

# AtomSoftTech – C18 Tips & Tricks

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## Basic Info:

Hello all, my name is Jason Lopez. I am the creator of this document and am also known as AtomSoft at various locations. I have created this document to remind myself of certain things in the C18 programming language. I have a bad memory and seem to forget a lot so I was thinking why not make a cheat sheet that I can print and use when i program. Almost all the code in this booklet was compiled on a PIC18F2525 or PIC18F4525.

## Data Types and Limits

Type	Size	Minimum	Maximum
Char (1,2)	8 bits	-128	127
signed char	8 bits	-128	127
unsigned char	8 bits	0	255
int	16 bits	-32,768	32,767
unsigned int	16 bits	0	65,535
short	16 bits	-32,768	32,767
unsigned short	16 bits	0	65,535
short long	24 bits	-8,388,608	8,388,607
unsigned short long	24 bits	0	16,777,215
long	32 bits	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
unsigned long	32 bits	0	4,294,967,295

## Bitwise Operators

AND	OR	XOR	NOT	RIGHT SHIFT	LEFT SHIFT
&		^	~	>>	<<

## Rational and Logical Operators

Equal To	Not Equal To	Greater Than	Greater Than or Equal To	Less Than	Less Than or Equal To	And	Or	Not
==	!=	>	>=	<	<=	&&		!

## Interrupt (ISR)

### High ISR

```
#pragma code high_vector = 0x08
void high_interrupt (void){
  _asm goto high_ISR _endasm
}

#pragma code
#pragma interrupt high_ISR
void high_ISR (void) {
  // High ISR Code Here
}
```

### Low ISR

```
#pragma code low_vector = 0x18
void low_interrupt (void){
  _asm goto low_ISR _endasm
}

#pragma code
#pragma interrupt low_ISR
void low_ISR (void) {
  // Low ISR Code Here
}
```

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## Program Flow

<i>If</i>	<i>If-else</i>	<i>Else-if</i>	<i>For</i>
<pre>if(expression)     statement;</pre>	<pre>if(expression)     statement1; else     statement2;</pre>	<pre>if(expression1)     statement1; else if (expression2)     statement2; else     statement3;</pre>	<pre>for (expr1;expr2;expr3)     statement;</pre>

<i>While</i>	<i>Switch</i>	<i>Do-While</i>
<pre>while (expression)     statement;</pre>	<pre>switch (expression){     case const_expr1:         statement1;         break;     case const_expr2:         statement2;         break;     ...     default:         statementn; }</pre>	<pre>do     statement; while (expression);</pre>

## Main Useful

Header for Auto PIC	Define	Pragma's	Inline ASM
<pre>#include &lt;p18cxxx.h&gt;</pre>	<pre>#define Label constant</pre>	<pre>#pragma code [overlay] [section-name] [location]</pre>	<pre>_asm ... _endasm</pre>

## Bit Set/Clear

Code	Example	Outcome
<pre>#define bitset(var,bitno) (var =1&lt;&lt;bitno) #define bitclr(var,bitno) (var&amp;=~(1&lt;&lt;bitno))</pre>	<pre>#define SpecialBit 2 unsigned char MyVar;  MyVar = 0; bitset(MyVar,SpecialBit);</pre>	<p><i>MyVar</i> would be 0 to start then after the bitset command, <i>MyVar</i> equals 00000100.</p>

## Delays - <delays.h>

Delay 1 Cycle aka NOP	Delay 10 Cycles	Delay 100 Cycles	Delay 1,000 Cycles	Delay 10,000 Cycles
<pre>Delay1TCY();</pre>	<pre>Delay10TCYx(n);</pre>	<pre>Delay100TCYx(n);</pre>	<pre>Delay1KTCYx(n);</pre>	<pre>Delay10KTCYx(n);</pre>

\*NOTE: (n) = char only! (0-255)

## PORTB - <portb.h>

ClosePORTB	CloseRBxINT	OpenPORTB	OpenRBxINT
Disable the interrupts and internal pull-up resistors for PORTB.	Disable the interrupts for the specified INTx pin.	Configure the interrupts and internal pull-up resistors on PORTB.	Enable interrupts for the specified INTx pin.
<pre>void ClosePORTB( void );</pre>	<pre>void CloseRB0INT( void ); void CloseRB1INT( void ); void CloseRB2INT( void );</pre>	<pre>void OpenPORTB( unsigned char config);</pre>	<pre>void OpenRB0INT( unsigned char config ); void OpenRB1INT( unsigned char config ); void OpenRB2INT( unsigned char config );</pre>

\*NOTE: More information here ["C:/MCC18/doc/periph-lib/IO ports.htm"](C:/MCC18/doc/periph-lib/IO ports.htm)

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## Using Pointers

### Using a Pointer: Get a String of characters

```
void main(void)
{
    GetString((unsigned rom char*)" AtomSoftTech"); //Send the string AtomSoftTech as a Rom Char to the function
}

void GetString(unsigned rom char *datapointer) //The data is pointed to, using *datapointer rom char.
{
    char CurrentCharacter; //Setup a 1 char buffer

    while(*datapointer != 0){ //While the data pointed to isnt a 0x00 do below
        CurrentCharacter = *datapointer++; //put the data pointed to into CurrentCharacter buffer
    }
}
```

### Using a Pointer: Get 8 bits and shift them into a variable

```
unsigned char MyString;
void main(void)
{
    SetBits(MyString); //Call the SetBits(*pointer) function with reference to MyString
}

void SetBits(unsigned char *datapointer)
{
    char x; //Loop Counter
    char tempData; //Temp Data

    for(x=0;x<8;x++){ //Loop 8 Times
        tempData >>= 1; //Shift over bits to the right by 1

        if(MyPin); //If MyPin is high
        tempData |= 0x80; //then OR in a 1 if not then leave it a zero

        Delay10KTCYx(100); //Delay a short time
    }
    *datapointer = tempData; //Loop is done so send out tempData to the pointer replacing it
}
```

## Using EEPROM - <eep.h>

### Storing and Reading Data from Internal EEPROM

```
#include <p18Cxxx.h>
#include <eep.h>
#pragma config WDT = OFF, LVP = OFF, OSC = INTIO67, XINST = OFF

// Just some variables to hold our data
unsigned char temp;
unsigned char address;
unsigned char data;

void main (void)
{
    OSCCON = 0x72; //8MHz clock
    while(!OSCCONbits.IOFS); //Wait for OSC to become stable

    address = 0x00; //Set Address to 0
    data = 0x31; //Set Data to 0x31
    Write_b_eep (address, data); //Write single byte to Internal EEP
    Busy_eep (); //Checks & waits the status of ER bit in EECON1 register
    temp = Read_b_eep (address); //Read single byte from Internal EEP and store in temp
    while(1); //Loop Forever
}
```

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## Using a 74(LS/HC)164 - 8-Bit Serial In/Parallel Out Shift Register

### Shifting data out MSB/LSB First into a 74xx164 - Also Shifting a Single Bit

```
#include <p18Cxxx.h>
#include <delays.h>
#pragma config WDT = OFF, LVP = OFF, OSC = INTIO67, XINST = OFF

void ShiftByte(unsigned char data, char MLSBF);
void ShiftBit(char myBit);

#define SCL LATBbits.LATB1 //Clock Latch
#define SDO LATBbits.LATB0 //Data Latch

#define SCLT TRISBbits.TRISB1 //Clock TRIS
#define SDOT TRISBbits.TRISB0 //Data TRIS

void main (void)
{
    char x,tmp; //Some Variables
    OSCCON = 0x72; //8MHz clock
    while(!OSCCONbits.IOFS); //Wait for OSC to become stable

    SCLT = 0; //Set Clock as output
    SDOT = 0; //Set Data as output

    ShiftByte(0x00,0); //Send all zeros to 164 (essentially clearing it)
    while(1){
        ShiftBit(1); //Shift in a One

        for(x=0;x<7;x++){ //Loop 7 times
            ShiftBit(0); //Shift in a Zero
        }
    }
}

void ShiftBit(char myBit){
    SDO = myBit; //Set the pin high/low depending on user
    SCL = 1; //Set the clock high
    Delay10TCYx(10); //small delay
    SCL = 0; //set the clock low to trigger complete bit
}

void ShiftByte(unsigned char data, char MLSBF)
{
    char tmp,x;
    for(x=0;x<8;x++){
        SDO = 0; //Prepare the port with a 0
        if(MLSBF == 1) tmp = data & 0x80; //if we are using MSB First then AND with a 0x80
        if(MLSBF == 0) tmp = data & 0x01; //if we are using LSB First then AND with a 0x01

        if(tmp != 0) //If it is not a 0 then its a 1
            SDO = 1; //if its a 1 set the data pin to a 1 if not it will stay a 0

        SCL = 1; //set the clock high
        Delay10TCYx(10); //small delay
        SCL = 0; //set the clock low to trigger complete bit

        if(MLSBF == 1) data <<= 1; //if using MSB First then SHIFT LEFT 1
        if(MLSBF == 0) data >>= 1; //if using LSB First then SHIFT RIGHT 1
    }
}
```

## Using ADC - <adc.h>

### Setting up the ADC and Collecting data from AN0 (Using ADC Header file) A bit more confusing... Part 1 of 2

```
#include <p18cxxx.h>
#include <adc.h>
#include <delays.h>
#pragma config WDT = OFF, LVP = OFF, OSC = INTIO67, XINST = OFF

unsigned int result;
void main( void )
{
    OSCCON = 0x72; //8MHz clock
    while(!OSCCONbits.IOFS); //Wait for OSC to become stable

    // configure A/D convertor
    OpenADC( ADC_FOSC_4 &
             ADC_LEFT_JUST &
             ADC_2_TAD,
             ADC_CH0 &
             ADC_REF_VDD_VSS &
             ADC_INT_OFF, 1 );

    while(1){
        Delay10TCYx( 5 ); // Delay for 50TCY
        ConvertADC(); // Start conversion
    }
}
```

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## Setting up the ADC and Collecting data from AN0 (Using ADC Header file) A bit more confusing ... Part 2 of 2

```
    while( BusyADC() ); // Wait for completion
    result = ReadADC(); // Read result
}
CloseADC();           // Disable A/D converter
}
```

## Using ADC - Manually

### Setting up the ADC and Collecting data from AN0 (Manually)

```
#include <p18cxxx.h>
#include <delays.h>
#pragma config WDT = OFF, LVP = OFF, OSC = INTIO67, XINST = OFF

#define ADCCPin TRISA0bits.TRISA0 // RA0/AN0 TRIS (DATA DIRECTION REGISTER)

unsigned int result; //Result Variable

void main(void){
    OSCCON = 0x72; //8MHz clock
    while(!OSCCONbits.IOFS); //Wait for OSC to become stable

    ADCCPin = 1; //AN0 = Input
    ADCON0 = 0x00; //BIT 7:6 Always 00, BIT 5:2 is 0000 for Channel 0 (AN0),
    //BIT 1:0 is 00 (A/D Idle and Module is off) until we are done setting up
    ADCON1 = 0x0E; //BIT 7:6 Always 00, BIT 5 is 0 for VSS, BIT 4 is 0 for VDD
    //BIT 3:0 is 1110 for all digital expect AN0. We need it analog so we can convert it.
    ADCON2 = 0b00001100; //BIT 7 is 0 for Left Justified, BIT 6 Always 0, BIT 5:3 001 for 2 TAD (A/D Acquisition Time)
    //BIT 2:0 is 100 for FOSC/4 for A/D Conversion Clock
    ADCON0bits.ADON = 1; //Turn on the A/D module

    while(1){
        ADCON0bits.GO = 1; //Start the conversion
        while(ADCON0bits.DONE); //Wait until it's done
        result = ADRESH; //Load ADRESH into result
        result <<= 8; //Shift over Result 8 bits to the left
        result |= ADRESL; //OR in our LOW byte to finish off out INT
        Delay10TCYx( 5 ); // Delay for 50TCY (precaution)
    }
}
```

## Using PWM - <pwm.h>

### Setting up the PWM for output.

```
#include <p18Cxxx.h>
#include <pwm.h>
#include <delays.h>
#pragma config WDT = OFF, LVP = OFF, OSC = INTIO67, XINST = OFF

#define PWM_Tris TRISCbits.TRISC2 //Define a nice name for the PWM TRIS bit.

char direction; //direction holder for out loop
void main (void)
{
    char DutyCyc = 0x66; //Start Duty Cycle
    OSCCON = 0x72; //8MHz clock
    while(!OSCCONbits.IOFS); //Wait for OSC to become stable

    PWM_Tris = 0; //Set the pin a OUTPUT
    SetOutputPWM1 (SINGLE_OUT, PWM_MODE_1); //Set as single output pwm and mode 1 (P1A,P1B,P1C,P1D active-high)
    OpenPWM1(DutyCyc); //Set the duty cycle and start the PWM module

    while(1){
        if(DutyCyc == 0x12) //Check if we reached our minimum. If so set direction (up)
            direction = 1;
        if(DutyCyc == 0x66) //Check if we reached our maximum. If so clear direction (down)
            direction = 0;

        SetDCPWM1(DutyCyc); //Set the new duty cycle

        if(direction == 1) //based on direction if 1 (up) add 2 each time to the duty cycle
            DutyCyc+=2;
        else // if 0 (down) minus 2 each time to the duty cycle
            DutyCyc-=2;
        Delay10KTCYx(3); //small delay (15mS)
    }
}
```

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## Using I2C – Bit Bang - X2402PI: 256x8 EEPROM

### Bit Bang I2C ... Part 1 of 3

```
#include <p18Cxxx.h>
#include <delays.h>
#pragma config WDT = OFF, LVP = OFF, OSC = INTIO67, XINST = OFF

// DELAYS NOTE:
// 10TCY @ 8Mhz = 5uS
// Delay10TCYx(3); would then = 15uS

#define SDO LATCbits.LATC5           //Serial Data Out
#define SCL LATCbits.LATC3           //Serial Clock

#define SDI PORTCbits.RC5           //Used when SDO is input
#define SCK PORTCbits.RC3           //Used when SCL is input

#define SDOT TRISCbits.TRISC5        //SDO Tris Control
#define SCLT TRISCbits.TRISC3        //SCL Tris Control

void i2c_start(void);
void i2c_stop(void);
char i2c_ack(void);
void i2c_write(unsigned char byte);
unsigned char i2c_read(void);

void WriteX2402PI(unsigned char Address, unsigned char Data);
unsigned char ReadX2402PI(unsigned char Address);

unsigned char WAdd = 0xA0;          //Write address
unsigned char RAdd = 0xA1;          //Read address

// Just some variables to hold our data
unsigned char temp;

void main (void)
{
    OSCCON = 0x72;                   //8MHz clock
    while(!OSCCONbits.IOFS);         //Wait for OSC to become stable

    ADCON1 = 0x0F;                   //Make all pins DIGITAL

    WriteX2402PI(0x00,0x4A);          //Write the letter J aka 0x4A to the device @ address 0x00
    temp = ReadX2402PI(0x00);         //Read from address 0x00 and temp should be the J aka 0x4A
    while(1);                         //Loop Forever
}

void i2c_start(void){
    SCLT = 0;                         //Clock = Output
    SCL = 0;                           //Clock = Low
    SDOT = 1;                           //Data = input(pulled high) so Data = 1
    Delay10TCY();                       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
    SCLT = 1;                           //Clock = input(pulled high) so Clock = 1
    Delay10TCY();                       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
    if(!SCK)                             //Check if the clock is low. If so then delay
        Delay10TCYx(3);                 //user may need to modify based on Fosc
    SDO = 0;                             //Data = Output
    SDO = 0;                             //Data = Low
    Delay10TCY();                       // user may need to modify based on Fosc
}

void i2c_stop(void){
    SCLT = 0;                         //Clock = Output
    SCL = 0;                           //Clock = Low
    SDOT = 0;                           //Data = Output
    SDO = 0;                             //Data = Low
    Delay10TCY();                       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
    SCLT = 1;                           //Clock = input(pulled high) so Clock = 1
    Delay10TCY();                       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
    if(!SCK)                             //Check if the clock is low. If so then delay
        Delay10TCYx(3);                 //user may need to modify based on Fosc
    SDOT = 1;                           //Data = input(pulled high) so Data = 1
    Delay10TCY();                       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
    Delay10TCY();                       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
}

char i2c_ack(void){
    SCLT = 0;                         //Clock = Output
    SCL = 0;                           //Clock = Low
    SDOT = 1;                           //Data = input(pulled high) so Data = 1
    Delay10TCY();                       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
    SCLT = 1;                           //Clock = input(pulled high) so Clock = 1
    Delay10TCY();                       //1 cycle delay
    Delay10TCY();                       //1 cycle delay
    if(!SCK)                             //Check if the clock is low. If so then delay
        Delay10TCYx(3);                 //user may need to modify based on Fosc

    if(SDI)                             //error if ack = 1, slave did not ack
}
```

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## Bit Bang I2C ... Part 2 of 3

```
        return ( 1 );           //return with acknowledge error
    else
        return ( 0 );           // return with no error
}

void i2c_write(unsigned char byte){
    char x,tmp;
    for(x=0;x<8;x++){           //Loop through 8 bits
        SCLT = 0;               //Clock = Output
        SCL = 0;                //Clock = Low

        if((byte & 0x80) != 0){   //BYTE AND 0x80 (0b10000000) (test if BIT7 != 0)
            SCLT = 0;           //Clock = Output
            SCL = 0;            //Clock = Low
            SDOT = 1;           //Data = input(pulled high) so Data = 1
            Delay10TCY();       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
            SCLT = 1;           //Clock = input(pulled high) so Clock = 1
            Delay10TCY();       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
            if(!SCK)            //Check if the clock is low. If so then delay
                Delay10TCYx(3); //user may need to modify based on Fosc
        } else {
            SCLT = 0;           //Clock = Output
            SCL = 0;            //Clock = Low
            SDOT = 0;           //Data = Output
            SDO = 0;            //Data = Low
            Delay10TCY();       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
            SCLT = 1;           //Clock = input(pulled high) so Clock = 1
            Delay10TCY();       //user may need to modify based on Fosc
            if(!SCK)            //Check if the clock is low. If so then delay
                Delay10TCYx(3); //user may need to modify based on Fosc
        }

        byte <<= 1;             //Shift Byte to LEFT by 1.
    }
}

unsigned char i2c_read(void){
    char x,tmp;
    SCLT = 0;                   //Clock = Output
    SCL = 0;                    //Clock = Low

    for(x=0;x<8;x++){           //Loop through 8 bits

        SCLT = 0;               //Clock = Output
        SCL = 0;                //Clock = Low
        SDOT = 1;               //Data = input(pulled high) so Data = 1
        Delay10TCY();           //user may need to modify based on Fosc
        SCLT = 1;               //Clock = input(pulled high) so Clock = 1
        Delay10TCY();           //user may need to modify based on Fosc
        Delay10TCY();           //user may need to modify based on Fosc
        if(!SCK)                //Check if the clock is low. If so then delay
            Delay10TCYx(3);     //user may need to modify based on Fosc

        tmp <<= 1;              //Shift to LEFT by 1
        tmp &= 0xFE;             //Make sure BIT 0 is a 0

        if(SDI)                  //If Data In is a 1 then OR it, if not then leave 0
            tmp |= 0x01;
    }

    return tmp;                 //Complete so return tmp (our received data)
}

void WriteX2402PI(unsigned char Address, unsigned char Data){
    char result;
    i2c_start();                //Send Start

    i2c_write(WAdd);            //Send our Device Address with the Write BIT
    result = i2c_ack();         //Test for ACK

    i2c_write(Address);         //Send our Memory Address
    result = i2c_ack();         //Test for ACK

    i2c_write(Data);            //Send our Data
    result = i2c_ack();         //Test for ACK

    i2c_stop();                 //Send Stop
    Delay10KTCYx(2);           //Delay at least 10mS before anything else is done
}

unsigned char ReadX2402PI(unsigned char Address){
    unsigned char tmp;
    char result;

    i2c_start();                //Send Start
```

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## Bit Bang I2C ... Part 3 of 3

```
i2c_write(WAdd);           //Send our Device Address with the Write BIT
result = i2c_ack();        //Test for ACK

i2c_write(Address);
result = i2c_ack();        //Test for ACK

i2c_start();              //Send Start

i2c_write(RAdd);          //Send our Device Address with the Read BIT
result = i2c_ack();        //Test for ACK

tmp = i2c_read();         //Read 1 Byte from device and save in tmp

i2c_stop();               //Send Stop

return tmp;
}
```

## Using SPI – Bit Bang - DS1305: Serial Alarm Real-Time Clock

### Using Bit Bang SPI and controlling a DS1305. Include BCD to DEC to BCD to ASCII conversions... Part 1 of 3

```
#include <pi18Cxxx.h>
#include <delays.h>
#pragma config WDT = OFF, LVP = OFF, OSC = INTIO67, XINST = OFF

#define CS LATDbits.LATD0      //Chip Select Latch

#define SCL LATCbits.LATC3     //Clock Latch
#define SDO LATCbits.LATC5     //Data Out Latch
#define SDI PORTCbits.RC4      //Data In Port

#define SCLT TRISCbits.TRISC3  //Clock TRIS
#define SDOT TRISCbits.TRISC5  //Data Out TRIS
#define SDIT TRISCbits.TRISC4  //Data In TRIS
#define CST TRISDbits.TRISD0   //Chip Select TRIS

void main(void);
void initSPI(void);
unsigned char ReadSPI(unsigned char address);
void WriteSPI(unsigned char address, unsigned char data);
unsigned char SPI_RByte(void);
void SPI_WByte(unsigned char data);
unsigned char BCDtoDEC(unsigned char BCD, char type);
unsigned char DECToBCD(unsigned char DEC);
unsigned char DECToASCII(unsigned char DEC, char part);

unsigned char Seconds;
unsigned char SecondBCD;
unsigned char SecH;
unsigned char SecL;

void main (void)
{
    unsigned char temp;

    OSCCON = 0x72;           //8MHz clock
    while(!OSCCONbits.IOFS); //Wait for OSC to become stable

    initSPI();               //Initiate the lines for SPI

    WriteSPI(0x8F, 0x00);    //activate the OSC on IC

    while(1){
        temp = ReadSPI(0);   //Read register 0 aka seconds

        Seconds = BCDtoDEC(temp,'s'); //Convert The BCD to Decimal... now the user can just +1 or use as actual time to manipulate
        SecondBCD = DECToBCD(Seconds); //convert back to BCD to place back in the device

        SecH = DECToASCII(Seconds,'h'); //Convert to ASCII so you can display on a LCD, GLCD, UART etc. TENS POSITION
        SecL = DECToASCII(Seconds,'l'); //Convert to ASCII so you can display on a LCD, GLCD, UART etc. ONES POSITION

        Delay10KTCYx(100);    //500mS delay
    }
}

unsigned char DECToASCII(unsigned char DEC, char part){
    unsigned char temp;
    unsigned char myData;

    temp = DECToBCD(DEC);     //Convert the Decimal into BCD

    if(part == 'l'){
        myData = temp & 0x0F; //If part = l (LOW PART)
                               //AND the byte with 0000-1111 to clear the high part of the byte
    }
}
```



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## Using Bit Bang SPI and controlling a DS1305. Include BCD to DEC to BCD to ASCII conversions... Part 2 of 3

```
//leaving the low part intact.
//If part = h (HIGH PART)
//Shift the byte to the right by 4 and then clear the high part (just incase)
if(part == 'h')
    myData = (temp >> 4) & 0x0F;

myData += 0x30; //Add 0x30 to the value to make it ASCII

return myData; //Return myData
}
unsigned char DECtoBCD(unsigned char DEC){
    unsigned char tempH;
    unsigned char tempL;
    unsigned char myData;

    tempL = DEC % 10; //Get the remainder of the Decimal dived by 10 aka if DEC = 13 then 13 % 10 = 3
    tempH = DEC / 10; //Divide Decimal by 10 to get a count of 10's so if DEC = 13 then 13/10 = 1
    myData = (tempH << 4) | tempL; //but them into 1 byte by shifting the high by to left by 4 and loading the low
    //part into the byte so if tempL = 3 and tempH = 1 you should get 0x13

    return myData; //Return myData
}
unsigned char BCDtoDEC(unsigned char BCD, char type){
    unsigned char temp;
    unsigned char myData;
    char x;

    if((type == 's') || (type == 'm')){ //Seconds or Minutes
        myData = BCD & 0x0F; //Clear the HIGH part of the byte and stay with the low part(ex: 0x23 would be 0x03)
        temp = (BCD >> 4) & 0b00001111; //shift to the right 4 times to get high byte but we only need BITS 2:0 clear the rest (ex:0x23 would be 0x02)
        for(x=0;x<temp;x++){ //Loop temp times so if temp was 2 then 2 time. temp will hold how many 10s there are
            myData += 10; //Add 10 every loop to the low part(ex: mydata holds 3 temp holds 2 so loop 2 times 10+10 = 20 + 3 = 23)
        }
        return myData; //return myData
    }
    if(type == 'h'){ //Hour
        myData = BCD & 0x0F; //Same as above
        temp = (BCD >> 4) & 0b0000001; //Same as above but we only need the first bit from high byte aka bit 4 (byte = BIT7:0)
        for(x=0;x<temp;x++){ //same as above
            myData += 10; //same as above
        }
        return myData; //return myData
    }
    if(type == 'p'){ //AM/PM
        myData = (BCD >> 5) & 0b0000001; //Same as above but we shift over 5 times since we need and bit of high part aka bti 5 (byte = BIT7:0)
        return myData; //return myData
    }
    if(type == 'd'){ //DAY
        myData = BCD & 0b00001111; //For the day we need only the LOW part of byte so we clear the high part (IF ANY)
        return myData; //return myData
    }
    if((type == 'D') || (type == 'M')){ //DATE or MONTH
        myData = BCD & 0x0F; //same as above
        temp = (BCD >> 4) & 0b00000011; //same as above but we only use the first 2 bits of high byte
        for(x=0;x<temp;x++){ //same as above
            myData += 10; //same as above
        }
        return myData; //return myData
    }
    if(type == 'Y'){ //DATE or MONTH
        myData = BCD & 0x0F; //same as above
        temp = (BCD >> 4) & 0b00001111; //same as above but we use the whole upper part
        for(x=0;x<temp;x++){ //same as above
            myData += 10; //same as above
        }
        return myData; //return myData
    }
}
void initSPI(void){
    SCLT = 0; //Set the SCL (CLOCK) pin to output
    SDO = 0; //Set the SDO (DATA OUT) pin to output
    SDIT = 1; //Set the SDI (DATA IN) pin to input
    CST = 0; //Set the CS (Chip Select) pin to output

    CS = 0; //Set Chip Select Low
    SDO = 0; //Set Serial Data Out Low
    SCL = 0; //Set Serial Clock Low
}
void SPI_WByte(unsigned char data){
    char x;
    for(x=0;x<8;x++){ //Loop 8 bits
        SCL = 0; //Clock Low
        SDO = 0; //Data Low
        if((data & 0x80) != 0) //Clear entire byte except bit 7 and check if byte is greater than 0
            SDO = 1; //Set the Data Out to HIGH
        Delay10TCY(); //Delay 5uS
        SCL = 1; //Clock High
    }
}
```

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```
    Delay10TCY();          //Delay 5uS
    data <<= 1;            //Shift data bit out to the right
}
}
unsigned char SPI_RByte(void){
char x,data;
for(x=0;x<8;x++){        //Loop 8 bits
SCL = 0;                 //Clock Low
Delay10TCY();           //5uS delay

data <<= 1;              //Shift 1 bit to the left
data &= 0xFE;           //Clear BIT 0 from byte without touching the rest

if(SDI)                  //if the Serial Data In is HIGH do below if not then leave it 0
    data |= 1;          //OR in a 1 into out byte

Delay10TCY();           //delay 5uS
SCL = 1;                //Clock High
}
return data;            //return our data
}
void WriteSPI(unsigned char address, unsigned char data){
SCL = 1;                //Clock High
CS = 1;                 //Chip Select High
SPI_WByte(address);    //Write our address
SPI_WByte(data);       //write our data
CS = 0;                 //Chip Select Low
}
unsigned char ReadSPI(unsigned char address){
unsigned char tmp;

SCL = 1;                //Clock High
CS = 1;                 //Chip Select High
SPI_WByte(address);    //Write our address to read from
tmp = SPI_RByte();     //Get the byte from the device
CS = 0;                 //Chip Select Low

return tmp;            //Return tmp
}
}
```

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## LCD Control (2x16 – HD44780)

### Setting up the LCD and Sending Strings... Part 1 of 2

```
#include <p18Cxxx.h>
#include <delays.h>
#pragma config WDT = OFF, LVP = OFF, OSC = INTIO67, XINST = OFF

void SendLCD(unsigned char Byte, char type);
void E_TOG(void);
void SendNyb(unsigned char Byte);
void LCD_Init(void);
void SetLine (char line);
void LCD_String(unsigned rom char *string);
/*
PINOUT:
LCD - PIC
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DB4 - RA0
DB5 - RA1
DB6 - RA2
DB7 - RA3
RS - RA4
E - RA5
R/W - GND
*/
#define LCD_LATA                //LCD Latch PORT
#define LCD_RS LATAbits.LATA4   //Register Select (0: Instruction/ 1: Data)
#define LCD_E LATAbits.LATA5    //Enable (Starts data read/write)
#define LCDT TRISA              //LCD Tris port

void main (void)
{
    char x,tmp;                //Some Variables
    OSCCON = 0x72;             //8MHz clock
    while(!OSCCONbits.IOFS);   //Wait for OSC to become stable

    ADCON1 = 0x0F;            //Make all pins digital
    LCD_Init();               //Initialize the LCD

    SetLine(1);               //Set Line 1
    LCD_String((unsigned rom char*)" AtomSoftTech "); //Send out string
    SetLine(2);               //Set Line 2
    LCD_String((unsigned rom char*)" 2x16 LCD Demo. "); //Send out string

    while(1){
    }
}

void LCD_String(unsigned rom char *string){
    while(*string != 0){       //While the data pointed to isnt a 0x00 do below
        SendLCD(*string++,1);   //Send out the current byte pointed to
    }
}

void LCD_Init(void){
    LCDT = 0x00;              //Set LCD Pins as output
    LCD &= 0xF0;             //clear only te db4:db7 pins

    Delay10KTCYx(3);         //delay 15mS
    SendNyb(0x03);           //Function set (Interface is 8 bits long.)
    Delay10KTCYx(1);         //delay 5mS
    SendNyb(0x03);           //Function set (Interface is 8 bits long.)
    Delay100TCYx(3);         //delay 150uS
    SendNyb(0x03);           //Function set (Interface is 8 bits long.)
    Delay100TCYx(3);         //delay 150uS
    SendNyb(0x02);           //Function set (Interface is 8 bits long.)
    Delay100TCYx(1);         //delay 50uS
    SendLCD(0x28,0);         //Function set (Interface is 4 bits long.) 2-lines, 5x8 dots
    Delay100TCYx(1);         //delay 50uS
    SendLCD(0x10,0);         //Cursor move, Shift to the Left
    Delay100TCYx(1);         //delay 50uS
    SendLCD(0x06,0);         //Increment
    Delay100TCYx(1);         //delay 50uS
    SendLCD(0x0D,0);         //Sets entire display On ,cursor Off, and blinking of cursor position ON
    Delay100TCYx(1);         //delay 50uS
    SendLCD(0x01,0);         //Clears entire display and sets DDRAM address 0 in address counter.
    Delay10KTCYx(1);         //delay 5mS
}

void E_TOG(void){
    LCD_E = 1;               //Set Enable High
    Delay10TCY();            //Delay 5uS
    LCD_E = 0;               //Set Enable Low
}

void SetLine (char line){
    if(line == 1) SendLCD(0x80,0); //Send 0x80 to set line to 1
    if(line == 2) SendLCD(0xC0,0); //Send 0xC0 to set line to 2
    Delay100TCYx(1);         //delay 50uS
}
}
```

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## Setting up the LCD and Sending Strings... Part 2 of 2

```
void SendLCD(unsigned char Byte, char type){
    char ByteL;
    LCD_RS = type;          //Set whether it is a Command (0) or Data/Char (1)
    ByteL = Byte & 0x0F;    //Place Byte in ByteL and Clear the high part of byte
    Byte >>= 4;            //Shift over Byte by 4

    LCD &= 0xF0;           //Clear the LCD portion on the PORTA only
    LCD |= Byte;           //OR the new data to the LCD portion of PORTA (sending high part of byte)
    E_TOG();              //Toggle the E(enable)
    Delay10TCY();         //Delay 5uS
    LCD &= 0xF0;           //Same as above
    LCD |= ByteL;          //Same as above (sending low part of byte)
    E_TOG();              //same as above
}

void SendNyb(unsigned char Byte){
    Byte &= 0x0F;          //Clear the top half of byte
    LCD &= 0xF0;           //Clear the LCD half of PORTA
    LCD |= Byte;           //OR the new data into LCD part of PORTA
    E_TOG();              //Toggle E(enable)
}
```