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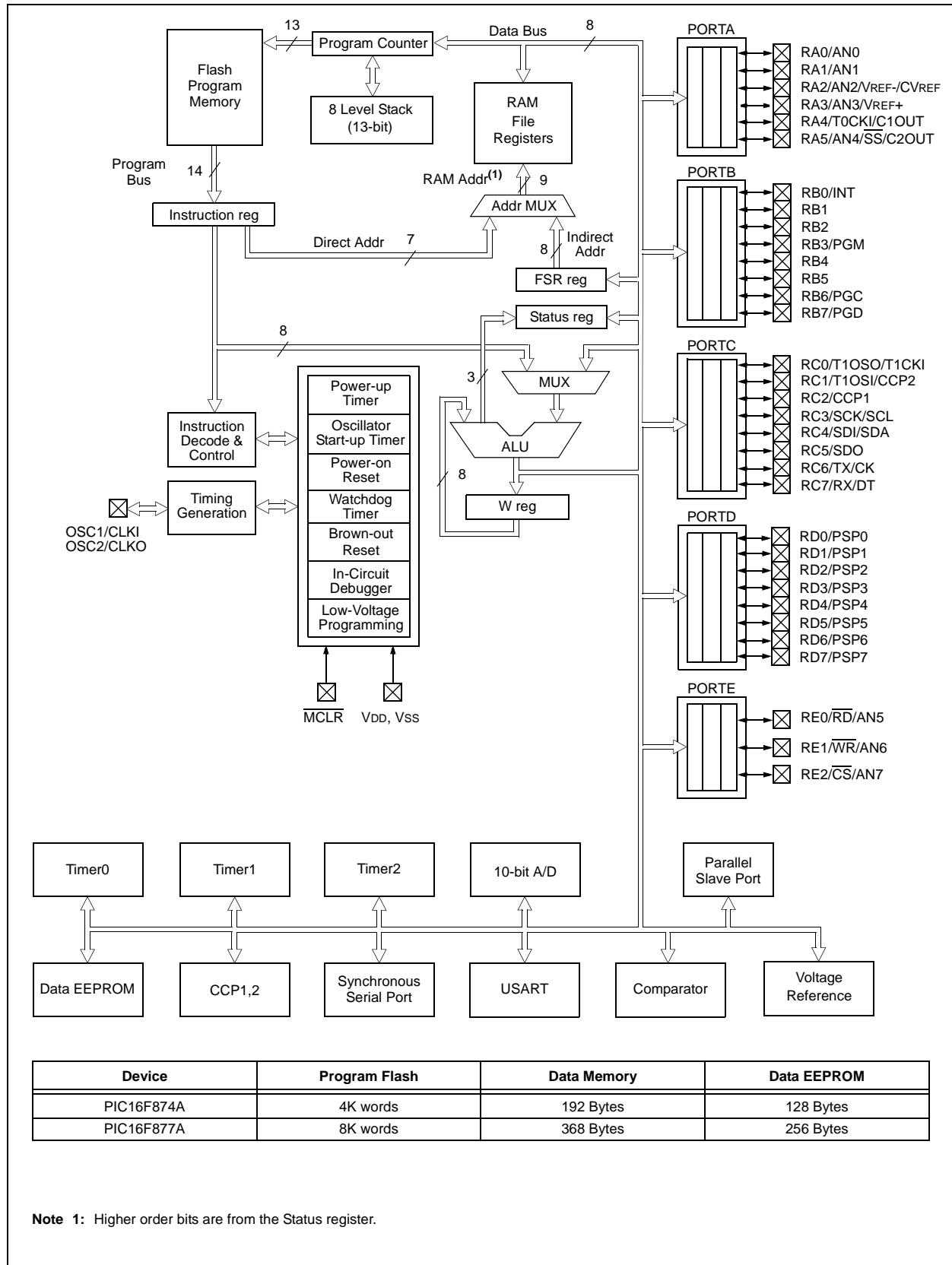
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#### Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	20MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	33
Program Memory Size	14KB (8K x 14)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	256 x 8
RAM Size	368 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	4V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	A/D 8x10b
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	44-VQFN Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	44-QFN (8x8)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic16f877a-e-ml">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic16f877a-e-ml</a>

**FIGURE 1-2: PIC16F874A/877A BLOCK DIAGRAM**



## 3.6 Writing to Flash Program Memory

Flash program memory may only be written to if the destination address is in a segment of memory that is not write-protected, as defined in bits WRT1:WRT0 of the device configuration word (Register 14-1). Flash program memory must be written in four-word blocks. A block consists of four words with sequential addresses, with a lower boundary defined by an address, where  $EEADR<1:0> = 00$ . At the same time, all block writes to program memory are done as erase and write operations. The write operation is edge-aligned and cannot occur across boundaries.

To write program data, it must first be loaded into the buffer registers (see Figure 3-1). This is accomplished by first writing the destination address to EEADR and EEADRH and then writing the data to EEDATA and EEDATH. After the address and data have been set up, then the following sequence of events must be executed:

1. Set the EEPGD control bit ( $EECON1<7>$ ).
2. Write 55h, then AAh, to EECON2 (Flash programming sequence).
3. Set the WR control bit ( $EECON1<1>$ ).

All four buffer register locations **MUST** be written to with correct data. If only one, two or three words are being written to in the block of four words, then a read from the program memory location(s) not being written to must be performed. This takes the data from the program location(s) not being written and loads it into the EEDATA and EEDATH registers. Then the sequence of events to transfer data to the buffer registers must be executed.

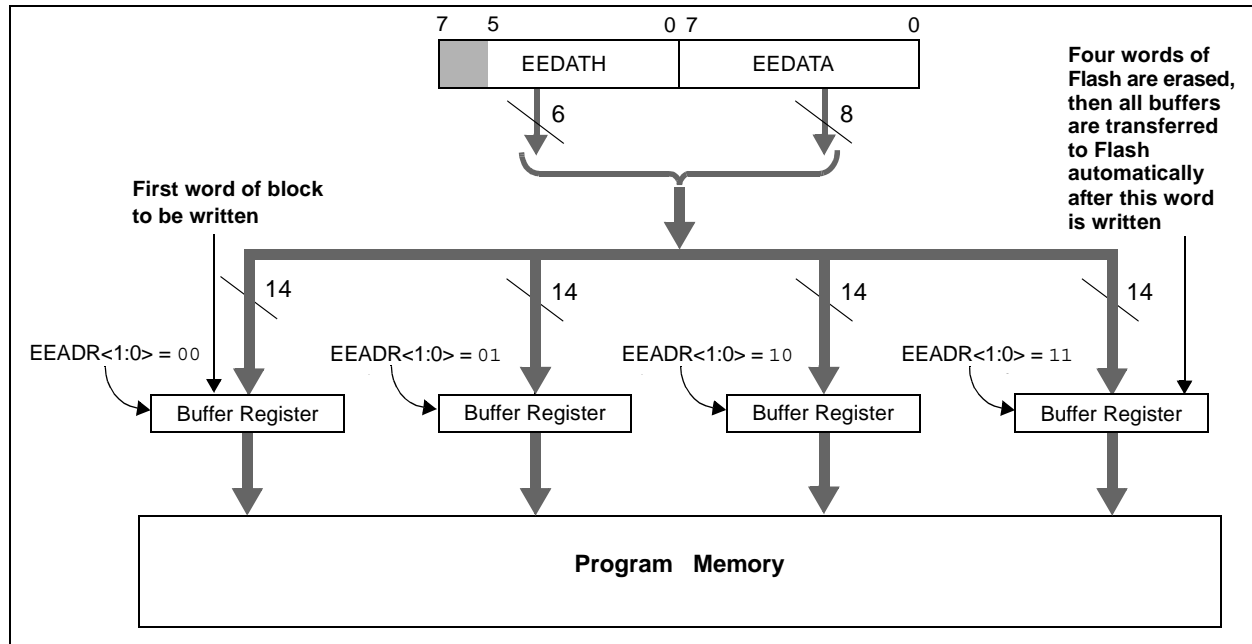
To transfer data from the buffer registers to the program memory, the EEADR and EEADRH must point to the last location in the four-word block ( $EEADR<1:0> = 11$ ). Then the following sequence of events must be executed:

1. Set the EEPGD control bit ( $EECON1<7>$ ).
2. Write 55h, then AAh, to EECON2 (Flash programming sequence).
3. Set control bit WR ( $EECON1<1>$ ) to begin the write operation.

The user must follow the same specific sequence to initiate the write for each word in the program block, writing each program word in sequence (00, 01, 10, 11). When the write is performed on the last word ( $EEADR<1:0> = 11$ ), the block of four words are automatically erased and the contents of the buffer registers are written into the program memory.

After the "BSF EECON1, WR" instruction, the processor requires two cycles to set up the erase/write operation. The user must place two NOP instructions after the WR bit is set. Since data is being written to buffer registers, the writing of the first three words of the block appears to occur immediately. The processor will halt internal operations for the typical 4 ms, only during the cycle in which the erase takes place (i.e., the last word of the four-word block). This is not Sleep mode as the clocks and peripherals will continue to run. After the write cycle, the processor will resume operation with the third instruction after the EECON1 write instruction. If the sequence is performed to any other location, the action is ignored.

**FIGURE 3-1: BLOCK WRITES TO FLASH PROGRAM MEMORY**



## 7.0 TIMER2 MODULE

Timer2 is an 8-bit timer with a prescaler and a postscaler. It can be used as the PWM time base for the PWM mode of the CCP module(s). The TMR2 register is readable and writable and is cleared on any device Reset.

The input clock ( $F_{osc}/4$ ) has a prescale option of 1:1, 1:4 or 1:16, selected by control bits T2CKPS1:T2CKPS0 (T2CON<1:0>).

The Timer2 module has an 8-bit period register, PR2. Timer2 increments from 00h until it matches PR2 and then resets to 00h on the next increment cycle. PR2 is a readable and writable register. The PR2 register is initialized to FFh upon Reset.

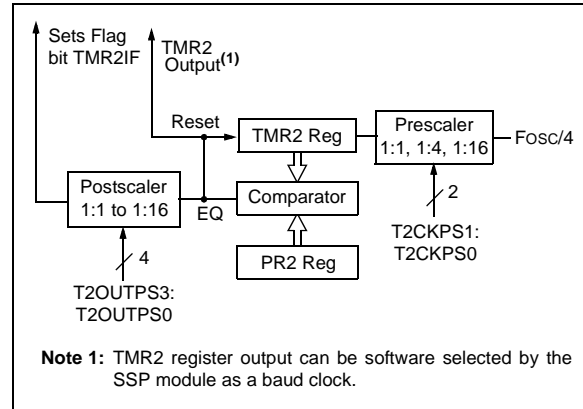
The match output of TMR2 goes through a 4-bit postscaler (which gives a 1:1 to 1:16 scaling inclusive) to generate a TMR2 interrupt (latched in flag bit, TMR2IF (PIR1<1>)).

Timer2 can be shut-off by clearing control bit, TMR2ON (T2CON<2>), to minimize power consumption.

Register 7-1 shows the Timer2 Control register.

Additional information on timer modules is available in the PIC® Mid-Range MCU Family Reference Manual (DS33023).

**FIGURE 7-1: TIMER2 BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**REGISTER 7-1: T2CON: TIMER2 CONTROL REGISTER (ADDRESS 12h)**

U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	TOUTPS3	TOUTPS2	TOUTPS1	TOUTPS0	TMR2ON	T2CKPS1	T2CKPS0
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6-3 **TOUTPS3:TOUTPS0:** Timer2 Output Postscale Select bits  
 0000 = 1:1 postscale  
 0001 = 1:2 postscale  
 0010 = 1:3 postscale  
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 •  
 •  
 1111 = 1:16 postscale
- bit 2 **TMR2ON:** Timer2 On bit  
 1 = Timer2 is on  
 0 = Timer2 is off
- bit 1-0 **T2CKPS1:T2CKPS0:** Timer2 Clock Prescale Select bits  
 00 = Prescaler is 1  
 01 = Prescaler is 4  
 1x = Prescaler is 16

**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

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## 7.1 Timer2 Prescaler and Postscaler

The prescaler and postscaler counters are cleared when any of the following occurs:

- a write to the TMR2 register
- a write to the T2CON register
- any device Reset (POR, MCLR Reset, WDT Reset or BOR)

TMR2 is not cleared when T2CON is written.

## 7.2 Output of TMR2

The output of TMR2 (before the postscaler) is fed to the SSP module, which optionally uses it to generate the shift clock.

**TABLE 7-1: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH TIMER2 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	INTE	RBIE	TMR0IF	INTF	RBIF	0000 000x	0000 000u
0Ch	PIR1	PSPIF <sup>(1)</sup>	ADIF	RCIF	TXIF	SSPIF	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	0000 0000	0000 0000
8Ch	PIE1	PSPIE <sup>(1)</sup>	ADIE	RCIE	TXIE	SSPIE	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	0000 0000	0000 0000
11h	TMR2	Timer2 Module's Register								0000 0000	0000 0000
12h	T2CON	—	TOUTPS3	TOUTPS2	TOUTPS1	TOUTPS0	TMR2ON	T2CKPS1	T2CKPS0	-000 0000	-000 0000
92h	PR2	Timer2 Period Register								1111 1111	1111 1111

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

**Note 1:** Bits PSPIE and PSPIF are reserved on 28-pin devices; always maintain these bits clear.

## 9.3.3 ENABLING SPI I/O

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

- SDI is automatically controlled by the SPI module
- SDO must have TRISC<5> bit cleared
- SCK (Master mode) must have TRISC<3> bit cleared
- SCK (Slave mode) must have TRISC<3> bit set
- $\overline{SS}$  must have TRISC<4> bit set

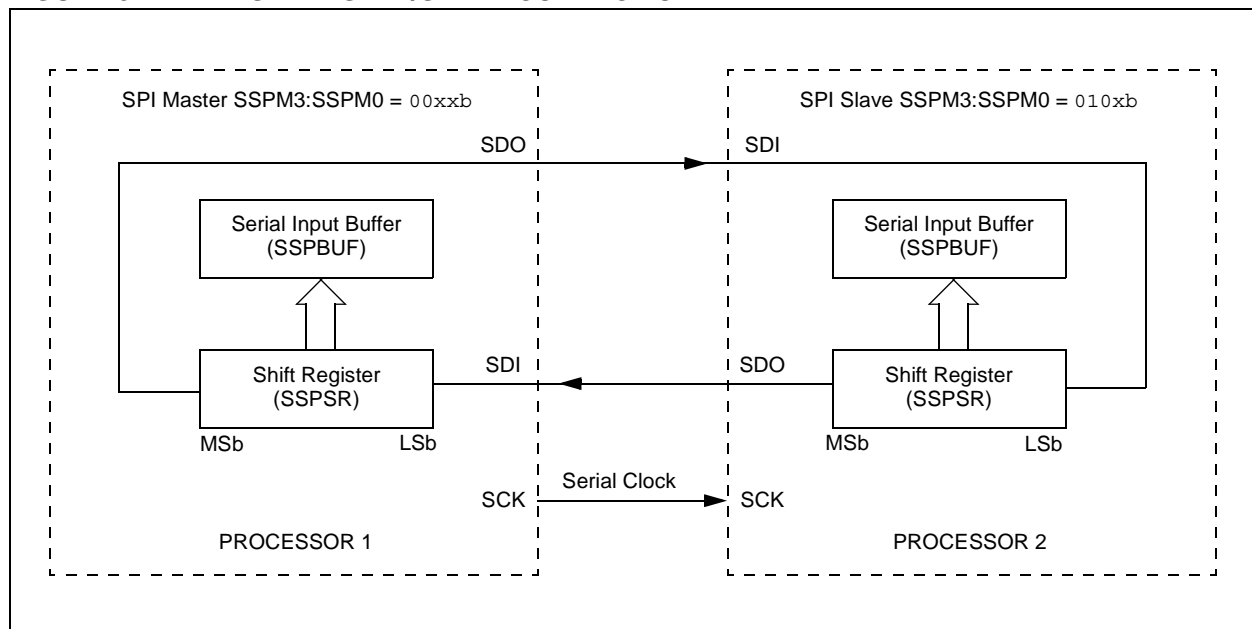
Any serial port function that is not desired may be overridden by programming the corresponding data direction (TRIS) register to the opposite value.

## 9.3.4 TYPICAL CONNECTION

Figure 9-2 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 the 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

**FIGURE 9-2: SPI MASTER/SLAVE CONNECTION**



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## 9.4.17.2 Bus Collision During a Repeated Start Condition

During a Repeated Start condition, a bus collision occurs if:

- A low level is sampled on SDA when SCL goes from low level to high level.
- SCL goes low before SDA is asserted low, indicating that another master is attempting to transmit a data '1'.

When the user deasserts SDA and the pin is allowed to float high, the BRG is loaded with SSPADD<6:0> and counts down to 0. The SCL pin is then deasserted and when sampled high, the SDA pin is sampled.

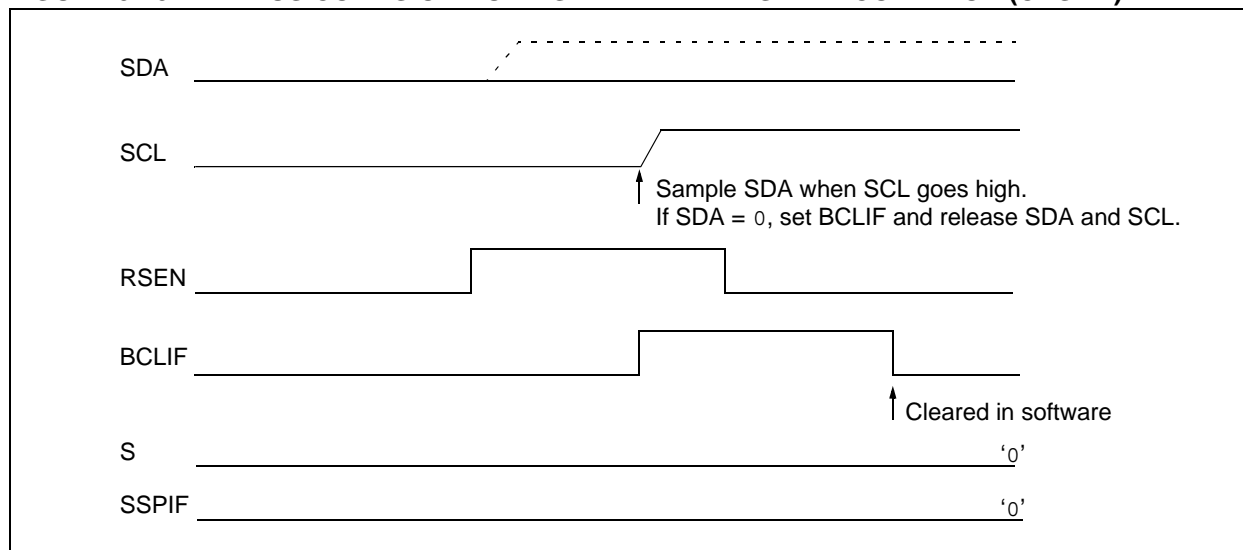
If SDA is low, a bus collision has occurred (i.e., another master is attempting to transmit a data '0', see Figure 9-29). If SDA is sampled high, the BRG is

reloaded and begins counting. If SDA goes from high to low before the BRG times out, no bus collision occurs because no two masters can assert SDA at exactly the same time.

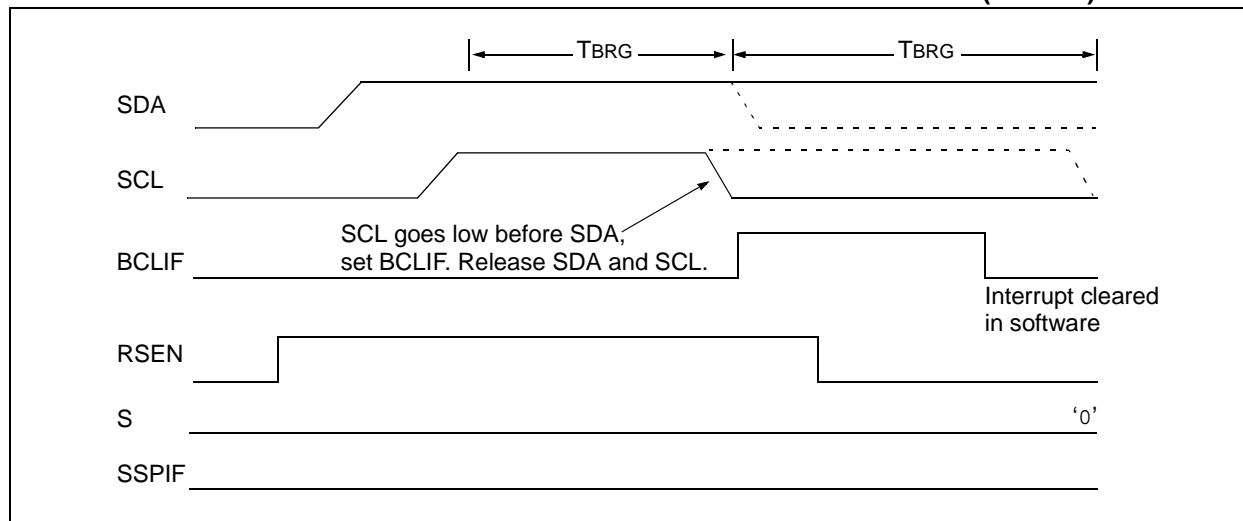
If SCL goes from high to low before the BRG times out and SDA has not already been asserted, a bus collision occurs. In this case, another master is attempting to transmit a data '1' during the Repeated Start condition (Figure 9-30).

If at the end of the BRG time-out, both SCL and SDA are still high, the SDA pin is driven low and the BRG is reloaded and begins counting. At the end of the count, regardless of the status of the SCL pin, the SCL pin is driven low and the Repeated Start condition is complete.

**FIGURE 9-29: BUS COLLISION DURING A REPEATED START CONDITION (CASE 1)**



**FIGURE 9-30: BUS COLLISION DURING REPEATED START CONDITION (CASE 2)**



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## 14.10 Power Control/Status Register (PCON)

The Power Control/Status Register, PCON, has up to two bits depending upon the device.

Bit 0 is the Brown-out Reset Status bit,  $\overline{\text{BOR}}$ . The  $\overline{\text{BOR}}$  bit is unknown on a Power-on Reset. It must then be set by the user and checked on subsequent Resets to see if it has been cleared, indicating that a BOR has occurred.

When the Brown-out Reset is disabled, the state of the  $\overline{\text{BOR}}$  bit is unpredictable and is, therefore, not valid at any time.

Bit 1 is the Power-on Reset Status bit,  $\overline{\text{POR}}$ . It is cleared on a Power-on Reset and unaffected otherwise. The user must set this bit following a Power-on Reset.

**TABLE 14-3: TIME-OUT IN VARIOUS SITUATIONS**

Oscillator Configuration	Power-up		Brown-out	Wake-up from Sleep
	$\overline{\text{PWRTE}} = 0$	$\overline{\text{PWRTE}} = 1$		
XT, HS, LP	72 ms + 1024 TOSC	1024 TOSC	72 ms + 1024 TOSC	1024 TOSC
RC	72 ms	—	72 ms	—

**TABLE 14-4: STATUS BITS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE**

$\overline{\text{POR}}$	$\overline{\text{BOR}}$	$\overline{\text{TO}}$	$\overline{\text{PD}}$	Condition
0	x	1	1	Power-on Reset
0	x	0	x	Illegal, $\overline{\text{TO}}$ is set on $\overline{\text{POR}}$
0	x	x	0	Illegal, $\overline{\text{PD}}$ is set on $\overline{\text{POR}}$
1	0	1	1	Brown-out Reset
1	1	0	1	WDT Reset
1	1	0	0	WDT Wake-up
1	1	u	u	$\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ Reset during normal operation
1	1	1	0	$\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ Reset during Sleep or Interrupt Wake-up from Sleep

**Legend:** x = don't care, u = unchanged

**TABLE 14-5: RESET CONDITIONS FOR SPECIAL REGISTERS**

Condition	Program Counter	Status Register	PCON Register
Power-on Reset	000h	0001 1xxx	---- --0x
$\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ Reset during normal operation	000h	000u uuuu	---- --uu
$\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ Reset during Sleep	000h	0001 0uuu	---- --uu
WDT Reset	000h	0000 1uuu	---- --uu
WDT Wake-up	PC + 1	uuu0 0uuu	---- --uu
Brown-out Reset	000h	0001 1uuu	---- --u0
Interrupt Wake-up from Sleep	PC + 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	uuu1 0uuu	---- --uu

**Legend:** u = unchanged, x = unknown, - = unimplemented bit, read as '0'

**Note 1:** When the wake-up is due to an interrupt and the GIE bit is set, the PC is loaded with the interrupt vector (0004h).

## 14.11.1 INT INTERRUPT

External interrupt on the RB0/INT pin is edge triggered, either rising if bit INTEDG (OPTION\_REG<6>) is set or falling if the INTEDG bit is clear. When a valid edge appears on the RB0/INT pin, flag bit, INTF (INTCON<1>), is set. This interrupt can be disabled by clearing enable bit, INTE (INTCON<4>). Flag bit INTF must be cleared in software in the Interrupt Service Routine before re-enabling this interrupt. The INT interrupt can wake-up the processor from Sleep if bit INTE was set prior to going into Sleep. The status of global interrupt enable bit, GIE, decides whether or not the processor branches to the interrupt vector following wake-up. See **Section 14.14 “Power-down Mode (Sleep)”** for details on Sleep mode.

## 14.11.2 TMR0 INTERRUPT

An overflow (FFh → 00h) in the TMR0 register will set flag bit, TMR0IF (INTCON<2>). The interrupt can be enabled/disabled by setting/clearing enable bit, TMR0IE (INTCON<5>). See **Section 5.0 “Timer0 Module”**.

## 14.11.3 PORTB INTCON CHANGE

An input change on PORTB<7:4> sets flag bit, RBIF (INTCON<0>). The interrupt can be enabled/disabled by setting/clearing enable bit, RBIE (INTCON<4>). See **Section 4.2 “PORTB and the TRISB Register”**.

## 14.12 Context Saving During Interrupts

During an interrupt, only the return PC value is saved on the stack. Typically, users may wish to save key registers during an interrupt (i.e., W register and Status register). This will have to be implemented in software.

For the PIC16F873A/874A devices, the register W\_TEMP must be defined in both Banks 0 and 1 and must be defined at the same offset from the bank base address (i.e., If W\_TEMP is defined at 0x20 in Bank 0, it must also be defined at 0xA0 in Bank 1). The registers, PCLATH\_TEMP and STATUS\_TEMP, are only defined in Bank 0.

Since the upper 16 bytes of each bank are common in the PIC16F876A/877A devices, temporary holding registers, W\_TEMP, STATUS\_TEMP and PCLATH\_TEMP, should be placed in here. These 16 locations don't require banking and therefore, make it easier for context save and restore. The same code shown in Example 14-1 can be used.

### EXAMPLE 14-1: SAVING STATUS, W AND PCLATH REGISTERS IN RAM

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MOVWF    W_TEMP          ;Copy W to TEMP register
SWAPF    STATUS,W        ;Swap status to be saved into W
CLRF     STATUS          ;bank 0, regardless of current bank, Clears IRP,RP1,RP0
MOVWF    STATUS_TEMP     ;Save status to bank zero STATUS_TEMP register
MOVF     PCLATH, W        ;Only required if using pages 1, 2 and/or 3
MOVWF    PCLATH_TEMP     ;Save PCLATH into W
CLRF     PCLATH          ;Page zero, regardless of current page
:
: (ISR)                  ; (Insert user code here)
:
MOVF     PCLATH_TEMP, W   ;Restore PCLATH
MOVWF    PCLATH          ;Move W into PCLATH
SWAPF    STATUS_TEMP,W   ;Swap STATUS_TEMP register into W
                        ; (sets bank to original state)
MOVWF    STATUS          ;Move W into STATUS register
SWAPF    W_TEMP,F        ;Swap W_TEMP
SWAPF    W_TEMP,W        ;Swap W_TEMP into W
    
```

## 14.14 Power-down Mode (Sleep)

Power-down mode is entered by executing a `SLEEP` instruction.

If enabled, the Watchdog Timer will be cleared but keeps running, the `PD` bit (`Status<3>`) is cleared, the `TO` (`Status<4>`) bit is set and the oscillator driver is turned off. The I/O ports maintain the status they had before the `SLEEP` instruction was executed (driving high, low or high-impedance).

For lowest current consumption in this mode, place all I/O pins at either  $V_{DD}$  or  $V_{SS}$ , ensure no external circuitry is drawing current from the I/O pin, power-down the A/D and disable external clocks. Pull all I/O pins that are high-impedance inputs, high or low externally, to avoid switching currents caused by floating inputs. The `T0CKI` input should also be at  $V_{DD}$  or  $V_{SS}$  for lowest current consumption. The contribution from on-chip pull-ups on `PORTB` should also be considered.

The `MCLR` pin must be at a logic high level ( $V_{IHMC}$ ).

### 14.14.1 WAKE-UP FROM SLEEP

The device can wake-up from Sleep through one of the following events:

1. External Reset input on `MCLR` pin.
2. Watchdog Timer wake-up (if `WDT` was enabled).
3. Interrupt from `INT` pin, `RB` port change or peripheral interrupt.

External `MCLR` Reset will cause a device Reset. All other events are considered a continuation of program execution and cause a “wake-up”. The `TO` and `PD` bits in the `Status` register can be used to determine the cause of device Reset. The `PD` bit, which is set on power-up, is cleared when Sleep is invoked. The `TO` bit is cleared if a `WDT` time-out occurred and caused wake-up.

The following peripheral interrupts can wake the device from Sleep:

1. `PSP` read or write (PIC16F874/877 only).
2. `TMR1` interrupt. `Timer1` must be operating as an asynchronous counter.
3. `CCP` Capture mode interrupt.
4. Special event trigger (`Timer1` in Asynchronous mode using an external clock).
5. `SSP` (Start/Stop) bit detect interrupt.
6. `SSP` transmit or receive in Slave mode (`SPI/I2C`).
7. `USART` RX or TX (Synchronous Slave mode).
8. A/D conversion (when A/D clock source is `RC`).
9. `EEPROM` write operation completion.
10. Comparator output changes state.

Other peripherals cannot generate interrupts since during Sleep, no on-chip clocks are present.

When the `SLEEP` instruction is being executed, the next instruction (`PC + 1`) is prefetched. For the device to wake-up through an interrupt event, the corresponding interrupt enable bit must be set (enabled). Wake-up is regardless of the state of the `GIE` bit. If the `GIE` bit is clear (disabled), the device continues execution at the instruction after the `SLEEP` instruction. If the `GIE` bit is set (enabled), the device executes the instruction after the `SLEEP` instruction and then branches to the interrupt address (0004h). In cases where the execution of the instruction following `SLEEP` is not desirable, the user should have a `NOP` after the `SLEEP` instruction.

### 14.14.2 WAKE-UP USING INTERRUPTS

When global interrupts are disabled (`GIE` cleared) and any interrupt source has both its interrupt enable bit and interrupt flag bit set, one of the following will occur:

- If the interrupt occurs **before** the execution of a `SLEEP` instruction, the `SLEEP` instruction will complete as a `NOP`. Therefore, the `WDT` and `WDT` postscaler will not be cleared, the `TO` bit will not be set and `PD` bits will not be cleared.
- If the interrupt occurs **during or after** the execution of a `SLEEP` instruction, the device will immediately wake-up from Sleep. The `SLEEP` instruction will be completely executed before the wake-up. Therefore, the `WDT` and `WDT` postscaler will be cleared, the `TO` bit will be set and the `PD` bit will be cleared.

Even if the flag bits were checked before executing a `SLEEP` instruction, it may be possible for flag bits to become set before the `SLEEP` instruction completes. To determine whether a `SLEEP` instruction executed, test the `PD` bit. If the `PD` bit is set, the `SLEEP` instruction was executed as a `NOP`.

To ensure that the `WDT` is cleared, a `CLRWDT` instruction should be executed before a `SLEEP` instruction.

## 15.2 Instruction Descriptions

### ADDLW Add Literal and W

Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] ADDLW <i>k</i>
Operands:	$0 \leq k \leq 255$
Operation:	$(W) + k \rightarrow (W)$
Status Affected:	C, DC, Z
Description:	The contents of the W register are added to the eight-bit literal 'k' and the result is placed in the W register.

### ADDWF Add W and f

Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] ADDWF <i>f</i> , <i>d</i>
Operands:	$0 \leq f \leq 127$ $d \in [0,1]$
Operation:	$(W) + (f) \rightarrow (\text{destination})$
Status Affected:	C, DC, Z
Description:	Add the contents of the W register with register 'f'. If 'd' is '0', the result is stored in the W register. If 'd' is '1', the result is stored back in register 'f'.

### ANDLW AND Literal with W

Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] ANDLW <i>k</i>
Operands:	$0 \leq k \leq 255$
Operation:	$(W) .\text{AND.} (k) \rightarrow (W)$
Status Affected:	Z
Description:	The contents of W register are AND'ed with the eight-bit literal 'k'. The result is placed in the W register.

### ANDWF AND W with f

Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] ANDWF <i>f</i> , <i>d</i>
Operands:	$0 \leq f \leq 127$ $d \in [0,1]$
Operation:	$(W) .\text{AND.} (f) \rightarrow (\text{destination})$
Status Affected:	Z
Description:	AND the W register with register 'f'. If 'd' is '0', the result is stored in the W register. If 'd' is '1', the result is stored back in register 'f'.

### BCF Bit Clear f

Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] BCF <i>f</i> , <i>b</i>
Operands:	$0 \leq f \leq 127$ $0 \leq b \leq 7$
Operation:	$0 \rightarrow (f<b>)$
Status Affected:	None
Description:	Bit 'b' in register 'f' is cleared.

### BSF Bit Set f

Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] BSF <i>f</i> , <i>b</i>
Operands:	$0 \leq f \leq 127$ $0 \leq b \leq 7$
Operation:	$1 \rightarrow (f<b>)$
Status Affected:	None
Description:	Bit 'b' in register 'f' is set.

### BTFSS Bit Test f, Skip if Set

Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] BTFSS <i>f</i> , <i>b</i>
Operands:	$0 \leq f \leq 127$ $0 \leq b < 7$
Operation:	skip if $(f<b>) = 1$
Status Affected:	None
Description:	If bit 'b' in register 'f' is '0', the next instruction is executed. If bit 'b' is '1', then the next instruction is discarded and a NOP is executed instead, making this a 2 Tcy instruction.

### BTFSC Bit Test, Skip if Clear

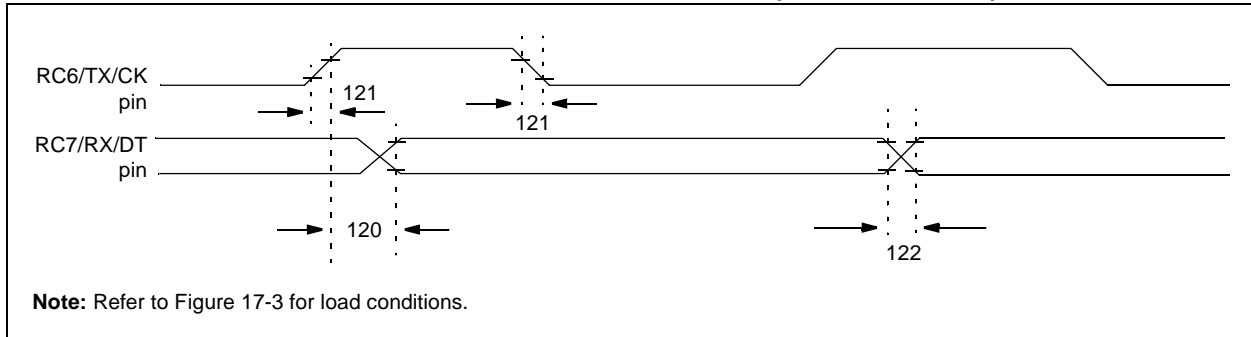
Syntax:	[ <i>label</i> ] BTFSC <i>f</i> , <i>b</i>
Operands:	$0 \leq f \leq 127$ $0 \leq b \leq 7$
Operation:	skip if $(f<b>) = 0$
Status Affected:	None
Description:	If bit 'b' in register 'f' is '1', the next instruction is executed. If bit 'b' in register 'f' is '0', the next instruction is discarded and a NOP is executed instead, making this a 2 Tcy instruction.

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**FIGURE 17-17: USART SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION (MASTER/SLAVE) TIMING**

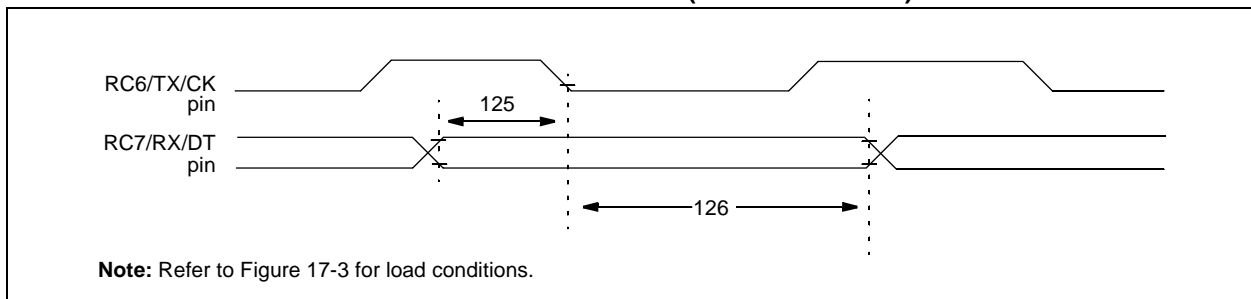


**TABLE 17-12: USART SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Param No.	Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ†	Max	Units	Conditions
120	TckH2dtV	<u>SYNC XMIT (MASTER &amp; SLAVE)</u> Clock High to Data Out Valid	Standard(F)	—	80	ns	
			Extended(LF)	—	100	ns	
121	TCKRF	Clock Out Rise Time and Fall Time (Master mode)	Standard(F)	—	45	ns	
			Extended(LF)	—	50	ns	
122	TDTRF	Data Out Rise Time and Fall Time	Standard(F)	—	45	ns	
			Extended(LF)	—	50	ns	

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

**FIGURE 17-18: USART SYNCHRONOUS RECEIVE (MASTER/SLAVE) TIMING**



**TABLE 17-13: USART SYNCHRONOUS RECEIVE REQUIREMENTS**

Param No.	Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ†	Max	Units	Conditions
125	TdTV2ckL	<u>SYNC RCV (MASTER &amp; SLAVE)</u> Data Setup before CK ↓ (DT setup time)	15	—	—	ns	
126	TckL2dtL	Data Hold after CK ↓ (DT hold time)	15	—	—	ns	

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

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FIGURE 18-3: TYPICAL I<sub>DD</sub> vs. F<sub>osc</sub> OVER V<sub>DD</sub> (XT MODE)

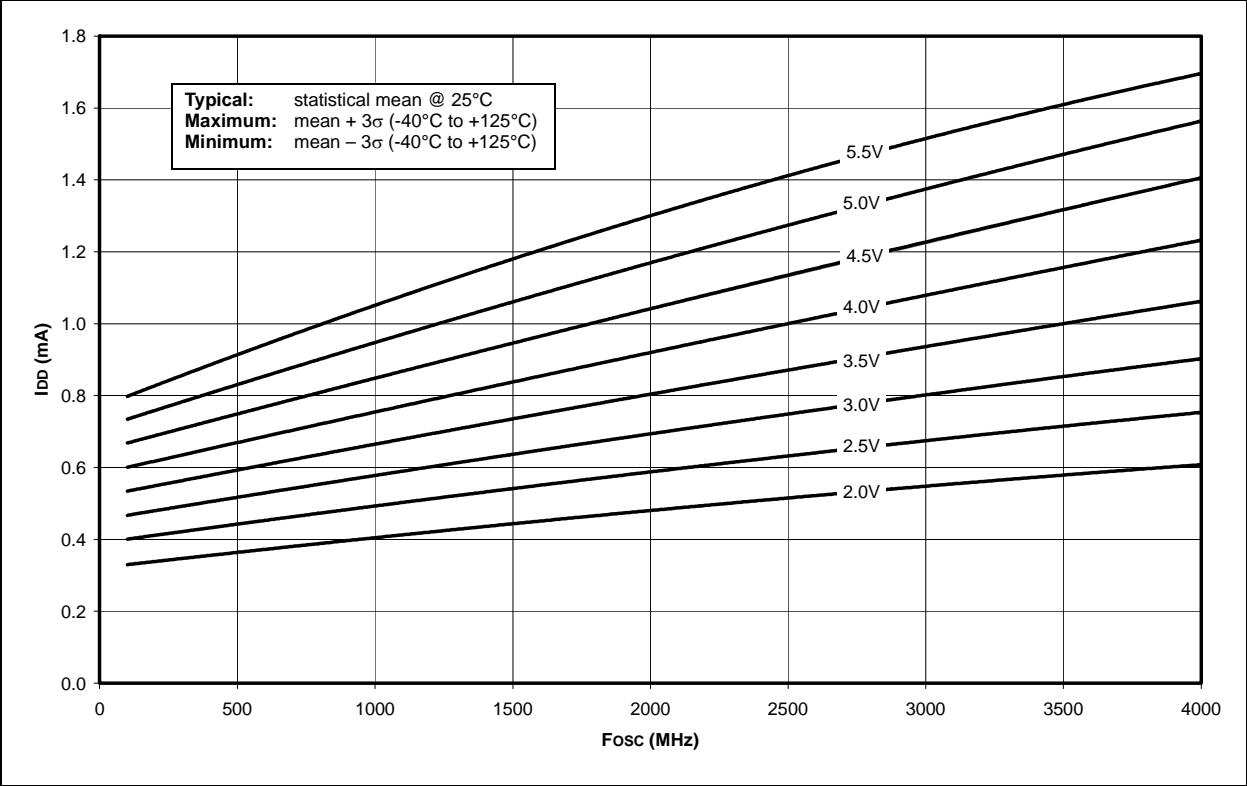
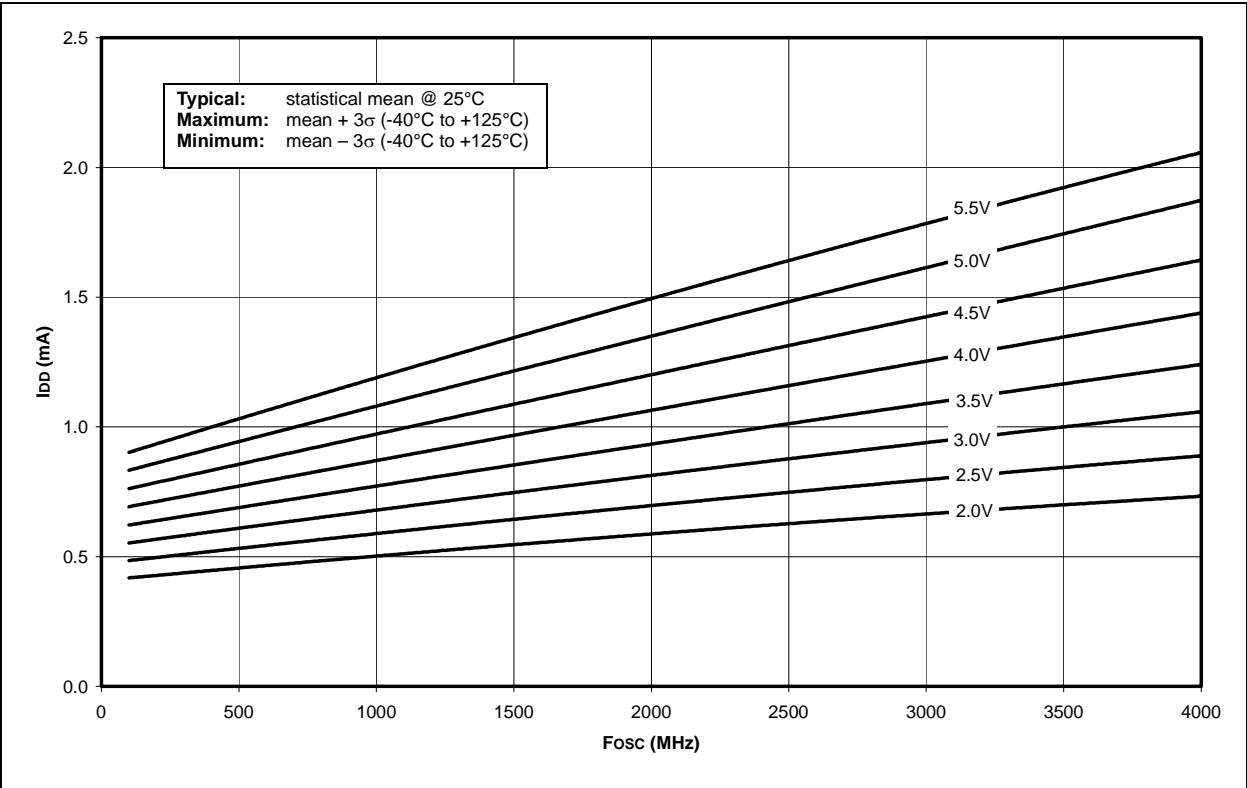
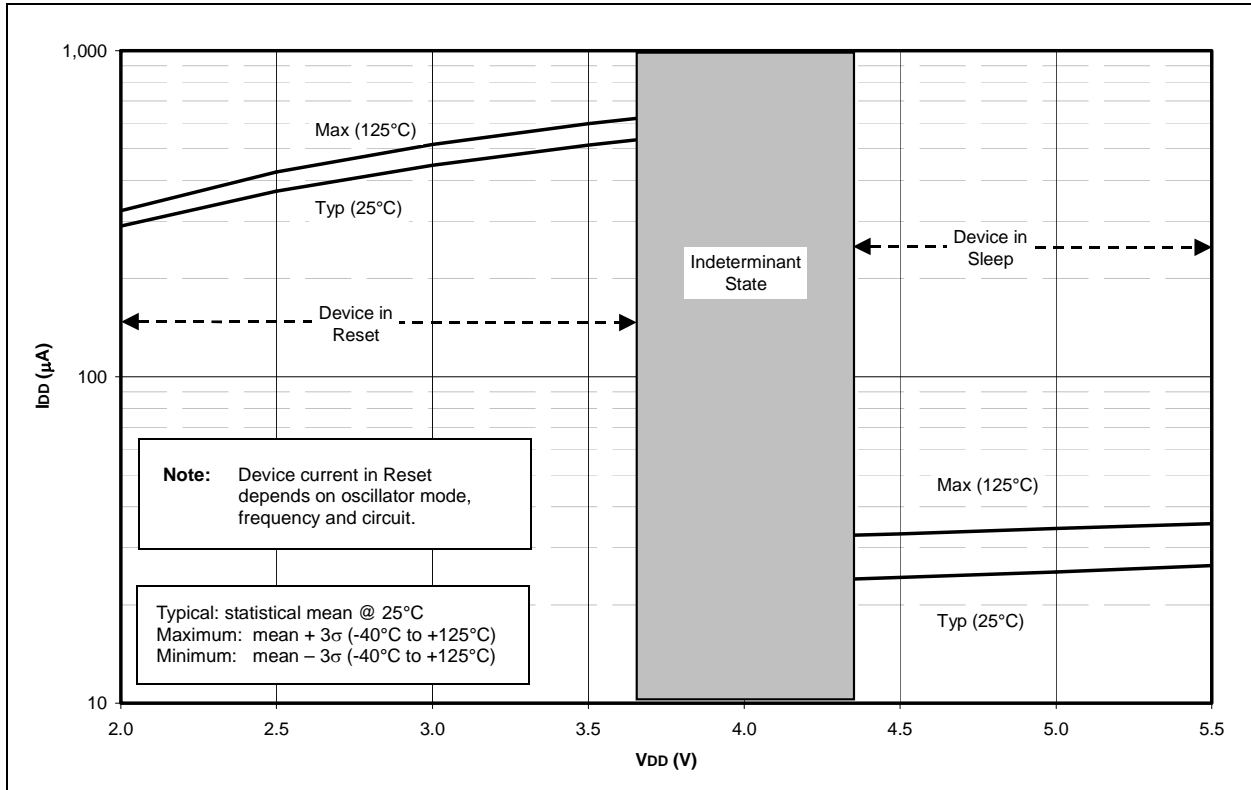


FIGURE 18-4: MAXIMUM I<sub>DD</sub> vs. F<sub>osc</sub> OVER V<sub>DD</sub> (XT MODE)

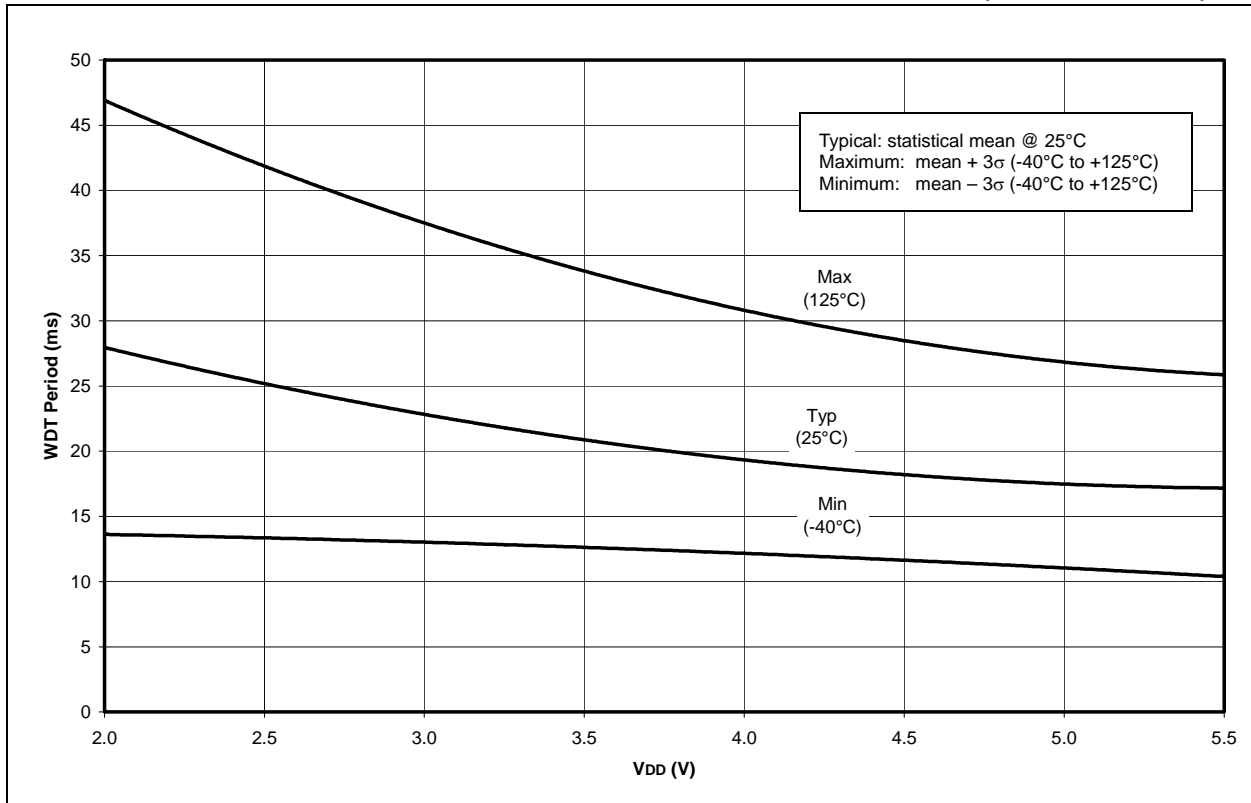




**FIGURE 18-13:  $\Delta I_{BOR}$  vs.  $V_{DD}$  OVER TEMPERATURE**



**FIGURE 18-14: TYPICAL, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WDT PERIOD vs.  $V_{DD}$  (-40°C TO +125°C)**



## APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

### Revision A (November 2001)

Original data sheet for PIC16F87XA devices. The devices presented are enhanced versions of the PIC16F87X microcontrollers discussed in the "PIC16F87X Data Sheet" (DS30292).

### Revision B (October 2003)

This revision includes the DC and AC Characteristics Graphs and Tables. The Electrical Specifications in **Section 17.0 "Electrical Characteristics"** have been updated and there have been minor corrections to the data sheet text.

### Revision C (January 2013)

Added a note to each package outline drawing.

## APPENDIX B: DEVICE DIFFERENCES

The differences between the devices in this data sheet are listed in Table B-1.

**TABLE B-1: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DEVICES IN THE PIC16F87XA FAMILY**

	PIC16F873A	PIC16F874A	PIC16F876A	PIC16F877A
Flash Program Memory (14-bit words)	4K	4K	8K	8K
Data Memory (bytes)	192	192	368	368
EEPROM Data Memory (bytes)	128	128	256	256
Interrupts	14	15	14	15
I/O Ports	Ports A, B, C	Ports A, B, C, D, E	Ports A, B, C	Ports A, B, C, D, E
Serial Communications	MSSP, USART	MSSP, USART	MSSP, USART	MSSP, USART
Parallel Slave Port	No	Yes	No	Yes
10-bit Analog-to-Digital Module	5 input channels	8 input channels	5 input channels	8 input channels
Packages	28-pin PDIP 28-pin SOIC 28-pin SSOP 28-pin QFN	40-pin PDIP 44-pin PLCC 44-pin TQFP 44-pin QFN	28-pin PDIP 28-pin SOIC 28-pin SSOP 28-pin QFN	40-pin PDIP 44-pin PLCC 44-pin TQFP 44-pin QFN

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