

ECE 375  
Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming  
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Assignment #3

[25 pts]

- 1- Consider the AVR code segment shown below that initializes and handles interrupts.
- (a) Explain in words what the code accomplishes when it is executed. That is, explain what it does and how it does it.
  - (b) Write and explain the interrupt initialization code (lines 1-7) necessary to make the interrupt service routine (starting at ISR:) work properly. More specifically,
    - (i) Fill in lines (1-2) with the necessary code to set the interrupt in question to detect an interrupt on a rising edge.
    - (ii) Fill in lines (3-4) with the necessary code to mask out all other interrupts except the interrupt in question.
    - (iii) Fill in lines (5-6) with the necessary code to set the port in question for input.
    - (iv) Fill in line (7) to enable interrupt.

```
.include "m128def.inc"
.def    mpr = r16                ; Multi-purpose register
.def    count = r17              ; Assume R17 is initially 0

.ORG    $0000
START:  RJMP INIT
.ORG    $0002
        JMP  ISR
.ORG    $0046
INIT:    _____(1)
        _____(2)
        _____(3)
        _____(4)
        _____(5)
        _____(6)
        _____(7)
        LDI  XH, high(CTR)
        LDI  XL, low(CTR)
        LDI  YH, high(DATA)
        LDI  YL, low(DATA)
WAIT:    RJMP WAIT
.ORG    $100F
ISR:     IN   mpr, PINA
        ST   Y+, mpr
        INC  count
        ST   X, count
        RETI

.DSEG
CTR:     .BYTE 1
DATA:    .BYTE 256
```

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2- The AVR code below (with some missing information) is designed to initialize and service interrupts from three I/O devices (DevA, DevB, and DevC).

- There are 8 external interrupt pins (INT7-INT0) in AVR. Which three interrupt pins are these I/O devices connected to?
- Which I/O device's interrupt is detected on a falling edge?
- The interrupt pins referred to in part (a) are connected to two of the 7 ports (PORTA-PORTG) in AVR. Which ports are they?
- There are important instructions missing in lines (1-2) of the code. Fill in the missing instructions in lines (1-2) so that the code will work correctly.
- Suppose DevA requires that no interrupts are detected while it is being serviced. Fill in lines (3-4) with the necessary code to clear any latched interrupts at the end of ISR\_DevA.
- Suppose interrupts are detected from all three interrupt pins at the same time. Which subroutine (ISR\_DevA, ISR\_DevB, or ISR\_DevC) will be executed first?

```
.include "m128def.inc"
.def mpr = r16
START:
.org $0000
    RJMP INIT
.org $0002
    JMP ISR_DevA
.org $0008
    JMP ISR_DevB
.org $000C
    JMP ISR_DevC

INIT:
    ldi mpr, 0b10000011
    sts EICRA, mpr
    ldi mpr, 0b00001100
    out EICRB, mpr
    ldi mpr, _____
    out EIMSK, mpr
    ldi mpr, $00
    out DDRD, mpr
    _____ (1)
    ldi mpr, 0b00001000
    _____ (2)
    sei
    ...

MAIN:
{
    ...
    ...do something...
}

ISR_DevA:
    ...
    _____ (3)
    _____ (4)
    RETI

ISR_DevB:
{...
    ...
    RETI
}

ISR_DevC:
{...
    ...
    RETI
}
```

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- 3- Write an AVR assembly code that waits for 1 sec using the 8-bit Timer/Counter0 with the system clock frequency of 16 MHz operating under Normal mode. This is done by doing the following:
- (1) Timer/Counter0 is initialized to count for 10 ms and then interrupts on an overflow;
  - (2) The main part of the program simply loops, and for each iteration, tests whether the interrupt has occurred 100 times; and
  - (3) On each interrupt, Timer/Counter0 is reloaded to interrupt again in 10 ms.
- Use the skeleton code shown below:

```
.include "m128def.inc"
.def mpr = r16
.def counter = r17
...
.ORG    $0000
    RJMP Initialize
.ORG    $0020                ; Timer/Counter0 overflow interrupt vector
    JMP  Reload_Counter

.ORG    $0046                ; End of interrupt vectors
Initialize:
    ...
    ...Your code goes here...
    ...

LOOP:
    ...
    ...Your code goes here...
    ...

Reload_counter:
    ...
    ...Your code goes here...
    ...
    RETI
```

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- 4- Write a subroutine `initUSART1` to configure ATmega128 USART1 to operate as a transmitter and sends a data every time USART1 Data Register Empty interrupt occurs. The transmitter operates with the following settings:
- 8 data bits, 2 stop bits, and even parity
  - 9,600 Baud rate
  - Transmitter enabled
  - Normal asynchronous mode operation
  - Interrupt enabled
- Assume the system clock is 16 MHz. The skeleton code is shown below:

```
.include "m128def.inc"
.def mpr = r16
.ORG $0000
    RJMP initUSART1
...
.ORG $003E
    JMP  SendData
...
.ORG $0046
initUSART1:
    ...
    ...Your code goes here...
    ...

Main:
    ld    mpr, X+                ; Send first data
```

```
        sts    UDR1, mpr
Loop:   RJMP   Loop

SendData:
        ld     mpr, X+           ; Send next data
        sts    UDR1, mpr
        reti
```