## Timer

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### Introduction

Timer

- •Set the initial value of registers (by software)
- •Start the timer (by software) and then the timer counts up.
- •Input from internal system clock (machine cycle)
- •When the timer: FFFF --> 0, the time sets a bit to denote time out.

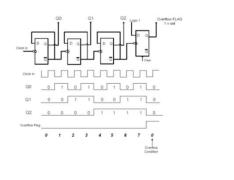
Counter

- •Set the initial value of registers (by software)
- •Start the timer (by software) and then the 8051 counts up.
- •Input from external signal
- •When the timer: FFFF --> 0, the timer sets a bit to denote time out.

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### **Basic Timer**

 A Timer/Counter can be configured in various modes, typically based on 8-bit or 16-bit operation. It is used to counter the number of input pulse.



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### Introduction

- Time is represented by the count in a timer.
- There are many applications that cannot be implemented without a timer:
- 1. Event arrival time recording and comparison
- 2. Periodic interrupt generation
- 3. Pulse width and period measurement
- 4. Frequency and duty cycle measurement
- 5. Generation of waveforms with certain frequency and duty cycle
- 6. Event counting

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### Introduction

- PIC18 has two to five timers
  - Depending on the family number
- These timers can be used as
  - Timers to generate a time delay
  - Counters to count events happening outside the PIC18
- Every timer needs a clock pulse to tick
- · Clock source can be
  - Internal → 1/4th of the frequency of the crystal oscillator on OSC1 and OSC2 pins (Fosc/4) is fed into timer
  - External: pulses are fed through one of the PIC18's pins →
    Counter
- Timers are 16-bit wide (TMRxL & TMRxH)
  - Each timer has TCON (timer Control) reg.

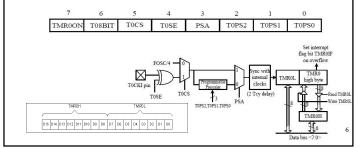
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### Timer0 TMR00N T08BIT T0CS TOSE PSA T0PS2 T0PS1 T0PS0 value after TMR0ON: Timer0 on/off control bit 0 = stops Timer0 1 = Enables Timer0 T08BIT: Timer0 8-bit/16-bit control bit 0 = Timer0 is configured as a 16-bit timer 1 = Timer0 is configured as an 8-bit timer TOCS: Timer0 clock source select 0 = Instruction cycle clock 1 = Transition on ToCKI pin TOSE: Timer0 source edge select bit 0 = Increment on falling edge transition on T0CKI pin 1 = Increment on rising edge transition on T0CKI pin PSA: Timer0 prescaler assignment bit 0 = Timer0 prescaler is assigned. Timer0 clock input comes from prescaler output. 1 = Timer0 prescaler is not assigned. Timer0 clock input bypasses prescaler. TOPS2:TOPS0: Timer0 prescaler select bits 000 = 1:2 prescaler value 001 = 1:4 prescaler value 010 = 1:8 prescaler value 011 = 1:16 prescaler value 100 = 1:32 prescaler value 101 = 1:64 prescaler value 110 = 1:128 prescaler value 111 = 1:256 prescaler value

### Timer0

- Can be configured as an 8-bit or 16-bit timer or counter.
- Can select the internal instruction cycle clock or the T0CKI signal as the clock signal.
- The user can choose to divide the clock signal by a prescaler before connecting it to the clock input to Timer0.
- The T0CON register controls the operation of Timer0.



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# Find the value for T0CON if we want to program Timer0 in 16-bit mode, no prescaler. Use PIV18 Fosc/4 crystal oscillator for the clock source, increment on positive-edge. Total Tot

### Example

Find the timer's clock frequency and its period for various PIC18-based systems, with the following frequencies. Assume that no prescaler is used.

(1)10 MHz (2) 16 MHz (3) 4 MHz

 $(1)^{1/4}$  x 10 MHz = 2.5 MHz and T = 0.4 µs

 $(2)^{1/4}$  x 16 MHz = 4 MHz and T = 0.25 µs

 $(3)^{1/4}$  x 4 MHz and T = 1 µs

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# Steps to program Timer0 in 16-bit mode to generate time delay

- 1. Load the value into the T0CON register
- 2. Load reg. TMR0H followed by reg. TMR0L with initial value
- 3. Start the timer with instruction

### **BSF T0CON, TMR0ON**

- 4. Keep monitoring the timer flag (TMR0IF) to see if it is raised.
- 5. Stop the timer
- 6. Clear the TMR0IF flag 3
- 7. Go Back to step 2

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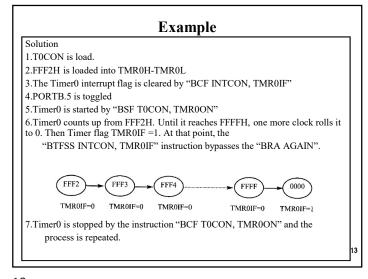
### Characteristics and operations of 16-bit mode

- 1. 16-bit timer, 0000 to FFFFH.
- 2. After loading TMR0H and TMR0L, the timer must be started.
- 3. Count up, till it reaches FFFFH, then it rolls over to 0000 and activate TMR0IF bit.
- 4. Then TMR0H and TMR0L must be reloaded with the original value and deactivate TMR0IF bit.

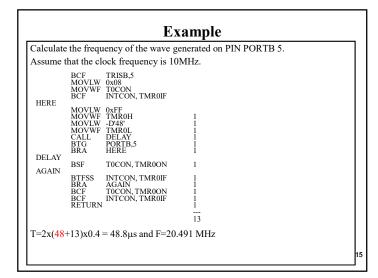
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Example
A square wave of 50% duty cycle on the PORTB.5 is created Analyze the
program.
       BCF TRISB,5
                               ;PB5 as an output
       MOVLW
                     0x08
                                      ;Timer0, 16-bit, int clk, no
prescaler
                     T0CON
                                      ; load T0CON reg.
       MOVWF
HERE
       MOVLW
                     0xFF
                                      ; TMR0H = FFH, the high byte
       MOVWF
                   TMR0H
                                      ; load Timer0 high byte
       MOVLW
                     0xF2
                                      ; TMR0L = F2H, the low byte
                     TMR0L
                                      ; load Timer0 low byte
       MOVWF
              INTCON, TMR0IF; clear timer interrupt flag bit
                                      ; toggle PB5
             PORTB,5
              T0CON, TMR0ON
                                      ; start Timer0
AGAIN
       BTFSS INTCON, TMR0IF; minitor Timer0 flag until
             AGAIN
       BRA
                                     ; it rolls over
       BCF
                     T0CON, TMR0ON; stop timer
       BRA HERE
                                      : load TH, TL as
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Example

In the previous example, calculate **the amount of time delay generated the timer**. Assume that the clock frequency is 10MHz.

Fosc/4 = 2.5 MHz. 1 MC =0.4 $\mu$ s. FFFFH-FFF2+1=0EH=14. 14 x 0.4 = 5.6  $\mu$ s.

Note: if the TMR0=XXXX, the number of MC is FFFFH+1-XXXXH

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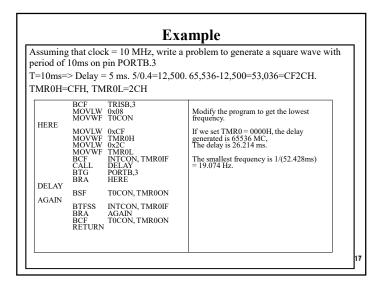
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## **Example**

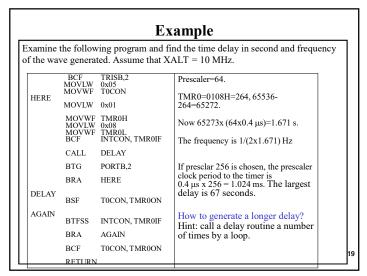
Calculate the frequency of the wave generated on PIN PORTB 5.

Assume that the clock frequency is 10MHz. Do not include the overhead due to instructions in the loop.

HEDE	BCF MOVLW MOVWF		TETEL GCANLA COCCU ASSIC
HERE	MOVLW MOVWF MOVWF BCF CALL BTG BRA	TMR0H 0x34	FFFH-7634H+1=89CCH=35276, Delay 352760, 4=14.11ms, Period = 28.22 ms Frequency = 35.434 Hz
DELAY AGAIN	BSF BTFSS BRA BCF RETURN	T0CON, TMR0ON INTCON, TMR0IF AGAIN T0CON, TMR0ON	



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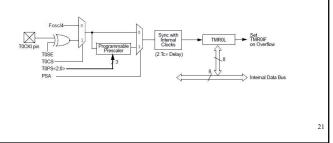
Prescaler and generating larger delay The size of delay depend on The Crystal frequency The timer's 16-bit register. The largest timer happens when TMR0L=TMR0H=0 Prescaler option is used to duplicate the delay by dividing the clock by a factor of 2,4, 8,16, 32,64,128,256 If  $T0CON=0000\ 0101$ , then T = 4\*64/fT08BIT T0CS TOSE TMR00N PSA T0PS2 T0PS1 T0PS0 PSA: Timer0 prescaler assignment bit 0 = Timer0 prescaler is assigned . Timer0 clock input comes from prescaler output. 1 = Timer0 prescaler is not assigned. Timer0 clock input bypasses prescaler. T0PS2:T0PS0: Timer0 prescaler select bits 000 = 1:2 prescaler value 001 = 1:4 prescaler value 010 = 1:8 prescaler value 011 = 1:16 prescaler value 100 = 1:32 prescaler value 101 = 1:64 prescaler value 110 = 1:128 prescaler value 111 = 1:256 prescaler value

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Example
Write a program to generate a square wave of 50Hz on pin PORTB.7. Use
Timer0, 16 bit model with prescaler = 128. Assume that XALT = 10 MHz.
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                                                  BCF TRISB,7
MOVLW 0x06
MOVWF T0CON
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           (2) Delay=10 ms
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           (3) 10ms/0.4 µs/128=195
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           (4) 65536-195=65341=FF3D
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           (5) TL=3D and TH =FF
DELAY
                                                       BSF
                                                                                                           T0CON, TMR0ON
    AGAIN
                                                       BTFSS
                                                                                                          INTCON, TMR0IF
                                                       BRA
BCF
RETURN
                                                                                                          AGAIN
TOCON, TMROON
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### Timer<sub>0</sub> 8-bit

- 1. Load the T0CON value
- 2. Load TMR0L only.
- 3. Start timer
- 4. Keep monitor the timer flag (TMR01F)



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### Assembler and negative value (a) MOVLW -D'200' MOVWF TMR0L is identical to move 38H into TMR0L. Then FFH-38H + $1 = 200_{10}$ Assume 10 MHz TRISB,3 $\begin{array}{l} Delay == 150\ MC = 150x0.4 = 60\mu s\\ High \ portion + low \ portion = \\ 180\ \mu s.\ Freq = 5.5555 KHz. \end{array}$ INTCON,TMR0IF BCF MOVLW 0x48 MOVWF TOCON HERE BSF PORTB,3 CALL BCF CALL DELAY HERE MOVLW -D'150' DELAY MOVWF TMR0L T0CON,TMR0ON AGAIN INTCON,TMR0IF BTFSS T0CON,TMR0ON RETURN

Example

Assume that XTAL=10 MHz, find (a) the frequency of the square wave generated on PORTB.0 in the following program, and (b) the smallest frequency acheivable in this program, and the TH value to do that

BCF	TRISB, 0 MOVLW MOVWF BCF MOVLW MOVWF CALL BTG BRA	0x48; no prescalar TOCON INTCON, TMR0 IF 0x5 TMR0L DELAY PORTH, 0 HERE	(a) (256-5)=251x0.4= half period. So the 200.8µs, and the fr (b) To get the smallest TMR0L=00. In thi T=256x0.4x2=204.8 is 4,882.8 KHz
DELAY AGAIN	BSF BTFSS BRA BCF BCF RETURN	TOCON, TMROON INTCON, TMROIF AGAIN TOCON, TMROON INTCON, TMROIF	

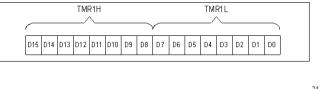
(a)  $(256-5) = 251 \times 0.4 = 100.4 \,\mu s$  is the period is freq is 4.98 kHz.

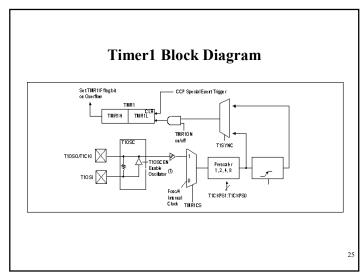
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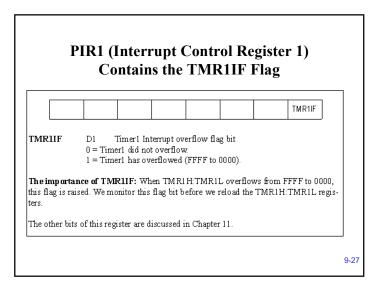
### Timer1

- Can be programmed in 16-bit mode only
- It has 2 bytes named as TMR1L and RMR1H
- It has also T1CON and TMR1IF
- The module incorporates its own low-power oscillator to provide an additional clocking option.
- Used as a low-power clock source for the microcontroller in power-managed operation.



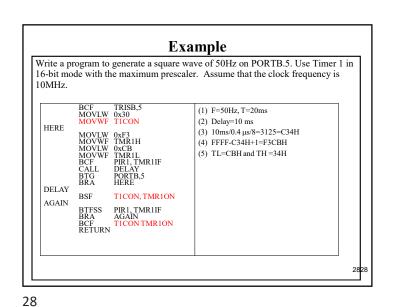


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T1CON (Timer 1 Control ) Register T1CKPS1 T1CKPS0 T1OSCEN T1SYNC TMR1CS TMR1ON 16-bit read/write enable bit Trimer1 16-bit is accessible in one 16-bit operation.
 Timer1 16-bit is accessible in two 8-bit operations. T1CKPS2:T1CKPS0 D5 D4 Timer1 prescaler selector Prescale value Prescale value Prescale value 1 1 = 1:8 Prescale value T1OSCEN D3 Timer1 oscillator enable bit 1 = Timer1 oscillator is enabled 0 = Timer1 oscillator is shutoff TISYNC D2 Timer1 synchronization (used only when TMR1CS = 1 for counter mode to synchronize external clock input)
If TMRICS = 0 this bit is not used. Timer1 clock source select bit 1 = External clock from pin RCO/T1CKI 0 = Internal clock (Fosc/4 from XTAL) TMR1CS DI Timer1 ON and OFF control bit 1 = Enable (start) Timer1 0 = Stop Timer1

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## **Counter Programming**

- Used to counts event outside the PIC
  - Increments the TMR0H and TMR0L registers
- T0CS in T0CON reg. determines the clock source,
  - If TOCS = 1, the timer is used as a counter. TMR0 count up (NOT count down)
  - Counts up as pulses are fed from pin RA4 (T0CKI)
  - What does T0CON=0110 1000 mean?

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TMR00N	T08BIT	T0CS	T0SE	PSA	T0PS2	T0PS1	T0PS0

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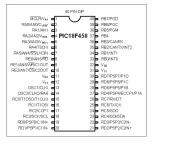
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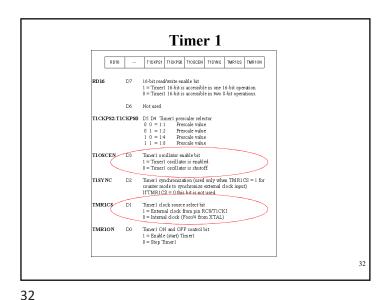
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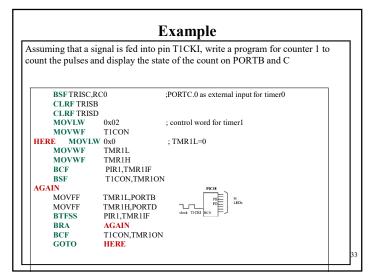
### **Example** Assuming that a signal is fed into pin T0CK1, write a program for counter 0 in 8bit mode to count the pulses and display the state of the TMR0L count on PORTB. **BSF**TRISA,RA4 ;PORTA.4 as external input for timer0 CLRF TRISB MOVLW ; control word for timer0, 8 bit and counter model MOVWF T0CON ; TMR0L=0 HERE MOVLW 0x0 MOVWF TMR0L BCF INTCON,TMR0IF BSF T0CON,TMR0ON AGAIN TMR0L,PORTB MOVFF BTFSS INTCON,TMR0IF BRA AGAIN BCF T0CON,TMR0ON GOTO HERE

# Using external Crystal for Timer clock

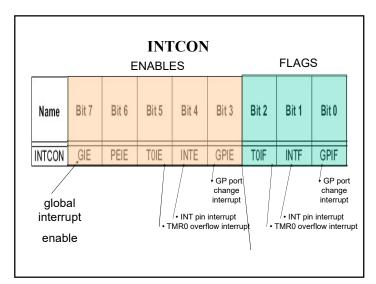
- Timer0 comes with two options,
  - clock fed into T0CKI
    - T0CS=0
  - Clock from a crystal
    - T0CS=1





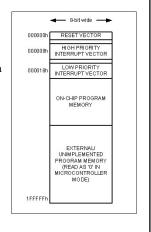


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Timer Interrupt

When roll over occur, the circuit set TMR0IF and generate a timer interrupt.



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# **Timer Interrupts**

Interrupt	Flag Bit	Register	<b>Enable Bit</b>	Register
Timer0	TMR0IF	INTCON	TMR0IE	INTCON
Timer1	TMR1IF	PIR1	TMR1IE	PIE1
Timer2	TMR2IF	PIR1	TMR3IE	PIE1
Timer3	TMR3IF	PIR3	TMR3IE	PIE2

Timer Interrupt Flag Bits and Associated Registers

	TMR01E		TMR0IF	

INTCON Register with TimerO Interrupt Enable and Interrupt Fla

### **Timer Interrupts**

GIE/GIEH: Global Interrupt Enable bit

When IPEN = 0:

1 = Enables all unmasked interrupts

0 = Disables all interrupts

When IPEN = 1:

1 = Enables all high-priority interrupts

0 = Disables all interrupts

PEIE/GIEL: Peripheral Interrupt Enable bit

When IPEN = 0:

1 = Enables all unmasked peripheral interrupts

0 = Disables all peripheral interrupts

When IPEN = 1:

1 = Enables all low-priority peripheral interrupts

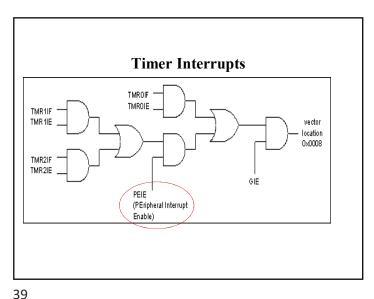
0 = Disables all low-priority peripheral interrupts

TMR0IE: TMR0 Overflow Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Enables the TMR0 overflow interrupt

0 = Disables the TMR0 overflow interrupt

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**Timer Interrupts** 

INTOIE: INTO External Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Enables the INT0 external interrupt

0 = Disables the INT0 external interrupt

RBIE: RB Port Change Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Enables the RB port change interrupt

0 = Disables the RB port change interrupt

TMR0IF: TMR0 Overflow Interrupt Flag bit

1 = TMR0 register has overflowed (must be cleared in software)

0 = TMR0 register did not overflow

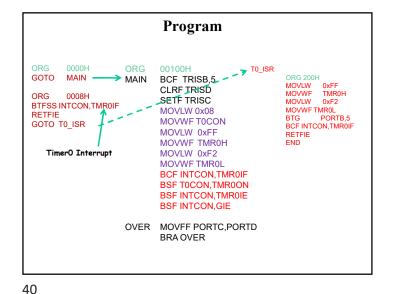
INTOIF: INTO External Interrupt Flag bit

1 = The INT0 external interrupt occurred (must be cleared in software)

0 = The INT0 external interrupt did not occur RBIF: RB Port Change Interrupt Flag bit(1)

1 = At least one of the RB<7:4> pins changed state (must be cleared in software)

0 = None of the RB<7:4> pins have changed state



	ORG 0000H GOTO MAIN		to generate square vansferred from POR  MOVLW 0x0  MOVWFTICON MOVLW 0xFF		n pins RB1 and RB7 ORTD.
CHK_INT	ORG 0008H GOTO CHK_INT ORG 0040H BTFSC INTCON,TMR0IF CALL T0_ISR BTFSC PIR1,TMR1IF CALL T1_ISR RETFIE ORG 0100H		MOVWF TMR1H MOVLW 0xF2 MOVWFTMR1L BCF PIR1,TMR1IF BSF INTCON,TMR0IE BSF PIE1,TMR1IE BSF INTCON,PEIE BSF INTCON,GIE BSF TOCON,TMR0ON BSE TICCON,TMR0ON	T1_ISR	MOVWF TMR0H MOVLW 0xF2 MOVWFTMR0L BTG PORTB,1 BCF INTCON,TMR0IF RETURN ORG 300H MOVLW 0xFF MOVWF TMR1H MOVLW 0xF2
MAIN BC	ONG OTOOH BCF TRISB,1 BCF TRISB,7 CLRF TRISD SETF TRISC MOVLW 0x08 MOVWF TOCON MOVLW 0xFF MOVWF TMR0H MOVLW 0xF2 MOVWF TMR0L FINTCON,TMR0IF	OVER	BSF TI CON,TMRION MOVEF PORTC,PORTD BRA OVER	END	MOVLW USE2 MOVWF TMRIL BTG PORTB,7 BGC PIRI,1MR IIF RETURN