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# Preface

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# Introduction to the BASIC Stamp

Pin	Name	Description		
1	SOUT	Serial Out: connects to PC serial port RX pin (DB9 pin 2 / DB25 pin 3) for programming.		
2	SIN	Serial In: connects to PC serial port TX pin (DB9 pin 3 / DB25 pin 2) for programming.		
3	ATN	Attention: connects to PC serial port DTR pin (DB9 pin 4 / DB25 pin 20) for programming.		
4	VSS	System ground: (same as pin 23) connects to PC serial port GND pin (DB9 pin 5 / DB25 pin 7) for programming.		
5-20	P0-P15	General-purpose I/O pins: each can source and sink 30 mA. However, the total of all pins should not exceed 75 mA (source or sink) if using the internal 5-volt regulator. The total per 8-pin groups (P0 – P7 or P8 – 15) should not exceed 100 mA (source or sink) if using an external 5-volt regulator.		
21	VDD	5-volt DC input/output: if an unregulated voltage is applied to the VIN pin, then this pin will output 5 volts. If no voltage is applied to the VIN pin, then a regulated voltage between 4.5V and 5.5V should be applied to this pin.		
22	RES	Reset input/output: goes low when power supply is less than approximately 4.2 volts, causing the BASIC Stamp to reset. Can be driven low to force a reset. This pin is internally pulled high and may be left disconnected if not needed. Do not drive high.		
23	VSS	System ground: (same as pin 4) connects to power supply's ground (GND) terminal.		
24	VIN	Unregulated power in: accepts 5.5 - 12 VDC (7.5 recommended), which is then internally regulated to 5 volts. Must be left unconnected if 5 volts is applied to the VDD (+5V) pin.		

See the "BASIC Stamp Programming Connections" section on page 27 for more information on the required programming connections between the PC and the BASIC Stamp.

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 Table 1.4: BASIC Stamp 2sx Pin

 Descriptions

#### **Guidelines and Precautions**

When using the BASIC Stamp, or any IC chip, please follow the guidelines below.

- 1. Be alert to static sensitive devices and static-prone situations.
  - a. The BASIC Stamp, like other IC's, can be damaged by static discharge that commonly occurs touching grounded surfaces or other conductors. Environmental conditions (humidity changes, wind, static prone surfaces, etc) play a major role in the presence of random static charges. It is always recommended to use grounding straps and anti-static or static dissipative mats when handling devices like the BASIC Stamp. If the items above are not available, be sure to touch a grounded surface after you have approached the work area and before you handle static sensitive devices.

#### 2. Verify that all power is off before connecting/disconnecting.

- a. If power is connected to the BASIC Stamp or any device it is connected to while inserting or removing it from a circuit, damage to the BASIC Stamp or circuit could result.
- 3. Verify BASIC Stamp orientation before connection to development boards and other circuits.
  - a. Like other IC's, the BASIC Stamp should be inserted in a specific orientation in relation to the development board or circuit. Powering the circuit with an IC connected backwards will likely damage the IC and/or other components in the circuit. Most IC's have some form of a "pin 1 indicator" as do most IC sockets. This indicator usually takes the form of a dot, a half-circle, or the number 1 placed at or near pin 1 of the device.

The BS1-IC has a "1" and a half-circle indicator on the backside of the module. Additionally, Figure 1.1 above indicates the pin numbering and labels.

All BS2 series modules have a half-circle indicator on the topside of the module (see Figure 1.13). This indicates that pin number one is the first pin counterclockwise from the notch. The socket that accepts this 24-pin module also BASIC Stamp Syntax and Reference Manual 2.2 • www.parallax.com • Page 25

### Introducing the BASIC Stamp Editor

This section describes the BASIC Stamp Editor for Windows version 2.2. This software supports all 7 BASIC Stamp modules available as of February 2005, and all 3 versions of the PBASIC programming language, PBASIC 1.0, PBASIC 2.0, and PBASIC 2.5.

#### **The Programming Environment**

The BASIC Stamp Windows Editor, shown in Figure 3.1, was designed to be easy to use and mostly intuitive. Those that are familiar with standard Windows software should feel comfortable using the BASIC Stamp Windows Editor.



make the Tab key move the cursor to positions, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, then afterwards, 13, 15, 17, 19, etc. (a multiple of two (11 - 9 = 2) after the last listed position.

FIXED PLUS SMART TABS. The last option is a mixture of the first two, Fixed plus Smart Tabs (Figure 3.22); it is the default and recommended setting. Fixed plus Smart Tabs will cause the tab key to move the cursor to the position indicated by the Fixed Tab Positions field, or if the position is already beyond the end of that list, it reverts to Smart Tabs behavior. This setting, combined with a carefully configured Fixed Tab Positions field, allows for a fixed level of indenting on the left side of the source code (for executable code blocks), with very flexible indenting to the right of executable code (for comments that appear to the right of code). The default settings provide a quick, single-key method of indenting up to five (5) levels of executable code and easy alignment of multiple lines of comments to the right of that code.

Figure 3.20: Smart Tabs.	Main: DO DEBUG CLS, "Enter any number: " DEBUGIN SNUM myNum	' prompt user to enter a number ' get number
Figure 3.21: Fixed Tabs.	Main: DO DEBUG CLS, "Enter any number: " DEBUGIN SNUM myNum 3 5 7 9 11 13 15	' prompt user to enter a number ' get number 
Figure 3.22: Fixed plus Smart Tabs.	Main: DO DEBUG CLS, "Enter any number: " DEBUGIN SNUM myNum	' prompt user to enter a number ' get number

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# Using the BASIC Stamp Editor

Under the Debug Function tab (Figure 3.25), checkboxes allow enabling or DEBUG FUNCTION PREFERENCES. disabling of special processing for 16 different control characters. The default is for all 16 control characters to be processed, but you may disable one or more of them if you are using the Debug Terminal to view data coming from a device other than a BASIC Stamp.

Preference:	5			_		
Editor Ap	pearance	Editor Operatio	on Í	Files & Directories		
Debug A	Debug Appearance Debug Function Debug Port					
Treat ASC	II Control Characters	: As:				
1	(0) = Clear Screen	V	(8) = Backs	pace		
1	(1) = Home	V	(9) = Tab			
1	(2) = Cursor (x,y)	V	(10) = Line	Feed		
1	(3) = Cursor Left		(11) = Clear	EOL		
	(4) = Cursor Right	<b>V</b>	(12) = Clear	Down		
	(5) = Cursor Up	<b>V</b>	(13) = Carria	age Return		
	(6) = Cursor Down	<b>V</b>	(14) = Curso	or (x)		
	(7) = Bell	$\checkmark$	(15) = Curse	or (y)		
				Restore Defaults	ţk	
	<u></u>	к <u>с</u>	Cancel			

For example, a device that sends out a 0 to indicate something other than Clear Screen will cause unintentional clearing of the Receive pane; unchecking the checkbox for "(0) = Clear Screen" will prevent this from

Figure 3.25: The Debug Function Tab under Edit  $\rightarrow$  Preferences.

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happening.

### Advanced Compilation Techniques

For BS2e, BS2sx, BS2p, BS2pe and BS2px modules, each editor page can be INTRODUCTION TO BASIC STAMP a separate project, or part of a single project. A project is a set of up to eight files that should all be downloaded to the BASIC Stamp for a single application. Each of the files within the project is downloaded into a separate "program slot". Only the BASIC Stamp 2e, 2sx, 2p, 2pe, and 2px modules support multi-file projects.

For BASIC Stamp projects (consisting of multiple programs), the \$STAMP USING THE \$STAMP DIRECTIVE TO directive has an option to specify additional filenames. The syntax below demonstrates this form of the \$STAMP directive:

PROJECTS.

DEFINE MULTI-FILE PROJECTS.

' { \$STAMP BS2e, file2, file3, ..., file8 }

Use this form of the \$STAMP directive if a project, consisting of multiple files, is desired. This form of the directive must be entered only into the first program (to be downloaded into program slot 0). The file2, file3, etc. items should be the actual name (and optionally the path) of the other files in the project. File2 refers to the program that should be downloaded into program slot 1, file3 is the program that should be downloaded into program slot 2, etc. If no path is given, the filename is given the path of program 0 when loading them into the editor.

Up to seven filenames can be included, bringing the total to eight files in the project all together. Upon loading, tokenizing, running or viewing program 0 in the Memory Map, the editor will read the \$STAMP directive, determine if the indicated files exist, will load them if necessary and change their captions to indicate the project they belong to and their associated program number. After the directive is tokenized properly, and all associated files are labeled properly, tokenizing, running or viewing any program in the Memory Map will result in that program's entire project being tokenized, downloaded or viewed.

When program #0 of a multi-file project is opened from diskette, the entire project will be loaded (all referenced files) as well. When a file that is part of a multi-file project is closed, the entire project (all the associated files) will be closed as well.

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This feature is how the "string" capabilities of the DEBUG and SEROUT command expect to work. A string is simply a byte array used to store text. See "Displaying Strings (Byte Arrays)" in the DEBUG command description on page 166 for more information.

ALIASES AND VARIABLE MODIFIERS. An *alias* is an alternative name for an existing variable. For example:

1	SYMBOL SYMBOL	cat tabby		= B0 = cat	י י	Create a byte-sized variable Create alias for cat
	or					
All 2	cat tabby		VAR VAR	Byte cat	י י	Create a byte-sized variable Create alias for cat

In this example, *tabby* is an alias to the variable *cat*. Anything stored in *cat* shows up in *tabby* and vice versa. Both names refer to the same physical piece of RAM. This kind of alias can be useful when you want to reuse a temporary variable in different places in your program, but also want the variable's name to reflect its function in each place. Use caution, because it is easy to forget about the aliases; during debugging, you might end up asking 'How did that value get here?!' The answer is that it was stored in the variable's alias.

All 2 On all the BS2 models, an alias can also serve as a window into a portion of another variable. This is done using "modifiers." Here the alias is assigned with a modifier that specifies what part to reference:

rhino	VAR	Word	1	A 16-bit variable
head	VAR	rhino.HIGHBYTE	'	Highest 8 bits of rhino
tail	VAR	rhino.LOWBYTE	'	Lowest 8 bits of rhino

Given that example, if you write the value %101100001111101 to *rhino*, then *head* would contain %10110000 and *tail* would contain %1111101.

Table 4.3 lists all the variable modifiers. PBASIC 2.0 and 2.5 lets you apply these modifiers to any variable name and to combine them in any fashion that makes sense. For example, it will allow:

rhino	VAR	Word	'	A	16-bit	variable
eye	VAR	rhino.HIGHBYTE.LOWNIB.BIT1	'	A	bit	

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All BS2 models can interpret twos complement negative numbers correctly All 2 in DEBUG and SEROUT instructions using formatters like SDEC (for signed decimal). In calculations, however, it assumes that all values are positive. This yields correct results with two's complement negative numbers for addition, subtraction, and multiplication, but not for division.

The standard operators we just discussed: +, -, \* and / all work on two UNARY AND BINARY OPERATORS. values; as in 1 + 3 or 26 \* 144. The values that operators process are referred to as arguments. So we say that the add, subtract, multiply and divide operators take two arguments.

Operators that take two arguments are called "binary" operators, and those that take only one argument are called "unary" operators. Please note that the term "binary operator" has nothing to do with binary numbers; it's just an inconvenient coincidence that the same word, meaning 'involving two things' is used in both cases.

The minus sign (-) is a bit of a hybrid. It can be used as a binary operator, as in 8-2 = 6, or it can be used as a unary operator to represent negative numbers, such as -4.

Unary operators take precedence over binary operators; the unary operation is always performed first. For example, on all BS2 models, SQR is the unary operator for square root. In the expression 10 - SQR 16, the BASIC Stamp first takes the square root of 16, then subtracts it from 10.

Most of the descriptions that follow say something like "computes (some NOTES ABOUT THE 16-BIT WORKSPACE. function) of a 16-bit value." This does not mean that the operator does not work on smaller byte or nibble values, but rather that the computation is done in a 16-bit workspace. If the value is smaller than 16 bits, the BASIC Stamp pads it with leading 0s to make a 16-bit value. If the 16-bit result of a calculation is to be packed into a smaller variable, the higher-order bits are discarded (truncated).

Keep this in mind, especially when you are working with two's complement negative numbers, or moving values from a larger variable to a smaller one. For example, look at what happens when you move a two's complement negative number into a byte (rather than a word):

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For	example:	
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SYMBOL value1 = W0 1 SYMBOL value2 = W1 value1 = -99value2 = 100 value1 = value1 + value2 ' Add the numbers DEBUG value1 ' Show the result (1) -- or -value1 VAR Word All 2 VAR value2 Word value1 = - 1575 value2 = 976value1 = value1 + value2 ' Add the numbers DEBUG SDEC ? value1 ' Show the result (-599)

The Subtraction operator (-) subtracts variables and/or constants, SUBTRACT:returning a 16-bit result. It works exactly as you would expect with unsigned integers from 0 to 65535. If the result is negative, it will be correctly expressed as a signed 16-bit number. For example:

```
SYMBOL
          value1 = W0
                                                                           1
SYMBOL
         value2 = W1
value1 = 199
value2 = 100
value1 = value1 - value2
                                      ' Subtract the numbers
                                      ' Show the result (99)
DEBUG value1
-- or --
         VAR Word
value1
                                                                            All 2
value2
         VAR
               Word
value1 = 1000
value2 = 1999
value1 = value1 - value2
                                      ' Subtract the numbers
DEBUG SDEC ? value1
                                      ' Show the result (-999)
```

The Multiply operator (\*) multiplies variables and/or constants, returning MULTIPLY:\* the low 16 bits of the result. It works exactly as you would expect with unsigned integers from 0 to 65535. If the result of multiplication is larger than 65535, the excess bits will be lost. Multiplication of signed variables will be correct in both number and sign, provided that the result is in the range -32767 to +32767.

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hexadecimal, you might think it was 41, in decimal... a totally different number. To help avoid this, use the IHEX formatter (the "I" stands for indicated). Changing the DEBUG line to read: DEBUG IHEX x would print "\$41" on the screen. A similar formatter for binary also exists, IBIN, which prints a "%" before the number.

Signed numbers are preceded with a space ( ) or a minus sign (-) to DISPLAYING SIGNED VS. UNSIGNED indicate a positive or negative number, respectively. Normally, any number displayed by the BASIC Stamp is shown in its unsigned (positive) form without any indicator. The signed formatters allow you to display the number as a signed (rather than unsigned) value. NOTE: Only Wordsized variables can be used for signed number display. The code below demonstrates the difference in all three numbering schemes.

VAR Word x

x = -65 DEBUG "Signed: ", SDEC x, " ", ISHEX x, " ", ISBIN x, CR DEBUG "Unsigned: ", DEC x, " ", IHEX x, " ", IBIN x

This code will generate the display shown below:

Signed: -65 -\$41 -%1000001 Unsigned: 65471 \$FFBF %11111111011111

The signed form of the number -65 is shown in decimal, hexadecimal and then in binary on the top line. The unsigned form, in all three number systems, is shown on the bottom line. If the unsigned form looks strange to you, it's because negative numbers are stored in twos complement format within the BASIC Stamp.

Suppose that your program contained several DEBUG instructions AUTOMATIC NAMES IN THE DISPLAY. showing the contents of different variables. You would want some way to tell them apart. One possible way is to do the following:

```
VAR
               Byte
x
У
        VAR
               Byte
x = 100
y = 250
DEBUG "X = ", DEC x, CR
                                      ' Show decimal value of x
DEBUG "Y = ", DEC y, CR
                                      ' Show decimal value of y
```

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NUMBERS.

## 5: BASIC Stamp Command Reference – DEBUG

**TECHNICAL BACKGROUND** 

AII 2 On all the BS2 models, DEBUG is actually a special case of the SEROUT instruction. It is set for inverted (RS-232-compatible) serial output through the programming connector (the SOUT pin) at 9600 baud, no parity, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit. For example,

DEBUG "Hello"

is exactly like:

2 ' {\$STAMP BS2}

SEROUT 16, \$4054, ["Hello"]

in terms of function on a BS2. The DEBUG line actually takes less program space, and is obviously easier to type.

Another method to decrease program space is to reduce the number of DEBUG instructions by spreading DEBUG data across multiple lines. To do this, each line that wraps around must end with a comma as in the example below:

```
' {$PBASIC 2.5}
DEBUG "This is line 1", CR,
"This is line 2"
```

The example above works identically to, but uses less program space than this version:

DEBUG "This is line 1", CR DEBUG "This is line 2"

Note that spreading a DEBUG statement across multiple lines requires the declaration of PBASIC 2.5 syntax.

You may view DEBUG's output using a terminal program set to the above parameters, but you may have to modify either your development board or the serial cable to temporarily disconnect pin 3 of the BASIC Stamp (pin 4 of the DB-9 connector). See the SEROUT command for more detail.

A demo program for all BS2 models that uses DEBUG and DEBUGIN commands can be found at the end of the DEBUGIN section, next.

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on the BS1) will appear on the pin. The demo program shows how this works.

#### Demo Program (INPUT.bs1) ' INPUT.bs1 ' This program demonstrates how the input/output direction of a pin is ' determined by the corresponding bit of DIRS. It also shows that the ' state of the pin itself (as reflected by the corresponding bit of PINS) ' is determined by the outside world when the pin is an input, and by the ' corresponding bit of OUTS when it's an output. To set up the demo, ' connect a 10k resistor from +5V to P7 on the BASIC Stamp. The resistor ' to +5V puts a high (1) on the pin when it's an input. The BASIC Stamp ' can override this state by writing a low (0) to bit 7 of OUTS and ' changing the pin to output. ' {\$STAMP BS1} {\$PBASIC 1.0} Main: INPUT 7 ' Make P7 an input DEBUG "State of P7: ", #PIN7, CR ' Write 0 to output latch

PIN7 = 0 ' W DEBUG "After 0 written to OUT7: " DEBUG #PIN7, CR OUTPUT 7 ' M

DEBUG "After P7 changed to output: "

' Make P7 an output

### **Demo Program (INPUT.bs2)**

DEBUG #PIN7

' INPUT.bs2 ' This program demonstrates how the input/output direction of a pin is ' determined by the corresponding bit of DIRS. It also shows that the ' state of the pin itself (as reflected by the corresponding bit of INS) ' is determined by the outside world when the pin is an input, and by the ' corresponding bit of OUTS when it's an output. To set up the demo, ' connect a 10k resistor from +5V to P7 on the BASIC Stamp. The resistor ' to +5V puts a high (1) on the pin when it's an input. The BASIC Stamp can override this state by writing a low (0) to bit 7 of OUTS and ' changing the pin to output. {\$STAMP BS2} {\$PBASIC 2.5} Main: INPUT 7 ' Make P7 an input DEBUG "State of P7: ",

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NOTE: This example program can be used with all BS2 models by changing the \$STAMP directive accordingly.

# **LCDOUT – BASIC Stamp Command Reference**

LCDCMD Lcd, %00110000 ' send wakeup sequence to LCD ' pause required by LCD specs PAUSE 5 LCDCMD Lcd, %00110000 PAUSE 0 ' pause required by LCD specs LCDCMD Lcd, %00110000 ' pause required by LCD specs PAUSE 0 LCDCMD Lcd, %00100000 LCDCMD Lcd, %00101000 LCDCMD Lcd, %00001100 LCDCMD Lcd, %00000110 ' set data bus to 4-bit mode ' set to 2-line mode with 5x8 font ' display on without cursor ' auto-increment cursor LCDOUT Lcd, LcdCGRam, ' load custom character map [\$00, \$0A, \$0A, \$00, \$11, \$0E, \$06, \$00] Main: DO LCDOUT Lcd, LcdCls, ["Hello my friend."] PAUSE 750 LCDOUT Lcd, LcdLine2, ["How are you?"] PAUSE 1500 LCDCMD Lcd, LcdCls LCDOUT Lcd, LcdLine1 + 1, ["I'm doing just"] LCDOUT Lcd, LcdLine2 + 4, ["fine! ", 0] PAUSE 2000 LOOP END

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# 5: BASIC Stamp Command Reference – POLLIN





POLLIN *Pin, State* 

#### Function

Specify a polled-input pin and active state.

- **Pin** is a variable/constant/expression (0 15) that specifies the I/O pin to use. This I/O pin will be set to input mode.
- *State* is a variable/constant/expression (0 1) that specifies whether to poll the I/O pin for a low (0) or a high (1) level.

### **Quick Facts**

Table 5.73: POLLIN Quick Facts.

·	DOO: DOO: and DOO:				
	BS2p, BS2pe, and BS2px				
Available	1) Nothing,				
actions in	<ol><li>Set polled-output pins to a specified state,</li></ol>				
response to	3) Run another program (in a specified program-slot),				
reaching the	4) Wait (pause program execution) until desired State is reached,				
desired State	5) Any combination of 2, 3 and 4, above.				
Special notes	<ul> <li>The polled-input pins are monitored (polled) in-between each command within the PBASIC code.</li> <li>On the BS2p40, polled-input pins can be defined on both Main I/O and Auxiliary I/O pins. These are all active regardless of which group the program happens to be using at the time of a polling event.</li> </ul>				
Useful SPRAM locations	Locations 128 – 135 hold polled interrupt status. See Table 5.77 in the POLLMODE command section for more information.				
Related commands	POLLMODE, POLLOUT, POLLRUN and POLLWAIT				

#### **Explanation**

The POLLIN command is used to specify an input pin to monitor, or "poll", in-between instructions during the rest of the PBASIC program. The BASIC Stamp will then perform some activity (in-between instructions) when the specified *State* is detected. The activity performed depends on the POLLMODE, POLLOUT and POLLRUN commands.

The "polling" commands allow the BASIC Stamp to respond to certain I/O pin events at a faster rate than what is normally possible through manual PBASIC programming. The term "poll" comes from the fact that the BASIC Stamp module's interpreter periodically checks the state of the designated polled-input pins. It "polls" these pins after the end of each PBASIC command and before it reads the next PBASIC command from the

## SHIFTIN – BASIC Stamp Command Reference

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 causes the clock pin to output low and the SHIFTIN OPERATION. data pin to switch 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). 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 after the first clock pulse (POST). Table 5.115 shows the values and symbols available for *Mode*, and Figure 5.42 shows SHIFTIN's timing.

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		

 Table 5.115: SHIFTIN Mode Values

 and Symbols.

(Msb is most-significant bit; the highest or leftmost bit of a nibble, byte, or word. Lsb is the least-significant bit; the lowest or rightmost bit of a nibble, byte, or word.)



Figure 5.42: SHIFTIN Timing Diagram. Refer to the SHIFTIN Quick Facts table for timing information on  $t_h$  (t high) and  $t_i$  (t low).

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## 5: BASIC Stamp Command Reference – SOUND





Sound Pin, (Note, Duration { , Note, Duration...}) (See FREQOUT)

#### Function

Generate square-wave tones for a specified period.

- **Pin** is a variable/constant (0 7) that specifies the I/O pin to use. This pin will be set to output mode.
- Note is a variable/constant (0 255) specifying the type and frequency of the tone. 1 – 127 are ascending tones and 128 – 255 are ascending white noises ranging from buzzing (128) to hissing (255).
- Duration is a variable/constant (1 255) specifying the amount of time to generate the tone(s). The unit of time for *Duration* is 12 ms.

#### **Quick Facts**

	BS1			
Units in Duration	12 ms			
Available Sounds	256			
Frequency Range	94.8 Hz to 10,550 Hz			

#### Explanation

SOUND generates one of 256 square-wave frequencies on an I/O pin. The output pin should be connected as shown in Figure 5.46.

The tones produced by SOUND can vary in frequency from 94.8 Hz (1) to 10,550 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 = 127 - (((1/Frequency)-0.000095)/0.000083)

--and--

Frequency = (1/(0.000095 + ((127-Note)\*0.000083)))

In the above equations, Frequency is in Hertz (Hz).

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Table 5.119: SOUND Quick Facts.

### **Demo Program (STOREO.bsp)**

' STORE0.bsp ' This program demonstrates the STORE command and how it affects the READ ' and WRITE commands. This program "STORE0.BSP" is intended to be down-' loaded into program slot 0. It is meant to work with STORE1.BSP and ' STORE2.BSP. Each program is very similar (they display the current ' Program Slot and READ/WRITE Slot numbers and the values contained in the ' first five EEPROM locations. Each program slot will have different data ' due to different DATA commands in each of the programs downloaded. ' {\$STAMP BS2p, STORE1.BSP, STORE2.BSP} ' {\$PBASIC 2.5} #IF (\$STAMP < BS2P) #THEN #ERROR "This program requires BS2p, BS2pe, or BS2px." #ENDIF idx VAR Word ' index value VAR Byte DATA @0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 LocalData Main: GOSUB Show\_Slot\_Info ' show slot info/data PAUSE 2000 STORE 1 ' point READ/WRITE to Slot 1 GOSUB Show\_Slot\_Info PAUSE 2000 ' run program in Slot 1 RUN 1 END Show Slot Info: GET 127, value DEBUG CR, "Pgm Slot: ", DEC value.NIB0, CR, "R/W Slot: ", DEC value.NIB1, CR, CR FOR idx = 0 TO 4 READ idx, value DEBUG "Location: ", DEC idx, TAB, "Value: ", DEC3 value, CR NEXT RETURN

#### 2 2 2 p pe px

NOTE: This example program can be used with the BS2p, BS2pe, and BS2px. This program uses conditional compilation techniques; see Chapter 3 for more information.

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