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## 4b. BUTTERFLY EEPROM

### A MORONS GUIDE TO EEPROMS v1.2 BUTTERFLY EDITION

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Electronically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory (EEPROM) is very similar to Flash memory. Flash memory is good for 10,000 writes but is faster. EEPROMs are slower but write and erase but are good for 10 times the number read/writes. The EEPROMS in the AVRs are to hold vital data that needs to be preserved if the power goes out.

EEPROM cells can be thought of as little batteries or capacitors, when erased they are all charged to one. When we program a number into a location, only the bits that need to be zero are discharged. This waiting to charge or discharge EEPROM cells takes considerable time (ms) on a hardware scale.

We are using the AVR Butterfly with 16K RAM, 512 Bytes of EEPROM and a speaker on Port B,5.

### CREATING A TONE MAKER

First we create a small program that will emit a tone on the speaker connected to Port B Five (PB5). Later we will build it up to test our EEPROM read/writes.

First we tell the assembler to read the TN13DEF.INC file for the definitions for the chip we are using, then we define the registers that we will use:

```
.INCLUDE "M169DEF.INC"      ;AVR ATMEGA169 DEFINITION
.DEF A      = R16            ;GENERAL PURPOSE ACCUMULA
```

Since we are not using interrupts we can start our program at the bottom of memory at zero, and we place our stack at the top of memory:

```
.ORG $0000
RESET: LDI    A,LOW(RAMEND)  ;SET UP STACK AT TOP OF R
      OUT    SPL,A          ;LOW BYTE TOP OF RAM
      LDI    A,HIGH(RAMEND) ;HIGH BYTE TOP OF RAM
      OUT    SPH,A
```

Next we tell the system that we are using Port B Zero for output by setting the the zero-bit in the Data Direction Register for Port B (DDRB):

```
RESET: SBI    DDRB,0        ;SET PORTB0 FOR OUTPUT TO
```

We are going to have our program emit a tone based on the value in the Accumulator "A". We toggle the speaker pin then wait an amount of time depending on the value of the "A" register. If we do this over and over, the result will be a tone from the speaker, and the value stored in "A" determines its frequency.

Here we load the Accumulator, then wait for loops in the pause routine then we toggle the speaker port, and we do it over and over. The result is a tone from the speaker.

```
MLUPE: LDI    A,255          ;LOAD "A" WITH 255
      RCALL  PAUSE          ;WAIT
      SBI    PINB,5         ;TOGGLE THE SPEAKER
      RJMP  MLUPE          ;LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN
```

The PAUSE routine subtracts one from "A" over and over and when it equals zero, we return. The result is a pause whose length is

determined by the value in "A".

```
PAUSE: DEC A           ;SUBTRACT ONE FROM A
        BRNE PAUSE     ;WAIT UNTIL IT REACHES ZERO
        RET
```

Here is what our complete Tone Maker Program looks like:

```
.INCLUDE "M169DEF.INC" ;AVR ATMEGA169 DEFINITION
.DEF A = R16            ;GENERAL PURPOSE ACCUMULATOR

.ORG $0000

RESET: LDI A,LOW(RAMEND) ;SET UP STACK AT TOP OF RAM
        OUT SPL,A        ;LOW BYTE TOP OF RAM
        LDI A,HIGH(RAMEND) ;HIGH BYTE TOP OF RAM
        OUT SPH,A
        SBI DDRB,5       ;SET PORTB5 FOR OUTPUT TO SPEAKER

MLUPE: LDI A,255         ;LOAD "A" WITH 255
        RCALL PAUSE      ;WAIT
        SBI PINB,5       ;TOGGLE THE SPEAKER
        RJMP MLUPE       ;LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN

PAUSE: DEC A           ;SUBTRACT ONE FROM A
        BRNE PAUSE     ;WAIT UNTIL IT REACHES ZERO
        RET
```

If we connect the speaker properly and programmed our AVR, when activated it should emit a solid tone.

## CREATING A TONE PLAYER

To test our EEPROM read & writes we need a program that will emit a tone for a brief period of time. A different tone for each value that we store in EEPROM.

The main loop of our next program simply loads the accumulator with two different values and calls a routine that will play a note based on that value for a short period of time:

```
MLUPE: LDI A,200        ;LOAD TONE #1
        RCALL HOLD_TONE ;PLAY IT
```

```

LDI    A,250                ;LOAD TONE #2
RCALL  HOLD_TONE            ;PLAY IT
RJMP   MLUPE                ;LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN

```

The HOLD\_TONE routine calls the FREQ routine 255 times to give us a tone at a frequency dependent on the value of the accumulator "A". So it will emit a steady tone for a brief period of time:

```

HOLD_TONE:
        RCALL  FREQ          ;PAUSE BETWEEN CLICK
        DEC   R10            ;LOOP TO HOLD TONE
        BRNE  HOLD_TONE
        RET                  ;RETURN

```

Our frequency routine (FREQ) saves the value of the accumulator "A" on the stack each time it is called, then toggles the speaker bit on port zero with a very small pause based on the value of "A". When called 255 times it will produce a frequency that varies with the value of "A":

```

FREQ:   PUSH   A              ;SAVE "A"
        SBI    PINB,5         ;TOGGLE SPEAKER
FLUPE:  DEC    A              ;SUBTRACT ONE FROM A
        BRNE  FLUPE          ;WAIT UNTIL IT REACHES Z
        POP    A              ;RESTORE "A"
        RET

```

## THE TONE PLAYER PROGRAM

This is how our complete program looks now:

```

.INCLUDE "M169DEF.INC"      ;AVR ATMEGA169 DEFINITION
.DEF A      = R16           ;GENERAL PURPOSE ACCUMULA

.ORG $0000
RESET:  LDI    A,LOW(RAMEND) ;SET UP STACK AT TOP OF R
        OUT    SPL,A        ;LOW BYTE TOP OF RAM
        LDI    A,HIGH(RAMEND);HIGH BYTE TOP OF RAM
        OUT    SPH,A
        SBI    DDRB,5       ;SET PORTB5 FOR OUTPUT TO

MLUPE:  LDI    A,200         ;LOAD TONE #1
        RCALL  HOLD_TONE    ;PLAY IT;

```

```

        LDI    A,250            ;LOAD TONE #2
        RCALL  HOLD_TONE       ;PLAY IT
        RJMP   MLUPE           ;LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN

HOLD_TONE:
        RCALL  FREQ            ;PAUSE BETWEEN CLICKS
        DEC    R10             ;LOOP TO HOLD TONE
        BRNE   HOLD_TONE
        RET                    ;RETURN

FREQ:   PUSH   A               ;SAVE "A" REGISTER ON STA
        SBI    PINB,5          ;TOGGLE SPEAKER
FLUPE:  DEC    A               ;SUBTRACT ONE FROM A
        BRNE   FLUPE           ;WAIT UNTIL IT REACHES ZE
        POP    A               ;RESTORE "A" FROM STACK
        RET

```

If you connected the circuit properly and entered the program, you should hear two tones coming from the speaker that are rather annoying. To make the sound more appealing, we can slow down the Butterfly to run at 1Mhz by setting the clock pre-scaler/divider register (CLKPR):

```

RESET:  LDI    A,LOW(RAMEND)    ;SET UP STACK AT TOP OF R
        OUT    SPL,A           ;LOW BYTE TOP OF RAM
        LDI    A,HIGH(RAMEND)  ;HIGH BYTE TOP OF RAM
        OUT    SPH,A
        LDI    A,128           ;SET SYS CLOCK SPEED
        STS    CLKPR,A
        LDI    A,3             ;0=8MHz 1=4MHz 2=2MHz 3=1
        STS    CLKPR,A         ;BUTTERFLY @ 2MHZ AS SHIP
        SBI    DDRB,5          ;SET PORTB5 FOR OUTPUT TO

```

## CREATING AN EEPROM ERASE-WRITE THEN READ PROGRAM

The basic concept behind writing to the internal EEPROM is quite simple, we load a register with the data we wish to store, then we load another one with the address within the EEPROM and you tell it to write. "A" will hold the data we wish to write to the EEPROM and the

ADR register will hold the address (byte number) inside the EEPROM of where we want the data stored.

The start of this program takes two values for "A" and writes them to the EEPROM starting at byte zero (ADR = 0):

```

        CLR    ADR                ;MAKE SURE ADDRESS STARTS
MLUPE:  LDI    A,100              ;LOAD TONE #1
        RCALL  EE_WRITE          ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM
        LDI    A,200              ;LOAD TONE #2
        RCALL  EE_WRITE          ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM

```

Next we call a routine called EE\_READ that will fetch our values from the EEPROM and we call the HOLD\_TONE routine to play a tone based on the values retrieved. If the sound emitted from the speaker is the similar as before, that tells us that the values were successfully written and read from the EEPROM:

```

PLAY_LOOP:
        CLR    ADR                ;START READS AT ZERO
        RCALL  EE_READ            ;READ EEPROM INTO "A"
        RCALL  HOLD_TONE         ;PLAY TONE
        RCALL  EE_READ            ;READ EEPROM INTO "A"
        RCALL  HOLD_TONE         ;PLAY TONE
        RJMP   PLAY_LOOP         ;LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN

```

## THE EEPROM ERASE-WRITE ROUTINE

An EEPROM write can take quite a while in terms of computer clocks, so if we are writing a block of data, we must check that the previous write has completed by checking the EEPROM Program Enable bit (EPE) of the EEPROM Control Register (EER). The SBIC will skip the RJMP EE\_WRITE when the EPE bit flips to zero.

When we write to the EEPROM we set the EPE bit to one and the system clears it to zero when it is complete:

```

EE_WRITE:
        SBIC   EECR,EWE          ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP   EE_WRITE          ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB

```

Next we load our address into the EEPROM Address Register (EEARL) and our data into the EEPROM Data Register (EEDR):

```
OUT EEARL,ADR      ;EPRM ADDRESS
OUT EEDR,A         ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
```

Now that we have our data and address loaded we instruct the EEPROM to erase any old data and to write our new data. To do this we must enable the EEPROM write by setting two bit within four clock cycles. First we set the EEMWE bit followed immediately by setting the EWE bit of the EEPROM Control Register (EECR). This helps to prevent accidental writes to the EEPROM.

```
SBI EECR,EEMWE     ;ENABLE EEPROM
SBI EECR,EWE       ;ENABLE WRITE
```

At the end of our write routine we increment our address register (ADR) by one and return:

```
INC ADR            ;INCREMENT EEPROM ADDRESS
RET               ;RETURN
```

## THE EEPROM READ ROUTINE

As we did in the write routine, we poll the EEPROM Enable Program bit (EPE) of the EEPROM Control Register (EECR) to make sure any previous EEPROM accesses have completed:

EE\_READ:

```
SBIC EECR,EPE      ;CHECK IF EEPROM BUSY
RJMP EE_READ       ;ITS BUSY SO WE WAIT
```

Now we move the address/byte of the location inside the EEPROM that we wish to read into the EEPROM Address Register (EEARL):

```
OUT EEARL,ADR      ;SET-UP THE ADDRESS
```

We now set the read mode bit of the EECR register and read the data into our "A" register:

```
SBI EECR,EERE      ;SET-UP TO READ
IN A,EEDR          ;READ THE DATA REGISTER
```

We increment our address register (ADR) by one and return:

```

INC ADR                ; INCREMENT EEPROM ADDRESS
RET                    ; RETURN

```

## THE ERASE-WRITE THEN READ EEPROM PROGRAM

After making all the appropriate changes, this is what our complete program looks like:

```

.INCLUDE "M169DEF.INC"      ; AVR ATTINY13 DEFINITIONS
.DEF A      = R16           ; GENERAL PURPOSE ACCUMULATOR
.DEF B      = R18           ; GENERAL PURPOSE REGISTER
.DEF ADR     = R24           ; HOLDS EEPROM ADDRESS

.ORG $0000

RESET: LDI    A, LOW(RAMEND) ; SET UP STACK...
      OUT    SPL, A          ; AT TOP OF MEMORY
      LDI    A, HIGH(RAMEND)
      OUT    SPH, A
      LDI    A, 128          ; SET SYS CLOCK SPEED
      STS    CLKPR, A
      LDI    A, 3            ; 0=8MHz 1=4MHz 2=2MHz 3=1MHz
      STS    CLKPR, A        ; BUTTERFLY @ 2MHZ AS SHIP
      SBI    DDRB, 5         ; SET FOR OUTPUT TO SPEAKER
      CLR    ADR             ; MAKE SURE ADDRESS STARTS AT 0
MLUPE: LDI    A, 100         ; LOAD TONE #1
      RCALL  EE_WRITE        ; WRITE IT TO EEPROM
      LDI    A, 200         ; LOAD TONE #2
      RCALL  EE_WRITE        ; WRITE IT TO EEPROM

PLAY_LOOP:
      CLR    ADR             ; START READS AT ZERO
      RCALL  EE_READ         ; READ EEPROM INTO "A"
      RCALL  HOLD_TONE       ; PLAY TONE
      RCALL  EE_READ         ; READ EEPROM INTO "A"
      RCALL  HOLD_TONE       ; PLAY TONE
      RJMP  PLAY_LOOP        ; LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN

HOLD_TONE:
      RCALL  FREQ            ; PAUSE BETWEEN CLICKS

```



```

        DEC R10                ;LOOP TO HOLD TONE
        BRNE HOLD_TONE
        RET                    ;RETURN

FREQ:   PUSH  A                ;SAVE "A"
        SBI   PINB,5           ;TOGGLE SPEAKER
FLUPE:  DEC   A                ;SUBTRACT ONE FROM A
        BRNE FLUPE            ;WAIT UNTIL IT REACHES ZERO
        POP   A                ;RESTORE "A"
        RET

EE_WRITE:
        SBIC  EECR,EWE         ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABLE
        RJMP  EE_WRITE         ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILABLE
        OUT   EEARL,ADR        ;EEPROM ADDRESS
        OUT   EEDR,A           ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI   EECR,EEMWE       ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI   EECR,EWE         ;ENABLE WRITE
        INC   ADR              ;INCREMENT EEPROM ADDRESS
        RET                    ;RETURN

EE_READ:
        SBIC  EECR,EWE         ;CHECK IF EEPROM BUSY
        RJMP  EE_READ         ;ITS BUSY SO WE WAIT
        OUT   EEARL,ADR        ;SET-UP THE ADDRESS
        SBI   EECR,EERE        ;SET-UP TO READ
        IN    A,EEDR           ;READ THE DATA REGISTER
        INC   ADR              ;INCREMENT EEPROM ADDRESS
        RET                    ;RETURN

```

This time the sound will be the similar as the last program, but the tones are different and are being read-in from the EEPROM.

## CREATING AN ERASE, THEN WRITE, THEN READ PROGRAM

This time we use separate routines and commands to first erase the EEPROM memory, then we do a write. Each write call is proceeded by an EE\_ERASE in the main loop of the program:

```

MLUPE: RCALL EE_ERASE      ;ERASE EEPROM BYTE
        LDI    A,50        ;LOAD TONE #1
        RCALL EE_WRITE     ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM

```

Erasing the EEPROM discharges its cells to produce all ones. Therefore, an unprogrammed location would read \$FF. Here we put the system into EEPROM Erase mode by setting the EEPM0 bit to one:

```

EE_ERASE:
        SBIC   EECR,EWE     ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP   EE_ERASE    ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI    B,0b0000_0001 ;SET EEPM0,EEPROM ERASE M
        OUT    EECR,B       ;SET MODE TO ERASE
        OUT    EARL,ADR     ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT    EEDR,A       ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI    EECR,EEMWE   ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI    EECR,EWE     ;ENABLE ERASE
        RET                ;RETURN

```

Our write routine is exactly the same a previously except the EEPM1 bit is set to tell the system we want a write-only without the erase, because we erased the location manually in our previous routine:

```

EE_WRITE:
        SBIC   EECR,EWE     ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP   EE_WRITE    ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI    B,0b0000_0010 ;SET EEPM1, EEPROM WRITE
        OUT    EECR,B       ;SET MODE TO WRITE ONLY
        OUT    EARL,ADR     ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT    EEDR,A       ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI    EECR,EEMWE   ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI    EECR,EWE     ;ENABLE WRITE
        INC    ADR          ;INCREMENT EEPROM ADDRESS
        RET                ;RETURN

```

After we make those changes, this is how our entire program looks:

```

.INCLUDE "M169DEF.INC"      ;AVR ATTINY13 DEFINITIONS
.DEF A      = R16           ;GENERAL PURPOSE ACCUMULA
.DEF B      = R18           ;GENERAL PURPOSE REGISTER
.DEF ADR     = R24          ;HOLDS EEPROM ADDRESS

```

```

.ORG $0000
RESET: LDI    A,LOW(RAMEND)    ;SET UP STACK...
      OUT    SPL,A            ;AT TOP OF MEMORY
      LDI    A,HIGH(RAMEND)
      OUT    SPH,A
      LDI    A,128             ;SET SYS CLOCK SPEED
      STS    CLKPR,A
      LDI    A,3               ;0=8MHz 1=4MHz 2=2MHz 3=1
      STS    CLKPR,A          ;BUTTERFLY @ 2MHZ AS SHIP
      SBI    DDRB,5           ;SET FOR OUTPUT TO SPEAKE
      CLR    ADR              ;MAKE SURE ADDRESS STARTS
MLUPE: RCALL  EE_ERASE        ;ERASE EEPROM BYTE
      LDI    A,50
      RCALL  EE_WRITE         ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM
      RCALL  EE_ERASE
      LDI    A,150            ;LOAD TONE #2
      RCALL  EE_WRITE         ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM

PLAY_LOOP:
      CLR    ADR              ;START READS AT ZERO
      RCALL  EE_READ          ;READ EEPROM INTO "A"
      RCALL  HOLD_TONE        ;PLAY TONE
      RCALL  EE_READ          ;READ EEPROM INTO "A"
      RCALL  HOLD_TONE        ;PLAY TONE
      RJMP  PLAY_LOOP        ;LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN

HOLD_TONE:
      RCALL  FREQ             ;PAUSE BETWEEN CLICKS
      DEC    R10              ;LOOP TO HOLD TONE
      BRNE  HOLD_TONE
      RET                    ;RETURN

FREQ:  PUSH  A                ;SAVE "A"
      SBI    PINB,5           ;TOGGLE SPEAKER
FLUPE: DEC    A                ;SUBTRACT ONE FROM A
      BRNE  FLUPE            ;WAIT UNTIL IT REACHES ZE
      POP   A                ;RESTORE "A"
      RET

```

**EE\_ERASE:**

```

        SBIC EECR,EWE        ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP EE_ERASE        ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI B,0b0000_0001    ;SET EEPM0,EEPROM ERASE M
        OUT EECR,B           ;SET MODE TO ERASE
        OUT EEARL,ADR         ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT EEDR,A           ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI EECR,EEMWE        ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI EECR,EWE          ;ENABLE ERASE
        RET                   ;RETURN

```

**EE\_WRITE:**

```

        SBIC EECR,EWE        ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP EE_WRITE        ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI B,0b0000_0010    ;SET EEPM1, EEPROM WRITE
        OUT EECR,B           ;SET MODE TO WRITE ONLY
        OUT EEARL,ADR         ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT EEDR,A           ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI EECR,EEMWE        ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI EECR,EWE          ;ENABLE WRITE
        INC ADR               ;INCREMENT EEPROM ADDRESS
        RET                   ;RETURN

```

**EE\_READ:**

```

        SBIC EECR,EWE        ;CHECK IF EEPROM BUSY
        RJMP EE_READ         ;ITS BUSY SO WE WAIT
        OUT EEARL,ADR         ;SET-UP THE ADDRESS
        SBI EECR,EERE        ;SET-UP TO READ
        IN A,EEDR            ;READ THE DATA REGISTER
        INC ADR               ;INCREMENT EEPROM ADDRESS
        RET                   ;RETURN

```

**SAVING TIME**

Since EEPROM erase can take a long time (1.8 ms on the ATtiny13) if speed is an issue, we could test the location to see if it is already erased. We would compare it to \$FF since only the zeros are programmed, a blank location would be all ones:

**EE\_ERASE:**

```

        MOV  B,A                ;PRESERVE VALUE OF "A"
        RCALL EE_READ           ;READ EEPROM LOCATION
        CPI  A,$FF              ;CHECK IF ITS ERASED
        MOV  A,B                ;RESTORE "A"
        BREQ EEE_XIT            ;IF ALREADY ERASED THEN E
EEE_WAIT:
        SBIC EECR,EWE           ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP EEE_WAIT           ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI  B,0b0000_0001      ;SET EEPM0,EEPROM ERASE M
        OUT  EECR,B             ;SET MODE TO ERASE
        OUT  EEARL,ADR           ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT  EEDR,A             ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI  EECR,EEMWE         ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI  EECR,EWE           ;ENABLE ERASE
EEE_XIT: RET                    ;RETURN

```

We can do something similar with the write routine, check if the location in the EEPROM is already programmed. We could read it first and compare to what we are about to write. Since an EEPROM write can take a while (1.8 ms on the ATtiny13):

```

EE_WRITE:
        MOV  B,A                ;PRESERVE "A"
        RCALL EE_READ           ;READ EEPROM LOCATION
        CP   A,B                ;CHECK IF ALREADY PROGRAM
        MOV  A,B                ;RESTORE "A"
        BREQ EEW_XIT            ;ALREADY PROGRAMMED SO EX
EEW_WAIT:
        SBIC EECR,EWE           ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP EEW_WAIT           ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI  B,0b0000_0010      ;SET EEPM1, EEPROM WRITE
        OUT  EECR,B             ;SET MODE TO WRITE ONLY
        OUT  EEARL,ADR           ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT  EEDR,A             ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI  EECR,EEMWE         ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI  EECR,EWE           ;ENABLE WRITE
EEW_XIT: RET                    ;RETURN

```

With these changes made this is how our erase, then write, then read program looks. Notice that we increment the address pointer from outside the read/write routines this time since we will be calling the

EE\_READ routine from more than one place:

```

;-----;
; BFLY_EEPROM_ERASE, WRITE & READ SAVE TIME ;
;-----;

.INCLUDE "M169DEF.INC"      ;AVR ATTINY13 DEFINITIONS
.DEF A      = R16           ;GENERAL PURPOSE ACCUMULATOR
.DEF B      = R18           ;GENERAL PURPOSE REGISTER
.DEF ADR     = R24           ;HOLDS EEPROM ADDRESS

.ORG $0000
RESET: LDI    A,LOW(RAMEND)  ;SET UP STACK...
      OUT    SPL,A          ;AT TOP OF MEMORY
      LDI    A,HIGH(RAMEND)
      OUT    SPH,A
      LDI    A,128           ;SET SYS CLOCK SPEED
      STS    CLKPR,A
      LDI    A,3             ;0=8MHz 1=4MHz 2=2MHz 3=1MHz
      STS    CLKPR,A        ;BUTTERFLY @ 2MHZ AS SHIP
      SBI    DDRB,5         ;SET FOR OUTPUT TO SPEAKER
      CLR    ADR            ;MAKE SURE ADDRESS STARTS AT 0
MLUPE: RCALL  EE_ERASE      ;ERASE EEPROM BYTE
      LDI    A,100          ;LOAD ADDRESS
      RCALL  EE_WRITE       ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM
      INC    ADR
      RCALL  EE_ERASE
      LDI    A,250          ;LOAD TONE #2
      RCALL  EE_WRITE       ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM

PLAY_LOOP:
      CLR    ADR            ;START READS AT ZERO
      RCALL  EE_READ        ;READ EEPROM INTO "A"
      RCALL  HOLD_TONE      ;PLAY TONE
      INC    ADR
      RCALL  EE_READ        ;READ EEPROM INTO "A"
      RCALL  HOLD_TONE      ;PLAY TONE
      RJMP  PLAY_LOOP      ;LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN

HOLD_TONE:

```

```

        RCALL  FREQ           ;PAUSE BETWEEN CLICKS
        DEC  R10             ;LOOP TO HOLD TONE
        BRNE  HOLD_TONE
        RET                  ;RETURN

FREQ:   PUSH  A              ;SAVE "A"
        SBI   PINB,5         ;TOGGLE SPEAKER
FLUPE:  DEC   A              ;SUBTRACT ONE FROM A
        BRNE  FLUPE          ;WAIT UNTIL IT REACHES ZE
        POP   A              ;RESTORE "A"
        RET

EE_ERASE:
        MOV  B,A             ;PRESERVE VALUE OF "A"
        RCALL EE_READ        ;READ EEPROM LOCATION
        CPI  A,$FF           ;CHECK IF ITS ERASED
        MOV  A,B             ;RESTORE "A"
        BREQ EEE_XIT         ;ALREADY ERASEED SO EXIT
EEE_WAIT:
        SBIC  EECR,EWE       ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP  EEE_WAIT       ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI  B,0b0000_0001   ;SET EEPM0,EEPROM ERASE M
        OUT  EECR,B          ;SET MODE TO ERASE
        OUT  EARL,ADR         ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT  EEDR,A          ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI  EECR,EEMWE      ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI  EECR,EWE        ;ENABLE ERASE
EEE_XIT: RET                  ;RETURN

EE_WRITE:
        MOV  B,A             ;PRESERVE "A"
        RCALL EE_READ        ;READ EPROM LOCATION
        CP   A,B             ;ALREADY PROGRAMMED?
        MOV  A,B             ;RESTORE "A"
        BREQ EEW_XIT         ;ALREADY PROGRAMMED SO EX
EEW_WAIT:
        SBIC  EECR,EWE       ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP  EEW_WAIT       ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI  B,0b0000_0010   ;SET EEPM1, EEPROM WRITE
        OUT  EECR,B          ;SET MODE TO WRITE ONLY

```

```

        OUT EEARL,ADR           ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT EEDR,A             ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI EECR,EEMWE         ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI EECR,EWE           ;ENABLE WRITE
EEW_XIT: RET                   ;RETURN

EE_READ:
        SBIC EECR,EWE          ;CHECK IF EEPROM BUSY
        RJMP EE_READ           ;ITS BUSY SO WE WAIT
        OUT EEARL,ADR          ;SET-UP THE ADDRESS
        SBI EECR,EERE          ;SET-UP TO READ
        IN A,EEDR              ;READ THE DATA REGISTER
        RET

EEW_WAIT:
        SBIC EECR,EEPE         ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP EEW_WAIT          ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI B,0b0000_0010      ;SET EEPM1, EEPROM WRITE
        OUT EECR,B             ;SET MODE TO WRITE ONLY
        OUT EEARL,ADR          ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT EEDR,A             ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI EECR,EEMPE         ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI EECR,EEPE          ;ENABLE WRITE
EEW_XIT: RET                   ;RETURN

EE_READ:
        SBIC EECR,EEPE         ;CHECK IF EEPROM BUSY
        RJMP EE_READ           ;ITS BUSY SO WE WAIT
        OUT EEARL,ADR          ;SET-UP THE ADDRESS
        SBI EECR,EERE          ;SET-UP TO READ
        IN A,EEDR              ;READ THE DATA REGISTER
        RET                   ;RETURN

```

## THE EEPROM INTERRUPT METHOD

For this program we will program the EEPROM then read the EEPROM and emit tones based on their values sixteen times, then we activate the EEPROM-Ready Interrupt and erase the EEPROM from inside the interrupt. At the speaker the noise emitted will change once it is erased.



When interrupts are enabled the ATtiny13 the system looks to the bottom of RAM (\$0000) for an interrupt jump table to service any interrupts. The Start-Up or Reset vector is located at \$0000 so we put a jump to our program there. The ATmega169 Data Sheet tells us that the EEPROM Ready Interrupt is at \$0028:

```
.ORG $0000
    RJMP RESET           ;RESET START VECTOR
.ORG $0028
    RJMP EE_RDY          ;EEPROM READY INTERRUPT
```

We program the EEPROM as before, but with different values and we read them back from EEPROM and play them as tones sixteen times. Then we activate interrupts with the SEI command:

```
INC N           ;INCREMENT LOOP COUNTER
CPI N, 16       ;TEN LOOPS YET?
BRNE PLAY_LOOP ;NO, SKIP
SEI             ;ACTIVATE INTERRUPTS GLOB.
```

When doing an interrupt we should save off the system status and contents of any registers we use because we might have interrupted something important. First we save the "A" & "B" registers, then the contents of the system status register (SREG):

```
EE_RDY: PUSH A           ;SAVE "A" ON STACK
        PUSH B           ;SAVE "B" ON STACK
        IN  A, SREG       ;SAVE STATUS...
        PUSH A           ;ON STACK
```

Inside the main part of our interrupt service routine (ISR) we increment our address pointer, then erase the contents if they need it, so it will eventually erase the entire EEPROM:

```
INC ADR
RCALL EE_ERASE    ;ERASE LOCATION
```

This is what the entire EEPROM Interrupt Program looks like:

```
.INCLUDE "M169DEF.INC" ;AVR ATTINY13 DEFINITIONS
.DEF A      = R16       ;GENERAL PURPOSE ACCUMULA
.DEF B      = R18       ;GENERAL PURPOSE REGISTER
.DEF N      = R20       ;COUNTER
```

```

.DEF ADR      = R28                ;HOLDS EEPROM ADDRESS

.ORG $0000
    RJMP RESET                    ;RESET START VECTOR
.ORG $0028
    RJMP EE_RDY                  ;EEPROM READY INTERRUPT

RESET: LDI     A,LOW(RAMEND)        ;SET UP STACK...
      OUT     SPL,A                ;AT TOP OF MEMORY
      LDI     A,HIGH(RAMEND)
      OUT     SPH,A
      LDI     A,128                ;SET SYS CLOCK SPEED
      STS     CLKPR,A
      LDI     A,3                  ;0=8MHz 1=4MHz 2=2MHz 3=1
      STS     CLKPR,A              ;BUTTERFLY @ 2MHZ AS SHIP
      SBI     DDRB,5              ;SET FOR OUTPUT TO SPEAKE
MLUPE: CLI                                ;SHUT DOWN ANY INTERRUPTS
      CLR     ADR                  ;MAKE SURE ADDRESS STARTS
      CLR     N                    ;COUNTER FOR LOOP
      LDI     A,50                 ;LOAD TONE #1
      RCALL   EE_ERASE             ;ERASE EEPROM BYTE
      RCALL   EE_WRITE            ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM
      INC     ADR                  ;INCREMENT OUR ADDRESS
      LDI     A,250               ;LOAD TONE #2
      RCALL   EE_ERASE            ;ERASE EEPROM BYTE
      RCALL   EE_WRITE            ;WRITE IT TO EEPROM

PLAY_LOOP:
      CLR     ADR                  ;START READS AT ZERO
      RCALL   EE_READ             ;READ EEPROM INTO "A"
      INC     ADR                  ;INCREMENT OUR ADDRESS
      RCALL   HOLD_TONE           ;PLAY TONE
      RCALL   EE_READ             ;READ EEPROM INTO "A"
      INC     ADR                  ;INCREMENT OUR ADDRESS
      RCALL   HOLD_TONE           ;PLAY TONE
      INC     N                    ;INCREMENT LOOP COUNTER
      CPI     N,16                ;TEN LOOPS YET?
      BRNE   PLAY_LOOP           ;NO, SKIP
      SEI                                ;ACTIVATE INTERRUPTS GLOB.
      RJMP   PLAY_LOOP           ;LOOP-BACK DO IT AGAIN

```

```

HOLD_TONE:
    RCALL FREQ           ;PAUSE BETWEEN CLICKS
    DEC R10              ;LOOP TO HOLD TONE
    BRNE HOLD_TONE
    RET                  ;RETURN

FREQUENCY: PUSH  A       ;SAVE "A"
           SBI   PINB,5   ;TOGGLE SPEAKER
FLUPE: DEC  A            ;SUBTRACT ONE FROM A
           BRNE FLUPE     ;WAIT UNTIL IT REACHES ZERO
           POP   A        ;RESTORE "A"
           RET

EE_RDY: PUSH A           ;SAVE "A" ON STACK
        PUSH B          ;SAVE "B" ON STACK
        IN  A,SREG       ;SAVE STATUS...
        PUSH A           ;ON STACK
        INC ADR
        RCALL EE_ERASE   ;ERASE LOCATION
        POP A            ;RESTORE STATUS...
        OUT SREG,A       ;TO STATUS REGISTER
        POP B            ;RESTORE "B"
        POP A            ;RESTORE "A"
        RETI

EE_ERASE:
        MOV  B,A         ;PRESERVE VALUE OF "A"
        RCALL EE_READ     ;READ EEPROM LOCATION
        CPI  A,$FF        ;CHECK IF ITS ERASED
        MOV  A,B         ;RESTORE "A"
        BREQ EE_XIT       ;IF ALREADY ERASED THEN EXIT
        SBIC EECR,EEWE    ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABLE
        RJMP EE_WRITE     ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILABLE
        LDI  B,0b0000_1001 ;SET EEM0,EEPROM ERASE MODE
        OUT  EECR,B       ;SET MODE TO ERASE
        OUT  EEARL,ADR     ;EEPROM ADDRESS
        OUT  EEDR,A       ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        SBI  EECR,EEMWE    ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI  EECR,EEWE     ;ENABLE ERASE

```

```

EEE_XIT: RET                                ;RETURN

EE_WRITE:
    MOV  B,A                               ;PRESERVE "A"
    RCALL EE_READ                           ;READ EEPROM LOCATION
    CP   A,B                               ;CHECK IF ALREADY PROGRAM
    MOV  A,B                               ;RESTORE "A"
    BREQ EEW_XIT                           ;ALREADY PROGRAMMED SO EX
    SBIC EECR,EWE                           ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
    RJMP EE_WRITE                           ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
    LDI  B,0b0000_1010                     ;SET EEPM1, EEPROM WRITE
    OUT  EECR,B                             ;SET MODE TO WRITE ONLY
    OUT  EEARL,ADR                           ;EPROM ADDRESS
    OUT  EEDR,A                             ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
    SBI  EECR,EEMWE                           ;ENABLE EEPROM
    SBI  EECR,EWE                             ;ENABLE WRITE
EEW_XIT: RET                                ;RETURN

EE_READ:
    SBIC EECR,EWE                           ;CHECK IF EEPROM BUSY
    RJMP EE_READ                           ;ITS BUSY SO WE WAIT
    OUT  EEARL,ADR                           ;SET-UP THE ADDRESS
    SBI  EECR,EERE                           ;SET-UP TO READ
    IN   A,EEDR                             ;READ THE DATA REGISTER
    RET

```

## SOME PRECAUTIONS

The application notes warn that location zero of the EEPROMs have the potential of being corrupted, so for important project avoid the use of the first location, zero.

If you are using Store Program Memory (SPM), you must make sure any SPM command is completed before attempting any EEPROM commands:

```

SPM_BUSY:
    IN   B,SPMCSR                           ;CHECK IF AN SPM COMMAND
    ANDI B,0b0000_0001                     ;WAIT SPM ENABLE (SPMEN)
    BRNE SPM_BUSY

```

If you are using other interrupts be sure to shut them off before you write to the EEPROM Control Register (EECR):

```

        CLI                ;SHUT-DOWN INTERRUPTS
        SBI EECR,EEMPE     ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI EECR,EEPE      ;ENABLE WRITE
        SEI                ;RE-ENABLE INTERRUPTS

```

A sample of a write routine that takes into account SPM command and other interrupts:

EE\_WRITE:

SPM\_BUSY:

```

        IN    B,SPMCSR      ;CHECK IF AN SPM COMMAND
        ANDI B,0b0000_0001 ;WAIT SPM ENABLE (SPMEN)
        BRNE SPM_BUSY

```

EE\_BUSY:

```

        SBIC EECR,EEWE      ;CHECK IF EEPROM AVAILABL
        RJMP EE_WRITE       ;LOOP-BACK IF NOT AVAILAB
        LDI B,0b0000_0000   ;SET EEPM0,EEPM1
        OUT EECR,B          ;SET MODE TO ERASE & WRIT
        OUT EEARL,ADR        ;EPROM ADDRESS
        OUT EEDR,A           ;EEPROM DATA TO WRITE
        CLI                 ;SHUT-DOWN INTERRUPTS
        SBI EECR,EEMWE      ;ENABLE EEPROM
        SBI EECR,EEWE       ;ENABLE WRITE
        SEI                 ;RE-ENABLE INTERRUPTS
        INC ADR              ;INCREMENT EEPROM ADDRESS
        RET                 ;RETURN

```

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