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Embedded microprocessors are utilized across a broad spectrum of applications, making them indispensable in

#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	Z80
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 8-Bit
Speed	8MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	-
RAM Controllers	-
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	-
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	5.0V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TA)
Security Features	-
Package / Case	44-LCC (J-Lead)
Supplier Device Package	44-PLCC
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/zilog/z84c008vec">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/zilog/z84c008vec</a>



Figure 2a. 44-Pin LQFP, Pin Assignments  
(Only available for 84C00)



Figure 2b. 44-Pin Chip Carrier Pin Assignments

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The CPUs are fourth-generation enhanced microprocessors with exceptional computational power. They offer higher system throughput and more efficient memory utilization than comparable second- and third-generation microprocessors. The internal registers contain 208 bits of read/write memory that are accessible to the programmer. These registers include two sets of six general-purpose registers which may be used individually as either 8-bit registers or as 16-bit register pairs. In addition, there are two sets of accumulator and flag registers. A group of "Exchange" instructions makes either set of main or alternate registers accessible to the programmer. The alternate set allows operation in foreground-background mode or it may be reserved for very fast interrupt response.

The CPU also contains a Stack Pointer, Program Counter, two index registers, a Refresh register (counter), and an Interrupt register. The CPU is easy to incorporate into a system since it requires only a single +5V power source. All output signals are fully decoded and timed to control standard memory or peripheral circuits; the CPU is supported by an extensive family of peripheral controllers. The internal block diagram (Figure 3) shows the primary functions of the processors. Subsequent text provides more detail on the I/O controller family, registers, instruction set, interrupts and daisy chaining, and CPU timing.



Figure 3. Z80C CPU Block Diagram

## 8-BIT LOAD GROUP

Mnemonic	Symbolic Operation	S	Z	Flags			Opcode			Hex	No. of Bytes	No. of M Cycles	No. of T States	Comments		
				H	P/V	N	C	76	543						210	
LD r, r'	r ← r'	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	01	r	r'	1	1	4	r, r' Reg.
LD r, n	r ← n	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	00	r	n	2	2	7	000 B
																← n →
LD r, (HL)	r ← (HL)	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	01	r	(HL)	1	2	7	010 D
LD r, (IX+d)	r ← (IX+d)	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	011	(IX+d)	3	5	19	011 E
																01 r 110
																← d →
LD r, (IY+d)	r ← (IY+d)	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	111	(IY+d)	3	5	19	101 L
																01 r 110
																← d →
LD (HL), r	(HL) ← r	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	01	110	r	1	2	7	
LD (IX+d), r	(IX+d) ← r	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	011	(IX+d)	3	5	19	DD
																01 110 r
																← d →
LD (IY+d), r	(IY+d) ← r	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	111	(IY+d)	3	5	19	FD
																01 110 r
																← d →
LD (HL), n	(HL) ← n	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	00	110	n	2	3	10	
																← n →
LD (IX+d), n	(IX+d) ← n	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	011	(IX+d)	4	5	19	DD
																00 110 110 36
																← d →
																← n →

**16-BIT LOAD GROUP** (Continued)

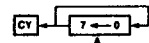
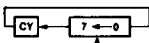
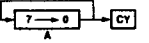
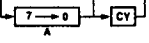
Mnemonic	Symbolic Operation	Flags					Opcode				No. of Bytes	No. of M Cycles	No. of T States	Comments			
		S	Z	H	P/V	N	C	76	543	210					Hex		
LD IX, (nn)	$IX_H \leftarrow (nn+1)$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 011 101	DD	4	6	20		
	$IX_L \leftarrow (nn)$										00 101 010	2A					
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
LD IY, (nn)	$IY_H \leftarrow (nn+1)$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 111 101	FD	4	6	20		
	$IY_L \leftarrow (nn)$										00 101 010	2A					
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
LD (nn), HL	$(nn+1) \leftarrow H$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	00 100 010	22	3	5	16		
	$(nn) \leftarrow L$										$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
LD (nn), dd	$(nn+1) \leftarrow dd_H$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 101 101	ED	4	6	20		
	$(nn) \leftarrow dd_L$										01 dd0 011						
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
LD (nn), IX	$(nn+1) \leftarrow IX_H$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 011 101	DD	4	6	20		
	$(nn) \leftarrow IX_L$										00 100 010	22					
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
LD (nn), IY	$(nn+1) \leftarrow IY_H$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 111 101	FD	4	6	20		
	$(nn) \leftarrow IY_L$										00 100 010	22					
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
											$\leftarrow n \rightarrow$						
LD SP, HL	$SP \leftarrow HL$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 111 001	F9	1	1	6		
LD SP, IX	$SP \leftarrow IX$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 011 101	DD	2	2	10		
											11 111 001	F9					
LD SP, IY	$SP \leftarrow IY$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 111 101	FD	2	2	10		
											11 111 001	F9					
PUSH qq	$(SP-2) \leftarrow qq_L$ $(SP-1) \leftarrow qq_H$ $SP \rightarrow SP-2$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 qq0 101		1	3	11	qq	Pair
											00	BC					
											01	DE					
PUSH IX	$(SP-2) \leftarrow IX_L$ $(SP-1) \leftarrow IX_H$ $SP \rightarrow SP-2$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 011 101	DD	2	4	15	11	AF
											11 100 101	E5					
PUSH IY	$(SP-2) \leftarrow IY_L$ $(SP-1) \leftarrow IY_H$ $SP \rightarrow SP-2$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 111 101	FD	2	4	15		
											11 100 101	E5					
POP qq	$qq_H \leftarrow (SP+1)$ $qq_L \leftarrow (SP)$ $SP \rightarrow SP+2$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 qq0 001		1	3	10		
POPIX	$IX_H \leftarrow (SP+1)$ $IX_L \leftarrow (SP)$ $SP \rightarrow SP+2$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 011 101	DD	2	4	14		
											11 100 001	E1					
POPIY	$IY_H \leftarrow (SP+1)$ $IY_L \leftarrow (SP)$ $SP \rightarrow SP+2$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11 111 101	FD	2	4	14		
											11 100 001	E1					

NOTE: (PAIR)<sub>H</sub>, (PAIR)<sub>L</sub> refer to high order and low order eight bits of the register pair respectively, e.g., BC<sub>L</sub> = C, AF<sub>H</sub> = A.

## 16-BIT ARITHMETIC GROUP

Mnemonic	Symbolic Operation	S	Z	Flags			Opcode			Hex	No. of Bytes	No. of M Cycles	No. of T States	Comments			
				H	P/V	N	C	76	543					210	ss	Reg.	
ADD HL, ss	HL ← HL + ss	•	•	X	X	X	•	0	‡	00	ssl	001		1	3	11	ss Reg. 00 BC
ADC HL, ss	HL ←																01 DE
	HL + ss + CY	‡	‡	X	X	X	V	0	‡	11	101	101	ED	2	4	15	10 HL 11 SP
SBC HL, ss	HL ←																
	HL - ss - CY	‡	‡	X	X	X	V	1	‡	11	101	101	ED	2	4	15	
ADD IX, pp	IX ← IX + pp	•	•	X	X	X	•	0	‡	11	011	101	DD	2	4	15	pp Reg. 00 BC
										01	pp1	001					01 DE 10 IX 11 SP
ADD IY, rr	IY ← IY + rr	•	•	X	X	X	•	0	‡	11	111	101	FD	2	4	15	rr Reg. 00 BC
										00	rr1	001					01 DE
INC ss	ss ← ss + 1	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	00	ss0	011		1	1	6	10 DE
INC IX	IX ← IX + 1	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	011	101	DD	2	2	10	10 IY 11 SP
INC IY	IY ← IY + 1	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	111	101	FD	2	2	10	
										00	100	011	23				
DEC ss	ss ← ss - 1	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	00	ss1	011		1	1	6	
DEC IX	IX ← IX - 1	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	011	101	DD	2	2	10	
DEC IY	IY ← IY - 1	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	111	101	FD	2	2	10	
										00	101	011	2B				

## ROTATE AND SHIFT GROUP

Mnemonic	Symbolic Operation	S	Z	Flags			Opcode			Hex	No. of Bytes	No. of M Cycles	No. of T States	Comments			
				H	P/V	N	C	76	543						210		
RLCA		•	•	X	0	X	•	0	‡	00	000	111	07	1	1	4	Rotate left circular accumulator.
RLA		•	•	X	0	X	•	0	‡	00	010	111	17	1	1	4	Rotate left accumulator.
RRCA		•	•	X	0	X	•	0	‡	00	001	111	0F	1	1	4	Rotate right circular accumulator.
RRA		•	•	X	0	X	•	0	‡	00	011	111	1F	1	1	4	Rotate right accumulator.

## BIT SET, RESET AND TEST GROUP

Mnemonic	Symbolic Operation	Flags						Opcode			Hex	No. of Bytes	No. of M Cycles	No. of T States	Comments											
		S	Z	H	P/V	N	C	76	543	210																
BIT b, r	$Z \leftarrow r_b$	X	†	X	1	X	X	0	•	11	001	011	CB	2	2	8	r Reg. 000 B									
BIT b, (HL)	$Z \leftarrow (HL)_b$	X	†	X	1	X	X	0	•	11	001	011	CB	2	3	12	001 C 010 D									
BIT b, (IX+d) <sub>b</sub>	$Z \leftarrow (IX+d)_b$	X	†	X	1	X	X	0	•	11	011	101	DD	4	5	20	011 E									
										11	001	011	CB								100 H					
										←d→																101 L
										01	b	110														111 A
BIT b, (IY+d) <sub>b</sub>	$Z \leftarrow (IY+d)_b$	X	†	X	1	X	X	0	•	11	111	101	FD	4	5	20	000 0									
										11	001	011	CB										001 1			
										←d→																010 2
										01	b	110														011 3
SET b, r	$r_b \leftarrow 1$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	001	011	CB	2	2	8	100 4									
SET b, (HL)	$(HL)_b \leftarrow 1$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	b	r					101 5									
										11	b	110													110 6	
SET b, (IX+d)	$(IX+d)_b \leftarrow 1$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	011	101	DD	4	6	23	111 7									
										11	001	011	CB													
										←d→																
SET b, (IY+d)	$(IY+d)_b \leftarrow 1$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	b	110														
										11	111	101	FD	4	6	23										
										11	001	011	CB													
RES b, m	$m_b \leftarrow 0$ $m=r, (HL),$ $(IX+d), (IY+d)$	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	11	b	110														
										10																

To form new opcode replace **11** of SET b, s with **10**. Flags and time states for SET instruction.

NOTE: The notation  $m_b$  indicates location m, bit b (0 to 7).

## JUMP GROUP

Mnemonic	Symbolic Operation	Flags					Opcode				No. of Bytes	No. of M Cycles	No. of T States	Comments				
		S	Z	H	P/V/N	C	76	543	210	Hex								
JP nn	PC ← nn	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	000	011	C3	3	3	10	cc Condition 000 NZ (non-zero) 001 Z (zero)
JP cc, nn	If condition cc is true PC ← nn, otherwise continue	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	cc	010		3	3	10	010 NC (non-carry) 011 C (carry) 100 PO (parity odd) 101 PE (parity even)
JR e	PC ← PC + e	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	00	011	000	18	2	3	12	110 P (sign positive) 111 M (sign negative)
JR C, e	If C = 0, continue If C = 1, PC ← PC + e	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	00	111	000	38	2	2	7	If condition not met.
															2	3	12	If condition is met.
JR NC, e	If C = 1, continue If C = 0, PC ← PC + e	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	00	110	000	30	2	2	7	If condition not met.
															2	3	12	If condition is met.
JP Z, e	If Z = 0, continue If Z = 1, PC ← PC + e	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	00	101	000	28	2	2	7	If condition not met.
															2	3	12	If condition is met.
JR NZ, e	If Z = 1, continue If Z = 0, PC ← PC + e	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	00	100	000	20	2	2	7	If condition not met.
															2	3	12	If condition is met.
JP (HL)	PC ← HL	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	101	001	E9	1	1	4	
JP (IX)	PC ← IX	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	011	101	DD	2	2	8	
											11	101	001	E9				
JP (IY)	PC ← IY	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	111	101	FD	2	2	8	
											11	101	001	E9				
DJNZ, e	B ← B - 1 If B = 0, continue If B ≠ 0, PC ← PC + e	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	00	010	000	10	2	2	8	If B = 0
															2	3	13	If B ≠ 0.

NOTES: e represents the extension in the relative addressing mode.  
e is a signed two's complement number in the range < -126, 129 >.  
e - 2 in the opcode provides an effective address of pc + e as PC is incremented by 2 prior to the addition of e.

## CALL AND RETURN GROUP

Mnemonic	Symbolic Operation	Flags					Opcode				No. of Bytes	No. of M Cycles	No. of T States	Comments				
		S	Z	H	P/VN	C	76	543	210	Hex								
CALL nn	(SP-1) $\leftarrow$ PC <sub>H</sub> (SP-2) $\leftarrow$ PC <sub>L</sub> PC $\leftarrow$ nn,	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	001	101	CD	3	5	17	
CALL cc,nn	If condition cc is false continue, otherwise same as CALL nn	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	cc	100		3	3	10	If cc is false.
															3	5	17	If cc is true.
RET	PC <sub>L</sub> $\leftarrow$ (SP) PC <sub>H</sub> $\leftarrow$ (SP+1)	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	001	001	C9	1	3	10	
RET cc	If condition cc is false continue, otherwise same as RET	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	cc	000		1	1	5	If cc is false.
															1	3	11	If cc is true.
																		cc Condition
																		000 NZ (non-zero)
																		001 Z (zero)
																		010 NC (non-carry)
																		011 C (carry)
RETI	Return from interrupt	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	101	101	ED	2	4	14	100 PO (parity odd)
																		101 PE (parity even)
RETN <sup>1</sup>	Return from non-maskable interrupt	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	101	101	ED	2	4	14	110 P (sign positive)
																		111 M (sign negative)
RST p	(SP-1) $\leftarrow$ PC <sub>H</sub> (SP-2) $\leftarrow$ PC <sub>L</sub> PC <sub>H</sub> $\leftarrow$ 0 PC <sub>L</sub> $\leftarrow$ p	•	•	X	•	X	•	•	•	•	11	t	111		1	3	11	t p
																		000 00H
																		001 08H
																		010 10H
																		011 18H
																		100 20H
																		101 28H
																		110 30H
																		111 38H

NOTE: <sup>1</sup>RETN loads IFF<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  IFF<sub>1</sub>



## SUMMARY OF FLAG OPERATION

Instructions	D <sub>7</sub>				D <sub>0</sub>			Comments	
	S	Z	H	P/V	N	C			
ADD A, s; ADC A, s	†	†	X	†	X	V	0	†	8-bit add or add with carry.
SUB s; SBC A, s; CP s; NEG	†	†	X	†	X	V	1	†	8-bit subtract, subtract with carry, compare and negate accumulator.
AND s	†	†	X	1	X	P	0	0	Logical operation.
OR s, XOR s	†	†	X	0	X	P	0	0	Logical operation.
INC s	†	†	X	†	X	V	0	•	8-bit increment.
DEC s	†	†	X	†	X	V	1	•	8-bit decrement.
ADD DD, ss	•	•	X	X	X	•	0	†	16-bit add.
ADC HL, ss	†	†	X	X	X	V	0	†	16-bit add with carry.
SBC HL, ss	†	†	X	X	X	V	1	†	16-bit subtract with carry.
RLA; RLCA; RRA; RRCA	•	•	X	0	X	•	0	†	Rotate accumulator.
RL m; RLC m; RR m; RRC m; SLA m; SRA m; SRL m	†	†	X	0	X	P	0	†	Rotate and shift locations.
RLD; RRD	†	†	X	0	X	P	0	•	Rotate digit left and right.
DAA	†	†	X	†	X	P	•	†	Decimal adjust accumulator.
CPL	•	•	X	1	X	•	1	•	Complement accumulator.
SCF	•	•	X	0	X	•	0	1	Set carry.
CCF	•	•	X	X	X	•	0	†	Complement carry.
IN r (C)	†	†	X	0	X	P	0	•	Input register indirect.
INI; IND; OUTI; OUTD	X	†	X	X	X	X	1	•	Block input and output. Z = 1 if B ≠ 0, otherwise Z = 0.
INIR; INDR; OTIR; OTDR	X	1	X	X	X	X	1	•	Block input and output. Z = 1 if B ≠ 0, otherwise Z = 0.
LDI; LDD	X	X	X	0	X	†	0	•	Block transfer instructions. P/V = 1 if BC ≠ 0, otherwise P/V = 0.
LDIR; LDDR	X	X	X	0	X	0	0	•	Block transfer instructions. P/V = 1 if BC ≠ 0, otherwise P/V = 0.
CPI; CPIR; CPD; CPDR	X	†	X	X	X	†	1	•	Block search instructions. Z = 1 if A = (HL), otherwise Z = 0. P/V = 1 if BC ≠ 0, otherwise P/V = 0.
LDA; I, LD A, R	†	†	X	0	X	IFF	0	•	IFF, the content of the interrupt enable flip-flop, (IFF <sub>2</sub> ), is copied into the P/V flag.
BIT b, s	X	†	X	1	X	X	0	•	The state of bit b of location s is copied into the Z flag.

## SYMBOLIC NOTATION

Symbol	Operation	Symbol	Operation
S	Sign flag. S = 1 if the MSB of the result is 1.	†	The flag is affected according to the result of the operation.
Z	Zero flag. Z = 1 if the result of the operation is 0.	•	The flag is unchanged by the operation.
P/V	Parity or overflow flag. Parity (P) and overflow (V) share the same flag. Logical operations affect this flag with the parity of the result while arithmetic operations affect this flag with the overflow of the result. If P/V holds parity: P/V = 1 if the result of the operation is even; P/V = 0 if result is odd. If P/V holds overflow, P/V = 1 if the result of the operation produced an overflow. If P/V does not hold overflow, P/V = 0.	0	The flag is reset by the operation.
H*	Half-carry flag. H = 1 if the add or subtract operation produced a carry into, or borrow from, bit 4 of the accumulator.	1	The flag is set by the operation.
N*	Add/Subtract flag. N = 1 if the previous operation was a subtract.	X	The flag is indeterminate.
C	Carry/Link flag. C = 1 if the operation produced a carry from the MSB of the operand or result.	V	P/V flag affected according to the overflow result of the operation.
		P	P/V flag affected according to the parity result of the operation.
		r	Any one of the CPU registers A, B, C, D, E, H, L.
		s	Any 8-bit location for all the addressing modes allowed for the particular instruction.
		ss	Any 16-bit location for all the addressing modes allowed for that instruction.
		ii	Any one of the two index registers IX or IY.
		R	Refresh counter.
		n	8-bit value in range < 0, 255 >.
		nn	16-bit value in range < 0, 65535 >.

\* H and N flags are used in conjunction with the decimal adjust instruction (DAA) to properly correct the result into packed BCD format following addition or subtraction using operands with packed BCD format.

## CPU REGISTERS

Figure 4 shows three groups of registers within the CPU. The first group consists of duplicate sets of 8-bit registers: a principal set and an alternate set [designated by ' (prime), e.g., A']. Both sets consist of the Accumulator register, the Flag register, and six general-purpose registers. Transfer of data between these duplicate sets of registers is accomplished by use of "Exchange" instructions. The result is faster response to interrupts and easy, efficient implementation of such versatile programming techniques

as background-foreground data processing. The second set of registers consists of six registers with assigned functions. These are the I (Interrupt register), the R (Refresh register), the IX and IY (Index registers), the SP (Stack Pointer), and the PC (Program Counter). The third group consists of two interrupt status flip-flops, plus an additional pair of flip-flops which assists in identifying the interrupt mode at any particular time. Table 1 provides further information on these registers.



Figure 4. CPU Registers

## INTERRUPTS: GENERAL OPERATION

The CPU accepts two interrupt input signals:  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  and  $\overline{\text{INT}}$ . The  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  is a non-maskable interrupt and has the highest priority.  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  is a lower priority interrupt and it requires that interrupts be enabled in software in order to operate.  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  can be connected to multiple peripheral devices in a wired-OR configuration.

The Z80 has a single response mode for interrupt service on the non-maskable interrupt. The maskable interrupt,  $\overline{\text{INT}}$ , has three programmable response modes available. These are:

- Mode 0 — similar to the 8080 microprocessor.
- Mode 1 — Peripheral Interrupt service, for use with non-8080/Z80 systems.

- Mode 2 - a vectored interrupt scheme, usually daisy-chained, for use with the Z80 Family and compatible peripheral devices.

The CPU services interrupts by sampling the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  and  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  signals at the rising edge of the last clock of an instruction. Further interrupt service processing depends upon the type of interrupt that was detected. Details on interrupt responses are shown in the CPU Timing Section.

**Non-Maskable Interrupt ( $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ ).** The nonmaskable interrupt cannot be disabled by program control and therefore will be accepted at all times by the CPU.  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  is usually reserved for servicing only the highest priority type interrupts, such as that for orderly shutdown after power

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## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

**A<sub>0</sub>-A<sub>15</sub>.** *Address Bus* (output, active High, 3-state). A<sub>0</sub>-A<sub>15</sub> form a 16-bit address bus. The Address Bus provides the address for memory data bus exchanges (up to 64K bytes) and for I/O device exchanges.

**BUSACK.** *Bus Acknowledge* (output, active Low). Bus Acknowledge indicates to the requesting device that the CPU address bus, data bus, and control signals  $\overline{MREQ}$ ,  $\overline{IORQ}$ ,  $\overline{RD}$ , and  $\overline{WR}$  have entered their high-impedance states. The external circuitry can now control these lines.

**BUSREQ.** *Bus Request* (input, active Low). Bus Request has a higher priority than NMI and is always recognized at the end of the current machine cycle.  $\overline{BUSREQ}$  forces the CPU address bus, data bus, and control signals  $\overline{MREQ}$ ,  $\overline{IORQ}$ ,  $\overline{RD}$ , and  $\overline{WR}$  to go to a high-impedance state so that other devices can control these lines.  $\overline{BUSREQ}$  is normally wired-OR and requires an external pullup for these applications. Extended  $\overline{BUSREQ}$  periods due to extensive DMA operations can prevent the CPU from properly refreshing dynamic RAMs.

**D<sub>0</sub>-D<sub>7</sub>.** *Data Bus* (input/output, active High, 3-state). D<sub>0</sub>-D<sub>7</sub> constitute an 8-bit bidirectional data bus, used for data exchanges with memory and I/O.

**HALT.** *Halt State* (output, active Low).  $\overline{HALT}$  indicates that the CPU has executed a Halt instruction and is awaiting either a nonmaskable or a maskable interrupt (with the mask enabled) before operation can resume. While halted, the CPU executes NOPs to maintain memory refresh.

**INT.** *Interrupt Request* (input, active Low). Interrupt Request is generated by I/O devices. The CPU honors a request at the end of the current instruction if the internal software-controlled interrupt enable flip-flop (IFF) is enabled.  $\overline{INT}$  is normally wired-OR and requires an external pullup for these applications.

**IORQ.** *Input/Output Request* (output, active Low, 3-state).  $\overline{IORQ}$  indicates that the lower half of the address bus holds a valid I/O address for an I/O read or write operation.  $\overline{IORQ}$  is also generated concurrently with  $\overline{M1}$  during an interrupt acknowledge cycle to indicate that an interrupt response vector can be placed on the data bus.

**M1.** *Machine Cycle One* (output, active Low).  $\overline{M1}$ , together with  $\overline{MREQ}$ , indicates that the current machine cycle is the opcode fetch cycle of an instruction execution.  $\overline{M1}$ , together with  $\overline{IORQ}$ , indicates an interrupt acknowledge cycle.

**MREQ.** *Memory Request* (output, active Low, 3-state).  $\overline{MREQ}$  indicates that the address bus holds a valid address for a memory read or memory write operation.

**NMI.** *Non-Maskable Interrupt* (input, negative edge-triggered).  $\overline{NMI}$  has a higher priority than  $\overline{INT}$ .  $\overline{NMI}$  is always recognized at the end of the current instruction, independent of the status of the interrupt enable flip-flop, and automatically forces the CPU to restart at location 0066H.

**RD.** *Read* (output, active Low, 3-state).  $\overline{RD}$  indicates that the CPU wants to read data from memory or an I/O device. The addressed I/O device or memory should use this signal to gate data onto the CPU data bus.

**RESET.** *Reset* (input, active Low).  $\overline{RESET}$  initializes the CPU as follows: it resets the interrupt enable flip-flop, clears the PC and Registers I and R, and sets the interrupt status to Mode 0. During reset time, the address and data bus go to a high-impedance state, and all control output signals go to the inactive state. Note that  $\overline{RESET}$  must be active for a minimum of three full clock cycles before the reset operation is complete.

**RFSH.** *Refresh* (output, active Low).  $\overline{RFSH}$ , together with  $\overline{MREQ}$ , indicates that the lower seven bits of the system's address bus can be used as a refresh address to the system's dynamic memories.

**WAIT.** *Wait* (input, active Low).  $\overline{WAIT}$  indicates to the CPU that the addressed memory or I/O devices are not ready for a data transfer. The CPU continues to enter a Wait state as long as this signal is active. Extended  $\overline{WAIT}$  periods can prevent the CPU from properly refreshing dynamic memory.

**WR.** *Write* (output, active Low, 3-state).  $\overline{WR}$  indicates that the CPU data bus holds valid data to be stored at the addressed memory or I/O location.

## CPU TIMING

The Z80 CPU executes instructions by proceeding through a specific sequence of operations:

- Memory read or write
- I/O device read or write
- Interrupt acknowledge

The basic clock period is referred to as a T time or cycle, and three or more T cycles make up a machine cycle (M1, M2 or M3 for instance). Machine cycles can be extended either by the CPU automatically inserting one or more Wait states or by the insertion of one or more Wait states by the user.

**Instruction Opcode Fetch.** The CPU places the contents of the Program Counter (PC) on the address bus at the start of the cycle (Figure 5). Approximately one-half clock cycle later,  $\overline{MREQ}$  goes active. When active,  $\overline{RD}$  indicates that the memory data can be enabled onto the CPU data bus.

The CPU samples the  $\overline{WAIT}$  input with the falling edge of clock state  $T_2$ . During clock states  $T_3$  and  $T_4$  of an  $\overline{M1}$  cycle, dynamic RAM refresh can occur while the CPU starts decoding and executing the instruction. When the Refresh Control signal becomes active, refreshing of dynamic memory can take place.



Figure 5. Instruction Opcode Fetch

**Memory Read or Write Cycles.** Figure 6 shows the timing of memory read or write cycles other than an opcode fetch ( $\overline{M1}$ ) cycle. The  $\overline{MREQ}$  and  $\overline{RD}$  signals function exactly as in the fetch cycle. In a memory write cycle,  $\overline{MREQ}$  also

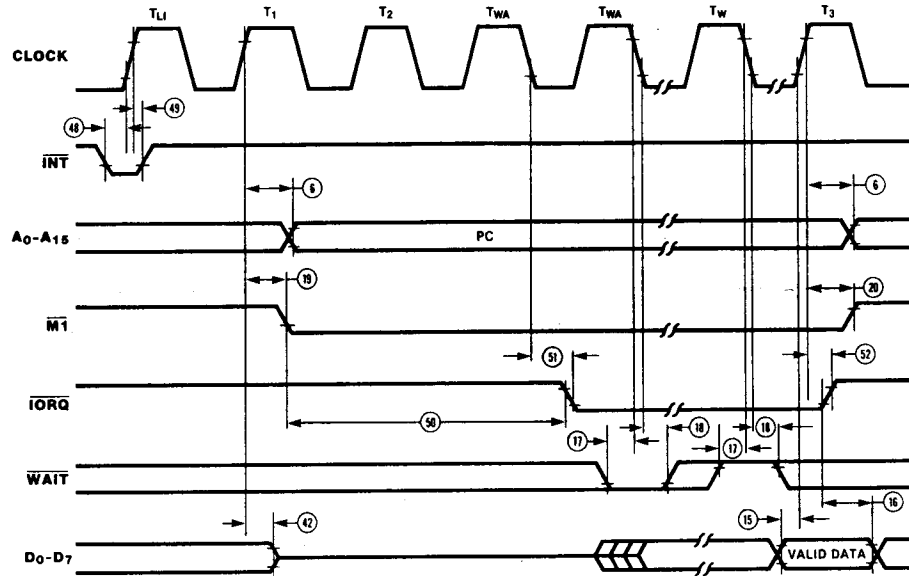
becomes active when the address bus is stable. The  $\overline{WR}$  line is active when the data bus is stable, so that it can be used directly as an R/W pulse to most semiconductor memories.



Figure 6. Memory Read or Write Cycles

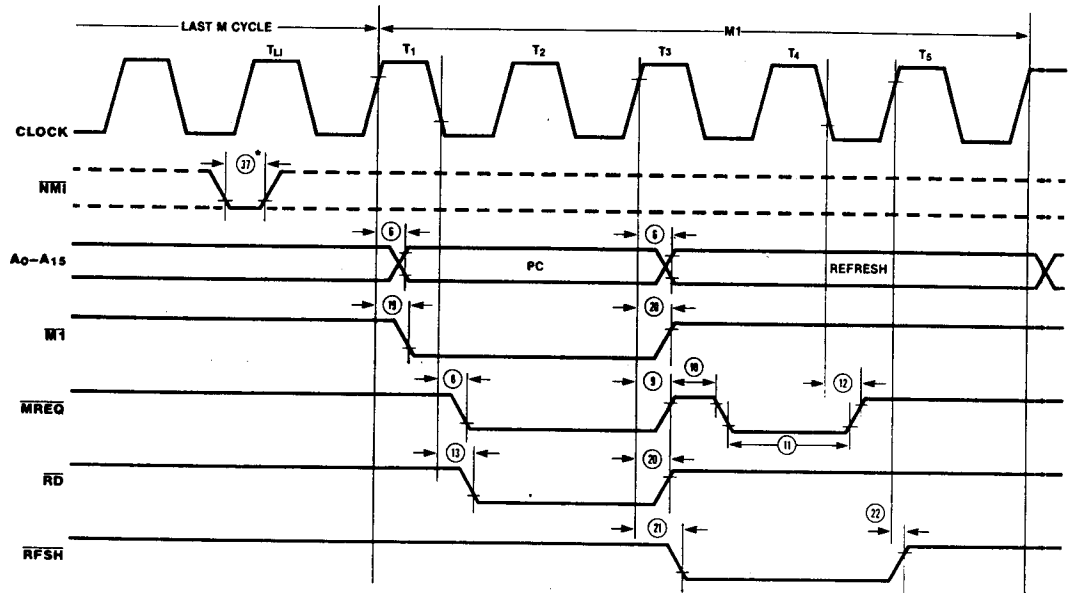
**Interrupt Request/Acknowledge Cycle.** The CPU samples the interrupt signal with the rising edge of the last clock cycle at the end of any instruction (Figure 8). When an interrupt is accepted, a special M1 cycle is generated.

During this  $\overline{M1}$  cycle,  $\overline{IORQ}$  becomes active (instead of  $\overline{MREQ}$ ) to indicate that the interrupting device can place an 8-bit vector on the data bus. The CPU automatically adds two Wait states to this cycle.



**Non-Maskable Interrupt Request Cycle.**  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  is sampled at the same time as the maskable interrupt input  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  but has higher priority and cannot be disabled under software control. The subsequent timing is similar to that of a normal

memory read operation except that data put on the bus by the memory is ignored. The CPU instead executes a restart (RST) operation and jumps to the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  service routine located at address 0066H (Figure 9).

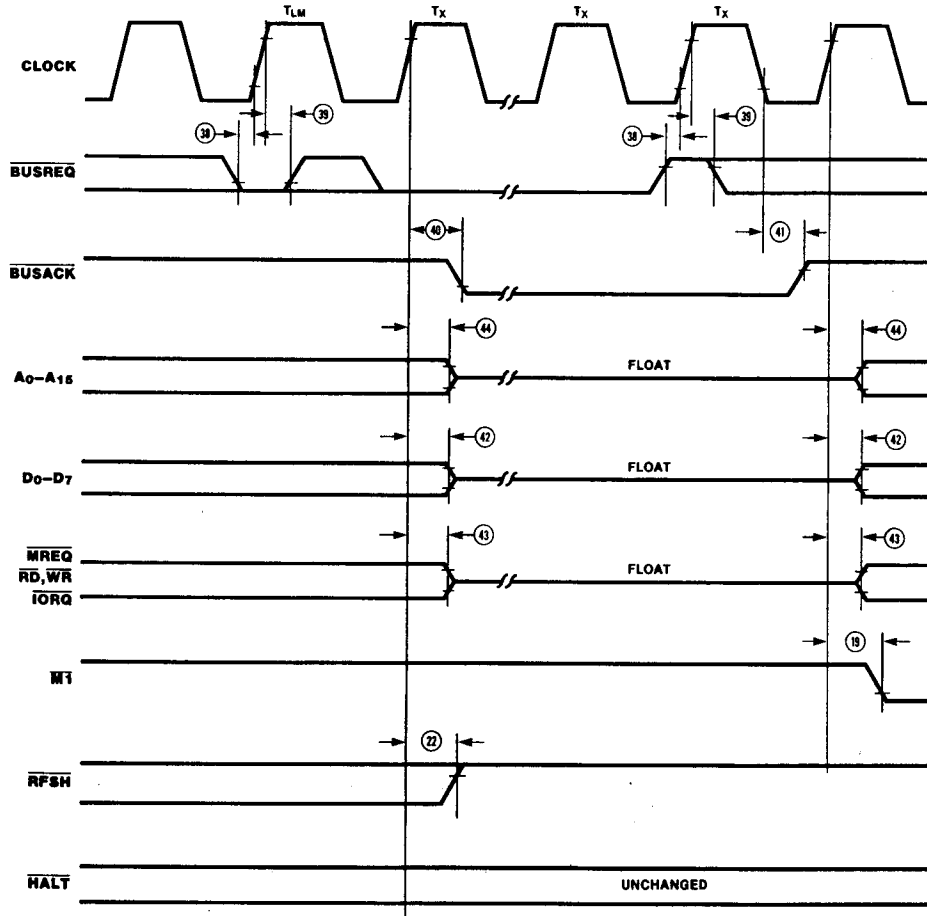


\*Although  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  is an asynchronous input, to guarantee its being recognized on the following machine cycle,  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ 's falling edge must occur no later than the rising edge of the clock cycle preceding the last state of any instruction cycle ( $T_{L1}$ ).

Figure 9. Non-Maskable Interrupt Request Operation

**Bus Request/Acknowledge Cycle.** The CPU samples  $\overline{\text{BUSREQ}}$  with the rising edge of the last clock period of any machine cycle (Figure 10). If  $\overline{\text{BUSREQ}}$  is active, the CPU sets its address, data, and  $\overline{\text{MREQ}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{IORQ}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{RD}}$ , and  $\overline{\text{WR}}$  lines

to a high-impedance state with the rising edge of the next clock pulse. At that time, any external device can take control of these lines, usually to transfer data between memory and I/O devices.



NOTES: 1)  $T_{LM}$  = Last state of any M cycle.  
 2)  $T_x$  = An arbitrary clock cycle used by requesting device.

Figure 10. BUS Request/Acknowledge Cycle



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Voltage on  $V_{CC}$  with respect to  $V_{SS}$  . . . . . -0.3V to +7V  
Voltages on all inputs with respect  
to  $V_{SS}$  . . . . . -0.3V to  $V_{CC} + 0.3V$   
Operating Ambient  
Temperature . . . . . See Ordering Information  
Storage Temperature . . . . . -65°C to +150°C

Stresses greater than those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; operation of the device at any condition above those indicated in the operational sections of these specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

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## STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS

The DC Characteristics and capacitance sections below apply for the following standard test conditions, unless otherwise noted. All voltages are referenced to GND (0V). Positive current flows into the referenced pin.

The Ordering Information section lists temperature ranges and product numbers. Package drawings are in the Package Information section. Refer to the Literature List for additional documentation.

Available operating temperature ranges are:

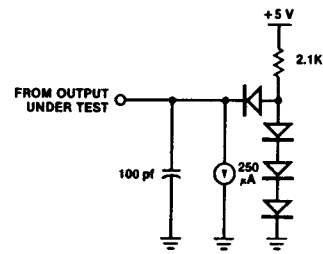
■ **S = 0°C to +70°C**

**Voltage Supply Range:**

NMOS:  $+4.75V \leq V_{CC} \leq +5.25V$   
CMOS:  $+4.50V \leq V_{CC} \leq +5.50V$

■ **E = -40°C to 100°C,  $+4.50V \leq V_{CC} \leq +5.50V$**

All ac parameters assume a load capacitance of 100 pf. Add 10 ns delay for each 50 pf increase in load up to a maximum of 200 pf for the data bus and 100 pf for address and control lines. AC timing measurements are referenced to 1.5 volts (except for clock, which is referenced to the 10% and 90% points).



## DC CHARACTERISTICS (Z84C00/CMOS Z80 CPU)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit	Condition
V <sub>ILC</sub>	Clock Input Low Voltage	-0.3	0.45	V	
V <sub>IHC</sub>	Clock Input High Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> - .6	V <sub>CC</sub> + .3	V	
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Low Voltage	-0.3	0.8	V	
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input High Voltage	2.2	V <sub>CC</sub>	V	
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Low Voltage		0.4	V	I <sub>OL</sub> = 2.0 mA
V <sub>OH1</sub>	Output High Voltage	2.4		V	I <sub>OH</sub> = -1.6 mA
V <sub>OH2</sub>	Output High Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.8		V	I <sub>OH</sub> = -250 μA
I <sub>CC1</sub>	Power Supply Current				
	4 MHz		20	mA	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V
	6 MHz		30	mA	V <sub>IH</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.2V
	8 MHz		40	mA	V <sub>IL</sub> = 0.2V
	10 MHz		50	mA	
	20 MHz		100	mA	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V
I <sub>CC2</sub>	Standby Supply Current		10	μA	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V
					CLK = (0)
					V <sub>IH</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.2V
					V <sub>IL</sub> = 0.2V
I <sub>LI</sub>	Input Leakage Current	-10	10	μA	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.4 to V <sub>CC</sub>
I <sub>LO</sub>	3-State Output Leakage Current in Float	-10	10 <sup>2</sup>	μA	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0.4 to V <sub>CC</sub>

1. Measurements made with outputs floating.
2. A<sub>15</sub>-A<sub>0</sub>, D<sub>7</sub>-D<sub>0</sub>, MREQ, IORQ, RD, and WR.
3. I<sub>CC2</sub> standby supply current is guaranteed only when the supplied clock is stopped at a low level during T<sub>4</sub> of the machine cycle immediately following the execution of a HALT instruction.

## CAPACITANCE

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
C <sub>CLOCK</sub>	Clock Capacitance		10	pf
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance		5	pf
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Capacitance		15	pf

T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, f = 1 MHz.  
Unmeasured pins returned to ground.

### AC CHARACTERISTICS† (Z84C00/CMOS Z80 CPU; Continued)

V<sub>CC</sub>=5.0V ± 10%, unless otherwise specified

No	Symbol	Parameter	Z84C0004**		Z84C0006		Z84C0008		Z84C0010		Z84C0020[1]		Unit	Note
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
39	ThBUSREQ (Cr)	/BUSREQ hold time after Clock Rise	10		10		10		10		10		nS	
40	TdCr (BUSACKf)	Clock Rise to /BASACK Fall delay		100		90		80		75		40	nS	
41	TdCf (BUSACKr)	Clock Fall to /BASACK Rise delay		100		90		80		75		40	nS	
42	TdCr(Dz)	Clock Rise to Data float delay		90		80		70		65		40	nS	
43	TdCr(CTz)	Clock Rise to Control Outputs Float Delay (/MREQ, /IORQ, /RD and /WR)		80		70		60		65		40	nS	
44	TdCr(Az)	Clock Rise to Address float delay		90		80		70		75		40	nS	
45	TdCTr(A)	Address Hold time from /MREQ, /IORQ, /RD or /WR	80*		35*		20*		20*		0*		nS	
46	TsRESET(Cr)	/RESET to Clock Rise setup time	60		60		45		40		15		nS	
47	ThRESET(Cr)	/RESET to Clock Rise Hold time	10		10		10		10		10		nS	
48	TsINTf(Cr)	/INT Fall to Clock Rise Setup Time	80		70		55		50		15		nS	
49	ThINTR(Cr)	/INT Rise to Clock Rise Hold Time	10		10		10		10		10		nS	
50	TdM1f (IORQf)	/M1 Fall to /IORQ Fall delay	565*		359*		270*		220*		100*		nS	
51	TdCf(IORQf)	/Clock Fall to /IORQ Fall delay		85		70		60		55		45	nS	
52	TdCf(IORQr)	Clock Rise to /IORQ Rise delay		85		70		60		55		45	nS	
53	TdCf(D)	Clock Fall to Data Valid delay		150		130		115		110		75	nS	

#### Notes:

\* For Clock periods other than the minimum shown, calculate parameters using the following table.

Calculated values above assumed TrC = TtC = maximum.

\*\* 4 MHz CMOS Z80 is obsolete and replaced by 6 MHz

[1] Z84C0020 parameters are guaranteed with 50pF load Capacitance.

[2] If Capacitive Load is other than 50pF, please use Figure 1. to calculate the value.

[3] Increasing delay by 10nS for each 50pF increase in loading, 200pF max for data lines, and 100pF for control lines.

### FOOTNOTES TO AC CHARACTERISTICS

No	Symbol	Parameter	Z84C0004**	Z84C0006	Z84C0008	Z84C0010	Z84C0020
1	TcC	TwCh + TwCl + TrC + TtC					
7	TdA(MREQf)	TwCh + TtC	-65	-50	-45	-45	-45
10	TwMREQh	TwCh + TtC	-20	-20	-20	-20	-20
11	TwMREQf	TcC	-30	-30	-25	-25	-25
26	TdA(IORQf)	TcC	-70	-55	-50	-50	-50
29	TdD(WRf)	TcC	-170	-140	-120	-60	-60
31	TwWR	TcC	-30	-30	-25	-25	-25
33	TdD(WRf)	TwCl + TrC	-140	-140	-120	-60	-60
35	TdWRr(D)	TwCl + TrC	-70	-55	-50	-40	-25
45	TdCTr(A)	TwCl + TrC	-50	-50	-45	-30	-30
50	TdM1f(IORQf)	2TcC + TwCh + TtC	-65	-50	-45	-30	-30

AC Test Conditions: V<sub>IH</sub> = 2.0 V  
V<sub>IL</sub> = 0.8 V

V<sub>OH</sub> = 1.5 V  
V<sub>OL</sub> = 1.5 V

V<sub>IHC</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> - 0.6 V  
V<sub>ILC</sub> = 0.45 V

FLOAT = ±0.5 V

## AC CHARACTERISTICS† (Z8400/NMOS Z80 CPU)

Number	Symbol	Parameter	Z0840004		Z0840006		Z0840008	
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
1	TcC	Clock Cycle Time	250*		162*		125*	
2	TwCh	Clock Pulse Width (High)	110	2000	65	2000	55	2000
3	TwCl	Clock Pulse Width (Low)	110	2000	65	2000	55	2000
4	TfC	Clock Fall Time		30		20		10
5	TrC	Clock Rise Time		30		20		10
6	TdCr(A)	Clock ↑ to Address Valid Delay		110		90		80
7	TdA(MREQf)	Address Valid to $\overline{\text{MREQ}}$ ↓ Delay	65*		35*		20*	
8	TdCf(MREQf)	Clock ↓ to $\overline{\text{MREQ}}$ ↓ Delay		85		70		60
9	TdCr(MREQr)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{MREQ}}$ ↑ Delay		85		70		60
10	TwMREQh	$\overline{\text{MREQ}}$ Pulse Width (High)	110*††		65*††		45*††	
11	TwMREQl	$\overline{\text{MREQ}}$ Pulse Width (Low)	220*††		135*††		100*††	
12	TdCf(MREQr)	Clock ↓ to $\overline{\text{MREQ}}$ ↑ Delay		85		70		60
13	TdCf(RDf)	Clock ↓ to $\overline{\text{RD}}$ ↓ Delay		95		80		70
14	TdCr(RDr)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{RD}}$ ↑ Delay		85		70		60
15	TsD(Cr)	Data Setup Time to Clock ↑	35		30		30	
16	ThD(RDr)	Data Hold Time to $\overline{\text{RD}}$ ↑		0		0		0
17	TsWAIT(Cf)	$\overline{\text{WAIT}}$ Setup Time to Clock ↓	70		60		50	
18	ThWAIT(Cf)	$\overline{\text{WAIT}}$ Hold Time after Clock ↓		0		0		0
19	TdCr(M1f)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{M1}}$ ↓ Delay		100		80		70
20	TdCr(M1r)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{M1}}$ ↑ Delay		100		80		70
21	TdCr(RFSHf)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{RFSH}}$ ↓ Delay		130		110		95
22	TdCr(RFSHr)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{RFSH}}$ ↑ Delay		120		100		85
23	TdCf(RDr)	Clock ↓ to $\overline{\text{RD}}$ ↑ Delay		85		70		60
24	TdCr(RDf)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{RD}}$ ↓ Delay		85		70		60
25	TsD(Cf)	Data Setup to Clock ↓ during M <sub>2</sub> , M <sub>3</sub> , M <sub>4</sub> , or M <sub>5</sub> Cycles	50		40		30	
26	TdA(IORQf)	Address Stable prior to $\overline{\text{IORQ}}$ ↓	180*		110*		75*	
27	TdCr(IORQf)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{IORQ}}$ ↓ Delay		75		65		55
28	TdCf(IORQr)	Clock ↓ to $\overline{\text{IORQ}}$ ↑ Delay		85		70		60
29	TdD(WRf)	Data Stable prior to $\overline{\text{WR}}$ ↓	80*		25*		5*	
30	TdCf(WRf)	Clock ↓ to $\overline{\text{WR}}$ ↓ Delay		80		70		60
31	TwWR	$\overline{\text{WR}}$ Pulse Width	220*		135*		100*	
32	TdCf(WRr)	Clock ↓ to $\overline{\text{WR}}$ ↑ Delay		80		70		60
33	TdD(WRf)	Data Stable prior to $\overline{\text{WR}}$ ↓	-10*		-55*		55*	
34	TdCr(WRf)	Clock ↑ to $\overline{\text{WR}}$ ↓ Delay		65		60		55
35	TdWRr(D)	Data Stable from $\overline{\text{WR}}$ ↑	60*		30*		15*	
36	TdCf(HALT)	Clock ↓ to $\overline{\text{HALT}}$ ↑ or ↓		300		260		225
37	TwNMI	$\overline{\text{NMI}}$ Pulse Width	80		70		60*	
38	TsBUSREQ(Cr)	$\overline{\text{BUSREQ}}$ Setup Time to Clock ↑	50		50		40	

\*For clock periods other than the minimums shown, calculate parameters using the table on the following page. Calculated values above assumed TrC = TfC = 20 ns.

†Units in nanoseconds (ns).

†† For loading ≥ 50 pf., Decrease width by 10 ns for each additional 50 pf.

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