PIC & PCB Layout

Objective:

- Place a PIC on a breadboard
- Specify the minimum you need to get a PIC running
- Play tricks to make the power consumption as low as possible

Introduction:

In ECE 401, you'll be designing a circuit board to do various things. Here we'll look at building a circuit with a PIC on a breadboard to control several inputs and output.

Requirement:

Design an embedded system to act as a door alarm. If a door is left open for more than 30 seconds, an alarm goes off telling you to shut the door. Once the door is shut, the alarm goes off.

Inputs:

- Switch:
 - Open: Door is open
 - Closed: Door is closed.
- FTDI USB to Serial Port (RC6 and RC7)
- Reset Button

Outputs:

- 8 Ohm speaker
- LED light (heartbeat: blink on for 100ms every second to tell you the circuit is working

Relationship:

• If the door is open for 30+ seconds, a 220Hz square wave is sent to the speaker, on for 1 second, off for one second, repeat.

Hardware Design:

Processor Selection:

There are 300+ PIC processors available. For a processor to be useful, however, you need

- A C compiler, and
- A way to download the program.

The C compiler we're using works on a wide variety of processors. The boot-loader, however, is only tested on

- PIC18F4620 40-pin PIC capable of running at 40MHz
- PIC18F2620 28-pin PIC (same as 4820 without PORTD or PORTE)

The boot-loader is really conventient:

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- It allows you to provide power and ground to the PIC through the USB port
- If allows in-circuit programming of the PIC processor, and
- It allows debugging through the serial port. (You can send data to the serial port, similar to sending data to the LCD display)
- Everything you learned in ECE 376 applies to this chip

Since we only need a few I/O pins, let's use the 28-pin version of a PIC

Chip Selection: PIC18F2620

28-Pin SPDIP, SOIC



PIC I/O: Connect the inputs and outputs as follows:

PORTB								
7	6	6 5		3	2	1	0	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Door	
							Input	

PORTC									
7	6 5		4	3	2	1	0		
TX	RX	-	-	-	-	LED	Spkr		
Out	In					Out	Out		

Schematic



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Major Components:

Processor: PIC18F2620 (www.Digikey.com)

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