Am2964B

Dynamic Memory Controller

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DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- Dynamic Memory Controller for 16K and 64K MOS dynamic RAMs
- 8-Bit Refresh Counter for refresh address generation, has clear input and terminal count output
- Refresh Counter terminal count selectable at 256 or 128

- Latch input $\overline{RAS}$ Decoder provides 4 $\overline{RAS}$ outputs, all active during refresh
- Dual 8-Bit Address Latches plus separate $\overline{RAS}$ Decoder Latches
- Burst mode, distributed refresh or transparent refresh mode determined by user

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Am2964B Dynamic Memory Controller (DMC) replaces a dozen MSI devices by grouping several unique functions. Two 8-bit latches capture and hold the memory address. These latches and a clearable, 8-bit refresh counter feed into an 8-bit, 3-input, Schottky speed MUX for output to the dynamic RAM address lines.

The same silicon chip also includes a special $\overline{RAS}$ decoder and $\overline{CAS}$ buffer. Placing these functions on the same chip minimizes the time skew between output functions which would otherwise be separate MSI chips, and therefore allows a faster memory cycle time by the amount of skew eliminated.

The $\overline{RAS}$ Decoder allows upper addresses to select one-of-four banks of RAM by determining which bank receives a $\overline{RAS}$ input. During refresh ($\overline{RFSH}$ = LOW) the decoder mode is changed to four-of-four and all banks of memory receive a $\overline{RAS}$ input for refresh in response to a $\overline{RASI}$ active LOW input. $\overline{CAS}$ is inhibited during refresh.

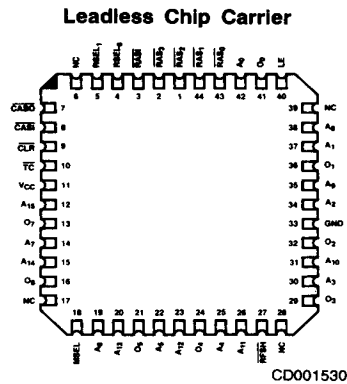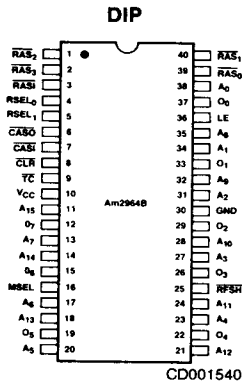Burst mode refresh is accomplished by holding $\overline{RFSH}$ LOW and toggling $\overline{RASI}$.

A_{15} is a dual function input which controls the refresh counter's range. For 64K RAMs it is an address input. For 16K RAMs it can be pulled to +12V through 1KΩ to terminate the refresh count at 128 instead of 256.
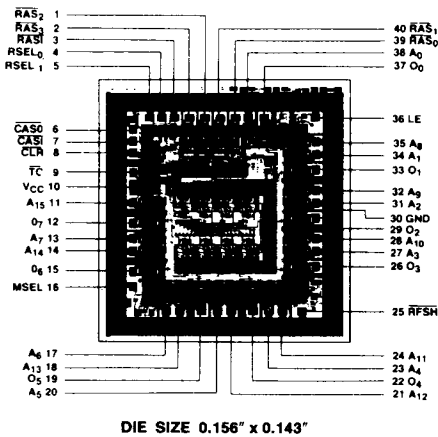
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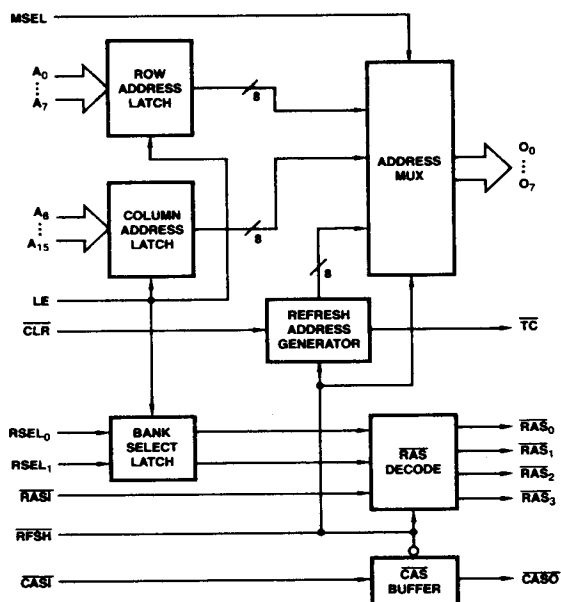
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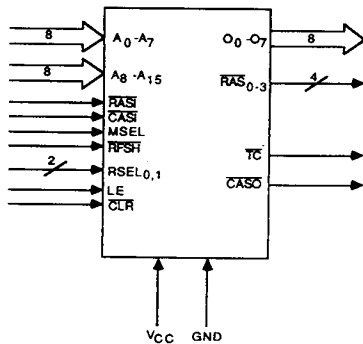### Top View

DIP

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RAS2   1        40  RAS1
RAS3   2        39  RAS0
RASI   3        38  A0
RSEL0  4        37  O0
RSEL1  5        36  LE
CAS0   6        35  A8
CASI   7        34  A1
CLR    8        33  O1
TC     9        32  A9
VCC   10        31  A2
A15   11   Am2964B  30  GND
O7    12        29  O2
A7    13        28  A10
A14   14        27  A3
O6    15        26  O3
MSEL  16        25  RFSH
A6    17        24  A11
A13   18        23  A4
O5    19        22  O4
A5    20        21  A12
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Note: Pin 1 is marked for orientation.

METALLIZATION AND PAD LAYOUT

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RAS2  1                    40 RAS1
RAS3  2                    39 RAS0
RASI  3                    38 A0
RSEL0 4                    37 O0
RSEL1 5
CAS0  6                    36 LE
CASI  7                    35 A8
CLR   8                    34 A1
TC    9                    33 O1
VCC  10                    32 A9
A15  11                    31 A2
O7   12                    30 GND
A7   13                    29 O2
A14  14                    28 A10
O6   15                    27 A3
MSEL 16                    26 O3
                           25 RFSH
A6   17                    24 A11
A13  18                    23 A4
O5   19                    22 O4
A5   20                    21 A12
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DIE SIZE 0.156″ x 0.143″
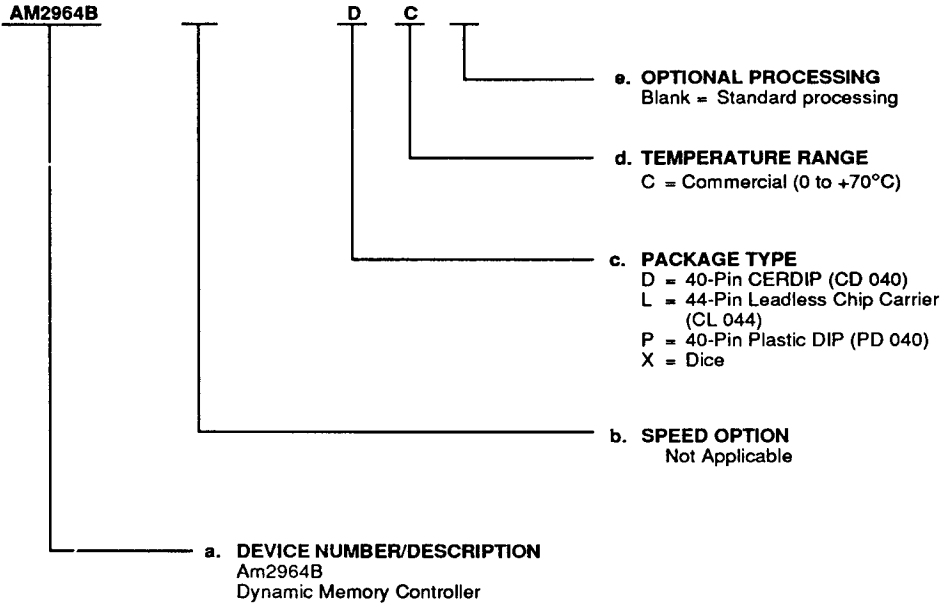
LOGIC SYMBOL

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Standard Products

AMD standard products are available in several packages and operating ranges. The order number (Valid Combination) is formed by a combination of:
    a. **Device Number**
    b. **Speed Option (if applicable)**
    c. **Package Type**
    d. **Temperature Range**
    e. **Optional Processing**

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e. OPTIONAL PROCESSING
Blank = Standard processing

d. TEMPERATURE RANGE
C = Commercial (0 to +70°C)

c. PACKAGE TYPE
D = 40-Pin CERDIP (CD 040)
L = 44-Pin Leadless Chip Carrier (CL 044)
P = 40-Pin Plastic DIP (PD 040)
X = Dice

b. SPEED OPTION
Not Applicable

a. DEVICE NUMBER/DESCRIPTION
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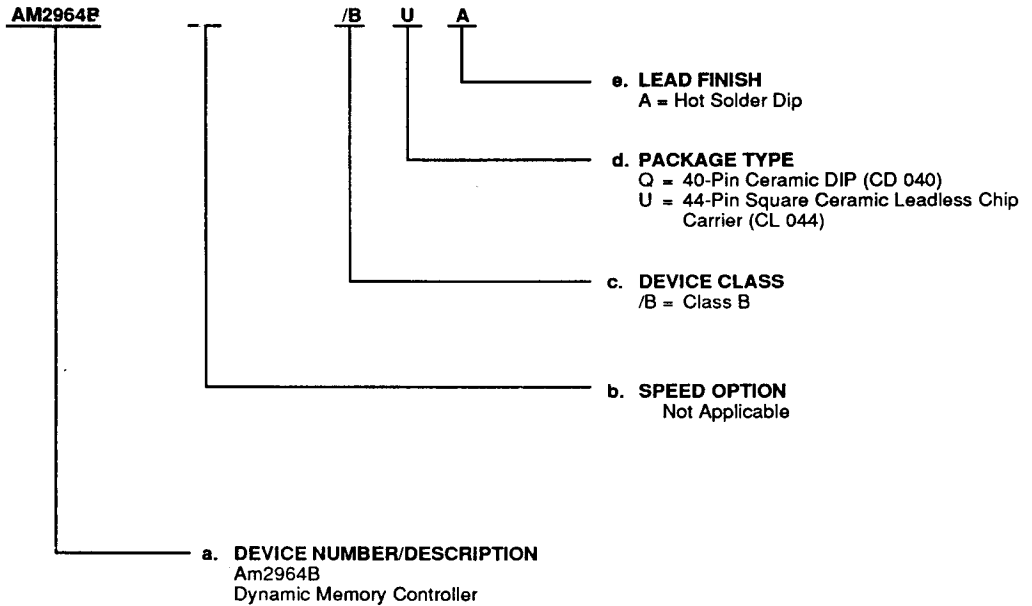| Valid Combinations	
AM2964B	DC, LC, PC, XC

Valid Combinations

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- e. **Optional Processing**

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e. LEAD FINISH
A = Hot Solder Dip

d. PACKAGE TYPE
Q = 40-Pin Ceramic DIP (CD 040)
U = 44-Pin Square Ceramic Leadless Chip Carrier (CL 044)

c. DEVICE CLASS
/B = Class B

b. SPEED OPTION
Not Applicable

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Valid Combinations	
AM2964B	/BQA, /BUA

Valid Combinations

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PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin No.	Name	I/O	Description
	$A_0 - A_7$	I	The low order Address inputs are used to latch eight Row Address inputs for the RAM. These inputs drive the outputs $O_0 - O_7$ when MSEL is HIGH.
	$A_8 - A_{15}$	I	The high order Address inputs are used to latch eight Column Address inputs for the RAM. These inputs drive the outputs $O_0 - O_7$ when MSEL is LOW.
11	A_{15}	I	A_{15} is a dual input. With normal TTL level inputs A_{15} acts as address input A_{15} for 64K RAMs. If A_{15} is pulled up to + 12V through a $1K\Omega$ resistor, the terminal count output, $\overline{TC}$, will go LOW every 128 counts (for 16K RAMs) instead of every 256 counts.
	$O_0 - O_7$	O	The RAM address outputs. The eight-bit width is designed for dynamic RAMs up to 64K.
16	MSEL	I	The Multiplexer-SELect input determines whether low order or high order address inputs appear at the multiplexer outputs $O_0 - O_7$. When MSEL is HIGH the low order address latches ($A_0 - A_7$) are connected to the outputs. When MSEL is LOW the high order address latches are connected to the outputs.
25	$\overline{RFSH}$	I	The Refresh control input. When active LOW the $\overline{RFSH}$ input switches the address output multiplexer to output the inverted contents of the 8-bit refresh counter. $\overline{RFSH}$ LOW also inhibits the $\overline{CAS}$ buffer and changes the mode of the $\overline{RAS}$ decoder from one-of-four to four-of-four so that all four $\overline{RAS}$ decoded outputs, $\overline{RAS}_0$, $\overline{RAS}_1$, $\overline{RAS}_2$ and $\overline{RAS}_3$, go LOW in response to a LOW input at $\overline{RASI}$. This action refreshes one row address in each of the four $\overline{RAS}$ decoded memory banks. The refresh counter is advanced at the end of each refresh cycle by the LOW-to-HIGH transition of $\overline{RFSH}$ or $\overline{RASI}$ (whichever occurs first). In burst mode refresh, $\overline{RFSH}$ may be held LOW and refresh accomplished by toggling $\overline{RASI}$.
9	$\overline{TC}$	O	The Terminal Count output. A LOW output at $\overline{TC}$ indicates that the refresh counter has been sequenced through either 128 or 256 refresh addresses depending on A_{15}. The $\overline{TC}$ output remains active LOW until the refresh counter is advanced by the rising edge of $\overline{RASI}$ or $\overline{RFSH}$.
8	$\overline{CLR}$	I	The refresh counter Clear input. An active LOW input at $\overline{CLR}$ resets the refresh counter to all LOW (refresh address output to all HIGH).
36	LE	I	The address latch enable input. An active HIGH input at LE causes the two 8-bit address latches and the 2-bit $\overline{RAS}$ Select input latch to go transparent, accepting new input data. A LOW input on LE latches the input data which meets set-up and hold time requirements.
4, 5	$RSEL_0$ and $RSEL_1$	I	The $\overline{RAS}$ decoder Select inputs. Data (latched) at these inputs (normally higher order addresses) is decoded by the $\overline{RAS}$ Decoder to "$\overline{RAS}$ Select" one of four banks of memory with $\overline{RAS}_0$, $\overline{RAS}_1$, $\overline{RAS}_2$ or $\overline{RAS}_3$.
3	$\overline{RASI}$	I	The Row Address Strobe Input. During normal memory cycles the selected $\overline{RAS}$ Decoder output $\overline{RAS}_0$, $\overline{RAS}_1$, $\overline{RAS}_2$ or $\overline{RAS}_3$ will go active LOW in response to an active LOW input at $\overline{RASI}$. During refresh ($\overline{RFSH}$ = LOW), all $\overline{RAS}$ outputs go LOW in response to $\overline{RASI}$ = LOW.
39, 40, 1, 2	$\overline{RAS}_0$, $\overline{RAS}_1$, $\overline{RAS}_2$, $\overline{RAS}_3$	O	Row Address Strobe outputs ($\overline{RAS}_i$). Each provides a Row Address Strobe for one of the four banks of memory. Each will go active LOW only when selected by $RSEL_0$ and $RSEL_1$ and only when $\overline{RASI}$ goes active LOW. All RAS_{0-3} outputs go active low in response $\overline{RASI}$ when $\overline{RFSH}$ goes LOW.
7	$\overline{CASI}$	I	The Column Address Strobe. An active LOW input at $\overline{CASI}$ will result in an active LOW output at $\overline{CASO}$, unless a refresh cycle is in progress ($\overline{RFSH}$ = LOW).
6	$\overline{CASO}$	O	The Column Address Strobe output. The active LOW $\overline{CASO}$ output strobes the Column Address into the dynamic RAM. $\overline{CASO}$ is inhibited during refresh ($\overline{RFSH}$ = LOW).

$\overline{RAS}$ OUTPUT FUNCTION TABLE

$\overline{RFSH}$	$\overline{RASI}$	$RSEL_1$	$RSEL_0$	$\overline{RAS}_0$	$\overline{RAS}_1$	$\overline{RAS}_2$	$\overline{RAS}_3$
L	H	X	X	H	H	H	H
L	L	X	X	L	L	L	L
H	H	X	X	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	L	H	H	H
H	L	L	H	H	L	H	H
H	L	H	L	H	H	L	H
H	L	H	H	H	H	H	L

$\overline{CASO}$ FUNCTION TABLE

$\overline{RFSH}$	$\overline{CASI}$	$\overline{CASO}$
H	L	L
H	H	H
L	X	H

ADDRESS OUTPUT FUNCTION TABLE

MSEL	$\overline{RFSH}$	$O_0 - O_7$
H	H	$A_0 - A_7$
L	H	$A_8 - A_{15}$
X	L	Refresh Address

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REFRESH ADDRESS COUNTER FUNCTION TABLE

A_{15}	$\overline{CLR}$	$\overline{RFSH}$	$\overline{RASI}$	$\overline{TC}$	REFRESH COUNT	FUNCTION
X	L	X	X	X	FF_H	Clear Counter
X	H	⌐_	X	X	NC	Output Refresh Address No Change for Counter
X	H	_⌐	L	X	Count − 1	Return to Memory Cycle Mode and Decrement Counter
X	H	L	⌐_	X	NC	Output all RAS_i to RAM No Change for Counter
X	H	L	_⌐	X	Count − 1	Return RAS_i to HIGH and Decrement Counter
L or H	H	X	X	L	00_H	Terminal Count for 256 Line Refresh
+12V*	H	X	X	L	00_H and 80_H	Terminal Count for 128 Line Refresh

* Through 1KΩ resistor.

BURST REFRESH TIMING
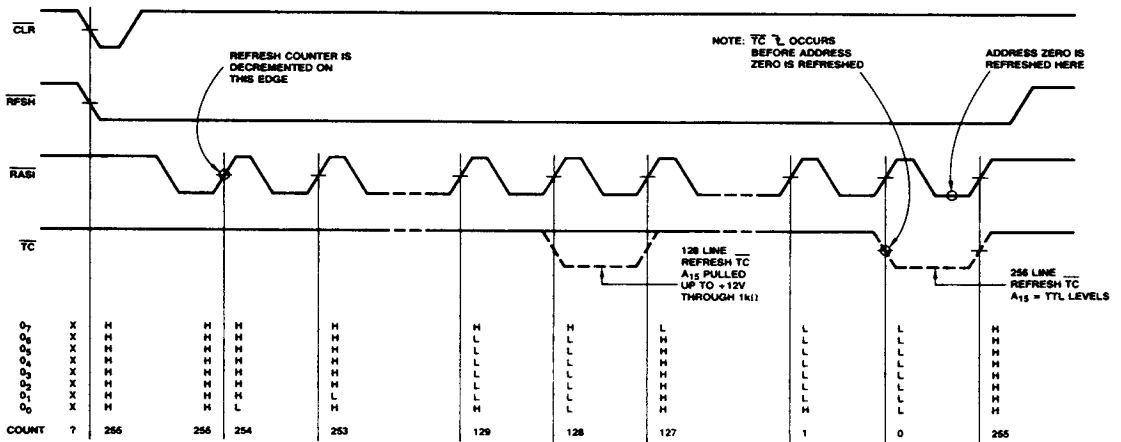
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The timing shown assumes that burst mode applications may power-down the Am2964B with the RAM. Therefore the counter is cleared prior to executing the refresh sequence.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Architecture

The Dynamic Memory Controller (DMC) provides address multiplexing, refresh address generation and $\overline{RAS}/\overline{CAS}$ control for the MOS dynamic RAM memories of any data width. The eight bit address path is designed for 64K RAMs and can be used with 16K RAMs.

Sixteen address input latches and two $\overline{RAS}$ Select latches (for higher order addresses) allow the DMC to control up to 256K words of memory (with 64K RAMs) by using the internal $\overline{RAS}$ decoder to select from one-of-four banks of RAMs.

Speed With Minimum Skew

The DMC provides Schottky speed in all of the critical paths. In addition, time skew between the Address, $\overline{RAS}$ and $\overline{CAS}$ paths is minimized (and specified) by placing these function on the same chip. The inclusion of the $\overline{CAS}$ buffer allows matching of its propagation delay, plus provides the $\overline{CAS}$ inhibit function during $\overline{RAS}$ – only refresh.

Input Latches

The eighteen input latches are transparent when LE is HIGH and latch the input data meeting set-up and hold time requirements when LE goes LOW. In systems with separate address and data buses, LE may be permanently enabled HIGH.

Refresh Counter

The 8-bit refresh counter provides both 128 and 256 line refresh capability. Refresh control is external to allow maximum user flexibility. Transparent (hidden), burst, synchronous or asynchronous refresh modes are all possible.

The refresh counter is advanced at the LOW-to-HIGH transition of $\overline{RFSH}$ (or $\overline{RASI}$). This assures a stable counter output for the next refresh cycle. The counter will continue to cycle through 256 addresses unless reset to zero by $\overline{CLR}$. This actually causes all outputs to go HIGH since the output MUX is inverting. (Address inputs to outputs are non-inverting since both the input latches and output MUX are inverting).
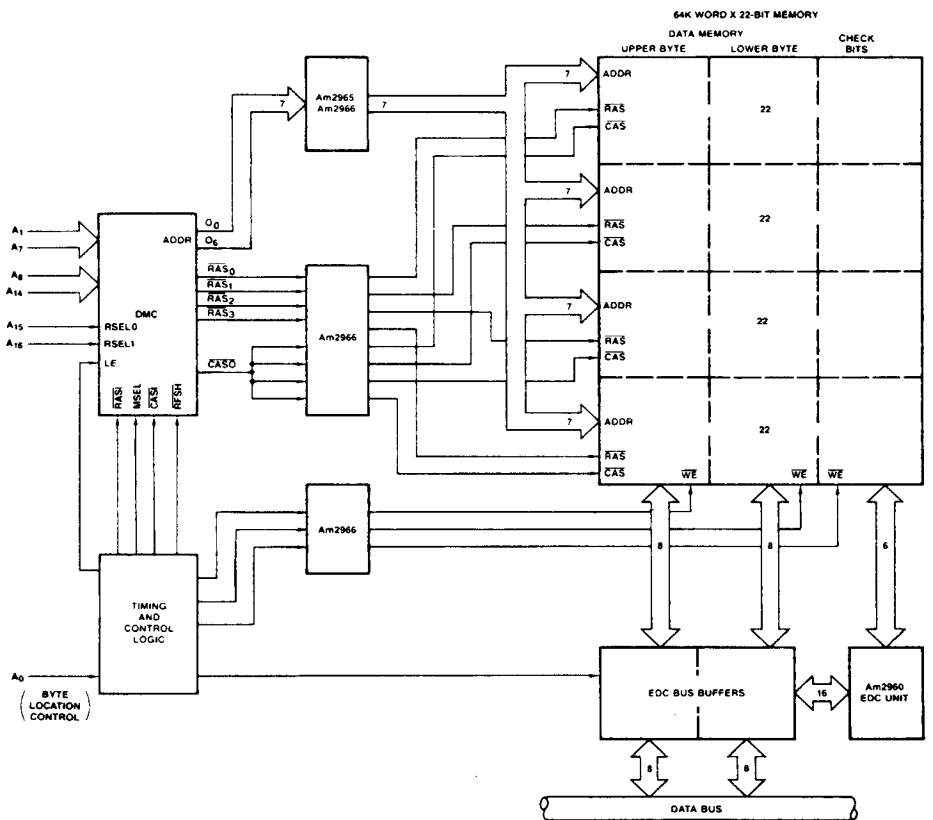
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Address and $\overline{RAS}/\overline{CAS}$ drivers each drive 22 RAM inputs at each output. Timing skew is minimized by using one device for address lines and one device for $\overline{RAS}/\overline{CAS}$, spreading the $\overline{CAS}$ loading over four drivers to equalize the capacitive load on each driver.

Figure 1. Dynamic Memory Control with Error Detection and Correction

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Refresh Terminal Count

The refresh counter also provides a Terminal Count output for burst mode refresh applications. $\overline{TC}$ normally occurs at count 255 (0_0 to 0_7 all LOW when $\overline{RFSH}$ is LOW). $\overline{TC}$ can be made to occur at count 127 for 128 line burst mode refresh by pulling A_{15} up to +12V through a $1K\Omega \pm 10\%$ resistor. The counter actually cycles through 256 with $\overline{TC}$ determined by A_{15}. Otherwise, A_{15} functions as an address input when driven at normal TTL levels.

Three Input 8-Bit Address Multiplexer

The address MUX is 8-bits wide (for 64K RAMs) and has three data sources: the lower address input latch (A_0 to A_7), the upper address input latch (A_8 to A_{15}) and the internal refresh counter. The lower address latch is selected when MSEL is HIGH. This is normally the Row address. The upper address latch is selected when MSEL is LOW. This is normally the Column address. The third source, the refresh counter, is selected when $\overline{RFSH}$ is LOW and overrides MSEL.

When $\overline{RFSH}$ goes LOW, the MUX selects the refresh counter address and $\overline{CASO}$ is inhibited. Also, the $\overline{RAS}$ Decoder

function is changed from one-of-four to four-of-four so all $\overline{RAS}$ outputs $\overline{RAS}_0$-$\overline{RAS}_3$ go LOW to refresh all banks of memory when $\overline{RASI}$ goes LOW. When RFSH is HIGH only one $\overline{RAS}$ output goes low. This is determined by the $\overline{RAS}$ Select inputs, $RSEL_0$ and $RSEL_1$. In either case the $\overline{RAS}$ Decoder output timing is controlled by $\overline{RASI}$ to make sure the refresh count appears at 0_0-0_7 before $\overline{RAS}_0$-$\overline{RAS}_3$ go LOW. This assures meeting Row address Set-up time requirement of the RAM (t_{ASR}).

Maximum Performance System

The typical organization of a maximum performance 16-bit system including Error Detection and Correction is shown in Figure 1. Delay lines provide the most accurate timing and are recommended for $\overline{RAS}$/MSEL/$\overline{CAS}$ timing in this type of system.

Controlling 16K RAMs or Smaller Systems

16K RAMs require seven address inputs and 128 line refresh. Also, A_0 is often used to designate upper or lower byte transactions in 16-bit systems. These modifications are shown in Figure 2.
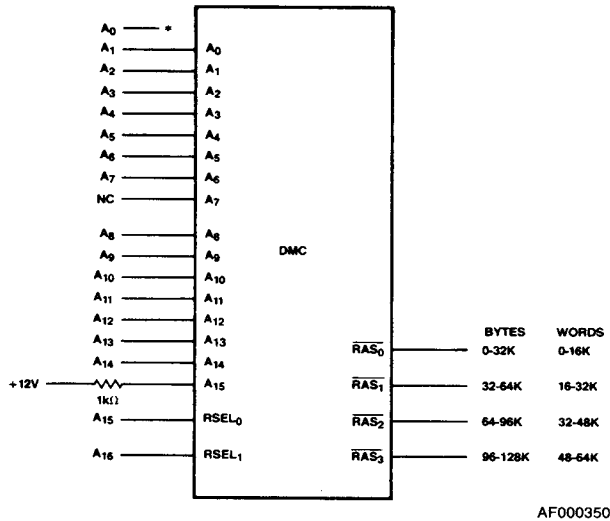
*A_0 Controls Byte Select Logic

Figure 2. Word Organized Memory Using 16K RAMs

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Storage Temperature .... −65°C to +150°C
Ambient Temperature under Bias .... −55°C to +125°C
Supply Voltage to Ground Potential
Continous... −0.5V to +7.0V
DC Voltage Applied to Outputs For
High Output State .... −0.5V to V_{CC} Max
DC Input Voltage .... −0.5V to +5.5V
Output Current, Into Outputs 20mA
DC Input Current .... −30mA to +5.0mA

*Stresses above those listed under ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM
RATINGS may cause permanent device failure. Functionality
at or above these limits is not implied. Exposure to absolute
maximum ratings for extended periods may affect device
reliability.*

OPERATING RANGES

Commercial (C) Devices
    Temperature .... 0°C to +70°C
    Supply Voltage .... +4.75V to +5.25V
Military (M) Devices
    Temperature .... −55°C to +125°C
    Supply Voltage .... +4.5V to +5.5V

*Operating ranges define those limits over which the function-
ality of the device is guaranteed.*

DC CHARACTERISTICS over operating ranges unless otherwise specified

Parameters	Descriptions	Test Conditions (Note 1)		Min	Typ (Note 2)	Max	Units
V_{OH}	Output HIGH Voltage	V_{CC} = MIN V_{IN} = V_{IH} or V_{IL} I_{OH} = −1mA	$\overline{TC}$	2.5			Volts
			Others	3.0			Volts
V_{OH}	Output HIGH Voltage	V_{CC} = MIN V_{IN} = V_{IH} or V_{IL} I_{OH} = −15mA	All outputs except $\overline{TC}$	2.0			Volts
V_{OL}	Output LOW Voltage	V_{CC} = MIN V_{IN} = V_{IH} or V_{IL}	All outputs except $\overline{TC}$, I_{OL} = 16mA			0.5	Volts
			$\overline{TC}$, I_{OL} = 8mA			0.5	Volts
V_{IH}	Input HIGH level	Guaranteed input logical HIGH voltage for all inputs		2.0			Volts
V_{IL}	Input LOW level	Guaranteed input logical LOW voltage for all inputs				0.8	Volts
V_I	Input Clamp Voltage	V_{CC} = MIN, I_{IN} = −18mA				−1.5	Volts
I_{IL}	Input LOW Current	V_{CC} = MAX V_{IN} = 0.4V	$\overline{RASI}$			−3.2	mA
			$\overline{CASI}$, MSEL, $\overline{RFSH}$			−1.6	mA
			A_0 − A_{15}, $\overline{CLR}$ $RSEL_{0,1}$, LE			−0.4	mA
I_{IH}	Input HIGH Current	V_{CC} = MAX V_{IN} = 2.7V	$\overline{RASI}$			100	µA
			$\overline{CASI}$, MSEL, $\overline{RFSH}$			50	µA
			A_0-A_{15}, $\overline{CLR}$ $RSEL_{0,1}$, LE			20	µA
I_I	Input HIGH Current	V_{CC} = MAX V_{IN} = 5.5V	$\overline{RASI}$			2.0	mA
			$\overline{CASI}$, MSEL, $\overline{RFSH}$			1.0	mA
		V_{CC} = MAX V_{IN} = 5.5V	A_0-A_{15}, $\overline{CLR}$ $RSEL_{0,1}$, LE			0.1	mA
I_{SC}	Output Short Circuit Current	V_{CC} = MAX (Note 3)		−40		−100	mA
I_{CC}	Power Supply Current (Note 4)	25°C, 5V			122		mA
		0°C to 70°C	COM'L			173	mA
		70°C					mA
		−55°C to +125°C	MIL			164	mA
		+125°C				150	mA
I_T	A_{15} Enable Current	A_{15} connected to +12V through 1KΩ±10%				5	mA

Notes: 1. For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under Operating Range for the applicable device type.
2. Typical limits are at V_{CC} = 5.0V, 25°C ambient and maximum loading.
3. Not more than one output should be shorted at a time. Duration of the short circuit test should not exceed one second.
4. I_{CC} is worst case when the Address inputs are latched HIGH, the refresh counter is at terminal count (255), $\overline{RASI}$ and $\overline{CASI}$ are HIGH and all other inputs are LOW.

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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS over operating range for $C_L = 50pF$
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Parameter		Description	Test Conditions	Typ	COMMERCIAL		MILITARY		Units
					Min	Max	Min	Max	
1	t_{PD}	A_i to O_i Delay		14		19		23	ns
2	t_{PHL}	$\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{RAS_i}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = H)		14		20		23	ns
3	t_{PHL}	$\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{RAS_i}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		14		20		23	ns
4	t_{PD}	MSEL to O_i		17	9		9		ns
5	t_{PD}	MSEL to O_i		17		21		25	ns
6	t_{PHL}	$\overline{CASI}$ to $\overline{CASO}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = H)		12		17		19	ns
7	t_{PHL}	$RSEL_i$ to $\overline{RAS_i}$ (LE = H, $\overline{RASI}$ = L)		15		20		24	ns
8	t_{PLH}	$\overline{RFSH}$ to $\overline{TC}$ ($\overline{RASI}$ = L)		30		40		50	ns
9	t_{PLH}	$\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{TC}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		25		35		40	ns
10	t_{PW}	$\overline{RASI}$ = L ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		10	50		50		ns
11	t_{PW}	$\overline{RASI}$ = H ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		10	50		50		ns
12	t_{PD}	$\overline{RFSH}$ to O_i ($\overline{RASI}$ = X)		17		21		25	ns
13	t_{PHL}	$\overline{RFSH}$ to $\overline{RAS_i}$ ($\overline{RASI}$ = L)		19		26		29	ns
14	t_{PW}	$\overline{CLR}$ = L		10	30		35		ns
15	t_{PLH}	$\overline{RFSH}$ to $\overline{CASO}$ ($\overline{RASI}$ = L $\overline{CASI}$ = L, Note 7)	C_L = 50pF	16		21		25	ns
16	t_{PD}	LE to O_i		25		35		40	ns
17	t_{PHL}	LE to $\overline{RAS_i}$		30		40		45	ns
18	t_{PLH}	$\overline{CLR}$ to $\overline{TC}$		35		45		56	ns
19	t_{PLH}	$\overline{CLR}$ to O_i ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		31		44		54	ns
20	t_S	A_i to LE Set-Up Time		0	5		5		ns
21	t_H	A_i to LE Hold Time		5	12		15		ns
22	t_S	$RSEL_i$ to LE Set-Up Time		0	5		5		ns
23	t_H	$RSEL_i$ to LE Hold Time		10	17		25		ns
24	t_S	$\overline{CLR}$ Recovery Time		10	16		18		ns
25	t_{SKEW}	O_i to $\overline{RAS_i}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = H, Note 8)		2		5		6	ns
26	t_{SKEW}	O_i to $\overline{CASO}$ (Note 8)		6		8		8	ns
27	t_{SKEW}	O_i to $\overline{RAS_i}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L, Note 9)		6		8		10	ns
28	t_{SKEW}	O_i to $\overline{RAS_i}$ (MSEL = ⅃, Note 10)		1		5		5	ns

Notes: 5. Minimum spec limits for t_{PW}, t_S and t_H are minimum system operating requirements. Limits for t_{SKEW} and t_{PD} are guaranteed test limits for the device.

6. All AC parameters are specified at the 1.5V level.

7. $\overline{RFSH}$ inhibits $\overline{CASO}$ during refresh. Specification is for $\overline{CASO}$ inhibit time.

8. O_i to $\overline{RAS_i}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = HIGH) skew is guaranteed maximum difference between fastest $\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{RAS_i}$ delay and slowest A_i to O_i delay within a single device. O_i to $\overline{CASO}$ skew is maximum difference between fastest $\overline{CASI}$ to $\overline{CASO}$ delay and slowest MSEL to O_i delay within a single device. See application section entitled Memory Cycle Timing for correlation to System Timing requirements.

9. O_i to $\overline{RAS_i}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = LOW) skew is guaranteed maximum difference between fastest $\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{RAS_i}$ delay and slowest $\overline{RFSH}$ to O_i delay within a single device. See application section on Refresh Timing for correlation to system refresh timing requirements.

10. O_i to $\overline{RAS_i}$ (MSEL = ⅃) skew is guaranteed maximum difference between fastest MSEL ⅃ to O_i delay and slowest $\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{RAS_i}$ delay within a single device.

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS over operating range for $C_L = 50pF$
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Parameter		Description	Test Conditions	Typ	COMMERCIAL		MILITARY		Units
					Min	Max	Min	Max	
1	t_{PD}	A_i to O_i Delay		20		25		30	ns
2	t_{PHL}	$\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{RAS}_i$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = H)		18		24		27	ns
3	t_{PHL}	$\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{RAS}_i$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		18		24		27	ns
4	t_{PD}	MSEL to O_i		23	12		12		ns
5	t_{PD}	MSEL to O_i		23		27		31	ns
6	t_{PHL}	$\overline{CASI}$ to $\overline{CASO}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = H)		17		24		26	ns
7	t_{PHL}	$RSEL_i$ to $\overline{RAS}_i$ (LE = H, $\overline{RASI}$ = L)		19		27		30	ns
8	t_{PLH}	$\overline{RFSH}$ to $\overline{TC}$ ($\overline{RASI}$ = L)		34		45		55	ns
9	t_{PLH}	$\overline{RASI}$ to $\overline{TC}$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		32		45		55	ns
10	t_{PW}	$\overline{RASI}$ = L ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		10	50		50		ns
11	t_{PW}	$\overline{RASI}$ = H ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		10	50		50		ns
12	t_{PD}	$\overline{RFSH}$ to O_i ($\overline{RASI}$ = X)		21		27		30	ns
13	t_{PHL}	$\overline{RFSH}$ to $\overline{RAS}_i$ ($\overline{RASI}$ = L)		25		33		36	ns
14	t_{PW}	$\overline{CLR}$ = L		10	30		35		ns
15	t_{PLH}	$\overline{RFSH}$ to $\overline{CASO}$ ($\overline{RASI}$ = L $\overline{CASI}$ = L, Note 7)	$C_L = 150pF$	21		27		31	ns
16	t_{PD}	LE to O_i		30		40		50	ns
17	t_{PHL}	LE to $\overline{RAS}_i$		34		45		54	ns
18	t_{PLH}	$\overline{CLR}$ to $\overline{TC}$		39		55		60	ns
19	t_{PLH}	$\overline{CLR}$ to O_i ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L)		38		50		62	ns
20	t_S	A_i to LE Set-Up Time		0	5		5		ns
21	t_H	A_i to LE Hold Time		5	12		12		ns
22	t_S	$RSEL_i$ to LE Set-Up Time		0	5		5		ns
23	t_H	$RSEL_i$ to LE Hold Time		10	17		25		ns
24	t_S	$\overline{CLR}$ Recovery Time		10	16		18		ns
25	t_{SKEW}	O_i to $\overline{RAS}_i$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = H, Note 8)		3		6		7	ns
26	t_{SKEW}	O_i to $\overline{CASO}$ (Note 8)		6		8		8	ns
27	t_{SKEW}	O_i to $\overline{RAS}_i$ ($\overline{RFSH}$ = L, Note 9)		6		9		10	ns
28	t_{SKEW}	O_i to $\overline{RAS}_i$ (MSEL = ⌐L , Note 10)		1		5		5	ns

## Notes on Testing

Incoming test procedures on this device should be carefully planned, taking into account the high complexity and power levels of the part. The following notes may be useful.

1. Insure the part is adequately decoupled at the test head. Large changes in V_{CC} current as the device switches may cause erroneous function failures due to V_{CC} changes.

2. Do not leave inputs floating during any tests, as they may start to oscillate at high frequency.

3. Do not attempt to perform threshold tests at high speed. Following an input transition, ground current may change by as much as 400mA in 5-8ns. Inductance in the ground cable may allow the ground pin at the device to rise by 100s of millivolts momentarily.

4. Use extreme care in defining input levels for AC tests. Many inputs may be changed at once, so there will be significant noise at the device pins and they may not actually reach V_{IL} or V_{IH} until the noise has settled. AMD recommends using $V_{IL} \leqslant 0.4V$ and $V_{IH} \geqslant 2.4V$ for AC tests.

5. To simplify failure analysis, programs should be designed to perform DC, Function, and AC tests as three distinct groups of tests.

6. To assist in testing, AMD offers complete documentation on our test procedures.
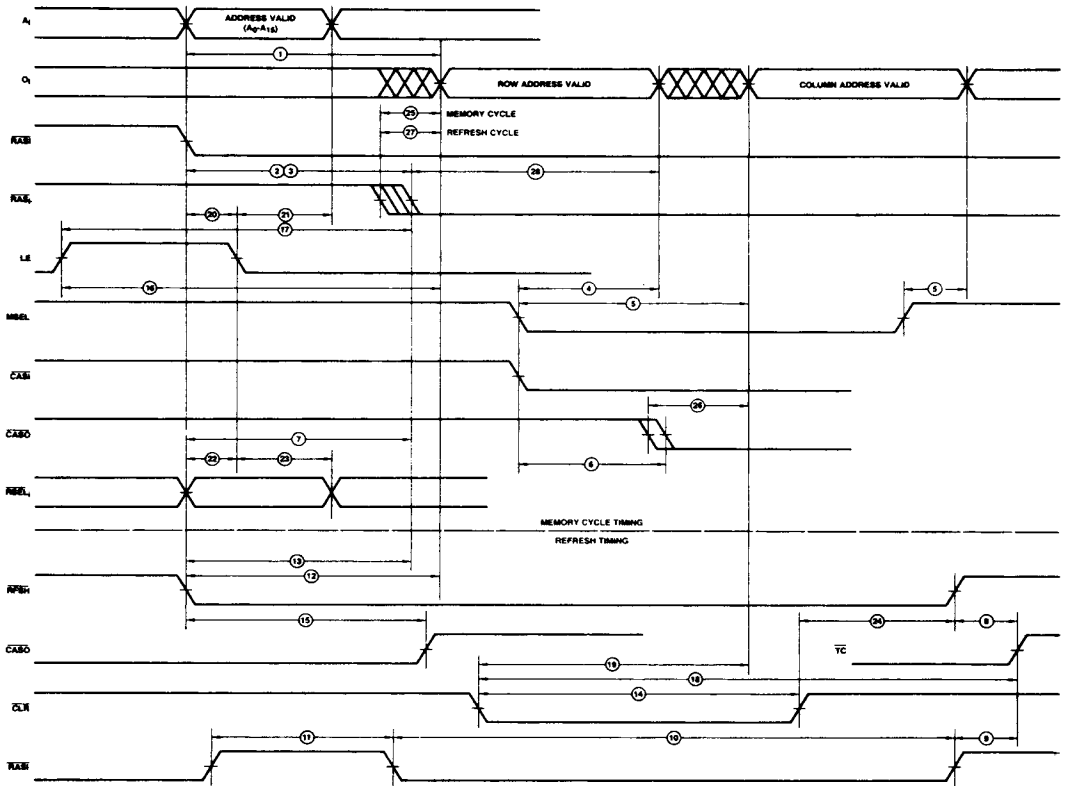
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MEMORY CYCLE TIMING

The relationship between DMC specifications and system timing requirements are shown in Figure 3. T_1, T_2 and T_3 represent the minimum timing requirements at the DMC inputs to guarantee that RAM timing requirements are met and that maximum system performance is achieved.
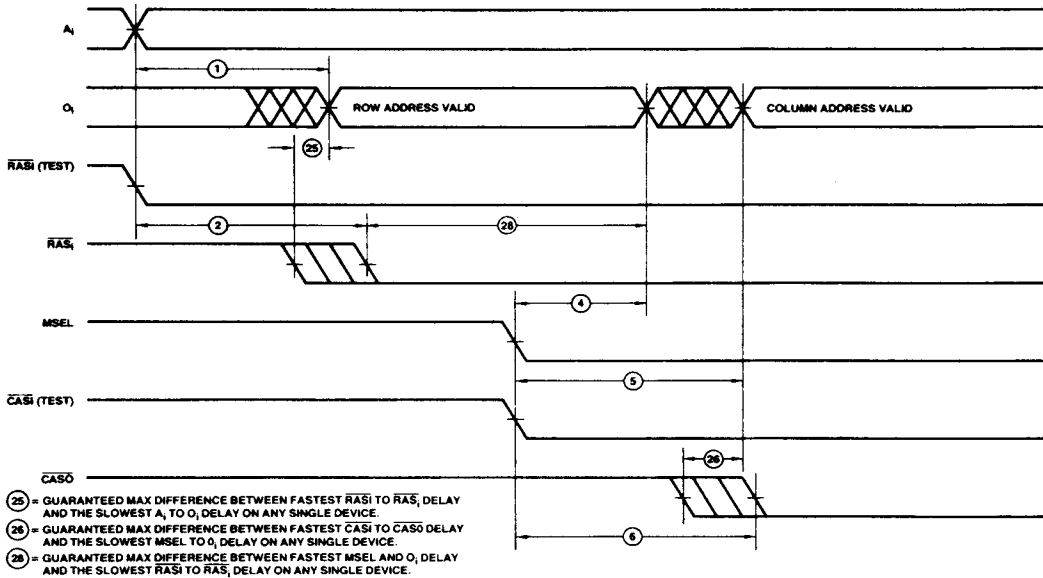
The minimum requirement for T_1, T_2 and T_3 are as follows:

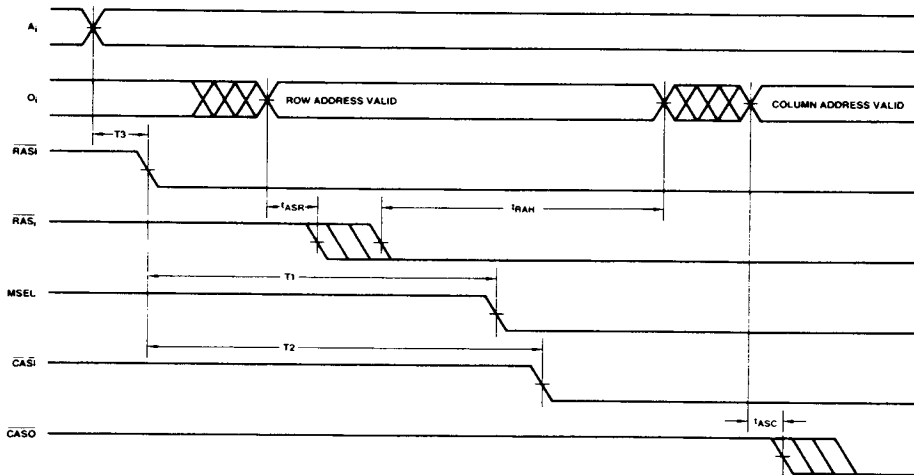$T_1 MIN = t_{RAH} + t_{28}$
$T_2 MIN = T_1 + t_{26} + t_{ASC}$
$T_3 MIN = t_{ASR} + t_{25}$

See RAM data sheet for applicable values for t_{RAH}, t_{ASC} and t_{ASR}.

(25) = GUARANTEED MAX DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FASTEST RASi TO RAS, DELAY AND THE SLOWEST A, TO O, DELAY ON ANY SINGLE DEVICE.

(26) = GUARANTEED MAX DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FASTEST CASi TO CASO DELAY AND THE SLOWEST MSEL TO O, DELAY ON ANY SINGLE DEVICE.

(28) = GUARANTEED MAX DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FASTEST MSEL AND O, DELAY AND THE SLOWEST RASi TO RAS, DELAY ON ANY SINGLE DEVICE.

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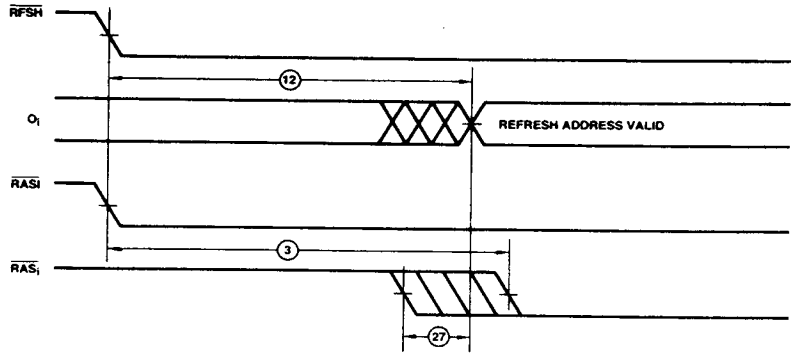**a. Specifications Applicable to Memory Cycle Timing**

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b. Desired System Timing

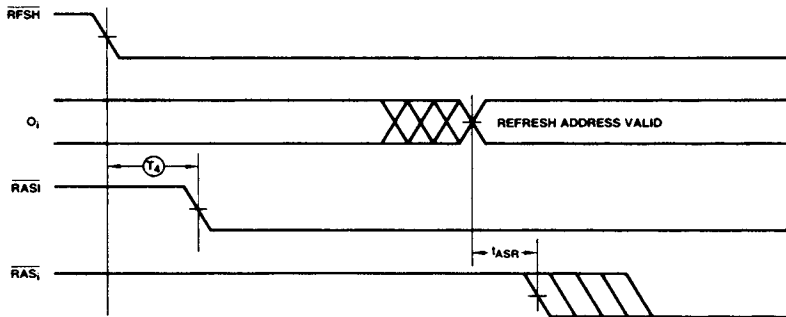**Figure 3. Memory Cycle Timing**

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REFRESH CYCLE TIMING

The timing relationships for refresh are shown in Figure 4.
T_4 minimum is calculated as follows: $T_4 = t_{ASR} + t_{27}$

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a. Test Waveforms

(27) = GUARANTEED MAX DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FASTEST $\overline{RASi}$ TO $\overline{RAS}_i$ DELAY AND SLOWEST $\overline{RFSH}$ TO O_i DELAY ON ANY SINGLE DEVICE.

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b. Desired System Timing

Figure 4. Refresh Timing