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Details	
Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	32MHz
Connectivity	I²C, LINbus, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	25
Program Memory Size	28KB (16K x 14)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	256 x 8
RAM Size	2K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.8V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 24x10b; D/A 1x5b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	28-SSOP (0.209", 5.30mm Width)
Supplier Device Package	28-SSOP
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic16lf18856t-i-ss

PIC16(L)F188XX Family Types

Device	Data Sheet Index	Program Flash Memory (Words)	Program Flash Memory (KB)	EEPROM (bytes)	Data SRAM (bytes)	I/O Pins[1]	10-Bit ADC[2] (ch)	5-Bit DAC	Comparator	8-Bit (with HLT)/ 16-Bit Timers	SMT	Windowed Watchdog Timer	CRC and Memory Scan	CCP/10-Bit PWM	Zero-Cross Detect	CWG	NCO	CLC	DSM	EUSART/I²C/SPI	Peripheral Pin Select	Peripheral Module Disable
PIC16(L)F18854	(1)	4096	7	256	512	25	24	1	2	3/4	2	Y	Y	5/2	Y	3	1	4	1	1/2	Y	Y
PIC16(L)F18855	(2)	8192	14	256	1024	25	24	1	2	3/4	2	Y	Y	5/2	Y	3	1	4	1	1/2	Y	Y
PIC16(L)F18856	(3)	16384	28	256	2048	25	24	1	2	3/4	2	Y	Y	5/2	Y	3	1	4	1	1/2	Y	Y
PIC16(L)F18857	(4)	32768	56	256	4096	25	24	1	2	3/4	2	Y	Y	5/2	Y	3	1	4	1	1/2	Y	Y
PIC16(L)F18875	(2)	8192	14	256	1024	36	35	1	2	3/4	2	Y	Y	5/2	Y	3	1	4	1	1/2	Y	Y
PIC16(L)F18876	(3)	16384	28	256	2048	36	35	1	2	3/4	2	Y	Y	5/2	Y	3	1	4	1	1/2	Y	Y
PIC16(L)F18877	(4)	32768	56	256	4096	36	35	1	2	3/4	2	Y	Y	5/2	Y	3	1	4	1	1/2	Y	Y

Note 1: One pin is input-only.

Data Sheet Index: (Unshaded devices are described in this document)

1: DS40001826 PIC16(L)F18854 Data Sheet, 28-Pin, Full-Featured 8-bit Microcontrollers
2: DS40001802 PIC16(L)F18855/75 Data Sheet, 28/40-Pin, Full-Featured 8-bit Microcontrollers
3: DS40001824 PIC16(L)F18856/76 Data Sheet, 28/40-Pin, Full-Featured 8-bit Microcontrollers
4: DS40001825 PIC16(L)F18857/77 Data Sheet, 28/40-Pin, Full-Featured 8-bit Microcontrollers

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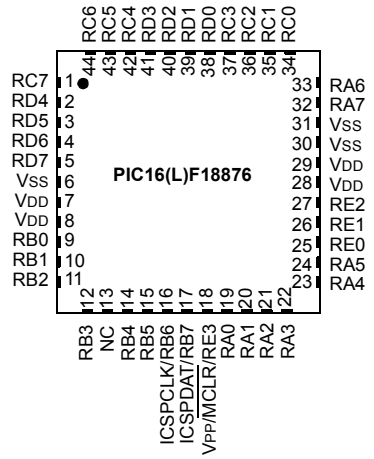
44-pin QFN (8x8)



Note 1: See Table 3 for location of all peripheral functions.

2: All VDD and all VSS pins must be connected at the circuit board level. Allowing one or more VSS or VDD pins to float may result in degraded electrical performance or non-functionality.

3: The bottom pad of the QFN/UQFN package should be connected to VSS at the circuit board level.

REGISTER 11-11: SCANCON0: SCANNER ACCESS CONTROL REGISTER 0

R/W-0/0	R/W/HC-0/0	R-0	R-0	R/W-0/0	U-0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0
EN(1)	SCANGO(2, 3)	BUSY(4)	INVALID	INTM	—	MODE<1:0>(5)	
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	HC = Bit is cleared by hardware

bit 7 **EN:** Scanner Enable bit(1)
- 1 = Scanner is enabled
- 0 = Scanner is disabled, internal states are reset

bit 6 **SCANGO:** Scanner GO bit(2, 3)
- 1 = When the CRC sends a ready signal, NVM will be accessed according to MDx and data passed to the client peripheral.
- 0 = Scanner operations will not occur

bit 5 **BUSY:** Scanner Busy Indicator bit(4)
- 1 = Scanner cycle is in process
- 0 = Scanner cycle is complete (or never started)

bit 4 **INVALID:** Scanner Abort signal bit
- 1 = SCANLADRL/H has incremented or contains an invalid address(6)
- 0 = SCANLADRL/H points to a valid address

bit 3 **INTM:** NVM Scanner Interrupt Management Mode Select bit

If MODE = 10:

This bit is ignored

If MODE = 01 (CPU is stalled until all data is transferred):
- 1 = SCANGO is overridden (to zero) during interrupt operation; scanner resumes after returning from interrupt
- 0 = SCANGO is not affected by interrupts, the interrupt response will be affected

If MODE = 00 or 11:
- 1 = SCANGO is overridden (to zero) during interrupt operation; scan operations resume after returning from interrupt
- 0 = Interrupts do not prevent NVM access

bit 2 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 1-0 **MODE<1:0>:** Memory Access Mode bits(5)
- 11 = Triggered mode
- 10 = Peek mode
- 01 = Burst mode
- 00 = Concurrent mode

Note 1: Setting EN = 0 (SCANCON0 register) does not affect any other register content.

2: This bit is cleared when LADR > HADR (and a data cycle is not occurring).

3: If INTM = 1, this bit is overridden (to zero, but not cleared) during an interrupt response.

4: BUSY = 1 when the NVM is being accessed, or when the CRC sends a ready signal.

5: See Table 11-1 for more detailed information.

6: An invalid address happens when the entire range of the PFM is scanned and completed, i.e., device memory is 0x4000 and SCANHADR = 0x3FFF, after the last scan SCANLADR increments to 0x4000, the address is invalid.

REGISTER 11-12: SCANLADRH: SCAN LOW ADDRESS HIGH BYTE REGISTER

R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0
LADR<15:8>(1,2)							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-0 **LADR<15:8>**: Scan Start/Current Address bits(1,2)
Most Significant bits of the current address to be fetched from, value increments on each fetch of memory.

Note 1: Registers SCANLADRH/L form a 16-bit value, but are not guarded for atomic or asynchronous access; registers should only be read or written while SCANGO = 0 (SCANCON0 register).
2: While SCANGO = 1 (SCANCON0 register), writing to this register is ignored.

REGISTER 11-13: SCANLADRL: SCAN LOW ADDRESS LOW BYTE REGISTER

R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0
LADR<7:0>(1,2)							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-0 **LADR<7:0>**: Scan Start/Current Address bits(1,2)
Least Significant bits of the current address to be fetched from, value increments on each fetch of memory

Note 1: Registers SCANLADRH/L form a 16-bit value, but are not guarded for atomic or asynchronous access; registers should only be read or written while SCANGO = 0 (SCANCON0 register).
2: While SCANGO = 1 (SCANCON0 register), writing to this register is ignored.

12.4 PORTA Registers

12.4.1 DATA REGISTER

PORTA is an 8-bit wide, bidirectional port. The corresponding data direction register is TRISA (Register 12-3). Setting a TRISA bit (= 1) will make the corresponding PORTA pin an input (i.e., disable the output driver). Clearing a TRISA bit (= 0) will make the corresponding PORTA pin an output (i.e., enables output driver and puts the contents of the output latch on the selected pin). Example 12.4.9 shows how to initialize PORTA.

Reading the PORTA register (Register 12-2) reads the status of the pins, whereas writing to it will write to the PORT latch. All write operations are read-modify-write operations. Therefore, a write to a port implies that the port pins are read, this value is modified and then written to the PORT data latch (LATA).

The PORT data latch LATA (Register 12-4) holds the output port data, and contains the latest value of a LATA or PORTA write.

EXAMPLE 12-1: INITIALIZING PORTA

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; This code example illustrates
; initializing the PORTA register. The
; other ports are initialized in the same
; manner.

BANKSEL  PORTA        ;
CLRF     PORTA        ;Init PORTA
BANKSEL  LATA         ;Data Latch
CLRF     LATA         ;
BANKSEL  ANSELA       ;
CLRF     ANSELA       ;digital I/O
BANKSEL  TRISA        ;
MOVLW    B'00111000'  ;Set RA<5:3> as inputs
MOVWF    TRISA        ;and set RA<2:0> as
                      ;outputs
```

12.4.2 DIRECTION CONTROL

The TRISA register (Register 12-3) controls the PORTA pin output drivers, even when they are being used as analog inputs. The user should ensure the bits in the TRISA register are maintained set when using them as analog inputs. I/O pins configured as analog inputs always read '0'.

12.4.3 OPEN-DRAIN CONTROL

The ODCONA register (Register 12-7) controls the open-drain feature of the port. Open-drain operation is independently selected for each pin. When an ODCONA bit is set, the corresponding port output becomes an open-drain driver capable of sinking current only. When an ODCONA bit is cleared, the corresponding port output pin is the standard push-pull drive capable of sourcing and sinking current.

Note: It is not necessary to set open-drain control when using the pin for I^2C; the I^2C module controls the pin and makes the pin open-drain.

12.4.4 SLEW RATE CONTROL

The SLRCONA register (Register 12-8) controls the slew rate option for each port pin. Slew rate control is independently selectable for each port pin. When an SLRCONA bit is set, the corresponding port pin drive is slew rate limited. When an SLRCONA bit is cleared, The corresponding port pin drive slews at the maximum rate possible.

REGISTER 12-25: ANSELC: PORTC ANALOG SELECT REGISTER

R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1
ANSC7	ANSC6	ANSC5	ANSC4	ANSC3	ANSC2	ANSC1	ANSC0
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-0 **ANSC<7:0>**: Analog Select between Analog or Digital Function on Pins RC<7:0>, respectively(1)
0 = Digital I/O. Pin is assigned to port or digital special function.
1 = Analog input. Pin is assigned as analog input(1). Digital input buffer disabled.

Note 1: When setting a pin to an analog input, the corresponding TRIS bit must be set to Input mode in order to allow external control of the voltage on the pin.

REGISTER 12-26: WPUC: WEAK PULL-UP PORTC REGISTER

R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0
WPUC7	WPUC6	WPUC5	WPUC4	WPUC3	WPUC2	WPUC1	WPUC0
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-0 **WPUC<7:0>**: Weak Pull-up Register bits(1)
1 = Pull-up enabled
0 = Pull-up disabled

Note 1: The weak pull-up device is automatically disabled if the pin is configured as an output.

19.1.7 CHANGES IN SYSTEM CLOCK FREQUENCY

The PWM frequency is derived from the system clock frequency. Any changes in the system clock frequency will result in changes to the PWM frequency. See **Section 6.0 "Oscillator Module (with Fail-Safe Clock Monitor)"** for additional details.

19.1.8 EFFECTS OF RESET

Any Reset will force all ports to Input mode and the PWMx registers to their Reset states.

TABLE 19-1: EXAMPLE PWM FREQUENCIES AND RESOLUTIONS (FOSC = 20 MHz)

PWM Frequency	1.22 kHz	4.88 kHz	19.53 kHz	78.12 kHz	156.3 kHz	208.3 kHz
Timer Prescale	16	4	1	1	1	1
PR2 Value	0xFF	0xFF	0xFF	0x3F	0x1F	0x17
Maximum Resolution (bits)	10	10	10	8	7	6.6

TABLE 19-2: EXAMPLE PWM FREQUENCIES AND RESOLUTIONS (FOSC = 8 MHz)

PWM Frequency	1.22 kHz	4.90 kHz	19.61 kHz	76.92 kHz	153.85 kHz	200.0 kHz
Timer Prescale	16	4	1	1	1	1
PR2 Value	0xFF	0xFF	0xFF	0x3F	0x1F	0x17
Maximum Resolution (bits)	10	10	10	8	7	6.6

19.1.9 SETUP FOR PWM OPERATION

The following steps should be taken when configuring the module for using the PWMx outputs:

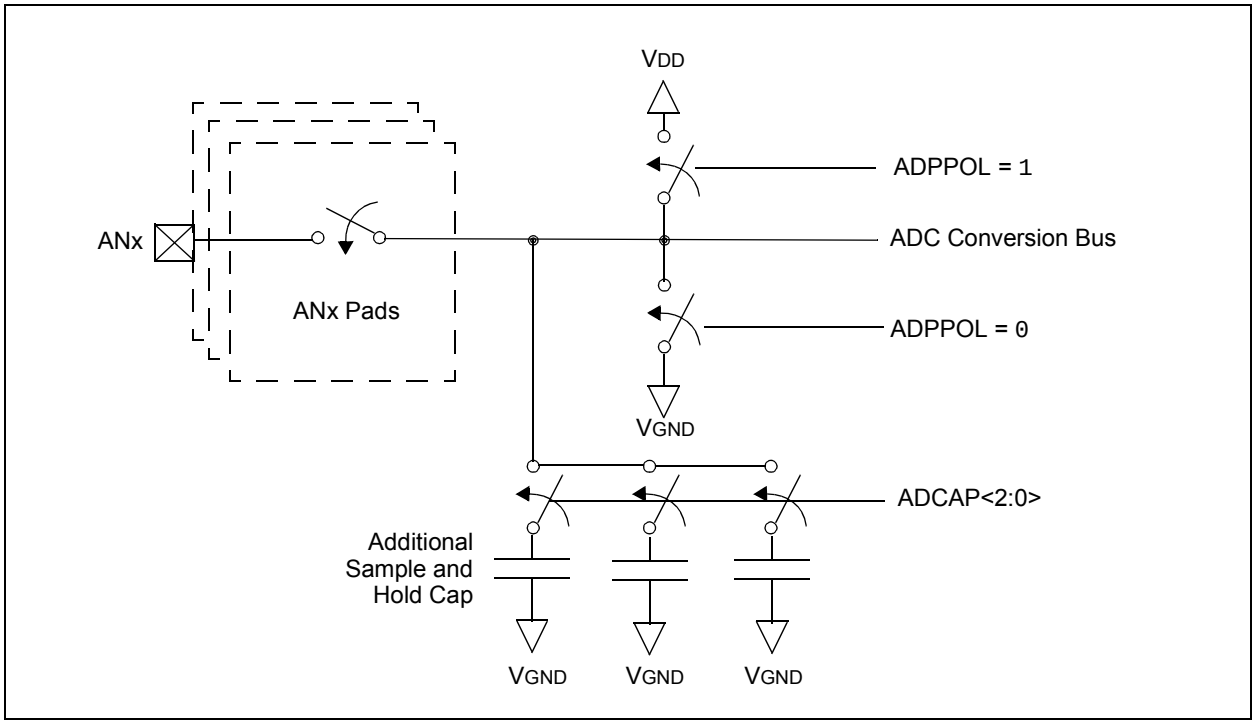
1. Disable the PWMx pin output driver(s) by setting the associated TRIS bit(s).
2. Configure the PWM output polarity by configuring the PWMxPOL bit of the PWMxCON register.
3. Load the PR2 register with the PWM period value, as determined by Equation 19-1.
4. Load the PWMxDCH register and bits <7:6> of the PWMxDCL register with the PWM duty cycle value, as determined by Equation 19-2.
5. Configure and start Timer2:
   - Clear the TMR2IF interrupt flag bit of the PIR1 register.
   - Select the Timer2 prescale value by configuring the T2CKPS<1:0> bits of the T2CON register.
   - Enable Timer2 by setting the TMR2ON bit of the T2CON register.
6. Wait until the TMR2IF is set.
7. When the TMR2IF flag bit is set:
   - Clear the associated TRIS bit(s) to enable the output driver.
   - Route the signal to the desired pin by configuring the RxyPPS register.
   - Enable the PWMx module by setting the PWMxEN bit of the PWMxCON register.

In order to send a complete duty cycle and period on the first PWM output, the above steps must be followed in the order given. If it is not critical to start with a complete PWM signal, then the PWM module can be enabled during Step 2 by setting the PWMxEN bit of the PWMxCON register.

23.4 Capacitive Voltage Divider (CVD) Features

The ADC module contains several features that allow the user to perform a relative capacitance measurement on any ADC channel using the internal ADC sample and hold capacitance as a reference. This relative capacitance measurement can be used to implement capacitive touch or proximity sensing applications. Figure 23-6 shows the basic block diagram of the CVD portion of the ADC module.

FIGURE 23-6: HARDWARE CAPACITIVE VOLTAGE DIVIDER BLOCK DIAGRAM



23.6 Register Definitions: ADC Control

REGISTER 23-1: ADCON0: ADC CONTROL REGISTER 0

R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	U-0	R/W-0/0	U-0	R/W-0/0	U-0	R/W/HC-0
ADON	ADCONT	—	ADCS	—	ADFRM0	—	ADGO
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	HC = Bit is cleared by hardware

bit 7 **ADON:** ADC Enable bit
1 = ADC is enabled
0 = ADC is disabled

bit 6 **ADCONT:** ADC Continuous Operation Enable bit
1 = ADGO is retriggered upon completion of each conversion trigger until ADTIF is set (if ADSOI is set) or until ADGO is cleared (regardless of the value of ADSOI)
0 = ADGO is cleared upon completion of each conversion trigger

bit 5 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 4 **ADCS:** ADC Clock Selection bit
1 = Clock supplied from FRC dedicated oscillator
0 = Clock supplied by FOSC, divided according to ADCLK register

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2 **ADFRM0:** ADC results Format/alignment Selection
1 = ADRES and ADPREV data are right-justified
0 = ADRES and ADPREV data are left-justified, zero-filled

bit 1 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 0 **ADGO:** ADC Conversion Status bit
1 = ADC conversion cycle in progress. Setting this bit starts an ADC conversion cycle. The bit is cleared by hardware as determined by the ADCONT bit
0 = ADC conversion completed/not in progress

REGISTER 23-8: ADPCH: ADC POSITIVE CHANNEL SELECTION REGISTER

U-0	U-0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0
—	—	ADPCH<5:0>					
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-6 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 5-0 **ADPCH<5:0>**: ADC Positive Input Channel Selection bits

111111 = Fixed Voltage Reference (FVR)(2)
111110 = DAC1 output(1)
111101 = Temperature Indicator(3)
111100 = AVSS (Analog Ground)
111011 = Reserved. No channel connected.
•
•
•
100010 = ANE2(4)
100001 = ANE1(4)
100000 = ANE0(4)
011111 = AND7(4)
011110 = AND6(4)
011101 = AND5(4)
011100 = AND4(4)
011011 = AND3(4)
011010 = AND2(4)
011001 = AND1(4)
011000 = AND0(4)
010111 = ANC7
010110 = ANC6
010101 = ANC5
010100 = ANC4
010011 = ANC3
010010 = ANC2
010001 = ANC1
010000 = ANC0
001111 = ANB7
001110 = ANB6
001101 = ANB5
001100 = ANB4
001011 = ANB3
001010 = ANB2
001001 = ANB1
001000 = ANB0
000111 = ANA7
000110 = ANA6
000101 = ANA5
000100 = ANA4
000011 = ANA3
000010 = ANA2
000001 = ANA1
000000 = ANA0

Note 1: See **Section 25.0 "5-Bit Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC1) Module"** for more information.
2: See **Section 16.0 "Fixed Voltage Reference (FVR)"** for more information.
3: See **Section 17.0 "Temperature Indicator Module"** for more information.
4: PIC16(L)F18875 only.

REGISTER 23-13: ADCNT: ADC CONVERSION COUNTER REGISTER

R/W-x/u	R/W-x/u	R/W-x/u	R/W-x/u	R/W-x/u	R/W-x/u	R/W-x/u	R/W-x/u
ADCNT<7:0>							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as ‘0’
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
‘1’ = Bit is set	‘0’ = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-0 **ADCNT<7:0>**: ADC Conversion Counter
Counts the number of times that the ADC is triggered. Determines when the threshold is checked for the Low-Pass Filter, Burst Average, and Average Computation modes. Count saturates at 0xFF and does not roll-over to 0x00.

REGISTER 23-14: ADFLTRH: ADC FILTER HIGH BYTE REGISTER

R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x
ADFLTR<15:8>							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as ‘0’
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
‘1’ = Bit is set	‘0’ = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-0 **ADFLTR<15:8>**: ADC Filter Output Most Significant bits and Sign bit
In Accumulate, Average, and Burst Average mode, this is equal to ADACC right shifted by the ADCRS bits of ADCON2. In LPF mode, this is the output of the Lowpass Filter.

REGISTER 23-15: ADFLTRL: ADC FILTER LOW BYTE REGISTER

R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x	R-x
ADFLTR<7:0>							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as ‘0’
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
‘1’ = Bit is set	‘0’ = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-0 **ADFLTR<7:0>**: ADC Filter Output Least Significant bits
In Accumulate, Average, and Burst Average mode, this is equal to ADACC right shifted by the ADCRS bits of ADCON2. In LPF mode, this is the output of the Lowpass Filter.

REGISTER 30-1: CCPxCON: CCPx CONTROL REGISTER (CONTINUED)

bit 3-0 **MODE<3:0>:** CCPx Mode Select bits(1)

1111 = PWM mode
1110 = Reserved
1101 = Reserved
1100 = Reserved

1011 = Compare mode: output will pulse 0-1-0; Clears TMR1
1010 = Compare mode: output will pulse 0-1-0
1001 = Compare mode: clear output on compare match
1000 = Compare mode: set output on compare match

0111 = Capture mode: every 16th rising edge of CCPx input
0110 = Capture mode: every 4th rising edge of CCPx input
0101 = Capture mode: every rising edge of CCPx input
0100 = Capture mode: every falling edge of CCPx input

0011 = Capture mode: every edge of CCPx input
0010 = Compare mode: toggle output on match
0001 = Compare mode: toggle output on match; clear TMR1
0000 = Capture/Compare/PWM off (resets CCPx module)

Note 1: All modes will set the CCPxIF bit, and will trigger an ADC conversion if CCPx is selected as the ADC trigger source.

31.2.3 SPI MASTER MODE

The master can initiate the data transfer at any time because it controls the SCK line. The master determines when the slave (Processor 2, Figure 31-5) is to broadcast data by the software protocol.

In Master mode, the data is transmitted/received as soon as the SSPxBUF register is written to. If the SPI is only going to receive, the SDO output could be disabled (programmed as an input). The SSPxSR register will continue to shift in the signal present on the SDI pin at the programmed clock rate. As each byte is received, it will be loaded into the SSPxBUF register as if a normal received byte (interrupts and Status bits appropriately set).

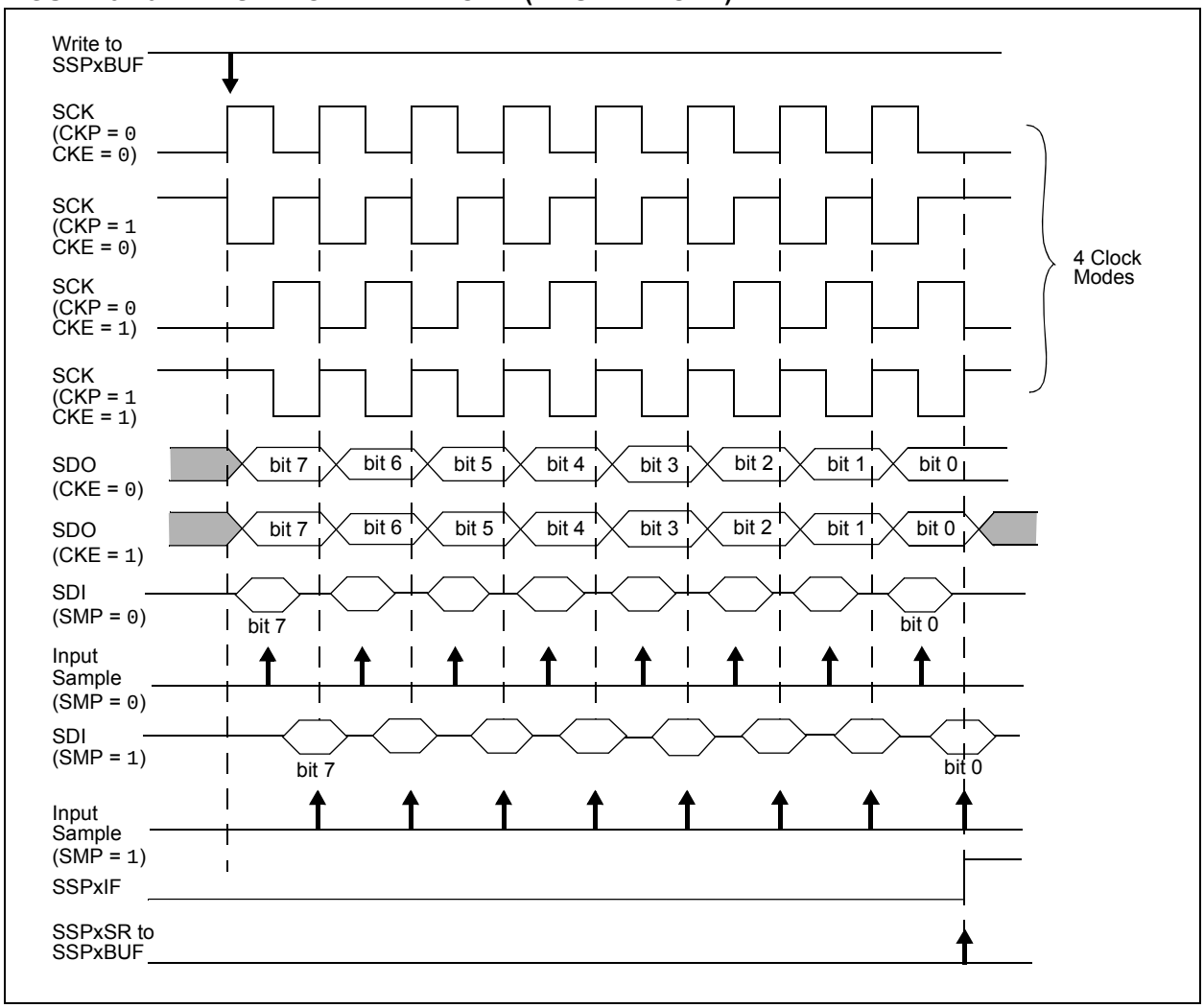
The clock polarity is selected by appropriately programming the CKP bit of the SSPxCON1 register and the CKE bit of the SSPxSTAT register. This then, would give waveforms for SPI communication as shown in Figure 31-6, Figure 31-8, Figure 31-9 and Figure 31-10, where the MSB is transmitted first. In Master mode, the SPI clock rate (bit rate) is user programmable to be one of the following:

- FOSC/4 (or TCY)
- FOSC/16 (or 4 * TCY)
- FOSC/64 (or 16 * TCY)
- Timer2 output/2
- FOSC/(4 * (SSPxADD + 1))

Figure 31-6 shows the waveforms for Master mode.

When the CKE bit is set, the SDO data is valid before there is a clock edge on SCK. The change of the input sample is shown based on the state of the SMP bit. The time when the SSPxBUF is loaded with the received data is shown.

FIGURE 31-6: SPI MODE WAVEFORM (MASTER MODE)



If the master intends to write to the slave, then it repeatedly sends out a byte of data, with the slave responding after each byte with an ACK bit. In this example, the master device is in Master Transmit mode and the slave is in Slave Receive mode.

If the master intends to read from the slave, then it repeatedly receives a byte of data from the slave, and responds after each byte with an ACK bit. In this example, the master device is in Master Receive mode and the slave is Slave Transmit mode.

On the last byte of data communicated, the master device may end the transmission by sending a Stop bit. If the master device is in Receive mode, it sends the Stop bit in place of the last ACK bit. A Stop bit is indicated by a low-to-high transition of the SDA line while the SCL line is held high.

In some cases, the master may want to maintain control of the bus and re-initiate another transmission. If so, the master device may send another Start bit in place of the Stop bit or last ACK bit when it is in receive mode.

The I^2C bus specifies three message protocols;

- Single message where a master writes data to a slave.
- Single message where a master reads data from a slave.
- Combined message where a master initiates a minimum of two writes, or two reads, or a combination of writes and reads, to one or more slaves.

When one device is transmitting a logical one, or letting the line float, and a second device is transmitting a logical zero, or holding the line low, the first device can detect that the line is not a logical one. This detection, when used on the SCL line, is called clock stretching. Clock stretching gives slave devices a mechanism to control the flow of data. When this detection is used on the SDA line, it is called arbitration. Arbitration ensures that there is only one master device communicating at any single time.

31.3.1 CLOCK STRETCHING

When a slave device has not completed processing data, it can delay the transfer of more data through the process of clock stretching. An addressed slave device may hold the SCL clock line low after receiving or sending a bit, indicating that it is not yet ready to continue. The master that is communicating with the slave will attempt to raise the SCL line in order to transfer the next bit, but will detect that the clock line has not yet been released. Because the SCL connection is open-drain, the slave has the ability to hold that line low until it is ready to continue communicating.

Clock stretching allows receivers that cannot keep up with a transmitter to control the flow of incoming data.

31.3.2 ARBITRATION

Each master device must monitor the bus for Start and Stop bits. If the device detects that the bus is busy, it cannot begin a new message until the bus returns to an Idle state.

However, two master devices may try to initiate a transmission on or about the same time. When this occurs, the process of arbitration begins. Each transmitter checks the level of the SDA data line and compares it to the level that it expects to find. The first transmitter to observe that the two levels do not match, loses arbitration, and must stop transmitting on the SDA line.

For example, if one transmitter holds the SDA line to a logical one (lets it float) and a second transmitter holds it to a logical zero (pulls it low), the result is that the SDA line will be low. The first transmitter then observes that the level of the line is different than expected and concludes that another transmitter is communicating.

The first transmitter to notice this difference is the one that loses arbitration and must stop driving the SDA line. If this transmitter is also a master device, it also must stop driving the SCL line. It then can monitor the lines for a Stop condition before trying to reissue its transmission. In the meantime, the other device that has not noticed any difference between the expected and actual levels on the SDA line continues with its original transmission. It can do so without any complications, because so far, the transmission appears exactly as expected with no other transmitter disturbing the message.

Slave Transmit mode can also be arbitrated, when a master addresses multiple slaves, but this is less common.

If two master devices are sending a message to two different slave devices at the address stage, the master sending the lower slave address always wins arbitration. When two master devices send messages to the same slave address, and addresses can sometimes refer to multiple slaves, the arbitration process must continue into the data stage.

Arbitration usually occurs very rarely, but it is a necessary process for proper multi-master support.

FIGURE 32-3: TIMER MODE TIMING DIAGRAM

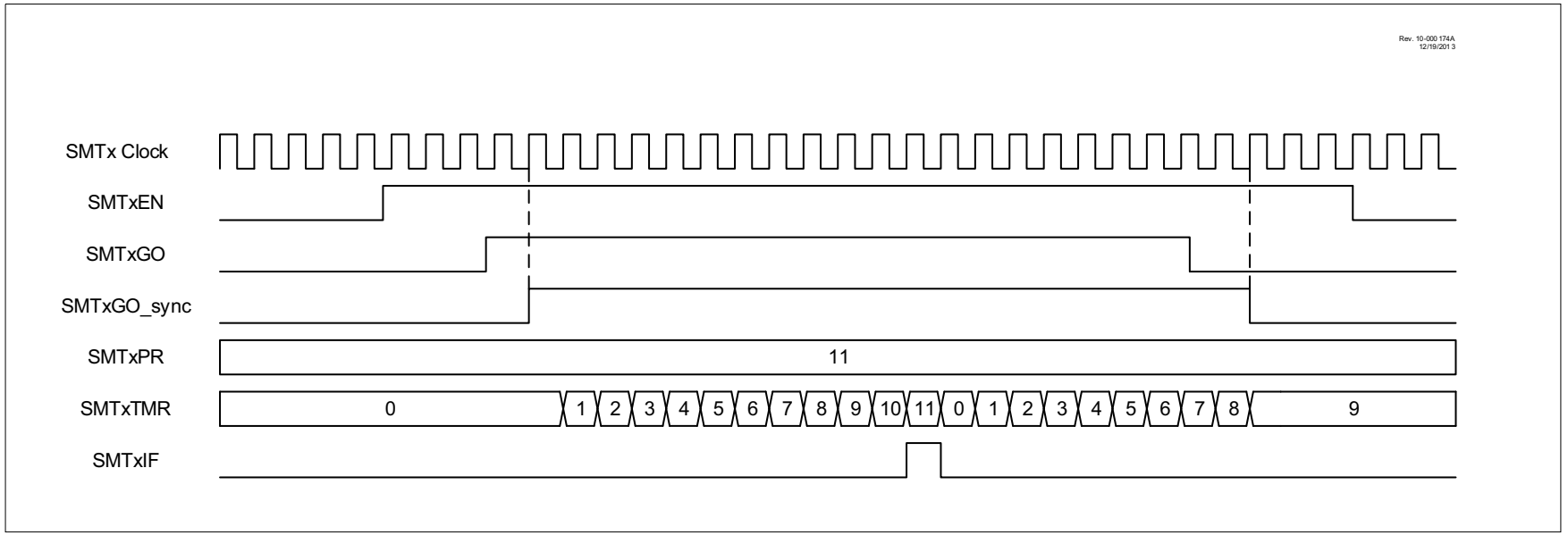


FIGURE 32-18: COUNTER MODE TIMING DIAGRAM

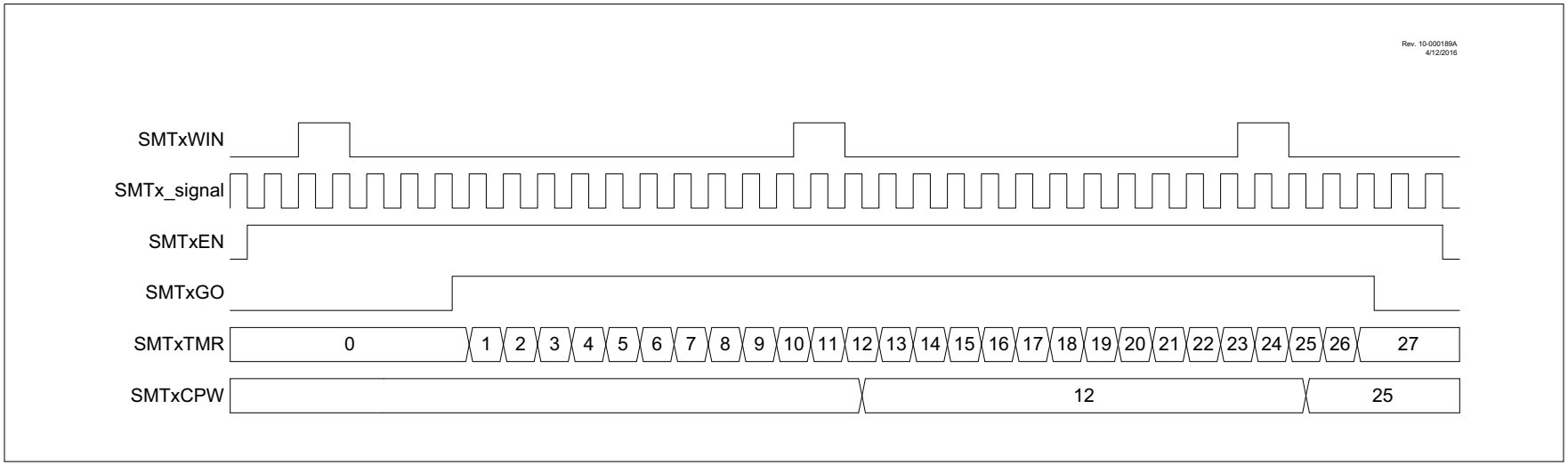
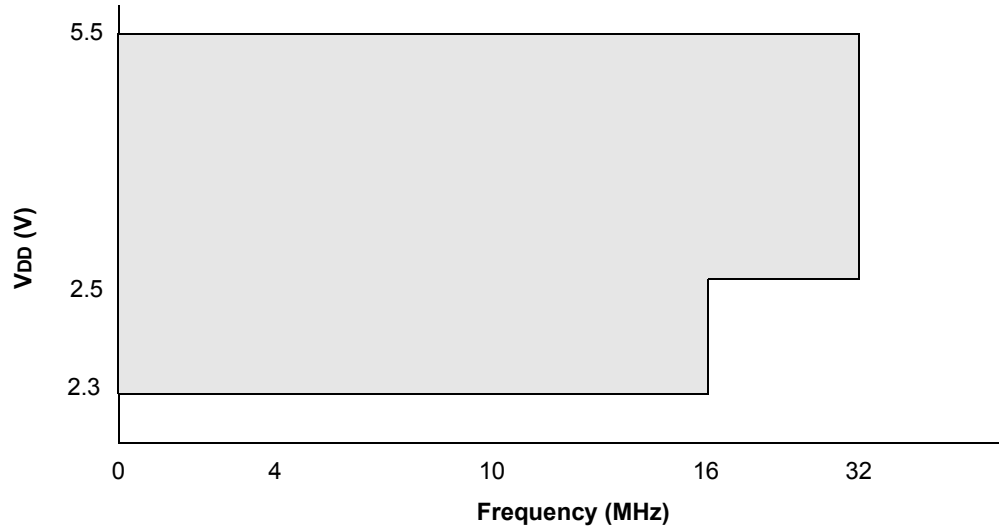
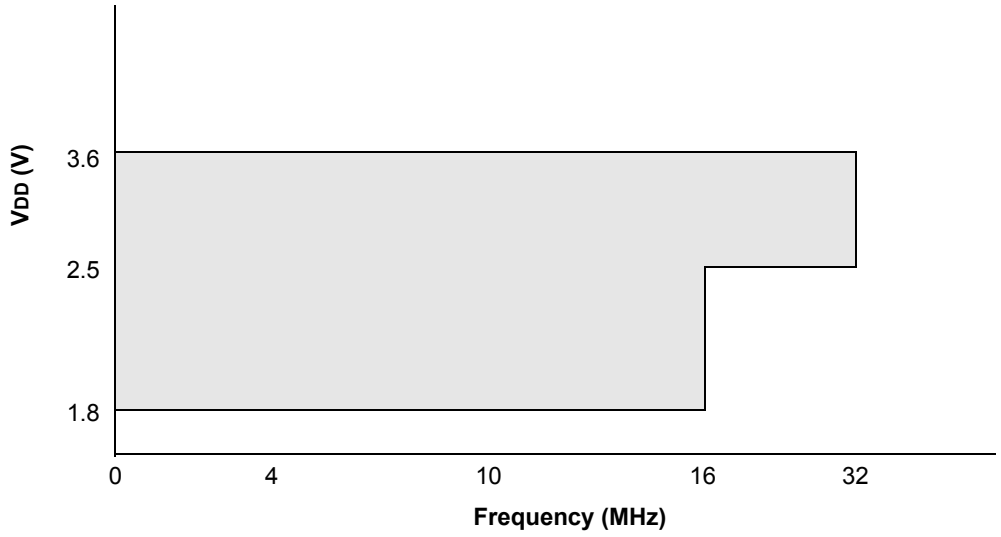


FIGURE 37-1: VOLTAGE FREQUENCY GRAPH, -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +125°C, PIC16F18856/76 ONLY



Note 1: The shaded region indicates the permissible combinations of voltage and frequency.
2: Refer to Table for each Oscillator mode's supported frequencies.

FIGURE 37-2: VOLTAGE FREQUENCY GRAPH, -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +125°C, PIC16LF18856/76 ONLY



Note 1: The shaded region indicates the permissible combinations of voltage and frequency.
2: Refer to Table for each Oscillator mode's supported frequencies.

FIGURE 37-12: TIMER0 AND TIMER1 EXTERNAL CLOCK TIMINGS

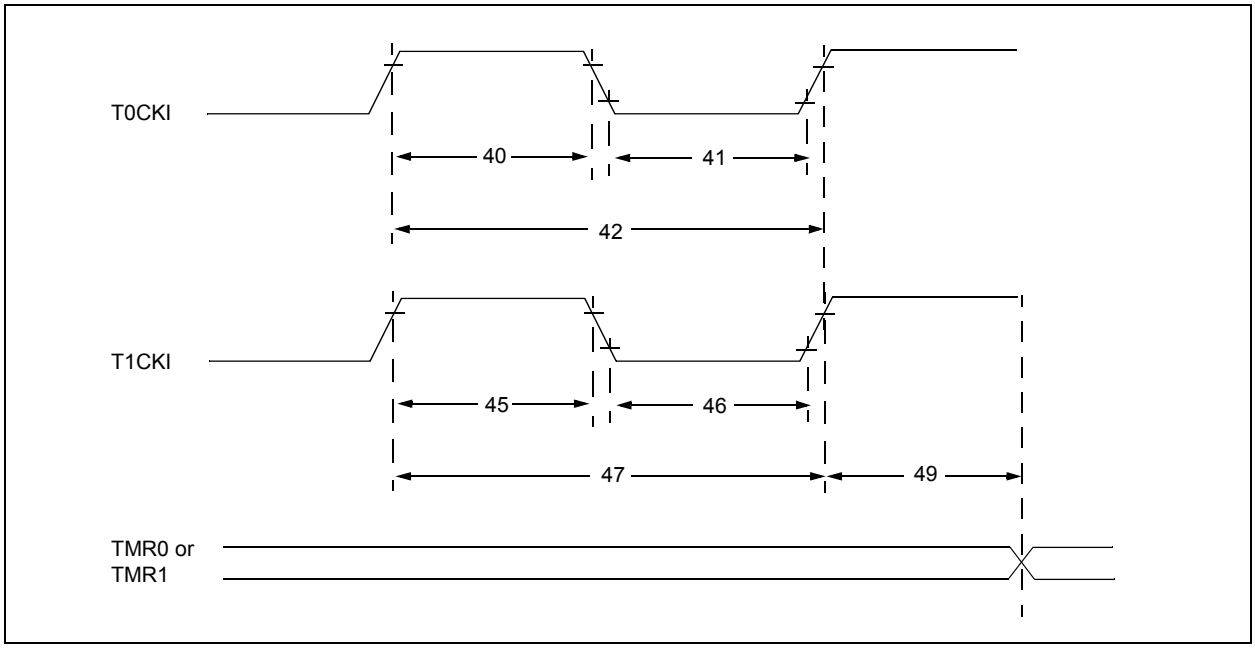


TABLE 37-18: TIMER0 AND TIMER1 EXTERNAL CLOCK REQUIREMENTS

Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated) Operating Temperature -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +125°C									
Param. No.	**Sym.**	**Characteristic**		**Min.**	**Typ†**	**Max.**	**Units**	**Conditions**
40*	TT0H	T0CKI High Pulse Width	No Prescaler	0.5 TCY + 20	—	—	ns	
			With Prescaler	10	—	—	ns	
41*	TT0L	T0CKI Low Pulse Width	No Prescaler	0.5 TCY + 20	—	—	ns	
			With Prescaler	10	—	—	ns	
42*	TT0P	T0CKI Period		Greater of: 20 or TCY + 40 / N	—	—	ns	N = prescale value
45*	TT1H	T1CKI High Time	Synchronous, No Prescaler	0.5 TCY + 20	—	—	ns	
			Synchronous, with Prescaler	15	—	—	ns	
			Asynchronous	30	—	—	ns	
46*	TT1L	T1CKI Low Time	Synchronous, No Prescaler	0.5 TCY + 20	—	—	ns	
			Synchronous, with Prescaler	15	—	—	ns	
			Asynchronous	30	—	—	ns	
47*	TT1P	T1CKI Input Period	Synchronous	Greater of: 30 or TCY + 40 / N	—	—	ns	N = prescale value
			Asynchronous	60	—	—	ns	
48	FT1	Secondary Oscillator Input Frequency Range (oscillator enabled by setting bit T1OSCEN)		32.4	32.768	33.1	kHz	
49*	TCKEZTMR1	Delay from External Clock Edge to Timer Increment		2 TOSC	—	7 TOSC	—	Timers in Sync mode

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

† Data in "Typ" column is at 3.0V, 25°C unless otherwise stated. These parameters are for design guidance only and are not tested.

FIGURE 37-17: SPI MASTER MODE TIMING (CKE = 0, SMP = 0)

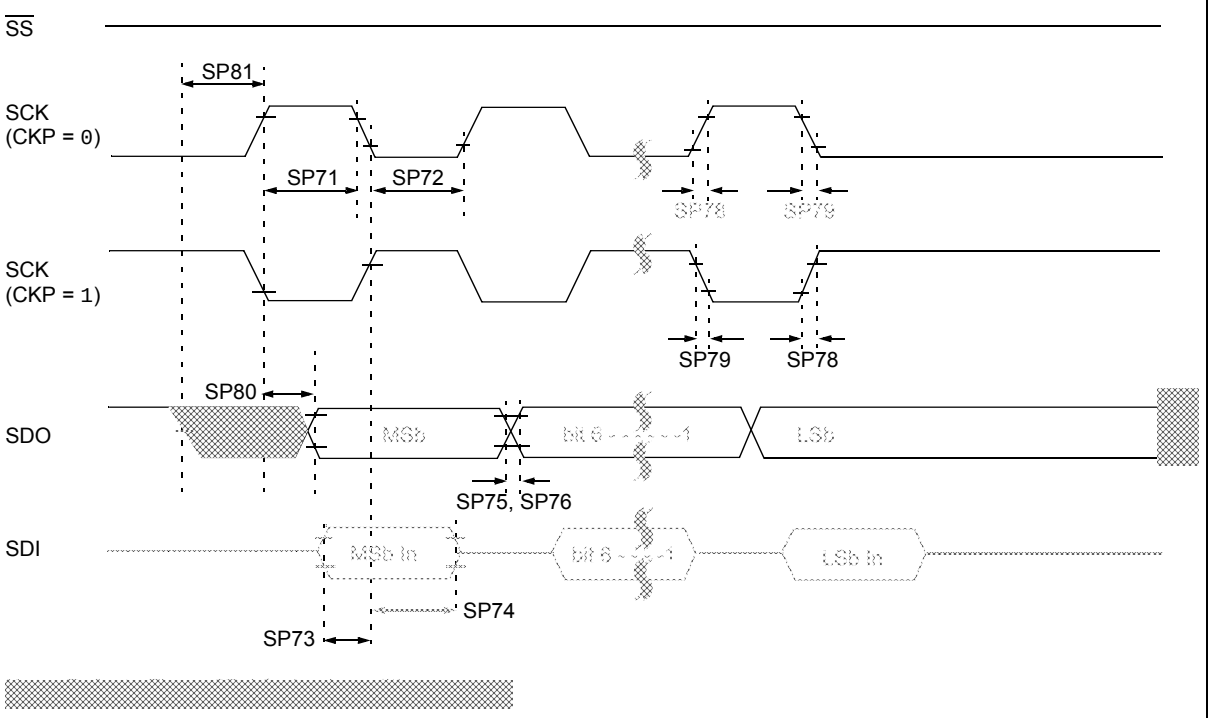
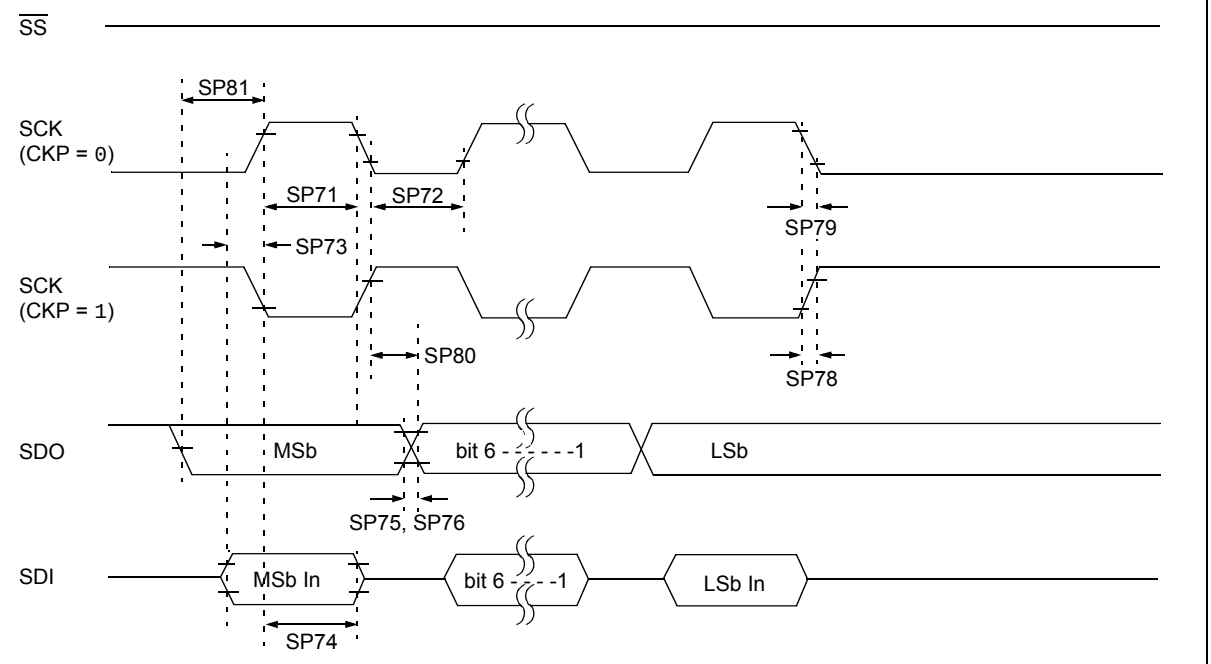


FIGURE 37-18: SPI MASTER MODE TIMING (CKE = 1, SMP = 1)



Note: Refer to Figure 37-4 for load conditions.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, VIN = 5V, FOSC = 300 kHz, CIN = 0.1 µF, TA = 25°C.

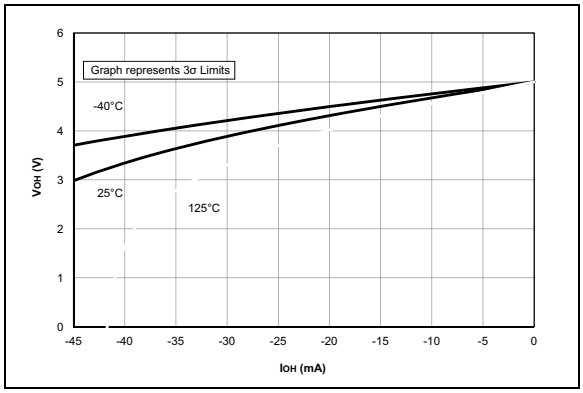


FIGURE 38-1: *VOH vs. IOH Over Temperature, VDD = 5.0V, PIC16F18856/76 Only.*

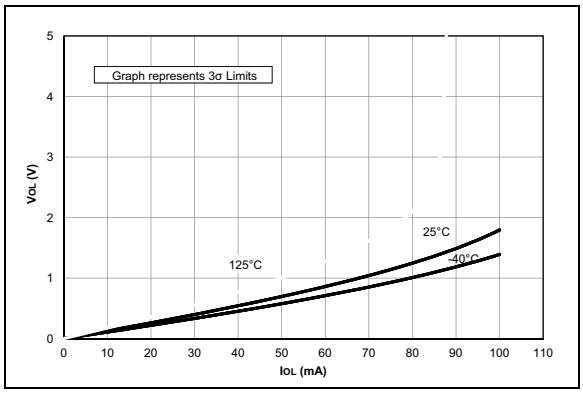


FIGURE 38-2: *VOL vs. IOL Over Temperature, VDD = 5.0V, PIC16F18856/76 Only.*

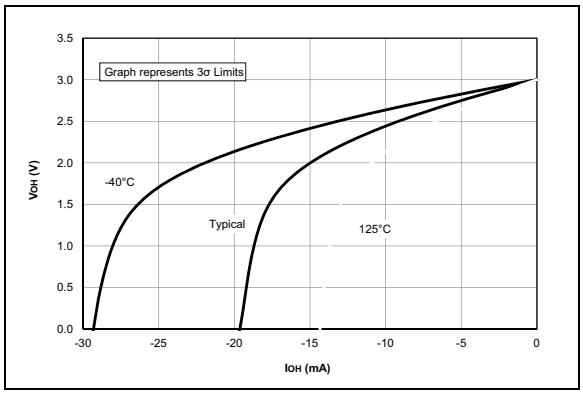


FIGURE 38-3: *VOH vs. IOH Over Temperature, VDD = 3.0V.*

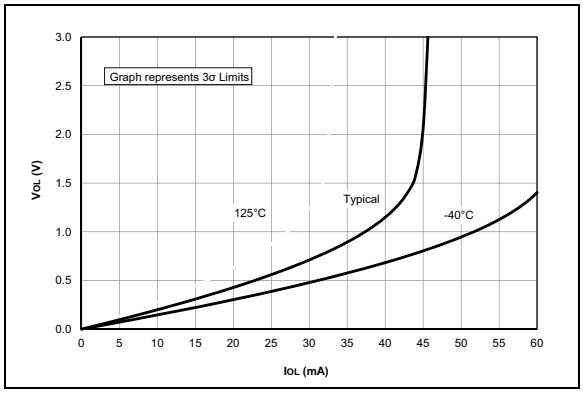


FIGURE 38-4: *VOL vs. IOL Over Temperature, VDD = 3.0V.*

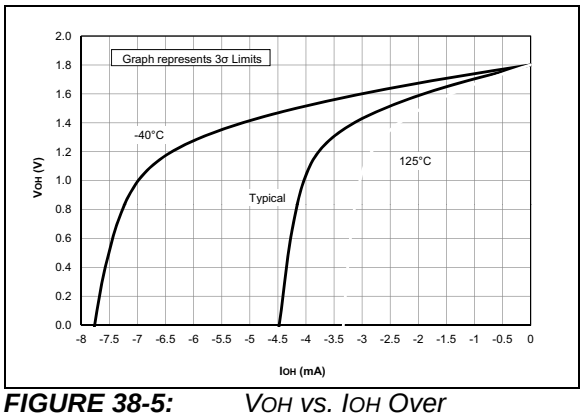


FIGURE 38-5: *VOH vs. IOH Over Temperature, VDD = 1.8V, PIC16LF18856/76 Only.*

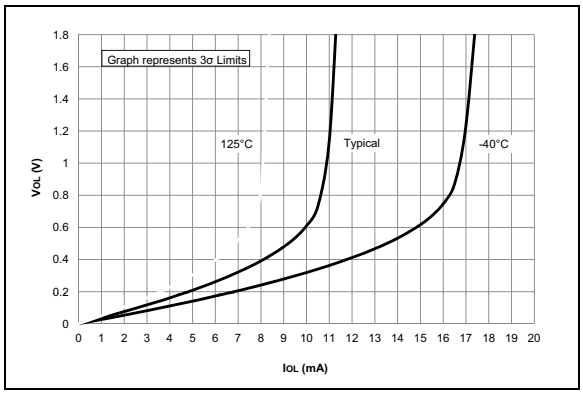


FIGURE 38-6: *VOL vs. IOL Over Temperature, VDD = 1.8V, PIC16LF18856/76 Only.*