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#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	AVR
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	20MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	23
Program Memory Size	16KB (8K x 16)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	512 x 8
RAM Size	1K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	2.7V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	A/D 8x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	32-TQFP
Supplier Device Package	32-TQFP (7x7)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/atmega168-20ai">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/atmega168-20ai</a>

#### Assembly Code Example

```

in r16, SREG      ; store SREG value
cli              ; disable interrupts during timed sequence
sbi EECR, EEMPE  ; start EEPROM write
sbi EECR, EEPE
out SREG, r16    ; restore SREG value (I-bit)

```

#### C Code Example

```

char cSREG;
cSREG = SREG; /* store SREG value */
/* disable interrupts during timed sequence */
_CLI();
EECR |= (1<<EEMPE); /* start EEPROM write */
EECR |= (1<<EEPE);
SREG = cSREG; /* restore SREG value (I-bit) */

```

When using the SEI instruction to enable interrupts, the instruction following SEI will be executed before any pending interrupts, as shown in this example.

#### Assembly Code Example

```

sei              ; set Global Interrupt Enable
sleep;          ; enter sleep, waiting for interrupt
                ; note: will enter sleep before any pending interrupt(s)

```

#### C Code Example

```

__enable_interrupt(); /* set Global Interrupt Enable */
__sleep(); /* enter sleep, waiting for interrupt */
/* note: will enter sleep before any pending interrupt(s) */

```

### 4.8.1 Interrupt Response Time

The interrupt execution response for all the enabled AVR interrupts is four clock cycles minimum. After four clock cycles the program vector address for the actual interrupt handling routine is executed. During this four clock cycle period, the Program Counter is pushed onto the Stack. The vector is normally a jump to the interrupt routine, and this jump takes three clock cycles. If an interrupt occurs during execution of a multi-cycle instruction, this instruction is completed before the interrupt is served. If an interrupt occurs when the MCU is in sleep mode, the interrupt execution response time is increased by four clock cycles. This increase comes in addition to the start-up time from the selected sleep mode.

A return from an interrupt handling routine takes four clock cycles. During these four clock cycles, the Program Counter (two bytes) is popped back from the Stack, the Stack Pointer is incremented by two, and the I-bit in SREG is set.

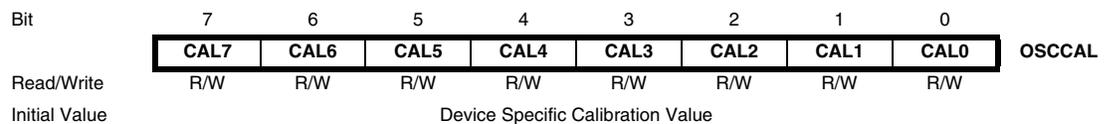
When this Oscillator is selected, start-up times are determined by the SUT Fuses as shown in [Table 6-9 on page 32](#).

**Table 6-9.** Start-up times for the internal calibrated RC Oscillator clock selection

Power Conditions	Start-up Time from Power-down and Power-save	Additional Delay from Reset ( $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ )	SUT1..0
BOD enabled	6 CK	14CK <sup>(1)</sup>	00
Fast rising power	6 CK	14CK + 4.1 ms	01
Slowly rising power	6 CK	14CK + 65 ms <sup>(2)</sup>	10
Reserved			11

Note: 1. If the RSTDISBL fuse is programmed, this start-up time will be increased to 14CK + 4.1 ms to ensure programming mode can be entered.  
 2. The device is shipped with this option selected.

### 6.6.1 Oscillator Calibration Register – OSCCAL



- **Bits 7..0 – CAL7..0: Oscillator Calibration Value**

The Oscillator Calibration Register is used to trim the Calibrated Internal RC Oscillator to remove process variations from the oscillator frequency. The factory-calibrated value is automatically written to this register during chip reset, giving an oscillator frequency of 8.0 MHz at 25°C. The application software can write this register to change the oscillator frequency. The oscillator can be calibrated to any frequency in the range 7.3 - 8.1 MHz within ±1% accuracy. Calibration outside that range is not guaranteed.

Note that this oscillator is used to time EEPROM and Flash write accesses, and these write times will be affected accordingly. If the EEPROM or Flash are written, do not calibrate to more than 8.8 MHz. Otherwise, the EEPROM or Flash write may fail.

The CAL7 bit determines the range of operation for the oscillator. Setting this bit to 0 gives the lowest frequency range, setting this bit to 1 gives the highest frequency range. The two frequency ranges are overlapping, in other words a setting of OSCCAL = 0x7F gives a higher frequency than OSCCAL = 0x80.

The CAL6..0 bits are used to tune the frequency within the selected range. A setting of 0x00 gives the lowest frequency in that range, and a setting of 0x7F gives the highest frequency in the range. Incrementing CAL6..0 by 1 will give a frequency increment of less than 2% in the frequency range 7.3 - 8.1 MHz.

## 6.7 128 kHz Internal Oscillator

The 128 kHz internal Oscillator is a low power Oscillator providing a clock of 128 kHz. The frequency is nominal at 3V and 25°C. This clock may be selected as the system clock by programming the CKSEL Fuses to “11” as shown in [Table 6-10](#).

**Table 6-10.** 128 kHz Internal Oscillator Operating Modes

Nominal Frequency	CKSEL3..0
128 kHz	0011

Note: 1. The frequency is preliminary value. Actual value is TBD.

When this clock source is selected, start-up times are determined by the SUT Fuses as shown in [Table 6-11](#).

**Table 6-11.** Start-up Times for the 128 kHz Internal Oscillator

Power Conditions	Start-up Time from Power-down and Power-save	Additional Delay from Reset	SUT1..0
BOD enabled	6 CK	14CK <sup>(1)</sup>	00
Fast rising power	6 CK	14CK + 4 ms	01
Slowly rising power	6 CK	14CK + 64 ms	10
Reserved			11

Note: 1. If the RSTDISBL fuse is programmed, this start-up time will be increased to 14CK + 4.1 ms to ensure programming mode can be entered.

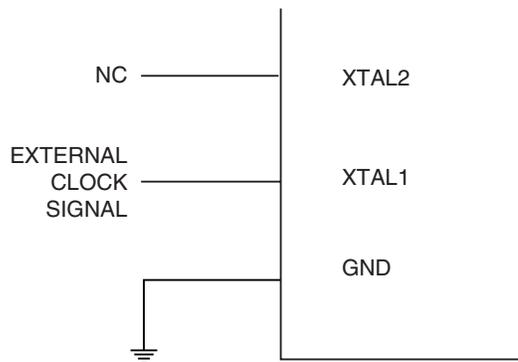
## 6.8 External Clock

To drive the device from an external clock source, XTAL1 should be driven as shown in [Figure 6-4 on page 33](#). To run the device on an external clock, the CKSEL Fuses must be programmed to “0000” (see [Table 6-12](#)).

**Table 6-12.** Crystal Oscillator Clock Frequency

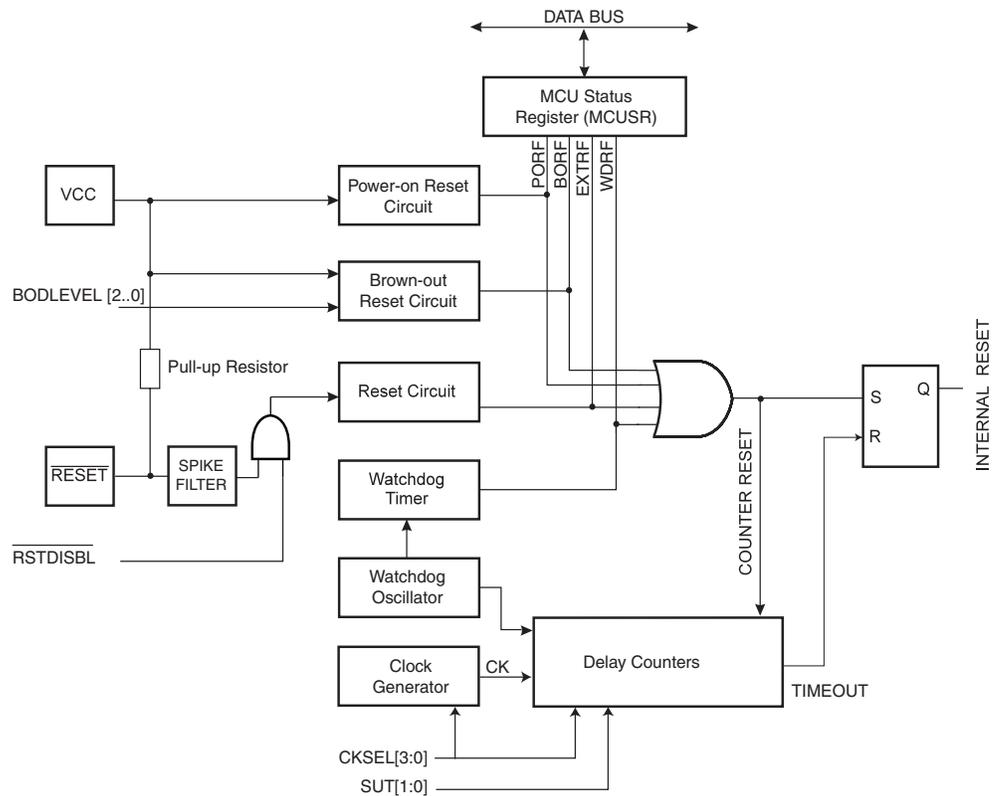
Frequency	CKSEL3..0
0 - 20 MHz	0011

**Figure 6-4.** External Clock Drive Configuration



When this clock source is selected, start-up times are determined by the SUT Fuses as shown in [Table 6-13](#).

**Figure 8-1.** Reset Logic



**Table 8-1.** Reset Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min <sup>(1)</sup>	Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	Max <sup>(1)</sup>	Units
V <sub>POT</sub>	Power-on Reset Threshold Voltage (rising)	0.7	1.0	1.4	V
	Power-on Reset Threshold Voltage (falling) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.6	0.9	1.3	V
V <sub>RST</sub>	$\overline{\text{RESET}}$ Pin Threshold Voltage	0.2 V <sub>CC</sub>		0.9 V <sub>CC</sub>	V
t <sub>RST</sub>	Minimum pulse width on $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ Pin			2.5	μs

Notes: 1. Values are guidelines only. Actual values are TBD.  
 2. The Power-on Reset will not work unless the supply voltage has been below V<sub>POT</sub> (falling)

### 8.0.3 Power-on Reset

A Power-on Reset (POR) pulse is generated by an On-chip detection circuit. The detection level is defined in Table 8-1. The POR is activated whenever V<sub>CC</sub> is below the detection level. The POR circuit can be used to trigger the start-up Reset, as well as to detect a failure in supply voltage.

A Power-on Reset (POR) circuit ensures that the device is reset from Power-on. Reaching the Power-on Reset threshold voltage invokes the delay counter, which determines how long the device is kept in RESET after V<sub>CC</sub> rise. The RESET signal is activated again, without any delay, when V<sub>CC</sub> decreases below the detection level.

2. When the IVSEL bit in MCUCR is set, Interrupt Vectors will be moved to the start of the Boot Flash Section. The address of each Interrupt Vector will then be the address in this table added to the start address of the Boot Flash Section.

Table 9-5 shows reset and Interrupt Vectors placement for the various combinations of BOOTRST and IVSEL settings. If the program never enables an interrupt source, the Interrupt Vectors are not used, and regular program code can be placed at these locations. This is also the case if the Reset Vector is in the Application section while the Interrupt Vectors are in the Boot section or vice versa.

**Table 9-5.** Reset and Interrupt Vectors Placement in ATmega168<sup>(1)</sup>

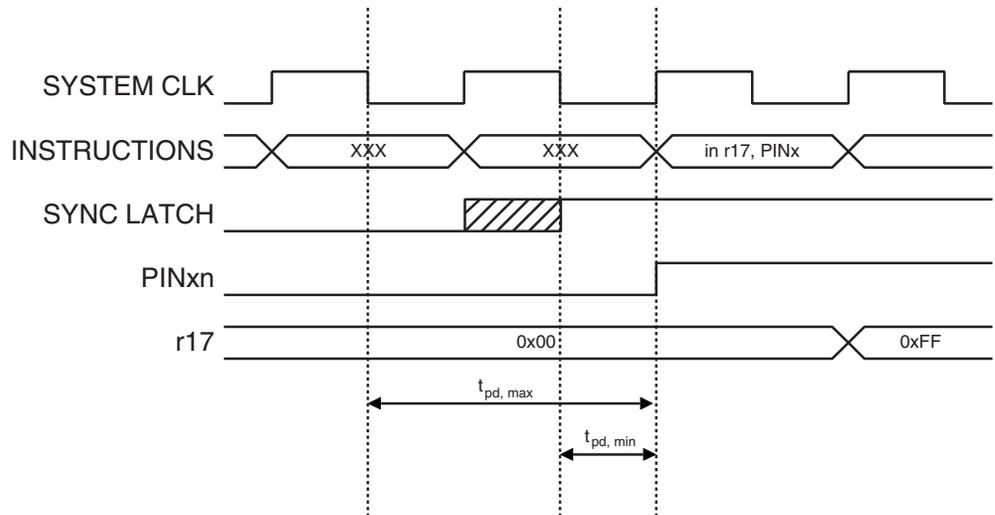
BOOTRST	IVSEL	Reset Address	Interrupt Vectors Start Address
1	0	0x000	0x001
1	1	0x000	Boot Reset Address + 0x0002
0	0	Boot Reset Address	0x001
0	1	Boot Reset Address	Boot Reset Address + 0x0002

Note: 1. The Boot Reset Address is shown in Table 24-6 on page 276. For the BOOTRST Fuse “1” means unprogrammed while “0” means programmed.

The most typical and general program setup for the Reset and Interrupt Vector Addresses in ATmega168 is:

Address	Labels	Code	Comments
0x0000		jmp RESET	; Reset Handler
0x0002		jmp EXT_INT0	; IRQ0 Handler
0x0004		jmp EXT_INT1	; IRQ1 Handler
0x0006		jmp PCINT0	; PCINT0 Handler
0x0008		jmp PCINT1	; PCINT1 Handler
0x000A		jmp PCINT2	; PCINT2 Handler
0x000C		jmp WDT	; Watchdog Timer Handler
0x000E		jmp TIM2_COMPA	; Timer2 Compare A Handler
0x0010		jmp TIM2_COMPB	; Timer2 Compare B Handler
0x0012		jmp TIM2_OVF	; Timer2 Overflow Handler
0x0014		jmp TIM1_CAPT	; Timer1 Capture Handler
0x0016		jmp TIM1_COMPA	; Timer1 Compare A Handler
0x0018		jmp TIM1_COMPB	; Timer1 Compare B Handler
0x001A		jmp TIM1_OVF	; Timer1 Overflow Handler
0x001C		jmp TIM0_COMPA	; Timer0 Compare A Handler
0x001E		jmp TIM0_COMPB	; Timer0 Compare B Handler
0x0020		jmp TIM0_OVF	; Timer0 Overflow Handler
0x0022		jmp SPI_STC	; SPI Transfer Complete Handler
0x0024		jmp USART_RXC	; USART, RX Complete Handler
0x0026		jmp USART_UDRE	; USART, UDR Empty Handler
0x0028		jmp USART_TXC	; USART, TX Complete Handler
0x002A		jmp ADC	; ADC Conversion Complete Handler
0x002C		jmp EE_RDY	; EEPROM Ready Handler
0x002E		jmp ANA_COMP	; Analog Comparator Handler
0x0030		jmp TWI	; 2-wire Serial Interface Handler
0x0032		jmp SPM_RDY	; Store Program Memory Ready Handler

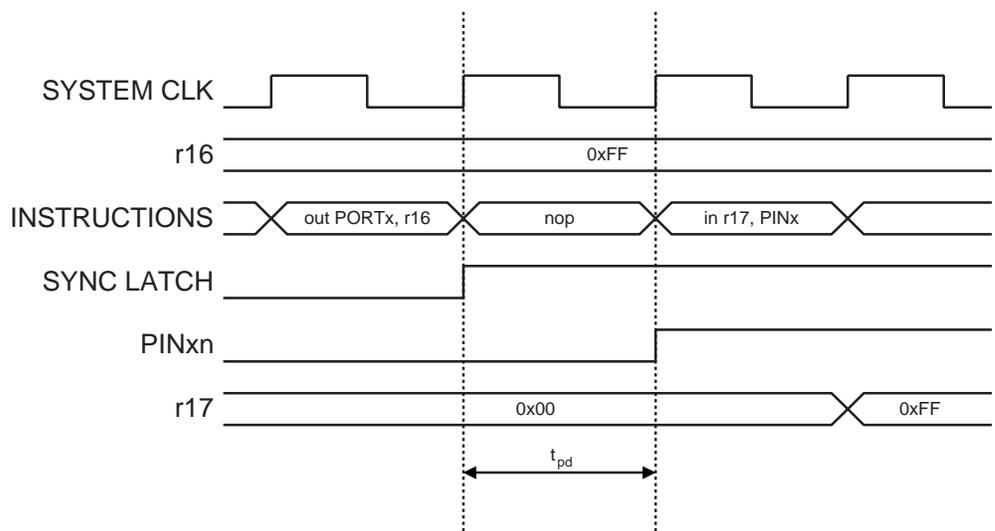
**Figure 10-3.** Synchronization when Reading an Externally Applied Pin value



Consider the clock period starting shortly after the first falling edge of the system clock. The latch is closed when the clock is low, and goes transparent when the clock is high, as indicated by the shaded region of the “SYNC LATCH” signal. The signal value is latched when the system clock goes low. It is clocked into the PINxn Register at the succeeding positive clock edge. As indicated by the two arrows  $t_{pd, max}$  and  $t_{pd, min}$ , a single signal transition on the pin will be delayed between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  system clock period depending upon the time of assertion.

When reading back a software assigned pin value, a nop instruction must be inserted as indicated in [Figure 10-4](#). The out instruction sets the “SYNC LATCH” signal at the positive edge of the clock. In this case, the delay  $t_{pd}$  through the synchronizer is 1 system clock period.

**Figure 10-4.** Synchronization when Reading a Software Assigned Pin Value



The following code example shows how to set port B pins 0 and 1 high, 2 and 3 low, and define the port pins from 4 to 7 as input with pull-ups assigned to port pins 6 and 7. The resulting pin values are read back again, but as previously discussed, a nop instruction is included to be able to read back the value recently assigned to some of the pins.

## 12.8 8-bit Timer/Counter Register Description

### 12.8.1 Timer/Counter Control Register A – TCCR0A

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	COM0A1	COM0A0	COM0B1	COM0B0	–	–	WGM01	WGM00	TCCR0A
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R	R	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- **Bits 7:6 – COM0A1:0: Compare Match Output A Mode**

These bits control the Output Compare pin (OC0A) behavior. If one or both of the COM0A1:0 bits are set, the OC0A output overrides the normal port functionality of the I/O pin it is connected to. However, note that the Data Direction Register (DDR) bit corresponding to the OC0A pin must be set in order to enable the output driver.

When OC0A is connected to the pin, the function of the COM0A1:0 bits depends on the WGM02:0 bit setting. [Table 12-2](#) shows the COM0A1:0 bit functionality when the WGM02:0 bits are set to a normal or CTC mode (non-PWM).

**Table 12-2.** Compare Output Mode, non-PWM Mode

COM0A1	COM0A0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0A disconnected.
0	1	Toggle OC0A on Compare Match
1	0	Clear OC0A on Compare Match
1	1	Set OC0A on Compare Match

[Table 12-3](#) shows the COM0A1:0 bit functionality when the WGM01:0 bits are set to fast PWM mode.

**Table 12-3.** Compare Output Mode, Fast PWM Mode<sup>(1)</sup>

COM0A1	COM0A0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0A disconnected.
0	1	WGM02 = 0: Normal Port Operation, OC0A Disconnected. WGM02 = 1: Toggle OC0A on Compare Match.
1	0	Clear OC0A on Compare Match, set OC0A at TOP
1	1	Set OC0A on Compare Match, clear OC0A at TOP

Note: 1. A special case occurs when OCR0A equals TOP and COM0A1 is set. In this case, the Compare Match is ignored, but the set or clear is done at TOP. See ["Fast PWM Mode" on page 94](#) for more details.

Table 12-7 shows the COM0B1:0 bit functionality when the WGM02:0 bits are set to phase correct PWM mode.

**Table 12-7.** Compare Output Mode, Phase Correct PWM Mode<sup>(1)</sup>

COM0B1	COM0B0	Description
0	0	Normal port operation, OC0B disconnected.
0	1	Reserved
1	0	Clear OC0B on Compare Match when up-counting. Set OC0B on Compare Match when down-counting.
1	1	Set OC0B on Compare Match when up-counting. Clear OC0B on Compare Match when down-counting.

Note: 1. A special case occurs when OCR0B equals TOP and COM0B1 is set. In this case, the Compare Match is ignored, but the set or clear is done at TOP. See "Phase Correct PWM Mode" on page 96 for more details.

- **Bits 3, 2 – Res: Reserved Bits**

These bits are reserved bits in the ATmega48/88/168 and will always read as zero.

- **Bits 1:0 – WGM01:0: Waveform Generation Mode**

Combined with the WGM02 bit found in the TCCR0B Register, these bits control the counting sequence of the counter, the source for maximum (TOP) counter value, and what type of waveform generation to be used, see Table 12-8. Modes of operation supported by the Timer/Counter unit are: Normal mode (counter), Clear Timer on Compare Match (CTC) mode, and two types of Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) modes (see "Modes of Operation" on page 93).

**Table 12-8.** Waveform Generation Mode Bit Description

Mode	WGM02	WGM01	WGM00	Timer/Counter Mode of Operation	TOP	Update of OCRx at	TOV Flag Set on <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
0	0	0	0	Normal	0xFF	Immediate	MAX
1	0	0	1	PWM, Phase Correct	0xFF	TOP	BOTTOM
2	0	1	0	CTC	OCRA	Immediate	MAX
3	0	1	1	Fast PWM	0xFF	TOP	MAX
4	1	0	0	Reserved	–	–	–
5	1	0	1	PWM, Phase Correct	OCRA	TOP	BOTTOM
6	1	1	0	Reserved	–	–	–
7	1	1	1	Fast PWM	OCRA	TOP	TOP

Notes: 1. MAX = 0xFF  
2. BOTTOM = 0x00

**Table 12-9.** Clock Select Bit Description

CS02	CS01	CS00	Description
0	0	0	No clock source (Timer/Counter stopped)
0	0	1	$clk_{I/O}$ /(No prescaling)
0	1	0	$clk_{I/O}/8$ (From prescaler)
0	1	1	$clk_{I/O}/64$ (From prescaler)
1	0	0	$clk_{I/O}/256$ (From prescaler)
1	0	1	$clk_{I/O}/1024$ (From prescaler)
1	1	0	External clock source on T0 pin. Clock on falling edge.
1	1	1	External clock source on T0 pin. Clock on rising edge.

If external pin modes are used for the Timer/Counter0, transitions on the T0 pin will clock the counter even if the pin is configured as an output. This feature allows software control of the counting.

### 12.8.3 Timer/Counter Register – TCNT0

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	<b>TCNT0[7:0]</b>								TCNT0
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

The Timer/Counter Register gives direct access, both for read and write operations, to the Timer/Counter unit 8-bit counter. Writing to the TCNT0 Register blocks (removes) the Compare Match on the following timer clock. Modifying the counter (TCNT0) while the counter is running, introduces a risk of missing a Compare Match between TCNT0 and the OCR0x Registers.

### 12.8.4 Output Compare Register A – OCR0A

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	<b>OCR0A[7:0]</b>								OCR0A
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

The Output Compare Register A contains an 8-bit value that is continuously compared with the counter value (TCNT0). A match can be used to generate an Output Compare interrupt, or to generate a waveform output on the OC0A pin.

### 12.8.5 Output Compare Register B – OCR0B

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	<b>OCR0B[7:0]</b>								OCR0B
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

The Output Compare Register B contains an 8-bit value that is continuously compared with the counter value (TCNT0). A match can be used to generate an Output Compare interrupt, or to generate a waveform output on the OC0B pin.

tion mode (WGM13:0) bits must be set before the TOP value can be written to the ICR1 Register. When writing the ICR1 Register the high byte must be written to the ICR1H I/O location before the low byte is written to ICR1L.

For more information on how to access the 16-bit registers refer to ["Accessing 16-bit Registers" on page 108](#).

### 13.5.1 Input Capture Trigger Source

The main trigger source for the Input Capture unit is the *Input Capture pin* (ICP1). Timer/Counter1 can alternatively use the Analog Comparator output as trigger source for the Input Capture unit. The Analog Comparator is selected as trigger source by setting the *Analog Comparator Input Capture* (ACIC) bit in the *Analog Comparator Control and Status Register* (ACSR). Be aware that changing trigger source can trigger a capture. The Input Capture Flag must therefore be cleared after the change.

Both the *Input Capture pin* (ICP1) and the *Analog Comparator output* (ACO) inputs are sampled using the same technique as for the T1 pin ([Figure 14-1 on page 135](#)). The edge detector is also identical. However, when the noise canceler is enabled, additional logic is inserted before the edge detector, which increases the delay by four system clock cycles. Note that the input of the noise canceler and edge detector is always enabled unless the Timer/Counter is set in a Waveform Generation mode that uses ICR1 to define TOP.

An Input Capture can be triggered by software by controlling the port of the ICP1 pin.

### 13.5.2 Noise Canceler

The noise canceler improves noise immunity by using a simple digital filtering scheme. The noise canceler input is monitored over four samples, and all four must be equal for changing the output that in turn is used by the edge detector.

The noise canceler is enabled by setting the *Input Capture Noise Canceler* (ICNC1) bit in *Timer/Counter Control Register B* (TCCR1B). When enabled the noise canceler introduces additional four system clock cycles of delay from a change applied to the input, to the update of the ICR1 Register. The noise canceler uses the system clock and is therefore not affected by the prescaler.

### 13.5.3 Using the Input Capture Unit

The main challenge when using the Input Capture unit is to assign enough processor capacity for handling the incoming events. The time between two events is critical. If the processor has not read the captured value in the ICR1 Register before the next event occurs, the ICR1 will be overwritten with a new value. In this case the result of the capture will be incorrect.

When using the Input Capture interrupt, the ICR1 Register should be read as early in the interrupt handler routine as possible. Even though the Input Capture interrupt has relatively high priority, the maximum interrupt response time is dependent on the maximum number of clock cycles it takes to handle any of the other interrupt requests.

Using the Input Capture unit in any mode of operation when the TOP value (resolution) is actively changed during operation, is not recommended.

Measurement of an external signal's duty cycle requires that the trigger edge is changed after each capture. Changing the edge sensing must be done as early as possible after the ICR1 Register has been read. After a change of the edge, the Input Capture Flag (ICF1) must be

**Figure 15-9.** Timer/Counter Timing Diagram, with Prescaler ( $f_{clk\_I/O}/8$ )

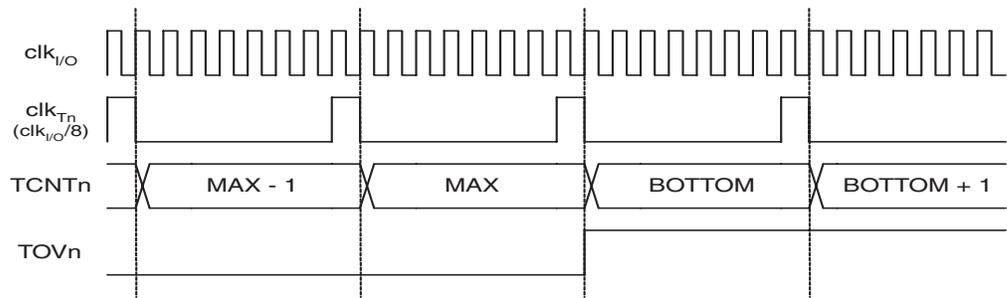


Figure 15-10 shows the setting of OCF2A in all modes except CTC mode.

**Figure 15-10.** Timer/Counter Timing Diagram, Setting of OCF2A, with Prescaler ( $f_{clk\_I/O}/8$ )

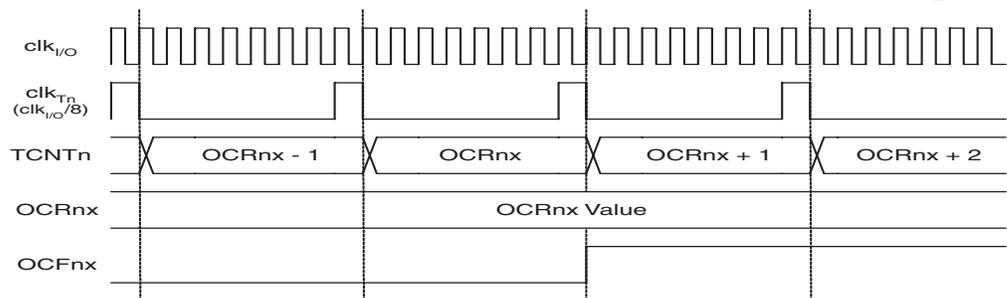
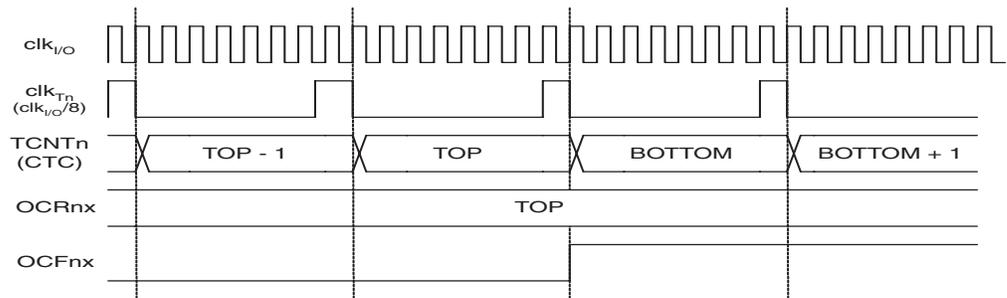


Figure 15-11 shows the setting of OCF2A and the clearing of TCNT2 in CTC mode.

**Figure 15-11.** Timer/Counter Timing Diagram, Clear Timer on Compare Match mode, with Prescaler ( $f_{clk\_I/O}/8$ )



For the assembly code, the baud rate parameter is assumed to be stored in the r17:r16 Registers.

## Assembly Code Example<sup>(1)</sup>

```

USART_Init:
    ; Set baud rate
    out  UBRRnH, r17
    out  UBRRnL, r16
    ; Enable receiver and transmitter
    ldi  r16, (1<<RXENn) | (1<<TXENn)
    out  UCSRnB, r16
    ; Set frame format: 8data, 2stop bit
    ldi  r16, (1<<USBSn) | (3<<UCSZn0)
    out  UCSRnC, r16
    ret
    
```

## C Code Example<sup>(1)</sup>

```

#define FOSC 1843200 // Clock Speed
#define BAUD 9600
#define MYUBRR FOSC/16/BAUD-1
void main( void )
{
    ...
    USART_Init(MYUBRR)
    ...
}

void USART_Init( unsigned int ubrr)
{
    /*Set baud rate*/
    UBRR0H = (unsigned char) (ubrr>>8);
    UBRR0L = (unsigned char)ubrr;
    /* Enable receiver and transmitter */
    UCSR0B = (1<<RXEN0) | (1<<TXEN0);
    /* Set frame format: 8data, 2stop bit */
    UCSR0C = (1<<USBS0) | (3<<UCSZ00);
}
    
```

Note: 1. See "About Code Examples" on page 6.

For I/O Registers located in extended I/O map, "IN", "OUT", "SBIS", "SBIC", "CBI", and "SBI" instructions must be replaced with instructions that allow access to extended I/O. Typically "LDS" and "STS" combined with "SBR", "SBRC", "SBR", and "CBR".

More advanced initialization routines can be made that include frame format as parameters, disable interrupts and so on. However, many applications use a fixed setting of the baud and control registers, and for these types of applications the initialization code can be placed directly in the main routine, or be combined with initialization code for other I/O modules.

**Table 17-2.** Recommended Maximum Receiver Baud Rate Error for Normal Speed Mode (U2Xn = 0)

D # (Data+Parity Bit)	R <sub>slow</sub> (%)	R <sub>fast</sub> (%)	Max Total Error (%)	Recommended Max Receiver Error (%)
5	93.20	106.67	+6.67/-6.8	± 3.0
6	94.12	105.79	+5.79/-5.88	± 2.5
7	94.81	105.11	+5.11/-5.19	± 2.0
8	95.36	104.58	+4.58/-4.54	± 2.0
9	95.81	104.14	+4.14/-4.19	± 1.5
10	96.17	103.78	+3.78/-3.83	± 1.5

**Table 17-3.** Recommended Maximum Receiver Baud Rate Error for Double Speed Mode (U2Xn = 1)

D # (Data+Parity Bit)	R <sub>slow</sub> (%)	R <sub>fast</sub> (%)	Max Total Error (%)	Recommended Max Receiver Error (%)
5	94.12	105.66	+5.66/-5.88	± 2.5
6	94.92	104.92	+4.92/-5.08	± 2.0
7	95.52	104.35	+4.35/-4.48	± 1.5
8	96.00	103.90	+3.90/-4.00	± 1.5
9	96.39	103.53	+3.53/-3.61	± 1.5
10	96.70	103.23	+3.23/-3.30	± 1.0

The recommendations of the maximum receiver baud rate error was made under the assumption that the Receiver and Transmitter equally divides the maximum total error.

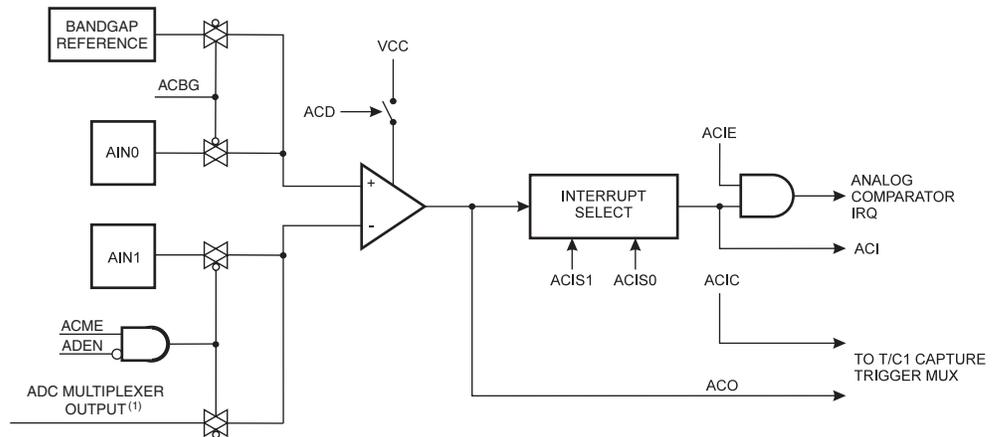
There are two possible sources for the receivers baud rate error. The Receiver's system clock (XTAL) will always have some minor instability over the supply voltage range and the temperature range. When using a crystal to generate the system clock, this is rarely a problem, but for a resonator the system clock may differ more than 2% depending of the resonators tolerance. The second source for the error is more controllable. The baud rate generator can not always do an exact division of the system frequency to get the baud rate wanted. In this case an UBRRn value that gives an acceptable low error can be used if possible.

## 17.8 Multi-processor Communication Mode

Setting the Multi-processor Communication mode (MPCMn) bit in UCSRnA enables a filtering function of incoming frames received by the USART Receiver. Frames that do not contain address information will be ignored and not put into the receive buffer. This effectively reduces the number of incoming frames that has to be handled by the CPU, in a system with multiple MCUs that communicate via the same serial bus. The Transmitter is unaffected by the MPCMn setting, but has to be used differently when it is a part of a system utilizing the Multi-processor Communication mode.

If the Receiver is set up to receive frames that contain 5 to 8 data bits, then the first stop bit indicates if the frame contains data or address information. If the Receiver is set up for frames with

**Figure 20-1. Analog Comparator Block Diagram<sup>(2)</sup>**



- Notes: 1. See [Table 20-2 on page 238](#).  
 2. Refer to [Figure 1-1 on page 2](#) and [Table 10-9 on page 78](#) for Analog Comparator pin placement.

**20.0.1 ADC Control and Status Register B – ADCSRB**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	–	ACME	–	–	–	ADTS2	ADTS1	ADTS0	ADCSR <sub>B</sub>
Read/Write	R	R/W	R	R	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

• **Bit 6 – ACME: Analog Comparator Multiplexer Enable**

When this bit is written logic one and the ADC is switched off (ADEN in ADCSRA is zero), the ADC multiplexer selects the negative input to the Analog Comparator. When this bit is written logic zero, AIN1 is applied to the negative input of the Analog Comparator. For a detailed description of this bit, see ["Analog Comparator Multiplexed Input" on page 237](#).

**20.0.2 Analog Comparator Control and Status Register – ACSR**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	ACD	ACBG	ACO	ACI	ACIE	ACIC	ACIS1	ACIS0	ACSR
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	

• **Bit 7 – ACD: Analog Comparator Disable**

When this bit is written logic one, the power to the Analog Comparator is switched off. This bit can be set at any time to turn off the Analog Comparator. This will reduce power consumption in Active and Idle mode. When changing the ACD bit, the Analog Comparator Interrupt must be disabled by clearing the ACIE bit in ACSR. Otherwise an interrupt can occur when the bit is changed.

• **Bit 6 – ACBG: Analog Comparator Bandgap Select**

When this bit is set, a fixed bandgap reference voltage replaces the positive input to the Analog Comparator. When this bit is cleared, AIN0 is applied to the positive input of the Analog Comparator. See [Section "8.1" on page 48](#).

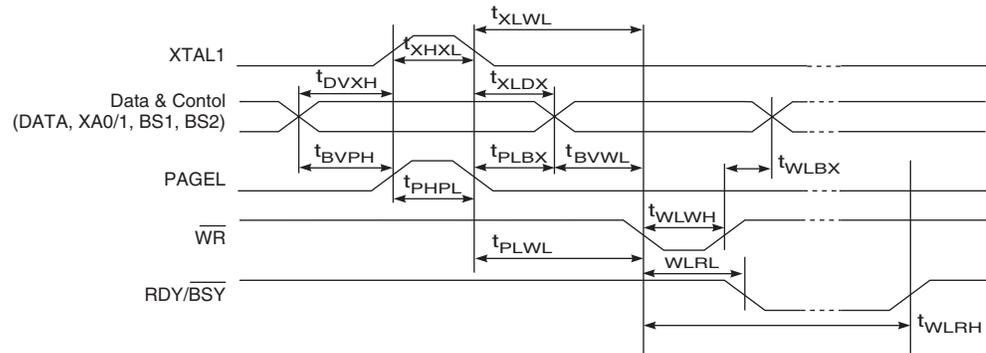
## 25.7.14 Reading the Calibration Byte

The algorithm for reading the Calibration byte is as follows (refer to "Programming the Flash" on page 287 for details on Command and Address loading):

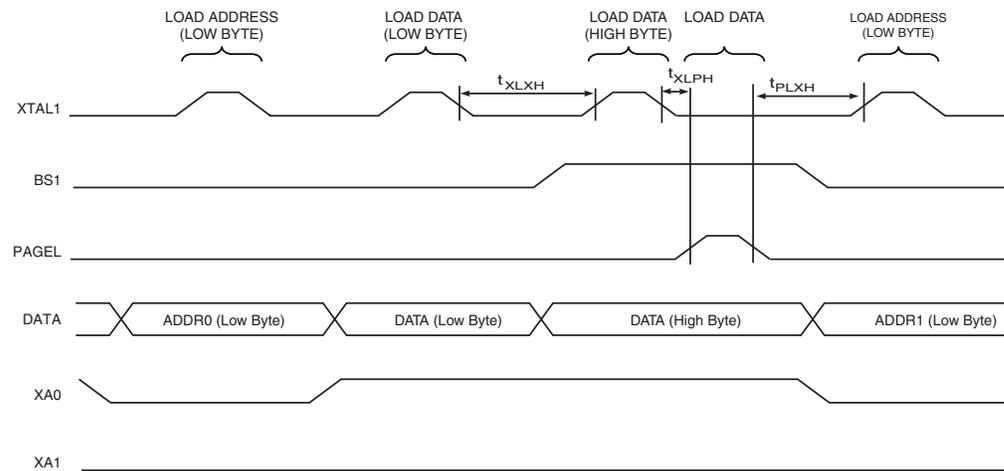
1. A: Load Command "0000 1000".
2. B: Load Address Low Byte, 0x00.
3. Set  $\overline{OE}$  to "0", and BS1 to "1". The Calibration byte can now be read at DATA.
4. Set  $\overline{OE}$  to "1".

## 25.7.15 Parallel Programming Characteristics

**Figure 25-7.** Parallel Programming Timing, Including some General Timing Requirements



**Figure 25-8.** Parallel Programming Timing, Loading Sequence with Timing Requirements<sup>(1)</sup>



Note: 1. The timing requirements shown in Figure 25-7 (i.e.,  $t_{DVXH}$ ,  $t_{XHL}$ , and  $t_{XLDX}$ ) also apply to loading operation.

## 27. ATmega48/88/168 Typical Characteristics – Preliminary Data

The following charts show typical behavior. These figures are not tested during manufacturing. All current consumption measurements are performed with all I/O pins configured as inputs and with internal pull-ups enabled. A square wave generator with rail-to-rail output is used as clock source.

All Active- and Idle current consumption measurements are done with all bits in the PRR register set and thus, the corresponding I/O modules are turned off. Also the Analog Comparator is disabled during these measurements. [Table 27-1 on page 313](#) and [Table 27-2 on page 314](#) show the additional current consumption compared to  $I_{CC}$  Active and  $I_{CC}$  Idle for every I/O module controlled by the Power Reduction Register. See ["Power Reduction Register" on page 39](#) for details.

The power consumption in Power-down mode is independent of clock selection.

The current consumption is a function of several factors such as: operating voltage, operating frequency, loading of I/O pins, switching rate of I/O pins, code executed and ambient temperature. The dominating factors are operating voltage and frequency.

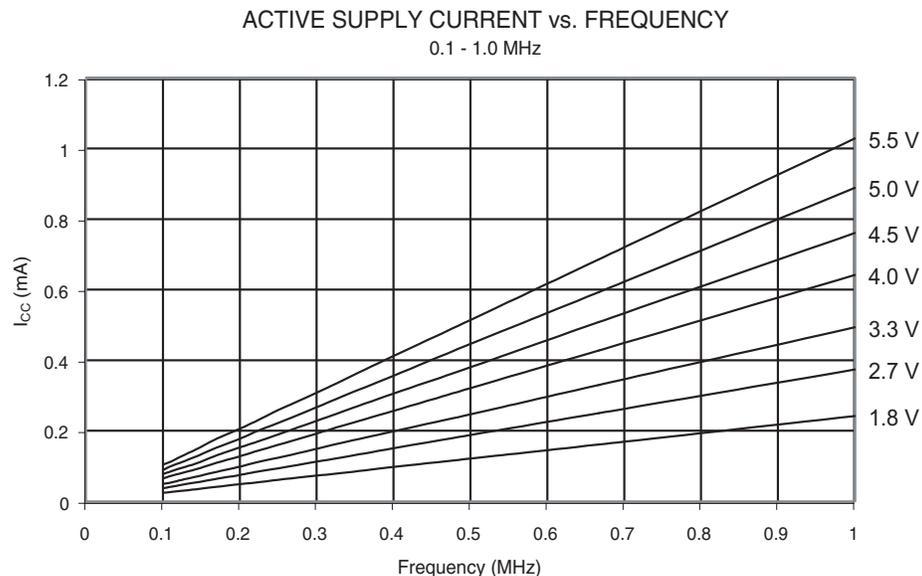
The current drawn from capacitive loaded pins may be estimated (for one pin) as  $C_L \cdot V_{CC} \cdot f$  where  $C_L$  = load capacitance,  $V_{CC}$  = operating voltage and  $f$  = average switching frequency of I/O pin.

The parts are characterized at frequencies higher than test limits. Parts are not guaranteed to function properly at frequencies higher than the ordering code indicates.

The difference between current consumption in Power-down mode with Watchdog Timer enabled and Power-down mode with Watchdog Timer disabled represents the differential current drawn by the Watchdog Timer.

### 27.1 Active Supply Current

**Figure 27-1.** Active Supply Current vs. Frequency (0.1 - 1.0 MHz)



**Table 27-2.** Additional Current Consumption (percentage) in Active and Idle mode

PRR bit	Additional Current consumption compared to Active with external clock (see Figure 27-1 and Figure 27-2)	Additional Current consumption compared to Idle with external clock (see Figure 27-7 and Figure 27-8)
PRUSART0	3.3%	18%
PRTWI	4.8%	26%
PRTIM2	4.7%	25%
PRTIM1	2.0%	11%
PRTIM0	1.6%	8.5%
PRSPI	6.1%	33%
PRADC	4.9%	26%

It is possible to calculate the typical current consumption based on the numbers from Table 2 for other  $V_{CC}$  and frequency settings than listed in Table 1.

27.3.0.1 Example 1

Calculate the expected current consumption in idle mode with USART0, TIMER1, and TWI enabled at  $V_{CC} = 3.0V$  and  $F = 1MHz$ . From Table 2, third column, we see that we need to add 18% for the USART0, 26% for the TWI, and 11% for the TIMER1 module. Reading from Figure 3, we find that the idle current consumption is  $\sim 0,075mA$  at  $V_{CC} = 3.0V$  and  $F = 1MHz$ . The total current consumption in idle mode with USART0, TIMER1, and TWI enabled, gives:

$$I_{CCtotal} \approx 0.075mA \cdot (1 + 0.18 + 0.26 + 0.11) \approx 0.116mA$$

27.3.0.2 Example 2

Same conditions as in example 1, but in active mode instead. From Table 2, second column we see that we need to add 3.3% for the USART0, 4.8% for the TWI, and 2.0% for the TIMER1 module. Reading from Figure 1, we find that the active current consumption is  $\sim 0,42mA$  at  $V_{CC} = 3.0V$  and  $F = 1MHz$ . The total current consumption in idle mode with USART0, TIMER1, and TWI enabled, gives:

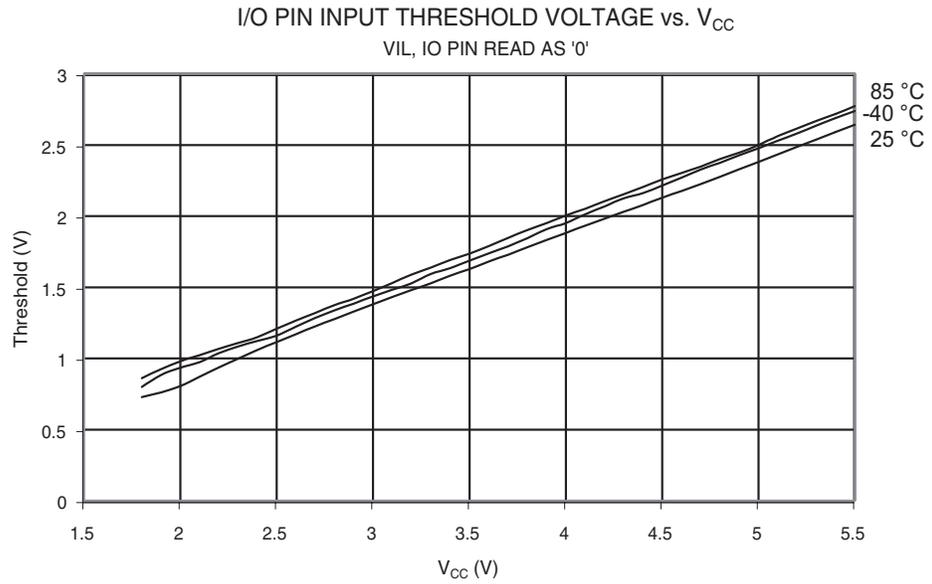
$$I_{CCtotal} \approx 0.42mA \cdot (1 + 0.033 + 0.048 + 0.02) \approx 0.46mA$$

27.3.0.3 Example 3

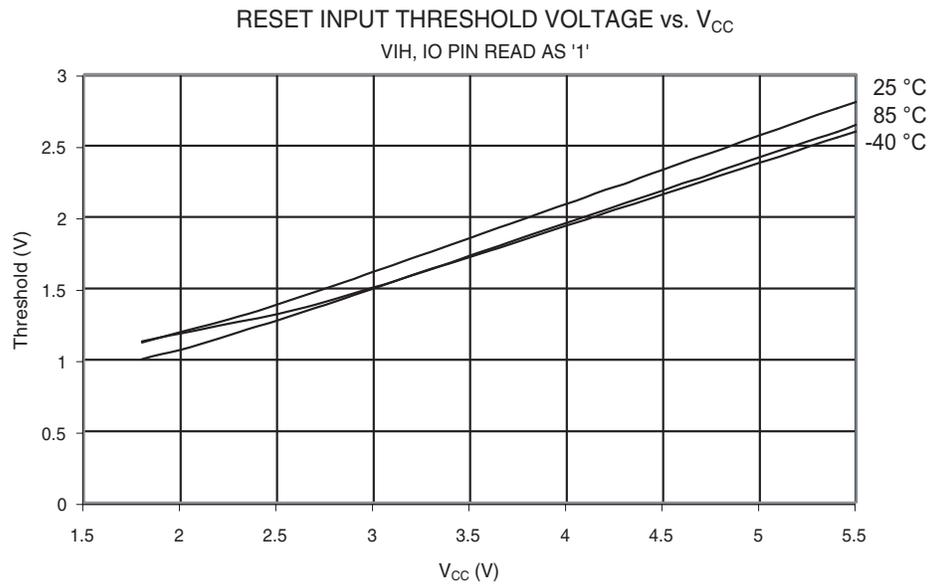
All I/O modules should be enabled. Calculate the expected current consumption in active mode at  $V_{CC} = 3.6V$  and  $F = 10MHz$ . We find the active current consumption without the I/O modules to be  $\sim 4.0mA$  (from Figure 2). Then, by using the numbers from Table 2 - second column, we find the total current consumption:

$$I_{CCtotal} \approx 4.0mA \cdot (1 + 0.033 + 0.048 + 0.047 + 0.02 + 0.016 + 0.061 + 0.049) \approx 5.1mA$$

**Figure 27-29.** I/O Pin Input Threshold Voltage vs.  $V_{CC}$  (VIL, I/O Pin Read As '0')



**Figure 27-30.** Reset Input Threshold Voltage vs.  $V_{CC}$  (VIH, Reset Pin Read As '1')



27.10 BOD Thresholds and Analog Comparator Offset

Figure 27-33. BOD Thresholds vs. Temperature (BODLEVEL Is 4.0V)

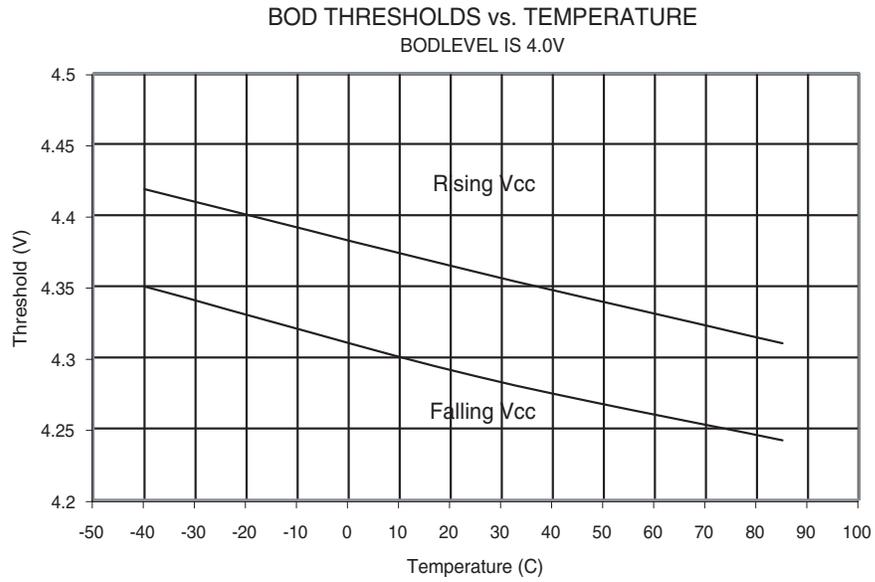
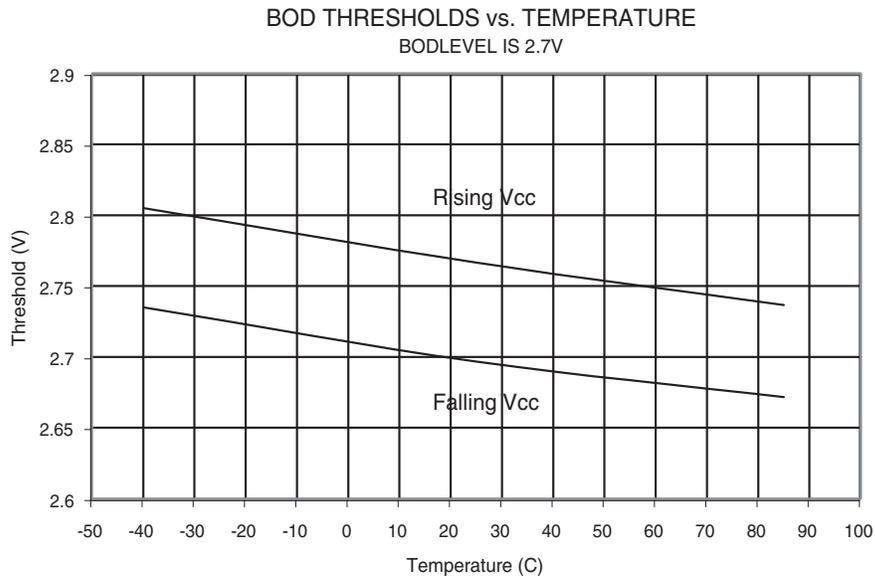
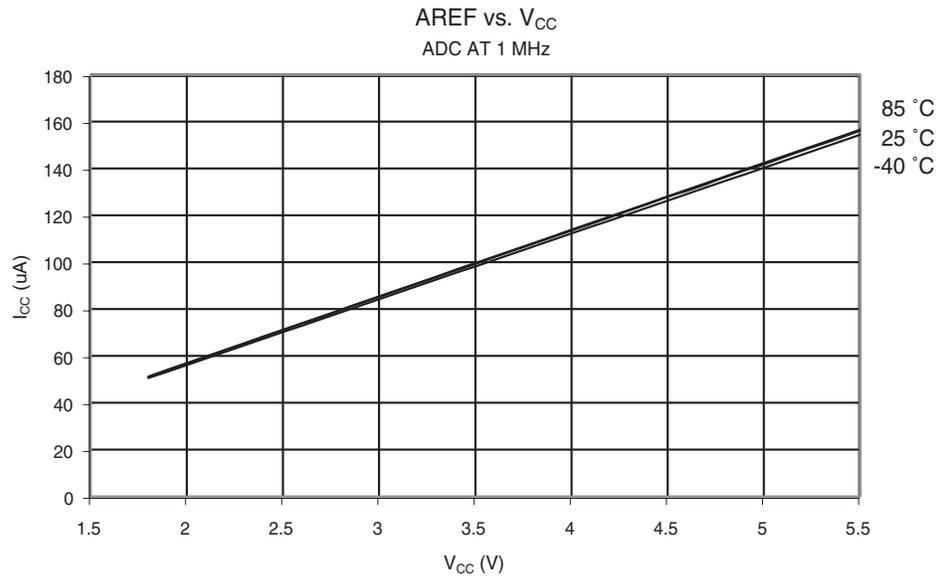


Figure 27-34. BOD Thresholds vs. Temperature (BODLEVEL Is 2.7V)



**Figure 27-45.** Aref Current vs.  $V_{CC}$  (ADC at 1 MHz)



**Figure 27-46.** Analog Comparator Current vs.  $V_{CC}$

