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# Generate a square wave of 100 Hz at pin P1.0 of 8051 using timer

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#include <reg51.h>
                            // include 8051 register file
sbit pin = P1^0;
                           // decleare a variable type sbit for P1.0
main()
{
    P1 = 0x00;
                           // clear port
    TMOD = 0x09;
                             // initialize timer 0 as 16 bit timer
                             // load valur 15535 = 3CAFh so after
loop:TL0 = 0xAF;
    TH0 = 0x3C;
                            // 50000 counts timer 0 will be overflow
    pin = 1;
                          // send high logic to P1.0
    TR0 = 1;
                           // start timer
    while (TF0 == 0) {}
                            // wait for first overflow for 50 ms
    TL0 = 0xAF;
                            // again reload count
    TH0 = 0x3C;
    pin = 0;
                          // now send 0 to P1.0
   while(TF0 == 0) {}
                           // wait for 50 ms again
 goto loop;
                          // continue with the loop
```

## Timer 1 Mode 2(8b auto reload) ISR Example Program

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This example program shows how to configure timer/counter 1 as an 8-bit timer. An interrupt service routine (ISR) is invoked each time the timer overflows (goes from 0xFF to 0x00). Inside the ISR, a variable called overflow\_count is incremented by one.

To test this program...

- 1. Start the debugger.
- 2. Set a breakpoint on the 'overflow\_count++' line in the ISR.
- 3. Run the program.

Each time the interrupt routine is invoked, the debugger will stop running the program. Position the cursor over 'overflow\_count' to see its current value.

#include <reg52.h> #include <stdio.h></stdio.h></reg52.h>
/* Timer 1 Interrupt Service Routine.
Set a breakpoint on 'overflow_count++' and run the program in the debugger. You will see this line executes every 100 clock cycles (or 10,000 Hz).
So, overflow_count is actually a 1/10,000 sec timer.
static unsigned long overflow_count = 0;
<pre>void timer1_ISR (void) interrupt 3 {   overflow_count++; /* Increment the overflow count */ }</pre>
/* MAIN C function*/
void main (void) { /*
Set Timer1 for 8-bit timer with reload (mode 2). The timer counts to 255,

overflows, is reloaded with 156, and

## generates an interrupt.

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Set the Timer1 Run control bit.
*/
TMOD = (TMOD & 0x0F) | 0x20; /* Set Mode (8-bit timer with reload) */
TH1 = 256 - 100; /* Reload TL1 to count 100 clocks */
TL1 = TH1;
ET1 = 1; /* Enable Timer 1 Interrupts */
TR1 = 1; /* Start Timer 1 Running */
EA = 1; /* Global Interrupt Enable */
/*-----
Do Nothing. Actually, the timer 1
interrupt will occur every 100 clocks.
Since the oscillator runs at 12 MHz,
the interrupt will happen every 10 KHz.
*/
while (1)
 {
}
}
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## Counter 0 Example Program

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/\*This example program shows how to configure timer/counter 0 as a 16-bit counter. Each time port 3.4 goes low, the 16-bit counter is incremented by 1.

To test this program...

- 1. Start the debugger.
- 2. Run the program.
- 3. Click the 'Toggle Port 3.4' pin to generate external event.

You will see the value of the counter increase each time you click on the 'Port 3.4' pin\*/

```
#include <reg52.h>
#include <stdio.h>
/*-----
MAIN C function
-----*/
void main (void)
/*-----
Set Timer0 for 16-bit counter mode.
Set the Timer0 Run control bit.
*/
TMOD = (TMOD \& 0xF0) | 0x05;
TR0 = 1;
/*-----
Output the value of the counter. As you
toggle P3.4, the timer/counter 0 value
will increase.
*/
while (1)
{
     //display the count value
     P1 = TH0; //MSB of timer 0
     P2 = TL0; //LSB of timer 0
}
}
```

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Counter 1 Example Program (to count the external event on P3.5 continuously in 8b auto reload mode

#### **Pseudocode**

//configure counter 1 in mode 2 (8b auto reload mode) //initialize TH1 to 0

//initialize P3.5 (Timer 1 input pin) as input pin

//Run the counter 1

//display the count in TL1 on IO port till counter 1 overflows

//on overflow clear overflow flag TF1 and timer run flag TR1 and run the counter again