

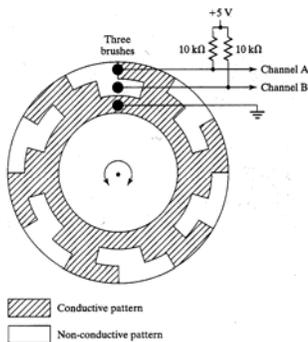
Rotary Pulse Generators and other Lab 3 Considerations

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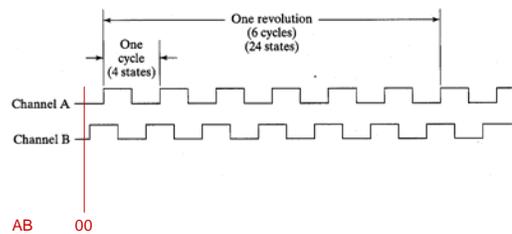
Rotary Encoders (Pulse Generators)

Specifications	ED15	ED16	ED17	ED18
Product Photo				
Type	Incremental	Incremental	Incremental	Absolute
Package Diameter	20mm	20mm	20mm x 27mm	20mm
Sealable	IP67	IP65	IP65	IP65
Detents	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Switch	No	No	Yes	No
Shaft	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
Bushing	Plastic/Metal	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
Terminal Configuration	5 Pin Axial or Radial	3 Pin Axial or Radial	5 Pin Axial or Radial	10 Pin Axial or Radial
Resolution Range	6, 16	6, 9, 12, 24, 36	6, 9, 12, 24, 36	120
Rotational Speed	120 rpm max.	120 rpm max.	120 rpm max.	120 rpm max.
Contact Rating	TTL compatible	10 mA @ 10 VDC	10 mA @ 10 VDC	10 mA @ 10 VDC
Rotational Life	100,000 cycles @ 6 rev / 2500 cycles @ 10 rev	200,000 shaft revolutions	200,000 shaft revolutions	50,000 shaft revolutions
Material Declaration Sheet	material sheet	ED16 U material sheet		ED18 CEV material sheet ED18 FR4 material sheet

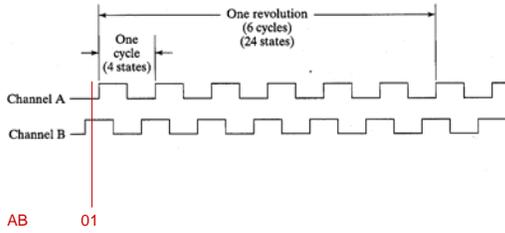
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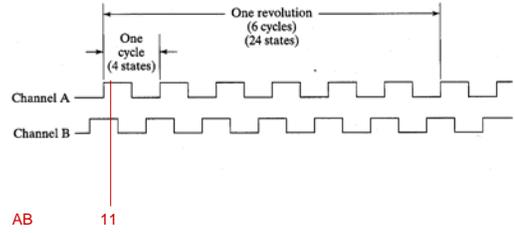
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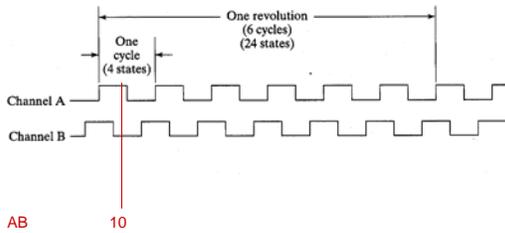
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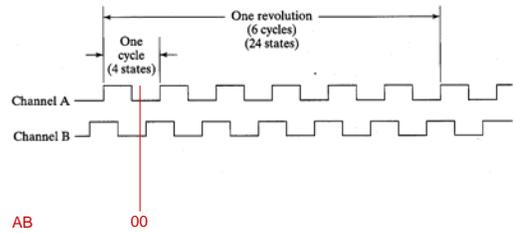
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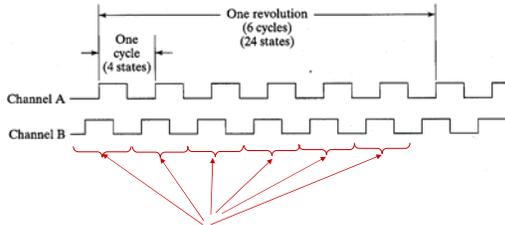
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Gray code sequence 00 => 01 => 11 => 10 repeats six times per revolution

Rotary Encoders—Some Considerations



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 - Conductive plastic element
 - Bushing or PC board mount
 - Quadrature output

3315 - 9 mm Square Sealed Incremental Encoder

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Output	2-bit gray code, Channel A leads Channel B electrically turning clockwise (CW)
Closed Circuit Resistance	5 ohms maximum
Contact Rating	TTL compatible loads
Insulation Resistance (500 VDC)	1,000 megohms minimum
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	900 VAC minimum
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Contacts may "bounce" during transitions. This can cause erroneous readings-- e.g. a 00 => 01 transition may be read as: 00 => 01 => 00 => 01.

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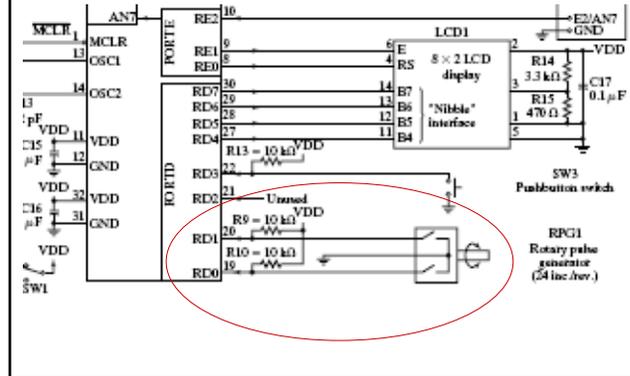
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Device has a maximum rotational speed of 120 RPM (2 revs/sec)
This corresponds to a max. count rate of 48 counts/sec or a minimum count period of 20.8 msec./count

Reading the Encoder Output

- An encoder sampling rate of 100 Hz (10 msec. per sample) will:
 - Ensure that no transition is missed
 - Mitigate contact bounce problems (since the device will never be sampled more than once during a bounce interval.
- Hence your lab 3 program should sample the rotary encoder at approximately a constant 100 Hz rate.

RPG Connection on QwikFlash



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    movwf TEMP      ;and TEMP
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    andlw B'00000011' ;If not, set Z flag
    IF_ _NZ_        ;If the two bits have changed then...
        rrcf OLDPORTD,W ;Form what a CCW change would produce
        IF_ _C_      ;Make new bit 1 = complement of old bit 0
        bcf WREG,1
    ELSE_
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test to see if RPG output has changed since last time. OLDPORTD holds the previous reading.

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If so, figure out if the rotation was clockwise or counter-clockwise and set DELRPG accordingly

Detecting the Direction of Rotation

Clockwise (positive) rotation pattern:

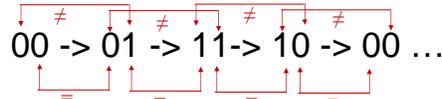
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Counter-clockwise (negative) rotation pattern:

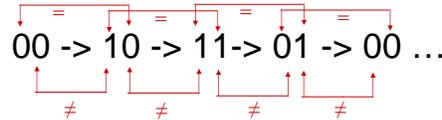
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Save this RPG reading for the next call

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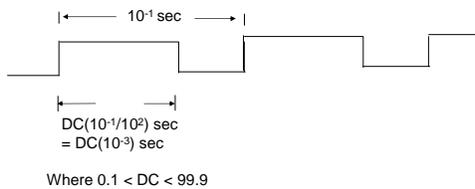
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- Can reduce this by using a rate-sensitive approach
 - Use larger increment/decrement amounts when RPG is being turned rapidly
 - The text presents a rate-sensitive RPG subroutine

The Rate-Sensitive RPG Approach

- Set a Threshold T
- If changes in RPG output occur more than $T \cdot 10$ msec. apart, use “slow change”
 - e.g. increment/decrement DELRPG by 1
- if changes in RPG output are closer than $T \cdot 10$ msec apart, use “fast change”
 - e.g. increment/decrement DELRPG by 2
- You can use this algorithm (Figure 8-4 in the text) as a starting point but you may need to adapt it.

Adjusting the Square Wave Duty Cycle



So, Your Program Must:

- Read the RPG at 10 msec intervals
- Adjust the current waveform duty cycle up or down according to detected RPG rotation
 - increment or decrement the duty cycle percentage
 - determine the required timer value(s) to time waveform on-time and off-time for this duty cycle.
 - reload the timer(s) to begin timing this new duty cycle

Lab 3: Some Concluding Comments

- You may need two (or more) timers
 - one to time the 10 msec. RPG read interval
 - one (or more) to time the duty cycle
- You cannot build this program around a 10 msec. main loop like many of the examples in the book
 - Need to time duty cycle intervals much smaller than 10 msec.
- Think carefully about the structure and design of your program before you start to write code