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8-bit Microcontroller with 12 Kbyte Flash

AT89S8253

1. Description

The AT89S8253 is a low-power, high-performance CMOS 8-bit microcontroller with 12K bytes of In-System Programmable (ISP) Flash program memory and 2K bytes of EEPROM data memory. The device is manufactured using Atmel's high-density nonvolatile memory technology and is compatible with the industry-standard MCS-51 instruction set and pinout. The on-chip downloadable Flash allows the program memory to be reprogrammed in-system through an SPI serial interface or by a conventional nonvolatile memory programmer. By combining a versatile 8-bit CPU with downloadable Flash on a monolithic chip, the Atmel AT89S8253 is a powerful microcontroller which provides a highly-flexible and cost-effective solution to many embedded control applications.
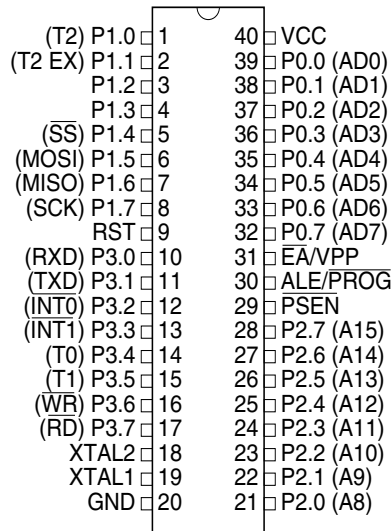
The AT89S8253 provides the following standard features: 12K bytes of In-System Programmable Flash, 2K bytes of EEPROM, 256 bytes of RAM, 32 I/O lines, programmable watchdog timer, two data pointers, three 16-bit timer/counters, a six-vector, four-level interrupt architecture, a full duplex serial port, on-chip oscillator, and clock circuitry. In addition, the AT89S8253 is designed with static logic for operation down to zero frequency and supports two software selectable power saving modes. The Idle Mode stops the CPU while allowing the RAM, timer/counters, serial port, and interrupt system to continue functioning. The Power-down mode saves the RAM contents but freezes the oscillator, disabling all other chip functions until the next external interrupt or hardware reset.
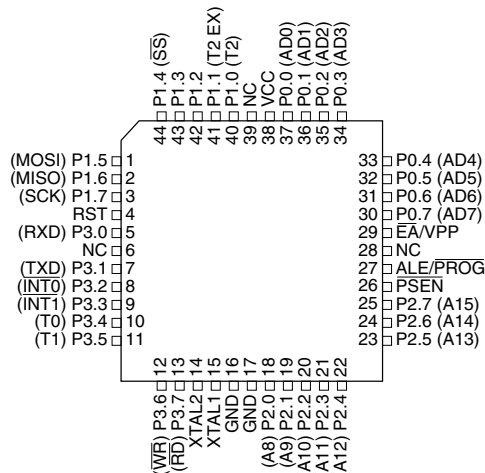
The on-board Flash/EEPROM is accessible through the SPI serial interface. Holding RESET active forces the SPI bus into a serial programming interface and allows the program memory to be written to or read from, unless one or more lock bits have been activated.
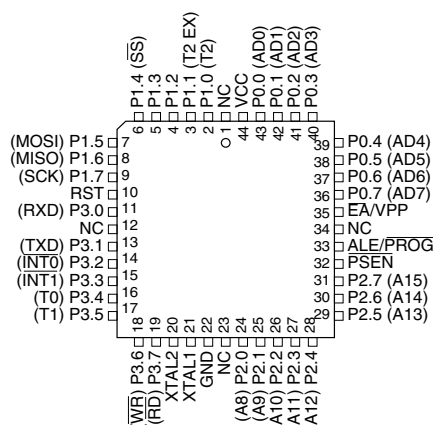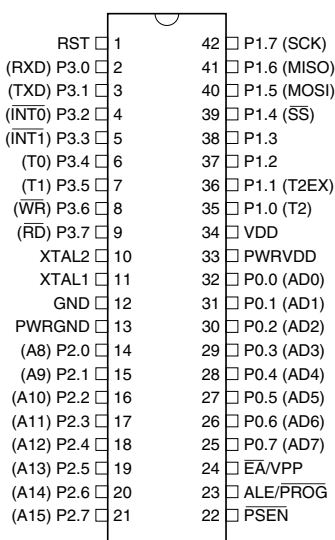
2. Pin Configurations

2.1 40P6 – 40-lead PDIP

2.2 44A – 44-lead TQFP

СА

3.5 PWRGND

Ground for the 42-PDIP which connects only the I/O Pad Drivers. PWRGND and GND are weakly connected through the common silicon substrate, but not through any metal links. The application board **must** connect both GND and PWRGND to the board ground.

3.6 Port 0

Port 0 is an 8-bit open drain bi-directional I/O port. As an output port, each pin can sink six TTL inputs. When 1s are written to port 0 pins, the pins can be used as high-impedance inputs.

Port 0 can also be configured to be the multiplexed low-order address/data bus during accesses to external program and data memory. In this mode, P0 has internal pull-ups.

Port 0 also receives the code bytes during Flash programming and outputs the code bytes during program verification. **External pull-ups are required during program verification.**

3.7 Port 1

Port 1 is an 8-bit bi-directional I/O port with internal pull-ups. The Port 1 output buffers can sink/source six TTL inputs. When 1s are written to Port 1 pins, they are pulled high by the weak internal pull-ups and can be used as inputs. As inputs, Port 1 pins that are externally being pulled low will source current (I_{IL},150 µA typical) because of the weak internal pull-ups.

Some Port 1 pins provide additional functions. P1.0 and P1.1 can be configured to be the timer/counter 2 external count input (P1.0/T2) and the timer/counter 2 trigger input (P1.1/T2EX), respectively. Furthermore, P1.4, P1.5, P1.6, and P1.7 can be configured as the SPI slave port select, data input/output and shift clock input/output pins as shown in the following table.

Port Pin	Alternate Functions
P1.0	T2 (external count input to Timer/Counter 2), clock-out
P1.1	T2EX (Timer/Counter 2 capture/reload trigger and direction control)
P1.4	$\overline{SS}$ (Slave port select input)
P1.5	MOSI (Master data output, slave data input pin for SPI channel)
P1.6	MISO (Master data input, slave data output pin for SPI channel)
P1.7	SCK (Master clock output, slave clock input pin for SPI channel)

Port 1 also receives the low-order address bytes during Flash programming and verification.

3.8 Port 2

Port 2 is an 8-bit bi-directional I/O port with internal pull-ups. The Port 2 output buffers can sink/source six TTL inputs. When 1s are written to Port 2 pins, they are pulled high by the weak internal pull-ups and can be used as inputs. As inputs, Port 2 pins that are externally being pulled low will source current (I_{IL},150 µA typical) because of the weak internal pull-ups.

Port 2 emits the high-order address byte during fetches from external program memory and during accesses to external data memory that use 16-bit addresses (MOVX @ DPTR). In this application, Port 2 uses strong internal pull-ups when emitting 1s. During accesses to external data memory that use 8-bit addresses (MOVX @ RI), Port 2 emits the contents of the P2 Special Function Register.

Port 2 also receives the high-order address bits and some control signals during Flash programming and verification.

3.9 Port 3

Port 3 is an 8-bit bi-directional I/O port with internal pull-ups. The Port 3 output buffers can sink/source six TTL inputs. When 1s are written to Port 3 pins, they are pulled high by the weak internal pull-ups and can be used as inputs. As inputs, Port 3 pins that are externally being pulled low will source current (I_{IL}, 150 µA typical) because of the weak internal pull-ups.

Port 3 receives some control signals for Flash programming and verification.

Port 3 also serves the functions of various special features of the AT89S8253, as shown in the following table.

Port Pin	Alternate Functions
P3.0	RXD (serial input port)
P3.1	TXD (serial output port)
P3.2	$\overline{INT0}$ (external interrupt 0)[1]
P3.3	$\overline{INT1}$ (external interrupt 1)[1]
P3.4	T0 (timer 0 external input)
P3.5	T1 (timer 1 external input)
P3.6	$\overline{WR}$ (external data memory write strobe)
P3.7	$\overline{RD}$ (external data memory read strobe)

Note: 1. All pins in ports 1 and 2 and almost all pins in port 3 (the exceptions are P3.2 $\overline{INT0}$ and P3.3 $\overline{INT1}$) have their inputs disabled in the Power-down mode. Port pins P3.2 ($\overline{INT0}$) and P3.3 ($\overline{INT1}$) are active even in Power-down mode (to be able to sense an interrupt request to exit the Power-down mode) and as such still have their weak internal pull-ups turned on.

3.10 RST

Reset input. A high on this pin for at least two machine cycles while the oscillator is running resets the device.

3.11 ALE/$\overline{PROG}$

Address Latch Enable. ALE/$\overline{PROG}$ is an output pulse for latching the low byte of the address (on its falling edge) during accesses to external memory. This pin is also the program pulse input ($\overline{PROG}$) during Flash programming.

In normal operation, ALE is emitted at a constant rate of 1/6 the oscillator frequency and may be used for external timing or clocking purposes. Note, however, that one ALE pulse is skipped during each access to external data memory.

If desired, ALE operation can be disabled by setting bit 0 of the AUXR SFR at location 8EH. With the bit set, ALE is active only during a MOVX or MOVC instruction. Otherwise, the pin is weakly pulled high. Setting the ALE-disable bit has no effect if the microcontroller is in external execution mode.

3.12 $\overline{PSEN}$

Program Store Enable. $\overline{PSEN}$ is the read strobe to external program memory (active low).

When the AT89S8253 is executing code from external program memory, $\overline{PSEN}$ is activated twice each machine cycle, except that two $\overline{PSEN}$ activations are skipped during each access to external data memory.

3.13 $\overline{\text{EA}}$/VPP

External Access Enable. $\overline{\text{EA}}$ must be strapped to GND in order to enable the device to fetch code from external program memory locations starting at 0000H up to FFFFH. Note, however, that if lock bit 1 is programmed, $\overline{\text{EA}}$ will be internally latched on reset.

$\overline{\text{EA}}$ should be strapped to V_{CC} for internal program executions. This pin also receives the 12-volt programming enable voltage (V_{PP}) during Flash programming when 12-volt programming is selected.
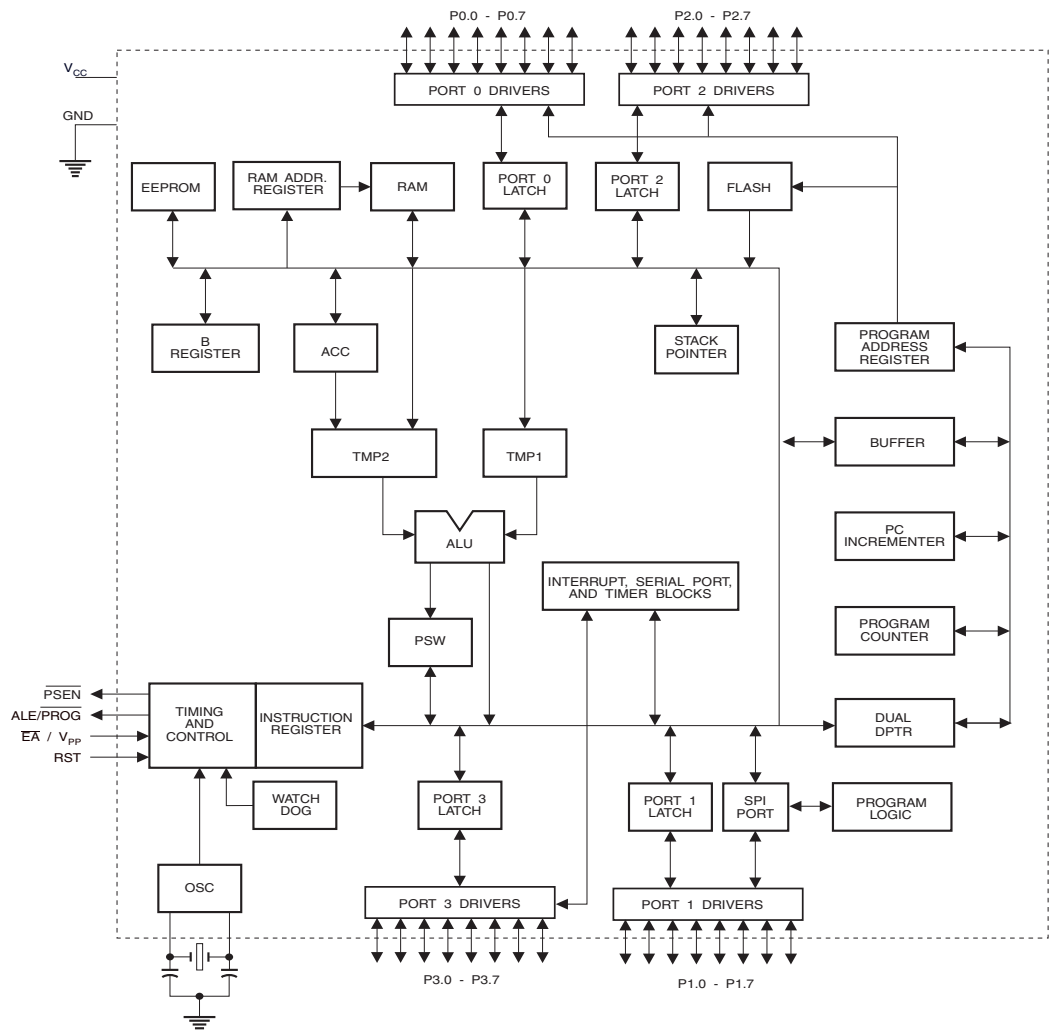
3.14 XTAL1

Input to the inverting oscillator amplifier and input to the internal clock operating circuit.

3.15 XTAL2

Output from the inverting oscillator amplifier. XTAL2 should not drive a board-level clock without a buffer.

4. Block Diagram

5. Special Function Registers

A map of the on-chip memory area called the Special Function Register (SFR) space is shown in Table 5-1.

Note that not all of the addresses are occupied, and unoccupied addresses may not be implemented on the chip. Read accesses to these addresses will generally return random data, and write accesses will have an indeterminate effect.

User software should not write 1s to these unlisted locations, since they may be used in future products to invoke new features. In that case, the reset or inactive values of the new bits will always be 0.

Table 5-1. AT89S8253 SFR Map and Reset Values

0F8H									0FFH
0F0H	B 00000000								0F7H
0E8H									0EFH
0E0H	ACC 00000000								0E7H
0D8H									0DFH
0D0H	PSW 00000000					SPCR 00000100			0D7H
0C8H	T2CON 00000000	T2MOD XXXXXX00	RCAP2L 00000000	RCAP2H 00000000	TL2 00000000	TH2 00000000			0CFH
0C0H									0C7H
0B8H	IP XX000000	SADEN 00000000							0BFH
0B0H	P3 11111111						IPH XX000000		0B7H
0A8H	IE 0X000000	SADDR 00000000	SPSR 000XXX00						0AFH
0A0H	P2 11111111						WDTRST (Write Only)	WDTCON 0000 0000	0A7H
98H	SCON 00000000	SBUF XXXXXXXX							9FH
90H	P1 11111111						EECON XX000011		97H
88H	TCON 00000000	TMOD 00000000	TL0 00000000	TL1 00000000	TH0 00000000	TH1 00000000	AUXR XXXXXXX0	CLKREG XXXXXXX0	8FH
80H	P0 11111111	SP 00000111	DP0L 00000000	DP0H 00000000	DP1L 00000000	DP1H 00000000	SPDR ########	PCON 00XX0000	87H

Note: # means: 0 after cold reset and unchanged after warm reset.

5.1 Auxiliary Register

Table 5-2. AUXR – Auxiliary Register

AUXR Address = 8EH						Reset Value = XXXX XXX0B	
Not Bit Addressable							
–	–	–	–	–	–	Intel_Pwd_Exit	DISALE
Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
Intel_Pwd_Exit	When set, this bit configures the interrupt driven exit from power-down to resume execution on the rising edge of the interrupt signal. When this bit is cleared, the execution resumes after a self-timed interval (nominal 2 ms) referenced from the falling edge of the interrupt signal.
DISALE	When DISALE = 0, ALE is emitted at a constant rate of 1/6 the oscillator frequency (except during MOVX when 1 ALE pulse is missing). When DISALE = 1, ALE is active only during a MOVX or MOVC instruction.

5.2 Clock Register

Table 5-3. CLKREG – Clock Register

CLKREG Address = 8FH						Reset Value = XXXX XXX0B	
Not Bit Addressable							
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	X2
Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
X2	When X2 = 0, the oscillator frequency (at XTAL1 pin) is internally divided by 2 before it is used as the device system frequency. When X2 = 1, the divider by 2 is no longer used and the XTAL1 frequency becomes the device system frequency. This enables the user to choose a 6 MHz crystal instead of a 12 MHz crystal, for example, in order to reduce EMI.

5.3 SPI Registers

Control and status bits for the Serial Peripheral Interface are contained in registers SPCR (see Table 14-1 on page 25) and SPSR (see Table 14-2 on page 26). The SPI data bits are contained in the SPDR register. In normal SPI mode, writing the SPI data register during serial data transfer sets the Write Collision bit (WCOL) in the SPSR register. In enhanced SPI mode, the SPDR is also write double-buffered because WCOL works as a Write Buffer Full Flag instead of being a collision flag. The values in SPDR are not changed by Reset.

5.4 Interrupt Registers

The global interrupt enable bit and the individual interrupt enable bits are in the IE register. In addition, the individual interrupt enable bit for the SPI is in the SPCR register. Four priorities can be set for each of the six interrupt sources in the IP and IPH registers.

IPH bits have the same functions as IP bits, except IPH has higher priority than IP. By using IPH in conjunction with IP, a priority level of 0, 1, 2, or 3 may be set for each interrupt.

5.5 Dual Data Pointer Registers

To facilitate accessing both internal EEPROM and external data memory, two banks of 16-bit Data Pointer Registers are provided: DP0 at SFR address locations 82H - 83H and DP1 at 84H - 85H. Bit DPS = 0 in SFR EECON selects DP0 and DPS = 1 selects DP1. The user should ALWAYS initialize the DPS bit to the appropriate value before accessing the respective Data Pointer Register.

5.6 Power Off Flag

The Power Off Flag (POF), located at bit_4 (PCON.4) in the PCON SFR. POF, is set to "1" during power up. It can be set and reset under software control and is not affected by RESET.

6. Data Memory – EEPROM and RAM

The AT89S8253 implements 2K bytes of on-chip EEPROM for data storage and 256 bytes of RAM. The upper 128 bytes of RAM occupy a parallel space to the Special Function Registers. That means the upper 128 bytes have the same addresses as the SFR space but are physically separate from SFR space. When an instruction accesses an internal location above address 7FH, the address mode used in the instruction specifies whether the CPU accesses the upper 128 bytes of RAM or the SFR space. Instructions that use direct addressing access the SFR space. For example, the following direct addressing instruction accesses the SFR at location 0A0H (which is P2).

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MOV 0A0H, #data
```

Instructions that use indirect addressing access the upper 128 bytes of RAM. For example, the following indirect addressing instruction, where R0 contains 0A0H, accesses the data byte at address 0A0H, rather than P2 (whose address is 0A0H).

```
MOV @R0, #data
```

Note that stack operations are examples of indirect addressing, so the upper 128 bytes of data RAM are available as stack space.

The on-chip EEPROM data memory is selected by setting the EEMEN bit in the EECON register at SFR address location 96H. The EEPROM address range is from 000H to 7FFH. MOVX instructions are used to access the EEPROM. To access off-chip data memory with the MOVX instructions, the EEMEN bit needs to be set to "0".

During program execution mode (using the MOVX instruction) there is an auto-erase capability at the byte level. This means that the user can update or modify a single EEPROM byte location in real-time without affecting any other bytes.

The EEMWE bit in the EECON register needs to be set to "1" before any byte location in the EEPROM can be written. User software should reset EEMWE bit to "0" if no further EEPROM write is required. EEPROM write cycles in the serial programming mode are self-timed and typically take 4 ms. The progress of EEPROM write can be monitored by reading the RDY/$\overline{BSY}$ bit (read-only) in SFR EECON. RDY/$\overline{BSY}$ = 0 means programming is still in progress and RDY/$\overline{BSY}$ = 1 means an EEPROM write cycle is completed and another write cycle can be initiated. Bit EELD in EECON controls whether the next MOVX instruction will only load the write buffer of the EEPROM or will actually start the programming cycle. By setting EELD, only load will occur. Before the last MOVX in a given page of 32 bytes, EELD should be cleared so that after the last MOVX the entire page will be programmed at the same time. This way, 32 bytes will only require 4 ms of programming time instead of 128 ms required in single byte programming.

In addition, during EEPROM programming, an attempted read from the EEPROM will fetch the byte being written with the MSB complemented. Once the write cycle is completed, true data are valid at all bit locations.

6.1 Memory Control Register

The EECON register contains control bits for the 2K bytes of on-chip data EEPROM. It also contains the control bit for the dual data pointer.

Table 6-1. EECON – Data EEPROM Control Register

EECON Address = 96H						Reset Value = XX00 0011B		
Not Bit Addressable								
Bit	–	–	EELD	EEMWE	EEMEN	DPS	RDY/$\overline{BSY}$	$\overline{WRTINH}$
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

| Symbol	Function
EELD	EEPROM data memory load enable bit. Used to implement Page Mode Write. A MOVX instruction writing into the data EEPROM will not initiate the programming cycle if this bit is set, rather it will just load data into the volatile data buffer of the data EEPROM memory. Before the last MOVX, reset this bit and the data EEPROM will program all the bytes previously loaded on the same page of the address given by the last MOVX instruction.
EEMWE	EEPROM data memory write enable bit. Set this bit to 1 before initiating byte write to on-chip EEPROM with the MOVX instruction. User software should set this bit to 0 after EEPROM write is completed.
EEMEN	Internal EEPROM access enable. When EEMEN = 1, the MOVX instruction with DPTR will access on-chip EEPROM instead of external data memory if the address used is less than 2K. When EEMEN = 0 or the address used is ≥ 2K, MOVX with DPTR accesses external data memory.
DPS	Data pointer register select. DPS = 0 selects the first bank of data pointer register, DP0, and DPS = 1 selects the second bank, DP1.
RDY/$\overline{BSY}$	RDY/$\overline{BSY}$ (Ready/$\overline{Busy}$) flag for the data EEPROM memory. This is a read-only bit which is cleared by hardware during the programming cycle of the on-chip EEPROM. It is also set by hardware when the programming is completed. Note that RDY/$\overline{BSY}$ will be cleared long after the completion of the MOVX instruction which has initiated the programming cycle.
$\overline{WRTINH}$	$\overline{WRTINH}$ (Write Inhibit) is a READ-ONLY bit which is cleared by hardware when V_{cc} is too low for the programming cycle of the on-chip EEPROM to be executed. When this bit is cleared, an ongoing programming cycle will be aborted or a new programming cycle will not start.

Figure 6-1. Data EEPROM Write Sequence
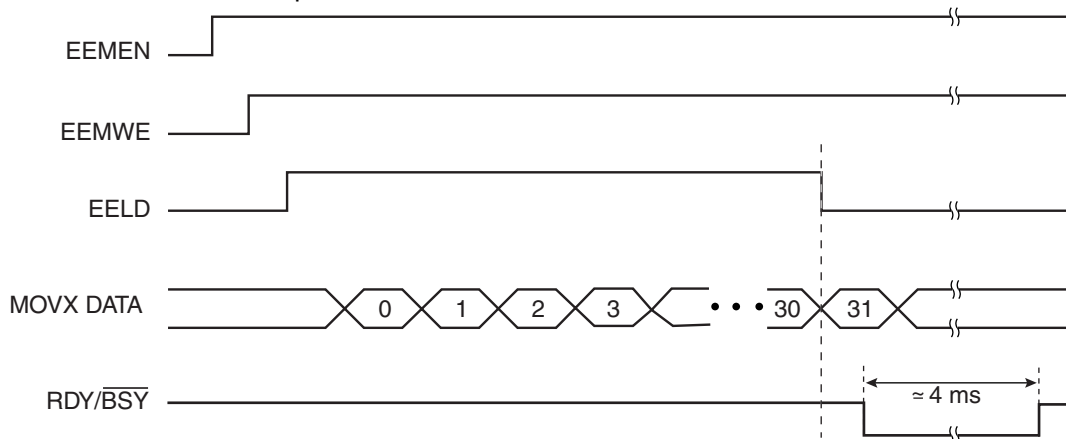
7. Power-On Reset

A Power-On Reset (POR) is generated by an on-chip detection circuit. The detection level is nominally 1.4V. The POR is activated whenever V_{CC} is below the detection level. The POR circuit can be used to trigger the start-up reset or to detect a supply voltage failure in devices without a brown-out detector. The POR circuit ensures that the device is reset from power-on. When V_{CC} reaches the Power-on Reset threshold voltage, the POR delay counter determines how long the device is kept in POR after V_{CC} rise, nominally 2 ms. The POR signal is activated again, without any delay, when V_{CC} falls below the POR threshold level. A Power-On Reset (i.e. a cold reset) will set the POF flag in PCON.

Figure 7-1. Power-up and Brown-out Detection Sequence
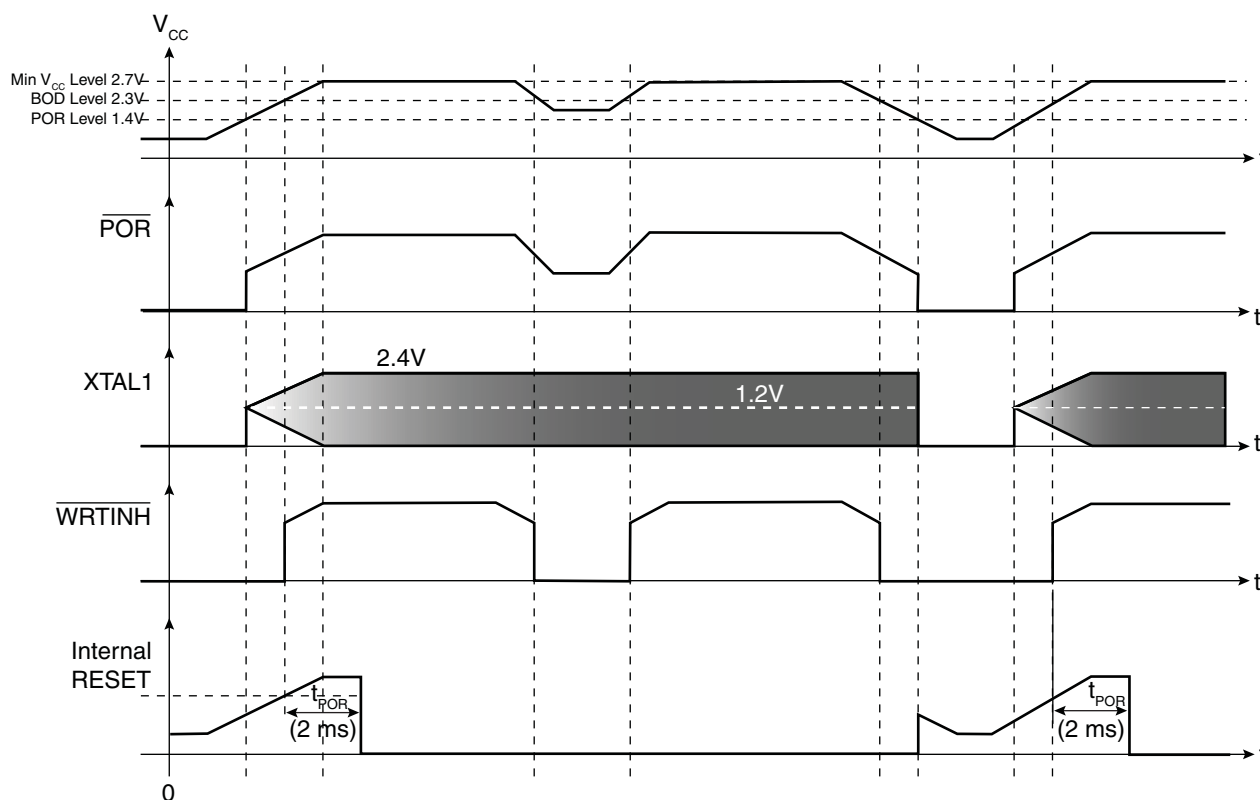
7.1 Memory Brown-out Protection

The AT89S8253 has an on-chip Brown-out Detection (BOD) circuit for monitoring the V_{CC} level during operation by comparing it to a fixed trigger level of nominally 2.2V (2.4V max). The purpose of the BOD is to ensure that if V_{CC} fails or dips, the Flash or EEPROM memories cannot be erased/written at voltages too low for programming. At powerup the V_{CC} level must pass the BOD threshold before execution starts. When V_{CC} decreases to a value below the trigger level, the $\overline{WRTINH}$ bit in EECON is activated and futher programming of the Flash/EEPROM is restricted. When V_{CC} increases above the trigger level, the BOD delay counter blocks programming until after the timeout period has expired in approximately 2 ms. The BOD does not reset the system as shown in Figure 7-1. To protect the system from errors induced by incorrect execution at lower voltages an external BOD circuit may be required.

8. Programmable Watchdog Timer

The programmable Watchdog Timer (WDT) counts instruction cycles. The prescaler bits, PS0, PS1 and PS2 in SFR WDTCON are used to set the period of the Watchdog Timer from 16K to 2048K instruction cycles. The available timer periods are shown in Table 8-1. The WDT time-out period is dependent upon the external clock frequency.

The WDT is disabled by Power-on Reset and during Power-down mode. When WDT times out without being serviced or disabled, an internal RST pulse is generated to reset the CPU. See Table 8-1 for the WDT period selections.

Table 8-1. Watchdog Timer Time-out Period Selection

| WDT Prescaler Bits			Period (Nominal for F_{CLK} = 12 MHz)
PS2	PS1	PS0	
0	0	0	16 ms
0	0	1	32 ms
0	1	0	64 ms
0	1	1	128 ms
1	0	0	256 ms
1	0	1	512 ms
1	1	0	1024 ms
1	1	1	2048 ms

8.1 Watchdog Control Register

The WDTCON register contains control bits for the Watchdog Timer (shown in Table 8-2).

Table 8-2. WDTCON – Watchdog Control Register

WDTCON Address = A7H						Reset Value = 0000 0000B	
Not Bit Addressable							
PS2	PS1	PS0	WDIDLE	DISRTO	HWDT	WSWRST	WDTEN
Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
PS2 PS1 PS0	Prescaler bits for the watchdog timer (WDT). When all three bits are cleared to 0, the watchdog timer has a nominal period of 16K machine cycles, (i.e. 16 ms at a XTAL frequency of 12 MHz in normal mode or 6 MHz in x2 mode). When all three bits are set to 1, the nominal period is 2048K machine cycles, (i.e. 2048 ms at 12 MHz clock frequency in normal mode or 6 MHz in x2 mode).
WDIDLE	Enable/disable the Watchdog Timer in IDLE mode. When WDIDLE = 0, WDT continues to count in IDLE mode. When WDIDLE = 1, WDT freezes while the device is in IDLE mode.
DISRTO	Enable/disable the WDT-driven Reset Out (WDT drives the RST pin). When DISRTO = 0, the RST pin is driven high after WDT times out and the entire board is reset. When DISRTO = 1, the RST pin remains only as an input and the WDT resets only the microcontroller internally after WDT times out.
HWDT	Hardware mode select for the WDT. When HWDT = 0, the WDT can be turned on/off by simply setting or clearing WDTEN in the same register (this is the software mode for WDT). When HWDT = 1, the WDT has to be set by writing the sequence 1EH/E1H to the WDTRST register (with address 0A6H) and after being set in this way, WDT cannot be turned off except by reset, warm or cold (this is the hardware mode for WDT). To prevent the hardware WDT from resetting the entire device, the same sequence 1EH/E1H must be written to the same WDTRST SFR before the timeout interval.
WSWRST	Watchdog software reset bit. If HWDT = 0 (i.e. WDT is in software controlled mode), when set by software, this bit resets WDT. After being set by software, WSWRST is reset by hardware during the next machine cycle. If HWDT = 1, this bit has no effect, and if set by software, it will not be cleared by hardware.
WDTEN	Watchdog software enable bit. When HWDT = 0 (i.e. WDT is in software-controlled mode), this bit enables WDT when set to 1 and disables WDT when cleared to 0 (it does not reset WDT in this case, but just freezes the existing counter state). If HWDT = 1, this bit is READ-ONLY and reflects the status of the WDT (whether it is running or not).

Figure 8-1. Software Mode – Watchdog Timer Sequence
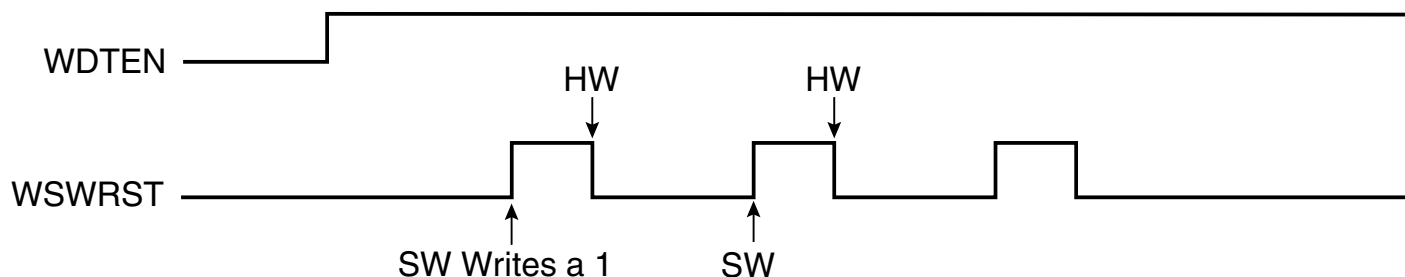
9. Timer 0 and 1

Timer 0 and Timer 1 in the AT89S8253 operate the same way as Timer 0 and Timer 1 in the AT89S51 and AT89S52. For more detailed information on the Timer/Counter operation, please click on the document link below:

http://www.atmel.com/dyn/resources/prod_documents/DOC4316.PDF

10. Timer 2

Timer 2 is a 16-bit Timer/Counter that can operate as either a timer or an event counter. The type of operation is selected by bit C/$\overline{\text{T2}}$ in the SFR T2CON (see Table 10-2 on page 15). Timer 2 has three operating modes: capture, auto-reload (up or down counting), and baud rate generator. The modes are selected by bits in T2CON, as shown in Table 10-2.

Timer 2 consists of two 8-bit registers, TH2 and TL2. In the Timer function, the TL2 register is incremented every machine cycle. Since a machine cycle consists of 12 oscillator periods, the count rate is 1/12 of the oscillator frequency.

In the Counter function, the register is incremented in response to a 1-to-0 transition at its corresponding external input pin, T2. In this function, the external input is sampled during S5P2 of every machine cycle. When the samples show a high in one cycle and a low in the next cycle, the count is incremented. The new count value appears in the register during S3P1 of the cycle following the one in which the transition was detected. Since two machine cycles (24 oscillator periods) are required to recognize a 1-to-0 transition, the maximum count rate is 1/24 of the oscillator frequency. To ensure that a given level is sampled at least once before it changes, the level should be held for at least one full machine cycle.

Table 10-1. Timer 2 Operating Modes

RCLK + TCLK	CP/$\overline{\text{RL2}}$	TR2	MODE
0	0	1	16-bit Auto-reload
0	1	1	16-bit Capture
1	X	1	Baud Rate Generator
X	X	0	(Off)

Table 10-2. T2CON – Timer/Counter 2 Control Register

T2CON Address = 0C8H						Reset Value = 0000 0000B	
Bit Addressable							
TF2	EXF2	RCLK	TCLK	EXEN2	TR2	C/$\overline{T2}$	CP/$\overline{RL2}$
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

(Bit row label: "Bit" precedes the 7–0 row)

| Symbol	Function
TF2	Timer 2 overflow flag set by a Timer 2 overflow and must be cleared by software. TF2 will not be set when either RCLK = 1 or TCLK = 1.
EXF2	Timer 2 external flag set when either a capture or reload is caused by a negative transition on T2EX and EXEN2 = 1. When Timer 2 interrupt is enabled, EXF2 = 1 will cause the CPU to vector to the Timer 2 interrupt routine. EXF2 must be cleared by software. EXF2 does not cause an interrupt in up/down counter mode (DCEN = 1).
RCLK	Receive clock enable. When set, causes the serial port to use Timer 2 overflow pulses for its receive clock in serial port Modes 1 and 3. RCLK = 0 causes Timer 1 overflows to be used for the receive clock.
TCLK	Transmit clock enable. When set, causes the serial port to use Timer 2 overflow pulses for its transmit clock in serial port Modes 1 and 3. TCLK = 0 causes Timer 1 overflows to be used for the transmit clock.
EXEN2	Timer 2 external enable. When set, allows a capture or reload to occur as a result of a negative transition on T2EX if Timer 2 is not being used to clock the serial port. EXEN2 = 0 causes Timer 2 to ignore events at T2EX.
TR2	Start/Stop control for Timer 2. TR2 = 1 starts the timer.
C/$\overline{T2}$	Timer or counter select for Timer 2. C/$\overline{T2}$ = 0 for timer function. C/$\overline{T2}$ = 1 for external event counter (falling edge triggered).
CP/$\overline{RL2}$	Capture/Reload select. CP/$\overline{RL2}$ = 1 causes captures to occur on negative transitions at T2EX if EXEN2 = 1. CP/$\overline{RL2}$ = 0 causes automatic reloads to occur when Timer 2 overflows or negative transitions occur at T2EX when EXEN2 = 1. When either RCLK or TCLK = 1, this bit is ignored and the timer is forced to auto-reload on Timer 2 overflow.

10.1 Timer 2 Registers

Control and status bits are contained in registers T2CON (see Table 10-2) and T2MOD (see Table 10-3) for Timer 2. The register pair (RCAP2H, RCAP2L) are the Capture/Reload registers for Timer 2 in 16-bit capture mode or 16-bit auto-reload mode.

10.2 Capture Mode

In the capture mode, two options are selected by bit EXEN2 in T2CON. If EXEN2 = 0, Timer 2 is a 16-bit timer or counter which upon overflow sets bit TF2 in T2CON. This bit can then be used to generate an interrupt. If EXEN2 = 1, Timer 2 performs the same operation, but a 1-to-0 transition at external input T2EX also causes the current value in TH2 and TL2 to be captured into RCAP2H and RCAP2L, respectively. In addition, the transition at T2EX causes bit EXF2 in T2CON to be set. The EXF2 bit, like TF2, can generate an interrupt. The capture mode is illustrated in Figure 10-1.

Figure 10-1. Timer 2 in Capture Mode
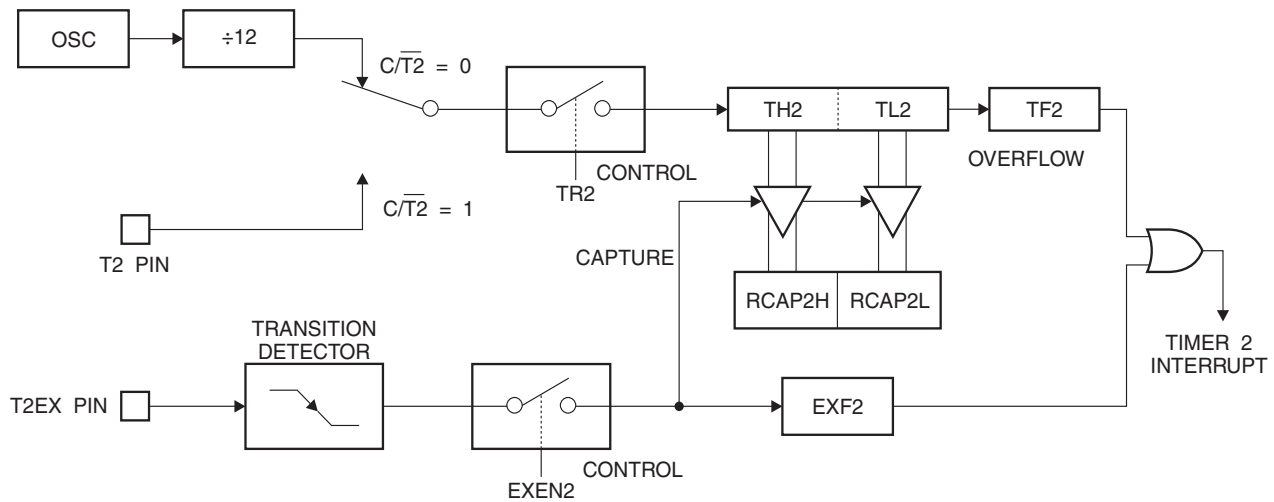
10.3 Auto-reload (Up or Down Counter)

Timer 2 can be programmed to count up or down when configured in its 16-bit auto-reload mode. This feature is invoked by the DCEN (Down Counter Enable) bit located in the SFR T2MOD (see Table 10-3). Upon reset, the DCEN bit is set to 0 so that timer 2 will default to count up. When DCEN is set, Timer 2 can count up or down, depending on the value of the T2EX pin.

Table 10-3. T2MOD – Timer 2 Mode Control Register

T2MOD Address = 0C9H							Reset Value = XXXX XX00B	
Not Bit Addressable								
	–	–	–	–	–	–	T2OE	DCEN
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
–	Not implemented, reserved for future use.
T2OE	Timer 2 Output Enable bit.
DCEN	When set, this bit allows Timer 2 to be configured as an up/down counter.

Figure 10-2 shows Timer 2 automatically counting up when DCEN = 0. In this mode, two options are selected by bit EXEN2 in T2CON. If EXEN2 = 0, Timer 2 counts up to 0FFFFH and then sets the TF2 bit upon overflow. The overflow also causes the timer registers to be reloaded with the 16-bit value in RCAP2H and RCAP2L. The values in RCAP2H and RCAP2L are preset by software. If EXEN2 = 1, a 16-bit reload can be triggered either by an overflow or by a 1-to-0 transition at external input T2EX. This transition also sets the EXF2 bit. Both the TF2 and EXF2 bits can generate an interrupt if enabled.

Setting the DCEN bit enables Timer 2 to count up or down, as shown in Figure 10-3. In this mode, the T2EX pin controls the direction of the count. A logic 1 at T2EX makes Timer 2 count up. The timer will overflow at 0FFFFH and set the TF2 bit. This overflow also causes the 16-bit

value in RCAP2H and RCAP2L to be reloaded into the timer registers, TH2 and TL2, respectively.

A logic 0 at T2EX makes Timer 2 count down. The timer underflows when TH2 and TL2 equal the values stored in RCAP2H and RCAP2L. The underflow sets the TF2 bit and causes 0FFFFH to be reloaded into the timer registers.

The EXF2 bit toggles whenever Timer 2 overflows or underflows and can be used as a 17th bit of resolution. In this operating mode, EXF2 does not flag an interrupt.

Figure 10-2. Timer 2 in Auto Reload Mode (DCEN = 0)
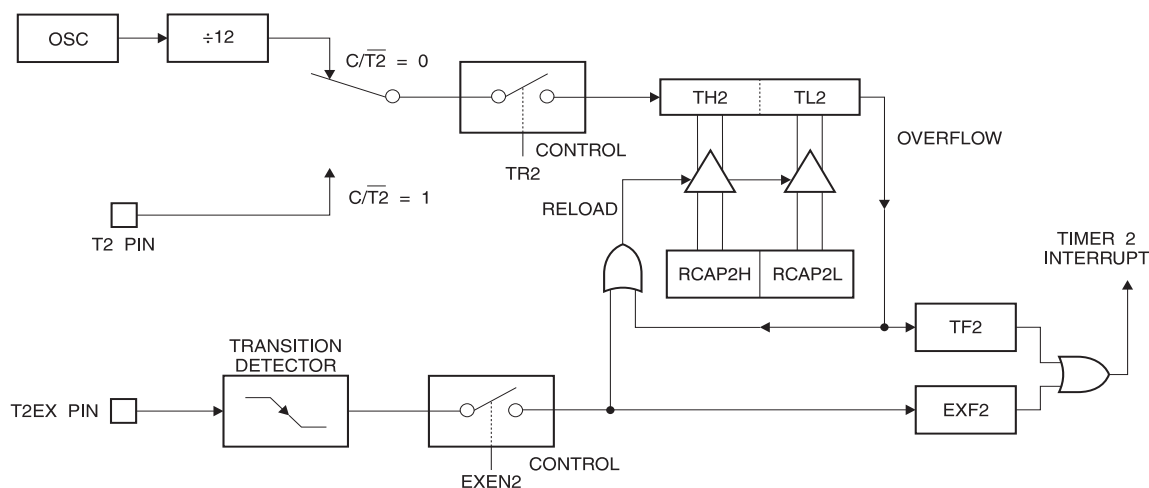
Figure 10-3. Timer 2 Auto Reload Mode (DCEN = 1 Timer 2 Auto Reload Mode (DCEN = 1)
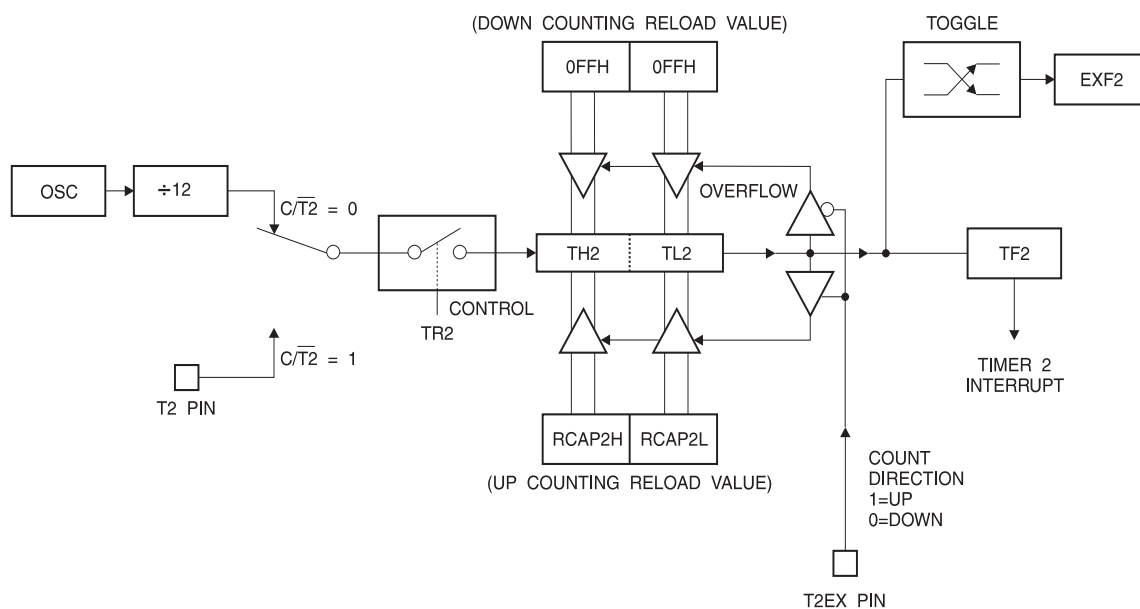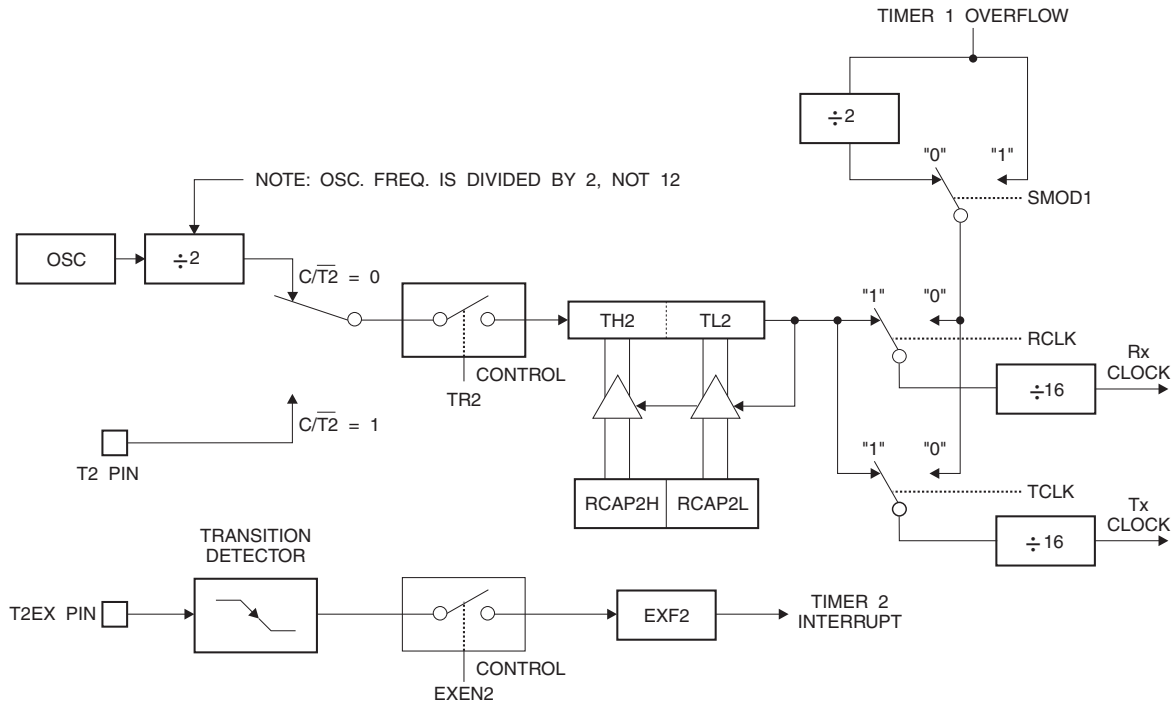
Figure 10-4. Timer 2 in Baud Rate Generator Mode

11. Baud Rate Generator

Timer 2 is selected as the baud rate generator by setting TCLK and/or RCLK in T2CON (Table 10-2). Note that the baud rates for transmit and receive can be different if Timer 2 is used for the receiver or transmitter and Timer 1 is used for the other function. Setting RCLK and/or TCLK puts Timer 2 into its baud rate generator mode, as shown in Figure 10-4.

The baud rate generator mode is similar to the auto-reload mode, in that a rollover in TH2 causes the Timer 2 registers to be reloaded with the 16-bit value in registers RCAP2H and RCAP2L, which are preset by software.

The baud rates in Modes 1 and 3 are determined by Timer 2's overflow rate according to the following equation.

$$\text{Modes 1 and 3 Baud Rates} = \frac{\text{Timer 2 Overflow Rate}}{16}$$

The Timer can be configured for either timer or counter operation. In most applications, it is configured for timer operation (CP/$\overline{\text{T2}}$ = 0). The timer operation is different for Timer 2 when it is used as a baud rate generator. Normally, as a timer, it increments every machine cycle (at 1/12 the oscillator frequency). As a baud rate generator, however, it increments every state time (at 1/2 the oscillator frequency). The baud rate formula is given below.

$$\frac{\text{Modes 1 and 3}}{\text{Baud Rate}} = \frac{\text{Oscillator Frequency}}{32 \times [65536 - (\text{RCAP2H}, \text{RCAP2L})]}$$

where (RCAP2H, RCAP2L) is the content of RCAP2H and RCAP2L taken as a 16-bit unsigned integer.

Timer 2 as a baud rate generator is shown in Figure 10-4. This figure is valid only if RCLK or TCLK = 1 in T2CON. Note that a rollover in TH2 does not set TF2 and will not generate an interrupt. Note too, that if EXEN2 is set, a 1-to-0 transition in T2EX will set EXF2 but will not cause a reload from (RCAP2H, RCAP2L) to (TH2, TL2). Thus when Timer 2 is in use as a baud rate generator, T2EX can be used as an extra external interrupt.

Note that when Timer 2 is running (TR2 = 1) as a timer in the baud rate generator mode, TH2 or TL2 should not be read from or written to. Under these conditions, the Timer is incremented every state time, and the results of a read or write may not be accurate. The RCAP2 registers may be read but should not be written to, because a write might overlap a reload and cause write and/or reload errors. The timer should be turned off (clear TR2) before accessing the Timer 2 or RCAP2 registers.

12. Programmable Clock Out

A 50% duty cycle clock can be programmed to come out on P1.0, as shown in Figure 12-1. This pin, besides being a regular I/O pin, has two alternate functions. It can be programmed to input the external clock for Timer/Counter 2 or to output a 50% duty cycle clock ranging from 61 Hz to 4 MHz (for a 16 MHz operating frequency).

To configure the Timer/Counter 2 as a clock generator, bit C/$\overline{\text{T2}}$ (T2CON.1) must be cleared and bit T2OE (T2MOD.1) must be set. Bit TR2 (T2CON.2) starts and stops the timer.

The clock-out frequency depends on the oscillator frequency and the reload value of Timer 2 capture registers (RCAP2H, RCAP2L), as shown in the following equation.

$$\text{Clock Out Frequency} = \frac{\text{Oscillator Frequency}}{4 \times [65536 - (\text{RCAP2H,RCAP2L})]}$$

In the clock-out mode, Timer 2 rollovers will not generate an interrupt. This behavior is similar to when Timer 2 is used as a baud-rate generator. It is possible to use Timer 2 as a baud-rate generator and a clock generator simultaneously. Note, however, that the baud-rate and clock-out frequencies cannot be determined independently from one another since they both use RCAP2H and RCAP2L.

Figure 12-1. Timer 2 in Clock-out Mode
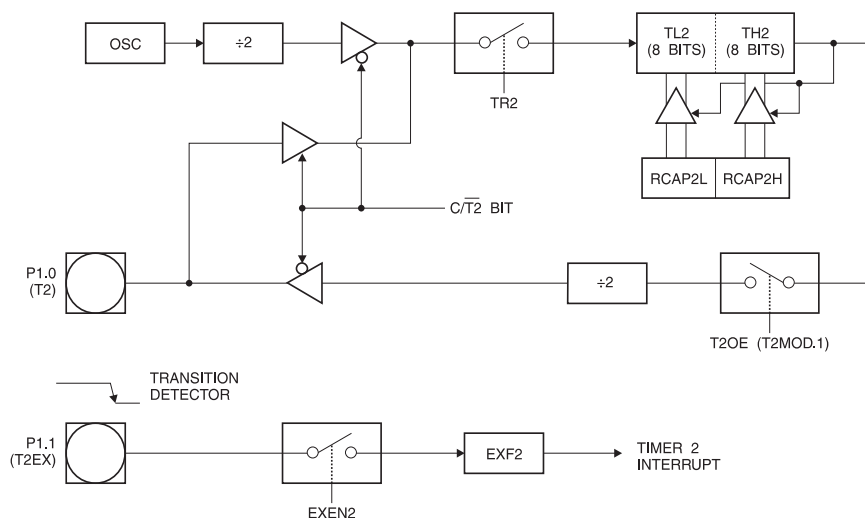
13. UART

The UART in the AT89S8253 operates the same way as the UART in the AT89S51 and AT89S52. For more detailed information on the UART operation, please click on the document link below:

http://www.atmel.com/dyn/resources/prod_documents/DOC4316.PDF

13.1 Enhanced UART

In addition to all of its usual modes, the UART can perform framing error detection by looking for missing stop bits, and automatic address recognition. The UART also fully supports multiprocessor communication as does the standard 80C51 UART.

When used for framing error detect, the UART looks for missing stop bits in the communication. A missing bit will set the FE bit in the SCON register. The FE bit shares the SCON.7 bit with SM0 and the function of SCON.7 is determined by PCON.6 (SMOD0). If SMOD0 is set then SCON.7 functions as FE. SCON.7 functions as SM0 when SMOD0 is cleared. When used as FE, SCON.7 can only be cleared by software.

13.1.1 Automatic Address Recognition

Automatic Address Recognition is a feature which allows the UART to recognize certain addresses in the serial bit stream by using hardware to make the comparisons. This feature saves a great deal of software overhead by eliminating the need for the software to examine every serial address which passes by the serial port. This feature is enabled by setting the SM2 bit in SCON. In the 9-bit UART modes, mode 2 and mode 3, the Receive Interrupt flag (RI) will be automatically set when the received byte contains either the "Given" address or the "Broadcast" address. The 9-bit mode requires that the 9th information bit is a 1 to indicate that the received information is an address and not data.

The 8-bit mode is called mode 1. In this mode the RI flag will be set if SM2 is enabled and the information received has a valid stop bit following the 8 address bits and the information is either a Given or Broadcast address.

Mode 0 is the Shift Register mode and SM2 is ignored.

Using the Automatic Address Recognition feature allows a master to selectively communicate with one or more slaves by invoking the given slave address or addresses. All of the slaves may be contacted by using the Broadcast address. Two special Function Registers are used to define the slave's address, SADDR, and the address mask, SADEN. SADEN is used to define which bits in the SADDR are to be used and which bits are "don't care". The SADEN mask can be logically ANDed with the SADDR to create the "Given" address which the master will use for addressing each of the slaves. Use of the Given address allows multiple slaves to be recognized while excluding others. The following examples will help to show the versatility of this scheme:

Slave 0	SADDR = 1100 0000
	SADEN = <u>1111 1101</u>
	Given = 1100 00X0

Slave 1	SADDR = 1100 0000
	SADEN = <u>1111 1110</u>
	Given = 1100 000X

In the previous example SADDR is the same and the SADEN data is used to differentiate between the two slaves. Slave 0 requires a 0 in bit 0 and it ignores bit 1. Slave 1 requires a 0 in bit 1 and bit 0 is ignored. A unique address for slave 0 would be 1100 0010 since slave 1 requires a 0 in bit 1. A unique address for slave 1 would be 1100 0001 since a 1 in bit 0 will exclude slave 0. Both slaves can be selected at the same time by an address which has bit 0 = 0 (for slave 0) and bit 1 = 0 (for slave 1). Thus, both could be addressed with 1100 0000.

In a more complex system the following could be used to select slaves 1 and 2 while excluding slave 0:

Slave 0   SADDR = 1100 0000

                 SADEN = <u>1111 1001</u>

                 Given   = 1100 0XX0

Slave 1   SADDR = 1110 0000

                 SADEN = <u>1111 1010</u>

                 Given   = 1110 0X0X

Slave 2   SADDR = 1110 0000

                 SADEN = <u>1111 1100</u>

                 Given   = 1110 00XX

In the previous example the differentiation among the 3 slaves is in the lower 3 address bits. Slave 0 requires that bit 0 = 0 and it can be uniquely addressed by 1110 0110. Slave 1 requires that bit 1 = 0 and it can be uniquely addressed by 1110 and 0101. Slave 2 requires that bit 2 = 0 and its unique address is 1110 0011. To select Slaves 0 and 1 and exclude Slave 2, use address 1110 0100, since it is necessary to make bit 2 = 1 to exclude slave 2.

The Broadcast Address for each slave is created by taking the logical OR of SADDR and SADEN. Zeros in this result are trended as don't-cares. In most cases, interpreting the don't-cares as ones, the broadcast address will be FF hexadecimal.

Upon reset SADDR (SFR address 0A9H) and SADEN (SFR address 0B9H) are loaded with 0s. This produces a given address of all "don't cares" as well as a Broadcast address of all "don't cares". This effectively disables the Automatic Addressing mode and allows the microcontroller to use standard 80C51-type UART drivers which do not make use of this feature.

Table 13-1. PCON – Power Control Register

PCON Address = 87H							Reset Value = 00xx 0000B
Bit Addressable							
SMOD1	SMOD0	–	POF	GF1	GF0	PD	IDL
Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
SMOD1	Double Baud Rate bit. Doubles the baud rate of the UART in Modes 1, 2, or 3.
SMOD0	Frame Error Select. When SMOD0 = 1, SCON.7 is SM0. When SMOD0 = 1, SCON.7 is FE. Note that FE will be set after a frame error regardless of the state of SMOD0.
POF	Power Off Flag. POF is set to "1" during power up (i.e. cold reset). It can be set or reset under software control and is not affected by RST (i.e. warm reset).
GF1, GF0	General-purpose Flags
PD	Power-down bit. Setting this bit activates power-down operation.
IDL	Idle Mode bit. Setting this bit activates Idle mode operation

Table 13-2. SCON – Serial Port Control Register

SCON Address = 98H							Reset Value = 0000 0000B
Bit Addressable							
SM0/FE	SM1	SM2	REN	TB8	RB8	T1	RI
Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
(SMOD0 = 0/1)[1]							

Symbol	Function
FE	Framing error bit. This bit is set by the receiver when an invalid stop bit is detected. The FE bit is not cleared by valid frames but should be cleared by software. The SMOD0 bit must be set to enable access to the FE bit. FE will be set regardless of the state of SMOD0.
SM0	Serial Port Mode Bit 0, (SMOD0 must = 0 to access bit SM0)
SM1	Serial Port Mode Bit 1 SM0 SM1 Mode Description Baud Rate[2] 0 0 0 shift register $f_{osc}/12$ 0 1 1 8-bit UART variable 1 0 2 9-bit UART $f_{osc}/64$ or $f_{osc}/32$ 1 1 3 9-bit UART variable
SM2	Enables the Automatic Address Recognition feature in modes 2 or 3. If SM2 = 1 then RI will not be set unless the received 9th data bit (RB8) is 1, indicating an address, and the received byte is a Given or Broadcast Address. In mode 1, if SM2 = 1 then RI will not be activated unless a valid stop bit was received, and the received byte is a Given or Broadcast Address. In Mode 0, SM2 should be 0.
REN	Enables serial reception. Set by software to enable reception. Clear by software to disable reception.
TB8	The 9th data bit that will be transmitted in modes 2 and 3. Set or clear by software as desired.
RB8	In modes 2 and 3, the 9th data bit that was received. In mode 1, if SM2 = 0, RB8 is the stop bit that was received. In mode 0, RB8 is not used.
TI	Transmit interrupt flag. Set by hardware at the end of the 8th bit time in mode 0, or at the beginning of the stop bit in the other modes, in any serial transmission. Must be cleared by software.
RI	Receive interrupt flag. Set by hardware at the end of the 8th bit time in mode 0, or halfway through the stop bit time in the other modes, in any serial reception (except see SM2). Must be cleared by software.

Notes: 1. SMOD0 is located at PCON.6.

2. f_{osc} = oscillator frequency.

14. Serial Peripheral Interface

The serial peripheral interface (SPI) allows high-speed synchronous data transfer between the AT89S8253 and peripheral devices or between multiple AT89S8253 devices. The AT89S8253 SPI features include the following:

- Full-Duplex, 3-Wire Synchronous Data Transfer
- Master or Slave Operation
- Maximum Bit Frequency = f/4 (f/2 if in x2 Clock Mode)
- LSB First or MSB First Data Transfer
- Four Programmable Bit Rates in Master Mode
- End of Transmission Interrupt Flag
- Write Collision Flag Protection
- Double-Buffered Receive
- Double-Buffered Transmit (Enhanced Mode only)
- Wakeup from Idle Mode (Slave Mode only)

The interconnection between master and slave CPUs with SPI is shown in Figure 14-1. The four pins in the interface are Master-In/Slave-Out (MISO), Master-Out/Slave-In (MOSI), Shift Clock (SCK), and Slave Select ($\overline{SS}$). The SCK pin is the clock output in master mode, but is the clock input in slave mode. The MSTR bit in SPCR determines the directions of MISO and MOSI. Also notice that MOSI connects to MOSI and MISO to MISO. In master mode, $\overline{SS}$/P1.4 is ignored and may be used as a general-purpose input or output. In slave mode, $\overline{SS}$ must be driven low to select an individual device as a slave. When $\overline{SS}$ is driven high, the slave's SPI port is deactivated and the MOSI/P1.5 pin can be used as a general-purpose input.

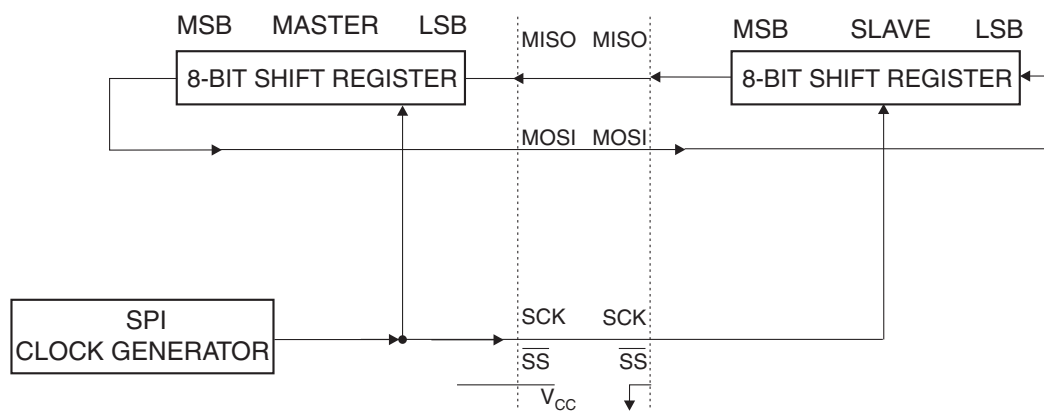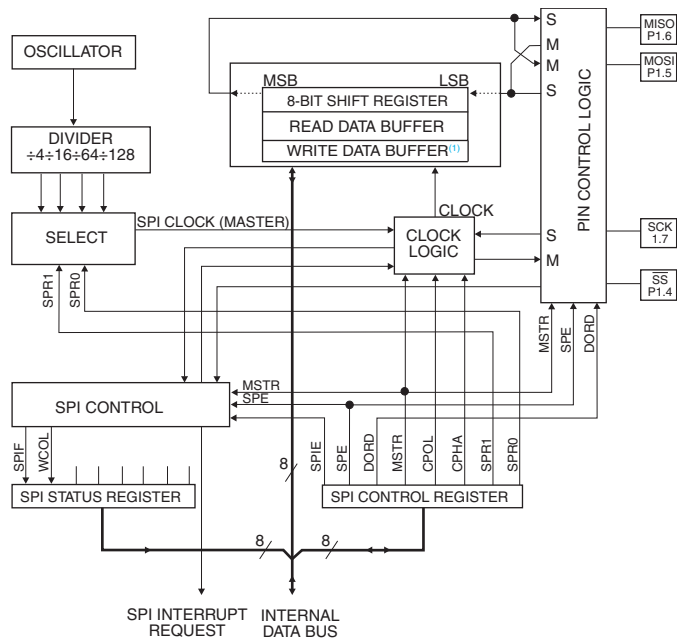**Figure 14-1.** SPI Master-Slave Interconnection

Figure 14-2. SPI Block Diagram

Note: 1.   The Write Data Buffer is only used in enhanced SPI mode.

The SPI has two modes of operation: normal (non-buffered write) and enhanced (buffered write). In normal mode, writing to the SPI data register (SPDR) of the master CPU starts the SPI clock generator and the data written shifts out of the MOSI pin and into the MOSI pin of the slave CPU. Transmission may start after an initial delay while the clock generator waits for the next full bit slot of the specified baud rate. After shifting one byte, the SPI clock generator stops, setting the end of transmission flag (SPIF) and transferring the received byte to the read buffer (SPDR). If both the SPI interrupt enable bit (SPIE) and the serial port interrupt enable bit (ES) are set, an interrupt is requested. Note that SPDR refers to either the write data buffer or the read data buffer, depending on whether the access is a write or read. In normal mode, because the write buffer is transparent (and a write access to SPDR will be directed to the shift buffer), any attempt to write to SPDR while a transmission is in progress will result in a write collision with WCOL set. However, the transmission will still complete normally, but the new byte will be ignored and a new write access to SPDR will be necessary.

Enhanced mode is similar to normal mode except that the write buffer holds the next byte to be transmitted. Writing to SPDR loads the write buffer and sets WCOL to signify that the buffer is full and any further writes will overwrite the buffer. WCOL is cleared by hardware when the buffered byte is loaded into the shift register and transmission begins. If the master SPI is currently idle, i.e. if this is the first byte, then after loading SPDR, transmission of the byte starts and WCOL is cleared immediately. While this byte is transmitting, the next byte may be written to SPDR. The Load Enable flag (LDEN) in SPSR can be used to determine when transmission has started. LDEN is asserted during the first four bit slots of a SPI transfer. The master CPU should first check that LDEN is set and that WCOL is cleared before loading the next byte. In enhanced mode, if WCOL is set when a transfer completes, i.e. the next byte is available, then the SPI immediately loads the buffered byte into the shift register, resets WCOL, and continues transmission without stopping and restarting the clock generator. As long as the CPU can keep the write buffer full in this manner, multiple bytes may be transferred with minimal latency between bytes.

Table 14-1. SPCR – SPI Control Register

SPCR Address = D5H   Reset Value = 0000 0100B

Not Bit Addressable

	SPIE	SPE	DORD	MSTR	CPOL	CPHA	SPR1	SPR0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Symbol	Function
SPIE	SPI interrupt enable. This bit, in conjunction with the ES bit in the IE register, enables SPI interrupts: SPIE = 1 and ES = 1 enable SPI interrupts. SPIE = 0 disables SPI interrupts.
SPE	SPI enable. SPI = 1 enables the SPI channel and connects $\overline{SS}$, MOSI, MISO and SCK to pins P1.4, P1.5, P1.6, and P1.7. SPI = 0 disables the SPI channel.
DORD	Data order. DORD = 1 selects LSB first data transmission. DORD = 0 selects MSB first data transmission.
MSTR	Master/slave select. MSTR = 1 selects Master SPI mode. MSTR = 0 selects slave SPI mode.
CPOL	Clock polarity. When CPOL = 1, SCK is high when idle. When CPOL = 0, SCK of the master device is low when not transmitting. Please refer to figure on SPI clock phase and polarity control.
CPHA	Clock phase. The CPHA bit together with the CPOL bit controls the clock and data relationship between master and slave. Please refer to figure on SPI clock phase and polarity control.
SPR0 SPR1	SPI clock rate select. These two bits control the SCK rate of the device configured as master. SPR1 and SPR0 have no effect on the slave. The relationship between SCK and the oscillator frequency, $F_{OSC.}$, is as follows: **SPR1 SPR0 SCK** 0 0 f/4 (f/2 in x2 mode) 0 1 f/16 (f/8 in x2 mode) 1 0 f/64 (f/32 in x2 mode) 1 1 f/128 (f/64 in x2 mode)

Notes: 1. Set up the clock mode before enabling the SPI: set all bits needed in SPCR except the SPE bit, then set SPE.

2. Enable the master SPI prior to the slave device.

3. Slave echoes master on next Tx if not loaded with new data.