

15. 8-bit Timer/Counter0 with PWM

15.1 Features

- ✓ Two Independent Output Compare Units *OC0A, OC0B*
- ✓ Double Buffered Output Compare Registers *OCR0A, OCR0B*
- ✓ Clear Timer on Compare Match (Auto Reload)
- Glitch Free, Phase Correct Pulse Width Modulator (PWM)
- Variable PWM Period
- Frequency Generator
- Three Independent Interrupt Sources (TOV0, OCF0A, and OCF0B)

Atmega328P
65535 *0-255*

1.024ms

$$1.024 \times 10^{-3} \times = 1$$

$$x = 976.5625$$

$$977 \leq 976$$

Figure 15-1. 8-bit Timer/Counter Block Diagram

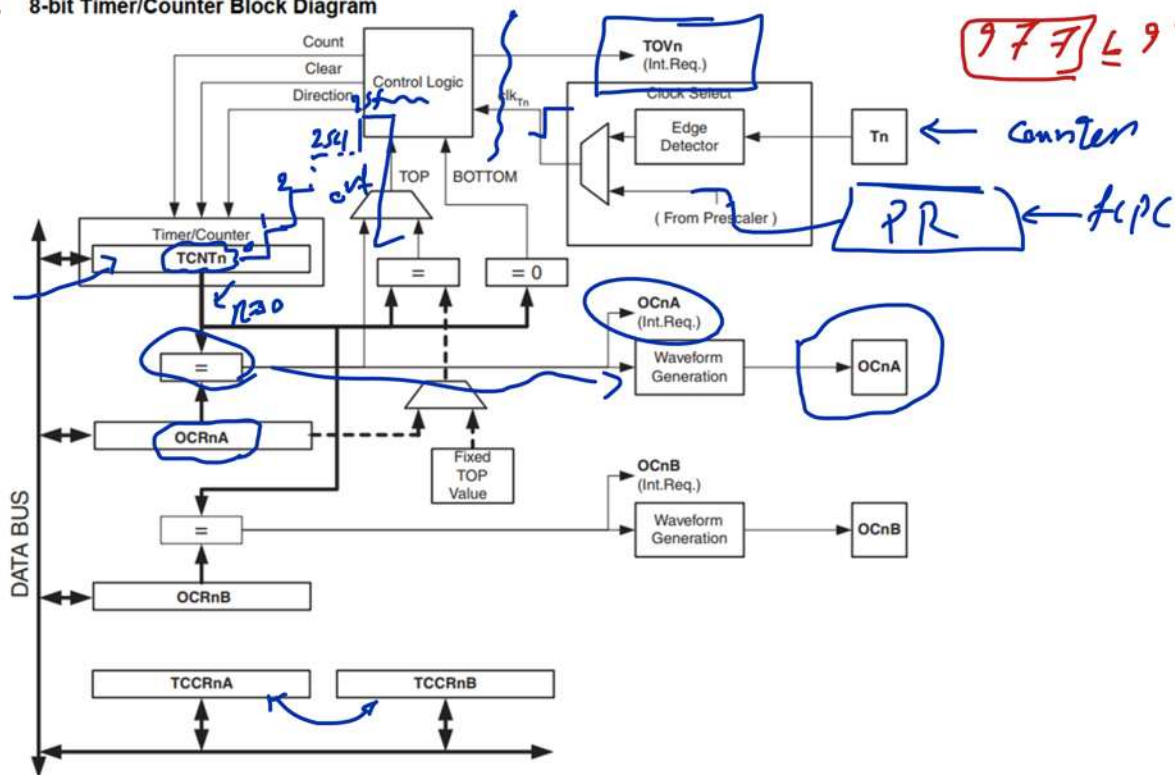
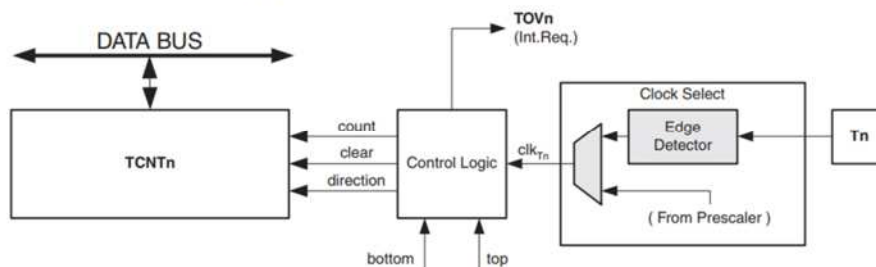


Figure 15-2. Counter Unit Block Diagram



Signal description (internal signals):

- count** Increment or decrement TCNT0 by 1.
- direction** Select between increment and decrement.
- clear** Clear TCNT0 (set all bits to zero).
- clk_{Tn}** Timer/Counter clock, referred to as clk_{T0} in the following.
- top** Signalize that TCNT0 has reached maximum value.
- bottom** Signalize that TCNT0 has reached minimum value (zero).

Figure 15-3. Output Compare Unit, Block Diagram

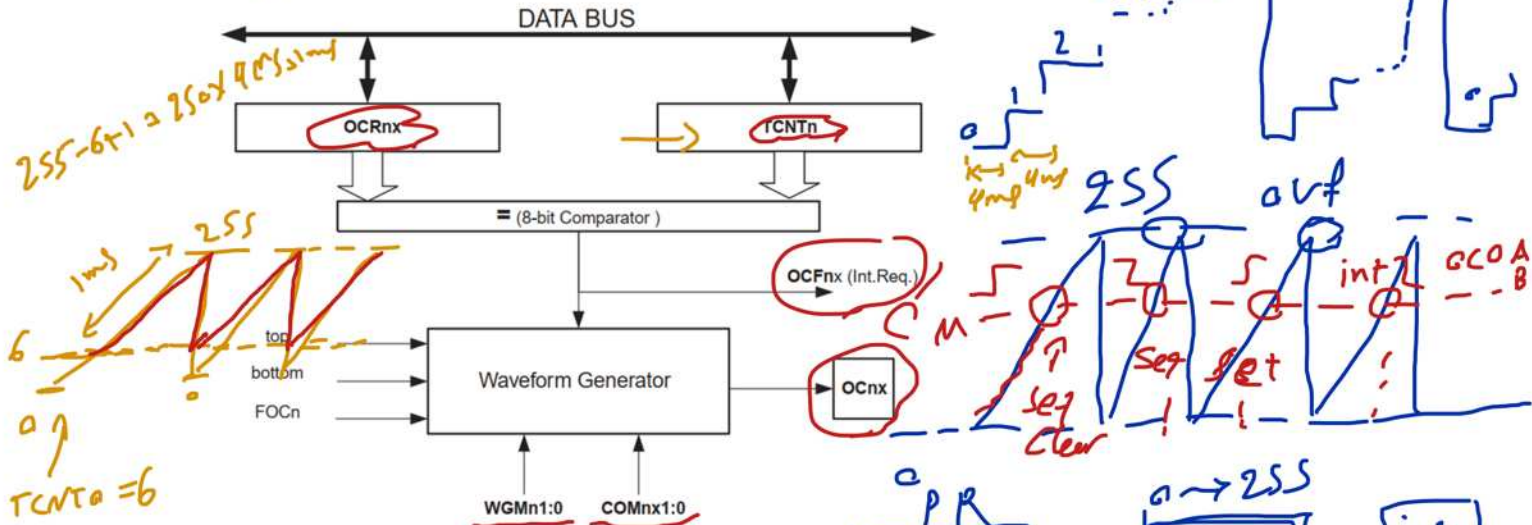


Figure 15-4. Compare Match Output Unit, Schematic

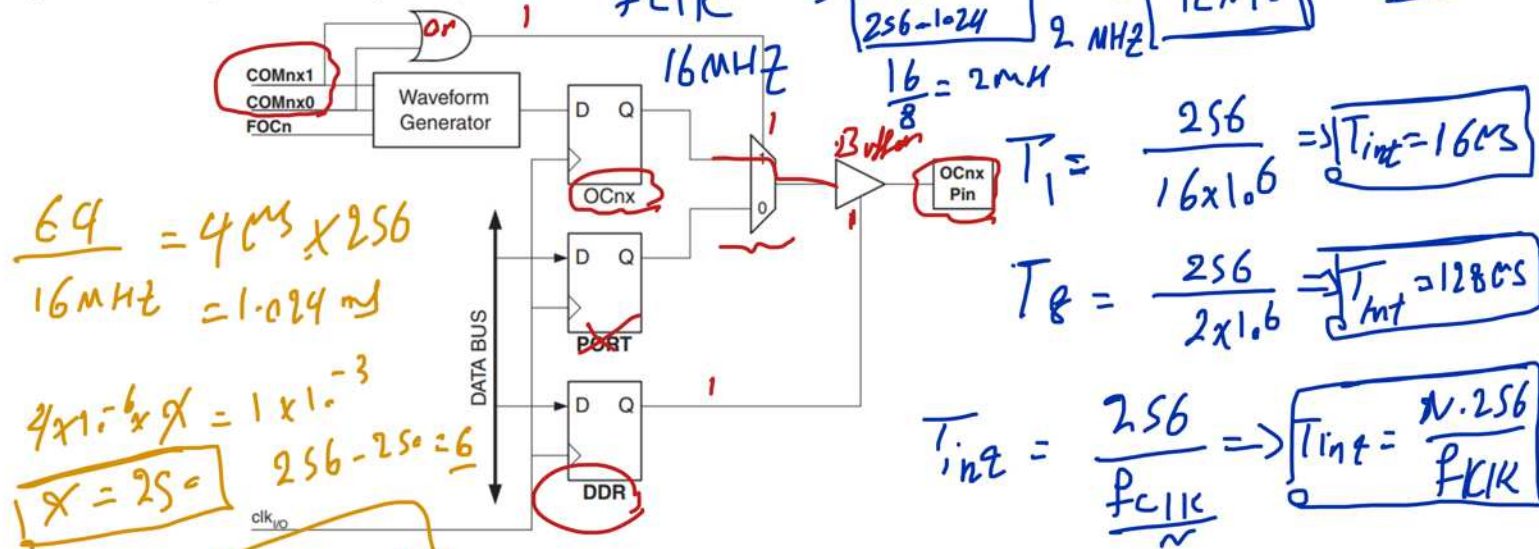


Figure 15-8. Timer/Counter Timing Diagram, no Prescaling

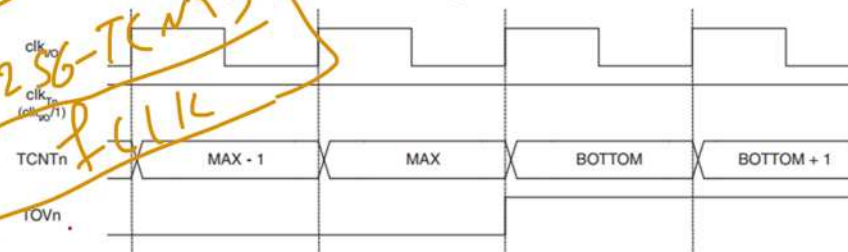
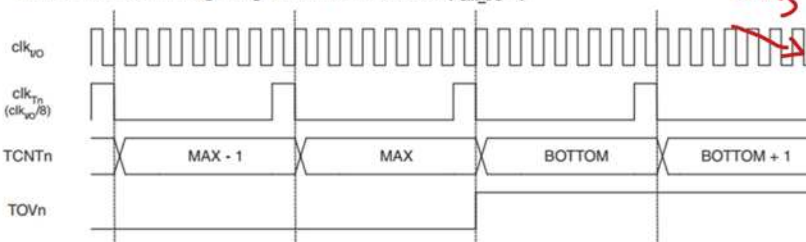


Figure 15-9. Timer/Counter Timing Diagram, with Prescaler ($f_{clk}/8$)



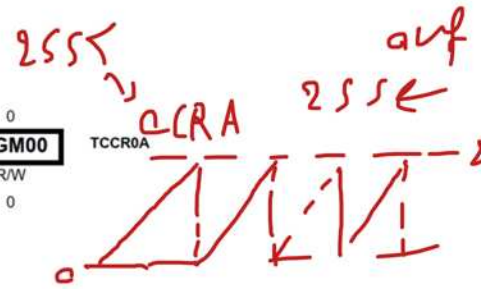
N	T_{int}
1	16ms
8	128ms

68	1.024ms
256	4.096ms
<u>1224</u>	<u>16.348ms</u>



normal
avg CM → int

CTC → CM



15.9.1 TCCR0A – Timer/Counter Control Register A

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x24 (0x44)	COM0A1	COM0A0	COM0B1	COM0B0	–	–	WGM01	WGM00
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R	R	R/W	R/W
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Table 15-8. Waveform Generation Mode Bit Description

Mode	WGM02	WGM01	WGM00	Timer/Counter Mode of Operation	TOP	Update of OCRx at	TOV Flag Set on ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
0	0	0	0	Normal	0xFF	Immediate	MAX
1	0	0	1	PWM, Phase Correct	0xFF	TOP	BOTTOM
2	0	1	0	CTC	OCRA	Immediate	MAX
3	0	1	1	Fast PWM	0xFF	BOTTOM	MAX
4	1	0	0	Reserved	–	–	–
5	1	0	1	PWM, Phase Correct	OCRA	TOP	BOTTOM
6	1	1	0	Reserved	–	–	–
7	1	1	1	Fast PWM	OCRA	BOTTOM	TOP

Notes: 1. MAX = 0xFF
2. BOTTOM = 0x00

$$T = \frac{N(1 + OCR1)}{f_{clk}}$$

$$1 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{64(1 + OCR1)}{16 \times 10^6}$$

$$OCR1 = 249$$

0.5 OCR1 255 C2

Table 15-2. Compare Output Mode, non-PWM Mode

COM0A1	COM0A0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0A disconnected.
0	1	Toggle OC0A on Compare Match
1	0	Clear OC0A on Compare Match
1	1	Set OC0A on Compare Match

Table 15-3 shows the COM0A1:0 bit functionality when the WGM01:0 bits are set to fast PWM mode.

Table 15-5. Compare Output Mode, non-PWM Mode

COM0B1	COM0B0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0B disconnected.
0	1	Toggle OC0B on Compare Match
1	0	Clear OC0B on Compare Match
1	1	Set OC0B on Compare Match

Table 15-6 shows the COM0B1:0 bit functionality when the WGM02:0 bits are set to fast PWM mode.

Table 15-3. Compare Output Mode, Fast PWM Mode⁽¹⁾

COM0A1	COM0A0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0A disconnected.
0	1	WGM02 = 0: Normal Port Operation, OC0A Disconnected. WGM02 = 1: Toggle OC0A on Compare Match.
1	0	Clear OC0A on Compare Match, set OC0A at BOTTOM, (non-inverting mode).
1	1	Set OC0A on Compare Match, clear OC0A at BOTTOM, (inverting mode).

Note: 1. A special case occurs when OCR0A equals TOP and COM0A1 is set. In this case, the Compare Match is ignored, but the set or clear is done at BOTTOM. See ["Fast PWM Mode" on page 99](#) for more details.

[Table 15-4](#) shows the COM0A1:0 bit functionality when the WGM02:0 bits are set to phase correct PWM mode.

Table 15-6. Compare Output Mode, Fast PWM Mode⁽¹⁾

COM0B1	COM0B0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0B disconnected.
0	1	Reserved
1	0	Clear OC0B on Compare Match, set OC0B at BOTTOM, (non-inverting mode)
1	1	Set OC0B on Compare Match, clear OC0B at BOTTOM, (inverting mode).

Note: 1. A special case occurs when OCR0B equals TOP and COM0B1 is set. In this case, the Compare Match is ignored, but the set or clear is done at TOP. See ["Fast PWM Mode" on page 99](#) for more details.

[Table 15-7](#) shows the COM0B1:0 bit functionality when the WGM02:0 bits are set to phase correct PWM mode.

Table 15-4. Compare Output Mode, Phase Correct PWM Mode⁽¹⁾

COM0A1	COM0A0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0A disconnected.
0	1	WGM02 = 0: Normal Port Operation, OC0A Disconnected. WGM02 = 1: Toggle OC0A on Compare Match.
1	0	Clear OC0A on Compare Match when up-counting. Set OC0A on Compare Match when down-counting.
1	1	Set OC0A on Compare Match when up-counting. Clear OC0A on Compare Match when down-counting.

Note: 1. A special case occurs when OCR0A equals TOP and COM0A1 is set. In this case, the Compare Match is ignored, but the set or clear is done at TOP. See ["Phase Correct PWM Mode" on page 125](#) for more details.

Table 15-7. Compare Output Mode, Phase Correct PWM Mode⁽¹⁾

COM0B1	COM0B0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0B disconnected.
0	1	Reserved
1	0	Clear OC0B on Compare Match when up-counting. Set OC0B on Compare Match when down-counting.
1	1	Set OC0B on Compare Match when up-counting. Clear OC0B on Compare Match when down-counting.

Note: 1. A special case occurs when OCR0B equals TOP and COM0B1 is set. In this case, the Compare Match is ignored, but the set or clear is done at TOP. See ["Phase Correct PWM Mode" on page 100](#) for more details.

