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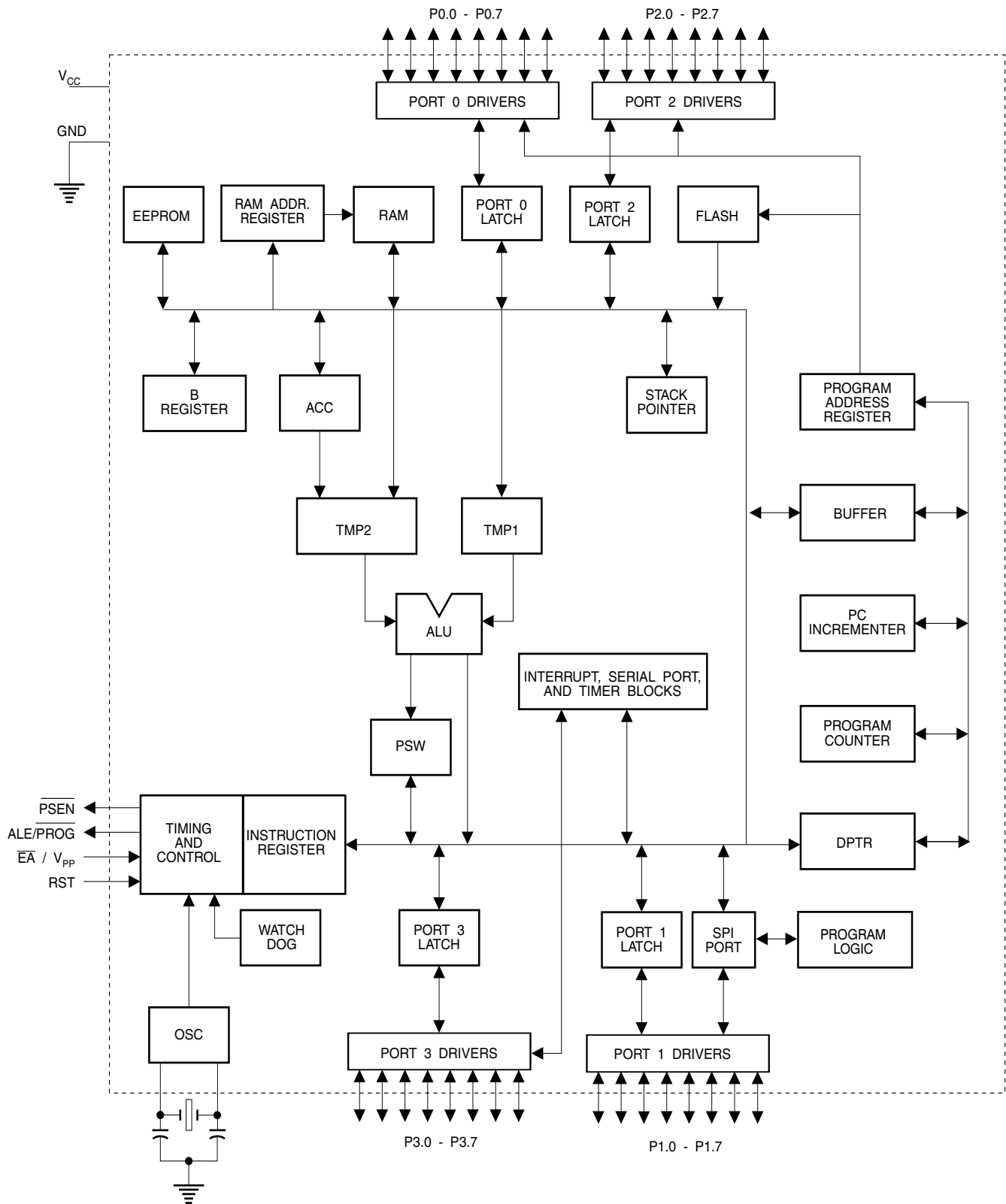
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Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	8051
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	24MHz
Connectivity	SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	POR, WDT
Number of I/O	32
Program Memory Size	8KB (8K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	2K x 8
RAM Size	256 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	4V ~ 6V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Through Hole
Package / Case	40-DIP (0.600", 15.24mm)
Supplier Device Package	40-PDIP
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/at89s8252-24pi

Block Diagram



Some Port 1 pins provide additional functions. P1.0 and P1.1 can be configured to be the timer/counter 2 external count input (P1.0/T2) and the timer/counter 2 trigger input (P1.1/T2EX), respectively.

Pin Description

Furthermore, P1.4, P1.5, P1.6, and P1.7 can be configured as the SPI slave port select, data input/output and shift clock input/output pins as shown in the following table.

Port Pin	Alternate Functions
P1.0	T2 (external count input to Timer/Counter 2), clock-out
P1.1	T2EX (Timer/Counter 2 capture/reload trigger and direction control)
P1.4	\overline{SS} (Slave port select input)
P1.5	MOSI (Master data output, slave data input pin for SPI channel)
P1.6	MISO (Master data input, slave data output pin for SPI channel)
P1.7	SCK (Master clock output, slave clock input pin for SPI channel)

Port 1 also receives the low-order address bytes during Flash programming and verification.

Port 2

Port 2 is an 8-bit bi-directional I/O port with internal pullups. The Port 2 output buffers can sink/source four TTL inputs. When 1s are written to Port 2 pins, they are pulled high by the internal pullups and can be used as inputs. As inputs, Port 2 pins that are externally being pulled low will source current (I_{IL}) because of the internal pullups.

Port 2 emits the high-order address byte during fetches from external program memory and during accesses to external data memory that use 16-bit addresses (MOVX @ DPTR). In this application, Port 2 uses strong internal pullups when emitting 1s. During accesses to external data memory that use 8-bit addresses (MOVX @ RI), Port 2 emits the contents of the P2 Special Function Register.

Port 2 also receives the high-order address bits and some control signals during Flash programming and verification.

Port 3

Port 3 is an 8 bit bi-directional I/O port with internal pullups. The Port 3 output buffers can sink/source four TTL inputs. When 1s are written to Port 3 pins, they are pulled high by the internal pullups and can be used as inputs. As inputs,

Port 3 pins that are externally being pulled low will source current (I_{IL}) because of the pullups.

Port 3 also serves the functions of various special features of the AT89S8252, as shown in the following table.

Port 3 also receives some control signals for Flash programming and verification.

Port Pin	Alternate Functions
P3.0	RXD (serial input port)
P3.1	TXD (serial output port)
P3.2	$\overline{INT0}$ (external interrupt 0)
P3.3	$\overline{INT1}$ (external interrupt 1)
P3.4	T0 (timer 0 external input)
P3.5	T1 (timer 1 external input)
P3.6	\overline{WR} (external data memory write strobe)
P3.7	\overline{RD} (external data memory read strobe)

RST

Reset input. A high on this pin for two machine cycles while the oscillator is running resets the device.

ALE/PROG

Address Latch Enable is an output pulse for latching the low byte of the address during accesses to external memory. This pin is also the program pulse input (PROG) during Flash programming.

In normal operation, ALE is emitted at a constant rate of 1/6 the oscillator frequency and may be used for external timing or clocking purposes. Note, however, that one ALE pulse is skipped during each access to external data memory.

If desired, ALE operation can be disabled by setting bit 0 of SFR location 8EH. With the bit set, ALE is active only during a MOVX or MOVC instruction. Otherwise, the pin is weakly pulled high. Setting the ALE-disable bit has no effect if the microcontroller is in external execution mode.

PSEN

Program Store Enable is the read strobe to external program memory.

When the AT89S8252 is executing code from external program memory, \overline{PSEN} is activated twice each machine cycle, except that two \overline{PSEN} activations are skipped during each access to external data memory.

\overline{EA}/VPP

External Access Enable. \overline{EA} must be strapped to GND in order to enable the device to fetch code from external pro-

gram memory locations starting at 0000H up to FFFFH. Note, however, that if lock bit 1 is programmed, \overline{EA} will be internally latched on reset.

\overline{EA} should be strapped to V_{CC} for internal program executions. This pin also receives the 12-volt programming enable voltage (V_{PP}) during Flash programming when 12-volt programming is selected.

XTAL1

Input to the inverting oscillator amplifier and input to the internal clock operating circuit.

XTAL2

Output from the inverting oscillator amplifier.

Table 1. AT89S8252 SFR Map and Reset Values

0F8H								0FFH
0F0H	B 00000000							0F7H
0E8H								0EFH
0E0H	ACC 00000000							0E7H
0D8H								0DFH
0D0H	PSW 00000000					SPCR 000001XX		0D7H
0C8H	T2CON 00000000	T2MOD XXXXXX00	RCAP2L 00000000	RCAP2H 00000000	TL2 00000000	TH2 00000000		0CFH
0C0H								0C7H
0B8H	IP XX000000							0BFH
0B0H	P3 11111111							0B7H
0A8H	IE 0X000000		SPSR 00XXXXXX					0AFH
0A0H	P2 11111111							0A7H
98H	SCON 00000000	SBUF XXXXXXXX						9FH
90H	P1 11111111						WMCON 00000010	97H
88H	TCON 00000000	TMOD 00000000	TL0 00000000	TL1 00000000	TH0 00000000	TH1 00000000		8FH
80H	P0 11111111	SP 00000111	DP0L 00000000	DP0H 00000000	DP1L 00000000	DP1H 00000000	SPDR XXXXXXXX	PCON 0XXX0000 87H

Watchdog and Memory Control Register The WMCON register contains control bits for the Watchdog Timer (shown in Table 3). The EEMEN and EEMWE bits are used

to select the 2K bytes on-chip EEPROM, and to enable byte-write. The DPS bit selects one of two DPTR registers available.

Table 3. WMCON—Watchdog and Memory Control Register

WMCON Address = 96H					Reset Value = 0000 0010B			
	PS2	PS1	PS0	EEMWE	EEMEN	DPS	WDTRST	WDTEN
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
PS2 PS1 PS0	Prescaler Bits for the Watchdog Timer. When all three bits are set to “0”, the watchdog timer has a nominal period of 16 ms. When all three bits are set to “1”, the nominal period is 2048 ms.
EEMWE	EEPROM Data Memory Write Enable Bit. Set this bit to “1” before initiating byte write to on-chip EEPROM with the MOVX instruction. User software should set this bit to “0” after EEPROM write is completed.
EEMEN	Internal EEPROM Access Enable. When EEMEN = 1, the MOVX instruction with DPTR will access on-chip EEPROM instead of external data memory. When EEMEN = 0, MOVX with DPTR accesses external data memory.
DPS	Data Pointer Register Select. DPS = 0 selects the first bank of Data Pointer Register, DP0, and DPS = 1 selects the second bank, DP1
WDTRST RDY/ $\overline{\text{BSY}}$	Watchdog Timer Reset and EEPROM Ready/ $\overline{\text{Busy}}$ Flag. Each time this bit is set to “1” by user software, a pulse is generated to reset the watchdog timer. The WDTRST bit is then automatically reset to “0” in the next instruction cycle. The WDTRST bit is Write-Only. This bit also serves as the RDY/ $\overline{\text{BSY}}$ flag in a Read-Only mode during EEPROM write. RDY/ $\overline{\text{BSY}}$ = 1 means that the EEPROM is ready to be programmed. While programming operations are being executed, the RDY/ $\overline{\text{BSY}}$ bit equals “0” and is automatically reset to “1” when programming is completed.
WDTEN	Watchdog Timer Enable Bit. WDTEN = 1 enables the watchdog timer and WDTEN = 0 disables the watchdog timer.

SPI Registers Control and status bits for the Serial Peripheral Interface are contained in registers SPCR (shown in Table 4) and SPSR (shown in Table 5). The SPI data bits are contained in the SPDR register. Writing the SPI data register during serial data transfer sets the Write Collision bit, WCOL, in the SPSR register. The SPDR is double buffered for writing and the values in SPDR are not changed by Reset.

Interrupt Registers The global interrupt enable bit and the individual interrupt enable bits are in the IE register. In addition, the individual interrupt enable bit for the SPI is in the SPCR register. Two priorities can be set for each of the six interrupt sources in the IP register.

Dual Data Pointer Registers To facilitate accessing both internal EEPROM and external data memory, two banks of 16 bit Data Pointer Registers are provided: DP0 at SFR address locations 82H-83H and DP1 at 84H-85H. Bit DPS = 0 in SFR WMCON selects DP0 and DPS = 1 selects DP1. The user should always initialize the DPS bit to the appropriate value before accessing the respective Data Pointer Register.

Power Off Flag The Power Off Flag (POF) is located at bit_4 (PCON.4) in the PCON SFR. POF is set to “1” during power up. It can be set and reset under software control and is not affected by RESET.

Table 4. SPCR—SPI Control Register

SPCR Address = D5H					Reset Value = 0000 01XXB			
	SPIE	SPE	DORD	MSTR	CPOL	CPHA	SPR1	SPR0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
SPIE	SPI Interrupt Enable. This bit, in conjunction with the ES bit in the IE register, enables SPI interrupts: SPIE = 1 and ES = 1 enable SPI interrupts. SPIE = 0 disables SPI interrupts.
SPE	SPI Enable. SPI = 1 enables the SPI channel and connects \overline{SS} , MOSI, MISO and SCK to pins P1.4, P1.5, P1.6, and P1.7. SPI = 0 disables the SPI channel.
DORD	Data Order. DORD = 1 selects LSB first data transmission. DORD = 0 selects MSB first data transmission.
MSTR	Master/Slave Select. MSTR = 1 selects Master SPI mode. MSTR = 0 selects Slave SPI mode.
CPOL	Clock Polarity. When CPOL = 1, SCK is high when idle. When CPOL = 0, SCK of the master device is low when not transmitting. Please refer to figure on SPI Clock Phase and Polarity Control.
CPHA	Clock Phase. The CPHA bit together with the CPOL bit controls the clock and data relationship between master and slave. Please refer to figure on SPI Clock Phase and Polarity Control.
SPR0 SPR1	SPI Clock Rate Select. These two bits control the SCK rate of the device configured as master. SPR1 and SPR0 have no effect on the slave. The relationship between SCK and the oscillator frequency, F_{OSC} , is as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> SPR1SPR0 SCK = F_{OSC} divided by 0 0 4 0 1 16 1 0 64 1 1 128 </div>

Table 5. SPSR – SPI Status Register

SPSR Address = AAH					Reset Value = 00XX XXXXB			
	SPIF	WCOL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
SPIF	SPI Interrupt Flag. When a serial transfer is complete, the SPIF bit is set and an interrupt is generated if SPIE = 1 and ES = 1. The SPIF bit is cleared by reading the SPI status register with SPIF and WCOL bits set, and then accessing the SPI data register.
WCOL	Write Collision Flag. The WCOL bit is set if the SPI data register is written during a data transfer. During data transfer, the result of reading the SPDR register may be incorrect, and writing to it has no effect. The WCOL bit (and the SPIF bit) are cleared by reading the SPI status register with SPIF and WCOL set, and then accessing the SPI data register.

Table 6. SPDR – SPI Data Register

SPDR Address = 86H					Reset Value = unchanged			
	SPD7	SPD6	SPD5	SPD4	SPD3	SPD2	SPD1	SPD0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Data Memory – EEPROM and RAM

The AT89S8252 implements 2K bytes of on-chip EEPROM for data storage and 256 bytes of RAM. The upper 128 bytes of RAM occupy a parallel space to the Special Function Registers. That means the upper 128 bytes have the same addresses as the SFR space but are physically separate from SFR space.

When an instruction accesses an internal location above address 7FH, the address mode used in the instruction specifies whether the CPU accesses the upper 128 bytes of RAM or the SFR space. Instructions that use direct addressing access SFR space.

For example, the following direct addressing instruction accesses the SFR at location 0A0H (which is P2).

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MOV 0A0H, #data
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Instructions that use indirect addressing access the upper 128 bytes of RAM. For example, the following indirect addressing instruction, where R0 contains 0A0H, accesses the data byte at address 0A0H, rather than P2 (whose address is 0A0H).

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MOV @R0, #data
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Note that stack operations are examples of indirect addressing, so the upper 128 bytes of data RAM are available as stack space.

The on-chip EEPROM data memory is selected by setting the EEMEN bit in the WMCON register at SFR address location 96H. The EEPROM address range is from 000H to 7FFH. The MOVX instructions are used to access the EEPROM. To access off-chip data memory with the MOVX instructions, the EEMEN bit needs to be set to “0”.

The EEMWE bit in the WMCON register needs to be set to “1” before any byte location in the EEPROM can be written. User software should reset EEMWE bit to “0” if no further EEPROM write is required. EEPROM write cycles in the serial programming mode are self-timed and typically take 2.5 ms. The progress of EEPROM write can be monitored by reading the RDY/BSY bit (read-only) in SFR WMCON. RDY/BSY = 0 means programming is still in progress and RDY/BSY = 1 means EEPROM write cycle is completed and another write cycle can be initiated.

In addition, during EEPROM programming, an attempted read from the EEPROM will fetch the byte being written with the MSB complemented. Once the write cycle is completed, true data are valid at all bit locations.

Programmable Watchdog Timer

The programmable Watchdog Timer (WDT) operates from an independent oscillator. The prescaler bits, PS0, PS1 and PS2 in SFR WMCON are used to set the period of the Watchdog Timer from 16 ms to 2048 ms. The available timer periods are shown in the following table and the

actual timer periods (at $V_{CC} = 5V$) are within $\pm 30\%$ of the nominal.

The WDT is disabled by Power-on Reset and during Power-down. It is enabled by setting the WDTEN bit in SFR WMCON (address = 96H). The WDT is reset by setting the WDTRST bit in WMCON. When the WDT times out without being reset or disabled, an internal RST pulse is generated to reset the CPU.

Table 7. Watchdog Timer Period Selection

WDT Prescaler Bits			Period (nominal)
PS2	PS1	PS0	
0	0	0	16 ms
0	0	1	32 ms
0	1	0	64 ms
0	1	1	128 ms
1	0	0	256 ms
1	0	1	512 ms
1	1	0	1024 ms
1	1	1	2048 ms

Timer 0 and 1

Timer 0 and Timer 1 in the AT89S8252 operate the same way as Timer 0 and Timer 1 in the AT89C51, AT89C52 and AT89C55. For further information, see the October 1995 Microcontroller Data Book, page 2-45, section titled, “Timer/Counters.”

Timer 2

Timer 2 is a 16 bit Timer/Counter that can operate as either a timer or an event counter. The type of operation is selected by bit $C/\overline{T2}$ in the SFR T2CON (shown in Table 2). Timer 2 has three operating modes: capture, auto-reload (up or down counting), and baud rate generator. The modes are selected by bits in T2CON, as shown in Table 8.

Timer 2 consists of two 8-bit registers, TH2 and TL2. In the Timer function, the TL2 register is incremented every machine cycle. Since a machine cycle consists of 12 oscillator periods, the count rate is 1/12 of the oscillator frequency.

In the Counter function, the register is incremented in response to a 1-to-0 transition at its corresponding external input pin, T2. In this function, the external input is sampled during S5P2 of every machine cycle. When the samples show a high in one cycle and a low in the next cycle, the count is incremented. The new count value appears in the register during S3P1 of the cycle following the one in which

Auto-reload (Up or Down Counter)

Timer 2 can be programmed to count up or down when configured in its 16 bit auto-reload mode. This feature is invoked by the DCEN (Down Counter Enable) bit located in the SFR T2MOD (see Table 9). Upon reset, the DCEN bit is set to 0 so that timer 2 will default to count up. When DCEN is set, Timer 2 can count up or down, depending on the value of the T2EX pin.

Figure 2 shows Timer 2 automatically counting up when DCEN = 0. In this mode, two options are selected by bit EXEN2 in T2CON. If EXEN2 = 0, Timer 2 counts up to 0FFFFH and then sets the TF2 bit upon overflow. The overflow also causes the timer registers to be reloaded with the 16 bit value in RCAP2H and RCAP2L. The values in RCAP2H and RCAP2L are preset by software. If EXEN2 = 1, a 16 bit reload can be triggered either by an overflow or

by a 1-to-0 transition at external input T2EX. This transition also sets the EXF2 bit. Both the TF2 and EXF2 bits can generate an interrupt if enabled.

Setting the DCEN bit enables Timer 2 to count up or down, as shown in Figure 3. In this mode, the T2EX pin controls the direction of the count. A logic 1 at T2EX makes Timer 2 count up. The timer will overflow at 0FFFFH and set the TF2 bit. This overflow also causes the 16 bit value in RCAP2H and RCAP2L to be reloaded into the timer registers, TH2 and TL2, respectively.

A logic 0 at T2EX makes Timer 2 count down. The timer underflows when TH2 and TL2 equal the values stored in RCAP2H and RCAP2L. The underflow sets the TF2 bit and causes 0FFFFH to be reloaded into the timer registers.

The EXF2 bit toggles whenever Timer 2 overflows or underflows and can be used as a 17th bit of resolution. In this operating mode, EXF2 does not flag an interrupt.

Figure 2. Timer 2 in Auto Reload Mode (DCEN = 0)

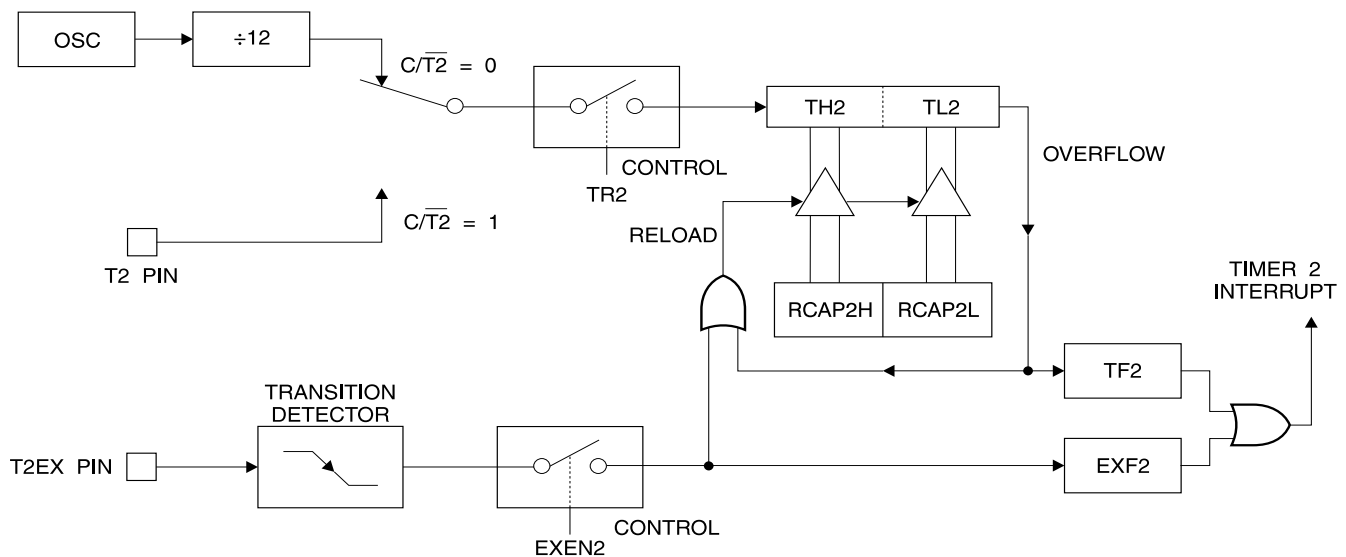


Table 9. T2MOD – Timer 2 Mode Control Register

T2MOD Address = 0C9H							Reset Value = XXXX XX00B	
Not Bit Addressable								
Bit	—	—	—	—	—	—	T2OE	DCEN
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
–	Not implemented, reserved for future use.
T2OE	Timer 2 Output Enable bit.
DCEN	When set, this bit allows Timer 2 to be configured as an up/down counter.

Figure 3. Timer 2 Auto Reload Mode (DCEN = 1)

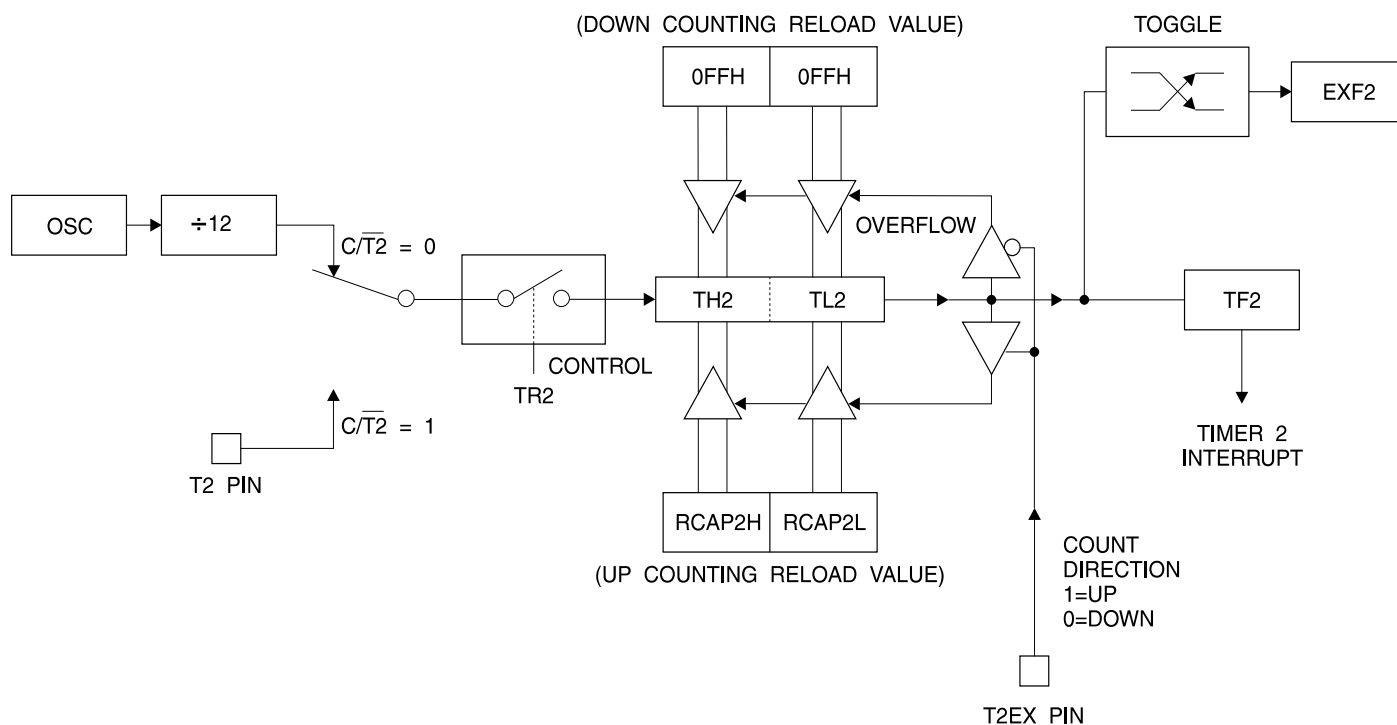
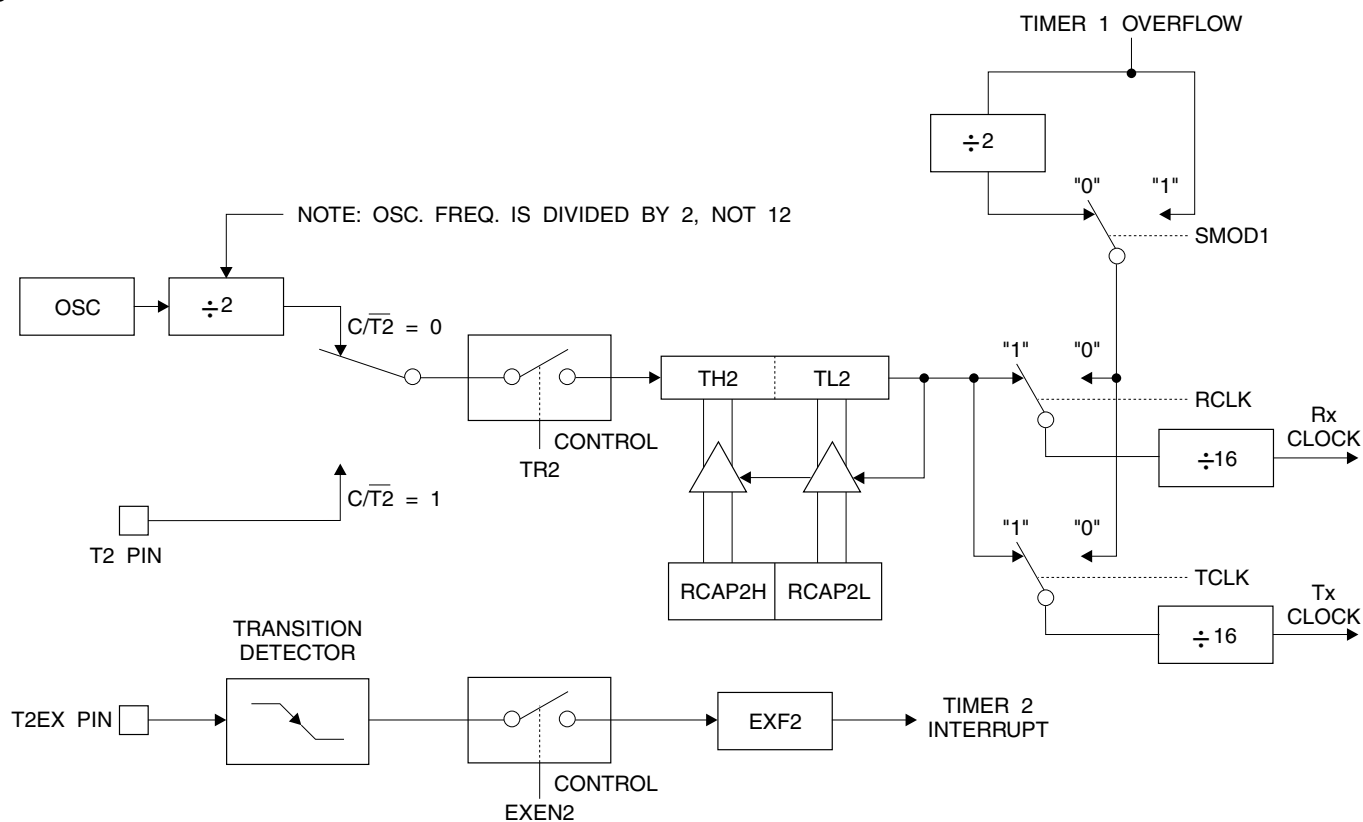


Figure 4. Timer 2 in Baud Rate Generator Mode



Baud Rate Generator

Timer 2 is selected as the baud rate generator by setting TCLK and/or RCLK in T2CON (Table 2). Note that the baud rates for transmit and receive can be different if Timer 2 is used for the receiver or transmitter and Timer 1 is used for the other function. Setting RCLK and/or TCLK puts Timer 2 into its baud rate generator mode, as shown in Figure 4.

The baud rate generator mode is similar to the auto-reload mode, in that a rollover in TH2 causes the Timer 2 registers to be reloaded with the 16 bit value in registers RCAP2H and RCAP2L, which are preset by software.

The baud rates in Modes 1 and 3 are determined by Timer 2's overflow rate according to the following equation.

$$\text{Modes 1 and 3 Baud Rates} = \frac{\text{Timer 2 Overflow Rate}}{16}$$

The Timer can be configured for either timer or counter operation. In most applications, it is configured for timer operation (CP/T2 = 0). The timer operation is different for Timer 2 when it is used as a baud rate generator. Normally, as a timer, it increments every machine cycle (at 1/12 the oscillator frequency). As a baud rate generator, however, it increments every state time (at 1/2 the oscillator frequency). The baud rate formula is given below.

$$\frac{\text{Modes 1 and 3}}{\text{Baud Rate}} = \frac{\text{Oscillator Frequency}}{32 \times [65536 - (\text{RCAP2H}, \text{RCAP2L})]}$$

where (RCAP2H, RCAP2L) is the content of RCAP2H and RCAP2L taken as a 16 bit unsigned integer.

Timer 2 as a baud rate generator is shown in Figure 4. This figure is valid only if RCLK or TCLK = 1 in T2CON. Note that a rollover in TH2 does not set TF2 and will not generate an interrupt. Note too, that if EXEN2 is set, a 1-to-0 transition in T2EX will set EXF2 but will not cause a reload from (RCAP2H, RCAP2L) to (TH2, TL2). Thus when Timer

2 is in use as a baud rate generator, T2EX can be used as an extra external interrupt.

Note that when Timer 2 is running (TR2 = 1) as a timer in the baud rate generator mode, TH2 or TL2 should not be read from or written to. Under these conditions, the Timer is incremented every state time, and the results of a read or write may not be accurate. The RCAP2 registers may be read but should not be written to, because a write might overlap a reload and cause write and/or reload errors. The timer should be turned off (clear TR2) before accessing the Timer 2 or RCAP2 registers.

Programmable Clock Out

A 50% duty cycle clock can be programmed to come out on P1.0, as shown in Figure 5. This pin, besides being a regular I/O pin, has two alternate functions. It can be programmed to input the external clock for Timer/Counter 2 or to output a 50% duty cycle clock ranging from 61 Hz to 4 MHz at a 16 MHz operating frequency.

To configure the Timer/Counter 2 as a clock generator, bit C/T2 (T2CON.1) must be cleared and bit T2OE (T2MOD.1) must be set. Bit TR2 (T2CON.2) starts and stops the timer.

The clock-out frequency depends on the oscillator frequency and the reload value of Timer 2 capture registers (RCAP2H, RCAP2L), as shown in the following equation.

$$\text{Clock Out Frequency} = \frac{\text{Oscillator Frequency}}{4 \times [65536 - (\text{RCAP2H}, \text{RCAP2L})]}$$

In the clock-out mode, Timer 2 rollovers will not generate an interrupt. This behavior is similar to when Timer 2 is used as a baud-rate generator. It is possible to use Timer 2 as a baud-rate generator and a clock generator simultaneously. Note, however, that the baud-rate and clock-out frequencies cannot be determined independently from one another since they both use RCAP2H and RCAP2L.

Figure 5. Timer 2 in Clock-out Mode

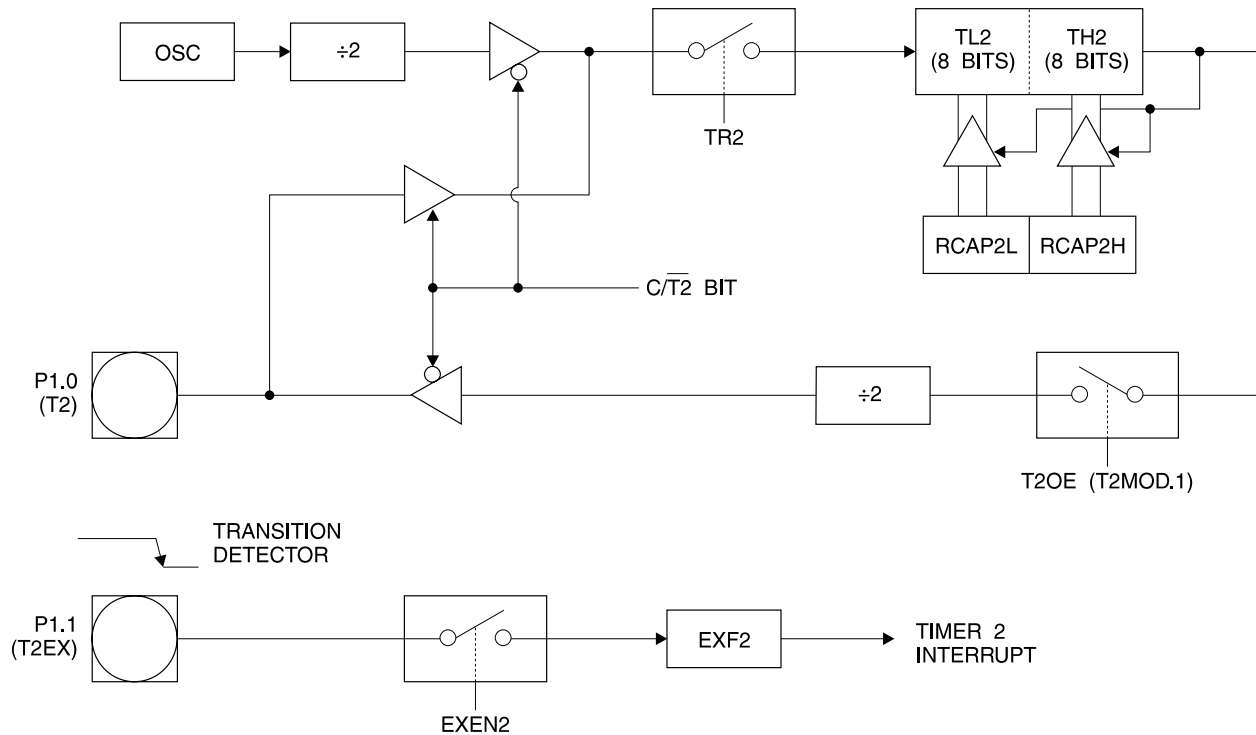
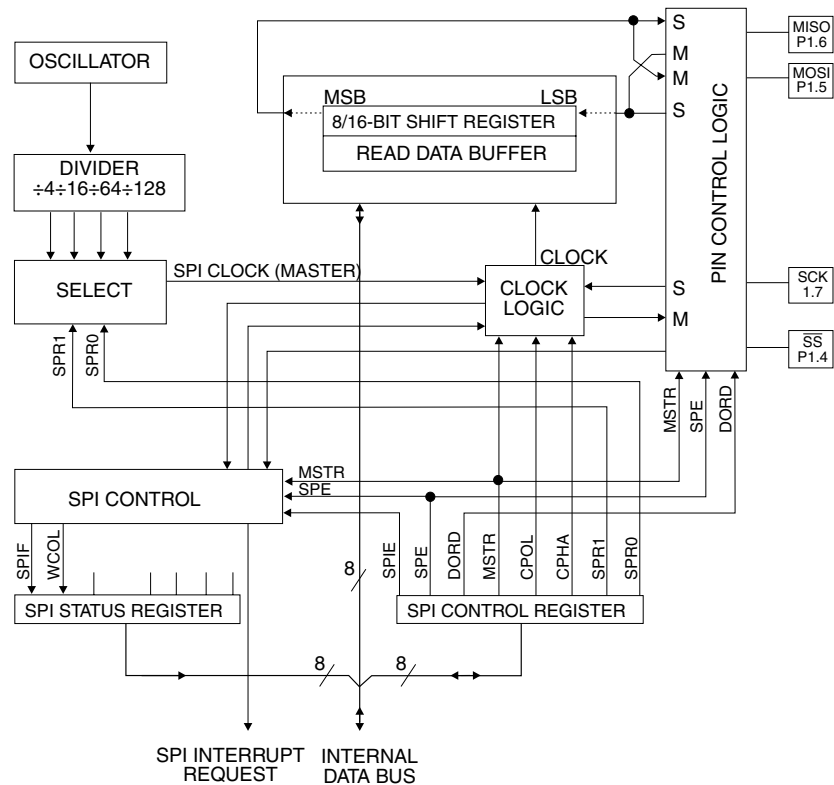


Figure 6. SPI Block Diagram



Idle Mode

In idle mode, the CPU puts itself to sleep while all the on-chip peripherals remain active. The mode is invoked by software. The content of the on-chip RAM and all the special functions registers remain unchanged during this mode. The idle mode can be terminated by any enabled interrupt or by a hardware reset.

Note that when idle mode is terminated by a hardware reset, the device normally resumes program execution

from where it left off, up to two machine cycles before the internal reset algorithm takes control. On-chip hardware inhibits access to internal RAM in this event, but access to the port pins is not inhibited. To eliminate the possibility of an unexpected write to a port pin when idle mode is terminated by a reset, the instruction following the one that invokes idle mode should not write to a port pin or to external memory.

Status of External Pins During Idle and Power-down Modes

Mode	Program Memory	ALE	$\overline{\text{PSEN}}$	PORT0	PORT1	PORT2	PORT3
Idle	Internal	1	1	Data	Data	Data	Data
Idle	External	1	1	Float	Data	Address	Data
Power-down	Internal	0	0	Data	Data	Data	Data
Power-down	External	0	0	Float	Data	Data	Data

Power-down Mode

In the power-down mode, the oscillator is stopped and the instruction that invokes power-down is the last instruction executed. The on-chip RAM and Special Function Registers retain their values until the power-down mode is terminated. Exit from power-down can be initiated either by a hardware reset or by an enabled external interrupt. Reset redefines the SFRs but does not change the on-chip RAM. The reset should not be activated before V_{CC} is restored to its normal operating level and must be held active long enough to allow the oscillator to restart and stabilize.

To exit power-down via an interrupt, the external interrupt must be enabled as level sensitive before entering power-down. The interrupt service routine starts at 16 ms (nominal) after the enabled interrupt pin is activated.

Program Memory Lock Bits

The AT89S8252 has three lock bits that can be left unprogrammed (U) or can be programmed (P) to obtain the additional features listed in the following table.

When lock bit 1 is programmed, the logic level at the $\overline{\text{EA}}$ pin is sampled and latched during reset. If the device is powered up without a reset, the latch initializes to a random value and holds that value until reset is activated. The latched value of $\overline{\text{EA}}$ must agree with the current logic level at that pin in order for the device to function properly.

Once programmed, the lock bits can only be unprogrammed with the Chip Erase operations in either the parallel or serial modes.

Lock Bit Protection Modes⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Program Lock Bits				Protection Type
	LB1	LB2	LB3	
1	U	U	U	No internal memory lock feature.
2	P	U	U	MOVC instructions executed from external program memory are disabled from fetching code bytes from internal memory. $\overline{\text{EA}}$ is sampled and latched on reset and further programming of the Flash memory (parallel or serial mode) is disabled.
3	P	P	U	Same as Mode 2, but parallel or serial verify are also disabled.
4	P	P	P	Same as Mode 3, but external execution is also disabled.

Notes: 1. U = Unprogrammed
2. P = Programmed

Programming the Flash and EEPROM

Atmel's AT89S8252 Flash Microcontroller offers 8K bytes of in-system reprogrammable Flash Code memory and 2K bytes of EEPROM Data memory.

The AT89S8252 is normally shipped with the on-chip Flash Code and EEPROM Data memory arrays in the erased state (i.e. contents = FFH) and ready to be programmed. This device supports a High-voltage (12V) Parallel programming mode and a Low-voltage (5V) Serial programming mode. The serial programming mode provides a convenient way to download the AT89S8252 inside the user's system. The parallel programming mode is compatible with conventional third party Flash or EPROM programmers.

The Code and Data memory arrays are mapped via separate address spaces in the serial programming mode. In the parallel programming mode, the two arrays occupy one contiguous address space: 0000H to 1FFFFH for the Code array and 2000H to 27FFFH for the Data array.

The Code and Data memory arrays on the AT89S8252 are programmed byte-by-byte in either programming mode. An auto-erase cycle is provided with the self-timed programming operation in the serial programming mode. There is no need to perform the Chip Erase operation to reprogram any memory location in the serial programming mode unless any of the lock bits have been programmed.

In the parallel programming mode, there is no auto-erase cycle. To reprogram any non-blank byte, the user needs to use the Chip Erase operation first to erase both arrays.

Parallel Programming Algorithm: To program and verify the AT89S8252 in the parallel programming mode, the following sequence is recommended:

1. Power-up sequence:
 Apply power between V_{CC} and GND pins.
 Set RST pin to "H".
 Apply a 3 MHz to 24 MHz clock to XTAL1 pin and wait for at least 10 milliseconds.
2. Set \overline{PSEN} pin to "L"
 ALE pin to "H"
 \overline{EA} pin to "H" and all other pins to "H".
3. Apply the appropriate combination of "H" or "L" logic levels to pins P2.6, P2.7, P3.6, P3.7 to select one of the programming operations shown in the Flash Programming Modes table.
4. Apply the desired byte address to pins P1.0 to P1.7 and P2.0 to P2.5.
 Apply data to pins P0.0 to P0.7 for Write Code operation.

5. Raise \overline{EA}/V_{PP} to 12V to enable Flash programming, erase or verification.
6. Pulse ALE/ \overline{PROG} once to program a byte in the Code memory array, the Data memory array or the lock bits. The byte-write cycle is self-timed and typically takes 1.5 ms.
7. To verify the byte just programmed, bring pin P2.7 to "L" and read the programmed data at pins P0.0 to P0.7.
8. Repeat steps 3 through 7 changing the address and data for the entire 2K or 8K bytes array or until the end of the object file is reached.
9. Power-off sequence:
 Set XTAL1 to "L".
 Set RST and \overline{EA} pins to "L".
 Turn V_{CC} power off.

In the parallel programming mode, there is no auto-erase cycle and to reprogram any non-blank byte, the user needs to use the Chip Erase operation first to erase both arrays.

Data Polling: The AT89S8252 features \overline{DATA} Polling to indicate the end of a write cycle. During a write cycle in the parallel or serial programming mode, an attempted read of the last byte written will result in the complement of the written datum on P0.7 (parallel mode), and on the MSB of the serial output byte on MISO (serial mode). Once the write cycle has been completed, true data are valid on all outputs, and the next cycle may begin. \overline{DATA} Polling may begin any time after a write cycle has been initiated.

Ready/Busy: The progress of byte programming in the parallel programming mode can also be monitored by the RDY/BSY output signal. Pin P3.4 is pulled Low after ALE goes High during programming to indicate BUSY. P3.4 is pulled High again when programming is done to indicate READY.

Program Verify: If lock bits LB1 and LB2 have not been programmed, the programmed Code or Data byte can be read back via the address and data lines for verification. The state of the lock bits can also be verified directly in the parallel programming mode. In the serial programming mode, the state of the lock bits can only be verified indirectly by observing that the lock bit features are enabled.

Chip Erase: Both Flash and EEPROM arrays are erased electrically at the same time. In the parallel programming mode, chip erase is initiated by using the proper combination of control signals and by holding ALE/ \overline{PROG} low for 10 ms. The Code and Data arrays are written with all "1"s in the Chip Erase operation.

In the serial programming mode, a chip erase operation is initiated by issuing the Chip Erase instruction. In this mode, chip erase is self-timed and takes about 16 ms.

During chip erase, a serial read from any address location will return 00H at the data outputs.

Serial Programming Fuse: A programmable fuse is available to disable Serial Programming if the user needs maximum system security. The Serial Programming Fuse can only be programmed or erased in the Parallel Programming Mode.

The AT89S8252 is shipped with the Serial Programming Mode enabled.

Reading the Signature Bytes: The signature bytes are read by the same procedure as a normal verification of locations 030H and 031H, except that P3.6 and P3.7 must be pulled to a logic low. The values returned are as follows:

(030H) = 1EH indicates manufactured by Atmel

(031H) = 72H indicates 89S8252

Programming Interface

Every code byte in the Flash and EEPROM arrays can be written, and the entire array can be erased, by using the appropriate combination of control signals. The write operation cycle is self-timed and once initiated, will automatically time itself to completion.

All major programming vendors offer worldwide support for the Atmel microcontroller series. Please contact your local programming vendor for the appropriate software revision.

Serial Downloading

Both the Code and Data memory arrays can be programmed using the serial SPI bus while RST is pulled to V_{CC} . The serial interface consists of pins SCK, MOSI (input) and MISO (output). After RST is set high, the Programming Enable instruction needs to be executed first before program/erase operations can be executed.

An auto-erase cycle is built into the self-timed programming operation (in the serial mode ONLY) and there is no need to first execute the Chip Erase instruction unless any of the lock bits have been programmed. The Chip Erase operation turns the content of every memory location in both the Code and Data arrays into FFH.

The Code and Data memory arrays have separate address spaces:

0000H to 1FFFH for Code memory and 000H to 7FFH for Data memory.

Either an external system clock is supplied at pin XTAL1 or a crystal needs to be connected across pins XTAL1 and XTAL2. The maximum serial clock (SCK) frequency should be less than 1/40 of the crystal frequency. With a 24 MHz oscillator clock, the maximum SCK frequency is 600 kHz.

Serial Programming Algorithm

To program and verify the AT89S8252 in the serial programming mode, the following sequence is recommended:

1. Power-up sequence:
Apply power between VCC and GND pins.
Set RST pin to "H".
If a crystal is not connected across pins XTAL1 and XTAL2, apply a 3 MHz to 24 MHz clock to XTAL1 pin and wait for at least 10 milliseconds.
2. Enable serial programming by sending the Programming Enable serial instruction to pin MOSI/P1.5. The frequency of the shift clock supplied at pin SCK/P1.7 needs to be less than the CPU clock at XTAL1 divided by 40.
3. The Code or Data array is programmed one byte at a time by supplying the address and data together with the appropriate Write instruction. The selected memory location is first automatically erased before new data is written. The write cycle is self-timed and typically takes less than 2.5 ms at 5V.
4. Any memory location can be verified by using the Read instruction which returns the content at the selected address at serial output MISO/P1.6.
5. At the end of a programming session, RST can be set low to commence normal operation.

Power-off sequence (if needed):

Set XTAL1 to "L" (if a crystal is not used).

Set RST to "L".

Turn V_{CC} power off.

Serial Programming Instruction

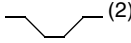
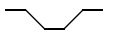
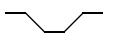
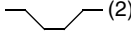
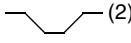
The Instruction Set for Serial Programming follows a 3-byte protocol and is shown in the following table:

Instruction Set

Instruction	Input Format			Operation
	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	
Programming Enable	1010 1100	0101 0011	xxxx xxxx	Enable serial programming interface after RST goes high.
Chip Erase	1010 1100	xxxx x100	xxxx xxxx	Chip erase both 8K & 2K memory arrays.
Read Code Memory	aaaa a001	low addr	xxxx xxxx	Read data from Code memory array at the selected address. The 5 MSBs of the first byte are the high order address bits. The low order address bits are in the second byte. Data are available at pin MISO during the third byte.
Write Code Memory	aaaa a010	low addr	data in	Write data to Code memory location at selected address. The address bits are the 5 MSBs of the first byte together with the second byte.
Read Data Memory	00aa a101	low addr	xxxx xxxx	Read data from Data memory array at selected address. Data are available at pin MISO during the third byte.
Write Data Memory	00aa a110	low addr	data in	Write data to Data memory location at selected address.
Write Lock Bits	1010 1100	x x111	xxxx xxxx	Write lock bits. Set LB1, LB2 or LB3 = "0" to program lock bits.

Note: 1. DATA polling is used to indicate the end of a write cycle which typically takes less than 2.5 ms at 5V.
 2. "aaaaa" = high order address.
 3. "x" = don't care.

Flash and EEPROM Parallel Programming Modes

Mode	RST	$\overline{\text{PSEN}}$	$\text{ALE}/\overline{\text{PROG}}$	$\overline{\text{EA}}/\text{V}_{\text{PP}}$	P2.6	P2.7	P3.6	P3.7	Data I/O P0.7:0	Address P2.5:0 P1.7:0
Serial Prog. Modes	H	h ⁽¹⁾	h ⁽¹⁾	x						
Chip Erase	H	L	 ⁽²⁾	12V	H	L	L	L	X	X
Write (10K bytes) Memory	H	L		12V	L	H	H	H	DIN	ADDR
Read (10K bytes) Memory	H	L	H	12V	L	L	H	H	DOUT	ADDR
Write Lock Bits:	H	L		12V	H	L	H	L	DIN	X
Bit - 1									P0.7 = 0	X
Bit - 2									P0.6 = 0	X
Bit - 3									P0.5 = 0	X
Read Lock Bits:	H	L	H	12V	H	H	L	L	DOUT	X
Bit - 1									@P0.2	X
Bit - 2									@P0.1	X
Bit - 3									@P0.0	X
Read Atmel Code	H	L	H	12V	L	L	L	L	DOUT	30H
Read Device Code	H	L	H	12V	L	L	L	L	DOUT	31H
Serial Prog. Enable	H	L	 ⁽²⁾	12V	L	H	L	H	P0.0 = 0	X
Serial Prog. Disable	H	L	 ⁽²⁾	12V	L	H	L	H	P0.0 = 1	X
Read Serial Prog. Fuse	H	L	H	12V	H	H	L	H	@P0.0	X

Notes: 1. "h" = weakly pulled "High" internally.

2. Chip Erase and Serial Programming Fuse require a 10 ms $\overline{\text{PROG}}$ pulse. Chip Erase needs to be performed first before reprogramming any byte with a content other than FFH.

3. P3.4 is pulled Low during programming to indicate RDY/BSY.

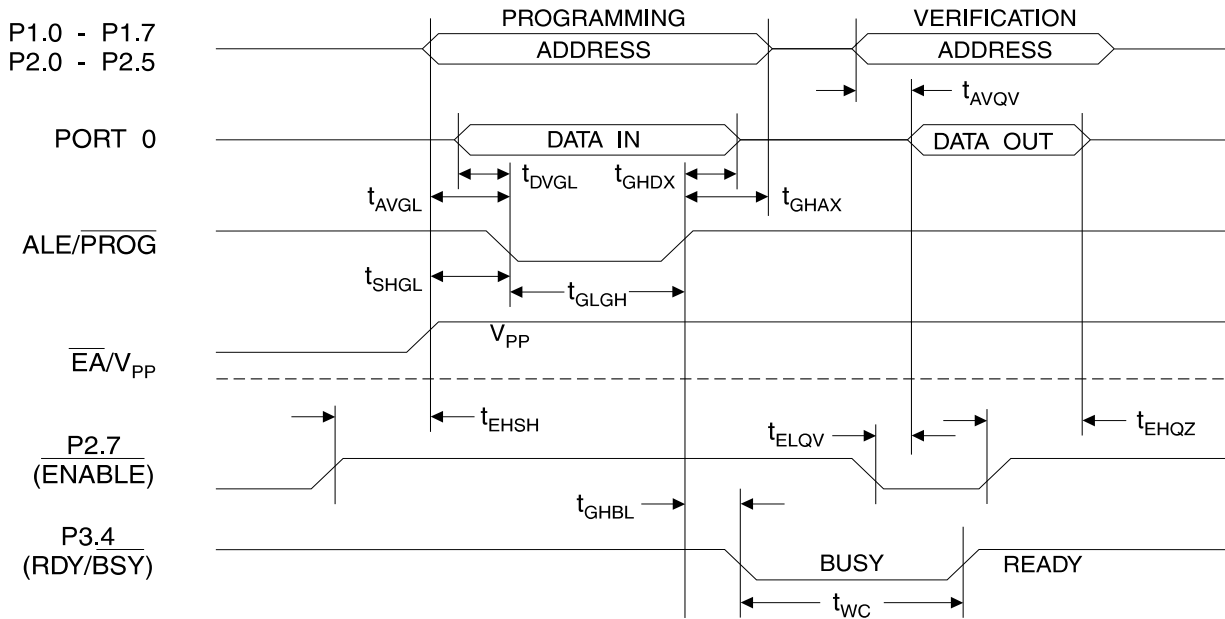
4. "X" = don't care

Flash Programming and Verification Characteristics – Parallel Mode

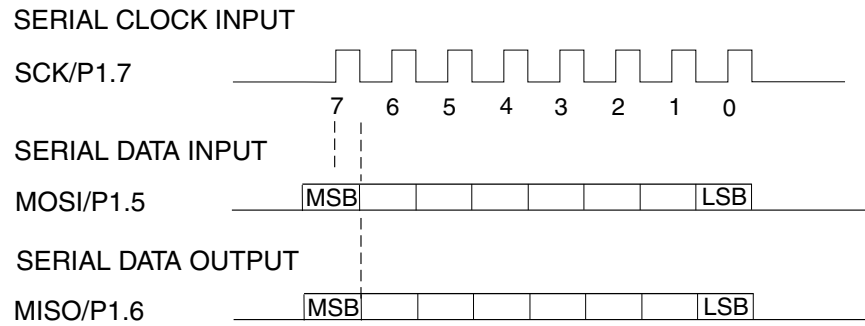
$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C to } 70^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V} \pm 10\%$

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units
V_{PP}	Programming Enable Voltage	11.5	12.5	V
I_{PP}	Programming Enable Current		1.0	mA
$1/t_{CLCL}$	Oscillator Frequency	3	24	MHz
t_{AVGL}	Address Setup to \overline{PROG} Low	$48t_{CLCL}$		
t_{GHAX}	Address Hold after \overline{PROG}	$48t_{CLCL}$		
t_{DVGL}	Data Setup to \overline{PROG} Low	$48t_{CLCL}$		
t_{GHDX}	Data Hold after \overline{PROG}	$48t_{CLCL}$		
t_{EHSB}	P2.7 (\overline{ENABLE}) High to V_{PP}	$48t_{CLCL}$		
t_{SHGL}	V_{PP} Setup to \overline{PROG} Low	10		μs
t_{GLGH}	\overline{PROG} Width	1	110	μs
t_{AVQV}	Address to Data Valid		$48t_{CLCL}$	
t_{ELQV}	\overline{ENABLE} Low to Data Valid		$48t_{CLCL}$	
t_{EHQZ}	Data Float after \overline{ENABLE}	0	$48t_{CLCL}$	
t_{GHBL}	\overline{PROG} High to \overline{BUSY} Low		1.0	μs
t_{WC}	Byte Write Cycle Time		2.0	ms

Flash/EEPROM Programming and Verification Waveforms – Parallel Mode



Serial Downloading Waveforms



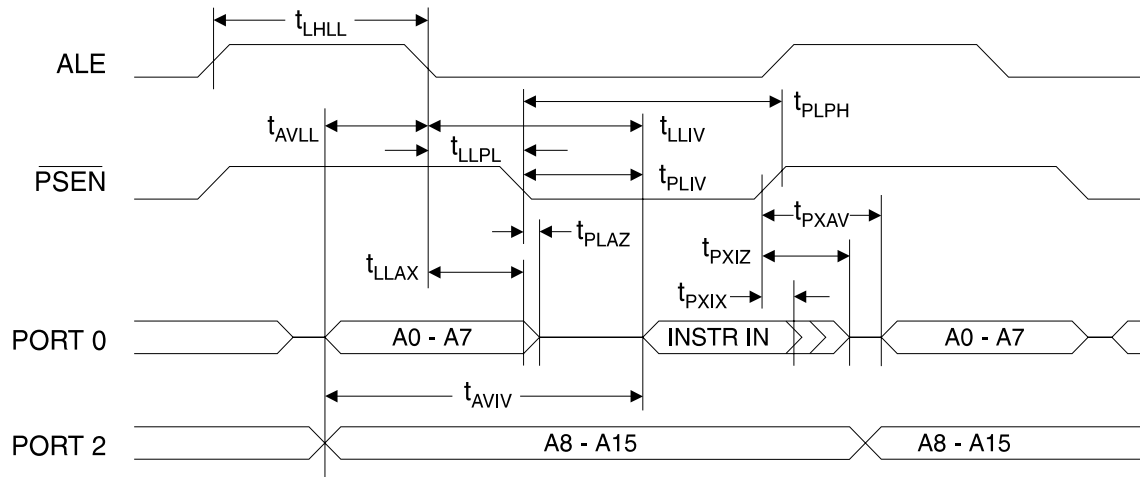
AC Characteristics

Under operating conditions, load capacitance for Port 0, ALE/ $\overline{\text{PROG}}$, and $\overline{\text{PSEN}}$ = 100 pF; load capacitance for all other outputs = 80 pF.

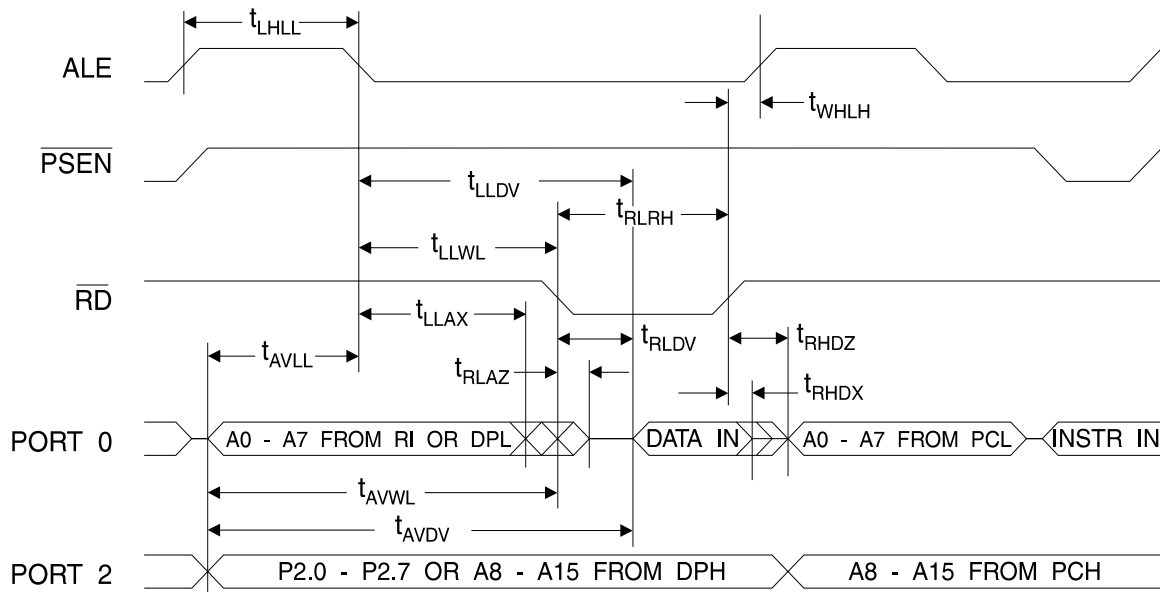
External Program and Data Memory Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Variable Oscillator		Units
		Min	Max	
$1/t_{\text{CLCL}}$	Oscillator Frequency	0	24	MHz
t_{LHLL}	ALE Pulse Width	$2t_{\text{CLCL}} - 40$		ns
t_{AVLL}	Address Valid to ALE Low	$t_{\text{CLCL}} - 13$		ns
t_{LLAX}	Address Hold after ALE Low	$t_{\text{CLCL}} - 20$		ns
t_{LLIV}	ALE Low to Valid Instruction In		$4t_{\text{CLCL}} - 65$	ns
t_{LLPL}	ALE Low to $\overline{\text{PSEN}}$ Low	$t_{\text{CLCL}} - 13$		ns
t_{PLPH}	$\overline{\text{PSEN}}$ Pulse Width	$3t_{\text{CLCL}} - 20$		ns
t_{PLIV}	$\overline{\text{PSEN}}$ Low to Valid Instruction In		$3t_{\text{CLCL}} - 45$	ns
t_{PXIX}	Input Instruction Hold after $\overline{\text{PSEN}}$	0		ns
t_{PXIZ}	Input Instruction Float after $\overline{\text{PSEN}}$		$t_{\text{CLCL}} - 10$	ns
t_{PXAV}	$\overline{\text{PSEN}}$ to Address Valid	$t_{\text{CLCL}} - 8$		ns
t_{AVIV}	Address to Valid Instruction In		$5t_{\text{CLCL}} - 55$	ns
t_{PLAZ}	$\overline{\text{PSEN}}$ Low to Address Float		10	ns
t_{RLRH}	$\overline{\text{RD}}$ Pulse Width	$6t_{\text{CLCL}} - 100$		ns
t_{WLWH}	$\overline{\text{WR}}$ Pulse Width	$6t_{\text{CLCL}} - 100$		ns
t_{RLDV}	$\overline{\text{RD}}$ Low to Valid Data In		$5t_{\text{CLCL}} - 90$	ns
t_{RHDX}	Data Hold after $\overline{\text{RD}}$	0		ns
t_{RHDZ}	Data Float after $\overline{\text{RD}}$		$2t_{\text{CLCL}} - 28$	ns
t_{LLDV}	ALE Low to Valid Data In		$8t_{\text{CLCL}} - 150$	ns
t_{AVDV}	Address to Valid Data In		$9t_{\text{CLCL}} - 165$	ns
t_{LLWL}	ALE Low to $\overline{\text{RD}}$ or $\overline{\text{WR}}$ Low	$3t_{\text{CLCL}} - 50$	$3t_{\text{CLCL}} + 50$	ns
t_{AVWL}	Address to $\overline{\text{RD}}$ or $\overline{\text{WR}}$ Low	$4t_{\text{CLCL}} - 75$		ns
t_{QVWX}	Data Valid to $\overline{\text{WR}}$ Transition	$t_{\text{CLCL}} - 20$		ns
t_{QVWH}	Data Valid to $\overline{\text{WR}}$ High	$7t_{\text{CLCL}} - 120$		ns
t_{WHQX}	Data Hold after $\overline{\text{WR}}$	$t_{\text{CLCL}} - 20$		ns
t_{RLAZ}	$\overline{\text{RD}}$ Low to Address Float		0	ns
t_{WHLH}	$\overline{\text{RD}}$ or $\overline{\text{WR}}$ High to ALE High	$t_{\text{CLCL}} - 20$	$t_{\text{CLCL}} + 25$	ns

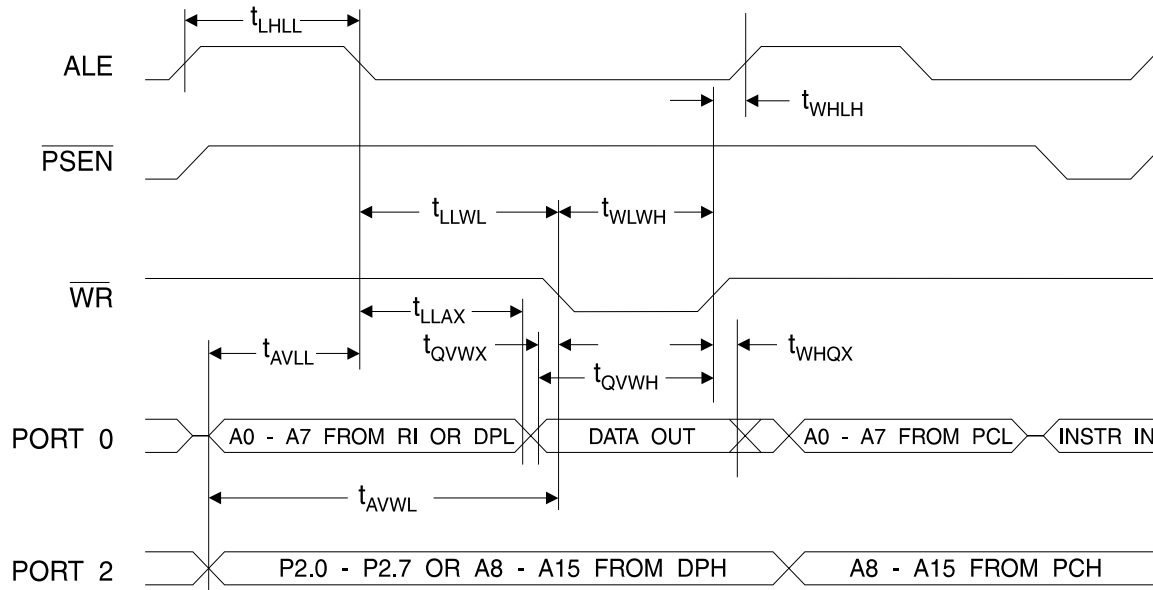
External Program Memory Read Cycle



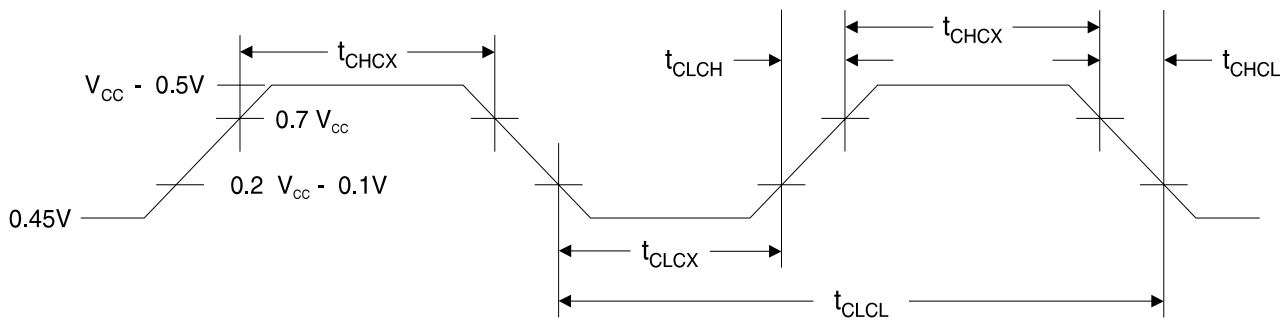
External Data Memory Read Cycle



External Data Memory Write Cycle



External Clock Drive Waveforms



External Clock Drive

Symbol	Parameter	$V_{CC} = 4.0V \text{ to } 6.0V$		Units
		Min	Max	
$1/t_{CLCL}$	Oscillator Frequency	0	24	MHz
t_{CLCL}	Clock Period	41.6		ns
t_{CHCX}	High Time	15		ns
t_{CLCX}	Low Time	15		ns
t_{CLCH}	Rise Time		20	ns
t_{CHCL}	Fall Time		20	ns