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4. **Bandgap Reference Stabilizing Time**

The time for the internal voltage reference for the Analog Comparator to stabilize is longer than specified. The stabilizing period starts after the bandgap reference has been selected, and can go on for as much as 10 seconds.

Problem Fix/Workaround

The Band-gap reference will be stable immediately if the internal Brown-out Detector is enabled.

3. **Brown-out Detection Level**

The Brown-out Detection level can increase when there is heavy I/O-activity on the device. The increase can be significant when some of the I/O pins are driving heavy loads.

Problem Fix/Workaround

Select a V_{CC} well above the Brown-out Detection level.

Avoid loading I/O ports with high capacitive or resistive loads.

2. **Serial Programming at Voltages below 2.9V**

At voltages below 2.9V, serial programming might fail.

Problem Fix/Workaround

Keep V_{CC} at 2.9V or higher during In-System Programming.

1. **UART Loses Synchronization if RXD Line is Low when UART Receive is Disabled**

The UART will detect a UART start bit and start reception even if the UART is not enabled. If this occurs, the first byte after re-enabling the UART will be corrupted.

Problem Fix/Workaround

Make sure that the RX line is high at start-up and when the UART is disabled. An external RS232-level converter keeps the line high during start-up.



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