

MECHTRON 2TA4

Lab 5 – Control of a Stepper Motor

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Questions

1. The angular resolution can be found by using the formula $Resolution = \frac{360^\circ}{\# \text{ of steps}}$, where 360 degrees represents a full step. A total of 48 steps are made per revolution, so we can sub that into the equation:

$$Resolution = \frac{360^\circ}{\# \text{ of steps}} = \frac{360^\circ}{48} = 7.5^\circ$$

The resolution is 7.5 degrees, meaning that each step traverses this number of degrees.

2. The last two numbers of my student number is 69. This number is larger than 66, so by subtracting this number by 33, **my real period is 36**.

3. For a **half stepping sequence**, double the number of steps is used. Instead of 48 steps, 96 steps are used. We can calculate the time it takes for a singular step with $\frac{\text{period}}{\# \text{ of steps}}$:

$$\frac{\text{period}}{\# \text{ of steps}} = \frac{36}{96} = 0.375 \text{ seconds.}$$

A total of 0.375 seconds is taken in a half-stepping sequence. In a **full step sequence**, 48 steps are taken. We can use the same formula to find the time it takes between two steps:

$$\frac{\text{period}}{\# \text{ of steps}} = \frac{36}{48} = 0.75 \text{ seconds.}$$

A total of 0.75 seconds is taken in a full-stepping sequence.

4. We can rearrange the Fclock equation to find a value for the prescaler, $PSC = \frac{Fcl_PSC}{Fck_CNT} - 1$.

SYSCLK is configured to 72 MHz and APB1 is configured to 36 MHz, so TIM3CLK is set as 72MHz:

$$PSC = \frac{Fcl_PSC}{Fck_CNT} - 1 = \frac{72\text{ MHz}}{10\text{ kHz}} - 1 = 7199$$

$$\text{Half-Step: } OCR = \frac{36}{96} \times 10\text{ kHz} - 1 = 3749$$

$$\text{Full-Step: } OCR = \frac{36}{48} \times 10\text{ kHz} - 1 = 7499$$

5. Here is the code which configures the timer, the output/input pins, and the external buttons:

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void TIM3_Config(void) {  
  
    Tim3_PrescalerValue = (uint32_t) ((SystemCoreClock) / 10000) - 1;  
  
    Tim3_Handle.Instance = TIM3; //TIM3 is defined in stm32f429xx.h  
  
    Tim3_Handle.Init.Period = Tim3_CCR - 1;  
    Tim3_Handle.Init.Prescaler = Tim3_PrescalerValue;  
    Tim3_Handle.Init.ClockDivision = 0;  
    Tim3_Handle.Init.CounterMode = TIM_COUNTERMODE_UP;  
    HAL_TIM_Base_Init(&Tim3_Handle);  
    HAL_TIM_Base_Start_IT(&Tim3_Handle);  
  
}
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int cycle = 1;
void HAL_TIM_PeriodElapsedCallback(TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim) {
    if (clockwise) {
        if (cycle == 1) {
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_14,0);
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_13,1);
            cycle = 2;
        }
        else if (cycle == 2) {
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_13,0);
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_4,1);
            cycle = 3;
        }
        else if (cycle == 3) {
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_4,0);
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_2,1);
            cycle = 4;
        }
        else if (cycle == 4) {
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_2,0);
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_14,1);
            cycle = 1;
        }
    }
    else {
        if (cycle == 1) {
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_14,0);
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_2,1);
            cycle = 2;
        }
        else if (cycle == 2) {
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_2,0);
            HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_4,1);
            cycle = 3;
        }
    }
}
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    else if (cycle == 3) {
        HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_4,0);
        HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_13,1);
        cycle = 4;
    }
    else if (cycle == 4) {
        HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_13,0);
        HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOC,GPIO_PIN_14,1);
        cycle = 1;
    }
}
}
//#####

//output configs
//#####
void Power_Config(void){
    GPIO_InitTypeDef  GPIO_InitStructure;

    __HAL_RCC_GPIOC_CLK_ENABLE();
    GPIO_InitStructure.Mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_PP;
    GPIO_InitStructure.Pull = GPIO_NOPULL;

    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin = GPIO_PIN_13;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOC, &GPIO_InitStructure);

    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin = GPIO_PIN_14;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOC, &GPIO_InitStructure);

    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin = GPIO_PIN_2;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOC, &GPIO_InitStructure);

    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin = GPIO_PIN_4;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOC, &GPIO_InitStructure);
}

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int full_step = 1;
int clockwise = 0;
void HAL_GPIO_EXTI_Callback(uint16_t GPIO_Pin)
{
    //changes from full step to half step
    if(GPIO_Pin == KEY_BUTTON_PIN) //GPIO_PIN_0
    {
        if (full_step == 1) {
            full_step = 0;
            Tim3_CCR = 3750;
            TIM3_Config();
        }
        else {
            full_step = 1;
            Tim3_CCR = 7500;
            TIM3_Config();
        }
    }

    //changes clockwise and counterclockwise
    if(GPIO_Pin == GPIO_PIN_1)
    {
        if (clockwise == 0) clockwise = 1;
        else clockwise = 0;
    } //end of PIN_1
}

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