

1. Determine your project-specific requirements		3. Look up specifications in the PIC datasheet		
Design Considerations	Team Project-Specific Requirements from Problem Definition and Block Diagram	PIC Option 1	PIC Option 2	PIC Option 3
How many GPIO Pins? ¹	None	28	28	25
Built-in Analog to Digital Converter? How many?	None	1	1	1
Built-in Hardware PWM? How many?	None	3	2	2
Built-in I2C? SPI? How many?	I2C. One	2	1	2
Built-in UART? How many?	one	2	2	2
Other Required Built-In Features? (<i>optional</i>)				
Additional considerations specific to your project specifications (<i>optional</i>)				
2. Find 3 microcontrollers that meet your team project-specific requirements and find information on each		4. Look up part details in the PIC datasheet		
Microcontroller Considerations	Instructions	PIC Option 1	PIC Option 2	PIC Option 3

¹ No PIC16F887, PIC16F917, PIC18F47Q10, or dsPICs allowed

Part Number ²	<i>Include the entire part number (leave off any letters at the end that specify the package type)</i>	PIC18F47J53	PIC16F876A	PIC18F27Q10
Link (URL) to product page	<i>Do not paste links directly into the table. Instead, link them like this.</i>	LINK	LINK	LINK
Links (URL) to Data Sheets		LINK	LINK	LINK
Links (URL) to Application Notes	<i>Often provided by manufacturers to give you specific examples of how to use their products. Search for them in the search bar on the Microchip's website.</i>	LINK	LINK	LINK
Links (URL) to Code Examples		LINK	LINK	LINK
Links (URL) to External Resources	<i>Search on Google and YouTube for other resources for each specific microcontroller.</i>	LINK	LINK	LINK
Production Unit Cost	<i>Find in the Microchip online store, or Digikey</i>	5.5	6.45	1.78
Supply Voltage Range	<i>Find in the microcontroller datasheet</i>	2-3.6	2-5.5	1.8-5.5
Absolute Maximum Current for entire IC	<i>Find in the microcontroller datasheet</i>	6.2uA	7.8uA	5.8uA
Maximum GPIO Pin Current (Source/Sink)	<i>Find in the microcontroller datasheet</i>	2.3uA	3.5uA	2uA
8-bit or 16-bit Architecture	<i>Find in the microcontroller datasheet</i>	8bit	8bit	8bit

² General Purpose Input/Output Pins - calculate based on your block diagram and include at least 20% more than you need. Avoid using In-System Programming (ISP) pins for GPIO.

Available IC Packages / Footprints	<i>Find in the microcontroller datasheet. Choose a microcontroller with both surface mount and DIP/through-hole packages available. See Most Common Mistakes below for requirements to improve manufacturing reliability.</i>	surface mount/through-hole	surface mount/through-hole	surface mount/through-hole
Supports External Interrupts?	<i>Find in the microcontroller datasheet</i>	yes	yes	yes
In-System Programming Capability and Type	<i>Allows for programming the microcontroller without removing it from the PCB. Find in the microcontroller datasheet.</i>	ICSP	SQTP	ICSP
Programming Hardware, Cost, and URL	<i>Find on the microcontroller product page</i>			
Works with MPLAB® X Integrated Development Environment (IDE)?	<i>Required. See Microchip Development Tools</i>	YES	yes	YES
Works with Microchip Code Configurator ?	<i>Required. Go to the MCC website, click the “Manual Downloads” tab, scroll to the device library that goes with the PIC you chose (likely “MCC 8-bit PIC”) and read the release notes to make sure your microcontroller is in the list of supported devices.</i>	YES	No	YES

5. Write overall pros, cons, and rankings for the chosen microcontrollers				
Overall Pros	Write at least 2 for each microcontroller	1.has code example for temperature sensor 2.has 2 i2c for using	1.Affordable 2.has i2c for using	1.Affordable 2.has i2c for using 3.Can work with MCC Melody
Overall Cons	Write at least 2 for each microcontroller	1.The program memory size is low 2.the cpu runs slowly 3.Not support MCC Melody	1.SPI,I2C and UART use same port 2.Can not work with MCC	1.Limited working temperature range
Ranking	1 = first, 2 = second, 3 = third	2	3	1

6. Final Microcontroller Choice: PIC18F27Q10-I/SO

Rationale: This is very practical, and the price is affordable, and the delivery time is very timely. At the same time, it also meets the needs of all course projects: with i2c communication, with UART, suitable for MPLab IDE, and suitable for MCC Melody. Also the In-System Programming Capability and Type is ICSP which fulfills the project requirement. There is also a complete programming tutorial for the temperature sensor, so our team thought this would be the best choice.

MPLAB X IDE v6.05 - test : default

File Edit View Navigate Source Refactor Production Debug Team Tools Window Help

default PC: 0x0 n ov z dc c : W: 0x0 : bank 0 How do I? Keyword(s)

Projects × Files Classes Services

test - Dashboard main 0 - Navigator ×

MCC Content Manager Wizard

1. Content Type 2. Required Device Content

Select a Content Type

MCC Melody

Supports the MCC Builder
Supports content versioning at driver level
An iteration of MCC Generated Code
Works both on- and off-line

Select MCC Melody

[Release notes and supported devices](#)

MCC Classic

Development process you are accustomed to
All components and libraries that you have used before

Select MCC Classic

[Release notes and supported devices](#)

MPLAB Harmony

Embedded Software Development Framework for 32-bit Microcontrollers and Microprocessors

Select MPLAB Harmony

[Release notes and supported devices](#)

Library support may be a key factor in your choice of MCC flavor:

> MCC Melody and MCC Classic - Library Summary

> MPLAB Harmony - Library Summary