# **Stepper Motors**

- DC motors with permanent motors and multiple coils around the body.
- Coils are turned on and off in sequence to cause the motor to turn.
- Because the coils are turned on and off they are easy to control with microcomputer and digital circuits. At any given time, the position of the shaft is known.
- Holding torque requires power.

## Servos

- Servos are motors with electronic circuitry that controls the angular position of the shaft based on a control signal. If the angle is incorrect the motor is turned on until the correct position is reach.
- Angular position controlled by a 0 2.0 ms pulse width.

#### Schematic Drawing Convention



#### Lab Exercise - Review Ramp Generator



### **RAMP Generator Output**



# DA Summary

- Output from digital to analog conversion are discrete levels.
- More bits means better resolution.
- An example of DA conversion
  - Current audio CD's have 16 bit resolution or 65,536 possible output levels
  - New DVD audio samples at 192 khz with 24 bit resolution or  $2^{24} = 16,777,216$

## Analog to Digital Conversion (ADC)

- Successive approximate conversion steps
  - Scale the input to 0-3 volts (example)
  - Sample and hold the input
  - Internally generate and star case ramp and compare
- Flash Compare
  - Compare voltage to one of 2<sup>n</sup> possible voltage levels.
     8 bit ADC would have 255 comparators.
- Note that by definition, ADC have quantizing errors (number of bits resolution)

### **Successive Approximation AD**



Serial conversion takes a time equal to  $N(t_{D/A} + t_{comp})$ 

## Binary Adder – m<sup>th</sup> bit

<b>C</b> <sub>in</sub>	Α	В	Sum	<b>C</b> <sub>out</sub>
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



Sum =

C<sub>out</sub> =

## Switch Bounce

• All mechanical switches have "switch bounce"





#### **Debounce Circuit**





Т	Qbar	Q
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Т	0	
В	1	
Q		
Qbar		

**Requires SPDT switch** 

## Lab 5

- Design, build and keep the electronics for a digital lock.
- Unlock key based on sequence of 0, 1.



## **Digital Lock**



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### **Pushbutton Clocking**



switch

#### **Digital Lock**



# Design guidelines

- Apply power and ground to each chip
- Add 10 uf or greater to power bus
- Select and wire up desired code
- For control inputs on all IC's or inputs that matter, tie to a "1" or a "0". Floating inputs are in an indeterminate state.

## **Construction Techniques**

- Consider placement of IC's
- Wire up power and ground to all IC's

   Use all four power rails
- Build and debug in stages
  - Debounce circuits
  - Composite clock
  - Shift registers
  - Neat wiring helps!

#### Enhancements

- Increase lock code to 8 bits
- Add power up reset



## Lab 5

- Use last three aisle on the left at the end of the 6.111 lab
- Pick up IC's and tools from LA's.
- You may keep the completed circuit you build (pushbuttons, IC's, everything!)
- Return tools.

## Odds and Ends

- FPGA: Field Programmable Gate Array
  - Use high level hardware description language (HDL) to describe behavior
  - Can be re-programmed thousands of times.
  - very inexpensive kits
  - free software tools on web
- Please complete your evaluation of this course