

ENGR 270 LAB #6 – Sensor and A/D Convertor

Objective

Utilize EDbot Micro and A/D convertor to sense obstacles and follow objects.

Related Principles

- ❖ Computer Organization and Design
- ❖ Microprocessors
- ❖ Hardware and Software Interface
- ❖ Digital Design
- ❖ Assembly language

Equipment

- ❖ Windows-based PC with MPLAB Simulation Solutions Software
- ❖ USB hard disk or other removable drives
- ❖ Microchip PICKit programmer
- ❖ EDbot Micro V11 Platform

Preparation/Background

EDbot Micro includes Infrared (IR) transmitters and Receivers, which can be used to detect object in front of the EDbot. The transmitter broadcasts an infrared. When you give the infrared transmitter power, it sends out infrared waves directly out from the transmitter. As these rays reflect off objects, they return back towards the EDbot's IR receivers. When the receiver receives enough infrared waves, it acts like a short, causing RA0 to go to zero.

The following sample code uses RGB LED to indicate how close the front of EDbot Micro is to the obstacle. The colors change from green to blue to red to white as the front of EDbot Micro gets closer to an obstacle. Note that IR sensor is more effective in detecting surfaces with lighter colors.

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; File: Lab6Exp1.asm  
; Desc: A to D convertor (ADC) and IR sensor usage example.  
;   RGB LED color change as the IR sensors get closer to obstacle.  
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list    p=18F1220      ;processor type  
radix   hex           ;default radix for data  
; Disable Watchdog timer, Low V. Prog, and RA6 as I/O  
config  WDT=OFF,LVP=OFF,OSC=INTIO2  
  
#include p18F1220.inc      ;header file  
  
#define  dCount        0x80  
#define  dCountInner  0x81  
#define  IRdata        0x82 ; last IR input read  
  
org     0x000           ; Executes after rest  
StartL:  
; initialize all I/O ports  
CLRF   IRdata          ; Clear IR reading  
CLRF   PORTA           ; Initialize PORTA  
CLRF   PORTB           ; Initialize PORTB  
MOVLW  0x7E  
MOVWF  ADCON1         ; Configure PortA<1:7> Digital and PortA<0> Analog  
MOVLW  0x35  
MOVWF  TRISA          ; Set Port A direction Per EDbot Micro Spec.  
MOVLW  0xC3  
MOVWF  TRISB          ; Set Port A direction Per EDbot Micro Spec.  
MOVLW  0x60  
IORWF  OSCCON         ; Set internal System Clock to 4 Mhz
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; Wait until INT0 Button is pressed (include SW Debounce)
Call Int0Press
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MainL: ; Main loop
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CALL IRread
MOVLW 0xC0
CPFSLT IRdata
BRA Mgreen
MOVLW 0x80
CPFSLT IRdata
BRA Mblue
MOVLW 0x40
CPFSLT IRdata
BRA Mred
BSF PORTA,3 ;Green
BSF PORTB,5 ;Blue
BSF PORTB,2 ;Red
BRA MainL
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Mgreen:
BSF PORTA,3 ;Green
BCF PORTB,5 ;Blue
BCF PORTB,2 ;Red
BRA MainL
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Mblue:
BCF PORTA,3 ;Green
BSF PORTB,5 ;Blue
BCF PORTB,2 ;Red
BRA MainL
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Mred:
BCF PORTA,3 ;Green
BCF PORTB,5 ;Blue
BSF PORTB,2 ;Red
BRA MainL
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; Returns the IR reading in IRdata
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IRread:
BSF PORTA,1 ; Turn on IR Transmitter
BCF ADCON2,7 ; Left Adjusted reading
MOVLW 0x03
MOVWF ADCON0 ; Turn on ADC
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WaitNdone:
BTFSC ADCON0,1
BRA WaitNdone ; wait until AD conversion has completed
MOVFF ADRESH,IRdata
BCF PORTA,1 ; Turn off IR Transmitter
RETURN
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; Delay function waits for (Wreg/10) seconds before returning
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Delay:
MOVWF dCount
DelayLoop:
CALL DelayOnce
DECf dCount
BNZ DelayLoop
RETURN
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DelayOnce:
CLRF dCountInner ; Internal delay loop
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DelayOnceLoop:
NOP
INCF dCountInner
BNZ DelayOnceLoop
RETURN ; Delay Function
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; Wait until INT0 Button is pressed (include SW Debounce)
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Int0Press:
MOVLW .1
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CALL Delay
MOVF PORTB,0
ANDLW 0x01
BZ      Int0Press ; wait for button to be released
Int0PressZ:
MOVLW .1
CALL Delay
MOVF PORTB,0
ANDLW 0x01
BNZ      Int0PressZ ; wait for buton to be pressed
RETURN ; Int0Press Function

end      ; end program
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Experiment

Write EDbot Micro Assembly code to enable the EDbot Micro to follow a white Target (for example a sheet of white paper) without hitting the Target. Your code is expected to handle the following cases:

- EDbot circles in place while waiting to detect the Target
- EDbot approaches the Target as close as possible without hitting the target
- EDbot moves back if target is moved too close

This experiment requires that you review your high level design (flow chart or pseudo code) and demonstrate your system to the instructor upon completion. Include the approval signature in your report.

Team Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">••••	LAB6 Demo Instructor Approval Signature & Date:
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Report Requirements

All reports must be computer printed (formulas and diagrams may be hand drawn) and at minimum include:

For each experiment:

- a) Clear problem statement; specify items given and to be found.
- b) Specific responses to each question asked in the experiment.
- c) Documentation of resulting high level design, disassembled code, system diagram, schematics and any other supporting material.

For the report as a whole

- a) Cover sheet with your name, course, lab title, date of completion and your teammates' name.
- b) Lessons learned from this lab.
- c) A new experiment and expected results which provide additional opportunity to practice the concepts in this lab.