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DATA SHEET =

# MB81256-10/-12/-15

# MOS 262,144 BIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

256 refresh cycles every 4 ms

Hidden refresh capability High speed Read-white-Write cycle

CAS-before RAS, HAS-only,

Common I/O capability using Early Write operation

Data-in

On-chip latches for Addresses and

Standard 16-Pin Plastic Packages: DIP (MB81256-XXP) ZIP (MB81256-XXPSZ)

LCC (MB81256-XXTV)

ZIF (MB8/256-XXF32) Standard 18-Pin Plastic Package: PLCC(MB8/256-XXPV) Standard 16-Pin Ceramic Packages: DIP (MB8/256-XXC) Seam Weld DIP (MB8/256-XXC) Cerdip Standard 18-Pac Ceramic Package:

• tar, twcr, tonn, trwo are eliminated

Output unlatched cycle end allows two-dimensional chip select

#### 262,144 Bit Dynamic Random Access Memory

The Fujitsu MB81256 is a fully decoded, dynamic NMOS random access memory organized as 262,144 one-bit words. The design is optimized for high speed, high performance applications such as mainframe memory, buffer memory, peripheral storage, and environments where low power dissipation and a compact layout are required.

Multiplexed row and column address inputs permit the MB81256 to be housed in standard 16-pin DIP and ZIP packages or an 18-pin PLCC package. Pinouts conform to JEDEC-approved pinouts. Additionally, the MB81256 offers new functional enhancements that make it more versatile than previous dynamic RAMs. CAS-before-RAS refresh provides an on-chip refresh capability that is upwardly compatible with the MB8266A. The MB81256 also features page mode which allows high speed random access of up to 512 bits of data within the same row.

The MB81256 is fabricated using silicon gate NMOS and Fujitsu's advanced Triple-layer Polysilicon process. This process, coupled with single-transistor memory storage cells, permits maximum circuit density and minimal chip size. Dynamic circuitry is used in the design, including the sense amplifiers. Clock timing requirements are noncritical, and power supply tolerance is very wide. All inputs are TTL compatible.

- 262,144 x 1 RAM organization
- Silicon-gate, Triple Poly NMOS, single transistor cell
- **Row Access Time** 100 ns max. (MB 81256-10) 120 ns max. (MB 81256-12) 150 ns max. (MB 81256-12)
- Cycle Time 200 ns min. (MB 81256-10) 220 ns min. (MB 81256-12) 260 ns min. (MB 81256-15)
- Page Cycle Time 100 ns max. (MB 81256-10) 120 ns max. (MB 81256-12) 145 ns max. (MB 81256-15)
- Single +5 V Supply, ±10% tolerance
- Low Power ow Power 385 mW max. (MB 81256-10) 358 mW max. (MB 81256-12) 314 mW max. (MB 81256-15) 25 mW max. (standby)

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter   Voltage at any pin relative to V <sub>SS</sub> Voltage of V <sub>CC</sub> supply relative to V <sub>SS</sub>		Symbol	Value	Unit V V	
		VIN, VOUT	-1 to +7		
		Vcc	-1 to +7		
Storage Temperature	Ceramic	TSTG	-55 to +150	°C	
	Plastic		-55 to +125		
Power Dissipation		PD	1.0	W	
Short Circuit Output Current		_	50	mA	

Permanent device damage may occur if absolute maximum ratings are exceeded. Functional operation should be restricted to the conditions as detailed in the operation sections of this data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for ex-tended periods may affect device reliability.

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### **CAPACITANCE** $(T_A = 25^{\circ}C)$

Parameter	Symbol	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Capacitance A <sub>0</sub> to A <sub>8</sub> , D <sub>IN</sub>	C <sub>IN1</sub>		7	pF
Input Capacitance RAS, CAS, WE	C <sub>IN2</sub>		10	pF
Output Capacitance DOUT	Cout		7	pF

## **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

(Referenced to V<sub>SS</sub>)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Operating Temperature
Summly Malageo	V <sub>cc</sub>	4.5	5.0	5.5	v	
Supply Voltage	V <sub>ss</sub>	Q	0	0	V	1
Input High Voltage, all inputs	VIH	2.4		6.5	v	0°C to +70°C
Input Low Voltage, all inputs	VIL	-2.0		0.8	v	

### DC CHARACTERISTICS

(Recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted.)

		Sumbol		Unit		
Parameter		Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
OPERATING CURRENT*	MB 81256-10				70	
Average Power Supply Current	MB 81256-12	I <sub>CC1</sub>		65	mA	
(RAS, CAS cycling; t <sub>RC</sub> = Min.)	MB 81256-15				57	
STANDBY CURRENT Standby Power Supply Current (RAS, CAS=VIH)		I <sub>CC2</sub>			4.5	mA
REFRESH CURRENT 1*	MB 81256-10				60	
Average Power Supply Current	MB 81256-12	l <sub>cc3</sub>			55	mA
( $\overline{RAS}$ cycling, $\overline{CAS} = V_{1H}$ ; $t_{RC} = Min.$ )	MB 81256-15				50	
PAGE MODE CURRENT*	MB 81256-10				35	
Average Power Supply Current	MB 81256-12	I <sub>CC4</sub>			30	mA
(RAS = V <sub>IL</sub> , CAS cycling; t <sub>PC</sub> = Min.)	MB 81256-15				25	
REFRESH CURRENT 2*	MB 81256-10				65	
Average Power Supply Current	MB 81256-12	I <sub>CC5</sub>			60	mA
(CAS-before-RAS; t <sub>RC</sub> = Min.)	MB 81256-15	]			55	
INPUT LEAKAGE CURRENT any input ( $V_{1N} = 0V$ to 5.5V, $V_{CC} = 5.5V$ , $V_{SS} = 0V$ , all other pins not under test = 0V)		l <sub>i(L)</sub>	-10		10	μΑ
OUTPUT LEAKAGE CURRENT (Data is disabled, $V_{OUT} = 0V$ to 5.5V)		I <sub>O(L)</sub>	-10		10	μΑ
OUTPUT LEVEL Output Low Voltage (I <sub>OL</sub> = 4.2 mA)		Vol			0.4	v
OUTPUT LEVEL Output high Voltage (I <sub>OH</sub> = -5.0 mA)		V <sub>OH</sub>	2.4			v

NOTE \*: Icc is depended on output loading and cycle rates. Specified values are obtained with the output open.

# AC CHARACTERISTICS (Recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted.) NO ES 1. 2. 3

Parameter NOTES	Symbol	MB 81256-10		MB 81256-12		MB 81256-15		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
Time between Refresh	tREF		4		4		4	ms
Random Read/Write Cycle Time	t <sub>RC</sub>	200	1	220		260		ns
Read-Write Cycle Time	t <sub>RWC</sub>	200	1	220		260		пs
Access Time from RAS	t <sub>RAC</sub>		100		120		150	ПS
Access Time from CAS	t <sub>CAC</sub>		50		60		75	ПS
Output Buffer Turn off Delay	toff	0	25	0	25	0	30	ns
Transition Time	t <sub>T</sub>	3	50	3	50	3	50	ns
RAS Precharge Time	t <sub>RP</sub>	85		90		100		ns
RAS Pulse Width	t <sub>RAS</sub>	105	100000	120	100000	150	100000	ns
RAS Hold Time	t <sub>RSH</sub>	55		60		75		ns
CAS Pulse Width	t <sub>CAS</sub>	55	100000	60	100000	75	100000	ns
CAS Hold Time	tсян	105		120	1	150		ns
RAS to CAS Delay Time 28	t <sub>RCD</sub>	20	50	22	60	25	75	ns
CAS to RAS Set Up Time	tces	10		10		10		ns
Row Address Set Up Time	t <sub>ASR</sub>	0	1	0		0		ns
Row Address Hold Time	t <sub>RAH</sub>	10		12		15		ns
Column Address Set Up Time	t <sub>ASC</sub>	0		0		0		ns
Column Address Hold Time	t <sub>CAH</sub>	15		20		25		ns
Read Command Set Up Time	t <sub>RCS</sub>	0		0		0		ns
Read Command Hold Time Referenced g	t <sub>RCH</sub>	0		0		0		ns
Read Command Hold Time Referenced g	t <sub>RRH</sub>	20		20		20		ns
Write Command Set Up Time 10	twcs	0		0		0		ns
Write Command Pulse Width	t <sub>wP</sub>	15		20		25		ns
Write Command Hold Time	t <sub>wcH</sub>	15		20		25		ns
Write Command to RAS Lead Time	t <sub>RWL</sub>	35		40		45		ns
Write Command to CAS Lead Time	t <sub>CWL</sub>	35		40		45		ns
Data In Set Up Time	t <sub>DS</sub>	0		0		0		ns
Data In Hold Time	t <sub>DH</sub>	15		20		25		ns
CAS to WE Delay	t <sub>CWD</sub>	15		20	-	25	+	ns
Refresh Set Up Time for CAS Referenced to RAS (CAS-before-RAS cycle)	t <sub>FCS</sub>	20		20		20		ns
Refresh Hold Time for CAS Referenced to RAS (CAS-before-RAS cycle)	t <sub>FCH</sub>	20		25		30		ns

### AC CHARACTERISTICS

(Recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted.)

		MB 81256-10		MB 81256-12		MB 81256-15		Unit
Parameter <b>Parameter</b>	Symbol	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
CAS Precharge Time (CAS-before-RAS cycle)	t <sub>CPR</sub>	20		25		30		ns
RAS Precharge to CAS Active Time (Refresh cycles)	t <sub>RPC</sub>	20		20		20		ns
Page Mode Read/Write Cycle Time	t <sub>PC</sub>	100		120		145		ns
Page Mode Read-Write Cycle Time	tPRWC	100		120		145		ns
Page Mode CAS Precharge Time	t <sub>CP</sub>	40		50		60		ns
Refresh Counter Test Cycle Time	t <sub>RTC</sub>	330		375		430		ns
Refresh Counter Test RAS Pulse Width	tTRAS	230	10000	265	10000	320	10000	ns
Refresh Counter Test CAS Precharge Time	t <sub>срт</sub>	50		60		70		ns

Notes:

An initial pause of 200 µs is required after power-up. And then several cycle (to which any 8 cycle to perform refresh are adequate) are required before proper device operation is achieved.

If internal refresh counter is to be effective, a minimum of 8 CAS before RAS refresh cycles are required.

- AC characteristics assume t<sub>T</sub> = 5 ns.
- $V_{1H}$  (min) and  $V_{1L}$  (max) are refrence levels for measuring timing of input signals. Also, transition times are measured between  $V_{1H}$  (min) and  $V_{1L}$  (max.).
- Assumes that  $t_{RCD} \leq t_{RCD}$  (max.) If  $t_{RCD}$  is greater than the maximum recommended value shown in this table,  $t_{RAC}$  will increase by the amount that  $t_{RCD}$  exceeds the value shown.
- **5** Assumes that  $t_{RCD} \ge t_{RCD}$  (max.).
  - Measured with a load equivalent to 2 TTL loads and 100 pF.

- 7 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, then access time is controlled exclusively by  $t_{CAC}$ .
- **3**  $t_{RCD}$  (min) =  $t_{RAH}$  (min) +  $2t_T$  ( $t_T$  = 5ns) +  $t_{ASC}$  (min).
- B Either t<sub>RRH</sub> or t<sub>RCH</sub> must be satisfied for a read cycle.
- twcs and t<sub>CWD</sub> are not restrictive operating parameters. They are included in the data sheet as electrical characteristics only. If t<sub>WCS</sub>  $\geq$  t<sub>WCS</sub> (min), the cycle is an early write cycle and the data out pin will remain open circuit (high impedance) throughout entire cycle.

If  $t_{CWD} \ge t_{CWD}$  (min) the cycle is a read-write cycle and data out will contain data read from the selected cell. If neither of the above sets of conditions is satisfied the condition of the data out is indeterminate.

11 Test mode cycle only.





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### DESCRIPTION

#### Simple Timing Requirement

The MB 81256 has improved circuitry that eases timing requirements for high speed access operations. The MB 81256 can operate under the condition of t<sub>RCD</sub> (max) = t<sub>CAC</sub> thus providing optimal timing for address multiplexing. In addition, the MB 81256 has the minimal hold time of Address (t<sub>CAH</sub>), WE (twch) and DIN (tDH). The MB 81256 provides higher throughput in inter-leaved memory system applications. Fujitsu has made timing requirements that are referenced to RAS nonrestrictive and deleted them from the data sheet, these include tAB, twcs, tohs and tswo. As a result, the hold times of the Column Address, DIN and WE as well as town (CAS to WE Delay) are not ristricted by tRCD.

#### Address Inputs:

A total of eighteen binary input address bits are required to decode any 1 of 262,144 cell locations within the MB 81256. Nine row-address bits are established on the input pins (Ag to A<sub>a</sub>) and are latched with the Row Address Strobe (RAS), Nine columnaddress bits are established on the input pins and are latched with the Column Address Strobe (CAS), All row addresses must be stable on or before the falling edge of RAS. CAS is internally inhibited (or "gated") by RAS to permit triggering of CAS as soon as the Row Address Hold Time (t RAH) specification has been satisfied and the address inputs have been changed from row-addresses to column-address

#### Write Enable:

The read mode or write mode is selected with the  $\overline{WE}$  input. A high on  $\overline{WE}$  selects read mode; low selects write mode. The data input is disable when read mode is selected.

#### Data input:

Data is written into the MB 81256 during a write or read-write cycle. The later falling edge of  $\overline{WE}$  or  $\overline{CAS}$  is a strobe for the Data In  $(D_{1N})$  register. In a write cycle, if  $\overline{WE}$  is brought low before

 $\overline{\text{CAS}}, D_{\text{IN}}$  is strobed by  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ , and the set-up and hold times are referenced to  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ . In a read-write cycle,  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  can be delayed after CAS has been low and CAS to  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  Delay Time  $(t_{\text{CWD}})$  has been satisfied. Thus  $D_{\text{IN}}$  is strobed by WE, and set-up and hold times are referenced to WE.

#### Data Output:

The output buffer is three-state TTL compatible with a fan-out of two standard TTL loads. Data out is the same polarity as data-in. The output is in a high impedance state until CAS is brought low. In a read cycle, or read-write cycle, the output is valid after  $t_{RCC}$  from transition of RAS when  $t_{RCD}$  (max) is satisfied, or after  $t_{CAC}$  from transition of CAS when the transition occurs after  $t_{RCD}$  (max). Data remain valid until CAS is returned to a high level. In a write cycle the identical sequence occurs, but data is not valid.

#### Fast Read-While-Write cycle

The MB 81256 has a fast read while write cycle which is achieved by precise control of the three-state output buffer as well as by the simplified timings described in the previous section. The output buffer is controlled by the state of WE when CAS goes low. When WE is low during CAS transition to low, the MB 81256 goes into the early write mode in which the output floats and the common I/O bus can be used on the system level. Whereas, when WE goes low after t<sub>CWD</sub> following CAS transition to low, the MB 81256 goes into the delayed write mode. The output then contains the data from the cell selected and the data from DIN is written into the cell selected. Therefore, a very fast read write cycle (t<sub>RWC</sub> = t<sub>RC</sub>) is possible with the MB 81256.

#### Page Mode:

Page-mode operation permits strobing the row-address into the MB 81256 while maintaining  $\overline{RAS}$  at a low throughout all successive memory operations in which the row-address doesn't change. Thus the power dissipated by the

falling edge of RAS is saved. Access and cycle times are decreased because the time normally required to strobe a new row address is eliminated.

#### Refresh:

Refresh of the dynamic memory cells is accomplished by performing a memory cycle at each of the 256 row-addresses ( $A_0$  to  $A_7$ ) at least every 4ms. The MB 81256 offers the following 3 types of refresh.

#### RAS-only Refresh;

RAS-only refresh avoids any output during refresh because the output buffer is in the high impedance state unless CAS is brought low.

Strobing each of 256 row-addresses  $(A_0 \text{ to } A_7)$  with RAS will cause all bits in each row to be refreshed. Further RAS-only refresh results in a substantial reduction in power dissipation. During RAS-only refresh cycle, either V<sub>IH</sub> or V<sub>IL</sub> is permitted to A<sub>8</sub>.

#### CAS-before-RAS Refresh;

CAS-before RAS refreshing available on the MB 81256 offers an alternate refresh method. If CAS is held "low" for the specified period ( $t_{FCS}$ ) before RAS goes to "low", on-chip refresh control clock generators and the refresh address counter are enabled, and an internal refresh operation is performed, the refresh address counter is automatically incremented in preparation for the next CAS-before-RAS refresh operation.

#### Hidden Refresh;

A hidden refresh cycle may takes place while maintaining the latest valid data at the output by extending  $\overline{CAS}$  active time.

For the MB 81256 a hidden refresh is a  $\overline{CAS}$ -before- $\overline{RAS}$  refresh cycle. The internal refresh address counters provide the refresh addresses, as in a normal  $\overline{CAS}$ -before- $\overline{RAS}$  refresh cycle.

# CAS-before-RAS Refresh Counter Test Cycle:

A special timing sequence using CAS-1-13

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After the  $\overline{CAS}$ -befor- $\overline{RAS}$  refresh operation, if  $\overline{CAS}$  goes to high and then goes to low again while  $\overline{RAS}$  is held low, the read and write operations are enabled.

This is shown in the CAS-before-RAS counter test cycle timing diagram. A memory cell address (consisting of a row address (9 bits) and column address (9 bits) to be accessed can be defined as follows:

\*A ROW ADDRESS - Bits Ag to A7

are defined by the refresh counter. The bit  $A_8$  is set high internally.

\*A COLUMN ADDRESS – All the bits A<sub>0</sub> to A<sub>8</sub> are defined by latching levels on A<sub>0</sub> to A<sub>8</sub> at the second falling edge of CAS.

#### Suggested CAS-before-RAS Counter Test Procedure

The timing as shown in the CAS-before-RAS Counter Test cycles is used for the following operations:

- Initialize the internal refresh address counter by using eight CASbefore-RAS refresh cycles.
- (2) Throughout the test, use the same

column address, and keep RA8 high.

- (3) Write "low" to all 256 row address on the same column address by using normal early write cycles.
- (4) Read "low" written in step 3) and check, and simultaneously write "high" to the same address by using internal refresh counter test readwrite cycles. This step is repeated 256 times, with the addresses being generated by internal refresh address counter.
- (5) Read "high" written in step 4) and check by using normal read cycle for all 256 locations.
- (6) Complement the test pattern and repeat step 3), 4) and 5).



### **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES**









4.0

5.0

VCC, SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V)

6.0





Fig. 12 -- PAGE MODE CURRENT vs CYCLE RATE



Fig. 14 - REFRESH CURRENT 2 vs CYCLE RATE





Fig. 16 – ADDRESS AND DATA INPUT VOLTAGE vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE



Fig. 18 – RAS, CAS AND WE INPUT VOLTAGE vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE



Fig. 20 -- ACCESS TIME vs LOAD CAPACITANCE











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