

# Experiment 3: Hardware Wiring and Assembly Programming using Atmel Atmega(8) AVR

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## 1 Objectives

1. Wire the microcontroller with the peripherals in a breadboard.
2. Program the microcontroller to read the DIP switch values and display it in an LED using assembly programming.
3. Program the microcontroller to perform the addition and multiplication of two four-bit numbers which are read from the DIP switches connected to a port and display the result using LED's connected to another port.

## 2 Procedure

### 2.1 Blinking LED Light

#### 2.1.1 Code

```
.include "m8def.inc"

.def      mask      = r16          ; mask register
.def      ledR      = r17          ; led register
.def      oLoopR    = r18          ; outer loop register
.def      iLoopRl   = r24          ; inner loop register low
.def      iLoopRh   = r25          ; inner loop register high

.equ      oVal      = 71           ; outer loop value
.equ      iVal      = 1760         ; inner loop value

.cseg
.org      0x00
clr      ledR              ; clear led register
ldi      mask,(1<<PINB0)      ; load 00000001 into mask register
out      DDRB,mask          ; set PINB0 to output

start:
    eor      ledR,mask        ; toggle PINB0 in led register
    out      PORTB,ledR       ; write led register to PORTB

    ldi      oLoopR,oVal      ; initialize outer loop count

oLoop:
```

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ldi      iLoopRl,LOW(iVal)      ; intialize inner loop count in inner
ldi      iLoopRh,HIGH(iVal)     ; loop high and low registers

iLoop:

sbiw     iLoopRl,1              ; decrement inner loop registers
brne     iLoop                  ; branch to iLoop if iLoop registers != 0

dec      oLoopR                 ; decrement outer loop register
brne     oLoop                  ; branch to oLoop if outer loop register !=
↪ 0

rjmp     start                  ; jump back to start

```

1. out DDRB, mask:  
DDRb is a data direction register for port B. This line sets PINB0 to output. since mask contains the bit for pin 0 set.
2. The above code XORs the mask register with the LED register continously after a delay element, created by two nested loops.
3. the outer loop runs for 71 iterations and the inner loop runs for 1760 loops, which is implemented using a word, and we use the sbiw instruction (Subtract Immediate from Word)to decrement the inner loop variable
4. Calculating delay time, with instructions
  - (a) Starting from oLoop, the first two ldi instruction takes 1 clock cycle each
  - (b) The time for this loop is actually easy to calculate. We will go through the loop iVal times. Each sbiw instruction will take 2 clock cycles and the brne instruction will take 2 cycles everytime except for the last iteration, which will only take 1.
  - (c) dec oLoopR will take 1 cycle
  - (d) brne oLoop will take 1 cycle normally, and 2 for the last iteration
  - (e) rjmp start will take 2 cycles
  - (f) eor, out, ldi takes one cycle each
  - (g) so totally, delay gets estimated to

$$outerloopcount = oVal * (1 + 1 + innerLoopCount + 1 + 2) - 1$$

$$no\ of\ clock\ cycles = 1 + 1 + 1 + outerLoopCount + 2$$

- (h) The frequency of our chip is 1Mhz,

$$total = 4 + 4 * oVal * (1 + iVal)$$

$$500000 = total$$

$$let oLoop = 71$$

$$\implies iLoop \approx 1760$$

5. After writing the code, compile it, copy the hex file, use Burn O Mat to burn the program onto the microcontroller.
6. Wire the AVR programmer accordingly, and connect the led throw a pulldown resistor to pin B0.

### 2.1.2 output

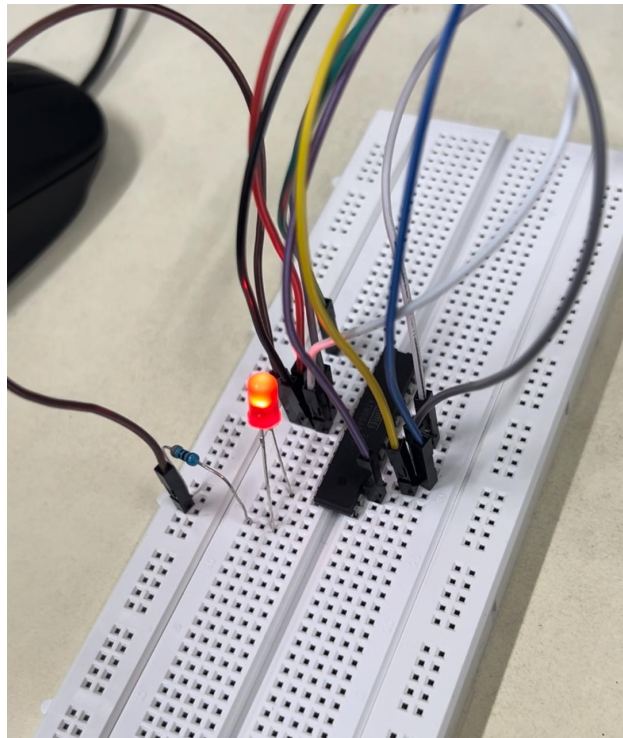


Figure 1: LED Pulse

## 2.2 Controlling LED using push button switch

### 2.2.1 Code

```
start:
    .cseg
    .org      0x00

    ldi r16, 0x00; load pinb0 to r16
    out DDRB,r16 ;setting it to input

check_input:

    SBIS PINB, 0;0-> switch on
    rjmp light_led

    ldi r17, 0x0
    OUT PORTD, r17
    rjmp check_input

light_led:
    ldi r16, 0xFF
    OUT DDRD, r16
    ldi r17, 0x1
    OUT PORTD, r17
```

```
rjmp check_input
```

1. First we set pinb0 to input.
2. then we check if switch is on, since is switch is pulled up to 5V when off, we have to check if it is 0 when on.
3. If button is pressed, go to light\_led, which sets PORTD pin 0 to 1.
4. If button is not pressed, turn off led.
5. Similar to last assignment, compile the program, burn to microcontroller using Burn O Mat.
6. Wire the switch, pulled up to 5V to pin D0 and, ground the other side.

### 2.2.2 output

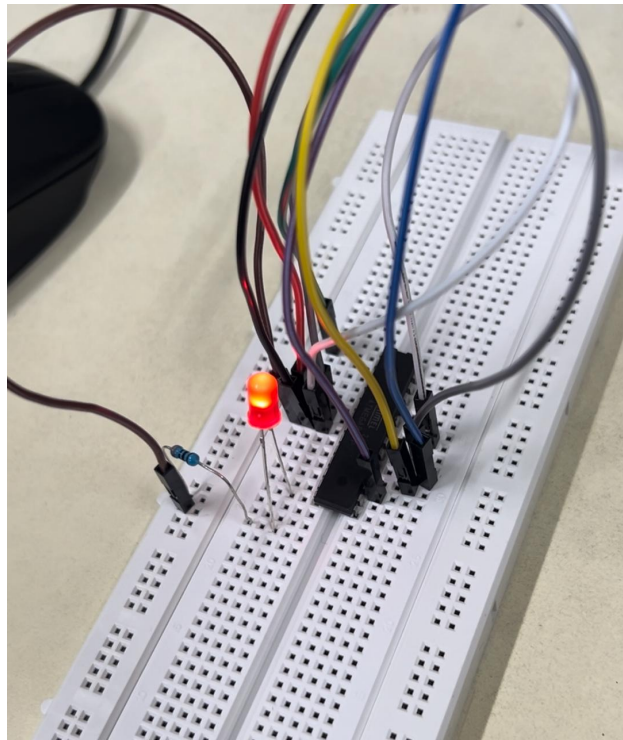


Figure 2: Push button to light LED

## 2.3 Adding two 4 bit numbers from DIP switch inputs

```
.include "m8def.inc"

start:
    .cseg
    .org      0x00

    ldi r16, 0x00
    out DDRB,r16 ;setting it to input
```

```
check_input:
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```
    IN r16, PINB
    COM r16
    mov r17, r16
    mov r18, r16

    ANDI R17, 0x0F
    ANDI R18, 0xF0

    LSR R18
    LSR R18
    LSR R18
    LSR R18

    add r17, r18

    ldi r16, 0xFF
    OUT DDRD, r16
    OUT PORTD, r17
    rjmp check_input
```

1. First we set every pin in PORTB to input
2. In the subroutine check\_input
  - (a) First we take PINB Input into register r16.
  - (b) We take complement because the switches are pulled up in OFF condition
  - (c) Copy r16 into r17 and r18
  - (d) AND R17 with 0x0F to take the 4 least significant bits
  - (e) AND R18 with 0xF0 to take the 4 most significant bits
  - (f) then we right shift R18 four times.
3. Then we add r17 and r18
4. Set portD to output
5. Then we copy r17 into PORTD

### 2.3.1 Output

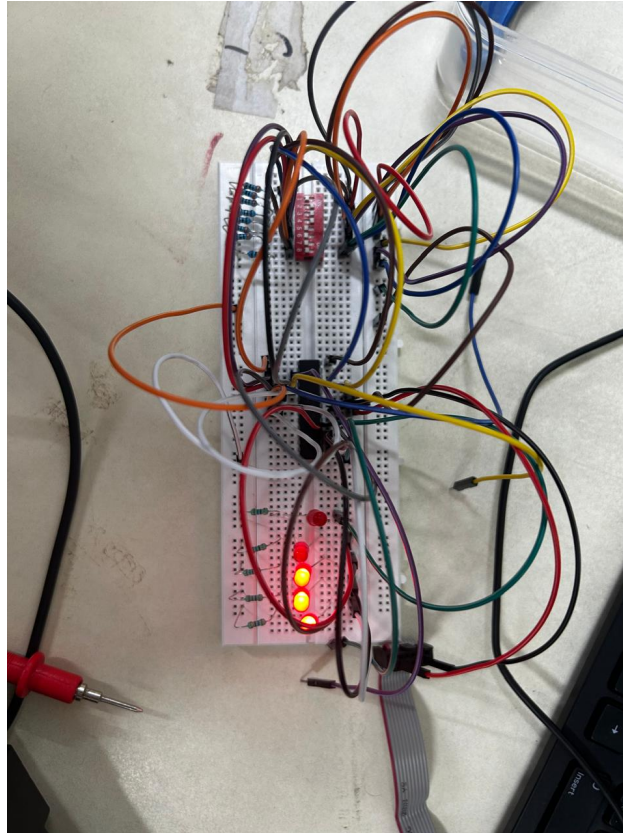


Figure 3: Adder circuit

## 3 My Contribution

I have written the code for all three sections, while my teammates have done majority of the wiring.