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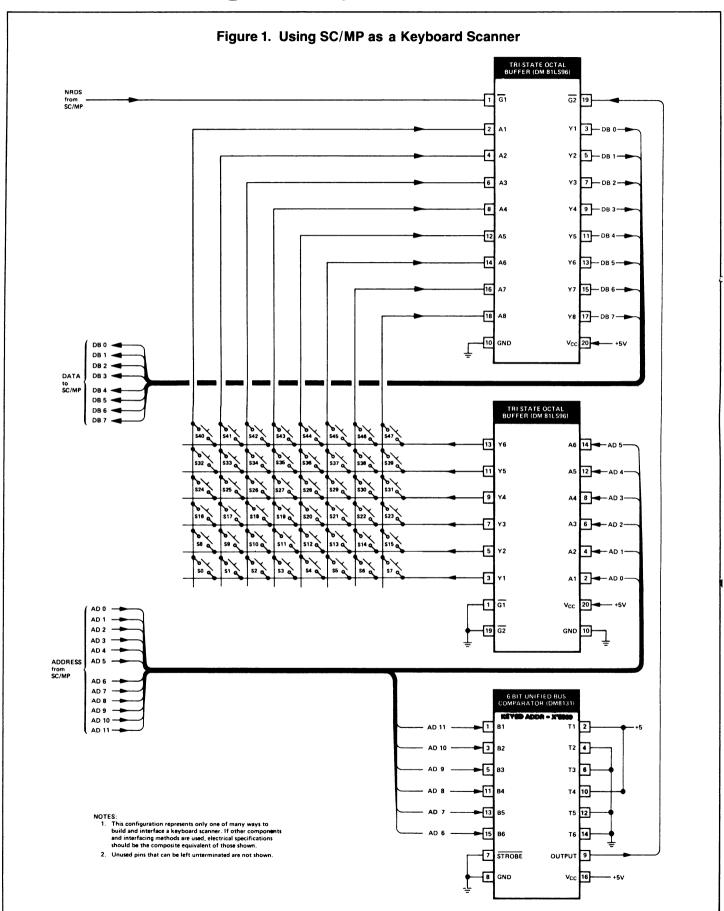
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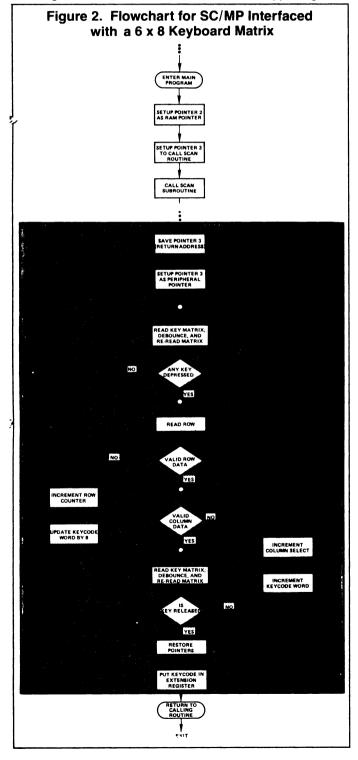
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Interfacing a keyboard to SC/MP!



SC/MP applications that require a keyboard interface usually use one of two methods to generate keycodes. In one method, SC/MP is used as a keyboard scanner, whereas in the other method, SC/MP is interfaced with a keyboard encoder. For either type of interface, programs can be developed for continuous keyboard scan or for using the keyboard as an interrupt device.

When SC/MP is interfaced with an appropriate keyboard and is supported with the proper software, any application that can be controlled by alphanumeric inputs is feasible—lawn-sprinkler control, home and business lighting, vending machines, combination locks, kitchen appliances, games, and so on. Some basic principles of keyboard interfacing are shown in the following illustrations and are described in the supporting text.



General Description

The keyboard matrix shown in figure 1 consists of six rows with eight keys in each row. Functional relationships between the keyboard and SC/MP can be summarized as follows. The entire key matrix is scanned by testing input data to the microprocessor for a value other than zero; this condition occurs if any key is depressed. After key detect, a software debounce is performed. Then, the program determines the row and the column corresponding to the key, computes the correct binary code, tests for key release, puts the keycode in the SC/MP Extension Register, and returns to the calling program.

System Operation

A fixed address (X'0900) is assigned to the "keyboard peripheral" and when a load (LD) instruction is executed, the TRI-STATE buffers are simultaneously activated. Thus, if any key (S0 through S47) is pressed, one of the bits (DB0 through DB7) on the data bus appears as a logic '1'.

The program "LOOP" checks for the "nonzero" condition and provides a debounce time of 5 milliseconds. After debounce. the value of the key is determined by updating a counter in RAM. The counter is incremented by "8" for each row scanned and by "1" for each column scanned. For example, assume that S9 (row 2/column 2 of figure 1) is pressed. The first row is scanned by the software, and finding no key pressed, the row counter (row select) is incremented by 8 and the second row is scanned. In this row, one of the bits in the data word is a logic '1'; accordingly, the column counter is now incremented by 1 and comparisons are made to determine which switch is pressed—for this example, it is the second switch (S9) in the column. It can readily be seen that a different binary code (keycode) is produced for each switch in the matrix. The keycode is saved in temporary memory, and the keyboard is tested for key release by executing a Load Instruction to the keyboard. This activates all the buffers, and, upon key release, the keycode is transferred from temporary memory to the Extension Register. The designated pointer then is exchanged with the Program Counter to return to the calling program.

Software Considerations

The flowchart in figure 2 and the program listing in figure 3 show how SC/MP can be utilized by software to perform a keyboard scanning function.

Figure 3. Program Listing for SC/MP Interfaced with a 6 x 8 Keyboard Matrix

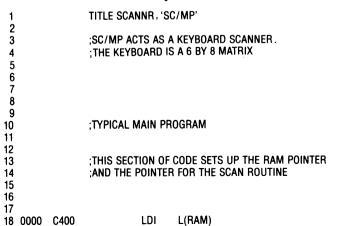


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19 0002 20 0003 21 0005 22 0006	C403 36		XPAL LDI XPAH LDI	2 H(RAM) 2 L(SCAN) -1		94 004A 95 004C 96 004E	8F05 C33F 50		DLY LD ANE	5 ALLKYS(3)	;DEBOUNC ;COMPARE WITH OLD	E 5 MS
23 0008 24 0009 25 000B	33 C400		XPAL LDI	3` H(SCAN)		97 004F 98 0051 99 0053	9CF6 C201 33		JNZ LD XPAL	RELEAS TEMPL(2) 3	;IF 0, KEY	RELEASED
26 0000 27 000D	3F	START:	XPAH XPPC LDE	3	;CALL SCAN ROUTINE ;PUT CODE INTO ACCUM	100 0054 101 0056 102 0057	C202 37 C203		LD XPAH LD	TEMPH(2) 3 SWITCH(2)	;RESTORE ;GET KEYC	
28 000E 29 30	CA00		ST	SAVE(2)	;SAVE CODE IN RAM	103 0059 104 005A	01 3F		XAE XPPC	3	;SAVE COD ;RETURN T ;PROGRAM	O CALLING
31 32 33 34 35 36				M WOULD BEGIN E STORED IN LO	I HERE AND OPERATES OCATION 'SAVE'	105 106 005B 107 108 109 110	90B3		JMP	SCAN		
37 38 39						111 112 113		;DATA ARE	A			
40 41		;THE SCA	N ROUTI	NE FORMS THE	CORRECT CODE IN	114 115	0300	RAM = X	'0300			
42 43		RELEASE	CONTR		O TO THE CALLING	116 117	0000	SAVE = 0				
44 45		;PROGRA	M WITH	THE KEYCODE II	N THE E REGISTER	118 119	0001	TEMPL =				
46 47	22	SCAN:	XPAL	2		120 121 122	0002	TEMPH = SWITCH =				
48 0010 49 0011 50 0013	33 CA01 37	SCAN.	ST XPAH	3 TEMPL(2) 3	;SAVE PTR 3 LO	123 124	0003	KEYMD =				
51 0014 52 0016	CA02 C400		ST LDI	TEMPH(2) L(PERIPH)	;SAVE PTR 3 HI	125 126	003F	ALLKYS =				
53 0018 54 0019 55 001B 56	33 C409 37		XPAL LDI XPAH	3 H(PERIPH) 3	;SET UP PERIPHERAL ;POINTER	127 128 129 130	0900	PERIPH =	X '0900			
57 001C 58 001D 59 001F	02 C400 CA03	OVER:	CCL LDI ST	0 SWITCH(2)	;CLR SWITCH WORD	131	0000	END				
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68 69 0021	C33F	LOOP:	LD	ALLKYS(3)		NO ERROR Source Ch		M= 557B				
70 0023 71 0024	01 8F05		XAE DLY	5	;SAVE CODE ;DEBOUNCE 5 MS	***DISC SE						
72 0026 73 0028	C33F 50		LD ANE	ALLKYS(3)	;COMPARE NEW WITH OLD			OR HEX—02 OR HEX—02				
74 0029 75 002B 76 002D	98F6 C420 01	L00P1:	JZ LDI XAE	L00P X'20	;IF = 0, INVALID KEY ;ROW DRIVER TO	THE INTO	0201					
77 002E	C380		LD	- 128(3)	E REG ;READ ROW			2	2	<i>(</i> 2)		
78 0030 79 0032	9C0C C203		JNZ LD	SHIFT SWITCH(2)	INTO ACCUM ;IF NOT 0, VALID KEY	Prog	gra	mm	ing	Tidb	it:	
80 0034 81 0036 82 0038	F408 CA03 01		ADI ST XAE	8 SWITCH(2)	;INCR SWITCH BY 8 ;ROW DRIVER					e where the a		
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XAE

JMP

SWITCH(2)

SHIFT

INCR SWITCH VALUE

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program for IMP-16 uses base page locations 0010 through

0016. Don't forget to dump these along with the top sector

portion of the program.

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SL0006A	IMP	BINGRAY		N/A
SL0007B	IMP	BCDBIN		N/A
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SL0012B	IMP	RAMDUMP		
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SL0024A	IMP	DISC RLM-PROMSFT-C		N/A
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SL0026A	PACE IMP	TABTAP		
SL0027A	SC/MP	SC/MP MATH PACKAGE		
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ISP-8A/650 N-Channel 128-by-8 Bit RAM Input/Output (RAM I/O)

General Description

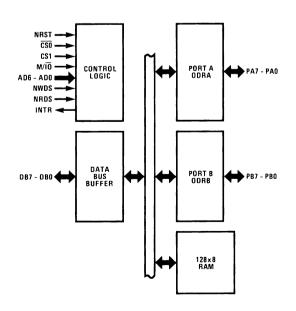
The RAM Input/Output Chip is an LSI device which provides random access memory and peripheral interfacing for microcomputer systems. The RAM portion contains 1024 bits of static RAM organized as 128x8. The I/O portion consists of two peripheral ports of eight bits each. Each of the I/O pins in the two ports may be defined as an input or an output to provide maximum flexibility. Each port may be read from or written to in a parallel (8-bit byte) mode. To improve efficiency and simplify programming in control-based applications, a single bit of I/O in either port may be set, cleared or read with a single microprocessor instruction. In addition to basic I/O, one of the ports, port A. may be programmed to operate in several types of strobed mode with handshake. Strobed mode together with optional interrupt operation permit both high speed parallel data transfers and interface to a wide variety of peripherals with no external logic.

The RAM I/O is an n-channel silicon gate device packaged in a 40-pin dual-in-line package. It operates with a single 5-volt power supply and is fully TTL compatible.

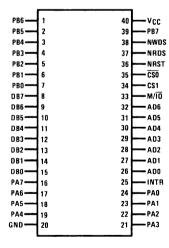
Features

- 128×8 RAM
- Single +5-volt power supply
- Low power dissipation
- Fully static operation
- Completely TTL compatible
- Two 8-bit programmable I/O ports
- I/O ports are TRI-STATE®
- Handshake controls for strobed mode of operation
- Single bit I/O operations with single instruction
- Reduces system package count
- Direct interface with SC/MP-II
- Independent operation of RAM and I/O

Basic Block Diagram



Pin Configuration



Pin Names

DB7 - DB0	DATA BUS
AD6 - AD0	ADDRESS INPUT
NRST	RESET INPUT
M/10	MEMORY/IO SELECT
CSO, CS1	CHIP SELECTS
NWDS	WRITE STROBE
NRDS	READ STROBE
PA7 - PA0	PORT A
PB7 - PB0	PORT B
INTR	INTERRUPT REQUEST
VCC	+5 VOLTS
GND	0 VOLTS

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Voltage at Any Pin} & -0.5 \mbox{ V to } +7.0 \mbox{ V} \\ \mbox{Operating Temperature Range} & 0^{\circ}\mbox{C to } +70^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Storage Temperature Range} & -65^{\circ}\mbox{C to } +150^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds)} & 300^{\circ}\mbox{C} \end{array}$

DC Electrical Characteristics

(TA within operating temperature range, $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$ unless otherwise specified.)

	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
VIH	Logical "1" Input Voltage		2.0		V _{CC} +0.5	V
VIL	Logical "O" Input Voltage		-0.5		0.8	V
Vон	Logical "1" Output Voltage	I _{OH} = -100 μA	2.4			V
VOL	Logical "0" Output Voltage	IOL = 2.0 mA			0.4	٧
ILI	Input Load Current	V _{IN} = 0 V to 5.25 V			±10	μΑ
lLO	Output Leakage Current	High Impedance State			±10	μΑ
ICCI	Power Supply Current	All Outputs Open, T _A = 25°C		50		mA

^{*}Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be guaranteed. Continuous operation at these limits is not intended; operation should be limited to those conditions specified under Electrical Characteristics.

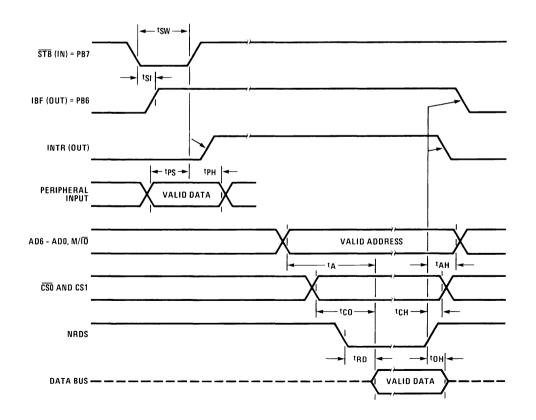
AC Electrical Characteristics

(TA within operating temperature range, V_{CC} = 5 V \pm 5% unless otherwise specified — see Note 1.)

	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
READ	CYCLE					
tsw	STB Pulse Width			300		ns
tSI	STB ↓ to IBF ↑ Delay			200		ns
tps	Peripheral Setup			150		ns
tPH	Peripheral Hold			50		ns
^t AH	Address Hold		50			ns
^t CH	CS Hold		50			ns
tRD	NRDS ↓ to Data Valid				300	ns
tΑ	Access			500	700	ns
tCO	Chip Select to Output			500	700	ns
tOH	Data Valid After NRDS ↑		0			ns
	Output Load Capacitance				75	pF

Note 1: All times measured from a valid logic "0" level = 0.8 V or a valid logic "1" level = 2.0 V.

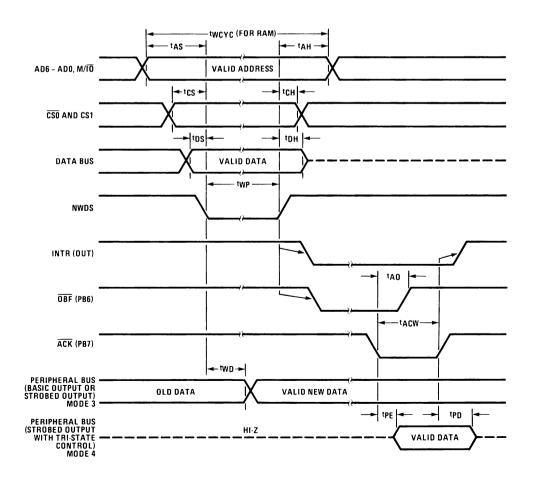
Read Cycle



AC Electrical Characteristics (cont'd.)

	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
WRITE	CYCLE					-
tWC	Write Cycle (for RAM)			750		ns
tAS	Address Setup		300			ns
^t AH	Address Hold		50			ns
tCS	CS Setup	and the second	300			ns
^t CH	CS Hold		50			ns
^t DS	Data Setup		50			ns
^t DH	Data Hold		50			ns
tWP	NWDS Pulse Width		300			ns
^t A0	ACK ↓ to OBF ↑			200		ns
tACW	ACK Pulse Width			300		ns
tWD	Port Data Valid After NWDS↓			250		ns
tPE	ACK ↓ to Valid Output (TRI-STATE Mode)			250		ns
tPD	ACK ↑ to Hi-Z (TRI-STATE Mode)			300		ns
	Output Load Capacitance				75	pF

Write Cycle



Basic Functional Description

The RAM I/O performs two separate but important functions in microcomputer systems. The first is data storage provided by the 128x8 RAM. The second function is peripheral interfacing provided by the two 8-bit I/O ports. The ability to program the configuration and operating modes of the I/O ports allows interfacing a microcomputer to a wide variety of peripherals with minimum external logic. Major functional blocks of the chip are shown in figure 1; an operational summary of the chip is provided in figure 2. A description of the chip pinouts and a summary of the internal chip registers is given below.

(DB7 - DB0) Data Bus Buffers

The data bus buffer is a TRI-STATE, bidirectional, 8-bit buffer that is used to interface the RAM I/O to a microcomputer data bus. Data, control, and status information is transmitted to and received from the RAM I/O via the data bus buffers. Execution of a STORE instruction by the microprocessor may be used to transmit data and control information from the CPU to the RAM I/O. Execution of a LOAD instruction may be used to transmit data and status information from the RAM I/O to the CPU.

(CSO and CS1) Chip Select Inputs

The combination of a low on $\overline{\text{CSO}}$ and a high on CS1 input pins enables communication between the RAM I/O and the microprocessor.

(M/IO) Memory I/O Select

The state of the M/\overline{IO} input pin determines whether communication between the CPU and RAM I/O chip will involve the RAM portion of the RAM I/O or the I/O portion. A high on M/\overline{IO} selects the RAM while a low selects the I/O.

(NRDS) Read Strobe

NRDS is an active-low read strobe. A low on this pin enables data or status information to be read from the RAM I/O.

(NWDS) Write Strobe

NWDS is an active-low write strobe. A low on this pin enables data or control information to be written into the RAM I/O.

(AD6 - AD0) Address Inputs

The address input bus determines where in the RAM I/O communication will take place. When the RAM is selected, the address bus determines which of the 128 bytes of RAM will be read from or written into. When I/O is selected, the address determines which I/O or control register will be enabled for communication with the CPU. These pins are normally connected to the seven low address lines of the microprocessor.

RAM

The RAM contained on the RAM I/O chip consists of 1024 bits organized as 128 eight-bit bytes. Since the RAM is fully static, no refresh or clocks are required. Data out of the RAM is of the same polarity as data in,

and readout is nondestructive. The RAM is a standard six-transistor cell similar in design to the 2102A static RAM

(MDR) Mode Definition Register

The Mode Definition Register is an internal control register that determines the operating mode of port A. This register is *write only*. If a read operation is performed with the address set to that of the MDR, the data bus will remain in the high impedance state.

(PA7 - PA0, PB7 - PB0) Peripheral Ports A and B

The RAM I/O contains two eight bit I/O ports: port A and port B. Each port consists of an eight-bit output data latch with buffer and an eight-bit input data latch. Full flexibility is provided with the ability to define any bit of the two ports either as an input or as an output. Bit set, clear and read of all I/O pins are also provided. Moreover, port A may be operated in strobed input or strobed output modes.

Output Definition Registers - ODRA and ODRB

Associated with each port is an output definition register (ODR). Each ODR is an eight-bit latch that defines which of the I/O pins in the respective port are to be used as outputs. ODRA controls the direction of port A and ODRB controls the direction of port B. Both ODRs are *write only* registers. If a read operation is performed with the address set to that of an ODR, the data bus will remain in the high impedance state.

(INTR) Interrupt Request

The interrupt request (INTR) output is an active high signal used to interrupt the microprocessor when a strobed mode data transaction has occured. This signal is active only when port A is in the strobed mode. INTR will be set to a low when a master reset is applied (NRST set low).

(NRST) Master Reset

NRST is the master reset input for the RAM I/O chip. A low on this pin clears all registers in the I/O portion of the chip (MDR, ODRA, ODRB, and the port output data latches) and places the data bus in the high impedance state independent of any other control strobes. After a master reset, the I/O ports will both be in the basic I/O mode and configured as inputs. The master reset does not change any data previously stored in the RAM and does not allow data to be written into or read from the RAM while NRST is low.

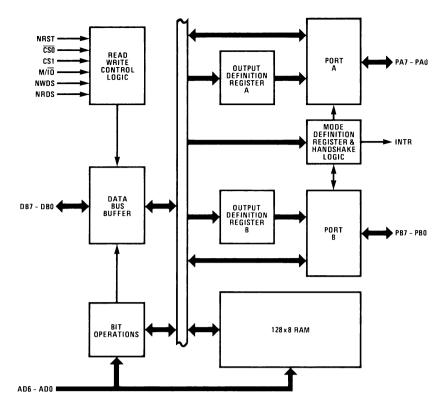


Figure 1. Block Diagram

Operation	NRST	NRDS	NWDS	CS0	CS1	M/IO	Α6	A 5	Α4	А3	A2	A1	A0
RAM OPERATIONS		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,											
Data Bus → RAM	1	1	0	0	1	1	X	X	Х	X	×	Х	Х
RAM → Data Bus	1	0	1	0	1	1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
BIT OPERATIONS													
Set Bit Port A	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	В2	В1	В0
Clear Bit Port A	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	В2	В1	В0
Read Bit Port A	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Х	0	В2	В1	В0
Set Bit Port B	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	В2	В1	В0
Clear Bit Port B	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	В2	В1	В0
Read Bit Port B	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Х	1	B2	В1	В0
PORT OPERATIONS									-				
Port A → Data Bus	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Data Bus → Port A	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Port B → Data Bus	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Data Bus → Port B	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CONTROL OPERATIONS													
Data Bus → Output Definition A	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Data Bus → Output Definition B	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Data Bus → Mode Definition Register	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
DISABLE FUNCTION													
Master Reset	0	×	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Data Bus → Hi-Z	1	1	1	0	1	Х	Х	Х	Х	×	Х	Х	Х
Data Bus → Hi-Z	1	X	Х	1	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
Data Bus → Hi-Z	1	×	X	X	0	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

Figure 2. Basic Operation

Detailed Operation

RAM

The internal organization of the RAM and a typical RAM memory cell are shown in figure 3; the 1024-bit memory is structured in a 32-column by 32-row matrix. The proper row is selected by the five higher-order address (AD6 - AD2) inputs; the 8-bit byte in this row is selected by eight 1-of-4 column decoders controlled by the two lower-order address (AD1 - AD0) inputs. A timing diagram of RAM read/write operations is shown in figure 4. While RAM cannot be read from or written into during a master reset (NRST), the reset signal does not affect the data in RAM.

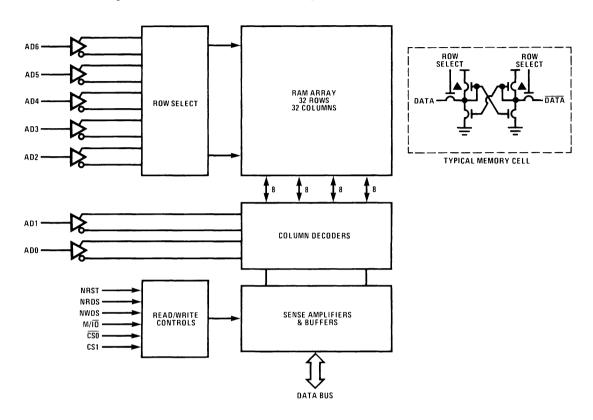


Figure 3. RAM Organization

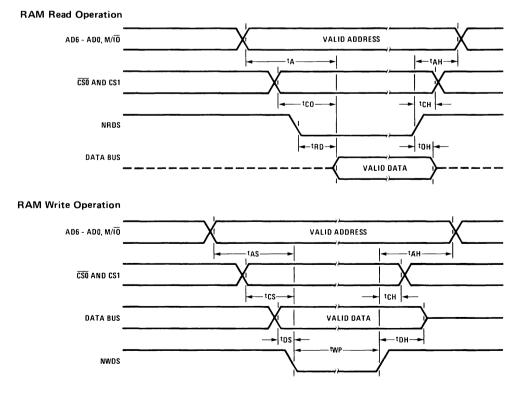


Figure 4. RAM Read/Write Timing

Mode Definition Register

The mode definition register defines the operating mode for port A. Port B is always in the basic I/O mode. There are four operating modes for port A:

Mode 1 - basic I/O

Mode2 - strobed input

Mode 3 - strobed output

Mode 4 - strobed output with TRI-STATE control

In mode 1, basic I/O, there is no handshaking and data is simply written to or read from the specified port. Port B is always in this mode. When NRST goes low, both port A and port B are set to the basic I/O mode with all bits set to input. Mode 2, strobed input, provides a means for transferring data from the peripheral into port A in response to handshake or strobe signals. Mode 3, strobed output, provides a means for transferring data from port A to the peripheral in response to strobes or handshake signals. Mode 4, strobed output with TRI-STATE control is similar to mode 3 except that port A is in the high impedance state until the handshake signal goes active. Figure 5 summarizes what data should be written into the MDR to place port A in the desired mode. When port A is operated in any one of the three strobed modes, two pins of port B are used for handshake control functions; accordingly, only six of the eight port B pins are available for data input/output bits.

Output Definition Registers

Although addressed separately from the ports, the output definition registers are an integral part of the I/O ports as shown in figure 6. This figure shows the input data latch and output data latch/buffer of a bit in a port and the bit of the ODR associated with it. Thus there is one bit of an ODR associated with each peripheral I/O pin in port A and port B. If a low or "0" is written into the ODR, the output data buffer associated with it will be disabled, and the I/O bit is in the input mode. If a high or "1" is written into the ODR, the I/O bit is in the output mode. When strobed mode operation (modes 2 through 4) is defined for port A via the MDR, it is also necessary to set up proper input/output definition in ODRA for port A.

Basic I/O - Mode 1

In the basic I/O mode of operation data is simply written to or read from a port without handshake signals; the interrupt request (INTR) is always low when port A is operated in this mode. Port B is always in the basic I/O mode, whereas the MDR bit 5 (M in figure 5) must be set to zero to define port A in the basic I/O mode. Since the MDR, ODRA and ODRB are all cleared by a master reset, both port A and port B will be in the basic input mode after a master reset (NRST set low).

Figure 7 shows a timing diagram for basic output. When the microprocessor performs a write operation to a port,

the data on the data bus is latched in the output latch on the leading edge of the write strobe. The data will remain valid until another write to the port with new data occurs. If the new data written is the same as the old data, then no change will occur so long as the proper data and strobe timing is maintained.

Figure 8 shows a timing diagram for basic input. When the microprocessor reads the port, the peripheral data is *latched* in the input latch on the leading edge of the read strobe. The data bus buffers are enabled so the contents of the latch are gated on to the system data bus. The data remains latched until the end of the read cycle (i.e., until the trailing edge of the read strobe). Latching the input data in this manner allows the chip to synchronize asynchronous peripheral signals with slow rise and fall times to the microprocessor.

A port can have some input pins and some output pins, since there is an ODR latch for each bit in the port. A write to a pin defined as an input will load a new value into the output data latch, but since the output data buffer is disabled, it will have no effect on the I/O pin. A data read from I/O pins defined as outputs will read the data from the output data latch. The data will be read properly only if the I/O lines are permitted to be greater than VIH for a logic 1 output and less than VIL for a logic 0 output. If the I/O pins are loaded in such a way that valid levels are not reached, the data read will not always agree with the data stored in the output data latch.

Bit Set, Clear and Read

In addition to reading and writing each port as an eightbit parallel byte, it is also possible to set, clear or read any individual bit in either port. Bit set or clear is performed by doing a write operation with the chip selected and the proper address. Since the address determines which bit is operated on and whether it is set or cleared, the eight data bus lines are all don't-care for a bit set or clear. This permits the microprocessor to do a bit set or clear with a single instruction without initially setting up the accumulator. The three low order bits of the address determine which bit of the port is set or cleared (e.g., AD2 = 0, AD1 = 1 and AD0 = 0 would indicate bit 2). Address bit 3 (AD3) determines if port A or port B is acted upon. Address bit 4 (AD4) determines if the operation is a bit set or clear.

When a bit read is performed, the selected bit is placed on data bus bit 7 (DB7) and all other bits of the data bus are set to zero. The bit is selected by reading from the chip with the same addresses described for bit set and clear. All bit operations are summarized in figure 9.

Besides simplifying programming in control applications, bit operations are used to control interrupt enable when port A is in the strobed mode. The timing for bit operations is the same as that for basic input/output except that, for bit set and bit clear operations, the data bus is a "don't care." A bit set to a pin whose previous value was a "1" or a bit clear to a pin whose previous value was a "0" will not cause that pin to leave its previous value, even momentarily.

DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0	Bit Location
TS	OUT	M	_	_	_	_	_	MDR Bit Name
X	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	Basic I/O
X	0	1	×	×	×	×	x	Strobed Input
0	1	1	×	×	×	×	x	Strobed Output
1	1	1	×	×	×	×	x	Strobed Output with TRI-STATE Control

Figure 5. Mode Definition of Port A with MDR

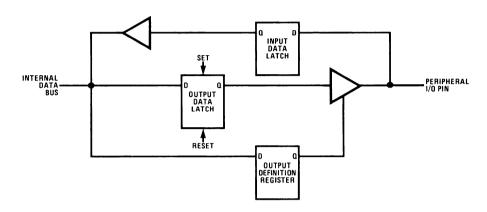


Figure 6. Internal Logic of One Bit of an I/O Port with ODR

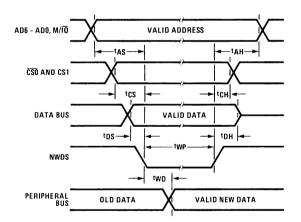


Figure 7. Basic Output Timing

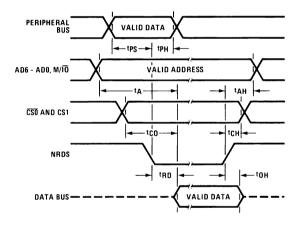


Figure 8. Basic Input Timing

	NRDS	NWDS	Α4	А3	A2	Α1	Α0				
BIT SET & CLEAR											
Bit Set, Port A	1	0	1	0	В2	В1	В0				
Bit Clear, Port A	1	0	0	0	В2	В1	В0				
Bit Set, Port B	1	0	1	1	В2	В1	во				
Bit Clear, Port B	1	0	0	1	В2	В1	В0				
BIT READ Selected Bit → DB7 0 → DB6 - DB0											
Bit Read, Port A	0	1	Х	0	В2	В1	В0				
Bit Read, Port B	0	1	Х	1	В2	В1	во				

Bit Operations Enabled When \overline{CSO} = 0, CS1 = 1, M/ \overline{IO} = 0, A6 = 0, & A5 = 0

B2, B1, & B0 select which bit is selected (B0 is least significant bit).

Figure 9. Bit Operations

Strobed Input (Port A) - Mode 2

This mode allows data to be read from a peripheral in a two-step transaction. First, the peripheral strobes data into the RAM I/O input latch and notifies the microprocessor that data is ready to be read. Second, the processor reads the contents of the RAM I/O input latch and resets the handshake control signals for the next transaction to take place. Transferring data in two steps frees the microprocessor to undertake other tasks in between data transfers from the port A peripheral. Figure 10 shows the signal timing and figure 11 shows a logic diagram for the handshake signals. The handshake control signals are as follows:

STB (Strobe)

The STB signal is an active-low strobe generated by a peripheral to signify that data is valid at the peripheral bus on the trailing edge of this strobe. This signal is fed into pin PB7 of the RAM I/O. STB latches peripheral bus data into the RAM I/O input data latch on its trailing edge. This does *not* require the RAM I/O to be selected.

IBF (Input Buffer Full)

The IBF signal is an output from the RAM I/O driven by pin PB6; IBF is set by the leading edge of \$\overline{STB}\$ and is reset by the trailing edge of NRDS when the microprocessor is performing a byte-read from port A. IBF high tells the peripheral that data is latched in the port A input data latch. IBF goes low on the trailing edge of the microprocessor NRDS strobe to notify the peripheral that data has been read in the microprocessor and that

the next transaction can now take place. The microprocessor can override IBF by doing a bit set or bit clear to PB6.

IE (Interrupt Enable)

IE is the output data latch of PB7, whose output is ANDed with the interrupt request latch to produce the INTR signal. IE is zero after a master reset (NRST) but may be written into from the microprocessor by doing a bit set/clear to PB7.

INTR (Interrupt Request)

When enabled by IE, INTR is an output that is set on the trailing edge of STB, requesting the microprocessor to read the data in the port A input data latch. When the microprocessor responds to read port A, the trailing edge of NRDS resets INTR. Should IE *not* be set, INTR will remain low.

In a multiple-interrupt application, the microprocessor can poll the RAM I/O for the existence of an interrupt request by doing a bit read of PB7. Being able to read the INTR status on the microprocessor system bus is useful in multi-interrupt schemes to find the originator of an interrupt.

Parallel write operations to port B while port A is in any one of its strobed modes will leave bits PB6 and PB7 unaffected. Thus, port B now has 6 data I/O bits associated with it and the handshake bits PB6 and PB7 respond only to valid changes in handshake status or to bit set/bit clear operations.

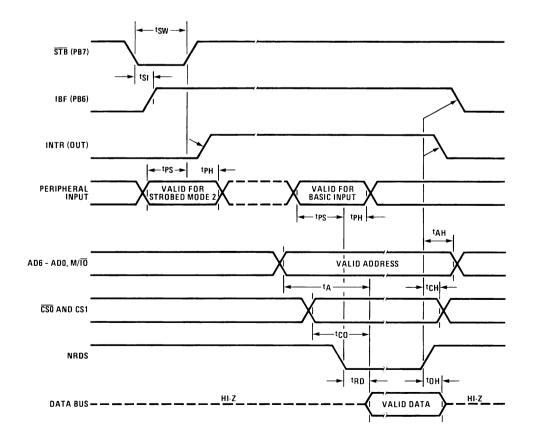
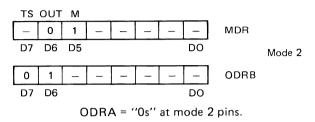


Figure 10. Strobed Input, Mode 2 Timing

Initializing Strobed Input - Mode 2

Prior to operation, an initialization procedure must be undertaken. The MDR must have a "1" written into bit 5 and a "0" written into bit 6. The ODRA must have "0s" written into it to identify the pins in port A which will function in mode 2. The ODRB must have a "0" written into PB7 in order to make it an input which will receive \$\overline{STB}\$ from the peripheral. Also, PB6 must be defined as an output so that it can drive the IBF signal. The remaining six lower bits of ODRB are configured as needed for the basic input/output transactions occuring in port B.



Writing to the MDR to define mode 2 operation will automatically initialize both IBF and INTR in such a manner that they will be expecting the peripheral to begin the first I/O transaction with a STB strobe, i.e., both INTR and IBF will initialize low when the above write to the MDR takes place.

Handshake Status

Handshake status control signals IBF and INTR will be reset by a microprocessor LOAD instruction only if it is addressed to port A as a byte read. A parallel write or bit write or bit read to port A will_not affect handshake status. A byte read or write to port B will not affect handshake status either, since PB6 and PB7 are masked from byte writes to port B when port A is in any of its strobed modes. It is possible, however, to override IBF or IE by an appropriate bit write to PB6 or PB7, respectively.

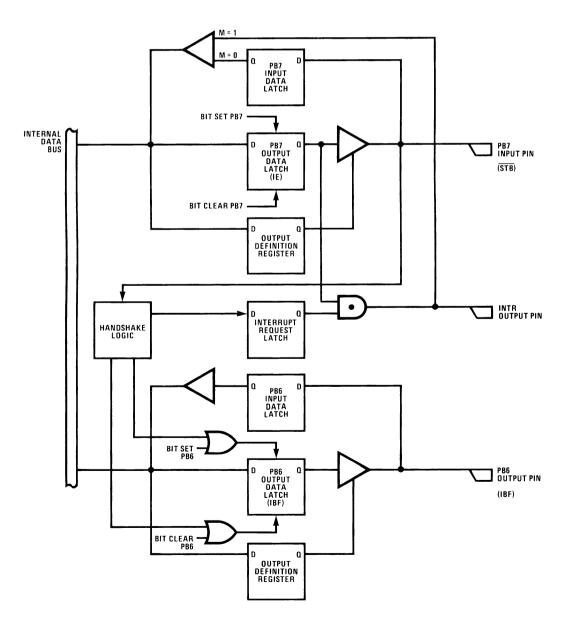


Figure 11. Strobed Input, Mode 2 Handshake Logic

Strobed Output (Port A) - Mode 3

This mode allows outputting data from the CPU to an asynchronous peripheral. The CPU writes into the output latch of the RAM I/O; in turn this creates a handshake signal which notifies the peripheral that its bus has new data on it. The peripheral reads the port A bus and returns the handshake signals to their previous state, awaiting the next CPU write. The peripheral bus is always being driven by the port A buffers in this mode. Pertinent timing relationships are shown in figure 12 and a logic diagram showing the handshake signals is shown in figure 13.

The handshake signals associated with mode 3 are the following:

ACK (Acknowledge)

ACK is an active-low strobe generated by peripheral to read the data present on its bus. ACK drives the RAM I/O PB7 input and it sets the OBF signal on its leading edge and sets the INTR on its trailing edge; for this to happen, the RAM I/O need not be selected.

OBF (Output Buffer Full)

OBF is an active-low signal generated by RAM I/O PB6 output. OBF goes low in response to the trailing edge of NWDS for a parallel write to port A and returns high on the leading edge of ACK. OBF being low signals to the peripheral that valid data is now ready to be read on the peripheral bus.

IE (Interrupt Enable)

This is the same as for mode 2.

INTR (Interrupt Request)

When enabled by IE, INTR is set on the trailing edge of \overline{ACK} and reset on the trailing edge of NWDS when a byte write to port A occurs.

The value of INTR can be read from the CPU data bus side by means of a bit read to PB7. This is useful in locating the originator of an interrupt in a multi-interrupt scheme.

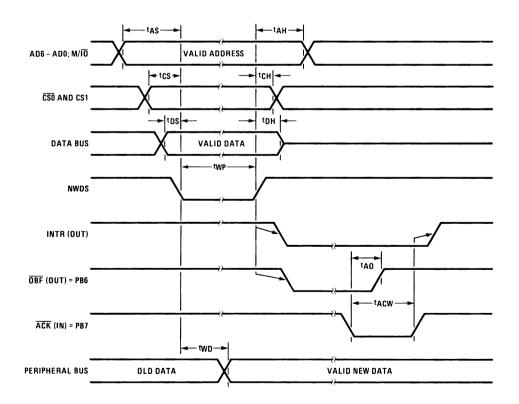
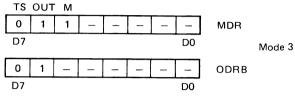


Figure 12. Strobed Output, Mode 3 Timing

Initializing Strobed Output - Mode 3

To initialize for mode 3 operation, the MDR must have "1s" written into bits 5 and 6. A "0" must also be written into bit 7.

The ODRA must have "1s" written into it to identify the bits of port A which will function in mode 3. The ODRB must have a "0" in PB7 in order to make it an input which will receive ACK from the peripheral. Also, PB6 must be defined as an output so that it can drive the \overline{OBF} signal. The remaining 6 lower order bits of port B are configured as needed for the basic I/O transactions occurring in port B.



ODRA = "1s" at mode 3 pins.

Writing to the MDR to define mode 3 operation will automatically initialize both \overline{OBF} and INTR such that the RAM I/O will be expecting the first strobed operation to take place. Both INTR and \overline{OBF} are initialized high for mode 3, provided IE is set to a "1." If IE is set to "0," INTR will not initialize high.

Handshake Status - Mode 3

Handshake status control signals \overline{OBF} and INTR will be reset low by a CPU STORE instruction only if it is addressed to port A as a parallel write. A parallel read or any bit operation to port A will not affect handshake status. A word read or write to port B will not affect handshake status either, since PB6 and PB7 are masked from word writes to port B when port A is in any of its strobed modes. It is possible, however, to override \overline{OBF} or IE by an appropriate bit write to PB6 or PB7, respectively.

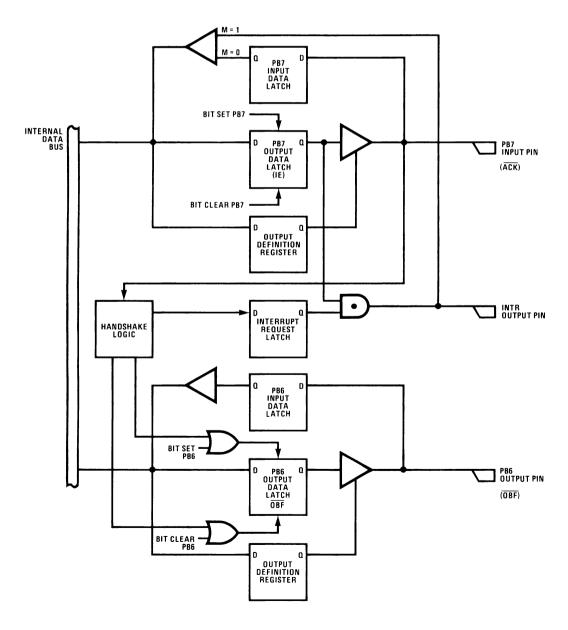


Figure 13. Strobed Output, Mode 3 Handshake Logic

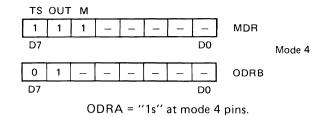
Strobed Output with TRI-STATE Control - Mode 4

This mode is similar to mode 3 in that it uses the same handshake signals and transfers data in the same direction. A timing diagram for mode 4 is shown in figure 14. Handshake logic is shown in figure 13. The main difference from mode 3 is the fact that the peripheral bus is in the TRI-STATE condition at all times except when \overrightarrow{ACK} is low, enabling the RAM I/O to drive the peripheral bus to its valid state.

The CPU writes into the output latch of the RAM I/O; this resets INTR and \overline{OBF} but the peripheral bus remains in TRI-STATE until the peripheral responds with a low-going \overline{ACK} strobe. The \overline{ACK} strobe enables the RAM I/O port output buffers to drive the peripheral bus active during this strobe time. The leading edge of \overline{ACK} sets the \overline{OBF} and the trailing edge of \overline{ACK} sets INTR. The trailing edge of NWDS for a byte write to port A resets both \overline{OBF} and INTR the same as in mode 3.

Initializing Strobed Output - Mode 4

To initialize for mode 4 operation, the MDR must have "1s" written into bits 5, 6, and 7. The ODRA must have "1s" written into it to identify the bits of port A which will function in mode 4. The ODRB must have a "0" in bit 7 and a "1" in bit 6.



Writing to the MDR to define mode 4 operation will automatically initialize both OBF and INTR high such that the RAM I/O will be expecting the first strobed operation to take place, provided IE is set to a "1." If not, INTR will not be initialized high.

Handshake Status - Mode 4

Handshake status control signals \overline{OBF} and INTR will be reset low by a CPU STORE instruction only if it is addressed to port A as a parallel write. A parallel read or any bit operation to port A will *not* affect handshake status. A word read or write to port B will not affect handshake status either, since PB6 and PB7 are masked from word writes to port B when port A is in any of its strobed modes. It is possible, however, to override \overline{OBF} or IE by an appropriate bit write to PB6 or PB7, respectively.

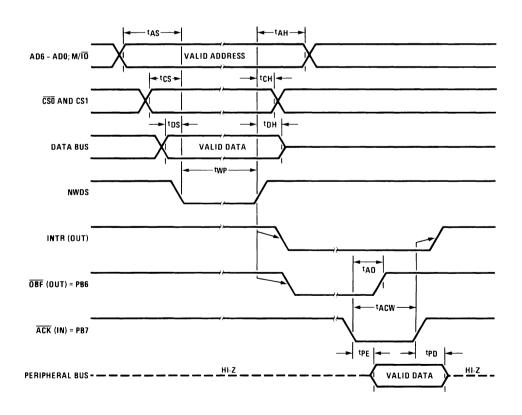


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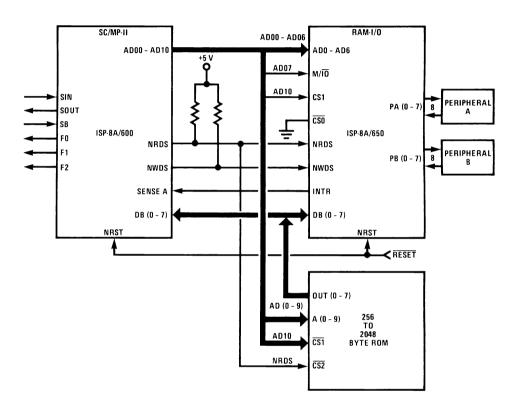
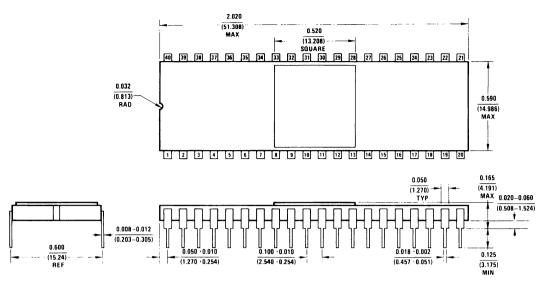
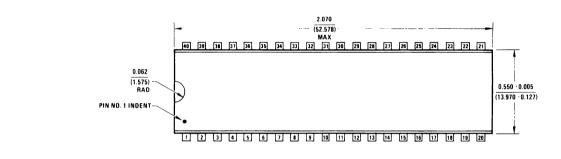


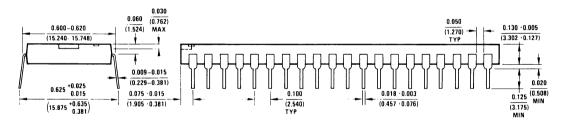
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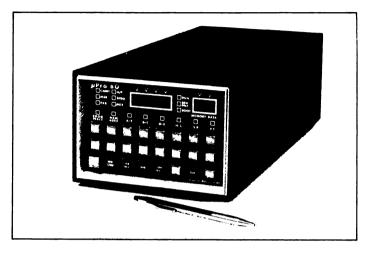
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		 Find the highest order 'one' bit and set the accumulator to one. Shift to the next lowest order bit and double the accumulator. If this bit is a 'zero' return to step 2. If it is a 'one' then add one to the accumulator and return to step 2. 	SL0032A PACE	DIVIDE	16 bit divide routine, using a 32 bit dividend & 16 bit divisor.
			SL0033A PACE	DELSEM	Deletes comments from source programs.
			SL0034A NOVA	(Instructions and listing for conversion of DATA GENERAL's Nova Assembler to a PACE cross
				assembler.	
			SL0035A PACE	PRNTLM	Prints load modules in hexadecimal.

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