

AVR Microcontroller

Microprocessor Course

Chapter 4

AVR I/O PORT PROGRAMMING

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4.1 I/O PORT PROGRAMMING IN AVR

Examine Figure 4-1 for the ATmega32 40-pin chip. A total of 32 pins are set aside for the four ports **PORTA**, **PORTB**, **PORTC**, and **PORTD**. The rest of the pins are designated as VCC, GND, XTAL1, XTAL2, RESET, AREF, AGND, and AVCC.

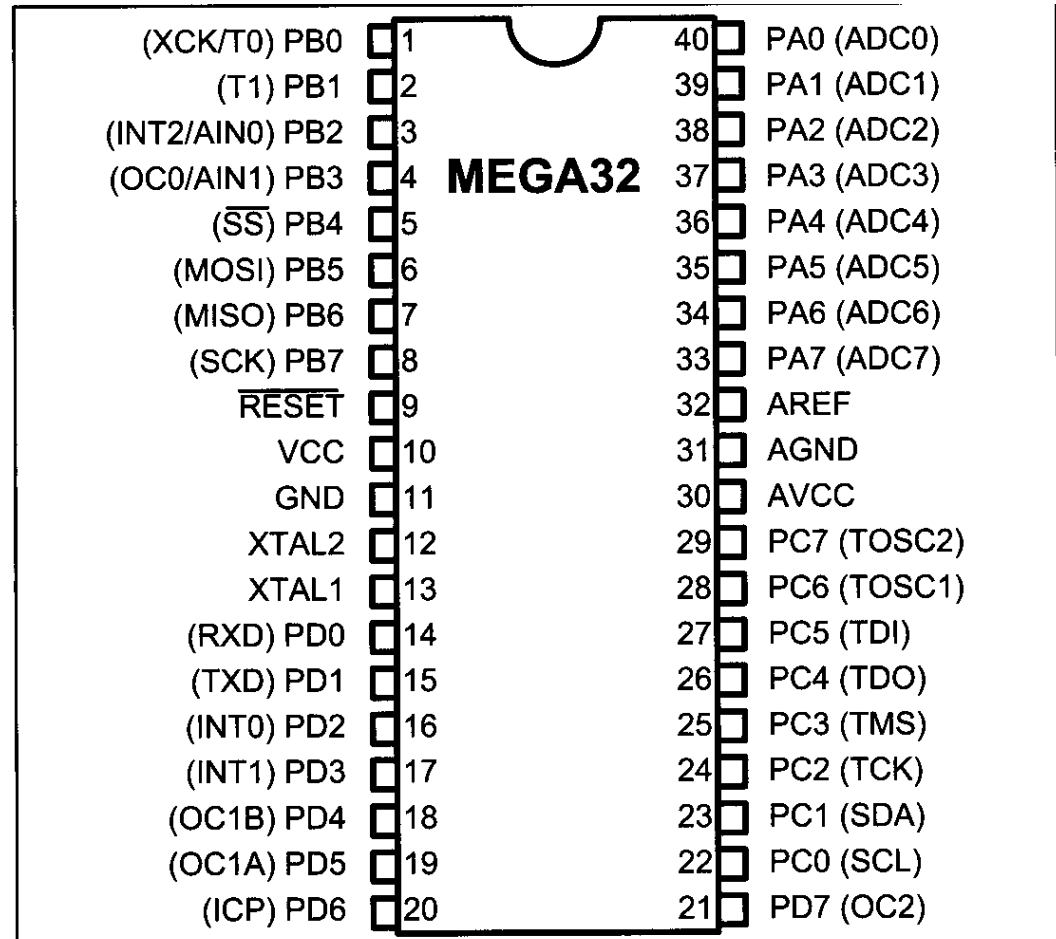


Figure 4-1. ATmega32 Pin Diagram

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I/O port pins and their functions

The number of ports in the AVR family varies depending on the number of pins on the chip.

- The 8-pin AVR has port B only,
- while the 64-pin version has ports A through F,
- and the 100-pin AVR has ports A through L, as shown in Table 4-1.
- The 40-pin AVR has four ports.

They are PORTA, PORTB, PORTC, and PORTD.

To use any of these ports as an input or output port, it must be programmed.
In addition to being used for simple I/O, each port has some other functions such as ADC, timers, interrupts, and serial communication pins.

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Table 4-1: Number of Ports in Some AVR Family Members

Pins	8-pin	28-pin	40-pin	64-pin	100-pin
Chip	ATtiny25/45/85	ATmega8/48/88	ATmega32/16	ATmega64/128	ATmega1280
Port A			X	X	X
Port B	6 bits	X	X	X	X
Port C		7 bits	X	X	X
Port D		X	X	X	X
Port E				X	X
Port F				X	X
Port G				5 bits	6 bits
Port H					X
Port J					X
Port K					X
Port L					X

Note: X indicates that the port is available.

Figure 4-1 shows alternate functions for the ATmega32 pins.

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For example, for Port B we have PORTB, DDRB, and PINB. Notice that **DDR** stands for **D**ata **D**irection **R**egister, and **PIN** stands for **P**ort **I**Nput pins. Also notice that each of the I/O registers is 8 bits wide, and each port has a maximum of 8 pins; therefore PORTD each bit of the I/O registers affects one of the direction pins

Table 4-2: Register Addresses for ATmega32 Ports

Port	Address	Usage
PORTA	\$3B	output
DDRA	\$3A	direction
PINA	\$39	input
PORTB	\$38	output
DDRB	\$37	direction
PINB	\$36	input
PORTC	\$35	output
DDRC	\$34	direction
PINC	\$33	input
PORTD	\$32	output
DDRD	\$31	direction
PIND	\$30	input

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DDRx register role in outputting data

The DDRx I/O register is used solely for the purpose of making a given port an input or output port. For example, to make a port an output, we write 1s to the DDRx register. In other words, to output data to all of the pins of the Port B, we must first put 0b11111111 into the DDRB register.

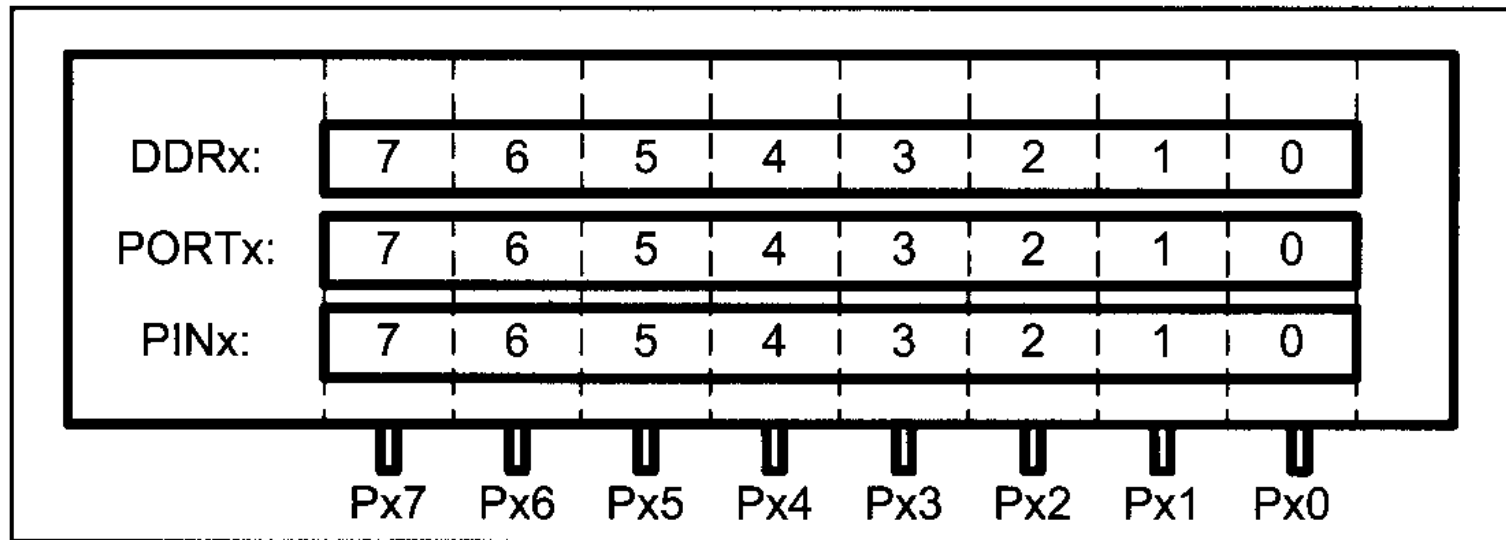


Figure 4-2. Relations Between the Registers and the Pins of AVR

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The following code will toggle all 8 bits of Port B forever with some time delay between “on” and “off” states:

```
L1:  LDI    R16,0xFF      ;R16 = 0xFF = 0b11111111
      OUT   DDRB,R16    ;make Port B an output port (1111 1111)
      LDI    R16,0x55    ;R16 = 0x55 = 0b01010101
      OUT   PORTB,R16    ;put 0x55 on port B pins
      CALL  DELAY
      LDI    R16,0xAA    ;R16 = 0xAA = 0b10101010
      OUT   PORTB,R16    ;put 0xAA on port B pins
      CALL  DELAY
      RJMP   L1
```

It must be noted that unless we set the DDRx bits to one, the data will not go from the port register to the pins of the AVR. This means that if we remove the first two lines of the above code, the 0x55 and 0xAA values will not get to the pins. They will be sitting in the I/O register of Port B inside the CPU.

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DDR register role in inputting data

To make a port an input port, we must first put 0s into the DDRx register for that port, and then bring in (read) the data present at the pins.

Notice that upon reset, all ports have the value 0x00 in their DDR registers. This means that all ports are configured as input.

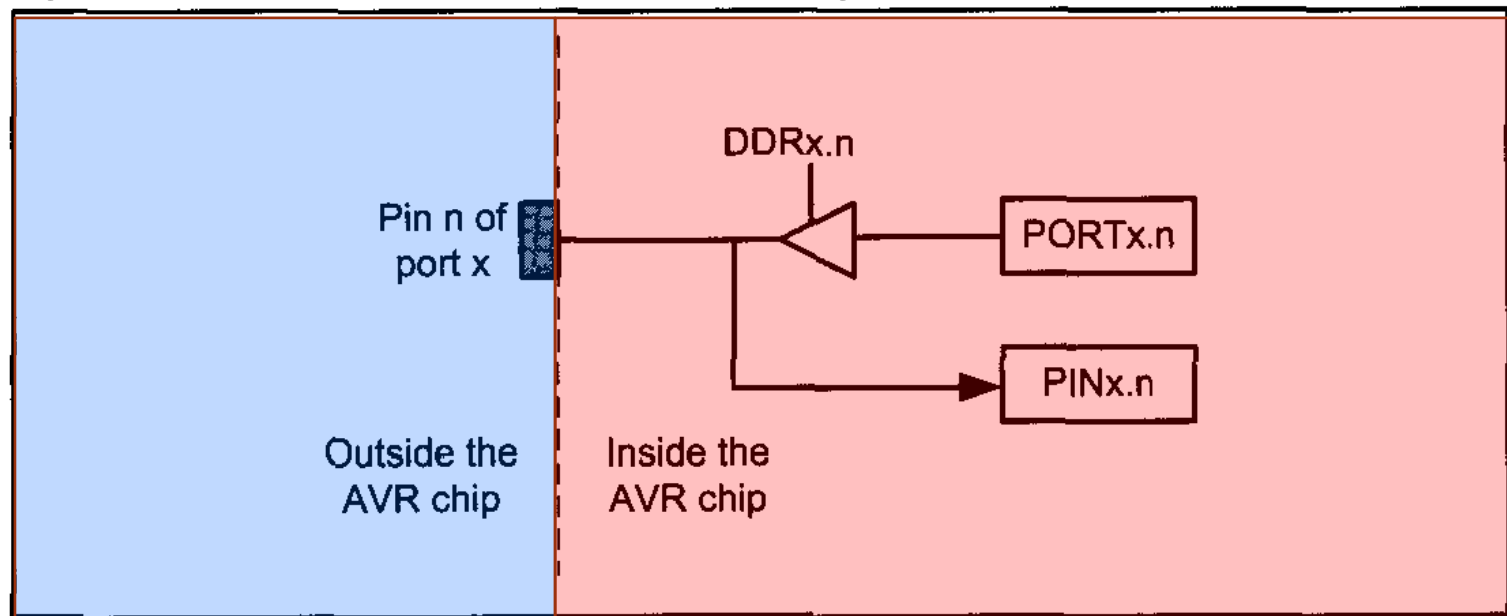


Figure 4-3. The I/O Port in AVR

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PIN register role in inputting data

To read the data present at the pins, we should read the PIN register. It must be noted that to bring data into CPU from pins we read the contents of the PINx register, whereas to send data out to pins we use the PORTx register.

There is a pull-up resistor for each of the AVR pins. If we put 1s into bits of the PORTx register, the pullup resistors are activated. In cases in which nothing is connected to the pin or the connected devices have high impedance, the resistor pulls up the pin.

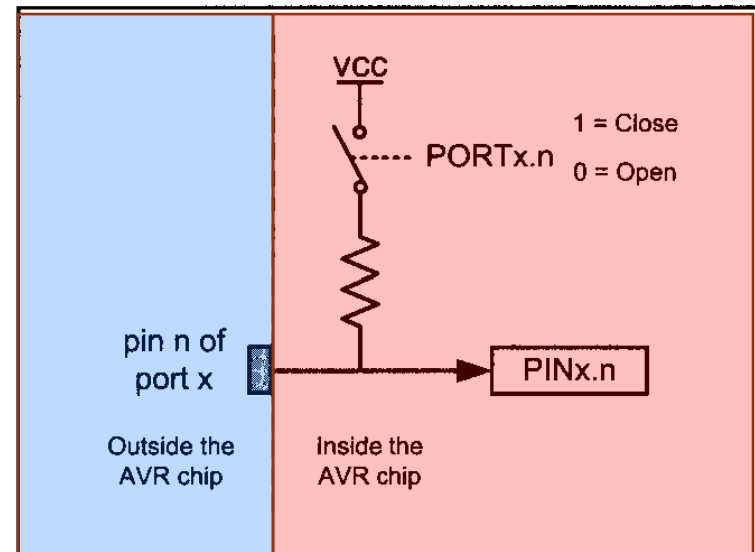


Figure 4-4. The Pull-up Resistor

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If we want to make the pull-up resistors of port C active, we must put 1s into the PORTC register. The program becomes as follows:

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
L2:  LDI    R16,0xFF      ;R16 = 11111111 (binary)
      OUT    DDRB,R16    ;make Port B an output port
      OUT    PORTC,R16   ;make the pull-up resistors of C active
      LDI    R16,0x00    ;R16 = 00000000 (binary)
      OUT    DDRC,R16    ;Port C an input port (0 for I)
      IN     R16,PINC     ;move data from Port C to R16
      LDI    R17,5
      ADD    R16,R17      ;add some value to it
      OUT    PORTB,R16    ;send it to Port B
      RJMP   L2           ;continue forever
```

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The pins of the AVR microcontrollers can be in four different states according to the values of PORTx and DDRx, as shown in Figure 4-5.

PORTx \ DDRx	0	1
0	Input & high impedance	Out 0
1	Input & pull-up	Out 1

Figure 4-5. Different States of a Pin in the AVR Microcontroller

This is one of powerful features of the AVR microcontroller, since most of the other microcontrollers' pins (e.g., 8051) have fewer states.

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Port A

Port A occupies a total of 8 pins (PA0-PA7). To use the pins of Port A as input or output ports, each bit of the DDRA register must be set to the proper value. For example, the following code will continuously send out to Port A the alternating values of 0x55 and 0xAA:

```
;toggle all bits of PORTA
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"

L1:  LDI    R16,0xFF           ;R16 = 11111111 (binary)
      OUT    DDRA,R16         ;make Port A an output port
      LDI    R16,0x55         ;R16 = 0x55
      OUT    PORTA,R16        ;put 0x55 on Port A pins
      CALL   DELAY
      LDI    R16,0xAA         ;R16 = 0xAA
      OUT    PORTA,R16        ;put 0xAA on Port A pins
      CALL   DELAY
      RJMP   L1
```

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Port A as input

In order to make all the bits of Port A an input, DDRA must be cleared by writing 0 to all the bits. In the following code, Port A is configured first as an input port by writing all 0s to register DDRA, and then data is received from Port A and saved in a RAM location:

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
.EQU MYTEMP 0x100

    LDI    R16, 0x00           ;save it here
    OUT    DDRA, R16          ;R16 = 00000000 (binary)
    NOP                                ;make Port A an input port (0 for In)
    IN     R16, PINA          ;synchronizer delay
    STS    MYTEMP, R16        ;move from pins of Port A to R16
                                ;save it in MYTEMP
```

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Port B

Port B occupies a total of 8 pins (PB0-PB7). To use the pins of Port B as input or output ports, each bit of the DDRB register must be set to the proper value.

For example, the following code will continuously send out the alternating values of 0x55 and 0xAA to Port B:

```
;toggle all bits of PORTA  
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
```

```
L1:      LDI      R16,0xFF  
        OUT      DDRB,R16  
        LDI      R16,0x55  
        OUT      PORTB,R16  
        CALL     DELAY  
        LDI      R16,0xAA  
        OUT      PORTB,R16  
        CALL     DELAY  
        RJMP     L1
```

```
;R16 = 11111111 (binary)  
;make Port B an output port  
;R16 = 0x55  
;put 0x55 on Port B pins  
  
;R16 = 0xAA  
;put 0xAA on Port B pins
```

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Port B as input

In order to make all the bits of Port B an input, DDRB must be cleared by writing 0 to all the bits. In the following code, Port B is configured first as an input port by writing all 0s to register DDRB, and then data is received from Port B and saved in some RAM location:

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
.EQU MYTEMP 0x100

    LDI    R16, 0x00           ;save it here
    OUT    DDRB, R16          ;R16 = 00000000 (binary)
    NOP                                ;make Port B an input port (0 for In)
    IN     R16, PINB          ;synchronizer delay
    STS    MYTEMP, R16        ;move from pins of Port B to R16
                                ;save it in MYTEMP
```

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The AVR multiplexes an analog-to-digital converter through Port A to save I/O pins. The alternate functions of the pins for Port A are shown in Table 4-3.

The AVR multiplexes some other functions through Port B to save pins. The alternate functions of the pins for Port B are shown in Table 4-4.

Table 4-3: Port A Alternate Functions

Bit	Function
PA0	ADC0
PA1	ADC1
PA2	ADC2
PA3	ADC3
PA4	ADC4
PA5	ADC5
PA6	ADC6
PA7	ADC7

Table 4-4: Port B Alternate Functions

Bit	Function
PB0	XCK/T0
PB1	T1
PB2	INT2/AIN0
PB3	OC0/AIN1
PB4	SS
PB5	MOSI
PB6	MISO
PB7	SCK

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Port C

Port C occupies a total of 8 pins (PC0-PC7). To use the pins of Port C as input or output ports, each bit of the DDRC register must be set to the proper value. For example, the following code will continuously send out the alternating values of 0x55 and 0xAA to Port C:

```
;toggle all bits of PORTA
```

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
```

```
L1:  LDI    R16,0xFF
      OUT    DDRC,R16
      LDI    R16,0x55
      OUT    PORTC,R16
      CALL   DELAY
      LDI    R16,0xAA
      OUT    PORTC,R16
      CALL   DELAY
      RJMP   L1
```

```
;R16 = 11111111 (binary)
;make Port C an output port
;R16 = 0x55
;put 0x55 on Port C pins

;R16 = 0xAA
;put 0xAA on Port C pins
```

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Port C as input

In order to make all the bits of Port C an input, DDRC must be cleared by writing 0 to all the bits. In the following code, Port C is configured first as an input port by writing all 0s to register DDRC, and then data is received from Port C and saved in a RAM location:

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
.EQU MYTEMP 0x100

    LDI    R16, 0x00           ;save it here
    OUT    DDRC, R16          ;R16 = 00000000 (binary)
    NOP                                ;make Port C an input port (0 for In)
    IN     R16, PINC          ;synchronizer delay
    STS    MYTEMP, R16        ;move from pins of Port C to R16
                                ;save it in MYTEMP
```

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Port D

Port D occupies a total of 8 pins (PD0-PD7). To use the pins of Port D as input or output ports, each bit of the DDRD register must be set to the proper value. For example, the following code will continuously send out to Port D the alternating values of 0x55 and 0xAA:

```
;toggle all bits of PORTA
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"

L1:  LDI    R16,0xFF          ;R16 = 11111111 (binary)
      OUT    DDRD,R16        ;make Port D an output port
      LDI    R16,0x55        ;R16 = 0x55
      OUT    PORTD,R16      ;put 0x55 on Port D pins
      CALL   DELAY
      LDI    R16,0xAA        ;R16 = 0xAA
      OUT    PORTD,R16      ;put 0xAA on Port D pins
      CALL   DELAY
      RJMP   L1
```

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Port D as input

In order to make all the bits of Port D an input. DDRD must be cleared by, writing 0 to all the bits. In the following code, Port D is configured first as an input port by writing all 0s to register DDRD, and then data is received from Port D and saved in a RAM location:

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
.EQU MYTEMP 0x100

    LDI    R16,0x00           ;save it here
    OUT    DDRD,R16          ;R16 = 00000000 (binary)
    NOP                                ;make Port D an input port (0 for In)
    IN     R16, PIND          ;synchronizer delay
    STS    MYTEMP,R16         ;move from pins of Port D to R16
                                ;save it in MYTEMP
```

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Dual role of Ports C and D

The alternate functions of the pins for Port C are shown in Table 4-5. The alternate functions of the pins for Port D are shown in Table 4-6.

Table 4-5: Port C Alternate Functions

Bit	Function
PC0	SCL
PC1	SDA
PC2	TCK
PC3	TMS
PC4	TDO
PC5	TDI
PC6	TOSC1
PC7	TOSC2

Table 4-6: Port D Alternate Functions

Bit	Function
PD0	PSP0/C1IN+
PD1	PSP1/C1IN-
PD2	PSP2/C2IN+
PD3	PSP3/C2IN-
PD4	PSP4/ECCP1/P1A
PD5	PSP5/P1B
PD6	PSP6/P1C
PD7	PSP7/P1D

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Example 4-1

Write a test program for the AVR chip to toggle all the bits of PORTB, PORTC, and PORTD every 1/4 of a second. Assume a crystal frequency of 1 MHz.

Solution:

```
1 ;tested with AVR Studio for the ATmega32 and XTAL = 1 MHz
2 ;to select the XTAL frequency in AVR Studio, press ALT+O
3 .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
4     LDI     R16, HIGH(RAMEND)
5     OUT     SPH, R16
6     LDI     R16, LOW(RAMEND)
7     OUT     SPL, R16                ;initialize stack pointer
8
9     LDI     R16, 0xFF
10    OUT     DDRB, R16                ;make Port B an output port
11    OUT     DDRC, R16                ;make Port C an output port
12    OUT     DDRD, R16                ;make Port D an output port
13
14    LDI     R16, 0x55                ;R16 = 0x55
15 L3:    OUT     PORTB, R16            ;put 0x55 on Port B pins
16        OUT     PORTC, R16            ;put 0x55 on Port C pins
17        OUT     PORTD, R16            ;put 0x55 on Port D pins
18        CALL    QDELAY                ;quarter of a second delay
19        COM     R16                    ;complement R16
20        RJMP    L3
```


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```
22 ;-----1/4 SECOND DELAY
23 QDELAY:
24         LDI     R21, 200
25 D1:     LDI     R22, 250
26 D2:     NOP
27         NOP
28         DEC     R22
29         BRNE    D2
30         DEC     R21
31         BRNE    D1
32         RET
```

Calculations:

$$1 / 1 \text{ MHz} = 1 \mu\text{S}$$

Delay = $200 \times 250 \times 5 \text{ MC} \times 1 \mu\text{s} = 250,000 \mu\text{s}$ (If we include the overhead, we will have 250,608 in. See Example 3-18 in the previous chapter.)

Use the AVR Studio simulator to verify the delay size.

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I/O ports and bit-addressability

Sometimes we need to access only 1 or 2 bits of the port instead of the entire 8 bits. A powerful feature of AVR I/O ports is their capability to access individual bits of the port without altering the rest of the bits in that port. Table 4-7 lists the single-bit instructions for the AVR.

Table 4-7: Single-Bit (Bit-Oriented) Instructions for AVR

Instruction		Function
SBI	ioReg,bit	Set Bit in I/O register (set the bit: bit = 1)
CBI	ioReg,bit	Clear Bit in I/O register (clear the bit: bit = 0)
SBIC	ioReg,bit	Skip if Bit in I/O register Cleared (skip next instruction if bit = 0)
SBIS	ioReg,bit	Skip if Bit in I/O register Set (skip next instruction if bit = 1)

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Although the instructions in Table 4-7 can be used for any of the lower 32 I/O registers, I/O port operations use them most often. We will see the use of these instructions throughout future chapters. Table 4-8 shows the lower 32 I/O registers

Address		Name
Mem.	I/O	
\$20	\$00	TWBR
\$21	\$01	TWSR
\$22	\$02	TWAR
\$23	\$03	TWDR
\$24	\$04	ADCL
\$25	\$05	ADCH
\$26	\$06	ADCSRA
\$27	\$07	ADMUX
\$28	\$08	ACSR
\$29	\$09	UBRRL
\$2A	\$0A	UCSRB

Address		Name
Mem.	I/O	
\$2B	\$0B	UCSRA
\$2C	\$0C	UDR
\$2D	\$0D	SPCR
\$2E	\$0E	SPSR
\$2F	\$0F	SPDR
\$30	\$10	PIND
\$31	\$11	DDRD
\$32	\$12	PORTD
\$33	\$13	PINC
\$34	\$14	DDRC
\$35	\$15	PORTC

Address		Name
Mem.	I/O	
\$36	\$16	PINB
\$37	\$17	DDRB
\$38	\$18	PORTB
\$39	\$19	PINA
\$3A	\$1A	DDRA
\$3B	\$1B	PORTA
\$3C	\$1C	EECR
\$3D	\$1D	EEDR
\$3E	\$1E	EEARL
\$3F	\$1F	EEARH

Table 4-8: The Lower 32 I/O Registers

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SBI (set bit in I/O register)

To set HIGH a single bit of a given I/O register, we use the following syntax:

```
SBI    ioReg,bit num
```

where ioReg can be the lower 32 I/O registers (addresses 0 to 31) and bit_num is the desired bit number from 0 to 7. Although the bit-oriented instructions can be used for manipulation of bits D0-D7 of the lower 32 I/O registers, they are mostly used for I/O ports. For example the following instruction sets HIGH bit 5 of Port B:

```
SBI    PORTB, 5
```

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In Figure 4-6, you see the SBI instruction format.

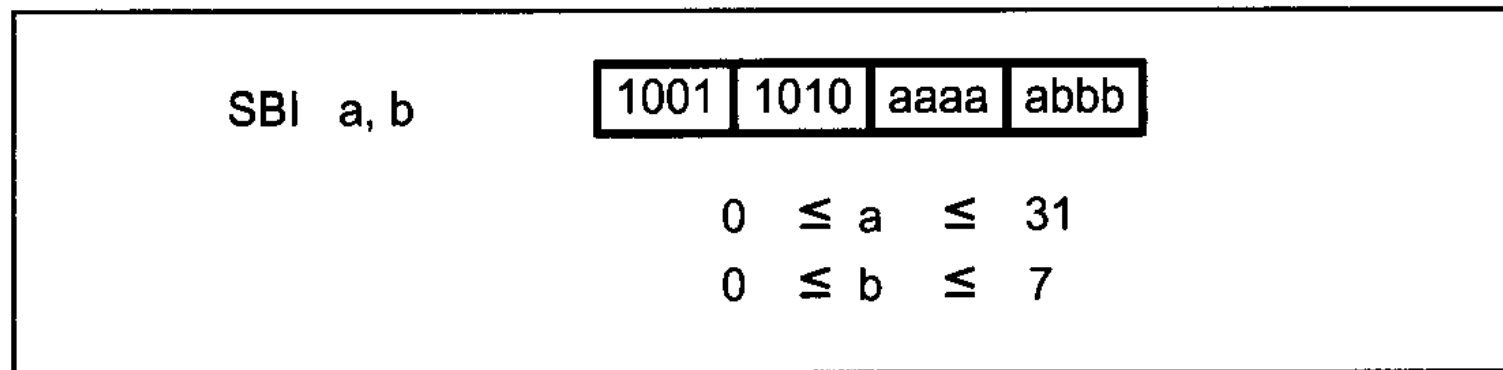


Figure 4-6. SBI (Set Bit) Instruction Format

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CBI (Clear Bit in I/O register)

To clear a single bit of a given I/O register, we use the following syntax:

```
CBI    ioReg,bit num
```

For example the following instruction toggles pin PB2 continuously:

```
        SBI    DDRB,2           ;bit =1,make PB2 an output  
AGAIN:  SBI    PORTB,2         ;bit set (PB2=high)  
        call   delay  
        CBI    PORTB,2         ;bit clear (PB2=low)  
        call   delay  
        RJMP   AGAIN
```

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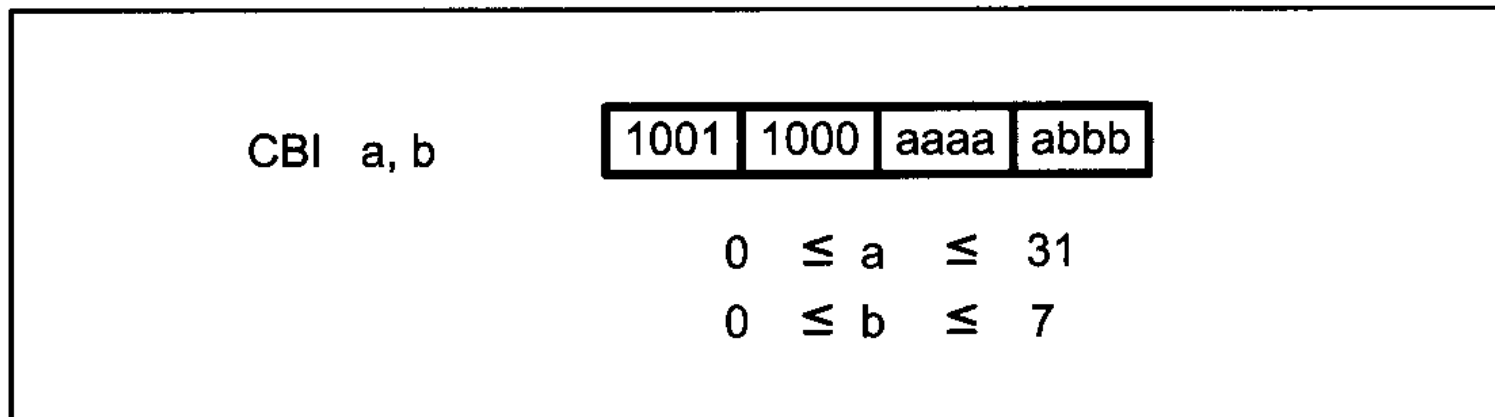


Figure 4-7. CBI (Clear Bit) Instruction Format

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Notice that PB2 is the third bit of Port B (the first bit is PB0, the second bit is PB1, etc). This is shown in Table 4-9.

Table 4-9: Single-Bit Addressability of Ports for ATmega32/16

PORT	PORTB	PORTC	PORTD	Port Bit
PA0	PB0	PC0	PD0	D0
PA1	PB1	PC1	PD1	D1
PA2	PB2	PC2	PD2	D2
PA3	PB3	PC3	PD3	D3
PA4	PB4	PC4	PD4	D4
PA5	PB5	PC5	PD5	D5
PA6	PB6	PC6	PD6	D6
PA7	PB7	PC7	PD7	D7

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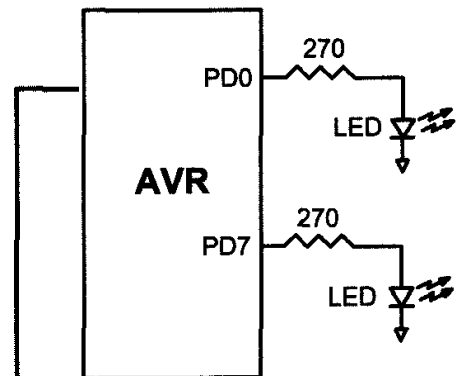
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Example 4-2

An LED is connected to each pin of Port D. Write a program to turn on each LED from pin D0 to pin D7. Call a delay subroutine before turning on the next LED.

Solution:

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
LDI R20, HIGH(RAMEND)
OUT SPH, R20
LDI R20, LOW(RAMEND)
OUT SPL, R20 ;initialize stack pointer
LDI R20, 0xFF
OUT PORTD, R20 ;make PORTD an output port
SBI PORTD,0 ;set bit PD0
CALL DELAY ;delay before next one
SBI PORTD,1 ;turn on PD1
CALL DELAY ;delay before next one
SBI PORTD,2 ;turn on PD2
CALL DELAY
SBI PORTD,3
CALL DELAY
SBI PORTD,4
CALL DELAY
SBI PORTD,5
CALL DELAY
SBI PORTD,6
CALL DELAY
SBI PORTD,7
CALL DELAY
```



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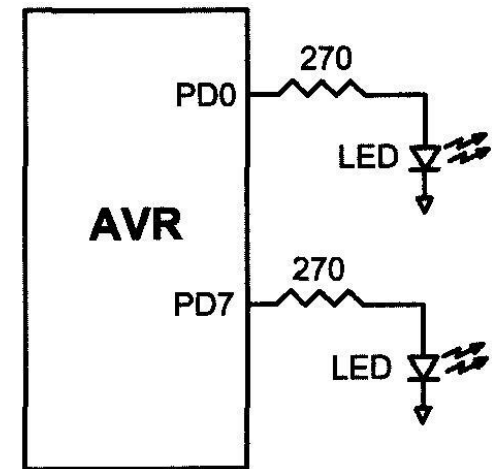
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Solution:

```
1  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2      LDI    R20, HIGH(RAMEND)
3      OUT    SPH, R20
4      LDI    r20, LOW(RAMEND)
5      OUT    SPL, R20           ;initialize stack pointer
6      LDI    R20, 0xFF
7      OUT    PORTD, R20       ;make PORTD an output port
8      SBI    PORTD, 0         ;set bit PD0
9      CALL   DELAY            ;delay before next one
10     SBI    PORTD, 1         ;turn on PD1
11     CALL   DELAY            ;delay before next one
12     SBI    PORTD, 2         ;turn on PD2
13     CALL   DELAY
14     SBI    PORTD, 3
15     CALL   DELAY
16     SBI    PORTD, 4
17     CALL   DELAY
18     SBI    PORTD, 5
19     CALL   DELAY
20     SBI    PORTD, 6
21     CALL   DELAY
22     SBI    PORTD, 7
23     CALL   DELAY
```



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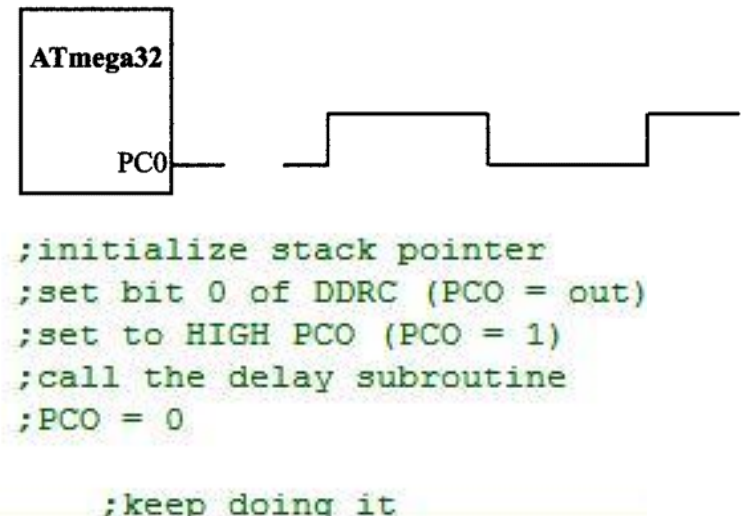
Example 4-3

Write the following programs: (a) Create a square wave of 50% duty cycle on bit 0 of Port C. (b) Create a square wave of 66% duty cycle on bit 3 of Port C.

Solution:

(a) The 50% duty cycle means that the "on" and "off" states (or the high and low portions of the pulse) have the same length. Therefore, we toggle PC0 with a time delay between each state.

```
1 .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2      LDI    R20, HIGH(RAMEND)
3      OUT    SPH, R20
4      LDI    R20, LOW(RAMEND)
5      OUT    SPL, R20
6      SBI    DDRC, 0
7  HERE: SBI    PORTC, 0
8      CALL   DELAY
9      CBI    PORTC, 0
10     CALL   DELAY
11     RJMP   HERE
```

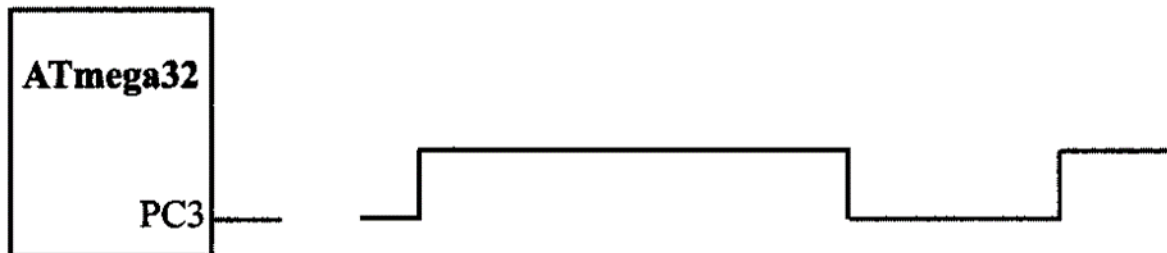


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(b) A 66% duty cycle means that the "on" state is twice the "off" state.

```
12  
13  
14  HERE:  SBI      DDRC,3           ;set bit 3 of DDRC (PC3 = out)  
15          SBI      PORTC,3        ;set to HIGH PC3 (PC3 = 1)  
16          CALL     DELAY          ;call the delay subroutine  
17          CALL     DELAY          ;call the delay subroutine  
18          CBI      PORTC,3        ;PC3 = 0  
19          RJUMP    HERE           ;keep doing it
```



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SBIS (Skip if Bit in I/O register Set)

To monitor the status of a single bit for HIGH, we use the SBIS instruction. This instruction tests the bit and skips the next instruction if it is HIGH.

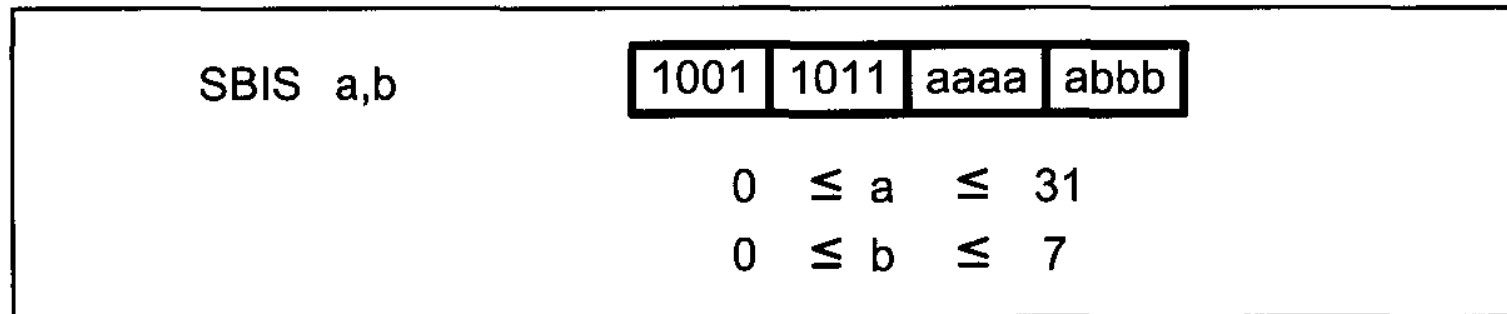


Figure 4-8. SBIS (Skip If Bit in I/O Register Set) Instruction Format

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Example 4-4

Write a program to perform the following: (a) Keep monitoring the PB2 bit until it becomes HIGH; (b) When PB2 becomes HIGH, write the value \$45 to Port C, and also send a HIGH-to-LOW pulse to PD3.

Solution:

```
1  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2
3      CBI      DDRB, 2           ;make PB2 an input
4      LDI      R16,0xFF
5      OUT      DDRC,R16         ;make Port C an output port
6      SBI      DDRD,3           ;make PD3 an output
7  AGAIN: SBIS   PINB,2           ;skip if Bit PB2 is HIGH
8          RJMP  AGAIN           ;keep checking if LOW
9      LDI      R16,0x45         ;write 0x45 to port C
10     OUT      PORTC,R16
11     SBI      PORTD,3           ;set bit PD3 (H-to-L)
12     CBI      PORTD,3           ;clear bit PD3
13  HERE:  RJMP  HERE
```

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In this program, "SBIS PINB, 2" instruction stays in the loop as long as PB2 is LOW. When PB2 becomes HIGH, it skips the branch instruction to get out of the loop, and writes the value \$45 to Port C. It also sends a HIGH-to-LOW pulse to PD3.

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SBIC (Skip if Bit in I/O register Cleared)

To monitor the status of a single bit for LOW, we use the SBIC instruction. This instruction tests the bit and skips the instruction right below it if the bit is LOW.

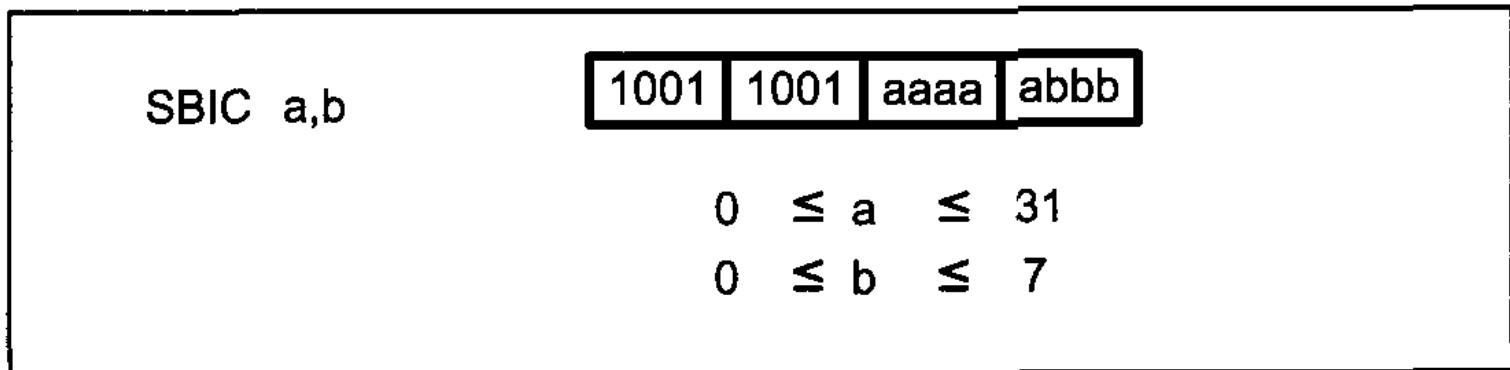


Figure 4-9. SBIC (Skip if Bit in I/O Register Cleared) Instruction Format

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Example 4-5

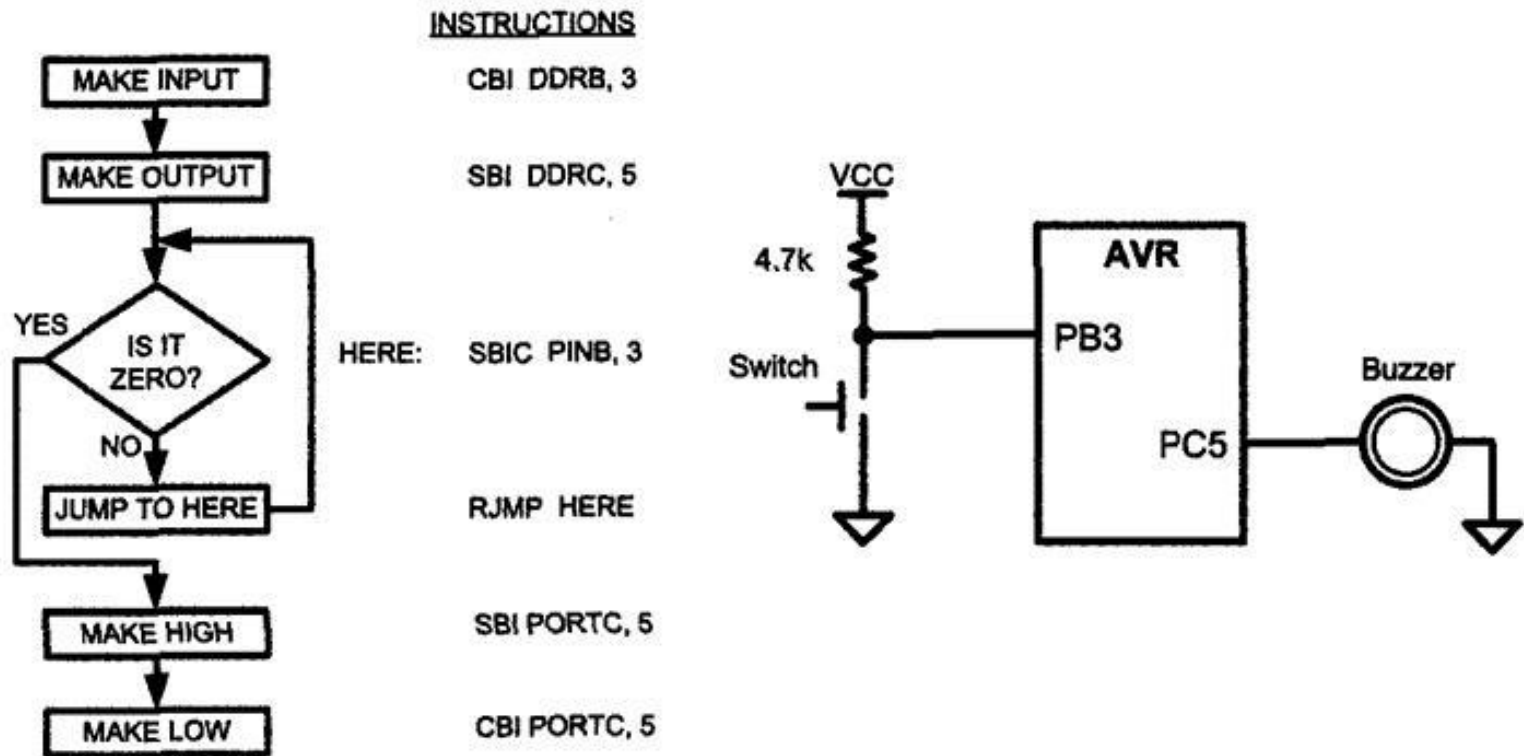
Assume that bit PB3 is an input and represents the condition of a door alarm. If it goes LOW, it means that the door is open. Monitor the bit continuously. Whenever it goes LOW, send a HIGH-to-LOW pulse to port PC5 to turn on a buzzer.

Solution:

```
1 .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2         CBI      DDRB,3           ;make PB3 an input
3         SBI      DDRC,5           ;make PC5 an output
4 HERE:    SBIC     PINS,3           ;keep monitoring PB3 for HIGH
5         RJMP     HERE            ;stay in the loop
6         SBI      PORTC,5          ;make PC5 HIGH
7         CBI      PORTC,5          ;make PC5 LOW for H-to-L
8         RJMP     HERE
```

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Example 4-b

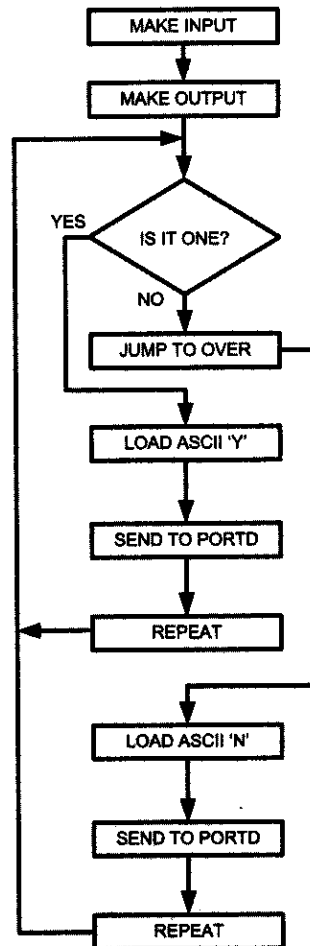
A switch is connected to pin PB2. Write a program to check the status of SW and perform the following: (a) If SW = 0, send the letter 'N' to PORTD. (b) If SW = 1, send the letter 'Y' to PORTD.

Solution:

```
1  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2      CBI      DDRB,2          ;make PB2 an input
3      LDI      R16,0xFF
4      OUT      DDRD, R16      ;make PORTD an output port
5
6  AGAIN: SBIS    PINB,2          ;skip next if PB bit is HIGH
7          RJMP   OVER          ;SW is LOW
8          LDI    R16,'Y'        ;R16 = 'Y' (ASCII ;PORTD = 'Y')
9          OUT    PORTD, R16     ;PORTD = 'Y'
10         RJMP   AGAIN
11  OVER:  LDI    R16,'N'        ;R16 = 'N' (ASCII letter N)
12         OUT    PORTD
13         RJMP   AGAIN         ;PORTD = 'N'
```

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INSTRUCTIONS

CBI DDRB, 2

LDI R16, 0xFF
OUT DDRD, R16

AGAIN: SBIS PINB, 2

RJMP OVER

LDI R16, 'Y'

OUT PORTD, R16

RJMP AGAIN

OVER: LDI R16, 'N'

OUT PORTD, R16

RJMP AGAIN

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Example 4-7

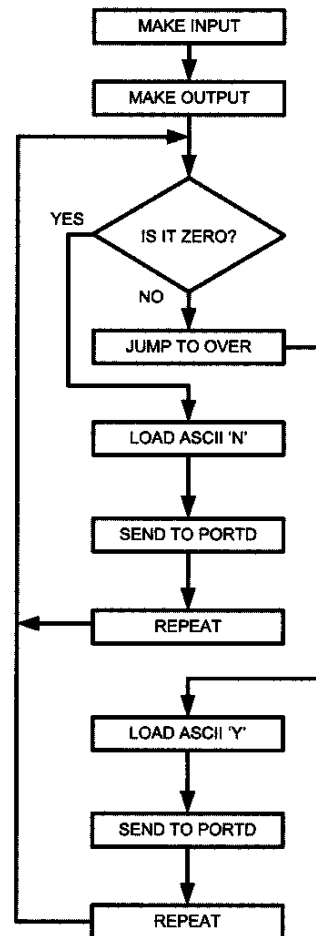
Rewrite the program of Example 4-6, using the SBIC instruction instead of SBIS.

Solution:

```
1  .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2
3      CBI      DDRB,2           ;make PB2 an input
4      LDI      R16,0xFF
5      OUT      DDRD,R16        ;make PORTD an output port
6  AGAIN: SBIC   PINB,2         ;skip next if PB bit is LOW
7      RJMP     OVER           ;SW is HIGH
8      LDI      R16, 'N'        ;R16 = 'N' (ASCII letter N)
9      OUT      PORTD, R16      ;PORTD = 'N'
10     RJMP     AGAIN
11
12  OVER: LDI     R16,'Y'         ;R16 = 'Y' (ASCII letter Y)
13     OUT      PORTD,R16        ;PORTD = 'Y'
14     RJMP     AGAIN
```

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INSTRUCTIONS

CBI DDRB, 2

LDI R16, 0XFF
OUT DDRD, R16

AGAIN: SBIC PINB, 2

RJMP OVER

LDI R16, 'N'

OUT PORTD, R16

RJMP AGAIN

OVER: LDI R16, 'Y'

OUT PORTD, R16

RJMP AGAIN

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Reading a single bit

We can also use the bit test instructions to read the status of a single bit and send it to another bit or save it. This is shown in Examples 4-8 and 4-9.

Example 4-8

A switch is connected to pin PB0 and an LED to pin PB7. Write a program to get the status of SW and send it to the LED.

Solution:

```
1 .INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
2
3      CBI      DDRB,0
4      SBI      DDRB,7
5 AGAIN: SBIC    PINB,0
6          RJMP  OVER
7      CBI      PORTB,7
8      RJMP     AGAIN
9 OVER:  SBI      PORTB,7
10      RJMP     AGAIN
```

```
;make
;make
;skip next if PB0 is clear
```

