Fall 2024 ECE 355

Solution 1

1. One of possible solutions is shown below.

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#define PBIN (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFF3
#define PBOUT (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFF4
#define PBDIR (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFF5
#define PSTAT (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFF6
#define CNTM (volatile unsigned int *) 0xFFFFFFD0
#define CTCON (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFD8
#define CTSTAT (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFD9
#define IVECT (volatile unsigned int *) (0x20)
interrupt void intserv();
                                      /* digit for display */
volatile unsigned char digit = 0;
int main() {
                                      /* Port B input sample */
 unsigned char sample = 0;
 *PBDIR = 0xF0;
                                       /* Set Port B direction */
                                       /* Stop Timer (if running) */
 *CTCON = 0x2;
 *CTSTAT = 0x0;
                                      /* Clear "Reached 0" flag */
 *PBOUT = 0x0;
                                       /* Display 0 */
 while (1) {
   while ((*PSTAT \& 0x4) == 0);
                                      /* Wait for PBIN update */
   exit(0);
}
interrupt void intserv() {
 *CTSTAT = 0x0; /* Clear "Reached 0" flag */
digit = (digit + 1)%10; /* Increment digit */
*PBOUT = digit << 4; /* Update display */
```

2. One of possible solutions is shown below.

```
#define PBIN (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFF3
#define PBOUT (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFF4
#define PBDIR (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFF5
#define PCONT (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFF7
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#define CNTM (volatile unsigned int *) 0xFFFFFFD0
#define CTCON (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFD8
#define CTSTAT (volatile unsigned char *) 0xFFFFFFD9
#define IVECT (volatile unsigned int *) (0x20)
interrupt void intserv();
int main() {
 char digit = 0;
                                            /* Digit to be displayed */
                                            /* Set Port B direction */
  *PBDIR = 0xF0;
  *IVECT = (unsigned int *) &intserv; /* Set interrupt vector */ asm("MoveControl PSR, #0x40"); /* CPU responds to IRQ */
  *PCONT = 0x40;
                                           /* Enable PBIN interrupts */
                                            /* Stop Timer */
  *CTCON = 0x2;
  *CTSTAT = 0x0;
                                           /* Clear "reached 0" flag */
                                            /* Initialize Timer */
  *CNTM = 10000000;
  *PBOUT = 0x0;
                                            /* Display 0 */
  while (1) {
   while ((*CTSTAT \& 0x1) == 0);
                                           /* Wait until 0 is reached */
   *CTSTAT = 0x0; /* Clear reached of digit = (digit + 1)%10; /* Increment digit */
/* Update display */
                                           /* Clear "reached 0" flag */
 }
 exit(0);
}
interrupt void intserv() {
 if (sample == 0x2) *CTCON = 0x1; /* Start Timer */ else if (sample == 0x1) *CTCON = 0x2; /* Stop Timer */
```

3. Let **x** denote the I/O device activity percentage to be determined.

Maximum I/O data access rate for DMA: $R_{I/O}/d_{I/O-DMA} = 256$ transfers/s. DMA cost: $(x*256)(N_{DMA-start}+N_{DMA-end}) = x*230,400$ cycles/s.

Maximum I/O data access rate for polling: $R_{I/O}/d_{I/O} = 16,384$ transfers/s. Polling cost: $(x*16,384)N_{poll-ready} + ((1-x)*16,384)N_{poll-not-ready} = x*3,276,800 + 1,638,400$ cycles/s.

We know that the DMA cost is 1,000 times cheaper than the polling cost; therefore, 1,000*(x*230,400) = x*3,276,800 + 1,638,400, which yields $x \approx 0.0072$, or 0.72%.