M5L8156P

2048-BIT STATIC RAM WITH I/O PORTS AND TIMER

DESCRIPTION

The M5L8156P is a 2K-bit RAM (256-word by 8-bit) fabricated with the N-channel silicon-gate ED-MOS technology. This IC has 3 I/O ports and a 14-bit counter/timer which make it a good choice to extend the functions of an 8-bit microcomputer. It is incased in a 40-pin plastic DIL package and operates with a single 5V power supply.

FEATURES

- Single 5V supply voltage
- TTL compatible
- Compatible with MELPS 85 devices
- Static RAM: 256 words by 8 bits
- Programmable 8-bit I/O port: 2
- Programmable 6-bit I/O port: 1
- Programmable counter/timer: 14 bits
- Multiplexed address/data bus

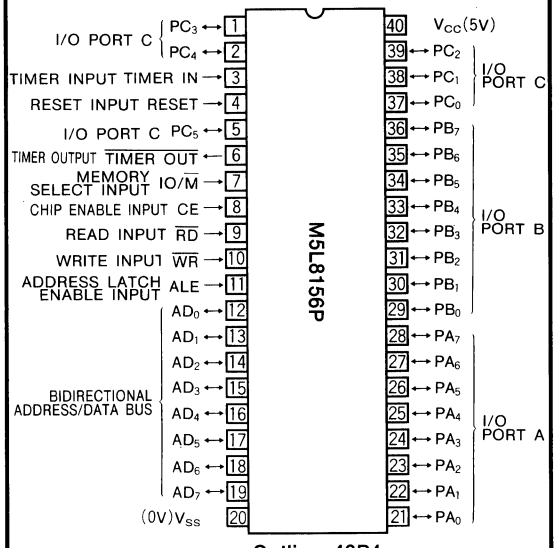
APPLICATION

Extension of I/O ports and timer function for MELPS 85 and MELPS 8-48 devices

FUNCTION

The M5L8156P is composed of RAM, I/O ports and counter/timer. The RAM is a 2K-bit static RAM organized as 256 words by 8 bits. The I/O ports consist of 2 programmable 8-bit ports and 1 programmable 6-bit port. The terminals of the 6-bit port can be programmed to function as control terminals for the 8-bit ports, so that the 8-bit ports can be operated in a handshake mode. The counter/timer is composed of 14 bits that can be used to count down (events or time) and it can generate square wave pulses that can be used for counting and timing.

PIN CONFIGURATION (TOP VIEW)



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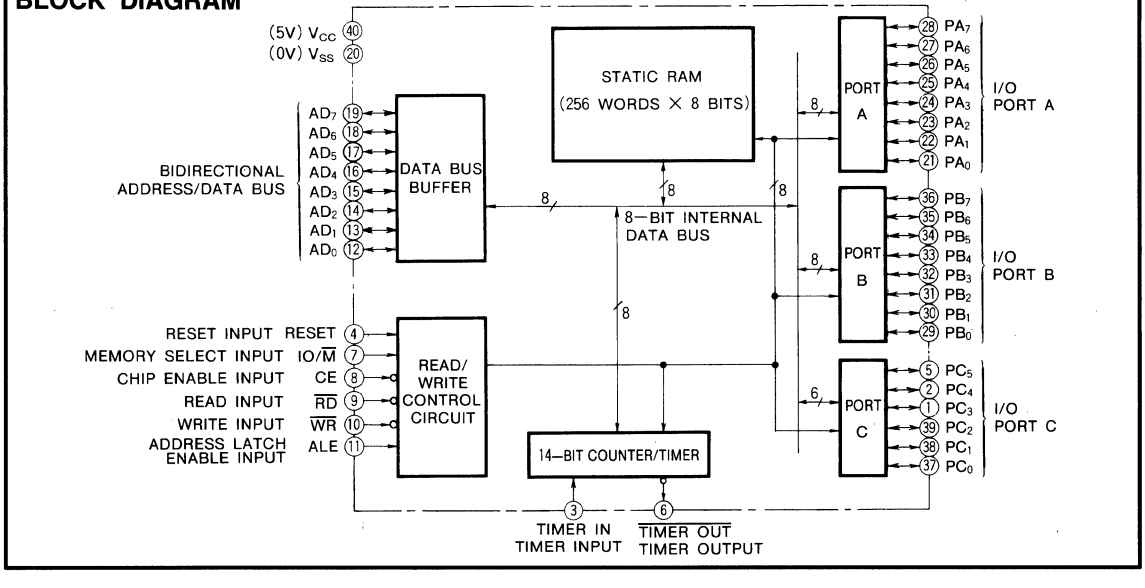
BLOCK DIAGRAM



OPERATION

Data Bus Buffer

This 3-state bidirectional 8-bit buffer is used to transfer the data while input or output instructions are being executed by the CPU. Command and address information is also transferred through the data bus buffer.

Read/Write Control Logic

The read/write control logic controls the transfer of data by interpreting I/O control bus output signals ($\overline{RD}$, $\overline{WR}$, IO/$\overline{M}$ and ALE) along with CPU signal ($\overline{CE}$). RESET signal is also used to control the transfer of data and commands.

Bidirectional Address/Data Bus (AD_0~AD_7)

The bidirectional address/data bus is a 3-state 8-bit bus. The 8-bit address is latched in the internal latch by the falling edge of ALE. Then if IO/$\overline{M}$ input signal is at high-level, the address of I/O port, counter/timer, or command register is selected. If it is at low-level, memory address is selected.

The 8-bit address data is transferred by read input ($\overline{RD}$) or write input ($\overline{WR}$).

Chip Enable Input (CE)

When CE is at high-level, the address information on address/data bus is stored in the M5L8156P

Read Input ($\overline{RD}$)

When $\overline{RD}$ is at low-level the data bus buffer is active. If IO/$\overline{M}$ input signal is at low-level, the contents of RAM are read through the address/data bus. If IO/$\overline{M}$ input is at high-level, the selected contents of I/O port or counter/timer are read through the address/data bus.

Write Input ($\overline{WR}$)

When $\overline{XR}$ is at low-level, the data on the address/data bus are written into RAM if IO/$\overline{M}$ is at low-level, or if IO/$\overline{M}$ is at high-level they are written into I/O port, counter/timer or command register.

Address Latch Enable Input (ALE)

An address on the address/data bus along with the levels of CE and IO/$\overline{M}$ are latched in the M5L8156P on the falling edge of ALE.

IO/Memory Input (IO/$\overline{M}$)

When IO/$\overline{M}$ is at low-level, the RAM is selected, while at high-level the I/O port, counter/timer or command register are selected.

I/O Port A (PA_0~PA_1)

Port A is an 8-bit general-purpose I/O port. Input/output setting is controlled by the system software.

I/O Port B (PB_0~PB_7)

Port B is an 8-bit general-purpose I/O port. Input/output setting is controlled by the system software.

I/O Port C (PC_0~PC_5)

Port C is a 6-bit I/O port that can also be used to output control signals of port A (PA) or port B (PB). The functions of port C are controlled by the system software. When port C is used to output control signals of ports A or B the assignment of the signals to the pins is as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Pin assignment of control signals of port C

Pin	Function	
PC_5	$\overline{B\ STB}$	(port B strobe)
PC_4	B BF	(port B buffer full)
PC_3	B INTR	(port B interrupt)
PC_2	$\overline{A\ STB}$	(port A strobe)
PC_1	A BF	(port A buffer full)
PC_0	A INTR	(port A interrupt)

Timer Input (TIMER IN)

The signal at this input terminal is used by the counter/timer for counting events or time. (3MHz max.)

Timer Output ($\overline{TIMER\ OUT}$)

A square wave signal or pulse from the counter/timer is output through this pin when in the operation mode.

Command Register (8 bits)

The command register is an 8-bit latched register. The loworder 4 bits (bits 0~3) are used for controlling and determination of the mode of the ports. Bits 4 and 5 are used as interrupt enable flags for ports A and B when port C is used as a control port. Bits 6 and 7 are used for controlling the counter/timer. The contents of the command register are rewritten by output instructions (address I/O XXXXX000).

Details of the functions of the individual bits of the command register are shown in Table 2.

Table 2 Bit functions of the command register

Bit	Symbol	Function	
0	PA	PORT A I/O FLAG	1: OUTPUT PORT A 0: INPUT PORT A
1	PB	PORT B I/O FLAG	1: OUTPUT PORT B 0: INPUT PORT B
2	PC_1	PORT C FLAG	00: ALT1 11: ALT2 01: ALT3 10: ALT4
3	PC_2		
4	IEA	PORT A INTERRUPT ENABLE FLAG	1: ENABLE INTERRUPT 0: DISABLE INTERRUPT
5	IEB	PORT B INTERRUPT ENABLE FLAG	1: ENABLE INTERRUPT 0: DISABLE INTERRUPT
6	TM1	COUNTER/TIMER CONTROL 00: NO INFLUENCE ON COUNTER/TIMER OPERATION 01: COUNTER/TIMER OPERATION DISCONTINUED (IF NOT ALREADY STOPPED) 10: COUNTER/TIMER OPERATION DISCONTINUED AFTER THE CURRENT COUNTER/TIMER OPERATION IS COMPLETED 11: COUNTER/TIMER OPERATION STARTED	
7	TM2		

Status Register (7 bits)

The status register is a 7-bit latched register. The loworder 5 bits (bits 0~4) are used as status flags for the I/O ports. Bit 6 is as a status flag for the counter/timer. The contents of the status register are transferred into the CPU by reading (INPUT instruction, address I/O XXXXX000). Details of the functions of the individual bits of the status register are shown in Table 3.

Table 3 Bit functions of the status register

Bit	Symbol	Function	
0	INTR A	PORT A INTERRUPT REQUEST	
1	A BF	PORT A BUFFER FULL FLAG	
2	INTE A	PORT A INTERRUPT ENABLE	
3	INTR B	PORT B INTERRUPT REQUEST	
4	B BF	PORT B BUFFER FULL FLAG	
5	INTE B	PORT B INTERRUPT ENABLE	
6	TIMER	COUNTER/TIMER INTERRUPT	(SET TO 1 WHEN THE FINAL LIMIT OF THE COUNTER/TIMER IS REACHED AND IS RESET TO 0 WHEN THE STATUS IS READ)
7	—	THIS BIT IS NOT USED	

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I/O Ports

Command/status registers (8 bits/7 bits)

These registers are assigned address XXXXX000. When executing an OUTPUT instruction, the contents of the command register are rewritten. When executing an INPUT instruction the contents of the status register are read.

Port A Register (8 bits)

Port A Register is assigned address XXXXX001. This register can be programmed as an input or output by setting the appropriate bits of the command register as shown in Table 2.

Port A can be operated in basic or strobe made and is assigned I/O terminal PA_0~PA_7.

Port B Register (8 bits)

Port B register is assigned address XXXXX010. As with Port A register, this register can be programmed as an input or output by setting the appropriate bits of the command register as shown in Table 2. Port B can be operated in basic or strobe mode and is assigned I/O terminals PB_0~PB_7.

Port C Register (6 bits)

Port C register is assigned address XXXXX011. This port is used for controlling input/output operations of ports A and B by selectively setting bits 2 and 3 of the command register as shown in Table 2. Details of the functions of the various setting of bits 2 and 3 are shown in Table 4. Port C is assigned I/O terminals PC_0 ~ PC_5 and when used as port control signals, the 3 low-order bits are assigned for port A while the 3 high-order bits are assigned for port B.

Table 4 Functions of port C

State Terminal	ALT 1	ALT 2	ALT 3	ALT 4
PC_5	Input	Output	Output	$\overline{\text{B STB}}$ (port B strobe)
PC_4	Input	Output	Output	B BF (port buffer full)
PC_3	Input	Output	Output	B INTR (port B interrupt)
PC_2	Input	Output	$\overline{\text{A STB}}$ (port A strobe)	$\overline{\text{A STB}}$ (port A strobe)
PC_1	Input	Output	A BF (port A buffer full)	A BF (port A buffer full)
PC_0	Input	Output	A INTR (port A interrupt)	A INTR (port A interrupt)

Configuration of ports

A block diagram of 1 bit of ports A and B is shown in Fig. 1. While port A or B is programmed as an output port, if the port is addressed by an input instruction, the contents of the selected port can be read. When a port is put in input mode, the output latch is cleared and writing into the output latch is disabled. Therefore when a port is changed to output mode from input mode, low-level signals are output through the port. When a reset signal is applied, all 3 ports (PA, PB, and PC) will be input ports and their output latches are cleared. Port C has the same configuration as ports A and B in modes ALT1 and ALT2.

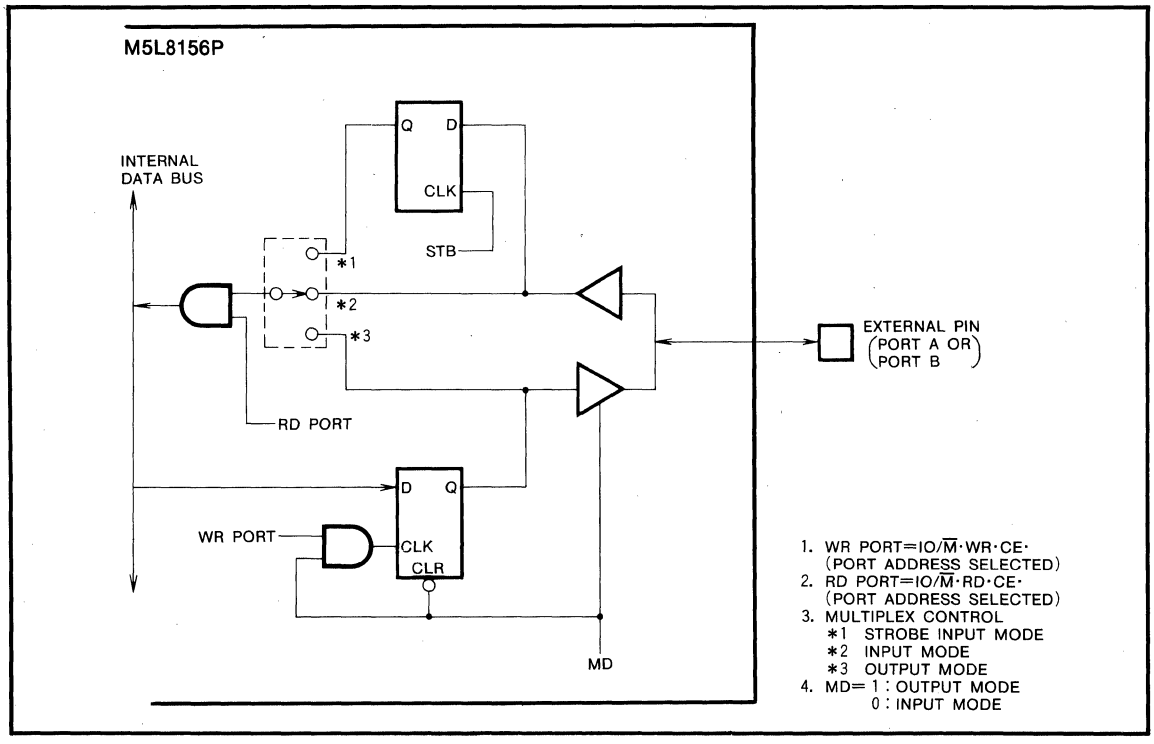

Fig. 1 Configuration for 1 bit of port A or B

Table 5 Basic functions of I/O ports

Address	$\overline{RD}$	$\overline{WR}$	Function
XXXXX000	0	1	AD bus ← status register
	1	0	Command register ← AD bus
XXXXX001	0	1	AD bus ← port A
	1	0	Port A ← AD bus
XXXXX010	0	1	AD bus ← port B
	1	0	Port B ← AD bus
XXXXX011	0	1	AD bus ← port C
	1	0	Port C ← AD bus

Table 6 Port control signal levels at ALT3 and ALT4

Control Signal	Output mode	Input mode
$\overline{STB}$	Input	Input
BF	"L"	"L"
INTR	"H"	"L"

The basic functions of the I/O ports are shown in Table 5. The control signal levels to ports A and B, when port C is programmed as a control port, are shown in Table 6.

Counter/Timer

The counter/timer is a 14-bit counting register plus 2 mode flags. The register has two sections: address I/O XXXXX100 is assigned to the low-order 8 bits and address I/O XXXXX101 is assigned to the high-order 8 bits. The low-order bits 0~13 are used for counting or timing. The counter is initialized by the program and then counted down to zero. The initial setting can range from 2_{16} to $3FF_{16}$. Bits 14 and 15 are used as mode flags.

The mode flags select 1 of 4 modes with functions as follow:

Mode 0: Outputs high-level signal during the former half of the counter operation
Outputs low-level signal during the latter half of the counter operation

Table 7 Format of counter/timer

Address	Bit Number 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Function
XXXXX100	T_7	T_6	T_5	T_4	T_3	T_2	T_1	T_0	THE LOW-ORDER 8 BITS OF THE COUNTER REGISTER
XXXXX101	M_2	M_1	T_{13}	T_{12}	T_{11}	T_{10}	T_9	T_8	M1,M2: TIMER MODE T_8~T_{13}: THE HIGH-ORDER 6 BITS OF THE COUNTER REGISTER

Table 8 Timer mode

M_2	M_1	Timer operation
0	0	Outputs high-level signal during the former half of the counter operation Outputs low-level signal during the latter half of the counter operation (mode 0)
0	1	Outputs square wave signals as in mode 0 (mode 1)
1	0	Outputs a low-level pulse during the final count dowm (mode 2)
1	1	Outputs a low-level pulse during each final count down (mode 3)

Mode 1: Outputs square wave signals as in mode 0
Mode 2: Outputs a low-level pulse during the final count down
Mode 3: Outputs a low-level pulse during each final count down

Starting and stopping the counter/timer is controlled by bits 6 and 7 of the command register (see Table 2 for details). The format and timer modes of the counter/timer register are shown in Table 7 and Table 8.

The counter/timer is not influenced by a reset, but counting is discontinued. To resume counting, a start command must be written into the command register as shown in Table 2. While operating 2n+1 count down in mode 0, a high-level signal is output during the n+1 counting and a low-level signal is output during the n counting.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Limits	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	With respect to V_{SS}	−0.5~7	V
V_I	Input voltage		−0.5~7	V
V_O	Output voltage		−0.5~7	V
P_d	Maximum power dissipation	T_a=25℃	1.5	W
T_{opr}	Operating free-air temperature range		−20~75	℃
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		−65~150	℃

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (T_a=−20~75℃, unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Limits Min	Nom	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	4.75	5	5.25	V
V_{SS}	Power-supply voltage		0		V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	−0.5		0.8	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	2		V_{CC}+0.5	V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_a=−20~75℃, V_{CC}=5 V+5 %, unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Limits Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	V_{SS}=0V, I_{OH}=−400μA	2.4			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	V_{SS}=0V, I_{OL}=2mA			0.45	V
I_I	Input leak current	V_{SS}=0V, V_I=0~V_{CC}	−10		10	μA
$I_{I(CE)}$	Input leak current, CE pin	V_{SS}=0V, V_I=0~V_{CC}	−100		100	μA
I_{OZ}	Output floating leak current	V_{SS}=0V, V_I=0.45~V_{CC}	−10		10	μA
C_i	Input capacitance	V_{IL}=0V, f=1MHz, 25mVrms, T_a=25℃			10	pF
$C_i/_O$	Input/output terminal capacitance	$V_{I/OL}$=0V, f=1MHz, 25mVrms, T_a=25℃			20	pF
I_{CC}	Supply current from V_{CC}	V_{SS}=0V			180	mA

Note 1 : Current flowing into an IC is positive, out is negative.

TIMING REQUIREMENTS (T_a=−20~75℃, V_{CC}= 5 V± 5 %, unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Alternative symbol	Test conditions	Limits			Unit
				Min	Typ	Max	
$t_{su(A-L)}$	Address setup time before latch	t_{AL}		50			ns
$t_{h(L-A)}$	Address hold time after latch	t_{LA}		80			ns
$t_{h(L-RWH)}$	Read/write hold time after latch	t_{LC}		100			ns
$t_{w(L)}$	Latch pulse width	t_{LL}		100			ns
$t_{h(RW-L)}$	Latch hold time after read/write	t_{CL}		20			ns
$t_{w(RWL)}$	Read/write low-level pulse width	t_{CC}		250			ns
$t_{su(D-W)}$	Data setup time before write	t_{DW}		150			ns
$t_{h(W-D)}$	Data hold time after write	t_{WD}		0			ns
$t_{w(RWH)}$	Read/write high-level pulse width	t_{RV}		300			ns
$t_{su(P-R)}$	Port setup time before read	t_{PR}		70			ns
$t_{h(R-P)}$	Port hold time after read	t_{RP}		50			ns
$t_{w(STB)}$	Strobe pulse width	t_{SS}		200			ns
$t_{su(P-STB)}$	Port setup time before strobe	t_{PSS}		50			ns
$t_{h(STB-P)}$	Port hold time after strobe	t_{PHS}		120			ns
$t_{w(\phi H)}$	Timer input high-level pulse width	t_2		120			ns
$t_{w(\phi L)}$	Timer input low-level pulse width	t_1		80			ns
$t_{C(\phi)}$	Timer input cycle time	t_{CYC}		320			ns
$t_{r(\phi)}$	Timer input rise time	t_r				30	ns
$t_{f(\phi)}$	Timer input fall time	t_f				30	ns

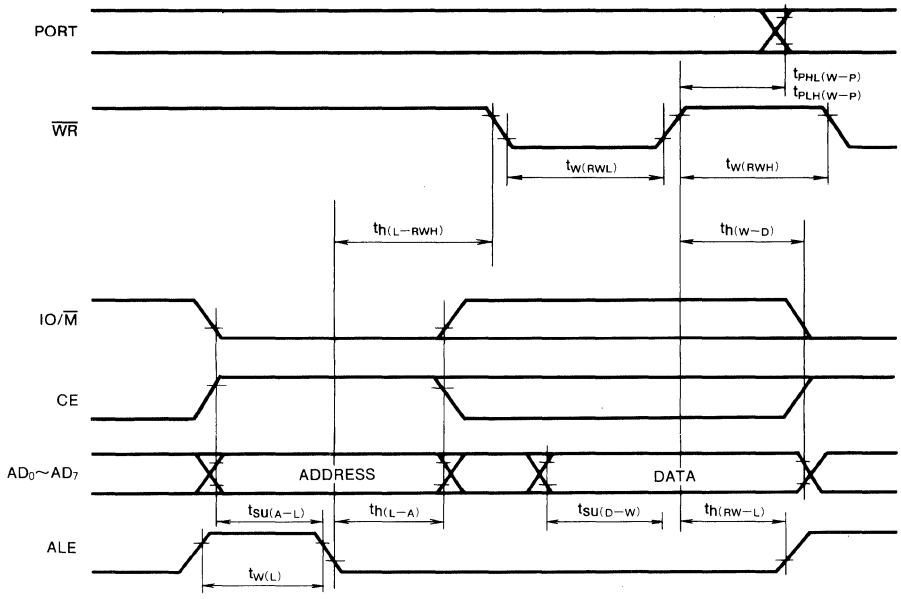
SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (T_a=−20~75℃, V_{CC}= 5 V± 5 %, unless otherwise noted.)

Symbol	Parameter	Alternative symbol	Test conditions	Limits			Unit
				Min	Typ	Max	
$t_{PXV(R-DQ)}$	Propagation time from read to data output	t_{RD}				170	ns
$t_{PZX(A-DQ)}$	Propagation time from address to data output	t_{AD}				400	ns
$t_{PVZ(R-DQ)}$	Propagation time from read to data floating (Note 7)	t_{RDF}		0		100	ns
$t_{PHL(W-P)}$	Propagation time from write to data output	t_{WP}				400	ns
$t_{PLH(W-P)}$		t_{WP}					
$t_{PLH(STB-BF)}$	Propagation time from strobe to BF flag	t_{SBF}				400	ns
$t_{PHL(R-BF)}$	Propagation time from read to BF flag	t_{RBE}				400	ns
$t_{PLH(STB-INTR)}$	Propagation time from strobe to interrupt	t_{SI}				400	ns
$t_{PHL(R-INTR)}$	Propagation time from read to interrupt	t_{RDI}				400	ns
$t_{PHL(STB-BF)}$	Propagation time from strobe to BF flag	t_{SBE}				400	ns
$t_{PLH(W-BF)}$	Propagation time from write to BF flag	t_{WBF}				400	ns
$t_{PHL(W-INTR)}$	Propagation time from write to interrupt	t_{WI}				400	ns
$t_{PHL(\phi-OUT)}$	Propagation time from timer input to timer output	t_{TL}				400	ns
$t_{PLH(\phi-OUT)}$		t_{TH}					
$t_{PZX(R-DQ)}$	propagation time from read to data enable	t_{RDE}		10			ns

Note 1 : Measurement conditions C=150pF
2 : Measurement conditions of note 6 are not applied.

TIMING DIAGRAM (reference level, high-level=2V, low-level=0.8V)

Basic output



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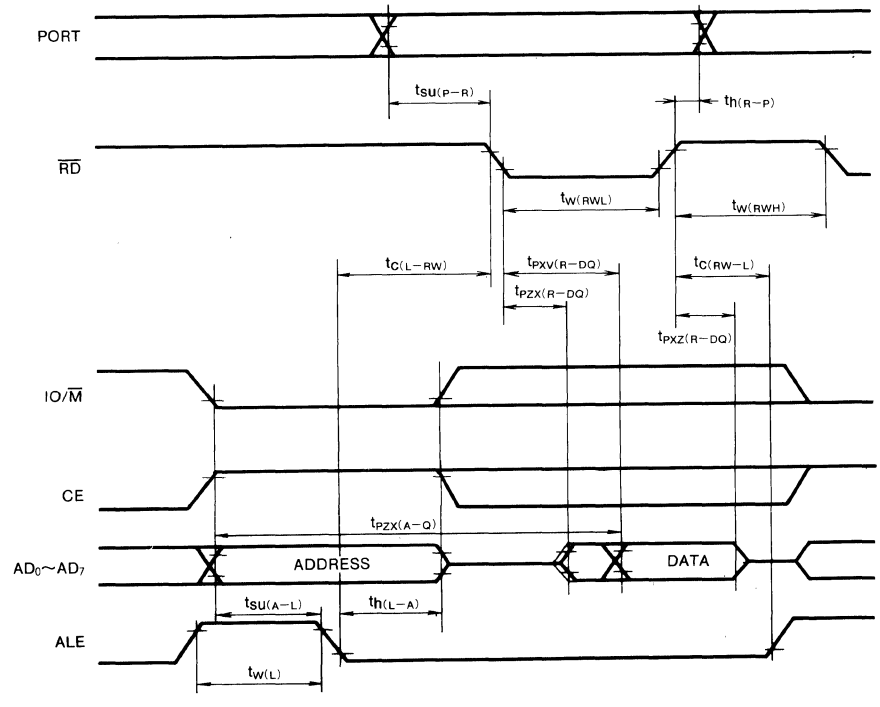

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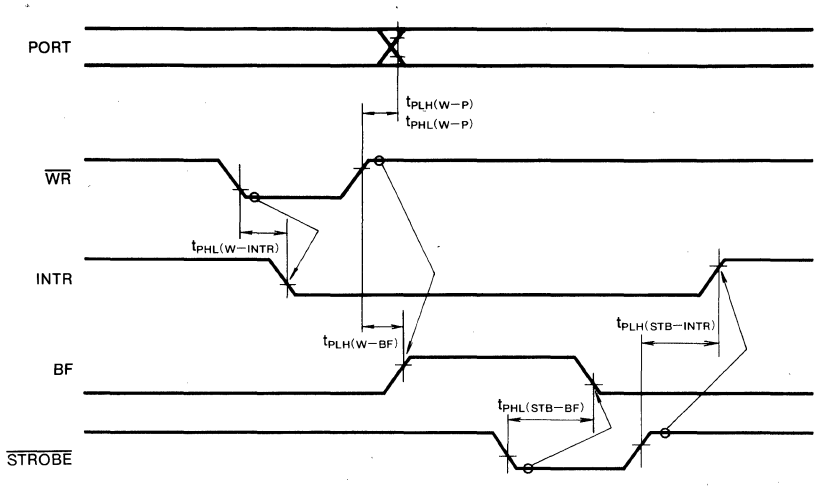

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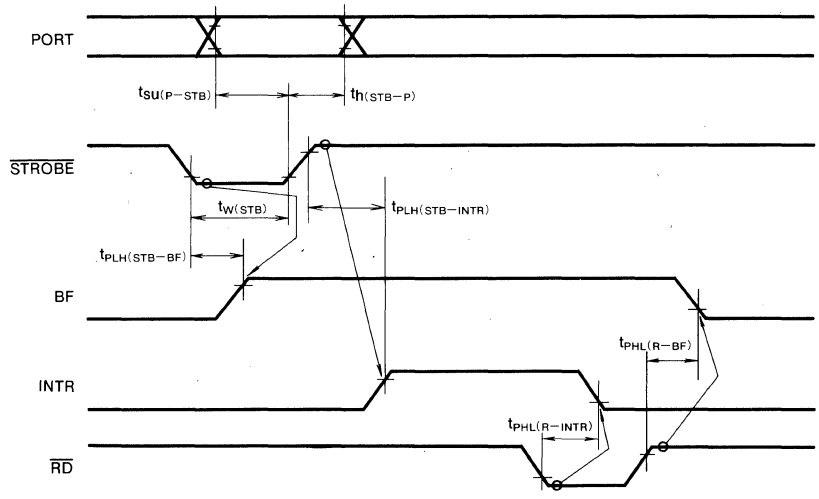
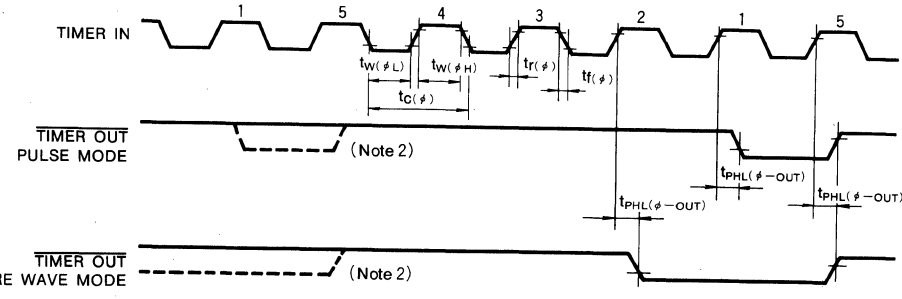


Timer (Note 1)



Note 1 : The wave form is shown counting down from 5 to 1.
2 : As long as the M1 mode flag of the timer register is at high-level, pulses are continuously output.