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### **Machine Problem # 2**

#### **Running Light & Counters**

#### **Objective:**

- To Perform Sequential Display using MCU processing.
- To utilize branching and Looping technique in Assembly Language
- To enhance skills of Assembly Programming using MPLAB and Proteus.
- To be familiar with Timing analysis in Assembly language and to use the 1-second routine.
- To learn how to use different instruction sets to a specific requirement.
- To improve on instruction analysis and tracing.
- To improve on using subroutines for more efficient programming.

#### **Background:**

One of the most exciting activities in MCU programming is performing the Sequential Logic Processing without the burden of K-Mapping. With the knowledge of timing analysis for each instruction cycle, it would be easy to calculate the overall time in which the MCU performs the set of instruction. The code below is the 1-second routine for a 4MHz clock which commonly used in most Delay function.

```
Delay:
    movlw D'6'
    movwf CounterC
    movlw D'24'
    movwf CounterB
    movlw D'167'
    movwf CounterA
loop:
    decfsz CounterA,1
    goto loop
    decfsz CounterB,1
    goto loop
    decfsz CounterC,1
    goto loop
    nop
    return
```

**Materials:**

PIC16F84A

PC

PIC Programmer

Power Supply

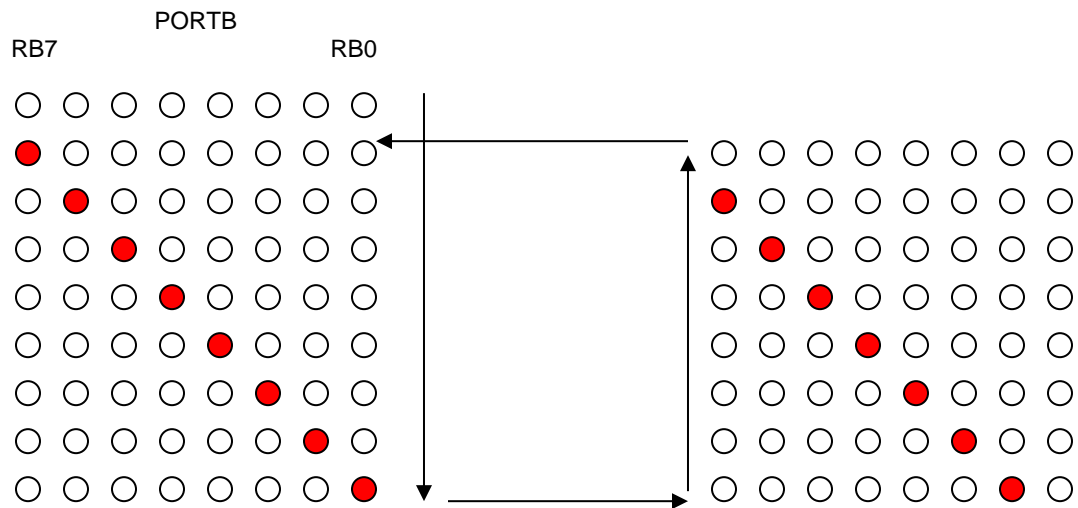
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**Procedure:**

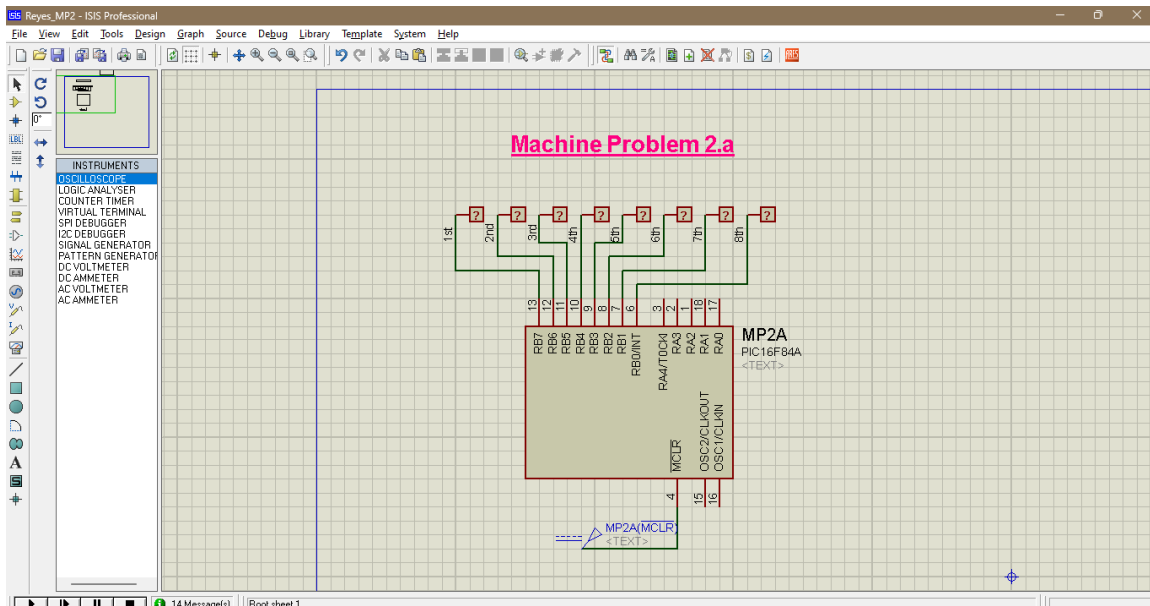
Perform the following Setup and provide a code for each setup

**SETUP A: Running Light**

- A. Configure the PORTB as output Port. Create a Code that will display a running light of One LED with 1-second interval.



## Schematic:



## Program Build Successful:

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1  ;***** COMMENT HEADER *****
2  ;
3  ; Author:      Jewel Anne A. Reyes
4  ; Date:        February 27, 2023
5  ; Version:     1.0.0
6  ; Title:       Machine Problem 2.a
7  ;
8  ; Description:  This Code shows the running light of
9  ;              1 LED or logic probe with 1-sec interval.
10 ;              It will start from RB7 to RB0 and vice versa.
11 ;              There are diff methods to produce running lights.
12 ;              This code uses a data lookup table.
13 ;
14 ;*****
15
16
17 ;***** DECLARATION AND CONFIGURATION OF A PROCESSOR *****
18 list p=16f84a          ;Defining microcontroller model
19 #include <pic16f84a.inc> ;Processor library for PIC16
20 CONFIG CP_OFF & PWRTE_ON & WDT_OFF & XT_OSC ;Sets processor configuration bits

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Project Loading Warning x Project Loading Warning x Project Loading Warning x Configuration Loading Error x Configuration Loading Error x MP2a (Build, Load) x

Errors : 0

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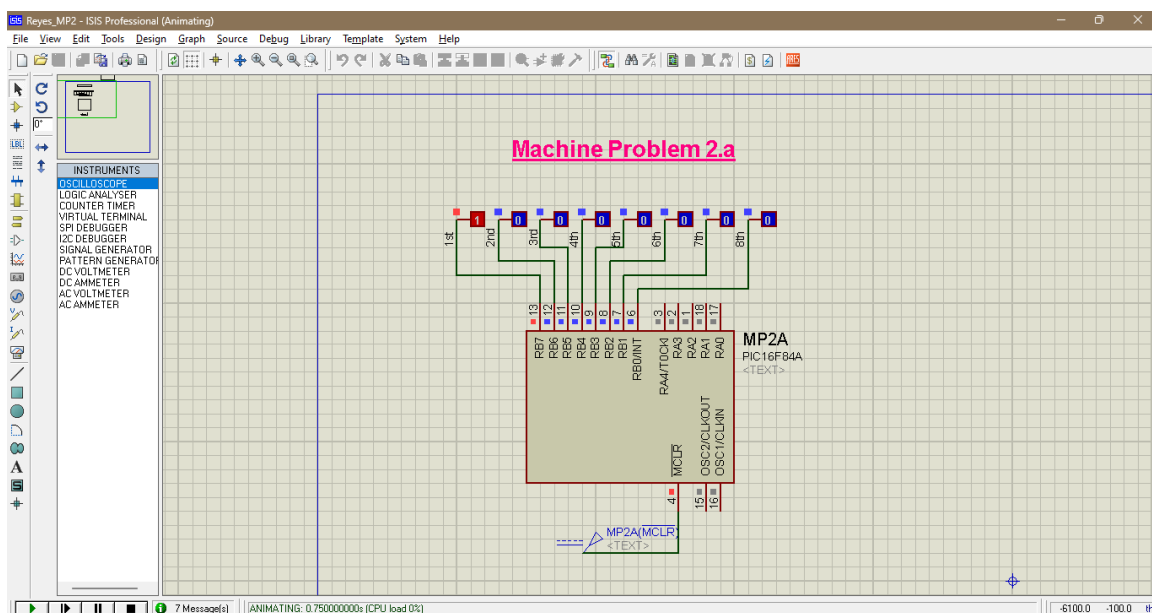
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 2s)

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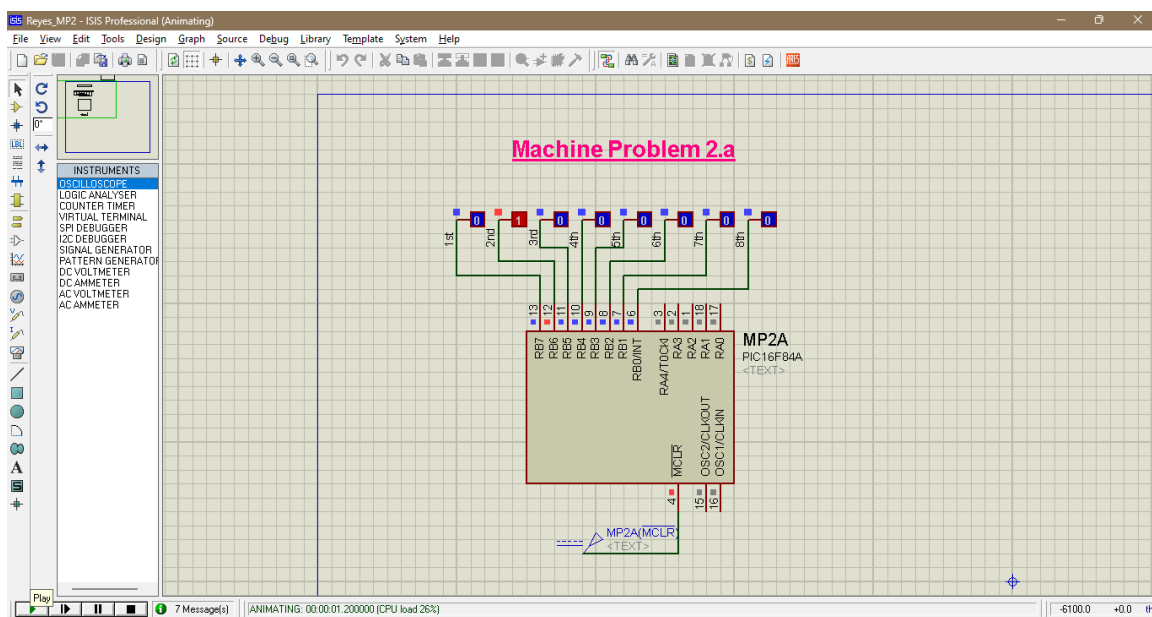
Program loaded with success. PIC16F84A: RB7: 1, RB6: 0, RB5: 0, RB4: 0, RB3: 0, RB2: 0, RB1: 0, RB0: 0

### Outputs:

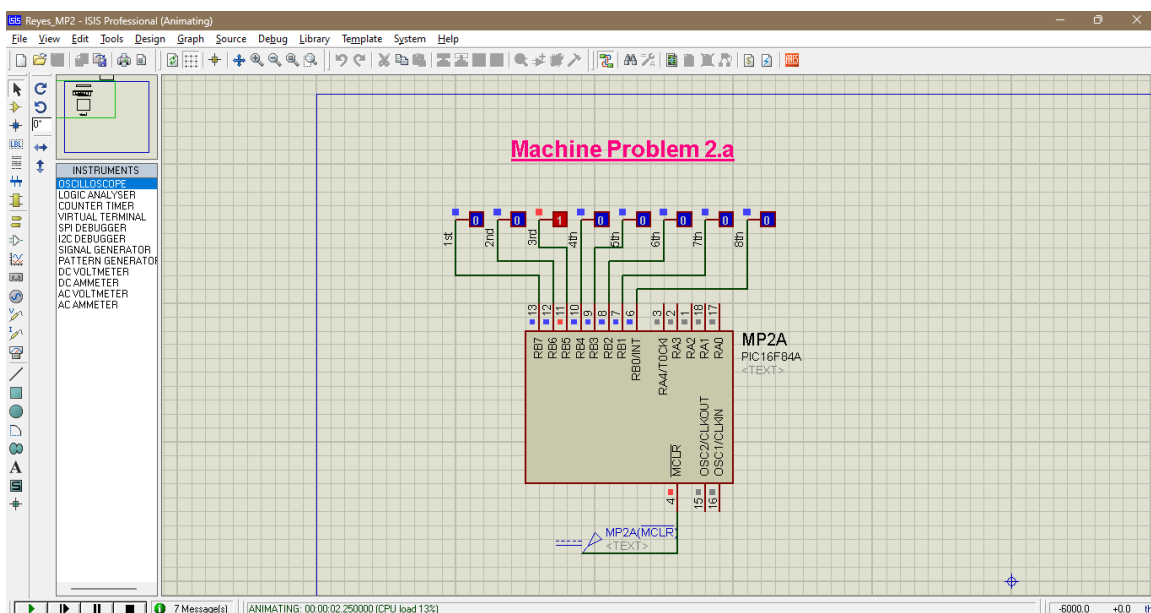
a. RB7



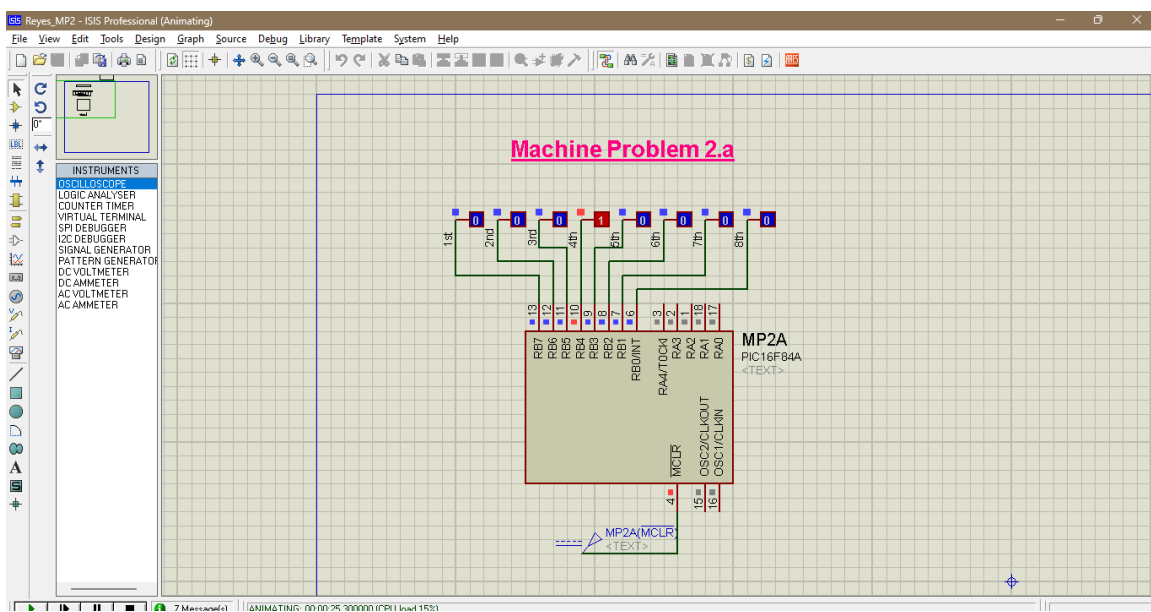
b. RB6



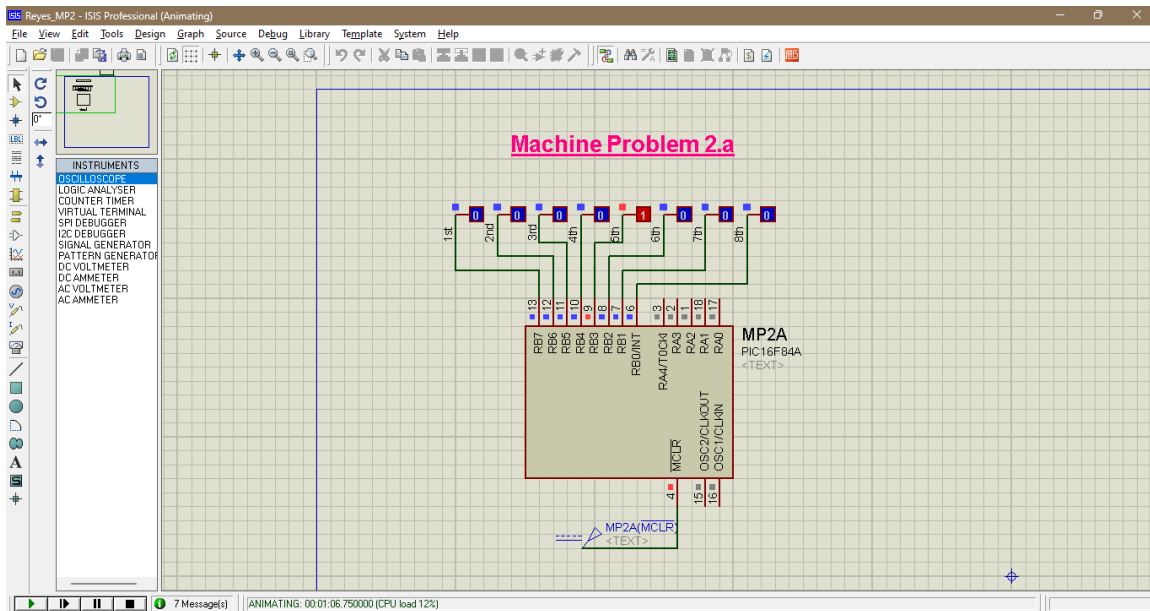
c. RB5



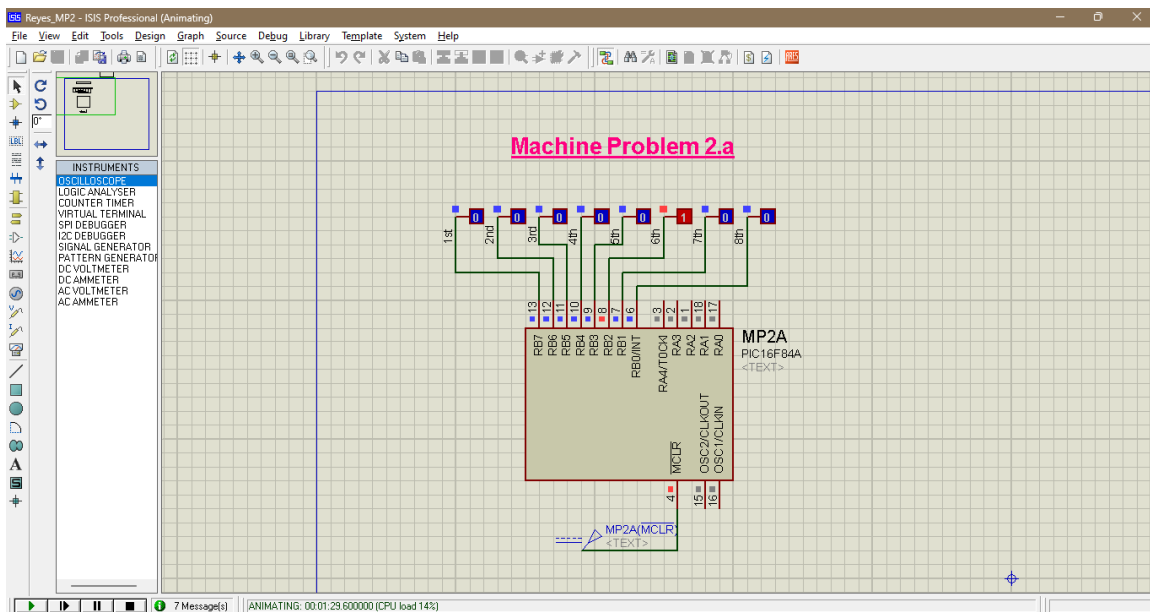
d. RB4



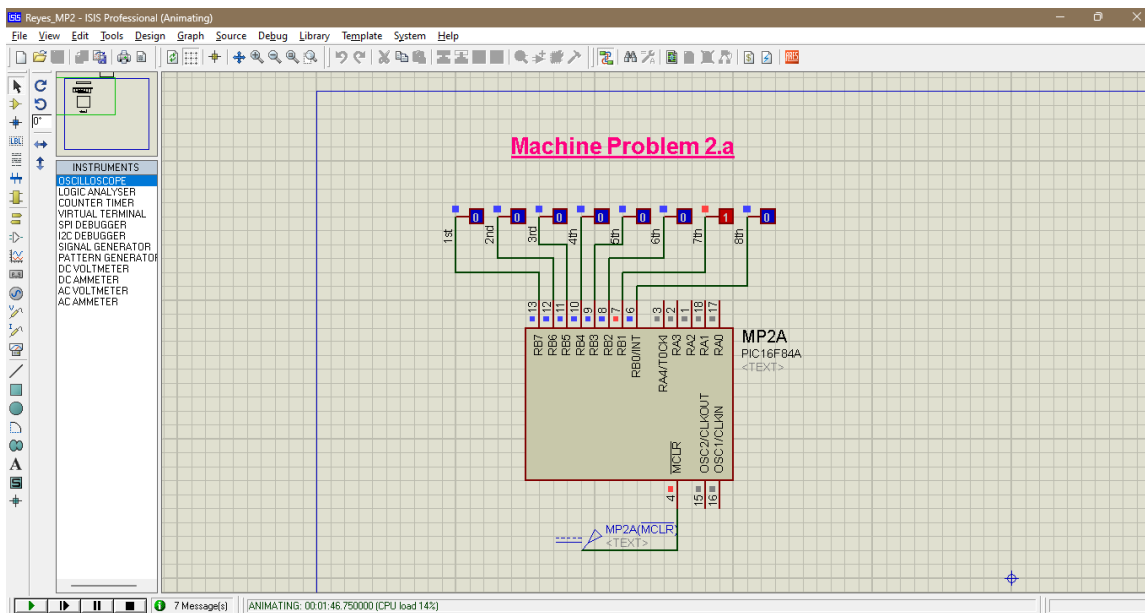
## e. RB3



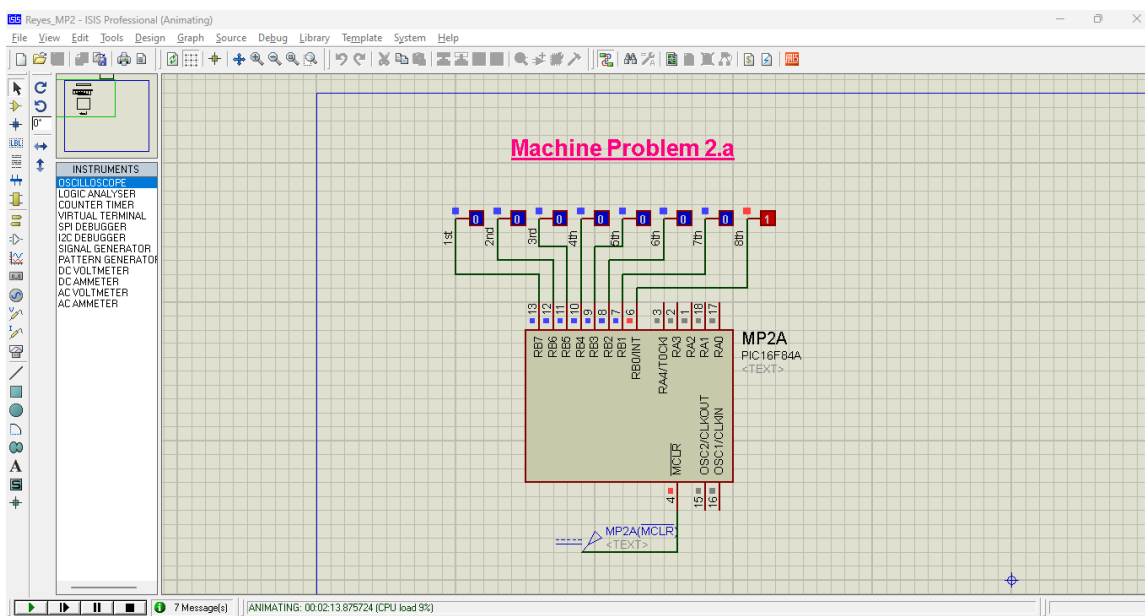
## f. RB2



## g. RB1

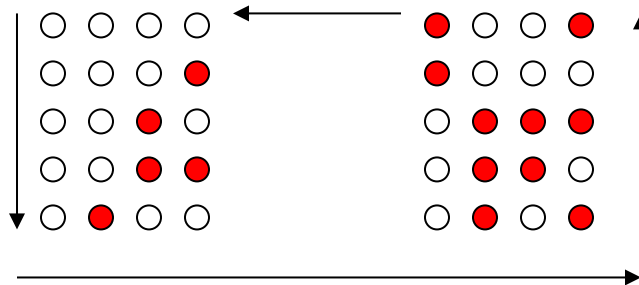


## h. RB0

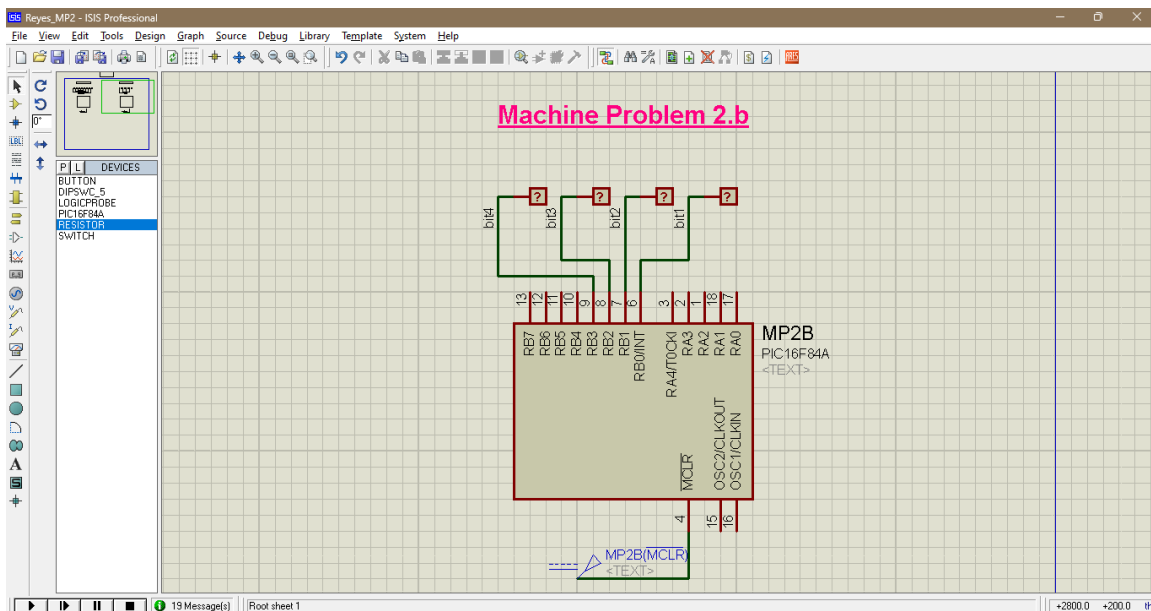


### SETUP B: Counter A

- B. Using the same Setup Provide a BCD Counter 0-9 using 1-second interval.  
Use RB0 to RB3 for the Display.

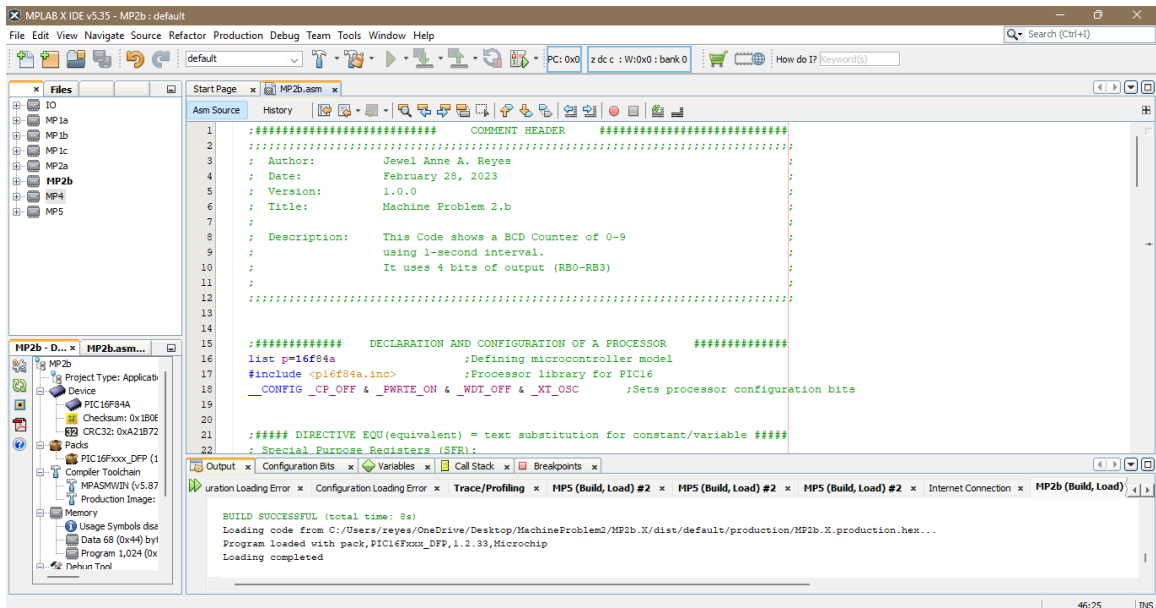


### Schematic:



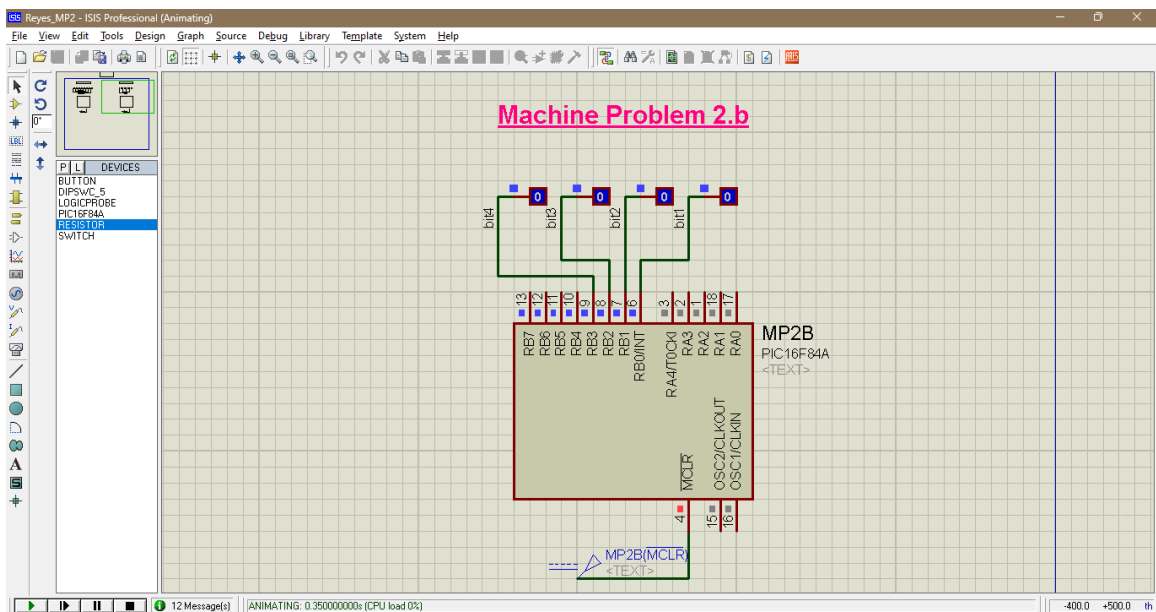


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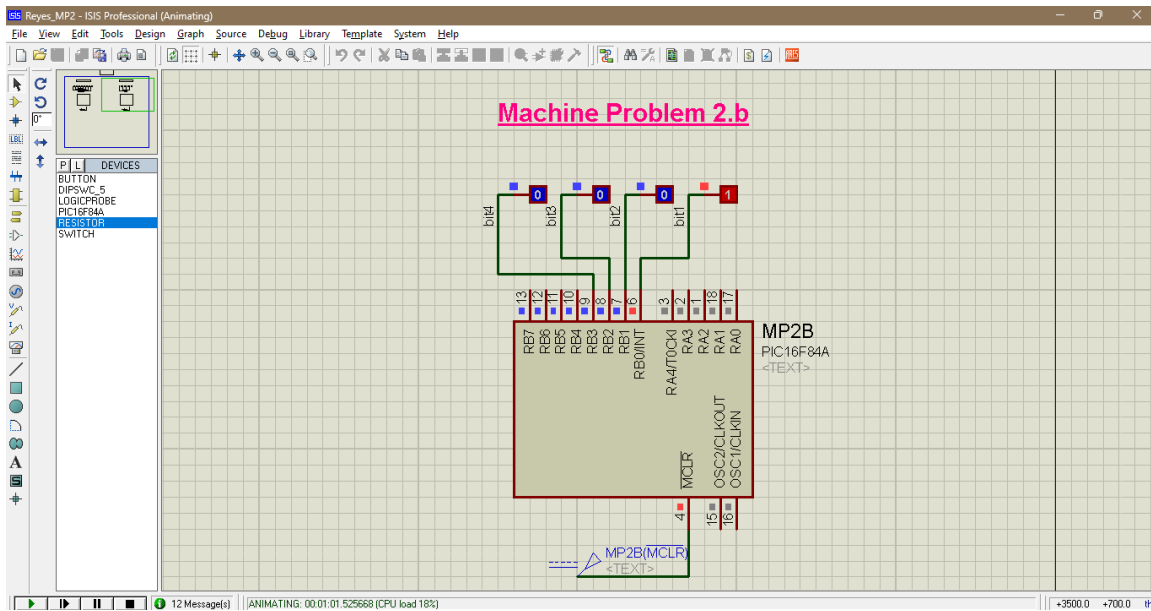


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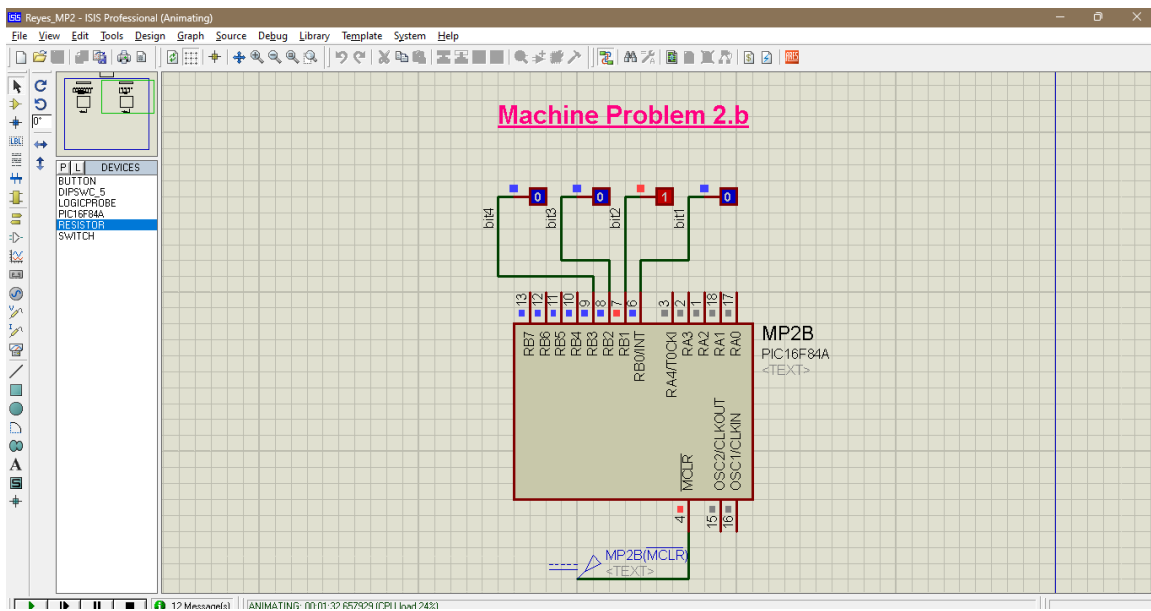
a. Decimal == 0:



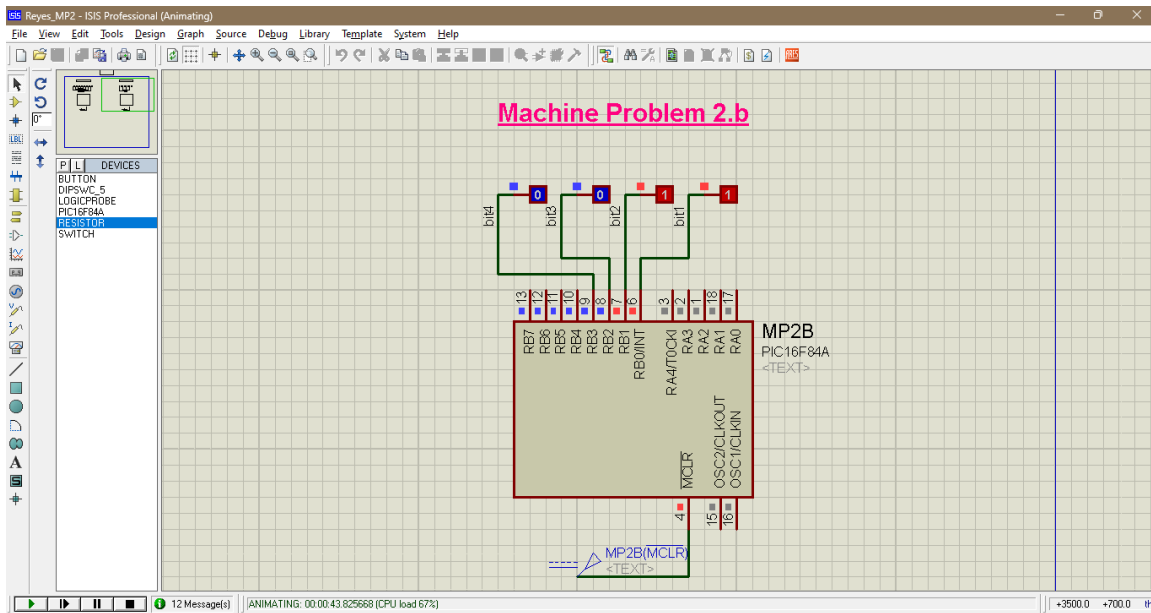
b. Decimal == 1:



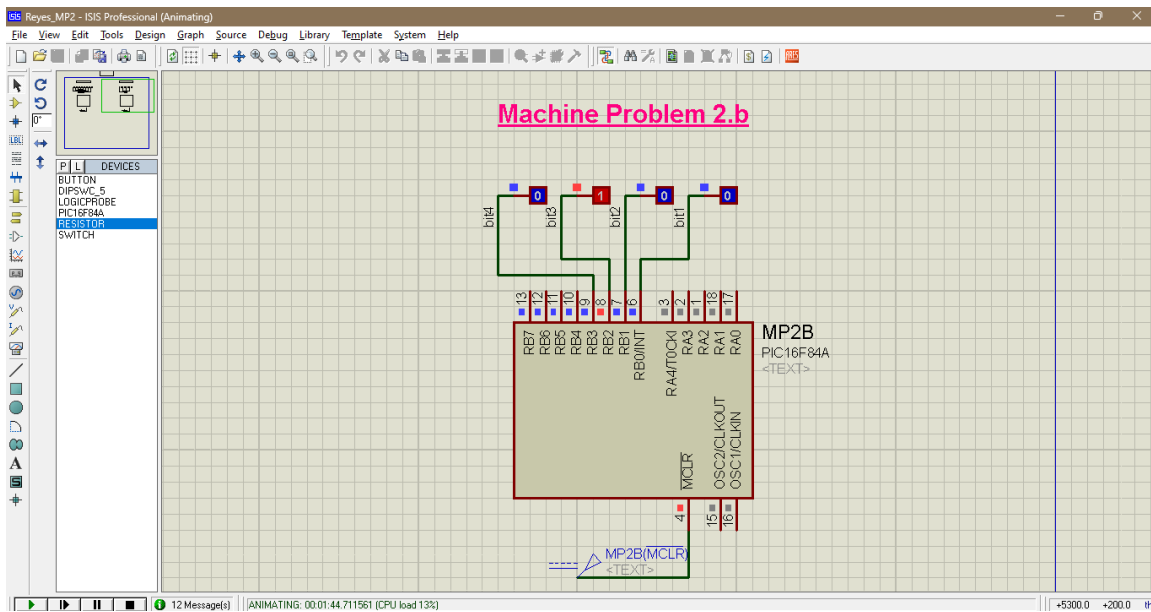
c. Decimal == 2:



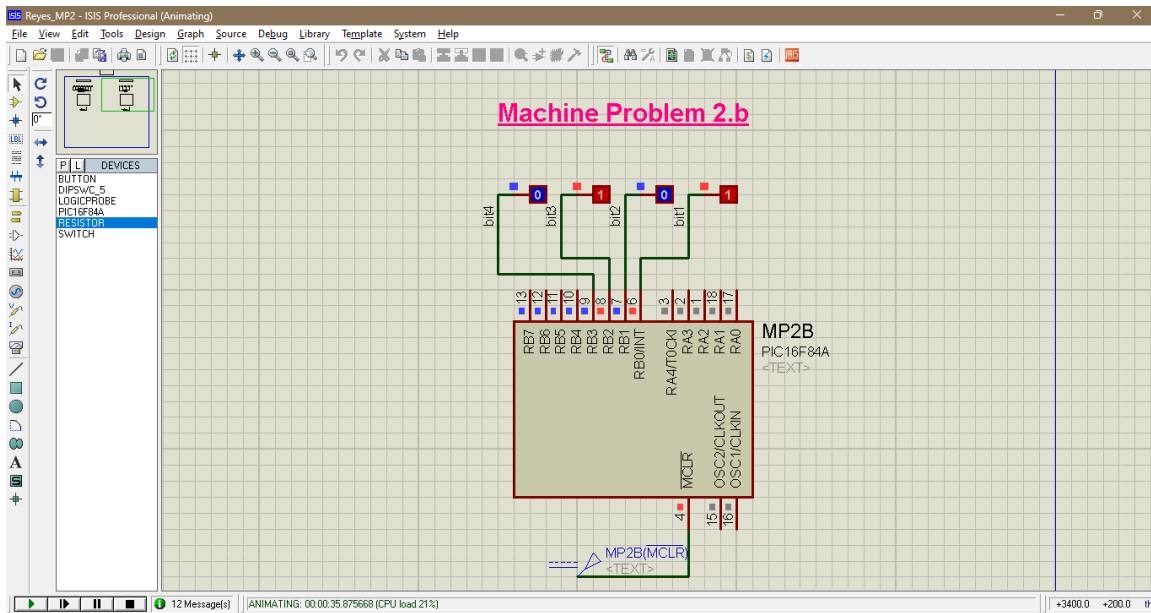
d. Decimal == 3:



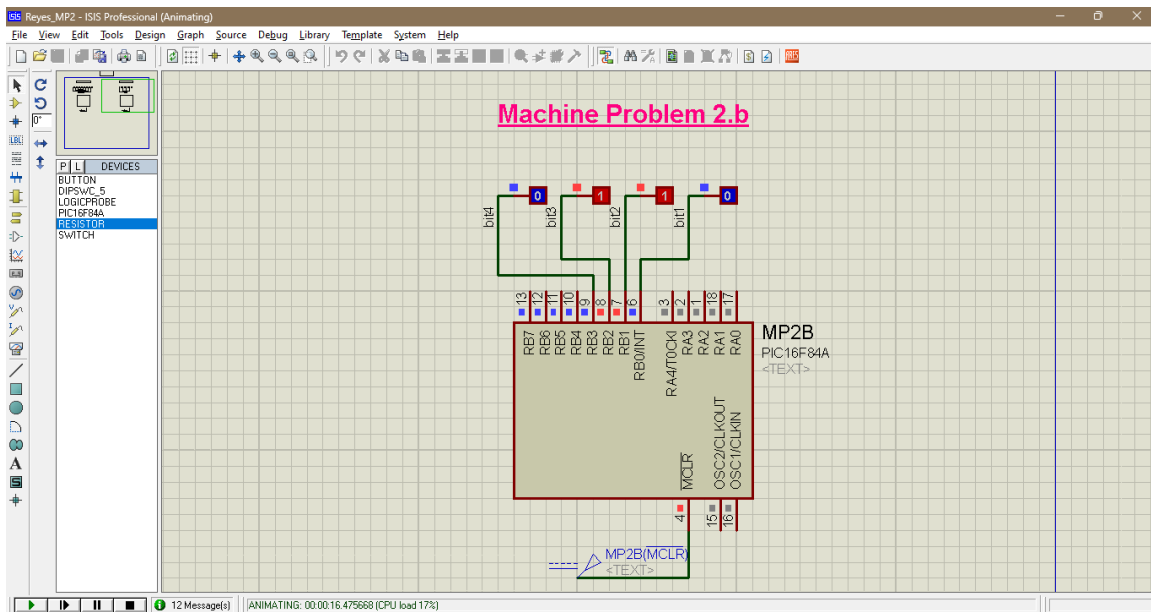
e. Decimal == 4:



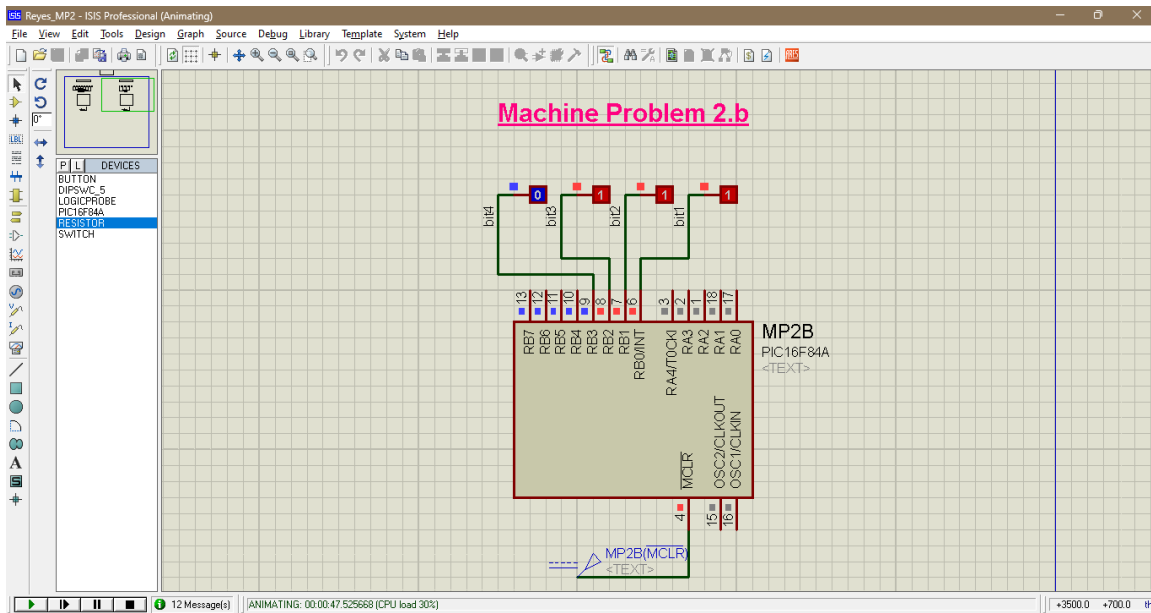
f. Decimal == 5:



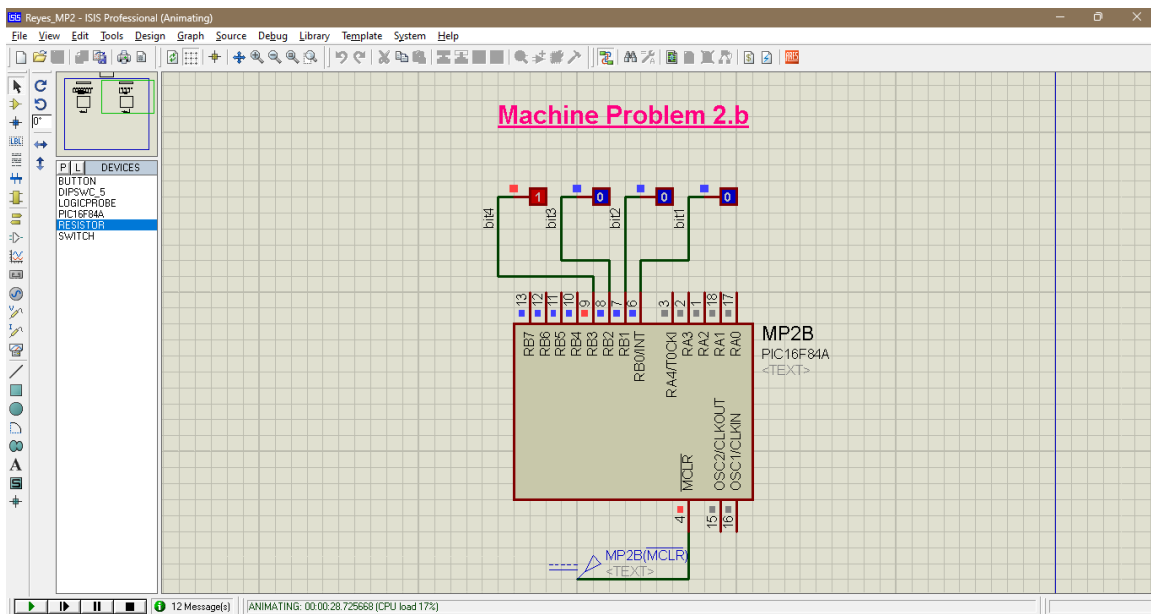
g. Decimal == 6:



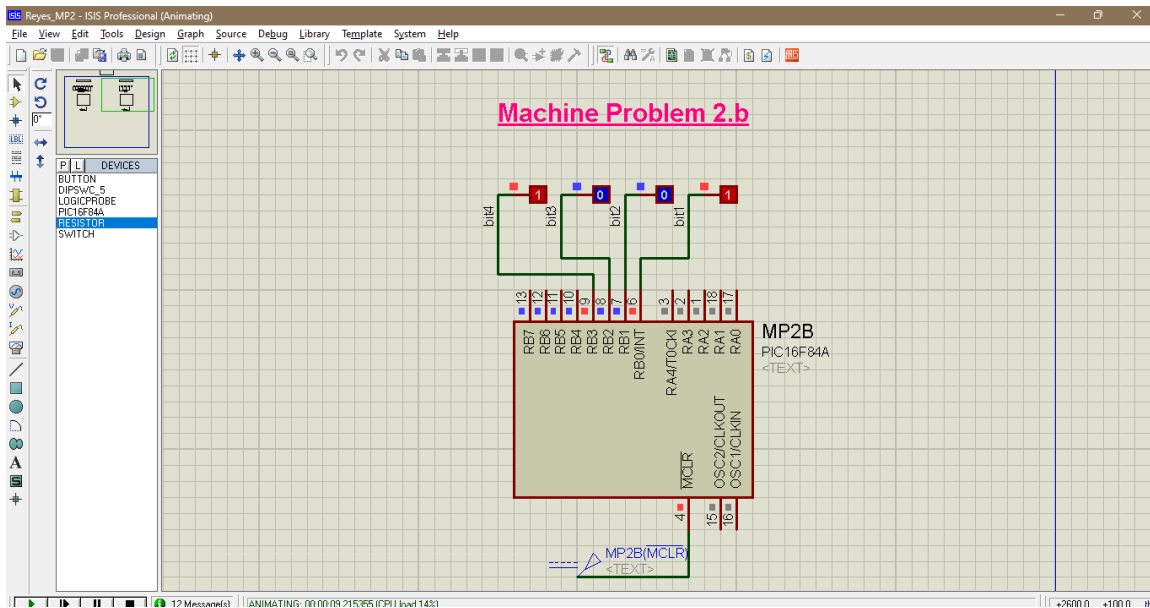
h. Decimal == 7:



i. Decimal == 8:

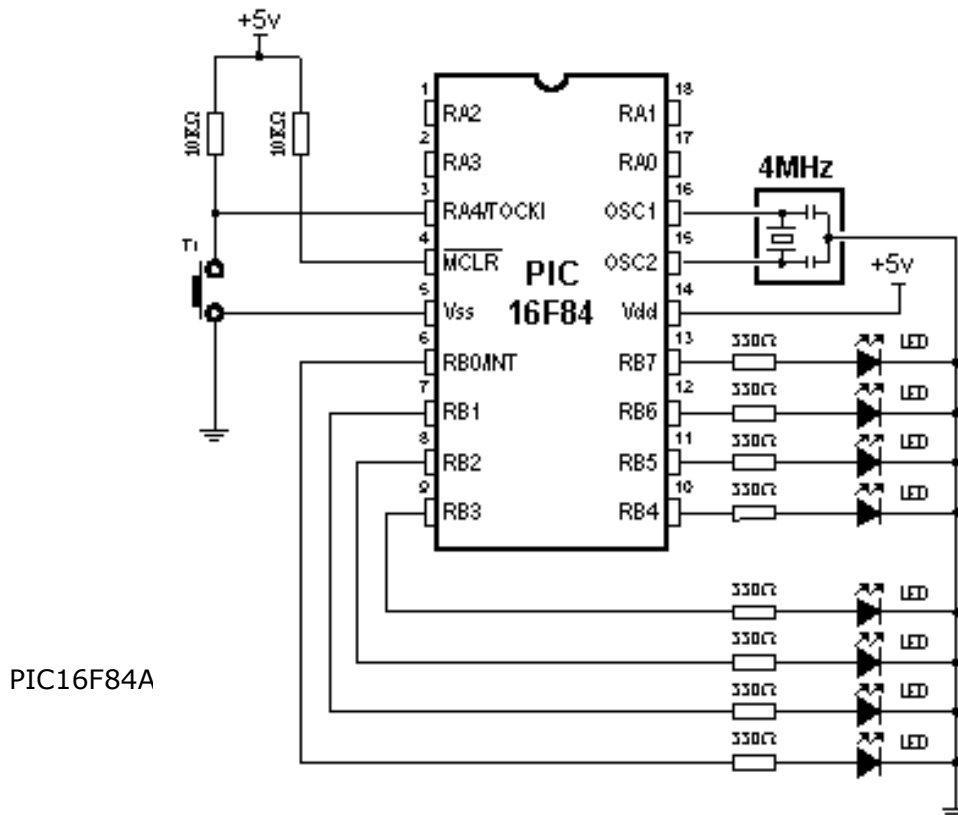


j. Decimal == 9:

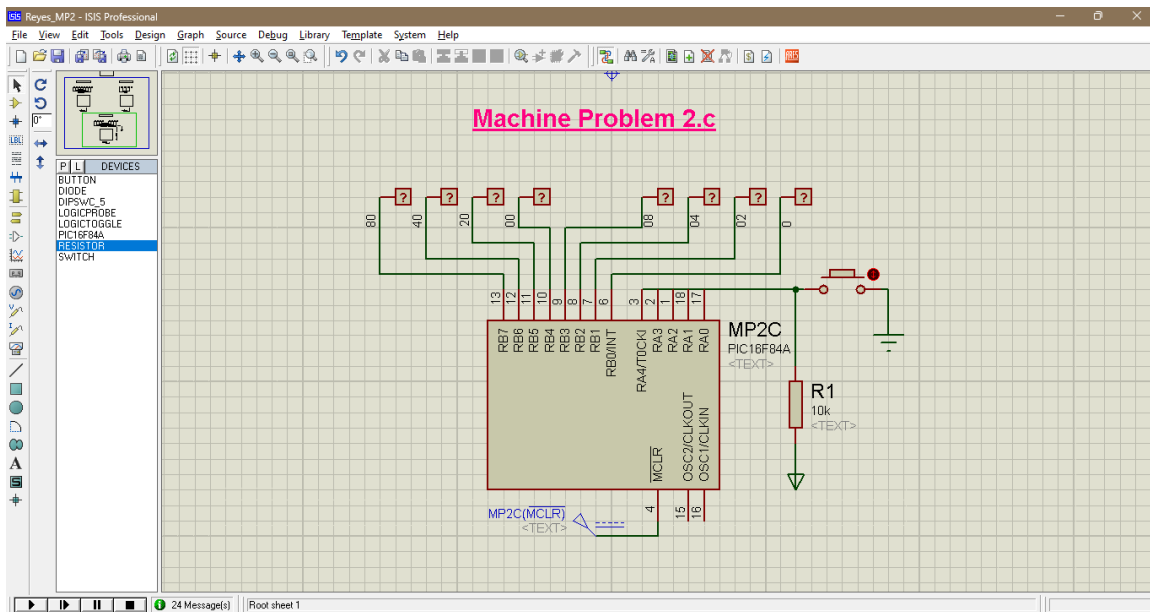


### SETUP C: Counter C

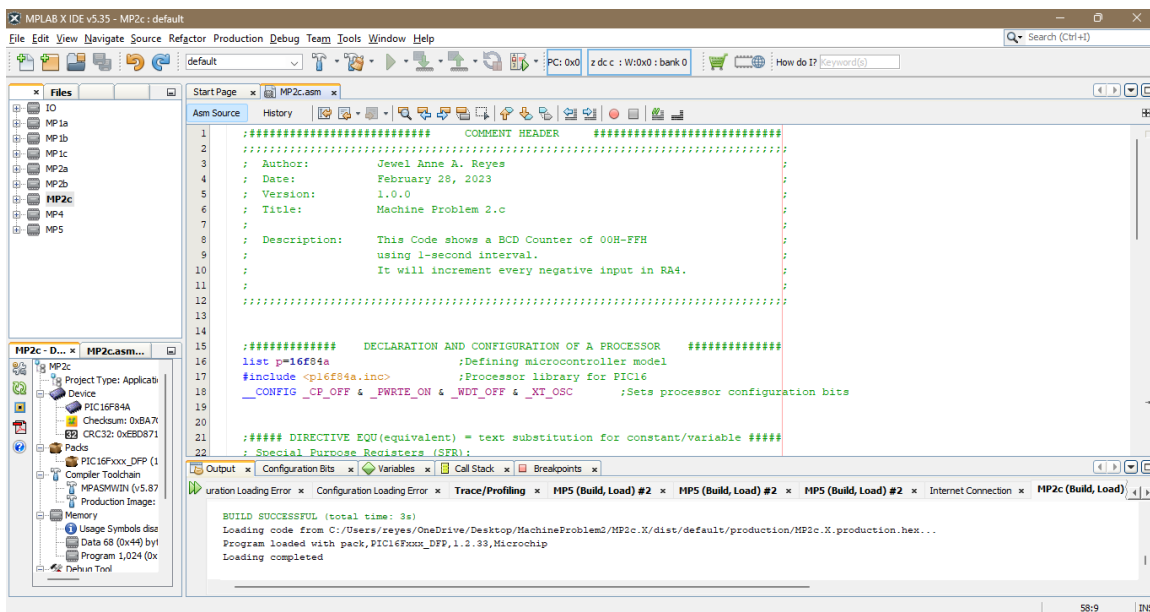
- C. Configure RA4 as input pin, and PORTB as Output PORT. Create a code that will Count 00H to FFH in every negative edge input in RA4. Refer to setup below:



## Schematic:

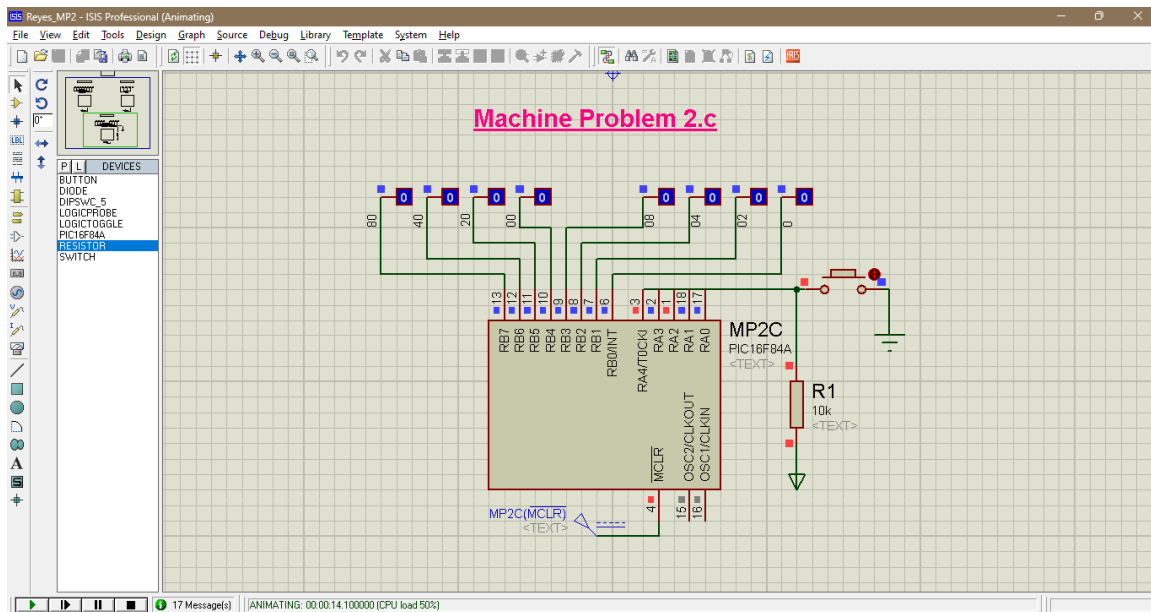


## Program Build Successful:

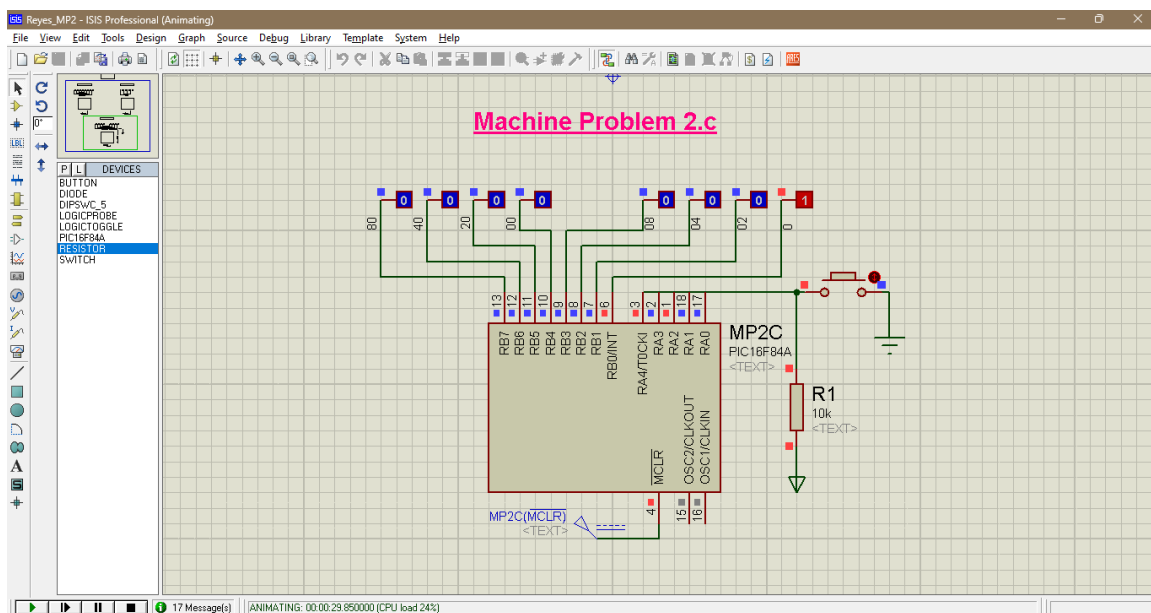


## Outputs:

a. 00H:

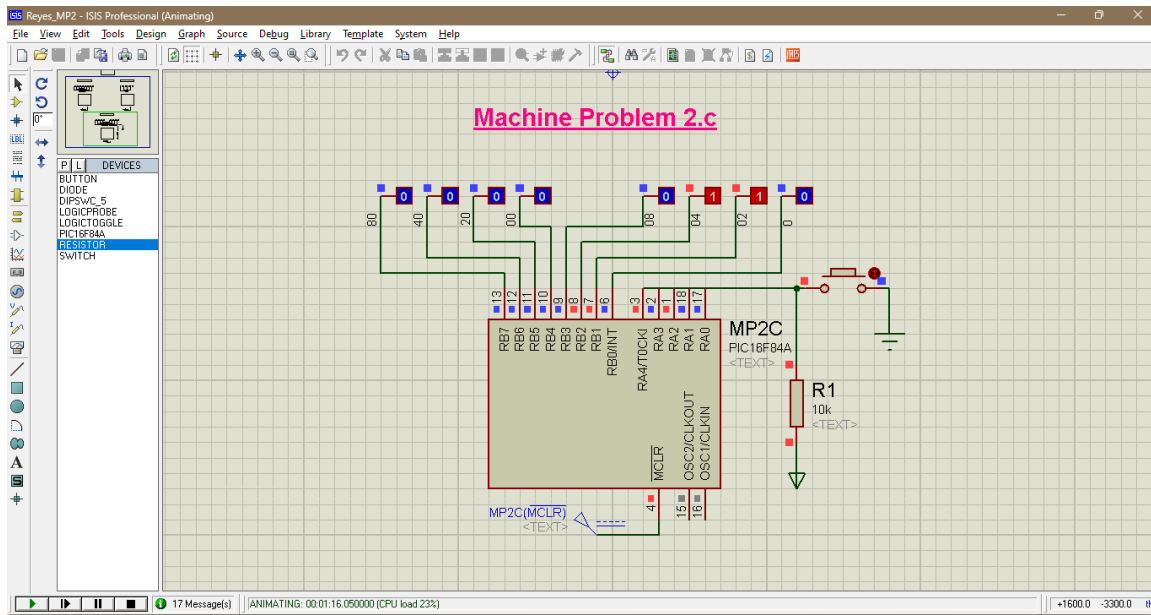


b. 01H:

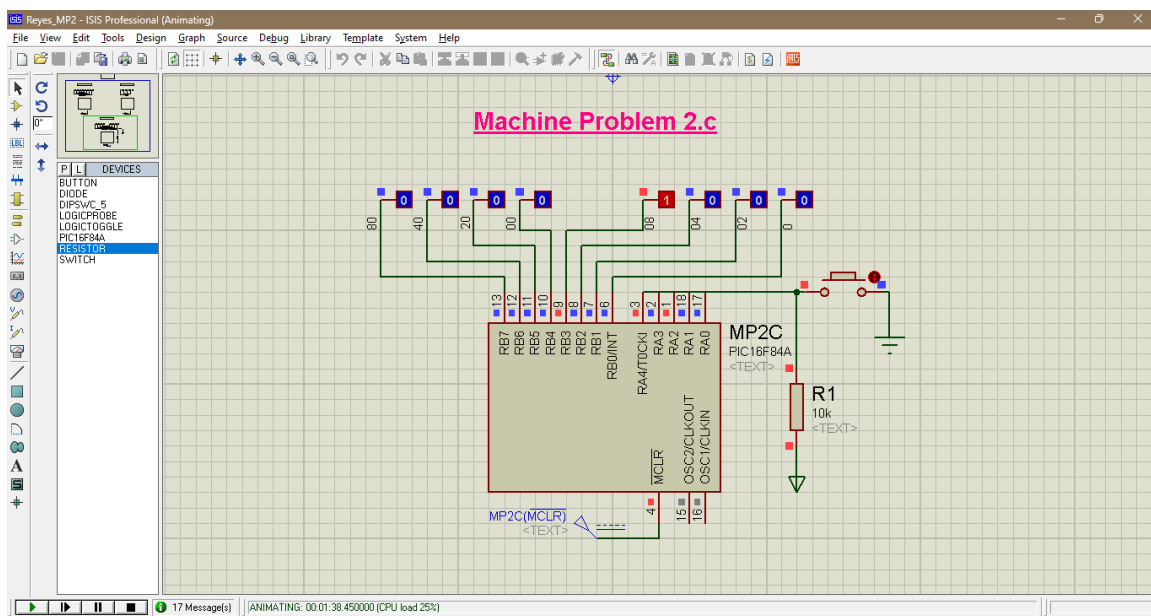




c. 06H:



d. 08H:





Let's first ask ourselves how many cycles a program like the following takes:

**DECFSZ x, f ==** This line runs x times, x-1 times does not jump and 1 time jumps, so the number of cycles is (x-1) + 2 goto loop.

This runs x-1 times so cycles are 2 (x-1) in total, cycles are (x-1) + 2 + 2 (x-1) = 3x-1 cycles.

Let's consider that x is between 1 and 256 (includes 1 and 256, if x is 0, it equals 256). So the number of cycles of the complete program is:

Counter cycles A The first time when B has its initial value 3A-1 The following times of counter B (B-1) \* (3 \* 256-1) The next times of counter C (C-1) \* 256 \* 767 Counter B cycles The first time when C is 6 3B-1 The following times of C (C-1) \* 767 Counter C cycles The first and only time 3C-1 The call, the Return and 6 initialization lines 10.

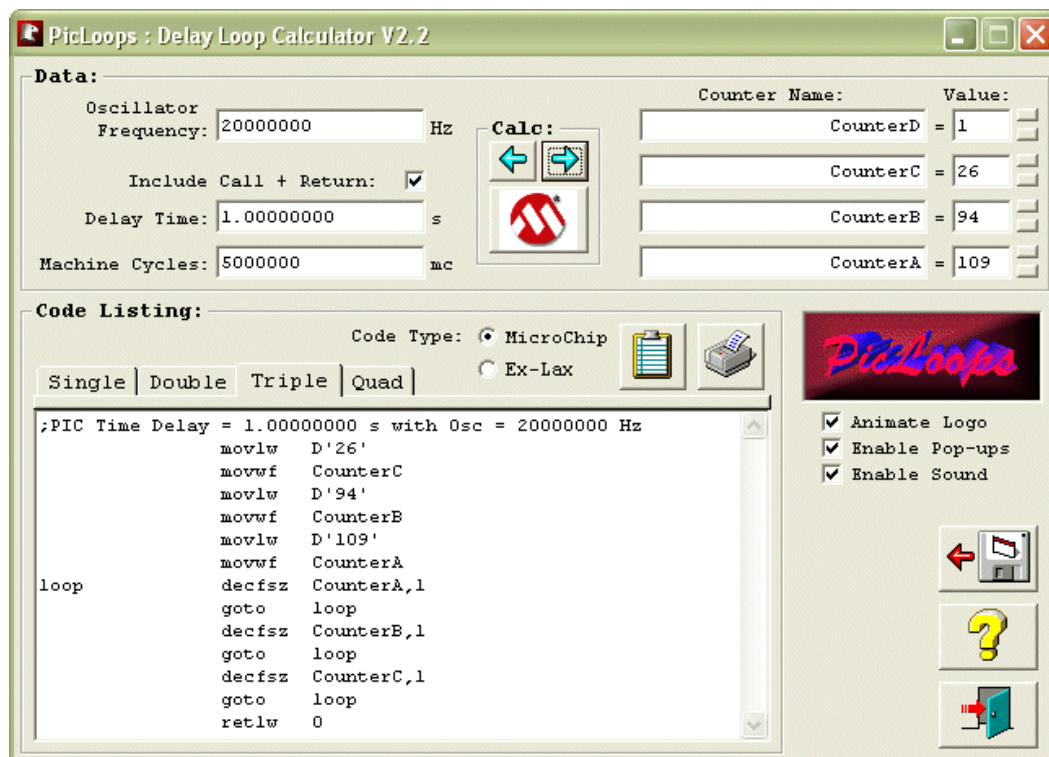
Total: 3A + 770B + 197 122C-197879

Upon doing the Setup C, I have noticed that there is an instruction INCFSZ which means increment F skip if zero. I wonder why there is no INCFSS or skip is set like the one with BTFSS. If only there is such an instruction, I think the Setup C would be easier as it will only require lesser commands and instruction cycle.

## Conclusion/ Recommendation:

Substituting A for 168, B = 24 and C = 6 gives the value of 1,003,837 better values would have been A = 172 B = 19 C = 6 which produces 999,999 adding a nop in variable initialization would give 1,000,000

I have not tried the PicLoops application but apparently, it can help creating code of delay specifically with its delay time, oscillator frequency, machine cycles, and more. I think it would be great to use this especially when applying in real-life PIC 16F84A to have a more accurate computation. The image below shows the UI of the application. Here is the link: <http://www.biltronix.com/picloops.html>





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    RETFIE                ;Return from interrupt
;.....;
Initial
    BSF STATUS, RP0       ;Bit Set F (goes to Bank 1)

;Setting PORTB as Output
    MOVLW b'00000000';Move to W Register the binary input 00H
    MOVWF TRISB           ;Transfer W Register literals to F Register 86H

    BCF STATUS, RP0       ;Bit Clear F (goes to Bank 0)
    CLRF PORTB            ;set all outputs low
;.....;
Start
    CLRF count            ;set counter register to zero

Read
    MOVF count, w         ;put counter value in W
    CALL Table
    MOVWF PORTB
    CALL Delay            ;1 second delay
    INCF count, w         ;increment F
    XORLW d'14'          ;check for last (14th) entry
    BTFSC STATUS, Z
    GOTO Start            ;if start from beginning
    INCF count, f         ;else do next
    GOTO Read

;.....;
Table
    ADDWF PCL, f          ;data table for bit pattern
    RETLW b'10000000'     ;RETLW Return with Literal in W
    RETLW b'01000000'
    RETLW b'00100000'
    RETLW b'00010000'
    RETLW b'00001000'
    RETLW b'00000100'
    RETLW b'00000010'
    RETLW b'00000001'
    RETLW b'00000010'
    RETLW b'00000100'
    RETLW b'00001000'
    RETLW b'00010000'
    RETLW b'00100000'
    RETLW b'01000000'
;.....;
Delay
    MOVLW D'6'            ;1 us

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MOVWF CounterC      ;1 us
MOVLW D'24'          ;1 us
MOVWF CounterB      ;1 us
MOVLW D'167'         ;1 us
MOVWF CounterA      ;1 us
loop
  DECFSZ CounterA,1  ;167 x 1 cycle + 1 cycle = 168 us
  GOTO loop          ;166 * 2 us = 332 us
  DECFSZ CounterB,1  ;24 x 1 cycle + 1 cycle = 25 us
  GOTO loop          ;24 * 2 us = 48 us
  DECFSZ CounterC,1  ;6 x 1 cycle + 1 cycle = 7 us
  GOTO loop          ;5 * 2 us = 10 us
  NOP                ;1 us
                    ;TOTAL = 597 us
                    ;3A + 770B + 197,122C - 197,879
                    ;3(167) + 770(24) + 197,122(6) - 197,879
                    ;501 + 18,480 + 1,182,732 - 197,879
                    ;1,201,713 - 197,879
                    ;DELAY = 1,003,834 us == 1.003 seconds
RETURN               ;2 us
.....
END

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```
MOVWF TRISB          ;Transfer W Register literals to F Register 86H

BCF STATUS, 5         ;Bit Clear F (goes to Bank 0)
BCF STATUS, 0         ;Bit Clear F (Move the Carry in the register)
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goto Main
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.....
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Main
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```
MOVLW b'00000000';Set 1st bit into decimal 0
MOVWF PORTB          ;Transfer W Register literals to F Register 06H
Call Delay            ;Subroutine of 1 second delay
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```
MOVLW b'00000001';Decimal == 1
MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay
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MOVLW b'00000010';Decimal == 2
MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay
```

```
MOVLW b'00000011';Decimal == 3
MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay
```

```
MOVLW b'00000100';Decimal == 4
MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay
```

```
MOVLW b'00000101';Decimal == 5
MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay
```

```
MOVLW b'00000110';Decimal == 6
MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay
```

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MOVLW b'00000111';Decimal == 7
MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay
```

```
MOVLW b'00001000';Decimal == 8
MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay
```

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MOVLW b'00001001';Decimal == 9
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MOVWF PORTB
Call Delay

goto Main

;-----;
Delay
    MOVLW D'6'           ;1 us
    MOVWF CounterC       ;1 us
    MOVLW D'24'          ;1 us
    MOVWF CounterB       ;1 us
    MOVLW D'167'         ;1 us
    MOVWF CounterA       ;1 us
loop
    DECFSZ CounterA,1    ;167 x 1 cycle + 1 cycle = 168 us
    GOTO loop            ;166 * 2 us = 332 us
    DECFSZ CounterB,1    ;24 x 1 cycle + 1 cycle = 25 us
    GOTO loop            ;24 * 2 us = 48 us
    DECFSZ CounterC,1    ;6 x 1 cycle + 1 cycle = 7 us
    GOTO loop            ;5 * 2 us = 10 us
    NOP                  ;1 us
                        ;TOTAL = 597 us
                        ;3A + 770B + 197,122C - 197,879
                        ;3(167) + 770(24) + 197,122(6) - 197,879
                        ;501 + 18,480 + 1,182,732 - 197,879
                        ;1,201,713 - 197,879
                        ;DELAY = 1,003,834 us == 1.003 seconds
    RETURN               ;2 us
;-----;

end

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; Author:      Jewel Anne A. Reyes
; Date:   February 28, 2023
; Version:    1.0.0
; Title:   Machine Problem 2.c
; Description: This Code shows a BCD Counter of 00H-FFH
;            using 1-second interval.
;            It will increment every negative input in RA4.

;##### DECLARATION AND CONFIGURATION OF A PROCESSOR #####
list p=16f84a          ;Defining microcontroller model
#include <p16f84a.inc>   ;Processor library for PIC16
__CONFIG _CP_OFF & _PWRTE_ON & _WDT_OFF & _XT_OSC    ;Sets processor configuration bits

;##### DIRECTIVE EQU(equivalent) = text substitution for constant/variable #####
; Special Purpose Registers (SFR):
STATUS      EQU 03H      ;STATUS equivalent to 03H File Address
PORTA       EQU 05H
PORTB       EQU 06H
TRISA       EQU 85H
TRISB       EQU 86H

ORG 00H      ;Start assembling lines below this statement at RESET vector (00h)
    goto Initial

ORG 04H      ;Start assembling lines below this statement at Peripheral Interrupt Vector (04H)
    retfie   ;Return from interrupt

Initial
    BSF STATUS, 5      ;Bit Set F (goes to Bank 1)
;Setting PORTA as Input and PORTB as Output
    MOVLW b'00010000';Move to W Register the binary input 10H
    MOVWF TRISA        ;Transfer W Register literals to F Register 85H
    MOVLW b'00000000';Move to W Register the binary input 00H
    MOVWF TRISB        ;Transfer W Register literals to F Register 86H

    BCF STATUS, 5      ;Bit Clear F (goes to Bank 0)
    CLRF PORTB         ;Initialize PORTB to 0
    goto Main

Main
    BTFSS PORTA, 4      ;Check if RA4 is high
    goto Main          ;If it's high, keep waiting for falling edge
    BTFSC PORTA, 4      ;Check if RA4 is now low
    goto Main          ;If it's still high, keep waiting for falling edge
    INCF PORTB, 1       ;If it's low, increment PORTB
    goto Main          ;Wait for next falling edge

end

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## Additional:

(Please attach any changes in the setup including images and schematics)

