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21010 1M (1,048,576 x 1) DYNAMIC RAM WITH FAST PAGE MODE

Performance Range

Symbol	Parameter	21010-07	21010-08	Units
tRAC	Access Time from RAS	70	80	ns
^t CAC	Access Time from CAS	20	25	ns
t _{RC}	Read Cycle Time	130	160	ns

Fast Page Mode Operation

- CAS before RAS Refresh Capability
- Single 5V ± 10% Power Supply
- 512 Cycles/8 ms refresh
- Common I/O Using "Early Write"
- Available in Plastic DIP(P) and SOJ(T) Packages

Intel's 21010 is a CMOS high speed 1,048,576 x 1 dynamic RAM optimized for high performance applications such as mainframes, graphics and microprocessor systems.

The 21010 features Fast Page Mode operation which allows high speed random access of memory cells within the same row.

CAS before RAS refresh capability provides on-chip auto refresh as an alternative to RAS only refresh. All Inputs, Output and Clocks are fully CMOS and TTL compatible.



Figure 1. Block Diagram



Pin Description

Address Inputs
Read/Write Strobe
Row Address Strobe
Column Address Strobe
Data In
Data Out
Ground
Power +5V

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS*

Voltage on Any Pin Relative to Vss

(V _{IN} , V _{OUT})
Voltage on Power Supply Relative to VSS
(V _{CC})
Storage Temperature (T _{stg}) 55°C to + 125°C
Power Dissipation (Pd)600 mW

Short Circuit Output Current (IOS)50 mA

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

(Voltage Referenced to V_{SS}. $T_A = 0^{\circ}C$ to +70°C)

NOTICE: This is a production data sheet. The specifications are subject to change without notice.

*WARNING: Stressing the device beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage. These are stress ratings only. Operation beyond the "Operating Conditions" is not recommended and extended exposure beyond the "Operating Conditions" may affect device reliability.

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Units
V _{CC}	Supply Voltage	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V _{SS}	Ground	0	0	0	v
VIH	Input High Voltage	2.4		V _{CC} + 1	V
V _{IL}	Input Low Voltage	- 1.0		0.8	v

NOTES:

1. V_{IL} (Min) = -1.0V for continuous DC level. 2. V_{IL} (Min) = -2.0V for pulse width < 20 ns.

Capacitance ($T_A = 25^{\circ}C$)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units
C _{in1}	Input Capacitance (A0-A9, D)		6	pF
C _{in2}	Input Capacitance (RAS, CAS, WE)		7	pF
Cout	Output Capacitance (Q)		7	pF

DC AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

(Recommended Operating Conditions unless Otherwise Noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Speed	Min	Max	Units
lcc1 lcc1	Operating Current (RAS and CAS Cycling @ t _{RC} = Min	-07 -08		80 70	mA mA
I _{CC2}	Standby Current (TTL Power Supply Current)	-06		2	mA
ICC3 ICC3	\overline{RAS} Only Refresh Current ($\overline{CAS} = V_{IH}$, \overline{RAS} Cycling @ t _{RC} = Min	-07 -08		80 70	mA mA
ICC4 ICC4	Fast Page Mode Current (RAS = V _{IL} , CAS Cycling @ t _{PC} = Min	-07 -08		60 50	mA mA

DC AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (Continued) (Recommended Operating Conditions unless Otherwise Noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Speed	Min	Max	Units
ICC5	Standby Current (CMOS Power Supply Current)			1	mA
ICC6	CAS-before-RAS Refresh Current (RAS and CAS Cycling @ t _{RC} = Min	-07 -08		80 70	mA mA
lι	Input Leakage Current (Any Input 0 < V _{IN} < 6.5V All Other Pins = 0V)	-	<u>≕</u> 10 ···	10	μΑ
lol	Output Leakage Current (Data Out is Disabled and $0 < V_{OUT} < 5.5V$)		- 10	10	μA
V _{OH}	Output High Voltage Level ($I_{OH} = -5 \text{ mA}$)		2.4		V
Vol	Output Low Voltage Level (I _{OL} = 4.2 mA)		-	0.4	V

NOTE:

ICC1, ICC3, ICC4, and ICC6 are dependent on output loading and cycle rates. Specified values are obtained with the output open. I_{CC} is specified as average current.

AC CHARACTERISTICS (See Notes 1, 2, 3)

 $(T_A = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } + 70^{\circ}C, V_{CC} = 5V \pm 10\%)$

Symbol	Parameter	210	21010-07		10-08		
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Min	Max	Units	Notes
t _{REF}	Time between Refresh		8		8	ms	
t _{RC}	Random R/W Cycle Time	130		160		ns	
t _{RWC}	RMW Cycle Time	155		185		ns	
t _{RAC}	Access Time from RAS		70		80	ns	4, 7
t _{CAC}	Access Time from CAS		20		25	ns	5, 7
t _{AA}	Access Time from Column Address		35		40	ns	6, 7
t _{CLZ}	CAS to Output in Low Z	0		0		ns	-
tOFF	Output Buffer Turn-Off Delay Time	0	20	0	20	ns	8
t _T	Transition Time	3	50	3	50	ns	
t _{RP}	RAS Precharge Time	50		70		ns	

AC CHARACTERISTICS (See Notes 1, 2, 3)

 $(T_A = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } + 70^{\circ}C, V_{CC} = 5V \pm 10\%)$ (Continued)

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Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Min	Max	Units ·	NOICES
tRAS	RAS Pulse Width	70	10K	80	10K	ns	
tRSH	RAS Hold Time	20		25		ns	
t _{CRP}	CAS to RAS Precharge Time	10		10		ns	
t _{RCD}	RAS to CAS Delay Time	20	50	25	60	ns	
tCAS	CAS Pulse Width	20	-10K	25	10K	ns	
tCSH	CAS Hold Time	70		80		ns	
t _{CPN}	CAS Precharge Time	10		10		ns	
tASR	Row Address Set-Up Time	0		0		ns	
t _{RAH}	Row Address Hold Time	15		15		ns	•
tASC	Column Address Set-Up Time	0		0		ns	
^t CAH	Column Address Hold Time	15		20		ns	
t _{AR}	Column Address Time Referenced to RAS	55		65		ns	
tRAD	RAS to Column Address Delay Time	15	35	20	40	ns	11
tRAL	Column Address to RAS Lead Time	35	6	40		ns	
tRCS	Read Command Set-Up Time	0		0		ns	
t _{RRH}	Read Command Hold Time Referenced to RAS	10		10		ns	12
t _{RCH}	Read Command Hold Time Referenced to CAS	0		0		ns	12
twcs	Write Command Set-Up Time	0		0		ns	13
twch	Write Command Hold Time	15		20		ns	

AC CHARACTERISTICS (See Notes 1, 2, 3) $(T_A = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } + 70^{\circ}C, V_{CC} = 5V \pm 10^{\circ})$ (Continued)

Symbol	Bananatan	21010-07		21010-08		11-14-	
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Min	Max	Units	Notes
twcR	Write Command Referenced to RAS	55		60		ns	· .
t _{WP}	WE Pulse Width	15		15		ns	
tRWL	Write Command to RAS Lead Time	20	e e se	25	÷ .	ns	
^t CWL	Write Command to CAS Lead Time	20	1. A. 1	20	1 A.	ns	
t _{DS}	D _{IN} Set-Up Time	0	5 T	0		ns	
t _{DH}	D _{IN} Hold Time	15		20		ns	1
t _{DHR}	Data-In Hold Time Referenced to RAS	55		60	[ns	
tRWD	RAS to WE Delay Time	70		·· 80	h.	ns	13
tCWD	CAS to WE Delay Time	20		25		. ∘ ns ^e	13
tAWD	Column Address to WE Delay Time	35		40		ns	
tRPC	RAS Precharge Time to CAS Active Time	10		10		ns	·
tCSR	CAS Set-Up Time for CAS before RAS Refresh	10		10		ns	
t _{CHR}	CAS Hold Time for CAS before RAS Refresh	30		30		ns	
t _{CPT}	Refresh Counter Test CAS Precharge Time	35	-	40		nş	

AC CHARACTERISTICS (See Notes 1, 2, 3)

 $(T_A = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } + 70^{\circ}C, V_{CC} = 5V \pm 10\%)$ (Continued)

Symbol	Parameter	210	21010-07		21010-08		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Units	Notes
FAST PA							
t _{PC}	Fast Page Mode Cycle Time	50		55		ns	
t _{PRWC}	Fast Page Mode RMW Cycle Time	75		80		ns	
^t CPA	Access Time from CAS Precharge		40		45	ns	7, 14
t _{CP}	Fast Page Mode CAS Precharge Time	10		10		ns	
tRASP	RAS Pulse Width (Fast Page Mode)	70	100K	80	100K	ns	

NOTES:

1. An initial pause of 200 µs is required after power-up followed by any 8 RAS-only cycles before proper device operation is achieved.

2. A.C. characteristics assume $t_T = 5$ ns.

3. VIN (min) and VIL (max) are reference levels for measuring timing of input signals. Also, transition times are measured between VIH (min) and VIL (max).

4. Assumes that t_{RCD} < t_{RCD} (max), t_{RAD} < t_{RAD} (max). If t_{RCD} (or t_{RAD}) is greater than the maximum recommended value shown in this table t_{AC} will be increased by the amount that t_{RCD} (or t_{RAD}) exceeds the value shown.

5. If $t_{RCD} \ge t_{RCD}$ (max), $t_{RAD} \ge t_{RAD}$ (max), and $t_{ASC} \ge t_{AA} - t_{CAC} - t_T$ access time is t_{CAC} . 6. If $t_{RAD} \ge t_{RAD}$ (max) and $t_{ASC} \ge t_{AA} - t_{CAC} - t_T$ access time is t_{CAC} . 7. Measured with a load equivalent to two TTL loads and 100 pF.

8. tOFF is specified that output buffer changes to high impedance state.

9. Operation within the t_{RCD} (max) limit insures that t_{RAC} (max) can be met. t_{RCD} (max) is specified as a reference point only; if t_{RCD} is greater than the specified t_{RCD} (max) limit, access time is controlled exclusively by t_{CAC} or t_{AA} .

10. t_{RCD} (min) = t_{RAH} (min) + 2 t_T + t_{ASC} (min).

11. Operation within the tRAD (max) limit insures that tRAC (max) can be met. tRAD (max) is specified as a reference point only; if tRAD is greater than the specified tRAD (max) limit, access time is exclusively controlled by tCAC or tAA.

12. Either t_{RRH} or t_{RCH} must be specified for a read cycle.

13. twcs, tcwp, trwp, and tAWD are non-restrictive operating parameters. They are included in the Data Sheet as Electrical Characteristics only.

14. t_{CPA} is access time from the selection of a new column address (that is caused by changing CAS from "L" to "H").

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TIMING DIAGRAMS

READ CYCLE



WRITE CYCLE (EARLY WRITE)



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FAST PAGE MODE READ CYCLE



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FAST PAGE MODE WRITE CYCLE



FAST PAGE MODE READ-WRITE CYCLE



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RAS-ONLY REFRESH CYCLE



CAS-BEFORE-RAS REFRESH CYCLE



HIDDEN REFRESH CYCLE



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21010 OPERATION

Device Operation

The 21010 contains 1,048,576 memory locations. Twenty address bits are required to address a particular memory location. Since the 21010 has only 10 address input pins, time multiplexed addressing is used to input 10 row and 10 column addresses. The multiplexing is controlled by the timing relationship between the row address strobe (RAS), the column address strobe (CAS) and the valid row and column address inputs.

Operation of the 21010 begins by strobing in a valid row address with RAS while CAS remains high. Then the address on the 10 address input pins is changed from a row address to a column address and is strobed in by CAS. This is the beginning of any 21010 cycle in which a memory location is accessed. The specific type of cycle is determined by the state of the write enable pin and various timing relationships. The cycle is terminated when both RAS and CAS have returned to the high state. Another cycle can be initiated after RAS remains high long enough to satisfy the RAS precharge time (t_{RP}) requirement.

RAS and CAS Timing

The minimum \overrightarrow{RAS} and \overrightarrow{CAS} pulse widths are specified by $t_{RAS(min)}$ and $t_{CAS(min)}$ respectively. These minimum pulse widths must be satisfied for proper device operation and data integrity. Once a cycle is initiated by bringing \overrightarrow{RAS} low, it must not be aborted prior to satisfying the minimum \overrightarrow{RAS} and \overrightarrow{CAS} pulse widths. In addition, a new cycle must not begin until the minimum \overrightarrow{RAS} precharge time, t_{RP} , has been satisfied. Once a cycle begins, internal clocks and other circuits within the 21010 begin a complex sequence of events. If the sequence is broken by violating minimum timing requirements, loss of data integrity can occur.

Read

A read cycle is achieved by maintaining the write enable input (\overline{W}) high during a $\overline{RAS}/\overline{CAS}$ cycle. The access time is normally specified with respect to the falling edge of \overline{RAS} . But the access time also depends on the falling edge of \overline{CAS} and on the valid column address transition.

If \overline{CAS} goes low before $t_{RCD(max)}$ and if the column address is valid before $t_{RAD(max)}$, then the access time to valid data is specified by $t_{RAC(min)}$. However, if \overline{CAS} goes low after $t_{RCD(max)}$ or if the column address becomes valid after $t_{RAD(max)}$, the access time is specified by t_{CAC} or t_{AA} . In order to achieve the minimum access time, $t_{RAC(min)}$, it is necessary to meet both $t_{RCD(max)}$ and $t_{RAD(max)}$.

Write

The 21010 can perform early write, late write and read-modify-write cycles. The difference between these cycles is in the state of data-out and is determined by the timing relationship between \overline{W} and \overline{CAS} . In any type of write cycle, Data-in must be valid at or before the falling edge of \overline{W} or \overline{CAS} , whichever is later.

Early Write: An early write cycle is performed by bringing \overline{W} low before \overline{CAS} . The data at the data input pin (D) is written into the addressed memory cell. Throughout the early write cycle the output remains in the Hi-Z state. This cycle is good for common I/O applications because the data-in and data-out pins may be tied together without bus contention.

Read-Modify-Write: In this cycle, valid data from the addressed cell appears at the output before and during the time that data is being written into the same cell location. This cycle is achieved by bringing \overline{W} low after CAS and meeting the data sheet read-modify-write cycle timing requirements. This cycle requires using a separate I/O to avoid bus contention.

Late Write: If \overline{W} is brought low after \overline{CAS} , a late write cycle will occur. The late write cycle is very similar to the read-modify-write cycle except that the timing parameters, t_{RWD} , t_{CWD} , and t_{AWD} , are not necessarily met. The state of data-out is indeterminate since the output can be either Hi-Z or contain data depending on the timing conditions. This cycle requires a separate I/O to avoid bus contention.

Data Output

The 21010 has a tri-state output buffer which is controlled by \overline{CAS} . Whenever \overline{CAS} is high (V_{IH}) the output is in the high impedance (Hi-Z) state. In any cycle in which valid data appears at the output, the output goes into the low impedance state in a time specified by t_{CLZ} after the falling edge of \overline{CAS} . Invalid data may be present at the output during the time after t_{CLZ} and before the valid data appears at the output. The timing parameters t_{CAC}, t_{RAC}, and t_{AA} specify when the valid data will be present at the output. The valid data remains at the output until CAS returns high. This is true even if a new RAS cycle occurs (as in hidden refresh). Each of the 21010 operating cycles is listed below after the corresponding output state produced by the cycle.

Valid Output Data: Read, Read-Modify-Write, Hidden Refresh, Fast Page Mode Read, Fast Page Mode Read-Modify-Write.

High-Z Output State: Early Write, RAS-only Refresh, Fast Page Mode Write, CAS-before-RAS Refresh, CAS-only Cycle.

Indeterminate Output State: Delayed Write.

Refresh

The data in the 21010 is stored on a tiny capacitor within each memory cell. Due to leakage the data may leak off after a period of time. To maintain data integrity, it is necessary to refresh each of the rows every 8 ms. Either a burst refresh or distributed refresh may be used. There are several ways to accomplish this.

RAS-only Refresh: This is the most common method for performing refresh. It is performed by strobing in a row address with RAS while CAS remains high. This cycle must be repeated for each of the 512 row addresses, (AO-A8). The state of address A9 is ignored during refresh.

 \overline{CAS} -before- \overline{RAS} Refresh: The 21010 has \overline{CAS} before- \overline{RAS} on-chip refresh capability that eliminates the need for external refresh addresses. If \overline{CAS} is held low for the specified setup time (t_{CSR}) before \overline{RAS} goes low, the on-chip refresh circuitry is enabled. An internal refresh operation automatically occurs. The refresh address is supplied by the onchip refresh address counter, which is then internally incremented in preparation for the next \overline{CAS} -before- \overline{RAS} refresh cycle.

Hidden Refresh: A hidden refresh cycle may be performed while maintaining the latest valid data at the output by extending the CAS active time and cycling RAS. The 21010 hidden refresh cycle is actually a CAS before-RAS refresh cycle within an extended read cycle. The refresh row address is provided by the on-chip refresh address counter.

Other Refresh Methods: It is also possible to refresh the 21010 by using read, write, or read-modify-write cycles. Whenever a row is accessed, all the cells in that row are automatically refreshed. There are certain applications in which it might be advantageous to perform refresh in this manner but in general RAS-only or CAS-before-RAS refresh is the preferred method.

CAS-before-RAS Refresh Counter Test Cycle

A special timing sequence using the CAS-before-RAS refresh counter test cycle provides a convenient method of verifying the functionality of the CAS-before-RAS refresh activated circuitry. The cycle begins as a CAS-before-RAS refresh operation. Then, if CAS is brought high and then low again while RAS is held low, the read and write operations are enabled. In this mode, the row address bits A0 through A8 are supplied by the on-chip refresh counter. The A9 bit is set high internally.

Fast Page Mode

The 21010 has Fast Page mode capability, which provides high speed read, write, or read-modify-write access to all memory cells within a selected row. These cycles may be mixed in any order. A fast page mode cycle begins with a normal cycle. Then, while RAS is kept low to maintain the row address, CAS is cycled to strobe in additional column addresses. This eliminates the time required to set up and strobe sequential row addresses for the same page.

Power-Up

If $\overline{RAS} = V_{SS}$ during power-up, the 21010 could begin an active cycle. This condition results in higher than necessary current demands from the power supply during power-up. It is recommended that \overline{RAS} and \overline{CAS} track with V_{CC} during power-up or be held at a valid V_{IH} in order to minimize the power-up current.

An initial pause of 200 μ s is required after power-up, followed by 8 initialization cycles before proper device operation is assured. Eight initialization cycles are also required after any 8 ms period in which there are no RAS cycles. An initialization cycle is any cycle in which RAS is cycled.

Termination

The lines from the TTL driver circuits to the 21010 inputs act like unterminated transmission lines resulting in significant positive and negative overshoots at the inputs. To minimize overshoot it is advisable to terminate the input lines and to keep them as short as possible. Although either series or parallel termination may be used, series termination is generally recommended since it is simple and draws no additional power. It consists of a resistor in series with the input line placed close to the 21010 input pin. The optimum value depends on the board layout. It must be determined experimentally and is ususally in the range of 20Ω to 40Ω .

Board Layout

It is important to lay out the power and ground lines on memory boards in such a way that switching transient effects are minimized. The recommended methods are gridded power and ground lines or separate power and ground planes. The power and ground lines act like transmission lines to the high frequency transients generated by DRAMs. The impedance is minimized if all the power supply traces to all the DRAMs run both horizontally and vertically and are connected at each intersection, or better yet, if power and ground planes are used.

Address and control lines should be as short as possible to avoid skew. In boards with many DRAMs, these lines should fan out from a central point like a fork or comb, rather than being connected in a serpentine pattern. Also, the control logic should be centrally located on large memory boards to facilitate the shortest possible address and control lines to all the DRAMs.

Decoupling

The importance of proper decoupling can not be over emphasized. Excessive transient noise or voltage droop on the V_{CC} line can cause loss of data integrity (soft errors). It is recommended that the total combined voltage changes over time in the V_{CC} to V_{SS} voltage (measured at the device pins) should not exceed 500 mV.

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A high frequency 0.3 μ F ceramic decoupling capacitor should be connected between the V_{CC} and ground pins of each 21010 using the shortest possible traces. These capacitors act as a low impedance shunt for the high frequency switching transients generated by the 21010, and they supply much of the current used by the 21010 during cycling.

In addition, a large tantalum capacitor with a value of 47 μ F to 100 μ F should be used for bulk decoupling to recharge the 0.3 μ F capacitors between cycles, thereby reducing power line droop. The bulk decoupling capacitor should be placed near the point where the power traces meet the power grid or power plane. Even better results may be achieved by distributing more than one tantalum capacitor around the memory array.

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



20-LEAD PLASTIC SMALL OUT-LINE J-LEAD (T) inch (mm)



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REVISION SUMMARY

1. Updated 21010-07 and 21010-08 AC Characteristics

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