

DIGITALKER[™]Speech Synthesis

DT1051/DT1054 DIGITALKER™ Speech Evaluation Kit

General Description

The DIGITALKERTM is a speech synthesis system consisting of several N-channel MOS integrated circuits. It contains a speech processor chip (SPC) and speech ROM and when used with external filter, amplifier, and speaker, produces a system which generates high quality speech including the natural inflection and emphasis of the original speech. Male, female, and children's voices can be synthesized.

The SPC communicates with the speech ROM, which contains the compressed speech data as well as the frequency and amplitude data required for speech output. Up to 128k bits of speech data can be directly accessed.

With the addition of an external resistor, on-chip debounce is provided for use with a switch interface.

An interrupt is generated at the end of each speech sequence so that several sequences or words can be cascaded to form different speech expressions.

The DT1051 is a standard DIGITALKER kit encoded with 18 separate and addressable phrases. The phrases lend themselves to a variety of products, but are primarily for demonstration purposes, portraying DIGITALKER's unique ability to produce high quality male, female, or child's voices.

The DT1051 demonstrates the effects of digitizing complete phrases as opposed to individual words at single

addresses. Complete phrases produce very natural and highest quality speech, much like a tape recording of a phrase or sentence.

Features

- COPSTM and MICROBUSTM compatible
- Designed to be easily interfaced to other popular microprocessors
- 18 addressable high quality phrases
- Natural inflection and emphasis of original speech
- Addresses 128k of ROM directly
- TTL compatible
- On-chip switch debounce for interfacing to manual switches independent of a microprocessor
- Interrupt capability for cascading words or phrases
- Crystal controlled or externally driven oscillator
- Available in complete kit (DT1051) or speech ROMs only (DT1054)

Applications

- Telecommunications
- Consumer products
- Appliance
- Clocks
- AutomotiveTeaching aids
- Language translation
- Annunciators

DT1051 Vocabulary*

Byte Address SW 8 SW	1 Message	Voice	Byte Address SW 8 SW 1	Message	Voice
00000000	BASSON MUSIC	N/A	00001001	CHECK OIL LEVEL	MALE
00000001	THIS IS NS DIGITALKER	FEMALE	00001010	CHECK COOLANT LEVEL	MALE
00000010	THE TIME IS 8:43 PM	FEMALE	00001011	CHECK FUEL LEVEL	MALE
00000011	EMERGENCY, CALL 911	FEMALE	00001100	DOOR OPEN	MALE
00000100	SELECT TEMPERATURE	FEMALE	00001101	DEFROST	MALE
00000101	SELECT COOKING TIME	FEMALE	00001110	GOING UP	MALE
00000110	THE NUMBER YOU	MALE	00001111	FIRST FLOOR	MALE
	REACHED HAS BEEN		00010000	PLEASE CALL YOUR OFFICE	MALE
	CHANGED, PLEASE CALL 408 737-5000		00010001	I'M CUTE, AREN'T I?	CHILD
00000111	WARNING THE BRAKE FLUID IS LOW	MALE		END OF VOCABULARY	
00001000	PLEASE FASTEN YOUR SEATBELT	MALE			

^{*} DT1051 is a complete kit including MM54104 SPC; DT1054 is SSR3 and SSR4 speech ROMs only.

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