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Lecture 30: Key Questions April 15, 2016

1.	What is an interrupt? What is an exception?
2.	For what purposes are interrupts useful?
3.	Describe the basic steps in interrupt processing.

4. What is an interrupt or exception vector? Describe briefly how an interrupt vector table functions.

5. Explain how interrupts can be set up and managed in the PIC microcontrollers.

6. Explain the operation of the programs used to rotate the LEDs using interrupts (interrupt.asm and interrupt.c).

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; also introduce internal weak pull-ups that are available on most PICs.
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; freeing the CPU to do other things in the main loop
; The switch is no longer continuously polled for a button press. Instead,
; an interrupt will occur which will automically place the program counter
; inside of the ISR where we can change directions outisde of normal code execution
; LEDs rotate at a constant speed and the switch reverses their direction
; PIC: 16F1829
; Assembler: MPASM v5.43
; IDE: MPLABX v1.10
; Board: PICkit 3 Low Pin Count Demo Board
; Date: 6.1.2012
* See Low Pin Count Demo Board User's Guide for Lesson Information*
#include <p16F1829.inc>
      _CONFIG _CONFIG1, (_FOSC_INTOSC & _WDTE_OFF & _PWRTE_OFF & _MCLRE_OFF & _CP OFF & _CPD OFF &
   _BOREN_ON & _CLKOUTEN_OFF & _IESO_OFF & _FCMEN_OFF);
    __CONFIG _CONFIG2, (_WRT_OFF & _PLLEN_OFF & _STVREN_OFF & _LVP_OFF);
   errorlevel -302
                                     ;surpress the 'not in bank0' warning
#define
           SWITCH PORTA, 2
                                     ;pin where SW1 is connected..NOTE: always READ from the PORT and
   WRITE to the LATCH
#define
           PULL UPS
                                     ;if this is uncommented, JP5 can be pulled out
#define
           LED_RIGHT
                      0xFF
                                        ;keep track of LED direction
#define
          LED LEFT
                      0x00
   cblock 0x70
                                     ;shared memory location that is accessible from all banks
Direction
Delay1
    endc
   ; ------LATC-----
   ; Bit#: -7---6---5---4---3---2---1---0---
   ; LED: -----|DS4|DS3|DS2|DS1|-
    Org 0x0
                                     ;Reset Vector starts at 0x0000
    bra
                   Start
                                     ;main code execution
    Org 0x0004
                                     ;Interrupt Vector starts at address 0x0004
                  ISR
    goto
Start:
    ;Setup main init
    hanksel .
                   OSCCON
                                     ;bank1
                                     ;set cpu clock speed FO 500KHz
    movlw
                   b'00111000'
    movwf
                   OSCCON
                                     ;move contents of the working register into OSCCON
                   TRISA, RA2
    bsf
                                     ;switch as input
                   ANSELA
    hanksel.
                                     ;bank3
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ANSELA, RA2
     bcf
                                       ;digital
                                       ;can reference pins by their position in the PORT (2) or name (RA2)
                                       ;Configure the LEDs
     banksel
                   TRISC
                                       ;bank1
     clrf
                                       ;make all of PORTC an output
                   TRTSC
     hankse1
                   ΙΔΤΟ
                                       ;bank2
    movlw
                   b'00001000'
                                       ;start with DS4 lit
                                       ;Setup Timer0 as the delay
    banksel
                   OPTION_REG
                                       ;bank1
                                       movlw
                   b'00000111'
   prescaler = ((8uS * 256)*256) =~ 524mS
                   OPTION REG
    movwf
    bsf
                   INTCON, TMR0IE
                                       ;enable the rollover interrupt to occur
                                       ;Setup interrupt-on-change for the switch
    bsf
                   INTCON, IOCIE
                                       ;must set this global enable flag to allow any interrupt-on-change ∠
   flags to cause an interrupt
    banksel
                   IOCAN
                                       :bank7
    bsf
                   IOCAN, IOCAN2
                                       ;when SW1 is pressed, enter the ISR (Note, this is set when a
   FALLING EDGE is detected)
    bsf
                   INTCON, GIE
                                       ; must set this global to allow any interrupt to bring the program
   into the ISR
                                       ;if this is not set, the interrupt flags will still get set, but
   the ISR will never be entered
#ifdef PULL UPS
                                       ;enter here if this is defined (not commented out)
   banksel WPUA
                               ;bank4
   hsf
                   WPUA, 2
                                       ;enable the weak pull-up for the switch
   banksel OPTION_REG
                                ;bank1
   bcf
                   OPTION_REG, NOT_WPUEN ; enable the global weak pull-up bit
               ;this bit is active HIGH, meaning it must be cleared for it to be enabled
#endif
    movlw
                   LED_RIGHT
                                       ;start with LEDs shifting to the right
    movwf
                   Direction
     ;Clear the RAM
     clrf
                   Delay1
MainLoop:
   bra
                   MainLoop
                                       ; can spend rest of time doing something critical here
Debounce:
                                       ;delay for approximatly 5ms
   movlw
                   d'209'
                                       (1/(500KHz/4))*209*3 = 5.016mS
   movwf
                   Delay1
DebounceLoop:
                                       ;1 instruction to decrement,unless if branching (ie Delay1 = 0)
   decfsz
                   Delay1, f
   hra
                   DebounceLoop
                                       ;2 instructions to branch
   return
RotateRight:
                   LATC, f
                                       ;logical shift right
    lsrf
                   STATUS, C
     htfsc
                                       ;did the bit rotate into the carry?
     bsf
                   LATC,3
                                       ;yes, put it into bit 3.
    retfie
RotateLeft:
                   LATC, f
                                       ;logical shift left
    lslf
                   LATC, 4
                                       ;did it rotate out of the LED display?
     htfsc
     bsf
                   LATC, 0
                                       ;yes, put in bit 0
     retfie
                                       ;Enter here if an interrupt has occured
                                       ; First, check what caused the interrupt by checking the ISR flags
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;This lesson only has 2 flags to check ISR: banksel IOCAF ;bank7 btfsc IOCAF, 2 ; check the interrupt-on-change flag bra Service_SW1 ;switch was pressed ;Timer0 overflowed Service_TMR0 bra Service_SW1: ; In order to ensure that no detected edge is lost while clearing flags, ;the following 3 lines mask out only the known changed bits and don ≰ 't ;interfere with the others. A simple clrf would work, but this current ;method is good practice 0xFF movlw IOCAF, w xorwf andwf IOCAF, f ;MUST ALWAYS clear this in software or else stuck in the ISR forever ;clearing this will clear the INTCON, IOCIF call ;delay for 5ms and then check the switch again Debounce banksel **PORTA** ;bank0 btfsc **SWITCH** ;is it still held down? retfie ;nope, exit the ISR back to the main code 0xFF movlw ;toggle the direction state and save it back xorwf Direction, f retfie ;return to main code Service_TMR0: bcf INTCON, TOIF ;MUST ALWAYS clear this in software or else stuck in the ISR forever banksel LATC ;change to bank2 movlw LED_RIGHT ;check what direction currently in ;be sure to save in wreg so as to not corrupt 'Direction' subwf Direction, w btfsc STATUS, Z bra RotateRight bra RotateLeft

;end code generation

end

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*/
                                               //PIC hardware mapping
#include <htc.h>
#define _XTAL_FREQ 500000
                                               //Used by the XC8 delay_ms(x) macro
#define DOWN
                         0
#define UP
#define SWITCH
                       PORTAbits.RA2
#define LED RIGHT
#define LED_LEFT
#define PULL UPS
                                              //if this is uncommented, the trace under JP5 can be
   cut
                                              //with no affect on the output
//config bits that are part-specific for the PIC16F1829
__CONFIG(FOSC_INTOSC & WDTE_OFF & PWRTE_OFF & MCLRE_OFF & CP_OFF & CPD_OFF & BOREN_ON & CLKOUTEN_OFF &
   IESO OFF & FCMEN OFF);
 CONFIG(WRT_OFF & PLLEN_OFF & STVREN_OFF & LVP_OFF);
   /* -----LATC-----
    * Bit#: -7---6---5---4---3---2---1---0---
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unsigned char _direction;
                                          //a global variable
void main(void) {
                                          //general init
   OSCCON = 0b00111000;
                                           //500KHz clock speed
   TRISC = 0;
                                           //all LED pins are outputs
   LATC = 0;
                                           //init LEDs in OFF state
   LATCbits.LATC3 = 1;
                                           //DS4 is lit
   _direction = LED_RIGHT;
                                           //start with LEDs rotating from right to left
                                           //setup switch (SW1)
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TRISAbits.TRISA2 = 1;
                                                //switch as input
    ANSELAbits.ANSA2 = 0;
                                                //digital switch
                                                //by using the internal resistors, you can save cost by
    eleminating an external pull-up/down resistor
#ifdef PULL_UPS
                                                //enable the weak pull-up for the switch
    WPUA2 = 1;
    nWPUEN = 0:
                                                //enable the global weak pull-up bit
#endif
                                                //setup TIMER0 as the delay
                                                //1:256 prescaler for a delay of: (insruction-cycle * 256- ✔
    counts)*prescaler = ((8uS * 256)*256) =~ 524mS
    OPTION REG = 0b00000111;
                                                //setup TIMER0
    INTCONbits.TMR0IE = 1;
                                                //enable the TMR0 rollover interrupt
                                                //setup interrupt on change for the switch
    INTCONbits.IOCIE = 1;
                                                //enable interrupt on change global
    IOCANbits.IOCAN2 = 1;
                                                //when SW1 is pressed, enter the ISR
    GIE = 1;
                                                //enable global interupts
    while (1) {
        continue;
                                                //can spend rest of time doing something critical here
}
void interrupt ISR(void) {
    if (IOCAF) {
                                                //SW1 was just pressed
        IOCAF = 0;
                                                //must clear the flag in software
                                                //debounce by waiting and seeing if still held down
         __delay_ms(5);
        if (SWITCH == DOWN) {
            _direction ^= 1;
                                                //change directions
        }
    }
    if (INTCONbits.T0IF) {
        INTCONbits.T0IF = 0;
        if (_direction == LED_RIGHT) {
            LATC >> = 1;
                                                //rotate right
            if (STATUSbits.C == 1)
                                                //when the last LED is lit, restart the pattern
                LATCbits.LATC3 = 1;
        } else{
            LATC << = 1;
                                                //rotate left
            if (LATCbits.LATC4 == 1)
                                                //when the last LED is lit, restart the pattern
                LATCbits.LATC0 = 1;
        }
    }
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}