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Number of I/O	25
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Program Memory Type	OTP
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	176 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	4V ~ 6V
Data Converters	A/D 5x8b
Oscillator Type	External
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## 5.0 PORTS

Some pins for these ports are multiplexed with an alternate function for the peripheral features on the device. In general, when a peripheral is enabled, that pin may not be used as a general purpose I/O pin.

### 5.1 PORTA and TRISA Register

The RA4/T0CKI pin is a Schmitt Trigger input and an open drain output. All other RA port pins have TTL input levels and full CMOS output drivers. All RA pins have data direction bits (TRISA register) which can configure these pins as output or input.

Setting a bit in the TRISA register puts the corresponding output driver in a hi-impedance mode. Clearing a bit in the TRISA register puts the contents of the output latch on the selected pin.

Reading the PORTA register 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.

Pin RA4 is multiplexed with the Timer0 module clock input to become the RA4/T0CKI pin.

For the PIC16C924 only, other PORTA pins are multiplexed with analog inputs and the analog VREF input. The operation of each pin is selected by clearing/setting the control bits in the ADCON1 register (A/D Control Register1).

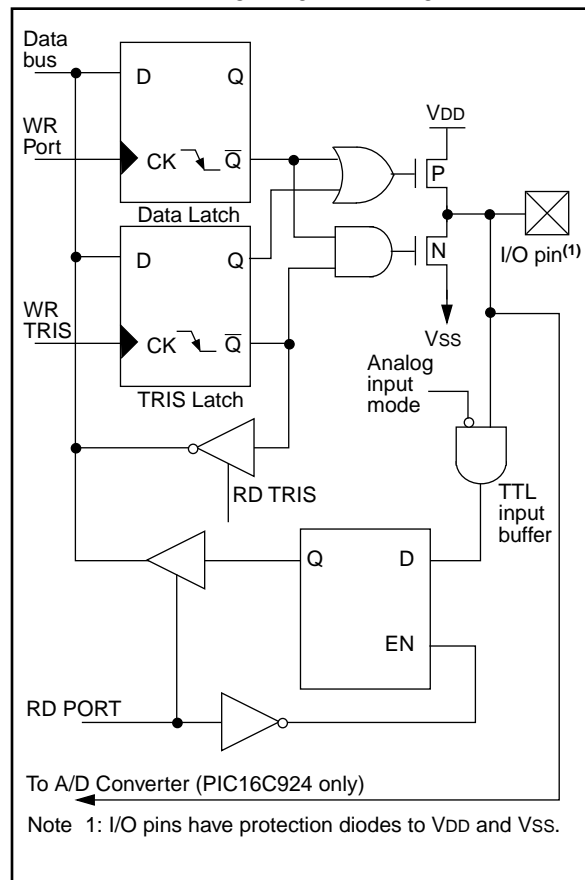
**Note:** On a Power-on Reset, these pins are configured as analog inputs and read as '0'.

The TRISA register controls the direction of the RA pins, even when they are being used as analog inputs. The user must ensure the bits in the TRISA register are maintained set when using them as analog inputs.

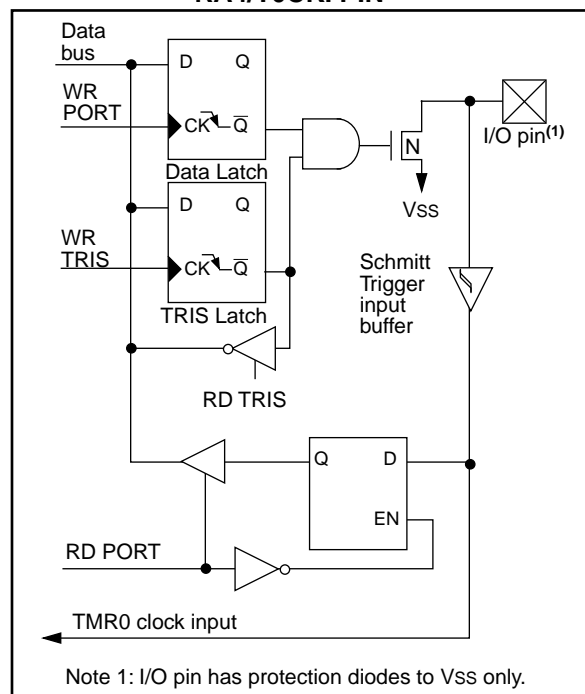
#### EXAMPLE 5-1: INITIALIZING PORTA

```
BCF    STATUS, RP0    ; Select Bank0
BCF    STATUS, RP1
CLRF   PORTA          ; Initialize PORTA
BSF    STATUS, RP0    ;
MOVLW  0xCF           ; Value used to
                        ; initialize data
                        ; direction
MOVWF  TRISA          ; Set RA<3:0> as inputs
                        ; RA<5:4> as outputs
                        ; RA<7:6> are always
                        ; read as '0'.
```

**FIGURE 5-1: BLOCK DIAGRAM OF PINS RA3:RA0 AND RA5**



**FIGURE 5-2: BLOCK DIAGRAM OF RA4/T0CKI PIN**



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FIGURE 7-3: TIMER0 TIMING: INTERNAL CLOCK/PRESCALE 1:2

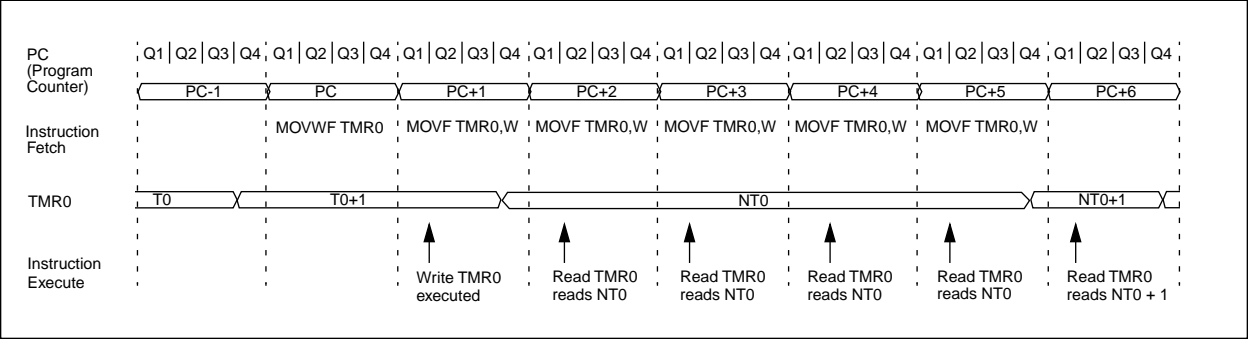
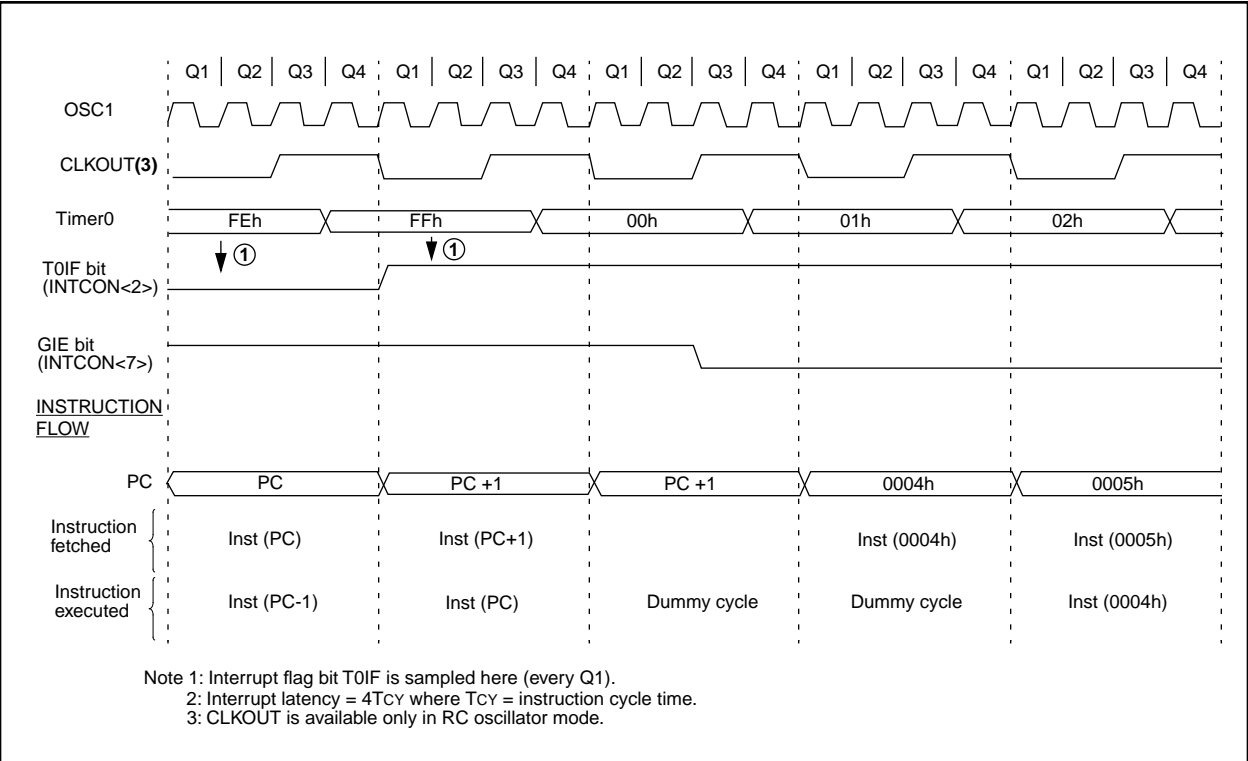


FIGURE 7-4: TIMER0 INTERRUPT TIMING



## 8.3 Timer1 Operation in Asynchronous Counter Mode

If control bit  $\overline{T1SYNC}$  ( $T1CON<2>$ ) is set, the external clock input is not synchronized. The timer continues to increment asynchronous to the internal phase clocks. The timer will continue to run during SLEEP and can generate an interrupt on overflow which will wake-up the processor. However, special precautions in software are needed to read-from or write-to the Timer1 register pair ( $TMR1H:TMR1L$ ) (Section 8.3.2).

In asynchronous counter mode, Timer1 cannot be used as a time-base for capture or compare operations.

### 8.3.1 EXTERNAL CLOCK INPUT TIMING WITH UNSYNCHRONIZED CLOCK

If control bit  $\overline{T1SYNC}$  is set, the timer will increment completely asynchronously. The input clock must meet certain minimum high time and low time requirements, as specified in timing parameters 45, 46, and 47.

### 8.3.2 READING AND WRITING TMR1 IN ASYNCHRONOUS COUNTER MODE

Reading  $TMR1H$  or  $TMR1L$  while the timer is running, from an external asynchronous clock, will ensure a valid read (taken care of in hardware). However, the user should keep in mind that reading the 16-bit timer in two 8-bit values itself poses certain problems since the timer may overflow between the reads.

For writes, it is recommended that the user simply stop the timer and write the desired values. A write contention may occur by writing to the timer registers while the register is incrementing. This may produce an unpredictable value in the timer register.

Reading the 16-bit value requires some care. Example 8-1 is an example routine to read the 16-bit timer value. This is useful if the timer cannot be stopped.

## EXAMPLE 8-1: READING A 16-BIT FREE-RUNNING TIMER

```
; All interrupts are disabled
MOVF  TMR1H, W ;Read high byte
MOVWF TMPH ;
MOVF  TMR1L, W ;Read low byte
MOVWF TMPL ;
MOVF  TMR1H, W ;Read high byte
SUBWF TMPH, W ;Sub 1st read
; with 2nd read
BTFSC STATUS, Z ;Is result = 0
GOTO  CONTINUE ;Good 16-bit read
;
; TMR1L may have rolled over between the read
; of the high and low bytes. Reading the high
; and low bytes now will read a good value.
;
MOVF  TMR1H, W ;Read high byte
MOVWF TMPH ;
MOVF  TMR1L, W ;Read low byte
MOVWF TMPL ;
; Re-enable the Interrupt (if required)
CONTINUE ;Continue with your code
```

## 8.4 Timer1 Oscillator

A crystal oscillator circuit is built in between pins  $T1OSI$  (input) and  $T1OSO$  (amplifier output). It is enabled by setting control bit  $T1OSCEN$  ( $T1CON<3>$ ). The oscillator is a low power oscillator rated up to 200 kHz. It will continue to run during SLEEP. It is primarily intended for a 32 kHz crystal. Table 8-1 shows the capacitor selection for the Timer1 oscillator.

The Timer1 oscillator is identical to the LP oscillator. The user must provide a software time delay to ensure proper oscillator start-up.

**TABLE 8-1: CAPACITOR SELECTION FOR THE TIMER1 OSCILLATOR**

Osc Type	Freq	C1	C2
LP	32 kHz	33 pF	33 pF
	100 kHz	15 pF	15 pF
	200 kHz	15 pF	15 pF
These values are for design guidance only.			
Crystals Tested:			
32.768 kHz	Epson C-001R32.768K-A	± 20 PPM	
100 kHz	Epson C-2 100.00 KC-P	± 20 PPM	
200 kHz	STD XTL 200.000 kHz	± 20 PPM	
Note 1: Higher capacitance increases the stability of oscillator but also increases the start-up time.			
2: Since each resonator/crystal has its own characteristics, the user should consult the resonator/crystal manufacturer for appropriate values of external components.			

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**FIGURE 11-2: SSPCON: SYNC SERIAL PORT CONTROL REGISTER (ADDRESS 14h)**

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
WCOL	SSPOV	SSPEN	CKP	SSPM3	SSPM2	SSPM1	SSPM0
bit7							bit0

R = Readable bit  
W = Writable bit  
U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'  
- n = Value at POR reset

bit 7: **WCOL**: Write Collision Detect bit  
1 = The SSPBUF register is written while it is still transmitting the previous word (must be cleared in software)  
0 = No collision

bit 6: **SSPOV**: Receive Overflow Indicator bit  
In SPI mode  
1 = A new byte is received while the SSPBUF register is still holding the previous data. In case of overflow, the data in SSPSR is lost. Overflow can only occur in slave mode. The user must read the SSPBUF, even if only transmitting data, to avoid setting overflow. In master mode the overflow bit is not set since each new reception (and transmission) is initiated by writing to the SSPBUF register.  
0 = No overflow  
In I<sup>2</sup>C mode  
1 = A byte is received while the SSPBUF register is still holding the previous byte. SSPOV is a "don't care" in transmit mode. SSPOV must be cleared in software in either mode.  
0 = No overflow

bit 5: **SSPEN**: Synchronous Serial Port Enable bit  
In SPI mode  
1 = Enables serial port and configures SCK, SDO, and SDI as serial port pins  
0 = Disables serial port and configures these pins as I/O port pins  
In I<sup>2</sup>C mode  
1 = Enables the serial port and configures the SDA and SCL pins as serial port pins  
0 = Disables serial port and configures these pins as I/O port pins  
In both modes, when enabled, these pins must be properly configured as input or output.

bit 4: **CKP**: Clock Polarity Select bit  
In SPI mode  
1 = Idle state for clock is a high level  
0 = Idle state for clock is a low level  
In I<sup>2</sup>C mode  
SCK release control  
1 = Enable clock  
0 = Holds clock low (clock stretch) (Used to ensure data setup time)

bit 3-0: **SSPM3:SSPM0**: Synchronous Serial Port Mode Select bits  
0000 = SPI master mode, clock = Fosc/4  
0001 = SPI master mode, clock = Fosc/16  
0010 = SPI master mode, clock = Fosc/64  
0011 = SPI master mode, clock = TMR2 output/2  
0100 = SPI slave mode, clock = SCK pin.  $\overline{SS}$  pin control enabled.  
0101 = SPI slave mode, clock = SCK pin.  $\overline{SS}$  pin control disabled.  $\overline{SS}$  can be used as I/O pin  
0110 = I<sup>2</sup>C slave mode, 7-bit address  
0111 = I<sup>2</sup>C slave mode, 10-bit address  
1011 = I<sup>2</sup>C Firmware controlled master mode (slave idle)  
1110 = I<sup>2</sup>C slave mode, 7-bit address with start and stop bit interrupts enabled  
1111 = I<sup>2</sup>C slave mode, 10-bit address with start and stop bit interrupts enabled

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To enable the serial port, SSP Enable bit, SSPEN (SSPCON<5>) must be set. To reset or reconfigure SPI mode, clear bit SSPEN, re-initialize the SSPCON register, and then set bit SSPEN. This configures the SDI, SDO, SCK, and  $\overline{SS}$  pins as serial port pins. For the pins to behave as the serial port function, they must have their data direction bits (in the TRISC register) appropriately programmed. That is:

- SDI must have TRISC<4> set
- SDO must have TRISC<5> cleared
- SCK (Master mode) must have TRISC<3> cleared
- SCK (Slave mode) must have TRISC<3> set
- $\overline{SS}$  must have TRISA<5> set

Any serial port function that is not desired may be overridden by programming the corresponding data direction (TRIS) register to the opposite value. An example would be in master mode where you are only sending data (to a display driver), then both SDI and  $\overline{SS}$  could be used as general purpose outputs by clearing their corresponding TRIS register bits.

Figure 11-4 shows a typical connection between two microcontrollers. The master controller (Processor 1) initiates the data transfer by sending the SCK signal. Data is shifted out of both shift registers on their programmed clock edge, and latched on the opposite edge of the clock. Both processors should be programmed to same Clock Polarity (CKP), then both controllers would send and receive data at the same time. Whether the data is meaningful (or dummy data) depends on the application software. This leads to three scenarios for data transmission:

- Master sends data — Slave sends dummy data
- Master sends data — Slave sends data
- Master sends dummy data — Slave sends data

The master can initiate the data transfer at any time because it controls the SCK. The master determines when the slave (Processor 2) is to broadcast data by the firmware protocol.

In master mode the data is transmitted/received as soon as the SSPBUF register is written to. If the SPI is only going to receive, the SCK output could be disabled (programmed as an input). The SSPSR 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 SSPBUF register as if a normal received byte (interrupts and status bits appropriately set). This could be useful in receiver applications as a “line activity monitor” mode.

In slave mode, the data is transmitted and received as the external clock pulses appear on SCK. When the last bit is latched the interrupt flag bit SSPIF (PIR1<3>) is set.

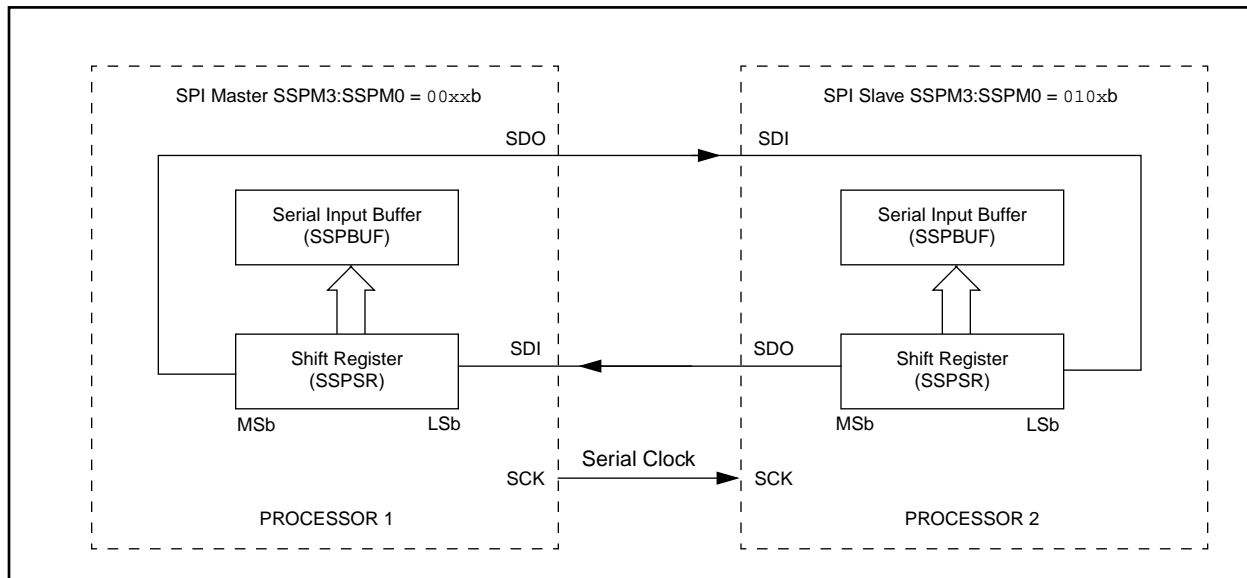
The clock polarity is selected by appropriately programming bit CKP (SSPCON<4>). This then would give waveforms for SPI communication as shown in Figure 11-5, Figure 11-6, and Figure 11-7 where the MSB is transmitted first. In master mode, the SPI clock rate (bit rate) is user programmable to be one of the following:

- $F_{osc}/4$  (or  $T_{cy}$ )
- $F_{osc}/16$  (or  $4 \cdot T_{cy}$ )
- $F_{osc}/64$  (or  $16 \cdot T_{cy}$ )
- Timer2 output/2

This allows a maximum bit clock frequency (at 8 MHz) of 2 MHz. When in slave mode the external clock must meet the minimum high and low times.

In sleep mode, the slave can transmit and receive data and wake the device from sleep.

**FIGURE 11-4: SPI MASTER/SLAVE CONNECTION**



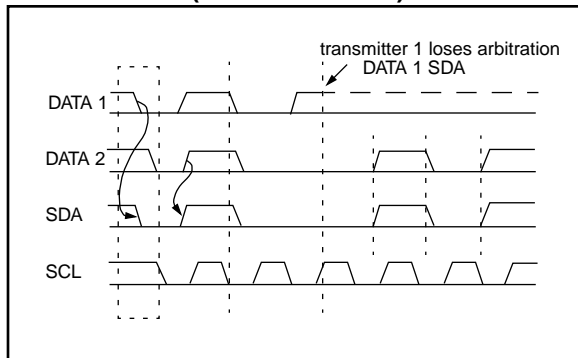
## 11.2.4 MULTI-MASTER

The I<sup>2</sup>C protocol allows a system to have more than one master. This is called multi-master. When two or more masters try to transfer data at the same time, arbitration and synchronization occur.

### 11.2.4.1 ARBITRATION

Arbitration takes place on the SDA line, while the SCL line is high. The master which transmits a high when the other master transmits a low loses arbitration (Figure 11-16), and turns off its data output stage. A master which lost arbitration can generate clock pulses until the end of the data byte where it lost arbitration. When the master devices are addressing the same device, arbitration continues into the data.

**FIGURE 11-16: MULTI-MASTER ARBITRATION (TWO MASTERS)**



Masters that also incorporate the slave function, and have lost arbitration must immediately switch over to slave-receiver mode. This is because the winning master-transmitter may be addressing it.

Arbitration is not allowed between:

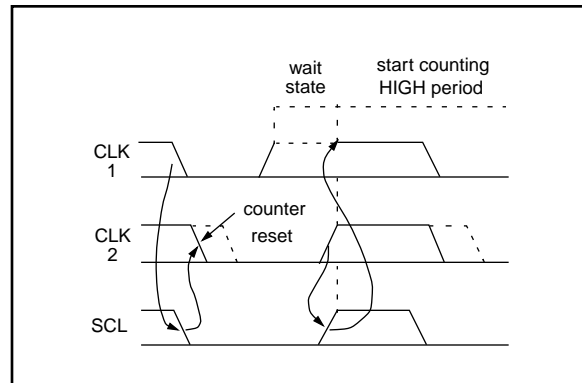
- A repeated START condition
- A STOP condition and a data bit
- A repeated START condition and a STOP condition

Care needs to be taken to ensure that these conditions do not occur.

### 11.2.4.2 Clock Synchronization

Clock synchronization occurs after the devices have started arbitration. This is performed using a wired-AND connection to the SCL line. A high to low transition on the SCL line causes the concerned devices to start counting off their low period. Once a device clock has gone low, it will hold the SCL line low until its SCL high state is reached. The low to high transition of this clock may not change the state of the SCL line, if another device clock is still within its low period. The SCL line is held low by the device with the longest low period. Devices with shorter low periods enter a high wait-state, until the SCL line comes high. When the SCL line comes high, all devices start counting off their high periods. The first device to complete its high period will pull the SCL line low. The SCL line high time is determined by the device with the shortest high period, Figure 11-17.

**FIGURE 11-17: CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION**





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## 11.3.1 SLAVE MODE

In slave mode, the SCL and SDA pins must be configured as inputs (TRISC<4:3> set). The SSP module will override the input state with the output data when required (slave-transmitter).

When an address is matched or the data transfer after an address match is received, the hardware automatically will generate the acknowledge ( $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ ) pulse, and then load the SSPBUF register with the received value currently in the SSPSR register.

There are certain conditions that will cause the SSP module not to give this  $\overline{\text{ACK}}$  pulse. These are if either (or both):

- a) The buffer full bit BF (SSPSTAT<0>) was set before the transfer was received.
- b) The overflow bit SSPOV (SSPCON<6>) was set before the transfer was received.

In this case, the SSPSR register value is not loaded into the SSPBUF, but bit SSPIF (PIR1<3>) is set. Table 11-3 shows what happens when a data transfer byte is received, given the status of bits BF and SSPOV. The shaded cells show the condition where user software did not properly clear the overflow condition. Flag bit BF is cleared by reading the SSPBUF register while bit SSPOV is cleared through software.

The SCL clock input must have a minimum high and low time for proper operation. The high and low times of the I<sup>2</sup>C specification as well as the requirement of the SSP module is shown in timing parameter #100 and parameter #101.

### 11.3.1.1 ADDRESSING

Once the SSP module has been enabled, it waits for a START condition to occur. Following the START condition, the 8-bits are shifted into the SSPSR register. All incoming bits are sampled with the rising edge of the clock (SCL) line. The value of register SSPSR<7:1> is compared to the value of the SSPADD register. The

address is compared on the falling edge of the eighth clock (SCL) pulse. If the addresses match, and the BF and SSPOV bits are clear, the following events occur:

- a) The SSPSR register value is loaded into the SSPBUF register.
- b) The buffer full bit, BF is set.
- c) An  $\overline{\text{ACK}}$  pulse is generated.
- d) SSP interrupt flag bit, SSPIF (PIR1<3>) is set (interrupt is generated if enabled) - on the falling edge of the ninth SCL pulse.

In 10-bit address mode, two address bytes need to be received by the slave (Figure 11-10). The five Most Significant bits (MSBs) of the first address byte specify if this is a 10-bit address. Bit R/W (SSPSTAT<2>) must specify a write so the slave device will receive the second address byte. For a 10-bit address the first byte would equal '1111 0 A9 A8 0', where A9 and A8 are the two MSBs of the address. The sequence of events for a 10-bit address is as follows, with steps 7- 9 for slave-transmitter:

1. Receive first (high) byte of Address (bits SSPIF, BF, and bit UA (SSPSTAT<1>) are set).
2. Update the SSPADD register with second (low) byte of Address (clears bit UA and releases the SCL line).
3. Read the SSPBUF register (clears bit BF) and clear flag bit SSPIF.
4. Receive second (low) byte of Address (bits SSPIF, BF, and UA are set).
5. Update the SSPADD register with the first (high) byte of Address, if match releases SCL line, this will clear bit UA.
6. Read the SSPBUF register (clears bit BF) and clear flag bit SSPIF.
7. Receive repeated START condition.
8. Receive first (high) byte of Address (bits SSPIF and BF are set).
9. Read the SSPBUF register (clears bit BF) and clear flag bit SSPIF.

**TABLE 11-3: DATA TRANSFER RECEIVED BYTE ACTIONS**

Status Bits as Data Transfer is Received		SSPSR → SSPBUF	Generate $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ Pulse	Set bit SSPIF (SSP Interrupt occurs if enabled)
BF	SSPOV			
0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes
1	0	No	No	Yes
1	1	No	No	Yes
0	1	No	No	Yes

## 11.3.2 MASTER MODE

Master mode of operation is supported, in firmware, using interrupt generation on the detection of the START and STOP conditions. The STOP (P) and START (S) bits are cleared from a reset or when the SSP module is disabled. The STOP and START bits will toggle based on the start and stop conditions. Control of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus may be taken when the P bit is set, or the bus is idle with both the S and P bits clear.

In master mode the SCL and SDA lines are manipulated by clearing the corresponding TRISC<4:3> bit(s). The output level is always low, irrespective of the value(s) in PORTC<4:3>. So when transmitting data, a '1' data bit must have the TRISC<4> bit set (input) and a '0' data bit must have the TRISC<4> bit cleared (output). The same scenario is true for the SCL line with the TRISC<3> bit.

The following events will cause SSP Interrupt Flag bit, SSPIF, to be set (SSP Interrupt if enabled):

- START condition
- STOP condition
- Data transfer byte transmitted/received

Master mode of operation can be done with either the slave mode idle (SSPM3:SSPM0 = 1011) or with the slave active. When both master and slave modes are enabled, the software needs to differentiate the source(s) of the interrupt.

## 11.3.3 MULTI-MASTER MODE

In multi-master mode, the interrupt generation on the detection of the START and STOP conditions allows the determination of when the bus is free. The STOP (P) and START (S) bits are cleared from a reset or when the SSP module is disabled. The STOP and START bits will toggle based on the start and stop conditions. Control of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus may be taken when bit P (SSP-STAT<4>) is set, or the bus is idle with both the S and P bits clear. When the bus is busy, enabling the SSP Interrupt will generate the interrupt when the STOP condition occurs.

In multi-master operation, the SDA line must be monitored to see if the signal level is the expected output level. This check only needs to be done when a high level is output. If a high level is expected and a low level is present, the device needs to release the SDA and SCL lines (set TRISC<4:3>). There are two stages where this arbitration can be lost, they are:

- Address Transfer
- Data Transfer

When the slave logic is enabled, the slave continues to receive. If arbitration was lost during the address transfer stage, communication to the device may be in progress. If addressed an  $\overline{\text{ACK}}$  pulse will be generated. If arbitration was lost during the data transfer stage, the device will need to re-transfer the data at a later time.

**TABLE 11-4: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH I<sup>2</sup>C OPERATION**

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on Power-on Reset	Value on all other resets
0Bh, 8Bh, 10Bh, 18Bh	INTCON	GIE	PEIE	TOIE	INTE	RBIE	T0IF	INTF	RBFIF	0000 000x	0000 000u
0Ch	PIR1	LCDIF	ADIF <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	SSPIF	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	00-- 0000	00-- 0000
8Ch	PIE1	LCDIE	ADIE <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	SSPIE	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	00-- 0000	00-- 0000
13h	SSPBUF	Synchronous Serial Port Receive Buffer/Transmit Register								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
93h	SSPAD	Synchronous Serial Port (I <sup>2</sup> C mode) Address Register								0000 0000	0000 0000
14h	SSPCON	WCOL	SSPOV	SSPEN	CKP	SSPM3	SSPM2	SSPM1	SSPM0	0000 0000	0000 0000
94h	SSPSTAT	SMP	CKE	D/ $\overline{\text{A}}$	P	S	R/ $\overline{\text{W}}$	UA	BF	0000 0000	0000 0000
87h	TRISC	—	—	PORTC Data Direction Control Register						--11 1111	--11 1111

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, - = unimplemented read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by SSP in I<sup>2</sup>C mode.

Note 1: Bits ADIE and ADIF are reserved on the PIC16C923, always maintain these bits clear.

## 12.4.1 FASTER CONVERSION - LOWER RESOLUTION TRADE-OFF

Not all applications require a result with 8-bits of resolution, but may instead require a faster conversion time. The A/D module allows users to make the trade-off of conversion speed to resolution. Regardless of the resolution required, the acquisition time is the same. To speed up the conversion, the clock source of the A/D module may be switched so that the TAD time violates the minimum specified time (see the applicable electrical specification). Once the TAD time violates the minimum specified time, all the following A/D result bits are not valid (see A/D Conversion Timing in the Electrical Specifications section.) The clock sources may only be switched between the three oscillator versions (cannot be switched from/to RC). The equation to determine the time before the oscillator can be switched is as follows:

$$\text{Conversion time} = 2T_{AD} + N \cdot T_{AD} + (8 - N)(2T_{OSC})$$

Where: N = number of bits of resolution required.

Since the TAD is based from the device oscillator, the user must use some method (a timer, software loop, etc.) to determine when the A/D oscillator may be changed. Example 12-3 shows a comparison of time required for a conversion with 4-bits of resolution, versus the 8-bit resolution conversion. The example is for devices operating at 8 MHz (The A/D clock is programmed for 32TOSC), and assumes that immediately after 6TAD, the A/D clock is programmed for 2TOSC.

The 2TOSC violates the minimum TAD time, therefore the last 4-bits will not be converted to correct values.

### EXAMPLE 12-3: 4-BIT vs. 8-BIT CONVERSION TIMES

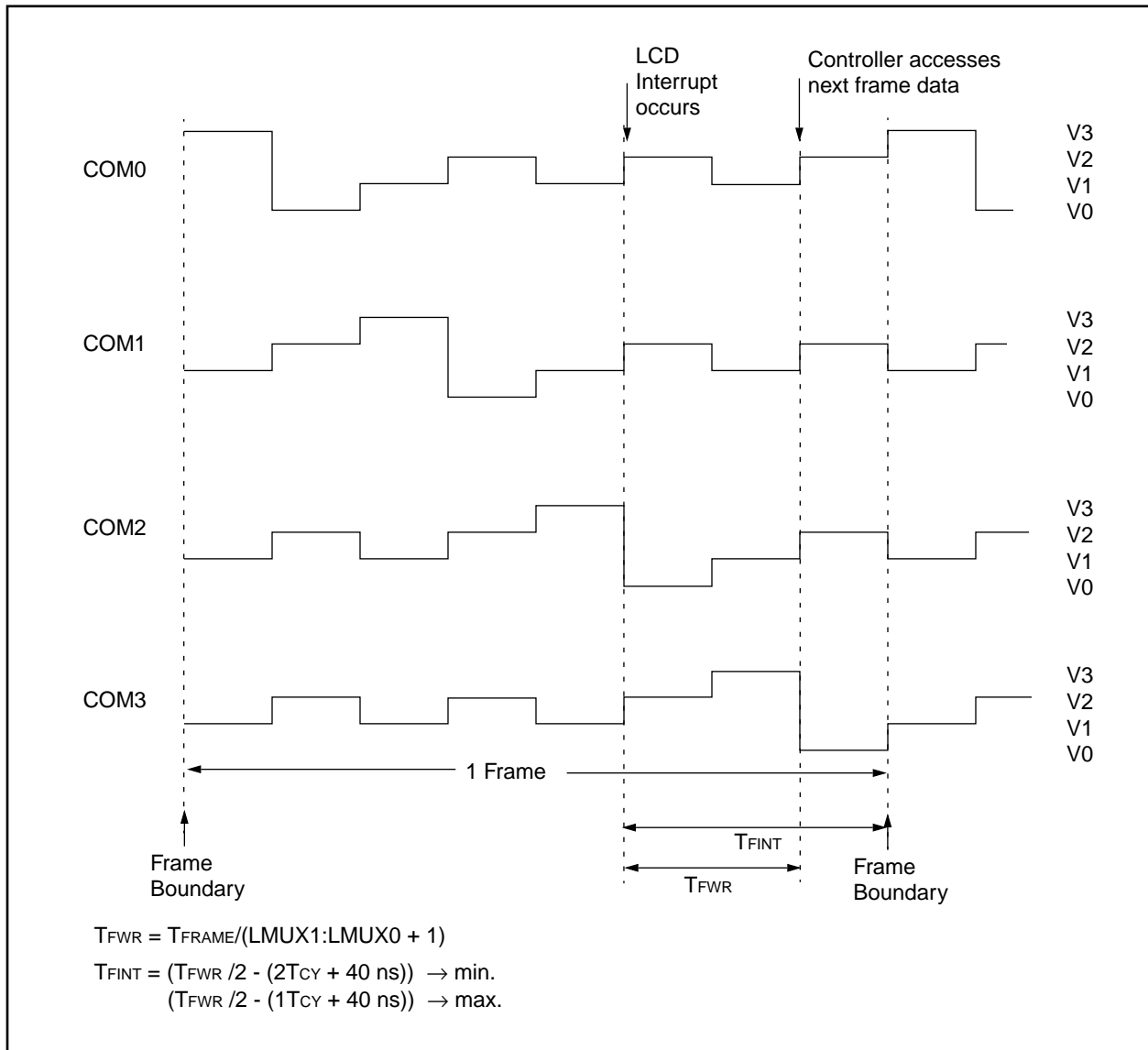
	Freq. (MHz)	Resolution	
		4-bit	8-bit
TAD	8	1.6 $\mu$ s	1.6 $\mu$ s
TOSC	8	12.5 ns	125 ns
$2T_{AD} + N \cdot T_{AD} + (8 - N)(2T_{OSC})$	8	10.6 $\mu$ s	16 $\mu$ s

## 13.2 LCD Interrupts

The LCD timing generation provides an interrupt that defines the LCD frame timing. This interrupt can be used to coordinate the writing of the pixel data with the start of a new frame. Writing pixel data at the frame boundary allows a visually crisp transition of the image. This interrupt can also be used to synchronize external events to the LCD. For example, the interface to an external segment driver, such as a Microchip AY0438, can be synchronized for segment data update to the LCD frame.

A new frame is defined to begin at the leading edge of the COM0 common signal. The interrupt will be set immediately after the LCD controller completes accessing all pixel data required for a frame. This will occur at a certain fixed time before the frame boundary as shown in Figure 13-9. The LCD controller will begin to access data for the next frame within  $T_{FWR}$  after the interrupt.

**FIGURE 13-9: EXAMPLE WAVEFORMS IN 1/4 MUX DRIVE**



## 13.4 Operation During Sleep

The LCD module can operate during sleep. The selection is controlled by bit SLPEN (LCDCON<6>). Setting the SLPEN bit allows the LCD module to go to sleep. Clearing the SLPEN bit allows the module to continue to operate during sleep.

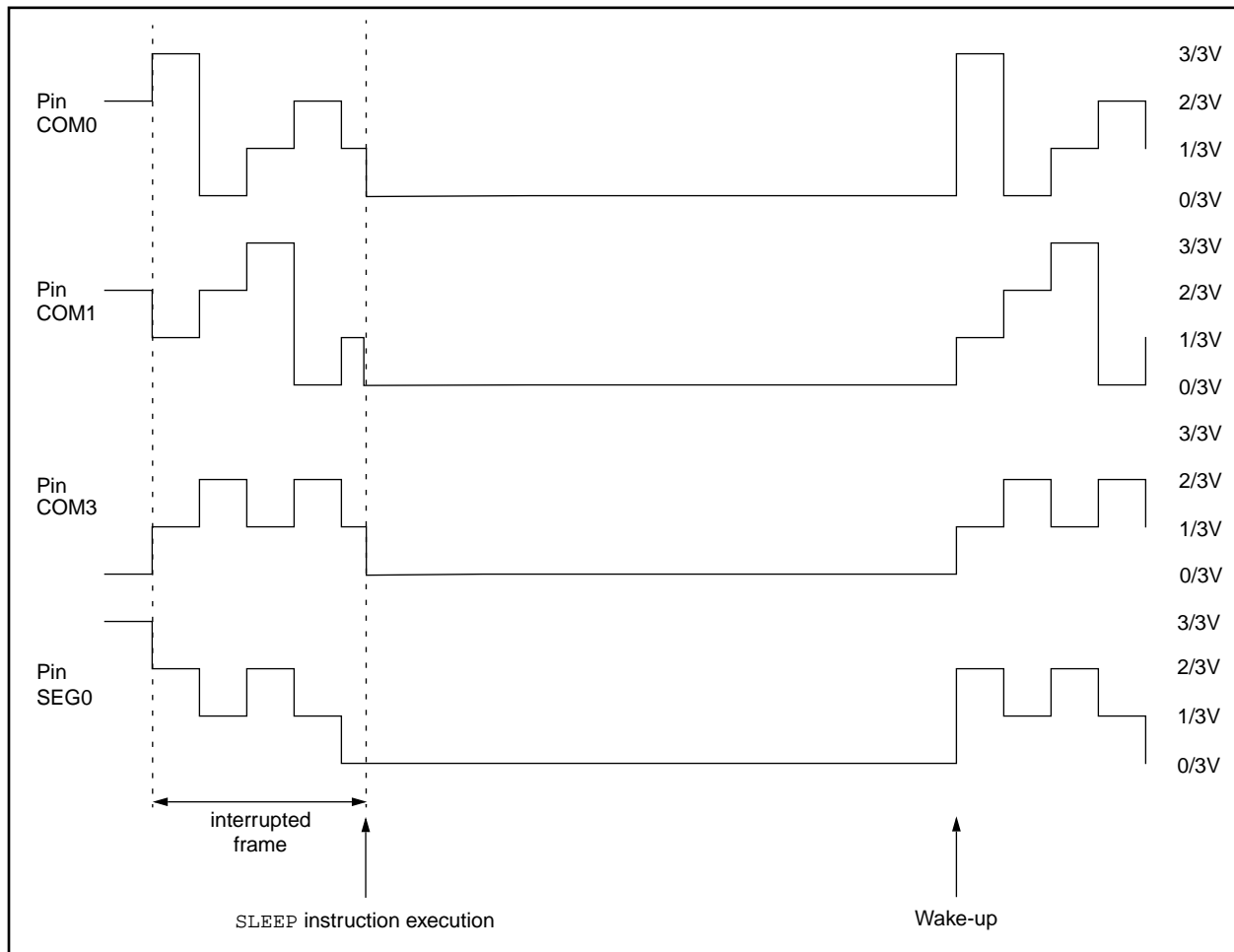
If a **SLEEP** instruction is executed and SLPEN = '1', the LCD module will cease all functions and go into a very low current consumption mode. The module will stop operation immediately and drive the minimum LCD voltage on both segment and common lines. Figure 13-11 shows this operation. To ensure that the LCD completes the frame, the **SLEEP** instruction should be executed immediately after a LCD frame boundary.

The LCD interrupt can be used to determine the frame boundary. See Section 13.2 for the formulas to calculate the delay.

If a **SLEEP** instruction is executed and SLPEN = '0', the module will continue to display the current contents of the LCDD registers. To allow the module to continue operation while in sleep, the clock source must be either the internal RC oscillator or Timer1 external oscillator. While in sleep, the LCD data cannot be changed. The LCD module current consumption will not decrease in this mode, however the overall consumption of the device will be lower due to shutdown of the core and other peripheral functions.

**Note:** The internal RC oscillator or external Timer1 oscillator must be used to operate the LCD module during sleep.

**FIGURE 13-11: SLEEP ENTRY/EXIT WHEN SLPEN = 1 OR CS1:CS0 = 00**



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## 14.2 Oscillator Configurations

### 14.2.1 OSCILLATOR TYPES

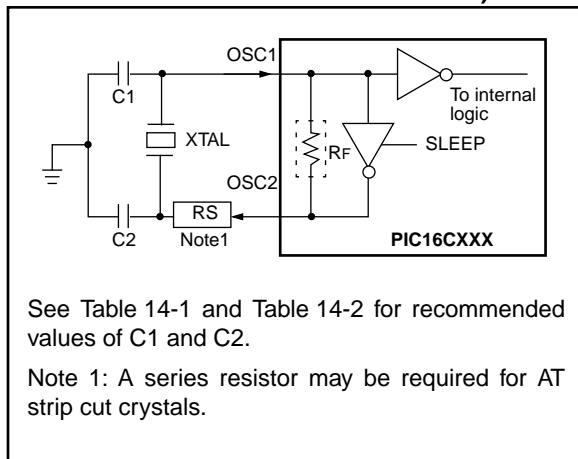
The PIC16CXXX can be operated in four different oscillator modes. The user can program two configuration bits (FOSC1 and FOSC0) to select one of these four modes:

- LP Low Power Crystal
- XT Crystal/Resonator
- HS High Speed Crystal/Resonator
- RC Resistor/Capacitor

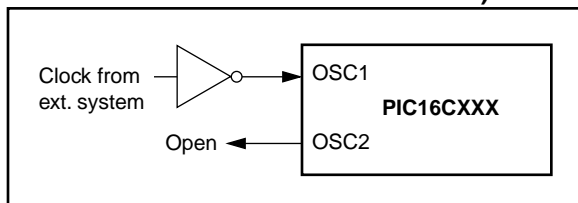
### 14.2.2 CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR/CERAMIC RESONATORS

In XT, LP or HS modes a crystal or ceramic resonator is connected to the OSC1/CLKIN and OSC2/CLKOUT pins to establish oscillation (Figure 14-2). The PIC16CXXX oscillator design requires the use of a parallel cut crystal. Use of a series cut crystal may give a frequency out of the crystal manufacturers specifications. When in XT, LP or HS modes, the device can have an external clock source to drive the OSC1/CLKIN pin (Figure 14-3).

**FIGURE 14-2: CRYSTAL/CERAMIC RESONATOR OPERATION (HS, XT OR LP OSC CONFIGURATION)**



**FIGURE 14-3: EXTERNAL CLOCK INPUT OPERATION (HS, XT OR LP OSC CONFIGURATION)**



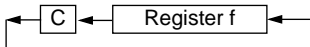
**TABLE 14-1: CERAMIC RESONATORS**

Ranges Tested:			
Mode	Freq	OSC1	OSC2
XT	455 kHz	68 - 100 pF	68 - 100 pF
	2.0 MHz	15 - 68 pF	15 - 68 pF
	4.0 MHz	15 - 68 pF	15 - 68 pF
HS	8.0 MHz	10 - 68 pF	10 - 68 pF
These values are for design guidance only. See notes at bottom of page.			
Resonators Used:			
455 kHz	Panasonic EFO-A455K04B	± 0.3%	
2.0 MHz	Murata Erie CSA2.00MG	± 0.5%	
4.0 MHz	Murata Erie CSA4.00MG	± 0.5%	
8.0 MHz	Murata Erie CSA8.00MT	± 0.5%	
All resonators used did not have built-in capacitors.			

**TABLE 14-2: CAPACITOR SELECTION FOR CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR**

Osc Type	Crystal Freq	Cap. Range C1	Cap. Range C2
LP	32 kHz	33 pF	33 pF
	200 kHz	15 pF	15 pF
XT	200 kHz	47-68 pF	47-68 pF
	1 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
	4 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
HS	4 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
	8 MHz	15-33 pF	15-33 pF
These values are for design guidance only. See notes at bottom of page.			
Crystals Used			
32 kHz	Epson C-001R32.768K-A	± 20 PPM	
200 kHz	STD XTL 200.000KHz	± 20 PPM	
1 MHz	ECS ECS-10-13-1	± 50 PPM	
4 MHz	ECS ECS-40-20-1	± 50 PPM	
8 MHz	EPSON CA-301 8.000M-C	± 30 PPM	

- Note 1: Recommended values of C1 and C2 are identical to the ranges tested (Table 14-1).
- 2: Higher capacitance increases the stability of oscillator but also increases the start-up time.
  - 3: Since each resonator/crystal has its own characteristics, the user should consult the resonator/crystal manufacturer for appropriate values of external components.
  - 4: Rs may be required in HS mode as well as XT mode to avoid overdriving crystals with low drive level specification.

RLF		Rotate Left f through Carry							
Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] RLF f,d								
Operands:	$0 \leq f \leq 127$ $d \in [0,1]$								
Operation:	See description below								
Status Affected:	C								
Encoding:	<table><tr><td>00</td><td>1101</td><td>dfff</td><td>ffff</td></tr></table>					00	1101	dfff	ffff
00	1101	dfff	ffff						
Description:	<p>The contents of register 'f' are rotated one bit to the left through the Carry Flag. If 'd' is 0 the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1 the result is stored back in register 'f'.</p> 								
Words:	1								
Cycles:	1								
Q Cycle Activity:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4					
	Decode	Read register 'f'	Process data	Write to destination					

**Example**                      RLF                      REG1,0

Before Instruction

REG1 = 1110 0110

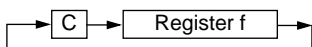
C = 0

After Instruction

REG1 = 1110 0110

W = 1100 1100

C = 1

RRF		Rotate Right f through Carry							
Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] RRF f,d								
Operands:	$0 \leq f \leq 127$ $d \in [0,1]$								
Operation:	See description below								
Status Affected:	C								
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Description:	<p>The contents of register 'f' are rotated one bit to the right through the Carry Flag. If 'd' is 0 the result is placed in the W register. If 'd' is 1 the result is placed back in register 'f'.</p> 								
Words:	1								
Cycles:	1								
Q Cycle Activity:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4					
	Decode	Read register 'f'	Process data	Write to destination					

**Example**                      RRF                      REG1,0

Before Instruction

REG1 = 1110 0110

C = 0

After Instruction

REG1 = 1110 0110

W = 0111 0011

C = 0

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## SLEEP

Syntax: [ *label* ] SLEEP

Operands: None

Operation: 00h → WDT,  
0 → WDT prescaler,  
1 →  $\overline{TO}$ ,  
0 →  $\overline{PD}$

Status Affected:  $\overline{TO}$ ,  $\overline{PD}$

Encoding: 

00	0000	0110	0011
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Description: The power-down status bit,  $\overline{PD}$  is cleared. Time-out status bit,  $\overline{TO}$  is set. Watchdog Timer and its prescaler are cleared.  
The processor is put into SLEEP mode with the oscillator stopped. See Section 14.8 for more details.

Words: 1

Cycles: 1

Q Cycle Activity: 

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Decode	No-Operation	No-Operation	Go to Sleep

Example: SLEEP

## SUBLW

### Subtract W from Literal

Syntax: [ *label* ] SUBLW k

Operands:  $0 \leq k \leq 255$

Operation:  $k - (W) \rightarrow (W)$

Status Affected: C, DC, Z

Encoding: 

11	110x	kkkk	kkkk
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Description: The W register is subtracted (2's complement method) from the eight bit literal 'k'. The result is placed in the W register.

Words: 1

Cycles: 1

Q Cycle Activity: 

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Decode	Read literal 'k'	Process data	Write to W

Example 1: SUBLW 0x02

Before Instruction

W = 1  
C = ?  
Z = ?

After Instruction

W = 1  
C = 1; result is positive  
Z = 0

Example 2: Before Instruction

W = 2  
C = ?  
Z = ?

After Instruction

W = 0  
C = 1; result is zero  
Z = 1

Example 3: Before Instruction

W = 3  
C = ?  
Z = ?

After Instruction

W = 0xFF  
C = 0; result is negative  
Z = 0



## 17.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Absolute Maximum Ratings †

Ambient temperature under bias .....	-55°C to +125°C
Storage temperature .....	-65°C to +150°C
Voltage on any pin with respect to VSS (except VDD, $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ , and RA4).....	-0.3V to (VDD + 0.3V)
Voltage on VDD with respect to VSS .....	-0.3V to +7.5V
Voltage on $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ with respect to VSS.....	0V to +14V
Voltage on RA4 with respect to VSS .....	0V to +14V
Total power dissipation (Note 1).....	1.0W
Maximum current out of VSS pin .....	300 mA
Maximum current into VDD pin .....	250 mA
Input clamp current, I <sub>IK</sub> (V <sub>I</sub> < 0 or V <sub>I</sub> > VDD).....	± 20 mA
Output clamp current, I <sub>OK</sub> (V <sub>O</sub> < 0 or V <sub>O</sub> > VDD).....	± 20 mA
Maximum output current sunk by any I/O pin .....	10 mA
Maximum output current sourced by any I/O pin .....	10 mA
Maximum current sunk by all Ports combined .....	200 mA
Maximum current sourced by all Ports combined .....	200 mA

**Note 1:** Power dissipation is calculated as follows:  $P_{DIS} = V_{DD} \times \{I_{DD} - \sum I_{OH}\} + \sum \{(V_{DD} - V_{OH}) \times I_{OH}\} + \sum (V_{OL} \times I_{OL})$

† NOTICE: Stresses above those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation listings of this specification is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**TABLE 17-1: CROSS REFERENCE OF DEVICE SPECS FOR OSCILLATOR CONFIGURATIONS AND FREQUENCIES OF OPERATION (COMMERCIAL DEVICES)**

OSC	PIC16C923-04 PIC16C924-04	PIC16C923-08 PIC16C924-08	PIC16LC923-04 PIC16LC924-04	CL Devices
RC	VDD: 4.0V to 6.0V IDD: 5 mA max. at 5.5V IPD: 21 µA max. at 4V Freq: 4 MHz max.	VDD: 4.5V to 5.5V IDD: 2.7 mA typ. at 5.5V IPD: 1.5 µA typ. at 4V Freq: 4 MHz max.	VDD: 2.5V to 6.0V IDD: 3.8 mA max. at 3.0V IPD: 5 µA max. at 3V Freq: 4 MHz max.	VDD: 2.5V to 6.0V IDD: 5 mA max. at 5.5V IPD: 21 µA max. at 4V Freq: 4 MHz max.
XT	VDD: 4.0V to 6.0V IDD: 5 mA max. at 5.5V IPD: 21 µA max. at 4V Freq: 4 MHz max.	VDD: 4.5V to 5.5V IDD: 2.7 mA typ. at 5.5V IPD: 1.5 µA typ. at 4V Freq: 4 MHz max.	VDD: 2.5V to 6.0V IDD: 3.8 mA max. at 3.0V IPD: 5 µA max. at 3V Freq: 4 MHz max.	VDD: 2.5V to 6.0V IDD: 5 mA max. at 5.5V IPD: 21 µA max. at 4V Freq: 4 MHz max.
HS	VDD: 4.5V to 5.5V IDD: 3.5 mA typ. at 5.5V IPD: 1.5 µA typ. at 4.5V Freq: 4 MHz max.	VDD: 4.5V to 5.5V IDD: 7 mA max. at 5.5V IPD: 1.5 µA typ. at 4.5V Freq: 8 MHz max.	Do not use in HS mode	VDD: 4.5V to 5.5V IDD: 7 mA max. at 5.5V IPD: 1.5 µA typ. at 4.5V Freq: 8 MHz max.
LP	VDD: 4.0V to 6.0V IDD: 22.5 µA typ. at 32 kHz, 4.0V IPD: 1.5 µA typ. at 4.0V Freq: 200 kHz max.	Do not use in LP mode	VDD: 2.5V to 6.0V IDD: 30 µA max. at 32 kHz, 3.0V IPD: 5 µA max. at 3.0V Freq: 200 kHz max.	VDD: 2.5V to 6.0V IDD: 30 µA max. at 32 kHz, 3.0V IPD: 5 µA max. at 3.0V Freq: 200 kHz max.

The shaded sections indicate oscillator selections which are tested for functionality, but not for MIN/MAX specifications. It is recommended that the user select the device type that ensures the specifications required.

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**TABLE 17-12:A/D CONVERTER CHARACTERISTICS:**  
**PIC16C924-04 (COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL)**  
**PIC16LC924-04 (COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL)**

Param No.	Sym	Characteristic	Min	Typ†	Max	Units	Conditions
A01	NR	Resolution	—	—	8-bits	bit	VREF = VDD = 5.12V, VSS ≤ VAIN ≤ VREF
A02	EABS	Total Absolute error	—	—	< ± 1	LSb	VREF = VDD = 5.12V, VSS ≤ VAIN ≤ VREF
A03	EIL	Integral linearity error	—	—	< ± 1	LSb	VREF = VDD = 5.12V, VSS ≤ VAIN ≤ VREF
A04	EDL	Differential linearity error	—	—	< ± 1	LSb	VREF = VDD = 5.12V, VSS ≤ VAIN ≤ VREF
A05	EFS	Full scale error	—	—	< ± 1	LSb	VREF = VDD = 5.12V, VSS ≤ VAIN ≤ VREF
A06	EOFF	Offset error	—	—	< ± 1	LSb	VREF = VDD = 5.12V, VSS ≤ VAIN ≤ VREF
A10	—	Monotonicity	—	guaranteed	—	—	VSS ≤ VAIN ≤ VREF
A20	VREF	Reference voltage	3.0V	—	VDD + 0.3	V	
A25	VAIN	Analog input voltage	VSS - 0.3	—	VREF + 0.3	V	
A30	ZAIN	Recommended impedance of analog voltage source	—	—	10.0	kΩ	
A40	IAD	A/D conversion current (VDD)	PIC16C924	—	180	—	Average current consumption when A/D is on. (Note 1)
			PIC16LC924	—	90	—	
A50	IREF	VREF input current (Note 2)	10	—	1000	μA	During VAIN acquisition. Based on differential of VHOLD to VAIN to charge CHOLD, see Section 12.1.
			—	—	10	μA	During A/D Conversion cycle

\* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

† Data in "Typ" column is at 5V, 25°C unless otherwise stated. These parameters are for design guidance only and are not tested.

Note 1: When A/D is off, it will not consume any current other than minor leakage current.

The power-down current spec includes any such leakage from the A/D module.

2: VREF current is from RA3 pin or VDD pin, whichever is selected as reference input.

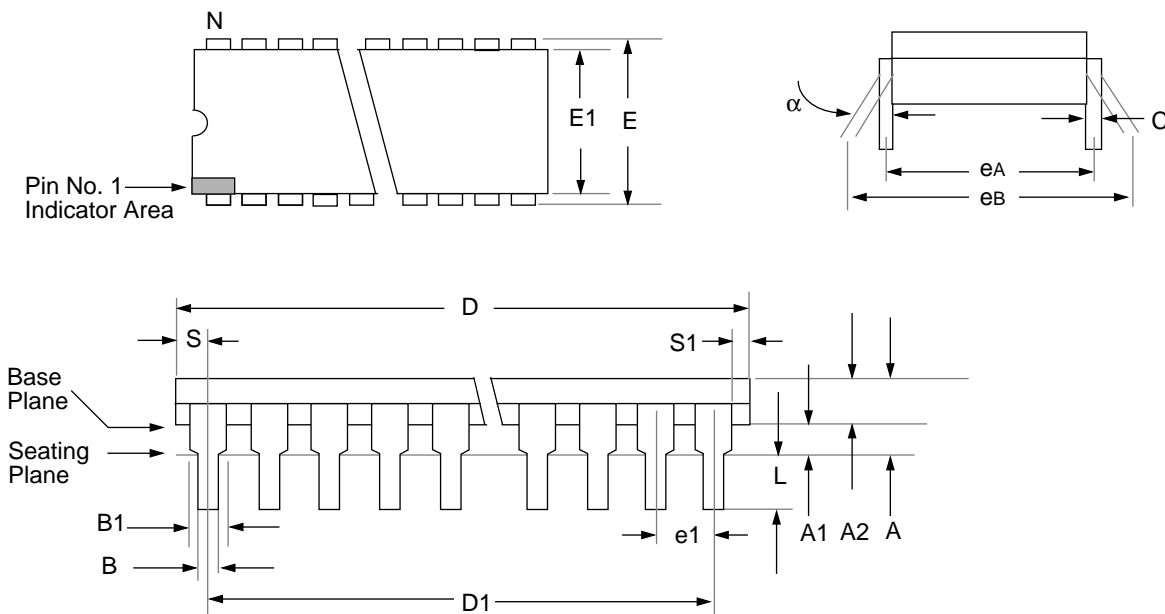
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## 19.2 64-Lead Plastic Dual In-line (750 mil)



Package Group: Plastic Dual In-Line (PLA)						
Symbol	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min	Max	Notes	Min	Max	Notes
$\alpha$	0°	15°		0°	15°	
A	—	5.08		—	0.200	
A1	0.51	—		0.020	—	
A2	3.38	4.27		0.133	0.168	
B	0.38	0.56		0.015	0.022	
B1	.076	1.27	Typical	0.030	0.050	Typical
C	0.20	0.30	Typical	0.008	0.012	Typical
D	57.40	57.91		2.260	2.280	
D1	55.12	55.12	Reference	2.170	2.170	Reference
E	19.05	19.69		0.750	0.775	
E1	16.76	17.27		0.660	0.680	
e1	1.73	1.83	Typical	0.068	0.072	Typical
eA	19.05	19.05	Reference	0.750	0.750	Reference
eB	19.05	21.08		0.750	0.830	
L	3.05	3.43		0.120	0.135	
N	64	64		64	64	
S	1.19	—		0.047	—	
S1	0.686	—		0.027	—	

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