FEATURES

- 16K x 4 Static RAM with Common I/O
- Auto-Powerdown™ Design
- Advanced CMOS Technology
- High Speed — to 8 ns maximum
- Low Power Operation
  Active: 210 mW typical at 35 ns
  Standby: 500 µW typical
- Data Retention at 2 V for Battery Backup Operation
- Available 100% Screened to MIL-STD-883, Class B
- DESC SMD Drawing No.
  5962-89692 — L7C164
  5962-89892 — L7C166
- Plug Compatible with IDT 7188/ 7198, Cypress CY7C164/166
- Package Styles Available:
  - 22/24-pin Plastic DIP
  - 22/24-pin CerDIP
  - 24-pin Plastic SOJ
  - 22-pin Ceramic LCC
  - 28-pin Ceramic LCC

DESCRIPTION

The L7C164, L7C165, and L7C166 are high-performance, low-power CMOS static RAMs. The storage cells are organized as 16,384 words by 4 bits per word. Data In and Data Out signals share I/O pins. The L7C164 has a single active-low Chip Enable. The L7C165 has two Chip Enables and a separate Output Enable. The L7C166 has a single Chip Enable and an Output Enable. These devices are available in seven speeds with maximum access times from 8 ns to 35 ns.

Inputs and outputs are TTL compatible. Operation is from a single +5 V power supply. Power consumption is 210 mW (typical) at 35 ns. Dissipation drops to 75 mW (typical) when the memory is deselected (Enable is high).

Two standby modes are available. Proprietary Auto-Powerdown™ circuitry reduces power consumption automatically during read or write accesses which are longer than the minimum access time, or when the memory is deselected. In addition, data may be retained in inactive storage with a supply voltage as low as 2 V. The L7C164, L7C165, and L7C166 consume only 30 µW (typical) at 3 V, allowing effective battery backup operation.

The L7C164, L7C165, and L7C166 provide asynchronous (unclocked) operation with matching access and cycle times. An active-low Chip Enable and a three-state I/O bus simplify the connection of several chips for increased capacity.

Memory locations are specified on address pins A0 through A13. For the L7C164, reading from a designated location is accomplished by presenting an address and driving $\overline{CE}$ low while $\overline{WE}$ remains high. For the L7C165 and L7C166, $\overline{CE}$1 (and $\overline{CE}$2 for the L7C165) and $\overline{OE}$ must be low while $\overline{WE}$ remains high. The data in the addressed memory loca-tion will then appear on the Data Out pins within one access time. The output pins stay in a high-impedance state when $\overline{CE}$1, $\overline{CE}$2, or $\overline{OE}$ is high, or $\overline{WE}$ is low.

Writing to an addressed location is accomplished when the active-low $\overline{CE}$ and $\overline{WE}$ inputs are low. Either signal may be used to terminate the write operation. Data In and Data Out signals have the same polarity.

Latchup and static discharge protection are provided on-chip. The L7C164, L7C165, and L7C166 can withstand an injection current of up to 200 mA on any pin without damage.

L7C164/165/166 BLOCK DIAGRAM
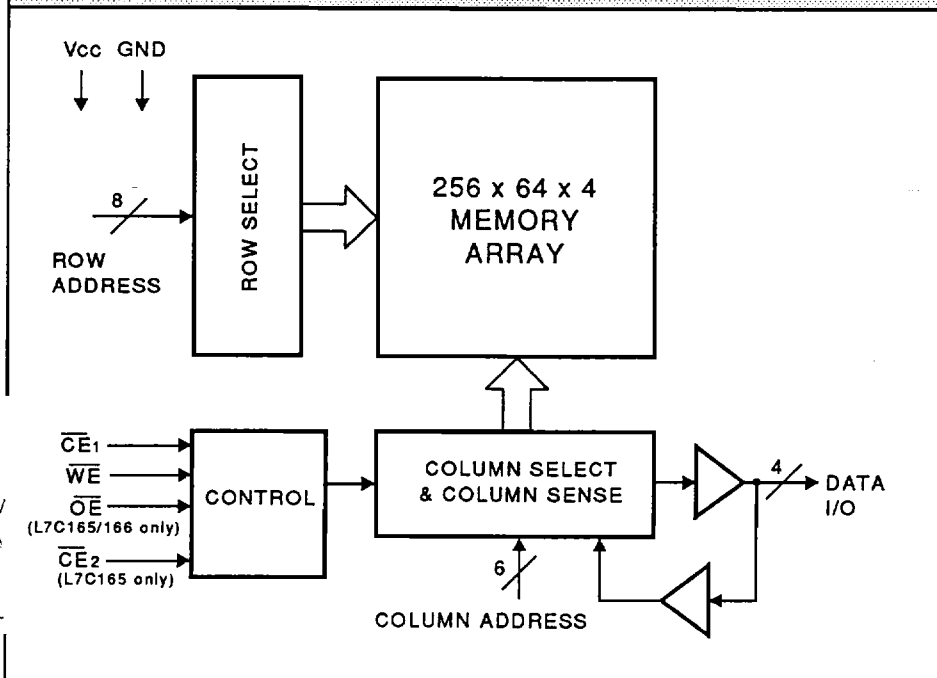
MAXIMUM RATINGS *Above which useful life may be impaired (Notes 1, 2)*

Storage temperature .... −65°C to +150°C
Operating ambient temperature .... −55°C to +125°C
Vcc supply voltage with respect to ground .... −0.5 V to +7.0 V
Input signal with respect to ground .... −3.0 V to +7.0 V
Signal applied to high impedance output .... −3.0 V to +7.0 V
Output current into low outputs .... 25 mA
Latchup current .... > 200 mA

OPERATING CONDITIONS *To meet specified electrical and switching characteristics*

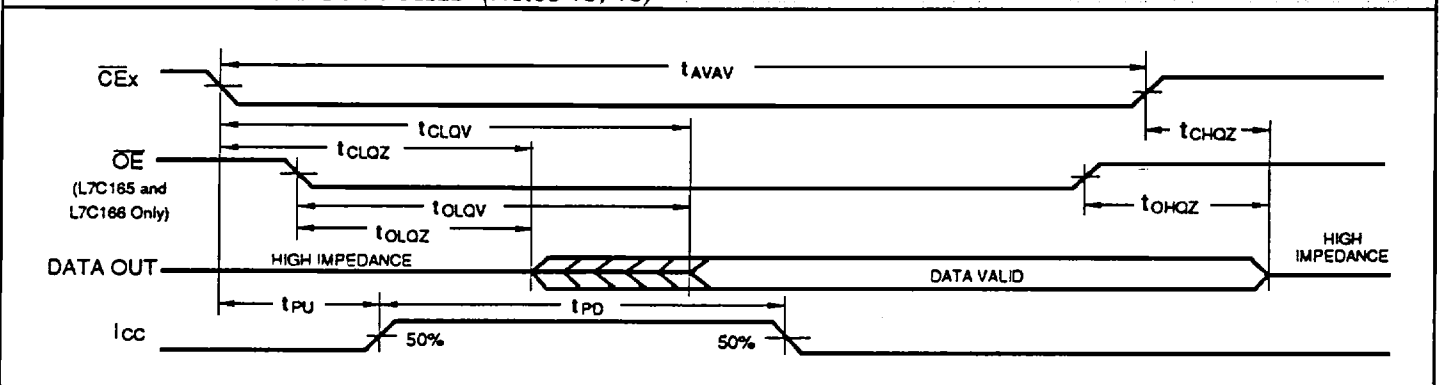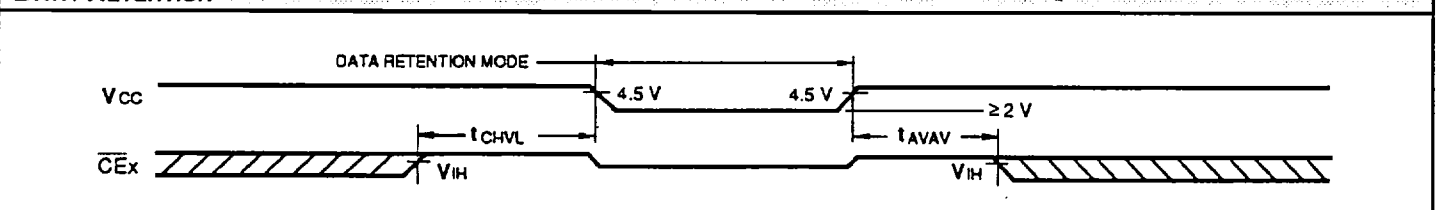| Mode	Temperature Range (Ambient)	Supply Voltage
Active Operation, Commercial	0°C to +70°C	4.5 V ≤ Vcc ≤ 5.5 V
Active Operation, Military	−55°C to +125°C	4.5 V ≤ Vcc ≤ 5.5 V
Data Retention, Commercial	0°C to +70°C	2.0 V ≤ Vcc ≤ 5.5 V
Data Retention, Military	−55°C to +125°C	2.0 V ≤ Vcc ≤ 5.5 V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS *Over Operating Conditions (Note 5)*

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage	I_{OH} = −4.0 mA, Vcc = 4.5 V	2.4			V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage	I_{OL} = 8.0 mA			0.4	V
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage		2.2		Vcc + 0.3	V
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage	(Note 3)	−3.0		0.8	V
I_{IX}	Input Current	GND ≤ VIN ≤ Vcc	−10		+10	μA
I_{OZ}	Output Leakage Current	GND ≤ VOUT ≤ Vcc, $\overline{CE}$ = Vcc	−10		+10	μA
I_{CC2}	Vcc Current, TTL Inactive	(Note 7)		15	30	mA
I_{CC3}	Vcc Current, CMOS Standby	(Note 8)		100	500	μA
I_{CC4}	Vcc Current, Data Retention	Vcc = 3.0 V (Note 9)		10	250	μA
C_{IN}	Input Capacitance	Ambient Temp = 25°C, Vcc = 5.0 V			5	pF
C_{OUT}	Output Capacitance	Test Frequency = 1 MHz (Note 10)			7	pF

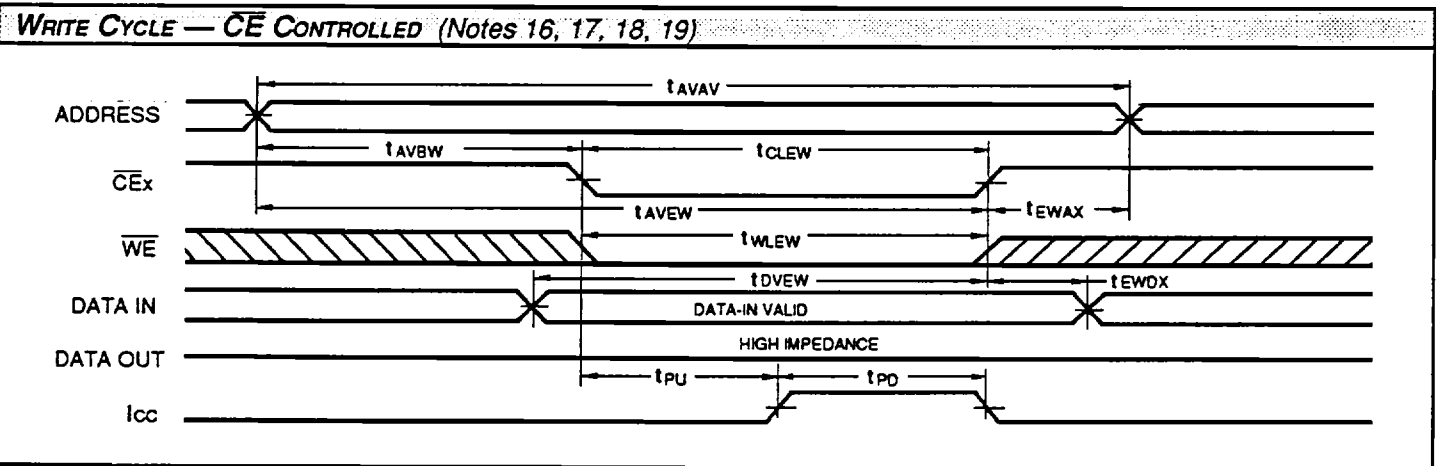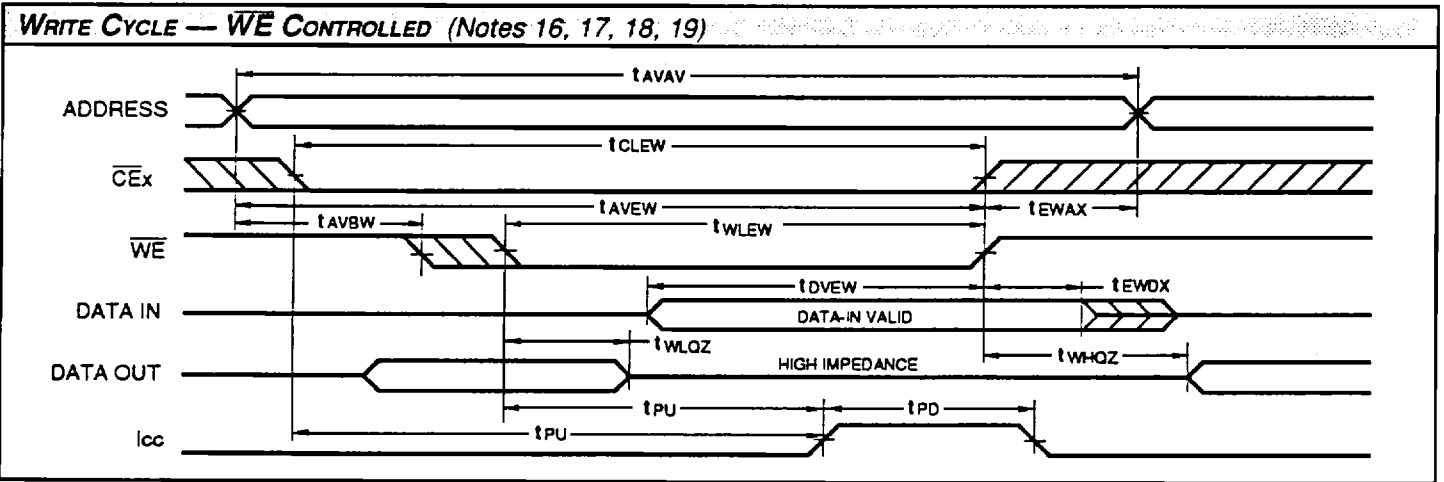| Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	L7C164/165/166-							Unit
			35	25	20	15	12	10	8	
I_{CC1}	Vcc Current, Active	(Note 6)	75	100	125	160	190	205	225	mA

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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS *Over Operating Range (ns)*

READ CYCLE (Notes 5, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24)

Symbol	Parameter	L7C164/165/166-												
		35		**25**		**20**		**15**		**12**		**10**		**8**	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
tAVAV	Read Cycle Time	35		25		20		15		12		10		8	
tAVQV	Address Valid to Output Valid (13, 14)		35		25		20		15		12		10		8
tAXQX	Address Change to Output Change	3		3		3		3		3		3		3	
tCLQV	Chip Enable Low to Output Valid (13, 15)		35		25		20		15		12		10		8
tCLQZ	Chip Enable Low to Output Low Z (20, 21)	3		3		3		3		3		3		3	
tCHQZ	Chip Enable High to Output High Z (20, 21)		15		10		8		8		5		4		4
tOLQV	Output Enable Low to Output Valid		15		12		10		8		6		4		4
tOLQZ	Output Enable Low to Output Low Z (20, 21)	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
tOHQZ	Output Enable High to Output High Z (20, 21)		12		10		8		5		5		4		4
tPU	Input Transition to Power Up (10, 19)	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
tPD	Power Up to Power Down (10, 19)		35		25		20		20		20		18		15
tCHVL	Chip Enable High to Data Retention (10)	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	

READ CYCLE — ADDRESS CONTROLLED (Notes 13, 14)
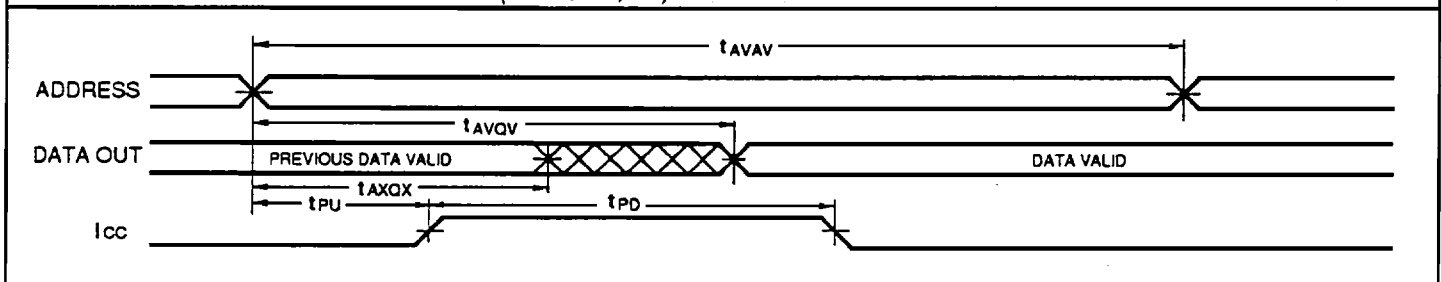
READ CYCLE — CE/OE CONTROLLED (Notes 13, 15)

DATA RETENTION

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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS Over Operating Range (ns)

WRITE CYCLE (Notes 5, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24)

		L7C164/165/166-												
		35		25		20		15		12		10		8	
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
tAVAV	Write Cycle Time	25		20		20		15		12		10		8	
tCLEW	Chip Enable Low to End of Write Cycle	25		15		15		12		10		8		8	
tAVBW	Address Valid to Beginning of Write Cycle	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
tAVEW	Address Valid to End of Write Cycle	25		15		15		12		10		8		8	
tEWAX	End of Write Cycle to Address Change	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
tWLEW	Write Enable Low to End of Write Cycle	20		15		15		12		10		8		6.5	
tDVEW	Data Valid to End of Write Cycle	15		10		10		7		6		5		4	
tEWDX	End of Write Cycle to Data Change	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
tWHQZ	Write Enable High to Output Low Z (20, 21)	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
tWLQZ	Write Enable Low to Output High Z (20, 21)		10		7		7		5		4		4		3

WRITE CYCLE — WE CONTROLLED (Notes 16, 17, 18, 19)

WRITE CYCLE — CE CONTROLLED (Notes 16, 17, 18, 19)

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NOTES

1. Maximum Ratings indicate stress specifications only. Functional operation of these products at values beyond those indicated in the Operating Conditions table is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability of the tested device.

2. The products described by this specification include internal circuitry designed to protect the chip from damaging substrate injection currents and accumulations of static charge. Nevertheless, conventional precautions should be observed during storage, handling, and use of these circuits in order to avoid exposure to excessive electrical stress values.

3. This product provides hard clamping of transient undershoot. Input levels below ground will be clamped beginning at –0.6 V. A current in excess of 100 mA is required to reach –2 V. The device can withstand indefinite operation with inputs as low as –3 V subject only to power dissipation and bond wire fusing constraints.

4. Duration of the output short circuit should not exceed 30 seconds.

5. A series of normalized curves on pages 2-8 through 2-11 of this data book supply the designer with typical DC and AC parametric information for Logic Devices Static RAMs. These curves may be used to determine device characteristics at various temperatures and voltage levels.

6. Tested with all address and data inputs changing at the maximum cycle rate. The device is continuously enabled for writing, i.e., $\overline{CE}^*$ and $\overline{WE} \leq VIL$. Input pulse levels are 0 to 3.0 V.

7. Tested with outputs open and all address and data inputs changing at the maximum read cycle rate. The device is continuously disabled, i.e., $\overline{CE}^* \geq VIH$.

8. Tested with outputs open and all address and data inputs stable. The device is continuously disabled, i.e., $\overline{CE}^* = VCC$. Input levels are within 0.2 V of VCC or ground.

9. Data retention operation requires that VCC never drop below 2.0 V. $\overline{CE}^*$ must be $\geq VCC – 0.2$ V. For all other inputs VIN $\geq VCC – 0.2$ V or VIN ≤ 0.2 V is required to ensure full powerdown.

10. These parameters are guaranteed but not 100% tested.

11. Test conditions assume input transition times of less than 3 ns, reference levels of 1.5 V, output loading for specified IOL and IOH plus 30 pF (Fig. 1a), and input pulse levels of 0 to 3.0 V (Fig. 2).

12. Each parameter is shown as a minimum or maximum value. Input requirements are specified from the point of view of the external system driving the chip. For example, t_{AVEW} is specified as a minimum since the external system must supply at least that much time to meet the worst-case requirements of all parts. Responses from the internal circuitry are specified from the point of view of the device. Access time, for example, is specified as a maximum since worst-case operation of any device always provides data within that time.

13. $\overline{WE}$ is high for the read cycle.

14. The chip is continuously selected ($\overline{CE}^*$ low).

15. All address lines are valid prior-to or coincident-with the $\overline{CE}^*$ transition to low.

16. The internal write cycle of the memory is defined by the overlap of $\overline{CE}^*$ low and $\overline{WE}$ low. Both signals must be low to initiate a write. Either signal can terminate a write by going high. The address, data, and control input setup and hold times should be referenced to the signal that falls last or rises first.

17. If $\overline{WE}$ goes low before or concurrent with $\overline{CE}^*$ going low, the output remains in a high impedance state.

18. If $\overline{CE}^*$ goes high before or concurrent with $\overline{WE}$ going high, the output remains in a high impedance state.

19. Powerup from ICC2 to ICC1 occurs as a result of any of the following conditions:

a. Falling edge of $\overline{CE}^*$.

b. Falling edge of $\overline{WE}$ ($\overline{CE}^*$ active).

c. Transition on any address line ($\overline{CE}^*$ active).

d. Transition on any data line ($\overline{CE}^*$ and $\overline{WE}$ active).

The device automatically powers down from ICC1 to ICC2 after t_{PD} has elapsed from any of the prior conditions. This means that power dissipation is dependent on only cycle rate, and is not on Chip Select pulse width.

20. At any given temperature and voltage condition, output disable time is less than output enable time for any given device.

21. Transition is measured ±200 mV from steady state voltage with specified loading in Fig. 1b. This parameter is sampled and not 100% tested.

22. All address timings are referenced from the last valid address line to the first transitioning address line.

23. $\overline{CE}^*$ or $\overline{WE}$ must be high during address transitions.

24. This product is a very high speed device and care must be taken during testing in order to realize valid test information. Inadequate attention to setups and procedures can cause a good part to be rejected as faulty. Long high inductance leads that cause supply bounce must be avoided by bringing the VCC and ground planes directly up to the contactor fingers. A 0.01 µF high frequency capacitor is also required between VCC and ground. To avoid signal reflections, proper terminations must be used.

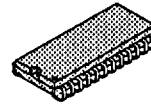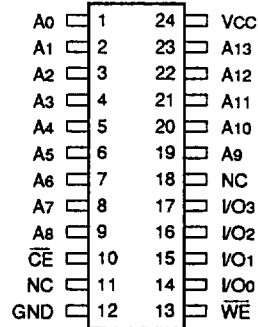FIGURE 1a.
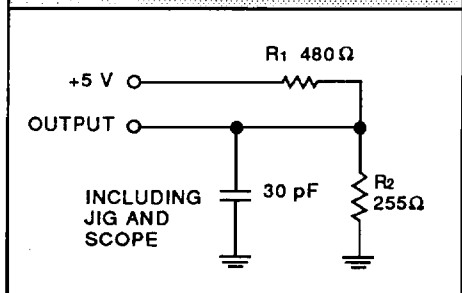
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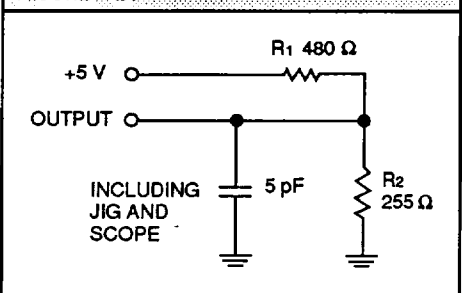
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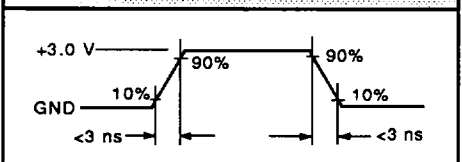
* For the L7C165, $\overline{CE}$ refers to the logical AND of $\overline{CE}1$ and $\overline{CE}2$.
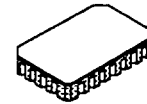
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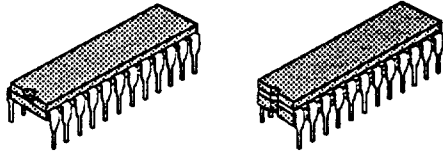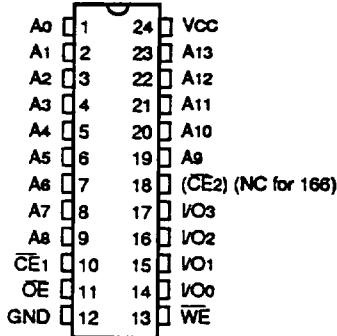
22-pin — DIP (0.3" wide)
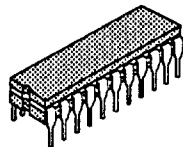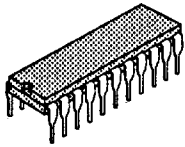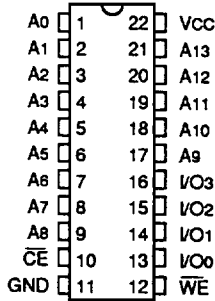
24-pin — SOJ

22-pin — LCC
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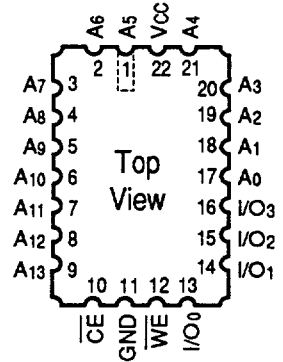
Speed	Plastic DIP (P8)	CerDIP (C3)	Plastic SOJ (.300"— W1)	Ceramic Leadless Chip Carrier (K4)
0°C to +70°C — COMMERCIAL SCREENING				
35 ns	L7C164PC35	L7C164CC35	L7C164WC35	L7C164KC35
25 ns	" " 25	" " 25	" " 25	" " 25
20 ns	" " 20	" " 20	" " 20	" " 20
15 ns	" " 15	" " 15	" " 15	" " 15
12 ns	" " 12	" " 12	" " 12	" " 12
10 ns	" " 10	" " 10	" " 10	" " 10
8 ns	" " 8	" " 8	" " 8	" " 8
–55°C to +125°C — COMMERCIAL SCREENING				
35 ns	L7C164DM35	L7C164CM35		L7C164KM35
25 ns	" " 25	" " 25		" " 25
20 ns	" " 20	" " 20		" " 20
15 ns	" " 15	" " 15		" " 15
12 ns	" " 12	" " 12		" " 12
10 ns	" " 10	" " 10		" " 10
–55°C to +125°C — MIL-STD-883 COMPLIANT				
35 ns	L7C164DMB35	L7C164CMB35		L7C164KMB35
25 ns	" " 25	" " 25		" " 25
20 ns	" " 20	" " 20		" " 20
15 ns	" " 15	" " 15		" " 15
12 ns	" " 12	" " 12		" " 12
10 ns	" " 10	" " 10		" " 10

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L7C165/166 — ORDERING INFORMATION

24-pin — DIP (0.3" wide)

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A0   □ 1      24 □ VCC
A1   □ 2      23 □ A13
A2   □ 3      22 □ A12
A3   □ 4      21 □ A11
A4   □ 5      20 □ A10
A5   □ 6      19 □ A9
A6   □ 7      18 □ (CE2) (NC for 166)
A7   □ 8      17 □ I/O3
A8   □ 9      16 □ I/O2
CE1  □ 10     15 □ I/O1
OE   □ 11     14 □ I/O0
GND  □ 12     13 □ WE
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24-pin — SOJ

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A0   □ 1      24 □ VCC
A1   □ 2      23 □ A13
A2   □ 3      22 □ A12
A3   □ 4      21 □ A11
A4   □ 5      20 □ A10
A5   □ 6      19 □ A9
A6   □ 7      18 □ (CE2) (NC for 166)
A7   □ 8      17 □ I/O3
A8   □ 9      16 □ I/O2
CE1  □ 10     15 □ I/O1
OE   □ 11     14 □ I/O0
GND  □ 12     13 □ WE
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28-pin — LCC
(350 x 550)

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         A0 NC NC VCC NC
          3  2  1  28 27
A1  4                    26  NC
A2  5                    25  A13
A3  6                    24  A12
A4  7        Top         23  A11
A5  8        View        22  A10
A6  9                    21  A9
A7  10                   20  I/O3
A8  11                   19  I/O2
CE1 12                   18  I/O1
       13 14 15 16 17
       OE GND CE2 WE I/O0
            ↑ (NC for 166)
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Speed	Plastic DIP (P2)		CerDIP (C1)		Plastic SOJ (.300"— W1)		Ceramic Leadless Chip Carrier (K5)	
0°C to +70°C — COMMERCIAL SCREENING								
35 ns		┌ 35		┌ 35		┌ 35		┌ 35
25 ns	L7C165PC	┼ 25	L7C165CC	┼ 25	L7C165WC	┼ 25	L7C165KC	┼ 25
20 ns	or	├ 20	or	├ 20	or	├ 20	or	├ 20
15 ns	L7C166PC	├ 15	L7C166CC	├ 15	L7C166WC	├ 15	L7C166KC	├ 15
12 ns		├ 12		├ 12		├ 12		├ 12
10 ns		├ 10		├ 10		├ 10		├ 10
8 ns		└ 8		└ 8		└ 8		└ 8
−55°C to +125°C — COMMERCIAL SCREENING								
35 ns				┌ 35				┌ 35
25 ns			L7C165CM	┼ 25			L7C165KM	┼ 25
20 ns			or	├ 20			or	├ 20
15 ns			L7C166CM	├ 15			L7C166KM	├ 15
12 ns				├ 12				├ 12
10 ns				└ 10				└ 10
−55°C to +125°C — MIL-STD-883 COMPLIANT								
35 ns				┌ 35				┌ 35
25 ns			L7C165CMB	┼ 25			L7C165KMB	┼ 25
20 ns			or	├ 20			or	├ 20
15 ns			L7C166CMB	├ 15			L7C166KMB	├ 15
12 ns				├ 12				├ 12
10 ns				└ 10				└ 10

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