

13.0 INSTRUCTION SET SUMMARY

Each PIC16F87X instruction is a 14-bit word, divided into an OPCODE which specifies the instruction type and one or more operands which further specify the operation of the instruction. The PIC16F87X instruction set summary in Table 13-2 lists **byte-oriented**, **bit-oriented**, and **literal and control** operations. Table 13-1 shows the opcode field descriptions.

For **byte-oriented** instructions, 'f' represents a file register designator and 'd' represents a destination designator. The file register designator specifies which file register is to be used by the instruction.

The destination designator specifies where the result of the operation is to be placed. If 'd' is zero, the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is one, the result is placed in the file register specified in the instruction.

For **bit-oriented** instructions, 'b' represents a bit field designator which selects the number of the bit affected by the operation, while 'f' represents the address of the file in which the bit is located.

For **literal and control** operations, 'k' represents an eight or eleven bit constant or literal value.

TABLE 13-1: OPCODE FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

Field	Description
f	Register file address (0x00 to 0x7F)
W	Working register (accumulator)
b	Bit address within an 8-bit file register
k	Literal field, constant data or label
x	Don't care location (= 0 or 1). The assembler will generate code with x = 0. It is the recommended form of use for compatibility with all Microchip software tools.
d	Destination select; d = 0: store result in W, d = 1: store result in file register f. Default is d = 1.
PC	Program Counter
TO	Time-out bit
PD	Power-down bit

The instruction set is highly orthogonal and is grouped into three basic categories:

- **Byte-oriented** operations
- **Bit-oriented** operations
- **Literal and control** operations

All instructions are executed within one single instruction cycle, unless a conditional test is true or the program counter is changed as a result of an instruction. In this case, the execution takes two instruction cycles with the second cycle executed as a NOP. One instruction cycle consists of four oscillator periods. Thus, for an oscillator frequency of 4 MHz, the normal instruction execution time is 1 μ s. If a conditional test is true, or the program counter is changed as a result of an instruction, the instruction execution time is 2 μ s.

Table 13-2 lists the instructions recognized by the MPASM™ assembler.

Figure 13-1 shows the general formats that the instructions can have.

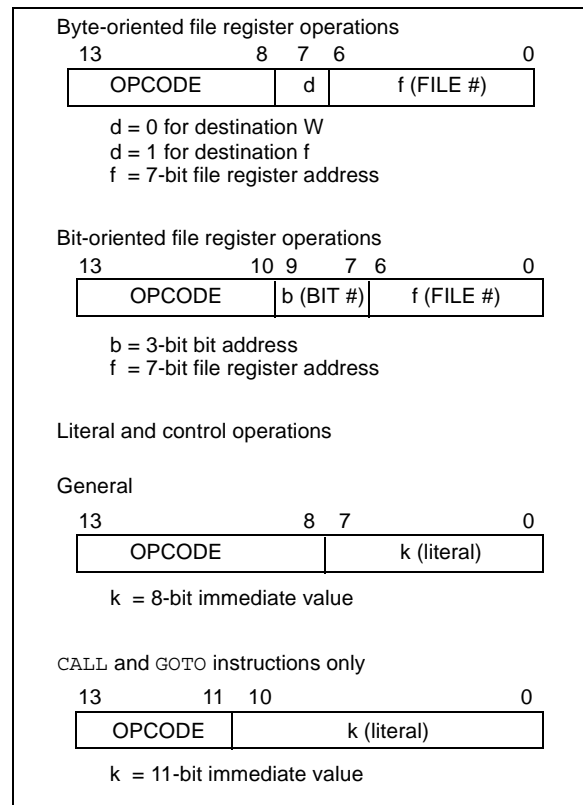
Note: To maintain upward compatibility with future PIC16F87X products, do not use the **OPTION** and **TRIS** instructions.

All examples use the following format to represent a hexadecimal number:

0xhh

where h signifies a hexadecimal digit.

FIGURE 13-1: GENERAL FORMAT FOR INSTRUCTIONS



A description of each instruction is available in the PICmicro™ Mid-Range Reference Manual, (DS33023).

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TABLE 13-2: PIC16F87X INSTRUCTION SET

Mnemonic, Operands		Description	Cycles	14-Bit Opcode				Status Affected	Notes
				MSb		LSb			
BYTE-ORIENTED FILE REGISTER OPERATIONS									
ADDWF	f, d	Add W and f	1	00	0111	dfff	ffff	C,DC,Z	1,2
ANDWF	f, d	AND W with f	1	00	0101	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
CLRF	f	Clear f	1	00	0001	1fff	ffff	Z	2
CLRW	-	Clear W	1	00	0001	0xxx	xxxx	Z	
COMF	f, d	Complement f	1	00	1001	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
DECf	f, d	Decrement f	1	00	0011	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
DECFSZ	f, d	Decrement f, Skip if 0	1(2)	00	1011	dfff	ffff		1,2,3
INCF	f, d	Increment f	1	00	1010	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
INCFSZ	f, d	Increment f, Skip if 0	1(2)	00	1111	dfff	ffff		1,2,3
IORWF	f, d	Inclusive OR W with f	1	00	0100	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
MOVF	f, d	Move f	1	00	1000	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
MOVWF	f	Move W to f	1	00	0000	1fff	ffff		
NOP	-	No Operation	1	00	0000	0xx0	0000		
RLF	f, d	Rotate Left f through Carry	1	00	1101	dfff	ffff	C	1,2
RRF	f, d	Rotate Right f through Carry	1	00	1100	dfff	ffff	C	1,2
SUBWF	f, d	Subtract W from f	1	00	0010	dfff	ffff	C,DC,Z	1,2
SWAPF	f, d	Swap nibbles in f	1	00	1110	dfff	ffff		1,2
XORWF	f, d	Exclusive OR W with f	1	00	0110	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
BIT-ORIENTED FILE REGISTER OPERATIONS									
BCF	f, b	Bit Clear f	1	01	00bb	bfff	ffff		1,2
BSF	f, b	Bit Set f	1	01	01bb	bfff	ffff		1,2
BTFSC	f, b	Bit Test f, Skip if Clear	1 (2)	01	10bb	bfff	ffff		3
BTFSS	f, b	Bit Test f, Skip if Set	1 (2)	01	11bb	bfff	ffff		3
LITERAL AND CONTROL OPERATIONS									
ADDLW	k	Add literal and W	1	11	111x	kkkk	kkkk	C,DC,Z	
ANDLW	k	AND literal with W	1	11	1001	kkkk	kkkk	Z	
CALL	k	Call subroutine	2	10	0kkk	kkkk	kkkk		
CLRWDt	-	Clear Watchdog Timer	1	00	0000	0110	0100	$\overline{TO}, \overline{PD}$	
GOTO	k	Go to address	2	10	1kkk	kkkk	kkkk		
IORLW	k	Inclusive OR literal with W	1	11	1000	kkkk	kkkk	Z	
MOVLW	k	Move literal to W	1	11	00xx	kkkk	kkkk		
RETFIE	-	Return from interrupt	2	00	0000	0000	1001		
RETLW	k	Return with literal in W	2	11	01xx	kkkk	kkkk		
RETURN	-	Return from Subroutine	2	00	0000	0000	1000		
SLEEP	-	Go into standby mode	1	00	0000	0110	0011	$\overline{TO}, \overline{PD}$	
SUBLW	k	Subtract W from literal	1	11	110x	kkkk	kkkk	C,DC,Z	
XORLW	k	Exclusive OR literal with W	1	11	1010	kkkk	kkkk	Z	

- Note 1:** When an I/O register is modified as a function of itself (e.g., `MOVF PORTB, 1`), the value used will be that value present on the pins themselves. For example, if the data latch is '1' for a pin configured as input and is driven low by an external device, the data will be written back with a '0'.
- 2:** If this instruction is executed on the TMR0 register (and, where applicable, d = 1), the prescaler will be cleared if assigned to the Timer0 module.
- 3:** If Program Counter (PC) is modified, or a conditional test is true, the instruction requires two cycles. The second cycle is executed as a NOP.

Note: Additional information on the mid-range instruction set is available in the PICmicro™ Mid-Range MCU Family Reference Manual (DS33023).

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CALL **Call Subroutine**

Syntax: *[label]* CALL *k*
Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 2047$
Operation: $(PC)+1 \rightarrow TOS$,
 $k \rightarrow PC<10:0>$,
 $(PCLATH<4:3>) \rightarrow PC<12:11>$
Status Affected: None
Description: Call Subroutine. First, return
 address $(PC+1)$ is pushed onto
 the stack. The eleven-bit immedi-
 ate address is loaded into PC bits
 $<10:0>$. The upper bits of the PC
 are loaded from PCLATH. *CALL* is
 a two-cycle instruction.

CLRWDT **Clear Watchdog Timer**

Syntax: *[label]* CLRWDT
Operands: None
Operation: $00h \rightarrow WDT$
 $0 \rightarrow WDT$ prescaler,
 $1 \rightarrow \overline{TO}$
 $1 \rightarrow \overline{PD}$
Status Affected: $\overline{TO}, \overline{PD}$
Description: *CLRWDT* instruction resets the
 Watchdog Timer. It also resets
 the prescaler of the WDT. Status
 bits \overline{TO} and \overline{PD} are set.

CLRF **Clear f**

Syntax: *[label]* CLRF *f*
Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
Operation: $00h \rightarrow (f)$
 $1 \rightarrow Z$
Status Affected: *Z*
Description: The contents of register 'f' are
 cleared and the Z bit is set.

COMF **Complement f**

Syntax: *[label]* COMF *f,d*
Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$
Operation: $(\bar{f}) \rightarrow (\text{destination})$
Status Affected: *Z*
Description: The contents of register 'f' are
 complemented. If 'd' is 0, the
 result is stored in W. If 'd' is 1, the
 result is stored back in register 'f'.

CLRW **Clear W**

Syntax: *[label]* CLRW
Operands: None
Operation: $00h \rightarrow (W)$
 $1 \rightarrow Z$
Status Affected: *Z*
Description: W register is cleared. Zero bit (Z)
 is set.

DECF **Decrement f**

Syntax: *[label]* DECF *f,d*
Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$
Operation: $(f) - 1 \rightarrow (\text{destination})$
Status Affected: *Z*
Description: Decrement register 'f'. If 'd' is 0,
 the result is stored in the W
 register. If 'd' is 1, the result is
 stored back in register 'f'.

DECFSZ Decrement f, Skip if 0

Syntax: [*label*] DECFSZ f,d

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(f) - 1 \rightarrow (\text{destination})$;
skip if result = 0

Status Affected: None

Description: The contents of register 'f' are decremented. If 'd' is 0, the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1, the result is placed back in register 'f'.
If the result is 1, the next instruction is executed. If the result is 0, then a NOP is executed instead making it a 2TCY instruction.

INCFSZ Increment f, Skip if 0

Syntax: [*label*] INCFSZ f,d

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(f) + 1 \rightarrow (\text{destination})$,
skip if result = 0

Status Affected: None

Description: The contents of register 'f' are incremented. If 'd' is 0, the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1, the result is placed back in register 'f'.
If the result is 1, the next instruction is executed. If the result is 0, a NOP is executed instead, making it a 2TCY instruction.

GOTO Unconditional Branch

Syntax: [*label*] GOTO k

Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 2047$

Operation: $k \rightarrow PC<10:0>$
 $PCLATH<4:3> \rightarrow PC<12:11>$

Status Affected: None

Description: GOTO is an unconditional branch. The eleven-bit immediate value is loaded into PC bits <10:0>. The upper bits of PC are loaded from PCLATH<4:3>. GOTO is a two-cycle instruction.

IORLW Inclusive OR Literal with W

Syntax: [*label*] IORLW k

Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 255$

Operation: $(W) .OR. k \rightarrow (W)$

Status Affected: Z

Description: The contents of the W register are OR'ed with the eight bit literal 'k'. The result is placed in the W register.

INCF Increment f

Syntax: [*label*] INCF f,d

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(f) + 1 \rightarrow (\text{destination})$

Status Affected: Z

Description: The contents of register 'f' are incremented. If 'd' is 0, the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1, the result is placed back in register 'f'.

IORWF Inclusive OR W with f

Syntax: [*label*] IORWF f,d

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(W) .OR. (f) \rightarrow (\text{destination})$

Status Affected: Z

Description: Inclusive OR the W register with register 'f'. If 'd' is 0 the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1 the result is placed back in register 'f'.

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MOVF Move f

Syntax: [*label*] MOVF f,d

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: (f) \rightarrow (destination)

Status Affected: Z

Description: The contents of register f are moved to a destination dependant upon the status of d. If d = 0, destination is W register. If d = 1, the destination is file register f itself. d = 1 is useful to test a file register, since status flag Z is affected.

NOP No Operation

Syntax: [*label*] NOP

Operands: None

Operation: No operation

Status Affected: None

Description: No operation.

MOVLW Move Literal to W

Syntax: [*label*] MOVLW k

Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 255$

Operation: k \rightarrow (W)

Status Affected: None

Description: The eight bit literal 'k' is loaded into W register. The don't cares will assemble as 0's.

RETIE Return from Interrupt

Syntax: [*label*] RETIE

Operands: None

Operation: TOS \rightarrow PC,
 1 \rightarrow GIE

Status Affected: None

MOVWF Move W to f

Syntax: [*label*] MOVWF f

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$

Operation: (W) \rightarrow (f)

Status Affected: None

Description: Move data from W register to register 'f'.

RETLW Return with Literal in W

Syntax: [*label*] RETLW k

Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 255$

Operation: k \rightarrow (W);
 TOS \rightarrow PC

Status Affected: None

Description: The W register is loaded with the eight bit literal 'k'. The program counter is loaded from the top of the stack (the return address). This is a two-cycle instruction.

RLF Rotate Left f through Carry

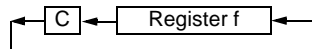
Syntax: [*label*] RLF *f*,*d*

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: See description below

Status Affected: C

Description: The contents of register 'f' are rotated one bit to the left through the Carry Flag. If 'd' is 0, the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1, the result is stored back in register 'f'.



SLEEP

Syntax: [*label*] SLEEP

Operands: None

Operation: 00h → WDT,
 0 → WDT prescaler,
 1 → \overline{TO} ,
 0 → \overline{PD}

Status Affected: \overline{TO} , \overline{PD}

Description: The power-down status bit, \overline{PD} is cleared. Time-out status bit, \overline{TO} is set. Watchdog Timer and its prescaler are cleared. The processor is put into SLEEP mode with the oscillator stopped.

RETURN Return from Subroutine

Syntax: [*label*] RETURN

Operands: None

Operation: TOS → PC

Status Affected: None

Description: Return from subroutine. The stack is POPed and the top of the stack (TOS) is loaded into the program counter. This is a two-cycle instruction.

SUBLW Subtract W from Literal

Syntax: [*label*] SUBLW *k*

Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 255$

Operation: $k - (W) \rightarrow (W)$

Status Affected: C, DC, Z

Description: The W register is subtracted (2's complement method) from the eight-bit literal 'k'. The result is placed in the W register.

RRF Rotate Right f through Carry

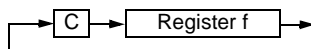
Syntax: [*label*] RRF *f*,*d*

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: See description below

Status Affected: C

Description: The contents of register 'f' are rotated one bit to the right through the Carry Flag. If 'd' is 0, the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1, the result is placed back in register 'f'.



SUBWF Subtract W from f

Syntax: [*label*] SUBWF *f*,*d*

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(f) - (W) \rightarrow (\text{destination})$

Status Affected: C, DC, Z

Description: Subtract (2's complement method) W register from register 'f'. If 'd' is 0, the result is stored in the W register. If 'd' is 1, the result is stored back in register 'f'.

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SWAPF **Swap Nibbles in f**

Syntax: `[label] SWAPF f,d`

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(f<3:0>) \rightarrow (\text{destination}<7:4>)$,
 $(f<7:4>) \rightarrow (\text{destination}<3:0>)$

Status Affected: None

Description: The upper and lower nibbles of register 'f' are exchanged. If 'd' is 0, the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1, the result is placed in register 'f'.

XORWF **Exclusive OR W with f**

Syntax: `[label] XORWF f,d`

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 127$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(W) .XOR. (f) \rightarrow (\text{destination})$

Status Affected: Z

Description: Exclusive OR the contents of the W register with register 'f'. If 'd' is 0, the result is stored in the W register. If 'd' is 1, the result is stored back in register 'f'.

XORLW **Exclusive OR Literal with W**

Syntax: `[label] XORLW k`

Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 255$

Operation: $(W) .XOR. k \rightarrow (W)$

Status Affected: Z

Description: The contents of the W register are XOR'ed with the eight-bit literal 'k'. The result is placed in the W register.