
Assembly Programming for Mid-Range PIC

Producing Executable Code

Assembly

Develop code on PC

Edit / assemble / link / debug

Assembly

Convert assembly language code to machine language

Absolute (executable) code

Single module systems

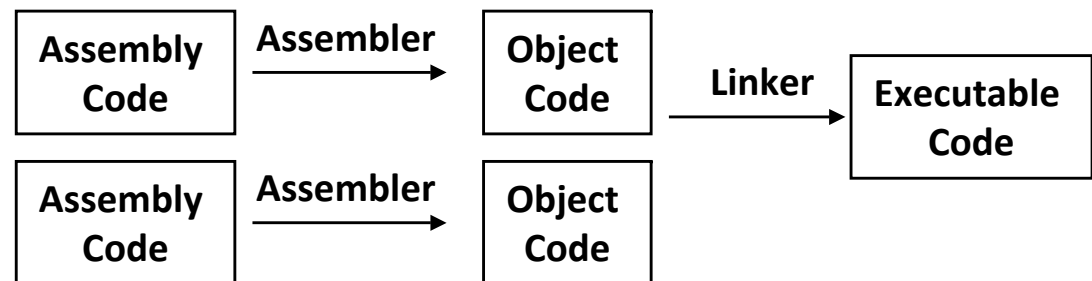
Real (absolute) addresses



Relocatable (object) code

Complex multiple module systems

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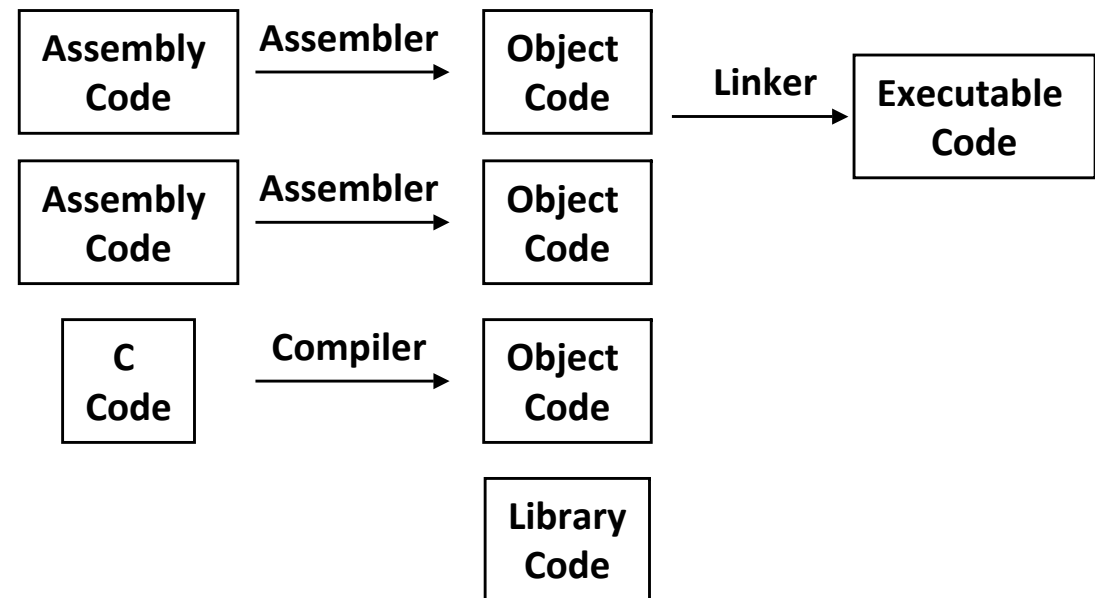
Convert C language code to object code

C compiler available for Mid-Range PICs and higher

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Text editor

Colorized formatting of PIC assembly code + directives

Assembler

MPASM.EXE / MPASMWIN.EXE

Linker

MPLINK.EXE

Library manager

MPLIB.EXE

Creates library (.lib) from several assembler programs

Simulator/Debugger

Simulates microcontroller on PC

Permits (limited) testing and debugging

Programmer

Program microcontroller device

Requires additional hardware

Elements of an Assembly Program

Instructions

Assembly language instructions in PIC ISA

Assembly language instruction \leftrightarrow machine language instruction

Labels

Constant

Symbolic literal

Variable

Pointer to data register holding value

Line label

Pointer to location of instruction word

`GOTO label` \Rightarrow `GOTO address_of_instruction_at_label`

Directives

Commands to assembler executed at assembly time

Examples

Arithmetic operations on addresses and labels

Assembly configuration

Program Organization

Absolute code

Directives

- Include header files

- Set up constants + variables + macros

Reset and interrupt code sections

Main code section

- Specify absolute (real) addresses of code sections

- Absolute addresses \Rightarrow direct addressing modes

Subroutine code sections

END directive

Relocatable code

Similar to absolute code

Differences

- Variables defined in separate data section

- No address specification for code sections

- Direct / indirect addressing permitted

Assembler Input / Output Files

File	Extension	Contents	Generated by
Source	<code>.asm</code>	Assembly program	User
Include file	<code>.inc</code>	Device-specific definitions	Microchip
Listing	<code>.lst</code>	Program listing	Assembler (absolute code) or Linker (relocatable code)
Error File	<code>.err</code>	Error listing	
Hex File	<code>.hex, .hxl, .hxx</code>	Binary executable file	
Cross Reference	<code>.xrf</code>	Listing of symbols	
Object File	<code>.o</code>	Relocatable object code	Assembler

Constants

Symbolic literal — no change at run time

Defining constant

Assign value to symbol

Assembler converts symbol to literal

Directives

equ — no reassignment

set — reassignment as constant

Example

```
CONST1 equ 0xA5      ; assign
BIT equ 3             ; assign
prog1:
    movlw CONST1      ; W ← A5h
    addlw BIT          ; W ← 3 + W
```

Specifying constant values

May be preceded by + or –

Decimal	D'167' .'167'
Hexadecimal	H'A7' 0xA7 0A7H
Octal	O'247' 247O
Binary	B'10100111'
ASCII	A'Z' 'Z'

Variables

Pointer to data register holding value

Defining variable

Relocatable code

Reserve memory space in data section

Absolute code

Assign pointer to symbol

Use symbols as register name

Example (absolute)

```
CONST1 equ 0xA5      ; assign
REG1 equ 20h         ; assign
BIT equ 3            ; assign
prog1:
    movlw CONST1     ; W ← A5h
    movwf REG1       ; REG1 (address 20h) ← W
    bcf REG1, BIT    ; REG1<BIT> = bit 3 in reg 20h ← 0
```

Operations on Constants

Arithmetic at assembly time

Example

```
CONST1 equ 0xA5           ; assign
REG1 equ 20h              ; assign
INDEX equ 4               ; assign
BIT set 3                 ; assign BIT ← 3
BIT set BIT + INDEX       ; reassign BIT ← 7
```

prog1:

```
    movlw CONST1          ; W ← A5h
    movwf REG1            ; REG1 (address 20h) ← W
    bcf REG1, BIT         ; REG1<BIT> = bit 7 in reg 20h ← 0
```

Operators on constants

Evaluated at assembly time

+	Addition	A1 + A2	Evaluate arithmetically
-	Subtraction	A1 - A2	
*	Multiplication	A1 * A2	
/	Division	A1/A2	
%	Modulo	A1%A2	
~	NOT	~A1	Evaluate bitwise
&	AND	A1 & A2	
	OR	A1 A2	
^	XOR	A1 ^ A2	
>>	Right shift	A1 >> 1	
<<	Left shift A1	<< 2	
!	NOT	!A1	Evaluate to TRUE = 1 or FALSE = 0
&&	AND	A1 && A2	
	OR	A1 A2	
>	Higher than	A1 > A2	
<	Less than	A1 < A2	
>=	Higher or equal to	A1 >= A2	
<=	Less or equal to	A1 <= A2	
=	Equal to	A1 == A2	
!=	Different than	A1 != A2	

Operators on Variable Pointers

Evaluated at assembly time

<code>=</code>	Logic or arithmetic assignment	<code>var = 0</code>	<code>var = 0</code>
<code>++</code>	Increment	<code>var ++</code>	<code>var = var + 1</code>
<code>--</code>	Decrement	<code>var --</code>	<code>var = var - 1</code>
<code>+=</code>	Add and assign	<code>var += k</code>	<code>var = var + k</code>
<code>-=</code>	Subtract and assign	<code>var -= k</code>	<code>var = var - k</code>
<code>*=</code>	Multiply and assign	<code>var *= k</code>	<code>var = var * k</code>
<code>/=</code>	Divide and assign	<code>var /= k</code>	<code>var = var / k</code>
<code>%=</code>	Mod and assign	<code>var %= k</code>	<code>var = var % k</code>
<code>&=</code>	AND and assign	<code>var &= k</code>	<code>var = var & k</code>
<code> =</code>	OR and assign	<code>var = k</code>	<code>var = var k</code>
<code>^=</code>	XOR and assign	<code>var ^= k</code>	<code>var = var ^ k</code>
<code>>>=</code>	Right shift and assign	<code>var >>= k</code>	<code>var = var >> k</code>
<code><<=</code>	Left shift and assign	<code>var <<= k</code>	<code>var = var << k</code>

Note

`var = 0` equivalent to `var set 0`

Define Block of Constants

For absolute code

Specify starting absolute address

Defines list of named symbols at sequential addresses

Used as variable pointers

Syntax

```
cblock [expr]
    label[:increment][,label[:increment]]
endc
```

Example

```
cblock 0x20                ; name_0 ← 20h
    name_0, name_1        ; name_1 ← 21h
    name_2, name_3        ; name_2 ← 22h
endc                       ; name_3 ← 24h
```

Address Operators and General Directives

Operator	Operation	Example
<code>\$</code>	Current address	<code>goto \$; loop in place</code>
<code>low</code>	Address low byte	<code>movlw low label ; W ← label<7:0></code>
<code>high</code>	Address high byte	<code>movlw high label ; W ← 000.label<12:8></code>

Directive	Operation	Example
<code>list</code>	Define device and default number system	<code>list p = 16f84a, r = dec</code>
<code>processor</code>		<code>processor 16f84a</code>
<code>radix</code>		<code>radix dec</code>
<code>#include</code>	Include file in source code	<code>#include file</code>
		<code>#include "file"</code>
		<code>#include <file></code>
<code>org</code>	Assign address to instruction in absolute coding Start of code section	<code>org 0 ; set next instruction address 0 ; (reset section)</code>
		<code>org 4 ; set next instruction address 4 ; (interrupt section)</code>
		<code>org 20 ; set next instruction address ; 20h</code>

Device Header File (Fragment)

```
; P16F84.INC Standard Header File, Version 2.00 Microchip Technology, Inc.  
; This header file defines configurations, registers, and other useful bits of  
; information for the PIC16F84 microcontroller. These names are taken to match  
; the data sheets as closely as possible.
```

```
;  
=====
```

```
; Register Definitions
```

```
;  
=====
```

```
W EQU H'0000'
```

```
F EQU H'0001'
```

```
;----- Register Files-----
```

```
INDF EQU H'0000'
```

```
TMRO EQU H'0001'
```

```
PCL EQU H'0002'
```

```
STATUS EQU H'0003'
```

```
FSR EQU H'0004'
```

```
PORTA EQU H'0005'
```

```
PORTB EQU H'0006'
```

```
:
```

```
;----- STATUS Bits -----
```

```
IRP EQU H'0007'
```

```
RP1 EQU H'0006'
```

```
RP0 EQU H'0005'
```

```
NOT_TO EQU H'0004'
```

```
NOT_PD EQU H'0003'
```

```
Z EQU H'0002'
```

```
DC EQU H'0001'
```

```
C EQU H'0000'
```

```
;----- INTCON Bits -----
```

```
:
```

Special Function Registers (SFR)
Not reserved names
Defined in header files

Skeleton for Absolute Code — 1

```
list p = 16f873           ; Declare device
#include <p16f873.inc>     ; include header file

;
; Define constants
;
DATA1 EQU 0x1
DATA2 EQU 0x2

;
; Define variables
;
w_temp equ 0x20
status_temp equ 0x21
X equ 0x22
Y equ 0x23
```

Alternative:

```
cblock 0x20
    w_temp
    status_temp
    X, Y
0x20endc
```


Skeleton for Absolute Code — 2

```
;  
; Body of program  
;  
org 0x000           ; Reset vector address  
movlw high PP      ; W ← 000.PP<12:8>  
movwf PCLATH       ; PCLATH ← PP<12:8>  
goto PP            ; PCL ← PP<7:0> = start of main  
;
```

Skeleton for Absolute Code — 3

```
org 0x004                ; Interrupt vector address
movwf w_temp             ; w_temp ← W (no flags)
movf STATUS, W          ; W ← STATUS (write Z)
bcf STATUS, RP0         ; Select bank 0
movwf status_temp       ; status_temp ← W = STATUS
;                               (no write Z)
; Interrupt Service Routine Here
;
bcf STATUS, RP0         ; Select bank 0
movf status_temp, W     ; Restore STATUS (write Z)
movwf STATUS            ;                               (no write Z)
swapf w_temp, f         ; swap nibbles to w_temp
swapf w_temp, W         ; re-swap nibbles to W
;                               (no write Z)
retfie                  ; Return from interrupt
```

Skeleton for Absolute Code — 4

PP:

```
    clrf X                ; zero variables
    clrf Y

;
; main program
;
; subroutine call
;

    movlw high SR1       ; W ← 000.SR1<12:8>
    movwf PCLATH         ; PCLATH ← SR1<12:8>
    call SR1             ; push PC
                        ; PCL ← SR1<7:0>

    goto $               ; spin loop (jumps to here)

SR1:
; code of subroutine SR1

return                  ; Return to main
```

Section Declarations for Relocatable Code

Initialized data section

Syntax

```
[label] idata [RAM_address]
```

Defaults

```
label = .idata
```

```
RAM_address set by linker
```

Example

```
                idata
LimitL dw 0
LimitH dw D'300'
Gain    dw D'5'
Flags  res 1
String db 'Hi there!'
```

Data Directives

db

Inserts data byte at
next memory address

dw

Inserts 2 data bytes in
little endian order

res n

Inserts **n** data 0 bytes

Section Declarations for Relocatable Code

Uninitialized Data Section

Syntax

```
[label] udata [RAM_address]
```

Defaults

```
label = .udata
```

```
RAM_address set by linker
```

Example

```
                udata  
Var1    res 1  
Double res 2
```

Data Directive

```
res n  
    reserves n data bytes
```

Section Declarations for Relocatable Code

Shared Uninitialized Data Section

Syntax

```
[label] udata_shr [RAM_address]
```

Registers shared across memory

Values copied to file address in all banks

Default `label = .udata_shr`

Example

```
        udata_shr  
Var1    res 1  
Double res 2
```

Var1	Var1	Var1	Var1
Double	Double	Double	Double
Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3

Section Declarations for Relocatable Code

Overlaid Uninitialized Data Section

Syntax

```
[label] udata_ovr [RAM_address]
```

Registers declared in section overlaid

Other `udata_ovr` sections with same name overwrite same space

Multiple temporary variable sets declared at one memory location

Default `label = .udata_ovr`

Example

```
Temps      udata_ovr
  Temp1     res 1
  Temp2     res 1
;
; work with Temp1, Temp2
;
Temps      udata_ovr
  NewTemp1  res 1      ; reallocate location Temp1
  NewTemp2  res 1      ; reallocate location Temp2
```

Section Declarations for Relocatable Code

Code Section

Syntax

```
[label] code [RAM_address]
```

Defaults

```
label = .code
```

```
RAM_address set by linker
```

Code Directive

```
pagesel start
```

Generates code:

```
movlw high start
```

```
movwf PCLATH
```

Example

```
RST      CODE      0x0      ; placed at address 0x0
        pagesel  start
        goto    start

PGM      CODE      ; relocatable code section
start:
        clrw
        goto   $
        CODE      ; relocatable code section
        nop      ; default section name .code
        end
```


Skeleton for Relocatable Code — 1

```
list p = 16f873           ; Declare device
#include <p16f873.inc>     ; include header file

;

; Define constants

;

DATA1 EQU 0x1
DATA2 EQU 0x2

;

; Define variables

;

udata_shr                ; data shared across banks
    w_temp res 1
    status_temp res 1
    X res 1
    Y res 1
```

Skeleton for Relocatable Code — 2

```
;  
; Body of program  
;  
Rst_vector code 0 ; Reset vector address  
    pagesel PP  
    goto PP  
;  
Intr_vector code 4 ; Interrupt vector address  
    goto SR_Int  
;
```

Skeleton for Relocatable Code — 3

```
Intr_Prog code 5           ; ISR
SR_Int:
    movwf w_temp           ; w_temp ← W (no flags)
    movf STATUS, W        ; W ← STATUS (write Z)
    bcf STATUS, RP0       ; Select bank 0
    movwf status_temp     ; status_temp ← W = STATUS
;                               (no write Z)
; Interrupt Service Routine Here
;
    bcf STATUS, RP0       ; Select bank 0
    movf status_temp, W   ; Restore STATUS (write Z)
    movwf STATUS         ;                               (no write Z)
    swapf w_temp, f       ; swap nibbles to w_temp
    swapf w_temp, W      ; re-swap nibbles to W
;                               (no write Z)
    retfie               ; Return from interrupt
```

Skeleton for Relocatable Code — 4

Prog_Principal code

PP:

```
    clrf X                ; zero variables
    clrf Y

;
; main program
;
; subroutine call
;
    pagesel
    call SR1
    goto $                ; spin loop (jumps to here)
```

Subroutines code

SR1:

```
; code of subroutine SR1
return                ; Return to main
```

Define — Single Line Macros

Syntax

```
#define name [string]
```

Text substitution

`name` in assembly code replaced by string

Permits parameter substitution

Example

```
#define length 20
```

```
#define width 30
```

```
#define depth 40
```

```
#define circumference(X,Y,Z) (X + Y + Z)
```

```
:
```

```
Size equ circumference(length, width, depth)
```

`size` evaluates to $20+30+40 = 90$

Syntax

```
macro_name macro [arg_def1, arg_def2,...]
                [ local label [, label, label,...]]
;
; Body of macroinstruction
;
endm
```

Optional arguments

`arg_def1, arg_def2`

`local labels` — local to macro definition

Call macro

```
macro_name [arg1, arg2,...]
```

Macro Example

```
Convert macro HEXA, ASCII  
local add30, add37, end_mac
```

```
    movf HEXA, W  
    sublw 9
```

```
        movf HEXA, W
```

```
        btfsc STATUS, C
```

```
        goto add30 ← C != 0
```

```
add37:
```

```
    addlw 37h ← C = 0
```

```
    goto end_mac
```

```
add30:
```

```
    addlw 30h
```

```
end_mac:
```

```
movwf ASCII
```

```
endm
```

```
Convert HX, ASC
```

```
; Declare macro
```

```
; local labels
```

```
; HEXA ← W
```

```
; W ← 9 - W
```

```
; C ← (W > 9)
```

```
; C not changed
```

```
; if (C == 0){
```

```
;     W ← W + 37h
```

```
; }
```

```
; else {
```

```
;     W ← W + 30h
```

```
; }
```

```
; ASCII ← W
```

```
; End of macro
```

```
; insert macro code here
```

Macros for Register Save / Restore

```
PUSH_MACRO MACRO                                ; Save register contents
    MOVWF W_TEMP                                ; Temporary register ← W
    SWAPF STATUS,W                              ; W ← swap STATUS nibbles
    MOVWF STATUS_TEMP                           ; Temporary register ← STATUS
ENDM                                             ; End this Macro
```

```
POP_MACRO MACRO                                 ; Restore register contents
    SWAPF STATUS_TEMP,W                        ; W ← swap STATUS
    MOVWF STATUS                               ; STATUS ← W
    SWAPF W_TEMP,F                             ; W_Temp ← swap W_Temp
    SWAPF W_TEMP,W                             ; W ← swap W_Temp s
                                              ; no affect on STATUS
ENDM                                             ; End this Macro
```


Typical Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) — 1

```
org ISR_ADDR           ; store at ISR address

PUSH_MACRO             ; save context registers W, STATUS

CLRF STATUS           ; Bank0

    ; switch implementation in PIC assembly language

BTFSC PIR1, TMR1IF    ; skip next if (PIR1<TMR1IF> == 1)

GOTO T1_INT           ; go to Timer1 ISR

BTFSC PIR1, ADIF      ; skip next if (PIR1<ADIF> == 1)

GOTO AD_INT           ; go to A/D ISR

BTFSC PIR1, LCDIF     ; skip next if (PIR1<LCDIF> == 1)

GOTO LCD_INT          ; go to LCD ISR

BTFSC INTCON, RBIF   ; skip next if (PIR1<RBIF> == 1)

GOTO PORTB_INT        ; go to PortB ISR

GOTO INT_ERROR_LP1    ; default ISR
```

Typical Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) — 2

```
T1_INT          ; Timer1 overflow routine
:
  BCF PIR1, TMR1IF ; Clear Timer1 overflow interrupt flag
  GOTO END_ISR    ; Leave ISR
AD_INT          ; Routine when A/D completes
:
  BCF PIR1, ADIF  ; Clear A/D interrupt flag
  GOTO END_ISR    ; Leave ISR
LCD_INT         ; LCD Frame routine
:
  BCF PIR1, LCDIF ; Clear LCD interrupt flag
  GOTO END_ISR    ; Leave ISR
PORTB_INT      ; PortB change routine
:
END_ISR        ; Leave ISR
  POP_MACRO    ; Restore registers
  RETFIE      ; Return and enable interrupts
```

Accessing External Modules

Import Label

```
extern label [, label...]
```

Declare symbol

Used in current module

Defined as global in different module

Must appear before label used

Export Label

```
global label [, label...]
```

Declare symbol

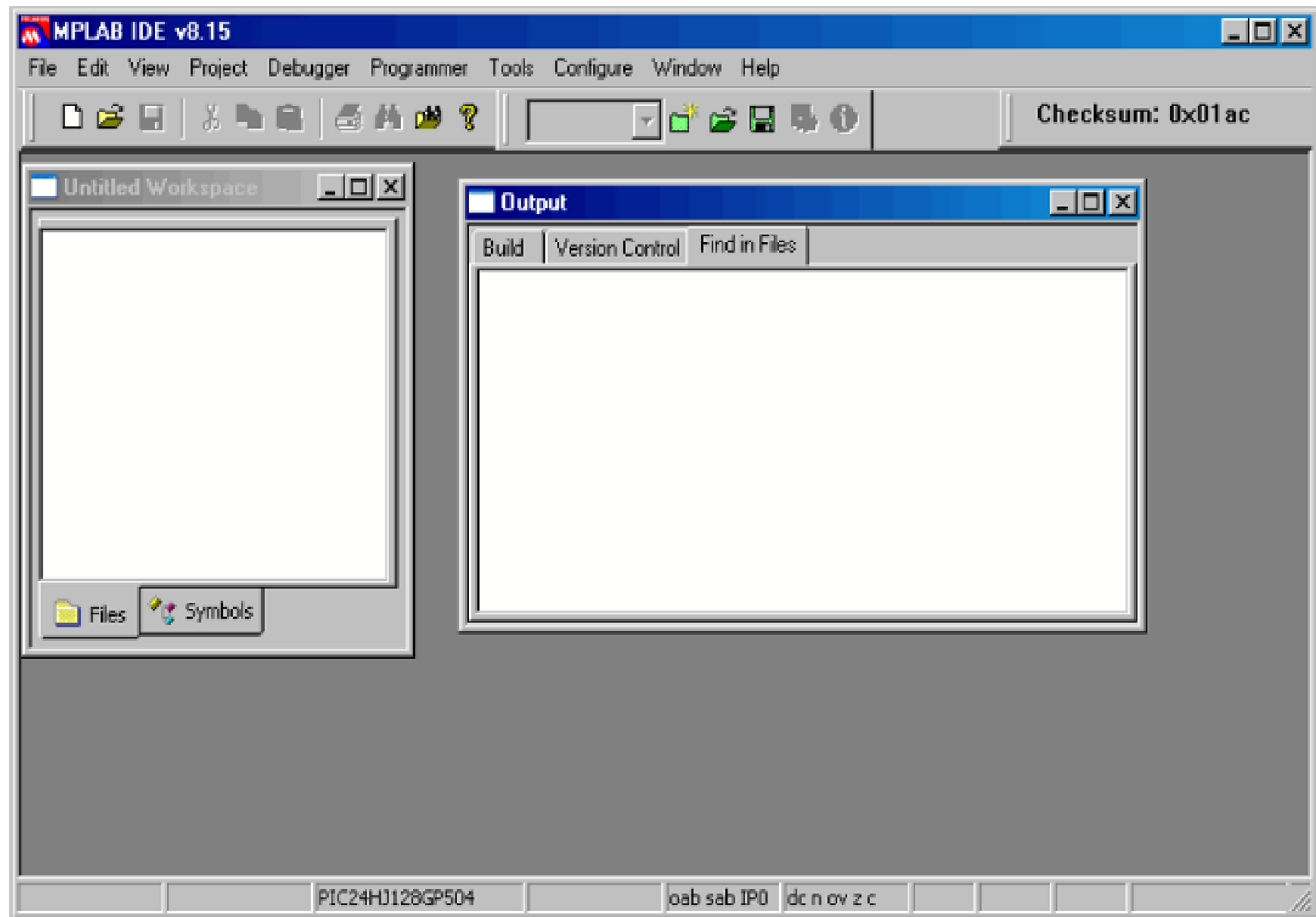
Defined in current module

Available to other modules

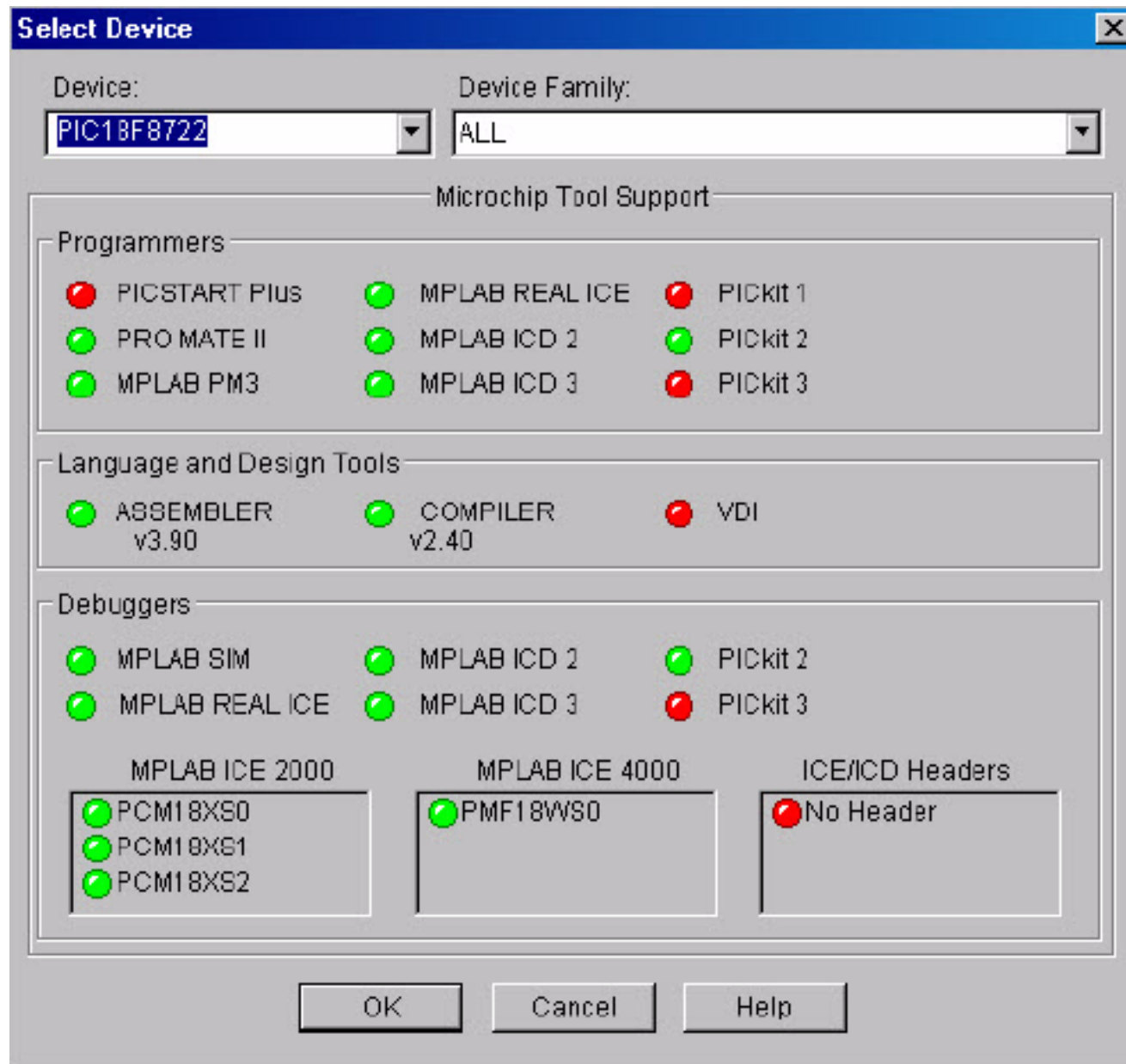
Example

```
; in module 1  
    global Var1, Var2  
    global AddThree  
  
;  
    udata  
Var1    res 1  
Var2    res 1  
    code  
AddThree:  
    addlw 3  
    return  
  
; in module 2  
    extern Var1, Var2  
    extern AddThree  
  
clrf Var1  
clrf Var2  
call AddThree
```

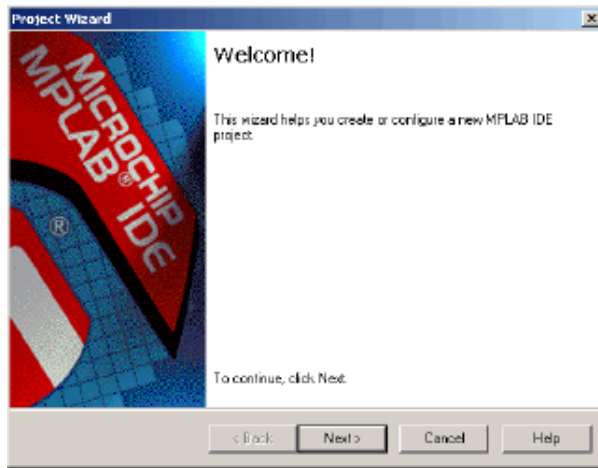
Start MPLAB IDE



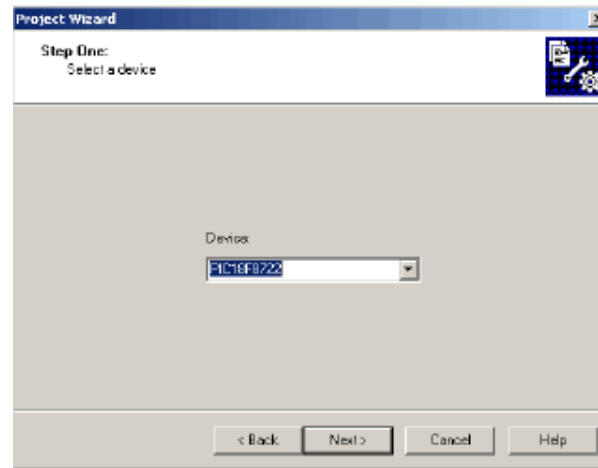
Configure > Select Device



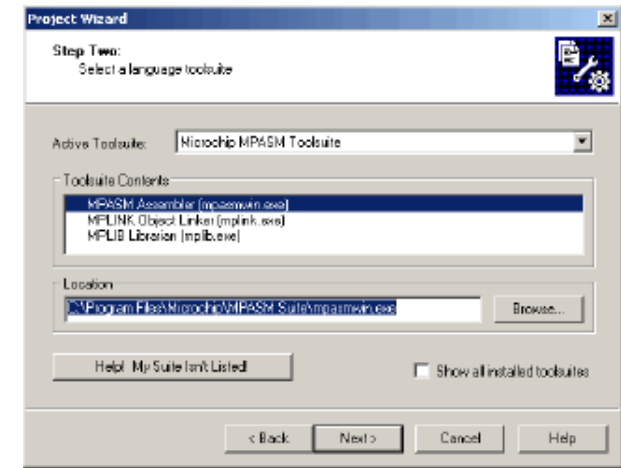
Project > Project Wizard



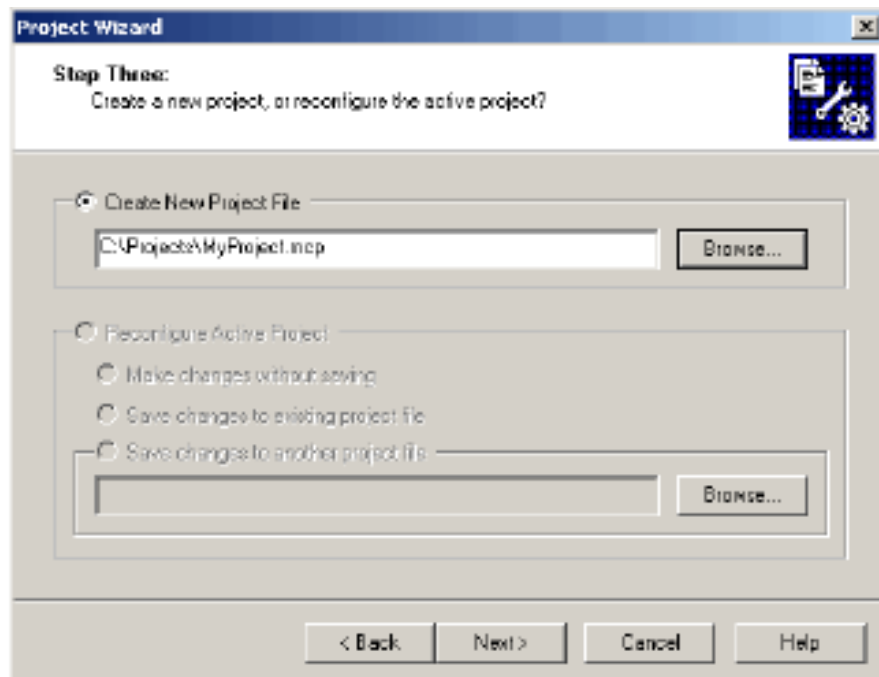
Wizard



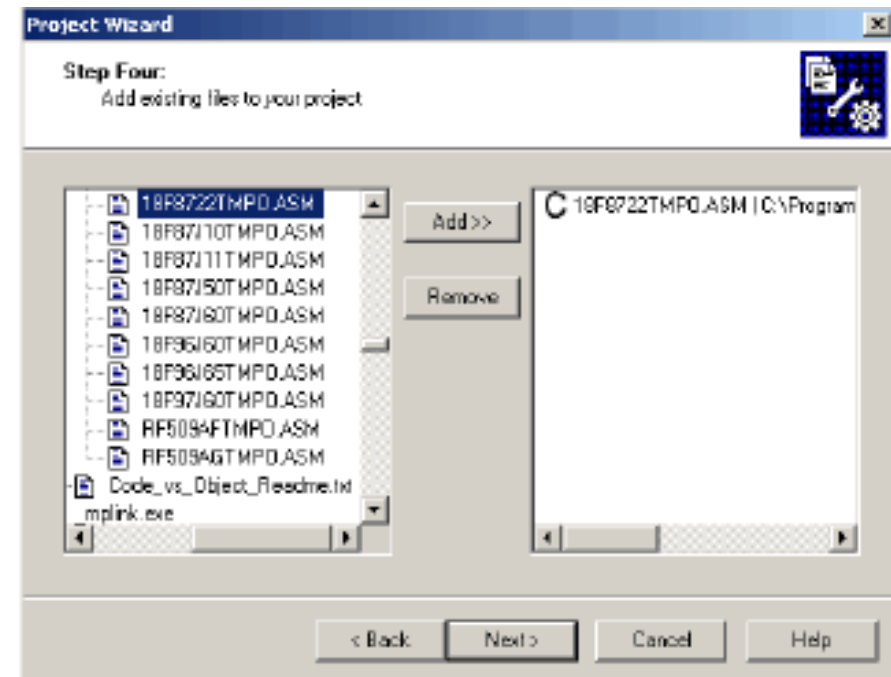
Select PIC Device



Select Language Tools



Save Project by Pathname



Add Device Template File

Build Project

Either

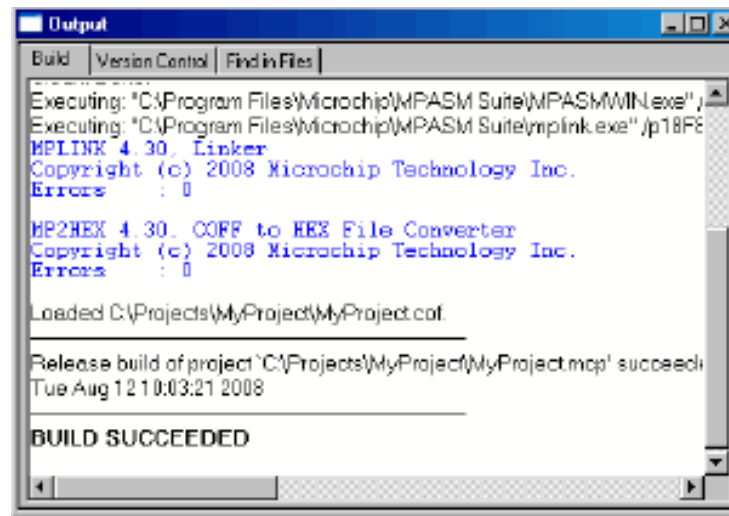
Project > Build All

Right click on project name in Project Window > Build All

Click Build All icon on Project toolbar

Output window shows result of build process

Should be no errors or warnings for default template file



```
Output
Build | Version Control | Find in Files
Executing: "C:\Program Files\Microchip\MPASM Suite\MPASMWIN.exe"
Executing: "C:\Program Files\Microchip\MPASM Suite\mplink.exe" /p18F8
MPLINK 4.30. Linker
Copyright (c) 2008 Microchip Technology Inc.
Errors      : 0
MP2HEX 4.30. COFF to HEX File Converter
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Errors      : 0
Loaded C:\Projects\MyProject\MyProject.cof
-----
Release build of project 'C:\Projects\MyProject\MyProject.mcp' succeed
Tue Aug 12 10:03:21 2008
-----
BUILD SUCCEEDED
```

Code

Add constants / variables / code / directives / macros

Rebuild

Testing Code with Simulator

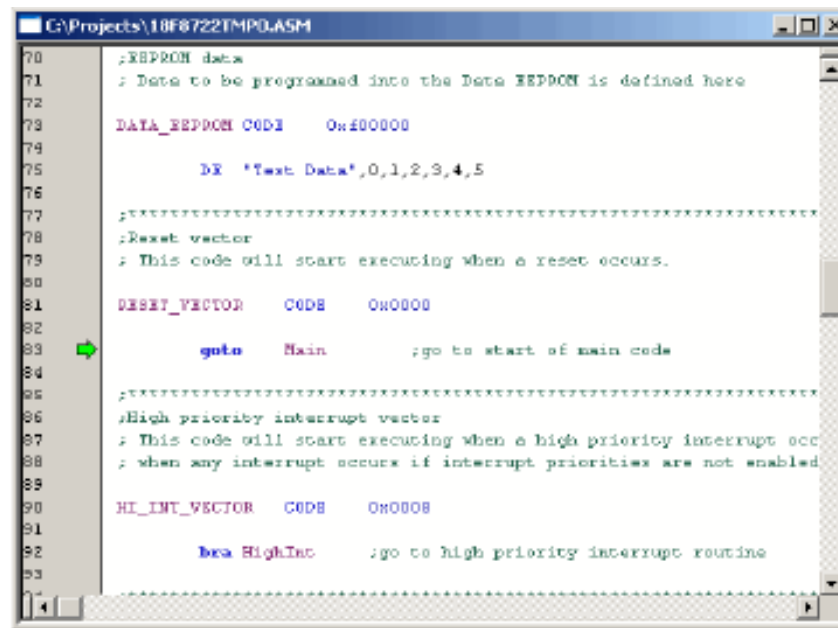
Debugger > Select Tool > MPLAB SIM

Debug toolbar opens

Debugger > Reset > Processor Reset

Assembly code editor opens

Green arrow points to program start (main)



```
C:\Projects\18F8722TMPD.ASM
70 ;EEPROM data
71 ; Data to be programmed into the Data EEPROM is defined here
72
73 DATA_EEPROM CODE  0x100000
74
75     DE  *text Data*,0,1,2,3,4,5
76
77 ;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
78 ;Reset vector
79 ; This code will start executing when a reset occurs.
80
81 RESET_VECTOR  CODE  0x0000
82
83     goto  Main      ;go to start of main code
84
85 ;xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
86 ;High priority interrupt vector
87 ; This code will start executing when a high priority interrupt occ
88 ; when any interrupt occurs if interrupt priorities are not enabled
89
90 HI_INT_VECTOR  CODE  0x0008
91
92     bra HighInc     ;go to high priority interrupt routine
93
94
```

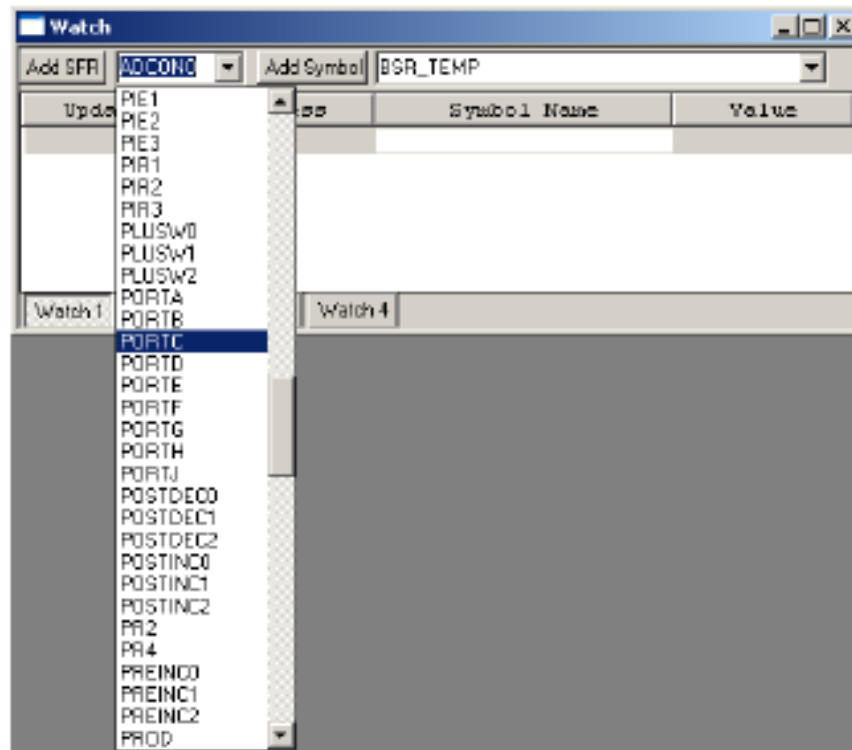
Step Into

Run program in trace mode (single step)

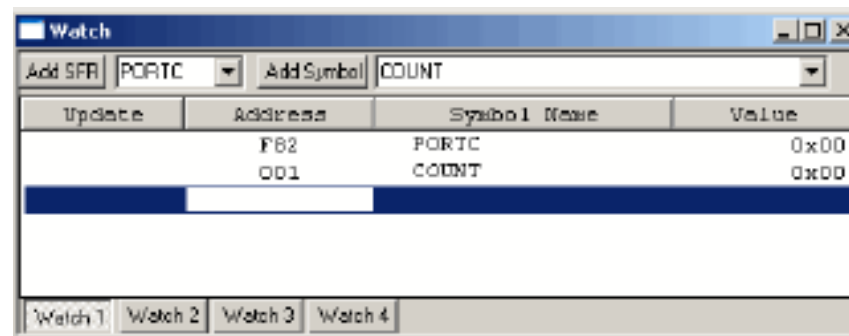
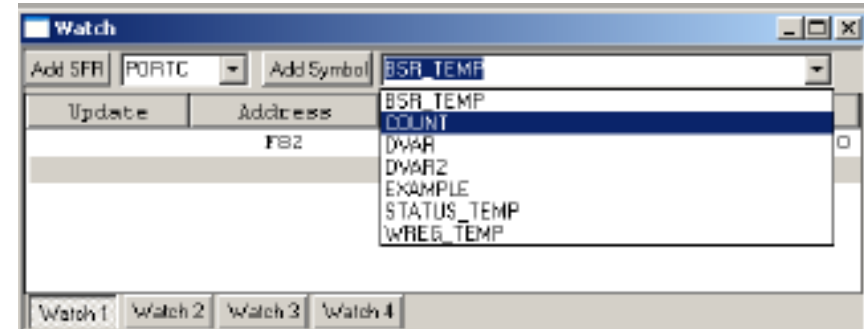
View > Watch

Choose + Add items to watch list

SFRs



Symbols



Breakpoints

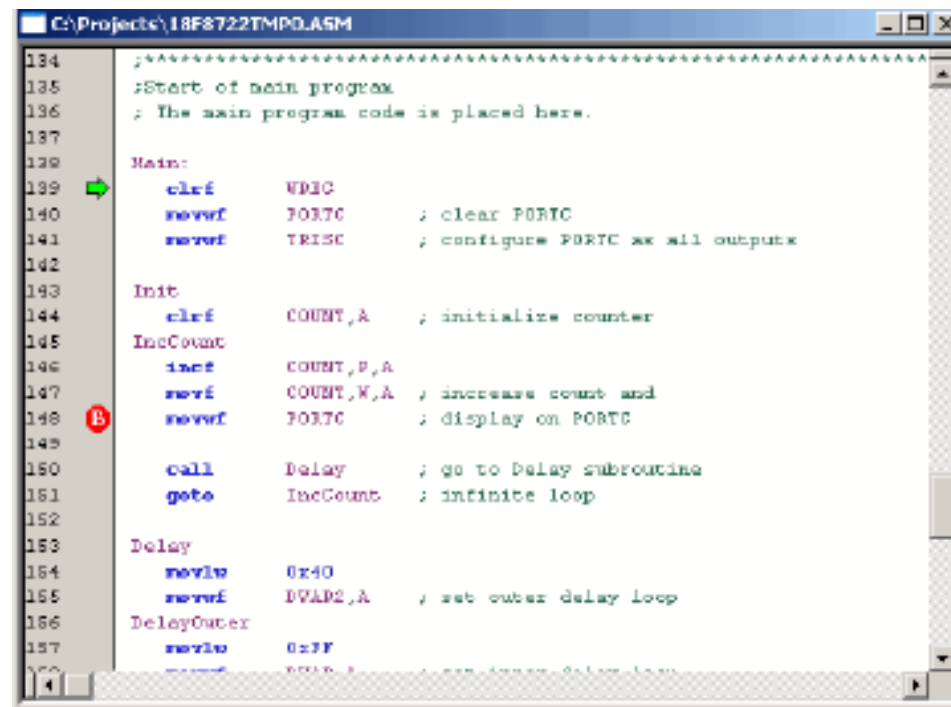
Set breakpoint

Double-click on line of code

Right click > choose Set Breakpoint from menu

Run

Program stops before breakpoint



The screenshot shows a window titled 'C:\Projects\18F8722TMP0.ASM'. The code is as follows:

```
134 ;Start of main program
135 ; The main program code is placed here.
136
137
138
139 Main:
140   clrf    WREG    ; clear WREG
141   movwf  PORTC   ; configure PORTC as all outputs
142
143   Init
144   clrf    COUNT,A ; initialize counter
145   IncCount
146   incf   COUNT,P,A
147   movf   COUNT,W,A ; increase count and
148   movwf  PORTC   ; display on PORTC
149
150   call   Delay   ; go to Delay subroutine
151   goto   IncCount ; infinite loop
152
153   Delay
154   movlw  0x40
155   movwf  DVAR2,A ; set outer delay loop
156   DelayOuter
157   movlw  0xFF
158   movwf  PORTB ; set inner delay loop
```

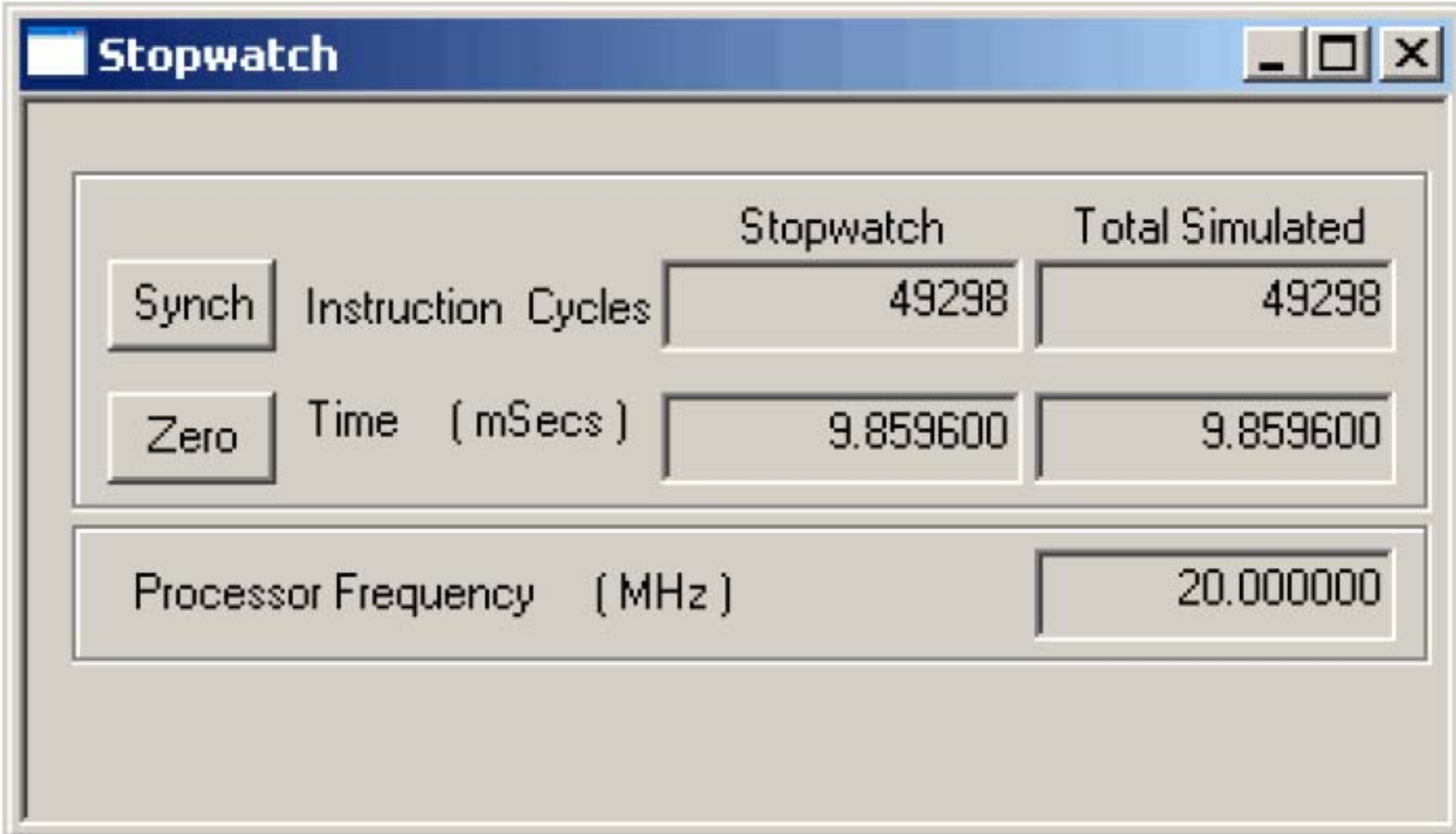
A green arrow points to line 139. A red circle with a white 'B' is placed next to line 148, indicating a breakpoint.

Stopwatch

At breakpoint

Reports clock cycles

Estimates runtime



The screenshot shows a window titled "Stopwatch" with a blue header bar. The window contains a table of simulation statistics. The table has two columns: "Stopwatch" and "Total Simulated". The rows are:

	Stopwatch	Total Simulated
<input type="button" value="Synch"/> Instruction Cycles	49298	49298
<input type="button" value="Zero"/> Time (mSecs)	9.859600	9.859600
Processor Frequency (MHz)		20.000000

Delay Timer with Timer0 — 1

Internal RC oscillator

$$T_{CY} = 4 \times 1 / (4 \text{ MHz}) = 1 \mu\text{s} = 0.001 \text{ ms}$$

$$1 \text{ ms} = 1000 \text{ counts}$$

Prescale

PS<2:0> ← 010 for 1 / 8 division ⇒ 125 counts

2 cycle delay in synchronizer ⇒ 123 counts

Preset

Timer0 interrupts when **FFh** = 256 rolls over to 0

Preset counter to $256 - 123 = 133$

N ms delay

AUX ← N for $N \times 1 \text{ ms delay}$

Delay Timer with Timer0 — 2

```
List p = 16F873
include "P16F873.INC"
AUX equ 0x20           ; Auxiliary variable
InitTimer0:          bcf INTCON, T0IE       ; Disable Timer0 interrupt
                    bsf STATUS, RP0       ; Bank 1
                    movlw 0xC2           ; Configure timer mode
                    movwf OPTION_REG     ; Prescaler = 8
                    bcf STATUS, RP0       ; Bank 0
                    clrf TMR0           ; TMR0 ← 0
                    bcf INTCON, T0IF     ; Clear overflow flag
                    return
Del1ms:              movlw .133          ; Preset value = 133 (decimal)
                    movwf TMR0          ; TMR0 ← preset
Del1ms_01:           btfss INTCON, T0IF   ; Skip next if (T0IF == 1)
                    goto Del1ms_01      ; Keep waiting
                    bcf INTCON, T0IF     ; Clear T0IF = 0
                    return              ; Return after 1 ms
DelNms:              movwf AUX           ; AUX ← number of ms
DelNms_01:           ; Call Del1ms AUX times
                    call Del1ms         ; Wait 1 ms.
                    decfsz AUX, f       ; AUX-- Skip next if (AUX == 0)
                    goto DelNms_01     ; Keep waiting
                    return              ; Return after AUX iterations
end
```

Measure Interval Between External Pulses — 1

Internal RC oscillator

$$T_{CY} = 4 \times 1 / (4 \text{ MHz}) = 1 \mu\text{s} = 0.001 \text{ ms}$$

Timer1

Synchronous timer mode

Prescale ← 1

TMR1++ every microsecond

CPP1 in capture mode

Capture values of Timer1

CCP1CON ← 00000101 (capture mode on rising edge)

Trigger at 2 external pulses

CCP1IF ← 1 on rising edge

Capture2 – Capture1 = interval (in microseconds)

Measure Interval Between External Pulses — 2

```
List p = 16F873
include "P16F873.INC"
N1H equ 20h           ; High byte of first capture
N1L equ 21h           ; Low byte of first capture
NH equ 22h            ; High byte of difference
NL equ 23h            ; Low byte of difference
Init_capture:        clrf T1CON           ; Timer mode with prescaler = 1
                    clrf CCP1CON        ; Reset module CCP1
                    bsf STATUS, RP0      ; Bank 1
                    bsf TRISC, 2         ; Set CCP1 pin as input
                    bcf PIE1, TMR1IE    ; Disable Timer1 interrupt
                    bcf PIE1, CCP1IE    ; Disable CCP1 interrupt
                    bcf STATUS, RP0      ; Bank 0
                    clrf PIR1           ; Clear interrupt flags
                    movlw 0x05           ; Capture mode on raising edge
                    movwf CCP1CON       ;
                    bsf T1CON, TMR1ON    ; Start Timer1
                    return
```

Measure Interval Between External Pulses — 3

```
Capture:    bcf PIR1, CCP1IF        ; Clear capture flag
             btfss PIR1, CCP1IF    ; Skip next if (CCP1IF == 1)
             goto Capture
             bcf PIR1, CCP1IF      ; Clear capture indicator
             movf CCPR1L, W         ; Store captured value in N1H and N1L
             movwf N1L
             movf CCPR1H, W
             movwf N1H

Capture2: btfss PIR1, CCP1IF    ; Skip next if (CCP1IF == 1)
             goto Capture2
             bcf PIR1, CCP1IF      ; Clear capture indicator
             movf N1L, W
             subwf CCPR1L, W        ; Subtract captured values
             movwf NL
             btfss STATUS, C
             goto Subt1
             goto Subt0

Subt1:    decf CCPR1H, f
Subt0:    movf N1H, W
             subwf CCPR1H, W
             movwf NH
             return
             end
```

16-bit arithmetic

$$\begin{aligned} A_H:A_L &= B_H:B_L - C_H:C_L \\ A_L &\leftarrow B_L - C_L \\ \text{if } (C == 1) & B_H-- \\ A_H &\leftarrow B_H - C_H \end{aligned}$$

Real Time Clock (RTC) — 1

Internal RC oscillator

$$T_{CY} = 4 \times 1 / (4 \text{ MHz}) = 1 \mu\text{s} = 0.001 \text{ ms}$$

Timer0

Timer0 interrupts when **FFh** = 256 rolls over to 0

Prescale = 32

Interrupt every $0.001 \text{ ms} \times 256 \times 32 = 8.192 \text{ ms}$

Seconds

1 second per clock tick

$(1 \text{ second} / \text{tick}) / (8.192 \text{ ms} / \text{interrupt}) = 122.07 \text{ interrupts} / \text{tick}$

1 second = 122 interrupts

Minutes

1 minute = 60 clock ticks

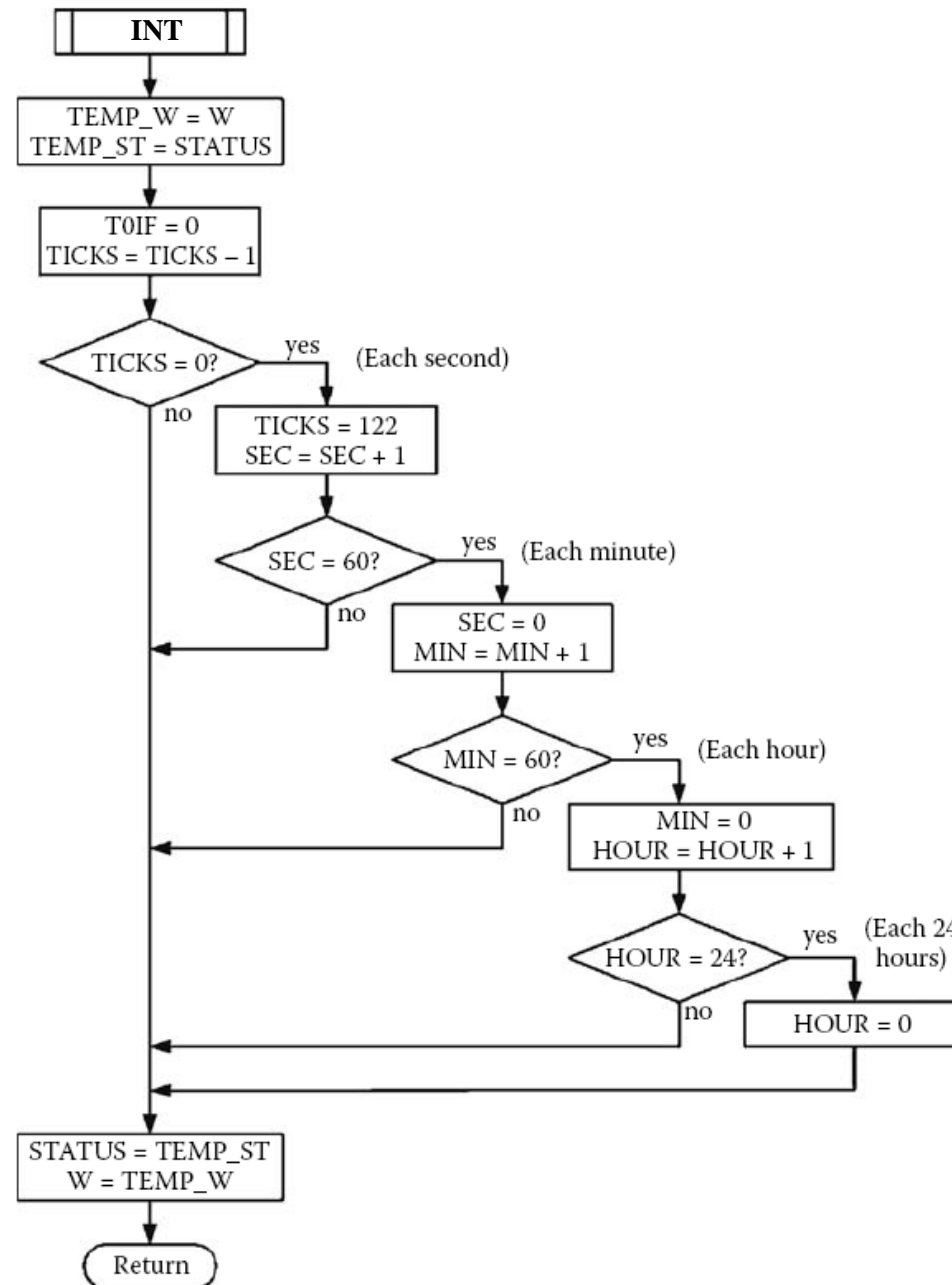
Hours

1 hour = 60 minutes

Days

1 day = 24 hours

Real Time Clock (RTC) — 2



Real Time Clock (RTC) — 3

```
list p = 16f873
#include <p16f873.inc>
TICKS equ 0x20           ; Ticks counter
SEC equ 0x21             ; Seconds counter
MIN equ 0x22             ; Minutes counter
HOUR equ 0x23            ; Hours counter
TEMP_W equ 0x24
TEMP_ST equ 0x25
org 0
goto init
org 4
goto rtc

init:
clrf INTCON              ; Disable interrupts
bsf STATUS, RP0         ; Bank 1
movlw 0xC4               ; Prescaler 32
movwf OPTION_REG        ; Assigned to Timer0
bcf STATUS, RP0         ; Bank 0
movlw 0                  ; Count module = 256
movwf TMR0              ; in Timer0
movlw .122               ; Ticks per second
movwf TICKS             ; in tick counter
clrf SEC                ; Clear Seconds counter
clrf MIN                ; Clear Minutes counter
clrf HOUR               ; Clear Hour counter
bsf INTCON, T0IE        ; Enable Timer0 interrupt
bsf INTCON, GIE         ; Enable global interrupts
```

Real Time Clock (RTC) — 4

```
prog:      nop
           goto prog          ; Infinite loop
rtc:       bcf STATUS, RP0    ; Bank 0
           PUSH_MACRO        ; Save STATUS, TEMP_ST
           bcf INTCON, T0IF   ; Clear overflow flag for Timer0
           decfsz TICKS, f    ; TICKS-- Skip next if (TICKS == 0)
           goto end_rtc

rtc_sec:   movlw .122         ; Re-init TICKS
           movwf TICKS
           incf SEC, f        ; seconds++
           movf SEC, W
           xorlw .60         ; Z ← 1 if (SEC == 60)
           btfsc STATUS, Z   ; Skip next on (Z == 1)
           goto end_rtc

rtc_min:   clrf SEC          ; Clear seconds
           incf MIN, f       ; minutes++
           movf MIN, W
           xorlw . 60        ; Z ← 1 if (MIN == 60)
           btfsc STATUS, Z   ; Skip next on (Z == 1)
           goto end_rtc

rtc_hour:  clrf MIN         ; Clear minutes
           incf HOUR, f      ; hours++
           movf HOUR, W
           xorlw .24         ; Z ← 1 if (HOUR == 60)
           btfsc STATUS, Z   ; Skip next on (Z == 1)
           goto end_rtc

rtc_day:   clrf HOUR        ; Clear hours
end_rtc:   POP_MACRO        ; Retrieve STATUS, TEMP_ST
           retfie           ; Return to interrupted program.
           end              ; End of source code.
```