

Embedded System Programing Lab4

In this lab we are going to perform following task:

- Installing avr-libc-1.4.3
- Understand avr-lib
- Perform Lab3 experiment using avr-lib

At the end of lab you have to submit soft copy of your experiment report. In this report you will include the following points:

- Experiment setup:
- Brief Circuit Description if any
- Which Registers you had used and Value of each register with short explanation why you had set that value.
- Results
- Output port results
- Reading or Observation of external devices (Sensor, LEDs)
- Problems you had faced in experiment and how you have solved them.

Task 1: Installing avr-libc-1.4.3 Library

Download zip file from ESP(current)->Embedded System Lab. Using *tar*, *make* & *make install* utility install avr-libc-1.4.3 library. In your report, include brief description of command and options that you had used and directory in which the library has been installed.

Task 2: Understand avr-lib Library

AVRlib is an open-source collection of C-language function libraries for the Atmel AVR series processors. The goal of AVRlib is to provide the programmer with a code base which performs the most often needed tasks in embedded system programming. Hopefully, this will allow the programmer to focus on high-level operation of their code rather than get bogged down in the details of low-level code.

In short, AVRlib is a bunch of functions that do things commonly needed in embedded systems. Despite the learning curve of getting started, for most projects, using AVRlib will shorten the time spent programming and/or improve the quality or functionality of the final product.

AVRlib functions are available for a wide variety of tasks and purposes. In general, AVRlib tries to address the following kinds of needs:

- Functions which control or interface to AVR processor hardware (like timers, uarts, the a2d converter, etc)
- Functions which interface to or drive devices often used in embedded systems (like LCDs, hard disks, gps units, etc)
- Functions which create higher-level functionality from processor resources (like pulse generation, software uarts, software i2c bus, etc)

Download zip file from ESP(current)->Embedded System Lab. Using unzip. Unzip this file using unzip utility. In your report include brief description of command that you had used with options.

You should now have an **avrlib** directory where you installed AVRlib. If you have some time, get familiar with what's inside some of the directories. Your directories should look something like this:

```
avrlib      <-- AVRlib header and code files
avrlib/conf <-- AVRlib template configuration files
avrlib/docs <-- AVRlib documentation
avrlib/examples <-- AVRlib example applications
avrlib/make <-- AVRlib makefile include (avrproj_make file in here)
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Finally, you need to create an environment variable **AVRLIB** which points to the directory where you "installed" or unzipped the AVRlib files so the compiler can find them. An example might be:

```
$export AVRLIB =/opt/avr/avrlib
```

Now change directories to the location where you installed AVRlib.

For example:

```
$cd /opt/avr/avrlib
```

Go into the examples directory.

```
$cd examples
```

Pick an example to try compiling such as rprintf and change to that directory. cd rprintf

Type **make clean** at the prompt

Type **make**

If your output looked like this then you just compiled your first AVRlib program:

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.....  
.....  
text data bss dec hex filename  
9596 0 192 9788 263c rprintftest.elf
```

Errors: none

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rm /opt/avr/avr/lib/vt100.o /opt/avr/avr/lib/rprintf.o /opt/avr/avr/lib/uart.o /opt/avr/avr/lib/timer.o /opt/avr/avr/lib/buffer.o
```

In your report write you results and possible resign for the it.

Task 3: Perform Lab3:Task3 using avr-lib

In last lab we had done mini project, in which we read light intensity from LDR using ADC and changed the motors speed accordingly using PWM. *Avr-lib* provides ready to use code for serial communication, analog to digital conversion and pulse width modulation in file *uart.c*, *a2d.c* and *timer.c* respectively. Test program are also given in *example* directories.

1. First execute this given examples and record output of it and then try to change that output with different parameter setting.

2. Next perform Task3 of Lab3 using avr-lib functions.

For that you have to create a new directories in \$AVRLIB/example directories. Copy *global.h* and *makefile* in newly created directories.

Create you c file that will use, *uart.h*, *a2d.h* and *timer.h* and execute the give task.

Give list of important environment variable and global program variables with their values. Also include What alternate values are possible for them.