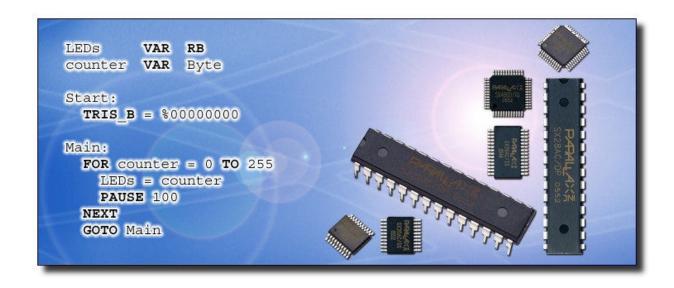
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SX/B Compiler Overview

The SX/B compiler is a BASIC language compiler for the Parallax SX family (SX20, SX28, SX48) microcontroller (as well as the older Ubicom[™] SX18 and SX52), and was designed to meet two specific goals:

- 1. Expedite the task of the professional engineer by creating a simple, yet robust high-level language for the SX microcontroller. This allows SX-based projects to be prototyped and coded quickly.
- 2. Assist the student programmer wishing to make the transition from pure high-level programming (i.e., PBASIC) to low-level programming (SX assembly language).

SX/B is an non-optimizing, inline compiler. What this means is that each BASIC language statement is converted to a block of assembly code in-line at the program location; no attempt is made to remove redundant instructions that would optimize code space. This allows the advanced programmer to modify code as required for specific projects, and -- perhaps more importantly -- provides an opportunity for the student to learn SX assembly language techniques by viewing a 1-for-1 (from BASIC to assembly language) output.

Conventions Used in this Document

In syntax descriptions, curly braces {} are used to indicate *optional* items. For example:

PULSOUT *Pin, Duration {, Resolution}*In this case, the parameter for *Resolution* is optional.

In syntax descriptions, brackets [] indicate that the parameter must be one of the presented items (separated with the pipe | character). For example:

```
DEVICE [SX18 | SX20 | SX28 | SX48 | SX52] {, ...}
```

In this case, the **DEVICE** directive must indicate SX18, SX20, SX28, SX48, *or* SX52 (and may also include other *optional* items).

Example code is presented on a blue-tinted background:

```
Main:

FOR RB = 0 TO 255

PAUSEUS 10_000

NEXT

END
```

What's New in SX/B?

Version 1.51.03 -- Release date 05 JUL 2006

SUBs may have 5 parameter bytes ONLY if it requires exactly 5

```
mySub SUB 5 ' This is legal
mySub SUB 2,5 ' This is NOT legal
```

- Added and enhanced SX/B commands:
 - **LOOP NEVER** option
 - SUB...ENDSUB and FUNC...ENDFUNC structure
 - **ANALOGIN** command
 - **READINC** command
 - **NOP** command
- Added Conditional Compilation Directives:
 - ' {\$DEFINE name} •
 - ' {\$UNDEFINE name}
 - ' {\$INFDEF name}
 - ' {\$INFDEF name}
 - ' {\$**ELSE**}
 - '{\$ENDIF}
 - Predefined "SX18", "SX28", "SX48", or "SX52" by DEVICE directive
 - Directive may NOT be nested.

```
' Example of Conditional Compiling Directives
 '{$DEFINE USE RB} ' Remove this line to use RC
 '{$IFDEF USE RB}
 LEDS PIN RB
 '{$ELSE}
 LEDS PIN RC
 '{$ENDIF}
```

Version 1.50.01 -- Release date 05 JUL 2006

- Added Word (16-bit) variables
- 16-bit pseudo-ports: RBC (SX28/48/52), RCD (SX48/52), RDE (SX48/52)
- Added defined functions (FUNC) to return up to four bytes
- Improved and updated instructions for compatibility with Word variables
- New SX/B instructions
 - -- Pin commands (SX48/52 only): PULLUP, SCHMITT, CMOS, TLL
 - -- COMPARE
 - -- COUNT
 - -- ON expression GOTO | GOSUB
 - -- TIMER1 and TIMER2 (SX48/52 only)
 - -- WDATA directive

Version 1.42.01 -- Release date 17 OCT 2005

- Improved: DATA does not have to appear in listing before it is used
- Improved: ___PARAMx storage for SX48/52 during interrupts
 - -- SX48/52 now has 216 array elements
- Fixed: LOOKUP jump
- Fixed: __REMAINDER for SX18
- Fixed: __PARAMCNT for SX48/52
- Fixed: **RETURNINT** *var* for SX48/52

Version 1.42 -- Release date 29 AUG 2005

• Fixed: Error with foo(bar) = SUBROUTINE_NAME

Version 1.41 -- Release date 08 AUG 2005

- Fixed: Error with >> and << operators.
- Fixed: Order of Label/String address values to offset, base
 - -- now Little Endian
- Improved: Removed redundant instructions from **READ**.

Version 1.40 -- Release date 03 AUG 2005

- Improved: Baud rate performance for SERIN/SEROUT
- Added: Error raised if SERIN/SEROUT baud rate too high for target FREQ
- Added: Support for stored and inline strings (see READ)
- Fixed: foo(1) = foo(1) + bar(1).7
- Fixed: foo(1) = foo(1) bar(1)
- Fixed: bitVar = foo(1).7
- Fixed Error: UNKNOWN COMMAND "LET" when using unknown variable name

Fixed Error: When unknown variable is used with PAUSEUS

Version 1.31 -- Release date 08 JUL 2005

- Fixed: INTURRUPT and RETURN bug that affected SX48 and SX52
- Removed: MOV W, #0 when **RETURN** used without value
- Improved: **PWM** Duration timing accuracy
- Added: Checks FREQ directive against DEVICE setting

Version 1.30 -- Release date 01 JUL 2005

- Added: ID directive
- Added: Subroutines can behave like functions, returning a value directly to a variable
 - -- Example: foo = SubName
- PAUSE and PAUSEUS now allow fractional constants
- Allow bitVar = byteVar
 - -- bitVar = 0 when byteVar = 0; bitVar = 1 when byteVar <> 0
- Fixed: *bitVar = ~bitVar* error

Version 1.22 -- Release date 9 MAY 2005

- Documented: DJNZ, and SWAP
- **BANK** directive updated -- may be used without parameters
- Added: EXIT for FOR...NEXT and DO...LOOP
- Fixed: Run-time error with LOAD

Version 1.21 -- Release date 27 APR 2005

Added: DO...LOOP

Version 1.20 -- Release date 22 APR 2005

- Improved: SX/B supports all SX micros (SX18, SX20, SX28, SX48, and SX52)
- Added: Subroutine (**SUB**) declaration simplifies programming
- Added: Code pages handled automatically
- Added: IF...THEN...ELSE...ENDIF
- Added: Commands for Philips I²C[®] communications (master only)
- Added: Commands for Dallas/Maxim 1-Wire® communications
- Added: SWAP and DJNZ commands
- Added: **BANK** support (for SASM) -- simplifies access to non-global variables

Version 1.2 embodies major structual improvements and simplification over version 1.1, specifically in the area of declared subroutines and the automatic handling of code pages. Most programs written for version 1.1 will compile without change, however, it is recommended that these programs be updated to version 1.2 specifications to take full advantage of the SX/B compiler.

Version 1.10 -- Release date 15 DEC 2004

- Allow **BRANCH** to use @ with Label
- Allow **RETURNINT** *ByteVar*
- Added FOR...NEXT overflow checking
- Added NOPRESERVE option to INTERRUPT
- Allows bits to be passed as parameters (sets __PARAMx to 0 or 1)
- Added __RAM() system array (use with '@' RAM addresses)
- Allows computed constants (SASM only, not for SX/B commands)
- Improved timing accuracy of PAUSE, PAUSEUS, PULSIN, PULSOUT, SERIN, and SEROUT

Version 1.00 -- Release date 01 NOV 2004

Initial release

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SX/B Definitions

I/O Pins

I/O pins are defined using the PIN definition -- either as a group, or as a single pin -- using the following syntax:

Symbol PIN
Port{.Bit} {{OUTPUT}|{INPUT{SCHMITT|NOSCHMITT|CMOS|TTL}} {PULLUP|NOPULLUP} {INTR_RISE|
INTR_FALL}}

```
DigCtrl PIN RA OUTPUT ' 4 OUTPUT pins
Segments PIN RB OUTPUT ' 8 OUTPUT pins
Sio PIN RC 7 INPUT ' 1 INPUT pin
```

OUTPUT - Pin will be set to an output at startup

INPUT - Pin will be set to an input at startup

SCHMITT - Enables Schmitt trigger input levels

NOSCHMITT - Disables Schmitt trigger input levels

CMOS - Enables CMOS input levels (50% VDD)

TTL - Enables TTL input levels (1.4 V)

PULLUP - Enables built-in pullup resistors

NOPULLUP - Disables built-in pullup resistors

INTR_RISE - Enables interrupt on riding edge (Port RB only)

INTR_FALL - Enables interrupt on falling edge (Port RB only)

As of SX/B version 1.5, three 16-bit pseudo-ports have been added:

- RBC ports RB and RC
- RCD ports RC and RD (SX48/52)
- RDE ports RD and RE (SX48/52)

On power-up or an external reset (via MCLR), an SX/B program clears all I/O pins (port bits cleared to 0) and initializes them to inputs (TRIS bits set to 1).

Constants

Constant values can be declared in four ways: decimal (default), hex, binary, and ASCII using the following syntax:

```
Symbol CON Value
```

Hex numbers are preceded with a dollar sign (\$), binary numbers are preceded with a percent sign (%), and ASCII characters and strings are enclosed in double quotes ("). If no special punctuation is used then the SX/B compiler will assume the value is decimal. An underscore character may be used in numbers for clarity.

```
MaxCount
            CON
                    4 000
                                    ' decimal
LedMask
           CON
                    $FO
                                    ' hex
                                    ' binary
SegMap
           CON
                    %0110 0101
                    "A"
Letter
            CON
                                    ' ASCII character
                    "T9600"
Baud
            CON
                                    ' ASCII string
```

Constant names can be any combination of letters, numbers, and underscores (_), but the first character must not be a number. Also, constant names cannot use reserved words, such as SX/B instruction names (**SERIN**, **GOTO**, etc.) and SX aliases (RA, OPTION, etc.). The maximum number of characters allowed for a constant name is 32.

As of version 1.10 you may define computed constants for use by SASM in assembly routines. For example:

```
B2400 CON 16 ' 2400 Baud
B9600 CON 4 ' 9600 Baud
BitTm CON B9600 ' samples per bit
BitTm15 CON 3*BitTm/2 ' 1.5 bits
```

In the examples above, the first three constants may be used anywhere in the program. The final definition, for BitTm15, is a computed constant and my be used anywhere a variable is allowed. Note that computed constants may not be used where a constant value is required (e.g., the frequency parameter of FREQOUT).

String constants can be used to create "shortcuts" that ease programming, in effect, allowing the programmer to create new commands. For example:

```
GOSUB RX Byte, @serByte 'get command
```

can be replaced with:

```
SERRX @serByte 'get command
```

by defining the following string constant:

```
SERRX CON "GOSUB RX_Byte, "
```

Using string constants in this manner has generally been superceded by the **SUB** and **FUNC** definitions (for subroutine names and parameter requirements). See below for an improved method of declaring subroutines and functions.

Variables

SX/B supports words, bytes, arrays of bytes, and bit variables using the following syntax:

```
Symbol VAR Word{.bitIndex}
Symbol VAR Byte{(Size)}{.bitIndex}
Symbol VAR Bit
```

Variable space (bytes):

Device	General	Arrays	Max. Array
SX18/20	20	6x16 + 1x5 + 1x4	16 (each)
SX28	19	6x16 + 1x5 + 1x3	16 (each)
SX48/52	17	223	223

```
result VAR Word 'word (16 bits)

count VAR Byte 'one byte (eight bits)

display VAR Byte(4) 'array of bytes

timer VAR Byte(NumTimers) 'named constants are allowed

alarm VAR Bit 'one bit
```

When defining byte arrays, only constant values or named constants may be used for the *Size* parameter, and array elements are zero-based, that is the elements are indexed from zero to Size-1. For example, myArray(10) contains the elements myArray(0) through myArray(9). In the SX18/20/28 arrays are limited to 16 elements; in the SX48/52 arrays may have up to 223 elements. When defining arrays for the SX18/20/28 it is best to define them largest to smallest to maximize RAM use efficiency.

Note that word variables may not be used in the index of an array. You can, however use the LSB of a word variable like this:

Variable names may be aliased (renamed) for programming convenience. This also allows a group of bit variables to be included in the same byte for single-line evaluation or modification

```
clock

VAR Byte(3) 'clock array

secs VAR clock(0) 'seconds

mins VAR clock(1) 'minutes

hrs VAR clock(2) 'hours

flags VAR Word 'all flags

hiTemp VAR flags.15 'high temp flag

loTemp VAR flags.14 'low temp flag
```

Internal <u>SX aliases</u> may also be renamed for improved program readability. For example:

```
Segs PIN RB ' display segments (anodes)
TRIS_Segs VAR TRIS_B ' segments TRIS reg
DigCtrl PIN RA ' digit control (cathode)
TRIS_Dig VAR TRIS_A ' digits TRIS reg
```

Variable names can be any combination of letters, numbers, and underscores (_), but the first character must not be a number. Also, variable names cannot use reserved words, such as SX/B instruction names (SERIN, GOTO, etc.) and SX aliases (RA, OPTION, etc.). The maximum number of characters allowed for a variable name is 32.

On power-up or an external reset (via MCLR), an SX/B program initializes all variables to zero unless the NOSTARTUP option is used with the PROGRAM directive.

Variables are usually passed by value using this form:

```
var1 = var2 ' copy var2 to var1
```

... actually copies the value of *var2* and places it into *var1*. The address (RAM location) of a variable may be passed by prefacing the variable name with '@':

```
var1 = @var2 ' put address of var2 into var1
```

This feature is particularly useful for passing address parameters to subroutines, especially when using **PUT**, **GET**, or the __RAM() system array.

Note that when assigning a bit variable the value of a byte or word, as in...

```
bitVar = variable
```

... the bit variable will get cleared to zero if the variable is zero, otherwise the bit variable will be set to one. If you would rather copy a specific bit from a byte or word variable, simply use the bit index you wish to copy:

```
bitVar = variable.bitIndex
```

Word variables have an additional assignment option with two byte values (variables or constants):

```
wordVar = lsbValue, msbValue
```

Program Labels

An SX/B program uses labels to define entry points into code sections or data tables. When used as a code entry point or data table name, label names must start in column one (not indented), end with a colon(:), and be on its own line. When used elsewhere in the program, labels are named without the colon, as in the example below:

```
' colon required
Start:
 idx = 0
  PAUSE 500
                                    ' colon required
Main:
 READINC Msg + idx, char
                                   ' no colon required
 INC idx
  IF char = 0 THEN Start
                                    ' no colon required
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, char
 GOTO Main
                                    ' no colon required
                                  ' colon required
 DATA "SX/B makes the SX fun!", 13, 0
```

Label names can be any combination of letters, numbers, and underscores (_), but the first character must not be a number. Also, label names cannot use reserved words, such as SX/B instruction names (SERIN, GOTO, etc.) and SX aliases (RA, OPTION, etc.). The maximum number of characters allowed for a label name is 32.

Comments

Comments can be used to add additional information to a program. The apostrophe character (') begins a comment section; anything to the right of the comment character will be ignored by the compiler. This allows comments to be added to a line of code. Using the comment character is also a convenient way to disable a line of code without removing it from the program.

Note: For backward-compatibility with older versions of the BASIC programming language, **REM** may be used to define a line comment, though this style is outdated and generally discouraged.

REM This is an old-fashioned style comment and typically not used.

Inline Assembly Instructions

SX assembly instructions can be inserted into an SX/B program using the "\" (back-slash) character to preface the assembly code statement. For large blocks of assembly code <u>ASM...ENDASM</u> is recommended.

```
LedsLo
             PIN RB OUTPUT
LedsHi
             PIN RC OUTPUT
LedsHi PIN RC OUTPUT cntr VAR Word
                           ' 16-bit counter
Start:
Main:
 PAUSE 100
 \ INC cntr_LSB
                            ' update counter
 \ sz
                            ' skip if cntr LSB is zero
 \ JMP Main
                            ' jump to Main
                            ' increment high byte
 \ INC cntr LSB
                            ' jump to Main
 \ JMP Main
```

Note: Array elements hold the address of a variable so they should not be used in inline assembly instructions.

Subroutine Declaration

The programming and use of subroutines is simplified by declaring the subroutine name and the parameter(s) (if any) required. Additionally, the declaration of subroutines allows them to return a byte value (see FUNC, below, for return word values). Declaring subroutines offers significant advantages to the programmer:

- The compiler can check code for the correct number of parameters
- GOSUB is no longer required to call the subroutine
- The subroutine can return a direct (byte) value
 - -- This is simpler than passing the variable's address (@someVar)
- Code page management is automatically handled

SX/B subroutines are defined using the following syntax:

```
Label SUB {Min{, Max}}
```

Where *Min* is the minimum number of required parameters (if any) and *Max* is the maximum number of parameters passed to the subroutine. If *Max* is not specified then *Min* is the fixed number of parameters allowed.

The following short segment shows how predefined subroutines simplify SX/B program development:

```
SUB 1, 2
TX BYTE
                                    ' sub with 1 or 2 parameters
Start:
 TXBYTE "*"
                                   ' send one asterisk
 TXBYTE "-", 20
                                   ' send 20 dashes
                                   ' raises syntax error
 TXBYTE
SUB TX BYTE
 temp1 = PARAM1
                                   ' save character
 \overline{IF} PARAMCNT = 2 THEN
  temp2 = PARAM2
                                   ' save repeats
 ELSE
   temp2 = 1
                                    ' set to 1 if not specified
 ENDIF
  DO WHILE temp2 > 0
   SEROUT SOut, Baud, temp1
                                   ' send the byte
   DEC temp2
                                   ' dec repeats
 LOOP
  ENDSUB
```

Subroutines can also behave like functions in other languages, returning a byte value directly to a variable after the subroutine call. For example:

```
char = RX BYTE
```

The value/variable to be returned to the calling code is placed after **RETURN** at the end of the subroutine code:

```
SUB RX_BYTE

SERIN Sin, Baud, temp1 ' wait for serial input

RETURN temp1 ' return to caller

ENDSUB
```

When defining subroutines that require no parameters (as RX_BYTE, above), it is best to define the subroutine with a zero parameter count, as this will prevent the compiler from generating an assembly instruction (CLR __PARAMCNT) that is not needed by the program:

```
RX BYTE SUB 0 ' receive serial byte
```

Subroutines do not have to be declared, but doing so allows the subroutine code to be placed anywhere in the listing (without declaration the code must be in the first half of a code page), **GOSUB** is no longer needed to call the subroutine, and the compiler is able to check the for the proper number of parameters. The only requirement is that the **SUB**declaration(s) be placed in the first half of a code page. The advantages of the **SUB** declaration far outweigh the minor effort required to add the declaration.

When declaring a subroutine for string handling, it must be set to accept at least two parameters (base and offset address values). See <u>READ</u> for details on handling strings with SX/B.

Function Declaration

As of SX/B 1.5, a subroutine can return one to four bytes when defined as a function. As with **SUB**, **FUNC** routines are declared in the first half of a code page, but the actual code may reside anywhere.

SX/B functions are defined using the following syntax:

```
Label FUNC ReturnCount{, Min{, Max}}
```

Where *ReturnCount* is the number of bytes (1 - 4) returned by the function, *Min* is the minimum number of required parameters (if any), and *Max* is the maximum number of parameters passed to the function.

The following short segment shows how to define and use a function that returns a 16-bit value:

```
FREQ_IN FUNC 2 ' function returns two bytes

Start:
    freq1 = FREQ_IN ' get frequency
    END

FUNC FREQ_IN
    COUNT Fpin, 1000, tmpW1 ' count cycles for one second
    RETURN tmpW1 ' return two bytes

ENDFUNC
```

Note that a function can return more bytes than the target variable. If, for example, a function is designed to return a word and the target output variable for that function is a byte, only the LSB of the return value will be assigned.

The programmer may assign additional return bytes manually, immediately following the function call. In the example below the function is designed to return a 32-bit result. The low word of the result is automatically assigned by the compiler, the high word of the result is manually assigned on the line that follows.

```
' Variables
         VAR Word ' 32-bit result
result
result VAR Word resultHi VAR Word
              VAR Word ' subroutine work vars
tmpW1
              VAR Word
tmpW2
              VAR Word
tmpW3
WATCH result, 32, UHEX
                              ' display 32-bit result
· ------
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
MULT32
              FUNC 4, 2, 4
· _____
' Program Code
 result = MULT32 $FFFF, $0010 ' get low word resultHi = __PARAM3, __PARAM4 ' get high word BREAK ' display result in Debug
 END
' Subroutine Code
' Use: MULT32 value1, value2
' -- multiplies two values
' -- when mixing a word and byte, the word must be declared first
FUNC MULT32
 IF PARAMCNT = 2 THEN
                             ' byte * byte
  tmpW1 = PARAM1
tmpW2 = PARAM2
 ENDIF
 IF PARAMCNT = 3 THEN
                            ' word * byte
  tmpW1 = __WPARAM12
  tmpW2 = ___PARAM3
 IF PARAMCNT = 4 THEN
                      ' word * word
  tmpW1 = __WPARAM12

tmpW2 = __WPARAM34
 ENDIF
 tmpW3 = tmpW1 ** tmpW2
                              ' calculate high word
 tmpW2 = tmpW1 * tmpW2
                              ' calculate low word
 RETURN tmpW2, tmpW3
                             ' return 32 bits, LSW first
ENDFUNC
```

The discussion above applies to simple variables only. When using an array element as the target, all bytes are automatically assigned. For example:

```
bigVal VAR Byte(4)
...
bigVal = MULT32 $1234, $1234
```

In this case, bigVal(0) .. bigVal(3) are assigned to the return variables __PARAM1 .. __PARAM4 from the function.

SX/B Directives

DEVICE (required)

DEVICE [SX18 | SX20 | SX28 | SX48 | SX52] {, ...}

The **DEVICE** directive specifies the device type (e.g, SX18, SX28), oscillator type, and other SX fuse settings.

DEVICE SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX

DEVICE SX48, OSC4MHZ

Note that for the SX18, SX20, or SX28, the "TURBO", "STACKX", and "OPTIONX" options must be used. For the SX48 or SX52 they are not used.

Consult the SX-Key Development System Manual for a complete list of SX **DEVICE** options.

IRC_CAL

IRC_CAL[IRC_SLOW | IRC_4MHZ | IRC_FAST]

The IRC CAL directive specifies the calibration value for the internal RC oscillator.

When the options IRC_SLOW or IRC_FAST are specified, the IRCTRIM bits in the FUSEX device configuration register are programmed to the minimum or maximum frequency value. When the option IRC_4MHZ is specified, the SX-Key software performs a calibration procedure whenever a program is downloaded to the SX chip and adjusts the IRCTRIM bits so that the internally generated clock frequency comes close as possible to 4 MHz.

When not specified, the **IRC_CAL** setting is defaulted to IRC_SLOW.

FREQ

FREQ *Hertz{, EffectiveHz}*

The **FREQ** (frequency) directive is used to set the frequency (in Hertz) of the SX-Key's internal programmable oscillator to be used during debugging. **FREQ** is also used by the SX/B compiler for calculating delays in timing-sensitive instructions (**PAUSE**, **SERIN**, **SEROUT**, etc.), so connecting a clock source that differs from the compiled **FREQ** setting will affect stand-alone operation.

FREQ 4_000_000

Note that frequency can be any number from 31_250 to 110_000_000, but debugging via the SX-Key only works with frequencies between 400_000 and 11_0000_000. The underscore characters are used to help make the number more readable, as in 50_000_000, which is 50 MHz, but this convention is optional.

The optional parameter *EffectiveHz* is used to calculate the timing for SX/B instructions. If the program uses an interrupt to perform background functions this value can be used to compensate for the time spent in the interrupt routine. For example, if the interrupt is 100 cycles and is called every 1000 cycles, you would adjust the frequency by 10% by using:

FREQ 4 000 000, 3 600 000

ID

ID ID String

The **ID** (identification) directive is used to write up to eight bytes of text into the ID word of the SX chip. This is used to record a version number or other unique identification for the code. This ID word can be read out of the SX chip at any time, regardless of the code protect setting. The line below will write GPXv2.1 into the ID word:

ID "GPXv2.1"

WATCH

WATCH *Variable*{.*Bit*}, *Count*, *Format*

The **WATCH** directive allows the definition of format for viewing and modifying variables at runtime during debug mode. The variable's name, number of bits or bytes to view, and display format may be specified.

```
WATCH hertz, 16, UDEC
WATCH timer, 8, UDEC
WATCH flags.0, 1, UBIN
```

The table below lists the available format settings for the **WATCH** directive.

Format	Operation
UDEC	Displays value in unsigned decimal format
SDEC	Displays value in signed decimal format
UHEX	Displays value in unsigned hexadecimal format
SHEX	Displays value in signed hexadecimal format
UBIN	Displays value in unsigned binary format
SBIN	Displays value in signed binary format
FSTR	Displays value in fixed-length string format
ZSTR	Displays value in zero-terminated string format

Consult the SX-Key Development System Manual for additional information about the WATCH directive.

Note: As of SX/B version 1.5, **WATCH** may be used in a simplified format:

```
WATCH anyVariable
```

The compiler will insert the correct number of bits and specify UDEC format.

LOAD

LOAD "FileName.SXB"

The **LOAD** directive is used to insert an SX/B source code file at the current location.

LOAD "LCD.SXB"

INCLUDE

INCLUDE "FileName"

The **INCLUDE** directive is used to insert an SX assembly code file at the current location.

INCLUDE "I2C.SRC"

PROGRAM

PROGRAM Label{NOSTARTUP}

The **PROGRAM** directive sets the execution start point (at a label) for the SX/B program. Note that the **PROGRAM** directive must appear <u>after</u> the (optional) **INTERRUPT** hander, and in the first code page (\$000 - \$199).

When the **NOSTARTUP** option is used the SX/B compiler will <u>not</u> insert the normal start-up code that preinitializes all RAM addresses to zero; in this case the programmer is responsible for appropriate initialization, except the FSR which is cleared (see **BANK**, below)

Note that when the **NOSTARTUP** option is used the TRIS registers are *not* initialized, so you *must* set up the ports as **INPUT**s or **OUTPUT**s.

PROGRAM Start
Start:
OUTPUT RB

Main:
INC RB
PAUSE 1000
GOTO Main

BANK

BANK {DefaultBank} {NOCODE}

The **BANK** directive loads the BANK (FSR) variable with *DefaultBank*. The value will also be reloaded after any instruction that modifies BANK (FSR). *DefaultBank* may be a constant or a byte variable that is in the global RAM area (location <\$10). If *DefaultBank* is the first variable declared, it will be in the global area.

If the NOCODE option is specified the BANK (FSR) is not changed immediately. This is useful if you know that the BANK (FSR) has ready been set, so there is no need to set it again. Since **BANK** is a compiler directive it's affect is strictly top-down, that is, its affect does not follow program flow if the program branches to a different section of code.

If **BANK** is used with no parameters, it will set the BANK (FSR) to the *DefaultBank*. This is useful in assembly routines, otherwise you would have to store the current FSR before using it.

BREAK

BREAK

The **BREAK** directive inserts a breakpoint into the assembly code which can useful during program debugging.

Start:
OUTPUT RB BREAK

Main:
INC RB
GOTO Main

Note that only one **BREAK** directive may be used in an SX/B program. To create the effect of multiple breakpoints, the programmer may insert the **BREAK** directive into a subroutine that can be called from any point in the program.

ADDRESS (obsolete)

ADDRESS PageAddr

The **ADDRESS** directive sets the starting location for the instructions that follow.

Page_1:
ADDRESS \$200

Note that as of version 1.2, it is no longer necessary for the programmer to manually set code page addresses.

SX/B Operators

Unary Operators

- (Negate)

```
Variable = - Value
```

Places the negative (two's complement) value of Value (which may be a constant or variable) into Variable.

~, NOT (Bitwise Not)

```
Variable = ∼ Value
Variable = NOT Value
```

Places the bitwise inversion of *Value* (which may be a constant or variable) into *Variable*. Each result bit is subject to the following logic:

```
NOT 0 = 1
NOT 1 = 0
```

```
Start:
OUTPUT RB
Main:
xx = $F0
                ' xx = %11110000
                    ' RB = %00001111
RB = NOT xx
                    ' RB = %11110000
RB = NOT RB
                   ' RB = %00001111
RB = ∼RB
RB.0 = \sim RB.0
                     ' RB = %00001110
RB.1 = NOT xx.7
                      ' RB = %00001100
END
```

Binary Operators

+ (Addition)

Variable = Value1+ Value2

Adds two values (variables or constants) and places result in *Variable*. Note that when *Variable* is a byte the result will be truncated to eight bits.

- (Subtraction)

Variable = Value1 - Value2

Subtracts *Value2* from *Value1* and places the result in *Variable*. If the result is less than zero, two's-compliment format is used to store the result.

* (Multiplication)

Variable = Value1 * Value2

Multiplies Value1 by Value2 and places the result in Variable.

/ (Division)

Variable = Value1 | Value2

Divides Value1 by Value2 and places the (integer) result in Variable.

// (Modulus)

Variable = Value1 | | Value2

Divides Value1 by Value2 and places the remainder in Variable.

Note: The remainder of a division (modulus) is available immediately after the division or modulus operation. This code:

```
dig10 = value / 10
dig01 = __REMAINDER
```

... uses half the instruction space of:

```
dig10 = value / 10
dig01 = value // 10
```

The only requirement for using __REMAINDER (or __WREMAINDER for word values) is that the assignment to another variable must be the first instruction following the division or modulus operation.

*/ (Multiply Middle)

```
WordVar = Value1 * I Value2
```

Multiplies *Value1* by *Value2*, returning the middle 16 bits of the 32-bit result to *WordVar*. This has the effect of multiplying a value by a whole number and a fraction. The whole number is the upper byte of the multiplier (0 to 255 whole units) and the fraction is the lower byte of the multiplier (0 to 255 units of 1/256 each).

The */ (star-slash) operator gives you an excellent workaround for SX/B's integer-only math. Suppose you want to multiply a value by 1.5. The whole number, and therefore the upper byte of the multiplier, would be 1, and the lower byte (fractional part) would be 128, since 128/256 = 0.5. It may be clearer to express the */ multiplier in hex -- as \$0180 -- since hex notation keeps the contents of the upper and lower bytes separate.

** (Multiply High)

```
WordVar = Value1 ** Value2
```

Multiplies *Value1* by *Value2*, returning the high 16 bits of the result to *WordVar*. When you multiply two 16-bit values, the result can be as large as 32 bits. Since the largest variable supported by SX/B is 16 bits, the highest 16 bits of a 32-bit multiplication result are normally lost. The ** (star-star) operator gives you these upper 16 bits.

For example, suppose you multiply 65000 (\$FDE8) by itself. The result is 4,225,000,000 or \$FBD46240. The * (multiplication) operator would return the lower 16 bits, \$6240; the ** operator returns \$FBD4.

MAX

Variable = Value MAX Limit

Places Value into Variable limiting the maximum value of Variable to Limit.

```
Start:
OUTPUT RB

Main:
FOR idx = 0 TO 15 ' idx = 0 .. 15
RB = idx MAX 7 ' RB = 0 .. 7
PAUSE 100
NEXT idx
GOTO Main
```

MIN

Variable = Value MIN Limit

Places Value into Variable forcing the minimum value of Variable to Limit.

&, AND (Bitwise AND)

```
Variable = Value1 & Value2
Variable = Value1 AND Value2
```

Performs a bitwise AND operation on Value1 and Value2, then places the result in *Variable*. Each result bit is subject to the following logic:

|, OR (Bitwise OR)

```
Variable = Value1 | Value2
Variable = Value1 OR Value2
```

Performs a bitwise OR operation on Value1 and Value2, then places the result in *Variable*. Each result bit is subject to the following logic:

^, XOR (Bitwise Exclusive OR

```
Variable = Value1 ^ Value2
Variable = Value1 XOR Value2
```

Performs a bitwise Exclusive OR operation on Value1 and Value2, then places the result in *Variable*. Each result bit is subject to the following logic:

```
0 ^ 0 = 0 \\ 0 ^ 1 = 1 \\ 1 ^ 0 = 1 \\ 1 ^ 1 = 0
```

<<, SHL (Shift Left)

```
Variable = Value1 << Value2
Variable = Value1 SHL Value2
```

Left shifts the bits of Value1 by the number specified in Value2. Bits shifted off the left end (MSB) of a number are lost; bits shifted into the right end of the number are zeros. Shifting the bits of a value left n number of times has the same effect as multiplying that number by 2 to the nth power. For instance 15 << 3 (shift the bits of the decimal number 15 left three places) is equivalent to 15 * 2^3 (15 * 8).

>>, SHR (Shift Right)

Variable = Value1 >> Value2 Variable = Value1 SHR Value2

Right shifts the bits of *Value1* by the number specified in *Value2*. Bits shifted off the right end (LSB) of a number are lost; bits shifted into the left end of the number are zeros. Shifting the bits of a value right n number of times has the same effect as dividing that number by 2 to the nth power. For instance F0 >> 3 (shift the bits of the decimal number 240 right three places) is equivalent to 240 / 2³ (240 / 8).

SX/B Aliases

SX Registers

				SX18SX20SX28SX48SX5				
• IND	Indirect Register	\$00	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 RTCC 	Real Time Clock/Counter	\$01	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 PC 	Program Counter	\$02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 STATUS 	Status Register	\$03	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 PA2 	Page Select bit 2	STATUS.7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 PA1 	Page Select bit 1	STATUS.6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 PA0 	Page Select bit 0	STATUS.5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
_TO	Time Out	STATUS.4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 PD 	Power Down	STATUS.3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• Z_	Zero	STATUS.2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• DC	Digit Carry	STATUS.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• C	Carry	STATUS.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FSR	File Select Register	\$04	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• RA	Port A	\$05	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• RB	Port B	\$06	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• RC	Port C	\$07	×	×	✓	✓	✓	
• RD	Port D	\$08	×	×	×	✓	✓	
• RE	Port E	\$09	×	×	X	✓	✓	
• RBC	Ports B & C as 16-bit entity	\$06 (LSB) + \$07 (MSB)	×	×	✓	✓	✓	
• RCD	Ports C & D as 16-bit entity	\$07 (LSB) + \$08 (MSB)	×	×	X	✓	✓	
• RDE	Ports D & E as 16-bit entity	\$08 (LSB) + \$09 (MSB)	×	×	×	✓	✓	
• PORTA	Port A	\$05	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• PORTB	Port B	\$06	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓.	
• PORTC	Port C	\$07	×	×	✓	✓	✓.	
PORTD	Port D	\$08	X	X	X	✓.	✓.	
• PORTE	Port E	\$09	X	X	×	✓	✓.	
• TRIS_A	Data Direction register for RA		✓.	✓.	✓	✓.	✓.	
TRIS_B	Data Direction register for RB		✓	✓	✓.	✓.	✓.	
TRIS_C	Data Direction register for RC		×	×	✓	√,	✓,	
TRIS_D	Data Direction register for RD		X	X	X	✓,	✓,	
• TRIS_E	Data Direction register for RE		X	X	×	✓,	✓,	
• PLP_A 1	Pull-Up resistor enable for RA		✓,	✓,	✓,	√,	✓,	
• PLP_B 1	Pull-Up resistor enable for RB		V	~	✓,	✓,	V	
• PLP_C 1	Pull-Up resistor enable for RC		X	X	√	√,	V	
• PLP_D 1	Pull-Up resistor enable for RD		X	X	X	V	V	
• PLP_E 1	Pull-Up resistor enable for RE		×	×	×	</td <td>V</td>	V	
• LVL_A 1	TTL/CMOS select for RA		٧,	V	\	1	√,	
 LVL_B ¹ LVL_C ¹ 	TTL/CMOS select for RB		V	√	1	1	V	
• LVL_C • LVL_D 1	TTL/CMOS select for RC TTL/CMOS select for RD		×	×	√	1	٧,	
• LVL_E 1	TTL/CMOS select for RD TTL/CMOS select for RE		X	X	×	1	٧,	
• ST_B ¹	Schmitt-Trigger enable for RB		×	×	×	1	v /	
• ST_C ¹	Schmitt-Trigger enable for RC		×	×	V	\	V	
• ST_D 1	Schmitt-Trigger enable for RD		×	×	x	∨	V	
• ST_E 1	Schmitt-Trigger enable for RE		×	×	X	√	v	
WKEN_B ¹	Wake Up enable register		~	~	^	v		
WKEN_B	Wake Up edge select register		v	V	∨	v	y	
	² MIWU pending register		1	/	/	/	7	
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 CMP_B ^{1, 2} 	Comparator enable register	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 T1CPL 	Low byte of Timer T1 capture register	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T1CPH 	High byte of Timer T1 capture register	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T1R1CML 	Low byte of Timer T1 compare register 1	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T1R1CMH 	High byte of Timer T1 compare register 1	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T1R2CML 	Low byte of Timer T1 compare register 2	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T1R2CMH 	High byte of Timer T1 compare register 2	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T1CNTA 	Timer T1 control register A	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T1CNTB 	Timer T1 control register B	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T2CPL 	Low byte of Timer T2 capture register	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T2CPH 	High byte of Timer T2 capture register	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T2R1CML 	Low byte of Timer T2 compare register 1	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T2R1CMH 	High byte of Timer T2 compare register 1	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T2R2CML 	Low byte of Timer T2 compare register 2	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T2R2CMH 	High byte of Timer T2 compare register 2	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T2CNTA 	Timer T2 control register A	X	×	×	✓	✓
 T2CNTB 	Timer T2 control register B	X	×	×	✓	✓
 MODE 	Mode register	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• M	Mode register	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 OPTION 	Option register	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹ When changed (i.e., *Register* = *Value*), the SX/B compiler automatically inserts the correct Mode (M) register instruction.
² When changed (i.e., *Register* = *Variable*), *Variable* is swapped with *Register*.

SX/B Variables

					SX20	SX28	SX48	SX52
•	RAM()	Provides access to any RAM address	\$00	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	PARAM1	First byte parameter	\$08 / \$0A *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	PARAM2	Second byte parameter	\$09 / \$0B *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	PARAM3	Third byte parameter	\$0A / \$0C *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	PARAM4	Fourth byte parameter	\$0B / \$0E *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	WPARAM12	First word parameter	\$08,09 / \$0A,\$0B *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	WPARAM23	Second word parameter	\$09,\$0A / \$0B,\$0C *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	WPARAM34	Third word parameter	\$0A,\$0B / \$0C,\$0D *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	REMAINDER	Remainder after a division	\$08 / \$0A *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	WREMAINDER	R Remainder after a division	\$08,\$09 / \$0A,\$0B *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	PARAMCNT	Number of parameters passed to subroutine	e \$0C / \$0E *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	INTPARAMFSI	RSave/Restore location of "M" andPARAM:	x\$F5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	TRISA [†]	TRIS_A copy	\$FA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	TRISB [†]	TRIS_B copy	\$FB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
•	TRISC [†]	TRIS_C copy	\$FC	×	×	✓	✓	✓
•	TRISD [†]	TRIS_D copy	\$FD	X	×	×	✓	✓
• .	TRISE [†]	TRIS_E copy	\$FE	×	×	X	✓	✓

SX/B Constants

• __FREQMHZFrequency (in MHz) as set in FREQ directive.

SX18 SX20 SX28 SX48 SX52

^{*} **Note**: Location depends on module used: SX18/20/28 or SX48/52 **Note**: These registers must not be modified by the programmer, otherwise some SX/B instructions will be adversely affected.

SX/B Commands

```
All SX chipsSX48/52 only
```

```
ANALOGIN InPin, OutPin, Result {, Prime }
ANALOGIN
ASM
                       ASM Instruction(s) ... ENDASM

✓ ■ BRANCH

                       BRANCH Offset, Label0 {, Label1, Label2, ...}
                       Obsolete - replaced with TIMER1 CLEAR
  CLEART1
                       Obsolete - replaced with TIMER2 CLEAR
  CLEART2
  CMOS
                       CMOS Pin {, Enable}
COMPARE
                       COMPARE Mode, Result
COUNT †
                       COUNT Pin, Duration, Variable
🗸 🛎 <u>DATA</u>
                       DATA Const0 {, Const1, Const2, ...}
                       DEC Variable
✓ ■ DEC
                       DJNZ Variable, Label
DJNZ
✓ ■ DO ... LOOP
                       DO {WHILE | UNTIL Condition } ... LOOP {NEVER | UNTIL | Condition |
                       WHILE Condition }
                       END
🖊 🐞 <u>END</u>
∕ ■ EXIT
                       {IF Condition THEN} EXIT
 FOR ... NEXT
                       FOR ByteVar = StartVal TO EndVal(STEP {-}StepVal) ... NEXT
 ■ FREQOUT †
                       FREQOUT Pin, Duration, Freq
                       GET Location, ByteVar {, ByteVar, ...}
 ■ GOSUB ... RETURN
                       GOSUB Label ... RETURN { Value }
 GOTO
                       GOTO Label
                       HIGH Pin
 HIGH
 ■ I2CRECV †
                       I2CRECV Pin, ByteVar, AckBit
 ■ I2CSEND †
                       I2CSEND Pin, ByteVal {, AckVar}
  I2CSTART †
                       I2CSTART Pin
 ■ I2CSTOP †
                       I2CSTOP Pin
 # IF ... THEN
                      IF Condition [THEN | GOTO] [Label | EXIT]
 ■ IF ... THEN ... ELSE IF Condition THEN Statement(s) { ELSE Statement(s) } ENDIF
  INC
                      INC Variable
                       INPUT Pin
 ■ INPUT
 INTERRUPT
                       INTERRUPT Instruction(s) ... RETURNINT {Cycles}
  LET
                       {LET} Expression
                       LOOKDOWN Target, Value0, {Value1, Value2, ...} Variable
  LOOKDOWN
                       LOOKUP Index, Value0, {Value1, Value2, ...} Variable
 LOOKUP
 LOW
 ON
                       ON Expression [GOTO | GOSUB] Label0 {, Label1, Label2}
                       OUTPUT Pin
 OUTPUT
 OWRDBIT †
                       OWRDBIT Pin, BitVar
 OWRDBYTE †
                       OWRDBYTE Pin, ByteVar
 ■ OWRESET †
                       OWRESET Pin {, ByteVar}
OWWRBIT †
                       OWWRBIT Pin, BitVal
 OWWRBYTE †
                       OWWRBYTE Pin, ByteVal
                       PAUSE Value1 {[, | *] Value2}
PAUSE †
✓ ■ PAUSEUS †
                       PAUSEUS Value1 {[, | *] Value2}
  PULLUP
                       PULLUP Pin {, Enable}
```

```
✓ ■ PULSIN †
                      PULSIN Pin, State, ByteVar {, Resolution}
PULSOUT †
                      PULSOUT Pin, Duration {, Resolution}
PUT Location, Value {, Value, ...}

<u>→ PWM</u> †

                      PWM Pin, Duty, Duration
RANDOM
                      RANDOM Seed {, Duplicate}
RCTIME †
                      RCTIME Pin, StartState, ByteVar {, Resolution}
READ / READINC
                      READ | READINC Base {+ Offset}, ByteVar {, ByteVar, ...}
                      RESETWDT
RESETWDT
REVERSE
                      REVERSE Pin
 SCHMITT
                      SCHMITT Pin {, Enable}
✓ ■ SERIN †
                      SERIN Pin, BaudMode, ByteVar {, Timeout, Label}
SEROUT †
                      SEROUT Pin, BaudMode, Value
SHIFTIN
                      SHIFTIN DPin, CPin, ShiftMode, ByteVar {\Count}
SHIFTOUT
                      SHIFTOUT DPin, CPin, ShiftMode, Value {|Count}
SLEEP

✓ ■ SOUND †

                      SOUND Pin, Note, Duration

✓ ■ SWAP

                      SWAP Variable
 TIMER
                      TIMER[1 | 2] Command {Value {, Value}}
                      TOGGLE BitVar
TOGGLE
                      TTL Pin {, Enable}
  # TTL
WDATA
                      WDATA Const0 {, Const1, Const2, ...}
```

†Note: While all SX/B commands will run at any FREQ setting, commands that are time-sensitive (particularly PAUSEUS) have been designed for FREQ settings between 4 MHz and 50 MHz. FREQ settings outside this range (e.g. low-power applications running at 32 kHz) are not recommended when using time-sensitive instructions.

ANALOGIN

ANALOGIN *InPin*, *OutPin*, *Result* {, *Prime*}

Function

The SX/B **ANALOGIN** command converts an analog voltage to a digital value by using a method known as continuous calibration. This method requires one input pin and one output pin on the SX chip. The only required hardware is two resistors and one capacitor.

- InPin is the input pin.
- **OutPin** is the output pin.
- **Result** is a byte variable that will receive the value.
- **Prime** is the number of priming cycles to execute before taking the measurement. Prime is optional; if not specified the default is 1 cycle.

Explanation

The method works by taking advantage of the input pin's threshold voltage. This is the voltage level that makes the input pin read as either a "0" or a "1". Normally on the SX the input threshold is set to the "TTL" level, which is 1.4 volts. So voltages above 1.4 volts are read as a "1" and voltages below 1.4 volts are read as a "0". To allow the measured voltage to range from 0 volts to Vdd we need to set the pin to the "CMOS" threshold level, which is 1/2 Vdd (or 2.5 volts when operating the SX from a 5 volt supply).

```
' Example program using ANALOGIN command
DEVICE
               SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
         4 000 000
FREQ
               PIN RA.O INPUT CMOS
InPin
OutPin
               PIN RA.1 OUTPUT
           10K
                         10K
'RA.1 Pin ----\/\/\/----- Voltage to measure
                   1
'RA.0 Pin -----+
                | 0.01uF
                     +--| (-- GND
         VAR Byte
а
PROGRAM Start NOSTARTUP
Start:
 ANALOGIN InPin, OutPin, a, 2
 WATCH a
 BREAK
 GOTO Start
END
```

For this example we will assume the SX is operating from 5 volts, and that you have set the input pin to "CMOS" threshold levels (the easiest way to do this is to use the PIN definition "InPin PIN INPUT CMOS"). Here is how the components are connected:

```
10K 10K

SX Output Pin ----\/\/\/----- Voltage to measure

|
SX Input Pin -----+
| 0.01uF @ 4MHz or 0.001uF @ 50MHz
+--|(-- GND
```

What the **ANALOGIN** command does is read the input pin, and make the output pin the opposite of what the input pin reads. If the input pin reads "0", it makes the output pin a "1". If the input pin reads "1", it makes the output pin a "0". It does this 255 times, and keeps a count of how many times the input pin was a "1". This count is what is returned as the result of the command. This value is proportional to the voltage level.

Basically the ANALOGIN command attempts to keep the input pin right at the threshold voltage. If the voltage input was not connected, and the capacitor wasn't there, the output would just toggle from high to low. And the count would end up being 128. Now if you added the cap, the output pin would still toggle, but not every time (since it takes the cap some time to charge and discharge), but over the long run it would still return a count of 128.

Now imagine if you have the complete circuit connected and the voltage input is 0 volts. The input pin will read as a "0" so it will make the output pin high (5 volts). So now we have 0 volts through a 10K resistor and 5 volts through a 10K resistor. That will make the junction (where the cap and input pin are connected) equal 2.5 volts. So the input pin will never get above 2.5 volts regardless of how long the output pin stays high, so it will always read as a "0" and our count will be zero.

Now imagine if the input voltage is 5 volts. The input will read as a "1", so it will make the output low (0 volts). Now we have the same situation reversed. The voltage at the input pin can never get below 2.5 volts regardless of how long the output pin stays low, so it will always read as a "1" and our count will be 255.

When the input voltage is between 0 volts and 5 volts, then things get interesting. If the input voltage is 1.25 volts (1/4 the maximum), then the input pin will see a pattern of 0's and 1's such that the number of 0's is 3 times the number of 1's. Over 255 samples it will return a count of 63 (since only 1 in 3 reads of the input pin were 1's). Depending on the clock speed of the SX and the value of the capacitor, the pattern may be something like "0001001001001" or it may be something like "0000001100000011". But over the 255 samples you will still get a count of about 63 1's in the pattern.

It may take some experimentation to get the optimum values for the capacitor. In general the faster the SX clock, the lower the capacitor value, and the slower the SX clock, the higher the capacitor value.

Another factor that affects the stability of **ANALOGIN** is that the method assumes the input pin is already at the threshold voltage before it starts counting the 1's read at the input pin. To accomplish this the **ANALOGIN** command actually primes the capacitor by running 255 samples BEFORE starting to count the pulses. Then it runs another 255 samples while counting the 1's. There is an optional parameter that can be used with the **ANALOGIN** command if you want or need more priming cycles (255 samples per cycle). More priming cycles allow the use of a larger capacitor and that gives more stable readings, but takes more time to complete the **ANALOGIN** command. So if you can afford the extra time, and want a more stable reading, then increase the value of the capacitor and increase the number of priming cycles.

Okay so what if you want to read voltage ranges other than 0 volts to 5 volts. Well if you want get full scale values from a voltage lower than 5 volts, one easy way is to just set the input pin to it's default setting of "TTL" threshold levels. Since the "TTL" threshold level is 1.4 volts, and the **ANALOGIN** values range from 0 volts to 2x the threshold level, this will result in 0 for 0 volts and 255 for 2.8 volts. Wider voltage ranges can be read by using asymmetrical resistor values. If you make the resistor connected to the measured voltage a larger value than the resistor connected to the SX output pin, you can read voltages greater than 5 volts.

Note that the values returned by **ANALOGIN** will be dependent on the impedance of the voltage being measured. The resistors used should be several times larger than the impedance of the input voltage. For example if you were using a 10K pot to create voltage from 0 to 5 volts the resistance of the pot would effectively be added to the 10K resistor. This would make the resistor values unequal. Let's suppose the pot was centered. The output of the pot would equate to a 2.5K resistor connected directly to a 2.5 volt supply. This 2.5K resistance would be in series with the 10 k resistor connected from the pot to the cap. Since the pot would have effectively zero resistance when turned to each end point, you would still get the full range of values, but the values would not be linear through the range of the pot.

Related instructions: IF ... THEN and ON

ASM...ENDASM

ASM *Instruction(s)* . . . **ENDASM**

Function

ASM allows the insertion of a block of assembly language statements into the SX/B program. The assembly language block is terminated with **ENDASM**. Code in the **ASM..ENDASM** block is inserted into the program verbatim.

Explanation

Certain time-critical routines are best coded in straight assembly language, and while the \ symbol allows the programmer to insert a single line of assembly code, it is not convenient for large blocks.

```
' Use: inByte = SHIFTIO outByte
' -- sends (via ShOut) and receives (via ShIn) bytes LSBFIRST
SHIFTIO:
                                 ' clear input byte
  \ CLR tmpB1
  \ MOV idx, #8
                                  ' do 8 bits
ShIO Loop:
 ASM MOVB ShOut, __PARAM1 0 ' move LSB out to pin
   MOV PARAM3, #50
                                 ' 50 us pause @ 4 MHz
   DJNZ PARAM3, $
   XOR RA, #%0000001
                                 ' toggle clock
   MOV __PARAM3, #50
   JNZ __PARAM3, $
   CLC
                              ' prep for input bit
' capture input bit (LSB)
   RR tmpB1
  MOVB tmpB1.7, ShIn
                                 ' toggle clock
   XOR RA, #%0000001
   CLC
                                   ' prep for next output bit
   RR PARAM1
                                   ' repeat for 8 bits
   DJNZ idx, ShIO Loop
 ENDASM RETURN tmpB1
```

Related example: **INTERRUPT Examples**

BRANCH

```
BRANCH Offset, Label0 {, Label1, Label2, ...}
```

Function

Jump to the program *Label* specified by *Offset* which can be a Byte or Word variable. Note that the value of *Offset* should not be greater than the number of labels-1, otherwise the **BRANCH** instruction will be skipped.

- Offset is a Byte or Word variable that specifies the index of the address label, in the list, to branch to. If
 the Offset exceeds the number of labels, the program will continue at the line following BRANCH. When
 Offset is a Word, only the LSB is used.
- Labels specify the possible targets for the BRANCH instruction.

Explanation

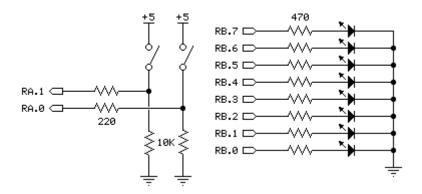
The **BRANCH** instruction is useful when you want to do something like this:

You can convert a long list of **IF-THEN** statements to **BRANCH** to like this:

```
Test Value:
   BRANCH value, Case_0, Case_1, Case_2, Case_3, Case_4
No_Branch:
```

Related instructions: IF ... THEN and ON

BRANCH Example



```
' Program Description
' Controls eight channels of lights using RB. Sequence is selected by
' switches connected to RA.O and RA.1. The delay between steps is fixed
' by a constant, but could easily be modified to be variable by using
' RCTIME.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
              SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
        SX28
4 000 000
FREQ
         "BRANCH"
' IO Pins
                              ' bits 0 and 1
Select
              PIN RA INPUT
Lights
              PIN RB OUTPUT
' Constants
StepDelay CON 100
                                    ' 100 ms between steps
' Variables
choice
              VAR Byte
                                    ' selected sequence
choice VAR Byte maxSteps VAR Byte
                                    ' steps in sequence
                                   ' step pointer
         VAR Byte
PROGRAM Start
```

```
· -----
' Program Code
Start:
 LOW Lights
                                     ' clear lights
Main:
 PAUSE StepDelay
                                     ' inter-step delay
                                     ' get show
 choice = Select & %0011
 BRANCH choice, Show_0, Show_1, Show_2, Show_3
 GOTO Main
Show 0:
 READ Pattern0, maxSteps
                                     ' get steps in sequence
                                     ' check idx range
 IF idx <= maxSteps THEN</pre>
  READINC Pattern0 + idx, Lights
                                     ' get next step pattern
                                     ' point to next step
   INC idx
 ELSE
                                     ' reset idx if needed
  idx = 1
 ENDIF
 GOTO Main
Show 1:
 READ Pattern1, maxSteps
 IF idx <= maxSteps THEN</pre>
  READINC Pattern1 + idx, Lights
  INC idx
 ELSE
  idx = 1
 ENDIF
 GOTO Main
Show 2:
 READ Pattern2, maxSteps
 IF idx <= maxSteps THEN</pre>
  READINC Pattern2 + idx, Lights
  INC idx
 ELSE
  idx = 1
 ENDIF
 GOTO Main
Show 3:
 READ Pattern3, maxSteps
 IF idx <= maxSteps THEN</pre>
  READINC Pattern3 + idx, Lights
  INC idx
 ELSE
  idx = 1
 ENDIF
 GOTO Main
' -----
Pattern0:
```

```
DATA 8
                                          ' steps in sequence
                                          ' sequence values
  DATA %0000001
 DATA %0000010
 DATA %00000100
 DATA %00001000
  DATA %00010000
  DATA %00100000
 DATA %01000000
 DATA %1000000
Pattern1:
 DATA 10
  DATA %0000000
 DATA %10000000
 DATA %11000000
 DATA %01100000
 DATA %00110000
 DATA %00011000
 DATA %00001100
 DATA %00000110
 DATA %0000011
 DATA %0000001
Pattern2:
  DATA 5
  DATA %0000000
 DATA %00011000
 DATA %00100100
 DATA %01000010
 DATA %1000001
Pattern3:
 DATA 5
  DATA %11111111
 DATA %01111110
 DATA %00111100
 DATA %00011000
 DATA %00000000
```

CMOS (SX48/52 Only)

CMOS Pin {, Enable}

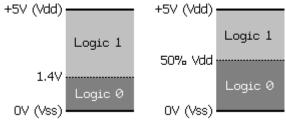
Function

Configures **Pin** for CMOS input threshold (50% of Vdd) on the SX48 or SX52. This command does not apply to the SX18, SX20, or SX28 (use the LVL_A, LVL_B, and LVL_C registers).

- **Pin** is any SX48/52 I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **Enable** is a constant, 0 or 1, that enables (1) or disables (0) the CMOS input threshold. When not specified, *Enable* defaults to 1. If *Enable* is 0, the pin will be configured for TTL input threshold.

Explanation

Every I/O pin has selectable logic level control that determines the voltage threshold for a logic level 0 or 1. The default logic level for all I/O pins is TTL but can be modified by writing to the appropriate logic-level register (LVL_A, LVL_B, LVL_C, LVL_D and LVL_E). The logic level can be configured for all pins, regardless of pin direction, but really matters only when the associated pin is set to input mode. By configuring logic levels on input pins, the SX chip can be sensitive to both TTL and CMOS logic thresholds. The figure below demonstrates the difference between TTL and CMOS logic levels.



TTL Logic Level

CMOS Logic Level

The logic threshold for TTL is 1.4 volts; a voltage below 1.4 is considered to be a logic 0, while a voltage above is considered to be a logic 1. The logic threshold for CMOS is 50% of Vdd, a voltage below $\frac{1}{2}$ Vdd is considered to be a logic 0, while a voltage above $\frac{1}{2}$ Vdd is considered to be a logic 1.

```
Start:

CMOS RE.7, 1 ' set to CMOS level

CMOS RE.6 ' set to CMOS level

CMOS RE.5, 0 ' disable CMOS level, set to TTL level
```

Related instructions: TTL, PULLUP, and SCHMITT

COMPARE Mode, Result

Function

Enable or disable the SX comparator, compare voltages on RB.1 and RB.2, and retrieve comparison result to store in *Result*.

- Mode is a variable or constant (0 2) that enables or disables the comparator (RB.1 and RB.2) and determines if the optional comparator output pin (RB.0) is enabled or not. See the table below for an explanation of the Mode values.
- Result is a variable (usually a bit) in which the comparison result is stored.

Quick Facts

	SX18 / SX20 / SX28 / SX48 / SX52
Mode value:	0: Disables comparator.
	1: Enables comparator with RB.0 as <i>Result</i> output.
	2: Enables comparator without RB.0 as <i>Result</i> output.
Result value	s 0: Voltage RB.1 > RB.2; RB.0 optionally outputs 0.
	1: voltage RB.1 < RB.2; RB.0 optionally outputs 1.

Explanation

The **COMPARE** instruction enables or disables the built-in comparator hardware on the SX's pins RB.0, RB.1, and RB.2. I/O pins RB.1 and RB.2 are the comparator inputs and RB.0 is, optionally, the comparator result output pin.

By default, the comparator feature is disabled. Using the **COMPARE** instruction with a *Mode* argument of 1 or 2 enables the comparator feature (using input pins RB.1 and RB.2) and returns the result of the comparison in *Result*. If *Mode* is 1, the result of the comparison is also output on I/O pin RB.0. The following is an example of the **COMPARE** instruction:

```
COMPARE 1, result ' enable comparator, output result on RB.0
```

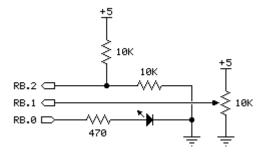
This example enables the comparator (setting RB.0 to output the result, with RB.1 and RB.2 as the comparator inputs) and writes the result of the comparison into *result*. Both *result* and the output pin RB.0 will be 0 if the input voltage on RB.1 was greater than that of RB.2. *Result* and the output pin RB.0 will be 1 if the input voltage on RB.1 was less than that of RB.2.

The following are points to remember with Comparator mode:

- Port B I/O pins 1 and 2 are the comparator inputs and I/O pin 0 is, optionally, the comparator result output.
- Port B I/O pin 0 may be used as a normal I/O pin by setting the OE bit of the Comparator register (**COMPARE** modes 0 and 2).
- The comparator is independent of the clock source and thus will operate even if the SX chip is halted or in SLEEP mode. To avoid spurious current draw during SLEEP mode, disable the comparator.

Related project: 8-bit ADC

COMPARE Example



```
· -----
' File..... COMPARE.SXB
' Purpose... Demonstrates the use of the SX Comparator with COMPARE
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
' Updated... 05 JULY 2005
______
' Program Description
 ______
' Demonstrates the use of the SX comparator with COMPARE and the auto-
' matic control of the RB.O output state.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
           SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
      4 000 000
FREQ
       "COMPARE"
' Variables
          VAR Bit
· -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Program Code
Start:
  COMPARE 1, result ' test with output to RB.0
 LOOP
```

COUNT

COUNT Pin, Duration, Variable

Function

Count the number of cycles (0-1-0 or 1-0-1) on the specified pin during the *Duration* time frame and store that number in *Variable*.

- *Pin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **Duration** is a variable or constant (1 65535) specifying the time during which to count. The unit of time for **Duration** is expressed in milliseconds.
- **Variable** is a Byte or Word variable in which the count will be stored. Note that array elements are not allowed.

Quick Facts

Units in <i>Duration</i>	
Duration range	
Minimum pulse width	
Maximum frequency	
(square wave)	

SX18 / SX20 / SX28 / SX48 / SX52

1 ms 1 ms to 65.535 sec 50 / FREQ FREQ / 100

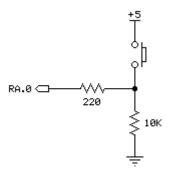
Explanation

The **COUNT** instruction makes the *Pin* an input, then for the specified *Duration*, counts cycles on that pin and stores the total in *Variable*. A cycle is a change in state from 1 to 0 to 1, or from 0 to 1 to 0. Each loop in the **COUNT** routine requires 40 clock cycles, so the incoming signal must remain high or low for at least 40 cycles to be measured accurately. The maximum frequency that **COUNT** can accurately handle is about 1% the clock frequency driving the SX. A 20 MHz clock source, for example, would allow the **COUNT** instruction to count transitions in a 200 kHz square wave (or period of 5 μ secs).

If you use **COUNT** on slowly changing analog waveforms like sine waves, you may find that the value returned is higher than expected. This is because the waveform may pass through the SX's 1.4-volt logic threshold slowly enough that noise causes false counts. You can fix this by enabling the SCHMITT trigger configuration on the pin used for **COUNT**.

Related instructions: PULSIN

COUNT Example



```
· ______
' File..... COUNT.SXB
' Purpose... Demonstrates SX/B COUNT instruction
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
' Updated... 05 JUL 2006
· ______
' Program Description
______
' This program will count the transitions on the FreqIn (RA.0) pin for
' one second. Run the program in Debug mode, then select Poll from the
' Debug control panel.
Device Settings
DEVICE
            SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
       4 000_000
       "COUNT"
' IO Pins
FreqIn PIN RA.O INPUT ' frequency input
Duration CON 1000
                              ' measure for one second
' Variables
hertz VAR Word
                        ' measured cycles
```

DATA / WDATA

Label:

```
DATA Const0 {, Const1, Const2, ...}
WDATA Const0 {, Const1, Const2, ...}
```

Function

Creates a table of data values for use with the **READ** instruction.

- Label is the symbolic name for the table and serves as a pointer to the location of table index zero.
- Const is any constant (byte, ASCII character, or computed value).

Explanation

The **DATA** and **WDATA** directives allow the programmer to create a table of [read only] values for use in the SX/B program. Using **DATA** or **WDATA** is a convenient way to store output patterns and text messages.

DATA is typically used to store byte values, **WDATA** for word values. If a value greater than 255 is used in a **DATA** table the value will be stored as two bytes, LSB first. **WDATA** always stores values as two bytes and, as above, the order is LSB, then MSB.

You must make sure the program does not attempt to execute the **DATA** or **WDATA** statements. By <u>convention</u>, **DATA** and **WDATA** are placed after the main program loop to prevent the execution of these statements.

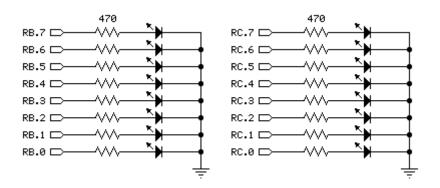
```
CR
     CON
          13
PROGRAM Start
Start:
 LEDs = %00000000
 TRIS LEDs = %00000000 ' make leds outputs
Main:
 idx = 0
TX Msg:
  DO
    READ StartMsg + idx, char
    IF char = 0 THEN EXIT
    SEROUT Sio, Baud, char
    INC idx
  LOOP
  ENDIF
Show Count:
  INC counter
  IF counter = 10 THEN
   counter = 0
  ENDIF
  READ SegMap + counter, LEDs
  PAUSE 1000
  GOTO Main
                         ' segments maps
SegMap:
       .gfedcba
 DATA %00111111
```

```
' 1
  DATA %00000110
  DATA %00000110
DATA %01011011
DATA %0100111
DATA %01100110
DATA %01101101
DATA %01111101
DATA %00000111
DATA %01111111
DATA %01100111
                                        ' 2
                                         ' 3
                                         ' 4
                                         ' 5
                                         ' 6
                                   ' 7
' 8
' 9
StartMsg:
  DATA "SX/B Really Rocks!", CR, 0
BigTable:
  WDATA %0000000 00001111
  WDATA %0000000 11110000
  WDATA %00001111 00000000
  WDATA %11110000 00000000
```

Note: When defining embedded strings as in the example above, the string may be up to 128 characters.

Related instruction: **READ**

DATA / WDATA Example



```
· -----
' File..... WDATA.SXB
' Purpose... Display LED patterns from WDATA table
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
' Updated... 05 JUL 2006
' Program Description
' This program shows how to store and retrieve 16-bit values from a WDATA
' table. Note that the index for READ is updated by two for each loop
' as the WDATA table uses 2-byte values.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
             SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
        4 000 000
FREO
        "WDATA"
ΙD
' IO Pins
        PIN RBC OUTPUT
                                 ' 16-bit RB/RC port
' Variables
idx
        VAR Byte
· -----
```

```
PROGRAM Start
· ______
' Program Code
· _____
Start:
Main:
                  ' new pattern into LEDs
 READINC Chaser + idx, Leds
 PAUSE 50
 IF idx > 14 THEN
                         ' end of table?
                         ' yes, reset
  idx = 0
 ENDIF
LOOP
· -----
' User Data
· -----
 WDATA %00000000 00001111
 WDATA %0000000 00111100
 WDATA %0000000 11110000
 WDATA %00000011_11000000
 WDATA %00001111 00000000
 WDATA %00111100 00000000
 WDATA %11110000 00000000
 WDATA %11000000 00000011
```

DEC

DEC Variable

Function

Decrement value of *Variable* by one.

• Variable is byte variable, byte array element, or word variable.

Explanation

The **DEC** instruction subtracts one from the specified variable. If the variable holds zero it will roll over to its maximum value (255 for bytes, 65535 for words) after **DEC**.

```
flags VAR Byte(2)
result VAR Word

Main:
   flags(0) = 0
   DEC flags(0)     ' flags(0) = flags(0) - 1

result = $0000
   DEC result     ' result is now $FFFF
```

Related Instruction: INC and DJNZ

DJNZ

DJNZ Variable, Label

Function

Decrement value of *Variable* by one and jump to *Label* if *Variable* is not equal to zero.

- *Variable* is byte variable, byte array element, or word variable.
- Label is a program label that is followed by operational code (do not use DJNZ with a DATA or WDATA table label).

Explanation

The **DJNZ** instruction decrements *Variable* by one and if the result of that operation is not zero the program will jump to the location specified by *Label*.

```
Start:
   flashes = 5

Main:
   HIGH RA.0
   PAUSE 100
  LOW RA.0
   PAUSE 400
   DJNZ flashes, Main    ' flash until flashes = 0
   END
```

Related instruction: DEC

DO ... LOOP

```
DO { WHILE | UNTIL Condition }
  Statement(s)
  { EXIT }
LOOP

DO
  Statement(s)
  { EXIT }
LOOP { NEVER | UNTIL Condition | WHILE Condition }
```

Function

Create a repeating loop that executes the program lines between **DO** and **LOOP**, optionally testing before or after the loop statements.

- **Condition** is a simple statement, such as "idx = 7" that can be evaluated as True or False. Only one comparison operator is allowed (see $\underline{IF...THEN}$ for valid condition operators).
- **Statement** is any valid SX/B statement.

Explanation

DO...LOOP loops let your program execute a series of instructions indefinitely, or until a specified condition terminates the loop. The simplest form is shown here:

```
Alarm_On:
DO
HIGH Alarm_LED
PAUSE 500
LOW Alarm_LED
PAUSE 500
LOOP
```

In this example the alarm LED will flash until the SX is reset. **DO...LOOP** allows for condition testing before and after the loop statements as show in the examples below.

```
Alarm_On:

DO WHILE AlarmStatus = 1

HIGH Alarm_LED

PAUSE 500

LOW Alarm_LED

PAUSE 500

LOOP

RETURN
```

```
Alarm_On:
DO
HIGH Alarm LED
PAUSE 500
LOW Alarm_LED
PAUSE 500
LOOP UNTIL AlarmStatus = 0
RETURN
```

When the second form is used the loop statements will run at least once before the condition test.

Related instructions: <u>FOR...NEXT</u> and <u>EXIT</u>

END

END

Function

Ends program execution.

Explanation

END prevents the SX from executing any further instructions until it is reset, either externally (via MCLR\ pin) or by a watchdog timer timeout. **END** does not place the SX in low power (**SLEEP**) mode.

```
Main:

FOR idx = 1 TO 10

HIGH RB.0

PAUSE 100

LOW RB.0

PAUSE 100

NEXT

END
```

Related instructions: **SLEEP** and **RESETWDT**

EXIT

```
{IF Condition THEN} EXIT
```

Function

Causes the immediate termination of a loop construct (**FOR...NEXT** or **DO...LOOP**) when **Condition** evaluates as True.

Condition is a simple statement, such as "x = 7" that can be evaluated as True or False.

Explanation

The **EXIT** command allows a program to terminate a loop construct before the loop limit test is executed. For example:

```
Main:

FOR idx = 1 TO 15

IF idx > 9 THEN EXIT

SEROUT TX, Baud, "*"

NEXT
```

In this program, the **FOR** idx = 1 **TO 15** loop will not run past nine because the **IF** idx > 9 **THEN EXIT** contained within will force the loop to terminate when idx is greater than nine. Note that the **EXIT** command only terminates the loop that contains it. In the program above, only nine asterisks will be transmitted on the TX pin.

Here is the **DO...LOOP** version of the same program:

```
Start:
  idx = 1

Main:
  DO
  IF idx > 9 THEN EXIT
    SEROUT TX, Baud, "*"
    INC idx
LOOP WHILE idx <= 15</pre>
```

EXIT may also be used by itself when part of a larger **IF...THEN...ENDIF** or **DO...LOOP** block:

```
IF idx > 9 THEN
    SEROUT TX, Baud, CR
    idx = 1
    EXIT
ENDIF
```

Related Instructions: FOR...NEXT, DO...LOOP, and IF...THEN

Example

FOR ... NEXT

```
FOR Variable = StartVal TO EndVal {STEP {-}StepVal}
    Statement(s)
{ EXIT }
NEXT
```

Function

Create a repeating loop that executes the program lines between FOR and NEXT, incrementing or decrementing ByteVar according to StepVal until the value of ByteVar reaches or passes the EndVal.

- Variable a byte or word variable used as a loop counter.
- StartVal is a constant or variable that sets the starting value of the counter.
- **EndVal** is a constant or a variable that sets the ending value of the counter.
- **StepVal** is a constant or a variable by which Variable is incremented or (when negative) decremented during each iteration of the loop.

Explanation

FOR...NEXT loops let your program execute a series of instructions for a specified number of repetitions. By default, each time through the loop, *Variable* is incremented by 1. It will continue to loop until the value of the *Variable* reaches or exceeds *EndVal*. Also, **FOR...NEXT** loops always execute at least once. The simplest form is shown here:

```
Blink_LED:

FOR idx = 1 TO 10

HIGH LED

PAUSE 200

LOW LED

PAUSE 300

Vait 0.2 secs

vextinguish the LED

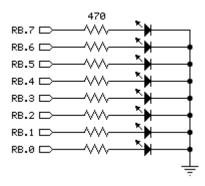
vextinguish the LED
```

In this simple example, the **FOR** instruction initializes idx to 1. Then the **HIGH**, **PAUSE**, **LOW**, and **PAUSE** instructions are executed. At **NEXT**, idx is checked to see if it is less than 10. If it is, idx will be incremented by 1 and the loop instructions run again. When idx is equal to 10 the loop terminates and the program continues at the instruction that follows **NEXT**.

Note that when using word variables for *StartVal* or *EndVal*, *Variable* must be a word variable as well. If a *Variable* is a byte, and a word constant is used for either *StartVal* or *EndVal*, the constant value(s) will be truncated to eight bits.

Related instructions: **DO...LOOP** and **EXIT**

FOR ... NEXT Example



```
Program Description
' Demonstrates FOR-NEXT loops in SX/B with a "ping-pong" LED display.
' Device Settings
DEVICE 5A25
FREQ 4_000_000
"FOR-NEXT"
            SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
       "FOR-NEXT"
LEDS PIN RB OUTPUT 'LED outputs
' Variables
       VAR Byte
                         ' loop counter
· -----
PROGRAM Start
' Program Code
Start:
Main:
DO
                        ' loop 7 times
  FOR idx = 0 TO 5
   LEDs = 1 << idx ' LEDs = 1, 2, 4, 8, ...
```

```
PAUSE 100
                                ' pause 100 ms
NEXT
FOR idx = 7 TO 1 STEP -1
                                ' loop 7 times
  LEDs = 1 << idx
                                ' LEDs = 128, 64, 32 ...
                                ' pause 100 ms
  PAUSE 100
NEXT
                                ' repeat forever
LOOP
```

FREQOUT Pin, Duration, Freq

Function

Generate square wave for a specified duration.

- *Pin* is any SX IO pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **Duration** is a byte variable/constant (1 255) specifying the amount of time to generate the tone. The unit of time for **Duration** is 1 millisecond.
- **Freq** is a constant (1 65535) specifying the frequency of the square wave.

Quick Facts

	Low Limit	High⁺ Limit
Frequency	FREQ ÷ 500,000	FREQ ÷ 32

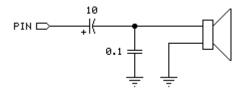
[†] **Note:** For the greatest possible accuracy, limit high frequency value to FREQ ÷ 512.

Explanation

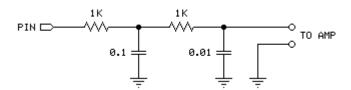
FREQOUT generates a square wave on an I/O pin. The output pin may be connected as shown in the circuits below for audio use. Other applications include IR LED modulation.

Note that the *Duration* can be affected by *Freq* parameter. For example, a frequency of 100 Hz has a period of 10 milliseconds, hence the shortest possible *Duration* value is 10. Even at this minimum, only one cycle would be produced and this may not be practical or useful.

When driving a Hi-Z speaker (> 40 Ω) or piezo element:

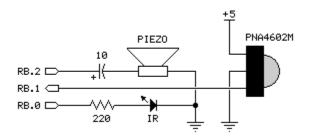


When connecting to an audio amplifier:



Related instruction: **SOUND**

FREQOUT Example



```
Program Description
' Uses FREQOUT to modulate an IR LED for object detection. When object
' is detected, a tone is generated from the piezo element.
' Device Settings
· ------
DEVICE
           SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
      4_000_000
FREQ
       "FREQOUT"
ID
' IO Pins
      PIN RB.O OUTPUT ' output to IR LED
IrLED
           PIN RB.1 INPUT ' input from IR detector
Detect
       PIN RB.2 OUTPUT
                      ' output to piezo
Spkr
' Constants
       CON 38000
                                ' modulation freq = 38 kHz
IrMod
                       ' for active-low output
       CON 0
Yes
No
       CON
           1
' -----
PROGRAM Start
' Program Code
Start:
 DO
  FREQOUT IrLED, 1, IrMod ' modulate IR diode
  IF Detect = Yes THEN ' check detector
   SOUND Spkr, 100, 2 ' buzz if object detected
  ENDIF
```

GET

```
GET Location, Variable {, Variable, ... }
```

Function

Copy value(s) from RAM into *Variables(s)*, starting at *Location*.

- **Location** is the starting address to be copied.
- *Variable* is byte variable, byte array element, or word variable.

Explanation

The **GET** instruction provides a convenient method for copying multiple consecutive values from RAM into individual byte variables. For example,

```
hrs = clock(0)
mins = clock(1)
secs = clock(2)
```

... can be simplified to a single line of code:

```
GET clock(0), hrs, mins, secs
```

Note that this works because array elements are stored as addresses.

When Variable is a word, its LSB is read from Location and its MSB from Location + 1. For example:

Using GET with Subroutine Parameters

When a simple variable is passed to a subroutine by address (using @), as in:

```
GOSUB Some_Routine, @aValue ' pass address of 'aValue'
```

... **GET** can be used to retrieve the value from that address within the subroutine:

This technique allows the subroutine to accept (and potentially modify) any defined variable. Note that for single-parameter instances, the __RAM() system array may be used in place of **GET** and **PUT**:

Note: As of SX/B 1.2, Subroutines (and now Functions in SX/B 1.5) can return a value directly so passing the address of a variable (with @) is not required unless multiple variable addresses are to be passed to the Subroutine/Function.

Related instruction: PUT

GOSUB ... RETURN

GOSUB Label ... **RETURN** { Value }

Function

Store the address of the next instruction after **GOSUB**, then go to the point in the program specified by *Label*; with the intention of returning to the stored address.

- **Label** specifies the name of the subroutine to run.
- Value is an optional value/variable to return

Quick Facts

	SX18, SX20, SX28, SX48, SX52
Maximum Nested GOSUBs	8

Explanation

GOSUB is a close relative of **GOTO**, in fact, its name means, "GO to a SUBroutine". When a program reaches a **GOSUB**, the program executes the code beginning at the specified *Label*. Unlike **GOTO**, **GOSUB** also stores the address of the instruction immediately following itself. When the program encounters the **RETURN** instruction, it interprets it to mean, "go to the instruction that follows the most recent GOSUB." In other words, a **GOSUB** makes the program do a similar operation as you do when you see a table or figure reference in this manual; 1) you remember where you are, 2) you go to the table or figure and read the information there, and 3) when you've reached the end of it, you "return" to the place you were reading originally.

GOSUB is mainly used to execute the same piece of code from multiple locations. If you have, for example, a block of three lines of code that need to be run from 10 different locations in your entire program you could simple copy and paste those three lines to each of those 10 locations. This would amount to a total of 30 lines of repetitive code (and extra space wasted in the program memory). A better solution is to place those three lines in a separate routine, complete with it's own label and followed by a **RETURN** instruction, then just use a **GOSUB** instruction at each of the 10 locations to access it. Since SX/B compiles instructions inline (no optimization) this technique can save a lot of program space.

SX/B simplifies subroutine use and error trapping with the declaration of subroutines (**SUB** directive) and required/possible parameters. When a subroutine is declared, the **GOSUB** keyword is no longer required and any parameters passed with be checked against the user declaration. The following examples demonstrate the differences in code style.

Version 1.1 (This style is still valid but not recommended)

Version 1.2+ (applies to **SUB** and **FUNC**)

```
GET CHAR SUB
                                        ' subroutine (no parameters)
Start:
 TRIS B = %00000000
                                      ' make RB pins outputs
Main:
                                    ' no "GOSUB" required ' wait for "!"
 char = GET CHAR
 IF char <> "!" THEN Main
' -----
SUB GET CHAR
 SERIN Sio, Baud, temp1
                                        ' wait for character
                                       ' return character to caller
 RETURN temp1
ENDSUB
```

Declared subroutines simplify SX/B programming by removing the necessity of the **GOSUB** keyword (which, in effect, allows the programmer to extend the language by creating new commands), it allows the compiler to validate the number of parameters being passed, and -- most valuable to the programmer -- it allows subroutine code to be placed anywhere in memory without concern of code page boundaries (now handled automatically).

Passing Parameters To/From a Subroutine

SX/B allows the programmer to pass up to four parameters to subroutines. The parameter may hold a value (bit or byte) or the address of a byte-variable (when prefaced with '@'). When used in subroutines, passed parameters must be saved before any SX/B instructions are called.

For example:

```
TX BYTE SUB
                                ' subroutine with no parameters
SEND_CHAR SUB 2
                               ' subroutine with 2 parameters
' -----
Main:
 ' less convenient
 theChar = "*"
                               ' byte to send
                               ' times to send
 idx = 10
 TXBYTE
 theChar = 13
 idx = 1
 TXBYTE
' much more convenient
                                    • *******
 SENDCHAR "*", 10
                                     ' <CR>
 SENDCHAR 13, 1
 PAUSE 1000
 GOTO Main
SUB SEND CHAR
                          ' save character to send
' times to send character
 theChar = PARAM1
 idx = PARAM2
 TX BYTE
ENDSUB
SUB TX BYTE
 DO WHILE idx > 0
   SEROUT Sio, Baud, theChar
                                        ' send the character
                                      ' update count, exit if 0
  DEC idx
 LOOP
ENDSUB
```

This subroutine (SEND_CHAR) expects two parameters: the character to transmit (using **SEROUT**), and the number of times to send the character.

A subroutine can be constructed to modify any variable that is passed to it (by address using '@'). For example:

An easier method, however, is to allow the subroutine to pass a value directly back to the caller. This update to the program above performs the same function, yet is easier to understand and prevents possible errors resulting is missing '@' headers.

```
INVERT BITS SUB 1
                                        ' subroutine with 1 parameter
' -----
Start:
TRIS B = %00000000
                                        ' make RB pins outputs
myBits = $A5
                                        ' myBits = %10100101
myBits = INVERT BITS myBits
                                      ' pass value, get one back
                                      ' RB = %01011010 ($5A)
RB = myBits
END
SUB INVERT BITS
 regVal = __PARAM1
regVal = ~regVal
                                ' get value fro
' invert bits
                                        ' get value from caller
                                ' return value to caller
 RETURN regVal
ENDSUB
```

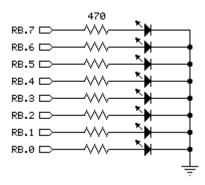
Notice that this style eliminates the need for a variable that holds the address of the target variable and simplifies the subroutine code. By using a defined function (with **FUNC**) the subroutine can return a word value.

Passing Strings

SX/B allows the programmer to pass a literal or stored (with **DATA**) string to a subroutine. String passing requires at least two parameters to handle the base and offset address bytes to the string (these values are used by **READ**). See READ for an example of string use in SX/B.

related instruction: GOTO

GOSUB...RETURN Example



```
Program Description
' Demonstrates GOSUB with parameter passing across page boundaries. Note
^{\prime} that the GOSUB keyword is no longer required when using version 1.2
' syntax (SUB definition). Note, too, that the INVERT8 function returns
' an 8-bit value even when a 16-bit (word) is passed as a parameter.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
            SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
       4_000_000
FREQ
       "GOSUB"
ID
' IO Pins
LEDS PIN RB OUTPUT
' Constants
       CON 100
Speed
                              ' loop delay control
' Variables
 ______
zigzag
            VAR Byte
                              ' zigzag controller
                             ' subroutine work var
tmpW1
            VAR Word
' -----
PROGRAM Start
```

```
' Subroutine Declarations
DELAY SUB 1, 2 ' delay in milliseconds INVERT8 FUNC 1, 1, 2 ' invert bits in byte INVERT16 FUNC 2, 1, 2 ' invert bits in word
' -----
' Program Code
' -----
Start:
Main:
 zigzag = %00000011
  LEDs = INVERT8 zigzag
DELAY Speed
zigzag = zigzag << 1
                                     ' invert LED pattern
                              ' loop delay
  DELAY Speed
                                  ' shift bit left
 LOOP UNTIL zigzag = %10000000
 zigzag = %10000000
 DO
  LEDs = INVERT8 zigzag
  DELAY Speed
  zigzag = zigzag >> 1
                                   ' shift bit right
 LOOP UNTIL zigzag = %00000001
 GOTO Main
' Subroutines Code
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
DELAY:
 IF PARAMENT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = PARAM1
                                      ' save byte value
 ELSE
  tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                                      ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
 RETURN
' Use: aVar = INVERT theByte
' -- inverts the bits in 'theByte'
' -- returns 8-bit value, even if 'theByte' is a word (returns inverted LSB)
FUNC INVERT8
 tmpW1_LSB = __PARAM1
tmpW1_LSB = ~tmpW1_LSB
                                      ' get current value
                                      ' invert the bits
 RETURN tmpW1 LSB
                                      ' return byte to caller
ENDFUNC
       _____
```

The following example demonstrates the ability to return more than two bytes from a function:

```
·------
 Program Description
' Demonstrates the use of a function and a method for collecting all
' returned bytes when simple (non-array) variables are used.
· ------
' Device Settings
  -----
DEVICE 4_000_000 "FUNC"
         SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
' IO Pins
' -----
' Constants
' Variables
result
         VAR Word
                      ' 32-bit result
resultHi VAR Word
bigVal
         VAR Byte(4)
         VAR Word
                      ' subroutine work vars
tmpW1
tmpW2
         VAR Word
tmpW3
         VAR Word
WATCH result, 32, UHEX
                       ' display 32-bit result
WATCH bigVal, 32, UHEX
· ______
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
MULT32
     FUNC 4, 2, 4
```

```
BREAK NOW SUB 0
' Program Code
' -----
Start:
 result = MULT32 $FFFF, $0100 ' get low resultHi = __PARAM3, __PARAM4 ' get high word
                                    ' get low word
 BREAK NOW
 bigVal = MULT32 $1234, $10 ' all return bytes assigned
 BREAK NOW
 END
· ------
' Subroutine Code
' Use: MULT32 value1, value2
' -- multiplies two values
' -- when mixing a word and byte, the word must be declared first
FUNC MULT32
                                  ' byte * byte
 IF PARAMCNT = 2 THEN
  tmpW1 = PARAM1
  tmpW2 = ___PARAM2
 ENDIF
 IF PARAMONT = 3 THEN
                                   ' word * byte
 tmpW1 = WPARAM12
tmpW2 = PARAM3
 ENDIF
 IF __PARAMCNT = 4 THEN
                                  ' word * word
  tmpW1 = WPARAM12

tmpW2 = WPARAM34
 ENDIF
 tmpW3 = tmpW1 ** tmpW2
                                   ' calculate high word
                                  ' calculate low word
 tmpW2 = tmpW1 * tmpW2
                                  ' return 32 bits, LSW first
 RETURN tmpW2, tmpW3
ENDFUNC
· _____
' Allows multiple breakpoints in program.
SUB BREAK NOW
BREAK
ENDSUB
```

GOTO

GOTO Label

Function

Jump to the point in the program specified by Label.

• **Label** is a program label that is followed by operational code (do not use **GOTO** with a **DATA** or **WDATA** table label).

Explanation

The **GOTO** instruction forces the SX to jump to the line of code that immediately follows *Label*. A common use for **GOTO** is to create endless loops; programs that repeat a group of instructions over and over. For example:

Main:
INC LEDs ' update count
PAUSE 100 ' delay 0.1 seconds
GOTO Main ' keep going

Related instructions: IF ... THEN and GOSUB

HIGH Example

HIGH Pin

Function

Make the specified *Pin* an output and high (1).

• *Pin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).

Explanation

The **HIGH** instruction makes the specified *Pin* an output, and then sets its value to 1 (Vdd). For example:

HIGH RA.3

Does the same thing as:

OUTPUT RA.3 RA.3 = 1

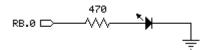
Using the **HIGH** instruction is more convenient in this case

HIGH can also be used on a whole port. For example, **HIGH RB** will make all pins on port RB high.

Related instructions: LOW, OUTPUT, and TOGGLE

HIGH LOW

HIGH / LOW Example



```
' Program Description
' Simple LED blinker using HIGH and LOW.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
        SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
      4_000_000
FREQ
       "HIGH-LOW"
' IO Pins
LED PIN RB.O OUTPUT ' LED pin
OnDelay CON 150 ' time LED is on OffDelay CON 350 ' time LED is of
                   ' time LED is off
· ______
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' -----
' Program Code
Start:
  HIGH LED
                       ' turn LED on
                        ' delay
 PAUSE OnDelay
                        ' turn LED off
 LOW LED
                        ' delay
  PAUSE OffDelay
                        ' repeat forever
 LOOP
```

I2CRECV Pin, ByteVar, AckVal

Function

Receives ByteVar from the I2C bus defined by Pin.

• **Pin** defines the SDA pin of the I2C bus. *Pin* may any I/O pin except RA.3 (RA.7 on the SX52), RB.7, RC.7, RD.6, or RE.6 (see below).

- **ByteVar** is a byte variable that will hold the value returned by the slave device.
- **AckVal** is a bit-value that will be sent to the slave after ByteVar has been received (Ack = 0, Nak = 1).

Quick Facts

	SX18/20	SX28	SX48	SX52
SDA pin	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.6
	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6
		RC.0 RC.6	RC.0 RC.6	RC.0 RC.6
			RD.0 RD.6	RD.0 RD.6
			RE.0 RE.6	RE.0 RE.6
SCL pin	Next pin in same group as SDA assignment.			
Transmission rate	Approximately 50 kBits/sec.			
Special Notes	Both the SDA and SCL pins must have 4.7 $k\Omega$ pull-up resisters.			

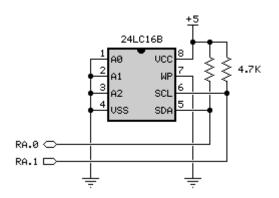
Explanation

The I2C protocol is a form of synchronous serial communication developed by Philips Semiconductor. It only requires two IO pins and both pins can be shared between multiple I2C devices. The **I2CRECV** instruction reads an eight-bit value from a previously addressed device on the I2C bus (SDA and SCL pins).

Note that the SCL pin is automatically assigned to the next higher pin in the same group as the SDA pin, so the SDA pin may *not* be assigned to RA.3 (RA.7 on the SX52), RB.7, RC.7, RD.7, or RE.7.

Related instructions: I2CSEND, I2CSTART, and I2CSTOP

I2C Example



```
_____
 Program Description
' Writes a pseudo-random value to a 24LC16B EEPROM and then reads the
' value back. Run program in Debug/Poll mode to view address, output and
' input values.
' Device Settings
DEVICE 4_000_000 "I2C"
            SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
' IO Pins
     PIN RA.O INPUT PULLUP
SDA
        PIN RA.1 INPUT PULLUP
' Constants
SlaveID CON $A0
Ack CON 0
                          ' for 24LC16B
Nak CON 1
· _____
' Variables
                   ' address in 24LC16B
addr VAR Word
addrLo
             VAR addr LSB
addrHi
             VAR addr MSB
outVal
             VAR Byte
                               ' to 24LC16B
             VAR Byte
inVal
                              ' from 24LC16B
```

```
tmpW1
        VAR Word
                               ' work vars
tmpB1
           VAR Byte
tmpB2
            VAR Byte
            VAR Byte
tmpB3
            VAR Byte
tmpB4
WATCH addr
                               ' for Debug/Poll mode
WATCH outVal
WATCH inVal
· -----
' -----
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
MEM_OUT SUB 3
MEM_IN FU
                               ' write value to memory
        FUNC 1,2
                               ' read byte from memory
· _____
' Program Code
Start:
Main:
 DO
  FOR addr = 0 TO $03FF
   RANDOM outVal ' recreate new value
   MEM_OUT addr, outVal ' send to 24LC16
   PAUSE 500 ' delay for Debug/Poll mode
   inVal = MEM IN addr ' get from 24LC16
    BREAK ' allow WATCH window view
  NEXT
 LOOP
 Subroutines Code
' Use: MEM OUT address, value
' -- writes 'value' to 24LC16B location at 'address'
SUB MEM OUT
 tmpW1 = ___WPARAM12
tmpB1 = ___PARAM3
                               ' copy address
                               ' copy value
 I2CSTART SDA
 tmpW1 MSB = tmpW1 MSB & $03
                              ' get block value
 tmpW1 MSB = tmpW1 MSB << 1</pre>
 I2CSEND SDA, tmpW1 MSB
                              ' send slave ID
 I2CSEND SDA, tmpW1 LSB
                               ' send word address
                               ' send data byte
 I2CSEND SDA, tmpB1
 I2CSTOP SDA
                               ' finish
 ENDSUB
```

```
' Use: value = MEM IN address
' -- reads 'value' from 24LC16B location at 'address'
FUNC MEM IN
 tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                                                 ' copy address
  I2CSTART SDA
  tmpW1 MSB = tmpW1 MSB & $03
                                              ' get block value
  tmpW1 MSB = tmpW1 MSB << 1
  ' set RW bit for wires
' send slave ID
' send word address
' restart for read
' set RW bit for Read
' resend slave ID
' get one byte
  I2CSEND SDA, tmpW1_MSB
I2CSEND SDA, tmpW1_LSB
  I2CSTART SDA
  tmpW1 MSB.0 = 1
 I2CSEND SDA, tmpW1_MSB
I2CRECV SDA, tmpB1, Nak
  I2CSTOP SDA
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
```

I2CSEND *Pin*, *ByteVal* { , *AckVar*}

Function

Sends ByteVal on the I2C bus defined by Pin.

- **Pin** defines the SDA pin of the I2C bus. *Pin* may any I/O pin except RA.3 (RA.7 on the SX52), RB.7, RC.7, RD.6, or RE.6 (see below).
- **ByteVal** is a variable or constant (0 255) that will be transmitted on the I2C bus.
- AckVar is an optional bit-variable that will hold the Ack/Nak status bit returned by the slave device.

Quick Facts

	SX18/20	SX28	SX48	SX52
SDA pin	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.6
	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6
		RC.0 RC.6	RC.0 RC.6	RC.0 RC.6
			RD.0 RD.6	RD.0 RD.6
			RE.0 RE.6	RE.0 RE.6
SCL pin	Next pin in same group as SDA assignment.			
Transmission rate	Approximately 50 kBits/sec.			
Special Notes	Both the SDA and SCL pins must have 4.7 $k\Omega$ pull-up resisters.			

Explanation

The I2C protocol is a form of synchronous serial communication developed by Philips Semiconductor. It only requires two I/O pins and both pins can be shared between multiple I2C devices. The **I2CSEND** instruction transmits an eight-bit value to a previously addressed device on the I2C bus (SDA and SCL pins).

Note that the SCL pin is automatically assigned to the next higher pin in the same group as the SDA pin, so the SDA pin may *not* be assigned to RA.3 (RA.7 on the SX52), RB.7, RC.7, RD.7, or RE.7.

Related instructions: I2CRECV, I2CSTART, and I2CSTOP

I2CSTART Pin

Function

Generates an I2C Start condition.

• **Pin** defines the SDA pin of the I2C bus. *Pin* may any I/O pin except RA.3 (RA.7 on the SX52), RB.7, RC.7, RD.6, or RE.6 (see below).

Quick Facts

	SX18/20	SX28	SX48	SX52
SDA pin	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.6
	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6
		RC.0 RC.6	RC.0 RC.6	RC.0 RC.6
			RD.0 RD.6	RD.0 RD.6
			RE.0 RE.6	RE.0 RE.6
SCL pin	Next pin in same group as SDA assignment.			
Transmission rate	e Approximately 50 kBits/sec.			
Special Notes	Both the SDA and SCL pins must have 4.7 $k\Omega$ pull-up resisters.			

Explanation

The I2C protocol is a form of synchronous serial communication developed by Philips Semiconductor. It only requires two I/O pins and both pins can be shared between multiple I2C devices. The **I2CSTART** instruction generates an I2C Start condition on the I2C bus (SDA and SCL pins); this condition is used to start (or restart) a transmission sequence.



Note that the SCL pin is automatically assigned to the next higher pin in the same group as the SDA pin, so the SDA pin may *not* be assigned to RA.3 (RA.6 on the SX52), RB.7, RC.7, RD.7, or RE.7.

Special Note

The **I2CSTART** instruction monitors the state of the SCL line and will wait for SCL to be high before returning; this could cause some systems to hang if the SCL line is shorted to Vss. To prevent this hang, the programmer can make the SCL line an input then test its state before calling **I2CSTART**.

Related instructions: <u>I2CSTOP</u>, <u>I2CSEND</u>, and <u>I2CRECV</u>

I2CSTOP

I2CSTOP Pin

Function

Generates an I2C Stop condition.

• **Pin** defines the SDA pin of the I2C bus. *Pin* may any I/O pin except RA.3 (RA.7 on the SX52), RB.7, RC.7, RD.6, or RE.6 (see below).

Quick Facts

	SX18/20	SX28	SX48	SX52	
SDA pin	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.2	RA.0 RA.6	
	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	RB.0 RB.6	
		RC.0 RC.6	RC.0 RC.6	RC.0 RC.6	
			RD.0 RD.6	RD.0 RD.6	
			RE.0 RE.6	RE.0 RE.6	
SCL pin	Next pin in same group as SDA assignment.				
Transmission rate	Approximately 50 kBits/sec.				
Special Notes	Both the SDA and SCL pins must have 4.7 $k\Omega$ pull-up resisters.				

Explanation

The I2C protocol is a form of synchronous serial communication developed by Philips Semiconductor. It only requires two I/O pins and both pins can be shared between multiple I2C devices. The **I2CSTOP** instruction generates an I2C Stop condition on the I2C bus (SDA and SCL pins); this condition is used to terminate a transmission sequence.



Note that the SCL pin is automatically assigned to the next higher pin in the same group as the SDA pin, so the SDA pin may *not* be assigned to RA.3 (RA.6 on the SX52), RB.7, RC.7, RD.7, or RE.7.

Related instructions: I2CSTART, I2CSEND, and I2CRECV

IF ... THEN ... ELSE ... ENDIF

```
IF ConditionTHEN
  statement(s)
{    ELSE | ELSEIF
    statement(s) }
ENDIF
```

Function

Evaluate *Condition* and, if it is true, run the code block that follows **THEN**, otherwise jump to the (optional) code block that follows **ELSE**. If no **ELSE** block is provided, the program will continue at the line that follows **ENDIF**.

- **Condition** is a simple statement, such as "x = 7" that can be evaluated as True or False.
- **Statement** is any valid SX/B program statement.

Explanation

IF...THEN...ELSE is a primary decision maker that allows one block of code or [optionally] another to run based on the result (True or False) of a condition. The available comparison operators are:

Comparison Operator	Definition
=	Equal
<>	Not Equal
>	Greater Than
<	Less Than
>=	Greater Than or Equal To
<=	Less Than or Equal To

Comparisons are always written in the form: Variable Op Value.

- Variable is a bit, byte or word variable.
- *Op* is the comparison operator.
- Value is a variable or constant for comparison.

This simple example shows how **IF...THEN...ELSE** is used with a subroutine that can accept a byte or word parameter.

```
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535

SUB DELAY

IF __PARAMCNT = 1 THEN

tmpW1 = __PARAM1 ' save byte value

ELSE

tmpW1 = __WPARAM12 ' save word value

ENDIF

PAUSE tmpW1

ENDSUB
```

Related instruction: IF ... THEN

IF ... THEN

```
IF Condition [THEN | GOTO] [Label | EXIT]
```

Function

Evaluate Condition and, if it is true, jump to the point in the program designated by Label.

- **Condition** is a simple statement, such as "x = 7" that can be evaluated as True or False.
- Label specifies where to go in the event that Condition statement evaluates as True.

Explanation

IF...THEN is decision maker that affects program flow. It tests a *Condition* statement and, if that statement is True, goes to a point in the program specified by *Label*. The available comparison operators are:

Comparison Operator	Definition
=	Equal
<>	Not Equal
>	Greater Than
<	Less Than
>=	Greater Than or Equal To
<=	Less Than or Equal To

Comparisons are always written in the form: Variable Op Value.

- Variable is a bit, byte or word variable.
- *Op* is the comparison operator.
- *Value* is a variable or constant for comparison.

Some programmers may prefer a more verbose style; the following syntax is also supported:

```
Check_Mode:

IF ModePin = 0 THEN GOTO Show_AMPM ' use HH:MM xM format if mode = 0
```

Related instructions: IF ... THEN ... ELSE, BRANCH, GOTO, and EXIT

INC

INC Variable

Function

Increment value of Variable by one.

• *Variable* is byte variable, byte array element, or word variable.

Explanation

The **INC** instruction adds one from the specified variable. If the variable holds its maximum value (255 for bytes, 65535 for words), it will roll over to zero after **INC**.

Related Instruction: DEC

INPUT

INPUT Pin

Function

Make the specified *Pin* an input by writing a one (1) to the corresponding bit of the associated port TRIS register.

Pin is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).

Explanation

There are several ways to make a pin an input. When an SX/B program is reset, all of the IO pins are made inputs. Instructions that rely on input pins, like **PULSIN** and **SERIN**, automatically change the specified pin to input mode. Writing 1s to particular bits of the port TRIS register makes the corresponding pins inputs. And then there's the **INPUT** instruction.

```
Start:
INPUT RA.3

Hold:
IF RA.3 = 1 THEN Hold ' stay until RA.3 = 0
```

What happens if your program writes to a port bit of a pin that is set up as an input? The value is stored in the port register, but has no effect on the outside world. If the pin is changed to output, the last value written to the corresponding port bit will appear on the pin

INPUT can also be used on a whole port; for example INPUT RB will make all pins on port RB inputs.

Related instructions: **OUTPUT** and **REVERSE**

INTERRUPT ... RETURNINT

INTERRUPT {NOPRESERVE | NOCODE} {Rate} Instruction(s) ... RETURNINT {Cycles}

Function

INTERRUPT allows the insertion of a code block to handle an interrupt in an SX/B program. The interrupt code block is terminated with **RETURNINT**.

- **NOPRESERVE** is an optional command the eliminates the automatic save/restore of the __PARAMx and M registers.
- **NOCODE** is an optional command that, when used, forces the ISR to set the FSR to zero to access variables in location \$10 to \$1F reliably.
- Rate is an optional constant that allows the ISR to automatically be set to a specific rate, specified in calls
 per second. Rate must be specified after the NOPRESERVE or NOCODE parameter if used.
- **Cycles** is an optional byte-variable or constant (0 255) that sets the number of RTCC instructions for a periodic interrupt. It is not necessary to specify *Cycles* if the *Rate*parameter is used.

Explanation

An interrupt handler allows the SX to perform "background" task, at regular intervals (using the internal RTCC rollover) or asynchronously (using the external RTCC input pin, or Port B inputs). The interrupt code must be located in Page 0 of your program, and before any other code -- this is a requirement of the SX microcontroller.

SX/B automatically saves internal program variables (__PARAMx) at the start of the ISR and restores them on exit of the ISR. This consumes ISR cycles (14 cycles on entry, 13 cycles on exit) and must be accounted for in time-critical ISR applications. If high-level instructions will not be used in the ISR, the **NOPRESERVE** option may be specified, eliminating the code that preserves and restores internal SX/B program variables. If the **NOPRESERVE**option is used, you must make sure that none of the __PARAMx variables are modified by the ISR (i.e., use high-level SX/B instructions). If the **NOCODE** option is specified then the interrupt routine must set FSR to zero to access variables in location \$10 to \$1F reliably.

When the interrupt *Rate* is specified, in calls per second, the SX/B compiler will automatically generate the proper !OPTION register and RETURNINT values in the initialization code. If a rate is specified that is not possible within specified FREQ setting, the Rate parameter will flag an "Invalid Parameter" error.

Periodic Interrupts

The SX chip can be set to cause an interrupt upon rollover of the Real Time Clock Counter (RTCC). By configuring an interrupt on RTCC rollover, the SX chip can perform an operation at a predefined time interval in a deterministic fashion. This can be configured by setting the STACKX or OPTIONX fuse (in the DEVICE directive, and required by SX/B) and writing to the RTI, RTS and RTE bits of the Option register (OPTION). The RTCC rollover interrupt is disabled by default.

To configure the RTCC rollover interrupt:

- 1. Set the STACKX or OPTIONX fuse in the DEVICE directive.
- 2. Write to the RTI, RTS and RTE bits of the OPTION register to enable RTCC interrupts. For RTI, a high bit (1) disables RTCC rollover interrupts and a low bit (0) enables RTCC rollover interrupts. For RTS, a high bit (1) selects incrementing RTCC on internal clock cycle and a low bit (0) increments RTCC on the RTCC pin transitions. For RTE, a high bit (1) selects incrementing on low-to-high transition and a low bit (0) increments on a high-to-low transition.

An interrupt handler that uses the RTCC rollover to create a periodic interrupt might look as follows:

```
INTERRUPT
ISR Start:
 INC tix ' update tix counter IF tix = 200 THEN ' check for 1 second
   tix = 0
    INC secs
    IF secs = 60 THEN
     secs = 0
     INC mins
     IF mins = 60 THEN
       mins = 0
        INC hrs
        IF hrs = MaxHr THEN
         hrs = 0
       ENDIF
     ENDIF
   ENDIF
  ENDIF
ISR Exit:
  RETURNINT 156
```

This routine (ISR) maintains a real-time clock. The variable called *tix* is updated each time through the ISR and when it reaches 200 the seconds counter is updated. This indicates that the ISR is designed to run 200 times per second.

Even when using a 4 MHz oscillator, each instruction takes only 0.25 microseconds. By using the RTCC prescaler we can slow the RTCC timing to a more manageable value and simplify the code. For the timer above, the RTCC prescaler ratio is set to 1:128 via the OPTION register (and clearing OPTION.6 enables the ISR):

```
OPTION = $86 ' prescaler = 1:128
```

Note that the *Cycles* count is set to 156 -- this means that the ISR will run after 156 cycles of the internal RTCC. The final math for the ISR timing works out like this:

```
4 MHz (FREQ) \div 128 (prescaler) \div 200 (ISR rate) = 156.25 (Cycles)
```

Option Register

The OPTION register is a run-time writable register used to configure the RTCC and the Watchdog Timer. The size of this register is affected by the OPTIONX device setting.

			OPT	ION			
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RTW	RTI	RTS	RTE	PSA	PS2	PS1	PS0

When OPTION Extend = 0, bits 7 and 6 are implemented.

When OPTION Extend = 1, bits 7 and 6 read as '1's.

RTW If = 0, register \$01 is W

If = 1, register \$01 is RTCC

RTI If = 0, RTCC roll-over interrupt is enabled

If = 1, RTCC roll-over interrupt is disabled

RTS If = 0, RTCC increments on internal instruction cycle

If = 1, RTCC increments on transition of RTCC pin

RTE If = 0, RTCC increments on low-to-high transition

If = 1, RTCC increments on high-to-low transition

PSA If = 0, prescaler is assigned to RTCC, divide rate determined by PS2..PS0 bits

If = 1, prescaler is assigned to WDT, and divide rate on RTCC is 1:1

Prescaler Division Ratios				
PS2, PS1, PS0	RTCC	Watchdog Timer		
	Divide Rate	Divide Rate		
000	1:2	1:1		
001	1:4	1:2		
010	1:8	1:4		
011	1:16	1:8		
100	1:32	1:16		
101	1:64	1:32		
110	1:128	1:64		
111	1:256	1:128		

Using the Rate Parameter

With SX/B version 1.5 the programming of interrupts is simplified with the *Rate* parameter. When used, the Rate parameter designates the interrupt frequency in calls per second. For example, to automate the timer code shown above at a rate of 200 calls per second, the INTERRUPT code could be modified as follows:

```
INTERRUPT 200
 IF tix = 200 THEN update tix counter tix = 0
ISR Start:
                              ' check for 1 second
   INC secs
   IF secs = 60 THEN
     secs = 0
     INC mins
     IF mins = 60 THEN
       mins = 0
       INC hrs
       IF hrs = MaxHr THEN
        hrs = 0
      ENDIF
     ENDIF
   ENDIF
 ENDIF
ISR Exit:
 RETURNINT
```

By using this style the programmer does not need to set the OPTION register manually.

Asynchronous Interrupts

Every I/O pin in port B can be set to cause an interrupt upon logic level transitions (rising edge or falling edge). By configuring interrupts on input pins, the SX chip can respond to signal changes in a quick and deterministic fashion. In addition, an interrupt of this sort will wake up the SX chip from a SLEEP state. This can be configured by writing to the Edge Selection register (WKED_B) and the Wake-Up Enable register (WKEN_B) and detected by monitoring the Pending register (WKPND_B) in the interrupt routine. The I/O pins have interrupts disabled and are set to detect falling edge transitions by default.

As with edge selection, the Pending register bits will never be cleared by the SX alone; the running program is responsible for doing so. This means if a desired edge is detected, the interrupt will occur and the flag indicating this will remain set until the program clears it. Additional transitions on that pin will not cause interrupts until the associated bit in the Pending register is cleared.

To configure the I/O pins for wake-up (interrupt) edge detection:

- 1. Set I/O pin edge detection with WKED_B as desired.
- 2. Use WKEN_B to enable the individual pins for wake-up interrupts. A high bit (1) disables interrupts and a low bit (0) enables interrupts.
- Set I/O pin directions as necessary.
- 4. Clear the Pending register to enable new interrupts.

5. Special Notes

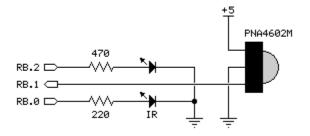
Interrupts that are not precisely timed should be avoided -- or at the very least disabled -- when using time-sensitive instructions such as **SERIN**, **SEROUT**, **PULSIN**, **PULSOUT**, etc. If an interrupt with variable timing is triggered while a time-sensitive instruction is active the instruction is likely to fail, or return bad results. If, however, the interrupt code is constructed such that is always runs a given number of cycles, the *EffectiveHz* parameter of **FREQ** may be used to allow time-sensitive SX/B instructions to operate while the interrupt is enabled.

Related projects: Clock / Timer and Quadrature Encoder Input

Syntax

INTERRUPT Examples

This example shows how to create an RTCC rollover interrupt to create the modulation frequency for an infrared LED.

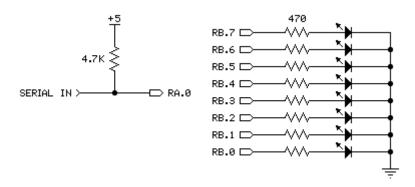


```
' Program Description
 ______
' This program modules an IR LED using the interrupt handler to toggle the
' IR LED state at a rate of 38.5 kHz. Since the program requires two
' changes of state at this rate, the ISR rate is doubled to 77,000.
' When an object reflects the IR from an the LED to the detector the Alarm
' LED will illuminate.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
              SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
        4 000 000
FREQ
        "ISR LED"
' IO Pins
             PIN RB.0 OUTPUT 'IR LED control
Detect
              PIN RB.1 INPUT
                                 ' detector input
Alarm
             PIN RB.2 OUTPUT
                                  ' alarm LED output
INTERRUPT NOPRESERVE 77 000
ISR Start:
 IrLed = ~IrLed
                             ' toggle IR LED
 RETURNINT
PROGRAM Start
' Program Code
```

```
Start:
LOW IrLed ' make output, off
LOW Alarm ' make output, off

Main:
Alarm = ~Detect ' check detector
PAUSE 50
GOTO Main
```

This example shows how to create an RTCC rollover interrupt to create a "background" serial receiver that runs up to 19.2 kBaud (with a 4 MHz clock), N81, true mode. A blinking LED indicates "foreground" activity while serial data is being received.



```
Program Description
' This program demonstrates the construction of an ISR to receive serial
 data "in the background" using a 16-byte circular buffer.
' Note: Requires SX/B 1.2 or later
' Device Settings
DEVICE
                 SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
          4 000 000
FREQ
          "ISR UART"
ID
' IO Pins
          PIN RA.O INPUT
                                  ' serial in
           PIN RB.0 OUTPUT ' serial in PIN RB.0 OUTPUT ' blinking LED
Blinker
LEDs
          PIN RC OUTPUT ' eight LEDs (7-segs)
TRIS LEDS VAR TRIS C
' Constants
```

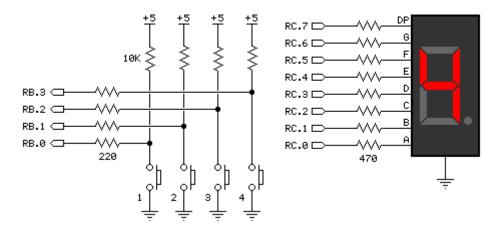
```
CON 64
CON 32
CON 16
                                    ' 1200 Baud
B1200
                                     ' 2400 Baud
B2400
                                     ' 4800 Baud
B4800
                                     ' 9600 Baud
B9600
               CON 8
B19K2
                CON 4
                                       ' 19.2 kBaud (max @ 4 MHz)
BitTm CON B19K2
BitTm15 CON 3*BitTm/2 '1.5 bits
                                           ' samples per bit
· ------
' Variables
· _____
rxHead VAR Byte 'available slot
rxTail VAR Byte 'next byte to read
rxByte VAR Byte 'serial byte
rxCount vAR Byte 'bits to receive
rxTimer VAR Byte 'bit timer for ISR
rxBuf VAR Byte(16) 'circular buffer
tmpB1 VAR Byte
               Byte 'bit timer for ISR

VAR Byte(16) 'circular buffer

VAR Byte 'parameter
tmpB1
· _____
 INTERRUPT NOPRESERVE
' ISR is setup to receive N81, true mode.
ISR Start:
 ASM
 MOVB C, Sin
                                       ' sample serial input
                                       ' receiving now?
  TEST rxCount
                                       ' yes if rxCount > 0
  JNZ RX Bit
  MOV W, #9
                                       ' start + 8 bits
                                 ' skip if no start bit
  SC
  MOV rxCount, W
                                 ' got start, load bit count
 MOV rxTimer, #BitTm15
                                      ' delay 1.5 bits
RX Bit:
                                       ' update bit timer
  DJNZ rxTimer, ISR Exit
                                       ' reload bit timer
  MOV rxTimer, #BitTm
  DEC rxCount
                                       ' mark bit done
                                 ' if last bit, we're done
  SZ
  RR rxByte
                                       ' move bit into rxByte
  SZ
                                 ' if not 0, get more bits
  JMP ISR Exit
RX Buffer:
  MOV FSR, #rxBuf
                                       ' get buffer address
  ADD FSR, rxHead
                                       ' point to head
                                       ' move rxByte to head
  MOV IND, rxByte
                                      ' update head
  INC rxHead
                                ' keep 0 - 15
  CLRB rxHead.4
  ENDASM
ISR Exit:
 RETURNINT 52
                                       ' 13 uS @ 4 MHz
' -----
```

```
PROGRAM Start
· ______
' Subroutine Declarations
GET BYTE FUNC 1 ' returns byte from buffer
· ------
' Program Code
· _____
Start:
 TRIS LEDs = %00000000
                                ' make LED pins outputs
 OPTION = $88
                                ' interrupt, no prescaler
Main:
 IF rxHead <> rxTail THEN
                                ' if buffer has data
  LEDs = GET BYTE
                                ' get byte from buffer
 ENDIF
                           ' blink LED
 TOGGLE Blinker
                           ' small pause
 PAUSE 50
 GOTO Main
' Subroutine Code
' Use: aVar = GET BYTE
' -- if data is in buffer, the next byte is move to 'aVar'
' -- if called when buffer empty, code waits for character to arrive
FUNC GET BYTE
 DO WHILE rxHead = rxTail
 ' wait while empty
 LOOP
 tmpB1 = rxBuf(rxTail)
                                ' get first available
                                ' update tail position
 INC rxTail
                                ' keep 0 - 15
 \ CLRB rxTail.4
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
```

This example shows how to use a port B edge detection interrupt to determine which button was pressed first.



```
Program Description
' On reset the 7-segment LED is cleared to a dash and the program waits
' for a button press (RB.0 - RB.3) -- the "winner" (first pressed) will
' be displayed on the display until reset.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
                SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
          4 000 000
FREQ
          "ISRPORTB"
ID
' IO Pins
          PIN RB INPUT ' button inputs
VAR RC OUTPUT ' 7-segment LED
Buttons PIN RB INPUT
Display
' Constants
       CON %01000000
Dash
                                  ' 1
Dig1
          CON %0000110
                                  ' 2
Dig2
          CON %01011011
                                  ' 3
Dig3
          CON
               %01001111
Dig4
          CON
               %01100110
                                  ' 4
          CON
               %01111001
                                  ' E(rror)
LtrE
' Variables
                                      ' button pressed first
                VAR Byte
winner
```

```
ISR Start:
 WKPND B = winner
                               ' get winner
Ch1: ' check channel
 IF winner <> %0001 THEN Ch2 ' if not
                                   ' if not, try next
 Display = Dig1
GOTO ISR Exit
Ch2:
 IF winner <> %0010 THEN Ch3
 Display = Dig2
 GOTO ISR Exit
Ch3:
 IF winner <> %0100 THEN Ch4
 Display = Dig3
 GOTO ISR Exit
Ch4:
 IF winner <> %1000 THEN Uh Oh
 Display = Dig4
 GOTO ISR Exit
Uh Oh:
 Display = LtrE
                         ' something went wrong
ISR Exit:
 WKEN B = %11111111
                               ' no ISR until reset
 RETURNINT
· -----
PROGRAM Start
· -----
· _____
' Program Code
Start:
                          ' indicate ready with dash
 Display = Dash
 WKPND B = %0000000
                               ' clear pending
                               ' falling edge detect
 ' use bits 0..3 for inputs
 WKEN B = %11110000
 END
```

LET

```
{LET} Variable = {Value} {Op} Value
```

Function

Assign a Value or result of an expression to Variable.

- **Variable** is the target variable for the assignment.
- **Op** is a unary (one value) or binary (two values) operator.
- **Value** is a variable or constant value which affects *Variable*

Explanation

LET is an optional keyword an not typically used. For example,

```
LET idx = 25
```

... produces the same compiled output as:

```
idx = 25
```

so using **LET** is of no advantage. Note that when assigning a bit variable the value of a byte variable, the bit variable will be set to zero if the byte variable is zero, otherwise it will be set to one.

```
myByte = 0
myBit = myByte
myByte = 4
myBit = myByte
' myBit = 1
' myBit = 1
```

Using Operators in Assignments

Note that SX/B supports only simple expressions, that is, just one operator per line of code. The following line will produce an error:

```
idx = count / 2 + 1 ' illegal in SX/B!
```

The error is corrected by splitting the operators across separate lines:

```
idx = count / 2 ' okay now idx = idx + 1
```

The tables below show available operators for SX/B assignments:

Unary Operator	Definition
-	Negate
>	Bitwise inversion
NOT	Bitwise inversion

Binary Operator	Definition
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
//	Modulus
*/	Multiply, return middle 16 bits
**	Multiply, return upper 16 bits
MAX	Set Maximum
MIN	Set Minimum
&	Bitwise AND
AND	Bitwise AND
	Bitwise OR
OR	Bitwise OR
^	Bitwise Exclusive OR
XOR	Bitwise Exclusive OR
<<	Shift Left
SHL	Shift Left
>>	Shift Right
SHR	Shift Right

See the **Operators** section for details.

Configuration Registers

When assigning values to SX configuration registers, the format is limited to:

```
{LET} Register = Value
```

When assigning values to the special registers WKPND B and CMP B a variable must be used and that variable will be exchanged with the SX register.

{**LET**} Register = ByteVar

```
WKPND B = wakeUp
                               ' WKPND B exchanged with wakeUp
                               ' CMP B exchanged with analog
 CMP^{-}B = analog
```

LOOKDOWN

LOOKDOWN Target, Value0, {Value1, Value2, ...} Variable

Function

Compare *Target* value to a list of values and store the index number of the first value that matches into *ByteVar*. If no value in the list matches, *Variable* is left unaffected.

- **Target** is a byte variable or constant (0 255) to be compared to the values in the list.
- Values are byte variables or constants (0 255) to be compared to Target.
- **Variable** is a byte or word variable that will be set to the index (0 n) of the matching value in the *Values* list. If no matching value is found, *Variable* is left unaffected.

Explanation

LOOKDOWN works like the index in a book. In an index, you search for a topic and get the page number. **LOOKDOWN** searches for a target value in a list, and stores the index number of the first match in a variable. For example:

```
Do_Cmd:

DO
SERIN Sio, Baud, cmd
LOOKDOWN cmd, "F", "B", "S", cmd
LOOP UNTIL cmd < 3
BRANCH cmd, Forward, Backward, Stop_Bot

' wait for command input
' compare against valid commands
' wait until valid
' execute valid command
```

Related instruction: LOOKUP

LOOKUP

LOOKUP *Index, Value0, {Value1, Value2, ...} Variable*

Function

Find the value at location *Index* and store it in *ByteVar*. If *Index* exceeds the highest index value of the items in the list *ByteVar* is left unaffected.

- *Index* is a byte variable indicating the list item to retrieve. The first *Value* is at *Index* 0.
- Values are variables or constants.
- **Variable** is a byte or word variable that will be set to the value at the *Index* location.

Explanation

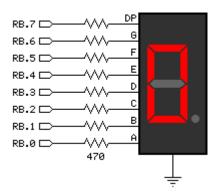
LOOKUP retrieves an item from a list based on the item's position, *Index*, in the list. For example:

```
idx = 3
LOOKUP idx, $00, $01, $02, $04, $08, $10, $20, $40, $80, LEDs
```

In this example, the variable called LEDs will be set to \$04 as this value appears at index position three in the values list.

Related instructions: **LOOKDOWN** and **READ**

LOOKUP Example



```
' Program Description
' Uses LOOKUP to transfer a single digit value to a 7-segment LED.
' Device Settings
' -----
DEVICE
          SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
      4 000 000
FREQ
       LOOKUP"
' IO Pins
LEDs PIN RB OUTPUT '7-segment display
' Variables
                          ' digit to display
value
           VAR Byte
tmpB1
           VAR Byte
                           ' subroutine parameter
· ------
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
PUT DIGIT FUNC 1,1
' Program Code
```

```
Start:
Main:
  DO
   FOR value = 0 TO 16 ' demo values (last i

LEDs = PUT_DIGIT value ' update the display

PAUSE 1000 ' pause one second
                                                ' demo values (last invalid)
  NEXT
  LOOP
' Subroutine Code
' Use: destination = PUT DIGIT value
^{\prime} -- converts number in \overline{^{\prime}} value ^{\prime} to 7-segment digit pattern
' and places it in 'destination'
FUNC PUT DIGIT
                                                 ' copy value
  tmpB1 = PARAM1
  IF tmpB1 < $A THEN
   ' decimal
   LOOKUP tmpB1, $3F,$06,$5B,$4F,$66,$6D,$7D,$07,$7F,$67, tmpB1
  ELSE
    IF tmpB1 < $10 THEN
      ' hex
     tmpB1 = tmpB1 - 10
                                               ' adjust for LOOKUP
     LOOKUP tmpB1, $77,$7C,$39,$5E,$79,$71, tmpB1
     tmpB1 = %01000000
                                                 ' display dash
   ENDIF
  ENDIF
  RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
```

LOW

LOW Pin

Function

Make the specified *Pin* an output and low (0).

• *Pin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).

Explanation

The **LOW** instruction makes the specified *Pin* an output, and then sets its value to 0 (Vss). For example:

LOW RA.3

Does the same thing as:

OUTPUT RA.3 RA.3 = 0

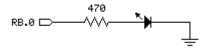
Using the **LOW** instruction is more convenient in this case.

LOW can be used on a whole port; for example **LOW RB** will make all pins on port RB low.

Related instructions: HIGH, OUTPUT, and TOGGLE

HIGH LOW

HIGH / LOW Example



```
' Program Description
' Simple LED blinker using HIGH and LOW.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
         SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
       4_000_000
FREQ
        "HIGH-LOW"
' IO Pins
LED PIN RB.O OUTPUT ' LED pin
OnDelay CON 150 ' time LED is on OffDelay CON 350 ' time LED is of
                     ' time LED is off
· ______
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Program Code
Start:
  HIGH LED
                          ' turn LED on
                           ' delay
  PAUSE OnDelay
                           ' turn LED off
  LOW LED
                           ' delay
  PAUSE OffDelay
                           ' repeat forever
 LOOP
```

ON ...

```
ON Index [GOTO | GOSUB] Label0 {, Label1, Label2, ...}
ON Index = Value0 {, Value1, Value2, ...} [GOTO | GOSUB] Label0 {, Label1, Label2, ...}
```

Function

Jump to the address specified by *Index* (if in range).

- **Index** is a byte variable that specifies the index of the address, in the list, to jump to (0 N), or is value to be compared against a list to create the jump offset.
- Label specifies the location to jump to.

Quick Facts

	All SX Models
Limit of <i>Label</i> entries	256

Explanation

The **ON...** instruction is useful when you want to write something like this:

You can use **ON...** with **GOTO** to organize this into a single statement:

```
ON idx GOTO Case_0, Case_2
```

This works exactly the same as the previous **IF...THEN** example. If the value isn't in range (in this case if value is greater than 2), **ON...GOTO** does nothing and the program continues with the next instruction after **ON...GOTO**. **ON...GOSUB** is identical, however, the program should be designed such that a **RETURN** is placed at the end of the code at *Label*.

A variant of the **ON...** instruction essentially combines **LOOKDOWN** into the syntax. For example:

```
Main:
 cmd = RX BYTE
  LOOKDOWN cmd, "L", R", "S", cmd
 ON cmd GOSUB Robot Left, Robot Right, Robot Stop
```

... can be combined to:

```
Main:
 cmd = RX BYTE
 ON cmd = "L", R", "S" GOSUB Robot_Left, Robot_Right, Robot_Stop
 GOTO Main
```

Related instructions: IF ... THEN and BRANCH

OUTPUT

OUTPUT Pin

Function

Make the specified *Pin* an output by writing a zero (0) to the corresponding bit of the associated port tris register.

Pin is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).

Explanation

There are several ways to make a pin an output. When an SX/B program is reset, all of the I/O pins are made inputs. Instructions that rely on output pins, like **PULSOUT** and **SEROUT**, automatically change the specified pin to output mode. Writing 0's to particular bits of the port TRIS register makes the corresponding pins outputs. And then there's the **OUTPUT** instruction:

OUTPUT RA.3 RA.3 = 0

When your program changes a pin from input to output, whatever state happens to be in the corresponding bit of port TRIS register sets the initial state of the pin. To simultaneously make a pin an output and set its state use the **HIGH** and **LOW** instructions.

OUTPUT can also be used on a whole port; for example **OUTPUT RB** will make all pins on port RB outputs.

Related instructions: **INPUT** and **REVERSE**

OWRDBIT

OWRDBIT Pin, Bit Var

Function

Reads one bit from a 1-Wire bus.

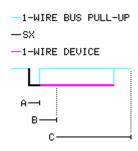
- *Pin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **BitVar** is a bit variable that will hold the 1-Wire Read Slot value.

Quick Facts

	All SX Models
Special Notes	The DQ pin (specified by Pin) must have a 4.7 k Ω pull-up resister.
	1-Wire commands require a FREQ setting of 4 MHz or higher.

Explanation

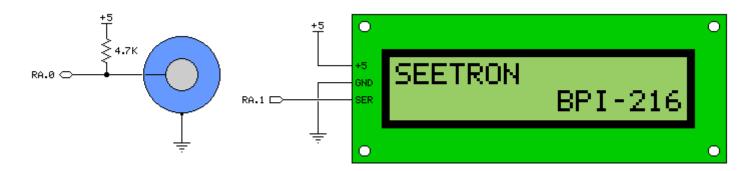
Some 1-Wire transactions require reading data from the device. While this is typically handled with **OWRDBYTE**, SX/B supports bit access with the **OWRDBIT** instruction. A 1-Wire read is accomplished by generating a brief (5 μ S) low-pulse and sampling the DQ pin within 15 μ S of the falling edge of the pulse. This is called a "Read Slot." The diagram and table below details the Read Slot sequence generated by the SX with **OWRDBIT**.



Note	Timing	Description
Α	5 μS	Initiate Read Slot (SX master)
В	10 μS	Delay before sampling DQ
С	~ 60 µS	Read Slot recovery

Related instructions: OWRESET, OWRDBYTE, OWWRBIT, and OWWRBYTE

1-Wire Example



```
Program Description
' This program scans the 1-Wire bus and when a device is detected it will
' read and display its serial number.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
            SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
         4 000_000
FREO
          "1-WIRE"
ΤD
' IO Pins
         PIN RA.O
DQ
                                ' 1-Wire bus (4.7k pull-up)
         PIN
              RA.1 OUTPUT
                               ' output to SEETRON 2x16
SOut
' Constants
Baud CON
                "N9600"
LcdI CON
                                ' instruction
                $FE
                CON
LcdCls
                                   ' clear the LCD
                     $01
                                ' move cursor home
              $02
LcdHome
         CON
                                ' move cursor left
LcdCrsrL
         CON
              $10
                                ' move cursor right
LcdCrsrR
         CON
              $14
                                ' shift chars left
LcdDispL
         CON
               $18
        CON
                                ' shift chars right
LcdDispR
               $1C
                                ' Display Data RAM control
LcdDDRam CON
               $80
                                ' Character Generator RAM
LcdCGRam CON
               $40
                                ' DDRAM address of line 1
LcdLine1 CON
              $80
LcdLine2 CON
              $C0
                                ' DDRAM address of line 2
```

```
SearchROM CON $F0
                          ' read ID, serial num, CRC
ReadROM CON $33
' Variables
· -----
idx VAR Byte char VAR Byte owByte VAR Byte owSerial VAR Byte(8) tmpB1 VAR Byte tmpB2 VAR Byte tmpB3 VAR Byte tmpW1 VAR Word
                            ' loop counted
' char for LCD
' byte for OW work
' OW serial number
' subroutine work vars
                               ' loop counter
' -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
DELAY SUB 1, 2
TX_BYTE SUB 1, 2
TX_STR SUB 2
TX_HEX2 SUB 1
                            ' delay in milliseconds
' transmit byte
' transmit string
                               ' transmit byte as HEX2
· _____
' Program Code
' -----
Start:
 PLP A = %0011
                                ' enable pull-ups
 PLP B = %00000000
                               ' .. except RA.0 and RA.1
 PLP C = %00000000
 DELAY 750
                               ' let LCD initialize
Main:
 TX BYTE LcdI
                               ' clear screen, home cursor
 TX BYTE LcdCls
 DELAY 1
 TX STR "SX/B 1-Wire Demo" ' write banner in LCD
Scan DQ:
 TX BYTE LcdI
 TX BYTE LcdLine2
                         ' reset and sample presence
 OWRESET DQ, owByte
 ON owByte GOTO Bus Short, Bad Bus, Found, No Device
 GOTO Main
Bus Short:
 TX STR "1-Wire bus short"
 DELAY 1000
 GOTO Scan DQ
Bad Bus:
 TX STR "Bad connection "
 DELAY 1000
```

```
GOTO Scan DQ
Found:
 TX STR "Found device "
 DELAY 500
 TX BYTE LcdI
                                 ' move back to L2/C0
 TX BYTE LcdLine2
 OWRESET DQ, owByte
                                 ' reset device
                               ' send read ROM command
 OWWRBYTE DQ, ReadROM
 FOR idx = 0 TO 7
                                 ' read serial number
  OWRDBYTE DQ, owByte
  owSerial(idx) = owByte
 NEXT
 FOR idx = 7 TO 0 STEP -1
                                 ' display on LCD
  owByte = owSerial(idx)
                                 ' -- hex mode
  TX HEX2 owByte
 NEXT
 DELAY 2000
 GOTO Scan DQ
No Device:
 TX STR "No device "
 GOTO Scan DQ
' Subroutines
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY
 IF PARAMCNT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = ___PARAM1
                                 ' save byte value
  tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                                 ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
' Use: TX BYTE theByte {, count}
' -- transmit "theByte" at "Baud" on "SOut"
' -- optional "count" may be specified (must be > 0)
SUB TX BYTE
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
                                 ' save byte
                                ' if no count
 IF PARAMCNT = 1 THEN
                                 ' set to 1
  tmpB2 = 1
                                 ' otherwise
 ELSE
  tmpB2 = PARAM2
                                ' get count
                               ' do not allow 0
  IF tmpB2 = 0 THEN
    tmpB2 = 1
  ENDIF
 ENDIF
  SEROUT SOut, Baud, tmpB1 ' loop through count
DEC tmpB2
 DO WHILE tmpB2 > 0
 LOOP
ENDSUB
```

```
' Use: TX STR [string | label]
' -- "string" is an embedded string constant
' -- "label" is DATA statement label for stored z-String
SUB TX STR
 tmpW1 = WPARAM12 ' get offset/base
  READ tmpW1, char ' read a character
  IF char = 0 THEN EXIT ' if 0, string complete
  TX BYTE char ' send character
  INC tmpW1 ' point to next character
 LOOP
ENDSUB
' Use: TX HEX2 theByte
' -- transmit 'theByte' in HEX2 format
SUB TX HEX2
 tmpB3 = PARAM1
                             ' save byte
                           ' mask high nib
 char = tmpB3 & %11110000
                             ' swap nibs
 SWAP char
                          ' high nib to hex char
 READ HexDigits + char, char
                            ' send it
 TX BYTE char
                         ' get low nib
' low nib to hex char
 char = tmpB3 & %00001111
 READ HexDigits + char, char
 TX BYTE char
                             ' send it
ENDSUB
' User Data
HexDigits:
 DATA "0123456789ABCDEF"
```

OWRDBYTE Pin, ByteVar

Function

Reads one byte (eight bits) from a 1-Wire device.

- *Pin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **ByteVar** is any byte variable that will hold the 1-Wire read value.

Quick Facts

	All SX Models
Special Notes The DQ pin (specified by Pin) must have a 4.7 k Ω pull-up resister.	
	1-Wire commands require a FREQ setting of 4 MHz or higher.
Receive Rate	~12 kBits/Sec (not including Reset)

Explanation

Some 1-Wire transactions require reading data from the device. A bit is read from the 1-Wire device byte generating a brief pulse on the DQ line, then reading the line within 15 μ S of the falling edge (see **OWRDBIT** for details). This is called a "Read Slot." The **OWRDBYTE** instruction generates eight 1-Wire Read Slot sequences and returns the value in *ByteVar*.

Related instructions: OWRESET, OWRDBIT, OWWRBIT, and OWWRBYTE

OWRESET *Pin* { , *ByteVar*}

Function

Generates a 1-Wire reset sequence on Pin, returning (optional) status information in ByteVar.

- *Pin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- ByteVar is an optional byte variable that will hold the status of the 1-Wire connections (see below).

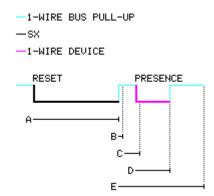
Quick Facts

	All SX Models
Special Notes	The DQ pin (specified by Pin) must have a 4.7 k Ω pull-up resister.
	1-Wire commands require a FREQ setting of 4 MHz or higher.
Status value	0 = Bus shorted to Vss; 1 = Bad connection; 2 = Good connection; 3 = No device

Explanation

All transactions on the 1-Wire bus begin with an Initialization sequence that consists of a Reset pulse generated by the master, followed by a Presence pulse generated by the 1-Wire slave. The **OWRESET** instruction generates the 1-Wire Reset pulse on the specified DQ *Pin* and, if *ByteVar* is specified, will monitor the bus and return status information to the program.

The diagram and table below details the Reset pulse generated by the SX with **OWRESET** and a typical Presence pulse generated by a 1-Wire slave, in response.



Note	Timing	Description
Α	~ 480 µS	1-Wire Reset pulse (SX master)
В	~ 15 µS	Delay before sampling for bus short
С	~ 70 µS	Delay before sampling for Presence
D	~ 60 - 240 µS	Presence pulse (1-Wire slave)
Е	~ 480 µS	Reset recovery

Related instructions: OWRDBIT, OWRDBYTE, OWWRBIT, and OWWRBYTE

OWWRBIT

OWWRBIT Pin, BitVal

Function

Writes one bit to a 1-Wire bus.

- *Pin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **BitVal** is a variable or constant value (0 to 1) that will be written to the 1-Wire bus.

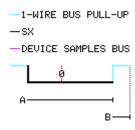
Quick Facts

	All SX Models
Special Notes	The DQ pin (specified by Pin) must have a 4.7 k Ω pull-up resister.
	1-Wire commands require a FREQ setting of 4 MHz or higher.

Explanation

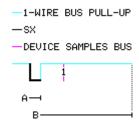
After reset, 1-Wire transactions require writing values to the bus. While this is typically handled with **OWWRBYTE**, SX/B supports bit access with the **OWWRBIT** instruction. A bit is written by generating a timed low pulse on the DQ line; this is called a "Write Slot." The diagrams and tables below details the Write Slot sequences generated by the SX with **OWWRBIT**.

WRITE 0



Note	Timing	Description
Α	60 μS	Write Slot 0 (SX master)
В	~ 10 µS	Write Slot recovery

WRITE 1



Note	Timing	Description
Α	5 μS	Write Slot 1 (SX master)
В	~ 65 µS	Write Slot recovery

Related instructions: OWRESET, OWRDBIT, OWRDBYTE, and OWWRBYTE

OWWRBYTE

OWWRBYTE Pin, ByteVal

Function

Writes one byte (eight bits) to the 1-Wire bus.

- *Pin* is any SX IO pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **ByteVal** is a variable or constant value (0 255) that will be written to the 1-Wire bus.

Quick Facts

	All SX Models	
Special Notes	The DQ pin (specified by <i>Pin</i>) must have a 4.7 k Ω pull-up resister.	
	1-Wire commands require a FREQ setting of 4 MHz or higher.	
Transmission rate	~12 kBits/Sec (not including Reset)	

Explanation

After reset, 1-Wire transactions require writing values to the bus. A bit is written by generating a timed low pulse on the DQ line; this is called a "Write Slot" (see **OWWRBIT** for details). The **OWWRBYTE** instruction generates eight Write Slot sequences to put *ByteVal* on the 1-Wire bus.

Related instructions: OWRESET, OWRDBIT, OWRDBYTE, and OWWRBIT

PAUSE

```
PAUSE Value
PAUSE ByteVal1 {[, | *] ByteVal2}
```

Function

Pause the program (do nothing) for a number of milliseconds.

- **Value** is a byte or word variable/constant (1 to 65535), or fractional constant value[†].
- ByteVal is a variable (1 255) or constant (1 to 255).

Explanation

PAUSE delays the execution of the next program instruction for a number of milliseconds based on *Value*, or *ByteVal1* and *ByteVal2*. For example:

```
Flash:
DO
LOW RC.0
PAUSE 1000
HIGH RC.0
PAUSE 1000
LOOP
```

This code causes pin RC.0 to go low for 1000 milliseconds, then high for 1000 milliseconds. Note that a **PAUSE** duration of up to 65535 milliseconds is possible with a 16-bit variable or constant.

Some projects may require sub- or fractional-millisecond delays, and in some cases **PAUSEUS** may not be practical or desired. When using a single parameter, a fractional **PAUSE** value may be specified:

```
Flash:
DO
LOW RC.0
PAUSE 12.5
HIGH RC.0
PAUSE 12.5
LOOP
```

[†] **Note:** Fractional values (0.01 to 65535.99) are allowed when a single constant parameter is used. SX clock speed will affect the accuracy of fractional timing.

PAUSE can take a single byte or word parameter, or two byte parameters. When using two byte parameters, two forms are allowed. Here's an example of the first form:

PAUSE 238, 2

Using this form, the **PAUSE** duration is *ByteVal1* + (*ByteVal2** 256). In the example above the program will pause for 750 milliseconds. Note that this form is typically used with variables, but will also work with constants up to 255. Note that as of SX/B version 1.5 using a single word variable or constant is easier to code and understand.

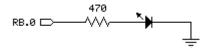
The third form of **PAUSE** is demonstrated below:

idx = 3 **PAUSE** idx * 250

Using this form, the **PAUSE** duration is *ByteVal1* * *ByteVal2*. In the example above the program will pause for 750 milliseconds. Note that this form is typically used with variables, but will also work with constants up to 255.

Related instruction: PAUSEUS

PAUSE Example



```
Program Description
' Variable-rate LED blinker. Puts PAUSE into a subroutine for greatest
' flexibility and program space conservation.
' Device Settings
         SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
FREQ
        4 000 000
ID
        "PAUSE"
' IO Pins
     PIN RB.O OUTPUT
' Variables
        VAR Byte
                           ' loop counter
timing
             VAR Word
             VAR Word
                                ' for subroutines
tmpW1
· -----
PROGRAM Start
· -----
' Subroutine Declarations
              SUB 1, 2
DELAY
                                ' delay in milliseconds
' Program Code
Start:
 DO
  FOR idx = 1 TO 10
                                 ' loop 1 to 10
    HIGH Led
                                 ' LED on
    timing = 50 * idx
                                 ' calculate on timing
                                ' pause 50 to 500 ms
   DELAY timing
```

```
LOW Led
                                   ' LED off
    timing = 50 * idx
    DELAY timing
  NEXT
 LOOP
' Subroutine Code
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY
 IF PARAMENT = 1 THEN
                                       ' save byte value
  tmpW1 = ___PARAM1
 ELSE
  tmpW1 = __WPARAM12
                                      ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
```

PAUSEUS

```
PAUSEUS Value
PAUSEUS ByteVal1 {[, | *] ByteVal2}
```

Function

Pause the program (do nothing) for a number of microseconds.

- **Value** is a byte or word variable/constant (1 to 65535), or fractional constant value[†].
- ByteVal is a variable (1 255) or constant (1 to 255).

Explanation

PAUSE delays the execution of the next program instruction for a number of microseconds based on *Value*, or *ByteVal1* and *ByteVal2*. For example:

```
Tone:

RC.0 = ~RC.0

PAUSEUS 500

IF RB.0 = 1 THEN Tone
```

This code toggles the state of RC.0 every 500 microseconds, creating a 1 kHz tone until pin RB.0 goes low. Note that a **PAUSEUS** duration of up to 65535 microseconds is possible when a single constant parameter is used.

Some projects may require sub- or fractional-microsecond delays. When using a single parameter, a fractional **PAUSEUS** value may be specified:

```
Tone440:
DO
RC.0 = ~RC.0
PAUSEUS 1136.36
LOOP
```

[†] **Note:** Fractional values (0.01 to 65535.99) are allowed when a single constant parameter is used. SX clock speed will affect the accuracy of fractional timing.

PAUSEUS can take a single byte or word parameter, or two byte parameters. When using two byte parameters, two forms are allowed. Here's an example of the first form:

```
PAUSEUS 238, 2
```

Using this form, the **PAUSEUS** duration is *ByteVal1* + (*ByteVal2** 256). In the example above the program will pause for 750 microseconds. Note that this form is typically used with variables, but will also work with constants up to 255. Note that as of SX/B version 1.5 using a single word variable or constant is easier to code and understand.

The third form of **PAUSEUS** is demonstrated below:

```
idx = 3

PAUSEUS idx * 250
```

Using this form, the **PAUSEUS** duration is *ByteVal1* * *ByteVal2*. In the example above the program will pause for 750 microseconds. Note that this form is typically used with variables, but will also work with constants up to 255.

Related instruction: PAUSE

PULLUP (SX48/52 Only)

PULLUP *Pin* {, *Enable*}

Function

Enables the internal pull-up resistor for *Pin* on the SX48 or SX52. This command does not apply to the SX18, SX20, or SX28 (use the PLP_A, PLP_B, and PLP_C registers).

- *Pin* is any SX48/52 I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **Enable** is a constant, 0 or 1, that enables (1) or disables (0) the internal pull-up resistor for *Pin*. When not specified, *Enable* defaults to 1.

Explanation

Every I/O pin has an optional internal pull-up resister that can be configured by writing to the appropriate pull-up register (PLP_A, PLP_B, PLP_C, PLP_D and PLP_E). By configuring pull-up resisters on input pins, the SX chip can be connected directly to open/drain circuitry without the need for external pull-up resisters. The internal pull-up resisters are disabled by default. Pull-up resisters can be activated for all pins, regardless of pin direction but really matter only when the associated pin is set to input mode.

```
Start:

PULLUP RA.0, 1 ' enable pull-up

PULLUP RA.1 ' enable pull-up

PULLUP RA.2, 0 ' disable pull-up
```

Related instructions: CMOS, TTL, and SCHMITT

PULSIN

PULSIN *Pin, State, Variable {, Resolution}*

Function

Measure the width of a pulse on *Pin* described by *State* in units of *Resolution* and store the result in *Variable*.

- **Pin** is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7). This pin will be set to input mode.
- **State** is a constant (0 1) that specifies whether the pulse to be measured is low (0) or high (1). A low pulse begins with a 1-to-0 transition, and a high pulse begins with a 0-to-1 transition.
- **Variable** is a byte or word variable in which the measured pulse duration will be stored. The unit of time for *Variable* is described in *Resolution*.
- **Resolution** is an optional constant (1 255) that specifies the units for *Variable*, in increments of 10 microseconds (default value is 1 when not specified).

Quick Facts

Range of <i>Variable</i>	0 (no pulse) to 255 (byte) or 65,535 (word)
Units in Resolution	10 μs (0.01 ms)
Minimum pulse width	10 μs
Maximum pulse width	650.25 ms (byte), 167.11 s (word)

Explanation

PULSIN is like a fast stopwatch that is triggered by a change in state (0 or 1) on the specified pin. The entire width of the specified pulse (high or low) is measured, in units shown above and stored in ByteVar.

Many analog properties (voltage, resistance, capacitance, frequency, duty cycle) can be measured in terms of pulse duration. This makes **PULSIN** a valuable form of analog-to-digital conversion.

PULSIN will wait for the desired pulse, for up to the maximum pulse width it can measure, shown in the table above. If it sees the desired pulse it measures the time until the end of the pulse and stores the result in *Variable*. If it never sees the start of the pulse, or the pulse is too long (greater than the Maximum Pulse Width shown above), **PULSIN** "times out" and store 0 in *Variable*. This operation keeps your program from locking-up should the desired pulse never occur.

```
PULSIN RA.0, 1, pWidth ' measure 10 - 2550 us pulse
```

In the example above, pin RA.0 will be set to input mode, wait for a low-to-high transition, then measure the period that the pin stays high. Using the default Resolution of 10 microseconds, a pulse from 10 microseconds to 2.55 milliseconds in width can be measured (assuming *pWidth* is a byte).

Since **PULSIN** uses a byte variable for storage, the *Resolution* parameter can be used to allow the measurement of wider pulse widths. For the best accuracy, set *Resolution* to the smallest value that will allow the measurement of the greatest expected pulse width.

```
SUB Get Button
  PULSIN RA.1, 0, btnIn, 100 ' wait for (low) button press IF btnIn < 50 THEN Get_Button ' at least 50 ms?
ENDSUB
```

The subroutine above will monitor the state of RA.1, waiting for it to go low and stay low for at least 50 milliseconds. This is a useful method of debouncing a button input.

Related instruction: PULSOUT Related project: SIRCS Decoder

PULSOUT

PULSOUT *Pin, Duration* {, Resolution}

Function

Generate a pulse on *Pin* with a width of *Duration* * *Resolution*.

- **Pin** is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7). This pin will be set to output mode.
- **Duration** is a variable or constant that specifies the pulse width in *Resolution* units.
- **Resolution** is an optional constant (1 255) that specifies the units for *Duration*, in increments of 10 microseconds (default value is 1 when not specified).

Quick Facts

Units in Resolution	10 μs (0.01 ms)
Minimum pulse width	10 μs
Maximum pulse width	650.25 ms (byte), 167.11 s (word)

Explanation

PULSOUT sets *Pin* to output mode, inverts the state of that pin; waits for the specified *Duration x Resolution x 10* microseconds; then inverts the state of the pin again returning the bit to its original state.

The pulse width is the product of *Duration* and *Resolution*. In the following example, a pulse of 50 microseconds will be generated on RA.0

```
PULSOUT RA.0, 5 ' 50 µs pulse
```

The *Resolution* parameter gives the programmer a great deal of flexibility with **PULSOUT**. In the follow example, a stream of pulses will be created, each with a different pulse width:

```
Main:

FOR idx = 1 TO 10

PULSOUT RA.0, idx, 10

PAUSE 1

NEXT

GOTO Main
```

By combining *Duration* and *Resolution*, pulses from 10 microseconds to 167.11 seconds can be generated.

Related instruction: PULSIN

PUT

```
PUT Location, Value {, Value, ... }
```

Function

Copy Value(s) into RAM, beginning at Location.

- Location is the starting address in RAM for the PUT.
- Value is a variable, constant value, or string constant.

Explanation

The **PUT** instruction provides a convenient method of moving multiple values into consecutive locations in RAM. For example,

Can be simplified to a single line of code:

```
PUT clock(0), hrs, mins, secs
```

Note that array elements are internally represented by RAM addresses. To use **PUT** with consecutive bytes that are not part of an array, you must explicitly declare the address of the first variable using the @ symbol:

```
PUT @hrs, 12, 34, 56 ' hrs = 12, mins = 34, secs = 56
```

When Value is a word, its LSB is written from Location and its MSB to Location + 1. For example:

```
loVal VAR Byte
hiVal VAR Byte

Start:
PUT @loVal, $F00A
' loVal = $0A, hiVal = $F0
```

PUT can be used to load string characters into a byte array:

```
PUT msg, "Hello", 0
```

Using PUT With Address Parameters

When a variable is passed to a subroutine (declared with SUB) by address (using @), as in:

```
Some Routine @aValue ' pass address of 'aValue'
```

... **PUT** can be used to place a value into the address that was passed to the subroutine:

```
Some Routine:
 rtnAddr = ___PARAM1
                                   ' save return address
 GET rtnAddr, theValue
                                   ' get value from address
                                   ' do something with the value
 PUT rtnAddr, newValue
                                   ' update value at passed address
 RETURN
```

This technique is useful for allowing a subroutine to modify a variable. Note that for single-parameter instances, the __RAM() system array may be used in place of **GET** and **PUT**:

```
Some Routine:
  rtnAddr = ___PARAM1
theValue = __RAM(rtnAddr)
                                      ' save return address
                                      ' get value from address
                                       ' do something with the value
   RAM(rtnAddr) = newValue
                                      ' update value at passed address
  RETURN
```

Related instruction: GET

PWM Pin, Duty, Duration

Function

Convert a digital value to analog output via pulse-width modulation.

- *Pin* is any SX IO pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **Duty** is a variable or constant (0 255) that specifies the analog output level (0 to 5V).
- **Duration** is a variable or constant (0 255) that specifies the duration of the PWM output in milliseconds.

Quick Facts

Units in <i>Duration</i>	1 ms
Average voltage equation	Average Voltage = $(Duty \div 255) \times 5 \text{ volts}$
Duration	5 x R x C (suggested)
Notes	<i>Pin</i> is output while PWM active, then switched to input mode

Explanation

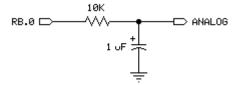
Pulse-width modulation (**PWM**) allows the SX (a purely digital device) to generate an analog voltage. The basic idea is this: If you make a pin output high, the voltage at that pin will be close to 5V. Output low is close to 0V. What if you switched the pin rapidly between high and low so that it was high half the time and low half the time? The average voltage over time would be halfway between 0 and 5V (2.5V). **PWM** emits a burst of 1s and 0s with a ratio that is proportional to the duty value you specify.

The proportion of 1s to 0s in **PWM** is called the duty cycle. The duty cycle controls the analog voltage in a very direct way; the higher the duty cycle the higher the voltage. In the case of the SX, the duty cycle can range from 0 to 255. *Duty* is literally the proportion of 1s to 0s output by the **PWM** instruction. To determine the proportional **PWM** output voltage, use this formula: $(Duty \div 255) \times 5V$. For example, if Duty is 100, $(100 \div 255) \times 5V = 1.96V$; **PWM** outputs a train of pulses to create (through an RC network) an average voltage of 1.96V.

In order to convert **PWM** into an analog voltage we have to filter out the pulses and store the average voltage. The resistor/capacitor combination shown below will do the job. The capacitor will hold the voltage set by **PWM** even after the instruction has finished. How long it will hold the voltage depends on how much current is drawn from it by external circuitry, and the internal leakage of the capacitor. In order to hold the voltage relatively steady, a program must periodically repeat the **PWM** instruction to give the capacitor a fresh charge.

Just as it takes time to discharge a capacitor, it also takes time to charge it in the first place. The **PWM** command lets you specify the charging time in terms of **PWM** duration. The timing for the units in *Duration* is one millisecond.

How do you determine how long to charge a capacitor? Use this rule-of-thumb formula: Charge Time = $5 \times R \times C$. For instance, the circuit below uses a $10 \times \Omega$ (10×10^3 ohm) resistor and a $1 \mu F$ ($1 \times 10^{-6} \mu F$) capacitor:



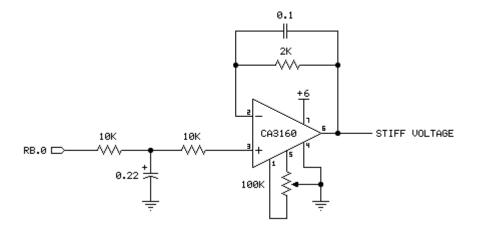
Charge time = $5 \times 10 \times 10^3 \times 1 \times 10^{-6} = 50 \times 10^{-3}$ seconds, or 50 milliseconds.

PWM RB.0, 128, 50 ' charge to 2.5 volts, 50 ms

After outputting the **PWM** pulses, the SX leaves the pin in input mode (1 in the corresponding bit of the pin's TRIS register). In input mode, the pin's output driver is effectively disconnected. If it were not, the steady output state of the pin would change the voltage on the capacitor and undo the voltage setting established by **PWM**. Keep in mind that leakage currents of up to 1 μ A can flow into or out of this "disconnected" pin. Over time, these small currents will cause the voltage on the capacitor to drift. The same applies for leakage current from an opamp's input, as well as the capacitor's own internal leakage. Executing **PWM** occasionally will reset the capacitor voltage to the intended value.

PWM charges the capacitor; the load presented by your circuit discharges it. How long the charge lasts (and therefore how often your program should repeat the **PWM** instruction to refresh the charge) depends on how much current the circuit draws, and how stable the voltage must be. You may need to buffer **PWM** RC circuit output with a simple op-amp follower if your load or stability requirements are more than the passive circuit can handle.

PWM Example



```
Program Description
' Uses PWM through an RC network to create an analog voltage.
' Device Settings
          SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
DEVICE
FREQ 4_000_000
ID PWM"
' IO Pins
        PIN RB.O OUTPUT
                            ' output to RC network
' Variables
angle
             VAR Byte
duty
        VAR Byte
              VAR Byte
tmpB1
tmpB2
              VAR Byte
' -----
PROGRAM Start
' Subroutine Declarations
     FUNC 1,1 ' returns sine of angle FUNC 1,1 ' returns cosine of angle
SIN
COS
```

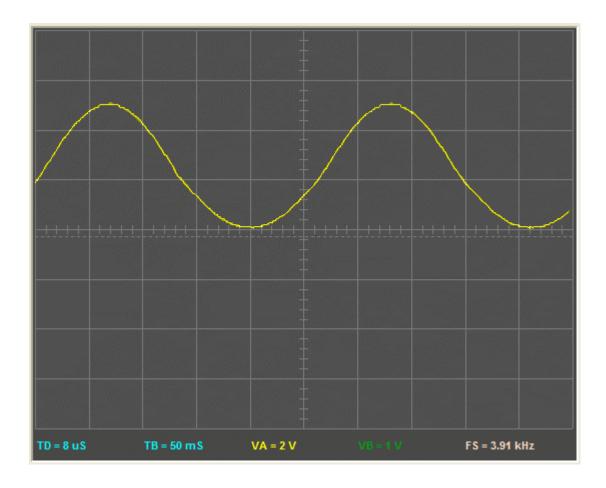
```
· ------
' Program Code
Start:
 DO
  FOR angle = 0 TO 255

duty = SIN angle

duty = duty + 127
                          ' sweep through angles
' get sine of angle
' bias to 2.5 v
' charge RC network
    PWM DAC, duty, 1
  NEXT
 LOOP
' -----
' Subroutine Code
' Use: value = SIN angle
' -- "value" returned as signed byte (-127 to 127)
' -- angle is expressed in Brads (0 - 255)
FUNC SIN
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
                               ' get angle
 tmpB2 = \overline{tmpB1}
                               ' make copy
                              ' in 2nd or 4th quadrant?
 IF tmpB2.6 = 1 THEN
                               ' yes, move to 1st/3rd
  tmpB1 = 0 - tmpB1
 ENDIF
 tmpB1.7 = 0
                               ' reduce to 1st quadrant
 READ SineTable + tmpB1, tmpB1
                             ' read sine
 IF tmpB2.7 = 1 THEN
                             ' was angle in 3rd/4th?
                             ' yes, adjust
  tmpB1 = 0 - tmpB1
 ENDIF
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
' Use: value = COS angle
' -- "value" returned as signed byte (-127 to 127)
' -- angle is expressed in Brads (0 - 255)
 JNC COS

tmpB1 = PARAM1 + $40

' get angle (adjusted)
' call sine table
FUNC COS
                               ' get angle (adjust phase)
RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
' User Data
SineTable:
 DATA 000, 003, 006, 009, 012, 016, 019, 022
 DATA 025, 028, 031, 034, 037, 040, 043, 046
 DATA 049, 051, 054, 057, 060, 063, 065, 068
 DATA 071, 073, 076, 078, 081, 083, 085, 088
 DATA 090, 092, 094, 096, 098, 100, 102, 104
 DATA 106, 107, 109, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116
```



RANDOM

RANDOM Seed {, Duplicate}

Function

Generate a pseudo-random number.

- Seed is a variable whose bits will be scrambled to produce a random number. Seed acts as RANDOM's
 input value and its result output. Each pass through RANDOM stores the next number, in the pseudorandom sequence, in Seed.
- Duplicate is an optional variable that, if provided, will receive a copy of Seed after RANDOM. This
 variable may be modified without affecting the value of Seed for the RANDOM instruction. Note:
 Duplicate must be the same size (byte or word) as Seed.

Explanation

RANDOM generates pseudo-random numbers ranging from 0 to 255 (if *Seed* is a byte) or 0 to 65535 (if *Seed* is a word). The value is called "pseudo-random" because it appears random, but are generated by a logic operation that uses the initial value in *Seed* to "tap" into a sequence of essentially random numbers. If the same initial value, called the "seed", is always used, then the same sequence of numbers will be generated. The following example demonstrates this:

```
Start:
OUTPUT RB ' make RB outputs (LEDs)

Main:
DO
result = 123 ' set initial "seed" value
RANDOM result ' generate random number
RB = result ' show the result on RB
PAUSE 100
LOOP
```

In this example, the same number would appear on RB over and over again. This is because the same seed value was used each time; specifically, the first line of the loop sets result to 123. The **RANDOM** command really needs a different seed value each time. Moving the "result =" line out of the loop will solve this problem, as in:

Here, result is only initialized once, before the loop. Each time through the loop, the previous value of result, generated by **RANDOM**, is used as the next seed value. This generates a more desirable set of pseudo-random numbers.

In applications requiring more apparent randomness, it's necessary to "seed" **RANDOM** with a more random value every time. For instance, in the <u>digital dice example</u> program, **RANDOM** is executed continuously (using the previous resulting number as the next seed value) while the program waits for the user to press a button. Since the user can't control the timing of button presses very accurately, the results approach true randomness.

Related project: Digital Dice

RCTIME

RCTIME *Pin, State, Variable {, Resolution}*

Function

Measure time while *Pin* remains in *State*; usually to measure the charge/discharge time of resistor/capacitor (RC) circuit.

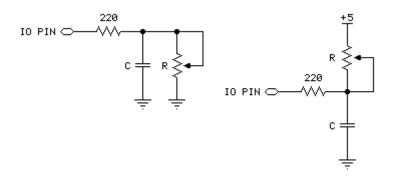
- *Pin* is any SX IO pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **State** is a constant (0 1) that specifies the desired state to measure. Once *Pin* is not in *State*, the command ends and stores the result in *Variable*.
- **Variable** is a byte or word variable in which the time measurement will be stored. The unit of time for *Variable* is 2 microseconds multiplied by *Resolution* (if specified).
- **Resolution** is an optional variable or constant (1 255) that specifies the units for *Variable*, in increments of 2 microseconds (default is 1 when not specified).

Explanation

RCTIME can be used to measure the charge or discharge time of a resistor/capacitor circuit. This allows you to measure resistance or capacitance; use R or C sensors such as thermistors or capacitive humidity sensors or respond to user input through a potentiometer. In a broader sense, **RCTIME** can also serve as a fast, precise stopwatch for events of very short duration.

When **RCTIME** executes, it starts a counter. It stops this counter as soon as the specified pin is no longer in *State* (0 or 1). If pin is not in *State* when the instruction executes, **RCTIME** will return 0 in *Variable*. If pin remains in *State* longer than 255 timing cycles **RCTIME** returns 0.

The figure below shows suitable RC circuits for use with **RCTIME**. Circuit A is preferred, because the SX TTL logic threshold is approximately 1.4 volts. This means that the voltage seen by the pin will start at 5V then fall to 1.4V (a span of 3.6V) before **RCTIME** stops. With Circuit B, the voltage will start at 0V and rise to 1.4V (spanning only 1.4V) before **RCTIME** stops (this could be changed by setting the *Pin* threshold to CMOS). For the same combination of R and C, Circuit A will yield a higher count, and therefore more resolution than Circuit B.



- (A) Use with State = 1
- (B) Use with State = 0

Here's a typical sequence of instructions for Circuit A, using a 0.1 μ F capacitor and a 10 k Ω pot.

```
Start:
OUTPUT RB

' make LED pins outputs

Main:
HIGH RA.0
PAUSEUS 250
RCTIME RA.0, 1, analog, 5
RB = analog
PAUSE 100
GOTO Main

' make LED pins outputs

' make LED pins outputs
```

Using **RCTIME** is very straightforward, except for one detail: For a given R and C, what value will **RCTIME** return? It's easy to figure, based on a value called the RC time constant, or tau (τ) for short. Tau represents the time required for a given RC combination to charge or discharge by 63 percent of the total change in voltage that they will undergo. More importantly, the value t is used in the generalized RC timing calculation. Tau's formula is just R multiplied by C:

```
T = R \times C
```

The general RC timing formula uses τ to tell us the time required for an RC circuit to change from one voltage to another:

time =
$$-\tau x (ln(V_{final} / V_{initial}))$$

In this formula In is the natural logarithm; it's a key on most scientific calculators. Let's do some math. Assume we're interested in a 10 k Ω resistor and 0.1 μ F capacitor. Calculate τ :

$$T = (10 \times 10^3) \times (0.1 \times 10^{-6}) = 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

The RC time constant is 1×10^{-3} or 1 millisecond. Now calculate the time required for this RC circuit to go from 5V to 1.4V (as in Circuit A):

Time =
$$-1 \times 10^{-3} \times (\ln(5.0v \div 1.4v)) = 1.273 \times 10^{-3}$$

Using SX/B the unit of time is 2 μ s, that time (1.273 x 10^{-3}) works out to about 635 units -- which exceeds the default resolution of **RCTIME**. What we can do is divide by 635 by 255 (byte value limit) to determine the smallest *Resolution* required to support the RC combination. In this case it works out to 2.49, so setting *Resolution* to 3 will allow us to measure the RC network with the greatest accuracy; in this case our measurement units will now be six microseconds (2 x 3). Note that setting *Resolution* too low will result in **RCTIME** returning zero.

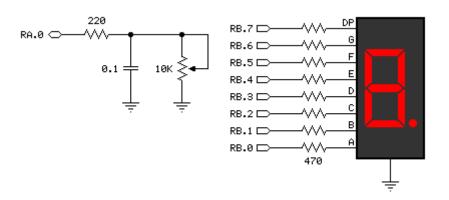
Another handy rule of thumb can help you calculate how long to charge/discharge the capacitor before **RCTIME**. In the example above that's the purpose of the **HIGH** and **PAUSE** commands. A given RC charges or discharges 98 percent of the way in five time constants (5 x R x C). In Circuits A and B, the charge/discharge current passes through the 220 Ω series resistor and the capacitor. So if the capacitor were 0.1 μ F, the minimum charge/discharge time should be:

Charge time =
$$5 \times 220 \times (0.1 \times 10^{-6}) = 110 \times 10^{-6}$$

So it takes only $110 \mu s$ for the capacitor to charge/discharge, meaning that the 250 microsecond charge/discharge time of the example is plenty.

A final note about the circuits above: You may be wondering why the 220 Ω resistor is necessary at all. Consider what would happen if resistor R was a potentiometer, and were adjusted to 0 Ω . When the I/O pin went high to discharge the capacitor, it would see a short direct to ground. The 220 Ω series resistor would limit the short circuit current to 5V ÷ 220 Ω = 23 mA and protect the SX IO pin from damage. (Actual current would be quite a bit less due to internal resistance of the pin's output driver, but you get the idea).

RCTIME Example



```
Program Description
' Reads a POT using RCTIME and converts to a decimal digit, 0 - 9.
' Device Settings
             SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
       4 000_000
FREQ
        "RCTIME"
TD
' IO Pins
PotPin PIN RA.O
Display PIN RB OUTPUT
                                 ' IO pin for RCTIME
                               ' 7-segment LED
' Variables
analog VAR Word ' pot value
WATCH analog
PROGRAM Start
______
' Program Code
Start:
 Display = %00000000
                                 ' clear display
Main:
                   ' charge capacitor
 HIGH PotPin
```

```
PAUSEUS 250
                                          ' for 250 usecs
 RCTIME PotPin, 1, analog
                                          ' read pot (2 us units)
                                         ' convert to 0 - 9
 analog = analog / 50
 analog = analog / 50

READ SegMap + analog_LSB, Display
PAUSE 100
' convert to 0 - 9
' put digit into display
' wait 0.1 secs
 GOTO Main
· -----
' User Data
· ------
SegMap:
                             ' segments maps
' .gfedcba
DATA %00111111
                                           • 0
                                           ' 1
 DATA
          %00000110
         %01011011
%01001111
%01100110
                                           1 2
DATA %01011011
DATA %01001111
DATA %01100110
DATA %01101101
DATA %01111101
DATA %00000111
DATA %01111111
DATA %01100111
 DATA
                                           ' 3
                                           • 4
                                           ' 5
                                           ' 6
                                           1 8
                                           19
```

READ | READINC

READ | **READINC***Base* {+ Offset}, Variable {, Variable, ...}

Function

Read one or more bytes from a table.

- **Base** is the base address of data to be read which may be specified as a **DATA** or **WDATA** statement label, or as a string-pointer variable created by the compiler (see below).
- **Offset** is an optional variable indicating the relative position (to *Base*) for the **READ** operation. This may be specified when *Base* is a label, or can be created by the compiler when strings are used (see below).
- Variable is a byte or word variable.

Explanation

The **DATA** directive can be used to create [read-only] tables for SX/B programs. The **READ** instruction is used to move one or more table values into the specified byte variable(s)

If **READINC** is used, the *Offset* wil be automatically incremented to to point to the next **DATA** item. If *Offset* is not used the **Base** will be incremented.

```
Start:
 OUTPUT RB
Main:
 FOR idx = 0 TO 3
   READ Pattern + idx, RB
                                           ' move pattern to LEDs
   PAUSE 100
 NEXT idx
 FOR idx = 4 TO 1 STEP -1
   READ Pattern + idx, RB
   PAUSE 100
   NEXT idx
 GOTO Main
                                           ' do it again
Pattern: ' LED patterns
 DATA %0000000
  DATA %00011000
 DATA %00111100
 DATA %01111110
  DATA %11111111
```

As of version 1.4, SX/B can handle inline strings (of two or more characters) and z-strings (of any length) stored in **DATA** statements. Using **READ**, the following subroutine will send a string to a defined serial port:

```
' Use: TX_STR [ string | label ]
' -- "string" is an embedded literal string
' -- "label" is DATA statement label for stored z-String
SUB TX STR
  tmpW1 = __WPARAM12
                                              ' get offset/base
  DO
   READ tmpW1, tmpW3
                                             ' read a character
   READ tmpW1, tmpW3

IF tmpW3 = 0 THEN EXIT

SEROUT SOut, Baud, tmpW3
                                             ' if 0, string complete
                                           ' if 0, string c
                                            ' point to next character
   INC tmpW1
  LOOP
ENDSUB
```

This subroutine expects two parameters: the base address and the character offset of the string. The subroutine uses a word variable to accept the base+offset string pointer that is passed as a parameter. When a literal string or **DATA** label is specified as the TX_STR parameter, the compiler inserts the appropriate values that form a pointer to the string. Using the subroutine above strings can be transmitted like this:

```
TX STR SUB 2
                 ' strings use two parameters
Main:
 TX STR VerNum
 END
VerNum:
DATA "1.0", 0 ' defined z-string
```

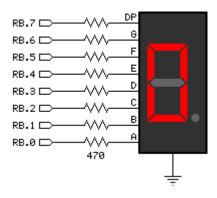
Note that when using a label as a subroutine parameter it must be defined before use, and the SX/B compiler adds the terminating zero to inline strings when there are two are more characters. If the following syntax is used:

```
TX STR "X" ' character passed by value
```

an error will be raised as single characters are passed by value (one parameter), not by string pointer reference (two parameters). The solution is to create a subroutine for sending a single character that is also used by the TX STR subroutine. See the examples page for details.

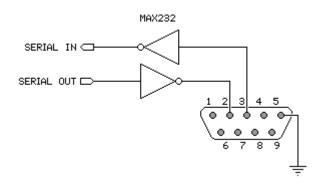
Related instructions: DATA/WDATA and LOOKUP

READ Examples



```
' Program Description
' Uses READ to move values from a DATA table to a variable. In this
' program, the table data holds segment patterns for a 7-segment LED.
' Device Settings
DEVICE 4_000_000 "READ"
            SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
' IO Pins
          ______
LEDs PIN RB OUTPUT '7-segment display
' Constants
Dash CON %01000000
            VAR Byte 'value to display
VAR Byte 'subroutine work var
value
tmpB1
' -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
```

```
PUT DIGIT FUNC 1,1
' Program Code
Start:
 TRIS LEDs = %00000000
                   ' make LEDs outputs
Main:
 DO
 FOR value = 0 TO 16
                            ' demo values (last invalid)
                          ' update the display
 LEDs = PUT DIGIT value
                           ' pause 1/2 second
 PAUSE 500
 NEXT
 LOOP
' Subroutine Code
' Use: destination = PUT DIGIT value
' -- converts number in 'value' to 7-segment digit pattern
' and places it in 'destination'
FUNC PUT DIGIT
                            ' copy value
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
 IF tmpB1 <= $F THEN
                           ' check range
  READ SegMap + tmpB1, tmpB1 ' read table value
 ELSE
  tmpB1 = Dash ' display dash
 ENDIF
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
· -----
' User Data
SegMap:
                       ' segments maps
' .gfedcba
                       ' 0
 DATA %00111111
                       ' 1
 DATA %00000110
                       ' 2
 DATA %01011011
                       1 3
 DATA %01001111
                       ' 4
 DATA %01100110
 DATA %01101101
                       ' 6
 DATA %01111101
                       ' 7
 DATA %00000111
 DATA %01111111
                       ' 8
                       19
 DATA %01100111
                       ' A
 DATA %01110111
 DATA %01111100
                       'b
 DATA %00111001
                        ' C
                       ' d
 DATA %01011110
 DATA %01111001
                       ' E
                       ' F
 DATA %01110001
```



```
' Program Description
^{\prime} This program demonstrates the use of strings in an SX/B program. As of
' version 1.4, the SX/B READ instruction can accept a variable base and
' offset. These values may be created by the compiler by specifying the
' label of a stored z-string, or by using an inline string constant.
' The subroutine TX STR accepts the base and offset values of a stored or
' inline string and will transmit them to a connected terminal -- the
' construction of the subroutine allows the string to cross SX page
' boundaries.
' Device Settings
               SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
DEVICE
         4 000 000
FREQ
          "READ STR"
ΤD
' IO Pins
SOut PIN RA.O OUTPUT ' serial output
' Constants
Baud
        CON
               "T9600"
                                 ' use with MAX232/USB2SER
                                 ' carriage return
          CON
CR
               13
LF
          CON 10
                                  ' line feed
' Variables
                                        ' subroutine work vars
tmpB1
                VAR Byte
tmpB2
                VAR Byte
tmpB3
                 VAR Byte
tmpB4
                 VAR Byte
tmpW1
                 VAR Word
```

```
' -----
PROGRAM Start
' Subroutine Declarations
TX_BYTE SUB 1, 2 ' transmit byte TX_STR SUB 2, 4 ' transmit string
· _____
' Program Code
Start:
 PLP A = %0001
                              ' pull-up unused pins
 PLP B = %00000000
 PLP C = %00000000
Main:
 TX STR "SX/B makes string output easy!" ' send inline string
                                   ' send stored z-string
 TX STR CrLf
                                    ' sub-string
 TX STR TestStr, 14
 TX STR CrLf
                                ' sub-string at offset
 TX STR TestStr, 13, 16
 TX STR CrLf
 TX STR TestStr, 8, 31
 TX STR Version
 TX STR CrLf
 TX BYTE LF, 2
 PAUSE 1000
 GOTO Main
' Subroutine Code
' Use: TX BYTE theByte {, count}
' -- transmit "theByte" at "Baud" on "SOut"
' -- optional "count" may be specified (must be > 0)
SUB TX BYTE
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
                                    ' save byte
 IF PARAMENT = 1 THEN
                                    ' if no count
                                    ' set to 1
  tmpB2 = 1
 ELSE
                                    ' otherwise
  tmpB2 = ___PARAM2
                                     ' get count
                                    ' do not allow 0
 IF tmpB2 = 0 THEN
  tmpB2 = 1
 ENDIF
 ENDIF
 DO WHILE tmpB2 > 0
                                   ' loop through count
  SEROUT SOut, Baud, tmpB1
                                    ' send the byte
  DEC tmpB2
                                     ' decrement count
 LOOP
ENDSUB
' Use: TX STR [string | label] {, count {, offset }}
```

```
' -- "string" is an embedded string constant
' -- "label" is DATA statement label for stored z-String
' -- "count" is number of characters to send (0 is entire string)
' -- "offset" is offset from head of string (0 is head)
SUB TX STR
 tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                                   ' get offset+base
 tmpB3 = 0 ' do whole string
 IF PARAMCNT >= 3 THEN
                                   ' count specified?
  tmpB3 = PARAM3
                                   ' -- yes, get count
 ENDIF
 IF __PARAMCNT = 4 THEN
                                   ' offset specified?
                                   ' -- yes, update it
  tmpW1 = tmpW1 + ___PARAM4
 ENDIF
 DO
  READ tmpW1, tmpB4
                                   ' read a character
  IF tmpB4 = 0 THEN EXIT
                                  ' if 0, string complete
  TX BYTE tmpB4
                                  ' send character
  DEC tmpB3
                                  ' update count
  IF tmpB3 = 0 THEN EXIT
                                   ' terminate if done
                                   ' point to next character
  INC tmpW1
 LOOP
ENDSUB
· ______
' -----
DATA "Parallax, Inc. SX/B Compiler Version 1.50", 0
Version:
 DATA "1.50", 0
CrLf:
 DATA CR, LF, 0
```

RESETWDT

RESETWDT

Function

Resets the SX Watchdog Timer.

Explanation

When the watchdog timer is enabled (through the **DEVICE** directive), the **RESETWDT** instruction must be used periodically to clear the timer in order prevent a device reset. If the program becomes stuck and **RESETWDT** instruction does not get called in time the watchdog timer will reset the SX.

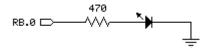
An internal timer controls the watchdog timeout. By setting bit 3 (PSA) of the **OPTION** register, bits 2..0 (PS2..PS0) can be used to set the watchdog timeout period.

PS2	PS1	PS0	Scale	Period
0	0	0	1:1	18 ms
0	0	1	1:2	37 ms
0	1	0	1:4	73 ms
0	1	1	1:8	146 ms
1	0	0	1:16	293 ms
1	0	1	1:32	585 ms
1	1	0	1:64	1.2 s
1	1	1	1:128	2.3 s

Reated instructions: **END** and **SLEEP**

Syntax

RESETWDT Example



```
· _____
' Program Description
^{\mbox{\scriptsize I}} Demonstrates the use of the RESETWDT instruction in SX/B. When the
' RESETWDT instruction is removed (with comment), the LED will flash due
' to the SX being reset after the watchdog timer timeout.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
           SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX, WATCHDOG
      4_000_000
"RESETWDT"
FREQ
' IO Pins
· _____
Led PIN RB.0 OUTPUT
· -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Program Code
' -----
Start:
 OPTION = %11111110
                            ' timeout = \sim 1.2 seconds
                            ' LED off
 LOW Led
 PAUSE 500
                            ' wait for LED on
Main:
  ' RESETWDT
                            ' prevent timeout
 HIGH Led
                            ' LED on
 LOOP
```

REVERSE

REVERSE Pin

Function

Reverse the data direction register (TRIS) bit of the specified pin.

Pin is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).

Explanation

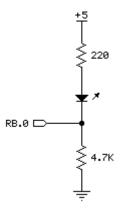
REVERSE is convenient way to switch the I/O direction of a pin. If the pin is an input, **REVERSE** makes it an output; if it's an output, **REVERSE** makes it an input.

Remember that "input" really has two meanings: (1) Setting a pin to input makes it possible to check the state (1 or 0) of external circuitry connected to that pin. The current state is in the corresponding bit of the associated port register. (2) Setting a pin to input also disconnects the output driver, possibly affecting circuitry being controlled by the pin.

HIGH RA.3 ' RA.3 is output and high (1)
PAUSE 100
REVERSE RA.3 ' RA.3 is now an input

Related instructions: **INPUT** and **OUTPUT**

REVERSE Example



```
' -----
' Program Description
' Allows an LED to have one of two brighness levels by controlling port
' pin with REVERSE. When the LED pin is an input (Hi-Z), the current
' passes through both resistors, causing the LED to be dim. When the
' LED pin is an output low, the current only has to pass through one
' resistor, hence the LED is brighter.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
           SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
      4_000_000
ID
       "REVERSE"
' IO Pins
       PIN RB.O OUTPUT
· ______
' -----
' -----
' Program Code
Start:
 Led = 0
                         ' put low in output bit
Main:
  PAUSE 250
                         ' wait 1/4 second
                         ' change brightness
  REVERSE Led
 LOOP
```

SCHMITT (SX48/52 Only)

SCHMITT *Pin* {, *Enable*}

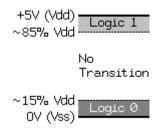
Function

Configures the internal Schmitt trigger for *Pin* on the SX48 or SX52. This command does not apply to the SX18, SX20, or SX28 (use the ST_B and ST_C registers).

- *Pin* is any SX48/52 I/O pin (RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **Enable** is a constant, 0 or 1, that enables (1) or disables (0) the Schmitt trigger of *Pin*. When not specified, *Enable* defaults to 1.

Explanation

Every I/O pin in port B through port E can be set to normal or Schmitt-Trigger input. This can be configured by writing to the appropriate Schmitt-Trigger register (ST_B, ST_C, ST_D and ST_E). The I/O pins are set to normal input mode by default. Schmitt-Trigger mode can be activated for all pins, regardless of pin direction but really matter only when the associated pin is set to input mode. By configuring Schmitt-Trigger mode on input pins, the SX chip can be less sensitive to minor noise on the input pins. The figure below details the characteristics of Schmitt-Trigger inputs.



Schmitt Trigger Characteristics

Schmitt-Trigger inputs are conditioned with a large area of hysteresis. The threshold for a logic 0 is 15% of Vdd and the threshold for a logic 1 is 85% of Vdd. The input pin defaults to an unknown state until the initial voltage crosses a logic 0 or logic 1 boundary. A voltage must cross above 85% of Vdd to be interpreted as a logic 1 and must cross below 15% of Vdd to be interpreted as a logic 0. If the voltage transitions somewhere between the two thresholds, the interpreted logic state remains the same as the previous state.

```
Start:

SCHMITT RB.0, 1 ' enable Schmitt trigger

SCHMITT RB.1 ' enable Schmitt trigger

SCHMITT RB.2, 0 ' disable Schmitt trigger
```

Related instructions: CMOS, TTL, and PULLUP

SERIN

SERIN *Pin, BaudMode, ByteVar {, Timeout, ToLabel}*

Function

Receive asynchronous serial byte (e.g., RS-232).

- *Pin* is any SX IO pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **BaudMode** is a string constant that specifies serial timing and configuration. SX/B will raise an error if the baud rate specified exceeds the ability of the target **FREQ**.
- ByteVar is a variable in which the serial data byte is stored.
- **Timeout** is an optional byte or word variable/constant that tells **SERIN** how long to wait (in milliseconds) for incoming data. If data does not arrive in time, the program will jump to the address specified by *Tol abel.*
- **ToLabel** is an optional label that must be provided along with *Timeout*, indicating where the program should go in the event that data does not arrive within the period specified by *Timeout*.

Quick Facts

	FREQ = 4 MHz	FREQ = 20 MHz	FREQ = 50 MHz
Maximum Baud Rate †	38400	115200	> 230400
Baud Modes	T (true), N (inverted), OT (open, true), ON (open, inverted)		
Units in <i>Timeout</i>		1 millisecond	

† When used without Timeout parameter. **Explanation**

Receive asynchronous serial byte at the selected baud rate and mode using no-parity, 8-data bits, and 1-stop bit. If *Timeout* is specified, jump to *ToLabel* if serial byte does not arrive within *Timeout* milliseconds.

One of the most popular forms of communication between electronic devices is serial communication. There are two major types of serial communication: asynchronous and synchronous. The **SERIN** and **SEROUT** commands are used to receive and send asynchronous serial data. See the <u>SHIFTIN</u> and <u>SHIFTOUT</u> command for information on the synchronous method.

The term asynchronous means "no clock." More specifically, "asynchronous serial communication" means data is transmitted and received without the use of a separate "clock" wire. Data can be sent using as little as two wires: one for data and one for ground.

This simple demo shows how to receive a single byte through RA.0 at 2400 baud, 8N1, inverted:

```
Main:
DO
SERIN RA.0, N2400, sData ' wait for byte
LEDs = sData ' put byte value on LEDs
LOOP
```

Here, **SERIN** will wait for and receive a single byte of data through pin RA.0 and store it in the variable *sData*. If the SX were connected to a PC running a terminal program (set to the same baud rate) and the user pressed the "A" key on the keyboard, after the **SERIN** command executed, the variable *sData* would contain 65, the ASCII code for the letter "A".

When used without a *Timeout* parameter, **SERIN** block program operation until a byte arrives. Where this condition will have an adverse affect on program operation a *Timeout* parameter and label can be specified. In this update to the example above, the program will wait for two seconds (2000 milliseconds) for an incoming byte; if no byte arrives the program will be redirected to No_Char and the LEDs will be blanked.

```
Main:
DO
SERIN RA.0, N2400, sData, 2000, No_Char
LEDs = sData
LOOP

No_Char:
LEDs = %00000000
GOTO Main

Vait for byte
' put byte value on LEDs
' clear LEDs
```

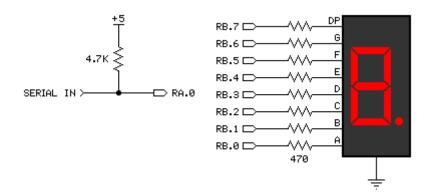
Note: Interrupts will interfere with the proper operation of **SERIN** and, in most cases, should be disabled before the **SERIN** instruction is used. If the interrupt is short and designed to run the same number of cycles under any condition, the *EffectiveHz* parameter of <u>FREQ</u> may be used.

Related instruction: **SEROUT**

Related projects: Serial LCD and RFID Reader Interface

Syntax

SERIN Example



```
' File..... SERIN.SXB
' Purpose... Create simple 7-segment display controller (one digit)
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
' Updated... 05 JUL 2006
' -----
' Program Description
' Waits for a command from a host controller and displays hex value or
' individual segments on a 7-segment LED display.
' Commands:
' "!LEDH", value -- display hex digit value (0 .. F)
' "!LEDS", value -- display individual segments
' Device Settings
DEVICE
               SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
         4 000 000
FREO
         "SERIN"
ID
' IO Pins
         PIN RA.O INPUT
                             ' pull-up via 4.7K
Sio
                              ' 7-segment display
LEDs
         PIN RB OUTPUT
' Constants
Baud CON "OT9600"
```

```
Dash CON %01000000
' Variables
serByteVARByte' serial I/O bytetmpB1VARByte' parameter
· ______
PROGRAM Start
<sup>1</sup>------
' Subroutine Declarations
RX BYTE FUNC 1
                        ' receive serial byte
MAKE DIGIT FUNC 1
                        ' make 7-segs digit
' -----
' Program Code
· _____
Start:
 PLP A = %0001
                     ' pull up unused pins
 PLP C = %00000000
 LEDs = %00000000
                             ' clear display
Main: ' wait for header
 serByte = RX BYTE
 IF serByte <> "!" THEN Main
 serByte = RX BYTE
 IF serByte <> "L" THEN Main
 serByte = RX BYTE
 IF serByte <> "E" THEN Main
 serByte = RX BYTE
 IF serByte <> "D" THEN Main
Check Hex:
 serByte = RX BYTE
 IF serByte = "H" THEN
                           ' hex display?
                            ' get value
 serByte = RX BYTE
 LEDs = MAKE DIGIT serByte
  GOTO Main
 ENDIF
Check Segments:
 IF serByte = "S" THEN
                             ' segments display?
  LEDs = RX BYTE
                             ' get segments
 GOTO Main
 ENDIF
Check X:
                      ' add features here
 ' for future use
 GOTO Main
· _____
' Subroutine Code
```

```
' Use: rxInput = RX BYTE
' -- reads byte from serial input and places it in 'rxInput'
FUNC RX BYTE
 SERIN Sio, Baud, tmpB1 ' receive a byte
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
' Use: destination = MAKE DIGIT value
' -- converts number in 'value' to 7-segment digit pattern
' and places it in 'destination'
FUNC MAKE DIGIT
                                  ' copy value
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
 IF tmpB1 <= $F THEN
                                 ' check range
  READ SegMap + tmpB1, tmpB1
                                     ' read table value
                          ' display dash
  tmpB1 = Dash
 ENDIF
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
' -----
' User Data
SegMap: ' segments maps
 .gfedcba
                            ' 0
 DATA %00111111
 DATA %00000110
                             ' 1
                             1 2
 DATA %01011011
                             ' 3
 DATA %01001111
                             ' 4
 DATA %01100110
                             ' 5
 DATA %01101101
                             ' 6
 DATA %01111101
                             • 7
 DATA %00000111
                             ' 8
 DATA %01111111
                             • 9
 DATA %01100111
                             · A
 DATA %01110111
                             ' b
 DATA %01111100
                             ' C
 DATA %00111001
                             ' d
 DATA %01011110
                             ' E
 DATA %01111001
 DATA %01110001
                             ' F
```

The following BASIC Stamp 2 program can be used to to demonstrate the LED display.

```
' {$STAMP BS2}
' {$PBASIC 2.5}

' ----[ Program Description ]------
'
' Test program for SERIN.SXB
```

```
' ----[ I/O Definitions ]-----
Sio
        PIN 15
' ----[ Constants ]------
#SELECT $STAMP
 #CASE BS2, BS2E, BS2PE
   T1200 CON 813
  T2400 CON 396
   T4800 CON 188
   T9600 CON 84
   T19K2 CON 32
   TMidi CON 12
  T38K4 CON 6
 #CASE BS2SX, BS2P
   T1200 CON 2063
   T2400 CON 1021
   T4800 CON 500
   T9600 CON 240
   T19K2 CON 110
   TMidi CON 60
   T38K4 CON 45
 #CASE BS2PX
   T1200 CON 3313
   T2400 CON 1646
   T4800 CON 813
   T9600 CON 396
   T19K2 CON 188
   TMidi CON 108
   T38K4 CON 84
#ENDSELECT
SevenBit CON $2000
Inverted CON $4000
Open CON $8000
Baud CON Open + T9600
' ----[ Variables ]--------------
idx
        VAR Nib
segments VAR Byte
value
              VAR Nib
Main:
 DO
   FOR idx = 0 TO 5
    segments = (1 << idx)
    SEROUT Sio, Baud, ["!LEDS", segments]
    PAUSE 50
   NEXT
   SEROUT Sio, Baud, ["!LEDH", value]
  PAUSE 500
  value = value + 1 // 16
 LOOP
 END
```

SEROUT

SEROUT Pin, BaudMode, Value

Function

Transmit asynchronous serial byte (e.g., RS-232).

- *Pin* is any SX IO pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **BaudMode** is a string constant that specifies serial timing and configuration. SX/B will raise an error if the baud rate specified exceeds the ability of the target **FREQ**.
- *Value* is a byte variable or constant (0 255) to be transmitted.

Quick Facts

	FREQ = 4 MHz	FREQ = 20 MHz	FREQ = 50 MHz
Maximum Baud Rate	57600	460800	> 921600
Baud Modes	T (true), N (inverted), OT (open, true), ON (open, inverted)		

Explanation

Transmit asynchronous serial byte at the selected baud rate and mode using no-parity, 8-data bits, and 1-stop bit.

```
SEROUT RA.O, T9600, "A"
```

In the example above, the SX will transmit the letter "A" (decimal 65) to an external device at 9600 baud, in true mode on pin RA.0. Since **SEROUT** requires a substantial amount of assembly code a good way to save program space is by placing **SEROUT** in a subroutine.

For example:

This subroutine takes two parameters: the first is the byte to transmit and the second is the number of times to transmit that byte. By using the second parameter sending "********" is as easy as (when the subroutine is declared with **SUB**):

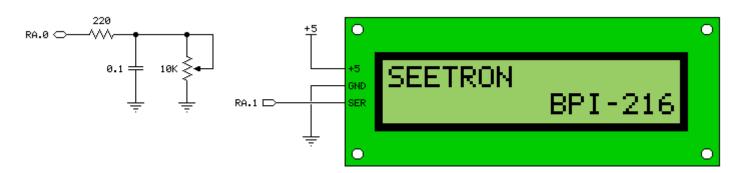
```
TX_CHAR "*", 10 ' send "*******"
```

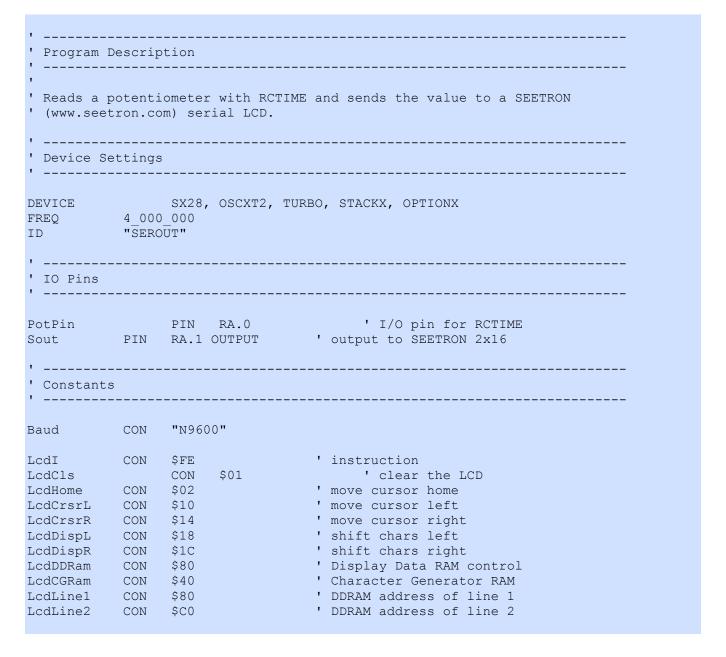
Note: Interrupts will interfere with the proper operation of **SEROUT** and, in most cases, should be disabled before the **SEROUT** instruction is used. If the interrupt is short and designed to run the same number of cycles under any condition, the *EffectiveHz* parameter of <u>FREQ</u> may be used.

Related instruction: **SERIN**

Related projects: <u>Serial LCD</u> and <u>RFID Reader Interface</u>

SEROUT Example





```
' Variables
analog VAR Byte ' pot value char VAR Byte ' character to send idx VAR Byte ' loop counter
                 VAR Byte(16) ' line 1 buffer VAR Byte(16) ' line 2 buffer
line1
line2
               VAR Byte
                                      ' subroutine work vars
tmpB1
tmpB2
                  VAR Byte
tmpW1
                  VAR Word
' -----
 PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine DECLARATIONS
TX_BYTE SUB 1, 2 'transmit a byte

DELAY_US SUB 1, 2 'delay in microseconds

DELAY SUB 1, 2 'delay in milliseconds

UPDATE_L1 SUB 0 'update line 1 of LCD

UPDATE_L2 SUB 0 'update line 2 of LCD

UPDATE_LCD SUB 0 'update both lines
' Program Code
' -----
Start:
  DELAY 750
                                           ' let LCD initialize
  TX BYTE LcdI
                                          ' clear screen, home cursor
  TX BYTE LcdCls
  DELAY 1
  PUT line1, "POT: "
                                          ' initialize LCD buffer
  PUT line2, " "
Main:
  HIGH PotPin
                                          ' charge capacitor
  DELAY US 250
                                          ' for 250 usecs
  RCTIME PotPin, 1, analog, 5
                                                ' read pot (10 us units)
Show Pot:
  tmpB1 = analog / 100
                                          ' get 100s value
  tmpB2 = REMAINDER
                                          ' save 10s and 1s
  tmpB1 = tmpB1 + "0"
                                          ' convert 100s to ASCII
                                          ' move to LCD buffer
  PUT line1(5), tmpB1
  tmpB1 = tmpB2 / 10
                                          ' get 10s value
  tmpB2 = REMAINDER
                                          ' save 1s
                                          ' convert 10s to ASCII
  tmpB1 = \overline{tm}pB1 + "0"
  PUT line1(6), tmpB1
                                          ' move to LCD buffer
  tmpB1 = tmpB2 + "0"
                                          ' convert 1s to ASCII
  PUT line1(7), tmpB1
                                          ' move to LCD buffer
  UPDATE L1
                                          ' update LCD
  DELAY 100
                                          ' wait 100 ms
```

```
GOTO Main
                                         ' do it over
' Subroutines Code
' Use: TX BYTE theByte {, repeats }
' -- first parameter is byte to transmit
' -- second (optional) parameter is number of times to send
SUB TX BYTE
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
                                         ' char to send
                                         ' if no repeats specified
 IF PARAMCNT = 1 THEN
  tmpB2 = 1
                                         ' - set to 1
 ELSE
  tmpB2 = PARAM2
                                         ' - save repeats
 ENDIF
 DO WHILE tmpB2 > 0
                                        ' send the character
  SEROUT Sout, Baud, tmpB1
  DEC tmpB2
 LOOP
ENDSUB
' Use: DELAY US us
' -- 'us' is delay in microseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY US
 IF PARAMENT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = PARAM1
                                         ' save byte value
 ELSE
  tmpW1 = __WPARAM12
                                         ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSEUS tmpW1
ENDSUB
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY:
 IF PARAMCNT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = PARAM1
                                         ' save byte value
 ELSE
  tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                                         ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
' Transfers line 1 buffer to LCD
' -- makes no change in LCD screen position
SUB UPDATE L1
 TX BYTE LcdI
                                         ' cursor to line 1, col 0
 TX BYTE LcdLine1
 DELAY 1
 FOR idx = 0 TO 15
```

```
TX BYTE line1(idx)
                            ' transfer buffer
NEXT
ENDSUB
' Transfers line 2 buffer to LCD
' -- makes no change in LCD screen position
SUB UPDATE L2
 TX BYTE LcdI
                                  ' cursor to line 2, col 0
 TX BYTE LcdLine2
 DELAY 1
 FOR idx = 0 TO 15
                        ' transfer buffer
 TX BYTE line2(idx)
 NEXT
ENDSUB
' -----
' Updates the LCD with both line buffers
SUB UPDATE LCD
 TX BYTE LcdI
 TX BYTE LcdHome
 DELAY 1
 UPDATE L1
 UPDATE L2
ENDSUB
```

SHIFTIN DPin, CPin, ShiftMode, ByteVar {|Count} {, SpeedMult}

Function

Shift data out to a synchronous serial device.

- **DPin** is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7). This pin will be set to input mode.
- *CPin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7). This pin will be set to output mode.
- ShiftMode is one of four predefined symbols that tells SHIFTIN the order in which data bits are to be
 arranged and the relationship of clock pulses to valid data. See the table below for value and symbol
 definitions.
- **ByteVar** is a variable which will hold the incoming data.
- **Count** is an optional constant (1 8) specifying how many bits are to be input by **SHIFTIN**. If no **Count** parameter is given **SHIFTIN** defaults to eight bits.
- **SpeedMult** is an optional constant that may be used to multiply the clock speed of **SHIFTIN** (with the limits of the current **FREQ** setting). When not specified the value of *SpeedMult* is set to 1.

Explanation

SHIFTIN and **SHIFTOUT** provide an easy method of connecting to synchronous serial devices. Synchronous serial differs from asynchronous serial (like **SERIN** and **SEROUT**) in that the timing of data bits (on a data line) is specified in relationship to clock pulses (on a clock line). Data bits may be valid after the rising or falling edge of the clock line. This kind of serial protocol is commonly used by controller peripherals like ADCs, DACs, clocks, memory devices, etc.

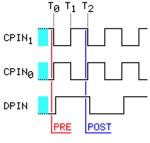
At their heart, synchronous-serial devices are essentially shift-registers; trains of flip-flops that pass data bits along in a bucket brigade fashion to a single data output pin. Another bit is output each time the appropriate edge (rising or falling, depending on the device) appears on the clock line.

The **SHIFTIN** instruction first forces the clock pin (*CPin*) to output mode and the data pin (*DPin*) to input mode. Then, **SHIFTIN**either reads the data pin and generates a clock pulse (PRE mode) or generates a clock pulse then reads the data pin (POST mode). Clock pulses are generated by inverting the state of *CPin*, allowing the programmer to determine *CPin* behavior by presetting the pin to the opposite state prior to the call. **SHIFTIN** continues to generate clock pulses and read the data pin for as many data bits as are required.

Making **SHIFTIN** work with a particular device is a matter of matching the mode and number of bits to that device's protocol. Most manufacturers use a timing diagram to illustrate the relationship of clock and data. Items to look for include: 1) which bit of the data arrives first; most significant bit (MSB) or least significant bit (LSB) and 2) is the first data bit ready before the first clock pulse (PRE) or before the second clock pulse (POST). The table below shows the values and symbols available for the *ShiftMode* parameter.

Symbol	Value	Meaning
MSBPRE	0	Data is MSB-first; sample bits before clock pulse
LSBPRE	1	Data is lsb-first; sample bits before clock pulse
MSBPOST	2	Data is MSB-first; sample bits after clock pulse
LSBPOST	3	Data is LSB-first; sample bits after clock pulse

SHIFTIN Timing



Previous state of pin unknown

$T_0 - T_1, T_1 - T_2,$	~ 6 μs
Transmission Rate	~ 83 kBits/Sec

Here is a simple example:

```
SHIFTIN RC.0, RC.1, MSBPRE, result
```

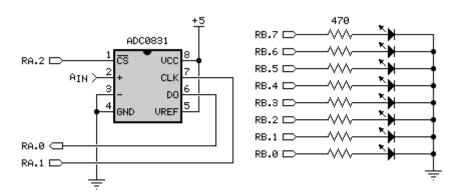
Here, the **SHIFTIN** instruction will read pin RC.0 (*Dpin*) and will generate a clock signal on RA.1 (*Cpin*). The data that arrives on the *Dpin* depends on the device connected to it. Let's say, for example, that a shift register is connected and has a value of \$AF (%10101111) waiting to be sent. Additionally, let's assume that the shift register sends out the most significant bit first, and the first bit is on the *Dpin* before the first clock pulse (MSBPRE). The **SHIFTIN** instruction above will generate eight clock pulses and sample the *Dpin*eight times. Afterward, the *result* variable will contain the value \$AF.

Some devices return more than eight bits. For example, the LTC1298 is a 12-bit ADC. To retrieve data from the LTC1298 would require two **SHIFTIN**calls to retrieve the 12-bit result.

```
LOW CS
SHIFTOUT Dio, Clk, LSBFIRST, config\4 'send config bits
SHIFTIN Dio, Clk, MSBPOST, resultHi\4 'get data (upper nibble)
SHIFTIN Dio, Clk, MSBPOST, resultLo\8 'get data (lower byte)
HIGH CS
```

Related instructions: <u>SHIFTOUT</u> Related project: Thermometer

SHIFTIN Example



```
Program Description
^{\mbox{\scriptsize I}} Reads value from an ADC0831 and places that value on LEDs connected to
 port RB.
' Note that the SpeedMult feature is used with SHIFTIN to bump the clock
' speed up to \sim 332~\mathrm{kBits/sec} (ADC0831 max is 400).
· ------
' Device Settings
DEVICE
               SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
FREQ
          4 000 000
ID
          "SHIFTIN"
' IO Pins
         PIN RA.0 INPUT ' shift data
PIN RA.1 OUTPUT ' shift clock
PIN RA.2 OUTPUT ' chip select
Dpin
Cpin
CS
LEDS PIN RB OUTPUT
' Variables
                              ' parameter
tmpB1
               VAR Byte
PROGRAM Start
```

```
' Subroutine Declarations
GET ADC FUNC 1
                               ' get value from ADC
' Program Code
Start:
                                ' make CS output, no ADC
HIGH CS
                                 ' make clock 0-1-0
LOW Cpin
Main:
 LEDs = GET ADC
                                 ' move ADC value to LEDs
 PAUSE 100
                                ' wait 0.1 second
 GOTO Main
' Subroutine Declarations
' Use: aVar = GET ADC
' -- reads ADC0831 and places value into 'aVar'
FUNC GET ADC
 CS = 0
                            ' activate ADC0831
 SHIFTIN Dpin, Cpin, MSBPOST, tmpB1\1, 4 ' start conversion
 SHIFTIN Dpin, Cpin, MSBPOST, tmpB1, 4 ' shift in the data
                             ' deactivate ADC0831
 CS = 1
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
```

SHIFTOUT

SHIFTOUT DPin, CPin, ShiftMode, Value {|Count} {, SpeedMult}

Function

Shift data out to a synchronous serial device.

- **DPin** is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7). This pin will be set to output mode.
- **CPin** is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7). This pin will be set to output mode.
- **ShiftMode** is one of two predefined symbols that tells **SHIFTOUT** the order in which data bits are to be arranged. See the table below for value and symbol definitions.
- **Value** is a variable or constant containing the data to be sent.
- **Count** is an optional constant (1 16) specifying how many bits are to be output by **SHIFTOUT**. If no *Count* parameter is given **SHIFTOUT** defaults to eight bits. When the *Count* parameter is given, the SX transmits the rightmost number of bits specified, regardless of the *ShiftMode*.
- **SpeedMult** is an optional constant that may be used to multiply the clock speed of **SHIFTOUT** (with the limits of the current **FREQ** setting). When not specified the value of **SpeedMult** is set to 1.

Explanation

SHIFTIN and **SHIFTOUT** provide an easy method of connecting to synchronous serial devices. Synchronous serial differs from asynchronous serial (like **SERIN** and **SEROUT**) in that the timing of data bits (on a data line) is specified in relationship to clock pulses (on a clock line). Data bits may be valid after the rising or falling edge of the clock line. This kind of serial protocol is commonly used by controller peripherals like ADCs, DACs, clocks, memory devices, etc.

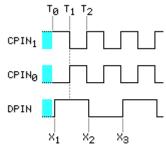
At their heart, synchronous-serial devices are essentially shift-registers; trains of flip-flops that pass data bits along in a bucket brigade fashion to a single data output pin. Another bit is output each time the appropriate edge (rising or falling, depending on the device) appears on the clock line.

The **SHIFTOUT** instruction first sets the clock and data pins to switch to output mode. Then, **SHIFTOUT** sets the data pin to the next bit state to be output and generates a clock pulse by inverting the state of the clock pin; this allows the programmer to set the desired clocking edge by presetting the clock pin to the opposite state prior to the call. **SHIFTOUT** continues to generate clock pulses and places the next data bit on the data pin for as many data bits as are required for transmission.

Making **SHIFTOUT** work with a particular device is a matter of matching the mode and number of bits to that device's protocol. Most manufacturers use a timing diagram to illustrate the relationship of clock and data. One of the most important items to look for is which bit of the data should be transmitted first; most significant bit (MSB) or least significant bit (LSB). The table below shows the values and symbols available for the *ShiftMode* parameter.

Symbol	Value	Meaning
LSBFIRST	0	Data is shifted out LSB-first
MSBFIRST	1	Data is shifted out MSB-first

SHIFTOUT Timing



Previous state of pin unknown

T_0 - T_1	~ 6 μs (allow pins to stabilize)
$T_1 - T_2$	~ 6 µs (allows receiver to capture bit)
$X_1 - X_2, X_2 - X_3,$	~ 12 µs (bit-to-bit timing)
Transmission Rate	~ 83 kBits/Sec

Here is a simple example:

SHIFTOUT RC.O, RC.1, MSBFIRST, 250

Here, the **SHIFTOUT** instruction will write to RC.0 (the *DPin*) and will generate a clock signal on RC.1 (the *CPin*). The **SHIFTOUT** instruction will generate eight clock pulses while writing each bit (of the 8-bit value 250) onto the *Dpin*. In this case, it will start with the most significant bit first as indicated by the *ShiftMode* value of MSBFIRST.

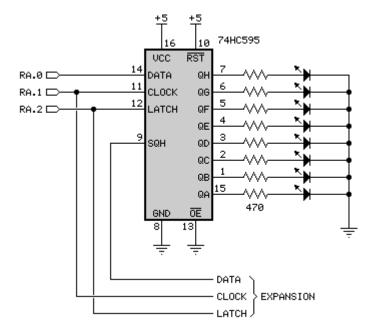
By default, **SHIFTOUT** transmits eight bits, but you can set it to shift any number of bits from 1 to 8 with the *Count* parameter. For example:

```
LOW 0 SHIFTOUT 0, 1, MSBFIRST, 250\4
```

Will output only the lowest (rightmost) four bits (%1010 in this case).

Related instruction: <u>SHIFTIN</u> Related project: <u>Thermometer</u>

SHIFTOUT Example



```
Program Description
 Transfers a counter value to eight LEDs using a 74HC595 shift register.
' A SpeedMult value of 10 is used to bump the SHIFTOUT clock speed to
' \sim830 kBit/sec (well within 74x595 limits and 4 MHz SX clock).
' Device Settings
                SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
          4 000 000
FREO
          "SHIFTOUT"
ΤD
' IO Pins
         PIN RA.O OUTPUT ' shift data
Dpin
          PIN RA.1 OUTPUT ' shift clock
Cpin
                 PIN RA.2 OUTPUT ' latch outputs
Latch
' Variables
counter VAR Word
                                ' counter to display
tmpB1
                 VAR Byte
```

```
· ------
PROGRAM Start
· -----
' Subroutine Declarations
PUT_595 SUB 1, 2
                     ' allow byte or word
· ------
' Program Code
Start:
DO
 FOR counter = 0 TO 255
                          ' loop through all values
                          ' transfer counter to 595
 PUT 595 counter
 PAUSE 100
                          ' wait 1/10 second
 NEXT
 LOOP
· _____
' Subroutine Code
' Use: PUT 595 value
' -- moves LSB of 'value' (can be byte or word) to 74HC595
SUB PUT 595
                         ' save LSB of value
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
 SHIFTOUT Dpin, Cpin, MSBFIRST, tmpB1, 10 'send the bits
                          ' transfer to outputs
 PULSOUT Latch, 1
ENDSUB
```

SLEEP

SLEEP

Function

Ends program execution and puts the SX into power down (sleep) mode.

Explanation

SLEEP puts the SX into power down mode halting the execution any further instructions until it is reset, either externally (via MCLR\ pin), by a watchdog timer timeout, or (if configured) a valid transition on any of the Multi-Input Wakeup (MIWU) pins (RB pins).

Related instructions: **END** and **RESETWDT**

SOUND

SOUND *Pin, Note, Duration*

Function

generate square-wave tone for a specified duration.

- *Pin* is any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **Note** is a byte variable/constant (0 127) specifying the frequency of the tone (see calculation below).
- **Duration** is a byte variable/constant (1 255) specifying the amount of time to generate the tone. The unit of time for *Duration* is 10 milliseconds.

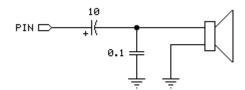
Explanation

SOUND generates one of 255 square-wave frequencies on an IO pin. The output pin should be connected as shown in the circuits below for audio use.

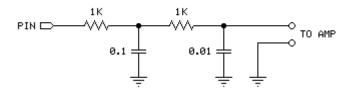
The tones produced by **SOUND** can vary in frequency from 94.3 Hz (1) to 11,062 Hz (127). If you need to determine the frequency corresponding to a given *Note* value, or need to find the note value that will give you best approximation for a given frequency, use the equations below. *Note* values above 127 are handled as *Note* - 128, in other words, a *Note* value of 138 produces the same tone as 10.

Note	$INT(127 - (((1 \div Frequency) - 0.0000812) \div 0.0000805))$
Frequency (Hz)	$1 \div (0.0000812 + ((127 - Note) \times 0.0000805))$

When driving a Hi-Z speaker (> 40 Ω) or piezo element:

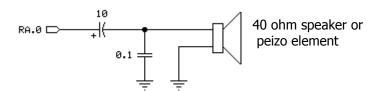


When connecting to an audio amplifier:



Related instruction: FREQOUT

SOUND Example



```
· _____
' Program Description
' This program generates a constant tone 25 followed by an ascending tones.
' Both the tones are played for about 100 milliseconds.
' Device Settings
   -----
DEVICE SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX FREQ 4_000_000
ID
       "SOUND"
' IO Pins
Spkr PIN RA.O OUTPUT ' piezo or 40-ohm speaker
' Variables
      VAR Byte
                      ' tone to play
tone
                       ' for subroutine
temp1
          VAR Byte
temp2
          VAR Byte
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
PLAY SUB 2
                   ' pass note and timing
' Program Code
· _____
Start:
 FOR tone = 1 TO 127
  PLAY 25, 10
                      ' play tone 25
  PLAY tone, 10
                         ' play ascending tone
 NEXT
```

```
END
' Subroutines Code
' -----
' Use: PLAY note, duration
' -- play 'note' for 'duration' units
SUB PLAY
 temp1 = ___PARAM1
temp2 = ___PARAM2
IF temp1 > 0 THEN
                                   ' save note
                                   ' save duration
  IF temp2 > 0 THEN
   SOUND Spkr, temp1, temp2
  ENDIF
 ENDIF
ENDSUB
```

SWAP

SWAP Variable

Function

Exchanges the upper and lower elements of Variable.

• Variable is a byte (including an array element) or word variable.

Explanation

The **SWAP** instruction exchanges the upper and lower nibbles of a byte, or the upper and lower bytes of a word.

```
Main:

RB = $3F

SWAP RB

' RB now holds $F3

result = $0A55

SWAP result

' result now holds $550A
```

TIMER[1 | 2] Command {Value {, Value}}

Function

Configures the SX48/52 Multi-Function timer T1 (TIMER1) or T2 (TIMER2).

- **Command** is a timer configuration command (see below).
- *Value* is a byte or word constant/variable as required by *Command*.

Quick Facts

I/O Pin	Function
RB.4	Timer T1 Capture Input 1
RB.5	Timer T1 Capture Input 2
RB.6	Timer T1 PWM/Compare Output
RB.7	Timer T1 External Event Clock Source
RC.0	Timer T2 Capture Input 1
RC.1	Timer T2 Capture Input 2
RC.2	Timer T2 PWM/Compare Output
RC.3	Timer T2 External Event Clock Source

TIMER Commands

TIMER[1 | 2] CLEAR

Clears the hardware timer/counter.

TIMER[1 | 2] PRESCALE Value

Sets the hardware timer/counter prescaler. Value is a constant as defined in the table below.

Value	Prescaler
0	1:1
1	1:2
2	1:4
3	1:8
4	1:16
5	1:32
6	1:64
7	1:128

TIMER[1 | 2] R1 Value

Sets the hardware timer/counter R1 register. Value is a byte or word constant/variable.

TIMER[1 | 2] R2 Value

Sets the hardware timer/counter R2 register. Value is a byte or word constant/variable.

TIMER[1 | 2] TIMER

Sets the hardware timer/counter to "Software Timer" mode.

TIMER[1 | 2] PWM OnCycles, PeriodCycles

Sets the hardware timer/counter to "PWM" mode. *OnCycles* is loaded into timer register R1, and *PeriodCycles - OnCycles* is loaded into register R2. Note that you must make the PWM pin an output. *OnCycles* and *PeriodCycles* are byte or word constants/variables.

The example below illustrates the use the of PWM option to modulate an IR LED at 38 kHz:

```
DEVICE SX48, OSCXT1
FREQ 4_000_000

IrLed PIN RB.6 OUTPUT

PROGRAM Start

Start:
TIMER1 PWM, 52, 105 ' modulate at 38 kHz, 50%
DO ' additional program statements
LOOP
END
```

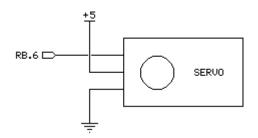
TIMER[1 | 2] CAPTURE

Sets the hardware timer/counter to "Capture/Compare" mode.

TIMER[1 | 2] EXTERNAL

Sets the hardware timer/counter to "External Event" mode.

TIMER Example (SX48/52 only)



```
Program Description
^{\mbox{\scriptsize I}} Demonstates the SX48/52 TIMER1 in PWM mode to control a servo.
' Notes:
' -- 4 MHz / 32 = 125,000 \text{ Hz} -> 8 uS per cycle (0.000008 s)
' -- 20 ms / 8 uS = 2500 (0.020 / 0.000008 = 2500)
 -- 1 ms / 8 uS = 125 (0.001 / 0.000008 = 125)
' -- 2 ms / 8 uS = 250 (0.002 / 0.000008 = 250)
' Device Settings
DEVICE SX48, OSCXT1 FREQ 4_000_000
         "TIMER"
' IO Pins
              PIN RB.6 OUTPUT ' T1 output pin
' Constants
ServoCycle CON 2 500
                            ' 20 ms @ 4 MHz, 1:32
ServoMin CON 125
ServoMax CON 250
' Variables
position VAR Byte
                             ' servo position
                              ' for subroutines
tmpW1
               VAR Word
PROGRAM Start
```

```
· -----
' Subroutine Declarations
DELAY
             SUB 1, 2
                              ' delay in milliseconds
' -----
' Program Code
' -----
Start:
 TIMER1 PRESCALE, 5
                               ' set prescaler to 1:32
  FOR position = ServoMin TO ServoMax STEP 5
    TIMER1 PWM, position, ServoCycle
   DELAY 200 ' slow sweep
  NEXT
  FOR position = ServoMax TO ServoMin STEP -5
   TIMER1 PWM, position, ServoCycle
   DELAY 20 ' faster sweep
  NEXT
 LOOP
 Subroutine Code
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY
 IF __PARAMCNT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = PARAM1
                              ' save byte value
  tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                             ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
```

TOGGLE

TOGGLE BitVar

Function

Invert the state of the specified bit.

• **BitVar** is a bit variable or any SX I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).

Explanation

TOGGLE inverts the state of the specified bit, changing 0 to 1 and 1 to 0. If *BitVar* is an SX I/O pin, it sets a pin to output mode and inverts the pin's state.

In some situations **TOGGLE** may appear to have no effect on a pin's state. For example, suppose RA.3 is in input mode and pulled to +5V by a $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor. Then the following code executes:

```
Main:
INPUT RA.3 ' make RA.3 an input
RA.3 = 0 ' set output driver to 0
TOGGLE RA.3 ' toggle pin state
```

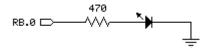
The state of RA.3 doesn't change; it's high (due to the pull-up resistor) before **TOGGLE**, and it's high (due to the pin being output high) afterward. The point is that **TOGGLE** works on associated port register bit, which may not match the pin's state when the pin is initially an input. To guarantee that the state actually changes, regardless of the initial input or output mode, do this:

```
Main:
INPUT RA.3 ' make RA.3 an input
RA.3 = RA.3 ' get state at pin
TOGGLE RA.3 ' toggle pin state
```

Related instructions: HIGH, LOW, and OUTPUT

Syntax

TOGGLE Example



```
' Program Description
' Simple LED blinker using TOGGLE
' Device Settings
           SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
DEVICE
FREQ
      4 000 000
       "TOGGLE"
' IO Pins
AlarmLed PIN RB.O OUTPUT ' LED pin
                 ' blink rate
BlinkDelay CON 250
· -----
PROGRAM Start
' Program Code
Start:
 DO
  PAUSE BlinkDelay
                            ' delay
 TOGGLE AlarmLed
                            ' toggle LED state
 LOOP
                            ' loop forever
```

TTL (SX48/52 Only)

TTL *Pin* {, *Enable*}

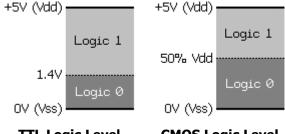
Function

Configures Pin for TTL input threshold (1.4 volts) on the SX48 or SX52. This command does not apply to the SX18, SX20, or SX28 (use the LVL_A, LVL_B, and LVL_C registers).

- *Pin* is any SX48/52 I/O pin (RA.0 .. RA.7, RB.0 .. RB.7, RC.0 .. RC.7, RD.0 .. RD.7, RE.0 .. RE.7).
- **Enable** is a constant, 0 or 1, that enables (1) or disables (0) the TTL input threshold. When not specified, Enable defaults to 1. If Enable is 0, the pin will be configured for CMOS input threshold.

Explanation

Every I/O pin has selectable logic level control that determines the voltage threshold for a logic level 0 or 1. The default logic level for all I/O pins is TTL but can be modified by writing to the appropriate logic-level register (LVL A, LVL B, LVL C, LVL D and LVL E). The logic level can be configured for all pins, regardless of pin direction, but really matters only when the associated pin is set to input mode. By configuring logic levels on input pins, the SX chip can be sensitive to both TTL and CMOS logic thresholds. The figure below demonstrates the difference between TTL and CMOS logic levels.



TTL Logic Level **CMOS Logic Level**

The logic threshold for TTL is 1.4 volts; a voltage below 1.4 is considered to be a logic 0, while a voltage above is considered to be a logic 1. The logic threshold for CMOS is 50% of Vdd, a voltage below ½ Vdd is considered to be a logic 0, while a voltage above ½ Vdd is considered to be a logic 1.

```
Start:
           RE 7, 1
                              ' set to TTL level
 TTL
                              ' set to TTL level
            RE 6
  TTL
  ጥጥፒ.
            RE 5, 0
                              ' disable TTL level, set to CMOS level
```

Related instructions: CMOS, PULLUP, and SCHMITT

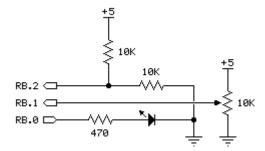
Using the Analog Comparator

I/O pins 0 through 2 in port B can be set for comparator operation. This can be configured by writing to the EN and OE bits of the Comparator register (CMP_B) and monitored by reading the RES bit. The comparator mode is disabled by default. Comparator mode can be activated for all three pins, regardless of pin direction, but really matters only when pin 1 and 2 are set to input mode (pin 0 can optionally be set to output the comparative result). By configuring Comparator mode, the SX chip can quickly determine logical differences between two signals and even indicate those differences for external circuitry.

When comparator mode is activated, the RES bit in the Comparator register indicates the result of the compare. A high bit (1) indicates the voltage on pin 2 is higher than that of pin 1, a low bit (0) indicates the voltage on pin 2 is lower than that of pin 1. If the OE bit (Output Enable) of the Comparator register is cleared, output pin 0 of port B reflects the state of the RES bit.

To configure port B I/O pins 0 though 2 for Comparator mode:

- 1. Set CMP_B to enable the Comparator and, optionally, the result output on pin 0.
- 2. Set I/O pin directions appropriately.



```
Program Description
 Demonstrates the use of the SX comparator and controlling RB.0 for
 external circuitry.
 Device Settings
DEVICE
                SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
          4 000 000
FREQ
          "CMP B"
TD
 IO Pins
LED
          PIN RB.O OUTPUT
' Variables
result
                VAR Byte
cmpValue VAR result.0
```

```
PROGRAM Start
' Program Code
Start:
   ' enable comparator
CMP B = 0
Main:
GOTO Main
```

See also: <u>COMPARE</u> instruction and <u>ADC8 Example</u>.

The Elements of SX/B Style

INTRODUCTION

Like most versions of the BASIC programming language, SX/B is very forgiving and the compiler enforces no particular formatting style. As long as the source code is syntactically correct, it will usually compile and can be programmed into to the SX microcontroller without trouble.

Why, then, would one suggest a specific style for SX/B? Consider this: Millions of SX microcontrollers have been sold, SX/B makes the SX accessible to a wider audience (i.e., less-experienced programmers), and there are over 4000 members that participate in <u>Parallax online forums</u>. This makes it highly likely that you'll be sharing your SX/B code with someone, if not co-developing a SX-based project. Writing code in an organized, predictable manner will save you – and your potential teammates – a lot of time; in analysis, in troubleshooting, and especially when you return to a project after a long break.

The style guidelines presented here are just that: *guidelines*. They have been developed from style guidelines used by professional programmers using other high-level languages such as Visual Basic®, C/C++, and $Java^{TM}$. We suggest you use these guidelines as-is, or – especially if you're advanced and have been programming a while – modify them to suit your individual needs. The key is selecting a style the works well for you or your organization, and then sticking with it.

SX/B Style Guidelines

1. Do It Right The First Time

Many programmers, especially new ones, fall into the "I'll knock it out now and fix it later." trap. Invariably, the "fix it later" part never happens and sloppy code makes its way into production projects. If you don't have time to do it right, when will you find time to do it again?

Start clean and you'll be less likely to introduce errors into your code. And if errors do pop up, clean and organized formatting will make them easier to find and fix.

2. Be Organized and Consistent

Using a blank program template will help you organize your programs and establish a consistent presentation. The SX-Key IDE allows you to specify a file template for the **File | New (SX/B)** menu option.

3. Use Meaningful Names

Be verbose when naming constants, variables and program labels. The compiler will allow names up to 32 characters long. Using meaningful names will reduce the number of comments and make your programs easier to read, debug, and maintain.

4. Naming I/O Pins

Begin I/O pin names with an uppercase letter and use mixed case, using uppercase letters at the beginning of new words within the name.

```
HeaterCtrl PIN RA.0 OUTPUT
```

Since connections don't change during the program run, I/O pins are named like constants (#5) using mixed case, beginning with an uppercase letter. Resist the temptation to use direct pin names (e.g., RB.7) in the body of a program as this can lead to errors when making circuit changes.

5. Naming Constants

Begin constant names with an uppercase letter and use mixed case, using uppercase letters at the beginning of new words within the name.

```
AlarmCode CON 25
```

6. Naming Variables

Begin variable names with a lowercase letter and use mixed case, using uppercase letters at the beginning of new words within the name.

```
waterLevel VAR Byte tally VAR Word
```

7. Variable Type Declarations

SX/B supports word, byte, byte array, and bit variables. To define bit variables, the byte that holds them must be defined first.

```
sysCount VAR Word
alarms VAR Byte
overTemp VAR alarms
underTemp VAR alarms.1
clock VAR Byte(3)
```

8. General Program Labels

Begin program labels with an uppercase letter, used mixed case, separate words within the label with an underscore character, and begin new words with a number or uppercase letter. Labels should be preceded by at least one blank line, begin in column 1, and must be terminated with a colon.

```
Get_Tag:
   RfidEn = Active
   DO
      char = RX_RFID
   LOOP UNTIL char = $0A
   FOR idx1 = 0 TO 9
      tagBuf(idx1) = RX_RFID
   NEXT
   RfidEn = Deactivated
```

9. SX/B Keywords

All SX/B language keywords, including **CON**, **VAR**, and **SUB**should be uppercase. The SX-Key IDE does syntax highlighting, but does not change case so this is the responsibility of the programmer.

```
Main:
DO HIGH AlarmLed
WAIT_MS 100
LOW AlarmLed
WAIT_MS 100
LOOP
```

10. Declare Subroutines and Functions

Declared subroutines were introduced in version 1.2, and as of version 1.5 SX/B now supports functions as well; functions allow a routine to return a two-byte (word) value, while subroutines are limited to returning a single byte.

Declared subroutines and functions benefits the programmer in two ways: 1) the compiler creates a jump table that allows the subroutine code to be placed anywhere in the program space and, 2) the compiler does a syntax check on the subroutine call to ensure that the proper number of parameters are being passed.

```
WAIT_MS SUB 1, 2
GET_TEMP FUNC 2
```

When using a declared subroutine, the use of **GOSUB** not required.

```
Main:
DO
HIGH AlarmLed
WAIT_MS 100
LOW AlarmLed
WAIT_MS 100
LOOP
```

11. Declared Subroutine and Function Labels

Declared subroutines and functions are, in effect, added language elements and should be treated like new keywords: all uppercase. To distinguish subroutine labels from SX/B keywords use an underscore between new words.

```
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY IF PARAMENT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = \overline{PARAM1}
                               ' save byte value
 ELSE
  tmpW1 = WPARAM12 ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
```

As shown above, it is good practice to document the subroutine with usage requirements, especially when optional an parameter is available.

12. Indent Nested Code

Nesting blocks of code improves readability and helps reduce the introduction of errors. Indenting each level with two spaces is recommended to make the code readable without taking up too much space.

```
' Use: LCD OUT [ aByte | string | label ]
' -- "aByte" is single-byte constant or variable
' -- "string" is an embedded literal string
' -- "label" is DATA statement label for stored z-String
SUB LCD OUT
..temp1 = PARAM1
..IF PARAMCNT = 2 THEN
....temp2 = PARAM2
....DO
.....READ temp2 + temp1, temp3
.....IF temp3 = 0 THEN EXIT
..... SEROUT LcdTx, LcdBaud, temp3
.....INC temp1
\dotstemp2 = temp2 + Z
...LOOP
..ELSE
.... SEROUT LcdTx, LcdBaud, temp1
.. ENDIF
ENDSUB
```

Note: The dots are used to illustrate the level of nesting and are not a part of the code.

13. DATA / WDATA Tables

DATA / **WDATA** tables should be placed after the main code loop to prevent the program from attempting to execute these statements.

```
Main:
 IF idx = 9 THEN
  idx = 0
 ELSE
  INC idx
 ENDIF
 READ SegMap + idx, Leds
 PAUSE 1000
 GOTO Main
SegMap: ' segments maps
 .gfedcba
                                 • 0
 DATA %00111111
 DATA %00000110
                                 ' 1
                                 ' 2
 DATA %01011011
                                 ' 3
 DATA %01001111
                                 • 4
 DATA %01100110
 DATA %01101101
                                ' 5
                                 ' 6
 DATA %01111101
 DATA %00000111
DATA %01111111
                                 • 7
                                 ' 8
                                 19
 DATA %01100111
```

14. Be Generous With White Space

White space (spaces and blank lines) has no effect on compiler or SX performance, so be generous with it to make listings easier to read. As suggested in #8 above, allow at least one blank line before program labels (two blanks lines before a subroutine label is recommended). Separate items in a parameter list with a space after the comma.

SX/B Error Codes

The SX/B compiler can trap several programming errors before generating the assembly output that is passed to the SASM assembler. The list below gives a description of the errors and guidance for correction.

Error 1 INVALID VARIABLE NAME

You have used a variable name that is an SX/B or SASM reserved word.

Error 2 DUPLICATE VARIABLE NAME

You have tried to allocate the same variable name more than once.

Error 3 VARIABLE EXCEEDS AVAILABLE RAM

You have declared too many variables or the array is too large.

Error 4 CONSTANT EXPECTED

The bit field value must be a constant.

Error 5 BYTE PARAMETER EXPECTED

Many commands work only with BYTE parameters.

Error 6 INVALID UNARY OPERATOR

You used a unary operator other than - (negate) or \sim (bitwise NOT).

Error 7 INVALID REGISTER OPERATION

Some SX registers are write-only, hence assignment is the only valid operation.

Error 8 INVALID PARAMETER

You have used a parameter that is not valid.

Error 9 SYNTAX ERROR

Command syntax not followed.

Error 10 INVALID NUMBER OF PARAMETERS

You have given too few or too many parameters for the command.

Error 11 BYTE VARIABLE EXPECTED

You have used a non-byte variable where a byte was expected.

Error 12 NOT A FOR CONTROL VARIABLE

You have used **NEXT** with a variable what was not used in a previous **FOR** instruction.

Error 13 BIT VARIABLE EXPECTED

You have used a non-bit variable where a bit variable is required.

Error 14 BAUDRATE IS TOO LOW

Baudrates are limited by the FREQ setting. Use a higher baudrate or lower clock frequency.

Error 15 BAUDRATE IS TOO HIGH

Baudrates are limited by the **FREQ** setting. Use a lower baudrate or higher clock frequency.

Error 16 UNKNOWN COMMAND

Instruction used is not supported or is misspelled, or you have misspelled a variable name.

Error 17 COMMA EXPECTED

In most cases you must separate parameters with a comma.

Error 18 EXPECTED A VALUE BETWEEN 0 AND 7

Bit operations require a value from 0 to 7.

Error 19 BIT IS NOT A HARDWARE PIN

Some commands operate only on hardware pins.

Error 20 BIT CONSTANT EXPECTED

Expected 0 or 1.

Error 21 INTERRUPT MUST BE USED BEFORE PROGRAM

Interrupt routine must be placed before the **PROGRAM** directive.

Error 22 FOR WITHOUT NEXT

You have created a **FOR** loop without a corresponding **NEXT**, or you have misspelled the **FOR** control variable name.

Error 23 NEXT WITHOUT FOR

You have used **NEXT** without a corresponding **FOR**, or you have misspelled the **NEXT** variable name.

Error 24 UNKNOWN VARIABLE NAME

You have attempted to use an undeclared variable, or misspelled a variable name.

Error 25 TOO MANY SUBS DEFINED

A maximum of 127 subroutines may be defined in any one program.

Error 26 ELSE OR ENDIF WITHOUT IF

You have used **ELSE** or **ENDIF** without a corresponding **IF**.

Error 27 VARIABLE NOT IN CURRENT BANK

The variable used is not accessible from the current bank.

Error 28 MUST BE A GLOBAL VARIABLE

Some commands (**BANK**) require a variable that is located in the global RAM area. Place global variables at the beginning of the declaration section.

Error 29 LOOP WITHOUT DO

You have used **LOOP** without a corresponding **DO**.

Error 30 EXIT NOT IN FOR...NEXT OR DO...LOOP

The **EXIT** command must be used within a **FOR...NEXT** or a **DO...LOOP** construct.

Error 31 FREQUENCY DIFFERENT FROM DEVICE SETTING

The clock speed you have specified with **FREQ** does not match the clock speed specified on the **DEVICE>** line. This only occurs when the device line specifies one of the internal clock speeds (OSC4MHZ, OSC1MHZ, OSC128KHZ, or OSC32KHZ)

Error 32 NOT ALLOWED ON THIS DEVICE

Some commands (like **TIMER1**) only apply to the SX48/52 devices. If you attempt to use these commands on the SX28 you will receive this error.

Error 33 NO PROGRAM DIRECTIVE USED

All SX/B programs must use the **PROGRAM Label** directive so that the SX knows where to start program execution.

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SX/B Programming Template

The following programming template, while somewhat verbose, will help programmers new to SX/B and the SX microcontroller to keep things in order so that programs compile and assemble successfully. Parallax suggests that you use this template as is, removing unused sections only after your program is tested and working as desired.

```
· ______
' File..... TEMPLATE.SXB
' Purpose... SX/B Programming Template
' Author....
' E-mail....
' Started...
' Updated... 05 JUL 2006
' Program Description
' Device Settings
     SXZ:
          SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
DEVICE
FREO
      "SXB 1.50"
ID
' IO Pins
' -----
' Constants
' Variables
ISR Start:
 ' ISR code here
ISR Exit:
 RETURNINT ' {cycles}
 ______
```

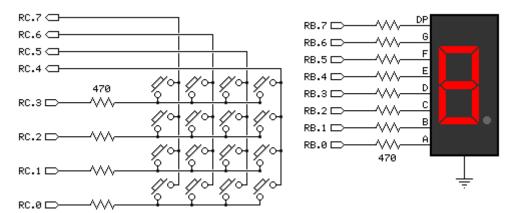
PROGRAM Start ' ====================================			
·			
' Subroutine Declarations			
'			
,			
' Program Code			
'			
Start:			
' initialization code here			
Main:			
' main code here GOTO Main			
·			
' Subroutine Code			
`			
·			
' User Data			
' =====================================			
Pgm_ID:			
DATA "SX/B 1.50 Template", 0			

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SX/B Example: 4x4 Matrix Keypad



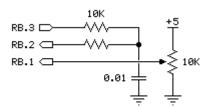
```
' File..... KEYPAD.SXB
' Purpose... Scanning a 4x4 Matrix Keypad
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
 Updated... 05 JUL 2006
' Program Description
 This program demonstrates the scanning of a 4x4 matrix keypad. If no
' key is pressed the GET KEY routine will return a value of 16.
' Key values (hex):
 C1 C2 C3 C4
 R1 [ 0 ] [ 1 ] [ 2 ] [ 3 ]
 R2 [4] [5] [6] [7]
'R3 [8] [9] [A] [B]
'R4 [C] [D] [E] [F]
 Device Settings
                SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
          4 000 000
FREO
          "KEYPAD"
ΤD
' IO Pins
```

```
PIN RC
Keys
                         ' keyboard scan port
TRIS_Keys VAR TRIS_C
PLP Keys VAR PLP C
      PIN Keys.7
PIN Keys.6
PIN Keys.5
Col1
Col2
Col3
Col4
                        ' column inputs
       PIN Keys.4
LEDS PIN RB OUTPUT
' Constants
Yes CON 0
No CON 1
                        ' active low input
Dash CON %01000000 ' segment G only
' Variables
theKey VAR Byte ' from keypad, 0 - 16 row VAR Byte ' keyboard scan row
           VAR Byte 'subroutine work vars
tmpB1
            VAR Byte
tmpB2
            VAR Word
tmpW1
· ------
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
GET_KEY FUNC 1 ' get key from pad DELAY SUB 1, 2 ' delay in milliseconds
· _____
' Program Code
' -----
Start:
LEDs = Dash ' dash in display
Main:
                        ' get a key
 theKey = GET KEY
 IF theKey < 16 THEN
                        ' was a key pressed?
 READ ReMap + theKey, theKey 'yes, remap keypad READ Digits + theKey, LEDs 'output to display
  DELAY 100
 ELSE
  LEDs = Dash
 ENDIF
```

```
GOTO Main
' Subroutine Code
' This routine works by activating each row, then scanning each column.
' If a particular row/column junction is not active (pressed), the key
' value is incremented and the scan continues. As soon as a key is found,
' the routine exits. If no key is pressed the routine will exit with a key
' value of 16.
' Use: aByte = GET KEY
' -- scans keyboard and places key value into 'aByte'
FUNC GET KEY
 tmpB1 = 0
                                ' reset keyboard value
 Keys = %0000 0111
                               ' activate first row
 TRIS Keys = %1111 0000
                              ' refresh IO state
 PLP Keys = %0000 1111
                               ' pull-up input pins
                               ' scan four rows
 FOR tmpB2 = 1 TO 4
                               ' check buttons on column
  IF Col1 = Yes THEN EXIT
                               ' update key value
  INC tmpB1
  IF Col2 = Yes THEN EXIT
   INC tmpB1
   IF Col3 = Yes THEN EXIT
   INC tmpB1
  IF Col4 = Yes THEN EXIT
  INC tmpB1
  Keys = Keys >> 1
                               ' select next row
  Keys = Keys | %0000 1000 ' clear previous row
 NEXT
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY
 IF PARAMCNT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = PARAM1 ' save byte value
   tmpW1 = WPARAM12 ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
' -----
' Matrix to remap keypad values
ReMap:
 DATA 1, 2, 3, $A
 DATA 4, 5, 6, $B
 DATA 7, 8, 9, $C
 DATA $E, 0, $F, $D
```

```
' Seven-segment digit maps
Digits:
    '.gfedcba
DATA %00111111 '0
DATA %00000110 '1
DATA %01011011 '2
DATA %01001111 '3
DATA %01100110 '4
DATA %01101101 '5
DATA %01111101 '6
DATA %01111101 '7
DATA %01111111 '8
DATA %0110111 '9
DATA %0110111 'A
DATA %01111100 'B
DATA %01111100 'B
DATA %0111110 'C
DATA %01111101 'E
DATA %01111101 'D
DATA %01111001 'E
DATA %01111001 'E
DATA %01111001 'E
          ' .gfedcba
```

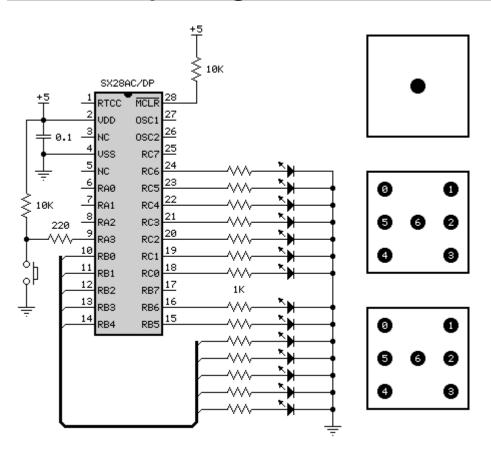
SX/B Example: 8-bit ADC



```
· ------
' File..... ADC8.SXB
' Purpose... Simple 8-bit ADC using the Comparator
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
' Updated... 05 JUL 2006
______
' Program Description
 ______
' This program uses an RC circuit with PWM and the SX's comparator to
' create a simple 8-bit ADC. The unknown voltage present on pin RB.1
' is found by applying a known voltage (using PWM) to pin RB.2 and
' examining the analog comparator bit.
' ______
' Device Settings
       SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
DEVICE
      4_000_000
       "CMP ADC8"
' IO Pins
AdcChrg PIN RB.3 OUTPUT ' out to RC circuit
' -----
' Variables
           VAR Byte
adcVal
                     ' reading from ADC
                      ' work vars
tmpB1
           VAR Byte
tmpB2
          VAR Byte
tmpB3
           VAR Byte
WATCH adcVal
                      ' use Debug/Poll to view
' -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
```

```
· _____
' Subroutine Declarations
GET ADC FUNC 1
                                 ' 8-bit ADC
' -----
' Program Code
Start:
                              ' enable comparator
 CMP B = 0
Main:
 DO
  adcVal = GET ADC ' get new value
  BREAK ' display in Debug mode
' Subroutine Code
' Use: aVar = GET ADC
' -- returns 8-bit value of voltage on RB.1
FUNC GET ADC
 tmpB1 = 0
                                  ' reset result
 tmpB2 = 128
                                  ' bias to middle
  tmpB1 = tmpB1 + tmpB2
PWM AdcChrg, tmpB1, 1
CMP_B = tmpB3
IF tmpB3.0 = 1 THEN
tmpB1 = tmpB1 - tmpB2
' create test value
' charge RC
' compare inputs
' if unknown lower
' reduce test value
  ENDIF
  tmpB2 = tmpB2 >> 1
                                 ' divide bias
 LOOP UNTIL tmpB2 = 0
                                  ' return ADC value
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
```

SX/B Example: Digital Dice



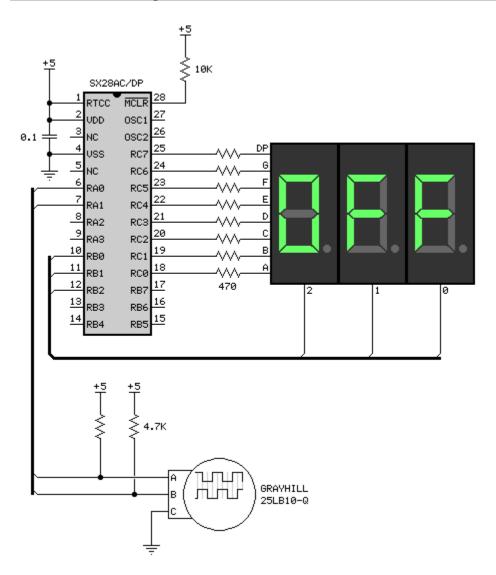
```
· -----
' File..... DICE.SXB
' Purpose... A Pair of Digital Dice
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
 Updated... 05 JUL 2006
 Program Description
Simple digital dice program. Uses outputs from RB and RC to dice pattern
 on seven LEDs (for each port) as shown below:
 (0) (1)
 (5) (6) (2)
 (4) (3)
' A button input on RA.O is used to "roll" the dice. When rolling is
' stopped, display will stay solid for at least one second, then the
' program will wait for the Roll button to be pressed again.
```

```
' Device Settings
DEVICE SX28
FREQ 4_000_000
ID "DICE"
           SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
ID
Roll PIN RA.3 INPUT ' roll button
Die0
       PIN RB OUTPUT ' LEDs out for die #1
Die1 PIN RC OUTPUT ' LEDs out for die #2
' Constants
No CON 1 'button not pressed Yes CON 0
' Variables
d1Val VAR Byte 'value of die #1 d2Val VAR Byte 'value of die #2 pattern VAR Byte 'dice pattern
            VAR Byte 'work variables
tmpB1
            VAR Byte
tmpB2
tmpB3
            VAR Byte
            VAR Word
tmpW1
· -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
GET_DIE FUNC 1,1 ' pass seed and index addr DELAYS SUB 1,2 ' delay in milliseconds
· _____
' Program Code
```

```
Start:
  TRIS B = %10000000
                                     ' make LED ports outputs
  TRIS C = %10000000
  PLP A = %1000
                              ' pull-up unused pins
  PLP B = %01111111
  PLP C = %01111111
  d1Val = $12
                                   ' initialize seeds
  d2Val = $34
Main:
  DO
   Die0 = GET DIE @d1Val
                                  ' randomize die values
   Die1 = GET DIE @d2Val
                                    ' delay between rolls
   DELAY 75
                                    ' wait for button
  LOOP WHILE Roll = No
  DELAY 1000
                                    ' show dice (1 sec min)
Wait For Press:
  DO
  DELAY 10
  LOOP UNTIL Roll = Yes
Wait For Release:
  DO WHILE Roll = Yes
  DELAY 10
 LOOP
 DELAY 100
  GOTO Main
' Subroutine Code
' Use: pattern = GETDIE @seed
' -- randomizes 'seed' (must pass address as 'seed' is updated)
' -- returns die display in 'pattern'
FUNC GET DIE
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
tmpB2 = RAM(tmpB1)
                                    ' get seed address
                                   ' get seed value
 RANDOM tmpB2
                                    ' randomize seed
  RAM(tmpB1) = tmpB2
                                    ' update seed
                                   ' make = 0 to 5
  tmpB2 = tmpB2 / 43
 READ Pips + tmpB2, tmpB1 ' get LED pattern
 RETURN tmpB1 ' return pattern
ENDFUNC
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
```

```
SUB DELAY
IF __PARAMCNT = 1 THEN
 tmpW1 = ___PARAM1
                     ' save byte value
ELSE
 tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                     ' save word value
ENDIF
PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
· -----
' User Data
· -----
Pips:
 DATA %01000000
DATA %00010010
                  ' 1
                 ' 2
                  ' 3
 DATA %01010010
                  ' 4
 DATA %00011011
                  ' 5
 DATA %01011011
                ' 6
 DATA %00111111
```

SX/B Example: Quadrature Encoder Input



```
File..... ENCODER.SXB
Purpose... Grayhill 25LB10-Q Encoder Demo
Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
E-mail.... support@parallax.com
Started...
Updated... 05 JUL 2006

Program Description
Program Description
Reads a Grayhill 25LB10-Q quadrature encode and displays a value on
three 7-segment LEDs. When the value is zero, the display reads "OFF."
```

```
' Reading the encoder and multiplexing the displays is handled in the
' "background" with an ISR.
' Device Settings
' -----
DEVICE SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX FREQ 4 000 000
ID
         "ENCODER"
' -----
' IO Pins
EncPort PIN RA
TRIS_Enc VAR TRIS_A
Cathodes PIN RB
                                       ' encoder port
                                      ' LED cathodes
TRIS_Cath VAR TRIS_B
Anodes PIN RC
                                     ' LED anodes
Anodes PIN R
TRIS_Ano VAR TRIS_C
· _____
' Constants

        Blank
        CON
        %00000000
        ' all segs off

        Ltr_O
        CON
        %00111111
        ' pattern for "O"

        Ltr_F
        CON
        %01110001
        ' pattern for "F"

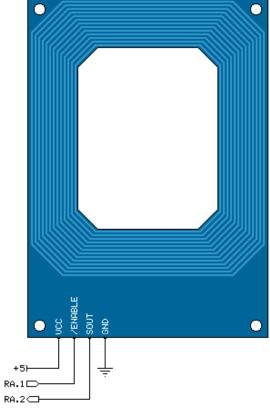
        CON 1
CON 0
Yes
No
         CON 100
MaxVal
' -----
' Variables
display VAR Byte(3)
digPntr VAR Byte
digLimit VAR Byte
                                       ' multiplexed segments
                                       ' digit pointer
                                       ' 0 - 2
flags
               VAR Byte
               VAR flags.0
newVal
encCheck VAR Byte encOld VAR encNew VAR
                                    ' previous encoder bits
                VAR Byte
                VAR Byte
                                       ' new encoder bits
                                       ' encoder value
encValue VAR Byte
tmpB1
                VAR Byte
tmpB2
                VAR Byte
tmpB3
                VAR Byte
 INTERRUPT
```

```
' Runs every 64 uS @ 4 MHz (no prescaler)
ISR Start:
 encNew = EncPort & %0000011
tmpB3 = encOld XOR encNew
                                     ' get econder bits
                                     ' test for change
 IF tmpB3 > 0 THEN
                                     ' change?
  encOld = encOld << 1
                                     ' adjust old bits
                                    ' test direction
   encOld = encOld XOR encNew
   IF encOld.1 = 1 THEN
    IF encValue < MaxVal THEN ' if max, no change
                                     ' increase value
      INC encValue
                                     ' alert "foreground"
     newVal = 1
    ENDIF
   ELSE
    IF encValue > 0 THEN
                                     ' if 0, no change
                                     ' decrease value
     DEC encValue
                                     ' alert "foreground"
      newVal = 1
    ENDIF
   ENDIF
   encOld = encNew
                                     ' save last input
 ENDIF
Update Display:
 INC digPntr
                                     ' point to next digit
                                     ' update digit
 IF digPntr = digLimit THEN
  digPntr = 0
                                     ' wrap if needed
 ENDIF
 Anodes = Blank
                                     ' blank display
 READ DigCtrl + digPntr, Cathodes
                                     ' select display element
                                    ' output new digit segs
 Anodes = display(digPntr)
ISR Exit:
 RETURNINT
· ------
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
UPDATE ABUF SUB 0 ' update anode buffer
' Program Code
Start:
 Anodes = Blank
                                     ' clear LEDs
                                     ' make anode ctrl outputs
 TRIS Ano = %0000000
 Cathodes = %111
                                    ' all digits off
                                    ' make cath ctrl outputs
 TRIS Cath = %11111000
 encNew = EncPort & %0000011
                                     ' read encoder pos
 encOld = encNew
                                     ' copy
 encValue = 0
                                     ' clear value
 UPDATE ABUF
                                     ' update display char buf
 OPTION = $88
                                     ' interrupt, no prescaler
```

```
Main:
 DO
  IF newVal = Yes THEN
                                      ' check flag
    UPDATE ABUF
                                     ' refresh display buffer
   ENDIF
 LOOP
' Subroutine Code
SUB UPDATE ABUF
 IF encValue = 0 THEN
  PUT display(0), Ltr F, Ltr F, Ltr O ' if 0, show "OFF"
   digLimit = 3
 ELSE
   digLimit = 1
                                     ' at least one digit
                                     ' into 10s?
   IF encValue > 9 THEN
                                     ' -- yes, show another digit
    INC digLimit
   ENDIF
                                      ' into 100s?
   IF encValue > 99 THEN
                                     ' -- yes, show another digit
    INC digLimit
   ENDIF
   tmpB1 = encValue
                                     ' convert value to segments
   tmpB2 = tmpB1 / 100
   tmpB1 = REMAINDER
   READ SegMaps + tmpB2, display(2)
   tmpB2 = tmpB1 / 10
   tmpB1 = REMAINDER
   READ SegMaps + tmpB2, display(1)
   READ SegMaps + tmpB1, display(0)
 ENDIF
 newVal = No
                                      ' clear flag
ENDSUB
· ------
' User Data
' -----
SegMaps: ' segments maps
 .gfedcba
 DATA %00111111 ' 0
 DATA %00000110 ' 1
 DATA %01011011 ' 2
 DATA %01001111 ' 3
 DATA %01100110 ' 4
 DATA %01101101 ' 5
 DATA %01111101 ' 6
 DATA %00000111 ' 7
 DATA %01111111 ' 8
 DATA %01100111 ' 9
 DATA %01110111 ' A
 DATA %01111100 ' b
 DATA %00111001 ' C
 DATA %01011110 ' d
 DATA %01111001 ' E
 DATA %01110001 ' F
DigCtrl:
                               ' column 0 on
 DATA %11111110
```

SX/B Example: RFID Reader Interface





```
· ------
' File..... RFID SECURITY.SXB.SXB
' Purpose... Parallax RFID Reader Demo
Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
E-mail.... support@parallax.com
 Started...
 Updated... 05 JUL 2006
 ______
 Program Description
' Simple security application using the Parallax RFID reader and the
' Parallax Serial LCD. As designed, the application will support 16
RFID tags.
' Components:
 Parallax RFID Reader... #28140
 Parallax Serial LCD.... #27976 or #27977
 Device Settings
```

```
SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX 4 000 000
DEVICE
FREO
           "RFID"
ID
' IO Pins
LcdTx PIN RA.0 OUTPUT 'LCD serial connection RfidEn PIN RA.1 OUTPUT 'RFID enable control RfidRx PIN RA.2 INPUT 'RFID serial input Lock PIN RA.3 OUTPUT 'lock control
' -----
                 CON 2
                                         ' three tags, (0 - 2)
TagMax
LcdBaud CON "T19200"
                                  ' or T2400, or T9600
RfidBaud CON "T2400"
LcdBkSpc CON $08
                                   ' move cursor left
LCdBkSpc

LcdRt CON $09

LcdLF CON $0A

LcdCls CON $0C

LcdCR CON $0D

LcdBLon CON $11
                                         ' move cursor right
                                         ' move cursor down 1 line
                                         ' clear LCD (need 5 ms delay)
                                         ' move pos 0 of next line
                                   ' backlight on
LcdBLoff CON $12
                                    ' backlight off
          CON $12

CON $15

CON $16

CON $17

CON $18

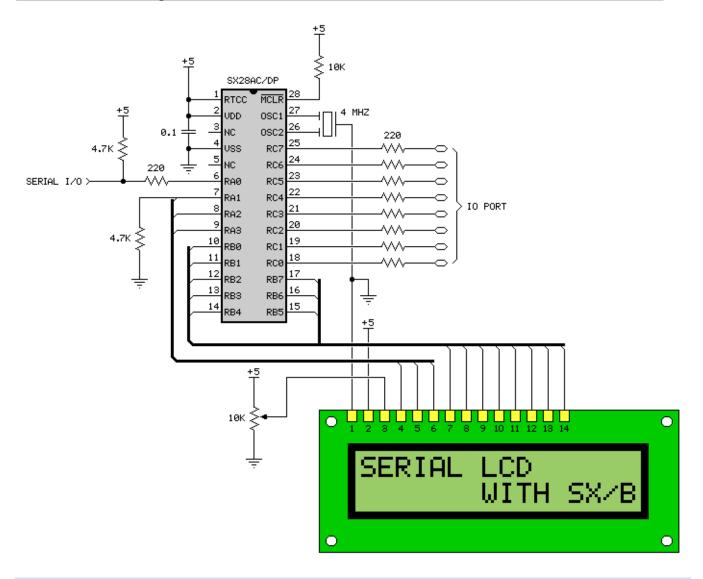
CON $19
LcdOff
                                         ' LCD off
                                         ' LCD on; no crsr, no blink
LcdOn1
                                         ' LCD on; no crsr, blink on
Lcd0n2
LcdOn3 CON
LcdOn4 CON
LcdLine1 CON $80
LcdLine2 CON $94
                                         ' LCD on; crsr on, no blink
                                         ' LCD on; crsr on, blink on
                                   ' move to line 1, column 0
                                   ' move to line 2, column 0
Active
                 CON 0
                                        ' for RFID reader
Deactivated CON 1
Open CON 1
                                   ' for lock
           CON 0
Closed
' Variables
· _____
idx1
          VAR Byte
                                  ' loop control
idx2
          VAR Byte
char
          VAR Byte
tagBuf
tagNum
offset
                                      ' tag bytes from reader
' tag number
                 VAR Byte(10)
                 VAR Byte
                 VAR Byte
                 VAR Byte
                                     ' subroutine work vars
tmpB1
tmpB2
                 VAR Byte
tmpB3
                 VAR Byte
                 VAR
tmpW1
                       Word
```

```
PROGRAM Start
' Subroutine Declarations
DELAY SUB 1, 2 'delay in millise LCD_OUT SUB 1, 2 'byte or string to LCD CLEAR_LCD SUB 0 'clear LCD, BL is on
                                ' delay in milliseconds
                             ' get char from RFID
RX_RFID FUNC 1
' -----
' Program Code
Start:
 PLP B = %00000000
                                    ' pull up unused pins
 PLP C = %00000000
                                   ' disable reader, lock it up
 RA = %0011
 TRIS A = %0100
                                  ' let LCD initialize
 DELAY 100
Main:
 CLEAR LCD
 LCD OUT "Present ID."
 LCD OUT LcdLine2
                             ' flash block cursor
 LCD OUT LcdOn2
Get Tag:
 RfidEn = Active
  char = RX RFID
                                   ' get a character
                                   ' wait for header
 LOOP UNTIL char = $0A
 FOR idx1 = 0 TO 9
                                   ' get RFID bytes
  tagBuf(idx1) = RX RFID
 NEXT
 RfidEn = Deactivated
Search Tags:
 FOR tagNum = 0 TO TagMax
                                   ' loop through known tags
   offset = tagNum * 10
                                   ' point to tag string
   FOR idx1 = 0 TO 9
                                  ' loop through characters
    READ Tags + offset, char
                                        ' read tag character
    INC offset ' point to next
    IF char <> tagBuf(idx1) THEN Next_Tag     ' if bad, skip rest
   NEXT
   GOTO Found Tag
                                   ' if all valid, tag found
Next Tag:
 NEXT
No Tag:
 CLEAR LCD
 LCD OUT "Unauthorized"
 GOTO Loop Pad
Found Tag:
```

```
CLEAR LCD
 LCD OUT "Authorized"
Show Name:
 LCD OUT LcdLine2
 offset = tagNum << 4
                                      ' point to start of name
 FOR idx1 = 0 TO 15
  READ TagNames + offset, char
                                      ' get name character
                                     ' point to next
  INC offset
                               ' send char to LCD
  LCD OUT char
 NEXT
 Lock = Open
Loop Pad:
 DELAY 3000
                                      ' pause 3 seconds
 Lock = Closed
 GOTO Main
· _____
' Subroutine Code
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY
 IF PARAMENT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = PARAM1
                                      ' save byte value
 ELSE
  tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                                      ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
' Use: LCD OUT [ aByte | string | label ]
' -- "aByte" is single-byte constant or variable
' -- "string" is an embedded literal string
' -- "label" is DATA statement label for stored z-String
SUB LCD OUT
 tmpB1 = PARAM1
                                      ' byte or string offset
                                      ' string specified?
 IF PARAMCNT = 2 THEN
   tmpB2 = PARAM2
                                      ' yes, save base
   DO
    READ tmpB2 + tmpB1, tmpB3
                                     ' read a character
    IF tmpB3 = 0 THEN EXIT ' if 0, string complete
    SEROUT LcdTx, LcdBaud, tmpB3 ' send the byte
    INC tmpB1 ' point to next character
    tmpB2 = tmpB2 + Z
                                      ' update base on overflow
  LOOP
  SEROUT LcdTx, LcdBaud, tmpB1
                               ' send the byte
 ENDIF
ENDSUB
' Use: CLEAR LCD
```

```
' -- clears the LCD and activates the backlight
' -- removes cursor and blinking block
SUB CLEAR LCD
 LCD OUT LcdBLon
                                   ' backlight on
 LCD_OUT LcdBLon ' backlight on
LCD_OUT LcdOn1 ' no cursor or blink
LCD_OUT LcdCls ' clear the LCD
 DELAY 5
ENDSUB
' Use: aByte = RX RFID
' -- receives one serial byte from RFID reader
FUNC RX RFID
 SERIN RfidRx, RfidBaud, tmpB1
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
· -----
' User Data
· ------
 DATA "0415148AF1"
                                   ' valid tags
 DATA "041514A4E0"
 DATA "04151496D8"
' Keep tag names 16-chars in length
' -- name order must match tag order
TagNames:
 DATA "Luke Skyjogger "
 DATA "Princess Leggo "
 DATA "Derth Wader "
```

SX/B Example: Serial LCD



```
' LCD displays, but is fixed at 9600 baud and uses open-true serial mode.
^{\mbox{\scriptsize I}} It also offers extended functions with RC of the SX28
' By sending the instruction prefix ($FE) twice, this LCD controller
' enters "extended" function mode. The following extended functions are
' currently available:
' $F0, ddr : Set IO port DDR (1 = input, 0 = output; default is %11111111)
' $F1 : Read IO port
' $F2, bits : Write bits to IO port
' $FF : Read LCD RAM (from current cursor position)
' Device Settings
' -----
       SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
DEVICE
      4_000_000
FREQ
       "SLCD"
ID
' IO Pins
' -----
Sio PIN RA.O INPUT ' pull-up via 4.7K LcdE PIN RA.1 ' pull-down via 4.7K
LcdRW PIN RA.2
LcdRS PIN RA.3
TRIS Ctrl VAR TRIS A
           PIN RB
LcdBus
                           ' RB.0 --> DB0, ...
TRIS Lcd VAR TRIS B
           PIN RC
IoPort
TRIS IO VAR TRIS C
' -----
' Constants
' -----
Baud CON "OT9600" ' open for single wire Cmd CON $FE ' LCD command prefix
' -----
' Variables
' ______
serByte VAR Byte
                       ' serial IO byte
tmpB1
           VAR Byte
                        ' work vars
tmpB2
           VAR Byte
tmpW1
           VAR Word
' -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
```

```
DELAY SUB 1, 2 'delay in milliseconds
DELAY_US SUB 1, 2 'delay in microseconds
BLIP SUB 0 'move bus to/from LCD
LCDINIT SUB 0 'initialize LCD
LCDCMD SUB 1 'command byte --> LCD
LCDOUT SUB 1 'byteVar --> LCD
LCD_PUT SUB 1 'byteVar --> LCD
LCDIN FUNC 1 'rx from serial I/O
TX_BYTE SUB 1 'tx to serial I/O
· _____
' Program Code
· _____
Start:
                                        ' RA.0 = input (serial)
 TRIS Ctrl = %0001
  LCDINIT
Main:
 ' wait for byte
Do Write:
  GOTO Main
Do Command:
 serByte = RX_BYTE ' get command byte

IF serByte = Cmd THEN Extended_Cmd ' extended command?

LCDCMD serByte ' no, write cmd byte
 GOTO Main
Extended Cmd:
                                        ' get extended command
  serByte = RX BYTE
Set IO:
  TRIS IO = serByte
                                         ' setup IO port
  GOTO Main
Read IO:
  IF serByte <> $F1 THEN Write IO
                                delay for nost sell send port bits to host
  DELAY 2
  TX BYTE IoPort
  GOTO Main
Write IO:
 IF serByte <> $F2 THEN Read Byte
 IoPort = RX BYTE
                                        ' put bits on the port
 GOTO Main
Read Byte:
  IF serByte <> $FF THEN Cmd X
  serByte = LCDIN
                                  ' read LCD (cursor pos)
                                 ' delay for host setup
  DELAY 2
  TX BYTE serByte
                                     ' send byte to to host
  GOTO Main
```

```
Cmd X:
                                          ' for future expansion
 GOTO Main
' Subroutine Code
' Use: DELAY ms
' -- 'ms' is delay in milliseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY
 IF PARAMENT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = ___PARAM1
                                          ' save byte value
 ELSE
  tmpW1 = WPARAM12
                                         ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSE tmpW1
ENDSUB
' Use: DELAY us
' -- 'us' is delay in microseconds, 1 - 65535
SUB DELAY US
 IF PARAMCNT = 1 THEN
  tmpW1 = PARAM1
                                         ' save byte value
 ELSE
  tmpW1 = __WPARAM12
                                         ' save word value
 ENDIF
 PAUSEUS tmpW1
ENDSUB
' Use: LCDCMD cmdByte
' -- send 'cmdByte' to LCD with RS line low
SUB LCDCMD
                                   ' write command byte
 LcdRS = 0
 Lcd Put PARAM1
ENDSUB
' Use: LCDOUT char
' -- send 'char' to LCD with RS line high
SUB LCDOUT ' write character byte
 LcdRS = 1
 Lcd Put PARAM1
ENDSUB __PARAM1
SUB Lcd Put
                                          ' byte --> LCD bus
LcdBus = PARAM1
BLIP
ENDSUB
```

```
SUB BLIP
                                  ' move bus into LCD
 LcdE = 1
 DELAY US 2
 LcdE = 0
 DELAY US 40
                                        ' instruction delay
ENDSUB
' -----
' Use: char = LCDIN
' -- puts value at LCD cursor position in 'char'
FUNC LCDIN
 TRIS Lcd = %111111111
                                        ' make LCD bus inputs
                                        ' character mode
 LcdRS = 1
 LcdRW = 1
                                        ' read mode
                                 ' move byte to bus
 LcdE = 1
                                 ' grab the byte
 tmpB1 = LcdBus
 LcdE = 0
                                  ' complete the read
 LcdRW = 0
                                       ' return to write mode
                                        ' make LCD bus outputs
 TRIS Lcd = %00000000
                                        ' return byte to caller
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
' Use: LCDINIT
' -- initialize LCD for 8-bit, 2-line interface
SUB LCDINIT:
 DELAY 15
                                  ' power-up delay, 15 ms
                                       ' all outputs
 TRIS Lcd = %00000000
 LcdBus = %00110000
                                        ' 8-bit interface
 BLIP
 DELAY 5
                                  ' delay 4.5 ms (min)
 BLIP
 DELAY US 100
 BLIP
                                        ' multi-line, 5x7 font
 LCDCMD %00111000
                                        ' display on, no cursor
 LCDCMD %00001100
                                        ' auto-increment cursor
 LCDCMD %00000110
                                        ' clear and home LCD
 LCDCMD %0000001
ENDSUB
' Use: char = RX BYTE
' -- reads byte from serial input and places in 'char'
FUNC RX BYTE
 SERIN Sio, Baud, tmpB1
                                        ' receive a byte
 RETURN tmpB1
                                        ' return to caller
ENDFUNC
' Use: TX BYTE char
' -- transmits 'char' over serial connnection
```

```
SUB TX_BYTE

tmpB1 = __PARAM1 ' save byte to send

SEROUT Sio, Baud, tmpB1 ' send the byte

ENDSUB
```

The following program demonstrates the features of this serial LCD using a BASIC Stamp 2 microcontroller.

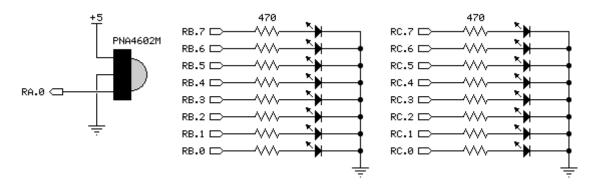
```
· ------
' File..... SERIAL LCD TEST.BS2
' Purpose... Test the SX/B Serial LCD controller
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
' Updated... 05 JUL 2006
' {$STAMP BS2}
 {$PBASIC 2.5}
· ------
----[ Program Description ]------
' This program demostrates the SX/B serial LCD controller code. The SX/B
' LCD controller is code-compatible with SEETRON LCD displays, but adds
' extended features.
' To access extended features, the intruction commnad (254) is sent twice,
 then followed with the extended command and possible data byte.
' Extended commands:
' <$FE><$FE><$F2><bits> - Write bits to SX/B IO port
' <$FE><$FE><$FF> - Read LCD RAM (current cursor position)
' ---- [ Revision History ] -----
' ----[ I/O Definitions ]-------
Sio
       PIN
           15
' ----[ Constants ]-------
#SELECT $STAMP
 #CASE BS2, BS2E, BS2PE
  T1200 CON 813
  T2400 CON 396
  T4800 CON 188
  T9600 CON 84
  T19K2 CON 32
  TMidi CON 12
  T38K4 CON 6
```

```
#CASE BS2SX, BS2P
   T1200 CON 2063
   T2400 CON
              1021
   T4800 CON
              500
   T9600 CON
               240
   T19K2 CON
              110
   TMidi CON
              60
   T38K4 CON
             45
  #CASE BS2PX
   T1200 CON 3313
   T2400 CON
             1646
   T4800 CON
              813
   T9600 CON
               396
   T19K2 CON
               188
   TMidi CON 108
   T38K4 CON
             84
 #ENDSELECT
Inverted CON $4000
Open CON $8000
               $8000
         CON Open | T9600
Baud
LcdCls CON $01
LcdHome CON $02
LcdCrsrL CON $10
LcdCrsrR CON $14
                              ' clear the LCD
                              ' move cursor home
                              ' move cursor left
                              ' move cursor right
LcdDispL CON
              $18
                              ' shift chars left
LcdDispR CON $1C
                              ' shift chars right
                              ' Display Data RAM control
LcdDDRam CON $80
                              ' Character Generator RAM
LcdCGRam CON $40
LcdLine1 CON
LcdLine2 CON
                              ' DDRAM address of line 1
             $80
                             ' DDRAM address of line 2
              $C0
              $F0
                              ' set LCD IO port DDR
LcdSetIO CON
LcdRdIO CON $F1
                              ' read from LCD IO port
LcdWrIO CON $F2
LcdI CON $FE
                              ' write to LCD IO port
                              ' instruction
LcdRdRAM CON $FF
                              ' read from cursor pos
' ----[ Variables ]-------
eePntr
         VAR
              Word
char
         VAR Byte
col
         VAR Byte
             Nib
idx
         VAR
ioPort
         VAR
              Byte
' ----[ EEPROM Data ]-----------
CCO DATA $0E,$1F,$1C,$18,$1C,$1F,$0E,$00
CC1 DATA $0E,$1F,$1F,$18,$1F,$1F,$0E,$00
CC2 DATA $0E,$1F,$1F,$1F,$1F,$1F,$0E,$00
Reset:
                              ' let LCD get ready
PAUSE 500
```

```
SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdCls]
 PAUSE 2
DL Chars:
                                  ' download custom chars
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdCGRam]
 FOR eePntr = CC0 TO (CC2 + 7)
   READ eePntr, char
   SEROUT Sio, Baud, [char]
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdDDRam]
' ----[ Program Code ]--------
Main:
 DEBUG CLS, "SX/B Serial LCD Demo"
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdCls]
 PAUSE 500
Write To LCD:
 DEBUG CRSRXY, 0, 2, "Writing to LCD"
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, 10, ["SERIAL LCD"]
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, 10, [LcdI, LcdLine2 + 7, "WITH SX/B"]
 PAUSE 1000
Read From LCD:
 DEBUG CRSRXY, 0, 4, "Reading LCD L1: ["
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdHome]
 PAUSE 2
 FOR col = 0 TO 15
   SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdI, LcdRdRAM]
   SERIN Sio, Baud, [char]
   DEBUG char
 NEXT
 DEBUG "]",
 CRSRXY, 0, 5, "Reading LCD L2: ["
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdLine2]
 PAUSE 2
 FOR col = 0 TO 15
   SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdI, LcdRdRAM]
   SERIN Sio, Baud, [char]
  DEBUG char
 NEXT
 DEBUG "]"
 PAUSE 1000
Animation:
 DEBUG CRSRXY, 0, 7, "Custom character demo"
 FOR col = LcdLine2 TO (LcdLine2 + 15)
   FOR idx = 0 TO 5
     SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, col]
     LOOKUP idx, [0, 1, 2, 1, 0, " "], char
     SEROUT Sio, Baud, [char]
     PAUSE 50
   NEXT
 NEXT
IO Port Test:
 DEBUG CRSRXY, 0, 9, "IO Port Test"
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdI, LcdSetIO, %10000000]
```

```
DEBUG CRSRXY, 0, 10, " - port.7 = "
SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdI, LcdRdIO]
SERIN Sio, Baud, [char]
DEBUG BIN1 char.BIT7,
CRSRXY, 0, 11, " - Writing to port "
FOR idx = 0 TO 6
 char = %00000001 << idx
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdI, LcdWrIO, char]
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdLine2]
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, ["PORT: ", BIN8 char]
 PAUSE 250
NEXT
FOR idx = 5 TO 0
 char = %00000001 << idx
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdI, LcdWrIO, char]
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, [LcdI, LcdLine2]
 SEROUT Sio, Baud, ["PORT: ", BIN8 char]
 PAUSE 250
NEXT
GOTO Main
```

SX/B Example: Sony IRCS Decoding

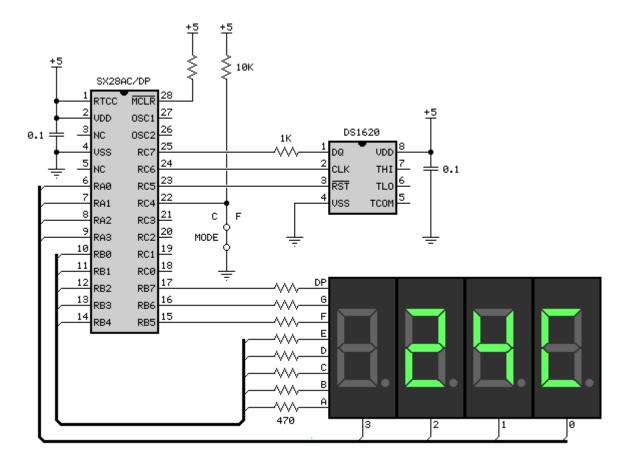


```
______
' File..... SIRCS.SXB
' Purpose... Sony IRCS decoder
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
 Updated... 05 JUL 2006
 Program Description
' Receives and decodes Sony IR Control System stream from IR demodulator.
' Decodes 12 bits, displays lower seven on LEDs.
' References (free downloads from www.parallax.com):
 -- "The Nuts & Volts of BASIC Stamps" column 76
' -- "IR Remote for the Boe-Bot" (#28139)
' Device Settings
        SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
DEVICE
          4 000 000
          "SIRCS"
' IO Pins
         PIN RA.O INPUT ' IR input
PIN RBC OUTPUT ' LEDs on RB/RC
Leds
StartBit CON 216
                                ' 90% of 2400 us
```

```
' 90% of 1200 us
OneBit CON 108
                        ' 90% of 600 us
ZeroBit CON 54
' Variables
irCode VAR Word 'entire code cmdCode VAR irCode_LSB 'IR command code (7 bits) devCode VAR irCode_MSB 'IR device code (5 bits)
tmpB1 VAR Byte tmpB2 VAR Byte tmpB3 VAR Byte tmpW1 VAR Word
                       ' subroutine work vars
· -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
GET_IR_PULSE FUNC 1 ' get pulse from IR pin GET_SIRCS FUNC 2 ' get code from SIRCS
' Program Code
Start:
 PLP A = %0001
                               ' pull-up unused pins
 TRIS B = %00000000
                               ' make LED pins outputs
 TRIS C = %00000000
Main:
 DO
 Leds = GET SIRCS ' get and show IR code
 LOOP
 END
' _____
' Subroutine Code
' pulseWidth = GET IR PULSE
 -- waits for and measures 1-0-1 pulse on IR pin
' -- return value (0 to 255) is in 10 uS units
FUNC GET IR PULSE
 PULSIN IR, 0, tmpB1
                            ' wait for pulse
                              ' return to caller
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
' GET SIRCS
' -- waits for Sony IRCS input stream
' -- puts 7-bit command into LSB of return value
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```
' -- puts 5-bit device code into MSB of return value
FUNC GET SIRCS
 tmpW1 = 0
                      ' clear working output
 DO
tmpB2 = GET IR PULSE
                      ' get bit from IR
 ENDIF
 NEXT
 FOR tmpB3 = 0 TO 4
 ENDIF
 NEXT
 RETURN tmpW1
ENDFUNC
```

SX/B Example: Thermometer



```
DEVICE SX25 FREQ 4 000 000
                              SX28, OSC4MHZ, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
FREQ
                   "THERMO"
ID
 ' IO Pins
DQ PIN RC.7
Clock PIN RC.6
Rst PIN RC.5
DispMode PIN RC.4
Segs PIN RB
DigCtrl PIN RA
                                                          DS1620.1
DS1620.2
DS1620.3
display mode, C or F
display segments
                                                             ' digit control (cathode)
 ' Constants
 ' ______

        Blank
        CON
        %00000000
        ' blank display

        Dash
        CON
        %01000000
        ' pattern for "-"

        Ltr_C
        CON
        %00111001
        ' pattern for "C"

        Ltr_F
        CON
        %01110001
        ' pattern for "F"

        Ltr_L
        CON
        %00111000
        ' pattern for "L"

        Ltr_O
        CON
        %01011100
        ' pattern for "o"

        Ltr_H
        CON
        %01110110
        ' pattern for "H"

        Ltr_i
        CON
        %00010000
        ' pattern for "i"

TC
                 CON 0
                                                                ' mode = Celsius
TF
                                                                ' mode = Fahrenheit
                   CON 1
 ' *** DS1620 Commands ***
RdTmp CON $AA WrHi CON $01 WrLo CON $02 RdHi CON $A1 RdLo CON $A2 StartC CON $EE StopC CON $22 WrCfg CON $AC
                                                               ' read temperature
                                                            ' write TH (high temp)
                                                           ' write TL (low temp)
' read TH
                                                             ' read TL
                                                             ' start conversion
                                                               ' stop conversion
                                                                ' write config register
                                                               ' read config register
 ' Variables
display VAR Byte(4)
digPntr VAR Byte
digLimit VAR Byte
theTemp VAR Byte
tSign VAR Byte
                                                          ' multiplexed se
' digit pointer
' 0 - 3
' temperature
                                                               ' multiplexed segments
tSign VAR -1
                                                             ' sign in bit 0
tmpB1 VAR Byte
                                                             ' subroutine work vars
                   VAR Byte
 tmpB2
                   VAR Word
 tmpW1
```

```
INTERRUPT 200
' Points to next digit of display every 5 milliseconds (200 times/sec).
ISR Start:
 INC digPntr
                                   ' point to next digit
 IF digPntr < digLimit THEN Update Segs ' update digit</pre>
                                   ' wrap if needed
 digPntr = 0
Update Segs:
                                   ' blank segs
 Segs = Blank
 READ DigMap + digPntr, DigCtrl
                                   ' select display element
                                   ' output new digit segs
 Segs = display(digPntr)
ISR Exit:
 RETURNINT
· -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutines
INIT_1620 SUB 0
RD 1620 FUNC 1
                                   ' initialize DS1620
                                   ' get temp from DS1620
                                   ' update display
NEW DISPLAY SUB 2
' Program Code
Start:
 DigCtrl = %1111
                                   ' disable all digits
 TRIS A = %0000
                                   ' make dig pins outputs
                                   ' clear seg drivers
 Segs = Blank
 TRIS B = %00000000
                                   ' make seg pins outputs
                                   ' clock and rst are outputs
 TRIS C = %10011111
 INIT 1620
 PUT display(0), Blank, Blank, Blank ' clear display
 digLimit = 4
                                  ' use all digits (1 - 4)
 digPntr = 3
Main:
 DO
  theTemp = RD 1620
                                   ' read temperature
  NEW DISPLAY theTemp, tSign
                                   ' display value
  PAUSE 500
                                   ' delay between reads
 LOOP
 Subroutine Code
' Initialize DS1620 for free-run mode and for use with a host CPU
SUB INIT 1620
                                   ' select device
Rst = 1
```

```
SHIFTOUT DQ, Clock, LSBFIRST, WrCfg 'write to config register SHIFTOUT DQ, Clock, LSBFIRST, %00000010 'with CPU; free-run
  Rst = 0
                                           ' deselect device
                                            ' allow DS1620 EE to write
  PAUSE 10
                                            ' reselect
  Rst = 1
  SHIFTOUT DQ, Clock, LSBFIRST, StartC
                                            ' start conversion
  Rst = 0
                                            ' deselect
ENDSUB
' Use: theTemp = RD1620
' -- returns temp in whole degrees C in 'theTemp'
FUNC RD 1620
 Rst = 1
                                             ' select device
 SHIFTOUT DQ, Clock, LSBFIRST, RdTmp

SHIFTIN DQ, Clock, LSBPRE, tmpB1

SHIFTIN DQ, Clock, LSBPRE, tSign\1

Rst = 0

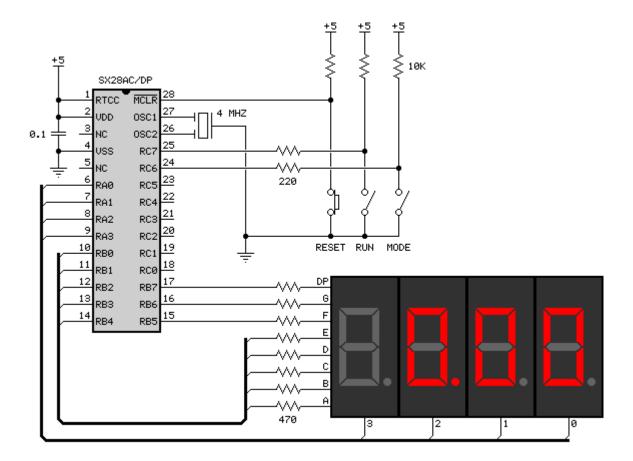
SETECT device

' send read temp command
' get temp (C x 0.5)

' get sign bit
' deselect device
 tmpB1 = tmpB1 + tmpB1.0
                                            ' round up
                                           ' remove half bit
 tmpB1 = tmpB1 >> 1
 RETURN tmpB1
ENDFUNC
· _____
' Use: NEW DISPLAY temperature, sign
' -- puts 'temperature' in display (pass value in degrees C)
' -- display mode (C or F) controlled by RC.4 input
SUB NEW DISPLAY
 tmpB1 = ___PARAM1
                                             ' temperature
 tmpB2 = __PARAM2
                                             ' sign bit
 IF tmpB2 = 1 THEN
                                             ' negative temp?
  digLimit = 4
  PUT display(0), Dash, Ltr o, Ltr L, Dash 'show "-Lo-"
  GOTO Display Done
  ENDIF
  IF tmpB1 > 49 THEN
                                             ' too high?
  digLimit = 4
   PUT display(0), Dash, Ltr i, Ltr H, Dash 'show "-Hi-"
  GOTO Display Done
  ENDIF
Check Mode:
  IF DispMode = TC THEN
                                           ' check mode input switch
   display(0) = Ltr C
   display(0) = Ltr F
   tmpW1 = tmpB1 */ $1CC
                                           ' temp x 1.8 (9/5)
   tmpB1 = tmpW1 LSB + 32
  ENDIF
Set Display:
                                             ' blank leading zeros
  digLimit = 2
                                             ' 1-digit temp
  IF tmpB1 < 10 THEN Show Temp
                                             ' 2-digit temp
 INC digLimit
  IF tmpB1 < 100 THEN Show Temp
                                       ' 3-digit temp
  INC digLimit
```

```
Show Temp:
 tmpB2 = tmpB1 / 100
                                   ' get hundreds digit
 tmpB1 = __REMAINDER
                                   ' save 10's and 1's
 READ SegMap + tmpB2, display(3)
                                 ' get segment map 100's
' get 10's digit
 tmpB2 = tmpB1 / 10
                                   ' save 1's
 tmpB1 = REMAINDER
 READ SegMap + tmpB2, display(2) ' get segment map for 10's READ SegMap + tmpB1, display(1) ' get segment map for 1's
Display Done:
ENDSUB
' User Data
' -----
SegMap: ' segments maps
' .gfedcba
                               • 0
 DATA %00111111
 DATA %00000110
                               ' 1
                               ' 2
 DATA %01011011
                               ' 3
 DATA %01001111
                               ' 4
 DATA %01100110
                              ' 5
 DATA %01101101
                              ' 6
 DATA %01111101
                              • 7
 DATA %00000111
 DATA %01111111
                               ' 9
 DATA %01100111
DigMap:
                              ' digit select map
 DATA %11111110
 DATA %11111101
 DATA %11111011
 DATA %11110111
```

SX/B Example: Clock / Timer



```
' File..... TIMER.SXB
' Purpose... Dual-Mode digital timer
' Author.... (c) Parallax, Inc. -- All Rights Reserved
' E-mail.... support@parallax.com
' Started...
 Updated... 05 JUL 2006
 ______
 Program Description
' Displays running clock/timer on multiplexed 7-segment display. The
' four-digit display is multiplexed through a "virtual" driver which is
' handled in the INTERRUPT routine.
' Device Settings
DEVICE
               SX28, OSCXT2, TURBO, STACKX, OPTIONX
         4 000 000
FREQ
          "TIMER"
ID
```

```
' IO Pins
DigCtrl PIN RA
Segs PIN RB
TmrMode PIN RC.6
                                      ' digit control (cathodes)
                                     ' display segments (anodes)
                                      ' mode: 0 = mmss, 1 = hhmm
                                      ' enable input, 1 = run
TmrEnable PIN RC.7
Yes CON 1
No CON 0
           CON 0
MaxDigit CON 4
DecPnt CON %10000000
TmrMMSS CON 1
                                     ' 4-digit display
                                    ' decimal point mask
TmrMMSS CON 1
TmrHHMM CON 0
TmrRun CON 1
TmrHold CON 0
MaxHr CON 24
                                    ' show MM.SS (no blink)
                                     ' show HH.MM (blink DP)
                                     ' run timer
                                      ' hold timer
                                      ' 0 .. 23 (clock mode)
                                      ' make 100 for 0 .. 99
' Variables
ms VAR Word
clock VAR Byte(3)
secs VAR clock(0)
mins VAR clock(1)
                                    ' milliseconds
                                     ' clock array
                                    ' seconds
                                     ' minutes
hrs
           VAR clock(2)
blink VAR secs.0 'DP blink control bit display VAR Byte (MaxDigit) 'multiplexed segments digPntr VAR Byte 'digit pointer
tmpB1
           VAR Byte
tmpB2
           VAR
                 Byte
 INTERRUPT 1000
' ------
' The ISR is called every millisecond using the Rate parameter of the
' INTERRUPT instruction. With a 4 MHz clock, the prescaler will be set
' 1:16 and the ISR will run every 250 RTCC cycles.
' If the timer is enabled (TmrEnable pin = 1), the timer values will be
' updated every millisecond, otherwise only the display will be refreshed
' (one digit per interrupt).
ISR Start:
  IF TmrEnable = TmrHold THEN Next Digit ' skip clock update if 0
Update Timer:
  INC ms ' update ms counter
  IF ms = 1000 THEN
                                             ' check for 1 second
   ms = 0
   INC secs
    IF secs = 60 THEN
                                             ' check for new minute
```

```
secs = 0
    INC mins
    IF mins = 60 THEN
                                 ' check for new hour
     mins = 0
      INC hrs
      IF hrs = MaxHr THEN
       hrs = 0
     ENDIF
    ENDIF
   ENDIF
 ENDIF
Next Digit:
 INC digPntr
                                   ' point to next digit
                                   ' check pointer
 IF digPntr = MaxDigit THEN
                                   ' wrap if needed
  digPntr = 0
  NDIF
Update Segs:
                                   ' blank segments
 Segs = %00000000
 READ DigMap + digPntr, DigCtrl ' update digit control Segs = display(digPntr) ' output new segments
ISR Exit:
 RETURNINT
' -----
PROGRAM Start
' -----
' Subroutine Declarations
' -----
CLOCK MMSS SUB 0
                                   ' show mins & secs
                                  ' show hrs & mins
CLOCK HHMM SUB 0
' Program Code
Start:
 DigCtrl = %1111
                                   ' disable all digits
                                   ' make dig pins outputs
 TRIS A = %0000
                                 ' clear seg drivers
 Segs = %00000000
 TRIS B = %00000000
                                  ' make seg pins outputs
                                   ' pull-up unused pins
 PLP C = %11000000
Main:
 DO
  PAUSE 50
  IF TmrMode = TmrHHMM THEN ' check mode
   CLOCK HHMM
   ELSE
   CLOCK MMSS
  ENDIF
 LOOP
' Subroutine Code
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' Display timer in MM.SS (00.00 .. 59.59) format with solid DP
SUB CLOCK MMSS
                                   ' display mins & secs
 tmpB1 = mins / 10
                                   ' get 10's digit
 tmpB2 = REMAINDER
                                   ' save 1's digit
 READ SegMap + tmpB1, display(3)
 READ SegMap + tmpB2, display(2)
 display(2) = display(2) | DecPnt
                                ' add DP to hr01 digit
 tmpB1 = secs / 10
 tmpB2 = REMAINDER
 READ SegMap + tmpB1, display(1)
 READ SegMap + tmpB2, display(0)
ENDSUB
' Display timer in HH.MM (00.00 .. 23.59) format with blinking DP
CLOCK HHMM:
                                   ' display hours & mins
 tmpB1 = hrs / 10
 tmpB2 = REMAINDER
 READ SegMap + tmpB1, display(3)
 READ SegMap + tmpB2, display(2)
 IF blink = Yes THEN
  ENDIF
 tmpB1 = mins / 10
 tmpB2 = REMAINDER
 READ SegMap + tmpB1, display(1)
 READ SegMap + tmpB2, display(0)
ENDSUB
' -----
' User Data
' -----
SegMap: ' segments maps
     .gfedcba
 DATA %00111111
                              ' 0
                              ' 1
 DATA %00000110
                              ' 2
 DATA %01011011
                              1 3
 DATA %01001111
                              ' 4
 DATA %01100110
                              ' 5
 DATA %01101101
                              ' 6
 DATA %01111101
                              • 7
 DATA %00000111
                              ' 8
 DATA %01111111
                              1 9
 DATA %01100111
DigMap: ' digit select map
 DATA %11111110
 DATA %11111101
 DATA %11111011
 DATA %11110111
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