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# ECE 375 LAB 1

Introduction to AVR Development Tools

**Lab Time: Friday 16:00 ~ 17:50**

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## Study Questions

1. Go to the lab webpage and download the template write-up. Read it thoroughly and get familiar with the expected format. What specific font is used for source code, and at what size? From here on, when you include your source code in your lab write-up, you must adhere to the specified font type and size.

The source code is written in 'Courier new' font and 8pt size.

2. Go to the lab webpage and read the Syllabus section carefully. Expected format and naming convention are very important for submission. If you do not follow naming conventions and formats, you will lose some points. What is the naming convention for source code (asm)?

The naming convention for source code(.asm file) is "Firstname\_Lastname\_Lab#\_sourcecode.asm".

3. Take a look at the code you downloaded for today's lab. Notice the lines that begin with .def and .equ followed by some type of expression. These are known as pre-compiler directives. Define pre-compiler directive. What is the difference between the .def and .equ directives? (HINT: see Section 5.1 of the AVR Starter Guide).

Pre-compiler directive is a special instruction that is executed before the code is compiled and directs the compiler. Moreover, pre-compiler directive adjusts location of the program in memory, defines macros, initialize memory, and so on instead of being directly translated into opcodes.

'def' defines a symbolic name on a register, and 'equ' sets a symbol equal to an expression.

4. Take another look at the code you downloaded for today's lab. Read the comment that describes the macro definitions. From that explanation, determine the 8-bit binary value that each of the following expressions evaluates to. Note: the numbers below are decimal values.

(a)  $(1 \ll 5)$  : b00100000

(b)  $(4 \ll 4)$  : b01000000

(c)  $(8 \gg 1)$  : b00000100

(d)  $(5 \ll 0)$  : b00000101

(e)  $(8 \gg 2 | 1 \ll 6)$  : b01000010

5. Go to the lab webpage and read the AVR Instruction Set Manual. Based on this manual, describe the instructions listed below. ADIW, BCLR, BRCC, BRGE, COM, EOR, LSL, LSR, NEG, OR, ORI, ROL, ROR, SBC, SBIW, and SUB.

ADIW: Adds any value between 0 and 63 to the register pair, and then places the result in the register pair.

BCLR: Clears a single flag in Status Register.

BRCC: Tests the carry flag. If the carry flag is cleared, then increment k+1 to PC. If the carry flag is not cleared, then it only increments 1 to PC.

BRGE: Tests the sign flag. If signed binary number represented in Rd is greater than or equal to another signed binary number represented in Rr, then increment k+1 to PC. If Rd is less than Rr, then it only increments 1 to PC.

COM: Performs a One's complement of register Rd.

EOR: Performs logical operation 'exclusive-or' between the contents of two register: Rd, Rr. The result of operation is placed in Rd.

LSL: Shifts all bits of register one place to left.

LSR: Shifts all bits of register one place to right.

NEG: Replaces the contents of register with Two's complement.

OR: Performs logical operation 'or' between the contents of two registers: Rd, Rr. The result of operation is placed in Rd.

ORI: Performs logical operation 'or' between the contents of a register(Rd) and a constant. The result of operation is placed in Rd.

ROL: Shifts all bits of the register Rd one place to the left. The C flag is shifted into bit 0, and Bit7 is shifted into the C flag.

ROR: Shifts all bits of the register Rd one place to the right. The C flag is shifted into bit7, and Bit0 is shifted into the C flag.

SBC: Subtracts two registers and the C flag.(Rd-Rr-C) The result of subtraction is placed in the register Rd.

SBIW: Subtracts immediate value which is between 0 and 63 from a register pair. The result of subtraction is placed in the register pair.

SUB: Subtracts two registers: Rd, Rr. The result of subtraction is placed in the register Rd.

## Appendix

### Challenge Source Code

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;*****
;*
;*      BasicBumpBot.asm      -      V2.0
;*
;*      This program contains the neccessary code to enable the
;*      the TekBot to behave in the traditional BumpBot fashion.
;*      It is written to work with the latest TekBots platform.
;*      If you have an earlier version you may need to modify
;*      your code appropriately.
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;*      The behavior is very simple.  Get the TekBot moving
;*      forward and poll for whisker inputs.  If the right
;*      whisker is activated, the TekBot backs up for a second,
;*      turns left for a second, and then moves forward again.
;*      If the left whisker is activated, the TekBot backs up
;*      for a second, turns right for a second, and then
;*      continues forward.
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;*****
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;*      Author: Hyunjae Kim
;*      Date: January 8, 2009
;*      Company: TekBots(TM), Oregon State University - EECS
;*      Version: 2.0
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;*****
;*      Rev      Date      Name      Description
;*      -----
;*      -        3/29/02 Zier      Initial Creation of Version 1.0
;*      -        1/08/09 Sinky     Version 2.0 modifications
;*
;*****

.include "m128def.inc"                ; Include definition file

;*****
;* Variable and Constant Declarations
;*****
.def      mpr = r16                    ; Multi-Purpose Register
.def      waitcnt = r17                ; Wait Loop Counter
.def      ilcnt = r18                  ; Inner Loop Counter
.def      olcnt = r19                  ; Outer Loop Counter

.equ      WTime = 100                  ; Time to wait in wait loop

.equ      WskrR = 0                    ; Right Whisker Input Bit
.equ      WskrL = 1                    ; Left Whisker Input Bit
.equ      EngEnR = 4                    ; Right Engine Enable Bit
.equ      EngEnL = 7                    ; Left Engine Enable Bit
.equ      EngDirR = 5                    ; Right Engine Direction Bit
.equ      EngDirL = 6                    ; Left Engine Direction Bit

;//////////////////////////////////////////
;These macros are the values to make the TekBot Move.
;//////////////////////////////////////////

.equ      MovFwd = (1<<EngDirR|1<<EngDirL)    ; Move Forward Command
.equ      MovBck = $00                        ; Move Backward Command
.equ      TurnR = (1<<EngDirL)                 ; Turn Right Command
.equ      TurnL = (1<<EngDirR)                 ; Turn Left Command
.equ      Halt = (1<<EngEnR|1<<EngEnL)         ; Halt Command

;=====
; NOTE: Let me explain what the macros above are doing.
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; Every macro is executing in the pre-compiler stage before
; the rest of the code is compiled. The macros used are
; left shift bits (<<) and logical or (|). Here is how it
; works:
; Step 1. .equ MovFwd = (1<<EngDirR|1<<EngDirL)
; Step 2. substitute constants
;          .equ MovFwd = (1<<5|1<<6)
; Step 3. calculate shifts
;          .equ MovFwd = (b00100000|b01000000)
; Step 4. calculate logical or
;          .equ MovFwd = b01100000
; Thus MovFwd has a constant value of b01100000 or $60 and any
; instance of MovFwd within the code will be replaced with $60
; before the code is compiled. So why did I do it this way
; instead of explicitly specifying MovFwd = $60? Because, if
; I wanted to put the Left and Right Direction Bits on different
; pin allocations, all I have to do is change thier individual
; constants, instead of recalculating the new command and
; everything else just falls in place.
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;*****
;* Beginning of code segment
;*****
.cseg

;-----
; Interrupt Vectors
;-----
.org    $0000                ; Reset and Power On Interrupt
        rjmp    INIT        ; Jump to program initialization

.org    $0046                ; End of Interrupt Vectors
;-----
; Program Initialization
;-----
INIT:
    ; Initialize the Stack Pointer (VERY IMPORTANT!!!!)
    ldi        mpr, low(RAMEND)
    out        SPL, mpr      ; Load SPL with low byte of RAMEND
    ldi        mpr, high(RAMEND)
    out        SPH, mpr      ; Load SPH with high byte of RAMEND

    ; Initialize Port B for output
    ldi        mpr, $FF      ; Set Port B Data Direction Register
    out        DDRB, mpr     ; for output
    ldi        mpr, $00      ; Initialize Port B Data Register
    out        PORTB, mpr    ; so all Port B outputs are low

    ; Initialize Port D for input
    ldi        mpr, $00      ; Set Port D Data Direction Register
    out        DDRD, mpr     ; for input
    ldi        mpr, $FF      ; Initialize Port D Data Register
    out        PORTD, mpr    ; so all Port D inputs are Tri-State

    ; Initialize TekBot Forward Movement
    ldi        mpr, MovFwd    ; Load Move Forward Command
    out        PORTB, mpr     ; Send command to motors

;-----
; Main Program
;-----
MAIN:
    in         mpr, PIND      ; Get whisker input from Port D
    andi       mpr, (1<<WskrR|1<<WskrL)
    cpi        mpr, (1<<WskrL) ; Check for Right Whisker input (Recall
Active Low)
    brne       NEXT          ; Continue with next check
    rcall      HitRight       ; Call the subroutine HitRight
    rjmp       MAIN           ; Continue with program
NEXT:  cpi      mpr, (1<<WskrR) ; Check for Left Whisker input (Recall Active)

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        brne    MAIN                ; No Whisker input, continue program
        rcall   HitLeft             ; Call subroutine HitLeft
        rjmp    MAIN               ; Continue through main

;*****
;* Subroutines and Functions
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; Sub: HitRight
; Desc: Handles functionality of the TekBot when the right whisker
;       is triggered.
;-----
HitRight:
        push    mpr                ; Save mpr register
        push    waitcnt            ; Save wait register
        in      mpr, SREG          ; Save program state
        push    mpr                ;
;Going backwards for two seconds
        ; Move Backwards for a second
        ldi     mpr, MovBck        ; Load Move Backward command
        out     PORTB, mpr         ; Send command to port
        ldi     waitcnt, WTime     ; Wait for 1 second
        rcall   Wait              ; Call wait function

        ; Move Backwards for a second
        ldi     mpr, MovBck        ; Load Move Backward command
        out     PORTB, mpr         ; Send command to port
        ldi     waitcnt, WTime     ; Wait for 1 second
        rcall   Wait              ; Call wait function

;Going backward ends

        ; Turn left for a second
        ldi     mpr, TurnL         ; Load Turn Left Command
        out     PORTB, mpr         ; Send command to port
        ldi     waitcnt, WTime     ; Wait for 1 second
        rcall   Wait              ; Call wait function

        ; Move Forward again
        ldi     mpr, MovFwd        ; Load Move Forward command
        out     PORTB, mpr         ; Send command to port

        pop     mpr                ; Restore program state
        out     SREG, mpr          ;
        pop     waitcnt            ; Restore wait register
        pop     mpr                ; Restore mpr
        ret                       ; Return from subroutine

;-----
; Sub: HitLeft
; Desc: Handles functionality of the TekBot when the left whisker
;       is triggered.
;-----
HitLeft:
        push    mpr                ; Save mpr register
        push    waitcnt            ; Save wait register
        in      mpr, SREG          ; Save program state
        push    mpr                ;

;Going backward for two seconds
        ; Move Backwards for a second
        ldi     mpr, MovBck        ; Load Move Backward command
        out     PORTB, mpr         ; Send command to port
        ldi     waitcnt, WTime     ; Wait for 1 second
        rcall   Wait              ; Call wait function

        ; Move Backwards for a second
        ldi     mpr, MovBck        ; Load Move Backward command
        out     PORTB, mpr         ; Send command to port
        ldi     waitcnt, WTime     ; Wait for 1 second

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        rcall    Wait                ; Call wait function
;Going backward ends
        ; Turn right for a second
        ldi      mpr, TurnR          ; Load Turn Left Command
        out      PORTB, mpr          ; Send command to port
        ldi      waitcnt, WTime      ; Wait for 1 second
        rcall    Wait                ; Call wait function

        ; Move Forward again
        ldi      mpr, MovFwd         ; Load Move Forward command
        out      PORTB, mpr          ; Send command to port

        pop      mpr                 ; Restore program state
        out      SREG, mpr           ;
        pop      waitcnt             ; Restore wait register
        pop      mpr                 ; Restore mpr
        ret                          ; Return from subroutine

;-----
; Sub: Wait
; Desc: A wait loop that is 16 + 159975*waitcnt cycles or roughly
;       waitcnt*10ms. Just initialize wait for the specific amount
;       of time in 10ms intervals. Here is the general equation
;       for the number of clock cycles in the wait loop:
;       ((3 * ilcnt + 3) * olcnt + 3) * waitcnt + 13 + call
;-----
Wait:
        push     waitcnt             ; Save wait register
        push     ilcnt               ; Save ilcnt register
        push     olcnt               ; Save olcnt register

Loop:   ldi      olcnt, 224           ; load olcnt register
OLoop:  ldi      ilcnt, 237          ; load ilcnt register
ILoop:  dec      ilcnt               ; decrement ilcnt
        brne    ILoop              ; Continue Inner Loop
        dec     olcnt               ; decrement olcnt
        brne    OLoop              ; Continue Outer Loop
        dec     waitcnt             ; Decrement wait
        brne    Loop               ; Continue Wait loop

        pop     olcnt               ; Restore olcnt register
        pop     ilcnt               ; Restore ilcnt register
        pop     waitcnt             ; Restore wait register
        ret                          ; Return from subroutine

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