

Introduction to Microcomputers

Lab0

The goal of this lab is to introduce the PICSIM Simulator and show how you can implement and compile a simple assembly program in MPLabX IDE. You will then load the generated .hex program into the PICSIM Simulator and run it. **Do not submit this code.** This is just so that you get used to using MPLabX IDE and PICSIM Simulator.

Assignment

You are asked create a new project named Lab00, add a new assembly file to the project and implement a very simple code to display a decimal value (say 19) on the LEDs connected to PORTD of PIC16F877A. We are giving you the code for this lab. Here is the code:

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LIST P=16F877A
INCLUDE P16F877.INC
__CONFIG_CP_OFF & _WDT_OFF & _BODEN_ON & _PWRTE_ON & _XT_OSC & _WRT_ENABLE_OFF & _LVP_OFF &
_DEBUG_OFF & _CPD_OFF

; Reset vector
org 0x00
; ----- Initialization -----
BSF STATUS, RP0 ; Select Bank1
CLRF TRISB ; Set all pins of PORTB as output
CLRF TRISD ; Set all pins of PORTD as output
BCF STATUS, RP0 ; Select Bank0
CLRF PORTB ; Turn off all LEDs connected to PORTB
CLRF PORTD ; Turn off all LEDs connected to PORTD

; ----- Your code starts here -----

MOVLW d'19' ; Put decimal 19 in WREG

; ----- Your code ends here -----
MOVWF PORTD ; Send the result stored in WREG to PORTD to display it on the LEDs

LOOP GOTO $ ; Infinite loop
END ; End of the program
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MPLABX v5.20 & PICSIM Simulator

You will be using MPLABX v5.20 as your IDE for development in all your projects. You can download the IDE from the following link: <https://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/MPLABX-v5.20-windows-installer.exe>. A video describing how to create a new project in MPLABX v5.20 and compile it can be found in the following video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRKhotkvvos&list=PLnnmB3A_3jbZpBs75QCcY6pRphHc9Ka4J

To run the generated executable (.hex file), you will be using the PICSIM simulator, which you can download and install from the following link: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/picsim/>