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### **OBJECTIVE:**

- Understand and utilize external interrupts, timer interrupts.
- Scan 7-segment LED displays and LED matrices using timer interrupts.
- Understand how to control and measure motor speed

### REFERENCES:

- Experiment guide, chapters 3, 4, 5, 7,12.
- Atmel-2505-Setup-and-Use-of-AVR-Timers ApplicationNote AVR130.pdf.

### **EXPERIMENT 1:**

- a) Programming to generate a 1 kHz frequency signal on pin PC0 using Timer 1 overflow interrupt. When Timer 1 overflows, the interrupt routine will toggle the PC0 pin and reset the counter register value.
- b) Connect PC0 to the oscilloscope to measure the waveform.

  (Note: The clock frequency for the CPU on the experimental kit is 8 MHz.)

### **EXPERIMENT 2:**

- a) Repeat exercise 1 using Timer 1 in CTC mode, utilizing the COMPARE\_MATCH interrupt, to generate a pulse with a frequency of 100 Hz on pin PC0.
- b) Configure the timer to generate a COMPARE\_MATCH interrupt every 1 ms. Inside the interrupt, use a counter to count the number of interrupt occurrences and control pin PC0 to generate a pulse with a frequency of 100 Hz.
  - Instructions: Increment the counter by 1 each time the interrupt occurs. If the counter reaches 5, toggle PC0 and reset the counter to 0.
- c) Compile the program and observe the oscilloscope to verify the functionality of the program.

#### **EXPERIMENT 3:**

- a) Connect the necessary signals to control the 7-segment LED display module.
- b) Utilize the COMPARE\_MATCH interrupt of Timer 1, as in Exercise 2, to display the numbers 1-2-3-4 on four 7-segment LED displays with a scanning frequency of 50 Hz. To

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measure the scanning frequency, toggle pin PC0 each time it switches to the next LED and measure this pulse on the oscilloscope.

(Refer to Chapter 4 of the experiment guide for further details.)

### **EXPERIMENT 4:**

#### Requirements:

- a. Write a program to control the speed of a DC motor using PWM with a frequency of 1 kHz, using Timer 0. Control the speed increase/decrease using two buttons, where each button press increases/decreases the duty cycle by 5%. Allow the motor to start/stop and control the motor direction (forward/reverse) using two switches on a dip switch.
  - Connect the motor to the kit.
  - Connect the signals from the two switches on the dip switch to two AVR ports.
  - Connect the signals from the two buttons to two AVR ports.
  - Connect the signal from pin OC0B to a test point channel for measurement.
  - Connect the signals from two port pins to control the forward/reverse direction to a single LED for status checking.
- b. Compile, execute, and test the program by measuring the waveforms on an oscilloscope and observing the LED status when changing the dip switch and pressing the speed increase/decrease buttons.
- c. Connect the PWM signal to MOTOR\_ENABLE and the control signals for the motor direction to MOTOR\_CTRL1 and MOTOR\_CTRL2 on J76 of the DC\_MOTOR module.
- d. Test the operation of the system.
- e. Measure the waveforms from the two A-B signals of the encoder and compare them in the two cases of the motor rotating forward or backward.

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- 1. Answer the questions:
  - a. In Normal mode, do we need to reset the count register when entering the Overflow interrupt?
  - b. Explain the values written to the timer configuration registers and prescaler.
- 2. Program source code with comments

#### **EXPERIMENT 2:**

- 1. Trå Answer the questions:
- a. In CTC mode, do we need to reset the count register when entering the COMPARE\_MATCH interrupt?
- b. What are the advantages of this mode compared to the configuration in Exercise 1?
- c. Explain the values written to the timer configuration registers and prescaler.
- 2. Program source code with comments

#### **EXPERIMENT 3:**

- 1. Answer the questions:
  - a. To achieve a scanning frequency of 50Hz, how long will one LED remain lit?
  - b. In that case, what will be the frequency of pin PC0 (toggled each time the LED switches)?
  - c. How many interrupt occurrences are required to switch the LED?
- 2. Program source code with comments

### **EXPERIMENT 4:**

- 1. Answer the questions:
  - a. Describe the connections on the kit.

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b. Capture the waveform of the 2 encoder channels in both the forward and
reverse rotation cases.
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