



PRELIMINARY

CY7C4255
CY7C4265

8K/16K x 18 Synchronous FIFOs

Features

- 8K x 18 (CY7C4255)
- 16K x 18 (CY7C4265)
- High-speed 100-MHz operation (10 ns read/write cycle time)
- Pin-compatible density upgrade to CY7C42X5 family
- Pin-compatible density upgrade to IDT72205/15/25/35/45
- Additional features
 - Retransmit
 - Synchronous Almost Empty/Full flags
- Fully asynchronous and simultaneous read and write operation
- Five status flags: Empty, Full, Half Full, and programmable Almost Empty/Almost Full
- Low operating power
 - $I_{CC1} = 100 \text{ mA}$
- Output Enable (\overline{OE}) pin
- 68-pin PLCC and 64-pin TQFP

Functional Description

The CY7C4255/65 are high-speed, low-power, first-in first-out (FIFO) memories with clocked read and write interfaces. All are 18 bits wide and are pin/functionally compatible to the CY7C42X5 Synchronous FIFO family. The CY7C4255/65 can be cascaded to increase FIFO depth. Programmable features include Almost Full/Almost Empty flags. These FIFOs provide solutions for a wide variety of data buffering needs, including high-speed data acquisition, multiprocessor interfaces, and communications buffering.

These FIFOs have 18-bit input and output ports that are controlled by separate clock and enable signals. The input port is controlled by a free-running clock (WCLK) and a write enable pin (\overline{WEN}).

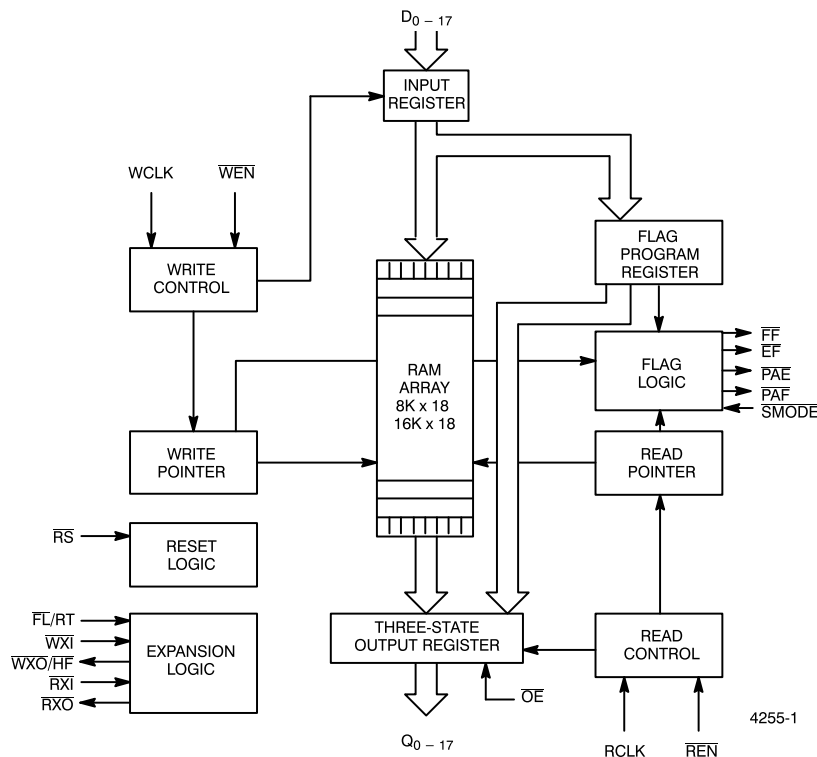
When \overline{WEN} is asserted, data is written into the FIFO on the rising edge of the WCLK signal. While \overline{WEN} is held active, data is continually written into the FIFO

on each cycle. The output port is controlled in a similar manner by a free-running read clock (RCLK) and a read enable pin (\overline{REN}). In addition, the CY7C42X5 have an output enable pin (\overline{OE}). The read and write clocks may be tied together for single-clock operation or the two clocks may be run independently for asynchronous read/write applications. Clock frequencies up to 100 MHz are achievable.

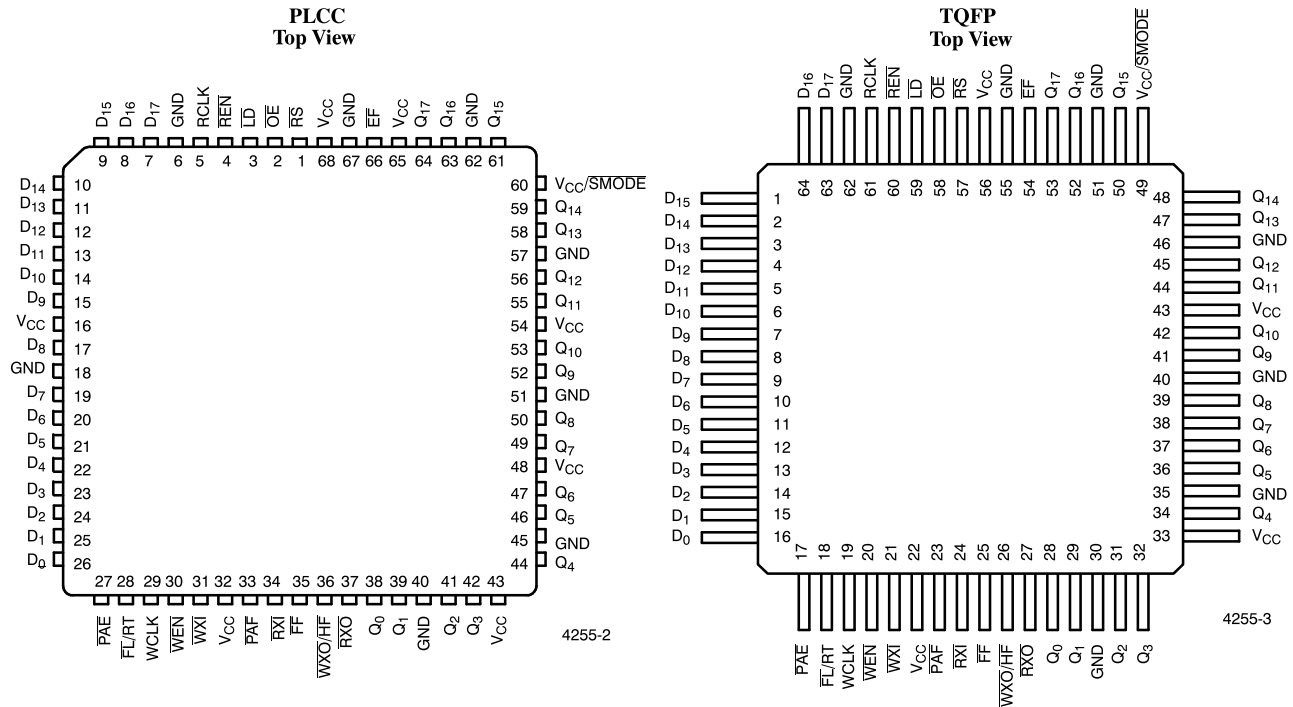
Retransmit and Synchronous Almost Full/Almost Empty flag features are available on these devices.

Depth expansion is possible using the cascade input (\overline{WXI} , \overline{RXI}), cascade output (\overline{WXO} , \overline{RXO}), and First Load (\overline{FL}) pins. The \overline{WXO} and \overline{RXO} pins are connected to the \overline{WXI} and \overline{RXI} pins of the next device, and the \overline{WXO} and \overline{RXO} pins of the last device should be connected to the \overline{WXI} and \overline{RXI} pins of the first device. The \overline{FL} pin of the first device is tied to V_{SS} and the \overline{FL} pin of all the remaining devices should be tied to V_{CC} .

Logic Block Diagram



Pin Configurations



Functional Description (continued)

The CY7C4255/65 provides five status pins. These pins are decoded to determine one of five states: Empty, Almost Empty, Half Full, Almost Full, and Full (see *Table 6*). The Half Full flag shares the $\overline{\text{WXO}}$ pin. This flag is valid in the standalone and width-expansion configurations. In the depth expansion, this pin provides the expansion out ($\overline{\text{WXO}}$) information that is used to signal the next FIFO when it will be activated.

The Empty and Full flags are synchronous, i.e., they change state relative to either the read clock (RCLK) or the write clock

(WCLK). When entering or exiting the Empty states, the flag is updated exclusively by the RCLK. The flag denoting Full states is updated exclusively by WCLK. The synchronous flag architecture guarantees that the flags will remain valid from one clock cycle to the next. As mentioned previously, the Almost Empty/Almost Full flags become synchronous if the $\text{V}_{\text{CC}}/\text{SMODE}$ is tied to V_{SS} . All configurations are fabricated using an advanced 0.65μ N-Well CMOS technology. Input ESD protection is greater than 2001V, and latch-up is prevented by the use of guard rings.

Selection Guide

		7C4255/65-10	7C4255/65-15	7C4255/65-25	7C4255/65-35
Maximum Frequency (MHz)		100	66.7	40	28.6
Maximum Access Time (ns)		8	10	15	20
Minimum Cycle Time (ns)		10	15	25	35
Minimum Data or Enable Set-Up (ns)		3	4	6	7
Minimum Data or Enable Hold (ns)		0.5	1	1	2
Maximum Flag Delay (ns)		8	10	15	20
Active Power Supply Current (I_{CC1}) (mA)	Commercial	100	100	100	100
	Industrial	120	120	120	120

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Density	8K x 18	16K x 18



Pin Definitions

Signal Name	Description	I/O	Function
D ₀ – 17	Data Inputs	I	Data inputs for an 18-bit bus
Q ₀ – 17	Data Outputs	O	Data outputs for an 18-bit bus
$\overline{\text{WEN}}$	Write Enable	I	Enables the WCLK input
$\overline{\text{REN}}$	Read Enable	I	Enables the RCLK input
WCLK	Write Clock	I	The rising edge clocks data into the FIFO when $\overline{\text{WEN}}$ is LOW and the FIFO is not Full. When $\overline{\text{LD}}$ is asserted, WCLK writes data into the programmable flag-offset register.
RCLK	Read Clock	I	The rising edge clocks data out of the FIFO when $\overline{\text{REN}}$ is LOW and the FIFO is not Empty. When $\overline{\text{LD}}$ is asserted, RCLK reads data out of the programmable flag-offset register.
$\overline{\text{WXO}}/\overline{\text{HF}}$	Write Expansion Out/Half Full Flag	O	Dual-Mode Pin: Single device or width expansion – Half Full status flag. Cascaded – Write Expansion Out signal, connected to $\overline{\text{WXI}}$ of next device.
$\overline{\text{EF}}$	Empty Flag	O	When $\overline{\text{EF}}$ is LOW, the FIFO is empty. $\overline{\text{EF}}$ is synchronized to RCLK.
$\overline{\text{FF}}$	Full Flag	O	When $\overline{\text{FF}}$ is LOW, the FIFO is full. $\overline{\text{FF}}$ is synchronized to WCLK.
$\overline{\text{PAE}}$	Programmable Almost Empty	O	When $\overline{\text{PAE}}$ is LOW, the FIFO is almost empty based on the almost-empty offset value programmed into the FIFO. $\overline{\text{PAE}}$ is asynchronous when $V_{\text{CC}}/\text{SMODE}$ is tied to V_{CC} ; it is synchronized to RCLK when $V_{\text{CC}}/\text{SMODE}$ is tied to V_{SS} .
$\overline{\text{PAF}}$	Programmable Almost Full	O	When $\overline{\text{PAF}}$ is LOW, the FIFO is almost full based on the almost full offset value programmed into the FIFO. $\overline{\text{PAF}}$ is asynchronous when $V_{\text{CC}}/\text{SMODE}$ is tied to V_{CC} ; it is synchronized to WCLK when $V_{\text{CC}}/\text{SMODE}$ is tied to V_{SS} .
$\overline{\text{LD}}$	Load	I	When $\overline{\text{LD}}$ is LOW, D ₀ – 17 (O ₀ – 17) are written (read) into (from) the programmable-flag-offset register.
$\overline{\text{FL}}/\text{RT}$	First Load/Retransmit	I	Dual-Mode Pin: Cascaded – The first device in the daisy chain will have $\overline{\text{FL}}$ tied to V_{SS} ; all other devices will have $\overline{\text{FL}}$ tied to V_{CC} . In standard mode of width expansion, $\overline{\text{FL}}$ is tied to V_{SS} on all devices. Not Cascaded – Tied to V_{SS} . Retransmit function is also available in standalone mode by strobing RT.
$\overline{\text{WXI}}$	Write Expansion Input	I	Cascaded – Connected to $\overline{\text{WXO}}$ of previous device. Not Cascaded – Tied to V_{SS} .
$\overline{\text{RXI}}$	Read Expansion Input	I	Cascaded – Connected to $\overline{\text{RXO}}$ of previous device. Not Cascaded – Tied to V_{SS} .
$\overline{\text{RXO}}$	Read Expansion Output	O	Cascaded – Connected to $\overline{\text{RXI}}$ of next device.
$\overline{\text{RS}}$	Reset	I	Resets device to empty condition. A reset is required before an initial read or write operation after power-up.
$\overline{\text{OE}}$	Output Enable	I	When $\overline{\text{OE}}$ is LOW, the FIFO's data outputs drive the bus to which they are connected. If $\overline{\text{OE}}$ is HIGH, the FIFO's outputs are in High Z (high-impedance) state.
$V_{\text{CC}}/\text{SMODE}$	Synchronous Almost Empty/Almost Full Flags	I	Dual-Mode Pin Asynchronous Almost Empty/Almost Full flags – tied to V_{CC} . Synchronous Almost Empty/Almost Full flags – tied to V_{SS} . (Almost Empty synchronized to RCLK, Almost Full synchronized to WCLK.)

Maximum Ratings

(Above which the useful life may be impaired. For user guidelines, not tested.)

Storage Temperature –65°C to +150°C
Ambient Temperature with
Power Applied –55°C to +125°C
Supply Voltage to Ground Potential –0.5V to +7.0V
DC Voltage Applied to Outputs
in High Z State –0.5V to +7.0V
DC Input Voltage –3.0V to +7.0V
Output Current into Outputs (LOW) 20 mA

Static Discharge Voltage >2001V
(per MIL-STD-883, Method 3015)

Latch-Up Current >200 mA

Operating Range

Range	Ambient Temperature	V _{CC}
Commercial	0°C to +70°C	5V ± 10%
Industrial ^[1]	–40°C to +85°C	5V ± 10%

Note:

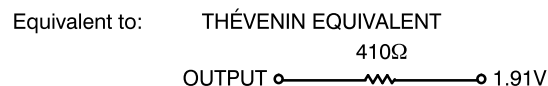
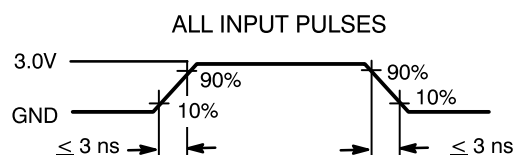
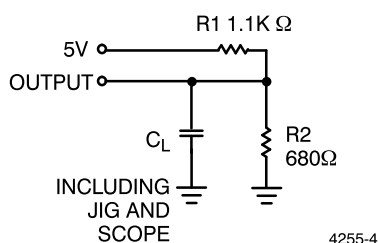
1. T_A is the “instant on” case temperature.

Electrical Characteristics Over the Operating Range^[2]

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions	7C42X5-10		7C42X5-15		7C42X5-25		7C42X5-35		Unit
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
V _{OH}	Output HIGH Voltage	V _{CC} = Min., I _{OH} = -2.0 mA	2.4		2.4		2.4		2.4		V
V _{OL}	Output LOW Voltage	V _{CC} = Min., I _{OL} = 8.0 mA		0.4		0.4		0.4		0.4	V
V _{IH} ^[3]	Input HIGH Voltage		2.2	V _{CC}	2.2	V _{CC}	2.2	V _{CC}	2.2	V _{CC}	V
V _{IL} ^[3]	Input LOW Voltage		-3.0	0.8	-3.0	0.8	-3.0	0.8	-3.0	0.8	V
I _{IX}	Input Leakage Current	V _{CC} = Max.	-10	+10	-10	+10	-10	+10	-10	+10	μA
I _{OS} ^[4]	Output Short Circuit Current	V _{CC} = Max., V _{OUT} = GND	-90		-90		-90		-90		mA
I _{OZL} I _{OZH}	Output OFF, High Z Current	$\overline{OE} \geq V_{IH}$, V _{SS} < V _O < V _{CC}	-10	+10	-10	+10	-10	+10	-10	+10	μA
I _{CC1} ^[5]	Active Power Supply Current		Com'l	100		100		100		100	mA
			Ind	120		120		120		120	mA
I _{CCfMAX} ^[6]	Operating Current at Maximum Frequency		Com'l	230		200		115		90	mA
			Ind	250		220		135		110	mA
I _{CC2} ^[7]	Average Standby Current		Com'l	30		28		25		25	mA
			Ind	40		38		35		35	mA

Capacitance^[8]

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions	Max.	Unit
C _{IN}	Input Capacitance	T _A = 25°C, f = 1 MHz, V _{CC} = 5.0V	5	pF
C _{OUT}	Output Capacitance		7	pF

AC Test Loads and Waveforms^[9, 10]

Notes:

- See the last page of this specification for Group A subgroup testing information.
- The V_{IH} and V_{IL} specifications apply for all inputs except \overline{WXI} , \overline{RXI} . The \overline{WXI} , \overline{RXI} pin is not a TTL input. It is connected to either \overline{RXO} , \overline{WXO} of the previous device or V_{SS}.
- Test no more than one output at a time for not more than one second.
- Tested at frequency = 20 MHz with outputs open.
- Input signals switch from 0V to 3V with a rise/fall time of less than 3 ns, clocks and clock enables switch at maximum frequency (f_{MAX}), while data inputs switch at f_{MAX}/2. Outputs are unloaded.
- All inputs = V_{CC} - 0.2V, except RCLK and WCLK (which are switching at frequency = 100 MHz). All outputs are unloaded.
- Tested initially and after any design or process changes that may affect these parameters.
- C_L = 30 pF for all AC parameters except for t_{OHZ}.
- C_L = 5 pF for t_{OHZ}.

Switching Characteristics Over the Operating Range

Parameter	Description	7C42X5–10		7C42X5–15		7C42X5–25		7C42X5–35		Unit
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _S	Clock Cycle Frequency		100		66.7		40		28.6	MHz
t _A	Data Access Time	2	8	2	10	2	15	2	20	ns
t _{CLK}	Clock Cycle Time	10		15		25		35		ns
t _{CLKH}	Clock HIGH Time	4.5		6		10		14		ns
t _{CLKL}	Clock LOW Time	4.5		6		10		14		ns
t _{DS}	Data Set-Up Time	3		4		6		7		ns
t _{DH}	Data Hold Time	0.5		1		1		2		ns
t _{ENS}	Enable Set-Up Time	3		4		6		7		ns
t _{ENH}	Enable Hold Time	0.5		1		1		2		ns
t _{RS}	Reset Pulse Width ^[11]	10		15		25		35		ns
t _{RSR}	Reset Recovery Time	8		10		15		20		ns
t _{RSF}	Reset to Flag and Output Time		10		15		25		35	ns
t _{PRT}	Retransmit Pulse Width	40		60		60		60		ns
t _{RTR}	Retransmit Recovery Time	90		90		90		90		ns
t _{OLZ}	Output Enable to Output in Low Z ^[12]	0		0		0		0		ns
t _{OE}	Output Enable to Output Valid	3	7	3	8	3	12	3	15	ns
t _{OHZ}	Output Enable to Output in High Z ^[12]	3	7	3	8	3	12	3	15	ns
t _{WFF}	Write Clock to Full Flag		8		10		15		20	ns
t _{REF}	Read Clock to Empty Flag		8		10		15		20	ns
t _{PAFasynch}	Clock to Programmable Almost-Full Flag ^[13] (Asynchronous mode, V _{CC} /SMODE tied to V _{CC})		12		16		20		25	ns
t _{PAFsynch}	Clock to Programmable Almost-Full Flag (Synchronous mode, V _{CC} /SMODE tied to V _{SS})		8		10		15		20	ns
t _{PAEasynch}	Clock to Programmable Almost-Empty Flag ^[13] (Asynchronous mode, V _{CC} /SMODE tied to V _{CC})		12		16		20		25	ns
t _{PAEsynch}	Clock to Programmable Almost-Full Flag (Synchronous mode, V _{CC} /SMODE tied to V _{SS})		8		10		15		20	ns
t _{HF}	Clock to Half-Full Flag		12		16		20		25	ns
t _{XO}	Clock to Expansion Out		7.5		10		15		20	ns
t _{XI}	Expansion in Pulse Width	4.5		6.5		10		14		ns
t _{XIS}	Expansion in Set-Up Time	2.5		5		10		15		ns
t _{SKEW1}	Skew Time between Read Clock and Write Clock for Full Flag	5		6		10		12		ns
t _{SKEW2}	Skew Time between Read Clock and Write Clock for Empty Flag	5		6		10		12		ns
t _{SKEW3}	Skew Time between Read Clock and Write Clock for Programmable Almost Empty and Program- mable Almost Full Flags (Synchronous Mode only)	10		15		18		20		ns

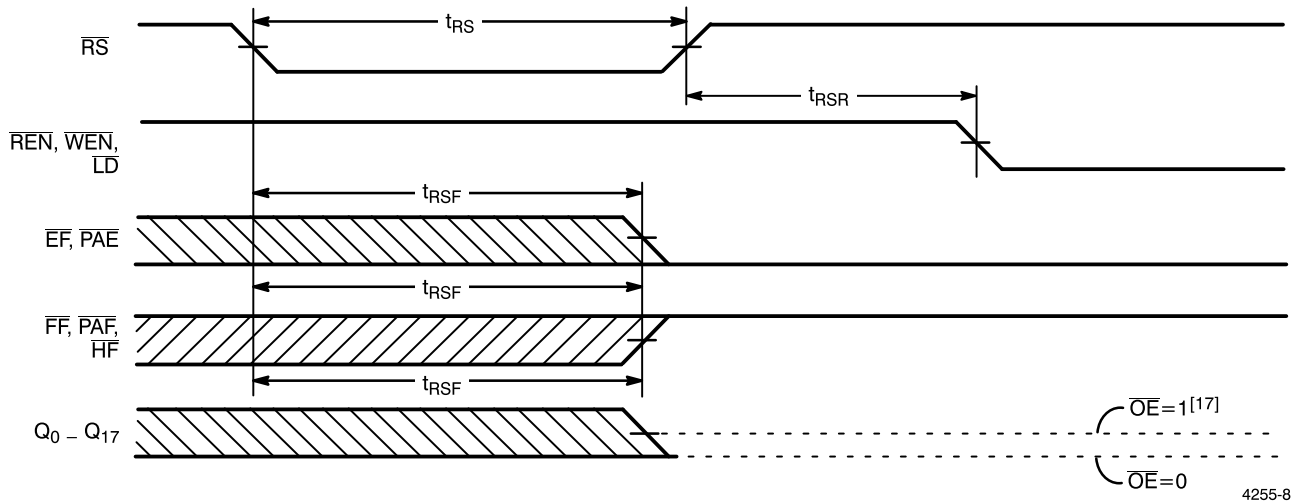
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11. Pulse widths less than minimum values are not allowed.
 12. Values guaranteed by design, not currently tested.

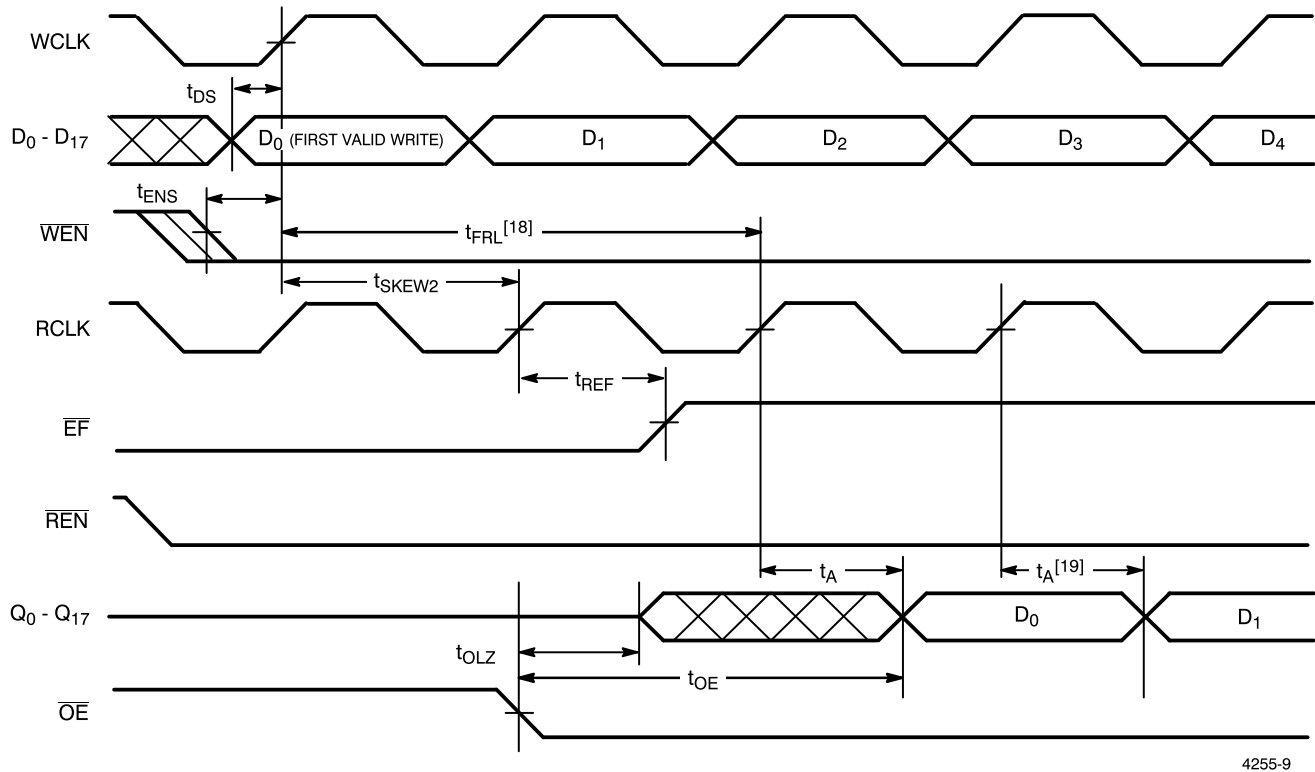
13. t_{PAFasynch}, t_{PAEasynch}, after program register write will not be valid until 5 ns + t_{PAF(E)}.

Switching Waveforms (continued)

Reset Timing^[16]



First Data Word Latency after Reset with Simultaneous Read and Write



Notes:

16. The clocks (RCLK, WCLK) can be free-running during reset.

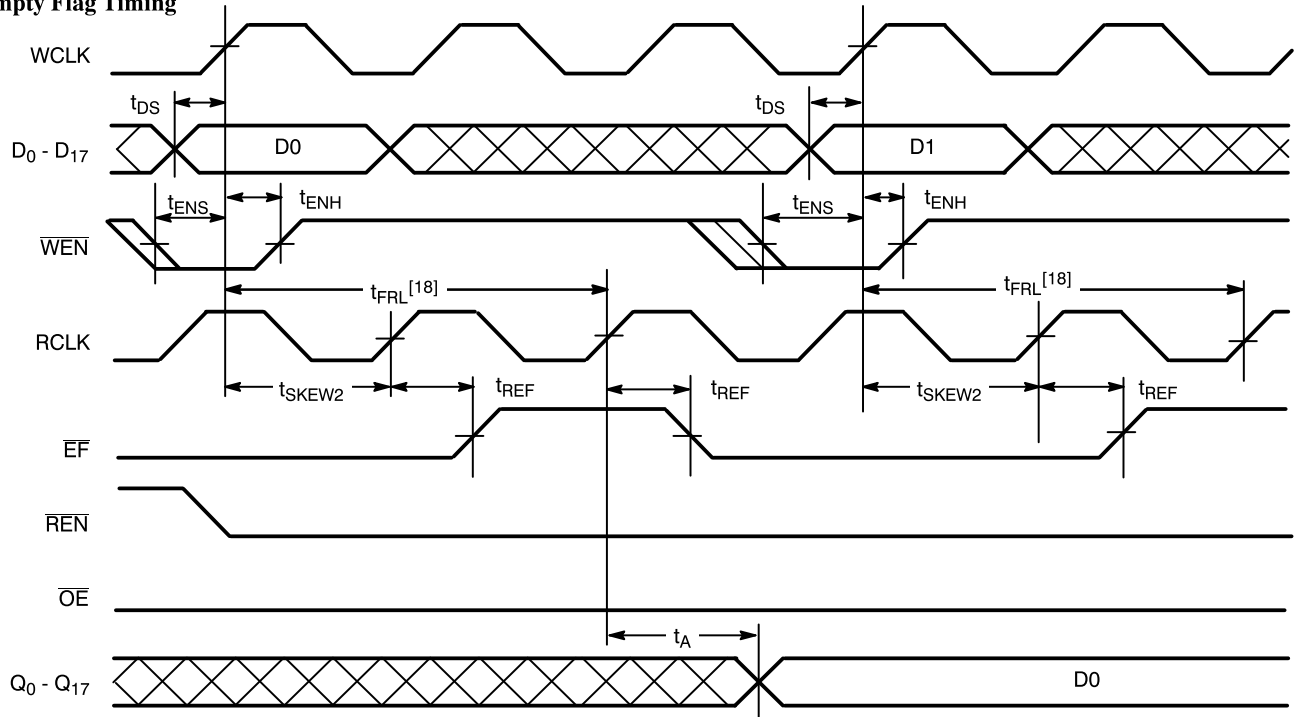
17. After reset, the outputs will be LOW if $\overline{OE} = 0$ and three-state if $\overline{OE} = 1$.

18. When $t_{SKEW2} \geq$ minimum specification, t_{FRL} (maximum) = $t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$. When $t_{SKEW2} <$ minimum specification, t_{FRL} (maximum) = either $2 \cdot t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$ or $t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$. The Latency Timing applies only at the Empty Boundary ($\overline{EF} = \text{LOW}$).

19. The first word is available the cycle after EF goes HIGH, always.

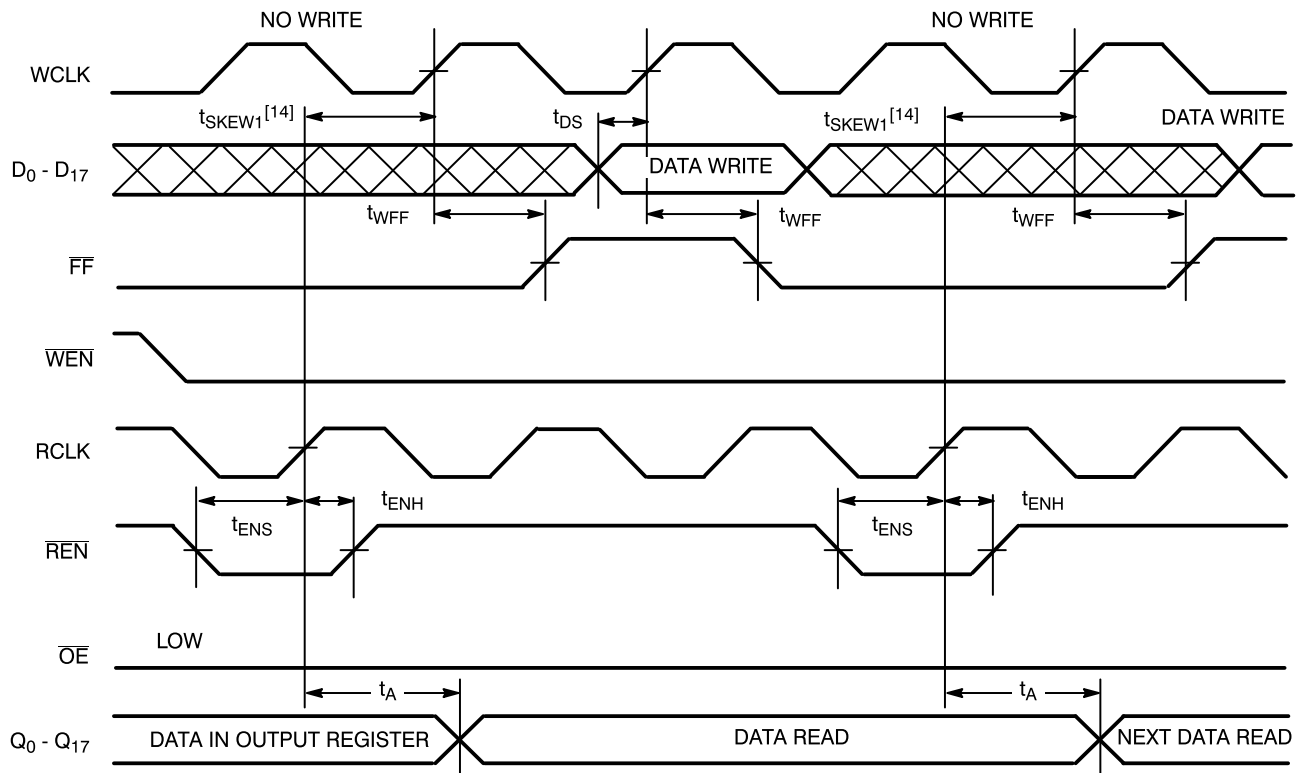
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Empty Flag Timing



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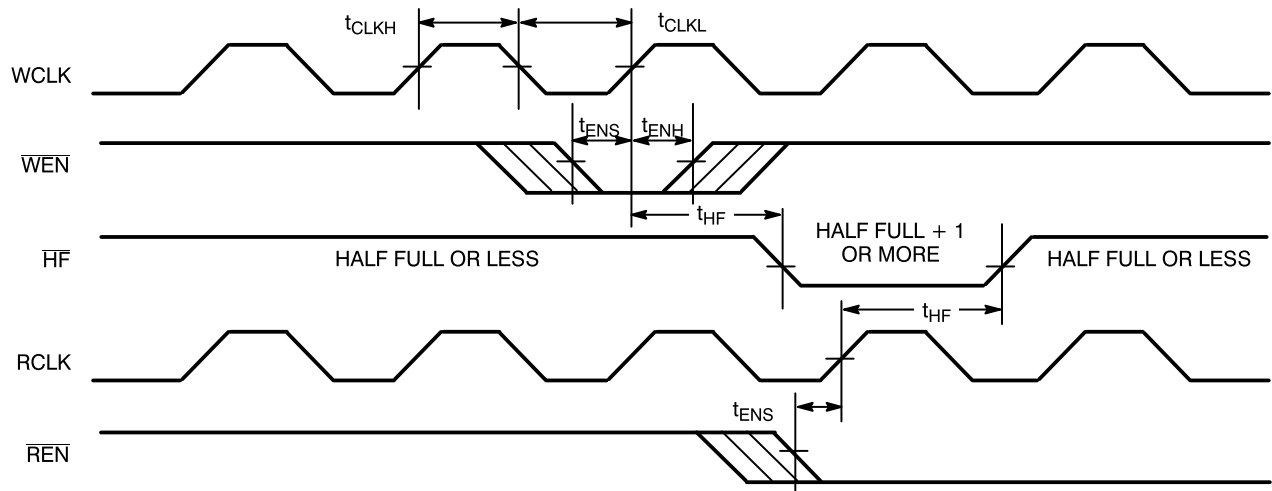
Full Flag Timing



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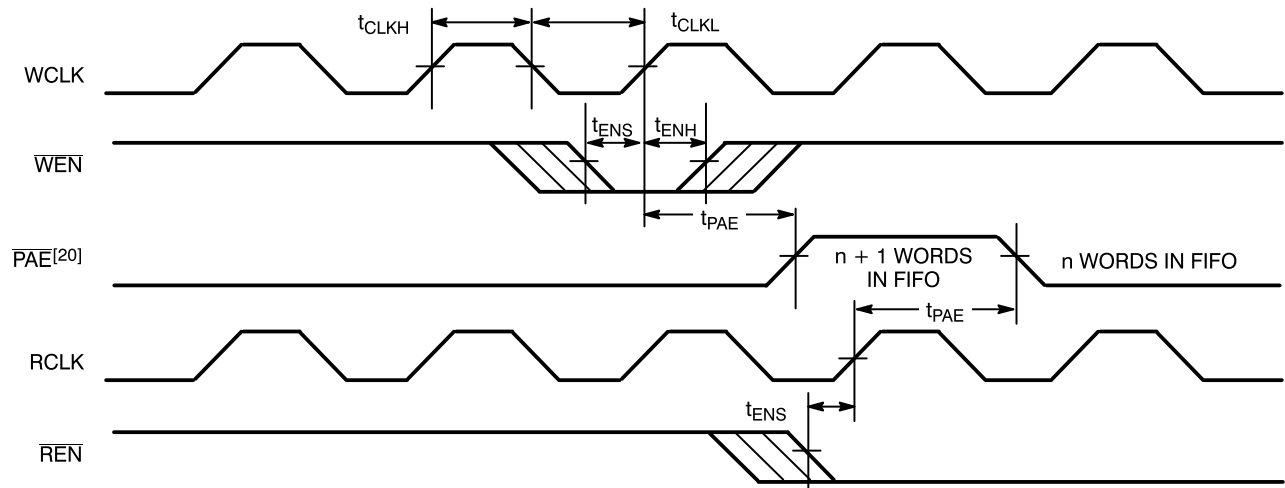
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Half-Full Flag Timing



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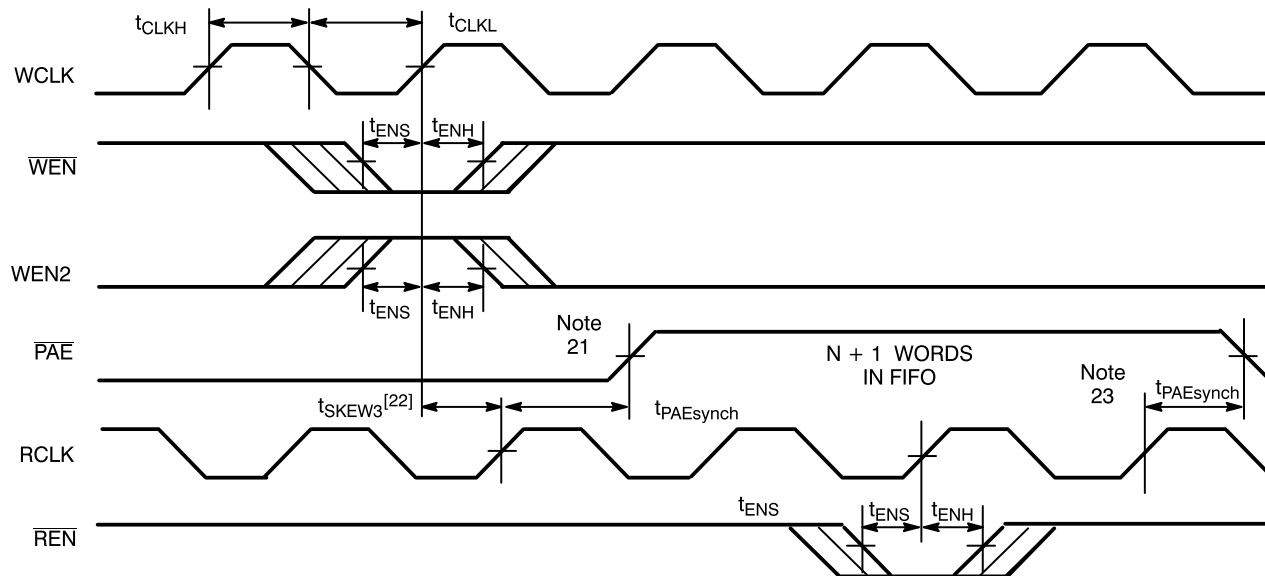
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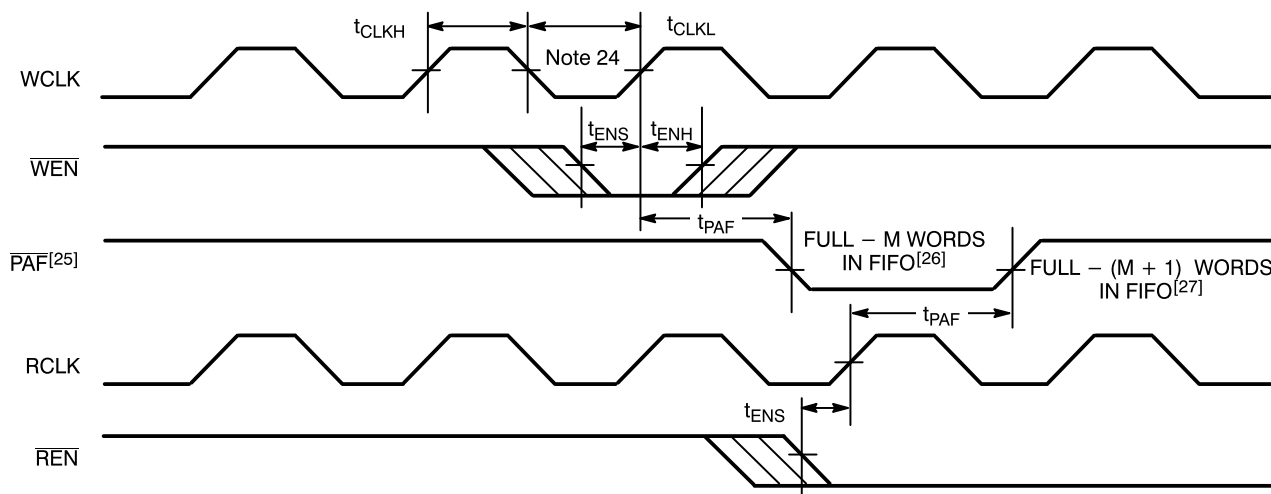
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Note:

20. \overline{PAE} is offset = n. Number of data words into FIFO already = n.

Switching Waveforms (continued)
Programmable Almost Empty Flag Timing (applies only in $\overline{\text{SMODE}}$ ($\overline{\text{SMODE}}$ is LOW))


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Programmable Almost Full Flag Timing


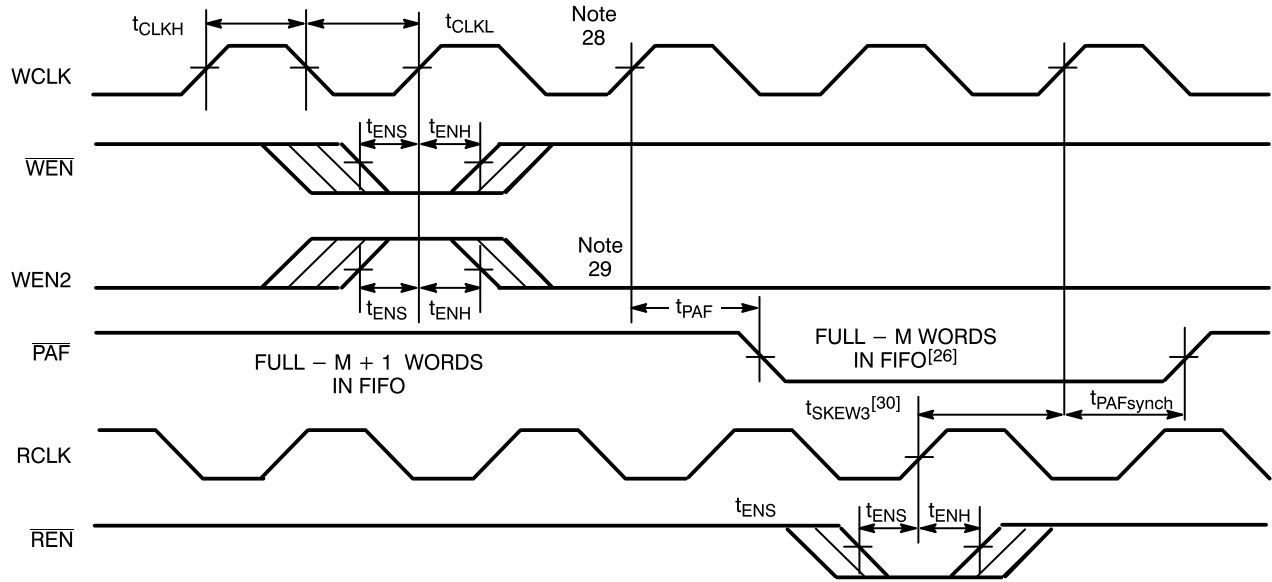
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Notes:

21. PAF offset = n.
22. t_{SKEW3} is the minimum time between a rising WCLK and a rising RCLK edge for PAF to change state during that clock cycle. If the time between the edge of WCLK and the rising RCLK is less than t_{SKEW3} , then PAF may not change state until the next RCLK.
23. If a read is performed on this rising edge of the read clock, there will be Empty + (n - 1) words in the FIFO when PAF goes LOW.
24. PAF offset = m. Number of data words written into FIFO already = $8192 - (m + 1)$ for the CY7C4255 and $16384 - (m + 1)$ for the CY7C4265.
25. PAF is offset = m.
26. $8192 - m$ words in CY7C4255 and $16384 - m$ words in CY7C4265.
27. $8192 - (m + 1)$ words in CY7C4255 and $16384 - (m + 1)$ CY7C4265.

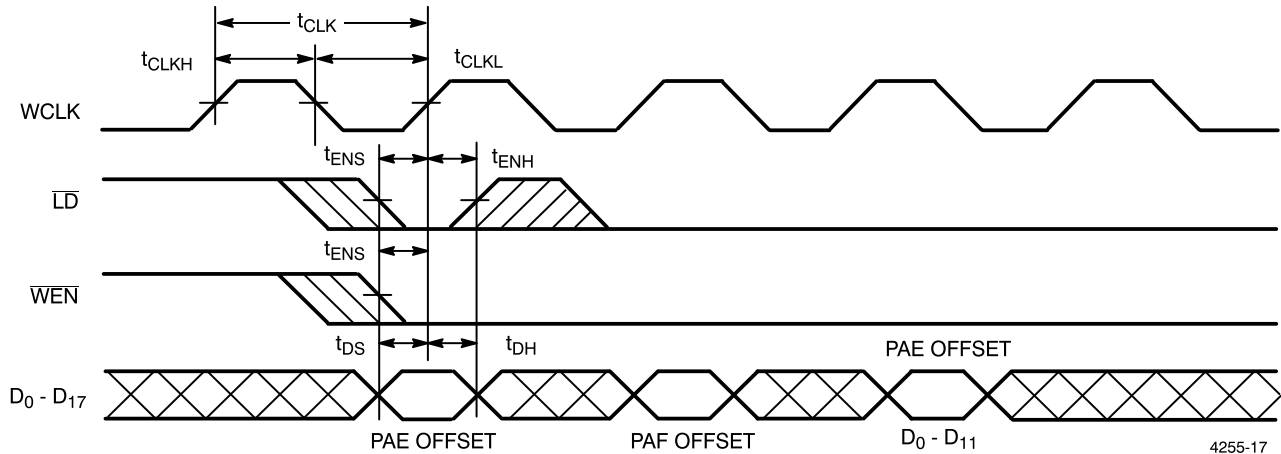
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Programmable Almost Full Flag Timing (applies only in $\overline{\text{SMODE}}$ ($\overline{\text{SMODE}}$ is LOW))



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Write Programmable Registers



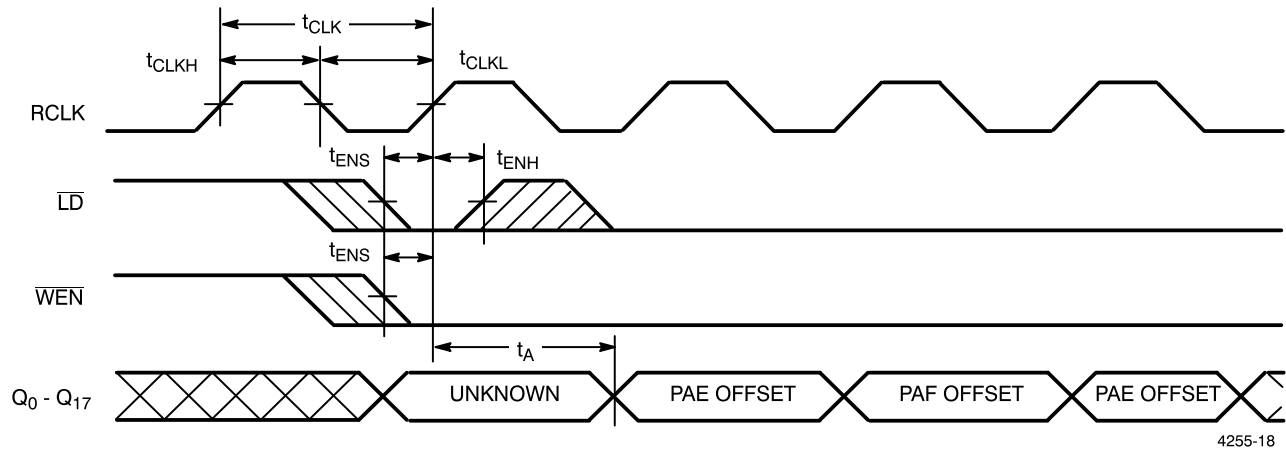
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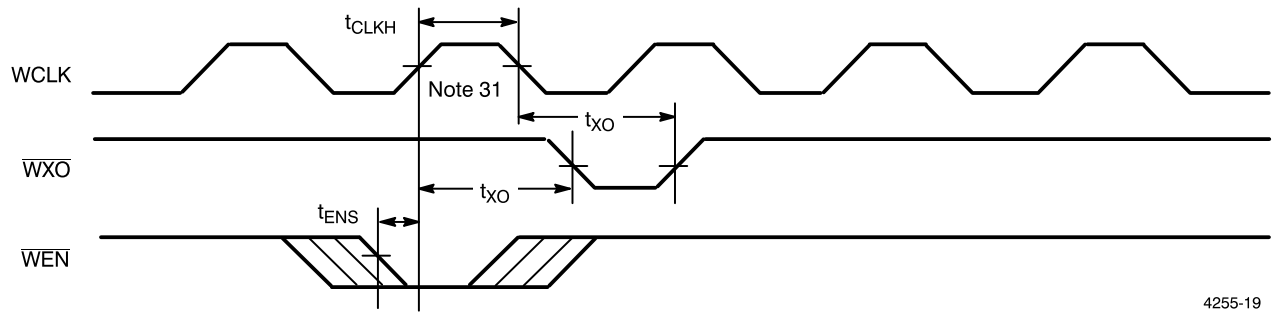
28. If a write is performed on this rising edge of the write clock, there will be Full – (m – 1) words of the FIFO when PAF goes LOW.
29. PAF offset = m.
30. t_{SKEW3} is the minimum time between a rising RCLK and a rising WCLK edge for PAF to change state during that clock cycle. If the time between the edge of RCLK and the rising edge of WCLK is less than t_{SKEW3} , then PAF may not change state until the next WCLK rising edge.

Switching Waveforms (continued)

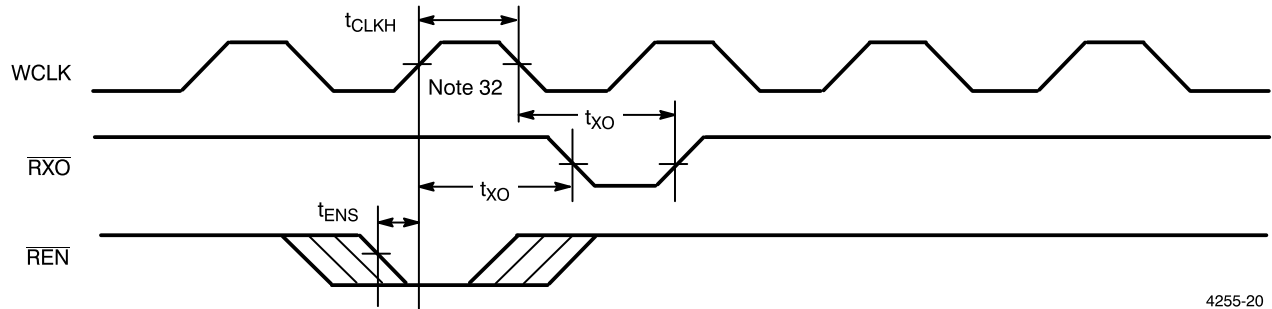
Read Programmable Registers



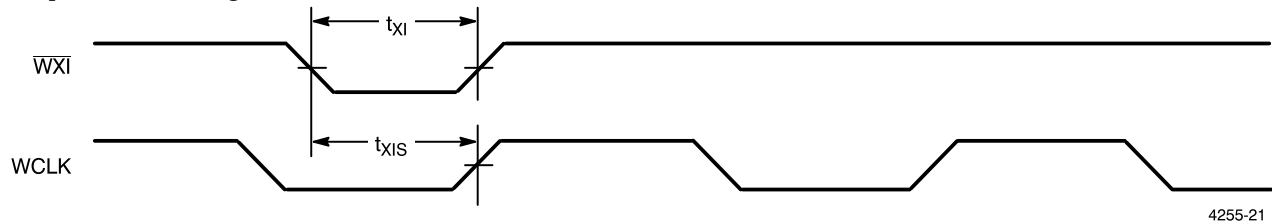
Write Expansion Out Timing



Read Expansion Out Timing



Write Expansion In Timing



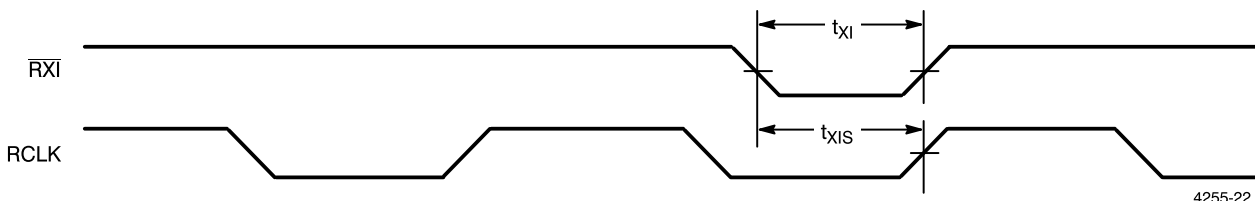
Notes:

31. Write to Last Physical Location.

32. Read from Last Physical Location.

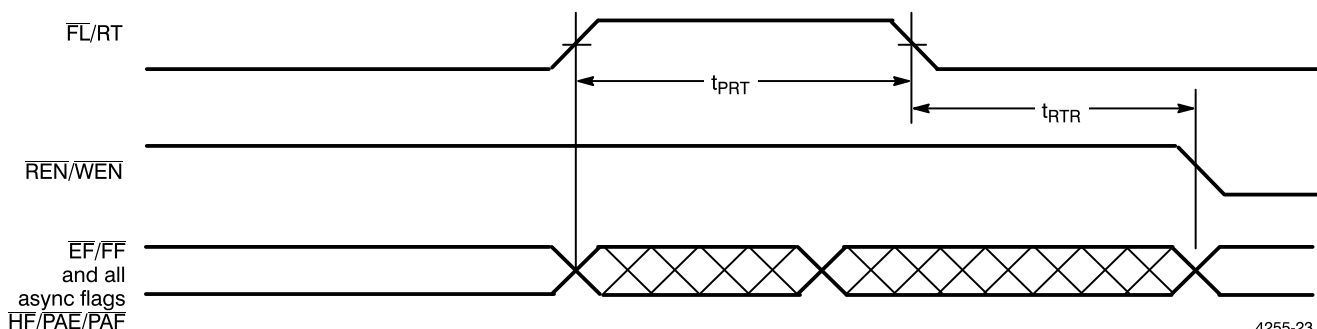
Switching Waveforms (continued)

Read Expansion In Timing



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Retransmit Timing^[33, 34, 35]



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Architecture

The CY7C4256/65 consists of an array of 8K/16K words of 18 bits each (implemented by a dual-port array of SRAM cells), a read pointer, a write pointer, control signals ($\overline{\text{RCLK}}$, $\overline{\text{WCLK}}$, $\overline{\text{REN}}$, $\overline{\text{WEN}}$, $\overline{\text{RS}}$), and flags ($\overline{\text{EF}}$, $\overline{\text{PAE}}$, $\overline{\text{HF}}$, $\overline{\text{PAF}}$, $\overline{\text{FF}}$). The CY7C4255/65 also includes the control signals $\overline{\text{WXI}}$, $\overline{\text{RXI}}$, $\overline{\text{WXP}}$, $\overline{\text{RXP}}$ for depth expansion.

Resetting the FIFO

Upon power-up, the FIFO must be reset with a Reset ($\overline{\text{RS}}$) cycle. This causes the FIFO to enter the Empty condition signified by $\overline{\text{EF}}$ being LOW. All data outputs go LOW after the falling edge of $\overline{\text{RS}}$ only if $\overline{\text{OE}}$ is asserted. In order for the FIFO to reset to its default state, a falling edge must occur on $\overline{\text{RS}}$ and the user must not read or write while $\overline{\text{RS}}$ is LOW.

FIFO Operation

When the $\overline{\text{WEN}}$ signal is active (LOW), data present on the $\text{D}_0 - 17$ pins is written into the FIFO on each rising edge of the $\overline{\text{WCLK}}$ signal. Similarly, when the $\overline{\text{REN}}$ signal is active LOW, data in the FIFO memory will be presented on the $\text{Q}_0 - 17$ outputs. New data will be presented on each rising edge of $\overline{\text{RCLK}}$ while $\overline{\text{REN}}$ is active LOW and $\overline{\text{OE}}$ is LOW. $\overline{\text{REN}}$ must set up t_{ENS} before $\overline{\text{RCLK}}$ for it to be a valid read function. $\overline{\text{WEN}}$ must occur t_{ENS} before $\overline{\text{WCLK}}$ for it to be a valid write function.

An output enable ($\overline{\text{OE}}$) pin is provided to three-state the $\text{Q}_0 - 17$ outputs when $\overline{\text{OE}}$ is deasserted. When $\overline{\text{OE}}$ is enabled (LOW), data in the output register will be available to the $\text{Q}_0 - 17$ outputs after t_{OE} . If devices are cascaded, the $\overline{\text{OE}}$ function will only output data on the FIFO that is read enabled.

Notes:

33. Clocks are free running in this case.
34. The flags may change state during Retransmit as a result of the offset of the read and write pointers, but flags will be valid at t_{RTR} .

The FIFO contains overflow circuitry to disallow additional writes when the FIFO is full, and underflow circuitry to disallow additional reads when the FIFO is empty. An empty FIFO maintains the data of the last valid read on its $\text{Q}_0 - 17$ outputs even after additional reads occur.







Programming

The CY7C4255/65 devices contain two 14-bit offset registers. Data present on $\text{D}_0 - 13$ during a program write will determine the distance from Empty (Full) that the Almost Empty (Almost Full) flags become active. If the user elects not to program the FIFO's flags, the default offset values are used (see Table 6). When the Load $\overline{\text{LD}}$ pin is set LOW and $\overline{\text{WEN}}$ is set LOW, data on the inputs $\text{D}_0 - 13$ is written into the Empty offset register on the first LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock ($\overline{\text{WCLK}}$). When the $\overline{\text{LD}}$ pin and $\overline{\text{WEN}}$ are held LOW then data is written into the Full offset register on the second LOW-to-HIGH transition of the write clock ($\overline{\text{WCLK}}$). The third transition of the write clock ($\overline{\text{WCLK}}$) again writes to the Empty offset register (see Table 5). Writing all offset registers does not have to occur at one time. One or two offset registers can be written and then, by bringing the $\overline{\text{LD}}$ pin HIGH, the FIFO is returned to normal read/write operation. When the $\overline{\text{LD}}$ pin is set LOW, and $\overline{\text{WEN}}$ is LOW, the next offset register in sequence is written.

The contents of the offset registers can be read on the output lines when the $\overline{\text{LD}}$ pin is set LOW and $\overline{\text{REN}}$ is set LOW; then, data can be read on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the read clock ($\overline{\text{RCLK}}$).

35. For the synchronous $\overline{\text{PAE}}$ and $\overline{\text{PAF}}$ flags (SMODE), an appropriate clock cycle is necessary after t_{RTR} to update these flags.

Table 5. Write Offset Register

$\overline{\text{LD}}$	$\overline{\text{WEN}}$	WCLK ^[36]	Selection
0	0		Writing to offset registers: Empty Offset  Full Offset 
0	1		No Operation
1	0		Write Into FIFO
1	1		No Operation

Flag Operation

The CY7C4255/65 devices provide five flag pins to indicate the condition of the FIFO contents. Empty and Full are synchronous. $\overline{\text{PAE}}$ and $\overline{\text{PAF}}$ are synchronous if $V_{CC}/\overline{\text{SMODE}}$ is tied to V_{SS} .

Full Flag

The Full Flag ($\overline{\text{FF}}$) will go LOW when device is Full. Write operations are inhibited whenever $\overline{\text{FF}}$ is LOW regardless of the state of $\overline{\text{WEN}}$. $\overline{\text{FF}}$ is synchronized to WCLK, i.e., it is exclusively updated by each rising edge of WCLK.

Empty Flag

The Empty Flag ($\overline{\text{EF}}$) will go LOW when the device is empty. Read operations are inhibited whenever $\overline{\text{EF}}$ is LOW, regardless of the state of $\overline{\text{REN}}$. $\overline{\text{EF}}$ is synchronized to RCLK, i.e., it is exclusively updated by each rising edge of RCLK.

Programmable Almost Empty/Almost Full Flag

The CY7C4255/65 features programmable Almost Empty and Almost Full Flags. Each flag can be programmed (described in the Programming section) a specific distance from the corresponding boundary flags (Empty or Full). When the FIFO contains the number of words or fewer for which the flags have been programmed, the $\overline{\text{PAF}}$ or $\overline{\text{PAE}}$ will be asserted, signifying that the FIFO is either Almost Full or Almost Empty. See Table 6 for a description of programmable flags.

When the $\overline{\text{SMODE}}$ pin is tied LOW, the $\overline{\text{PAF}}$ flag signal transition is caused by the rising edge of the write clock and the $\overline{\text{PAE}}$ flag transition is caused by the rising edge of the read clock.

Retransmit

The retransmit feature is beneficial when transferring packets of data. It enables the receipt of data to be acknowledged by the receiver and retransmitted if necessary.

The Retransmit (RT) input is active in the standalone and width expansion modes. The retransmit feature is intended for use when a number of writes equal to or less than the depth of the FIFO have occurred and at least one word has been read since the last $\overline{\text{RS}}$ cycle. A HIGH pulse on RT resets the internal read pointer to the first physical location of the FIFO. WCLK and RCLK may be free running but must be disabled during and t_{RTR} after the retransmit pulse. With every valid read cycle after retransmit, previously accessed data is read and the read pointer is incremented until it is equal to the write pointer. Flags are governed by the relative locations of the read and write pointers and are updated during a retransmit cycle. Data written to the FIFO after activation of RT are transmitted also.

The full depth of the FIFO can be repeatedly retransmitted.

Table 6. Flag Truth Table

Number of Words in FIFO		$\overline{\text{FF}}$	$\overline{\text{PAF}}$	$\overline{\text{HF}}$	$\overline{\text{PAE}}$	$\overline{\text{EF}}$
7C4255 – 8K x 18	7C4265 – 16K x 18					
0	0	H	H	H	L	L
1 to $n^{[37]}$	1 to $n^{[37]}$	H	H	H	L	H
$(n+1)$ to 4096	$(n+1)$ to 8192	H	H	H	H	H
4097 to $(8192 - (m+1))$	8193 to $(16384 - (m+1))$	H	H	L	H	H
$(8192 - m)^{[38]}$ to 8191	$(16384 - m)^{[38]}$ to 16383	H	L	L	H	H
8192	16384	L	L	L	H	H

Notes:

36. The same selection sequence applies to reading from the registers. $\overline{\text{REN}}$ is enabled and read is performed on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of RCLK.

37. n = Empty Offset (Default Values: CY7C4255/CY7C4265 n = 127).

38. m = Full Offset (Default Values: CY7C4255/CY7C4265 n = 127).

Width Expansion Configuration

The CY7C4255/65 can be expanded in width to provide word widths greater than 18 in increments of 18. During width expansion mode all control line inputs are common and all flags are avail-

able. Empty (Full) flags should be created by ANDing the Empty (Full) flags of every FIFO. This technique will avoid ready data from the FIFO that is “staggered” by one clock cycle due to the variations in skew between RCLK and WCLK. *Figure 1* demonstrates a 36-word width by using two CY7C4255/65s.

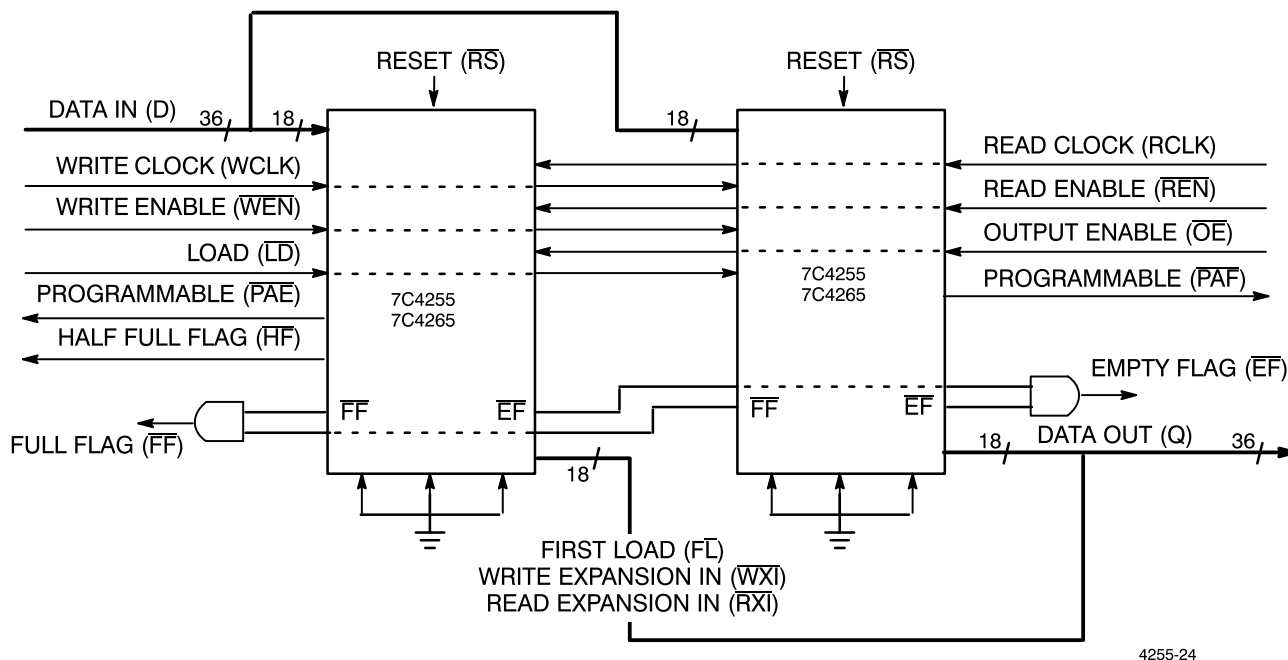


Figure 1. Block Diagram of 8K x 36/16K x 36 Synchronous FIFO Memory Used in a Width Expansion Configuration

Depth Expansion Configuration (with Programmable Flags)

The CY7C4255/65 can easily be adapted to applications requiring more than 8192/16384 words of buffering. Figure 2 shows Depth Expansion using three CY7C42X5s. Maximum depth is limited only by signal loading. Follow these steps:

8. The first device must be designated by grounding the First Load (\overline{FL}) control input.
9. All other devices must have \overline{FL} in the HIGH state.
10. The Write Expansion Out (\overline{WXO}) pin of each device must be tied to the Write Expansion In (\overline{WXI}) pin of the next device.
11. The Read Expansion Out (\overline{RXO}) pin of each device must be tied to the Read Expansion In (\overline{RXI}) pin of the next device.
12. All Load (\overline{LD}) pins are tied together.
13. The Half-Full Flag (\overline{HF}) is not available in the Depth Expansion Configuration.
14. \overline{EF} , \overline{FF} , \overline{PAE} , and \overline{PAF} are created with composite flags by ORing together these respective flags for monitoring. The composite \overline{PAE} and \overline{PAF} flags are not precise.

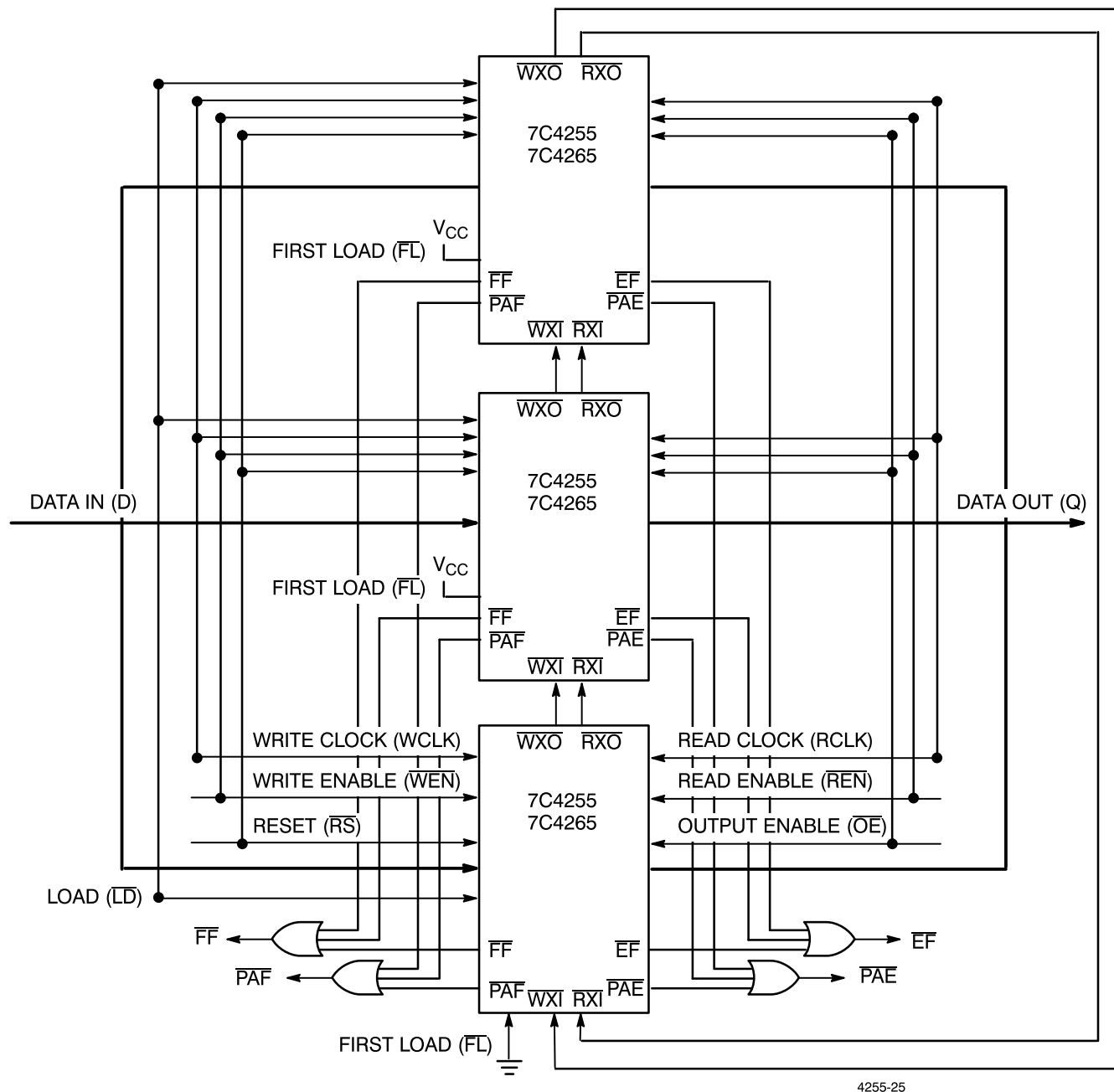


Figure 2. Block Diagram of 24576 x 18/49152 x 18 Synchronous FIFO Memory with Programmable Flags used in Depth Expansion Configuration



Ordering Information

8K x 18

Speed (ns)	Ordering Code	Package Name	Package Type	Operating Range
10	CY7C4255-10AC	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Commercial
	CY7C4255-10JC	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
	CY7C4255-10AI	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Industrial
	CY7C4255-10JI	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
15	CY7C4255-15AC	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Commercial
	CY7C4255-15JC	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
	CY7C4255-15AI	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Industrial
	CY7C4255-15JI	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
25	CY7C4255-25AC	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Commercial
	CY7C4255-25JC	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
	CY7C4255-25AI	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Industrial
	CY7C4255-25JI	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
35	CY7C4255-35AC	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Commercial
	CY7C4255-35JC	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
	CY7C4255-35AI	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Industrial
	CY7C4255-35JI	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	

16K x 18

Speed (ns)	Ordering Code	Package Name	Package Type	Operating Range
10	CY7C4265-10AC	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Commercial
	CY7C4265-10JC	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
	CY7C4265-10AI	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Industrial
	CY7C4265-10JI	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	
15	CY7C4265-15AC	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Commercial
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	CY7C4265-35AI	A65	64-Lead Thin Quad Flatpack	Industrial
	CY7C4265-35JI	J81	68-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	

