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**EE-222: Microprocessor System**

**Lab 1: Introduction to AVR Programming**

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**Objectives**

* Familiarization with the user interface of Atmel Studio.
* Familiarization with the basic syntax of Atmel Assembly language.
* Familiarization with the procedure for the simulation of assembly code.
* Introduction to the burning of hex code to the microcontroller using the programmer.

**Lab Task**

The first part of this lab activity was concerned with the basics of Atmel studio and microcontroller programming. We were to observe the execution of assembly instructions using the line-by-line debugging technique in the Atmel IDE. A pre-written assembly code was used as an example that basically changed the values of different registers of the ATmega16A microcontroller in a loop.

**Results**

The observations during this lab activity are provided in tabular form as follows.\

# Iteration 1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Cycles** | 4 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 4 us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x00 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 2

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 196361 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 196361us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x01 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 392718 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 392718us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x02 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 4

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 589075 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 589075us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x03 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 5

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 785432 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 785432us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x04 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 6

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 981789 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 981789us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x05 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 7

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 1178146 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 1178146us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x06 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 8

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 1374503 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 1374503us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x07 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 8

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 1570860 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 1570860us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x08 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 10

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 1767217 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 1767217us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x09 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 11

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 1963574 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 1963574us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x0A | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 12

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 2159931 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 2159931us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x0B | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 13

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 2356288 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 2356288us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x0C | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 14

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 2552645 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 2552645us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x0D | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 15

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 2749002 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 2749002us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x0E | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 16

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 2945359 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 2945359us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x0F | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 17

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 3141716 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 3141716us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x10 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 18

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 3338073 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 3338073us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x11 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 19

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 3534430 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 3534430us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x12 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Iteration 20

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cycle Counter** | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cycles** | 3730787 | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | 3730787us | | | | | | | |
| **R16** | 0x13 | | | | | | | |
| **PORTB** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Conclusion/Observations**

During this lab activity a number of different things were observed as presented below:

* Assembly instructions are first converted to a hex code file by the Assembler which is then either burned to the microcontroller itself using a programming or is simulated within the IDE for observations.
* Different assembly instructions take different number of clock pulses/cycles to complete. This implies the presence of a possible layer of abstraction in assembly instructions that hide within them certain steps to ease the task of the programmer.