

# TC524258AJ/AZ-10, -12

262, 144WORDS × 4BITS MULTIPOINT DRAM

## DESCRIPTION

The TC524258AJ/AZ is a CMOS multiport memory equipped with a 262,144-words by 4-bits dynamic random access memory (RAM) port and a 512-words by 4-bits static serial access memory (SAM) port. The TC524258AJ/AZ supports three types of operations; Random access to and from the RAM port, high speed serial access to and from the SAM port and bidirectional transfer of data between any selected row in the RAM port and the SAM port. The RAM port and the SAM port can be accessed independently except when data is being transferred between them internally. In addition to the conventional multiport videoram operating modes, the TC524258AJ/AZ features the block write and flash write functions on the RAM port and a split register data transfer capability on the SAM port. The TC524258AJ/AZ is fabricated using Toshiba's CMOS silicon gate process as well as advanced circuit designs to provide low power dissipation and wide operating margins.

## FEATURES

ITEM	TC524258AJ/AZ	
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t <sub>RAC</sub> RAS Access Time (Max.)	100ns	120ns
t <sub>CAC</sub> CAS Access Time (Max.)	30ns	35ns
t <sub>AA</sub> Column Address Access Time (Max.)	55ns	65ns
t <sub>RC</sub> Cycle Time (Min.)	180ns	210ns
t <sub>PC</sub> Page Mode Cycle Time (Min.)	60ns	70ns
t <sub>SCA</sub> Serial Access Time (Max.)	25ns	35ns
t <sub>SCC</sub> Serial Cycle time (Min.)	30ns	40ns
I <sub>CC1</sub> RAM Operating Current (SAM : Standby)	110mA	100mA
I <sub>CC2A</sub> SAM Operating Current (RAM : Standby)	50mA	45mA
I <sub>CC2</sub> Standby Current	10mA	10mA

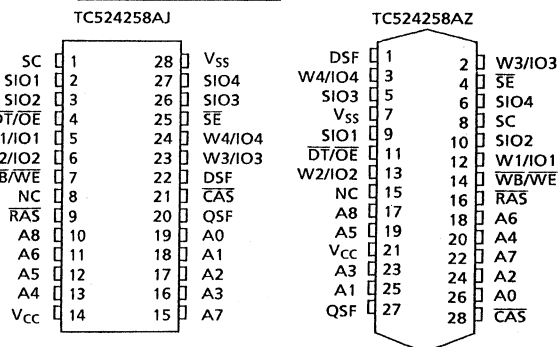
- Single power supply of 5V ± 10% with a built-in V<sub>BB</sub> generator
- All inputs and outputs : TTL Compatible

- Organization  
RAM Port : 262,144words × 4bits  
SAM Port : 512words × 4bits
- RAM Port  
Fast Page Mode, Read - Modify - Write  
CAS before RAS Refresh, Hidden Refresh  
RAS only Refresh, Write per Bit  
Flash Write, Block Write  
512 refresh cycles/8ms
- SAM Port  
High Speed Serial Read/Write Capability  
512 Tap Locations  
Fully Static Register
- RAM - SAM Bidirectional Transfer  
Read/Write/Pseudo Write Transfer  
Real Time Read Transfer  
Split Read/Write Transfer
- Package  
TC524258AJ : SOJ28 - P - 400  
TC524258AZ : ZIP28 - P - 400

## PIN NAME

A0~A8	Address inputs
RAS	Row Address Strobe
CAS	Column Address Strobe
DT / OE	Data Transfer / Output Enable
WB / WE	Write per Bit / Write Enable
DSF	Special Function Control
W1/IO1~W4/IO4	Write Mask / Data IN, OUT
SC	Serial Clock
SE	Serial Enable
SIO1~SIO4	Serial Input/Output
QSF	Special Flag Output
V <sub>CC</sub> / V <sub>SS</sub>	Power (5V) / Ground
N. C.	No Connection

## PIN CONNECTION



28Pin 400mil SOJ  
JEDEC Standard

28Pin 400mil height ZIP  
JEDEC Standard



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

SYMBOL	ITEM	RATING	UNIT	NOTE
V <sub>IN</sub> , V <sub>OUT</sub>	Input Output Voltage	- 1.0~7.0	V	1
V <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply Voltage	- 1.0~7.0	V	1
T <sub>OPR</sub>	Operating Temperature	0~70	°C	1
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature	- 55~150	°C	1
T <sub>SOLDER</sub>	Soldering Temperature · Time	260·10	°C·sec	1
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation	1	W	1
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Short Circuit Output Current	50	mA	1

RECOMMENDED D.C. OPERATING CONDITIONS (Ta = 0~70°C)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	NOTE
V <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply Voltage	4.5	5.0	5.5	V	2
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input High Voltage	2.4	-	6.5	V	2
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Low Voltage	- 1.0	-	0.8	V	2

CAPACITANCE (V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V, f = 1MHz, Ta = 25°C)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
C <sub>I</sub>	Input Capacitance	-	7	pF
C <sub>IO</sub>	Input /Output Capacitance	-	9	
C <sub>O</sub>	Output Capacitance (QSF)	-	9	

Note : This parameter is periodically sampled and is not 100% tested.

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## D.C. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V ± 10%, T<sub>a</sub> = 0~70°C)

ITEM (RAM PORT)	SAM PORT	SYMBOL	TC524258AJ/AZ-10		TC524258AJ/AZ-12		UNIT	NOTE
			MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.		
OPERATING CURRENT ( $\overline{RAS}$ , $\overline{CAS}$ Cycling) $t_{RC} = t_{RC} \text{ min.}$	Standby	I <sub>CC1</sub>	-	110	-	100	mA	3, 4
	Active	I <sub>CC1A</sub>	-	150	-	140		3, 4
STANDBY CURRENT ( $\overline{RAS}$ , $\overline{CAS} = V_{IH}$ )	Standby	I <sub>CC2</sub>	-	10	-	10		
	Active	I <sub>CC2A</sub>	-	50	-	45		3, 4
$\overline{RAS}$ ONLY REFRESH CURRENT ( $\overline{RAS}$ Cycling, $\overline{CAS} = V_{IH}$ ) $t_{RC} = t_{RC} \text{ min.}$	Standby	I <sub>CC3</sub>	-	110	-	100		3, 4
	Active	I <sub>CC3A</sub>	-	150	-	140		3, 4
PAGE MODE CURRENT ( $\overline{RAS} = V_{IL}$ , $\overline{CAS}$ Cycling) $t_{PC} = t_{PC} \text{ min.}$	Standby	I <sub>CC4</sub>	-	90	-	80		3, 4
	Active	I <sub>CC4A</sub>	-	130	-	120		3, 4
$\overline{CAS}$ BEFORE $\overline{RAS}$ REFRESH CURRENT ( $\overline{RAS}$ Cycling, $\overline{CAS}$ Before $\overline{RAS}$ ) $t_{RC} = t_{RC} \text{ min.}$	Standby	I <sub>CC5</sub>	-	110	-	100		3, 4
	Active	I <sub>CC5A</sub>	-	150	-	140		3, 4
DATA TRANSFER CURRENT ( $\overline{RAS}$ , $\overline{CAS}$ Cycling) $t_{RC} = t_{RC} \text{ min.}$	Standby	I <sub>CC6</sub>	-	130	-	120		3, 4
	Active	I <sub>CC6A</sub>	-	160	-	150		3, 4
FLASH WRITE CURRENT ( $\overline{RAS}$ , $\overline{CAS}$ Cycling) $t_{RC} = t_{RC} \text{ min.}$	Standby	I <sub>CC7</sub>	-	110	-	100		3, 4
	Active	I <sub>CC7A</sub>	-	150	-	140		3, 4
BLOCK WRITE CURRENT ( $\overline{RAS}$ , $\overline{CAS}$ Cycling) $t_{RC} = t_{RC} \text{ min.}$	Standby	I <sub>CC8</sub>	-	120	-	110		3, 4
	Active	I <sub>CC8A</sub>	-	160	-	150		3, 4

ITEM	SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT	NOTE
INPUT LEAKAGE CURRENT 0V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 6.5V, All other pins not under test = 0V	I <sub>I(L)</sub>	- 10	10	μA	
OUTPUT LEAKAGE CURRENT 0V ≤ V <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 5.5V, Output Disable	I <sub>O(L)</sub>	- 10	10	μA	
OUTPUT "H" LEVEL VOLTAGE I <sub>OUT</sub> = - 2mA	V <sub>OH</sub>	2.4	-	V	
OUTPUT "L" LEVEL VOLTAGE I <sub>OUT</sub> = 2mA	V <sub>OL</sub>	-	0.4	V	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND RECOMMENDED A.C. OPERATING CONDITIONS  
(V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V ± 10%, T<sub>a</sub> = 0~70°C) (Notes : 5, 6, 7)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TC524258AJ/AZ-10		TC524258AJ/AZ-12		UNIT	NOTE	
		MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.			
t <sub>RC</sub>	Random Read or Write Cycle Time	180		210		ns		
t <sub>RMW</sub>	Read - Modify - Write Cycle Time	245		285				
t <sub>PC</sub>	Fast Page Mode Cycle Time	60		70				
t <sub>PRMW</sub>	Fast Page Mode Read - Modify - Write Cycle Time	110		135				
t <sub>RAC</sub>	Access Time from $\overline{RAS}$		100		120			8,14
t <sub>AA</sub>	Access Time from Column Address		55		65			8,14
t <sub>CAC</sub>	Access Time from $\overline{CAS}$		30		35			8,15
t <sub>CPA</sub>	Access Time from $\overline{CAS}$ Precharge		55		65			8,15
t <sub>OFF</sub>	Output Buffer Turn - Off Delay	0	20	0	25			10
t <sub>T</sub>	Transition Time (Rise and Fall)	3	35	3	35			7
t <sub>RP</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ Precharge Time	70		80				
t <sub>RAS</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ Pulse Width	100	10000	120	10000			
t <sub>RASP</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ Pulse Width (Fast Page Mode Only)	100	100000	120	100000			
t <sub>RS</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ Hold Time	30		35				
t <sub>CSH</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ Hold Time	100		120				
t <sub>CAS</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ Pulse Width	30		35				
t <sub>RCD</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{CAS}$ Delay Time	25	65	25	80			14
t <sub>RAD</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ to Column Address Delay Time	20	45	20	55			14
t <sub>RAL</sub>	Column Address to $\overline{RAS}$ Lead Time	55		65				
t <sub>CRP</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ to $\overline{RAS}$ Precharge Time	10		10				
t <sub>CPN</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ Precharge Time	15		20				
t <sub>CP</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ Precharge Time (Fast Page Mode)	10		15				
t <sub>ASR</sub>	Row Address Set - Up Time	0		0				
t <sub>RAH</sub>	Row Address Hold Time	15		20				
t <sub>ASC</sub>	Column Address Set - Up Time	0		0				
t <sub>CAH</sub>	Column Address Hold Time	15		20				
t <sub>AR</sub>	Column Address Hold Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	70		85				
t <sub>RCS</sub>	Read Command Set - Up Time	0		0				
t <sub>RCH</sub>	Read Command Hold Time	0		0				11
t <sub>RRH</sub>	Read Command Hold Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	0		0				11
t <sub>WCH</sub>	Write Command Hold Time	15		20				
t <sub>WCR</sub>	Write Command Hold Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	70		85				
t <sub>WP</sub>	Write Command Pulse Width	15		20				
t <sub>RWL</sub>	Write Command to $\overline{RAS}$ Lead Time	25		30				
t <sub>CWL</sub>	Write Command to $\overline{CAS}$ Lead Time	25		30				

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TC524258AJ/AZ-10		TC524258AJ/AZ-12		UNIT	NOTE
		MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.		
t <sub>DS</sub>	Data Set-Up Time	0		0		ns	12
t <sub>DH</sub>	Data Hold Time	15		20			12
t <sub>DHR</sub>	Data Hold Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	70		85			
t <sub>WCS</sub>	Write Command Set-Up Time	0		0			13
t <sub>rwD</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{WE}$ Delay Time	135		160			13
t <sub>AWD</sub>	Column Address to $\overline{WE}$ Delay Time	85		100			13
t <sub>CWD</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ to $\overline{WE}$ Delay Time	65		75			13
t <sub>DZC</sub>	Data to $\overline{CAS}$ Delay Time	0		0			
t <sub>DZO</sub>	Data to $\overline{OE}$ Delay Time	0		0			
t <sub>OEA</sub>	Access Time from $\overline{OE}$		25		30		8
t <sub>OEZ</sub>	Output Buffer Turn-off Delay from $\overline{OE}$	0	25	0	30		10
t <sub>OED</sub>	$\overline{OE}$ to Data Delay Time	25		30			
t <sub>OEH</sub>	$\overline{OE}$ Command Hold Time	20		25			
t <sub>ROH</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ Hold Time referenced to $\overline{OE}$	20		20			
t <sub>CSR</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ Set-Up Time for $\overline{CAS}$ Before $\overline{RAS}$ Cycle	10		10			
t <sub>CHR</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ Hold Time for $\overline{CAS}$ Before $\overline{RAS}$ Cycle	25		30			
t <sub>RPC</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ Precharge to $\overline{CAS}$ Active Time	0		0			
t <sub>REF</sub>	Refresh Period		8		8	ms	
t <sub>WSR</sub>	$\overline{WB}$ Set-Up Time	0		0		ns	
t <sub>rwH</sub>	$\overline{WB}$ Hold Time	15		20			
t <sub>FSR</sub>	DSF Set-Up Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	0		0			
t <sub>RFH</sub>	DSF Hold Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$ (1)	15		20			
t <sub>FHR</sub>	DSF Hold Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$ (2)	70		85			
t <sub>FSC</sub>	DSF Set-Up Time referenced to $\overline{CAS}$	0		0			
t <sub>CFH</sub>	DSF Hold Time referenced to $\overline{CAS}$	15		20			
t <sub>MS</sub>	Write-Per-Bit Mask Data Set-Up Time	0		0			
t <sub>MH</sub>	Write-Per-Bit Mask Data Hold Time	15		20			
t <sub>THS</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ High Set-Up Time	0		0			
t <sub>THH</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ High Hold Time	15		20			
t <sub>TLS</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ Low Set-Up Time	0		0			
t <sub>TLH</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ Low Hold Time	15	10000	20	10000		
t <sub>RTH</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ Low Hold Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$ (Real Time Read Transfer)	80	10000	95	10000		
t <sub>AATH</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ Low Hold Time referenced to Column Address (Real Time Read Transfer)	35		40			
t <sub>CTH</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ Low Hold Time referenced to $\overline{CAS}$ (Real Time Read Transfer)	30		35			

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		MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.		
t <sub>ESR</sub>	$\overline{SE}$ Set-Up Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	0		0		ns	
t <sub>REH</sub>	$\overline{SE}$ Hold Time referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	15		20			
t <sub>TRP</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ to $\overline{RAS}$ Precharge Time	90		105			
t <sub>TP</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ Precharge Time	30		35			
t <sub>RSO</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ to First SC Delay Time (Read Transfer)	100		120			
t <sub>ASD</sub>	Column Address to First SC Delay Time (Read Transfer)	55		65			
t <sub>CSD</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ to First SC Delay Time (Read Transfer)	30		35			
t <sub>TSL</sub>	Last SC to $\overline{DT}$ Lead Time (Real Time Read Transfer)	5		10			
t <sub>TSD</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ to First SC Delay Time (Read Transfer)	15		20			
t <sub>SRS</sub>	Last SC to $\overline{RAS}$ Set-Up Time (Serial Input)	30		40			
t <sub>SRD</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ to First SC Delay Time (Serial Input)	25		30			
t <sub>SDD</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ to Serial Input Delay Time	50		60			
t <sub>SZD</sub>	Serial Output Buffer Turn-off Delay from $\overline{RAS}$ (Pseudo Write Transfer)	10	50	10	60		10
t <sub>SCC</sub>	SC Cycle Time	30		40			
t <sub>SC</sub>	SC Pulse Width (SC High Time)	10		15			
t <sub>SCP</sub>	SC Precharge Time (SC Low Time)	10		15			
t <sub>SCA</sub>	Access Time from SC		25		35		9
t <sub>SOH</sub>	Serial Output Hold Time from SC	5		5			
t <sub>SDS</sub>	Serial Input Set-Up Time	0		0			
t <sub>SDH</sub>	Serial Input Hold Time	15		20			
t <sub>SEA</sub>	Access Time from $\overline{SE}$		25		35		9
t <sub>SE</sub>	$\overline{SE}$ Pulse Width	25		35			
t <sub>SEP</sub>	$\overline{SE}$ Precharge Time	25		35			
t <sub>SEZ</sub>	Serial Output Buffer Turn-off Delay from $\overline{SE}$	0	20	0	30		10
t <sub>SZE</sub>	Serial Input to $\overline{SE}$ Delay Time	0		0			
t <sub>SZS</sub>	Serial Input to First SC Delay Time	0		0			
t <sub>SWS</sub>	Serial Write Enable Set-Up Time	5		10			
t <sub>SWH</sub>	Serial Write Enable Hold Time	15		20			
t <sub>SWIS</sub>	Serial Write Disable Set-Up Time	5		10			
t <sub>SWIH</sub>	Serial Write Disable Hold Time	15		20			
t <sub>STS</sub>	Split Transfer Set-Up Time	30		40			
t <sub>STH</sub>	Split Transfer Hold Time	30		40			
t <sub>SQD</sub>	SC - QSF Delay Time		25		35		
t <sub>RQD</sub>	$\overline{DT}$ - QSF Delay Time		25		35		
t <sub>CQD</sub>	$\overline{CAS}$ - QSF Delay Time		35		45		
t <sub>RQD</sub>	$\overline{RAS}$ - QSF Delay Time		85		105		

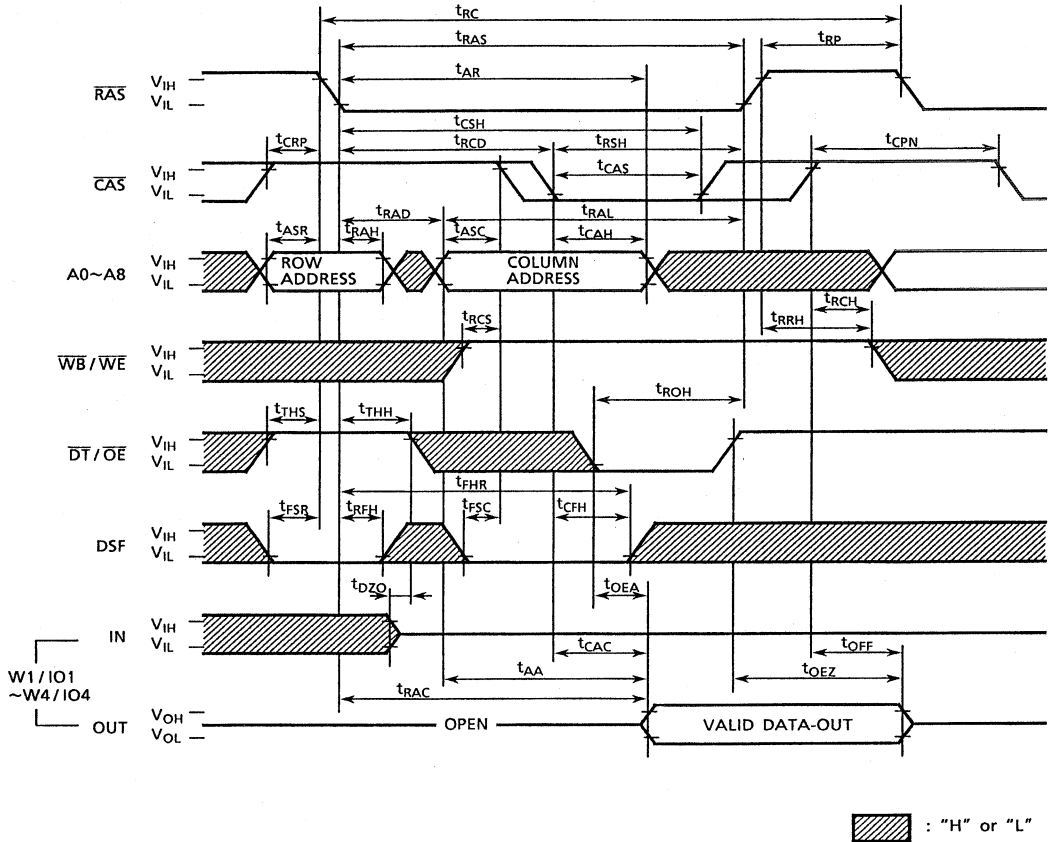
NOTES :

1. Stresses greater than those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device.
2. All voltage are referenced to  $V_{SS}$ .
3. These parameters depend on cycle rate.
4. These parameters depend on output loading. Specified values are obtained with the output open.
5. An initial pause of  $200\mu s$  is required after power-up followed by any 8  $\overline{RAS}$  cycles ( $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  "high") and any 8 SC cycles before proper device operation is achieved. In case of using internal refresh counter, a minimum of 8  $\overline{CAS}$  before RAS initialization cycles instead of 8  $\overline{RAS}$  cycles are required.
6. AC measurements assume  $t_T = 5ns$ .
7.  $V_{IH(min)}$  and  $V_{IL(max)}$  are reference levels for measuring timing of input signals. Also, transition times are measured between  $V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$ .
8. RAM port outputs are measured with a load equivalent to 1 TTL load and 100pF.  
DOUT reference levels :  $V_{OH}/V_{OL} = 2.4V/0.8V$ .
9. SAM port outputs are measured with a load equivalent to 1 TTL load and 30pF.  
DOUT reference levels :  $V_{OH}/V_{OL} = 2.0V/0.8V$ .
10.  $t_{OFF(max)}$ ,  $t_{OEZ(max)}$ ,  $t_{SDZ(max)}$  and  $t_{SEZ(max)}$  define the time at which the outputs achieve the open circuit condition and are not referenced to output voltage levels.
11. Either  $t_{RCH}$  or  $t_{RRH}$  must be satisfied for a read cycles.
12. These parameters are referenced to  $\overline{CAS}$  leading edge of early write cycles and to  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  leading edge in  $\overline{OE}$ -controlled-write cycles and read-modify-write cycles.
13.  $t_{WCS}$ ,  $t_{RWD}$ ,  $t_{CWD}$  and  $t_{AWD}$  are not restrictive operating parameters. They are included in the data sheet as electrical characteristics only. If  $t_{WCS} \geq t_{WCS(min)}$ , the cycle is an early write cycles and the data out pin will remain open circuit (high impedance) throughout the entire cycle; If  $t_{RWD} \geq t_{RWD(min)}$ ,  $t_{CWD} \geq t_{CWD(min)}$  and  $t_{AWD} \geq t_{AWD(min)}$  the cycle is a read-modify-write cycle and the data out will contain data read from the selected cell: If neither of the above sets of conditions is satisfied, the condition of the data out (at access time) is indeterminate.
14. Operation within the  $t_{RCD(max)}$  limit insures that  $t_{RAC(max)}$  can be met.  
 $t_{RCD(max)}$  is specified as a reference point only: If  $t_{RCD}$  is greater than the specified  $t_{RCD(max)}$  limit, then access time is controlled by  $t_{CAC}$ .
15. Operation within the  $t_{RAD(max)}$  limit insures that  $t_{RAC(max)}$  can be met.  $t_{RAD(max)}$  is specified as a reference point only: If  $t_{RAD}$  is greater than the specified  $t_{RAD(max)}$  limit, then access time is controlled by  $t_{AA}$ .

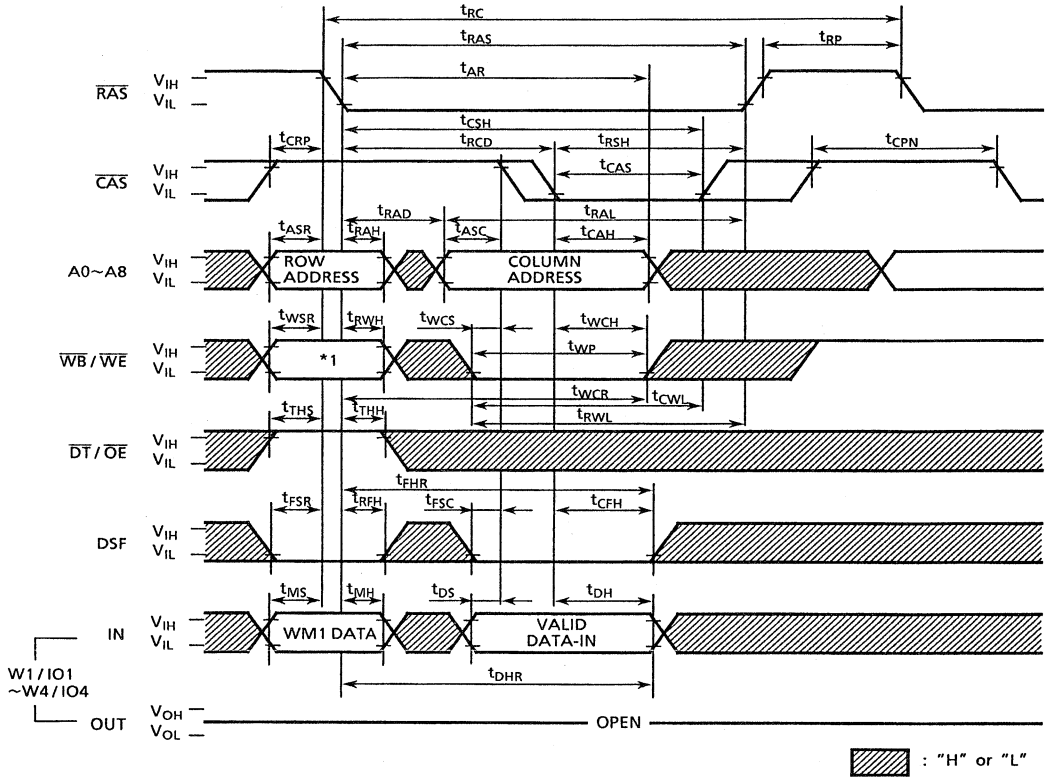


TIMING WAVEFORM

READ CYCLE



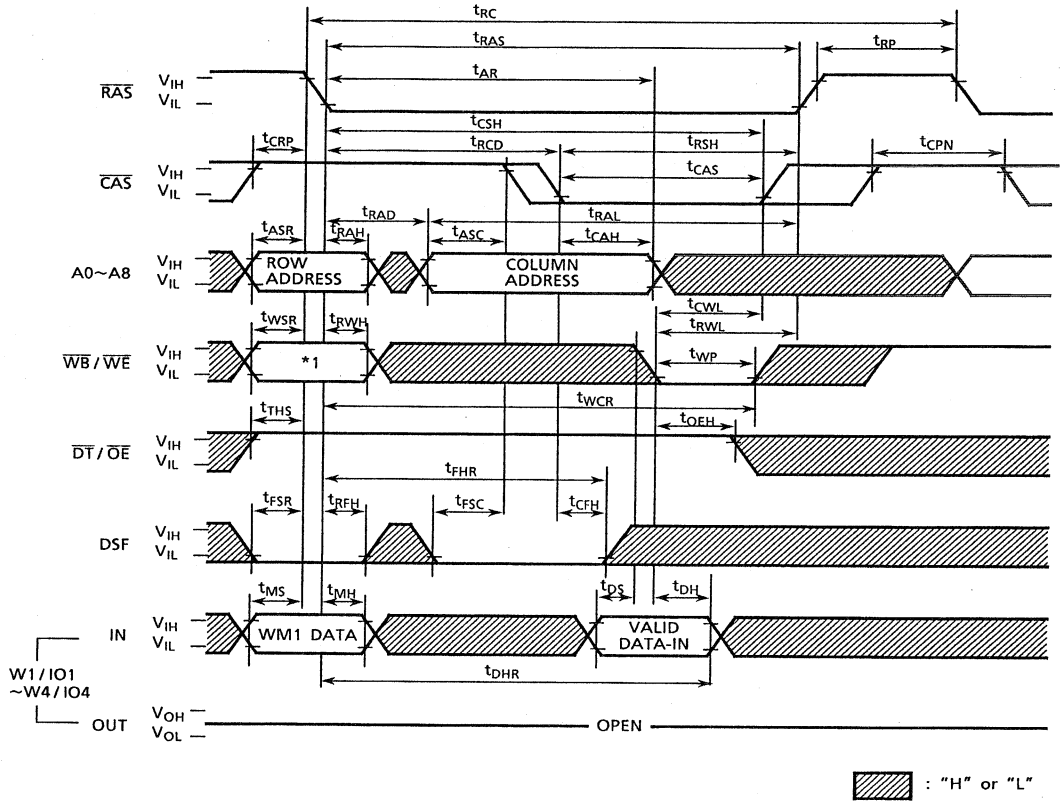
WRITE CYCLE (EARLY WRITE)



*1 $\overline{WB/WE}$	$W1/IO1 \sim W4/IO4$	Cycle
0	WM1 data	Write per bit
1	Don't Care	Normal Write

WM1 data: 0: Write Disable  
1: Write Enable

WRITE CYCLE ( $\overline{OE}$  CONTROLLED WRITE)



*1 $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$	W1/IO1~W4/IO4	Cycle
0	WM1 data	Write per bit
1	Don't Care	Normal Write

WM1 data: 0: Write Disable  
1: Write Enable

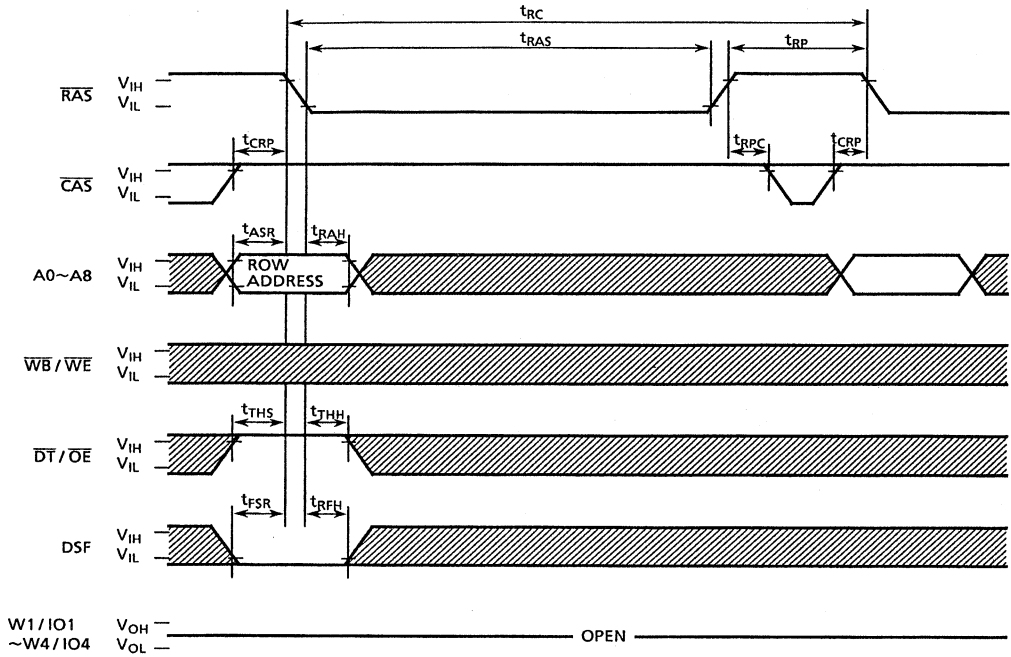






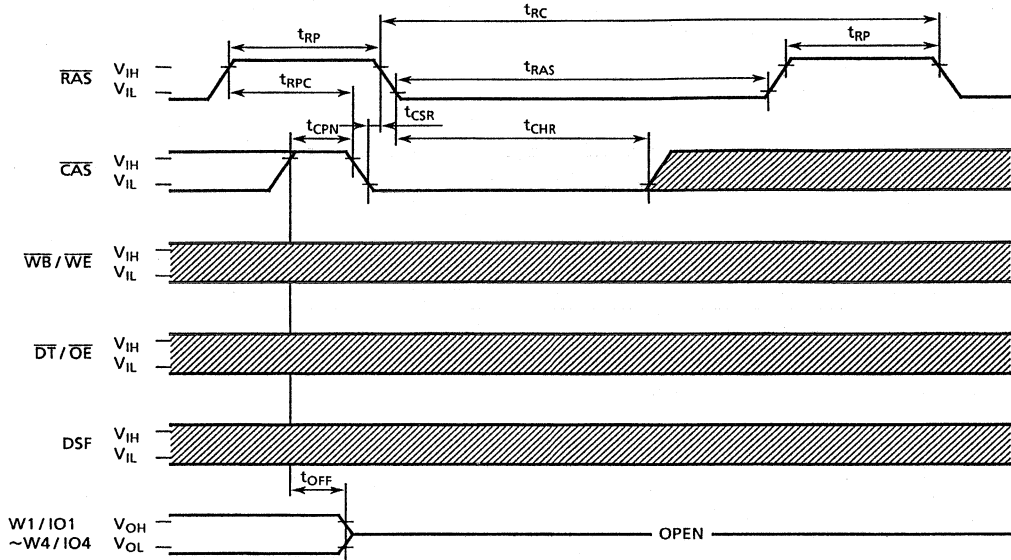


RAS ONLY REFRESH CYCLE






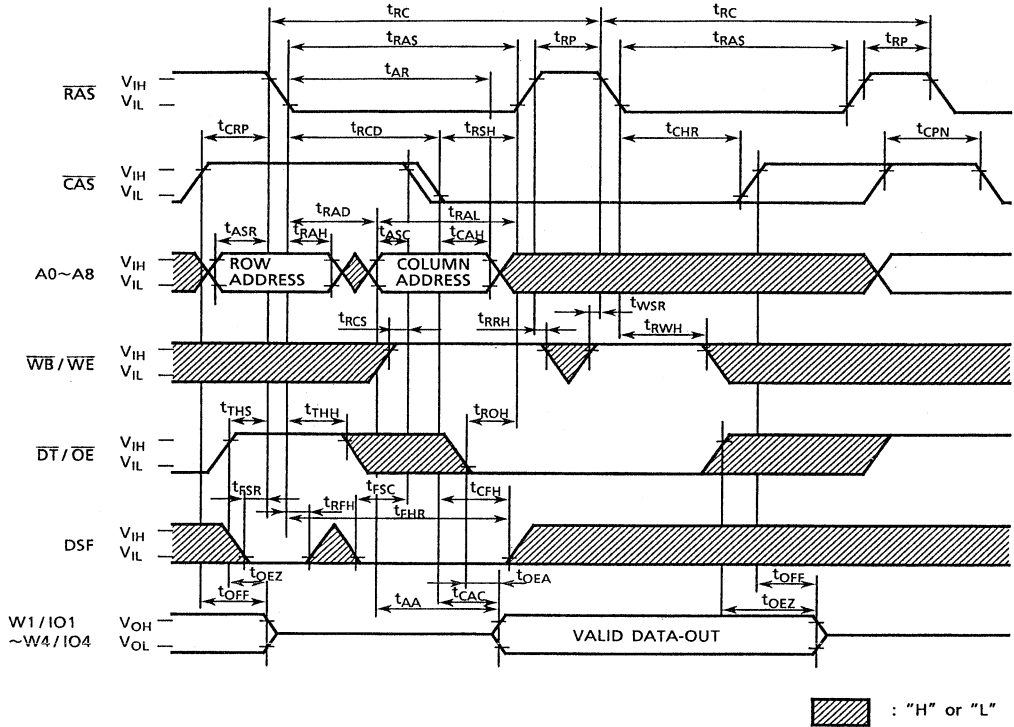
CAS BEFORE RAS REFRESH CYCLE



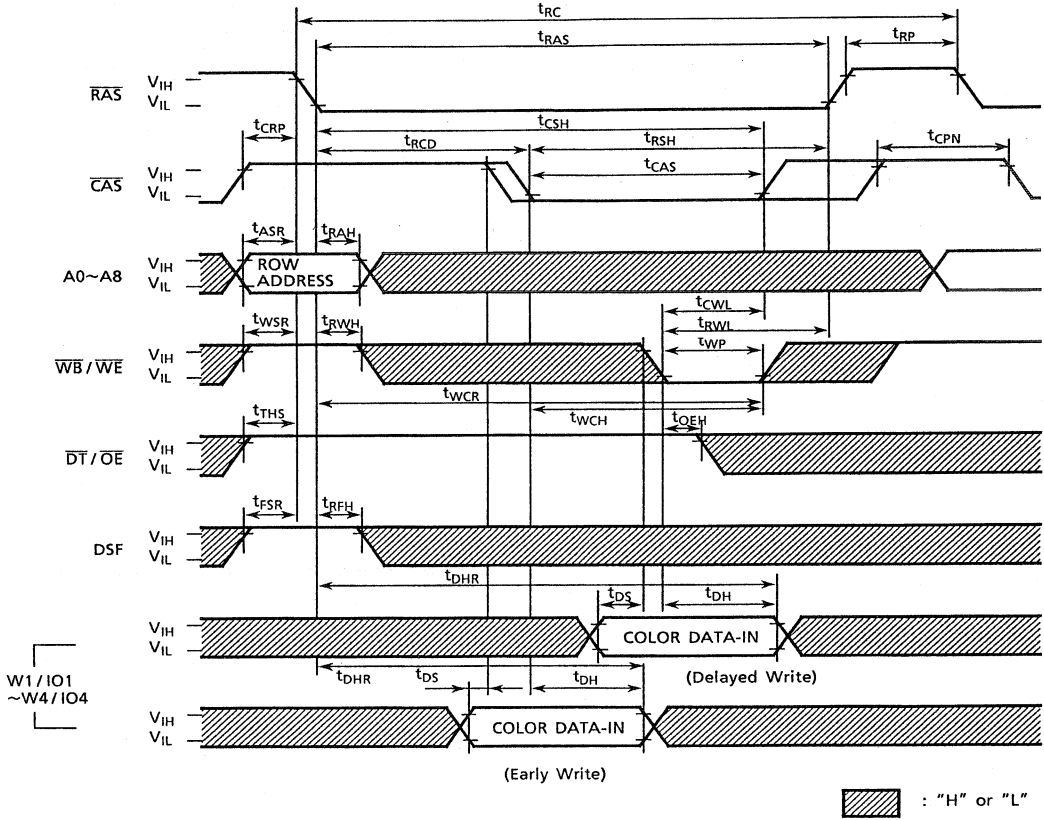
Note: A0-A8 = Don't Care ("H" or "L")

 : "H" or "L"

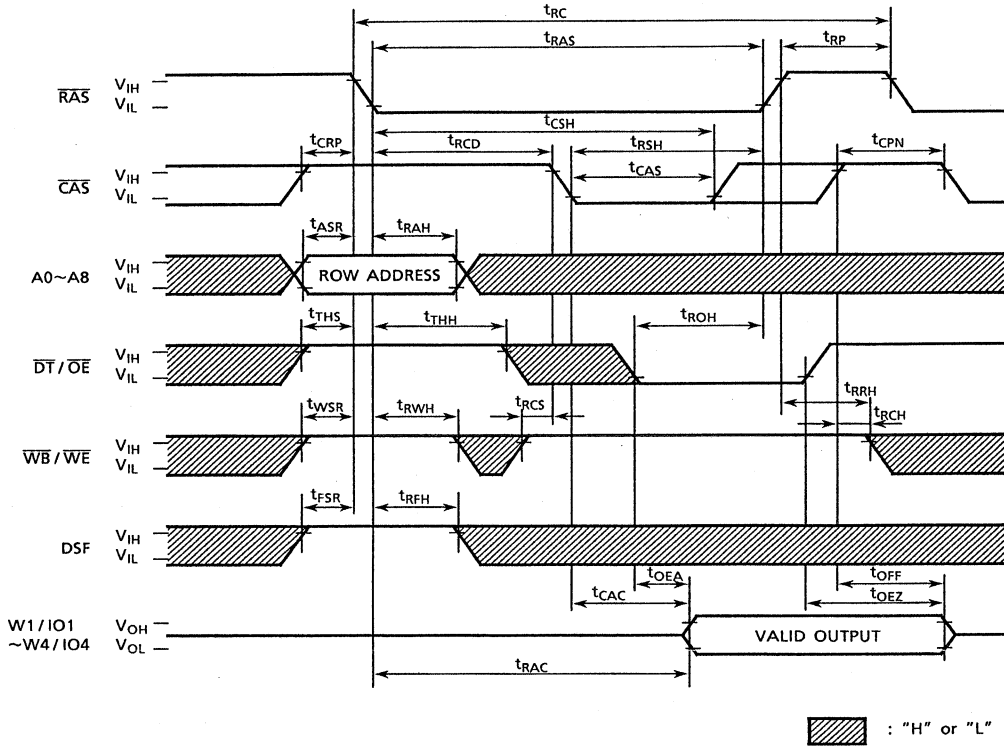
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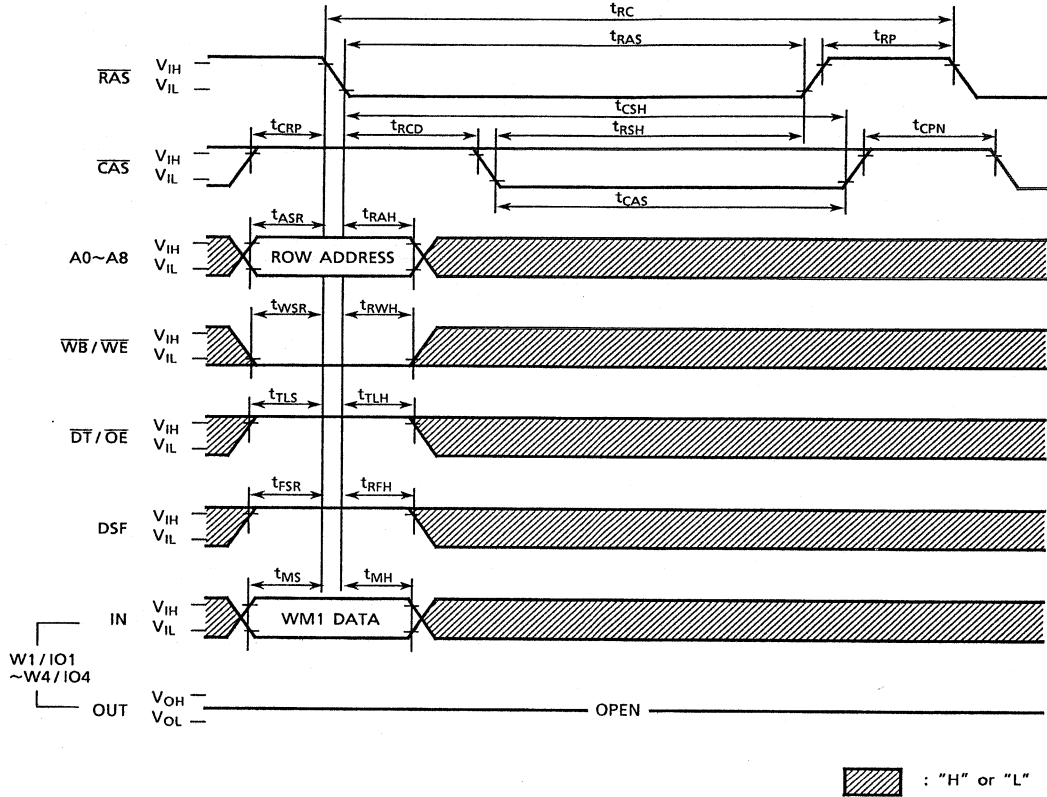
LOAD COLOR REGISTER CYCLE



READ COLOR REGISTER CYCLE



FLASH WRITE CYCLE

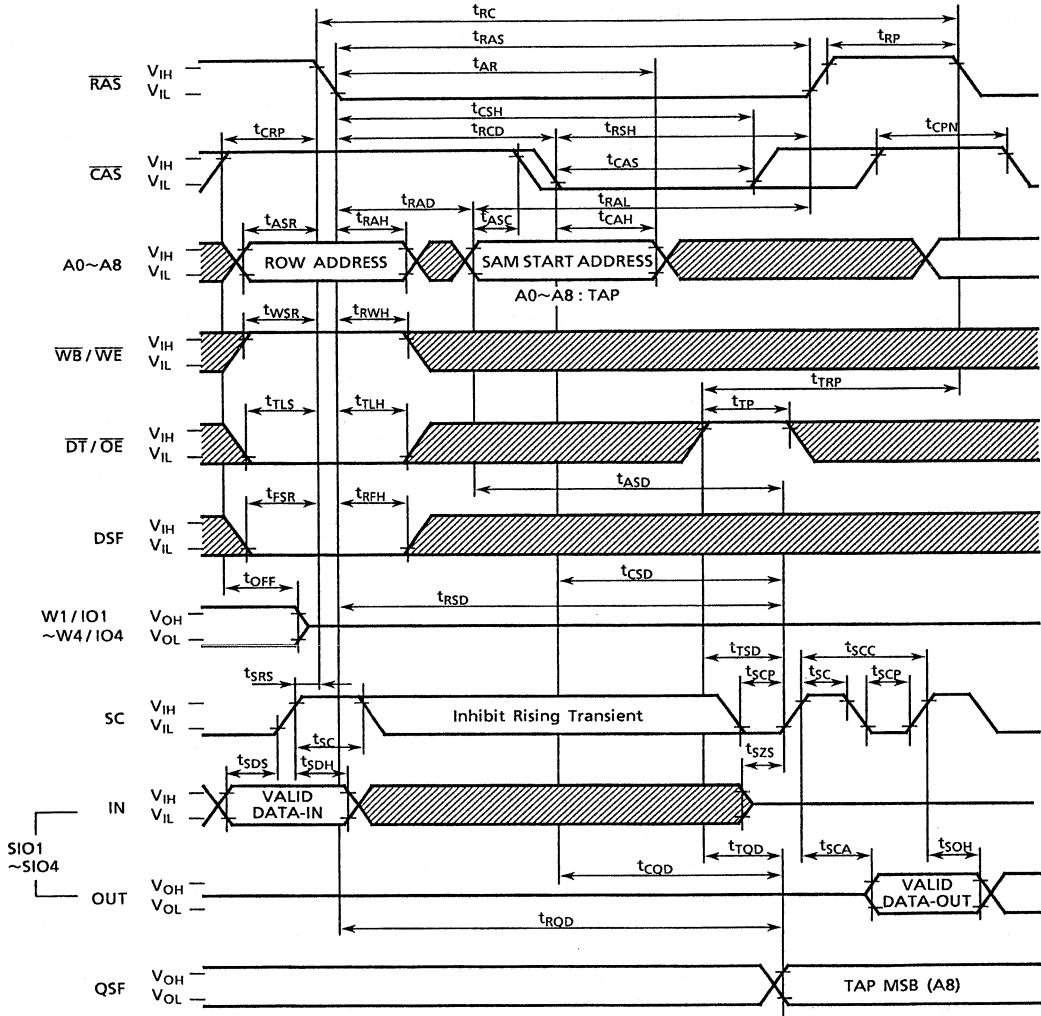


WM1 DATA	CYCLE
0	Flash Write Disable
1	Flash Write Enable





READ TRANSFER CYCLE (Previous Transfer is WRITE TRANSFER CYCLE)

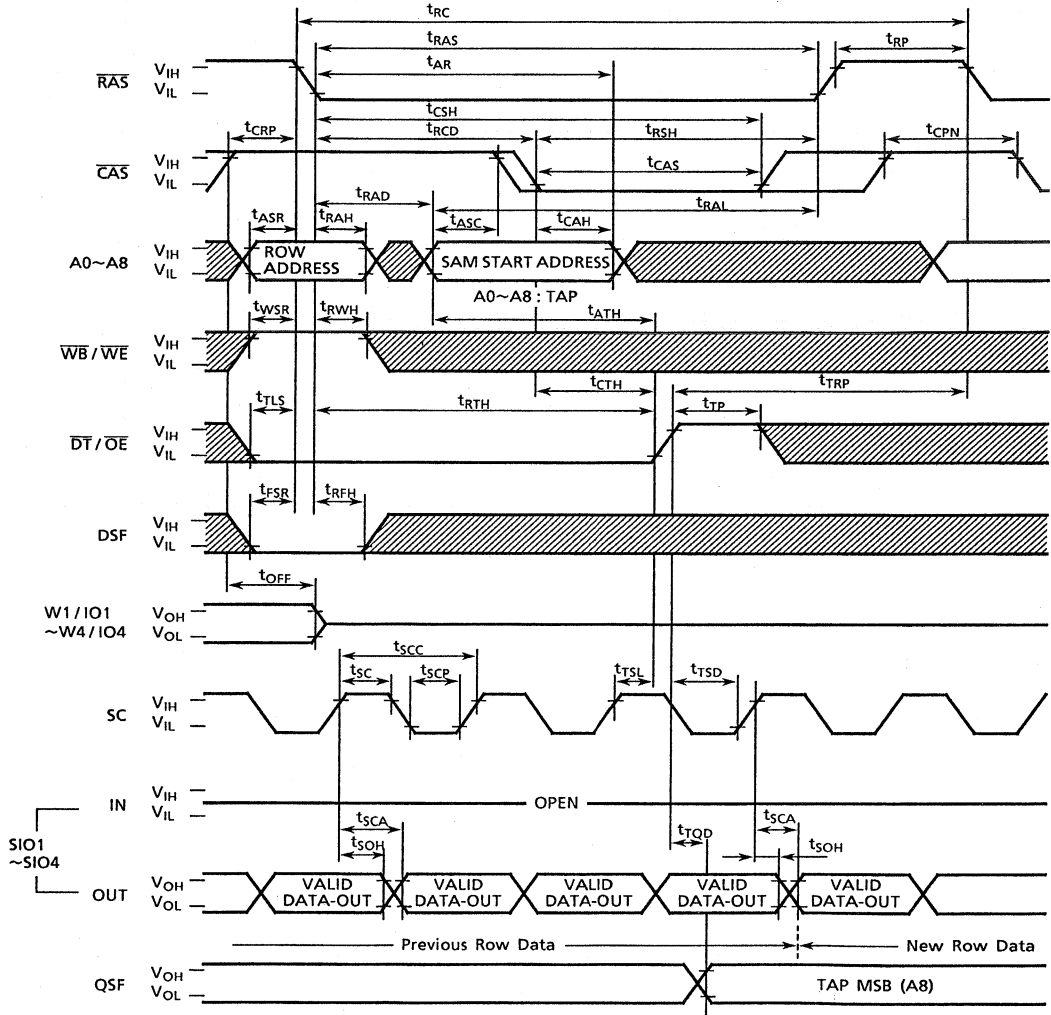


Note :  $\overline{SE} = V_{IL}$

▨ : "H" or "L"



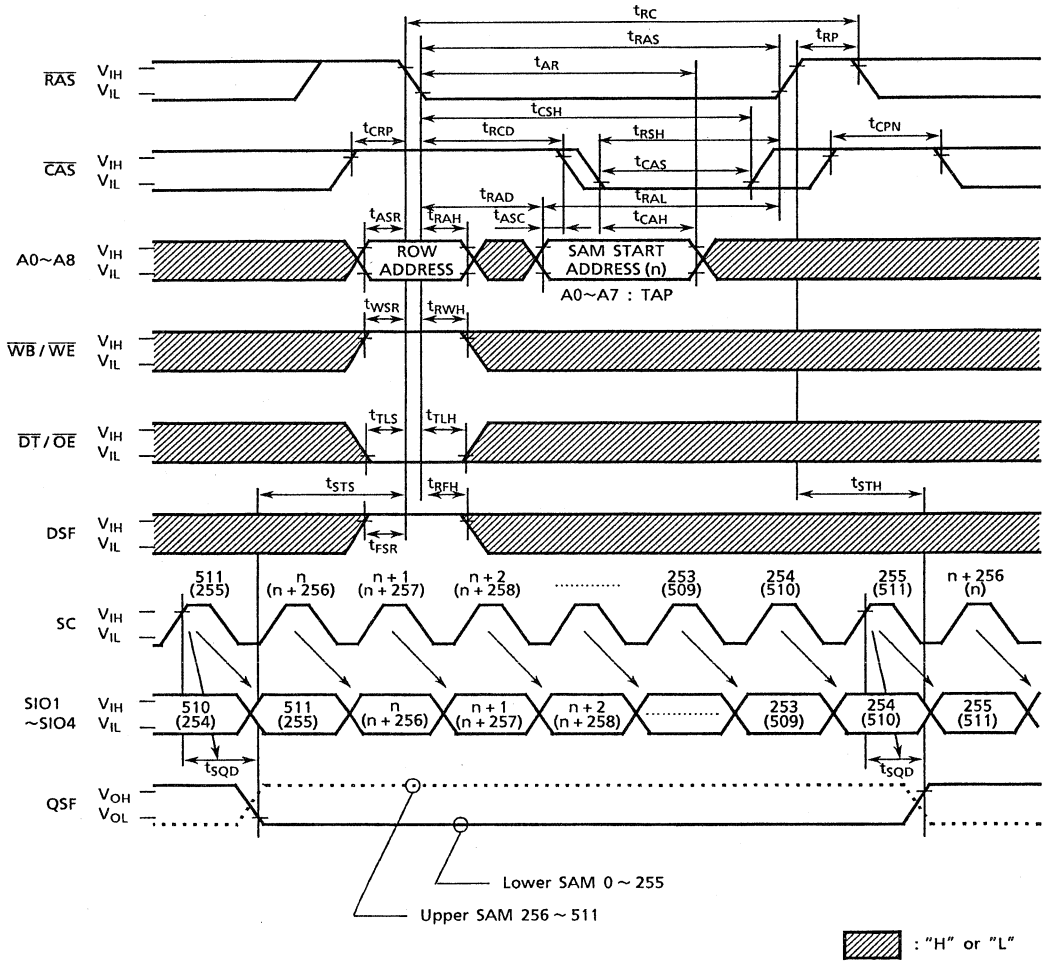
REAL TIME READ TRANSFER CYCLE



Note :  $\overline{SE} = V_{IL}$

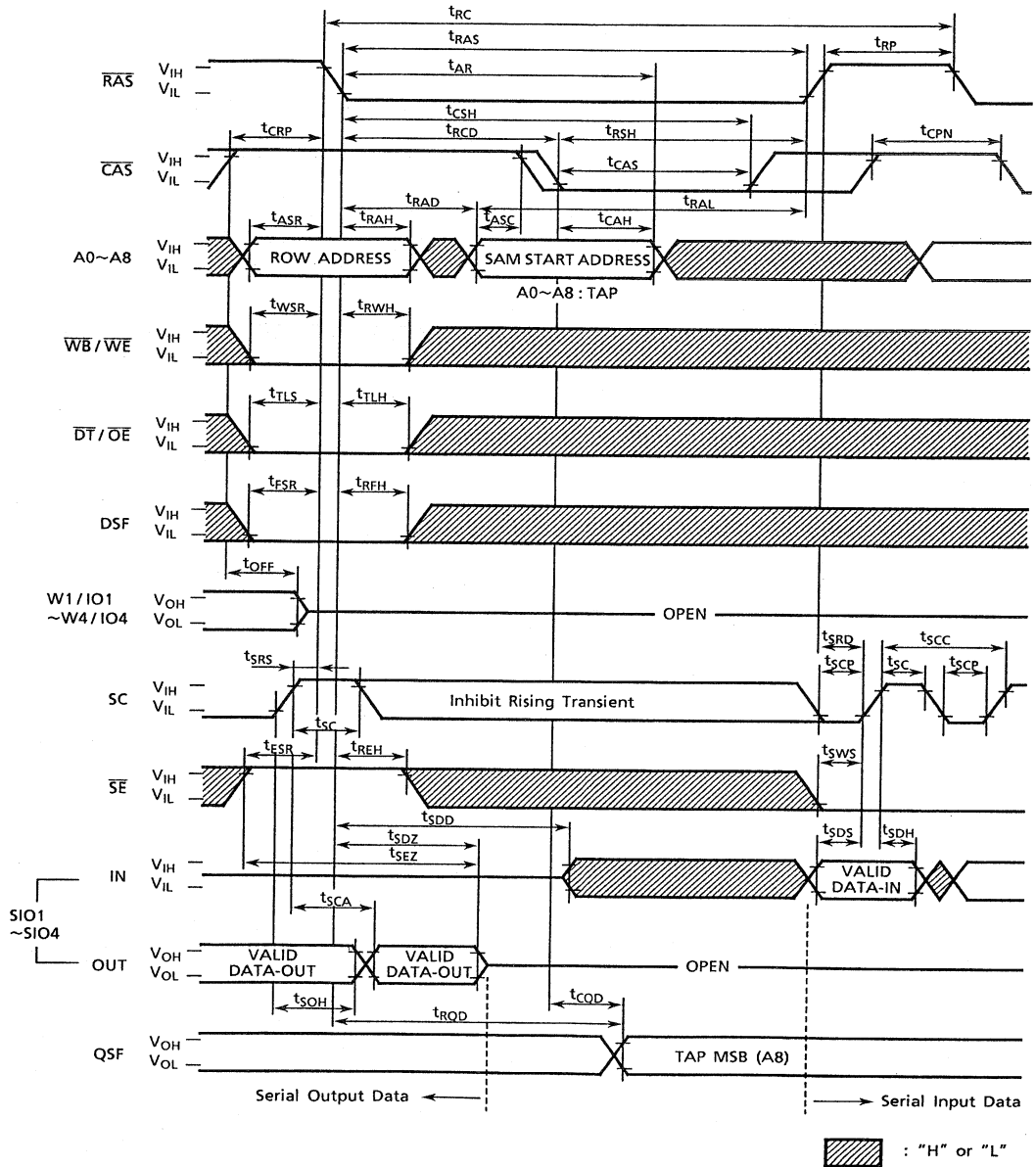
: "H" or "L"

SPLIT READ TRANSFER CYCLE

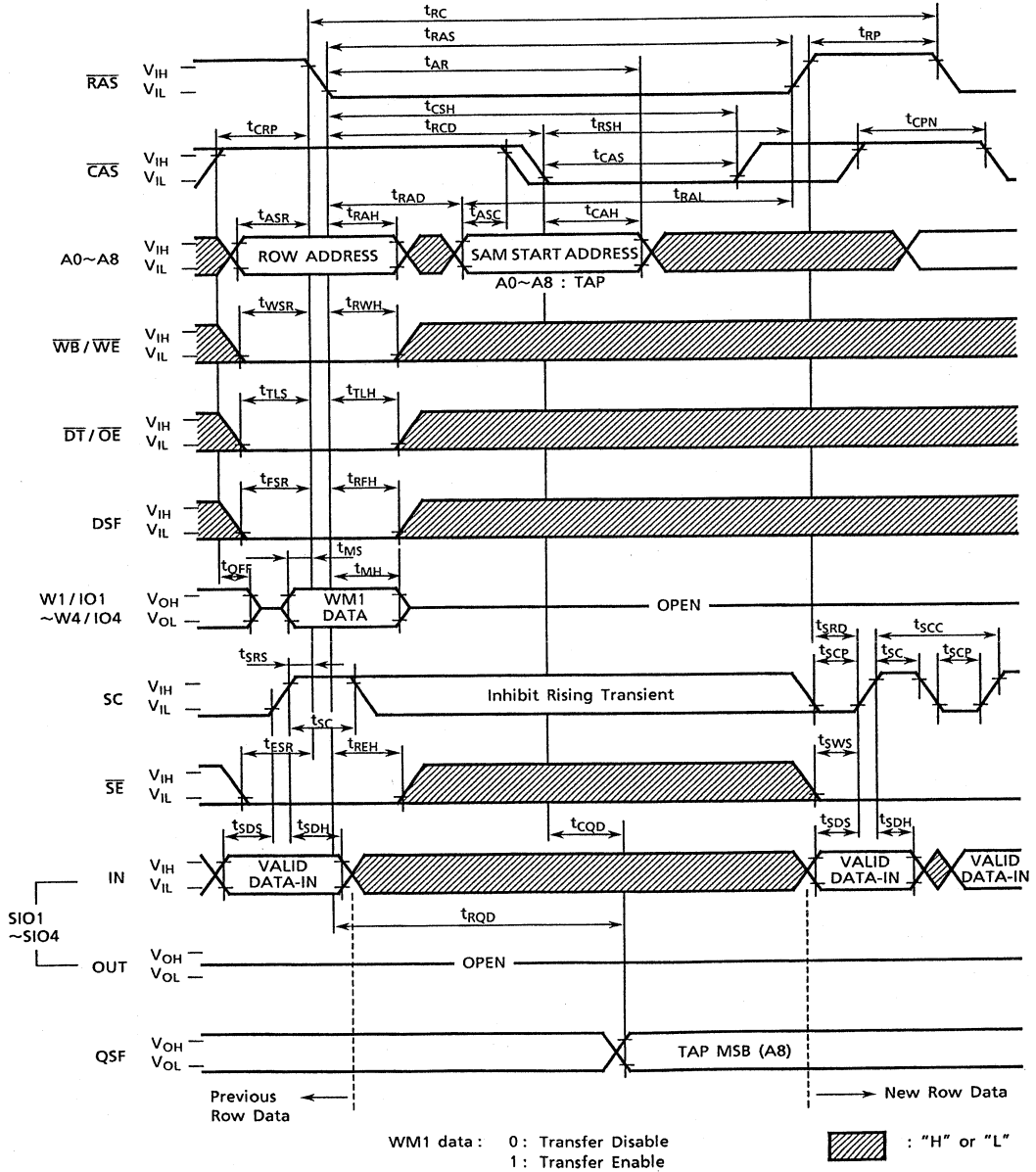


Note :  $\overline{SE} = V_{IL}$

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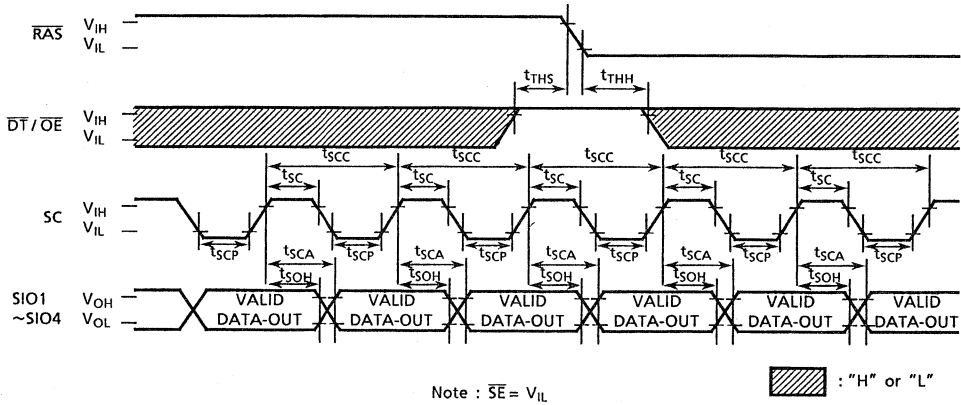


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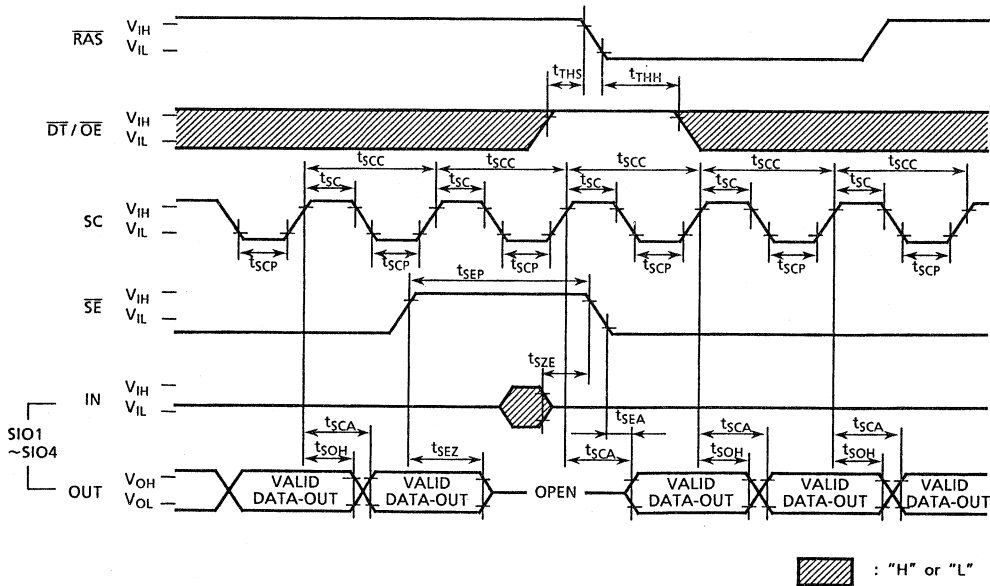




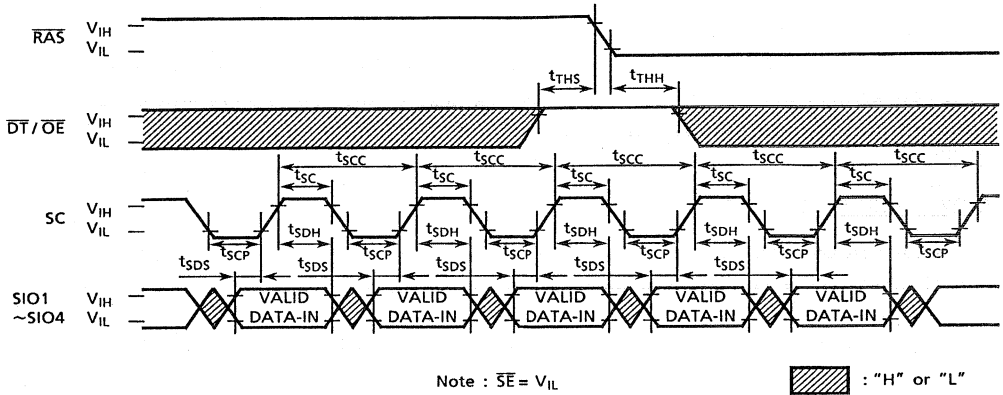
SERIAL READ CYCLE ( $\overline{SE} = V_{IL}$ )



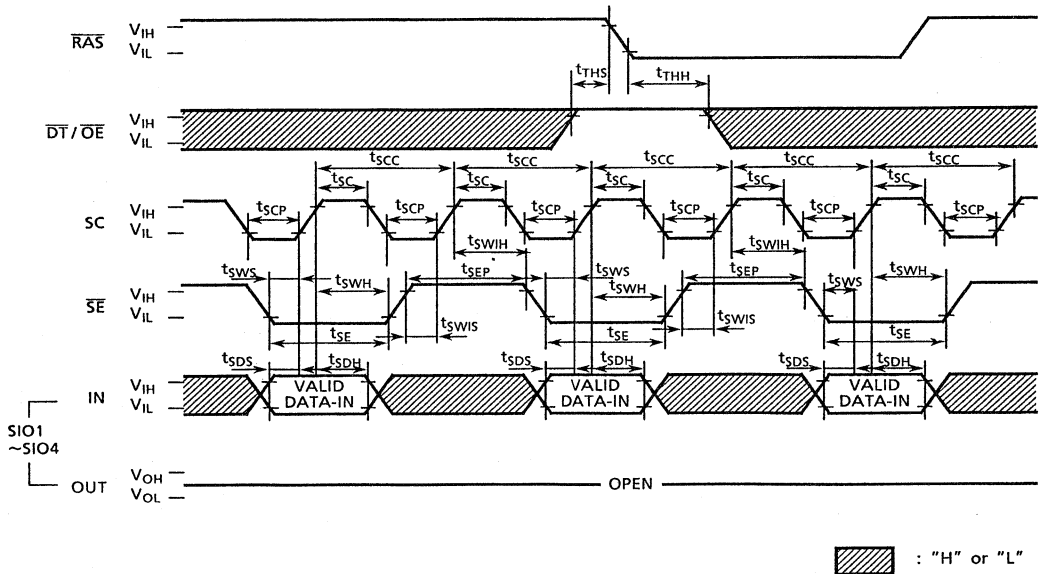
SERIAL READ CYCLE ( $\overline{SE}$  Controlled Outputs)



**SERIAL WRITE CYCLE ( $\overline{SE} = V_{IL}$ )**



**SERIAL WRITE CYCLE ( $\overline{SE}$  Controlled Inputs)**



## PIN FUNCTION

### ADDRESS INPUTS : $A_0 \sim A_8$

The 18 address bits required to decode 4 bits of the 1,048,576 cell locations within the dynamic RAM memory array of the TC524258AJ/AZ are multiplexed onto 9 address input pins ( $A_0 \sim A_8$ ). Nine row address bits are latched on the falling edge of the row address strobe ( $\overline{RAS}$ ) and the following nine column address bits are latched on the falling edge of the column address strobe ( $\overline{CAS}$ ).

### ROW ADDRESS STROBE : $\overline{RAS}$

A random access cycle or a data transfer cycle begins at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ .  $\overline{RAS}$  is the control input that latches the row address bits and the states of  $\overline{CAS}$ ,  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$ ,  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$ ,  $\overline{SE}$  and DSF to invoke the various random access and data transfer operating modes shown in Table 2.  $\overline{RAS}$  has minimum and maximum pulse widths and a minimum precharge requirement which must be maintained for proper device operation and data integrity. The RAM port is placed in standby mode when the  $\overline{RAS}$  control is held "high".

### COLUMN ADDRESS STROBE : $\overline{CAS}$

$\overline{CAS}$  is the control input that latches the column address bits and the state of the special function input DSF to select, in conjunction with the  $\overline{RAS}$  control, either read/write operations or the special block write feature on the RAM port when the DSF input is held "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ . Refer to the operation truth table shown in Table 1.  $\overline{CAS}$  has minimum and maximum pulse widths and a minimum precharge requirement which must be maintained for proper device operation and data integrity.  $\overline{CAS}$  also acts as an output enable for the output buffers on the RAM port.

### DATA TRANSFER/OUTPUT ENABLE : $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$

The  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  input is a multifunction pin. When  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  is "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ , RAM port operations are performed and  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  is used as an output enable control. When the  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  is "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ , a data transfer operation is started between the RAM port and the SAM port.



WRITE PER BIT / WRITE ENABLE :  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$ 

The  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  input is also a multifunction pin. When  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  is "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ , during RAM port operations, it is used to write data into the memory array in the same manner as a standard DRAM. When  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  is "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ , during RAM port operations, the write-per-bit function is enabled. The  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  input also determines the direction of data transfer between the RAM array and the serial register (SAM). When  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  is "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ , the data is transferred from RAM to SAM (read transfer). When  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  is "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ , the data is transferred from SAM to RAM (masked-write transfer).

WRITE MASK DATA / DATA INPUT AND OUTPUT :  $W_1/IO_1 \sim W_4/IO_4$ 

When the write-per-bit function is enabled, the mask data on the  $W_i/IO_i$  pins is latched into the write mask register (WM1) at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ . Data is written into the DRAM on data lines where the write-mask data is a logic "1". Writing is inhibited on data lines where the write-mask data is a logic "0". The write-mask data is valid for only one cycle. Data is written into the RAM port during a write or read-modify-write cycle. The input data is latched at the falling edge of either  $\overline{CAS}$  or  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$ , whichever occurs late. During an early-write cycle, the outputs are in the high-impedance state. Data is read out of the RAM port during a read or read-modify-write cycle. The output data becomes valid on the  $W_i/IO_i$  pins after the specified access times from  $\overline{RAS}$ ,  $\overline{CAS}$ ,  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  and column address are satisfied and will remain valid as long as  $\overline{CAS}$  and  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  are kept "low". The outputs will return to the high-impedance state at the rising edge of either  $\overline{CAS}$  or  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$ , whichever occurs first.

SERIAL CLOCK : SC

All operations of the SAM port are synchronized with the serial clock SC. Data is shifted in or out of the SAM registers at the rising edge of SC. In a serial read, the output data becomes valid on the SIO pins after the maximum specified serial access time  $t_{SCA}$  from the rising edge of SC. The serial clock SC also increments the 9-bits serial pointer (8-bits in split register mode) which is used to select the SAM address. The pointer address is incremented in a wrap-around mode to select sequential locations after the starting location which is determined by the column address in the read transfer cycle. When the pointer reaches the most significant address location (decimal 511), the next SC clock will place it at the least significant address location (decimal 0). The serial clock SC must be held at a constant  $V_{IH}$  or  $V_{IL}$  level during read/pseudo write/write transfer operations and should not be clocked while the SAM port is in the standby mode to prevent the SAM pointer from being incremented.

## SERIAL ENABLE : $\overline{SE}$

The  $\overline{SE}$  input is used to enable serial access operation. In a serial read cycle,  $\overline{SE}$  is used as an output control. In a serial write cycle,  $\overline{SE}$  is used as a write enable control. When  $\overline{SE}$  is "high", serial access is disabled, however, the serial address pointer location is still incremented when SC is clocked even when  $\overline{SE}$  is "high".

## SPECIAL FUNCTION CONTROL INPUT : DSF

The DSF input is latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$  and  $\overline{CAS}$  and allows for the selection of various random port and data transfer operating modes. In addition to the conventional multiport DRAM, the special features consisting of flash write, block write, load color register and split read/write transfer can be invoked.

## SPECIAL FUNCTION OUTPUT : QSF

QSF is an output signal which, during split register mode, indicates which half of the split SAM is being accessed. QSF "low" indicates that the lower split SAM (Bit 0~255) is being accessed and QSF "high" indicates that the upper split SAM (Bit 256~511) is being accessed. QSF is monitored so that after it toggles and after allowing for a delay of  $t_{STS}$ , split read/write transfer operation can be performed on the non-active split SAM.

## SERIAL INPUT/OUTPUT : SIO1~SIO4

Serial input and serial output share common I/O pins. Serial input or output mode is determined by the most recent read, write or pseudo write transfer cycle. When a read transfer cycle is performed, the SAM port is in the output mode. When a write or pseudo write transfer cycle is performed, the SAM port is switched from output mode to input mode. During subsequent write transfer cycle, the SAM remains in the input mode.

**OPERATION MODE**

The RAM port and data transfer operating of the TC524258AJ/AZ are determined by the state of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{DT/OE}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{WB/WE}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{SE}}$  and  $\text{DSF}$  at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  and by the state of  $\text{DSF}$  at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ . The Table 1 and the Table 2 show the operation truth table and the functional truth table for a listing of all available RAM port and transfer operation, respectively.

Table 1. Operation Truth Table

$\overline{\text{CAS}}$ falling edge $\downarrow$					$\text{DSF}$	0	0	1	1
$\overline{\text{RAS}}$ falling edge $\downarrow$									
$\overline{\text{CAS}}$	$\overline{\text{DT/OE}}$	$\overline{\text{WB/WE}}$	$\overline{\text{SE}}$	$\text{DSF}$	0	1	0	1	
0	*	*	*	*	$\overline{\text{CAS}}$ before $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ Refresh				
1	0	0	0	*	Masked Write Transfer	Split Write Transfer with Mask	Masked Write Transfer	Split Write Transfer with Mask	
1	0	0	1	*	Pseudo Write Transfer		Pseudo Write Transfer	Mask	
1	0	1	*	*	Read Transfer	Split Read Transfer	Read Transfer	Split Read Transfer	
1	1	0	*	*	Read/Write per Bit	Masked Flash Write	Masked Block Write	Masked Flash Write	
1	1	1	*	*	Read/Write	Load Color	Block Write	Load Color	

Table 2. Functional Truth Table

Function	$\overline{\text{RAS}}$ $\downarrow$					$\overline{\text{CAS}}$ $\downarrow$	Address		W / IO			Write Mask	Register	
	$\overline{\text{CAS}}$	$\overline{\text{DT/OE}}$	$\overline{\text{WB/WE}}$	$\text{DSF}$	$\overline{\text{SE}}$	$\text{DSF}$	$\overline{\text{RAS}}$ $\downarrow$	$\overline{\text{CAS}}$ $\downarrow$	$\overline{\text{RAS}}$ $\downarrow$	$\overline{\text{CAS}}$ $\downarrow$	$\overline{\text{CAS/WE}}$ $\downarrow$		WM1	Color
$\overline{\text{CAS}}$ before $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ Refresh	0	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Masked Write Transfer	1	0	0	0	0	*	Row	TAP	WM1	*	*	WM1	Load use	-
Pseudo Write Transfer	1	0	0	0	1	*	Row	TAP	*	*	*	-	-	-
Split Write Transfer	1	0	0	1	*	*	Row	TAP	WM1	-	*	WM1	Load use	-
Read Transfer	1	0	1	0	*	*	Row	TAP	*	*	*	-	-	-
Split Read Transfer	1	0	1	1	*	*	Row	TAP	*	*	*	-	-	-
Write per Bit	1	1	0	0	*	0	Row	Column	WM1	-	DIN	WM1	Load use	-
Masked Block Write	1	1	0	0	*	1	Row	Column A2C-8C	WM1	Column Select	-	WM1	Load use	use
Masked Flash Write	1	1	0	1	*	*	Row	*	WM1	-	*	WM1	Load use	use
Read Write	1	1	1	0	*	0	Row	Column	*	-	DIN	-	-	-
Block Write	1	1	1	0	*	1	Row	Column A2C-8C	*	Column Select	-	-	-	use
Load Color	1	1	1	1	*	*	Row	*	*	-	Color	-	-	Load

\* : "0" or "1" , TAP : SAM start address , - : not used

If the special function control input ( $\text{DSF}$ ) is in the "low" state at the falling edges of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ , only the conventional multiport DRAM operating features can be invoked:  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  refresh, write transfer, pseudo-write transfer, read transfer and read write modes. If the  $\text{DSF}$  input is "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ , special features such as split write transfer, split read transfer, flash write and load color register can be invoked. If the  $\text{DSF}$  input is "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  and "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ , the block write special feature can be invoked.

RAM PORT OPERATION

FAST PAGE MODE CYCLE

Fast page mode allows data to be transferred into or out of multiple column locations of the same row by performing multiple  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  cycle during a single active  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  cycle. During a fast page cycle, the  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  signal may be maintained active for a period up to 100  $\mu$ seconds. For the initial fast page mode access, the output data is valid after the specified access times from  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ , column address and  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$ . For all subsequent fast page mode read operations, the output data is valid after the specified access times from  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ , column address and  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$ . When the write-per-bit function is enabled, the mask data latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  is maintained throughout the fast page mode write or read-modify-write cycle.

RAS-ONLY REFRESH

The data in the DRAM requires periodic refreshing to prevent data loss. Refreshing is accomplished by performing a memory cycle at each of the 512 rows in the DRAM array within the specified 8ms refresh period. Although any normal memory cycle will perform the refresh operation, this function is most easily accomplished with "RAS-Only" cycle.

CAS-BEFORE-RAS REFRESH

The TC524258AJ/AZ also offers an internal-refresh function. When  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  is held "low" for a specified period ( $t_{\text{CSR}}$ ) before  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  goes "low", an internal refresh address counter and on-chip refresh control clock generators are enabled and an internal refresh operation takes place. When the refresh operation is completed, the internal refresh address counter is automatically incremented in preparation for the next  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  cycle. For successive  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  refresh cycle,  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  can remain "low" while cycling  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ .

HIDDEN REFRESH

A hidden refresh is a  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  refresh performed by holding  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  "low" from a previous read cycle. This allows for the output data from the previous memory cycle to remain valid while performing a refresh. The internal refresh address counter provides the address and the refresh is accomplished by cycling  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  after the specified  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ -precharge period (Refer to Figure 1).

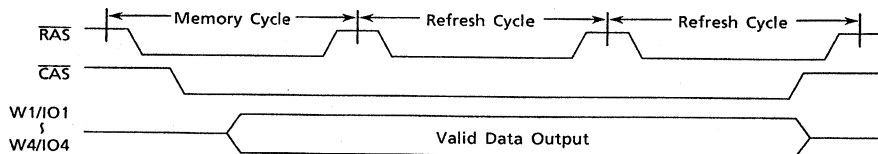


Figure 1. Hidden Refresh Cycle

WRITE-PER-BIT FUNCTION

The write-per-bit function selectively controls the internal write-enable circuits of the RAM port. When  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  is held "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ , during a random access operation, the write-mask is enabled. At the same time, the mask data on the  $W_i/IO_i$  pins is latched onto the write-mask register (WM1). When a "0" is sensed on any of the  $W_i/IO_i$  pins, their corresponding write circuits are disabled and new data will not be written. When a "1" is sensed on any of the  $W_i/IO_i$  pins, their corresponding write circuits will remain enabled so that new data is written. The truth table of the write-per-bit function is shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Truth table for write-per-bit function

At the falling edge of $\overline{RAS}$				Function
$\overline{CAS}$	$\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$	$\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$	$W_i/IO_i$ ( $i = 1 \sim 4$ )	
H	H	H	*	Write Enable
H	H	L	1	Write Enable
			0	Write Mask

An example of the write-per-bit function illustrating its application to displays is shown in Figures 2 and 3.

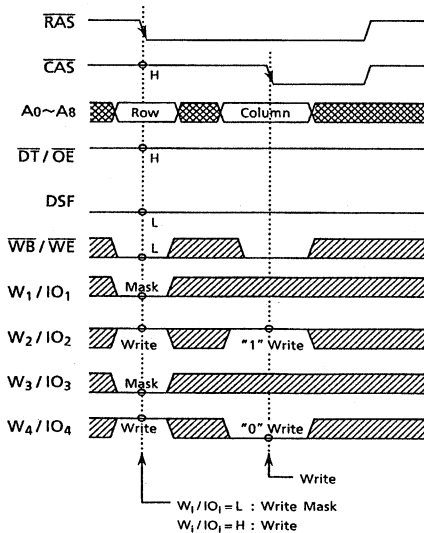


Figure 2. Write-per-bit timing cycle

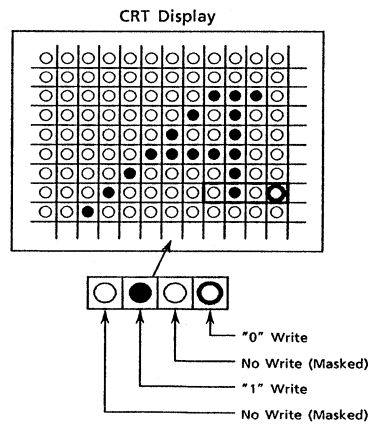


Figure 3. Corresponding bit-map

LOAD COLOR REGISTER/READ COLOR REGISTER

The TC524258AJ/AZ is provided with an on-chip 4-bits register (color register) for use during the flash write or block write operation. Each bit of the color register corresponds to one of the DRAM I/O blocks. The load color register cycle is initiated by holding  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{WB}}/\overline{\text{WE}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  and DSF "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ . The data presented on the  $W_i/\text{IO}_i$  lines is subsequently latched into the color register at the falling edge of either  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  or  $\overline{\text{WB}}/\overline{\text{WE}}$ , whichever occurs last. The data stored in the color register can be read out by performing a read color register cycle. This cycle is activated by holding  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{WB}}/\overline{\text{WE}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  and DSF "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  and by holding  $\overline{\text{WB}}/\overline{\text{WE}}$  "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  and throughout the remainder of the cycle. The data in the color register becomes valid on the  $W_i/\text{IO}_i$  lines after the specified access times from  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  are satisfied. During the load/read color register cycle, valid  $A_0\sim A_8$  row addresses are not required, but the memory cells on the row address latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  are refreshed.

FLASH WRITE

Flash write is a special RAM port write operation which in a single  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  cycle, allows for the data in the color register to be written into all the memory locations of a selected row. Each bit of the color register corresponds to one of the DRAM I/O blocks and the flash write operation can be selectively controlled on an I/O basis in the same manner as the write-per-bit operation.

A flash write cycle is performed by holding  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  "high",  $\overline{\text{WB}}/\overline{\text{WE}}$  "low" and DSF "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ . The mask data must also be provided on the  $W_i/\text{IO}_i$  lines at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  in order to enable the flash write operation for selected I/O blocks (Refer to Figure 4 and 5).

Flash write is most effective for fast plane clear operations in frame buffer applications. Selected planes can be cleared by performing 512 flash write cycle and by specifying a different row address location during each flash write cycle (Refer to Figure 6). Assuming a cycle time of 180ns, a plane clear operation can be completed in less than 92.2  $\mu$ seconds.

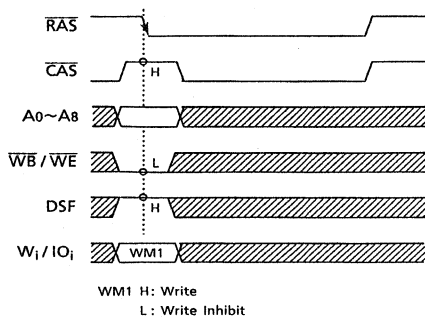


Figure 4. Flash Write Timing

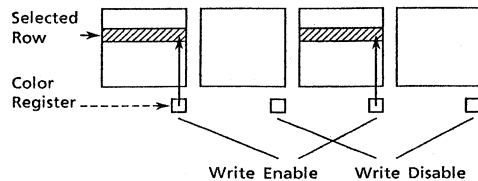


Figure 5. Flash Write

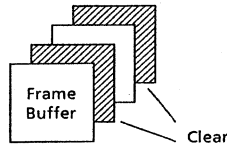


Figure 6. Plane clear application example

**BLOCK WRITE**

Block write is also a special RAM port write operation which, in a single  $\overline{RAS}$  cycle, allows for the data in the color register to be written into 4 consecutive column address locations starting from a selected column address in a selected row. The block write operation can be selectively controlled on an I/O basis and a column mask capability is also available.

A block write cycle is performed by holding  $\overline{CAS}$ ,  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  "high" and DSF "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$  and by holding DSF "high" at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ . The state of the  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  input at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$  determines whether or not the I/O data mask is enabled ( $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  must be "low" to enable the I/O data mask or "high" to disable it). At the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ , a valid row address and I/O mask data are also specified. At the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ , the starting column address location and column mask data must be provided. During a block write cycle, the 2 least significant column address locations (A0C and A1C) are internally controlled and only the seven most significant column addresses (A2C~A8C) are latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ . (Refer to Figure 7).

An example of the block write function is shown in Figure 8 with a data mask on  $W_1/IO_1$ ,  $W_4/IO_4$  and column 2. Block write is most effective for window clear and fill operation in frame buffer applications, as shown in the examples in Figure 9.

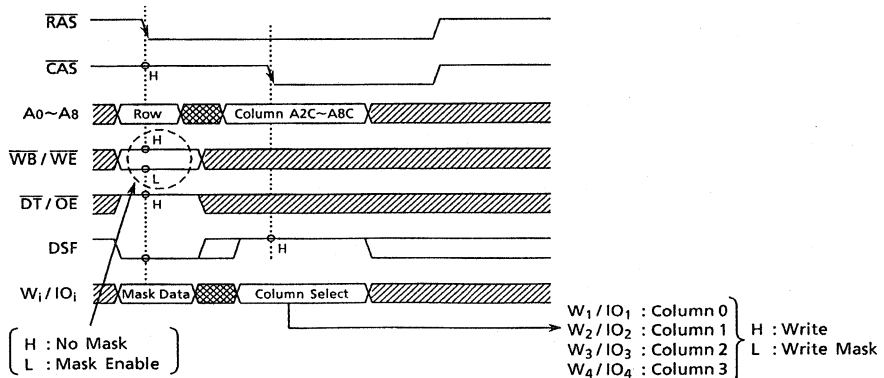


Figure 7. Block Write Timing

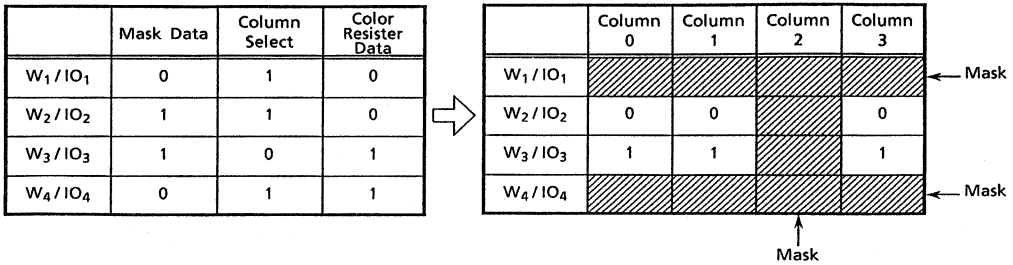


Figure 8. Example of Block Write Operation

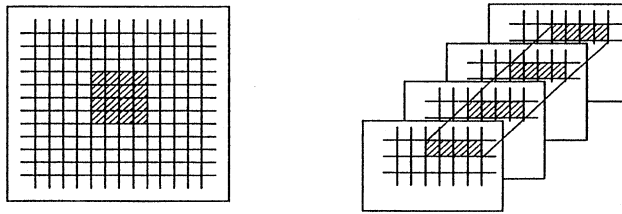


Figure 9. Examples of Block Write Application

**FAST PAGE MODE BLOCK WRITE CYCLE**

Fast page mode block write can be used to perform high speed clear and fill operations. The cycle is initiated by holding the DSF signal “low” at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$  and a fast page mode block write is performed during each subsequent  $\overline{CAS}$  cycle with DSF held “high” at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ .

If the DSF signal is “low” at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ , a normal fast page mode read/write operation will occur. Therefore a combination of block write and read/write operations can be performed during a fast page mode block write cycle. Refer to the example shown in Figure 10.

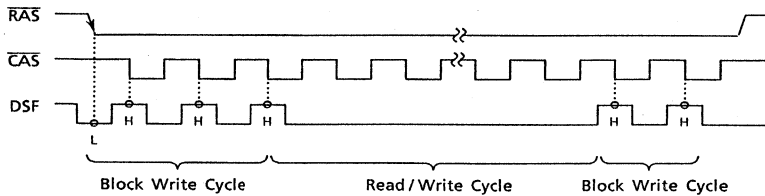


Figure 10. Fast Page Mode Block Write Cycle



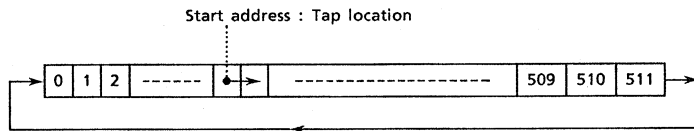
SAM PORT OPERATION

The TC524258AJ/AZ is provided with a 512 words by 4 bits serial access memory (SAM) which can be operated in the single register mode or the split register mode.

SINGLE REGISTER MODE

When operating in the single register mode, high speed serial read or write operations can be performed through the SAM port independent of the RAM port operations, except during read/write/pseudo-write transfer cycles. The preceding transfer operation determines the direction of data flow through the SAM port. If the preceding transfer operation is a read transfer, the SAM port is in the output mode. If the preceding transfer operation is a write or pseudo write transfer, the SAM port is in the input mode. The pseudo write transfer operation only switches the SAM port from output mode to input mode; Data is not transferred from SAM to RAM.

Serial data can be read out of the SAM port after a read transfer (RAM→SAM) has been performed. The data is shifted out of the SAM port starting at any of the 512 bits locations. The TAP location corresponds to the column address selected at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$  during the read transfer cycle. The SAM registers are configured as circular data registers. The data is shifted out sequentially starting from the selected tap location to the most significant bit and then wraps around to the least significant bit, as illustrated below.



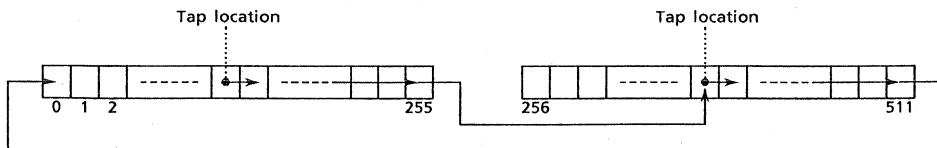
Subsequent real-time read transfer may be performed on-the-fly as many times as desired, within the refresh constraints of the DRAM array. Simultaneous serial read operation can be performed with some timing restrictions. A pseudo write transfer cycle is performed to change the SAM port from output mode to input mode in order to write data into the serial registers through the SAM port. A write transfer cycle must be used subsequently to load the SAM data into the RAM row selected by the row address at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ . The starting location in the SAM registers for the next serial write is selected by the column address at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ . The truth table for single register mode SAM operation is shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Truth Table for SAM Port Operation

SAM PORT OPERATION	$\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$ at the falling edge of $\overline{RAS}$	SC	$\overline{SE}$	FUNCTION	Preceded by a
Serial Output Mode	H		L	Enable Serial Read	Read Transfer
			H	Disable Serial Read	
Serial Input Mode			L	Enable Serial Write	Write Transfer
			H	Disable Serial Write	
Serial Input Mode			L	Enable Serial Write	Pseudo Write Transfer
			H	Disable Serial Write	

**SPLIT REGISTER MODE**

In split register mode, data can be shifted into or out of one half of the SAM while a split read or split write transfer is being performed on the other half of the SAM. A normal (Non-split) read/write/pseudo write transfer operation must precede any split read/write transfer operation. The non-split read, write and pseudo write transfer will set the SAM port into output mode or input mode. The split read and write transfers will not change the SAM port mode set by preceding normal transfer operation. RAM port operation may be performed independently except during split transfers. In the split register mode, serial data can be shifted in or out of one of the split SAM registers starting from any at the 256 tap locations, excluding the last address of each split SAM, data is shifted in or out sequentially starting from the selected tap location to the most significant bit (255 or 511) of the first split SAM and then the SAM pointer moves to the tap location selected for the second split SAM to shift data in or out sequentially starting from this tap location to the most significant bit (511 or 255) and finally wraps around to the least significant bit, as illustrated in the example below.



**REFRESH**

The SAM data registers are static flip-flop, therefore a refresh is not required.

DATA TRANSFER OPERATION

The TC524258AJ/AZ features two types of internal bidirectional data transfer capability between RAM and the SAM, as shown in Figure 11. During a normal (Non-split) transfer, 512 words by 4 bits of data can be loaded from RAM to SAM (Read Transfer) or from SAM to RAM (Write Transfer). During a split transfer, 256 words by 4 bits of data can be loaded from the lower/upper half of the RAM into the lower/upper half of the SAM (Split Read Transfer) or from the lower/upper half of the SAM into the lower/upper half of the RAM (Split Write Transfer). The normal transfer and split transfer modes are controlled by the DSF special function input signal.

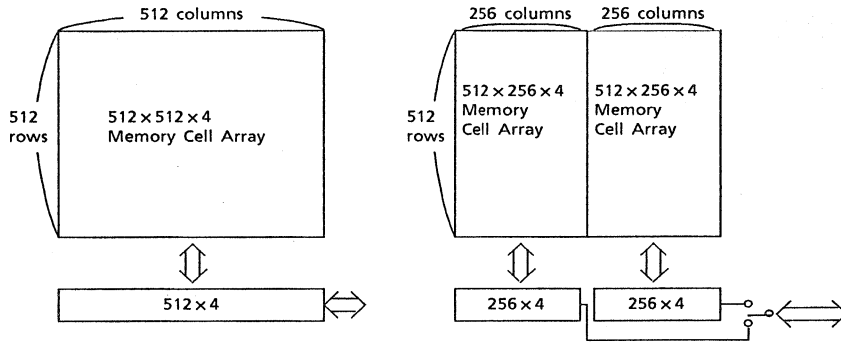


Figure 11. (a) Normal (Non-split) Transfer

(b) Split Transfer

As shown in Table 5, the TC524258AJ/AZ supports five types of transfer operations: Read transfer, Split read transfer, Write transfer, Split write transfer and Pseudo write transfer. Data transfer operations between RAM and SAM are invoked by holding the  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  signal "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ . The type of data transfer operation is determined by the state of  $\overline{CAS}$ ,  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$ ,  $\overline{SE}$  and DSF latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ . During normal (Non-split) data transfer operations, the SAM port is switched from input to output mode (Read transfer) or output to input mode (Write transfer/Pseudo write transfer) whereas it remains unchanged during split transfer operations (Split read or split write transfers). During a data transfer cycle, the row address  $A_0 \sim A_8$  select one of the 512 rows of the memory array to or from which data will be transferred and the column address  $A_0 \sim A_8$  select one of the tap locations in the serial register. The selected tap location is the start position in the SAM port from which the first serial data will be read out during the subsequent serial read cycle or the start position in the SAM port into which the first serial data will be written during the subsequent serial write cycle. During split data transfer cycles, the most significant column address (A8C) is controlled internally to determine which half of the serial register will be reloaded from the RAM array.

Table 5. Transfer Modes

at the falling edge of $\overline{RAS}$					Transfer Mode	Transfer Direction	Transfer Bit	SAM Port Mode
$\overline{CAS}$	$\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$	$\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$	$\overline{SE}$	DSF				
H	L	H	*	L	Read Transfer	RAM $\rightarrow$ SAM	512 $\times$ 4	Input $\rightarrow$ Output
H	L	L	L	L	Write Transfer	SAM $\rightarrow$ RAM	512 $\times$ 4	Output $\rightarrow$ Input
H	L	L	H	L	Pseudo Write Transfer	-	-	Output $\rightarrow$ Input
H	L	H	*	H	Split Read Transfer	RAM $\rightarrow$ SAM	256 $\times$ 4	Not changed
H	L	L	*	H	Split Write Transfer	SAM $\rightarrow$ RAM	256 $\times$ 4	Not changed

\* : "H" or "L"

READ TRANSFER CYCLE

A read transfer consists of loading a selected row of data from the RAM array into the SAM register. A read transfer is invoked by holding  $\overline{CAS}$  "high",  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  "low",  $\overline{WB}/\overline{WE}$  "high" and DSF "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ . The row address selected at the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$  determines the RAM row to be transferred into the SAM. The transfer cycle is completed at the rising edge of  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$ . When the transfer is completed, the SAM port is set into the output mode. In a read/real time read transfer cycle, the transfer of a new row of data is completed at the rising edge of  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  and this data becomes valid on the SIO lines after the specified access time  $t_{SCA}$  from the rising edge of the subsequent serial clock (SC) cycle. The start address of the serial pointer of the SAM is determined by the column address selected at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ .

Figure 12 shows the operation block diagram for read transfer operation.

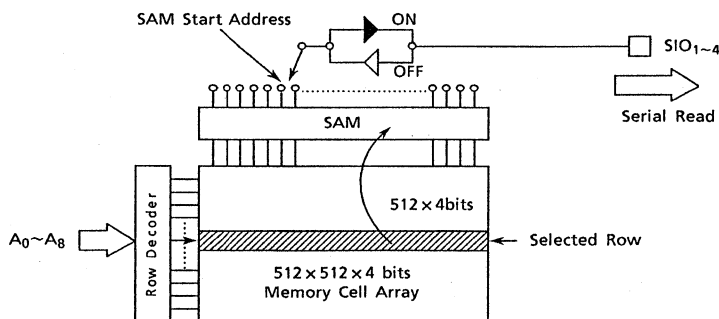


Figure 12. Block Diagram for Read Transfer Operation

In a read transfer cycle (which is preceded by a write transfer cycle), the SC clock must be held at a constant  $V_{IL}$  or  $V_{IH}$ , after the SC high time has been satisfied. A rising edge of the SC clock must not occur until after the specified delay  $t_{TSD}$  from the rising edge of  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$ , as shown in Figure 13.

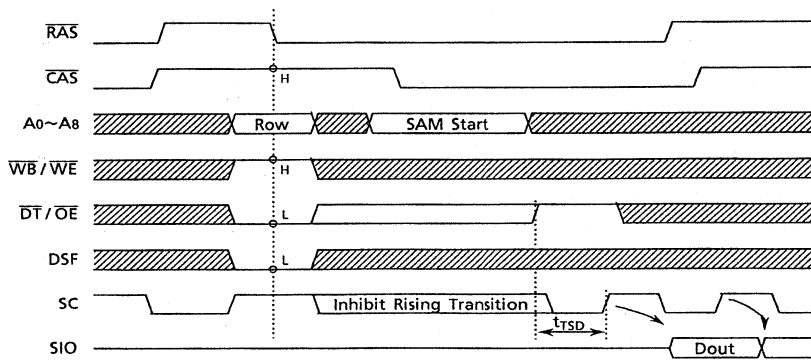


Figure 13. Read Transfer Timing

In a real time read transfer cycle (which is preceded by another read transfer cycle), the previous row data appears on the SIO lines until the  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  signal goes "high" and the serial access time  $t_{SCA}$  for the following serial clock is satisfied. This feature allows for the first bit of the new row of data to appear on the serial output as soon as the last bit of the previous row has been strobed without any timing loss. To make this continuous data flow possible, the rising edge of  $\overline{DT}/\overline{OE}$  must be synchronized with  $\overline{RAS}$ ,  $\overline{CAS}$  and the subsequent rising edge of SC ( $t_{RTH}$ ,  $t_{CTH}$ , and  $t_{TSL}/t_{TSD}$  must be satisfied), as shown in Figure 14.

The timing restriction  $t_{TSL}/t_{TSD}$  are 5ns min/15ns min. The split read transfer mode eliminates these timing restrictions.

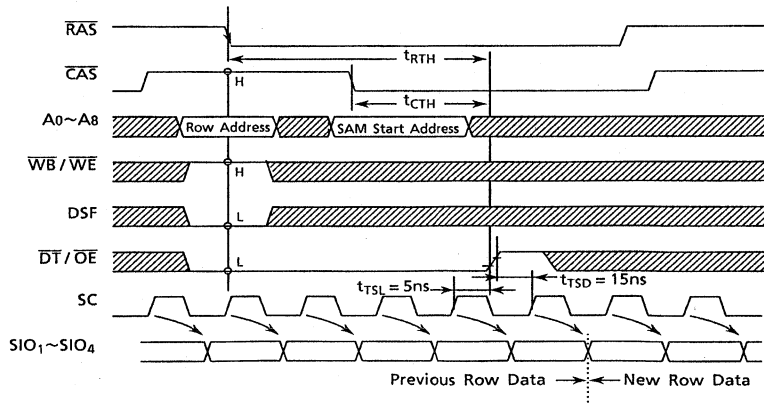


Figure 14. Real Time Read Transfer

WRITE TRANSFER CYCLE

A write transfer cycle consist of loading the content of the SAM register into a selected row of the RAM array. If the SAM data to be transferred must first be loaded through the SAM port, a pseudo write transfer operation must precede the write transfer cycles. However, if the SAM port data to be transferred into the RAM was previously loaded into the SAM via a read transfer, the SAM to RAM transfer can be executed simply by performing a write transfer directly. A write transfer is invoked by holding  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  "high",  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  "low",  $\overline{\text{WB}}/\overline{\text{WE}}$  "low",  $\overline{\text{SE}}$  "low" and  $\text{DSF}$  "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ . This write transfer is selectively controlled per RAM I/O block by setting the mask data on the  $\text{W}_1/\text{IO}_1 \sim \text{W}_4/\text{IO}_4$  lines at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  (same as in the write-per-bit operation). Figure 15 and 16 show the timing diagram and block diagram for write transfer operations, respectively.

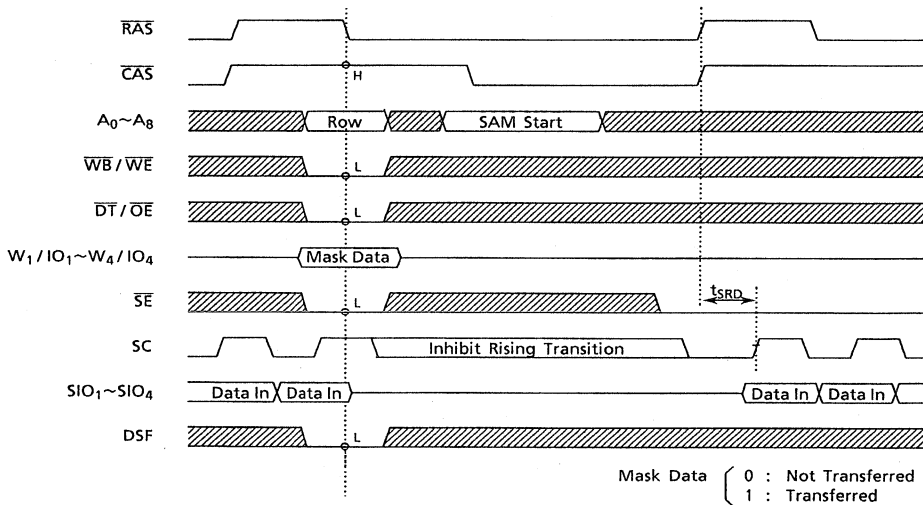


Figure 15. Write Transfer Timing

The row address selected at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  determines the RAM row address into which the data will be transferred. The column address selected at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  determines the start address of the serial pointer of the SAM. After the write transfer is completed, the SIO lines are set in the input mode so that serial data synchronized with the SC clock can be loaded.

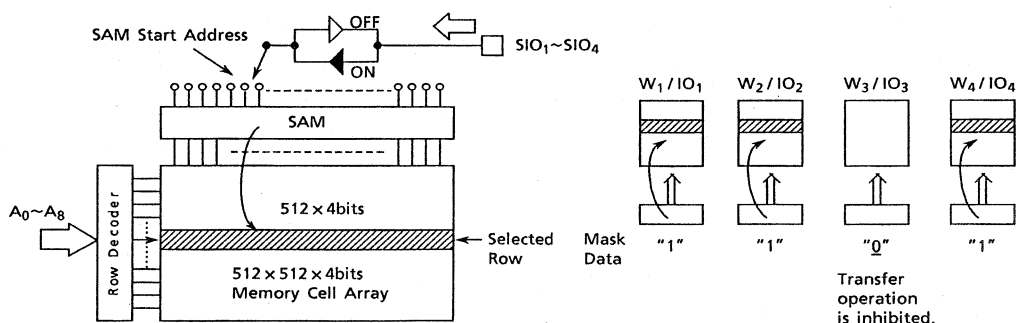


Figure 16. Block Diagram for Write Transfer Operation

When consecutive write transfer operations are performed, new data must not be written into the serial register until the  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  cycle of the preceding write transfer is completed. Consequently, the SC clock must be held at a constant  $V_{IL}$  or  $V_{IH}$  during the  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  cycle. A rising edge of the SC clock is only allowed after the specified delay  $t_{SRD}$  from the rising edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ , at which time a new row of data can be written in the serial register.

#### PSEUDO WRITE TRANSFER CYCLE

A pseudo write transfer cycle must be performed before loading data into the serial register after a read transfer operation has been executed. The only purpose of a pseudo write transfer is to change the SAM port mode from output mode to input mode (A data transfer from SAM to RAM does not occur). After the serial register is loaded with new data, a write transfer cycle must be performed to transfer the data from SAM to RAM. A pseudo write transfer is invoked by holding  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  "high",  $\overline{\text{DT/OE}}$  "low",  $\overline{\text{WB/WE}}$  "low",  $\overline{\text{SE}}$  "high" and  $\overline{\text{DSF}}$  "low" at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ . The timing conditions are the same as the one for the write transfer cycle except for the state of  $\overline{\text{SE}}$  at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ .

#### SPLIT DATA TRANSFER AND QSF

The TC524258AJ/AZ features a bi-directional split data transfer capability between the RAM and the SAM. During split data transfer operation, the serial register is split into two halves which can be controlled independently. Split read or split write transfer operations can be performed to or from one half of the serial register while serial data can be shifted into or out of the other half of the serial register, as shown in Figure 17. The most significant column address location (A8C) is controlled internally to determine which half of the serial register will be reloaded from the RAM array. QSF is an output in which indicates which half of the serial register is in an active state. QSF changes state when the last SC clock is applied to active split SAM, as shown in Figure 18.

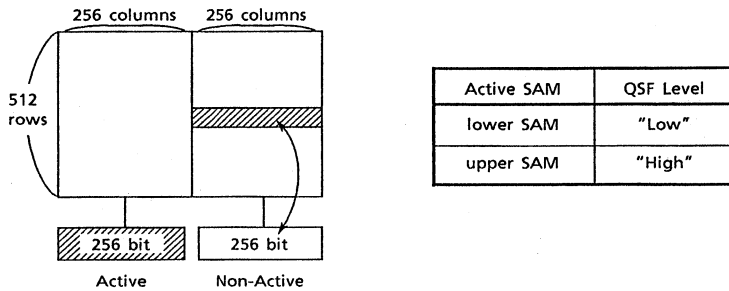


Figure 17. Split Register Mode

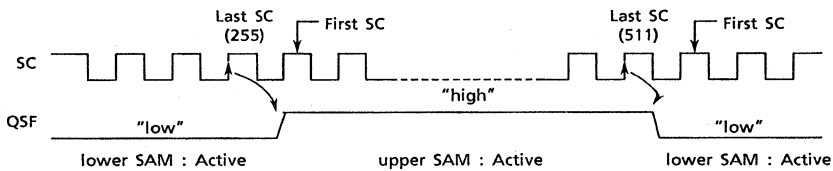


Figure 18. QSF Output State During Split Register Mode

**SPLIT READ TRANSFER CYCLE**

A split read transfer consists of loading 256 words by 4 bits of data from a selected row of the split RAM array into the corresponding non-active split SAM register.

Serial data can be shifted out of the other half of the split SAM register simultaneously. The block diagram and timing diagram for split read transfer mode are shown in Figure 19 and 20, respectively. During split read transfer operation, the RAM port input clocks do not have to be synchronized with the serial clock SC, thus eliminating timing restrictions as in the case of on-the-fly read transfers. A split read transfer can be performed after a delay of  $t_{SRS}$ , from the change of state of the QSF output, is satisfied.

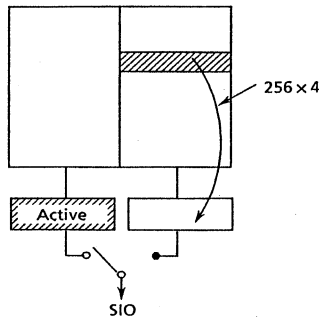


Figure 19. Block Diagram for Split Read Transfer



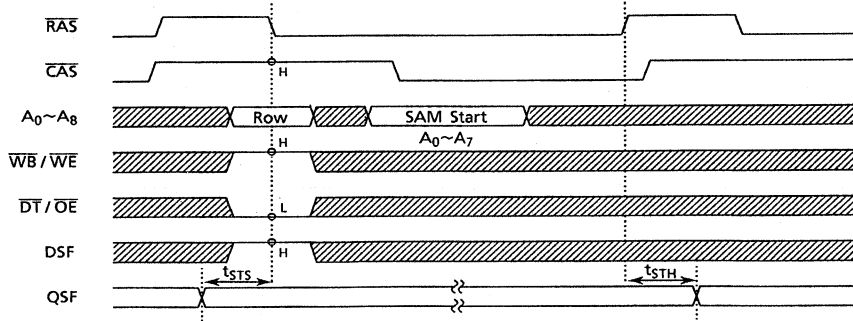


Figure 20. Timing Diagram for Split Read transfer

A normal (Non-split) read transfer operation must precede split read transfer cycles as shown in the example in Figure 21.

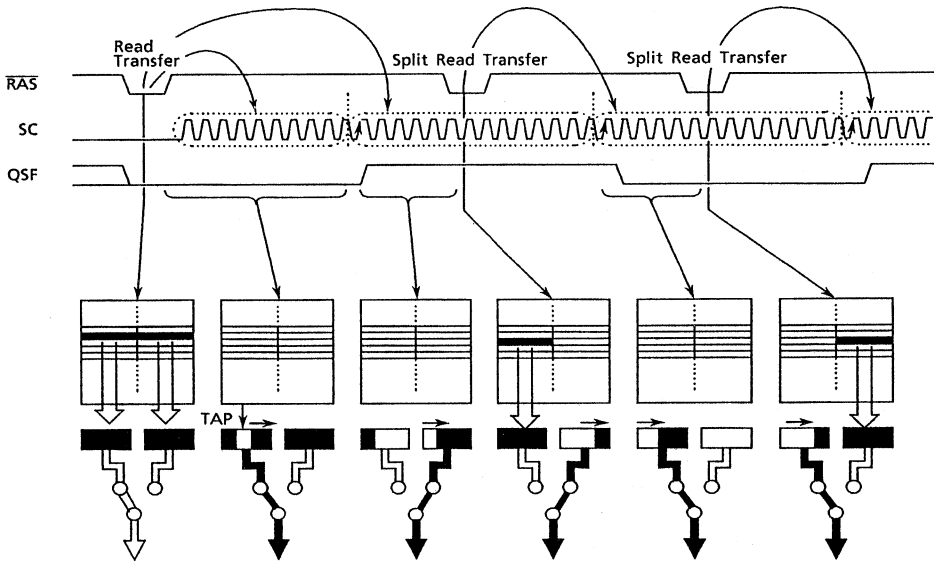


Figure 21. Example of Consecutive Read Transfer Operations

SPLIT WRITE TRANSFER CYCLE

A split write transfer consists of loading 256 words by 4 bits of data from the non-active split SAM register into a selected row of the corresponding split RAM array.

Serial data can be shifted into the other half of the split SAM register simultaneously. The block diagram and timing diagram for split write transfer mode are shown in Figure 22 and 23, respectively. During split write transfer operation, the RAM port input clocks do not have to be synchronized with the serial clock SC, thus allowing for real time transfer. A split write transfer can be performed after a delay of  $t_{STS}$ , from the change of state of the QSF output, is satisfied.

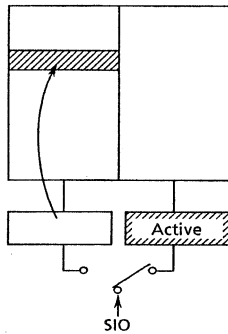


Figure 22. Block Diagram for Split Write Transfer

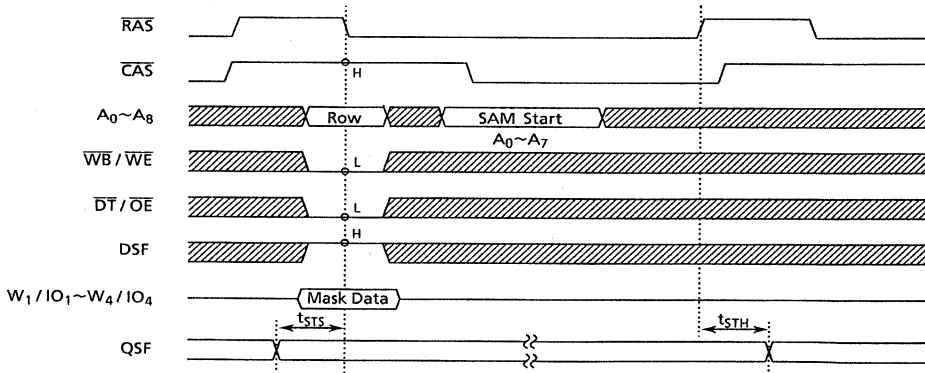


Figure 23. Timing Diagram for Split Write Transfer

A pseudo write transfer operation must precede split transfer cycles as shown in the example in Figure 24. The purpose of the pseudo write transfer operation is to switch the SAM port from output mode to input mode and to set the initial tap location prior to split write transfer operations.

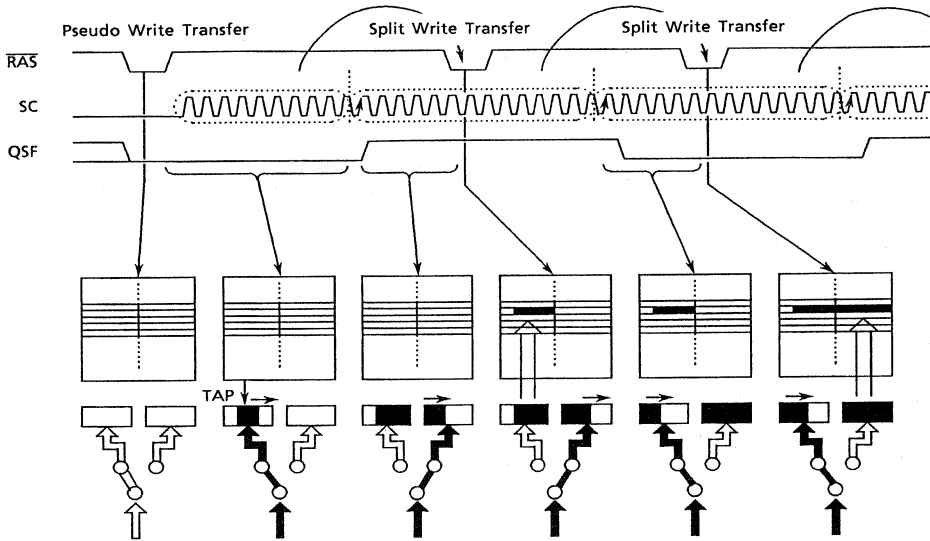


Figure 24. Example of Consecutive Write Transfer Operations

SPLIT-REGISTER OPERATION SEQUENCE (EXAMPLE)

Split read/write transfers must be preceded by a normal (Non-split) transfer such as a read, write or pseudo write transfer. Figure 25 illustrates an example of split register operation sequence after device power-up and initialization. After power-up, a minimum of 8  $\overline{RAS}$  and 8 SC clock cycles must be performed to properly initialize the device. A read transfer is then performed and the column address latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$  sets the SAM tap pointer location which up to that point was in an undefined location. Subsequently, the pointer address is incremented by cycling the serial clock SC from the starting location to the last location in the register (address 511) and wraps around to the tap location set by the split read transfer performed for the lower SAM while the upper SAM is being accessed. The SAM address is incremented as long as SC is clocked. The following split read transfer sets a new tap location in the upper split SAM register address 256 in this example and the pointer is incremented from this location by cycling the SC clock.

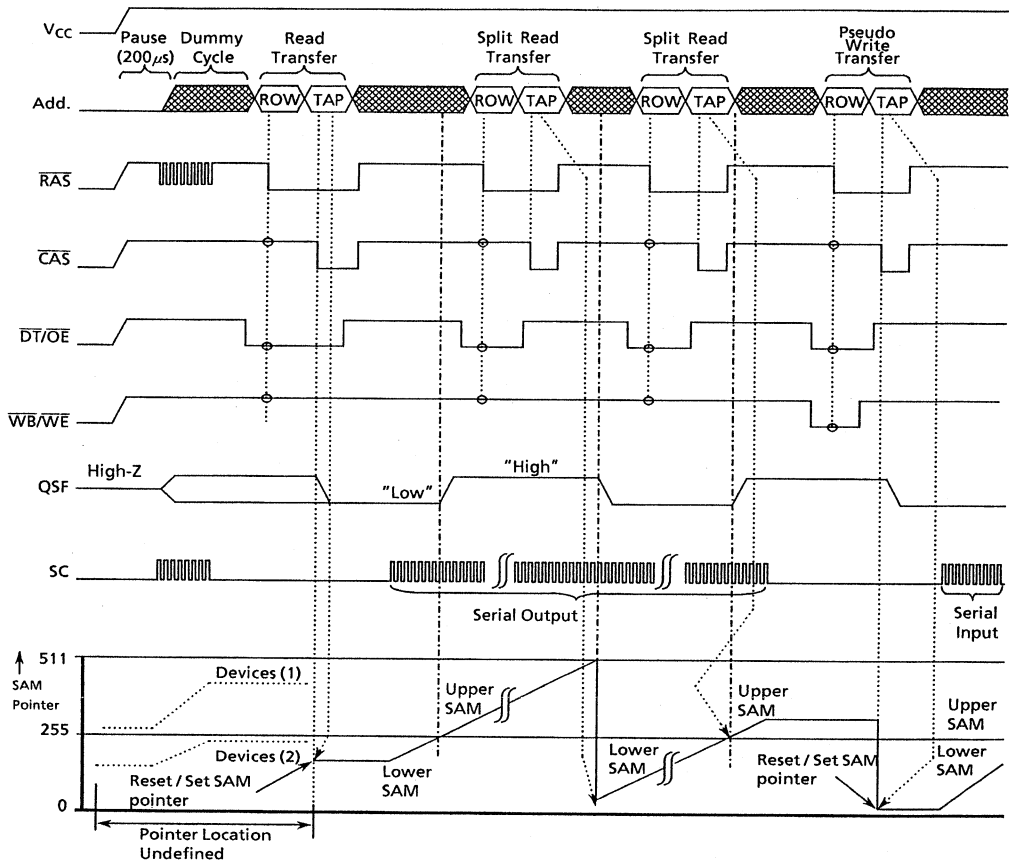
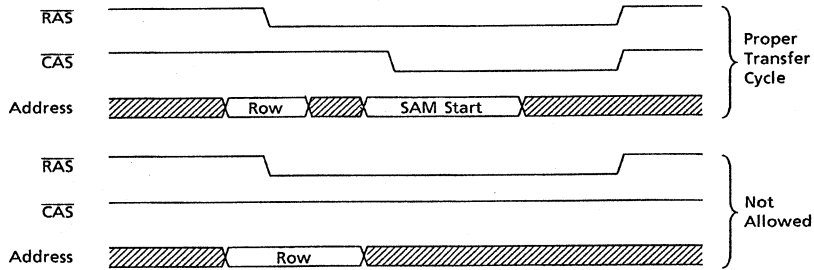


Figure 25. Example of Split SAM Register Operation Sequence

The next operation is a pseudo write transfer which switches the SAM port from output mode to input mode in preparation for either write transfers or split write transfers. The column address latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  during the pseudo write transfer sets the serial register tap location. Serial data will be written into the SAM starting from this location.

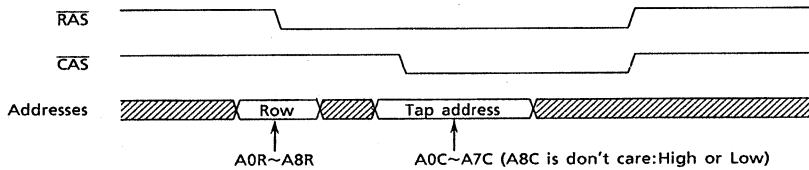
**TRANSFER OPERATION WITHOUT  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$**

During all transfer cycles, the  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  input clock must be cycled, so that the column address are latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ , to set the SAM tap location. If  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  was maintained at a constant "high" level during a transfer cycle, the SAM pointer location would be undefined. Therefore a transfer cycle with  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  held "high" is not allowed (Refer to the illustration below).



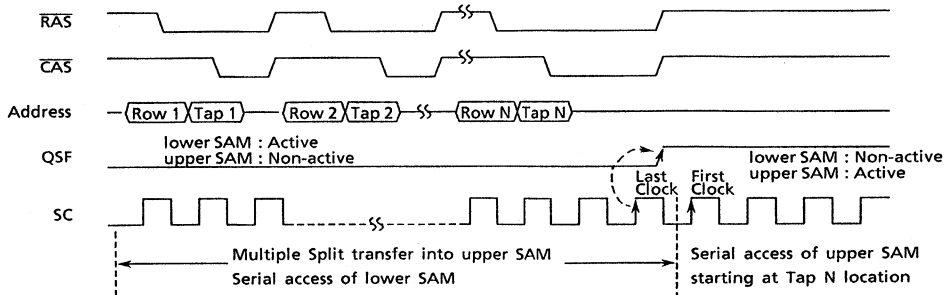
TAP LOCATION SELECTION IN SPLIT TRANSFER OPERATION

- (a) In a split transfer operation, column addresses A0C through A7C must be latched at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$  in order to set the tap location in one of the split SAM registers. During a split transfer, column address A8C is controlled internally and therefore it is ignored internally at the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ .



During a split transfer, it is not allowed to set the last address location (A0C~A7C=FF), in either the lower SAM or the upper SAM, as the tap location.

- (b) In the case of multiple split transfers performed into the same split SAM register, the tap location specified during the last split transfer, before QSF toggles, will prevail. In the example shown below, multiple split transfers are performed into the upper SAM (Non-active) while the lower SAM (active) is being accessed at the time when QSF toggles, the first SC serial clock will start shifting serial data starting from the Tap N address location.



SPLIT READ/WRITE TRANSFER OPERATION ALLOWABLE PERIOD

Figure 26 illustrates the relationship between the serial clock SC and the special function output QSF during split read/write transfers and highlights the time periods where split transfers are allowed, relative to SC and QSF.

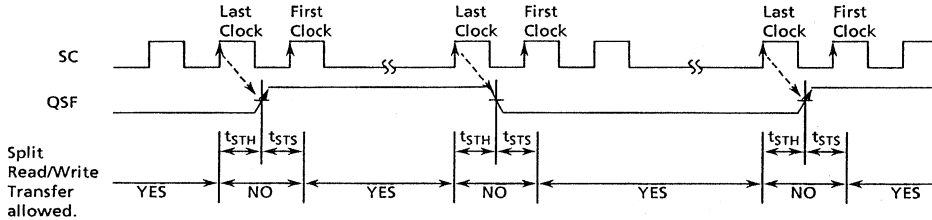
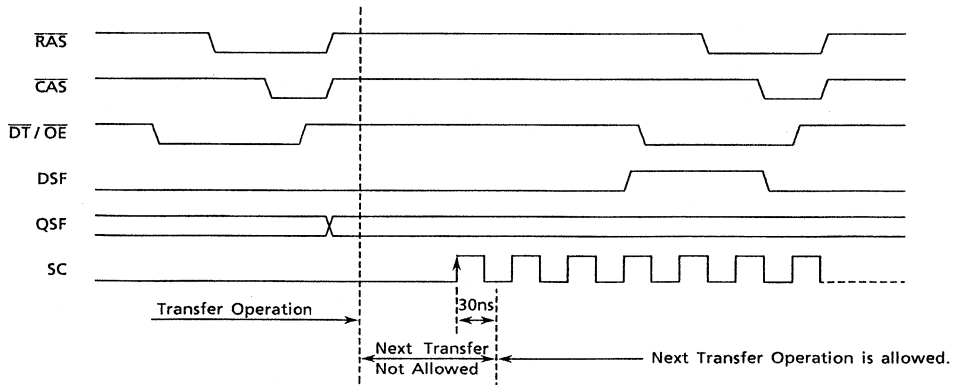


Figure 26. Split Transfer Operation Allowable Periods

As indicated in Figure 26, a split read/write transfer is not allowed during the period of  $t_{STH} + t_{STS}$ .

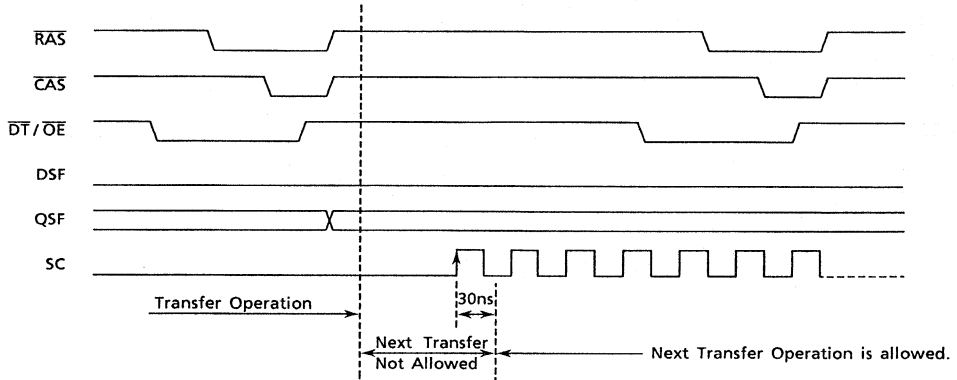
SPLIT TRANSFER CYCLE AFTER NORMAL TRANSFER CYCLE

A split transfer may be performed following a normal transfer (Read / Write / Pseudo-write transfer) provided that a minimum delay of 30ns from the rising edge of the first clock SC is satisfied (Refer to the illustration shown below).



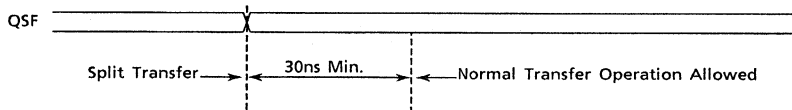
NORMAL READ TRANSFER CYCLE AFTER NORMAL READ TRANSFER CYCLE

Another read transfer may be performed following the read transfer provided that a minimum delay of 30ns from the rising edge of the first clock SC is satisfied (Refer to the illustration shown below).



NORMAL TRANSFER AFTER SPLIT TRANSFER

A normal transfer (read/write/pseudo write) may be performed following split transfer operation provided that a 30ns minimum delay is satisfied after the QSF signal toggles.



## POWER-UP

Power must be applied to the  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  input signals to pull them "high" before or at the same time as the  $V_{\text{CC}}$  supply is turned on. After power-up, a pause of 200  $\mu$ seconds minimum is required with  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  held "high". After the pause, a minimum of 8  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  and 8 SC dummy cycles must be performed to stabilize the internal circuitry, before valid read, write or transfer operations can begin. During the initialization period, the  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  signal must be held "high". If the internal refresh counter is used, a minimum 8  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ -before- $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  initialization cycles are required instead of 8  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  cycles.

## INITIAL STATE AFTER POWER-UP

When power is achieved with  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{DT}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  and  $\overline{\text{WB}}/\overline{\text{WE}}$  held "high", the internal state of the TC524258AJ/AZ is automatically set as follows.

However, the initial state can not be guaranteed for various power-up conditions and input signal levels. Therefore, it is recommended that the initial state be set after the initialization of the device is performed (200  $\mu$ seconds pause followed by a minimum of 8  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  cycles and 8 SC cycles) and before valid operations begin.

	State after power-up
SAM port	Input Mode
QSF	High-Impedance
Color Register	all "0"
WM1 Register	Write Enable
TAP pointer	Invalid



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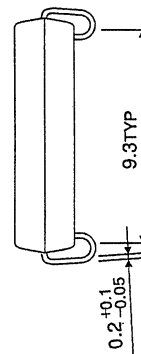
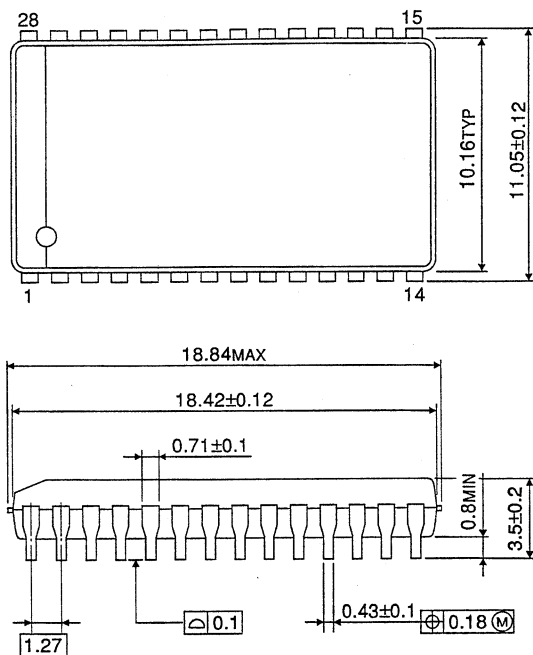
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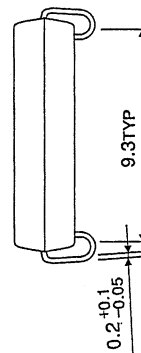
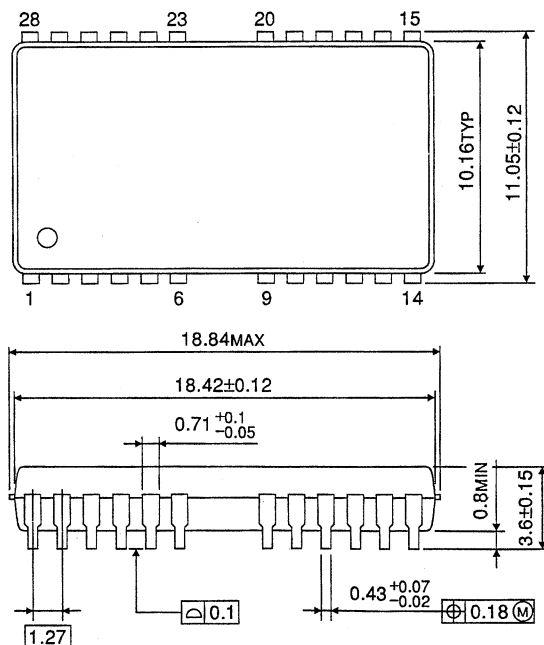
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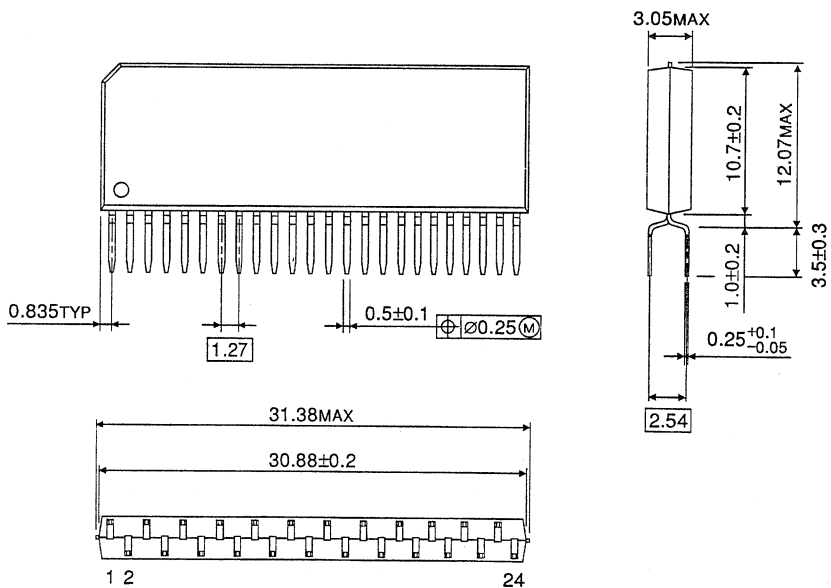
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