

Digital Input Output



Digital Input Output

A Digital Input Output is a peripheral that deals with digital signals, either by generating a digital signal (**Output Mode**) or by receiving it (**Input Mode**).

Any peripheral consists of **Memory + Circuit**

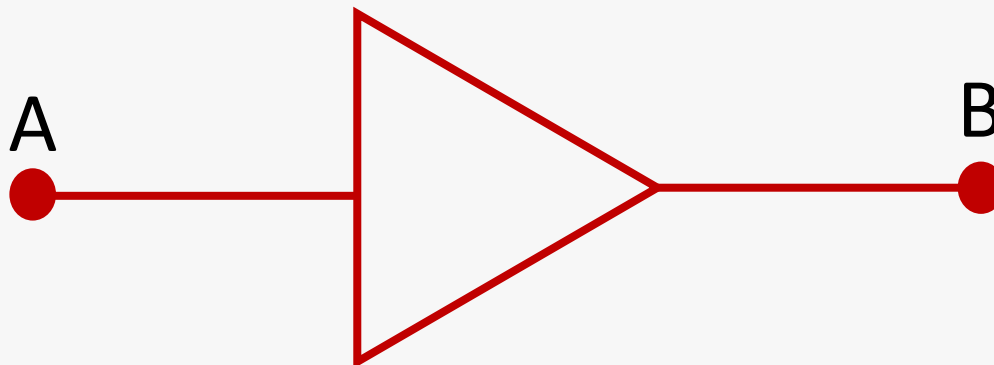
- **Memory** : to interface with the processor because the processor can only deal with the memory.
- **Circuit** : to do its job .

Digital Input Output

- **Buffer** : it is a circuit, opposite the NOT gate circuit. The voltage on point A is shown on point B.

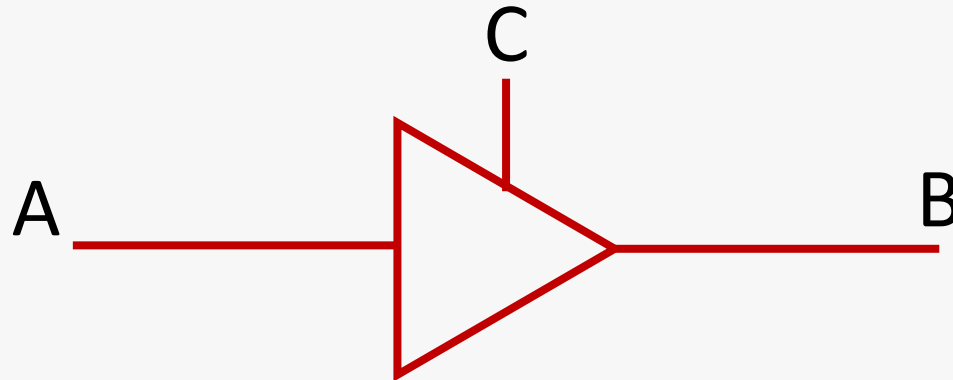
➔ What is the benefit of **Buffer ? (Current Limitation)**

The buffer circuit has very high impedance, which means that the buffer circuit transfers volt but does not transfer current. The output current is very small.



Digital Input Output

- **Tri-State Buffer** : it is a normal buffer but has another signal to control the direction of the signal.

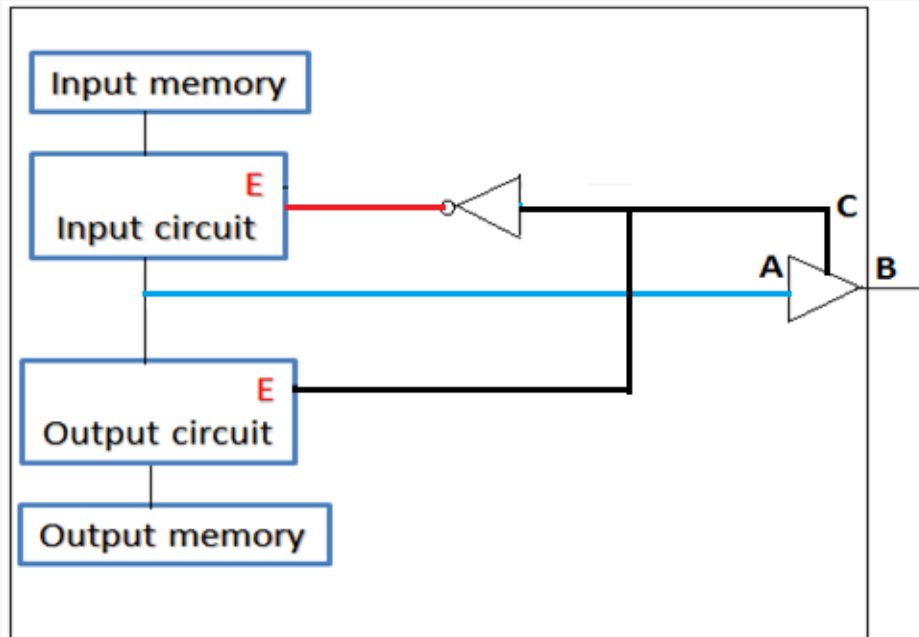


C	Output
1	A to B
0	B to A

The basic block unit for the DIO pin is the **Tri-State Buffer**. Any DIO pin consists of a Tri-State buffer as a main component. The Tri-State buffer controls the direction of the data, A to B or B to A.

DIO Block Diagram

Each DIO pin has this block Diagram



Writing 0 To C, Enables the Input Circuit and make the Buffer direction to (A <- B) which makes the PIN in **Input Mode**

Writing 1 To C, Enables the Output Circuit and make the Buffer direction to (B <- A) which makes the PIN in **Output Mode**

DIO Block Diagram

If you put **zero** to **c**, the direction of the signal will be from **B** to **A** and the input circuit will be enabled and will sense any change will happen in A and write the value to the input Memory and the processor can read the input memory .

If you put **One** to **c** the direction of the signal will be from **A** to **B** and the output circuit will be enable . When the output circuit work it will read the output memory. The processor Can write on the output memory and the value will be output from **A** to **B**.

Controlling Memory

The processor is connected to (input memory) and (output memory) through **Data Bus – Address Bus – Control Bus**.

This Memory mostly is **RAM** memory. Because if this memory is Rom the CPU will need to flash driver to write on This memory.

If we have a pin in output mode and the CPU write a value on this pin and after some times the CPU need to read the value on this pin . The CPU will read the input memory or the output Memory ?

Controlling Memory

- The o/p memory connected to the processor with address bus, control bus and data bus that is mean the CPU can read and write from o/p memory .
- The i/p circuit disconnected while the o/p circuit is enable so if the CPU reads from the i/p circuit it will read an old data because the last data CPU written it in the o/p memory .

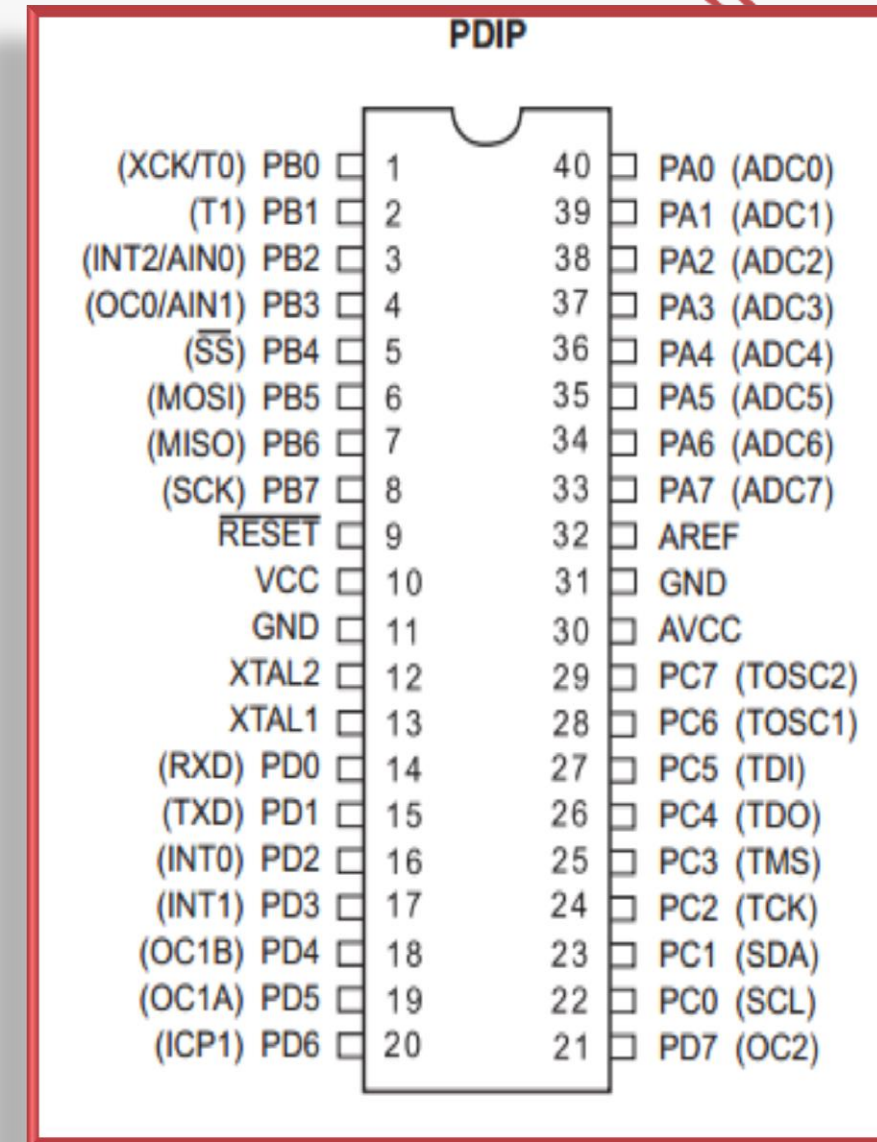
Some times the pin is synchronized. That is mean the o/p memory is synchronized with The input memory and the data written in the o/p memory you can read it from the Input memory.

AVR Microcontroller

In our course we will use Microcontroller AVR Atmega32.
It has 32 DIO pins grouped as following:

- 1- **PORTA** has 8 DIO Pins from **A0** to **A7**
- 2- **PORTB** has 8 DIO Pins from **B0** to **B8**
- 3- **PORTC** has 8 DIO Pins from **C0** to **C8**
- 4- **PORTD** has 8 DIO Pins from **D0** to **D8**

Each pin can work either in input mode or output mode.



AVR Microcontroller

The processor can only deal with memories so the processor will write on the control memory(**C**) and the control circuit will read the value on the control memory . So the CPU can control the direction of the pin input or output.

If the pin is input the CPU can control the value to be output on the pin by writing to the o/p memory.

AVR Microcontroller

Each memory location from what we explained called **Register** and has address and this address differs from microcontroller to another .

For example :-

the o/p memory has address 0x100.

the i/p memory has address 0x101.

the control memory has address 0x102.

The Data Sheet will describe all registers in the micro controller by give each register name and address.

The names of the registers only to me but if I want to access any register I will access it With his address.

So we will interested with the address not the name.

AVR Microcontroller

In the AVR the register of the control memory is called **DDR**

And the register of the o/p memory is called **PORT**.

And the register of the i/p memory is called **PIN**.

We have **32** DIO pin divided into **4** groups (**A – B – C - D**) each group has 8 pins and the data bus of the AVR is **8** bit and the resolution of each register in the AVR is 8 bit so each register whether **DDR** , **PORT** or **PIN** is **8** bit.

AVR Microcontroller

So each register can control one group and each bit in the register can control one pin in this group.

Group **A** has three register (**DDRA , PORTA & PINA**).

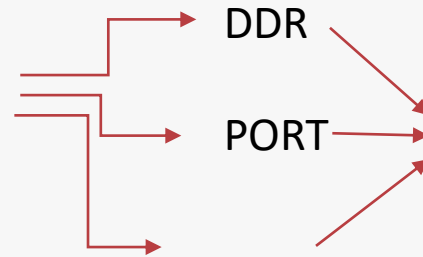
Group **B** has three register (**DDRB , PORTB & PINB**).

Group **C** has three register (**DDRC , PORTC & PINC**).

Group **D** has three register (**DDRD , PORTD & PIND**).

AVR DIO

Every port has 3 control registers



The size of each register is **8 bit**, every **bit** *corresponding* to **1 Pin** of the port

1- DDR (Data Direction Register) in this register we can define the pin is output or input

Set **0** → Input

Set **1** → Output

2- PORT : This register is used in output mode to set the digital output value

set **1** → this pin carry **5v**

set **0** → this pin carry **0v**

3- PIN: we use this register in case the pin is defined input

if **1** → The Pin is connected to **5v**

if **0** → The Pin is connected to **0v**

AVR DIO Example

Example 1

Configuring Pin A0 and output 5V

```
DDRA=0b00000001 ;
```

```
PORTA=0b00000001 ;
```

Example 2

Configuring All PORTD Output, lower half connected to 5V and upper half connected to ground

```
DDRD=255;
```

```
PORTD=0x0f;
```

AVR DIO Example

Remember the major three numbering systems used in C:

Binary : `PORTA=0b11111111;`

Decimal : `PORTA=255;`

Hexadecimal : `PORTA=0xff ;`

All of these Statements are Equivalent

AVR DIO Example

The Tristate Buffer can limit the current that output from the pin and the max current can be output from the pin is **25mA** and this current is called **source** current

In the input mode the max current that enter to the pin is **10mA** and this current is called **Sync** current.

Interfacing Led

LED Definition

Light Emitting Diode is an electrical element that emits light by supplying a voltage difference between its terminals

LED Connection:

The LED has two pins, positive one and negative one.
In your kit there are 8 LEDs all of them are common ground..



Interfacing Led

Our Leds can work between 80-150mW.

$$P = V * I$$

If you connect the positive side of the led with **A0** and the negative side to the **GND**

(**Forward Connection**). And make the direction of the **A0** output and write **1** to the **bit** number **0** in the output memory the pin will output **5v** to the led and the led will be **light up**.

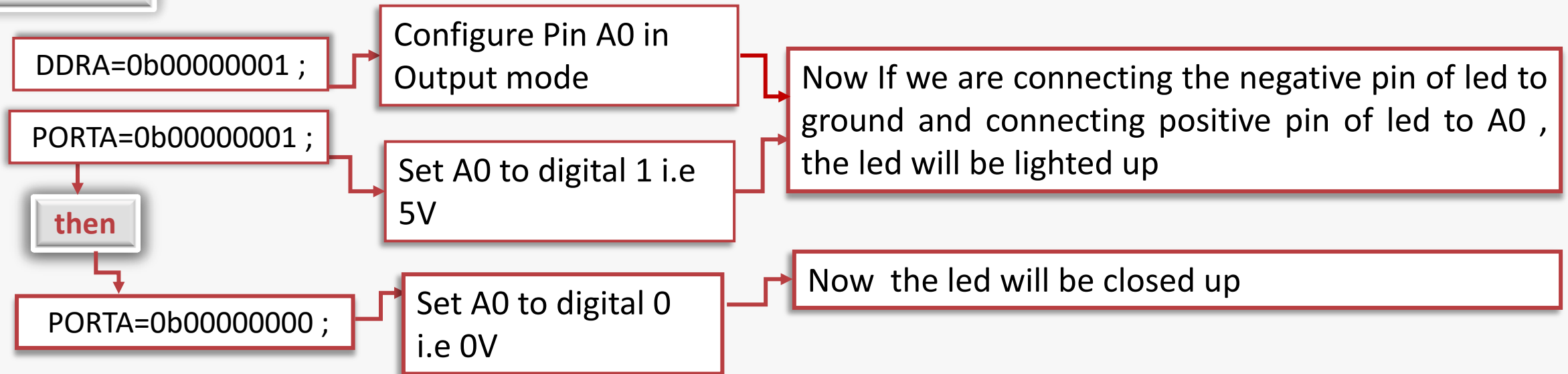
$$P = 5v * 25mA = 125mWatt \text{ (in the range between 80 to 150)}.$$

And if you write **0** to the **bit** number **0** in the o/p memory the pin will output **0v** to the led

And the led **will not light up**.

Interfacing Led

Coding led :



If you connect the **+ve** of the led to the **5v** of the kit and connect the **-ve** to the **GND**, the led will be **Burn**.

Interfacing Led

This is because, if you take the power of the kit from *power supply* it will out *350mA*

And if you take the power of the kit from your *laptop* it will out *150mA* and from the

Equation --→ $P = V * I = 5v * 150mA = 750mW.$

So if we connect the *+ve* to the pins of the micro the *leds will not be Burn.*

And if you connect it to the *5v* of the micro the led *will be Burn* because of the *high power.*

The Super Loop

Any C project in Embedded Systems application shall have an infinite loop called the *super loop*. This loop is a *must* even if you will leave it empty !

This loop prevents the program counter (*PC*) from continues incrementing over the flash memory and execute a garbage code. i.e. the while(1) represents the end of the code.

```
void main(void)
{
    /* Initialization Part */

    /* The Super Loop */
    while (1)
    {
        |
    }
}
```

LAB 1

Write a C code to turn on LED on Pin A0

Using Delay Function

Busy Loop Delay

Software Technique the use a loop with effect just to halt the processor for certain time. We will use a library called “*avr/delay.h*” that provides two basic functions:

- 1- *_delay_ms* (*_value_in_ms*) /* Apply a delay in milli seconds */
- 2- *_delay_us* (*_value_in_us*) /* Apply a delay in micro seconds */

Note

Before using the delay library, we have to define our system frequency by writing this command:

```
#define F_CPU 12000000 /* Define a CPU frequency of 12 Mega Hertz */
```

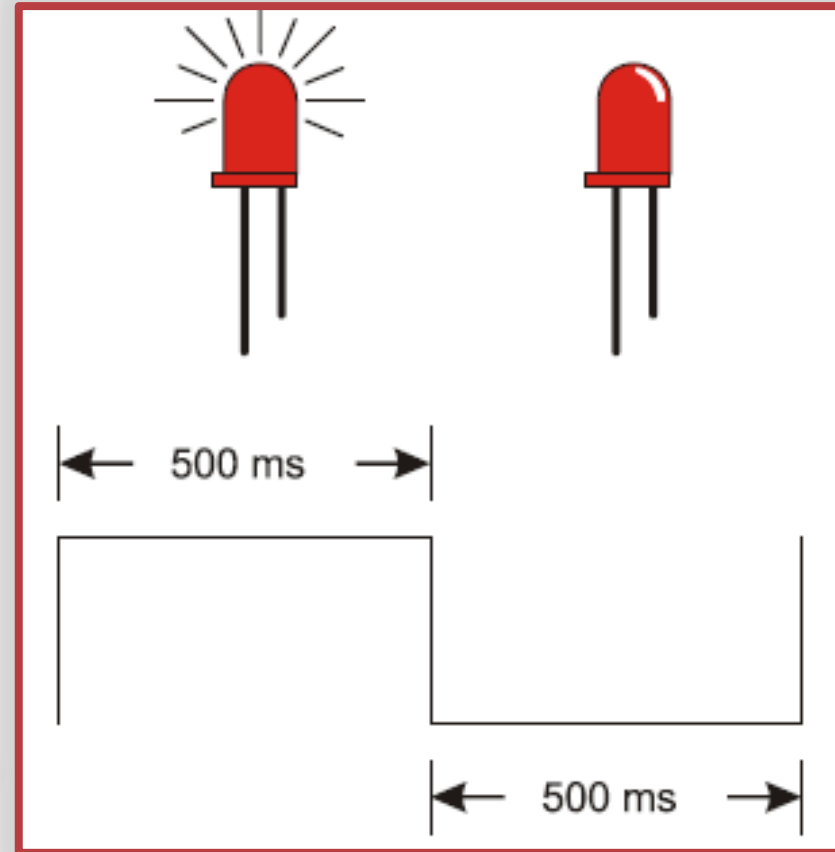

LAB 2

Write a C code to turn on LED on Pin A0 for 1 second and then turn it off.

LED Blinking

LED Blinking Algorithm

```
/* Loop forever */  
while (1)  
{  
    /* Turn LED on */  
    PORTA = 0x01;  
  
    /* Apply 0.5 Second Delay */  
    _delay_ms(500);  
  
    /* Turn LED off */  
    PORTA = 0x00;  
  
    /* Apply 0.5 Second Delay */  
    _delay_ms(500);  
}
```



LAB 3

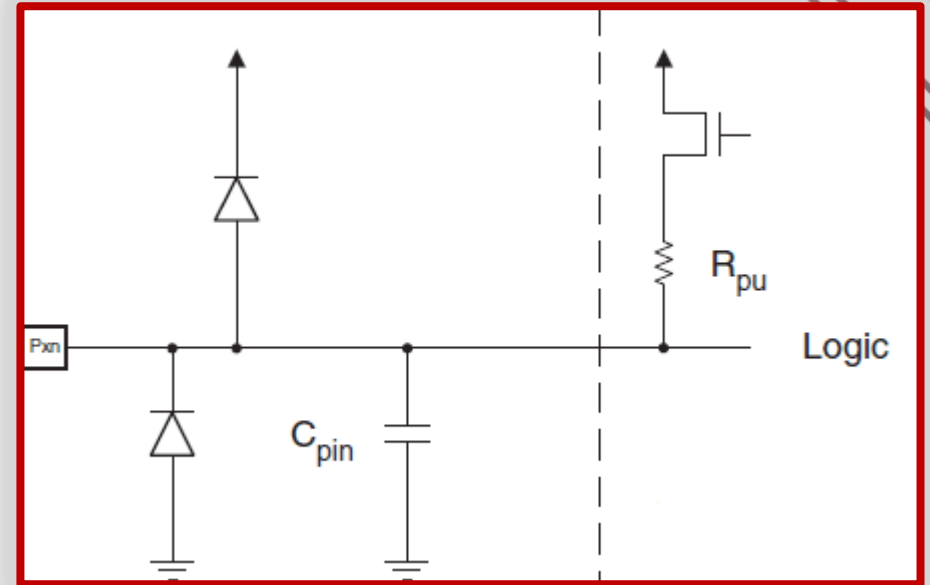
Write a C code to blink a LED Every 1 second

LAB 4

Write a C Code that apply Some LED animations

Pin equivalent circuit

All port pins have individually selectable pull-up resistors with a resistance which is independent of the supply voltage. All pins have protection diodes to both VCC and Ground.

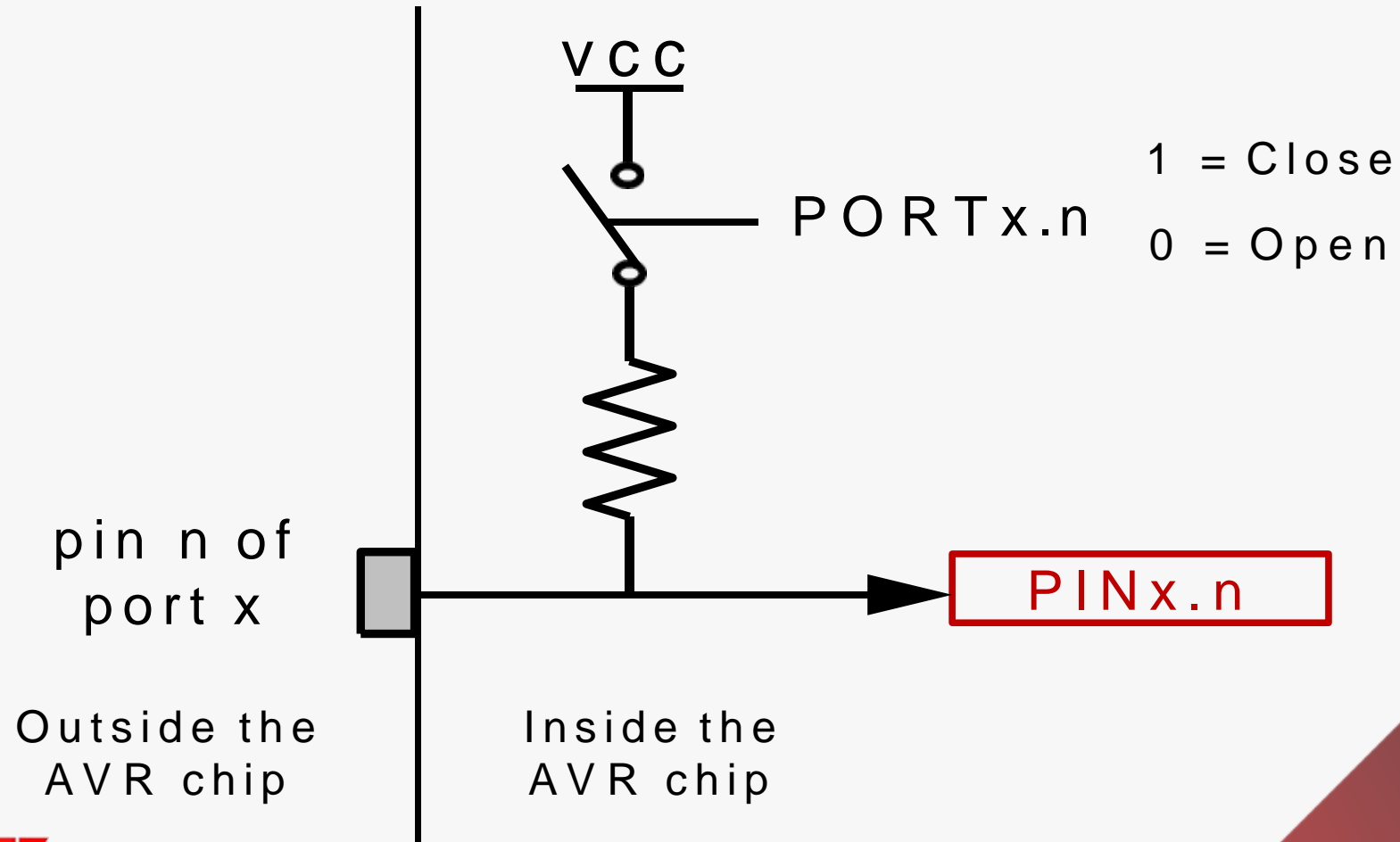


Pin equivalent circuit

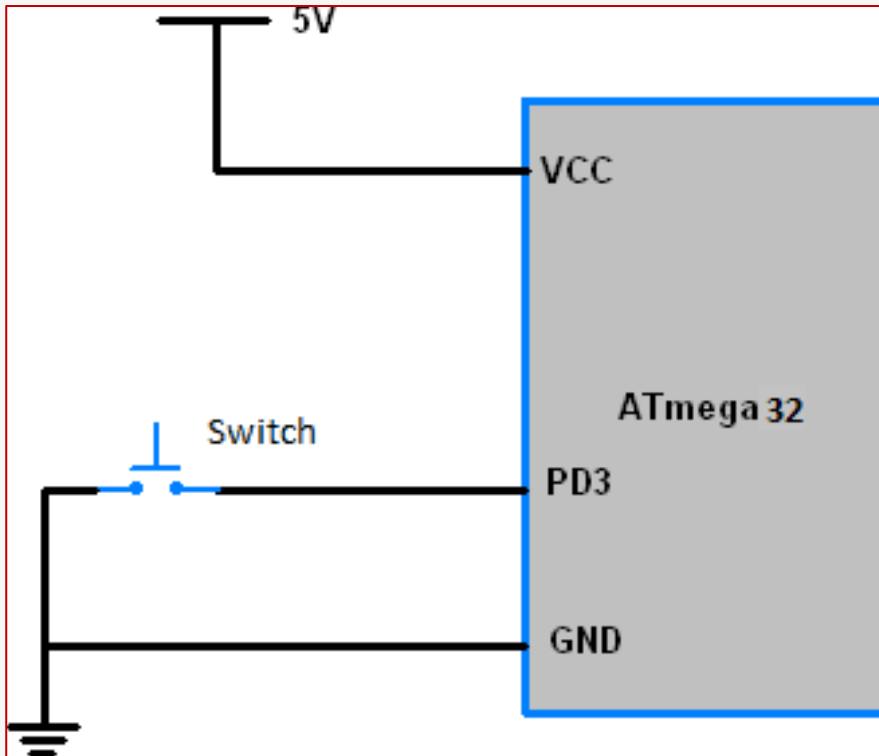
Current sinking and sourcing

- Each I/O pin can sink or source a maximum current of 40mA.
- Although each pin can sink or source 40mA current, it must be ensured that the current sourced or sunk from all the ports combined, should not exceed 200mA.
- There are further restrictions on the amount of current sourced or sunk by each port. For information on this, refer page 292 in the datasheet of ATmega16 given in the attachments section of this topic.

Pull Up Resistor



Button Interfacing



In This Circuit the wiring of Button is meant to be active low

Means when Button is pressed the Input to MCU pin

PD3 is LOW signal = Logic 0 = GND

Where internal pull-up resistor is activated on PD3

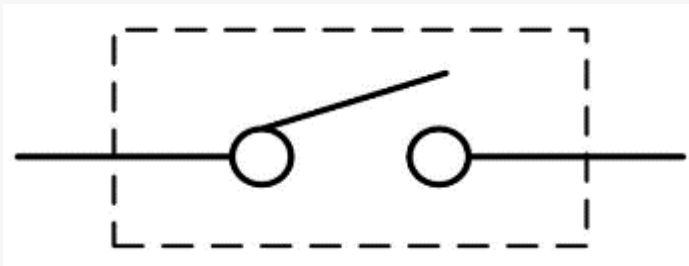
Mechanical Switch

Mechanical switch

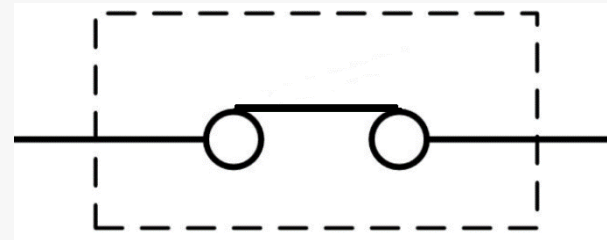
is an electrical component that can connect or break an electrical circuit.

Switch States

Open



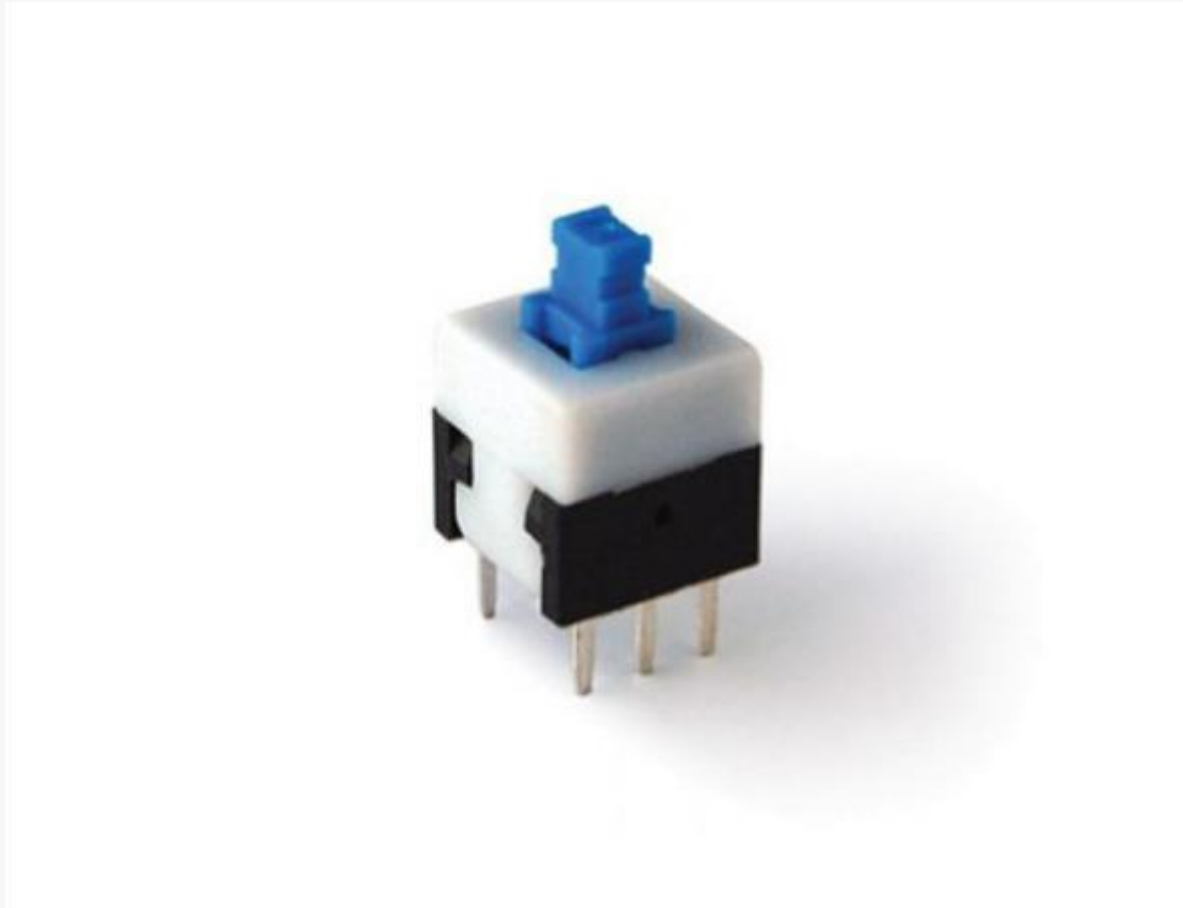
Closed



Tactile Switch



Push Button



Paddle Switch



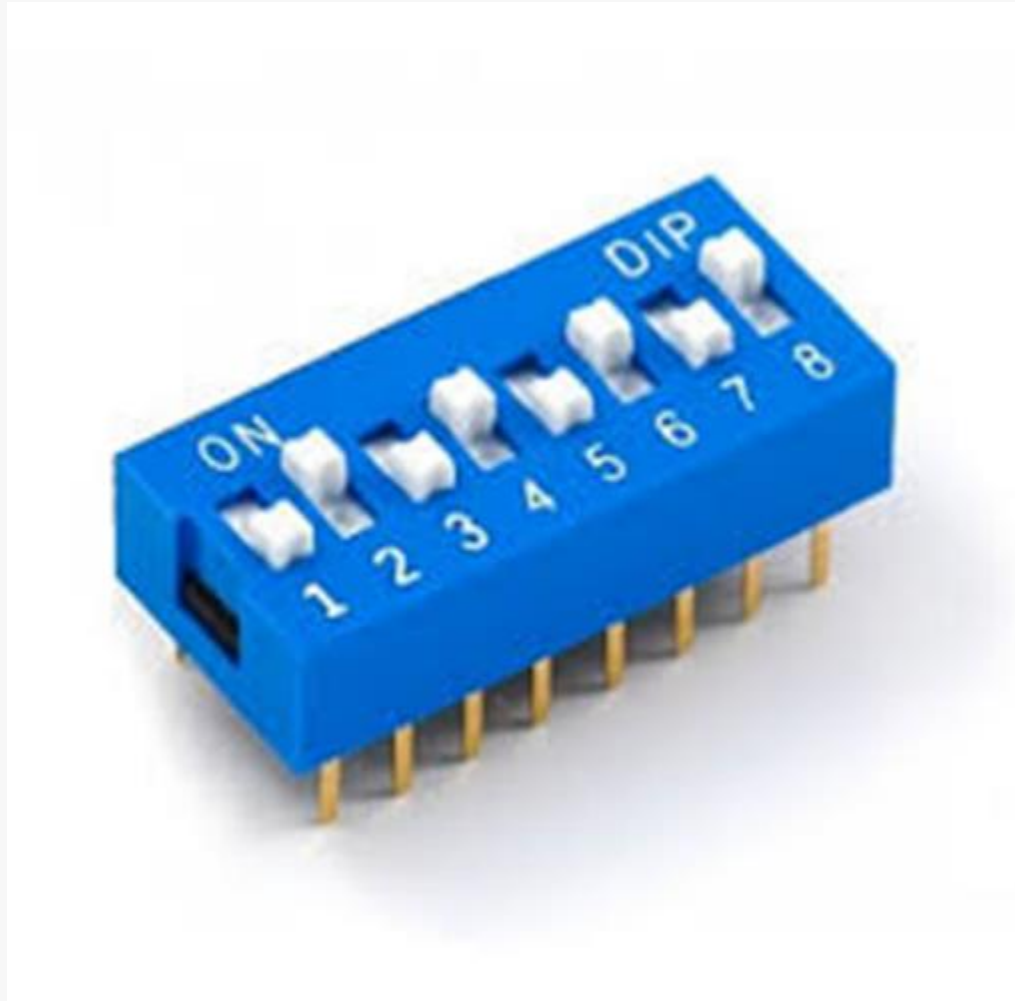
Rocker Switch



Toggle Switch



DIP Switch



Thumbwheel Switch



Limit Switch



Slide Switch



Rotary Switch



Reed Switch



Knife Switch

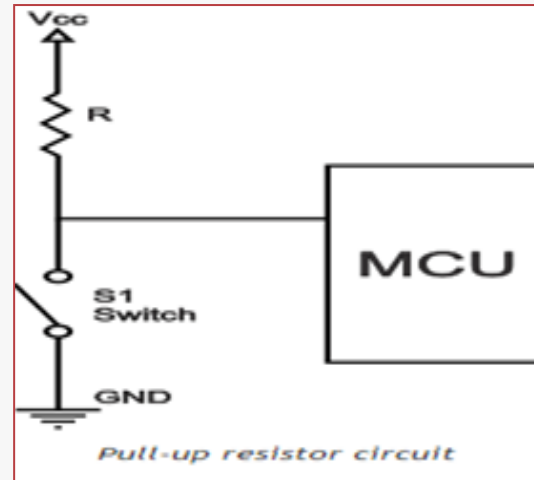
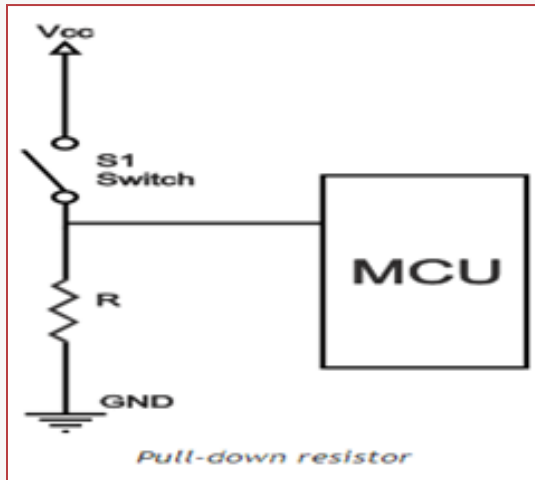


Key Switch



Interfacing Mechanical Switch

Switch shall be connected by **pull up** or **pull down** resistor to avoid short circuits.



Interfacing Mechanical Switch

In AVR Microcontroller, all DIO pins have internal pull up resistors that can be activated or not.

Input Digital Pin



Floating

/* Configure PIN as input */

DDR -> 0

In this state, the DIO pin has 3 states, 0 when connected to GND, 1 when connected to VCC, floating when not connected to anything which may be read as 0 or as 1 !

Note Never let an input pin as floating to avoid noise affection.

Internal Pull Up

DDR -> 0

/* Configure PIN as input */

PORT -> 1

/* Activate Internal Pull up */

In this state, the DIO pin has 2 states only, 0 when connected to GND, 1 when connected to VCC or when not connected to anything.

Reading Input PIN

The registers *PINA*, *PINB*, *PINC* and *PIND* are used to check the status of the input pins. If the corresponding bit for a certain pin is *0*, then the pin is connected to *GND*. If the corresponding bit for a certain pin is *1*, then the pin is connected to *VCC*.

```
/* Check if Pin A0 is conncted to GND */  
if ( (PINA & 0b00000001) == 0)  
  
/* Check if Pin B3 is connected to VCC */  
if ( (PINB & 0b00001000) != 0)
```

LAB6

Write a code that uses a DIP switch to control a string of 8 LEDs. When the DIP switch is On the LED string shall be flashing every 500 ms. When the DIP switch off the LED string shall be also off.

Assignment 1

Write a C code that simulate the traffic lightening system:

- 1- Turn On Green LED for 10 seconds
- 2- Turn On Yellow LED for 3 seconds
- 3- Turn On Red LED for 10 seconds
- 4- Apply these forever while counting the seconds down on a 2 7-segment displays.

Assignment

Write a C code that apply 8 different animations on 8 LED string based on the value of 3 way DIP Switch as following:

DIP value	LED Action
1	Flashing every 500 ms
2	Shifting Left every 250 ms
3	Shifting Right every 250 ms
4	2-LEDs Converging every 300 ms
5	2-LEDs Diverging every 300 ms
6	Ping Pong effect every 250 ms
7	Incrementing (Snake effect) every 300 ms
8	2-LEDs Converging/Diverging every 300 ms

Displays

1-Segment Display

7segment Display Alphanumeric

These displays systems made to appear characters and numbers.

- ***Disadvantage :***

- 1- consuming a lot of pins.
- 2- limited in what it is display (Display Characters and numbers only).
- 3- consuming high power because each segment is a LED.

- ***Advantage :***

- 1- Attractive.
- 2- Very easy software.

Displays

2-Dot Matrix Display:-

you can draw letters , shapes and videos.

- ***Disadvantage :*** Consume High Power and a lot of pins and High Cost.
- ***Advantage :*** Very Attractive so we use it in Advertising.

Displays

3-Liquid crystal display

- Character LCD :- Drawing characters and numbers but in one color.*
- Graphical LCD :- Drawing characters, numbers and Drawings but in one color.*
- Colored LCD :- Drawing characters, numbers and Drawings but more than one color.*

Displays

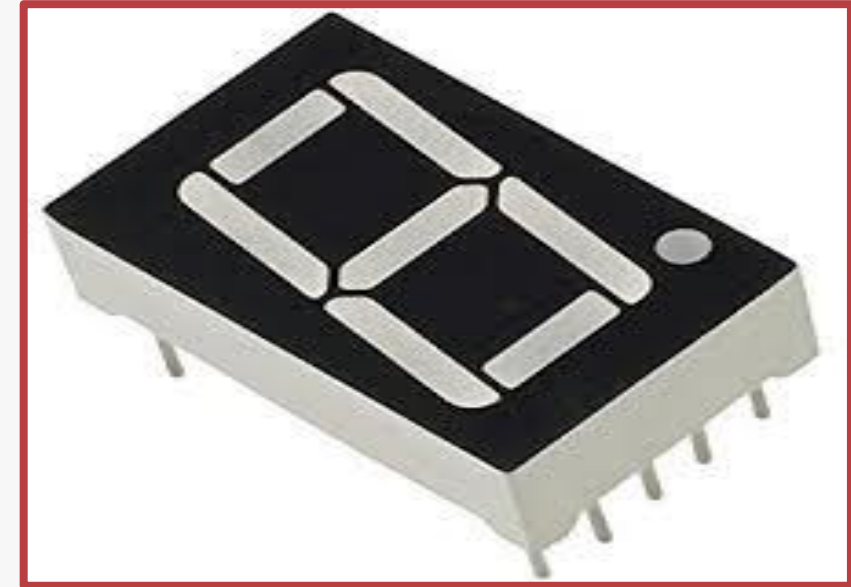
In the previous Displays we did not talk about **touch screen** because in the science there is no thing called **touch screen** it is called **touch panel** it is transparent panel that sense where your finger pressed . You can put the touch panel on any thing and you can control this thing with pressing on the touch panel.

So they put touch panel on LCD and naming them touch screen but in real they are two Different modules.

Interfacing 7-Segments

1-7Segment : - *it is a display for displaying numbers only*

It is consist of a few LEDs and connected them together in a certain way to do the 7segment.

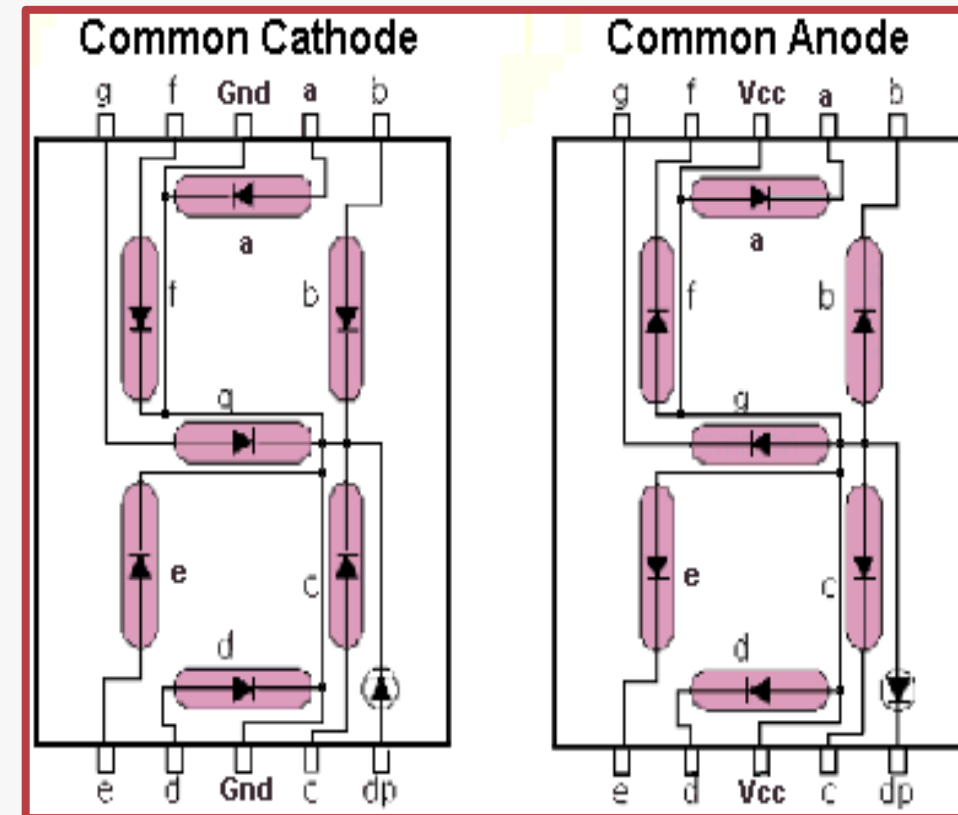


if I want to display a number I will light up All LEDs that represent this number.

Interfacing 7-Segments

We have **7** LEDs and Each LED has **two** parties So now Each 7Seg has **14** Party . We will take all **-ve** of the LEDs and connected them together And enable one party for **-ve** and naming it **Common** and connect this party to the **ground**.

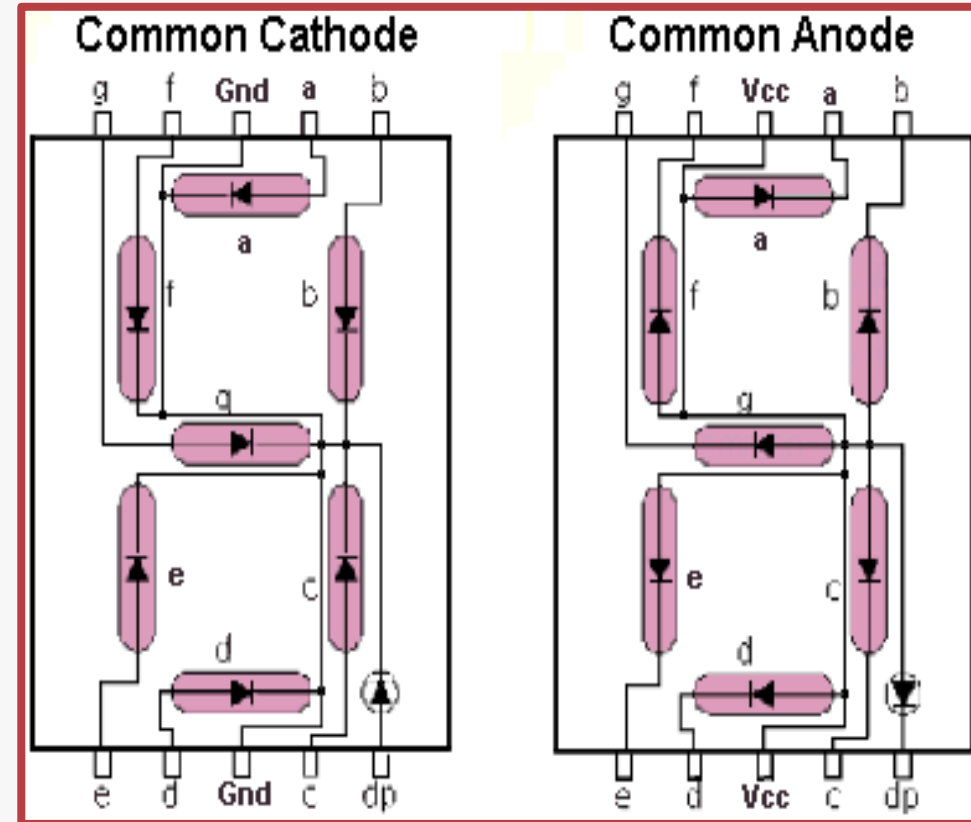
So this 7Seg now has **7** parties for **+ve** and **one** **Common** party called **Common Cathode**.



Interfacing 7-Segments

On another way we will take all **+ve** of the LEDs and connected them together and enable one party for **+ve** and naming it **Common** and connect this party to the **VCC**.

So this 7Seg now has **7** parties for **-ve** and **one Common** party called **Common Anode**.



Interfacing 7-Segments

In common cathode I will connect the one common party (**-ve**) that connected to the **ground** to the **ground** of the micro and each LED I want to control it I will connect it to any pin from micro.

In common anode I will connect the one common party (**+ve**) that connected to the **VCC** to any pin in the micro and always put high on this pin and Each LED I want to control it i will connect it to any pin from micro.

Interfacing 7-Segments

How to check the type of my 7Segment (common anode or common cathode) ?

suppose that your 7SEG is common anode:-

and connect the common party (+ve) to 5v and connect any other pin to the ground if any segment light up then your 7SEG is common anode if the LED won't light up connect the common(-ve) to the ground and connect any other pin to the 5v if the segment light up then your 7SEG is common cathode.

Interfacing 7-Segments

Note that:-

The 7SEG is same as the LED and the max power that can bear it is 100mW so you can not use the VCC of the kit because it out 350mA then the power will be $5v * 350mA > 100mW$ then the LED will Burn .

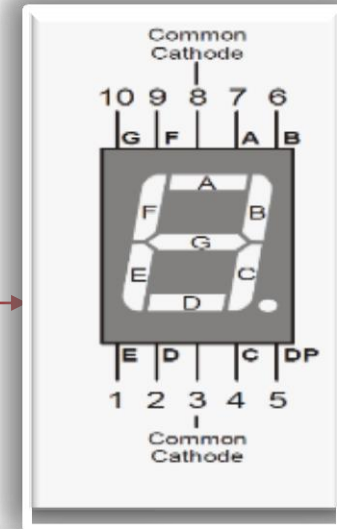
So I will out 5v from any pin of the micro .

Interfacing 7-Segments

Coding of 7-Segments :

7-segment is common cathode :

Assuming Connecting the 7-Segment lines (a to g) to PD0 to PD6 in the microcontroller kit



```
DDRD=255 ;
```

Configure PORTD in output mode

```
PORTD=0b00000110 ;
```

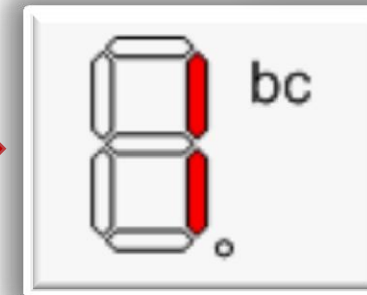
Set second and third pin in PORTD to carry 5v.

then

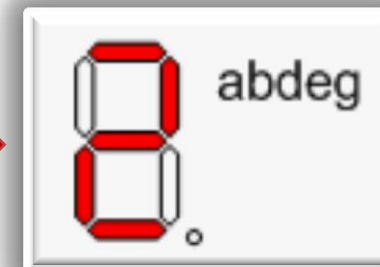
```
PORTD=0b01011011 ;
```

Set D0 , D1 , D3 , D4 & D6 in PORTD to carry 5v that connected by A,B,D,E,G

output on 7-segement



output on 7-segement



7-Segment Truth Table

S	BCD	G	F	E	D	C	B	A
0	0000	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0001	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2	0010	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
3	0011	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
4	0100	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
5	0101	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	0110	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
7	0111	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
8	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1001	1	1	0	1	1	1	1

LAB 5

write a code to display on 7-segement numbers from 0 to 9 with delay 1 second before changing number.

THANK YOU!

