IET WINTER 2016 Embedded Systems Design LAB 4

Objective:

At completion of the lab, student will be able to:

- 1. Get basic understanding of 16 Bit Timers.
- 2. Understand and program Input capture Unit of Atmega 16/32.

Components Required for the Lab:

- 1. Development Board from MikroElectronika
- 2. USB cable for programming Atmega 16
- 3. Breadboard
- 4. LEDs/Resistors
- 5. CRO
- 6. Function Generator
- 7. Assorted wires/Connectors/CRO Probes

LAB -4 Resources:

- 1. Atmega 16 Vector Table Page No:45
- 2. Atmega 16 Timer1 Datasheet
- 3. Example code (Time period measurement)
- 4. Calculation technique for Period measurement (from Embedded C Prograaming and Atmel AVR, by Barnett, Cux & O'Cull)

Some useful Registers for

this lab:

TCNT1 H/L - Timer/Counter Register

OCR1A H/L - Output Compare 1 Register A

OCR1B H/L - Output Compare 1 Register B

ICR1 H/L - Input Capture Register 1

TCCR1A H/L - Timer/Counter 1 Control Register A

TCCR1B H/L - Timer/Counter 1 Control Register B

TIMSK - Timer/Counter Mask Interrupt Register

TIFR - Timer/Counter Interrupt Flag Register

SREG - Status Register

Lab Assignment:

Write and test following programs:

1. Toggle a port pin upon stated conditions:

(A) Timer 1 Normal mode

Each time timer overflow interrupt is generated.

Timer count: 0 -> 65535.

(B) Timer 1 CTC mode

Each time timer compare interrupt is generated.

Timer count: $0 \rightarrow 255$.

Calculate and verify the frequency for each case. You may write the values of these frequencies at start of your program (in comment) for submission.

2. Generate and verify square wave of 1Hz frequency at a port pin using **Timer 1 using 2** different prescaler.

3. Time Period Measurement

Measure the time period of the given signal and display the value in milli sec @ PORTA.

(Input Signal frequency: 1Khz - 4 khz, Prescaler - 8)

4. Regenerate Input Square Signal

Measure the time period of input signal with given frequency and regenerate the input signal at PORT pin.

Input : Square Wave created

by Function Generator

Output : PORTA.0

You may verify your output at CRO by changing various frequencies.

(Please make sure that you do not give voltage more than 5Volts to any Microcontroller pin.)