

Interrupts On Firebird-V Robot

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- ✓ Any signal that causes break in continuity of some ongoing process
- ✓ In microcontrollers interrupt signal halts the execution of main program and dedicates processor to another task

Main program
execution

```
while ( ) {  
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    Instruction 2  
    Instruction 3  
    Instruction 4  
    Instruction 5  
    Instruction 6  
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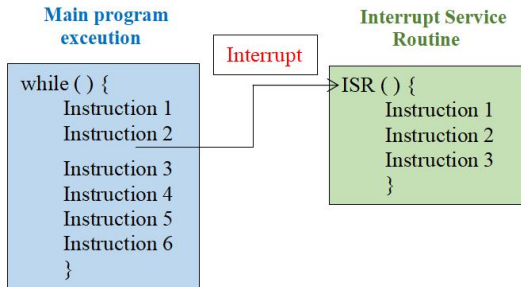
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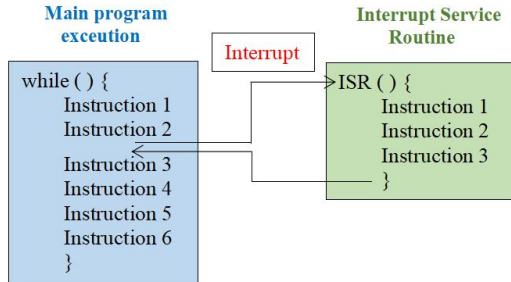
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- Interrupt Service Routine: Program that needs to be executed when interrupt occurs



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- ➎ Pin can also be used as an output, but in this case the interrupt is generated by the controller itself.



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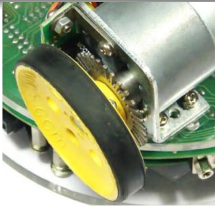
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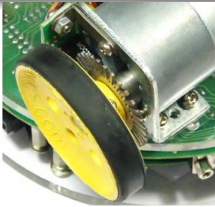
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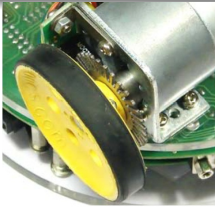
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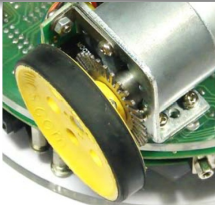
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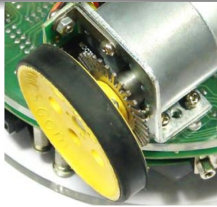
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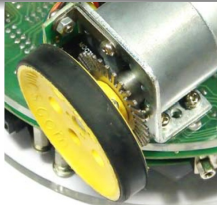
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(defined in `<avr/interrupt.h>` header file)



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EIMSK = 0x30



Interrupt Sense Control Bits



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ISC _n 1	ISC _n 0	Description
0	0	The low level of INT _n generates an Interrupt request
0	1	Any edge of INT _n generates asynchronously an interrupt request
1	0	The falling edge of INT _n generates asynchronously an interrupt request
1	1	The rising edge of INT _n generates asynchronously an interrupt request

where n = External Interrupt Number (For Atmega2560: n = 0-7)

For External Interrupt = 0

Interrupt Sense Control Bit = ISC01 and ISC00



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7	ISC71	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 7	0
6	ISC70	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 7	0
5	ISC61	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 6	0
4	ISC60	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 6	0
3	ISC51	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 5	1
2	ISC50	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 5	0
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void right_encoder_pin_config (void) //Configure Interrupt 5
{

    DDRE  = DDRE & 0xDF; //Set the direction of the PORTE 5 pin as input
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    EICRB = EICRB | 0x08; // INT5 is set to trigger with falling edge
    EIMSK = EIMSK | 0x20; // Enable Interrupt INT5 for left position encoder
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