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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATION/ SYMBOLS**

### **ABBREVIATION**

AC	Alternative current
ADC	Analog to digital converter
Add	Address
CH	Channel
CRO	Cathode ray oscilloscope
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
DUART	Dual Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
GUI	Graphical user interface
Obj	Object
ORG	Origin
PC	Personal computer
PIC	Peripheral integrated circuit
VB	Visual Basic
68K	68000

## SYMBOLS

$C$	Capacitance
$f$	Frequency
FF	Insert value
$R$	The resistance of the resistor
$R_i$	Input resistance
$R_o$	Output resistance
$T$	Timebase
$T$	Temperature of the resistor
$T_0$	Normal temperature
$TC1$	First order temperature coefficient
$TC2$	Second order temperature coefficient
$V_i$	Input voltage
$V_o$	Output voltage
$V_p$	Voltage from power supply
#	Immediate

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- B Coding in assembly language
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## **ABSTRACT**

This research is focusing on how to build a PC based oscilloscope. The aim of this project is to produce the low cost of oscilloscope and easily oscilloscope. PC based oscilloscope is developed using the combination of hardware and software designs. The hardware design like analog circuit is used to produce the output voltage in the range of 0V to 5V. The analogue circuit, firstly is created using Multisim software and then is converted to the breadboard with real components. The Motorola 68000 microprocessor training system consist of analog to digital converter and dual universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (USART) integrated circuit (IC) which can be used to convert the analog circuit to digital and send the data to personal computer (PC). The digital input is in hexadecimal number. The Visual Basic 6.0 software is very important to design oscilloscope. This project will be completed when the PC base oscilloscope can be stand alone.

## **ABSTRAK**

Secara keseluruhan projek ini menerangkan bagaimana untuk membina satu PC based oscilloscope. Matlamat utama dalam menjalankan projek ini adalah untuk menghasilkan osiloskop yang murah dan mudah. Komputer yang berdasarkan osiloskop ini dibina dengan hasil gabungan antara rekabentuk perkakasan dan perisian. Rekabentuk perkakasan adalah termasuk dengan litar analog. Litar analog ini dibina untuk menghasilkan voltan keluaran di antara 0 V hingga 5V. Untuk permulaan, litar tersebut direkabentuk melalui perisian Multisim dan kemudiannya dipasang pada papan litar dengan komponen-komponen yang betul. Sistem latihan Motorola 68000 mikroprosesor terdiri daripada litar integrasi (IC) penukar analog kepada digital dan pemancar/penerima tidak segerak dua semesta (DUART) yang digunakan untuk menukar litar analog kepada digital dan menghantar data kepada komputer. Keluaran yang terhasil oleh sistem mikroprosesor tersebut adalah dalam bentuk nombor hexadecimel. Perisian Visual Basic 6.0 penting dalam membina osiloskop. Projek ini akan terlaksana dengan jayanya apabila osiloskop boleh di gunakan tanpa perisian Visual Basic.