

Lab 12: Music Synthesizing
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Goals

1. Understand the function of DAC conversion
2. Utilize the system timer to perform accurate delay
3. Develop a digital musical synthesis system

Pre-Lab Requirements

1. Read Chapter 16 DAC conversion
2. Complete the pre-lab report

Lab Requirements

1. Play the song of "*Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*" (ADSR is not required). (80%)
2. Something cool (10%). The following gives a few examples.
 - a. Play your favorite song
 - b. Tune the ADSR parameters to emulate an music instrument
 - c. Flash a LED on each beat, and control the brightness based on the tone amplitude
 - d. Show the frequency and duration on LCD
 - e. Automatically translate music letter notes into frequencies
 - f. Control the speed of the song (tempo) by using a potentiometer (pot)
 - g. Control the volume of the song by using a potentiometer (pot)

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AREA myMusic, DATA
ALIGN

; Size, Frequency, Time Duration of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
STAR_S DCD 42 ; Number of notes
STAR_F DCD 262, 262, 392, 392, 440, 440, 392 ; Twinkle twinkle little star
      DCD 349, 349, 330, 330, 294, 294, 262 ; How I wonder what you are
      DCD 392, 392, 349, 349, 330, 330, 294 ; Up above the world so high
      DCD 392, 392, 349, 349, 330, 330, 294 ; Like a diamond in the sky
      DCD 262, 262, 392, 392, 440, 440, 392 ; Twinkle twinke little star
      DCD 349, 349, 330, 330, 294, 294, 262 ; How I wonder what you are!

; Set Beats Per Minute (BMP) as 120
STAR_T DCD 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 ; Twinkle twinkle little star
      DCD 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 ; How I wonder what you are
      DCD 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 ; Up above the world so high
      DCD 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 ; Like a diamond in the sky
      DCD 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 ; Twinkle twinke little star
      DCD 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 ; How I wonder what you are!

; Size, Frequency, Time Duration of Happy Birthday
HB_S DCD 25
HB_F DCD 392, 392, 440, 392, 523, 494 ; Happy Birthday to You
      DCD 392, 392, 440, 392, 523, 494 ; Happy Birthday to You
      DCD 392, 392, 784, 659, 523, 494, 440 ; Happy Birthday to Dear (name)
      DCD 349, 349, 330, 262, 294, 262 ; Happy Birthday to You
; Set Beats Per Minute (BMP) as 240
HB_T DCD 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4 ; Happy Birthday to You
      DCD 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4 ; Happy Birthday to You
      DCD 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 6 ; Happy Birthday to Dear (name)
      DCD 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4 ; Happy Birthday to You

END

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ECE 271 Pre-Lab Assignment
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Write your answer in the readme.txt

1. Suppose the music is recorded as 44,100 samples per second. As you have done in the previous lab, the timer generates 44,100 interrupts per second. How many degrees the angle variable of the sin waveform should increase in each interrupt for a music note with a frequency of f ?

2. Since we cannot directly store floating numbers directly, how can you reduce the rounding error of the angle variable x ? Based on the sin wave frequencies we have in the song, what is a reasonable parameter you will choose?

3. The system timer is used to perform some periodic tasks. For example, it can be used as a time delay or periodically updates some parameters. How would you use the system timer in this lab? What is the SysTick Reload Value Register (SysTick_LOAD) ? What is the time interval between two consecutive SysTick interrupts? Note HSI (16MHz) is used in this lab. The music speed is often measured as BPM (Beats per minute). For example, the song "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" is played at a speed of 120 beats per minutes.

4. List the key tasks of your lab program

main

1. Initialize Clock
2. Initialize Timer
3. Initialize System Timer (SysTick)
4. Initialize DAC

SysTick_Handler

TIM4_IRQHandler

