

Appendices

APPENDIX A

The following Code program that is downloaded on to the microcontroller is presented below with comments to explain the function is marked with // .

```
Char uart_rd;
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```
void main() {
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```
    ADCON1 |= 0x0F; // Configure AN pins as digital
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    CMCON |= 7; // Disable comparators
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```
    UART1_Init(15200); // Initialize UART module at 5000 bps
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    Delay_ms(100); // Wait for UART module to stabilize
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```
    UART1_Write_Text("Start"); UART1_Write(10); // Line feed
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    UART1_Write(13); // Carriage return
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    while (1) { // Endless loop
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        if (UART1_Data_Ready()) { // If data is received,
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            uart_rd = UART1_Read(); // read the received data,
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            UART1_Write(uart_rd); // and send data via UART
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        }
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}
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Appendix B:

Pins descriptions and layout of Microcontroller PIC16F877

| Pin # | Pin Name | Description |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 1 | ~MCLR | |
| 2 | RA0/AN0 | PORTA.0 /Analog Channel 0 |
| 3 | RA1/AN1 | PORTA.1 /Analog Channel 1 |
| 4 | RA2/AN2 | PORTA.2 /Analog Channel 2 |
| 5 | RA3/AN3 | PORTA.3 /Analog Channel 3 |
| 6 | RA4/T0CK1 | PORTA.4 / External Clock for Timer 0 |
| 7 | RA5/AN4 | PORTA.5 /Analog Channel 4 |
| 8 | RE0/AN5 | PORTE.0 /Analog Channel 5 |
| 9 | RE1/AN6 | PORTE.1 /Analog Channel 6 |
| 10 | RE2/AN7 | PORTE.2 /Analog Channel 7 |
| 11 | Vdd | +3 ~ +5V |
| 12 | Vss | GND |
| 13 | OSC1/CLKIN | Oscillator Connection /Clock In |
| 14 | OSC2/CLKOUT | Oscillator Connection / Clock Out |
| 15 | RC0/T1CK1 | PORTC.0 /External Clock for Timer 1 |
| 16 | RC1/CCP2 | PORTC.1 /CCP2 |
| 17 | RC2/CCP1 | PORTC.2 /CCP1 |
| 18 | RC3/SCK/SCL | PORTC.3 /SCK(for SPI)/SCL(for I ² C) |
| 19 | RD0 | PORTD.0 |
| 20 | RD1 | PORTD.1 |

<http://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/30292c.pdf>

| Pin # | Pin Name | Description |
|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 21 | RD2 | PORTD.2 |
| 22 | RD3 | PORTD.3 |
| 23 | RC4/SDI/SDA | PORTC.4/SDI(for SPI)/SDA(for I ² C) |
| 24 | RC5/SDO | PORTC.5 /SDO (for SPI) |
| 25 | RC6/TX | PORTC.6 /TX (for Serial Com.) |
| 26 | RC7/RX | PORTC.7 /RX (for Serial Com.) |
| 27 | RD4 | PORTD.4 |
| 28 | RD5 | PORTD.5 |
| 29 | RD6 | PORTD.6 |
| 30 | RD7 | PORTD.7 |
| 31 | Vss | GND |
| 32 | Vdd | +3 V ~ +5 V |
| 33 | RB0/INT | PORTB.0/External Interrupt |
| 34 | RB1 | PORTB.1 |
| 35 | RB2/PGM | PORTB.2 /Programming Input |
| 36 | RB3 | PORTB.3 |
| 37 | RB4 | PORTB.4 |
| 38 | RB5 | PORTB.5 |
| 39 | RB6/PGC | PORTB.6 /Debugger/ICSP |
| 40 | RB7/PGD | PORTB.7 /Debugger/ICSP |

Appendix C

Device: Instrumentation Amplifier.

Type: AD524

Features:

- Low noise: 0.3 μ V p-p at 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz.
- Low nonlinearity: 0.003% (G = 1).
- High CMRR: 120 dB (G = 1000).
- Low offset voltage: 50 μ V.
- Low offset voltage drift: 0.5 μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C.
- Gain bandwidth product: 25 MHz.
- Pin programmable gains of 1, 10, 100, 1000.
- Input protection, power-on/power-off.
- No external components required.
- Internally compensated.
- MIL-STD-883B and chips available.
- 16-lead ceramic DIP and SOIC packages and 20-terminal leadless chip carrier available.
- Available in tape and reel in accordance with EIA-481A standard
- Standard military drawing also available

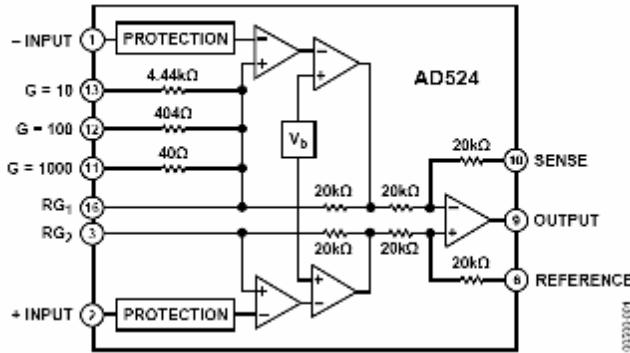
General description:

The AD524 is a precision monolithic instrumentation amplifier designed for data acquisition applications requiring high accuracy under worst-case operating conditions. An outstanding combination of high linearity, high common-mode rejection, low offset voltage drift, and low noise makes the AD524 suitable for use in many data acquisition systems. The AD524 has an output offset voltage drift of less than 25 μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C, input offset voltage drift of less than 0.5 μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C, CMR above 90 dB at unity gain (120 dB at G = 1000), and maximum nonlinearity of 0.003% at G = 1. In addition to the outstanding dc specifications, the AD524 also has a 25 kHz bandwidth (G = 1000). To make it suitable for high speed data acquisition systems, the AD524 has an output slew rate of 5 V/ μ s and settles in 15 μ s to 0.01% for gains of 1 to 100.

As a complete amplifier, the AD524 does not require any external components for fixed gains of 1, 10, 100 and 1000. For other gain settings between 1 and 1000, only a single resistor is required. The AD524 input is fully protected for both power-on and power-off fault conditions. The AD524 IC instrumentation amplifier is available in four different versions of accuracy and operating temperature range. The economical A grade, the low drift B grade, and lower drift, higher linearity C grade are specified

from -25°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$. The S grade guarantees performance to specification over the extended temperature range -55°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$. The AD524 is available in a 16-lead ceramic DIP, 16-lead SBDIP, 16-lead SOIC wide packages, and 20-terminal leadless chip carrier.

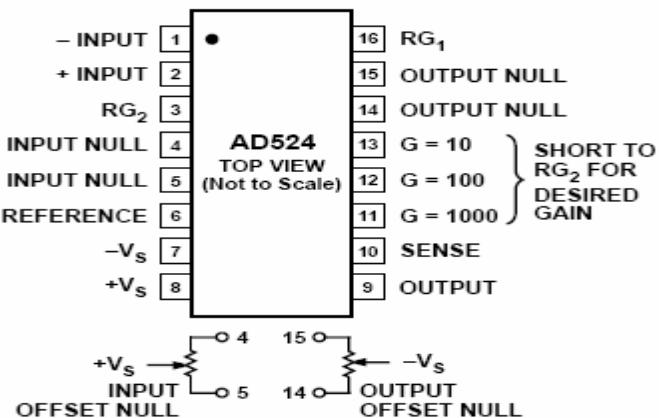
FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



Production highlights:

1. The AD524 has guaranteed low offset voltage, offset voltage drift, and low noise for precision high gain applications.
2. The AD524 is functionally complete with pin programmable gains of 1, 10, 100, and 1000, and single resistor programmable for any gain.
3. Input and output offset nulling terminals are provided for very high precision applications and to minimize offset voltage changes in gain ranging applications.
4. The AD524 is input protected for both power-on and power-off fault conditions.
5. The AD524 offers superior dynamic performance with a gain bandwidth product of 25 MHz, full power response of 75 kHz and a settling time of $15 \mu\text{s}$ to 0.01% of a 20 V step ($G = 100$).

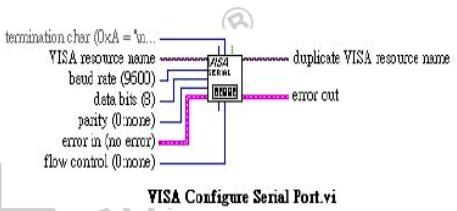
CONNECTION DIAGRAMS

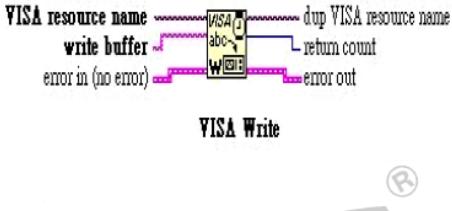


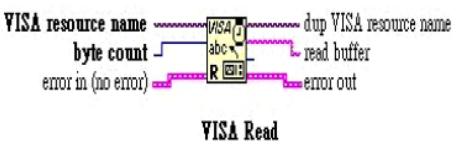
Appendix C

Labview commands

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|  | Path Controls > Graph Inds > Waveform Graph | |
| | Explanation Waveform Graph, can display the curve of chart from the numeric data of variable, and have the capability of memory function, almost the same as the paper tape for recording signals. | |

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|  | Path All Functions > Instrument I/O > I/O Serial > VISA Configure Serial Port |
| | Explanation Initializes the serial port specified by VISA resource name to the specified settings |
| | Input VISA resource name specifies the resource to be opened. The parameters need initialization such as: the baud rate, flow control etc |
| | Output If there is a bug, output the error code |

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|  | Path All Functions > Instrument I/O > Serial > VISA Write |
| | Explanation Writes the data from write buffer to the device or interface specified by VISA resource name . |
| | Input VISA resource name specifies the resource to be opened. write buffer contains the data to be written to the device. error in describes error conditions that occur before this VI or function runs. |
| | Output dup VISA resource name is a copy of the VISA resource name that VISA functions return. return count contains the actual number of bytes written. error out contains error information. |

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|  <p>VISA Read</p> | Path | All Functions > Instrument I/O > Serial (VISA Read) |
| | Explanation | Reads the specified number of bytes from the device or interface specified by VISA resource name and returns the data in read buffer. |
| | Input | VISA resource name specifies the resource to be opened. byte count is the number of bytes to be read. error in describes error conditions that occur before this VI or function runs. The default is no error. |
| | Output | Read in string and output of error code |
|  <p>String To Byte Array</p> | Path | All Functions > Numeric > Conversion |
| | Explanation | Converts a string into an array of unsigned bytes. |
| | Input | string is the input string the function converts. |
| | Output | unsigned byte array is the output array. |