

This is the Revision A version of the [InOut10 RoboBrick](#). The status of this project is [finished](#).

InOut10 Robobrick (Revision C)

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1. Introduction

The InOut10 RoboBrick provides the ability to input and output 10 bits of data. The direction of each bit can be changed under program control.

2. Programming

The basic operation is to send a query to the In8 RoboBrick to read the 4 bits of data. The programmer can download a complement mask to cause any of the bits to be complemented prior to reading.

The In8 RoboBrick supports [RoboBrick Interrupt Protocol](#). The interrupt pending bit is set whenever the the formula:

$$L \& (\sim I) \mid H \& I \mid R \& (\sim P) \& I \mid F \& P \& (\sim I)$$

is non-zero, where:

- I is the current input bits XOR'ed with the complement mask (C)
- P is the previous value of I
- L is the low mask
- H is the high mask
- R is the raising mask
- F is the falling mask

and

- \sim is bit-wise complement
- \mid is bit-wise OR
- $\&$ is bit-wise AND

Once the interrupt pending bit is set, it must be explicitly cleared by the user.

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The In8 RoboBrick supports both the standard [shared commands](#) and the [shared interrupt commands](#) in addition to the following commands:

Command	Send/ Receive	Byte Value								Discussion
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Read Inputs Low	Send	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Return low order 5–bits of input <i>iiii</i> (after XOR'ing with complement mask)
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>i</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>i</i>	
Read Inputs High	Send	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Return high order 5–bits of input <i>IIII</i> (after XOR'ing with complement mask)
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>	
Read Complement Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Return low order 5–bits of complement mask <i>cccc</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	
Read Complement Mask High	Send	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Return high order 5 bits of complement mask <i>CCCC</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	
Read Direction Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Return low order 5–bits of direction mask <i>dddd</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	
Read Direction Mask High	Send	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Return high order 5 bits of direction mask <i>DDDD</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	
Read Raw Low	Send	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Return low order 5–bits of raw input data <i>rrrrr</i> (without XOR'ing with complement mask)
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	
Read Raw High	Send	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	Return high order 5–bits of raw input data <i>RRRRR</i> (without XOR'ing with complement mask)
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	
Read Low Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Return low order 5–bits of low mask <i>llll</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>l</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>l</i>	
Read Low Mask High	Send	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Return high order 5–bits of low mask <i>LLLL</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	
Read High Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Return low order 5–bits of the high mask <i>hhhhh</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	
Read High Mask High	Send	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	Return high order 5 bits of the high mask <i>HHHHH</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	
Read Raising Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Return low order 5–bits of the raising mask <i>rrrrr</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	
Read Raising Mask High	Send	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	Return high order 5 bits of the raising mask <i>RRRRR</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	
Read Falling Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	Return low order 5–bits of the falling mask <i>ffff</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	
Read Falling Mask High	Send	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	Return high order 5–bits of the falling mask <i>FFFF</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	
Read Outputs Low	Send	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Receive									

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	Receive	0	0	0	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	Return low order 5–bits of the outputs <i>ooooo</i>
Read Outputs High	Send	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Return high order 5–bits of the outputs <i>O O O O O</i>
	Receive	0	0	0	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>	
Set Complement Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	Set low order 5–bits of complement mask to <i>cccc</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	
Set Complement Mask High	Send	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	Set high order 5 bits of complement mask to <i>CCCC</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	
Set Direction Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	Set low order 5–bits of direction mask to <i>dddd</i> 1=input; 0=output
	Send	0	0	0	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	
Set Direction Mask High	Send	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	Set high order 5 bits of direction mask of <i>DDDDD</i> 1=input; 0=output
	Send	0	0	0	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	
Reset Outputs	Send	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	Set all 10 bits of outputs to 0
Reset Everything	Send	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	Reset all registers to 0 and set direction bits to 1 (input)
Set Low Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Set low order 5–bits of low mask to <i>llll</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>l</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>l</i>	
Set Low Mask High	Send	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	Set high order 5–bits of low mask to <i>LLLL</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	
Set High Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	Set low order 5–bits of the high mask to <i>hhhh</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	
Set High Mask High	Send	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	Set high order 5 bits of the high mask to <i>HHHHH</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	
Set Raising Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	Set low order 5–bits of the raising mask to <i>rrrr</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	
Set Raising Mask High	Send	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	Set high order 5 bits of the raising mask to <i>RRRR</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	
Set Falling Mask Low	Send	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	Set low order 5–bits of the falling mask to <i>ffff</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	
Set Falling Mask High	Send	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	Set high order 5–bits of the falling mask to <i>FFFF</i>
	Send	0	0	0	<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	
Set Outputs Low	Send	0	0	1	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	Set low order 5–bits to <i>oooo</i>
Set Outputs High	Send	0	1	0	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>	Set high order 5–bits to <i>O O O O O</i>
Set Output Bit	Send	0	1	1	<i>v</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	Set output bit <i>bbbb</i> to <i>v</i>
Read Interrupt Bits	Send	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	Return the interrupt pending bit <i>p</i> and the interrupt enable bit <i>e</i> .
	Receive	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>e</i>	<i>p</i>	
Set Interrupt Commands	Send	1	1	1	1	0	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	Set Interrupt Command <i>ccc</i> .
Shared Commands	Send	1	1	1	1	1	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	Execute Shared Command <i>ccc</i> .

The component side layer.

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The artwork layer.

[inout10.gbl](#)

The RS-274X "Gerber" back (solder side) layer.

[inout10.gtl](#)

The RS-274X "Gerber" top (component side) layer.

[inout10.gal](#)

The RS-274X "Gerber" artwork layer.

[inout10.drl](#)

The "Excellon" NC drill file.

[inout10.tol](#)

The "Excellon" tool rack file.

3.3 Construction Instructions

The [construction Instructions](#) are located in a separate file to be a little more printer friendly.

4. Software

The InOut10 software is available as one of:

[inout10.ucl](#)

The μ CL source file.

[inout10.asm](#)

The resulting human readable PIC assembly file.

[inout10.lst](#)

The resulting human readable PIC listing file.

[inout10.hex](#)

The resulting Intel[®] Hex file that can be fed into a PIC12C5xx programmer.

The InOut10 test suite is available as one of:

[inout10_test.ucl](#)

The μ CL source file.

[inout10_test.asm](#)

The resulting human readable PIC assembly file.

[inout10_test.lst](#)

The resulting human readable PIC listing file.

[inout10_test.hex](#)

The resulting Intel[®] Hex file that can be fed into a PIC16F84 programmer.

5. Issues

The following fabrication issues came up:

- Think about adding some in-line 220 Ohm resistors for powering LED's.
- Think about adding some 10K Ohm pull up resistors for bump sensors.

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