

Subject Name Solutions

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Semester 1 Study Material

Detailed Solutions and Explanations

Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Write the size of RAM, Flash and EEPROM memory in ATmega32 and explain its need in microcontroller.

Solution

ATmega32 memory specifications and their importance in microcontroller operation:

Table 1: Memory Sizes in ATmega32

Memory Type	Size	Purpose
SRAM (RAM)	2 KB	Variables and stack storage
Flash	32 KB	Program storage
EEPROM	1 KB	Non-volatile data storage

- **RAM:** Temporary storage for variables during program execution
- **Flash:** Permanent storage for program instructions and constants
- **EEPROM:** Long-term storage for data that must survive power cycles

Mnemonic

“RAM for Run, Flash for Function, EEPROM for Eternity”

Question 1(b) [4 marks]

Discuss RAM memory of ATmega32.

Solution

ATmega32's RAM (SRAM) is organized into different sections for specific purposes.

Diagram:



- **Register File:** First 32 locations (0x0000-0x001F)
- **I/O Registers:** Standard I/O space (0x0020-0x005F)
- **Extended I/O:** Additional peripheral registers (0x0060-0x00FF)
- **Data Memory:** General purpose SRAM (0x0100-0x085F)

Mnemonic

“Registers, I/O, Extended, Data - RAM's Efficient Design”

Question 1(c) [7 marks]

Define Real Time Operating System and Explain Characteristics of it.

Solution

A Real-Time Operating System (RTOS) is a specialized operating system designed to process data and events with precise timing constraints.

Table 2: Key Characteristics of RTOS

Characteristic	Description
Determinism	Guaranteed response times for tasks
Preemptive Scheduling	Higher priority tasks can interrupt lower ones
Low Latency	Minimal delay between event and response
Priority-Based	Tasks are assigned priorities for execution
Task Management	Provides mechanisms for task creation, deletion, and synchronization
Resource Management	Prevents resource conflicts and deadlocks
Reliability	Robust operation even under peak loads

- **Multitasking:** Supports concurrent execution of multiple tasks
- **Small Footprint:** Optimized for embedded systems with limited resources
- **Time Management:** Precise timing services with microsecond resolution
- **Kernel Services:** IPC, mutex, semaphores for task coordination

Mnemonic

“Deterministic Preemptive Tasks Run On Strict Timelines”

Question 1(c OR) [7 marks]

What is Embedded System? Draw and Explain General block diagram of Embedded system.

Solution

An Embedded System is a dedicated computer system designed to perform specific functions within a larger mechanical or electrical system, often with real-time constraints.

Diagram:

```
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    PS[Power Supply] -- v --> ID[Input Devices]
    PS -- v --> PU[Processing Unit]
    PS -- v --> OD[Output Devices]
    PS -- v --> M[Memory]
    ID --> PU
    PU --> OD
    S[Sensors] -- ^ --> ID
    CI[Communication Interface] -- ^ --> PU
    ST[Storage] -- ^ --> M
```

Table 3: Embedded System Components

Component	Function
Processing Unit	Executes program instructions (microcontroller/microprocessor)

Memory
Input/Output
Communication
Power Supply
Sensors

Stores program and data (RAM, ROM, Flash)
Interfaces with external devices
Connects to other systems or networks
Provides regulated power
Gather environmental data

- **Application-Specific:** Designed for dedicated tasks
- **Resource-Constrained:** Limited processing power and memory
- **Real-Time:** Responds to events within timing constraints
- **High Reliability:** Must operate continuously without failure

Mnemonic

“Process, Memory, I/O - Every System Must Include”

Question 2(a) [3 marks]

Write different Criteria for choosing microcontroller for any application design in embedded system.

Solution

Selecting the right microcontroller requires evaluating multiple criteria based on application requirements.

Table 4: Microcontroller Selection Criteria

Criterion	Considerations
Performance	CPU speed, MIPS, bit width (8/16/32)
Memory	Flash, RAM, EEPROM capacity
Power Consumption	Operating voltage, sleep modes
I/O Capabilities	Number of ports, special functions
Peripherals	ADC, timers, communication interfaces
Cost	Unit price, development tools
Form Factor	Size, package type, pin count

- **Application Requirements:** Specific features needed for the application
- **Development Environment:** Available compilers, debuggers, libraries
- **Future Expansion:** Scalability for future enhancements

Mnemonic

“Performance Memory Power I/O Cost”

Question 2(b) [4 marks]

Draw and Explain TCCR0 register.

Solution

Timer/Counter Control Register 0 (TCCR0) controls the operation of Timer/Counter0 in ATmega32.

Diagram:

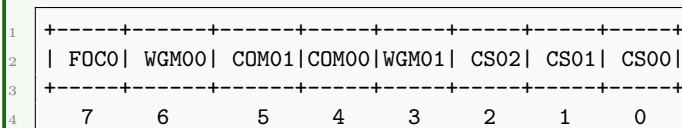


Table 5: TCCR0 Bit Functions

Bits	Name	Function
7	FOC0	Force Output Compare
6,3	WGM01:0	Waveform Generation Mode

5,4	COM01:0	Compare Match Output Mode
2,1,0	CS02:0	Clock Select (Prescaler)

- **WGM01:0:** Determines timer operating mode (Normal, CTC, PWM)
- **COM01:0:** Controls OC0 pin output behavior
- **CS02:0:** Selects clock source and prescaler value

Mnemonic

“Force Waveform Compare Clock Select”

Question 2(c) [7 marks]

List timers of ATmega32 and Explain working modes of any one timer in detail.

Solution

ATmega32 features multiple timers with various capabilities and operating modes.

Table 6: Timers in ATmega32

Timer	Type	Size	Features
Timer0	General Purpose	8-bit	Simple timing, PWM
Timer1	Advanced	16-bit	Input capture, dual PWM
Timer2	General Purpose	8-bit	Asynchronous operation

Timer0 Operating Modes:

1. **Normal Mode:**
 - Counter increments from 0 to 255 then overflows back to 0
 - Overflow interrupt can be generated
 - Used for simple timing and delay generation
2. **CTC (Clear Timer on Compare) Mode:**
 - Counter resets when it reaches OCR0 value
 - Allows precise frequency generation
 - Compare match interrupt can be generated
3. **Fast PWM Mode:**
 - Counter counts from 0 to 255
 - Output toggles at overflow and compare match
 - High frequency PWM generation
4. **Phase Correct PWM Mode:**
 - Counter counts up then down (0 → 255 → 0)
 - Symmetric PWM waveform generation
 - Lower frequency but better resolution than Fast PWM

Mnemonic

“Normal Compares Fast Phase - Timer Modes Matter”

Question 2(a OR) [3 marks]

List various embedded system applications. Explain any one in brief.

Solution

Embedded systems are found in numerous applications across various domains.

Table 7: Embedded System Applications

Domain	Applications
Consumer	Smart appliances, entertainment systems
Automotive	Engine control, safety systems, infotainment

Industrial	Process control, automation, robotics
Medical	Patient monitoring, imaging, implantable devices
Communications	Routers, modems, network switches
Aerospace	Flight control, navigation, life support

Smart Home Automation System: A smart home system uses embedded controllers to monitor and control household devices. Sensors detect environmental conditions like temperature and motion, while microcontrollers process this data and control actuators such as HVAC systems, lighting, and security devices. The system can be programmed for autonomous operation or user control via smartphone apps, providing convenience, energy efficiency, and enhanced security.

Mnemonic

“Consumers Automate Industry Medical Communications Aerospace”

Question 2(b OR) [4 marks]

Explain the function of DDRA, PINA and PORTA registers in ATmega32 microcontroller.

Solution

The three registers control the operation of Port A in ATmega32, each serving a distinct purpose.

Table 8: Port A Registers

Register	Function	Operation
DDRA	Data Direction	Configures pins as input (0) or output (1)
PORTA	Data Register	Sets output values or enables pull-ups
PINA	Port Input Pins	Reads actual pin states

Example Configurations:

```

1 DDRA = 0xFF; // All pins as output
2 PORTA = 0xA5; // Set alternating pattern (10100101)
3
4 DDRA = 0x00; // All pins as input
5 PORTA = 0xFF; // Enable internal pull-ups on all pins
6 data = PINA; // Read current pin states

```

- **Bit-Level Control:** Each bit controls corresponding pin
- **Atomic Operations:** Individual bits can be modified
- **Read-Modify-Write:** Common operation pattern

Mnemonic

“Direction Determines, Port Provides, PIN Perceives”

Question 2(c OR) [7 marks]

Draw Status Register of ATmega32 and explain it in detail.

Solution

The Status Register (SREG) in ATmega32 contains processor status flags affected by arithmetic operations and controls interrupts.

Diagram:

```

1 +---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
2 | I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
3 +---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
4   7   6   5   4   3   2   1   0

```

Table 9: SREG Bit Functions

Bit	Name	Function	Set When
7	I	Global Interrupt Enable	Programmatically enabled
6	T	Bit Copy Storage	Used for bit copy instructions
5	H	Half Carry Flag	Half-carry in BCD operations
4	S	Sign Flag	N(used for signed operations)
3	V	Two's Complement Overflow	Arithmetic overflow occurs
2	N	Negative Flag	Result is negative (MSB=1)
1	Z	Zero Flag	Result is zero
0	C	Carry Flag	Carry occurs in arithmetic

- **Arithmetic Feedback:** Indicates result status
- **Conditional Branches:** Used by branch instructions
- **Interrupt Control:** I-bit enables/disables all interrupts
- **Access Methods:** Directly addressable via IN/OUT instructions

Mnemonic

“Interrupts Track Half Sign Overflow Negative Zero Carry”

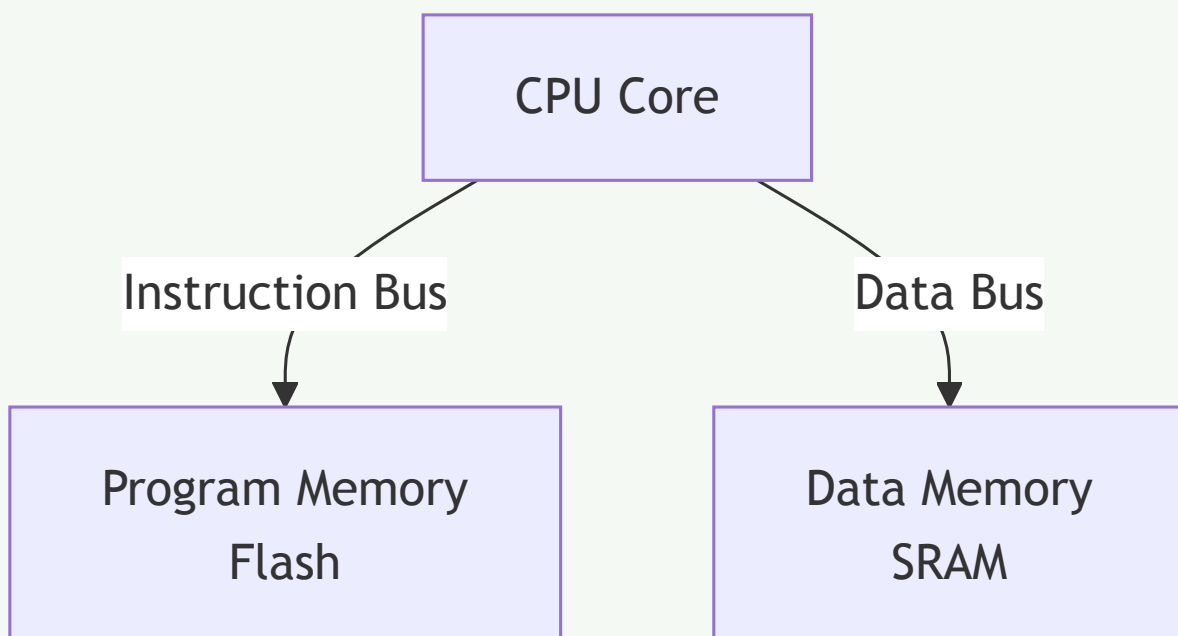
Question 3(a) [3 marks]

Write a short note on Harvard Architecture of AVR microcontroller.

Solution

Harvard Architecture is a fundamental design principle of AVR microcontrollers, separating program and data memory.

Diagram:



- **Separate Buses:** Independent buses for program and data memory
- **Parallel Access:** Can fetch instructions and access data simultaneously
- **Performance:** Increases execution speed by eliminating memory bottlenecks
- **Different Widths:** Program memory is organized in 16-bit words, data memory in 8-bit bytes

Mnemonic

“Program and Data Paths Are Separate”

Question 3(b) [4 marks]

List Registers associated with Serial Communication (RS232) and explain steps to interface it with ATmega32.

Solution

ATmega32 uses USART (Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter) for serial communication.

Table 10: USART Registers

Register	Function
UDR	USART Data Register (transmit/receive)
UCSRA	USART Control and Status Register A
UCSRB	USART Control and Status Register B
UCSRC	USART Control and Status Register C
UBRRH/UBRRL	USART Baud Rate Registers

Steps to Interface RS232:

1. Hardware Connection:

- Connect ATmega32's TXD (PD1) and RXD (PD0) to MAX232
- Connect MAX232 to RS232 port or connector

2. Initialize USART:

- Set baud rate (UBRR)
- Set frame format (data bits, parity, stop bits)
- Enable transmitter and/or receiver

3. Data Transmission/Reception:

- Check status flags before operation
- Write to UDR to transmit
- Read from UDR to receive

Mnemonic

“Connect, Configure Baud, Enable, Transmit/Receive”

Question 3(c) [7 marks]

Explain Bit-wise logical operations in AVR C programming with necessary examples.

Solution

Bit-wise operations manipulate individual bits in a byte or word, essential for embedded programming.

Table 11: Bit-wise Operators in AVR C

Operator	Operation	Example	Result
&	AND	0xA5 & 0x0F	0x05
	OR	0x50 0x0F	0x5F
^	XOR	0x55 ^ 0xFF	0xAA
~	NOT	~0x55	0xAA
«	Left Shift	0x01 « 3	0x08
»	Right Shift	0x80 » 3	0x10

Example: Setting and Clearing Bits

```
1 // Set bit 3 of PORTB
2 PORTB |= (1 << 3); // PORTB = PORTB | 0b00001000
3
4 // Clear bit 5 of PORTB
5 PORTB &= ~(1 << 5); // PORTB = PORTB & 0b11011111
6
7 // Toggle bit 2 of PORTB
8 PORTB ^= (1 << 2); // PORTB = PORTB ^ 0b00000100
9
10 // Check if bit 4 is set
11 if (PINB & (1 << 4)) {
12     // Bit 4 is set
13 }
```

Mnemonic

“AND clears, OR sets, XOR toggles, Shift multiplies/divides”

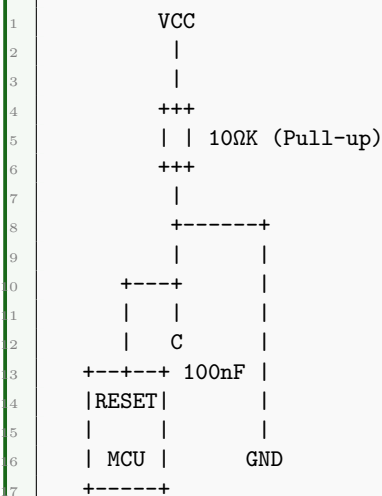
Question 3(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain RESET circuit for the ATmega32 microcontroller.

Solution

The reset circuit ensures proper initialization of ATmega32 when power is applied or during system reset.

Diagram:



- **Active-Low RESET:** Held low to reset the microcontroller
- **External Reset:** Manual reset button connects RESET pin to ground
- **Power-on Reset:** Auto-reset when power is first applied
- **Brown-out Detection:** Reset when voltage drops below threshold
- **Watchdog Timer:** Reset on software malfunction

Mnemonic

“Pull Up, Push Button, Power Starts, Voltage Drops”

Question 3(b OR) [4 marks]

List Registers associated with EEPROM and write steps to interface EEPROM of ATmega32.

Solution

ATmega32 has on-chip EEPROM with dedicated registers for access control.

Table 12: EEPROM Registers

Register	Function
EEARH/EEARL	EEPROM Address Registers
EEDR	EEPROM Data Register
EECR	EEPROM Control Register

Steps to Interface EEPROM:

1. **Wait for Completion:**
 - Check if previous write operation is complete (EERE bit in EECR)
2. **Set Address:**
 - Load address into EEARH:EEARL (16-bit address)
3. **Read or Write Operation:**
 - For read: Set EERE bit in EECR, then read EEDR
 - For write: Write data to EEDR, then set EEMWE and EEWB bits in EECR
4. **Wait for Completion:**
 - Poll EEWB bit until it becomes zero

Mnemonic

“Wait, Address, Data, Control, Wait”

Question 3(c OR) [7 marks]

Write a C program to generate square wave of 1KHz on the PORTC.2 pin continuously. Use Timer0, Normal mode, and 1:8 pre-scaler to create the delay. Assume XTAL = 8 MHz.

Solution

```
1  #include <avr/io.h>
2
3  int main(void)
4  {
5      // Configure PORTC.2 as output
6      DDRC |= (1 << 2); // Set PC2 as output
7
8      // Timer0 configuration - Normal mode, 1:8 prescaler
9      TCCR0 = (0 << WGM01) | (0 << WGM00) | (0 << CS02) | (1 << CS01) | (0 << CS00);
10
11     // Calculate timer value for 1KHz (500s period, 250s half-period)
12     // 8MHz/8 = 1MHz timer clock, 250 cycles for 250s
13     // 256-250 = 6 (starting value for 250s)
14
15     while (1)
16     {
17         // Toggle PORTC.2
18         PORTC ^= (1 << 2);
19
20         // Reset timer
21         TCNT0 = 6;
22
23         // Wait until timer overflows
24         while (!(TIFR & (1 << TOV0)));
25
26         // Clear overflow flag
27         TIFR |= (1 << TOV0);
28     }
29
30     return 0;
31 }
```

- **Frequency Calculation:** $1\text{KHz} = 1000\text{Hz} = 1\text{ms period} = 500\text{ s half-period}$
- **Timer Clock:** $8\text{MHz} \div 8 = 1\text{MHz} = 1\text{spertick}$
- **Timer Ticks:** $250\text{ s} \div 1\text{s} = 250\text{ticks}$
- **Initial Value:** $256 - 250 = 6$ (for overflow after 250 ticks)

Mnemonic

“Configure, Calculate, Toggle, Reset, Wait, Clear, Repeat”

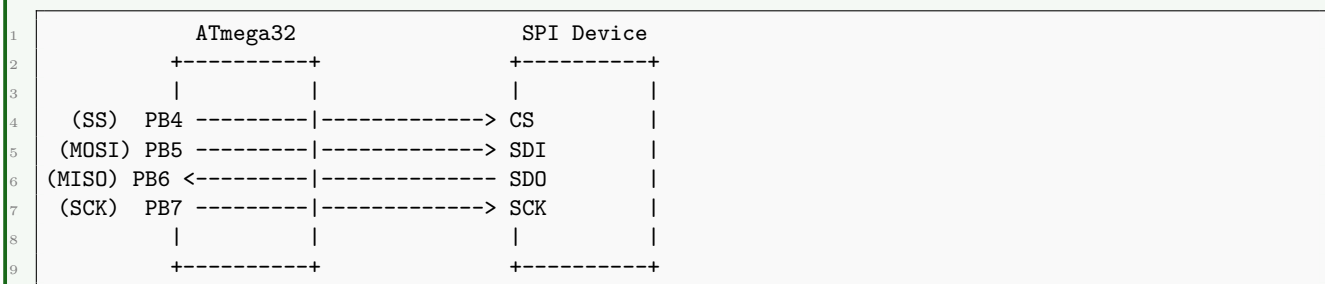
Question 4(a) [3 marks]

Draw and Explain SPI based device interfacing diagram with ATmega32.

Solution

SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface) is a synchronous serial communication protocol used to interface ATmega32 with peripheral devices.

Diagram:



- **MOSI (Master Out Slave In):** Data from master to slave
- **MISO (Master In Slave Out):** Data from slave to master
- **SCK (Serial Clock):** Synchronization clock provided by master
- **SS (Slave Select):** Active-low signal to select specific slave device

Mnemonic

“Master Outputs, Slave Inputs, Clock Keeps Synchronization”

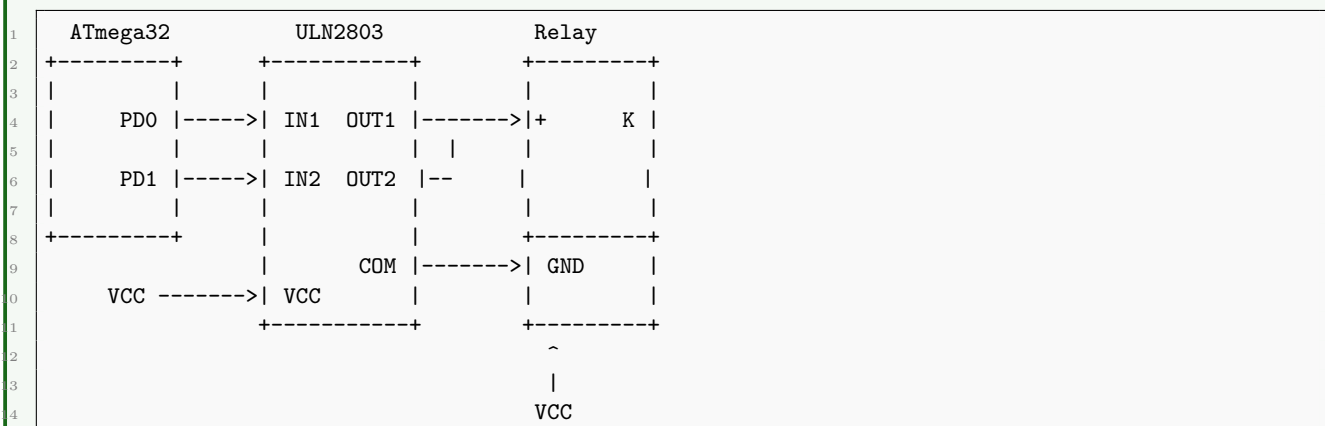
Question 4(b) [4 marks]

Draw and explain interfacing of Relay using ULN2803 with ATmega32.

Solution

ULN2803 is an array of Darlington transistor pairs used to drive high-current devices like relays from micro-controller pins.

Diagram:



- **Current Amplification:** ULN2803 can sink up to 500mA per channel

- **Voltage Isolation:** Built-in diodes protect against inductive kickback
- **Multiple Channels:** 8 Darlington pairs in one package
- **High Voltage Rating:** Can handle up to 50V at outputs

Mnemonic

“Low Current Controls High Current Loads”

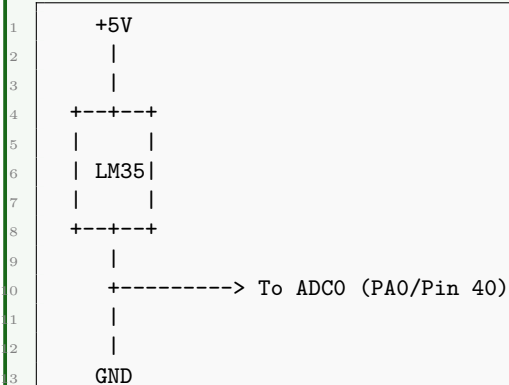
Question 4(c) [7 marks]

Draw an interfacing diagram of LM35 connected on ADC0 (pin 40) of ATmega32 and write AVR C program to display digital result on Port B. (use ADC in 8-bit mode).

Solution

LM35 is a precision temperature sensor that outputs an analog voltage proportional to temperature.

Circuit Diagram:



C Program:

```

1  #include <avr/io.h>
2  #include <util/delay.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      // Configure PORTB as output for displaying result
7      DDRB = 0xFF;
8
9      // Configure ADC
10     ADMUX = (0 << REFS1) | (1 << REFS0) | // AVCC as reference
11             (1 << ADLAR) | // Left adjust result for 8-bit
12             (0 << MUX4) | (0 << MUX3) | (0 << MUX2) | (0 << MUX1) | (0 << MUX0); // ADC0
13
14     ADCSRA = (1 << ADEN) | // Enable ADC
15             (1 << ADPS2) | (1 << ADPS1) | (1 << ADPS0); // Prescaler 128
16
17     while (1)
18     {
19         // Start conversion
20         ADCSRA |= (1 << ADSC);
21
22         // Wait for conversion to complete
23         while (ADCSRA & (1 << ADSC));
24
25         // Display result on PORTB (8-bit from ADCH)
26         PORTB = ADCH;
27
28         // Wait before next reading
29         _delay_ms(500);
30     }
31
32     return 0;

```

33 }

- **Temperature Calculation:** LM35 outputs 10mV/
- **ADC Configuration:** Left-adjusted for easy 8-bit reading
- **Resolution:** Using 8-bit mode gives approximately $1^{\text{r}}esolutionwith5Vreference$
- **Range:** Can measure 0-255 $^{\text{r}}ange(limitedby8-bitregister)$

Mnemonic

“Connect, Configure, Convert, Capture, Display”

Question 4(a OR) [3 marks]

Write an AVR C program to continuously monitor PA0 pin of port A. If it is HIGH, send HIGH to PC0 pin of port C; otherwise, send LOW to PC0 pin of port C.

Solution

```
1 #include <avr/io.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     // Configure PA0 as input
6     DDRA &= ~(1 << PA0);
7
8     // Enable pull-up resistor on PA0
9     PORTA |= (1 << PA0);
10
11    // Configure PC0 as output
12    DDRC |= (1 << PC0);
13
14    while (1)
15    {
16        // Check if PA0 is HIGH
17        if (PINA & (1 << PA0))
18        {
19            // Set PC0 HIGH
20            PORTC |= (1 << PC0);
21        }
22        else
23        {
24            // Set PC0 LOW
25            PORTC &= ~(1 << PC0);
26        }
27    }
28
29    return 0;
30 }
```

- **Input Configuration:** Set as input with pull-up resistor
- **Continuous Monitoring:** Infinite loop checks pin state
- **Output Action:** PC0 mirrors PA0 state
- **Efficient Code:** Simple conditional statement for pin monitoring

Mnemonic

“Configure, Monitor, Mirror”

Question 4(b OR) [4 marks]

Draw ATmega32 pin diagram and write function of Vcc, AVcc and Aref pin.

Solution

ATmega32 has 40 pins organized in a DIP package, with power supply pins having distinct functions.

Simplified Pin Diagram:

1		+-----+
2	(XCK) PB0	- 1 40 - PA0 (ADC0)
3	PB1	- 2 39 - PA1 (ADC1)
4	(INT2/AIN0) PB2	- 3 38 - PA2 (ADC2)
5	(OC0/AIN1) PB3	- 4 37 - PA3 (ADC3)
6	SS PB4	- 5 36 - PA4 (ADC4)
7	MOSI PB5	- 6 35 - PA5 (ADC5)
8	MISO PB6	- 7 34 - PA6 (ADC6)
9	SCK PB7	- 8 33 - PA7 (ADC7)
0	RESET	- 9 32 - AREF
1	VCC	- 10 31 - GND
2	GND	- 11 30 - AVCC
3	XTAL2	- 12 29 - PC7
4	XTAL1	- 13 28 - PC6
5	(RXD) PD0	- 14 27 - PC5
6	(TXD) PD1	- 15 26 - PC4
7	(INT0) PD2	- 16 25 - PC3
8	(INT1) PD3	- 17 24 - PC2
9	(OC1B) PD4	- 18 23 - PC1
0	(OC1A) PD5	- 19 22 - PC0
1	(ICP) PD6	- 20 21 - PD7 (OC2)
2		+-----+

Table 13: Power Supply Pins

Pin	Function	Description
VCC	Digital Power	Main supply voltage for digital circuits (5V typical)
AVCC	Analog Power	Supply for analog circuitry, particularly ADC (5V typical)
AREF	Analog Reference	External reference voltage for ADC

- **VCC:** Powers digital logic and I/O ports
- **AVCC:** Must be within $\pm 0.3V$ of V_{CC} , even if ADC is unused
- **AREF:** Optional external reference for ADC, otherwise connect to AVCC

Mnemonic

“VCC for Core Circuits, AVCC for Analog, AREF for Reference”

Question 4(c OR) [7 marks]

Draw and explain interfacing of MAX7221 with ATmega32.

Solution

MAX7221 is an LED display driver IC that interfaces with ATmega32 using SPI communication.

Circuit Diagram:

ATmega32	MAX7221	Display
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
PB4 -----> CS/LOAD		
PB5 -----> DIN		
PB6 <----- DOUT		7-SEG
PB7 -----> CLK	-----> DISPLAY	
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+

Table 14: Connection Details

ATmega32 Pin	MAX7221 Pin	Function
PB4 (SS)	CS/LOAD	Chip select/Load data
PB5 (MOSI)	DIN	Data input to MAX7221
PB6 (MISO)	DOUT	Data output (often unused)
PB7 (SCK)	CLK	Clock signal

Interfacing Steps:

1. Initialize SPI:

- Configure SPI in master mode
- Set appropriate clock polarity and phase
- Set SS (PB4) as output and initially high

2. Initialize MAX7221:

- Set decode mode (BCD decode or no-decode)
- Set scan limit (number of digits)
- Set intensity (brightness)
- Turn on display

3. Send Data:

- Pull SS low
- Send register address followed by data
- Pull SS high to latch the data

```

1 // Example initialization code
2 void MAX7221_init() {
3     // Initialize SPI
4     DDRB |= (1<<PB4)|(1<<PB5)|(1<<PB7); // SS, MOSI, SCK as outputs
5     SPCR = (1<<SPE)|(1<<MSTR)|(1<<SPR0); // Enable SPI, Master, clk/16
6
7     // Initialize MAX7221
8     MAX7221_send(0x09, 0xFF); // Decode mode: BCD for all digits
9     MAX7221_send(0x0A, 0x0F); // Intensity: 15/32 duty (max)
0     MAX7221_send(0x0B, 0x07); // Scan limit: display all digits
1     MAX7221_send(0x0C, 0x01); // Shutdown mode: normal operation
2     MAX7221_send(0x0F, 0x00); // Display test: normal operation
3 }

```

Mnemonic

“Send, Select, Clock, Data, Display”

Question 5(a) [3 marks]

Draw and explain pin diagram of L293D motor driver IC.

Solution

L293D is a quadruple half-H driver designed for bidirectional control of DC motors.

Diagram:

```

1      +-----+
2      | 1   16 |
3      EN1-|      |-VCC1
4      IN1-|      |-IN4
5      OUT1-|      |-OUT4
6      GND-| L293D|-GND
7      GND-|      |-GND
8      OUT2-|      |-OUT3
9      IN2-|      |-IN3
0      VCC2-|      |-EN2
1      +-----+

```

Table 15: L293D Pin Functions

Pin	Name	Function
1, 9	EN1, EN2	Enable inputs (can be PWM signals)
2, 7, 10, 15	IN1-IN4	Logic inputs
3, 6, 11, 14	OUT1-OUT4	Output pins to motors
4, 5, 12, 13	GND	Ground connections
8	VCC2	Motor supply voltage (4.5V-36V)
16	VCC1	Logic supply voltage (5V)

- **Dual H-Bridges:** Can control two DC motors independently
- **Heat Sink:** Ground pins provide heat dissipation
- **High Current:** Can drive up to 600mA per channel
- **Protection Diodes:** Internal flyback diodes for inductive loads

Mnemonic

“Enable, Input, Output, Power”

Question 5(b) [4 marks]

Draw and explain ADMUX register.

Solution

ADMUX (ADC Multiplexer Selection Register) controls analog channel selection and result format in AT-mega32.

Diagram:

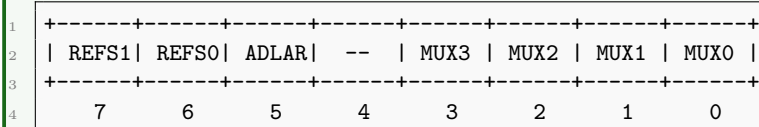


Table 16: ADMUX Bit Functions

Bits	Name	Function
7:6	REFS1:0	Reference voltage selection
5	ADLAR	ADC Left Adjust Result
3:0	MUX3:0	Analog channel selection

REFS1:0 Settings:

- 00: AREF pin (external reference)
- 01: AVCC with external capacitor
- 11: Internal 2.56V reference
- **Channel Selection:** MUX3:0 selects which ADC input to connect
- **Result Alignment:** ADLAR=1 shifts result left (for 8-bit readings)
- **Differential Inputs:** Some MUX combinations allow differential measurements

Mnemonic

“Reference, Alignment, Multiplexer”

Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Explain Smart Irrigation System.

Solution

A Smart Irrigation System uses embedded technology to efficiently manage water for plant cultivation based on environmental conditions.

Diagram:

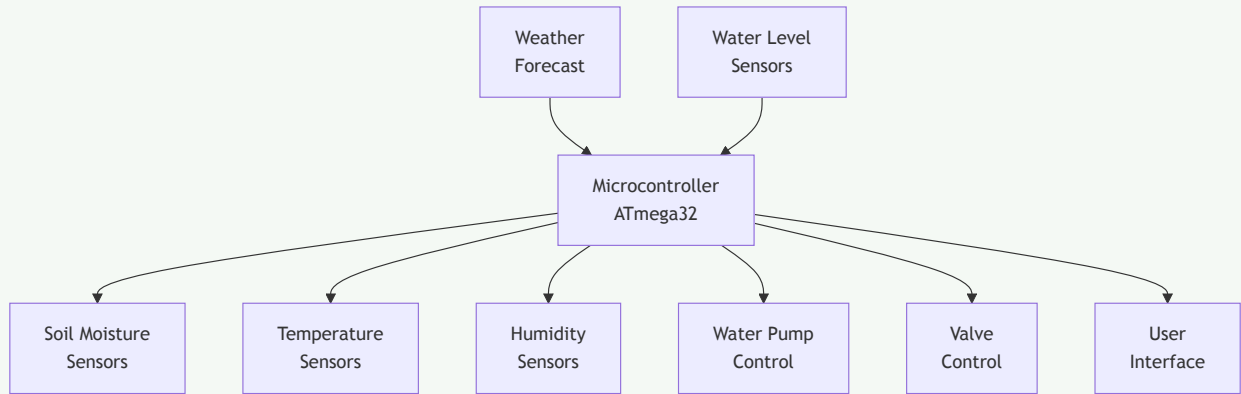


Table 17: Smart Irrigation Components

Component	Function
Soil Moisture Sensors	Measure water content in soil
Temperature/Humidity Sensors	Monitor environmental conditions
Valves	Control water flow to different zones
Pump Control	Activate water pumps when needed
Microcontroller	Process sensor data and control outputs
User Interface	Allow monitoring and manual control

Key Features:

1. **Automated Watering:** Waters plants only when soil moisture falls below threshold
2. **Weather Adaptation:** Adjusts watering schedule based on temperature, humidity, and rain forecast
3. **Zone Control:** Different areas can have individual watering schedules
4. **Water Conservation:** Uses minimum necessary water for optimal plant growth
5. **Remote Monitoring:** Mobile app or web interface for system status and control
6. **Scheduling:** Time-based and condition-based watering options

Mnemonic

“Sense, Decide, Conserve, Grow”

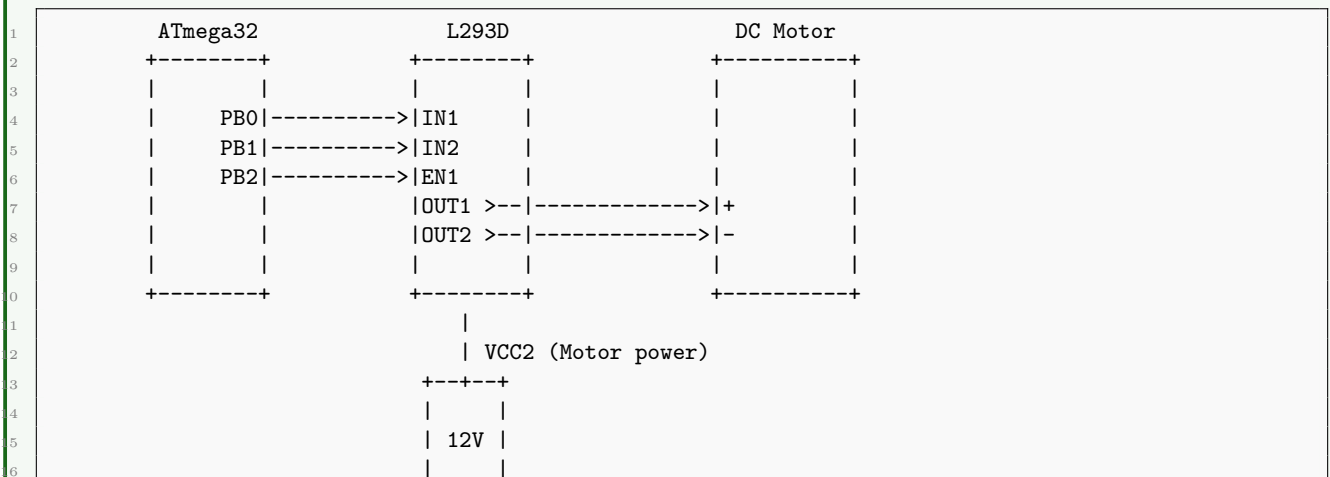
Question 5(a OR) [3 marks]

Draw circuit diagram to interface DC motor with ATmega32 using L293D motor driver.

Solution

The circuit connects a DC motor to ATmega32 through L293D for bidirectional control.

Circuit Diagram:



Control Logic:

PB0 (IN1)	PB1 (IN2)	PB2 (EN1)	Motor Status
0	0	1	Stop (brake)
1	0	1	Rotate clockwise
0	1	1	Rotate counter-clockwise
1	1	1	Stop (brake)
X	X	0	Motor disabled

- **Speed Control:** PWM signal on EN1 can control motor speed
- **Direction Control:** IN1 and IN2 control rotation direction
- **Power Separation:** Logic powered by microcontroller, motor by separate supply

Mnemonic

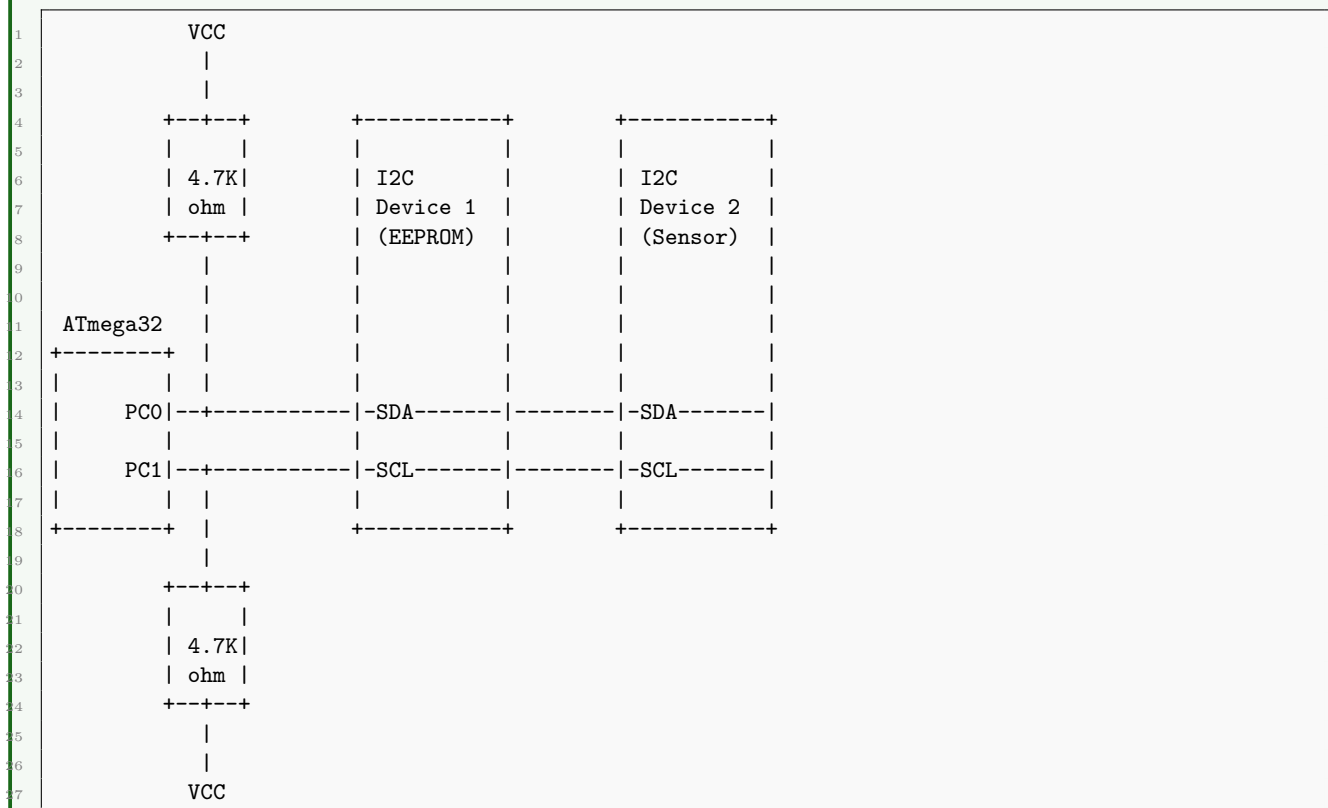
“Enable and Direction Control Motor”

Question 5(b OR) [4 marks]

Draw and Explain I2C based device interfacing diagram with ATmega32.

Solution

I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) is a two-wire serial bus for connecting multiple devices to a microcontroller.

Diagram:**Key Components:**

- **SDA (Serial Data Line):** Bidirectional data transfer line
- **SCL (Serial Clock Line):** Clock signal generated by master
- **Pull-up Resistors:** Required on both lines (typically 4.7kΩ)
- **Multiple Devices:** Each I2C device has a unique address

Communication Process:

1. **Start Condition:** SDA transitions high-to-low while SCL is high

2. **Address Transmission:** 7-bit device address followed by R/W bit
3. **Acknowledgment:** Receiving device pulls SDA low
4. **Data Transfer:** 8-bit data bytes with acknowledgment
5. **Stop Condition:** SDA transitions low-to-high while SCL is high

Mnemonic

“Start, Address, Acknowledge, Data, Stop”

Question 5(c OR) [7 marks]

Explain IoT based Home Automation System.

Solution

An IoT-based Home Automation System connects household devices to the internet for remote monitoring and control.

Diagram:

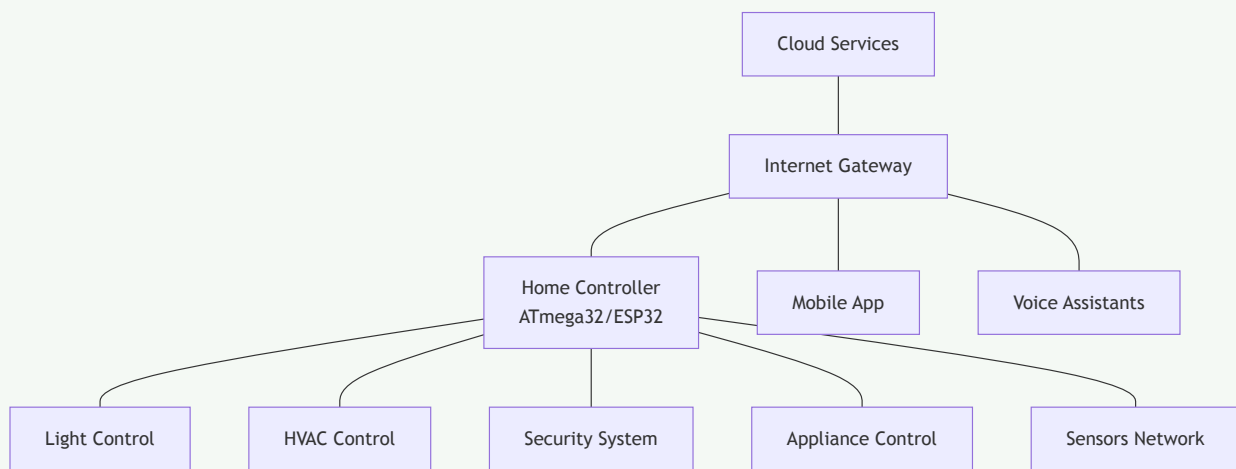


Table 18: Home Automation Components

Component	Function
Controller	Central processing unit (microcontroller/SBC)
Sensors	Monitor temperature, motion, light, humidity
Actuators	Control lights, appliances, locks, HVAC
Gateway	Connects to internet and local devices
User Interface	Mobile app, voice control, web dashboard
Cloud Services	Data storage, processing, and remote access

Key Features:

1. **Remote Access:** Control home devices from anywhere
2. **Voice Control:** Integration with voice assistants (Alexa, Google Home)
3. **Energy Management:** Monitor and optimize power consumption
4. **Security:** Control and monitor doors, windows, and cameras
5. **Scheduling:** Automate device operation based on time or events
6. **Scene Setting:** Predefined configurations for multiple devices
7. **Adaptive Control:** Learning user preferences and patterns

Mnemonic

“Connect, Control, Monitor, Automate, Learn”