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Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	20MHz
Connectivity	UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	22
Program Memory Size	3.5KB (2K x 14)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	64 x 8
RAM Size	128 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	4V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	A/D 5x10b
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
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**TABLE 1-2: PIC16F871 PINOUT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)**

Pin Name	DIP Pin#	PLCC Pin#	QFP Pin#	I/O/P Type	Buffer Type	Description
RD0/PSP0	19	21	38	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	PORTD is a bi-directional I/O port or parallel slave port when interfacing to a microprocessor bus.
RD1/PSP1	20	22	39	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
RD2/PSP2	21	23	40	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
RD3/PSP3	22	24	41	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
RD4/PSP4	27	30	2	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
RD5/PSP5	28	31	3	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
RD6/PSP6	29	32	4	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
RD7/PSP7	30	33	5	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
RE0/ $\overline{\text{RD}}$ /AN5	8	9	25	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	PORTE is a bi-directional I/O port. RE0 can also be read control for the parallel slave port, or analog input 5. RE1 can also be write control for the parallel slave port, or analog input 6. RE2 can also be select control for the parallel slave port, or analog input 7.
RE1/ $\overline{\text{WR}}$ /AN6	9	10	26	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
RE2/ $\overline{\text{CS}}$ /AN7	10	11	27	I/O	ST/TTL <sup>(3)</sup>	
Vss	12,31	13,34	6,29	P	—	Ground reference for logic and I/O pins.
Vdd	11,32	12,35	7,28	P	—	Positive supply for logic and I/O pins.
NC	—	1,17,28,40	12,13,33,34		—	These pins are not internally connected. These pins should be left unconnected.

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

- Note 1:** This buffer is a Schmitt Trigger input when configured as an external interrupt or LVP mode.  
**Note 2:** This buffer is a Schmitt Trigger input when used in Serial Programming mode.  
**Note 3:** This buffer is a Schmitt Trigger input when configured as general purpose I/O and a TTL input when used in the Parallel Slave Port mode (for interfacing to a microprocessor bus).  
**Note 4:** This buffer is a Schmitt Trigger input when configured in RC Oscillator mode and a CMOS input otherwise.

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**TABLE 2-1: SPECIAL FUNCTION REGISTER SUMMARY (CONTINUED)**

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 <sup>(2)</sup>	
<b>Bank 1</b>												
80h <sup>(4)</sup>	INDF	Addressing this location uses contents of FSR to address data memory (not a physical register)									0000 0000	0000 0000
81h	OPTION_REG	$\overline{\text{RBP}}\text{U}$	INTEDG	T0CS	T0SE	PSA	PS2	PS1	PS0	1111 1111	1111 1111	
82h <sup>(4)</sup>	PCL	Program Counter's (PC) Least Significant Byte									0000 0000	0000 0000
83h <sup>(4)</sup>	STATUS	IRP	RP1	RP0	$\overline{\text{TO}}$	$\overline{\text{PD}}$	Z	DC	C	0001 1xxx	000q quuu	
84h <sup>(4)</sup>	FSR	Indirect Data Memory Address Pointer									xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
85h	TRISA	—	—	PORTA Data Direction Register						--11 1111	--11 1111	
86h	TRISB	PORTB Data Direction Register									1111 1111	1111 1111
87h	TRISC	PORTC Data Direction Register									1111 1111	1111 1111
88h <sup>(5)</sup>	TRISD	PORTD Data Direction Register									1111 1111	1111 1111
89h <sup>(5)</sup>	TRISE	IBF	OBF	IBOV	PSPMODE	—	PORTE Data Direction Bits				0000 -111	0000 -111
8Ah <sup>(1,4)</sup>	PCLATH	—	—	—	Write Buffer for the upper 5 bits of the Program Counter						---0 0000	---0 0000
8Bh <sup>(4)</sup>	INTCON	GIE	PEIE	T0IE	INTE	RBIE	T0IF	INTF	RBIF	0000 000x	0000 000u	
8Ch	PIE1	PSPIE <sup>(3)</sup>	ADIE	RCIE	TXIE	—	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	0000 -000	0000 -000	
8Dh	PIE2	—	—	—	EEIE	—	—	—	—	---0 ----	---0 ----	
8Eh	PCON	—	—	—	—	—	—	$\overline{\text{POR}}$	BOR	---- -gq	---- -uu	
8Fh	—	Unimplemented									—	—
90h	—	Unimplemented									—	—
91h	—	Unimplemented									—	—
92h	PR2	Timer2 Period Register									1111 1111	1111 1111
93h	—	Unimplemented									—	—
94h	—	Unimplemented									—	—
95h	—	Unimplemented									—	—
96h	—	Unimplemented									—	—
97h	—	Unimplemented									—	—
98h	TXSTA	CSRC	TX9	TXEN	SYNC	—	BRGH	TRMT	TX9D	0000 -010	0000 -010	
99h	SPBRG	Baud Rate Generator Register									0000 0000	0000 0000
9Ah	—	Unimplemented									—	—
9Bh	—	Unimplemented									—	—
9Ch	—	Unimplemented									—	—
9Dh	—	Unimplemented									—	—
9Eh	ADRESL	A/D Result Register Low Byte									xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
9Fh	ADCON1	ADFM	—	—	—	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0	0--- 0000	0--- 0000	

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, q = value depends on condition, - = unimplemented, read as '0', r = reserved.  
Shaded locations are unimplemented, read as '0'.

- Note 1:** The upper byte of the program counter is not directly accessible. PCLATH is a holding register for the PC<12:8> whose contents are transferred to the upper byte of the program counter.
- 2:** Other (non Power-up) Resets include external RESET through  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  and Watchdog Timer Reset.
- 3:** Bits PSPIE and PSPIF are reserved on the 28-pin devices; always maintain these bits clear.
- 4:** These registers can be addressed from any bank.
- 5:** PORTD, PORTE, TRISD and TRISE are not physically implemented on the 28-pin devices, read as '0'.

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## REGISTER 4-1: TRISE REGISTER (ADDRESS: 89h)

R-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1
IBF	OBF	IBOV	PSPMODE	—	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
bit 7							bit 0

bit 7 **Parallel Slave Port Status/Control Bits**

**IBF:** Input Buffer Full Status bit

1 = A word has been received and is waiting to be read by the CPU

0 = No word has been received

bit 6 **OBF:** Output Buffer Full Status bit

1 = The output buffer still holds a previously written word

0 = The output buffer has been read

bit 5 **IBOV:** Input Buffer Overflow Detect bit (in Microprocessor mode)

1 = A write occurred when a previously input word has not been read  
(must be cleared in software)

0 = No overflow occurred

bit 4 **PSPMODE:** Parallel Slave Port Mode Select bit

1 = Parallel Slave Port mode

0 = General Purpose I/O mode

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

**PORTE Data Direction Bits**

bit 2 **Bit2:** Direction Control bit for pin RE2/ $\overline{CS}$ /AN7

1 = Input

0 = Output

bit 1 **Bit1:** Direction Control bit for pin RE1/ $\overline{WR}$ /AN6

1 = Input

0 = Output

bit 0 **Bit0:** Direction Control bit for pin RE0/ $\overline{RD}$ /AN5

1 = Input

0 = Output

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

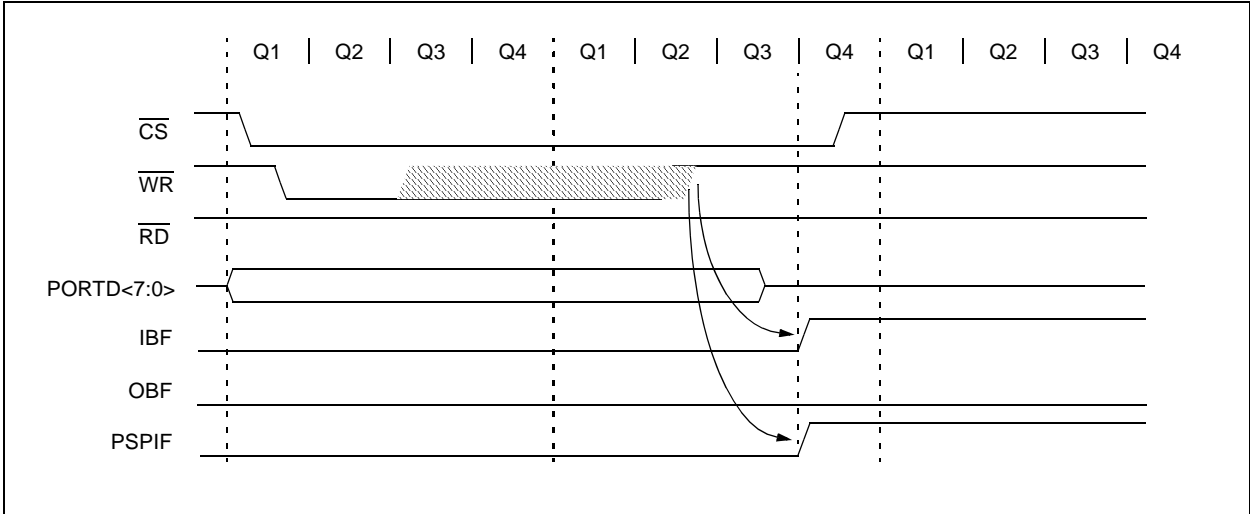
- n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

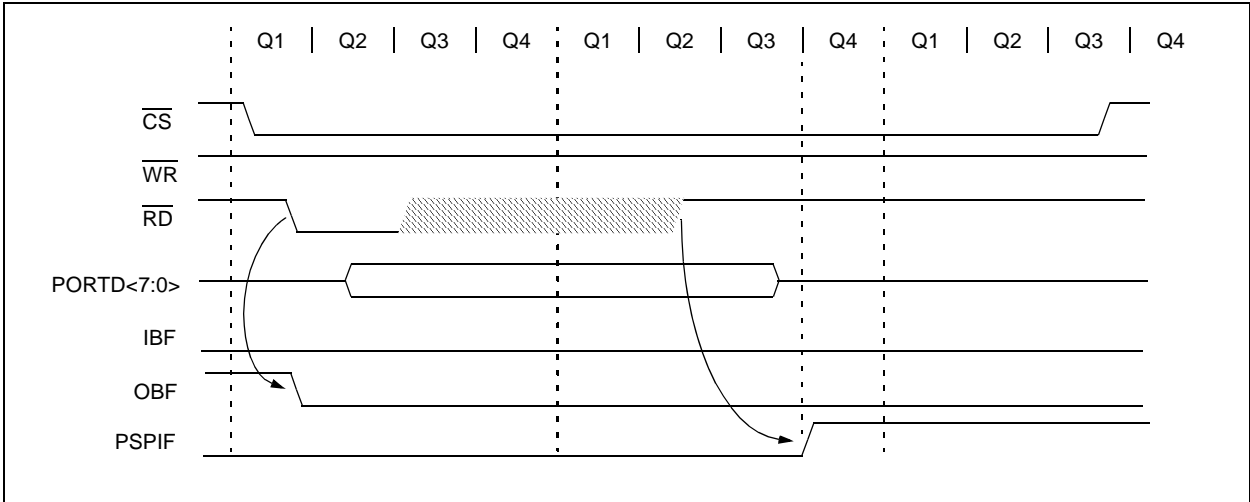
'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

**FIGURE 4-9: PARALLEL SLAVE PORT WRITE WAVEFORMS**



**FIGURE 4-10: PARALLEL SLAVE PORT READ WAVEFORMS**



**TABLE 4-11: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH PARALLEL SLAVE PORT**

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
08h	PORTD	Port Data Latch when written: Port pins when read								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
09h	PORTE	—	—	—	—	—	RE2	RE1	RE0	---- -xxx	---- -uuu
89h	TRISE	IBF	OBF	IBOV	PSPMODE	—	PORTE Data Direction bits			0000 -111	0000 -111
0Ch	PIR1	PSPIF	ADIF	RCIF	TXIF	—	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	0000 0000	0000 0000
8Ch	PIE1	PSPIE	ADIE	RCIE	TXIE	—	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	0000 0000	0000 0000
9Fh	ADCON1	ADFM	—	—	—	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0	--0- 0000	--0- 0000

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, - = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by the Parallel Slave Port.

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## 8.4 PWM Mode (PWM)

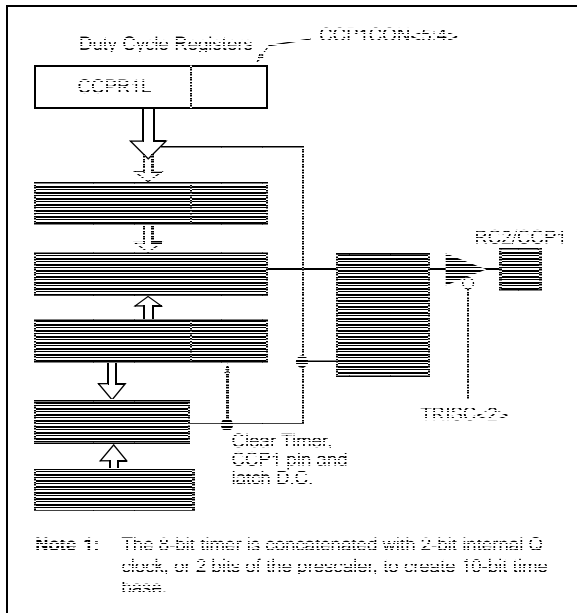
In Pulse Width Modulation mode, the CCP1 pin produces up to a 10-bit resolution PWM output. Since the CCP1 pin is multiplexed with the PORTC data latch, the TRISC<2> bit must be cleared to make the CCP1 pin an output.

**Note:** Clearing the CCP1CON register will force the CCP1 PWM output latch to the default low level. This is not the PORTC I/O data latch.

Figure 8-3 shows a simplified block diagram of the CCP module in PWM mode.

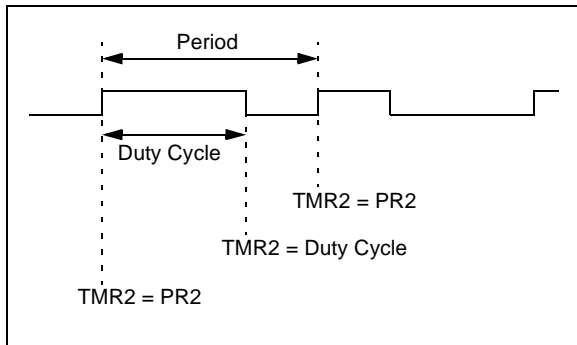
For a step-by-step procedure on how to set up the CCP module for PWM operation, see Section 8.4.3.

**FIGURE 8-3: SIMPLIFIED PWM BLOCK DIAGRAM**



A PWM output (Figure 8-4) has a time base (period) and a time that the output stays high (duty cycle). The frequency of the PWM is the inverse of the period (1/period).

**FIGURE 8-4: PWM OUTPUT**



### 8.4.1 PWM PERIOD

The PWM period is specified by writing to the PR2 register. The PWM period can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{PWM period} = [(PR2) + 1] \cdot 4 \cdot T_{osc} \cdot (\text{TMR2 prescale value})$$

PWM frequency is defined as  $1 / [\text{PWM period}]$ .

When TMR2 is equal to PR2, the following three events occur on the next increment cycle:

- TMR2 is cleared
- The CCP1 pin is set (exception: if PWM duty cycle = 0%, the CCP1 pin will not be set)
- The PWM duty cycle is latched from CCPR1L into CCPR1H

**Note:** The Timer2 postscaler (see Section 7.1) is not used in the determination of the PWM frequency. The postscaler could be used to have a servo update rate at a different frequency than the PWM output.

### 8.4.2 PWM DUTY CYCLE

The PWM duty cycle is specified by writing to the CCPR1L register and to the CCP1CON<5:4> bits. Up to 10-bit resolution is available. The CCPR1L contains the eight MSBs and the CCP1CON<5:4> contains the two LSBs. This 10-bit value is represented by CCPR1L:CCP1CON<5:4>. The following equation is used to calculate the PWM duty cycle in time:

$$\text{PWM duty cycle} = (\text{CCPR1L:CCP1CON<5:4>}) \cdot T_{osc} \cdot (\text{TMR2 prescale value})$$

CCPR1L and CCP1CON<5:4> can be written to at any time, but the duty cycle value is not latched into CCPR1H until after a match between PR2 and TMR2 occurs (i.e., the period is complete). In PWM mode, CCPR1H is a read-only register.

The CCPR1H register and a 2-bit internal latch are used to double buffer the PWM duty cycle. This double buffering is essential for glitch-free PWM operation.

When the CCPR1H and 2-bit latch match TMR2, concatenated with an internal 2-bit Q clock, or 2 bits of the TMR2 prescaler, the CCP1 pin is cleared.

The maximum PWM resolution (bits) for a given PWM frequency is given by the formula:

$$\text{Resolution} = \frac{\log\left(\frac{F_{osc}}{F_{PWM}}\right)}{\log(2)} \text{ bits}$$

**Note:** If the PWM duty cycle value is longer than the PWM period, the CCP1 pin will not be cleared.

## 8.4.3 SETUP FOR PWM OPERATION

The following steps should be taken when configuring the CCP module for PWM operation:

1. Set the PWM period by writing to the PR2 register.
2. Set the PWM duty cycle by writing to the CCPR1L register and CCP1CON<5:4> bits.
3. Make the CCP1 pin an output by clearing the TRISC<2> bit.
4. Set the TMR2 prescale value and enable Timer2 by writing to T2CON.
5. Configure the CCP1 module for PWM operation.

**TABLE 8-2: EXAMPLE PWM FREQUENCIES AND RESOLUTIONS AT 20 MHz**

PWM Frequency	1.22 kHz	4.88 kHz	19.53 kHz	78.12kHz	156.3 kHz	208.3 kHz
Timer Prescaler (1, 4, 16)	16	4	1	1	1	1
PR2 Value	0xFFh	0xFFh	0xFFh	0x3Fh	0x1Fh	0x17h
Maximum Resolution (bits)	10	10	10	8	7	6.5

**TABLE 8-3: REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH CAPTURE, COMPARE, AND TIMER1**

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	T0IE	INTE	RBIE	T0IF	INTF	RBIF	0000 000x	0000 000u
0Ch	PIR1	PSPIF <sup>(1)</sup>	ADIF	RCIF	TXIF	—	CCP1IF	TMR2IF	TMR1IF	0000 -000	0000 -000
8Ch	PIE1	PSPIE <sup>(1)</sup>	ADIE	RCIE	TXIE	—	CCP1IE	TMR2IE	TMR1IE	0000 -000	0000 -000
87h	TRISC	PORTC Data Direction Register								1111 1111	1111 1111
0Eh	TMR1L	Holding Register for the Least Significant Byte of the 16-bit TMR1 Register								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
0Fh	TMR1H	Holding Register for the Most Significant Byte of the 16-bit TMR1 Register								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
10h	T1CON	—	—	T1CKPS1	T1CKPS0	T1OSCEN	T1SYNC	TMR1CS	TMR1ON	--00 0000	--uu uuuu
15h	CCPR1L	Capture/Compare/PWM Register1 (LSB)								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
16h	CCPR1H	Capture/Compare/PWM Register1 (MSB)								xxxx xxxx	uuuu uuuu
17h	CCP1CON	—	—	CCP1X	CCP1Y	CCP1M3	CCP1M2	CCP1M1	CCP1M0	--00 0000	--00 0000

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, - = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by Capture and Timer1.

**Note 1:** The PSP is not implemented on the PIC16F870; always maintain these bits clear.

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## REGISTER 9-2: RCSTA: RECEIVE STATUS AND CONTROL REGISTER (ADDRESS 18h)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	R-0	R-x
SPEN	RX9	SREN	CREN	ADDEN	FERR	OERR	RX9D
bit 7						bit 0	

- bit 7     **SPEN:** Serial Port Enable bit  
 1 = Serial port enabled (configures RC7/RX/DT and RC6/TX/CK pins as serial port pins)  
 0 = Serial port disabled
- bit 6     **RX9:** 9-bit Receive Enable bit  
 1 = Selects 9-bit reception  
 0 = Selects 8-bit reception
- bit 5     **SREN:** Single Receive Enable bit  
Asynchronous mode:  
 Don't care  
Synchronous mode - master:  
 1 = Enables single receive  
 0 = Disables single receive  
 This bit is cleared after reception is complete.  
Synchronous mode - slave:  
 Don't care
- bit 4     **CREN:** Continuous Receive Enable bit  
Asynchronous mode:  
 1 = Enables continuous receive  
 0 = Disables continuous receive  
Synchronous mode:  
 1 = Enables continuous receive until enable bit CREN is cleared (CREN overrides SREN)  
 0 = Disables continuous receive
- bit 3     **ADDEN:** Address Detect Enable bit  
Asynchronous mode 9-bit (RX9 = 1):  
 1 = Enables address detection, enables interrupt and load of the receive buffer when RSR<8> is set  
 0 = Disables address detection, all bytes are received, and ninth bit can be used as parity bit
- bit 2     **FERR:** Framing Error bit  
 1 = Framing error (can be updated by reading RCREG register and receive next valid byte)  
 0 = No framing error
- bit 1     **OERR:** Overrun Error bit  
 1 = Overrun error (can be cleared by clearing bit CREN)  
 0 = No overrun error
- bit 0     **RX9D:** 9th bit of Received Data (can be parity bit, but must be calculated by user firmware)

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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## 9.2 USART Asynchronous Mode

In this mode, the USART uses standard non-return-to-zero (NRZ) format (one START bit, eight or nine data bits, and one STOP bit). The most common data format is 8-bits. An on-chip, dedicated, 8-bit baud rate generator can be used to derive standard baud rate frequencies from the oscillator. The USART transmits and receives the LSb first. The transmitter and receiver are functionally independent, but use the same data format and baud rate. The baud rate generator produces a clock, either x16 or x64 of the bit shift rate, depending on bit BRGH (TXSTA<2>). Parity is not supported by the hardware, but can be implemented in software (and stored as the ninth data bit). Asynchronous mode is stopped during SLEEP.

Asynchronous mode is selected by clearing bit SYNC (TXSTA<4>).

The USART Asynchronous module consists of the following important elements:

- Baud Rate Generator
- Sampling Circuit
- Asynchronous Transmitter
- Asynchronous Receiver

### 9.2.1 USART ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMITTER

The USART transmitter block diagram is shown in Figure 9-1. The heart of the transmitter is the Transmit (Serial) Shift register (TSR). The Shift register obtains its data from the read/write transmit buffer, TXREG. The TXREG register is loaded with data in software. The TSR register is not loaded until the STOP bit has been transmitted from the previous load. As soon as the STOP bit is transmitted, the TSR is loaded with new data from the TXREG register (if available). Once the TXREG register transfers the data to the TSR register (occurs in one T<sub>cy</sub>), the TXREG register is empty and flag bit TXIF (PIR1<4>) is set. This interrupt can be

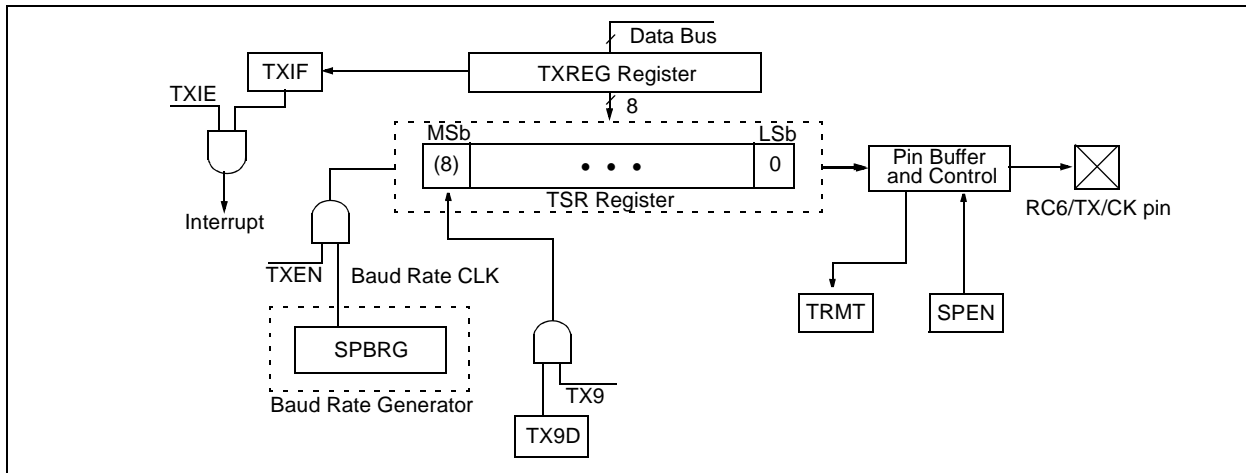
enabled/disabled by setting/clearing enable bit TXIE (PIE1<4>). Flag bit TXIF will be set, regardless of the state of enable bit TXIE and cannot be cleared in software. It will reset only when new data is loaded into the TXREG register. While flag bit TXIF indicates the status of the TXREG register, another bit, TRMT (TXSTA<1>), shows the status of the TSR register. Status bit TRMT is a read only bit, which is set when the TSR register is empty. No interrupt logic is tied to this bit, so the user has to poll this bit in order to determine if the TSR register is empty.

- Note 1:** The TSR register is not mapped in data memory, so it is not available to the user.
- 2:** Flag bit TXIF is set when enable bit TXEN is set. TXIF is cleared by loading TXREG.

Transmission is enabled by setting enable bit TXEN (TXSTA<5>). The actual transmission will not occur until the TXREG register has been loaded with data and the baud rate generator (BRG) has produced a shift clock (Figure 9-2). The transmission can also be started by first loading the TXREG register and then setting enable bit TXEN. Normally, when transmission is first started, the TSR register is empty. At that point, transfer to the TXREG register will result in an immediate transfer to TSR, resulting in an empty TXREG. A back-to-back transfer is thus possible (Figure 9-3). Clearing enable bit TXEN during a transmission will cause the transmission to be aborted and will reset the transmitter. As a result, the RC6/TX/CK pin will revert to hi-impedance.

In order to select 9-bit transmission, transmit bit TX9 (TXSTA<6>) should be set and the ninth bit should be written to TX9D (TXSTA<0>). The ninth bit must be written before writing the 8-bit data to the TXREG register. This is because a data write to the TXREG register can result in an immediate transfer of the data to the TSR register (if the TSR is empty). In such a case, an incorrect ninth data bit may be loaded in the TSR register.

**FIGURE 9-1: USART TRANSMIT BLOCK DIAGRAM**



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## 9.3 USART Synchronous Master Mode

In Synchronous Master mode, the data is transmitted in a half-duplex manner (i.e., transmission and reception do not occur at the same time). When transmitting data, the reception is inhibited and vice versa. Synchronous mode is entered by setting bit SYNC (TXSTA<4>). In addition, enable bit SPEN (RCSTA<7>) is set in order to configure the RC6/TX/CK and RC7/RX/DT I/O pins to CK (clock) and DT (data) lines, respectively. The Master mode indicates that the processor transmits the master clock on the CK line. The Master mode is entered by setting bit CSRC (TXSTA<7>).

### 9.3.1 USART SYNCHRONOUS MASTER TRANSMISSION

The USART transmitter block diagram is shown in Figure 9-6. The heart of the transmitter is the Transmit (Serial) Shift register (TSR). The Shift register obtains its data from the Read/Write Transmit Buffer register TXREG. The TXREG register is loaded with data in software. The TSR register is not loaded until the last bit has been transmitted from the previous load. As soon as the last bit is transmitted, the TSR is loaded with new data from the TXREG (if available). Once the TXREG register transfers the data to the TSR register (occurs in one T<sub>CYCLE</sub>), the TXREG is empty and interrupt bit TXIF (PIR1<4>) is set. The interrupt can be enabled/disabled by setting/clearing enable bit TXIE (PIE1<4>). Flag bit TXIF will be set, regardless of the state of enable bit TXIE and cannot be cleared in software. It will reset only when new data is loaded into the TXREG register. While flag bit TXIF indicates the status of the TXREG register, another bit TRMT (TXSTA<1>) shows the status of the TSR register. TRMT is a read only bit which is set when the TSR is empty. No interrupt logic is tied to this bit, so the user has to poll this bit in order to determine if the TSR register is empty. The TSR is not mapped in data memory, so it is not available to the user.

Transmission is enabled by setting enable bit TXEN (TXSTA<5>). The actual transmission will not occur until the TXREG register has been loaded with data. The first data bit will be shifted out on the next available rising edge of the clock on the CK line. Data out is stable around the falling edge of the synchronous clock (Figure 9-9). The transmission can also be started by first loading the TXREG register and then setting bit TXEN (Figure 9-10). This is advantageous when slow baud rates are selected, since the BRG is kept in RESET when bits TXEN, CREN and SREN are clear. Setting enable bit TXEN will start the BRG, creating a shift clock immediately. Normally, when transmission is first started, the TSR register is empty, so a transfer to the TXREG register will result in an immediate transfer to TSR, resulting in an empty TXREG. Back-to-back transfers are possible.

Clearing enable bit TXEN during a transmission will cause the transmission to be aborted and will reset the transmitter. The DT and CK pins will revert to hi-impedance. If either bit CREN or bit SREN is set during a transmission, the transmission is aborted and the DT pin reverts to a hi-impedance state (for a reception). The CK pin will remain an output if bit CSRC is set (internal clock). The transmitter logic, however, is not reset, although it is disconnected from the pins. In order to reset the transmitter, the user has to clear bit TXEN. If bit SREN is set (to interrupt an on-going transmission and receive a single word), then after the single word is received, bit SREN will be cleared and the serial port will revert back to transmitting, since bit TXEN is still set. The DT line will immediately switch from Hi-Impedance Receive mode to transmit and start driving. To avoid this, bit TXEN should be cleared.

In order to select 9-bit transmission, the TX9 (TXSTA<6>) bit should be set and the ninth bit should be written to bit TX9D (TXSTA<0>). The ninth bit must be written before writing the 8-bit data to the TXREG register. This is because a data write to the TXREG can result in an immediate transfer of the data to the TSR register (if the TSR is empty). If the TSR was empty and the TXREG was written before writing the “new” TX9D, the “present” value of bit TX9D is loaded.

Steps to follow when setting up a Synchronous Master Transmission:

1. Initialize the SPBRG register for the appropriate baud rate (Section 9.1).
2. Enable the synchronous master serial port by setting bits SYNC, SPEN and CSRC.
3. If interrupts are desired, set enable bit TXIE.
4. If 9-bit transmission is desired, set bit TX9.
5. Enable the transmission by setting bit TXEN.
6. If 9-bit transmission is selected, the ninth bit should be loaded in bit TX9D.
7. Start transmission by loading data to the TXREG register.
8. If using interrupts, ensure that GIE and PEIE (bits 7 and 6) of the INTCON register are set.

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## 10.1 A/D Acquisition Requirements

For the A/D converter to meet its specified accuracy, the charge holding capacitor (CHOLD) must be allowed to fully charge to the input channel voltage level. The analog input model is shown in Figure 10-2. The source impedance ( $R_S$ ) and the internal sampling switch ( $R_{SS}$ ) impedance directly affect the time required to charge the capacitor CHOLD. The sampling switch ( $R_{SS}$ ) impedance varies over the device voltage ( $V_{DD}$ ), see Figure 10-2. **The maximum recommended impedance for analog sources is 10 k $\Omega$ .** As the impedance is decreased, the acquisition time may

be decreased. After the analog input channel is selected (changed), this acquisition must be done before the conversion can be started.

To calculate the minimum acquisition time, Equation 10-1 may be used. This equation assumes that 1/2 LSB error is used (1024 steps for the A/D). The 1/2 LSB error is the maximum error allowed for the A/D to meet its specified resolution.

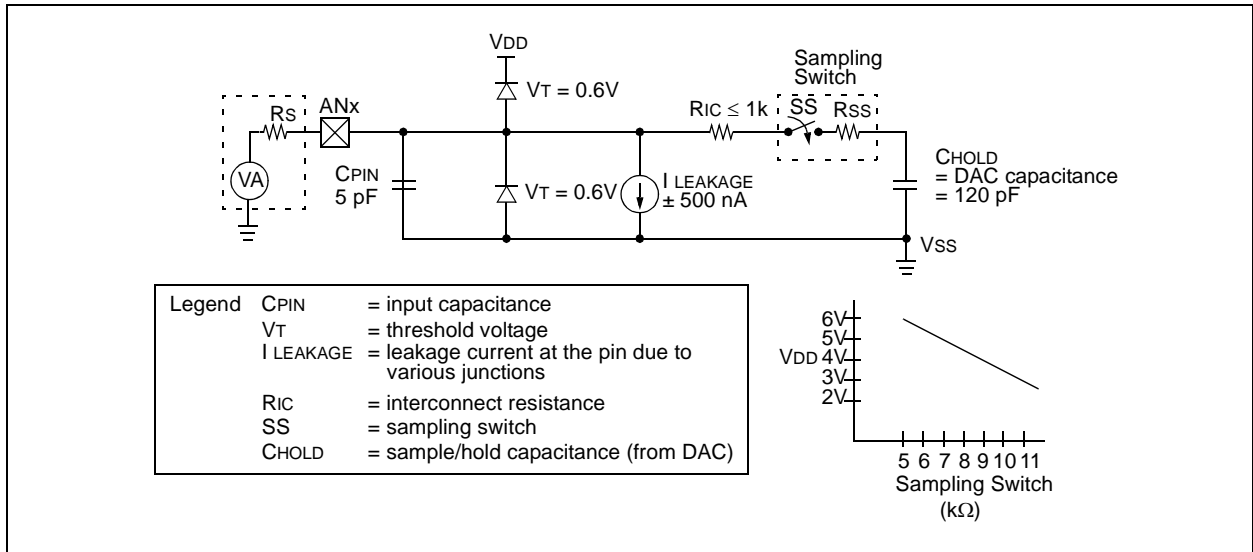
To calculate the minimum acquisition time,  $T_{ACQ}$ , see the PIC<sup>®</sup> Mid-Range MCU Family Reference Manual (DS33023).

### EQUATION 10-1: ACQUISITION TIME

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{ACQ} &= \text{Amplifier Settling Time} + \text{Hold Capacitor Charging Time} + \text{Temperature Coefficient} \\
 &= T_{AMP} + T_C + T_{COFF} \\
 &= 2 \mu\text{s} + T_C + [(\text{Temperature} - 25^\circ\text{C})(0.05 \mu\text{s}/^\circ\text{C})] \\
 T_C &= \text{CHOLD} (R_{IC} + R_{SS} + R_S) \ln(1/2047) \\
 &= -120 \text{ pF} (1 \text{ k}\Omega + 7 \text{ k}\Omega + 10 \text{ k}\Omega) \ln(0.0004885) \\
 &= 16.47 \mu\text{s} \\
 T_{ACQ} &= 2 \mu\text{s} + 16.47 \mu\text{s} + [(50^\circ\text{C} - 25^\circ\text{C})(0.05 \mu\text{s}/^\circ\text{C})] \\
 &= 19.72 \mu\text{s}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Note 1:** The reference voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ) has no effect on the equation, since it cancels itself out.
- 2:** The charge holding capacitor (CHOLD) is not discharged after each conversion.
- 3:** The maximum recommended impedance for analog sources is 10 k $\Omega$ . This is required to meet the pin leakage specification.
- 4:** After a conversion has completed, a 2.0  $T_{AD}$  delay must complete before acquisition can begin again. During this time, the holding capacitor is not connected to the selected A/D input channel.

**FIGURE 10-2: ANALOG INPUT MODEL**



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## REGISTER 11-1: CONFIGURATION WORD (ADDRESS 2007h)<sup>(1)</sup>

CP1	CP0	DEBUG	—	WRT	CPD	LVP	BOREN	CP1	CP0	PWRTEN	WDTEN	FOSC1	FOSC0
bit 13													bit 0
bit 13-12, bit 5-4		<b>CP1:CP0:</b> FLASH Program Memory Code Protection bits <sup>(2)</sup>											
		11 = Code protection off											
		10 = Not supported											
		01 = Not supported											
		00 = Code protection on											
bit 11		<b>DEBUG:</b> In-Circuit Debugger Mode											
		1 = In-Circuit Debugger disabled, RB6 and RB7 are general purpose I/O pins											
		0 = In-Circuit Debugger enabled, RB6 and RB7 are dedicated to the debugger											
bit 10		<b>Unimplemented:</b> Read as '1'											
bit 9		<b>WRT:</b> FLASH Program Memory Write Enable											
		1 = Unprotected program memory may be written to by EECON control											
		0 = Unprotected program memory may not be written to by EECON control											
bit 8		<b>CPD:</b> Data EE Memory Code Protection											
		1 = Code protection off											
		0 = Data EEPROM memory code protected											
bit 7		<b>LVP:</b> Low Voltage In-Circuit Serial Programming Enable bit											
		1 = RB3/PGM pin has PGM function, low voltage programming enabled											
		0 = RB3 is digital I/O, HV on MCLR must be used for programming											
bit 6		<b>BOREN:</b> Brown-out Reset Enable bit <sup>(3)</sup>											
		1 = BOR enabled											
		0 = BOR disabled											
bit 3		<b>PWRTEN:</b> Power-up Timer Enable bit <sup>(3)</sup>											
		1 = PWRT disabled											
		0 = PWRT enabled											
bit 2		<b>WDTEN:</b> Watchdog Timer Enable bit											
		1 = WDT enabled											
		0 = WDT disabled											
bit 1-0		<b>FOSC1:FOSC0:</b> Oscillator Selection bits											
		11 = RC oscillator											
		10 = HS oscillator											
		01 = XT oscillator											
		00 = LP oscillator											

**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

**Note 1:** The erased (unprogrammed) value of the configuration word is 3FFFh.

**2:** All of the CP1:CP0 pairs have to be given the same value to enable the code protection scheme listed.

**3:** Enabling Brown-out Reset automatically enables Power-up Timer (PWRT), regardless of the value of bit PWRTEN. Ensure the Power-up Timer is enabled any time Brown-out Reset is enabled.

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## 11.4 Power-on Reset (POR)

A Power-on Reset pulse is generated on-chip when VDD rise is detected (in the range of 1.2V - 1.7V). To take advantage of the POR, tie the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin directly (or through a resistor) to VDD. This will eliminate external RC components usually needed to create a Power-on Reset. A maximum rise time for VDD is specified. See Electrical Specifications for details.

When the device starts normal operation (exits the RESET condition), device operating parameters (voltage, frequency, temperature,...) 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. Brown-out Reset may be used to meet the start-up conditions. For additional information, refer to Application Note, AN007, "Power-up Trouble Shooting" (DS00007).

## 11.5 Power-up Timer (PWRT)

The Power-up Timer provides a fixed 72 ms nominal time-out on power-up only from the POR. The Power-up Timer operates on an internal RC oscillator. The chip is kept in RESET as long as the PWRT is active. The PWRT's time delay allows VDD to rise to an acceptable level. A configuration bit is provided to enable/disable the PWRT.

The power-up time delay will vary from chip to chip due to VDD, temperature and process variation. See DC parameters for details (TPWRT, parameter #33).

## 11.6 Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST)

The Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST) provides a delay of 1024 oscillator cycles (from OSC1 input) after the PWRT delay is over (if PWRT is enabled). This helps to ensure that the crystal oscillator or resonator has started and stabilized.

The OST time-out is invoked only for XT, LP and HS modes and only on Power-on Reset or Wake-up from SLEEP.

## 11.7 Brown-out Reset (BOR)

The configuration bit, BOREN, can enable or disable the Brown-out Reset circuit. If VDD falls below VBOR (parameter D005, about 4V) for longer than TBOR (parameter #35, about 100  $\mu\text{S}$ ), the brown-out situation will reset the device. If VDD falls below VBOR for less than TBOR, a RESET may not occur.

Once the brown-out occurs, the device will remain in Brown-out Reset until VDD rises above VBOR. The Power-up Timer then keeps the device in RESET for TPWRT (parameter #33, about 72 ms). If VDD should fall below VBOR during TPWRT, the Brown-out Reset process will restart when VDD rises above VBOR with the Power-up Timer Reset. The Power-up Timer is always enabled when the Brown-out Reset circuit is enabled, regardless of the state of the PWRT configuration bit.

## 11.8 Time-out Sequence

On power-up, the time-out sequence is as follows: The PWRT delay starts (if enabled) when a POR Reset occurs. Then OST starts counting 1024 oscillator cycles when PWRT ends (LP, XT, HS). When the OST ends, the device comes out of RESET.

If  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  is kept low long enough, the time-outs will expire. Bringing  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  high will begin execution immediately. This is useful for testing purposes or to synchronize more than one PIC16F870/871 device operating in parallel.

Table 11-5 shows the RESET conditions for the STATUS, PCON and PC registers, while Table 11-6 shows the RESET conditions for all the registers.

## 11.9 Power Control/Status Register (PCON)

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

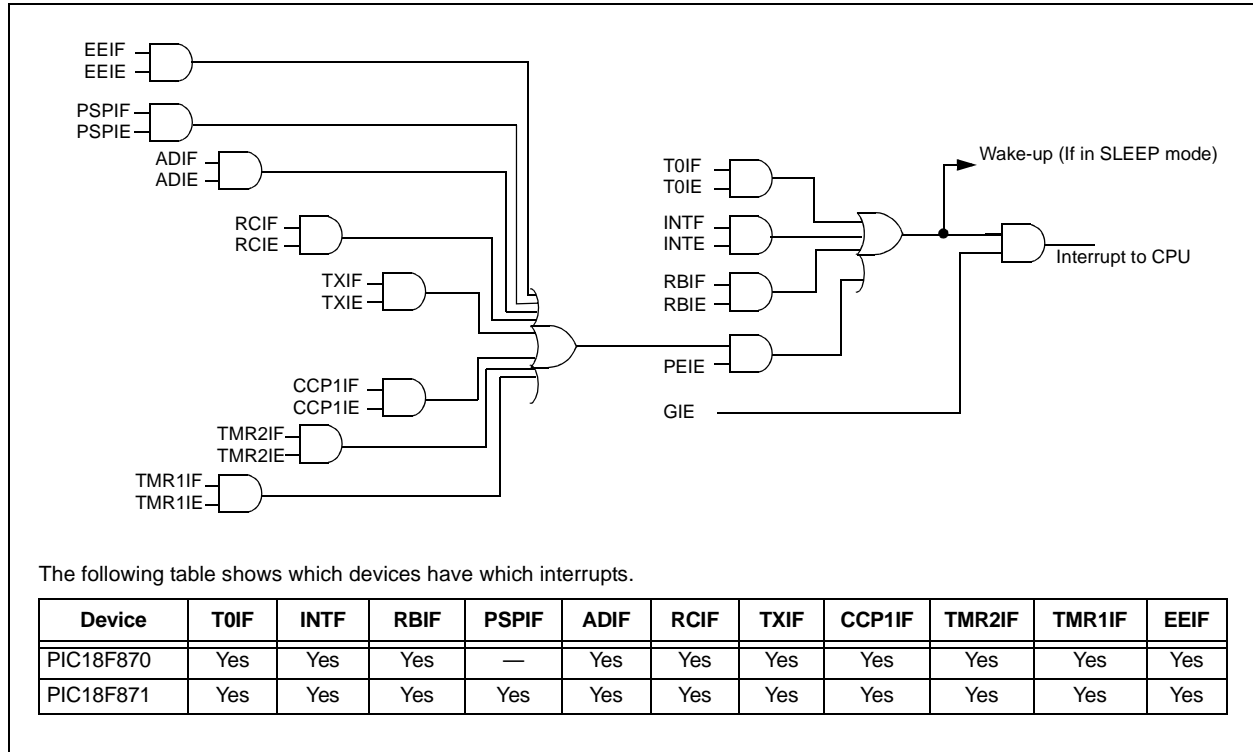
Bit0 is Brown-out Reset Status bit,  $\overline{\text{BOR}}$ . Bit  $\overline{\text{BOR}}$  is unknown on a Power-on Reset. It must then be set by the user and checked on subsequent RESETS to see if bit  $\overline{\text{BOR}}$  cleared, indicating a BOR occurred. When the Brown-out Reset is disabled, the state of the  $\overline{\text{BOR}}$  bit is unpredictable and is, therefore, not valid at any time.

Bit1 is  $\overline{\text{POR}}$  (Power-on Reset Status bit). It is cleared on a Power-on Reset and unaffected otherwise. The user must set this bit following a Power-on Reset.

TABLE 11-3: 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	—

**FIGURE 11-9: INTERRUPT LOGIC**



### 11.10.1 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 11.13 for details on SLEEP mode.

### 11.10.2 TMR0 INTERRUPT

An overflow (FFh → 00h) in the TMR0 register will set flag bit T0IF (INTCON<2>). The interrupt can be enabled/disabled by setting/clearing enable bit T0IE (INTCON<5>) (Section 5.0).

### 11.10.3 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>) (Section 4.2).

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## 11.17 In-Circuit Serial Programming

PIC16F870/871 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.

When using ICSP, the part must be supplied at 4.5V to 5.5V, if a bulk erase will be executed. This includes reprogramming of the code protect, both from an on-state to off-state. For all other cases of ICSP, the part may be programmed at the normal operating voltages. This means calibration values, unique user IDs, or user code can be reprogrammed or added.

For complete details of serial programming, please refer to the EEPROM Memory Programming Specification for the PIC16F87X (DS39025).

## 11.18 Low Voltage ICSP Programming

The LVP bit of the configuration word enables low voltage ICSP programming. This mode allows the microcontroller to be programmed via ICSP, using a  $V_{DD}$  source in the operating voltage range. This only means that  $V_{PP}$  does not have to be brought to  $V_{IHH}$ , but can instead be left at the normal operating voltage. In this mode, the RB3/PGM pin is dedicated to the programming function and ceases to be a general purpose I/O pin. During programming,  $V_{DD}$  is applied to the  $\overline{MCLR}$  pin. To enter Programming mode,  $V_{DD}$  must be applied to the RB3/PGM pin, provided the LVP bit is set. The LVP bit defaults to on ('1') from the factory.

**Note 1:** The High Voltage Programming mode is always available, regardless of the state of the LVP bit, by applying  $V_{IHH}$  to the  $\overline{MCLR}$  pin.

- 2:** While in Low Voltage ICSP mode, the RB3 pin can no longer be used as a general purpose I/O pin.
- 3:** When using low voltage ICSP programming (LVP) and the pull-ups on PORTB are enabled, bit 3 in the TRISB register must be cleared to disable the pull-up on RB3 and ensure the proper operation of the device.
- 4:** RB3 should not be allowed to float if LVP is enabled. An external pull-down device should be used to default the device to normal Operating mode. If RB3 floats high, the PIC16F870/871 devices will enter Programming mode.
- 5:** LVP mode is enabled by default on all devices shipped from Microchip. It can be disabled by clearing the LVP bit in the CONFIG register.
- 6:** Disabling LVP will provide maximum compatibility to other PIC16CXXX devices.

If Low Voltage Programming mode is not used, the LVP bit can be programmed to a '0' and RB3/PGM becomes a digital I/O pin. However, the LVP bit may only be programmed when programming is entered with  $V_{IHH}$  on  $\overline{MCLR}$ . The LVP bit can only be changed when using high voltage on  $\overline{MCLR}$ .

It should be noted, that once the LVP bit is programmed to 0, only the High Voltage Programming mode is available and only High Voltage Programming mode can be used to program the device.

When using low voltage ICSP, the part must be supplied at 4.5V to 5.5V, if a bulk erase will be executed. This includes reprogramming of the code protect bits from an on-state to off-state. For all other cases of low voltage ICSP, the part may be programmed at the normal operating voltage. This means calibration values, unique user IDs, or user code can be reprogrammed or added.

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**TABLE 12-2: PIC16F870/871 INSTRUCTION SET**

Mnemonic, Operands	Description	Cycles	14-Bit Opcode				Status Affected	Notes	
			MSb	LSb					
<b>BYTE-ORIENTED FILE REGISTER OPERATIONS</b>									
ADDWF	f, d	Add W and f	1	00	0111	dfff	ffff	C,DC,Z	1,2
ANDWF	f, d	AND W with f	1	00	0101	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
CLRF	f	Clear f	1	00	0001	1fff	ffff	Z	2
CLRWF	-	Clear W	1	00	0001	0xxx	xxxx	Z	
COMF	f, d	Complement f	1	00	1001	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
DECf	f, d	Decrement f	1	00	0011	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
DECFSZ	f, d	Decrement f, Skip if 0	1(2)	00	1011	dfff	ffff		1,2,3
INCF	f, d	Increment f	1	00	1010	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
INCFSZ	f, d	Increment f, Skip if 0	1(2)	00	1111	dfff	ffff		1,2,3
IORWF	f, d	Inclusive OR W with f	1	00	0100	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
MOVF	f, d	Move f	1	00	1000	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
MOVWF	f	Move W to f	1	00	0000	1fff	ffff		
NOP	-	No Operation	1	00	0000	0xx0	0000		
RLF	f, d	Rotate Left f through Carry	1	00	1101	dfff	ffff	C	1,2
RRF	f, d	Rotate Right f through Carry	1	00	1100	dfff	ffff	C	1,2
SUBWF	f, d	Subtract W from f	1	00	0010	dfff	ffff	C,DC,Z	1,2
SWAPF	f, d	Swap nibbles in f	1	00	1110	dfff	ffff		1,2
XORWF	f, d	Exclusive OR W with f	1	00	0110	dfff	ffff	Z	1,2
<b>BIT-ORIENTED FILE REGISTER OPERATIONS</b>									
BCF	f, b	Bit Clear f	1	01	00bb	bfff	ffff		1,2
BSF	f, b	Bit Set f	1	01	01bb	bfff	ffff		1,2
BTFSC	f, b	Bit Test f, Skip if Clear	1 (2)	01	10bb	bfff	ffff		3
BTFSS	f, b	Bit Test f, Skip if Set	1 (2)	01	11bb	bfff	ffff		3
<b>LITERAL AND CONTROL OPERATIONS</b>									
ADDLW	k	Add literal and W	1	11	111x	kkkk	kkkk	C,DC,Z	
ANDLW	k	AND literal with W	1	11	1001	kkkk	kkkk	Z	
CALL	k	Call subroutine	2	10	0kkk	kkkk	kkkk		
CLRWDt	-	Clear Watchdog Timer	1	00	0000	0110	0100	$\overline{TO}, \overline{PD}$	
GOTO	k	Go to address	2	10	1kkk	kkkk	kkkk		
IORLW	k	Inclusive OR literal with W	1	11	1000	kkkk	kkkk	Z	
MOVLW	k	Move literal to W	1	11	00xx	kkkk	kkkk		
RETFIE	-	Return from interrupt	2	00	0000	0000	1001		
RETLW	k	Return with literal in W	2	11	01xx	kkkk	kkkk		
RETURN	-	Return from Subroutine	2	00	0000	0000	1000		
SLEEP	-	Go into Standby mode	1	00	0000	0110	0011	$\overline{TO}, \overline{PD}$	
SUBLW	k	Subtract W from literal	1	11	110x	kkkk	kkkk	C,DC,Z	
XORLW	k	Exclusive OR literal with W	1	11	1010	kkkk	kkkk	Z	

- Note 1:** When an I/O register is modified as a function of itself ( e.g., `MOVF PORTB, 1`), the value used will be that value present on the pins themselves. For example, if the data latch is '1' for a pin configured as input and is driven low by an external device, the data will be written back with a '0'.
- 2:** If this instruction is executed on the TMR0 register (and, where applicable, d = 1), the prescaler will be cleared if assigned to the Timer0 module.
- 3:** If Program Counter (PC) is modified, or a conditional test is true, the instruction requires two cycles. The second cycle is executed as a `NOP`.

**Note:** Additional information on the mid-range instruction set is available in the PIC<sup>®</sup> Mid-Range MCU Family Reference Manual (DS33023).



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  - absolute listing file (mixed assembly and C)
  - machine code

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## 13.2 MPASM Assembler

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- Integration into MPLAB IDE projects
- User defined macros to streamline assembly code
- Conditional assembly for multi-purpose source files
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FIGURE 15-3: TYPICAL  $I_{DD}$  vs. Fosc OVER  $V_{DD}$  (XT MODE)

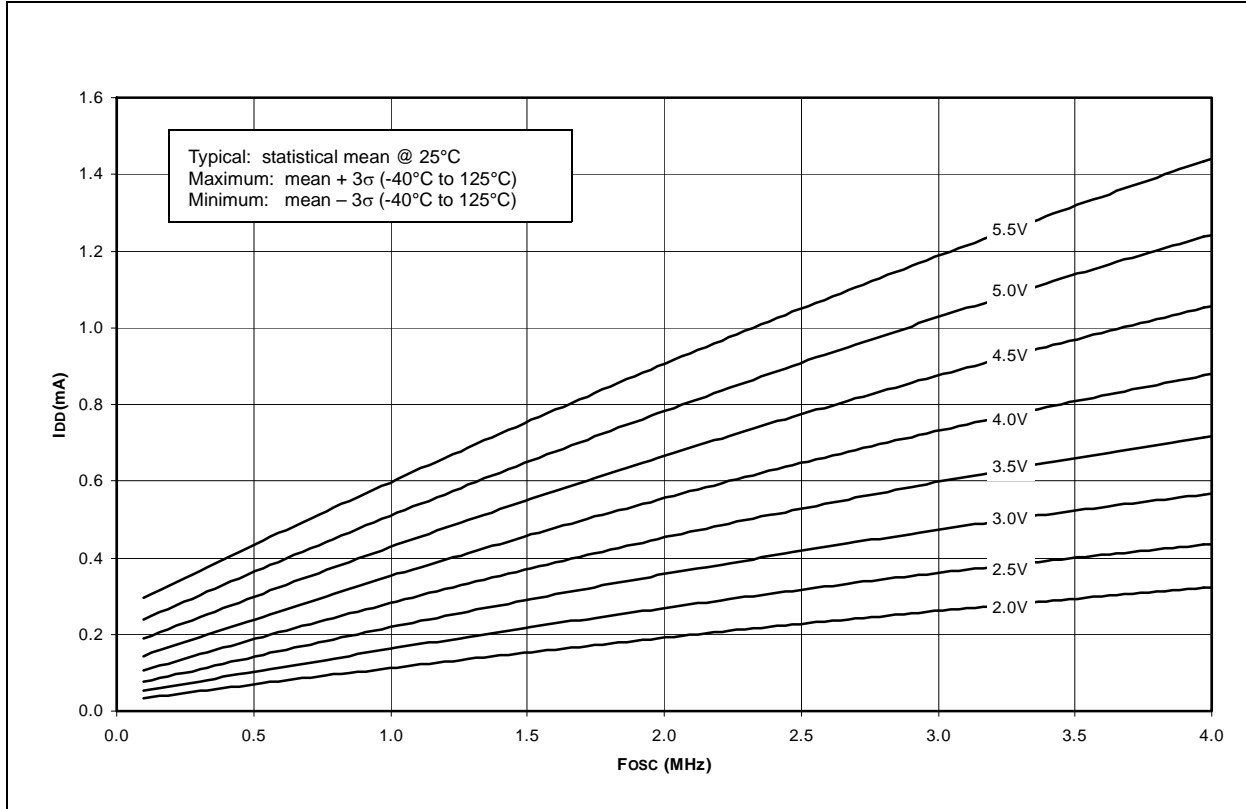


FIGURE 15-4: MAXIMUM  $I_{DD}$  vs. Fosc OVER  $V_{DD}$  (LP MODE)

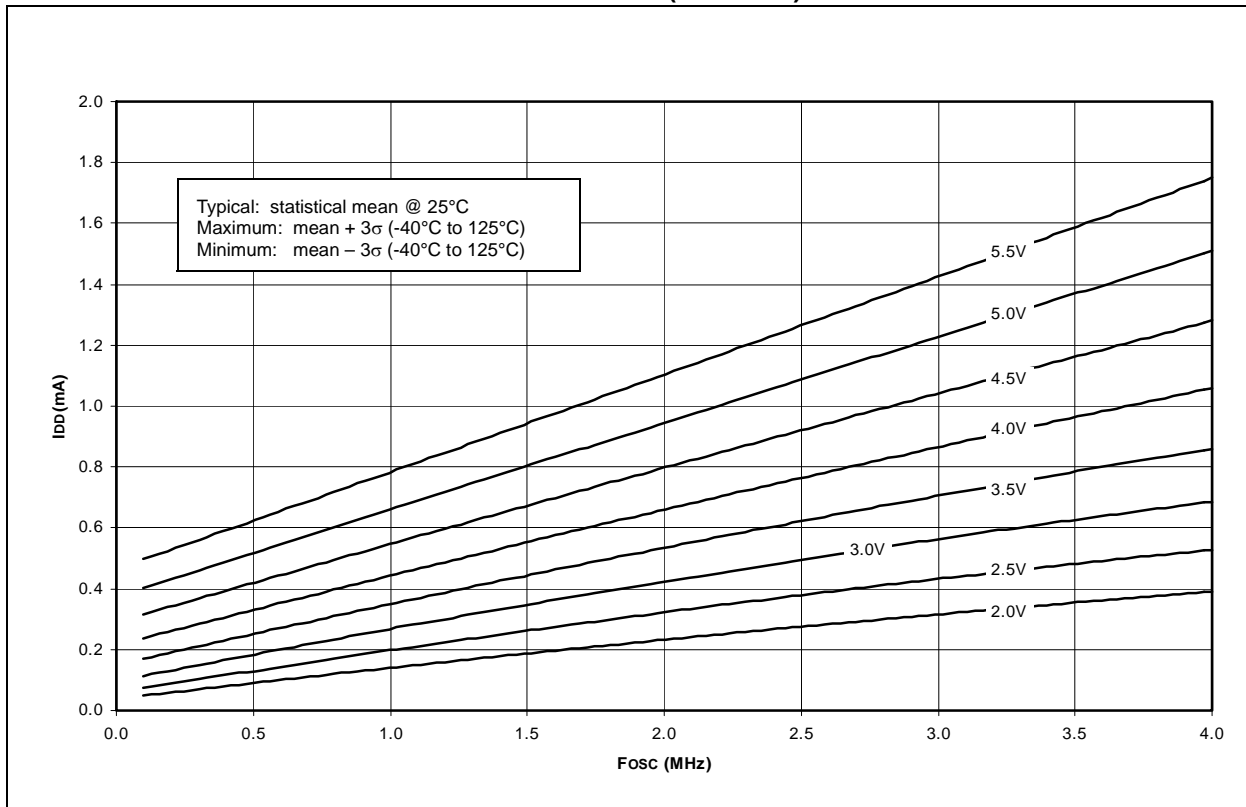


FIGURE 15-13: TYPICAL AND MAXIMUM  $\Delta I_{WDT}$  vs.  $V_{DD}$  OVER TEMPERATURE

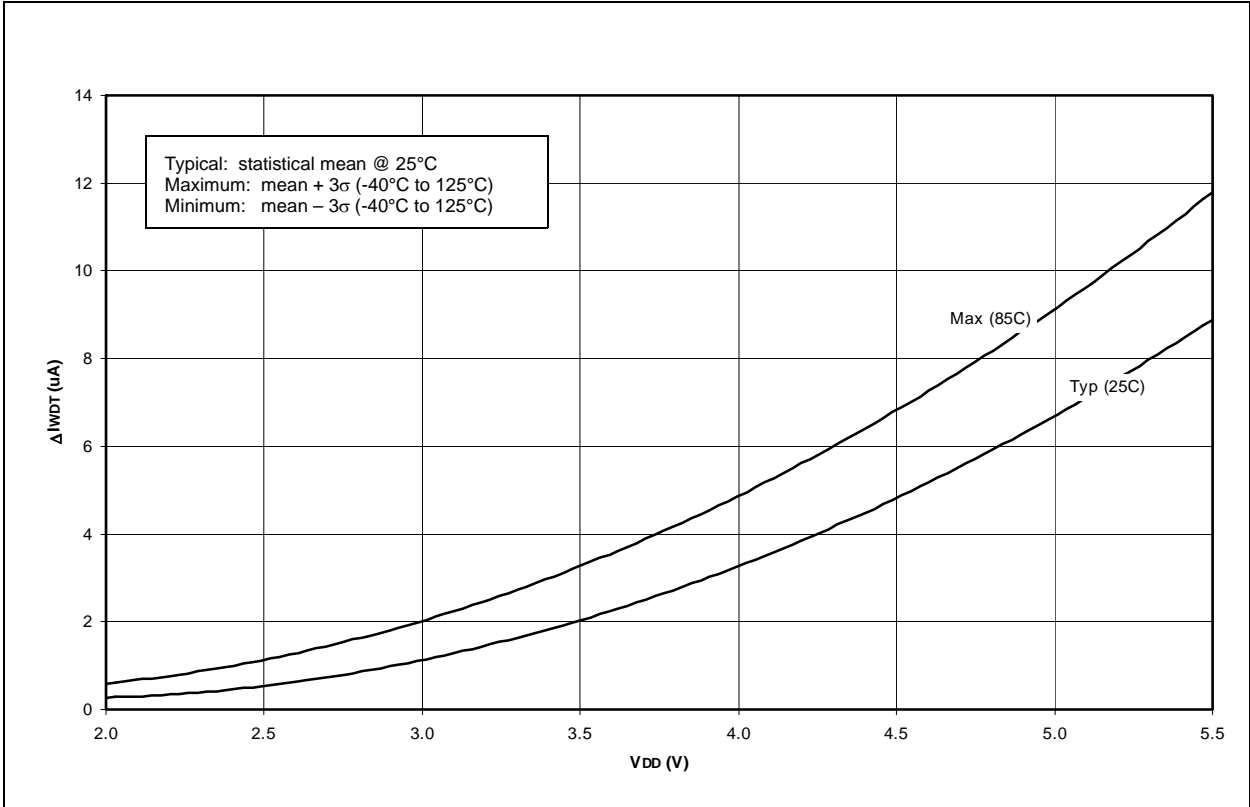
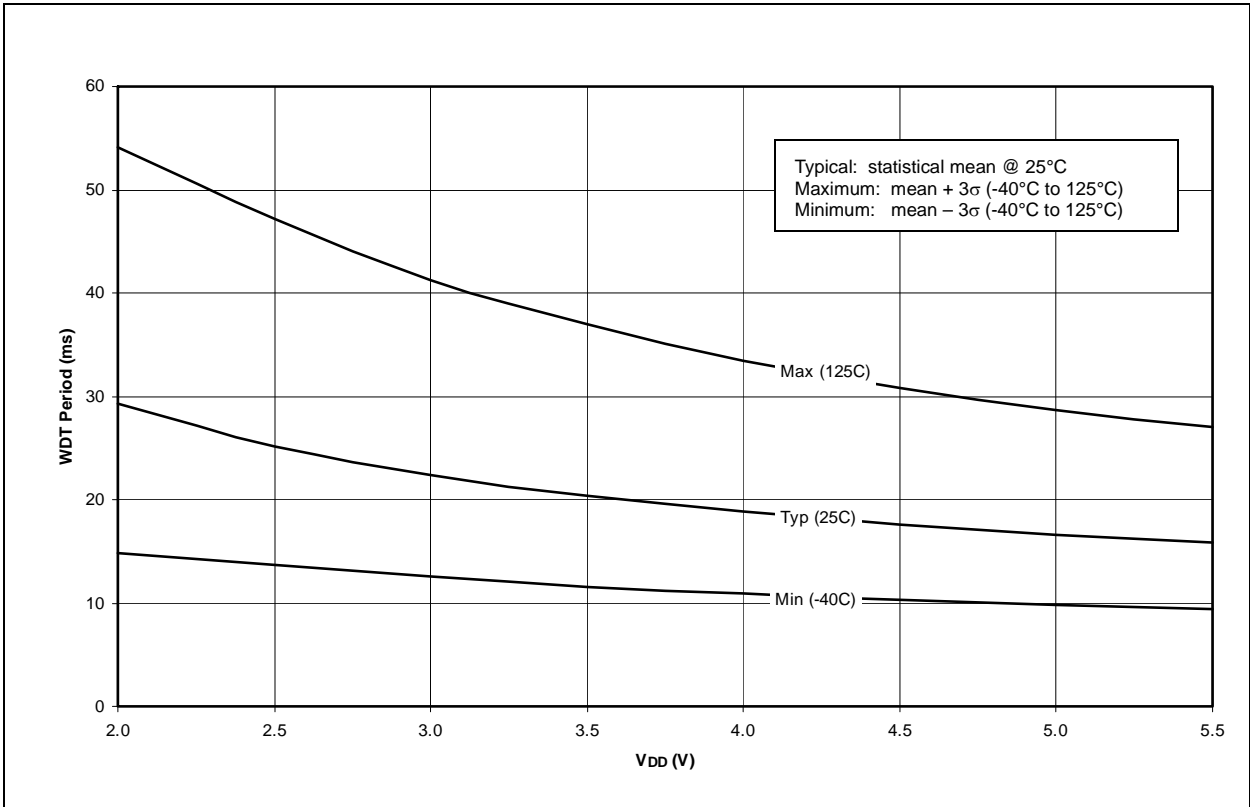


FIGURE 15-14: TYPICAL, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WDT PERIOD vs.  $V_{DD}$  (-40°C TO 125°C)



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