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**CY7C4281**  
**CY7C4291**

# 64K/128Kx9 1 Meg Deep Sync FIFOs

## Features

- High-speed, low-power, first-in first-out (FIFO) memories
- 64k x 9 (CY7C4281)
- 128k x 9 (CY7C4291)
- 0.5 micron CMOS for optimum speed/power
- High-speed 100-MHz operation (10 ns read/write cycle times)
- Low power
  - $I_{CC} = 40$  mA
  - $I_{SB} = 2$  mA
- Fully asynchronous and simultaneous read and write operation
- Empty, Full, and programmable Almost Empty and Almost Full status flags
- TTL compatible
- Output Enable (OE) pin
- Independent read and write enable pins
- Center power and ground pins for reduced noise
- Supports free-running 50% duty cycle clock inputs
- Width Expansion Capability
- 32-pin PLCC
- Pin-compatible density upgrade to CY7C42X1 family

- Pin-compatible density upgrade to IDT72201/11/21/31/41/51

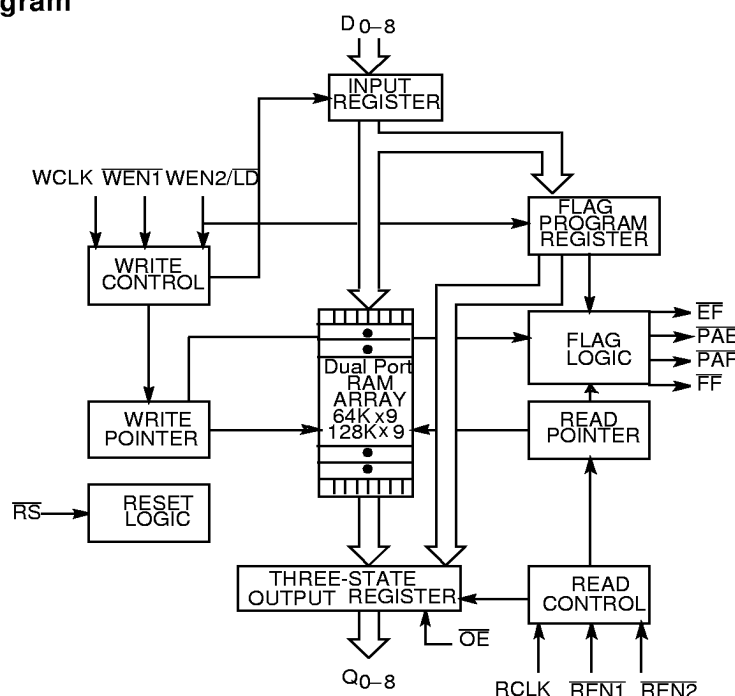
## Functional Description

The CY7C4281/91 are high-speed, low-power, first-in first-out (FIFO) memories with clocked read and write interfaces. All are 9 bits wide. The CY7C4281/91 are pin-compatible to the CY7C42X1 Synchronous FIFO family. Programmable features include Almost Full/Almost Empty flags. These FIFOs provide high-speed data acquisition, multiprocessor interfaces, and communications buffering.

These FIFOs have 9-bit input and output ports that are controlled by separate clock and enable signals. The input port is controlled by a free-running clock (WCLK) and two write-enable pins (WEN1, WEN2/LD).

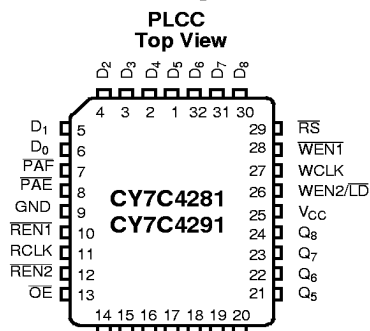
When WEN1 is LOW and WEN2/LD is HIGH, data is written into the FIFO on the rising edge of the WCLK signal. While WEN1, WEN2/LD is held active, data is continually written into the FIFO on each WCLK cycle. The output port is controlled in a similar manner by a free-running read clock (RCLK) and two read enable pins (REN1, REN2). In addition, the CY7C4281/91 has an output enable pin (OE). The read (RCLK) and write (WCLK) clocks may be tied together for single-clock operation or the two clocks may be run independently for asynchronous read/write applications. Clock frequencies up to 100 MHz are achievable. Depth expansion is possible using one enable input for system control, while the other enable is controlled by expansion logic to direct the flow of data.

## Logic Block Diagram



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## Pin Configuration



## Functional Description (continued)

The CY7C4281/91 provides four status pins: Empty, Full, Programmable Almost Empty, and Programmable Almost Full. The Almost Empty/Almost Full flags are programmable to single word granularity. The programmable flags default to Empty +7 and Full -7.

The flags are synchronous, i.e., they change state relative to either the read clock (RCLK) or the write clock (WCLK). When entering or exiting the Empty and Almost Empty states, the flags are updated exclusively by the RCLK. The flags denoting Almost Full, and Full states are updated exclusively by WCLK. The synchronous flag architecture guarantees that the flags maintain their status for at least one cycle

All configurations are fabricated using an advanced 0.5 $\mu$  CMOS technology. Input ESD protection is greater than 2001V, and latch-up is prevented by the use of guard rings.

## Selection Guide

		7C4281/91-10	7C4281/91-15	7C4281/91-25	7C4281/91-35
Maximum Frequency (MHz)		100	66.7	40	28.6
Maximum Access Time (ns)		8	10	15	20
Minimum Cycle Time (ns)		10	15	25	35
Minimum Data or Enable Set-Up (ns)		3	4	6	7
Minimum Data or Enable Hold (ns)		0.5	1	1	2
Maximum Flag Delay (ns)		8	10	15	20
Active Power Supply Current ( $I_{CC1}$ ) (mA)	Commercial	40	40	40	40
	Industrial	45	45	45	45

	CY7C4281	CY7C4291
Density	64k x 9	128k x 9
Package	32-pin PLCC	32-pin PLCC

## Maximum Ratings

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

Storage Temperature ..... -65°C to +150°C

Ambient Temperature with Power Applied..... -55°C to +125°C

Supply Voltage to Ground Potential ..... -0.5V to +7.0V

DC Voltage Applied to Outputs in High Z State ..... -0.5V to  $V_{CC}+0.5V$

DC Input Voltage..... -0.5V to  $V_{CC}+0.5V$

Output Current into Outputs (LOW)..... 20 mA

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

Latch-Up Current..... >200 mA

## Operating Range

Range	Ambient Temperature	$V_{CC}$
Commercial	0°C to +70°C	5V $\pm$ 10%
Industrial <sup>[1]</sup>	-40°C to +85°C	5V $\pm$ 10%

### Note:

- $T_A$  is the "instant on" case temperature.



## Pin Definitions

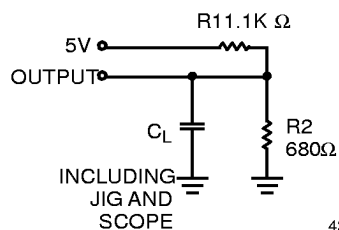
Signal Name	Description	I/O	Description
D <sub>0-8</sub>	Data Inputs	I	Data Inputs for 9-bit bus
Q <sub>0-8</sub>	Data Outputs	O	Data Outputs for 9-bit bus
WEN <sub>1</sub>	Write Enable 1	I	The only write enable when device is configured to have programmable flags. Data is written on a LOW-to-HIGH transition of WCLK when WEN <sub>1</sub> is asserted and FF is HIGH. If the FIFO is configured to have two write enables, data is written on a LOW-to-HIGH transition of WCLK when WEN <sub>1</sub> is LOW and WEN <sub>2</sub> /LD and FF are HIGH.
WEN <sub>2</sub> /LD Dual Mode Pin	Write Enable 2 Load	I	If HIGH at reset, this pin operates as a second write enable. If LOW at reset, this pin operates as a control to write or read the programmable flag offsets. WEN <sub>1</sub> must be LOW and WEN <sub>2</sub> must be HIGH to write data into the FIFO. Data will not be written into the FIFO if the FF is LOW. If the FIFO is configured to have programmable flags, WEN <sub>2</sub> /LD is held LOW to write or read the programmable flag offsets.
REN <sub>1</sub> , REN <sub>2</sub>	Read Enable Inputs	I	Enables the device for Read operation. Both REN <sub>1</sub> and REN <sub>2</sub> must be asserted to allow a read operation.
WCLK	Write Clock	I	The rising edge clocks data into the FIFO when WEN <sub>1</sub> is LOW and WEN <sub>2</sub> /LD is HIGH and the FIFO is not Full. When LD is asserted, WCLK writes data into the programmable flag-offset register.
RCLK	Read Clock	I	The rising edge clocks data out of the FIFO when REN <sub>1</sub> and REN <sub>2</sub> are LOW and the FIFO is not Empty. When WEN <sub>2</sub> /LD is LOW, RCLK reads data out of the programmable flag-offset register.
EF	Empty Flag	O	When EF is LOW, the FIFO is empty. EF is synchronized to RCLK.
FF	Full Flag	O	When FF is LOW, the FIFO is full. FF is synchronized to WCLK.
PAE	Programmable Almost Empty	O	When PAE is LOW, the FIFO is almost empty based on the almost empty offset value programmed into the FIFO. PAE is synchronized to RCLK.
PAF	Programmable Almost Full	O	When PAF is LOW, the FIFO is almost full based on the almost full offset value programmed into the FIFO. PAF is synchronized to WCLK.
RS	Reset	I	Resets device to empty condition. A reset is required before an initial read or write operation after power-up.
OE	Output Enable	I	When OE is LOW, the FIFO's data outputs drive the bus to which they are connected. If OE is HIGH, the FIFO's outputs are in High Z (high-impedance) state.

**Electrical Characteristics** Over the Operating Range<sup>[2]</sup>

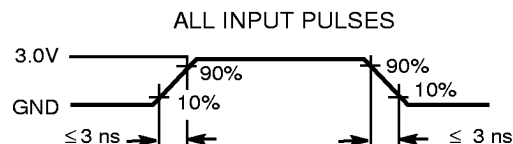
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			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output HIGH Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = Min., I <sub>OH</sub> = -2.0 mA	2.4		2.4		2.4		2.4		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output LOW Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = Min., I <sub>OL</sub> = 8.0 mA		0.4		0.4		0.4		0.4	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input HIGH Voltage		2.0	V <sub>CC</sub>	2.0	V <sub>CC</sub>	2.0	V <sub>CC</sub>	2.0	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input LOW Voltage		-0.5	0.8	-0.5	0.8	-0.5	0.8	-0.5	0.8	V
I <sub>IX</sub>	Input Leakage Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = Max.	-10	+10	-10	+10	-10	+10	-10	+10	μA
I <sub>OZL</sub> I <sub>OZH</sub>	Output OFF, High Z Current	OE ≥ V <sub>IH</sub> , V <sub>SS</sub> < V <sub>O</sub> < V <sub>CC</sub>	-10	+10	-10	+10	-10	+10	-10	+10	μA
I <sub>CC1</sub> <sup>[3]</sup>	Active Power Supply Current		Com'l	40		40		40		40	mA
			Ind	45		45		45		45	mA
I <sub>SB</sub> <sup>[4]</sup>	Average Standby Current		Com'l	2		2		2		2	mA
			Ind	2		2		2		2	mA

**Capacitance**<sup>[5]</sup>

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions	Max.	Unit
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, f = 1 MHz, V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V	5	pF
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Capacitance		7	pF

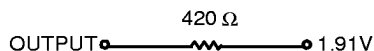
**AC Test Loads and Waveforms**<sup>[6, 7]</sup>

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Equivalent to: THÉVENIN EQUIVALENT

**Notes:**

- See the last page of this specification for Group A subgroup testing information.
- Input signals switch from 0V to 3V with a rise/fall time of less than 3 ns, clocks and clock enables switch at maximum frequency 20MHz, while data inputs switch at 10 MHz. Outputs are unloaded. I<sub>CC1</sub>(typical) = (20mA + (freq - 20MHz) \* (0.7mA/MHz))
- All inputs = V<sub>CC</sub> - 0.2V, except WCLK and RCLK (which are at frequency = 0 MHz). All outputs are unloaded.
- Tested initially and after any design or process changes that may affect these parameters.
- C<sub>L</sub> = 30 pF for all AC parameters except for t<sub>OHZ</sub>.
- C<sub>L</sub> = 5 pF for t<sub>OHZ</sub>.

**Switching Characteristics** Over the Operating Range

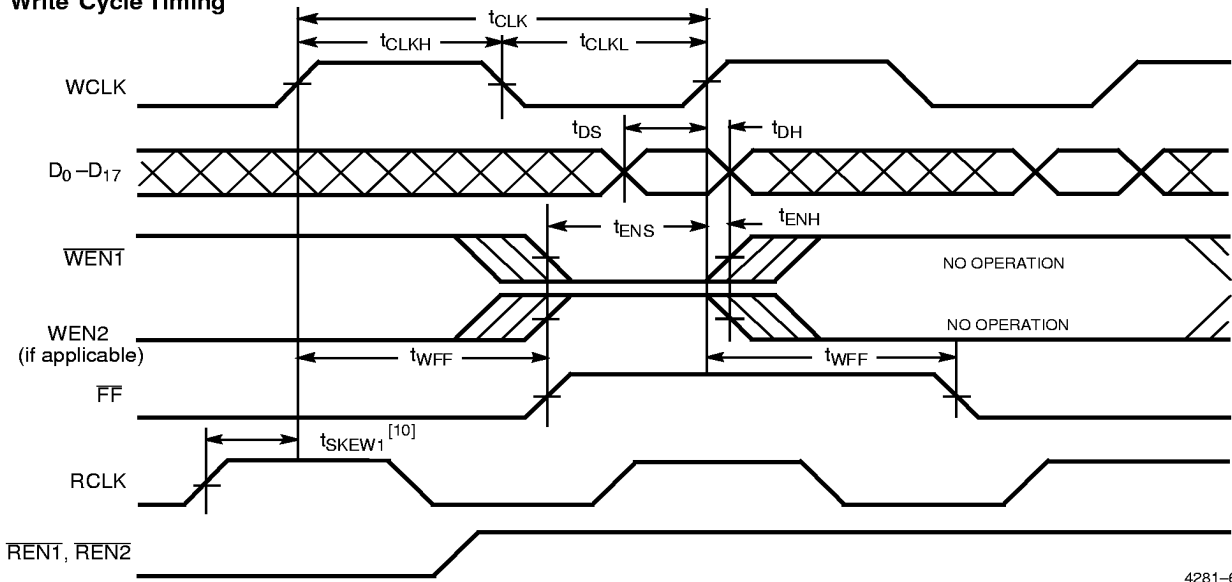
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t <sub>S</sub>	Clock Cycle Frequency		100		66.7		40		28.6	MHz
t <sub>A</sub>	Data Access Time	2	8	2	10	2	15	2	20	ns
t <sub>CLK</sub>	Clock Cycle Time	10		15		25		35		ns
t <sub>CLKH</sub>	Clock HIGH Time	4.5		6		10		14		ns
t <sub>CLKL</sub>	Clock LOW Time	4.5		6		10		14		ns
t <sub>DS</sub>	Data Set-Up Time	3		4		6		7		ns
t <sub>DH</sub>	Data Hold Time	0.5		1		1		2		ns
t <sub>ENS</sub>	Enable Set-Up Time	3		4		6		7		ns
t <sub>ENH</sub>	Enable Hold Time	0.5		1		1		2		ns
t <sub>RS</sub>	Reset Pulse Width <sup>[8]</sup>	10		15		25		35		ns
t <sub>RSS</sub>	Reset Set-Up Time	8		10		15		20		ns
t <sub>RSR</sub>	Reset Recovery Time	8		10		15		20		ns
t <sub>RSF</sub>	Reset to Flag and Output Time		10		15		25		35	ns
t <sub>OLZ</sub>	Output Enable to Output in Low Z <sup>[9]</sup>	0		0		0		0		ns
t <sub>OE</sub>	Output Enable to Output Valid	3	7	3	8	3	12	3	15	ns
t <sub>OHZ</sub>	Output Enable to Output in High Z <sup>[9]</sup>	3	7	3	8	3	12	3	15	ns
t <sub>WFF</sub>	Write Clock to Full Flag		8		10		15		20	ns
t <sub>REF</sub>	Read Clock to Empty Flag		8		10		15		20	ns
t <sub>PAF</sub>	Clock to Programmable Almost-Full Flag		8		10		15		20	ns
t <sub>PAE</sub>	Clock to Programmable Almost-Full Flag		8		10		15		20	ns
t <sub>SKEW1</sub>	Skew Time between Read Clock and Write Clock for Empty Flag and Full Flag	5		6		10		12		ns
t <sub>SKEW2</sub>	Skew Time between Read Clock and Write Clock for Almost-Empty Flag and Almost-Full Flag	10		15		18		20		ns

**Notes:**

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

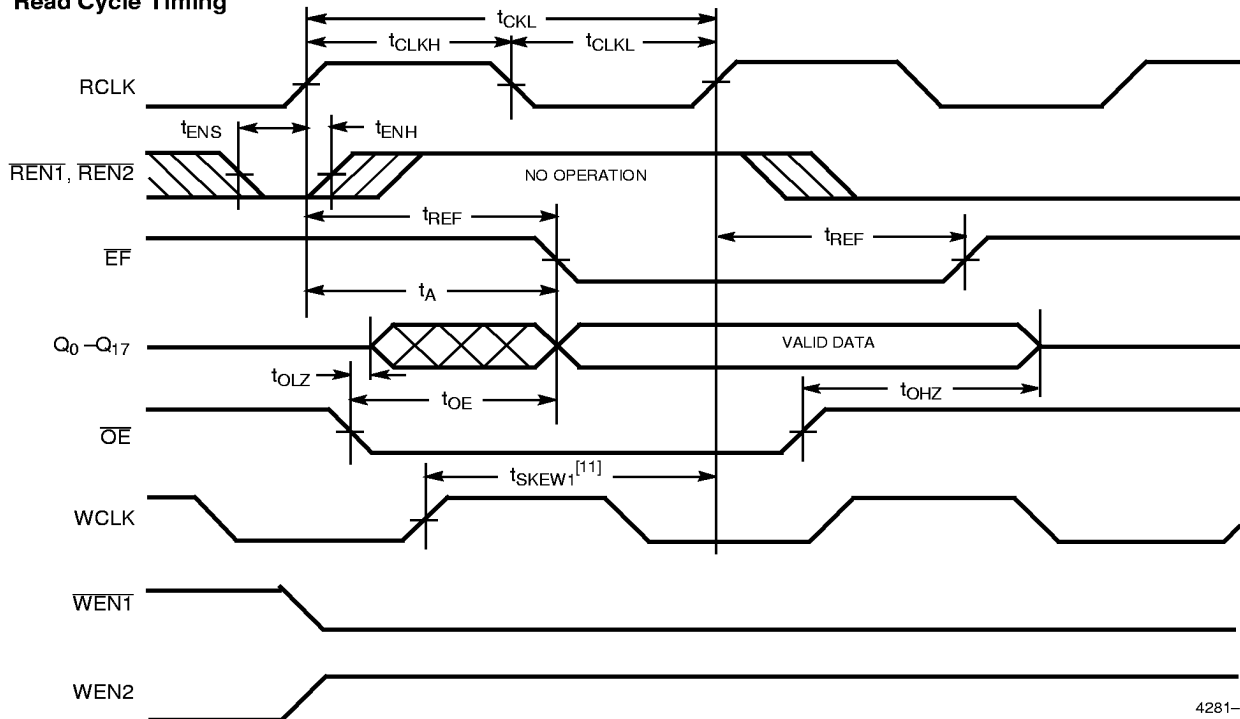
## Switching Waveforms

### Write Cycle Timing



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### Read Cycle Timing



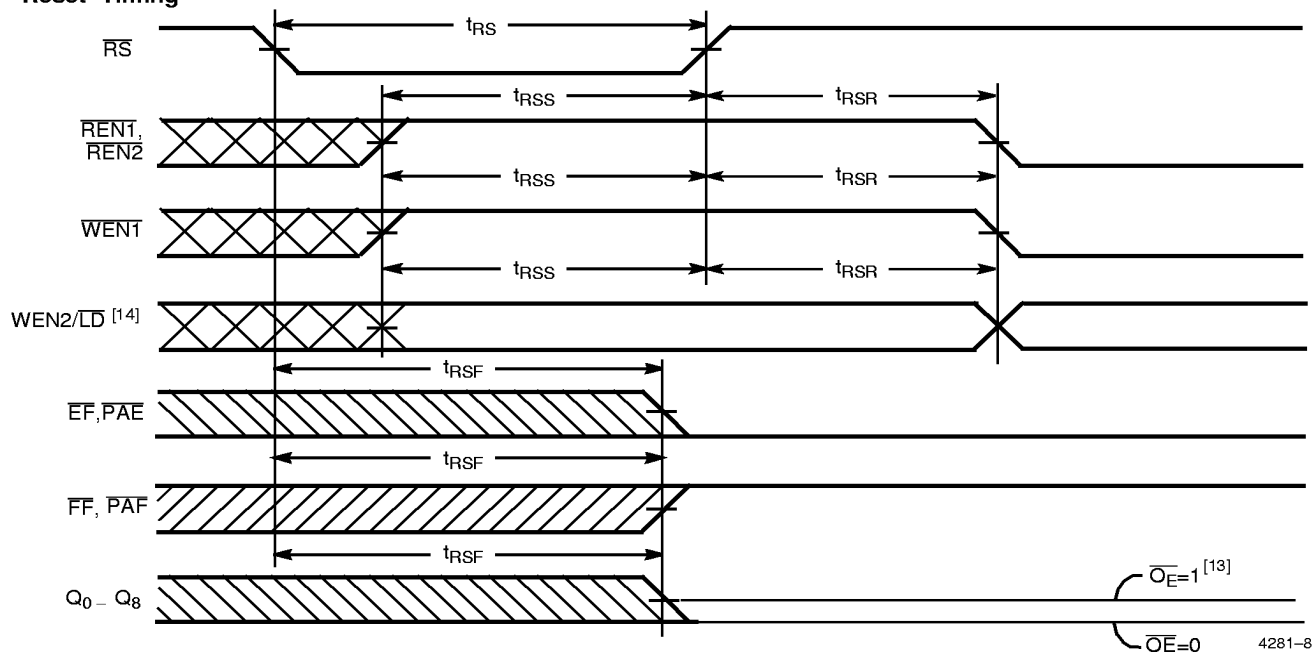
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#### Notes:

10.  $t_{SKEW1}$  is the minimum time between a rising RCLK edge and a rising WCLK edge to guarantee that FF will go HIGH during the current clock cycle. If the time between the rising edge of RCLK and the rising edge of WCLK is less than  $t_{SKEW1}$ , then FF may not change state until the next WCLK rising edge.
11.  $t_{SKEW1}$  is the minimum time between a rising WCLK edge and a rising RCLK edge to guarantee that EF will go HIGH during the current clock cycle. If the time between the rising edge of WCLK and the rising edge of RCLK is less than  $t_{SKEW2}$ , then EF may not change state until the next RCLK rising edge.

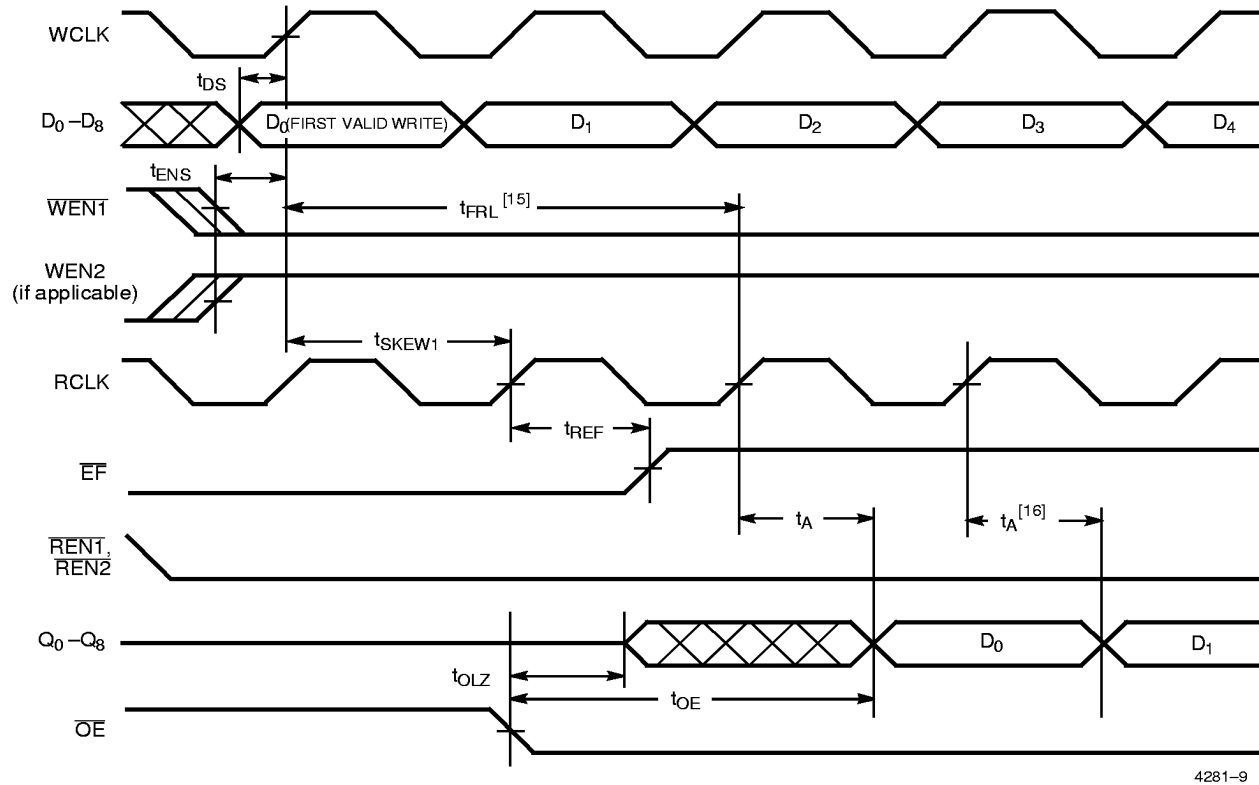
### Switching Waveforms (continued)

## Reset Timing<sup>[12]</sup>



**Notes:**

12. The clocks (RCLK, WCLK) can be free-running during reset.
13. After reset, the outputs will be LOW if  $\overline{OE} = 0$  and three-state if  $\overline{OE} = 1$ .
14. Holding  $\overline{WEN2}/\overline{LD}$  HIGH during reset will make the pin act as a second enable pin. Holding  $\overline{WEN2}/\overline{LD}$  LOW during reset will make the pin act as a load enable for the programmable flag offset registers.

**Switching Waveforms (continued)**
**First Data Word Latency after Reset with Read and Write**


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**Notes:**

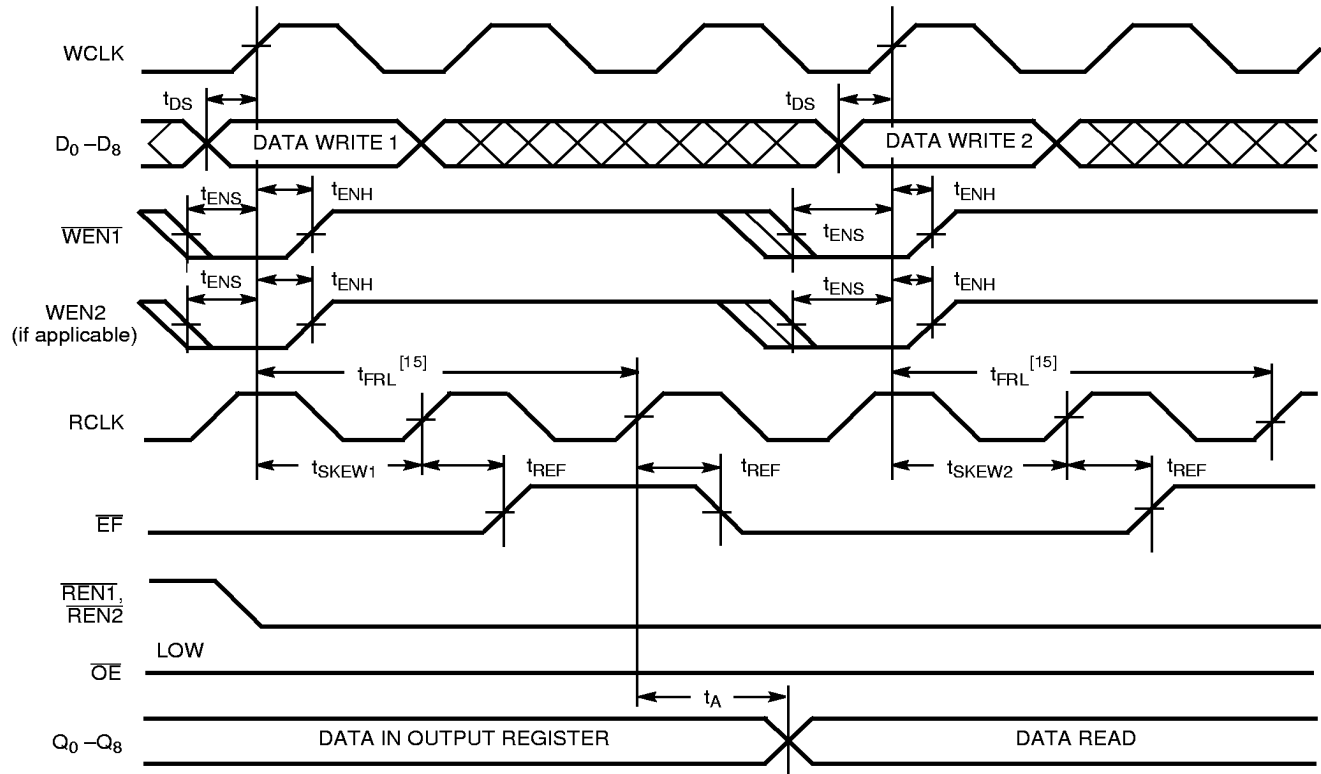
15. When  $t_{SKEW1} \geq$  minimum specification,  $t_{FRL} \text{ (maximum)} = t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW2}$ . When  $t_{SKEW1} <$  minimum specification,  $t_{FRL} \text{ (maximum)} = \text{either } 2 \cdot t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW1} \text{ or } t_{CLK} + t_{SKEW1}$ . The Latency Timing applies only at the Empty Boundary (EF = LOW).
16. The first word is available the cycle after EF goes HIGH, always.



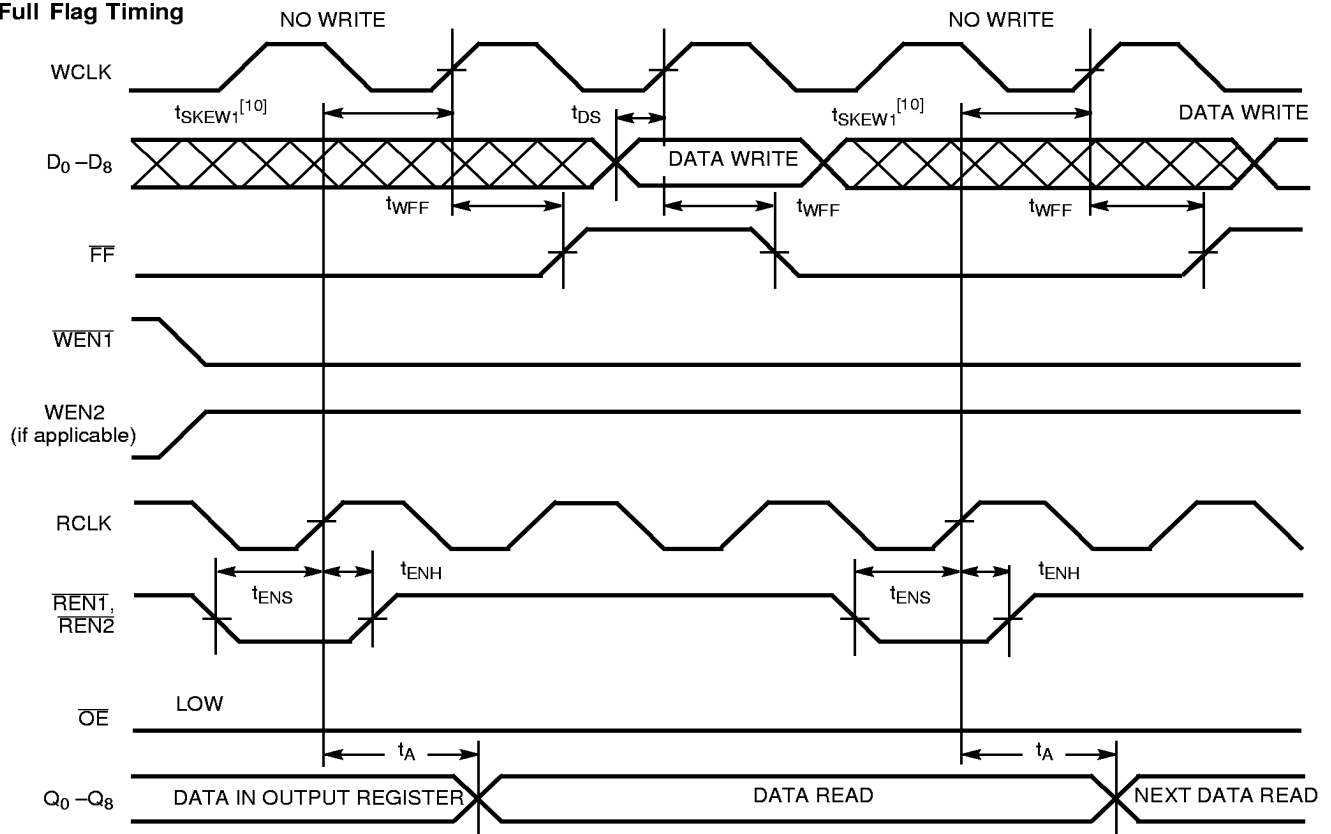


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## Empty Flag Timing



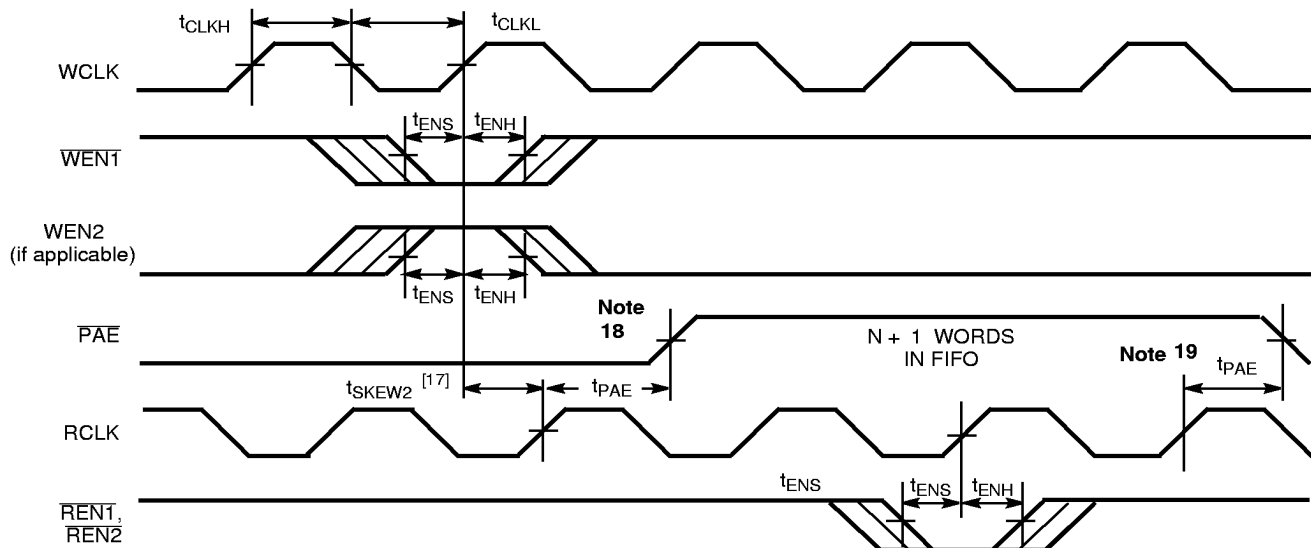
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**Switching Waveforms (continued)**
**Full Flag Timing**


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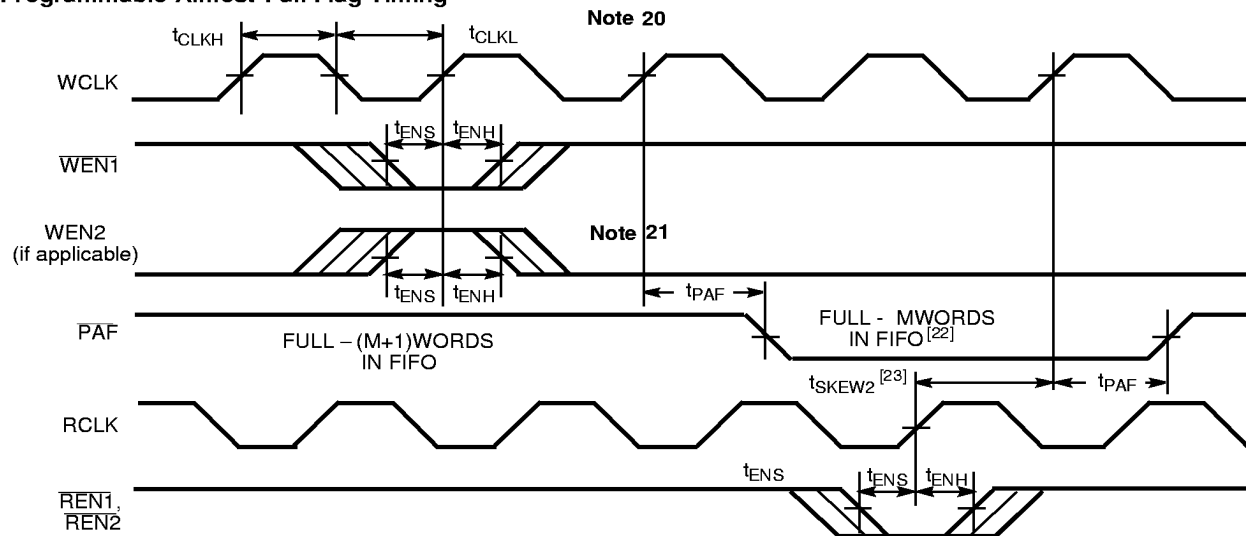
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### Programmable Almost Empty Flag Timing



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### Programmable Almost Full Flag Timing



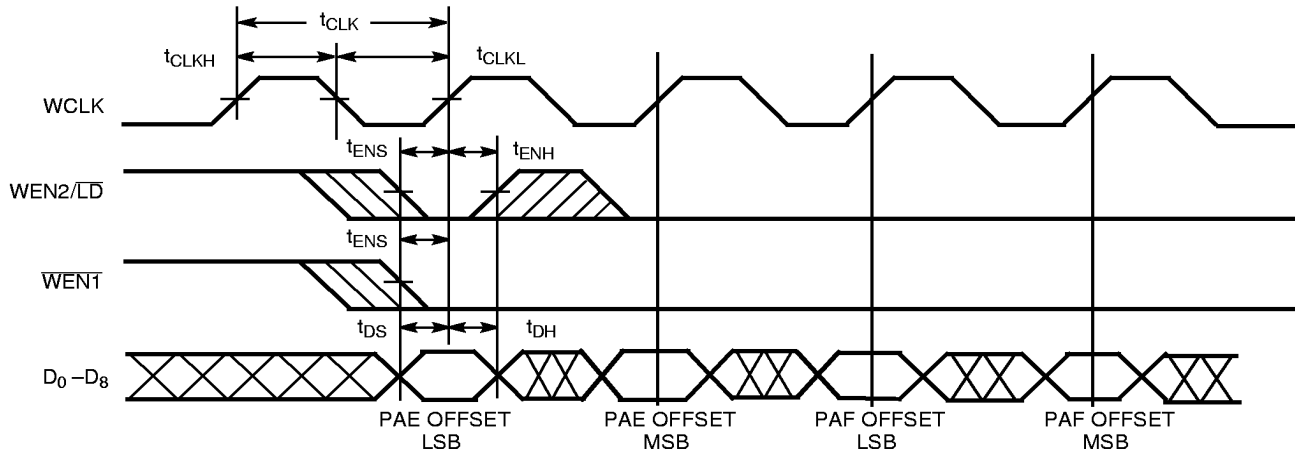
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#### Notes:

17.  $t_{SKEW2}$  is the minimum time between a rising WCLK and a rising RCLK edge for PAE to change state during that clock cycle. If the time between the edge of WCLK and the rising RCLK is less than  $t_{SKEW2}$ , then PAE may not change state until the next RCLK.
18. PAE offset = n.
19. If a read is performed on this rising edge of the read clock, there will be Empty + (n-1) words in the FIFO when PAE goes LOW.
20. If a write is performed on this rising edge of the write clock, there will be Full - (m-1) words of the FIFO when PAF goes LOW.
21. PAF offset = m.
22. 16,384 - m words for CY7C4281, 32,768 - m words for CY4291.
23.  $t_{SKEW2}$  is the minimum time between a rising RCLK edge and a rising WCLK edge for PAF to change during that clock cycle. If the time between the rising edge of RCLK and the rising edge of WCLK is less than  $t_{SKEW2}$ , then PAF may not change state until the next WCLK.

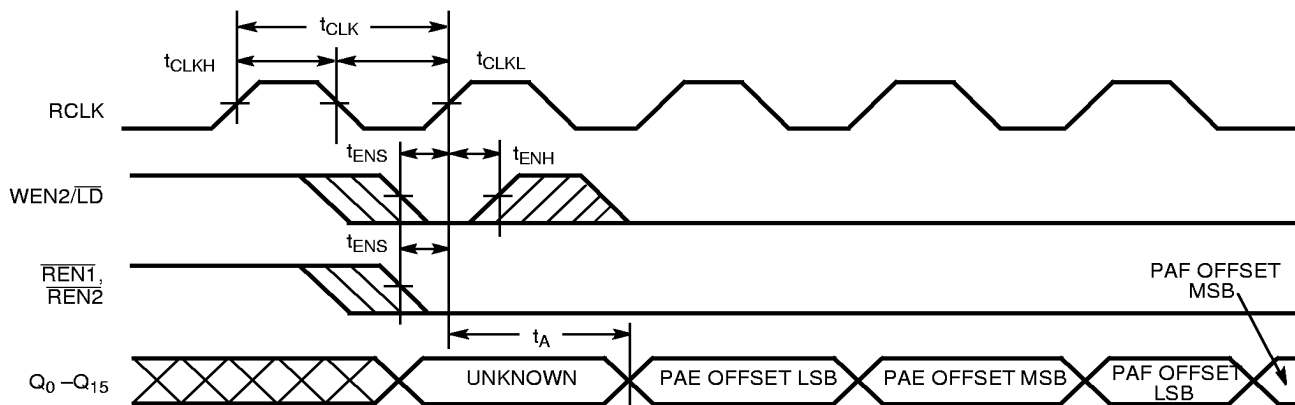
## Switching Waveforms (continued)

### Write Programmable Registers



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### Read Programmable Registers



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## Architecture

The CY7C4281/91 consists of an array of 64k to 128k words of 9 bits each (implemented by a dual-port array of SRAM cells), a read pointer, a write pointer, control signals (RCLK, WCLK, REN1, REN2, WENT, WEN2, RS), and flags (EF, PAE, PAF, FF).

### Resetting the FIFO

Upon power-up, the FIFO must be reset with a Reset (RS) cycle. This causes the FIFO to enter the Empty condition signified by EF being LOW. All data outputs (Q0-8) go LOW  $t_{RSF}$  after the rising edge of RS. In order for the FIFO to reset to its default state, a falling edge must occur on RS and the user must not read or write while RS is LOW. All flags are guaranteed to be valid  $t_{RSF}$  after RS is taken LOW.

## FIFO Operation

When the WEN1 signal is active LOW, WEN2 is active HIGH, and FF is active HIGH, data present on the D0-8 pins is written into the FIFO on each rising edge of the WCLK signal. Similarly, when the REN1 and REN2 signals are active LOW and EF is active HIGH, data in the FIFO memory will be presented on the Q0-8 outputs. New data will be presented on each rising edge of RCLK while REN1 and REN2 are active. REN1 and REN2 must set up  $t_{ENS}$  before RCLK for it to be a valid read function. WENT and WEN2 must occur  $t_{ENS}$  before WCLK for it to be a valid write function.

An output enable ( $\overline{OE}$ ) pin is provided to three-state the Q0-8 outputs when  $\overline{OE}$  is asserted. When  $\overline{OE}$  is enabled (LOW), data in the output register will be available to the Q0-8 outputs after  $t_{OE}$ . If devices are cascaded, the  $\overline{OE}$  function will only output data on the FIFO that is read enabled.

The FIFO contains overflow circuitry to disallow additional writes when the FIFO is full, and underflow circuitry to disallow additional reads when the FIFO is empty. An empty FIFO

maintains the data of the last valid read on its Q<sub>0-8</sub> outputs even after additional reads occur.

**Write Enable 1 (WEN<sub>1</sub>)** - If the FIFO is configured for programmable flags, Write Enable 1 (WEN<sub>1</sub>) is the only write enable control pin. In this configuration, when Write Enable 1 (WEN<sub>1</sub>) is LOW, data can be loaded into the input register and RAM array on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of every write clock (WCLK). Data is stored in the RAM array sequentially and independently of any on-going read operation.

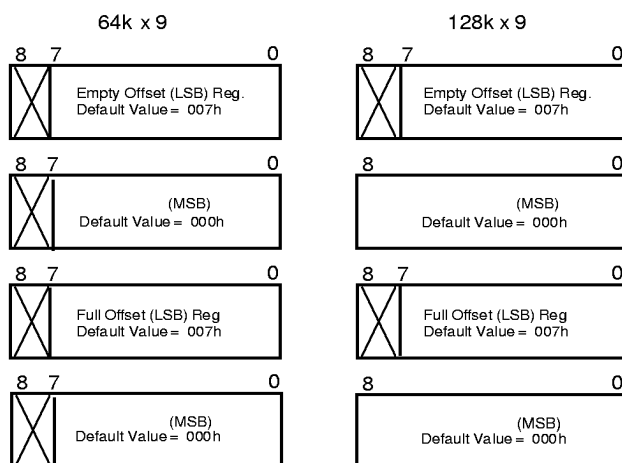
**Write Enable 2/Load (WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD)** - This is a dual-purpose pin. The FIFO is configured at Reset to have programmable flags or to have two write enables, which allows for depth expansion. If Write Enable 2/Load (WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD) is set active HIGH at Reset (RS=LOW), this pin operates as a second write enable pin.

If the FIFO is configured to have two write enables, when Write Enable (WEN<sub>1</sub>) is LOW and Write Enable 2/Load (WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD) is HIGH, data can be loaded into the input register and RAM array on the LOW-to-HIGH transition of every write clock (WCLK). Data is stored in the RAM array sequentially and independently of any on-going read operation.

## Programming

When WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD is held LOW during Reset, this pin is the load (LD) enable for flag offset programming. In this configuration, WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD can be used to access the four 9-bit offset registers contained in the CY7C4281/4291 for writing or reading data to these registers.

When the device is configured for programmable flags and both WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD and WEN<sub>1</sub> are LOW, the first LOW-to-HIGH transition of WCLK writes data from the data inputs to the empty offset least significant bit (LSB) register. The second, third, and fourth LOW-to-HIGH transitions of WCLK store data in the empty offset most significant bit (MSB) register, full offset LSB register, and full offset MSB register, respectively, when WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD and WEN<sub>1</sub> are LOW. The fifth LOW-to-HIGH transition of WCLK while WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD and WEN<sub>1</sub> are LOW writes data to the empty LSB register again. Figure 1 shows the registers sizes and default values for the various device types.



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Figure 1. Offset Register Location and Default Values





It is not necessary to write to all the offset registers at one time. A subset of the offset registers can be written; then by bringing the WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD input HIGH, the FIFO is returned to normal read and write operation. The next time WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD is brought LOW, a write operation stores data in the next offset register in sequence.

The contents of the offset registers can be read to the data outputs when WEN<sub>2</sub>/LD is LOW and both REN<sub>1</sub> and REN<sub>2</sub> are LOW. LOW-to-HIGH transitions of RCLK read register contents to the data outputs. Writes and reads should not be performed simultaneously on the offset registers.

## Programmable Flag (PAE, PAF) Operation

Whether the flag offset registers are programmed as described in Table 1 or the default values are used, the programmable almost-empty flag (PAE) and programmable almost-full flag (PAF) states are determined by their corresponding offset registers and the difference between the read and write pointers.

Table 1. Writing the Offset Registers

LD	WEN	WCLK <sup>[26]</sup>	Selection
0	0		Empty Offset (LSB) ← Empty Offset (MSB) → Full Offset (LSB) Full Offset (MSB)
0	1		No Operation
1	0		Write Into FIFO
1	1		No Operation

The number formed by the empty offset least significant bit register and empty offset most significant bit register is referred to as *n* and determines the operation of PAE. PAF is synchronized to the LOW-to-HIGH transition of RCLK by one flip-flop and is LOW when the FIFO contains *n* or fewer unread words. PAE is set HIGH by the LOW-to-HIGH transition of RCLK when the FIFO contains (*n*+1) or greater unread words.

The number formed by the full offset least significant bit register and full offset most significant bit register is referred to as *m* and determines the operation of PAF. PAE is synchronized to the LOW-to-HIGH transition of WCLK by one flip-flop and is set LOW when the number of unread words in the FIFO is greater than or equal to CY7C4281 (64k - *m*) and CY7C4291 (128k - *m*). PAF is set HIGH by the LOW-to-HIGH transition of WCLK when the number of available memory locations is greater than *m*.





## Ordering Information

### 64kx9 1 Meg Deep Sync FIFO

Speed (ns)	Ordering Code	Package Name	Package Type	Operating Range
10	CY7C4281-10JC	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Commercial
	CY7C4281-10JI	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Industrial
15	CY7C4281-15JC	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Commercial
	CY7C4281-15JI	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Industrial
25	CY7C4281-25JC	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Commercial
	CY7C4281-25JI	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Industrial
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	CY7C4281-35JI	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Industrial

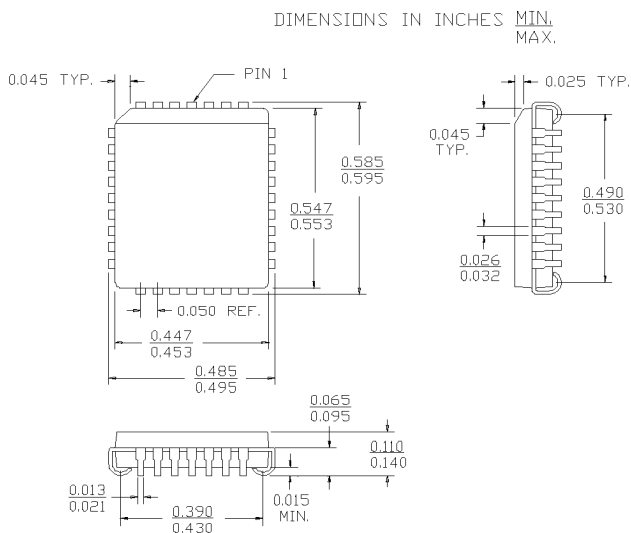
### 128kx9 1 Meg Deep Sync FIFO

Speed (ns)	Ordering Code	Package Name	Package Type	Operating Range
10	CY7C4291-10JC	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Commercial
	CY7C4291-10JI	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Industrial
15	CY7C4291-15JC	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Commercial
	CY7C4291-15JI	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Industrial
25	CY7C4291-25JC	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Commercial
	CY7C4291-25JI	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Industrial
35	CY7C4291-35JC	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Commercial
	CY7C4291-35JI	J65	32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier	Industrial

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## Package Diagram

### 32-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier J65



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