

Microcomputer/controller with embedded BASIC interpreter

FEATURES

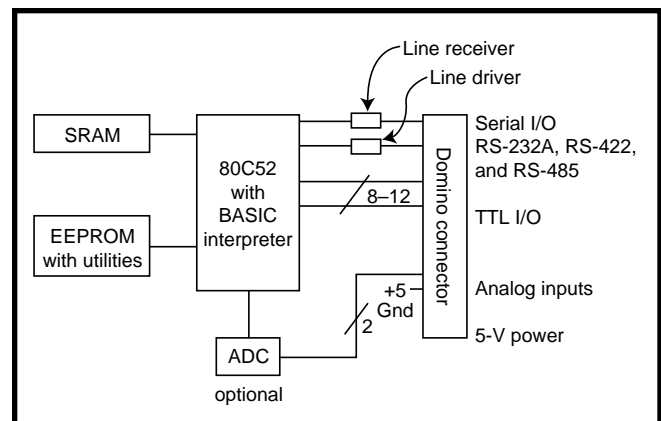
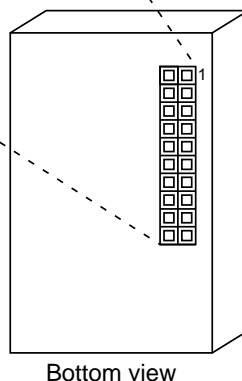
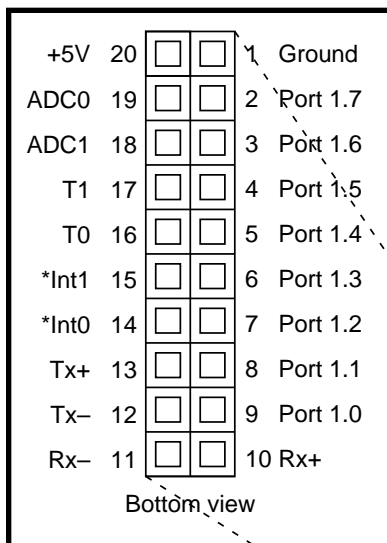
- 10-100 millisecond instruction execution time
- Small size—complete computer/controller with I/O in less than 1.0 cubic inches (1.1" × 1.79" × 0.5")
- Low power—only 75 mW typical
- Operates on +5 V at 15 mA (typical)
- Communications through RS-232A, RS-422, or RS-485 serial port up to 19.2 kbps; internal on-chip level shifters
- Full floating-point BASIC for easy programming
- On-chip firmware that measures period and frequency and supports two PWM outputs and I²C bus
- 32-KB SRAM for "enter and execute" program testing
- 32-KB EEPROM nonvolatile storage for autostart applications
- 2 × 10 square-pin header carries all signals (mates with ribbon cable or PCB)
- Optional 2-channel, 12-bit ADC, 7000k samples/second Assembly, 250K samples/second BASIC
- 11.059 MHz system clock
- 2 interrupts and 3 timers
- Parallel I/O—12 bits with 3 shared with ADC and I²C

DESCRIPTION

The **DOMINO-1** microcontroller is a rugged, miniature controller with a fast, control-oriented, processor masked BASIC interpreter. **DOMINO-1** programs can be entirely BASIC or a mixture of BASIC and assembly language routines with a BASIC CALL instruction.

DOMINO-1 is designed to be a 100% stand-alone, low-power, embedded controller, which only requires a user to apply power to function. **DOMINO-1** is both RS-232A and RS-485 compatible without extra components. Based on a CMOS 80C52 processor, **DOMINO-1** provides a ROM-resident BASIC interpreter, 32 KB of static RAM, 32 KB of nonvolatile EEPROM, 12 parallel I/O lines, a 2-channel sample-and-hold 12-bit A/D converter, integral drivers/receivers for RS-422/ 485 and RS-232A communications.

Additional firmware enables program calls to directly read frequency and period, set PWM pulse width and duty cycle, communicate with I²C bus peripherals, and save programs to EEPROM that can be auto started.



PINOUT

Ground	Single point digital and analog ground
Port 1.7	TTL I/O bit 7 (available through BASIC; optional ADC uses Port 1.7 as CS input and I ² C as CLK)
Port 1.6	TTL I/O bit 6 (available through BASIC; both ADC and I ² C use Port 1.6 as Data I/O)
Port 1.5	TTL I/O bit 5 (available through BASIC; optional ADC uses P1.5 as CLK)
Port 1.4	TTL I/O bit 4 (available through BASIC)
Port 1.3	TTL I/O bit 3 (available through BASIC)
Port 1.2	TTL I/O bit 2 (available through BASIC)
Port 1.1	TTL I/O bit 1 (available through BASIC)
Port 1.0	TTL I/O bit 0 (available through BASIC)
Rx+	RS-422/485 noninverted serial (receive pair/rec-xmit pair)
Rx-	RS-422/485/232A inverted serial (receive pair/rec-xmit pair/receive)
Tx-	RS-422/485/232A inverted serial (transmit pair/rec-xmit pair/transmit)
Tx+	RS-422/485 noninverted serial (transmit pair/rec-xmit pair)
*Int0	TTL interrupt input and general-purpose I/O bit (available through assembly language)**
*Int1	TTL interrupt input and general-purpose I/O bit (available as interrupt through BASIC)**
T0	Serial transmitter disable control, TTL timer/counter input and general-purpose I/O bit (available through assembly language)**
T1	TTL timer/counter input and general-purpose I/O bit (available through assembly language)**
ADC1	Analog input 1 (0–5 V)
ADC0	Analog input 0 (0–5 V)
+5V	Regulated 5-V input for digital and analog circuitry (analog inputs referenced to this input)

* Triggered on the falling edge

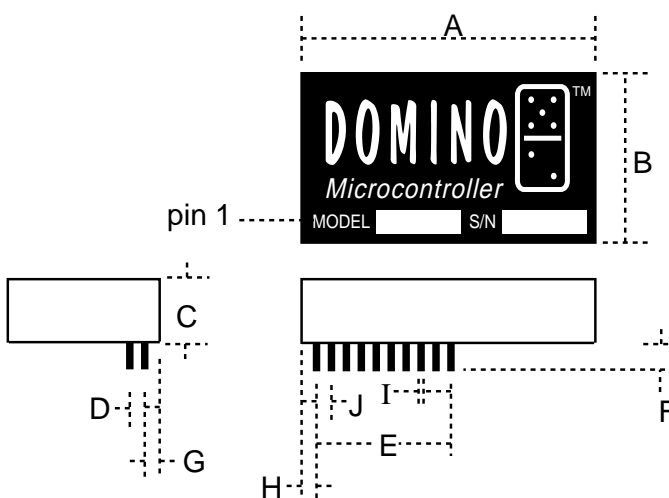
** Refer to Section 5.0 (Controlling I/O Bits Directly)

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Operating temperature	Commercial 0°C to +70°C
Industrial	–40°C to +85°C
Storage temperature	–50°C to +125°C
Voltage on V _{cc} to V _{ss}	0 to +7 V

MECHANICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Length	1.79 inches
Width	1.1 inches
Height	0.5 inches
Weight	18.5 grams
Operating temperature	0 to +70°C (optional –40 to +85 °C)
Humidity	0 to 100% (noncondensing)



DIM	Inches		Millimeters	
	min	max	min	max
A	1.790	1.800	45.46	45.72
B	1.100	1.110	27.94	28.19
C	0.500	0.510	12.70	12.95
D	0.090	0.110	02.29	02.79
E	0.890	0.910	22.60	23.11
F	0.165	0.185	04.19	04.69
G	0.080	0.100	02.03	02.54
H	0.080	0.100	02.03	02.54
I	0.023	0.027	00.58	00.68
J	0.090	0.110	02.29	02.79

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Operating temperature
Operating voltage

Ta = 0°C to +70°C
Vcc = 4.75 V to 5.25 V
Vss = 0.0 V

Characteristic	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Condition
Supply Voltage (Vcc)	4.75	5.00	5.25	V	
Supply Current (Icc) (RS-422/485 50-Ω termination disabled)		30-50		mA	
Input Low Voltage (Vil)	-0.5		0.9	V	
Input High Voltage (Vih)	1.9		5.5	V	
Output Low Voltage (Vol)		0.45		V	
Output High Voltage (Voh)	4.5 2.4			V	Iol=1.6 mA Ioh=-10 μA Ioh=-400 μA

COMMUNICATION LINE DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Condition
Differential Driver Output Voltage			5.0	V	Unloaded See Note 1
RS-422	2.0		5.0	V	R=50 Ω
RS-485	1.5		5.0	V	R=27 Ω
Maximum Receiver Input voltage			±14	V	
ESD Protection		2000		V	

A/D CONVERTER CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Condition
Resolution	12			bits	
Linearity Error		±3/4		bits	
Offset and Gain Error		±2		bits	
Voltage Reference	4.5	5.0	5.5	V	VREF is Vcc
Analog Input Range		-0.5 to Vcc+0.05		V	See Note 2
Analog Input Impedance		250k		Ω	See Note 3

Note 1: RS-232A is characterized as a ±5-V bipolar signal (as opposed to RS-232C at ±12 V). Drivers and receivers are actually RS-422 and the interface is an RS-423 connection (single ended to differential). Domino RS-232A Voltage output is 0-5V only.

Note 2: Two diodes are tied to each analog input which will conduct when the input voltage is one diode drop below ground or one diode drop above Vcc. To achieve absolute 0-5-V input

range requires Vcc to be greater than 4.950 V.

Note 3: The ADC input impedance is a function of clock frequency. The sampling frequency of the DOMINO ADC built-in utility results in a typical impedance of 250 kΩ.

1.0 PROGRAMMING CHARACTERISTICS

DOMINO-1 is a complete computer/controller in one tiny package. The embedded BASIC interpreter and firmware provide the user with a direct means to enter and save an autostarting control program without expensive development tools. Such powerful advantages facilitate completing a programming task in record time. You can write, test, and save code in nonvolatile storage directly on DOMINO-1.

The friendly, control-oriented BASIC command set allows easy access to the integrated digital and analog I/O functions. Conversion calculations are a breeze thanks to BASIC's floating-point number crunching. Because of the power of a high-level language such as BASIC, useful programs often take less than a dozen programming statements. Nonetheless, DOMINO-1 has over 30 KB of space reserved for your application code and the utilities. For application notes, please visit www.micromint.com.

Even though DOMINO-1 is optimized for BASIC programs, assembly language programs are easily accommodated as callable routines. A DOMINO-1 application program can be all BASIC, BASIC with callable assembly language routines, or virtually all assembly language with the only BASIC command being an introductory CALL.

DOMINO-1 contains all the communication interface hardware. It can be used standalone to monitor analog and digital inputs and to provide control outputs directly to machine or network interfaces. When connected serially, DOMINO-1 can serve as a remote device, reporting monitored conditions to your PC or receiving commands to control external components. If multiple DOMINO-1s are networked with a master PC or another DOMINO-1, multidrop units can share information collected throughout the network.

2.0 MEMORY MAP

The 64-KB memory is based on an 8051 microcontroller's memory structure. The upper 32 KB is devoted to ROM and the lower 32 KB to RAM.

2.1 DEVELOPMENT MODE

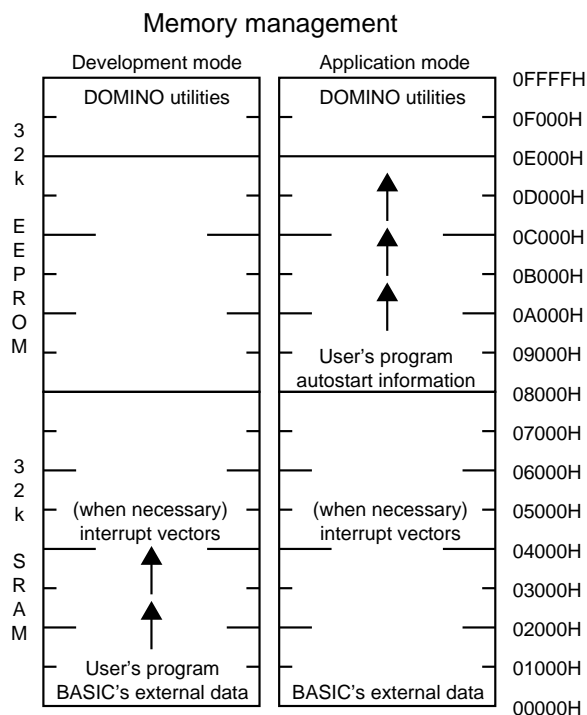
When you're in the development mode, the lower 32 KB of memory is used as temporary storage for BASIC's programs, variables, and jump vectors.

The development mode is used to test and debug BASIC programs. The top of the upper ROM space holds the utilities which are callable functions complementing BASIC's floating-point commands.

2.2 APPLICATIONS MODE

Finished BASIC programs are saved in the upper 32 KB of nonvolatile ROM space along with the utilities. BASIC programs can be autoexecuted on powerup or reset.

The lower 32 KB of RAM space is used for storage of temporary variables and jump vectors.



3.0 BASIC INSTRUCTION SET

Command	Function
RUN	Execute a program
CONT	Continue after a stop or Control-C
LIST	List program to the console device
LIST#	List program to serial printer port (P1.7)
NEW	Erase the program stored in RAM
NULL	Set null count after carriage return/line feed
RAM	Evoke RAM mode, current program in read/write memory
ROM	Evoke ROM mode, current program in ROM/EPROM
XFER	Transfer a program from ROM/EPROM to RAM
Statement	Function
BAUD	Set data-transmission rate for line-printer port
CALL	Call assembly-language program
CLEAR	Clear variables, interrupts, and strings
CLEAR\$	Clear stacks
CLEAR!	Clear interrupts
CLOCK1	Enable real-time clock
CLOCK0	Disable real-time clock
DATA	Data to be read by READ statement
READ	Read data in DATA statement
RESTORE	Restore READ pointer
DIM	Allocate memory for arrayed variables
DO	Set up loop for WHILE or UNTIL
UNTIL	Test DO loop condition (loop if false)
WHILE	Test DO loop condition (loop if true)
END	Terminate program execution
FOR-TO-(STEP)	Set up FOR...NEXT loop
NEXT	Test FOR...NEXT loop condition
GOSUB	Execute subroutine
RETURN	Return from subroutine
GOTO	GOTO program line number
ON GOTO	Conditional GOTO
ON GOSUB	Conditional GOSUB
IF-THEN-(ELSE)	Conditional test
INPUT	Input a string or variable
LET	Assign a variable or string a value (LET is optional)
ONERR	ONERR or GOTO line number
ONTIME	Generate an interrupt when time is equal to or greater than ONTIME argument; line number is after comma
ONEX1	GOSUB to line number following ONEX1/ when INT1 pin is pulled low
PRINT	Print variables, strings, or literals, P. is shorthand for print
PRINT#	Print to serial printer port (P1.7)
PH0.	Print hexadecimal mode with zero suppression
PH1.	Print hexadecimal mode with no zero suppression
PH0.#	PH0.# to serial printer port (P1.7)
PH1.#	PH1.# to serial printer port (P1.7)
PUSH	Push expressions on argument stack
POP	Pop argument stack to variables
PWM	Pulse-width modulation
REM	Remark
RETI	Return from interrupt
STOP	Break program execution
STRING	Allocate memory for strings
UI1	Evoke user console input routine
UI0	Evoke BASIC console input routine
UO1	Evoke user console output routine
UO0	Evoke BASIC console output routine

Operator	Function
CBY()	Read program memory
DBY()	Read/assign internal data memory
XBY()	Read/assign external data memory
GET	Read console
IE	Read/assign IE register
IP	Read/assign IP register
PORT1	Read/assign I/O port 1 (P1)
PCON	Read/assign PCON register
RCAP2	Read/assign RCAP2 (RCAP2H:RCAP2L)
T2CON	Read/assign T2CON register
TCON	Read/assign TCON register
TMOD	Read/assign TMOD register
TIME	Read/assign real-time clock
TIMER0	Read/assign TIMER0 (TH0:TL0)
TIMER1	Read/assign TIMER1 (TH1:TL1)
TIMER2	Read/assign TIMER2 (TH2:TL2)
+	Addition
/	Division
**	Exponentiation
*	Multiplication
-	Subtraction
.AND.	Logical AND
.OR.	Logical OR
.XOR.	Logical exclusive OR

Stored Constant	
PI	PI - 3.1415926

Operators-Single Operand	
ABS()	Absolute value
NOT()	One's complement
INT()	Integer
SGN()	Sign
SQR()	Square root
RND	Random number
LOG()	Natural log
EXP()	"e" (2.7182818) to the X
SIN()	Returns the sine of argument
COS()	Returns the cosine of argument
TAN()	Returns the tangent of argument
ATN()	Returns the arctangent of argument

Utility Calls (executed as CALL {address})	
PROG	Save the current program in EEPROM
PROG1	Save data-transmission-rate information in EEPROM
PROG2	Save data-transmission-rate information in EEPROM and execute program after reset
PROG3	Save data-transmission-rate information in EEPROM and saves MTOP
PROG4	Save data-transmission-rate information in EEPROM and execute program after reset
ADC	read 0-5-V input on AD0 or AD1, measurement returned as floating-point value
PWM	continuous background PWM tasking
FREQ	measurement of TTL input frequency
PERIOD	measurement of TTL input period
I ² C	communication with external I ² C peripherals

3.1 Domino Utilities Function Calls

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Call Address</u>
12- bit Analog-Digital Conversion	Single-ended channel 0	0F000H
	Single-ended channel 1	0F008H
	Differential +/-	0F010H
	Differential -/+	0F018H
	Single-ended channel 1 & 0	0F020H
8-Bit Analog-Digital Conversion NOTE: Only available when connected externally	Single-ended channel 0	0F080H
Pulse-Width Modulation	Start PWM0 using TIMER0 and *INT0 ad outputs	0F060H
	Stop PWM0 immediately	0F068H
	Start PWM1 using TIMER1 and *INT1 ad outputs	0F064H
	Stop PWM1 immediately	0F06CH
Period and Frequency	Start measurement on*INT0	0F070H
	Start measurement on *INT1	0F074H
	Retrieve measurement on INT0	0F078H
	Retrieve measurement on INT1	0F07CH
Program the EEPROM (PROGx)	PROG	0FF00H
	PROG1	0FF08H
	PROG2	0FF10H
	PROG3	0FF18H
	PROG4	0FF20H
I ² C Byte Transfer	Retrieve Registered Byte	0F12CH
	Send Byte	0F120H
	Retrieve Byte	0F124H
I ² C Beeper		0F110H
I ² C Keypad	Initialize	0F100H
	Hook into UI0/1 BASIC command	0F108H
I ² C LCD	Initialize	0F030H
	Clear display and home cursor	0F038H
	Display \$(0) string	0F040H
	Hook into UI0/1 BASIC command	0F050H
Utilities Version Number		0FFF0H

4.0 DOMINO FUNCTION CALL PROCEDURES (REV 1.00)

Micromint has included additional utilities with its built-in BASIC interpreter. Not only do you have the power of a full floating-point BASIC, but you also have extra functions to help make your application extremely easy to produce. The added functions include analog measurement, dual PWM outputs, dual period/frequency input measurements, I²C bus compatibility (e.g., LCD output and keypad input), and program storage in EEPROM for autostarting your application on power-up. These functions are written in assembler to be extremely fast. They are simple to use straight from BASIC.

ADC	read 0–5-V input on AD0 or AD1, measurement returned as floating-point value
PWM	continuous background PWM tasking
FREQ	measurement of TTL input frequency
PERIOD	measurement of TTL input period
PROG1–4	autoexecutable program storage into nonvolatile EEPROM
I ² C	communication with external I ² C peripherals

These function calls are loaded into the EEPROM above BASIC program storage by a utility loader. The DOMINO-1 firmware is preloaded at the factory prior to shipment. Should it be accidentally erased or need to be revised, it can be reprogrammed using the bootstrap loader diskette included in the DOMINO-1 development software package.

DOMINO-1 is potentially reprogrammable even while soldered in an end-use application. This reprogramming reduces obsolescence, making it possible for a user to upgrade current DOMINO-1 stock with the latest enhancements.

4.1 12-BIT ANALOG-DIGITAL CONVERSION

Syntax: CALL {address}
POP {variable}

Function: The CALL initiates an analog-to-digital conversion. The result is presented on the stack to be POPed by the user.

Mode: Command, Run

Use: [single-ended channel 0]
CALL 0F000H
POP {variable}

[single-ended channel 1]
CALL 0F008H
POP {variable}

[differential +/-]
CALL 0F010H
POP {variable}

[differential -/+]
CALL 0F018H
POP {variable}

[single-ended channel 1 & 0]
CALL 0F020H
POP {variable},{variable}

Description: The processor's Port1 pins (P1.7 *CS, P1.6 Data, and P1.5 CLK) are used to access either the internal LTC1298 (DOMINO-1A) or an externally connected LTC1298 (DOMINO-1). The LTC1298 offers a number of different connection configurations. Two ADC input channels are available when each

is a single-ended measurement (referenced to ground). Alternatively, these channels can be used as a single differential input (neither is ground referenced but there is no greater than 5 V between them). Channel 0 is +input, channel 1 is -input.

Related Topics: 8-bit A/D Conversion

Error Presentation: No errors presented. A CALL made to a nonexistent ADC still returns a value on the stack, albeit one of no meaning.

Example:

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10 PRINT "This program prints an A/D conversion"
20 PRINT " from two single-ended inputs: Channel
   1 & 0"
30 INPUT "Measure and enter your VCC voltage
   (e.g., 5.12)" P
40 CALL 0F020H: REM THE FUNCTION CALL
50 POP V1,V0: REM GETTING THE RESULTS
60 PRINT USING(0),"Channel 1's conversion count
   is",V1
70 PRINT " and the calculated voltage is",
80 PRINT USING(0.###), V1 * (P/4096)," volts"
90 PRINT USING(0),"Channel 0's conversion count
   is",V0
100 PRINT " and the calculated voltage is",
110 PRINT USING(0.###), V0 * (P/4096)," volts"
120 PRINT "Hit a <cr> to make another conversion"
    : PRINT
130 IF (GET=0) THEN GOTO 130 ELSE GOTO 40

```

READY
>RUN

Program Output:

This program prints an A/D conversion from two single-ended inputs: Channel 1 & 0
Measure and enter your VCC voltage (e.g., 5.12) ?
4.95
Channel 1's conversion count is 254
and the calculated voltage is 0.310 volts
Channel 0's conversion count is 1259
and the calculated voltage is 1.521 volts
Hit a <cr> to make another conversion

4.2 8-BIT ANALOG-DIGITAL CONVERSION

Syntax: CALL {address}
POP {variable}

Function: The CALL initiates an analog-to-digital conversion. The result is presented on the stack to be POPed by the user.

Mode: Command, Run

Use: [single-ended channel 0]
CALL 0F080H
POP {variable}

Description: The processor's Port1 pins (P1.7 *CS, P1.6 Data, and P1.5 CLK) are used to access an externally connected ADC0831 (DOMINO-1). The ADC0831 offers a single-ended measurement (referenced to ground).

Related Topics: 12-bit A/D Conversion

Error Presentation: No errors presented. A CALL made to a nonexistent ADC still returns a value on the stack, albeit one of no meaning.

Example:

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10 PRINT "This program prints an A/D conversion"
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20 PRINT " from a single-ended input on Channel
0"
30 INPUT"Measure and enter your VCC voltage
(e.g., 5.12)"P
40 CALL 0F080H: REM THE FUNCTION CALL
50 POP V0: REM GETTING THE RESULTS
60 PRINT USING(0),"Channel 0's conversion count
is",V0
70 PRINT " and the calculated voltage is",
80 PRINT USING(0.###), V0 * (P/256)," volts"
90 PRINT "Hit a <cr> to make another conversion"
: PRINT
100 IF (GET=0) THEN GOTO 100 ELSE GOTO 40
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READY
>RUN

Program Output:

This program prints an A/D conversion from a single-ended input on Channel 0.
Measure and enter your VCC voltage (e.g., 5.12) ?
4.95.
Channel 0's conversion count is 54
and the calculated voltage is 1.044 volts.
Hit a <cr> to make another conversion

4.3 PULSE-WIDTH MODULATION

Syntax: PUSH {On time},{Off time},{Duration}
CALL {address}

where variable (On time) = integer 150–65535 counts
(Off time) = integer 150–65535 counts
(1 count = 1.085 μ s)
(Duration) = integer 0–255 cycles
(0 = continuous)
and given that 1%–99% duty cycle pulses up to 60 Hz
50% duty cycle pulses up to 3 kHz

Function: Defines the on time (high), off time (low), and duration (# of complete cycles) for a PWM output signal. It also starts the PWM output. A duration of zero means continuous output. Two separate PWM outputs are available *INT0 uses

TIMER0 and T1 uses TIMER1.

WARNING: Using either of these functions disables any other function using TIMER0, TIMER1, or INTERRUPT0.

BASIC commands using TIMER0: CLOCK1
TIMER1: PWM, LIST#, PRINT#
INTERRUPT 0: none

Mode: Command, Run

Use: [start PWM0 using TIMER0 and *INT0 as output]
PUSH 500,1500,0
CALL 0F060H


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[stop PWM0 immediately]
CALL 0F068H
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```
[start PWM1 using TIMER1 and T1 as output]
PUSH 500,1500,0
CALL 0F064H
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[stop PWM1 immediately]
CALL 0F06CH
```

Description: Using the PWM function requires MTOP to be set to 3FFFF (although the function call sets this, the user should be aware that any variable used prior to this call is destroyed unless MTOP is preset to 3FFFF at the beginning of a program).

TIMER interrupt vector locations (400BH–400DH and 401BH–401DH) and on time, off time, and duration values storage locations (4200H–420BH) are set up in RAM. The PWM function call sets up the TIMER counts alternating between the on-time value and the off-time value on each TIMER overflow until the duration value has been decreased to zero.

A separate function call can be made at any time to immediately shut down the PWM. Each on- and off-time count defined is the number of 1.085- μ s tics the routine delays before changing state. The minimum count is 150 (150 \times 1.085 μ s) or 163 μ s. The max count is 65535 or 71 ms.

Related Topics: PWM (BASIC command) The BASIC-1 Interpreter's PWM command halts execution of the BASIC program while it is being executed. PWM0 and PWM1 function calls do NOT halt the execution of the BASIC program, but it

becomes a background task.

Error Presentation: No error are reported although any BASIC command which uses the timers is disabled (see Function description above).

Example: This example sets up both PWM outputs with continuously varying 1–99% duty cycles.

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10  FOR Y=150 TO 14700 STEP 300
20  PUSH Y
30  PUSH 15000-Y
40  PUSH 0
50  CALL 0F060H
60  PUSH 15000-Y
70  PUSH Y
80  PUSH 0
90  CALL 0F064H
91  FOR Z=1 TO 50: NEXT Z
100 NEXT Y
110 FOR Y=14700 TO 150 STEP -300
120 PUSH Y
130 PUSH 15000-Y
140 PUSH 0
150 CALL 0F060H
160 PUSH 15000-Y
170 PUSH Y
180 PUSH 0
190 CALL 0F064H
191 FOR Z=1 TO 50: NEXT Z
200 NEXT Y
210 GOTO 10
```

```
READY
>RUN
```

4.4 PERIOD AND FREQUENCY

Syntax: CALL {address} [Start measurement]

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CALL {address} [Retrieve result]
POP {variable}
```

where variable (period count) = integer 0–65535
 (0 = measurement started)
 (1 = measurement in process)
 (2 = overflow occurred—signal too slow)
 (60–65535 = counts between negative edges)
 (1 count = 1.085 μ s)
 (period = 65 μ s – 71 ms)
 (frequency = 15 kHz – 15 Hz)

Function: The start measurement function call sets up the edge-triggered input interrupts and timers used to measure the period between two successive input edges. Two separate input signals can be measured. Input *INT0 uses interrupt 0 and timer0 and input *INT1 uses interrupt 1 and timer1. **WARNING:** Using either of these inputs disables any other function using the interrupts or timers. The timers and interrupts may again be used after the function calls are complete.

BASIC commands using:

```
TIMER0: CLOCK1
INTERRUPT0: none
TIMER1: PWM
LIST#, PRINT# INTERRUPT1: ONEX1
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Mode: Command, Run

Use: [Start a measurement on input *INT0]
 CALL 0F070H

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[Start a measurement on input *INT1]
CALL 0F074H
```

```
[Retrieve a measurement on input *INT0]
CALL 0F078H
POP P
```

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[Retrieve a measurement on input *INT1]
CALL 0F07CH
POP P
```

Descripton: Using the PERIOD/FREQUENCY function requires MTOP to be set to 3FFFH (although the function call sets this, the user should be aware that any variable used prior to this call is destroyed unless MTOP is preset to 3FFFH at the beginning of a program).

External interrupt vector locations (4003H–4005H and 4013H–4015H), TIMER interrupt vector locations (400BH–400DH and 401BH–401DH) and period count storage locations (420CH–420FH) are set up in RAM. The start period measurement function call initializes the INTERRUPT and TIMER. The retrieve measurement function call passes the measurement status back to the user via the stack. The status is indicated as follows:

POPed Value	Meaning
0	waiting for input
1	measurement in process
2	overflow (input too slow or nonexistent)
other	counts in 1.085 μ s intervals.

Related Topics: none

Error Presentation: No errors reported (see Function description above).

Example:

```

10 PRINT "This program lets you use the
    frequency function"
20 PRINT "Apply the TTL frequency to pin *INT0
    and/or *INT1"
30 CALL OF070H: REM PERIOD COUNT ON *INT0
    FUNCTION CALL
40 CALL OF074H: REM PERIOD COUNT ON *INT1
    FUNCTION CALL
50 CALL OF078H: REM RETRIEVE COUNT ON *INT0
    FUNCTION CALL

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```

60 POP PC0: REM GET THE PERIOD COUNT
70 IF (PC0=2) THEN PRINT "The frequency is too
    low on *INT0": GOTO 130
80 IF (PC0=0.OR.PC0=1) THEN GOTO 50
90 P=PC0*1.085: REM PERIOD TIME CALCULATION
    FROM COUNT VALUE
100 PRINT "The period on *INT0 is",P,"  $\mu$ s. The
    frequency is",
110 F=1/P*1000000: REM FREQUENCY CALCULATION
    FROM PC VALUE
120 PRINT F," Hz"
130 CALL OF07CH: REM RETRIEVE COUNT ON *INT1
    FUNCTION CALL
140 POP PC1: REM GET THE PERIOD COUNT
150 IF (PC1=2) THEN PRINT "The frequency is too
    low on *INT1": GOTO 210
160 IF (PC1=0.OR.PC1=1) THEN GOTO 130
170 P=PC1*1.085: REM PERIOD TIME CALCULATION
    FROM COUNT VALUE
180 PRINT "The period on *INT1 is",P,"  $\mu$ s. The
    frequency is",
190 F=1/P*1000000: REM FREQUENCY CALCULATION
    FROM PC VALUE
200 PRINT F," Hz"
210 PRINT "Hit a <cr> to take another sample":
    PRINT
220 IF (GET=0) THEN 220 ELSE GOTO 30

```

READY
>RUN

Program Output:

This program lets you use the frequency function
Apply the TTL frequency to pin *INT0 and/or *INT1
The frequency is too low on *INT0
The period on *INT1 is 2164.575 μ s. The frequency is 461.9 Hz
Hit a <cr> to take another sample

4.5 PROGRAM EEPROM (PROGx)

Syntax: CALL {address}

Function: The BASIC program residing in RAM and the appropriate header information (autostarting, baud rate, and MTOP) is stored in EEPROM.

Mode: Command

Use: [PROG]
CALL OFF00H

[PROG1]
CALL OFF08H

[PROG2]
CALL OFF10H

[PROG3]
CALL OFF18H

[PROG4]
CALL OFF20H

Description: These function calls act just like the BASIC-1 PROG commands. The BASIC commands are written for EPROM. The EEPROM used here requires a different programming algorithm. The PROG function call replaces the BASIC PROG command and saves only the program. The remaining PROGx function calls are similar in function to the BASIC commands, but the function calls all save the program and the startup characteristics in a single call.

Related Topics: PROG, PROG1, PROG2, PROG3, and PROG4 (all BASIC commands)

Error Presentation:

ABORT, PROGRAMMING ERROR!
 [EEPROM life exceeded]
 ABORTED, ILLEGAL ACCESS ATTEMPT!
 [storage space exceeded]
 ABORTED, UNKNOWN RESULT CODE!
 [unknown error]
 ABORTED, NOTHING TO PROGRAM!
 [no program in RAM]

Hello World!

>READY

[Now type the function call for PROG2:]
 CALL 0FF10H

[you should see:]
 STORING PROGRAM...
 PROGRAM STORED!

Example:

[Type in your program:]
 10 PRINT"Hello World!"

[Type RUN to verify it executes properly:]
 RUN

[Whenever the power is disconnected and reconnected you should see:]
 Hello World!

4.6 I²C BYTE TRANSFERS

Syntax: [send registered BYTE]

PUSH {slave address * 100H + slave register}
 PUSH {8-bit value}
 CALL {address}
 POP {16-bit value}

[retrieve registered BYTE]

PUSH {slave address * 100H + slave register}
 CALL {address}
 POP {16-bit value}

[send BYTE]

PUSH {slave address * 100H + 8-bit value}
 CALL {address}
 POP {16-bit value}

[retrieve BYTE]

PUSH {slave address * 100H}
 CALL {address}
 POP {16-bit value}

CALL 0F128H
 POP C

[retrieve registered BYTE]

PUSH A*100H+R
 CALL 0F12CH
 POP C

[send BYTE]

PUSH A*100H+V
 CALL 0F120H
 POP C

[retrieve BYTE]

PUSH A*100H
 CALL 0F124H
 POP C

Function: Communication is attempted with an I²C device. An 8-bit value is passed to and from the device.

Mode: Command, Run

Use: where A=slave address
 R=slave register
 V=value to send
 C=value retrieved

[send registered BYTE]
 PUSH A*100H+R,V

Description: The address and register of the I²C slave device is passed on the stack. If an 8-bit value is to be sent, it too must be pushed onto the stack. A call is then made to send a message using the I²C bus (P1.7 CLK and P1.6 DATA). The routine returns a 16-bit value to the user on the stack. The upper byte of the returned value is zero (000xxH) if the transfer was successful. Otherwise, it is set to all 1s (0FFxxH). If the function was to retrieve a byte, it is in the lower 8 bits of the 16-bit return.

Related Topics: I²C Beeper, I²C Keypad, and I²C LCD

Error Presentation: The upper 8 bits of the received byte are masked to all 1s if the transmission is unsuccessful or 0s if all is OK.

Example:

```

10 PRINT"Turn ON the beeper"
20 A=046H
30 V=0DFH
40 PUSH A*100H+V
50 CALL 0F120H
60 POP C
70 IF (C<>0) THEN GOTO 180
80 PRINT"Hit a key to turn it OFF"
90 G=GET
100 IF (G=0) THEN GOTO 90

110 V=0FFH
120 PUSH A*100H+V
130 CALL 0F120H
140 POP C
150 IF (C<>0) THEN GOTO 180
160 PRINT"Now it's OFF"
170 END
180 PRINT"Error in I2C communications"
190 END

```

4.6.1 I²C BEEPER

This function call assumes you're using a Philips/Signetics PCF8574 I²C 8-bit I/O expander with the slave address 01000110 and piezobeeper on bit 5.

Syntax: CALL {address}

Function: Bit 5 of the slave I/O expander is momentarily set low to produce a short burst from an attached piezo-beeper.

Mode: Command, Run

Use: CALL 0F110H

Description: The preassigned I²C slave address 46H is written to with a value of DFH to turn off bit 5. After a short delay, a value of FFH is sent to turn bit 5 back on. The output bit can sink 25 mA of current for, in this case, a piezoelectric beeper.

Related Topics: I²C Keypad, I²C LCD

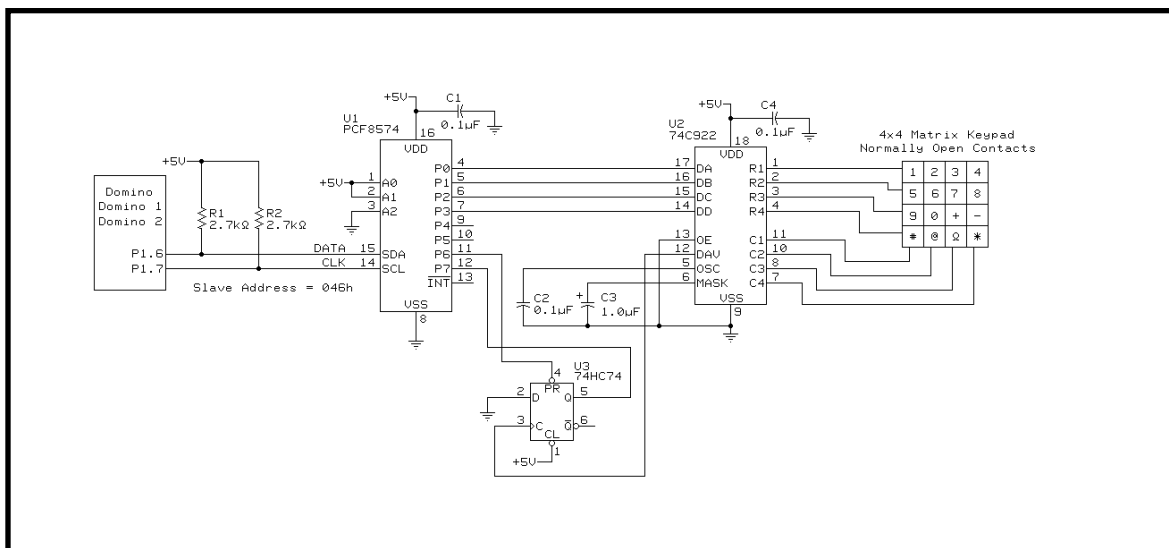
Error Presentation: none

Example:

```

10 PRINT"Beep the beeper"
20 CALL 0F110H
30 PRINT"That's it!"
40 END

```



4.6.2 I²C KEYPAD

This function call assumes you're using a Philips/Signetics PCF8574 I²C 8-bit I/O expander with the slave address 01000110 and input bits 0–4 from 74C922 data bits, input bit 7 from Q of 74HC74 clocked from grounded D by DAV from 74C922, and output bit 6 to set the 74HC74)

Syntax: [initialize]
CALL {address}

[hook into UI0/1 BASIC command]
CALL {address}

Function: The slave I/O expander is initialized by toggling output bit 6 low and high to set the 74HC74. This clears the DAV latch. The hook routines can be implemented to install the keypad as the alternate console input device.

Mode: Command, Run

Use: [initialize]
CALL 0F100H

[hook into UI0/1 BASIC command]
CALL 0F108H

Description: To initialize the keypad, the preassigned I²C slave address 46H is written to with a value of BFH to turn off bit 6. A value of FFH turns bit 6 back on. The output bit sets a 74HC74 latch clearing any DAV which may have clocked the grounded D input. The DAV signal is generated by a 74HC922 whenever a key is pressed. The keyboard can be read through an I²C read BYTE routine. If bit 7 is low, then the lower 4 bits contain keypad data. The user must reinitialize the keyboard (clear the DAV) after each key read.

Alternatively, and much easier, the second function hooks the keypad into the alternate console input device. Using the hook function requires MTOP to be set to 3FFFFH (although the function call sets this, the user should be aware that any variable used prior to this call is destroyed unless MTOP is preset to 3FFFFH at the beginning of a program). Custom console input vector locations (4033H–4035H) and custom console status check vector locations (4036H–4038H) are set up in RAM.

Related Topics: I²C BYTE transfers, I²C LCD, UI0 and UI1 (BASIC commands)

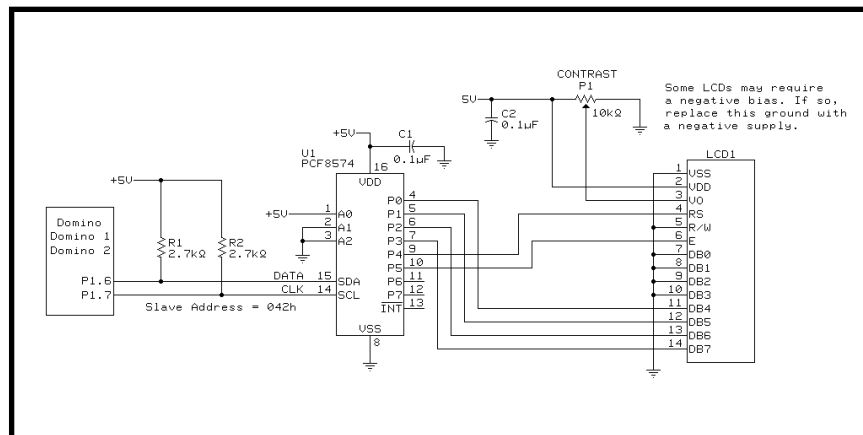
Error Presentation: none

Example:

```

10  MTOP=03FFFF
20  PRINT"Initialize the Keypad"
30  CALL 0F100H
40  PRINT"Hook into the alternate console input"
50  CALL 0F108H
60  PRINT"Hit a key on the keyboard to swap to
    keypad input"
70  G=GET
80  G=GET: IF (G=0) THEN GOTO 80
90  PRINT: PRINT"Now swapping to keypad input"
100 UI1: REM CHANGE TO ALTERNATE CONSOLE INPUT
110 PRINT"Hit a key on the keypad to swap to
    keyboard input"
120 G=GET
130 G=GET: IF (G=0) THEN GOTO 130
140 PRINT: PRINT"Now swapping to keyboard input"
150 UI0: REM CHANGE TO PRIMARY CONSOLE INPUT
160 GOTO 60

```



4.6.3 I²C LCD

This function call assumes you're using a Philips/Signetics PCF8574 I²C 8-bit I/O expander with the slave address 01000010 and output bit 0–3 to the (LM034—4x20) LCD data bits 4–7, output bit 4 to the LCD RS pin, and output bit 5 to the LCD E pin).

Syntax: [initialize]

```
CALL {address}
[clear display & home cursor]
CALL {address}
[display $(0) string]
CALL {address}
[display a character]
CALL {address}
[hook into UI0/1 BASIC command]
CALL {address}
```

Function: The LCD must be initialized through the slave I/O expander. This sets up the LCD in nibble mode with a 4 × 7 character matrix and invisible cursor. The LCD is cleared and the cursor set to row1 column 1. Once initialized, the LCD can be cleared and cursor sent home at any time. The first string, \$(0), can be directed to the LCD without using console redirection (UO1).

If you choose to use console redirection (UO1), the characters are handled one at a time. Console redirection can be invoked once the hooks are installed for the BASIC UI1 command.

Mode: Command, Run

Use: [initialize]

```
CALL 0F030H
[clear display & home cursor]
CALL 0F038H
[display $(0) string]
CALL 0F040H
[hook into UI0/1 BASIC command]
CALL 0F050H
```

Description: To initialize the LCD, the preassigned I²C slave address 42H is used as an output port. The initialization data is sent to the output port to place the LCD in nibble mode with a 4 × 7 character matrix and invisible cursor. The clear display and home cursor function is called to complete the initialization. Clearing the display and homing the cursor can be used any time after the LCD has been initialized. Since the LCD does not clear from the end of a print string to the end of the LCD line, you will find this function call necessary to keep the screen clean.

Displaying a string is easy without console redirection. The first string, \$(0), can be displayed on the LCD by using a simple function call. This displays all characters in the string (normally unprintable characters may be displayed as Kana characters).

Alternatively, and much easier to use, the console output device can be hooked in as the secondary or alternate output

device. The use of the BASIC UO1 command redirects all output automatically to the LCD display. Once hooked, characters are printed on a character by character basis. Characters between 20H and 7FH are displayed. Those above 7FH are used as cursor control. A <cr> moves the cursor to the beginning of the next (or first) line. Using the hook function requires MTOP to be set to 3FFFH (although the function call sets this, the user should be aware that any variable used prior to this call is destroyed unless MTOP is preset to 3FFFH at the beginning of a program).

Custom console output vector locations (4030H–4032H) and custom list@/print@ vector locations (403CH–403EH) are set up in RAM.

NOTE: LCD output routines are considerably slower than console output, therefore care must be taken when using redirected (UO1) output to the LCD while using the BASIC-1 interpreter's INPUT \$(0) command. Input characters can be lost while the previous character's ECHO is being displayed when you run above 4800 bps. You can either use a data rate of less than 9600 or redirect console output to the primary (serial port) until after the INPUT statement. Then, when input is complete, redirect the console output to the LCD and PRINT \$(0).

Related Topics: I²C BYTE transfers, I²C Keypad, UO1 and UO0 (BASIC commands)

Error Presentation: none

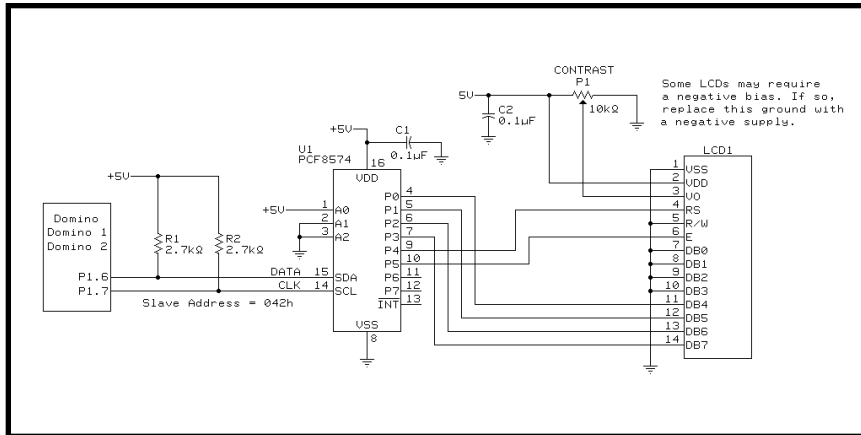
Example:

[direct string output to the LCD]

```
10 MTOP=03FFFH
20 STRING 82,80
30 PRINT"Initialize the LCD"
40 CALL 0F030H
50 PRINT"Now all input strings will be displayed
   on the LCD"
60 INPUT $(0)
70 CALL 0F040H: REM PRINT $(0) TO LCD
80 GOTO 60
```

[redirecting the PRINT command to the LCD as the secondary console output device]

```
10 MTOP=03FFFH
20 STRING 82,80
30 PRINT"Initialize the LCD"
40 CALL 0F030H
50 PRINT"Hook into the secondary console output
   (LCD)"
60 CALL 0F050H
70 PRINT"Now all further output will be displayed
   on the LCD"
80 INPUT $(0)
90 UO1: REM CHANGE TO SECONDARY CONSOLE OUTPUT
   DEVICE
100 PRINT $(0)
110 UO0: REM CHANGE TO PRIMARY CONSOLE OUTPUT
   DEVICE
120 GOTO 70
```



4.7 UTILITIES VERSION NUMBER

Syntax: CALL {address}

Related Topics: none

Function: The CALL initiates a sign-on message displaying the version number of the utilities presently installed.

Error Presentation: none

Mode: Command, Run

Example:

```
READY
>CALL 0FFF0H
```

Use: CALL 0FFF0H

Program Output:

```
DOMINO FLASH EXTENSION x.xx IS RESIDENT
```

Description: Version identification, which is embedded in the utilities, is sent to the active console output.

5.0 CONTROLLING I/O BITS DIRECTLY

Since it isn't possible to directly set or reset bits on Port 3 from BASIC-1, it is necessary to call short machine language routines to do the job. The routines consist of three bytes. The first is either a SETB instruction (D2) or a CLR instruction (C2). The second specifies a bit address. Finally, the

third is a RET instruction (22).

The following table details the necessary routines for each of the Port 3 bits. The program example shows how to insert the routines into memory from BASIC-1 and how to call them.

NOTE: All data in BASIC-52 must begin with a numeric value or else it is interpreted as a variable. (ex: xby(3200h) = 0D2)

Pin	Bit	Name	To Set	To Clear
P3.0	B0	RxD	D2 B0 22	C2 B0 22
P3.1	B1	TxD	D2 B1 22	C2 B1 22
P3.2	B2	Int 0	D2 B2 22	C2 B2 22
P3.3	B3	Int 1	D2 B3 22	C2 B3 22
P3.4	B4	T0	D2 B4 22	C2 B4 22
P3.5	B5	T1	D2 B5 22	C2 B5 22

Example:

The following code is an example for using INT 1 (P3.3) as an output bit.

```
100    MTOP=31000: REM Set MTOP Lower
110    XBY (32000)=0D2H: XBY(32001)=0B3h:
        XBY(32002)=022H
120    REM Put INT 1 Set Program at 32000
```

```
150    XBY(32100)=0C2H: XBY(32101)=0B3H:
        XBY(32102)=022H
160    REM Put INT 1 Reset Program at 32100
200    Call 32000: REM INT 1 On
210    Call 32100: REM INT 1 Off
222    Goto 200
```

Note: RAM locations and assembly code can be expressed in decimal, hex, or both.

6.0 UPDATING THE DOMINO UTILITIES

The utilities reside in the uppermost portion of the memory map. The utilities are placed in nonvolatile memory so they remain along with your saved autostarting BASIC program, even after power has become disconnected. The user can take advantage of updated utilities (when available) by simply re-loading them. This is a two-step process.

First, a utilities loader program (LOADUTIL.BAS) is entered into DOMINO. When this program is run, you are prompted to download the actual utilities hex file (UTIL_xxx.HEX). The LOADUTIL.BAS program reads in each paragraph of the hex file, converting and storing it in RAM.

When the hex file has been read, "load sucessful," "call address = xxxx," and "total checksum = xxxxx" messages are displayed. The total checksum should match the one included in the UTIL_100.DOC file. This file also contains any last-minute information you should be aware.

Second, if you have verified that all is correct, you may transfer the utilities using the direct command "CALL xxxx" as displayed in the above message. You get transfer status and a sign-on banner when the utilities have been transfered into nonvolatile EEPROM.

7.0 GETTING STARTED

Although you can use any communication software with DOMINO, Host-1 is a convenient and friendly interface between your PC and DOMINO. Host-52 can be used on any DOS-compatible PC with 640 KB of conventional memory. To use Host-52 with DOMINO, you need two serial ports. COM1 for the serial connection to DOMINO and COM2 for your serial mouse. (If you use COM1 for your serial mouse, you may select an alternate COM port for the DOMINO through the Serial Option of the Main Menu.)

Connect the DOMINO hardware to the PC's serial port and turn on the power to the DOMINO. At this point, unless you already have an autostart program in DOMINO, it waits to receive a space character. (If you are using a simple comm program like Procomm to communicate with DOMINO, remember that DOMINO sets the baud rate when a space character is entered. Any other entry confuses DOMINO. You also need to power DOMINO off and on again if the first character DOMINO receives is NOT a space.)

From the DOS command line, type in Host-52 from the installed directory. Host-52 sets up the screen into windows. The top window is the editing window where you input and revise your programs. The middle window is the console output window where you see DOMINO's output. The narrow bottom window is the console input window where you can type direct commands to DOMINO. You can activate either the editor (top window) or the console (bottom two windows) by clicking on them with the mouse.

Host-52 automatically sends out a space character in an attempt to make contact with the DOMINO. You receive an OK

message if all is well.

Click on the top window. Host-52 automatically numbers your BASIC program's lines. Enter this single line where Host-52 has entered the line number 10.

```
10    PRINT"Hello World"
```

Now click on the console window, then the PROGRAM item of the menu bar, and then on SEND ALL. Host-52 sends the BASIC code from its editor to DOMINO.

Click on the RUN item on the menu bar and then on START. Host-52 passes the run command to DOMINO and your program executes (out of RAM).

```
Hello World
```

```
READY
>
```

You can start the program from the console input window by typing:

```
RUN<cr>
```

```
Hello World
```

```
READY
>
```

This can be saved as an autostart program by typing:

CALL OFF20H<cr>

SAVING PROGRAM...
PROGRAM SAVED!

Remove power from the DOMINO and then power it back up.
The program automatically runs.

Hello World

READY
>

Please read the *Host-52 Develop System for BASIC-1 CPUs* for complete information on using Host-52, the *BASIC-1 Programming* for more on BASIC's command syntax, and this manual for more on using the DOMINO Utilities.

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APPENDIX 1.0

1.1 SAMPLE APPLICATION: COMMUNICATIONS

DOMINO-1 can communicate with other serial devices at up to 19,200 bps. It can be connected in one of three configurations: RS-232A, RS-422, or RS-485. DOMINO-1's RS-232A output can be used with most full-duplex PC-type serial devices which normally handle RS-232C provided they can reconcile receiving the lower-voltage transmit level of RS-232A. This three-wire (Tx/Rx/GND) RS-232A connection is created by using the RS-422 input receivers as simple level-shifting inverters as shown in Figure 1.

RS-422 is an alternate full-duplex connection which uses

two twisted-pair transmission lines (i.e., Tx+/Tx-/Rx+/Rx-) offering long transmission paths and noise-cancelling techniques. This distance is typically 4000 feet. This connection is shown in Figure 2.

RS-485 is similar to RS-422 with the exception that it uses a single twisted pair in a half-duplex arrangement (i.e., +/-). This means data transmissions must use the same twisted-pair path to travel in both directions, requiring a simple protocol of only one unit seizing the transmission pair at a time while all others listen. This connection is shown in Figure 3.

Figure 1—Typical RS-232A connections

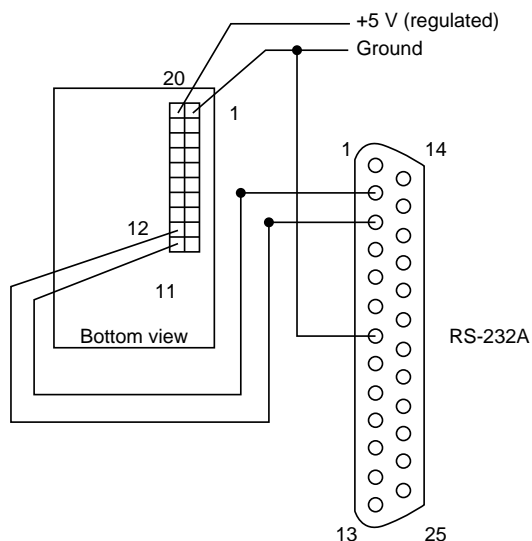
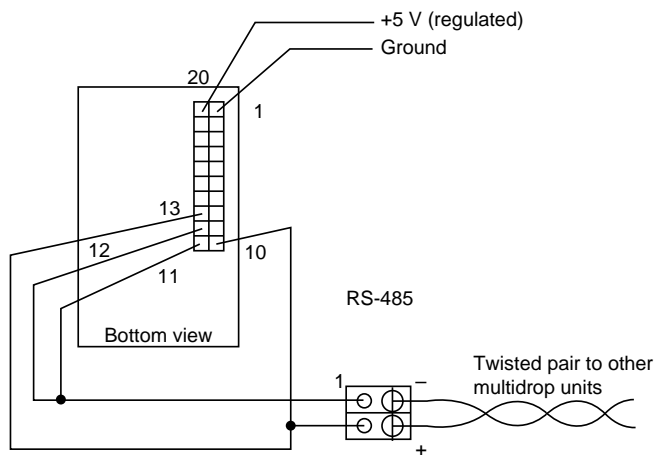
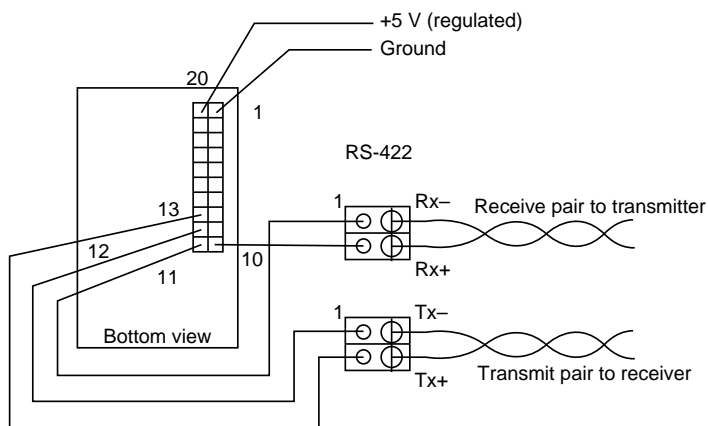


Figure 3—Typical RS-485 connections



Note: RS-485 requires master-slave protocol and direction control

Figure 2—Typical RS-422 connections



1.2 SAMPLE APPLICATION: ANALOG INPUT MEASUREMENT

The DOMINO-1A contains an optional 2-channel, 12-bit A/D converter. The converter is a Linear Technology LTC1298. It is mounted internally in the A version, but can be externally connected to a regular parallel I/O model DOMINO-1. Both DOMINO-1 and DOMINO-1A firmware support ADC calls for 8-bit (ADC0832) and 12-bit (LTC1298) dual-channel ADC devices.

In both applications, the ADC chip is connected to P1.7,

P1.6, and P1.5 as described in the pinout listing. When an ADC is connected, these port lines shared functions. The user must take care not to confuse functions with random outputs to these lines.

The example below shows ADC connections for using DOMINO-1A with the optional internal ADC or DOMINO-1 with an external ADC attached.

Figure 1—Typical connections for using DOMINO-1 with a user-supplied external ADC

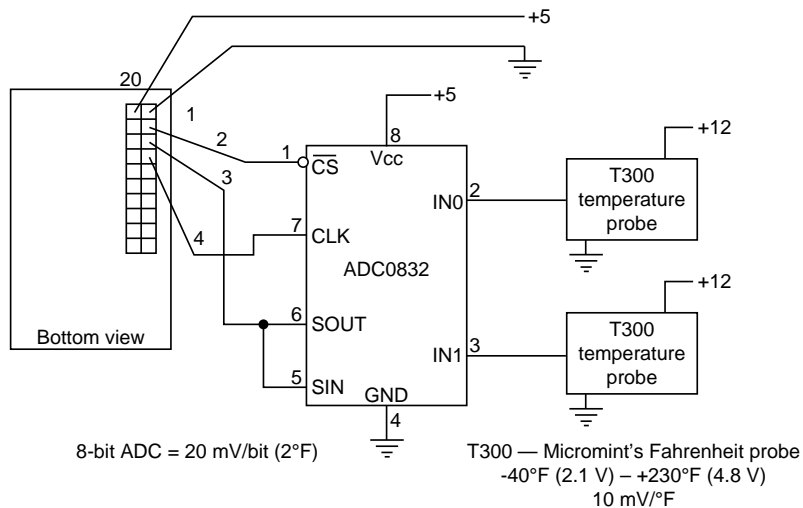
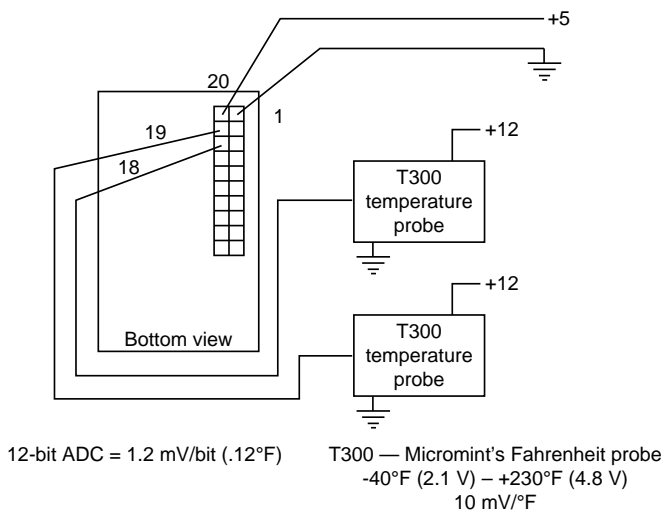


Figure 2—Typical connections for using DOMINO-1A with its internal ADC

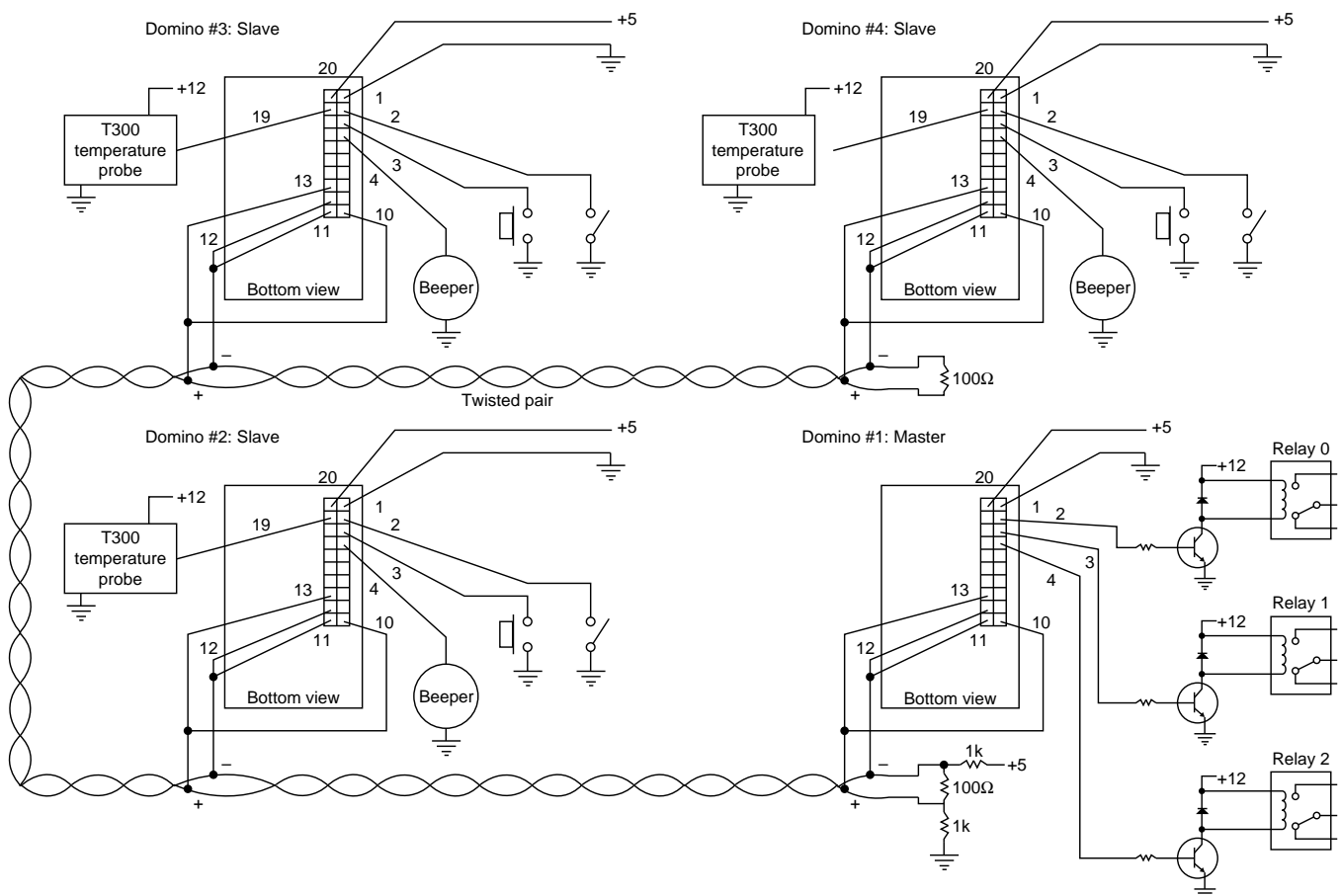


1.3 SAMPLE APPLICATION: NETWORKING DOMINO-1

Multiple DOMINO-1s can be used in a networked multidrop configuration using only a single twisted pair for communication. Network protocol requires that only one unit is allowed to transmit on the line at a time. All other units are "listening" in receive mode.

This is accomplished by requiring one DOMINO-1 or a device like a PC to be the net master. The master talks to any

slave unit either passing information to it or requesting information from it. The slaves must never answer the master until a response is requested. The master then relinquishes the net to that slave for the response and regains the net when the slave is finished. This arrangement enables multiple controllers to work together gathering numerous inputs and controlling innumerable outputs, independent of the system's size.



APPENDIX 2.0

2.0 DOMINO DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Packing so much power into DOMINO's tiny package really keeps your finished product small and light weight. This may, however, present a problem in the development phase of your product. Micromint offers the DOMINO Development Board as a tool to help you reach your goal in the shortest possible time.

The development board offers regulated 5-V power, communication connection, an external LTC1298 ADC (for use with DOMINO-1's without internal ADC, and a prototyping area.

Simply add a regulated or unregulated power supply (7.5–12 V) and an RS-232 cable (DB-9M/DB-9M) to your PC's serial port. Any generic communications program may be used to talk to DOMINO (pressing the space bar as the first character sent enables DOMINO to automatically detect the baud rate in the range of 300–19,200). Micromint offers Host-52, a combination editor and communications program specifically designed for use with 80C52 BASIC systems.

2.1 DOMINO DEVELOPMENT BOARD POWER SUPPLY

Domino requires very little current to operate. Any regulated or unregulated 7.5–12 VDC supply of at least 100 mA can be used. The DOMINO development board accepts a 2.5-mm power plug (available on most small wall transformer power supplies). DOMINO's actual requirements are typically less than 15 mA, but you will probably want some additional power for

external circuitry.

NOTE: Make sure your power supply uses the center conductor of the power plug as ground. Applying reverse voltage to the DOMINO development board damages the regulator and/or the DOMINO module.

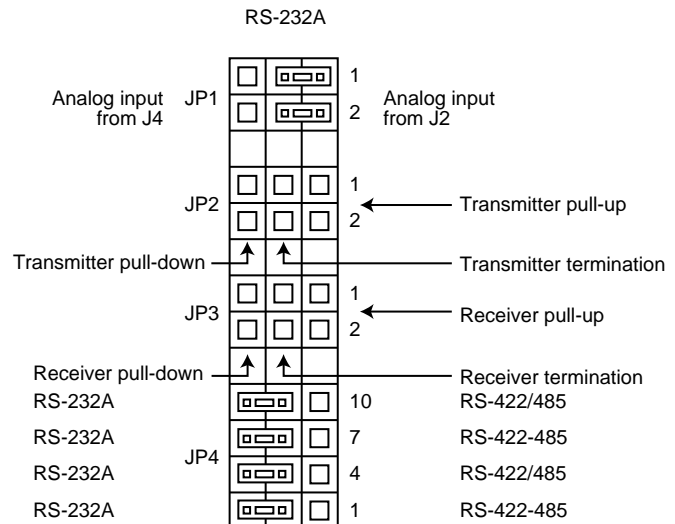
2.2 DOMINO DEVELOPMENT BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

2.2.1 RS-232A COMMUNICATIONS

Communications is set for RS-232A from the factory. This setting is necessary for communicating with a PC (using no additional equipment besides a DB-9M to DB-9F cable).

NOTE: RS-232A is characterized as a ± 5 -V bipolar signal (as opposed to RS-232C at ± 12 V). Drivers and receivers are actually RS-422 and the interface is an RS-423 connection (single ended to differential).

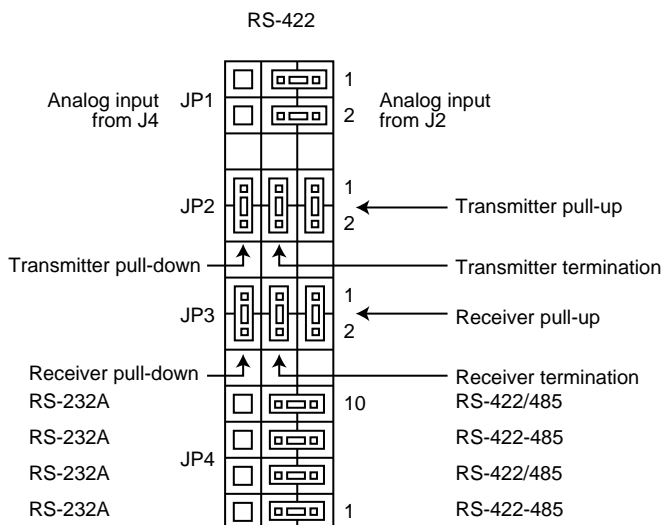
Domino RS-232A Voltage output is 0-5V only.



2.2.2 RS-422 COMMUNICATIONS

RS-422 communications requires two twisted pairs. One pair connects the console transmitter to DOMINO's receiver while the second pair connects the console receiver to DOMINO's transmitter.

RS-422 uses two unidirectional data paths—one path for each direction. The data transmission is differential, enabling the noise picked up on the pairs to cancel itself out. Each twisted pair should have termination enabled at each end of the line. Pull-up and pull-down termination may be required, but only at one end of each pair.

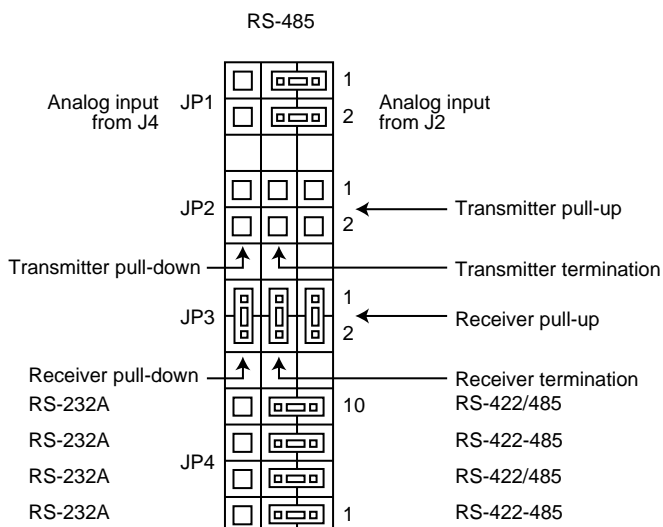


2.2.3 RS-485 COMMUNICATIONS

RS-485 communications requires one twisted pair to connect the console to DOMINO. RS-485 uses one data path, so the drivers at each end must NOT be enabled at the same time. The user is responsible for this rule NOT being broken.

The easiest protocol to follow is a master/slave(s) relationship, where the slaves DO NOT enable their transmitter (respond) unless the master asks them to. The data transmission is differential allowing picked up noise to cancel itself out.

The twisted pair should have termination enabled at each end of the line. Pull-up and pull-down termination may be required, but only at one end of the pair.



2.2.4 COMMUNICATION CONNECTIONS

RS-232A connection is made using a DB-9F to DB-9M cable between the PC's serial port and the DB-9F (J3) on the DOMINO development board.

RS-422 connections are twisted wire pairs connected to each set of screw terminal blocks on the DOMINO development board. Connect the console's transmitter (+) to DOMINO's screw terminal Rx (+) at T1 and the console's transmitter (–) to DOMINO's screw terminal Rx (–) at T1. Connect the console's receiver (+) to DOMINO's screw terminal Tx (+) at T2 and the

console's receiver (–) to DOMINO's screw terminal Tx (–) at T1.

RS-485 connections are a single twisted pair connected to both sets of screw terminal blocks on the DOMINO development board. Connect the twisted wire's (+) lead to both of DOMINO's Tx and Rx (+) screw terminals on T1 and T2. Connect the twisted wire's (–) lead to both of DOMINO's Tx and Rx (–) screw terminals on T1 and T2.

2.3 DOMINO CONNECTIONS

Except for communications connections, all pins on the DOMINO are brought out to connector J2. If a 2 x 10 square-pin header is used in J2, a ribbon cable plugged onto J2 has the same signal pinout as if it were plugged onto DOMINO directly. This enables any external circuitry you've developed for DOMINO to be used along with the DOMINO development board.

If you choose to use the prototyping area on the DOMINO development board, you can access to DOMINO's I/O signal at J2.

Analog input signals can come in through J2 or the ana-

log input connector J4. Choose the appropriate input path using JP1. For jumpers toward the edge of the board on JP1, select analog input from connector J2. For jumpers away from the edge of the board on JP1, select analog input from connector J4.

Jumper J5 offers connection between the development board's 5-V power and the power pin on J2. You may wish to run your external circuitry from the development board's power or vice versa. Power is NOT connected between the two systems unless you determine it necessary.

2.4 ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER

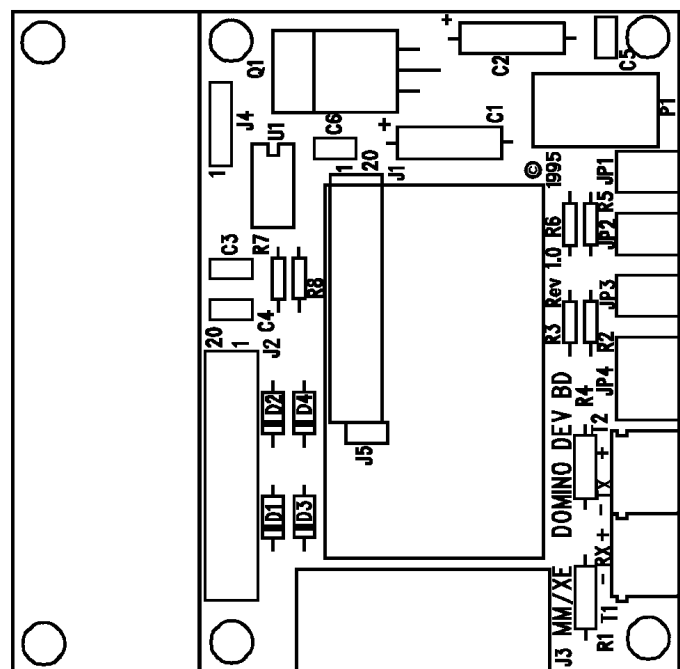
DOMINO-1A contains a 2-channel 12-bit A/D converter. For those of you who have purchased a DOMINO-1 without the internal ADC, the DOMINO development board gives you access to an external 2-channel 12-bit ADC using an LTC1298. The utility routines within DOMINO can access this external ADC as if it were installed internally.

The ADC inputs on the DOMINO development board are available at two locations. The actual input from J2 or J4 is

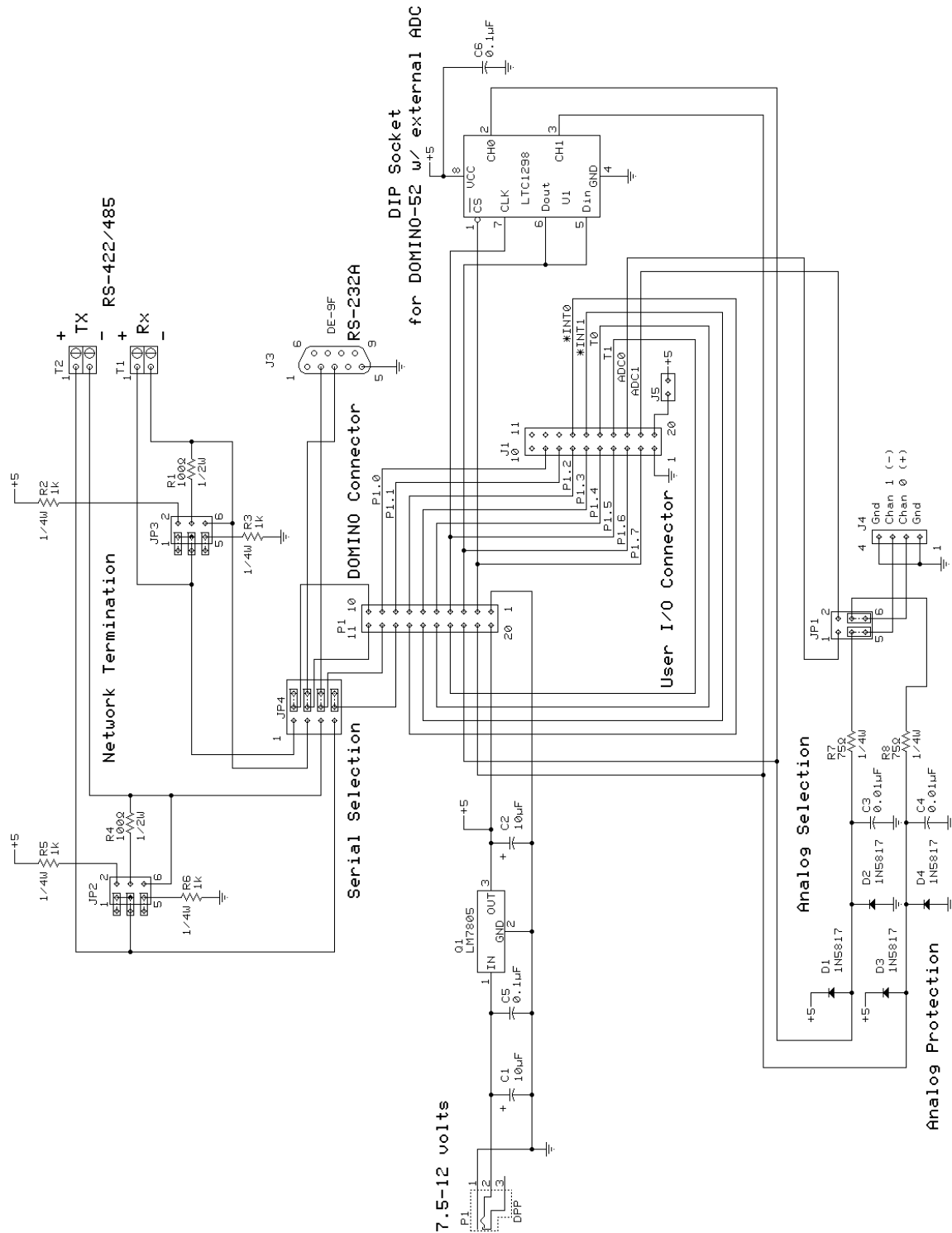
selected through JP1. Input protection is installed on the ADC inputs consisting of a low-pass filter and protection diodes to VCC and ground.

NOTE: When using a DOMINO with internal ADC, please remove any external ADC.

Here's a silkscreen of Domino's Development Board. The development board is used to make it easy to connect the Domino module to external devices during product development. The schematic is on page 23.



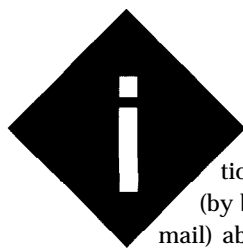
SCHEMATIC FOR DOMINO-1 DEVELOPMENT BOARD



Intel Hex to BASIC Data Statement Translator

FROM THE BENCH

Jeff Bachiochi



get a ton of questions each month (by both phone and E-mail) about using masked

BASIC-52 on the 8052 microcontroller. The ever-increasing interest supports my claim that BASIC offers a familiar and friendly platform to learn embedded control. To the seasoned veteran, it also provides an inexpensive development platform.

The whole thing started back in 1984 when Intel masked an 8-KB control-oriented BASIC interpreter, called BASIC-52, into an NMOS 8052AH DIP-style microcontroller. While Intel no longer sells the chip, Micromint continues to offer BASIC-52 masked into low-power 80C52 DIP and PLCC packages.

with on-chip BASIC-52, writing applications is a snap. No special compilers or assemblers are needed. You just attach a terminal (or PC terminal emulator) and type the lines of BASIC in directly. The results can be stored and executed immediately right there on the target system.

Debugging the application is also painless since all variables can be displayed and BASIC lines edited at any time. For the majority of applications, BASIC is all you need to collect, transform, or redirect data.

Of course, no single programming language fits all control applications. What a BASIC interpreter brings in ease of use and program development, it compromises in execution speed and hardware to BASIC interfacing.

THE HARD FACTS

The 8031 core processor has four 8-bit I/O ports. In an 8052 processor

with the masked BASIC, Port0 and Port2 are used for the external address/data bus. All eight bits on Port1 are available through direct BASIC commands. The bits on Port3 have multiple functions and are available, but only through assembly instructions or assembly routines called from BASIC.

Many applications don't need more than eight I/O bits. However, if you need more, you can add external I/O peripheral chips. These can be easily accessed using traditional PEEK and POKE-type BASIC commands.

Some peripherals require interrupts for tasks which need to take precedence over the BASIC program flow. To facilitate this, BASIC-52 can directly respond to one of the two 8031 core external interrupts. It also can support a 1-s tick clock for interrupts based on elapsed time. The interrupt servicing speed remains that of BASIC.

THE NEED FOR SPEED

When the execution speed of a BASIC application program becomes time-critical, consider supplementing it with lower-level assembly language for speed-sensitive tasks. The typical execution time for a line of BASIC-52 is 230 ms, depending on the command. FOR/NEXT loops are the fastest while PRINT statements take considerably longer than the average.

Although assembly language executes in microseconds, it generally takes hundreds of lines of code to accomplish what a single line of BASIC can do.

On the other hand, task-specific assembly-language code (e.g., reading and storing A/D conversions) is much faster than interpreted BASIC (for a compiled BASIC the difference is not as significant).

CALL OF THE WILD

So, I contend that you should use a BASIC interpreter whenever and wherever it makes sense. When you need more execution speed, consider compiled BASIC or callable task-specific assembly language routines.

The BASIC-52 CALL 4200H statement saves a pointer to the next line of BASIC code on the stack and then jumps blindly to the address you give

it (in this case, 4200H). The processor now expects to fetch an assembly-language opcode to execute.

That's how your assembly routine gains control from BASIC. When your routine has finished, the **R ETURN** opcode returns control to BASIC. The pointer to the next line of BASIC is popped off the stack and execution of the BASIC application continues.

Let's assume that all you need to do is set and clear an I/O bit normally unavailable to BASIC, like T1 (P3.5). First, you need a place in memory to store the routine. You might want to place the routine in ROM above the space where the BASIC program resides in autostart mode.

There's one problem with this solution. You now have two programs which must be loaded properly, one BASIC and the other assembly language. While this may not sound like much of a problem, it can be a bookkeeping nightmare for longer programs, especially if you forget to keep the files together for easy maintenance.

I suggest an alternative approach. Try keeping the assembly routine as part of the BASIC application program using **DATA** statements. While this approach involves an extra step to protect the necessary RAM space and poke the routine into memory each time the application is run, the process is quite straightforward. Just look.

When you power up the 80C52 platform, you start out with an allocated address space like that in Figure 1a. The processor has measured the amount of RAM you have in the system and assigns it to the variable **MTOP** (let's assume **MTOP** = 7FFFH for a 32-KB SRAM).

Begin by typing in (or downloading) your BASIC-52 application. It fills

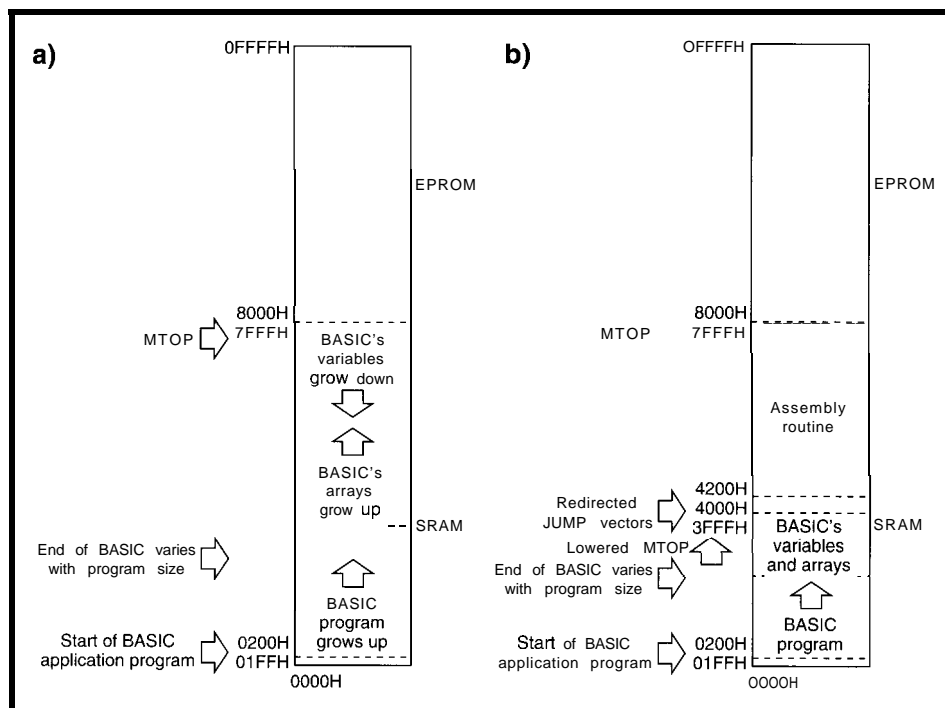


Figure 1-a) At powerup, BASIC puts variable storage as high in RAM as possible. **b)** Modifying **MTOP** protects a portion of memory for use by assembly language routines.

RAM from 200H upward. As the first statement, you need to add a line to protect some memory for the assembly-language routine.

This goal is accomplished by setting the **MTOP** variable to an address lower than that set in the power-up initialization. Let's use 3FFFH, to give you plenty of protected space.

10 MTOP=3FFFH

Notably, if your assembly-language routine were only three bytes long (and didn't require the use an interrupt), you would only have to protect three bytes (10 **MTOP=7FFCH**).

With **MTOP** reassigned to 3FFFH, you now have the address space allocated as in Figure 1b. Although you may not require the interrupt jump vectors which start at 4000H, I always protect them but leave them free of code. You may need them eventually. (More on this later.) To stay clear of

these locations, I started my code at 4200H.

Let's try something simple like turning on or off bit B5H (P3.5 T1), which you can't do directly from BASIC. You don't need an assembler for something this simple. It only requires two opcodes: a **SETB** (or **CLR**) instruction and a **RETURN**.

By referring to the micro's data book, you can find the correct bytes for setting and clearing a bit. You can place them into **DATA** statements like this:

```
10000 REM Set I/O bit T1
10010 DATA 0D2H, 0B5H:
      REM SETB T1
10020 DATA 022H: REM Return
10030 REM Clear I/O bit T1
10040 DATA 0C2H, 0B5H:
      REM CLR T1
10050 DATA 022H: REM Return
```

The first data byte, D2H, is the assembly-language opcode for setting an I/O bit. The second byte, B5H, is the bit address where the operation is to be performed. The source code for this

a)
:20420000E4F590C2D5D2D47820C2D4759850758920758DFD858D8B75B81075A8 927588507A

b)
: 20 4200 00 E4F590C2D5D2D47820C2D4759850758920758DFD858D8B75B81075A892758850 7A

Figure 2-a) A raw line of Intel hex looks like a jumble of characters. **b)** The line separated into its six major parts-start character, data length, load address, mode, data, and checksum-becomes easier to deal with.

opcode follows in a remark statement for documentation purposes only.

In the second statement, 22H is an opcode which returns control (in this case, to BASIC). This hand-coding method can be used when there is little chance for error.

You're welcome to hand-code larger routines, but be advised that it's extremely easy to miscode a statement, especially one with relative jumps and such. Do it as an exercise, and back it up with output from an assembler. It's bad enough when your routine doesn't run due to an error in logic. Don't add coding errors to your debugging session!

Now, all you need to do is get these six bytes into protected RAM where they'll be ready for you to call them. I've suggested using 4200H as the starting address. So, you need a BASIC-52 routine which pokes the data bytes into RAM at 4200H using the X BY statement. You can use a routine like this:

```
20 FOR X = 4200H TO 4205H
30 READ V
40 XBY(X) = V
50 NEXT X
```

The FOR/NEXT loop assigns 4200H to variable X. It reads a byte and places it into address location X. The address is incremented, and the read-and-store is repeated until X exceeds 4205H.

Once the data has been stored, it remains in RAM until something overwrites it or the power is cycled off and on. Your BASIC application can CALL 4200H to set T1 and CALL 4203H to clear T1.

You can even make the calls from the command-line prompt to test them. You quickly discover that if you make a call to a location which either has no routine or has a miscoded routine, anything can happen.

Anything can include totally locking up the system, so you may wish to both check your routine carefully and make sure it's there before you call it (at least the first time). At a minimum, at least ensure the first byte at the location you call is correct.

You can also sum all the code you placed in RAM and compare the total

Listing 1-This program, written in a generic PC BASIC, translates an Intel hex file into an 80C52 BASIC program and loads the Intel hex data into SRAM.

```
10 CLS
20 FLAG=0
30 REM This program prompts for an Intel hex file name,
40 REM reads the file in, and creates an output file. The
50 REM file can be appended to a 80C52 BASIC program to load your
60 REM assembly routine into SRAM (located in combined
70 REM Data/Code space) for execution there.
80 INPUT "What is the Intel hex filename? ",A$
90 OPEN A$ FOR INPUT AS #1
100 PRINT
110 PRINT "The output file will be called DATA.BAS."
120 INPUT "What line number should it begin with? ",LINENUMBER
130 B$ = "DATA.BAS"
140 OPEN B$ FOR OUTPUT AS #2
150 IF EOF(1) THEN GOTO 1: TEMP=LINENUMBER: GOTO 970
160 ON ERROR GOTO 950
170 INPUT #1, I$
180 IF (MID$(I$,1,1) <> ".") THEN GOTO 930
190 PAIRCOUNT = VAL("&H"+MID$(I$,2,2))
200 LOADADDRESS = VAL("&H"+MID$(I$,4,4))
210 GOSUB 610
220 MODE = VAL("&H"+MID$(I$,8,2))
230 IF (MODE<>0 AND MODE<>1) THEN PRINT "Warning, mode must be 00"
240 IF (MODE=1) THEN PRINT "End of File"
250 FOR X=10 TO 10+(2*(PAIRCOUNT-1)) STEP 2
260 IF (BYTECOUNT>7) THEN BYTECOUNT = 0: GOSUB 890:
    LINENUMBER = LINENUMBER+10
270 IF (BYTECOUNT=0) THEN G$ = "": TEMP=LINENUMBER: GOSUB 390:
    GOSUB 580
280 G$ = G$ + " 0" + MID$(I$,X,2) + "H"
290 TOTALSUM = TOTALSUM + VAL("&H"+MID$(I$,X,2))
300 IF (BYTECOUNT<>7) THEN G$ = G$ + ","
310 BYTECOUNT = BYTECOUNT + 1
320 CHECKSUM = VAL("&H"+MID$(I$,10+2*PAIRCOUNT,2))
330 FOR COUNT = 2 TO 10+(2*(PAIRCOUNT-1)) STEP 2
340 CHECKSUM = CHECKSUM + VAL("&H"+MID$(I$,COUNT,2))
350 NEXT COUNT
360 IF (CHECKSUM AND 255) <> 0 THEN PRINT "Checksum error"
370 NEXT X
380 GOTO 150
390 REM Place the line number digits into a string
400 BLANKFLAG = 0
410 IF (TEMP<10000) THEN GOTO 440
420 TEMPINTEGER = INT(TEMP/10000): G$ = G$ + CHR$(TEMPINTEGER+48)
430 TEMP = TEMP - TEMPINTEGER*10000: BLANKFLAG = 1
440 IF (TEMP<1000) THEN GOTO 470
450 TEMPINTEGER = INT(TEMP/1000): G$ = G$ + CHR$(TEMPINTEGER+48)
460 TEMP = TEMP - TEMPINTEGER*1000: BLANKFLAG = 1: GOTO 480
470 IF (BLANKFLAG=1) THEN G$ = G$ + "0"
480 IF (TEMP<100) THEN GOTO 510
490 TEMPINTEGER = INT(TEMP/100): G$ = G$ + CHR$(TEMPINTEGER+48)
500 TEMP = TEMP - TEMPINTEGER*100: BLANKFLAG = 1: GOTO 520
510 IF (BLANKFLAG=1) THEN G$ = G$ + "0"
520 IF (TEMP<10) THEN GOTO 550
530 TEMPINTEGER = INT(TEMP/10): G$ = G$ + CHR$(TEMPINTEGER+48)
540 TEMP = TEMP - TEMPINTEGER*10: BLANKFLAG = 1: GOTO 560
550 IF (BLANKFLAG=1) THEN G$ = G$ + "0"
560 G$ = G$ + CHR$(TEMP+48)
570 RETURN
580 REM Add the word "DATA" to the string
590 G$ = G$ + " DATA "
600 RETURN
610 REM Track the start and finish address for each segment
620 IF (FLAG<>0) THEN GOTO 650
630 START = LOADADDRESS: FINISH = LOADADDRESS + PAIRCOUNT 1:
    TOTALSUM
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640 RETURN
650 IF (FINISH+1=LOADADDRESS) THEN FINISH = FINISH + PAIRCOUNT:
    RETURN
660 GOSUB 690
670 FLAG = 0
680 GOTO 610
690 REM Append the loading routine for the DATA statement segment
700 IF (RIGHT$(O$,1)=".") THEN O$ = MID$(O$,1,LEN(O$)-1)
710 IF (RIGHT$(O$,1)<>" ") THEN GOSUB 890:
    LINENUMBER = LINENUMBER + 10
720 O$ = " ": TEMP = LINENUMBER: GOSUB 390
730 O$ = O$ + " ST=0: CT=": TEMP = TOTALSUM GOSUB 390
740 GOSUB 890
750 LINENUMBER = LINENUMBER + 10
760 O$ = " ": TEMP = LINENUMBER: GOSUB 390
770 O$ = O$ + " FOR X = "
780 TEMP = START: GOSUB 390
790 O$ = O$ + " TO "
800 TEMP = FINISH: GOSUB 390
810 O$ = O$ + " : READ H : XBY(X)=H: ST=ST+H: NEXT X"
820 GOSUB 890
830 LINENUMBER = LINENUMBER + 10
840 O$ = " ": TEMP = LINENUMBER: GOSUB 390
850 O$ = O$ + " IF (CT<>ST) THEN PRINT "
860 O$ = O$ + CHR$(34) + "DATA ERROR" + CHR$(34) + ": END":
    GOSUB 890
870 LINENUMBER = LINENUMBER + 10: BYTECOUNT = 0
880 RETURN
890 REM Display and save present BASIC line
900 PRINT #2,O$
910 PRINT O$
920 RETURN
930 REM First character error in Intel hex paragraph
940 PRINT"Error. First character must be a ':'": CLOSE: END
950 REM Character error within Intel hex paragraph
960 PRINT"Error in input file": CLOSE: END
970 GOSUB 390: O$ = O$ + " RETURN": GOSUB 890: CLOSE: END

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to a known good total placed in the BASIC program:

```

60 S = 0: C = 834
70 FOR X = 4200H TO 4205H
80 S = S +XBY(X)
90 NEXT X
100 IF (C<>S) THEN PRINT"Data
    error": STOP

```

This is where I lose a bunch of people. "I'm not gonna type in all those DATA statements with the code from my assembled source. My Intel hex file is over 1 KB in size."

There isn't much I can say that would convince them it would be worth their while. So, this month I present a piece of code, written in a generic PC BASIC, which reads in an Intel hex file and translates it into BASIC-52 DATA statements. The out-

put can be appended to your BASIC-52 application program.

INTEL HEX FILES

When a source file is assembled into a binary file, it contains no address information and no way-other than the file size-of assuring that the file has not been corrupted. When the binary file is translated into an Intel hex file, it becomes protected, if you will. The binary data is cut into small chunks, called *lines* or *paragraphs*, and surrounded by additional information.

As you can see in Figure 2, each Intel hex line begins with a ":" start character followed by the number of data bytes in the chunk (two hex characters) OOH-FFH. (Note that the chunk must have data bytes which can be loaded into successive addresses.) To

keep the lines viewable on an 80-column screen, the size of a chunk is generally limited to 20H (that's 32 binary bytes or hexadecimal pairs).

The next four characters are the hexadecimal starting address for the first byte in the chunk 0000H-FFFFH. A two-character mode byte follows the load address. If the mode byte is OOH, then data follows.

If the mode byte is 01H, then it's an EOF marker. (Other mode bytes indicate extended addressing and are not used when the address space doesn't exceed 64 KB.) Assuming the mode byte is OOH, the chunk of data follows in hexadecimal format.

Finally, to keep errors from creeping in, a checksum byte is added. Since every line has a checksum byte, each is individually protected. And, since each chunk of data comes along with its load address, every data byte is placed exactly where it belongs, even if the lines somehow get out of sequence.

Code space address	Function
0000H	RESET
0003H	IE0 (external interrupt 0)
000BH	TFO (timer 0 overflow)
0013H	IE1 (external interrupt 1)
001BH	TF1 (timer 1 overflow)
0023H	RI & TI (serial-port interrupt)
002BH	TF2 & EXF2 (timer 2/capture) (80 x 2 only)

Table 1—The 8031 core interrupt vectors require code memory space starting at 0000H.

FILE TRANSLATION

The file HEX2BAS.BAS (Listing 1) was written in a generic PC BASIC and should be usable with any of the more powerful BASICs available today.

When run, it asks for the Intel hex file's name and what BASIC-52 line number to begin with. You should answer with the file name you'd like translated and a line number higher than any used in your BASIC-52 application (e.g., 10000). An output file called DATA.BAS is created, and both files are opened.

As each line is read in from the Intel hex file, it is dissected. All the

important information is extracted, like load address, number of data bytes, data, sum of the data, and legal checksum. Errors are flagged during processing.

An output string is formed using line-number information and the proper format for BASIC-52 DATA statements. When the output string reaches eight data values, it's writ-

ten to the output file, and the line number counter increments.

Meanwhile, if the next input line's load address is not the next sequential address, the code is not sequential and the new data must be handled as such. So, the last data byte in the last line must be the end of the last block and therefore the block's ending load address. I now must create a FOR/NEXT loop load routine for that last block. Remember the routine which loads the data into RAM?

I've been keeping track of the sum of the data within this block. Therefore, I can also allow the load routine

of code is the reset vector jump. Since BASIC-52 runs on powerup and this vector is not shadowed like the others, it can be discarded. Well, almost.

Instead, 4200H is the location BASIC would call to enter the routine. In this example, there is never a return to BASIC. The assembly-language routine completely takes over until power is shut down. Here, BASIC loads the jump vectors and routines-once it passes execution over to the routine, it is never heard from again.

This situation, of course, is the extreme. Why bother at all with BASIC once you are writing totally in another language?

And rightly so. I do not advocate the use of BASIC for every application. But, I do like the friendly development environment and the ease of getting an application up and running.

As you have seen here, it is very possible for BASIC-52 and assembly routines to coexist. I hope I have demonstrated a way you can use the 80C52 to have your cake (the power of BASIC) and eat it too (call on the speed of assembly language). Remember, when all you need to do is tap, don't use a sledge. □

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IRS

428 Very Useful
429 Moderately Useful
430 Not Useful

What is the Intel hex filename? DEM01.HEX

The output file will be called DATA.BAS. What line number should it begin with? 10000

```
10000 DATA 002H,042H,000H
10010 ST=0: CT=68
10020 FOR X = 0 TO 2 : READ H : XBY(X)=H: ST=ST+H: NEXT X
10030 IF (CT<>ST) THEN PRINT "DATA ERROR": END
10040 DATA 002H,042H,04DH
10050 ST=0: CT=145
10060 FOR X = 35 TO 37 : READ H : XBY(X)=H : ST= ST+H: NEXT X
10070 IF (CT<>ST) THEN PRINT "DATA ERROR" : END
10080 DATA 002H,042H,042H
10090 ST=0: CH=134
10100 FOR X = 11 TO 13 : READ H : XBY(X)=H: ST= ST+H: NEXT X
10110 IF (CH<>ST) THEN PRINT "DATA ERROR": END
10120 DATA 0E4H,0F5H,090H,0C2H,0D5H,0D2H,0D4H,078H
10130 DATA 020H,0C2H,0D4H,075H,098H,050H,075H,089H
10140 DATA 020H,075H,08DH,0FDH,085H,08DH,08BH,075H
10150 DATA 0B8H,010H,075H,0A8H,092H,075H,088H,050H
10160 DATA 012H,042H,03FH,0FAH,0FBH,0F5H,090H,0F4H
10170 DATA 0F5H,08CH,0EBH,020H,0D5H,004H,003H,002H
10180 DATA 042H,033H,023H,0FBH,0F5H,090H,012H,042H
10190 DATA 03FH,06AH,060H,0EEH,06AH,080H,0E4H,0E5H
10200 DATA 0A0H,022H,0COH,0EOH,0B2H,0D5H,0EAH,0F4H
10210 DATA 0F5H,08CH,0DOH,0EOH,032H,0COH,0EOH,0COH
10220 DATA 0D0H,0C2H,098H,075H,0DOH,010H,0E5H,099H
10230 DATA 0F5H,0F0H,064H,0ODH,070H,0OFH,074H,01FH
10240 DATA 0C3H,098H,0F4H,060H,013H,0FBH,0E4H,018H
10250 DATA 0F2H,0DBH,0FCH,080H,0OBH,074H,03FH,0C3H
10260 DATA 098H,0B3H,050H,004H,0E5H,0F0H,0F2H,008H
10270 DATA 0D0H,0D0H,0D0H,0EOH,032H
10280 ST=0 : CT=18439
10290 FOR X = 16896 to 17020 : READ H : XBY(X)=H : ST=ST+H :
NEXT X
10300 IF (CHECKTOTAL<>STORETOTAL) THEN PRINT "DATA ERROR" : END

End of file OK
```

Figure 3-A run of the translation program demonstrates the kind of output you can expect from an Intel hex file.