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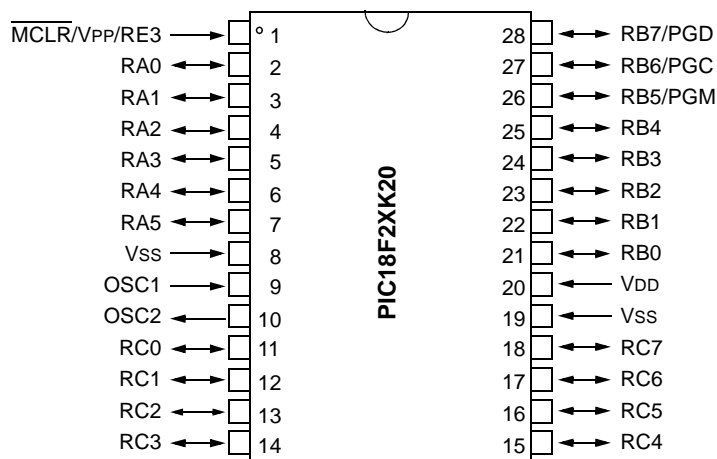
#### Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	48MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, HLVD, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	35
Program Memory Size	8KB (4K x 16)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	256 x 8
RAM Size	512 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.8V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 14x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	40-UQFN Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	40-UQFN (5x5)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic18f43k20-e-mv">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic18f43k20-e-mv</a>

# PIC18F2XK20/4XK20

**FIGURE 2-1: 28-PIN SDIP, SSOP AND SOIC PIN DIAGRAMS**

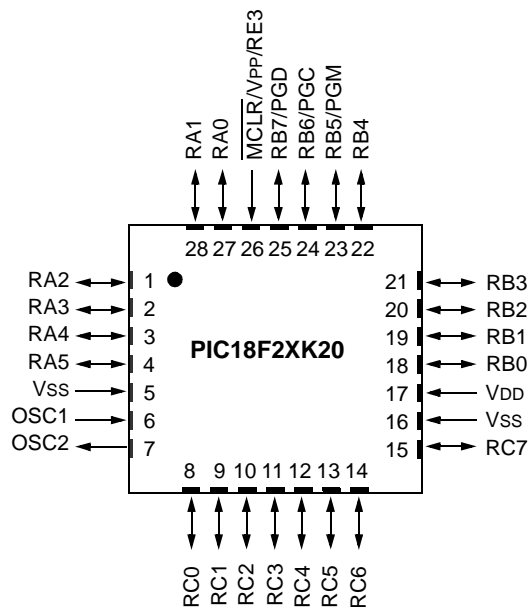
SDIP, SSOP, SOIC (300 MIL)



**Note:** The following devices are included in 28-pin SDIP, SSOP and SOIC parts: PIC18F23K20, PIC18F24K20, PIC18F25K20, PIC18F26K20.

**FIGURE 2-2: 28-PIN QFN PIN DIAGRAMS**

28-Pin QFN



**Note:** The following devices are included in 28-pin QFN parts: PIC18F23K20, PIC18F24K20, PIC18F25K20, PIC18F26K20.

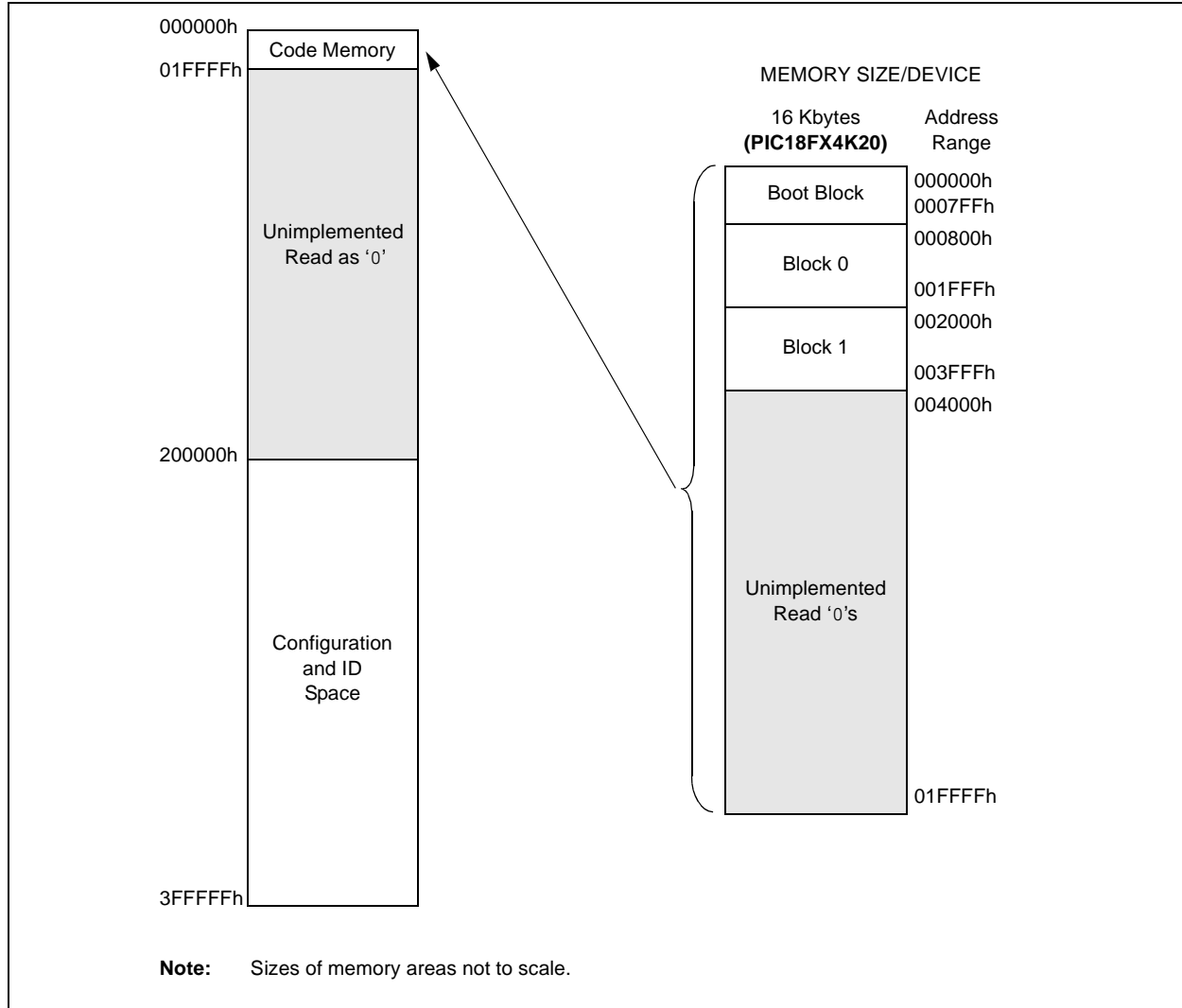
# PIC18F2XK20/4XK20

For PIC18FX4K20 devices, the code memory space extends from 000000h to 003FFFh (16 Kbytes) in two 8-Kbyte blocks. Addresses 000000h through 0007FFh, however, define a “Boot Block” region that is treated separately from Block 0. All of these blocks define code protection boundaries within the code memory space.

**TABLE 2-3: IMPLEMENTATION OF CODE MEMORY**

Device	Code Memory Size (Bytes)
PIC18F24K20	000000h-003FFFh (16K)
PIC18F44K20	

**FIGURE 2-7: MEMORY MAP AND THE CODE MEMORY SPACE FOR PIC18FX4K20 DEVICES**



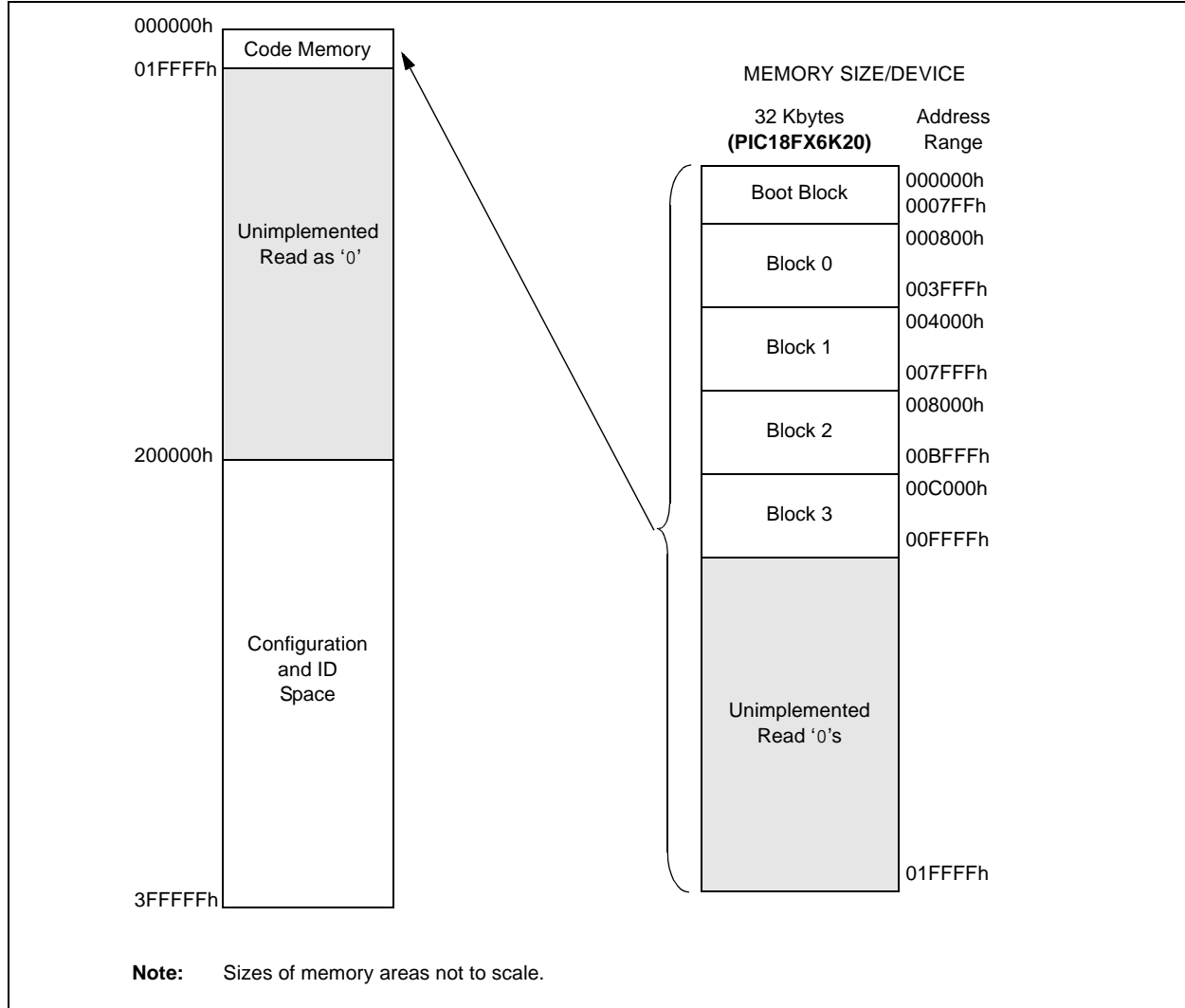
# PIC18F2XK20/4XK20

For PIC18FX6K20 devices, the code memory space extends from 000000h to 00FFFFh (64 Kbytes) in four 16-Kbyte blocks. Addresses 000000h through 0007FFh, however, define a “Boot Block” region that is treated separately from Block 0. All of these blocks define code protection boundaries within the code memory space.

**TABLE 2-5: IMPLEMENTATION OF CODE MEMORY**

Device	Code Memory Size (Bytes)
PIC18F26K20	000000h-00FFFFh (64K)
PIC18F46K20	

**FIGURE 2-9: MEMORY MAP AND THE CODE MEMORY SPACE FOR PIC18FX6K20 DEVICES**

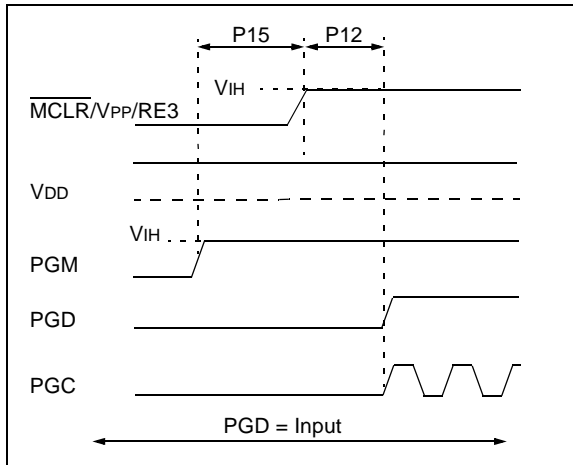


## 2.6 Entering and Exiting Low-Voltage ICSP Program/Verify Mode

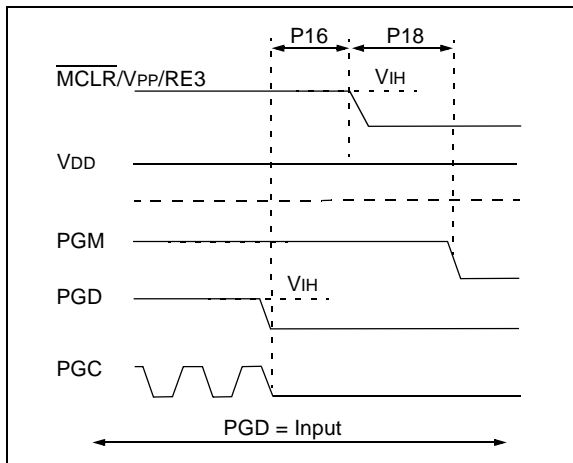
When the LVP Configuration bit is '1' (see **Section 5.3 “Single-Supply ICSP Programming”**), the Low-Voltage ICSP mode is enabled. As shown in Figure 2-14, Low-Voltage ICSP Program/Verify mode is entered by holding PGC and PGD low, placing a logic high on PGM and then raising MCLR/VPP/RE3 to  $V_{IH}$ . In this mode, the RB5/PGM pin is dedicated to the programming function and ceases to be a general purpose I/O pin. Figure 2-15 shows the exit sequence.

The sequence that enters the device into the Program/Verify mode places all unused I/Os in the high-impedance state.

**FIGURE 2-14: ENTERING LOW-VOLTAGE PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE**



**FIGURE 2-15: EXITING LOW-VOLTAGE PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE**



## 2.7 Serial Program/Verify Operation

The PGC pin is used as a clock input pin and the PGD pin is used for entering command bits and data input/output during serial operation. Commands and data are transmitted on the rising edge of PGC, latched on the falling edge of PGC and are Least Significant bit (LSb) first.

### 2.7.1 4-BIT COMMANDS

All instructions are 20 bits, consisting of a leading 4-bit command followed by a 16-bit operand, which depends on the type of command being executed. To input a command, PGC is cycled four times. The commands needed for programming and verification are shown in Table 2-6.

Depending on the 4-bit command, the 16-bit operand represents 16 bits of input data or 8 bits of input data and 8 bits of output data.

Throughout this specification, commands and data are presented as illustrated in Table 2-7. The 4-bit command is shown Most Significant bit (MSb) first. The command operand, or “Data Payload”, is shown <MSB><LSB>. Figure 2-16 demonstrates how to serially present a 20-bit command/operand to the device.

### 2.7.2 CORE INSTRUCTION

The core instruction passes a 16-bit instruction to the CPU core for execution. This is needed to set up registers as appropriate for use with other commands.

**TABLE 2-6: COMMANDS FOR PROGRAMMING**

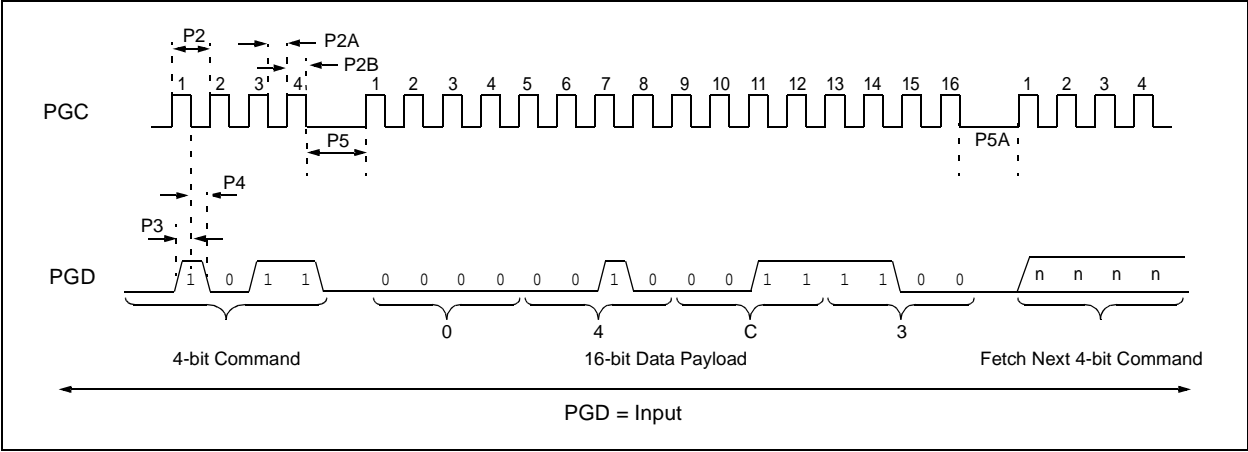
Description	4-Bit Command
Core Instruction (Shift in 16-bit instruction)	0000
Shift out TABLAT register	0010
Table Read	1000
Table Read, post-increment	1001
Table Read, post-decrement	1010
Table Read, pre-increment	1011
Table Write	1100
Table Write, post-increment by 2	1101
Table Write, start programming, post-increment by 2	1110
Table Write, start programming	1111

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TABLE 2-7: SAMPLE COMMAND SEQUENCE

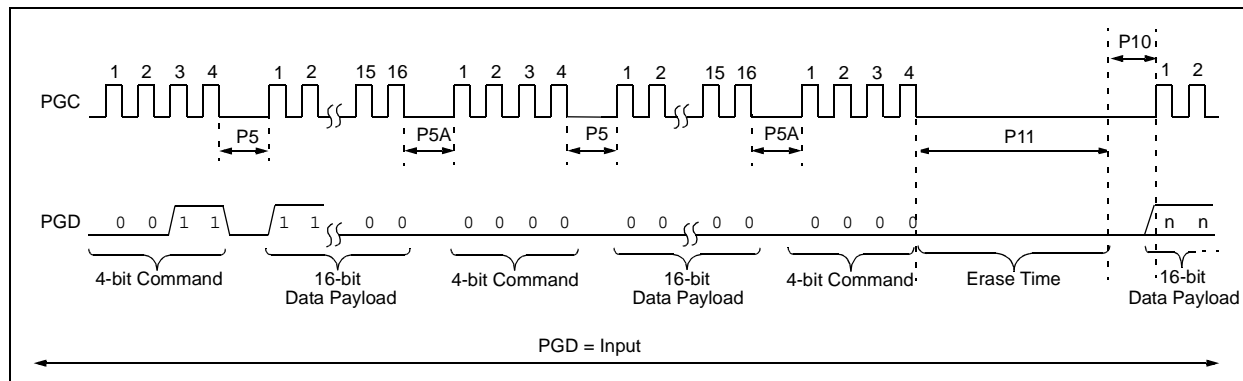
4-Bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
1101	3C 40	Table Write, post-increment by 2

FIGURE 2-16: TABLE WRITE, POST-INCREMENT TIMING DIAGRAM (1101)



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**FIGURE 3-2: BULK ERASE TIMING DIAGRAM**



## 3.1.2 LOW-VOLTAGE ICSP BULK ERASE

When using low-voltage ICSP, the part must be supplied by the voltage specified in parameter D111 if a Bulk Erase is to be executed. All other Bulk Erase details as described above apply.

If it is determined that a program memory erase must be performed at a supply voltage below the Bulk Erase limit, refer to the erase methodology described in **Section 3.1.3 “ICSP Row Erase”** and **Section 3.2.1 “Modifying Code Memory”**.

If it is determined that a data EEPROM erase must be performed at a supply voltage below the Bulk Erase limit, follow the methodology described in **Section 3.3 “Data EEPROM Programming”** and write ‘1’s to the array.

## 3.1.3 ICSP ROW ERASE

Regardless of whether high or low-voltage ICSP is used, it is possible to erase one row (64 bytes of data), provided the block is not code or write-protected. Rows are located at static boundaries beginning at program memory address 000000h, extending to the internal program memory limit (see **Section 2.3 “Memory Maps”**).

The Row Erase duration is self-timed. After the WR bit in EECON1 is set, two NOPs are issued. Erase starts upon the 4th PGC of the second NOP. It ends when the WR bit is cleared by hardware.

The code sequence to Row Erase a PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 device is shown in Table 3-3. The flowchart shown in Figure 3-3 depicts the logic necessary to completely erase a PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 device. The timing diagram for Row Erase is identical to the data EEPROM write timing shown in Figure 3-7.

**Note:** The TBLPTR register can point at any byte within the row intended for erase.

## 3.2 Code Memory Programming

Programming code memory is accomplished by first loading data into the write buffer and then initiating a programming sequence. The write and erase buffer sizes shown in Table 3-4 can be mapped to any location of the same size beginning at 000000h. The actual memory write sequence takes the contents of this buffer and programs the proper amount of code memory that contains the Table Pointer.

The programming duration is externally timed and is controlled by PGC. After a Start Programming command is issued (4-bit command, '1111'), a NOP is issued, where the 4th PGC is held high for the duration of the programming time, P9.

After PGC is brought low, the programming sequence is terminated. PGC must be held low for the time specified by parameter P10 to allow high-voltage discharge of the memory array.

The code sequence to program a PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 device is shown in Table 3-5. The flowchart shown in Figure 3-4 depicts the logic necessary to completely write a PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 device. The timing diagram that details the Start Programming command and parameters P9 and P10 is shown in Figure 3-5.

**Note:** The TBLPTR register must point to the same region when initiating the programming sequence as it did when the write buffers were loaded.

**TABLE 3-4: WRITE AND ERASE BUFFER SIZES**

Devices (Arranged by Family)	Write Buffer Size (bytes)	Erase Size (bytes)
PIC18F26K20, PIC18F46K20	64	64
PIC18F24K20, PIC18F25K20, PIC18F44K20, PIC18F45K20	32	64
PIC18F23K20, PIC18F43K20	16	64

**TABLE 3-5: WRITE CODE MEMORY CODE SEQUENCE**

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to code memory.		
0000	8E A6	BSF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 2: Point to row to write.		
0000	0E <Addr[21:16]>	MOVLW <Addr[21:16]>
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E <Addr[15:8]>	MOVLW <Addr[15:8]>
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E <Addr[7:0]>	MOVLW <Addr[7:0]>
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
Step 3: Load write buffer. Repeat for all but the last two bytes.		
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
Step 4: Load write buffer for last two bytes and start programming.		
1111	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and start programming.
0000	00 00	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9 and low for time P10.
To continue writing data, repeat steps 2 through 4, where the Address Pointer is incremented by 2 at each iteration of the loop.		



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graph TD
    Start([Start]) --> Init[N = 1  
LoopCount = 0]
    Init --> Config[Configure Device for Writes]
    Config --> Load[Load 2 Bytes to Write Buffer at <Addr>]
    Load --> Written{All bytes written?}
    Written -- No --> Increment[N = N + 1]
    Increment --> Load
    Written -- Yes --> StartSeq[Start Write Sequence and Hold PGC High until Done and Wait P9]
    StartSeq --> HoldLow[Hold PGC Low for Time P10]
    HoldLow --> DoneLoc{All locations done?}
    DoneLoc -- No --> LoopCount[N = 1  
LoopCount = LoopCount + 1]
    LoopCount --> Config
    DoneLoc -- Yes --> Done([Done])

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**PGC**

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 15 16 1 2 3

P5 P5A P9(1) P10

**PGD**

1 1 1 1 n n n n n n n n 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4-bit Command 16-bit Data Payload 4-bit Command Programming Time 16-bit Data Payload

PGD = Input

**Note 1:** Use P9A for User ID and Configuration Word programming.

**TABLE 3-7: PROGRAMMING DATA MEMORY**

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to data EEPROM.		
0000	9E A6	BCF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
Step 2: Set the data EEPROM Address Pointer.		
0000	0E <Addr>	MOVLW <Addr>
0000	6E A9	MOVWF EEADR
0000	0E <AddrH>	MOVLW <AddrH>
0000	6E AA	MOVWF EEADRH
Step 3: Load the data to be written.		
0000	0E <Data>	MOVLW <Data>
0000	6E A8	MOVWF EEDATA
Step 4: Enable memory writes.		
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 5: Initiate write.		
0000	82 A6	BSF EECON1, WR
0000	00 00	NOP
0000	00 00	NOP ;write starts on 4th clock of this instruction
Step 6: Poll WR bit, repeat until the bit is clear.		
0000	50 A6	MOVF EECON1, W, 0
0000	6E F5	MOVWF TABLAT
0000	00 00	NOP
0010	<MSB><LSB>	Shift out data <sup>(1)</sup>
Step 7: Hold PGC low for time P10.		
Step 8: Disable writes.		
0000	94 A6	BCF EECON1, WREN
Repeat steps 2 through 8 to write more data.		

**Note 1:** See Figure 4-4 for details on shift out data timing.

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## 3.4 ID Location Programming

The ID locations are programmed much like the code memory. The ID registers are mapped in addresses 200000h through 200007h. These locations read out normally even after code protection.

**Note:** The user only needs to fill the first 8 bytes of the write buffer in order to write the ID locations.

Table 3-8 demonstrates the code sequence required to write the ID locations.

In order to modify the ID locations, refer to the methodology described in **Section 3.2.1 “Modifying Code Memory”**. As with code memory, the ID locations must be erased before being modified.

When VDD is below the minimum for Bulk Erase operation, ID locations can be cleared with the Row Erase method described in **Section 3.1.3 “ICSP Row Erase”**.

**TABLE 3-8: WRITE ID SEQUENCE**

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to code memory.		
0000	8E A6	BSF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 2: Set Table Pointer to ID. Load write buffer with 8 bytes and write.		
0000	0E 20	MOVLW 20h
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
1111	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and start programming.
0000	00 00	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9 and low for time P10.

## 3.5 Boot Block Programming

The code sequence detailed in Table 3-5 should be used, except that the address used in “Step 2” will be in the range of 000000h to 0007FFh.

## 3.6 Configuration Bits Programming

Unlike code memory, the Configuration bits are programmed a byte at a time. The Table Write, Begin Programming 4-bit command ('1111') is used, but only 8 bits of the following 16-bit payload will be written. The LSB of the payload will be written to even addresses and the MSB will be written to odd addresses. The code sequence to program two consecutive configuration locations is shown in Table 3-9. See Figure 3-5 for the timing diagram.

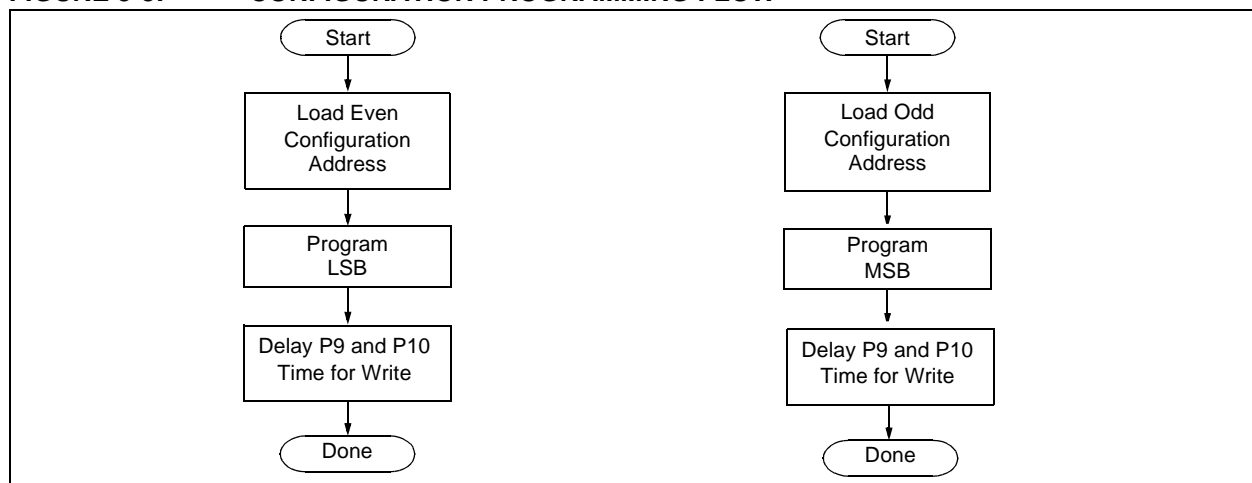
**Note:** The address must be explicitly written for each byte programmed. The addresses can not be incremented in this mode.

**TABLE 3-9: SET ADDRESS POINTER TO CONFIGURATION LOCATION**

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to config memory.		
0000	8E A6	BSF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	8C A6	BSF EECON1, CFGS
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 2 <sup>(1)</sup> : Set Table Pointer for config byte to be written. Write even/odd addresses.		
0000	0E 30	MOVLW 30h
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPRTH
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1111	<MSB ignored><LSB>	Load 2 bytes and start programming.
0000	00 00	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9 and low for time P10.
0000	0E 01	MOVLW 01h
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1111	<MSB><LSB ignored>	Load 2 bytes and start programming.
0000	00 00	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9A and low for time P10.

**Note 1:** Enabling the write protection of Configuration bits (WRTC = 0 in CONFIG6H) will prevent further writing of Configuration bits. Always write all the Configuration bits before enabling the write protection for Configuration bits.

**FIGURE 3-8: CONFIGURATION PROGRAMMING FLOW**



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## 4.0 READING THE DEVICE

### 4.1 Read Code Memory, ID Locations and Configuration Bits

Code memory is accessed one byte at a time via the 4-bit command, '1001' (table read, post-increment). The contents of memory pointed to by the Table Pointer (TBLPTRU:TBLPTRH:TBLPTRL) are serially output on PGD.

The 4-bit command is shifted in LSb first. The read is executed during the next 8 clocks, then shifted out on PGD during the last 8 clocks, LSb to MSb. A delay of P6 must be introduced after the falling edge of the 8th

PGC of the operand to allow PGD to transition from an input to an output. During this time, PGC must be held low (see Figure 4-1). This operation also increments the Table Pointer by one, pointing to the next byte in code memory for the next read.

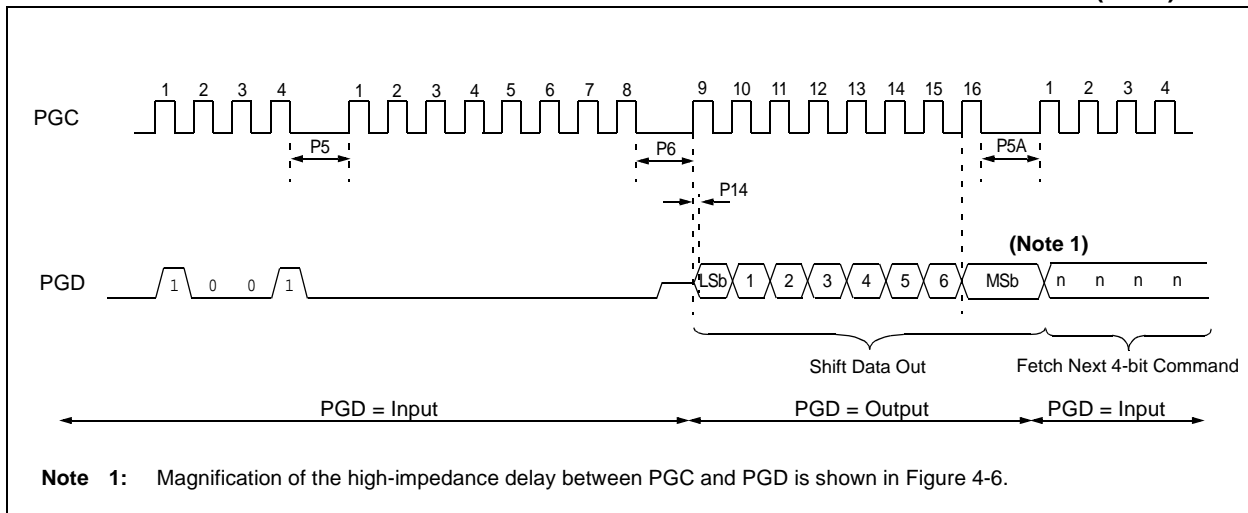
This technique will work to read any memory in the 000000h to 3FFFFFFh address space, so it also applies to the reading of the ID and Configuration registers.

**Note:** When table read protection is enabled, the first read access to a protected block should be discarded and the read repeated to retrieve valid data. Subsequent reads of the same block can be performed normally.

**TABLE 4-1: READ CODE MEMORY SEQUENCE**

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Set Table Pointer		
0000	0E <Addr[21:16]>	MOVLW Addr[21:16]
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E <Addr[15:8]>	MOVLW <Addr[15:8]>
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E <Addr[7:0]>	MOVLW <Addr[7:0]>
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
Step 2: Read memory and then shift out on PGD, LSb to MSb		
1001	00 00	TBLRD *+

**FIGURE 4-1: TABLE READ POST-INCREMENT INSTRUCTION TIMING DIAGRAM (1001)**

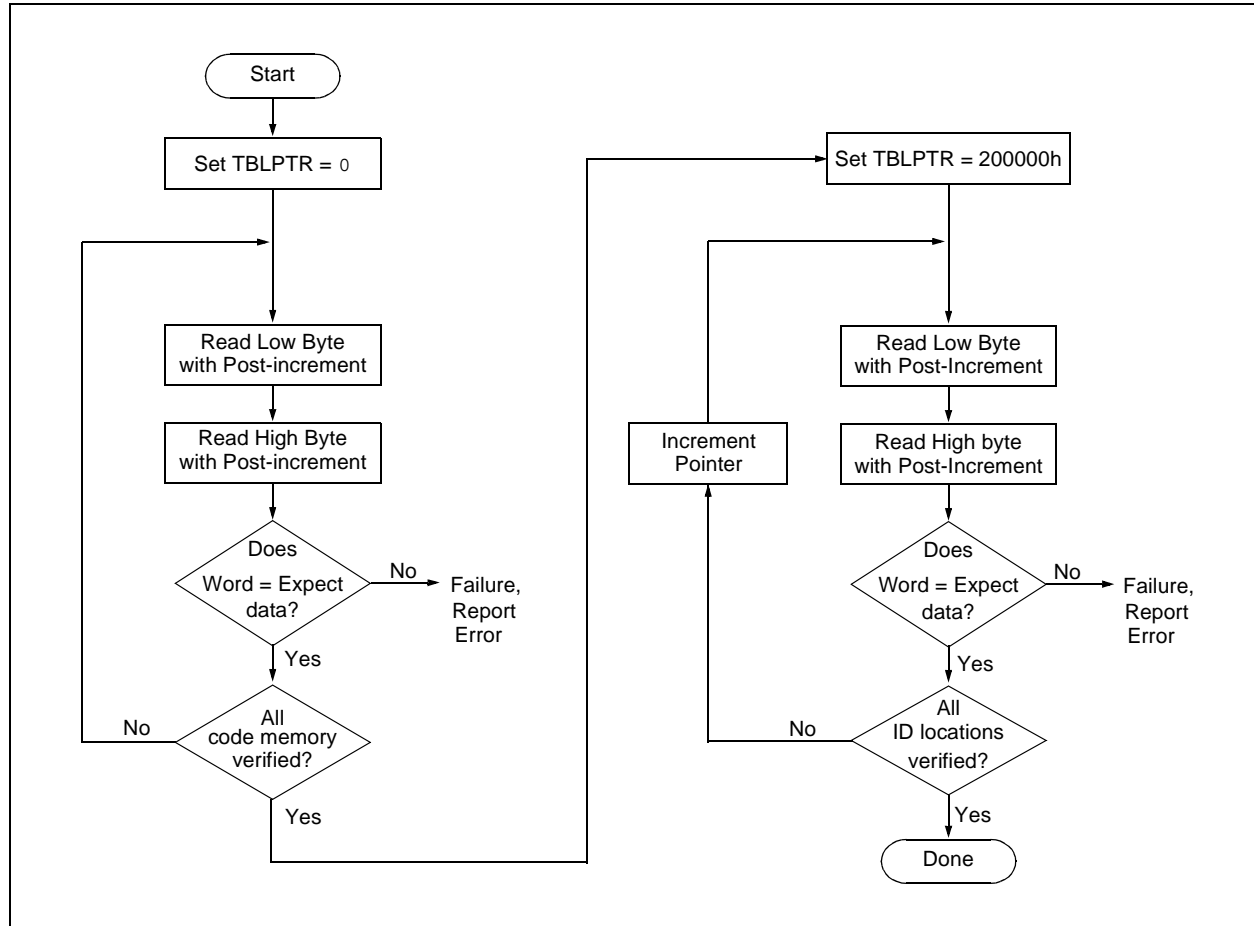


## 4.2 Verify Code Memory and ID Locations

The verify step involves reading back the code memory space and comparing it against the copy held in the programmer's buffer. Memory reads occur a single byte at a time, so two bytes must be read to compare against the word in the programmer's buffer. Refer to **Section 4.1 "Read Code Memory, ID Locations and Configuration Bits"** for implementation details of reading code memory.

The Table Pointer must be manually set to 200000h (base address of the ID locations) once the code memory has been verified. The post-increment feature of the table read 4-bit command can not be used to increment the Table Pointer beyond the code memory space. In a 64-Kbyte device, for example, a post-increment read of address FFFFh will wrap the Table Pointer back to 000000h, rather than point to unimplemented address 010000h.

**FIGURE 4-2: VERIFY CODE MEMORY FLOW**



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## 5.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 devices have several Configuration Words. These bits can be set or cleared to select various device configurations. All other memory areas should be programmed and verified prior to setting Configuration Words. These bits may be read out normally, even after read or code protection. See Table 5-1 for a list of Configuration bits and device IDs and Table 5-3 for the Configuration bit descriptions.

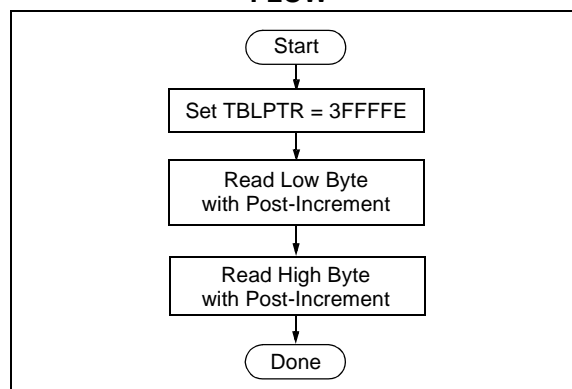
### 5.1 User ID Locations

A user may store identification information (ID) in eight ID locations mapped in 200000h:200007h. It is recommended that the Most Significant nibble of each ID be Fh. In doing so, if the user code inadvertently tries to execute from the ID space, the ID data will execute as a NOP.

## 5.2 Device ID Word

The device ID word for the PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 devices is located at 3FFFFEh:3FFFFFh. These bits may be used by the programmer to identify what device type is being programmed and read out normally, even after code or read protection. See Table 5-2 for a complete list of device ID values.

**FIGURE 5-1: READ DEVICE ID WORD FLOW**



**TABLE 5-1: CONFIGURATION BITS AND DEVICE IDs**

File Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Default/ Unprogrammed Value
300001h CONFIG1H	IESO	FCMEN	—	—	FOSC3	FOSC2	FOSC1	FOSC0	00-- 0111
300002h CONFIG2L	—	—	—	BORV1	BORV0	BOREN1	BOREN0	PWRTE	---1 1111
300003h CONFIG2H	—	—	—	WDTPS3	WDTPS2	WDTPS1	WDTPS0	WDTEN	---1 1111
300005h CONFIG3H	MCLRE	—	—	—	HFOFST	LPT1OSC	PBADEN	CCP2MX	1--- 1011
300006h CONFIG4L	DEBUG	XINST	—	—	—	LVP	—	STVREN	10-- -1-1
300008h CONFIG5L	—	—	—	—	CP3 <sup>(1)</sup>	CP2 <sup>(1)</sup>	CP1	CP0	---- 1111
300009h CONFIG5H	CPD	CPB	—	—	—	—	—	—	11-- ----
30000Ah CONFIG6L	—	—	—	—	WRT3 <sup>(1)</sup>	WRT2 <sup>(1)</sup>	WRT1	WRT0	---- 1111
30000Bh CONFIG6H	WRD	WRB	WRTC	—	—	—	—	—	111- ----
30000Ch CONFIG7L	—	—	—	—	EBTR3 <sup>(1)</sup>	EBTR2 <sup>(1)</sup>	EBTR1	EBTR0	---- 1111
30000Dh CONFIG7H	—	EBTRB	—	—	—	—	—	—	-1-- ----
3FFFFEh DEVID1 <sup>(2)</sup>	DEV2	DEV1	DEV0	REV4	REV3	REV2	REV1	REV0	See Table 5-2
3FFFFFh DEVID2 <sup>(2)</sup>	DEV10	DEV9	DEV8	DEV7	DEV6	DEV5	DEV4	DEV3	See Table 5-2

**Legend:** x = unknown, u = unchanged, — = unimplemented. Shaded cells are unimplemented, read as '0'.

**Note 1:** These bits are only implemented on specific devices. Refer to **Section 2.3 “Memory Maps”** to determine which bits apply based on available memory.

**2:** DEVID registers are read-only and cannot be programmed by the user.

**TABLE 5-2: DEVICE ID VALUE**

Device	Device ID Value	
	DEVID2	DEVID1
PIC18F23K20	20h	111x xxxx
PIC18F24K20	20h	101x xxxx
PIC18F25K20	20h	011x xxxx
PIC18F26K20	20h	001x xxxx
PIC18F43K20	20h	110x xxxx
PIC18F44K20	20h	100x xxxx
PIC18F45K20	20h	010x xxxx
PIC18F46K20	20h	000x xxxx

**Note:** The 'x's in DEVID1 contain the device revision code.



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**TABLE 5-3: PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 BIT DESCRIPTIONS**

Bit Name	Configuration Words	Description
IESO	CONFIG1H	Internal External Switchover bit 1 = Internal External Switchover mode enabled 0 = Internal External Switchover mode disabled
FCMEN	CONFIG1H	Fail-Safe Clock Monitor Enable bit 1 = Fail-Safe Clock Monitor enabled 0 = Fail-Safe Clock Monitor disabled
FOSC<3:0>	CONFIG1H	Oscillator Selection bits 11xx = External RC oscillator, CLKOUT function on RA6 101x = External RC oscillator, CLKOUT function on RA6 1001 = HFINTOSC, CLKOUT function on RA6, port function on RA7 1000 = HFINTOSC, port function on RA6, port function on RA7 0111 = External RC oscillator, port function on RA6 0110 = HS oscillator, PLL enabled (clock frequency = 4 x FOSC1) 0101 = EC oscillator, port function on RA6 0100 = EC oscillator, CLKOUT function on RA6 0011 = External RC oscillator, CLKOUT function on RA6 0010 = HS oscillator 0001 = XT oscillator 0000 = LP oscillator
BORV<1:0>	CONFIG2L	Brown-out Reset Voltage bits 11 = VBOR set to 1.8V 10 = VBOR set to 2.2V 01 = VBOR set to 2.7V 00 = VBOR set to 3.0V
BOREN<1:0>	CONFIG2L	Brown-out Reset Enable bits 11 = Brown-out Reset enabled in hardware only (SBOREN is disabled) 10 = Brown-out Reset enabled in hardware only and disabled in Sleep mode (SBOREN is disabled) 01 = Brown-out Reset enabled and controlled by software (SBOREN is enabled) 00 = Brown-out Reset disabled in hardware and software
PWRTEN	CONFIG2L	Power-up Timer Enable bit 1 = PWRT disabled 0 = PWRT enabled
WDPS<3:0>	CONFIG2H	Watchdog Timer Postscaler Select bits 1111 = 1:32,768 1110 = 1:16,384 1101 = 1:8,192 1100 = 1:4,096 1011 = 1:2,048 1010 = 1:1,024 1001 = 1:512 1000 = 1:256 0111 = 1:128 0110 = 1:64 0101 = 1:32 0100 = 1:16 0011 = 1:8 0010 = 1:4 0001 = 1:2 0000 = 1:1

## 5.3 Single-Supply ICSP Programming

The LVP bit in Configuration register, CONFIG4L, enables Single-Supply (Low-Voltage) ICSP Programming. The LVP bit defaults to a '1' (enabled) from the factory.

If Single-Supply Programming mode is not used, the LVP bit can be programmed to a '0' and RB5/PGM becomes a digital I/O pin. However, the LVP bit may only be programmed by entering the High-Voltage ICSP mode, where MCLR/VPP/RE3 is raised to  $V_{IH}$ . Once the LVP bit is programmed to a '0', only the High-Voltage ICSP mode is available and only the High-Voltage ICSP mode can be used to program the device.

**Note 1:** The High-Voltage ICSP mode is always available, regardless of the state of the LVP bit, by applying  $V_{IH}$  to the MCLR/VPP/RE3 pin.

**2:** While in Low-Voltage ICSP mode, the RB5 pin can no longer be used as a general purpose I/O.

## 5.4 Embedding Configuration Word Information in the HEX File

To allow portability of code, a PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 programmer is required to read the Configuration Word locations from the hex file. If Configuration Word information is not present in the hex file, then a simple warning message should be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, all Configuration Word information must be included. An option to not include the Configuration Word information may be provided. When embedding Configuration Word information in the hex file, it should start at address 300000h.

Microchip Technology Inc. feels strongly that this feature is important for the benefit of the end customer.

## 5.5 Embedding Data EEPROM Information In the HEX File

To allow portability of code, a PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 programmer is required to read the data EEPROM information from the hex file. If data EEPROM information is not present, a simple warning message should be issued. Similarly, when saving a hex file, all data EEPROM information must be included. An option to not include the data EEPROM information may be provided. When embedding data EEPROM information in the hex file, it should start at address F00000h.

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## 5.6 Checksum Computation

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all code memory locations
- The Configuration Word, appropriately masked
- ID locations (Only if any portion of program memory is code-protected)

The Least Significant 16 bits of this sum are the checksum.

Code protection limits access to program memory by both external programmer (code-protect) and code execution (table read protect). The ID locations, when included in a code protected checksum, contain the checksum of an unprotected part. The unprotected checksum is distributed: one nibble per ID location. Each nibble is right justified.

Table 5-4 describes how to calculate the checksum for each device.

**Note:** The checksum calculation differs depending on the code-protect setting. Since the code memory locations read out differently depending on the code-protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual code memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire code memory can simply be read and summed. The Configuration Word and ID locations can always be read.

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**TABLE 5-4: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION (CONTINUED)**

Device	Code-Protect	Checksum	Blank Value	0xAA at 0 and Max Address
PIC18FX5K20	None	SUM[0000:07FF]+SUM[0800:1FFF]+SUM[2000:3FFF]+SUM[4000:5FFF]+SUM[6000:7FFF]+(CONFIG1L & 00h)+(CONFIG1H & CFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+(CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 8Fh)+(CONFIG4L & C5h)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+(CONFIG7L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)	8362h	82B8h
	Boot Block	SUM[0800:1FFF]+SUM[2000:3FFF]+SUM[4000:5FFF]+SUM[6000:7FFF]+(CONFIG1L & 00h)+(CONFIG1H & CFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+(CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 8Fh)+(CONFIG4L & C5h)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+(CONFIG7L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	8B35h	8AEAh
	Boot/Block 0/Block 1	SUM[4000:5FFF]+SUM[6000:7FFF]+(CONFIG1L & 00h)+(CONFIG1H & CFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+(CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 8Fh)+(CONFIG4L & C5h)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+(CONFIG7L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	C332h	C2E7h
	All	(CONFIG1L & 00h)+(CONFIG1H & CFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+(CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 8Fh)+(CONFIG4L & C5h)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+(CONFIG7L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	0326h	0330h

**Legend:**

Item	Description
CONFIGx	Configuration Word
SUM[a:b]	Sum of locations, a to b inclusive
SUM_ID	Byte-wise sum of lower four bits of all customer ID locations
+	Addition
&	Bit-wise AND

**TABLE 5-4: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION (CONTINUED)**

Device	Code-Protect	Checksum	Blank Value	0xAA at 0 and Max Address
PIC18FX6K20	None	SUM[0000:07FF]+SUM[0800:3FFF]+SUM[4000:7FFF]+ SUM[8000:BFFF]+SUM[C000:FFFF]+(CONFIG1L & 00h)+ (CONFIG1H & CFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+(CONFIG2H & 1F)+ (CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 8Fh)+(CONFIG4L & C5h)+ (CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG5H & C0h)+ (CONFIG6L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+(CONFIG7L & 0Fh)+ (CONFIG7H & 40h)	0362h	02B8h
	Boot Block	SUM[0800:3FFF]+SUM[4000:7FFF]+SUM[8000:BFFF]+SUM[C000:FFF F]+ (CONFIG1L & 00h)+(CONFIG1H & CFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 8Fh)+ (CONFIG4L & C5h)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 0Fh)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	0B2Dh	0AE2h
	Boot/ Block 0/ Block 1	SUM[3000:BFFF]+SUM[C000:FFFF]+(CONFIG1L & 00h)+ (CONFIG1H & CFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+(CONFIG2H & 1F)+ (CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 8Fh)+(CONFIG4L & C5h)+ (CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG5H & C0h)+ (CONFIG6L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+(CONFIG7L & 0Fh)+ (CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	832Ah	82DFh
	All	(CONFIG1L & 00h)+(CONFIG1H & CFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 8Fh)+ (CONFIG4L & C5h)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 0Fh)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 0Fh)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	031Eh	0328h

**Legend:** Item      Description  
 CONFIGx = Configuration Word  
 SUM[a:b] = Sum of locations, a to b inclusive  
 SUM\_ID = Byte-wise sum of lower four bits of all customer ID locations  
 + = Addition  
 & = Bit-wise AND

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