## Challenge 2

A hypothetical CNC machine with **one axis of travel** has three registers labelled as RegP, RegM and RegS, where RegP & RegM are 16-bits and RegS is 8-bts. Data in Reg P and RegM define the type of motion a cutting tool is to follow. RegS indicates errors in position, velocity, acceleration or time.



0- no error, 1-error

Position, velocity, acceleration, and time define a motion. RegS indicates errors.

0<position<=255, final position to move to starting from rest in cm (8-bits)

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0<velocity<= 255, in cm/sec (8-bits)
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0< acceleration<= 15, in cm/sec<sup>2</sup>(4-bits)
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0<time<=15, total time of travel in seconds (4-bits)

0<=s<=15, value of the status register indicating errors

## Note:

(1) set bn -> bit bn is replaced by 1, reset bn -> bit bn is replaced by 0

- (2) Registers data is to be transferred to program 8-bits variables p, v, a, and t
- (3) Errors in **p**, **v**, **a**, **or t** are to be corrected using the following rules:

Error in **p**: reset b0 of p

Error in  $\mathbf{v}$ : replace v by bitwise NOT v

Error in **a**: set b3 of a

Error in t: exchange bits b0 and b1 of t

## **Program Output:**

- (1) Values comments in brackets are optional
- (2) Use the same names for variables described above helps with discussion
- (3) Keeping score? Two points for each output.
- (4) Input Data: 33009,9002,11 (initial values RegP, RegM, RegS)
- (5) Final Test Data: End of November

Output #1: 241 (value of p, transferred from RegP)

Output #2: 35 (value of v, transferred from RegM)

Output #3: 2 (value of a, transferred from RegM)

Output #4: 10 (value of t, transferred RegM)

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Output # 5 to #8 – values of p, v, a, and t with corrections

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Output #5: 240 (p)

Output #6: 35 (v)

Output #7: 10 (a)

Output #8: 9 (t)

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Output #9: 6.63, 66.33 (time, velocity) see note (1)

Output #10: 1.32, 7.68 (t1, t2) or "no solution" – see note (2)

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Notes:

(1) In Output # 9 the tool moves, with **no profile**, from rest to position p with acceleration a. 6.6 (sec) is the time taken for the tool to reach position p and 66.33 (cm/sec) is the velocity at that point in time.

(2)



since  $t_1 = t_3 \& p_1 = p_3$ , then  $t = 2t_1 + t_2$ ,  $p = 2p_1 + p_2$ a: acceleration cm/sec<sup>2</sup> v: velocity in cm/sec after  $t_1$  seconds  $t_1$ : time travelling with constant acceleration a  $t_2$  time travelling with constant velocity v  $t_3$  time travelling with constant deceleration a  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $p_3$  distances covered in cm p: total distance travelled

In Output #10 the **tool is to move** from rest to final position, **p**, using the trapezoidal "velocity profile" defined by the parameters p, v, a and t. Movement may not be possible if p, v, a and t define a **non existing tool path**.

The starting point is to **solve for t1** (use the starting equations shown below). The result will be a **quadratic equation in t1** of the form:  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  whose

solution is 
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Substituting p, v, a and t will yields either **two** values for t1 or **no values** for t1 (roots are complex- not real numbers).

In Output #10,

- (a) if t1, t2 do not exist output "no solution"
- (b) if t1, t2 each have two values (indicting **two mathematical tool paths)**, one set of t1, t2 will be inadmissible. Output the **admissible values of t1, t2**.

**Bonus!** Output #11: **phrase or statement** (necessary condition for the inadmissible set of t1, t2 in part (b) to be a tool path)

## Solution of profile:

In the profile **a**, **v**, **p** and **t** are **positive** known (given) quantities leaving  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  as unknown. Solving for first for  $t_1$ :

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p_1 = \frac{1}{2}at_1^2 - \dots - (1), where t1 >0

p_2 = vt_2 - \dots - (2), where t2 >0, p = 2p_1 + p_2, t = 2t_1 + t_2

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