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1. PURPOSE

The objective of the project was to design a Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT) for a solar-powered vehicle. This component optimized the amount of power obtained from the photovoltaic array and charged the power supply. The solar car will be constructed by the 2003/2004 Nerd Girls Team and will incorporate the Maximum Power Point Tracker unit into the final design.

2. INTRODUCTION

Developed by Professor Karen Panetta, the Tufts University Nerd Girls Project brings together a team of multidisciplinary undergraduate female engineers. Their mission is to build and race a solar-powered vehicle in Fall 2003 and to use it as an outreach tool to introduce engineering to young students.

2.1 PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS AND ARRAY RESEARCH

Photovoltaic cells are devices that absorb sunlight and convert that solar energy into electrical energy.

Solar cells are commonly made of silicon, one of the most abundant elements on Earth. Pure silicon, an actual poor conductor of electricity, has four outer valence electrons that form tetrahedral crystal lattices.

The electron clouds of the crystalline sheets are stressed by adding trace amounts of elements that have three or five outer shell electrons that will enable electrons to move. The nuclei of these elements fit well in the crystal lattice, but with only three outer shell electrons, there are too few electrons to balance out, and "positive holes" float in the electron cloud. With five outer shell electrons, there are too many electrons. The process of adding these impurities on purpose is called "doping." When doped with an element with five electrons, the resulting silicon is called N-type ("n" for negative) because of the prevalence of free electrons. Likewise, when doped with an element of three electrons, the silicon is called P-type. The absence of electrons (the "holes") define P-type.

The combination of N-type and P-type silicon cause an electrostatic field to form at the junction. At the junction, electrons from the sides mix and form a barrier, making it hard for electrons on the N side to cross to the P side. Eventually equilibrium is reached, and an electric field separates the sides.

When photons (sunlight) hit a solar cell, its energy frees electron-holes pairs. The electric field will send the free electron to the N side and hole to the P side. This causes further disruption of electrical neutrality, and if an external current path is provided,



electrons will flow through the path to their original side (the P side) to unite with holes that the electric field sent there, doing work for us along the way. The electron flow provides the current, and the cell's electric field causes a voltage. With both current and voltage, we have power, which is the product of the two.

Three solar cell types are currently available: monocrystalline, polycrystalline, and thin film, discerned by material, efficiency, and composition.

By wiring solar cells in series, the voltage can be increased; or in parallel, the current. Solar cells are wired together to form a solar panel. Solar panels can be joined to create a solar array.

2.2 POWER SUPPLY RESEARCH

A battery is a source portable electric power. A storage battery is a reservoir, which may be used repeatedly for storing energy. Energy is charged and drained from the reservoir in the form of electricity, but it is stored as chemical energy. The most common storage battery is the lead-acid battery that is widely used in automobiles. They represent about 60% of all batteries sold worldwide and are usually more economical and have a high tolerance for abuse. Lead-acid batteries are inexpensive, relatively safe and easily recyclable, but have a low energy-to-weight ratio, which is a serious limitation when trying to build lightweight vehicles.

New battery technologies are constantly being explored that can offer better energy-to-weight ratios, lower costs and increased battery life. The nickel-metal-hydride battery has received a great deal of attention as a near future solution. Nickel-metal-hydride batteries offer about twice the energy capacity for the same weight as a current lead-acid battery. Another battery type with an even greater energy density is Lithium ion.

2.3 MPPT RESEARCH

The Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT) is needed to optimize the amount of power obtained from the photovoltaic array to the power supply.

The output of a solar module is characterized by a performance curve of voltage versus current, called the I-V curve. See Figure 1. The maximum power point of a solar module is the point along the I-V curve that corresponds to the maximum output power possible for the module. This value can be determined by finding the maximum area under the current versus voltage curve.

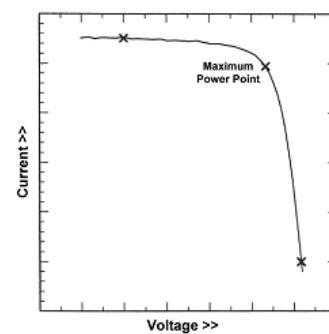


Figure 1: I-V Curve

3. BASIC DESIGN

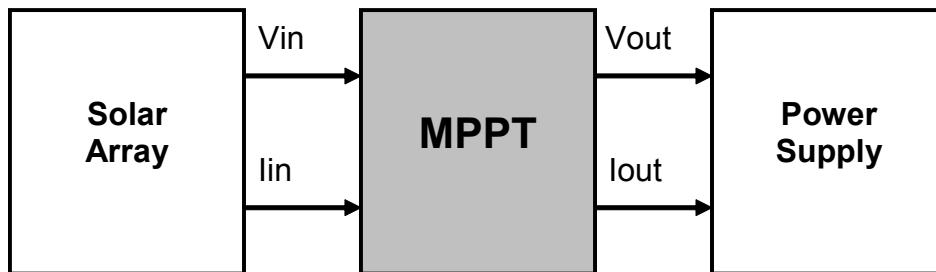
3.1 WHY ARE WE BUILDING A MPPT?

There are commercially available MPPTs which are typically used for home solutions and buildings. These are not designed to withstand the harsh, fast-changing environmental conditions of solar car racing. Design of the customized MPPT will ensure that the system operates as closely to the Maximum Power Point (MPP) while being subjected to the varying lighting and temperature.

3.2 How DOES IT WORK?

The inputs of the MPPT consisted of the photovoltaic voltage and current outputs. The adjusted voltage and current output of the MPPT charges the power supply. See Figure 2.

A microcontroller was utilized to regulate the integrated circuits (ICs) and calculate the maximum power point, given the output from the solar array. Hardware and software integration was necessary for the completion of this component.





4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 OVERALL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Many factors influenced the component selection and the design of the MPPT.

- In terms of optimal functionality, the theory of power conservation needed to be applied. The input and output voltage and current were calculated such that the power into and out of the MPPT was equal.
- To protect the photovoltaic array from damage, protection diodes were employed.
- Two 48V lead acid battery banks were utilized. Only one battery bank will be charged at a time. (The other will be employed to run other components of the car).
- In order to trickle charge the batteries, a voltage exceeding 48V must be fed to the bank. In this design, 50V was chosen to charge the power supply.
- To prevent damage and overcharging of the power supply, a FET was employed.

4.2 HARDWARE

The MPPT circuitry consisted of three sections – Voltage Control, Charging Unit, and Solar Array Protection. See Appendix 7.1.1. The Voltage Control block consisted of two DC to DC converters that stepped down the solar array voltage. The converters supplied the necessary voltage to run the various components of the system. Secondly, the Charging Unit consisted of the PIC microcontroller, PWM, MOSFET, and protection diodes. It computed the maximum power point and regulated the various integrated circuits that charged the 48V power supply. Lastly, the Solar Array Protection block consisted of the protection diodes used to prevent solar panel damage.

4.2.1 COMPONENTS

Table 1 shows the components used for each of the three sections of the hardware design. See Appendix 7.4 for datasheets.



COMPONENT	PART NUMBER
PIC Microcontroller	PICF458
DC to DC Converter (5V)	PT4122A
DC to DC Converter (12V)	TPS6734IP
Pulse Width Modulator (PWM)	TL598CN
Diode	16CTU04S
Digital to Analog Converter (DAC)	LTC1451CN8
MOSFET	IXFX90N20Q
MOSFET driver	MAX4420CPA

Table 1: Components

4.2.2 VOLTAGE CONTROL

The DC/DC Buck Converter stepped down the solar array output voltage (approximately 48V) to 5v in order to power the PIC, DACs, and RS-232. The DC/DC Boost Converter stepped up the 5v output from the Buck Converter to 12v in order to power the PWM.

4.2.3 CHARGING UNIT

The charging unit consisted of multiple components, which worked together to power the battery array. This unit contained the ADCs, DACs, PIC microcontroller, PWM, MOSFET, MOSFET driver, inductor, and protection diodes.

The ADC changed the analog output of the solar array into a digital signal to be manipulated by the PIC microcontroller. The DAC worked in the opposite direction of the ADC. It changed the digital output from the PIC to an analog signal, which regulated the PWM.

The PIC microcontroller performed all of the calculations necessary to obtain the maximum power point. The PIC received the input voltage directly from the solar array and converted the value to a digital signal via the ADCs. In order to determine the input current, the output voltage of the voltage divider was sent to the PIC as a digital signal via the ADCs. From there, knowing the resistance of the voltage divider, the calculations were performed within the PIC. Having both the input voltage (V) and current (I) from the solar array, the power could be determined ($P=V*I$). Keeping the theory of power conservation in mind, the output power from the PIC needed to equal the input power from the solar array. At the same time, the charging voltage must exceed the battery array voltage, 48V; therefore 50V was assumed for the output voltage. The output current was calculated using the input power and the output voltage. This value was then converted to an analog signal via the DACs and sent to the PWM.

The PWM received the adjusted voltage and current from the PIC, and changed its duty cycle accordingly. This duty cycle controlled the MOSFET.

The MOSFET acted like a switch. When it was on, it closed the circuit and sent the power to ground, preventing the overcharging of the battery array. At this time, current built up in the inductor and it was able to charge. When it was off, the circuit opened, and the power was sent through the protection diodes to the battery array. At this time, the inductor discharged.

The protection diodes prevented current from flowing back from the batteries and potentially damaging the solar array. By placing the diodes in parallel, the overall resistance decreased, and allowed a greater amount of current to pass through.

4.2.4 SOLAR ARRAY PROTECTION BLOCK

The voltage divider took the voltage from the solar array and stepped it down to a maximum voltage of 4.08V. This prevented the ADC from “blowing out.” Without the voltage divider, the solar array would send too large of a voltage for the ADC to handle. Protection diodes were utilized to prevent the current from flowing back to the solar array and causing damage to it.

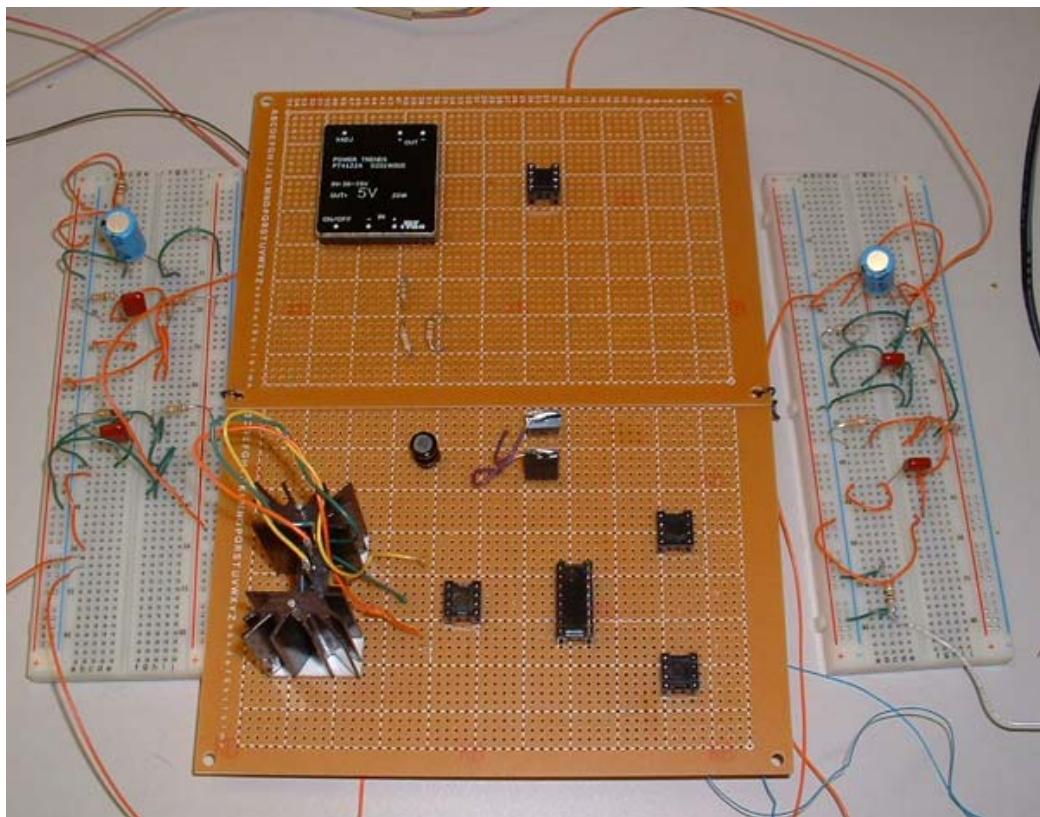


Figure 4: MPPT Circuit Board



4.3 SOFTWARE

The PIC Microcontroller chosen had sufficient memory to meet the demands of the design. The ADCs were also included in the PIC, which reduced the amount of additional external parts.

Programming was completed in MPASM Assembly. See Appendix 7.2 and 7.3 for Software flowcharts and code.

4.3.1 MENU STRUCTURE

The PIC contains a LCD screen, which enabled us to display the input and output voltages and currents. This enabled us to confirm the results of the calculations performed by the PIC. The structure of the LCD output was laid out as a menu. There were four main menu items, Voltage input from the solar array, current input from the solar array, voltage output from the MPPT and current output from the MPPT. See Figure 5.

Initially, the welcoming note was displayed on the LCD followed by the voltage input from the solar array menu item. A register called which_menu was used to organize the information about which menu item the user was viewing. Bit 0 of the which_menu register indicated whether or not the user was within the first menu item. If the bit value was 1, this meant the user was looking at the input voltage from the solar array. A 0 bit value meant the user was not within this menu item. The same system was set up for the rest of the menu items. Bit 1 was allocated to the input current from the solar array menu item. Bit 2 was allocated to the output voltage from the MPPT menu item. Finally, bit 3 was allocated to the output current from the MPPT menu item.

By pressing RA4, the user could scroll through the main menu items. By pushing RB0, the user could view the submenu of each main menu item. For example, if the user wanted to see the changing input voltage values, the user would scroll through the menu (using the RA4 button) until the Vin Solar menu item was displayed. Then, the user would select this (pushing RB0) and the voltage would be displayed on the LCD. The user could return to the main menu by pushing RB0 again. The which_menu register bit values were used to determine the return location on the main menu.

The final design was set up to perform the calculations to determine the output power each time the user selected the output current from the MPPT menu item. In order to test the functionality of the calculation code, values were hard-coded for the input voltage, input current and output voltage. For example, if the voltage input was 5V and the current input was 10mA, the two values were multiplied together to determine the power. If we wanted a 2V output, this value would be hard-coded as the output voltage. The input power would be divided by the 2V and the result would be the output current. So, in this example, the output current would be displayed as 25mA. This way the power output from the MPPT remained the same as the power input from the solar

panels, but the voltage and current were adjusted so that enough voltage would be sent to a power supply to charge it. See Appendix 7.2.1.

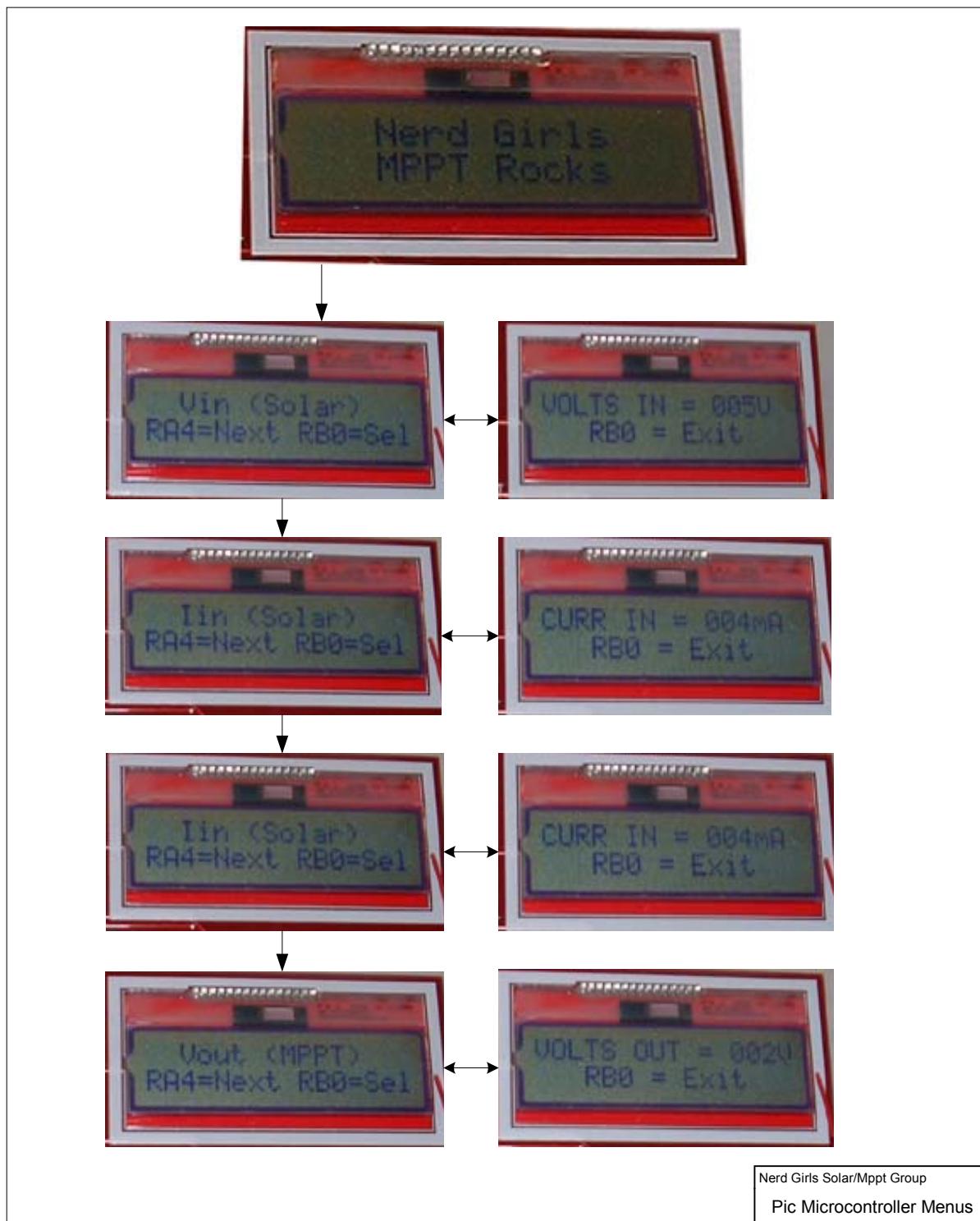


Figure 5: PIC Microcontroller LCD Menu Display
The topmost figure shows the welcome screen. The left screens are the scrollable main menus that display a submenu containing input/output data if RBO is selected. Sample inputs were used to test the calculation algorithm, as shown.



4.3.2 ALGORITHM

When the program started running, the first steps taken were to configure the PIC ports being used for inputs and outputs and to set the A/D conversion information. See Appendix 7.2.2. From there, the output voltage was given a set value. This value should be 50V, as this was the amount of voltage needed to charge the 48V battery array.

The welcome note was then displayed to inform the user that the program was running. Following this, the first item on the main menu was displayed (Vin Solar). At this point the user had the option to either select the item using the RB0 button (and the value would be displayed on the LCD) or to scroll through the four menu items using the RA4 button.

When the user selected one of the menu items by pressing RB0, the program first cleared the which_menu bit that was previously 1 (indicating the last menu item that was viewed). See Appendix 7.2.3. The label was then displayed on the LCD screen and the which_menu bit allocated to the current menu item was set to 1.

The program then took the data and either converted the value to a digital signal (if the data was received from port A) and stored the value in a register, or just stored the hard-coded value in a register. This was the only information needed to display the values for the first three menu items.

If the user selected the current output of the MPPT menu item, the output current was calculated using the input voltage, input current and output voltage values stored in the registers. The result was then printed to the LCD screen.

In order to return to the correct menu item, the program checked the bit values of the which_menu. For example, if bit 0 of which_menu was equal to the value of 1, the program would return to the first menu item, Vin Solar.

5. ASSESSMENT

5.1 HARDWARE

DIP packaging was used because they are easier to wire wrap. Wire wrapping for a majority of the circuitry was chosen instead soldering because it will facilitate future changes.

Chip sockets were used instead of wire wrapping directly to the chip; thus if the chip goes bad, it can be replaced and does not have to be rewired.

The voltage divider circuitry was determined by assuming that the maximum output voltage of the solar array is 75V, and the maximum input of the ADC is 5 volts. See Figure 6. The following resistor values were used in order to obtain a maximum output of 4.08V: $R_1=620\text{K}\Omega$, $R_2=68\text{K}\Omega$, $R_L=75\text{K}\Omega$

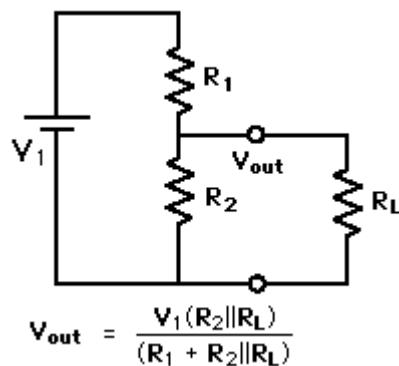


Figure 6: Voltage Divider Circuitry

Extra diodes were not needed for the Solar Protection Array. Diode protection to V_{DD} and V_{SS} were included in the ADCs on the PIC microcontroller.

The capacitors used do not support high voltages for an extended period of time, therefore they will have a short lifespan.

The packaging for the MOSFET and diodes made it difficult to attach to the circuit board.

The circuitry was placed on multiple boards. This made it easier to visualize the layout, but greatly increased the overall size of the complete device. If the final device was packaged, the wiring and chips would be protected from damage. Also, the input and output wires would be easily accessible.

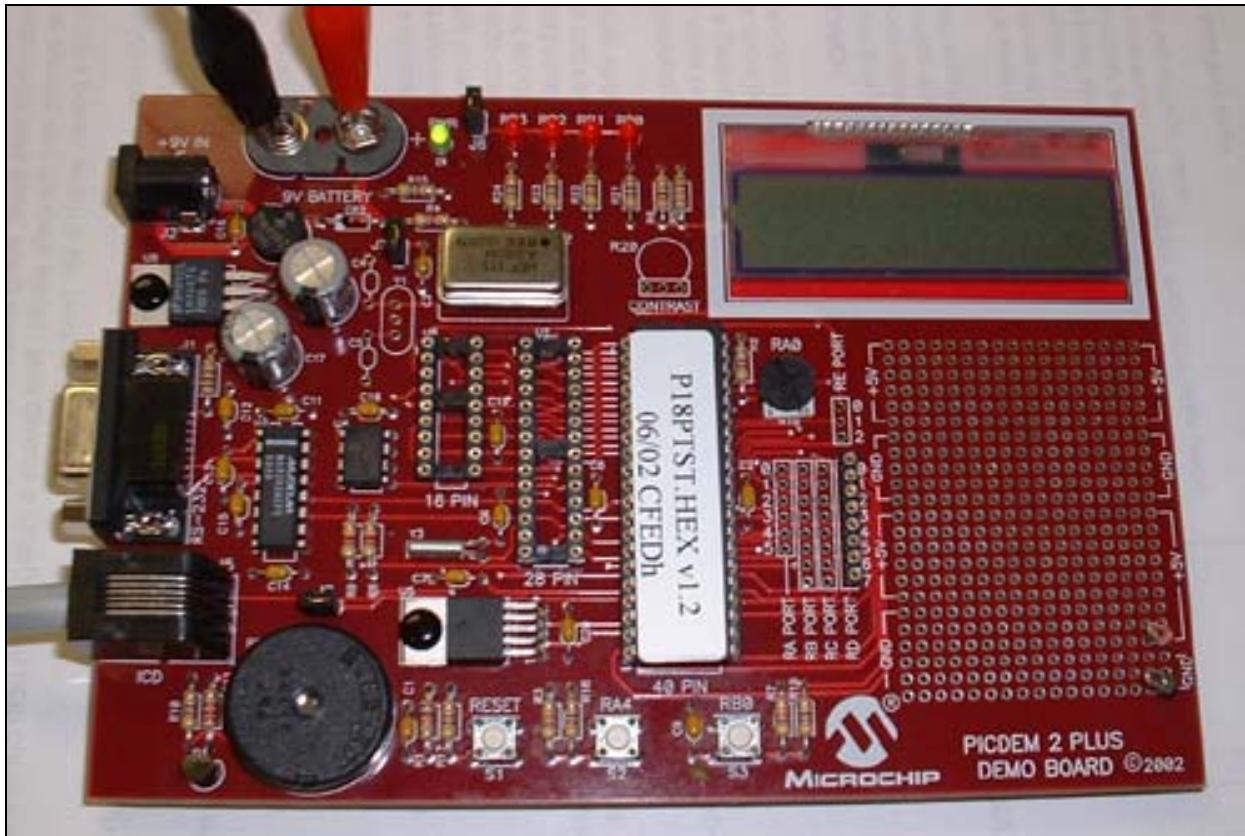


Figure 4: PIC Microcontroller

5.2 SOFTWARE

The calculation section of the program worked with only a few flaws. We were able to calculate the input power and then determine the output current knowing the output voltage desired and the input power. However, the code produced incorrect results once the test values were increased to numbers large enough to produce results greater than 256. The multiplication function was set up to multiply an 8-bit number by another 8-bit number and the result would be 16 bits total, stored in two 8-bit registers. When the two numbers being multiplied produced a result greater than 256, the value stored in the high bit register was incorrect. At the same time, we came across problems when the result of the division function included a fraction. The code was set up to print three decimal values to the LCD (up to 256). Several different steps were taken in an attempt to print out correct results with fractions; however, the goal was never achieved.

The design was set up so that the PIC would receive an input voltage and current from the solar array. However, there were difficulties when it came to reading the input



values. Knowing port A was the port used for A/D conversions, it was set up so that there could be two inputs for voltage and current. There were two registers used to configure the A/D conversion information, ADCON0 and ADCON1. ADCON0 bit 0 was set to enable the A/D conversion and bits 3-5 were used to determine the channel from which the PIC was reading the input to convert. Eventually, it should be set up so that bits 5-3 are switched between 000 and 001, taking turns reading the input from channel 0 and channel 1. In order to test this, however, the bits were hard-coded to 000. ADCON1 bits 3-0 were set for two inputs (1101). With two inputs, there needed to be voltage references to ground and +5V. Ideally, with this test, an input between 0 and 5 volts would be used as the voltage input from the solar array (smaller test values at first). However, the program constantly shutdown when this design was attempted.

In order to show how the A/D conversion would work, though, the potentiometer values were used as the voltage input. The potentiometer was defaulted with a link to channel 0 of port A and it seemed that this was the only way to test the A/D conversions. It was set to convert numbers 0 through 15. So, in the final design, the user could rotate the knob of the potentiometer to test different values (from 0 to 15) that acted as the input voltage.

Overall, the program was able to meet the requirements of the design, but only to a certain degree. The final integration of the hardware and software was unable to work due to the troubles encountered when attempting to input or output a voltage to or from the PIC. The A/D conversion and the calculations could be tested with the final program however. The finished program consisted of a hard-coded value of 4mA for the input current and 2V for the output voltage. The user could test the program by rotating the potentiometer value (acting as the input voltage) and the result could be viewed under the lout MPPT menu item. For example, the user could turn the potentiometer so that the value of the input voltage was 5V. The program would calculate the power using this and the 4mA hard-coded. The output current would then be determined using this power value and the output voltage of 2V. The result in this case would be 10mA.



6. CONCLUSION

In order to charge a power source at its maximum efficiency, a Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT) device is utilized. The MPPT design incorporated three systems - the Voltage Divider, Charging Unit, and Solar Array Protection.

Although the final MPPT did not completely function as planned, the software algorithm did complete the correct calculation to find the Maximum Power Point. As the project came to an end, various changes could have been made which could benefit the design and implementation process. A smaller output range of the solar array would have helped to design a more efficient MPPT. Allowance of ample time is necessary. Many problems with the component purchasing and software were encountered.

There were a few weaknesses in the code. First, the PIC was not programmed to continuously loop. A program that automatically checks and updates the maximum power point could improve the design. Secondly, the program did not successfully communicate with the hardware. Working communication is absolutely crucial in the final device that will be incorporated into the solar-powered vehicle.

Use of space in the car is also an important factor, as it can be critical to the overall design. A more organized circuitry layout on only one board would enable the device to be simply set into the car.

6.1 FUTURE WORK

Fast-switching components are necessary to operate the device intended for solar car racing. The component choice is key in the design of the MPPT. High power efficiency is attained by carefully researching and selected the right components.



7. APPENDIX

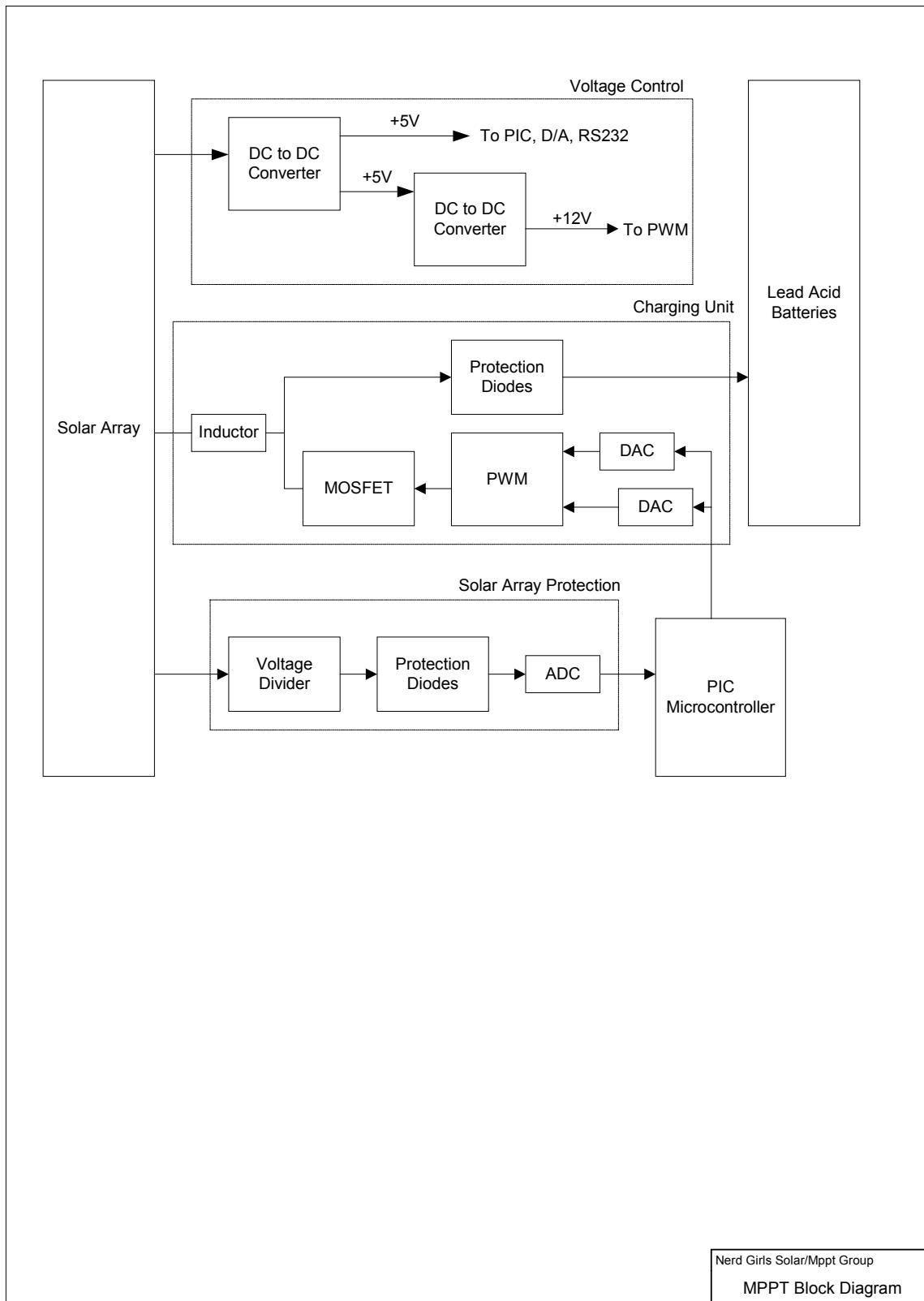
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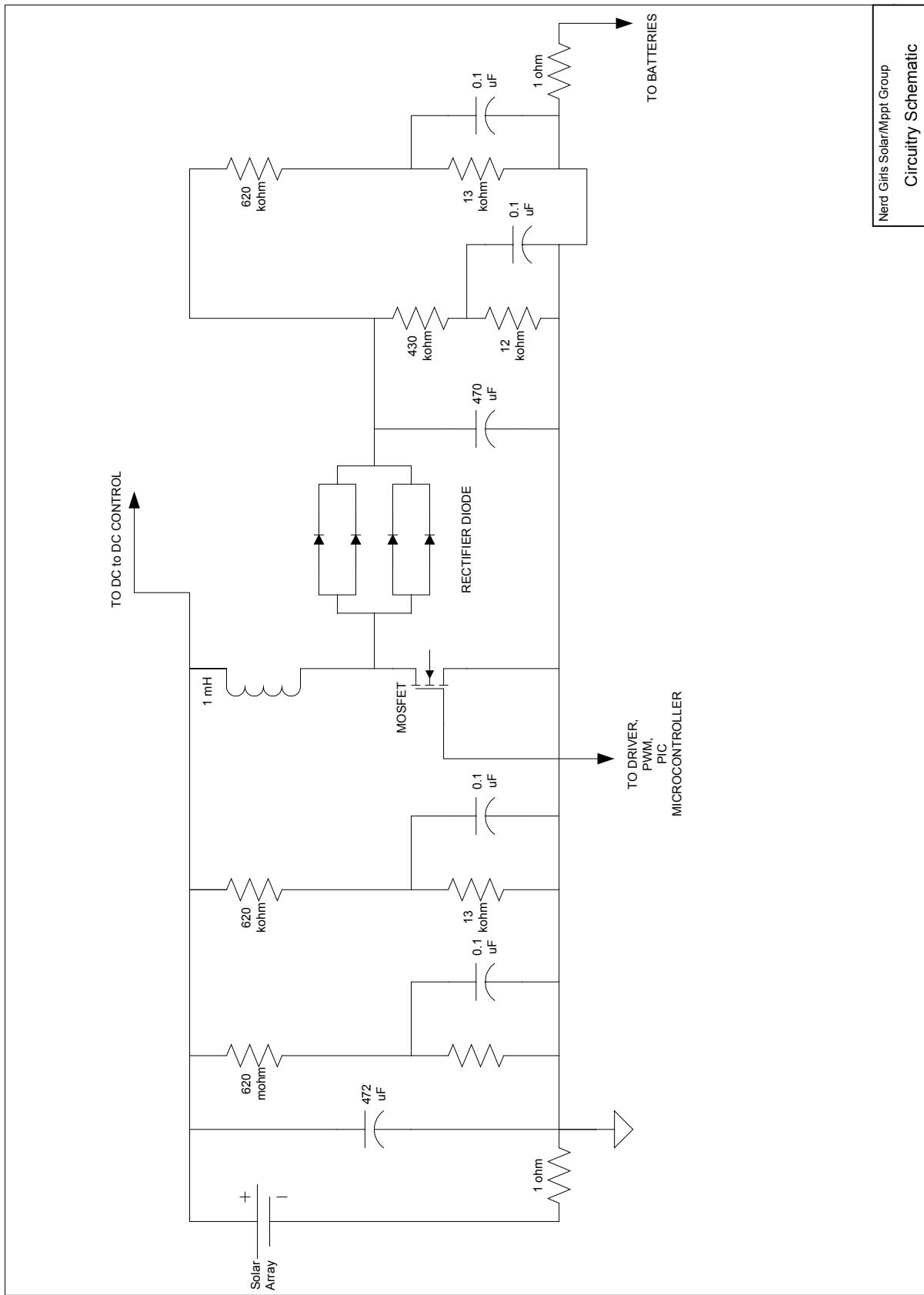
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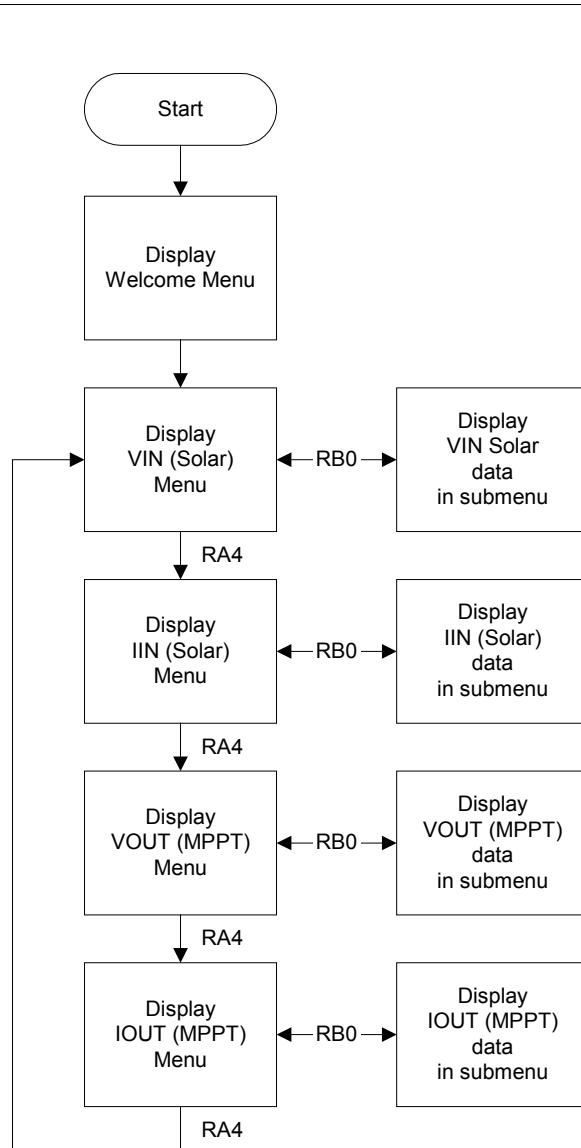
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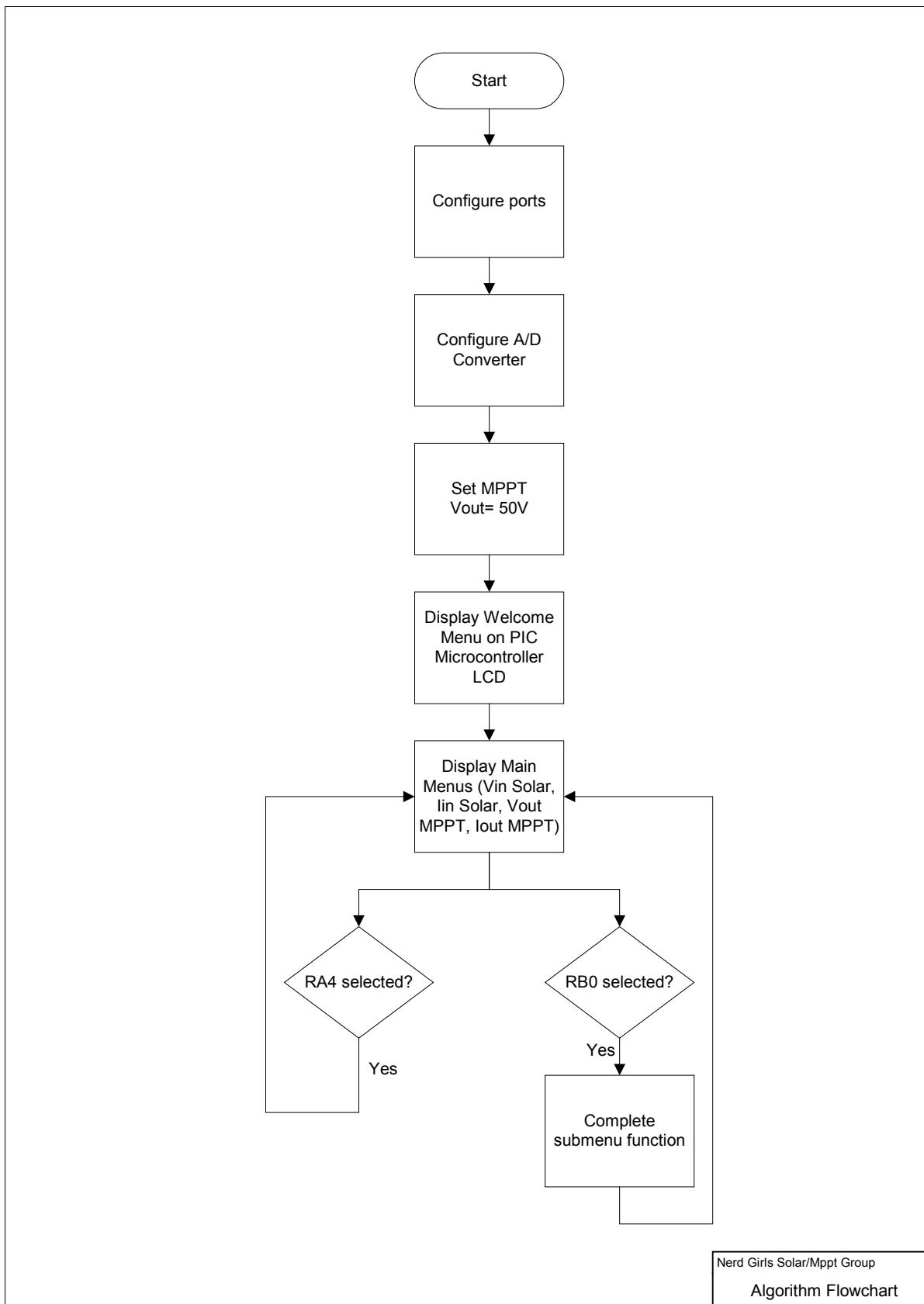
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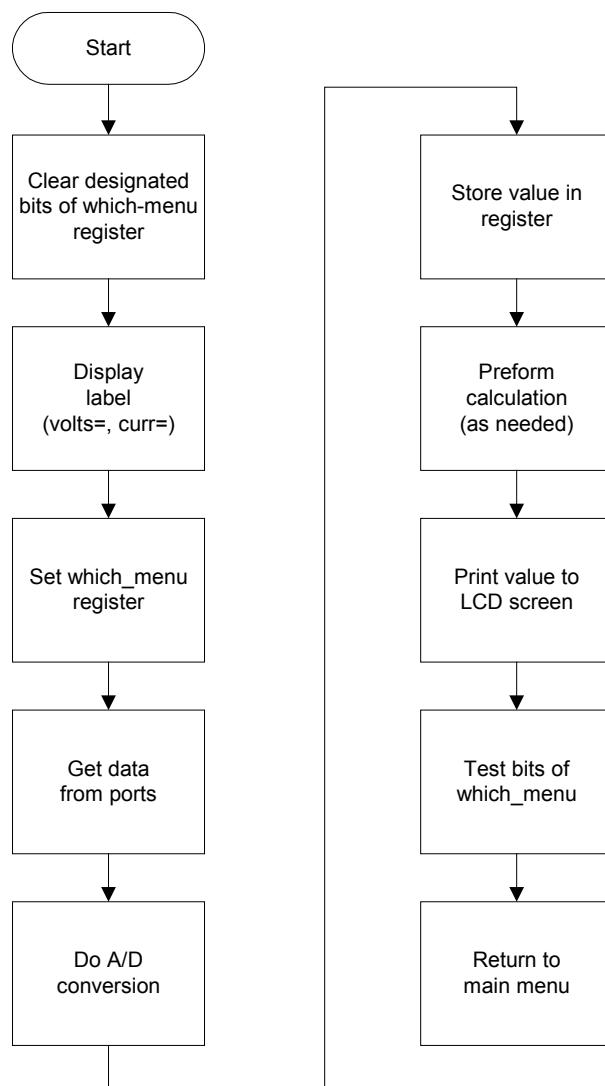




APPENDIX 7.2.2 ALGORITHM



APPENDIX 7.2.3 ALGORITHM SUBMENU FUNCTION





APPENDIX 7.3 CODE



APPENDIX 7.3.1 SOLARGIRLS.ASM

```
*****
;* Microchip Technology Inc. 2002
;* Assembler version: 2.0000
;* Filename:
;*          solargirls.asm (main routine)
;* Dependents:
;*          p18lcd.asm
;*          p18math.asm
;*          16f877.lkr
;*****  

;  

;MAXIMUM POWER POINT TRACKER PIC CODE
;STEPHANIE, KATIE, JEANELLE
;*****  

;  

list p=18f452
#include p18f452.inc
;Program Configuration Registers
__CONFIG _CONFIG2L, _BOR_OFF_2L & _PWRT_ON_2L
__CONFIG _CONFIG4L, _STVR_OFF_4L & _LVP_OFF_4L & _DEBUG_OFF_4L
__CONFIG _CONFIG5L, _CP0_OFF_5L & _CP1_OFF_5L & _CP2_OFF_5L & _CP3_OFF_5L
__CONFIG _CONFIG6L, _WRT0_OFF_6L & _WRT1_OFF_6L & _WRT2_OFF_6L & _WRT3_OFF_6L
__CONFIG _CONFIG7L, _EBTR0_OFF_7L & _EBTR1_OFF_7L & _EBTR2_OFF_7L & _EBTR3_OFF_7L  

;  

#define scroll_dir      TRISA,4
#define scroll          PORTA,4           ;Push-button RA4 on PCB
#define select_dir      TRISB,0
#define select          PORTB,0           ;Push-button RB0 on PCB  

;  

EXTERN      LCDInit, temp_wr, d_write, i_write, LCDLine_1, LCDLine_2
EXTERN      UMUL0808L, ÚDIV1608L, AARGB0, AARGB1, BARGB0, BARGB1, AARGB5, REMB0,
REMB1, TEMP  

;  

ssprw macro                                ;check for idle SSP module routine
    movlw 0x00
    andwf SSPCON2,W
    sublw 0x00
    btfss STATUS,Z
    bra $-8
    btfsc SSPSTAT,R_W
    bra $-2
endm  

;  

variables      UDATA
which_menu RES 1
ptr_pos        RES 1
ptr_count      RES 1
temp_1         RES 1
temp_2         RES 1
temp_3         RES 1
cmd_byte       RES 1
temperature    RES 1
LSD            RES 1
MsD            RES 1
MSD            RES 1
seconds        RES 1
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minutes      RES 1
hours        RES 1

NumH         RES 1
NumL         RES 1
TenK         RES 1
Thou         RES 1
Hund         RES 1
Tens          RES 1
Ones          RES 1

volt_in       RES 1
curr_in        RES 1
batt_volt     RES 1
batt_curr     RES 1

STARTUP CODE
    NOP
    goto start
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
PROG1 CODE

stan_table           ;table for standard code
;      "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
;      ptr:
data   " Vin (Solar) " ;0
data   " lin (Solar) " ;16
data   " Vout (MPPT) " ;32
data   " Iout (MPPT) " ;48
data   "RA4=Next RB0=Sel" ;64
data   " Nerd Girls " ;80
data   " MPPT Rocks " ;96
data   "RA4=Set RB0=Menu" ;112
data   "RA4= --> RBO= ++" ;128
data   " RB0 = Exit      " ;144
data   "Volts = " ;160
data   "Current = " ;176
data   " " ;192

start
    call LCDInit

    movlw B'10100100'      ;initialize USART
    movwf TXSTA             ;8-bit, Async, High Speed
    movlw .25
    movwf SPBRG              ;9.6kbaud @ 4MHz
    movlw B'10010000'
    movwf RCSTA

    bcf TRISC,2            ;configure CCP1 module for buzzer
;    bcf TRISC,6
    movlw 0x80
    movwf PR2                ;initialize PWM period
    movlw 0x80                ;initialize PWM duty cycle
    movwf CCPR1L
    bcf CCP1CON,CCP1X
    bcf CCP1CON,CCP1Y

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movlw 0x05          ;postscale 1:1, prescaler 4, Timer2 ON
movwf T2CON

bsf TRISA,4        ;make switch RA4 an Input

;ADDITIONS FOR A/D CONVERTING
clrf PORTB          ;Clear PORTB
clrf TRISB          ;PORTB all outputs, display 4 MSB's
                     ;of A/D result on LEDs
bsf TRISB,0         ;make switch RB0 an Input
movlw B'01000001'   ;Fosc/8, A/D enabled
movwf ADCON0
movlw B'00001110'   ;B'00001110';Left justify,1 analog channel
movwf ADCON1         ;VDD and VSS references

; test register value print by putting a value into curr_in

;      movlw B'00000001'      ; put value in register W (35)
;      movwf volt_in       ; put value of reg. W into volt_in

      movlw B'000000100'     ;B'01100100'
      movwf curr_in        ; put value of reg. W into curr_in

      movlw B'000000010'      ; put value 50 (50v output to batt) in reg. W
      movwf batt_volt       ;put value of reg. W (50) into batt_volt reg.

;***** STANDARD CODE MENU SELECTION *****
;Introduction
movlw .80           ;send "Nerd Girls" to LCD
movwf ptr_pos
call stan_char_1

movlw .96           ;send "MPPT Rocks" to LCD
movwf ptr_pos
call stan_char_2
call delay_1s        ;delay for display

menu
----- VOLTAGE IN (SOLAR)-----
bcf which_menu, 3    ;bit 3 of register which_menu is cleared to 0
btfs scroll         ;wait for RA4 release
goto $-2
btfs select          ;wait for RB0 release
goto $-2

movlw 0x00           ;Displays "Solar Vout" (.0) to LCD
movwf ptr_pos
call stan_char_1

movlw .64            ;RA4=Next RB0=Sel
movwf ptr_pos
call stan_char_2

v_wait
bsf which_menu, 0    ;voltmeter measurement ??
btfs select

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bra      voltmeter
btfs scroll      ;next mode ??
bra      v_wait       ;NO
btfs scroll      ;YES
bra      $-2        ;wait for RA4 release
;----- SOLAR CURRENT OUTPUT -----
menu_buz
bcf which_menu, 0      ;bit 0 of register which_menu is cleared to 0
btfs scroll      ;wait for RA4 release
goto    $-2
btfs select      ;wait for RB0 release
bra      $-2

        movlw .16          ;Displays "Solar Iout" to LCD
        movwf ptr_pos
        call   stan_char_1

        movlw .64          ;RA4=Next RB0=Sel
        movwf ptr_pos
        call   stan_char_2

b_wait
bsf which_menu, 1
btfs select      ;current measurement??
bra   voltmeter
btfs scroll      ;next mode??
bra b_wait       ;NO
btfs scroll      ;YES
bra $-2        ;wait for RA4 release
;----- MPPT VOLTAGE OUTPUT -----
menu_temp
bcf which_menu, 1      ;bit 1 of register which_menu is cleared to 0
btfs scroll      ;wait for RA4 release
bra      $-2
btfs select      ;wait for RB0 release
bra      $-2

        movlw .32          ;Display "MPPT Vout" to LCD
        movwf ptr_pos
        call   stan_char_1

        movlw .64          ;RA4=Next RB0=Sel
        movwf ptr_pos
        call   stan_char_2

t_wait
bsf which_menu, 2
btfs select      ;current measurement??
bra   voltmeter
btfs scroll      ;next mode??
bra t_wait       ;NO
btfs scroll      ;YES
bra $-2        ;wait for RA4 release
;----- MPPT CURRENT OUTPUT -----
menu_clock
bcf which_menu, 2      ;bit 2 of register which_menu is cleared to 0
btfs scroll      ;wait for RA4 release
bra      $-2
btfs select      ;wait for RB0 release

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bra      $-2

movlw  .48          ;Display "MPPT Iout" to LCD
movwf  ptr_pos
call   stan_char_1

movlw  .64          ;RA4=Next RB0=Sel
movwf  ptr_pos
call   stan_char_2
;-----don't need clock stuff-----

c_wait
bsf which_menu, 3
btfs select          ;current measurement??
bra voltmeter
btfc scroll          ;next mode??
bra c_wait            ;NO
btfs scroll          ;YES
bra $-2              ;wait for RA4 release
;btfs select          ;goto time ??
;bra  clock            ;YES
;btfc scroll          ;NO, next mode ??
;bra  c_wait           ;NO
;btfs scroll          ;YES
;bra  $-2              ;wait for release
;-----end of clock stuff-----

bra      menu          ;begining of menu
return

;***** STANDARD USER CODE *****
;----- Voltmeter -----
voltmeter
btfs select          ;wait for RB0 release
bra  $-2
;----- ADDITIONS FOR A/D CONVERTING
;write in 001 for bits 5-3 of adcon0
bsf    ADCON0,GO     ;Start A/D conversion (changes bit 2 of ADCON0 to 1)
Wait
btfs PIR1,ADIF        ;Wait for conversion to complete
goto  Wait

swapf ADRESH,W       ;Swap A/D result nibbles
andlw 0x0f            ;Mask off lower 4 bits
movwf volt_in         ;Write A/D result to PORTB
;***** perform calculations
btfc which_menu, 0    ;if selected solar voltage output (bit 0 of reg. which_menu would then be 1)
goto  temp_inputvoltprint
btfc which_menu, 2    ;if selected mppt voltage output (bit 2 of reg. which_menu would then be 1)
goto  temp_outputvoltprint
btfc which_menu, 1    ;if selected solar current output (bit 1 of reg. which_menu would then be 1)
goto  temp_inputcurrprint
btfc which_menu, 3    ;if selected mppt current output (bit 3 of reg. which_menu would then be 1)
goto  temp_outputcurrprint ;send "Current = " to the LCD

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        movwf  ptr_pos
        call    stan_char_1
temp_inputvoltprint
        call    LCDLine_1
        ;movlw  0x20          ;space
        ;movwf  temp_wr
        ;call    d_write
        ;movlw  0x20          ;space
        ;movwf  temp_wr
        ;call    d_write
        movlw  A'V'           ;print "V"
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  A'O'           ;print "O"
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  A'L'
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  A'T'
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  A'S'
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  0x20          ;space
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  A'I'
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  A'N'
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  0x20          ;space
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  A'='           ;print "="
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  0x20          ;space
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movf   volt_in, W     ;print Digital Input test value
        call    bin_bcd        ;get temp ready for LCD
        movf   MSD,W           ;send high digit
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movf   MsD,W           ;send middle digit
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movf   LSD,W           ;send low digit
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  A'V'
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
        movlw  0x20          ;space
        movwf  temp_wr
        call    d_write
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;end of sending unit to LCD
movwf temp_wr
call d_write
goto volts_again

;-----
temp_inputcurrprint
    call LCDLine_1
;movlw 0x20           ;space
;movwf temp_wr
;call d_write
;movlw 0x20           ;space
;movwf temp_wr
;call d_write
    movlw A'C'          ;print "C"
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw A'U'          ;print "U"
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw A'R'
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw A'R'
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
;movlw A'E'
;movwf temp_wr
;call d_write
    movlw 0x20           ;space
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw A'I'
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw A'N'
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw 0x20           ;space
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw A'='          ;print "="
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw 0x20           ;space
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movf curr_in, W      ;print Digital Input test value
    call bin_bcd
    movf MSD,W           ;get temp ready for LCD
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movf MsD,W           ;send high digit
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movf LSD,W           ;send middle digit
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw A'm'           ;send low digit
    movwf temp_wr
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call    d_write
movlw  A'A'
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  0x20          ;space
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
;end of sending unit to LCD
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
goto   volts_again

;-----
;-----
temp_outputvoltprint
call    LCDLine_1
;movlw  0x20          ;space
;movwf  temp_wr
;call    d_write
;movlw  0x20          ;space
;movwf  temp_wr
;call    d_write
movlw  A'V'           ;print "C"
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  A'O'           ;print "U"
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  A'L'
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  A'T'
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  A'S'
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  0x20          ;space
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  A'O'
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  A'U'
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  A'T'
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  0x20          ;space
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  A'='           ;print "="
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  0x20          ;space
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movf   batt_volt, W  ;print Digital Input test value
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call    bin_bcd           ;get temp ready for LCD
movf   MSD,W             ;send high digit
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movf   MsD,W             ;send middle digit
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movf   LSD,W             ;send low digit
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movlw  A'V'
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movlw  0x20               ;space
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
;end of sending unit to LCD
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
goto  volts_again

;-----
;-----
temp_outputcurrprint
call   LCDLine_1
;movlw  0x20               ;space
;movwf  temp_wr
;call   d_write
;movlw  0x20               ;space
;movwf  temp_wr
;call   d_write
movlw  A'C'               ;print "C"
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movlw  A'U'               ;print "U"
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movlw  A'R'
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movlw  A'R'
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
;movlw  A'E'
;movwf  temp_wr
;call   d_write
movlw  0x20               ;space
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movlw  A'O'
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movlw  A'U'
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
movlw  A'T'
movwf  temp_wr
call   d_write
```



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movlw 0x20 ;space
movwf temp_wr
call d_write
movlw A'=' ;print "="
movwf temp_wr
call d_write
movlw 0x20 ;space
movwf temp_wr
call d_write
movf volt_in, W
movwf AARGB0 ;voltage in
movf curr_in, W
movwf BARGB0 ;current in
call UMUL0808L ;multiply BARGB0 by AARGB0 (result stored in BARGB1 (high) and
AARGB1 (low)

        movf BARGB1, W ;high bit register result of mult stored in BARGB0
        movwf BARGB0 ;low bit register result of mult stored in AARGB0
        movf AARGB1, W ;store 50V (volt. output to batteries) in BARGB1
        movwf AARGB0 ;[BARGB0][AARGB0]/[BARGB1] result stored in AARGB1
        call UDIV1608L ;storing result in AARGB1 and sending to reg. W to print

call bin_bcd
        movf MSD,W
        movwf temp_wr
        call d_write
        movf MsD,W
        movwf temp_wr
        call d_write
        movf LSD,W ;send high digit from the LSD #.xx
        movwf temp_wr
        call d_write

;        movf volt_in, W ;moves input voltage into reg. W
;        mulwf curr_in ;multiplies the input volt. and input curr, stores result in W
;        movf PRODL, W
;        movwf AARGB0
;        movf PRODH, W
;        movwf AARGB1 ;6
;        movf batt_volt, W
;        movwf BARGB0
;        call UDIV1608L

;        movf AARGB0, W ;prepare for 16-bit binary to BCD
;        movwf NumH
;        movf AARGB1, W
;        movwf NumL
;        call bin16_bcd ;get volts ready for LCD

;        call LCDLine_2 ;display A/D result on 2nd line
;        movf Hund,W ;get hunds
;        call bin_bcd
;        movf MsD,W
;        movwf temp_wr

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;call    d_write
;movf   LSD,W           ;send high digit from the LSD #.xx
;movwf  temp_wr
;call    d_write

;
;      movf   AARGB1, W
;      call   bin_bcd

;
;      movf   MSD,W           ;send high digit
;      movwf  temp_wr
;      call   d_write
;      movf   MsD,W          ;send middle digit
;      movwf  temp_wr
;      call   d_write
;      movf   LSD,W          ;send low digit
;      movwf  temp_wr
;      call   d_write
;      movlw  A'm'
;      movwf  temp_wr
;      call   d_write
;      movlw  A'A'
;      movwf  temp_wr
;      call   d_write
;      movlw  0x20            ;space
;      movwf  temp_wr
;      call   d_write
;end of sending unit to LCD
;      movwf  temp_wr
;      call   d_write
;      goto  volts_again

;-----

volts_again
      movlw .144             ;Display "RB0 = Exit" to LCD
      movwf  ptr_pos
      call   stan_char_2
      movlw  "r"              ;move data into TXREG
      movwf  TXREG            ;carriage return
      btfss  TXSTA,TRMT       ;wait for data TX
      bra    $-2

      btfsc  select  ;exit volt measurement ?? - if register select is 0, then skip next instruction and exit
      bra    voltmeter ;NO, do conversion again
      btfsc  which_menu, 0    ;YES, if bit 0 of register which_menu is 0, then skip next instruction
      bra    menu           ; branches to next menu item (solar current output)
      btfsc  which_menu, 1    ;YES, if bit 1 of reg. which_menu is 0, skips next instr
      bra    menu_buz        ; branches to next menu item (mppt voltage output)
      btfsc  which_menu, 2    ;YES, if bit 2 of reg. which_menu is 0, skips next instr
      bra    menu_temp        ; branches to next menu item (mppt current output)
      btfsc  which_menu, 3    ;YES, if bit 3 of reg. which_menu is 0, skips next instr
      bra    menu_clock

;----- CLOCK -----

clock
      btfss  select           ;wait for RB0 button release
      bra    $-2

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movlw 0x0F           ;initialize TIMER1
movwf T1CON
clrf seconds
clrf minutes
clrf hours
overflow
    bcf PIR1,TMR1IF
    movlw 0x80
    movwf TMR1H           ;load regs for 1 sec overflow
    clrf TMR1L

    incf seconds,F        ;increment seconds
    movf seconds,W
    sublw .60
    btfss STATUS,Z         ;increment minutes ?
    bra clk_done
    incf minutes,F
    clrf seconds

    movf minutes,W
    sublw .60
    btfss STATUS,Z         ;increment hours ?
    bra clk_done
    incf hours,F
    clrf minutes

    movf hours,W
    sublw .13
    btfss STATUS,Z
    bra clk_done
    movlw .1                ;start a new 12 hour period
    movwf hours

clk_done
    movf hours,W           ;send hours to LCD
    call bin_bcd
    call LCDLine_1          ;place time on line 1

    movf MsD,W              ;send middle digit
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movf LSD,W               ;send low digit
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw 0x3A                ;send : colon
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write

    movf minutes,W           ;send minutes to LCD
    call bin_bcd

    movf MsD,W              ;send middle digit
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movf LSD,W               ;send low digit
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write
    movlw 0x3A                ; send : colon
    movwf temp_wr
    call d_write

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movf seconds,W           ;send seconds to LCD
call bin_bcd

movf MsD,W               ;send middle digit
movwf temp_wr
call d_write
movf LSD,W               ;send low digit
movwf temp_wr
call d_write

movlw 0x20                ;send 3 spaces after 00:00:00
movwf temp_wr
call d_write
movlw 0x20
movwf temp_wr
call d_write
movlw 0x20
movwf temp_wr
call d_write

movlw .112                 ;send "RA4=Dn RB0=Menu" to LCD
movwf ptr_pos
call stan_char_2

btfs scroll             ;set time ???
bra set_time

btfs select              ;return to main menu ???
bra menu

btfs PIR1,TMR1IF         ;has timer1 overflowed ?
bra $-2                  ;NO, wait til overflow
bra overflow             ;YES

return
*****
;***** ROUTINES *****
;***** ROUTINES *****
;***** ROUTINES *****

;----Standard code, Place characters on line-1-----
stan_char_1
    call LCDLine_1          ;move cursor to line 1
    movlw .16                ;1-full line of LCD
    movwf ptr_count
    movlw UPPER stan_table
    movwf TBLPTRU
    movlw HIGH stan_table
    movwf TBLPTRH
    movlw LOW stan_table
    movwf TBLTRL
    movf ptr_pos,W
    addwf TBLPTRL,F
    clrf WREG
    addwfc TBLPTRH,F
    addwfc TBLPTRU,F

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stan_next_char_1
    tblrd    *+
    movff   TABLAT,temp_wr
    call    d_write           ;send character to LCD

    decfsz  ptr_count,F      ;move pointer to next char
    bra     stan_next_char_1

    movlw   "\n"              ;move data into TXREG
    movwf   TXREG             ;next line
    btfss   TXSTA,TRMT        ;wait for data TX
    goto   $-2
    movlw   "\r"              ;move data into TXREG
    movwf   TXREG             ;carriage return
    btfss   TXSTA,TRMT        ;wait for data TX
    goto   $-2

    return

;----Standard code, Place characters on line-2-----
stan_char_2
    call    LCDLine_2          ;move cursor to line 2
    movlw   .16                ;1-full line of LCD
    movwf   ptr_count
    movlw   UPPER stan_table
    movwf   TBLPTRU
    movlw   HIGH stan_table
    movwf   TBLPTRH
    movlw   LOW stan_table
    movwf   TBLPTRL
    movf    ptr_pos,W
    addwf  TBLPTRL,F
    clrf   WREG
    addwfc TBLPTRH,F
    addwfc TBLPTRU,F

stan_next_char_2
   tblrd    *+
    movff   TABLAT,temp_wr
    call    d_write           ;send character to LCD

    decfsz  ptr_count,F      ;move pointer to next char
    bra     stan_next_char_2

    movlw   "\n"              ;move data into TXREG
    movwf   TXREG             ;next line
    btfss   TXSTA,TRMT        ;wait for data TX
    goto   $-2
    movlw   "\r"              ;move data into TXREG
    movwf   TXREG             ;carriage return
    btfss   TXSTA,TRMT        ;wait for data TX
    goto   $-2

    return
;----- 100ms Delay -----
delay_100ms
    movlw   0xFF

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movwf temp_1
movlw 0x83
movwf temp_2

d100l1
    decfsz temp_1,F
    bra d100l1
    decfsz temp_2,F
    bra d100l1
    return

;----- 1s Delay -----
delay_1s
    movlw 0xFF
    movwf temp_1
    movwf temp_2
    movlw 0x05
    movwf temp_3

d1l1
    decfsz temp_1,F
    bra d1l1
    decfsz temp_2,F
    bra d1l1
    decfsz temp_3,F
    bra d1l1
    return

;----- Set Current Time -----
set_time
    movlw .128           ;send "RA4= --> RBO= ++" to LCD
    movwf ptr_pos
    call stan_char_2

set_time_again
    btfss scroll         ;wait for button release
    bra $-2

    call LCDLine_1       ;start at 0x00 on LCD

    btfss select          ;wait for RB0 button release
    bra $-2
    call delay_100ms
    btfss select          ;increment hours (tens) ?
    bra inc_hours
    bra next_digit

inc_hours
    incf hours
    movf hours,W          ;check if hours has passed 12 ?
    sublw .13
    btfss STATUS,Z
    bra next_digit
    clrf hours            ;YES, reset hours to 00

next_digit
    btfss scroll          ;move to next digit
    bra inc_mins
    movf hours,W

    call bin_bcd          ;get hours ready for display

    movf MsD,W             ;send tens digit
    movwf temp_wr

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```

call    d_write
movf   LSD,W           ;send ones digit
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write
movlw  0x3A           ;send : colon
movwf  temp_wr
call    d_write

bra    set_time_again

inc_mins
btfs  scroll          ;wait for RA4 button release
bra   $-2
call  LCDLine_1
movlw 0x14           ;shift cursor to right 3 places
movwf temp_wr
call  i_write
movlw 0x14
movwf temp_wr
call  i_write
movlw 0x14
movwf temp_wr
call  i_write

btfs  select          ;wait for RB0 button release
bra   $-2
call  delay_100ms
btfs  select          ;increment minutes (tens) ?
bra   inc_minutes
bra   next_digit?

inc_minutes
incf  minutes
movf  minutes,W       ;check if hours has passed 12 ?
sublw .60
btfs  STATUS,Z
bra   next_digit?
clrf  minutes

next_digit?
btfs  scroll          ;move to next digit
bra   set_time_done
movf  minutes,W

call  bin_bcd          ;get minutes ready for display

movf  MsD,W           ;send tens digit
movwf temp_wr
call  d_write
movf  LSD,W           ;send ones digit
movwf temp_wr
call  d_write
movlw 0x3A           ;send : colon
movwf temp_wr
call  d_write
bra   inc_mins

set_time_done
btfs  scroll          ;wait for RA4 button release
bra   $-2
bra   overflow

```



```
;----- Binary (8-bit) to BCD -----
;          255 = highest possible result
bin_bcd
    clrf    MSD
    clrf    MsD
    movwf   LSD      ;move value to LSD
ghundreth
    movlw   .100     ;subtract 100 from LSD
    subwf   LSD,W
    btfss   STATUS,C ;is value greater than 100
    bra     gtenth   ;NO goto tenths
    movwf   LSD      ;YES, move subtraction result into LSD
    incf    MSD,F
    bra     ghundreth
gtenth
    movlw   .10       ;take care of tenths
    subwf   LSD,W
    btfss   STATUS,C
    bra     over     ;finished conversion
    movwf   LSD
    incf    MsD,F
    bra     gtenth
over
    movf    MSD,W
    xorlw  0x30
    movwf   MSD
    movf    MsD,W
    xorlw  0x30
    movwf   MsD
    movf    LSD,W
    xorlw  0x30
    movwf   LSD
    retlw  0

```

```
;----- Binary (16-bit) to BCD -----
;          xxx = highest possible result
bin16_bcd
    ; Takes number in NumH:NumL
    ; Returns decimal in
    ; TenK:Thou:Hund:Tens:Ones
    swapf  NumH,W
    andlw  0x0F
    addlw  0xF0
    movwf  Thou
    addwf  Thou,F
    addlw  0xE2
    movwf  Hund
    addlw  0x32
    movwf  Ones

    movf   NumH,W
    andlw  0x0F
    addwf  Hund,F
    addwf  Hund,F
    addwf  Ones,F
    addlw  0xE9
    movwf  Tens
    addwf  Tens,F
    addwf  Tens,F

```



```

swapf NumL,W
andlw 0x0F
addwf Tens,F
addwf Ones,F

rlcf Tens,F
rlcf Ones,F
comf Ones,F
rlcf Ones,F

movf NumL,W
andlw 0x0F
addwf Ones,F
rlcf Thou,F

movlw 0x07
movwf TenK

movlw 0x0A          ; Ten
Lb1:
decf Tens,F
addwf Ones,F
btfs STATUS,C
bra Lb1
Lb2:
decf Hund,F
addwf Tens,F
btfs STATUS,C
bra Lb2
Lb3:
decf Thou,F
addwf Hund,F
btfs STATUS,C
bra Lb3
Lb4:
decf TenK,F
addwf Thou,F
btfs STATUS,C
bra Lb4

retlw 0

```

----- EEPROM WRITE -----

```

write_eeprom
    bsf    SSPCON2,SEN      ;start bit
    btfsc SSPCON2,SEN
    goto  $-2
    movlw B'10100000'        ;send control byte (write)
    movwf SSPBUF
    ssprw
    btfsc SSPCON2,ACKSTAT   ;ack?
    goto  $-2

    movlw 0x00                ;send slave address HIGH byte
    movwf SSPBUF
    ssprw
    btfsc SSPCON2,ACKSTAT   ;ack?
    goto  $-2

```



```
movlw 0x05          ;send slave address LOW byte(0x0005)
movwf SSPBUF
ssprw
btfc  SSPCON2,ACKSTAT      ;ack?
goto $-2

movf  temperature,w       ;send slave DATA = temperature
movwf SSPBUF
ssprw
btfc  SSPCON2,ACKSTAT      ;ack?
goto $-2

bsf   SSPCON2,PEN        ;stop bit
btfc  SSPCON2,PEN
goto $-2

bcf   PIR1,TMR1IF        ;clear TIMER1 overflow flag
clrf  TMR1L
clrf  TMR1H
return

;*****
;*****
```



APPENDIX 7.3.1 LCD.ASM

```
*****
;*
;*      Microchip Technology Inc. 2002
;*      Assembler version: 2.0000
;*      Filename:
;*              p18lcd.asm (main routine)
;*      Dependents:
;*              p18demo.asm
;*              p18math.asm
;*              16f877.lkr
*****  

list p=18f452
#include p18f452.inc  

#define LCD_D4      PORTD, 0      ; LCD data bits
#define LCD_D5      PORTD, 1
#define LCD_D6      PORTD, 2
#define LCD_D7      PORTD, 3  

#define LCD_D4_DIR  TRISD, 0      ; LCD data bits
#define LCD_D5_DIR  TRISD, 1
#define LCD_D6_DIR  TRISD, 2
#define LCD_D7_DIR  TRISD, 3  

#define LCD_E       PORTA, 1      ; LCD E clock
#define LCD_RW      PORTA, 2      ; LCD read/write line
#define LCD_RS      PORTA, 3      ; LCD register select line  

#define LCD_E_DIR   TRISA, 1
#define LCD_RW_DIR  TRISA, 2
#define LCD_RS_DIR  TRISA, 3  

#define LCD_INS      0
#define LCD_DATA     1  

D_LCD_DATA  UDATA
COUNTER      res    1
delay        res    1
temp_wr      res    1
temp_rd      res    1  

GLOBAL      temp_wr  

PROG1 CODE
*****  

LCDLine_1
    movlw 0x80
    movwf temp_wr
    rcall i_write
    return
    GLOBAL      LCDLine_1  

LCDLine_2
```



```

movlw 0xC0
movwf temp_wr
rcall i_write
return
GLOBAL LCDLine_2

;write data
d_write
movff temp_wr,TXREG
btfs TXSTA,TRMT
goto $-2
rcall LCDBusy
bsf STATUS,C
rcall LCDWrite
return
GLOBAL d_write

;write instruction
i_write
rcall LCDBusy
bcf STATUS,C
rcall LCDWrite
return
GLOBAL i_write

rlcd macro MYREGISTER
IF MYREGISTER == 1
    bsf STATUS,C
    rcall LCDRead
ELSE
    bcf STATUS,C
    rcall LCDRead
ENDIF
endm
*****
;
LCDInit
    clrf PORTA
    bcf LCD_E_DIR ;configure control lines
    bcf LCD_RW_DIR
    bcf LCD_RS_DIR
    movlw b'00001110'
    movwf ADCON1
    movlw 0xff ; Wait ~15ms @ 20 MHz
    movwf COUNTER
lil1
    movlw 0xFF
    movwf delay
    rcall DelayXCycles
    decfsz COUNTER,F
    bra lil1
    movlw b'00110000' ;#1 Send control sequence
    movwf temp_wr
    bcf STATUS,C

```



```

rcall    LCDWriteNibble

        movlw  0xff          ;Wait ~4ms @ 20 MHz
        movwf  COUNTER

lil2
        movlw  0xFF
        movwf  delay
        rcall  DelayXcycles
        decfsz COUNTER,F
        bra    lil2

        movlw  b'00110000'    ;#2 Send control sequence
        movwf  temp_wr
        bcf   STATUS,C
        rcall  LCDWriteNibble

        movlw  0xFF          ;Wait ~100us @ 20 MHz
        movwf  delay
        rcall  DelayXcycles

        movlw  b'00110000'    ;#3 Send control sequence
        movwf  temp_wr
        bcf   STATUS,C
        rcall  LCDWriteNibble

        ;test delay
        movlw  0xFF          ;Wait ~100us @ 20 MHz
        movwf  delay
        rcall  DelayXcycles

        movlw  b'00100000'    ;#4 set 4-bit
        movwf  temp_wr
        bcf   STATUS,C
        rcall  LCDWriteNibble

        rcall  LCDBusy        ;Busy?

        movlw  b'00101000'    ;#5 Function set
        movwf  temp_wr
        rcall  i_write

        movlw  b'00001101'    ;#6 Display = ON
        movwf  temp_wr
        rcall  i_write

        movlw  b'00000001'    ;#7 Display Clear
        movwf  temp_wr
        rcall  i_write

        movlw  b'00000110'    ;#8 Entry Mode
        movwf  temp_wr
        rcall  i_write

        movlw  b'10000000'    ;DDRAM addresss 0000
        movwf  temp_wr
        rcall  i_write

return
    
```



```

GLOBAL      LCDInit
; ****
; ****

LCDWriteNibble
    btfss STATUS, C           ; Set the register select
    bcf   LCD_RS
    btfsc STATUS, C
    bsf   LCD_RS

    bcf   LCD_RW             ; Set write mode

    bcf   LCD_D4_DIR         ; Set data bits to outputs
    bcf   LCD_D5_DIR
    bcf   LCD_D6_DIR
    bcf   LCD_D7_DIR

    NOP                  ; Small delay
    NOP

    bsf   LCD_E              ; Setup to clock data

    btfss temp_wr, 7          ; Set high nibble
    bcf   LCD_D7
    btfsc temp_wr, 7
    bsf   LCD_D7
    btfss temp_wr, 6
    bcf   LCD_D6
    btfsc temp_wr, 6
    bsf   LCD_D6
    btfss temp_wr, 5
    bcf   LCD_D5
    btfsc temp_wr, 5
    bsf   LCD_D5
    btfss temp_wr, 4
    bcf   LCD_D4
    btfsc temp_wr, 4
    bsf   LCD_D4

    NOP
    NOP

    bcf   LCD_E              ; Send the data

    return
; ****
; ****

LCDWrite
;      rcall LCDBusy
;      rcall LCDWriteNibble
;      swapf temp_wr,F
;      rcall LCDWriteNibble
;      swapf temp_wr,F

    return

GLOBAL      LCDWrite

```



```
; ****  
  
LCDRead  
bsf    LCD_D4_DIR          ; Set data bits to inputs  
bsf    LCD_D5_DIR  
bsf    LCD_D6_DIR  
bsf    LCD_D7_DIR  
  
btfs  STATUS, C           ; Set the register select  
bcf    LCD_RS  
btfs  STATUS, C  
bsf    LCD_RS  
  
bsf    LCD_RW              ;Read = 1  
  
NOP  
NOP  
  
bsf    LCD_E               ; Setup to clock data  
  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
  
btfs  LCD_D7              ; Get high nibble  
bcf    temp_rd, 7  
btfs  LCD_D7  
bsf    temp_rd, 7  
btfs  LCD_D6  
bcf    temp_rd, 6  
btfs  LCD_D6  
bsf    temp_rd, 6  
btfs  LCD_D5  
bcf    temp_rd, 5  
btfs  LCD_D5  
bsf    temp_rd, 5  
btfs  LCD_D4  
bcf    temp_rd, 4  
btfs  LCD_D4  
bsf    temp_rd, 4  
  
bcf    LCD_E               ; Finished reading the data  
  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
  
bsf    LCD_E               ; Setup to clock data  
  
NOP  
NOP  
  
btfs  LCD_D7              ; Get low nibble  
bcf    temp_rd, 3
```



```
btfsc  LCD_D7
bsf   temp_rd, 3
btfs  LCD_D6
bcf   temp_rd, 2
btfsc  LCD_D6
bsf   temp_rd, 2
btfs  LCD_D5
bcf   temp_rd, 1
btfsc  LCD_D5
bsf   temp_rd, 1
btfs  LCD_D4
bcf   temp_rd, 0
btfsc  LCD_D4
bsf   temp_rd, 0

bcf  LCD_E           ; Finished reading the data

FinRd
    return
; ****
; ****
LCDBusy
    ; Check BF
rlcd  LCD_INS
btfsc temp_rd, 7
bra   LCDBusy
return

GLOBAL      LCDBusy
; ****
; ****
DelayXcycles
decfsz delay,F
bra   DelayXcycles
return
; ****
```

END



APPENDIX 7.3.3 MATH.ASM

```
*****
;*      Microchip Technology Inc. 2002
;*      Assembler version: 2.0000
;*      Filename:
;*          p18math.asm (main routine)
;*      Designed to run at 4MHz
;*      PICDEM 2 PLUS DEMO code
*****  

list      p=18f452
#include p18f452.inc  

#define _C      STATUS,0  

MATH_VAR      UDATA
AARGB0          RES 1
AARGB1          RES 1
AARGB5          RES 1
BARGB0          RES 1
BARGB1          RES 1
REMB0           RES 1
REMB1           RES 1
TEMP            RES 1
LOOPCOUNT       RES 1  

GLOBAL         AARGB0, AARGB1, BARGB0, BARGB1, REMB0, AARGB5, REMB1, TEMP  

PROG2 CODE
----- 8 * 8 UNSIGNED MULTIPLY -----
;  

;      Max Timing: 3+12+6*8+7 = 70 clks
;      Min Timing: 3+7*6+5+3 = 53 clks
;      PM: 19      DM: 4
UMUL0808L
        CLRF  AARGB1
        MOVLW 0x08
        MOVWF LOOPCOUNT
        MOVF  AARGB0,W  

LOOPUM0808A
        RRCF  BARGB0, F
        BTFSC _C
        bra   LUM0808NAP
        DECFSZ LOOPCOUNT, F
        bra   LOOPUM0808A  

        CLRF  AARGB0
        RETLW 0x00  

LUM0808NAP
        BCF   _C
        bra   LUM0808NA  

LOOPUM0808
        RRCF      BARGB0, F
        BTFSC _C
        ADDWF  AARGB0, F
```



```

LUM0808NA     RRCF   AARGB0, F
    RRCF   AARGB1, F
    DECFSZ  LOOPCOUNT, F
    bra    LOOPUM0808
        return
        GLOBAL   UMUL0808L
;----- 16/8 UNSIGNED DIVIDE -----  

;  

; Max Timing: 2+7*12+11+3+7*24+23 = 291 clks
; Min Timing: 2+7*11+10+3+7*17+16 = 227 clks
; PM: 39          DM: 7

UDIV1608L
    GLOBAL
    CLRF   REMB0           UDIV1608L
                    ;clears contents of register REMB0
    MOVLW   8               ;moves 8 into register LOOPCOUNT
    MOVWF   LOOPCOUNT

LOOPU1608A   RLCF   AARGB0,W      ;contents of reg. AARGB0 rotated one bit to left through carry
flag (result in W)
    RLCF   REMB0, F        ;contents of reg. REMB0 rotated one bit to left through carry flag
    MOVF   BARGB0,W        ;moves contents of BARGB0 to reg. W
    SUBWF  REMB0, F

    BTFSC  _C
    bra    UOK68A
    ADDWF  REMB0, F
    BCF   _C
UOK68A     RLCF   AARGB0, F

    DECFSZ  LOOPCOUNT, F
    bra    LOOPU1608A

    CLRF   TEMP

    MOVLW   8
    MOVWF   LOOPCOUNT

LOOPU1608B   RLCF   AARGB1,W
    RLCF   REMB0, F
    RLCF   TEMP, F
    MOVF   BARGB0,W
    SUBWF  REMB0, F
    CLRF   AARGB5
    CLRW
    BTFSS  _C
    INCFSZ AARGB5,W
    SUBWF  TEMP, F

    BTFSC  _C
    bra    UOK68B
    MOVF   BARGB0,W
    ADDWF  REMB0, F
    CLRF   AARGB5
    CLRW
    BTFSC  _C
    INCFSZ AARGB5,W
    ADDWF  TEMP, F

    BCF   _C

```



UOK68B RLCF AARGB1, F

```
DECFSZ      LOOPCOUNT, F
bra        LOOPU1608B
return
GLOBAL      UDIV1608L

end
```



APPENDIX 7.3.4 P2PLSP18.LKR

```
// Sample linker command file for 18F452i used with MPLAB ICD 2
// $Id: 18f452i.lkr,v 1.1 2002/02/26 16:55:21 sealep Exp $
```

```
LIBPATH .
```

```
CODEPAGE NAME=vectors START=0x0 END=0x29 PROTECTED
CODEPAGE NAME=page START=0x2A END=0x7DBF
CODEPAGE NAME=debug START=0x7DC0 END=0X7FFF PROTECTED
CODEPAGE NAME=idlocs START=0x200000 END=0x200007 PROTECTED
CODEPAGE NAME=config START=0x300000 END=0x30000D PROTECTED
CODEPAGE NAME=devid START=0x3FFFFE END=0x3FFFFFF PROTECTED
CODEPAGE NAME=eedata START=0xF00000 END=0xF000FF PROTECTED

ACCESSBANK NAME=accessram START=0x0 END=0x7F
DATABANK NAME=gpr0 START=0x80 END=0xFF
DATABANK NAME=gpr1 START=0x100 END=0x1FF
DATABANK NAME=gpr2 START=0x200 END=0x2FF
DATABANK NAME=gpr3 START=0x300 END=0x3FF
DATABANK NAME=gpr4 START=0x400 END=0x4FF
DATABANK NAME=gpr5 START=0x500 END=0x5F3
DATABANK NAME=dbgspr START=0x5F4 END=0x5FF PROTECTED
ACCESSBANK NAME=accesssfr START=0xF80 END=0xFFF PROTECTED

SECTION NAME=STARTUP ROM=vectors
SECTION NAME=PROG1 ROM=page
```



APPENDIX 7.4 DATASHEETS



APPENDIX 7.4.1 PIC MICROCONTROLER



APPENDIX 7.4.2 DC/DC CONVERTER PT4122A



APPENDIX 7.4.3 DC/DC CONVERTER TPS6734IP



APPENDIX 7.4.4 PWM TL598CN



APPENDIX 7.4.4 PWM TL598CN



APPENDIX 7.4.5 DIODE 16CTU04S



APPENDIX 7.4.6 LTC DAC 1451CM8



APPENDIX 7.4.7 MOSFET IXFX90N20Q



APPENDIX 7.4.8 MOSFET DRIVER MAX4420CPA



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