

# Embedded Systems Tutorial

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1. AVR CPU Core: Chapter 7.1-7.6, Summarized in Introduction
  - a. Structure of the CPU: the concept of ALU, General purpose registers, flash memory, Data SRAM, I/O memory and Stack
  - b. The registers: the concept of Program counter, Stack pointer, Status register
  - c. Clock: The concept of instruction execution time in term of CPU clock
2. Interrupt: Chapter 12.4
  - a. Interrupt vectors in ATmega 328: Table 12-6
  - b. Know how to program interrupt in Assembly and C, which bit to enable and disable the global interrupt
3. External Interrupt: Chapter 13
  - a. Which two pins can be used as external interrupt
  - b. Know how to design Circuit to trigger an external interrupt
  - c. Know how to program external interrupt in Assembly and C, which bit to enable external interrupt
4. I/O Ports: Chapter 14.2.1 and Chapter 14.4
  - a. Concepts of the registers DDRx, PORTx
  - b. Know how to design Circuit and programming to output digital voltage on Arduino pins
5. 16-bit Timer/Counter1: Chapter 16.2-16.3 and Chapter 16.11
  - a. Concepts of Timer Overflow, registers TCNT1, TCCR1B
  - b. Know how to program Timer overflow interrupt to generate precise time interrupt, the concept of a prescaler, how to set a prescaler in register TCCR1B
6. Output Compare Units: Chapter 16.7-16.9.3 and Chapter 16.11
  - a. Concepts of Compare Match, registers TCNT1, OCR1A and OCR1B, TCCR1A and TCCR1B
  - b. Know how to Generate a Compare Match interrupt
  - c. Concept of a PWM waveform
  - d. Know how to generate PWM on port D using compare match interrupt and CTC mode
  - e. For similarity, also check Chapter 15.9 and Chapter 17.4 for Timer0 and Timer2
  - f. Know how to generate PWM on OCnx (OC1A, OC1B, OC0A, etc.) pins using fast PWM mode
7. Analog to Digital Conversion: Chapter 24-24.4 (page 237- 240), 24.7,24.9
  - a. The concept of reference voltage, how to set reference voltage in register ADMUX
  - b. How select channel in register ADMUX
  - c. How to start a single conversion by Analog to Digital interrupt or auto conversion
  - d. The usage of register ADC and the concept of left adjust, the concept of the conversion range (0V - reference voltage map to a digital number 0-1023 stored in ADC)