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Technical Manual

MK3882 COUNTER TIMER CIRCUIT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Z80-Counter Timer Circuit (CTC) is a programmable component with four independent channels that provide counting and timing functions for microcomputer systems based on the Z80-CPU. The CPU can configure the CTC channels to operate under various modes and conditions as required to interface with a wide range of devices. In most applications, little or no external logic is required. The Z80-CTC utilizes N-channel silicon gate depletion load technology and is packaged in a 28-pin DIP. The Z80-CTC requires only a single 5 volt supply and a one-phase 5 volt clock. Major features of the Z80-CTC include:

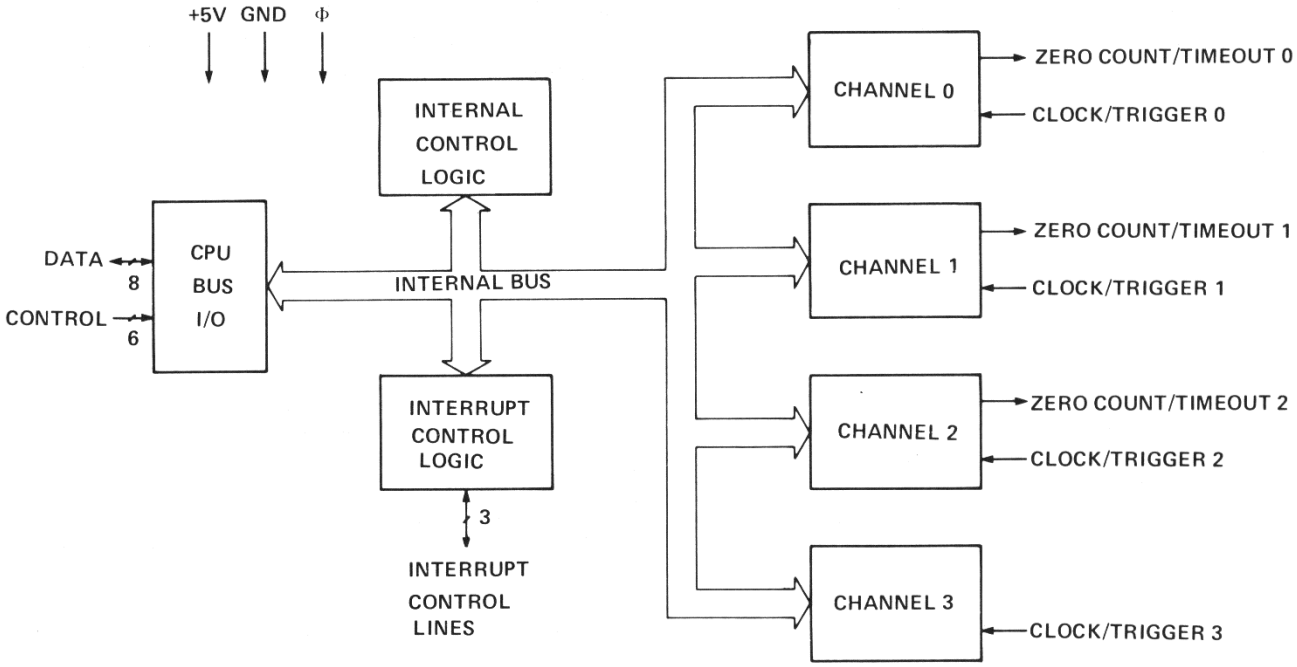
- All inputs and outputs fully TTL compatible.
- Each channel may be selected to operate in either Counter Mode or Timer Mode.
- Used in either mode, a CPU-readable Down Counter indicates number of counts-to-go until zero.
- A Time Constant Register can automatically reload the Down Counter at Count Zero in Counter and Timer Mode.
- Selectable positive or negative trigger initiates time operation in Timer Mode. The same input is monitored for event counts in Counter Mode.
- Three channels have Zero Count/Timeout outputs capable of driving Darlington transistors.
- Interrupts may be programmed to occur on the zero count condition in any channel.
- Daisy chain priority interrupt logic included to provide for automatic interrupt vectoring without external logic.

2.0 CTC ARCHITECTURE

2.1 OVERVIEW

A block diagram of the Z80-CTC is shown in Figure 2.0-1. The internal structure of the Z80-CTC consists of a Z80-CPU bus interface, Internal Control Logic, four sets of Counter/Timer Channel Logic, and Interrupt Control Logic. The four independent counter/timer channels are identified by sequential numbers from 0 to 3. The CTC has the capability of generating a unique interrupt vector for each separate channel (for automatic vectoring to an interrupt service routine). The 4 channels can be connected into four contiguous slots in the standard Z80 priority chain with channel number 0 having the highest priority.The CPU bus interface logic allows the CTC device to interface directly to the CPU with no other external logic. However, port address decoders and/or line buffers may be required for large systems.

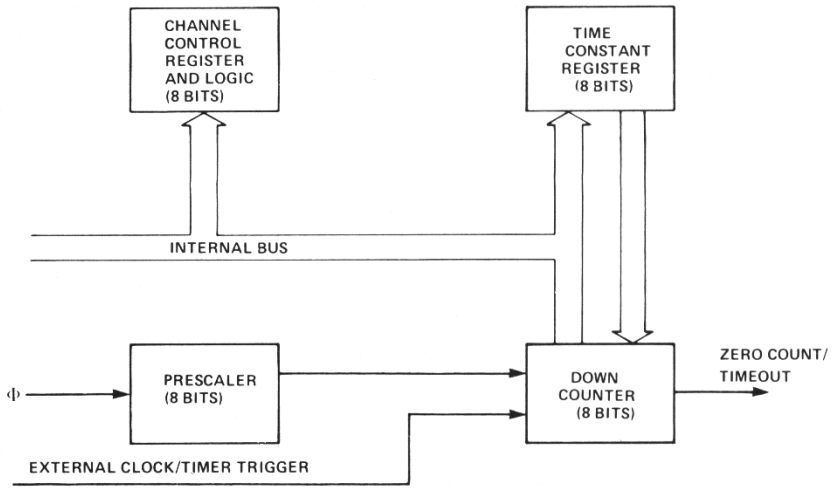
Z80-CTC BLOCK DIAGRAM
Figure 2.0-1



2.2 STRUCTURE OF CHANNEL LOGIC

The structure of one of the four sets of Counter/Timer Channel Logic is shown in Figure 2.0-2. This logic is composed of 2 registers, 2 counters and control logic. The registers are an 8-bit Time Constant Register and an 8-bit Channel Control Register. The counters are an 8-bit CPU-readable Down Counter and an 8-bit Prescaler.

CHANNEL BLOCK DIAGRAM
Figure 2.0-2



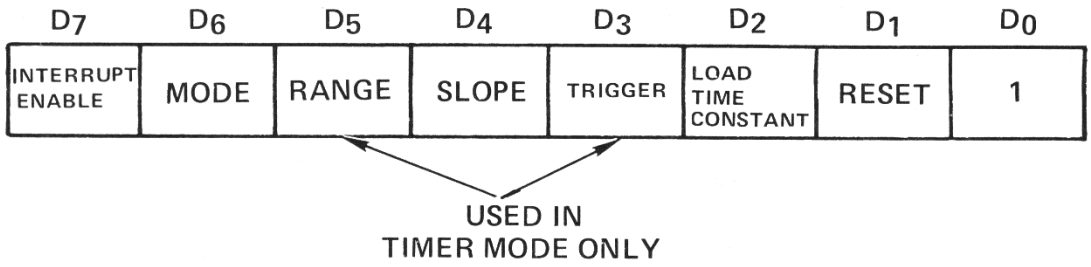
2.2.1 THE CHANNEL CONTROL REGISTER AND LOGIC

The Channel Control Register (8-bit) and Logic is written to by the CPU to select the modes and parameters of the channel. Within the entire CTC device there are four such registers, corresponding to the four Counter/Timer Channels. Which of the four is being written to depends on the encoding of two channel select input pins: CS0 and CS1 (usually attached to A0 and A1 of the CPU address bus). This is illustrated in the truth table below:

	CS1	CS0
Ch0	0	0
Ch1	0	1
Ch2	1	0
Ch3	1	1

In the control word written to program each Channel Control Register, bit 0 is always set, and the other 7 bits are programmed to select alternatives on the channel's operating modes and parameters, as shown in the diagram below. (For a more complete discussion see section 4.0: "CTC Operating Modes" and section 5.0: "CTC Programming.")

CHANNEL CONTROL REGISTER



2.2.2 THE PRESCALER

Used in the Timer Mode only, the Prescaler is an 8-bit device which can be programmed by the CPU via the Channel Control Register to divide its input, the System Clock (Φ), by 16 or 256. The output of the Prescaler is then fed as an input to clock the Down Counter, which initially, and every time it clocks down to zero, is reloaded automatically with the contents of the Time Constant Register. In effect this again divides the System Clock by an additional factor of the time constant. Every time the Down Counter counts down to zero, its output, Zero Count/Timeout (ZC/TO), is pulsed high.

2.2.3 THE TIME CONSTANT REGISTER

The Time Constant Register is an 8-bit register, used in both Counter Mode and Timer Mode, programmed by the CPU just after the Channel Control Word with an integer time constant value of 1 through 256. This register loads the programmed value into the Down Counter when the CTC is first initialized and reloads the same value into the Down Counter automatically whenever it counts down thereafter to zero. If a new time constant is loaded into the Time Constant Register while a channel is counting or timing, the present down count will be completed before the new time constant is loaded into the Down Counter. (For details of how a time constant is written to a CTC channel, see section 5.0: "CTC Programming.")

2.2.4 THE DOWN COUNTER

The Down Counter is an 8-bit register used in both Counter Mode and Timer Mode loaded initially, and later when it counts down to zero, by the Time Constant Register. The Down Counter is decremented by each external clock edge in the Counter Mode, or in the Timer Mode, by the clock output of the Prescaler. At any time, by performing a simple I/O Read at the port address assigned to the selected CTC channel, the CPU can access the contents of this register and obtain the number of counts-to-zero. Any CTC channel may be programmed to generate an interrupt request sequence each time the zero count is reached.

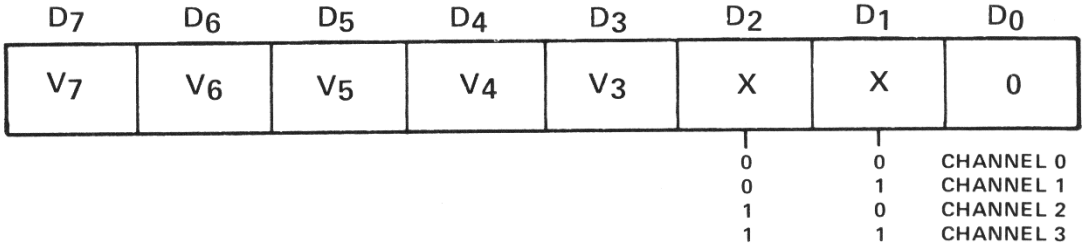
In channels 0, 1, and 2, when the zero count condition is reached, a signal pulse appears at the corresponding ZC/TO pin. Due to package pin limitations, however, channel 3 does not have this pin and so may be used only in applications where this output pulse is not required.

2.3 INTERRUPT CONTROL LOGIC

The Interrupt Control Logic insures that the CTC acts in accordance with Z80 system interrupt protocol for nested priority interrupting and return from interrupt. The priority of any system device is determined by its physical location in a daisy chain configuration. Two signal lines (IEI and IEO) are provided in CTC devices to form this system daisy chain. The device closest to the CPU has the highest priority; within the CTC, interrupt priority is predetermined by channel number, with channel 0 having highest priority down to channel 3 which has the lowest priority. The purpose of a CTC-generated interrupt, as with any other peripheral device, is to force the CPU to execute an interrupt service routine. According to Z80 system interrupt protocol, lower priority devices or channels may not interrupt higher priority devices or channels that have already interrupted and have not had their interrupt service routines completed. However, high priority devices or channels may interrupt the servicing of lower priority devices or channels.

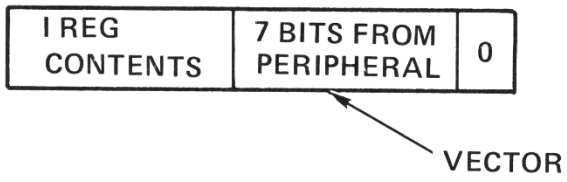
A CTC channel may be programmed to request an interrupt every time its Down Counter reaches a count of zero. (To utilize this feature requires that the CPU be programmed for interrupt mode 2.) Some time after the interrupt request, the CPU will send out an interrupt acknowledge, and the CTC's Interrupt Control Logic will determine the highest-priority channel which is requesting an interrupt within the CTC device. Then if the CTC's IEI input is active, indicating that it has priority within the system daisy chain, it will place an 8-bit Interrupt Vector on the system data bus. The high-order 5 bits of this vector will have been written to the CTC earlier as part of the CTC initial programming process; the next two bits will be provided by the CTC's Interrupt Control Logic as a binary code corresponding to the highest-priority channel requesting an interrupt; finally the low-order bit of the vector will always be zero according to a convention described below.

INTERRUPT VECTOR



This interrupt vector is used to form a pointer to a location in memory where the address of the interrupt service routine is stored in a table. The vector represents the least significant 8 bits, while the CPU reads the contents of the I register to provide the most significant 8-bits of the 16-bit pointer. The address in memory pointed to will contain the low-order byte, and the next highest address will contain the high-order byte of an address which in turn contains the first opcode of the interrupt service routine. Thus in mode 2, a single 8-bit vector stored in an interrupting CTC can result in an indirect call to any memory location.

Z80 16-BIT POINTER (INTERRUPT STARTING ADDRESS)



2.3 INTERRUPT CONTROL LOGIC (Cont'd)

There is a Z80 system convention that all addresses in the interrupt service routine table should have their low-order byte in an even location in memory, and their high-order byte in the next highest location in memory, which will always be odd so that the least significant bit of any interrupt vector will always be even. Hence the least significant bit of any interrupt vector will always be zero.

The RETI instruction is used at the end of any interrupt service routine to initialize the daisy chain enable line IEO for proper control of nested priority interrupt handing. The CTC monitors the system data bus and decodes this instruction when it occurs. Thus the CTC channel control logic will know when the CPU has completed servicing an interrupt, without any further communication with the CPU being necessary.

3.0 CTC PIN DESCRIPTION

A diagram of the Z80-CTC pin configuration is shown in Figure 3.0-1. This section describes the function of each pin.

D7 - D0
Z80-CPU Data Bus (bi-directional, tri-state)

This bus is used to transfer all data and command words between the Z80-CPU and the Z80-CTC. There are 8 bits on this bus, of which D0 is the least significant.

CS1 - CS0
Channel Select (input, active high)

These pins form a 2-bit binary address code for selecting one of the four independent CTC channels for an I/O Write or Read (See truth table below.)

	CS1	CS0
Ch0	0	0
Ch1	0	1
Ch2	1	0
Ch3	1	1

$\overline{CE}$
Chip Enable (input, active low)

A low level on this pin enables the CTC to accept control words, Interrupt Vectors, or time constant data words from the Z80 Data Bus during an I/O Write cycle, or to transmit the contents of the Down Counter to the CPU during an I/O Read cycle. In most applications this signal is decoded from the 8 least significant bits of the address bus for any of the four I/O port addresses that are mapped to the four Counter/Timer Channels.

Clock (Φ)
System Clock (input)

This single-phase clock is used by the CTC to synchronize certain signals internally.

$\overline{M1}$
Machine Cycle One Signal from CPU (input, active low)

When $\overline{M1}$ is active and the $\overline{RD}$ signal is active, the CPU is fetching an instruction from memory. When $\overline{M1}$ is active and the $\overline{IORQ}$ signal is active, the CPU is acknowledging an interrupt, alerting the CTC to place an Interrupt Vector on the Z80 Data Bus if it has daisy chain priority and one of its channels has requested an interrupt.

$\overline{IORQ}$
Input/Output Request from CPU (input, active low)

The $\overline{IORQ}$ signal is used in conjunction with the $\overline{CE}$ and $\overline{RD}$ signals to transfer data and Channel Control Words between the Z80-CPU and the CTC. During a CTC Write Cycle, $\overline{IORQ}$ and $\overline{CE}$ must be true and $\overline{RD}$ false. The CTC does not receive a specific write signal, instead generating its own internally from the inverse of a valid $\overline{RD}$ signal. In a CTC Read Cycle, $\overline{IORQ}$, $\overline{CE}$ and $\overline{RD}$ must be active to place the contents of the Down Counter on the Z80 Data Bus. If $\overline{IORQ}$ and $\overline{M1}$ are both true, the CPU is acknowledging an interrupt request, and the highest-priority interrupting channel will place its Interrupt Vector on the Z80 Data Bus.

3.0 CTC PIN DESCRIPTION (CONT'D)

$\overline{RD}$

Read Cycle Status from the CPU (input, active low)

The $\overline{RD}$ signal is used in conjunction with the $\overline{IORQ}$ and $\overline{CE}$ signals to transfer data and Channel Control Words between the Z80-CPU and the CTC. During a CTC Write Cycle, $\overline{IORQ}$ and $\overline{CE}$ must be true and $\overline{RD}$ false. The CTC does not receive a specific write signal, instead generating its own internally from the inverse of a valid $\overline{RD}$ signal. In a CTC Read Cycle, $\overline{IORQ}$, $\overline{CE}$ and $\overline{RD}$ must be active to place the contents of the Down Counter on the Z80 Data Bus.

IEI

Interrupt Enable In (input, active high)

This signal is used to help form a system-wide interrupt daisy chain which establishes priorities when more than one peripheral device in the system has interrupting capability. A high level on this pin indicates that no other interrupting devices of higher priority in the daisy chain are being serviced by the Z80-CPU.

IEO

Interrupt Enable Out (output, active high)

The IEO signal, in conjunction with IEI, is used to form a system-wide interrupt priority daisy chain. IEO is high only if IEI is high and the CPU is not servicing an interrupt from any CTC channel. Thus this signal blocks lower priority devices from interrupting while a higher priority interrupting device is being serviced by the CPU.

$\overline{INT}$

Interrupt Request (output, open drain, active low)

This signal goes true when any CTC channel which has been programmed to enable interrupts has a zero-count condition in its Down Counter.

$\overline{RESET}$

Reset (input, active low)

This signal stops all channels from counting and resets channel interrupt enable bits in all control registers, thereby disabling CTC-generated interrupts. The ZC/TO and $\overline{INT}$ outputs go to their inactive states, IEO reflects IEI, and the CTC's data bus output drivers go to the high impedance state.

CLK/TRG3–CLK/TRG0

External Clock/Timer Trigger (input, user-selectable active high or low)

There are four CLK/TRG pins, corresponding to the four independent CTC channels. In the Counter Mode, every active edge on this pin decrements the Down Counter. In the Timer Mode, an active edge on this pin initiates the timing function. The user may select the active edge to be either rising or falling.

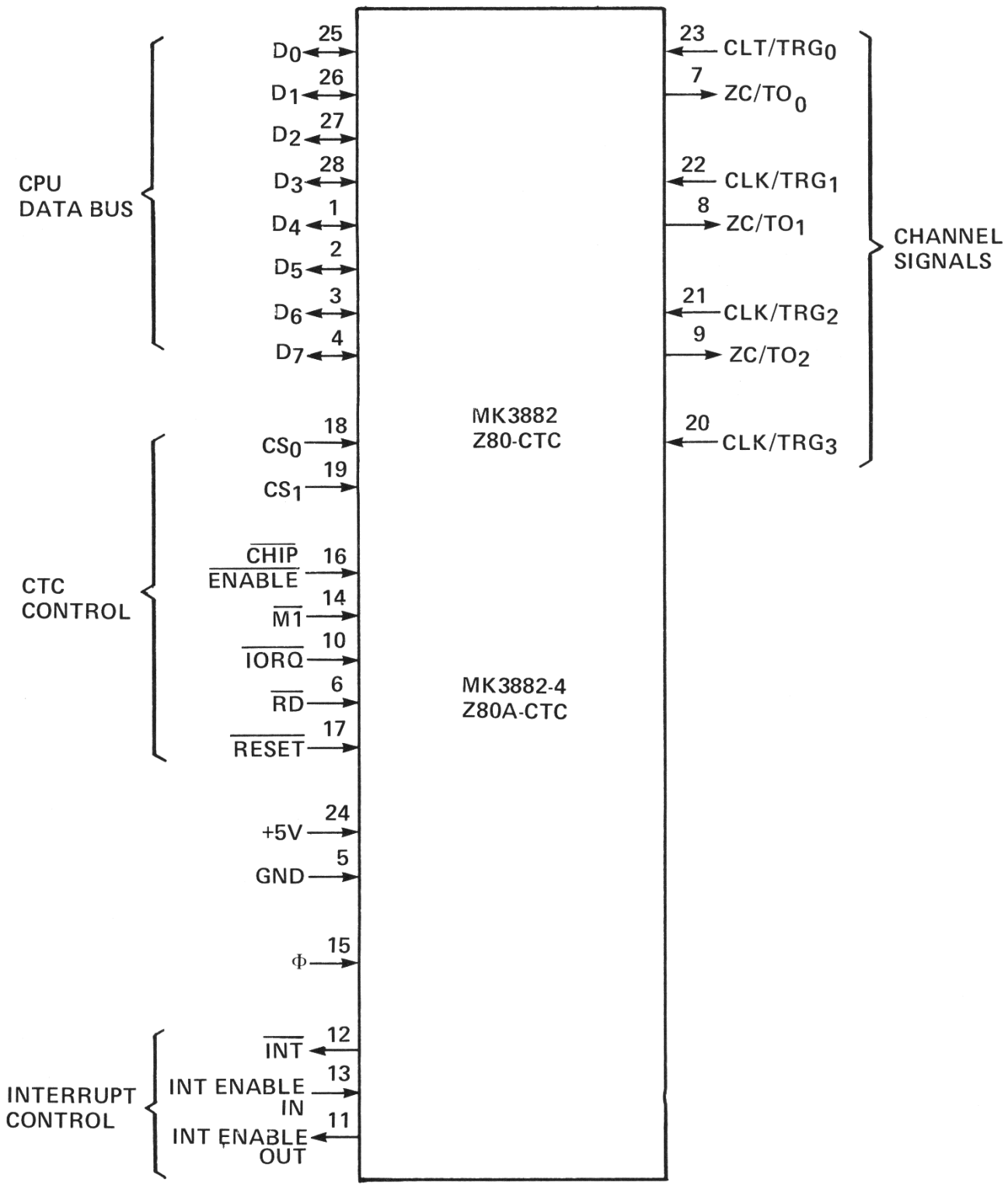
ZC/TO2–ZC/TO0

Zero Count/Timeout (output, active high)

There are three ZC/TO pins, corresponding to CTC channels 2 through 0. (Due to package pin limitations channel 3 has no ZC/TO pin.) In either Counter Mode or Timer Mode, when the Down Counter decrements to zero an active high going pulse appears at this pin.

Z80-CTC PIN CONFIGURATION

Figure 3.0-1



4.0 CTC OPERATING MODES

At power-on, the Z80-CTC state is undefined. Asserting $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ puts the CTC in a known state. Before any channel can begin counting or timing, a Channel Control Word and a time constant data word must be written to the appropriate registers of that channel. Further, if any channel has been programmed to enable interrupts, an Interrupt Vector word must be written to the CTC's Interrupt Control Logic. (For further details, refer to section 5.0: "CTC Programming.") When the CPU has written all of these words to the CTC, all active channels will be programmed for immediate operation in either the Counter Mode or the Timer Mode.

4.1 CTC COUNTER MODE

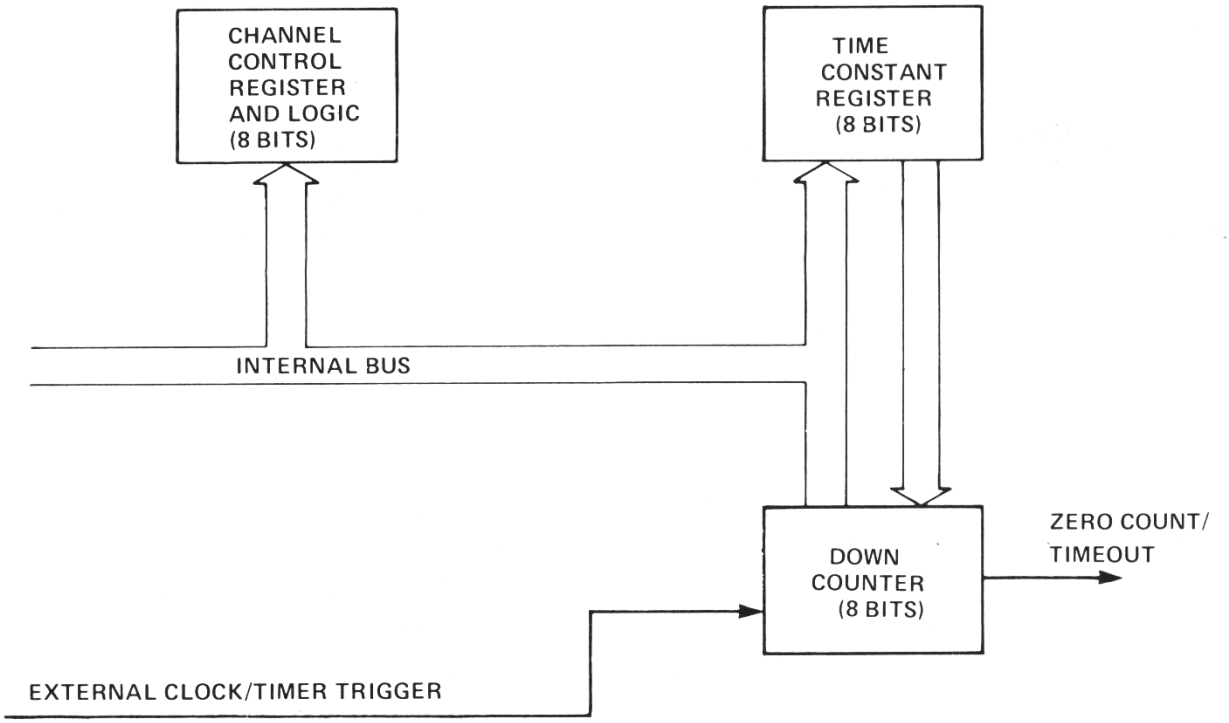
In this mode the CTC counts edges of the CLK/TRG input. The Counter Mode is programmed for a channel when its Channel Control Word is written with bit 6 set. The Channel's External Clock (CLK/TRG) input is monitored for a series of triggering edges; after each, in synchronization with the next rising edge of Φ (the System Clock), the Down Counter (which was initialized with the time constant data word at the start of any sequence of down-counting) is decremented. Although there is no set-up time requirement between the triggering edge of the External Clock and the rising edge of Φ, (Clock), the Down Counter will not be decremented until the following Φ pulse. (See the parameter ts(CK) in section 8.3: "A.C. Characteristics.") A channels's External Clock input is pre-programmed by bit 4 of the Channel Control Word to trigger the decrementing sequence with either a high or a low going edge.

In any of Channels 0, 1, or 2, when the Down Counter is successively decremented from the original time constant until finally it reaches zero, the Zero Count (ZC/TO) output pin for that channel will be pulsed active (high). (However, due to package pin limitations, channel 3 does not have this pin and so may only be used in applications where this output pulse is not required.) Further, if the channel has been so pre-programmed by bit 7 of the Channel Control Word, an interrupt request sequence will be generated. (For more details, see section 7.0: "CTC Interrupt Servicing.")

As the above sequence is proceeding, the zero count condition also results in the automatic reload of the Down Counter with the original time constant data word in the Time Constant Register. There is no interruption in the sequence of continued down-counting. If the Time Constant Register is written to with a new time constant data word while the Down Counter is decrementing, the present count will be completed before the new time constant will be loaded into the Down Counter.

CHANNEL - COUNTER MODE

Figure 4.1-0



4.2 CTC TIMER MODE

In this mode the CTC generates timing intervals that are an integer value of the system clock period. The Timer Mode is programmed for a channel when its Channel Control Word is written with bit 6 reset. The channel then may be used to measure intervals of time based on the System Clock period. The System Clock is fed through two successive counters, the Prescaler and the Down Counter. Depending on the pre-programmed bit 5 in the Channel Control Word, the Prescaler divides the System Clock by a factor of either 16 or 256. The output of the Prescaler is then used as a clock to decrement the Down Counter, which may be pre-programmed with any time constant integer between 1 and 256. As in the Counter Mode, the time constant is automatically reloaded into the Down Counter at each zero-count condition, and counting continues. Also at zero-count, the channel's Time Out (ZC/TO) output (which is the output of the Down Counter) is pulsed, resulting in a uniform pulse train of precise period given by the product.

$$t_c * P * TC$$

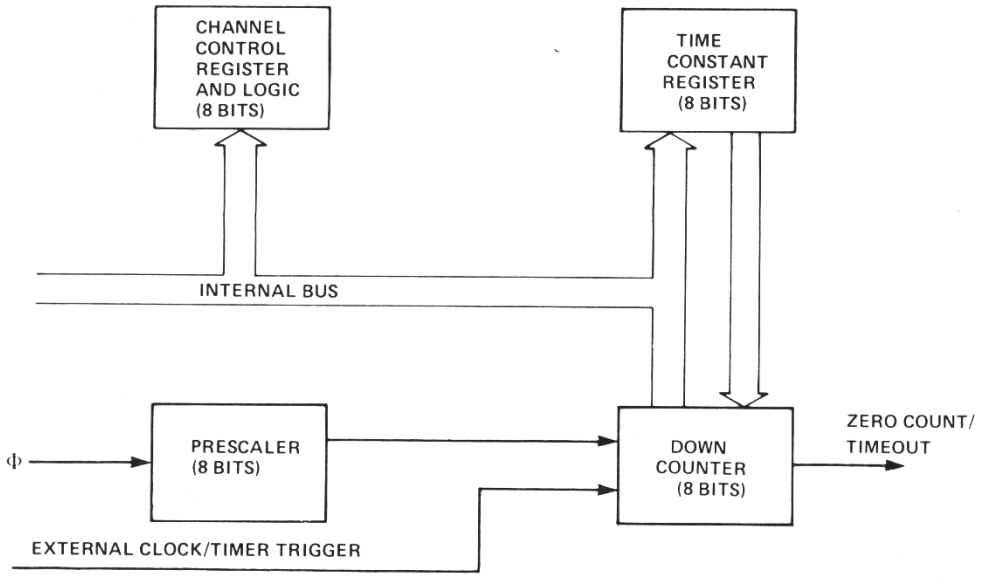
where tc is the System Clock period, P is the Prescaler factor of 16 or 256 and TC is the pre-programmed time constant.

Bit 3 of the Channel Control Word is pre-programmed to select whether timing will be automatically initiated, or whether it will be initiated with a triggering edge at the channel's Timer Trigger (CLK/TRG) input. If bit 3 is reset the timer automatically begins operation at the start of the CPU cycle following the I/O Write machine cycle that loads the time constant data word to the channel. If bit 3 is set the timer begins operation on the second succeeding rising edge of Φ after the Timer Trigger edge following the loading of the time constant data word. If no time constant data word is to follow then the timer begins operation on the second succeeding rising edge of Φ after the Timer Trigger edge following the control word write cycle. Bit 4 of the Channel Control Word is pre-programmed to select whether the Timer Trigger will be sensitive to a rising or falling edge. Although there is no set-up requirement between the active edge of the Timer Trigger and the next rising edge of Φ. If the Timer Trigger edge occurs closer than a specified minimum set-up time to the rising edge of Φ, the Down Counter will not begin decrementing until the following rising edge of Φ. (See parameter ts(TR) in section 8.3: "A.C. Characteristics".)

If bit 7 in the Channel Control Word is set, the zero-count condition in the Down Counter, besides causing a pulse at the channel's Time Out pin, will be used to initiate an interrupt request sequence, (For more details, see section 7.0: "CTC Interrupt Servicing.")

CHANNEL - TIMER MODE

Figure 4.2-0



5.0 CTC PROGRAMMING

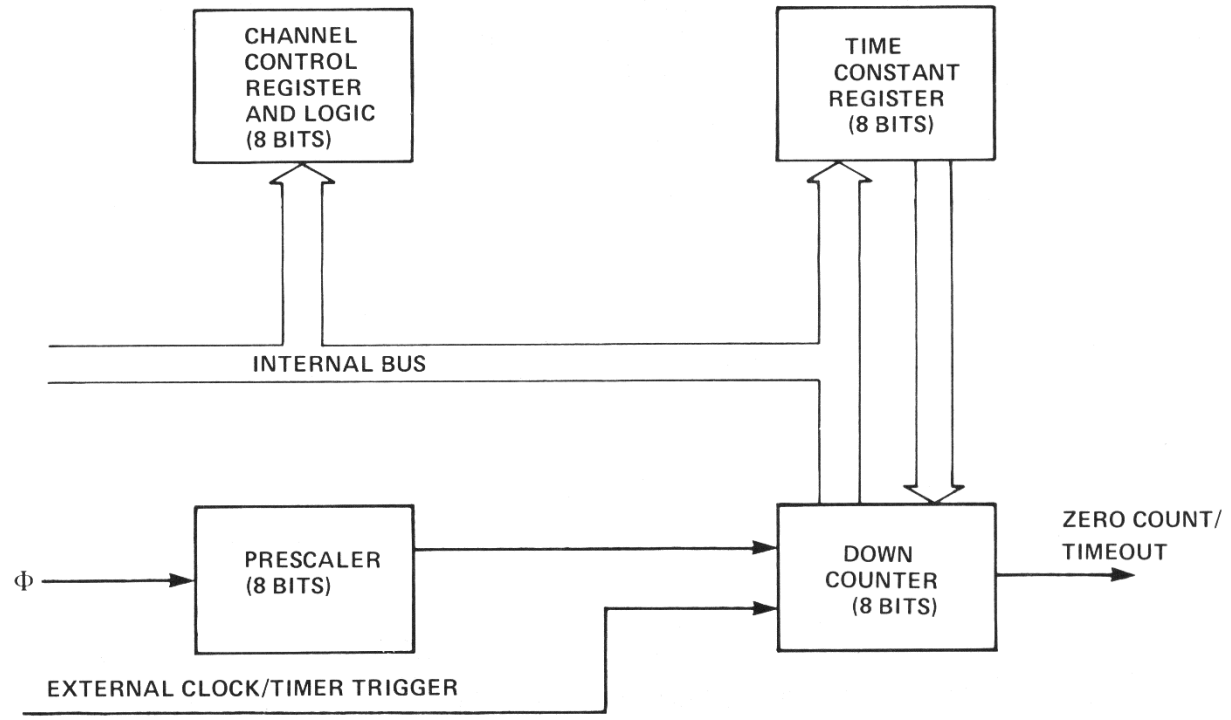
Before a Z80-CTC channel can begin counting or timing operations, a Channel Control Word and a Time Constant data word must be written to it by the CPU. These words will be stored in the Channel Control Register and the Time Constant Register of that channel. In addition, if any of the four channels have been programmed with bit 7 of their Channel Control Words to enable interrupts, an Interrupt Vector must be written to the appropriate register in the CTC. Due to automatic features in the Interrupt Control Logic, one pre-programmed Interrupt Vector suffices for all four channels.

5.1 LOADING THE CHANNEL CONTROL REGISTER

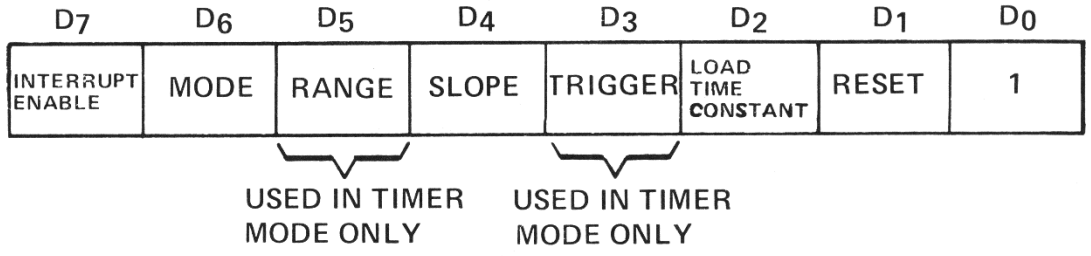
To load a Channel Control Word, the CPU performs a normal I/O Write sequence to the port address corresponding to the desired CTC channel. Two CTC input pins, namely CS0 and CS1, are used to form a 2-bit binary address to select one of four channels within the device. (For a truth table, see section 2.2.1: "The Channel Control Register and Logic".) In many system architectures, these two input pins are connected to Address Bus lines A0 and A1, respectively, so that the four channels in a CTC device will occupy contiguous I/O port addresses. A word written to a CTC channel will be interpreted as a Channel Control Word, and loaded into the Channel Control Register, its bit 0 is a logic 1. The other seven bits of this word select operating modes and conditions as indicated in the diagram below. Following the diagram the meaning of each bit will be discussed in detail.

CHANNEL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 5.1-0



CHANNEL CONTROL REGISTER



5.1 LOADING THE CHANNEL CONTROL REGISTER (CONT'D)

Bit 7 = 1

The channel is enabled to generate an interrupt request sequence every time the Down Counter reaches a zero-count condition. To set this bit to 1 in any of the four Channel Control Registers necessitates that an Interrupt Vector also be written to the CTC before operation begins. Channel interrupts may be programmed in either Counter Mode or Timer Mode. If an updated Channel Control Word is written to a channel already in operation, with bit 7 set, the interrupt enable selection will not be retroactive to a preceding zero-count condition.

Bit 7 = 0

Channel interrupts disabled. Any pending interrupt by that channel will be cleared.

Bit 6 = 1

Counter Mode selected. The Down Counter is decremented by each triggering edge of the External Clock (CLK/TRG) input. The Prescaler is not used.

Bit 6 = 0

Timer Mode selected. The Prescaler is clocked by the System Clock Φ, and the output of the Prescaler in turn clocks the Down Counter. The output of the Down Counter (the channel's ZC/TO output) is a uniform pulse train of period given by the product.

$$t_c * P * TC$$

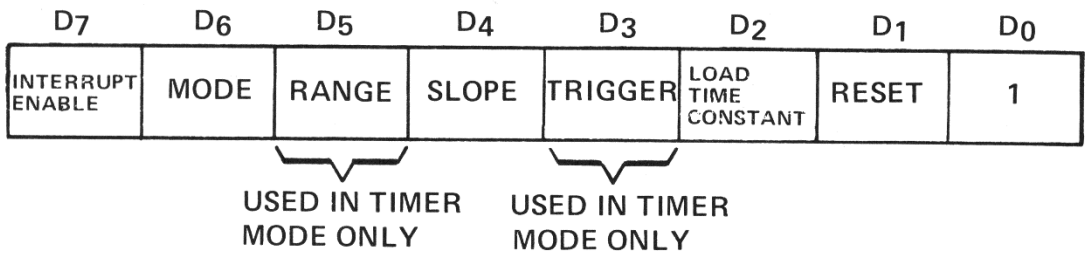
where t_c is the period of System Clock Φ, P is the Prescaler factor of 16 or 256, and TC is the time constant data word.

Bit 5 = 1

(Defined for Timer Mode only.) Prescaler factor is 256.

Bit 5 = 0

(Defined for Timer Mode only.) Prescaler factor is 16.



Bit 4 = 1

TIMER MODE - positive edge trigger starts timer operation.
COUNTER MODE - positive edge decrements the down counter.

Bit 4 = 0

TIMER MODE - negative edge trigger starts timer operation.
COUNTER MODE - negative edge decrements the down counter.

5.1 LOADING THE CHANNEL CONTROL REGISTER (CONT'D)

Bit 3 = 1

Timer Mode Only - External trigger is valid for starting timer operation after rising edge of T_2 of the machine cycle following the one that loads the time constant. The Prescaler is decremented 2 clock cycles later if the setup time is met, otherwise 3 clock cycles. Once timer has been started it will free run at the rate determined by the Time Constant register.

Bit 3 = 0

Timer Mode Only - Timer begins operation on the rising edge of T_2 of the machine cycle following the one that loads the time constant.

Bit 2 = 1

The time constant data word for the Time Constant Register will be the next word written to this channel. If an updated Channel Control Word and time constant data word are written to a channel while it is already in operation, the Down Counter will continue decrementing to zero before the new time constant is loaded into it.

Bit 2 = 0

No time constant data word for the Time Constant Register should be expected to follow. To program bit 2 to this state implies that this Channel Control Word is intended to update the status of a channel already in operation, since a channel will not operate without a correctly programmed data word in the Time Constant Register, and a set bit 2 in this Channel Control Word provides the only way of writing to the Time Constant Register.

Bit 1 = 1

Reset channel. Channel stops counting or timing. This is not a stored condition. Upon writing into this bit a reset pulse discontinues current channel operation, however, none of the bits in the channel control register are changed. If both bit 2 = 1 and bit 1 = 1 the channel will resume operation upon loading a time constant.

Bit 1 = 0

Channel continues current operation.

5.2 DISABLING THE CTC'S INTERRUPT STRUCTURE

If an external Asynchronous interrupt could occur while the processor is writing the disable word to the CTC (01H); a system problem may occur. If interrupts are enabled in the processor it is possible that the Asynchronous interrupt will occur while the processor is writing the disable word to the CTC. The CTC will generate an INT and the CPU will acknowledge it, however, by this time, the CTC will have received the disable word and de-activated its interrupt structure. The result is that the CTC will not send in its interrupt vector during the interrupt acknowledge cycle because it is disabled and the CPU will fetch an erroneous vector resulting in a program fault. The cure for this problem is to disable interrupts within the CPU with the DI instruction just before the CTC is disabled and then re-enable interrupts with the EI instruction. This action causes the CPU to ignore any interrupts produced by the CTC while it is being disabled. The code sequence would be:

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LD  A, 01H
DI              ; DISABLE CPU
OUT (CTC), A    ; DISABLE CTC
EI              ; ENABLE CPU
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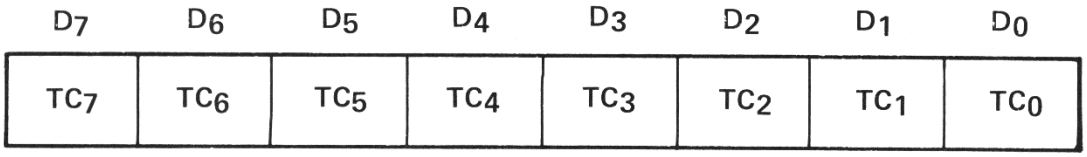
5.3 LOADING THE TIME CONSTANT REGISTER

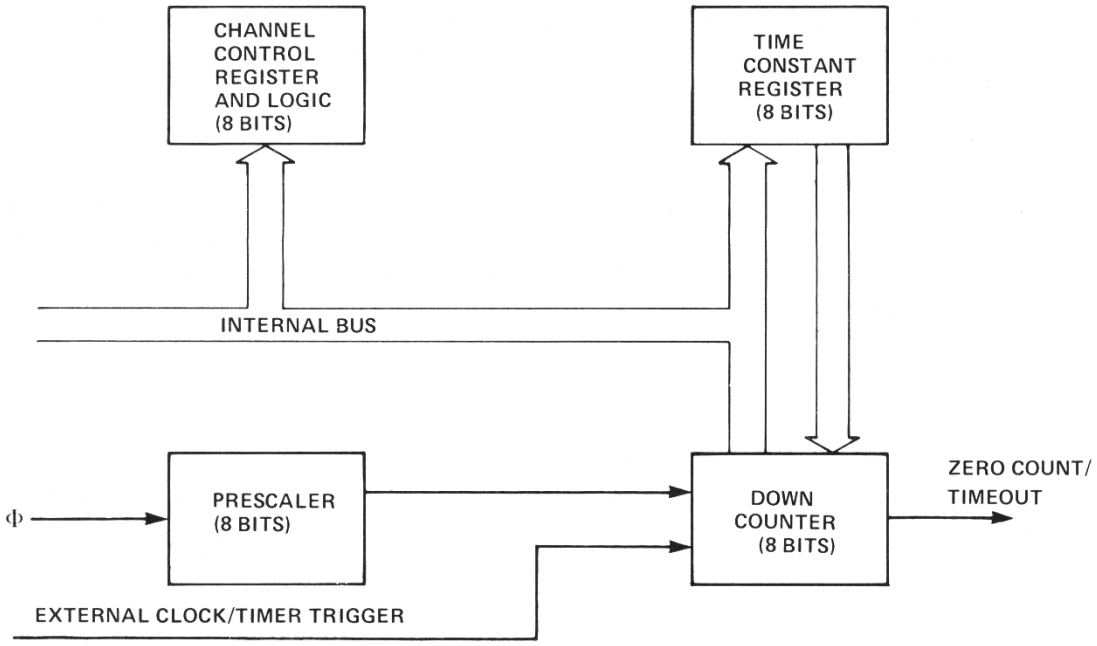
A channel may not begin operation in either Timer Mode or Counter Mode unless a time constant data word is written into the Time Constant Register by the CPU. This data word will be expected on the next I/O Write to this channel following the I/O Write of the Channel Control Word, provided that bit 2 of the Channel Control Word is set. The time constant data word may be an integer value in the range 1-256. If all eight bits in this word are zero, it is interpreted as 256. If a time constant data word is loaded to a channel already in operation, the Down Counter will continue decrementing to zero before the new time constant is loaded from the Time Constant Register to the Down Counter.

TIME CONSTANT REGISTER



CHANNEL BLOCK DIAGRAM

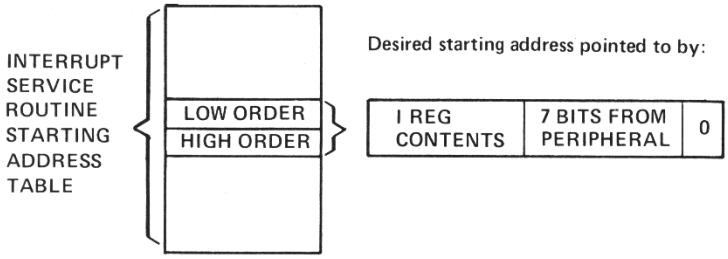
Figure 5.3-0



5.4 LOADING THE INTERRUPT VECTOR REGISTER

The Z80-CTC has been designed to operate with the Z80-CPU programmed for mode 2 interrupt response. Under the requirements of this mode, when a CTC channel requests an interrupt and is acknowledged, a 16-bit pointer must be formed to obtain a corresponding interrupt service routine starting address from a table in memory. The upper 8 bits of this pointer are provided by the CPU's I register, and the lower 8 bits of the pointer are provided by the CTC in the form of an Interrupt Vector unique to the particular channel that requested the interrupt. (For further details, see section 7.0: "CTC Interrupt Servicing".)

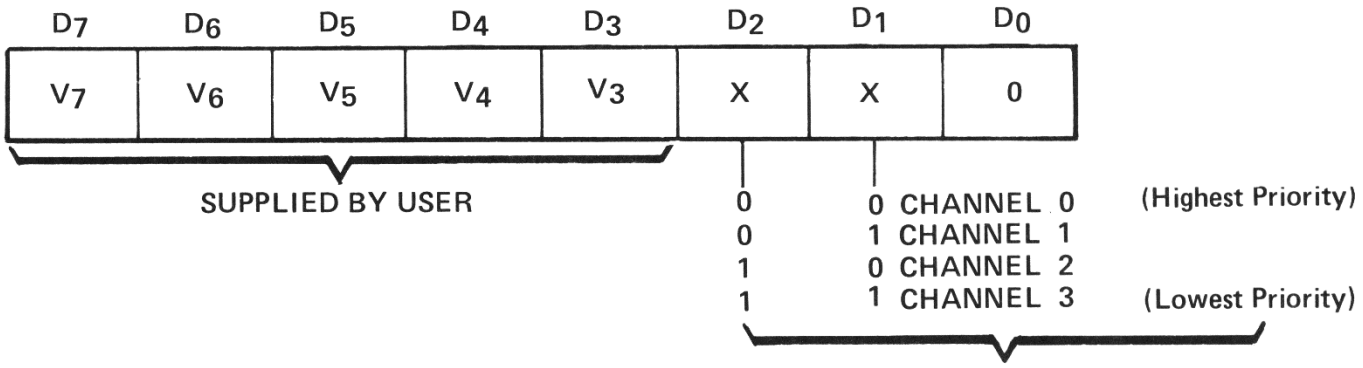
MODE 2 INTERRUPT OPERATION



5.4 LOADING THE INTERRUPT VECTOR REGISTER (Cont'd)

The high order 5 bits of this Interrupt Vector must be written to the CTC in advance as part of the initial programming sequence. To do so, the CPU must write to the I/O port address corresponding to the CTC channel 0, just as it would if a Channel Control Word were being written to that channel, except that bit 0 of the word being written must contain a 0. (As explained above in section 5.1, if bit 0 of a word written to a channel were set to 1, the word would be interpreted as a Channel Control Word, so a 0 in bit 0 signals the CTC to load the incoming word into the Interrupt Vector Register.) Bits 1 and 2, however are not used when loading this vector. At the time when the interrupting channel must place the Interrupt Vector on the Z80 Data Bus, the Interrupt Control Logic of the CTC automatically supplies a binary code in bits 1 and 2 indentifying which of the four CTC channels is to be serviced.

INTERRUPT VECTOR REGISTER



6.0 CTC TIMING

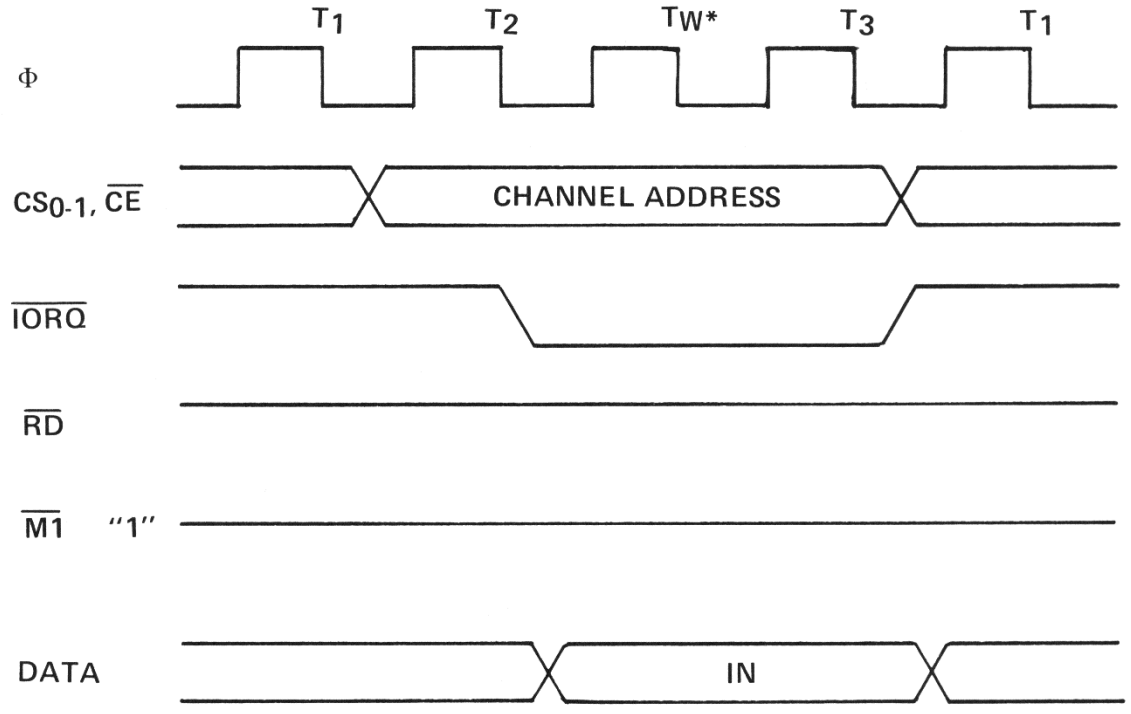
This section illustrates the timing relationships of the relevant CTC pins for the following types of operation: writing a word to the CTC, reading a word from the CTC, counting, and timing. Elsewhere in this manual may be found timing diagrams relating to interrupt servicing (section 7.0) and an A.C. Timing Diagram which quantitatively specifies the timing relationships (section 8.4).

6.1 CTC WRITE CYCLE

Figure 6.1-0 illustrates the timing associated with the CTC Write Cycle. This sequence is applicable to loading either a Channel Control Word, an Interrupt Vector, or a time constant data word.

In the sequence shown, during clock cycle T_1, the Z80-CPU prepares for the Write Cycle with a false (high) signal at CTC input pin $\overline{RD}$ (Read). Since the CTC has no separate Write signal input, it generates its own internally form the false $\overline{RD}$ input. Later, during clock cycle T_2, the Z80-CPU initiates the Write Cycle with true (low) signals at CTC input pins $\overline{IORQ}$ (I/O Request) and $\overline{CE}$ (Chip Enable). (Note: $\overline{M1}$ must be false to distinguish the cycle form an interrupt acknowledge.) Also at this time a 2-bit binary code appears at CTC inputs CS1 and CS0 (Channel Select 1 and 0), specifying which of the four CTC channels is being written to, and the word being written appears on the Z80 Data Bus. Now everything is ready for the word to be latched into the appropriate CTC internal register in synchronization with the rising edge beginning clock cycle T_3. No additional wait states are allowed.

CTC WRITE CYCLE
Figure 6.1-0

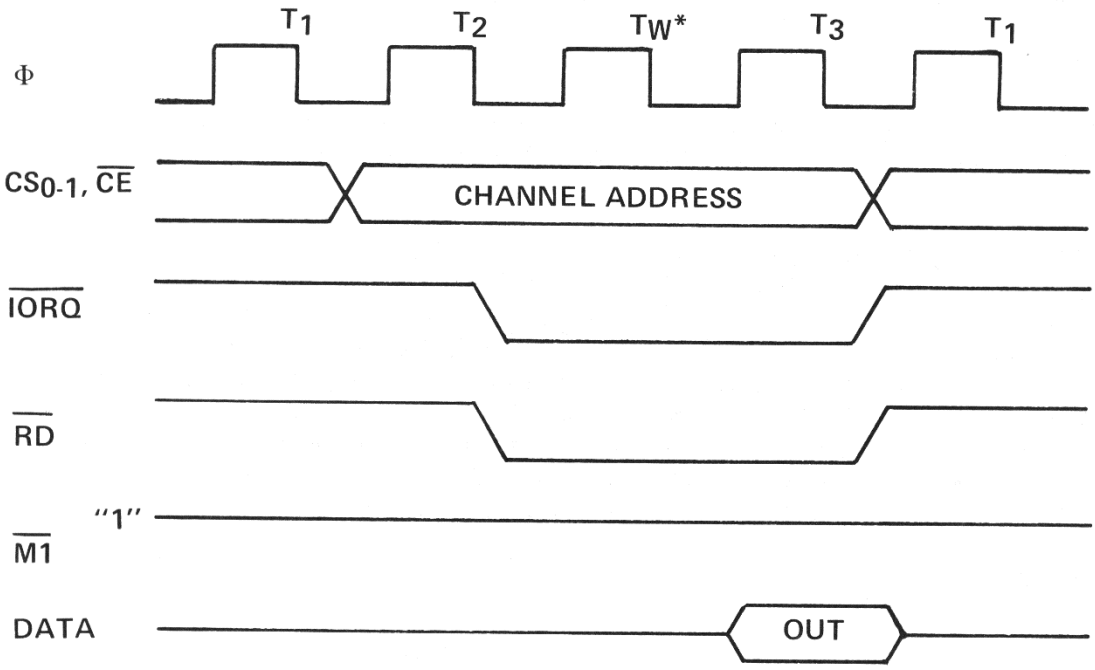


*AUTOMATICALLY INSERTED BY Z80-CPU

6.2 CTC READ CYCLE

Figure 6.2-0 illustrates the timing associated with the CTC Read Cycle. This sequence is used any time the CPU reads the current contents of the Down Counter. During clock cycle T_2, the Z80-CPU initiates the Read Cycle with true signals at input pins $\overline{RD}$ (Read), $\overline{IORQ}$ (I/O Request), and $\overline{CE}$ (Chip Enable). also at this time a 2-bit binary code appears at CTC inputs CS1 and CS0 (Channel Select 1 and 0), specifying which of the four CTC channels is being read from. (Note: $\overline{M1}$ must be false to distinguish the cycle form an interrupt acknowledge.) On the rising edge of the cycle T_3 the valid contents of the Down Counter as of the rising edge of cycle T_2 will be available on the Z80 Data Bus. No additional wait states are allowed.

CTC READ CYCLE
Figure 6.2-0



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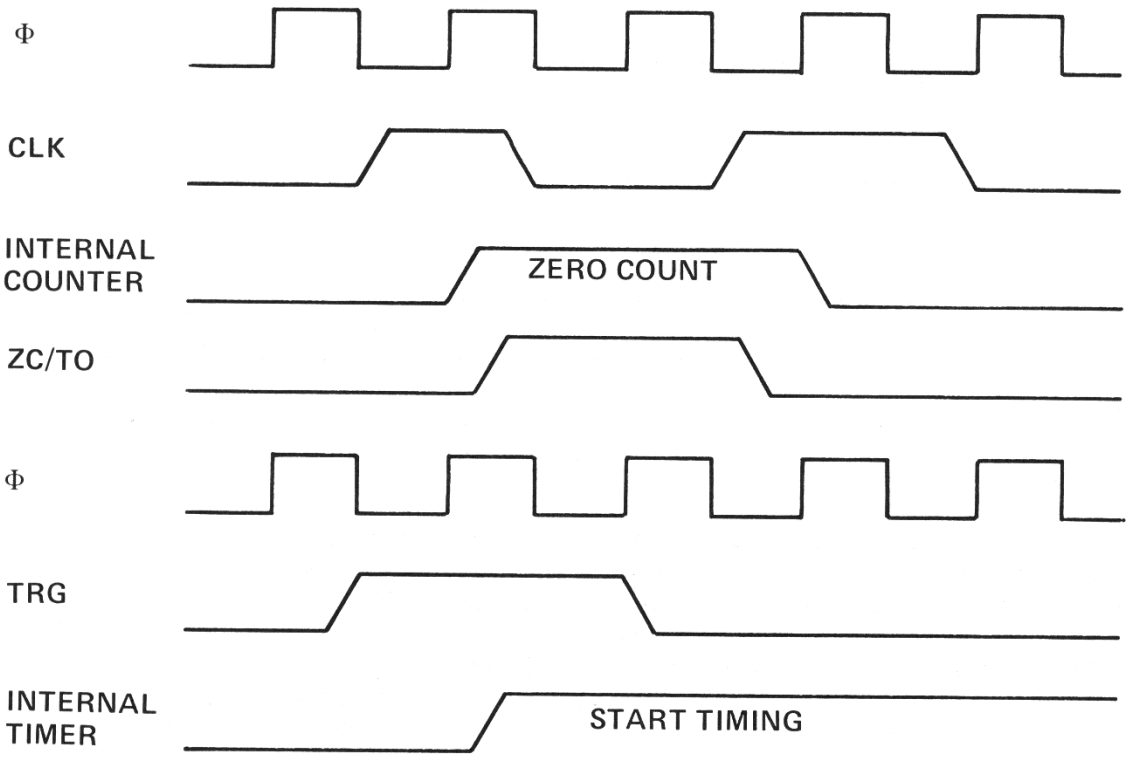
6.3 CTC COUNTING AND TIMING

Figure 6.3-0 illustrates the timing diagram for the CTC Counting and Timing Modes.

CTC COUNTING AND TIMING
Figure 6.3-0



In the Counter Mode, the edge (rising edge is active in this example) form the external hardware connected to pin CLK/TRG decrements the Down Counter in synchronization with the System Clock Φ. As specified in the A.C. Characteristics (Section 9.1) this CLK/TRG pulse must have a minimum width and the minimum period must not be less than twice the system clock period. Although there is no set-up requirement between the active edge of the CLK/TRG and the rising edge of Φ if the CLK/TRG edge occurs closer than a specified minimum time, the decrement of the Down Counter will be delayed one cycle of Φ. Immediately after the decrement of the Down Counter, 1 to 0, the ZC/TO output is pulsed true.

In the Timer Mode, a pulse trigger (user-selectable as either active high or active low) at the CLK/TRG pin enables timing function on the second succeeding rising edge of Φ. As in the Counter Mode, the triggering pulse is detected asynchronously and must have a minimum width. The timing function is initiated in syncronization with Φ, and a minimum set-up time is required between the active edge of the CLK/TRG and the next rising edge of Φ. If the CLK/TRG edge occurs closer than this, the initiation of the timer function will be delayed one cycle of Φ.

7.0 CTC INTERRUPT SERVICING

Each CTC channel may be individually programmed to request an interrupt every time its Down Counter reaches a count of zero. The purpose of a CTC-generated interrupt, as for any other peripheral device, is to force the CPU to execute an interrupt service routine. To utilize this feature the Z80-CPU must be programmed for mode 2 interrupt response. Under the requirements of this mode, when a CTC channel requests an interrupt and is acknowledged, a 16-bit pointer must be formed to obtain a corresponding interrupt service routine starting address from a table in memory. The lower 8 bits of the pointer are provided by the CTC in the form of an Interrupt Vector unique to the particular channel that requested the interrupt. (For further details, refer to Chapter 8.0 of the Z80-CPU Technical Manual.)

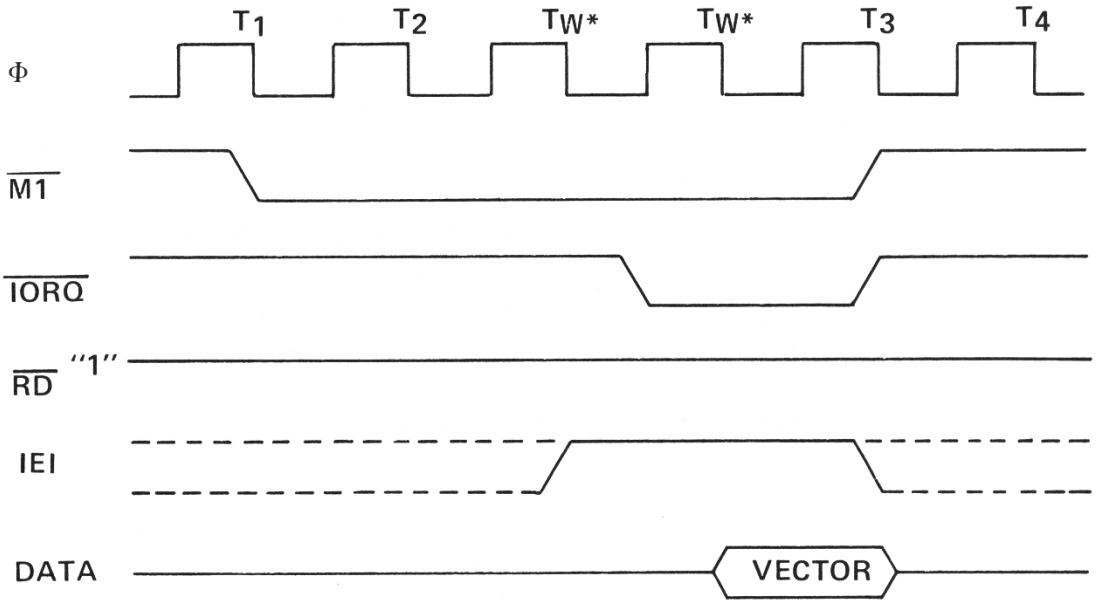
The CTC's Interrupt Control Logic insures that it acts in accordance with Z80 system interrupt protocol for nested priority interrupt and proper return from interrupt. The priority of any system device is determined by its physical location in a daisy chain configuration. Two signal lines (IEI and IEO) are provided in the CTC and all Z80 peripheral devices to form the system daisy chain. The device closest to the CPU has the highest priority; within the CTC, interrupt priority is predetermined by channel number, with channel 0 having highest priority. According to Z80 system interrupt protocol, low priority devices or channels may not interrupt higher priority devices or channels that have already interrupted and not had their interrupt service routines completed. However, high priority devices or channels may interrupt the servicing of lower priority devices or channels. (For further details, see section 2.3: "Interrupt Control Logic".)

Sections 7.1 and 7.2 below describe the nominal timing relationships of the relevant CTC pins for the Interrupt Acknowledge Cycle and the Return form Interrupt Cycle. Section 7.3 below discusses a typical example of daisy chain interrupt servicing.

7.1 INTERRUPT ACKNOWLEDGE CYCLE

Figure 7.1-0 illustrates the timing associated with the Interrupt Acknowledge Cycle. Some time after an interrupt is requested by the CTC, the CPU will send out an interrupt acknowledge ($\overline{M1}$ and $\overline{IORQ}$). To insure that the daisy chain enable lines stabilize, channels are inhibited from changing their interrupt request status when $\overline{M1}$ is active. $\overline{M1}$ is active about two clock cycles earlier than $\overline{IORQ}$, and $\overline{RD}$ is false to distinguish the cycle from an instruction fetch. During this time the interrupt logic of the CTC will determine the highest priority interrupting channel within the CTC places its Interrupt Vector onto the Data Bus when $\overline{IORQ}$ goes active. Two wait states (T_W*) are automatically inserted at this time to allow the daisy chain to stablize. Additional wait states may be added.

INTERRUPT ACKNOWLEDGE CYCLE
Figure 7.1-0

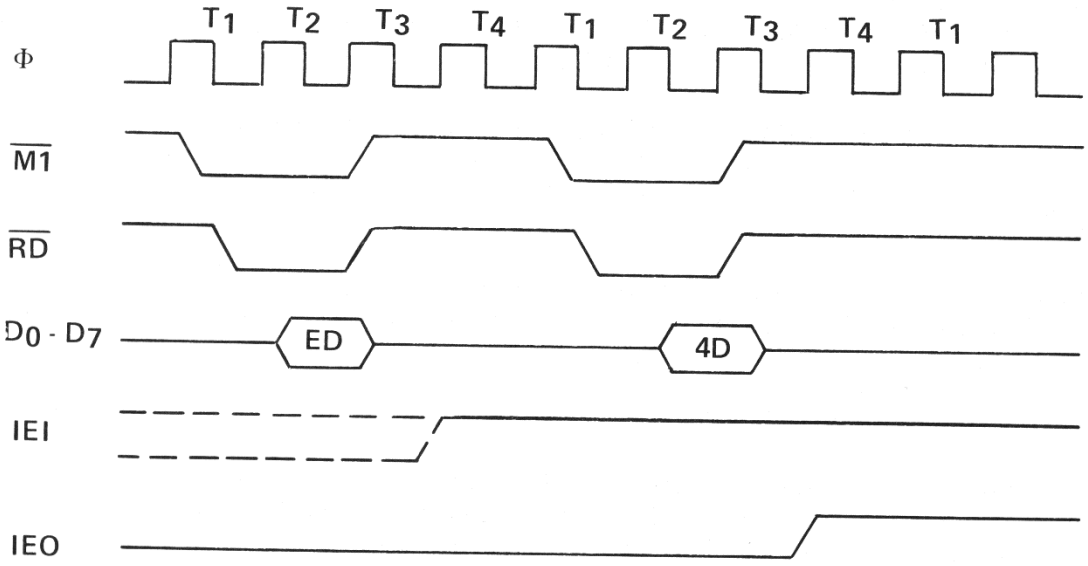


7.2 RETURN FROM INTERRUPT CYCLE

Figure 7.2-0 illustrates the timing associated with the RETI Instruction. This instruction is used at the end of an interrupt service routine to initialize the daisy chain enable lines for proper control of nested priority interrupt handling. The CTC decodes the two-byte RETI code internally and determines whether it is intended for a channel being serviced.

When several Z80 peripheral chips are in the daisy chain IEI will become active on the chip currently under service when an EDH opcode is decoded. If the following opcode is 4DH, the peripheral being serviced will be re-initialized and its IEO will become active. Additional wait states are allowed.

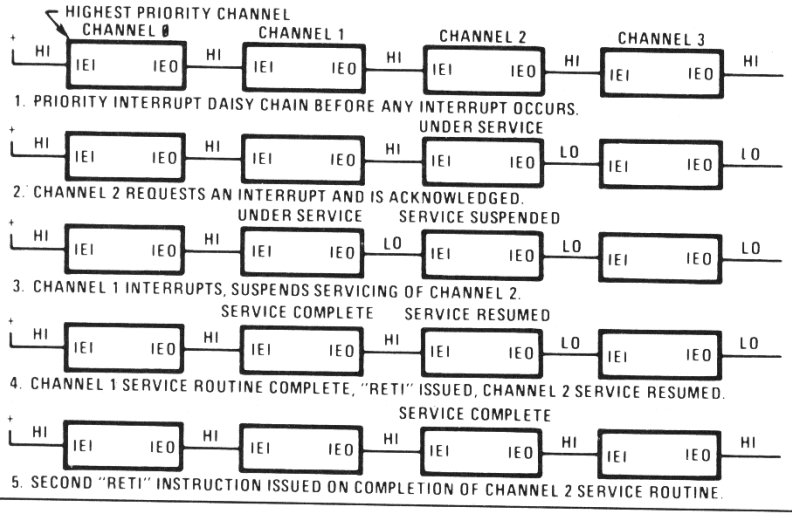
RETURN FROM INTERRUPT CYCLE
Figure 7.2-0



7.3 DAISY CHAIN INTERRUPT SERVICING

Figure 7.3-0 illustrates a typical nested interrupt sequence which may occur in the CTC. In this example, channel 2 interrupts and is granted service. While this channel is being serviced, higher priority channel 1 interrupts and is granted service. The service routine for the higher priority channel is completed, and a RETI instruction (see section 7.2 for further details) is executed to signal the channel that its routine is complete. At this time, the service routine of the lower priority channel 2 is resumed and completed.

DAISY CHAIN INTERRUPT SERVICING
Figure 7.3-0



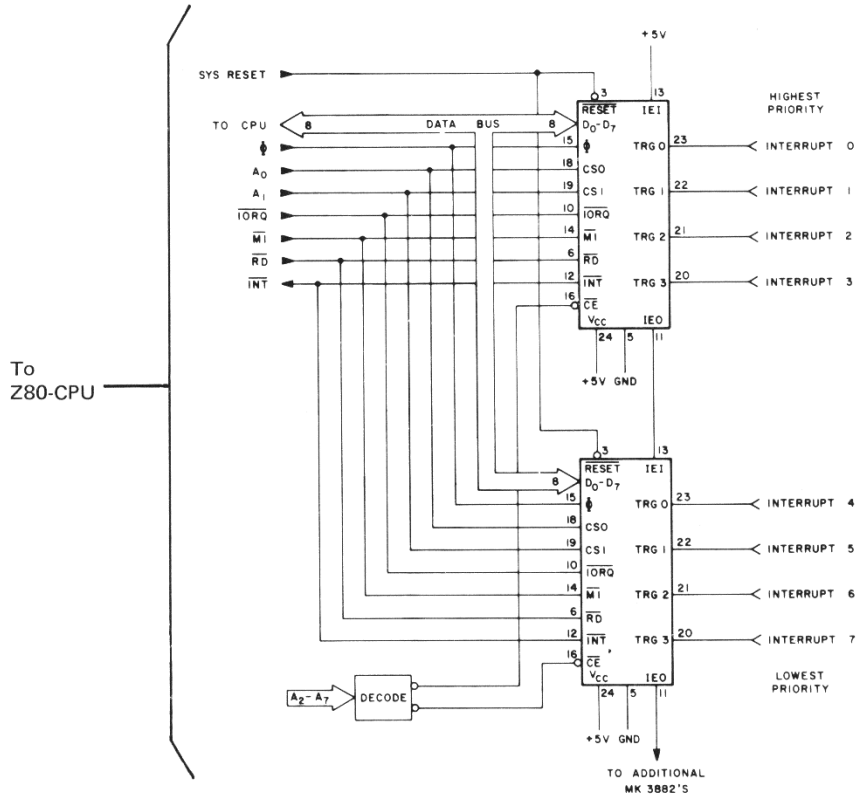
7.4 USING THE CTC AS AN INTERRUPT CONTROLLER

All of the Z80 family parts contain circuitry 'for prioritizing interrupts and supplying the vector to the CPU. However, in many Z80 based systems interrupts must be processed from devices which do not contain this interrupt circuitry. To handle this requirement the MK3882 CTC can be used, providing prioritized, independently vectored, maskable, edge selectable, count programmable external interrupt inputs. The MK3882 parts may be cascaded, expanding the system to as many as 256 interrupt inputs.

Each MK3882 contains 4 channels with counter inputs able to interrupt upon one or more (up to 256) edge transitions. The active transition may be programmed to be positive or negative. Each of the 4 channels has a programmable vector which is used in powerful Z80 mode 2 interrupt processing. When an interrupt is processed the vector is combined with the CPU I register to determine where the interrupt service routine start address is located. Additionally, priority resolution is handled within the MK3882 when more than one interrupt request is made simultaneously. When more than one MK3882 is used, the prioritizing is done, with the IEI/IEO chain resolving inter-chip priorities. Each channel can be independently "masked" by disabling that channel's local interrupt.

When programming the MK3882 to handle an input as a general purpose interrupt line, the channel is put in the counter mode, with the count set to 1, the active edge specified and the vector is loaded. When the programmed edge occurs a mode 2 interrupt will be generated by the CTC and the Z80-CPU can vector directly to the service routine for the non-Z80 peripheral device. Note that after the interrupt, the CTC down counter is automatically reloaded with a count of one and the CTC begins looking for another active edge. The second interrupt will not be passed on to the CPU until after the RETI of the first interrupts service routine.

CTC AS AN INTERRUPT CONTROLLER
Figure 7.4-0



8.0 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Temperature Under Bias . . . . . Specified Operating Range
Storage Temperature. . . . . -65° C to +150° C
Voltage on Any Pin with Respect to Ground . . . . . -0.3V to +7V
Power Dissipation 0.8V

8.1 D. C. CHARACTERISTICS

TA = 0° C to 70° C, Vcc = 5V ± 5% unless otherwise specified

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT	TEST CONDITION
V_{ILC}	Clock Input Low Voltage	−0.3	.45	V	
V_{IHC}	Clock Input High Voltage (1)	V_{CC}−.6	V_{CC} +.3	V	
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage	−0.3	0.8	V	
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage	2.0	V_{CC}	V	
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage		0.4	V	I_{OL} = 2 mA
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage	2.4		V	I_{OH} = −250 μA
I_{CC}	Power Supply Current		120	mA	T_C = 400 nsec**
I_{LI}	Input Leakage Current		10	μA	V_{IN} = 0 to V_{CC}
I_{LOH}	Tri-State Output Leakage Current In Float		10	μA	V_{OUT} = 2.4 to V_{CC}
I_{LOL}	Tri-State Output Leakage Current In Float		−10	μA	V_{OUT} = 0.4V
I_{OHD}	Darlington Drive Current	−1.5		mA	V_{OH} = 1.5V

**T_C = 250 nsec for MK 3882-4

8.2 CAPACITANCE

TA = 25° C, f = 1 MHz

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MAX	UNIT	TEST CONDITION
C_Φ	Clock Capacitance	20	pF	Unmeasured Pins
C_{IN}	Input Capacitance	5	pF	Returned to Ground
C_{OUT}	Output Capacitance	10	pF	

*COMMENT
Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Rating" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other condition above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

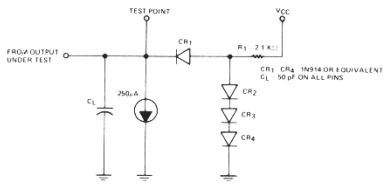
8.3 A.C. CHARACTERISTICS MK 3882, MK 3882-10, Z80-CTC

TA = 0° C to 70° C, Vcc = +5 V ± 5%, unless otherwise noted

Signal	Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit	Comments
Φ	t_C	Clock Period	400	(1)	ns	
	$t_{W(\Phi H)}$	Clock Pulse Width, Clock High	170	2000	ns	
	$t_{W(\Phi L)}$	Clock Pulse Width, Clock Low	170	2000	ns	
	tr, tf	Clock Rise and Fall Times		30	ns	
	t_H	Any Hold Time for Specified Setup Time	0		ns	
CS, $\overline{CE}$, etc.	$t_{S\Phi(CS)}$	Control Signal Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During Read or Write Cycle	160		ns	
D_0-D_7	$t_{DR(D)}$	Data Output Delay from Rising Edge of $\overline{RD}$ During Read Cycle		480	ns	(2)
	$t_{S\Phi(D)}$	Data Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During Write or M1 Cycle	50		ns	
	$t_{DI(D)}$	Data Output Delay from Falling Edge of IORQ During INTA Cycle		340	ns	(2)
	$t_{F(D)}$	Delay to Floating Bus (Output Buffer Disable Time)		230	ns	
IEI	$t_{S(IEI)}$	IEI Setup Time to Falling Edge of $\overline{IORQ}$ During INTA Cycle	200		ns	
IEO	$t_{DH(IO)}$	IEO Delay Time from Rising Edge of IEI		220	ns	(3)
	$t_{DL(IO)}$	IEO Delay Time from Falling Edge of IEI		190	ns	(3)
	$t_{DM(IO)}$	IEO Delay from Falling Edge of $\overline{M1}$ (Interrupt Occurring just Prior to $\overline{M1}$)		300	ns	(3)
$\overline{IORQ}$	$t_{S\Phi(IR)}$	$\overline{IORQ}$ Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During Read or Write Cycle	250		ns	
$\overline{M1}$	$t_{S\Phi(M1)}$	$\overline{M1}$ Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During INTA or M1 Cycle	210		ns	
$\overline{RD}$	$t_{S\Phi(RD)}$	$\overline{RD}$ Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During Read or M1 Cycle	240		ns	
$\overline{INT}$	$t_{DCK(IT)}$	$\overline{INT}$ Delay Time from Rising Edge of CLK/TRG		$2t_{C(\Phi)} + 200$		Counter Mode
	$t_{D\Phi(IT)}$	$\overline{INT}$ Delay Time from Rising Edge of Φ		$t_{C(\Phi)} + 200$		Timer Mode
CLK/TRG_{0-3}	$t_{C(CK)}$	Clock Period	$2t_{C(\Phi)}$			Counter Mode
	tr, tf	Clock and Trigger Rise and Fall Times		50	ns	
	$t_{S(CK)}$	Clock Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ for Immediate Count	210		ns	Counter Mode
	$t_{S(TR)}$	Trigger Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ for Enabling of Prescaler on Following Rising Edge of Φ	210		ns	Timer Mode
	$t_{W(CTH)}$	Clock and Trigger High Pulse Width	200		ns	Counter and Timer Modes
	$t_{W(CTL)}$	Clock and Trigger Low Pulse Width	200		ns	Counter and Timer Modes
ZC/TO_{0-2}	$t_{DH(ZC)}$	ZC/TO Delay Time from Rising Edge of Φ, ZC/TO High		190	ns	Counter and Timer Modes
	$t_{DL(ZC)}$	ZC/TO Delay Time from Falling Edge of Φ , ZC/TO Low		190	ns	Counter and Timer Modes

NOTES:
(1) $t_C = t_{W(\Phi H)} + t_{W(\Phi L)} + t_r + t_f$.
(2) Increase delay by 10 nsec for each 50 pF increase in loading 200pF maximum for data lines and 100pF for control lines.
(3) Increase delay by 2nsec for each 10pF increase in loading, 100pF maximum.
(4) $\overline{RESET}$ must be active for a minimum of 3 clock cycles.

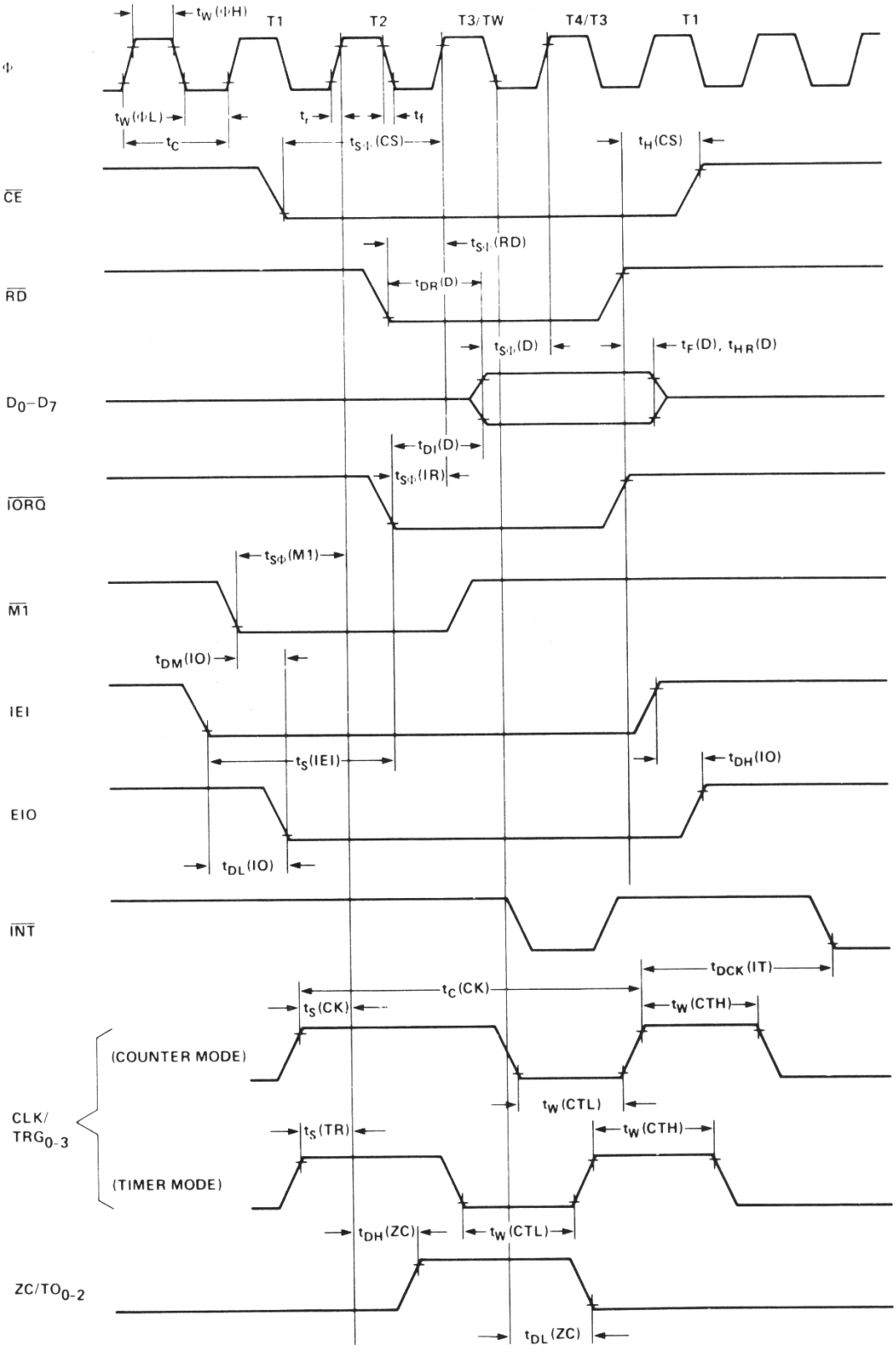
OUTPUT LOAD CIRCUIT



8.4 A. C. TIMING DIAGRAM

Timing measurements are made at the following voltages, unless otherwise specified.

	"1"	"0"
CLOCK	V_{CC} - .6V	.45V
OUTPUT	2.0V	.8V
INPUT	2.0V	.8V
FLOAT	ΔV	±0.5V



8.5 A.C. CHARACTERISTICS MK 3882-4, Z80A-CTC

TA = 0° C to 70° C, Vcc = +5 V ± 5%, unless otherwise noted

Signal	Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit	Comments
Φ	t_C	Clock Period	250	(1)	ns	
	$t_{W(\Phi H)}$	Clock Pulse Width, Clock High	105	2000	ns	
	$t_{W(\Phi L)}$	Clock Pulse Width, Clock Low	105	2000	ns	
	t_r, t_f	Clock Rise and Fall Times		30	ns	
	t_H	Any Hold Time for Specified Setup Time	0		ns	
CS, $\overline{CE}$, etc	$t_{S\Phi(CS)}$	Control Signal Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During Read or Write Cycle	145		ns	
D_0-D_7	$t_{DR(D)}$	Data Output Delay from Falling Edge of $\overline{RD}$ During Read Cycle		380	ns	(2)
	$t_{S\Phi(D)}$	Data Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During Write or M1 Cycle	50		ns	
	$t_{DI(D)}$	Data Output Delay form Falling Edge of IORG During INTA Cycle		160	ns	(2)
	$t_{F(D)}$	Delay to Floating Bus (Output Buffer Disable Time)		110	ns	
IEI	$t_{S(IEI)}$	IEI Setup Time to Falling Edge of $\overline{IORQ}$ During INTA Cycle	140		ns	
IEO	$t_{DH(IO)}$	IEO Delay Time from Rising Edge of IEI		160	ns	(3)
	$t_{DL(10)}$	IEO Delay Time from Falling Edge of IEI		130	ns	(3)
	$t_{DM(10)}$	IEO Delay from Falling Edge of $\overline{M1}$ (Interrupt Occurring just Prior to $\overline{M1}$)		190	ns	(3)
$\overline{IORQ}$	$t_{S\Phi(IR)}$	$\overline{IORQ}$ Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During Read or Write Cycle	115		ns	
$\overline{M1}$	$t_{S\Phi(M1)}$	$\overline{M1}$ Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During INTA or M1 Cycle	90		ns	
$\overline{RD}$	$t_{S\Phi(RD)}$	$\overline{RD}$ Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ During Read or M1 Cycle	115		ns	
$\overline{INT}$	$t_{DCK(IT)}$	$\overline{INT}$ Delay Time from Rising Edge of CLK/TRG		$2t_{C(\Phi)} + 140$		Counter Mode
	$t_{D\Phi(IT)}$	$\overline{INT}$ Delay Time from Rising Edge of Φ		$t_{C(\Phi)} + 140$		Timer Mode
CLK/TRG_{0-3}	$t_{C(CK)}$	Clock Period	$2t_{C(\Phi)}$		ns	Counter Mode
	t_r, t_f	Clock and Trigger Rise and Fall Times		30		
	$t_{S(CK)}$	Clock Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ for Immediate Count	130		ns	Counter Mode
	$t_{S(TR)}$	Trigger Setup Time to Rising Edge of Φ for enabling of Prescaler on Following Rising Edge of Φ	130		ns	Timer Mode
	$t_{W(CTH)}$	Clock and Trigger High Pulse Width	120		ns	Counter and Timer Modes
	$t_{W(CTL)}$	Clock and Trigger Low Pulse Width	120		ns	Counter and Timer Modes
ZC/TO_{0-2}	$t_{DH(ZC)}$	ZC/TO Delay Time from Rising Edge of Φ, ZC/TO High		120	ns	Counter and Timer Modes
ZC/TO_{0-2}	$t_{DL(ZC)}$	ZC/TO Delay Time from Rising Edge of Φ, ZC/TO Low		120	ns	Counter and Timer Modes

NOTES:
(1.) $t_C = t_{W(\Phi H)} + t_{W(\Phi L)} + t_r + t_f$.
(2.) Increase delay by 10 nsec for each 50 pF increase in loading, 200pF maximum for data lines and 100pF for control lines.
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(4.) $\overline{RESET}$ must be active for a minimum of 3 clock cycles.

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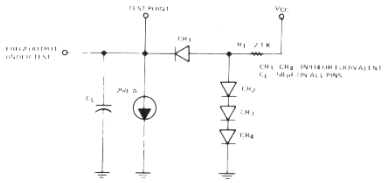
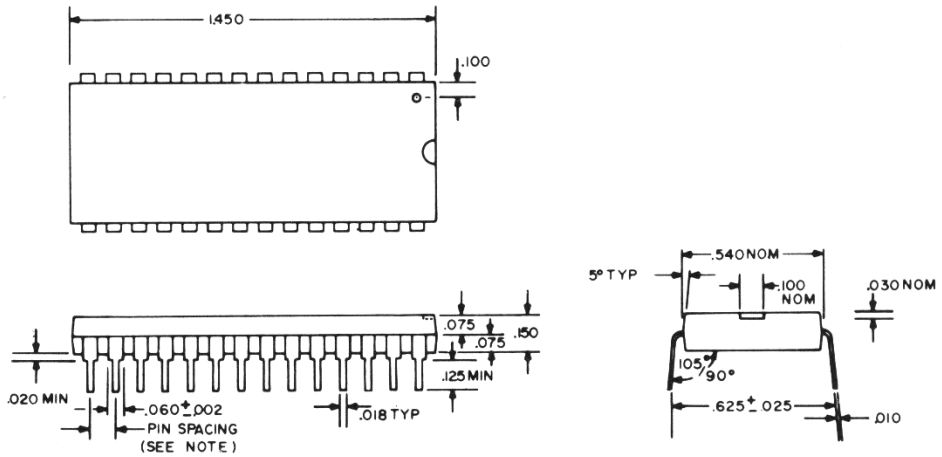


8.6 PACKAGE DESCRIPTION AND ORDERING INFORMATION

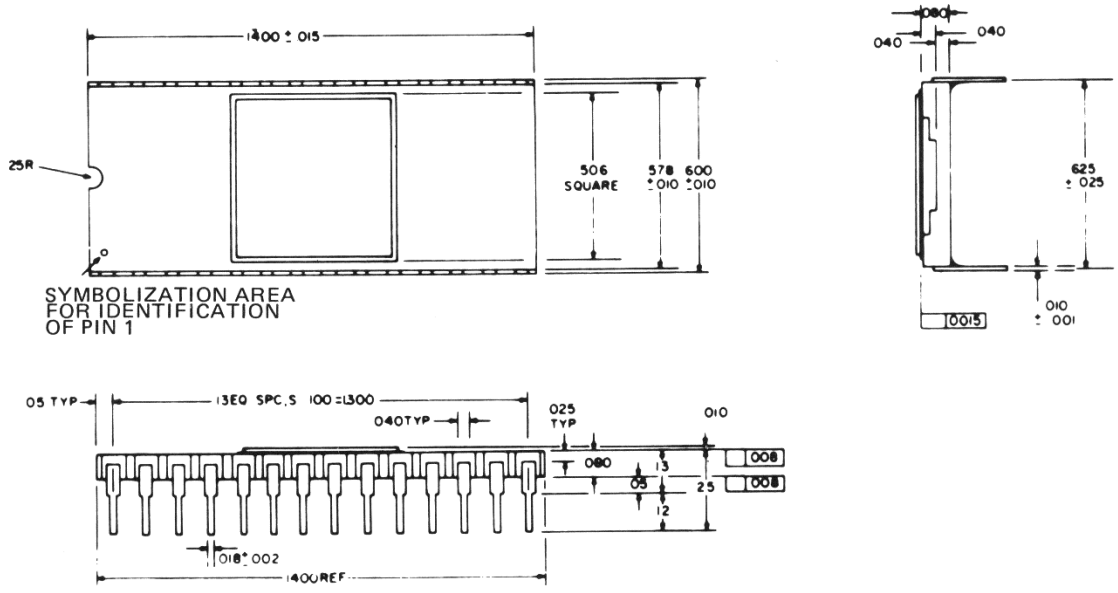
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION - 28 Pin Dual-In-Line Plastic Package



NOTE:

1. The true position pin spacing is 0.100 between center lines. Each pin centerline is located within ± .0100 of its true longitudinal position relative to pins 1 and 28.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION - 28 Pin Dual-In-Line Ceramic Package



ORDERING INFORMATION

PART NO.	PACKAGE TYPE	MAX CLOCK FREQUENCY	TEMPERATURE RANGE
MK3882N Z80 - CTC	Plastic	2.5 MHz	0° to + 70° C
MK3882P Z80 - CTC	Ceramic	2.5 MHz	
MK3882N - 4 Z80A - CTC	Plastic	4.0 MHz	
MK3882P - 4 Z80A - CTC	Ceramic	4.0 MHz	
MK3882N - 10 Z80 - CTC	Plastic	2.5 MHz	-40° C to +85° C
MK3882P - 10 Z80 - CTC	Ceramic	2.5 MHz	-40° C to +85° C

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