# ECE 375 Lab 1

Introduction to AVR Development Tools

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# 1 Introduction

This is the first Lab in the ECE 375 series and it covers the setup and compilation of an AVR Assembly Program. The student will learn how how to use the sample Basic Bump Bot assembly file and send the binaries to the AVR Microcontroller board. For the second part of the lab the student will be expected to download and compile the included C sample program and from it learn how to configure the I/O ports of the ATmega32U4 Microcontroller. The student will then write their own C program and upload it to the Microcontroller to verify that it runs as expected. The provided programs have been attached in the source code section of this report.

# 2 Design

As for part 1 of this lab assignment, no design needs to be done as the program is supplied. For part 2 of this lab assignment the C program was created to mimic the operaitons of the bump bot assembly file. Firstly the student must understand how the Bump Bot code must operate and they gain this information from the slides provided as they must program the right LED's to illuminate. For our program we decided that we wanted everything to be as readable as possible, thus we created constants for each of the LED directional cues.

# 3 Assembly Overview

As for the Assembly program an overview can be seen below

## 3.1 Internal Register Definitions and Constants

Four different registers have been setup, those being the multipurpose register (mpr), the wait counter register (waitcnt), and two loop counters, for counting the cycles of the delay function. In addition to these, there are several different constants. WTime defines the time in milliseconds to wait inside the wait loop. The rest of the defined constants are either input bits, engine enable bits, or engine direction bits.

## 3.2 Initialization Routine

The initialization routine sets up several important ports and pointers that allow the rest of the assembly to work. Firstly the stack pointer is initialized at the end of RAM so that when the program pushes and pops items into and out of it, the stack does not interfere with any other data. Port B is then initialized for output, and Port D is initialized for input. The move forward command is also in this phase, to give a default movement type.

## 3.3 Main Routine

The main program constantly checks for if either of the whisker buttons have been hit, by reading the input of the PIND. When one of the whiskers is hit, the correct subroutine is called. As long as no button is hit the bump bot will continue in a straight line.

## 3.4 Subroutines

### 3.4.1 Hit Right

The HitRight subroutine describes what happens when the right whisker bit is triggered. The robot will move backwards for a second, then turn left for a second, then it will continue forward.

### 3.4.2 Hit Left

The HitLeft subroutine describes what happens when the left whisker bit is triggered. First the bump bot will move backwards for a second, then it will turn right for a second, then it will continue forward.

### 3.4.3 Wait

The Wait subroutine controls the wait intervals while the bump bot is preforming an action. Due to each clock cycle taking a measurable amount of time, we can calculate how many times we need to loop for. This function used the olcnt and ilcnt to have two nested loops, running the dec command until they equal zero, thus waiting the requested amount of time. **The original program was changed by modifying the Wtime constant value by shifting the bit back by 1 space inside of the HitRight subroutine and the HitLeft subroutine. This effectively doubles the wait time. See Lines 167, 201**

# 4 C Program Overview

Each of the methods determined to operate the bump bot can be seen in the code section at the end of this report, their descriptions are here.

## 4.1 Definitions and Constants

Several different constant integer values are prescribed on lines 29 - 33. These constants are the binary values for what the LED's should be when enabled. Several functions are defined here as well, those being, BotActionL() , BotActionR() and goBackwards2Sec(). Each of these are quite self explanatory as to what they do.

## 4.2 Main Method

The main method initializes ports D and B for input and output respectively. Then for port D, due to the fact that it is an input, has its high 4 bits pulled high to enable inputs on those channels. It is importnat to note that all of the inputs are active low, so we must invert them, this is done on line 51. Next the main function enters an infinite while loop, that constantly checks the input of PIND and depending on the inputs, calls the BotActionL() or BotActionR() functions. It ends the while loop by setting the LEDs to forward direction and debouncing the button press by 50ms.

### 4.3 Functions

#### 4.3.1 BotActionL()

first this function calls the goBackwards2sec() function, then it sets the left motor to forwards and the right motor to backwards, turning the robot right. It then waits 1 second for the action to take place, then returns to the main loop.

#### 4.3.2 BotActionR()

first this function calls the goBackwards2sec() function, then it sets the right motor to forwards and the left motor to backwards, turning the robot left. It then waits 1 second for the action to take place, then returns to the main loop.

#### 4.3.3 goBackwards2Sec()

This function sets the LED's to the reverse motor direction for two seconds, then returns to the main loop.

## 5 Testing

Testing was only done for the modified bump bot script and for the C program, as the unchanged bump bot script was left alone.

| Case | Expected | Actual meet expected |
|---|---|---|
| D4 Pressed | Backward movement→Turn Left→Forward | ✓ |
| D5 Pressed | Backward movement→Turn Right→Forward | ✓ |

Table 1: Assembly Testing Cases

| Case | Expected | Actual meet expected |
|---|---|---|
| D4 Pressed | Backward movement→Turn Left→Forward | ✓ |
| D5 Pressed | Backward movement→Turn Right→Forward | ✓ |

Table 2: C Testing Cases

## 6 Additional Questions

1. Take a look at the code you downloaded for today's lab. Notice the lines that begin with .def and .equ followed by some type of expression. These are known as pre-compiler directives. Define pre-compiler directive. What is the difference between the .def and .equ directives? (HINT: see Section 5.4 of the AVR Assembler User Guide).

   Pre-compiler directive can be defined as just that, a program or method that is run inside of the compiler, to save certain data values to the memory of the program. these values do not typically change. The .def directive defines a human readable word or reference, that

the programmer can use instead of the register directly. This makes the code more human readable. The .equ directive creates a constant variable, that references in this case a number directly. This directive also makes the code more human readable, as one can easily see what number needs to be referenced. The main difference between the two is that .equ defines numbers, while .def defines registers, or places numbers can go.

2. Read the AVR Instruction Set Manual. Based on this manual, describe the instructions listed below.

   (a) ADIW

   Adds an immiditate value to a word. This is not a text word, rather a binary word. A binary value of 16bits. The value must be from 0 - 63. (pg33 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (b) BCLR

   Clears a single Flag in the SREG. (pg38 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (c) BRCC

   Conditional branch if the carry flag is cleared. Tests the carry flag in SREG and if it is zero branches. (pg42 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (d) BRGE

   Branches by testing the signed flag in SREG, and branches if that flag is cleared. This works with Signed binary numbers. (pg46 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (e) COM

   Preforms a ones complement operation on the passed register (pg76 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (f) EOR

   Compares two registers using exclusive or in a bitwise fashion.(pg91 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (g) LSL

   Preforms a logical shift left on the passed register moving the topmost bit into the carry flag if necessary. (pg120 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (h) LSR

   Preforms a logical shift right on the passed register and moves the lowest bit into the carry flag if necessary (pg122 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (i) NEG

   Preforms the two's complement on the passed register, the value $80 is left unchanged. (pg129 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (j) OR

   Preforms the logical OR operation between two registers, saves result in the first one. (pg132 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

   (k) ORI

   Preforms a logical OR operation between one register and an immediate value. Results in the register (pg133 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

(l) ROL

Shifts all bits to the left by one place, taking from the carry flag if necessary, and placing the rotated out bit into the carry flag if necessary. (pg143 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

(m) ROR

Shifts all bits to the right by one place, taking from the carry flag if necessary, then placing the rotated out bit into the carry flag if necessary. (pg145 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

(n) SBC

Subtracts two registers with the carry flag being subtracted as well if necessary. Places result in first register(pg147 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

(o) SBIW

Subtracts an immediate value from a word. (pg154 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

(p) SUB

Subtracts two registers and puts the result in the first register. (pg181 Amtel AVR Instruction Set Manual)

3. The ATmega32U4 microcontroller has six general-purpose input-output (I/O) ports: Port A through Port F. An I/O port is a collection of pins, and these pins can be individually configured to send (output) or receive (input) a single binary bit. Each port has three I/O registers, which are used to control the behavior of its pins: PORTx, DDRx, and PINx. (The "x " is just a generic notation; for example, Port A's three I/O registers are PORTA, DDRA, and PINA.)

   (a) Suppose you want to configure Port B so that all 8 of its pins are configured as outputs. Which I/O register is used to make this configuration, and what 8-bit binary value must be written to configure all 8 pins as outputs?

   (b) Suppose Port D's pins 4-7 have been configured as inputs. Which I/O register must be used to read the current state of Port D's pins?

   (c) Does the function of a PORTx register differ depending on the setting of its corresponding DDRx register? If so, explain any differences.

4. This lab required you to modify the sample AVR program so the TekBot can reverse for twice as long before turning away and resuming forward motion. Explain how you have done it with reasons.

5. The Part 2 of this lab required you to compile two C programs (one given as a sample, and another that you wrote) into a binary representation that allows them to run directly on your ATmega32U4 board. Explain some of the benefits of writing code in a language like C that can be "cross compiled". Also, explain some of the drawbacks of writing this way.

6. The C program you wrote does basically the same thing as the sample AVR program you looked at in Part 1. What is the size (in bytes) of your Part 1 & Part 2 output .hex files? Explain why there is a size difference between these two files, even though they both perform the same BumpBot behavior?

# 7 Difficulties

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# 8 Conclusion

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# 9 Source Code

Listing 1: Assembely Bump Bot Script

```
1  ;
2  ; Lab1_Sourcecode.asm
3  ;
4  ; Created: 1/13/2023 12:15:20 PM
5  ; Author : Astrid Delestine and Lucas Plaisted!
6  ;
7
8  ;***************************************************************
9  ;*
10 ;*  BasicBumpBot.asm     -     V3.0
11 ;*
12 ;*  This program contains the neccessary code to enable the
13 ;*  the TekBot to behave in the traditional BumpBot fashion.
14 ;*       It is written to work with the latest TekBots platform.
15 ;*  If you have an earlier version you may need to modify
16 ;*  your code appropriately.
17 ;*
18 ;*  The behavior is very simple.  Get the TekBot moving
19 ;*  forward and poll for whisker inputs.  If the right
20 ;*  whisker is activated, the TekBot backs up for a second,
21 ;*  turns left for a second, and then moves forward again.
22 ;*  If the left whisker is activated, the TekBot backs up
23 ;*  for a second, turns right for a second, and then
24 ;*  continues forward.
25 ;*
26 ;***************************************************************
27 ;*
28 ;*   Author: David Zier, Mohammed Sinky, and Dongjun Lee
29 ;*                              (modification August 10, 2022)
30 ;*     Date: August 10, 2022
31 ;*  Company: TekBots(TM), Oregon State University - EECS
32 ;*  Version: 3.0
33 ;*
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;***********************************************************
;*  Rev Date     Name          Description
;*-----------------------------------------------------------
;*  -   3/29/02 Zier          Initial Creation of Version 1.0
;*  -   1/08/09 Sinky         Version 2.0 modifictions
;*  -   8/10/22 Dongjun The chip transition from Atmega128 to Atmega32U4
;***********************************************************

.include "m32U4def.inc"              ; Include definition file

;***********************************************************
;* Variable and Constant Declarations
;***********************************************************
.def    mpr = r16                    ; Multi-Purpose Register
.def    waitcnt = r17                  ; Wait Loop Counter
.def    ilcnt = r18                  ; Inner Loop Counter
.def    olcnt = r19                  ; Outer Loop Counter

.equ    WTime = 100                  ; Time to wait in wait loop

.equ    WskrR = 4                    ; Right Whisker Input Bit
.equ    WskrL = 5                    ; Left Whisker Input Bit
.equ    EngEnR = 5                   ; Right Engine Enable Bit
.equ    EngEnL = 6                   ; Left Engine Enable Bit
.equ    EngDirR = 4                  ; Right Engine Direction Bit
.equ    EngDirL = 7                  ; Left Engine Direction Bit

;/////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
;These macros are the values to make the TekBot Move.
;/////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

.equ    MovFwd = (1<<EngDirR|1<<EngDirL)     ; Move Forward Command
.equ    MovBck = $00                 ; Move Backward Command
.equ    TurnR = (1<<EngDirL)             ; Turn Right Command
.equ    TurnL = (1<<EngDirR)             ; Turn Left Command
.equ    Halt = (1<<EngEnR|1<<EngEnL)         ; Halt Command

;=============================================================
; NOTE: Let me explain what the macros above are doing.
; Every macro is executing in the pre-compiler stage before
; the rest of the code is compiled.  The macros used are
; left shift bits (<<) and logical or (|).  Here is how it
; works:
;   Step 1.  .equ   MovFwd = (1<<EngDirR|1<<EngDirL)
;   Step 2.      substitute constants
;            .equ   MovFwd = (1<<4|1<<7)
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80  ;    Step 3.      calculate shifts
81  ;              .equ    MovFwd = (b00010000|b10000000)
82  ;    Step 4.      calculate logical or
83  ;              .equ    MovFwd = b10010000
84  ; Thus MovFwd has a constant value of b10010000 or $90 and any
85  ; instance of MovFwd within the code will be replaced with $90
86  ; before the code is compiled.  So why did I do it this way
87  ; instead of explicitly specifying MovFwd = $90?  Because, if
88  ; I wanted to put the Left and Right Direction Bits on different
89  ; pin allocations, all I have to do is change thier individual
90  ; constants, instead of recalculating the new command and
91  ; everything else just falls in place.
92  ;=============================================================
93
94  ;***********************************************************
95  ;* Beginning of code segment
96  ;***********************************************************
97  .cseg
98
99  ;-----------------------------------------------------------
100 ; Interrupt Vectors
101 ;-----------------------------------------------------------
102 .org    $0000                ; Reset and Power On Interrupt
103         rjmp    INIT         ; Jump to program initialization
104
105 .org    $0056                ; End of Interrupt Vectors
106 ;-----------------------------------------------------------
107 ; Program Initialization
108 ;-----------------------------------------------------------
109 INIT:
110     ; Initialize the Stack Pointer (VERY IMPORTANT!!!!)
111         ldi     mpr, low(RAMEND)
112         out     SPL, mpr         ; Load SPL with low byte of RAMEND
113         ldi     mpr, high(RAMEND)
114         out     SPH, mpr         ; Load SPH with high byte of RAMEND
115
116     ; Initialize Port B for output
117         ldi     mpr, $FF         ; Set Port B Data Direction Register
118         out     DDRB, mpr        ; for output
119         ldi     mpr, $00         ; Initialize Port B Data Register
120         out     PORTB, mpr       ; so all Port B outputs are low
121
122     ; Initialize Port D for input
123         ldi     mpr, $00         ; Set Port D Data Direction Register
124         out     DDRD, mpr        ; for input
125         ldi     mpr, $FF         ; Initialize Port D Data Register
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126             out     PORTD, mpr      ; so all Port D inputs are Tri-State
127
128             ; Initialize TekBot Forward Movement
129             ldi     mpr, MovFwd     ; Load Move Forward Command
130             out     PORTB, mpr      ; Send command to motors
131
132     ;-----------------------------------------------------------
133     ; Main Program
134     ;-----------------------------------------------------------
135     MAIN:
136             in      mpr, PIND       ; Get whisker input from Port D
137             andi    mpr, (1<<WskrR|1<<WskrL)
138             cpi     mpr, (1<<WskrL) ; Check for Right Whisker input
139                                     ;(Recall Active Low)
140             brne    NEXT            ; Continue with next check
141             rcall   HitRight        ; Call the subroutine HitRight
142             rjmp    MAIN            ; Continue with program
143     NEXT:   cpi     mpr, (1<<WskrR) ; Check for Left Whisker input
144                                     ;(Recall Active Low)
145             brne    MAIN            ; No Whisker input, continue program
146             rcall   HitLeft         ; Call subroutine HitLeft
147             rjmp    MAIN            ; Continue through main
148
149     ;*****************************************************************
150     ;* Subroutines and Functions
151     ;*****************************************************************
152
153     ;-----------------------------------------------------------
154     ; Sub:  HitRight
155     ; Desc: Handles functionality of the TekBot when the right whisker
156     ;       is triggered.
157     ;-----------------------------------------------------------
158     HitRight:
159             push    mpr             ; Save mpr register
160             push    waitcnt             ; Save wait register
161             in      mpr, SREG       ; Save program state
162             push    mpr             ;
163
164             ; Move Backwards for a second
165             ldi     mpr, MovBck ; Load Move Backward command
166             out     PORTB, mpr  ; Send command to port
167             ldi     waitcnt, (WTime<<1) ; Shifted bit back by 1,
168                                         ; making the wait time two seconds
169             rcall   Wait            ; Call wait function
170
171             ; Turn left for a second
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172             ldi     mpr, TurnL   ; Load Turn Left Command
173             out     PORTB, mpr   ; Send command to port
174             ldi     waitcnt, WTime  ; Wait for 1 second
175             rcall   Wait            ; Call wait function
176
177             ; Move Forward again
178             ldi     mpr, MovFwd ; Load Move Forward command
179             out     PORTB, mpr   ; Send command to port
180
181             pop     mpr     ; Restore program state
182             out     SREG, mpr   ;
183             pop     waitcnt     ; Restore wait register
184             pop     mpr     ; Restore mpr
185             ret             ; Return from subroutine
186
187 ;-----------------------------------------------------------
188 ; Sub:  HitLeft
189 ; Desc: Handles functionality of the TekBot when the left whisker
190 ;       is triggered.
191 ;-----------------------------------------------------------
192 HitLeft:
193             push    mpr         ; Save mpr register
194             push    waitcnt         ; Save wait register
195             in      mpr, SREG   ; Save program state
196             push    mpr         ;
197
198             ; Move Backwards for a second
199             ldi     mpr, MovBck ; Load Move Backward command
200             out     PORTB, mpr   ; Send command to port
201             ldi     waitcnt, (WTime<<1) ; Wait for 1 second
202             rcall   Wait            ; Call wait function
203
204             ; Turn right for a second
205             ldi     mpr, TurnR   ; Load Turn Left Command
206             out     PORTB, mpr   ; Send command to port
207             ldi     waitcnt, WTime  ; Wait for 1 second
208             rcall   Wait            ; Call wait function
209
210             ; Move Forward again
211             ldi     mpr, MovFwd ; Load Move Forward command
212             out     PORTB, mpr   ; Send command to port
213
214             pop     mpr     ; Restore program state
215             out     SREG, mpr   ;
216             pop     waitcnt     ; Restore wait register
217             pop     mpr     ; Restore mpr
```

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218         ret                 ; Return from subroutine
219
220 ;-----------------------------------------------------------------
221 ; Sub:   Wait
222 ; Desc: A wait loop that is 16 + 159975*waitcnt cycles or roughly
223 ;       waitcnt*10ms.  Just initialize wait for the specific amount
224 ;       of time in 10ms intervals. Here is the general eqaution
225 ;       for the number of clock cycles in the wait loop:
226 ;           (((((3*ilcnt)-1+4)*olcnt)-1+4)*waitcnt)-1+16
227 ;-----------------------------------------------------------------
228 Wait:
229         push    waitcnt         ; Save wait register
230         push    ilcnt           ; Save ilcnt register
231         push    olcnt           ; Save olcnt register
232
233 Loop:   ldi     olcnt, 224      ; load olcnt register
234 OLoop:  ldi     ilcnt, 237      ; load ilcnt register
235 ILoop:  dec     ilcnt           ; decrement ilcnt
236         brne    ILoop           ; Continue Inner Loop
237         dec     olcnt       ; decrement olcnt
238         brne    OLoop           ; Continue Outer Loop
239         dec     waitcnt     ; Decrement wait
240         brne    Loop            ; Continue Wait loop
241
242         pop     olcnt       ; Restore olcnt register
243         pop     ilcnt       ; Restore ilcnt register
244         pop     waitcnt     ; Restore wait register
245         ret             ; Return from subroutine
```

Listing 2: C Bump Bot Script

```
 1 /*
 2  * Lab1C.c
 3  *
 4  * Created: 1/14/2023 12:51:47 PM
 5  * Author : Astrid Delestine and Lucas Plaisted
 6  */
 7
 8 /*
 9 This code will cause a TekBot connected to the AVR board to
10 move forward and when it touches an obstacle, it will reverse
11 and turn away from the obstacle and resume forward motion.
12
13 PORT MAP
14 Port B, Pin 5 -> Output -> Right Motor Enable
15 Port B, Pin 4 -> Output -> Right Motor Direction
16 Port B, Pin 6 -> Output -> Left Motor Enable
```

```
17 Port B, Pin 7 -> Output -> Left Motor Direction
18 Port D, Pin 5 -> Input -> Left Whisker
19 Port D, Pin 4 -> Input -> Right Whisker
20 */
21
22 #define F_CPU 16000000
23 #include <avr/io.h>
24 #include <util/delay.h>
25 #include <stdio.h>
26
27 // Led final integer values
28
29 const int FORWARD = 0b10010000,
30 HALT = 0b11110000,
31 BACKWARD = 0b00000000,
32  RIGHT = 0b00010000,
33  LEFT = 0b10000000;
34
35 void BotActionL();
36 void BotActionR();
37 void goBackwards2Sec();
38
39 int main(void)
40 {
41     DDRB = 0b11110000; // set 7-4th bits as outputs
42     //PORTB = 0b01100000; // turn on LEDs connected to 5-6th bits
43     DDRD = 0b00000000; // set 5th and 4th pins on D as inputs
44     PORTD = 0b11110000; //enable pull up resistors for port D pins 7-4
45
46
47     while (1) // loop forever
48     {
49         // read and extract only 4-5 th bit
50         uint8_t mpr = PIND & 0b00110000;
51         mpr = ~mpr; //flip bits since PINDD is active low
52         if (mpr & 0b00010000) // check if the right whisker is hit
53         {
54             BotActionR(); // call BotAction
55         }
56         else if (mpr & 0b00100000) // check if the left whisker is hit
57         {
58             BotActionL(); // call BotAction
59         }
60         PORTB = FORWARD; //resume forward movement
61         _delay_ms(50); //delay for 50ms to help prevent switch bouncing
62     }
```

```
63 }
64
65
66 void BotActionL(){
67     goBackwards2Sec(); //self explanatory
68     //left motor forwards, right motor backwards = turn right
69     PORTB = LEFT;
70     _delay_ms(1000); //wait 1 second
71     return;
72 }
73
74 void BotActionR(){
75     goBackwards2Sec(); //self explanatory :)
76     //right motor forwards, left motor backwards = turn left
77     PORTB = RIGHT;
78     _delay_ms(1000); //wait 1 second
79     return;
80 }
81
82 void goBackwards2Sec(){
83     PORTB = BACKWARD; //turn both motors to reverse
84     _delay_ms(2000); //delay for 2 seconds
85     return;
86 }
```