
ECE 375 PRELAB 7

Lab Time: Wednesday 10-12

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QUESTIONS

1. List the correct sequence of AVR assembly instructions needed to store the contents of registers R25:R24 into Timer/Counter1's 16-bit register, TCNT1. (You may assume that registers R25:R24 have already been initialized to contain some 16-bit value.)

Answer: Out TCNT1L, R24

Out TCNT1H, R25

2. List the correct sequence of AVR assembly instructions needed to load the contents of Timer/Counter1's 16-bit register, TCNT1, into registers R25:R24.

Answer: In R24, TCNT1L

In R25, TCNT1H

3. Suppose Timer/Counter0 (an 8-bit timer) has been configured to operate in Normal mode, and with no prescaling (i.e., $clkT0 = clkI/O = 16 \text{ MHz}$). The decimal value "128" has just been written into Timer/Counter0's 8-bit register, TCNT0. How long will it take for the TOV0 flag to become set? Give your answer as an amount of time, not as a number of cycles.

Answer: Delay = $((MAX + 1 - \text{value}) * \text{prescale}) / \text{clk}$. So, if we plug it in this delay equation into the normal mode we get: $((255 + 1 - 128)) / 16 = 8$. So, it will take 8 times to reach the TOV0.

REFERENCE

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