# ECE 376 - Homework #3

Binary Inputs, Binary Outputs, and Timing. Due Monday, January 30th

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#### **Binary Inputs (hardware)**

Assume a thermistor has a resistance-temperature relationship of

$$R = 1000 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{3905}{T + 273} - \frac{3905}{298}\right) \Omega$$

1) Design a circuit which outputs

- 0V when T < -15C
- 5V when T > -15C

At =15C, the resistance is 7627 Ohms.

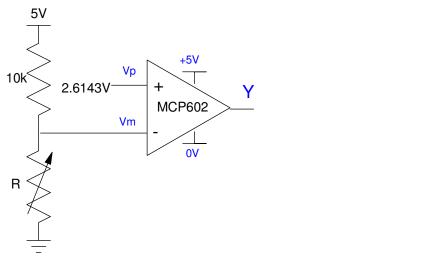
Assume a voltage divider with a 10k resistor

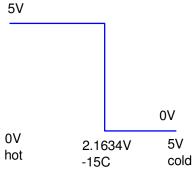
$$V = \left(\frac{7627\Omega}{7627\Omega + 10k\Omega}\right) 5V = 2.1634V$$

For the +/- inputs, as temperature goes up

- R goes down
- V goes down
- Output goes up

Connect to the minus input to get this inverse correlation





2) Design a circuit which outputs

- 0V when T < -20C
- 5V when T > -15C

This would be a Schmitt trigger. Assume a voltage divider with a 10k resistor

-20C (off)

- R = 10,285 Ohms
- Vm = 2.5352V
- Y = 0V

-15C (on)

- R = 7626 Ohms
- Vm = 2.1634V
- Y = +5V

As the input goes down, the output goes up

connect to the minus input

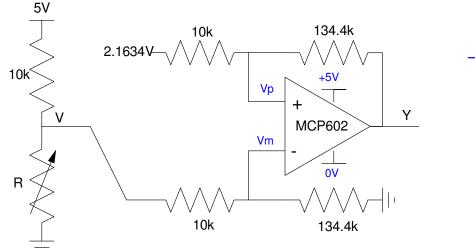
The output is set when Vm = 2.1634V.

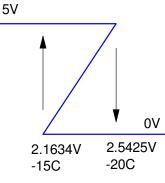
Make the offset 2.1634V

The gain needed is

$$gain = \left(\frac{\text{change in output}}{\text{change in inpu}}\right) = \left(\frac{5V-0V}{2.5352V-2.1634V}\right) = 13.4465$$

Make the resistor ration 13.44 : 1





3) Design a circuit which outputs

- 5V when -20C < T < -15C
- 0V otherwise

Use two comparitors to output

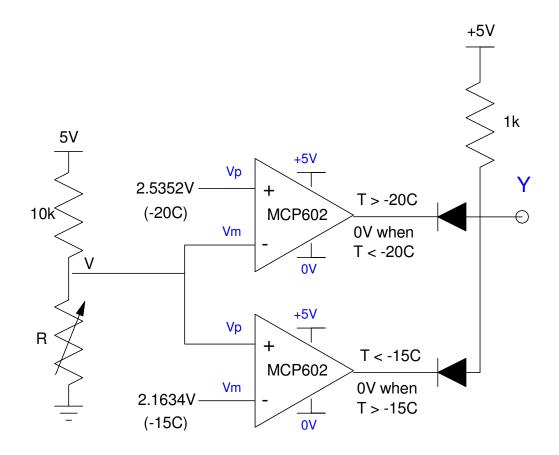
A = (T > -20C)

$$B = (T < -15C)$$

Y = 0V if either A or B is 0V

use diodes - if either signal is 0V, Y = 0V (actually 0.7V)

- A: Comparitor for T > -20C
  - offset voltage = 2.5352V
  - connect to the minus input for T > -20C
- B: Comparitor for T < -15C
  - offset voltage = 2.1634V
  - connect to the plus input for T > -15C



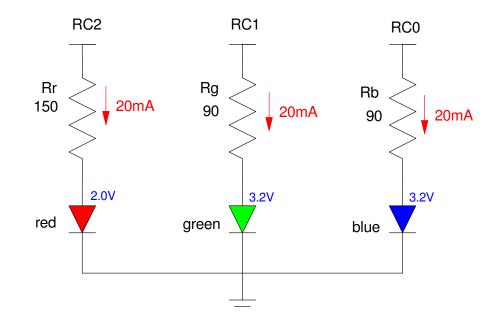
#### **Binary Outputs**

4) Design a circuit which allows your PIC board to turn on and off an RGB Piranah LED at 0mA (off) and 20mA (on). Assume the specifications for the LEDs are:

Color	Vf @ 20mA	mcd @ 20mA
red	2.0V	10,000
green	3.2V	10,000
blue	3.2V	10,000

The output is less than 5V and less than 25mA. This means you can drive the outputs directly using just a resistor.

$$R_r = \left(\frac{5V-2.0V}{20mA}\right) = 150\Omega$$
$$R_g = \left(\frac{5V-3.2V}{20mA}\right) = 90\Omega$$
$$R_b = \left(\frac{5V-3.2V}{20mA}\right) = 90\Omega$$



Note: To vary the brightness, you could

- Vary the resistors (hardware solution used in ECE 320)
- Vary the duty cycle (software solution used in ECE 376)

To vary the duty cycle, you turn the pins on and off

• RC2 = on for 10% of the time makes it look like Ir = 2.0 mA (on average)

Anything you can do in hardware, you can do in software (and visa versa)

5) Design a circuit which allows your PIC board to turn on and off a 5W LED. The specs for the LED are:

- Vf = 6.0-7.0V
- Current = 700mA
- 500-600 Lumens (equivalent to a 60W light bulb).

https://www.ebay.com/itm/1W-3W-5W-10W-50W-100W-High-power-SMD-Chip-LED-COB-White-Blue-Red-Light-Beads/124011607823

Assume you have a 6144 NPN transistor:

- max continuous current = 3A
- current gain = 300
- Vbe = 0.7V, Vce(sat) = 0.2V

In this case,

- The voltage is more than 5V, meaning you need to use a transistor.
- The current is more than 25mA, meaning you need to use a transistor

Step 1: Find Rc

Assume a 12V power supply.

$$R_c = \left(\frac{12V - 6.0V - 0.2V}{700mA}\right) = 8.28\Omega$$

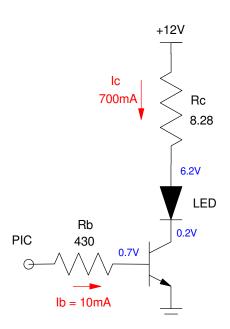
Step 2: Find Rb

The base current has to be at least 2.33mA

$$\beta I_b > I_c = 700 mA$$
$$I_b > \left(\frac{700 mA}{\beta}\right) = 2.333 mA$$

The base current has to be less than 25mA (all the PIC can output). Let Ib = 10mA

$$R_b = \left(\frac{5V - 0.7V}{10mA}\right) = 430\Omega$$



## Timing:

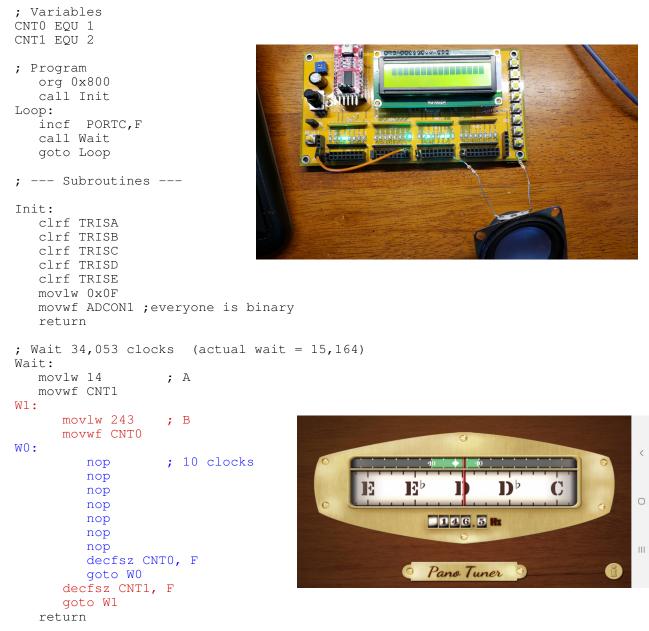
6) Write a program which outputs the music note D3 (146.83 Hz)

- Verify the frequency of the square wave you generate
- (Pano Tuner app on you cell phone works well for this)

Step 1: Calculate the number of clocks per toggle

$$N = \left(\frac{10,000,000}{2 \cdot Hz}\right) = 34,052.98$$
  
N = 10AB + 5A + 4  
A = 14, B = 243 results in N = 34,094 (0.12% too high)

Come up with a wait routine that burns 24,053 clocks (or close)



## Lab: LED Flashlight

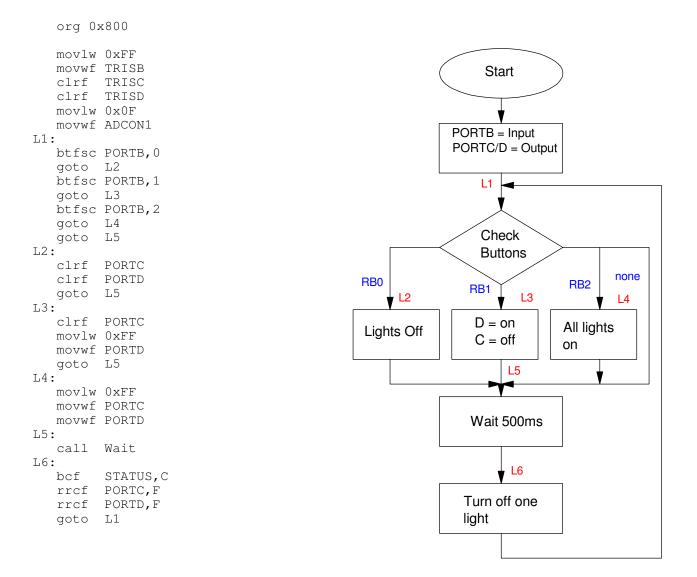
7) Give the flow chart for a program to turn your PIC board into an LED flashlight:

- PORTB = input
- PORTC & D are output (the LED's)
- RB0: All lights turn off (PORTC = PORTD = 0);
- RB1: Half of the lights are on (PORTC = 0, PORTD = 255)
- RB2: All lights are on (PORTC = PORTD = 255)

To save energy, one LED turns off every 500ms.

Once all LEDs are off, they remain off until RB1 or RB2 are pressed.

8) Write the corresponding assembler code



#### 9) Test your code.

- Compile and program your PIC board
- Verify each button's operation

RB0 turns off the LEDs (check)

RB1 turns on PORTD, turns off PORTC (check)

RB2 turns on PORTC and PORTD (check)

When the lights are on, they turn off, one LED every 500ms (check)

# 10) (20 points) Demonstration

• In-person of with a video

