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V53C8256L HIGH PERFORMANCE 3.3 VOLT 256K x 8 BIT FAST PAGE MODE CMOS DYNAMIC RAM

PRELIMINARY

HIGH PERFORMANCE	60
Max. $\overline{RAS}$ Access Time, (t_{RAC})	60 ns
Max. Column Address Access Time, (t_{CAA})	30 ns
Min. Fast Page Mode Cycle Time, (t_{PC})	40 ns
Min. Read/Write Cycle Time, (t_{RC})	120 ns

Features

- 256K x 8-bit organization
- Fast Page Mode for a sustained data rate of 25 MHz
- $\overline{RAS}$ access time: 60 ns
- Read-Modify-Write, $\overline{RAS}$-Only Refresh, $\overline{CAS}$-Before-$\overline{RAS}$ Refresh capability
- Refresh Interval: 512 cycles/8 ms
- Available in 24 pin 300 mil Plastic DIP, 24/26 pin 300 mil SOJ, and 28-pin TSOP-I packages
- Single +3.3 V ± 0.3 V power supply
- TTL Interface

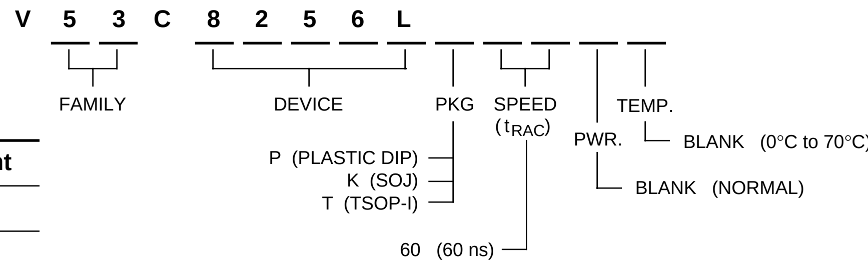
Description

The V53C8256L is a high speed 262,144 x 8 bit CMOS dynamic random access memory. The V53C8256L offers a combination of features: Fast Page Mode for high data bandwidth, fast usable speed, CMOS standby current.

All inputs and outputs are TTL compatible. Input and output capacitances are significantly lowered to allow increased system performance. Fast Page Mode operation allows random access of up to 512 (x8) bits within a row with cycle times as short as 40ns. Because of static circuitry, the $\overline{CAS}$ clock is not in the critical timing path. The flow-through column address latches allow address pipelining while relaxing many critical system timing requirements for fast usable speed. These features make the V53C8256L ideally suited for graphics, digital signal processing and high performance computing systems.

Device Usage Chart

Operating Temperature Range	Package Outline			Access Time (ns)	Power	Temperature Mark
	P	K	T	60	Std.	
0°C to 70 °C	•	•	•	•	•	Blank



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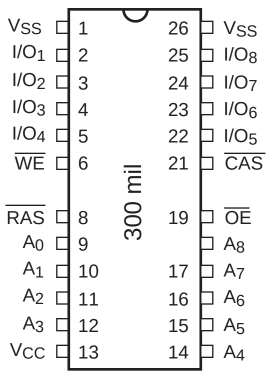
Description	Pkg.	Pin Count
Plastic DIP	P	26
SOJ	K	26/24
TSOP-I	T	28

24/26 Lead SOJ PIN CONFIGURATION Top View



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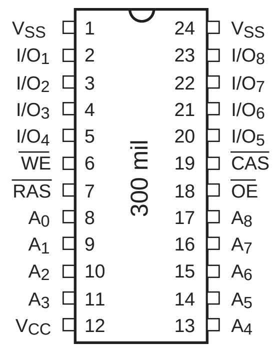
24 Lead Plastic DIP PIN CONFIGURATION Top View



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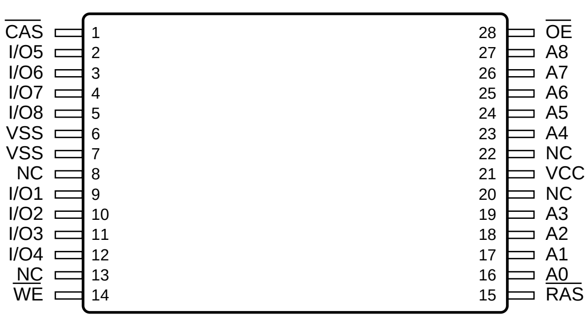
28 Lead TSOP-I PIN CONFIGURATION Top View



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Pin Names

A_0–A_8	Address Inputs
$\overline{RAS}$	Row Address Strobe
$\overline{CAS}$	Column Address Strobe
$\overline{WE}$	Write Enable
$\overline{OE}$	Output Enable
I/O_1–I/O_8	Data Input, Output
V_{CC}	+5V Supply
V_{SS}	0V Supply
NC	No Connect

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

Ambient Temperature
Under Bias .... –10°C to +80°C
Storage Temperature (plastic)..... –55°C to +125°C
Voltage Relative to V_{SS} ....–1.0 V to +4.6 V
Data Output Current .... 50 mA
Power Dissipation.. 1.0 W

***Note:** Operation above Absolute Maximum Ratings can adversely affect device reliability.

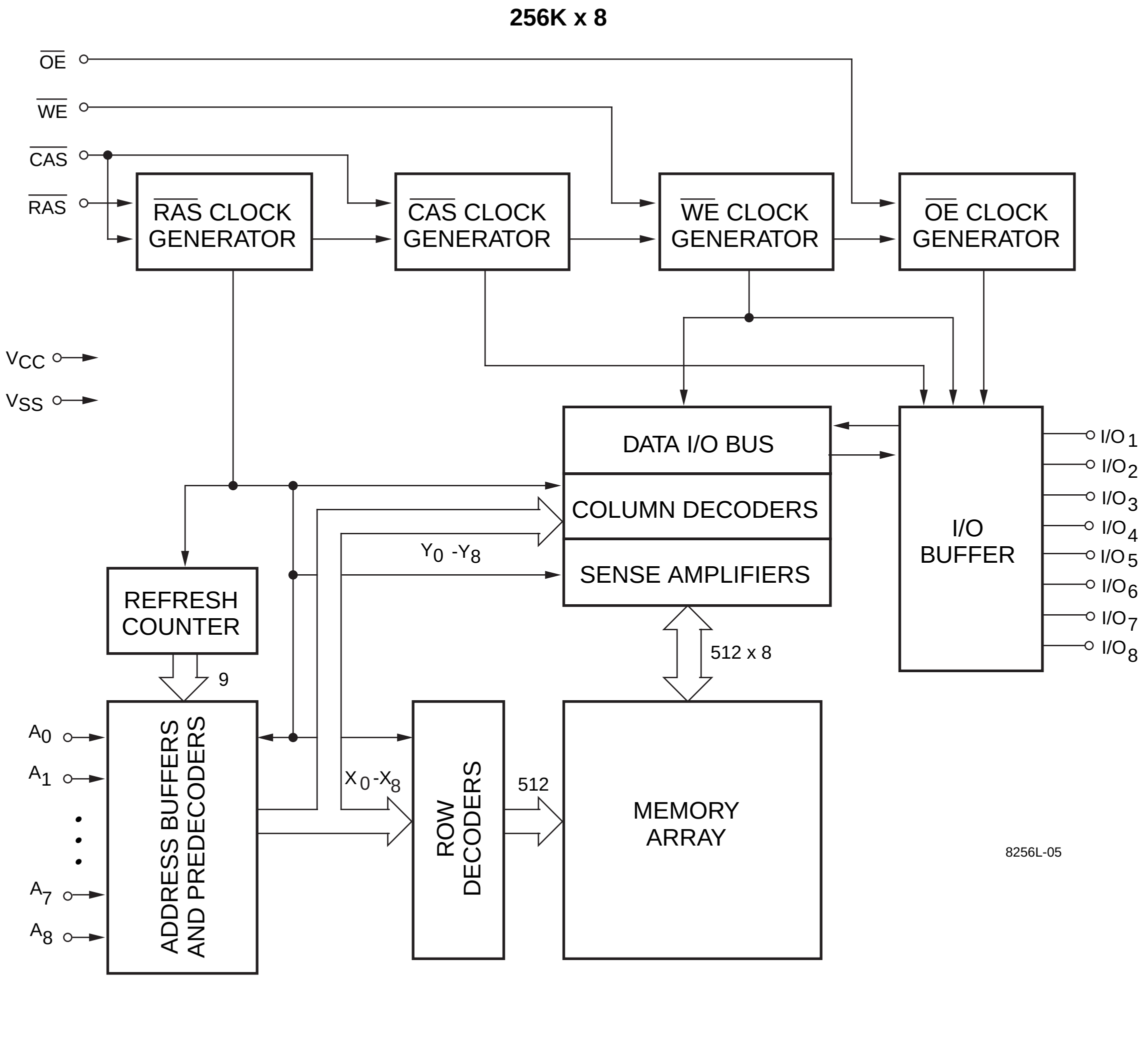
Capacitance*

T_A = 25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3V ± 0.3V, V_{SS} = 0 V

Symbol	Parameter	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{IN1}	Address Input	3	4	pF
C_{IN2}	$\overline{RAS}$, $\overline{CAS}$, $\overline{WE}$, $\overline{OE}$	4	5	pF
C_{OUT}	Data Input/Output	5	7	pF

***Note:** Capacitance is sampled and not 100% tested

Block Diagram



DC and Operating Characteristics (1-2)

T_A = 0°C to 70°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3V, V_{SS} = 0 V, unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Access Time	V53C8256L			Unit	Test Conditions	Notes
			Min.	Typ.	Max.			
I_{LI}	Input Leakage Current (any input pin)		–10		10	µA	$V_{SS} \le V_{IN} \le V_{CC}$	
I_{LO}	Output Leakage Current (for High-Z State)		–10		10	µA	$V_{SS} \le V_{OUT} \le V_{CC}$ $\overline{RAS}$, $\overline{CAS}$ at V_{IH}	
I_{CC1}	V_{CC} Supply Current, Operating	60			120	mA	$t_{RC} = t_{RC}$ (min.)	1, 2
I_{CC2}	V_{CC} Supply Current, TTL Standby				2	mA	$\overline{RAS}$, $\overline{CAS}$ at V_{IH}, other inputs ≥ V_{SS}	
I_{CC3}	V_{CC} Supply Current, $\overline{RAS}$-Only Refresh	60			120	mA	$t_{RC} = t_{RC}$ (min.)	2
I_{CC4}	V_{CC} Supply Current, Fast Page Mode Operation	60			110	mA	Minimum Cycle	1, 2
I_{CC5}	V_{CC} Supply Current, Standby, Output Enabled				2.0	mA	$\overline{RAS} = V_{IH}$, $\overline{CAS} = V_{IL}$, other inputs ≥ V_{SS}	1
I_{CC6}	V_{CC} Supply Current, CMOS Standby				2.0	mA	$\overline{RAS} \ge V_{CC} - 0.2$ V, $\overline{CAS} \ge V_{CC} - 0.2$ V, All other inputs ≥ V_{SS}	
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage		–1		0.8	V		3
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage		2.4		V_{CC} + 1	V		3
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage				0.4	V	I_{OL} = 2.0 mA	
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage		2.4			V	I_{OH} = –2.0 mA	

AC Characteristics

T_A = 0°C to 70°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V, V_{SS} = 0V unless otherwise noted
AC Test conditions, input pulse levels 0 to 3V

#	JEDEC Symbol	Symbol	Parameter	60		Unit	Notes
				Min.	Max.		
1	t_{RL1RH1}	t_{RAS}	$\overline{RAS}$ Pulse Width	60	75K	ns	
2	t_{RL2RL2}	t_{RC}	Read or Write Cycle Time	120		ns	
3	t_{RH2RL2}	t_{RP}	$\overline{RAS}$ Precharge Time	50		ns	
4	t_{RL1CH1}	t_{CSH}	$\overline{CAS}$ Hold Time	60		ns	
5	t_{CL1CH1}	t_{CAS}	$\overline{CAS}$ Pulse Width	15		ns	
6	t_{RL1CL1}	t_{RCD}	$\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{CAS}$ Delay	20	45	ns	
7	t_{WH2CL2}	t_{RCS}	Read Command Setup Time	0		ns	4
8	t_{AVRL2}	t_{ASR}	Row Address Setup Time	0		ns	
9	t_{RL1AX}	t_{RAH}	Row Address Hold Time	10		ns	
10	t_{AVCL2}	t_{ASC}	Column Address Setup Time	0		ns	
11	t_{CL1AX}	t_{CAH}	Column Address Hold Time	10		ns	
12	$t_{CL1RH1(R)}$	$t_{RSH\ (R)}$	$\overline{RAS}$ Hold Time (Read Cycle)	15		ns	
13	t_{CH2RL2}	t_{CRP}	$\overline{CAS}$ to $\overline{RAS}$ Precharge Time	5		ns	
14	t_{CH2WX}	t_{RCH}	Read Command Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{CAS}$	ns	5		
15	t_{RH2WX}	t_{RRH}	Read Command Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	ns	5		
16	$t_{OEL1RH2}$	t_{ROH}	$\overline{RAS}$ Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{OE}$	10		ns	
17	t_{GL1QV}	t_{OAC}	Access Time from $\overline{OE}$		15	ns	
18	t_{CL1QV}	t_{CAC}	Access Time from $\overline{CAS}$		15	ns	6, 7
19	t_{RL1QV}	t_{RAC}	Access Time from $\overline{RAS}$		60	ns	6, 8, 9
20	t_{AVQV}	t_{CAA}	Access Time from Column Address		30	ns	6, 7, 10
21	t_{CL1QX}	t_{LZ}	$\overline{OE}$ or $\overline{CAS}$ to Low-Z Output	0		ns	16
22	t_{CH2QZ}	t_{HZ}	$\overline{OE}$ or $\overline{CAS}$ to High-Z Output	0	10	ns	16
23	t_{RL1AX}	t_{AR}	Column Address Hold Time from $\overline{RAS}$	50		ns	
24	t_{RL1AV}	t_{RAD}	$\overline{RAS}$ to Column Address Delay Time	15	30	ns	11
25	$t_{CL1RH1(W)}$	$t_{RSH\ (W)}$	$\overline{RAS}$ or $\overline{CAS}$ Hold Time in Write Cycle	15		ns	
26	t_{WL1CH1}	t_{CWL}	Write Command to $\overline{CAS}$ Lead Time	15		ns	
27	t_{WL1CL2}	t_{WCS}	Write Command Setup Time	0		ns	12, 13
28	t_{CL1WH1}	t_{WCH}	Write Command Hold Time	10		ns	
29	t_{WL1WH1}	t_{WP}	Write Pulse Width	10		ns	
30	t_{RL1WH1}	t_{WCR}	Write Command Hold Time from $\overline{RAS}$	50		ns	
31	t_{WL1RH1}	t_{RWL}	Write Command to $\overline{RAS}$ Lead Time	15		ns	
32	t_{DVWL2}	t_{DS}	Data in Setup Time	0		ns	14
33	t_{WL1DX}	t_{DH}	Data in Hold Time	10		ns	14

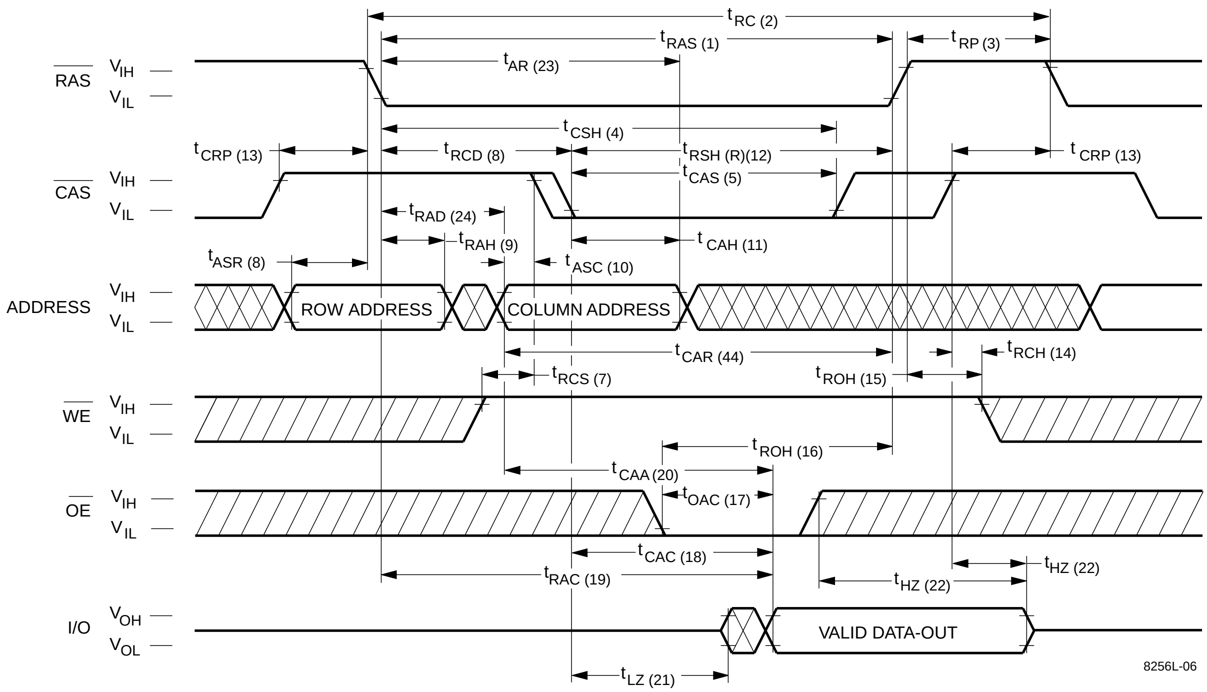
AC Characteristics (Cont'd)

#	JEDEC Symbol	Symbol	Parameter	60		Unit	Notes
				Min.	**Max.**		
34	t_{WL1GL2}	t_{WOH}	Write to $\overline{OE}$ Hold Time	10		ns	14
35	t_{GH2DX}	t_{OED}	$\overline{OE}$ to Data Delay Time	10		ns	14
36	t_{RL2RL2} (RMW)	t_{RWC}	Read-Modify-Write Cycle Time	170		ns	
37	t_{RL1RH1} (RMW)	t_{RRW}	Read-Modify-Write Cycle $\overline{RAS}$ Pulse Width		ns		
38	t_{CL1WL2}	t_{CWD}	$\overline{CAS}$ to $\overline{WE}$ Delay	40		ns	12
39	t_{RL1WL2}	t_{RWD}	$\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{WE}$ Delay in Read-Modify-Write Cycle	ns	12		
40	t_{CL1CH1}	t_{CRW}	$\overline{CAS}$ Pulse Width (RMW)	65		ns	
41	t_{AVWL2}	t_{AWD}	Col. Address to $\overline{WE}$ Delay	58		ns	12
42	t_{CL2CL2}	t_{PC}	Fast Page Mode Read or Write Cycle Time		ns		
43	t_{CH2CL2}	t_{CP}	$\overline{CAS}$ Precharge Time	10		ns	
44	t_{AVRH1}	t_{CAR}	Column Address to $\overline{RAS}$ Setup Time	30		ns	
45	t_{CH2QV}	t_{CAP}	Access Time from Column Precharge		34	ns	7
46	t_{RL1DX}	t_{DHR}	Data in Hold Time Referenced to $\overline{RAS}$	50		ns	
47	t_{CL1RL2}	t_{CSR}	$\overline{CAS}$ Setup Time $\overline{CAS}$-before-$\overline{RAS}$ Refresh		ns		
48	t_{RH2CL2}	t_{RPC}	$\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{CAS}$ Precharge Time	0		ns	
49	t_{RL1CH1}	t_{CHR}	$\overline{CAS}$ Hold Time $\overline{CAS}$-before-$\overline{RAS}$ Refresh		ns		
50	t_{CL2CL2} (RMW)	t_{PCM}	Fast Page Mode Read-Modify-Write Cycle Time	ns			
	t_T	t_T	Transition Time (Rise and Fall)	3	50	ns	15
		t_{REF}	Refresh Interval (512 Cycles)		8	ms	17

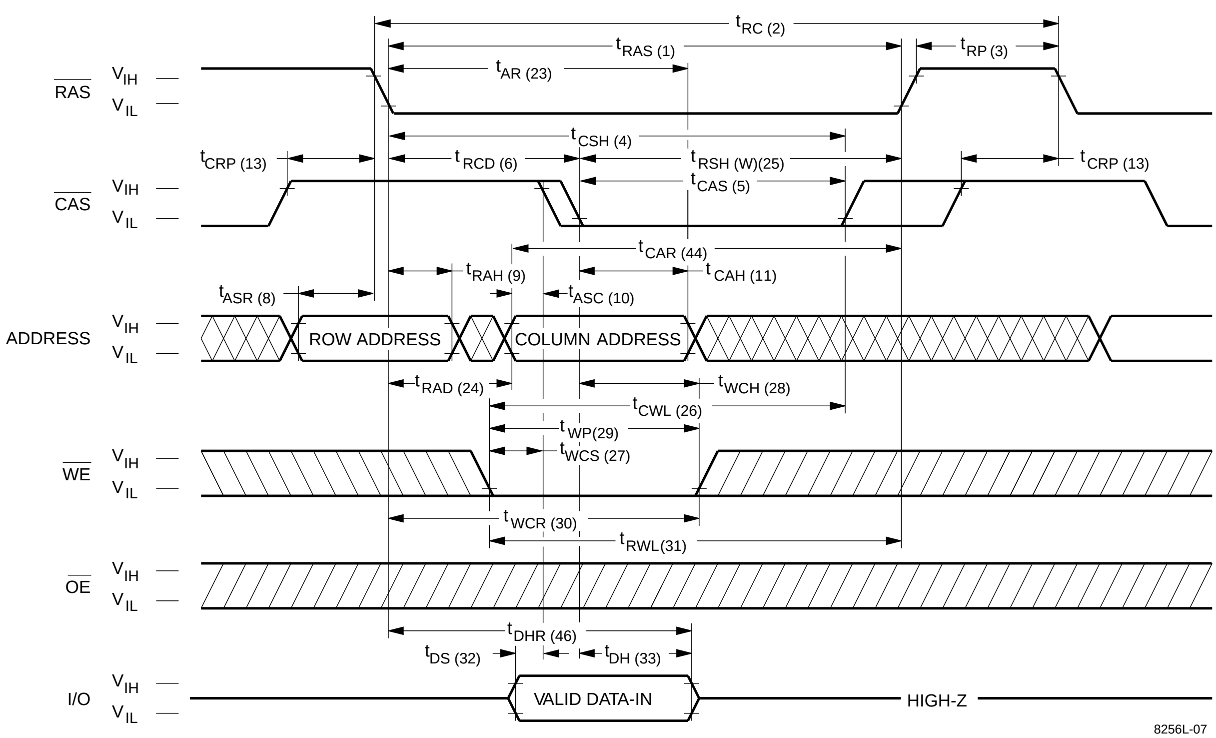
Notes:

1. I_{CC} is dependent on output loading when the device output is selected. Specified I_{CC} (max.) is measured with the output open.
2. I_{CC} is dependent upon the number of address transitions. Specified I_{CC} (max.) is measured with a maximum of two transitions per address cycle in Fast Page Mode.
3. Specified V_{IL} (min.) is steady state operating. During transitions, V_{IL} (min.) may undershoot to –1.0 V for a period not to exceed 20 ns. All AC parameters are measured with V_{IL} (min.) $\geq V_{SS}$ and V_{IH} (max.) $\leq V_{CC}$.
4. t_{RCD} (max.) is specified for reference only. Operation within t_{RCD} (max.) limits insures that t_{RAC} (max.) and t_{CAA} (max.) can be met. If t_{RCD} is greater than the specified t_{RCD} (max.), the access time is controlled by t_{CAA} and t_{CAC}.
5. Either t_{RRH} or t_{RCH} must be satisified for a Read Cycle to occur.
6. Measured with a load equivalent to one TTL inputs and 50 pF.
7. Access time is determined by the longest of t_{CAA}, t_{CAC} and t_{CAP}.
8. Assumes that $t_{RAD} \leq t_{RAD}$ (max.). If t_{RAD} is greater than t_{RAD} (max.), t_{RAC} will increase by the amount that t_{RAD} exceeds t_{RAD} (max.).
9. Assumes that $t_{RCD} \leq t_{RCD}$ (max.). If t_{RCD} is greater than t_{RCD} (max.), t_{RAC} will increase by the amount that t_{RCD} exceeds t_{RCD} (max.).
10. Assumes that $t_{RAD} \geq t_{RAD}$ (max.).
11. Operation within the t_{RAD} (max.) limit ensures 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, the access time is controlled by t_{CAA} and t_{CAC}.
12. t_{WCS}, t_{RWD}, t_{AWD} and t_{CWD} are not restrictive operating parameters.
13. t_{WCS} (min.) must be satisfied in an Early Write Cycle.
14. t_{DS} and t_{DH} are referenced to the latter occurrence of $\overline{CAS}$ or $\overline{WE}$.
15. t_T is measured between V_{IH} (min.) and V_{IL} (max.). AC-measurements assume t_T = 5 ns.
16. Assumes a three-state test load (5 pF and a 380 Ohm Thevenin equivalent).
17. An initial 200 µs pause and 8 $\overline{RAS}$-containing cycles are required when exiting an extended period of bias without clocks. An extended period of time without clocks is defined as one that exceeds the specified Refresh Interval.

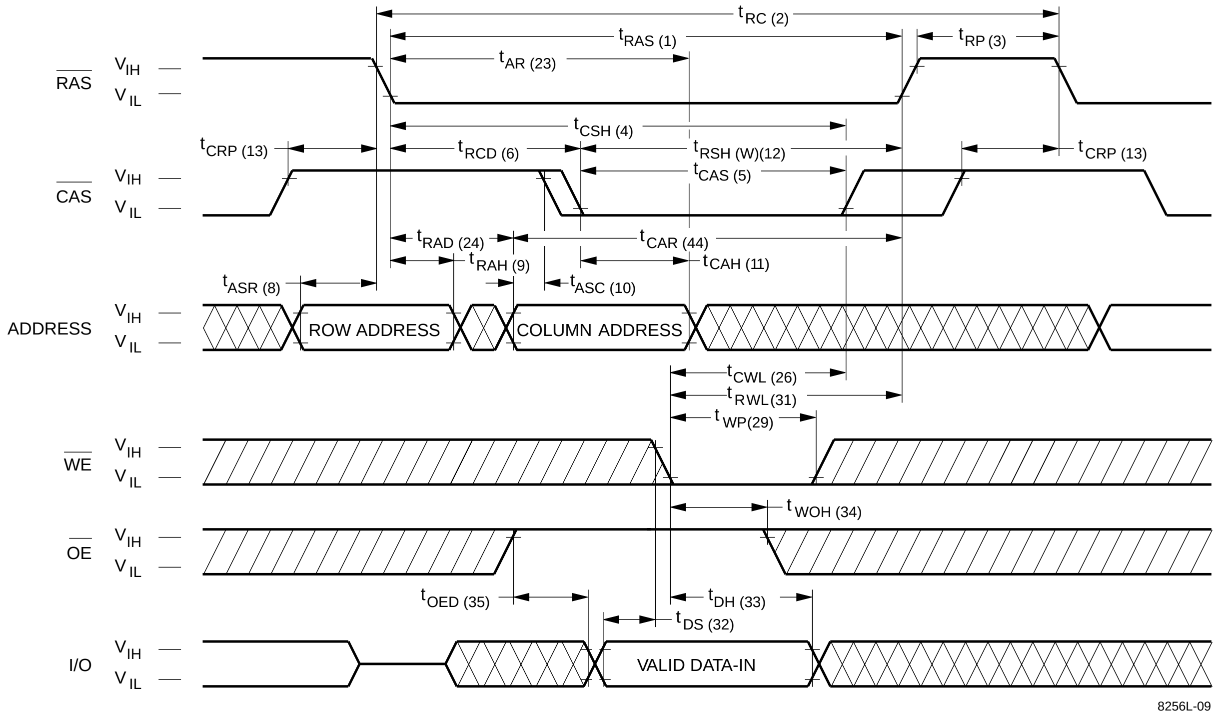
Waveforms of Read Cycle



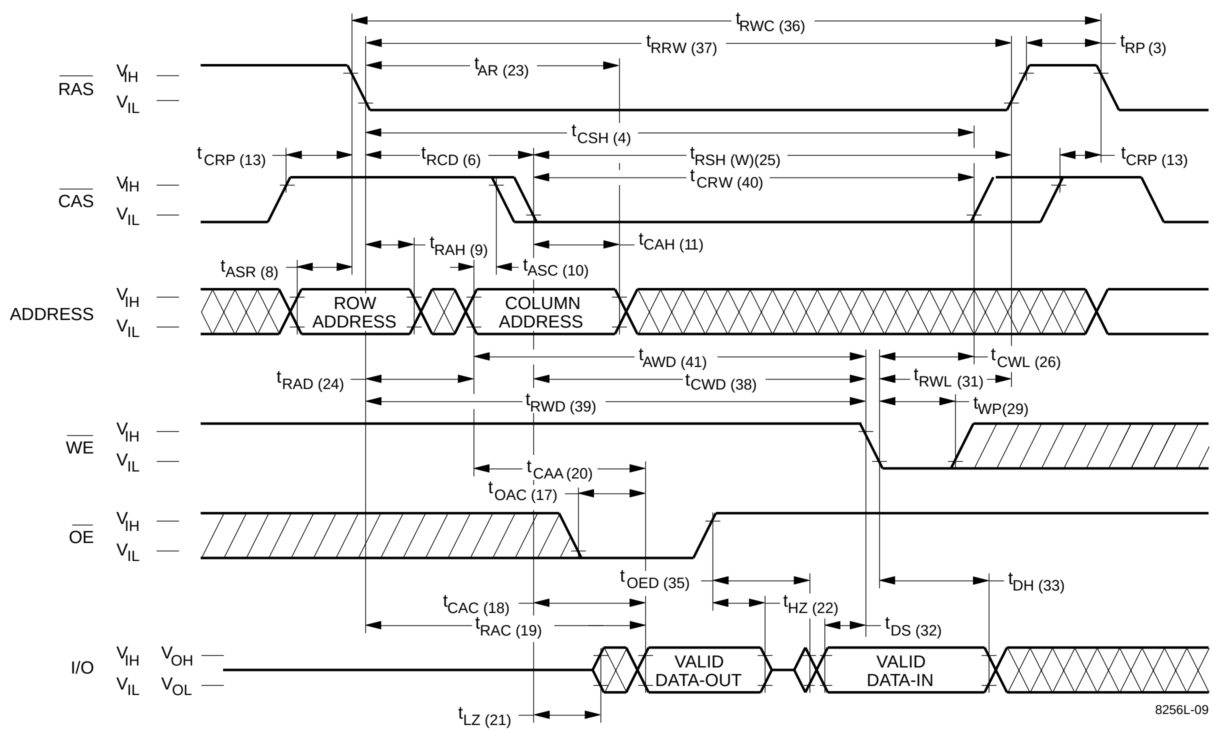
Waveforms of Early Write Cycle



Waveforms of $\overline{OE}$-Controlled Write Cycle



Waveforms of Read-Modify-Write Cycle



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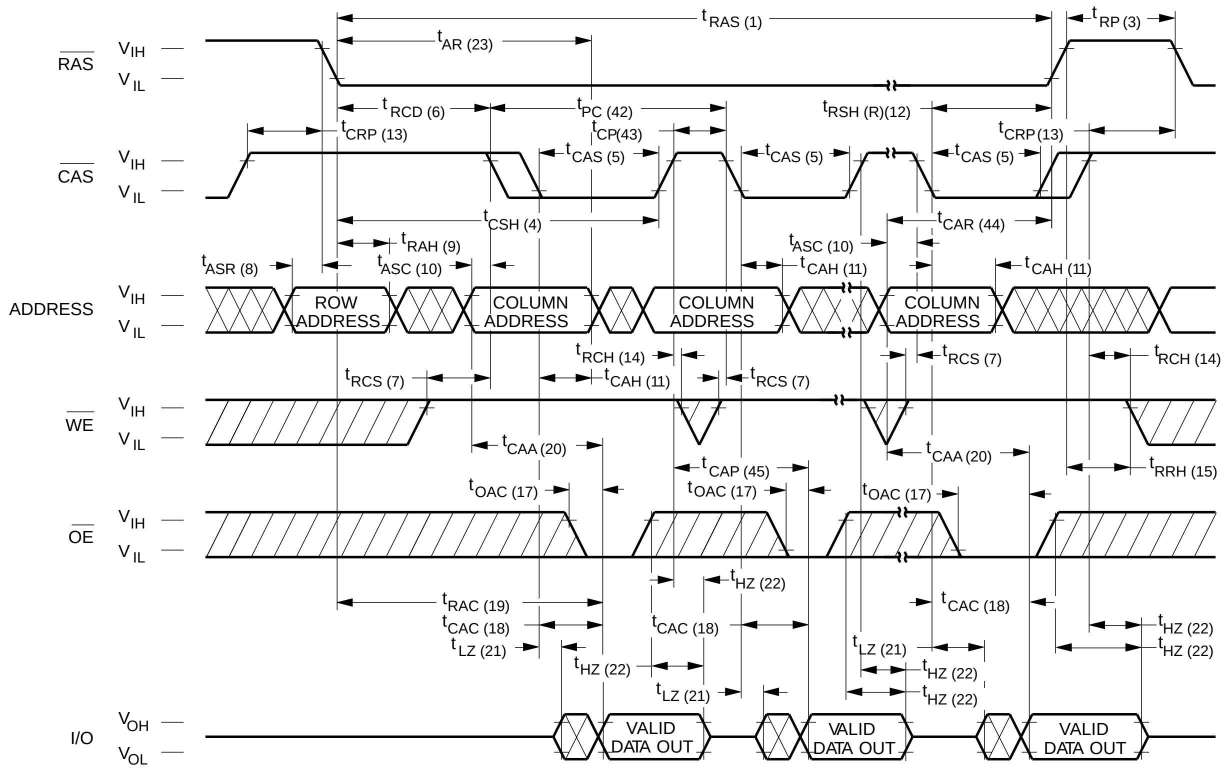
Waveforms of Fast Page Mode Read Cycle



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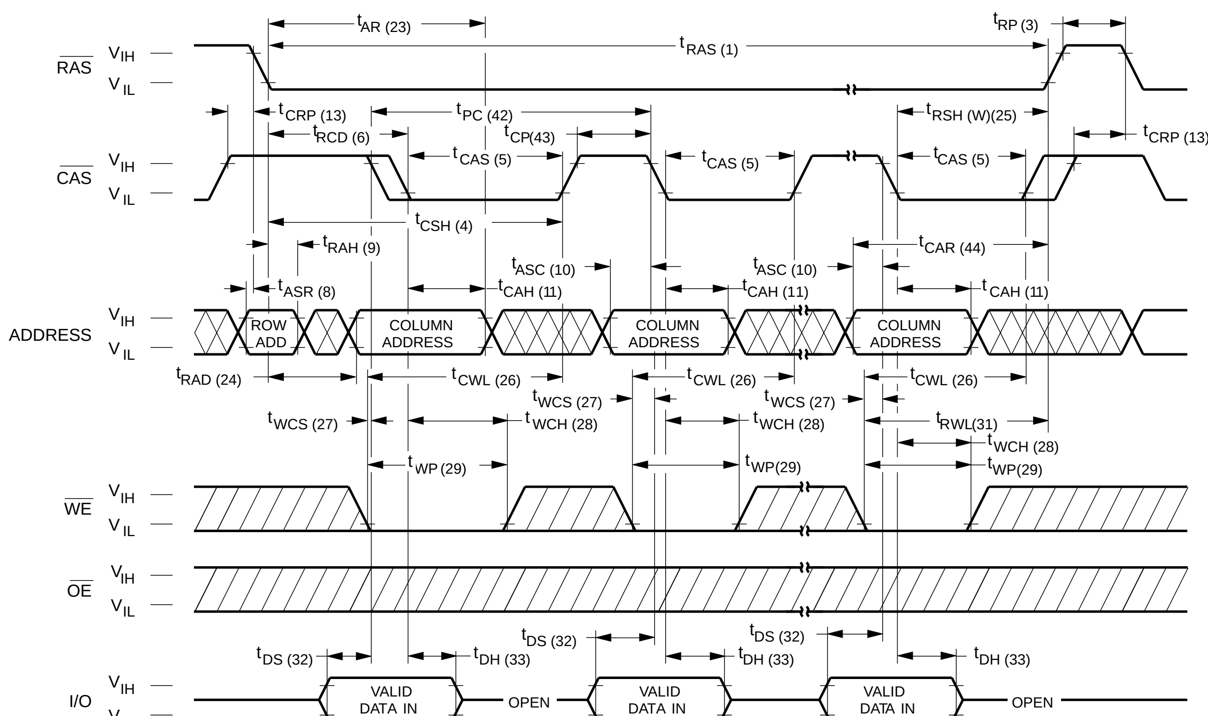
Waveforms of Fast Page Mode Write Cycle



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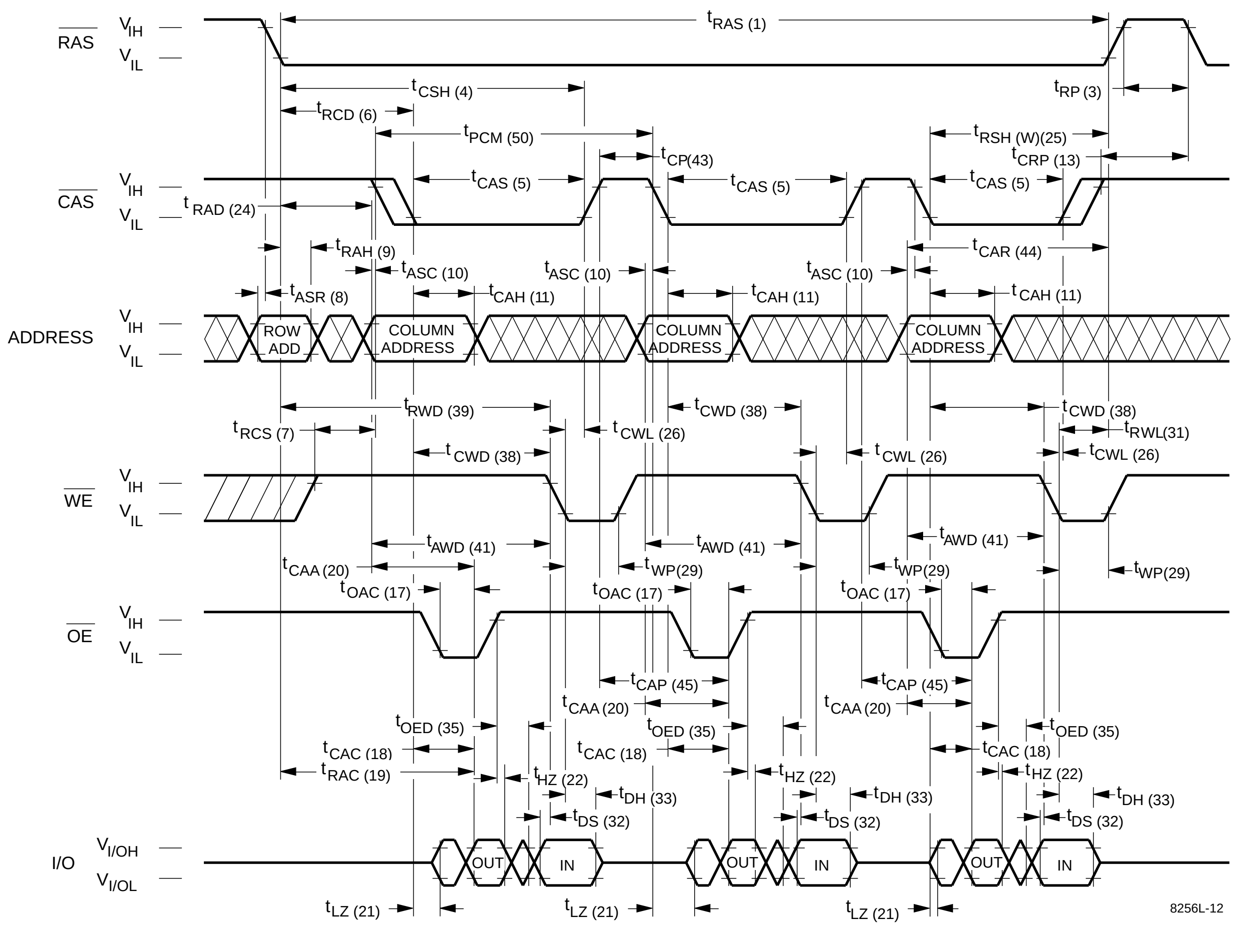
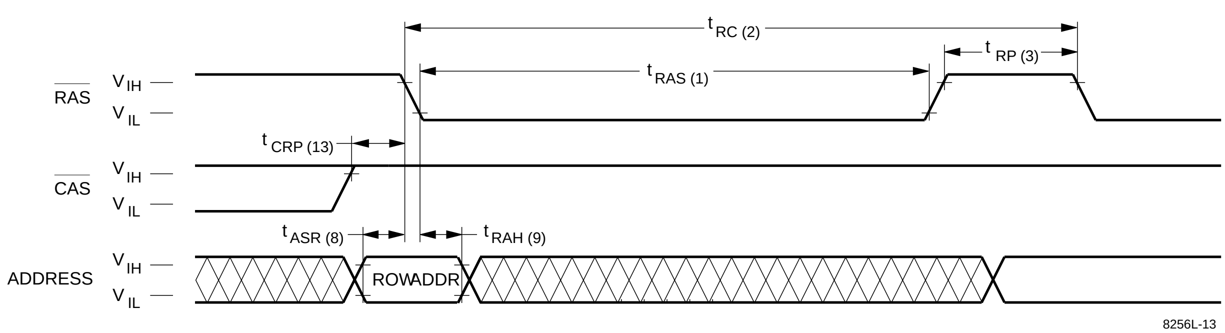
Waveforms of Fast Page Mode Read-Write Cycle

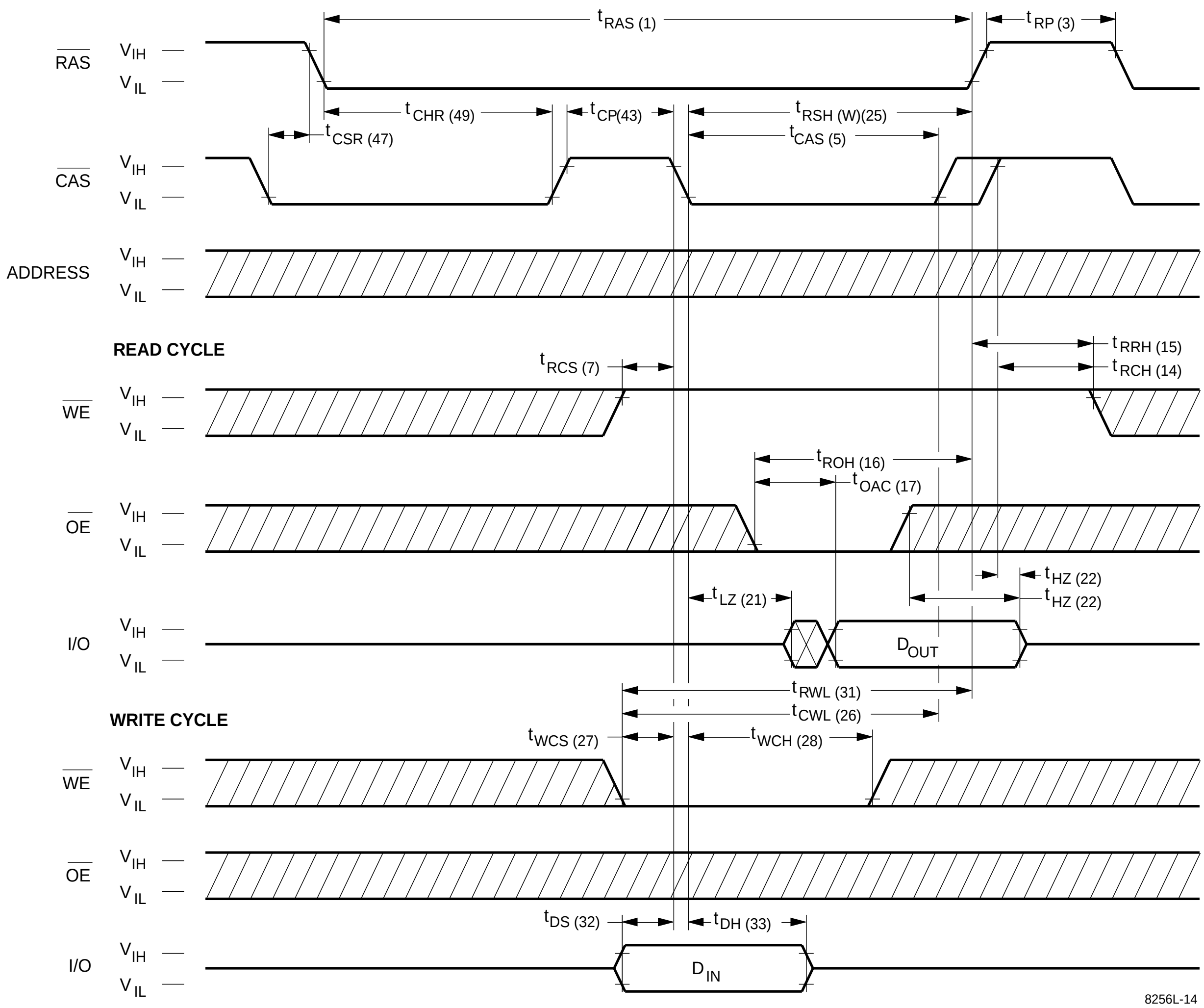


Waveforms of $\overline{RAS}$-Only Refresh Cycle



NOTE: $\overline{WE}$, $\overline{OE}$ = Don't care

Waveforms of $\overline{CAS}$-before-$\overline{RAS}$ Refresh Counter Test Cycle



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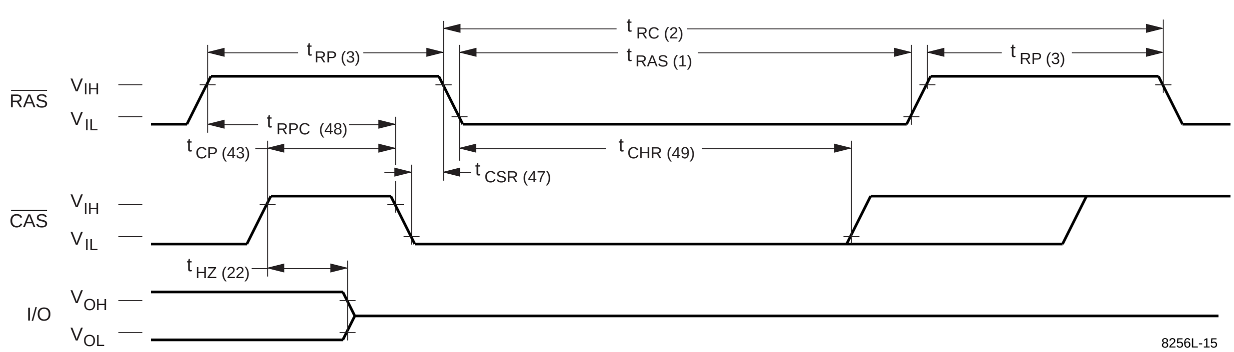
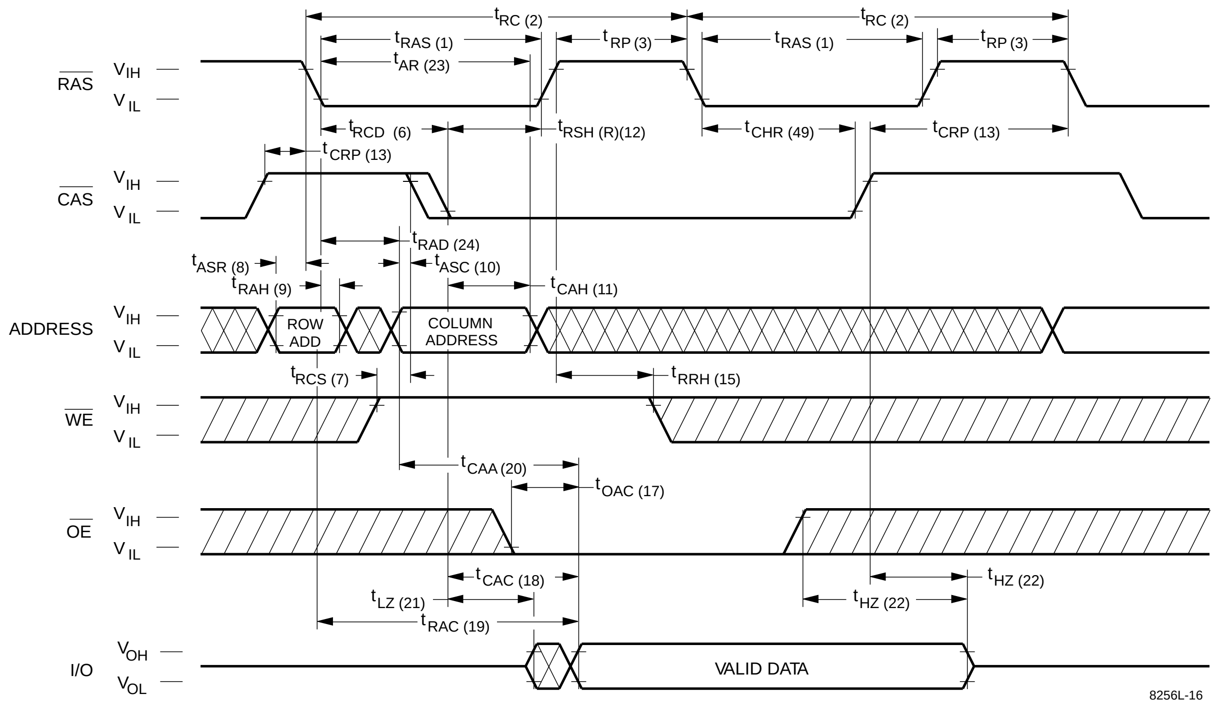
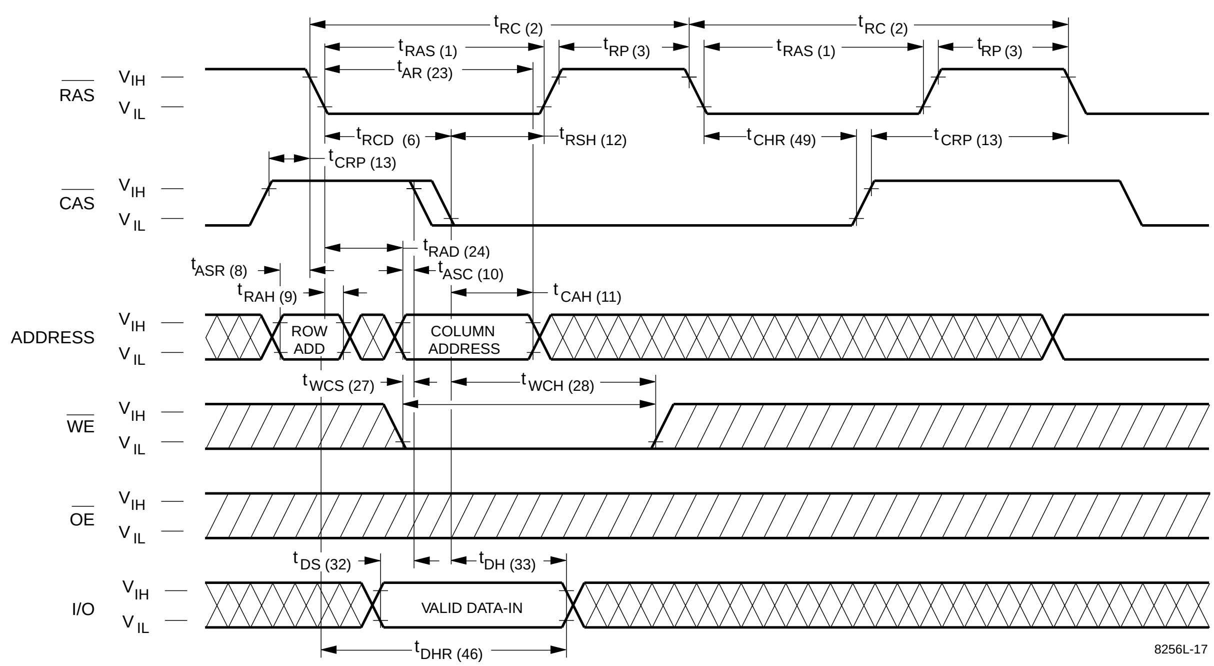


NOTE: $\overline{WE}$, $\overline{OE}$, A_0–A_8 = Don't care

Waveforms of Hidden Refresh Cycle (Read)



Waveforms of Hidden Refresh Cycle (Write)



Functional Description

The V53C8256L is a CMOS dynamic RAM optimized for high data bandwidth, low power applications. It is functionally similar to a traditional dynamic RAM. The V53C8256L reads and writes data by multiplexing an 18-bit address into a 9-bit row and a 9-bit column address. The row address is latched by the Row Address Strobe ($\overline{RAS}$). The column address "flows through" an internal address buffer and is latched by the Column Address Strobe ($\overline{CAS}$). Because access time is primarily dependent on a valid column address rather than the precise time that the $\overline{CAS}$ edge occurs, the delay time from $\overline{RAS}$ to $\overline{CAS}$ has little effect on the access time.

Memory Cycle

A memory cycle is initiated by bringing $\overline{RAS}$ low. Any memory cycle, once initiated, must not be ended or aborted before the minimum t_{RAS} time has expired. This ensures proper device operation and data integrity. A new cycle must not be initiated until the minimum precharge time t_{RP}/t_{CP} has elapsed.

Read Cycle

A Read cycle is performed by holding the Write Enable ($\overline{WE}$) signal High during a $\overline{RAS}/\overline{CAS}$ operation. The column address must be held for a minimum specified by t_{AR}. Data Out becomes valid only when t_{OAC}, t_{RAC}, t_{CAA} and t_{CAC} are all satisifed. As a result, the access time is dependent on the timing relationships between these parameters. For example, the access time is limited by t_{CAA} when t_{RAC}, t_{CAC} and t_{OAC} are all satisfied.

Write Cycle

A Write Cycle is performed by taking $\overline{WE}$ and $\overline{CAS}$ low during a $\overline{RAS}$ operation. The column address is latched by $\overline{CAS}$. The Write Cycle can be $\overline{WE}$ controlled or $\overline{CAS}$ controlled depending on whether $\overline{WE}$ or $\overline{CAS}$ falls later. Consequently, the input data must be valid at or before the falling edge of $\overline{WE}$ or $\overline{CAS}$, whichever occurs last. In the $\overline{CAS}$-controlled Write Cycle, when the leading edge of $\overline{WE}$ occurs prior to the $\overline{CAS}$ low transition, the I/O data pins will be in the High-Z state at the beginning of the Write function. Ending the Write with $\overline{RAS}$ or $\overline{CAS}$ will maintain the output in the High-Z state.

In the $\overline{WE}$ controlled Write Cycle, $\overline{OE}$ must be in the high state and t_{OED} must be satisfied.

Refresh Cycle

To retain data, 512 Refresh Cycles are required in each 8 ms period. There are two ways to refresh the memory:

1. By clocking each of the 512 row addresses (A_0 through A_8) with $\overline{RAS}$ at least once every 8 ms. Any Read, Write, Read-Modify-Write or $\overline{RAS}$-only cycle refreshes the addressed row.
2. Using a $\overline{CAS}$-before-$\overline{RAS}$ Refresh Cycle. If $\overline{CAS}$ makes a transition from low to high to low after the previous cycle and before $\overline{RAS}$ falls, $\overline{CAS}$-before-$\overline{RAS}$ refresh is activated. The V53C8125H uses the output of an internal 9-bit counter as the source of row addresses and ignore external address inputs.

$\overline{CAS}$-before-$\overline{RAS}$ is a "refresh-only" mode and no data access or device selection is allowed. Thus, the output remains in the High-Z state during the cycle. A $\overline{CAS}$-before-$\overline{RAS}$ counter test mode is provided to ensure reliable operation of the internal refresh counter.

Fast Page Mode Operation

Fast Page Mode operation permits all 512 columns within a selected row of the device to be randomly accessed at a high data rate. Maintaining $\overline{RAS}$ low while performing successive $\overline{CAS}$ cycles retains the row address internally and eliminates the need to reapply it for each cycle. The column address buffer acts as a transparent or flow-through latch while $\overline{CAS}$ is high. Thus, access begins from the occurrence of a valid column address rather than from the falling edge of $\overline{CAS}$, eliminating t_{ASC} and t_T from the critical timing path. $\overline{CAS}$ latches the address into the column address buffer and acts as an output enable. During Fast Page Mode operation, Read, Write, Read-Modify-Write or Read-Write-Read cycles are possible at random addresses within a row. Following the initial entry cycle into Fast Page Mode, access is t_{CAA} or t_{CAP} controlled. If the column address is valid prior to the rising edge of $\overline{CAS}$, the access time is referenced to the $\overline{CAS}$ rising edge and is specified by t_{CAP}. If the column address is valid after the rising $\overline{CAS}$ edge, access is timed from the occurrence of a valid address and is specified by t_{CAA}. In both cases, the falling edge of $\overline{CAS}$ latches the address and enables the output.

Fast Page Mode provides sustained data rates up to 25 MHz for applications that require high data rates such as bit-mapped graphics or high-speed signal processing. The following equation can be used to calculate the maximum data rate:

$$\text{Data Rate} = \frac{512}{t_{RC} + 511 \times t_{PC}}$$

Data Output Operation

The V53C8256L Input/Output is controlled by $\overline{OE}$, $\overline{CAS}$, $\overline{WE}$ and $\overline{RAS}$. A $\overline{RAS}$ low transition enables the transfer of data to and from the selected row address in the Memory Array. A $\overline{RAS}$ high transition disables data transfer and latches the output data if the output is enabled. After a memory cycle is initiated with a $\overline{RAS}$ low transition, a $\overline{CAS}$ low transition or $\overline{CAS}$ low level enables the internal I/O path. A $\overline{CAS}$ high transition or a $\overline{CAS}$ high level disables the I/O path and the output driver if it is enabled. A $\overline{CAS}$ low transition while $\overline{RAS}$ is high has no effect on the I/O data path or on the output drivers. The output drivers, when otherwise enabled, can be disabled by holding $\overline{OE}$ high. The $\overline{OE}$ signal has no effect on any data stored in the output latches. A $\overline{WE}$ low level can also disable the output drivers when $\overline{CAS}$ is low. During a Write cycle, if $\overline{WE}$ goes low at a time in relationship to $\overline{CAS}$ that would normally cause the outputs to be active, it is necessary to use $\overline{OE}$ to disable the output drivers prior to the $\overline{WE}$ low transition to allow Data In Setup Time (t_{DS}) to be satisfied.

Power-On

After application of the V_{CC} supply, an initial pause of 200 µs is required followed by a minimum of 8 initialization cycles (any combination of cycles containing a $\overline{RAS}$ clock). Eight initialization cycles are required after extended periods of bias without clocks (greater than the Refresh Interval).

During Power-On, the V_{CC} current requirement of the V53C8256L is dependent on the input levels of $\overline{RAS}$ and $\overline{CAS}$. If $\overline{RAS}$ is low during Power-On, the device will go into an active cycle and I_{CC} will exhibit current transients. It is recommended that $\overline{RAS}$ and $\overline{CAS}$ track with V_{CC} or be held at a valid V_{IH} during Power-On to avoid current surges.

Table 1. V53C8256L Data Output
Operation for Various Cycle Types

Cycle Type	I/O State
Read Cycles	Data from Addressed Memory Cell
$\overline{CAS}$-Controlled Write Cycle (Early Write)	High-Z
$\overline{WE}$-Controlled Write Cycle (Late Write)	$\overline{OE}$ Controlled. High $\overline{OE}$ = High-Z I/Os
Read-Modify-Write Cycles	Data from Addressed Memory Cell
Fast Page Mode Read	Data from Addressed Memory Cell
Fast Page Mode Write Cycle (Early Write)	High-Z
Fast Page Mode Read-Modify-Write Cycle	Data from Addressed Memory Cell
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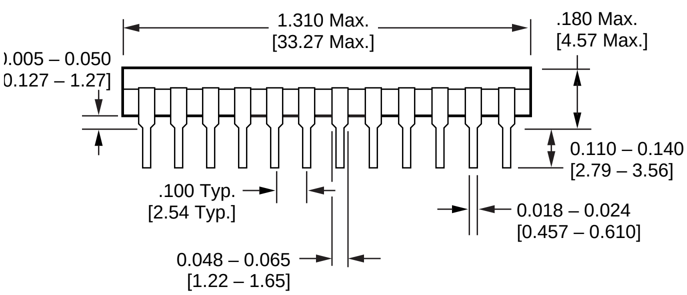

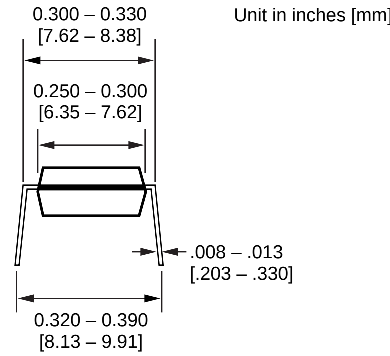

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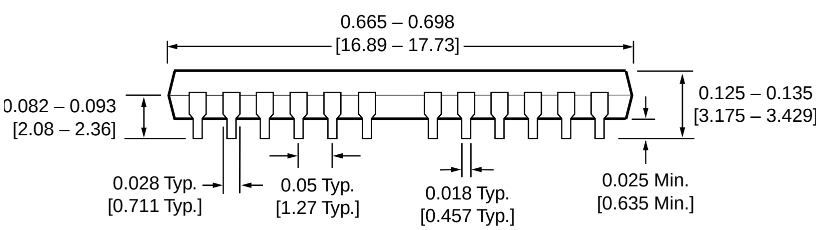

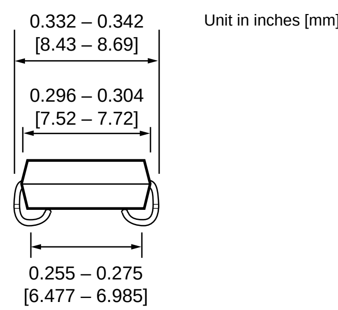

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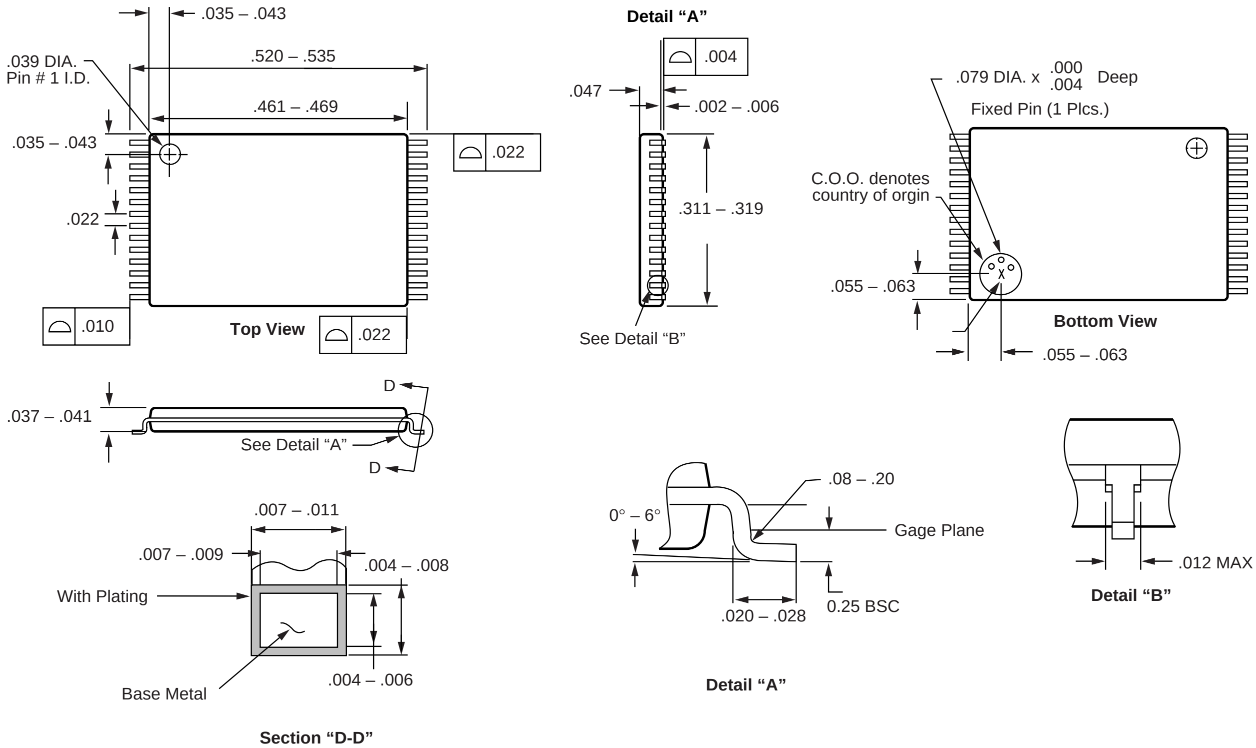

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