

# ECE 376 - Homework #7

Timer 2 Interrupts.

## Measuring Time to 0.1ms with Timer2 Interrupts

One way to measure capacitance is to measure the RC time constant.

- Charge up a capacitor to +5V (make RA1 output, set RA1 to 5V, wait 1 second)
- Change RA1 to be an analog input
- Measure the time when the voltage drops to 800 A/D reading
- Measure the time when the voltage drops below 400 A/D reading

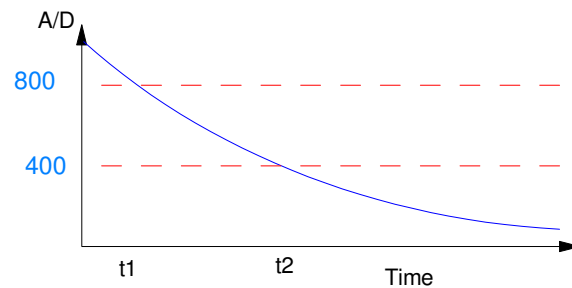
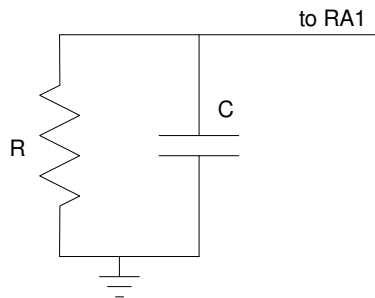
C is then

$$500 = 1000 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-t}{RC}\right)$$

$$(t_2 - t_1) = RC \cdot \ln(2)$$

$$C = \left(\frac{N}{10,000}\right) \left(\frac{1}{R \cdot \ln(2)}\right) = 1.44 \cdot 10^{-9} N \text{ Farads}$$

$$C = 1.4427N \text{ nF}$$



1) Write a C program which

- Measures time to 0.1ms using Timer2 interrupts
- Measures a capacitor connected between RA1 and ground (R = 100k), and
- Displays the value of C.

< insert C code >

2) Measure the value of two (or more) 10.0uF capacitors using the correct polarity (different values are OK). From this data, determine the 90% confidence interval for a given 10uF capacitor

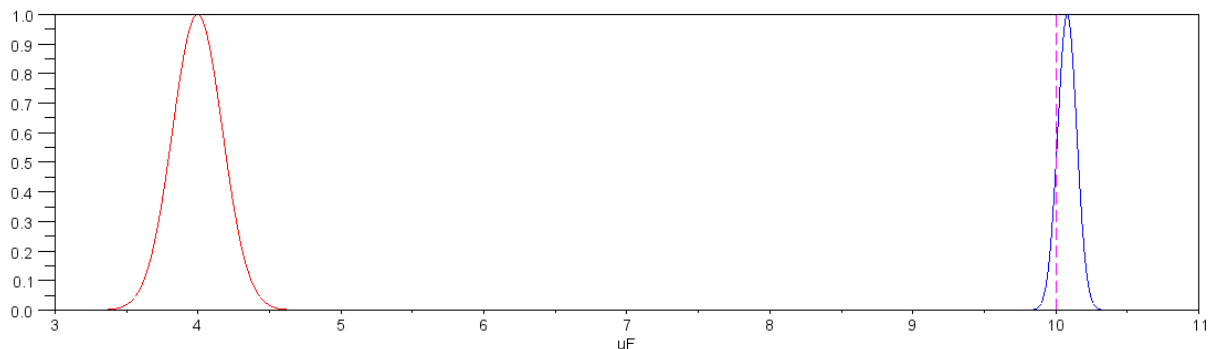
10uF: Correct polarity: {10.067, 9.904, 10.028, 9.983, 10.058}

- mean = 10.0080uF
- std = 0.0667uF
- $9.8657\text{uF} < C < 10.1503\text{uF}$   $p = 0.9$

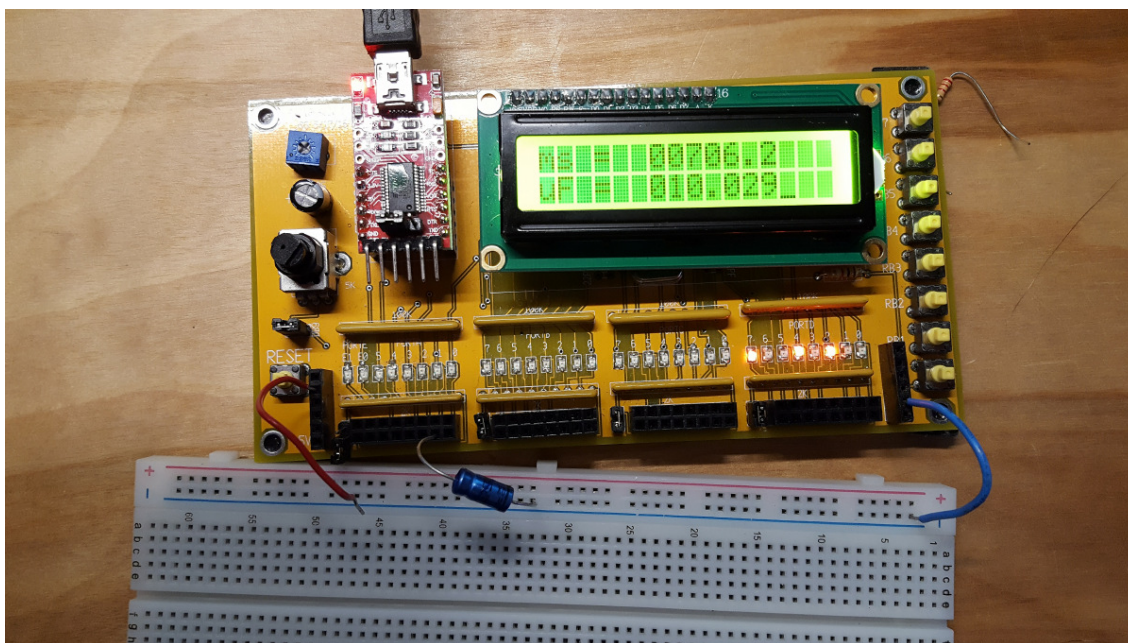
3) Measure the value of two (or more) 10.0uF capacitors using incorrect polarity. From this data, determine the 90% confidence interval for a given 10uF capacitor when used with the incorrect polarity.

10uF Incorrect Polarity: {3.762, 4.255, 3.994, 4.007, 3.961}

- mean = 3.9958uF
- std = 0.1755uF
- $3.6217\text{uF} < C < 4.3699\text{uF}$   $p = 0.9$



pdf for a 10uF capacitor with correct polarity (blue) and incorrect polarity (red)



## Generating Frequencies with Timer2

- 4 Write a program which outputs the music note D#3 (155.56 Hz) using Timer2 interrupts
- Verify the frequency of the square wave you generate
  - (Pano Tuner app on you cell phone works well for this)

$$N = \left( \frac{10,000,000}{2 \cdot Hz} \right) = 32,141.19$$

Come up with  $A \cdot B \cdot C = N$  subject to

- $A = [1..16]$
- $B = [1..256]$
- $C = \{1, 4, 16\}$

Try

- $C = 16$
- $A = 10$
- $B = 201$
- $N = A \cdot B \cdot C = 32,160$  (off by +0.056%)

T2CON = 0x4F							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
A = 10				C = 16			

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// set up Timer2 123.47Hz
T2CON = 0x4F;
PR2 = 201;
TMR2ON = 1;
TMR2IE = 1;
TMR2IP = 1;
PEIE = 1;
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## Timer2 Roulette Wheel

### 4) Requirements:

#### Inputs:

- RB0: Spin the roulette wheel

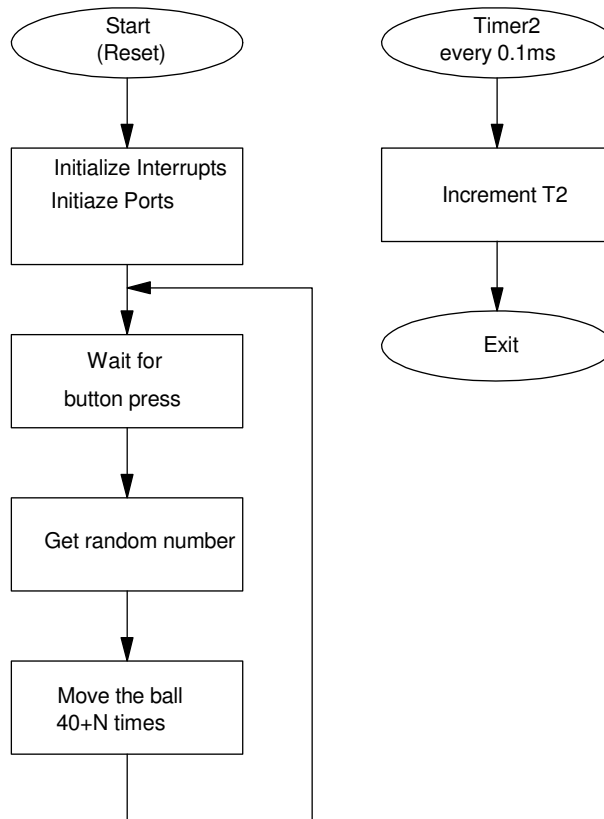
#### Outputs:

- LCD Display: Display the current ball position (0..7)
- PORTC: Display the current ball position (0..7)
- Speaker: Beep each time the ball moves one spot

#### Relationship:

- Timer2 counts in the background, one count every 0.1ms
- When you press RB0, a random number, N, is determined by taking the current time mod 8
- The roulette ball then moves  $40 + N$  spaces
- Each movement beeps and waits 10..1000ms (starting at 10ms/step, ending at 1000ms/step)

### 5) C-Code and flow chart.



6) Data. Your raw data (at least two data points)

Wining numbers are:

- 5, 1, 5, 4, 4, 2, 2, 6, 0, 0, 4, 5, 4, 4, 6, 1, 5, 2, 7, 3

7) Statistical Analysis: Analyze your data to determine

Do a chi-squared test. There isn't enough data for 8 bins (20 data points), so group the data into two bins: even & odd numbers

Bin	p	np	N	chi-squared
0,2,4,6	0.5	10	11	0.1
1,3,5,7	0.5	10	9	0.1
			Total	0.2

From StatTrek, a chi-squared critical value of 0.2 corresponds to a probability of 0.35

*There is a 35% chance that the die is loaded (no conclusion)*

8) Demo (in person during Zoom office hours or in a video)

