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Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	10MHz
Connectivity	-
Peripherals	POR, WDT
Number of I/O	12
Program Memory Size	768B (512 x 12)
Program Memory Type	OTP
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	25 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	4.5V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Through Hole
Package / Case	18-DIP (0.300", 7.62mm)
Supplier Device Package	18-PDIP
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic16c54a-10-p

2.0 PIC16C5X DEVICE VARIETIES

A variety of frequency ranges and packaging options are available. Depending on application and production requirements, the proper device option can be selected using the information in this section. When placing orders, please use the PIC16C5X Product Identification System at the back of this data sheet to specify the correct part number.

For the PIC16C5X family of devices, there are four device types, as indicated in the device number:

1. **C**, as in PIC16**C**54C. These devices have EPROM program memory and operate over the standard voltage range.
2. **LC**, as in PIC16**LC**54A. These devices have EPROM program memory and operate over an extended voltage range.
3. **CR**, as in PIC16**CR**54A. These devices have ROM program memory and operate over the standard voltage range.
4. **LCR**, as in PIC16**LCR**54A. These devices have ROM program memory and operate over an extended voltage range.

2.1 UV Erasable Devices (EPROM)

The UV erasable versions offered in Cerdip packages, are optimal for prototype development and pilot programs.

UV erasable devices can be programmed for any of the four oscillator configurations. Microchip's PICSTART® Plus⁽¹⁾ and PRO MATE® programmers both support programming of the PIC16C5X. Third party programmers also are available. Refer to the Third Party Guide (DS00104) for a list of sources.

2.2 One-Time-Programmable (OTP) Devices

The availability of OTP devices is especially useful for customers expecting frequent code changes and updates, or small volume applications.

The OTP devices, packaged in plastic packages, permit the user to program them once. In addition to the program memory, the configuration bits must be programmed.

Note 1: PIC16LC54C and PIC16C54A devices require OSC2 not to be connected while programming with PICSTART® Plus programmer.

2.3 Quick-Turnaround-Production (QTP) Devices

Microchip offers a QTP Programming Service for factory production orders. This service is made available for users who choose not to program a medium to high quantity of units and whose code patterns have stabilized. The devices are identical to the OTP devices but with all EPROM locations and configuration bit options already programmed by the factory. Certain code and prototype verification procedures apply before production shipments are available. Please contact your Microchip Technology sales office for more details.

2.4 Serialized Quick-Turnaround-Production (SQTPSM) Devices

Microchip offers the unique programming service where a few user defined locations in each device are programmed with different serial numbers. The serial numbers may be random, pseudo-random or sequential. The devices are identical to the OTP devices but with all EPROM locations and configuration bit options already programmed by the factory.

Serial programming allows each device to have a unique number which can serve as an entry code, password or ID number.

2.5 Read Only Memory (ROM) Devices

Microchip offers masked ROM versions of several of the highest volume parts, giving the customer a low cost option for high volume, mature products.

5.1 Power-On Reset (POR)

The PIC16C5X family incorporates on-chip Power-On Reset (POR) circuitry which provides an internal chip RESET for most power-up situations. To use this feature, the user merely ties the $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$ pin to VDD . A simplified block diagram of the on-chip Power-On Reset circuit is shown in Figure 5-1.

The Power-On Reset circuit and the Device Reset Timer (Section 5.2) circuit are closely related. On power-up, the RESET latch is set and the DRT is RESET. The DRT timer begins counting once it detects $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ to be high. After the time-out period, which is typically 18 ms, it will RESET the reset latch and thus end the on-chip RESET signal.

A power-up example where $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ is not tied to VDD is shown in Figure 5-3. VDD is allowed to rise and stabilize before bringing $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ high. The chip will actually come out of reset T_{DRT} msec after $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ goes high.

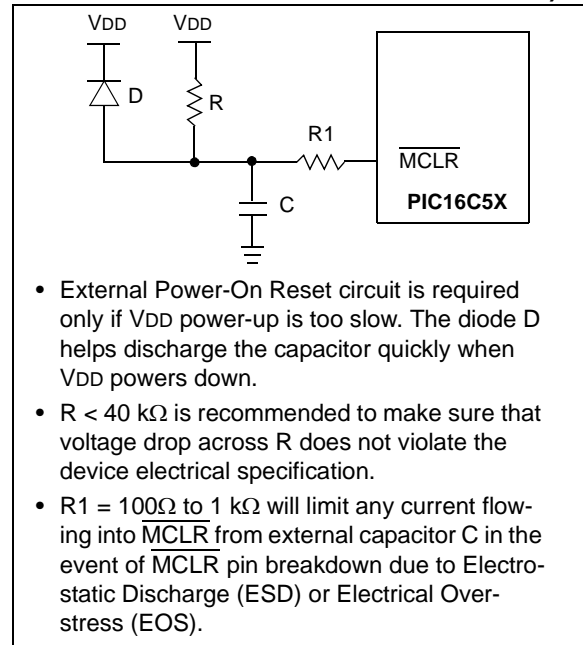
In Figure 5-4, the on-chip Power-On Reset feature is being used ($\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ and VDD are tied together). The VDD is stable before the start-up timer times out and there is no problem in getting a proper RESET. However, Figure 5-5 depicts a problem situation where VDD rises too slowly. The time between when the DRT senses a high on the $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$ pin, and when the $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$ pin (and VDD) actually reach their full value, is too long. In this situation, when the start-up timer times out, VDD has not reached the $\text{VDD}(\text{min})$ value and the chip is, therefore, not guaranteed to function correctly. For such situations, we recommend that external RC circuits be used to achieve longer POR delay times (Figure 5-2).

Note: When the device starts normal operation (exits the RESET condition), device operating parameters (voltage, frequency, temperature, etc.) must be met to ensure operation. If these conditions are not met, the device must be held in RESET until the operating conditions are met.

For more information on PIC16C5X POR, see *Power-Up Considerations* - AN522 in the [Embedded Control Handbook](#).

The POR circuit does not produce an internal RESET when VDD declines.

FIGURE 5-2: EXTERNAL POWER-ON RESET CIRCUIT (FOR SLOW VDD POWER-UP)



7.6 I/O Programming Considerations

7.6.1 BI-DIRECTIONAL I/O PORTS

Some instructions operate internally as read followed by write operations. The BCF and BSF instructions, for example, read the entire port into the CPU, execute the bit operation and re-write the result. Caution must be used when these instructions are applied to a port where one or more pins are used as input/outputs. For example, a BSF operation on bit5 of PORTB will cause all eight bits of PORTB to be read into the CPU, bit5 to be set and the PORTB value to be written to the output latches. If another bit of PORTB is used as a bi-directional I/O pin (say bit0) 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 rewritten 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 bit0 is switched into Output mode later on, the content of the data latch may now be unknown.

Example 7-1 shows the effect of two sequential read-modify-write instructions (e.g., BCF, BSF, etc.) on an I/O port.

A pin actively outputting a high or a low 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.

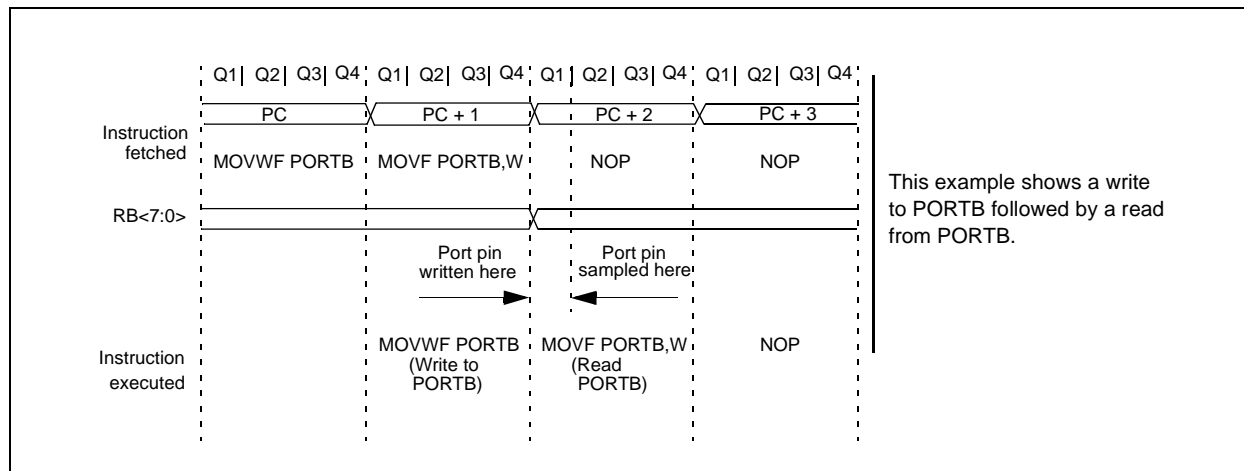
EXAMPLE 7-1: READ-MODIFY-WRITE INSTRUCTIONS ON AN I/O PORT

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;Initial PORT Settings
; PORTB<7:4> Inputs
; PORTB<3:0> Outputs
;PORTB<7:6> have external pull-ups and are
;not connected to other circuitry
;
;
;          PORT latch  PORT pins
;          -----
BCF  PORTB, 7  ;01pp pppp  11pp pppp
BCF  PORTB, 6  ;10pp pppp  11pp pppp
MOVLW H'3F'    ;
TRIS  PORTB    ;10pp pppp  10pp pppp
;
;Note that the user may have expected the pin
;values to be 00pp pppp. The 2nd BCF caused
;RB7 to be latched as the pin value (High).
```

7.6.2 SUCCESSIVE OPERATIONS ON I/O PORTS

The actual write to an I/O port happens at the end of an instruction cycle, whereas for reading, the data must be valid at the beginning of the instruction cycle (Figure 7-2). Therefore, care must be exercised if a write followed by a read operation is carried out on the same I/O port. The sequence of instructions should allow the pin voltage to stabilize (load dependent) before the next instruction, which causes that file to be read into the CPU, is executed. Otherwise, the previous state of that pin may be read into the CPU rather than the new state. When in doubt, it is better to separate these instructions with a NOP or another instruction not accessing this I/O port.

FIGURE 7-2: SUCCESSIVE I/O OPERATION



11.4 MPLINK Object Linker/ MPLIB Object Librarian

The MPLINK object linker combines relocatable objects created by the MPASM assembler and the MPLAB C17 and MPLAB C18 C compilers. It can also link relocatable objects from pre-compiled libraries, using directives from a linker script.

The MPLIB object librarian is a librarian for pre-compiled code to be used with the MPLINK object linker. When a routine from a library is called from another source file, only the modules that contain that routine will be linked in with the application. This allows large libraries to be used efficiently in many different applications. The MPLIB object librarian manages the creation and modification of library files.

The MPLINK object linker features include:

- Integration with MPASM assembler and MPLAB C17 and MPLAB C18 C compilers.
- Allows all memory areas to be defined as sections to provide link-time flexibility.

The MPLIB object librarian features include:

- Easier linking because single libraries can be included instead of many smaller files.
- Helps keep code maintainable by grouping related modules together.
- Allows libraries to be created and modules to be added, listed, replaced, deleted or extracted.

11.5 MPLAB SIM Software Simulator

The MPLAB SIM software simulator allows code development in a PC-hosted environment by simulating the PIC series microcontrollers on an instruction level. On any given instruction, the data areas can be examined or modified and stimuli can be applied from a file, or user-defined key press, to any of the pins. The execution can be performed in single step, execute until break, or trace mode.

The MPLAB SIM simulator fully supports symbolic debugging using the MPLAB C17 and the MPLAB C18 C compilers and the MPASM assembler. The software simulator offers the flexibility to develop and debug code outside of the laboratory environment, making it an excellent multi-project software development tool.

11.6 MPLAB ICE High Performance Universal In-Circuit Emulator with MPLAB IDE

The MPLAB ICE universal in-circuit emulator is intended to provide the product development engineer with a complete microcontroller design tool set for PIC microcontrollers (MCUs). Software control of the MPLAB ICE in-circuit emulator is provided by the MPLAB Integrated Development Environment (IDE), which allows editing, building, downloading and source debugging from a single environment.

The MPLAB ICE 2000 is a full-featured emulator system with enhanced trace, trigger and data monitoring features. Interchangeable processor modules allow the system to be easily reconfigured for emulation of different processors. The universal architecture of the MPLAB ICE in-circuit emulator allows expansion to support new PIC microcontrollers.

The MPLAB ICE in-circuit emulator system has been designed as a real-time emulation system, with advanced features that are generally found on more expensive development tools. The PC platform and Microsoft® Windows environment were chosen to best make these features available to you, the end user.

11.7 ICEPIC In-Circuit Emulator

The ICEPIC low cost, in-circuit emulator is a solution for the Microchip Technology PIC16C5X, PIC16C6X, PIC16C7X and PIC16CXXX families of 8-bit One-Time-Programmable (OTP) microcontrollers. The modular system can support different subsets of PIC16C5X or PIC16CXXX products through the use of interchangeable personality modules, or daughter boards. The emulator is capable of emulating without target application circuitry being present.

TABLE 11-1: DEVELOPMENT TOOLS FROM MICROCHIP

	PIC12CXX	PIC14000	PIC16C5X	PIC16C6X	PIC16CXX	PIC16C7X	PIC16C7XX	PIC16C8X	PIC16F8XX	PIC16G9XX	PIC17C4X	PIC17C7XX	PIC18CXX2	PIC18FXX	24CXX/ 25CXX/ 93CXX	HCXXX	MCRFXXX	MCP2510
Software Tools	MPLAB® Integrated Development Environment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	MPLAB® C17 C Compiler										✓		✓					
	MPLAB® C18 C Compiler												✓					
Emulators	MPASM™ Assembler/ MPLINK™ Object Linker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	MPLAB® ICE In-Circuit Emulator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	ICEPIC™ In-Circuit Emulator	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓								
Debugger	MPLAB® ICD In-Circuit Debugger			✓	✓	✓			✓					✓				
Programmers	PICSTART® Plus Entry Level Development Programmer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	PRO MATE® II Universal Device Programmer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Demo Boards and Eval Kits	PICDEM™ 1 Demonstration Board		✓			†		✓			✓							
	PICDEM™ 2 Demonstration Board				†	†							✓	✓				
	PICDEM™ 3 Demonstration Board									✓								
	PICDEM™ 14A Demonstration Board		✓															
	PICDEM™ 17 Demonstration Board											✓						
	KEELOQ® Evaluation Kit															✓		
	KEELOQ® Transponder Kit															✓		
	microID™ Programmer's Kit																✓	
	125 kHz microID™ Developer's Kit																✓	
	125 kHz Anticollision microID™ Developer's Kit																✓	
	13.56 MHz Anticollision microID™ Developer's Kit																✓	
	MCP2510 CAN Developer's Kit																✓	✓

* Contact the Microchip Technology Inc. web site at www.microchip.com for information on how to use the MPLAB® ICD In-Circuit Debugger (DV164001) with PIC16C62, 63, 64, 65, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77.

** Contact Microchip Technology Inc. for availability date.

† Development tool is available on select devices.

12.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS - PIC16C54A

Absolute Maximum Ratings^(†)

Ambient Temperature under bias	–55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	–65°C to +150°C
Voltage on VDD with respect to VSS	0V to +7.5V
Voltage on $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ with respect to VSS ⁽¹⁾	0V to +14V
Voltage on all other pins with respect to VSS	–0.6V to (VDD + 0.6V)
Total power dissipation ⁽²⁾	800 mW
Max. current out of VSS pin	150 mA
Max. current into VDD pin	100 mA
Max. current into an input pin (T0CKI only).....	±500 μ A
Input clamp current, I _{IK} (V _I < 0 or V _I > VDD)	±20 mA
Output clamp current, I _{OK} (V _O < 0 or V _O > VDD)	±20 mA
Max. output current sunk by any I/O pin	25 mA
Max. output current sourced by any I/O pin	20 mA
Max. output current sourced by a single I/O port (PORTA, B or C)	40 mA
Max. output current sunk by a single I/O port (PORTA, B or C).....	50 mA

Note 1: Voltage spikes below VSS at the $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ pin, inducing currents greater than 80 mA, may cause latch-up. Thus, a series resistor of 50 to 100 Ω should be used when applying a “low” level to the $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ pin rather than pulling this pin directly to VSS.

2: Power Dissipation is calculated as follows: $P_{dis} = V_{DD} \times \{I_{DD} - \sum I_{OH}\} + \sum \{(V_{DD} - V_{OH}) \times I_{OH}\} + \sum (V_{OL} \times I_{OL})$

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

FIGURE 14-15: WDT TIMER TIME-OUT PERIOD vs. VDD⁽¹⁾

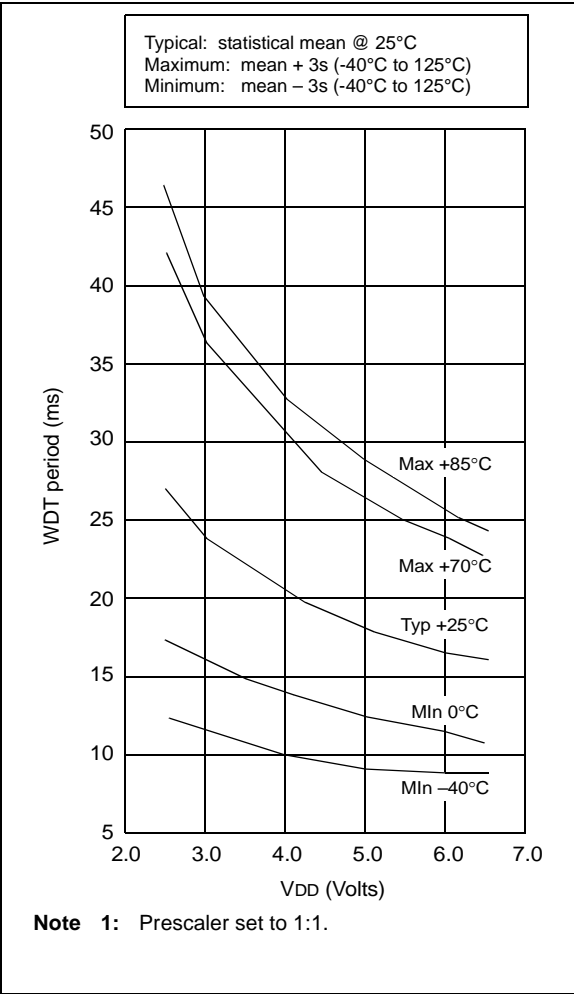


FIGURE 14-16: TRANSCONDUCTANCE (gm) OF HS OSCILLATOR vs. VDD

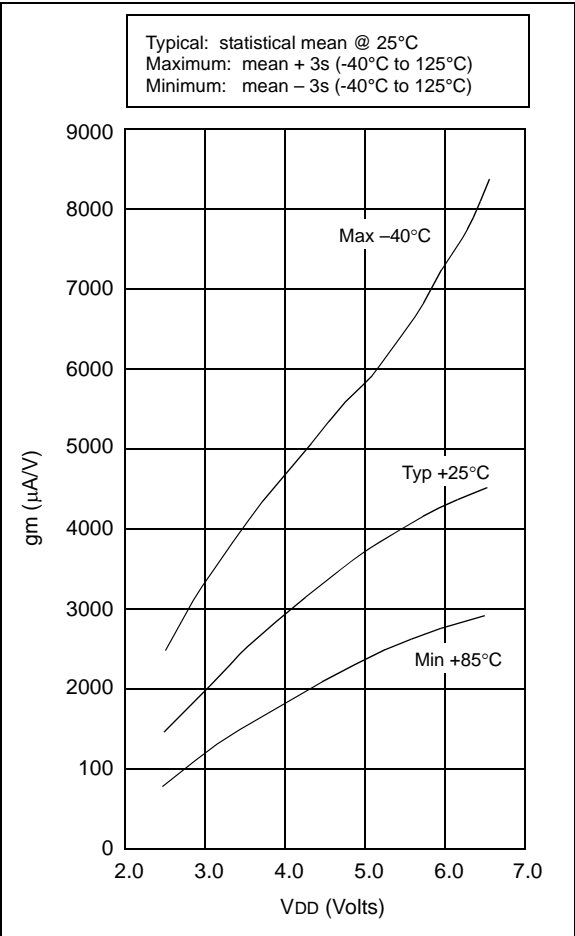


FIGURE 14-21: PORTA, B AND C IoL vs. VOL, VDD = 3 V

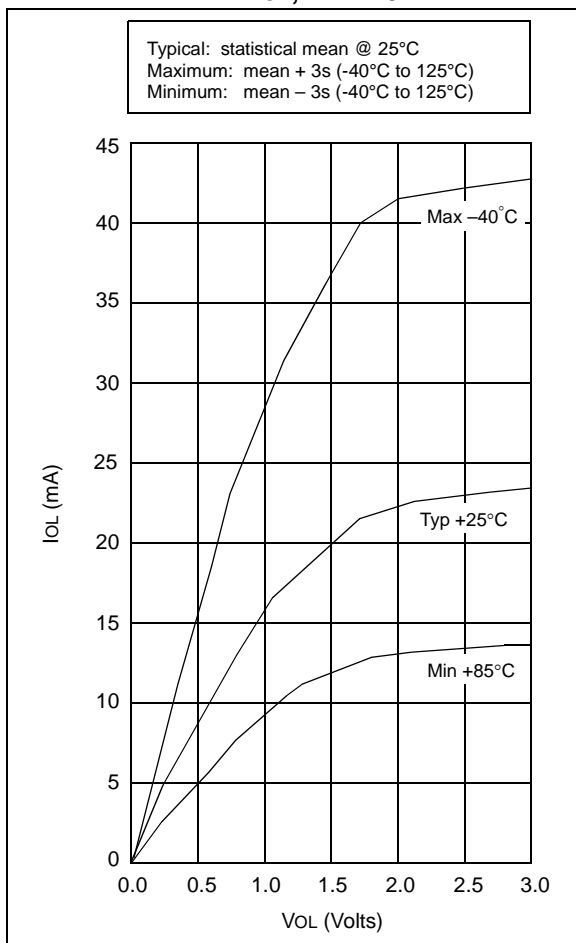


FIGURE 14-22: PORTA, B AND C IoL vs. VOL, VDD = 5 V

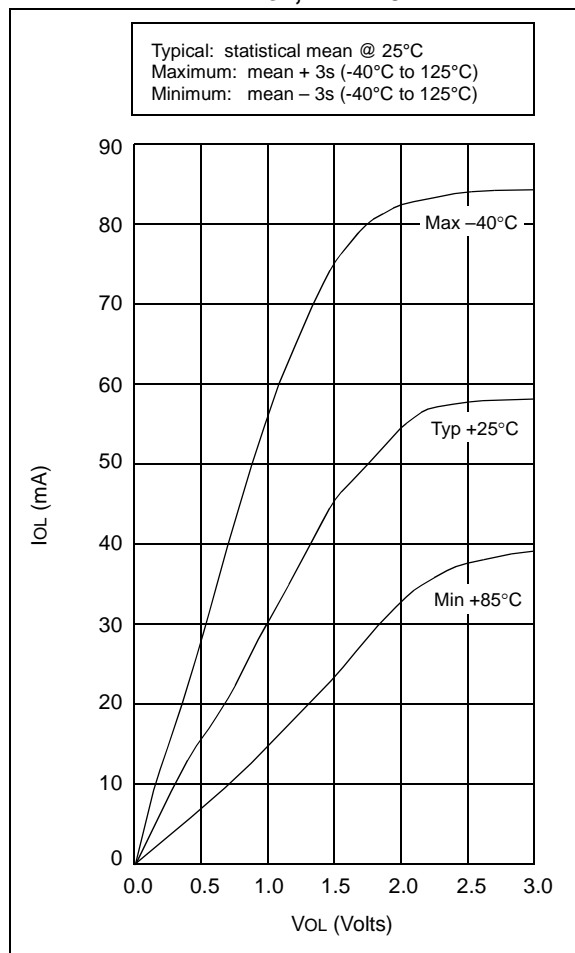


FIGURE 16-2: TYPICAL RC OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY vs. VDD, CEXT = 20 pF, 25°C

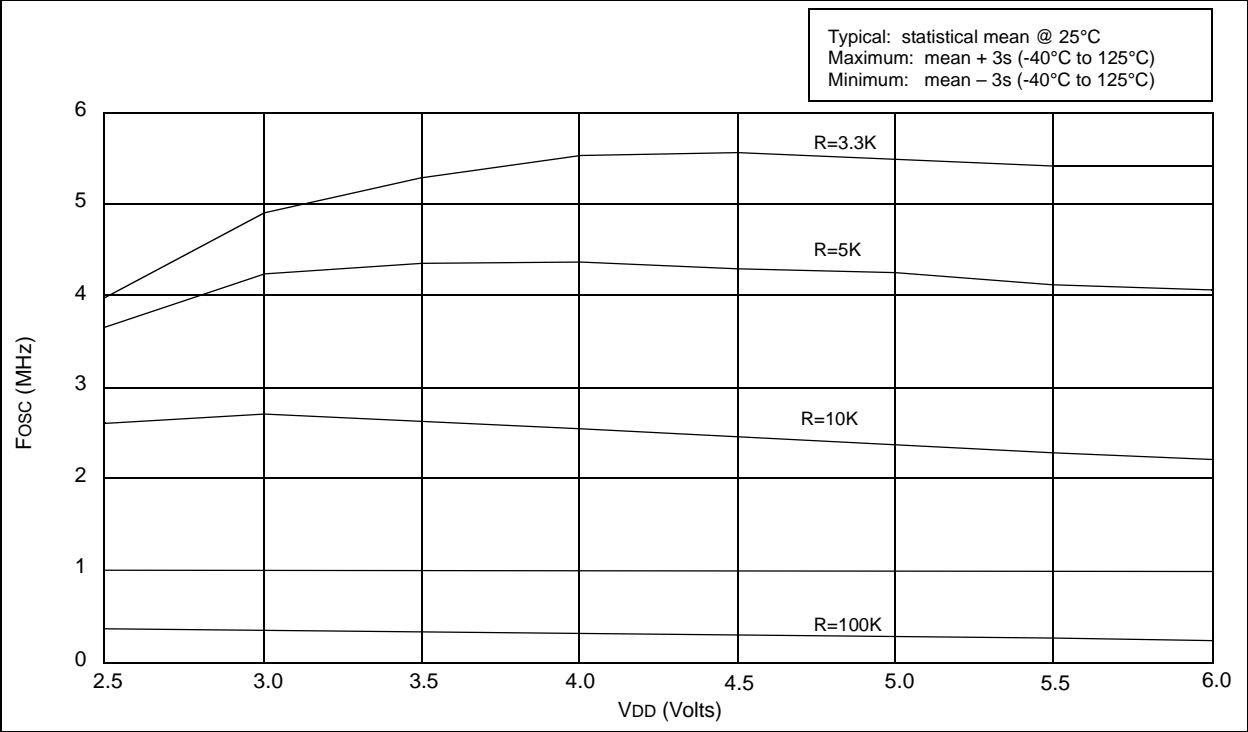
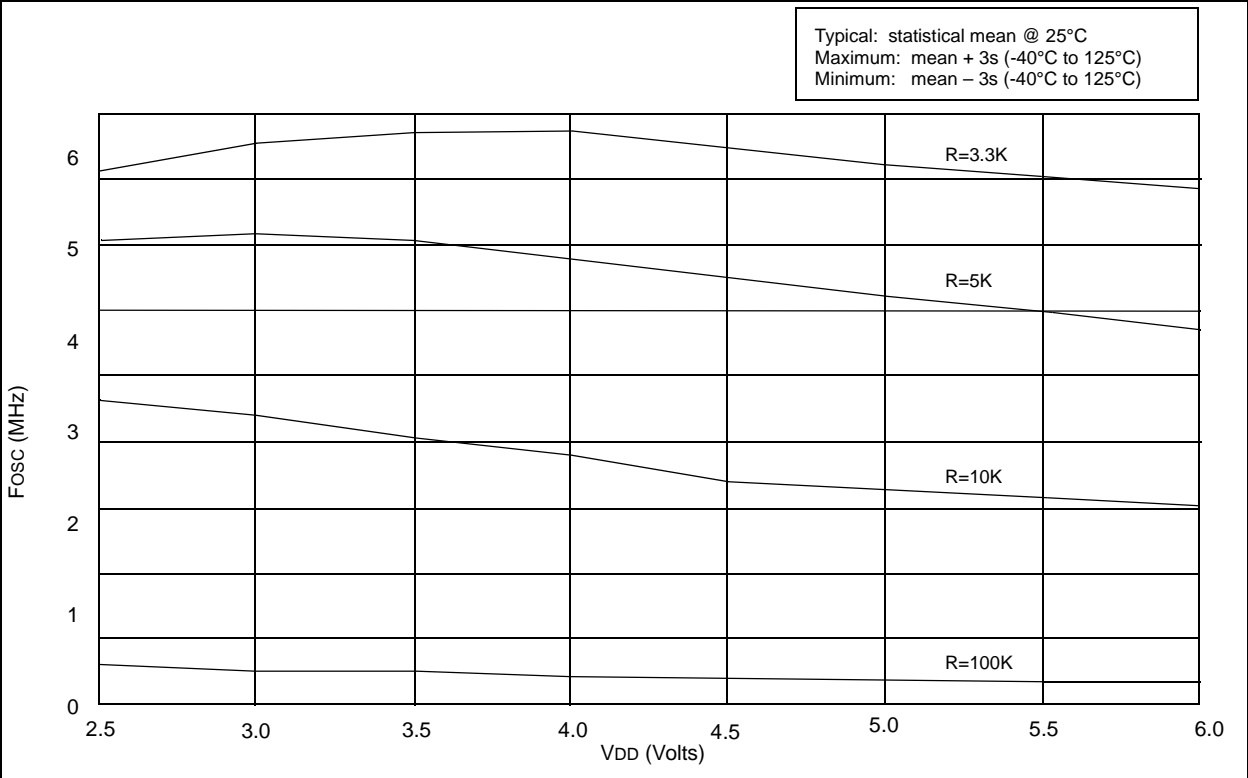
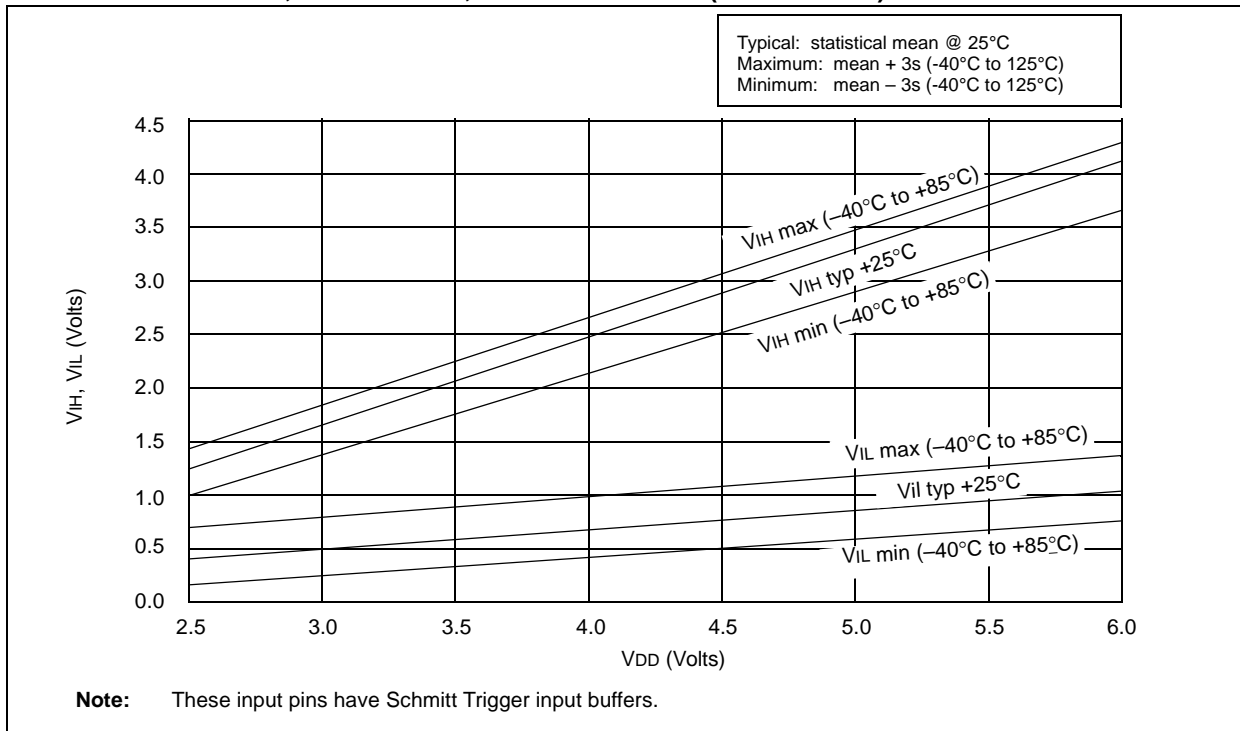


FIGURE 16-3: TYPICAL RC OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY vs. VDD, CEXT = 100 pF, 25°C



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FIGURE 16-9: V_{IH} , V_{IL} OF \overline{MCLR} , $T0CKI$ AND $OSC1$ (IN RC MODE) vs. V_{DD}



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FIGURE 16-12: TYPICAL I_{DD} vs. FREQUENCY (WDT DISABLED, RC MODE @ 100 pF, 25°C)

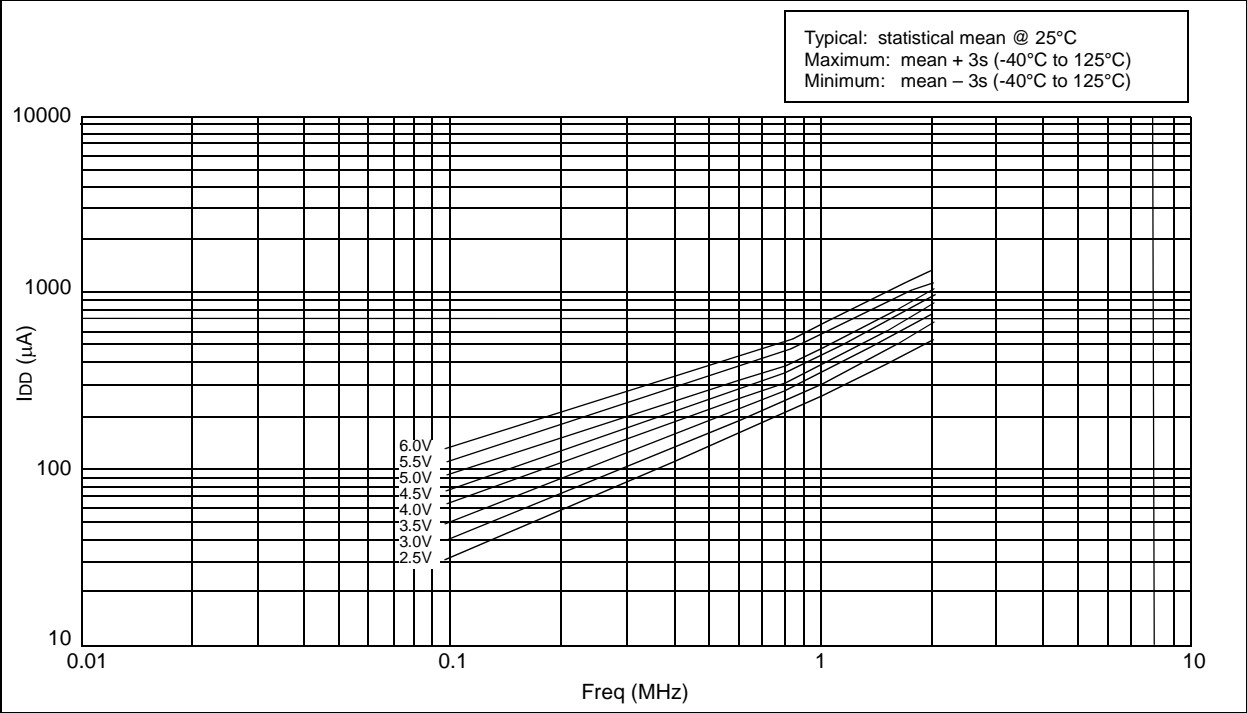


FIGURE 16-13: MAXIMUM I_{DD} vs. FREQUENCY (WDT DISABLED, RC MODE @ 100 pF, -40°C to +85°C)

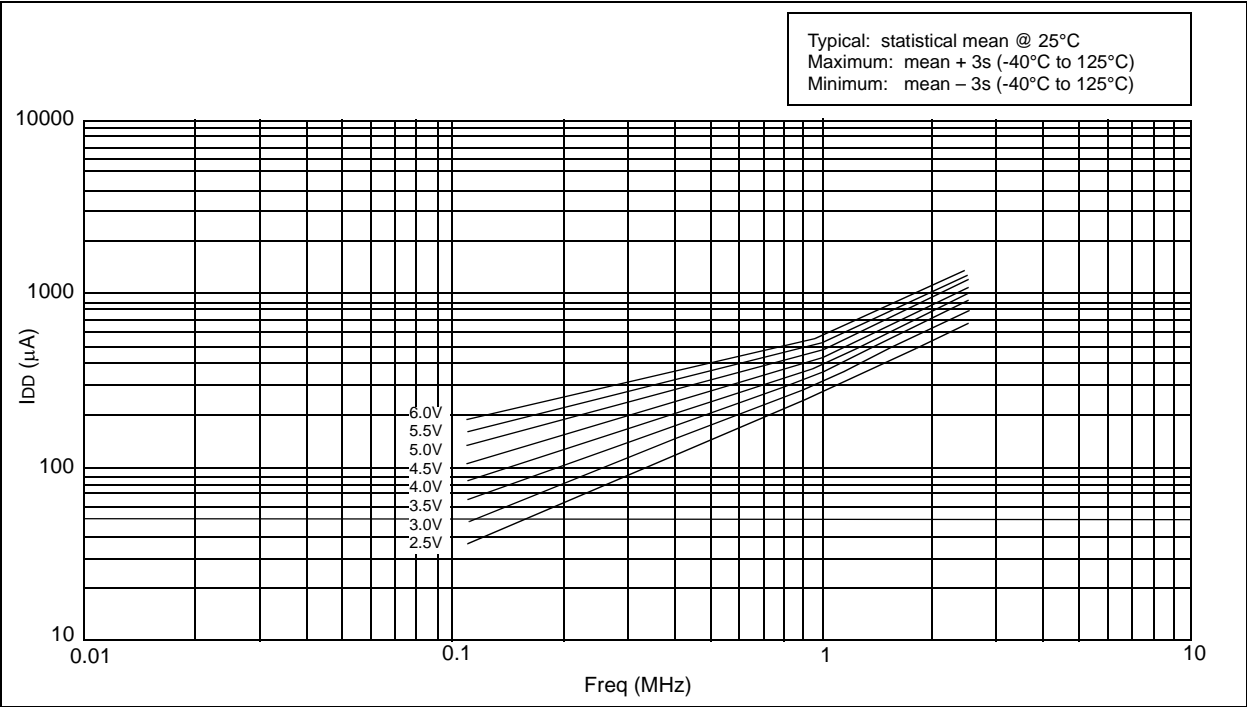


FIGURE 16-16: WDT TIMER TIME-OUT PERIOD vs. VDD⁽¹⁾

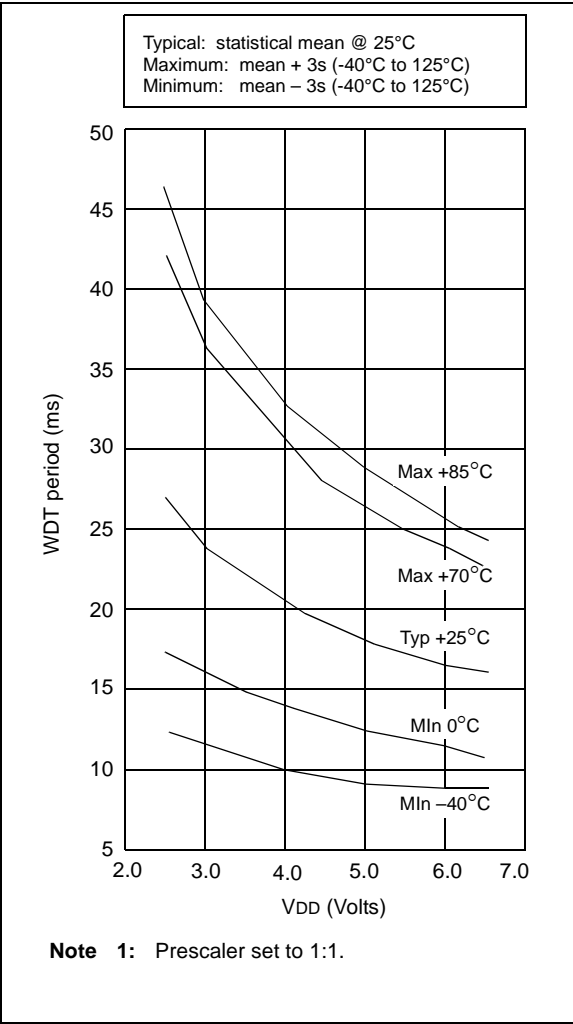
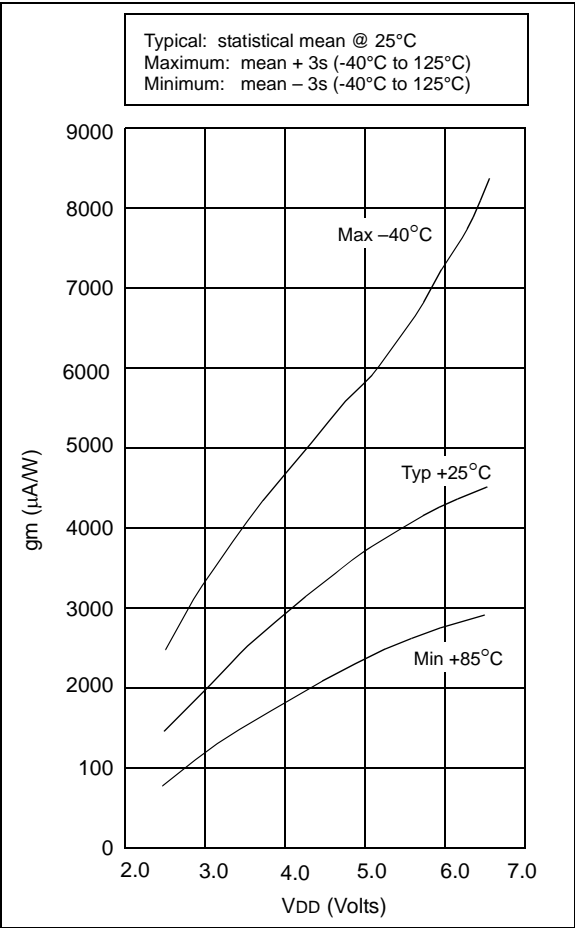


FIGURE 16-17: TRANSCONDUCTANCE (gm) OF HS OSCILLATOR vs. VDD



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FIGURE 17-1: PIC16C54C/55A/56A/57C/58B-04, 20 VOLTAGE-FREQUENCY GRAPH, $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ (COMMERCIAL TEMPS)

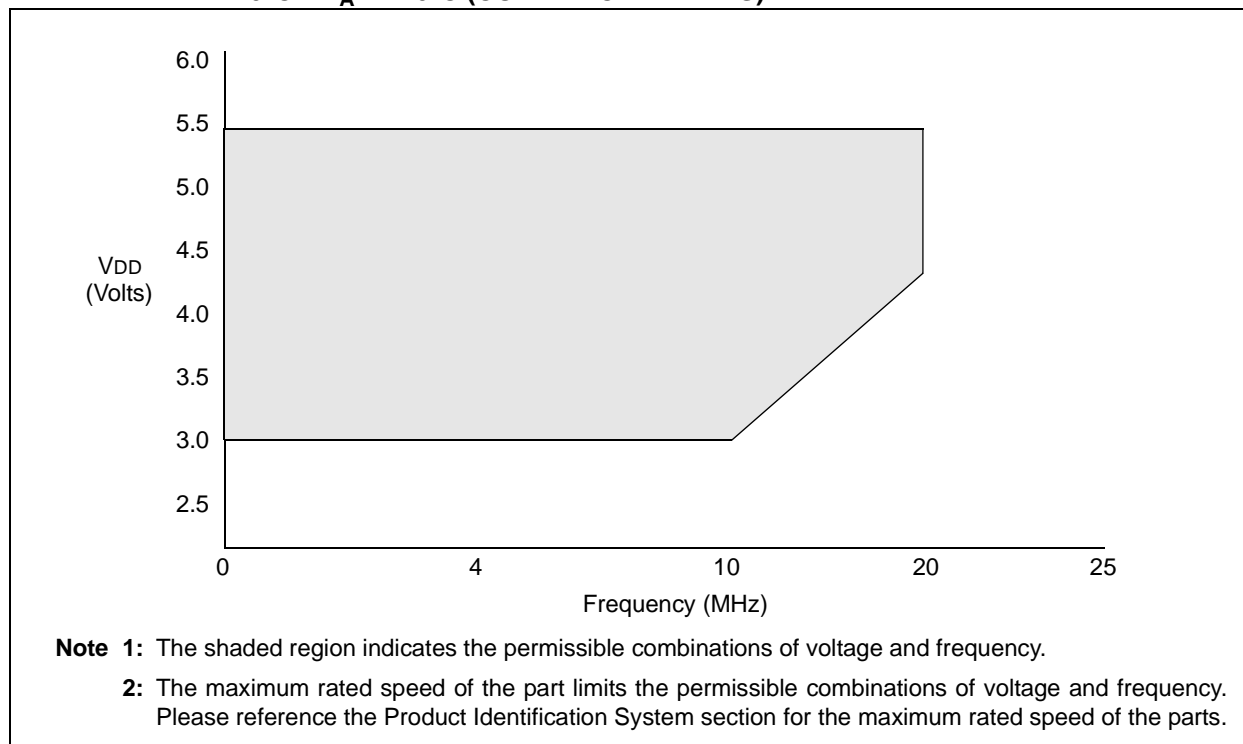
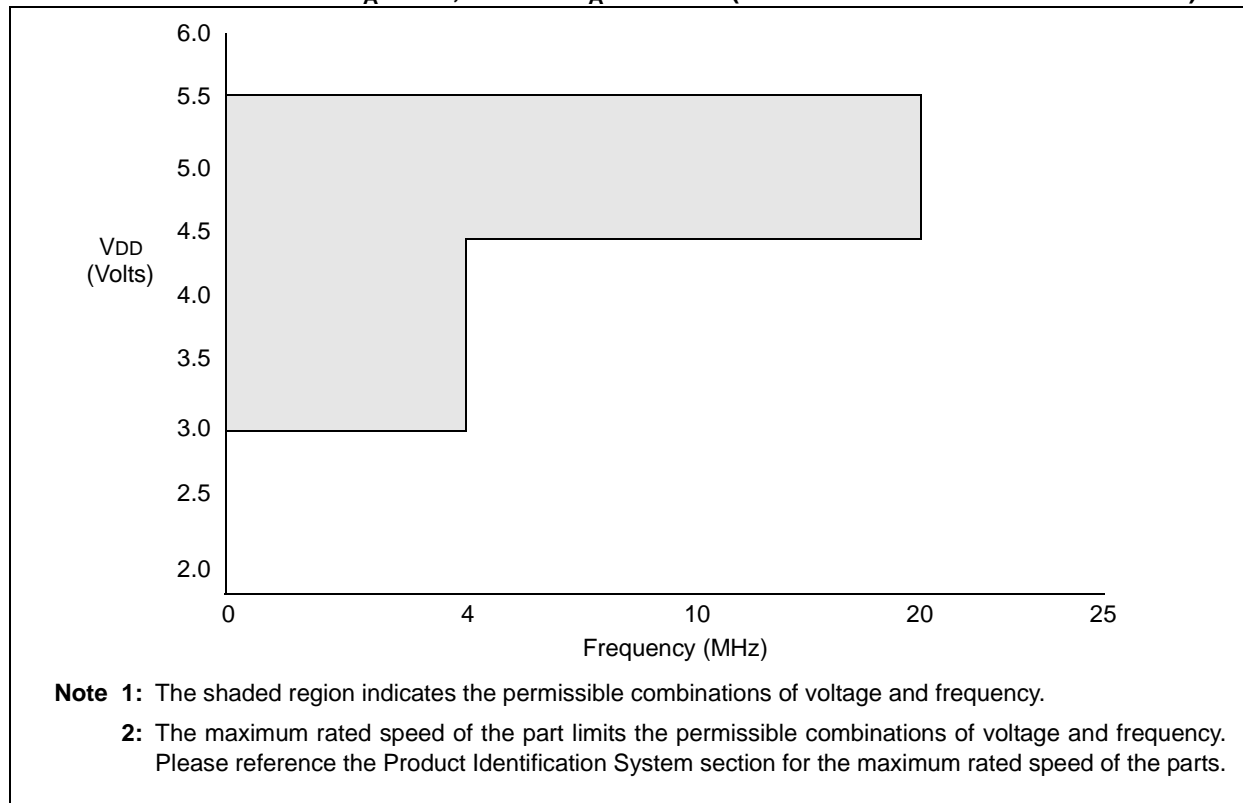


FIGURE 17-2: PIC16C54C/55A/56A/57C/58B-04, 20 VOLTAGE-FREQUENCY GRAPH, $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$, $+70^{\circ}\text{C} < T_A \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$ (OUTSIDE OF COMMERCIAL TEMPS)



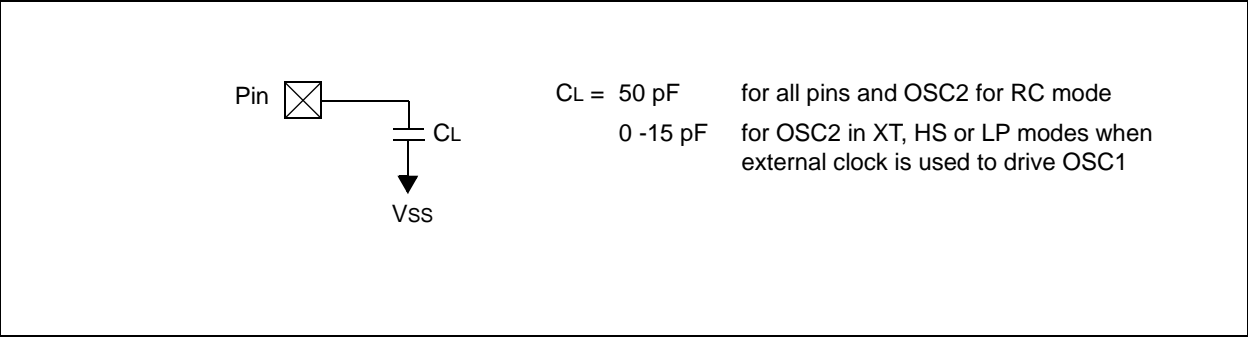
17.4 Timing Parameter Symbolology and Load Conditions

The timing parameter symbols have been created with one of the following formats:

- 1. TppS2ppS
- 2. TppS

T			
F	Frequency	T	Time
Lowercase letters (pp) and their meanings:			
pp		mc	MCLR
2	to	osc	oscillator
ck	CLKOUT	os	OSC1
cy	cycle time	t0	T0CKI
drt	device reset timer	wdt	watchdog timer
io	I/O port		
Uppercase letters and their meanings:			
S		P	Period
F	Fall	R	Rise
H	High	V	Valid
I	Invalid (Hi-impedance)	Z	Hi-impedance
L	Low		

FIGURE 17-5: LOAD CONDITIONS FOR DEVICE TIMING SPECIFICATIONS - PIC16C54C/CR54C/C55A/C56A/CR56A/C57C/CR57C/C58B/CR58B-04, 20



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FIGURE 17-9: TIMER0 CLOCK TIMINGS - PIC16C5X, PIC16CR5X

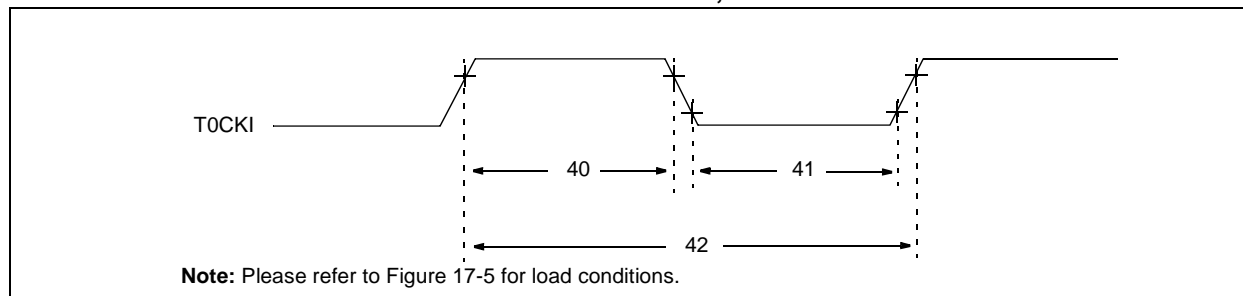


TABLE 17-4: TIMER0 CLOCK REQUIREMENTS - PIC16C5X, PIC16CR5X

AC Characteristics		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified)					
		Operating Temperature					
		0°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C for commercial					
		–40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C for industrial					
		–40°C ≤ TA ≤ +125°C for extended					
Param No.	Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ†	Max	Units	Conditions
40	Tt0H	T0CKI High Pulse Width					
		- No Prescaler	0.5 Tcy + 20*	—	—	ns	
		- With Prescaler	10*	—	—	ns	
41	Tt0L	T0CKI Low Pulse Width					
		- No Prescaler	0.5 Tcy + 20*	—	—	ns	
		- With Prescaler	10*	—	—	ns	
42	Tt0P	T0CKI Period	20 or $\frac{Tcy + 40}{N}$ *	—	—	ns	Whichever is greater. N = Prescale Value (1, 2, 4,..., 256)

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

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

19.1 DC Characteristics: PIC16C54C/C55A/C56A/C57C/C58B-40 (Commercial)⁽¹⁾

PIC16C54C/C55A/C56A/C57C/C58B-40 (Commercial)			Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified)				
			Operating Temperature 0°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C for commercial				
Param No.	Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ†	Max	Units	Conditions
D001	VDD	Supply Voltage	4.5	—	5.5	V	HS mode from 20 - 40 MHz
D002	VDR	RAM Data Retention Voltage ⁽²⁾	—	1.5*	—	V	Device in SLEEP mode
D003	VPOR	VDD Start Voltage to ensure Power-on Reset	—	VSS	—	V	See Section 5.1 for details on Power-on Reset
D004	SVDD	VDD Rise Rate to ensure Power-on Reset	0.05*	—	—	V/ms	See Section 5.1 for details on Power-on Reset
D010	IDD	Supply Current ⁽³⁾	—	5.2 6.8	12.3 16	mA mA	FOSC = 40 MHz, VDD = 4.5V, HS mode FOSC = 40 MHz, VDD = 5.5V, HS mode
D020	IPD	Power-down Current ⁽³⁾	—	1.8 9.8	7.0 27*	μA μA	VDD = 5.5V, WDT disabled, Commercial VDD = 5.5V, WDT enabled, Commercial

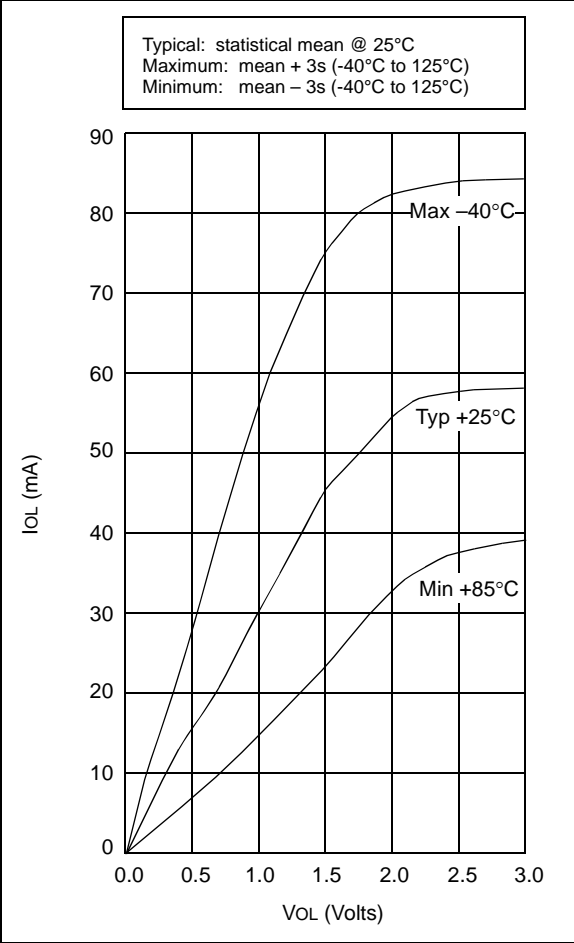
* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

† Data in the Typical ("Typ") column is based on characterization results at 25°C. This data is for design guidance only and is not tested.

- Note 1:** Device operation between 20 MHz to 40 MHz requires the following: VDD between 4.5V to 5.5V, OSC1 pin externally driven, OSC2 pin not connected, HS oscillator mode and commercial temperatures. For operation between DC and 20 MHz, See Section 19.1.
- 2:** This is the limit to which VDD can be lowered in SLEEP mode without losing RAM data.
- 3:** The supply current is mainly a function of the operating voltage and frequency. Other factors such as bus loading, oscillator type, bus rate, internal code execution pattern and temperature also have an impact on the current consumption.
- a) The test conditions for all IDD measurements in active Operation mode are: OSC1 = external square wave, from rail-to-rail; all I/O pins tristated, pulled to VSS, T0CKI = VDD, MCLR = VDD; WDT enabled/disabled as specified.
 - b) For standby current measurements, the conditions are the same, except that the device is in SLEEP mode. The power-down current in SLEEP mode does not depend on the oscillator type.

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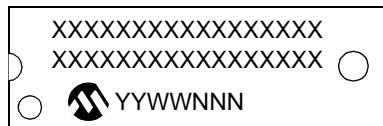
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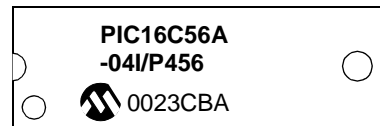
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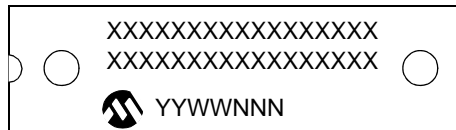
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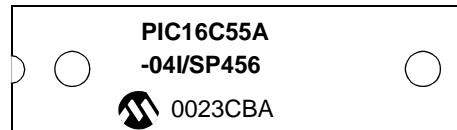
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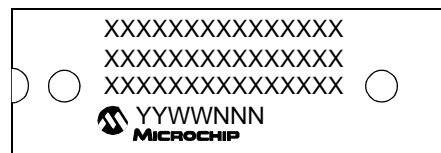
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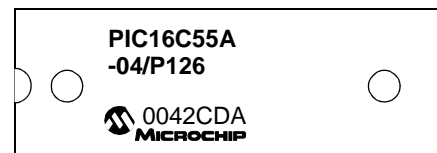
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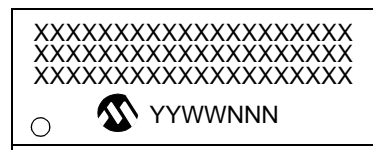
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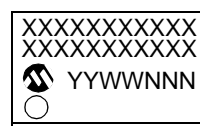
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Example



20-Lead SSOP



Example



28-Lead SSOP



Example

