

AVR Microcontroller

Microprocessor Course

Chapter 10

AVR INTERRUPT PROGRAMMING

IN ASSEMBLY AND C

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10.1 AVR INTERRUPT

Interrupts vs. polling

There are two methods by which devices receive service from the microcontroller: interrupts or polling.

In **the interrupt method**, whenever any device needs the microcontroller's service, the device notifies it by sending an interrupt signal. Upon receiving an interrupt signal, the microcontroller stops whatever it is doing and serves the device. The program associated with the interrupt is called the Interrupt service routine (ISR) or interrupt handler.

In **the polling method**, the microcontroller continuously monitors the status of a given device; when the status condition is met, it performs the service. After that, it moves on to monitor the next device until each one is serviced.

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Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)

For every interrupt, there must be an interrupt service routine (ISR), or interrupt handler. When an interrupt is invoked, the microcontroller runs the interrupt service routine. Generally, in most microprocessors, for every interrupt there is a fixed location in memory that holds the address of its ISR.

Interrupt Vector Table (IVT)

The group of memory locations set aside to hold the addresses of ISRs is called the Interrupt Vector Table (IVT).

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Table 10-1: Interrupt Vector Table for the ATmega32 AVR

Interrupt	ROM Location (Hex)
Reset	0000
External Interrupt request 0	0002
External Interrupt request 1	0004
External Interrupt request 2	0006
Time/Counter2 Compare Match	0008
Time/Counter2 Overflow	000A
Time/Counter1 Capture Event	000C
Time/Counter1 Compare Match A	000E
Time/Counter1 Compare Match B	0010
Time/Counter1 Overflow	0012
Time/Counter0 Compare Match	0014
Time/Counter0 Overflow	0016
SPI Transfer complete	0018
USART, Receive complete	001A
USART, Data Register Empty	001C
USART, Transmit Complete	001E
ADC Conversion complete	0020
EEPROM ready	0022
Analog Comparator	0024
Two-wire Serial Interface (I2C)	0026
Store Program Memory Ready	0028

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Table 18. Reset and Interrupt Vectors

Vector No.	Program Address ⁽²⁾	Source	Interrupt Definition
1	\$000 ⁽¹⁾	RESET	External Pin, Power-on Reset, Brown-out Reset, Watchdog Reset, and JTAG AVR Reset
2	\$002	INT0	External Interrupt Request 0
3	\$004	INT1	External Interrupt Request 1
4	\$006	INT2	External Interrupt Request 2
5	\$008	TIMER2 COMP	Timer/Counter2 Compare Match
6	\$00A	TIMER2 OVF	Timer/Counter2 Overflow
7	\$00C	TIMER1 CAPT	Timer/Counter1 Capture Event
8	\$00E	TIMER1 COMPA	Timer/Counter1 Compare Match A
9	\$010	TIMER1 COMPB	Timer/Counter1 Compare Match B
10	\$012	TIMER1 OVF	Timer/Counter1 Overflow
11	\$014	TIMER0 COMP	Timer/Counter0 Compare Match
12	\$016	TIMER0 OVF	Timer/Counter0 Overflow

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Steps in executing an interrupt

Upon activation of an interrupt, the microcontroller goes through the following steps:

1. It finishes the instruction it is currently executing and saves the address of the next instruction (program counter) on the stack.
2. It jumps to a fixed location in memory called the interrupt vector table. The interrupt vector table directs the microcontroller to the address of the interrupt service routine (ISR).
3. The microcontroller starts to execute the interrupt service subroutine until it reaches the last instruction of the subroutine, which is RETI (return from interrupt).
4. Upon executing the RETI instruction, the microcontroller returns to the place where it was interrupted.

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Sources of interrupts in the AVR

There are many sources of interrupts in the AVR, depending on which peripheral is incorporated into the chip. The following are some of the most widely used sources of interrupts in the AVR:

1. There are at least two interrupts set aside for each of the timers, one for overflow and another for compare match.
2. Three interrupts are set aside for external hardware interrupts. Pins PD2 (PORTD.2), PD3 (PORTD.3), and PB2 (PORTB.2) are for the external hardware interrupts INT0, INT1, and INT2, respectively.
3. Serial communication's USART has three interrupts, one for receive and two interrupts for transmit.
4. The SPI interrupts.
5. The ADC (analog-to-digital converter).

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The AVR has many more interrupts than the list shows. Notice in Table 10-1. that a limited number of bytes is set aside for interrupts. For example, a total of 2 words (4 bytes), from locations 0016 to 0018, are set aside for Timer0 overflow interrupt. Normally, the service routine for an interrupt is too long to fit into the memory space allocated. For that reason, a JMP instruction is placed in the vector table to point to the address of the ISR.

```
        .ORG 0      ;wake-up ROM reset location
        JMP MAIN    ;bypass interrupt vector table

;---- the wake-up program
        .ORG $100
MAIN:    ....      ;enable interrupt flags
        ....
```

Figure 10-1. Redirecting the AVR from the Interrupt Vector Table at Power-up

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Enabling and disabling an interrupt

Upon reset, all interrupts are disabled (masked), The interrupts must be enabled (unmasked) by software in order for the microcontroller to respond to them. The D7 bit of the SREG (Status Register) register is responsible for enabling and disabling the interrupts globally. The I bit makes the job of disabling all the interrupts easy. With a single instruction "CLI" (Clear Interrupt), we can make $I = 0$ during the operation of a critical task.

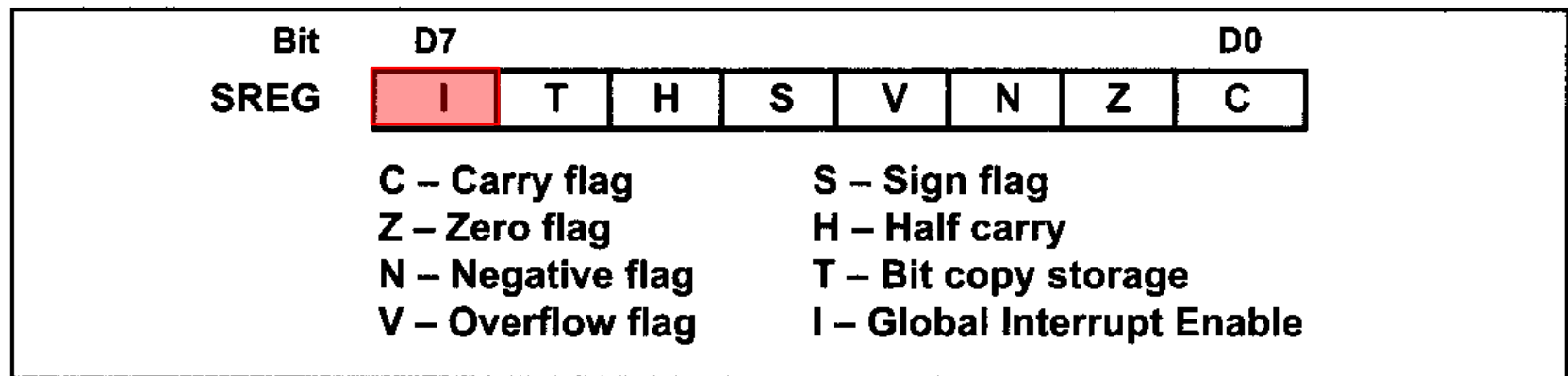


Figure 10-2. Bits of Status Register (SREG)

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Steps in enabling an interrupt

To enable any one of the interrupts, we take the following steps:

1. Bit D7 (I) of the SREG register must be set to HIGH to allow the interrupts to happen. This is done with the "SEI" (Set Interrupt) instruction.
2. If $I = 1$, each interrupt is enabled by setting to HIGH the interrupt enable (IE) flag bit for that interrupt. There are some I/O registers holding the interrupt enable bits. Figure 10-3 shows that the TIMSK register has interrupt enable bits for Timed, Timer1, and Timer2. It must be noted that if $I = 0$, no interrupt will be responded to, even if the corresponding interrupt enable bit is high.

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Example 10-1

Show the instructions to

- (a) enable (unmask) the Timer0 overflow interrupt and Timer2 compare match interrupt, and
- (b) disable (mask) the Timer0 overflow interrupt, then
- (c) show how to disable (mask) all the interrupts with a single instruction.

Solution:

```
1  (a)
2      LDI    R20, (1<<TOIE0) | (1<<OCIE2)    ;TOIE0 = 1, OCIE2 = 1
3      OUT    TIMSK, R20                      ;enable Timer0 overflow and Timer2
4      SEI                                ;allow interrupts to come in
5  (b)
6      IN     R20, TIMSK                      ;R20 = TIMSK
7      ANDI   R20, 0xFF ^ (1<<TOIE0)          ;TOIE0 = 0
8      OUT    TIMSK, R20                      ;mask (disable) Timer0 interrupt
```

We can perform the above actions with the following instructions, as well:

```
10     IN     R20, TIMSK                      ;R20 = TIMSK
11     CBR    R20, 1<<TOIE0                  ;TOIE0 = 0
12     OUT    TIMSK, R20                      ;mask (disable) Timer0 interrupt
13
14  (c)    CLI                                ;mask all interrupts globally
```

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Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	OCIE2	TOIE2	TICIE1	OCIE1A	OCIE1B	TOIE1	OCIE0	TOIE0	TIMSK
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Bit 2 – TOIE1: Timer/Counter1, Overflow Interrupt Enable

When this bit is written to one, and the I-flag in the Status Register is set (interrupts globally enabled), the Timer/Counter1 Overflow Interrupt is enabled. The corresponding Interrupt Vector is executed when the TOV1 Flag, located in TIFR, is set.

Bit 4 – OCIE1A: Timer/Counter1, Output Compare A Match Interrupt Enable

When this bit is written to one, and the I-flag in the Status Register is set (interrupts globally enabled), the Timer/Counter1 Output Compare A match interrupt is enabled. The corresponding Interrupt Vector is executed when the OCF1A Flag, located in TIFR, is set.

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Rollover timer flag and interrupt

In polling TOV0, we have to wait until TOV0 is raised.

Using interrupts avoids tying down the controller. If the timer interrupt in the interrupt register is enabled, TOV0 is raised whenever the timer rolls over and the microcontroller jumps to the interrupt vector table to service the ISR. In this way, the microcontroller can do other things until it is notified that the timer has rolled over.

The TOIE_x bit enables the interrupt for a given timer. TOIE_x bits are held by the TIMSK register.

Table 10-2: Timer Interrupt Flag Bits and Associated Registers

Interrupt	Overflow Flag Bit	Register	Enable Bit	Register
Timer0	TOV0	TIFR	TOIE0	TIMSK
Timer1	TOV1	TIFR	TOIE1	TIMSK
Timer2	TOV2	TIFR	TOIE2	TIMSK

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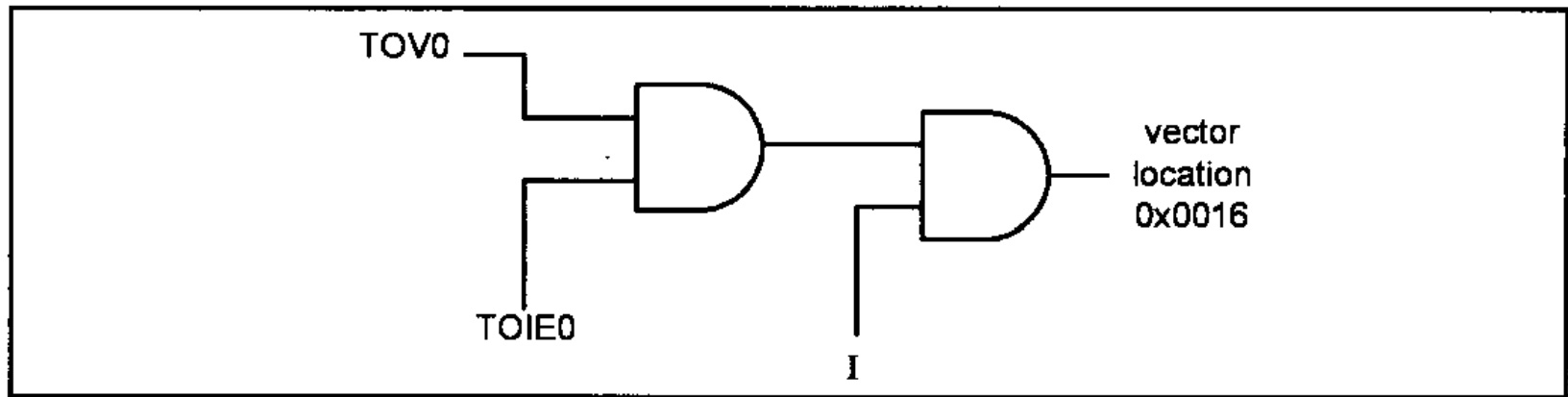


Figure 10-4. The Role of Timer Overflow Interrupt Enable (TOIE0)

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Program 10-1:

For this program, we assume that PORTC is connected to 8 switches and PORTD to 8 LEDs. This program uses Timer0 to generate a square wave on pin PORTB.5, while at the same time data is being transferred from PORTC to PORTD.

```
1  ;Program 10-1
2  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
3  .ORG 0x0                                ;location for reset
4      JMP      MAIN
5  .ORG 0x16                                ;location for Timer0 overflow (see Table 10.1)
6      JMP      TOV_ISR                    ;jump to ISR for Timer0
7      ;-main program for initialization and keeping CPU busy
8      .ORG 0x100
9      MAIN:
10     LDI      R20, HIGH(RAMEND)
11     OUT      SPH, R20
12     LDI      R20, LOW(RAMEND)
13     OUT      SPL, R20                    ;initialize stack
14     SBI      DDRB, 5                     ;PBS as an output
15     LDI      R20, (1<<TOIE0)
16     OUT      TIMSK, R20                 ;enable Timer() overflow interrupt
17     SEI                                     ;set I (enable interrupts globally)
```

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```
17      SEI                      ;set I (enable interrupts globally)
18      LDI      R20,-32         ;timer value for 4 micros
19      OUT      TONT0,R20       ;load Timer0 with -32
20      LDI      R20,0x01
21      OUT      TCCR0,R20      ;Normal, internal clock, no prescaler
22      LDI      R20,0x00
23      OUT      DDRC,R20       ;make PORTC input
24      LDI      R20,0xFF
25      OUT      DDRD,R20       ;make PORTD output
26      ;----- Infinite loop
27  HERE:  IN      R20, PINC      ;read from PORTC
28         OUT      PORTD,R20    ;give it to PORTD
29         JMP      HERE         ;keeping CPU busy waiting for interrupt
30
31      ;----- ISR for Timer() (it is executed every 4 micros)
32      .ORG 0x200
33      TOV_ISR:
34         IN      R16,PORTB      ;read PORTB
35         LDI      R17,0x20      ;00100000 for toggling PB5
36         EOR      R16,R17       ;toggle PB5
37         OUT      PORTB,R16
38         LDI      R16,-32       ;timer value for 4 micross
39         OUT      TCNT0,R16     ;load Timer0 with -32 (for next round)
40         RETI                  ;return from interrupt
```


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Notice the following points about Program 10- 1:

1. We must avoid using the memory space allocated to the interrupt vector table. Therefore, we place all the initialization codes in memory starting at an address such as \$100. The JMP instruction is the first instruction that the AVR executes when it is awakened at address 0000 upon reset. The JMP instruction at address 0000 redirects the controller away from the interrupt vector table.
2. In the MAIN program, we enable (unmask) the Timer0 interrupt with the following instructions:

```
LDI    R16,1<<TOV0
OUT    TIMSK,R16    ;enable Timer0 overflow interrupt
SEI                                ;set I (enable interrupts globally)
```
3. In the MAIN program, we initialize the Timer0 register and then enter into an infinite loop to keep the CPU busy. The loop could be replaced with a real world application being executed by the CPU. The TOIE0 flag is raised as soon as Timer0 rolls over, and the microcontroller gets out of the loop and goes to \$0016 to execute the ISR associated with Timer0. At this point, the AVR clears the I bit (D7 of SREG) to indicate that it is currently serving an interrupt and cannot be interrupted again.

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4. The ISR for Timer0 is located starting at memory location \$200 because it is too large to fit into address space \$16-\$18, the address allocated to the Timer0 overflow interrupt in the interrupt vector table.
5. RETI must be the last instruction of the ISR. Upon execution of the RETI instruction, the AVR automatically enables the I bit (D7 of the SREG register) to indicate that it can accept new interrupts.
6. In the ISR for Timer0, notice that there is no need for clearing the TOV0 flag since the AVR clears the TOV0 flag internally upon jumping to the interrupt vector table.

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Example 10-2

What is the difference between the RET and RETI instructions? Explain why we can-not use RET instead of RETI as the last instruction of an ISR.

Solution:

Both perform the same actions of popping off the top bytes of the stack into the program counter, and making the AVR return to where it left off. However, RETI also performs the additional task of setting the I flag, indicating that the servicing of the interrupt is over and the AVR now can accept a new interrupt. If you use RET instead of RETI as the last instruction of the interrupt service routine, you simply block any new interrupt after the first interrupt, because the I would indicate that the interrupt is still being serviced.

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Program 10-2 uses Timer0 and Timer1 interrupts simultaneously, to generate square waves on pins PB1 and PB7 respectively, while data is being transferred from PORTC to PORTD.

```
1 ;Program 10-3
2 .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
3 .ORG 0x0 ;location for reset
4 JMP MAIN ;bypass interrupt vector table
5 .ORG 0x12 ;ISR location for Timer0 overflow
6 JMP T1_OV_ISR ;go to an address with more space
7 .ORG 0x16
8 JMP T0_OV_ISR
```

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```
10 ;----- main program for initialization and keeping CPU busy
11 .ORG 0x100
12 MAIN:  LDI    R20,HIGH(RAMEND)
13         OUT    SPH,R20
14         LDI    R20,LOW(RAMEND)
15         OUT    SPL,R20
16         ;Init Timer 0
17         LDI    R20,-160
18         OUT    TCNT0,R20
19         LDI    R20,0x01
20         OUT    TCCR0,R20
21         ;Init Timer 1
22         LDI    R20,HIGH(-640)
23         OUT    TCNT1H,R20
24         LDI    R20,LOW(-640)
25         OUT    TCNT1L,R20
26         LDI    R20,0x00
27         OUT    TCCR1A,R20
28         LDI    R20,0x01
29         OUT    TCCR1B,R20
30         LDI    R20,(1<<TOIE0) | (1<<TOIE1)
31         OUT    TIMSK,R20
32         SEI

33         ;Init PORT B & C & I
34         SBI    DDRB,1
35         SBI    DDRB,7
36         LDI    R20,0
37         OUT    DDRC,R20
38         LDI    R20,0xFF
39         OUT    DDRD,R20
40         OUT    PORTC,R20
41         ;----- Infinite loop
42 HERE:   IN     R20,PINC
43         OUT    PORTD,R20
44         RJMP   HERE
```

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```
45 |;----- ISR for Timer0
46 |.ORG 0x200
47 |T0_OV_ISR:
48 |    LDI    R16,-160
49 |    OUT    TCNT0,R16
50 |    IN     R17,PINB
51 |    LDI    R16,0x02
52 |    EOR    R16,R17
53 |    OUT    PORTB,R16
54 |    RETI
55 |;----- ISR for Timer1
56 |.ORG 0x220
57 |T1_OV_ISR:
58 |    LDI    R18,HIGH(-640)
59 |    OUT    TCNT1H,R18
60 |    LDI    R18,LOW(-640)
61 |    OUT    TCNT1L,R18
62 |    IN     R18,PINB
63 |    LDI    R19,0x80
64 |    EOR    R18,R19
65 |    OUT    PORTB,R18
66 |    RETI
```

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Program 10-3 has two interrupts:

(1) PORTA counts up every time Timer1 overflows. It overflows once per second.

(2) A pulse is fed into Timer0, where Timer0 is used as counter and counts up. Whenever the counter reaches 200, it will toggle the pin PORTB.6.

```
1 ;Program 10-03
2 .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
3 .ORG 0x0
4     JMP     MAIN
5 .ORG 0x12
6     JMP     T1_OV_ISR
7 .ORG 0x16
8     JMP     T0_OV_ISR
9
10 .ORG 0x40
11 MAIN:    LDI     R20, HIGH (RAMEND)
12          OUT     SPH, R20
13          LDI     R20, LOW (RAMEND)
14          OUT     SPL, R20
15          LDI     R18, 0
16          OUT     PORTA, R18
17          LDI     R20, 0
18          OUT     DDRC, R20
19          LDI     R20, 0xFF
20          OUT     DDRA, R20
21          OUT     DDRD, R20
22          SBI     DDRB, 6
23          SBI     PORTB, 0
```


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```
25      LDI      R20,0x06
26      OUT      TCCR0,R20
27      LDI      R16,-200
28      OUT      TCNT0,R16
29      LDI      R19,HIGH(-31250)
30      OUT      TCNT1H,R19
31      LDI      R19,LOW(-31250)
32      OUT      TCNT1L,R19
33      LDI      R20,0
34      OUT      TCCR1A,R20
35      LDI      R20,4
36      OUT      TCCR1B,R20
37      LDI      R20,(1<<TOIE0) | (1<<TOIE1)
38      OUT      TIMSK,R20
39      SEI
40      ;----- Infinite loop
41  HERE:  IN      R20,PINC
42         OUT      PORTD,R20
43         JMP      HERE
```


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```
44 ;----- ISR for Timer0
45 .ORG 0x200
46 T0_OV_ISR:
47     IN      R16,PINB
48     LDI     R17,0x40
49     EOR     R16,R17
50     OUT     PORTB,R16
51     LDI     R16,-200
52     OUT     TCNT0,R16
53     RETI
54 ;----- ISR for Timer1
55 .ORG 0x300
56 T1_OV_ISR:
57     INC     R18
58     OUT     PORTA,R18
59     LDI     R19,HIGH(-31250)
60     OUT     TCNT1H,R19
61     LDI     R19,LOW(-31250)
62     OUT     TCNT1L,R19
63     RETI
```

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Compare match timer flag and interrupt

Sometimes a task should be done periodically, as in the previous examples. The programs can be written using the CTC mode and compare match (OCF) flag. To do so, we load the OCR register with the proper value and initialize the timer to the CTC mode. When the content of TCNT matches with OCR, the OCF flag is set, which causes the compare match interrupt to occur.

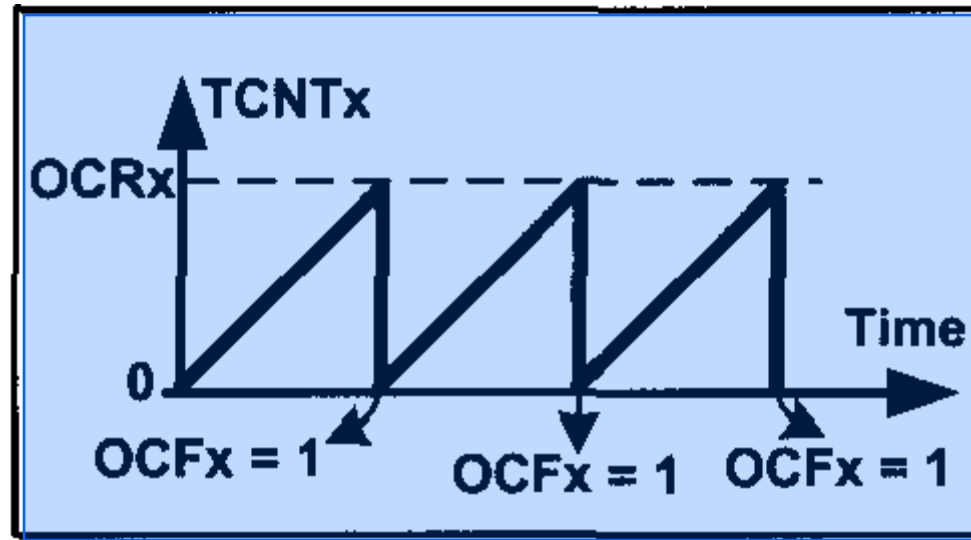


Figure 10-5. CTC Mode

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Example 10-3

Using Timer0, write a program that toggles pin PORTB.5 every 40 μ s, while at the same time transferring data from PORTC to PORTD. Assume XTAL = 1 MHz.

Solution:

$1/1 \text{ MHz} = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$ and $40 \text{ } \mu\text{s} / 1 \text{ } \mu\text{s} = 40$.

That means we must have $\text{OCR0} = 40 - 1 = 39$

```
1  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2  .ORG 0x0                ;location for reset
3      JMP     MAIN
4  .ORG 0x14               ;ISR location for Timer0 compare match
5      JMP     T0_OV_ISR   ;main program for initialization and keeping CPU busy
6  .ORG 0x100
7  MAIN:  LDI     R20, HIGH(RAMEND)
8          OUT     SPH, R20
9          LDI     R20, LOW(RAMEND)
10         OUT     SPL, R20    ;set up stack
```

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```
11      SBI      DDRB,5          ;PB5 as an output
12      LDI      R20,(1<<OCIE0)
13      OUT      TIMSK,R20      ;enable Timer0 compare match interrupt
14      SEI                      ;set I (enable interrupts globally)
15      LDI      R20,39
16      OUT      OCR0,R20       ;load Timer0 with 39
17      LDI      R20,0x09
18      OUT      TCCR0,R20      ;start Timer0, CTC mode, int clk, no prescaler
19      LDI      R20,0x00
20      OUT      DDRC,R20       ;make PORTC input
21      LDI      R20,0xFF
22      OUT      DDRD,R20       ;make PORTD output
23      ;----- Infinite loop
24  HERE:  IN      R20,PINC       ;read from PORTC
25          OUT     PORTD,R20     ;and send it to PORTD
26          JMP     HERE          ;keeping CPU busy waiting for interrupt
27      ;----- ISR for Timer0 (it is executed every 40 us)
28  T0_OV_ISR:
29          IN      R16,PORTB     ;read PORTB
30          LDI      R17,0x20      ;00100000 for toggling PB5
31          EOR      R16,R17
32          OUT      PORTB,R16     ;toggle PB5
33          RETI      ;return from interrupt
```

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Example 10-4

Using Timer1, write a program that toggles pin PORTB.5 every second, while at the same time transferring data from PORTC to PORTD. Assume XTAL = 8 MHz.

Solution:

For prescaler = 1024 we have $T_{\text{clock}} = (1/8 \text{ MHz}) \times 1024 = 128 \mu\text{s}$ and $1\text{s}/128 \mu\text{s} = 7812$. That means we must have $\text{OCR1A} = 7811 = 0\text{x1E83}$

```
1  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2  .ORG 0x0                                ;location for reset
3      JMP      MAIN
4  .ORG OC1Aaddr                            ;location for Timer1 compare match
5      JMP      T1_OC_ISR
6  ;----- main program for initialization and keeping CPU busy
7  MAIN:  LDI      R20,HIGH(RAMEND)
8          OUT      SPH,R20
9          LDI      R20,LOW(RAMEND)
```

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```
11      SBI      DDRB,5           ;PB5 as an output
12      LDI      R20,(1<<OCIE1A)
13      OUT      TIMSK,R20       ;enable Timer1 compare match interrupt
14      SEI                          ;set I (enable interrupts globally)
15      LDI      R20,0x00
16      OUT      TCCR1A,R20
17      LDI      R20,0xD
18      OUT      TCCR1B,R20       ;prescaler 1:1024, CTC mode
19      LDI      R20,HIGH(7811)   ;the high byte
20      OUT      OCR1AH,R20       ;Temp = 0x1E (high byte of 7811)
21      LDI      R20,LOW(7811)   ;the low byte
22      OUT      OCR1AL,R20       ;OCR1A = 7811
23      LDI      R20,0x00
24      OUT      DDRC,R20        ;make PORTC input
25      LDI      R20,0xFF
26      OUT      DDRD,R20        ;make PORTD output
27      ;----- Infinite loop
28  HERE:  IN      R20,PINC        ;read from PORTC
29      OUT      PORTD,R20        ;PORTD = R20
30      JMP      HERE             ;keeping CPU busy waiting for interrupt
31      ;----- ISR for Timer1 (It comes here after elapse of 1 second time)
32  T1_OC_ISR:
33      IN      R16, PORTB
34      LDI      R17,0x20         ;00100000 for toggling PB5
35      EOR      R16,R17
36      OUT      PORTB,R16        ;toggle PB5
37      RETI                     ;return from interrupt
```


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10.3 PROGRAMMING EXTERNAL HARDWARE INTERRUPTS

The number of external hardware interrupt interrupts varies in different AVR_s. The ATmega32 has three external hardware interrupts:

1. Pin PD2 (PORTD.2), INT0 ----- Vector location 0x02
2. Pin PD3 (PORTD.3), INT1 ----- Vector location 0x04
3. Pin PB2 (PORTB.2), INT2 ----- Vector location 0x06

Upon activation of these pins, the AVR is interrupted in whatever it is doing and jumps to the vector table to perform the interrupt service routine.

The hardware interrupts must be enabled before they can take effect. This is done using the INT_x bit located in the GICR register.

For example, the following instructions enable INT0:

```
LDI  
OUT
```

```
R20, 0x40  
GICR, R20
```

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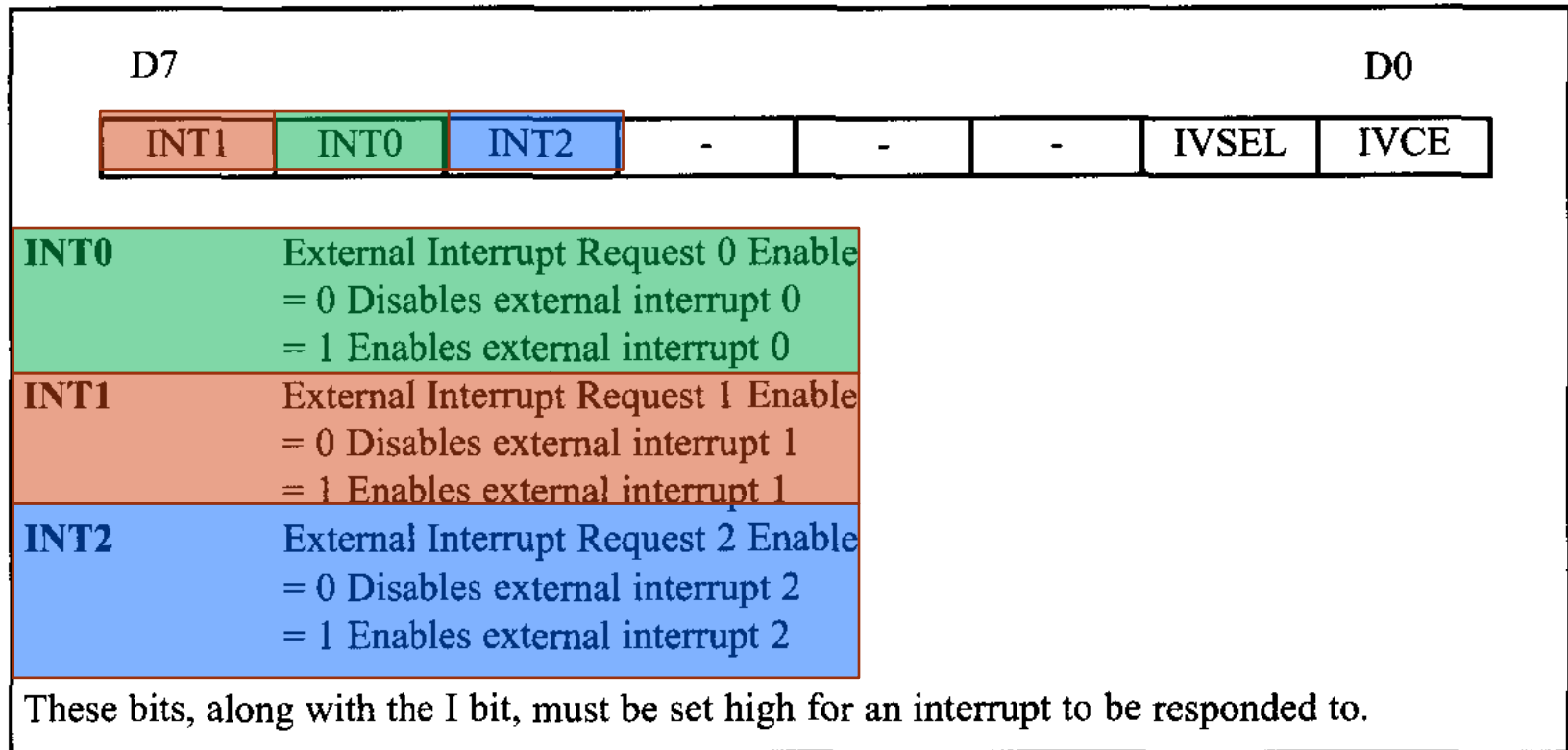


Figure 10-6. GICR (General Interrupt Control Register) Register

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The INT0 is a low-level-triggered interrupt by default, which means, when a low signal is applied to pin PD2 (PORTD.2), the controller will be interrupted and jump to location \$0002 in the vector table to service the ISR.

In this program, the microcontroller is looping continuously in the HERE loop. Whenever the switch on INT0 (pin PD2) is activated, the microcontroller gets out of the loop and jumps to vector location \$0002. The ISR for INT0 toggles the PC0. If, by the time it executes the RETI instruction, the INT0 pin is still low, the microcontroller initiates the interrupt again. Therefore, if we want the ISR to be executed once, the INT0 pin must be brought back to high before RETI is executed, or we should make the interrupt edge-triggered.

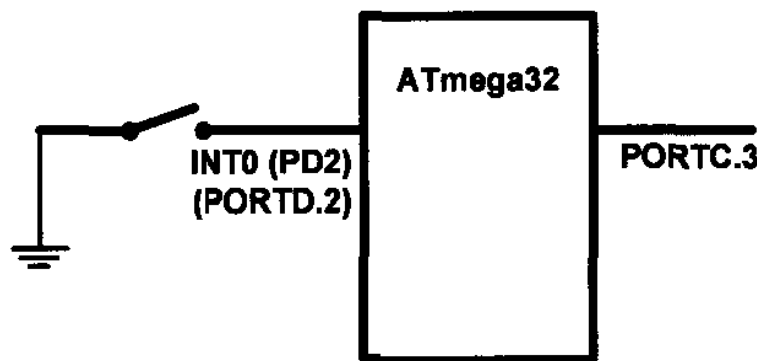
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Example 10-5

Assume that the INT0 pin is connected to a switch that is normally high. Write a program that toggles PORTC.3 whenever the INT0 pin goes low.

```
1  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2  .ORG      0                ;location for reset
3          JMP      MAIN
4  .ORG INT0addr              ;vector location for external interrupt 0
5          JMP      EX0_ISR
6  MAIN:    LDI      R20,HIGH(RAMEND)
7          OUT      SPH,R20
8          LDI      R20,LOW(RAMEND)
9          OUT      SPL,R20    ;initialize stack
10         SBI      DDRC,3
11         SBI      PORTD,2
12         LDI      R20,1<<INT0
13         OUT      GICR,R20
14         SEI
15  HERE:   JMP      HERE
16
17  EX0_ISR:
18         IN       R21,PINC
19         LDI      R22,0x08
20         EOR      R21,R22
21         OUT      PORTC,R21
22         RETI
```



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Edge-triggered vs. level-triggered interrupts

There are two types of activation for the external hardware interrupts:

- (1) level triggered, INT0 and INT1 can be level or edge triggered.
- (2) edge triggered, INT2 is only edge triggered,

As stated before, upon reset INT0 and INT1 are low-level-triggered interrupts. The bits of the MCUCR register indicate the trigger options of INT0 and INT1.

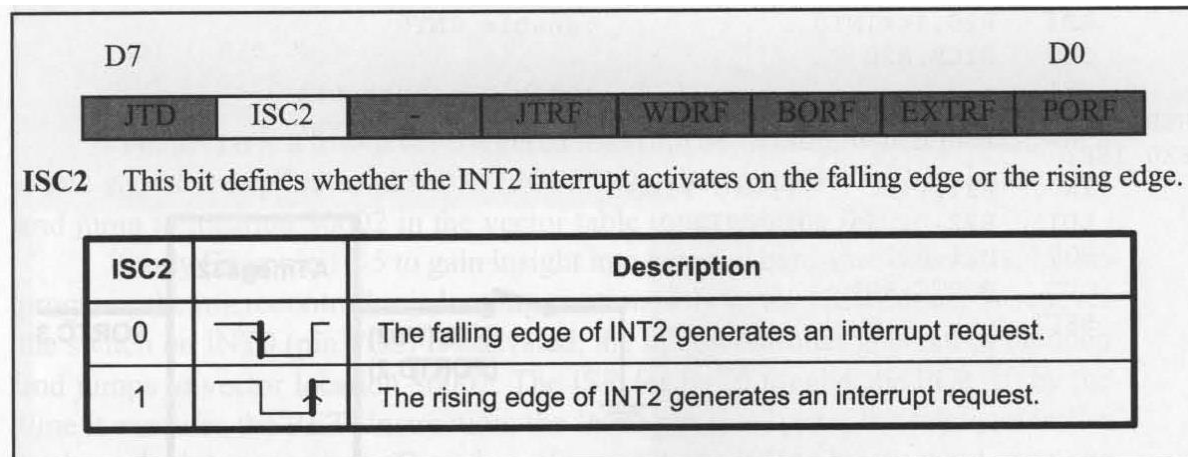


Figure 10-8. MCUCSR (MCU Control and Status Register) Register

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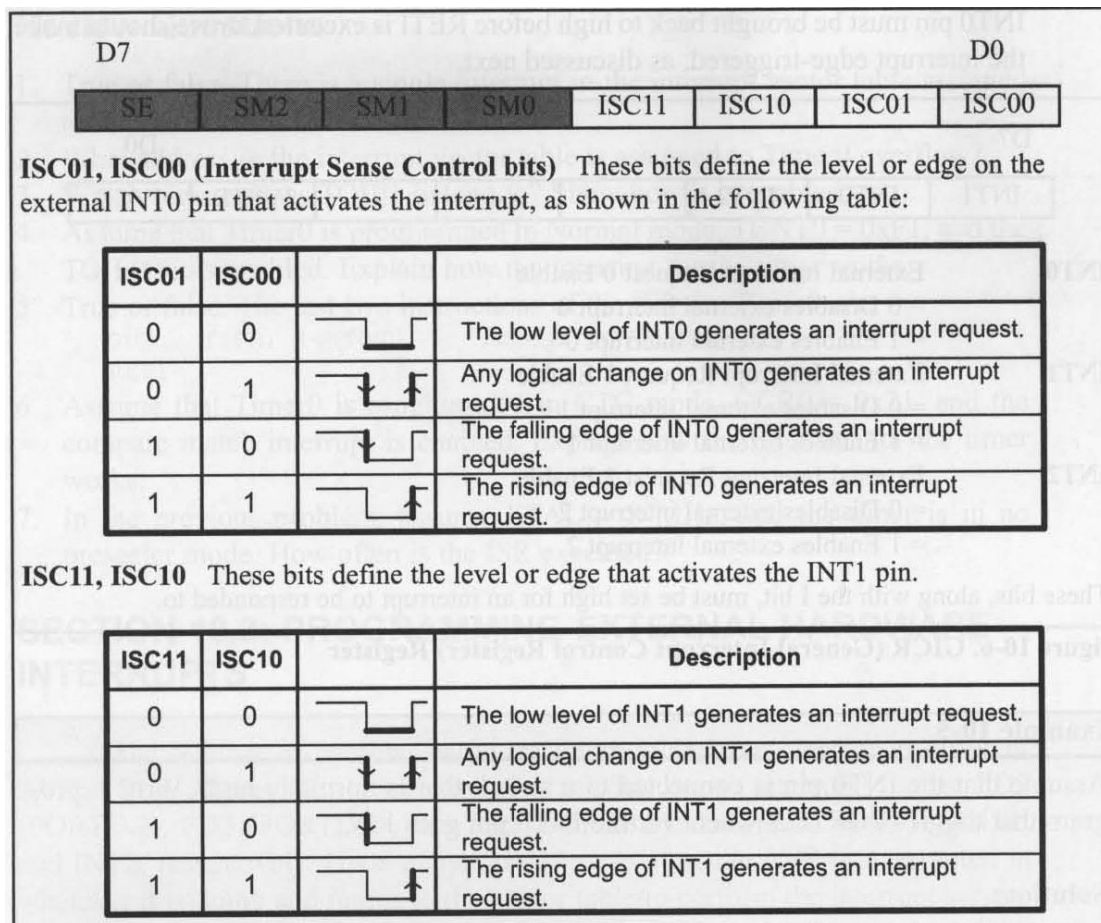


Figure 10-7. MCUCR (MCU Control Register) Register

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Example 10-6

Show the instructions to

- (a) make INT0 falling edge triggered,
- (b) make INT1 triggered on any change, and
- (c) make INT2 rising edge triggered.

Solution:

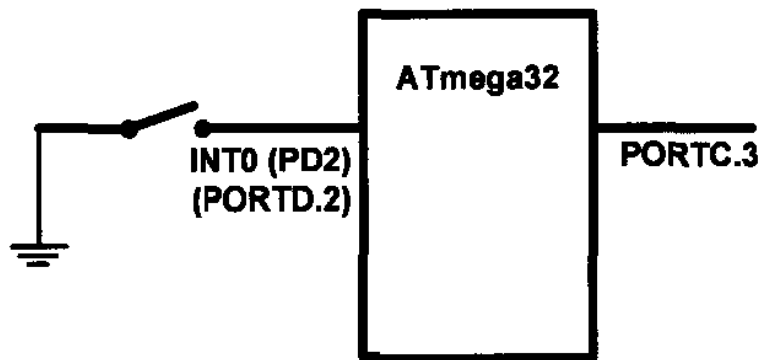
2	(a)			
3		LDI	R20, 0x02	
4		OUT	MCUCR, R20	
5				
6	(b)			
7		LDI	R20, 1<<ISC10	;R20 = 0x04
8		OUT	MCUCR, R20	
9				
10	(c)			
11		LDI	R20, 1<<ISC2	;R20 = 0x40
12		OUT	MCUCSR, R20	

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Example 10-7

Rewrite Example 10-5, so that whenever INT0 goes low, it toggles PORTC.3 only once.



```
1  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2  .ORG      0
3          JMP      MAIN
4  .ORG 0x02
5          JMP      EX0_ISR
6  MAIN:    LDI      R20, HIGH(RAMEND)
7          OUT      SPH, R20
8          LDI      R20, LOW(RAMEND)
9          OUT      SPL, R20
10         LDI      R20, 0x02
11         OUT      MCUCR, R20
12         SBI      DDRC, 3
13         SBI      PORTD, 2
14         LDI      R20, 1<<INT0
15         OUT      GICR, R20
16         SEI
17  HERE:    JMP      HERE
18
19  EX0_ISR:
20         IN       R21, PINC
21         LDI      R22, 0x08
22         EOR      R21, R22
23         OUT      PORTC, R21
24         RETI
```

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Sampling the edge-triggered and level-triggered interrupts

Examine Figure 10-9. The edge interrupt (the falling edge, the rising edge, or the change level) is latched by the AVR and is held by the INTFx bits of the GIFR register.

If the interrupt is active (the INTx bit is set and the I-bit in SREG is one), the AVR will jump to the corresponding interrupt vector location and the INTFx flag will be cleared automatically, otherwise the flag remains set. The flag can be cleared by writing a one to it.

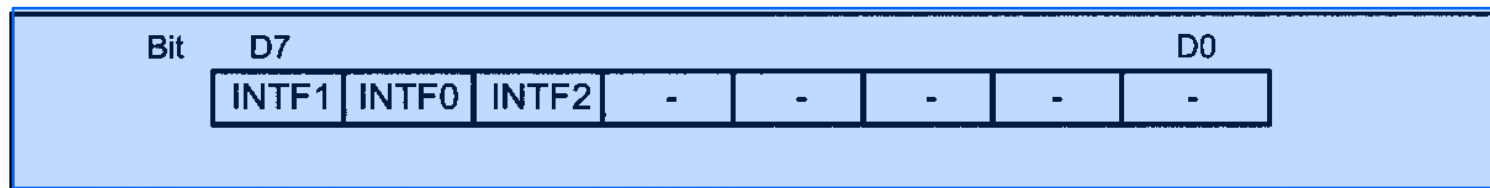


Figure 10-9. GIFR (General Interrupt Flag Register) Register

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Notice that in edge-triggered interrupts (falling edge, rising edge, and change level interrupts), the pulse must last at least 1 instruction cycle to ensure that the transition is seen by the microcontroller.

When an external interrupt is in level-triggered mode, the interrupt is not latched, meaning that the INTFx flag remains unchanged when an interrupt occurs, and the state of the pin is read directly.

As a result, when an interrupt is in level-triggered mode, the pin must be held low for a minimum time of 5 machine cycles to be recognized.

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Interrupt priority

The interrupt with the higher priority is served first. The priority of each interrupt is related to the address of that interrupt in the interrupt vector. The interrupt that has a lower address, has a higher priority.

For example, the address of external interrupt 0 is 0x0002, while the address of external interrupt 2 is 0x0006; thus, external interrupt 0 has a higher priority.

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10.4 INTERRUPT PRIORITY IN THE AVR

Interrupt inside an interrupt

What happens if the AVR is executing an ISR belonging to an interrupt and another interrupt is activated?

When the AVR begins to execute an ISR, it disables the I bit of the SREG register, causing all the interrupts to be disabled, and no other interrupt occurs while serving the interrupt.

When the RETI instruction is executed, the AVR enables the I bit, causing the other interrupts to be served

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Context saving in task switching

In multitasking systems, such as multitasking Real-Time Operating Systems (RTOS), the CPU serves one task (job or process) at a time and then moves to the next one. In simple systems, the tasks can be organized as the interrupt service routine. For example, in Example 10-3, the program does two different tasks:

1. copying the contents of PORTC to PORTD,
2. toggling PORTB.2 every 5 μ s

While writing a program for a multitasking system, we should manage the resources carefully so that the tasks do not conflict with each other.

For example, consider a system that should perform the following tasks:

- (1) increasing the contents of PORTC continuously, and
- (2) increasing the content of PORTB once every 5 μ s.

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Read the following program. Does it work?

```
1 ; Program 10-4
2 .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
3 .ORG 0x0 ;location for reset
4     JMP     MAIN
5 .ORG 0x14 ;location for Timer0 compare match
6     JMP     T0_CM_ISR
7 ;----- main program for initialization and keeping CPU busy
8 .ORG 0x100
9 MAIN: LDI     R20,HIGH(RAMEND)
10      OUT     SPH,R20
11      LDI     R20,LOW(RAMEND)
12      OUT     SPL,R20 ;set up stack
13      SBI     DDRB,5 ;PB5 as an output
14      LDI     R20,(1<<OCIE0)
15      OUT     TIMSK,R20 ;enable Timer0 compare match interrupt
16      SEI ;set I (enable interrupts globally)
17      LDI     R20,160
18      OUT     OCR0,R20 ;load Timer0 with 160
19      LDI     R20,0x09
20      OUT     TCCR0,R20 ;CTC mode, int clk, no prescaler
21      LDI     R20,0xFF
22      OUT     DDRC,R20 ;make PORTC output
23      OUT     DDRD,R20 ;make PORTD output
24      LDI     R20,0
```

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```
25  HERE:   OUT    PORTC,R20      ;PORTC = R20
26          INC    R20
27          JMP    HERE          ;keeping CPU busy waiting for interrupt
28  ;----- ISR for Timer0
29  TO_CM_ISR:
30          IN     R20,PIND
31          INC    R20
32          OUT    PORTD,R20      ;PORTD = R20
33          RETI                ;return from interrupt
```

The task do not work properly, since they have resource conflict and they interfere with each other.

R20 is used by both tasks, which causes the program not to work properly.

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We can solve such problems in the following two ways:

1. Using different registers for different tasks. If we use different registers in the main program and in the ISR, the program will work properly.

```
28 ;----- ISR for Timer0
29 T0_CM_ISR:
30     IN     R20,PIND
31     INC    R20
32     OUT    PORTD,R20
33     RETI
;PORTD = R20
;return from interrupt
```

2. Context saving. In big programs we might not have enough registers to use separate registers for different tasks. In these cases, we can save the contents of registers on the stack before execution of each task, and reload the registers at the end of the task. **This saving of the CPU contents before switching to a new task is called *context saving* (or *context switching*).**

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```
1 ; Program 10-6
2 .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
3 .ORG 0x0 ;location for reset
4 JMP MAIN
5 .ORG 0x14 ;location for Timer0 compare match
6 JMP TO_CM_ISR
7 ;----- main program for initialization and keeping CPU busy
8 .ORG 0x100
9 MAIN: LDI R20,HIGH(RAMEND)
10 OUT SPH,R20
11 LDI R20,LOW(RAMEND)
12 OUT SPL,R20 ;set up stack
13 SBI DDRB,5 ;PB5 as an output
14 LDI R20,(1<<OCIE0)
15 OUT TIMSK,R20 ;enable Timer0 compare match interrupt
16 SEI ;set I (enable interrupts globally)
17 LDI R20,160
18 OUT OCR0,R20 ;load Timer0 with 160
19 LDI R20,0x09
20 OUT TCCR0,R20 ;CTC mode, int clk, no prescaler
21 LDI R20,0xFF
22 OUT DDRC,R20 ;make PORTC output
23 OUT DDRD,R20 ;make PORTD output
24 LDI R20,0
25 HERE: OUT PORTC,R20 ;PORTC = R20
26 INC R20
27 JMP HERE ;keeping CPU busy waiting for interrupt
```

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```
28 ;----- ISR for Timer0
29 TO_CM_ISR:
30     PUSH    R20                ;save R20 on stack
31     IN      R20,PIND
32     INC     R20
33     OUT     PORTD,R20          ;PORTD = R20
34     POP     R20                ;restore value for R20
35     RETI                     ;return from interrupt
```

Notice that using the stack as a place to save the CPU's contents is tedious, time consuming, and slow. So we might want to use the first solution, whenever we have enough registers.

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Saving flags of SREG register

The flags of SREG are important especially when there are conditional jumps in our program. We should save the SREG register if the flags are changed in a task.

```
Sample_ISR:
    PUSH    R20
    IN      R20, SREG
    PUSH    R20
    . . .
    POP     R20
    OUT     SREG, R20
    POP     R20
    RETI
```

Figure 10-10. Saving the SREG Register

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Interrupt latency

The time from the moment an interrupt is activated to the moment the CPU starts to execute the task is called the *interrupt latency*. This latency is 4 machine cycle times. During this time the PC register is pushed on the stack and the I bit of the SREG register clears, causing all the interrupts to be disabled.

The duration of an interrupt latency can be affected by the type of instruction that the CPU is executing when the interrupt comes in, since the CPU finishes the execution of the current instruction before it serves the interrupt. It takes slightly longer in cases where the instruction being executed lasts for two (or more) machine cycles (e.g., MUL) compared to the instructions that last for only one instruction cycle.

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In C language there is no instruction to manage the interrupts. So, in WinAVR the following have been added to manage the interrupts:

1. **Interrupt include file:** We should include the interrupt header file if we want to use interrupts in our program. Use the following instruction:

```
#include <avr\interrupt.h>
```
2. **cli () and sei () :** In Assembly, the CLI and SEI instructions clear and set the I bit of the SREG register, respectively. In WinAVR, the **cli ()** and **sei ()** macros do the same tasks.

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Table 10-3: Interrupt Vector Name for the ATmega32/ATmega16 in WinAVR

Interrupt	Vector Name in WinAVR
External Interrupt request 0	INT0_vect
External Interrupt request 1	INT1_vect
External Interrupt request 2	INT2_vect
Time/Counter2 Compare Match	TIMER2_COMP_vect
Time/Counter2 Overflow	TIMER2_OVF_vect
Time/Counter1 Capture Event	TIMER1_CAPT_vect
Time/Counter1 Compare Match A	TIMER1_COMPA_vect
Time/Counter1 Compare Match B	TIMER1_COMPB_vect
Time/Counter1 Overflow	TIMER1_OVF_vect
Time/Counter0 Compare Match	TIMER0_COMP_vect
Time/Counter0 Overflow	TIMER0_OVF_vect
SPI Transfer complete	SPI_STC_vect
USART, Receive complete	USART0_RX_vect
USART, Data Register Empty	USART0_UDRE_vect
USART, Transmit Complete	USART0_TX_vect
ADC Conversion complete	ADC_vect
EEPROM ready	EE_RDY_vect
Analog Comparator	ANALOG_COMP_vect
Two-wire Serial Interface	TWI_vect
Store Program Memory Ready	SPM_RDY_vect

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3. Defining ISR: To write an ISR (interrupt service routine) for an interrupt we use the following structure:

```
ISR (interrupt vector name)
{
    //our program
}
```

For the interrupt vector name we must use the ISR names in Table 10-3. For example, the following ISR serves the Timer0 compare match interrupt:

```
ISR (TIMER0_COMP_vect)
{
}
```

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Example 10-8 (C version of program 10-1)

Using Timer0 generate a square wave on pin PORTB.5, while at the time transferring data from PORTC to PORTD.

Solution:

```
1  #include <avr/io.h>
2  #include <avr/interrupt.h>
3  int main ()
4  {
5      DDRB |= 0x20;           //DDRB.5 = output
6      TCNT0 = -32;           //timer value for 4 us
7      TCCR0 = 0x01;          //Normal mode, int clk, no prescaler
8      TIMSK = (1<<TOIE0);    //enable Timer0 overflow interrupt
9      sei();                 //enable interrupts
10     DDRC = 0x00;           //make PORTC input
11     DDRD = 0xFF;           //make PORTD output
12     while (1)              //wait here
13     {
14         PORTD = PINC;
15     }
16     ISR (TIMER0_OVF_vect)   //ISR for Timer0 overflow
17     {
18         TCNT0 = -32;
19         PORTB ^= 0x20;      //toggle PORTB.5
20     }
```

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Context saving

The C compiler automatically adds instructions to the beginning of the ISRs, which save the contents of all of the general purpose registers and the SREG register on the stack. Some instructions are also added to the end of the ISRs to reload the registers.

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Example 10-9 (C version of Program 10-2)

Using Timer0 and Timer1 interrupts, generate square waves on pins PB1 and PB7 respectively, while transferring from PORTC to PORTD.

```
1  #include <avr/io.h>
2  #include <avr/interrupt.h>
3  int main()
4  {
5      DDRB |= 0x82;
6      DDRC = 0x00;
7      DDRD = 0xFF;
8      TCNT0 = -160;
9      TCCR0 = 0x01; //Normal mode, int clk, no prescaler
10     TCNT1H = (-640)>>8;
11     TCNT1L = (-640);
12     TCCR1A = 0x00;
13     TCCR1B = 0x01;
14     TIMSK = (1<<TOIE0) | (1<<TOIE1);
15     sei();
16     while (1)
17         PORTD = PINC;
18 }
```


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```
19  | ISR (TIMER0_OVF_vect)    //ISR for Timer0 overflow
20  | {
21  |     TCNT0 = -160;
22  |     PORTB ^= 0x02;
23  | }
24  | ISR (TIMER1_OVF_vect) //ISR for Timer1 overflow
25  | {
26  |     TCNT1H = (-640)>>8;
27  |     TCNT1L = (-640);
28  |     PORTB ^= 0x80;
29  | }
```

Note: We can use "**TCNT1 = -640;**" in place of the following instructions:

TCNT1H = (-640)>>8;

TCNT1L = (-640) ;

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Example 10-10 (C version of program 10-3)

Using Timer0 and Timer1 interrupts, write a program in which:

- (a) PORTA counts up every time Timer1 overflows. It overflows once per second.
- (b) A pulse is fed into Time0 where Timer0 is used as counter and counts up. whenever the counter reaches 200, it will toggle the pin PORTB.6.

```
1  #include "avr/io.h"
2  #include "avr/interrupt.h"
3  int main()
4  {
5      DDRA = 0xFF;
6      DDRC = 0x00;
7      DDRD = 0xFF;
8      DDRB |= 0x40;
9      PORTB |= 0x01;
10     TCNT0 = -200;
11     TCCR0 = 0x06;
12
13     TCNT1H = (-31250)>>8;
14     TCNT1L = (-31250)& 0xFF;
15     TCCR1A = 0x00;
16     TCCR1B = 0x04;
17     TIMSK = (1<<TOIE0) | (1<<TOIE1);
18     sei();
19
20     while (1)
21         PORTD = PINC;
```

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Example 10-10 (C version of program 10-3)

```
22  ISR (TIMER0_OVF_vect) //ISR for Timer() overflow
23  {
24      TCNT0 = -200;
25      PORTB ^= 0x40;
26  }
27  ISR (TIMER1_OVF_vect)
28  {
29      TCNT1H = (-31250)>>8;
30      TCNT1L = (-31250)&0xFF;
31      PORTA ++;
32  }
```

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Example 10-11 (C version of program 10-4)

Using Timer1, write a program that toggles pin PORTB.5 every second, while at the same time transferring data from PORTC to PORTD. Assume XTAL = 8 MHz.

```
1  #include <mega32.h>
2  // Timer 0 output compare interrupt service routine
3  interrupt [TIM1_COMPA] void timer1_compa_isr(void)
4  {
5      PORTB ^= 0x20;
6  }
7  void main(void)
8  {
9      DDRB |= 0x20;
10     DDRC=0x00;
11     DDRD=0xFF;
12     TCCR1A=0x00;
13     TCCR1B=0x0C;
14     OCR1AH=(65535-31250)>>8;
15     OCR1AL=(65535-31250)&0xFF;
16     TIMSK=(1<<OCIE1A);
17     #asm("sei")
18
19     while (1)
20     {
21         PORTD = PINC;
22     }
23 }
```

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Example 10-12 (C version of program 10-5)

Assume that the INT0 pin is connected to a switch that is normally high. write a program that toggles PORTB.3, whenever INT0 pin goes low. Use the external interrupt in level-triggered mode.

```
1  #include "avr/io.h"
2  #include "avr/interrupt.h"
3  int main()
4  {
5      DDRC = 1<<3;           //PC3 as an output
6      PORTD = 1<<2;          //pull-up activated
7      GICR = (1<<INT0);      //enable external interrupt 0
8      sei();                 //enable interrupts
9
10     while(1);              //wait here
11 }
12 ISR (INT0_vect)           //ISR for external interrupt 0
13 {
14     PORTC ^= (1<<3);       //toggle PORTC.3
15 }
```

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Example 10-13 (C version of program 10-7)

Rewrite Example 10-12 so that whenever INT0 goes low, it toggles PORTC.3 only once.

```
1  #include "avr/io.h"
2  #include "avr/interrupt.h"
3  int main()
4  {
5      DDRC = 1<<3;           //PC3 as an output
6      PORTD = 1<<2;          //pull-up activated
7      MCUCR = 0x02;          //make INT0 falling edge triggered
8      GICR = (1<<INT0);      //enable external interrupt 0
9      sei();                 //enable interrupts
10     while (1);             //wait here
11 }
12 ISR (INT0_vect)           //ISR for external interrupt 0
13 {
14     PORTC ^= (1<<3);       //toggle PORTC.3
15 }
16
```