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Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	256 x 8
RAM Size	368 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	4V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TA)
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2.2.2.1 STATUS Register

The STATUS register, shown in Register 2-1, contains the arithmetic status of the ALU, the Reset status and the bank select bits for data memory.

The STATUS register can be the destination for any instruction, as with any other register. If the STATUS register is the destination for an instruction that affects the Z, DC or C bits, then the write to these three bits is disabled. These bits are set or cleared according to the device logic. Furthermore, the $\overline{\text{TO}}$ and $\overline{\text{PD}}$ bits are not writable. Therefore, the result of an instruction with the STATUS register as destination may be different than intended.

For example, `CLRF STATUS` will clear the upper three bits and set the Z bit. This leaves the STATUS register as '000u u1uu' (where u = unchanged).

It is recommended, therefore, that only `BCF`, `BSF`, `SWAPF` and `MOVWF` instructions are used to alter the STATUS register because these instructions do not affect the Z, C or DC bits from the STATUS register. For other instructions not affecting any Status bits, see **Section 16.0 "Instruction Set Summary"**.

Note: The C and DC bits operate as a borrow and digit borrow bit, respectively, in subtraction. See the `SUBLW` and `SUBWF` instructions for examples.

REGISTER 2-1: STATUS: ARITHMETIC STATUS REGISTER (ADDRESS 03h, 83h, 103h, 183h)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-1	R-1	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
IRP	RP1	RP0	$\overline{\text{TO}}$	$\overline{\text{PD}}$	Z	DC	C
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 7 **IRP:** Register Bank Select bit (used for indirect addressing)
 1 = Bank 2, 3 (100h-1FFh)
 0 = Bank 0, 1 (00h-FFh)
- bit 6-5 **RP<1:0>:** Register Bank Select bits (used for direct addressing)
 11 = Bank 3 (180h-1FFh)
 10 = Bank 2 (100h-17Fh)
 01 = Bank 1 (80h-FFh)
 00 = Bank 0 (00h-7Fh)
 Each bank is 128 bytes.
- bit 4 **$\overline{\text{TO}}$:** Time-out bit
 1 = After power-up, `CLRWDT` instruction or `SLEEP` instruction
 0 = A WDT time-out occurred
- bit 3 **$\overline{\text{PD}}$:** Power-Down bit
 1 = After power-up or by the `CLRWDT` instruction
 0 = By execution of the `SLEEP` instruction
- bit 2 **Z:** Zero bit
 1 = The result of an arithmetic or logic operation is zero
 0 = The result of an arithmetic or logic operation is not zero
- bit 1 **DC:** Digit carry/borrow bit (`ADDWF`, `ADDLW`, `SUBLW` and `SUBWF` instructions)⁽¹⁾
 1 = A carry-out from the 4th low-order bit of the result occurred
 0 = No carry-out from the 4th low-order bit of the result
- bit 0 **C:** Carry/borrow bit (`ADDWF`, `ADDLW`, `SUBLW` and `SUBWF` instructions)^(1,2)
 1 = A carry-out from the Most Significant bit of the result occurred
 0 = No carry-out from the Most Significant bit of the result occurred

- Note 1:** For borrow, the polarity is reversed. A subtraction is executed by adding the two's complement of the second operand.
- 2:** For rotate (`RRF`, `RLF`) instructions, this bit is loaded with either the high or low-order bit of the source register.

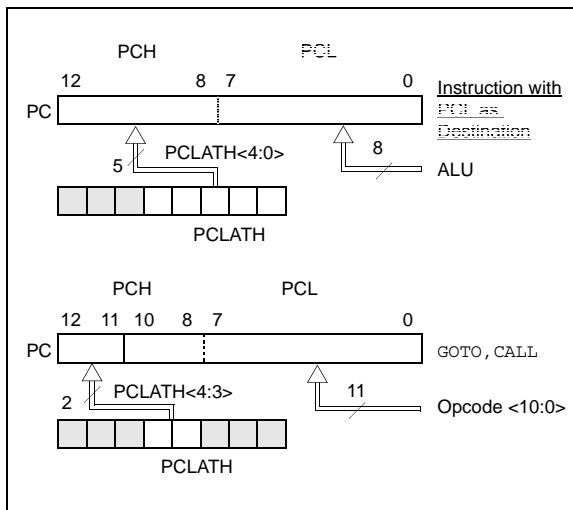
Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

2.3 PCL and PCLATH

The Program Counter (PC) is 13 bits wide. The low byte comes from the PCL register which is a readable and writable register. The upper bits (PC<12:8>) are not readable but are indirectly writable through the PCLATH register. On any Reset, the upper bits of the PC will be cleared. Figure 2-4 shows the two situations for the loading of the PC. The upper example in the figure shows how the PC is loaded on a write to PCL (PCLATH<4:0> → PCH). The lower example in the figure shows how the PC is loaded during a CALL or GOTO instruction (PCLATH<4:3> → PCH).

FIGURE 2-4: LOADING OF PC IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS



2.3.1 COMPUTED GOTO

A computed GOTO is accomplished by adding an offset to the program counter (ADDWF PCL). When doing a table read using a computed GOTO method, care should be exercised if the table location crosses a PCL memory boundary (each 256-byte block). Refer to the application note, AN556, "Implementing a Table Read".

2.3.2 STACK

The PIC16F87/88 family has an 8-level deep x 13-bit wide hardware stack. The stack space is not part of either program or data space and the Stack Pointer is not readable or writable. The PC is PUSHed onto the stack when a CALL instruction is executed or an interrupt causes a branch. The stack is POPed in the event of a RETURN, RETLW or a RETFIE instruction execution. PCLATH is not affected by a PUSH or POP operation.

The stack operates as a circular buffer. This means that after the stack has been PUSHed eight times, the ninth push overwrites the value that was stored from the first push. The tenth push overwrites the second push (and so on).

Note 1: There are no status bits to indicate stack overflow or stack underflow conditions.

2: There are no instructions/mnemonics called PUSH or POP. These are actions that occur from the execution of the CALL, RETURN, RETLW and RETFIE instructions, or the vectoring to an interrupt address.

2.4 Program Memory Paging

All PIC16F87/88 devices are capable of addressing a continuous 8K word block of program memory. The CALL and GOTO instructions provide only 11 bits of address to allow branching within any 2K program memory page. When doing a CALL or GOTO instruction, the upper 2 bits of the address are provided by PCLATH<4:3>. When doing a CALL or GOTO instruction, the user must ensure that the page select bits are programmed so that the desired program memory page is addressed. If a return from a CALL instruction (or interrupt) is executed, the entire 13-bit PC is popped off the stack. Therefore, manipulation of the PCLATH<4:3> bits is not required for the RETURN instructions (which POPs the address from the stack).

Note: The contents of the PCLATH register are unchanged after a RETURN or RETFIE instruction is executed. The user must rewrite the contents of the PCLATH register for any subsequent subroutine calls or GOTO instructions.

Example 2-1 shows the calling of a subroutine in page 1 of the program memory. This example assumes that PCLATH is saved and restored by the Interrupt Service Routine (if interrupts are used).

EXAMPLE 2-1: CALL OF A SUBROUTINE IN PAGE 1 FROM PAGE 0

```

ORG 0x500
BCF PCLATH, 4
BSF PCLATH, 3 ;Select page 1
                ; (800h-FFFh)
CALL SUB1_P1 ;Call subroutine in
:                ;page 1 (800h-FFFh)
:
ORG 0x900 ;page 1 (800h-FFFh)
SUB1_P1
:                ;called subroutine
                ;page 1 (800h-FFFh)
:
RETURN ;return to
        ;Call subroutine
        ;in page 0
        ; (000h-7FFh)
    
```

An example of the complete four-word write sequence is shown in Example 3-5. The initial address is loaded into the EEADRH:EEADR register pair; the four words of data are loaded using indirect addressing, assuming that a row erase sequence has already been performed.

EXAMPLE 3-5: WRITING TO FLASH PROGRAM MEMORY

```
; This write routine assumes the following:

; 1. The 32 words in the erase block have already been erased.
; 2. A valid starting address (the least significant bits = '00') is loaded into EEADRH:EEADR
; 3. This example is starting at 0x100, this is an application dependent setting.
; 4. The 8 bytes (4 words) of data are loaded, starting at an address in RAM called ARRAY.
; 5. This is an example only, location of data to program is application dependent.
; 6. word_block is located in data memory.

        BANKSEL    EECON1           ;prepare for WRITE procedure
        BSF        EECON1, EEPGD    ;point to program memory
        BSF        EECON1, WREN     ;allow write cycles
        BCF        EECON1, FREE     ;perform write only

        BANKSEL    word_block
        MOVLW      .4
        MOVWF      word_block       ;prepare for 4 words to be written

        BANKSEL    EEADRH           ;Start writing at 0x100
        MOVLW      0x01
        MOVWF      EEADRH          ;load HIGH address
        MOVLW      0x00
        MOVWF      EEADR           ;load LOW address
        BANKSEL    ARRAY
        MOVLW      ARRAY            ;initialize FSR to start of data
        MOVWF      FSR

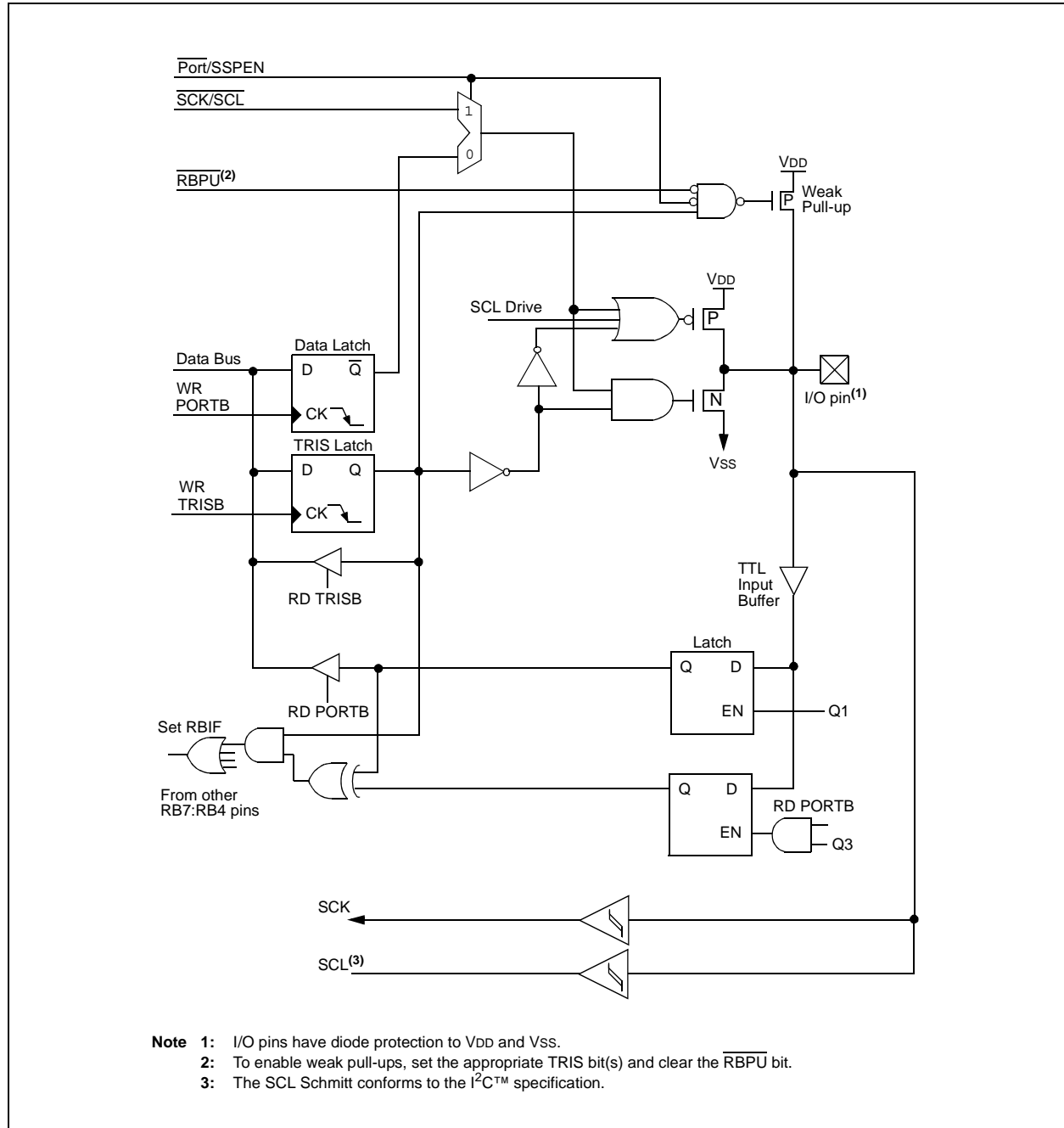
LOOP
        BANKSEL    EEDATA
        MOVF        INDF, W         ;indirectly load EEDATA
        MOVWF      EEDATA
        INCF        FSR, F          ;increment data pointer
        MOVF        INDF, W         ;indirectly load EEDATH
        MOVWF      EEDATH
        INCF        FSR, F          ;increment data pointer

        BANKSEL    EECON1
        MOVLW      0x55             ;required sequence
        MOVWF      EECON2
        MOVLW      0xAA
        MOVWF      EECON2
        BSF        EECON1, WR       ;set WR bit to begin write
        NOP        ;instructions here are ignored as processor
        NOP

        BANKSEL    EEADR
        INCF        EEADR, f        ;load next word address
        BANKSEL    word_block
        DECFSZ     word_block, f    ;have 4 words been written?
        GOTO       loop            ;NO, continue with writing

        BANKSEL    EECON1
        BCF        EECON1, WREN     ;YES, 4 words complete, disable writes
        BSF        INTCON, GIE      ;enable interrupts
```

FIGURE 5-12: BLOCK DIAGRAM OF RB4/SCK/SCL PIN



EXAMPLE 6-1: CHANGING THE PRESCALER ASSIGNMENT FROM WDT TO TIMER0

```
CLRWDT          ; Clear WDT and prescaler
BANKSEL OPTION_REG ; Select Bank of OPTION_REG
MOVLW  b'xxxx0xxx' ; Select TMR0, new prescale
MOVWF  OPTION_REG ; value and clock source
```

TABLE 6-1: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH TIMER0

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on POR, BOR	Value on all other Resets
01h,101h	TMR0	Timer0 Module Register								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
0Bh,8Bh, 10Bh,18Bh	INTCON	GIE	PEIE	TMR0IE	INT0IE	RBIE	TMR0IF	INT0IF	RBIF	0000 000x	0000 000u
81h,181h	OPTION_REG	RBP \overline{U}	INTEDG	T0CS	T0SE	PSA	PS2	PS1	PS0	1111 1111	1111 1111

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged. Shaded cells are not used by Timer0.

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REGISTER 7-1: T1CON: TIMER1 CONTROL REGISTER (ADDRESS 10h)

U-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	T1RUN	T1CKPS1	T1CKPS0	T1OSCEN	T1SYN \overline{C}	TMR1CS	TMR1ON
bit 7							bit 0

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

bit 6 **T1RUN:** Timer1 System Clock Status bit
 1 = System clock is derived from Timer1 oscillator
 0 = System clock is derived from another source

bit 5-4 **T1CKPS<1:0>:** Timer1 Input Clock Prescale Select bits
 11 = 1:8 Prescale value
 10 = 1:4 Prescale value
 01 = 1:2 Prescale value
 00 = 1:1 Prescale value

bit 3 **T1OSCEN:** Timer1 Oscillator Enable Control bit
 1 = Oscillator is enabled
 0 = Oscillator is shut off (the oscillator inverter is turned off to eliminate power drain)

bit 2 **T1SYN \overline{C} :** Timer1 External Clock Input Synchronization Control bit
TMR1CS = 1:
 1 = Do not synchronize external clock input
 0 = Synchronize external clock input
TMR1CS = 0:
 This bit is ignored. Timer1 uses the internal clock when TMR1CS = 0.

bit 1 **TMR1CS:** Timer1 Clock Source Select bit
 1 = External clock from pin RB6/AN5⁽¹⁾/PGC/T1OSO/T1CKI (on the rising edge)
 0 = Internal clock (Fosc/4)

Note 1: Available on PIC16F88 devices only.

bit 0 **TMR1ON:** Timer1 On bit
 1 = Enables Timer1
 0 = Stops Timer1

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

EXAMPLE 7-3: IMPLEMENTING A REAL-TIME CLOCK USING A TIMER1 INTERRUPT SERVICE

RTCinit	BANKSEL	TMR1H		
	MOVLW	0x80		; Preload TMR1 register pair
	MOVWF	TMR1H		; for 1 second overflow
	CLRF	TMR1L		
	MOVLW	b'00001111'		; Configure for external clock,
	MOVWF	T1CON		; Asynchronous operation, external oscillator
	CLRF	secs		; Initialize timekeeping registers
	CLRF	mins		
	MOVLW	.12		
	MOVWF	hours		
	BANKSEL	PIE1		
	BSF	PIE1, TMR1IE		; Enable Timer1 interrupt
	RETURN			
RTCisr	BANKSEL	TMR1H		
	BSF	TMR1H, 7		; Preload for 1 sec overflow
	BCF	PIR1, TMR1IF		; Clear interrupt flag
	INCF	secs, F		; Increment seconds
	MOVF	secs, w		
	SUBLW	.60		
	BTFS	STATUS, Z		; 60 seconds elapsed?
	RETURN			; No, done
	CLRF	seconds		; Clear seconds
	INCF	mins, f		; Increment minutes
	MOVF	mins, w		
	SUBLW	.60		
	BTFS	STATUS, Z		; 60 seconds elapsed?
	RETURN			; No, done
	CLRF	mins		; Clear minutes
	INCF	hours, f		; Increment hours
	MOVF	hours, w		
	SUBLW	.24		
	BTFS	STATUS, Z		; 24 hours elapsed?
	RETURN			; No, done
	CLRF	hours		; Clear hours
	RETURN			; Done

TABLE 7-2: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH TIMER1 AS A TIMER/COUNTER

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on POR, BOR	Value on all other Resets
0Bh, 8Bh, 10Bh, 18Bh	INTCON	GIE	PEIE	TMR0IE	INT0IE	RBIE	TMR0IF	INT0IF	RBIF	0000 000x	0000 000u
0Ch	PIR1	—	ADIF ⁽¹⁾	RCIF	TXIF	SSPIF	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	-000 0000	-000 0000
8Ch	PIE1	—	ADIE ⁽¹⁾	RCIE	TXIE	SSPIE	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	-000 0000	-000 0000
0Eh	TMR1L	Holding Register for the Least Significant Byte of the 16-bit TMR1 Register								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
0Fh	TMR1H	Holding Register for the Most Significant Byte of the 16-bit TMR1 Register								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
10h	T1CON	—	T1RUN	T1CKPS1	T1CKPS0	T1OSCEN	T1SYNC	TMR1CS	TMR1ON	-000 0000	-uuu uuuu

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, - = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by the Timer1 module.

Note 1: This bit is only implemented on the PIC16F88. The bit will read '0' on the PIC16F87.

The maximum PWM resolution (bits) for a given PWM frequency is given by the following formula.

EQUATION 9-3:

$$\text{Resolution} = \frac{\log\left(\frac{F_{\text{OSC}}}{F_{\text{PWM}}}\right)}{\log(2)} \text{ bits}$$

Note: If the PWM duty cycle value is longer than the PWM period, the CCP1 pin will not be cleared.

9.3.3 SETUP FOR PWM OPERATION

The following steps should be taken when configuring the CCP module for PWM operation:

1. Set the PWM period by writing to the PR2 register.
2. Set the PWM duty cycle by writing to the CCPR1L register and CCP1CON<5:4> bits.
3. Make the CCP1 pin an output by clearing the TRISB<x> bit.
4. Set the TMR2 prescale value and enable Timer2 by writing to T2CON.
5. Configure the CCP1 module for PWM operation.

Note: The TRISB bit (0 or 3) is dependant upon the setting of configuration bit 12 (CCPMX).

TABLE 9-3: EXAMPLE PWM FREQUENCIES AND RESOLUTIONS AT 20 MHz

PWM Frequency	1.22 kHz	4.88 kHz	19.53 kHz	78.12 kHz	156.3 kHz	208.3 kHz
Timer Prescaler (1, 4, 16)	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 9-4: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH PWM AND TIMER2

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on POR, BOR	Value on all other Resets
0Bh,8Bh 10Bh,18Bh	INTCON	GIE	PEIE	TMR0IE	INT0IE	RBIE	TMR0IF	INT0IF	RBIF	0000 000x	0000 000u
0Ch	PIR1	—	ADIF ⁽¹⁾	RCIF	TXIF	SSPIF	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	-000 0000	-000 0000
8Ch	PIE1	—	ADIE ⁽¹⁾	RCIE	TXIE	SSPIE	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	-000 0000	-000 0000
86h	TRISB	PORTB Data Direction Register								1111 1111	1111 1111
11h	TMR2	Timer2 Module Register								0000 0000	0000 0000
92h	PR2	Timer2 Period Register								1111 1111	1111 1111
12h	T2CON	—	TOUTPS3	TOUTPS2	TOUTPS1	TOUTPS0	TMR2ON	T2CKPS1	T2CKPS0	-000 0000	-000 0000
15h	CCPR1L	Capture/Compare/PWM Register 1 (LSB)								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
16h	CCPR1H	Capture/Compare/PWM Register 1 (MSB)								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
17h	CCP1CON	—	—	CCP1X	CCP1Y	CCP1M3	CCP1M2	CCP1M1	CCP1M0	--00 0000	--00 0000

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, - = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by PWM and Timer2.

Note 1: This bit is only implemented on the PIC16F88. The bit will read '0' on the PIC16F87.

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TABLE 11-3: BAUD RATES FOR ASYNCHRONOUS MODE (BRGH = 0)

BAUD RATE (K)	Fosc = 20 MHz			Fosc = 16 MHz			Fosc = 10 MHz		
	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)
0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2	1.221	+1.75	255	1.202	+0.17	207	1.202	+0.17	129
2.4	2.404	+0.17	129	2.404	+0.17	103	2.404	+0.17	64
9.6	9.766	+1.73	31	9.615	+0.16	25	9.766	+1.73	15
19.2	19.531	+1.72	15	19.231	+0.16	12	19.531	+1.72	7
28.8	31.250	+8.51	9	27.778	-3.55	8	31.250	+8.51	4
33.6	34.722	+3.34	8	35.714	+6.29	6	31.250	-6.99	4
57.6	62.500	+8.51	4	62.500	+8.51	3	52.083	-9.58	2
HIGH	1.221	—	255	0.977	—	255	0.610	—	255
LOW	312.500	—	0	250.000	—	0	156.250	—	0

BAUD RATE (K)	Fosc = 4 MHz			Fosc = 3.6864 MHz		
	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)
0.3	0.300	0	207	0.3	0	191
1.2	1.202	+0.17	51	1.2	0	47
2.4	2.404	+0.17	25	2.4	0	23
9.6	8.929	+6.99	6	9.6	0	5
19.2	20.833	+8.51	2	19.2	0	2
28.8	31.250	+8.51	1	28.8	0	1
33.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
57.6	62.500	+8.51	0	57.6	0	0
HIGH	0.244	—	255	0.225	—	255
LOW	62.500	—	0	57.6	—	0

TABLE 11-4: BAUD RATES FOR ASYNCHRONOUS MODE (BRGH = 1)

BAUD RATE (K)	Fosc = 20 MHz			Fosc = 16 MHz			Fosc = 10 MHz		
	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)
0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.441	+1.71	255
9.6	9.615	+0.16	129	9.615	+0.16	103	9.615	+0.16	64
19.2	19.231	+0.16	64	19.231	+0.16	51	19.531	+1.72	31
28.8	29.070	+0.94	42	29.412	+2.13	33	28.409	-1.36	21
33.6	33.784	+0.55	36	33.333	-0.79	29	32.895	-2.10	18
57.6	59.524	+3.34	20	58.824	+2.13	16	56.818	-1.36	10
HIGH	4.883	—	255	3.906	—	255	2.441	—	255
LOW	1250.000	—	0	1000.000	—	0	625.000	—	0

BAUD RATE (K)	Fosc = 4 MHz			Fosc = 3.6864 MHz		
	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)	KBAUD	% ERROR	SPBRG value (decimal)
0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2	1.202	+0.17	207	1.2	0	191
2.4	2.404	+0.17	103	2.4	0	95
9.6	9.615	+0.16	25	9.6	0	23
19.2	19.231	+0.16	12	19.2	0	11
28.8	27.798	-3.55	8	28.8	0	7
33.6	35.714	+6.29	6	32.9	-2.04	6
57.6	62.500	+8.51	3	57.6	0	3
HIGH	0.977	—	255	0.9	—	255
LOW	250.000	—	0	230.4	—	0

When setting up an asynchronous transmission, follow these steps:

1. Initialize the SPBRG register for the appropriate baud rate. If a high-speed baud rate is desired, set bit BRGH (Section 11.1 “AUSART Baud Rate Generator (BRG)”).
2. Enable the asynchronous serial port by clearing bit SYNC and setting bit SPEN.
3. If interrupts are desired, then set enable bit TXIE.
4. If 9-bit transmission is desired, then set transmit bit TX9.
5. Enable the transmission by setting bit TXEN which will also set bit TXIF.
6. If 9-bit transmission is selected, the ninth bit should be loaded in bit TX9D.
7. Load data to the TXREG register (starts transmission).
8. If using interrupts, ensure that GIE and PEIE (bits 7 and 6) of the INTCON register are set.

FIGURE 11-2: ASYNCHRONOUS MASTER TRANSMISSION

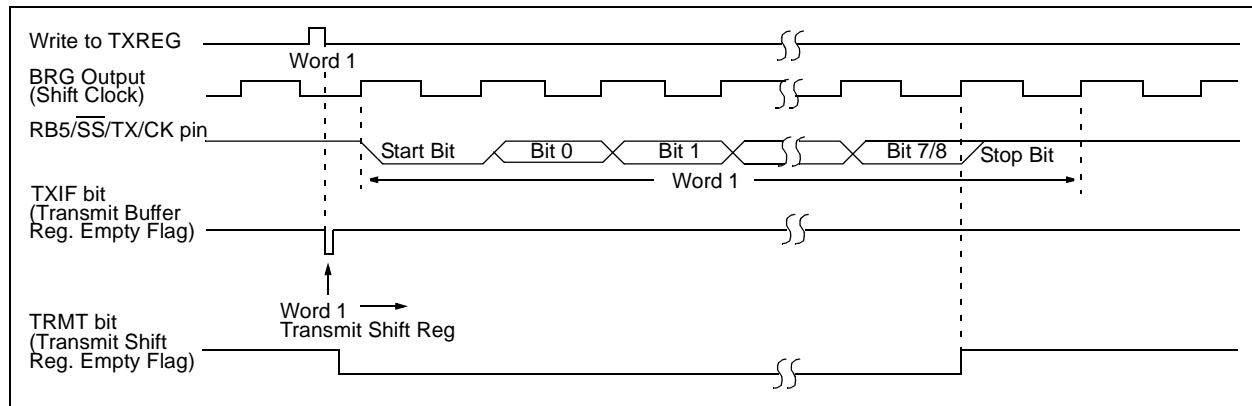


FIGURE 11-3: ASYNCHRONOUS MASTER TRANSMISSION (BACK TO BACK)

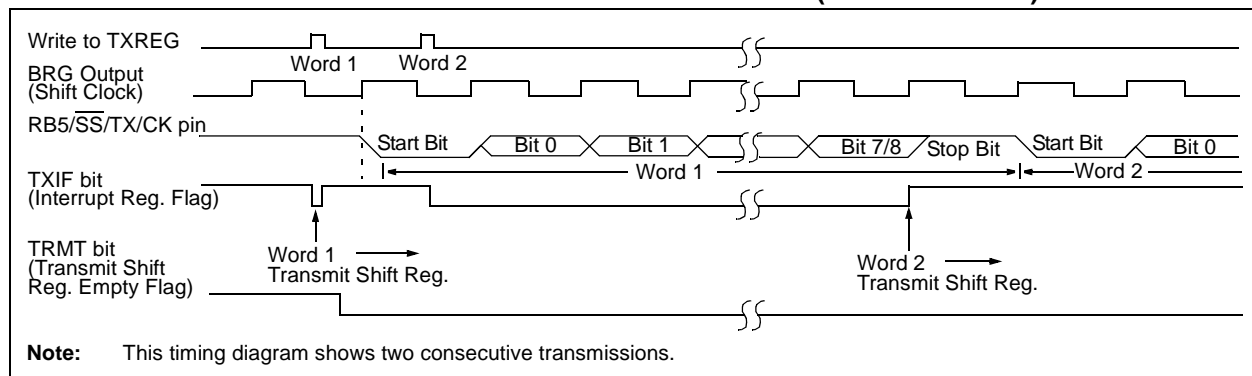


TABLE 11-7: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on: POR, BOR	Value on all other Resets
0Bh, 8Bh, 10Bh, 18Bh	INTCON	GIE	PEIE	TMR0IE	INT0IE	RBIE	TMR0IF	INT0IF	RBF	0000 000x	0000 000u
0Ch	PIR1	—	ADIF ⁽¹⁾	RCIF	TXIF	SSPIF	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	-000 0000	-000 0000
18h	RCSTA	SPEN	RX9	SREN	CREN	ADDEN	FERR	OERR	RX9D	0000 000x	0000 000x
19h	TXREG	AUSART Transmit Data Register								0000 0000	0000 0000
8Ch	PIE1	—	ADIE ⁽¹⁾	RCIE	TXIE	SSPIE	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	-000 0000	-000 0000
98h	TXSTA	CSRC	TX9	TXEN	SYNC	—	BRGH	TRMT	TX9D	0000 -010	0000 -010
99h	SPBRG	Baud Rate Generator Register								0000 0000	0000 0000

Legend: x = unknown, - = unimplemented locations read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used for asynchronous transmission.

Note 1: This bit is only implemented on the PIC16F88. The bit will read '0' on the PIC16F87.

11.3 AUSART Synchronous Master Mode

In Synchronous Master mode, the data is transmitted in a half-duplex manner (i.e., transmission and reception do not occur at the same time). When transmitting data, the reception is inhibited and vice versa. Synchronous mode is entered by setting bit SYNC (TXSTA<4>). In addition, enable bit SPEN (RCSTA<7>) is set in order to configure the RB5/SS/TX/CK and RB2/SDO/RX/DT I/O pins to CK (clock) and DT (data) lines, respectively. The Master mode indicates that the processor transmits the master clock on the CK line. The Master mode is entered by setting bit CSRC (TXSTA<7>).

11.3.1 AUSART SYNCHRONOUS MASTER TRANSMISSION

The AUSART transmitter block diagram is shown in Figure 11-6. The heart of the transmitter is the Transmit (Serial) Shift Register (TSR). The Shift register obtains its data from the Read/Write Transmit Buffer register, TXREG. The TXREG register is loaded with data in software. The TSR register is not loaded until the last bit has been transmitted from the previous load. As soon as the last bit is transmitted, the TSR is loaded with new data from the TXREG (if available). Once the TXREG register transfers the data to the TSR register (occurs in one T_{CYCLE}), the TXREG is empty and interrupt bit TXIF (PIR1<4>) is set. The interrupt can be enabled/disabled by setting/clearing enable bit TXIE (PIE1<4>). Flag bit TXIF will be set, regardless of the state of enable bit TXIE and cannot be cleared in software. It will reset only when new data is loaded into the TXREG register. While flag bit TXIF indicates the status of the TXREG register, another bit, TRMT (TXSTA<1>), shows the status of the TSR register. TRMT is a read-only bit which is set when the TSR is empty. No interrupt logic is tied to this bit, so the user has to poll this bit in order to determine if the TSR register is empty. The TSR is not mapped in data memory, so it is not available to the user.

Transmission is enabled by setting enable bit TXEN (TXSTA<5>). The actual transmission will not occur until the TXREG register has been loaded with data. The first data bit will be shifted out on the next available rising edge of the clock on the CK line. Data out is stable around the falling edge of the synchronous clock (Figure 11-9). The transmission can also be started by first loading the TXREG register and then setting bit TXEN (Figure 11-10). This is advantageous when slow baud rates are selected, since the BRG is kept in Reset when bits TXEN, CREN and SREN are clear. Setting enable bit TXEN will start the BRG, creating a shift clock immediately. Normally, when transmission is first started, the TSR register is empty, so a transfer to the TXREG register will result in an immediate transfer to TSR, resulting in an empty TXREG. Back-to-back transfers are possible.

Clearing enable bit TXEN during a transmission will cause the transmission to be aborted and will reset the transmitter. The DT and CK pins will revert to high-impedance. If either bit CREN or bit SREN is set during a transmission, the transmission is aborted and the DT pin reverts to a high-impedance state (for a reception). The CK pin will remain an output if bit CSRC is set (internal clock). The transmitter logic, however, is not reset, although it is disconnected from the pins. In order to reset the transmitter, the user has to clear bit TXEN. If bit SREN is set (to interrupt an on-going transmission and receive a single word), then after the single word is received, bit SREN will be cleared and the serial port will revert back to transmitting, since bit TXEN is still set. The DT line will immediately switch from High-Impedance Receive mode to transmit and start driving. To avoid this, bit TXEN should be cleared.

In order to select 9-bit transmission, the TX9 (TXSTA<6>) bit should be set and the ninth bit should be written to bit TX9D (TXSTA<0>). The ninth bit must be written before writing the 8-bit data to the TXREG register. This is because a data write to the TXREG can result in an immediate transfer of the data to the TSR register (if the TSR is empty). If the TSR was empty and the TXREG was written before writing the “new” TX9D, the “present” value of bit TX9D is loaded.

Steps to follow when setting up a synchronous master transmission:

1. Initialize the SPBRG register for the appropriate baud rate (**Section 11.1 “AUSART Baud Rate Generator (BRG)”**).
2. Enable the synchronous master serial port by setting bits SYNC, SPEN and CSRC.
3. If interrupts are desired, set enable bit TXIE.
4. If 9-bit transmission is desired, set bit TX9.
5. Enable the transmission by setting bit TXEN.
6. If 9-bit transmission is selected, the ninth bit should be loaded in bit TX9D.
7. Start transmission by loading data to the TXREG register.
8. If using interrupts, ensure that GIE and PEIE (bits 7 and 6) of the INTCON register are set.

13.0 COMPARATOR MODULE

The comparator module contains two analog comparators. The inputs to the comparators are multiplexed with I/O port pins RA0 through RA3, while the outputs are multiplexed to pins RA3 and RA4. The on-chip Voltage Reference (**Section 14.0 “Comparator Voltage Reference Module”**) can also be an input to the comparators.

The CMCON register (Register 13-1) controls the comparator input and output multiplexors. A block diagram of the various comparator configurations is shown in Figure 13-1.

REGISTER 13-1: CMCON: COMPARATOR MODULE CONTROL REGISTER (ADDRESS 9Ch)

R-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1
C2OUT	C1OUT	C2INV	C1INV	CIS	CM2	CM1	CM0
bit 7				bit 0			

bit 7 **C2OUT:** Comparator 2 Output bit

When C2INV = 0:

1 = C2 VIN+ > C2 VIN-

0 = C2 VIN+ < C2 VIN-

When C2INV = 1:

1 = C2 VIN+ < C2 VIN-

0 = C2 VIN+ > C2 VIN-

bit 6 **C1OUT:** Comparator 1 Output bit

When C1INV = 0:

1 = C1 VIN+ > C1 VIN-

0 = C1 VIN+ < C1 VIN-

When C1INV = 1:

1 = C1 VIN+ < C1 VIN-

0 = C1 VIN+ > C1 VIN-

bit 5 **C2INV:** Comparator 2 Output Inversion bit

1 = C2 output inverted

0 = C2 output not inverted

bit 4 **C1INV:** Comparator 1 Output Inversion bit

1 = C1 output inverted

0 = C1 output not inverted

bit 3 **CIS:** Comparator Input Switch bit

When CM2:CM0 = 001:

1 = C1 VIN- connects to RA3

0 = C1 VIN- connects to RA0

When CM2:CM0 = 010:

1 = C1 VIN- connects to RA3

C2 VIN- connects to RA2

0 = C1 VIN- connects to RA0

C2 VIN- connects to RA1

bit 2-0 **CM<2:0>:** Comparator Mode bits

Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

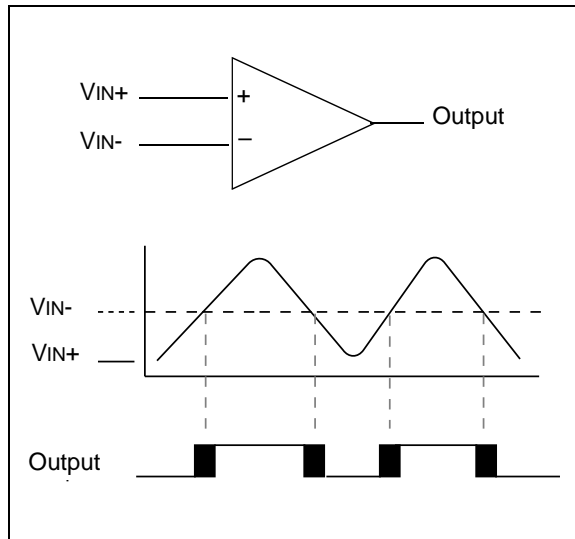
13.2 Comparator Operation

A single comparator is shown in Figure 13-2, along with the relationship between the analog input levels and the digital output. When the analog input at V_{IN+} is less than the analog input V_{IN-} , the output of the comparator is a digital low level. When the analog input at V_{IN+} is greater than the analog input V_{IN-} , the output of the comparator is a digital high level. The shaded areas of the output of the comparator in Figure 13-2 represent the uncertainty due to input offsets and response time.

13.3 Comparator Reference

An external or internal reference signal may be used depending on the comparator operating mode. The analog signal present at V_{IN-} is compared to the signal at V_{IN+} and the digital output of the comparator is adjusted accordingly (Figure 13-2).

FIGURE 13-2: SINGLE COMPARATOR



13.3.1 EXTERNAL REFERENCE SIGNAL

When external voltage references are used, the comparator module can be configured to have the comparators operate from the same, or different reference sources. However, threshold detector applications may require the same reference. The reference signal must be between V_{SS} and V_{DD} and can be applied to either pin of the comparator(s).

13.3.2 INTERNAL REFERENCE SIGNAL

The comparator module also allows the selection of an internally generated voltage reference for the comparators. **Section 14.0 "Comparator Voltage Reference Module"** contains a detailed description of the Comparator Voltage Reference module that provides this signal. The internal reference signal is used when comparators are in mode $CM<2:0> = 010$ (Figure 13-1). In this mode, the internal voltage reference is applied to the V_{IN+} pin of both comparators.

13.4 Comparator Response Time

Response time is the minimum time, after selecting a new reference voltage or input source, before the comparator output has a valid level. If the internal reference is changed, the maximum delay of the internal voltage reference must be considered when using the comparator outputs. Otherwise, the maximum delay of the comparators should be used (**Section 18.0 "Electrical Characteristics"**).

13.5 Comparator Outputs

The comparator outputs are read through the CMCON register. These bits are read-only. The comparator outputs may also be directly output to the RA3 and RA4 I/O pins. When enabled, multiplexors in the output path of the RA3 and RA4 pins will switch and the output of each pin will be the unsynchronized output of the comparator. The uncertainty of each of the comparators is related to the input offset voltage and the response time given in the specifications. Figure 13-3 shows the comparator output block diagram.

The TRISA bits will still function as an output enable/disable for the RA3 and RA4 pins while in this mode.

The polarity of the comparator outputs can be changed using the C2INV and C1INV bits (CMCON<5:4>).

Note 1: When reading the Port register, all pins configured as analog inputs will read as '0'. Pins configured as digital inputs will convert an analog input, according to the Schmitt Trigger input specification.

2: Analog levels, on any pin defined as a digital input, may cause the input buffer to consume more current than is specified.

TABLE 18-1: COMPARATOR SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Conditions: 3.0V < VDD < 5.5V, -40°C < TA < +85°C, unless otherwise stated							
Param No.	Sym	Characteristics	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Comments
D300	VIOFF	Input Offset Voltage	—	±5.0	±10	mV	
D301	VICM	Input Common Mode Voltage*	0	—	VDD – 1.5	V	
D302	CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio*	55	—	—	dB	
300 300A	TRESP	Response Time ^{(1)*}	—	150	400 600	ns ns	PIC16F87/88 PIC16LF87/88
301	TMC2OV	Comparator Mode Change to Output Valid*	—	—	10	µs	

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

Note 1: Response time measured with one comparator input at (VDD – 1.5)/2 while the other input transitions from VSS to VDD.

TABLE 18-2: VOLTAGE REFERENCE SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Conditions: 3.0V < VDD < 5.5V, -40°C < TA < +85°C, unless otherwise stated							
Spec No.	Sym	Characteristics	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Comments
D310	VRES	Resolution	VDD/24	—	VDD/32	LSb	
D311	VRAA	Absolute Accuracy	— —	— —	1/2 1/2	LSb LSb	Low Range (CVRR = 1) High Range (CVRR = 0)
D312	VRUR	Unit Resistor Value (R)*	—	2k	—	Ω	
310	TSET	Settling Time ^{(1)*}	—	—	10	µs	

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

Note 1: Settling time measured while CVRR = 1 and CVR<3:0> transitions from '0000' to '1111'.

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FIGURE 19-3: TYPICAL I_{DD} vs. F_{osc} OVER V_{DD} (XT MODE)

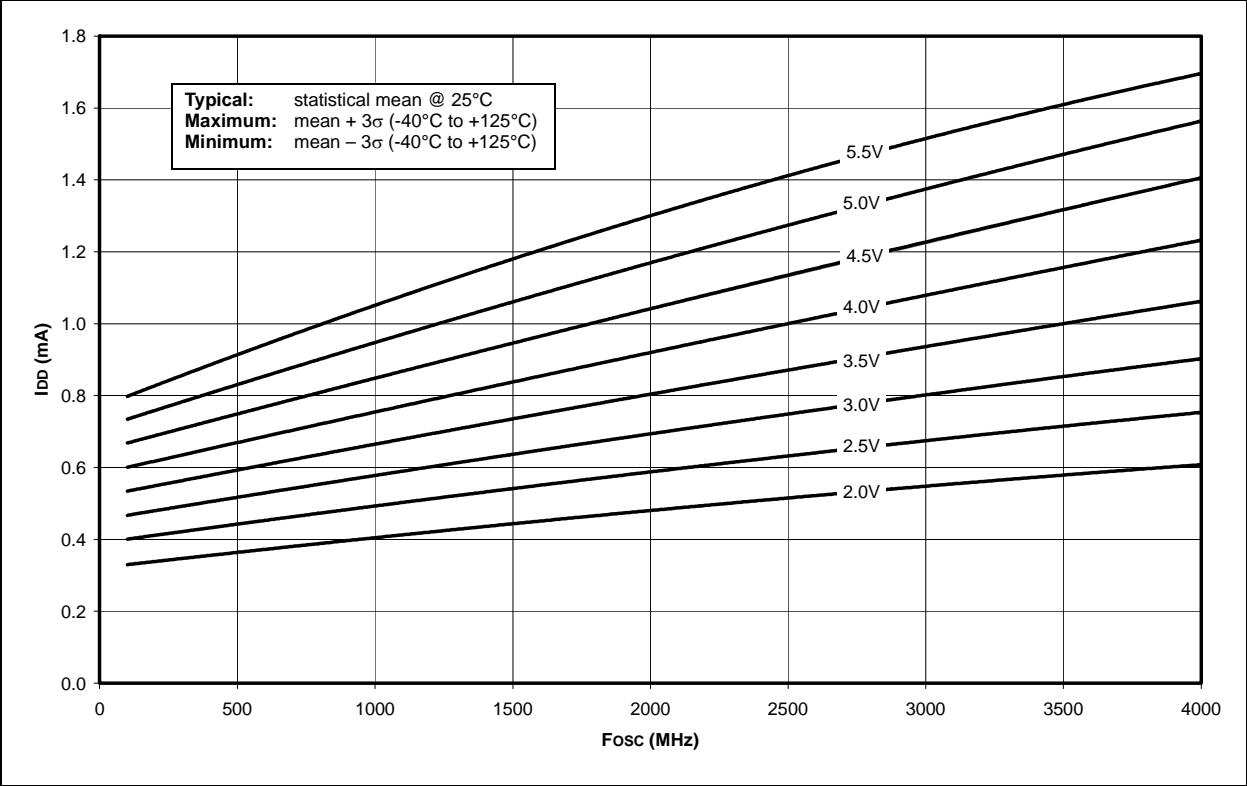


FIGURE 19-4: MAXIMUM I_{DD} vs. F_{osc} OVER V_{DD} (XT MODE)

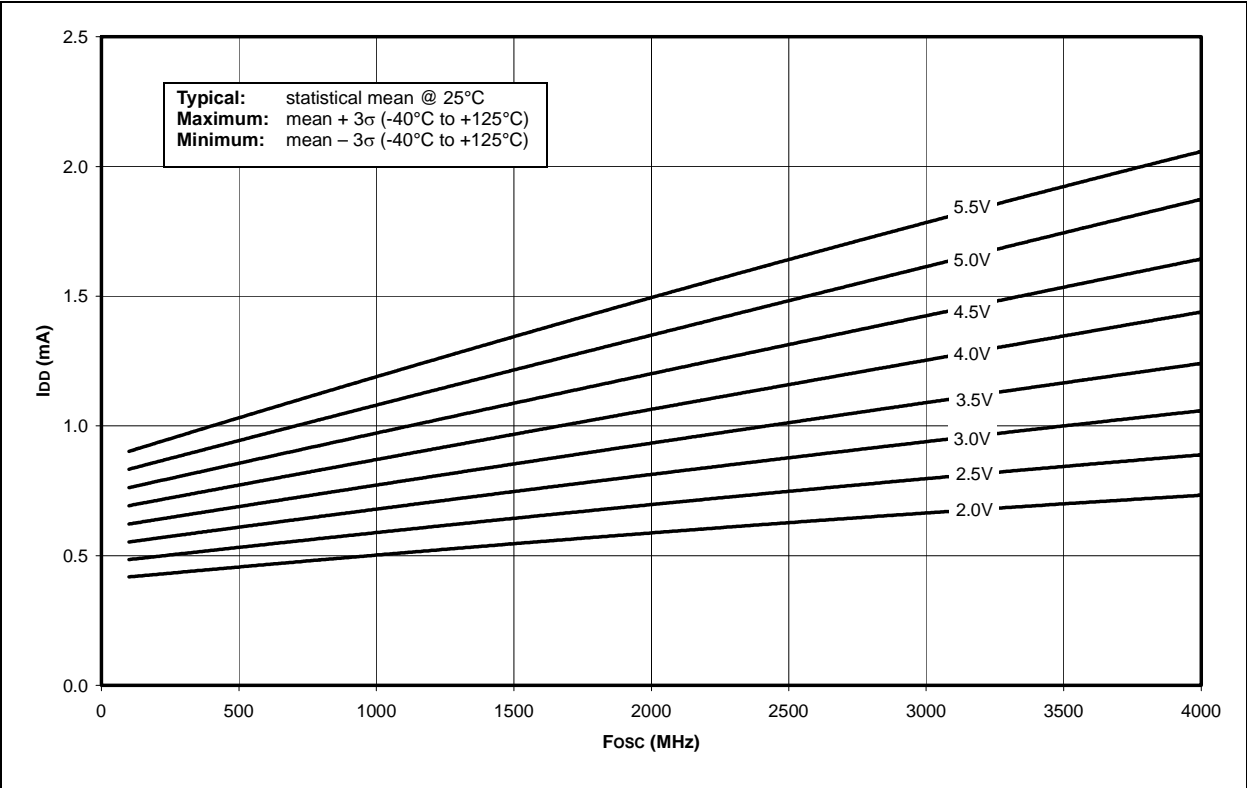


FIGURE 19-5: TYPICAL I_{DD} vs. F_{osc} OVER V_{DD} (LP MODE)

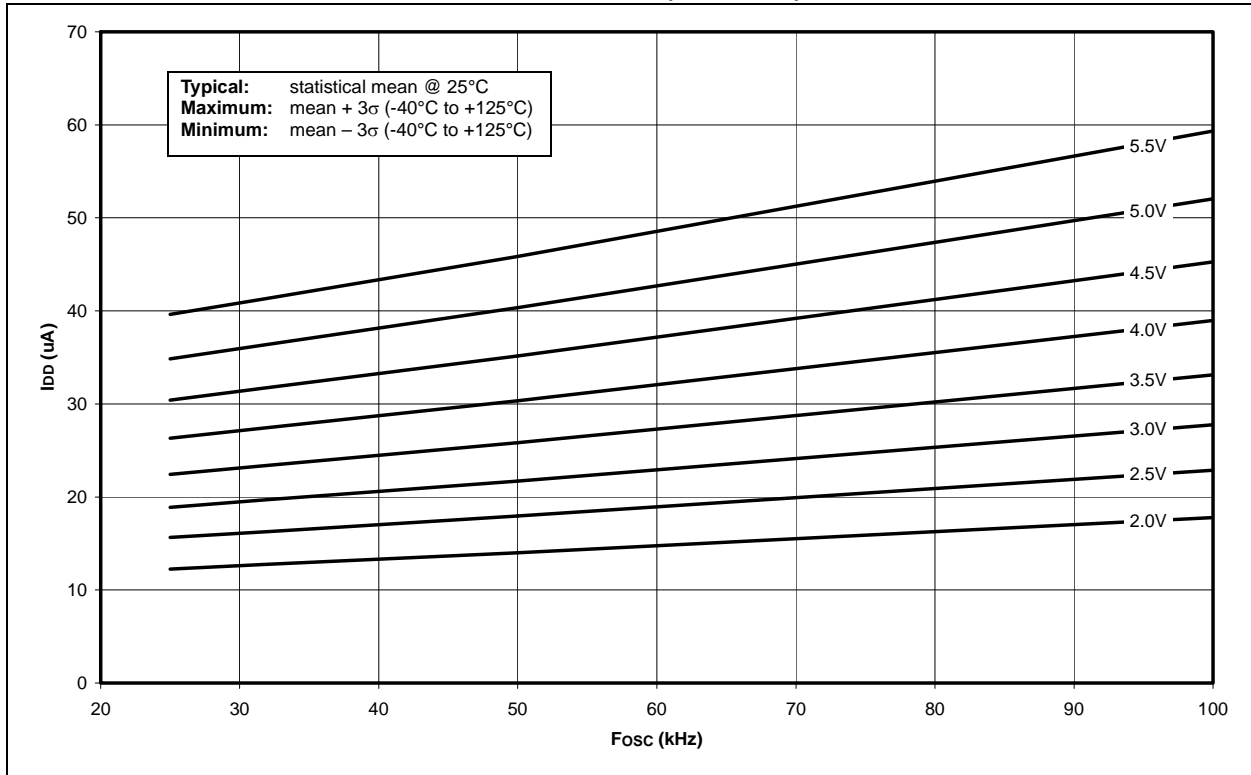


FIGURE 19-6: MAXIMUM I_{DD} vs. F_{osc} OVER V_{DD} (LP MODE)

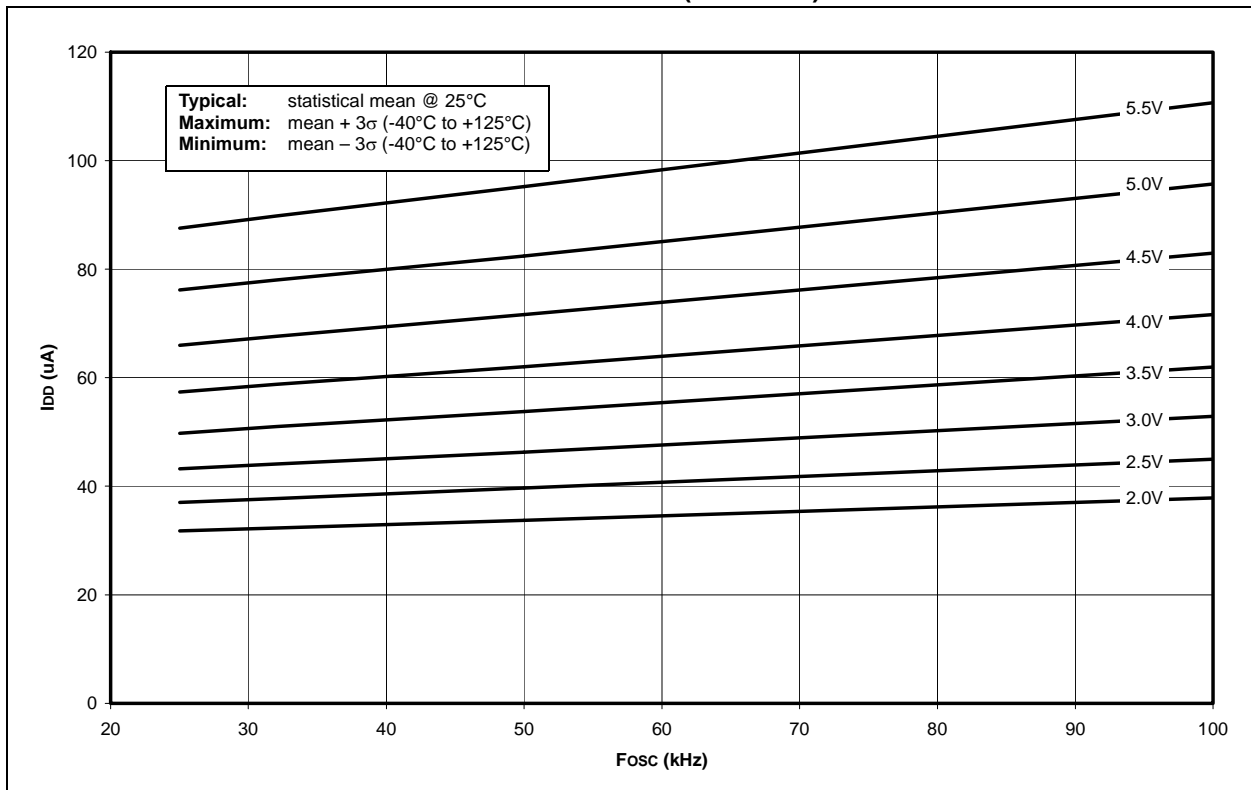


FIGURE 19-17: I_{PD} A/D, -40°C TO +125°C, SLEEP MODE, A/D ENABLED (NOT CONVERTING)

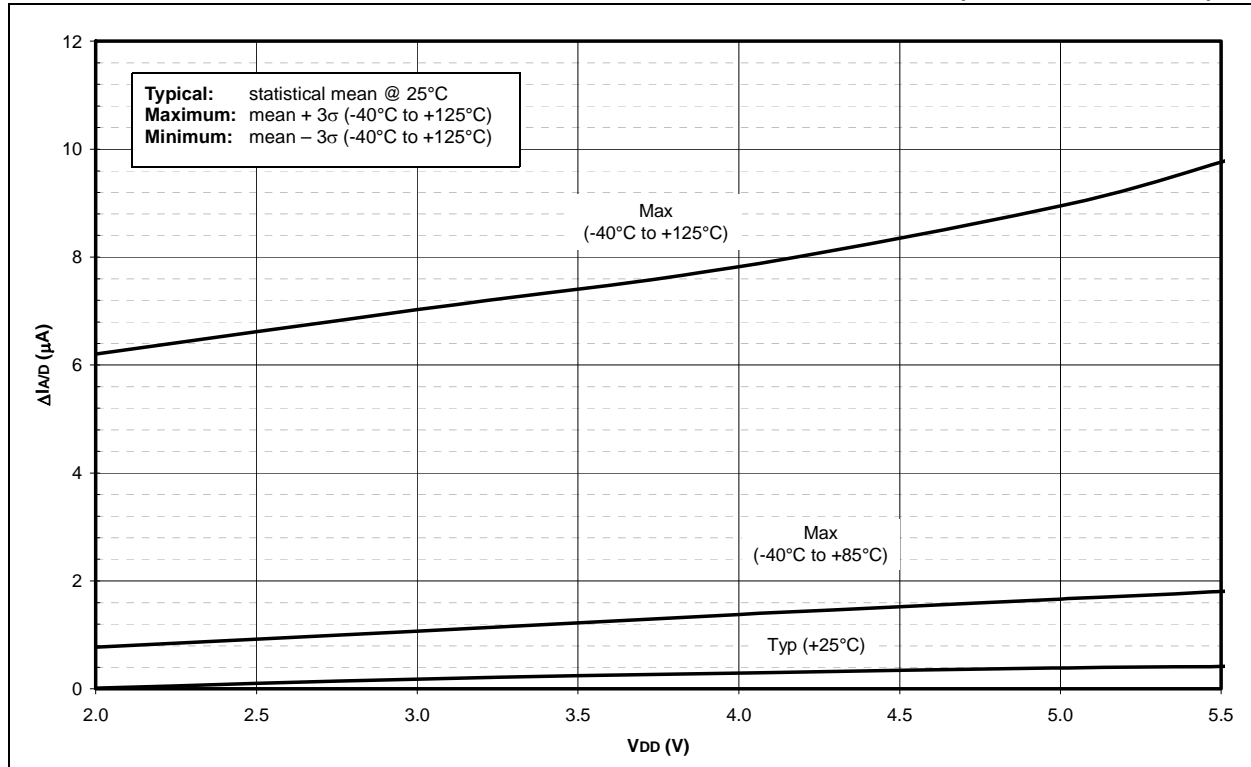
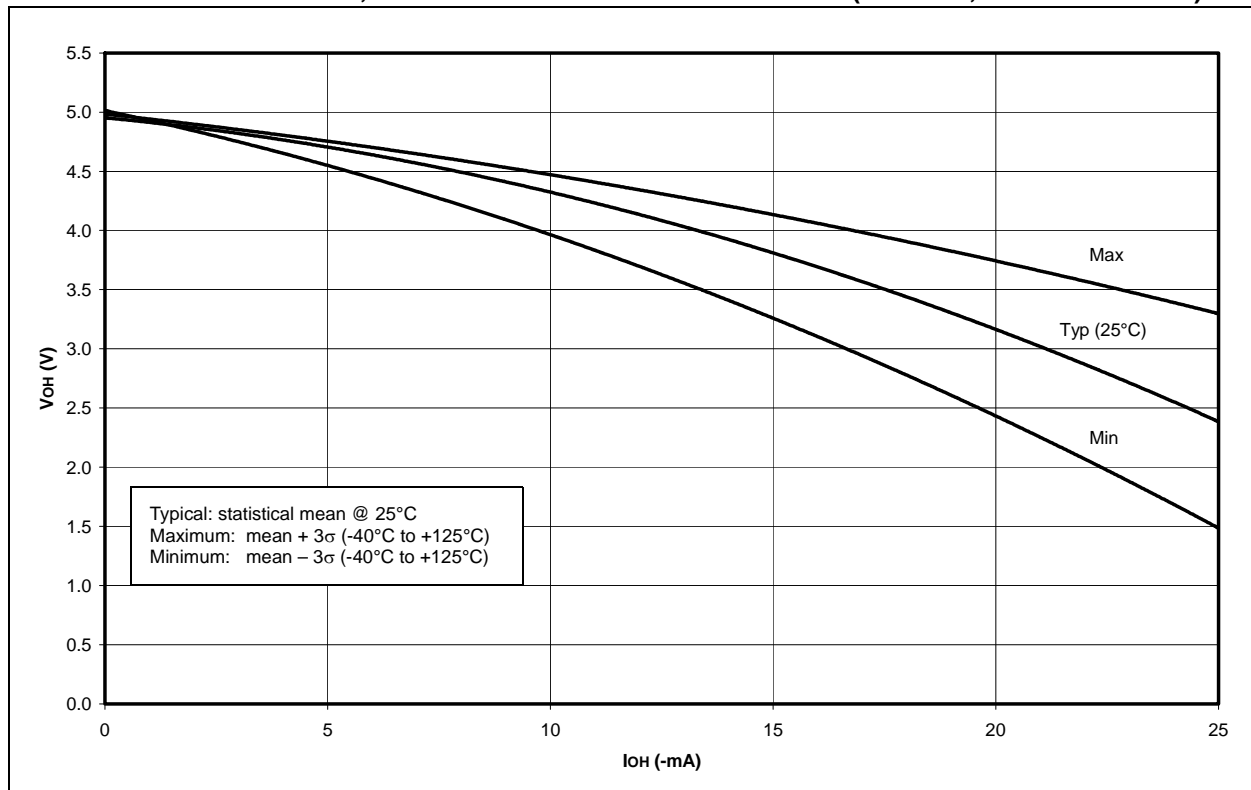


FIGURE 19-18: TYPICAL, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM V_{OH} vs. I_{OH} ($V_{DD} = 5V$, -40°C TO +125°C)



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FIGURE 19-19: TYPICAL, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM V_{OH} vs. I_{OH} ($V_{DD} = 3V$, $-40^{\circ}C$ TO $+125^{\circ}C$)

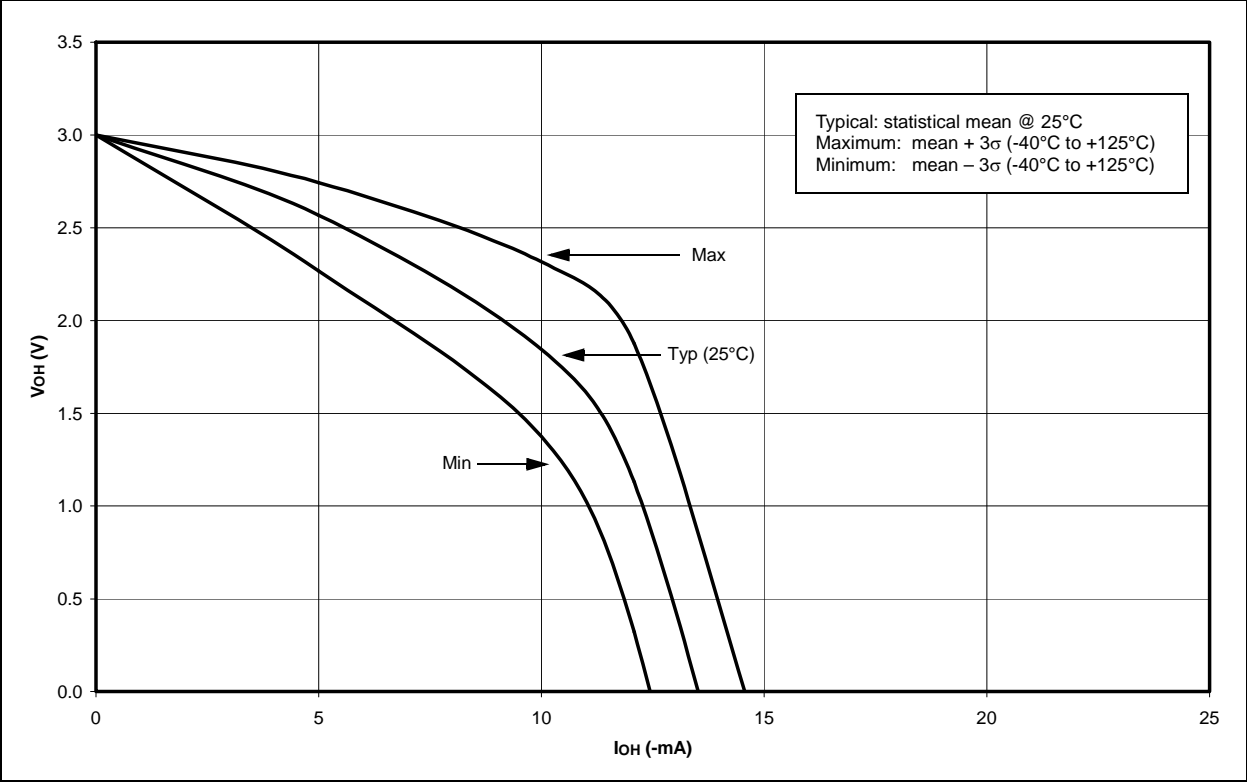


FIGURE 19-20: TYPICAL, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM V_{OL} vs. I_{OL} ($V_{DD} = 5V$, $-40^{\circ}C$ TO $+125^{\circ}C$)

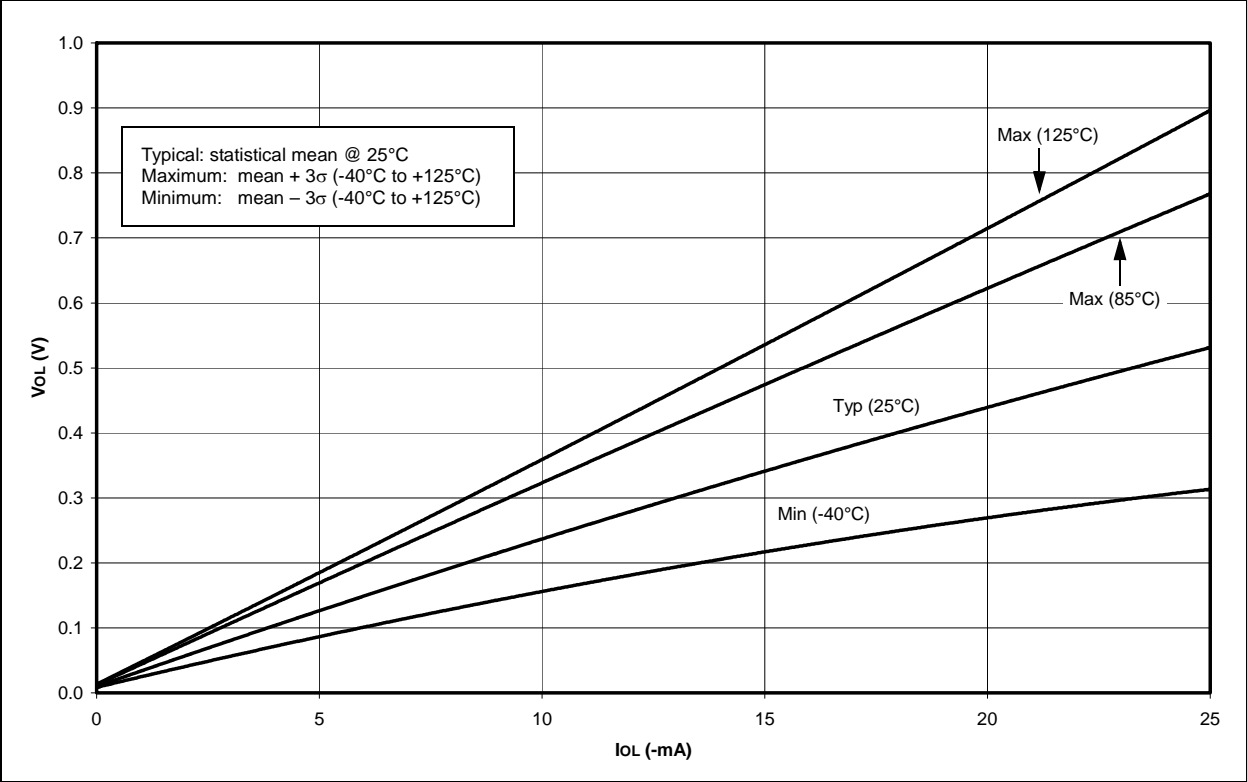


FIGURE 19-25: A/D NONLINEARITY vs. VREFH (VDD = VREFH, -40°C TO +125°C)

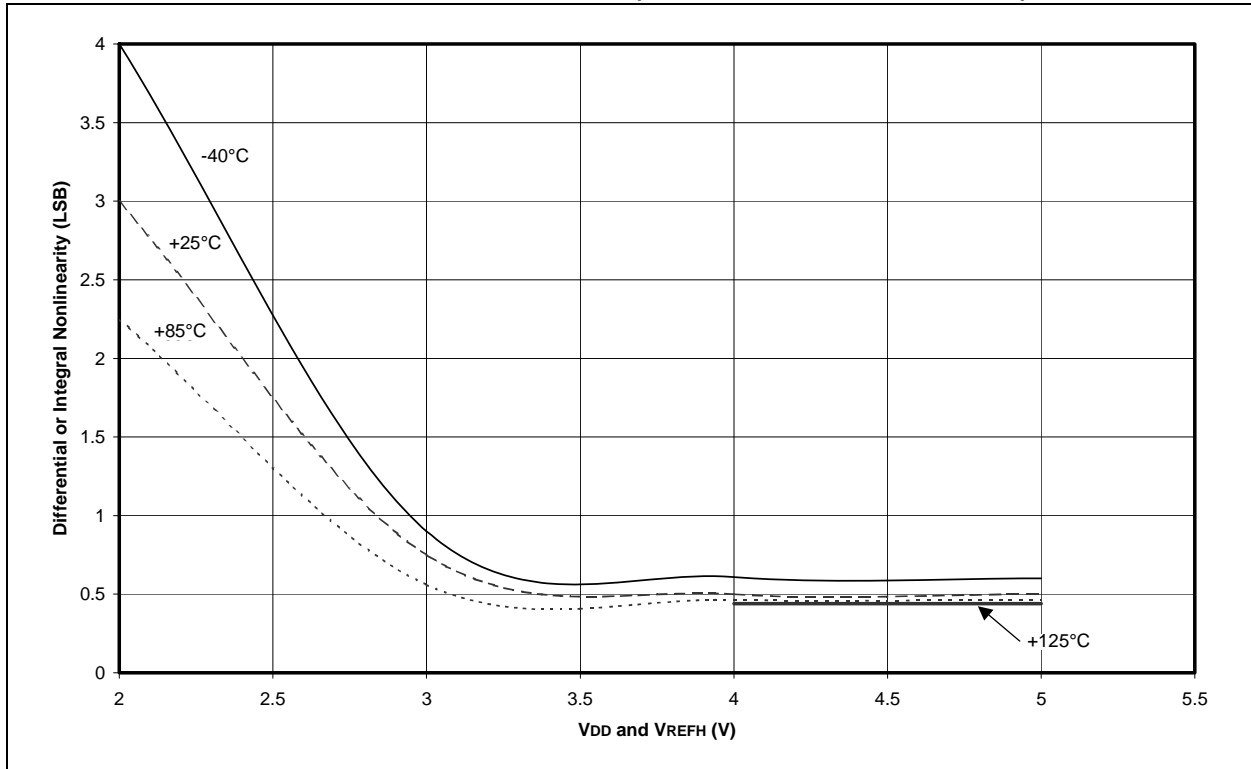
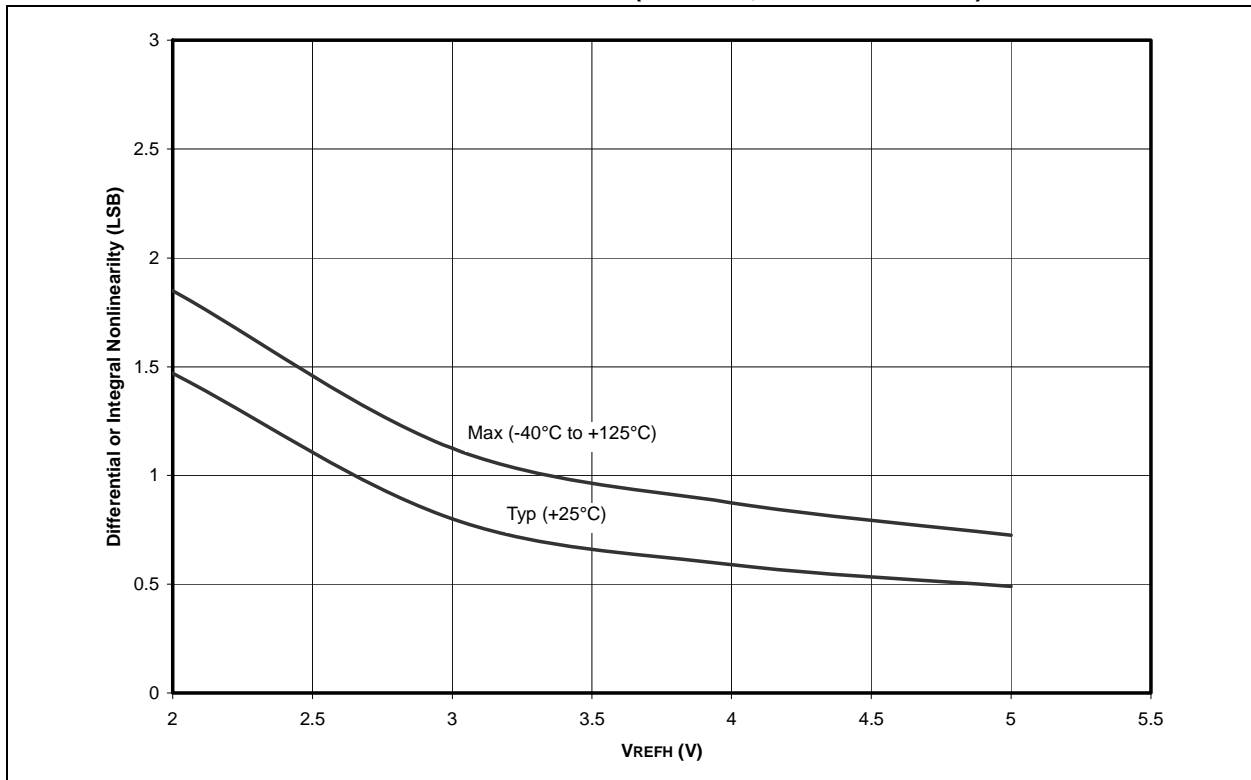


FIGURE 19-26: A/D NONLINEARITY vs. VREFH (VDD = 5V, -40°C TO +125°C)



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