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Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	40MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, LVD, Power Control PWM, QEI, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	36
Program Memory Size	8KB (4K x 16)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	256 x 8
RAM Size	768 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	4.2V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	A/D 9x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°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/pic18f4331-i-ml">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic18f4331-i-ml</a>



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## 6.4 Instructions in Program Memory

The program memory is addressed in bytes. Instructions are stored as two bytes or four bytes in program memory. The Least Significant Byte of an instruction word is always stored in a program memory location with an even address (LSB = 0). Figure 6-5 shows an example of how instruction words are stored in the program memory. To maintain alignment with instruction boundaries, the PC increments in steps of 2 and the LSB will always read '0'.

The CALL and GOTO instructions have the absolute program memory address embedded into the instruction. Since instructions are always stored on word boundaries, the data contained in the instruction is a word address. The word address is written to PC<20:1>, which accesses the desired byte address in program memory. Instruction 2 in Figure 6-5 shows how the instruction, 'GOTO 000006h', is encoded in the program memory. Program branch instructions, which encode a relative address offset, operate in the same manner. The offset value stored in a branch instruction represents the number of single-word instructions that the PC will be offset by. Section 24.0 "Instruction Set Summary" provides further details of the instruction set.

### 6.4.1 TWO-WORD INSTRUCTIONS

The standard PIC18 instruction set has four two-word instructions: CALL, MOVFF, GOTO and LSFR. In all cases, the second word of the instructions always has '1111' as its four Most Significant bits; the other 12 bits are literal data, usually a data memory address.

The use of '1111' in the four MSBs of an instruction specifies a special form of NOP. If the instruction is executed in proper sequence, immediately after the first word, the data in the second word is accessed and used by the instruction sequence. If the first word is skipped for some reason and the second word is executed by itself, a NOP is executed instead. This is necessary for cases when the two-word instruction is preceded by a conditional instruction that changes the PC. Example 6-4 shows how this works.

**Note:** For information on two-word instructions in the extended instruction set, see Section 24.2 "Instruction Set".

**FIGURE 6-5: INSTRUCTIONS IN PROGRAM MEMORY**

Program Memory Byte Locations →			Word Address		
			LSB = 1	LSB = 0	
				000000h	
				000002h	
				000004h	
				000006h	
Instruction 1:	MOVLW	055h	0Fh	55h	000008h
Instruction 2:	GOTO	000006h	EFh	03h	00000Ah
			F0h	00h	00000Ch
			C1h	23h	00000Eh
			F4h	56h	000010h
					000012h
					000014h

**EXAMPLE 6-4: TWO-WORD INSTRUCTIONS**

CASE 1:		
Object Code	Source Code	
0110 0110 0000 0000	TSTFSZ	REG1 ; is RAM location 0?
1100 0001 0010 0011	MOVFF	REG1, REG2 ; No, skip this word
1111 0100 0101 0110		; Execute this word as a NOP
0010 0100 0000 0000	ADDWF	REG3 ; continue code
CASE 2:		
Object Code	Source Code	
0110 0110 0000 0000	TSTFSZ	REG1 ; is RAM location 0?
1100 0001 0010 0011	MOVFF	REG1, REG2 ; Yes, execute this word
1111 0100 0101 0110		; 2nd word of instruction
0010 0100 0000 0000	ADDWF	REG3 ; continue code

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## 6.5 Data Memory Organization

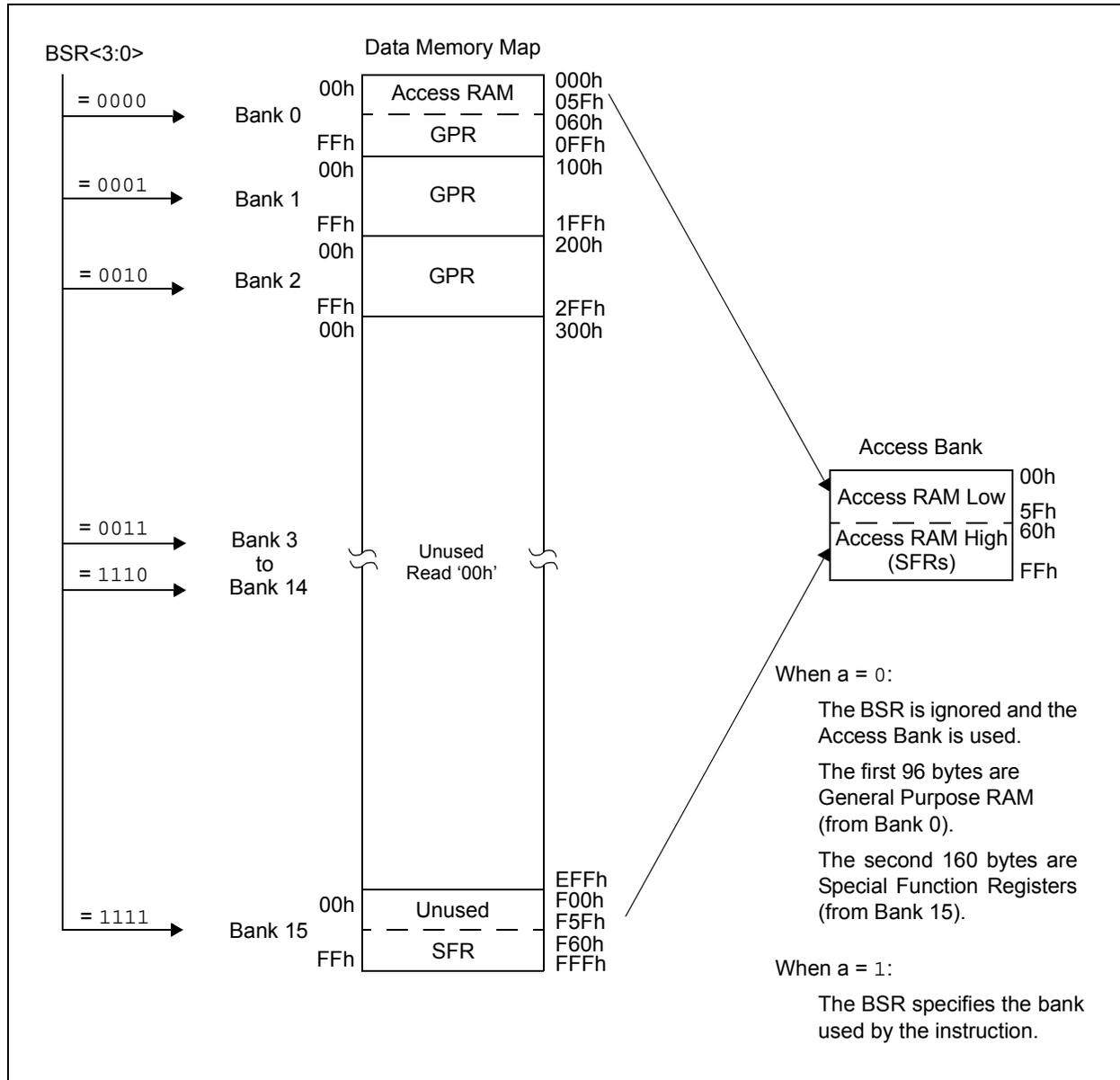
The data memory in PIC18 devices is implemented as static RAM. Each register in the data memory has a 12-bit address, allowing up to 4,096 bytes of data memory. The memory space is divided into as many as 16 banks that contain 256 bytes each. PIC18F2331/2431/4331/4431 devices implement all 16 banks.

Figure 6-6 shows the data memory organization for the PIC18F2331/2431/4331/4431 devices. The data memory contains Special Function Registers (SFRs) and General Purpose Registers (GPRs). The SFRs are used for control and status of the controller and peripheral functions, while GPRs are used for data storage and scratchpad operations in the user's application. Any read of an unimplemented location will read as '0's.

The instruction set and architecture allow operations across all banks. The entire data memory may be accessed by Direct, Indirect or Indexed Addressing modes. Addressing modes are discussed later in this subsection.

To ensure that commonly used registers (SFRs and select GPRs) can be accessed in a single cycle, PIC18 devices implement an Access Bank. This is a 256-byte memory space that provides fast access to SFRs and the lower portion of GPR Bank 0 without using the BSR. **Section 6.5.2 "Access Bank"** provides a detailed description of the Access RAM.

**FIGURE 6-6: DATA MEMORY MAP FOR PIC18F2331/2431/4331/4431 DEVICES**



## 8.0 FLASH PROGRAM MEMORY

The Flash program memory is readable, writable and erasable during normal operation over the entire VDD range.

A read from program memory is executed on one byte at a time. A write to program memory is executed on blocks of 8 bytes at a time. Program memory is erased in blocks of 64 bytes at a time. A bulk erase operation may not be issued from user code.

While writing or erasing program memory, instruction fetches cease until the operation is complete. The program memory cannot be accessed during the write or erase, therefore, code cannot execute. An internal programming timer terminates program memory writes and erases.

A value written to program memory does not need to be a valid instruction. Executing a program memory location that forms an invalid instruction results in a NOP.

### 8.1 Table Reads and Table Writes

In order to read and write program memory, there are two operations that allow the processor to move bytes between the program memory space and the data RAM:

- Table Read (TBLRD)
- Table Write (TBLWT)

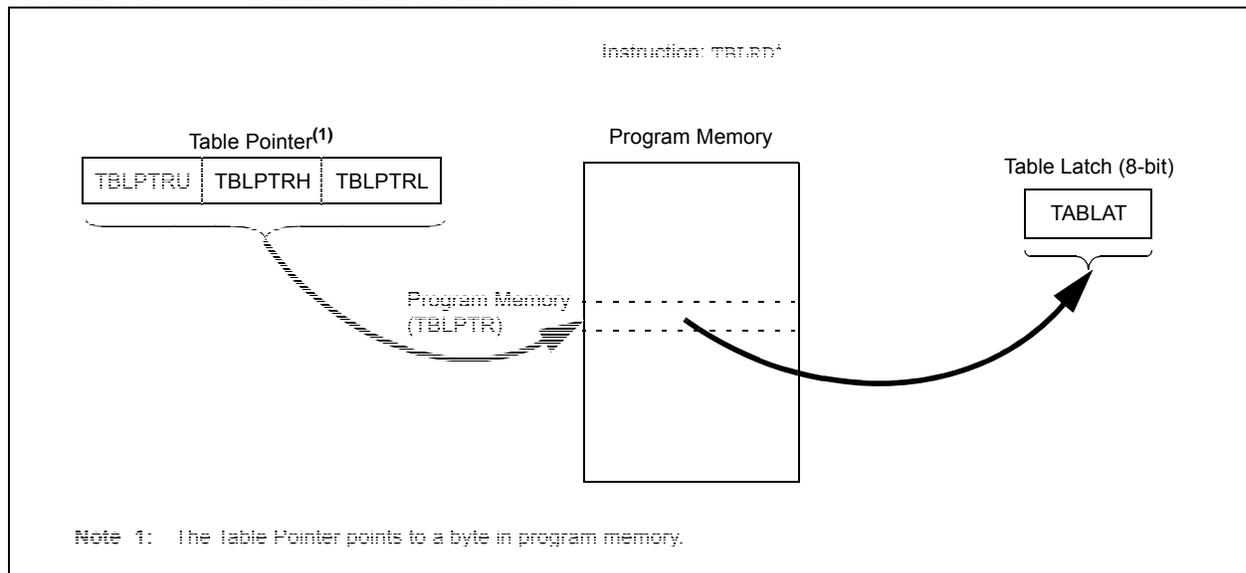
The program memory space is 16 bits wide, while the data RAM space is 8 bits wide. Table reads and table writes move data between these two memory spaces through an 8-bit register (TABLAT).

Table read operations retrieve data from program memory and place it into TABLAT in the data RAM space. Figure 8-1 shows the operation of a table read with program memory and data RAM.

Table write operations store data from TABLAT in the data memory space into holding registers in program memory. The procedure to write the contents of the holding registers into program memory is detailed in **Section 8.5 “Writing to Flash Program Memory”**. Figure 8-2 shows the operation of a table write with program memory and data RAM.

Table operations work with byte entities. A table block containing data, rather than program instructions, is not required to be word-aligned. Therefore, a table block can start and end at any byte address. If a table write is being used to write executable code into program memory, program instructions will need to be word-aligned, (TBLPTRL<0> = 0).

**FIGURE 8-1: TABLE READ OPERATION**



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## 8.5 Writing to Flash Program Memory

The programming block size is 4 words or 8 bytes. Word or byte programming is not supported.

Table writes are used internally to load the holding registers needed to program the Flash memory. There are 8 holding registers used by the table writes for programming.

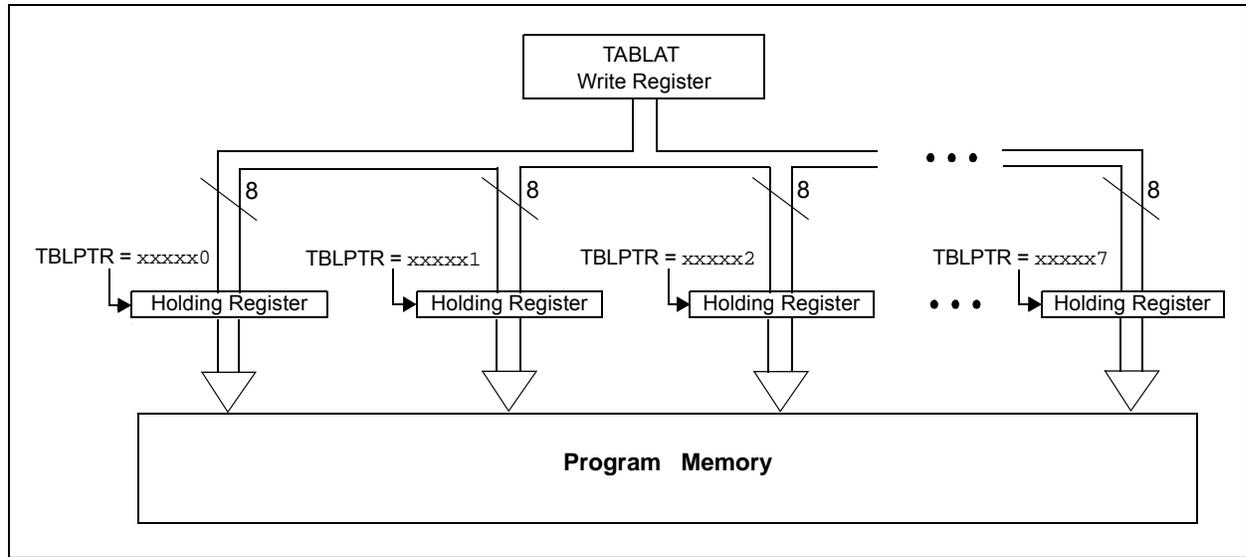
Since the Table Latch (TABLAT) is only a single byte, the TBLWT instruction has to be executed 8 times for each programming operation. All of the table write operations will essentially be short writes, because only the holding registers are written. At the end of updating 8 registers, the EECON1 register must be written to, to start the programming operation with a long write.

The long write is necessary for programming the internal Flash. Instruction execution is halted while in a long write cycle. The long write will be terminated by the internal programming timer.

The EEPROM on-chip timer controls the write time. The write/erase voltages are generated by an on-chip charge pump, rated to operate over the voltage range of the device.

**Note:** The default value of the holding registers on device Resets and after write operations is FFh. A write of FFh to a holding register does not modify that byte. This means that individual bytes of program memory may be modified, provided that the modification does not attempt to change any bit from a '0' to a '1'. When modifying individual bytes, it is not necessary to load all 64 holding registers before executing a write operation.

FIGURE 8-5: TABLE WRITES TO FLASH PROGRAM MEMORY



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## 10.2 PIR Registers

The PIR registers contain the individual flag bits for the peripheral interrupts. Due to the number of peripheral interrupt sources, there are three Peripheral Interrupt Request (Flag) Registers (PIR1, PIR2 and PIR3).

**Note 1:** Interrupt flag bits are set when an interrupt condition occurs, regardless of the state of its corresponding enable bit or the Global Interrupt Enable bit, GIE (INTCON<7>).

**2:** User software should ensure the appropriate interrupt flag bits are cleared prior to enabling an interrupt and after servicing that interrupt.

### REGISTER 10-4: PIR1: PERIPHERAL INTERRUPT REQUEST (FLAG) REGISTER 1

U-0	R/W-0	R-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	ADIF	RCIF	TXIF	SSPIF	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF
bit 7							bit 0

#### 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

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

bit 6 **ADIF:** A/D Converter Interrupt Flag bit

1 = An A/D conversion completed (must be cleared in software)

0 = The A/D conversion is not complete

bit 5 **RCIF:** EUSART Receive Interrupt Flag bit

1 = The EUSART receive buffer, RCREG, is full (cleared when RCREG is read)

0 = The EUSART receive buffer is empty

bit 4 **TXIF:** EUSART Transmit Interrupt Flag bit

1 = The EUSART transmit buffer, TXREG, is empty (cleared when TXREG is written)

0 = The EUSART transmit buffer is full

bit 3 **SSPIF:** Synchronous Serial Port Interrupt Flag bit

1 = The transmission/reception is complete (must be cleared in software)

0 = Waiting to transmit/receive

bit 2 **CCP1IF:** CCP1 Interrupt Flag bit

Capture mode:

1 = A TMR1 register capture occurred (must be cleared in software)

0 = No TMR1 register capture occurred

Compare mode:

1 = A TMR1 register compare match occurred (must be cleared in software)

0 = No TMR1 register compare match occurred

PWM mode:

Unused in this mode.

bit 1 **TMR2IF:** TMR2 to PR2 Match Interrupt Flag bit

1 = TMR2 to PR2 match occurred (must be cleared in software)

0 = No TMR2 to PR2 match occurred

bit 0 **TMR1IF:** TMR1 Overflow Interrupt Flag bit

1 = TMR1 register overflowed (must be cleared in software)

0 = TMR1 register did not overflow

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## 10.3 PIE Registers

The PIE registers contain the individual enable bits for the peripheral interrupts. Due to the number of peripheral interrupt sources, there are three Peripheral Interrupt Enable Registers (PIE1, PIE2 and PIE3). When IPEN = 0, the PEIE bit must be set to enable any of these peripheral interrupts.

**REGISTER 10-7: PIE1: PERIPHERAL INTERRUPT ENABLE REGISTER 1**

U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	ADIE	RCIE	TXIE	SSPIE	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE
bit 7							bit 0

**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

bit 7	<b>Unimplemented:</b> Read as '0'
bit 6	<b>ADIE:</b> A/D Converter Interrupt Enable bit 1 = Enables the A/D interrupt 0 = Disables the A/D interrupt
bit 5	<b>RCIE:</b> EUSART Receive Interrupt Enable bit 1 = Enables the EUSART receive interrupt 0 = Disables the EUSART receive interrupt
bit 4	<b>TXIE:</b> EUSART Transmit Interrupt Enable bit 1 = Enables the EUSART transmit interrupt 0 = Disables the EUSART transmit interrupt
bit 3	<b>SSPIE:</b> Synchronous Serial Port Interrupt Enable bit 1 = Enables the SSP interrupt 0 = Disables the SSP interrupt
bit 2	<b>CCP1IE:</b> CCP1 Interrupt Enable bit 1 = Enables the CCP1 interrupt 0 = Disables the CCP1 interrupt
bit 1	<b>TMR2IE:</b> TMR2 to PR2 Match Interrupt Enable bit 1 = Enables the TMR2 to PR2 match interrupt 0 = Disables the TMR2 to PR2 match interrupt
bit 0	<b>TMR1IE:</b> TMR1 Overflow Interrupt Enable bit 1 = Enables the TMR1 overflow interrupt 0 = Disables the TMR1 overflow interrupt

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## 10.5 RCON Register

The RCON register contains bits used to determine the cause of the last Reset or wake-up from a power-managed mode. RCON also contains the bit that enables interrupt priorities (IPEN).

### REGISTER 10-13: RCON: RESET CONTROL REGISTER

R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-1	R-1	R-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
IPEN	—	—	$\overline{\text{RI}}$	$\overline{\text{TO}}$	$\overline{\text{PD}}$	$\overline{\text{POR}}$	$\overline{\text{BOR}}$
bit 7							bit 0

#### 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

bit 7	<b>IPEN:</b> Interrupt Priority Enable bit 1 = Enable priority levels on interrupts 0 = Disable priority levels on interrupts (PIC16CXXX Compatibility mode)
bit 6-5	<b>Unimplemented:</b> Read as '0'
bit 4	<b><math>\overline{\text{RI}}</math>:</b> $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ Instruction Flag bit For details of bit operation, see Register 5-1.
bit 3	<b><math>\overline{\text{TO}}</math>:</b> Watchdog Timer Time-out Flag bit For details of bit operation, see Register 5-1.
bit 2	<b><math>\overline{\text{PD}}</math>:</b> Power-Down Detection Flag bit For details of bit operation, see Register 5-1.
bit 1	<b><math>\overline{\text{POR}}</math>:</b> Power-on Reset Status bit For details of bit operation, see Register 5-1.
bit 0	<b><math>\overline{\text{BOR}}</math>:</b> Brown-out Reset Status bit For details of bit operation, see Register 5-1.

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## 13.0 TIMER1 MODULE

The Timer1 timer/counter module has the following features:

- 16-bit timer/counter (two 8-bit registers; TMR1H and TMR1L)
- Readable and writable (both registers)
- Internal or external clock select
- Interrupt-on-overflow from FFFFh to 0000h
- Reset from CCP module Special Event Trigger
- Status of system clock operation

Figure 13-1 is a simplified block diagram of the Timer1 module.

Register 13-1 details the Timer1 Control register. This register controls the operating mode of the Timer1 module and contains the Timer1 Oscillator Enable bit (T1OSCEN). Timer1 can be enabled or disabled by setting or clearing control bit, TMR1ON (T1CON<0>).

The Timer1 oscillator can be used as a secondary clock source in power-managed modes. When the T1RUN bit is set, the Timer1 oscillator provides the system clock. If the Fail-Safe Clock Monitor is enabled and the Timer1 oscillator fails while providing the system clock, polling the T1RUN bit will indicate whether the clock is being provided by the Timer1 oscillator or another source.

Timer1 can also be used to provide Real-Time Clock (RTC) functionality to applications with only a minimal addition of external components and code overhead.

**REGISTER 13-1: T1CON: TIMER1 CONTROL REGISTER**

R/W-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
RD16	T1RUN	T1CKPS1	T1CKPS0	T1OSCEN	$\overline{T1SYNC}$	TMR1CS	TMR1ON
bit 7							bit 0

**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

- bit 7 **RD16:** 16-Bit Read/Write Mode Enable bit
  - 1 = Enables register read/write of Timer1 in one 16-bit operation
  - 0 = Enables register read/write of Timer1 in two 8-bit operations
- bit 6 **T1RUN:** Timer1 System Clock Status bit
  - 1 = Device clock is derived from Timer1 oscillator
  - 0 = Device clock is derived from another source
- bit 5-4 **T1CKPS<1:0>:** Timer1 Input Clock Prescale Select bits
  - 11 = 1:8 Prescale value
  - 10 = 1:4 Prescale value
  - 01 = 1:2 Prescale value
  - 00 = 1:1 Prescale value
- bit 3 **T1OSCEN:** Timer1 Oscillator Enable bit
  - 1 = Timer1 oscillator is enabled
  - 0 = Timer1 oscillator is shut off

The oscillator inverter and feedback resistor are turned off to eliminate power drain.
- bit 2 **T1SYNC:** Timer1 External Clock Input Synchronization Select bit
  - When TMR1CS = 1 (External Clock):
    - 1 = Do not synchronize external clock input
    - 0 = Synchronize external clock input
  - When TMR1CS = 0 (Internal Clock):
    - This bit is ignored. Timer1 uses the internal clock when TMR1CS = 0.
- bit 1 **TMR1CS:** Timer1 Clock Source Select bit
  - 1 = External clock from pin RC0/T1OSO/T1CKI (on the rising edge)
  - 0 = Internal clock (FOSC/4)
- bit 0 **TMR1ON:** Timer1 On bit
  - 1 = Enables Timer1
  - 0 = Stops Timer1

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## 14.2 Timer2 Interrupt

Timer2 can also generate an optional device interrupt. The Timer2 output signal (TMR2 to PR2 match) provides the input for the 4-bit output counter/postscaler. This counter generates the TMR2 match interrupt flag which is latched in TMR2IF (PIR1<1>).

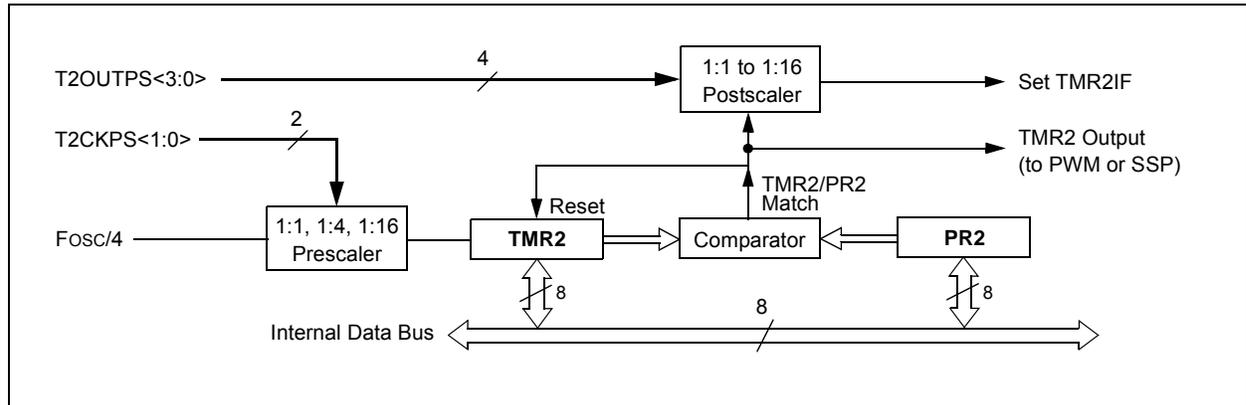
The interrupt is enabled by setting the TMR2 Match Interrupt Enable bit, TMR2IE (PIE1<1>). A range of 16 postscale options (from 1:1 through 1:16 inclusive) can be selected with the postscaler control bits, T2OUTPS<3:0> (T2CON<6:3>).

## 14.3 Output of TMR2

The unscaled output of TMR2 is available primarily to the CCP modules, where it is used as a time base for operations in PWM mode. Timer2 can be optionally used as the shift clock source for the SSP module operating in SPI mode.

For additional information, see **Section 19.0 “Synchronous Serial Port (SSP) Module”**.

**FIGURE 14-1: TIMER2 BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**TABLE 14-1: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH TIMER2 AS A TIMER/COUNTER**

Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset Values on Page:
INTCON	GIE/GIEH	PEIE/GIEL	TMR0IE	INT0IE	RBIE	TMR0IF	INT0IF	RBIF	54
PIR1	—	ADIF	RCIF	TXIF	SSPIF	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	57
PIE1	—	ADIE	RCIE	TXIE	SSPIE	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	57
IPR1	—	ADIP	RCIP	TXIP	SSPIP	CCP1IP	TMR2IP	TMR1IP	57
TMR2	Timer2 Register								55
T2CON	—	TOUTPS3	TOUTPS2	TOUTPS1	TOUTPS0	TMR2ON	T2CKPS1	T2CKPS0	55
PR2	Timer2 Period Register								55

**Legend:** — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by the Timer2 module.

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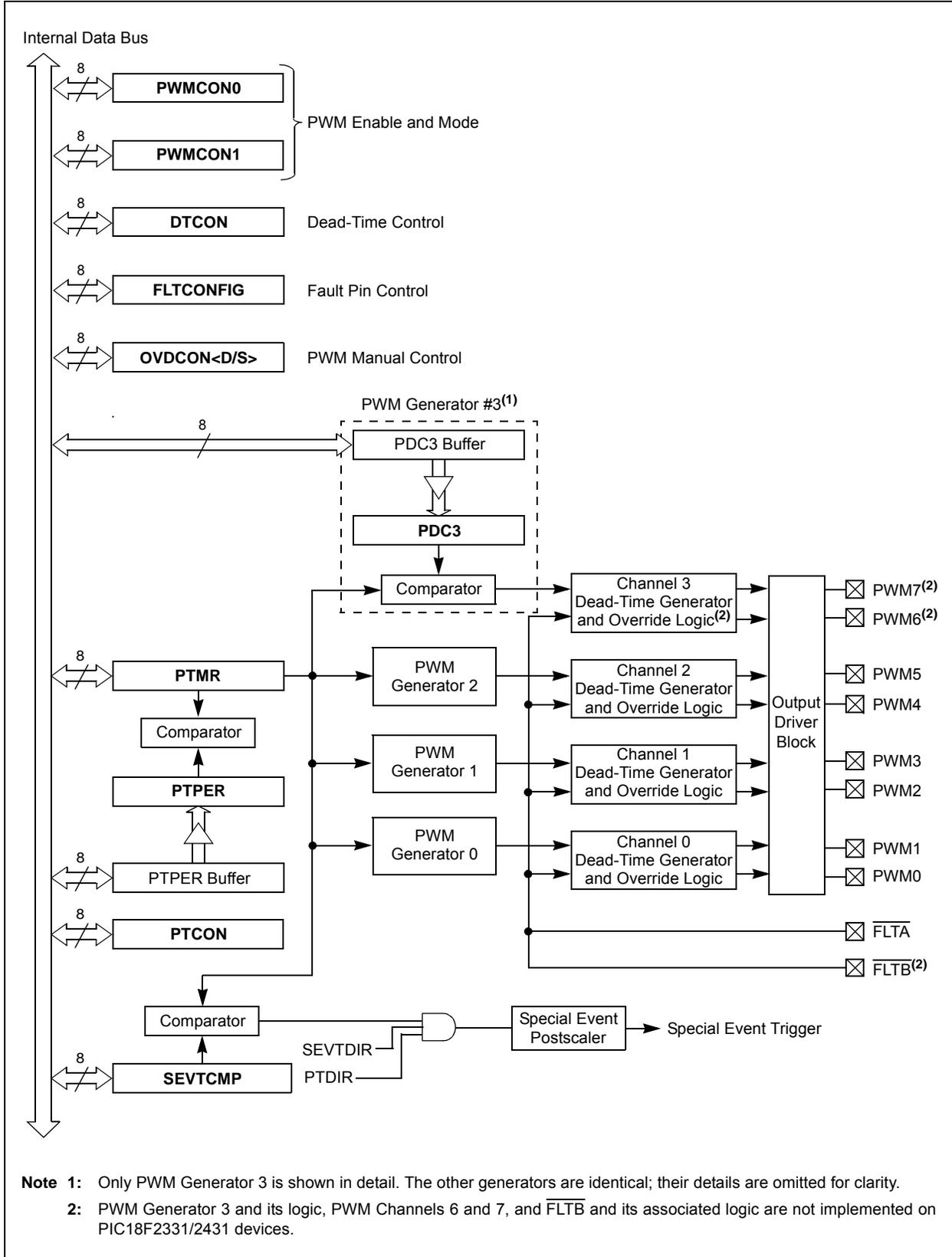
**TABLE 16-2: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH CAPTURE, COMPARE AND TIMER1**

Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset Values on Page:
INTCON	GIE/GIEH	PEIE/GIEL	TMR0IE	INT0IE	RBIE	TMR0IF	INT0IF	RBIF	54
PIR1	—	ADIF	RCIF	TXIF	SSPIF	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	57
PIE1	—	ADIE	RCIE	TXIE	SSPIE	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	57
IPR1	—	ADIP	RCIP	TXIP	SSPIP	CCP1IP	TMR2IP	TMR1IP	57
TRISC	PORTC Data Direction Register								57
TMR1L	Timer1 Register Low Byte								55
TMR1H	Timer1 Register High Byte								55
T1CON	RD16	T1RUN	T1CKPS1	T1CKPS0	T1OSCEN	T1SYNC	TMR1CS	TMR1ON	55
CCPR1L	Capture/Compare/PWM Register 1 Low Byte								56
CCPR1H	Capture/Compare/PWM Register 1 High Byte								56
CCP1CON	—	—	DC1B1	DC1B0	CCP1M3	CCP1M2	CCP1M1	CCP1M0	56
CCPR2L	Capture/Compare/PWM Register 2 Low Byte								56
CCPR2H	Capture/Compare/PWM Register 2 High Byte								56
CCP2CON	—	—	DC2B1	DC2B0	CCP2M3	CCP2M2	CCP2M1	CCP2M0	56
PIR2	OSCFIF	—	—	EEIF	—	LVDIF	—	CCP2IF	57
PIE2	OSCFIE	—	—	EEIE	—	LVDIE	—	CCP2IE	57
IPR2	OSCFIP	—	—	EEIP	—	LVDIP	—	CCP2IP	57

**Legend:** — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by Capture, Compare and Timer1.

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**FIGURE 18-1: POWER CONTROL PWM MODULE BLOCK DIAGRAM**



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**REGISTER 18-3: PWMCON0: PWM CONTROL REGISTER 0**

U-0	R/W-1 <sup>(1)</sup>	R/W-1 <sup>(1)</sup>	R/W-1 <sup>(1)</sup>	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	PWMEN2	PWMEN1	PWMEN0	PMOD3 <sup>(3)</sup>	PMOD2	PMOD1	PMOD0
bit 7							bit 0

**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

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

bit 6-4      **PWMEN<2:0>:** PWM Module Enable bits<sup>(1)</sup>

- 111 = All odd PWM I/O pins are enabled for PWM output<sup>(2)</sup>
- 110 = PWM1, PWM3 pins are enabled for PWM output
- 101 = All PWM I/O pins are enabled for PWM output<sup>(2)</sup>
- 100 = PWM0, PWM1, PWM2, PWM3, PWM4 and PWM5 pins are enabled for PWM output
- 011 = PWM0, PWM1, PWM2 and PWM3 I/O pins are enabled for PWM output
- 010 = PWM0 and PWM1 pins are enabled for PWM output
- 001 = PWM1 pin is enabled for PWM output
- 000 = PWM module is disabled; all PWM I/O pins are general purpose I/O

bit 3-0      **PMOD<3:0>:** PWM Output Pair Mode bits

For PMOD0:

- 1 = PWM I/O pin pair (PWM0, PWM1) is in the Independent mode
- 0 = PWM I/O pin pair (PWM0, PWM1) is in the Complementary mode

For PMOD1:

- 1 = PWM I/O pin pair (PWM2, PWM3) is in the Independent mode
- 0 = PWM I/O pin pair (PWM2, PWM3) is in the Complementary mode

For PMOD2:

- 1 = PWM I/O pin pair (PWM4, PWM5) is in the Independent mode
- 0 = PWM I/O pin pair (PWM4, PWM5) is in the Complementary mode

For PMOD3:<sup>(3)</sup>

- 1 = PWM I/O pin pair (PWM6, PWM7) is in the Independent mode
- 0 = PWM I/O pin pair (PWM6, PWM7) is in the Complementary mode

- Note 1:** Reset condition of the PWMEN bits depends on the PWMPIN Configuration bit.
- 2:** When PWMEN<2:0> = 101, PWM<5:0> outputs are enabled for PIC18F2331/2431 devices; PWM<7:0> outputs are enabled for PIC18F4331/4431 devices.  
When PWMEN<2:0> = 111, PWM Outputs 1, 3 and 5 are enabled in PIC18F2331/2431 devices; PWM Outputs 1, 3, 5 and 7 are enabled in PIC18F4331/4431 devices.
- 3:** Unimplemented in PIC18F2331/2431 devices; maintain these bits clear.

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## 18.6.2 DUTY CYCLE REGISTER BUFFERS

The four PWM Duty Cycle registers are double-buffered to allow glitchless updates of the PWM outputs. For each duty cycle block, there is a Duty Cycle Buffer register that is accessible by the user and a second Duty Cycle register that holds the actual compare value used in the present PWM period.

In Edge-Aligned PWM Output mode, a new duty cycle value will be updated whenever a PTMR match with the PTPER register occurs and PTMR is reset as shown in Figure 18-12. Also, the contents of the duty cycle buffers are automatically loaded into the Duty Cycle registers when the PWM time base is disabled (PTEN = 0).

When the PWM time base is in the Continuous Up/Down Count mode, new duty cycle values will be updated when the value of the PTMR register is zero and the PWM time base begins to count upwards. The contents of the duty cycle buffers are automatically loaded into the Duty Cycle registers when the PWM time base is disabled (PTEN = 0). Figure 18-13 shows the timings when the duty cycle update occurs for the Continuous Up/Down Count mode. In this mode, up to one entire PWM period is available for calculating and loading the new PWM duty cycle before changes take effect.

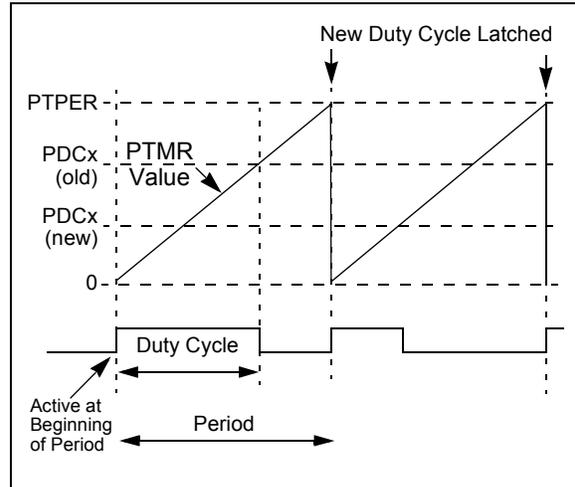
When the PWM time base is in the Continuous Up/Down Count mode with double updates, new duty cycle values will be updated when the value of the PTMR register is zero and when the value of the PTMR register matches the value in the PTPER register. The contents of the duty cycle buffers are automatically loaded into the Duty Cycle registers during both of the previously described conditions. Figure 18-14 shows the duty cycle updates for Continuous Up/Down Count mode with double updates. In this mode, only up to half of a PWM period is available for calculating and loading the new PWM duty cycle before changes take effect.

## 18.6.3 EDGE-ALIGNED PWM

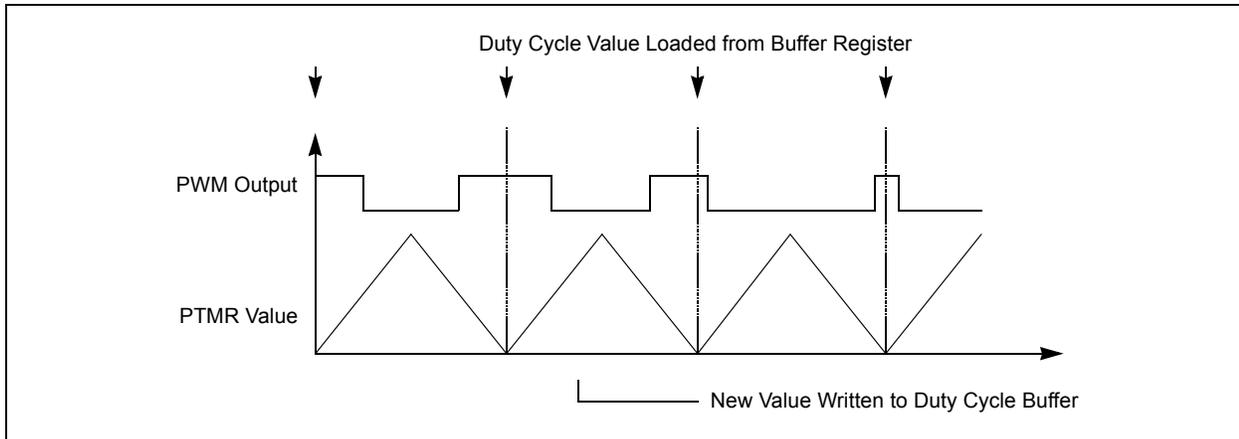
Edge-aligned PWM signals are produced by the module when the PWM time base is in the Free-Running mode or the Single-Shot mode. For edge-aligned PWM outputs, the output for a given PWM channel has a period specified by the value loaded in PTPER and a duty cycle specified by the appropriate Duty Cycle register (see Figure 18-12). The PWM output is driven active at the beginning of the period (PTMR = 0) and is driven inactive when the value in the Duty Cycle register matches PTMR. A new cycle is started when PTMR matches the PTPER as explained in the PWM period section.

If the value in a particular Duty Cycle register is zero, then the output on the corresponding PWM pin will be inactive for the entire PWM period. In addition, the output on the PWM pin will be active for the entire PWM period if the value in the Duty Cycle register is greater than the value held in the PTPER register.

**FIGURE 18-12: EDGE-ALIGNED PWM**



**FIGURE 18-13: DUTY CYCLE UPDATE TIMES IN CONTINUOUS UP/DOWN COUNT MODE**



## 21.4 A/D Voltage References

If external voltage references are used instead of the internal AVDD and AVSS sources, the source impedance of the VREF+ and VREF- voltage sources must be considered. During acquisition, currents supplied by these sources are insignificant. However, during conversion, the A/D module sinks and sources current through the reference sources.

In order to maintain the A/D accuracy, the voltage reference source impedances should be kept low to reduce voltage changes. These voltage changes occur as reference currents flow through the reference source impedance.

**Note:** When using external references, the source impedance of the external voltage references must be less than 75Ω in order to achieve the specified ADC resolution. A higher reference source impedance will increase the ADC offset and gain errors. Resistive voltage dividers will not provide a low enough source impedance. To ensure the best possible ADC performance, external VREF inputs should be buffered with an op amp or other low-impedance circuit.

## 21.5 Selecting and Configuring Automatic Acquisition Time

The ADCON2 register allows the user to select an acquisition time that occurs each time an A/D conversion is triggered.

When the GO/DONE bit is set, sampling is stopped and a conversion begins. The user is responsible for ensuring the required acquisition time has passed between selecting the desired input channel and the start of conversion. This occurs when the ACQT<3:0> bits (ADCON2<6:3>) remain in their Reset state ('0000').

If desired, the ACQT bits can be set to select a programmable acquisition time for the A/D module. When triggered, the A/D module continues to sample the input for the selected acquisition time, then automatically begins a conversion. Since the acquisition time is programmed, there may be no need to wait for an acquisition time between selecting a channel and triggering the A/D. If an acquisition time is programmed, there is nothing to indicate if the acquisition time has ended or if the conversion has begun.

## 21.6 Selecting the A/D Conversion Clock

The A/D conversion time per bit is defined as TAD. The A/D conversion requires 12 TAD per 10-bit conversion. The source of the A/D conversion clock is software selectable. There are eight possible options for TAD:

- 2 TOSC
- 4 TOSC
- 8 TOSC
- 16 TOSC
- 32 TOSC
- 64 TOSC
- Internal RC Oscillator
- Internal RC Oscillator/4

For correct A/D conversions, the A/D conversion clock (TAD) must be as short as possible, but greater than the minimum TAD (approximately 416 ns, see parameter A11 for more information).

Table 21-2 shows the resultant TAD times derived from the device operating frequencies and the A/D clock source selected.

**TABLE 21-2: TAD vs. DEVICE OPERATING FREQUENCIES**

AD Clock Source (TAD)		Maximum Device Frequency	
Operation	ADCS<2:0>	PIC18FXX31	PIC18LFX31 <sup>(4)</sup>
2 TOSC	000	4.8 MHz	666 kHz
4 TOSC	100	9.6 MHz	1.33 MHz
8 TOSC	001	19.2 MHz	2.66 MHz
16 TOSC	101	38.4 MHz	5.33 MHz
32 TOSC	010	40.0 MHz	10.65 MHz
64 TOSC	110	40.0 MHz	21.33 MHz
RC/4 <sup>(3)</sup>	011	1.00 MHz <sup>(1)</sup>	1.00 MHz <sup>(2)</sup>
RC <sup>(3)</sup>	111	4.0 MHz <sup>(2)</sup>	4.0 MHz <sup>(2)</sup>

- Note 1:** The RC source has a typical TAD time of 2-6 μs.  
**Note 2:** The RC source has a typical TAD time of 0.5-1.5 μs.  
**Note 3:** For device frequencies above 1 MHz, the device must be in Sleep for the entire conversion or the A/D accuracy may be out of specification unless in Single-Shot mode.  
**Note 4:** Low-power devices only.

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## 23.2 Watchdog Timer (WDT)

For PIC18F2331/2431/4331/4431 devices, the WDT is driven by the INTRC source. When the WDT is enabled, the clock source is also enabled. The nominal WDT period is 4 ms and has the same stability as the INTRC oscillator.

The 4 ms period of the WDT is multiplied by a 16-bit postscaler. Any output of the WDT postscaler is selected by a multiplexer, controlled by bits in Configuration Register 2H (see Register 23-3). Available periods range from 4 ms to 131.072 seconds (2.18 minutes). The WDT and postscaler are cleared when any of the following events occur: execute a SLEEP or CLRWDT instruction, the IRCF bits (OSCCON<6:4>) are changed or a clock failure has occurred (see Section 23.4.1 “FSCM and the Watchdog Timer”).

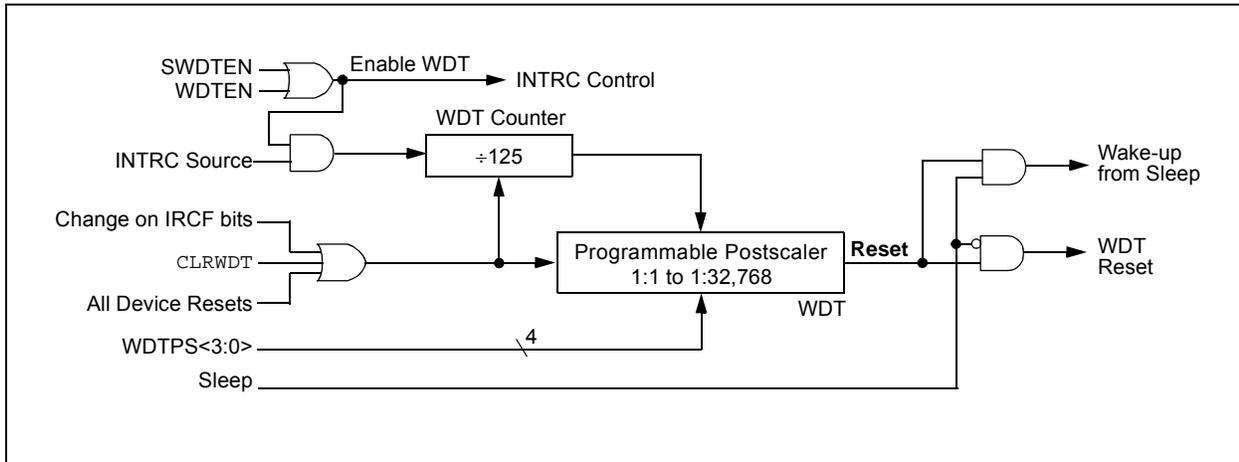
Adjustments to the internal oscillator clock period using the OSCTUNE register also affect the period of the WDT by the same factor. For example, if the INTRC period is increased by 3%, then the WDT period is increased by 3%.

- Note 1:** The CLRWDT and SLEEP instructions clear the WDT and postscaler counts when executed.
- 2:** Changing the setting of the IRCF bits (OSCCON<6:4>) clears the WDT and postscaler counts.
- 3:** When a CLRWDT instruction is executed, the postscaler count will be cleared.
- 4:** If  $\overline{WINEN} = 0$ , then CLRWDT must be executed only when WDTW = 1; otherwise, a device Reset will result.

### 23.2.1 CONTROL REGISTER

Register 23-15 shows the WDTCON register. This is a readable and writable register. The SWDTEN bit allows software to enable or disable the WDT, but only if the Configuration bit has disabled the WDT. The WDTW bit is a read-only bit that indicates when the WDT count is in the fourth quadrant (i.e., when the 8-bit WDT value is  $b'11000000'$  or greater).

FIGURE 23-1: WDT BLOCK DIAGRAM



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## 23.5.2 DATA EEPROM CODE PROTECTION

The entire data EEPROM is protected from external reads and writes by two bits: CPD and WRTD. CPD inhibits external reads and writes of data EEPROM. WRTD inhibits external writes to data EEPROM. The CPU can continue to read and write data EEPROM regardless of the protection bit settings.

## 23.5.3 CONFIGURATION REGISTER PROTECTION

The Configuration registers can be write-protected. The WRTC bit controls protection of the Configuration registers. In normal execution mode, the WRTC bit is readable only. WRTC can only be written via ICSP or an external programmer.

## 23.6 ID Locations

Eight memory locations (200000h-200007h) are designated as ID locations, where the user can store checksum or other code identification numbers. These locations are both readable and writable during normal execution through the TBLRD and TBLWT instructions, or during program/verify. The ID locations can be read when the device is code-protected.

## 23.7 In-Circuit Serial Programming

PIC18F2331/2431/4331/4431 microcontrollers can be serially programmed while in the end application circuit. This is simply done with two lines for clock and data, and three other lines for power, ground and the programming voltage. This allows customers to manufacture boards with unprogrammed devices, and then program the microcontroller just before shipping the product. This also allows the most recent firmware or a custom firmware to be programmed.

## 23.8 In-Circuit Debugger

When the  $\overline{\text{DEBUG}}$  bit in the CONFIG4L Configuration register is programmed to a '0', the In-Circuit Debugger functionality is enabled. This function allows simple debugging functions when used with MPLAB<sup>®</sup> IDE. When the microcontroller has this feature enabled, some resources are not available for general use. Table 23-4 shows which resources are required by the background debugger.

**TABLE 23-4: DEBUGGER RESOURCES**

I/O pins:	RB6, RB7
Stack:	2 levels
Program Memory:	<1 Kbytes
Data Memory:	16 bytes

To use the In-Circuit Debugger function of the microcontroller, the design must implement In-Circuit Serial Programming connections to  $\overline{\text{MCLR/VPP}}$ , VDD, VSS, RB7 and RB6. This will interface to the In-Circuit Debugger module available from Microchip or one of the third party development tool companies.

## 23.9 Single-Supply ICSP<sup>™</sup> Programming

The LVP bit in Configuration Register 4L (CONFIG4L<2>) enables Single-Supply ICSP Programming. When LVP is enabled, the microcontroller can be programmed without requiring high voltage being applied to the  $\overline{\text{MCLR/VPP}}$  pin, but the RB5/PGM pin is then dedicated to controlling Program mode entry and is not available as a general purpose I/O pin.

LVP is enabled in erased devices.

While programming, using Single-Supply Programming, VDD is applied to the  $\overline{\text{MCLR/VPP}}$  pin as in normal execution mode. To enter Programming mode, VDD is applied to the PGM pin.

- Note 1:** High-voltage programming is always available, regardless of the state of the LVP bit or the PGM pin, by applying  $V_{\text{IH}}$  to the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin.
- 2:** When Single-Supply Programming is enabled, the RB5 pin can no longer be used as a general purpose I/O pin.
- 3:** When LVP is enabled externally, pull the PGM pin to VSS to allow normal program execution.

If Single-Supply ICSP Programming mode will not be used, the LVP bit can be cleared and RB5/PGM becomes available as the digital I/O pin RB5. The LVP bit may be set or cleared only when using standard high-voltage programming ( $V_{\text{IH}}$  applied to the  $\overline{\text{MCLR/VPP}}$  pin). Once LVP has been disabled, only the standard high-voltage programming is available and must be used to program the device.

Memory that is not code-protected can be erased using either a block erase, or erased row by row, then written at any specified VDD. If code-protected memory is to be erased, a block erase is required. If a block erase is to be performed when using Single-Supply Programming, the device must be supplied with VDD of 4.5V to 5.5V.

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## DAW Decimal Adjust W Register

Syntax: `[label] DAW`

Operands: None

Operation: If  $[W<3:0> > 9]$  or  $[DC = 1]$  then,  
 $(W<3:0>) + 6 \rightarrow W<3:0>;$   
 else,  
 $(W<3:0>) \rightarrow W<3:0>;$

If  $[W<7:4> 9]$  or  $[C = 1]$  then,  
 $(W<7:4>) + 6 \rightarrow W<7:4>;$   
 else,  
 $(W<7:4>) \rightarrow W<7:4>;$

Status Affected: C, DC

Encoding: 

0000	0000	0000	0111
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Description: DAW adjusts the 8-bit value in W, resulting from the earlier addition of two variables (each in packed BCD format) and produces a correct packed BCD result. The Carry bit may be set by DAW regardless of its setting prior to the DAW instruction.

Words: 1

Cycles: 1

Q Cycle Activity:

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Decode	Read register W	Process Data	Write W

Example 1: DAW

Before Instruction  
 W = 0xA5  
 C = 0  
 DC = 0

After Instruction  
 W = 0x05  
 C = 1  
 DC = 0

Example 2:

Before Instruction  
 W = 0xCE  
 C = 0  
 DC = 0

After Instruction  
 W = 0x34  
 C = 1  
 DC = 0

## DECF Decrement f

Syntax: `[label] DECF f[d,a]`

Operands:  $0 \leq f \leq 255$   
 $d \in [0,1]$   
 $a \in [0,1]$

Operation:  $(f) - 1 \rightarrow \text{dest}$

Status Affected: C, DC, N, OV, Z

Encoding: 

0000	01da	ffff	ffff
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Description: Decrement register, 'f'. If 'd' is '0', the result is stored in W. If 'd' is '1', the result is stored back in register, 'f'. If 'a' is '0', the Access Bank will be selected, overriding the BSR value. If 'a' = 1, then the bank will be selected as per the BSR value.

Words: 1

Cycles: 1

Q Cycle Activity:

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Decode	Read register 'f'	Process Data	Write to destination

Example: DECF CNT,

Before Instruction  
 CNT = 0x01  
 Z = 0

After Instruction  
 CNT = 0x00  
 Z = 1

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FIGURE 26-1: PIC18F2331/2431/4331/4431 VOLTAGE-FREQUENCY GRAPH (INDUSTRIAL)

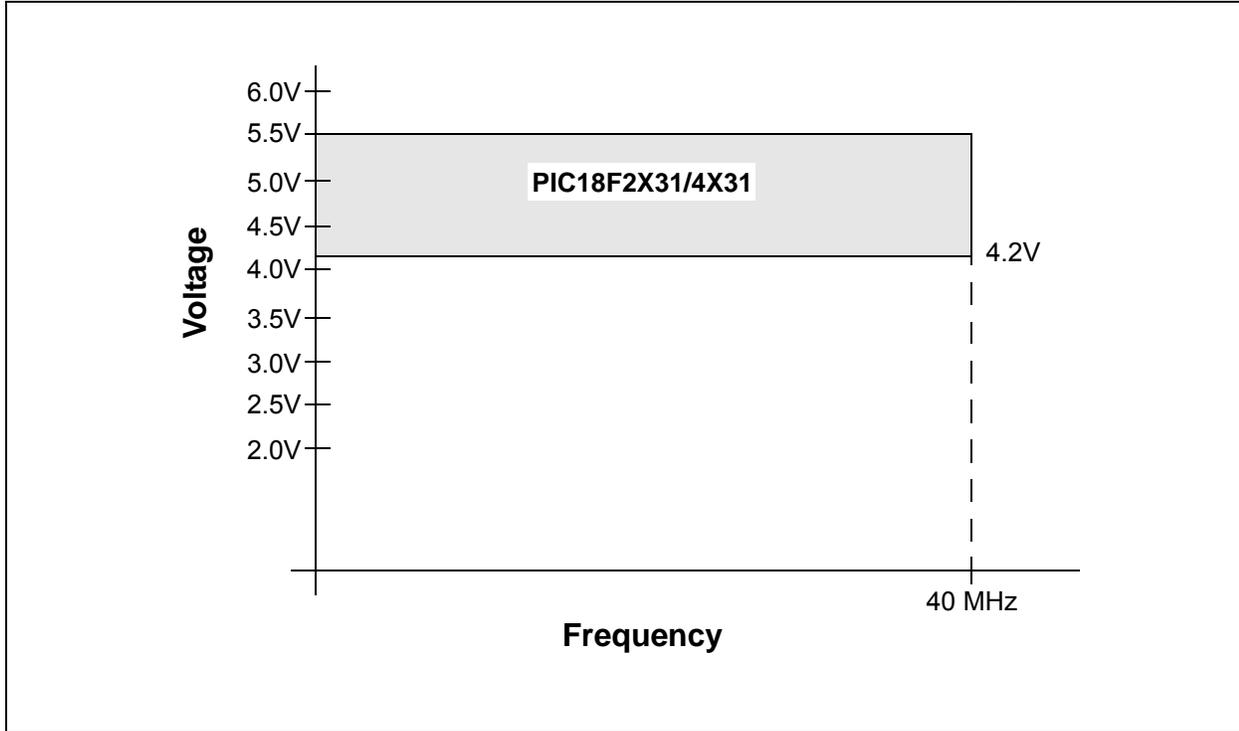
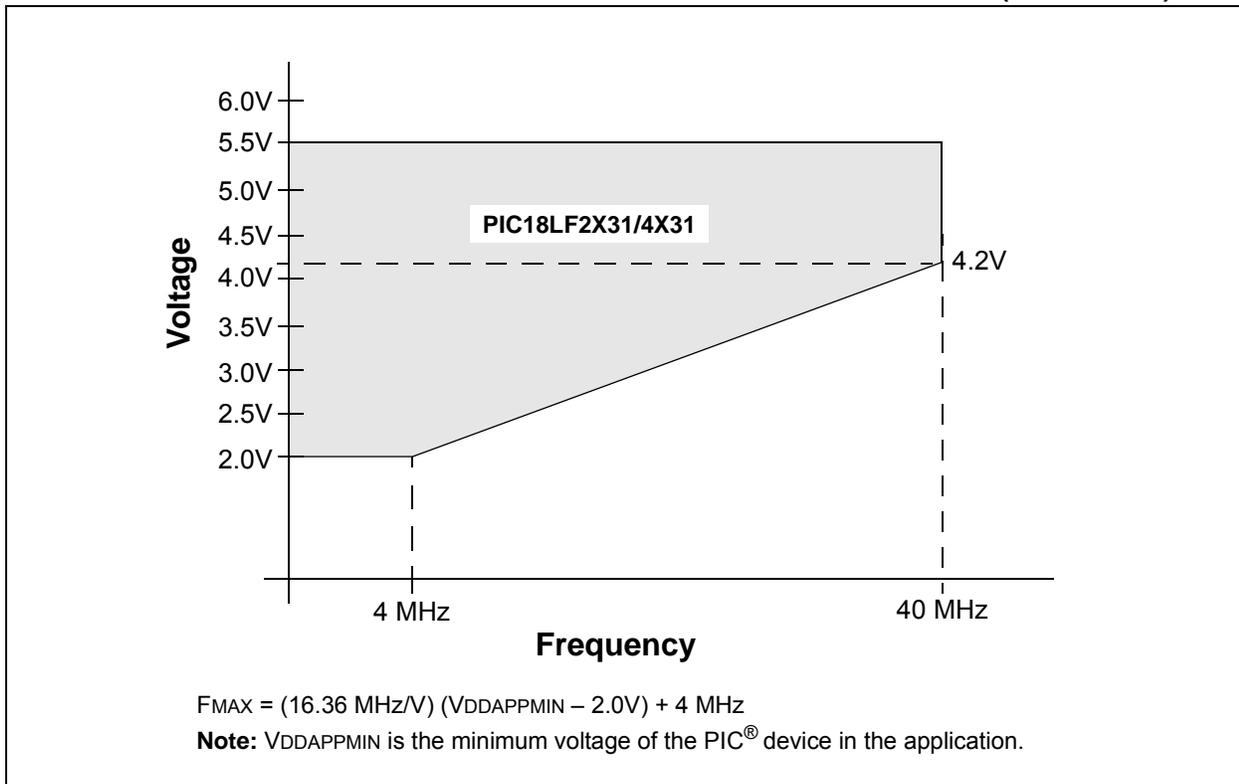


FIGURE 26-2: PIC18LF2331/2431/4331/4431 VOLTAGE-FREQUENCY GRAPH (INDUSTRIAL)



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## 26.2 DC Characteristics: Power-Down and Supply Current

### PIC18F2331/2431/4331/4431 (Industrial, Extended)

### PIC18LF2331/2431/4331/4431 (Industrial) (Continued)

PIC18LF2331/2431/4331/4431 (Industrial)			Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated) Operating temperature -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C for industrial				
PIC18F2331/2431/4331/4431 (Industrial, Extended)			Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated) Operating temperature -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C for industrial -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +125°C for extended				
Param No.	Device	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions		
<b>Supply Current (IDD)<sup>(2,3)</sup></b>							
	PIC18LF2X31/4X31	35	50	μA	-40°C	VDD = 2.0V	FOSC = 1 MHz (PRI_IDLE mode, EC oscillator)
		35	50	μA	+25°C		
		35	60	μA	+85°C		
	PIC18LF2X31/4X31	55	80	μA	-40°C	VDD = 3.0V	
		50	80	μA	+25°C		
		60	100	μA	+85°C		
All devices		105	150	μA	-40°C	VDD = 5.0V	
		110	150	μA	+25°C		
		115	150	μA	+85°C		
		300	400	μA	+125°C		
	PIC18LF2X31/4X31	135	180	μA	-40°C	VDD = 2.0V	
		140	180	μA	+25°C		
		140	180	μA	+85°C		
	PIC18LF2X31/4X31	215	280	μA	-40°C	VDD = 3.0V	
		225	280	μA	+25°C		
		230	280	μA	+85°C		
All devices		410	525	μA	-40°C	VDD = 5.0V	
		420	525	μA	+25°C		
		430	525	μA	+85°C		
		1.2	1.7	mA	+125°C		
All devices		18	22	mA	+125°C	VDD = 5.0V	FOSC = 25 MHz (PRI_IDLE mode, EC oscillator)
All devices		3.2	4.1	mA	-40°C	VDD = 4.2 V	FOSC = 40 MHz (PRI_IDLE mode, EC oscillator)
		3.2	4.1	mA	+25°C		
		3.3	4.1	mA	+85°C		
All devices		4.0	5.1	mA	-40°C	VDD = 5.0V	
		4.1	5.1	mA	+25°C		
		4.1	5.1	mA	+85°C		

**Legend:** Shading of rows is to assist in readability of the table.

- Note 1:** The power-down current in Sleep mode does not depend on the oscillator type. Power-down current is measured with the part in Sleep mode, with all I/O pins in high-impedance state and tied to VDD or VSS, and all features that add delta current disabled (such as WDT, Timer1 Oscillator, BOR, etc.).
- 2:** The supply current is mainly a function of operating voltage, frequency and mode. Other factors, such as I/O pin loading and switching rate, oscillator type and circuit, internal code execution pattern and temperature, also have an impact on the current consumption.  
The test conditions for all IDD measurements in active operation mode are:  
OSC1 = external square wave, from rail-to-rail; all I/O pins tri-stated, pulled to VDD;  
MCLR = VDD; WDT enabled/disabled as specified.
- 3:** For RC oscillator configurations, current through REXT is not included. The current through the resistor can be estimated by the formula:  $I_r = V_{DD}/2R_{EXT}$  (mA) with REXT in kΩ.
- 4:** Standard, low-cost 32 kHz crystals have an operating temperature range of -10°C to +70°C. Extended temperature crystals are available at a much higher cost.