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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. There are four questions in this paper. Answer all questions. Each question carries 25 marks.
2. If you think not enough data has been given in any question, you may assume any reasonable values stating your assumptions in each case.

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QUESTION ONE *(25 marks)*

(a) (i) State the difference between Von-Neumann and Harvard architectures.

(2 marks)

(ii) State some features of a CISC type microprocessor.

(2 marks)

(iii) In an assembly program for a 16F84A, includes instructions *'crunch equ 12Dh'* and *'index equ 1Eh'*. Using them, write the machine instructions (op codes) for the following assembly statements.

andwf index,0	*bsf index,3*
addlw .35	*goto crunch*

(4 marks)

(b) A section of a program using 16F84A with a *8MHz* crystal is shown in Figure-Q1.

```
bsf     status,5
movlw   b'11000101'
movwf   option_reg
```

Figure-Q1

(i) State what is expected from the three statements in Figure-Q1.

(4 marks)

(ii) Calculate the frequency of timer input signal.

(3 marks)

(c) An application based on a 16F84A using a crystal clock oscillator, requires the timer to overflow in each 8ms.

(i) Select a suitable one from *1.8432MHz, 2.4576MHz, 3.579MHz* and *4MHz* crystals, which will give a minimum timing error. Also justify your answer.

(6 marks)

(ii) What is the percentage timing error expected for your selection?

(2 marks)

(iii) How do you configure the option register to meet your selection in (i) above?

(2 marks)

QUESTION TWO *(25 marks)*

Consider the subroutine shown in Figure-Q2. Assume that it is run in a 16F84A clocked with a *8MHz* crystal.

(i) Calculate the delay that will be provided by this subroutine.

(4 marks)

(ii) How do you obtain a delay as close as possible to *0.5ms*?

(3 marks)

(iii) Construct a subroutine that will give a delay as close as possible to *10ms* using (ii) above with an aid of a flow chart. Your method must aim for a short program length and must show the necessary calculations required.

(11 marks)

(iv) Write the assembly code for (iii) above.

(4 marks)

(v) What is the actual delay produced by your subroutine in (iii) above?

(3 marks)

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delay   movlw   D2
        movwf   reg
loop    nop
        nop
        decfsz  reg,1
        goto    loop
        return
```

Figure-Q2

QUESTION THREE *(25 marks)*

(a) The *PortB(0)* to *PortB(6)* pins of a 16F84A is connected to a common cathode seven segment LED display *'a'* to *'g'* respectively. The microcontroller runs on a RC clock oscillator of *60KHz.*

(i) Draw the complete circuit diagram marking the 16F84A pin numbers clearly. You may show the clock oscillator R and C without values.

(5 marks)

(ii) Construct a program flow chart/s with sufficient details and labels, which will display *'16F'* character by character in a continuous loop. Each character must be visible for *0.5sec.* The flow charts of any subroutines must be given and the calculation of the values used must also be shown.

(14 marks)

(b) A serial temperature sensor is connected to the SPI communication port of a 16F877 which acts as the master. The microcontroller is running on a *3.579MHz* crystal oscillator.

(i) Draw a connection diagram between 16F877 and the sensor, giving the usual pin names. Also mark the relevant pin numbers of 16F877 used for this case.

(3 marks)

(ii) If the *SSPSTAT* and *SSPCON* registers are configured as *40h* and *21h* respectively, comment on the data rate limitations of the sensor.

(3 marks)

QUESTION FOUR ***(25 marks)***

(a) In an assembly program for 16F84A, the *INTCON* register is set to *A8h*.

(i) Describe the settings of the *INTCON* register.

(2 marks)

(ii) When the program is executed, at a certain point the value of *INTCON* register is *2Dh*. Explain what is described by the *INTCON* register at this instant.

(3 marks)

(iii) State the essential features to be included in an interrupt service routine.

(3 marks)

(iv) The microcontroller is provided with a *4.096MHz* crystal oscillator and it is required to produce an interrupt in every *500μs*. Show a simple method to achieve this and give the settings of relevant registers. What is the value of *INTCON*, just after such an interrupt?

(5 marks)

(b) An application uses the Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) of a 16F877.

(i) The ADC is configured to have external voltage reference, four analog inputs, input channel 1 selected for the conversion and ADC turned *ON*. If the conversion is not yet started, show the settings of the relevant registers. State your assumptions.

(5 marks)

(ii) If the conversion is started and not yet finished, show the contents of these registers.

(2 marks)

(iii) If a *4.096MHz* crystal oscillator is used, select values for *ADCS1* and *ADCS0* bits in the *ADCON0* register justifying the answer.

(3 marks)

(iv) What is the minimum acquisition time and the minimum conversion time considering the values in (iii) above?

(2 marks)

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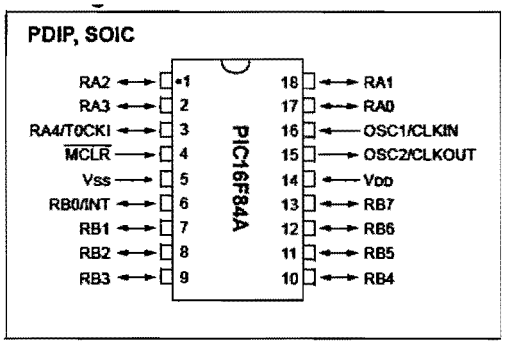

File Address			File Address
00h	Indirect addr.(1)	Indirect addr.(1)	80h
01h	TMR0	OPTION_REG	81h
02h	PCL	PCL	82h
03h	STATUS	STATUS	83h
04h	FSR	FSR	84h
05h	PORTA	TRISA	85h
06h	PORTB	TRISB	86h
07h			87h
08h	EEDATA	EECON1	88h
09h	EEADR	EECON2(1)	89h
0Ah	PCLATH	PCLATH	8Ah
0Bh	INTCON	INTCON	8Bh
0Ch	68 General Purpose Registers (SRAM)	Mapped (accesses) in Bank 0	8Ch
4Fh			CFh
50h			D0h

STATUS REGISTER (ADDRESS 03h, 83h)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-1	R-1	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
IRP	RP1	RP0	$\overline{TO}$	$\overline{PD}$	Z	DC	C
bit 7							bit 0

Unimplemented: Maintain as '0'

RP0: Register Bank Select bits (used for direct addressing)
01 = Bank 1 (80h - FFh)
00 = Bank 0 (00h - 7Fh)

$\overline{TO}$: Time-out bit
1 = After power-up, CLRWDT instruction, or SLEEP instruction
0 = A WDT time-out occurred

$\overline{PD}$: Power-down bit
1 = After power-up or by the CLRWDT instruction
0 = By execution of the SLEEP instruction

Z: Zero bit
1 = The result of an arithmetic or logic operation is zero
0 = The result of an arithmetic or logic operation is not zero

DC: Digit carry/$\overline{borrow}$ bit (ADDWF, ADDLW, SUBLW, SUBWF instructions) (for $\overline{borrow}$, the polarity is reversed)
1 = A carry-out from the 4th low order bit of the result occurred
0 = No carry-out from the 4th low order bit of the result

C: Carry/$\overline{borrow}$ bit (ADDWF, ADDLW, SUBLW, SUBWF instructions) (for $\overline{borrow}$, the polarity is reversed)
1 = A carry-out from the Most Significant bit of the result occurred
0 = No carry-out from the Most Significant bit of the result occurred

Note: A subtraction is executed by adding the two's complement of the second operand. For rotate (RRF, RLF) instructions, this bit is loaded with either the high or low order bit of the source register.

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OPTION REGISTER (ADDRESS 81h)

R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1
RBPU	INTEDG	T0CS	T0SE	PSA	PS2	PS1	PS0
bit 7							bit 0

RBPU: PORTB Pull-up Enable bit
1 = PORTB pull-ups are disabled
0 = PORTB pull-ups are enabled by individual port latch values

INTEDG: Interrupt Edge Select bit
1 = Interrupt on rising edge of RB0/INT pin
0 = Interrupt on falling edge of RB0/INT pin

T0CS: TMR0 Clock Source Select bit
1 = Transition on RA4/T0CKI pin
0 = Internal instruction cycle clock (CLKOUT)

T0SE: TMR0 Source Edge Select bit
1 = Increment on high-to-low transition on RA4/T0CKI pin
0 = Increment on low-to-high transition on RA4/T0CKI pin

PSA: Prescaler Assignment bit
1 = Prescaler is assigned to the WDT
0 = Prescaler is assigned to the Timer0 module

PS2:PS0: Prescaler Rate Select bits

Bit Value	TMR0 Rate	WDT 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

INTCON REGISTER (ADDRESS 0Bh, 8Bh)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-x
GIE	EEIE	T0IE	INTE	RBIE	T0IF	INTF	RBIF
bit 7							bit 0

GIE: Global Interrupt Enable bit
1 = Enables all unmasked interrupts
0 = Disables all interrupts

EEIE: EE Write Complete Interrupt Enable bit
1 = Enables the EE Write Complete interrupts
0 = Disables the EE Write Complete interrupt

T0IE: TMR0 Overflow Interrupt Enable bit
1 = Enables the TMR0 interrupt
0 = Disables the TMR0 interrupt

INTE: RB0/INT External Interrupt Enable bit
1 = Enables the RB0/INT external interrupt
0 = Disables the RB0/INT external interrupt

RBIE: RB Port Change Interrupt Enable bit
1 = Enables the RB port change interrupt
0 = Disables the RB port change interrupt

T0IF: TMR0 Overflow Interrupt Flag bit
1 = TMR0 register has overflowed (must be cleared in software)
0 = TMR0 register did not overflow

INTF: RB0/INT External Interrupt Flag bit
1 = The RB0/INT external interrupt occurred (must be cleared in software)
0 = The RB0/INT external interrupt did not occur

RBIF: RB Port Change Interrupt Flag bit
1 = At least one of the RB7:RB4 pins changed state (must be cleared in software)
0 = None of the RB7:RB4 pins have changed state

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Mnemonic, Operands		Description	Cycles	14-Bit Opcode MSb			LSb	Status Affected	Notes
BYTE-ORIENTED FILE REGISTER OPERATIONS									
ADDWF	f, d	Add W and f	1	00	0111	dfff	ffff	C,DC,Z	1,2
ANDWF	f, d	AND W with f	1	00	0101	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
CLRF	f	Clear f	1	00	0001	lfff	ffff	Z	2
CLRW	-	Clear W	1	00	0001	0xxx	xxxx	Z	
COMF	f, d	Complement f	1	00	1001	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
DECF	f, d	Decrement f	1	00	0011	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
DECFSZ	f, d	Decrement f, Skip if 0	1 (2)	00	1011	dfff	ffff		1,2,3
INCF	f, d	Increment f	1	00	1010	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
INCFSZ	f, d	Increment f, Skip if 0	1 (2)	00	1111	dfff	ffff		1,2,3
IORWF	f, d	Inclusive OR W with f	1	00	0100	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
MOVF	f, d	Move f	1	00	1000	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
MOVWF	f	Move W to f	1	00	0000	lfff	ffff		
NOP	-	No Operation	1	00	0000	0xx0	0000		
RLF	f, d	Rotate Left f through Carry	1	00	1101	dfff	ffff	C	1,2
RRF	f, d	Rotate Right f through Carry	1	00	1100	dfff	ffff	C	1,2
SUBWF	f, d	Subtract W from f	1	00	0010	dfff	ffff	C,DC,Z	1,2
SWAPF	f, d	Swap nibbles in f	1	00	1110	dfff	ffff		1,2
XORWF	f, d	Exclusive OR W with f	1	00	0110	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
BIT-ORIENTED FILE REGISTER OPERATIONS									
BCF	f, b	Bit Clear f	1	01	00bb	bfff	ffff		1,2
BSF	f, b	Bit Set f	1	01	01bb	bfff	ffff		1,2
BTFSC	f, b	Bit Test f, Skip if Clear	1 (2)	01	10bb	bfff	ffff		3
BTFSS	f, b	Bit Test f, Skip if Set	1 (2)	01	11bb	bfff	ffff		3
LITERAL AND CONTROL OPERATIONS									
ADDLW	k	Add literal and W	1	11	111x	kkkk	kkkk	C,DC,Z	
ANDLW	k	AND literal with W	1	11	1001	kkkk	kkkk	Z	
CALL	k	Call subroutine	2	10	0kkk	kkkk	kkkk		
CLRWDT	-	Clear Watchdog Timer	1	00	0000	0110	0100	$\overline{TO}$,$\overline{PD}$	
GOTO	k	Go to address	2	10	1kkk	kkkk	kkkk		
IORLW	k	Inclusive OR literal with W	1	11	1000	kkkk	kkkk	Z	
MOVLW	k	Move literal to W	1	11	00xx	kkkk	kkkk		
RETFIE	-	Return from interrupt	2	00	0000	0000	1001		
RETLW	k	Return with literal in W	2	11	01xx	kkkk	kkkk		
RETURN	-	Return from Subroutine	2	00	0000	0000	1000		
SLEEP	-	Go into standby mode	1	00	0000	0110	0011	$\overline{TO}$,$\overline{PD}$	
SUBLW	k	Subtract W from literal	1	11	110x	kkkk	kkkk	C,DC,Z	
XORLW	k	Exclusive OR literal with W	1	11	1010	kkkk	kkkk	Z	

Note 1: When an I/O register is modified as a function of itself (e.g., `MOVF PORTB, 1`), the value used will be that value present on the pins themselves. For example, if the data latch is '1' for a pin configured as input and is driven low by an external device, the data will be written back with a '0'.

2: If this instruction is executed on the TMR0 register (and, where applicable, d = 1), the prescaler will be cleared if assigned to the Timer0 Module.

3: If Program Counter (PC) is modified or a conditional test is true, the instruction requires two cycles. The second cycle is executed as a NOP.

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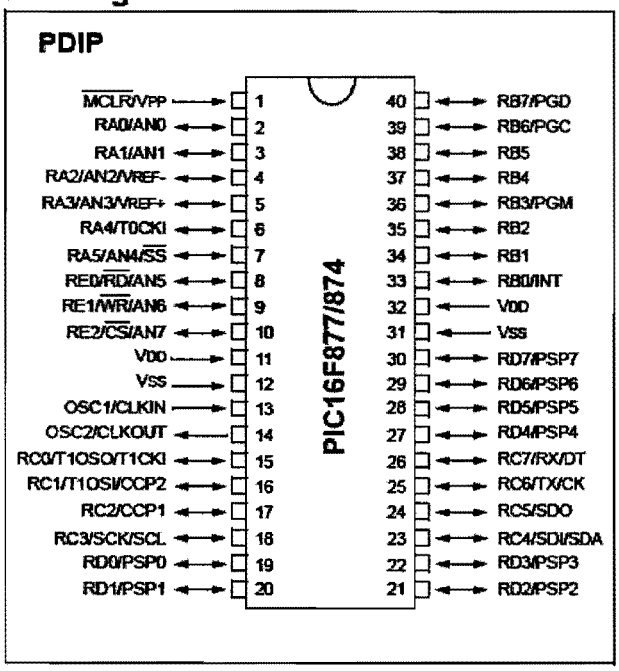
Pin Diagram



SSPSTAT: SYNC SERIAL PORT STATUS REGISTER (ADDRESS: 94h)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
SMP	CKE	D/$\overline{A}$	P	S	R/$\overline{W}$	UA	BF
bit 7							bit 0

SMP: Sample bit
SPI Master mode:
1 = Input data sampled at end of data output time
0 = Input data sampled at middle of data output time
SPI Slave mode:
SMP must be cleared when SPI is used in slave mode
In I^2C Master or Slave mode:
1 = Slew rate control disabled for standard speed mode (100 kHz and 1 MHz)
0 = Slew rate control enabled for high speed mode (400 kHz)

CKE: SPI Clock Edge Select (Figure 9-2, Figure 9-3 and Figure 9-4)
SPI mode:
For CKP = 0
1 = Data transmitted on rising edge of SCK
0 = Data transmitted on falling edge of SCK
For CKP = 1
1 = Data transmitted on falling edge of SCK
0 = Data transmitted on rising edge of SCK
In I^2C Master or Slave mode:
1 = Input levels conform to SMBus spec
0 = Input levels conform to I^2C specs

D/A: Data/$\overline{\text{Address}}$ bit (I^2C mode only)
1 = Indicates that the last byte received or transmitted was data
0 = Indicates that the last byte received or transmitted was address

P: STOP bit
(I^2C mode only. This bit is cleared when the MSSP module is disabled, SSPEN is cleared.)
1 = Indicates that a STOP bit has been detected last (this bit is '0' on RESET)
0 = STOP bit was not detected last

S: START bit
(I^2C mode only. This bit is cleared when the MSSP module is disabled, SSPEN is cleared.)
1 = Indicates that a START bit has been detected last (this bit is '0' on RESET)
0 = START bit was not detected last

R/W: Read/Write bit Information (I^2C mode only)
This bit holds the R/W bit information following the last address match. This bit is only valid from the address match to the next START bit, STOP bit or not $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ bit.
In I^2C Slave mode:
1 = Read
0 = Write
In I^2C Master mode:
1 = Transmit is in progress
0 = Transmit is not in progress
Logical OR of this bit with SEN, RSEN, PEN, RCEN, or ACKEN will indicate if the MSSP is in IDLE mode.

UA: Update Address (10-bit I^2C mode only)
1 = Indicates that the user needs to update the address in the SSPADD register
0 = Address does not need to be updated

BF: Buffer Full Status bit
Receive (SPI and I^2C modes):
1 = Receive complete, SSPBUF is full
0 = Receive not complete, SSPBUF is empty
Transmit (I^2C mode only):
1 = Data transmit in progress (does not include the $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ and STOP bits), SSPBUF is full
0 = Data transmit complete (does not include the $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ and STOP bits), SSPBUF is empty

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SSPCON: SYNC SERIAL PORT CONTROL REGISTER (ADDRESS 14h)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
WCOL	SSPOV	SSPEN	CKP	SSPM3	SSPM2	SSPM1	SSPM0
bit 7							bit 0

WCOL: Write Collision Detect bit
Master mode:
1 = A write to SSPBUF was attempted while the I2C conditions were not valid
0 = No collision
Slave mode:
1 = SSPBUF register is written while still transmitting the previous word (must be cleared in software)
0 = No collision

SSPOV: Receive Overflow Indicator bit
In SPI mode:
1 = A new byte is received while SSPBUF holds previous data. Data in SSPSR is lost on overflow. In Slave mode, the user must read the SSPBUF, even if only transmitting data, to avoid overflows. In Master mode, the overflow bit is not set, since each operation is initiated by writing to the SSPBUF register. (Must be cleared in software.)
0 = No overflow
In I^2C mode:
1 = A byte is received while the SSPBUF is holding the previous byte. SSPOV is a "don't care" in Transmit mode. (Must be cleared in software.)
0 = No overflow

SSPEN: Synchronous Serial Port Enable bit
In SPI mode,
When enabled, these pins must be properly configured as input or output
1 = Enables serial port and configures SCK, SDO, SDI, and SS as the source of the serial port pins
0 = Disables serial port and configures these pins as I/O port pins
In I^2C mode,
When enabled, these pins must be properly configured as input or output
1 = Enables the serial port and configures the SDA and SCL pins as the source of the serial port pins
0 = Disables serial port and configures these pins as I/O port pins

CKP: Clock Polarity Select bit
In SPI mode:
1 = Idle state for clock is a high level
0 = Idle state for clock is a low level
In I^2C Slave mode:
SCK release control
1 = Enable clock
0 = Holds clock low (clock stretch). (Used to ensure data setup time.)
In I^2C Master mode:
Unused in this mode

SSPM3:SSPM0: Synchronous Serial Port Mode Select bits
0000 = SPI Master mode, clock = Fosc/4
0001 = SPI Master mode, clock = Fosc/16
0010 = SPI Master mode, clock = Fosc/64
0011 = SPI Master mode, clock = TMR2 output/2
0100 = SPI Slave mode, clock = SCK pin. $\overline{SS}$ pin control enabled.
0101 = SPI Slave mode, clock = SCK pin. $\overline{SS}$ pin control disabled. $\overline{SS}$ can be used as I/O pin.
0110 = I^2C Slave mode, 7-bit address
0111 = I^2C Slave mode, 10-bit address
1000 = I^2C Master mode, clock = Fosc / (4 * (SSPADD+1))
1011 = I^2C Firmware Controlled Master mode (slave idle)
1110 = I^2C Firmware Controlled Master mode, 7-bit address with START and STOP bit interrupts enabled
1111 = I^2C Firmware Controlled Master mode, 10-bit address with START and STOP bit interrupts enabled
1001, 1010, 1100, 1101 = Reserved

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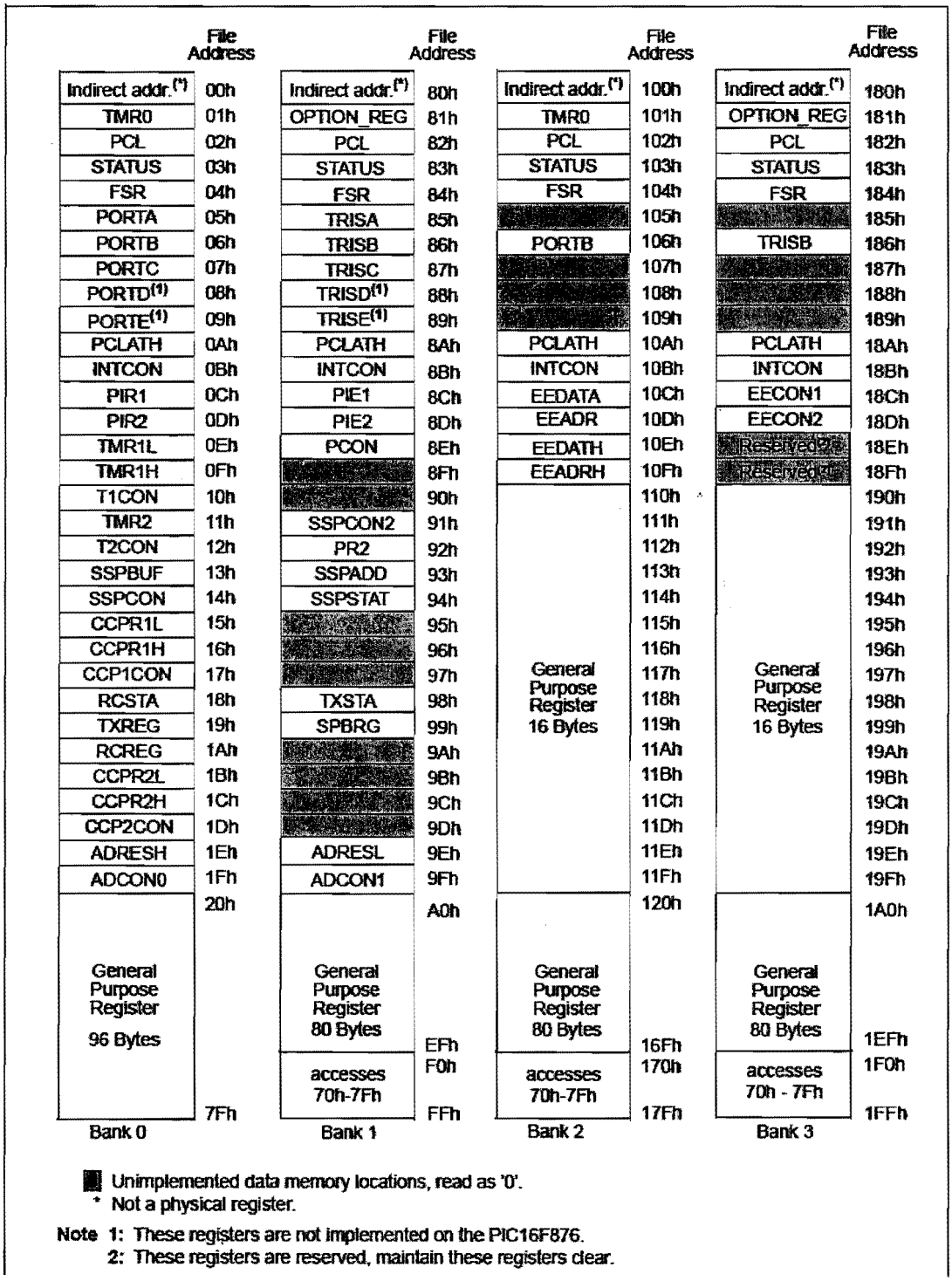
PIC16F877/876 REGISTER FILE MAP



Unimplemented data memory locations, read as '0'.
* Not a physical register.

Note 1: These registers are not implemented on the PIC16F876.
2: These registers are reserved, maintain these registers clear.

ADCON0 REGISTER (ADDRESS: 1Fh)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0
ADCS1	ADCS0	CHS2	CHS1	CHS0	GO/$\overline{\text{DONE}}$		ADON
bit 7							bit 0

ADCS1:ADCS0: A/D Conversion Clock Select bits
00 = Fosc/2
01 = Fosc/8
10 = Fosc/32
11 = FRC (clock derived from the internal A/D module RC oscillator)

CHS2:CHS0: Analog Channel Select bits
000 = channel 0, (RA0/AN0)
001 = channel 1, (RA1/AN1)
010 = channel 2, (RA2/AN2)
011 = channel 3, (RA3/AN3)
100 = channel 4, (RA5/AN4)
101 = channel 5, (RE0/AN5)(1)
110 = channel 6, (RE1/AN6)(1)
111 = channel 7, (RE2/AN7)(1)

GO/$\overline{\text{DONE}}$: A/D Conversion Status bit
If ADON = 1:
1 = A/D conversion in progress (setting this bit starts the A/D conversion)
0 = A/D conversion not in progress (this bit is automatically cleared by hardware when the A/D conversion is complete)

Unimplemented: Read as '0'

ADON: A/D On bit
1 = A/D converter module is operating
0 = A/D converter module is shut-off and consumes no operating current

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ADCON1 REGISTER (ADDRESS 9Fh)

U-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
ADFM	—	—	—	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0
bit 7							bit 0

ADFM: A/D Result Format Select bit
1 = Right justified. 6 Most Significant bits of ADRESH are read as '0'.
0 = Left justified. 6 Least Significant bits of ADRESL are read as '0'.

Unimplemented: Read as '0'

PCFG3:PCFG0: A/D Port Configuration Control bits:

PCFG3: PCFG0	AN7[1] RE2	AN6[1] RE1	AN5[1] RE0	AN4 RA5	AN3 RA3	AN2 RA2	AN1 RA1	AN0 RA0	VREF+	VREF-	CHAN/ Refs[2]
0000	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	VDD	VSS	8/0
0001	A	A	A	A	VREF+	A	A	A	RA3	VSS	7/1
0010	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	VDD	VSS	5/0
0011	D	D	D	A	VREF+	A	A	A	RA3	VSS	4/1
0100	D	D	D	D	A	D	A	A	VDD	VSS	3/0
0101	D	D	D	D	VREF+	D	A	A	RA3	VSS	2/1
011x	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	VDD	VSS	0/0
1000	A	A	A	A	VREF+	VREF-	A	A	RA3	RA2	6/2
1001	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	VDD	VSS	6/0
1010	D	D	A	A	VREF+	A	A	A	RA3	VSS	5/1
1011	D	D	A	A	VREF+	VREF-	A	A	RA3	RA2	4/2
1100	D	D	D	A	VREF+	VREF-	A	A	RA3	RA2	3/2
1101	D	D	D	D	VREF+	VREF-	A	A	RA3	RA2	2/2
1110	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	VDD	VSS	1/0
1111	D	D	D	D	VREF+	VREF-	D	A	RA3	RA2	1/2

A = Analog input D = Digital I/O

Note 1: These channels are not available on PIC16F873/876 devices.
2: This column indicates the number of analog channels available as A/D inputs and the number of analog channels used as voltage reference inputs.

Legend:			
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'	
- n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown