

Sensors: Sensing and Data Acquisition

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Outline

- Sensors
- Sensor interfacing
- Sensor data conversion and acquisition
- PIC microcontroller programming
- Lab 1: Sensor design and data acquisition (a light intensity sensor)

Basic Principle of Sensors

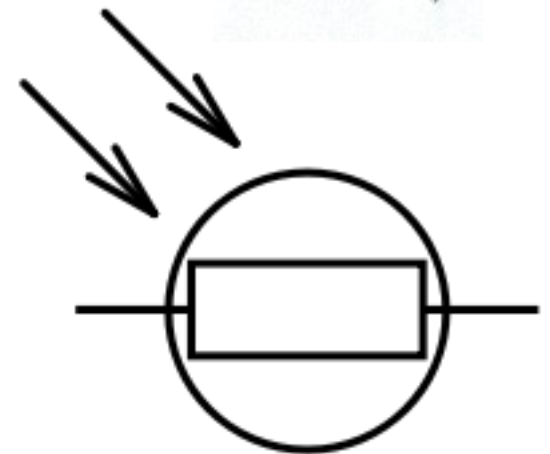
- Transducer: a device that converts energy from one form to another
- Sensor: converts a physical parameter to an electric output
 - Electric output is desirable as it enables further signal processing.
- Actuator: converts an electric signal to a physical output

Sensors

- Cameras
- Accelerometer
- Rate gyro
- Strain gauge
- Microphone
- Magnetometer
- Chemical sensors
- Optical sensors
- Analog sensors
 - Continuously varying output
- Digital sensors
 - on/off
 - Pulse trains (freq convey measurement)

Example: Photoresistor

- Or Light Dependent Resistor (LDR)
 - Resistance decreases with increasing light intensity
 - Made of semiconductor
 - Photons absorbed cause electrons to jump into conduction band

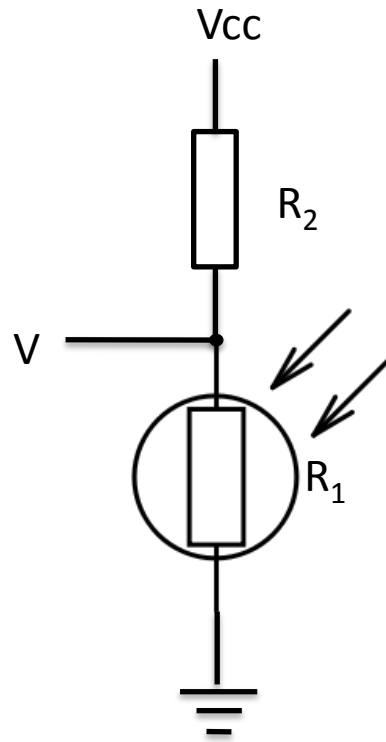


Interfacing with Sensors

- Interface circuitry
- ADC
- Interfaces of the embedded system
- Software drivers and APIs

Example voltage divider circuit

$$V = V_{CC} \times R_1 / (R_1 + R_2)$$



Analog-Digital Converter (ADC)

- Types of ADC
 - Integrating ADC
 - Internal voltage controlled oscillator
 - slow
 - Successive approximation ADC
 - Digital code driving the analog reference voltage
 - Flash ADC
 - A bank of comparators
 - Fast

ADC Characteristics

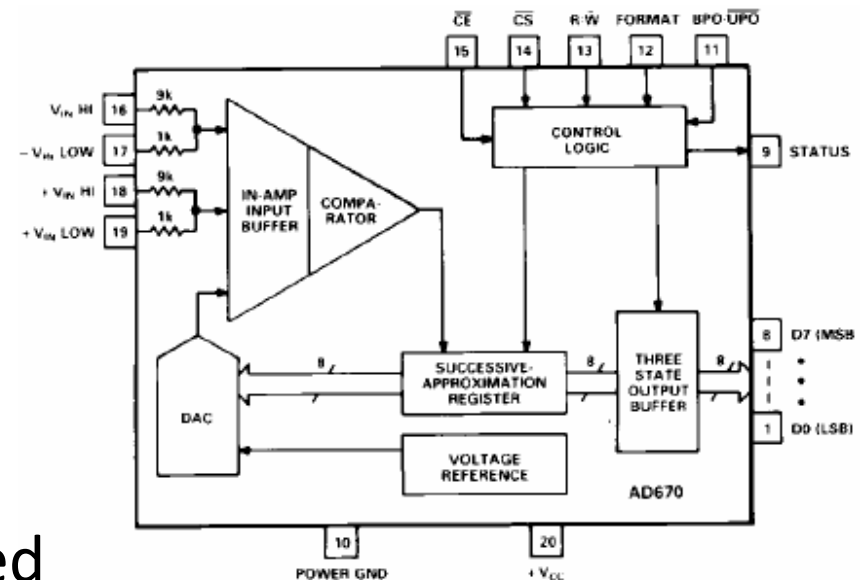
- Sample rate
 - Samples per second (SPS)
 - The faster, the more expensive
 - Nyquist frequency
 - Double (or more) than the signal's highest frequency component.
- Resolution
 - Accuracy of each sample (8-bit, 11-bit etc)
 - High resolution is not always required
 - E.g. temperature sensor 0°C-100°C with accuracy of +/-0.5°C, has only 200 meaningful voltage levels
- Calculation of original analog voltage
 - $\text{Signal} = (\text{sample} / \text{max_value}) * \text{reference_voltage}$
 $= (153/255) * 5 = 3 \text{ volts}$

Example: AD670

- 20-pin DIP
- 8-bit ADC
- Microprocessor bus interface
- 10us conversion speed
- Convenient input range
- No external components required

Internals

- Instrumentation amplifier, DAC, comparator, successive approximation register (SAR), three-state output buffer, etc.



AD670

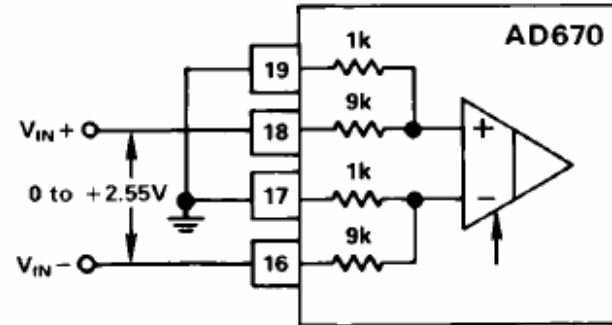
- Main control pins
 - R/W*
 - 0 – start conversion
 - 1 – read data
 - CS*
 - CE*
 - STATUS
 - 1 – indicating a conversion is in process
- Data
 - 8-bit
 - High impedance unless $R/W^* = 1$, $CS^* = CE^* = 0$
 - Read cycle ends when either CS* or CE* brought high
- Conversion
 - Any convert start commands ignored until current conversion ends
 - Conversion cycle cannot be stopped or restarted

Input/output of AD670

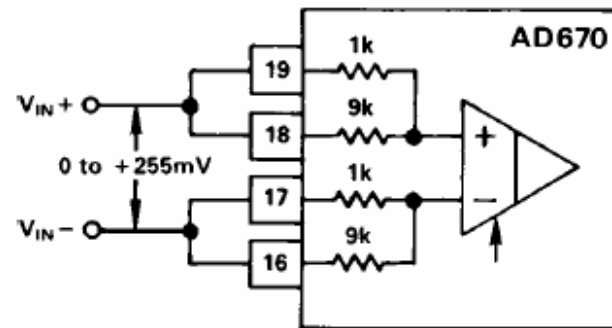
- Two input formats
 - Bipolar
 - Unipolar
 - Controlled by BPO/UPO* pin
- Four input spans
 - 0 ~ 2.55V
 - 0mv ~ 255mV
 - -1.28V ~ 1.27V
 - -128mV ~ 127mV
- Output format (FORMAT pin)
 - Two's complement
 - Offset binary

BPO/ $\overline{\text{UPO}}$	FORMAT	INPUT RANGE/ OUTPUT FORMAT
0	0	Unipolar/Straight Binary
1	0	Bipolar/Offset Binary
0	1	Unipolar/2s Complement
1	1	Bipolar/2s Complement

Input connections



2a. 0 V to 2.55 V (10 mV/LSB)



2b. 0 mV to 255 mV (1 mV/LSB)

NOTE: PIN 11, $\overline{\text{BPO}}/\overline{\text{UPO}}$ SHOULD BE LOW WHEN CONVERSION IS STARTED.

Output Codes

$+V_{IN}$	$-V_{IN}$	DIFF V_{IN}	STRAIGHT BINARY (FORMAT = 0, $\overline{BPO}/\overline{UPO}$ = 0)
0	0	0	0000 0000
128 mV	0	128 mV	1000 0000
255 mV	0	255 mV	1111 1111
255 mV	255 mV	0	0000 0000
128 mV	127 mV	1 mV	0000 0001
128 mV	-127 mV	255 mV	1111 1111

Figure 5a. Unipolar Output Codes (Low Range)

$+V_{IN}$	$-V_{IN}$	DIFF V_{IN}	OFFSET BINARY (FORMAT = 0, $\overline{BPO}/\overline{UPO}$ = 1)	2s COMPLEMENT (FORMAT = 1, $\overline{BPO}/\overline{UPO}$ = 1)
0	0	0	1000 0000	0000 0000
127 mV	0	127 mV	1111 1111	0111 1111
1.127 V	1.000 V	127 mV	1111 1111	0111 1111
255 mV	255 mV	0	1000 0000	0000 0000
128 mV	127 mV	1 mV	1000 0001	0000 0001
127 mV	128 mV	-1 mV	0111 1111	1111 1111
127 mV	255 mV	-128 mV	0000 0000	1000 0000
-128 mV	0	-128 mV	0000 0000	1000 0000

Figure 5b. Bipolar Output Codes (Low Range)

Control Logic

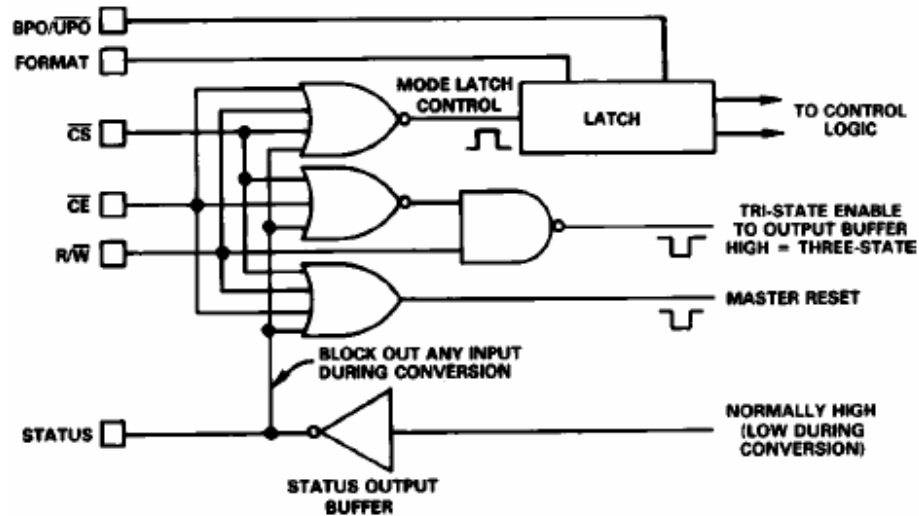


Table II. AD670 Control Signal Truth Table

R/W	CS	CE	OPERATION
0	0	0	WRITE/CONVERT
1	0	0	READ
X	X	1	NONE
X	1	X	NONE

Timing

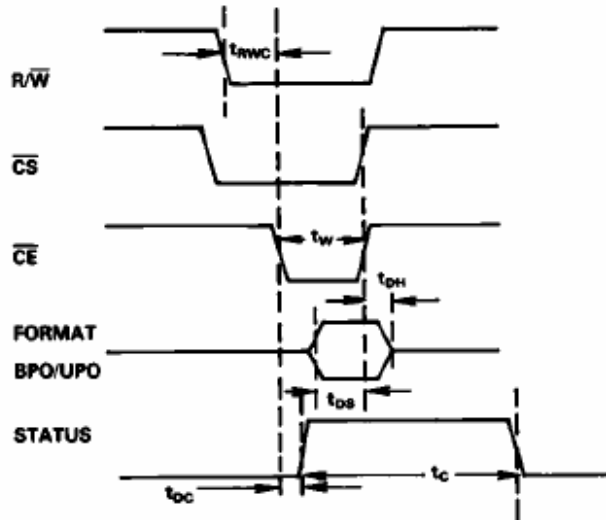


Figure 8. Write/Convert Start Timing

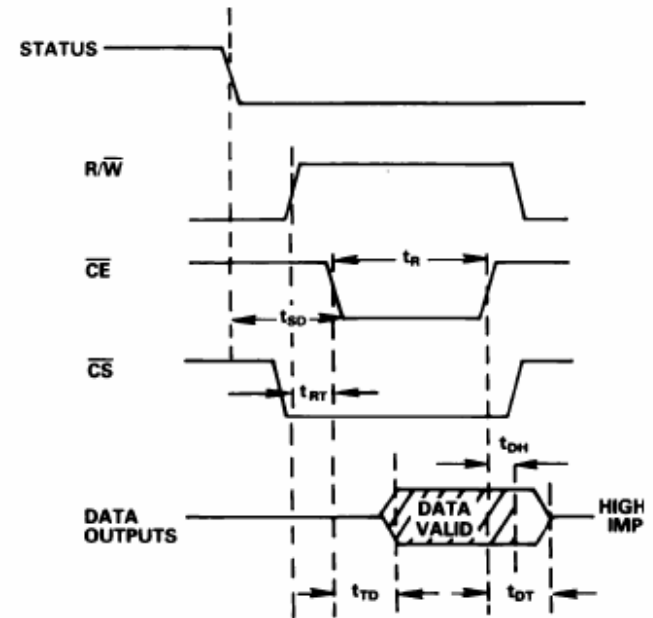


Figure 9. Read Cycle Timing

Table III. AD670 TIMING SPECIFICATIONS

Symbol	Parameter	Min	@ +25°C Typ	Max	Units
WRITE/CONVERT START MODE					
t_W	Write/Start Pulse Width	300			ns
t_{DS}	Input Data Setup Time	200			ns
t_{DH}	Input Data Hold	10			ns
t_{RWC}	Read/Write Setup Before Control	0			ns
t_{DC}	Delay to Convert Start			700	ns
t_C	Conversion Time			10	μs
READ MODE					
t_R	Read Time	250			ns
t_{SD}	Delay from Status Low to Data Read			250	ns
t_{TD}	Bus Access Time		200	250	ns
t_{DH}	Data Hold Time	25			ns
t_{DT}	Output Float Delay			150	ns
t_{RT}	R/W before CE or CS low	0			ns

Interfacing AD670 with Microprocessor

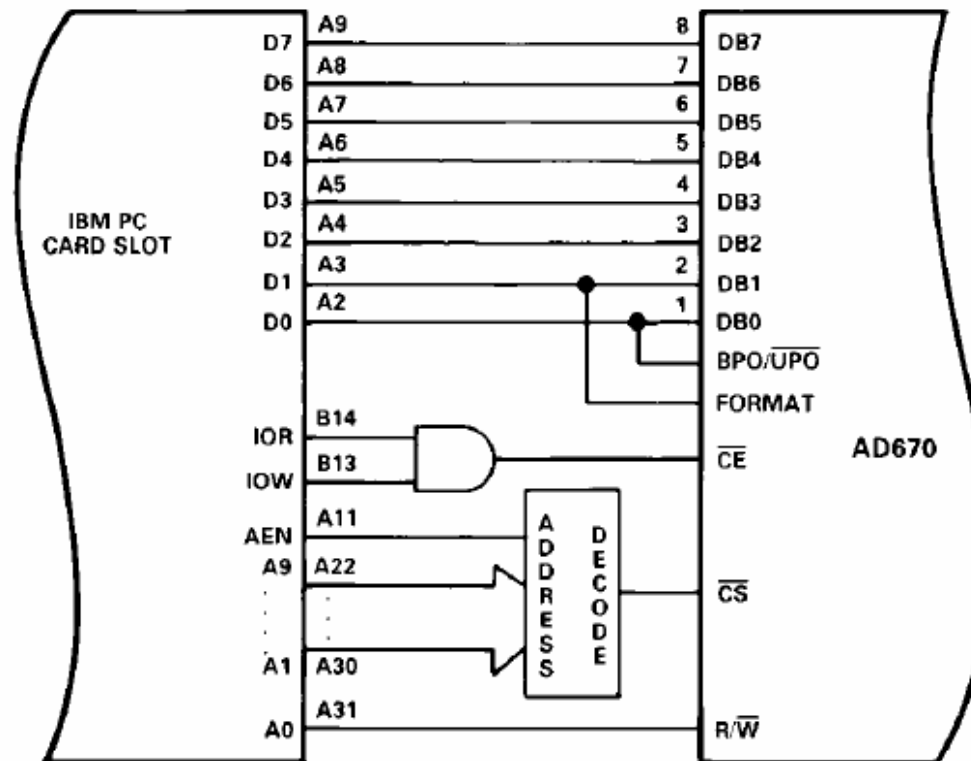


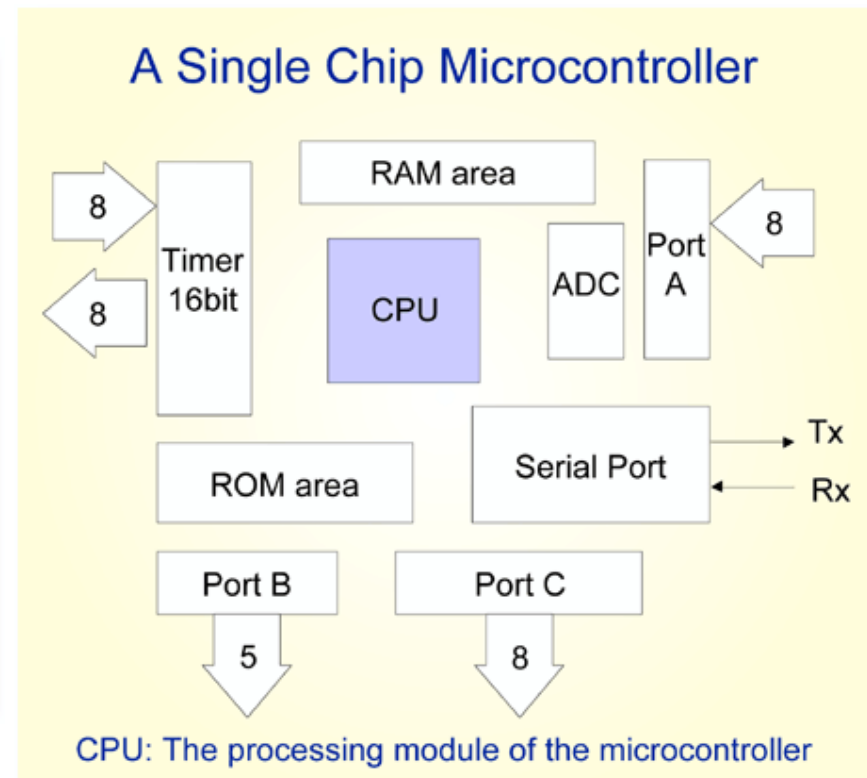
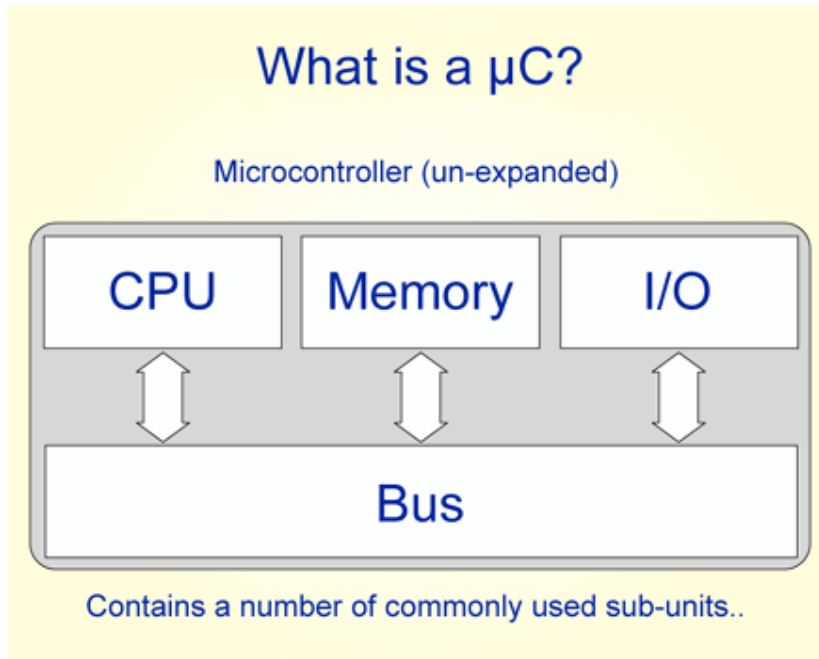
Figure 18. IBM PC Interface to AD670

Data	Input Format	Output Coding
0	Unipolar	Straight Binary
1	Bipolar	Offset Binary
2	Unipolar	2s Complement
3	Bipolar	2s Complement

Microcontrollers

- Low cost, low power
- System-on-chip
 - Small-size on-chip memory
 - variety of I/O (analog, digital)
 - ADC, timer, UART, USB, etc.
- Low interaction environment
 - sensor

Architecture Overview of Microcontrollers



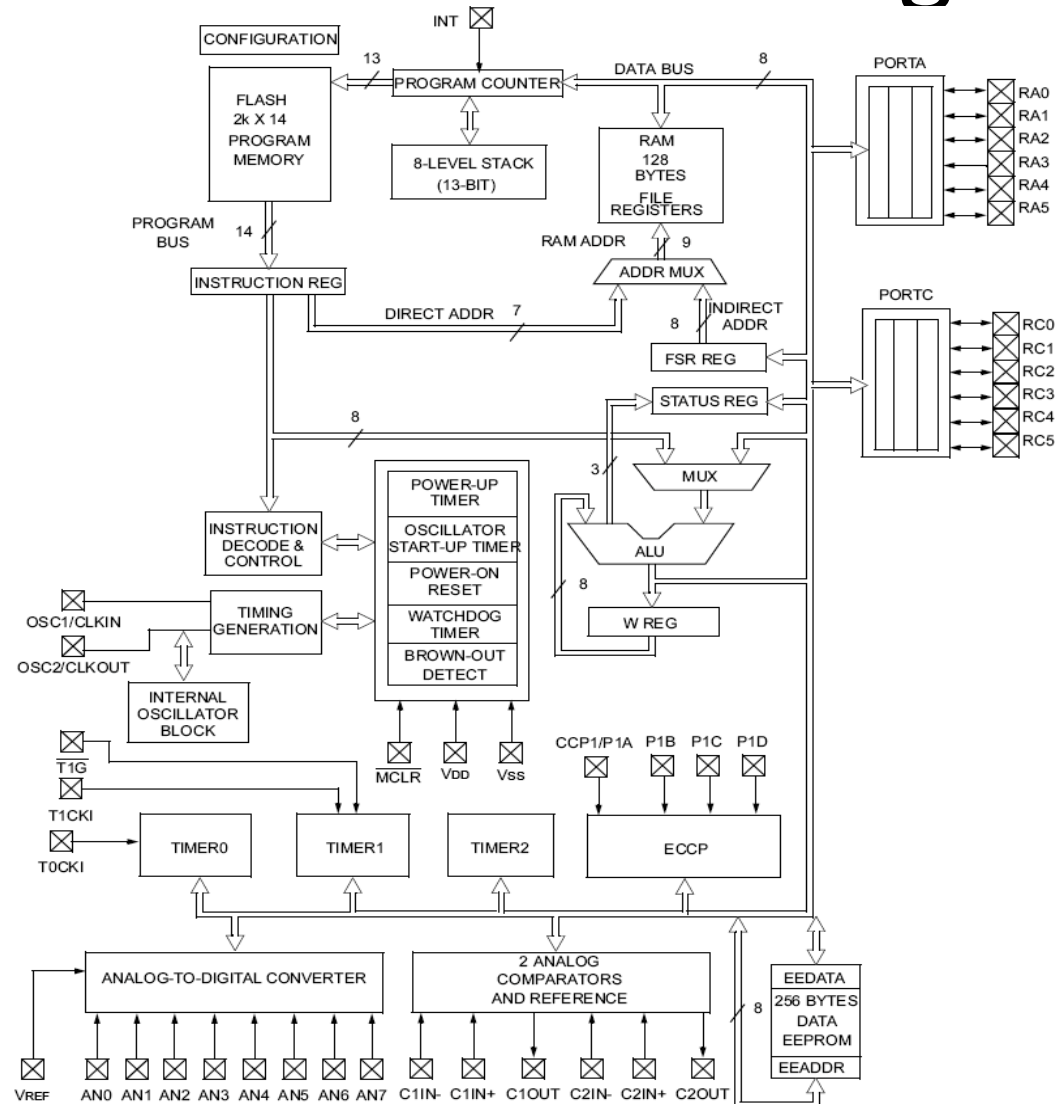
- Basically, a microcontroller is a device which integrates a number of the components of a microprocessor system onto a single microchip.

Reference: <http://mic.unn.ac.uk/miclearning/modules/micros/ch1/micro01notes.html#1.4>

PIC Microcontroller (PIC16F684)

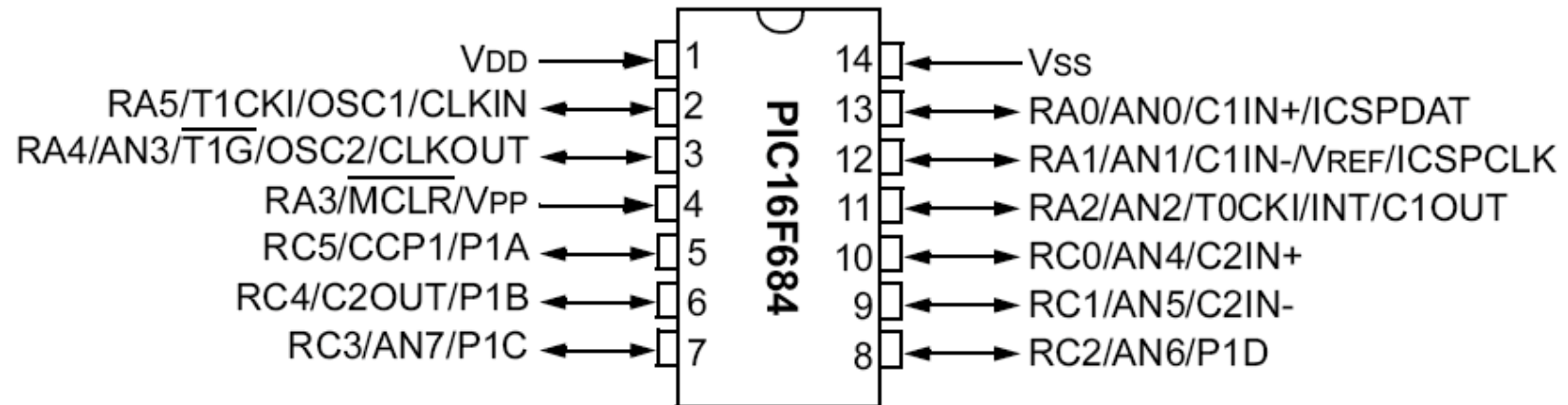
- High performance, low cost, for embedded applications
 - Only 35 different instructions
 - Interrupt capability
 - Direct, indirect, relative addressing mode
- Low Power
 - 8.5uA @ 32KHz, 2.0V
- Peripheral Features
 - 12 I/O pins with individual direction control
 - 10-bit A/D converter
 - 8/16-bit timer/counter
- Special Microcontroller Features
 - Internal/external oscillator
 - Power saving sleep mode
 - High Endurance Flash/EEPROM cell
 - Etc.

PIC16F684 Block Diagram



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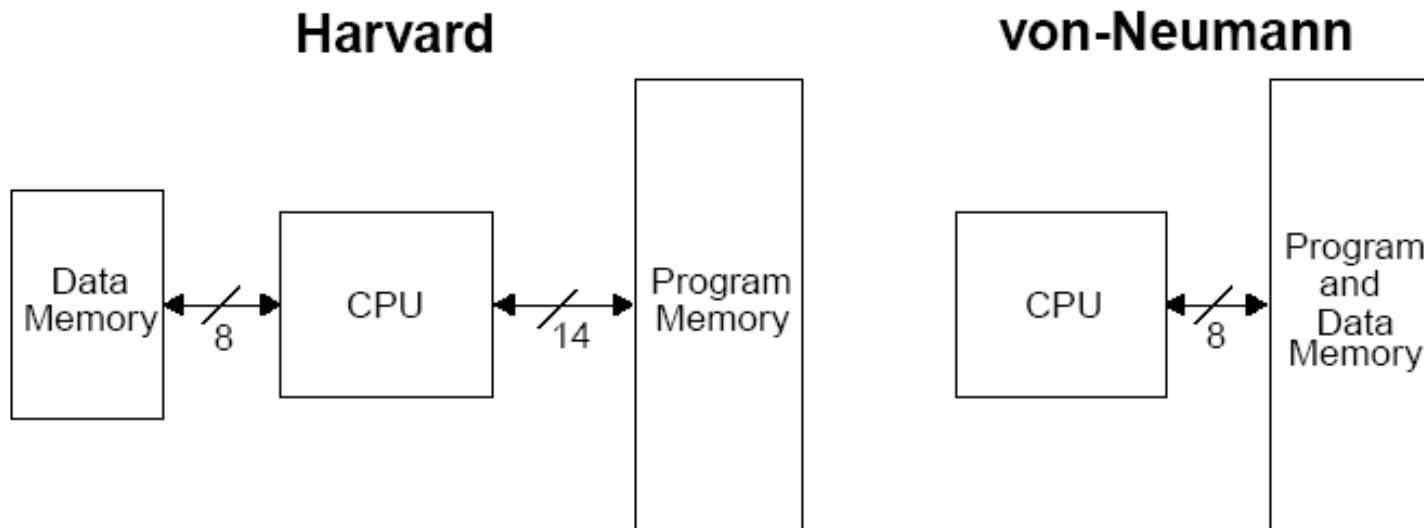
PIC16F684



- 12 pins, 2048 instructions, 128 byte variable memory, ADC, comparator, Timers, ICD

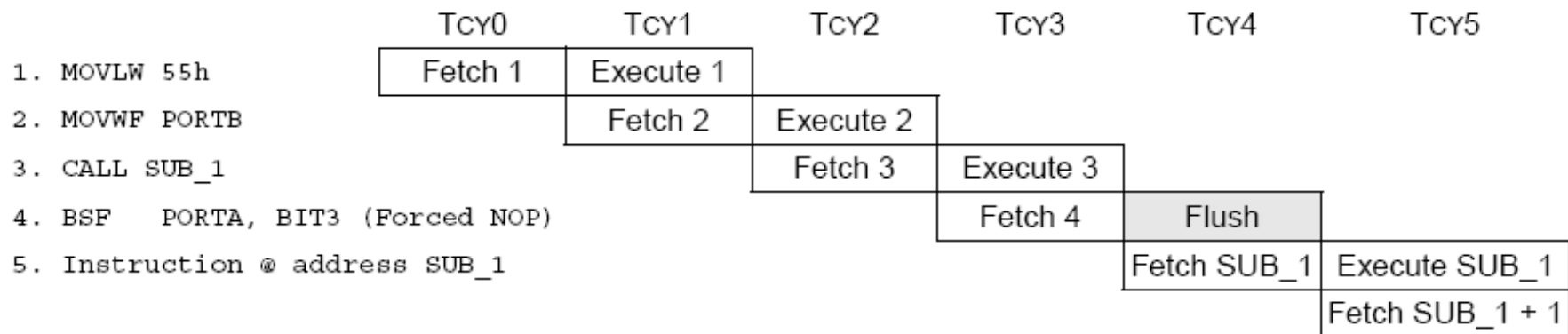
Harvard vs Von Neumann

- Organization of program and data memory



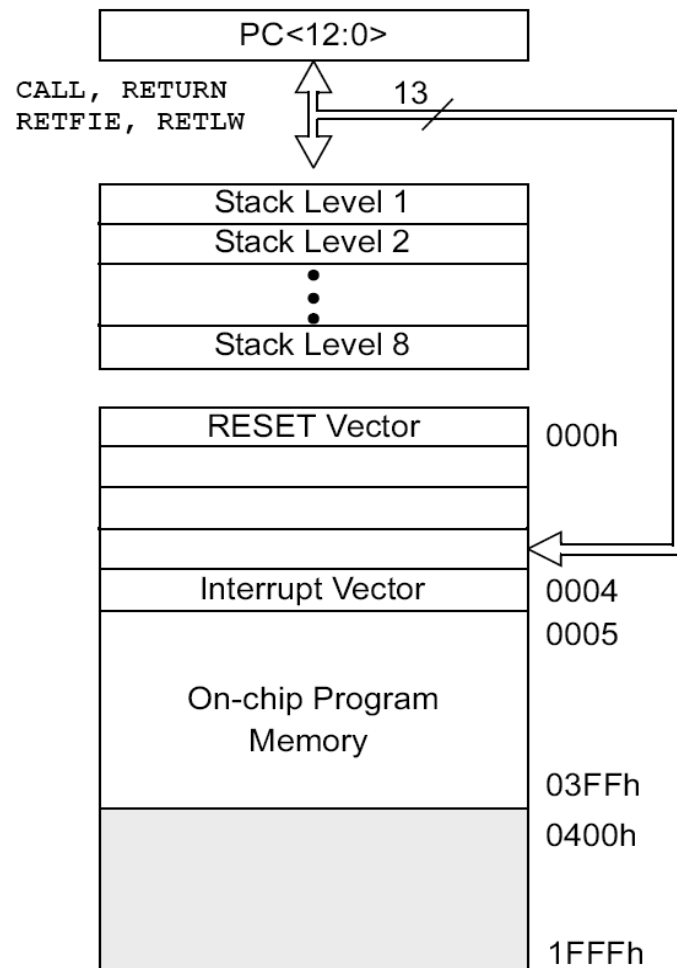
Instruction Pipelining

- It takes one cycle to fetch the instruction and another cycle to decode and execute the instruction
- Each instruction effectively executes in one cycle
- An instruction that causes the PC to change requires two cycles.



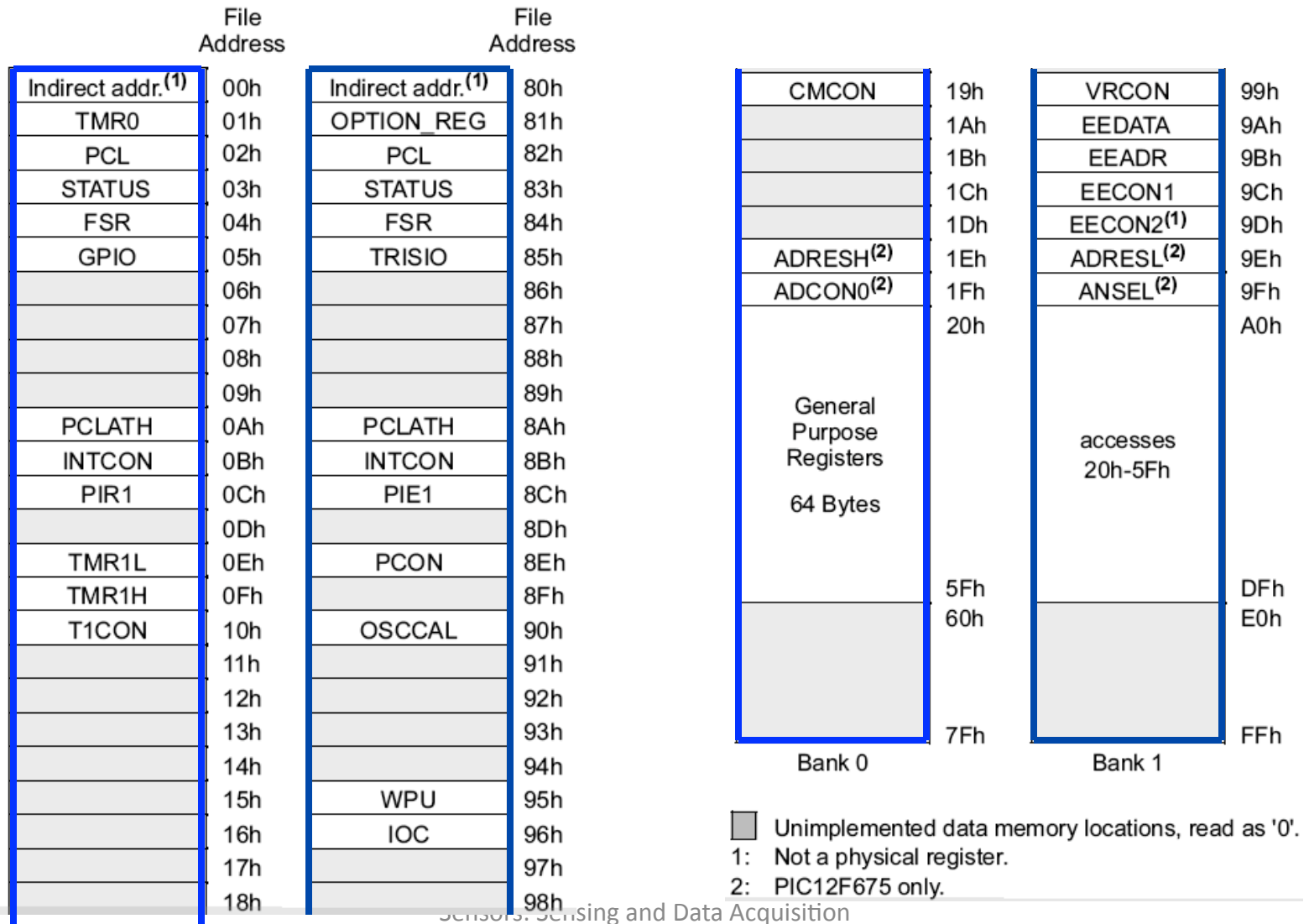
All instructions are single cycle, except for any program branches. These take two cycles since the fetch instruction is “flushed” from the pipeline while the new instruction is being fetched and then executed.

Program Memory Space



- 13-bit program counter to address 8K locations (only first 2K is implemented in 16F684)
- PIC16F675 has only 1K (x14 bit) program memory - the upper bit is simply ignored during fetches from program memory
- Each location is 14-bit wide (instructions are 14 bits long)
- RESET vector is 0000h
 - When the CPU is reset, its PC is automatically cleared to zero.
- Interrupt Vector is 0004h
 - 0004h is automatically loaded into the program counter when an interrupt occurs

Data Memory Space



Two Special addresses

- **Reset Vector Address (0000h)**

- When the CPU starts up from its reset state, its PC is automatically cleared to zero.
- Assign **goto Mainline** instruction

```
Mainline
    call    Initial      ;Initialize everything
MainLoop
    call    Task1        ;Deal with task1
    call    Task2        ;Deal with task2
    ...
    call    LoopTime     ;Force looptime to a fixed value
    goto    MainLoop     ;repeat
```

- **Interrupt Vector Address (0004h)**

- 0004h is automatically loaded into the program counter when an interrupt occurs.
- Assign **goto IntService** instruction there: cause the CPU to jump to the beginning of the interrupt service routine, located elsewhere in the memory space.

Special Function Registers

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on POR, BOD
Bank 0										
00h	INDF ⁽¹⁾	Addressing this Location uses Contents of FSR to Address Data Memory								0000 0000
01h	TMR0	Timer0 Module's Register								xxxx xxxx
02h	PCL	Program Counter's (PC) Least Significant Byte								0000 0000
03h	STATUS	IRP ⁽²⁾	RP1 ⁽²⁾	RP0	\overline{TO}	\overline{PD}	Z	DC	C	0001 1xxx
04h	FSR	Indirect Data Memory Address Pointer								xxxx xxxx
05h	GPIO	—	—	GPIO5	GPIO4	GPIO3	GPIO2	GPIO1	GPIO0	--xx xxxx
0Ah	PCLATH	—	—	—	Write Buffer for Upper 5 bits of Program Counter					---0 0000
0Bh	INTCON	GIE	PEIE	T0IE	INTE	GPIE	T0IF	INTF	GPIF	0000 0000
0Ch	PIR1	EEIF	ADIF	—	—	CMIF	—	—	TMR1IF	00-- 0--0
0Eh	TMR1L	Holding Register for the Least Significant Byte of the 16-bit Timer1								xxxx xxxx
0Fh	TMR1H	Holding Register for the Most Significant Byte of the 16-bit Timer1								xxxx xxxx
10h	T1CON	—	TMR1GE	T1CKPS1	T1CKPS0	T1OSCEN	$\overline{T1SYNC}$	TMR1CS	TMR1ON	-000 0000
19h	CMCON	—	COUT	—	CINV	CIS	CM2	CM1	CM0	-0-0 0000
1Eh	ADRESH ⁽³⁾	Most Significant 8 bits of the Left Shifted A/D Result or 2 bits of the Right Shifted Result								xxxx xxxx
1Fh	ADCON0 ⁽³⁾	ADFM	VCFG	—	—	CHS1	CHS0	GO/DONE	ADON	00-- 0000

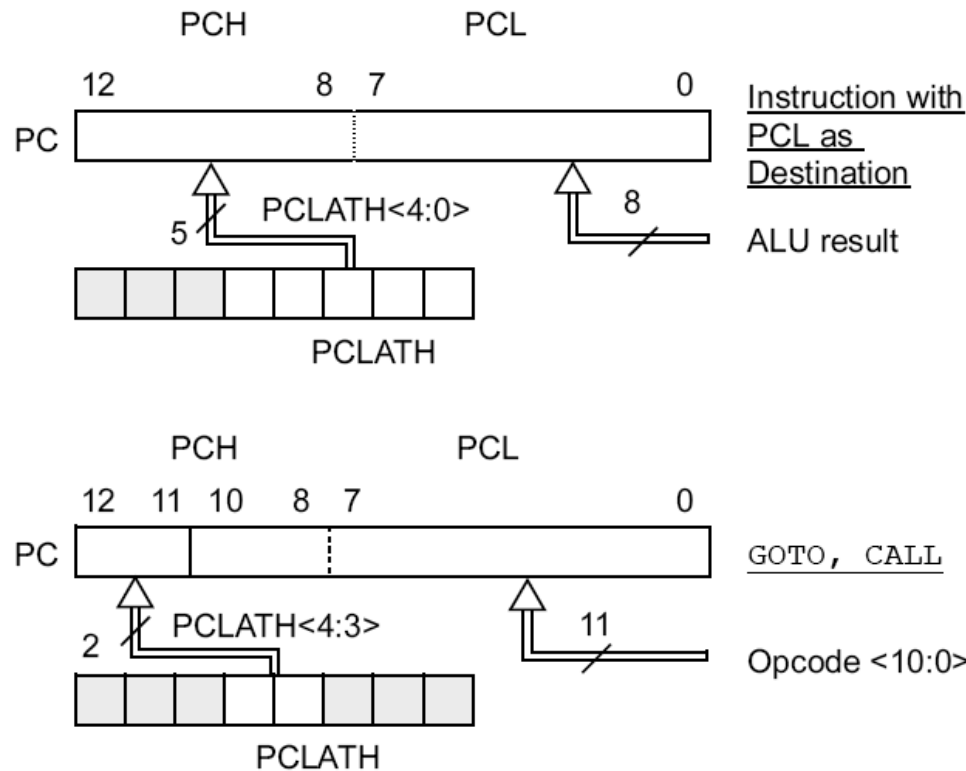
Status Register

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

- bit 7 **IRP:** This bit is reserved and should be maintained as '0'
- bit 6 **RP1:** This bit is reserved and should be maintained as '0'
- bit 5 **RP0:** Register Bank Select bit (used for direct addressing)
 0 = Bank 0 (00h - 7Fh)
 1 = Bank 1 (80h - FFh)
- bit 4 **$\overline{\text{TO}}$:** Time-out bit
 1 = After power-up, CLRWD $\overline{\text{T}}$ instruction, or SLEEP instruction
 0 = A WDT time-out occurred
- bit 3 **$\overline{\text{PD}}$:** Power-down bit
 1 = After power-up or by the CLRWD $\overline{\text{T}}$ instruction
 0 = By execution of the SLEEP instruction
- bit 2 **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
- bit 1 **DC:** Digit carry/borrow bit (ADDWF, ADDLW, SUBLW, SUBWF instructions)
 For 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
- bit 0 **C:** Carry/borrow bit (ADDWF, ADDLW, SUBLW, SUBWF instructions)
 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

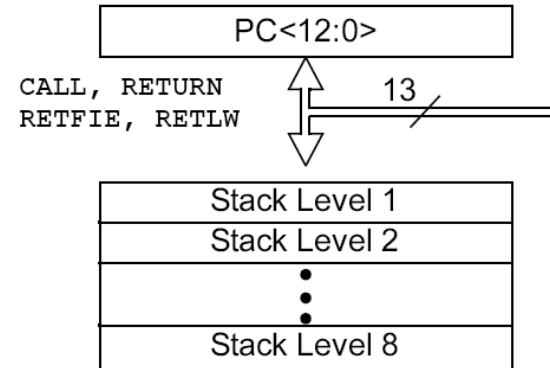
Note: For borrow the polarity is reversed. A subtraction is executed by adding the two's complement of the second operand. For rotate (RRF, RLF) instructions, this bit is loaded with either the high or low order bit of the source register

PCL and PCLATH



- **PC:** Program Counter, 13 bits
- **PCL (02h):** 8 bits, the lower 8 bits of PC
- **PCLATH (0Ah):** PC Latch, provides the upper 5 (or 2) bits of PC when PCL is written to
- 1st example: PC is loaded by writing to PCL
- 2nd example: PC is loaded during a CALL or GOTO instruction
- PCLATH is used to for jumping across 2K pages (thus, not needed in PIC16F684)

Stack



- 8-level deep x 13-bit wide hardware stack
- The stack space is not part of either program or data space and the stackpointer is not readable or writable.
- The PC is “PUSHed” onto the stack when a CALL instruction is executed, or an interrupt causes a branch.
- The stack is “POPed” in the event of a RETURN, RETLW or a RETFIE instruction execution.
- However, **NO PUSH or POP instructions** !
- PCLATH is not affected by a “PUSH” or “POP” operation.
- The stack operates as a circular buffer:
 - after the stack has been PUSHed eight times, the ninth push overwrites the value that was stored from the first push.

Data Memory Map

- Data memory consists of
 - Special Function Registers (SFR) area
 - General Purpose Registers (GPR) area
- SFRs control the operation of the device
- GPRs are area for data storage and scratch pad operations
- GPRs are at higher address than SFRs in a bank
- Different PIC microcontrollers may have different number of GPRs

FILE ADDRESS		FILE ADDRESS	
INDIRECT ADDR.(1)	00H	INDIRECT ADDR.(1)	80H
TMR0	01H	OPTION_REG	81H
PCL	02H	PCL	82H
STATUS	03H	STATUS	83H
FSR	04H	FSR	84H
PORTA	05H	TRISA	85H
	06H		86H
PORTC	07H	TRISC	87H
	08H		88H
	09H		89H
PCLATH	0AH	PCLATH	8AH
INTCON	0BH	INTCON	8BH
PIR1	0CH	PIE1	8CH
	0DH		8DH
TMR1L	0EH	PCON	8EH
TMR1H	0FH	OSCCON	8FH
T1CON	10H	OSCTUNE	90H
TMR2	11H	ANSEL	91H
T2CON	12H	PIR2	92H
CCPR1L	13H		93H
CCPR1H	14H		94H
CCP1CON	15H	WPUA	95H
PWM1CON	16H	IOCA	96H
ECCPAS	17H		97H
WDTCON	18H		98H
CMCON0	19H	VRCON	99H
CMCON1	1AH	EEDAT	9AH
	1BH	EEADR	9BH
	1CH	EECON1	9CH
	1DH	EECON2(1)	9DH
ADRESH	1EH	ADRESL	9EH
ADCON0	1FH	ADCON1	9FH
GENERAL PURPOSE REGISTERS 96 BYTES	20H	GENERAL PURPOSE REGISTERS 32 BYTES	A0H
			BFH
	70H	ACCESSES 70H-7FH	F0H
	7FH		FFH
BANK 0		BANK 1	

Banking

- Data memory is partitioned into banks
- Each bank extends up to 7Fh (128) bytes
 - 4 banks : 4×128 bytes = 512 bytes
 - 2 banks : 2×128 bytes = 256 bytes
- Lower locations of each bank are reserved for SFRs. Above the SFRs are GPRs.
- Implemented as Static RAM
- Some “high use” SFRs from bank0 are mirrored in the other banks (e.g., INDF, PCL, STATUS, FSR, PCLATH, INTCON)
- RP0 and RP1 bits in the STATUS register selects the bank when using direct addressing mode.

What are the two/four banks for?

- 14-bit instructions use 7 bits to address a location
- Memory space is organized in 128Byte banks.
- PIC 16F684 has two banks - Bank 0 and Bank 1.
- Bank 1 is used to control the actual operation of the PIC
 - for example to tell the PIC which bits of Port A are input and which are output.
- Bank 0 is used to manipulate the data.
- An example is as follows: Let us say we want to make one bit on Port A high.
 - First we need to go to Bank 1 to set the particular bit, or pin, on Port A as an output.
 - We then come back to Bank 0 and send a logic 1 (bit 1) to that pin.

Special Function Registers (1)

- **W**, the working register
 - To move values from one register to another register, the value must pass through the W register.
- **FSR** (04h, 84h, 104h, 184h), File Select Register
 - Indirect data memory addressing pointer
- **INDF** (00h, 80h, 100h, 180h)
 - accessing INDF accesses the location pointed by IRP+FSR
- **PC**, the Program Counter, **PCL** (02h, 82h, 102h, 182h) and **PCLATH** (0Ah, 8Ah, 10Ah, 18Ah)

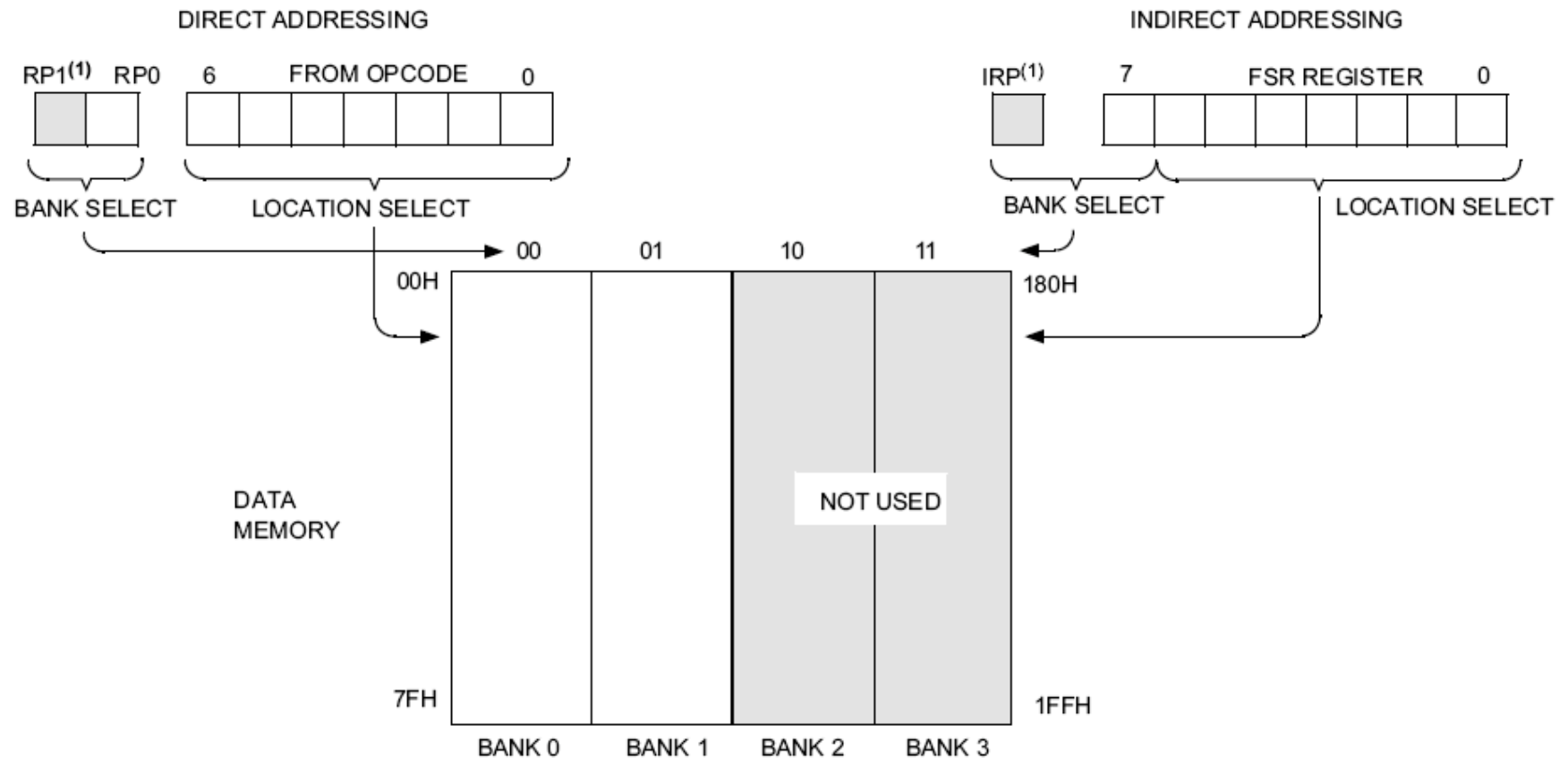
Special Function Registers (2)

- **STATUS** (03h, 83h, 103h, 183h)

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

- **IRP**: Register bank select bit (indirect addressing)
- **RP1:RP0** – Register bank select bits (direct addressing)
- **NOT_TO**: Time Out bit, reset status bit
- **NOT_PD**: Power-Down bit, reset status bit
- **Z**: Zero bit ~ ZF in x86
- **DC**: Digital Carry bit ~ AF in x86
- **C**: Carry bit ~ CF in x86 (note: for subtraction, borrow is opposite)

Direct/Indirect Addressing



For memory map detail see Figure 2-2.

Note 1: The RP1 and IRP bits are reserved; always maintain these bits clear.

Direct Addressing

- Use only 7 bits of instruction to identify a register file address
- The other two bits of register address come from RP0 and RP1 bits in the STATUS register

Accessed Bank	Direct (RP1:RP0)	Indirect (IRP)
0	0 0	0
1	0 1	
2	1 0	1
3	1 1	

Example: Bank switching (Note: case of 4 banks)

```

CLRF    STATUS      ; Clear STATUS register (Bank0)
;;
BSF     STATUS, RP0 ; Bank1
;;
BCF     STATUS, RP0 ; Bank0
;;
MOVLW   0x60        ; Set RP0 and RP1 in STATUS register, other
XORWF   STATUS, F    ; bits unchanged (Bank3)
;;
BCF     STATUS, RP0 ; Bank2
;;
BCF     STATUS, RP1 ; Bank0
    
```

Indirect Addressing

- The INDF register is not a physical register. Addressing the INDF register will cause indirect addressing.
- Any instruction using the INDF register actually access the register pointed to by the File Select Register (FSR).
- The effective 9-bit address is obtained by concatenating the 8-bit FSR register and the IRP bit in STATUS register.

Example

```
        MOVLW    0x20 ;initialize pointer
        MOVWF    FSR  ;to RAM
NEXT:    CLRF    INDF ;clear INDF register
        INCF    FSR,F ;inc pointer
        BTFSS    FSR,4 ;all done? (to 0x2F)
        GOTO     NEXT ;no clear next
CONTINUE
        :        ;yes continue
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I/O Ports

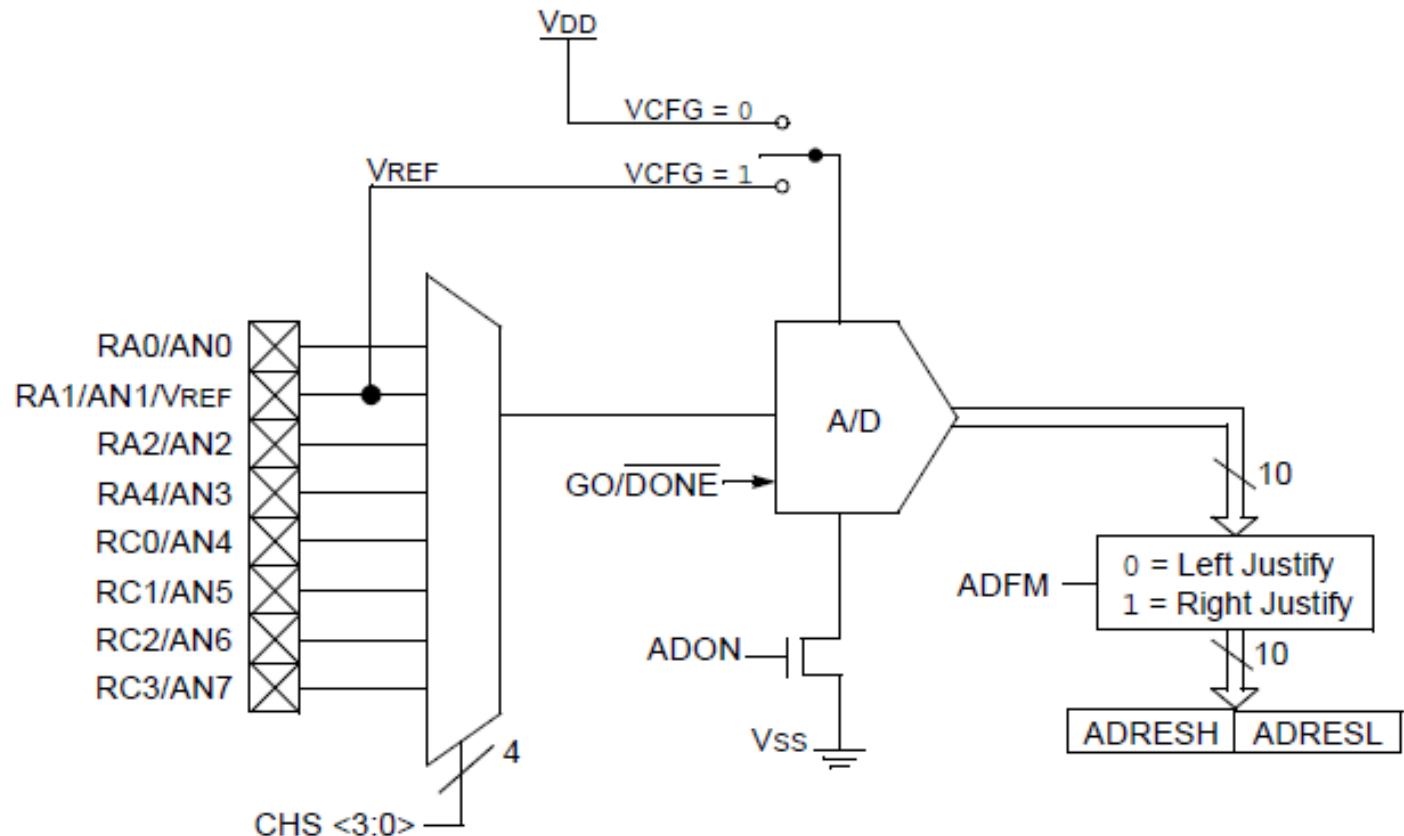
- General I/O pins are the simplest of peripherals used to monitor and control other devices.
- For most ports, the I/O pin's direction (input or output) is controlled by the data direction register **TRISx** (x=A,B,C,D,E): a '1' in the TRIS bit corresponds to that pin being an input, while a '0' corresponds to that pin being an output
- The **PORTx** register is the latch for the data to be output. Reading PORTx register read the status of the pins, whereas writing to it will write to the port latch.
- **Example: Initializing PORTD** (PORTD is an 8-bit port. Each pin is individually configurable as an input or output).

```
bcf      STATUS, RP0 ; bank0
bcf      STATUS, RP1
clrf     PORTD ; initializing PORTD by clearing output data latches
bsf      STATUS, RP0 ; select bank1
movlw    0xCF ; value used to initialize data direction
movwf    TRISD ; PORTD<7:6>=inputs, PORTD<5:4>=outputs,
               ; PORTD<3:0>=inputs
```


PIC based Sensor Data Acquisition

Block Diagram of ADC in PIC16F684

- 10bit resolution
- Reference voltage software-selectable
- Can generate an interrupt upon the completion of a conversion



ADC Configuration

- Port configuration
 - TRISx and ANSEL
- Channel selection
 - ADCON0: CHS
- ADC voltage reference selection
 - ADCON0: VCFG
- ADC conversion clock source
 - ADCON1: ADCS
- Interrupt control (optional)
- Result formatting
 - ADCON0: ADFM

Registers related to ADC

TABLE 9-2: SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATED ADC REGISTERS

Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on: POR, BOR	Value on all other Resets
ADCON0	ADFM	VCFG	—	CHS2	CHS1	CHS0	GO/DONE	ADON	0000 0000	0000 0000
ADCON1	—	ADCS2	ADCS1	ADCS0	—	—	—	—	-000 ----	-000 ----
ANSEL	ANS7	ANS6	ANS5	ANS4	ANS3	ANS2	ANS1	ANS0	1111 1111	1111 1111
ADRESH	A/D Result Register High Byte								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
ADRESL	A/D Result Register Low Byte								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
INTCON	GIE	PEIE	T0IE	INTE	RAIE	T0IF	INTF	RAIF	0000 0000	0000 0000
PIE1	EEIE	ADIE	CCPIE	C2IE	C1IE	OSFIE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	0000 0000	0000 0000
PIR1	EEIF	ADIF	CCPIF	C2IF	C1IF	OSFIF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	0000 0000	0000 0000
PORTA	—	—	RA5	RA4	RA3	RA2	RA1	RA0	--x0 x000	--uu uuuu
PORTC	—	—	RC5	RC4	RC3	RC2	RC1	RC0	--xx 0000	--uu uuuu
TRISA	—	—	TRISA5	TRISA4	TRISA3	TRISA2	TRISA1	TRISA0	--11 1111	--11 1111
TRISC	—	—	TRISC5	TRISC4	TRISC3	TRISC2	TRISC1	TRISC0	--11 1111	--11 1111

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, — = unimplemented read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used for ADC module.

Port Configuration (I)

- TRISx controls the direction of the PORTx pins

REGISTER 4-2: TRISA: PORTA TRI-STATE REGISTER

U-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-1	R-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1
—	—	TRISA5	TRISA4	TRISA3	TRISA2	TRISA1	TRISA0
bit 7							
							bit 0

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

bit 7-6 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 5-0 **TRISA<5:0>:** PORTA Tri-State Control bit
 1 = PORTA pin configured as an input (tri-stated)
 0 = PORTA pin configured as an output

- Note** 1: TRISA<3> always reads '1'.
 2: TRISA<5:4> always reads '1' in XT, HS and LP OSC modes.

Port Configuration (II)

- Configure the Input mode of an I/O pin to analog

REGISTER 4-3: ANSEL: ANALOG SELECT REGISTER

R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1
ANS7	ANS6	ANS5	ANS4	ANS3	ANS2	ANS1	ANS0
bit 7							bit 0

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

bit 7-0

ANS<7:0>: Analog Select bits

Analog select between analog or digital function on pins AN<7:0>, respectively.

1 = Analog input. Pin is assigned as analog input⁽¹⁾.

0 = Digital I/O. Pin is assigned to port or special function

Ch. Selection, Ref. V Selection and Format

REGISTER 9-1: ADCON0: A/D CONTROL REGISTER 0

R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
ADFM	VCFG	—	CHS2	CHS1	CHS0	GO/DONE	ADON
bit 7							bit 0

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

bit 7 **ADFM:** A/D Conversion Result Format Select bit
1 = Right justified
0 = Left justified

bit 6 **VCFG:** Voltage Reference bit
1 = VREF pin
0 = VDD

bit 5 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 4-2 **CHS<2:0>:** Analog Channel Select bits
000 = AN0
001 = AN1
010 = AN2
011 = AN3
100 = AN4
101 = AN5
110 = AN6
111 = AN7

bit 1 **GO/DONE:** A/D Conversion Status bit
1 = A/D conversion cycle in progress. Setting this bit starts an A/D conversion cycle.
This bit is automatically cleared by hardware when the A/D conversion has completed.
0 = A/D conversion completed/not in progress

bit 0 **ADON:** ADC Enable bit
1 = ADC is enabled Sensors: Sensing and Data Acquisition
0 = ADC is disabled and consumes no operating current Res: Analog and Digital Conversion

Conversion Clock Source

REGISTER 9-2: ADCON1: A/D CONTROL REGISTER 1

U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	ADCS2	ADCS1	ADCS0	—	—	—	—
bit 7							bit 0

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

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6-4 **ADCS<2:0>:** A/D Conversion Clock Select bits

000 = Fosc/2

001 = Fosc/8

010 = Fosc/32

x11 = FRC (clock derived from a dedicated internal oscillator = 500 kHz max)

100 = Fosc/4

101 = Fosc/16

110 = Fosc/64

bit 3-0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

ADC Operation

- Start
 - ADCON0:ADON \leq '1' ; turn on ADC module
 - ADCON0:GO/DONE* \leq '1' ;start conversion
 - Have to use two separate instructions
- Completion
 - ADC module clears GO/DONE* bit
 - Set ADIF flag bit
 - Update ADRESH:ADRESL with conversion result
- Termination
 - ADCON0:GO/DONE* \leq '0'

Review

9.2.6 A/D CONVERSION PROCEDURE

This is an example procedure for using the ADC to perform an Analog-to-Digital conversion:

1. Configure Port:
 - Disable pin output driver (See TRIS register)
 - Configure pin as analog
2. Configure the ADC module:
 - Select ADC conversion clock
 - Configure voltage reference
 - Select ADC input channel
 - Select result format
 - Turn on ADC module
3. Configure ADC interrupt (optional):
 - Clear ADC interrupt flag
 - Enable ADC interrupt
 - Enable peripheral interrupt
 - Enable global interrupt⁽¹⁾
4. Wait the required acquisition time⁽²⁾.
5. Start conversion by setting the GO/DONE bit.
6. Wait for ADC conversion to complete by one of the following:
 - Polling the GO/DONE bit
 - Waiting for the ADC interrupt (interrupts enabled)
7. Read ADC Result
8. Clear the ADC interrupt flag (required if interrupt is enabled)