TMS4116
16,384-BIT DYNAMIC RANDOM-ACCESS MEMORY

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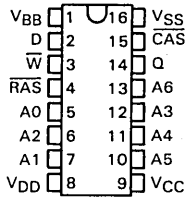
- 16,384 X 1 Organization
- 10% Tolerance on All Supplies
- All Inputs Including Clocks TTL-Compatible
- Unlatched Three-State Fully TTL-Compatible Output
- 3 Performance Ranges:

	ACCESS TIME ROW ADDRESS (MAX)	ACCESS TIME COLUMN ADDRESS (MAX)	READ OR WRITE CYCLE (MIN)	READ, MODIFY-WRITE† CYCLE (MIN)
TMS4116-15	150 ns	100 ns	375 ns	375 ns
TMS4116-20	200 ns	135 ns	375 ns	375 ns
TMS4116-25	250 ns	165 ns	410 ns	515 ns

- Page-Mode Operation for Faster Access Time
- Common I/O Capability with "Early Write" Feature
- Low-Power Dissipation
  - Operating 462 mW (Max)
  - Standby 20 mW (Max)
- 1-T Cell Design, N-Channel Silicon-Gate Technology
- 16-Pin 300-Mil (7.62 mm) Package Configuration

TMS4116 . . . NL PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



PIN NOMENCLATURE	
A0-A6	Addresses
$\overline{CAS}$	Column Address Strobe
D	Data Input
Q	Data Output
$\overline{RAS}$	Row Address Strobe
V_{BB}	−5-V Power Supply
V_{CC}	+5-V Power Supply
V_{DD}	+12-V Power Supply
V_{SS}	Ground
$\overline{W}$	Write Enable

description

The TMS4116 series is composed of monolithic high-speed dynamic 16,384-bit MOS random-access memories organized as 16,384 one-bit words, and employs single-transistor storage cells and N-channel silicon-gate technology.

All inputs and outputs are compatible with Series 74 TTL circuits including clocks: Row Address Strobe $\overline{RAS}$ (or $\overline{R}$) and Column Address Strobe $\overline{CAS}$ (or $\overline{C}$). All address lines (A0 through A6) and data in (D) are latched on chip to simplify system design. Data out (Q) is unlatched to allow greater system flexibility.

Typical power dissipation is less than 350 milliwatts active and 6 milliwatts during standby (V_{CC} is not required during standby operation). To retain data, only 10 milliwatts average power is required which includes the power consumed to refresh the contents of the memory.

The TMS4116 series is offered in a 16-pin dual-in-line plastic (NL suffix) package and is guaranteed for operation from 0°C to 70°C. Package is designed for insertion in mounting-hole rows on 300-mil (7.62 mm) centers.

† The term "read-write cycle" is sometimes used as an alternative title to "read-modify-write cycle".

operation

address (A0 through A6)

Fourteen address bits are required to decode 1 of 16,384 storage cell locations. Seven row-address bits are set up on pins A0 through A6 and latched onto the chip by the row-address strobe ($\overline{RAS}$). Then the seven column-address bits are set up on pins A0 through A6 and latched onto the chip by the column-address trobe ($\overline{CAS}$). All addresses must be stable on or before the falling edges of $\overline{RAS}$ and $\overline{CAS}$. $\overline{RAS}$ is similar to a chip enable in that it activates the sense amplifiers as well as the row decoder. $\overline{CAS}$ is used as a chip select activating the column decoder and the input and output buffers.

write enable ($\overline{W}$)

The read or write mode is selected through the write enable ($\overline{W}$) input. A logic high on the $\overline{W}$ input selects the read mode and a logic low selects the write mode. The write enable terminal can be driven from standard TTL circuits without a pull-up resistor. The data input is disabled when the read mode is selected. When $\overline{W}$ goes low prior to $\overline{CAS}$, data-out will remain in the high-impedance state for the entire cycle permitting common I/O operation.

data-in (D)

Data is written during a write or read-modify write cycle. Depending on the mode of operation, the falling edge of $\overline{CAS}$ or $\overline{W}$ strobes data into the on-chip data latch. This latch can be driven from standard TTL circuits without a pull-up resistor. In an early write cycle, $\overline{W}$ is brought low prior to $\overline{CAS}$ and the data is strobed in by $\overline{CAS}$ with setup and hold times referenced to this signal. In a delayed write or read-modify write cycle, $\overline{CAS}$ will already be low, thus the data will be strobed in by $\overline{W}$ with setup and hold times referenced to this signal.

data-out (Q)

The three-state output buffer provides direct TTL compatibility (no pull-up resistor required) with a fan-out of two Series 74 TTL loads. Data-out is the same polarity as data-in. The output is in the high-impedance (floating) state until $\overline{CAS}$ is brought low. In a read cycle, the output goes active after the enable time interval $t_{a(C)}$ that begins with the negative transition of $\overline{CAS}$ as long as $t_{a(R)}$ is satisfied. The output becomes valid after the access time has elapsed and remains valid while $\overline{CAS}$ is low; $\overline{CAS}$ going high returns it to a high-impedance state. In an early write cycle, the output is always in the high-impedance state. In a delayed write or read-modify-write cycle, the output will follow the sequence for the read cycle.

refresh

A refresh operation must be performed at least every two milliseconds to retain data. Since the output buffer is in the high-impedance state unless $\overline{CAS}$ is applied, the $\overline{RAS}$ only refresh sequence avoids any output during refresh. Strobing each of the 128 row addresses (A0 through A6) with $\overline{RAS}$ causes all bits in each row to be refreshed. $\overline{CAS}$ remains high (inactive) for this refresh sequence, thus conserving power.

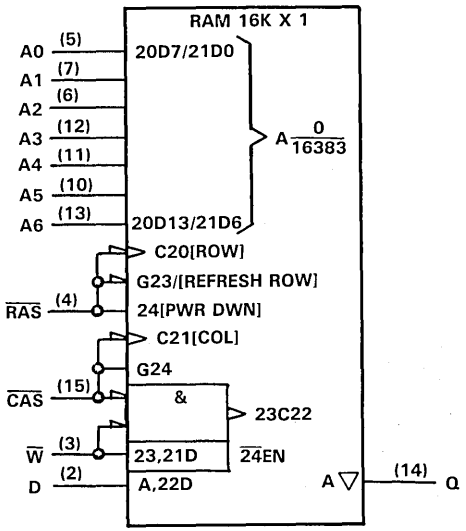
page-mode

Page-mode operation allows effectively faster memory access by keeping the same row address and strobing successive column addresses onto the chip. Thus, the time required to setup and strobe sequential row addresses on the same page is eliminated. To extend beyond the 128 column locations on a single RAM, the row address and $\overline{RAS}$ is applied to multiple 16K RAMs; $\overline{CAS}$ is decoded to select the proper RAM.

power-up

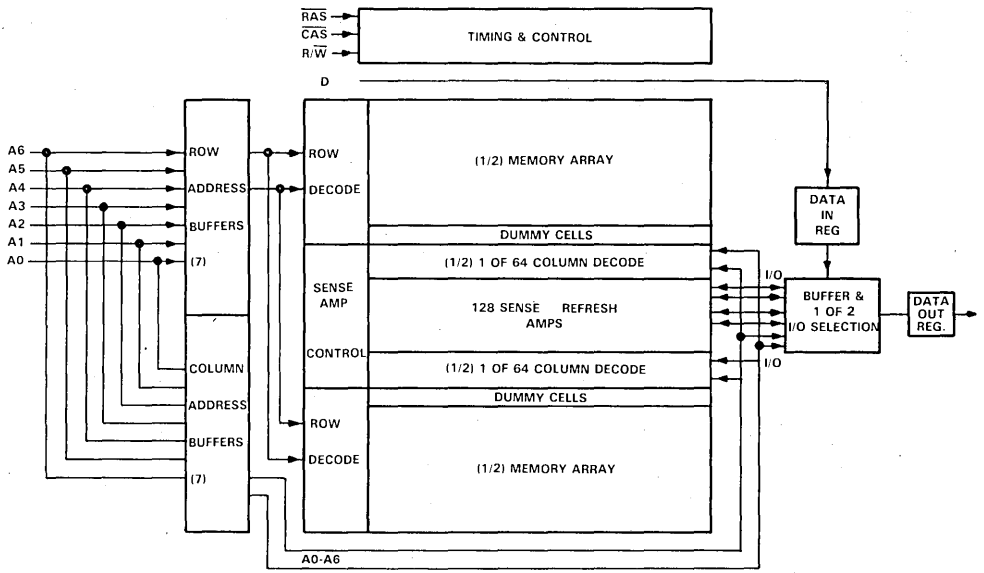
V_{BB} must be applied to the device either before or at the same time as the other supplies and removed last. Failure to observe this precaution will cause dissipation in excess of the absolute maximum ratings due to internal forward bias conditions. This also applies to system use, where failure of the V_{BB} supply must immediately shut down the other supplies. After power up, eight $\overline{RAS}$ cycles must be performed to achieve proper device operation.

logic symbol†



† This symbol is in accordance with IEEE Std 91/ANSI Y32.14 and recent decisions by IEEE and IEC. See explanation on page 10-1.

functional block diagram



absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†

Voltage on any pin (see Note 1) . . . . . −0.5 V to 20 V
Voltage on V_{CC}, V_{DD} supplies with respect to V_{SS} . . . . . −1 V to 15 V
Short circuit output current . . . . . 50 mA
Power dissipation . . . . . 1 W
Operating free-air temperature range . . . . . 0°C to 70°C
Storage temperature range . . . . . −65°C to 150°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the "Recommended Operating Conditions" section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

NOTE 1: Under absolute maximum ratings, voltage values are with respect to the most-negative supply voltage, V_{BB} (substrate), unless otherwise noted. Throughout the remainder of this data sheet, voltage values are with respect to V_{SS}.

recommended operating conditions

PARAMETER		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, V_{BB}		−4.5	−5	−5.5	V
Supply voltage, V_{CC}		4.5	5	5.5	V
Supply voltage, V_{DD}		10.8	12	13.2	V
Supply voltage, V_{SS}			0		V
High-level input voltage, V_{IH}	All inputs except $\overline{RAS}$, $\overline{CAS}$, $\overline{WRITE}$	2.4		7	V
	$\overline{RAS}$, $\overline{CAS}$, $\overline{WRITE}$	2.7		7	
Low-level input voltage, V_{IL} (see Note 2)		−1	0	0.8	V
Operating free-air temperature, T_A		0		70	°C

NOTE 2: The algebraic convention, where the more negative (less positive) limit is designated as minimum, is used in this data sheet for logic voltage levels only.

electrical characteristics over full ranges of recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP†	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	I_{OH} = −5 mA	2.4			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I_{OL} = 4.2 mA			0.4	V
I_I	Input current (leakage)	V_I = 0 V to 7 V, All other pins = 0 V except V_{BB} = −5 V			10	μA
I_O	Output current (leakage)	V_O = 0 to 5.5 V, $\overline{CAS}$ high			±10	μA
I_{BB1}	Average operating current during read or write cycle	Minimum cycle time		50	200	μA
I_{CC1}‡					4§	mA
I_{DD1}				27	35	mA
I_{BB2}	Standby current	After 1 memory cycle $\overline{RAS}$ and $\overline{CAS}$ high		10	100	μA
I_{CC2}					±10	μA
I_{DD2}				0.5	1.5	mA
I_{BB3}	Average refresh current	Minimum cycle time $\overline{RAS}$ cycling, $\overline{CAS}$ high		50	200	μA
I_{CC3}					±10	μA
I_{DD3}				20	27	mA
I_{BB4}	Average page-mode current	Minimum cycle time $\overline{RAS}$ low, $\overline{CAS}$ cycling		50	200	μA
I_{CC4}‡					4§	mA
I_{DD4}				20	27	mA

† All typical values are at T_A = 25°C and nominal supply voltages.
‡ V_{CC} is applied only to the output buffer, so I_{CC} depends on output loading.
§ Output loading two standard TTL loads.

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capacitance over recommended supply voltage range and operating free-air temperature range, f = 1 MHz

PARAMETER		TYP†	MAX	UNIT
$C_{i(A)}$	Input capacitance, address inputs	4	5	pF
$C_{i(D)}$	Input capacitance, data input	4	5	pF
$C_{i(RC)}$	Input capacitance, strobe inputs	8	10	pF
$C_{i(W)}$	Input capacitance, write enable input	8	10	pF
C_o	Output capacitance	5	7	pF

switching characteristics over recommended supply voltage range and operating free-air temperature range

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ALT. SYMBOL	TMS4116-15		TMS4116-20		TMS4116-25		UNIT
				MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$t_{a(C)}$	Access time from $\overline{CAS}$	C_L = 100 pF, Load = 2 Series, 74 TTL gates	t_{CAC}		100		135		165	ns
$t_{a(R)}$	Access time from $\overline{RAS}$	t_{RLCL} = MAX, C_L = 100 pF, Load = 2 Series, 74 TTL gates	t_{RAC}		150		200		250	ns
$t_{dis(CH)}$	Output disable time after $\overline{CAS}$ high	C_L = 100 pF, Load = 2 Series 74 TTL gates	t_{OFF}	0	40	0	50	0	60	ns

† All typical values are at T_A = 25°C and nominal supply voltages.

timing requirements over recommended supply voltage range and operating free-air temperature range

PARAMETER		ALT. SYMBOL	TMS4116-15		TMS4116-20		TMS4116-25		UNIT
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$t_{c(P)}$	Page-mode cycle time	t_{PC}	170		225		275		ns
$t_{c(rd)}$	Read cycle time	t_{RC}	375		375		410		ns
$t_{c(W)}$	Write cycle time	t_{WC}	375		375		410		ns
$t_{c(rdW)}$	Read, modify-write cycle time	t_{RWC}	375		375		515		ns
$t_{w(CH)}$	Pulse width, $\overline{CAS}$ high (precharge time)	t_{CP}	60		80		100		ns
$t_{w(CL)}$	Pulse width, $\overline{CAS}$ low	t_{CAS}	100	10,000	135	10,000	165	10,000	ns
$t_{w(RH)}$	Pulse width $\overline{RAS}$ high (precharge time)	t_{RP}	100		120		150		ns
$t_{w(RL)}$	Pulse width, $\overline{RAS}$ low	t_{RAS}	150	10,000	200	10,000	250	10,000	ns
$t_{w(W)}$	Write pulse width	t_{WP}	45		55		75		ns
t_t	Transition times (rise and fall) for $\overline{RAS}$ and $\overline{CAS}$	t_T	3	35	3	50	3	50	ns
$t_{su(CA)}$	Column address setup time	t_{ASC}	−10		−10		−10		ns
$t_{su(RA)}$	Row address setup time	t_{ASR}	0		0		0		ns
$t_{su(D)}$	Data setup time	t_{DS}	0		0		0		ns
$t_{su(rd)}$	Read command setup time	t_{RCS}	0		0		0		ns
$t_{su(WCH)}$	Write command setup time before $\overline{CAS}$ high	t_{CWL}	60		80		100		ns
$t_{su(WRH)}$	Write command setup time before $\overline{RAS}$ high	t_{RWL}	60		80		100		ns
$t_{h(CLCA)}$	Column address hold time after $\overline{CAS}$ low	t_{CAH}	45		55		75		ns
$t_{h(RA)}$	Row address hold time	t_{RAH}	20		25		35		ns
$t_{h(RLCA)}$	Column address hold time after $\overline{RAS}$ low	t_{AR}	95		120		160		ns
$t_{h(CLD)}$	Data hold time after $\overline{CAS}$ low	t_{DH}	45		55		75		ns
$t_{h(RLD)}$	Data hold time after $\overline{RAS}$ low	t_{DHR}	95		120		160		ns
$t_{h(WLD)}$	Data hold time after $\overline{W}$ low	t_{DH}	45		55		75		ns
$t_{h(rd)}$	Read command hold time	t_{RCH}	0		0		0		ns
$t_{h(CLW)}$	Write command hold time after $\overline{CAS}$ low	t_{WCH}	45		55		75		ns
$t_{h(RLW)}$	Write command hold time after $\overline{RAS}$ low	t_{WCR}	95		120		160		ns
t_{RLCH}	Delay time, $\overline{RAS}$ low to $\overline{CAS}$ high	t_{CSH}	150		200		250		ns
t_{CHRL}	Delay time, $\overline{CAS}$ high to $\overline{RAS}$ low	t_{CRP}	−20		−20		−20		ns
t_{CLRH}	Delay time, $\overline{CAS}$ low to $\overline{RAS}$ high	t_{RSH}	100		135		165		ns
t_{CLWL}	Delay time, $\overline{CAS}$ low to $\overline{W}$ low (read, modify-write-cycle only)	t_{CWD}	70		95		125		ns
t_{RLCL}	Delay time, $\overline{RAS}$ low to $\overline{CAS}$ low (maximum value specified only to guarantee access time)	t_{RCD}	20	50	25	65	35	85	ns
t_{RLWL}	Delay time, $\overline{RAS}$ low to $\overline{W}$ low (read, modify-write-cycle only)	t_{RWD}	120		160		200		ns
t_{WLCL}	Delay time, $\overline{W}$ low to $\overline{CAS}$ low (early write cycle)	t_{WCS}	−20		−20		−20		ns
t_{rf}	Refresh time interval	t_{REF}		2		2		2	ms

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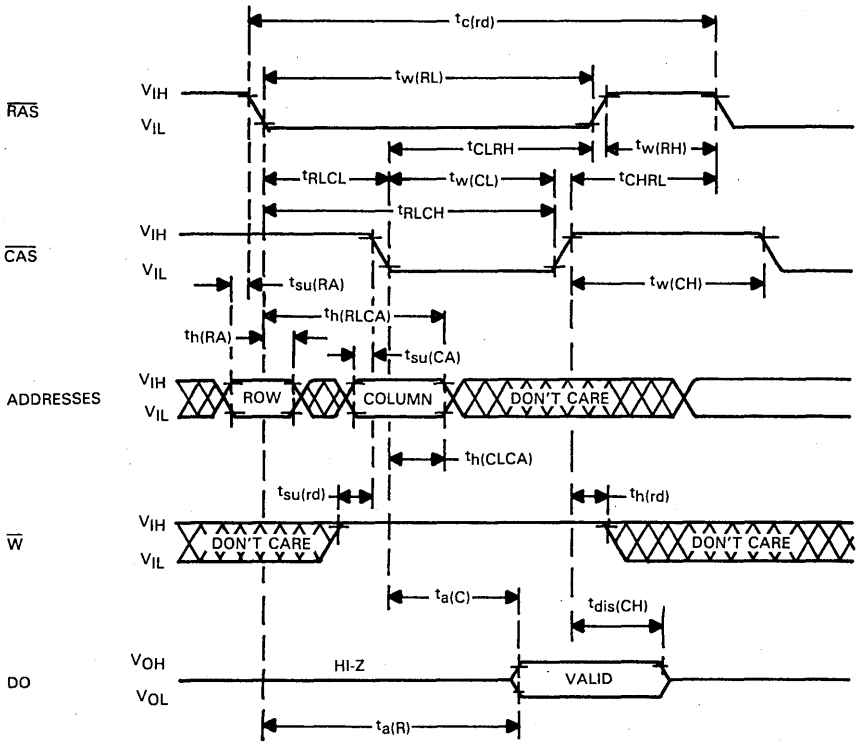
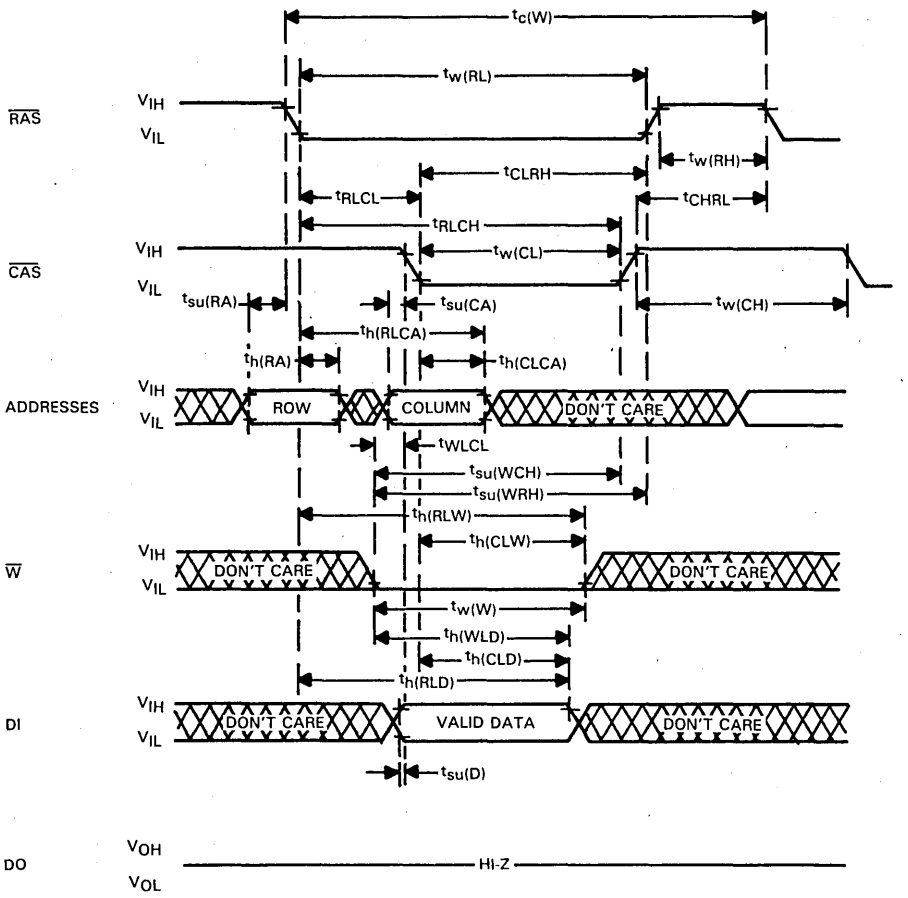
read cycle timing



early write cycle timing



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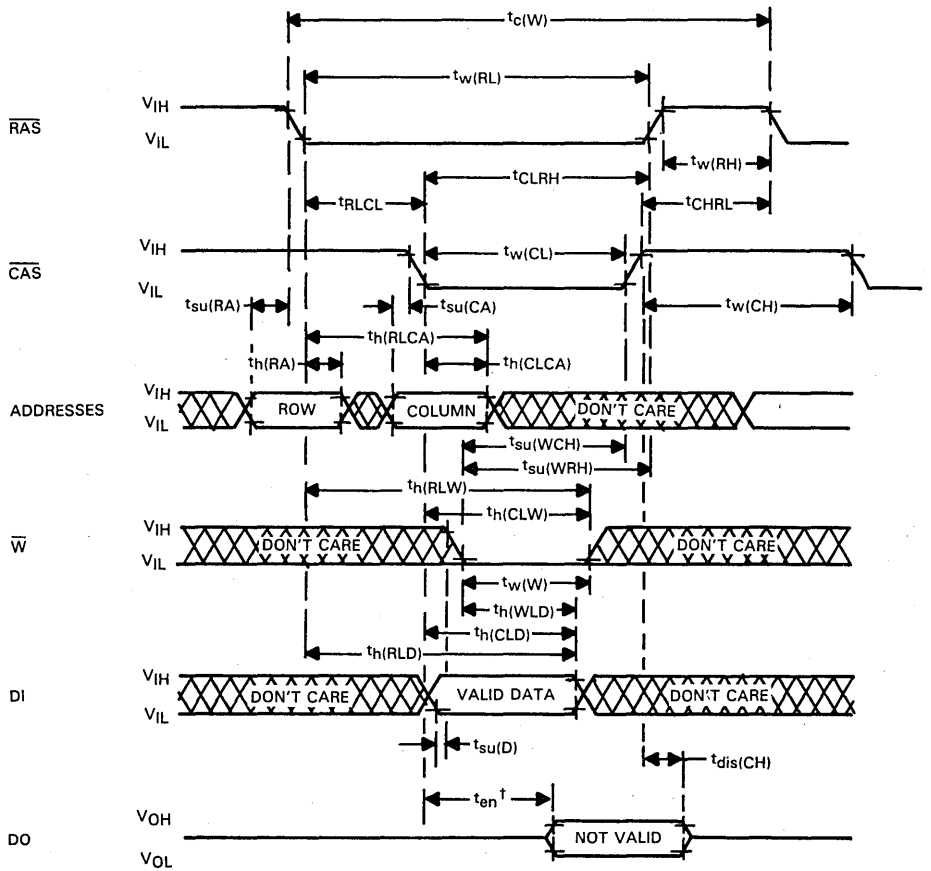
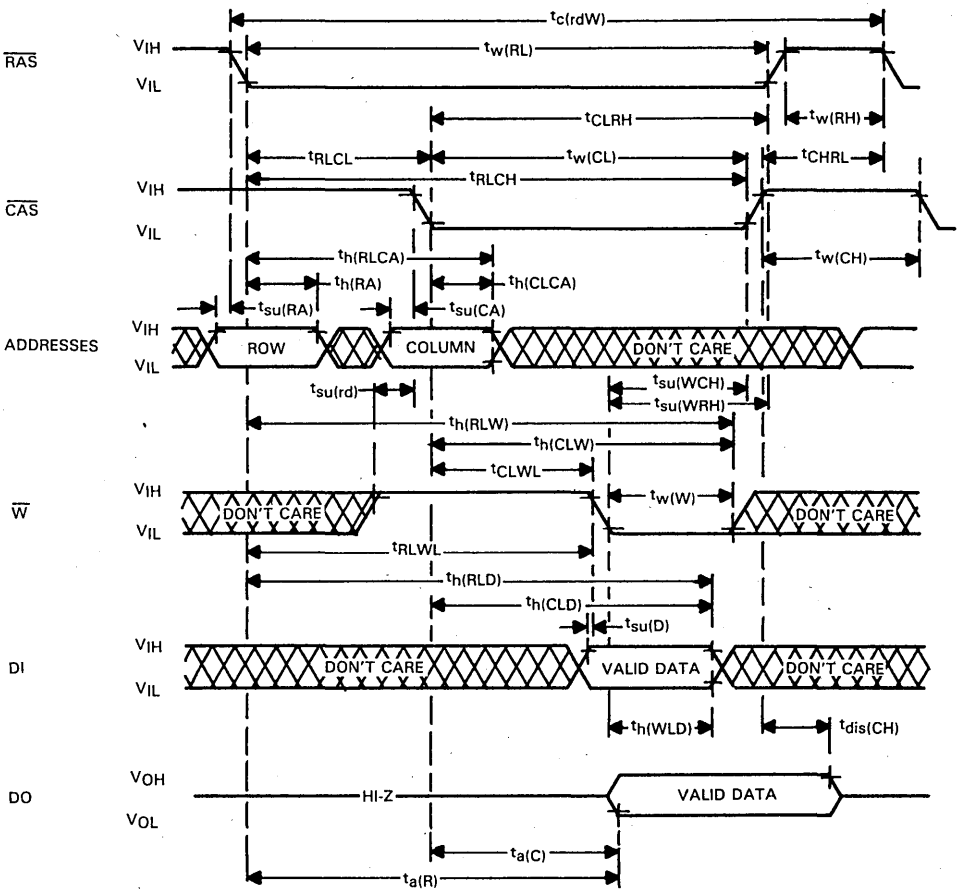
write cycle timing

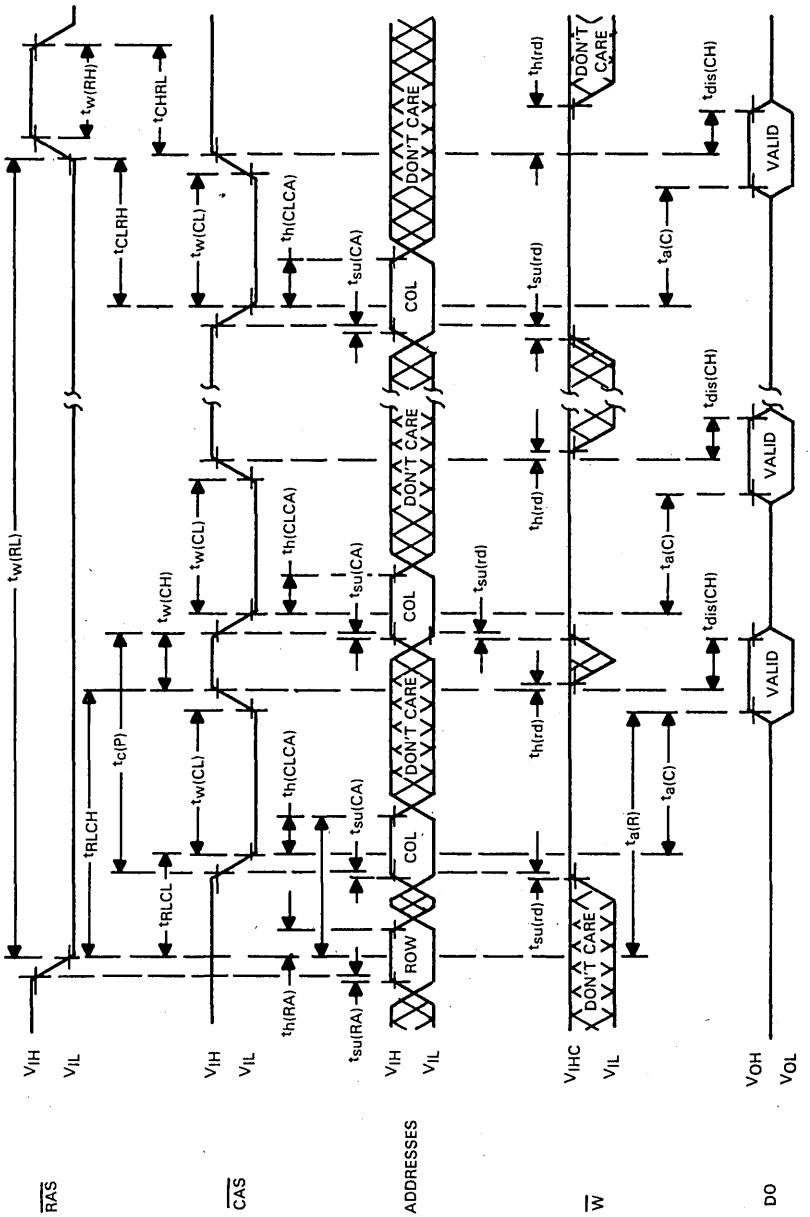


† The enable time (t_{en}) for a write cycle is equal in duration to the access time from $\overline{CAS}$ ($t_{a(C)}$) in a read cycle; but the active levels at the output are invalid.

read-write/read-modify-write cycle timing



page-mode read cycle timing



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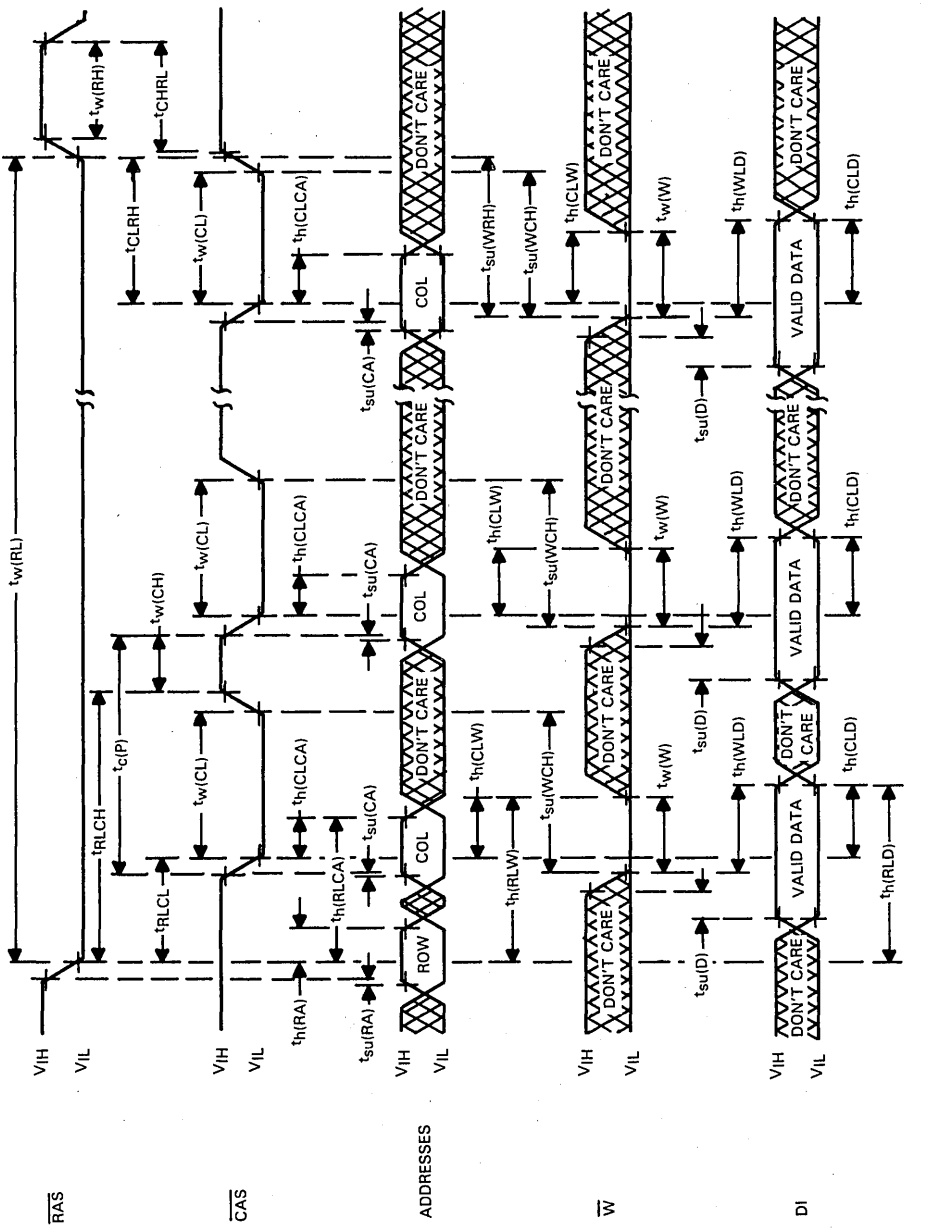
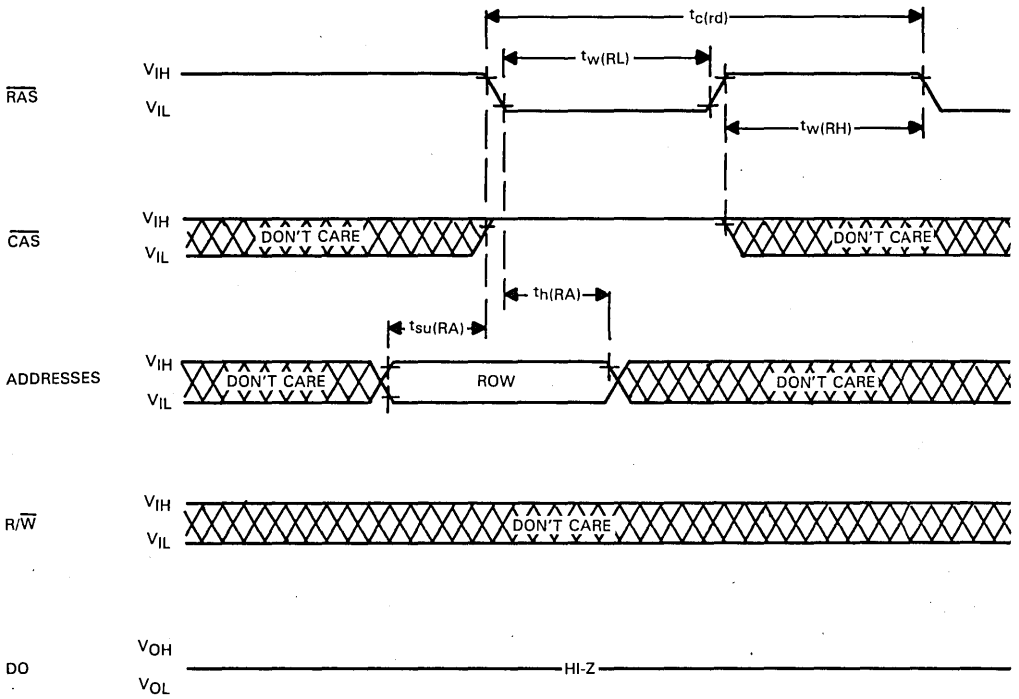


$\overline{\text{RAS}}$-only refresh timing



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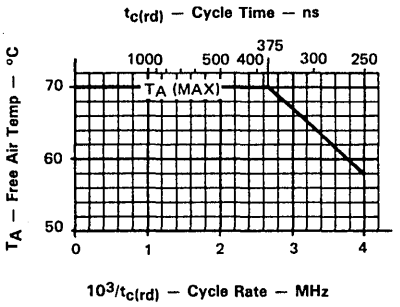
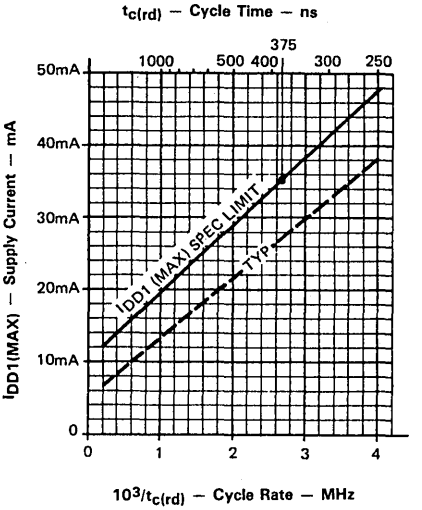


CYCLE RATE (& TIME) VS MAX SUPPLY CURRENT, I_{DD1}



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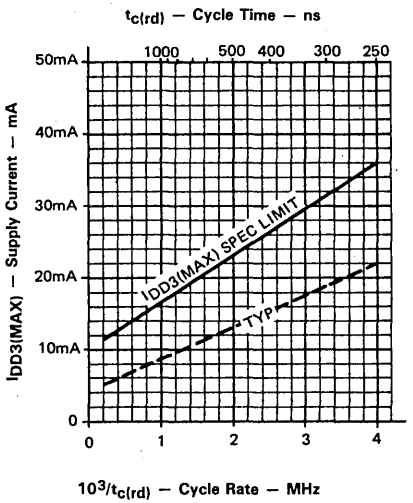
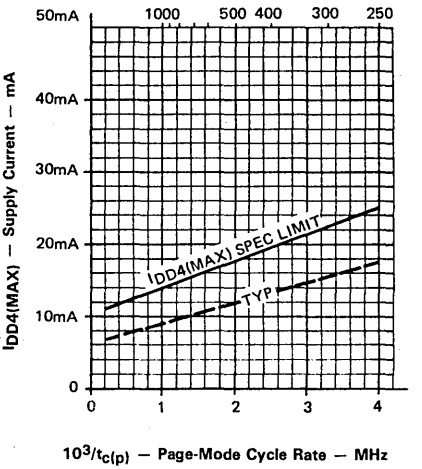


PAGE-MODE CYCLE RATE (& TIME) VS MAX SUPPLY CURRENT, I_{DD4}



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