This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC16F627
- PIC16F628
- PIC16LF627
- PIC16LF628

**Note:** All references to PIC16F62X also apply to PIC16LF62X.

### 1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC16F62X

The PIC16F62X is programmed using a serial method. The Serial mode will allow the PIC16F62X to be programmed while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility. This programming specification applies to PIC16F62X devices in all packages. PIC16F62X devices may be programmed using a single +5 volt supply (Low Voltage Programming mode).

**1.1 Hardware Requirements**

The PIC16F62X requires one programmable power supply for VDD (4.5V to 5.5V) and a VPP of 12V to 14V, or VPP of 4.5V to 5.5V, when using low voltage. Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

**1.2 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD**

The PIC16F62X uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDMIN as well as VDDMAX. Verification at VDDMIN ensures good “erase margin”. Verification at VDDMAX ensures good “program margin”.

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range.

VDDP = VCC range required during programming.

VDDMIN = minimum operating VDD spec for the part.

VDDMAX = maximum operating VDD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC16F62X is at its specified VDDMAX and VDDMIN levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC16F62X with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok).

**Note:** Any programmer not meeting these requirements may only be classified as a “prototype” or “development” programmer, not a “production” quality programmer.

**1.3 Programming Mode**

The Programming mode for the PIC16F62X allows programming of user program memory, data memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word.
TABLE 1-1: PIN DESCRIPTIONS (DURING PROGRAMMING): PIC16F62X

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin Name</th>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Pin Type</th>
<th>During Programming</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RB4</td>
<td>PGM</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Low Voltage Programming input if configuration bit equals 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RB6</td>
<td>CLOCK</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Clock input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RB7</td>
<td>DATA</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>Data input/output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCLR</td>
<td>Programming Mode</td>
<td>P*</td>
<td>Program Mode Select</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>Power Supply</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VSS</td>
<td>VSS</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Legend: I = Input, O = Output, P = Power

In the PIC16F62X, the programming high voltage is internally generated. To activate the Programming mode, high voltage needs to be applied to MCLR input. Since the MCLR is used for a level source, this means that MCLR does not draw any significant current.
2.0 PROGRAM DETAILS

2.1 User Program Memory Map

The user memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF. In Programming mode, the program memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x3FFF, with the first half (0x0000-0x1FFF) being user program memory and the second half (0x2000-0x3FFF) being configuration memory. The PC will increment from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF and wrap to 0x000, 0x2000 to 0x3FFF and wrap around to 0x2000 (not to 0x0000). Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a ‘1’, thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and re-enter Program/Verify mode as described in Section 2.3.

In the configuration memory space, 0x2000-0x200F are physically implemented. However, only locations 0x2000 through 0x2007 are available. Other locations are reserved. Locations beyond 0x200F will physically access user memory (See Figure 2-1).

FIGURE 2-1: PROGRAM MEMORY MAPPING

2.2 User ID Locations

A User may store identification information (ID) in four User ID locations. The User ID locations are mapped in [0x2000 : 0x2003]. These locations read out normally, even after the code protection is enabled.

Note 1: All other locations in PICmicro® MCU configuration memory are reserved and should not be programmed.

2: Only the low order 4 bits of the User ID locations may be included in the device checksum. See Section 3.1 for checksum calculation details.
2.3 Program/Verify Mode

The programming module operates on simple command sequences entered in serial fashion with the data being latched on the falling edge of the clock pulse. The sequences are entered serially, via the clock and data lines, which are Schmitt Trigger in this mode. The general form for all command sequences consists of a 6-bit command and conditionally a 16-bit data word. Both command and data word are clocked LSb first.

The signal on the data pin is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see AC/DC specifications), with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load), require a minimum delay of Tdly1 between the command and the data.

The 6-bit command sequences are shown in Table 2-1.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Mapping (MSb ... LSb)</th>
<th>Data</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Load Configuration</td>
<td>X X 0 0 0 0</td>
<td>0, data (14), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Load Data for Program Memory</td>
<td>X X 0 0 1 0</td>
<td>0, data (14), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Load Data for Data Memory</td>
<td>X X 0 1 1 0</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Increment Address</td>
<td>X X 0 1 1 0</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Read Data from Program Memory</td>
<td>X X 0 1 0 0</td>
<td>0, data (14), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Read Data from Data Memory</td>
<td>X X 0 1 0 1</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Begin Erase/Programming Cycle</td>
<td>0 0 1 0 0 0</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Begin Programming Only Cycle</td>
<td>0 1 1 0 0 0</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bulk Erase Program Memory</td>
<td>X X 1 0 0 1</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bulk Erase Data Memory</td>
<td>X X 1 0 1 1</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bulk Erase Setup 1</td>
<td>0 0 0 0 0 1</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bulk Erase Setup 2</td>
<td>0 0 0 1 1 1</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The optional 16-bit data word will either be an input to, or an output from the PICmicro® MCU, depending on the command. Load Data commands will be input, and Read Data commands will be output. The 16-bit data word only contains 14 bits of data to conform to the 14-bit program memory word. The 14 bits are centered within the 16-bit word, padded with a leading and trailing zero.

Program/Verify mode may be entered via one of two methods. High voltage Program/Verify is entered by holding clock and data pins low while raising VPP first, then VDD, as shown in Figure 2-2. Low voltage Program/Verify mode is entered by raising VDD, then MCLR and PGM, as shown in Figure 2-3. The PC will be set to ‘0’ upon entering into Program/Verify mode. The PC can be changed by the execution of either an increment PC command, or a Load Configuration command, which sets the PC to 0x2000.

All other logic is held in the RESET state while in Program/Verify mode. This means that all I/O are in the RESET state (high impedance inputs).

**FIGURE 2-2: ENTERING HIGH VOLTAGE PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE**

**FIGURE 2-3: ENTERING LOW VOLTAGE PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE**

Note: PGM should be held low to prevent inadvertent entry into LVP mode.

Note: If the device is in LVP mode, raising VPP to VIHH does not override LVP mode.
2.3.1 LOAD DATA FOR PROGRAM MEMORY

Load data for program memory receives a 14-bit word, and readies it to be programmed at the PC location. See Figure 2-4 for timing details.

![FIGURE 2-4: LOAD DATA COMMAND FOR PROGRAM MEMORY](image)

2.3.2 LOAD DATA FOR DATA MEMORY

Load data for data memory receives an 8-bit byte, and readies it to be programmed into data memory at location specified by the lower 7 bits of the PC. Though the data byte is only 8-bits wide, all 16 clock cycles are required to allow the programming module to reset properly.

![FIGURE 2-5: LOAD DATA COMMAND FOR DATA MEMORY](image)
2.3.3 LOAD DATA FOR CONFIGURATION MEMORY

The load configuration command advances the PC to the start of configuration memory (0x2000-0x200F). Once it is set to the configuration region, only exiting and re-entering Program/Verify mode will reset PC to the user memory space (see Figure 2-6).

FIGURE 2-6: LOAD CONFIGURATION

2.3.4 BEGIN PROGRAMMING ONLY CYCLE

Begin Programming Only Cycle programs the previously loaded word into the appropriate memory (User Program, Data or Configuration memory). **A Load command must be given before every Programming command.** Programming begins after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes the write. The user must allow for program cycle time before issuing the next command. No “End Programming” command is required.

This command is similar to the Erase/Program command, except that a word erase is not done. It is recommended that a bulk erase be performed before starting a series of programming only cycles.

FIGURE 2-7: BEGIN PROGRAMMING ONLY CYCLE
2.3.5 BEGIN ERASE/PROGRAMMING CYCLE

Begin Erase/Programming Cycle erases the word address specified by the PC, and programs the previously loaded word into the appropriate memory (User Program, Data or Configuration memory). **A Load command must be given before every Programming command.** Erasing and programming begins after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes an erase before the write. The user must allow for both erase and program cycle time before issuing the next command. No “End Programming” command is required.

![FIGURE 2-8: BEGIN ERASE/PROGRAMMING CYCLE](image)

2.3.6 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. See Figure 2-9.

![FIGURE 2-9: INCREMENT ADDRESS COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)](image)
2.3.7 READ DATA FROM PROGRAM MEMORY

Read data from program memory reads the word addressed by the PC and transmits it on the data pin during the data phase of the command. This command will report words from either user or configuration memory, depending on the PC setting. The data pin will go into Output mode on the second rising clock edge and revert back to input moved (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge.

FIGURE 2-10: READ DATA FROM PROGRAM MEMORY

2.3.8 READ DATA FROM DATA MEMORY

Read data from data memory reads the byte in data memory addressed by the low order 7 bits of PC and transmits it on the data pin during the data phase of the command. The data pin will go into Output mode on the second rising clock edge, and revert back to input moved (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. As only 8 bits are transmitted, the last 8 bits are zero padded.

FIGURE 2-11: READ DATA FROM DATA MEMORY
2.3.9 BULK ERASE SETUP 1 AND BULK ERASE SETUP 2

These commands are used in conjunction to reset the configuration word. See Section 3.3 for details on how to reset the configuration word.

FIGURE 2-12: BULK ERASE SETUP 1

FIGURE 2-13: BULK ERASE SETUP 2
3.0 COMMON PROGRAMMING TASKS

These programming commands may be combined in several ways, in order to accomplish different programming goals.

3.1 Bulk Erase Program Memory

If the device is not code protected, the program memory can be erased with the Bulk Erase Program Memory command. See Section 3.4 for removing code protection if it is set.

To perform a bulk erase of the program memory, the following sequence must be performed:

1. Execute a Load Data for Program Memory with the data word set to all '1's (0x3FFF).
2. Execute a Bulk Erase Program Memory command.
3. Execute a Begin Programming command.
4. Wait Tera for the erase cycle to complete.

If the address is pointing to the ID/configuration word memory (0x2000-0x200F), then both ID locations and program memory will be erased. However, the configuration word will not be cleared by this method.

Note: If the device is code protected, the Bulk Erase command will not work.

Note: All bulk erase operations must take place with VDD between 4.5-5.5V.
3.2 Bulk Erase Data Memory

If the device is not data protected, the program memory can be erased with the Bulk Erase Data Memory command. See Section 3.3 for removing code protection, if it is not set.

Note: All bulk erase operations must take place with VDD between 4.5-5.5V

To perform a bulk erase of the data memory, the following sequence must be performed:
1. Execute a Load Data for Data Memory with the data word set to all '1's (0x3FFF).
2. Execute a Bulk Erase Data Memory command.
3. Execute a Begin Programming command.
4. Wait Tera for the erase cycle to complete.

Note: If the device is code protected, the Bulk Erase command will not work.

3.3 Disabling Code Protection

Once the device has been code protected, the code protected regions of program memory read out as zeros and the device may no longer be written until the following process has been completed. The Bulk Erase commands will not erase the device. Instead, the following procedure, to reset the code protection bits, must be used. Resetting the Code Protection bits will also erase Program, Data and Configuration memory, thus maintaining security of the code and data.

1. Execute a Load Configuration command (data word 0x0000) to set PC to 0x2000.
2. Execute Increment Address command 7 times to advance PC to 0x2007.
3. Execute Bulk Erase Setup 1 command.
4. Execute Bulk Erase Setup 2 command.
5. Execute Begin Erase Programming command.
7. Execute Bulk Erase Setup 1 command.
8. Execute Bulk Erase Setup 2 command.
3.4 Programming Program Memory

FIGURE 3-3: PROGRAM FLOW CHART - PIC16F62X PROGRAM MEMORY

Start High Voltage Programming

Set RB4 = VSS
Set MCLR = V_{IH}
Set VDD = VDD

Start Low Voltage Programming

Set VDD = VDD
Set MCLR = VDD
Set RB4 = VDD

Program Cycle

Read Data from Program Memory

Data Correct? No

All Locations Done?

No

Increment Address Command

Verify all Locations @ V_{DDMIN}

Report Verify Error @ V_{DDMIN}

Data Correct? No

Verify all Locations @ V_{DDMAX}

Report Verify Error @ V_{DDMAX}

Data Correct? No

Done
FIGURE 3-4: PROGRAM FLOW CHART - PIC16F62X CONFIGURATION MEMORY
3.5 Program Data Memory

FIGURE 3-5: PROGRAM FLOW CHART - PIC16F62X DATA MEMORY
3.6 Programming Range of Program Memory

**FIGURE 3-6: PROGRAM FLOW CHART - PIC16F62X PROGRAM MEMORY**

- **Start High Voltage Programming**
  - Set RB4 = VSS
  - Set MCLR = VIMH
  - Set VDD = VDD

- **Start Low Voltage Programming**
  - Set VDD = VDD
  - Set MCLR = VDD
  - Set RB4 = VDD

- Increment Address Command

- **Address = Start Address?**

- **Program Cycle**

- **Read Data from Program Memory**

- **Data Correct?**
  - No
    - Report Programming Failure
  - Yes
    - Increment Address Command

- **All Locations Done?**
  - No
    - Increment Address Command
  - Yes
    - Verify all Locations @ VDDMIN & VDDMAX

- **Done**

- **PROGRAM CYCLE**
  - Load Data Command
  - Begin Programming Command
  - Wait Tprog
3.7 Configuration Word

The PIC16F62X has several configuration bits. These bits can be set (reads '0'), or left unchanged (reads '1'), to select various device configurations.

3.8 Device ID Word

The device ID word for the PIC16F62X is hard coded at 2006h.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>Device ID Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>PIC16F627</td>
<td>00 0111 101</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F628</td>
<td>00 0111 110</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
REGISTER 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD FOR PIC16F627/628 (ADDRESS: 2007h)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CP1</th>
<th>CP0</th>
<th>CP1</th>
<th>CP0</th>
<th>—</th>
<th>CPD</th>
<th>LVP</th>
<th>BOREN</th>
<th>MCLRE</th>
<th>FOSC2</th>
<th>PWRTEN</th>
<th>WDTEN</th>
<th>F0SC1</th>
<th>F0SC0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
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<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

bit 13-10 **CP1:CP0**: Code Protection bits (2)

- **Code protection for 2K program memory**
  - 11 = Program memory code protection off
  - 10 = 0400h-07FFh code protected
  - 01 = 0200h-07FFh code protected
  - 00 = 0000h-07FFh code protected

- **Code protection for 1K program memory**
  - 11 = Program memory code protection off
  - 10 = Program memory code protection off
  - 01 = 0200h-03FFh code protected
  - 00 = 0000h-03FFh code protected

bit 9 **Unimplemented**: Read as ‘1’

bit 8 **CPD**: Data Code Protection bit (3)

- 1 = Data memory code protection off
- 0 = Data memory code protected

bit 7 **LVP**: Low Voltage Programming Enable bit

- 1 = RB4/PGM pin has PGM function, Low Voltage Programming enabled
- 0 = RB4/PGM is digital input, HV on MCLR must be used for programming

bit 6 **BODEN**: Brown-out Detect Reset Enable bit (1)

- 1 = BOD Reset enabled
- 0 = BOD Reset disabled

bit 5 **MCLRE**: RA5/MCLR Pin Function Select bit

- 1 = RA5/MCLR pin function is MCLR
- 0 = RA5/MCLR pin function is digital input, MCLR internally tied to VDD

bit 3 **PWRTEN**: Power-up Timer Enable bit (1)

- 1 = PWRT disabled
- 0 = PWRT enabled

bit 2 **WDTEN**: Watchdog Timer Enable bit

- 1 = WDT enabled
- 0 = WDT disabled

bit 4, 1-0 **FOSC2:FOSC0**: Oscillator Selection bits (4)

- 111 = ER oscillator: CLKOUT function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, Resistor on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
- 110 = ER oscillator: I/O function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, Resistor on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
- 101 = INTRC oscillator: CLKOUT function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, I/O function on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
- 100 = INTRC oscillator: I/O function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, I/O function on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
- 011 = EXTCLK: I/O function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, CLKIN on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
- 010 = HS oscillator: High speed crystal/resonator on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT and RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
- 001 = XT oscillator: Crystal/resonator on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT and RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
- 000 = LP oscillator: Low power crystal on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT and RA7/OSC1/CLKIN

**Note 1:** Enabling Brown-out Detect Reset automatically enables Power-up Timer (PWRT) regardless of the value of PWRTEN. Ensure the Power-up Timer is enabled any time Brown-out Reset is enabled.

**Note 2:** All of the CP1:CP0 pairs have to be given the same value to enable the code protection scheme listed. The entire program EEPROM will be erased if the code protection is reset.

**Note 3:** The entire data EEPROM will be erased when the code protection is turned off. The calibration memory is not erased.

**Note 4:** When MCLR is asserted in INTRC or ER mode, the internal clock oscillator is disabled.

**Legend:**

- **R** = Readable bit
- **W** = Writable bit
- **U** = Unimplemented bit, read as ‘0’
- **—** = Value at POR
- **‘1’** = Bit is set
- **‘0’** = Bit is cleared
- **x** = Bit is unknown
3.10 Checksum Computation

3.10.1 CHECKSUM

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC16F62X memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location (e.g., 0x7FF for the PIC16F628). Any carry bits, exceeding 16 bits, are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for each member of the PIC16F62X devices is shown in Table 3-2.

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:
• The contents of all program memory locations
• The configuration word, appropriately masked
• Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The Least Significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum, by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

**Note:** Some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

### TABLE 3-2: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>Code Protect</th>
<th>Checksum*</th>
<th>Blank Value</th>
<th>0x25E6 at 0 and Max Address</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F627</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x3FFF] + CFGW &amp; 0x3DFF</td>
<td>0x03FE</td>
<td>0x03CC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0x200 : 0x3FF</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x01FF] + CFGW &amp; 0x3DFF + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x49FE</td>
<td>0xFBB3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>CFGW &amp; 0x3DFF + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x3BFE</td>
<td>0x07CC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F628</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x07FF] + CFGW &amp; 0x3DFF</td>
<td>0x03FE</td>
<td>0x03CC</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0x400 : 0x7FF</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x03FF] + CFGW &amp; 0x3DFF + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x5BFE</td>
<td>0x0DB3</td>
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<td></td>
<td>0x200 : 0x7FF</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x01FF] + CFGW &amp; 0x3DFF + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x49FE</td>
<td>0xFBB3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>CFGW &amp; 0x3DFF + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x37FE</td>
<td>0x03CC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a to b inclusive]

SUM_ID = ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the most significant nibble.

For example, ID0 = 0x1, ID1 = 0x2, ID3 = 0x3, ID4 = 0x4, then SUM_ID = 0x1234

*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

+ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND
4.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 Embedding Data EEPROM Contents in HEX File

The programmer should be able to read data EEPROM information from a HEX file, and conversely (as an option) write data EEPROM contents to a HEX file, along with program memory information and fuse information.

The 128 data memory locations are logically mapped starting at address 0x2100. The format for data memory storage is one data byte per address location, LSB aligned.

### TABLE 4-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>AC/DC Characteristics</th>
<th>Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated)</th>
<th>Operating Temperature: $0^\circ \text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^\circ \text{C}$</th>
<th>Operating Voltage: $4.5 \text{V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{V}$</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>General</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{DD}$ level for word operations, program memory</td>
<td>$V_{DD}$</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>5.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{DD}$ level for word operations, data memory</td>
<td>$V_{DD}$</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>5.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{DD}$ level for bulk erase/write operations, program and data memory</td>
<td>$V_{DD}$</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>5.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High voltage on MCLR and RA4/T0CKI for Programming mode entry</td>
<td>$V_{IH}$, $V_{DD} + 3.5$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCLR rise time (VSS to $V_{IH}$) for Programming mode entry</td>
<td>$T_{VHH}$</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hold time after $V_{PP}$↑</td>
<td>$T_{ppdp}$</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(CLOCK, DATA) input high level</td>
<td>$V_{IH}$</td>
<td>0.8 $V_{DD}$</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>(CLOCK, DATA) input low level</td>
<td>$V_{IL}$</td>
<td>0.2 $V_{DD}$</td>
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<tr>
<td>CLOCK, DATA setup time before MCLR↑</td>
<td>$T_{set0}$</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>CLOCK, DATA hold time after MCLR↑</td>
<td>$T_{ld0}$</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Serial Program/Verify</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Data in setup time before clock↓</td>
<td>$T_{set1}$</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Data in hold time after clock</td>
<td>$T_{ld1}$</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Data input not driven to next clock input (delay required between command/data or command/command)</td>
<td>$T_{dly1}$</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Delay between clock↓ to clock↑ of next command or data</td>
<td>$T_{dly2}$</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clock↑ to data out valid (during read data)</td>
<td>$T_{dly3}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Erase cycle time</td>
<td>$T_{era}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Programming cycle time</td>
<td>$T_{prog}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Time delay from program to compare (HV discharge time)</td>
<td>$T_{dis}$</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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