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3.0 ARCHITECTURAL OVERVIEW

The high performance of the PIC16C55X family can be attributed to a number of architectural features commonly found in RISC microprocessors. To begin with, the PIC16C55X uses a Harvard architecture in which program and data are accessed from separate memories using separate busses. This improves bandwidth over traditional von Neumann architecture where program and data are fetched from the same memory. Separating program and data memory further allows instructions to be sized differently from 8-bit wide data words. Instruction opcodes are 14-bit wide making it possible to have all single word instructions. A 14-bit wide program memory access bus fetches a 14-bit instruction in a single cycle. A two-stage pipeline overlaps fetch and execution of instructions. Consequently, all instructions (35) execute in a single-cycle (200 ns @ 20 MHz) except for program branches. The table below lists the memory (EPROM and RAM).

Device	Program Memory (EPROM)	Data Memor (RAM)
PIC16C554	512	80
PIC16C557	2 K	128
PIC16C558	2 K	128

The PIC16C554 addresses 512 x 14 on-chip program memory. The PIC16C557 and PIC16C558 addresses 2 K x 14 program memory. All program memory is internal.

The PIC16C55X can directly or indirectly address its register files or data memory. All special function registers, including the program counter, are mapped into the data memory. The PIC16C55X has an orthogonal (symmetrical) instruction set that makes it possible to carry out any operation on any register using any Addressing mode. This symmetrical nature and lack of 'special optimal situations' make programming with the PIC16C55X simple yet efficient. In addition, the learning curve is reduced significantly.

The PIC16C55X devices contain an 8-bit ALU and working register. The ALU is a general purpose arithmetic unit. It performs arithmetic and Boolean functions between data in the working register and any register file.

The ALU is 8-bits wide and capable of addition, subtraction, shift and logical operations. Unless otherwise mentioned, arithmetic operations are two's complement in nature. In two-operand instructions, typically one operand is the working register (W register). The other operand is a file register or an immediate constant. In single operand instructions, the operand is either the W register or a file register.

The W register is an 8-bit working register used for ALU operations. It is not an addressable register.

Depending on the instruction executed, the ALU may affect the values of the Carry (C), Digit Carry (DC), and Zero (Z) bits in the STATUS register. The C and DC bits operate as a Borrow and Digit Borrow out bit, respectively, in subtraction. See the `SUBLW` and `SUBWF` instructions for examples.

A simplified block diagram is shown in Figure 3-1, with a description of the device pins in Table 3-1.

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3.1 Clocking Scheme/Instruction Cycle

The clock input (OSC1/CLKIN pin) is internally divided by four to generate four non-overlapping quadrature clocks namely Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4. Internally, the program counter (PC) is incremented every Q1, the instruction is fetched from the program memory and latched into the instruction register in Q4. The instruction is decoded and executed during the following Q1 through Q4. The clocks and instruction execution flow are shown in Figure 3-2.

3.2 Instruction Flow/Pipelining

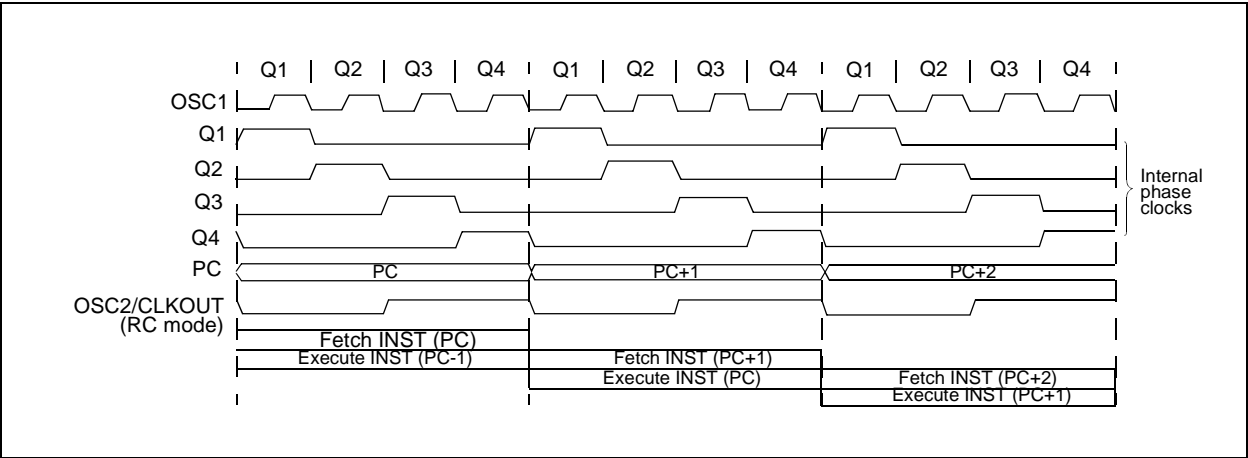
An “Instruction Cycle” consists of four Q cycles (Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4). The instruction fetch and execute are pipelined such that fetch takes one instruction cycle

while decode and execute takes another instruction cycle. However, due to the pipelining, each instruction effectively executes in one cycle. If an instruction causes the program counter to change (e.g., GOTO), then two cycles are required to complete the instruction (Example 3-1).

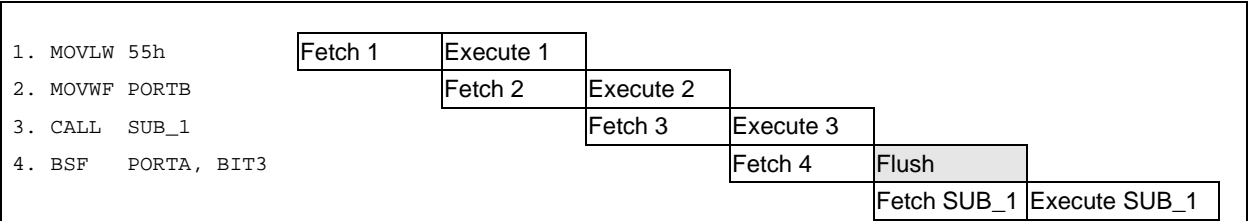
A fetch cycle begins with the program counter (PC) incrementing in Q1.

In the execution cycle, the fetched instruction is latched into the “Instruction Register (IR)” in cycle Q1. This instruction is then decoded and executed during the Q2, Q3, and Q4 cycles. Data memory is read during Q2 (operand read) and written during Q4 (destination write).

FIGURE 3-2: CLOCK/INSTRUCTION CYCLE



EXAMPLE 3-1: INSTRUCTION PIPELINE FLOW



All instructions are single cycle, except for any program branches. These take two cycles since the fetch instruction is “flushed” from the pipeline while the new instruction is being fetched and then executed.

5.3 PORTC and TRISC Registers⁽¹⁾

PORTC is a 8-bit wide latch. All pins have data direction bits (TRIS registers) which can configure these pins as input or output.

A '1' in the TRISC register puts the corresponding output driver in a Hi-impedance mode. A '0' in the TRISC register puts the contents of the output latch on the selected pin(s).

Reading the PORTC 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. So a write to a port implies that the port pins are first read, then this value is modified and written to the port data latch.

FIGURE 5-5: BLOCK DIAGRAM OF PORT PINS RC<7:0>

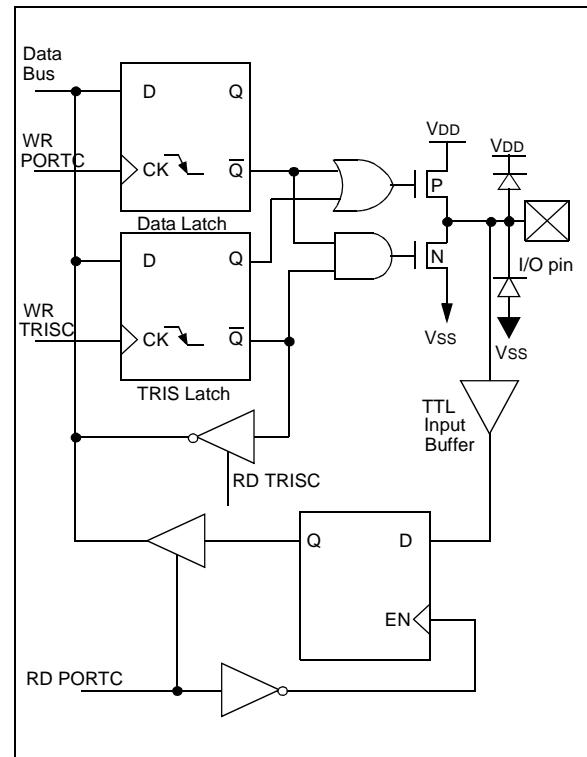


TABLE 5-5: PORTC FUNCTIONS

Name	Bit #	Buffer Type	Function
RC0	Bit 0	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port.
RC1	Bit 1	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port.
RC2	Bit 2	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port.
RC3	Bit 3	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port.
RC4	Bit 4	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port.
RC5	Bit 5	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port.
RC6	Bit 6	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port.
RC7	Bit 7	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port.

Legend: ST = Schmitt Trigger, TTL = TTL input

TABLE 5-6: SUMMARY OF REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH PORTC AND TRISC

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on POR	Value on All Other RESETS
07h	PORTC	RC7	RC6	RC5	RC4	RC3	RC2	RC1	RC0	xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
87h	TRISC	TRISC7	TRISC6	TRISC5	TRISC4	TRISC3	TRISC2	TRISC1	TRISC0	1111 1111	1111 1111

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged

Note 1: PIC16C557 ONLY.

5.4 I/O Programming Considerations

5.4.1 BI-DIRECTIONAL I/O PORTS

Any instruction which writes, operates internally as a read followed by a write operation. The `BCF` and `BSF` instructions, for example, read the register into the CPU, execute the bit operation and write the result back to the register. Caution must be used when these instructions are applied to a port with both inputs and outputs defined. For example, a `BSF` operation on bit5 of `PORTB` will cause all eight bits of `PORTB` to be read into the CPU. Then the `BSF` operation takes place on bit5 and `PORTB` is written to the output latches. If another bit of `PORTB` is used as a bi-directional I/O pin (e.g., bit 0) and it is defined as an input at this time, the input signal present on the pin itself would be read into the CPU and re-written to the data latch of this particular pin, overwriting the previous content. As long as the pin stays in the Input mode, no problem occurs. However, if bit 0 is switched into Output mode later on, the content of the data latch may now be unknown.

Reading the port register, reads the values of the port pins. Writing to the port register writes the value to the port latch. When using read-modify-write instructions (ex. `BCF`, `BSF`, etc.) on a port, the value of the port pins is read, the desired operation is done to this value, and this value is then written to the port latch.

Example 5-1 shows the effect of two sequential read-modify-write instructions (ex., `BCF`, `BSF`, etc.) on an I/O port.

A pin actively outputting a low or high should not be driven from external devices at the same time in order to change the level on this pin ("wired-or", "wired-and"). The resulting high output currents may damage the chip.

6.0 SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CPU

What sets a microcontroller apart from other processors are special circuits to deal with the needs of real-time applications. The PIC16C55X family has a host of such features intended to maximize system reliability, minimize cost through elimination of external components, provide power saving operating modes and offer code protection.

These are:

1. OSC selection
2. RESET
3. Power-on Reset (POR)
4. Power-up Timer (PWRT)
5. Oscillator Start-Up Timer (OST)
6. Interrupts
7. Watchdog Timer (WDT)
8. SLEEP
9. Code protection
10. ID Locations
11. In-circuit serial programming™

The PIC16C55X has a Watchdog Timer which is controlled by configuration bits. It runs off its own RC oscillator for added reliability. There are two timers that offer necessary delays on power-up. One is the Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST), which is intended to keep the chip in RESET until the crystal oscillator is stable. The other is the Power-up Timer (PWRT), which provides a fixed delay of 72 ms (nominal) on power-up only, designed to keep the part in RESET while the power supply stabilizes. With these two functions on-chip, most applications need no external RESET circuitry.

The SLEEP mode is designed to offer a very low current Power-down mode. The user can wake-up from SLEEP through external RESET, Watchdog Timer wake-up or through an interrupt. Several oscillator options are also made available to allow the part to fit the application. The RC oscillator option saves system cost while the LP crystal option saves power. A set of configuration bits are used to select various options.

6.1 Configuration Bits

The configuration bits can be programmed (read as '0') or left unprogrammed (read as '1') to select various device configurations. These bits are mapped in program memory location 2007h.

The user will note that address 2007h is beyond the user program memory space. In fact, it belongs to the special test/configuration memory space (2000h – 3FFFh), which can be accessed only during programming.

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TABLE 6-5: INITIALIZATION CONDITION FOR SPECIAL REGISTERS

Condition	Program Counter	STATUS Register	PCON Register
Power-on Reset	000h	0001 1xxx	---- --0-
MCLR Reset during normal operation	000h	000u uuuu	---- --u-
MCLR Reset during SLEEP	000h	0001 0uuu	---- --u-
WDT Reset	000h	0000 uuuu	---- --u-
WDT Wake-up	PC + 1	uuu0 0uuu	---- --u-
Interrupt Wake-up from SLEEP	PC + 1 ⁽¹⁾	uuu1 0uuu	---- --u-

Legend: u = unchanged, x = unknown, - = unimplemented bit, reads as '0', q = value depends on condition.

Note 1: When the wake-up is due to an interrupt and global enable bit, GIE is set, the PC is loaded with the interrupt vector (0004h) after execution of PC+1.

TABLE 6-6: INITIALIZATION CONDITION FOR REGISTERS

Register	Address	Power-on Reset	MCLR Reset during normal operation MCLR Reset during SLEEP WDT Reset	Wake-up from SLEEP through interrupt Wake-up from SLEEP through WDT timeout
W	—	xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu	uuuu uuuu
INDF	00h	—	—	—
TMR0	01h	xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu	uuuu uuuu
PCL	02h	0000 0000	0000 0000	PC + 1 ⁽²⁾
STATUS	03h	0001 1xxx	000q quuu ⁽³⁾	uuuq quuu ⁽³⁾
FSR	04h	xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu	uuuu uuuu
PORTA	05h	---x xxxx	---u uuuu	---u uuuu
PORTB	06h	xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu	uuuu uuuu
PORTC ⁽⁴⁾	06h	xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu	uuuu uuuu
PCLATH	0Ah	---0 0000	---0 0000	---u uuuu
INTCON	0Bh	0000 000x	0000 000u	uuuu uuuu ⁽¹⁾
OPTION	81h	1111 1111	1111 1111	uuuu uuuu
TRISA	85h	---1 1111	---1 1111	---u uuuu
TRISB	86h	1111 1111	1111 1111	uuuu uuuu
TRISC ⁽⁴⁾	86h	1111 1111	1111 1111	uuuu uuuu
PCON	8Eh	---- --0-	---- --u-	---- --u-

Legend: u = unchanged, x = unknown, - = unimplemented bit, reads as '0', q = value depends on condition.

Note 1: One or more bits in INTCON will be affected (to cause wake-up).

2: When the wake-up is due to an interrupt and the GIE bit is set, the PC is loaded with the interrupt vector (0004h).

3: See Table 6-5 for RESET value for specific condition.

4: PIC16C557 only.

FIGURE 6-7: TIMEOUT SEQUENCE ON POWER-UP ($\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ NOT TIED TO V_{DD}): CASE 1

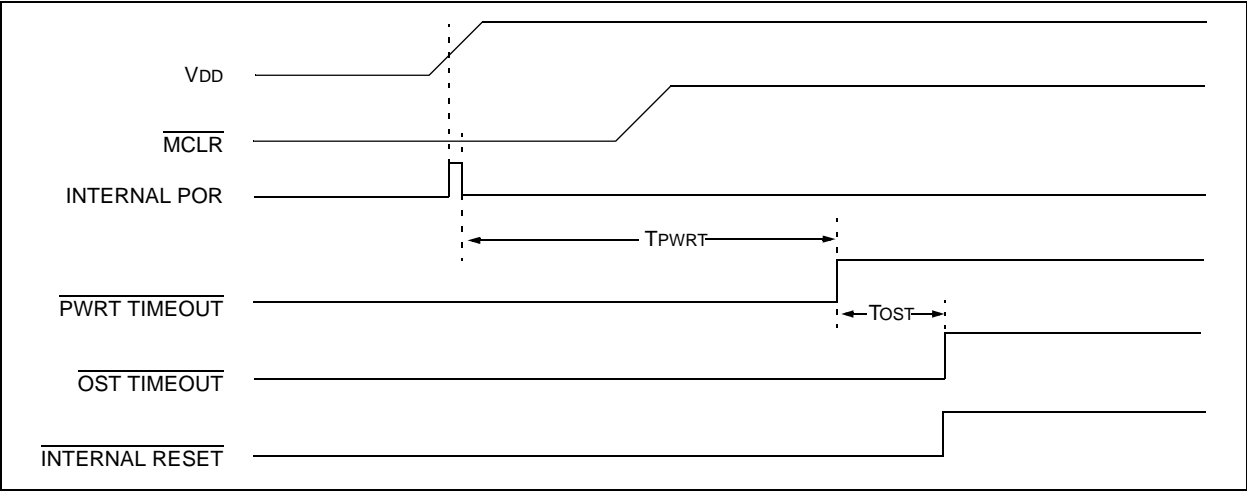
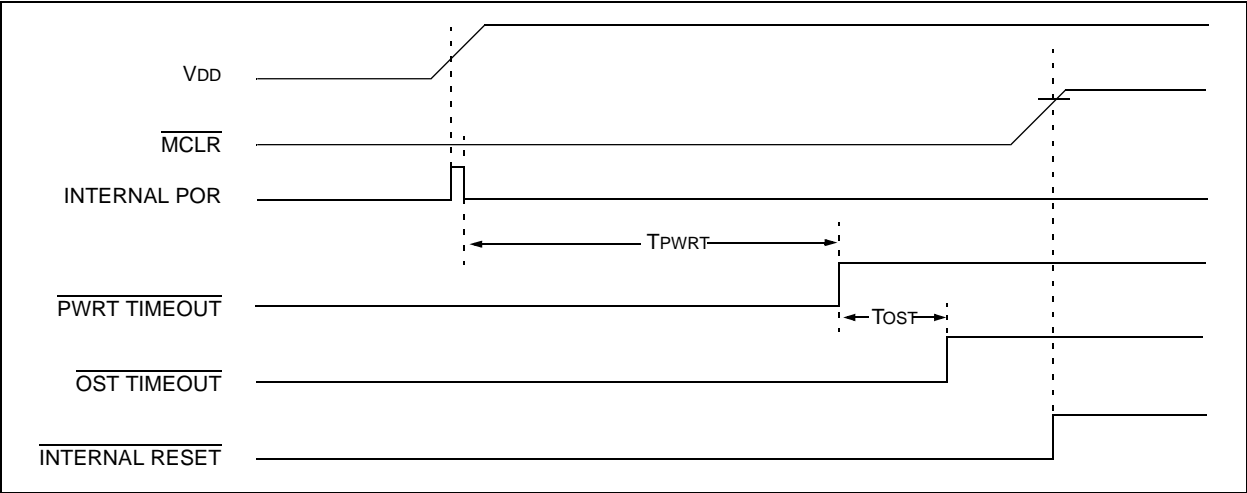


FIGURE 6-8: TIMEOUT SEQUENCE ON POWER-UP ($\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ NOT TIED TO V_{DD}): CASE 2



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FIGURE 6-9: TIMEOUT SEQUENCE ON POWER-UP ($\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ TIED TO V_{DD}): CASE 3

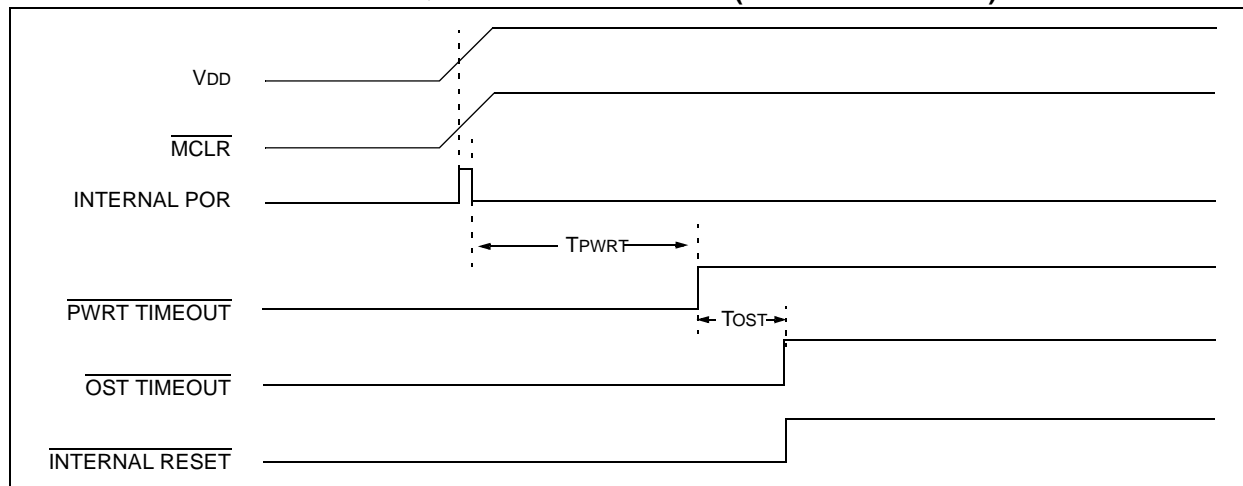
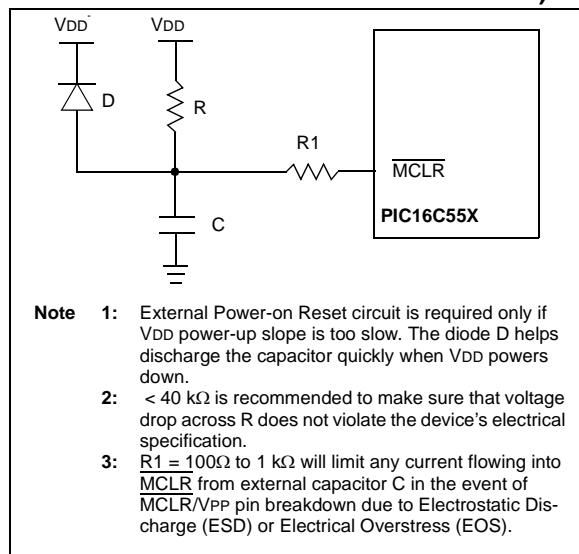


FIGURE 6-10: EXTERNAL POWER-ON RESET CIRCUIT (FOR SLOW V_{DD} POWER-UP)



6.5 Interrupts

The PIC16C55X has 3 sources of interrupt:

- External interrupt RB0/INT
- TMR0 overflow interrupt
- PORTB change interrupts (pins RB7:RB4)

The interrupt control register (INTCON) records individual interrupt requests in flag bits. It also has individual and global interrupt enable bits.

A global interrupt enable bit, GIE (INTCON<7>) enables (if set) all un-masked interrupts or disables (if cleared) all interrupts. Individual interrupts can be disabled through their corresponding enable bits in INTCON register. GIE is cleared on RESET.

The “Return from Interrupt” instruction, *RETFIE*, exits the interrupt routine as well as sets the GIE bit, which re-enables RB0/INT interrupts.

The INT pin interrupt, the RB port change interrupt and the TMR0 overflow interrupt flags are contained in the INTCON register.

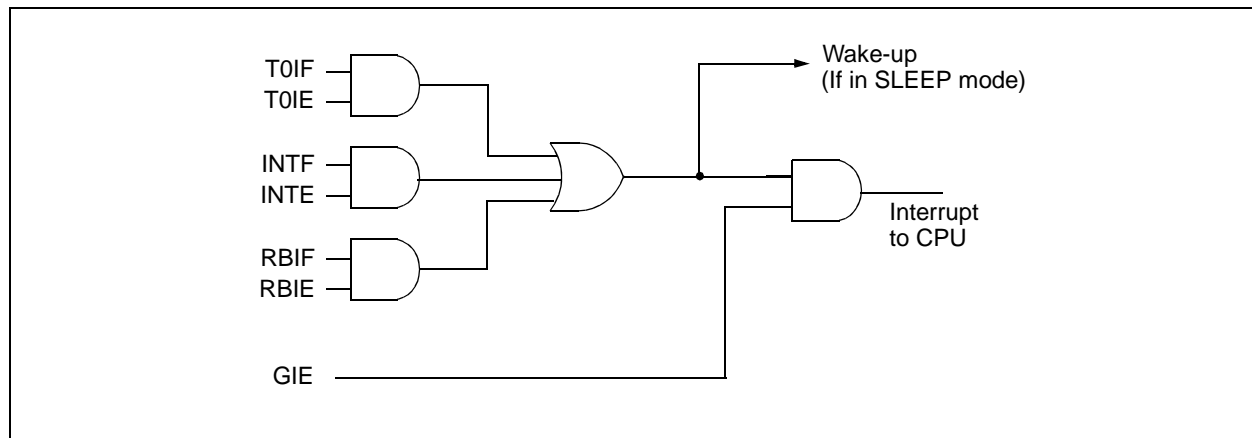
When an interrupt is responded to, the GIE is cleared to disable any further interrupt, the return address is pushed into the stack and the PC is loaded with 0004h. Once in the interrupt service routine the source(s) of the interrupt can be determined by polling the interrupt flag bits. The interrupt flag bit(s) must be cleared in software before re-enabling interrupts to avoid RB0/INT recursive interrupts.

For external interrupt events, such as the INT pin or PORTB change interrupt, the interrupt latency will be three or four instruction cycles. The exact latency depends when the interrupt event occurs (Figure 6-12). The latency is the same for one or two cycle instructions. Once in the interrupt service routine, the source(s) of the interrupt can be determined by polling the interrupt flag bits. The interrupt flag bit(s) must be cleared in software before re-enabling interrupts to avoid multiple interrupt requests. Individual interrupt flag bits are set regardless of the status of their corresponding mask bit or the GIE bit.

Note 1: Individual interrupt flag bits are set regardless of the status of their corresponding mask bit or the GIE bit.

2: When an instruction that clears the GIE bit is executed, any interrupts that were pending for execution in the next cycle are ignored. The CPU will execute a *NOP* in the cycle immediately following the instruction which clears the GIE bit. The interrupts which were ignored are still pending to be serviced when the GIE bit is set again.

FIGURE 6-11: INTERRUPT LOGIC



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FIGURE 6-13: WATCHDOG TIMER BLOCK DIAGRAM

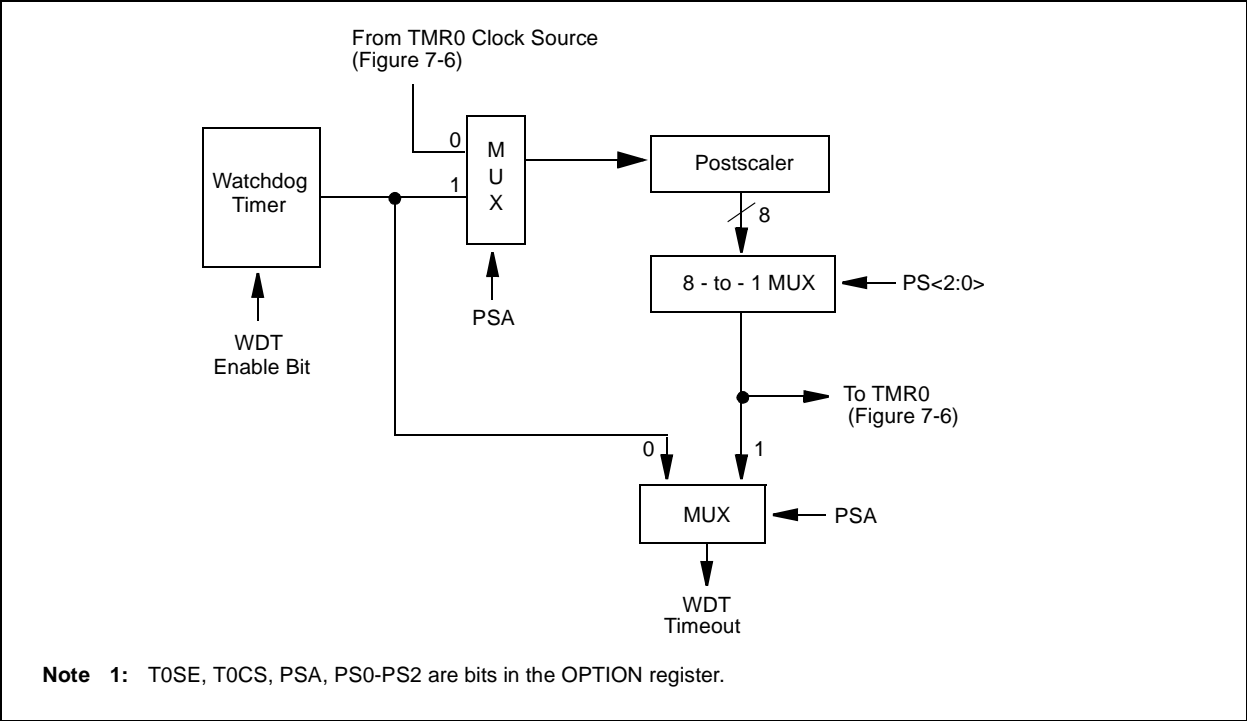


TABLE 6-7: SUMMARY OF WATCHDOG TIMER REGISTERS

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on POR	Value on all other RESETS
2007h	Config. bits	—	Reserved	CP1	CP0	PWRTE	WDTE	FOSC1	FOSC0		
81h	OPTION	RBP1	INTEDG	T0CS	T0SE	PSA	PS2	PS1	PS0	1111 1111	1111 1111

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, q = value depends on condition, — = unimplemented, read as '0'.
Shaded cells are not used by the Watchdog Timer.

7.2 Using Timer0 with External Clock

When an external clock input is used for Timer0, it must meet certain requirements. The external clock requirement is due to internal phase clock (Tosc) synchronization. Also, there is a delay in the actual incrementing of Timer0 after synchronization.

7.2.1 EXTERNAL CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION

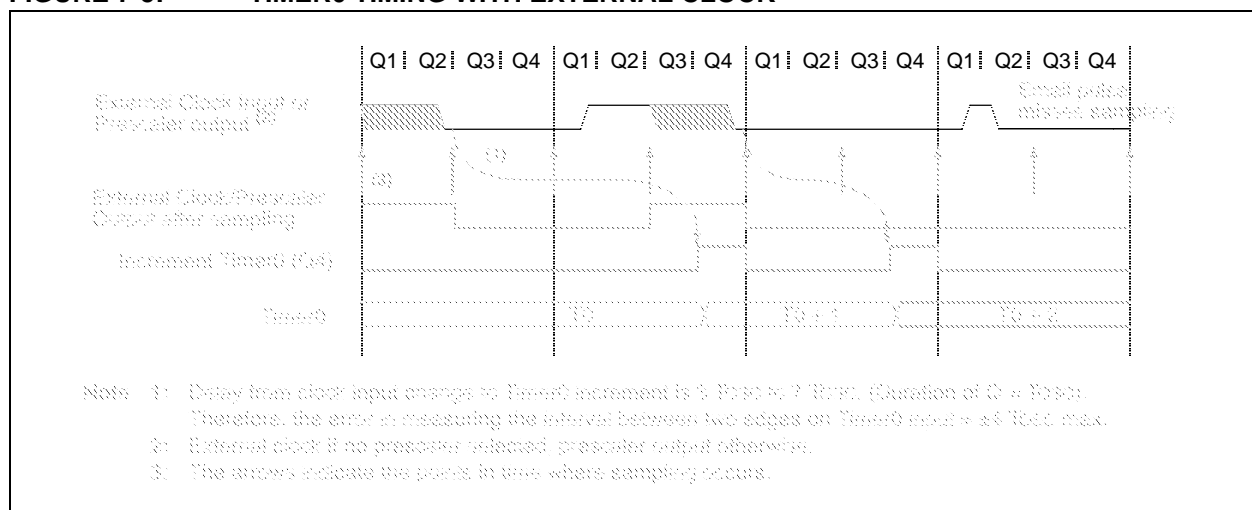
When no prescaler is used, the external clock input is the same as the prescaler output. The synchronization of T0CKI with the internal phase clocks is accomplished by sampling the prescaler output on the Q2 and Q4 cycles of the internal phase clocks (Figure 7-5). Therefore, it is necessary for T0CKI to be high for at least 2Tosc (and a small RC delay of 20 ns) and low for at least 2Tosc (and a small RC delay of 20 ns). Refer to the electrical specification of the desired device.

When a prescaler is used, the external clock input is divided by the asynchronous ripple-counter type prescaler so that the prescaler output is symmetrical. For the external clock to meet the sampling requirement, the ripple-counter must be taken into account. Therefore, it is necessary for T0CKI to have a period of at least 4Tosc (and a small RC delay of 40 ns) divided by the prescaler value. The only requirement on T0CKI high and low time is that they do not violate the minimum pulse width requirement of 10 ns. Refer to parameters 40, 41 and 42 in the electrical specification of the desired device.

7.2.2 TIMER0 INCREMENT DELAY

Since the prescaler output is synchronized with the internal clocks, there is a small delay from the time the external clock edge occurs to the time the TMR0 is actually incremented. Figure 7-5 shows the delay from the external clock edge to the timer incrementing.

FIGURE 7-5: TIMER0 TIMING WITH EXTERNAL CLOCK



7.3 Prescaler

An 8-bit counter is available as a prescaler for the Timer0 module, or as a postscaler for the Watchdog Timer, respectively (Figure 7-6). For simplicity, this counter is being referred to as “prescaler” throughout this data sheet.

Note: There is only one prescaler available which is mutually exclusive between the Timer0 module and the Watchdog Timer. Thus, a prescaler assignment for the Timer0 module means that there is no prescaler for the Watchdog Timer, and vice-versa.

The PSA and PS2:PS0 bits (OPTION<3:0>) determine the prescaler assignment and prescale ratio.

When assigned to the Timer0 module, all instructions writing to the TMR0 register (e.g., CLRF 1, MOVWF 1, BSF 1,x,...etc.) will clear the prescaler. When assigned to WDT, a CLRWD instruction will clear the prescaler along with the Watchdog Timer. The prescaler is not readable or writable.

7.3.1 SWITCHING PRESCALER ASSIGNMENT

The prescaler assignment is fully under software control (i.e., it can be changed “on the fly” during program execution). To avoid an unintended device RESET, the following instruction sequence (Example 7-1) must be executed when changing the prescaler assignment from Timer0 to WDT. Lines 5-7 are required only if the desired postscaler rate is 1:1 (PS<2:0> = 000) or 1:2 (PS<2:0> = 001).

EXAMPLE 7-1: CHANGING PRESCALER (TIMER0→WDT)

```
BCF    STATUS, RP0 ;Skip if already in
                        ;Bank 0 CLRWDt Clear WDT
CLRF   TMR0         ;Clear TMR0 & Prescaler
BSF    STATUS, RP0 ;Bank 1
MOVLW  '00101111'b ;These 3 lines (5, 6, 7)
MOVWF  OPTION        ;Are required only if
                        ;Desired PS<2:0> are
                        ;CLRWDt 000 or 001
MOVLW  '00101xxx'b  ;Set Postscaler to
MOVWF  OPTION        ;Desired WDT rate
BCF    STATUS, RP0 ;Return to Bank 0
```

To change prescaler from the WDT to the TMR0 module use the sequence shown in Example 7-2. This precaution must be taken even if the WDT is disabled.

EXAMPLE 7-2: CHANGING PRESCALER (WDT→TIMER0)

```
CLRWDt          ;Clear WDT and
                  ;prescaler
BSF    STATUS, RP0
MOVLW  b'xxx0xxx' ;Select TMR0, new
                  ;prescale value and
                  ;clock source
MOVWF  OPTION
BCF    STATUS, RP0
```

TABLE 7-1: 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	Value on All Other RESETS
01h	TMR0	Timer0 module's register								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
0Bh/8Bh	INTCON	GIE	Reserved	TOIE	INTE	RBIE	TOIF	INTF	RBIF	0000 000x	0000 000x
81h	OPTION	<u>RBPU</u>	INTEDG	T0CS	T0SE	PSA	PS2	PS1	PS0	1111 1111	1111 1111
85h	TRISA	—	—	—	TRISA4	TRISA3	TRISA2	TRISA1	TRISA0	---1 1111	---1 1111

Legend: — = Unimplemented locations, read as '0',
Note 1: Shaded bits are not used by TMR0 module.

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FIGURE 10-3: VOLTAGE-FREQUENCY GRAPH, $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$

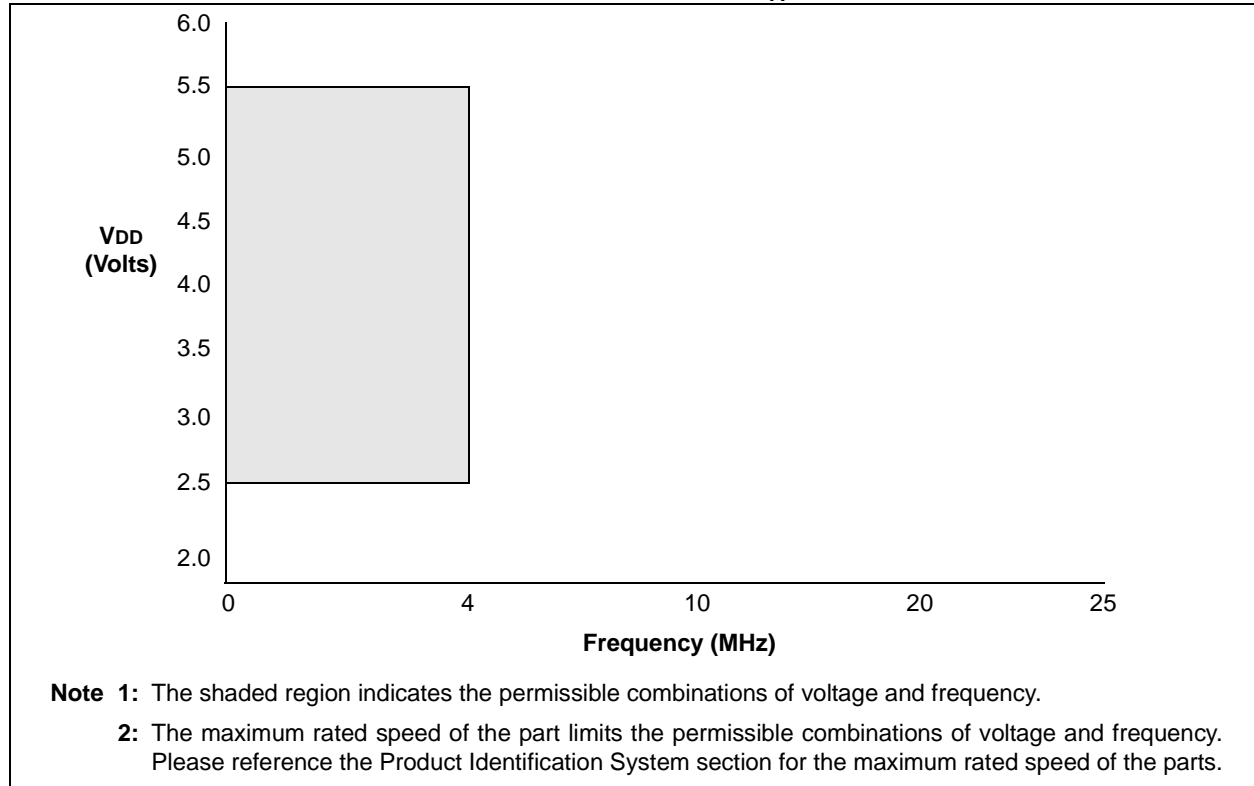
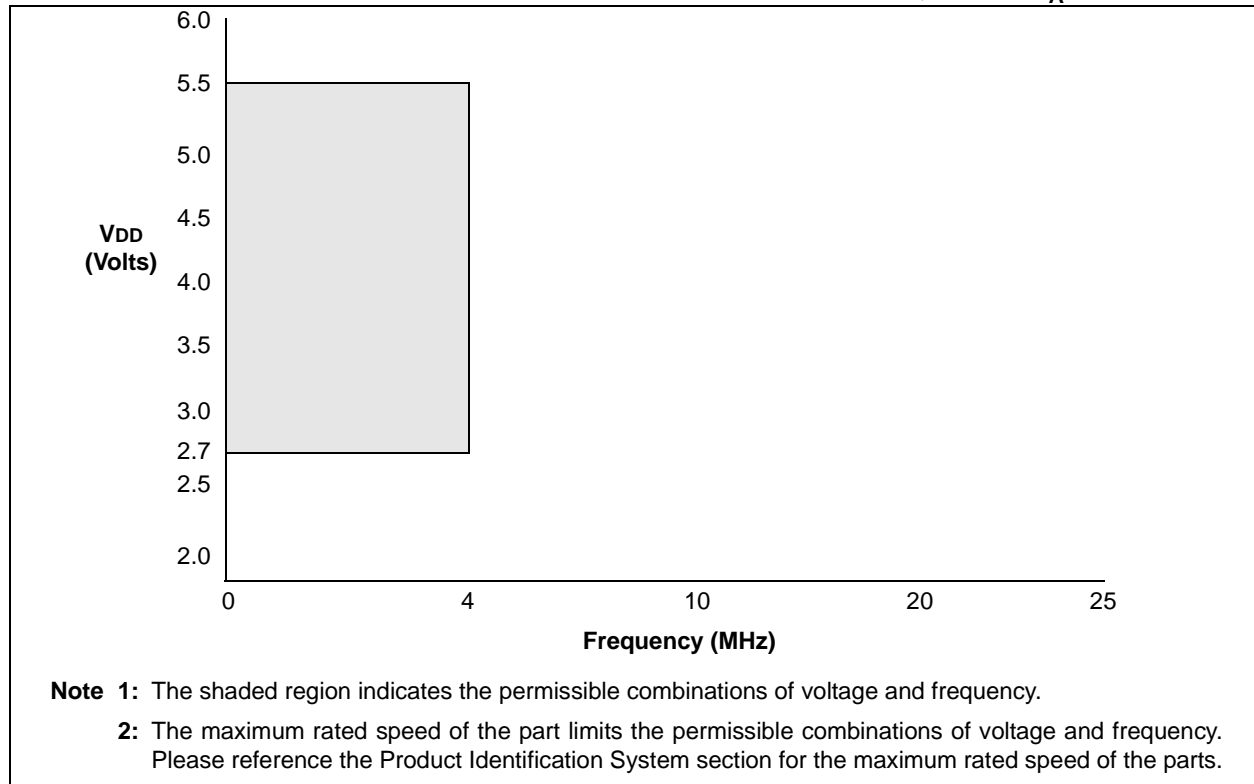


FIGURE 10-4: PIC16LC554/557/558 VOLTAGE-FREQUENCY GRAPH, $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$



10.4 Timing Diagrams and Specifications

FIGURE 10-6: EXTERNAL CLOCK TIMING

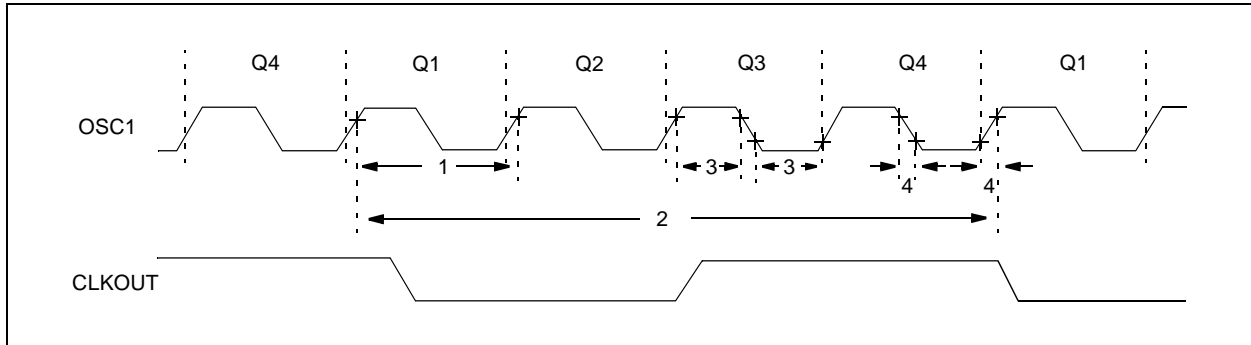


TABLE 10-1: EXTERNAL CLOCK TIMING REQUIREMENTS

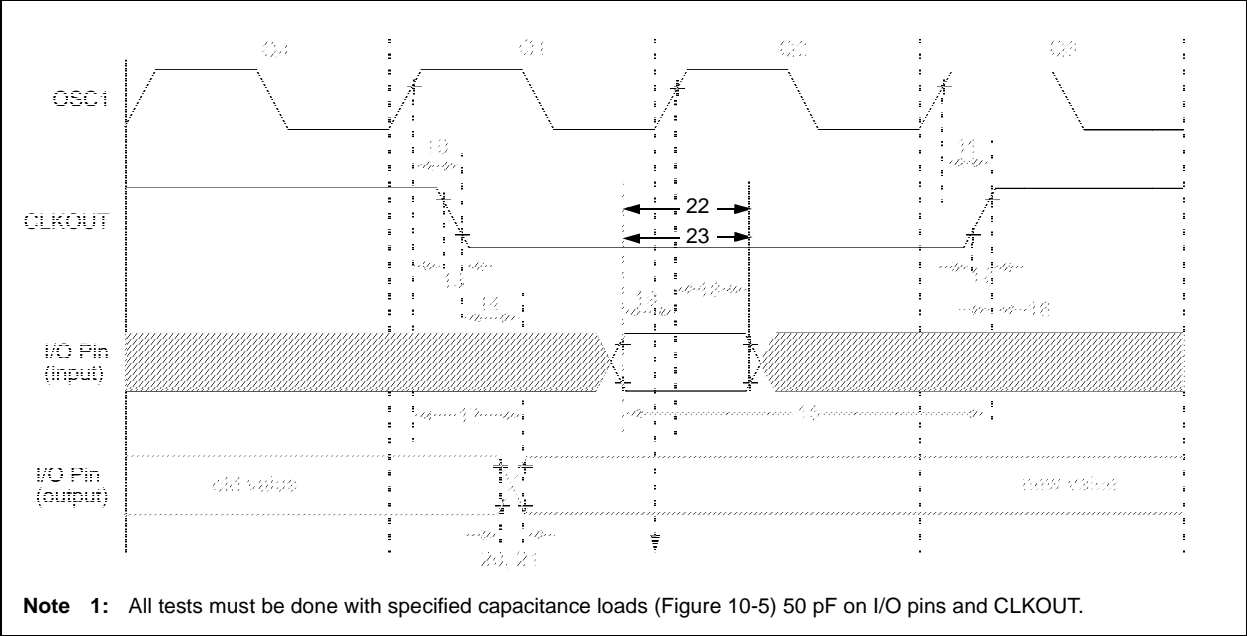
Parameter No.	Sym	Characteristic	Min	Typ†	Max	Units	Conditions
	Fos	External CLKIN Frequency ⁽¹⁾	DC	—	4	MHz	XT and RC osc mode, VDD=5.0V
			DC	—	20	MHz	HS osc mode
			DC	—	200	kHz	LP osc mode
		Oscillator Frequency ⁽¹⁾	DC	—	4	MHz	RC osc mode, VDD=5.0V
			0.1	—	4	MHz	XT osc mode
			1	—	20	MHz	HS osc mode
			DC	—	200	kHz	LP osc mode
1	Tosc	External CLKIN Period ⁽¹⁾	250	—	—	ns	XT and RC osc mode
			50	—	—	ns	HS osc mode
			5	—	—	µs	LP osc mode
		Oscillator Period ⁽¹⁾	250	—	—	ns	RC osc mode
			250	—	10,000	ns	XT osc mode
			50	—	1,000	ns	HS osc mode
			5	—	—	µs	LP osc mode
2	Tcy	Instruction Cycle Time ⁽¹⁾	1.0	Fos/4	DC	µs	Tcy=Fos/4
3*	TosL, TosH	External Clock in (OSC1) High or Low Time	100*	—	—	ns	XT osc mode
			2*	—	—	µs	LP osc mode
			20*	—	—	ns	HS osc mode
4*	TosR, TosF	External Clock in (OSC1) Rise or Fall Time	25*	—	—	ns	XT osc mode
			50*	—	—	ns	LP osc mode
			15*	—	—	ns	HS osc mode

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

† Data in "Typ" column is at 5.0 V, 25°C unless otherwise stated. These parameters are for design guidance only and are not tested.

Note 1: Instruction cycle period (Tcy) equals four times the input oscillator time-base period. All specified values are based on characterization data for that particular oscillator type under standard operating conditions with the device executing code. Exceeding these specified limits may result in an unstable oscillator operation and/or higher than expected current consumption. All devices are tested to operate at "min." values with an external clock applied to the OSC1 pin. When an external clock input is used, the "Max." cycle time limit is "DC" (no clock) for all devices.

FIGURE 10-7: CLKOUT AND I/O TIMING



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