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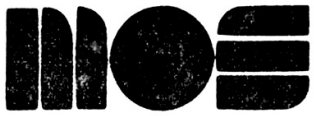


KIM APPLICATION NOTE #2

INTERVAL TIMER OPERATION

1. Capabilities

The KIM Interval Timer allows the user to specify a preset count and a clock divide rate by writing to a memory location. As soon as the write occurs, counting at the specified rate begins. The timer counts down at the clock frequency divided by the divide rate. The current timer count may be read at any time. At the user's option the timer may be programmed to generate an interrupt when the counter counts down past zero. When a count of zero is passed, the divide rate is automatically set to 1 and the counter continues to count down at the clock rate starting at a count of FF (-1 in two's complement arithmetic). This allows the user to determine how many clock cycles have passed since the timer reached a count of zero. Since the counter never stops, continued counting down will reach 00 again then FF and the count will continue.

2. Operation

a. Loading the timer

The divide rate and interrupt option enable/disable are programmed by decoding the least significant address bits. The starting count for the timer is determined by the value written to that address.

Writing to Address	Sets Divide Ratio To	Interrupt Capability Is
1704	1	Disabled
1705	8	Disabled
1706	64	Disabled
1707	1024	Disabled
170C	1	Enabled
170D	8	Enabled
170E	64	Enabled
170F	1024	Enabled

b. Determining the timer status

After timing has begun, reading address location 1707 will provide the timer status. If the counter has passed the count of zero, bit 7 will be set to 1, otherwise, bit 7 (and all other bits in location 1707) will be zero. This allows a program to "watch" location 1707 and determine when the timer has timed out.

c. Reading the count in the timer

If the timer has not counted past zero, reading location 1706 will provide the current timer count and disable the interrupt option; reading location 170E will provide the current timer count and enable the interrupt option. Thus the interrupt option can be changed while the timer is counting down.

If the timer has counted past zero, reading either memory location 1706 or 170E will restore the divide ratio to its previously programmed value, disable the interrupt option and leave the timer with its current count.

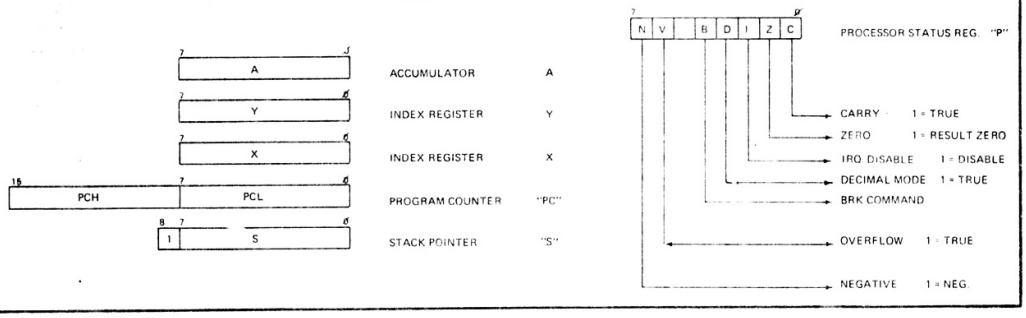
d. Using the interrupt option

In order to use the interrupt option described above, line PB7 (application connector, pin 15) should be connected to either the $\overline{IRQ}$ (Expansion Connector, pin 4) or $\overline{NMI}$ (Expansion Connector, pin 6) pin depending on the desired interrupt function. PB7 should be programmed as an input line (it's normal state after a RESET).

NOTE: If the programmer desires to use PB7 as a normal I/O line, the programmer is responsible for disabling the timer interrupt option (by writing or reading address 1706) so that it does not interfere with normal operation of PB7. Also, PB7 was designed to be wire-ORed with other possible interrupt sources; if this is not desired, a 5.1K resistor should be used as a pull-up from PB7 to +5v. (The pull-up should NOT be used if PB7 is connected to NMI or IRQ.)

COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

PROGRAMMING MODEL



INSTRUCTION SET – OP CODES, Execution Time, Memory Requirements

INSTRUCTIONS		IMMEDIATE			ABSOLUTE			ZERO PAGE			ACCUM			IMPLIED			(IND,X)			(IND),Y			Z,PAGE,X			ABS,X			ABS,Y			RELATIVE			INDIRECT			Z,PAGE,Y			CONDITION CODES					
MNEMONIC	OPERATION	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	OP	N	#	N	Z	C	I	D	V
ADC	A+M+C → A (1)	69	2	2	6D	4	3	65	3	2							61	6	2	71	5	2	75	4	2	7D	4	3	79	4	3										✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓
AND	A∧M → A (1)	29	2	2	2D	4	3	25	3	2							21	6	2	31	5	2	35	4	2	3D	4	3	39	4	3										✓	✓	–	–	–	–
ASL	C ← 7 ← 0 ← 0				0E	6	3	06	5	2	0A	2	1										16	6	2	1E	7	3													✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
BCC	BRANCH ON C=0 (2)																															90	2	2							–	–	–	–	–	–
BCS	BRANCH ON C=1 (2)																															B0	2	2							–	–	–	–	–	–
BEQ	BRANCH ON Z=1 (2)																															F0	2	2							–	–	–	–	–	–
BIT	A∧M				2C	4	3	24	3	2																															M_7	✓	–	–	–	M_6
BMI	BRANCH ON N=1 (2)																															30	2	2							–	–	–	–	–	–
BNE	BRANCH ON Z=0 (2)																															D0	2	2							–	–	–	–	–	–
BPL	BRANCH ON N=0 (2)																															10	2	2							–	–	–	–	–	–
BRK	(See Fig. 1)													00	7	1																									–	–	–	1	–	–
BVC	BRANCH ON V=0 (2)																															50	2	2							–	–	–	–	–	–
BVS	BRANCH ON V=1 (2)																															70	2	2							–	–	–	–	–	–
CLC	0 → C													18	2	1																									–	–	0	–	–	–
CLD	0 → D													D8	2	1																									–	–	–	–	0	–
CLI	0 → I													58	2	1																									–	–	–	0	–	–
CLV	0 → V													B8	2	1																									–	–	–	–	–	0
CMP	A−M (1)	C9	2	2	CD	4	3	C5	3	2							C1	6	2	D1	5	2	D5	4	2	DD	4	3	D9	4	3										✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
CPX	X−M	E0	2	2	EC	4	3	E4	3	2																															✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
CPY	Y−M	C0	2	2	CC	4	3	C4	3	2																															✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
DEC	M−1 → M				CE	6	3	C6	5	2													D6	6	2	DE	7	3													✓	✓	–	–	–	–
DEX	X−1 → X													CA	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
DEY	Y−1 → Y													88	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
EOR	A∨M → A (1)	49	2	2	4D	4	3	45	3	2							41	6	2	51	5	2	55	4	2	5D	4	3	59	4	3										✓	✓	–	–	–	–
INC	M+1 → M				EE	6	3	E6	5	2													F6	6	2	FE	7	3													✓	✓	–	–	–	–
INX	X+1 → X													E8	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
INY	Y+1 → Y													C8	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
JMP	JUMP TO NEW LOC				4C	3	3																												6C	5	3				–	–	–	–	–	–
JSR	(See Fig. 2) JUMP SUB				20	6	3																																		–	–	–	–	–	–
LDA	M → A (1)	A9	2	2	AD	4	3	A5	3	2							A1	6	2	B1	5	2	B5	4	2	BD	4	3	B9	4	3										✓	✓	–	–	–	–

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LDX	M → X (1)	A2	2	2	AE	4	3	A6	3	2																			BE	4	3										✓	✓	–	–	–	–
LDY	M → Y (1)	A0	2	2	AC	4	3	A4	3	2													B4	4	2	BC	4	3													✓	✓	–	–	–	–
LSR	0 → 7 → 0 → C				4E	6	3	46	5	2	4A	2	1										56	6	2	5E	7	3													0	✓	✓	–	–	–
NOP	NO OPERATION													EA	2	1																									–	–	–	–	–	–
ORA	A∨M → A	09	2	2	0D	4	3	05	3	2							01	6	2	11	5	2	15	4	2	1D	4	3	19	4	3										✓	✓	–	–	–	–
PHA	A→ M_S S−1→S													48	3	1																									–	–	–	–	–	–
PHP	P→ M_S S−1→S													08	3	1																									–	–	–	–	–	–
PLA	S+1→S M_S→A													68	4	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
PLP	S+1→S M_S→P													28	4	1																									(RESTORED)					
ROL	C ← 7 ← 0 ← C				2E	6	3	26	5	2	2A	2	1										36	6	2	3E	7	3													✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
RTI	(See Fig. 1) RTRN INT													40	6	1																									(RESTORED)					
RTS	(See Fig. 2) RTRN SUB													60	6	1																									–	–	–	–	–	–
SBC	A−M−C̄→A (1) (3)	E9	2	2	ED	4	3	E5	3	2							E1	6	2	F1	5	2	F5	4	2	FD	4	3	F9	4	3										✓	✓	(3)	–	–	✓
SEC	1 → C													38	2	1																									–	–	1	–	–	–
SED	1 → D													F8	2	1																									–	–	–	–	1	–
SEI	1 → I													78	2	1																									–	–	–	1	–	–
STA	A → M				8D	4	3	85	3	2							81	6	2	91	6	2	95	4	2	90	5	3	99	5	3										–	–	–	–	–	–
STX	X → M				8E	4	3	86	3	2																															96	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
STY	Y → M				8C	4	3	84	3	2													94	4	2																	–	–	–	–	–	–
TAX	A → X													AA	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
TAY	A → Y													A8	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
TSX	S → X													BA	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
TXA	X → A													8A	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–
TXS	X → S													9A	2	1																									–	–	–	–	–	–
TYA	Y → A													98	2	1																									✓	✓	–	–	–	–

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M_7 MEMORY BIT 7
M_6 MEMORY BIT 6