

# Solutions - Quiz 3

(November 11th @ 5:30 pm)

## PROBLEM 1 (20 PTS)

- Mark the correct option:
  - ✓ The address where the Interrupt Vector is located is called: **Vector Address**      Return Address
  - ✓ The Real-Time Interrupt is a: **Maskable Interrupt**      Non-maskable Interrupt
- Complete:
  - ✓ The Starting address of an Interrupt Service Routine is called Interrupt Vector
- HCS12 Timer: Briefly describe the following functions:
  - ✓ Input Capture Function:  
Whenever an event is present on an Input Capture pin, the value of the Timer Counter (TCNT) is loaded on the respective Input Capture Register.
  - ✓ Output Compare Function:  
The user places a value on an Output Compare Register. When the Timer Counter (TCNT) value equals that value, an event (to high, to low, to toggle) is triggered on the respective Output Compare pin.

## PROBLEM 2 (50 PTS)

- To create a delay using the Output Compare Channel 2, we add a number of cycles (DCYCLES) to TC2 and then wait until TCNT is equal to TC2. This happens when TFLG1(2)=1. Assuming an E-clock of 24 MHz, complete the following table in order to generate the given delays. Maximize the pre-scale factor and minimize DYCYLES ( 5 < DCYCLES < 65536).

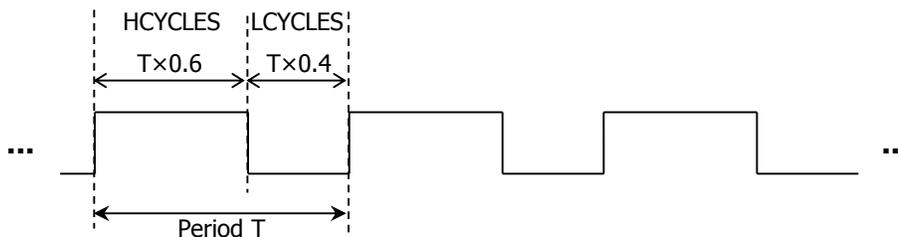
DCYCLES	Pre-scale Factor	Timer Clock Frequency	Delay
75	64	375 KHz	200 us
750	128	187.5 KHz	4 ms

$$DCYCLES \times \frac{PF}{24 \times 10^6} = Delay(sec)$$

Delay = 200 us:  $DCYCLES \times PF = 4800$   
 Delay = 4 ms:  $DCYCLES \times PF = 96000$

## PROBLEM 3 (30 PTS)

- Provide the pre-scale factor, HCYCLES, and LCYCLES (in number of cycles) in order to generate an active high 4-kHz digital waveform using the Output Compare function of the HCS12D Timer. Assume E-clock=24 MHz.



$$TCYCLES = HCYCLES + LCYCLES. \quad TCYCLES \times \frac{PF}{24 \times 10^6} = T(sec)$$

T = 0.25 ms:  $TCYCLES \times PF = 6000$

If we pick Pre-scale factor  $PF = 8$ , it results in  $TYCLES = 750$   
 Finally:  $HCYCLES = 750 \times 0.6 = 450$ ,  $LCYCLES = 750 \times 0.4 = 300$