### Microprocessor System Design AVR Microcontroller Part 3 - Timer

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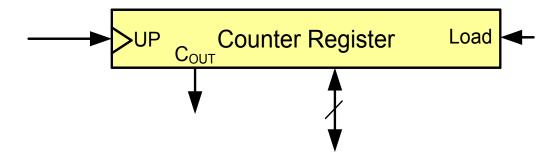
### **Contents**

## Timer/counter

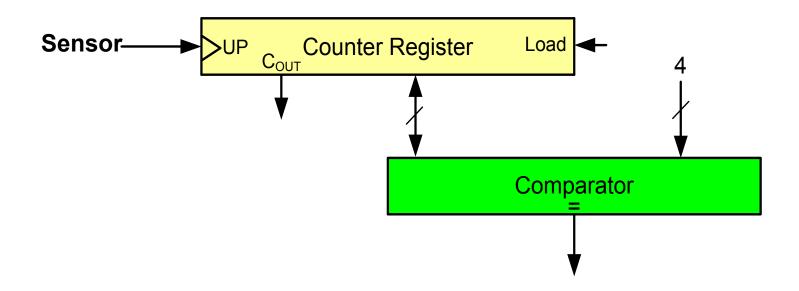
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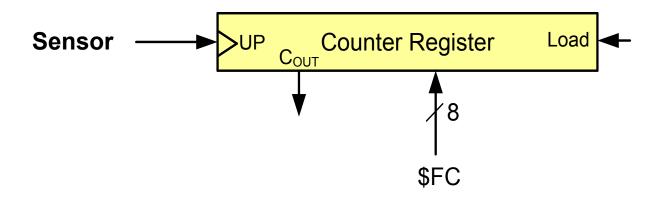
## A counter register



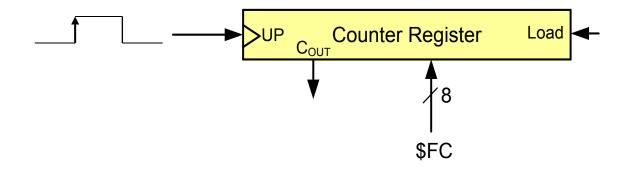
# A simple design (counting people) First design



# A simple design (counting people) Second design

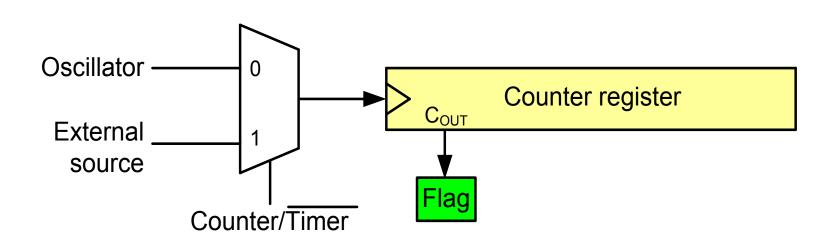


## A simple design (making delay)



### A generic timer/counter

- Delay generating
- Counting
- Wave-form generating
- Capturing



#### Timers in AVR

- 1 to 6 timers
  - -3 timers in ATmega32
- 8-bit and 16-bit timers
  - two 8-bit timers and one 16-bit timer in ATmega32

#### Timer in AVR

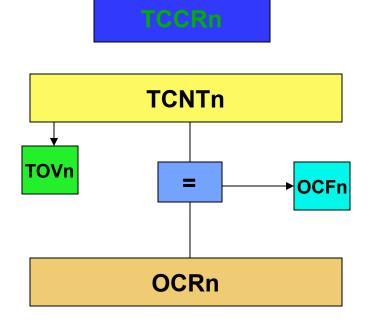
- **TCNTn** (Timer/Counter register)
- TOVn (Timer Overflow flag)
- Oscillator Counter register

  External source

  Counter/Timer
- TCCRn (Timer Counter control register)
- OCRn (output compare register)
- OCFn (output compare match flag)

#### Comment:

All of the timer registers are byte-addressable I/O registers



## Timer 0 (an 8-bit timer)

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### Timer 0

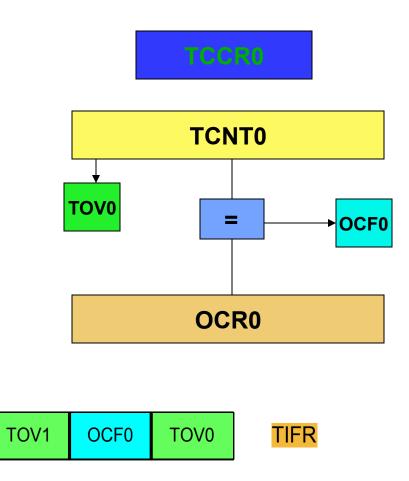
OCF1B

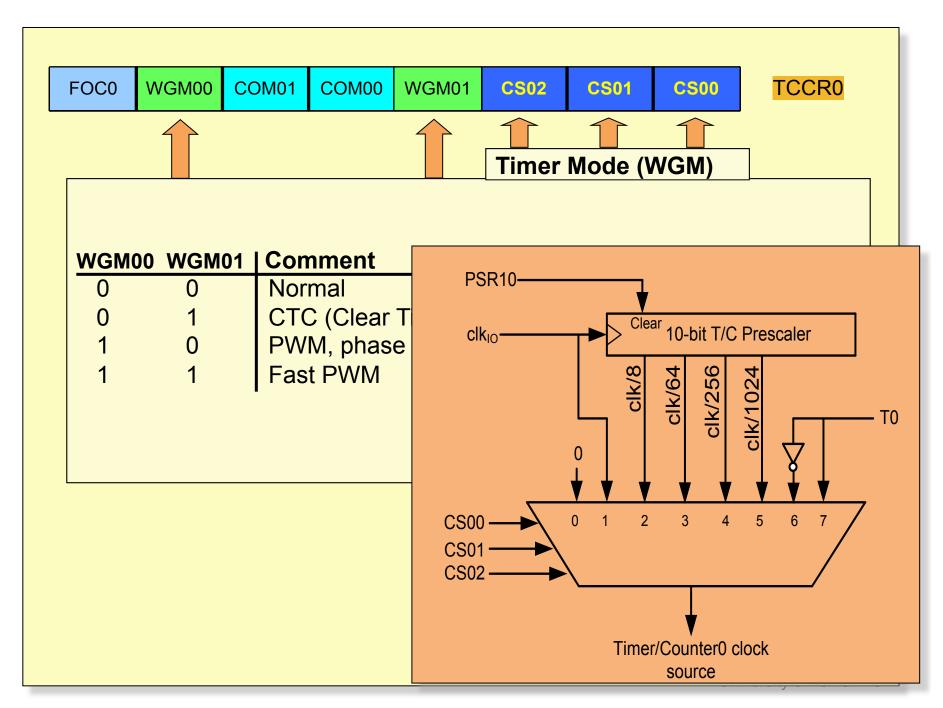
OCF1A

OCF2

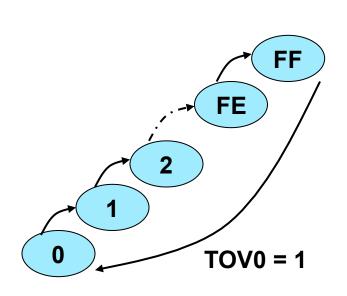
TOV2

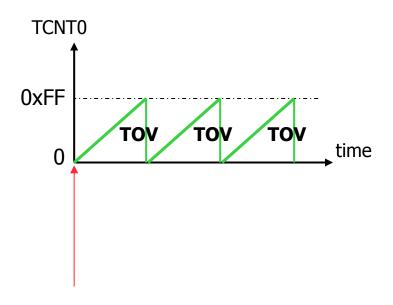
ICF1





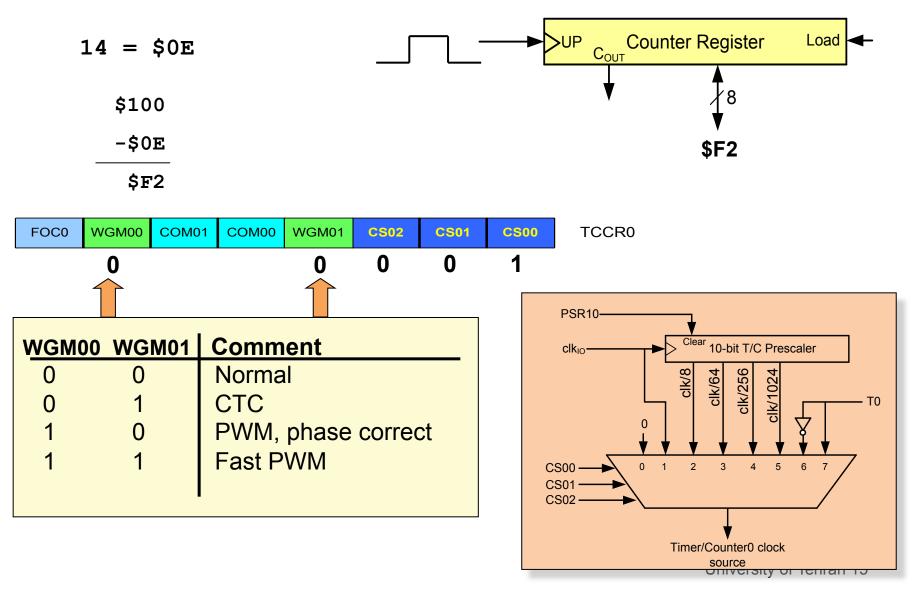
### **Normal mode**



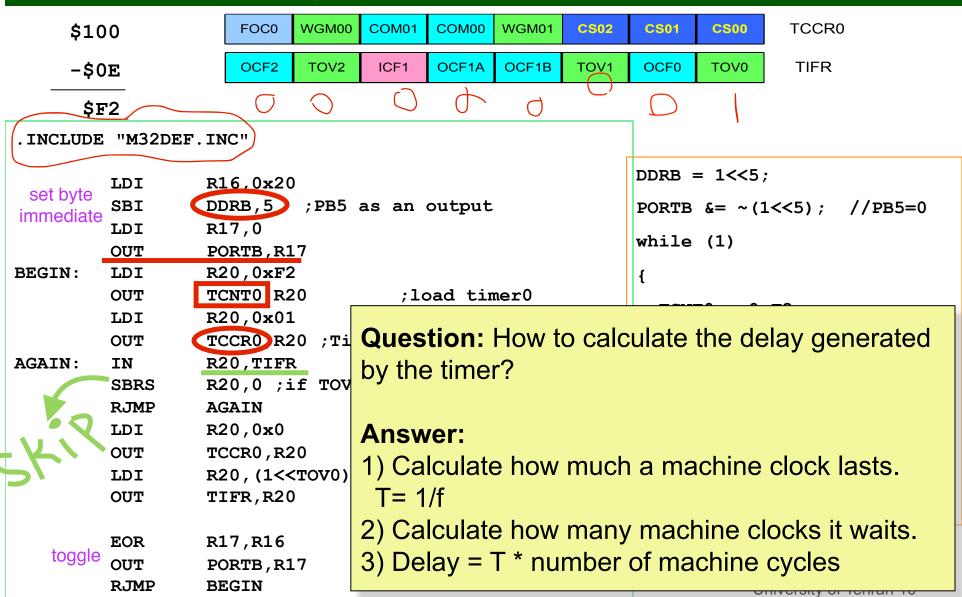


TOV0: 1

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## In example 1 calculate the delay. XTAL = 10 MHz.

#### **Solution 1** (inaccurate):

#### 1) Calculating T:

$$T = 1/f = 1/10M = 0.1 \mu s$$

## 2) Calculating num of machine cycles:

 $\begin{array}{r} \$100 \\ -\$F2 \\ \$0E = 14 \end{array}$ 

#### 3) Calculating delay

 $14 * 0.1 \mu s = 1.4 0 \mu s$ 

.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"				
	LDI	R16,0x20		
	SBI	DDRB,5 ; PB5 as an output		
	LDI	R17,0		
	OUT	PORTB,R17		
BEGIN:	LDI	R20,0xF2		
	OUT	TCNT0,R20 ;load timer0		
	LDI	R20,0x01		
	OUT	TCCR0,R20 ;Timer0,Normal mode,int clk		
AGAIN:	IN	R20,TIFR ;read TIFR		
	SBRS	R20,0 ;if TOV0 is set skip next inst.		
	RJMP	AGAIN		
	LDI	R20,0x0		
	OUT	TCCR0,R20 ;stop Timer0		
	LDI	R20,0x01		
	OUT	TIFR,R20 ;clear TOV0 flag		
	EOR	R17,R16 ;toggle D5 of R17		
	OUT	PORTB,R17 ;toggle PB5		
	RJMP	BEGIN University of Tehran 17		

### **Accurate calculating**

Other than timer, executing the instructions consumes time; so if we want to calculate the accurate delay a program causes we should add the delay caused by instructions to the delay caused by the timer

	LDI	R16,0x20	
	SBI	DDRB,5	
	LDI	R17,0	
	OUT	PORTB,R17	
BEGIN:	LDI	R20,0xF2	1
	OUT	TCNT0,R20	1
	LDI	R20,0x01	1
	OUT	TCCR0,R20	1
AGAIN:	IN	R20,TIFR	1
	SBRS	R20,0	1 / 2
	RJMP	AGAIN	2
	LDI	R20,0x0	1
	OUT	TCCR0,R20	1
	LDI	R20,0x01	1
	OUT	TIFR,R20	1
	EOR	R17,R16	1
	OUT	PORTB,R17	1
	RJMP	BEGIN	2
			18

Delay caused by timer =  $14 * 0.1 \mu s = 1.4 \mu s$  Delay caused by instructions =  $18 * 0.1 \mu s = 1.8$  Total delay =  $3.2 \mu s$  wave period =  $2*3.2 \mu s = 6.4 \mu s$  wave frequency =  $156.25 \text{ KHz}_{ty}$  of Tehran 18

## Finding values to be loaded into the timer

- 1. Calculate the period of clock source.
  - Period = 1 / Frequency
    - » E.g. For XTAL = 8 MHz  $\rightarrow$  T = 1/8MHz
- 2. Divide the desired time delay by period of clock.
- 3. Perform 256 n, where n is the decimal value we got in Step 2.
- 4. Set TCNT0 = 256 n

## Example 2: Assuming that XTAL = 10 MHz, write a program to generate a square wave with a period of 10 ms on pin PORTB.3.

• For a square wave with T = 10  $\mu$ s we must have a time delay of 5  $\mu$ s. Because XTAL = 10 MHz, the counter counts up every 0.1  $\mu$ s. This means that we need 5  $\mu$ s / 0.1  $\mu$ s = 50 clocks. 256 - 50 = 206.

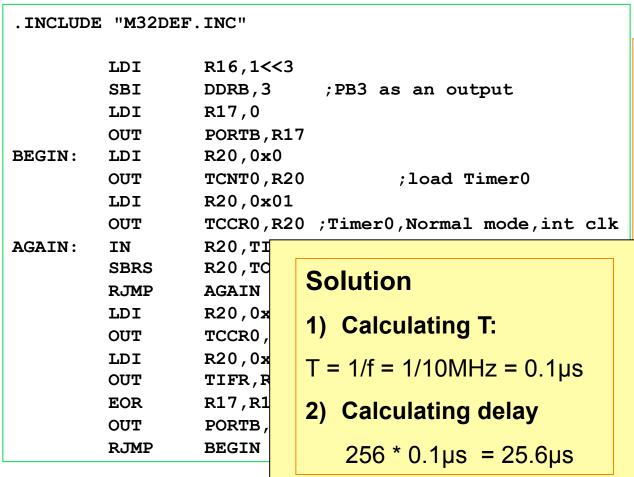
```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
         LDI
                  R16,0x08
                  DDRB,3 ;PB3 as an output
         SBI
                  R17,0
         LDI
                  PORTB, R17
         OUT
                  R20,206
BEGIN:
         LDI
                  TCNT0,R20
         OUT
                                    :load timer0
                  R20.0x01
         LDI
                  TCCR0,R20; Timer0, Normal mode, int clk
         OUT
                  R20,TIFR
         IN
                                    read TIFR
AGAIN:
                  R20, TOV0 ; if TOV0 is set skip next
         SBRS
         R.JMP
                  AGAIN
                  R20,0x0
         LDI
                  TCCR0,R20
         OUT
                                    ;stop Timer0
                  R20,0x01
         LDI
         OUT
                  TIFR,R20
                                    ;clear TOV0 flag
                  R17,R16
                                    ;toggle D3 of R17
         EOR
                  PORTB, R17
                                    ;toggle PB3
         OUT
                  BEGIN
         RJMP
```

```
DDRB = 1<<3;
PORTB &= ~ (1<<3);
while (1)
{
    TCNT0 = 206;
    TCCR0 = 0x01;
    while((TIFR&0x01) == 0);
    TCCR0 = 0;
    TIFR = 1<<TOV0;
    PORTB = PORTB ^ (1<<3);
}</pre>
```

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Example 3: Modify TCNT0 in Example 2 to get the largest time delay possible with no prescaler. Find the delay in µs. In your calculation, do not include the overhead due to instructions.

 To get the largest delay we make TCNT0 zero. This will count up from 00 to 0xFF and then roll over to zero.



```
DDRB = 1 << 3;
PORTB &= ~(1<<3);
while (1)
{
    TCNT0 = 0x0;
    TCCR0 = 0x01;

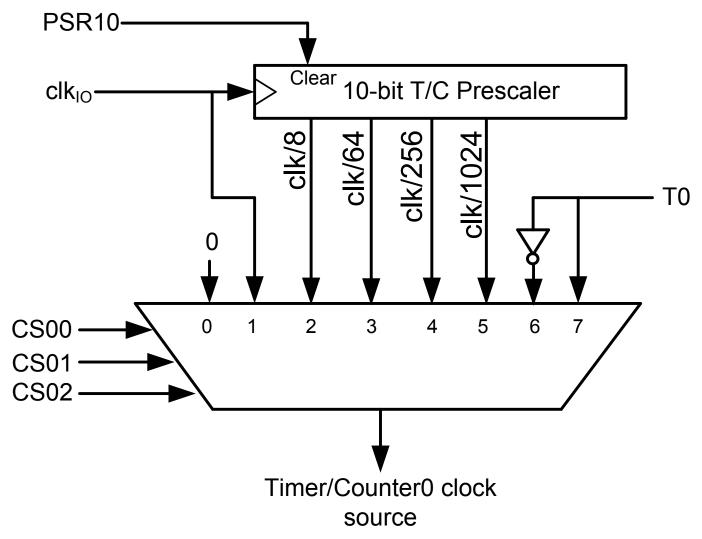
while((TIFR&(1<<TOV0))==0);
    TCCR0 = 0;
    TIFR = 0x01;
    PORTB = PORTB^(1<<3);
}</pre>
```

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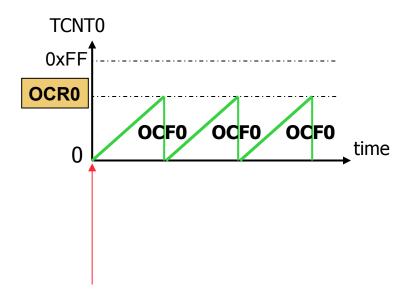
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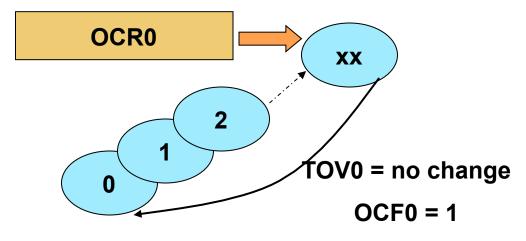
- Using loop
- Prescaler
- Bigger counters

## Prescaler and generating a large time delay



## CTC (Clear Timer on Compare match) mode





TOV0: 0

OCF0: 1

## Example 2 using CTCTC

FOC0	WGM00	COM01	СОМ00	WGM01	CS02	CS01	CS00	TCCR0
OCF2	TOV2	ICF1	OCF1A	OCF1B	TOV1	OCF0	TOV0	TIFR

• For a square wave with T = 10  $\mu$ s we must have a time delay of 5  $\mu$ s. Because XTAL = 10 MHz, the counter counts up every 0.1  $\mu$ s. This means that we need 5  $\mu$ s / 0.1  $\mu$ s = 50 clocks. Therefore, we have OCR0= 49.

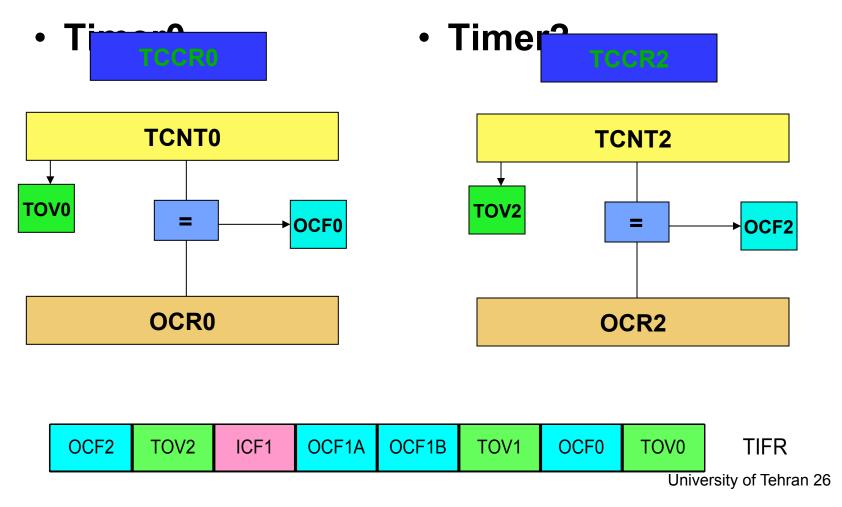
```
INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
                 R16,0x08
        LDI
        SBI
                 DDRB,3 ;PB3 as an output
                 R17,0
        LDI
                 PORTB 7
        OUT
                 R20,49 -
        LDI
                 OCR0,R20%load timer0
        OUT
                 R20,0x09
BEGIN:
        LDI
                 TCCR0,R20; Timer0,CTC mode,int clk
        OUT
                 R20,TIFR
AGAIN:
        TN
                                   ;read TIFR
                 R20,OCF0 ;if OCF0 is set skip next
        SBRS
        RJMP
                 AGAIN
                 R20,0x0
        LDI
                 TCCR0,R20
                                   ;stop Timer0
        OUT
                 R20,0x02
        LDI
                 TIFR,R20
                                   ;clear TOV0 flag
        OUT
                 R17,R16
                                   ;toggle D3 of R17
        EOR
                 PORTB, R17
                                   ;toggle PB3
        OUT
        RJMP
                 BEGIN
```

```
DDRB |= 1<<3;
PORTB &= ~(1<<3);
while (1)
{
    OCRO = 49;
    TCCRO = 0x09;

while((TIFR&(1<<OCFO))==0);
    TCCRO = 0; //stop timer0
    TIFR = 0x02;
    PORTB.3 = ~PORTB.3;
}</pre>
```

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### Timer2



## The difference between Timer0 and Timer2

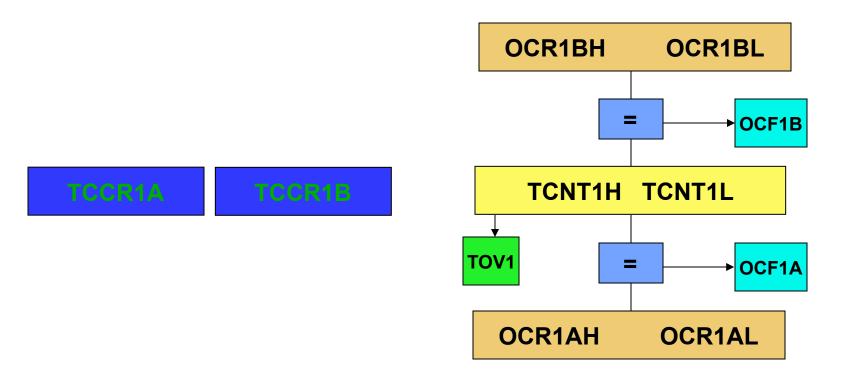
Timer0

• Timer2

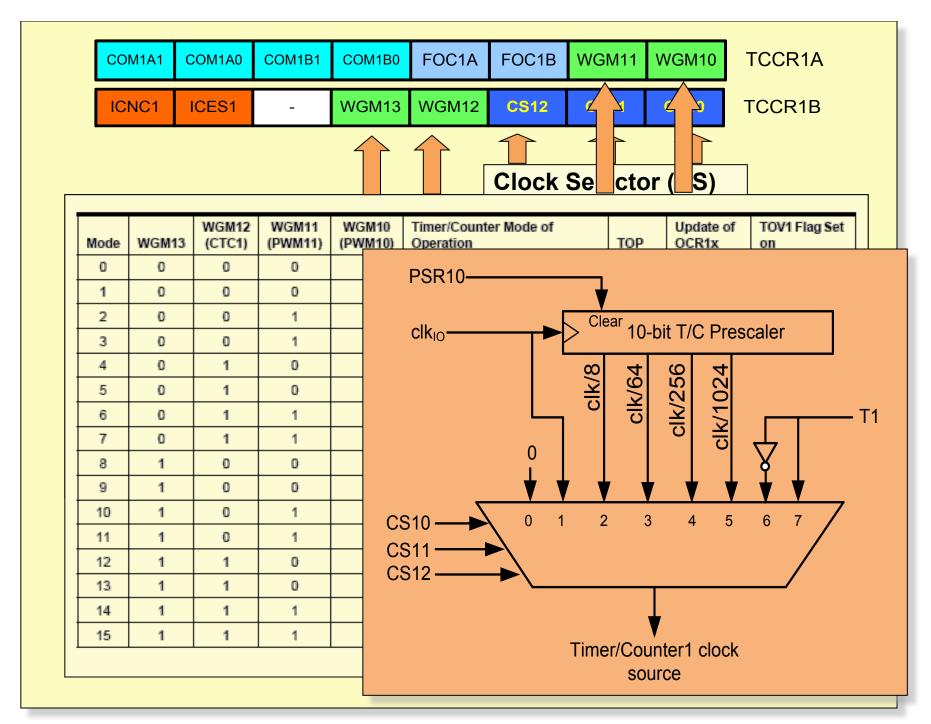
CS02 CS01 CS00 Comment	
0 0 0 Timer/Counter s	topped
0 0 1 clk (No Prescali	ng)
0 1 0 clk / 8	
0 1 1 clk / 64	
1 0 0 clk / 256	
1 0 1 clk / 1024	
1 1 0 External clock (fall)	ing edge)
1 1 1 External clock (risi	ng edge)

<b>CS22</b>	CS21	CS20	Comment
0	0	0	Timer/Counter stopped
0	0	1	clk (No Prescaling)
0	1	0	clk / 8
0	1	1	clk / 32
1	0	0	clk / 64
1	0	1	clk / 128
1	1	0	clk / 256
1	1	1	clk / 1024

### **Timer 1**



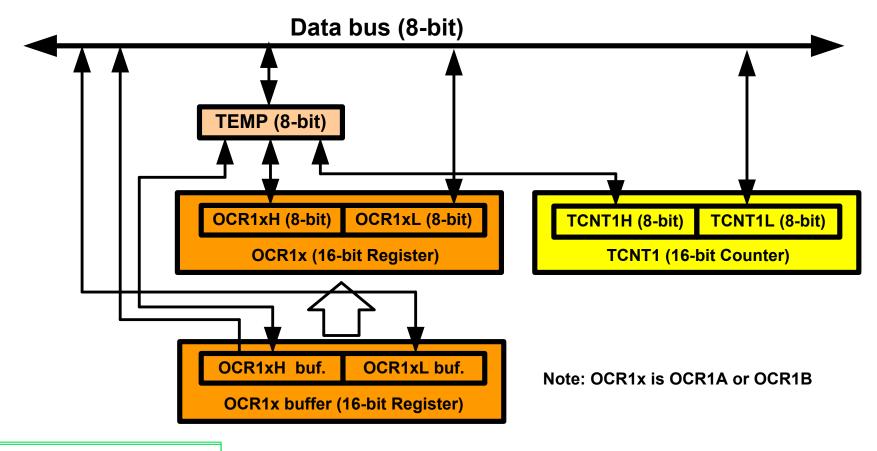




## Assuming XTAL = 10 MHz write a program that toggles PB5 once per millisecond, using Normal mode.

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
                               ; init stack pointer
   T_1DT
         R16, HIGH (RAMEND)
   OUT
        SPH,R16
        R16, LOW (RAMEND)
   LDI
   OUT
        SPL,R16
   SBI DDRB, 5
                               ; PB5 as an output
BEGIN: SBI PORTB, 5
                               ; PB5 = 1
   RCALL DELAY 1ms
        PORTB, 5
                               ; PB5 = 0
   CBI
   RCALL DELAY 1ms
   RJMP BEGIN
DELAY 1ms:
          R20, HIGH (-10000)
    T<sub>1</sub>DT
        TCNT1H, R20
   OUT
   LDI
         R20, ,LOW(-10000)
    OUT
         TCNT1L,R20
                               ;Timer1 overflows after 10000 machine cycles
   LDI
          R20,0x0
   OUT
         TCCR1A, R20
                               ;WGM11:10=00
        R20,0x1
   LDI
        TCCR1B, R20
   OUT
                               ; WGM13:12=00, CS=CLK
AGAIN: IN R20, TIFR
                               :read TIFR
   SBRS R20, TOV1
                               ; if OCF1A is set skip next instruction
   RJMP AGAIN
   LDI
          R20,1<<TOV1
                               ; clear TOV1 flag
   OUT
          TIFR, R20
          R19,0
   LDI
          TCCR1B,R19
                               ;stop timer
   OUT
          TCCR1A, R19
   OUT
   RET
```

## **TEMP** register



INI RROOTONT3L

ONT RECNTCHTRAO

LDI R20,0x53

OUT TCNT1L,R20

**TCHTTQN**¥1**D**xF3;

DCMTTCN=10x53;

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# Assuming XTAL = 10 MHz write a program that toggles PB5 once per millisecond, using CTC mode.

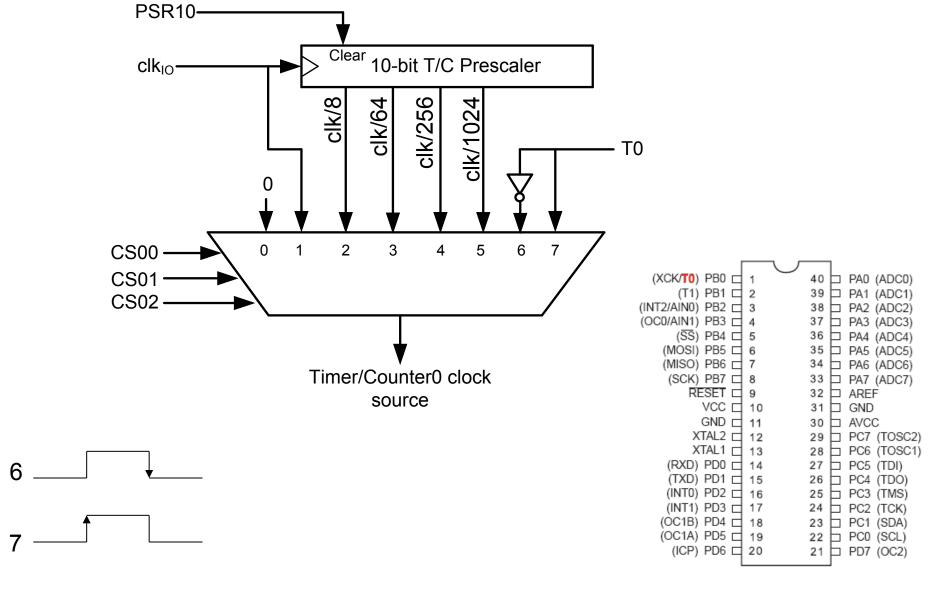
```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
    LDI
             R16, HIGH (RAMEND)
    OUT
             SPH,R16
    LDI
             R16, LOW (RAMEND)
    OUT
             SPL,R16
             DDRB,5
    SBI
                                       ;PB5 as an output
             PORTB, 5
                                       ;PB5 = 1
BEGIN: SBI
    RCALL
             DELAY 1ms
    CBI
             PORTB, 5
                                       ;PB5 = 0
    RCALL
             DELAY 1ms
    RJMP
             BEGIN
DELAY 1ms:
    LDI
             R20,0x00
    OUT
             TCNT1H,R20
                                       ; TEMP = 0
    OUT
             TCNT1L,R20
                                       ; TCNT1L = 0, TCNT1H = TEMP
             R20,0x27
    LDI
    OUT
             OCR1AH, R20
                                       ; TEMP = 0x27
    LDI
             R20,0x0F
    OUT
             OCR1AL, R20
                                       ; OCR1AL = 0x0F, OCR1AH = TEMP
    LDI
             R20,0x3
    OUT
             TCCR1A,R20
                                       ;WGM11:10=11
    LDI
             R20,0x19
             TCCR1B,R20
    OUT
                                       ; WGM13:12=11, CS=CLK
AGAIN:
             R20,TIFR
                                       ;read TIFR
             R20,OCF1A
    SBRS
                                       ;if OCF1A is set skip next instruction
    RJMP
             AGAIN
    LDI
             R20,1<<OCF1A
             TIFR,R20
    OUT
                                       ;clear OCF1A flag
    LDI
             R19,0
    OUT
             TCCR1B,R19
                                       ;stop timer
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    OUT
             TCCR1A,R19
    RET
```

## Counting

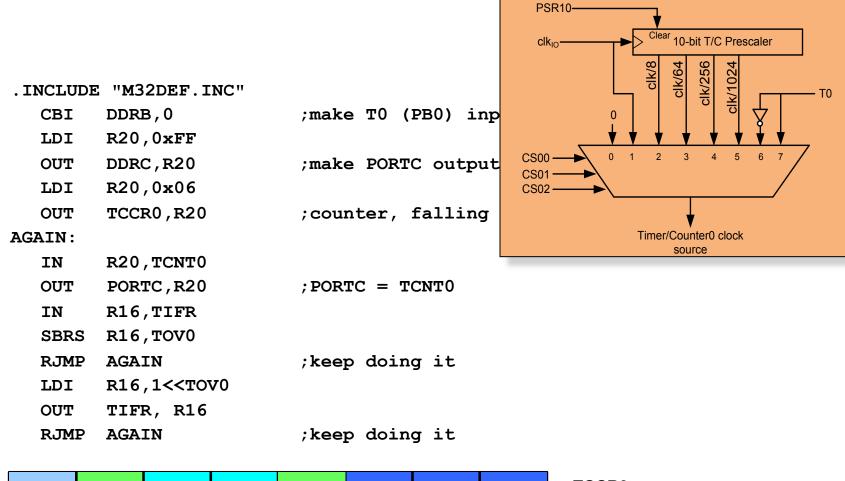
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### Counting



Example Assuming that clock pulses are fed into pin T0, write a program for counter 0 in normal mode to count the pulses on falling edge and display the state of the TCNT0 count on PORTC.



## Assuming that clock pulses are fed into pin T1. Write a program for counter 1 in CTC mode to make PORTC.0 high every 100 pulses.

```
.INCLUDE "M32DEF.INC"
  CBI
        DDRB,1
                          ;make T1 (PB1) input
        DDRC, 0
                          ;PC0 as an output
   SBI
        R20,0x0
  LDI
        TCCR1A,R20
  OUT
        R20,0x0E
  LDI
                          ;CTC, counter, falling edge
        TCCR1B,R20
  OUT
AGAIN:
  LDI
        R20,0
        OCR1AH,R20
                          ; TEMP = 0
  OUT
        R20,99
  LDI
  OUT
        OCR1AL,R20
                          ; ORC1L = R20, OCR1H = TEMP
L1:
                 R20,TIFR
         IN
  SBRS R20,OCF1A
                          ;keep doing it
  RJMP L1
        R20,1<<OCF1A
  LDI
                           ;clear OCF1A flag
        TIFR, R20
  OUT
        PORTC, 0
                          ; PC0 = 1
   SBI
        PORTC, 0
                          ; PC0 = 0
  CBI
  RJMP AGAIN
                          ;keep doing it
```

## Wave generating and Capturing

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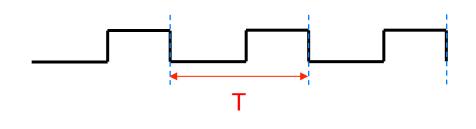
### **Topics**

- Wave characteristics
  - Music and frequencies
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- Wave generating using Timer0
- Wave generating using Timer2
- Wave generating using Timer1
- Capturing

#### **Wave characteristics**

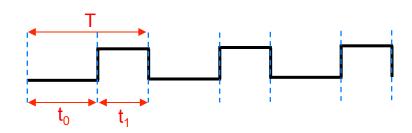
- Period
  - -Frequency

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$



Duty cycle

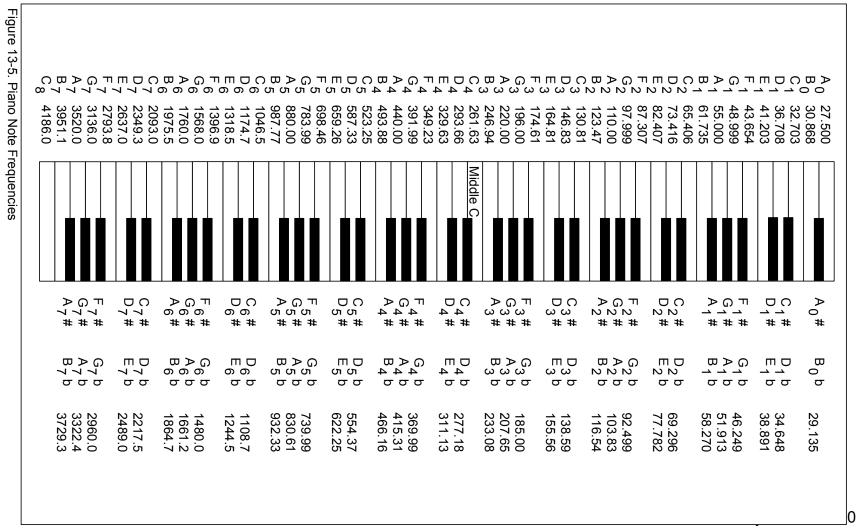
duty cycle = 
$$\frac{t_0}{T} \times 100 = \frac{t_0}{t_0 + t_1} \times 100$$



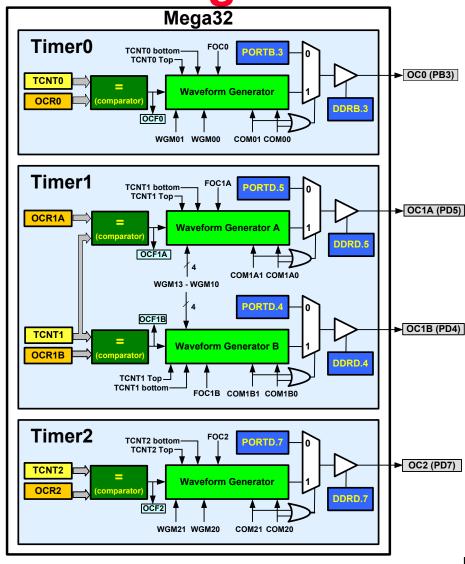
Amplitude



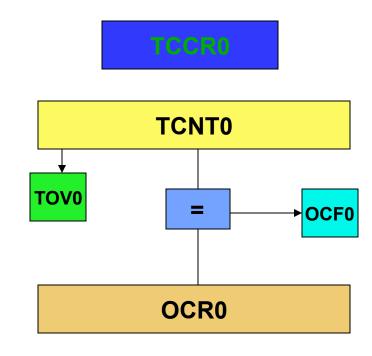
### **Music and Frequencies**



# Waveform generators in ATmega32

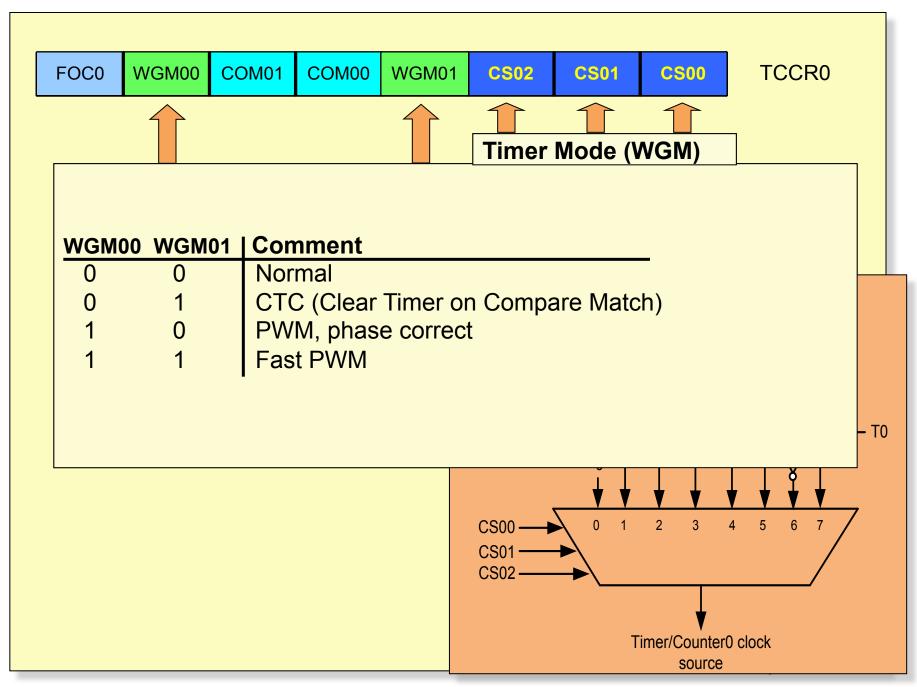


### **Timer0 Review**

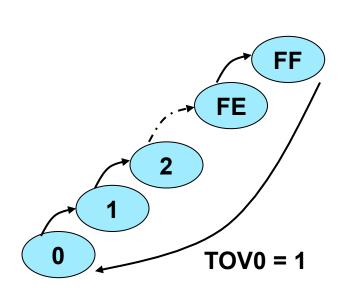


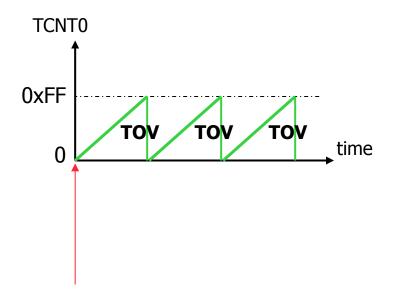


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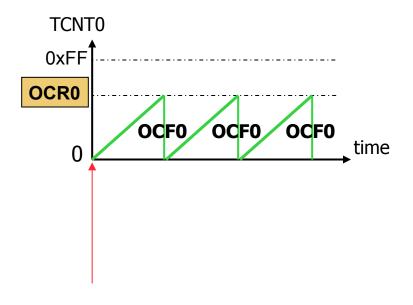
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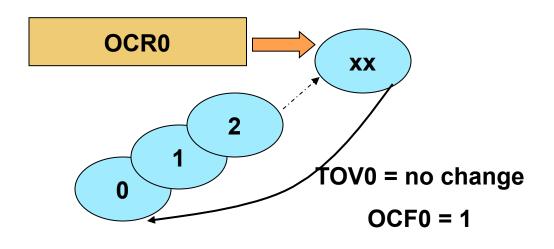




TOV0: 1

# CTC (Clear Timer on Compare match) mode



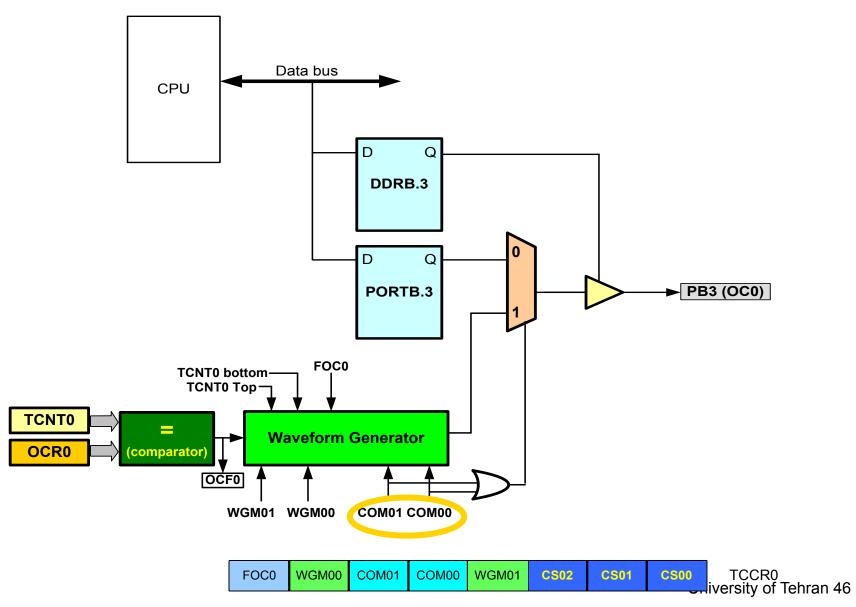


TOV0: 0

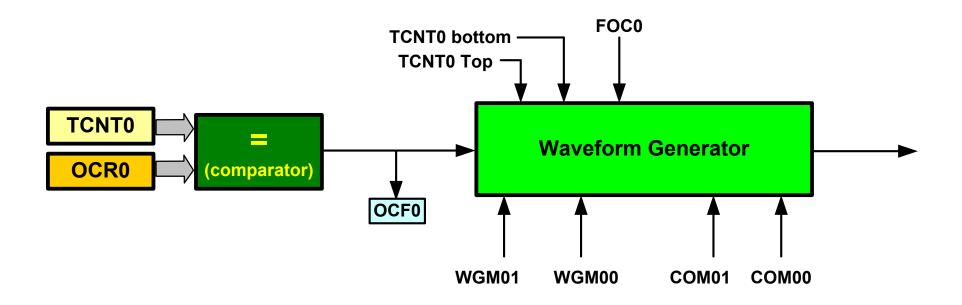
OCF0: 1

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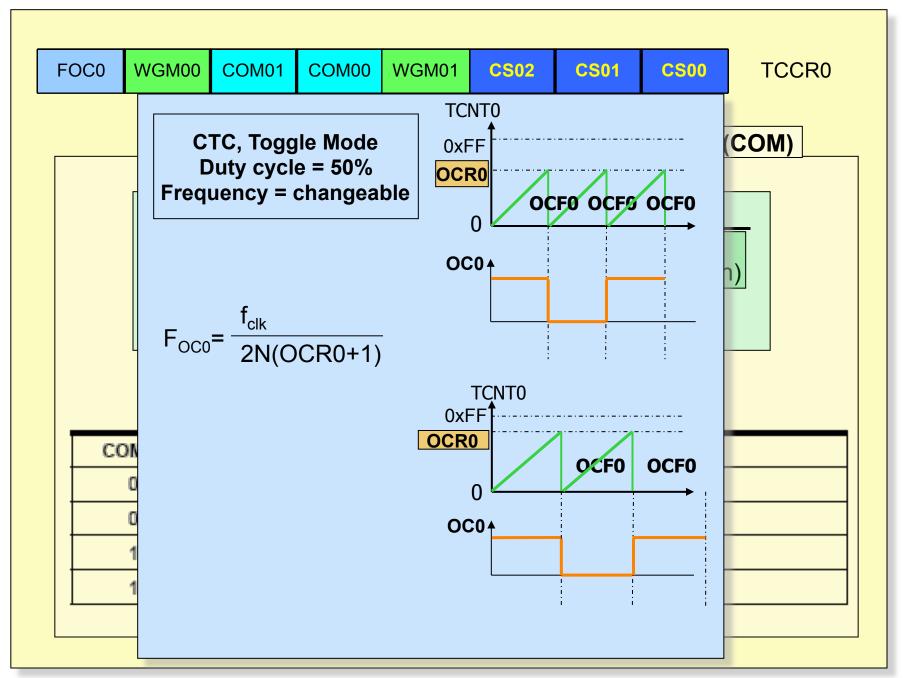
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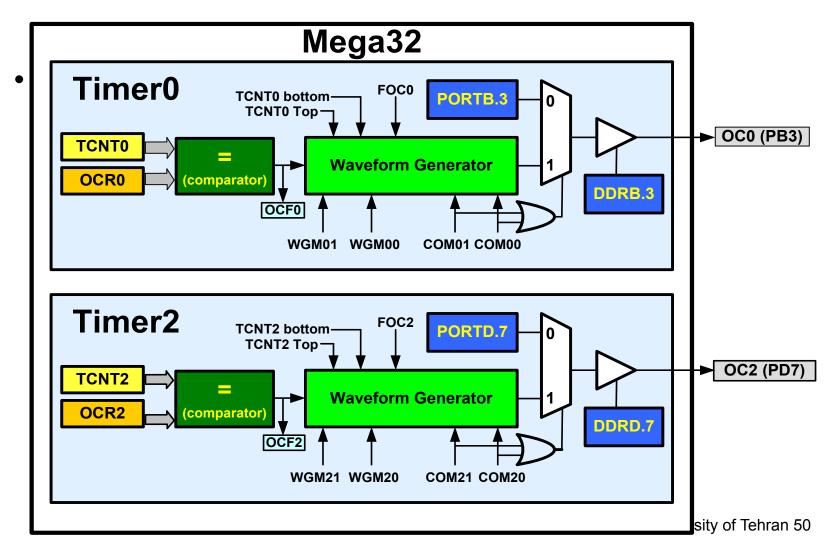
## Assuming XTAL = 8 MHz, make a pulse with duty cycle = 50% and frequency = 500KHz

$$F_{OCO} = \frac{f_{clk}}{2N(OCR0+1)} \longrightarrow 500KHz = \frac{8MHz}{2N(OCR0+1)} \longrightarrow N(OCR0+1) = \frac{8MHz}{1MHz}$$

$$N(OCR0+1) = 8 \longrightarrow \begin{cases} N = 1 \text{ and } OCR0 = 7 \\ N = 8 \text{ and } OCR0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

```
LDI R20,7
OUT OCR0,R20
LDI R20,0x19
OUT TCCR0,R20
LDI R20,0
OUT OCR0,R20
LDI R20,0x1A
OUT TCCR0,R20
LDI R20,0x1A
OUT TCCR0,R20
OCR0 = 0;
TCCR0 = 0x1A; //prescaler = 8
```

## Wave generating in Timer2



## The difference between Timer0 and Timer2

Timer0

Timer2



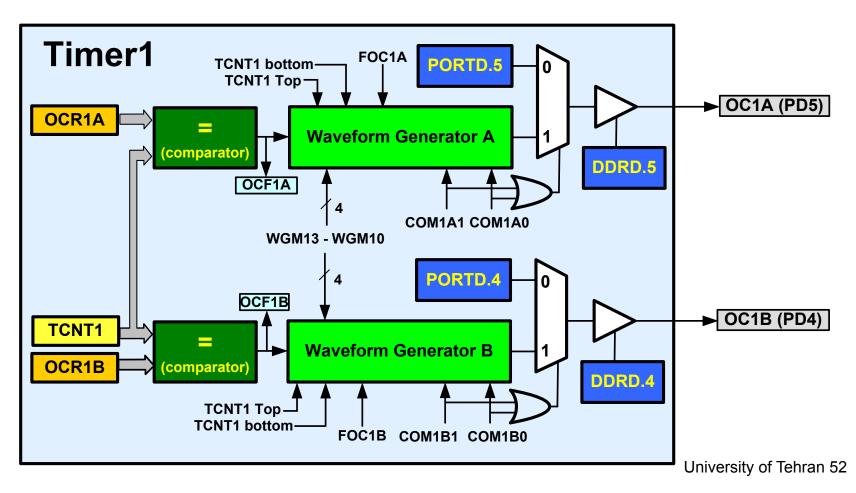
CS02	CS01	CS00	Comment
0	0	0	Timer/Counter stopped
0	0	1	clk (No Prescaling)
0	1	0	clk / 8
0	1	1	clk / 64
1	0	0	clk / 256
1	0	1	clk / 1024
1	1	0	External clock (falling edge)
1	1	1	External clock (rising edge)

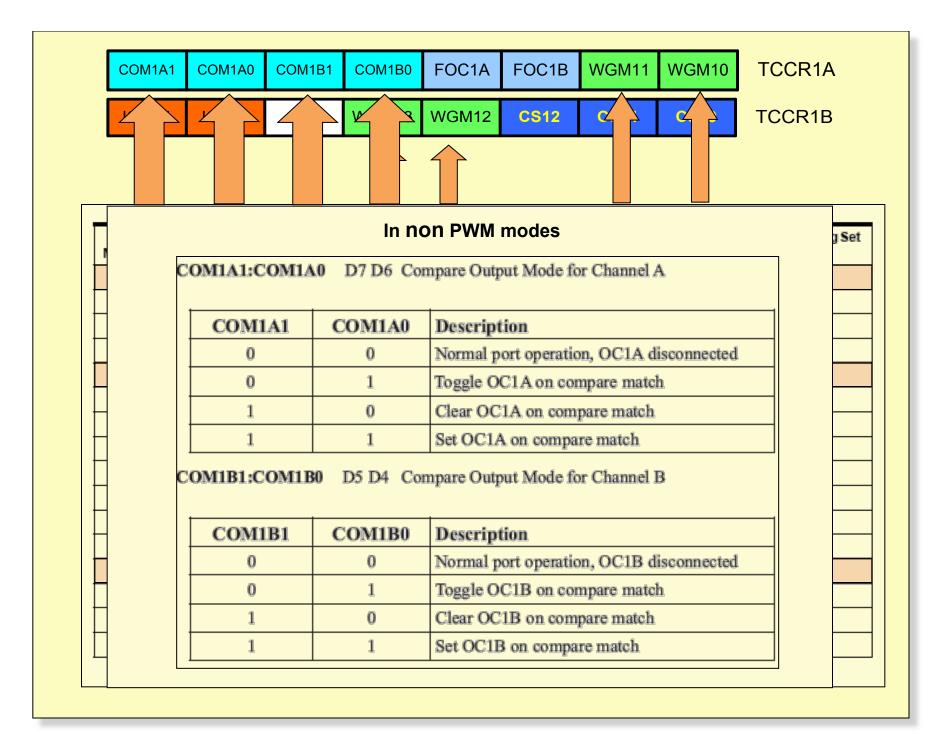
CS22	CS21	CS20	Comment
0	0	0	Timer/Counter stopped
0	0	1	clk (No Prescaling)
0	1	0	clk / 8
0	1	1	clk / 32
1	0	0	clk / 64
1	0	1	clk / 128
1	1	0	clk / 256
1	1	1	clk / 1024

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#### Timer1

Timer1 has two waveform generators





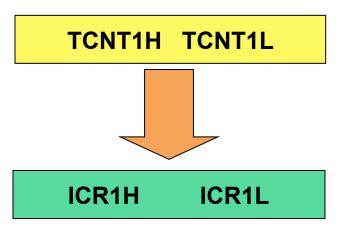
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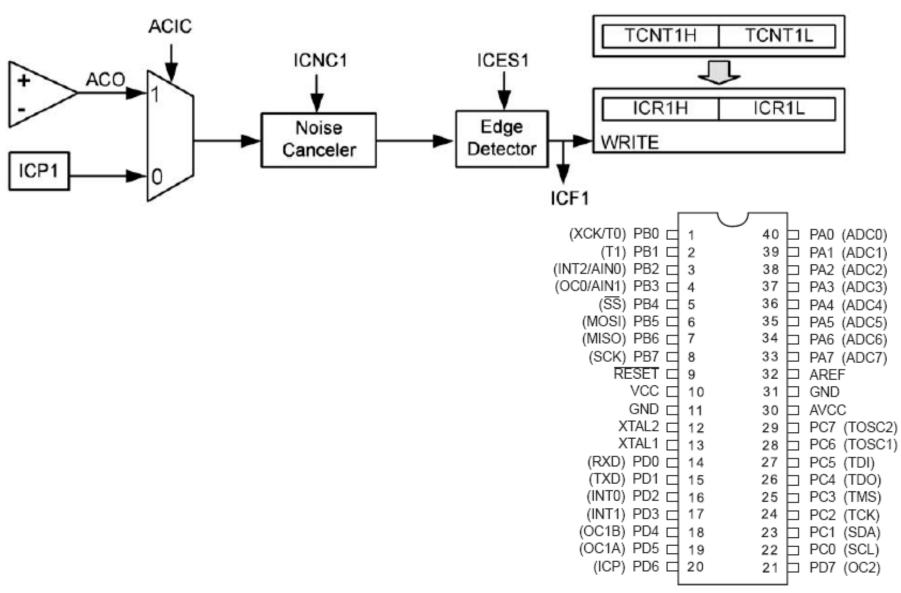


## **Capturing**

- Usages
  - -Measuring duty cycle
  - -Measuring period

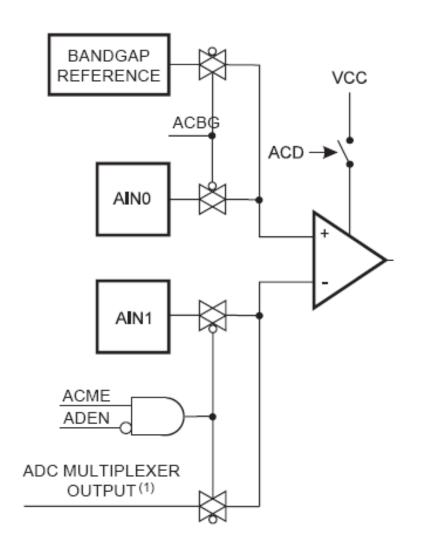


### Capturing

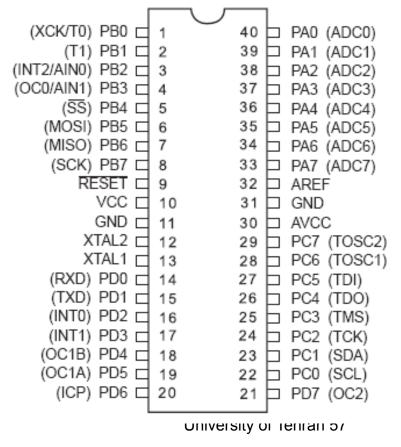


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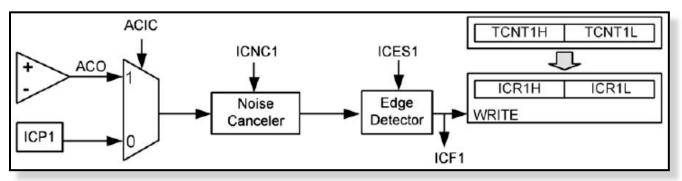
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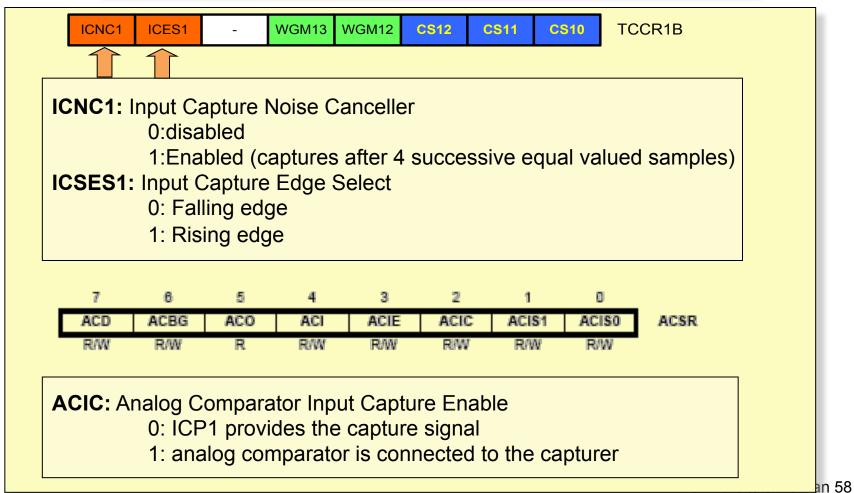


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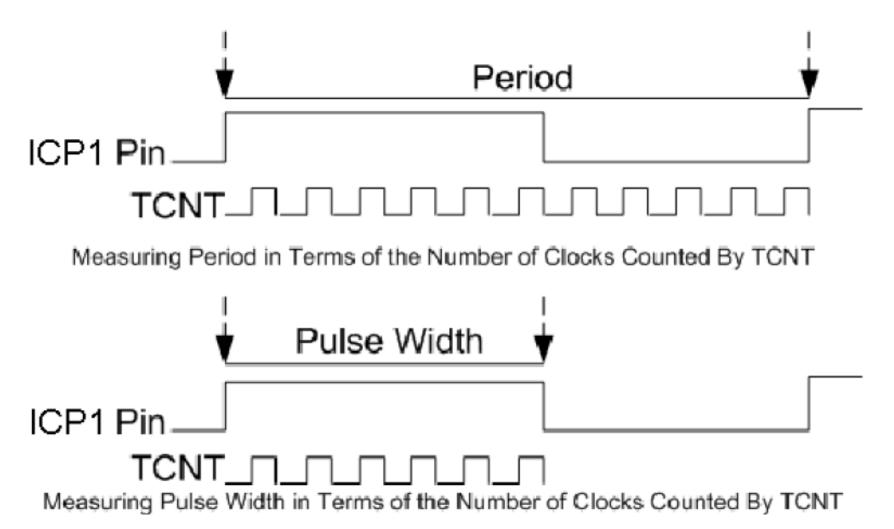


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# Measuring duty cycle and period



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### **DC** motor and PWM

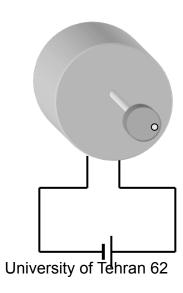
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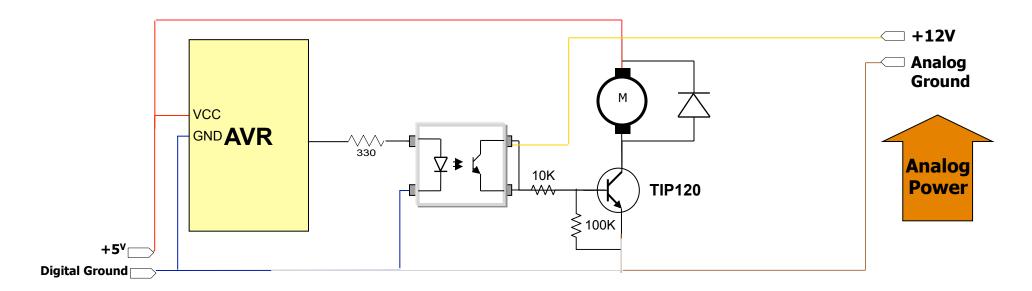
## **Topics**

- DC motor
  - –Unidirectional control
  - -Bidirectional control
- PWM modes
  - Wave generating using Fast PWM
  - –Wave generating using Phase correct PWM

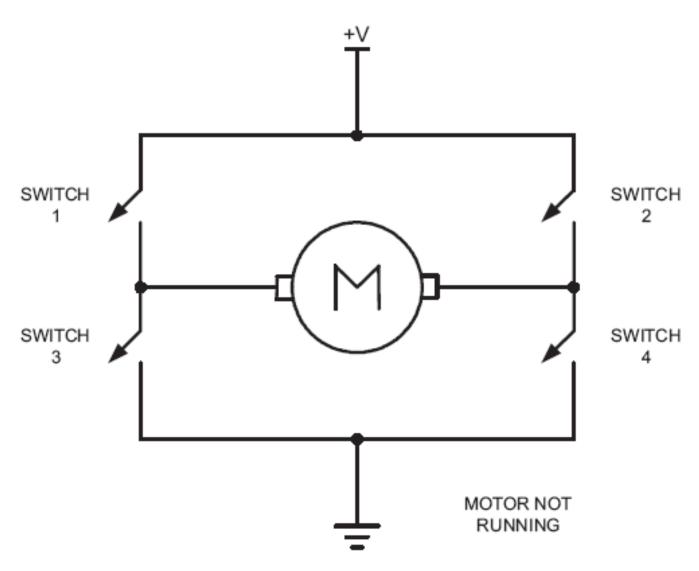
## **DC** motor



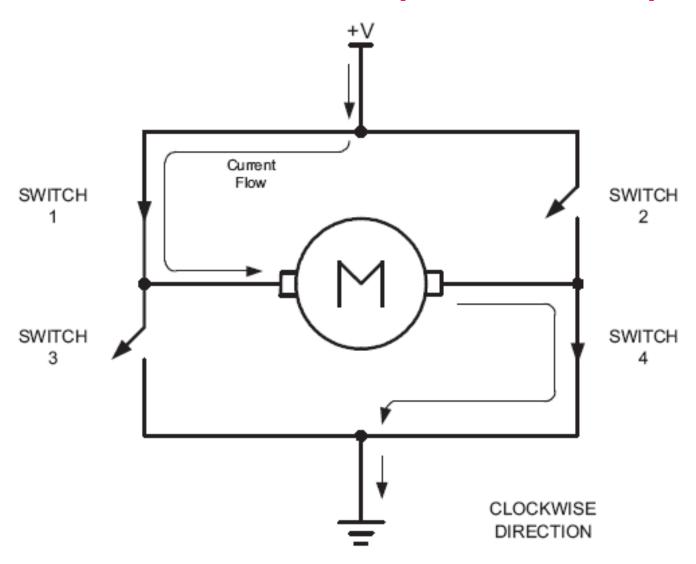
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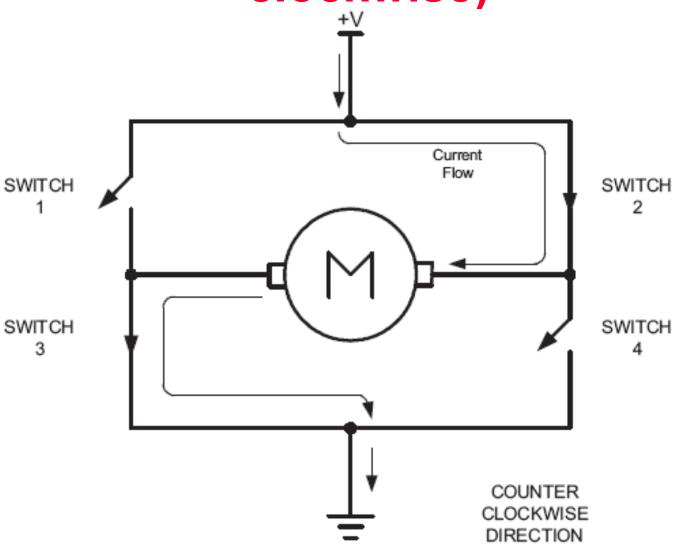
### **Bidirectional control**



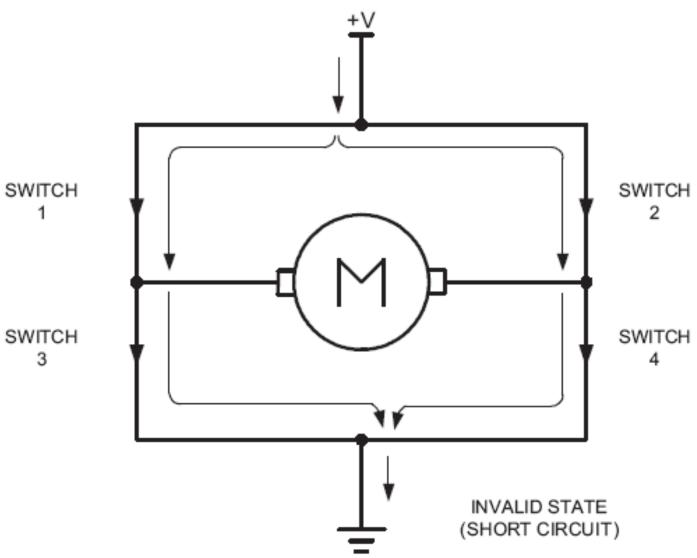
## Bidirectional (clock wise)



# Bidirectional (counter clockwise)

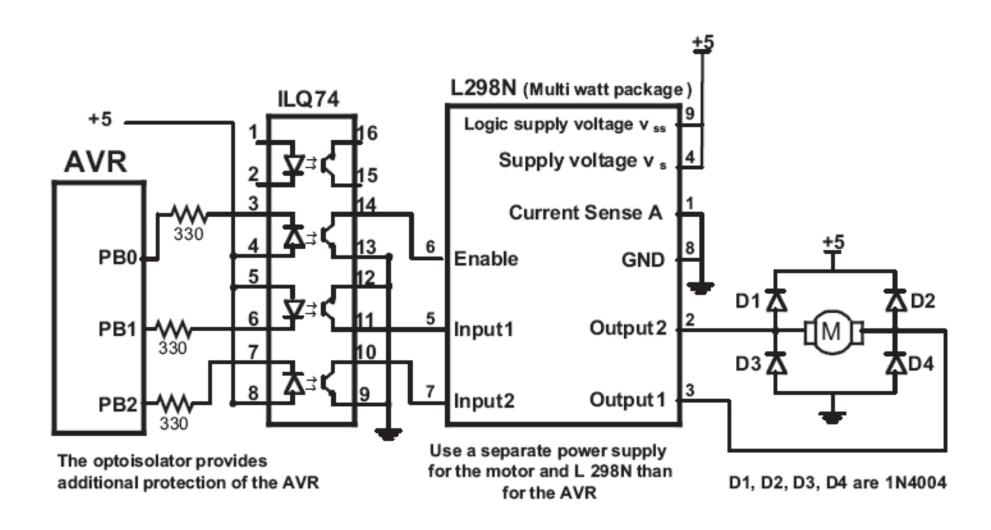


### **Bidirectional**

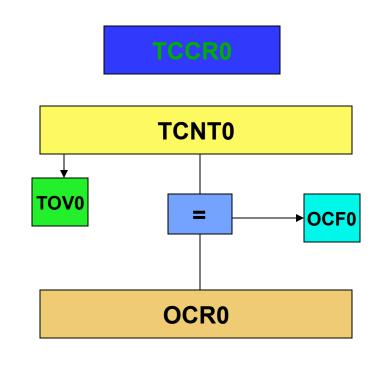


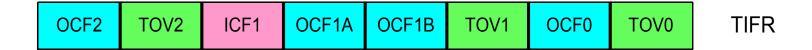
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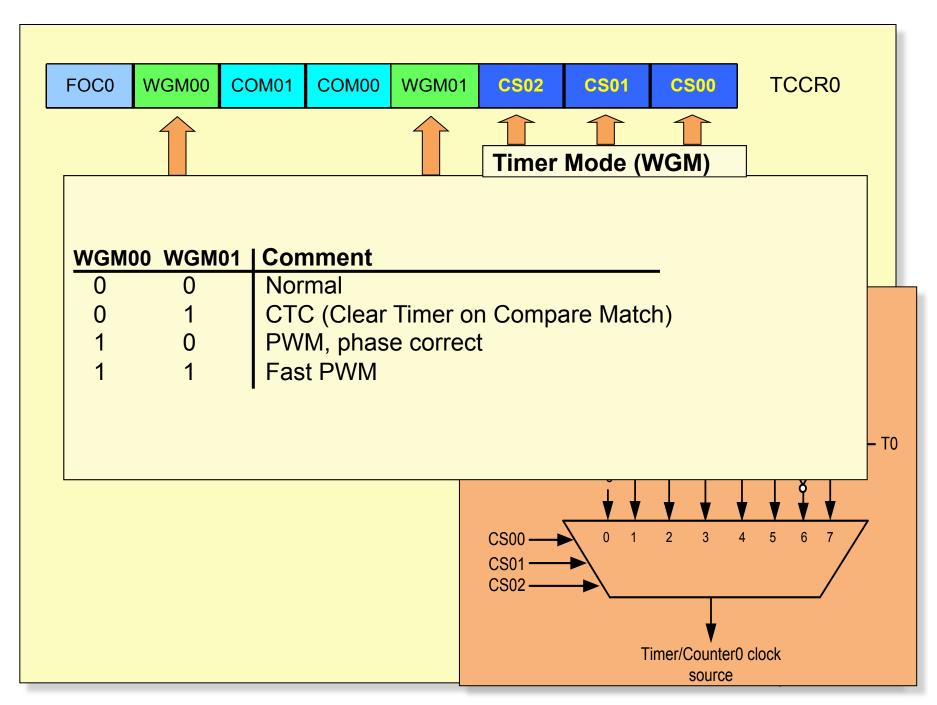
## Using L298N



### **Timer0 Review**

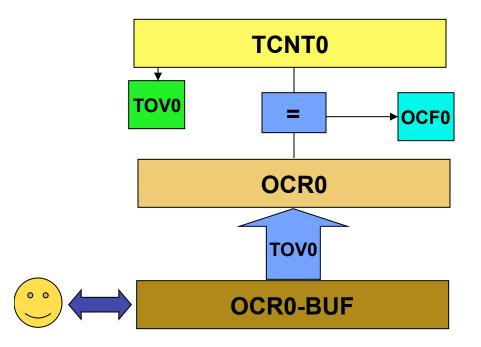


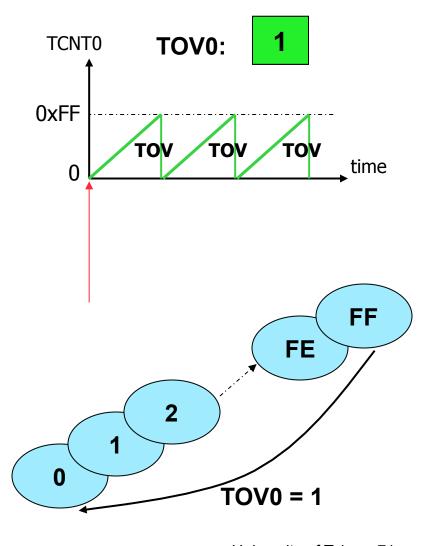




#### **Fast PWM mode**

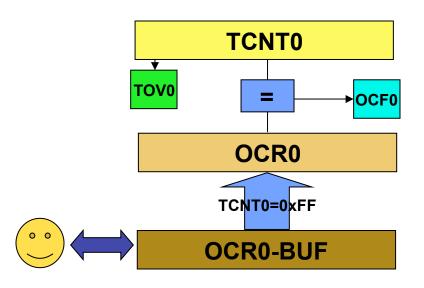
 Similar to Normal mode but OCR0 is buffered.

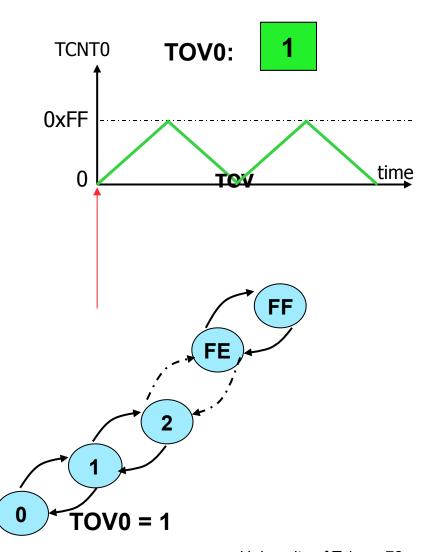




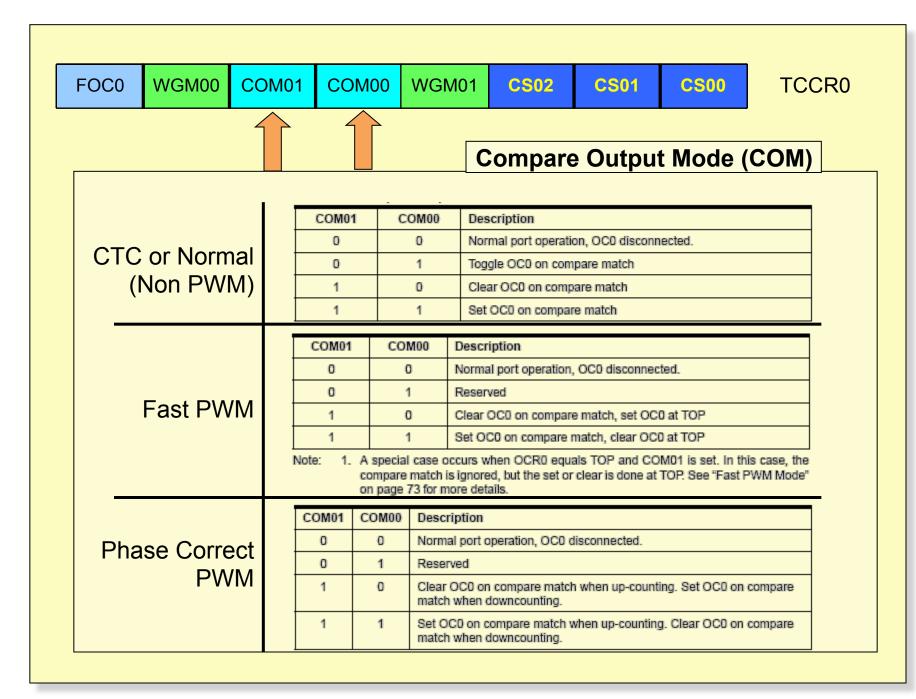
### **Phase Correct PWM mode**

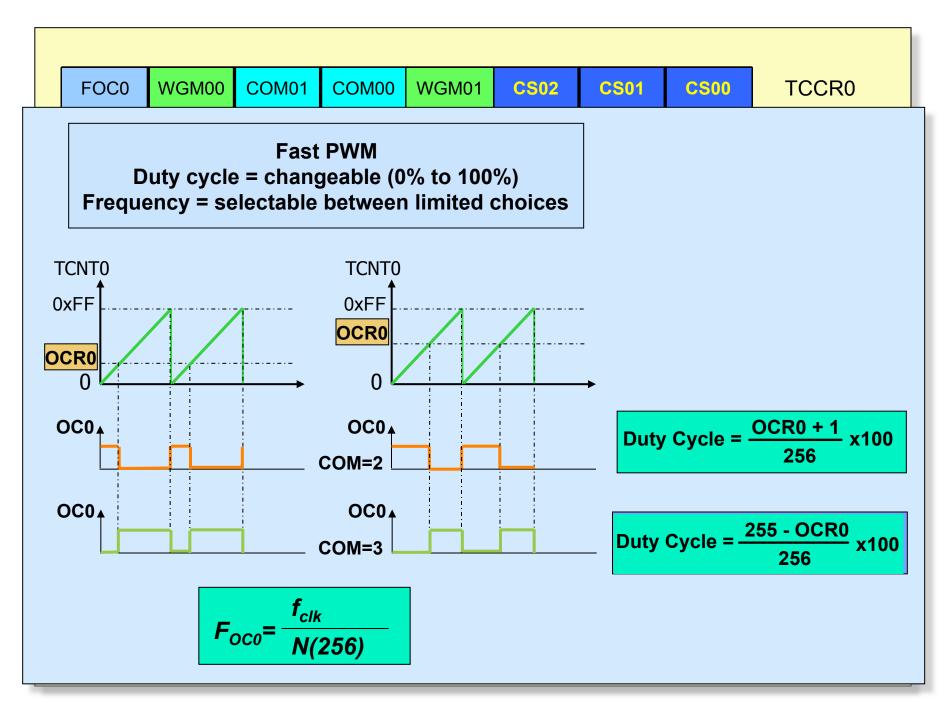
- Goes up and down like a yo-yo
- When TCNT becomes zero, the TOV0 flag sets.





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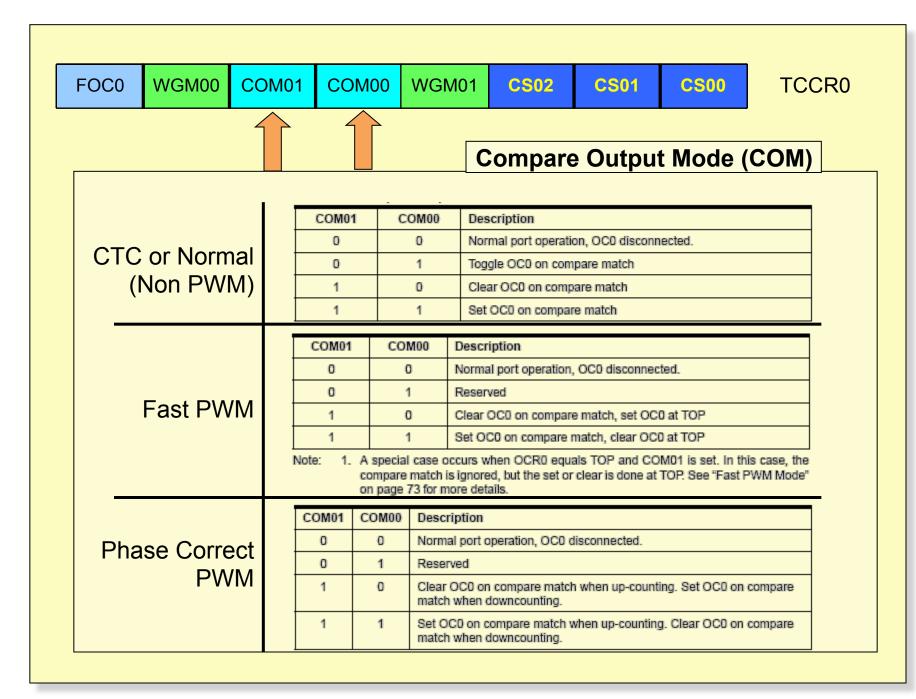
## Assuming XTAL = 8 MHz, make the following pulse duty cycle = 75% and frequency = 31.250KHz

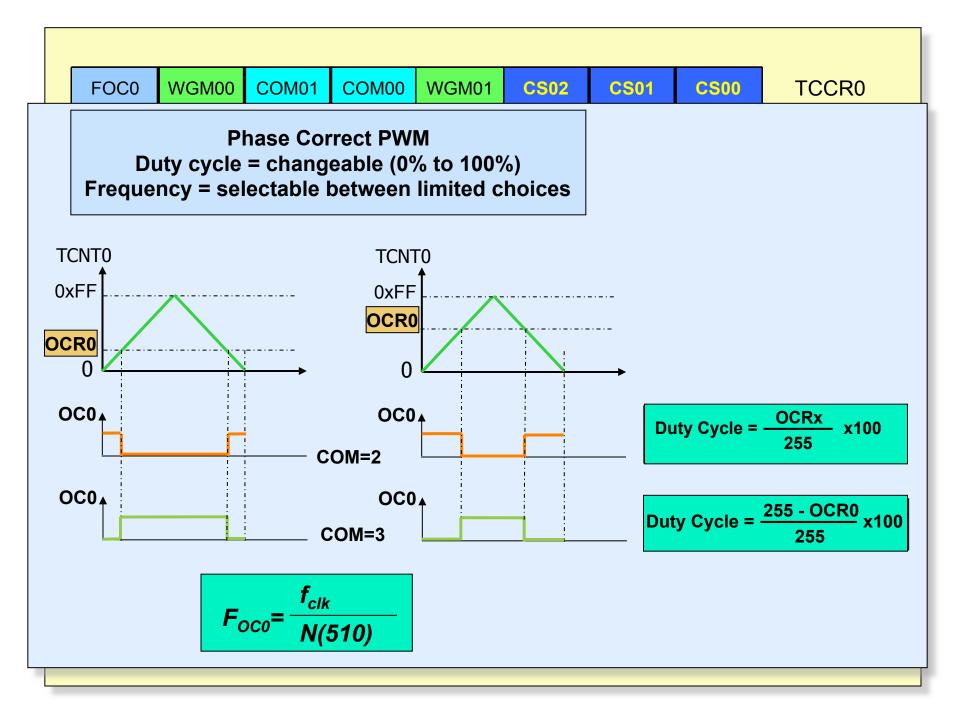
$$F_{OC0} = \frac{f_{clk}}{N(256)}$$
 31.250KHz=  $\frac{8MHz}{N(256)}$   $N = \frac{8MHz}{31.250K*256}$  =1

75/100 = (OCR0+1)/255 → OCR0+1 = 191 = 0xBF → OCR0 = 0xBE

LDI R20,0xBE
OUT OCR0,R20
LDI R20,0x79
OUT TCCR0,R20

OCR0 = 0xBE; TCCR0 = 0x79;





## Alternate Pins for PDIP Package

```
(PCINT14/RESET) PC6 1
                                  28 PC5 (ADC5/SCL/PCINT13)
      (PCINT16/RXD) PD0 ☐ 2
                                  27 PC4 (ADC4/SDA/PCINT12)
      (PCINT17/TXD) PD1 ☐ 3
                                  26 PC3 (ADC3/PCINT11)
      (PCINT18/INT0) PD2 4
                                  25 PC2 (ADC2/PCINT10)
 (PCINT19/OC2B/INT1) PD3 5
                                  24 PC1 (ADC1/PCINT9)
    (PCINT20/XCK/T0) PD4 6
                                  23 PC0 (ADC0/PCINT8)
                   VCC 7
                                  22 GND
                   GND 18
                                  21 TAREF
(PCINT6/XTAL1/TOSC1) PB6 ☐ 9
                                  20 AVCC
(PCINT7/XTAL2/TOSC2) PB7 ☐ 10
                                  19 PB5 (SCK/PCINT5)
   (PCINT21/OC0B/T1) PD5 ☐ 11
                                  18 PB4 (MISO/PCINT4)
 (PCINT22/OC0A/AIN0) PD6 4 12
                                  17 PB3 (MOSI/OC2A/PCINT3)
      (PCINT23/AIN1) PD7 ☐ 13
                                  16 PB2 (SS/OC1B/PCINT2)
                                  15 PB1 (OC1A/PCINT1)
  (PCINT0/CLKO/ICP1) PB0 ☐ 14
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