



Computer Technology I

Lab. 4 :Timer and UART



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1 Task 1 - Square wave generator

Write a program in Assembly that creates a square wave. One LED should be connected and switch with the frequency 1 Hz. Duty cycle 50 percent. (On: 0.5 sec, Off: 0.5 sec.) Use the timer function to create an interrupt with 2 Hz, which change between On and Off in the interrupt subroutine.

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        therefore will take 250ms
out TCNT0, r16 ; counter register
sei ; enable global interrupt

.DEF COUNTER = r21 ;To count how many times the program goes into
        the timer interrupt
ldi COUNTER, 0

start: ;Infinite loop that does nothing so that the timer interrupt
        interrupts something
nop
rjmp start

timer0_int: ;TIMER INTERRUPT
    push r16 ;Push to Stack and input to SREG, so that no other
        interrupt interrupts the timer interrupt
    in r16, SREG ; save SREG on stack
    push r16

    ldi r16, 5 ; starting value for counter, (Reset the counter)
    out TCNT0, r16
    inc COUNTER ;Increase by 1 the COUNTER(r21)

    cpi COUNTER, 2 ;Checks if COUNTER = 2, therefore 500ms has
        passed and the LEDs needs to be switched
    brlt continue ;If COUNTER is less than 2 then branches to "
        continue". otherwise it will switch the LEDs

    ldi COUNTER, 0 ;Reset COUNTER
    com r18 ;COM the LEDs so that they change state from turned on
        to turned off
    out PORTB, r18

    continue:
    pop r16 ; restore SREG
    out SREG, r16 ;Open the interrupts again.
    pop r16 ; restore register
reti

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This is the flowchart of the task 1:

2 Task 2 - Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

Modify the program in Task 1 to obtain Pulse Width Modulation (PWM). The frequency should be fixed, but the duty cycle should be possible to change. Use two push buttons to change the duty cycle up and down. Use interrupt for each pushbutton. The duty cycle should be possible to change from 0 percent up to 100 percent in steps of 5 percent. Connect the output to an oscilloscope, to visualize the change in duty cycle.

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out DDRB, r16

ldi r16, 0x00 ;Set PORTD as input
out DDRD, r16

ldi r18, 0b11111111 ;Initialize LED state
out portb,r18

ldi r20,0b00001010 ;Setting INT0-INT1 into falling edge
sts EICRA,r20
ldi r20,0b0000011 ;Enable INT0-INT1
out EIMSK,r20

ldi r16, 0x05 ; prescaler value to TCCR0
out TCCR0B, r16 ; CS2 - CS2 = 101, osc.clock / 1024
ldi r16, 0b00000001; Timer 0 enable flag, TOIE0
sts TIMSK0, r16 ; to register TIMSK
ldi r16, 205 ; starting value for counter. Will count from 205 to 255
and therefore will take 50ms
out TCNT0, r16 ; counter register
sei ; enable global interrupt

.DEF COUNTER = r21 ;Counter to counts how many times the program
went into the timer interrupt
ldi COUNTER, 0
.DEF Duty = r22 ;Register to change the duty cycle
ldi Duty,10
sei ;Global interrupt enable

start:
nop ;Infinite loop that does nothing so that the timer interrupt
can interrupt something
rjmp start

timer0_int: ;Timer interrupt
push r16 ;Push to Stack and input to SREG, so that no
other interrupt interrupts the timer interrupt
in r16, SREG ;
push r16 ;

ldi r16, 205 ; starting value for counter.
out TCNT0, r16
inc COUNTER ;Increase by 1 the COUNTER

cpi COUNTER, 20 ;Checks if the COUNTER = 20
Brq reset ;If it is, then reset

cp COUNTER, Duty ;As long as the COUNTER is less than
the Duty then turn ON the LEDs.
BRLT ON ;Otherwise turn OFF the LEDs

OFF: ;Routine for turning off the LEDs
ldi r18,0xFF
out PortB,r18
rjmp END ;Jumps to END routine so that does not go into
the ON and reset routine.

ON: ;Routine for turning ON the LEDs

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        ldi r18,0x00
        out PORTB,r18
rjmp END      ;Jumps to END routine so that does not go into
               the reset routine.

reset:
        ldi COUNTER,0    ;Reset the COUNTER

END:
        pop r16 ; restore SREG
        out SREG, r16    ;Enables the interrupts again.
        pop r16 ; restore register
reti     ;Return from timer interrupt

PLUS:   ;Interrupt to increase the Duty cycle
cpi Duty,20    ;Checks if duty =20. Do nothing if it is because 20
               should be the maximum.
breq DONE2
inc Duty      ;Otherwise increase the Duty by 1

DONE2: nop     ;Do nothing

RETI     ;return from interrupt

MINUS:   ;Interrupt to decrease the Duty Cycle
cpi Duty,0     ;Checks if duty =0. Do nothing if it is because 0
               should be the minimum.
breq DONE

dec Duty      ;Decrease Duty by 1

DONE: nop     ;Do nothing
RETI     ;return from interrupt

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This is the flowchart of the task 2:

3 Task 3 -Serial communication

Write a program in Assembly that uses the serial communication port0 (RS232). Connect a computer to the serial port and use a terminal emulation program. (Ex. Hyper Terminal) The program should receive characters that are sent from the computer, and show the code on the LEDs.

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out PORTB,r18 ;Write character to PORTB  
com r18 ;COM again to make it normal
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This is the flowchart of the task 3:

4 Task 4 - Serial communication with echo

Modify the program in task 3 to obtain an echo, which means that the received character should also be sent back to the terminal. This could be used as a confirmation in the terminal, to ensure that the character has been transferred correctly.

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    out PORTB,r18    ;Write character to PORTB
    com r18

PutChar:            ;Show data back to the terminal
    lds r16, UCSR1A ;Read UCSR1A i/O register to r20
    sbrc r16, UDRE1 ;UDRE1 =1 => buffer is empty
    rjmp PutChar    ;UDRE1 = 0 => buffer is not empty
    sts UDR1,r18     ;write character to UDR1
    rjmp GetChar     ;Return to loop

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This is the flowchart of the task 4:

5 Task 4 - Serial communication using Interrupt

Do task 3 and 4, but use Interrupt instead of polled UART. (USART, Rx Complete, USART Data Register Empty and USART, Tx Complete)

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nop                ;Infinite loop that does nothing
rjmp Main_loop

GetChar:            ;Receive data
    lds r16, UCSR1A ;read UCSR1A I/O register to r20
    lds r18,UDR1    ;Read character in UDR

Port_output:        ;Show data on the LEDs
    com r18
    out PORTB,r18    ;Write character to PORTB
    com r18

PutChar:            ;Sends back the character to the Terminal
    lds r16, UCSR1A ;Read UCSR1A i/O register to r20
    sts UDR1,r18     ;write character to UDR1
RETI              ;Return from interrupt

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This is the flowchart of the task 5: