
REQUIREMENTS NOT MET

Section 3

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

I was a little confused with how exactly to do section 3. I tried to skip it and come back to it, but I was using too much time on it that I needed to use to focus on other classes and things going on in life.

FUTURE WORK/APPLICATIONS

This gives us experience passing information in between multiple sources which is extremely helpful. Just by creating simple programs to interact with the ATxmega128A1U through our computers we can see how impactful serial communication can be. If we were not able to pass data the way we do, we would not be able to have the complex systems that we all use everyday.

PRE-LAB EXERCISES

- i. The sampling rate of a UART receiver is usually faster than the baud rate of the overall system. Why is this so?
- ii. What is the maximum possible baud rate for asynchronous communication within the USART system of the ATxmega128A1U, assuming that the microcontroller has a system clock frequency of 2 MHz and that the USART “double-speed mode” is disabled (i.e., the relevant bit CLK2X is set to 0)? In addition to the maximum rate, provide the values of the relevant registers used to configure that rate. Whenever appropriate, support your answer with calculations.

$$f_{BAUD} = \frac{f_{PER}}{2^{BSCALE} * 16(BSEL + 1)}$$

$$f_{PER} = 2,000,000$$

$$BSCALE = -7$$

$$BSEL = 0$$

$$f_{BAUD} = 16,000,000 \text{ Hz}$$

sts USARTD0_BAUDCTRLA, (low(BSEL))

sts USARTD0_BAUDCTRLB, ((BSCALE<<4) | high(BSEL))

- iii. In the context of the USART system within the ATxmega128A1U, how many buffers (i.e., memory locations that store temporary data) are used by a transmitter? How many are used by a receiver? Additionally, for both transmitters and receivers, explain how the use of buffers provides greater flexibility to an application involving these components.
- iv. If an asynchronous serial communication protocol of 8 data bits, one start bit, one stop bit, no parity, and baud rate of 150 kHz was chosen, calculate how many seconds it would take to transmit the ASCII character string “Dr. Schwartz saw seven slick slimy snakes slowly sliding southward.” (This string has 67 characters.) Show all work.

$$8 + 1 + 1 = 10 \text{ total bits}$$

$$\frac{10 \text{ bits}}{1 \text{ frame}} * \frac{1 \text{ sec}}{150,000 \text{ Hz}} * 67 \text{ frames} = 4.46667 * 10^{-3} \text{ sec}$$

PSEUDOCODE/FLOWCHARTS

N/A

PROGRAM CODE

SECTION 2 (consisted of making USART_INIT, and OUT_CHAR)

MAIN code:

MAIN:

```
; initialize the stack pointer
ldi r16, 0xFF
sts CPU_SPL, r16
ldi r16, 0x3F
sts CPU_SPH, r16

; initialize relevant I/O modules (switches and LEDs)
rcall IO_INIT

; initialize USART
rcall USART_INIT

; We are only outputting 'U' so store in r17
ldi r17, 'U'

LOOP:
    rcall OUT_CHAR
    rjmp LOOP
```

USART_INIT code:

```
/*Initialize USARTD0 to utilize an async communication protocol with the following
characteristics:

    Baud rate: 115,200 bps
    Parity: odd
    No. data bits: 8
    No. stop bits: 1
*/
USART_INIT:

; Baud rate symbols
.equ BSEL = 1 ; 12-bit value
.equ BSCALE = -4; 4-bit 2's complement value

push r16

; Configure the UART frame.
ldi r16, ( USART_CMODE_ASYNCHRONOUS_gc | USART_PMODE_ODD_gc | USART_CHSIZE_8BIT_gc )
sts USARTD0_CTRLA, r16

; Initialize the baud rate.
ldi r16, low(BSEL)
sts USARTD0_BAUDCTRLA, r16

ldi r16, ( (BSCALE<<4) | high(BSEL) )
sts USARTD0_BAUDCTRLB, r16

; Enable the transmitter
ldi r16, USART_TXEN_bm
sts USARTD0_CTRLB, r16
```

```
pop r16
```

```
ret
```

OUT_CHAR code:

```
;output a single character to the transmit pin of a chosen USART module  
OUT_CHAR:      ; passing in r17  
              push r16
```

```
TX_POLL:  
              ;Wait until the data register is empty.  
              lds r16, USARTD0_STATUS  
              sbrs r16, USART_DREIF_bp  
              rjmp TX_POLL  
  
              ; Transmit the character that was passed in via r17  
              sts USARTD0_DATA, r17  
  
              pop r16  
  
              ret
```

SECTION 3 (consisted of connecting Tx signal from the USART to an I/O pin)

SECTION 4 (consisted of making OUT_STRING)

MAIN code:

MAIN:

```
; initialize the stack pointer
ldi r16, 0xFF
sts CPU_SPL, r16
ldi r16, 0x3F
sts CPU_SPH, r16

; initialize relevant I/O modules (switches and LEDs)
rcall IO_INIT

; initialize USART
rcall USART_INIT

;***NOTE: I basically just took this from my LAB 1
; I have a lot of other school work to do so I am trying to just re-use code to save time because
I know it works
;point appropriate indices to input/output tables
ldi ZL, BYTE1(IN_TABLE << 1)          ;load the first value in the table into the Z register
ldi ZH, BYTE2(IN_TABLE << 1)

                                ;To read program memory we must multiply
the table address by 2
                                ;0xABCD * 2 = 0x1579A
                                ;ZL = 9A
                                ;ZH = 57
                                ;we still need the most significant 1
ldi r20, BYTE3(IN_TABLE << 1)          ;so we load it into the RAMPZ register
out CPU_RAMPZ, r20                  ;we will need to extend load to use the RAMPZ register

LOOP:
    rcall OUT_STRING

DONE:
    rjmp DONE
```

OUT_STRING code:

```
;output a character string stored in program memory
OUT_STRING:

    ldi r16, NULL

NEXT_LETTER:
    elpm r17, Z+                    ;Load next value from table
    rcall OUT_CHAR
    cpse r16, r17
    rjmp NEXT_LETTER

    ret
```

SECTION 5 (consisted of editing USART_INIT, and making IN_CHAR)

MAIN code:

MAIN:

```
; initialize the stack pointer
ldi r16, 0xFF
sts CPU_SPL, r16
ldi r16, 0x3F
sts CPU_SPH, r16

; initialize relevant I/O modules (switches and LEDs)
rcall IO_INIT

; initialize USART
rcall USART_INIT
```

LOOP:

```
rcall IN_CHAR

cpi r17, NULL
breq LOOP

rcall OUT_CHAR

;To make it look cleaner, after each character, start new line
ldi r17, '\r'
rcall OUT_CHAR
ldi r17, '\n'
rcall OUT_CHAR

rjmp LOOP
```

DONE:

```
rjmp DONE
```

USART_INIT code:

```
/*Initialize USARTD0 to utilize an async communication protocol with the following characteristics:
```

```
    Baud rate: 115,200 bps
    Parity: odd
    No. data bits: 8
    No. stop bits: 1
```

```
*/
```

USART_INIT:

```
; Baud rate symbols
.equ BSEL = 1 ; 12-bit value
.equ BSCALE = -4; 4-bit 2's complement value

push r16

; Configure the UART frame.
ldi r16, ( USART_CMODE_ASYNCHRONOUS_gc | USART_PMODE_ODD_gc | USART_CHSIZE_8BIT_gc )
```



```
    sts USARTD0_CTRLA, r16

    ; Initialize the baud rate.
    ldi r16, low(BSEL)
    sts USARTD0_BAUDCTRLA, r16

    ldi r16, ( (BSCALE<<4) | high(BSEL) )
    sts USARTD0_BAUDCTRLB, r16

    ; Enable the transmitter and receiver
    ldi r16, ( USART_TXEN_bm | USART_RXEN_bm )
    sts USARTD0_CTRLB, r16

    pop r16

    ret
```

IN_CHAR code:

```
; receive a single character and return the received character to the calling procedure
IN_CHAR:
```

RX_POLL:

```
    ; Wait until a character is received.
    lds r17, USARTD0_STATUS
    sbrc r17, USART_RXCIF_bp           ;skip instruction if bit is set
    rjmp RX_POLL

    ;Read the received character and save it in r17 for the calling program
    lds r17, USARTD0_DATA

    ;r17 contains what data has been recieved
    ret
```

SECTION 6 (consisted of making IN_STRING. Also made OUT_STRING_TWO to test)

MAIN code:

MAIN:

```
; initialize the stack pointer
ldi r16, 0xFF
sts CPU_SPL, r16
ldi r16, 0x3F
sts CPU_SPH, r16

; initialize relevant I/O modules (switches and LEDs)
rcall IO_INIT

; initialize USART
rcall USART_INIT

; initialize Y
ldi YL, low(0x3700)
ldi YH, high(0x3700)
```

LOOP:

```
ldi YL, low(0x3700)
ldi YH, high(0x3700)

rcall IN_STRING
rcall OUT_STRING_TWO

; To make it look cleaner, after each character, start new line
ldi r17, '\r'
rcall OUT_CHAR
ldi r17, '\n'
rcall OUT_CHAR

rjmp LOOP
```

DONE:

```
rjmp DONE
```

IN_STRING code:

IN_STRING:

READ_NEXT:

```
rcall IN_CHAR

; document says 0x0A, but that didn't work for me
; I don't know how to type a line feed, so I used the enter key
; in ascii that is 0x0D
cpi r17, 0x0D ; carriage
breq CARRIAGE

cpi r17, 0x08 ; backspace
breq BACKSPACE

cpi r17, 0x7F ; Delete character
breq BACKSPACE
```

```
;if here, not any of the above, store
```

```
st Y+, r17  
rjmp READ_NEXT
```

```
CARRIAGE:  
ldi r17, NULL  
st Y+, r17  
ret
```

```
BACKSPACE:  
ldi r17, NULL  
st -Y, r17  
rjmp READ_NEXT
```

```
;shouldn't reach this, but in case  
ret
```

OUT_STRING_TWO code:

```
OUT_STRING_TWO:  
    ;reset Y  
    ldi YL, low(0x3700)  
    ldi YH, high(0x3700)  
  
    ldi r16, NULL  
  
    NEXT_LETTER_TWO:  
    ld r17, Y+  
    rcall OUT_CHAR  
    cpse r16, r17  
    rjmp NEXT_LETTER_TWO  
  
    ret
```

SECTION 7 (consisted of making RECEIVE_COMPLETE_ISR)

MAIN code:

MAIN_LOOP:

```
;toggle green here
ldi r16, 0b00100000
sts PORTD_OUTTGL, r16

rjmp MAIN_LOOP
```

DONE:

```
rjmp DONE
```

RECEIVE_COMPLETE_ISR code:

RECEIVE_COMPLETE_ISR:

```
; first, always preserve the status register
push r16
lds r16, CPU_SREG
push r16

lds r17, USARTD0_DATA

EMPTY_REG:
;Wait until the data register is empty.
lds r16, USARTD0_STATUS
sbrs r16, USART_DREIF_bp
rjmp EMPTY_REG

sts USARTD0_DATA, r17

cpi r17, 0x0D ;carriage
brne SKIP
ldi r17, '\n'
sts USARTD0_DATA, r17 ; just to make it look nicer

SKIP:
; recover the status register
pop r16
sts CPU_SREG, r16
pop r16

reti
```

APPENDIX

Below is my full lab5_7.asm which has every single subroutine made throughout this lab in it. By showing you this, it gives all my code not shown previously such as my I/O initialization that is very similar in all of my assembly files.

lab5_7.asm:

```
/*
 * lab5_7.asm
 *
 *   Author: Koby
 *   Description: Uses USART and interrupts to echo to computer characters received
 */

.include "ATxmega128A1Udef.inc"

//.equ here

.equ NULL = 0

; USART0

.equ USART0_RX_bp = (2)
.equ USART0_RX_bm = (1<<USART0_RX_bp)

.equ USART0_TX_bp = (3)
.equ USART0_TX_bm = (1<<USART0_TX_bp)

.equ TABLE_SIZE = 100

.ORG 0x0000
    rjmp MAIN

//Other interrupt vectors here
.ORG USARTD0_RXC_vect
    rjmp RECEIVE_COMPLETE_ISR

.ORG 0x0100

MAIN:

; initialize the stack pointer
ldi r16, 0xFF
sts CPU_SPL, r16
ldi r16, 0x3F
sts CPU_SPH, r16

; initialize relevant I/O modules (switches and LEDs)
rcall IO_INIT

; initialize USART
rcall USART_INIT
```

```
;initialize interrupts
rcall INTR_INIT
```

MAIN_LOOP:

```
;toggle green here
ldi r16, 0b00100000
sts PORTD_OUTTGL, r16

rjmp MAIN_LOOP
```

DONE:

```
rjmp DONE
```

```
;*****
;      I/O Initializations
;*****
```

IO_INIT:

```
; protect relevant registers
push r16

; GREEN_PMW
ldi r16, 0b00100000
sts PORTD_OUTSET, r16      ; set led to off
sts PORTD_DIRSET, r16      ;make it an output

; Initialize transmit pin as a high voltage output
ldi r16, USART0_TX_bm
sts PORTD_OUTSET, r16
sts PORTD_DIRSET, r16

pop r16

; return from subroutine
ret
```

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; Configure the UART frame.
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sts USARTD0_CTRLA, r16

; Initialize the baud rate.
```

```
    ldi r16, low(BSEL)
    sts USARTD0_BAUDCTRLA, r16

    ldi r16, ( (BSCALE<<4) | high(BSEL) )
    sts USARTD0_BAUDCTRLB, r16

; Enable the transmitter and receiver
    ldi r16, ( USART_TXEN_bm | USART_RXEN_bm )
    sts USARTD0_CTRLB, r16

    pop r16

    ret

;*****
;      Interrupt initializations
;*****
INTR_INIT:

    ;protect registers
    push r16

    ;RXC interrupt. Low level
    ldi r16, 0b010000
    sts USARTD0_CTRLA, r16

    ;Turn on low level interrupts
    ldi r16, PMIC_LOLVLEN_bm
    sts PMIC_CTRL, r16

    ;enable global interrupt bit
    sei

    ;recover registers
    pop r16

    ret

;*****
;      IN/OUT SUBROUTINES
;*****

;output a single character to the transmit pin of a chosen USART module
OUT_CHAR:    ; passing in r17
    push r16

TX_POLL:
    ;Wait until the data register is empty.
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    sbrc r16, USART_DREIF_bp
    rjmp TX_POLL

    ; Transmit the character that was passed in via r17
    sts USARTD0_DATA, r17

    pop r16

    ret
```

;output a character string stored in program memory
OUT_STRING:

```
    ldi r16, NULL

NEXT_LETTER:
    elpm r17, Z+           ;Load next value from table
    rcall OUT_CHAR
    cpse r16, r17
    rjmp NEXT_LETTER

    ret
```

OUT_STRING_TWO:

```
    ;reset Y
    ldi YL, low(0x3700)
    ldi YH, high(0x3700)

    ldi r16, NULL

NEXT_LETTER_TWO:
    ld r17, Y+
    rcall OUT_CHAR
    cpse r16, r17
    rjmp NEXT_LETTER_TWO

    ret
```

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IN_CHAR:

RX_POLL:

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```



```
    cpi r17, 0x7F ;Delete character
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```
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```

```
    st Y+, r17
    rjmp READ_NEXT
```

```
CARRIAGE:
    ldi r17, NULL
    st Y+, r17
    ret
```

```
BACKSPACE:
    ldi r17, NULL
    st -Y, r17
    rjmp READ_NEXT
```

```
    ;shouldn't reach this, but in case
    ret
```

```
*****
;      Interrupt SERVICE ROUTINES
*****
RECEIVE_COMPLETE_ISR:
```

```
    ; first, always preserve the status register
    push r16
    lds r16, CPU_SREG
    push r16
```

```
    lds r17, USARTD0_DATA
```

```
EMPTY_REG:
    ;Wait until the data register is empty.
    lds r16, USARTD0_STATUS
    sbrc r16, USART_DREIF_bp
    rjmp EMPTY_REG
```

```
    sts USARTD0_DATA, r17
```

```
    cpi r17, 0x0D ;carriage
    brne SKIP
    ldi r17, '\n'
    sts USARTD0_DATA, r17 ; just to make it look nicer
```

```
SKIP:
    ; recover the status register
    pop r16
    sts CPU_SREG, r16
    pop r16

    reti
```