
dsPIC33E/PIC24E Program Memory

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Note: This family reference manual section is meant to serve as a complement to device data sheets. Depending on the device variant, this manual section may not apply to all dsPIC33E/PIC24E devices.

Please consult the note at the beginning of the “**Memory Organization**” and “**Flash Program Memory**” chapters in the current device data sheet to check whether this document supports the device you are using.

Device data sheets and family reference manual sections are available for download from the Microchip Worldwide Web site at: <http://www.microchip.com>.

1.0 PROGRAM MEMORY ADDRESS MAP

dsPIC33E/PIC24E devices have a 4M x 24-bit program memory address space. Figure 1-1 shows a typical program memory map for dsPIC33E/PIC24E family devices. Figure 1-2 provides an example of the program memory map for devices that also implement auxiliary memory.

The program memory space can be accessed through the following methods:

- 23-bit Program Counter (PC)
- Table Read (TBLRD) instruction
- Program Space Visibility (PSV) mapping any 32-Kbyte segment of program memory into the data memory address space

The program memory address space in dsPIC33E/PIC24E devices is divided into two equal halves, referred to as the User Memory Space and the Configuration Memory Space.

The User Memory Space is comprised of the following areas:

- User Program Flash Memory
- Flash Configuration Bytes (if applicable; refer to the “**Special Features**” chapter of the specific device data sheet for availability)
- Auxiliary Program Flash Memory (if applicable; refer to the “**Memory Organization**” chapter of the specific device data sheet for availability)

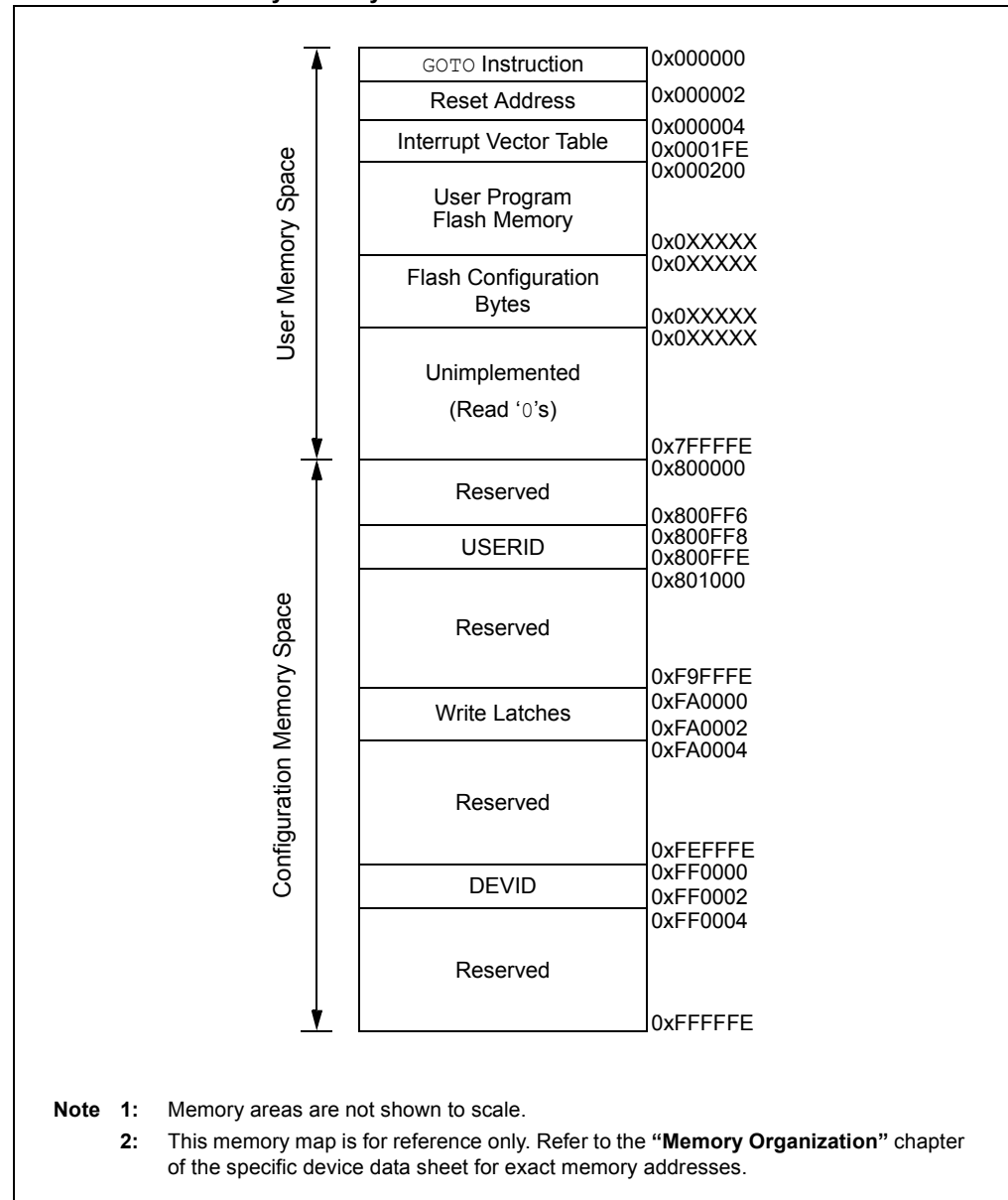
For devices that support auxiliary program Flash memory, instructions in the auxiliary program Flash memory can be executed by the CPU, without stalling it, while the user program memory is being erased and/or programmed. Similarly, instructions in the user program memory can be executed by the CPU while the auxiliary program memory is being erased and/or programmed, without stalls.

The Configuration Memory Space consists of the following areas:

- Device Configuration registers (if applicable; refer to the “**Special Features**” chapter of the specific device data sheet for availability)
- Either USERID or One-Time-Programmable (OTP) locations, to store serialization and other application-specific data (if applicable; refer to the “**Special Features**” chapter of the device data sheet for specific implementation details)
- Write latches, which are used for programming user and auxiliary Flash memory (the number of latches is device-dependent; refer to the “**Memory Organization**” chapter of the specific device data sheet for the number of available write latches)
- DEVID locations, which contain the device ID and revision ID. Refer to the “*Programming Specification*” for your device, which is available for download from the Microchip Web site (www.microchip.com) for more information.

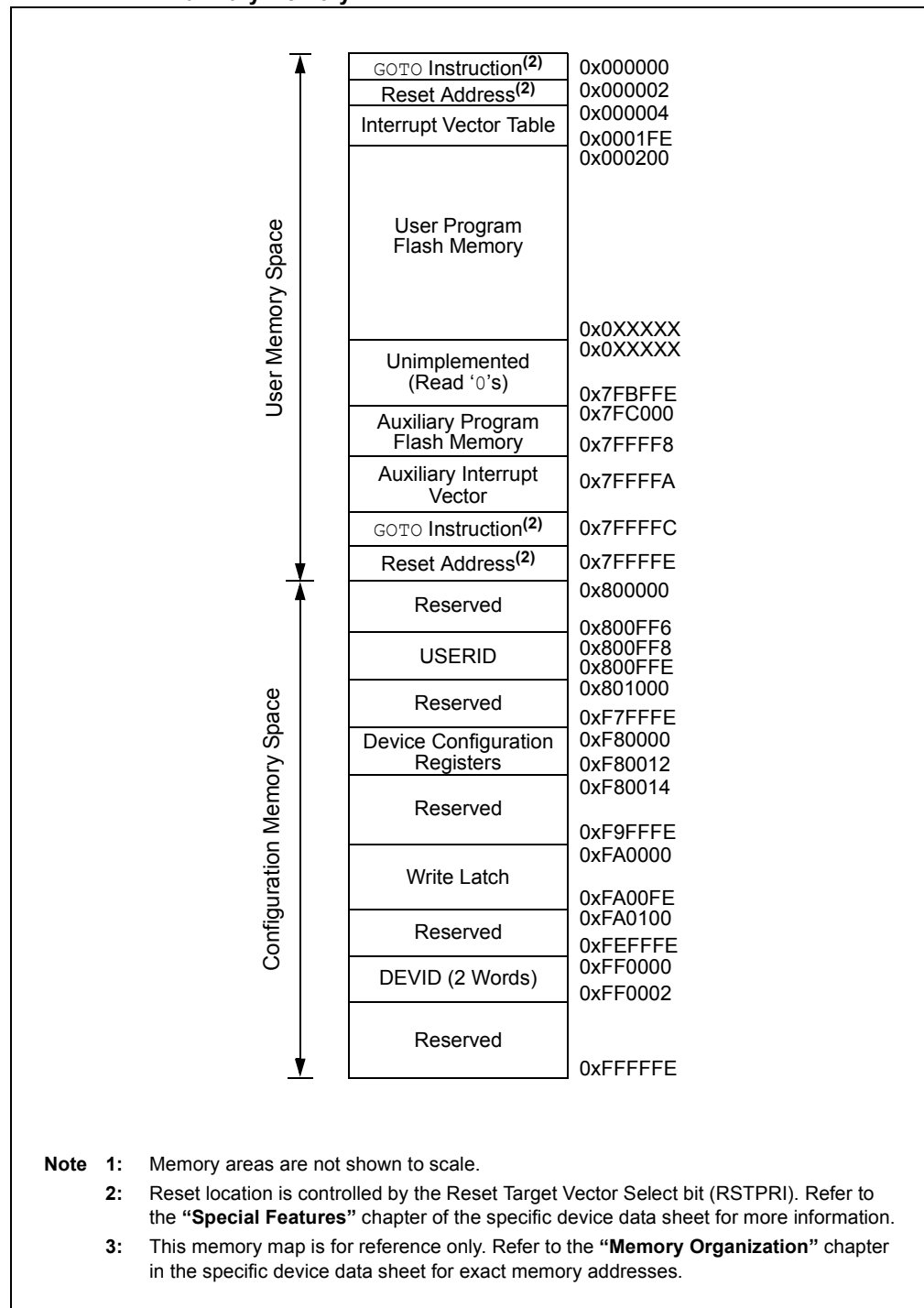
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Figure 1-1: dsPIC33E/PIC24E Program Memory Map for Devices without Auxiliary Memory



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Figure 1-2: dsPIC33E/PIC24E Program Memory Map for Devices with Auxiliary Memory



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2.0 CONTROL REGISTERS

There are two registers that can be used to manage the program Flash:

- TBLPAG: Table Page Register
- DSRPAG: Data Space Read Page Register

Register 2-1: TBLPAG: Table Page Register

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
TBLPAG<7:0>							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 7-0 **TBLPAG<7:0>**: Table Page Address bits

The 8-bit Table Address Page bits are concatenated with the W register to form a 23-bit effective program memory address plus a Byte Select bit.

Register 2-2: DSRPAG: Data Space Read Page Register^(1,2,3)

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	DSRPAG<9:8>	
bit 15							bit 8
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1
DSRPAG<7:0>							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-10 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 9-0 **DSRPAG<9:0>**: Data Space Read Page Pointer bits

Note 1: When DSRPAG = 0x000, attempts to read from the paged Data Space (DS) window will cause an address error trap.

2: DSRPAG is reset to 0x001.

3: The Program Space (PS) can be read using DSRPAG values of 0x200 or greater.

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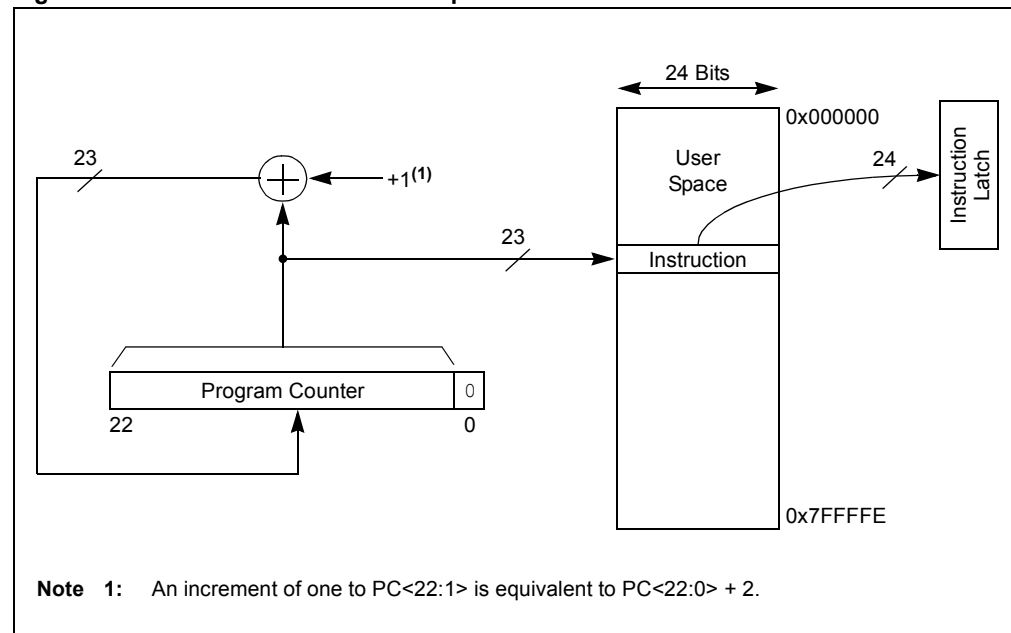
3.0 PROGRAM COUNTER

The PC increments by two with the Least Significant bit (LSb) set to '0' to provide compatibility with Data Space Addressing. Sequential instruction words are addressed in the 4M program memory space by PC<22:1>. Each instruction word is 24 bits wide.

The LSb of the program memory address (PC<0>) is reserved as a Byte Select bit for program memory accesses, from Data Space, that use Program Space Visibility (PSV) or table instructions. For instruction fetches via the PC, the Byte Select bit is not required, so PC<0> is always set to '0'. For more information on the PSV mode of operation, see [Section 5.0 "Program Space Visibility from Data Space"](#).

[Figure 3-1](#) illustrates an instruction fetch example. Note that incrementing PC<22:1> by one is equivalent to adding two to PC<22:0>.

Figure 3-1: Instruction Fetch Example



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4.0 READING PROGRAM MEMORY USING TABLE INSTRUCTIONS

The Table Read instruction offers a direct method of reading the least significant word (lsword) and the Most Significant Byte (MSB) of any instruction word, within Program Space, without going through Data Space, which is preferable for some applications. For information on programming Flash memory, refer to the “dsPIC33/PIC24 Family Reference Manual”, “Flash Programming” (DS70609), which is available from the Microchip web site (www.microchip.com).

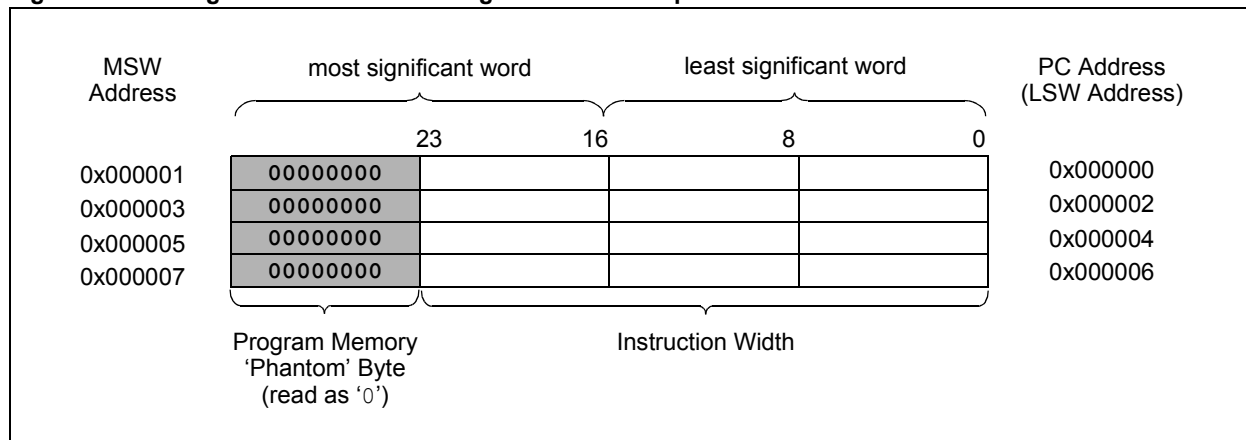
4.1 Table Instruction Summary

A set of table instructions is provided to move byte-sized or word-sized data between Program Space and Data Space. The Table Read instructions, in conjunction with the TBLPAG register, are used to read from the program memory space into data memory space. There are two Table Read instructions: TBLRD L (Table Read Low) and TBLRD H (Table Read High).

For table instructions, program memory can be regarded as two 16-bit, word-wide address spaces, residing side by side, each with the same address range (as illustrated in Figure 4-1). This allows Program Space to be accessed as byte or aligned word-addressable, 16-bit wide, 64-Kbyte pages (i.e., same as Data Space).

The TBLRD L instruction accesses the least significant data word of the program memory and TBLRD H accesses the upper word. Because program memory is only 24 bits wide, the upper byte from this latter space does not exist, although it is addressable. It is, therefore, termed the “phantom” byte.

Figure 4-1: High and Low Address Regions for Table Operations



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4.2 Table Address Generation

Figure 4-2 illustrates how for all table instructions, a W register address value is concatenated with the 8-bit Table Page (TBLPAG) register to form a 24-bit effective Program Space address, including a Byte Select bit (bit 0). Because there are 16 bits of Program Space address provided from the W register, the data table page size in program memory is 32K words. Figure 4-3 shows the organization of the table pages in the Program Space.

Note: In the event of an overflow or underflow, the Effective Address (EA) will wrap to the beginning of the current page.

Figure 4-2: Address Generation for Table Operations

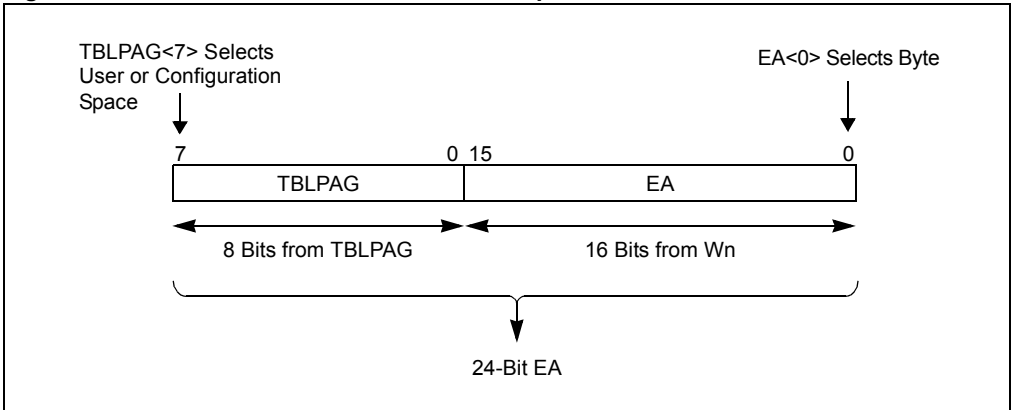


Figure 4-3: Table Page Memory Map

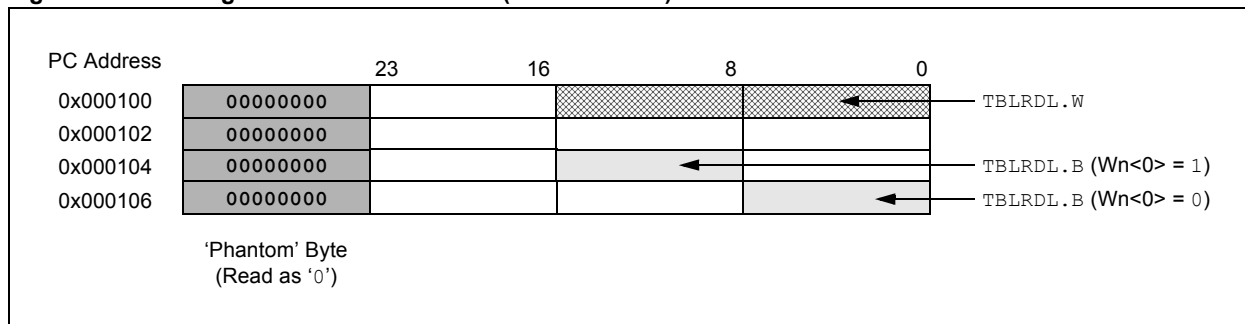
TBLRDH MSB Access Enabled	TBLRDL LSW Access Enabled	24-Bit Program Space Address [TBLPAG<7:0>:Wn<15:0>]
TABLE PAGE 0x00	TABLE PAGE 0x00	0x000000
TABLE PAGE 0x01	TABLE PAGE 0x01	0x010000
TABLE PAGE 0x02	TABLE PAGE 0x02	0x020000
TABLE PAGE 0x03	TABLE PAGE 0x03	0x030000
TABLE PAGE 0x04	TABLE PAGE 0x04	0x040000
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TABLE PAGE 0x0B	TABLE PAGE 0x0B	0x0B0000
TABLE PAGE 0x0C	TABLE PAGE 0x0C	0x0C0000
TABLE PAGE 0x0D	TABLE PAGE 0x0D	0x0D0000
TABLE PAGE 0x0E	TABLE PAGE 0x0E	0x0E0000
TABLE PAGE 0x0F	TABLE PAGE 0x0F	0x0F0000
TABLE PAGE 0x10	TABLE PAGE 0x10	0x100000
TABLE PAGE 0x11	TABLE PAGE 0x11	0x110000
TABLE PAGE 0x12	TABLE PAGE 0x12	0x120000
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TABLE PAGE 0x1C	TABLE PAGE 0x1C	0x1C0000
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TABLE PAGE 0x1E	TABLE PAGE 0x1E	0x1E0000
TABLE PAGE 0x1F	TABLE PAGE 0x1F	0x1F0000
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TABLE PAGE 0x2F	TABLE PAGE 0x2F	0x2F0000
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TABLE PAGE 0x116	TABLE PAGE 0x116	0x116000
TABLE PAGE 0x117	TABLE PAGE 0x11	0x117000

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4.3 Program Memory Low Word Access

The `TBLRD L` instruction is used to access the lower 16 bits of program memory data. The LSb of the W register, which is used as a pointer, is ignored for word-wide table accesses. For byte-wide accesses, the LSb of the W register address determines which byte is read. [Figure 4-4](#) demonstrates the program memory data regions accessed by the `TBLRD L` instruction.

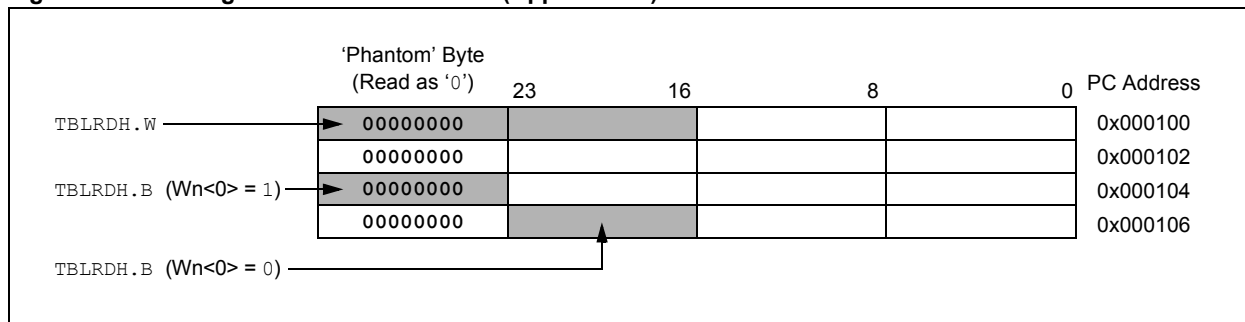
Figure 4-4: Program Data Table Access (Lower 16 Bits)



4.4 Program Memory High Word Access

The `TBLRD H` instruction is used to access the upper 8 bits of the program memory data. [Figure 4-5](#) illustrates how these instructions also support Word or Byte Access modes for orthogonality, but the high byte of the program memory data will always return '0'.

Figure 4-5: Program Data Table Access (Upper 8 Bits)



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4.5 Accessing Program Memory Using Table Instructions

In [Example 4-1](#), table instructions are used to access the program memory using an assembly language subroutine. In [Example 4-2](#), program memory is accessed using the built-in functions, `__builtin_tblpage` and `__builtin_tbloffset`, that are provided by the MPLAB® XC16 C compiler.

[Example 4-2](#) uses the `space(prog)` attribute to allocate the buffer in program memory. The MPLAB XC16 Compiler also has built-in functions, such as `__builtin_tblpage` and `__builtin_tbloffset`, that can be used to access the buffer. For more information, refer to the “MPLAB XC16 C Compiler User’s Guide” (DS50002071).

Example 4-1: Using Table Instructions to Access Program Memory

```
extern long MemRead (unsigned int TablePage, unsigned int TableOffset);
unsigned long Data1, Data2, Data3;

int main(void)
{
    /* Read Configuration Register addresses 0xF80000 and 0xF80002 */
    Data1 = MemRead (0xF8, 0x0006);
    Data2 = MemRead (0xF8, 0x0008);
    Data3 = MemRead (0xF8, 0x000A);

    while(1);
}

.section .text
.global _MemRead
;*****
; Function _MemRead:
;
; W0 = TBLPAG value
; W1 = Table Offset
; Return: Data in W1:W0
;*****
_MemRead:
    MOV     W0, TBLPAG
    NOP
    TBLRDL  [W1], W0
    TBLRDH  [W1], W1
    RETURN
```

Example 4-2: Using MPLAB® XC16 C Compiler to Access Program Memory

```
int prog_data[10] __attribute__((space(prog))) = {0x0000, 0x1111, 0x2222,
0x3333, 0x4444, 0x5555, 0x6666, 0x7777, 0x8888, 0x9999};

unsigned int lowWord[10], highWord[10];
unsigned int tableOffset, loopCount;

int main(void)
{
    TBLPAG = __builtin_tblpage (prog_data);
    tableOffset = __builtin_tbloffset (prog_data);

    /* Read all 10 constants into the lowWord and highWord arrays */
    for (loopCount = 0; loopCount < 10; loopCount++)
    {
        lowWord[loopCount] = __builtin_tblrld (tableOffset);
        highWord[loopCount] = __builtin_tblrhd (tableOffset);
        tableOffset +=2;
    }

    while(1);
}
```

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5.0 PROGRAM SPACE VISIBILITY FROM DATA SPACE

The upper 32 Kbytes of the dsPIC33E/PIC24E data memory address space can optionally be mapped into any 16K word Program Space page. The PSV mode of operation provides transparent access of stored constant data from X Data Space without the need to use special instructions (i.e., TBLRD, TBLWT instructions).

5.1 PSV Configuration

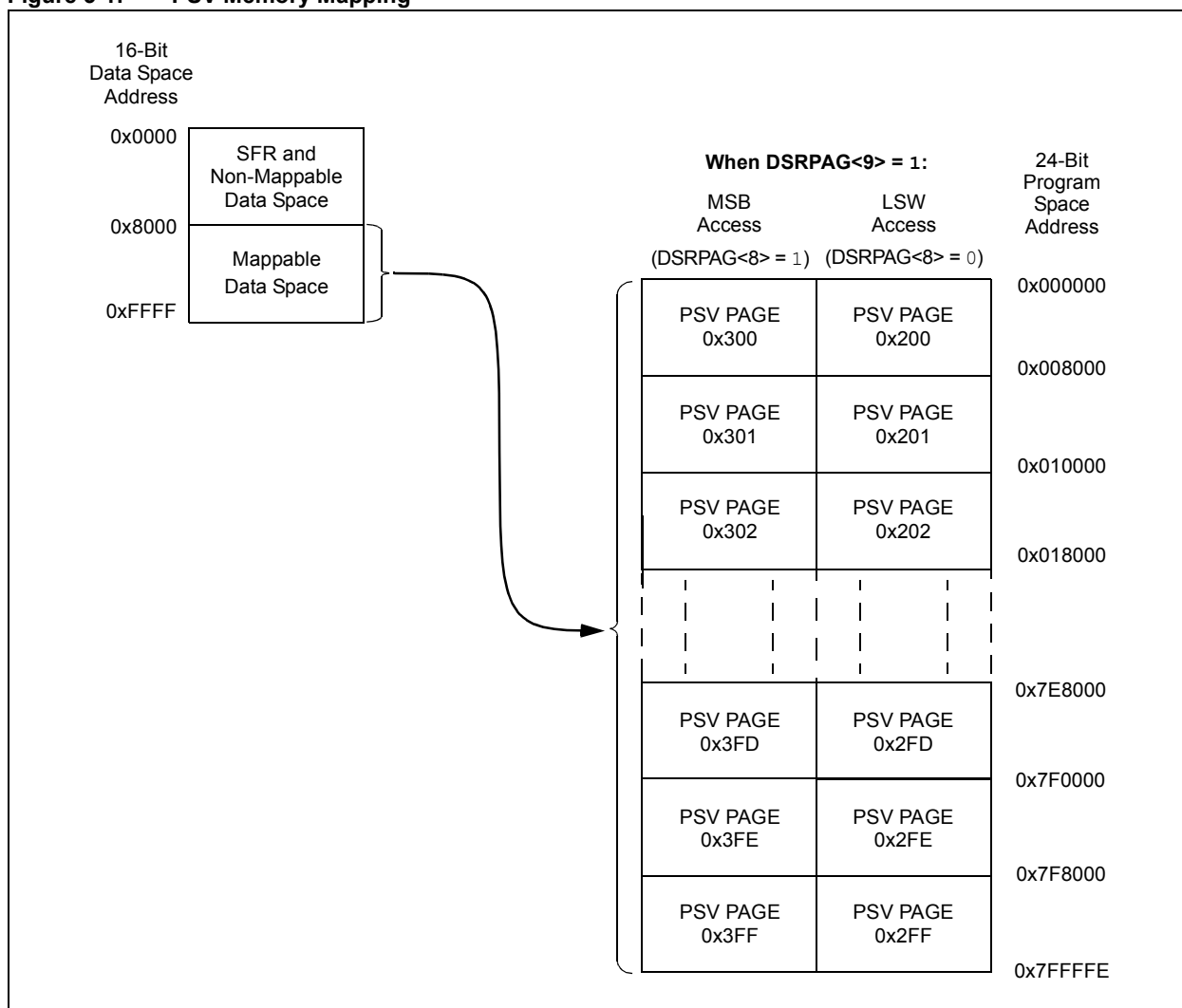
The dsPIC33E/PIC24E core extends the available Data Space through a paging scheme to make it appear linear for pre-modified and post-modified Effective Addresses.

The upper half of the base Data Space address (0x8000 to 0xFFFF) is used with the 10-bit Data Space Read Page (DSRPAG) register to form a PSV address and can address 8 Mbytes of PSV address space. The paged memory scheme provides access to multiple 32-Kbyte windows in the PSV memory. The PSV in the paged data memory space is illustrated in Figure 5-1.

Program Space (PS) can be read with a DSRPAG register of 0x200 or greater. Reads from PS are supported using the DSRPAG register. Writes to PS are not supported; therefore, the Data Space Write Page (DSWPAG) register is dedicated exclusively to Data Space (DS), including Extended Data Space (EDS).

For more information on the paged memory scheme, refer to the “dsPIC33/PIC24 Family Reference Manual”, “Data Memory” (DS70595).

Figure 5-1: PSV Memory Mapping



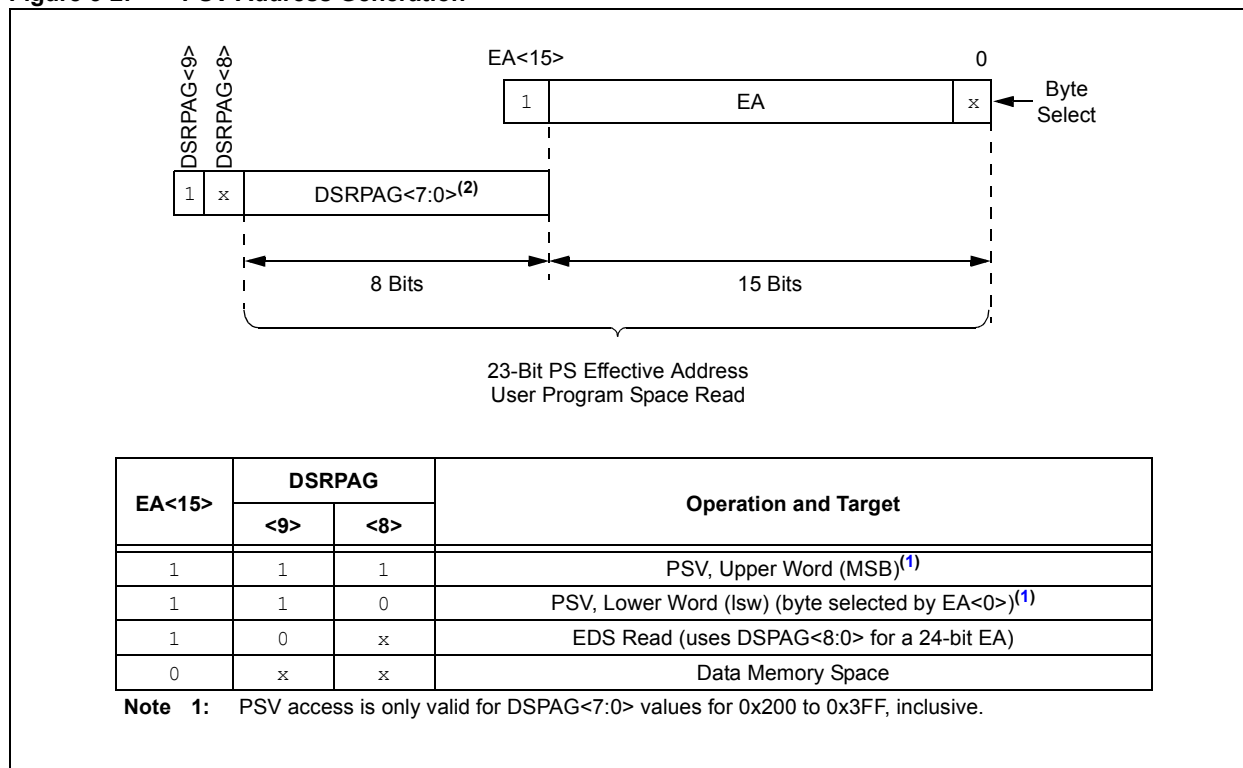
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5.1.1 PSV ADDRESS GENERATION

Allocating different Page registers for read and write access allows the architecture to support data movement from different PSV pages to EDS pages, by configuring DSRPAG and DSWPAG to address PSV and EDS space, respectively. The data can be moved from PSV to EDS space by a single instruction.

Figure 5-2 illustrates the generation of the PSV address. The 15 Least Significant bits (LSBs) of the PSV address are provided by the W register that contains the Effective Address. The Most Significant bit (MSb) of the W register is not used to form the address. Instead, the MSb specifies whether to perform a PSV access from program memory space or a normal access from the data memory space. If the Effective Address of the W register is 0x8000 or greater, the data access will occur from program memory space, depending on the page selected by the DSRPAG register. All data access occurs from the data memory when the Effective Address of the W register is less than 0x8000.

Figure 5-2: PSV Address Generation



The remaining address bits are provided by the 8 LSbs of the Data Space Read Page register (DSRPAG<7:0>). The DSRPAG<7:0> bits are concatenated with the 15 LSbs of the W register holding the Effective Address, and the MSb is forced to '0', thereby forming a 24-bit program memory address.

Note: PSV can only be used to access values in the program memory space. Table instructions must be used to access values in the user configuration space.

The LSb of the W register value is used as a Byte Select bit, which allows instructions using PSV to operate in Byte or Word mode.

The PSV address is split into lsw and MSB. When DSRPAG<9:8> = 10, the lsw 16 bits of the 24-bit PS word can be accessed using PSV. When DSRPAG<9:8> = 11, the MSB of the 24-bit PS word can be accessed using PSV. The range of valid DSRPAG values for a lsw read starts at DSRPAG = 0x200 and the range of valid DSRPAG values for a MSB read starts at DSRPAG = 0x300.

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5.2 PSV Timing

All instructions that use PSV require five instruction cycles to complete execution.

5.2.1 USING PSV IN A REPEAT LOOP

Instructions that use PSV with Indirect Addressing mode, using a post-modification offset of +2 or -2 within a REPEAT loop, eliminate some of the cycle count overhead required for the instruction access from program memory. These instructions have an effective execution throughput of one instruction cycle per iteration. However, the following iterations of the REPEAT loop will execute in five instruction cycles:

- First iteration
- Instruction execution prior to exiting the loop due to an interrupt
- Instruction execution upon re-entering the loop after an interrupt is serviced

The last iteration of the REPEAT loop will execute in six instruction cycles.

If the PSV Addressing mode uses an offset range other than +2 or -2 within a REPEAT loop, five instruction cycles are needed to execute each iteration of the loop.

Note: Unlike PSV accesses, a TBLRDH instruction requires five instruction cycles for each iteration.

5.2.2 PSV AND INSTRUCTION STALLS

For more information about instruction stalls using PSV, refer to the appropriate “dsPIC33/PIC24 Family Reference Manual”, “CPU” or “dsPIC33E Enhanced CPU” (DS70359 or DS70005158, respectively) specified in the device data sheet.

5.3 PSV Code Examples

[Example 5-1](#) illustrates how to create a buffer and access the buffer in the compiler-managed PSV section. The `auto_psv` space is the compiler-managed PSV section. Sections greater than 32K are allowed and automatically managed. By default, the compiler places all `const` qualified variables into the `auto_psv` space.

When `auto_psv` is used, the compiler will save/restore the DSRPAG register dynamically, as needed. The tool chain will arrange for the DSRPAG to be correctly initialized in the compiler run-time start-up code.

Example 5-1: Compiler-Managed PSV Access

```
const int m[5] attribute__((space(auto_psv))) = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
int x[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
int sum;

int vectordot (int *, int *);

int main(void)
{
    // Compiler-managed PSV
    sum = vectordot ((int *) m, x);

    while(1);
}

int vectordot (int *m, int *x)
{
    int i, sum = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        sum += (*m++) * (*x++);
    return (sum);
}
```

Note: The `auto_psv` option must be used if the user application is using both PSV and EDS accesses on a device with more than 28 Kbytes of RAM.

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[Example 5-2](#) illustrates buffer placement and access in the user-managed PSV section. The `psv` space is the user-managed PSV section. [Example 5-3](#) illustrates the placement of constant data in program memory and accesses this data through the PSV data window using an assembly program.

Example 5-2: User-Managed PSV Access

```
const int m[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
const int m1[5] __attribute__((space(psv))) = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};
const int m2[5] __attribute__((space(psv))) = {3, 6, 9, 12, 15};
int x[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
int sum, sum1, sum2;

int vectordot (int *, int *);

int main(void)
{
    int temp;
    temp = DSRPAG;                    // Save original PSV page value
    DSRPAG = __builtin_psvpage (m1);
    sum1 = vectordot ((int *) m1, x);
    DSRPAG = __builtin_psvpage (m2);
    sum2 = vectordot ((int *) m2, x);
    DSRPAG = temp;                    // Restore original PSV page value
    sum = vectordot ((int *) m, x);
    while(1);
}

int vectordot (int *m, int *x)
{
    int i, sum = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        sum += (*m++) * (*x++);
    return (sum);
}
```

Example 5-3: PSV Code Example in Assembly

```
.section .const, psv
fib_data:
    .word 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13

; Start of code section
.text
.global __main
__main:

; Set DSRPAG to the page that contains the "fib_data" array
MOVWAG #psvpage(fib_data), DSRPAG
; Set up W0 as a pointer to "fib_data" through the PSV data window
MOV #psvoffset(fib_data), W0
; Load the data values into registers W1 - W7
MOV [W0++], W1
MOV [W0++], W2
MOV [W0++], W3
MOV [W0++], W4
MOV [W0++], W5
MOV [W0++], W6
MOV [W0++], W7

done:
    BRA done

RETURN
```

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6.0 PROGRAM MEMORY WRITES

There are two methods by which the user application can program Flash memory:

- Run-Time Self-Programming (RTSP)
- In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™)

For more information on RTSP, refer to the “*dsPIC33/PIC24 Family Reference Manual*”, “**Flash Programming**” (DS70609). For more information on ICSP, refer to the specific “*Flash Programming Specification*” for your device, which can be obtained from the Microchip web site (www.microchip.com).

7.0 ERROR CORRECTING CODE

In order to improve program memory performance and durability, select dsPIC33E and PIC24E devices include Error Correcting Code (ECC) functionality as an integral part of the Flash memory controller. ECC can determine the presence of single-bit errors in program data, including which bit is in error, and correct the data without user intervention. When implemented, ECC is automatic and cannot be disabled.

When data is written to program memory, ECC generates a 7-bit Hamming code parity value for every two (24-bit) instruction words. The data is stored in blocks of 48 data bits and 7 parity bits; parity data is not memory-mapped and is inaccessible. When the data is read back, the ECC calculates parity on it and compares it to the previously stored parity value. If a parity mismatch occurs, there are two possible outcomes:

- Single-bit errors are automatically identified and corrected on read back. An optional device-level interrupt (ECCSBEIF) is also generated.
- Double-bit errors will generate a generic hard trap. If special exception handling for the trap is not implemented, a device Reset will also occur.

To use the single-bit error interrupt, set the ECC Single-Bit Error Interrupt Enable (ECCSBEIE) bit and configure the ECCSBEIP bits to set the appropriate interrupt priority.

Aside from the single-bit error interrupt, error events are not captured or counted by hardware. This functionality can be implemented in the software application, but it is the user's responsibility to do so.

8.0 PROGRAM MEMORY LOW-POWER MODE

The voltage regulator for the program Flash memory can be placed in Standby mode when the device is in Sleep mode, resulting in a reduction in device Power-Down Current (IPD).

When the VREGSF bit (RCON<11>) is equal to '0', the Flash memory voltage regulator goes into Standby mode during Sleep. When the VREGSF bit is equal to '1', the Flash memory voltage regulator is active during Sleep mode; however, this mode increases the device wake-up delay.

9.0 REGISTER MAP

A summary of the registers associated with the dsPIC33E/PIC24E Program Memory is provided in [Table 9-1](#).

Table 9-1: CPU Core Register Map

File Name	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	All Resets	
PCL	Program Counter Low Register																—	0000
PCH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Program Counter High Register							0000	
DSRPAG	—	—	—	—	—	—	DSRPAG<9:0>											0001
DSWPAG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DSWPAG<8:0>										0001
TBLPAG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TBLPAG<7:0>									0000

Legend: — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Reset values are shown in hexadecimal.

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10.0 RELATED APPLICATION NOTES

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC33/PIC24 Product Families, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the dsPIC33E/PIC24E Program Memory module are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes at this time.	N/A

Note: For additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC33/PIC24 families of devices, visit the Microchip web site (www.microchip.com).

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11.0 REVISION HISTORY

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This revision includes the following updates:

- All code examples have been updated (see [Example 4-1](#) through [Example 5-3](#))
- Updated the Program Memory Map (see [Figure 1-2](#))
- Updated the first paragraph and the shaded note in [Section 4.1 “Table Instruction Summary”](#)
- Added a shaded note after [Figure 4-1](#) with information on writing to the TBLPAG register
- Updated [Section 4.2 “Table Address Generation”](#)
- Updated the second sentence in [Section 4.3 “Program Memory Low Word Access”](#)
- Added the new figure [Table Page Memory Map](#) (see [Figure 4-3](#)) in [Section 4.4 “Program Memory High Word Access”](#)
- Added a shaded note and updated the last paragraph in [Section 5.1 “PSV Configuration”](#)
- Updated the Paged Data Memory Space (see [Figure 5-1](#))
- Updated the PSV Address Generation (see [Figure 5-2](#))
- Changed the number of required instruction cycles from two to five throughout [Section 5.2 “PSV Timing”](#)
- Added a shaded note after [Example 5-1](#) with information on using the `auto_psv` option
- Added a reference to the “*dsPIC33E/PIC24E Flash Programming Specification*” (DS70619) to [Section 6.0 “Program Memory Writes”](#)

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- Updated [Section 1.0 “Program Memory Address Map”](#)
- Updated the existing Program Memory Map for devices with auxiliary memory (see [Figure 1-2](#))
- Added a new Program Memory Map for devices without auxiliary memory (see [Figure 1-1](#))
- Updated Using Table Instructions to Access Program Memory (see [Example 4-1](#))
- Updated Using MPLAB® C Compiler to Access Program Memory (see [Example 4-2](#))
- Removed [4.4.5 “Data Storage in Program Memory”](#)
- Removed [4.5.2 “PSV Mapping with X and Y Data Space”](#)
- Updated Compiler-Managed PSV Access (see [Example 5-1](#))
- Updated User-Managed PSV Access (see [Example 5-2](#))
- Updated [Section 6.0 “Program Memory Writes”](#)
- Updated [Section 8.0 “Program Memory Low-Power Mode”](#)
- Updated the Register Map table (see [Table 9-1](#))
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Updates [Section 1.0 “Program Memory Address Map”](#) to mention OTP locations, in addition to USERID locations

Reorganizes [Section 4.0 “Reading Program Memory Using Table Instructions”](#) to include the “Table Memory Map” (formerly Figure 4-5) with the text of [Section 4.2 “Table Address Generation”](#), as [Figure 4-3](#).

Updates [Section 5.0 “Program Space Visibility from Data Space”](#) by revising [Figures 5-1](#) and [5-2](#) for clarity, and removing [Figures 5-3](#) and [5-4](#) as redundant. Adds the subhead, [Section 5.1.1 “PSV Address Generation”](#) to delineate topics without changing the previously existing text.

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