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# Laboratory Task Sheet 07

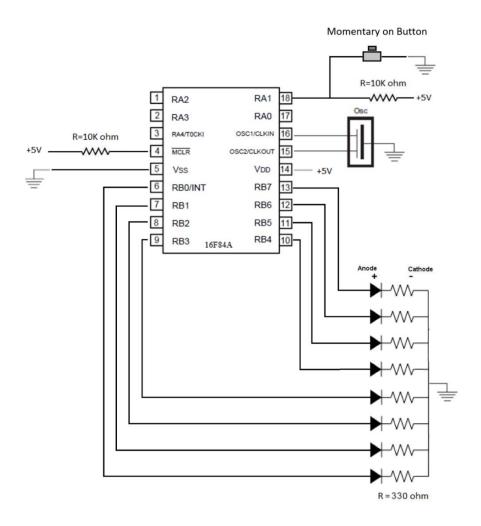
**Title:** Nightrider with Internal Interrupt

Registers to be learned: INTCON,GIE & INTCON,TOIE & INTCON,TOIF

**Objective:** Program the microcontroller such that by keeping the push button pressed, the linear array of LEDs displays only one active LED at a time, starting from the rightmost LED (PORTB0), and **every time the Internal Interrupt happens (caused by Timer0)** the active LED shifts one bit to the left. When the active LED reaches the leftmost LED (PORTB7), reverse the direction and consequently when the active LED reaches the rightmost LED reverse the direction again. When the button is not pressed all the LEDs must turn off.

## **Tasks**

1. Create the circuit below using a linear array of LEDs, a bank of resistors, and a push button.



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2. Make a copy of the P16f84A\_Template file and name it TASK07Group00. Open the file in MPLAB Software and use the table below to construct the code

#### **Suggested Code Structure**

Define Bits as memory file

Define Direction as memory bit

#### Start

#### Call Initialization

Go to Main

#### **Interrupt Service Routine - ISR**

Call CheckDirection

Call Rotate

Reset Timer0

Reset Timer0 Flag

#### Main

Use INTCON Register to turn off the Internal Interrupt

Turn off all the LEDs

To check if the button is pressed, test PORTA1

If it is not pressed, stay here

If it is pressed, go ahead

Use INTCON Register to turn on the Internal Interrupt

Reset Timer0

Reset Timer0 Flag

Turn on the most right-hand side LED

Clear Direction

Clear STATUS C

To check if the button is pressed, test PORTA1

If it is pressed, stay here

If it is not pressed, go to Main

#### CheckDirection

Check if the most right-hand side LED, connected to PORTB0, is ON

If it is ON, clear Direction

Check if the most left-hand side LED, connected to PORTB7, is ON

If it is ON, set Direction

Return

#### Rotate

Check Direction

Based on the value of Direction, rotate PORTB to the left or right and then return

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## Initialization

Bank1

Use TRISA to define PORTA1 as input

Use TRISB to define PORTB (all pins) as output

Use OPTION\_REG Register to choose the longest possible pre-scaler rate

Use OPTION\_REG Register to assign the pre-scaler to the Timer0 module

Use OPTION\_REG Register to define Internal Oscillator as the Timer0 clock source

Bank<sub>0</sub>

Use INTCON Register to turn on the master switch for all the Interrupts

Initialize PORTB to turn off all the LEDs

Return

end

- 3. Program the microcontroller and test it on the circuit.
- 4. Demonstrate the result to the instructor.
- 5. Upload the code on D2L and save it for yourself.