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Experiment number	4
Experiment title	Delay using timer registers
Hardware requirement	-
Software requirement	Keil uVision5

Aim	To write a program that will cause 8 LEDs connected to port-0 of our 8051 microcontroller to blink on-and-off, in an infinite loop, with a 1 second delay between each on-state and off-state.								
Theory	<p>Timer register calculations</p> <p>8051 consists of two pairs of timer registers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• timer zero: TL0 and TH0 this pair is selected by the instruction "MOV TMOD, #01H"• timer one: TL1 and TH1 this pair is selected by the instruction "MOV TMOD, #10H" <p>For simplicity, let's assume that we only work with timer zero (TL0, TH0). Now, we can generate any delay from 1.085us to 71ms, just by changing the values stored in the TL0 and TH0 registers.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="text-align: center;"><table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100px;"><tr><td style="padding: 5px;">TH0</td><td style="padding: 5px;">TL0</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 5px; color: red;">FF</td><td style="padding: 5px; color: red;">FF</td></tr></table><p style="color: red; margin-top: 10px;">1.085 microseconds (minimum delay)</p></div><div style="text-align: center;"><table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100px;"><tr><td style="padding: 5px;">TH0</td><td style="padding: 5px;">TL0</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 5px; color: green;">00</td><td style="padding: 5px; color: green;">00</td></tr></table><p style="color: green; margin-top: 10px;">71 milliseconds (maximum delay)</p></div></div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">In order to generate a delay of Y microseconds, we must first calculate X, using the formula:</p> $X = 65536 - \frac{Y \mu s}{1.085 \mu s}$ <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Then, we must convert X from decimal to hexadecimal, and store the lower byte in TL0, and the higher byte in TH0.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">For example, suppose we want to generate a delay of 0.5 milliseconds. Well, 1 millisecond = 10^3 microseconds. Thus, $Y = 0.5 * 10^3$</p>	TH0	TL0	FF	FF	TH0	TL0	00	00
TH0	TL0								
FF	FF								
TH0	TL0								
00	00								

$$\text{and} \\ X = 65536 - (0.5 * 10^3)/(1.085) \approx 65075$$

Now, using the online Decimal to Hexadecimal converter, we find that:

Enter decimal number

65075 10

= Convert × Reset ↕ Swap

Hex number

FE33 16

Thus, to generate a 0.5 ms delay, we need to set timer zero to:

- TH0 = FE
- TL0 = 33

What about longer delays?

Using the timer registers alone, we can only generate the following range of delays:

- minimum delay = 1.085us (T0 = 0xFFFF)
- maximum delay = 71ms (T0 = 0x0000)

Now, the minimum delay (1.085us) is an absolute lower limit; it is based on the fact that the 8051 has a machine cycle which lasts for 1.085us. Thus, we cannot generate delays shorter than this.

However, there is an ingenious way to generate delays longer than 71ms- we need to use looping! For example, to generate a delay of 1 second (= 1000ms), all we need to do is generate a delay of 50ms, and repeat this delay 20 times:

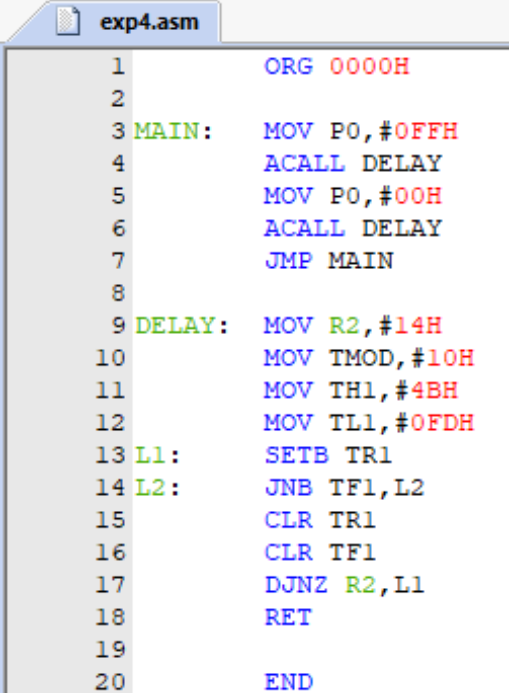
$$50 \text{ msec} * 20 = 1000 \text{ msec} = 1 \text{ second}$$

Algorithm /
Flowchart

MAIN routine:

1. The instruction "MOV P0,#0FFH" causes all the pins of port 0 to become activated. Physically, this means that all the LEDs will turn on.
2. "ACALL DELAY" calls the DELAY subroutine, producing a delay of around 1 second.
3. The instruction "MOV P0,#00H" causes all the pins of port 0 to become disactivated. Physically, this means that all the LEDs will turn off.
4. "ACALL DELAY" calls the DELAY subroutine, again producing a delay of around 1 second.
5. "JMP MAIN" causes the whole MAIN routine to be executed again.

Thus, we see that the MAIN routine produces an infinite loop, in which all the LEDs are on for 1 seconds, and then they are off for 1 second. We thus

	<p>get a blinking effect.</p> <p>DELAY subroutine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The instruction "MOV R2,#14H" causes the hex number 0x14 (decimal = 20) to be loaded into register 2. 2. The instruction "MOV TMOD,#10H" selects timer1. 3. The instructions "MOV TH1,#4BH" and "MOV TL1,#0FDH" together load the hexadecimal number 0x4BFD (decimal = 19453). 4. The instruction "SETB TR1" makes TR1=1. This starts the timer, causing the timer flag TF1 to become high for a certain duration (TF1=1). 5. The instruction "JNB TF1,L2" will keep executing, as long as the timer flag (TF1) is high. 6. The instructions "CLR TR1" and "CLR TF1" will cause TR1 = TF1 = 0. 7. The instruction "DJNZ R2,L1" will decrement the value of R2 by 1, and will jump back to step 4 if R2 is not zero. 8. The "RET" statement lets us leave the DELAY subroutine, and go back to the MAIN routine. <p>The DELAY subroutine can be explained in terms of the 50 msec delay produced by the timer registers (loaded with 0x4BFD); and the fact that we repeat this 50 msec delay 20 times using register R2 (loaded with 0x14, which is equal to 20 in decimal). Thus, we get a total delay of:</p> $50 \text{ msec} * 20 = 1000 \text{ msec} = 1 \text{ second}$
Program	 <pre> exp4.asm 1 ORG 0000H 2 3 MAIN: MOV P0, #0FFH 4 ACALL DELAY 5 MOV P0, #00H 6 ACALL DELAY 7 JMP MAIN 8 9 DELAY: MOV R2, #14H 10 MOV TMOD, #10H 11 MOV TH1, #4BH 12 MOV TL1, #0FDH 13 L1: SETB TR1 14 L2: JNB TF1, L2 15 CLR TR1 16 CLR TF1 17 DJNZ R2, L1 18 RET 19 20 END </pre>

Results / Output

Registers

Register	Value
r0	0x00
r1	0x00
r2	0x0a
r3	0x00
r4	0x00
r5	0x00
r6	0x00
r7	0x00
a	0x00
b	0x00
sp	0x09
sp_max	0x09
PC	C:0x001
auxr1	0x00
dptr	0x0000
states	710969
sec	2.58534
psw	0x00

Disassembly

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3: MAIN:  MOV P0,#0FFH
C:0x0000  7580FF  MOV     P0(0x80),#0xFF
4:        ACALL DELAY
C:0x0003  110C      ACALL   DELAY(C:000C)

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exp4.asm

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1      ORG 0000H
2
3 MAIN:  MOV P0,#0FFH
4        ACALL DELAY
5        MOV P0,#00H
6        ACALL DELAY
7        JMP MAIN
8
9 DELAY:  MOV R2,#14H
10       MOV TMOD,#10H
11       MOV TH1,#4BH
12       MOV TL1,#0FDH
13 L1:    SETB TR1
14 L2:    JNB TF1,L2
15       CLR TR1
16       CLR TF1
17       DJNZ R2,L1
18       RET

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Parallel Port 0

Port 0: 0x00

Pins: 0x00

all these 8 pins will blink on and off, after every 1 second

Conclusion

In this experiment, we learned how to use the Timer registers (either timer0 or timer1) to generate arbitrarily long delays.

We saw the formula used to calculate the Hex value used to generate a delay; and we also saw how to use looping/repetition to generate longer delays.

Faculty Sign

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