

# Lab 2: Morse Code Decoder

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In this document, you'll fill out your responses to the questions listed in the Lab 2 Manual. Please fill out your name and link your Github repository below to begin. Be sure that your code on the repo is up-to-date before submission!

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**GitHub Repository:**

## 1. Blinking 4 LEDs

```
4
5 void Initialize()
6 {
7     DDRB |= (1 << DDB1);
8     DDRB |= (1 << DDB2);
9     DDRB |= (1 << DDB3);
10    DDRB |= (1 << DDB4);
11 }
12
13 int main(void)
14 {
15     Initialize();
16
17     /* Replace with your application code */
18     while (1)
19     {
20         PORTB |= (1<<PORTB1);
21         PORTB |= (1<<PORTB2);
22         PORTB |= (1<<PORTB3);
23         PORTB |= (1<<PORTB4);
24         _delay_ms(10000);
25         PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB1);
26         PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB2);
27         PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB3);
28         PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB4);
29         _delay_ms(10000);
30     }
31 }
32
33
```

## 2. LED w/ a switch

```

5
6 int main(void)
7 {
8     Initialize();
9
10    /* Replace with your application code */
11    while (1)
12    {
13        if (PIND & (1 << PIND7))
14        {
15            PORTB |= (1 << PORTB1);
16        }
17        else
18        {
19            PORTB &= ~(1 << PORTB1);
20        }
21    }
22 }

```

### 3. Sequencing LEDs

```

int main(void)
{
    Initialize();
    //turn all off
    PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB1);
    PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB2);
    PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB3);
    PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB4);

    int light = 1;

    while (1)
    {
        if (light == 1) {
            PORTB |= (1 << PORTB1);
            //turn the rest off
            PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB2);
            PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB3);
            PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB4);
        } else if (light == 2) {
            PORTB |= (1<<PORTB2);
            //turn the rest off
            PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB1);
            PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB3);
            PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB4);
        }
    }
}

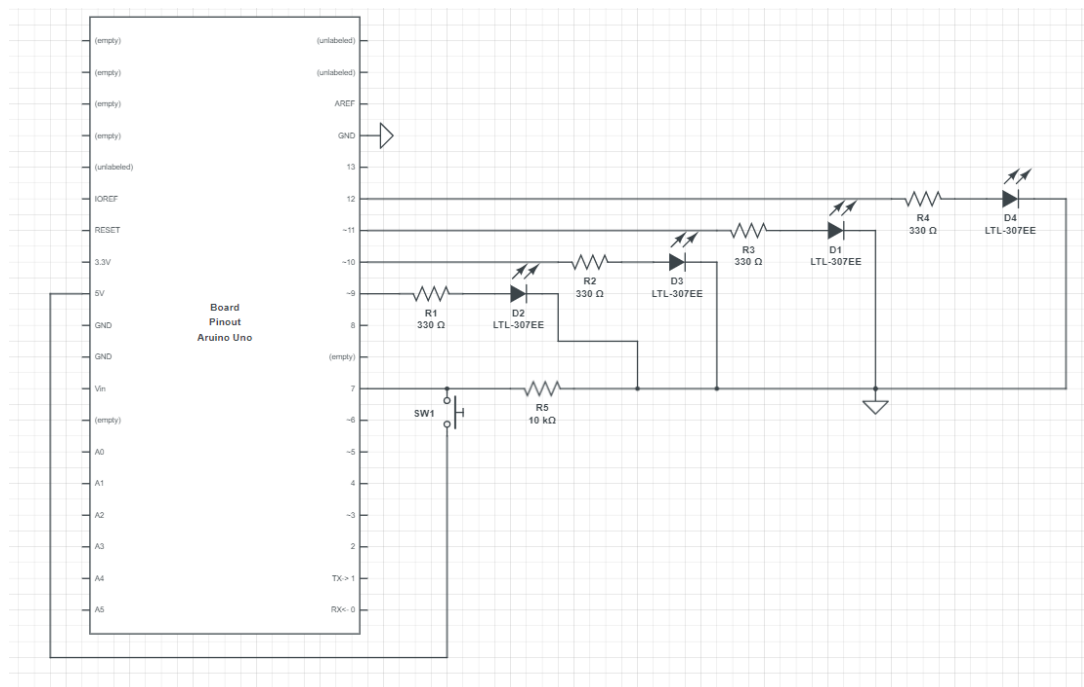
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```

40 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB1);
41 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB3);
42 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB4);
43 } else if (light == 3) {
44 PORTB |= (1<<PORTB3);
45 //turn the rest off
46 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB2);
47 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB1);
48 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB4);
49 } else {
50 PORTB |= (1<<PORTB4);
51 //turn the rest off
52 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB2);
53 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB3);
54 PORTB &= ~(1<<PORTB1);
55 }
56
57 if (PIND & (1 << PIND7))
58 {
59 light = light + 1;
60 if (light == 5) {
61 light = 1;
62 }
63 _delay_ms(10000);
64 }
65
66 }
67 }
68
69 /*
PORTB |= (1<<PORTB1);

```

#### 4. Sequencing LED Schematic



5. An advantage of using interrupts is that the CPU is only used when the interrupt is triggered unlike with polling where an infinite loop is run to constantly look for an event. A disadvantage of interrupts is that they have a slower response time compared to a tight polling loop. The loop's only job is to be looking for the event

trigger while the interrupt allows the CPU to be performing other tasks not associated with the event.

6. Number of ticks 16 MHz clock
  - 30 ms  $\rightarrow 16,000,000 * .03 = 480000$
  - 200 ms  $\rightarrow 16,000,000 * .2 = 3200000$
  - 400 ms  $\rightarrow 16,000,000 * .4 = 6400000$
7. A prescaler effectively allows us to slow down the clock. The MCU is able to be programmed to increment every 1, 8, 64, 256, and 1024 ticks. The System Clock and the Timer Clocks can be prescaled by dividing the prescaling values. Because we are limited to 8 bit and 16 bit registers, if low frequency events are to be measured, a prescaler is necessary to not cause the register to overflow.
8. Demo submitted in the form
9. Translate: Someday I will rule you all
10. n/a

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