

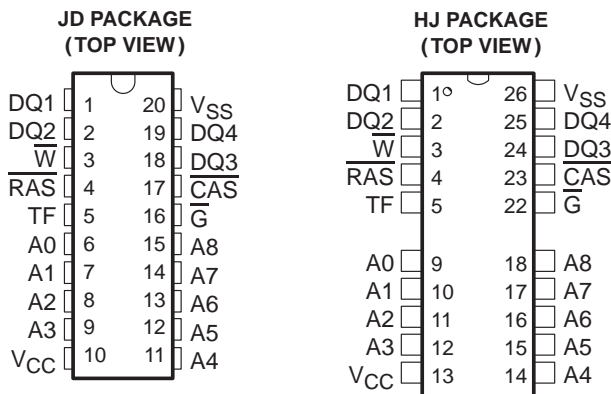
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**DYNAMIC RANDOM-ACCESS MEMORY**  
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- Organization . . . 262144 Words × 4 Bits
- Single 5-V Supply (10% Tolerance)
- Processed to MIL-STD-883, Class B
- Performance Ranges:

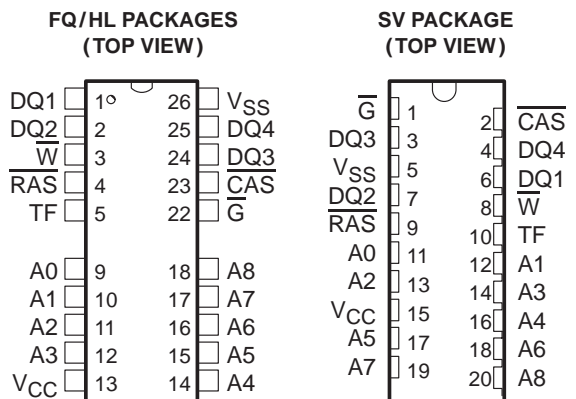
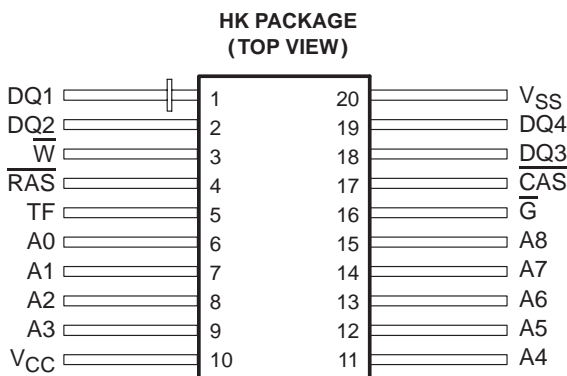
	ACCESS TIME	ACCESS TIME	ACCESS TIME	READ OR WRITE CYCLE
	$t_a(R)$ ( $t_{RAC}$ ) (MAX)	$t_a(C)$ ( $t_{CAC}$ ) (MAX)	$t_a(CA)$ ( $t_{CAA}$ ) (MAX)	(MIN)
SMJ44C256-80	80 ns	20 ns	40 ns	150 ns
SMJ44C256-10	100 ns	25 ns	45 ns	190 ns
SMJ44C256-12	120 ns	30 ns	55 ns	220 ns
SMJ44C256-15	150 ns	40 ns	70 ns	260 ns

- Enhanced Page-Mode Operation With CAS-Before-RAS (CBR) Refresh
- Long Refresh Period  
512-Cycle Refresh in 8 ms (Max)
- All Inputs and Clocks are TTL Compatible

- 3-State Unlatched Output
- Low Power Dissipation
- Packaging Offered:
  - 20-Pin 300-Mil Ceramic DIP (JD Suffix)
  - 20-Lead Ceramic Surface-Mount Package (HJ Suffix)
  - 20-Pin Ceramic Flat Pack (HK Suffix)
  - 20-Terminal Leadless Ceramic Surface-Mount Package (FQ Suffix)
  - 20-Terminal Low-Profile Leadless Ceramic Surface-Mount Package (HL Suffix)
  - 20-Pin Ceramic Zig Zag In-Line Package (SV Suffix)
- Operating Free-Air Temperature Range  
– 55°C to 125°C



PIN NOMENCLATURE	
A0–A8	Address Inputs
CAS	Column Address Strobe
DQ1–DQ4	Data In/Data Out
$\bar{G}$	Data Output Enable
RAS	Row Address Strobe
TF	Test Function
VCC	5-V Supply
VSS	Ground
W	Write Enable



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**description**

The SMJ44C256 series is a set of high-speed, 1048576-bit dynamic random access memories (DRAMs), organized as 262 144 words of four bits each. These devices employ technology for high performance, reliability, and low power.

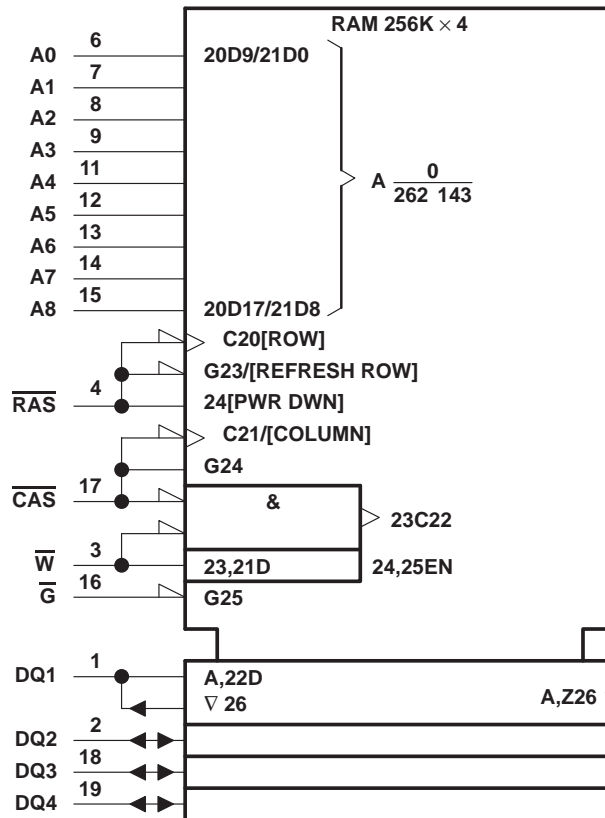
These devices feature maximum  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  access times of 80 ns, 100 ns, 120 ns, and 150 ns. Maximum power dissipation is as low as 305 mW operating and 16.5 mW standby on 150-ns devices.

$I_{\text{CC}}$  peaks are 140 mA typical, and an input voltage undershoot of -1 V can be tolerated, minimizing system noise considerations.

All inputs and outputs, including clocks, are compatible with Series 54/174 TTL. All addresses and data-in lines are latched on-chip to simplify system design. Data out is unlatched to allow greater system flexibility.

The SMJ44C256 is offered in 20-pin ceramic dual-in-line packages (JD suffix) and 20/26-terminal ceramic leadless carriers (FQ/HL suffixes), 20/26-pin leaded carrier (HJ suffix), a 20-pin flatpack (HK suffix), and a 20-pin ceramic zig-zag in-line package (SV suffix). They are specified for operation from -55°C to 125°C.

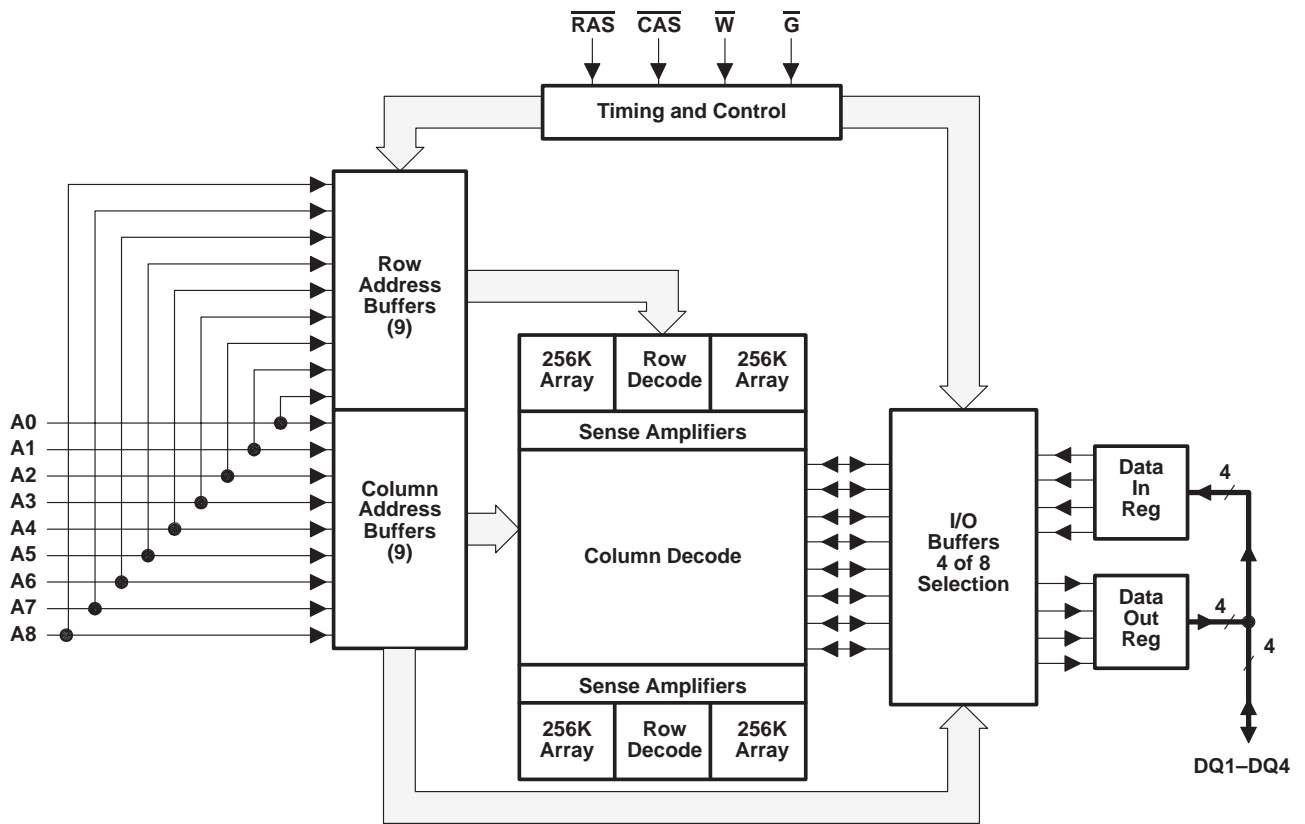
**logic symbol†**



† This symbol is in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std 91-1984 and IEC Publication 617-12. Pin numbers shown are for the JD package.



**functional block diagram**



**operation**

**enhanced page mode**

Page-mode operation allows faster memory access by keeping the same row address while selecting random column addresses. The time for row-address setup and hold and address multiplex is eliminated. The maximum number of columns that can be accessed is determined by the maximum  $\overline{RAS}$  low time and the  $\overline{CAS}$  page cycle time used. With minimum  $\overline{CAS}$  page cycle time, all 512 columns specified by column addresses A0 through A8 can be accessed without intervening  $\overline{RAS}$  cycles.

Unlike conventional page mode DRAMs, the column-address buffers in this device are activated on the falling edge of  $\overline{RAS}$ . The buffers act as transparent or flow-through latches while  $\overline{CAS}$  is high. The column address latches to the first  $\overline{CAS}$  falling edge. This feature allows the SMJ44C256 to operate at a wider data bandwidth than conventional page mode parts, since data retrieval begins as soon as column address is valid rather than when  $\overline{CAS}$  goes low. This performance improvement is referred to as enhanced page mode. Valid column address can be presented immediately after  $t_{h(RA)}$  (row address hold time) has been satisfied, usually well in advance of the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ . In this case, data is obtained after  $t_{a(C)}$  maximum (access time from  $\overline{CAS}$  low), if  $t_{a(CA)}$  maximum (access time from column address) has been satisfied. In the event that column addresses for the next page cycle are valid at the time  $\overline{CAS}$  goes high, access time for the next cycle is determined by the later occurrence of  $t_{a(C)}$  or  $t_{a(CP)}$  (access time from rising edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ ).

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#### address (A0 through A8)

Eighteen address bits are required to decode 1 of 262 144 storage cell locations. Nine row-address bits are set up on pins A0 through A8 and latched onto the chip by  $\overline{RAS}$ . Nine column-address bits are set up on pins A0 through A8 and latched onto the chip by  $\overline{CAS}$ . All addresses must be stable on or before the falling edges of  $\overline{RAS}$  and  $\overline{CAS}$ .  $\overline{RAS}$  is similar to a chip enable in that it activates the sense amplifiers as well as the row decoder. In the SMJ44C256,  $\overline{CAS}$  is used as a chip select, activating the output buffer as well as latching the address bits into the column-address buffers.

#### write enable ( $\overline{W}$ )

The read or write mode is selected through  $\overline{W}$ . A logic high on the  $\overline{W}$  input selects the read mode and a logic low selects the write mode. The write-enable terminal can be driven from the standard TTL circuits without a pullup resistor. The data input is disabled when the read mode is selected. When  $\overline{W}$  goes low prior to  $\overline{CAS}$  (early-write), data out remains in the high-impedance state for the entire cycle, permitting a write operation with  $\overline{G}$  grounded.

#### data in (DQ1–DQ4)

Data is written during a write or read-modify-write cycle. Depending on the mode of operation, the falling edge of  $\overline{CAS}$  or  $\overline{W}$  strobes data into the on-chip data latch. In an early-write cycle,  $\overline{W}$  is brought low prior to  $\overline{CAS}$  and the data is strobed in by  $\overline{CAS}$  with setup and hold times referenced to this signal. In a delayed-write or read-modify-write cycle,  $\overline{CAS}$  is already low, the data is strobed in by  $\overline{W}$  with setup and hold times referenced to this signal. In a delayed-write or read-modify-write cycle,  $\overline{G}$  must be high to bring the output buffers to the high-impedance state prior to applying data to the I/O lines.

#### data out (DQ1–DQ4)

The 3-state output buffer provides direct TTL compatibility (no pullup resistor required) with a fanout of two Series 54 TTL loads. Data out is the same polarity as data in. The output is in the high-impedance (floating) state until  $\overline{CAS}$  and  $\overline{G}$  are brought low. In a read cycle the output becomes valid after the access time interval  $t_{a(C)}$  that begins with the negative transition of  $\overline{CAS}$  as long as  $t_{a(R)}$  and  $t_{a(CA)}$  are satisfied. The output becomes valid after the access time has elapsed and remains valid while  $\overline{CAS}$  and  $\overline{G}$  are low.  $\overline{CAS}$  or  $\overline{G}$  going high returns it to a high-impedance state. This is accomplished by bringing  $\overline{G}$  high prior to applying data, thus satisfying  $t_{d(GHD)}$ .

#### output enable ( $\overline{G}$ )

$\overline{G}$  controls the impedance of the output buffers. When  $\overline{G}$  is high, the buffers remain in the high-impedance state. Bringing  $\overline{G}$  low during a normal cycle activates the output buffers, putting them in the low-impedance state. It is necessary for both  $\overline{G}$  and  $\overline{CAS}$  to be brought low for the output buffers, to go into the low-impedance state. Once in the low-impedance state, they remain in the low-impedance state until either  $\overline{G}$  or  $\overline{CAS}$  is brought high.

#### refresh

A refresh operation must be performed at least once every 8 ms to retain data. This can be achieved by strobing each of the 512 rows (A0–A8). A normal read or write cycle refreshes all bits in each row that is selected. A  $\overline{RAS}$ -only operation can be used by holding  $\overline{CAS}$  at the high (inactive) level, conserving power as the output buffer remains in the high-impedance state. Externally generated addresses must be used for a  $\overline{RAS}$ -only refresh. Hidden refresh can be performed while maintaining valid data at the output pin. This is accomplished by holding  $\overline{CAS}$  at  $V_{IL}$  after a read operation and cycling  $\overline{RAS}$  after a specified precharge period, similar to a  $\overline{RAS}$ -only refresh cycle.

#### CBR refresh

CBR refresh is utilized by bringing  $\overline{CAS}$  low earlier than  $\overline{RAS}$  [see parameter  $t_{d(CLRL)R}$ ] and holding it low after  $\overline{RAS}$  falls [see parameter  $t_{d(RLCH)R}$ ]. For successive CBR refresh cycles,  $\overline{CAS}$  can remain low while cycling  $\overline{RAS}$ . The external address is ignored and the refresh address is generated internally. The external address is also ignored during the hidden refresh option.



**power up**

To achieve proper device operation, an initial pause of 200  $\mu$ s followed by a minimum of eight initialization (refresh) cycles is required after power-up to the full  $V_{CC}$  level.

**test function pin**

During normal device operation the TF pin must either be disconnected or biased at a voltage less than or equal to  $V_{CC}$ .

**absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†**

Supply voltage range,  $V_{CC}$  ..... 0 V to 7 V  
 Voltage range on any pin (see Note 1) ..... - 1 V to 7 V  
 Short-circuit output current ..... 50 mA  
 Continuous total power dissipation ..... 1 W  
 Operating free-air temperature range,  $T_A$  ..... - 55°C to 125°C  
 Storage temperature range,  $T_{stg}$  ..... - 65°C to 150°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

NOTE 1: All voltage values are with respect to  $V_{SS}$ .

**recommended operating conditions**

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	4.5	5	5.5	V
$V_{SS}$	Supply voltage		0		V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage	2.4		6.5	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage (see Note 2)	- 1		0.8	V
$T_A$	Operating free-air temperature	- 55			°C
$T_C$	Case temperature			125	°C

NOTE 2: The algebraic convention, where the more negative (less positive) limit is designated as minimum, is used for logic-voltage levels only.



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**electrical characteristics over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	'44C256-80		'44C256-10		'44C256-12		'44C256-15		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage I <sub>OH</sub> = -5 mA	2.4		2.4		2.4		2.4		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage I <sub>OL</sub> = 4.2 mA	0.4		0.4		0.4		0.4		V
I <sub>I</sub>	Input current (leakage) V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, V <sub>I</sub> = 0 V to 6.5 V, All other pins = 0 V to V <sub>CC</sub>	± 10		± 10		± 10		± 10		µA
I <sub>O</sub>	Output current (leakage) V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CC</sub> , CAS high	± 10		± 10		± 10		± 10		µA
I <sub>CC1</sub>	Read- or write-cycle current V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, t <sub>c</sub> (rdW) = minimum	80		70		60		55		mA
I <sub>CC2</sub>	Standby current After 1 memory cycle, RAS and CAS high, V <sub>IH</sub> = 2.4 V	3		3		3		3		mA
I <sub>CC3</sub>	Average refresh current (RAS only, or CBR) V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, t <sub>c</sub> (rdW) = minimum, RAS cycling, CAS high (RAS only), RAS low after CAS low (CBR)	75		65		55		50		mA
I <sub>CC4</sub>	Average page current V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, t <sub>c</sub> (P) = minimum, RAS low, CAS cycling	50		45		35		30		mA

**capacitance over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature, f = 1 MHz (see Note 3)**

PARAMETER	HL/JD/FQ		HJ		HK		SV		UNIT	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
C <sub>i(A)</sub>	Input capacitance, address inputs		6		7		8		9	pF
C <sub>i(RC)</sub>	Input capacitance, strobe inputs		7		7		8		8	pF
C <sub>i(W)</sub>	Input capacitance, write-enable input		7		7		7		7	pF
C <sub>O</sub>	Output capacitance		7		9		10		8	pF

NOTE 3: Capacitance is sampled only at initial design and after any major change. Samples are tested at 0 V and 25°C with a 1-MHz signal applied to the pin under test. All other pins are open.



**switching characteristics over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (see Figure 1)**

PARAMETER	ALT. SYMBOL	'44C256-80		'44C256-10		'44C256-12		'44C256-15		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$t_{a(C)}$ Access time from $\overline{CAS}$ low	$t_{CAC}$	20		25		30		40		ns
$t_{a(CA)}$ Access time from column-address	$t_{AA}$	40		45		55		70		ns
$t_{a(RL)}$ Access time from $\overline{RAS}$ low	$t_{RAC}$	80		100		120		150		ns
$t_{a(G)}$ Access time from $\overline{G}$ low	$t_{GAC}$	20		25		30		40		ns
$t_{a(CP)}$ Access time from $\overline{CAS}$ high column precharge	$t_{CPA}$	40		50		60		75		ns
$t_{dis(CH)}$ Output disable time after $\overline{CAS}$ high (see Note 4)	$t_{OFF}$	20		25		30		35		ns
$t_{dis(G)}$ Output disable time after $\overline{G}$ high (see Note 4)	$t_{GOFF}$	20		25		30		35		ns

NOTE 4:  $t_{dis(CH)}$  and  $t_{dis(G)}$  are specified when the output is no longer driven. The outputs are disabled by bringing either  $\overline{G}$  or  $\overline{CAS}$  high.

**timing requirements over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (see Note 5)**

PARAMETER	ALT. SYMBOL	'44C256-80		'44C256-10		'44C256-12		'44C256-15		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$t_{c(rd)}$ Cycle time, read (see Note 6)	$t_{RC}$	150		190		220		260		ns
$t_{c(W)}$ Cycle time, write	$t_{WC}$	150		190		220		260		ns
$t_{c(rdW)}$ Cycle time, read-write/read-modify-write	$t_{RWC}$	225		270		305		355		ns
$t_{c(P)}$ Cycle time, page-mode read or write (see Note 7)	$t_{PC}$	50		55		65		80		ns
$t_{c(PM)}$ Cycle time, page-mode read-modify-write	$t_{PRWC}$	115		135		150		175		ns
$t_w(CH)$ Pulse duration, $\overline{CAS}$ high	$t_{CP}$	10		10		15		25		ns
$t_w(CL)$ Pulse duration, $\overline{CAS}$ low (see Note 8)	$t_{CAS}$	20	10 000	25	10 000	30	10 000	40	10 000	ns
$t_w(RH)$ Pulse duration, $\overline{RAS}$ high (precharge)	$t_{RP}$	60		80		90		100		ns
$t_w(RL)$ Pulse duration, nonpage mode $\overline{RAS}$ low (see Note 9)	$t_{RAS}$	80	10 000	100	10 000	120	10 000	150	10 000	ns
$t_w(RL)P$ Pulse duration, page mode $\overline{RAS}$ low (see Note 9)	$t_{RASP}$	80	100 000	100	100 000	120	100 000	150	100 000	ns
$t_w(WL)$ Pulse duration, write low	$t_{WP}$	15		15		20		25		ns
$t_{su(CA)}$ Setup time, column address before $\overline{CAS}$ low	$t_{ASC}$	5		5		5		5		ns

- NOTES:
- Timing measurements in this table are referenced to  $V_{IL}$  max and  $V_{IH}$  min.
  - All cycle times assume  $t_t = 5$  ns.
  - To assure  $t_{c(P)}$  min,  $t_{su(CA)}$  should be  $\geq t_w(CH)$ .
  - In a read-modify-write cycle,  $t_d(CLWL)$  and  $t_{su(WCH)}$  must be observed. Depending on the user's transition times, this can require additional  $\overline{CAS}$  low time [ $t_w(CL)$ ].
  - In a read-modify-write cycle,  $t_d(RLWL)$  and  $t_{su(WRH)}$  must be observed. Depending on the user's transition times, this can require additional  $\overline{RAS}$  low time [ $t_w(RL)$ ].

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**timing requirements over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating temperature**  
**(continued) (see Note 5)**

PARAMETER	ALT. SYMBOL	'44C256-80		'44C256-10		'44C256-12		'44C256-15		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t <sub>su(RA)</sub> Setup time, row address before $\overline{RAS}$ low	t <sub>ASR</sub>	0		0		0		0		ns
t <sub>su(D)</sub> Setup time, data before $\overline{W}$ low (see Note 10)	t <sub>DS</sub>	0		0		0		0		ns
t <sub>su(rd)</sub> Setup time, $\overline{W}$ high before $\overline{CAS}$ low	t <sub>RCS</sub>	0		0		0		0		ns
t <sub>su(WCL)</sub> Setup time, $\overline{W}$ low before $\overline{CAS}$ low (see Note 11)	t <sub>WCS</sub>	0		0		0		0		ns
t <sub>su(WCH)</sub> Setup time, $\overline{W}$ low before $\overline{CAS}$ high	t <sub>CWL</sub>	20		25		30		40		ns
t <sub>su(WRH)</sub> Setup time, $\overline{W}$ low before $\overline{RAS}$ high	t <sub>RWL</sub>	20		25		30		40		ns
t <sub>h(CA)</sub> Hold time, column address after $\overline{CAS}$ low (see Note 10)	t <sub>CAH</sub>	15		20		20		25		ns
t <sub>h(RA)</sub> Hold time, row address after $\overline{RAS}$ low	t <sub>RAH</sub>	15		15		15		15		ns
t <sub>h(RLCA)</sub> Hold time, column address after $\overline{RAS}$ low (see Note 12)	t <sub>AR</sub>	60		70		80		100		ns
t <sub>h(D)</sub> Hold time, data after $\overline{CAS}$ low (see Note 10)	t <sub>DH</sub>	15		20		25		30		ns
t <sub>h(RLD)</sub> Hold time, data after $\overline{RAS}$ low (see Note 12)	t <sub>DHR</sub>	60		70		85		110		ns
t <sub>h(WLGL)</sub> Hold time, $\overline{G}$ high after $\overline{W}$ low	t <sub>GH</sub>	20		25		30		40		ns
t <sub>h(CHrd)</sub> Hold time, $\overline{W}$ high after $\overline{CAS}$ high (see Note 13)	t <sub>RCH</sub>	0		0		0		0		ns
t <sub>h(RHrd)</sub> Hold time, $\overline{W}$ high after $\overline{RAS}$ high (see Note 13)	t <sub>RRH</sub>	10		10		10		10		ns
t <sub>h(CLW)</sub> Hold time, $\overline{W}$ low after $\overline{CAS}$ low (see Note 11)	t <sub>WCH</sub>	15		20		25		30		ns
t <sub>h(RLW)</sub> Hold time, $\overline{W}$ low after $\overline{RAS}$ low (see Note 12)	t <sub>WCR</sub>	65		75		90		105		ns
t <sub>d(RLCH)</sub> Delay time, $\overline{RAS}$ low to $\overline{CAS}$ high	t <sub>CSH</sub>	80		100		120		150		ns
t <sub>d(CHRL)</sub> Delay time, $\overline{CAS}$ high to $\overline{RAS}$ low	t <sub>CRP</sub>	0		0		0		0		ns
t <sub>d(CLRH)</sub> Delay time, $\overline{CAS}$ low to $\overline{RAS}$ high	t <sub>RSH</sub>	20		25		30		40		ns
t <sub>d(CLWL)</sub> Delay time, $\overline{CAS}$ low to $\overline{W}$ low (see Note 14)	t <sub>CWD</sub>	60		70		80		90		ns
t <sub>d(RLCL)</sub> Delay time, $\overline{RAS}$ low to $\overline{CAS}$ low (see Note 15)	t <sub>RCD</sub>	30	60	30	75	30	90	30	110	ns
t <sub>d(RLCA)</sub> Delay time, $\overline{RAS}$ low to column address (see Note 15)	t <sub>RAD</sub>	20	40	20	55	20	65	25	80	ns

- NOTES: 5. Timing measurements in this table are referenced to V<sub>IL</sub> max and V<sub>IH</sub> min.  
 10. Referenced to the later of CAS or  $\overline{W}$  in write operations.  
 11. Early-write operation only  
 12. The minimum value is measured when t<sub>d(RLCL)</sub> is set to t<sub>d(RLCL)</sub> min as a reference.  
 13. Either t<sub>h(RHrd)</sub> or t<sub>h(CHrd)</sub> must be satisfied for a read cycle.  
 14. Read-modify-write operation only  
 15. Maximum value specified only to assure access time.



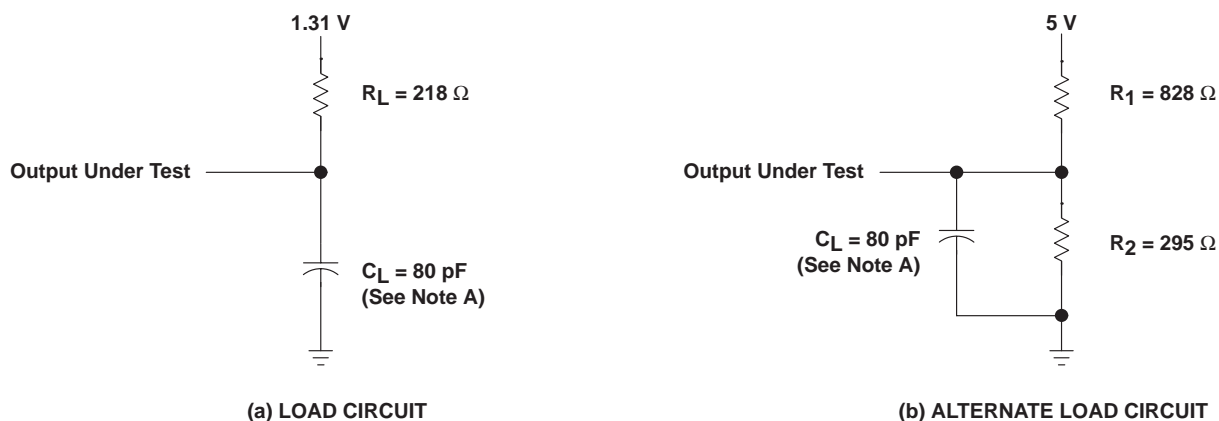


**timing requirements over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating temperature (continued) (see Note 5)**

PARAMETER	ALT. SYMBOL	'44C256-80		'44C256-10		'44C256-12		'44C256-15		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$t_d(\text{CARH})$	Delay time, column address to RAS high	$t_{\text{RAL}}$	40	45	55	70				ns
$t_d(\text{CACH})$	Delay time, column address to CAS high	$t_{\text{CAL}}$	40	45	55	70				ns
$t_d(\text{RLWL})$	Delay time, $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ low to $\overline{\text{W}}$ low (see Note 14)	$t_{\text{RWD}}$	130	150	170	200				ns
$t_d(\text{CAWL})$	Delay time, column address to $\overline{\text{W}}$ low (see Note 14)	$t_{\text{AWD}}$	80	95	105	120				ns
$t_d(\text{GHD})$	Delay time, $\overline{\text{G}}$ high before data at DQ	$t_{\text{GDD}}$	20	25	30	40				ns
$t_d(\text{GLRH})$	Delay time, $\overline{\text{G}}$ low to $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ high	$t_{\text{GSR}}$	20	25	30	40				ns
$t_d(\text{RLCHR})$	Delay time, $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ low to $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ high (see Note 16)	$t_{\text{CHR}}$	20	25	25	30				ns
$t_d(\text{CLRL})$	Delay time, $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ low to $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ low (see Note 16)	$t_{\text{CSR}}$	10	10	10	15				ns
$t_d(\text{RHCLR})$	Delay time, $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ high to $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ low (see Note 16)	$t_{\text{RPC}}$	0	0	0	0				ns
$t_{\text{rf}}$	Refresh time interval	$t_{\text{REF}}$		8	8	8	8			ms
$t_t$	Transition time (see Note 17)	$t_T$								ns

- NOTES: 5. Timing measurements in this table are referenced to  $V_{\text{IL max}}$  and  $V_{\text{IH min}}$ .  
 14. Read-modify-write operation only  
 16. CBR refresh only  
 17. System transition times (rise and fall) are to be a minimum of 3 ns and a maximum of 50 ns.

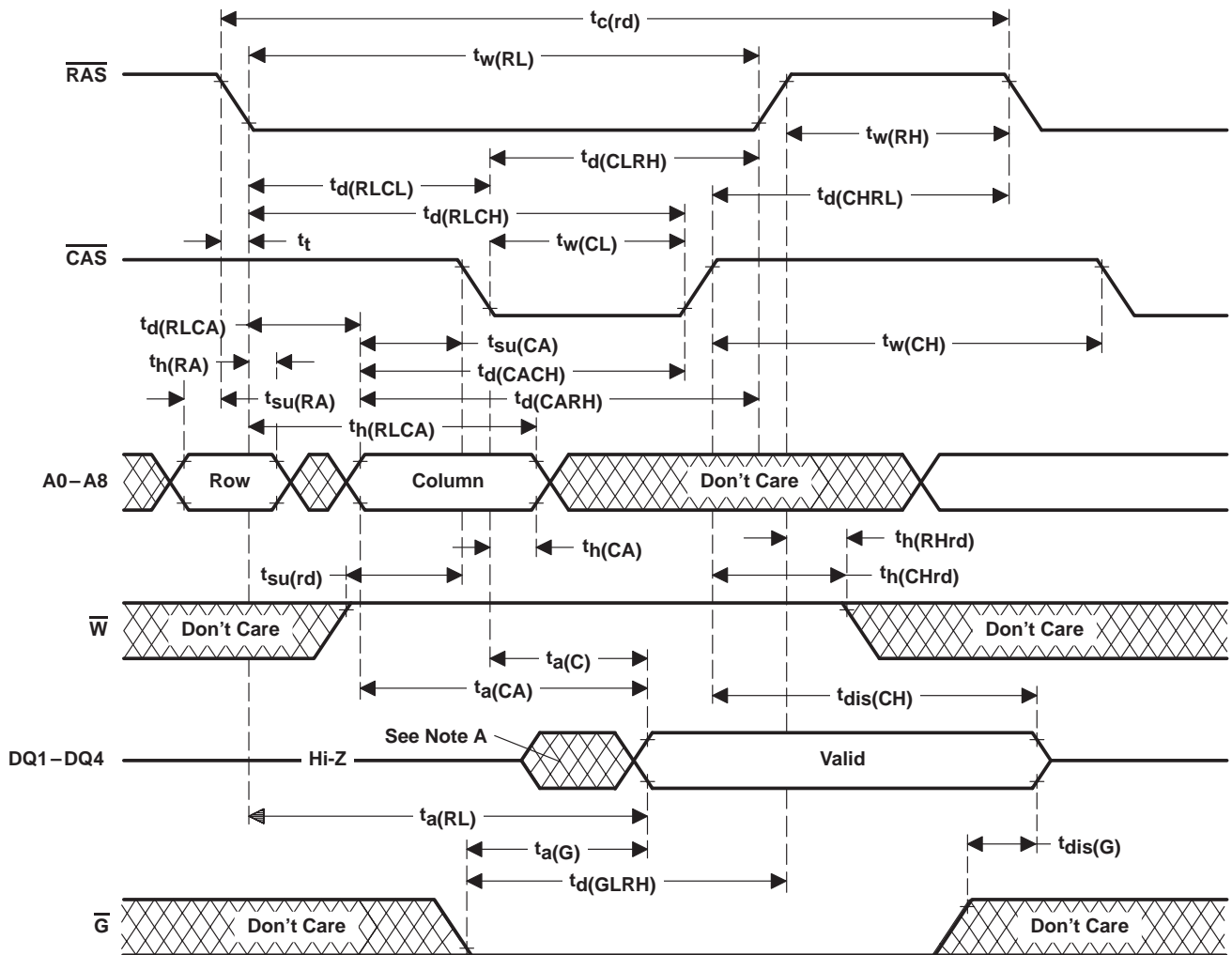
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NOTE A:  $C_L$  includes probe and fixture capacitance.

**Figure 1. Load Circuits for Timing Parameters**

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NOTE B: Output can go from the high-impedance state to an invalid-data state prior to the specified access time.

Figure 2. Read-Cycle Timing

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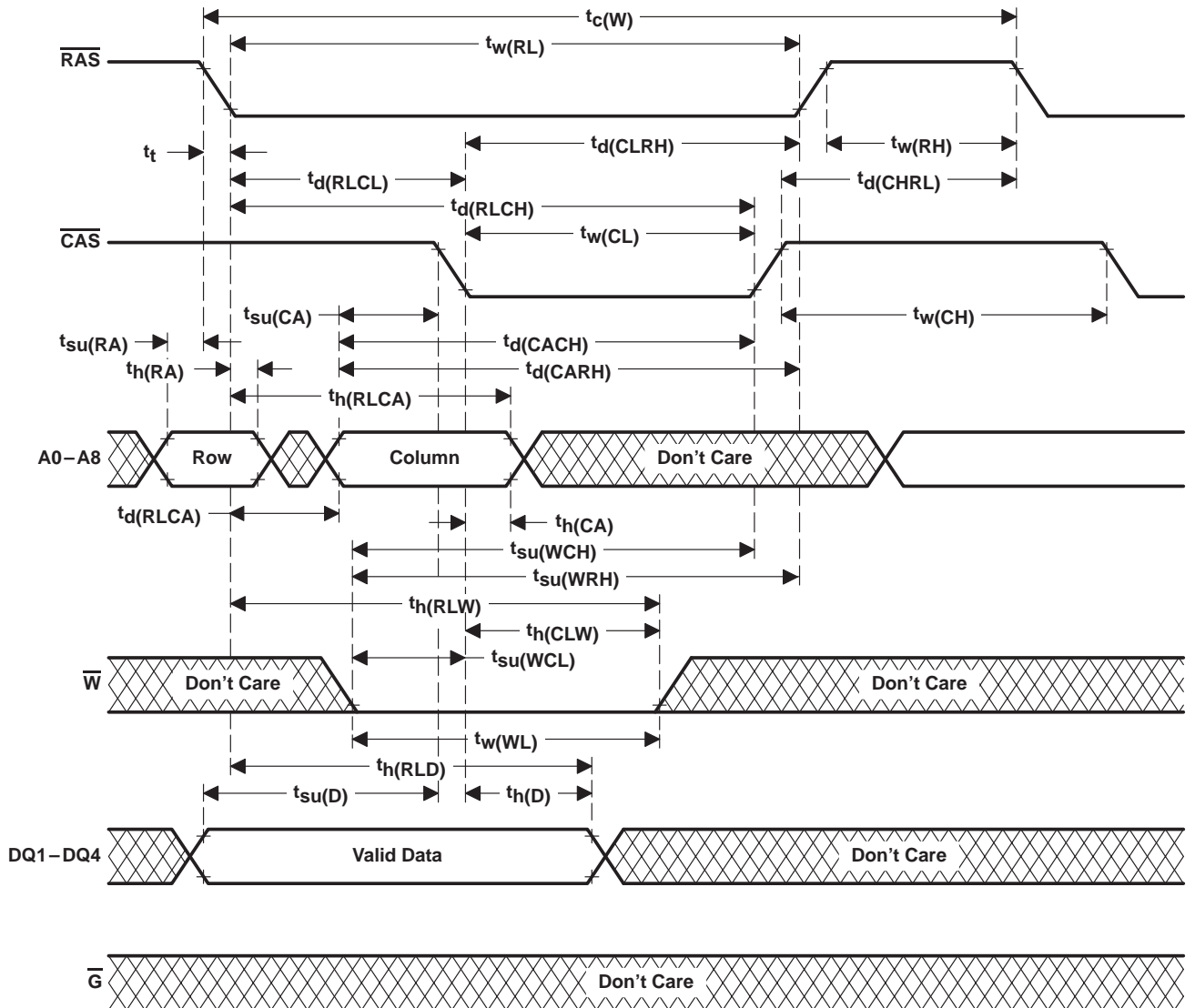


Figure 3. Early-Write-Cycle Timing

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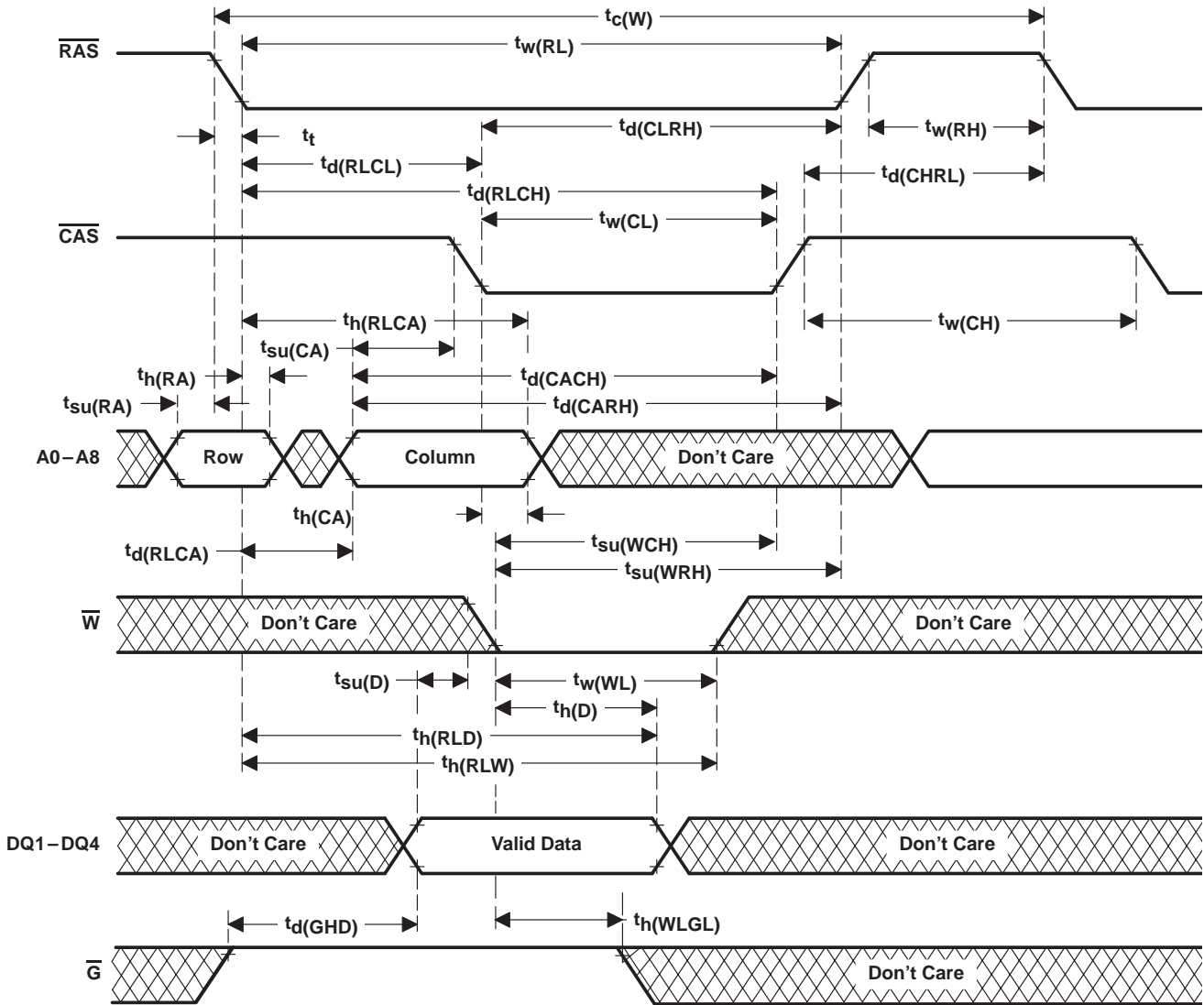
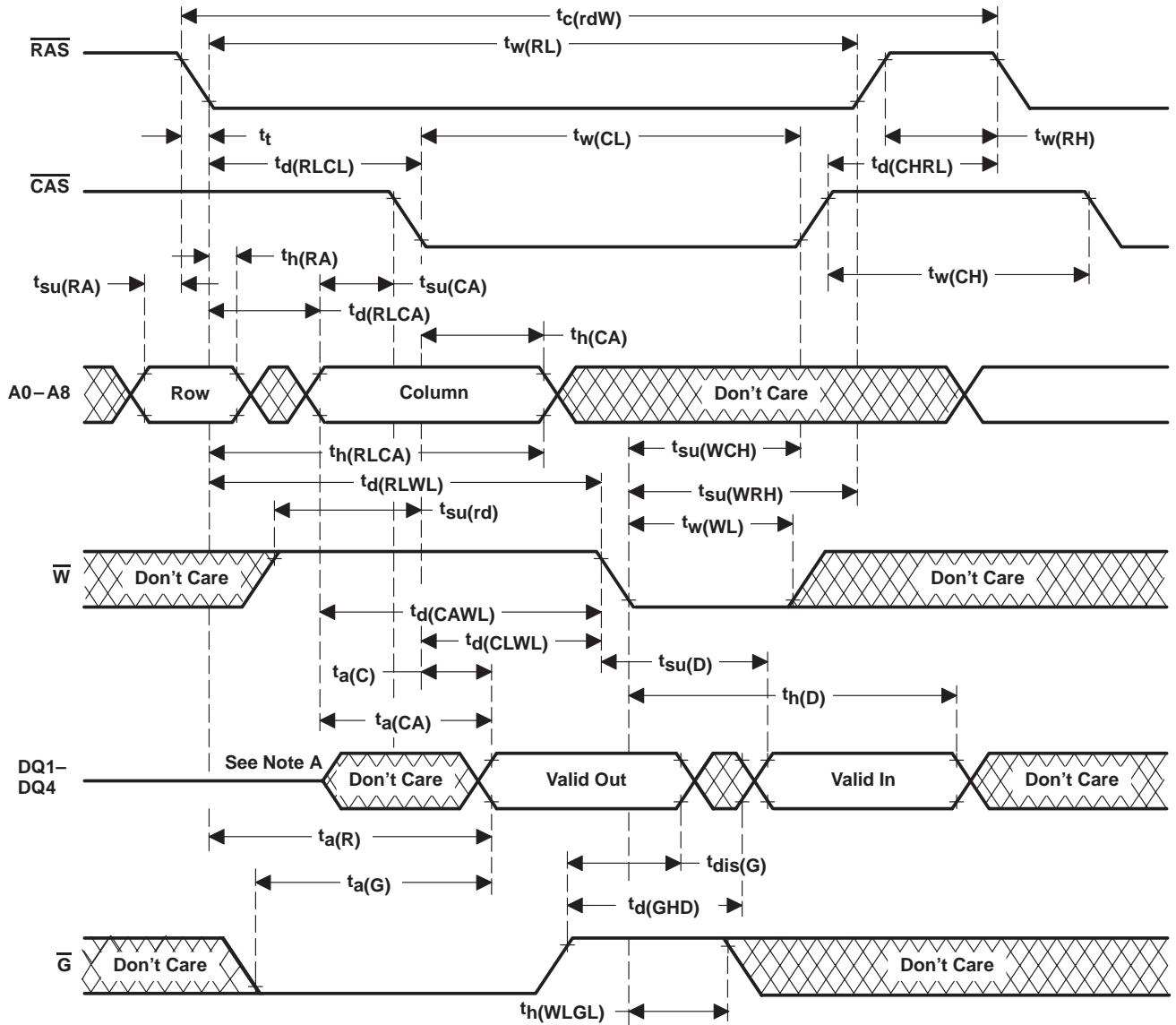


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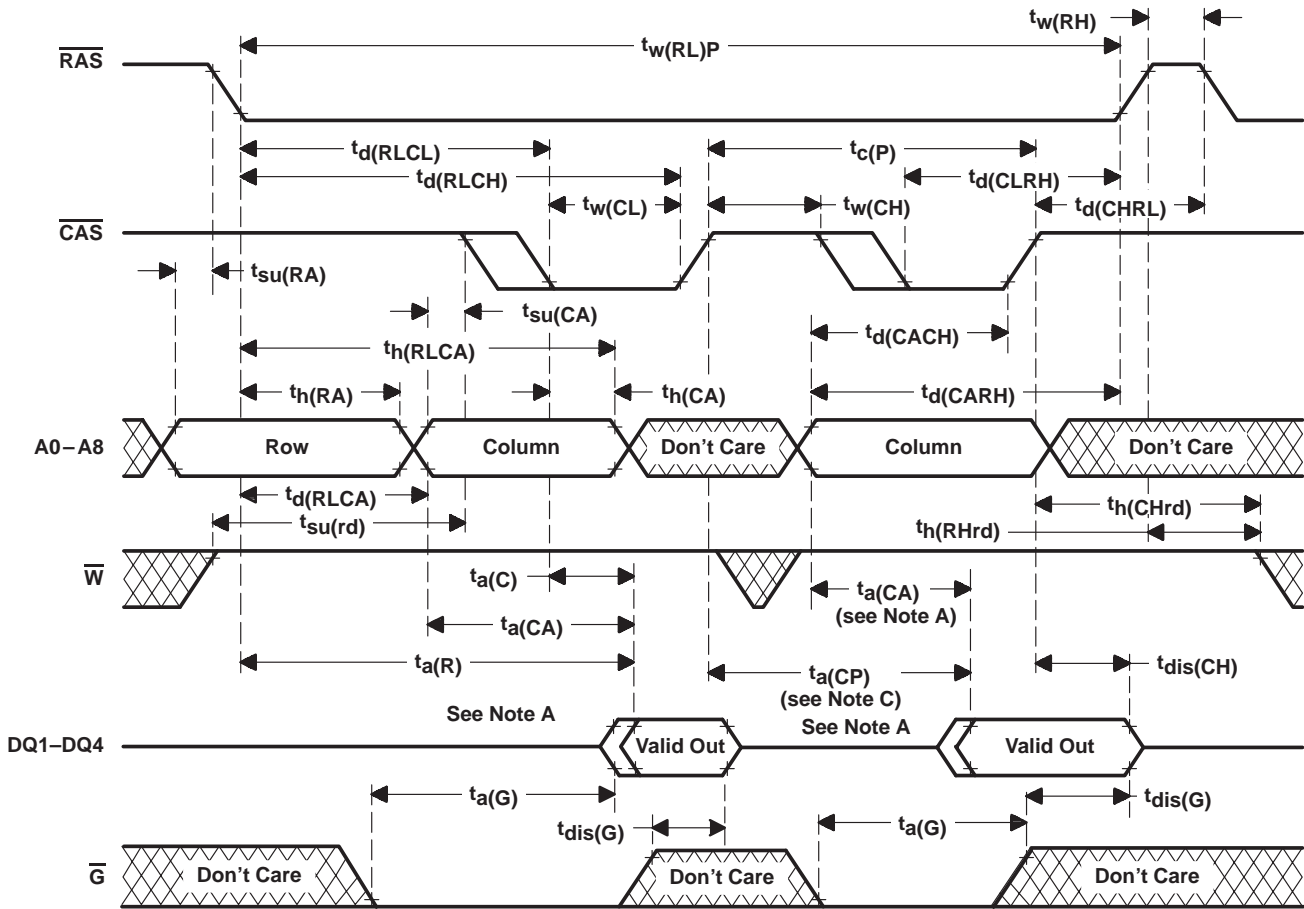
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NOTE A: Output can go from the high-impedance state to an invalid-data state prior to the specified access time.

**Figure 5. Read-Write-/Read-Modify-Write-Cycle Timing**

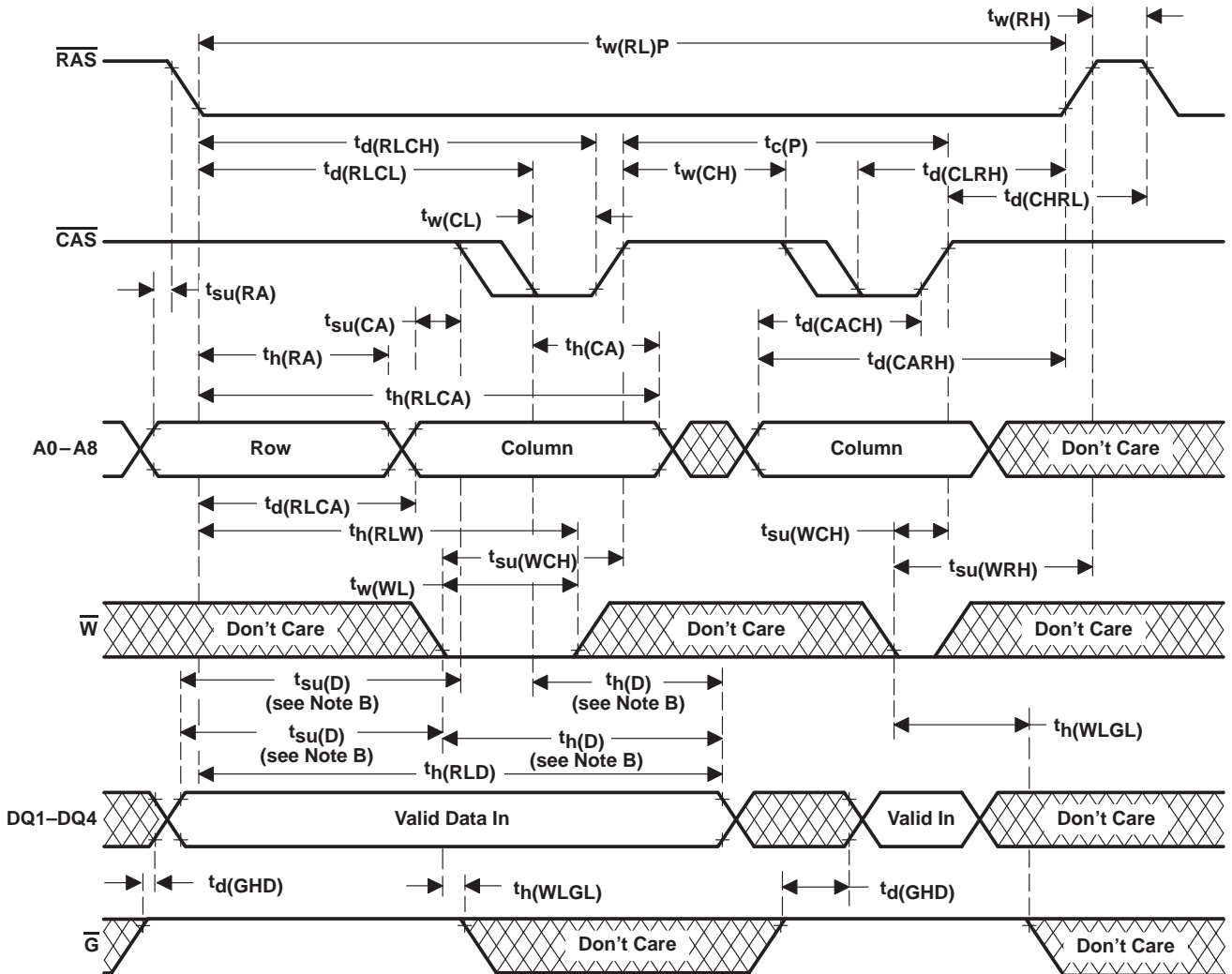
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- NOTES: A. Output can go from the high-impedance state to an invalid-data state prior to the specified access time.  
 B. A write-cycle or read-modify-write cycle can be mixed with the read cycles as long as the write and read-modify-write timing specifications are not violated.  
 C. Access time is  $t_a(CP)$ - or  $t_a(CA)$ -dependent.

Figure 6. Enhanced-Page-Mode Read-Cycle Timing

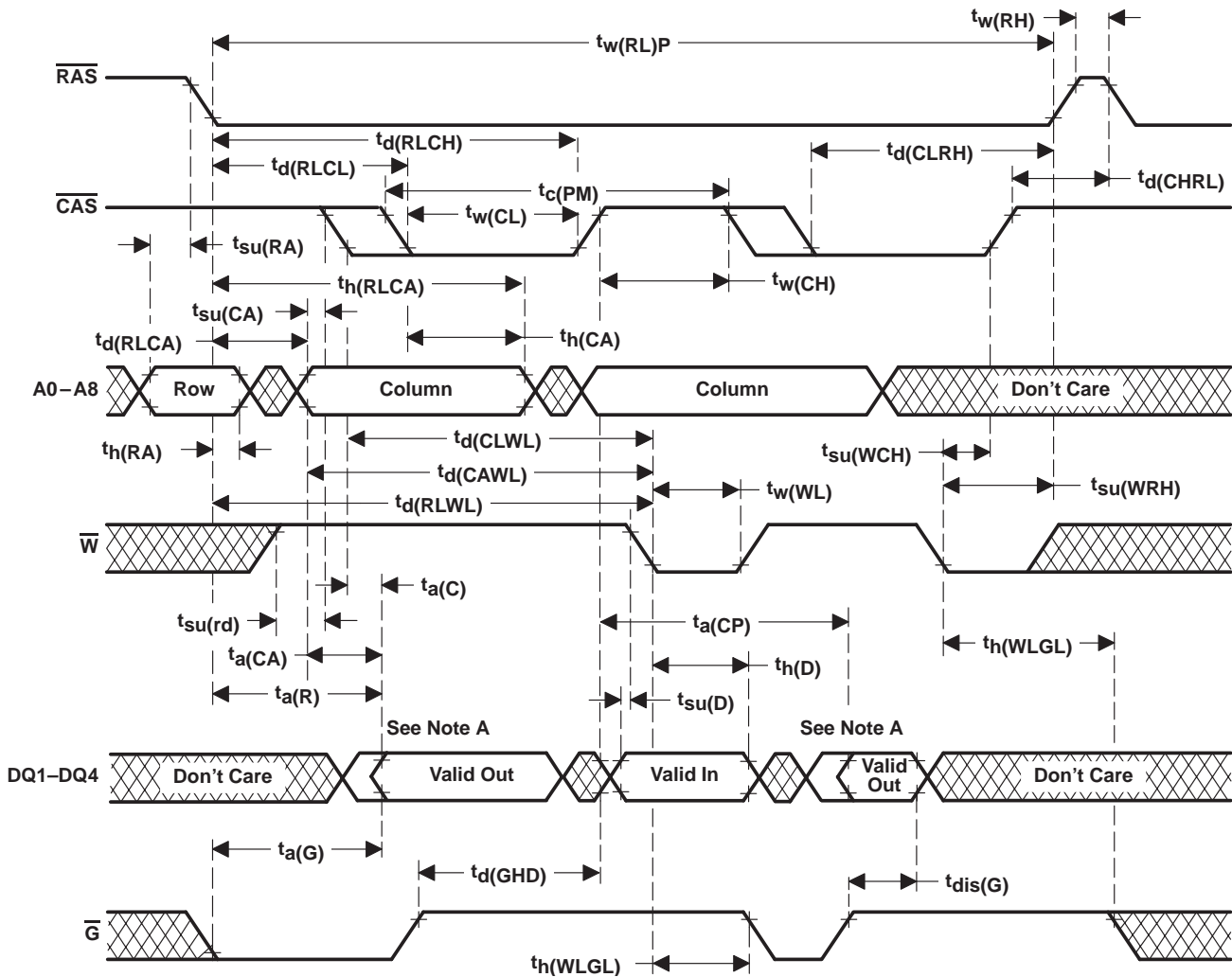
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- NOTES: A. A read cycle or a read-modify-write cycle can be intermixed with the write cycles as long as the read and read-modify-write timing specifications are not violated.  
B. Referenced to  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  or  $\overline{\text{W}}$ , whichever occurs last.

**Figure 7. Enhanced-Page-Mode Write-Cycle Timing (see Note A)**

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NOTES: A. Output can go from the high-impedance state to an invalid-data state prior to the specified access time.  
 B. A read or write cycle can be intermixed with read-modify-write cycles as long as the read and write timing specifications are not violated.

Figure 8. Enhanced-Page-Mode Read-Modify-Write-Cycle Timing (see Note B)



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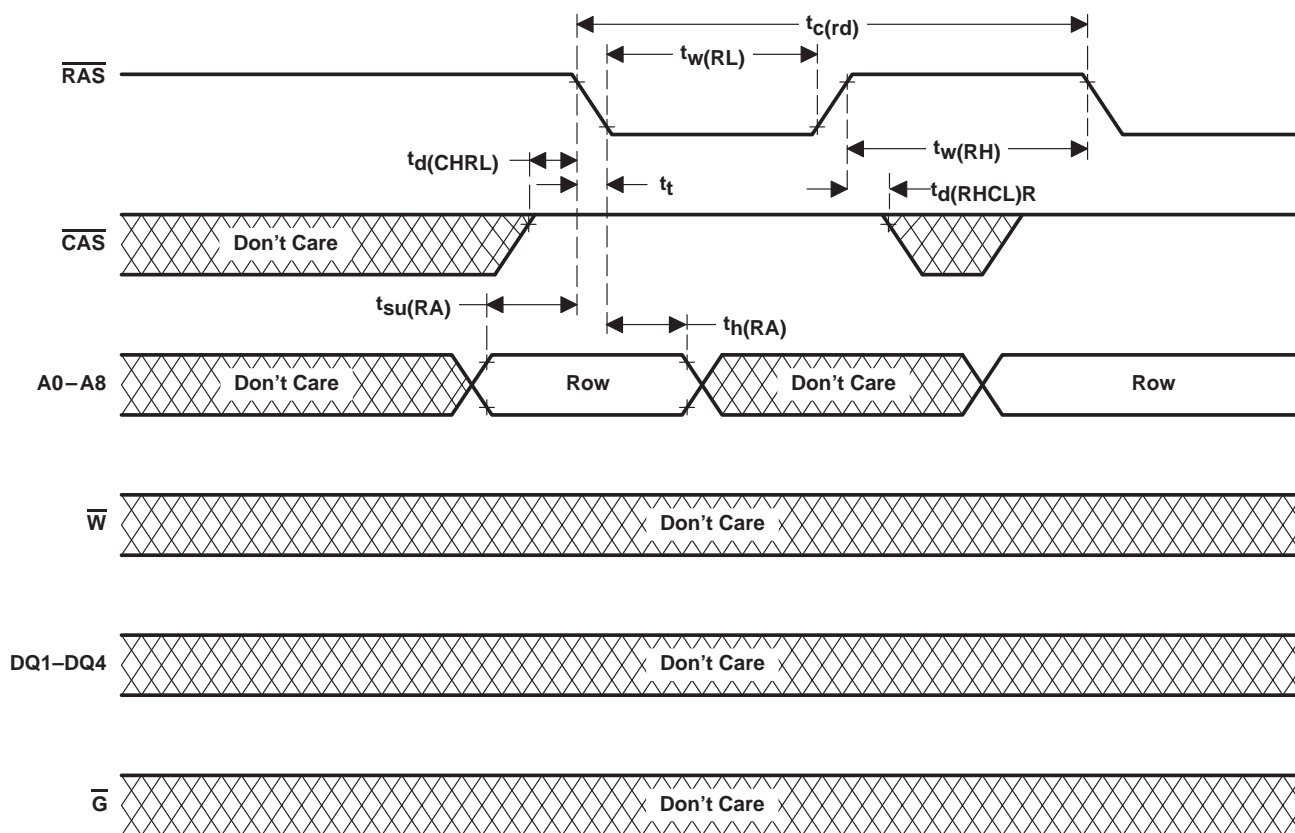


Figure 9. RAS-Only Refresh Timing

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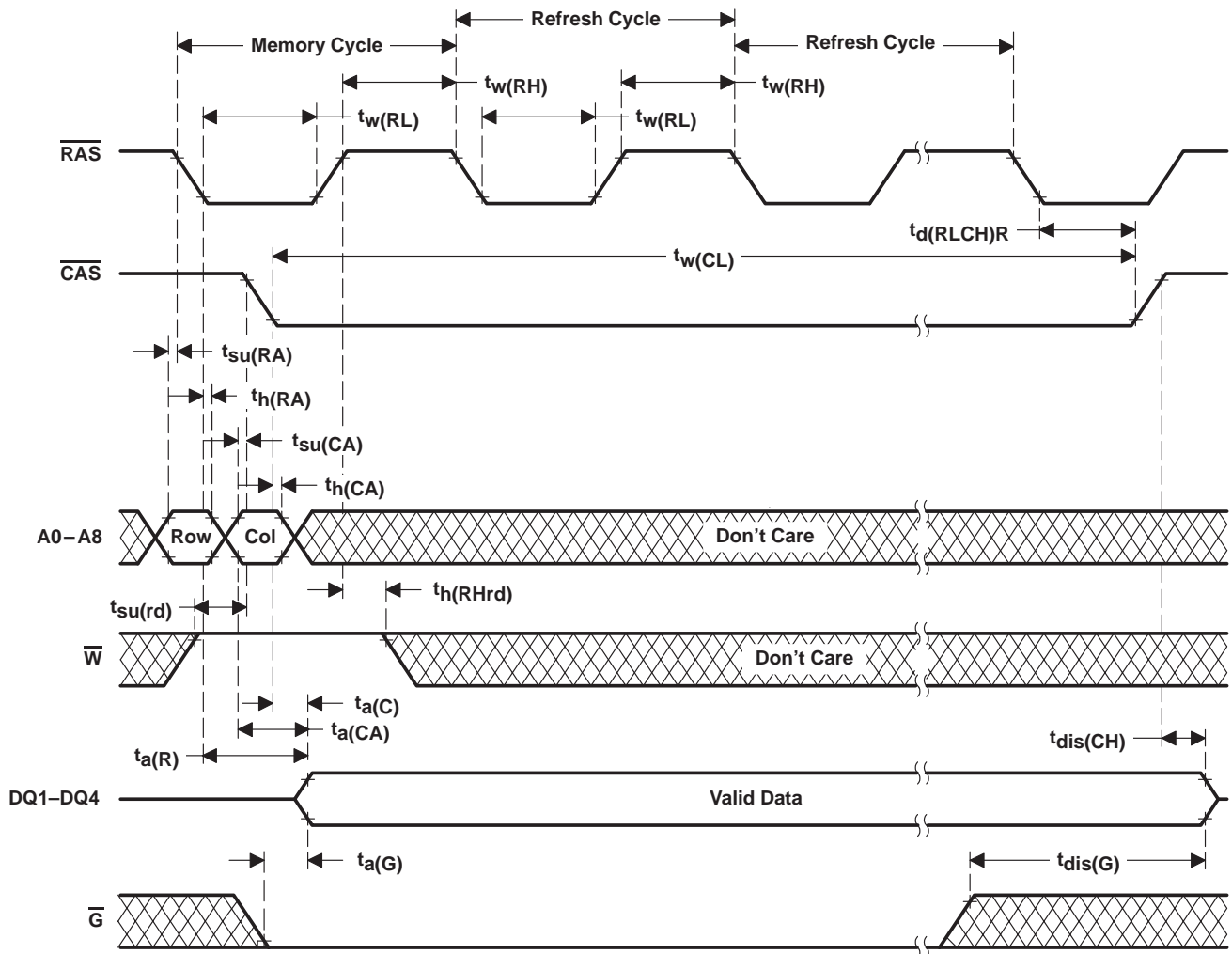
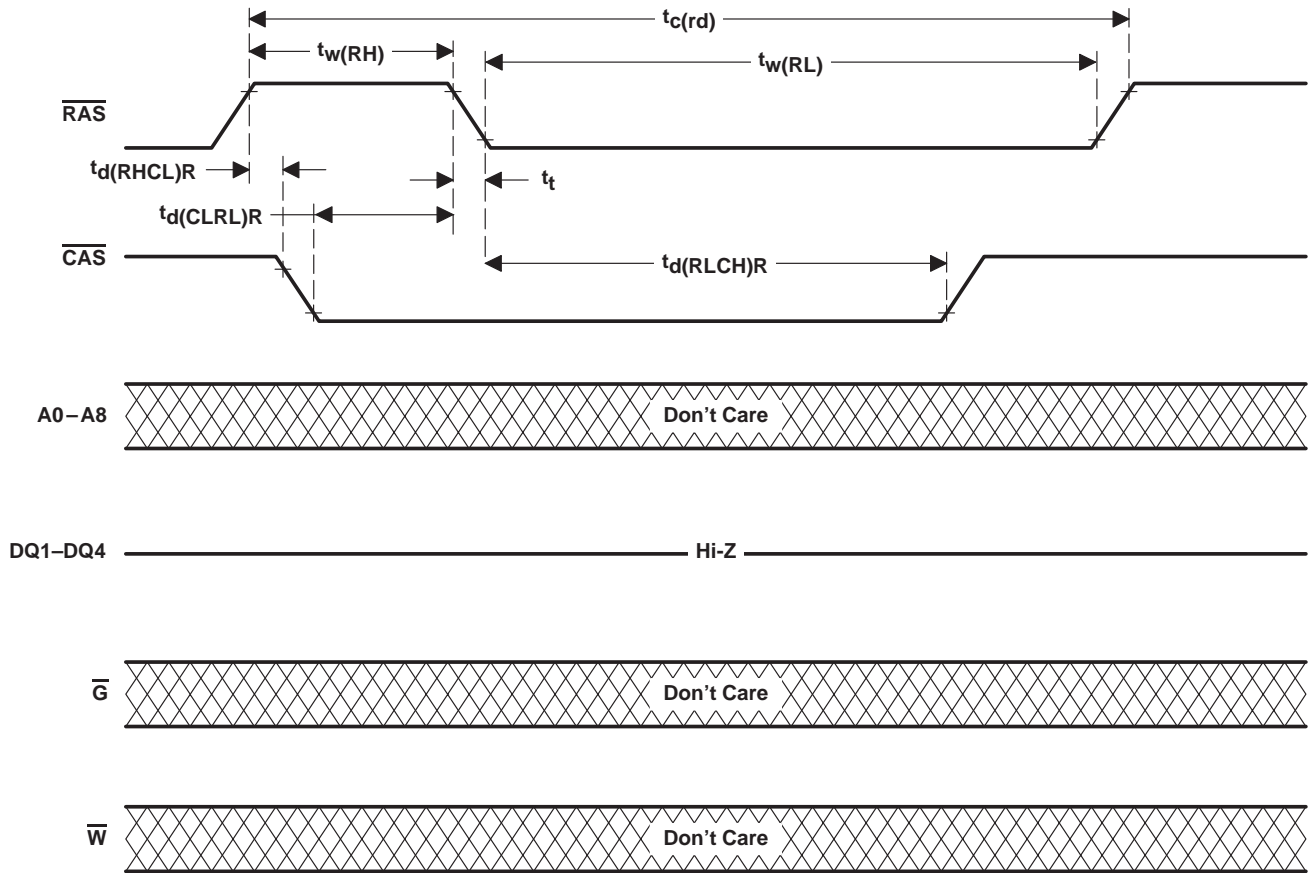


Figure 10. Hidden-Refresh-Cycle (Enhanced Page Mode) Timing

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**Figure 11. Automatic CBR Refresh-Cycle Timing**

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