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# Microprocessors and Microcontrollers Laboratory

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#### **Objetive:**

To be able to configure and work with the PIC18F45K50 A/D converter

#### **Resources:**

- 1 Microcontroller PIC 18f45K50
- 8 LEDs
- 8 220 $\Omega$  resistors
- 1 Potentiometer (any value)
- 1 MPLAB IDE software
- 1 Laptop
- 1 PIC Programmer
- 1 PIC18F45K50 data sheet

#### 2.1 Introduction.

The analog/digital converter integrated in PIC18F45K50 is a successive approximations type. It has a 10-bit resolution and 25 analog input channels.

The main features are presented in the following list.

Resolution: 10 bits
Maximum Vref+: VDD
Minimum Vref-: VSS

Minimum voltage difference between Vref+ and Vref-: 3V (if VDD is greater than 3V)

1.8 V (if VDD is less than 3V)

Analog channels available: 25

Associated Registers: ADRESH, ADRESL, ADCON0, ADCON1

ADCON2

A complete description of this converter and its operation is found in the Data Sheet.

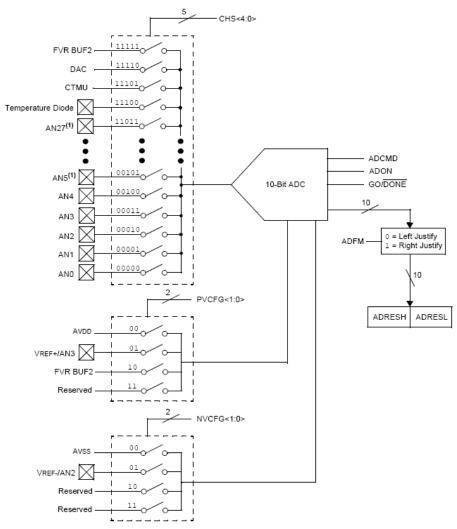


Fig. 1. Analog/digital converter diagram

#### 2.2 Procedure.

**A.** For editing, debugging and simulating code, in order to program the microcontroller, it will be used the graphical software MPLAB X IDE (Integrated Development Environment).

The following code will be written and compiled in MPLAB IDE

```
; Program for operating the A/D converter

LIST P = 18f45K50
    #include<p18f45k50.inc>

CONFIG WDTEN = OFF ; Disables the Watchdog
CONFIG MCLRE = ON ; Enables MCLEAR
CONFIG DEBUG = OFF ; Disables Debug mode
CONFIG LVP = OFF ; Disables Low-Voltage programming
CONFIG FOSC = INTOSCIO ; Enables the internal oscillator
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| org 0     | ; Sets first instruction in address 00 |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| Start:    |  |  |  |
| MOVLB     | 0x0F                                   |  |  |
| CLRF      | ANSELB                                 |  |  |
| CLRF      | PORTB                                  |  |  |
| CLRF      | TRISB                                  |  |  |
| MOVLW     | b'00110011'                            |  |  |
| MOVWF     | OSCCON                                 |  |  |
| MOVLW     | b'00000001'                            | ; Channel A0 is selected and the module is enabled |  |
| MOVWF     | ADCON0                                 |  |  |
| MOVLW     | b'00000000'                            | ; Vref-, Vref+ are defined                         |  |
| MOVWF     | ADCON1                                 |  |  |
| MOVLW     | b'00010000'                            | ; $ACQT = 4TAD$ , $TAD = 2microS$ , and            |  |
| MOVWF     | ADCON2                                 | ; left justified                                   |  |
| MainLoop: |  |  |  |
| BSF       | ADCON0,1                               | ; Starts conversion                                |  |
| conv      |  |  |  |
| BTFSC     | ADCON0,1                               | ; Check for GO/DONE bit to clear                   |  |
| GOTO      | conv                                   | ; Loop to check for bit 1 of ADCON0                |  |
| MOVFF     | ADRESH,PORTB                           | ; Move ADRESH to PORTB                             |  |
| GOTO      | MainLoop                               | ; Jumps to instruction just after MainLoop tag     |  |
| END       |  | ; End of program                                   |  |

Once this code is written, compile it to generate the .hex file and program the microcontroller.

**B**. Once the PIC is programmed, place it on the proto-board and connect all components according to the diagram below. Be careful when handling the PIC because it can be damaged by static electricity.  $V_{DD}$  will be set at 5V and  $V_{SS}$  at 0V. Maximum current from each pin is 25 mA. If your LEDs cannot cope with this amount of current you should use a  $220\Omega$  resistor in series with the LED (as it is shown in the diagram).

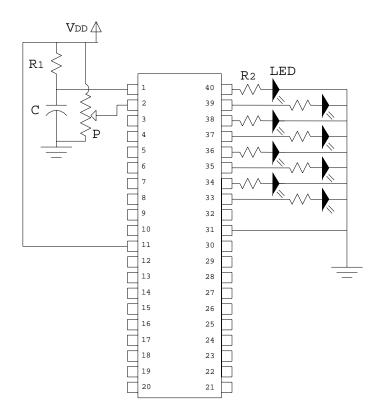


Table with recommended values for passive components:

| Símbolo     | Valor Min | Valor Max   |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| $V_{ m DD}$ | 5V        | 5V          |
| $R_1$       | 10ΚΩ      | I           |
| $R_2$       | 100Ω      | $220\Omega$ |
| C           | 0.1μF     | -           |
| P           | 1ΚΩ       | $1M\Omega$  |

Resistor R1 and capacitor C1 are recommended to avoid voltages outside range restart the device or it having high energy consumption. If you are using a regulated power supply, you can go without them.

#### 2.3 Laboratory activities

- 1. See the instruction set and registers associated to the converter to modify the previous code for changing the selected channel to channel 1 (RA1/AN1). Select as well, as clock source, the RC oscillator of the converter.
- 2. Look at and present in your report the default values for registers ADCON0, ADCON1 and ADCON2.