





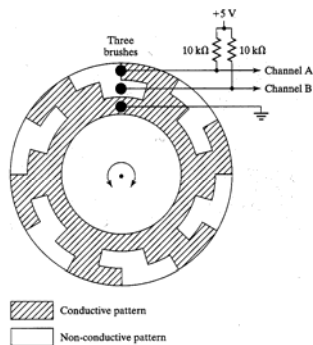
Rotary Pulse Generators and other Lab 3 Considerations

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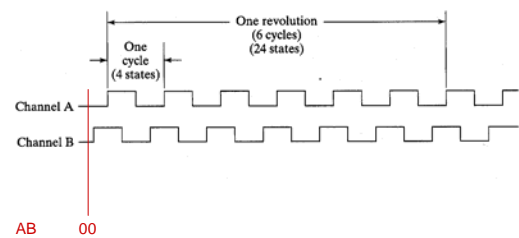
Rotary Encoders (Pulse Generators)

| Specifications | 55:036 | 55:036 | 55:036 | 55:036 |
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| Product Photo |  |  |  |  |
| Type | Incremental | Incremental | Incremental | Absolute |
| Package Diameter | 20mm | 20mm | 20mm x 27mm | 20mm |
| Sealable | IP67 | IP67 | IP67 | IP67 |
| 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 | 5 Pin Axial or Radial | 5 Pin Axial or Radial | 10 Pin Axial or Radial |
| Resolution Range | 6, 16 | 6, 8, 12, 24, 36 | 6, 8, 12, 24, 36 | 128 |
| 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 g per 2500 cycles @ 10 g | 200,000 shaft revolutions | 200,000 shaft revolutions | 50,000 shaft revolutions |
| Material Declaration Sheet | Material Declaration Sheet | Material Declaration Sheet | Material Declaration Sheet | Material Declaration Sheet |

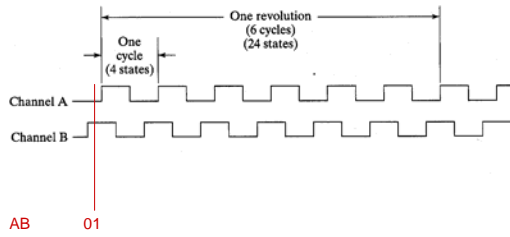
Rotary Encoder Internals



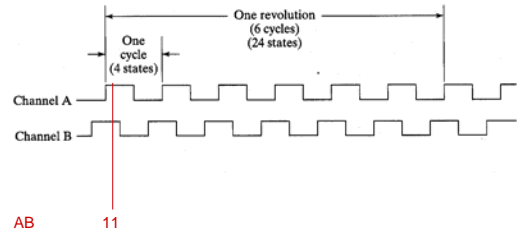
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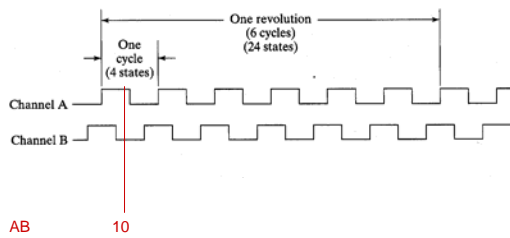
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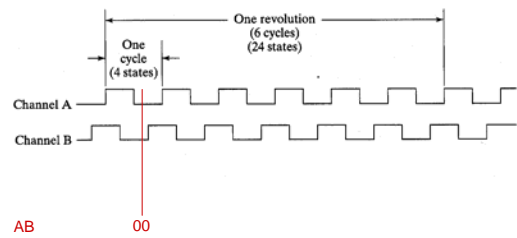
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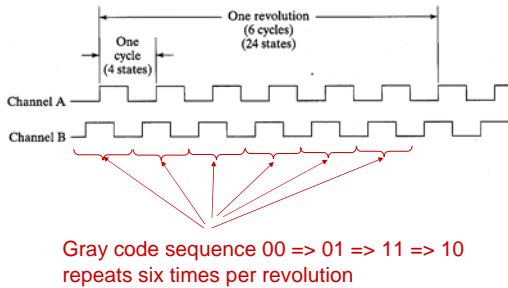
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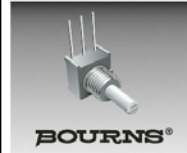
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 - Conductive plastic element
 - Bushing or PC board mount
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| Output | 2-bit gray code, Channel A leads Channel B electrically turning clockwise (CW) |
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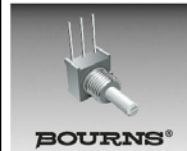
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Contacts may "bounce" during transitions. This can cause erroneous readings-- e.g. a 00 => 01 transition may be read as: 00 => 01 => 00 => 01.

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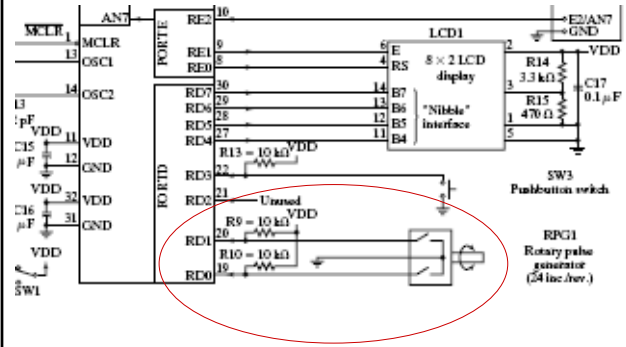
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Device has a maximum rotational speed of 120 RPM (2 revs/sec)
This corresponds to a max. count rate of 48 counts/sec or a minimum count period of 20.8 msec./count

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
    xorwf OLDPORTD,W ;Any change?
    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_
            bsf WREG,1
        ENDIF_
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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

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00 -> 01 -> 11 -> 10 -> 00 ...

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Save this RPG reading for the next call

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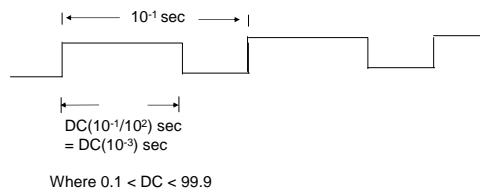
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- Can reduce this by using a rate-sensitive approach
 - Use larger increment/decrement amounts when RPG is being turned rapidly
 - The text presents a rate-sensitive RPG subroutine

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