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Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	4MHz
Connectivity	-
Peripherals	POR, WDT
Number of I/O	12
Program Memory Size	1.5KB (1K x 12)
Program Memory Type	OTP
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	25 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	3V ~ 6.25V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	20-SSOP (0.209", 5.30mm Width)
Supplier Device Package	20-SSOP
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic16c56-rci-ss

TABLE 3-1: PINOUT DESCRIPTION - PIC16C54, PIC16CR54, PIC16C56, PIC16CR56, PIC16C58, PIC16CR58

Pin Name	Pin Number			Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
	DIP	SOIC	SSOP			
RA0	17	17	19	I/O	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port
RA1	18	18	20	I/O	TTL	
RA2	1	1	1	I/O	TTL	
RA3	2	2	2	I/O	TTL	
RB0	6	6	7	I/O	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port
RB1	7	7	8	I/O	TTL	
RB2	8	8	9	I/O	TTL	
RB3	9	9	10	I/O	TTL	
RB4	10	10	11	I/O	TTL	
RB5	11	11	12	I/O	TTL	
RB6	12	12	13	I/O	TTL	
RB7	13	13	14	I/O	TTL	
T0CKI	3	3	3	I	ST	Clock input to Timer0. Must be tied to Vss or VDD, if not in use, to reduce current consumption.
MCLR/VPP	4	4	4	I	ST	Master clear (RESET) input/programming voltage input. This pin is an active low RESET to the device. Voltage on the MCLR/VPP pin must not exceed VDD to avoid unintended entering of Programming mode.
OSC1/CLKIN	16	16	18	I	ST	Oscillator crystal input/external clock source input.
OSC2/CLKOUT	15	15	17	O	—	Oscillator crystal output. Connects to crystal or resonator in crystal Oscillator mode. In RC mode, OSC2 pin outputs CLKOUT, which has 1/4 the frequency of OSC1 and denotes the instruction cycle rate.
VDD	14	14	15,16	P	—	Positive supply for logic and I/O pins.
Vss	5	5	5,6	P	—	Ground reference for logic and I/O pins.

Legend: I = input, O = output, I/O = input/output, P = power, — = Not Used, TTL = TTL input, ST = Schmitt Trigger input

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.

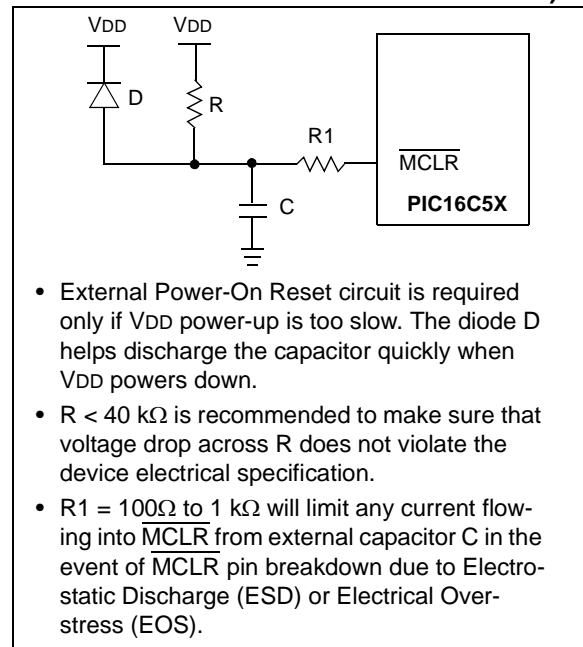
In Figure 5-4, the on-chip Power-On Reset feature is being used ($\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ and VDD are tied together). The VDD is stable before the start-up timer times out and there is no problem in getting a proper RESET. However, Figure 5-5 depicts a problem situation where VDD rises too slowly. The 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 $\text{V}_{\text{DD}}(\text{min})$ 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)



5.2 Device Reset Timer (DRT)

The Device Reset Timer (DRT) provides an 18 ms nominal time-out on RESET regardless of Oscillator mode used. The DRT operates on an internal RC oscillator. The processor is kept in RESET as long as the DRT is active. The DRT delay allows VDD to rise above VDD min., and for the oscillator to stabilize.

Oscillator circuits based on crystals or ceramic resonators require a certain time after power-up to establish a stable oscillation. The on-chip DRT keeps the device in a RESET condition for approximately 18 ms after the voltage on the MCLR/VPP pin has reached a logic high (VIH) level. Thus, external RC networks connected to the MCLR input are not required in most cases, allowing for savings in cost-sensitive and/or space restricted applications.

The Device Reset time delay will vary from chip to chip due to VDD, temperature, and process variation. See AC parameters for details.

The DRT will also be triggered upon a Watchdog Timer time-out. This is particularly important for applications using the WDT to wake the PIC16C5X from SLEEP mode automatically.

5.3 Reset on Brown-Out

A brown-out is a condition where device power (VDD) dips below its minimum value, but not to zero, and then recovers. The device should be RESET in the event of a brown-out.

To RESET PIC16C5X devices when a brown-out occurs, external brown-out protection circuits may be built, as shown in Figure 5-6, Figure 5-7 and Figure 5-8.

FIGURE 5-6: EXTERNAL BROWN-OUT PROTECTION CIRCUIT 1

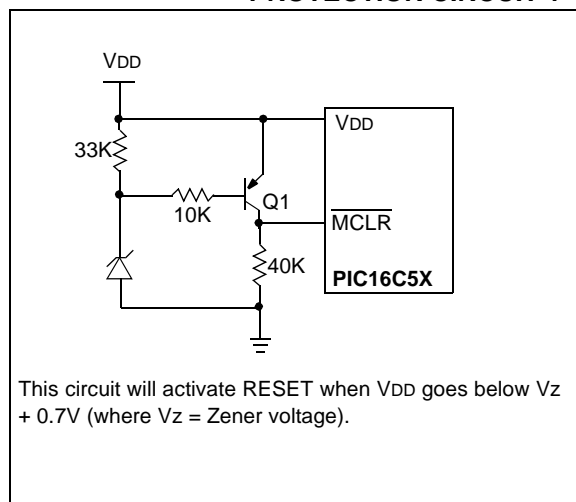


FIGURE 5-7: EXTERNAL BROWN-OUT PROTECTION CIRCUIT 2

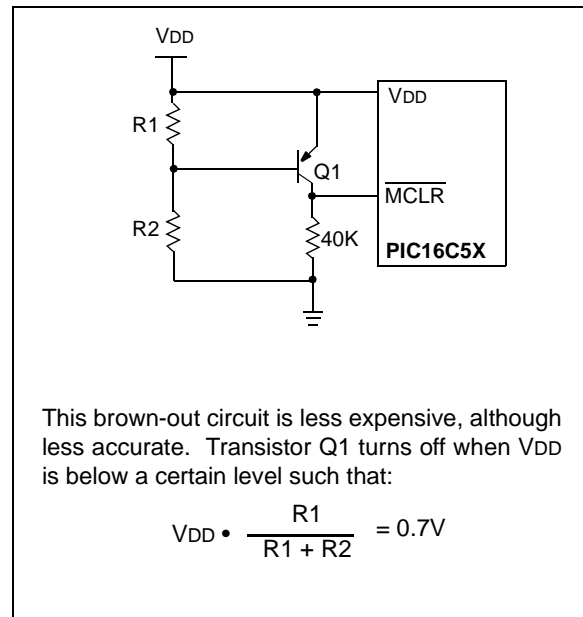
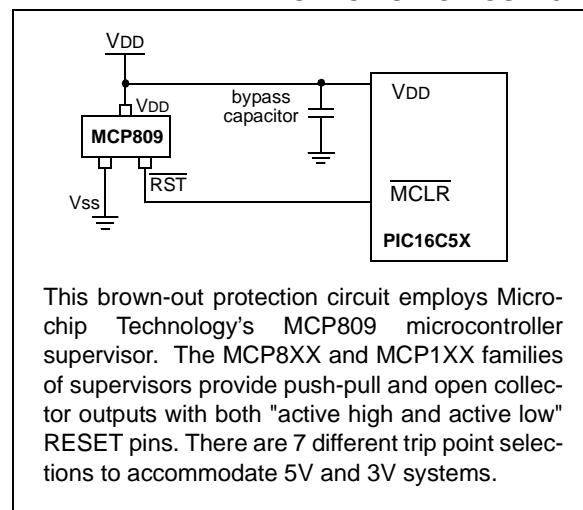


FIGURE 5-8: EXTERNAL BROWN-OUT PROTECTION CIRCUIT 3



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9.2 Watchdog Timer (WDT)

The Watchdog Timer (WDT) is a free running on-chip RC oscillator which does not require any external components. This RC oscillator is separate from the RC oscillator of the OSC1/CLKIN pin. That means that the WDT will run even if the clock on the OSC1/CLKIN and OSC2/CLKOUT pins have been stopped, for example, by execution of a `SLEEP` instruction. During normal operation or `SLEEP`, a WDT Reset or Wake-up Reset generates a device RESET.

The \overline{TO} bit (STATUS<4>) will be cleared upon a Watchdog Timer Reset (Section 6.3).

The WDT can be permanently disabled by programming the configuration bit `WDTE` as a '0' (Section 9.1). Refer to the PIC16C5X Programming Specifications (Literature Number DS30190) to determine how to access the configuration word.

9.2.1 WDT PERIOD

An 8-bit counter is available as a prescaler for the Timer0 module (Section 8.2), or as a postscaler for the Watchdog Timer (WDT), respectively. For simplicity, this counter is being referred to as "prescaler" throughout this data sheet. Note that the prescaler may be used by either the Timer0 module or the WDT, but not

both. Thus, a prescaler assignment for the Timer0 module means that there is no prescaler for the WDT, and vice-versa.

The `PSA` and `PS<2:0>` bits (OPTION<3:0>) determine prescaler assignment and prescale ratio (Section 6.4).

The WDT has a nominal time-out period of 18 ms (with no prescaler). If a longer time-out period is desired, a prescaler with a division ratio of up to 1:128 can be assigned to the WDT (under software control) by writing to the `OPTION` register. Thus, time-out a period of a nominal 2.3 seconds can be realized. These periods vary with temperature, `VDD` and part-to-part process variations (see Device Characterization).

Under worst case conditions (`VDD` = Min., Temperature = Max., WDT prescaler = 1:128), it may take several seconds before a WDT time-out occurs.

9.2.2 WDT PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATIONS

The `CLRWDT` instruction clears the WDT and the prescaler, if assigned to the WDT, and prevents it from timing out and generating a device RESET.

The `SLEEP` instruction RESETS the WDT and the prescaler, if assigned to the WDT. This gives the maximum `SLEEP` time before a WDT Wake-up Reset.

FIGURE 9-1: WATCHDOG TIMER BLOCK DIAGRAM

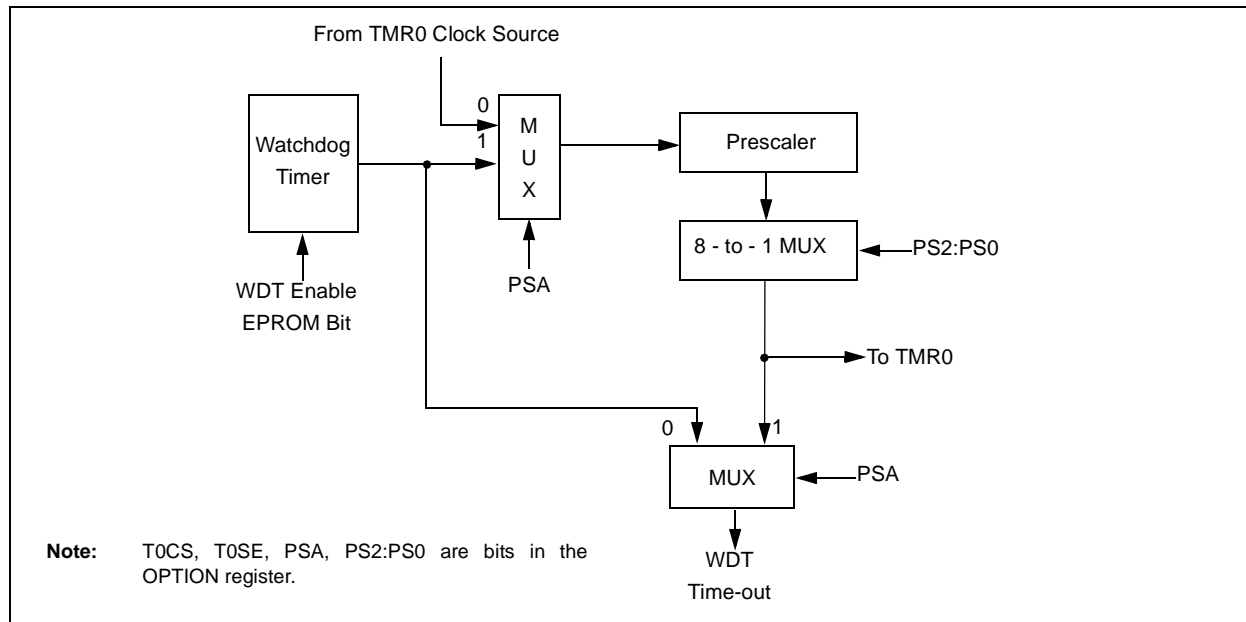


TABLE 9-1: SUMMARY OF REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WATCHDOG TIMER

Address	Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on Power-On Reset	Value on MCLR and WDT Reset
N/A	OPTION	—	—	Tosc	Tose	PSA	PS2	PS1	PS0	--11 1111	--11 1111

Legend: u = unchanged, - = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells not used by Watchdog Timer.

ADDWF Add W and f

Syntax: [*label*] ADDWF f,d

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 31$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(W) + (f) \rightarrow (\text{dest})$

Status Affected: C, DC, Z

Encoding:

0001	11df	ffff
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Description: Add the contents of the W register and 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'.

Words: 1

Cycles: 1

Example: ADDWF TEMP_REG, 0

Before Instruction

W = 0x17
TEMP_REG = 0xC2

After Instruction

W = 0xD9
TEMP_REG = 0xC2

ANDWF AND W with f

Syntax: [*label*] ANDWF f,d

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 31$
 $d \in [0,1]$

Operation: $(W) .\text{AND}. (f) \rightarrow (\text{dest})$

Status Affected: Z

Encoding:

0001	01df	ffff
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Description: The contents of the W register are AND'ed 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'.

Words: 1

Cycles: 1

Example: ANDWF TEMP_REG, 1

Before Instruction

W = 0x17
TEMP_REG = 0xC2

After Instruction

W = 0x17
TEMP_REG = 0x02

ANDLW AND literal with W

Syntax: [*label*] ANDLW k

Operands: $0 \leq k \leq 255$

Operation: $(W) .\text{AND}. (k) \rightarrow (W)$

Status Affected: Z

Encoding:

1110	kkkk	kkkk
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Description: The contents of the W register are AND'ed with the eight-bit literal 'k'. The result is placed in the W register.

Words: 1

Cycles: 1

Example: ANDLW H'5F'

Before Instruction

W = 0xA3

After Instruction

W = 0x03

BCF Bit Clear f

Syntax: [*label*] BCF f,b

Operands: $0 \leq f \leq 31$
 $0 \leq b \leq 7$

Operation: $0 \rightarrow (f)$

Status Affected: None

Encoding:

0100	bbbf	ffff
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Description: Bit 'b' in register 'f' is cleared.

Words: 1

Cycles: 1

Example: BCF FLAG_REG, 7

Before Instruction

FLAG_REG = 0xC7

After Instruction

FLAG_REG = 0x47

11.0 DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

The PIC® microcontrollers are supported with a full range of hardware and software development tools:

- Integrated Development Environment
 - MPLAB® IDE Software
- Assemblers/Compilers/Linkers
 - MPASM™ Assembler
 - MPLAB C17 and MPLAB C18 C Compilers
 - MPLINK™ Object Linker/
MPLIB™ Object Librarian
- Simulators
 - MPLAB SIM Software Simulator
- Emulators
 - MPLAB ICE 2000 In-Circuit Emulator
 - ICEPIC™ In-Circuit Emulator
- In-Circuit Debugger
 - MPLAB ICD
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 - PRO MATE® II Universal Device Programmer
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- Low Cost Demonstration Boards
 - PICDEM™ 1 Demonstration Board
 - PICDEM 2 Demonstration Board
 - PICDEM 3 Demonstration Board
 - PICDEM 17 Demonstration Board
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11.1 MPLAB Integrated Development Environment Software

The MPLAB IDE software brings an ease of software development previously unseen in the 8-bit microcontroller market. The MPLAB IDE is a Windows®-based application that contains:

- An interface to debugging tools
 - simulator
 - programmer (sold separately)
 - emulator (sold separately)
 - in-circuit debugger (sold separately)
- A full-featured editor
- A project manager
- Customizable toolbar and key mapping
- A status bar
- On-line help

The MPLAB IDE allows you to:

- Edit your source files (either assembly or 'C')
- One touch assemble (or compile) and download to PIC MCU emulator and simulator tools (automatically updates all project information)
- Debug using:
 - source files
 - absolute listing file
 - machine code

The ability to use MPLAB IDE with multiple debugging tools allows users to easily switch from the cost-effective simulator to a full-featured emulator with minimal retraining.

11.2 MPASM Assembler

The MPASM assembler is a full-featured universal macro assembler for all PIC MCUs.

The MPASM assembler has a command line interface and a Windows shell. It can be used as a stand-alone application on a Windows 3.x or greater system, or it can be used through MPLAB IDE. The MPASM assembler generates relocatable object files for the MPLINK object linker, Intel® standard HEX files, MAP files to detail memory usage and symbol reference, an absolute LST file that contains source lines and generated machine code, and a COD file for debugging.

The MPASM assembler features include:

- Integration into MPLAB IDE projects.
- User-defined macros to streamline assembly code.
- Conditional assembly for multi-purpose source files.
- Directives that allow complete control over the assembly process.

11.3 MPLAB C17 and MPLAB C18 C Compilers

The MPLAB C17 and MPLAB C18 Code Development Systems are complete ANSI 'C' compilers for Microchip's PIC17CXXX and PIC18CXXX family of microcontrollers, respectively. These compilers provide powerful integration capabilities and ease of use not found with other compilers.

For easier source level debugging, the compilers provide symbol information that is compatible with the MPLAB IDE memory display.

14.0 DEVICE CHARACTERIZATION - PIC16C54A

The graphs and tables provided following this note are a statistical summary based on a limited number of samples and are provided for informational purposes only. The performance characteristics listed herein are not tested or guaranteed. In some graphs or tables, the data presented may be outside the specified operating range (e.g., outside specified power supply range) and therefore outside the warranted range.

“Typical” represents the mean of the distribution at 25°C. “Maximum” or “minimum” represents (mean + 3 σ) or (mean – 3 σ) respectively, where σ is a standard deviation, over the whole temperature range.

FIGURE 14-1: TYPICAL RC OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY vs. TEMPERATURE

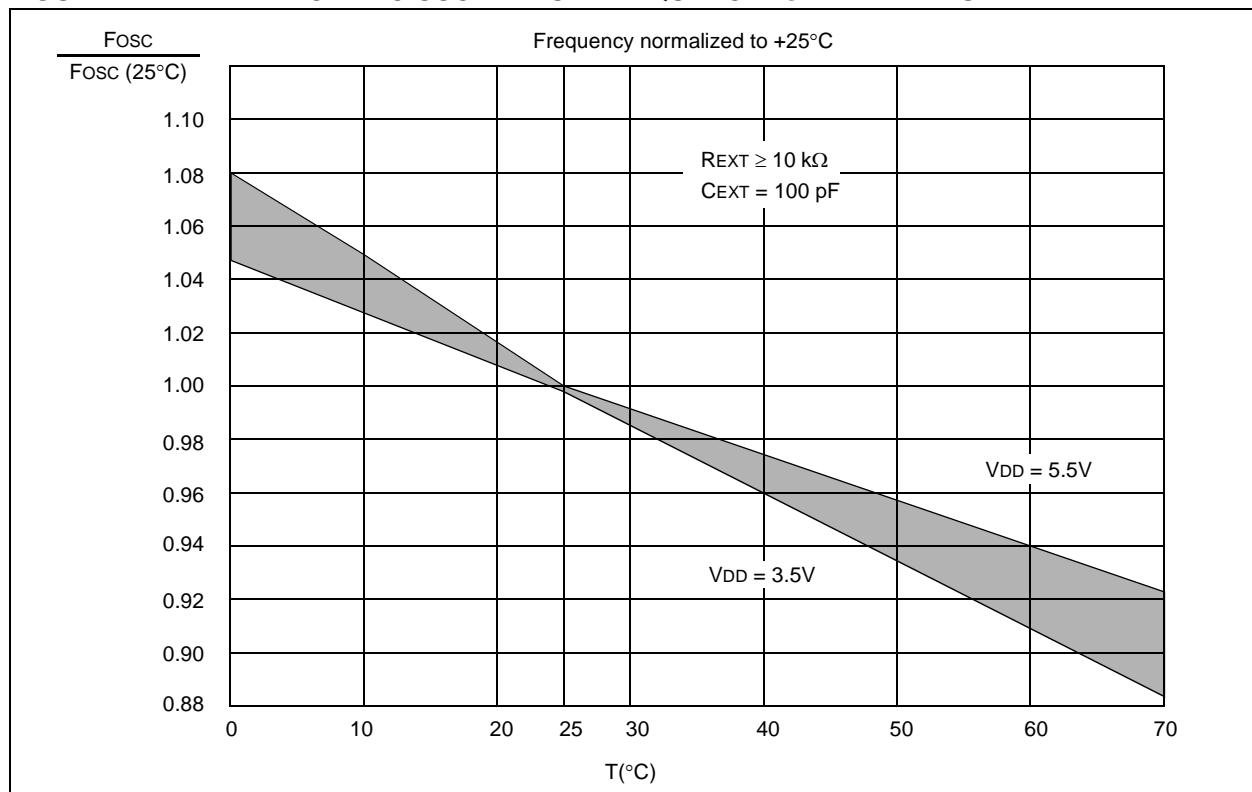


TABLE 14-1: RC OSCILLATOR FREQUENCIES

C_{EXT}	R_{EXT}	Average F_{osc} @ 5 V, 25°C	
20 pF	3.3K	5 MHz	± 27%
	5K	3.8 MHz	± 21%
	10K	2.2 MHz	± 21%
	100K	262 kHz	± 31%
100 pF	3.3K	1.6 MHz	± 13%
	5K	1.2 MHz	± 13%
	10K	684 kHz	± 18%
	100K	71 kHz	± 25%
300 pF	3.3K	660 kHz	± 10%
	5.0K	484 kHz	± 14%
	10K	267 kHz	± 15%
	100K	29 kHz	± 19%

The frequencies are measured on DIP packages.

The percentage variation indicated here is part-to-part variation due to normal process distribution. The variation indicated is ± 3 standard deviations from the average value for $V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$.

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

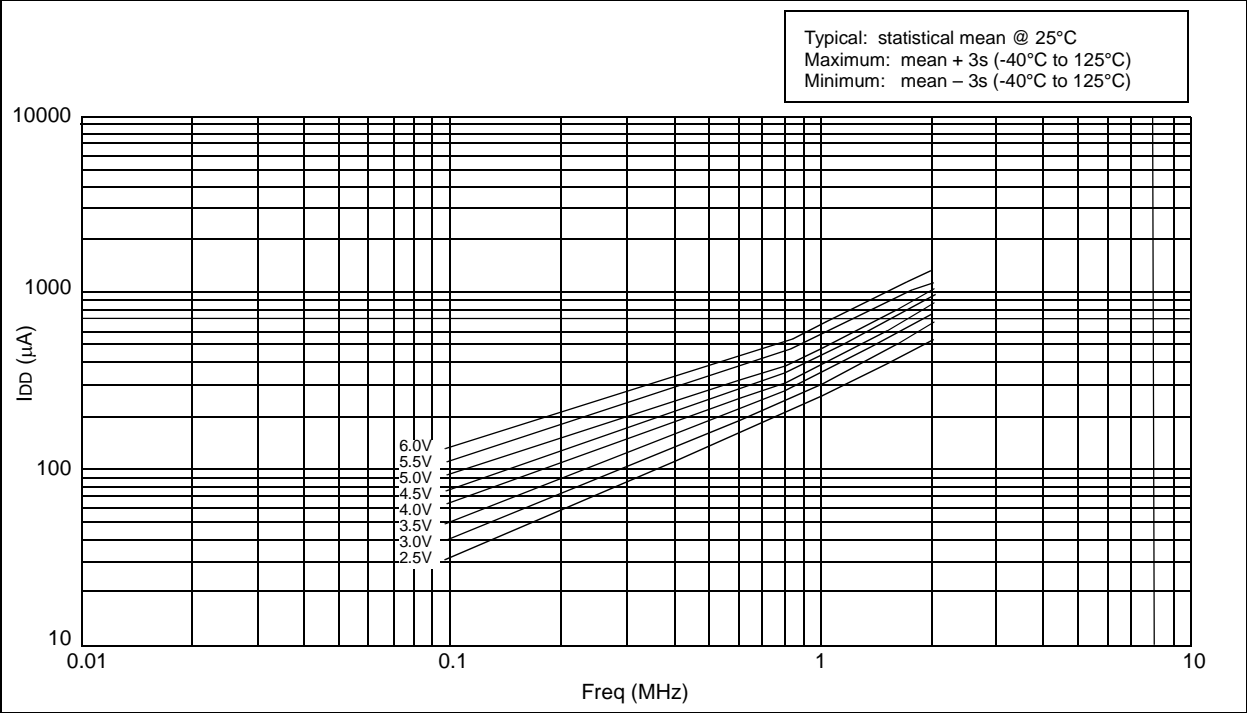
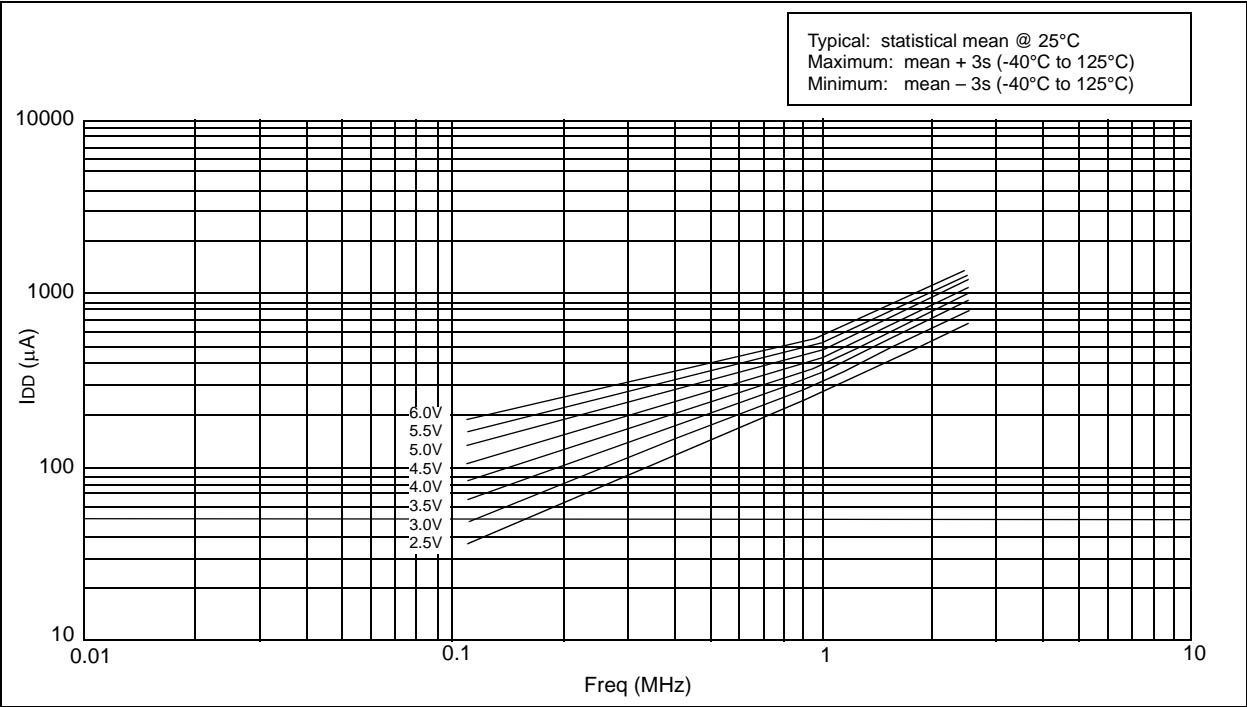


FIGURE 16-13: MAXIMUM I_{DD} vs. FREQUENCY (WDT DISABLED, RC MODE @ 100 pF, -40°C to +85°C)



18.0 DEVICE CHARACTERIZATION - PIC16LC54A

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FIGURE 18-1: TYPICAL RC OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY vs. TEMPERATURE

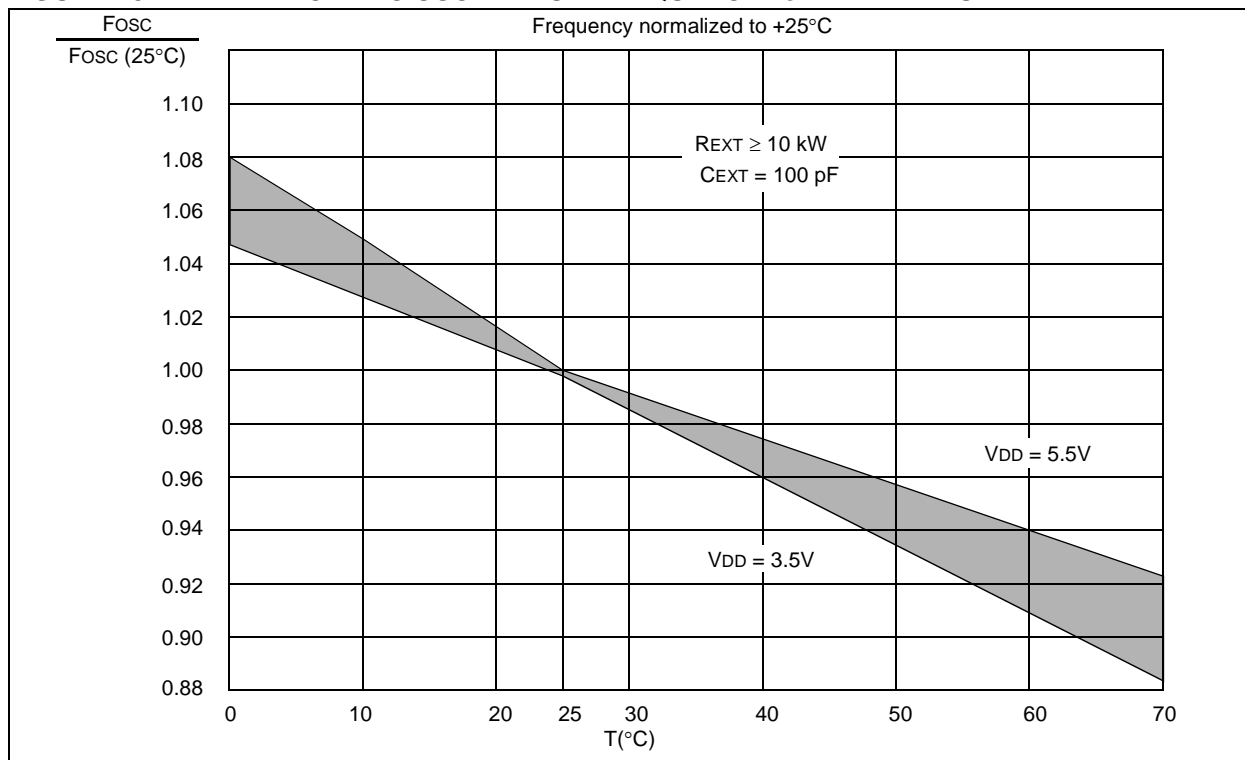


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	5K	1.2 MHz	± 13%
	10K	684 kHz	± 18%
	100K	71 kHz	± 25%
300 pF	3.3K	660 kHz	± 10%
	5.0K	484 kHz	± 14%
	10K	267 kHz	± 15%
	100K	29 kHz	± 19%

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