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Preface

INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS

This section contains general information that will be useful to know before using the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board and covers the following topics:

- About this Guide
- Recommended Reading
- The Microchip Internet Web Site
- Customer Support

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Document Layout

This document describes how to use the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail™ Demo Board User's Guide.

The User's Guide layout is as follows:

- **Chapter 1: Product Overview** – Important information about the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board.
- **Chapter 2: TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board** – This chapter includes instructions on how to get started, with a detailed description of each of the board's functions.

Appendices:

- **Appendix A: Schematic and Layouts** – Shows the schematic and layout diagrams for the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board.
- **Appendix B: Bill of Materials** – Lists the parts used to build the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board.
- **Worldwide Sales and Service** – Gives the address, telephone and fax number for Microchip Technology Inc. sales and service locations throughout the world.

RECOMMENDED READING

For more information regarding the TC72 device, the following is recommended reading.

TC72 Data Sheet (DS21743)

This data sheet provides detailed information regarding the TC72 device.

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Chapter 1. Product Overview

1.1 INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS

This chapter provides an overview of the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board and covers the following topics:

- What is the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board?
- What the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board kit includes

1.2 WHAT IS THE TC72 DIGITAL TEMPERATURE SENSOR PICtail DEMO BOARD?

The TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board demonstrates how to interface the device to a PICmicro® microcontroller using the PICkit™ 1 Flash Starter Kit as a platform. A PIC16F676 14-pin Flash-based 8-bit CMOS microcontroller device is included with the demo board, which can be used with the PICkit™ 1 Flash Starter Kit, along with firmware that provides the SPI™ interface and temperature conversion routines, to communicate with the TC72 and convert the serial data to temperature.

The TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board can also be used as a “stand-alone” module to quickly add thermal-sensing capability to any existing application. This basic sensor functionality is implemented on a small Printed Circuit Board (PCB) and interface via a standard 100 mil header.

1.3 WHAT THE TC72 DIGITAL TEMPERATURE SENSOR PICtail DEMO BOARD KIT INCLUDES

This TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board Kit includes:

- The TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board
- TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board User's Guide, DS51482
- AN940, “Interfacing the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor to a PICmicro® Microcontroller”, DS00940
- PIC16F676 14-pin Flash-based 8-bit CMOS Microcontroller
- PIC16F676 Firmware (TC72 PICtail.HEX)

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Chapter 2. TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board demonstrates how to interface the TC72 to a microcontroller, for use by the system designer as an example of how to integrate a digital temperature sensor into their system.

2.2 FEATURES

The TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board has the following features:

- Small PCB layout
- Standard 100 mil 14-pin header (P1) for easy interface to PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit or custom application

2.3 GETTING STARTED

This section describes how to quickly set up the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board and PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit. A block diagram of the setup is presented in Figure 2-1. Refer to Application Note 940, "Interfacing the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor to a PICmicro® Microcontroller", for detailed information on the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Board and the TC72 PICtail.HEX firmware.

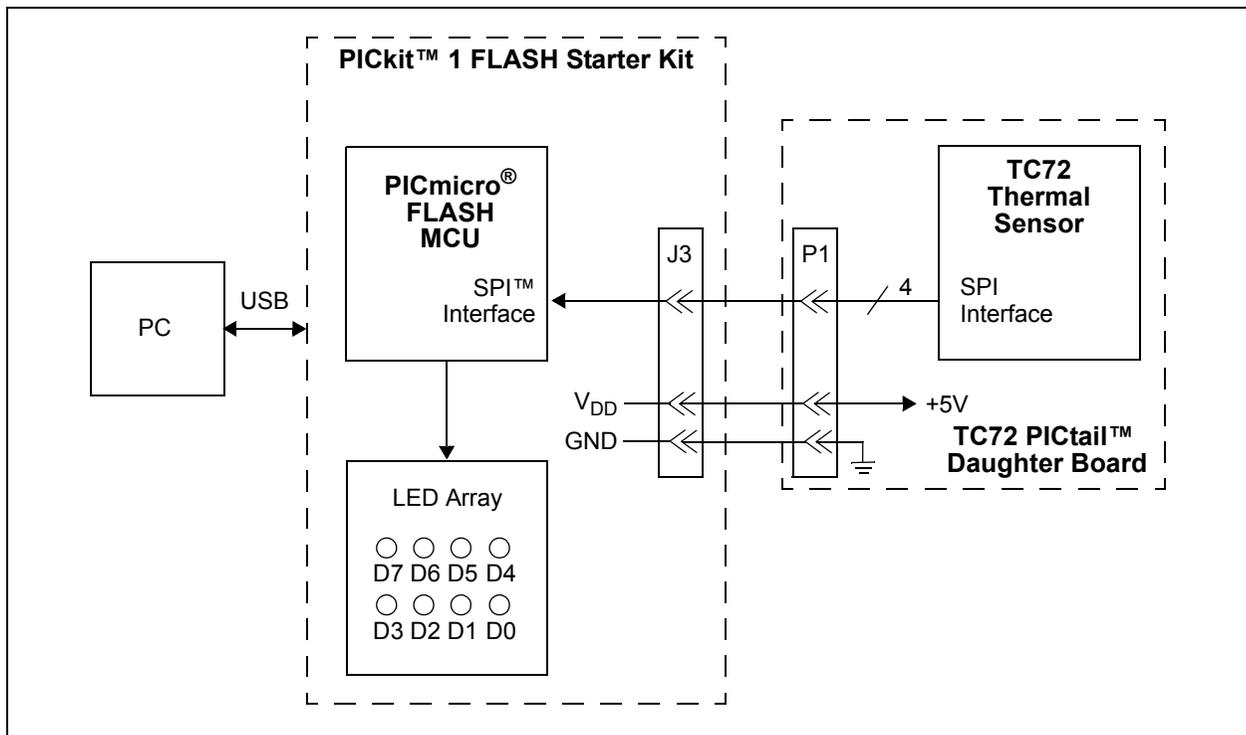


FIGURE 2-1: TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail™ Demo Board Block Diagram.

2.3.1 Hardware Setup

1. Connect the P1 header of the TC72 Thermal Sensor board to the J3 connector on the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit board. Refer to Figure 2-2 for proper orientation of the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board and Figure 2-3 for the simplified board schematic.
2. Insert the PIC16F676 into the evaluation socket of the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit board.
3. Connect the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit USB cable from the USB port of the PC to the USB port (J1) on the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit board. +5V power is supplied to the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit board via the USB cable. The green **POWER** LED and the red **BUSY** LED will turn on, indicating that power is being supplied to the board.

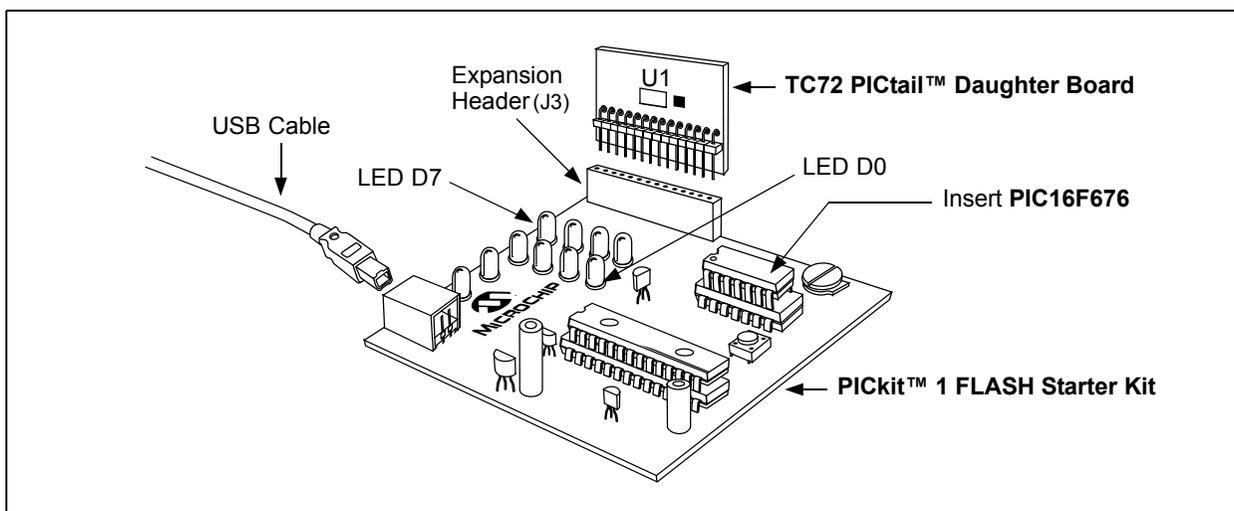


FIGURE 2-2: TC72 PICtail™ Daughter Board and PICkit™ 1 FLASH Starter Kit.

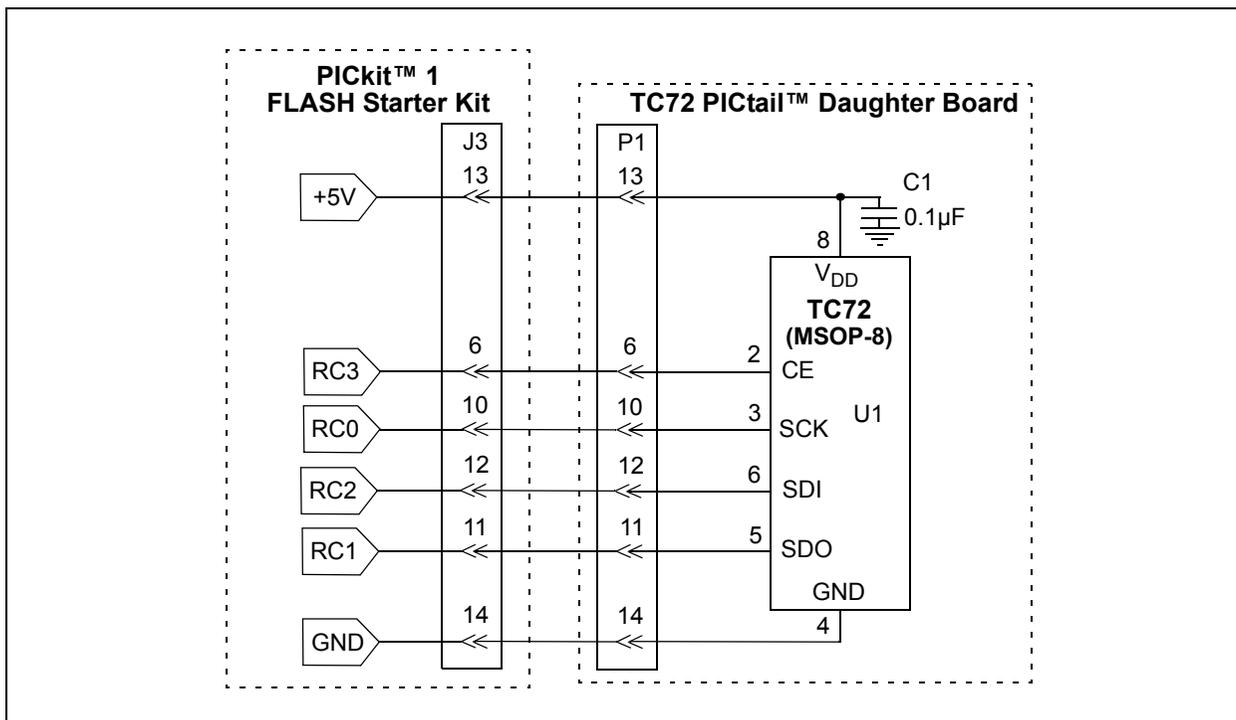


FIGURE 2-3: Simplified TC72 PICtail™ Daughter Board Schematic.

2.3.2 Programming the PIC16F676

1. Download and install the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit software to your PC.
2. Copy the TC72 PICtail.HEX file, supplied on the CD that came with this kit, to your PC.
3. Once the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit is started, the main window will be displayed on the PC, as indicated in Figure 2-4.

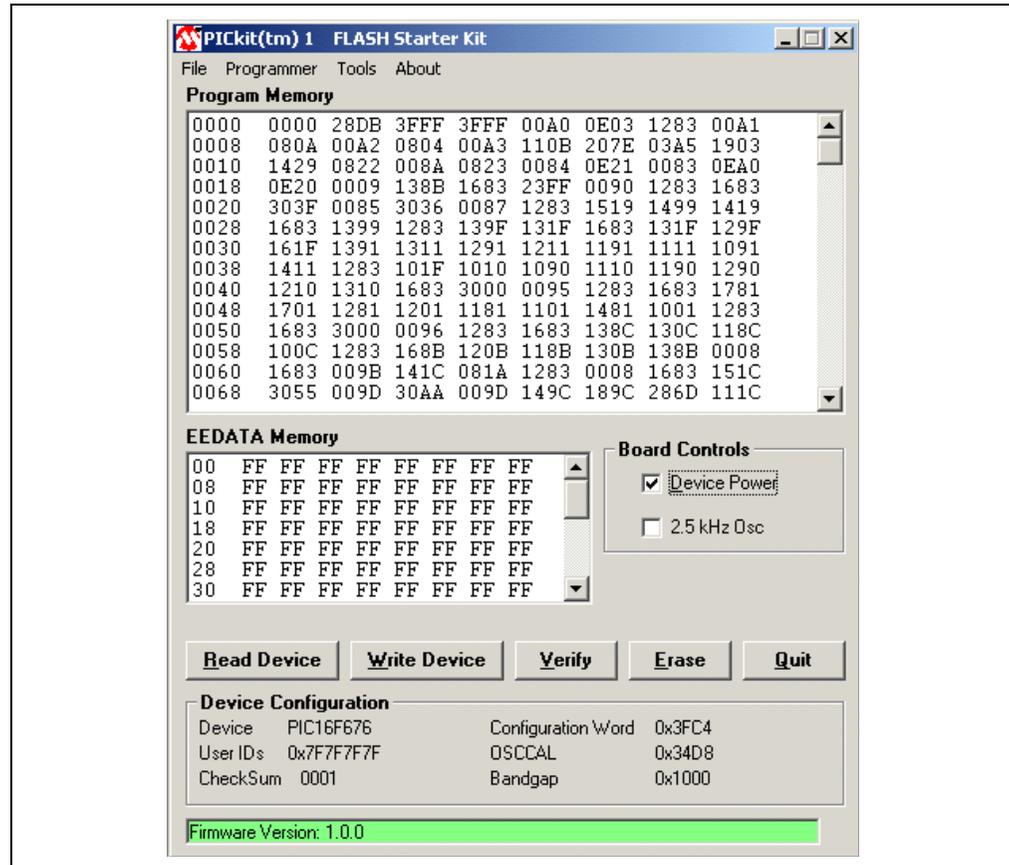


FIGURE 2-4: PICkit™ 1 Flash Starter Kit GUI Window on the PC.

4. Toggle device power off by unchecking the **Device Power** box under **Board Controls** in the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit window (Figure 2-4). The **BUSY** LED on the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit board will turn off once the device power is turned off.
5. Click on the **Erase** button in the window to ensure that the PIC16F676 device has been erased.
6. From the **File** pull down menu, select **Import HEX**. A file window will appear. Select and open "**TC72 PICtail.HEX**".
7. Click on the **Write Device** button in the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit window. The PIC16F676 device will be written to by the TC72 PICtail.HEX firmware. When completed, the status bar at the bottom of the window will indicate **Write Successful**.
8. Toggle the device power on by checking the **Device Power** box under **Board Controls** in the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit window. The **BUSY** LED on the PICkit 1 Flash Starter Kit board will turn on once the device power is turned on. Some of the red LEDs (D7-D0) will turn on as well.

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At this point, the PIC16F676 is reading the temperature data from the TC72 and displaying the temperature on the eight red LEDs (D7-D0) on the PICKit 1 Flash Starter Kit board. The ten's digit of the temperature data is represented by bits D7-D4, with D7 being defined as the Most Significant bit (MSb). The one's digit is defined by bits D3-D0, with D3 serving as the MSb.

The temperature can be displayed in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius. The board defaults to the temperature being displayed in Fahrenheit. To display the temperature in Celsius, depress the **SW1** push button switch on the PICKit 1 Flash Starter Kit board. The display will change back to Fahrenheit once the **SW1** push button switch is released.

Table 2-1 provides a list of the LED patterns that correspond to the BCD coding representation of the temperature measurement.

TABLE 2-1: BCD CODE REPRESENTATION ON PICKIT 1 FLASH STARTER KIT LEDES

Binary	BCD Number	D7 D3	D6 D2	D5 D1	D4 D0
0000	0	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
0001	1	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
0010	2	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
0011	3	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
0100	4	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
0101	5	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
0110	6	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
0111	7	OFF	ON	ON	ON
1000	8	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
1001	9	ON	OFF	OFF	ON

For example, a temperature reading of 75°F will be displayed by turning on LEDs D6, D5, D4, D2 and D0 (LEDs D7, D3 and D1 will be turned off), as indicated in Figure 2-5.

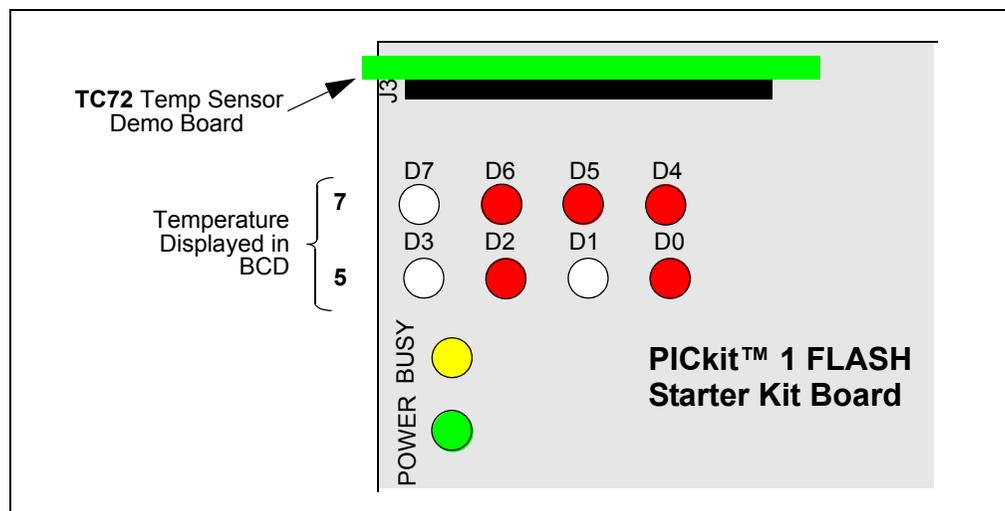


FIGURE 2-5: PICkit™ 1 Flash Starter Kit LED Display of 75°F.

The temperature display will change when the temperature of the TC72 is varied. A simple example of this can be seen by pressing your finger on the TC72 device (U1) on the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board. More dramatic changes can be seen by applying heat to the TC72 with a hair dryer or hot air gun, or by cooling the device down.

Refer to the TC72 data sheet, “Digital Temperature Sensor with SPI™ Interface” (DS21743), for more information on the TC72 and Application Note 940, “Interfacing the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor to a PICmicro® Microcontroller”, for more information on the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board and the TC72 PICtail.HEX firmware.

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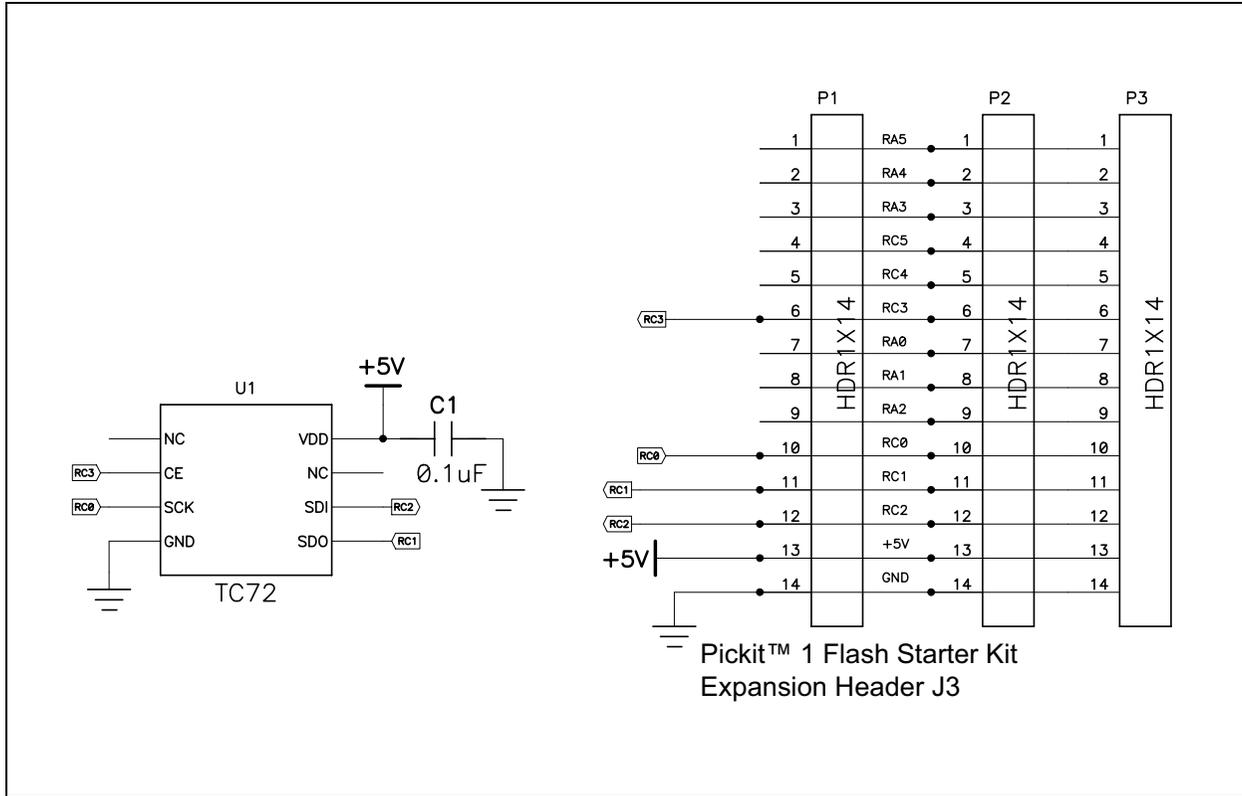
Appendix A. Schematic and Layouts

A.1 INTRODUCTION

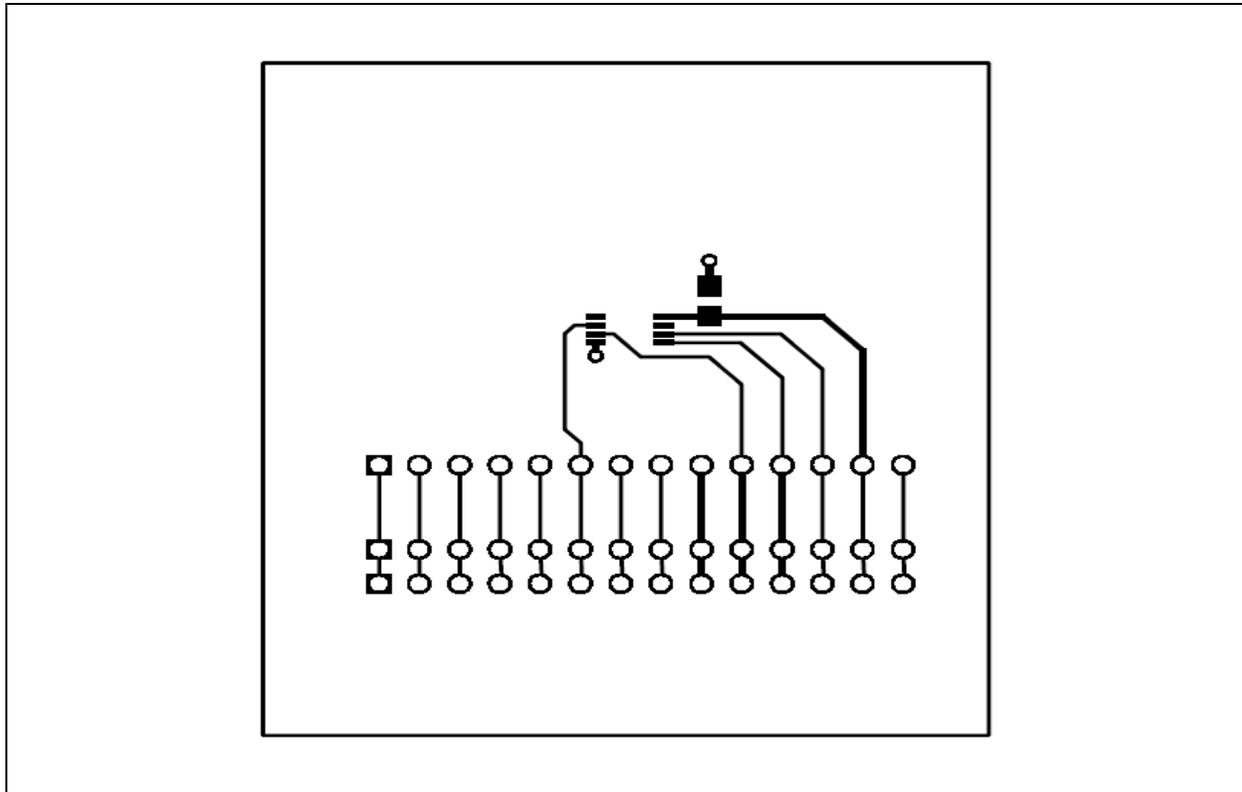
This appendix contains the following schematics and layouts for the TC72 Digital Temperature Sensor PICtail Demo Board :

- Board Schematic
- Board - Top Layer
- Board - Silkscreen Layer
- Board - Bottom Layer

A.2 BOARD SCHEMATIC



A.3 BOARD - TOP LAYER



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Appendix B. Bill Of Materials (BOM)

TABLE B-1: BILL OF MATERIALS

Reference Designator	Quantity	Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number
C1	1	Cap., 0.1 μ F, 25V, Ceramic, X7R 0805	Panasonic®-ECG	ECJ-2VB1E104K
P1	1	Conn Hdr Brkway .100 40pos RT/A	AMP/ Tyco™ Electronics	4-103765-0
U1	1	Thermal Sensor with SPI™ Interface	Microchip Technology Inc.	TC72-5.0MUA



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