ECE 331 Spring 2013

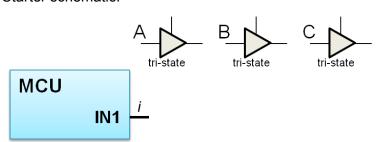
Homework 12

Due April 15 at the beginning of class.

1. Complete the schematic below for a microcontroller-based system that will allow 3 digital signals (named A, B, C) to share a single microcontroller input line (named IN1). Include 3 tri-state buffers assuming only one of their select (enable) inputs (named sA, sB, sC) can be active (high) at any given time. Include appropriate circuit elements to ensure IN1=0 when all 3 tri-state buffers are disabled. The functionality to be implemented is defined by the truth table below:

sA	sB	sC	IN1
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	Α
0	1	0	В
1	0	1	С

Starter schematic:



- 2. Your boss has asked you to design a data acquisition system with an A/D converter to monitor an analog signal with information content between 100mHz and 30kHz.
 - a) What is the minimum frequency at which you should sample the analog signal?
 - b) Your boss tells you to include a filter to prevent aliasing from the sampling process. What type of filter (low pass, high pass, band pas) and what cutoff frequency should you choose?
- 3. Consider and A/D converter with a reference low at ground and a reference high of 3.3V.
 - a) What is the resolution (in mV) if this is an 10-bit A/D?
 - b) What is the resolution (in μ V) if this is a 12-bit A/D?
- 4. Consider a 10-bit A/D with V_{RH} = 2.1V and V_{RL} =0.4V. What analog value is represented by A/D digital output of \$2B?
- 5. What digital value (in hexadecimal) is read by a 16-bit A/D for a sensor input of 2.48V. Assume the A/D is referenced to 0.5V and 5.5V and truncates results so that any voltage between steps is assigned the value of the lower step.
- 6. In a serial communication system
 - a) What is the function of a parity bit?
 - b) What is the value of the parity bit for an EVEN parity check of data value \$9E?
- 7. Sketch the data signal (TxD) as a function of time for a UART (SCI) sending a value of \$A5. Assume there is no parity bit, but include start (0) and stop (1) bits.
- 8. List at least two similarities, using serial communication terms, between SPI and I²C.
- 9. For the following serial communication standards, list the typical signal names (using standard acronyms) found in the interface.
 - a) SPI
 - b) UART
 - c) I²C
- 10. Your boss has asked you to connect six digital peripheral devices to a microcontroller. The peripheral devices have synchronous serial inputs and outputs, and each has a device enable/select pin. You have decided to complete this task using the SPI interface and a general purpose I/O port. List the signals, using standard SPI acronyms, in the bus between the microcontroller and the six peripheral devices. How many total signals are needed?