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INTRODUCTION

The 80C186EB is the third generation addition to the Intel's 80186 family of embedded microprocessors. Intel's advanced CHMOS IV semiconductor fabrication technology has allowed the integration of many of today's most used peripherals with a high performance, low-power, 8086 compatible CPU core. The 80C186EB is the first choice in portable office and communication equipment due to its low power and high integration. The flexible power management strategy of the 80C186EB allows for low-power applications that do not sacrifice performance.

Figure 1.1. 80C186EB Block Diagram
INTRODUCTION

The 80C186EB maintains full code compatibility with it's older relatives the 80186 and 80C186, but adds a new, and enhanced, feature set:

- Low Power/Static CMOS Modular CPU core
- Power Management Unit
- Serial Communications Unit
- Input/Output Port Unit
- Enhanced Chip Select Unit
- Refresh Control Unit
- Interrupt Control Unit
- Timer/Counter Unit

The brains of the 80C186EB is the new Modular CPU Core. The CPU core shares the same instruction set as the immensely popular 8086/8088 while adding the new instructions found on the 80186 and 80C186. There is no larger software base available today than that written for 8086 compatible products. Intel provides the programmer with a wide array of programming solutions such as ASM86, C-86, PASCAL-86, and PLM-86. For those users requiring enhanced floating point performance, the 80C186EB interfaces directly with the 80C187 Numerics Processor Extension.

The 80C186EB is a fully static device. The clock to the 80C186EB may be shut off indefinitely without the device losing its state. Once the clock is restored to the 80C186EB it will begin executing as if there had been no interruption. The integrated Power Management Unit uses this feature to turn off sections of the chip while they are not being used and re-awaken them as they are needed.

The Serial Communications Unit is a new peripheral in the 80C186 product family. This new unit includes two synchronous/asynchronous serial communications ports. The Serial Communications Unit allows the 80C186EB family to be connected to serial based devices such as printers and PC serial ports. The new serial ports are also fully compatible with those found on other popular Intel microcontrollers such as the MCS-51 and MCS-96 families. Systems using an 80C186EB and a compatible controller can now communicate without the need for board space robbing mailbox memories.

The Enhanced Chip Select Unit is another new peripheral added to the 80C186EB family. It has enormous flexibility. Each of the 10 available chip select lines can be programmed to select varying sized regions in memory or I/O space. The chip selects can select overlapping regions and can be enabled and disabled through software. Taken to the extreme this unit can extend the address space of the 80C186EB to 10 megabytes of software paged memory.
Some customers may not need all the pin functions available on the 80C186EB. The Input/Output port unit was added to allow the user to swap unused internal peripheral pins for input and output ports. For example, eight of the ten chip select pins may be converted, via software, into output ports.

The Refresh Control Unit has been provided to simplify the design of dynamic memory systems. At programmable intervals, the 80C186EB will run dummy read cycles to refresh the dynamic RAM.

The Interrupt Control Unit handles the 80C186EB interrupt duties. The Interrupt Controller handles interrupt requests from all internal sources as well as the 5 external interrupt pins. If more than five external interrupts are required, the Interrupt Unit can be cascaded to external 82C59 controllers increasing the handling capacity to 129 interrupts.

Many systems require the handling of time related events. The Timer/Counter Unit provides a flexible solution for this system need. The Timer/Counter unit contains three sixteen bit timers that can be configured to perform many tasks including: real time clock, event counter, programmable one shot.

The introduction of the 80C186EB signals a new direction for the successful 80186 family. The 80C186EB story began over a decade ago with the introduction of Intel's first 16-bit microprocessor, the 8086.

1.1 THE 80186 FAMILY LEGACY

The 8086 microprocessor was first introduced in 1978 and gained rapid support as the microcomputer engine of choice. There are literally millions of 8086/8088 based systems in the world today. The amount of software written for the 8086/8088 microprocessor can be rivaled by no other architecture.

The 8086, however, required dozens of support chips to implement even a moderately complex system. Intel recognized the need to integrate commonly used system peripherals onto the same silicon die as the CPU. In 1982 Intel addressed this need by introducing the 80186/80188 family of embedded microprocessors. The 80186 integrated the following peripherals with the CPU: Chip Select Unit, Interrupt Unit, Clock Generator, DMA Unit, Interrupt Unit, and a Timer Counter Unit. In addition to the new integrated peripherals, the CPU was enhanced by adding new instructions and reducing the time required to perform all memory access instructions.

As technology advanced and turned towards small geometry CMOS processes, it became clear that a new 80186 was needed. In 1987 Intel announced the second generation of the 80186 family: the 80C186. The 80C186 is pin compatible with the 80C186 while adding an enhanced feature set including a power save unit, a refresh control unit, and a direct 80C187 interface. The high performance CHMOS III process allowed the 80C186 to run at twice the clock rate of the NMOS 80186.
INTRODUCTION

In the past 5 years the size of personal computing equipment has shrunk dramatically. Computers that once took up half the desk now sit comfortably on your lap during a long flight. Portable phones, once a bulky and expensive luxury, are now commonplace. The FAX machine, a now critical piece of office equipment, is now venturing into the automobile.

Intel saw the need for highly integrated yet low power solutions for these and many other computing applications. Once again, the 80186 architecture was the answer.

The 80C186EB is the first member of the 80C186 Modular Core family. In following with the electronics industry trend towards application specific products, the CPU of the 80C186 was redesigned to be a stand alone, proliferatable, core. The core was given an internal interface bus to which a wide array of integrated peripherals could be attached.

The entire system was designed to be static. When the clock is disabled, while waiting for a relatively slow human to touch the keyboard for instance, the chip will shut off and consume almost no power. This kind of power management is critical in portable applications.

A new and enhanced feature set was added to the 80C186 Modular Core. This new feature set exchanges the DMA controller for 2 serial ports and enhances the capabilities of the original peripherals.

The 80C186EB is the direct result of eight years of 80186 family development. It offers the designer the peace of mind of a well established architecture with benefits of state of the art technology.

1.2 HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

Throughout this manual you will come across phrases such as "80C186 Modular Core Family" or "80C186EB family". Each of these terms refers to a specific set of 80C186EB products. The phrases and the products they refer to are as follows:

80C186 Modular Core Family: This phrase refers to any product that uses the embedded 80C186 CPU core architecture. At this time these are the 80C186EB and 80C188EB. Most discussions that refer to the Modular Core Family are also true of the 80186 and 80C186 CPU’s.

80C186 Modular Core: Without the family, this refers to just the 16-bit bus members of the modular core family.

80C188 Modular Core: This phrase refers to the 8-bit bus products.

80C186EB Family: This phrase refers specifically to the 80C186EB and the 80C188EB; both the Modular CPU core and the specific peripheral set.
**80C186EB:** This refers to just the 80C186EB (16-bit bus) version of the 80C186EB family.

**80C188EB:** The 8-bit bus member of the 80C186EB family.

Each chapter covers a specific section of the device beginning with the CPU core. In the appendices you will find information regarding the differences among family members, instruction set references, and special topics.

This user's guide is intended to be a supplement to the device data sheet. Specific timing values are not discussed in this guide; they can be found in the data sheet.
Overview of the 80C186 Family
Modular Microprocessor
Core Architecture
CHAPTER 2
OVERVIEW OF THE 80C186 FAMILY MODULAR
MICROPROCESSOR CORE ARCHITECTURE

The 80C186 Modular Microprocessor Core shares a common base architecture with the 8086, 8088, 80186, 80188, 80286, i386™, and i486™ processors. The 80C186 Modular Core maintains full object code compatibility with the well-known 8086/8088 family of 16-bit microprocessors, while adding additional hardware and software performance enhancements. Most instructions require fewer clocks to execute on the 80C186 Modular Core because of hardware enhancements in the Bus Interface Unit and the Execution Unit. In addition, there are a number of additional instructions which simplify programming and reduce code size (see Appendix A.7).

This section describes the base architecture of the 80C186 Modular Core family. Those readers already familiar with the 8086/8088 architecture will find this section to be, for the most part, a review and may wish to read Appendix A (“Differences Between the 80C186 Modular Core Family and the 8086/8088”) instead.

2.1 ARCHITECTURAL OVERVIEW

The 80C186 Modular Microprocessor Core incorporates two separate processing units: an Execution Unit (EU) and a Bus Interface Unit (BIU). The EU is functionally identical among all family members. In the 80C186 Core the BIU is configured for a 16-bit external data bus and in the 80C188 Core the BIU is configured for an 8-bit external data bus. The two units are connected by an instruction prefetch queue.

The EU executes instructions and the BIU fetches instructions, reads operands, and writes results. Whenever the EU requires another opcode byte, it takes the byte out of the prefetch queue. The two units can operate independently of one another and are able, under most circumstances, to extensively overlap instruction fetches and execution.

The 80C186 Modular Core family has a 16-bit Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) which performs 8-bit or 16-bit arithmetic and logical operations. It provides for data movement among registers, memory and I/O space. In addition, the CPU allows for high speed data transfer from one area of memory to another using string move instructions, and to or from an I/O port and memory using block I/O instructions. Finally, the CPU provides many conditional branch and control instructions.

This architecture features 14 basic registers which are grouped as general registers, segment registers, pointer registers, and status and control registers. The four 16-bit general purpose registers (AX, BX, CX, and DX) may be used as operands in most arithmetic operations in either 8- or 16-bit units. The four 16-bit pointer registers (SI, DI, BP, and SP) may be used both in arithmetic operations and in accessing memory-based variables. Four 16-bit segment registers (CS, DS, SS, and ES) allow simple memory partitioning to aid modular programming. The status and control registers consist of an instruction pointer (IP) and a status word register containing flag bits.
Figure 2.1 is a simplified CPU block diagram.

![Simplified Functional Block Diagram of the 80C186 Modular Core Family CPU](image)

2.1.1 EXECUTION UNIT

The EU is responsible for the execution of all instructions, for providing data and addresses to the BIU, and for manipulating the general registers and the flag register. A 16-bit ALU in the EU maintains the CPU status and control flags, and manipulates the general registers and instruction operands. All registers and data paths in the EU are 16 bits wide for fast internal transfers.

The EU does not connect directly to the system bus. It obtains instructions from a queue maintained by the BIU. Likewise, when an instruction requires access to memory or to a peripheral device, the EU requests the BIU to obtain and store the data. All addresses manipulated by the EU are 16 bits wide. The BIU, however, performs an address calculation that gives the EU access to the full megabyte of memory space.

When the EU is ready to execute an instruction, it fetches the instruction object code byte from the BIU’s instruction queue and then executes the instruction. If the queue is empty when the EU is ready to fetch an instruction byte, the EU waits for the instruction byte to be fetched. If a memory location
or I/O port must be addressed during the execution of an instruction, the EU requests the BIU to perform the required bus cycle.

### 2.1.2 BUS INTERFACE UNIT

The 80C186 Core and 80C188 Core BIUs are functionally identical, but are implemented differently to match the structure and performance characteristics of their respective system buses. Data is transferred between the CPU and memory or peripheral devices upon demand from the EU. The BIU executes all external bus cycles. This unit consists of the segment registers, the instruction pointer, the instruction code queue, and several miscellaneous registers. The BIU transfers data to and from the EU on the ALU data bus.

The BIU generates 20-bit physical addresses in a dedicated adder. The adder shifts a 16-bit segment value left 4 bits and then adds an offset value derived from combinations of the pointer registers, the instruction pointer, and immediate values (see Figure 2.2). Any carry of this addition is ignored.

![Figure 2.2. Physical Address Generation](image)

During periods when the EU is busy executing instructions, the BIU “looks ahead” and prefetches more instructions from memory. As long as the prefetch queue is partially full, the EU can quickly retrieve instructions upon demand.

### 2.1.3 GENERAL REGISTERS

80C186 Modular Core family CPUs have eight 16-bit general registers (see Figure 2.3). The general registers are subdivided into two sets of four registers each. These are the data registers (also called the H & L group for high and low), and the pointer and index registers (also called the P & I group).
THE data registers are unique in that their upper and lower halves are separately addressable. This means that each data register can be used interchangeably as a 16-bit register or as two 8-bit registers. The other CPU registers are always accessed as 16-bit only. The CPU can use data registers without constraint in most arithmetic and logic operations. Most arithmetic and logic operations can also use the pointer and index registers. Additionally, some instructions use certain registers implicitly (see Table 2.1), therefore allowing compact yet powerful encoding.
The state of any of the general registers is undefined at RESET.

### 2.1.4 SEGMENT REGISTERS

The 80C186 Modular Core family memory space (up to one megabyte) is divided into logical segments of up to 64 Kbytes each. The CPU has direct access to four segments at a time. The base addresses (starting locations) of these memory segments are contained in the segment registers (see Figure 2.4). The CS register points to the current code segment. Instructions are fetched from the CS segment. The SS register points to the current stack segment. Stack operations are performed on locations in the SS segment. The DS register points to the current data segment. The data segment generally contains program variables. The ES register points to the current extra segment, which also is typically used for data storage. The segment registers are accessible to programs and can be manipulated with several instructions.
Upon RESET, the CS register is initialized to 0FFFFH, and the DS, ES, and SS register are all initialized to zero.

### 2.1.5 INSTRUCTION POINTER

The BIU updates a 16-bit instruction pointer (IP) register so that it contains the offset (distance in bytes) of the next instruction from the beginning of the current code segment. In other words, the IP register points to the next instruction. During normal execution, the instruction pointer contains the offset of the next instruction to be fetched by the BIU. Whenever the IP register is saved on the stack, however, it is first automatically adjusted to point to the next instruction to be executed. Programs do not have direct access to the instruction pointer, but it may change, be saved, or be restored as a result of program execution.

RESET initializes the instruction pointer to 0000H. The concatenation of CS and IP values comprises a starting execution address of 0FFFF0H (see Section 2.1.8 for a description of address formation).

### 2.1.6 FLAGS

The 80C186 Core family has six one-bit status flags (see Figure 2.5) that the EU posts as the result of an arithmetic or logic operation. Program branch instructions allow a program to alter its execution depending on conditions flagged by prior operation. Different instructions affect the status flags differently, generally reflecting the following states:

- If the auxiliary flag (AF) is set, there has been a carry out from the low nibble into the high nibble or a borrow from the high nibble into the low nibble of an 8-bit quantity (low-order byte of a 16-bit quantity). This flag is used by decimal arithmetic instructions.
- If the carry flag (CF) is set, there has been a carry out of, or a borrow into, the high-order bit of the instruction result (8- or 16-bit). The flag is used by instructions that add and subtract multibyte numbers. Rotate instructions can also isolate a bit in memory or a register by placing it in the carry flag.
- If the overflow flag (OF) is set, an arithmetic overflow has occurred; that is, a significant digit has been lost because the size of the result exceeded the capacity of its destination location. An Interrupt On Overflow instruction is available that will generate an interrupt in this situation.
- If the sign flag (SF) is set, the high-order bit of the result is a 1. Since negative binary numbers are represented in standard two’s complement notation, SF indicates the sign of the result (0 = positive, 1 = negative).
- If the parity flag (PF) is set, the result has even parity, an even number of 1-bits. This flag can be used to check for data transmission errors.
- If the zero flag (ZF) is set, the result of the operation is 0.
The additional control flags (see Figure 2.5) can be set and cleared by programs to alter processor operations:

- Setting the direction flag (DF) causes string instructions to auto-decrement; that is, to process strings from the high address to the low address, or “right to left”. Clearing DF causes string instructions to auto-increment, or process strings “left to right.”

- Setting the interrupt-enable flag (IF) allows the CPU to recognize maskable external or internal interrupt requests. Clearing IF disables these interrupts. The interrupt-enable flag has no effect upon software interrupts or non-maskable externally generated interrupts.

- Setting the trap flag (TF) puts the processor into single-step mode for debugging. In this mode, the CPU automatically generates an internal interrupt after each instruction, allowing a program to be inspected as it executes instruction by instruction.

Both the status and control flags are contained in a 16-bit status word (see Figure 2.5). The RESET condition of the status word is 0F000H.

### 2.1.7 MEMORY SEGMENTATION

Programs for the 80C186 Modular Core family view the one megabyte memory space as a group of segments that are user-defined according to application. A segment is a logical unit of memory that may be up to 64 Kbytes long. Each segment if made up of contiguous memory locations and is an independent, separately-addressable unit. Software assigns every segment a base address (starting location) in memory space. All segments begin on 16-bit memory boundaries. There are no other
restrictions on segment locations. Segments may be adjacent, disjoint, partially overlapped, or fully overlapped (see Figure 2.6). A physical memory location may be mapped into (covered by) one or more logical segments.

![Figure 2.6. Segment Locations in Physical Memory](image)

The four segment registers point to four "currently addressable" segments (see Figure 2.7). The currently addressable segments provide a work space consisting of 64 Kbytes for code, a 64K stack, and 128K of data storage. Programs obtain access to code and data in other segments by changing the segment registers to point to the desired segments.
The segmented memory structure of the 80C186 Modular Core family is a hardware provision to encourage modular programming. Every program will use segmentation differently. Smaller applications tend to initialize the segment registers and then simply forget them. Larger applications give careful consideration to segment definition and use.

### 2.1.8 LOGICAL ADDRESSES

It is useful to think of every memory location as having two kinds of addresses, physical and logical. A physical address is a 20-bit value that identifies each unique byte location in the memory space. Physical addresses range from 0H to FFFFFH. All exchanges between the CPU and memory components use a physical address.

Programs deal with logical, rather than physical addresses. Program code can be developed without prior knowledge of where the code is to be located in memory; in larger applications, dynamic management of memory resources is a necessity. A logical address consists of a segment base value and an offset value. For any given memory location, the segment base value locates the first byte of the segment and the offset value is the distance, in bytes, of the target location from the beginning of the segment. Segment base and offset values are unsigned 16-bit quantities. Many different logical addresses can map to the same physical location. In the example (see Figure 2.8), physical memory location 2C3H is contained in two different overlapping segments, one beginning at 2B0H and the other at 2C0H.
If left alone, the processor automatically assigns segments based on the specific addressing needs of the program. The segment register to be selected is automatically chosen according to the rules in Table 2.2. All information in one segment type generally shares the same logical attributes (e.g., code or data), leading to programs which are shorter, faster, and better structured.

To generate a physical address, the BIU must first obtain the logical address. The logical address of a memory location can come from different sources, depending on the type of reference that is being made (see Table 2.2).

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<tr>
<th>TYPE OF MEMORY REFERENCE</th>
<th>DEFAULT SEGMENT BASE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Instruction Fetch</td>
<td>CS</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>IP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stack Operation</td>
<td>SS</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>SP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Variable (except following)</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>CS, ES, SS</td>
<td>Effective Address</td>
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<tr>
<td>String Source</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>CS, ES, SS</td>
<td>SI</td>
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<tr>
<td>String Destination</td>
<td>ES</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>DI</td>
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<tr>
<td>BP Used As Base Register</td>
<td>SS</td>
<td>CS, DS, ES</td>
<td>Effective Address</td>
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Table 2.2. Logical Address Sources
Segment base addresses are always held in the segment registers. The BIU conveniently assumes which segment register contains the base address according to the type of memory reference made. However, it is possible for a programmer to explicitly direct the BIU to access a variable in any of the currently addressable segments (except for the destination operand of a string instruction). In assembly language, this is done by preceding an instruction with a segment override prefix.

Instructions are always fetched from the current code segment; the IP register contains the offset of the target instruction from the beginning of the segment. Stack instructions always operate on the current stack segment; the SP (stack pointer) register contains the offset of the top of the stack. Most variables (memory operands) are assumed to reside in the current data segment, but a program can instruct the BIU to override this assumption. Often, the offset of a memory variable is not directly available and must be calculated at execution time. This calculation is based on the addressing mode (see Section 2.2.2) specified in the instruction; the result is called the operand’s effective address (EA).

Strings are addressed differently than other variables. The source operand of a string instruction is assumed to lie in the current data segment, but the program may use another currently addressable segment. The operand’s offset is taken from the SI (source index) register. The destination operand of a string instruction always resides in the current extra segment; its offset is taken from the DI (destination index) register. The string instructions automatically adjust the SI and DI registers as they process the strings one byte or word at a time.

When register BP, the base pointer register, is designated as a base register in an instruction, the variable is assumed to reside in the current stack segment. Therefore, register BP provides a convenient way to address data on the stack. However, the BP register can also be used to access data in any of the other currently addressable segments.

2.1.9 DYNAMICALLY RELOCATABLE CODE

The segmented memory structure of the 80C186 Modular Core family makes it possible to write programs that are position-independent, or dynamically relocatable. Dynamic relocation allows a multiprogramming or multitasking system to make particularly effective use of available memory. The processor can write inactive programs to a disk and reallocate the space they occupied to other programs. If a disk-resident program is needed later, it can be read back into any available memory location and restarted. Similarly, if a program needs a large contiguous block of storage, and the total amount is only available in non-adjacent fragments, other program segments can be compacted to free up a continuous space. This process is illustrated graphically in Figure 2.9.
To be dynamically relocatable, a program must not load or alter its segment registers and must not transfer directly to a location outside the current code segment. In other words, all offsets in the program must be relative to fixed values contained in the segment registers. This allows the program to be moved anywhere in memory as long as the segment registers are updated to point to the new base addresses.

### 2.1.10 STACK IMPLEMENTATION

Stacks in the 80C186 Modular Core family are implemented in memory and are located by the stack segment register (SS) and the stack pointer (SP). A system may have numerous stacks, and a stack may be up to 64 Kbytes long, the maximum length of a segment. An attempt to grow a stack beyond 64K overwrites the beginning of the segment. Only one stack is directly addressable at a time. The SS register contains the base address of the current stack; however, the base address is not the origination point of the stack. The SP register contains an offset which points to the top of stack (TOS).
Stacks are 16 bits wide; instructions that operate on a stack add and remove stack elements one word at a time. An element is pushed onto the stack (see Figure 2.10) by first decrementing the SP register by 2 and then writing the data word. An element is popped off the stack by copying it from the TOS and then incrementing the SP register by 2. In other words, the stack goes down in memory toward its base address. Stack operations never move elements on the stack, nor do they erase them. The top of the stack changes only as a result of updating the stack pointer.

**Figure 2.10. Stack Operation**

### 2.1.11 RESERVED MEMORY AND I/O SPACE

Two specific areas in memory and one area in I/O space are reserved in the 80C186 Core family.

- Locations 0H through 3FFH in low memory are reserved for interrupt vectors.
- Locations 0FFFF0H through 0FFFFFH in high memory are reserved for system reset code since the processor begins execution at 0FFFF0H.
- Locations 0F8H through 0FFH in I/O space are reserved for communication with other Intel
hardware products. On the 80C186 Core, these addresses are used as I/O ports for the 80C187 numerics processor extension.

The peripheral control block (see Section 5.0) may reside in memory or I/O space. All unused locations in the peripheral control block are also reserved.

2.2 SOFTWARE OVERVIEW

All 80C186 Modular Core family members execute exactly the same instructions. This instruction set includes all the 8086/8088 instructions plus several useful additions and enhancements. The following sections provide a description of the instructions by category and a detailed discussion of the various operand addressing modes.

Software for 80C186 Core family systems does not need to be written in assembly language. The processor provides direct hardware support for programs written in the many high-level languages available. Most high-level languages store variables in memory: the symmetrical instruction set supports direct operation on memory operands, including operands on the stack. The hardware addressing modes provide efficient, straightforward implementations of based variables, arrays, arrays of structures and other high-level language data constructs. A powerful set of memory-to-memory string operations is available for efficient character data manipulation. Finally, routines with critical performance requirements that cannot be met with high-level languages may be written in assembly language and linked with high-level code.

2.2.1 INSTRUCTION SET

Instructions in the 80C186 Modular Core family treat different types of operands uniformly. Nearly every instruction can operate on either byte or word data. Register, memory and immediate operands may be specified interchangeably in most instructions. The exception to this is that immediate values serve as source and not destination operands. In particular, memory variables may be added to, subtracted from, shifted, compared, and so on, in place, without moving them in and out of registers. This saves instructions, registers, and execution time in assembly language programs. In high-level languages, where most variables are memory-based, compilers can produce faster and shorter object programs.

The 80C186 Core family instruction set can be viewed as existing on two levels. One is the assembly level and the other is the machine level. To the assembly language programmer, the 80C186 Core family appears to have a repertoire of about 100 instructions. One MOV (data move) instruction, for example, transfers a byte of a word from a register of a memory location or an immediate value to either a register or a memory location. The 80C186 Modular Core family CPUs, however, recognize 28 different machine versions of the MOV instruction.

The two levels of instruction set address two different requirements: efficiency and simplicity. The approximately 300 forms of machine-level instructions make very efficient use of storage. For
example, the machine instruction that increments a memory operand is three or four bytes long because the address of the operand must be encoded in the instruction. To increment a register, however, does not require as much information, so the instruction can be shorter. The 80C186 Core family has eight different machine-level instructions that increment a different 16-bit register. Each of these instructions is only one byte long.

The assembly level instructions simplify the programmer's view of the instruction set. The programmer writes one form of an INC (increment) instruction and the assembler examines the operand to determine which machine level instruction to generate. The following paragraphs provide a functional description of the assembly-level instructions.

2.2.1.1 DATA TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS

The instruction set contains 14 data transfer instructions. These instructions move single bytes and words between memory and registers, and also move single bytes and words between the AL or AX registers and I/O ports. Table 2.3 lists the four types of data transfer instructions and their functions.
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Table 2.3. Data Transfer Instructions

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<td>MOV Move byte or word</td>
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<td>PUSH Push word onto stack</td>
<td>ADC Add byte or word with carry</td>
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<td>POP Pop word off stack</td>
<td>INC Increment byte or word by 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>PUSHA Push registers onto stack</td>
<td>AAA ASCII adjust for addition</td>
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<td>POPA Pop registers off stack</td>
<td>DAA Decimal adjust for addition</td>
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<td>XCHG Exchange byte or word</td>
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<td>XLAT Translate byte</td>
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<td>OUT Output byte or word</td>
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<th>ADDRESS OBJECT AND STACK FRAME</th>
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<td>LEA Load effective address</td>
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<td>LDS Load pointer using DS</td>
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<td>LES Load pointer using ES</td>
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<td>ENTER Build stack frame</td>
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<td>LEAVE Tear down stack frame</td>
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<td>LAHF Load AH register from flags</td>
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<td>SAHF Store AH register in flags</td>
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<tr>
<td>PUSHF Push flags onto stack</td>
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<td>POPF Pop flags off stack</td>
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Table 2.4. Arithmetic Instructions

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<tr>
<td>ADD Add byte or word</td>
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<td>ADC Add byte or word with carry</td>
<td>SBB Subtract byte or word with borrow</td>
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<tr>
<td>INC Increment byte or word by 1</td>
<td>DEC Decrement byte or word by 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AAA ASCII adjust for addition</td>
<td>NEG Negate byte or word</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAA Decimal adjust for addition</td>
<td>CMP Compare byte or word</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AAS ASCII adjust for subtraction</td>
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<td>DAS Decimal adjust for subtraction</td>
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>MULTIPLICATION</th>
<th>DIVISION</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MUL Multiply byte or word unsigned</td>
<td>DIV Divide byte or word unsigned</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IMUL Integer multiply byte or word</td>
<td>IDIV Integer divide byte or word</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AAM ASCII adjust for multiply</td>
<td>AAD ASCII adjust for division</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CBW Convert byte to word</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CWD Convert word to doubleword</td>
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Table 2.5. Arithmetic Interpretation of 8-Bit Numbers

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<tr>
<th>HEX</th>
<th>BIT PATTERN</th>
<th>UNSIGNED BINARY</th>
<th>SIGNED BINARY</th>
<th>UNPACKED DECIMAL</th>
<th>PACKED DECIMAL</th>
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<tr>
<td>07</td>
<td>0 0 0 0 0 1 1</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>+7</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>89</td>
<td>1 0 0 0 1 0 0</td>
<td>137</td>
<td>-119</td>
<td>invalid</td>
<td>89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C5</td>
<td>1 1 0 0 0 1 0</td>
<td>197</td>
<td>-59</td>
<td>invalid</td>
<td>invalid</td>
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Data transfer instructions are categorized as general purpose, input/output, address object, and flag transfer. The stack manipulation instructions which are used for transferring flag contents, and the instructions for loading segment registers are also included in this group. Figure 2.11 shows the flag storage formats. The address object instructions manipulate the addresses of variables instead of the contents of values of the variables. This is useful for list processing, based variable, and string operations.
2.2.1.2 ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS

The arithmetic instructions (see Table 2.4) operate on four types of numbers:

1. Unsigned binary.
2. Signed binary (integers).
3. Unsigned packed decimal.
4. Unsigned unpacked decimal.

Table 2.5 shows the interpretations of various bit patterns according to each number type.

Binary numbers may be 8 or 16 bits long. Decimal numbers are stored in bytes, two digits per byte for packed decimal and one digit per byte for unpacked decimal. The processor always assumes that the operands specified in arithmetic instructions contain data that represent valid numbers for the instruction being performed. Invalid data may produce unpredictable results. The processor analyzes arithmetic results and posts certain characteristics of the operation to six flags.

2.2.1.3 BIT MANIPULATION INSTRUCTIONS

There are three groups of instructions for manipulating bits within both bytes and word. These three groups are logical, shifts and rotates. Table 2.6 lists these three groups of bit manipulation instructions with their functions.
The logical instructions include the Boolean operators NOT, AND, inclusive OR, and exclusive OR (XOR). A TEST instruction that sets the flags as a result of a Boolean AND operation, but does not alter either of its operands, is also included.

The bits in bytes and words may be shifted arithmetically or logically. Up to 255 shifts may be performed, according to the value of the count operand coded in the instruction. The count may be specified as an immediate value or as a variable in the CL register, allowing the shift count to be a variable supplied at execution time. Arithmetic shifts may be used to multiply and divide binary numbers by powers of two. Logical shifts can be used to isolate bits in bytes or words.

Bits in bytes and words can also be rotated. The processor does not discard the bits rotated out of an operand; the bits circles back to the other end of the operand. As in the shift instructions, the number of bits to be rotated is taken from the count operand, which may specify either an immediate value, or the CL register. The carry flag may act as an extension of the operand in two of the rotate instructions, allowing a bit to be isolated in CF and then tested by a JC (jump if carry) or JNC (jump if not carry) instruction.

2.2.1.4 STRING INSTRUCTIONS

Five basic string operations allow strings of bytes or words to be operated on, one element (byte or word) at a time. Strings of up to 64 Kbytes may be manipulated with these instructions. Instructions are available to move, compare and scan for a value, as well as moving string elements to and from the accumulator. Table 2.7 lists the string instructions. These basic operations may be preceded by a special one-byte prefix that causes the instruction to be repeated by the hardware, allowing long strings to be processed much faster than would be possible with a software loop. The repetitions can be terminated by a variety of conditions, and repeated operations may be interrupted and resumed.

The string instructions operate similarly in many respects (refer to Table 2.8). A string instruction may have a source operand, a destination operand, or both. The hardware assumes that a source string resides in the current data segment. A segment prefix may be used to override this assumption. A destination string must be in the current extra segment. The assembler checks the attributes of the operands to determine if the elements of the strings are bytes or words. However, the assembler does not use the operand names to address strings. Instead, the contents of register SI (source index) are used as an offset to address the current element of the source string. Also, the contents of register DI (destination index) are taken as the offset of the current destination string element. These registers must be initialized to point to the source/destination strings before executing the string instructions. The LDS, LES and LEA instructions are useful in performing this function.

String instructions automatically update the SI or DI register or both prior to processing the next string element. Setting the direction flag (DF) determines whether the index registers are auto-incremented (DF = 0) or auto-decremented (DF = 1). The processor adjusts the DI or SI register or both by one if byte strings are being processed. The adjustment is two for word strings.
Table 2.6. Bit Manipulation Instructions

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<tr>
<th>LOGICALS</th>
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<tr>
<td>NOT</td>
<td>&quot;Not&quot; byte or word</td>
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<tr>
<td>AND</td>
<td>&quot;And&quot; byte or word</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OR</td>
<td>&quot;Inclusive or&quot; byte or word</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XOR</td>
<td>&quot;Exclusive or&quot; byte or word</td>
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<tr>
<td>TEST</td>
<td>&quot;Test&quot; byte or word</td>
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<th>SHIFTS</th>
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<tr>
<td>SHL/SAL</td>
<td>Shift logical/arithmetic left byte or word</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHR</td>
<td>Shift logical right byte or word</td>
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<tr>
<td>SAR</td>
<td>Shift arithmetic right byte or word</td>
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<tr>
<th>ROTATES</th>
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<tr>
<td>ROL</td>
<td>Rotate left byte or word</td>
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<tr>
<td>ROR</td>
<td>Rotate right byte or word</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCL</td>
<td>Rotate through carry left byte or word</td>
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<tr>
<td>RCR</td>
<td>Rotate through carry right byte or word</td>
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Table 2.7. String Instructions

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<th>REP</th>
<th>Repeat</th>
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<tr>
<td>REPE/REPZ</td>
<td>Repeat while equal/zero</td>
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<tr>
<td>REPNE/REPNZ</td>
<td>Repeat while not equal/not zero</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOVVS MOVSB MOVSW</td>
<td>Move byte or word string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INS</td>
<td>Input byte or word string</td>
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<tr>
<td>OUTS</td>
<td>Output byte or word string</td>
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<tr>
<td>CMPS</td>
<td>Compare byte or word string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCAS</td>
<td>Scan byte or word string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LODS</td>
<td>Load byte or word string</td>
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<tr>
<td>STOS</td>
<td>Store byte or word string</td>
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Table 2.8. String Instruction Register and Flag Use

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SI</th>
<th>Index (offset) for source string</th>
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<tr>
<td>DI</td>
<td>Index (offset) for destination string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CX</td>
<td>Repetition counter</td>
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<tr>
<td>AL/A</td>
<td>Scan value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AX</td>
<td>Destination for LODS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Source for STOS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DF</td>
<td>0 = auto-increment SI, DI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1 = auto-decrement SI, DI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZF</td>
<td>Scan/compare terminator</td>
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Table 2.9. Program Transfer Instructions

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<th>UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFERS</th>
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<td>CALL</td>
<td>Call procedure</td>
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<tr>
<td>RET</td>
<td>Return from procedure</td>
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<tr>
<td>JMP</td>
<td>Jump</td>
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<th>CONDITIONAL TRANSFERS</th>
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<tr>
<td>JA/JNBE</td>
<td>Jump if above/not below nor equal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JAE/JNB</td>
<td>Jump if above or equal/not below</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JB/JNAE</td>
<td>Jump if below/not above nor equal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JBE/JNA</td>
<td>Jump if below or equal/not above</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JC</td>
<td>Jump if carry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JE/JZ</td>
<td>Jump if equal/zero</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JG/JNLE</td>
<td>Jump if greater/not less nor equal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JGE/JNL</td>
<td>Jump if greater or equal/not less</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JL/JNGE</td>
<td>Jump if less/not greater nor equal</td>
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<tr>
<td>JLE/JNG</td>
<td>Jump if less or equal/not greater</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNC</td>
<td>Jump if not carry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNE/JNZ</td>
<td>Jump if not equal/not zero</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNO</td>
<td>Jump if not overflow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNP/JPO</td>
<td>Jump if not parity/parity odd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNS</td>
<td>Jump if not sign</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JO</td>
<td>Jump if overflow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP/JPE</td>
<td>Jump if parity/parity even</td>
</tr>
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<td>JS</td>
<td>Jump if sign</td>
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ITERATION CONTROLS

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<tr>
<th>LOOP</th>
<th>Loop</th>
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<tr>
<td>LOOPE/LOOPZ</td>
<td>Loop if equal/zero</td>
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<tr>
<td>LOOPNE/LOOPNZ</td>
<td>Loop if not equal/not zero</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JCXZ</td>
<td>Jump if register CX=0</td>
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INTERRUPTS

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<th>INT</th>
<th>Interrupt</th>
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<tr>
<td>INTO</td>
<td>Interrupt if overflow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOUND</td>
<td>Interrupt if out of array bounds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IRET</td>
<td>Interrupt return</td>
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If a repeat prefix has been coded, then register CX (the count register) is decremented by one after each repetition of the string instruction. The CX register must be initialized to the number of repetitions desired before the string instruction is executed. If the CX register is 0, the string instruction is not executed and control goes to the following instruction.

**2.2.1.5 PROGRAM TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS**

The sequence in which instructions are executed in the 80C186 Modular Core family is determined by the contents of the CS and IP registers. The CS register contains the base address of the current code segment. The IP register points to the memory locations from which the next instruction is to be fetched. In most operating conditions, the next instruction to be executed will have already been fetched and is waiting in the CPU instruction queue. The program transfer instructions operate on the instruction pointer and on the CS register; changing the content of these causes normal sequential operation to be altered. When a program transfer occurs, the queue no longer contains the correct instruction. When the BIU obtains the next instruction from memory using the new IP and CS values, it passes the instruction directly to the EU and begins refilling the queue from the new location.

Four groups of program transfers are available with the 80C186 Core family processors. See Table 2.9. These are unconditional transfers, conditional transfers, iteration control instructions, and interrupt-related instructions.

The unconditional transfer instructions may transfer control to a target instruction within the current code segment (intragsegment transfer) or to a different code segment (intersegment transfer). The assembler terms an intrasegment transfer SHORT or NEAR and an intersegment transfer FAR. The transfer is made unconditionally any time the instruction is executed.

The conditional transfer instructions are jumps that may or may not transfer control depending on the state of the CPU flags at the time the instruction is executed. These 18 instructions (see Table 2.10) each test a different combination of flags for a condition. If the condition is logically TRUE then control is transferred to the target specified in the instruction. If the condition is FALSE then control passes to the instruction that follows the conditional jump. All conditional jumps are SHORT, that is, the target must be in the current code segment and within -128 to +127 bytes of the first byte of the next instruction. For example, JMP 00H causes a jump to the first byte of the next instruction. Since jumps are made by adding the relative displacement of the target to the instruction pointer, all conditional jumps are self-relative and are appropriate for position-independent routines.
### Table 2.10. Interpretation of Conditional Transfers

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<th>MNEMONIC</th>
<th>CONDITION TESTED</th>
<th>“JUMP IF…”</th>
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<tr>
<td>JA/JNBE</td>
<td>(CF or ZF)=0</td>
<td>above/not below nor equal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JAE/JNB</td>
<td>CF=0</td>
<td>above or equal/not below</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JB/JNAE</td>
<td>CF=1</td>
<td>below/not above nor equal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JBE/JNA</td>
<td>(CF or ZF)=1</td>
<td>below or equal/not above</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JC</td>
<td>CF=1</td>
<td>carry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JE/JZ</td>
<td>ZF=1</td>
<td>equal/zero</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JG/JNLE</td>
<td>((SF xor OF) or ZF) = 0</td>
<td>greater/not less nor equal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JGE/JNL</td>
<td>(SF xor OF)=0</td>
<td>greater or equal/not less</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JL/JNGE</td>
<td>(SF xor OF)=1</td>
<td>less/not greater nor equal</td>
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<td>JLE/JNG</td>
<td>((SF xor OF) or ZF)=1</td>
<td>less or equal/not greater</td>
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<tr>
<td>JNC</td>
<td>CF=0</td>
<td>not carry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNE/JNZ</td>
<td>ZF=0</td>
<td>not equal/not zero</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNO</td>
<td>OF=0</td>
<td>not overflow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JNP/JPO</td>
<td>PF=0</td>
<td>not parity/parity odd</td>
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<td>PF=1</td>
<td>parity/parity equal</td>
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<td>JS</td>
<td>SF=1</td>
<td>sign</td>
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Note: “above” and “below” refer to the relationship of two unsigned values; “greater” and “less” refer to the relationship of two signed values.

The iteration control instructions can be used to regulate the repetition of software loops. These instructions use the CX register as a counter. Like the conditional transfers, the iteration control instructions are self-relative and may only transfer to targets that are within -128 to +127 bytes of themselves, i.e., they are SHORT transfers.

The interrupt instructions allow interrupt service routines to be activated by programs as well as by external hardware devices. The effect of software interrupts is similar to hardware-initiated interrupts. However, the processor cannot execute an interrupt acknowledge bus cycle if the interrupt originates in software or with an NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt).

#### 2.2.1.6 PROCESSOR CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

The processor control instructions (see Table 2.11) allow programs to control various CPU functions. One group of instructions updates flags, and another group is used primarily for synchronizing the microprocessor to external events. A final instruction causes the CPU to do nothing. Except for the flag operations, none of the processor control instructions affects the flags.
### 2.2.2 ADDRESSING MODES

An 80C186 Modular Core family member accesses instruction operands in many different ways. Operands may be contained in registers, within the instruction itself, in memory, or at I/O ports. Also, the addresses of memory and I/O port operands can be calculated in several different ways. These addressing modes greatly extend the flexibility and convenience of the instruction set. The following paragraphs briefly describe the register and immediate modes of operand addressing, and then provide a detailed description of the memory and I/O addressing modes.

#### 2.2.2.1 REGISTER AND IMMEDIATE OPERAND ADDRESSING MODES

Instructions that specify only register operands are usually the most compact and fastest executing of the operand addressing forms. This is because the register operand addresses are encoded in instructions in just a few bits, and because these operands are performed entirely within the CPU (no bus cycles are run). Registers may serve as source operands, destination operands, or both.

Immediate operands are constant data contained in an instruction. The data may be either 8 or 16 bits in length. Immediate operands can be accessed quickly because they are available directly from the instruction queue. Like the register operand, no bus cycles need to be run to get an immediate operand. The limitations on immediate operands are that they may only serve as source operands and that they are constant in value.

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<td>WAIT</td>
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<td>ESC</td>
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<td>LOCK</td>
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<td>NOP</td>
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2.2.2.2 MEMORY ADDRESSING MODES

Although the EU has direct access to register and immediate operands, memory operands must be transferred to and from the CPU over the bus. When the EU needs to read or write a memory operand, it must pass an offset value to the BIU. The BIU adds the offset to the shifted contents of a segment register producing a 20-bit physical address and then executes the bus cycle or cycles needed to access the operand.

The offset that the EU calculates for memory operand is called the operand’s effective address or EA. This address is an unsigned 16-bit number that expresses the operand’s distance in bytes from the beginning of the segment in which it resides. The EU can calculate the effective address in several ways. Information encoded in the second byte of the instruction tells the EU how to calculate the effective address of each memory operand. A compiler or assembler derives this information from the statement or instruction written by the programmer. Assembly language programmers have access to all addressing modes.

The EU calculates the EA by summing a displacement, the content of a base register and the content of an index register (see Figure 2.12). Any combination of these three components may be present in a given instruction. This allows a variety of memory addressing modes.
The displacement element is an 8-bit or 16-bit number that is contained in the instruction. The displacement generally is derived from the position of the operand name (a variable or label) in the program. The programmer can also modify this value or explicitly specify the displacement.

A programmer may specify that either the BX or BP register is to serve as a base register whose content is to be used in the EA computation.

Similarly, either the SI or DI register may be specified as the index register. The displacement value is a constant. The contents of the base and index registers may change during execution. This allows one instruction to access different memory locations as determined by the current values in the base or base and index registers. Effective address calculations with the BP register are made using the SS register, by default, although either the DS or the ES register may be specified instead.
Direct addressing is the simplest memory addressing mode (see Figure 2.13). No registers are involved and the EA is taken directly from the displacement of the instruction. The programmer typically uses direct addressing to access scaler variables.

With register indirect addressing, the effective address of a memory operand may be taken directly from one of the base or index registers (see Figure 2.14). One instruction can operate on many different memory locations if the value in the base or index register is updated appropriately. Any 16-bit general register may be used for register indirect addressing with the JMP or CALL instructions.
In based addressing (see Figure 2.15), the effective address is the sum of a displacement value and the content of register BX or BP. Specifying register BP as a base register directs the BIU to obtain the operand from the current stack segment (unless a segment override prefix is present). This makes based addressing with the BP register a very convenient way to access stack data.

Based addressing also provides a simple way to address data structures which may be located at different places in memory (see Figure 2.16). A base register can be pointed at the structure and elements of the structure can be addressed by their displacement. Different copies of the same structure can be accessed by simply changing the base register.
With indexed addressing, the effective address is calculated from the sum of a displacement plus the content of an index register (SI or DI). See Figure 2.17. Indexed addressing is often used to access elements in an array (see Figure 2.18). The displacement locates the beginning of the array, and the value of the index register selects one element. If the index register contains 0000H, the processor selects the first element. Since all array elements are the same length, simple arithmetic on the register may select any element.
Based index addressing generates an effective address that is the sum of a base register, an index register, and a displacement (see Figure 2.19). This mode of addressing is very flexible because the values of two address components can be determined at execution time.

Based index addressing provides a convenient way for a procedure to address an array allocated on a stack (see Figure 2.20). Register BP can contain the offset of a reference point on the stack, typically the top of the stack after the procedure has saved registers and allocated local storage. The offset of the beginning of the array from the reference point can be expressed by a displacement value, and the index register can be used to access individual array elements. Arrays contained in structures and matrices (two-dimensional arrays) can also be accessed with based indexed addressing.
String instructions do not use the normal memory addressing modes to access operands. Instead, the index registers are used implicitly (see Figure 2.21). When a string instruction is executed, the SI register is assumed to point to the first byte or word of the source string. The DI register is assumed to point to the first byte or word of the destination string. In a repeated string operation, the CPU will automatically adjust the SI and DI registers to obtain subsequent bytes or words. Note that for string instructions the DS register is the default segment register for the SI register and the ES register is the default segment register for the DI register. This allows string instructions to easily operate on data located anywhere within the one megabyte address space.
2.2.2.3 I/O PORT ADDRESSING

Any of the memory operand addressing modes may be used to access an I/O port if the port is memory-mapped. String instructions can also be used to transfer data to memory-mapped ports with an appropriate hardware interface.

Two different address modes can be used to access ports located in the I/O space (see Figure 2.22). The port number is an 8-bit immediate operand for direct addressing. This allows fixed access to ports numbered 0-255. Indirect I/O port addressing is similar to register indirect addressing of memory operands. The port number is taken from register DX and can range from 0 to 65,535. By previously adjusting the content of register DX, one instruction can access any port in the I/O space. A group of adjacent ports can be accessed using a simple software loop that adjusts the value of the DX register.
2.2.3 DATA TYPES USED IN THE 80C186 MODULAR CORE FAMILY

The 80C186 Modular Core family supports the following data types:

- Integer - A signed binary numeric value contained in an 8-bit byte or a 16-bit word. All operations assume a 2's complement representation. Signed 32- and 64-bit integers are directly supported with the addition of an 80C187 Numerics Processor Extension to an 80C186 Modular Core system. The 80C188 Modular Core does not support the 80C187.
- Ordinal - An unsigned binary numeric value contained in an 8-bit byte or a 16-bit word.
- Pointer - A 16- or 32-bit quantity, composed of a 16-bit offset component or a 16-bit segment base component in addition to a 16-bit offset component.
- String - A contiguous sequence of bytes of words. A string may contain from one byte to 64 Kbytes.
- ASCII - A byte representation of alphanumeric and control characters using the ASCII standard.
- BCD - A byte (unpacked) representation of the decimal digits 0-9.
- Packed BCD - A byte (packed) representation of two decimal digits (0-9). One digit is stored in each nibble (4 bits) of the byte.
- Floating Point - A signed 32-, 64-, or 80-bit real number representation. Floating point operands are directly supported with the addition of an 80C187 Numerics Processor Extension to an 80C186 Modular Core system. The 80C188 Modular Core does not support the 80C187.

In general, individual data elements must fit within defined segment limits. Figure 2.23 graphically represents the data types supported by the 80C186 Modular Core family.
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Figure 2.23. 80C186 Modular Core Family Supported Data Types
Bus Interface Unit
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The 80C186 Modular Core family products are true 16-bit embedded microprocessors with 16-bit internal data paths, one megabyte ($2^{20}$) of memory address space, and a separate 64 Kbyte ($2^{16}$) I/O address space. The CPU communicates with its external environment via a twenty-bit, time-multiplexed address and data bus. There also exists a command and status bus (see Table 3.1). This communication is managed by the Bus Interface Unit. To understand the operation of the address/data bus requires an understanding of the BIU’s bus cycles.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Signal Name</th>
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<td>address/data</td>
<td>AD15:0</td>
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<tr>
<td>address</td>
<td>A19:16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>coprocessor interface</td>
<td>TEST/BUSY, PEREQ, ERROR, NCS</td>
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<tr>
<td>local bus arbitration</td>
<td>HOLD, HLDA</td>
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<tr>
<td>local bus control</td>
<td>ALE, RD, WR, DT/R, DEN</td>
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<td>multi-master bus</td>
<td>LOCK</td>
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<tr>
<td>ready interface</td>
<td>READY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>status information</td>
<td>S2:0</td>
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</table>

3.1 T-STATES

To transfer data or fetch instructions the CPU executes a bus cycle. A bus cycle consists of a minimum of four CPU clock cycles or T-states plus any number of wait states necessary to accommodate the access time limitations of external memory or peripheral devices. T-states are numbered sequentially $T_1$, $T_2$, $T_3$, $T_4$, and $T_w$. Additional idle T-states ($T_i$) can occur between $T_4$ and $T_1$ when the processor requires no bus activity. The beginning of a T-state is signaled by a HIGH-to-LOW transition of the CPU clock. Each T-state is divided into two phases, phase 1 (the LOW phase) and phase 2 (the HIGH phase). Figure 3.1 illustrates an 80C186 Modular Core family clock cycle.
Different types of bus activity occur for all of the T-states (see Figure 3.2). Address generation information occurs during T₁, and data generation occurs during T₂, T₃, T₄, and T₅. The beginning of a bus cycle is signaled by the status lines of the processor going from a passive state (all HIGH) to an active state in the middle of the T-state immediately before T₁ (either a T₄ or a T₅). Information concerning an impending bus cycle appears during the T-state immediately before the first T-state of the cycle itself. Two different types of T₄ and T₅ can be generated, one where the T-state is immediately followed by a bus cycle, and one where the T-state is immediately followed by an idle T-state.
During the first type of $T_4$ or $T_j$, the processor generates status information concerning the impending bus cycle. This information will be available no later than $T_{CHOV}$ after the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the processor's CLKOUT in the middle of the T-state. During the second type of $T_4$ or $T_j$, the status outputs remain inactive because no bus cycle will follow. The decision on which type $T_4$ or $T_j$ state to present is made at the beginning of the T-state preceding the $T_4$ or $T_j$ state (see Figure 3.3). This determination has an effect on bus latency (see Section 3.8.2).

![Figure 3.3. Active-Inactive Status Transitions in 80C186 Core Family Processor](image)

The READY signal controls the number of wait states ($T_w$) inserted in each bus cycle. The maximum number of wait states is unbounded.

The bus may remain idle for several T-states ($T_j$) between accesses initiated by an 80C186 Modular Core family processor. This situation occurs under the following diverse conditions:

- When the prefetch queue is full.
- When the processor is running a type of bus cycle which always includes idle states (interrupt acknowledge, for example).
- When an instruction forces idle states (LOCK, for example).

During idle states, the processor may not necessarily float the bus; however, if the processor does drive the bus, no control strobes are active.
3.2 PHYSICAL ADDRESS GENERATION

Physical addresses are generated by 80C186 Modular Core family processors during T1 of a bus cycle. Since the address and data lines are multiplexed, addresses must be latched during T1 if they are required to remain stable for the duration of the bus cycle. To facilitate latching of the physical address, 80C186 Modular Core family processors generate an active-HIGH ALE (Address Latch Enable) signal which can be directly connected to the strobe input of a transparent latch. ALE is active for all bus cycles and never floats (except during ONCE Mode for system testing).

Figure 3.4 illustrates the physical address generation parameters. Addresses are valid no later than T_{CLOV} after the beginning of T1, and remain valid at least T_{CLOP} after the end of T1. The ALE signal is driven HIGH in the middle of the T-state (either T4 or T5) immediately preceding T1 and is driven LOW in the middle of T1, no sooner than T_{AVLL} after address becomes valid. T_{AVLL} satisfies the address latch set-up times of address valid to strobe inactive. Addresses remain stable on the address/data bus at least T_{LLAX} after ALE goes inactive to satisfy address latch hold times.

Because ALE goes HIGH before addresses become valid, the delay through the address latches will be the propagation delay through the latch rather than the delay from the latch strobe.
A typical circuit for latching physical addresses is shown in Figure 3.4. This circuit uses 3 transparent non-inverting latches to demultiplex the 20 address bits provided on all 80C186 Modular Core family microprocessors. Typically, the upper 4 address bits only select among various memory components or subsystems, so when the integrated chip selects (see Chapter 7) are used, these upper bits need not be latched. The worst case address generation time from the beginning of \( T_1 \) (including address latch propagation) time for the circuit is:

\[
T_{CLOV} + T_{PD}
\]

Some memory and peripheral devices do not require addresses to remain stable throughout a data transfer. If a system is constructed wholly with these types of devices, addresses need not be latched.

![Diagram of Demultiplexing Address Bus](270288-001-30)

**Figure 3.5. Demultiplexing the Address Bus of an 80C186 Modular Core Family Processor Using Transparent Latches.**

The 80C186 Core generates one more signal, BHE (Bus High Enable), to address memory. BHE and A0 are used to enable data transfers on either or both halves of the 16-bit bus. Since A0 only enables devices onto the lower half of the data bus, systems commonly drive address inputs with address bits A1-A19. This provides 512K unique word addresses, or 1M unique byte addresses. BHE does not need to be latched. On the 80C188 Core, BHE is absent; all data transfers take place across a single byte-wide data bus.

On 80C186 Modular Core family processors, effective (physical) address calculations take place in dedicated hardware. An effective address (EA) calculation may be either fully-pipelined or non-pipelined. The BIU gives no indication when a fully-pipelined address calculation occurs.
Non-pipelined EA calculations are required anytime an instruction has MOD and R/M bits in its opcode. These bits often denote addressing modes which take longer to calculate the EA, such as register-offset or two-register addressing. Here are some assembly code examples which cause non-pipelined EA calculations:

```
MOV AX, ES:[DI] ; Uses indirect addressing.
AND AX, [DI] + 5 ; Uses register-offset addressing.
XCHG mem_variable, DX ; Direct offset but has MOD and
                      ; R/M bits.
```

A non-pipelined EA calculation takes four clocks, and occurs during $T_3$ (or $T_w$) - $T_4$ - $T_1$ - $T_2$ (or $T_1$) - $T_t$ cycle sequences. In addition to inserting any necessary idle $T$-states, a non-pipelined EA calculation alters the usual bus cycle priority scheme. Data cycles (reads or writes) associated with the instruction temporarily take the highest bus priority possible, higher than even DRAM refresh cycles. The altered priority scheme is a mechanism to better utilize the Execution Unit.

### 3.3 DATA BUS

Many small systems do not require buffering because 80C186 Modular Core family devices have adequate bus drive capabilities. If data buffers are not used, care should be taken not to allow bus contention between the processor and the devices directly connected to the data bus. Since the processor floats the address/data bus before activating any command lines, the only requirement on a directly connected device is that it float its output drivers after a read before the processor begins to drive address information for the next bus cycle. The parameter of interest here is the minimum time from $\overline{RD}$ inactive until addresses go active for the next bus cycle. If the memory or peripheral device cannot disable its output drivers in this time, data buffers will be required to prevent both the processor and the device from driving these lines simultaneously. This parameter is unaffected by the addition of wait states. Data buffers solve this problem because their output float times are typically much faster than the required minimum.

#### 3.3.1 80C186 MODULAR CORE DATA BUS OPERATION

Throughout $T_2$, $T_3$, $T_w$ and $T_4$ of a bus cycle the multiplexed address/data bus becomes a 16-bit data bus. Data transfers on this bus may be either bytes or words. All memory is byte addressable (see Figure 3.6).
All bytes with even addresses (A0 = 0) reside on the lower 8 bits of the data bus, while all bytes with odd addresses (A0 = 1) reside on the upper 8 bits of the data bus. Whenever an access is made to only the even byte, A0 is driven LOW, BHE is driven HIGH, and the data transfer occurs on D0-D7 of the data bus. Whenever an access is made to only the odd byte, BHE is driven LOW, A0 is driven HIGH, and the data transfer occurs on D8-D15 of the data bus. Finally, if a word access is performed to an even address, both A0 and BHE are driven LOW and the data transfer occurs on D0-D15 of the data bus.

Word accesses are made to the addressed byte and to the next higher numbered byte. If a word access is performed to an odd address, two byte accesses must be performed, the first to access the odd byte at the first word address on D8-D15, the second to access the even byte at the next sequential word address on D0-D7. For example, in Figure 3.6, byte 0 and byte 1 can be individually accessed in two separate bus cycles to byte address 0 and 1 at word address 0. They may also be accessed together in a single bus cycle to word address 0. However, if a word access is made to address 1, two bus cycles will be required, the first to access byte 1 at word address 0 (byte 0 will not be accessed), and the second to access byte 2 at word address 2 (byte 3 will not be accessed). This is why all word data should be located at even addresses to increase processor performance.

When byte reads are made, the data returned on the unused half of the data bus is ignored. When byte writes are made, the data driven on the unused half of the data bus is indeterminate.

The 80C186 Core always fetches the instruction stream in words from even addresses except that the first fetch after a program transfer to an odd address obtains a byte. The processor disassembles the instruction stream inside the processor; so instruction alignment will not materially affect the performance of most systems.

### 3.3.2 80C188 MODULAR CORE DATA BUS OPERATION

Because the 80C188 core externally has only an 8-bit data bus, the above discussion about upper and lower bytes of the data bus does not apply. No performance improvement will occur if word data is placed on even boundaries in memory space. All word accesses require two bus cycles, the first to access the lower byte of the word and the second to access the upper byte of the word.
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Any 80C188 Core access to the integrated peripherals is performed 16 bits at a time, whether byte or word addressing is used. If a byte operation is used, the external bus indicates only a single byte transfer even though the word access takes place. See Chapter 5 for more information on peripheral control block registers.

3.3.3 PERIPHERAL INTERFACE

The 80C186 Modular Core family can interface with peripheral devices using either I/O instructions or memory instructions (memory-mapped I/O). The I/O instructions allow the peripheral devices to reside in a separate I/O address space while memory-mapped I/O allows the full power of the instruction set to be used for peripheral operations. Up to 64 Kbytes of I/O address space may be defined for system peripherals. To the programmer, the separate I/O address space is only accessible with IN and OUT commands, which transfer data between peripheral devices and the AX register (or AL for 8-bit data). The first 256 bytes of I/O space (0 to 255) are directly addressable while the entire 64K is only accessible via register indirect addressing through the DX register. The latter technique is particularly desirable for service procedures that handle more than one peripheral by allowing the desired device address to be passed to the procedure as a parameter. Peripherals may be connected to the local CPU bus or a buffered system bus.

On the 80C186 Modular Core, 8-bit peripherals may be connected to either the upper or lower half of the data bus. Assigning an equal number of devices to the upper and lower halves of the bus will distribute the bus loading. If a device is connected to the upper half of the data bus, all I/O addresses assigned to the device must be odd (A0 = 1). If the device is on the lower half of the bus, its addresses must be even (A0 = 0). The address assignment directs the 8-bit transfer to the upper (odd) or lower (even) half of the 16-bit data bus. Since A0 will always be a one or zero for a specific device, A0 cannot be used as an address input to select registers within a specific device. If a device on the upper half of the bus and one on the lower half are assigned addresses that differ only in A0 (adjacent odd and even address), A0 and BHE must be conditions of chip select decode to prevent a write to one device from erroneously performing a write to the other.

16-bit peripheral devices should be assigned even addresses for reasons of efficient bus utilization and simplicity of device selection. To guarantee the device is selected only for word operations, A0 and BHE should be conditions of chip select decode.

3.4 BUS CONTROL SIGNALS

80C186 Modular Core family processors directly provide the control signals RD, WR, LOCK, and TEST. In addition, the processors provide the status signals S0-S2 from which other required bus control signals can be generated.
3.4.1 **RD AND WR**

The RD and WR signals strobe data from or to memory or I/O space.

The RD signal is driven LOW at the beginning of T2 during all memory and I/O reads (see Figure 3.7). RD will not become active until the microprocessor ceases driving address information on the address/data bus. Data is sampled into the processor at the beginning of T4. RD will not go inactive until the processor’s data hold time has been satisfied.

![Figure 3.7. Read Cycle Timing of 80C186 Family Microprocessors](image)

**NOTES:**
1. T\(_{CLOF}\): Clock low unit address float.
2. T\(_{CLOV}\): Clock low unit RD active.
3. T\(_{AFRL}\): Address float unit RD active.
4. T\(_{AFHV}\): Data valid until clock low (data input set-up time).
5. T\(_{CHV}\): Clock low until data invalid (data input hold time).
6. T\(_{CLH}\): Clock low until RD high.
7. T\(_{RHAX}\): RD high until addresses valid.

Note that 80C186 Modular Core family processors do not provide separate I/O and memory RD signals. If separate I/O read and memory read signals are required, they can be synthesized using the S2 signal (LOW for I/O operations and HIGH for memory operations) and the RD signal (see Figure 3.8). If this approach is used, the S2 signal will require latching, since the S2 signal (like S0 and S1) goes to an inactive state well before the beginning of T4 (where RD goes inactive). If S2 was directly used for this purpose, the type of read command (I/O or memory) could change just before T4 as S2 goes to the inactive state (HIGH). The status signals may be latched using ALE.
Often the lack of separate I/O and memory RD signals is not important in a system. Each chip select signal will respond to accesses exclusively in memory or I/O space. Thus, when a chip select is used, the external device is enabled only during accesses to the proper address in the proper space.

The WR signal is also driven LOW at the beginning of T₂ and driven HIGH at the beginning of T₄ (see Figure 3.9). The WR signal is active for all memory and I/O writes, similar to the RD signal. Again, separate memory and I/O control lines may be generated using the latched S2 signal along with WR. More important, however, is the role of the active-going edge of WR. At the time WR makes its HIGH-to-LOW transition, valid write data is not present on the data bus. This has consequences when using WR to generate signals such as column address strobe (CAS) for DRAMs where data is required to be stable on the falling edge. In DRAM applications, the problem is solved by a DRAM controller. For other applications which require valid data before the WR transition, place cross-coupled NAND gates between the CPU and the device on the WR line (see Figure 3.10). The added gates delay the active-going edge of WR to the device by one clock phase, at which time valid data is driven on the bus by the microprocessor.
3.4.2 STATUS LINES

An 80C186 Modular Core family processor provides three status outputs which indicate the type of bus cycle in progress. These signals go from an inactive state (all HIGH) to one of seven possible active states during the T-state immediately preceding T₁ of a bus cycle (see Figure 3.3). The possible status line encodings are given in Table 3.2. The status lines are driven inactive in the T₃ or Tₛ state immediately preceding T₄ of the current bus cycle.

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<tr>
<th>S2</th>
<th>S1</th>
<th>S0</th>
<th>Operation</th>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>interrupt acknowledge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>read I/O</td>
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<tr>
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<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>write I/O</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>halt</td>
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<tr>
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<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>instruction fetch</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
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<td>passive</td>
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The status lines may be directly connected to an 82C88 Bus Controller, which provides local bus control signals or MULTIBUS™ control signals. Use of the 82C88 Bus Controller does not preclude the use of the CPU-generated RD, WR and ALE signals, however. The processor-generated signals can provide local bus control signals, while an 82C88 can provide MULTIBUS control signals.

3.4.3 SOFTWARE-INITIATED BUS CONTROL

The programmer may control the progress of 80C186 Modular Core family execution-related bus activity by using the WAIT (or FWAIT), LOCK, and HLT instructions.
3.4.3.1 TEST INPUT AND LOCK OUTPUT

The 80C186 Modular Core family processor provides a TEST input and a LOCK output for coordinating instruction execution and bus activity.

The TEST input is used in conjunction with the processor WAIT instruction, typically in a system containing a coprocessor. If the input is HIGH when WAIT executes, instruction execution suspends. TEST will be resampled every five clocks until it goes LOW, resuming execution. Any enabled interrupts will be serviced while the processor waits for TEST.

The LOCK output is driven LOW whenever the data cycles of a LOCKed instruction are executed. A LOCKed instruction is generated whenever the LOCK prefix occurs immediately before an instruction. The LOCK prefix is active for the single instruction immediately following the LOCK prefix. The LOCK signal indicates to a bus arbiter (e.g., the 8289) that an atomic (uninterruptible) bus operation is occurring. The bus arbiter should under no circumstances release the bus while LOCKed transfers are occurring. An 80C186 Modular Core family processor will not recognize a bus HOLD during LOCKed operations. LOCKed transfers are typically used in multiprocessor systems to access memory-based semaphore variables which control access to shared system resources.

On 80C186 Modular Core family devices, the LOCK signal will go active during T1 of the first data cycle of the LOCKed transfer. It is driven inactive at the end of T4 of the last data cycle of the LOCKed transfers independent of the number of wait states.

The LOCK output is also driven LOW during interrupt acknowledge cycles when the integrated Interrupt Controller is connected to an external interrupt controller (i.e. 82C59A).

80C186 Modular Core family processors drive LOCK HIGH for one clock during RESET. Then, the pin floats until the start of the first bus cycle. LOCK also floats during HOLD.

3.4.3.2 PROCESSOR HALT

A HALT bus cycle signifies that the CPU has executed the HLT (HALT) instruction. It differs from a regular bus cycle in two ways.

The first way a HALT bus cycle differs is that neither RD nor WR will be driven active. Address and data information will not be driven by the processor. The second way a HALT bus cycle differs is that the S0-S2 status lines go to their inactive state (all HIGH) during T2 of the bus cycle, well before they go to their inactive state during a regular bus cycle.

Like a normal bus cycle, however, ALE is driven active. Since no valid address information is present, the information strobed into the address latches should be ignored. This ALE pulse can be used, however, to latch the HALT status from the S0-S2 status lines. READY is ignored during HALT cycles.
The HALTed state of the processor does not interfere with the operation of any of the 80C186 Modular Core family integrated peripheral units. After the processor HALTs, a HOLD input can elicit HLDA and release of the bus by the processor as usual.

Activation of RESIN, an NMI request, or a non-masked interrupt request from the integrated Interrupt Controller forces the processor out of the HALT state.

Exiting from the HALT state is also dependent on the power management mode that the 80C186 Modular Core family device is operating in. Please see the Power Management chapter of this user's guide for more details.

### 3.5 TRANSCiever CONTROL SIGNALS

If data buffers are required, the 80C186 Modular Core family processor provides DEN (Data ENable) and DT/R (Data Transmit/Receive) signals to simplify buffer interfacing. The DEN and DT/R signals are activated during all bus cycles, including transfers between the 80C186 core and 80C187.

The DEN signal is driven LOW whenever the processor is either ready to receive data (during a read) or when the processor is ready to send data (during a write). In other words, DEN is LOW during any active bus cycle when address information is not being generated on the address/data pins. In most systems, the DEN signal should not be directly connected to the OE inputs of a buffer, since unbuffered devices (or other buffers) may be directly connected to the processors’s address/data pins. If DEN were directly connected to several buffers, contention would occur during read cycles, as many devices attempt to drive the processor bus. Rather, it should be a factor along with the chip selects in generating the output enable. DEN is HIGH whenever DT/R changes state.

The DT/R signal determines the direction of data through the bi-directional buffers. It is HIGH whenever data is being written from the processor, and is LOW whenever data is being read into the processor. Unlike the DEN signal, it may be directly connected to bus buffers, since this signal does not usually enable the output drivers of the buffer. Figure 3.11 shows an example data bus subsystem supporting both buffered and unbuffered devices. Note that the A side of the buffer is connected to the 80C186 Modular Core family device, the B side to the external device. The DT/R signal can directly drive the T (transmit) signal of a typical buffer since it has the correct polarity.
The processor drives the DT/R and DEN pins HIGH for one clock during RESET. Then the pins float until the first bus cycle.

### 3.6 READY INTERFACING

80C186EB family devices provide a READY line to allow the connection of slower memory and peripheral devices to the system bus. This line signals the Bus Interface Unit to insert wait states ($T_w$) into a CPU bus cycle, allowing slower devices to respond to bus activity. Wait states will only be inserted when READY is LOW. Any number of wait states may be inserted into a bus cycle. The processor will ignore the READY input during any accesses to the integrated peripheral registers and to any area where the chip select READY bits indicate that the external READY should be ignored.

The READY line is synchronized (see Appendix D) by the CPU before presentation to the rest of the bus control logic. As shown in Figure 3.12, the first flip-flop is used to resolve the asynchronous transition of the READY line. It will achieve a definite HIGH or LOW level before its output is latched into the second flip-flop. When latched HIGH, it passes along the level present on the READY line; when latched LOW, it forces Not READY to be passed along to the rest of the circuit. With this design, note that only the rising edge of READY is fully synchronized; the falling edge of READY must be externally synchronized to the processor clock. Any asynchronous transition on the READY line when the processor is not sampling the input does not matter.
Figure 3.12. 80C186 Core Family READY Circuitry

Figure 3.13 depicts activity for Normally-READY and Normally-Not-READY configurations of external logic.
In a Normally-Not-READY system, wait states will be inserted unless:
1. \( T_{CHIS} \) READY setup to \( CLKOUT \) high.
2. \( T_{CLIH} \) READY hold after \( CLKOUT \) low.

In a Normally-READY system, wait states will be inserted if:
1. \( T_{CHIS} \)
2. \( T_{CLIH} \)

Alternatively, in a Normally-READY system, wait states will be inserted if:
1. \( T_{CLIS} \)
2. \( T_{CLIH} \)

READY must meet \( T_{CLIS} \) and \( T_{CLIH} \) or undesired CPU operation will result.

**Figure 3.13. READY Transitions**

In a Normally-Not-READY implementation the setup and hold times of both the resolution flip-flop and the READY latch must be satisfied. The READY pin must go active at least \( T_{CHIS} \) before the rising edge of \( T_2, T_3 \) or \( T_w \), and stay active until \( T_{CLIH} \) after the falling edge of \( T_3 \) or \( T_w \) to stop generation of wait states and terminate the bus cycle. If READY goes active after the falling edge of \( T_3 \) there will be no wait state inserted.
In a Normally-READY implementation the setup and hold times of either the resolution flip-flop or
the READY latch must be met. If the external hardware does not meet this requirement, the CPU will
not function properly. Wait states will be generated if READY goes inactive $T_{CHS}$ before the rising
edge of $T_2$ and stays inactive a minimum of $T_{CHH}$ after the edge, or if READY goes inactive at least
$T_{CLIS}$ before the falling edge of $T_3$ and stays inactive a minimum of $T_{CLIH}$ after the edge. The READY
circuitry performs this way to allow a slow device the maximum amount of time to respond with a Not
READY after it has been selected.

3.7 EXECUTION UNIT/BUS INTERFACE UNIT RELATIONSHIP

The 80C186 Modular Core family employs a pipelined architecture that allows instructions to be
prefetched during spare bus cycles. The Bus Interface Unit (BIU) fetches instructions from memory
and loads them into a prefetch queue. The Execution Unit (EU) executes instructions from the
prefetch queue while other instructions are prefetched. The process of fetching new instructions
while executing the current instruction is invisible to the user.

3.7.1 PREFETCH QUEUE AND BUS PERFORMANCE

The prefetch queue is six bytes long on the 80C186 Core. When two or more bytes are empty and the
EU does not require the BIU to perform a bus cycle, the BIU executes instruction fetch cycles to refill
the queue. Figure 3.14 shows how instruction fetches are interleaved with EU-initiated bus cycles.
The chosen queue size allows the BIU to keep the EU supplied with prefetched instructions under
most conditions without monopolizing the system bus. Recall that the 80C186 Core BIU normally
accesses two bytes (one word) of opcode per bus cycle. If a program transfer forces fetching from an
odd address, the 80C186 Core automatically reads one byte from the odd address and then resumes
fetching words from the subsequent even addresses.
The prefetch queue is four bytes long on the 80C188 Core. When one or more bytes are empty, the processor attempts to refill the queue. With an 8-bit data bus, the 80C188 Core BIU accesses one byte of opcode per bus cycle.

In most circumstances the queues contain at least one byte of the instruction stream and the EU does not have to wait for instructions to be fetched. The queue holds instructions from memory locations just above the source of the current instruction. That is, they are the next logical instructions so long as execution proceeds serially. If the EU executes an instruction that transfers control to another location, the BIU resets the queue, fetches the instruction from the new address, passes it immediately to the EU, and then begins refilling the queue from the new location. In addition, the BIU suspends instruction fetching whenever the EU requests a memory or I/O read or write, except for a fetch already in progress.

Bus cycles occur sequentially, but do not necessarily follow immediately one after another. Since the CPU prefetches up to six bytes of the instruction stream for storage and execution from an internal
instruction queue, the relationship between **prefetching** and instruction **execution** may be skewed in time and separated by additional instruction fetch bus cycles. In general, if the BIU fetches an instruction into the processor's internal instruction queue, it may also fetch several additional instructions before the EU removes the instruction from the queue and executes it. If the EU executes a jump or other control transfer instruction from the queue, it ignores any instructions remaining in the queue; the CPU discards these instructions with no effect on operation. The bus activity observed during execution of a specific instruction depends on the preceding instructions; the activity, however, may always be determined within a specific sequence.

### 3.7.2 BUS PERFORMANCE AND CPU PERFORMANCE

Overall performance of a system based on an 80C186 Modular Core family member system depends on both the bus bandwidth and execution rate.

The number of clock cycles required to execute an instruction varies from two clocks for a register to register move to 67 clocks for an integer divide. If a program contains many long instructions, program execution will be CPU-limited, i.e., the prefetch queue will be full most of the time. If a program contains mainly short instructions or data move instructions, execution will be bus-limited. Here the processor will be required to wait often for an instruction to be fetched before it continues its operation.

With an 8-bit external data bus, the 80C188 Modular Core can provide an opportunity for significant system cost savings over its 16-bit counterpart, the 80C186 Modular Core. In applications which manipulate only 8-bit quantities, the performance of the 80C188 Core can approach that of the 80C186 Core. The same is true for applications that are highly CPU-intensive (but not memory-intensive) since all 80C186 Modular Core family CPUs are internally 16-bit.

Typical 80C186 Modular Core family applications are more data-intensive than computation-intensive. The processor with an 8-bit bus must not only move data around eight bits at a time but also fetch instructions eight bits at a time. A sufficient number of prefetched bytes may not reside in the prefetch queue much of the time. In many cases, the performance degradation of an 8-bit bus will be significant.

Adding up instruction clock counts given in 80C186 Modular Core family data sheets and reference manuals yields only a rough approximation of execution time. Published clock counts assume that all the necessary opcode bytes reside in the prefetch queue, frequently not the case for the 80C188 Core. A conservative rule of thumb for the 80C188 Core is to add 100 per cent to the calculated clock count. The correction for the 80C186 Core is typically about five to seven per cent. If there is any doubt of the performance capabilities of either the 80C186 Core or the 80C188 Core, we suggest the use of a performance analyzer on critical code sections early in the design process.
3.7.3 WAIT STATES AND CPU PERFORMANCE

Because an 80C186 Modular Core family processor contains separate Bus Interface and Execution Units, the actual performance of the processor will not degrade at a constant rate as wait states are added to the memory cycle time from the processor. Shown below are two disparate ASM186 assembly language routines, and the actual execution time for the two procedures as wait states are added to the memory system of the processor (CLKOUT = 8 MHz). The percentage degradation from each wait state level to the following wait state level is also indicated. The actual rate of performance degradation is not as important as the conclusion that wait state degradation will depend on the type and mix of instructions encountered in the user's program.

Example 1

```
#mod16b
example_wait_state_performance

; This file contains two programs which demonstrate the 80186 family processor performance degradation as wait states are inserted. Procedure Bench1 performs a transformation between two types of character sets, then copies the transformed characters back to the original buffer (which is 64 bytes long). Procedure Bench2 performs the same type of transformation, however instead of performing a table lookup, it multiplies each number in the original 32 word buffer by a constant 3 (note the use of the integer immediate multiply instruction). Program nothing_is_used is used to measure the call and the return time from the driver program only.

cgroup group code
dgroup group data
data segment public_data_
t_table db 256 dup (?)
t_string db 64 dup (?)
m_array dw 32 dup(?)
data ends
code segment public code'
assume CS:cgroup;DS:dgroup
public bench_1, bench_2, nothing_wait_state, set_timer_
bench_1 proc near ;save registers used
push SI
push BX
push AX
mov BX, 64
mov SI, 0
mov BH, 0
mov CX, 64
;translate 64 bytes
mov SI, 0
mov BX, 0
mov CX, 64
;get the byte
mov AL, t_table[BX] ;and store it
mov t_string[SI], AL ;and store it
inc SI
loop loop_back ;do the next byte
pop AX
pop BX
pop CX
pop SI
endp

loop_back:
mov BL, t_string ;get the byte
mov AL, t_table[BX] ;and store it
mov t_string[SI], AL ;and store it
inc SI
loop loop_back ;do the next byte
pop AX
pop BX
pop CX
pop SI

bench_2 proc near ;save registers used
push AX
push SI
push CX

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bench_2:
  imul AX, wordptr [SI+3] ; immediate multiply
  mov word ptr [SI], AX
  inc SI
  inc SI
  loop loop_back_2
  pop CX
  pop SI
  pop AX
  ret

nothing.__ proc near
  ret
nothing.__ endp

; Wait_state_n sets the 80C186EB family processor LCSST register to the number of
; wait states (0 to 3) indicated by the parameter n (which is passed on
; the stack). No other bits of the LCSST register are modified.

wait_state.__ proc near
  enter 0,0 ; set up stack frame
  push AX ; save registers used
  push BX
  push DX

  mov BX, word ptr [BP+4] ; get argument
  mov DX, OFFA0 ; get current LCSST register contents
  in AX,DX
  and AX, OFF0H ; and off existing ready bits
  and BX, 3 ; insure ws count is good
  or AX, BX ; adjust the ready bits
  out DX, AX ; and write to LCSST
  pop DX
  pop BX
  pop AX

  leave ; tear down stack frame
wait_state.__ endp

; Set_timer_() initializes the 80C186EB family processor timers to count
; microseconds. Timer 2 is set up as a prescaler to timer 0; the
; register at location FF50H is I/O space.

set_timer_. proc near
  push AX
  push DX
  mov DX, Off46H ; stop timer 2
  mov AX, 4000h
  out DX, AX
  mov DX, Off30H ; clear timer 0 count
  mov AX, 0
  out DX, AX
  mov DX, Off32H ; timer 0 counts up to 65536
  mov AX, 0
  out DX, AX
  mov DX, Off34H ; enable timer 0
  mov AX, 0009H
  out DX, AX
  mov DX, Off40H ; clear timer 2 count
```
Procedure Bench_1 is very bus intensive. It performs many memory operations using elaborate addressing modes which also require more opcode bytes. As a result, the Execution Unit must constantly wait for the Bus Interface Unit to fetch and perform the memory cycles to allow it to continue. Thus, the execution time of this type of routine will grow quickly as wait states are added, since the execution time depends mainly on the speed at which the processor can run bus cycles.

Note also that the program execution time calculated by merely summing up the number of clock cycles given in the data sheet will typically be less than the number of clock cycles actually required to run the program. This is true because the numbers quoted in the data sheet assume that the opcode bytes have been prefetched and reside in the prefetch queue for immediate access by the Execution Unit. If the Execution Unit cannot access the opcode bytes immediately upon request, dead clock cycles will be inserted in which the Execution Unit will remain idle, thus increasing the number of clock cycles required to complete execution of the program.

On the other hand, procedure Bench_2 is more CPU intensive. The Bus Interface Unit can fill up the instruction prefetch queue in parallel with the Execution Unit performing integer multiplies. In this program, the Bus Interface Unit can perform bus operations faster than the Execution Unit actually requires them to be run. The performance degradation is much less as wait states are added to the memory interface. The execution time of this program is close to the number calculated by adding the number of cycles per instruction because the Execution Unit does not have to wait for the Bus Interface Unit to place an opcode byte in the prefetch queue as often. Fewer clock cycles are wasted by the Execution Unit lying idle for want of instructions.
3.8 HOLD/HLDA INTERFACE

The 80C186 Modular Core family employs a HOLD/HLDA bus exchange protocol. This protocol allows other asynchronous bus masters (i.e., ones which drive address, data, and control information on the bus) to gain control.

3.8.1 RESPONSE TO HOLD

In the HOLD/HLDA protocol, a device requiring bus control (e.g., a token-ring communications controller) raises the HOLD line. In response to this HOLD request, the processor will raise its HLDA line after it has finished its current bus activity. When the external device is finished with the bus, it drops its bus HOLD request. The processor responds by dropping its HLDA line and resuming bus operation.

When the processor recognizes a bus HOLD by driving HLDA HIGH, it will float many of its signals (see Figure 3.15). AD0-AD15 and DEN are floated within $T_{CLOF}$ after the clock edge when HLDA is driven active. A16-A19, RD, WR, BHE, DT/R, and S0-S2 are floated within $T_{CHOF}$ after the clock edge on which HLDA becomes active.

![Signal Float/HLDA Timing of 80C186 Core Family Processor](270288-001-45)

Only the above mentioned signals are floated during bus HOLD. Of the signals not floated by the processor, some have to do with peripheral functionality (e.g., timer outputs). Many others either directly or indirectly control bus devices. These signals are ALE and all chip select lines (UCS, LCS, GCS0-7).
3.8.2 HOLD/HLDA TIMING AND BUS LATENCY

The time required between HOLD going active and the microprocessor driving HLDA active is known as bus latency. Many factors affect bus latency, including synchronization delays, bus cycle times, LOCKed transfer times, interrupt acknowledge cycles, and DRAM refresh cycles.

The HOLD request line is internally synchronized by the 80C186 Modular Core family processor, and may therefore be an asynchronous input. To guarantee recognition on a particular falling clock edge, it must satisfy setup and hold times. A full CPU clock cycle is required for synchronization (see Appendix B). If the bus is idle, HLDA will follow HOLD by two CPU clock cycles plus setup and propagation delay time. The first clock cycle synchronizes the input; the second signals the internal circuitry to initiate a bus HOLD (see Figure 3.16).

Many factors make bus latency longer than the best case described above. Perhaps the most important factor is that the processor will not relinquish the local bus until the bus is idle. The bus can become idle only at the end of a bus cycle. The processor will normally insert no \( T_j \) states between \( T_4 \) and \( T_c \) of the next bus cycle if it requires any bus activity (e.g., instruction fetches or I/O reads). However, the processor may not have an immediate need for the bus after a bus cycle, and will insert \( T_i \) states independent of the HOLD input (see Section 3.1).
When the HOLD request is active, the 80C186 Modular Core family BIU will proceed from T₄ to T₁ to relinquish the bus. HOLD must go active two T-states before the end of a bus cycle to force the BIU to insert idle T-states after T₄. One T-state is spent synchronizing the request and one T-state is spent signaling the processor that T₄ of the bus cycle will be followed by idle T-states (see Section 3.1). After the bus cycle has ended, the HOLD will be immediately acknowledged. If, however, the processor has already determined that an idle T-state will follow T₄ of the current bus cycle, HOLD needs to go active only two T-states before the end of the bus cycle to force the microprocessor to relinquish the bus. Figure 3.17 shows these processes. Also, if HOLD is asserted during RESET, the processor releases the bus prior to the first fetch.
NOTES:
1. Decision: No additional internal bus cycles required, idle T-states will be inserted after $T_4$.
2. Greater than $T_{CLIS}$.
3. Less than $T_{CHOV}$.
4. HOLD request internally synchronized.

Figure 3.17. HOLD/HLDA Timing in the 80C186 Modular Core Family
An external HOLD has higher priority than a CPU bus request. However, an external HOLD will not separate the two cycles needed to perform a word access when the word accessed is located at an odd location (see Section 3.3.1).

Another factor influencing bus latency time is LOCKed transfers. Whenever a LOCKed transfer is occurring, the processor will not recognize external HOLDs. LOCKed transfers are programmed by preceding an instruction with the LOCK prefix. String instructions may be LOCKed. Since string transfers may require thousands of bus cycles, bus latency time will suffer if they are LOCKed.

The final factor affecting bus latency time is interrupt acknowledge cycles. When an external interrupt controller is used the CPU will run two interrupt acknowledge cycles back-to-back. These cycles are automatically LOCKed and will never be separated by bus HOLD.

3.8.3 LEAVING HOLD

When the HOLD input goes inactive, the processor lowers its HLDA line in a single clock as shown in Figure 3.18. If there is pending bus activity, only two $T_i$ states will be inserted after HLDA goes inactive. Status information will go active during the last idle state concerning the bus cycle about to be run (see Section 3.1). If there are no bus cycles to be run by the CPU, it will continue to float all lines until the last $T_i$ before it begins its first bus cycle after the HOLD.

![Figure 3.18. 80C186 Modular Core Family](image-url)
A special mechanism exists on the 80C186/80C188 to provide for DRAM refreshing while the bus is in HOLD. See the chapter of this manual on the Refresh Control Unit for details.

3.9 PRIORITY OF BUS CYCLE TYPES

The 80C186EB family Bus Interface Unit arbitrates requests for bus cycles originating in the integrated peripherals as well as the Execution Unit. Here is a summary of the overall priority for all bus cycle types (highest to lowest):

1. Instruction execution reads or writes following a non-pipelined effective address calculation.
2. DRAM refresh cycles.
3. Bus cycles run by an external bus master during HOLD. The 80C186 Modular Core family signals its need to use the bus for a DRAM refresh cycle by lowering HLDA.
4. Vectoring sequence for the single step interrupt.
5. Vectoring sequence for the NMI interrupt.
6. Vectoring sequence for divide error, breakpoint, overflow, array bounds, unused opcode, and ESCape trap interrupts, according to priority resolution.
7. Vectoring sequence for hardware interrupts from the timers, Serial Communications Unit, and external pins.
8. Vectoring sequence for 80C187 Numerics Coprocessor Extension errors. Such exceptions are sampled on the 80C186EB ERROR pin during numerics code execution.
9. General instruction execution. This category includes reads or writes following a fully-pipelined effective address calculation, vectoring sequences for user-designated software interrupts, and numerics code execution. The following points are applicable to sequences of related execution cycles:
   • The second read/write cycle of an 80C186 Core odd-addressed word operation is inseparable from the first bus cycle.
   • On the 80C188 Core, the two bus cycles associated with any word operation are inseparable.
   • The second read/write cycle of an instruction with both load and store accesses (e.g., XCHG) may be separated from the first cycle by other bus cycles.
   • Successive execution cycles of string instructions (e.g., MOVSB) may be separated by other bus cycles.
   • When a LOCKed instruction begins, its execution cycles are elevated to the highest priority level, making LOCKed cycles inseparable even to DRAM refresh cycles. String operations and 80C186EB/80C187 execution may be LOCKed like any other instructions.
10. Fetches necessary to fill the prefetch queue with opcodes and operands.
Clock Generator
Chapter 4
Clock Generator

The clock generator provides the main clock signal for all integrated components and all CPU synchronous devices in a system based on the 80C186EB family. This clock generator includes a crystal oscillator, divide-by-two counter, RESET circuitry, and power management circuitry. A block diagram of the clock generator is shown in Figure 4.1.

Figure 4.1. Clock Generator

4.1 Crystal Oscillator

80C186EB family microprocessors use a parallel resonant Pierce oscillator. For low frequency 80C186EB family applications, a fundamental mode crystal is appropriate. At higher frequencies, the diminishing thickness of fundamental mode crystals makes a third overtone crystal the appropriate choice. The addition of external capacitors at CLKin and OSCOUT is always required, and a third overtone crystal also requires an RC tank circuit to select the third overtone frequency over the fundamental frequency (see Figure 4.2).
A Pierce oscillator is a specific form of the common phase shift oscillator. Phase shift oscillators operate by feeding a non-inverted, amplified, version of the input signal back into their input. This is known as positive feedback. For the 80C186EB oscillator circuitry, a 360 degree phase shift is needed around the feedback loop to insure positive feedback. The inverter itself provides 180 degrees. The combination of the output impedance of the inverter and C1 (Figure 4.3) provides another 90 degrees. At resonance the crystal becomes primarily a resistive component. The combination of the crystal and C2 provide the final 90 degrees for the full 360 degree phase shift. Above and below resonance the crystal is reactive and tends to force the oscillator back towards the crystal’s rated frequency.
The RC tank circuit, used for third overtone crystals, suppresses oscillation at the fundamental frequency. This is accomplished by preventing the first 90 degree phase shift from occurring. A more detailed analysis of crystal oscillator circuits is beyond the scope of this user’s guide. Several excellent articles and texts can be found on the subject of crystal oscillators should more information be necessary.

The recommendations given in 80C186EB family data sheets for the values of the external components should be taken only as rough guidelines, since there are situations which alter typical oscillator characteristics. One example would be the case in which the circuit layout introduces significant stray capacitance to the CLKin and OSCOut pins. Another example is at low frequencies (CLKOUT less than 6 MHz) where slightly larger capacitors are desirable. Finally, it is also possible to use ceramic resonators in place of crystals for low cost when precise frequencies are not required.

For assistance in selecting the external oscillator components for unusual circumstances, the best resource is the crystal manufacturer. In general, almost any microprocessor grade crystal will work satisfactorily with any member of the 80C186EB family. The foremost circuit consideration is that the oscillator start correctly over the entire voltage and temperature ranges expected in operation.

4.2 USING AN EXTERNAL OSCILLATOR

An external oscillator may be used with the 80C186EB family. The external frequency input (EFI) signal is connected directly to the CLKin input of the oscillator. OSCOut must be left unconnected. This oscillator input drives an internal divide-by-two counter to generate the CPU clock signal. Thus the external frequency input can be of practically any duty cycle, so long as the minimum HIGH and LOW times for the signal (as stated in the data sheet) are met.

4.3 OUTPUT FROM CLOCK GENERATOR

The output of the crystal oscillator (or the external frequency input) drives a divide-by-two circuit which generates a 50 per cent duty cycle clock for the 80186 family processor system. All processor timing is referenced to this clock, available externally at the CLKOUT pin. CLKOUT changes state on the HIGH-to-LOW transition of the CLKin signal, and is active during RESET and bus HOLD. CLKOUT is also available during Idle mode but not during Powerdown Mode (see the Chapter 12 for more details).

4.4 RESET

The 80C186EB family clock generator also provides a synchronized RESET signal for the system. This signal is generated from the RESIN input to the device. The clock generator synchronizes this signal to the CLKOUT signal.

A Schmitt trigger in the RESIN input circuit ensures that a voltage difference separates the switch points for logic states 0 and 1. This hysteresis measures approximately 600 mV. An 80C186EB
family processor must remain in RESET a minimum of four CLKOUT cycles after \( V_{cc} \) and CLKOUT stabilize. The hysteresis allows the RESIN input to be driven with a simple RC circuit as shown in Figure 4.4. Typical applications can use an RC time constant of approximately 100 ms. RESIN must be held LOW upon power-up for correct processor initialization.

![Figure 4.4. Simple RC Circuit for Power Up RESET](image)

There are two types of RESETs than can occur: cold and warm. A cold reset takes place only at powerup (Figure 4.5). The RESIN input must be held low during power supply and oscillator startup. The device pins will assume their RESET pin states a maximum of 28 CLKIN periods after CLKIN and VCC have stabilized. RESIN must be held LOW an additional 4 CLKIN periods after the device pins have assumed their RESET state.

A warm RESET takes place when the device is RESET while it is running (Figure 4.6). In this case, RESIN must be held low at least 4 CLKOUT periods. The device pins will assume their RESET states on the second falling edge of CLKIN following the assertion of RESIN.

Exiting RESET is the same in both cases. The rising edge of RESIN generates an internal RESYNC pulse (Figure 4.7) that resynchronizes the divide-by-2 internal phase clock. RESIN is sampled by the falling edge of CLKIN. If RESIN is sampled high while CLKOUT is high, then CLKOUT will be forced low for the next 2 CLKOUT cycles. The clock essentially “skips a beat” to synchronize the internal phases. If RESIN is sampled high while CLKOUT is low, CLKOUT will not be affected (it is already in phase).

RESOUT is deasserted on the second falling edge of CLKOUT after the internal clocks have resynchronized. Bus activity will begin seven CLKOUT periods after RESIN goes high. If HOLD is asserted during RESET, the processor will immediately assert HLDA (no instructions will be fetched).

The state of all device pins at RESET can be found in Appendix H “Modal Pin States”.

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NOTES: 1) CLKOUT synchronization occurs on the rising edge of RESIN. If RESIN is sampled high while CLKOUT is high (solid line), then CLKOUT will remain low for two CLKIN periods. If RESIN is sampled high while CLKOUT is low (dashed line), the CLKOUT will not be affected.

Figure 4.5. Cold Reset Waveform
Figure 4.6. Warm Reset Waveform
Setup of RESIN to CLKIN falling.

Next transition of CLKIN starts RESYNC.

Transition ends RESYNC.

Transition of RESYNC resynchronizes the clock.

21 of CLKOUT later RESOUT goes low.

Figure 4.7. Clock Synchronization
Peripheral Control Block
All the integrated peripherals on the 80C186EB/80C188EB are controlled by sets of registers contained within an integrated peripheral control block (PCB). The registers are physically located in the peripheral devices they control, but are addressed as a single block of registers. This set of registers encompasses 256 contiguous bytes and can be located on any 256 byte boundary of the memory or I/O space. Maps of these registers are shown in Figure 5.1. Any unused locations are reserved.

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<td>End Of Interrupt</td>
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Figure 5.1. PCB Register Map
5.1 SETTING THE BASE LOCATION

In addition to the control registers for each of the integrated peripheral devices, the peripheral control block contains the peripheral control block relocation register. This register allows the PCB to be relocated on any 256 byte boundary within the processor’s memory or I/O space. Figure 5.2 shows the layout of this register.

**RCB RELOCATION REGISTER: (RELREG)**

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<tr>
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<td>RELREG</td>
<td>00FFH</td>
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</table>

The relocation register is located at offset 0A8H within the PCB. Since it is contained within the peripheral control block, any time the peripheral control block is moved, the relocation register will also move.

In addition to the PCB relocation information, the relocation register contains an additional bit used to force the processor to trap whenever an ESCape (coprocessor) instruction is encountered. The function of this bit is described in greater detail in the “Provisions for Floating Point Math” section of this manual.

The relocation register contains the value 00FFH upon RESET. This means that the peripheral control block will be located at the very top (0FF00H to 0FFFFH) of I/O space. Thus after RESET the relocation register will be located at word location 0FFA8H in I/O space.

To relocate the PCB to the memory range 10000-100FFH, for example, the user programs the relocation register with the value 1100H. Since the relocation register is contained within the peripheral control block, it moves to word location 100A8H.
All communication between the integrated peripherals and the Modular CPU Core takes place over a special bus called the F-Bus. The F-Bus always carries 16 bit data for both the 80C186EB and the 80C188EB.

Whenever mapping the 80C188EB peripheral control block to another location, the programming of the relocation register should be done with a byte write (i.e., OUT DX, AL). Any access to the control block is done 16 bits at a time. Thus, internally, the relocation register will be written with 16 bits of the AX register while externally, the BIU will run only one 8-bit bus cycle. If a word instruction is used (i.e., OUT DX, AX), the relocation register will be written on the first bus cycle. The BIU will then run a second bus cycle which is unnecessary. The address of the second bus cycle will no longer be within the control block (i.e., the control block was moved on the first cycle), and therefore will require the generation of external READY to complete the cycle. For this reason we recommend the use of byte operations for the relocation register. Byte instructions may also be used for the other registers in the control block of a 80C188EB and will eliminate half of the bus cycles required if a word operation had been specified. Byte operations are only valid for even addressed writes to the PCB. A word read (i.e., IN AX, DX) must be performed to read a 16-bit PCB register.

5.2 PERIPHERAL CONTROL BLOCK REGISTERS

Each of the integrated peripherals' control and status registers are located at a fixed location above the programmed base location of the peripheral control block. There are many locations within the peripheral control block which are not assigned to any peripheral. If a write is made to any of these locations, the bus cycle will be run, but the value will not be stored in any internal location. This means that if a subsequent read is made to the same location, the value written will not be read back.

The processor will run an external bus cycle for any memory or I/O cycle which accesses a location within the integrated control block. This means that the address, data, and control information will be driven on the processor external pins just as if an ordinary bus cycle had been run. Any information returned by an external device will be ignored, however, even if the access was to a location which does not correspond to any of the integrated peripheral control registers. The above is true for the 80C188EB except that the word access made to the integrated registers will be performed in two bus cycles.

The processor internally generates a READY signal whenever any of the integrated peripherals are accessed; any external READY signal is ignored. This READY will also be returned if an access is made to a location within the 256 byte area of the peripheral control block which does not correspond to any integrated peripheral control register. The processor will insert no wait states for any access within the integrated peripheral control clock except for accesses to the timer registers. Any access to the timer control and counting registers will incur one wait state. This wait state is required to properly multiplex processor and counter element accesses to the timer control registers.
The F-Bus does not function the same as the external data bus with regards to byte and word accesses. All write transfers on the F-Bus take place as words regardless of how they are encoded. For example, the instruction OUT DX, AL (DX is even) will write the entire AX register to the PCB register at even location [DX]. If DX were an odd location, AL would be placed in [DX] and AH would be placed at [DX-1]. Similarly, a word operation to an odd address would modify [DX] and [DX-1] with the AH and AL bytes swapped. This is different from normal external bus operation where unaligned word writes would cause the modification of [DX] and [DX+1].

Aligned word reads work normally, however, unaligned word reads do not. For example, IN AX, DX (DX is odd) will actually transfer [DX] into AL and [DX-1] into AH. Byte reads from either even or odd addresses work normally, however only a byte will be read. Unlike the write operation, an IN AX, AL, DX will not transfer [DX] into AX (only AL is modified).

No problems will arise if the following recommendations are adhered to. For the 80C186EB:

**Word reads:** Access only even aligned word with IN AX, DX or MOV <word register>, <even PCB address>.

**Byte reads:** Work normally. Beware of reading word wide PCB registers that may change value between successive reads (i.e. Timer count value).

**Word writes:** Always write even aligned words. Writing an odd aligned word will give unexpected results. Use either OUT DX, AX or OUT DX, AL (or MOV <even PCB address>, <word register>).

**Byte writes:** Do not perform unaligned byte writes. Even aligned byte writes will modify the entire word PCB location.

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**Byte reads:** Work normally. Beware of reading word wide PCB registers that may change value between successive reads (i.e. Timer count value).

**Word writes:** Always write even aligned words. Writing an odd aligned word will give unexpected results. Use OUT DX, AL or MOV <even aligned byte PCB address>, <byte register low byte>. Using OUT DX, AX will perform an unnecessary extra bus cycle.

**Byte writes:** Do not perform unaligned byte writes. Even aligned byte writes will modify the entire word PCB location.
5.3 RESERVED LOCATIONS AND THE NUMERICS INTERFACE

Any location within the 256 byte peripheral control block that are not explicitly used are reserved. Reading from these locations yields an undefined result. If reserved registers are written, for example during a block MOVE instruction, they must be set to 0H. Failure to follow this guideline could result in incompatibilities with future 80C186EB and other 80C186 Modular Core family products.

Systems using the 80C187 Numeric Processor Extension must not relocate the PCB to location 0H in I/O space. The 80C186EB/80C187 interface uses I/O locations 0F84 through 0FFH. If the PCB were relocated over these locations, the 80C186EB would be communicating with the PCB and not the 80C187 interface circuitry. This will cause indeterminate system operation if a numerics instruction is encountered when the escape trap bit is cleared.
Timer/Counter Unit
The 80C186EB family includes a Timer/Counter Unit which consists of three independent 16-bit timers (figure 6.1). These timers operate independently of the CPU. Two have input and output pins allowing counting of external events and generation of arbitrary waveforms. The third can be used as a free running timer or as a prescaler for the other timers.

All of the timers can generate internal interrupt requests. Although the three timers share one request, they each have their own vectoring location and have a fixed priority amongst themselves.

Timers 0 and 1 have two maximum count compare registers. Timers 0 and 1 also can be enabled or disabled via a package pin. This allows for convenient measurement of external pulse widths. The timer 0 and 1 in and out pins can also be configured as a digital one-shot.

Three peripheral control block registers are used for each timer: the control register, the count register, and the compare register. Timers 0 and 1 have an additional compare register. The PCB map and summary of operation are shown in figure 6.2.
### REGISTER NAME

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**Figure 6.2(a).** PCB Map For Timer/Counter Unit

### TIMER MAXCOUNT COMPARE REGISTERS:

(T0CMPA, T0CMPB, T1CMPA, T1CMPB, T2CMPA)

**Figure 6.2(b).**

### TIMER COUNT REGISTERS:

(T0CNT, T1CNT, T2CNT)

**Figure 6.2(c).**
TIMER 0 and TIMER 1 CONTROL REGISTERS:
(T0CON, T1CON)

- **ENABLE BIT:**
  0 = TIMER DISABLED.
  1 = TIMER ENABLED.

- **INHIBIT:**
  0 = WRITES TO ENABLE BIT IGNORED.
  1 = ALLOWS WRITE TO ENABLE BIT.

- **INTERRUPT ON TERMINAL COUNT:**
  0 = NO INTERRUPT REQUESTS FROM THIS TIMER.
  1 = GENERATE INTERRUPT REQUEST AT MAXCOUNT.

- **REGISTER IN USE:**
  0 = COMPARE REGISTER A IN USE.
  1 = COMPARE REGISTER B IN USE.

- **MAX COUNT OCCURRED:**
  0 = NO MAXCOUNT YET.
  1 = MAXCOUNT HAS OCCURRED.

- **RETRIGGER:**
  0 = TIMER INPUT SENSES LEVEL TO GATE CLOCK FOR INTERNAL CLOCKING.
  1 = TIMER INPUT SENSES 0-1 EDGE TO RESET COUNT REGISTER FOR INTERNAL CLOCKING.

- **PRESCALER ON:**
  0 = TIMER COUNTS 1/4 CLKOUT WHEN INTERNAL CLOCK SELECTED.
  1 = TIMER COUNTS TIMER 2 MAXCOUNTS WHEN INTERNAL CLOCK SELECTED.

- **EXTERNAL CLOCKING:**
  0 = INTERNAL CLOCK (CONTROLLED BY RTG).
  1 = EXTERNAL CLOCK (COUNT TRANSITIONS ON INPUT PIN).

- **ALTERNATE COMPARE REGISTERS:**
  0 = ALWAYS USE A.
  1 = USE A THEN B.

- **CONTINUOUS MODE:**
  0 = CLEAR EN BIT (STOP TIMER) AFTER EACH CYCLE.
  1 = TIMER RUNS CONTINUOUSLY.

Figure 6.2(d).
6.1 FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

The internal Timer Unit on the 80C186EB family can be modeled by a single counter element, time-multiplexed to three register banks, each of which contains different control and count values. These register banks are, in turn, dual-ported between the counter element and the CPU (see Figure 6.1). Figure 6.3 shows the timer element sequencing and the subsequent constraints on input and output signals. There is no connection between the sequencing of the counter element through the timer register banks and the BIU’s sequencing through T-states. Timer operation and bus interface operation are completely asynchronous.
Each timer is controlled by a register block (see Figure 6.2). Each of these registers can be read or written whether or not the timer is operating. All processor accesses to these registers are synchronized to all counter accesses to these registers, meaning that one will never read a count register in which only half of the bits have been modified.

The Bus Interface Unit automatically inserts one wait state for any access to the timer registers to perform this synchronization. LOCKing accesses to timer registers will not prevent the timer’s counter elements from accessing the timer registers.

Each timer has a 16-bit count register which is incremented for each timer event. A timer event can be a LOW-to-HIGH transition on a timer input pin (for Timers 0 and 1), a pulse generated every fourth CPU Clock, or a time out of Timer 2 (for Timers 0 and 1). The count register is 16 bits wide, allowing up to 65536 \( (2^{16}) \) events to be counted. Upon RESET, the contents of the count registers are indeterminate and they should be initialized to zero before any timer operation.

Each timer includes a maximum count register. Whenever the timer count register is equal to the maximum count register, the count register resets to zero, so the maximum count value is never stored in the count register. This maximum count value may be written while the timer is operating. A maximum count value of 0 implies a maximum count of 65536, a maximum count value of 1 implies a maximum count of 1, etc. Only equivalence between the count value and the maximum count register value is checked. This means that the count value will not be cleared if the value in the count
register is greater than the value in the maximum count register. If the timer is programmed in this way, it will count to the maximum count (0FFFFH), increment to 0, then count up to the value in the maximum count register. The terminal count (TC) bit in the timer control register will not be set when the counter overflows to 0, nor will an interrupt be generated from the Timer Unit.

Timers 0 and 1 each contain an additional maximum count register. When both maximum count registers are used, the timer will first count up to the value in maximum count register A, reset to zero, count up to the value in maximum count register B, and reset to zero again. The AL Ternate bit in the timer control register determines whether one or both maximum count registers are used. If this bit is LOW, only maximum count register A is used; maximum count register B is ignored. If it is HIGH, both registers are used. The RIU (register in use) bit in the timer control register indicates which maximum count register is presently counting up. This bit is 0 when maximum count register A is being used, 1 when maximum count register B is being used. The RIU bit is read only. It will always be read 0 in single maximum count register mode (since only maximum count register A will be used).

Each timer can generate an interrupt whenever the timer count value reaches a maximum count value. All timers may use maximum count A in single max count mode. Timers 0 and 1 (dual max count mode) may also use maximum count B. In addition, the maximum count (MC) bit in the timer control register is set whenever the timer count reaches a maximum count value. This bit is never automatically cleared, i.e., programmer intervention is required. If a timer generates a second interrupt request before the first interrupt request has been serviced, the first interrupt request to the CPU will be lost.

Each timer has an ENable bit in the timer control register. The timer will count timer events only when this bit is set. Any write to the timer control register will modify the ENable bit only if the INHibit bit is also set. The INHibit bit in the timer control register allows selective updating of the timer ENable bit. The value of the INHibit bit is not stored in a write to the timer control register; it will always be read as logic zero.

Each timer has a CONTinuous bit in the timer control register. If this bit is cleared, the timer ENable bit will be automatically cleared at the end of each timing cycle. If a single maximum count register is used, the end of a timing cycle occurs when the count value resets to zero after reaching the value in maximum count register A. If dual maximum count registers are used, the end of a timing cycle occurs when the count value resets to zero after reaching the value in maximum count register B. If the CONTinuous bit is set, the ENable bit will never be automatically reset. Thus, after each timing cycle, another timing cycle will automatically begin. For example, in single maximum count register mode, the timer will count up to the value in maximum count register A, reset to zero, and repeat. In dual maximum count register mode, the timer will count up to the value in maximum count register A, reset to zero, count up to the value in maximum count register B, reset to zero, and repeat.

A flowchart of timer 0 and 1 operation can be found in Figure 6.4.
Figure 6.4(a). Timer 0 and 1 Flowchart.
Figure 6.4(b). Timer 0 and 1 Flowchart (continued)
6.2 TIMER EVENTS

Each timer counts events. All timers can use a transition of the CPU clock as an event. If the internal clock is used, the count increments every fourth CPU clock because of timer element multiplexing. For Timer 2, this is the only timer event which can be used. For Timers 0 and 1, this event is selected by clearing the EXTernal and Prescaler bits in the timer control register.

Timers 0 and 1 can use Timer 2 reaching its maximum count as a timer event. This is selected by clearing the EXTernal bit and setting the Prescaler bit in the timer control register. When this is done, the timer will increment whenever Timer 2 resets to zero having reached its own maximum count. Note that Timer 2 must be initialized and running in order to increment the value in the other timer/counter.

Timers 0 and 1 can also be programmed to count LOW-to-HIGH transitions on the external input pin. Each transition on the external pin is synchronized to the 80C186EB family processor clock before it is presented to the timer circuitry (see Appendix B for information on synchronizers). The timer counts transitions on the input pin; the input value must go LOW, then HIGH, to cause the timer to increment. Transitions on this line are latched. The maximum count rate for the timer is 1/4 the CPU clock rate measured at CLKOUT.

6.3 TIMER INPUT PIN OPERATION

Timers 0 and 1 each have individual timer input pins. All LOW-to-HIGH transitions on these input pins are synchronized, latched, and presented to the counter element when the particular timer is being serviced by the counter element.

Signals on this input can affect timer operation in three different ways. The manner in which the pin signals are used is determined by the EXTernal and RTG (retrigger) bits in the timer control register. If the EXTernal bit is set, transitions on the input pin will cause the timer count value to increment if the timer is enabled (that is, the ENable bit in the timer control register is set). Thus, the timer counts external events. If the EXTernal bit is cleared, all timer increments are caused by either the CPU clock or by Timer 2 reaching its maximum count. In this mode, the RTG bit determines whether the input pin will enable timer operation, or whether it will retrigger timer operation.

When the EXTernal bit is LOW and RTG bit is also LOW, the timer will count internal timer events only when the timer input pin is HIGH and the ENable bit in the timer control register is set. Note that in this mode, the pin is level sensitive, not edge sensitive. A LOW-to-HIGH transition on the timer input pin is not required to enable timer operation. If the input is tied HIGH, the timer will be continually enabled. The timer enable input signal is completely independent of the ENable bit in the timer control register. Both must be HIGH for the timer to count. Examples of uses for the timer in this mode would be a real time clock or a baud rate generator.
When the EXTernal bit is LOW and the RTG bit is HIGH, every LOW-to-HIGH transition on the timer input pin causes the timer count register to reset to zero. This mode of operation can be used to generate a retriggerable digital one-shot. After the timer is enabled (i.e., the ENable bit in the timer control register is set), timer operation (counting) will begin only after the first LOW-to-HIGH transition of the timer input pin has been detected. If another LOW-to-HIGH transition occurs on the input pin before the end of the timer cycle, the timer will reset to zero and begin the timer cycle again. A timer cycle is defined as the time the timer is counting from zero to the maximum count (either max count A or max count B). This means that in the dual max count mode, the RIU bit is not set if the timer is reset by the LOW-to-HIGH transition on the input pin. Should a timer reset occur when RIU is set (indicating max count B), the timer will again begin to count up to max count B before resetting the RIU bit. Thus, when the ALTernate bit is set, a timer reset will retrigger (or extend) the duration of the current max count in use (which means that either the LOW or HIGH level of the timer output will be extended). If the CONTinuous bit in the timer control register is cleared, the timer ENable bit will automatically be cleared whenever a timer cycle has been completed (max count is reached). If the CONtinuous bit in the timer control register is set, the timer will reset to zero and begin another timer cycle whenever the current cycle has completed.

6.4 TIMER OUTPUT PIN OPERATION

Timers 0 and 1 each have a timer output pin which can perform two functions. The first is a single pulse indicating the end of a timing cycle. The second is a level indication of the maximum count register being used. The timer outputs operate as outlined below whether internal or external clocking of the timer is used. With external clocking, the time between a transition on the timer input pin and a corresponding transition on the timer output pin varies from 2 1/2 to 6 clocks. The exact timing depends on when the input transition occurs relative to timer service by the counter element.

When the timer is in single maximum count register mode, the timer output pin will go LOW for a single CPU clock one clock after the timer is serviced by the counter element when maximum count is reached (see Figure 6.5).

![Figure 6.5. TxOUT Signal.](image)
When the timer is programmed in dual maximum count register mode, the timer output pin indicates which maximum count register is being used. It is LOW if maximum count register B is being used and HIGH if maximum count register A is being used. The timer can generate a repetitive waveform if the CONTinuous bit in the timer control register is set. The frequency and duty cycle of this waveform is easily controlled by the programmer. For example, if maximum count register A contains 10, maximum count register B contains 20, and CLKOUT is 12.5 MHz, the timer generates a 33 per cent duty cycle waveform at 104 kHz. If the timer is programmed to halt upon maximum count, the output pin will go HIGH when the timer halts.

The timer output pins do not float during bus HOLD.

6.5 PROGRAMMING THE TIMER/COUNTER UNIT REGISTERS

Each timer is controlled through the use of at least three registers. The Timer Control Registers (T2CON, T1CON, and T0CON) control the functional modes for the timers. The Timer Count Registers (T2CNT, T1CNT, and T0CNT) hold the count value for the timers. The maximum count compare A registers hold the maxcount compare value for each timer (T0CMPA, T1CMPA, and T2CMPA). Timers 0 and 1 add two additional compare registers, T0CMPB and T0CMPA.

The compare and count registers have already been described. The following section describes the control register in detail.

6.5.1 THE TIMER CONTROL REGISTER (T0CON, T1CON, AND T2CON)

The timer 0 and 1 control registers contain 10 fields. Timer 2 uses only 5 fields since it lacks some of the functionality of the other timers.

The ten bit fields are as follows:

ALT:
The ALT bit determines which of two MAX COUNT registers is used for count comparison. If ALT=0, register A for that timer is always used, while if ALT=1, the comparison will alternate between register A and register B when each maximum count is reached. This alternation allows the user to change one MAX COUNT register while the other is being used, and thus provides a method of generating non-repetitive waveforms. Square waves and pulse outputs of any duty cycle are a subset of available signals obtained by not changing the final count registers. The ALT bit also determines the function of the timer output pin. If ALT is zero, the output pin will go LOW for one clock, the clock after the maximum count is reached. If ALT is one, the output pin will reflect the current MAX COUNT register being used (0/1 for B/A).
CONT:
Setting the CONT bit causes the associated timer to run continuously, while resetting it causes the timer to halt upon maximum count. If CONT=0 and ALT=1, the timer will count to the MAX COUNT register A value, reset, count to the register B value, reset, and halt.

EXT:
The external bit selects between internal and external clocking for the timer. The external signal may be asynchronous with respect to the 80C186EB family clock. If this bit is set the timer will count LOW-to-HIGH transitions for the input pin. If cleared, it will count an internal clock while using the input pin for control. In this mode, the function of the external pin is defined by the RTF bit. The maximum input to output transition latency time may be as much as 6 clocks. However, clock inputs may be pipelined as closely together as every 4 clocks without losing clock pulses.

P:
The prescaler bit is ignored unless internal clocking has been selected (EXT=0). If the P bit is a zero, the timer will count at one-fourth the internal CPU clock rate. If the P bit is a one, the output of timer 2 will be used as a clock for the timer. Note that the user must initialize and start timer 2 to obtain the prescaled clock.

RTG:
Retrigger bit is only active for internal clocking (EXT=0). In this case it determines the control function provided by the input pin.

If RTG=0, the input level gates the internal clock on and off. If the input pin is HIGH, the timer will count; if the input pin is LOW, the timer will hold its value. As indicated previously, the input signal may be asynchronous with respect to the 80C186EB family clock.

When RTG=1, the input pin detects LOW-to-HIGH transitions. The first such transition starts the timer running, clearing the timer value to zero on the first clock and then incrementing thereafter. Further transitions on the input pin will again reset the timer to zero, from which it will start counting up again. If CONT=0 when the timer has reached maximum count, the EN bit will be cleared, inhibiting further timer activity.

EN:
The enable bit provides programmer control over the timer’s RUN/HALT status. When set, the timer is enabled to increment subject to the input pin constraints in the internal clock mode (discussed previously). When cleared, the timer will be inhibited from counting. All input pin transitions during the time EN is zero will be ignored. If CONT as zero, the EN bit is automatically cleared upon maximum count.

INH:
The inhibit bit allows for selective updating of the enable (EN) bit. If INH is a one during the write to mode/control word, then the state of the EN bit will be modified by the write. If INH is a zero during
the write, the EN bit will be unaffected by the operation. This bit is not stored; it will always be a 0 on a read.

INT:
When set, the INT bit enables interrupts from the timer, which will be generated on every terminal count. If the timer is configured in dual MAX COUNT register mode, an interrupt will be generated each time the value in MAX COUNT register A is reached, and each time the value in MAX COUNT register B is reached. If this enable bit is cleared after the interrupt request has been generated, but before a pending interrupt is serviced, the interrupt request will still be in force. (The request is latched in the interrupt Controller.)

MC:
The Maximum Count is set whenever the timer reaches its final maximum count value. If the timer is configured in dual MAX COUNT register mode, this bit will be set each time the value in TxCMPA is reached, and each time the value in the TxCMPB is reached. The MC bit gives the user the ability to monitor timer status through software instead of through interrupts. Programmer intervention is required to clear this bit.

RIU:
The Register in Use bit indicates which MAX COUNT register is currently being used for comparison to the timer count value. A zero value indicates register A. The RIU bit cannot be written, i.e., its value is not affected when the control register is written. It is always cleared when the ALT bit is zero.

The following fields are not used for the T2CON register: ALT, EXT, P, RTG, and RIU. Note that these bits will return a zero when read.

6.6 EXAMPLE TIMER INITIALIZATION CODE

The 80C186EB family timers possess great flexibility. It is easy to program them as baud rate generators, digital one-shots, pulse width modulators, event counters, and pulse width measurement applications.

6.6.1 REAL TIME CLOCK

Example 1 contains sample code to initialize Timer 2 to generate interrupts every millisecond. The CPU then increments memory-based clock variables.
Example 1

This file contains an example 80186 family timer routine to set up the timer and interrupt controller to cause the timer to generate an interrupt every 10 milliseconds, and to service interrupts to implement a real time clock. Timer 2 is used in this example because no input or output signals are required. The code example assumes that the peripheral control block has not been moved from its reset location (FF00-FFFF in I/O space).

```assembly
arg1 equ word ptr [BP + 4]
arg2 equ word ptr [BP + 6]
arg3 equ word ptr [BP + 8]
timer_2nt equ OFF46H ; timer 2 has vector type 19
T2CON equ OFF42H
T2CMPA equ OFF40H
TCUCON equ OFF12H
EOI equ OFF02H ; interrupt controller regs
INTSTS equ OFF10H

data segment public 'data'
    public hour_, minute_,second_,mesc_
    mesc_ db ?,
    hour_ db ?,
    minute_ db ?,
    second_ db ?,
    data ends

cgroup group code
dgroup group data

code segment public_code_
    public set_time
    assume cs:code, ds:dgroup
    ;
    set_time(hour_,minute_,second_)
    ; sets the time variables, initializes timer 2 to pro-
    vide interrupts every 10 milliseconds, and programs the interrupt vector for timer 2
    ;
    set_time proc near
    enter 0,0 ; set stack addressability
    ; save registers used
    push AX
    push DX
    push SI
    push DS
    xor AX,AX ; set the interrupt vector
    ; the timers have unique interrupt vectors even though they share the same control register
    mov DS,AX
    mov SI,4*timer_2int
    mov word ptr DS:[SI],offset timer_2_interrupt_routine
    inc SI
    inc SI
    mov DS:[SI],CS
    pop DS
    mov AX,arg1 ; set the time values
    mov hour_,AL
    mov X, arg2
```

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mov minute_,AL
mov AX, arg3
mov second_,AL
mov msec_.0
mov DX,T2CNT ;clear the
xor AX,AX ;count
out DX,AX ;register
mov DX,T2CMPA ;set the max count value
mov AX,2000 ;10mx/500 ns (timer 2 counts
out DX,AX ;at 1/4 the CPU clock rate)
mov DX,T2CON ;set up the control word
mov AX,1110000000000001b ;enable counting, generate
out DX,AX ;interrupts on TC, continuous
out DX,AX ;counting
mov DX,TCUCON ;set up the interrupt
mov AX,0000b ;controller
out DX,AX ;unmask interrupts highest
sti ;priority interrupt
pop SI
pop DX
pop AX
leave
ret

set_time endp

timer_2_interruptRoutine proc far
push AX
push DX

cmp msec_.99 ;see if one second has
jae bump_second ;passed
bump_second:
inc msec_.
jmp reset_int_ctl

bump_minute:
move msec_.0 ;reset millisecond
cmp minute_.59 ;see if one minute has
jae bump_minute ;passed
inc second_.
jmp reset_int_ctl

bump_hour:
move second_.0 ;see if one hour has
cmp minute_.59 ;passed
jae bump_hour
inc minute_.
jmp reset_int_ctl
pop DX
pop AX
ret

bmp_hour:
mov minute_.0 ;see if 12 hours have
cmp hour_.12 ;passed
jae reset_hour
inc hour_.
jmp reset_int_ctl

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6.6.2 EVENT COUNTER

An 80C186EB family timer can count events using the timer input pins. Sample code for such an application is shown in Example 2.

Example 2

```
; This file contains an example 80186 family timer routine to set up the timer as an external event counter. In this mode, Timer 1 is used to count transitions on its input pin. After the timer has been set up by the routine, the number of events counted can be directly read from the timer count register. The timer will count a maximum of 65535 timer events before wrapping around to zero. This code example also assumes that the peripheral control block has not been moved from its reset location (FF00-FFFF in I/O space).

T1CON equ OFF3EH
T1CMPA equ OFF3AH
T1CNT  equ OFF38H

code segment public 'code'
assume cs:code

; set_count() initializes the 80186 timer 1 as an event counter

set_count proc near
  ; save registers used
  push AX
  push DX
  mov DX,T1CMPA
  ; set the max count value
  mov AX,0
  ; allows the timer to count all the way to FFFFH
  out DX,AX
  mov DX,T1CON
  ; set the control word
  mov AX,0000000000000101b
  ; enable counting
  ; no interrupt on TC
  ; continuous counting
  ; single max count register
  ; external clocking
  out DX,AX

set_count endp

```

xor DX, T1CNT ; zero AX
mov DX, T1CNT ; and zero the count in the timer
out DX, AX
pop DX
pop AX
ret

set_count endp
code ends
dend
CHAPTER 7
CHIP SELECT/READY LOGIC UNIT

The 80C186EB contains an integrated Chip Select and Ready Logic Unit capable of supplying chip select signals for up to ten memory and peripheral devices. The Chip Select Unit (CSU) can often eliminate the need for external chip select decoding logic in small to medium sized systems (see Figure 7.1). READY signal generation, needed for slower memory or peripheral devices, is integrated into the CSU.

The CSU is an extremely flexible unit. The ten chip selects are all identical and completely independent in operation. Two PCB registers define the operational characteristics of each channel (20 total registers).

Each chip select is active for a programmable active range in either memory or peripheral (I/O) space. The chip selects can be individually disabled under software control. An enabled chip select line becomes active low whenever the Bus Interface Unit accesses a location (memory or I/O) within the channel’s active range. Channels configured for memory accesses can select ranges in 1K byte increments from 0 to the full 1 megabyte of physical memory. Those channels configured for I/O accesses can select ranges in 64 byte increments from 0 to the full 64K byte size of I/O space.

Chip select ranges may overlap. Overlapping chip selects will all become active during accesses to their shared ranges. This allows for the easy implementation of shadowed and paged memory. Devices can share the same physical address space and be selectively enabled by software. The user could configure the CSU for up to ten megabytes of software paged memory without external paging hardware.

The granularity of the CSU is not fixed as it is with many popular external decoding schemes. Typically, a simple external chip select decoding scheme will select one of several equally sized ranges. The CSU can select varying sized ranges. This allows for optimization of the full memory and peripheral space.

Each chip select has integrated programmable READY logic. This logic can automatically insert between 0 and 15 wait states into bus cycles accessing memory or I/O locations within a chip select’s range. If greater than 15 waits states are required the READY pin can be used to extend the bus cycle indefinitely.

The integrated chip select unit has advantages beyond reducing the chip count of a system. Externally generated chip selects are delayed from a valid address by the propagation delay of the decoding circuitry. Chip select signals generated by the CSU become active at the same time as the address. This time savings can, in some instances, allow the use of slower memory devices without the insertion of wait states.
The Chip Select Unit will generate chip select signals only for accesses generated by the CPU (BIU cycles and DRAM refresh cycles). An external bus master must supply its own chip select signals. See Section 7.1.5 below for a discussion of external bus masters.

The Chip Select Unit PCB map and summary of register operation is shown in Figure 7.2.

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<th>REGISTER NAME</th>
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<td>GCS0ST</td>
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Figure 7.2(a). PCB Map for Chip Select Unit
CHIP SELECT/READY LOGIC UNIT

CHIP SELECT CHANNEL START REGISTERS: (UCSST, LCSST, GCS0ST through GCS7ST)

![Diagram showing chip select channel start registers]

- The upper 10 bits of the starting address for the chip select active region.
- The number of wait states (0-15) to be inserted for accesses made in this chip select region.

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<td>OFFCFH</td>
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<td>LCSST</td>
<td>OFFCFH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UCSST</td>
<td>FF8FH</td>
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= undefined when read. Must write "0".

Figure 7.2(b).
CHIP SELECT/READY LOGIC UNIT

CHIP SELECT CHANNEL STOP REGISTERS: (UCSSP, LCSSP, GCS0SP through GCS7SP)

- THE UPPER 10 BITS OF THE ENDING ADDRESS FOR THE ACTIVE CHIP SELECT REGION

- CHIP SELECT ENABLE BIT:
  0 = CHIP SELECT CHANNEL OFF
  1 = CHIP SELECT CHANNEL ON

- IGNORE STOP ADDRESS BIT:
  0 = USE STOP ADDRESS
  1 = IGNORE STOP ADDRESS. STOP ADDRESS IS THE TOP OF PHYSICAL MEMORY (OFFFH MEMORY, OFFFH FOR I/O)

- MEMORY CHIP SELECT BIT:
  0 = CHIP SELECT IS ACTIVE FOR I/O ACCESSES
  1 = CHIP SELECT ACTIVE FOR MEMORY ACCESSES

- USE EXTERNAL READY PIN BIT:
  0 = WAIT STATE GENERATOR IGNORES EXTERNAL READY PIN
  1 = WAIT STATES WILL BE INSERTED UNTIL EXTERNAL READY IS ASSERTED

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= UNDEFINED WHEN READ. MUST WRITE "0".

Figure 7.2(c).
7.1 FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

There are a total of ten chip select channels available: eight general purpose chip selects (GCS0-GCS7), the Upper Chip Select (UCS), and the Lower Chip Select (LCS). The GCS channels are multiplexed with output Port 1.

7.1.1 CHIP SELECT OPERATION

There are five conditions that must be met to activate a chip select line:

1. The current address (A19:0 in memory or A15:0 in I/O) must be greater than or equal to the chip select channel’s starting address. The starting address defines the beginning of a chip select’s active range.

2. The current address must be less than the chip select channel’s stopping address. This address defines the upper limit of a chip select channel’s active range. Optionally, the stop address may be ignored effectively making the top of physical memory (0FFFFFH memory; 0FFFFH I/O) the end of a channel’s range.

3. The channel must be enabled. Disabled channels always drive their chip select line high, deselecting the attached device.

4. The current access must be to the same device space, memory or I/O, that the chip select is programmed for. A chip select programmed for memory accesses will not be active for IN or OUT instructions; a channel programmed for I/O will not be active for memory accesses.

5. The memory or I/O location being accessed must not be in the Peripheral Control Block. Accesses to the PCB take place internally and do not require a chip select signal. All CSU lines will remain high during a PCB access.

6. For the General Purpose Chip Selects (GCS7-GCS0), the Port 1 multiplexer must be programmed to select CSU functions (see the I/O Unit section of this manual for details).

Every chip select channel that meets all these criteria will become active for a given 80C186EB bus cycle. Since each channel is independent, it is possible to have more than one channel active at a time. The operation of overlapping channels is explained below. A logic block diagram describing chip select operation is shown in Figure 7.3.
Case 1: GCS configured for Memory Decoding (MEM=1)

- PCB IS NOT LOCATED IN CURRENT RANGE
- CSEN=1 CHIP SELECT ENABLE
- $A_{19:10} \geq$ START ADDRESS FIELD
- $A_{19:10} <$ STOP ADDRESS FIELD
- $I_{STOP}=1$ IGNORE STOP

Case 2: GCS configured for I/O Decoding (MEM=0)

- PCB IS NOT LOCATED IN CURRENT RANGE
- CSEN=1 CHIP SELECT ENABLE
- $A_{15:6} \geq$ START ADDRESS FIELD
- $A_{15:6} <$ STOP ADDRESS FIELD
- $I_{STOP}=1$ IGNORE STOP

Figure 7.3. CSU Logic Block Diagram
The granularity of a chip select decoder refers to the size of the range for which each signal is active. In most simple decoding schemes a portion of the high order address bits are fed into a demultiplexing (decoder) chip. The outputs of the demultiplexing chip would then select one of several equally sized areas of memory. For example, consider the typical chip select decoding scheme in Figure 7.4. The three highest order bits of the memory address bus (A19:17) are connected to a 74138 3 to 8 decoder. The resulting chip selects would result in 8 128K byte ranges (a granularity of 128K). The granularity for such schemes is fixed. Such arrangements can leave holes in the memory map when devices smaller than the granularity are used. More elaborate decoding schemes could be devised to provide for greater and more flexible granularity.

The CSU uses the 10 most significant bits of the address to decode each channel. The beginning and ending addresses for each chip select are defined by separate ten bit fields in 2 PCB registers. The lower bits are fixed at zero in hardware. The ten bit field width results in a minimum granularity of 1K bytes for memory accesses and 64 bytes for I/O. The example in Figure 7.5 illustrates this.
EXAMPLE A: MEMORY ADDRESSING

![Diagram of memory addressing](image)

Active ranges all begin on modulo 1K boundaries for memory and modulo 64 byte for I/O. The end of a chip select range is one less than the stop address (unless the ignore stop address option is selected). Figure 7.6 illustrates how the starting and stopping address fields are used to select the active range for a chip select.
The Ignore STOP address option is provided for chip select channels to access the final 1K byte of memory (or 64 bytes of I/O). Using the largest value possible in the stop address field (FFC00H) would result in a stop address of FFBFFH (one less than FFC00H). The ISTOP option tells the chip select channel to ignore the programmed stop address making the end of the range the top of physical memory. This allows access to the memory above FFBFFH. Similarly, I/O chip selects must use the ISTOP option to gain access to I/O ports above FFBFH.

**7.1.2 READY GENERATION AND WAIT STATE INSERTION**

Each channel has an associated wait state/ready logic circuit. For any accesses within a chip select's range, between 0 and 15 wait states will automatically be inserted into the bus cycle. With the READY control enabled, the programmed number of wait states will be inserted then control will pass to the
READY pin. Wait states will continue to be inserted until READY is asserted. With READY control disabled, only the programmed number of wait states will be inserted; the state of the READY pin is ignored.

Proper READY signal interfacing is explained in the Bus Interface Unit section.

7.1.3 OVERLAPPING RANGES

Chip select channels are permitted to have overlapping active ranges. An access to an overlapping range results in all of the enabled overlapping chip selects becoming active. If all the overlapping channels ignore external READY, then the maximum programmed number of wait states will be inserted by the BIU. If one or more are programmed for external READY control, the minimum number of programmed wait states are inserted after which control is passed to the READY signal.

As an example, consider the following three chip selects:

- **UCS**: Active Range = 0 to 0FFFFFFH in memory
  - Enabled with 5 wait states, NO external READY
- **GCS0**: Active Range = 01000H to 01400H in memory
  - Enabled with 3 wait states, NO external READY
- **GCS3**: Active Range = 0400H to 01800H in memory
  - Enabled with 1 wait state, NO external READY

Any access to the overlapping region (01000H to 013FFH) will result in all chip selects going active and 5 wait states inserted in the cycle. As a second example, let’s assume GCS0 required external READY (though still with 3 wait states programmed). In this case an access to the overlapping region would again result in all chip selects going active. This time, however, only one wait state is inserted; control then passes to external READY. Once READY is asserted the bus cycle completes.

7.1.4 PORT 1 MULTIPLEXER

GCS7 through GCS0 are multiplexed with output port 1 functions. The Port 1 Control registers must be properly programmed for the GCS signals to appear at the package pins. Refer to the I/O Ports section of this manual for further information.

7.1.5 EXTERNAL BUS MASTERS

The Chip Select Unit is active only for internally generated bus accesses. These include any opcode fetch, memory or I/O access, or DRAM refresh cycle. Any bus cycles generated by an external master will not cause the chip selects to go active. During a bus HOLD sequence the chip selects will not float, but will instead remain in their inactive HIGH state. Systems utilizing external bus masters will require the logic shown in Figure 7.7 to generate the proper chip select signals.
7.1.6 NUMERICS I/O LOCATIONS (I/O LOCATIONS 00F8H TO 00FFH)

The interface between the 80C186EB and the 80C187 numerics processor extension makes use of the I/O ports located between 00F8H and 00FFH. Programming a chip select with an active range that includes these locations is not recommended.

7.1.7 CSU TIMINGS

The decision to activate a particular chip select is performed just after the effective address calculation is completed. Both of these events occur before the address appears on the bus. The address and chip select signals are gated on to the bus simultaneously in T1. The status lines (S2:0) become valid one half a cycle earlier. The status lines can be combined with the chip selects to create early read and write selects for slow memory and peripheral devices.

The relative timings for the address lines, chip selects, and status lines can be found in Figure 7.8.
7.2 PROGRAMMING THE CSU

7.2.1 THE CHIP SELECT REGISTERS

Two PCB registers are used to program each channel. The chip select start registers (GCS0ST to GCS7ST, UCSST, and LCSST) define both the starting address for a chip select and the desired number of wait states. The chip select stop registers (GCS0SP to GCS7SP, UCSSP, LCSSP) define the ending address for a chip select’s range as well as selecting the READY, ignore stop address, memory/peripheral, and enable options (Figure 7.2).
7.2.1.1 THE CHIP SELECT START REGISTER

The CS9:0 bits of the **start register** define the upper ten address bits for the beginning of the channel’s range. The lower bits (10 for memory and 6 for I/O) are fixed at 0. The WS3:0 field indicates the number of wait states (0 to 15) to be inserted for accesses in the chip select’s range.

7.2.1.2 THE CHIP SELECT STOP REGISTER

The CS9:0 bits of the **stop register** define the upper ten bits for the ending address of the channel’s range. As with the start register, the lower bits are fixed at zero. The last address for which the channel’s chip select line is active will actually be one less than the full stop address. For example, if CS9:0 contained 0000.0000.01 the stop address would be 0000.0000.0100.0000.0000 (400H) for memory. The last active address would then be 3FFH.

The Chip Select ENable (CSEN) bit must be set for the channel to be active. Clearing this bit forces the chip select line to remain high.

The Ignore STOP (ISTOP) bit, when set, forces the chip select unit to ignore the stop address. This has the effect of making the stop address of the chip select’s range FFFFFH in physical memory (0FFFFH for I/O). The MEM bit selects between memory and I/O mapping for the channel. When MEM is set the channel will be active for memory accesses in the selected range; with this bit cleared it will be active for I/O.

The READY bit is used with the wait state field in the start register to control the ready generation circuitry. When READY is cleared the Bus Interface Unit will ignore the external READY pin and insert the number of wait states in the wait state field. If READY is set, the BIU will first insert the programmed number of wait states then transfer control to the READY pin. The bus cycle is extended until READY is asserted.

7.3 INITIAL CONDITIONS (RESET)

Following a **RESET** only UCS is enabled. The active range for UCS after reset is from FFC00H to FFFFFH in memory. This allows for the fetching of the initialization code at FFFF0H. Fifteen wait states are inserted and external READY control is enabled. Systems using external READY should be sure this line is valid during RESET. Systems not using READY should tie this pin high.

The Port 1 multiplexer selects the CSU as the source of data following a RESET.

Figure 7.2 shows the initial values for all of the CSU registers.
7.4 APPLICATIONS EXAMPLES

The following sections illustrate two potential applications of the CSU. The first is a small system with 3 separate memory selects and 2 I/O selects. The second example shows how bank switching can be used to access 2 megabytes of DRAM through a 512K byte window.

The following sections are provided as examples of CSU programming. As such the examples do not go into detailed timing analysis or hardware design issues.

7.4.1 EXAMPLE 1: SIMPLE CSU APPLICATION

The system shown in Figure 7.1 is a typical small 80C186EB system utilizing ROM, 2 separate banks of RAM, a Floppy Disk controller, and a DMA controller. The schematic has been simplified showing only the connections necessary for memory and I/O access. Detailed information on memory and I/O device connection can be found in the bus interface unit section.

The ROM occupies 128K bytes (64K words) from E000H to FFFFFFFH (3 wait states, no external READY). The low RAM is 32K bytes and is located from 0H to 7FFFH (0 wait states, no external READY). The middle RAM is 64K bytes located at 10000H (1 wait state, no READY). At 0H in I/O space is the DMA controller with 16 total locations (2 wait states, no READY). The Floppy Disk controller is at 40H using 1 location. The Floppy Disk controller requires external READY. A memory map is shown in Figure 7.9.
The first step in setting up the CSU is assigning chip select channels to the individual memory and I/O blocks. The selection is arbitrary with the exception of UCS. Since UCS is the only channel enabled at reset, it must select the ROM in which the boot code resides. The remainder of the devices are assigned as follows: low RAM is selected by LCS, middle RAM is selected by GCS1, the DMA controller is selected by GCS0, and the disk controller is selected by GCS2.
Example 1

```assembly
*modlab
name csu_initialization_example

; This file contains an example of initialization code for the Chip Select Unit on the 80C186EB.

reset segment at OFFFFh ; The 80C186EB resets to OFFFFOH.

jmp far ptr initialize

reset ends

; A new segment is located at FFF0:0H. The UCS channel is active
down to FFCO:0 after reset. We do not need to jump this far for
the setup. By jumping to FFFO:0 we stay within the active region
of UCS. By not jumping all the way down to FFCO:0 we keep from
fragmenting the ROM. We have 240 bytes from FFFO:0 to FFFF:0 in
which to perform our initialization.

UCSST EQU OFFA4H ; UCS START ADDRESS REG
UCSSP EQU OFFA6H ; UCS STOP ADDRESS REG
LCSST EQU OFFA0H ; LCS START ADDRESS REG
LCSSP EQU OFFA2H ; LCS STOP ADDRESS REG
GCS0ST EQU OFFA0H ; GCS0 START
GCS0SP EQU OFFA0H ; GCS0 STOP
GCS1ST EQU OFFA4H ; GCS1 START
GCS1SP EQU OFFA6H ; GCS1 STOP
GCS2ST EQU OFFA8H ; GCS2 START
GCS2SP EQU OFFA8H ; GCS2 STOP
GCS3ST EQU OFFAC ; GCS3 START
GCS3SP EQU OFFAEH ; GCS3 STOP
P1CON EQU OFF54H ; Port 1 mux control

init_seg segment at OFFFFOH
assume cs:init_seg

initialize proc far

mov dx, UCSST ; UCS begins at E000:0
mov ax, OEO03H ; and requires 3 wait states
out dx, ax

mov dx, UCSSP
mov ax, OFFFEH ; disable external ready
out dx, ax ; control. Top of range

mov dx, LCSST ; LCS starts at 0H
mov ax, 00H ; and requires no wait states
out dx, ax

mov dx, LCSSP ; or external ready
mov ax, 060AH ; LCS ends at OFFFFH.
out dx, ax
```

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Example 1 (Continued)

```assembly
    mov    dx, GCS1ST  ; GCS1 starts at 10000H
    mov    ax, 0001H  ; with 1 wait state.
    out    dx, ax
    mov    dx, GCS1SP  ; GCS1 stops at FFFFFH
    mov    ax, 020AH  ; ENABLED for memory.

; All of the memory chip selects have now been set up. The next thing
to do is set up the I/O chip selects.

    mov    dx, GCS0ST  ; This CS selects the DMA chip.
    mov    ax, 0042H  ; Starts at 40H; 2 wait states.
    out    dx, ax
    mov    dx, GCS0SP  ; Stop at 7FH, I/O mapped.
    mov    ax, 0088H  ; ENABLED, no external READY.
    mov    dx, GCS2ST  ; This CS is for FDC system.
    mov    ax, 000FH  ; Starts at 0H; 15 wait states.
    out    dx, ax
    mov    dx, GCS2SP  ; Stops at 3FH, I/O mapped.
    mov    ax, 0049H  ; ENABLED; use READY.

; The I/O chip selects have now been set up and enabled.

    jmp    far ptr program_code  ; jump to program code
initialize endp
init_seg  ends

code_seg segment at 0E000H
assume cs:code_seg

program_code:   NOP
; program continues here...........

code_seg  ends
end
```

Figure 7.10 contains the ASM186 code to properly initialize the CSU for this application. The 80C186EB begins fetching instructions at FFFF:OH immediately after reset. The UCS channel is active after reset with a range of FFC00H to FFFFFH in memory. The UCS is also programmed for 15 wait states with external READY. READY must be asserted for the boot code to be fetched. In this system the boot ROM requires 3 wait states with no external READY. For an in depth discussion of READY usage please refer to the Bus Interface Unit section.
The first instruction executed following reset is a JMP to location FFE00H (still within the UCS range). FFC00H was not jumped to in order to save contiguous memory space. The PCB is not being relocated for this example so it resides at FF00H in I/O space. The UCSST register has start field of 1110.0000.00 (E0000H start address) and a wait state field of 2 (2 wait states). The UCSSP register has the stop field programmed to 0 but the ISTOP bit is set making the stop address FFFFFH. In addition the MEM bit is set (memory chip select) and the READY bit is cleared (no external READY). Finally the CSEN bit is set to keep the UCS enabled. The LCS register is set up similarly in the following instructions.

Next, the middle RAM is set up. The same procedure is used as for UCS and LCS. The setup for the peripherals follows; the only difference being in the programming of the MEM bit and the READY bit for the floppy disk controller.

The CSU initialization sequence is now completed. The program jumps to location E0000H to continue execution.

7.4.2 EXAMPLE 2: TWO MEGABYTE SOFTWARE PAGED RAM

Example 2 illustrates how the CSU can be used to extend the 80C186EB addressing capability beyond 1 megabyte through the use of software paging.

The paged memory array is shown in Figure 7.11. Each page is 512K bytes arranged as 256K x 16. The actual implementation of the memory is not pertinent to this example. Each page is enabled by a separate GCS line, GCS0 through GCS3. The four pages all occupy the same 512K space, or window, in physical memory from 10000H to 7FFFFH.
Two procedures are used in the paging implementation (Figure 7.12). The first procedure, SET_UP_PAGES, initializes the GCS0 through GCS3 channels. All four channels occupy the same memory space with zero wait states. The channels are all disabled when the procedure is exited.

The second procedure, SELECT_PAGE, enables the individual pages. The page to be enabled is passed on the stack by the calling program. Only one page is enabled at a time; enabling multiple pages would result in bus contention. If a page other than 0 through 3 is selected all pages will be disabled.

Example 2

This file contains an example of a paged memory implementation with the Chip Select Unit on the 80C186EB.

```
UCSST EQU OFFA4H  ; UCS START ADDRESS REG
UCSSP EQU OFFA6H  ; UCS STOP ADDRESS REG
LCSSST EQU OFFA8H  ; LCS START ADDRESS REG
LCSSSP EQU OFFAAH  ; LCS STOP ADDRESS REG
GCSOST EQU OFFABH  ; GCS0 START
GCSOSP EQU OFFACF  ; GCS0 STOP
GCS1ST EQU OFFA7H  ; GCS1 START
GCS1SP EQU OFFA9H  ; GCS1 STOP
GCS2ST EQU OFFAEH  ; GCS2 START
GCS2SP EQU OFFAFH  ; GCS2 STOP
GCS3ST EQU OFFBCH  ; GCS3 START
GCS3SP EQU OFFBDF  ; GCS3 STOP
PHON EQU OFFE4H  ; Port 1 mux control
```

This example uses 2 procedures: SET_UP_PAGES and SELECT_PAGE. It is assumed that proper initialization of the other chip selects has already been accomplished.

This code also assumes that the PCB is still located in I/O space at OFF00H.

```
code_seg segment
assume cs: code_seg

;*******************************************************************************
;** PROC: SET_UP_PAGES
;*******************************************************************************
;** PARAMETERS: NONE
;**
;** FUNCTION: Sets up 4 overlap-pages in memory from 10000H to 8FFFFH.
;** It leaves all of them disabled.
;*******************************************************************************

SET_UP_PAGES proc far
  mov ax, 0100H ; The pages start at 10000H.
  mov dx, GCS0ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov ax, 0100H ; No wait states.
  mov dx, GCS1ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov dx, GCS2ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov dx, GCS3ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov dx, UCS0ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov ax, 0100H ; Set all pages the same.
  mov dx, UCS0ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov ax, 0100H
  mov dx, UCS1ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov ax, 0100H
  mov dx, UCS2ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov ax, 0100H
  mov dx, UCS3ST
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  out dx, ax
  mov ax, 0100H
  mov dx, GCS0ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov ax, 0100H
  mov dx, GCS1ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
  mov ax, 0100H
  mov dx, GCS2ST
  out dx, ax
  out dx, ax
```
Example 2 (Continued)

```
out dx, ax  ; Pages stop at 90000H.
mov dx, GCS3ST
out dx, ax
mov ax, 9002H ; They are DISABLED (CSEN=0).

mov dx, GCS0SP
out dx, ax
mov dx, GCS1SP
out dx, ax
mov dx, GCS2SP
out dx, ax
mov dx, GCS3SP
out dx, ax

; The next step is programming the Port 1 Control to allow GCS0-3 to
; appear at the package pins. We must perform a READ-MODIFY-WRITE
; so that any previous setups for the other GCS pins are not
; affected.

mov dx, P1CON
in ax, dx  ; read the previous setup
or ax, 00001111B  ; Set the lower 4 bits
out dx, ax   ; to select GCS lines

out dx, ax

; At this point the 4 Chip selects share the overlapping region
; 10000H to 8FFFFH, a total of 512K bytes. They are all disabled.

ret

SET_UP_PAGES ENDP
```

---

```
;*******************************************************
;*** PROC: SELECT_PAGE
;***
;*** PARAMETERS: Passes page number on the stack.
;*** FUNCTION: Accepts page number then enables the
;*** selected page. If page number does not exist (>3) all
;*** pages will be disabled.
;*******************************************************

SELECT_PAGE proc far

    mov dx, GCS0SP  ; Read current setup.
in ax, dx
and ax, DFF7H    ; Turn off CSEN bit.
out dx, ax
mov dx, GCS1SP
out dx, ax
mov dx, GCS2SP
out dx, ax
mov dx, GCS3SP
out dx, ax
mov bp, sp
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Example 2 (Continued)

```assembly
mov    ax, [bp+4]        ; [bp+4] points to page number stored on the stack above CS:IP.
cmp    ax, 3             ; If the page is not between 0 and 3 THEN shut them all off.
jg     invalid_page

; Since the stop registers we will be modifying are sequential the following algorithm may be used to calculate the I/O address:
; Page stop register address = GCSOSP address + page * 2
imul   ax, 2             ; Calculate offset into PCB.
add    ax, GCSOSP
mov    dx, ax

; Now we enable the selected page. A READ-MODIFY-WRITE is used to set just the enable bit without affecting any others.
in     ax, dx
or     ax, 0008H         ; set CSEN bit
out    dx, ax

invalid_page:
ret    2                 ; return and clean up stack

SELECT_PAGE endp
```

code_seg ends
end
CHAPTER 8
SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

The Serial Communications Unit of the 80C186EB contains two independent channels. The Serial Communications Unit (SCU) can implement several different serial communications protocols: Synchronous mode is used to expand the I/O capability of the 80C186EB by communicating with serial I/O peripherals, the asynchronous modes all implement the standard “start bit-data-stop bit” protocol. The asynchronous data frame size is programmable between seven and nine bits. Parity generation/checking and break detection/transmission are additional features available in the asynchronous modes. The synchronous and asynchronous modes both have the “Clear-To-Send” feature. Clear-To-Send control allows external devices to selectively enable the transmitter.

The serial ports on the 80C186EB can be readily interfaced with those found on a wide variety of embedded controller (e.g. MCS-51, MCS-96) and data communications devices. Several different processors and systems can be connected to a common serial bus using a multiprocessor protocol (see 8.1.1.3.2). Such serial networks are attractive in systems where full parallel bus connectivity is either impossible or impractical.

A block diagram of the Serial Communications Unit is shown in Figure 8.1. The two serial channels are identical in operation although only channel 0 is supported by the integrated interrupt controller. The interrupt request signal from channel 1 can be routed to an output pin through the port 2 multiplexer. Each channel generates an interrupt request when either a reception or a transmission is completed. Both channels have independent baud rate generators that can use either the CPU clock or an external clock as their time base.

Communication between the Serial Communications Unit and the CPU takes place through several Peripheral Control Block (PCB) registers. The PCB map and a summary of register operation is shown in Figure 8.2.

### 8.1 FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

The operation of the Serial Communications unit is logically divided between the synchronous and asynchronous modes. The following discussions apply to both channels. Programming of the SCU is described in Section 8.2.

#### 8.1.1 ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION

The asynchronous serial communication modes (Modes 1 through 4) of the 80C186EB follow the industry standard “start bit-data-stop bit” protocol. Data is transmitted and received in serial frames. A frame is a sequence of bits shifted serially on to (or off of) the communication line. The baud rate of a channel is the number of bits per second shifted on to the line. The amount of time that each bit is valid is called the “bit-time” (equal to 1/baudrate).
### SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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*Figure 8.2(a)*

**BAUD RATE COMPARE REGISTERS: (B0CMP, B1CMP)**

- **INTERNAL CLOCKING BIT**
  - 0 = SELECTS BCLK PIN AS INPUT TO BAUD CLOCK
  - 1 = SELECTS INTERNAL CPU CLOCK AS INPUT TO BAUD CLOCK

**CAUTION:** WRITING TO THIS REGISTER WHILE THE SCU IS OPERATING WILL CAUSE INDETERMINATE OPERATION.

*Figure 8.2(b).*

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BAUD RATE COUNTER REGISTERS: (B0CNT, B1CNT)

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CAUTION: WRITING TO THIS REGISTER WHILE THE SCU IS OPERATING WILL CAUSE INDETERMINATE OPERATION.

Figure 8.2(c).

SERIAL TRANSMIT BUFFER REGISTERS: (S0TBUF, S1TBUF)

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DATA BYTE TO BE TRANSMITTED

Figure 8.2(d).

SERIAL RECEIVE BUFFER REGISTERS: (S0RBUF, S1RBUF)

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THE LOWER EIGHT BITS OF THE LAST COMPLETED RECEPTION

Figure 8.2(e).
SERIAL STATUS REGISTERS: (S0STS, S1STS)

RECEIVE INTERRUPT:
0 = NO RECEIVE INTERRUPT REQUESTED
1 = RECEIVE INTERRUPT REQUESTED

RECEIVED BIT 8 / PARITY ERROR:
WHEN PARITY IS DISABLED THIS
BIT CONTAINS THE 9th DATA BIT
RECEIVED IN MODES 2 & 3
FOR PARITY ERROR:
0 = NO PARITY ERROR
1 = PARITY ERROR

DETECT BREAK 1:
0 = NO BREAK 1 DETECTED
1 = BREAK LONGER THAN 2M + 3
BIT-TIMES DETECTED

DETECT BREAK 0:
0 = NO BREAK 0 DETECTED
1 = BREAK LONGER THAN M
BIT-TIMES DETECTED

TRANSMIT INTERRUPT:
0 = NO TX INTERRUPT REQUESTED
1 = TX INTERRUPT REQUESTED

FRAMING ERROR:
0 = NO ERROR
1 = NO STOP BIT FOUND

TRANSMITTER EMPTY:
0 = TRANSMITTER NOT EMPTY
1 = TX EMPTY

OVERRUN ERROR:
0 = NO ERROR
1 = RBUF NOT READ PRIOR TO
RECEPTION OF NEW DATA

CLEAR TO SEND VALUE:
COMPLEMENTED VALUE OF CTS PIN

Unless otherwise noted, all parts of this data sheet are sampled or
guaranteed.

1. ALL BITS, EXCEPT CTS AND TXE., ARE CLEARED
   BY A READ OF THIS REGISTER.

2. ERROR AND BREAK BITS CAN ONLY BE CLEARED BY A READ.
   THEY CANNOT BE CLEARED BY A SUBSEQUENT
   ERROR FREE RECEPTION

3. WRITING TO RI AND TI WILL NOT
   GENERATE INTERRUPTS

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</table>
SERIAL CONTROL REGISTERS: (S0CON, S1CON)

CTS ENABLE:
0 = CTS IGNORED
1 = CTS MUST BE ASSERTED TO BEGIN TRANSMISSION

TRANSMIT BIT 8:
9th DATA BIT IN
MODES 2 AND 3

SEND BREAK:
0 = NORMAL TXD OPERATION
1 = TXD DRIVEN LOW REGARDLESS
OF MODE

RECEIVER ENABLE:
0 = RECEIVER DISABLED
1 = RECEIVER ENABLED

EVEN PARITY:
0 = ODD PARITY
1 = EVEN PARITY

PARITY ENABLE:
0 = NO PARITY
1 = PARITY

MODE SELECT BITS:
000 = MODE 0
001 = MODE 1
010 = MODE 2
011 = MODE 3
100 = MODE 4
101, 110, 111 = RESERVED (DO NOT USE)

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Figure 8.2(g).
Each frame consists of a start bit (a logic 0) followed by the data bits (7, 8, or 9 for the 80C186EB) and a terminating stop bit (a logic one). The last data bit may be replaced by a parity bit in situations where error detection is needed. Figure 8.3 shows a typical ten bit frame (8 bits data plus stop and start bits).

A special “break character” may be used in some systems. The term “break character” is a misnomer as the break condition is really a signal that extends longer than a serial frame. The break condition is indicated on a serial channel by the presence of a logic low value for a preset amount of time equal to or longer than an entire frame. This signal is used for several purposes. Popular applications for break signalling include modem handshaking and catastrophic condition indication.

The serial communications unit on the 80C186EB recognizes only CMOS logic levels. Some serial communications systems may require the use of alternate levels. RS232-C, for example, requires a logic 1 be between -5V and -25V and a logic 0 be between +5V and +25V. Another common standard, the 20ma current loop, requires the presence and absence of current to indicate logic states. Interface circuitry for such systems is readily available from several manufacturers.

Each serial communications channel is divided into separate reception and transmission modules. These are referred to as the “RX Machine” and the “TX Machine” respectively. These modules are autonomous allowing transmission and reception to occur simultaneously (full duplex). Both the RX and TX machines operate at the baud rate supplied by the baud rate generator for that channel. The following sections describe the operation of the RX and TX machines in the asynchronous modes.
8.1.1.1 RX MACHINE

The RX machine must be enabled (through the REN bit) before reception in any mode can occur. Once enabled, the RX machine begins sampling the RXD pin in search of a falling edge signifying a start bit. Each data bit following the start bit is sampled three times near the center of the bit time. The actual data received is based on a two-out-of-three majority of these samples. This oversampling improves noise immunity. Each received data bit is shifted into the RX Machine receive shift register, least significant bit first. A stop bit is expected by the RX Machine after the proper number of bits for the selected mode have been received. The data in the receive shift register is copied to the RBUF (receive buffer) register at the middle of stop bit time. A receive interrupt request is generated, and the receive interrupt flag (RI) is set, when the shift register to RBUF transfer is completed.

The RX machine is capable of detecting several error conditions that may occur during reception. These include:

1) Parity Errors: If the parity feature has been enabled and the parity of the received data is incorrect, the Parity Error (PE) bit will be set.

2) Framing Errors: Failure to receive a valid stop bit during the bit time in which it is expected will result in the Framing Error (FE) bit being set.

3) Overrun Errors: If the RBUF register (containing the data from a previous reception) has not been read before the current reception completes, the Overrun Error bit (OE) will be set. This bit indicates that data from an earlier reception has been lost. The data in RBUF will always be the last byte received.

In addition, the RX Machine can recognize two different break signals. The DBRK0 bit indicates the detection of a break condition on the RXD pin of longer than M bit times, where M is equal to the total number of bits (start+data+stop) in a frame. The DBRK1 bit signifies that a longer break condition, greater than $2M+3$ bit times, has been received. It’s important to note that the break condition will result in the RX Machine receiving at least one null (all zeros) character with the framing error bit set. Other error bits may also be set depending on the length of the break signal and the mode of operation of the channel.

The receiver can tolerate incoming baud rates that differ from the internal baud rate by 2.5% overspeed and 5.5% underspeed. These values exceed the CCITT extended signalling rate specifications.

A block diagram of the RX Machine is shown in Figure 8.4.
8.1.1.2 TX MACHINE

The transmission sequence begins with a write to the TBUF (transmit buffer) register. The TBUF is a holding register for the transmit shift register. The contents of the TBUF register are copied to the transmit shift register as soon as the current transmission is completed. If no transmission is in progress (i.e. the transmit shift register is empty) the TBUF is copied immediately to the transmit shift register. The start and stop bits are appended during the TBUF to shift register transfer. Concurrently, the parity bit is also generated and inserted in the data frame, if the parity feature has been selected. At this point the TX Machine begins shifting the contents of the transmit shift register on to the TXD pin. At the middle of the stop bit time the transmit interrupt request is generated and the transmit interrupt bit (TI) is set.

Double buffering is an important feature of the TX Machine. When the transmit shift register is empty, the TX Machine can accept two sequential writes to the TBUF register. The first byte is immediately transferred to the transmit shift register. The second byte is then held in the TBUF pending completion of the first transmission. The Transmitter Empty (TXE) bit signifies that both registers of the TX Machine are empty. When this bit is set the user can safely write sequential bytes for transmission without loss of data.

The transmitter can be selectively disabled through the “Clear-To-Send” feature. This feature is selected through the programming of the CEN bit. When CEN is set, the TX Machine will not begin transmission until CTS has been asserted. The entire frame will then be transmitted. Data will continue to transmit as long as CTS is asserted and the transmitter is full.

The CTS pin is level sensitive. The state of the CTS pin is only looked at just prior to a pending transmission. Holding the CTS pin low for 1 1/2 clock cycles when a transmission is pending will insure that the transmission will occur. Section 8.4.3 discusses the CTS timings in greater detail.

Monitoring the state of the TXE bit is especially important while using CTS. When the transmitter is disabled there is only room for two bytes in the transmitter; one in the TBUF and one in the transmit shift register. Any further writes to the TBUF will result in a loss of data. The user must be sure that the TBUF is empty before writing to it.

The TX Machine is also capable of transmitting a break signal. Setting the SBRK bit immediately forces the TXD pin to a logic zero state. The TXD pin will remain low until the user clears the SBRK bit. It is up to the user to time the duration of the break signal. Setting SBRK does not halt the internal transmission sequence. In other words, the TX Machine will continue to run despite the fact that the TXD pin is being held low. Transmit interrupts will still be generated as if normal transmission were taking place.

The same baud rate generator is used for the RX Machine and the TX Machine for a given channel. For this reason reception and transmission must occur at the same rate. If it is necessary to have different baud rates for reception and transmission then the user must use both channels. One would be dedicated to reception, the other to transmission.
A block diagram of the TX Machine is shown in Figure 8.5.
8.1.1.3 THE ASYNCHRONOUS MODES

Modes 1 through 4 of the SCU implement variations of the asynchronous protocol described above. The RX and TX Machines operate the same for all four modes with some minor exceptions.

8.1.1.3.1 MODE 1: (10 bit frame)

Mode 1 is the standard 8 bit asynchronous communications mode. Each data frame consists of one start bit, eight data bits, and a stop bit. Enabling the parity feature replaces the eighth data bit by a parity bit. The sense, even or odd, of the parity is programmable. The data frame for Mode 1 is shown in Figure 8.6. Both the RX and TX Machines operate as described above with no exceptions.

![Figure 8.6. Mode 1 Waveform](image)

8.1.1.3.2 MODES 2 AND 3: (11 bit frames)

Modes 2 and 3 both make use of 11 bit frames. The data frame consists of a start bit, nine data bits, and a stop bit (Figure 8.7).

![Figure 8.7. Modes 2 and 3 Waveform](image)

The TX Machine gets the ninth bit (MSB) for transmission from the TB8 bit in the SxCON register. This bit feeds directly into the transmit shift register, bypassing the TBUF. TB8 is not double buffered. A new TB8 value must be specified for each byte to be transmitted. This precludes the use of the double buffering feature when the user needs to explicitly program the ninth bit value.
There are two situations where TB8 can be generated by the TX Machine. The TB8 bit is cleared after every transmission. If TB8 is cleared before transmission starts, and never set thereafter, every transmission will have the ninth bit low. If the parity feature has been selected, bit 9 will be replaced with the parity bit. This is a convenient method of generating an 8 bits plus parity data frame. In both cases double buffering may once again be used since TB8 is automatically generated.

The RX Machine places the ninth received data bit in the RB8/PE (Receive Bit 8 / Parity Error) bit in the SxSTS register. If the parity feature is enabled, the RB8/PE bit will instead contain the parity error flag (set to indicate an error). All other error detection capabilities and interrupt requests function as described above.

The RX Machine has an important functional difference between Modes 2 and 3. Mode 2 is commonly referred to as the “ninth bit recognition mode”. Reception in Mode 2 will not complete unless bit 9 of the data frame is a logic one. Any data received with bit 9 cleared will be completely ignored. No flags will be set, no interrupts will be generated, and no data will be transferred to RBUF. Reception in Mode 3, however, will complete regardless of the state of bit 9.

Modes 2 and 3 are commonly combined to implement multiprocessor communications. One possible application is called the “master/slave network” (Figure 8.8). All slaves connected to the network have their RXD pins directly connected to the “master transmit” line (TXD pin of the master). The slaves’ TXD pins are all tied to the “master receive” line (RXD pin of the master) through a 3-state buffer. The buffer is necessary to avoid contention as the TXD line cannot be floated.

![Figure 8.8. Multiprocessor Network](image-url)
Initially all slaves are receiving in Mode 2 with their transmitters disconnected from the master receive line. The master is set permanently in Mode 3. There are two types of transactions that can occur in this system: a global slave command and a local master/slave data transfer.

When the master wishes to broadcast a command to all slaves, it transmits the eight bit command with bit 9 set high. Every slave in the network is interrupted upon reception of the global command byte. An example of a global command is “initiate system reset routine” to force all slaves to a known state. Such global commands are unidirectional and require no response from the slaves.

If the master wishes to communicate bidirectionally with a particular slave it would issue a special global “address” command (again with bit 9 high). Each slave would check its address against the received address. The addressed slave would then gate its TXD line onto the master receive bus and switch to Mode 3. Once in Mode 3 the slave could freely communicate with the master. During a master/slave data transfer bit 9 would be kept low to prevent interrupting the other slave processors on the network. Once the transaction was completed, the slave would detach itself from the master receive bus and return to Mode 2.

It is not recommended that the parity feature be used in Mode 2, as bit 9 is intended to be a control bit. If parity were used in Mode 2 only those data frames whose parity resulted in setting bit 9 would be received.

**8.1.1.3.3 MODE 4 (9 bit frame)**

Some older serial devices require the use of a seven bit data frame instead of the newer eight and nine bit formats. To accommodate this need Mode 4 transmits and receives only 7 data bits. The lower 7 bits of TBUF are transmitted; received data is placed in the lower 7 bits of RBUF. RB7 in RBUF is undefined and should be ignored. The parity feature is not available in this mode.

All other features function as described in the asynchronous description section above. The data frame for Mode 4 is shown in Figure 8.9.

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**Figure 8.9. Mode 4 Waveform**
8.1.2 SYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION

The synchronous mode (Mode 0) of the SCU is intended for use primarily with shift register based peripheral devices. In this mode the TXD pin provides the synchronizing transmission/reception clock while the RXD pin sends or receives data in eight bit frames (Figure 8.10). Communication in Mode 0 is half-duplex; the RXD pin cannot receive and transmit data simultaneously.

Transmission in Mode 0 begins with a write to the TBUF register. TBUF will be copied into the transmit shift register as soon as that register is empty (i.e. when any previous transmission is completed). The data in the transmit shift register is then shifted out of the RXD pin (vs. the TXD pin for the asynchronous modes) while the synchronizing clock is provided on the TXD pin. The receiving circuit must sample the transmitted data on the rising edge of TXD. The 80C186EB always provides the synchronizing clock signal; it can never receive a synchronous clock signal on TXD. The TI request bit is set in the middle of the 8th bit time; when transmission is complete. The RXD pin floats prior to and following a transmission. The TXD pin never floats; when it is inactive between transmissions it remains at a high logic state.

Transmissions are double buffered in Mode 0 just as they are in the asynchronous modes described above.

Reception in Mode 0 is initiated only when the receiver enable (REN) bit is set and the receiver interrupt request (RI) bit is clear. As soon as these conditions are met the SCU begins shifting in the data on the RXD pin. The TXD pin provides the synchronizing clock as in the case of transmission.
Received data is sampled by the SCU just prior to the rising edge of TXD. The device driving the RXD pin must adhere to the setup and hold times (with respect to TXD) outlined in the 80C186EB datasheet. Reception of the eighth bit sets the receive interrupt request (RI) bit. Simultaneously, the contents of the receive shift register are copied into the RBUF.

Reception of another data byte will not begin until the RI bit is cleared. The receiver can be disabled during a reception although this will result in a loss of data.

Figure 8.11. Mode 0 Port Expansion
A typical application for Mode 0 is shown in Figure 8.11. The 74HC165 is a parallel in/serial out shift register. The eight configuration byte dip switches control the logic level applied to the parallel input pins of the 74HC165. To read the configuration byte the port 1.7 pin is pulsed low to latch the parallel data. Then the receiver would be enabled in Mode 0. This would immediately shift the eight bits in the 74HC165 in to the serial receive buffer. A similar design could be used to construct an output port.

8.2 PROGRAMMING THE SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

Six Peripheral Control Block registers are used to program each channel of the SCU. The receive and transmit buffers, RBUF and TBUF, have already been described. The Baud Rate Compare (BxCMP) and Baud Rate Count (BxCNT) Registers are used by the Baud Rate Generator as described in the Baud Rate section below. The Serial Control (SxCON) Register is used to set the mode of operation and select the feature set for a channel. Each channel reports its current operational state through the use of the Serial Status (SxSTS) Register. This section will highlight the function of these two registers.

8.2.1 THE SERIAL CONTROL REGISTER (S0CON, S1CON)

The SxCON registers consists of the following seven fields:

**Mode Field**: These three bits, M2 to M0, control the operational mode of the channel. They are defined as follows:

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**PEN Bit**: The Parity Enable Bit. When this bit is set the parity feature will be enabled. Every transmission (except in modes 0 and 4) will have the MSB replaced by a parity bit. All receptions will be parity checked and error conditions will be reported in the PE bit. The sense of the parity is controlled by the EVN bit.

**EVN Bit**: EVEN/ODD Parity Sense Select. Setting this bit selects even parity; clearing it selects odd.
REN Bit: Receiver enable bit. Setting this bit enables reception in all Modes.

CEN Bit: Clear-To-Send enable. Setting this bit invokes the Clear-To-Send transmission control feature. With this option selected transmission will not begin until CTS is asserted.

TB8 Bit: The eighth bit for data transmission in Modes 2 and 3. This bit is cleared after every transmission. This bit is not double buffered.

SBRK Bit: Send Break Bit. When this bit is set the TXD is immediately driven low regardless of the current mode. TXD will remain low until this bit is cleared. Timing for break signal duration is the user's responsibility.

All of the remaining bits in the SxCON register are reserved for future use. These are all undefined when read.

The SxCON is a read/write register. Reading the SxCON register will not affect its contents.

8.2.2 THE SERIAL STATUS REGISTER (S0STS, S1STS)

The Serial Status Register is used to monitor the current state of a channel. It is important to note that the entire SxSTS register (with the exception of the CTS bit) is cleared every time it is accessed (either read or written). If it is necessary to preserve the contents of the SxSTS register, it must be saved in memory.

The Serial Status Register has nine bit fields:

CTS bit: Clear to Send status. This bit is the complement of the value on CTS pin. This bit is the only one in the SxSTS that is not cleared by a read.

OE bit: Overrun error flag. This bit is set by the RX Machine to indicate a receive overrun error has occurred. An overrun error occurs when the data in the RBUF register is not read before the data in the receive shift register has overwritten it.

TXE bit: Transmitter Empty Flag. This bit will be set when both the TBUF and the transmit shift register are empty. This indicates that the TX Machine can accept 2 sequential bytes for transmission.

FE bit: Framing Error Flag. Set to indicate a framing error (valid stop bit not detected) has occurred.

TI bit: Transmit Interrupt Request Flag. Set to indicate a transmission has completed and a transmit interrupt request has been issued. Writing this bit will not generate an interrupt for channel 0.
RI bit: Receive Interrupt Request Flag. Set to indicate a reception has completed and a receive interrupt has been issued. Clearing this bit when REN is set in Mode 0 initiates a reception. Writing this bit will not generate an interrupt for channel 0.

RB8/PE bit: Received Bit 8 / Parity Error Flag. In Modes 2 and 3 this will be the value of the ninth received bit if parity is not enabled. If parity is enabled (in Modes 1, 2, and 3) this bit will be set to indicate a parity error was detected for the byte currently in RBUF (the last received byte).

DBRK0 bit: Break Detect 0 flag. Set to indicate the detection of a break condition of longer than \( M \) bit times ( \( M = \text{total bits in frame} \) ).

DBRK1 bit: Break Detect 1 flag. Set to indicate the detection of a break condition of longer than \( 2M+3 \) bit times ( \( M = \text{total bits in frame} \) ).

All of the error bits (OE, PE, and FE) and the break detect bits (DBRK1 and DBRK0) are only cleared by reading the SxSTS register. For example, if a frame is received with a parity error (setting the PE bit) then a subsequent error-free frame is received, and the SxSTS has not been read between the two receptions, the PE bit will remain set. This allows the SxSTS register to be checked only at the end of a long block of receptions.

8.3 OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING OF BAUD RATE GENERATOR

The Baud Rate Generator uses two PCB registers: the Baud Rate Counter (BxCNT) and the Baud Rate Compare (BxCMP) Register. The Baud Rate Counter is a free running fifteen bit counter that increments every cycle of the baud timebase clock. The baud timebase clock can either be the CPU clock (1/2 the CLKIN frequency) or an external clocking signal applied to the BCLKx pin. If an external timebase is selected, it is limited to 1/2 the frequency of the CPU clock. This limitation stems from synchronization requirements.

The Baud Rate Compare Register contains two fields. The most significant bit is the ICLK select bit. Setting this bit selects the internal CPU clock for the baud timebase; clearing it selects the BCLKx pin. The lower 15 bits make up the baud rate comparison value. The Baud Rate Counter is compared against the Baud Rate Compare value after every cycle of the baud timebase clock. If the two match, the baud rate generator outputs a pulse and resets the BxCNT register. This repetitive process generates a pulse train that is equal to the baud rate in Mode 0. Modes 1 through 4, due to their asynchronous nature, require repetitive sampling of the input waveform to insure reliable reception. Eight baud rate generator cycles are required to perform this operation. For this reason, the baud rate in Modes 1 through 4 is 1/8 the frequency of the baud rate pulse train.
The following equations may be used to calculate the proper value of the BxCMP for a specific desired baud rate (FCPU=CPU operating frequency, 1/2 CLKIN frequency):

Mode 0:
Baud Rate Compare value= \( \left\lfloor \frac{FCPU}{(BAUDRATE)} \right\rfloor -1 \)

Mode 1:
Baud Rate Compare value= \( \left\lfloor \frac{FCPU}{(8*BAUDRATE)} \right\rfloor -1 \)

For an external clock source with a frequency Fbclk, use the following:

Mode 0:
Baud Rate Compare value= \( \left\lfloor \frac{FBCLK}{(BAUDRATE)} \right\rfloor -1 \)

Mode 1:
Baud Rate Compare value= \( \left\lfloor \frac{FBLCK}{(8*BAUDRATE)} \right\rfloor -1 \)

Note that a baud rate compare value of 0 is illegal and will result in unpredictable operation. Common baud rates based on the crystal frequency are shown in Table 8.1.

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<th>CPU FREQUENCY</th>
<th>BAUD RATE</th>
<th>BxCMP Value</th>
<th>% ERROR</th>
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<td>19,200</td>
<td>8067H</td>
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8.4 TIMINGS

8.4.1 ASYNCHRONOUS (MODES 1-4)

For the asynchronous Modes (1 through 4) each bit of a data frame is valid for what is called a “bit-time” (Figure 8.12). A bit-time is equal to \( \frac{1}{\text{baud rate}} \). As an example, if the baud rate is set at 9600 each bit is valid for 104\( \mu \text{s} \). Since it takes 10 bits (in Mode 1) to transmit one ASCII character the data rate is 960 characters per second. The RX Machine expects the incoming data to have a baud rate within a +2.5% to -5.5% range from internal (transmit) baud rate.

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**Figure 8.12. Asynchronous Timings**

8.4.2 SYNCHRONOUS (MODE 0)

In Mode 0 all timings are relative to the baud timebase clock (either CLKOUT or BCLK). Two cases govern the behavior of the transmit/receive clock (on the TXD pin).

The first case is unique and occurs when the Baud Rate Compare Value is equal to 1 (see Figure 8.13). In this situation the TXD pin toggles every cycle of the baud timebase clock resulting in a 50% duty cycle waveform at 1/2 the baud timebase frequency. Transitions on TXD occur on the falling edge of the timebase clock.
Figure 8.13. Mode 0, BxCMP=2

Figure 8.14 shows the TXD waveform for baud rate compare values greater than 1. The TXD pin remains high for N-1 clock cycles. On the falling edge beginning the Nth clock cycle TXD is driven low where it remains for the next 2 clock cycles. The next falling edge of the timebase clock restarts the TXD cycle.

Figure 8.14. Mode 0, BxCMP>2

During a transmission the state of the RXD pin changes state on the first falling edge of CLKOUT following the rising edge of TXD. This is true for both of the above cases. For reception incoming data on RXD must meet setup and hold timings with respect to the rising edge of TXD (Figure 15). These timings can be found in the data sheet.
8.4.3 CTS PIN TIMINGS

When the clear-to-send feature is enabled (CEN bit is set) transmission will not begin in any mode until the CTS signal is asserted while a transmission is pending. Figure 8.16 shows the sequence of events involved in the recognition of a valid CTS signal.

The CTS pin is sampled by the rising edge of CLKOUT (not BCLKx). The high time of the clock cycle is used to resolve (synchronize) the CTS signal. On the falling edge of CLKOUT the synchronized CTS signal is presented to the SCU. If it is necessary to have a very narrow pulse on CTS, the set up and hold times in Figure 8.17 must be met. It is recommended that CTS have a valid pulse width of at least 1 1/2 clock periods. This will guarantee recognition.

The state of CTS is not latched. If it is asserted before a transmission is initiated (i.e., a write to TBUF occurs) the subsequent transmission will not begin. One can think of a write to the TBUF as “arming” the CTS sense circuitry.
Figure 8.16. CTS Recognition Sequence

Figure 8.17. CTS Setup and Hold
8.5 SERIAL CONTROL UNIT INTERRUPTS

A serial interrupt request will be generated when either channel completes a serial transaction (transmission or reception). For the asynchronous modes, a reception or transmission is completed at the middle of the stop bit. During synchronous communication the transaction is completed in the middle of the eighth bit. The RI and TI bits (in the SxSTS register) indicate that either a receive or transmit interrupt request has been generated.

The interrupt request circuitry differs between channel 0 and channel 1. The difference between the two is best understood by following the interrupt request signals for each channel.

8.5.1 CHANNEL 0 INTERRUPTS

When a reception completes in channel 0, an internal receive-interrupt-request signal is generated. This signal is routed to the S0STS register and the internal interrupt controller (Figure 8.18). The RI bit of the S0STS signal is set by the receive-interrupt-request signal. Note that the RI bit does not generate or affect the internal interrupt request. RI is merely an indicator that says: “Channel 0 has posted a receive-interrupt-request with the integrated interrupt unit.” The transmit-interrupt-request signal and TI behave the same for the case of transmission.

Figure 8.18. Channel 0 Interrupt Model
At the interrupt unit the receive interrupt request is ORed with the transmit interrupt request from channel 0 to generate a single "serial channel 0 interrupt request." The interrupt controller, however, maintains separate vectors for receive and transmit interrupts. The receive and transmit interrupt requests cannot be independently masked.

It is not necessary to clear the RI and TI bits for channel 0 to prevent further interrupts from occurring. They are an indication that a request has occurred; they are not the source of the request. Setting these bits by writing S0STS will not generate an interrupt.

Receive interrupts take priority over transmit interrupts. They cannot nest, however, since they share one interrupt request.

### 8.5.2 CHANNEL 1 INTERRUPTS

Channel 1 is not directly supported by the integrated interrupt controller. When a receive or transmit interrupt request is generated by channel 1 the appropriate bit, RI or TI, is set in the S1STS. The serial channel 1 interrupt request signal (SINT1) is a direct ORing of these register bits (see Figure 8.19). **This is different from channel 0.** For channel 1, setting the RI and TI bits by writing to S1STS will cause the SINT1 line to go active. The only way to deassert SINT1 is by clearing the RI and TI bits (by reading S1STS). SINT1 is routed to a package pin through the Port 2 multiplexer.

In order for SINT1 to generate a CPU interrupt, it must be tied to one of the external interrupt pins (e.g., NMI or INT0).

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**Figure 8.19. Channel 1 Interrupt Model**


8.6 PORT 2 MULTIPLEXER

All of the pins for channel 1, and the BCLK0 pin for channel 0, are multiplexed with output port 2. The I/O port section of this manual describes programming of the multiplexer.

8.7 APPLICATION EXAMPLES

The following sections show the proper programming of the SCU for two different applications. The first application configures channel 0 as a standard 9600 baud full duplex asynchronous port. The second application uses channel 1 to read the configuration dip switch example shown in Figure 8.11.

8.7.1 Example 1: 9600 Baud, Full-Duplex Asynchronous Channel

The ASM186 code for example 1 consists of 3 procedures. Procedure ASYNC_CHANNEL_SETUP configures channel 0 for 9600 baud, 7 bits plus even parity, with CTS control enabled. ASYNC_CHANNEL_SETUP also initializes the interrupt vectors for the two interrupt procedures ASYNC_REC_INT_PROC and ASYNC_XMIT_INT_PROC.

The body of the two interrupt handler procedures has been left empty. The code inserted in these procedures is application dependent. Typically the receive procedure would check for error conditions then store the received byte in a buffer. The transmit routine would get the next byte for transmission out of a buffer and write it to the TBUF.

8.7.2 Example 2: Synchronous Port Expansion

Section 8.1.2 detailed how the SCU could be used in synchronous mode to expand the I/O capability of the 80C186EB. This example shows the ASM186 code necessary to read the configuration byte information for the circuit in Figure 8.11.

The code consists of one procedure: READ_CONFIG_BYTE. First, the procedure sets up channel 1 as a synchronous (mode 0) channel. A baud rate of 1 Mbaud is chosen. Next, the RXD1 and TXD1 signals are routed to the package pins by programming the Port 1 multiplexer.

To read the expansion port, pin P1.7 is pulsed low to load the 74HC165 register with the dip switch values. The REN (Receiver ENable) bit is then set and the data is shifted in to the RBUF. Since the SINT line is not being used the RI bit must be polled. When a “1” is found in the RI flag the reception is completed. The configuration data is returned in the AL register.
Example 1

```assembly
*mod186
name scu_async_example

; This file contains an example of initialization code for the
; Serial Communications Unit on the 80C186EB.

; This example has 3 procedures:
; ASYNC_CHANNEL_SETUP: Sets up channel 0 as 9600 baud,
; full duplex, 7 data bits-plus-parity,
; with CTS# control.
; ASYNC_REC_INT_PROC: Interrupt handler for a reception.
; This procedure is nearly empty since
; the code to perform error checking and
; receive buffer handling is application
; dependent.
; ASYNC_XMIT_INT_PROC: Interrupt handler for a transmission.
; As with the above procedure this is
; nearly devoid of code. A typical appli-
; cation would test the TXE bit and then
; copy data from the transmit buffer in
; memory to the TBUF.

; We assume PCB has NOT BEEN RELOCATED!

BOCMP EQU OFF60H ; Channel 0 Baud Rate Compare
SCON EQU OFF64H ; Channel 0 Control
SOSTS EQU OFF66H ; Channel 0 Status
SORBUF EQU OFF68H ; Channel 0 Receive Buffer
SOTBUF EQU OFF6AH ; Channel 0 Transmit Buffer
RI_TYPE EQU 20 ; Receive is type 20 interrupt
TI_TYPE EQU 21 ; Xmit is type 21 interrupt
EOI EQU OFF02H ; End-Of-Interrupt Register
SCUCON EQU OFF14H ; SCU interrupt control reg

code_seg segment public
assume cs:code_seg

ASYNC_CHANNEL_SETUP proc near
; First, set up the Interrupt handler vectors....

xor ax, ax
mov ds, ax ; Need DS to point to
; int vector table at OH

mov bx, RI_TYPE*4
mov ax, offset ASYNC_REC_INT_PROC
mov [bx+3], ax
mov ax, seg ASYNC_REC_INT_PROC
mov [bx+2], ax
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Example 1 (Continued)

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; Now set up channel 0 options......

mov bx, TI_TYPE*4
mov ax, offset ASYNC_XMIT_INT_PROC
mov [bx], ax
mov ax, seg ASYNC_XMIT_INT_PROC
mov [bx+2], ax

mov ax, 80CFH ; for 9600 baud from 16MHz
mov dx, BOCMP ; CPU clock.
out dx, ax ; Set baud rate.

mov ax, 0059H ; CEN=1 (CTS enabled)
   ; REN=0 (receiver not enabled yet)
   ; EVN=1 (even parity)
   ; PEN=1 (parity turned ON)
   ; MODE=1 (10 bit frame)

mov dx, SOCON
out dx, ax ; write to Serial Control Reg.

; Clear any old pending RI or TI, just for safety's sake.

mov dx, SOSTS ; clear any old RI or TI

; Clear interrupt mask bit in interrupt unit to allow SCU interrupts.

mov dx, SCUCON ; SCU interrupt control
in ax, dx
and ax, 0007H ; Clear mask bit to enable

; Turn on the receiver

mov dx, SOCON ; Read SOCON
in ax, dx
or ax, 0020 ; Set REN bit
out dx, ax ; Write SOCON

; Now receiver is enabled and sampling of the RXD line begins.
; Any write to the TBUF will initiate a transmission.
ret

ASYNC_CHANNEL_SETUP endp

; The next procedure is executed every time a reception is completed.

ASYNC_REC_INT_PROC proc near

mov dx, SOSTS ; Get status info
in ax, dx

test al, 10000000B ; Test for parity error
jnz parity_error

test al, 00010000B ; Test for framing error
jnz framing_error

test al, 00000100B ; Test for overrun error
jnz overrun_error

ret
```

Example 1 (Continued)

; At this point we know the received data is OK.
  mov   dx, SDRBUF
  in    ax, dx       ; Read received data
  and   ax, 07FH     ; Strip off parity bit

; Code to store the data in a receive buffer would go here.
; It has been omitted since this is heavily application dependent.
  jmp   eoi_rcv_int

parity_error:
; Code for parity error handling goes here.
  jmp   eoi_rcv_int

framing_error:
; Code for framing error handling goes here.
  jmp   eoi_rcv_int

overrun_error:
; Code for overrun error handling goes here.
  jmp   eoi_rcv_int

; Must now issue END-OF-INTERRUPT command to interrupt unit....

  eoi_rcv_int:  mov   dx, EOI
                mov   ax, 8000H    ; issue non-specific EOI
                out   dx, ax
                iret

ASYNC_REC_INT_PROC endp

ASYNC_XMIT_INT_PROC proc near

; This procedure is entered whenever a transmission completes.
; Typical code would be inserted here to transmit the next byte
; from a transmit buffer set up in memory. Since the configuration
; of such a buffer is application dependent this section will be
; left blank.

; Must now issue END-OF-INTERRUPT command to interrupt unit....

  eoi_xmit_int:  mov   dx, EOI
                 mov   ax, 8000H    ; issue non-specific EOI
                 out   dx, ax
                 iret

ASYNC_XMIT_INT_PROC endp

code_seg ends

end
Example 2

```assembly
*modlab
name scu_sync_port_example

This file contains an example of initialization code for the
Serial Communications Unit on the 80C186EB.

This example has 1 procedure:

READ_CONFIG_BYTE: Sets up channel 1 as 1 M baud,
synchronous with no CTS# control.
It then reads in the configuration
byte from the shift register connected
as in Figure 8.11.

We assume PCB has NOT BEEN RELOCATED!

B1CMP EQU OFF70H ; Channel 1 Baud Rate Compare
S1CON EQU OFF74H ; Channel 1 Control
S1STS EQU OFF76H ; Channel 1 Status
S1RBUF EQU OFF78H ; Channel 1 Receive Buffer
P1CON EQU OFF54H ; Port 1 Multiplex control
P1LATCH EQU OFF56H ; Port 1 data latch
P2CON EQU OFF5CH ; Port 2 Multiplex control

code_seg segment public
assume cs:code_seg

READ_CONFIG_BYTE proc near
    mov ax, 8007H ; Mode 0 baud rate of Channel 1
    mov dx, B1CMP ; 1 megabaud
    out dx, ax

    mov ax, OFFH ; Set Port 2.1 for TXD
    mov dx, P2CON
    out dx, ax

    ; The next piece of code pulses P1.7 low to load the 74HC165.
    mov dx, P1CON
    in ax, dx
    or ax, 7FH
    mov dx, ax
    out dx, ax

    mov dx, P1LATCH
    in ax, dx
    or ax, 0080H
    mov dx, ax
    and ax, OFF7FH
    mov dx, ax
    out dx, ax
    or ax, 0080H
    mov dx, ax
    out dx, ax

END READ_CONFIG_BYTE
```

Channel 1 Baud Rate
Channel 1 Control
Channel 1 Status
Channel 1 Receive Buffer
Port 1 Multiplex control
Port 1 data latch
Port 2 Multiplex control

Port 1 Multiplex control
Port 1 Multiplex control
Port 2 Multiplex control

Mode 0 baud rate of Channel 1
Set Port 2.1 for TXD
The next piece of code pulses P1.7 low to load the 74HC165.
Get state of P1 controls
Make sure P1.7 is port
Get state of P1 Latch
Set P1.7 to 1
Clear P1.7
Set P1.7
Example 2 (Continued)

; Now set up the receiver in mode 0 and turn it on.
    mov    ax, 0020H  ; Mode 0, No CTS
    mov    dx, $1CON  ; Receiver ON
    out    dx, ax
    mov    dx, $1STS
    check_4_RI:    in ax, dx
        test ax, 0040H ; look for SET RI bit
        jz  check_4_RI  ; loop until RI set.

; RI bit set. Reception is completed.
    mov    dx, $1RBUF
    in     ax, dx
    ret

READ_CONFIG_BYTE endp

code_seg ends
end
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INTERRUPTS

80C186EB family interrupts can be software- or hardware-initiated. Software interrupts originate from three sources:

- Execution of INT instructions.
- A direct result of program execution, that is, execution of a breakpointed instruction.
- An indirect result of program logic, for example, attempted division by zero.

Hardware interrupts originate from either the integrated peripherals or external logic. In the 80C186EB family, an integrated Interrupt Control Unit performs the tasks which would otherwise be left to an external 82C59 Interrupt Controller. Hardware interrupts are classified as either non-maskable or maskable.

All interrupts, whether software- or hardware-initiated, result in the transfer of control to a new program location. A 256-entry vector table (see Figure 9.1), which contains address pointers to the interrupt routines, resides in memory locations 0 through 3FFH. Each entry in this table consists of two 16-bit address values (four bytes) that are loaded into the code segment (CS) and the instruction pointer (IP) registers when an interrupt is accepted.

All interrupts save the machine status by pushing the current contents of the flags onto the stack. The 80C186EB family CPU then clears the interrupt-enable and trap bits in the flags register to prevent subsequent maskable and single step interrupts. Next, the CPU establishes the routine return linkage by pushing the current CS and IP register contents onto the stack before loading the new CS and IP register values from the vector table.
### 9.1 INTERRUPT CONTROL MODEL

80C186EB family software interrupts are presented directly to the CPU, while hardware interrupts are managed through the integrated Interrupt Controller.

The tasks performed by the integrated Interrupt Controller include synchronization of interrupt requests, prioritization of interrupt requests, and management of interrupt acknowledge sequences. Nesting is provided so interrupt service routines for lower priority interrupts may themselves be
interrupted by higher priority interrupts. The integrated Interrupt Controller can be a master to two external 8259A or 82C59A Interrupt Controllers.

The integrated Interrupt Controller block diagram is shown in Figure 9.2. It contains registers and a control element. Five inputs are provided for external interfacing to the Interrupt Controller. Their functions change according to the mode of the Interrupt Controller. Like the other 80C186EB family integrated peripheral registers, the Interrupt Controller registers are available for CPU reading or writing at any time.

![Interrupt Controller Block Diagram](image)

**Figure 9.2. Interrupt Controller Block Diagram**

### 9.2 INTERRUPT CHARACTERISTICS RELATED TO INTERRUPT TYPE

The interrupts handled directly by the CPU are varied and specific, while the interrupts handled by the integrated Interrupt Controller are processed like each other.

**9.2.1 INTERRUPTS HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE CPU**

The integrated Interrupt Controller does not intervene in interrupt processing related to INT instructions, instruction traps and exceptions, and the Non-Maskable Interrupt.
9.2.1.1 INSTRUCTION-GENERATED TRAPS AND EXCEPTIONS

Software interrupts have higher priority than hardware interrupts, with the exception of NMI. There are eight dedicated software interrupts associated with instruction execution or attempted instruction execution, leaving room in the vector table from Type numbers 32 through 255 for user-defined interrupts.

The predefined software interrupts in the 80C186EB family are listed below with brief descriptions. When an interrupt is invoked, the CPU will transfer control to the memory location specified by the vector associated with the specific type. The user must provide the interrupt service routine and initialize the interrupt vector table with the appropriate service routine address. The user may additionally invoke these interrupts through hardware or software. If the preassigned function is not used in the system, the user may assign some other function to the associated type. However, for compatibility with future Intel products, interrupt Types 0-31 should not be reassigned as user defined interrupts.

Divide Error - Type 0:

Type 0 interrupts are invoked by an attempted division in which the quotient exceeds the maximum value (e.g., division by zero). The interrupt is non-maskable and is entered as part of the execution of the divide instruction. If divide errors are common in an application and interrupts are not re-enabled by the interrupt service routine, add the interrupt routine execution time to the worst case divide instruction execution time to calculate interrupt latency for hardware interrupts.

Single Step - Type 1:

This interrupt occurs one instruction after the trap flag (TF) is set in the flag register. It is used to allow software single stepping through a sequence of code. Single stepping is initiated by copying the flags onto the stack, setting the TF bit on the stack and popping the flags. The interrupt routine should be the single step routine. The interrupt sequence saves the flags and program counter, then resets TF to allow the single step routine to execute normally. To return to the routine under test, an interrupt return restores the IP register, CS register, and flags (with TF set). This allows the execution of the next instruction in the program under test before trapping back to the single step routine.

Breakpoint Interrupt - Type 3:

This is a special version of the INT instruction. Since it requires only a single byte of code space, the breakpoint interrupt can map into the smallest instruction for absolute breakpoint resolution. This interrupt is not maskable.
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Interrupt on Overflow - Type 4:

This non-maskable interrupt occurs if the overflow flag (OF) is set in the flag register and the INTO instruction is executed. This instruction allows trapping to an overflow error service routine.

Array Bounds Exception - Type 5:

If an array index is outside the array bounds during the BOUND instruction, a Type 5 interrupt results. The array bounds are located in memory at a location indicated by one of the instruction operands. The other operand indicates the value of the index to be checked.

Unused Opcode Exception - Type 6:

Attempted execution of undefined opcodes generates this interrupt. This interrupt is non-maskable.

ESCape Opcode Exception - Type 7:

This exception is the result of attempted ESCape opcode (D8H-DFH) execution. On the 80C186EB, the ESC trap is enabled by setting a bit in the relocation register. On the 80C188EB, ESC instructions always generate this trap. The return address of this exception will point to the ESC instruction causing the exception. If a segment override prefix preceded the ESC instruction, the return address will point to the segment override prefix.

Numerics Coprocessor Exception (80C186EB Only) - Type 16:

When the execution of numerics (ESCape) instruction causes an unmasked exception in the 80C187 Numerics Processor Extension, the result is an interrupt Type 16. Although this is classified as a software interrupt, signaling is performed in hardware from the 80C187 to the 80C186EB on the ERROR pin. In general, this exception is detected by the 80C186EB upon execution of the instruction subsequent to the one causing the error condition.

9.2.1.2 NON-MASKABLE INTERRUPT (NMI)

The Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI), a hardware interrupt, is interrupt Type 2. It has the highest priority among hardware interrupts and is typically reserved for catastrophic events such as impending power failure or timeout of a system watchdog timer. NMI cannot be prevented by programming and multiple NMI inputs will lead to nesting of NMI interrupt service routines. Noise on the NMI pin can cause unnecessary system upsets.

NMI must be asserted for one CLKOUT period in order to be internally synchronized. The signal is edge-triggered and level-latched. The vectoring sequence for NMI starts at the next available instruction edge after NMI is latched. The interrupt response time for NMI is 42 processor clocks.
The processor will start recognizing the NMI input pin at the same clock edge on which the RES input goes inactive. If NMI is asserted within 10 clocks after RESET goes inactive, the processor will vector to the NMI service routine before it executes the first instruction. This procedure is useful when it is desired to begin execution somewhere other than the default starting address of 0FFFF0H.

9.2.1.3 USER-DEFINED SOFTWARE INTERRUPTS

The user can generate an interrupt through the software with a two byte interrupt instruction INT nn. The first byte is the INT opcode while the second byte (nn) contains the type number of the interrupt to be performed. The INT instruction is not maskable by the interrupt-enable flag. This instruction can be used to transfer control to routines that are dynamically relocatable and whose location in memory is not known by the calling program. This technique also saves the flags of the calling program on the stack prior to transferring control. The called procedure must return control with an interrupt return (IRET) instruction to remove the flags from the stack and fully restore the state of the calling program.

All interrupts invoked through software (all interrupts discussed thus far with the exception of NMI) are not maskable with IF and initiate the transfer of control at the end of the instruction in which they occur. They do not initiate interrupt acknowledge bus cycles and will disable subsequent maskable interrupts by resetting the flags IF and TF. The vectors for these interrupts are implied in the instruction.

9.2.2 INTERRUPTS HANDLED BY THE INTEGRATED INTERRUPT CONTROLLER

The 80C186EB family integrated Interrupt Controller receives and prioritizes hardware interrupts from five external pins and five integrated peripheral sources. The Interrupt Controller was designed to allow these interrupts to be flexibly managed. For example, it is possible to mask one or more interrupt sources and handle them by polling while allowing vectored interrupts for all the other sources to proceed.

Requests on interrupt pins INT0-4 are not latched. If a normally LOW INT input is pulsed HIGH briefly while that interrupt is disabled or another interrupt is in service, that request will not be saved, even if the corresponding bit gets temporarily set in the interrupt request register. It is necessary to hold the INT input active until the processor starts the vectoring sequence, either by running interrupt acknowledge cycles or reading the new CS and IP values from the interrupt vector table. The 80C186EB processor family does not employ a default vector as does the 8259A or 82C59A.

All interrupt requests from the integrated peripherals are latched in the integrated Interrupt Controller for presentation to the CPU.

9.3 OTHER INTERRUPT CHARACTERISTICS

To understand how interrupts participate in the overall microprocessor system, it is necessary to understand latency, masking and priority.
9.3.1 INTERRUPT LATENCY

Interrupt latency is the time it takes the 80C186EB family processor to begin to respond to an interrupt. This is different from interrupt response time, the time from reception of the interrupt until it actually executes the first instruction of the interrupt service routine.

Two factors affecting interrupt latency are the instruction being executed and the state of the interrupt-enable flip-flop. The interrupt-enable flip-flop must be explicitly set by issuing the STI instruction. Since interrupt vectoring automatically clears the flip-flop, it is necessary to set the flip-flop within the interrupt service routine if nested interrupts are desired.

In general, an interrupt can be acknowledged only when the CPU finishes executing an instruction, i.e., interrupts are acknowledged at the first available instruction boundary. For the purpose of determining instruction boundaries, prefixes (LOCK, REP, and segment override) are considered to be part of the following instruction. Thus, interrupt latency time can be as long as 69 CPU clocks, the amount of time it takes the processor to execute an integer divide instruction with a segment override prefix. There are a number of exceptions to these rules.

MOVs and POPs to a segment register cause interrupt processing to be delayed until after the next instruction. This delay allows a 32-bit pointer to be loaded to the SS and SP stack registers without the danger of an interrupt occurring between the two loads.

The WAIT instruction causes the CPU to suspend processing while checking the TEST pin for a logic LOW condition. If an interrupt is detected, the processor will vector to the interrupt service routine with the return pointer aimed back to the WAIT instruction. The 80C186EB does not check the ERROR pin for 80C187 exceptions during the WAIT instruction.

When the repeat prefix (REP) is used in front of a string operation, the processor does allow interrupt vectoring between repetitions, including those which are LOCKed. If multiple prefixes precede a repeated string operation and the instruction is interrupted, only the prefix immediately preceding the string primitive is restored.

With the 80C186EB/80C187 processor combination, interrupts on the external interrupt pins INTO-4 can be serviced after the 80C186 starts a numerics instruction. However, once communication is completely established with the 80C187 (i.e., the 80C187 is not busy), interrupts are blocked until the end of the instruction.

Interrupt latency is also affected by activity of the integrated peripheral set. Interrupt latency is increased if the processor does not have control of the bus due to the HOLD/HLDA protocol.

Finally, the 80C186EB/80C188EB will not accept interrupts during DRAM refresh bus cycles.
9.3.2 INTERRUPT MASKS AND NESTING

To provide a high degree of flexibility in designing complex interrupt structures, the 80C186EB family has an elaborate mechanism to control the enabling and disenabling of individual interrupts. The programmer must understand this structure to utilize the processor most efficiently in a heavily interrupt-driven system. The rules of masking are as follows:

- The non-maskable interrupt (NMI), cannot be prevented by programming, as its name implies.
- Software interrupts, both user-defined and execution exception, cannot be masked.
- All other hardware interrupts are subject to the condition of the interrupt-enable flag which is set by the STI instruction and cleared by the CLI instruction. Since every interrupt vectoring sequence clears the flag, programmer intervention is required to enable interrupt nesting. The flag is automatically restored upon execution of the IRET instruction.
- The integrated Interrupt Controller has a priority mask register which disables interrupts below a programmable priority limit.
- The integrated Interrupt Controller has a mask register with programmable bits for each possible interrupt source, including the Serial Communications Unit, timers, and the external interrupt pins. (Timers share a mask bit. The receive and transmit interrupt requests share a bit.)
- The integrated Interrupt Controller has a control register for each interrupt source. (Timers share a control register.) Each control register addresses the same mask bit as does the mask register.

Interrupts under control of the integrated Interrupt Controller are nestable subject to the states of their in-service bits. Additionally, INT0 and INT1 have a provision called Special Fully Nested Mode (SFNM), which allows successive interrupts on those pins to ignore the state of their in-service bits.

9.3.3 INTERRUPT PRIORITY

When considering the precedence of interrupts for multiple simultaneous interrupts, apply the following guidelines:

1. Of the non-maskable interrupts (NMI, instruction trap, and user-defined software), single step has the highest priority (will be serviced first), followed by NMI, followed by all other software interrupts.

2. The interrupts controlled by the 80C186EB family integrated Interrupt Controller are all maskable hardware interrupts. Their priorities levels are lower than the non-maskable interrupts.

A simultaneous NMI and single step trap will cause the NMI service routine to follow single step. A simultaneous software trap and single step trap will cause the software interrupt service routine to follow single step. Finally, and simultaneous NMI and software trap will cause the NMI service routine to be executed followed by the software interrupt service routine. An exception to this priority structure occurs if all three interrupts are pending. For this case, transfer of control to the software
interrupt service routine followed by the NMI trap will cause both the NMI and software interrupt
service routines to be executed without single stepping. Single stepping resumes upon execution of
the instruction following the instruction causing the software interrupt (the next instruction in the
routine being single stepped).

If the user does not wish to single step before hardware interrupt service routines, the single step
routine need only disable interrupts during execution of the program being single stepped and re­
enable interrupts on entry to the single step routine. Disabling the interrupts within the program under
test prevents entry into the interrupt service routine while single step (TF = 1) is active. To prevent
single stepping before NMI service routines, the single step routine must check the return address and
return control to that routine without single step enabled. As examples, consider Figures 9.3 and 9.4.
In Figure 9.3 single step and NMI occur simultaneously. In Figure 9.4, NMI, a timer interrupt and a
divide error all occur while single stepping a divide instruction.

Figure 9.3. NMI During Single Stepping and Normal Single Step Operation
Figure 9.4. NMI, Timer, Single Step and Divide Error Simultaneous Interrupts
9.4 INTERRUPT CONTROL UNIT OPERATION

The Interrupt Control Unit acts as the master interrupt controller for the system, receiving and arbitrating hardware interrupts generated both internally and externally. The Interrupt Controller presents interrupts directly to the CPU of the 80C186EB family processor. As many as two 8259A (or 82C59A) Interrupt Controllers may act as slaves to the master processor.

User’s familiar with the 80186 and 80C186 may remember that the interrupt controller on those products has two modes: Master and Slave. The 80C186EB has only one mode which is functionally equivalent to master mode. Slave mode was rarely used on the 80186 and 80C186 and was deleted from the 80C186EB.

9.4.1 EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS

The INTO through INT3 external interrupt pins are configurable according to two options, direct and cascade. INT4 can only be configured as a direct input. With the pins configured in Direct Input Mode the integrated Interrupt Controller provides interrupt vectors. With the pins configured in Cascade Mode, interrupt types are furnished by an external Interrupt Controller. Mixed mode operation (two pins as direct inputs and two pins as an INT/INTA pair) is also possible.

9.4.1.1 DIRECT INPUT MODE

When the Cascade Mode bits are cleared, the interrupt input pins are configured as direct interrupt pins (see Figure 9.5). Whenever an interrupt is received on the input line, the integrated controller will do nothing unless the interrupt is enabled, and it is the highest priority pending interrupt. At this time, the Interrupt Controller will present the interrupt to the CPU and wait for an interrupt acknowledge. When the acknowledge occurs, it will present the interrupt vector address to the CPU. In Direct Input Mode, the CPU will not run any external interrupt acknowledge (INTA) cycles.

![Figure 9.5. Direct Input Mode Interrupt Connections](image-url)
9.4.1.2 CASCADE MODE

The INT2/INTA0 and INT3/INTA1 lines are dual purpose; they can function as direct input lines, or they can function as interrupt acknowledge outputs. When the Cascade Mode bit is set, the interrupt input lines are configured in Cascade Mode. In this mode, the interrupt input line is paired with an interrupt acknowledge line. INTA0 provides the interrupt acknowledge for an INTO input, and INTA1 provides the interrupt acknowledge for an INT1 input. Figure 9.6 shows this connection.

The INTA0 and INTA1 are configured as inputs until cascade mode is selected. The pullup resistors in Figure 9.6 insure that the INTA lines never float (and thus issue a spurious interrupt acknowledge to the 8259). The value of the resistors is not critical. The value must be high enough to prevent excessive loading on the INTA0 and INTA1 pins.

![Figure 9.6. 80C186EB Family Cascade Mode Interface](image)

The 8259A or 82C59A Interrupt Controllers may each be further cascaded to eight more Interrupt Controllers. Cascading Interrupt Controllers in this way allows up to 64 interrupt levels.

INTO with INT2/INTA0 and INT1 with INT3/INTA1 may be individually programmed into interrupt request/acknowledge pairs, or programmed as direct inputs. For example, INTO and INT2/INTA0 may be programmed as an interrupt and interrupt acknowledge pair, while INT1 and INT3/INTA1 each provide separate internally vectored interrupt inputs.
9.4.2 INTERRUPT UNIT PROGRAMMING

The Interrupt Controller registers are defined according to Figure 9.7.

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<td>04H</td>
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<td>POLL STS</td>
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<td>1EH</td>
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Figure 9.7. Peripheral Control Block Map

9.4.2.1 THE CONTROL REGISTERS

Each interrupt source to an 80C186EB family processor has a control register in the internal controller. These registers contain three bits which select one of eight interrupt priority levels for the device (0 is highest priority, 7 is lowest priority), and a mask bit to enable the interrupt (see Figure 9.8). When the mask bit is zero, the interrupt is enabled; when it is one, the interrupt is masked. All interrupt sources have default priority levels.
INTERRUPT CONTROL REGISTER (Internal Sources): (SCUCON, TCUCON)

- **INTERRUPT MASK:**
  - 0 = ENABLE INTERRUPTS FROM THIS SOURCE
  - 1 = MASK INTERRUPTS

- **PRIORITY LEVEL:**
  0 = HIGHEST
  7 = LOWEST

- **REGISTER** | **RESET VALUE**
  | XXF
  SCUCON | XXF

**Figure 9.8(a).**

INTERRUPT CONTROL REGISTER (Cascadable Pins): (I0CON, I1CON)

- **LEVEL TRIGGER PIN:**
  - 0 = EDGE MODE
  - 1 = LEVEL MODE

- **CASCADE MODE:**
  - 0 = NO CASCADE
  - 1 = CASCADE TO EXTERNAL CONTROLLER

- **SPECIAL FULLY NESTED MODE:**
  - 0 = NO NESTING
  - 1 = ENABLE NESTING

- **INTERRUPT MASK:**
  - 0 = ENABLE INTERRUPTS FROM THIS SOURCE
  - 1 = MASK THIS INTERRUPT

- **PRIORITY LEVEL:**
  0 = HIGHEST
  7 = LOWEST

- **REGISTER** | **RESET VALUE**
  | XX0F
  I0CON | XX0F
  I1CON | XX0F

**Figure 9.8(b).**
There are seven control registers in the integrated Interrupt Controller: five of these serve the external interrupt inputs, one for serial channel zero, and one for the collective timer interrupts.

The control registers for the external interrupt pins contain special bits not present for other interrupt sources. Setting the LTM bit in these registers selects level-triggered operation as opposed to edge-triggered operation. The INT0 and INT1 control registers contain C and SFNM bits to select Cascade and Special Fully Nested Modes, respectively.

Setting the LTM bit in these registers selects level-triggered operation over edge-triggered operation. With edge-triggered operation, a LOW-to-HIGH transition must occur before the interrupt will be recognized. The interrupt input must also be LOW for one clock before the active-going edge. With level-triggered operation, only a HIGH level is required to generate an interrupt. In both types of operation, the interrupt input must remain active until acknowledged.

With level-triggered operation only, an interrupt request input left active until after the end-of-interrupt causes another interrupt request.

Level triggering must be used when an 8259 (or 82C59) is cascaded to the Interrupt Control Unit.
9.4.2.2 CASCADE MODE

When programmed in cascade mode, the 80C186EB family processor will provide two interrupt acknowledge pulses in response to external interrupts. These pulses will be provided on the INT2/INTA0 line, and will also be reflected by interrupt acknowledge status being generated on the S0-S2 status lines. The interrupt type will be read on the second pulse. Similarly, the processor will provide two interrupt acknowledge pulses on INT3/INTA1 in response to an interrupt request on the INT1 line.

When an interrupt is received on a cascaded interrupt pin, the priority mask bits and the in-service bits in the particular interrupt control register will be set. This prevents the controller from generating a CPU interrupt request from a lower priority interrupt. Also, any subsequent interrupt requests on the same interrupt input line will not cause the integrated Interrupt Controller to generate an interrupt request to the 80C186EB family CPU. This means that if the external Interrupt Controller receives a higher priority interrupt request on one of its interrupt request lines and presents it to the CPU, the Interrupt Controller will not present it to the CPU until the in-service bit for the interrupt line has been cleared.

9.4.2.3 SPECIAL FULLY NESTED MODE

When both the Cascade Mode bit and the SFNM bit are set, the interrupt input lines are configured in Special Fully Nested Mode. The external interface in this mode is exactly as in Cascade Mode. The only difference is in the conditions which allow an external interrupt to interrupt the CPU.

When an interrupt is received from a Special Fully Nested Mode interrupt line, it will interrupt the CPU if it is the highest priority pending interrupt regardless of the state of the in-service bit for the source in the Interrupt Controller. When the processor acknowledges an interrupt from a Special Fully Nested Mode interrupt line, it sets corresponding bits in the priority mask and in-service registers. This prevents the Interrupt Controller from accepting a lower priority interrupt. However, the Interrupt Controller will allow additional requests generated by the same external source to interrupt the CPU. This means that if the external (cascaded) Interrupt Controller receives higher priority interrupts on its interrupt request lines and presents them to the integrated controller's request line, these interrupts will be nested.

If the SFNM bit is set and the Cascade Mode bit is not set, the controller will provide internal interrupt vectoring. It will also ignore the state of the in-service bit in determining whether to present an interrupt request to the CPU. In other words, it will use the SFNM conditions of interrupt generation with an internally vectored interrupt response, i.e., if the interrupt pending is the highest priority type pending, it will cause a CPU interrupt regardless of the state of the in-service bit for the interrupt. This operation is only applicable to INT0 and INT1, which have SFNM bits in their control registers.
9.4.2.4 THE REQUEST REGISTER

The Interrupt Controller includes an interrupt request register (see Figure 9.9). This register contains seven active bits, one for every interrupt source with an interrupt control register. Whenever an interrupt request is made, the bit in the interrupt request register is set regardless of whether the interrupt is enabled. Interrupt request bits are automatically cleared when the interrupt is acknowledged by starting the interrupt vectoring sequence.

**INTERRUPT REQUEST REGISTER:**

**(REQST)**

![Diagram of the Interrupt Request Register](image)

- **EXTERNAL PIN HAS REQUESTED AN INTERRUPT:**
  - 0 = NO REQUEST
  - 1 = REQUEST PENDING

- **SERIAL PORT 0 INTERRUPT REQUEST:**
  - 0 = NO REQUEST
  - 1 = REQUEST PENDING

- **TIMER/COUNTER UNIT REQUEST:**
  - 0 = NO REQUEST
  - 1 = REQUEST PENDING

**RESET VALUES:****

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= UNDEFINED WHEN READ. MUST WRITE '0'.

Figure 9.9.
9.4.2.5 THE MASK REGISTER

The Interrupt Controller mask register (see Figure 9.10) contains a mask bit for each interrupt source associated with an interrupt control register. The bit for an interrupt source in the mask register is the same bit as provided in the interrupt control register; modifying a mask bit in the control register will also modify it in the mask register, and vice versa.

**INTERRUPT MASK REGISTER:**
(IMASK)

```
+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+
| INT3 | INT2 | INT1 | INT0 | SER | TMR |
+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+
|     |     |     |     |     |     |
EXTERNAL PINS:
SERIAL CHANNEL 0
TIMER/COUNTER UNIT
ALL SOURCES:
0 = ENABLE INTERRUPTS
1 = MASK INTERRUPTS
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<tr>
<td>MASK</td>
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= UNDEFINED WHEN READ. MUST WRITE "0".

Figure 9.10.
9.4.2.6 THE PRIORITY MASK REGISTER

The interrupt priority mask register (see Figure 9.11) contains three bits which indicate the lowest priority an interrupt must have to cause an interrupt request to be serviced. Interrupts which have a lower priority will be masked. Upon RESET, the register is set to the lowest priority of 7 to enable interrupts of any priority. This register may be read or written.

**INTERRUPT PRIORITY MASK REGISTER:**
(PRIMASK)

![Diagram of PRIMASK](image)

**Figure 9.11.**

9.4.2.7 THE IN-SERVICE REGISTER

The Interrupt Controller contains an in-service register (see Figure 9.12). A bit in the in-service register is associated with each interrupt control register so that when an interrupt request by the device associated with the control register is acknowledged by the processor (either by interrupt acknowledge cycles or by reading the poll register) the bit is set. The bit is reset when the CPU issues an End Of Interrupt to the Interrupt Controller. This register may be both read and written, i.e., the CPU may set in-service bits without an interrupt ever occurring, or may reset them without using the EOI function of the Interrupt Controller.
9.4.2.8 THE POLL AND POLL STATUS REGISTERS

The Interrupt Controller contains both a poll register and a poll status register (see Figure 9.13). These registers contain the same information. They have a single bit to indicate an interrupt is pending and five bits to indicate the type of the pending interrupt. The request bit is set if an interrupt of sufficient priority has been received. It is automatically cleared when the interrupt is acknowledged. If an interrupt is pending, the remaining bits contain information about the highest priority pending interrupt. These registers are read-only.

Reading the poll register will acknowledge the pending interrupt to the Interrupt Controller just as if the processor had started the interrupt vectoring sequence. The processor will not actually run any interrupt acknowledge cycles, and will not vector through a location in the interrupt vector table. The contents of the interrupt request, in-service, poll, and poll status registers will change appropriately.

Reading the poll status register will merely transmit the status of the polling bits without modifying any of the other Interrupt Controller registers.
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**POLL AND POLL STATUS REGISTERS:**
(POLL, POLLSTS) READ ONLY

![Diagram of Poll and Poll Status Registers]

**9.4.2.9 THE END OF INTERRUPT REGISTER**

The Interrupt Controller contains an End Of Interrupt register (see Figure 9.14). The programmer issues an End Of Interrupt (EOI) to the controller by writing to this register. After receiving the EOI, the Interrupt Controller automatically resets the in-service bit for the interrupt. The value of the word written to this register determines whether the EOI is specific or non-specific. A non-specific EOI is requested by setting the non-specific bit in the word written to the EOI register. In a non-specific EOI, the in-service bit of the highest priority interrupt set is automatically cleared, while a specific EOI allows the in-service bit cleared to be explicitly specified. If the highest priority interrupt is reset, the poll and poll status registers change to reflect the next lowest priority interrupt to be serviced. If a less than highest priority interrupt in-service bit is reset, the poll and poll status registers will not be modified (because the highest priority interrupt to be serviced has not changed). This register is write-only.

To issue a specific EOI for any timer interrupt the value 8 must be written to the EOI register. Similarly, for both receive and transmit SCU interrupts the EOI register must be written with a 20 (decimal) for a specific EOI.

To issue a non-specific end-of-interrupt a value of 8000H is written to the EOI register. To issue a specific end-of-interrupt the interrupt vector type of the interrupt to clear is written to the EOI register.
9.4.2.10 INTERRUPT STATUS REGISTER IN MASTER MODE

The Interrupt Controller also contains an interrupt status register (see Figure 9.15). This register contains five bits. Three bits show which timer is causing an interrupt. This is required because the timers share a single interrupt control register. A bit in this register is set to indicate which timer generated an interrupt. The bit associated with a timer is automatically cleared after the interrupt request for the timer is acknowledged. More than one of these bits may be set at a time.

The transmit and receive interrupt requests from serial channel 0 also share on interrupt request. The SRX and STX bits are provided to distinguish between these interrupts.
9.4.3 INTERRUPT SOURCES

The 80C186EB family Interrupt Controller receives requests and arbitrates among many different interrupt sources, both internal and external. Each interrupt source may be programmed to be a different priority level.

9.4.3.1 INTERNAL SOURCES

The internal interrupt sources are the three timers and serial channel 0. An interrupt from any of these interrupt sources is latched in the Interrupt Controller. The state of the pending interrupt can be obtained by reading the interrupt request register. Note that all timers share a common bit in the interrupt request register. The Interrupt Controller status register may be read to determine which timer is actually causing the interrupt request. Each timer has a unique interrupt vector (see Section 9.0). Thus, polling is not required to determine which timer has caused the interrupt in the interrupt service routine. Also, because the timers share a common interrupt control register, they are placed at a common priority level relative to other interrupt sources. Among themselves they have a fixed priority, with Timer 0 as the highest priority timer and Timer 2 as the lowest priority timer.
Serial channel 0 generates an interrupt request whenever a reception or transmission is completed. Like the timers, there is only one bit in the request register for the two serial interrupts. The interrupt status register contains two bits, SRX and STX, which differentiate the source of the interrupt. Receive and transmit interrupts have separate vectors; polling is not necessary to determine the source of the interrupt. The serial communications unit interrupts have a single priority with respect to other internal and external sources (because they are one request). Receive has a higher priority than transmit when both occur at the same time.

### 9.4.3.2 EXTERNAL SOURCES

The external pins associated with the Interrupt Controller may serve either as direct interrupt inputs, or as cascaded interrupt inputs from other Interrupt Controllers. These options are selected by programming the C and SFNM bits in the INT0 and INT1 control registers (see Figure 9.8(b)).

When programmed as direct interrupt inputs, the five interrupt inputs are each controlled by an individual interrupt control register. As stated earlier, each of these registers contain bits which select the priority level for the interrupt and a mask bit. In addition, each of these control registers contains a bit which selects edge- or level-triggered mode for the interrupt input. When edge-triggered operation is selected, a LOW-to-HIGH transition must occur on the interrupt input before an interrupt is generated, while in level-triggered mode, only a HIGH level needs to be maintained to generate an interrupt. In edge-triggered mode, the input must remain LOW at least one clock cycle before the input is rearmed. In both modes, the interrupt level must remain HIGH until the interrupt is acknowledged, i.e., the interrupt request is not latched in the Interrupt Controller. The status of the interrupt input can be shown by reading the interrupt request register. Since interrupt requests on these inputs are not latched by the Interrupt Controller, if an input goes inactive, the interrupt request (and its request bit) will also go inactive.

If the C (Cascade) bit of either the INT0 or INT1 control register is set, the interrupt input is cascaded to an external Interrupt Controller. In this mode, whenever the interrupt presented on the INT0 or INT1 line is acknowledged, the integrated Interrupt Controller will not provide the interrupt type for the interrupt. Instead, two INTA bus cycles will be run, with INTA0 or INTA1 lines providing the interrupt acknowledge pulses for the INT0 and INT1 interrupt requests, respectively. This allows up to 128 (plus INT4) individually vectored interrupt sources if two banks of 8 external Interrupt Controllers each are used.

### 9.4.4 INTERRUPT RESPONSE

The 80C186EB family processor can respond to an interrupt in two different ways. The first response will occur if the internal controller is providing the interrupt vector information with the controller. The second response will occur if the CPU reads interrupt type information from an external Interrupt Controller. In both instances the interrupt vector information driven by the integrated Interrupt Controller is not available outside the microprocessor.
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When the integrated Interrupt Controller receives an interrupt, it will automatically set the in-service bit and reset the interrupt request bit. In addition, unless the interrupt control register for the interrupt is set in Special Fully Nested Mode, the Interrupt Controller will prevent any interrupts from occurring from the same interrupt line until the in-service bit for that line has been cleared.

9.4.4.1 INTERNAL VECTORING

The interrupt types associated with all the interrupt sources are fixed and unalterable. These types are given in Table 9.1. In response to an internal CPU interrupt acknowledge the Interrupt Controller will generate the vector address rather than the interrupt type. On 80C186EB family microprocessors the interrupt vector address is the interrupt type multiplied by four.

Table 9.1. 80C186EB Internal Vectoring Default Priority

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<td>INT3</td>
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No external Interrupt Controller need know when the integrated controller is providing an interrupt vector, nor when the interrupt acknowledge is taking place. As a result, no interrupt acknowledge bus cycles will be generated. The first external indication that an interrupt has been acknowledged will be the processor reading the interrupt vector from the interrupt vector table in memory.

Interrupt response to an internally vectored interrupt is 42 clock cycles because the processor does not run interrupt acknowledge cycles. This is faster than the interrupt response when external vectoring is required.

If two interrupts of the same programmed priority occur, the default priority scheme (shown in Table 9.1) is used.
9.4.4.2 EXTERNAL VECTORING

External interrupt vectoring occurs whenever the Interrupt Controller is placed in Cascade Mode. With external vectoring, the 80C186EB family processor generates two interrupt acknowledge cycles, reading the interrupt type off the lower 8 bits of the address/data bus on the second interrupt acknowledge cycle (see Figure 9.16). In the 8259A or 82C59A, the upper five bits are user-programmable and the lower three bits are determined by a defined interrupt request level. Interrupt acknowledge bus cycles have the following characteristics:

- The two interrupt acknowledge cycles are LOCKed.
- Two idle T-states are always inserted between the two interrupt acknowledge cycles.
- Wait states will be inserted in an interrupt acknowledge cycle if READY is not returned to the processor.

Also notice that the processor provides two interrupt acknowledge signals, one for interrupts signaled by the INT0 line, and one for interrupts signaled by the INT1 line (on the INT2/INTA0 and INT3/INTA1 lines, respectively). These two interrupt acknowledge signals are mutually exclusive. Interrupt acknowledge status will be driven on the status lines (S0-S2) when either INT2/INTA0 or INT3/INTA1 signal an interrupt acknowledge. The interrupt type generated on the second INTA cycle is read by the CPU and then multiplied by four. The resultant value is used as a pointer into the interrupt vector table.

![Diagram of Interrupt Acknowledge Timing](270288-001-94)

**Figure 9.16. Cascaded Interrupt Acknowledge Timing**
9.4.4.3 INTERRUPT RESPONSE TIME

The interrupt response time for the 80C186EB family is 42-55 CPU clocks. Figure 9.17 shows how the total is obtained. The clock count changes when the processor replaces the indicated idle states with bus cycles for other tasks such as refresh cycles. The processor does not necessarily flush the queue until the very last moment, so prefetching may continue for a while during the vectoring sequence. Also, the clock count must be adjusted for wait states or for the 80C188EB. For the 80C188EB, double the number of clocks given for each bus cycle accessing the stack or memory.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CLOCK COUNTS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interrupt presented to the interrupt controller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interrupt presented to CPU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDLE</td>
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<td>INTA</td>
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<tr>
<td>IDLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>READ IP</td>
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<tr>
<td>IDLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>READ CS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUSH FLAGS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUSH CS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUSH IP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDLE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

IF = 0, TF = 0

First instruction fetch from interrupt routine

Total 42-55

Figure 9.17. 80C186EB Family Master Mode Interrupt Response Time

These clock counts are also applicable to software interrupts and NMI (notice there are no INTA cycles).

9.4.5 INITIALIZATION EXAMPLE

The code to initialize the Interrupt Control Unit for a combination of direct inputs and Cascade Mode inputs is given in Figure 9.18. Refer to Figures 9.5 and 9.6 for the corresponding hardware configurations. Notice that a READY signal must be returned to the processor to prevent the generation of wait states in response to the interrupt acknowledge cycles. This configuration provides 10 external input lines: two provided by the Interrupt Controller itself (pins INT1 and INT3), and eight from the external 8259A (cascaded at pins INT0 and INTA0). The 80C186EB integrated Interrupt Control Unit is the master system Interrupt Controller. The 8259A will only receive interrupt acknowledge pulses in response to interrupts it has generated. The 8259A may be cascaded again as a master to as many as eight additional 8259A Interrupt Controllers (configured as slaves).
This routine configures the interrupt controller to provide two cascaded interrupt inputs (through an external 8259A internal controller on pins INTO and INT2/INTAD) and two direct interrupt inputs (on pins INT1 and INT3). The default priority levels are used. Because of this, the priority level programmed into the control register is set to 111, the level all interrupts assume at reset.

```
.equ IOCON   OFF18H
.equ IMASK   OFFD8H

segment assume CS:code
.public 'code'

set_int_
    proc near
    push DX
    push AX

    mov AX,010D111B
    ; Cascade Mode
    mov DX,IOCON
    ; interrupt unmasked
    out DX,AX

    mov AX,010D1101B
    ; now unmask the other external interrupts
    mov DX,IMASK
    out DX,AX
    pop AX
    pop DX
    ret

set_int_
    endp
code    ends
end
```

Figure 9.18. Example 80C186EB Family Interrupt Initialization for Master Mode

9.5 INTERRUPT CONTROLLER FLOW CHARTS

Figure 9.19 shows an interrupt request generation flow chart and Figure 9.20 shows an interrupt acknowledge sequence flow chart. Each interrupt source processed by an 80C186EB family integrated Interrupt Controller follows each flow chart independently.
Figure 9.19. Interrupt Request Sequencing
INTERRUPTS

NOTES:
1. Before actual interrupt acknowledge is run by CPU.
2. Two interrupt acknowledge cycles will be run; the interrupt type is read by the CPU on the second cycle.
3. Interrupt acknowledge cycles will not be run; the interrupt vector address is placed on an internal bus and is not available outside the processor.

Figure 9.20. Interrupt Acknowledge Sequencing
CHAPTER 10
REFRESH CONTROL UNIT

To simplify the design of a dynamic memory controller, the 80C186EB family incorporates integrated address and clock counters into a Refresh Control Unit (RCU). Its relationship to the BIU is shown in Figure 10.1. To the memory interface a refresh request looks exactly like a memory read bus cycle. Integration of the RCU into the 80C186EB family means that chip selects, wait state logic, and status lines may be used by an external DRAM controller. The external DRAM controller generates the RAS, CAS, and enable signals actually needed by the DRAMs.

![Figure 10.1 Refresh Control Unit Block Diagram](image)

The 12-bit address counter is used in the formation of refresh addresses. Thus, any dynamic memory whose refresh address requirements (rows of memory cells) do not exceed twelve bits can be directly supported by the 80C186EB. The 12-bit address counter, a 7-bit base register, and one fixed bit define a full 20-bit refresh address. The 9-bit refresh clock counter decrements every clock cycle and generates a refresh request to the BIU whenever it reaches 1. When the bus is free, the BIU will run the refresh (dummy read) bus cycle. Refresh requests have a higher priority than any other bus request (i.e., CPU, HOLD).
10.1 REFRESH CONTROL UNIT PROGRAMMING

There are three registers in the Peripheral Control Block that control the RCU. The three control registers are RFBASE, RFTIME, and RFCON (see Figure 10.2). These registers define the operating characteristics of the RCU.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGISTER NAME</th>
<th>OFFSET</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RFBASE</td>
<td>B0H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RFTIME</td>
<td>B2H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RFCON</td>
<td>B4H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RFADDR</td>
<td>B6H</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 10.2(a). PCB Map of Refresh Control Unit

REFRESH BASE ADDRESS REGISTER: (RFBASE)

The RFBASE register programs the base address (upper 7 bits) of the refresh address. This allows the refresh address to be mapped to any 4 kilobyte boundary within the one megabyte address space. The RFBASE register is not altered whenever the refresh address bits (RA1 through RA12 in Figure 10.3) roll over. In other words, the refresh address does not act like a linear counter found in a typical DMA controller.
REFRESH CONTROL UNIT

REFRESH CLOCK RELOAD VALUE: (RFTIME)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>R</th>
<th>R</th>
<th>R</th>
<th>R</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGISTER</th>
<th>RESET VALUE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RFTIME</td>
<td>0H</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

VALUE TO RELOAD REFRESH DOWN COUNTER CLOCK WITH AFTER EVERY REFRESH CLOCK CYCLE.

Figure 10.2(c).

REFRESH CONTROL REGISTER: (RFCON)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>R</th>
<th>R</th>
<th>R</th>
<th>R</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

REFRESH CONTROLLER ENABLE:
WHEN WRITTEN:
0 = DISABLE RCU
1 = ENABLE RCU
WHEN READ:
0 = RCU STOPPED
1 = RCU RUNNING

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGISTER</th>
<th>RESET VALUE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RFCON</td>
<td>0H</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CURRENT VALUE IN RCU CLOCK DOWN COUNTER. (READ ONLY)

= UNDEFINED WHEN READ. MUST WRITE "0".

Figure 10.2(d).
REFRESH ADDRESS REGISTER: (RFADDR)

A12 THROUGH A1 OF REFRESH ADDRESS (A0=1), GENERATED BY REFRESH ADDRESS COUNTER.

| RFADDR | 1FFFH |

Figure 10.2(e).

FROM RFBASE REGISTER

FROM RFADDR REGISTER

20-BIT REFRESH ADDRESS

Figure 10.3. Refresh Address Generation

The RFTIME register defines the interval between refresh requests by initializing the value loaded into the 9-bit down counter. Thus, the higher the value, the longer the amount of time between requests. The down counter is decremented every falling edge of CLKOUT, regardless of the activity of the CPU or BIU. When the counter decrements to 1, a request is generated and the counter is again loaded with the value in the RFTIME register. The amount of time between refresh requests can be calculated using the equation shown in Figure 10.4.
The minimum value that can be programmed into the RFTIME register is 18 (12H) regardless of operating frequency. This minimum count ensures that the BIU has enough time to execute the refresh bus cycle. The BIU cannot queue DRAM refresh requests. If another request is generated before the current request is executed, the current request is lost. However, the address associated with the request is not lost; the refresh address changes only after the BIU runs a refresh bus cycle. Thus it is possible to miss refresh requests, but not refresh addresses.

The RFCON register has two functions, depending on whether it is being written or read. During writes to the RFCON register, only the Enable bit is active. Setting the Enable bit turns on the RCU while clearing the Enable bit deactivates the RCU. When the RCU is enabled, the contents of the RFCON register are loaded into the 9-bit down counter and refresh requests are generated when the counter reaches 1. Disabling the RCU stops and clears the counter. A read of the RFCON register will return the current value of the Enable bit as well as the current value of the 9-bit down counter (zero if the RCU is not enabled). Writing to the RFCON register when the RCU is running does not modify the count value in the 10-bit counter.

10.2 REFRESH CONTROL UNIT OPERATION

Figure 10.5 illustrates the two major functions of the Refresh Control Unit that are responsible for initiating and controlling the refresh bus cycles.

The RFCON down counter is loaded on the falling edge of CLKOUT, when either the Enable bit is set or the counter decrements to 1. Once loaded, the RFCON down counter will decrement every falling edge of CLKOUT (as long as the Enable bit remains set).
When the counter decrements to 1, two things happen. First, a request is generated to the BIU to run a refresh bus cycle. The request remains active until the bus cycle is run or the RCU is disabled. Second, the down counter is reloaded with the value contained in the RFTIME register. At this time, the down counter will again begin counting down every clock cycle. It does not wait until the request has been serviced. This is done to ensure that each refresh request occurs at the correct interval. Otherwise, the time between refresh requests would also be a function of varying bus activities. When the BIU services the refresh request, it will clear the request and increment the refresh address.
Refresh bus cycles are specially encoded to distinguish them from ordinary read cycles according to Table 10.1.

**Table 10.1. Identification of 80C186EB/80C188EB DRAM Refresh Cycles**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>BHE/RFSH</th>
<th>A0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>80C186EB</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80C188EB</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE:**
- BHE applies to be 80C186EB and
- RFSH applies to the 80C188EB.

### 10.3 REFRESH ADDRESSES

The physical address that is generated during a refresh bus cycle is shown in Figure 10.3, and applies to both the 80C186EB and 80C188EB. The refresh address bits RA1 through RA12 are generated using a linear-feedback shift counter which does not increment the addresses linearly from 0 through FFFH (although they do follow a predictable algorithm). Further, note that for the 80C188EB, address bit A0 does not toggle during refresh operation, which means that it cannot be used as part of the refresh (row) address applied to the dynamic memory device. Typically, A0 is used as part of memory decoding in 80C188EB applications, unlike 80C186EB applications which use A0 along with BHE to select an upper or lower bank.

### 10.4 REFRESH OPERATION AND BUS HOLD

When another bus master has control of the bus, the HLDA signal is kept active as long as the HOLD input remains active. If a refresh request is generated while HOLD is active, the 80C186EB/C188EB will drive the HLDA signal inactive to indicate to the current bus master that the CPU wishes to regain control of the bus (see Figure 10.6). Only when the HOLD input is removed will the BIU begin the refresh bus cycle.
Therefore, it is the responsibility of the system designer to ensure that the 80C186EB/C188EB can regain the bus if a refresh request is signalled. The sequence of HLDA going inactive while HOLD is active can be used to signal a pending refresh. If HOLD is again asserted, the CPU core will give up the bus after the refresh bus cycle has been run (provided another refresh request is not generated during that time).

10.5 DECODING REFRESH BUS CYCLES

The BIU distinguishes between refresh cycles and other bus cycle types. The 80C186EB and 80C188EB differ in their methods of signalling a refresh in progress.

On the 80C186EB, a refresh cycle is indicated when both BHE and A0 are high. These two signals may be ANDed together to signal a refresh in progress.

The 80C188EB does not use the BHE pin. The BHE signal has been replaced by the RFSH signal which is LOW whenever a refresh cycle is in progress. The RFSH signal has the same timings as the BHE signal on the 80C186EB.
10.6 EXAMPLE RCU INITIALIZATION CODE

Sample code to initialize the 80C186EB/80C188EB DRAM Refresh Control Unit is included in Example 1.

Example 1.

```plaintext
*mod16
name rcu_initialization_example
%
% This file contains an example of initialization code for the
% Refresh Control Unit on the 80C186EB.
%
% For the purposes of our example we will assume the system has
% 512K of DRAM at 40000H. We choose 256K x 4 DRAMS with 2 chips in
% the low byte and 2 chips in the high byte. The data sheet specs
% 256 refresh cycles are required every 4 milliseconds. This
% information also tells us that the array is organized as 256 rows
% by 1024 columns. To calculate the maximum number of clocks
% between refresh cycles, we multiply the total refresh period by
% the CLKOUT frequency and divide by the total number of rows. For
% an 80C186EB at 16MHz, the refresh rate is:
% 4E-03 * 16E+06 / 256 = 250 clocks.
% We will assume the chip selects have been set up to select the
% DRAM array correctly.

RFBASE EQU OFF80H
RFTIME EQU OFF82H
RFCON EQU OFF84H
code segment public
assume cs:code
init_rcu proc near
    mov dx, RFBASE    ; Set upper 7 address bits for
    mov ax, 4000H     ; starting address of 40000H.
    out dx, ax
    mov dx, RFTIME    ; Set up down counter start value.
    mov ax, 250       ; RCU request every 250 clocks.
    out dx, ax
    mov dx, RFCON     ; Set ENable bit to start RCU.
    mov ax, 8000H     ;
    out dx, ax
    ; The RCU is now initialized and running.
    ret
init_rcu endp
code ends
end
```

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Two general purpose I/O ports are available on the 80C186EB. Port 1 is an 8 bit output only port. Port 2 is an 8 bit port consisting of 4 pure input, 2 pure output, and 2 open drain bidirectional signals.

Both ports are multiplexed with other integrated peripherals. Port 1 shares its pins with the general purpose chip select (GCS) lines of the chip select unit. The pure input and output lines of Port 2 are multiplexed with some serial communications unit signals. The open drain I/O pins of Port 2 are not multiplexed. A block diagram of the I/O Port unit is shown in Figure 11.1.

Each I/O port is controlled by 4 Peripheral Control Block registers. The PCB map and a summary of register operation can be found in Figure 11.2.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGISTER NAME</th>
<th>OFFSET</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P1DIR</td>
<td>50H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P1PIN</td>
<td>52H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P1CON</td>
<td>54H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P1LTCH</td>
<td>56H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P2DIR</td>
<td>58H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P2PIN</td>
<td>5AH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P2CON</td>
<td>5CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P2LTCH</td>
<td>5EH</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 11.2(a). PCB Map of I/O Port Unit**

### 11.1 FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

All three port pin types are derived from a common logic module (Figure 11.3). Every port pin, be it an input or an output, was derived from the common bi-directional module. This modular design approach results in some normally unused circuitry. For example, the Port Direction Control register bit exists for output only ports although it is not used.

These normally unused features are not necessarily useless. In the following discussions the unimplemented functions are described along with potential secondary uses for them.
Figure 11.1(a). Port 1 Block Diagram
INPUT/OUTPUT PORT UNIT

PORT 1 DIRECTION REGISTER: (P1DIR)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGISTER</th>
<th>Reset Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P1DIR</td>
<td>xxFFH</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Unused Register (may be used for storage)

x=UNDEFINED

Figure 11.2(b).

PORT 2 DIRECTION REGISTER: (P2DIR)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGISTER</th>
<th>Reset Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P2DIR</td>
<td>xxFFH</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Unused Bits

= UNDEFINED WHEN READ. MUST WRITE "0".

Figure 11.2(c).
PORT PIN REGISTERS: (P1PIN, P2PIN) READ ONLY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGISTER</th>
<th>RESET VALUE</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P1PIN</td>
<td>RESET LEVEL ON PINS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P2PIN</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

STATE OF PORT PIN (SYNCHRONIZED)

= UNDEFINED WHEN READ. MUST WRITE "0".

Figure 11.2(d).

PORT 1 MULTIPLEXER CONTROL REGISTER: (P1CON)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGISTER</th>
<th>RESET VALUE</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PICON</td>
<td>xxFFH</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PORT 1 MULTIPLEXER CONTROL BITS
1=PERIPHERAL (GCS) SIGNAL TO PIN
0=PORT LATCH VALUE TO PIN

= UNDEFINED WHEN READ. MUST WRITE "0".

Figure 11.2(e).
PORT 2 MULTIPLEXER CONTROL REGISTER (P2CON)

REGISTER | RESET VALUE
---|---
P2CON | xxFFH

unused

open drain I/O select:
1 = float
0 = port

P2.3/SINT1 select:
1 = SINT1 to pin
0 = P2.3 latch bit to pin

P2.1/TXD1 select:
1 = TXD1 to pin
0 = P2.1 latch bit to pin

RXD1 data source select in mode 0 (transmit):
1 = TBUF is data source
0 = P2.0 latch bit is data source

= undefined when read. must write "0".

PORT LATCH REGISTERS: (P1LTH, P2LTH)

REGISTER | RESET VALUE
---|---
P1LTH | xxFFH
P2LTH | xxFFH

x = undefined

= undefined when read. must write "0".

**Figure 11.2(f).**

**Figure 11.2(g).**
11.1.1 OUTPUT PORTS

The internal construction of an output port pin is shown in Figure 11.4. An internal connection permanently enables the 3-state output driver. The source of the data driven on the pin is selected by the Port Control bit. This bit controls the multiplexing of data between the Port Latch bit and the integrated peripheral. If the Port Control bit is a logic one, the pin will be controlled by the integrated peripheral. A logic zero Port Control bit gates the data in the Port Latch to the pin.

The Port Latch bit value is set by writing to the corresponding Port Latch register in the PCB. The latched value can be read back from this register. Note that the value read from the Port Latch Register is the state of the latch, not the state of the pin.

The actual state of the output pin can be read from the Port Pin register.

All of Port 1 and pins P2.1 and P2.3 of Port 2 are pure output.

11.1.2 INPUT PORTS

The internal control logic for an input port pin is shown in Figure 11.5. The 3-state output driver has been internally disabled making the pin input only. The current state of the input pin is read from the Port Pin register. The state of the port pin is synchronized to the CPU clock.

The Serial Communications Unit shares the input pins of Port 2. There is no need to configure these pins as either peripheral or port as the input signals route to both units. Users can still read the state of these pins even when they are being used for Serial Control Unit functions.

The Port Latch circuitry functions the same as it does for the output port described above. Since the output is disabled, however, the value cannot affect the port pin. This vestigial latch can be used as bit storage.

Port pins P2.2, P2.4, and P2.5 are pure input pins.

**Input port P2.0 is a special case.** P2.0 is shared with the RXD1 function of serial communications channel 1. The RXD1 pin becomes an output during a synchronous transmission (Mode 0) regardless of the state of the P2.0 Direction Bit. The data that appears at the P2.0/RXD1 pin during synchronous transmission depends on the P2.0 Control bit. If the P2.0 Control bit is a 1 (peripheral function selected) the proper data from the TBUF will appear at the P2.0/RXD1 pin. If the control bit is a 0, the data contained in the Port 2.0 Latch bit will appear at the P2.0/RXD1 pin. In both cases when the transmission is completed the P2.0/RXD1 will float.
Figure 11.3. Common I/O Module Block Diagram
Figure 11.4. Pure Output Pins
Figure 11.5. Pure Input Pins
11.1.3 OPEN DRAIN BI-DIRECTIONAL PORTS

Port pins P2.6 and P2.7 are open drain bi-directional (Figure 11.4). With a low logic level on the Port Direction signal the state of the PX Pin is controlled by the Q signal from the Port Latch. Writing a zero to the Port Latch turns on the N-channel driver resulting in a “hard zero” being present at the PX Pin. A one value in the Port Latch shuts off the driver resulting in a high impedance (input) state at the Px Pin.

The PX Pin can be floated directly by setting its Port Direction bit to a 1. The state of the PX Pin can be read from the Port Pin register.

The port/peripheral multiplexer exists for P2.6 and P2.7 even though the pins are not shared with 2 peripheral functions. The peripheral function input multiplexer is internally strapped to always float the open drain pin if it is selected.

11.2 PROGRAMMING THE I/O PORT UNIT

11.2.1 PORT DIRECTION REGISTER

The Port Direction Register (P1DIR, P2DIR) controls the direction (input or output) for each bit in the port. The direction control feature is not enabled for Port 1 and pins P2.0 through P2.5 of Port 2. These unused direction control bits may be used for bit storage.

Only the direction bits for the open drain pins (P2.6 and 2.7) are used by the IPU. Setting the direction bits for these pins puts the P2.6 and P2.7 pins in a high impedance state. Clearing these bits allows the state of the open drain pins to be controlled by the Port 2 Latch Register.

The Port Direction Register is read/write. When read each register will return the value written to it previously. Pins with their direction fixed will return the value in this register, not a value indicating their direction.

11.2.2 PORT PIN REGISTER

The Port Pin Register (P1PIN, P2PIN) is a read only register that is used to determine the state of a port pin. When read, the current state of the port pins (either an input or output) will be gated to the internal data bus.

11.2.3 PORT CONTROL REGISTER

The Port Control Register (P1CON, P2CON) selects the source of data driven on each output port pin. Setting a bit in this register selects an integrated peripheral as the source; clearing it selects the corresponding Port Latch bit. Tables 11.1 and 11.2 show the multiplexing options available for Port 1 and Port 2 respectively.
Figure 11.6. Open Drain Pins (P2.6, P2.7)
Table 11.1. P1CON Port 1 Multiplex Control

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>P1CON BIT</th>
<th>PIN FUNCTION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P1CON.7 = 1</td>
<td>GCS7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= 0</td>
<td>PORT1.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P1CON.6 = 1</td>
<td>GCS6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= 0</td>
<td>PORT1.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P1CON.5 = 1</td>
<td>GCS5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= 0</td>
<td>PORT1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P1CON.4 = 1</td>
<td>GCS4</td>
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<tr>
<td>= 0</td>
<td>PORT1.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P1CON.3 = 1</td>
<td>GCS3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= 0</td>
<td>PORT1.3</td>
</tr>
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Table 11.2. P2CON Port 2 Multiplex Control

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*NOTE: P2CON.0 only has an effect during a synchronous transmission in Mode 0 by SCU channel 1. See text.

The Port Control Register exists for input only pins although it has no affect on their operation (except P2.0/RXD1, see 11.2.1). These unused bits may be used as storage.

### 11.2.4 PORT LATCH REGISTER

The Port Latch Register (P1LTH, P2LTH) holds the value to be driven on an output pin. This value will only appear at an output pin if the corresponding bit in the Port Control Register is cleared.

The Port Latch Register bits corresponding to input only pins exist but are not used by the IPU. These vestigial latches may be used as storage.

The Port Latch Register is read/write. Reading a Port Latch Register returns the value of the latch itself and not the associated port pin.

### 11.3 INITIAL CONDITIONS (RESET)

At reset the Port 1 multiplexer is configured with the Generic Chip Selects as the source of the output data.

The Port 2 multiplexer resets with serial channel 1 as the source of data for all output pins. The P2.6 and P2.7 open drain ports reset to a high impedance state (their corresponding PxDIR bits are = 1).

The reset values for all of the IPU registers is shown in Figure 11.2.
11.4 PROGRAMMING EXAMPLE

The example in Figure 11.7 shows a typical ASM186 routine to configure the IPU. GCS7 through GCS4 are routed to the pins while P1.0 through P1.4 are used as output ports. The binary value 0101 is written to P1.0 through P1.3. The state of pins P2.6 and P2.7 is read and stored in the AL register.

```assembly
; This file contains an example of programming code for the I/O Port Unit on the 80C186EB.

; We assume PCB has NOT BEEN RELOCATED!

P1DIR EQU OFF50H
P1PIN EQU OFF52H
P1CON EQU OFF54H
P1LTCH EQU OFF56H
P2DIR EQU OFF5AH
P2PIN EQU OFF5AH
P2CON EQU OFF5CH
P2LTCH EQU OFF5CH

segment public
assume cs:code_seg

I0_UNIT_EXMPL proc near

; First, select GCS7# through GCS4# to output pins.
    mov    dx, P1CON
    mov    ax, 0FOH
    out    dx, ax

; Write 0101B to pins P1.3 through P1.0
    mov    dx, P1LTCH
    mov    ax, 0101B
    out    dx, ax

; Read P2.6, P2.7. We assume they have not been changed to output pins since reset.
    mov    dx, P2PIN
    in     ax, dx
    and    ax, 3H    ; Strip unused and undefined bits

; AL now holds the state of the P2.6 and P2.7 pins
I0_UNIT_EXMPL endp

code_seg ends
end
```

Figure 11.7. IPU Programming Example
CHAPTER 12
POWER MANAGEMENT UNIT

The majority of VLSI devices on the market today make use of dynamic circuitry. A dynamic circuit is one that makes use of a capacitance (usually parasitic gate or diffusion capacitance) to store information. The charge stored on the capacitance will decay through time due to leakage currents in the silicon. If the information stored on a dynamic node is not used before it decays, the state of the entire machine may be lost. Dynamic RAMs, for example, must be refreshed periodically to insure data retention. A dynamic microprocessor is one for which the minimum clock frequency is greater than zero. When the clock on a dynamic microprocessor is frozen, the dynamic nodes within it will begin to discharge. With a long enough delay it is likely that, when the clock is restarted, the microprocessor will begin to execute in an unknown state. Normal operation can only be reinstated through a reset.

The 80C186EB is a fully static device. The clock signal to both the CPU core and the peripherals may be stopped without the loss of any internal information (provided Vcc is maintained). When the clock is restarted the 80C186EB will begin to execute in the same state as when the clock was stopped. This feature, coupled with the fact that CMOS devices consume virtually no current when quiescent, allows tremendous power savings in applications where the 80C186EB will be idle for long periods.

The Power Management Unit of the 80C186EB is provided to control the current consumption of the device. Three modes are available: Active, Idle, and Powerdown.

In Active Mode the clock signal is gated to the CPU core and all of the integrated peripherals. This is the default operating mode that the 80C186EB enters on reset. Current consumption is at its maximum.

During Idle Mode operation the clock signal is routed only to the integrated peripheral devices. The clock to the CPU core (Execution and Bus Interface Units) is frozen. All peripherals operate normally. Any unmasked interrupt, NMI, or a processor reset will return the 80C186EB to Active mode. A DRAM refresh or HOLD request will awaken the core temporarily in order to respond. Current consumption in Idle Mode is reduced to just the amount necessary to maintain the peripherals.

Entering Powerdown Mode freezes the clock to the entire device (CPU and peripherals) and disables the crystal oscillator. All internal devices (registers, state machines, etc.) maintain their state as long as Vcc is applied. DRAM refresh and HOLD requests will not be acknowledged in Powerdown mode. An NMI or a processor reset will cause the 80C186EB to return to Active Mode. A timing pin is provided to allow the crystal oscillator to stabilize before restarting the internal clocks. Current consumption in Powerdown Mode is reduced to just transistor junction leakage (typically in the microamp range).

The Power Management Unit is programmed through the use of the Power Control Register at offset B8H in the Peripheral Control Block (Figure 12.1).
POWER MANAGEMENT CONTROL REGISTER: (PWRCON):

OFFSET = 088H

0 = IDLE MODE NOT SELECTED
1 = ENTER IDLE MODE AT NEXT HALT CYCLE

POWERDOWN MODE:
0 = POWERDOWN MODE NOT SELECTED
1 = ENTER POWERDOWN MODE AT NEXT HALT CYCLE

RESET = XXXX. XXXX. XXXX. XX00B

SETTING BOTH IDLE AND POWERDOWN WILL RESULT IN A DEFAULT TO ACTIVE MODE.

= UNDEFINED WHEN READ.
MUST WRITE 0.
12.1 FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

The two low-power modes are armed by setting the appropriate bit in the Power Control Register. The chosen mode is entered when a HLT instruction is executed. If both modes are selected (or no mode is selected) the device will HaLT and remain in Active Mode. Section 3.4.4.2 describes the HALT cycle in detail.

12.1.1 IDLE MODE

At the completion of the HALT execution, with the IDLE bit set, the clock signals routed to the CPU core (Execution and Bus Unit) will be frozen in a logic low state. The clock signals to the integrated peripherals continue to toggle as does CLKOUT. Current consumption will be cut by nearly half, although this is dependent on the level of activity in the peripheral units.

Figure 12.2 shows the internal and external waveforms during entry into Idle Mode.

The core clocks can be restarted by several means. A DRAM refresh will turn on the core clock temporarily in order to run the dummy read cycle. A HOLD request will turn on the core clock as long as HOLD is asserted. Any unmasked interrupt or NMI will return the 80C186EB family device to Active mode. A RESET will also return the device to Active Mode (although the state of the device when the HALT was executed is lost). The following sections describe, in detail, each of these situations.

12.1.1.1 REFRESH DURING IDLE MODE

Figure 12.3 shows the sequence of events for a refresh cycle while the CPU is in Idle Mode. The refresh counter decrements on the falling edge of CLKOUT. The internal core clock begins to toggle on the falling edge of CLKOUT after the down-counter reaches zero. After one idle T-state the refresh request is run (the T₁,T₁, T₂,T₃,T₄ sequence in Figure 12.3). There is one idle T-state after T₄ before the internal core clock shuts off again.

The READY, wait state generation, and chip select circuitry are all active for refresh cycles during Idle Mode.

12.1.1.2 HOLD/HLDA DURING IDLE MODE

The core in Idle Mode will also respond to bus HOLD requests (Figure 12.4). The core clock restarts one CLKOUT cycle after HOLD has been asserted (see Section 3.6 for requirements on HOLD timing). HLDA is driven high one cycle after the core clock starts. The core clock turns off and HLDA is deasserted one cycle after HOLD is dropped.

Refresh requests will force the BIU to drop HLDA during a HOLD request. Section 10.4 contains more information on refresh cycles during HOLD.
Figure 12.2. Entering Idle Mode
Figure 12.3. Refresh Cycle during Idle Mode (3 wait states)

CLKOUT

INTERNAL PERIPHERAL CLOCK

INTERNAL CORE CLOCK

INTERNAL REFRESH COUNT

ALE

AD19:16, AD15:0

RD

REFRESH CYCLE (Tw MAY BE INSERTED IF NEEDED)

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Figure 12.4. HOLD/HLDA during Idle Mode
12.1.1.3 EXITING IDLE MODE VIA AN UNMASKED INTERRUPT

Any unmasked interrupt received by the core will return the 80C186EB to Active Mode. Unlike the HOLD and refresh situations, another HALT must be executed for the core to return to Idle Mode.

For the example shown in Figure 12.5, the Interrupt Unit has been programmed for cascade mode on pin INTO. The core clock begins toggling seven clocks after INTO (which is unmasked) goes high. These seven clocks are required to perform mask and priority level checking. It takes another 6 CLKOUT cycles for the core to begin to respond to the interrupt request (in this case begin the interrupt acknowledge cycle).

After the execution of the IRET (interrupt return) instruction in the interrupt service routine, the CS:IP will be pointing to the instruction following the HALT. The PWRCON register is not modified by interrupt execution. If the PWRCON register is not modified after exiting Idle Mode then the 80C186EB family device will re-enter IDLE at the next HALT instruction.

12.1.1.4 EXITING IDLE MODE VIA A NON-MASKABLE INTERRUPT (NMI)

Like an unmasked interrupt, a non-maskable interrupt will return the core to Active mode from Idle mode (Figure 12.6). It takes only 2 CLKOUT cycles to restart the core clock after an NMI is received. The NMI signal does not have to go through the mask and priority checks that a maskable interrupt does. This results in the 5 clock cycle difference in clock restart time between an NMI and an unmasked interrupt.

The core begins the interrupt response 6 cycles after the core clock re-starts when it fetches the NMI vector from location 00008. The PWRCON register is not affected by an NMI.

12.1.1.5 EXITING IDLE MODE VIA A RESET

Resetting the 80C186EB family processor will return the device to Active Mode. Unlike the case of the interrupts, however, the PWRCON register will be cleared. Execution begins as it would following a warm reset (see Section 4.4).

12.1.2 POWERDOWN MODE

Powerdown Mode is entered by the execution of a HLT instruction after the PWRDN bit in the Power Control Register has been set. Following a normal software HLT cycle both the core and peripheral clocks will be shut off and the crystal oscillator will be disabled. While in Powerdown Mode the device will not respond to HOLD requests, nor will it run DRAM refresh cycles (as the clock to the DRAM Refresh Unit is turned off).

Active Mode is re-entered after the reception of an NMI or a reset. A delay must be provided after the NMI request to allow the crystal oscillator to stabilize before it is connected to the internal phase
Figure 12.5. Exiting from Idle Mode via Unmasked Interrupt

7 CLOCKS FROM INT0 VALID UNTIL CPU CLOCK STARTS

6 CLOCKS UNTIL INTERRUPT PROCESSING BEGINS

INTA CYCLE BEGINS

CLKOUT AND PERIPHERAL CLOCK

INTERNAL CORE CLOCK

INT0

INTA

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Figure 12.6, Exiting from Idle Mode via an NMI

- **INTERNAL CORE CLOCK**
- **NMI**
- **ALE**
- **A19:0**

Timeline:
- **2 CLOCKS**
- **6 CLOCKS UNTIL INTERRUPT PROCESSING BEGINS**
- **BEGIN FETCHING NMI VECTORS**

- **00008H**
clocks. This delay is set by the discharge of an external capacitor through an internal pulldown on the PDTMR pin (Figure 12.7). The operation of the powerdown timer circuitry is described in section 12.1.2.2 below.

Current consumption in Powerdown Mode is just the leakage currents of the quiescent CMOS circuits within the 80C186EB family processor. This current is typically in the microampere (10^-6) range. Consult the datasheet for actual values.

12.1.2.1 ENTERING POWERDOWN MODE

Figure 12.8 shows the internal waveforms during entry into Powerdown Mode. During the T_2 phase of the HaLT instruction, a signal is generated called Enter_Powerdown. Enter_Powerdown disables the internal CPU core and peripheral clocks immediately. The oscillator inverter and the Schmidt trigger that drives the internal phase clocks are disabled during the next CLKOUT cycle. If a crystal oscillator is being used, it will stop immediately. When CLKin is driven by an external frequency input (EFI), the signal on the CLKin pin is isolated from the internal circuitry. Therefore, CLKin may be driven during Powerdown Mode although it will not clock the 80C186EB family device.

CLKOUT freezes in a logic high state during Powerdown.

12.1.2.2 EXITING POWERDOWN MODE

In order to reliably restart the internal phase clocks of the 80C186EB processor after Powerdown, sufficient time must be provided to allow the crystal oscillator circuit to stabilize. This stabilization time may be on the order of hundreds of milliseconds in some designs. The powerdown timer circuit allows the designer to control the gating of the crystal oscillator to the internal clocks.

The powerdown timer circuit is shown in Figure 12.7. The strong P-channel device is on at all times except during exit from Powerdown. This pullup keeps the Powerdown capacitor (C_{PD}) charged up to Vcc. When an NMI is detected, the weak N-channel device turns on and the P turns off. C_{PD} begins to discharge. At the same time the feedback inverter on the crystal oscillator is enabled and the oscillator begins its startup processes. The Schmidt trigger connected to the PDTMR pin asserts the internal OSC_OK signal when the voltage at the pin drops below its switching threshold.

The OSC_OK signal gates the crystal oscillator output to the internal clock circuitry. One CLKOUT cycle is run before the internal clocks turn back on (see Figure 12.9). It takes two additional CLKOUT cycles before the NMI is presented to the CPU. Six cycles later the NMI vector is fetched. The PWRCON register is not affected by exiting Powerdown Mode via an NMI.

Powerdown mode can also be exited via a processor reset. Since the oscillator has been stopped, the guidelines for a cold reset (Section 4.4) should be followed when RESETting out of Powerdown Mode.
Figure 12.7. Powerdown Timer Circuit
Figure 12.8. Entering Powerdown Mode
Figure 12.9. Leaving Powerdown after NMI
12.1.1.2.1 CALCULATION OF PDTMR CAPACITOR VALUE

The first step in determining the proper value for $C_{pd}$ is to characterize the startup time for crystal oscillator circuit being used. The simplest way to do this is with a storage oscilloscope. Be sure to compensate for the loading effects of the scope probe on the oscillator circuit. Startup should be characterized over the full range of operating voltages and temperatures.

Given the oscillator startup time, one can refer to the “Powerdown capacitor value vs. Oscillator startup time” graph from the data sheet for the powerdown capacitor value. Typical values are in the 1μF range.

12.2 PROGRAMMING EXAMPLE

Example 1 shows the 80C186EB entering Idle Mode. The interrupts from the serial port and timers have been unmasked. The serial port is connected to a keyboard controller. Whenever a byte is received from the keyboard (a key has been touched) the 80C186EB will wake up to service the interrupt. After taking action on the keystroke, the core will go back into Idle Mode.

The processing of the keystroke are not relevant to this example, and has been omitted.
Example 1.

```asm
;modlab
name pmu_initialization_example

; This file contains an example of initialization code for the
; Power Management Unit on the 80C186EB.

; For this example, the CPU core is placed in IDLE Mode while
; waiting for serial input from an keyboard controller.
; Timer interrupts will also be recognized.
; After interrupt processing the core will return to IDLE Mode.

; It is assumed that all interrupt vectors and procedures have
; been previously set up.

; The PCB is at FF00H in I/O space.

IMASK EQU OFF00H
PWRCON EQU OFFB0H

code segment public
assume cs:code

idle proc near
  mov dx, IMASK
  mov ax, 0005H
  out dx, ax

  mov dx, PWRCON
  mov ax, 02H
  out dx, ax

  cli

in_idle: hlt

jmp in_idle

idle endp

code ends
```

12-15
Hardware Provisions for Floating Point Math
CHAPTER 13
HARDWARE PROVISIONS FOR FLOATING POINT MATH

The 80C186EB microprocessor family was designed for general-purpose microprocessing. In most data controller applications, the actual arithmetic performed on data values is fairly simple, while fast, efficient data movement and control instructions are very important. However, some applications require more powerful arithmetic instructions and more complex data types than provided by a general purpose data processor. Characteristics of such applications include the following:

- Numeric data vary over a wide range of values or include non-integral values.
- Algorithms produce very large or very small intermediate results.
- Computations must be very precise, i.e., a large number of significant digits must be retained.
- Computations must be extremely reliable without undue dependence on programmed algorithms.
- Overall math performance exceeds the power provided by a general-purpose processor and software alone.

The 80C186EB family supports these needs by providing the necessary hardware interface to the 80C187, Figure 13.2 and a numerics coprocessor extension. The 80C188EB does not support numerics coprocessing.

13.1 80C187 INSTRUCTION SET

80C187 instructions are divided into six functional groups: data transfer, arithmetic, comparison, transcendental, constant, and processor control. Typical 80C187 instructions accept one or two operands and produce a single result. Operands are most often located in memory or the 80C187 stack. The operands of some instructions are predefined; for example, FSQRT always takes the square root of the number in the top stack element. Others allow, or require, the programmer to explicitly code the operand(s) along with the instruction mnemonic. Still others accept one explicit operand and one implicit operand, usually the top stack element.

As with the basic 80C186EB family instruction set, there are two types of operands, source and destination. Source operands are not altered by the instruction. Even when an instruction converts the source operand from one format to another (e.g., real to integer), the conversion is actually performed in an internal work area to avoid altering the source operand. A destination operand is distinguished from a source operand because its contents may be altered when it receives the result of the operation; that is, the destination is replaced by the result.
13.1.1 DATA TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions move operands among elements of the 80C187 register stack, and between stack top and memory. Any of the seven data types can be converted to temporary real and loaded onto the stack in a single operation; they can be stored to memory in the same manner. Data transfer instructions are summarized in Table 13.1.

13.1.2 ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS

The 80C187's arithmetic instruction set (Table 13.2) provides a wealth of variations on the basic add, subtract, multiply, and divide operations, and a number of other useful functions. These range from a simple absolute value to a square root instruction that executes faster than ordinary division. Other arithmetic instructions perform exact modulo division, round real numbers to integers, and scale values by powers of two.

Table 13.2 summarizes the available operation and operand forms provided for basic arithmetic. In addition to the four normal operations, two "reversed" instructions make subtraction and division "symmetrical" like addition and multiplication. The variety of instruction and operand forms give the programmer unusual flexibility:

- Operands may be located in registers or memory.
- Results may be deposited in a choice of registers.
- Operands may be a variety of data types, including temporary real, long real, short real, short integer, or word integer, with automatic type conversion to temporary real performed by the 80C187.

13.1.3 COMPARISON INSTRUCTIONS

Each of these instructions (Table 13.3) analyzes the stack top element, often in relationship to another operand, and reports the result in the status word condition code. The basic operations are compare, test (compare with zero), and examine (report tag, sign, and normalization).

13.1.4 TRANSCENDENTAL INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions in this category perform the time-consuming core calculations for common trigonometric, hyperbolic, inverse hyperbolic, logarithmic, and exponential functions. Prologue and epilogue software may be used to reduce arguments to the range accepted by the instructions and to adjust the result to correspond to the original arguments if necessary. The transcendentals operate on the top one or two stack elements and they return their results to the stack. Table 13.4 lists the transcendental instructions.
### Table 13.1. Data Transfer Instructions

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**REAL TRANSFERS**
- **FLD**: Load real
- **FST**: Store real
- **FSTP**: Store real and pop
- **FXCH**: Exchange registers

**INTEGER TRANSFERS**
- **FILD**: Integer load
- **FIST**: Integer store
- **FISTP**: Integer store and pop

**PACKED DECIMAL TRANSFERS**
- **FBLD**: Packed decimal (BCD) load
- **FBSTP**: Packed decimal (BCD) store and pop

### Table 13.2. Arithmetic Instructions

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<th>MULTIPLICATION</th>
<th>DIVISION</th>
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**ADDITION**
- **FADD**: Add real
- **FADDP**: Add real and pop
- **FIADD**: Integer add

**SUBTRACTION**
- **FSUB**: Subtract real
- **FSUBP**: Subtract real and pop
- **FISUB**: Integer subtract
- **FSUBR**: Subtract real reversed
- **FSUBRP**: Subtract real reversed and pop
- **FISUBR**: Integer subtract reversed

**MULTIPLICATION**
- **FMUL**: Multiply real
- **FMULP**: Multiply real and pop
- **FIMUL**: Integer multiply

**DIVISION**
- **FDIV**: Divide real
- **FDIVP**: Divide real and pop
- **FIDIV**: Integer divide
- **FDIVR**: Divide real reversed
- **FDIVRP**: Divide real reversed and pop
- **FIDIVR**: Integer divide reversed

**OTHER OPERATIONS**
- **FSQRT**: Square root
- **FSQRT**: Scale
- **FFREM**: Partial remainder
- **FRNDINT**: Round to integer
- **FXTRACT**: Extract exponent and significand
- **FABS**: Absolute value
- **FCHS**: Change sign
- **FPREM**: Partial remainder

### Table 13.3. Comparison Instructions

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<td>FICOM</td>
<td>Integer compare</td>
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<td>Integer compare and pop</td>
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<td>Examine</td>
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### Table 13.4. Transcendental Instructions

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<td>FPATAN</td>
<td>Partial arctangent</td>
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<tr>
<td>F2XM1</td>
<td>(2^x-1)</td>
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<tr>
<td>FYL2X</td>
<td>(Y \cdot \log_2 X)</td>
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<tr>
<td>FYL2XP1</td>
<td>(Y \cdot \log_2 (X+1))</td>
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<td>FCOS</td>
<td>Cosine</td>
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<tr>
<td>FSIN</td>
<td>Sine</td>
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<tr>
<td>FSINCOS</td>
<td>Sine and cosine</td>
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### Table 13.5. Constant Instructions

| FLDZ | Load +0.1 |
| FLD1 | Load +1.0 |
| FLDPI| Load \(\pi\) |
| FLDL2T| Load \(\log_{10} 2\) |
| FLDL2E| Load \(\log_e 2\) |
| FDLG2| Load \(\log_{10} e\) |
| FDLN2| Load \(\log_e 2\) |
13.1.5 CONSTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Each of these instructions (Table 13.5) loads a commonly used constant onto the stack. The values have full temporary real precision (80 bits) and are accurate to approximately 19 decimal digits. Since a temporary real constant occupies 10 memory bytes, the constant instructions, only two bytes long, save memory space. These instructions simplify programming as well.

13.1.6 PROCESSOR CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

Most of these instructions (Table 13.6) are not used in computations; they are provided principally for system-level activities. These include initialization, exception handling and task switching.

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<td>Initialize processor</td>
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<td>FDISI/FNDISI</td>
<td>Disable interrupts</td>
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<td>FENI/FNENI</td>
<td>Enable interrupts</td>
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<td>FLDCW</td>
<td>Load control word</td>
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<tr>
<td>FSTCW/FNSTCW</td>
<td>Store control word</td>
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<td>FSTSW/FNSTCW</td>
<td>Store status word</td>
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<tr>
<td>FCLEX/FNCLEX</td>
<td>Clear exceptions</td>
</tr>
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<td>FSTENV/FNSTENV</td>
<td>Store environment</td>
</tr>
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<td>FLDENV</td>
<td>Load environment</td>
</tr>
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<td>FSAVE/FNSAVE</td>
<td>Save state</td>
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<td>FRSTOR</td>
<td>Restore state</td>
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<tr>
<td>FINCSTP</td>
<td>Increment stack pointer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FDECSTP</td>
<td>Decrement stack pointer</td>
</tr>
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<td>FFREE</td>
<td>Free register</td>
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<tr>
<td>FNOP</td>
<td>No operation</td>
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<td>FWAIT</td>
<td>CPU wait</td>
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Table 13.6. Processor Control Instructions

13.2 80C187 DATA TYPES

An 80C186EB/80C187 system supports the following seven data types:

- **Word Integer** - A signed binary numeric value contained in a 16-bit word. All operations assume a 2's complement representation.
- **Short Integer** - A signed binary numeric value contained in a 32-bit double word. All operations assume a 2's complement representation.
- **Long Integer** - A signed binary numeric value contained in a 64-bit quad word. All operations assume a 2’s complement representation.
- **Packed Decimal** - A signed numeric value contained in an 80-bit BCD format.
- **Short Real** - A signed, floating point numeric value contained in a 32-bit format.
- Long Real - A signed, floating point numeric value contained in a 64-bit format.
- Temporary Real - A signed, floating point numeric value contained in an 80-bit format. Temporary real is the native 80C187 format.

Figure 13.1 graphically represents these data types.

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13.3 USING THE 80C186EB WITH THE 80C187 NUMERICS PROCESSOR EXTENSION

The 80C186EB supports floating point calculations by providing the necessary hardware interface to the 80C187 numerics processor extension.
13.3.1 80C186EB/80C187 INTERFACE

The 80C186EB interfaces directly to the 80C187 (see Figure 13.2). The 80C186EB and 80C187 operate asynchronously, each up to its maximum rated clock speed. CLKOUT from the 80C186EB may be used as the 80C187 clock input up to 12.5 MHz. The 80C188EB cannot be used because the flow of opcodes, instruction pointers, and data passes through 16-bit I/O ports.

The 80C187 is referred to as a numerics processor extension because it operates as a slave device to the host 80C186EB. All communication between the 80C186EB and 80C187 occurs through the dedicated I/O ports shown in Table 13.7. When the 80C186EB encounters a numerics opcode, it
writes the opcode to the 80C187, which decodes the instruction and passes elementary instruction information (Opcode Status) back to the 80C186EB. Since the 80C187 is a slave processor, all loads and stores to memory are performed by the 80C186EB.

Please note that the 80C186EB cannot process any numerics (ESC) opcodes alone. If the 80C186EB encounters a numerics instruction (including the FINIT/FNINIT initialization instruction) and the 80C187 is not present, the operation of the 80C186EB is indeterminate. In those applications where the 80C187 is offered as an option, problems can be prevented in three ways:

- Remove all numerics (ESC) instructions, including any code which checks for the presence of the NPX.
- Use a jumper or switch setting to indicate the presence of the 80C187, and have the software branch away from numerics instructions when the 80C187 socket is empty.
- Add pull-up and pull-down resistors to various data and control lines to force the 80C186EB into predictable operation when the 80C187 socket is empty.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>I/O Address</th>
<th>Read Definition</th>
<th>Write Definition</th>
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<td>Status/Control</td>
<td>Opcode</td>
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<tr>
<td>00FAH</td>
<td>Data</td>
<td>Data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>00FCH</td>
<td>reserved</td>
<td>CS:IP, DS:EA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>00FEH</td>
<td>Opcode Status</td>
<td>reserved</td>
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13.3.2 80C186EB BUS CYCLES WITH THE 80C187 NUMERICS PROCESSOR EXTENSION

The 80C186EB performs bus cycles to the 80C187 numerics processor extension (NPX) exactly like other I/O bus cycles. This fact has important implications:

- Operations to the 80C187 require external READY to be provided.
- If a chip select address range is programmed to cover the NPX port addresses, chip select line goes active during each read or write from the 80C186EB to the 80C187. However, ordinary reads and writes to those addresses do not activate $\overline{NCS}$ on the 80C186EB. Overlapping chip select ranges and the NPX port addresses is not recommended due to the hardware conflicts that could result.
- $DT/R$ and $DEN$ function normally during NPX transfers. In a buffered system with the 80C187 residing on the local bus, use $NCS$ to qualify $DEN$ to the bus transceivers. Otherwise, contention between the NPX and the transceivers occurs on read cycles.
- The 80C186EB local bus is available to the integrated peripherals during execution of numerics instructions when it is not needed by the CPU. This means that DRAM refresh cycles may be interspersed with accesses to the 80C187.
• The 80C186EB local bus is available to alternate bus masters during execution of numerics instructions when it is not needed by the CPU. This means that bus cycles originating from alternate masters (via the HOLD/HLDA protocol) can suspend numerics bus cycles for an indefinite period.

• The LOCK pin functions normally during numerics operations. This means that LOCKed numerics instructions can monopolize the bus for a very long time.
CHAPTER 14
ONCE™ MODE

ONCE™ mode (ON Circuit Emulation) provides the ability to 3-state all pins (except VCC and VSS) of the 80C186EB for either emulation or testing purposes. An emulator or test probe can be placed over an existing 80C186EB in ONCE™ mode and emulation or testing can be performed without conflicts.

14.1 ENTERING ONCE™ MODE

ONCE™ mode (pronounced: ahnce) is entered by driving A19 low while RESIN is asserted. All pins immediately float. As soon as RESIN transitions from low to high, the ONCE™ request is latched and the state of A19 is ignored. The 80C186EB has been effectively removed from the circuit.

14.2 LEAVING ONCE™ MODE

ONCE™ mode is terminated by a normal reset of the device without A19 being driven (it is left floating).
Differences
Between the 80C186 Family and the 8086/8088
APPENDIX A
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE 80C186 MODULAR CORE FAMILY AND THE 8086/8088

A.1 CPU PERFORMANCE

Because of 80C186 Modular Core family hardware enhancements in both the Bus Interface Unit and the Execution Unit, most instructions require fewer clock cycles to execute than on the 8086/8088. Execution speed is gained by performing the effective address calculations (base + displacement + index) with a dedicated hardware adder, which takes only four clock cycles in the 80C186 Modular Core family Bus Interface Unit, rather than with a microcode routine. These calculations are three to six times faster than the 8086/8088 at the same frequency.

In addition, the execution speed of specific instructions was improved. All multiple-bit shift and rotate instructions execute 1.5 to 2.5 times faster than the (same speed) 8086/8088. Multiply and divide instructions execute three times faster. String move instructions run at bus bandwidth, about twice the speed of the 8086/8088. Overall, the 80C186 Modular Core family processors run benchmark programs 1.2 - 2.6 times the performance level of the (same speed) 8086/8088.

A.2 CLOCKING

The 80C186 Modular Core family employs an integrated clock generator which provides a 50 percent duty cycle CPU clock. This is different from the 8086 which utilizes an external clock generator to provide a 33 percent (1/3 HIGH, 2/3 LOW) duty cycle CPU clock. The following points relate to 80186 clock generation:

- The 80C186 Modular Core family uses a crystal or external frequency input that is twice the desired processor clock frequency.
- An 80C186 Modular Core family processor does not provide a clock output at reduced frequency. However, a timer output may be easily programmed for this purpose.

A.3 LOCAL BUS CONTROLLER AND CONTROL SIGNALS

In general, the output drivers on 80C186 Modular Core family products are much larger than those of the 8086. This leads to larger systems without as much need for bus buffering. It also means that the designer should be more careful to provide adequate grounding and bypassing, since large drivers are more apt to cause current transients.
A.4 HOLD/HLDA VS. REQUEST/GRANT

The 80C186 Modular Core family uses a HOLD/HLDA protocol for bus arbitration rather than the REQUEST/GRANT protocol used by the 8086 in max mode. This allows compatibility with newer generation Intel bus master peripheral devices.

A.5 STATUS INFORMATION

Three status signals are available on the 8086 but not on the 80C186 Modular Core family. They are S3, S4, and S5. Taken together, S3 and S4 indicate the segment register from which the current physical address has been derived. S5 indicates the state of the interrupt flip-flop. On 80C186 Modular Core family processors, these signals will always be LOW.

An 80C186 Modular Core family processor simultaneously provides both local bus control outputs and status outputs for use with external Bus Controllers. This is different from the 8086 where the local bus control outputs are sacrificed if status outputs are desired. These differences will manifest themselves in 8086 systems and 80C186 Modular Core family systems as follows:

- Many systems supporting both a system bus and a local bus will not require two separate external bus controllers. The bus control signals may be used to control the local bus while the status signals are concurrently connected to the 82C88 Bus Controller to drive the control signals of the system bus.
- The ALE signal goes active a clock phase earlier on the 80C186 Modular Core family than on the 8086 or 82C88. This minimizes address propagation time through the address latches, since typically the delay time through these latches from valid inputs is less than the propagation delay from the strobe input active.

A.6 BUS UTILIZATION

A typical instruction mix will require greater bus utilization on the 80C186 Modular Core family than on the 8086. The 80C186 Modular Core family executes most instructions in fewer clock cycles, requiring instructions from the queue at a faster rate. This also means that the effect of wait states is more pronounced in an 80C186 Modular Core family microprocessor system than in an 8086 system.

A.7 INSTRUCTION EXECUTION

The following paragraphs explain the instruction execution differences between the 8086 and the 80186.
ADDED INSTRUCTIONS:

The 80C186 Modular Core family executes PUSH, POPA, INS, OUTS, BOUND, ENTER, and LEAVE.

IMPROVED INSTRUCTIONS:

PUSH, IMUL, and SHIFTS/ROTATES may use immediate operands on the 80C186 Modular Core family.

UNDEFINED OPCODES:

When the opcodes 63H, 64H, 65H, 66H, 67H, F1H, FEH XX111XXXB and FFH XX111XXXB are executed, the 80C186 Modular Core family executes an illegal instruction exception, interrupt Type 6. The 8086 will ignore the opcode.

0FH OPCODE:

When the opcode 0FH is encountered, the 8086 will execute a POP CS, while the 80C186 Modular Core family will execute an illegal instruction exception, interrupt Type 6.

WORD WRITE AT OFFSET FFFFH:

When a word write is performed at offset FFFFH in a segment, the 8086 will write one byte at offset FFFFH, and the other at offset 0, while an 80C186 Modular Core family processor will write one byte at offset FFFFH, and the other at offset 10000H (one byte beyond the end of the segment). One byte segment underflow will also occur if a stack PUSH is executed and the stack pointer contains the value 1.

SHIFT/ROTATE BY VALUE GREATER THAN 31:

Before the 80C186 Modular Core family performs a shift or rotate by a value (either in the CL register, or an immediate value) it ANDs the value with IFH, limiting the number of bits rotated to less than 32. The 8086 does not limit the rotation count.

LOCK PREFIX:

The 8086 activates its LOCK signal immediately upon executing the LOCK prefix. An 80C186 Modular Core family processor does not activate the LOCK signal until the processor is ready to begin the data cycles associated with the LOCKed instruction.
INTERRUPTED STRING MOVE INSTRUCTIONS:

If an 8086 is interrupted during the execution of a repeated string move instruction, the return value it will push on the stack will point to the last prefix instruction before the string move instruction. If the instruction has more than one prefix (e.g., a segment override prefix in addition to the repeat prefix), the other prefixes will not be reexecuted upon returning from the interrupt. An 80C186 Modular Core family processor will push an IP value pointing to the first prefix of the repeated instruction (as long as prefixes are not repeated), allowing the string instruction to properly resume.

CONDITIONS CAUSING DIVIDE ERROR WITH AN INTEGER DIVIDE:

The 8086 will cause a divide error whenever the absolute value of the quotient is greater than 7FFFFH (for word operations) or if the absolute value of the quotient is greater than 7FH (for byte operations). The 80C186 Modular Core family expanded the range of negative numbers allowed as a quotient by 1 to include 8000H and 80H. These numbers represent the most negative numbers representable using 2’s complement arithmetic (equaling -32768 and -128 in decimal, respectively).

ESC OPCODES:

An 80C186 Modular Core family microprocessor has a bit (the ET bit) in the relocation register which can be programmed to cause a Type 7 interrupt upon attempted execution of a coprocessor (ESCape) instruction. The 8086 has no such provision.

Execution of numerics opcodes proceeds differently in the 80C186EB than in the 8086/8088 or 80186/80188. See Chapter 12 for details. The 80C188EB cannot utilize a numerics processor extension at all. When migrating from the 8086/8088 or 80186/80188 to the 80C186/80C188, the user should be aware of these differences. In particular, it may be necessary to check software for unexpected numerics (ESCape) opcodes.
Differences Between all 80186/80C186/80C186EB Family Members
APPENDIX B
SUMMARY OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
THE 80186, 80C186, AND 80C186EB
FAMILIES

The 80C186EB is the third member in a line of 80186 code compatible, high integration, embedded microprocessors. There are differences between all members of the product line. The description of these differences is handled in this Appendix on a functional block basis. The family matrix in figure B-1 summarizes the family differences.

The original NMOS 80186 has only one major mode of operation. The 80C186, to remain pin and software compatible with the 80186, has two. In Compatible Mode the 80C186 is a pin for pin replacement of the 80186 (with the exception of numerics co-processing capability). In Enhanced Mode the user has access to two additional peripherals: the Refresh Control Unit, and the Power Save Unit. Enhanced mode maps three of the chip select pins into numerics processor communications functions. Mode selection is made only at reset.

The 80C186EB has only one mode. The on-board peripherals of the 80C186EB are different from the 80186 (and 80C186) and therefore a “compatible mode” is not necessary.
B.1 CPU DIFFERENCES

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Figure B-1: Family Feature Matrix

B.1.1 INSTRUCTION SET

All three devices execute the same instruction set. There have been no additions or deletions to this set since the original 80186. Any code written for an 80186/80C186/80C186EB will be fully portable amongst family members. Peripheral register locations have been moved, however, on the 80C186EB (see below).

All family members are upward compatible with the 8086/8088 instruction set.
B.1.2 SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGY DIFFERENCES

The 80186 is implemented in NMOS technology. As such, it dissipates more power and runs slower than the more recent CMOS implementations. The 80186/188 is dynamic, which means the clock must always be applied for the device to operate normally.

The 80C186 is implemented in CHMOS III, a high performance CMOS technology. Like the 80186, the 80C186 is dynamic. The 80C186 can run at up to twice the clock rate of the 80186.

The 80C186EB is implemented in CHMOS IV, a 1 micron CMOS technology. The 80C186EB is a fully static device. The clock can be shut off without a loss of state (provided Vcc is maintained). The new modular core was also designed to consume less power than an 80C186 operating at the same frequency. These two features allow significant power savings over earlier 80186 family products. The 80C186EB’s execution speed is equal to that of the 80C186.

B.1.3 QUEUE STATUS MODE

The 80186 and 80C186 families have an optional “queue status mode.” This mode is entered during reset by tying RD low. In queue status mode, the ALE and WR pins changed functionality to indicate the internal queue status.

Queue status mode was deleted from the 80C186EB.

B.1.4 NUMERICS INTERFACE

The 80186 does not directly support a numerics interface. The 80186 can be connected to an 8087 through an 82188.

The 80C186/80C188 in compatible mode does not support any numerics operations. The ET (Escape Trap) bit in the relocation register has no effect in Compatible Mode; encountering an ESCape opcode causes a type 7 interrupt to be executed.

The 80C186 in enhanced mode directly supports the 80C187 Numerics Processor Extension. The MCS0, MCS1, and MCS3 chip select lines become the PEREQ, ERROR, and NPS pins respectively. The ET bit controls whether numerics instructions are dispatched to the 80C187 or trapped for emulation.

The 80C186EB directly supports the 80C187 with 3 dedicated pins, no pin multiplexing is used. The ET bit on the 80C186EB functions the same as the ET bit on the 80C186 in enhanced mode. Some packaging options for the 80C186EB delete the numerics pins.
B.1.5 TRANSCEIVER INTERFACE (DEN AND DT/R)

The timings for the transceiver interface pins (DEN and DT/R) on the 80C186EB family have been improved to prevent bus contention.

B.1.6 READY INTERFACE

The 80186 and 80C186 family devices have two ready input pins: SRDY and ARDY. SRDY has to be synchronized externally while ARDY is partially synchronized internally. The 80C186EB has only one ready input, READY, which is functionally equivalent to ARDY.

B.2 CLOCK OSCILLATOR CIRCUITRY AND EXTERNAL FREQUENCY INPUT

The external frequency input (EFI) requirements differ somewhat between the NMOS 80186/80188 and the CMOS devices. On the NMOS device, it is possible to drive either X1 (with X2 unconnected) or X2 (with X1 grounded). This is possible because of the nature of NMOS inverter pullups.

The only acceptable EFI configuration for the CMOS devices is to drive X1 and leave X2 unconnected. These pins were renamed CLkin and OSCOUT on the 80C186EB to reinforce this point. Driving X2 (OSCOUT) will overdrive the CMOS oscillator inverter and will, in time, render the clock circuitry inoperable.

B.3 POWER CONSUMPTION MANAGEMENT MODES

The 80186 family and the 80C186 in compatible mode have no power management features.

The 80C186 in enhanced mode has a power save unit. This unit allows the user to conserve power by dividing the internal CPU frequency by a programmable prescalar between 1 and 16. The minimum internal CPU frequency is 500 KHz in any mode. Power save mode is entered by programming the power-save register. Execution continues at the slowed clock rate.

The 80C186EB has two power management modes that make use of its static design: idle and powerdown. Idle mode shuts off the CPU while leaving the peripheral set running. Any unmasked interrupt, NMI, or reset will re-awaken the core. Refresh requests and HOLD requests will temporarily re-awaken the core for servicing. Powerdown mode shuts off all clocks and the external oscillator. Power consumption is reduced to transistor leakage (typically in the microamp range). Powerdown can only be exited via an NMI or reset. Both modes are entered by setting the corresponding bit in the power control register and executing a HALT instruction.
B.4 INTERRUPT CONTROLLER

The 80186 and 80C186 family devices have a slave mode (formally RMX mode) which allows the internal interrupt unit to become a slave to an external 8259. The 80C186EB does not have this mode.

The 80C186EB provides one extra external interrupt pin, INT4.

B.5 TIMER COUNTER UNIT

The timer counter unit operates identically in all members of the 80186/80C186/80C186EB family.

B.6 DMA UNIT

The 80186 and 80C186 families include a DMA unit. This unit is not available on the 80C186EB.

B.7 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

The 80C186EB includes a 2 channel serial communications unit. This peripheral is not on the 80186 or the 80C186 family.

B.8 CHIP SELECT UNIT

The 80186 and 80C186 family devices include a chip select unit capable of accessing up to 768K of memory and up to 7 peripheral devices. A maximum of 3 wait states can be inserted in bus cycles automatically. Chip select areas cannot overlap and they cannot be disabled by software.

The 80C186EB includes an enhanced chip select unit that is not compatible with the 80186 chip select unit. The enhanced chip select unit has a total of 10 channels that can be configured for any size region of either memory or peripheral space. The channels can overlap and can be software enabled and disabled. Up to 10 megabytes of physical memory can be accessed through software paging. Up to fifteen wait states can be internally generated.

B.9 REFRESH CONTROL UNIT

The 80186 and 80C186 in compatible mode do not have a refresh control unit.

The 80C186/80C188 in enhanced mode has a refresh control unit capable of refreshing dynamic RAMs with a row address of 9 bits or less.

The 80C186EB refresh control unit can refresh dynamic RAMs with row addresses of 12 bits or less.
B.10 PERIPHERAL CONTROL BLOCK

The 80186 and 80C186 peripheral control blocks are completely compatible. The register locations of some peripherals (i.e. the timers) have been moved on the 80C186EB family to allow functional groups of registers to remain together. The change of register locations must be kept in mind when porting code among family members.
Differences Between 80C186EB and 80C188EB
APPENDIX C
SUMMARY OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE 80C186EB AND THE 80C188EB

The 80C186EB and the 80C188EB have the same execution unit. The Bus Interface Unit, however, differs between the two devices. The 80C188EB uses an 8-bit data bus to communicate with external memories and peripherals, where the 80C186EB uses a 16-bit bus. The following list summarizes the effects of the bus width difference:

- The 80C188EB has a four byte prefetch queue, rather than the six byte prefetch queue present on the 80C186EB. The reason is that the 80C188EB fetches opcodes one byte at a time, requiring more bus cycles to fill the queue. A smaller queue is required to prevent an inordinate number of bus cycles being wasted by prefetching opcodes to be discarded during a jump.
- AD8-AD15 on the 80C186EB are transformed to A8-A15 on the 80C188EB. Valid address information is present on these lines throughout the bus cycle of the 80C188EB. Valid address information is not guaranteed on these lines during idle T-states.
- BHE on the 80C186EB is replaced by RFSH (refresh cycle running) on the 80C188EB. The 80C188EB has no high byte on the data bus.
- Execution times for most data transfer instructions increases because the BIU funnels the accesses through a narrower data bus. The narrower bus also means that the prefetch queue will run empty more often, causing the Execution Unit itself to be bus-limited. The execution time within the processor, however, is not changed between the 80C186EB and 80C188EB.

Another important point is that the 80C188EB is internally a 16-bit machine. This means that access to the integrated peripheral registers of the 80C188EB will be done in 16-bit words, not in 8-bit bytes. When a word access is made to the internal registers, the BIU will run two bus cycles externally.

Access to the control block may also be done with byte operations. Internally the full 16 bits of the AX register will be written, while only one bus cycle will be executed externally.
APPENDIX D
SYNCHRONIZATION OF EXTERNAL INPUTS

Many input signals to an 80C186EB family processor are asynchronous, that is, a specified set up or hold time is not required to ensure proper functioning of the device. Associated with each of these inputs is a synchronizer which samples this external asynchronous signal, and synchronizes it to the internal clock.

D.1 WHY SYNCHRONIZERS ARE REQUIRED

Every data latch requires a certain set up and hold time in order to operate properly. At a certain window within the specified set up and hold time, the part will actually try to latch the data. If the input makes a transition within this window, the output will not attain a stable state within the given output delay time. The actual size of this sampling window is typically much smaller than the window specified by the data sheet; however, part to part variation could move the actual window around within the specified window.

Even if the input to a data latch makes a transition while a data latch is attempting to latch this input, the output of the latch will attain a stable state after a certain amount of time, typically much longer than the normal strobe to output delay time. Figure D-1 shows a normal input to output strobed transition and one in which the input signal makes a transition during the latch’s sample window. To synchronize an asynchronous signal, all one needs to do is to sample the signal into one data latch long enough for the output to stabilize, then latch it into a second data latch. The time between the first latch strobe and the second latch strobe allows the first latch to attain a steady state. With the asynchronous signal resolved in this way, the input signal at the second latch satisfies its setup and hold requirements.

![Figure D-1. Valid and Invalid Latch Input Transitions and Response](270288-001-131)
Thus, the output of this second latch is a synchronous signal with respect to its strobe input.

A synchronization failure can occur if the synchronizer fails to resolve the asynchronous transition within the time between the strobes of the two latches. The rate of failure is determined by the actual size of the sampling window of the data latch, and by the amount of time between the strobe signals of the two latches. Obviously, as the sampling window gets smaller, the number of times an asynchronous transition will occur during the sampling window will drop. In addition, however, a smaller sampling window is also indicative of a faster resolution time for an input transition which manages to fall within the sampling window.

D.2 80C186EB FAMILY SYNCHRONIZERS

The 80C186EB family uses the two stage synchronization technique on T1IN, T2IN, P2.x, P1.x, NMI, INTO-4, and HOLD input lines. READY uses a slight modification (see Section 3.6).
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<td>POPF = Pop flags</td>
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**SEGMENT = Segment Override:**

- **CS:**
  - 0 0 1 0 1 1 0
  - 2
- **SS:**
  - 0 0 1 0 1 1 0
  - 2
- **DS:**
  - 0 0 1 1 1 1 0
  - 2
- **ES:**
  - 0 0 1 0 1 1 0
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<td>Immediate to register/memory</td>
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<td>4/16</td>
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<td>Immediate to accumulator</td>
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<td>data if w=1</td>
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<td><strong>TEST=And function to flags, no result:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Register/memory and register</td>
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<td>m</td>
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<td>Immediate data and register/memory</td>
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<td>m</td>
<td>data</td>
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<td>Immediate data and accumulator</td>
<td>1 0 1 0 1 0 0 w data</td>
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<td><strong>OR=Or:</strong></td>
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<td>Reg/memory and register to either</td>
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<td>m</td>
<td>3/10</td>
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<td>Immediate to register/memory</td>
<td>1 0 0 0 0 0 w mod 0 0 1 r</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>data</td>
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<td><strong>XOR=Exclusive or:</strong></td>
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<td>data if w=1</td>
<td>3/4</td>
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<td><strong>NOT=Invert register/memory</strong></td>
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<td><strong>STRING MANIPULATION:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>MOVs=Move byte/word</td>
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<tr>
<td>CMPS=Compare byte/word</td>
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<tr>
<td>SCAS=Scan byte/word</td>
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<td><strong>LOADS</strong>- Load byte/word to AL/Ax</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>STOS</strong>- Store byte/word from AL/Ax</td>
<td>1 0 1 0 1 0 w</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>INS</strong>- Input byte/word from CX port</td>
<td>0 1 1 0 1 0 w</td>
<td>14</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>OUTS</strong>- Output byte/word to CX port</td>
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### STRING MANIPULATION (Continued):

Repeated by count in CX

- **MOVX** - Move string
  
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<td>1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 w</td>
<td>8+8n</td>
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- **CMPX** - Compare string
  
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<td>1 1 1 0 0 1 z 1 0 1 0 0 1 w</td>
<td>5+22n</td>
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- **SCAS** - Scan string
  
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- **LODS** - Load string
  
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- **STOS** - Store string
  
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- **INS** - Input string
  
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<td>8+8n</td>
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- **OUTS** - Output string
  
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### CONTROL TRANSFER

**CALL = Call:**

Direct within segment

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<td>1 1 1 0 1 0 0 disp-low disp-hour</td>
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Register memory/indirect within segment

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<td>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 mod 0 1 0 r/m</td>
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Direct intersegment

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Indirect intersegment

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<td>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 mod 0 1 1 r/m (mod=11)</td>
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**JMP = Unconditional jump:**

Short/long

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Direct within segment

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Register/memory indirect with segment

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Direct intersegment

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Indirect intersegment

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**RET = Return from CALL:**

Within segment

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With seg adding imm to SP

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Intersegment

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Intersegment adding immediate to SP

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<td>1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 data-low data-high</td>
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<td>JEJZ = Jump on equal zero</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
<td>13 if JMP taken</td>
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<tr>
<td>JUNG = Jump on less/not greater or equal</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0</td>
<td>4/13</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>JLEG = Jump on less or equal/not greater</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<td>JBJUE = Jump on below/not above or equal</td>
<td>0 1 1 0 0 1 0 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>JBEJNA = Jump on below or equal/not above</td>
<td>0 1 1 0 1 1 0 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<td>JPE = Jump on parity/parity even</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 0 1 0 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<tr>
<td>JS = Jump on overflow</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 0 0 0 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<tr>
<td>JN = Jump on sign</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 1 0 0 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<tr>
<td>JNJEJNZ = Jump on not equal/not zero</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 0 1 0 disp</td>
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<tr>
<td>JNL/G = Jump on not less/greater or equal</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 1 0 1 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<td>JNJ/G = Jump on not less or equal/greater</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 1 1 1 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>JWB/E = Jump on not below/above or equal</td>
<td>0 1 1 0 1 1 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<tr>
<td>JNBEJ/A = Jump on not below or equal/above</td>
<td>0 1 1 0 1 1 1 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<tr>
<td>JNP/PO = Jump on not par/par odd</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 1 1 1 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<tr>
<td>JNP = Jump on not overflow</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 0 0 1 disp</td>
<td>4/13</td>
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<tr>
<td>JNS = Jump on not sign</td>
<td>0 1 1 1 1 0 1 disp</td>
<td>5/15</td>
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<tr>
<td>JCEX = Jump on zero sign</td>
<td>1 1 1 0 0 1 1 disp</td>
<td>6/16</td>
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<tr>
<td>LOOP = Loop CX times</td>
<td>1 1 1 0 0 1 0 disp</td>
<td>6/16</td>
<td></td>
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<td>LOOPZ/LOOP = Loop while zero/equal</td>
<td>1 1 1 0 0 0 1 disp</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>JMP taken/</td>
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<tr>
<td>LOOPNZ/LOOPNE = Loop while not zero/equal</td>
<td>1 1 1 0 0 0 0 disp</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>JMP not taken</td>
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### ENTER = Enter Procedure

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<td>1 1 0 0 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 1 0 1 0 1</td>
<td>25</td>
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<tr>
<td>L &gt; 1</td>
<td>24 + 16(n+1)</td>
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### Leave = Leave Procedure

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<td>1 1 0 0 0 1</td>
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### INT = Interrupt:

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<td>Type 3</td>
<td>1 1 0 0 1 1 0</td>
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<td>if INT. taken/</td>
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<tr>
<td>INTD = Interrupt on overflow</td>
<td>1 1 0 0 1 1 0</td>
<td>48/4</td>
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<tr>
<td>IR = Interrupt return</td>
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<th>BOUND = Detect value out of range</th>
<th>Format</th>
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<td>0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>CLE = Clear carry</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CME = Complement carry</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STO = Set Carry</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLE = Clear direction</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STD = Set direction</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
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<td>CLI = Clear interrupt</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>STI = Set interrupt</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
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<td>HLT = Halt</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
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<td>WAIT = Wait</td>
<td>1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1</td>
<td>6</td>
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</tr>
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<td>LOCK = Bus lock prefix</td>
<td>1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>if test = 0</td>
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<td>ESC = Processor Extension Escape</td>
<td>1 1 0 1 1 T T mod LLL r/m</td>
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FOOT NOTES

The Effective Address (EA) of the memory operand is computed according to the mod and r/m fields:

- if mod = 11 then r/m is treated as a REG field
- if mod = 00 then DISP = 0*, disp-low and disp-high are absent
- if mod = 01 then DISP = disp-low sign-extended to 16-bits, disp-high is absent
- if mod = 10 then DISP = disp-high:disp-low

- if r/m = 000 then EA = (BX) + (SI) + DISP
- if r/m = 001 then EA = (BX) + (DI) + DISP
- if r/m = 010 then EA = (BP) + (SI) + DISP
- if r/m = 011 then EA = (BP) + (DI) + DISP
- if r/m = 100 then EA = (SI) + DISP
- if r/m = 101 then EA = (DI) + DISP
- if r/m = 110 then EA = (BP) + DISP*
- if r/m = 111 then EA = (BX) + DISP

DISP follows 2nd byte of instruction (before data if required)

*except if mod = 00 and r/m = 110 then EA = disp-high:disp-low.

REG is assigned according to the following:

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<td>01</td>
<td>CS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>SS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>DS</td>
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16-Bit (w=1) 8-Bit (w=0)

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<td>AX</td>
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<td>001</td>
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<td>001</td>
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<td>110</td>
<td>SI</td>
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<tr>
<td>111</td>
<td>DI</td>
<td>111</td>
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The physical address of all operands addressed by the BP register are computed using the SS segment register. The physical addresses of the destination operands of the string primitive operation (those addressed by the DI register) are computed using the ES segment, which may not be overridden.
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<th>BYTES 3,4,5,6</th>
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<tr>
<td>00 0000 0000</td>
<td>MOD REG R/M</td>
<td>(DISP-LO),(DISP-HI)</td>
<td>ADD REG8/MEM8,REG8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01 0000 0001</td>
<td>MOD REG R/M</td>
<td>(DISP-LO),(DISP-HI)</td>
<td>ADD REG16/MEM16,REG16</td>
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<td>02 0000 0010</td>
<td>MOD REG R/M</td>
<td>(DISP-LO),(DISP-HI)</td>
<td>ADD REG8,REG8/MEM8</td>
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<td>03 0000 0011</td>
<td>MOD REG R/M</td>
<td>(DISP-LO),(DISP-HI)</td>
<td>ADD REG16,REG16/MEM16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04 0000 0100</td>
<td>DATA-8</td>
<td></td>
<td>ADD AL,IMMED8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05 0000 0101</td>
<td>DATA-LO</td>
<td>DATA-HI</td>
<td>ADD AX,IMMED16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06 0000 0110</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>PUSH ES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07 0000 0111</td>
<td>DATA-LO</td>
<td>DATA-HI</td>
<td>OR REG8/MEM8,REG8</td>
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<tr>
<td>08 0000 0100</td>
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<td>(DISP-LO),(DISP-HI)</td>
<td>OR REG16/MEM16,REG16</td>
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<td>MOD REG R/M</td>
<td>(DISP-LO),(DISP-HI)</td>
<td>OR REG8,REG8/MEM8</td>
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<td>0A 0000 1010</td>
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where:

- mod: r/m
- Immed: ADD OR ADC SBB AND SUB XOR CMP
- Shift: ROL ROR RCL RCR SHL/SAL SHR — SAR
- Grp 1: TEST NOT NEG MUL IMUL DIV IDIV
- Grp 2: INC DEC CALL id CALL id JMP id JMP id PUSH —

- b = byte operation
- d = direct
- f = from CPU reg
- i = immediate
- a = immedi. to accum.
- t = to CPU reg
- id = indirect
- v = variable
- is = immedi. byte, sign ext.
- l = long i.e. intersegment
- z = zero

- m = memory

- r/m = EA is second byte
- si = short intrasegment
- sr = segment register
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APPENDIX H
MODAL PIN STATES

The term "modal pin state" refers to the state that a device pin is in while in a particular mode. There are a total of five states for an output pin: driven high, driven low, active (toggling), float, or retain present state (state the pin was in when the current mode was entered). Input pins may be either synchronous or asynchronous. Synchronous pins must meet setup and hold times to guarantee proper device operation. Asynchronous pins must meet setup and hold times to guarantee recognition. Appendix D covers synchronization.

This Appendix includes a list of all 80C186EB/80C188EB pins. With each pin in a description of its function, its type (input, output, or I/O), and its modal pin state. Table H-1 details the nomenclature used.

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<td>I</td>
<td>Input Only Pin</td>
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<td>O</td>
<td>Output Only Pin</td>
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<tr>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>Pin can be either input or output</td>
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<tr>
<td>-</td>
<td>Pin &quot;must be&quot; connected as described</td>
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<tr>
<td>S(..)</td>
<td>Synchronous. Input must meet setup and hold times for proper operation. The pin is; S(E) edge sensitive, A(L) level sensitive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A(..)</td>
<td>Asynchronous. Input must meet setup and hold only to guarantee recognition. The pin is; A(E) edge sensitive, A(L) level sensitive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H(..)</td>
<td>While the processor's bus is in the Hold Acknowledge state, the pin; H(1) is driven to VCC, H(0) is driven to VSS, H(Z) floats, H(Q) remains active, H(X) retains current state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R(..)</td>
<td>While RESIN is active, the pin; R(1) is driven to VCC, R(0) is driven to VSS, R(Z) floats, R(WH) weak pullup, R(WL) weak pulldown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P(..)</td>
<td>While Idle or Powerdown Modes are active, the pin; P(1) is driven to VCC, P(0) is driven to VSS, P(Z) floats, P(Q) remains active (1), P(X) retains current state</td>
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(1) Any pins that specify P(Q) are valid for Idle Mode. All Pins are P(X) for powerdown Mode.
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## Appendix H. 80C186EB Pin Description

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<tr>
<td>Vcc</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>Power</td>
<td>connections consist of four pins which must be shorted externally to a Vcc board plane.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vss</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td>connections consist of six pins which must be shorted externally a Vss board plane.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLKin</td>
<td>A(E)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>CLock Input is an input for a external clock. An external oscillator operating at two times the required 80C186EB operating frequency can be connected to CLKin. For crystal operation, CLKin (along with OSCOut) are the crystal connections to an internal Pierce oscillator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OSCOut</td>
<td>H(Q) R(Q) P(1)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>OSCillator Output is only used when using a crystal to generate the external clock. OSCOut (along with CLKin) are the crystal connections to an internal Pierce oscillator. This pin is not to be used as 2X clock output for non-crystal applications (i.e. this pin is N.C. for non-crystal applications).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLKOut</td>
<td>H(Q) R(Q) P(1)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>CLock Output provides a timing reference for inputs and outputs of the processor, and is one-half the input clock (CLKIn) frequency. CLKOut has a 50% duty cycle and transitions every falling edge of CLKin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RESIn</td>
<td>A(L)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>RESet IN causes the 80C186EB to immediately terminate any bus cycle in progress and assume an initialized state. All pins will be driven to a known state, and RESOut will also be driven active. The rising edge (low-to-high) transition synchronizes CLKOut with CLKin before the 80C186EB begins fetching opcodes at memory location 0FFFF0H.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RESOut</td>
<td>H(0) R(1) P(0)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>RESet Output that indicates the 80C186EB is currently in the reset state. RESOut will remain active as long as RESIn remains active.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PDTMR</td>
<td>A(L) H(Z) R(Z) P(WH)</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>Power-Down TimeR pin (normally connected to an external capacitor) that determines the amount of time the 80C186EB waits after an exit from Powerdown before resuming normal operation. The duration of time required will depend on the startup characteristics of the crystal oscillator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMI</td>
<td>A(E)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Non-Maskable Interrupt input causes a TYPE-2 interrupt to be serviced by the CPU. NMI is latched internally.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TEST/BUSY</td>
<td>A(L)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>TEST is used during the execution of the WAIT instruction to suspend CPU operation until the pin is sampled active (LOW). TEST is alternately known as BUSY when interfacing with an 80C187 numerics coprocessor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AD15:0</td>
<td>S(L) H(Z) R(Z) P(Z)</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>These pins provide a multiplexed ADDRESS and DATA bus. During the address phase of the bus cycle, address bits 0 through 15 are presented on the bus and can be latched using ALE. 8- or 16-bit data information is transferred during the data phase of the bus cycle.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A18:16</td>
<td>H(Z) R(W1) P(Z)</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>These pins provide ADDRESS information during the address phase of the bus cycle. Address bits 16 through 19 are presented on these pins and can be latched using ALE. These pins are driven to a logic 0 during the data phase of the bus cycle. During a processor reset (RESIN active), A19/ONCE is used to enable ONCE™ mode. A18:A16 must not be driven low during reset or improper 80C186EB operation may result.</td>
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<td>S2:0</td>
<td>H(Z)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Bus cycle Status are encoded on these pins to provide bus transaction information. S2:0 are encoded as follows:</td>
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<td>R(1)</td>
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<td>Address Latch Enable output is used to strobe address information into a transparent type latch during the address phase of the bus cycle.</td>
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<td>H(Z)</td>
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<td>Byte High Enable output to indicate that the bus cycle in progress is transferring data over the upper half of the data bus. BHE and A0 have the following logical encoding:</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>Read output signals that the accessed memory or I/O device should drive data information onto the data bus.</td>
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<td>Write output signals that data available on the data bus are to be written into the accessed memory or I/O device.</td>
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<td>R(Z)</td>
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<td>READY input to signal the completion of a bus cycle. READY must be active to terminate an 80C186EB bus cycle, unless it is ignored by correctly programming the Chip-Select Unit.</td>
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<td>H(Z)</td>
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<td>Data Enable output to control the enable of bi-directional transceivers when buffering an 80C186EB system. DEN is active only when data is to be transferred on the bus.</td>
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<td>H(Z)</td>
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<td>Data Transmit/Receive output controls the direction of a bidirectional buffer when buffering an 80C186EB system. DT/R is only available on the PLCC package (80C186EB).</td>
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<td>H(Z)</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>LOCK output indicates that the bus cycle in progress is not to be interrupted. The 80C186EB will not service other bus requests (such as HOLD) while LOCK is active. This pin is configured as an weakly held high input while RESIN is active and must not be driven low.</td>
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<td>R(W1)</td>
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<td>A(L)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>HOLD request input to signal that an external bus master wishes to gain control of the local bus. The 80C186EB will relinquish control of the local bus between instruction boundaries not conditioned by a LOCK prefix.</td>
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<tr>
<td>HLDA</td>
<td>H(1)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Hold Acknowledge output to indicate that the 80C186EB has relinquish control of the local bus. When HLDA is asserted, the 80C186EB will (or has) floated its’ data bus and control signals allowing another bus master to drive the signals directly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NCS</td>
<td>H(1)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Numerics Coprocessor Select output is generated when accessing a numerics coprocessor. NCS is not provided on the S80C186EB.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ERROR</td>
<td>A(L)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>ERROR input that indicates the last numerics coprocessor operation resulted in a exception condition. An interrupt TYPE 16 is generated if ERROR is sampled active at the beginning of a numerics operation. ERROR is not provided on the S80C186EB.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PEREQ</td>
<td>A(L)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>CoProcessor REQuest signals that a data transfer between an External Numerics Coprocessor any Memory is pending. PEREQ is not provided on the S80C186EB.</td>
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<tr>
<td>UCS</td>
<td>H(1)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Upper Chip Select will go active whenever the address of a memory or I/O bus cycle is within the address limitations programmed by the user. After reset, UCS is configured to be active for memory accesses between 0FFC00H and 0FFFFFFH.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LCS</td>
<td>H(1)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Lower Chip Select will go active whenever the address of a memory or I/O bus cycle is within the address limitations programmed by the user. LCS is inactive after a reset.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P1.0/GCS0</td>
<td>H(X)/H(1)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>These pins provide a multiplexed function. If enabled, each pin can provide a Generic Chip Select output which will go active whenever the address of a memory or I/O bus cycle is within the address limitations programmed by the user. When not programmed as a Chip-Select, each pin may be used as a general purpose output Port. As an output port pin, the value of the pin can be read internally.</td>
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<td>P1.1/GCS1</td>
<td>R(1)</td>
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<tr>
<td>T0OUT</td>
<td>H(Q)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Timer OUTPUT pins can be programmed to provide single clock or continuous waveform generation, depending on the timer mode selected.</td>
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<td>T1OUT</td>
<td>R(0)</td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>T0IN</td>
<td>A(L)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Timer INPUT is used either as clock or control signals, depending on the timer mode selected.</td>
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<td>T1IN</td>
<td>A(E)</td>
<td>I</td>
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<tr>
<td>INT0</td>
<td>A(E,L)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Maskable INTERRUPT input will cause a vector to a specific Type interrupt routine. To allow interrupt expansion, INT0 and/or INT1 can be used with INTA0 and INTA1 to interface with an external slave controller. INT4 is edge triggered only.</td>
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<td>INT2/INTA0</td>
<td>A(E,L)/H(1)</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>These pins provide a multiplexed function. As inputs, they provide a maskable INTERRUPT that will cause the CPU to vector to a specific Type interrupt routine. As outputs, each is programmatically controlled to provide an INTERRUPT ACKNOWLEDGE handshake signal to allow interrupt expansion.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INT3/INTA1</td>
<td>R(Z)/P(1)</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>BI-DIRECTIONAL, open-drain Port pins.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P2.7</td>
<td>A(L)</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>Clear-To-Send input is used to prevent the transmission of serial data on the TXD signal pin. CTS1 is multiplexed with an input only port function.</td>
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<td>P2.6</td>
<td>H(X)</td>
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<td>I/O BI-DIRECTIONAL, open-drain Port pins.</td>
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<td>CTS0</td>
<td>A(L)</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Baud CLocK input can be used as an alternate clock source for each of the integrated serial channels. BCLKx is multiplexed with an input only Port function, and cannot exceed a clock rate greater than 1/2 the operating frequency of the 80C186EB.</td>
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<td>P2.4/CTS1</td>
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<td>TXD0</td>
<td>H(X)/H(Q)</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Transmit Data output provides serial data information. TXD1 is multiplexed with an output only Port function. During synchronous serial communications, TXD will function as a clock output.</td>
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<td>P2.1/TXD1</td>
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<td>RXD0</td>
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<td>Receive Data input accepts serial data information. RXD1 is multiplexed with an input only Port function. During synchronous serial communications, RXD is bi-directional and will become an output for transmission of data (TXD becomes the clock).</td>
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<td>P2.5/BCLK0</td>
<td>A(L)/A(E)</td>
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<td>Serial INTerrupt output will go active to indicate serial channel 1 requires service. SINT is multiplexed with an output only Port function.</td>
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<td>P2.2/BCLK1</td>
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