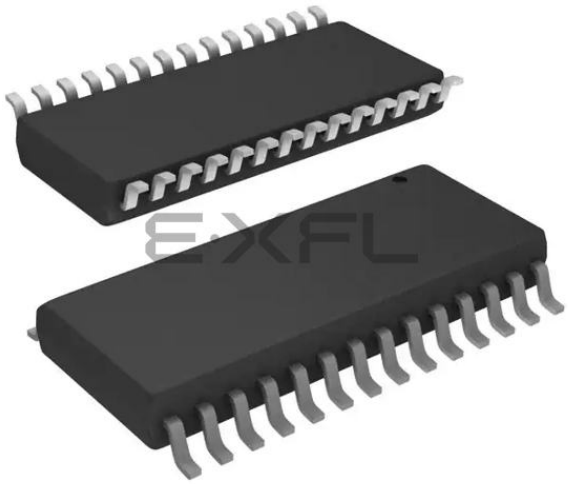

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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	40MHz
Connectivity	I²C, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, LVD, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	23
Program Memory Size	32KB (16K x 16)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	256 x 8
RAM Size	1.5K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	4.2V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	A/D 5x10b
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	28-SOIC (0.295", 7.50mm Width)
Supplier Device Package	28-SOIC
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic18f252t-e-so

1.0 DEVICE OVERVIEW

This document contains device specific information for the following devices:

PIC18F242	PIC18F442
PIC18F252	PIC18F452

These devices come in 28-pin and 40/44-pin packages. The 28-pin devices do not have a Parallel Slave Port (PSP) implemented and the number of Analog-to-Digital (A/D) converter input channels is reduced to 5. An overview of features is shown in Table 1-1.

The following two figures are device block diagrams sorted by pin count: 28-pin for Figure 1-1 and 40/44-pin for Figure 1-2. The 28-pin and 40/44-pin pinouts are listed in Table 1-2 and Table 1-3, respectively.

TABLE 1-1: DEVICE FEATURES

Features	PIC18F242	PIC18F252	PIC18F442	PIC18F452
Operating Frequency	DC - 40 MHz	DC - 40 MHz	DC - 40 MHz	DC - 40 MHz
Program Memory (Bytes)	16K	32K	16K	32K
Program Memory (Instructions)	8192	16384	8192	16384
Data Memory (Bytes)	768	1536	768	1536
Data EEPROM Memory (Bytes)	256	256	256	256
Interrupt Sources	17	17	18	18
I/O Ports	Ports A, B, C	Ports A, B, C	Ports A, B, C, D, E	Ports A, B, C, D, E
Timers	4	4	4	4
Capture/Compare/PWM Modules	2	2	2	2
Serial Communications	MSSP, Addressable USART	MSSP, Addressable USART	MSSP, Addressable USART	MSSP, Addressable USART
Parallel Communications			PSP	PSP
10-bit Analog-to-Digital Module	5 input channels	5 input channels	8 input channels	8 input channels
RESETS (and Delays)	POR, BOR, RESETInstruction, Stack Full, Stack Underflow (PWRT, OST)	POR, BOR, RESETInstruction, Stack Full, Stack Underflow (PWRT, OST)	POR, BOR, RESETInstruction, Stack Full, Stack Underflow (PWRT, OST)	POR, BOR, RESETInstruction, Stack Full, Stack Underflow (PWRT, OST)
Programmable Low Voltage Detect	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Programmable Brown-out Reset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Instruction Set	75 Instructions	75 Instructions	75 Instructions	75 Instructions
Packages	28-pin DIP 28-pin SOIC	28-pin DIP 28-pin SOIC	40-pin DIP 44-pin PLCC 44-pin TQFP	40-pin DIP 44-pin PLCC 44-pin TQFP

4.3 Fast Register Stack

A fast interrupt return option is available for interrupts. A Fast Register Stack is provided for the STATUS, WREG and BSR registers and are only one in depth. The stack is not readable or writable and is loaded with the current value of the corresponding register when the processor vectors for an interrupt. The values in the registers are then loaded back into the working registers, if the FAST RETURNinstruction is used to return from the interrupt.

A low or high priority interrupt source will push values into the stack registers. If both low and high priority interrupts are enabled, the stack registers cannot be used reliably for low priority interrupts. If a high priority interrupt occurs while servicing a low priority interrupt, the stack register values stored by the low priority interrupt will be overwritten.

If high priority interrupts are not disabled during low priority interrupts, users must save the key registers in software during a low priority interrupt.

If no interrupts are used, the fast register stack can be used to restore the STATUS, WREG and BSR registers at the end of a subroutine call. To use the fast register stack for a subroutine call, a FAST CALL instruction must be executed.

Example 4-1 shows a source code example that uses the fast register stack.

EXAMPLE 4-1: FAST REGISTER STACK CODE EXAMPLE

```
CALL SUB1, FAST      ;STATUS, WREG, BSR
                     ;SAVED IN FAST REGISTER
                     ;STACK

SUB1

     RETURN FAST     ;RESTORE VALUES SAVED
                     ;IN FAST REGISTER STACK
```

4.4 PCL, PCLATH and PCLATU

The program counter (PC) specifies the address of the instruction to fetch for execution. The PC is 21-bits wide. The low byte is called the PCL register. This register is readable and writable. The high byte is called the PCH register. This register contains the PC<15:8> bits and is not directly readable or writable. Updates to the PCH register may be performed through the PCLATH register. The upper byte is called PCU. This register contains the PC<20:16> bits and is not directly readable or writable. Updates to the PCU register may be performed through the PCLATU register.

The PC addresses bytes in the program memory. To prevent the PC from becoming misaligned with word instructions, the LSB of PCL is fixed to a value of 0 . The PC increments by 2 to address sequential instructions in the program memory.

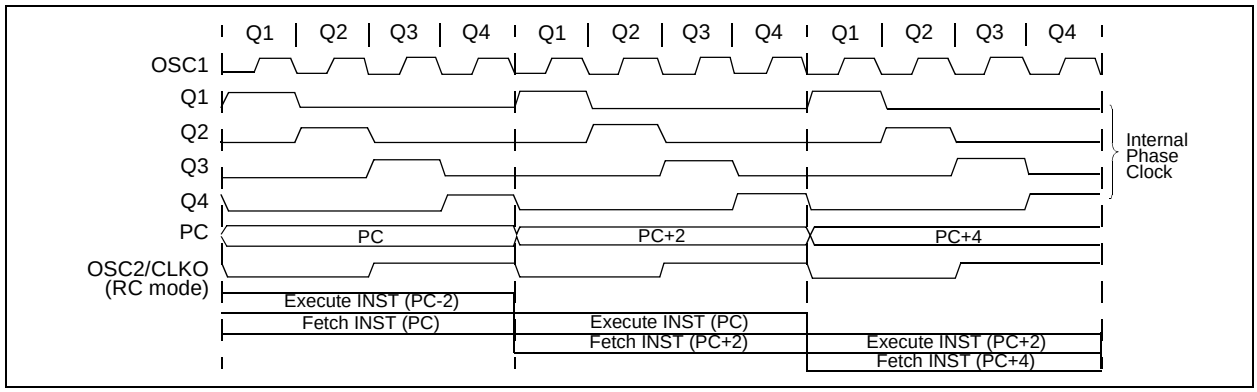
The CALL, RCALL, GOTO and program branch instructions write to the program counter directly. For these instructions, the contents of PCLATH and PCLATU are not transferred to the program counter.

The contents of PCLATH and PCLATU will be transferred to the program counter by an operation that writes PCL. Similarly, the upper two bytes of the program counter will be transferred to PCLATH and PCLATU by an operation that reads PCL. This is useful for computed offsets to the PC (see Section 4.8.1).

4.5 Clocking Scheme/Instruction Cycle

The clock input (from OSC1) is internally divided by four to generate four non-overlapping quadrature clocks, namely Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4. Internally, the program counter (PC) is incremented every Q1, the instruction is fetched from the program memory and latched into the instruction register in Q4. The instruction is decoded and executed during the following Q1 through Q4. The clocks and instruction execution flow are shown in Figure 4-4.

FIGURE 4-4: CLOCK/ INSTRUCTION CYCLE



EXAMPLE 7-3: 16 x 16 UNSIGNED MULTIPLY ROUTINE

```
    MOVF    ARG1L, W
    MULWF   ARG2L         ; ARG1L * ARG2L ->
                          ; PRODH:PRODL
    MOVFF   PRODH, RES1   ;
    MOVFF   PRODL, RES0   ;
;
    MOVF    ARG1H, W
    MULWF   ARG2H         ; ARG1H * ARG2H ->
                          ; PRODH:PRODL
    MOVFF   PRODH, RES3   ;
    MOVFF   PRODL, RES2   ;
;
    MOVF    ARG1L, W
    MULWF   ARG2H         ; ARG1L * ARG2H ->
                          ; PRODH:PRODL
    MOVF    PRODL, W      ;
    ADDWF   RES1,  F      ; Add cross
    MOVF    PRODH, W      ; products
    ADDWFC  RES2,  F      ;
    CLRF    WREG          ;
    ADDWFC  RES3,  F      ;
;
    MOVF    ARG1H, W      ;
    MULWF   ARG2L         ; ARG1H * ARG2L ->
                          ; PRODH:PRODL
    MOVF    PRODL, W      ;
    ADDWF   RES1,  F      ; Add cross
    MOVF    PRODH, W      ; products
    ADDWFC  RES2,  F      ;
    CLRF    WREG          ;
    ADDWFC  RES3,  F      ;
```

Example 7-4 shows the sequence to do a 16 x 16 signed multiply. Equation 7-2 shows the algorithm used. The 32-bit result is stored in four registers, RES3:RES0. To account for the sign bits of the arguments, each argument pairs Most Significant bit (MSb) is tested and the appropriate subtractions are done.

EQUATION 7-2: 16 x 16 SIGNED MULTIPLICATION ALGORITHM

RES3:RES0

$$
\begin{aligned}
&= \text{ARG1H:ARG1L} \bullet \text{ARG2H:ARG2L} \\
&= (\text{ARG1H} \bullet \text{ARG2H} \bullet 2^{16}) + \\
&\quad (\text{ARG1H} \bullet \text{ARG2L} \bullet 2^{8}) + \\
&\quad (\text{ARG1L} \bullet \text{ARG2H} \bullet 2^{8}) + \\
&\quad (\text{ARG1L} \bullet \text{ARG2L}) + \\
&\quad (-1 \bullet \text{ARG2H<7>} \bullet \text{ARG1H:ARG1L} \bullet 2^{16}) + \\
&\quad (-1 \bullet \text{ARG1H<7>} \bullet \text{ARG2H:ARG2L} \bullet 2^{16})
\end{aligned}
$$

EXAMPLE 7-4: 16 x 16 SIGNED MULTIPLY ROUTINE

```
    MOVF    ARG1L, W
    MULWF   ARG2L         ; ARG1L * ARG2L ->
                          ; PRODH:PRODL
    MOVFF   PRODH, RES1   ;
    MOVFF   PRODL, RES0   ;
;
    MOVF    ARG1H, W
    MULWF   ARG2H         ; ARG1H * ARG2H ->
                          ; PRODH:PRODL
    MOVFF   PRODH, RES3   ;
    MOVFF   PRODL, RES2   ;
;
    MOVF    ARG1L, W
    MULWF   ARG2H         ; ARG1L * ARG2H ->
                          ; PRODH:PRODL
    MOVF    PRODL, W      ;
    ADDWF   RES1,  F      ; Add cross
    MOVF    PRODH, W      ; products
    ADDWFC  RES2,  F      ;
    CLRF    WREG          ;
    ADDWFC  RES3,  F      ;
;
    MOVF    ARG1H, W      ;
    MULWF   ARG2L         ; ARG1H * ARG2L ->
                          ; PRODH:PRODL
    MOVF    PRODL, W      ;
    ADDWF   RES1,  F      ; Add cross
    MOVF    PRODH, W      ; products
    ADDWFC  RES2,  F      ;
    CLRF    WREG          ;
    ADDWFC  RES3,  F      ;
;
    BTFSS   ARG2H, 7      ; ARG2H:ARG2L neg?
    BRA     SIGN_ARG1     ; no, check ARG1
    MOVF    ARG1L, W      ;
    SUBWF   RES2          ;
    MOVF    ARG1H, W      ;
    SUBWFB  RES3
;
SIGN_ARG1
    BTFSS   ARG1H, 7      ; ARG1H:ARG1L neg?
    BRA     CONT_CODE     ; no, done
    MOVF    ARG2L, W      ;
    SUBWF   RES2          ;
    MOVF    ARG2H, W      ;
    SUBWFB  RES3
;
CONT_CODE
      :
```

REGISTER 15-3: SSPSTAT: MSSP STATUS REGISTER (I^2C MODE)

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

bit 7 **SMP:** Slew Rate Control bit
In 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)

bit 6 **CKE:** SMBus Select bit
In Master or Slave mode:
1 = Enable SMBus specific inputs
0 = Disable SMBus specific inputs

bit 5 **D/$\overline{A}$:** Data/$\overline{Address}$ bit
In Master mode:
Reserved
In Slave mode:
1 = Indicates that the last byte received or transmitted was data
0 = Indicates that the last byte received or transmitted was address

bit 4 **P:** STOP bit
1 = Indicates that a STOP bit has been detected last
0 = STOP bit was not detected last
Note: This bit is cleared on RESET and when SSPEN is cleared.

bit 3 **S:** START bit
1 = Indicates that a start bit has been detected last
0 = START bit was not detected last
Note: This bit is cleared on RESET and when SSPEN is cleared.

bit 2 **R/$\overline{W}$:** Read/Write bit Information (I^2C mode only)
In Slave mode:
1 = Read
0 = Write
Note: 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 $\overline{ACK}$ bit.
In Master mode:
1 = Transmit is in progress
0 = Transmit is not in progress
Note: ORing this bit with SEN, RSEN, PEN, RCEN, or ACKEN will indicate if the MSSP is in IDLE mode.

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

bit 0 **BF:** Buffer Full Status bit
In Transmit mode:
1 = Receive complete, SSPBUF is full
0 = Receive not complete, SSPBUF is empty
In Receive mode:
1 = Data transmit in progress (does not include the $\overline{ACK}$ and STOP bits), SSPBUF is full
0 = Data transmit complete (does not include the $\overline{ACK}$ and STOP bits), SSPBUF is empty

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

TABLE 16-5: BAUD RATES FOR ASYNCHRONOUS MODE (BRGH = 1)

BAUD RATE (Kbps)	Fosc = 40 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	33 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	25 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	20 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)
	KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR	
0.3	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
1.2	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
2.4	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
9.6	NA	-	-	9.60	-0.07	214	9.59	-0.15	162	9.62	+0.16	129
19.2	19.23	+0.16	129	19.28	+0.39	106	19.30	+0.47	80	19.23	+0.16	64
76.8	75.76	-1.36	32	76.39	-0.54	26	78.13	+1.73	19	78.13	+1.73	15
96	96.15	+0.16	25	98.21	+2.31	20	97.66	+1.73	15	96.15	+0.16	12
300	312.50	+4.17	7	294.64	-1.79	6	312.50	+4.17	4	312.50	+4.17	3
500	500	0	4	515.63	+3.13	3	520.83	+4.17	2	416.67	-16.67	2
HIGH	2500	-	0	2062.50	-	0	1562.50	-	0	1250	-	0
LOW	9.77	-	255	8,06	-	255	6.10	-	255	4.88	-	255

BAUD RATE (Kbps)	Fosc = 16 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	10 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	7.15909 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	5.0688 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)
	KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR	
0.3	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
1.2	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
2.4	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	2.41	+0.23	185	2.40	0	131
9.6	9.62	+0.16	103	9.62	+0.16	64	9.52	-0.83	46	9.60	0	32
19.2	19.23	+0.16	51	18.94	-1.36	32	19.45	+1.32	22	18.64	-2.94	16
76.8	76.92	+0.16	12	78.13	+1.73	7	74.57	-2.90	5	79.20	+3.13	3
96	100	+4.17	9	89.29	-6.99	6	89.49	-6.78	4	105.60	+10.00	2
300	333.33	+11.11	2	312.50	+4.17	1	447.44	+49.15	0	316.80	+5.60	0
500	500	0	1	625	+25.00	0	447.44	-10.51	0	NA	-	-
HIGH	1000	-	0	625	-	0	447.44	-	0	316.80	-	0
LOW	3.91	-	255	2.44	-	255	1.75	-	255	1.24	-	255

BAUD RATE (Kbps)	Fosc = 4 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	3.579545 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	1 MHz		SPBRG value (decimal)	32.768 kHz		SPBRG value (decimal)
	KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR	
0.3	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	0.30	+0.16	207	0.29	-2.48	6
1.2	1.20	+0.16	207	1.20	+0.23	185	1.20	+0.16	51	1.02	-14.67	1
2.4	2.40	+0.16	103	2.41	+0.23	92	2.40	+0.16	25	2.05	-14.67	0
9.6	9.62	+0.16	25	9.73	+1.32	22	8.93	-6.99	6	NA	-	-
19.2	19.23	+0.16	12	18.64	-2.90	11	20.83	+8.51	2	NA	-	-
76.8	NA	-	-	74.57	-2.90	2	62.50	-18.62	0	NA	-	-
96	NA	-	-	111.86	+16.52	1	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
300	NA	-	-	223.72	-25.43	0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
500	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
HIGH	250	-	0	55.93	-	0	62.50	-	0	2.05	-	0
LOW	0.98	-	255	0.22	-	255	0.24	-	255	0.008	-	255