

# More C C Programming on the AVR

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#### **Admin and Reminders**

- Assignment 1 part 1 marks will be released this week Friday
- Assignment 1 part 2 marks will be released next week.
- Quiz 6 is due this week Friday



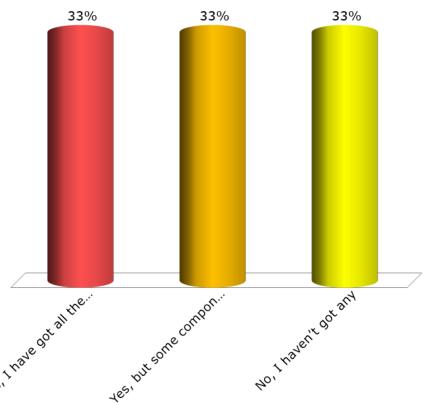
# **Remaining Labs of this Course**

	Week 1-7 Digital Logic	Week 8-13 AVR Microcontroller
IN Students	Logic chips and breadboard circuits	ATmega324A microcontroller and other peripherals in the lab kit. Programming through Microchip Studio and Pololu USB programmer
EX Students	Logisim simulations	Arduino Uno (ATmega328), breadboard and other components and peripherals you should have acquired by now. Programming through Microchip Studio and Arduino in-built programmer



# EX Students: Have you acquired your Arduino based lab hardware components?

- A. Yes, I have got all the components
- B. Yes, but some components are missing, but I have the Arduino Uno
- C. No, I haven't got any





#### **AVR Assembly Instructions (last time)**



# Data types in ISA (last lecture)

- Other data types can be supported through software!
  - 16-bit integer operations can be built out of 8-bit operations, using a sequence of instructions.
  - e.g. AVR add 16-bit quantity r5:r4 to r11:r10



#### Bit shifts in C

• Recall 1s1, 1sr, asr from last lecture

#### C equivalents are:

- a << b means a shifted left by b bits</p>
- a >> b means a shifted right by b bits
  - Performs logical shift right if a is unsigned
  - Performs arithmetic shift right if a is signed



# Arrays in C (Were mentioned in Lab 9)

Declaring an array
 type variable\_name[size];
 Examples:
 char message[16];
 int values[10];

Accessing elements within an array
 variable name[index]

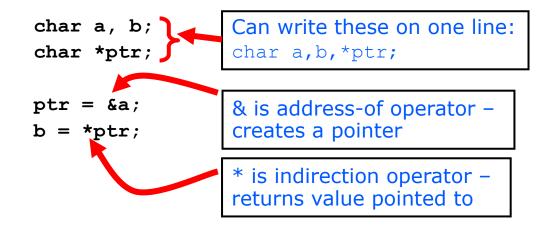
- index = 0 ... size-1
  - This is called zero-based indexing
- Examples:

```
message[0] = 'c';
values[9] = values[8]++;
```



#### **Pointers**

- C has concept of pointers
- Pointer declaration
  - type \* variable\_name;
  - variable-name is a pointer to something of given type
    - How? pointer variables store memory addresses
- Example:





## **Pointers and Arrays**

- Array name can be treated as a pointer to the first element
  - i.e. address of first element
- Example:

```
int a[10];
int *ptr;

/* following statements are same */
ptr = a;
ptr = &a[0];
```



#### **Operations on Pointers**

- Addition/subtraction operations on pointers work in multiples of the size of the object being pointed to
- Example

```
int a[10];
int *ptr;

/* following statements are same */
ptr = a+5;
ptr = &a[5];
```



# **Traversing an Array**

- Two examples of clearing an array
- Using index:

```
int a[10];
int index;
for(index=0; index<10; index++) {
          a[index] = 0;
}</pre>
```

Using pointer:

Adding one to an array pointer makes it point to next element in array



# **Arrays in Memory**



#### **Short Break**

Stand up and stretch



#### Preprocessor

- C programs are first parsed by a preprocessor
- Preprocessor replaces preprocessor directives with substitute text
- Examples

```
#include ...
#define ... (macros)
```

many others

```
#if
#ifdef
#else
#undef
```

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## Header (.h) files

- Header files (.h files) are used for common macros, function prototypes etc
  - Like m324Adef.inc for assembly
- Examples
  - stdio.h includes prototypes of printf() etc
    - AVR has a simplified version of this (e.g. no files)
      - printf() will only work if you specify where the characters go, e.g. sent via serial port
  - avr/io.h AVR has this to define useful constants and functions/macros
    - Definitions depend on the actual device targeted



#### **Preprocessor Examples**

```
#include<filename.h>
#include"filename.h"
Macros – textual substitutions
      #define pi 3.1415
      #define EVER;;
      #define sum(a,b) (a+b)
```



#### Given #define SQUARE(x) (x\*x) What is the result of SQUARE (1+2)?

```
11% 1
11% 2
11% 3
11% 4
11% 5
11% 6
11% 7
11% 8
11% 9
```





#### **AVR C Macro Examples**

```
#define MMIO BYTE(mem addr) \
               (*(volatile uint8 t *)(mem addr))
#define SFR IO8(io addr) \
               MMIO BYTE ((io addr) + 0x20)
/* Input Pins, Port A */
#define PINA SFR IO8(0x00)
/* Data Direction Register, Port A */
#define DDRA SFR IO8(0x01)
/* Data Register, Port A */
#define PORTA SFR IO8(0x02)
```



#### **AVR C Macro Examples (cont.)**

- Upshot of these macro definitions...
  - I/O register names can be used as variables, e.g.

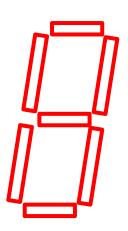
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\bullet DDRA = 0xFF;
```

• PORTA = PINC |  $0 \times F0$ ;



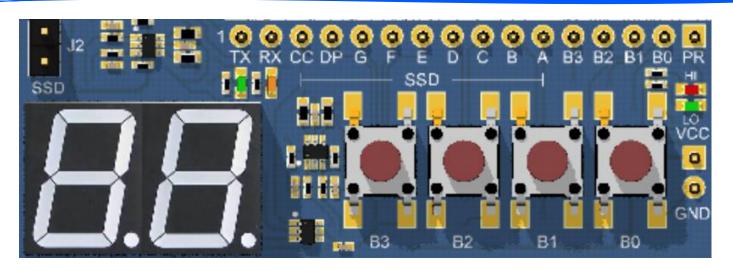
# Seven Segment Display Programming Example

To be covered in class





# Seven Segment Display on IO Board



**FD** students

EX students: you will interface your 2-digit seven segment display to the Arduino Uno using the breadboard.

```
#include <avr/io.h>
/* Seven segment display values */
uint8 t seven seg[10] = \{ 63, 6, 91, 79, 102, 109, 125, 7, 127, 111 \};
int main(void) {
  uint8 t digit;
  /* Set port A pins to be outputs, port C pins to be inputs */
  DDRA = 0xFF;
  DDRC = 0; /* This is the default, could omit. */
  while(1) {
     /* Read in a digit from lower half of port C pins */
     /* We read the whole byte and mask out upper bits */
     digit = PINC \& 0x0F;
     /* Write out seven segment display value to port A */
     if(digit < 10) {
        PORTA = seven seg[digit];
     } else {
        PORTA = 0;
```