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# Microprocessors & Interfacing **Macros & Hardware Specification**

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# Macros



- A macro is a group of instructions that perform one task, just as a procedure performs one task.
- Creating a macro is very similar to creating a new opcode
- Assembler inserts macro instructions into the program

# Example



```
MOVE    MACRO A,B
        PUSH    AX
        MOV     AX,B
        MOV     A,AX
        POP     AX
        ENDM
```

```
MOVE VAR1,VAR2    ;;move VAR2 into VAR1
```

```
0000  50          1      PUSH    AX
0001  A1 0002 R    1      MOV     AX,VAR2
0004  A3 0000 R    1      MOV     VAR1,AX
0007  58          1      POP     AX

0008  50          1      MOVE    VAR3,VAR4    ;;move VAR4 into VAR3
0009  A1 0006 R    1      PUSH    AX
000C  A3 0004 R    1      MOV     AX,VAR4
000F  58          1      MOV     VAR3,AX
                        POP     AX
```

# Local Variables in Macro

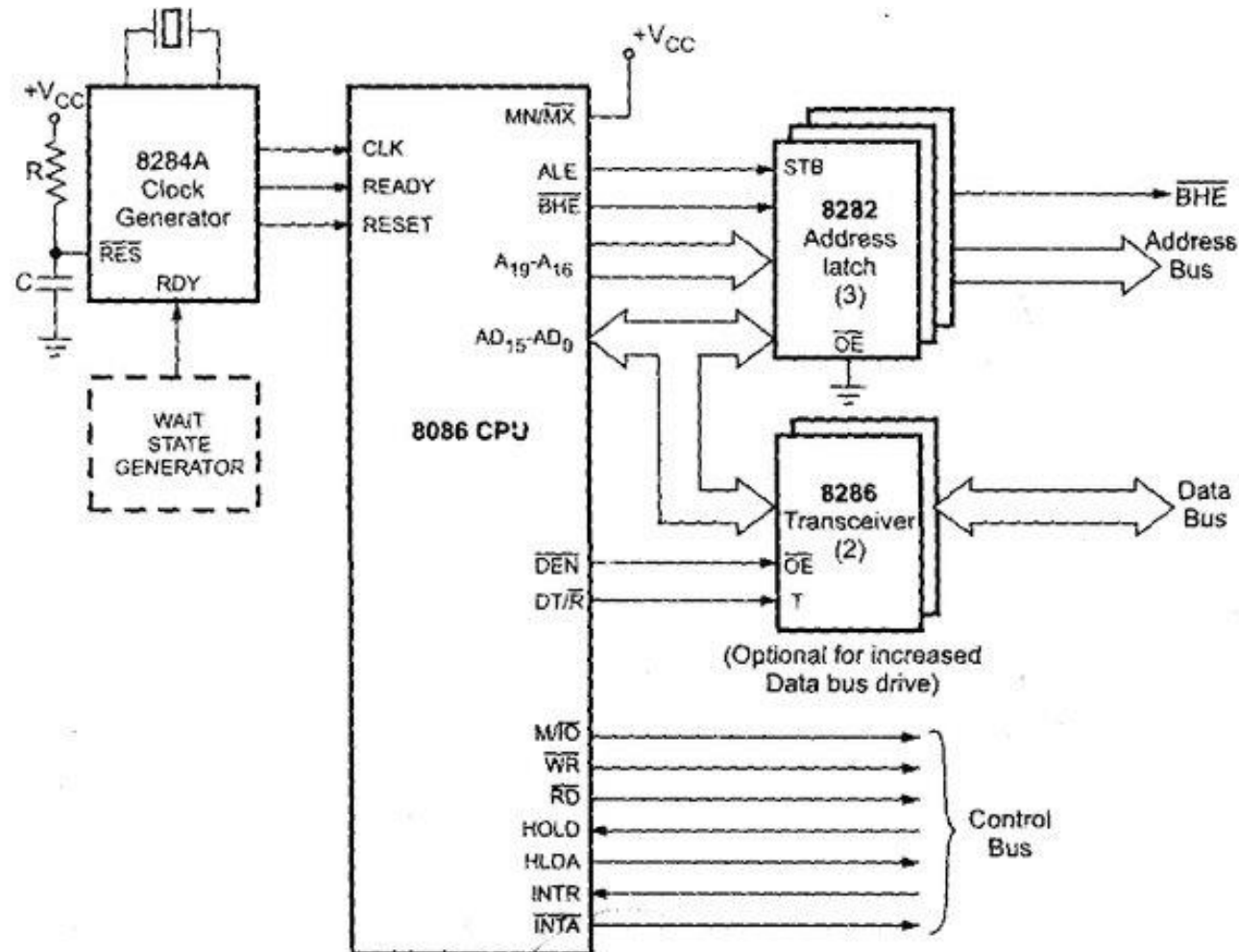


```
FILL    MACRO WHERE, HOW_MANY    ;;fill memory
        LOCAL FILL1
        PUSH    SI
        PUSH    CX
        MOV     SI,OFFSET WHERE
        MOV     CX,HOW_MANY
        MOV     AL,0
FILL1:  MOV     [SI],AL
        INC     SI
        LOOP    FILL1
        POP     CX
        POP     SI
        ENDM
```

```
FILL    MES1,5
```

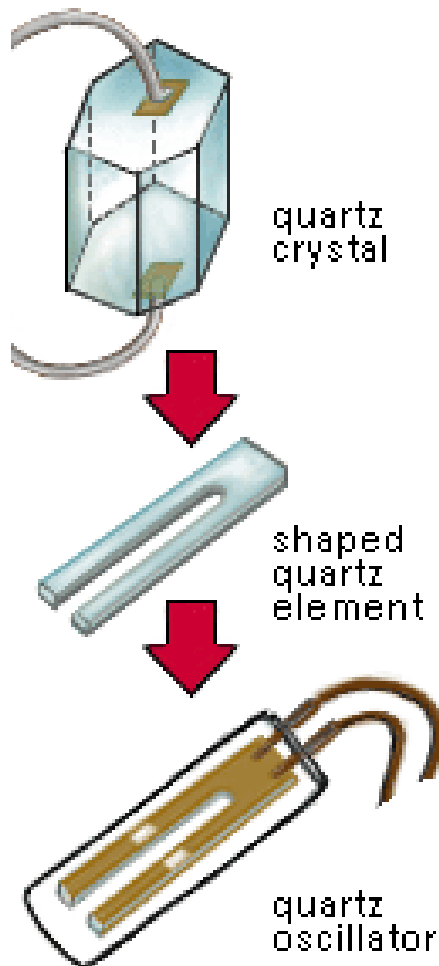
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0014  56          1      LOCAL FILL1
0015  51          1      PUSH    SI
0016  BE 0000 R    1      PUSH    CX
0019  B9 0005      1      MOV     SI,OFFSET MES1
001C  B0 00        1      MOV     CX,5
0029  88 04        1      MOV     AL,0
      ??0000:MOV   [SI],AL
```

# Hardware Specifications



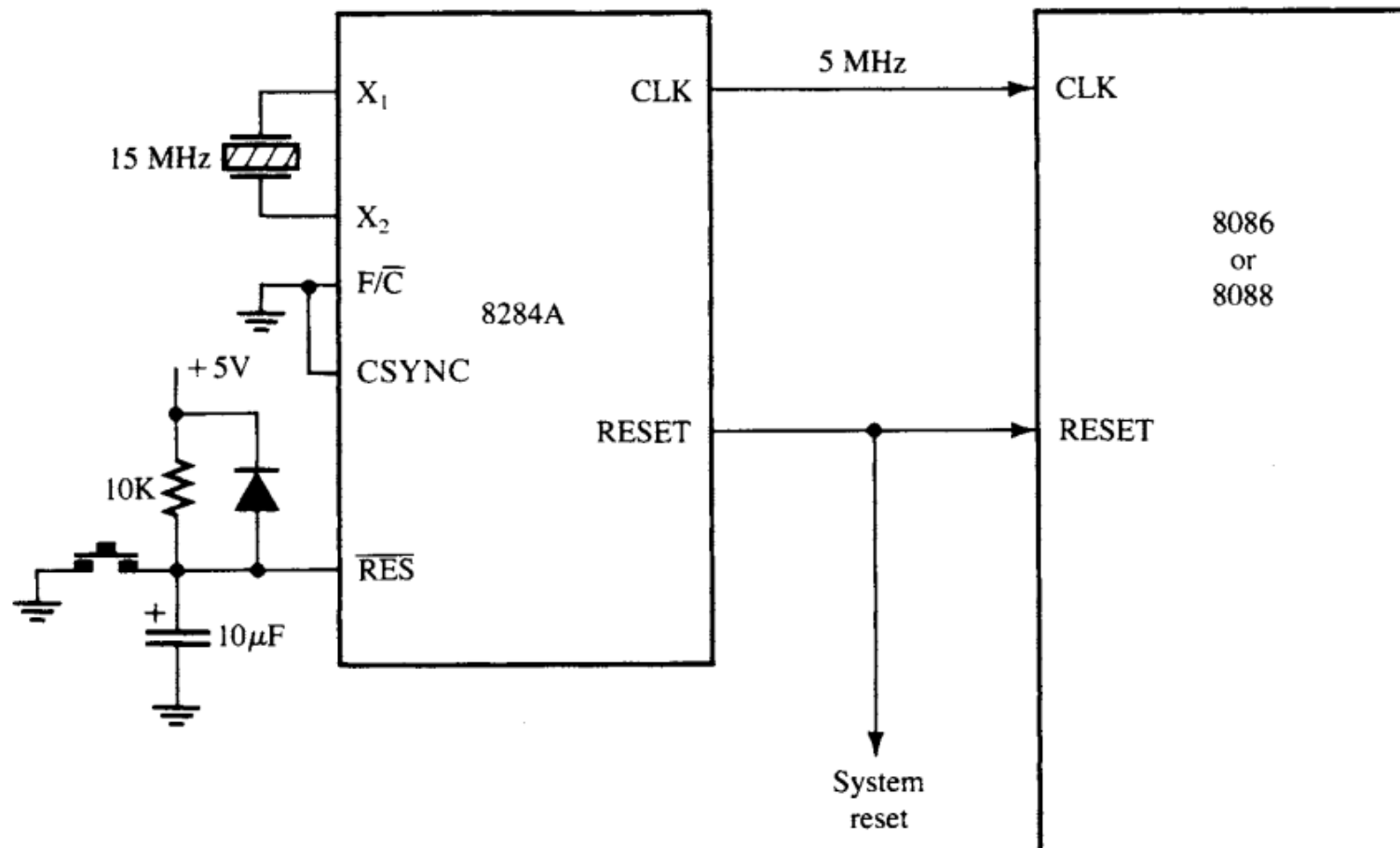
- CLK is crystal controlled clock sent to 8086 from an external clock generator device such as 8284
- One cycle of this clock is called a state
- A state is measured as falling edge of one clock pulse to falling edge of next clock pulse
- Different versions of 8086 have maximum clock frequencies of between 5MHz and 10MHz
- The minimum time of one state will be between 100nS to 200nS
- A basic operation such as reading a byte from memory /port or writing a byte to a memory/port is called a machine cycle

# Clock



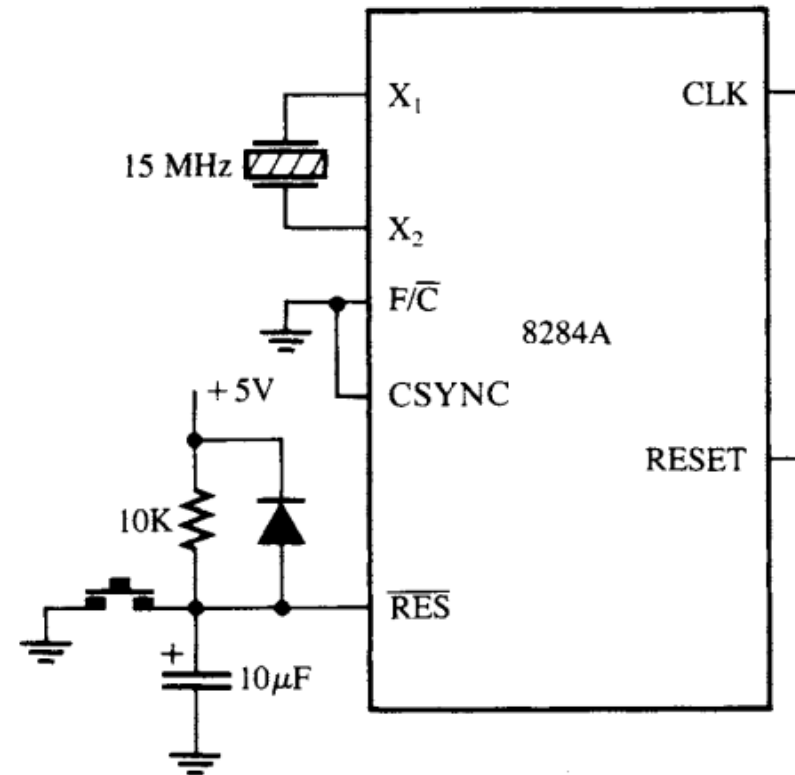
When a voltage source is applied to a small thin piece of quartz crystal, it begins to change shape producing a characteristic known as the **Piezo-electric effect**.

# Clock



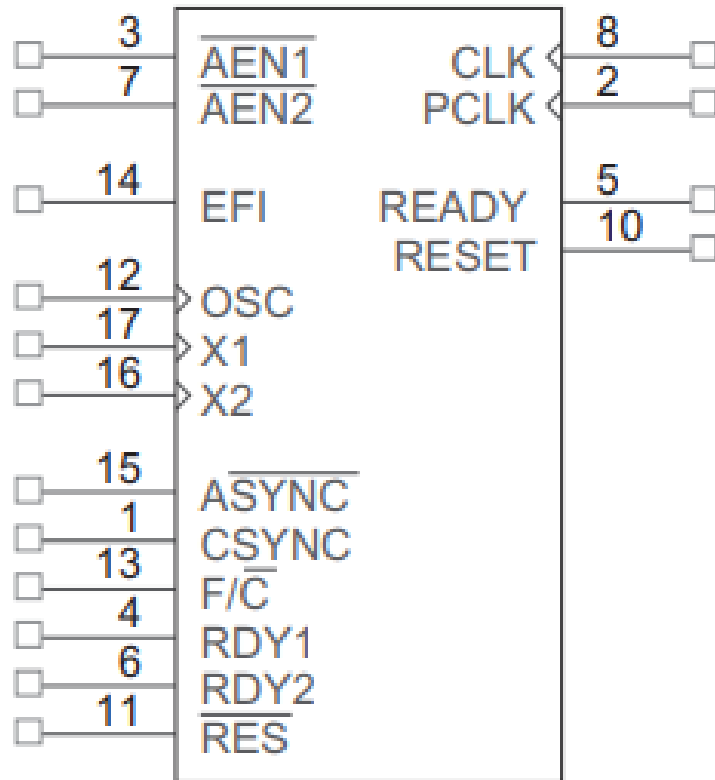


# Clock Generator 8284A



- The 8284A provides the following basic functions or signals:
- Clock generation
  - RESET synchronization
  - READY synchronization
  - TTL-level peripheral clock signal

# 8284A Pin-out

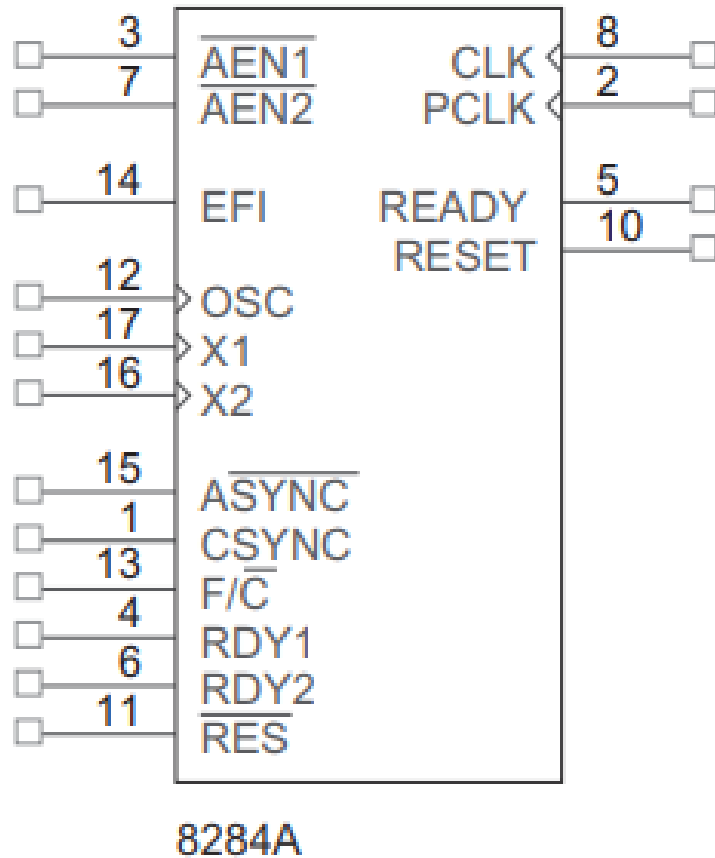


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## X1 & X2

- These two are the input pins of 8284 and is required while connecting quartz crystal.
- When External Frequency Input(EFI) is provided then X1 is connected with  $V_{CC}$  or GND.
- The crystal oscillator pins connect to an external crystal used as the timing source for the clock generator and all its functions.

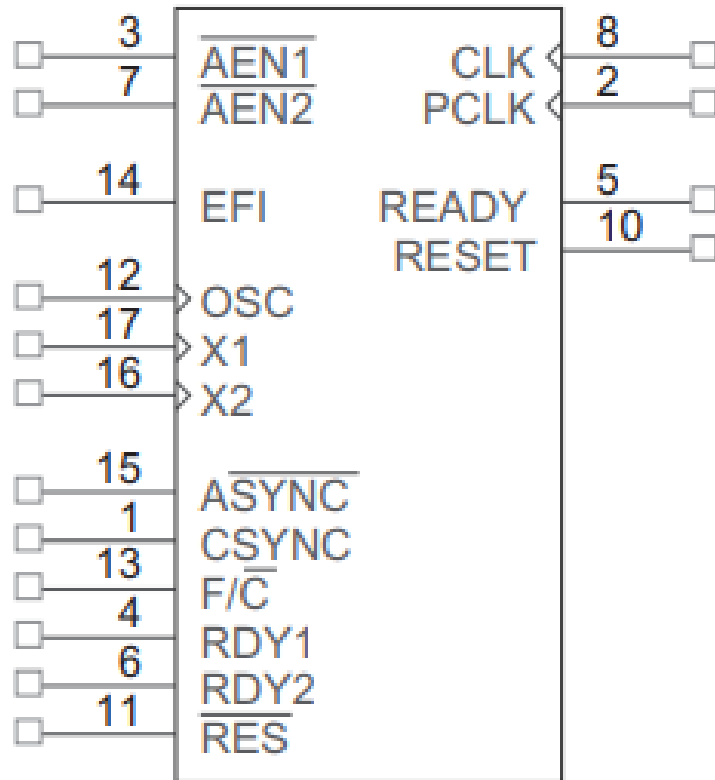
# 8284A Pin-out



## $\overline{\text{AEN1}}$ & $\overline{\text{AEN2}}$

- The address enable pins are provided to qualify the bus ready signals, RDY1 and RDY2
- Used to cause wait states, along with the RDY1 and RDY2 inputs.
- Wait states are generated by the READY pin of the 8086/8088 microprocessors, which is controlled by these two inputs

# 8284A Pin-out



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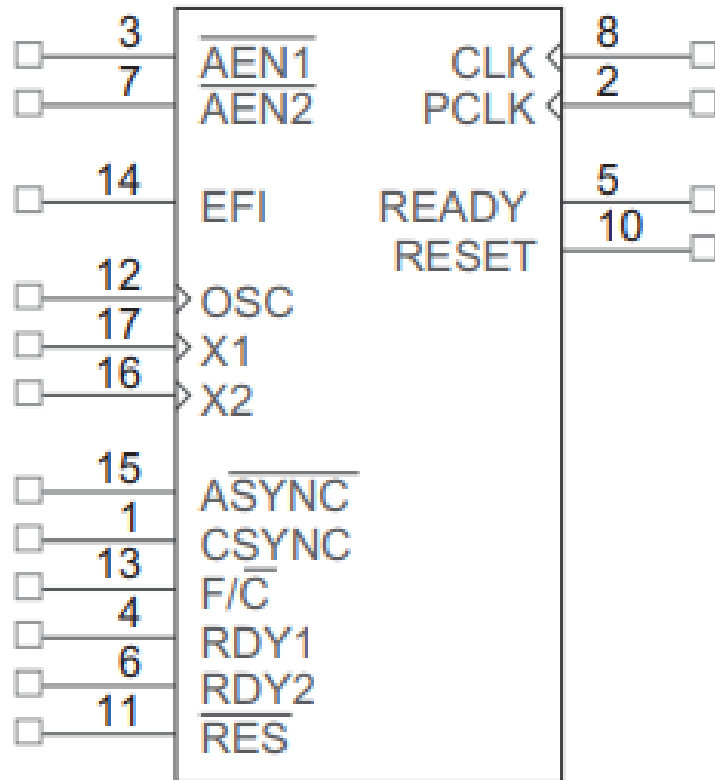
## RDY1 and RDY2

- The bus ready inputs are provided, in conjunction with the AEN pins, to cause wait states in an 8086/8088-based system

## ASYNC

he ready synchronization selection input selects either one or two stages of synchronization for the RDY1 and RDY2 inputs.

# 8284A Pin-out

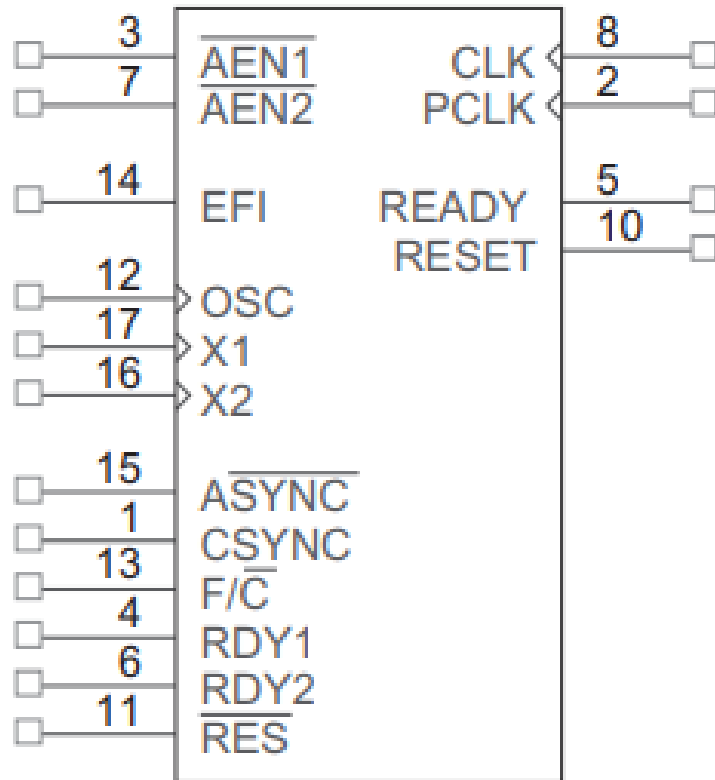


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## READY

- Ready is an output pin that connects to the 8086/8088 READY input.
- This signal is synchronized with the RDY1 and RDY2 inputs.

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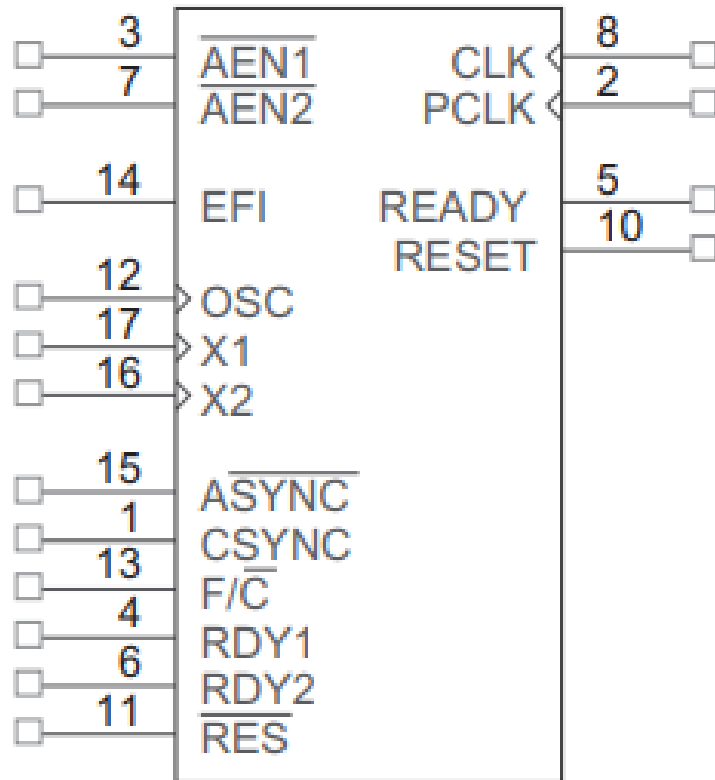
## GND

The ground pin connects to ground.

## VCC

This power supply pin connects to +5.0 V with a tolerance of  $\pm 10\%$ .

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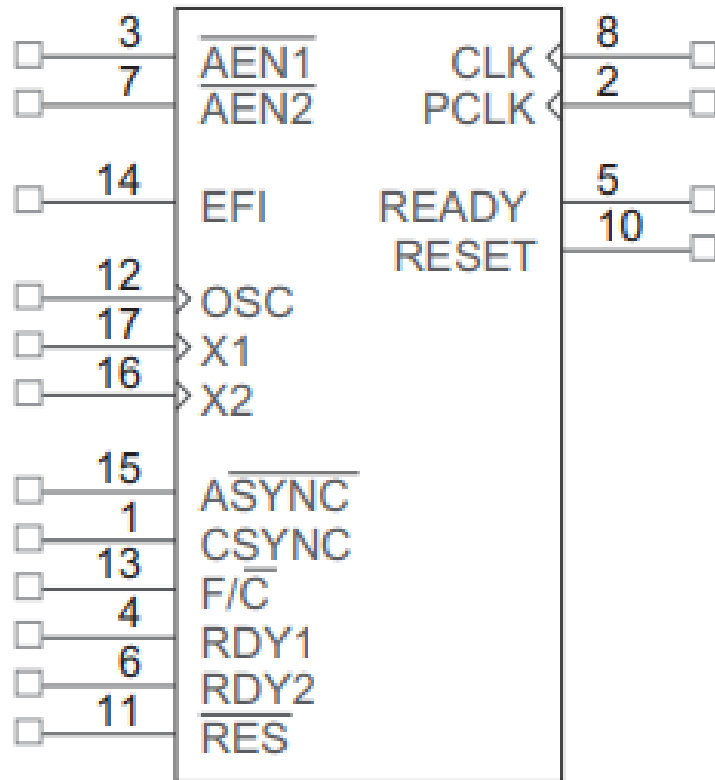


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## PCLK

- The peripheral clock signal is one sixth the crystal or EFI input frequency, and has a 50% duty cycle.
- The PCLK output provides a clock signal to the peripheral equipment in the system.

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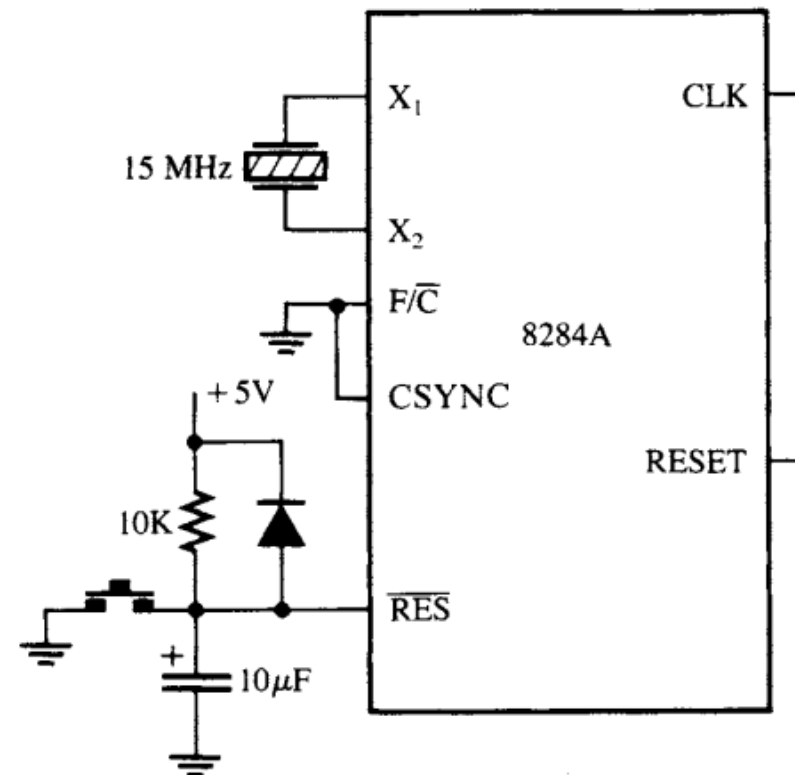
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## OSC

- The oscillator output is a TTL-level signal that is at the same frequency as the crystal or EFI input.
- The OSC output provides an EFI input to other 8284A clock generators in some multiple-processor systems



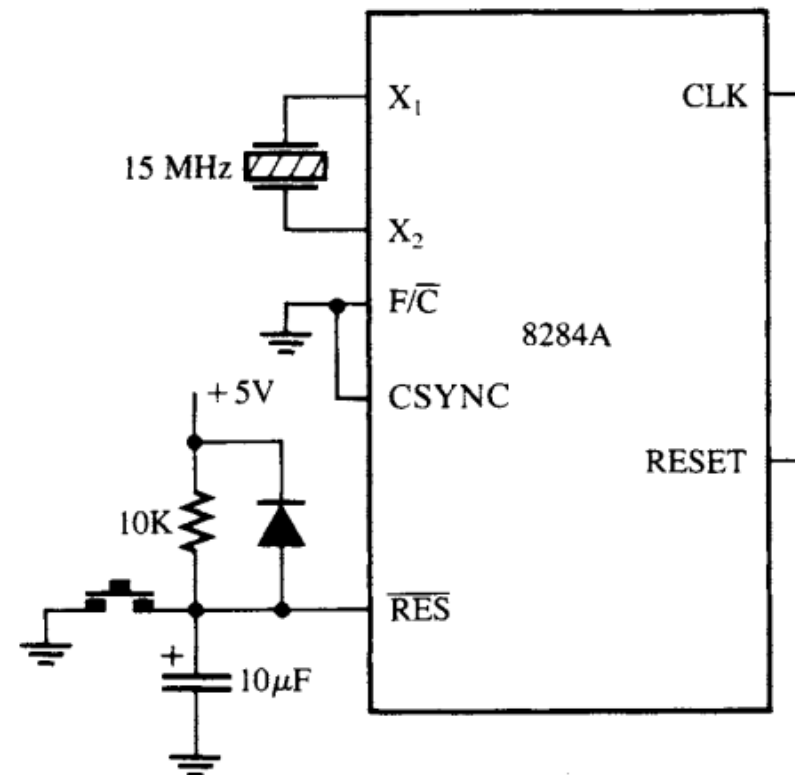
# Clock



## F/C'

- The frequency/crystal select input chooses the clocking source for the 8284A.
- If this pin is held high, an external clock is provided to the EFI input pin; if it is held low, the internal crystal oscillator provides the timing signal.
- The external frequency input is used when the F/C' pin is pulled high.
- EFI supplies the timing whenever the F/C' pin is high

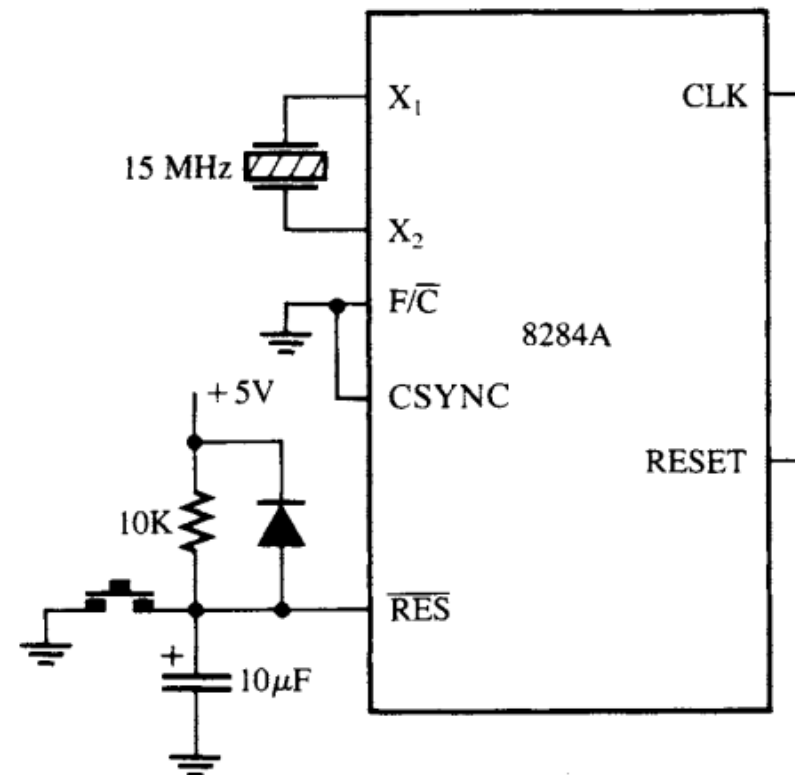
# Clock



## CSYNC

- Stands for clock synchronization. It is an active high signal that synchronizes the clock signal of various 8284 chips present in a single system.
- As this pin shows the significance of EFI based operation, thus it is grounded when the crystal is present between the inputs  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

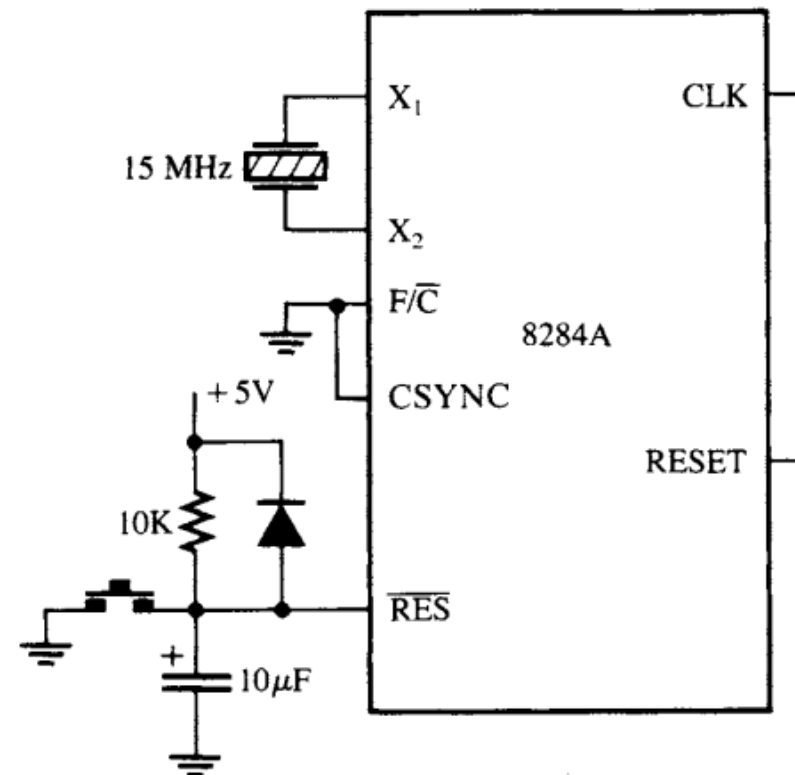
# Clock



## RES'

- It is an active low pin that produces a reset signal for 8284.
- The pin is connected to the RC network for providing power on reset.

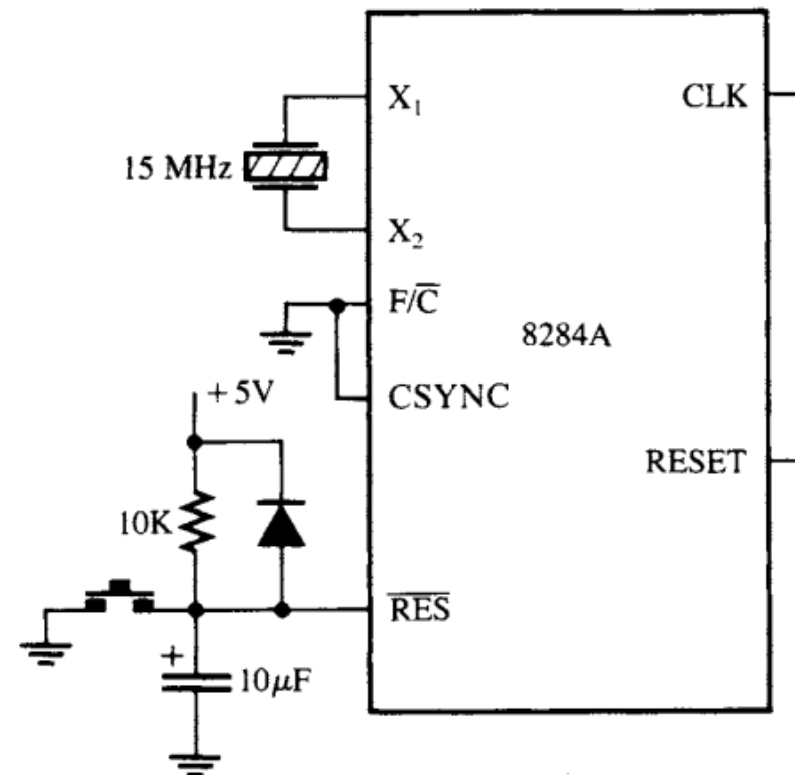
# Clock



## CLK

- Stands for clock.
- The signal frequency at this pin will be one-third to the EFI/crystal frequency having a duty cycle of 33%.
- It is connected to the clock input of the processor.

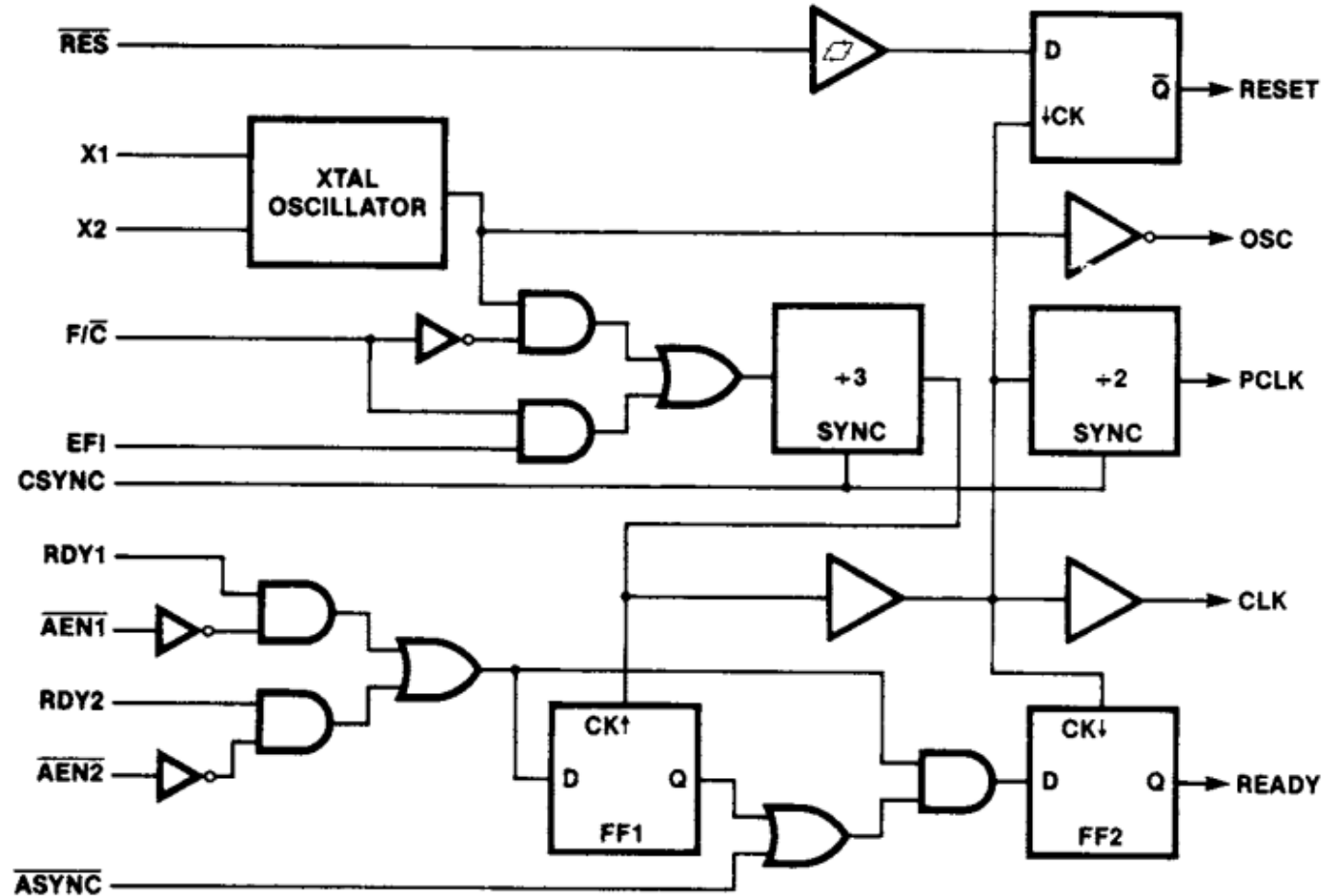
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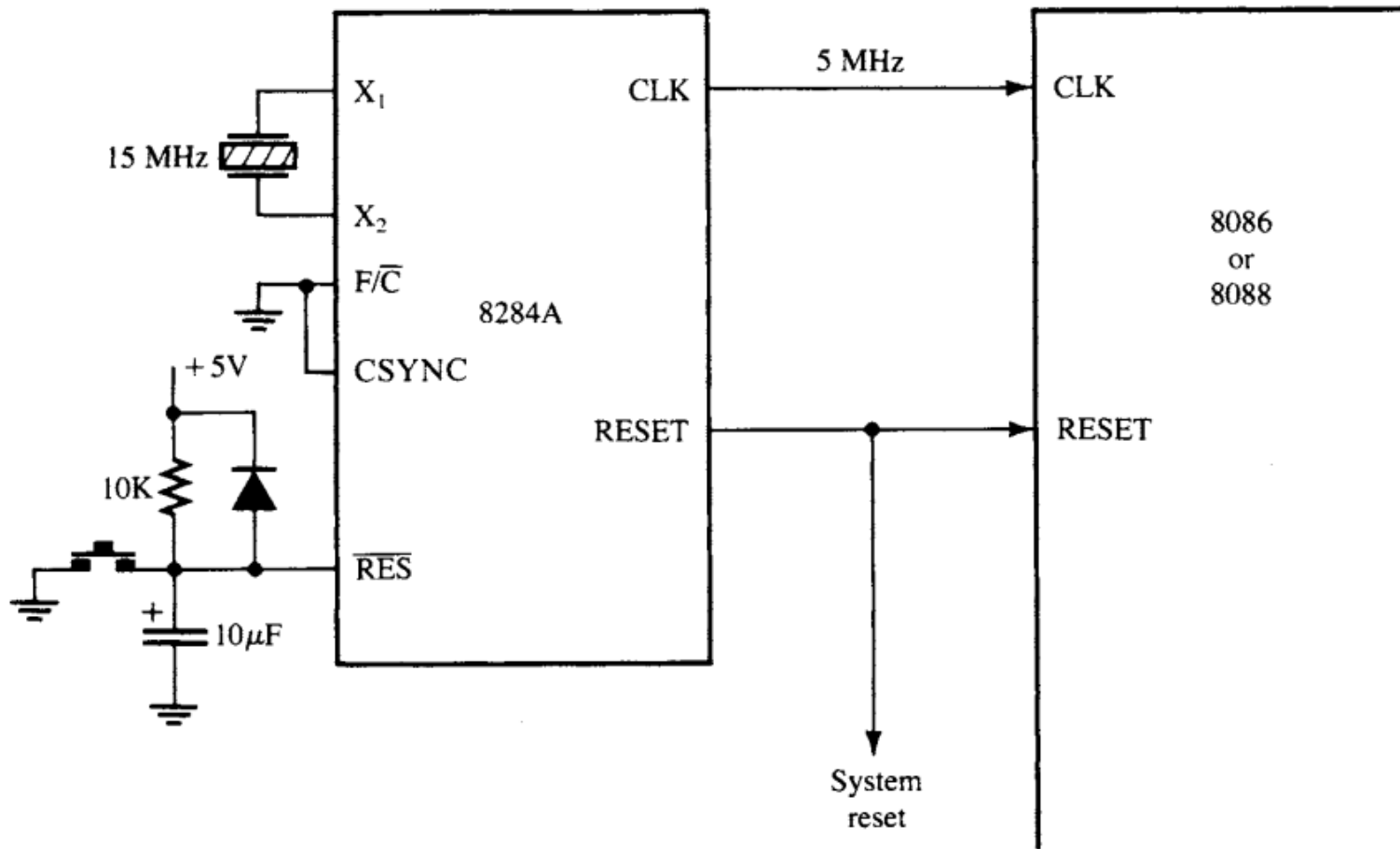
## RESET

- This pin provides the reset signal to the processor and peripheral devices,
- it is an active-high pin.

# Internal Diagram – 8284A



# Clock



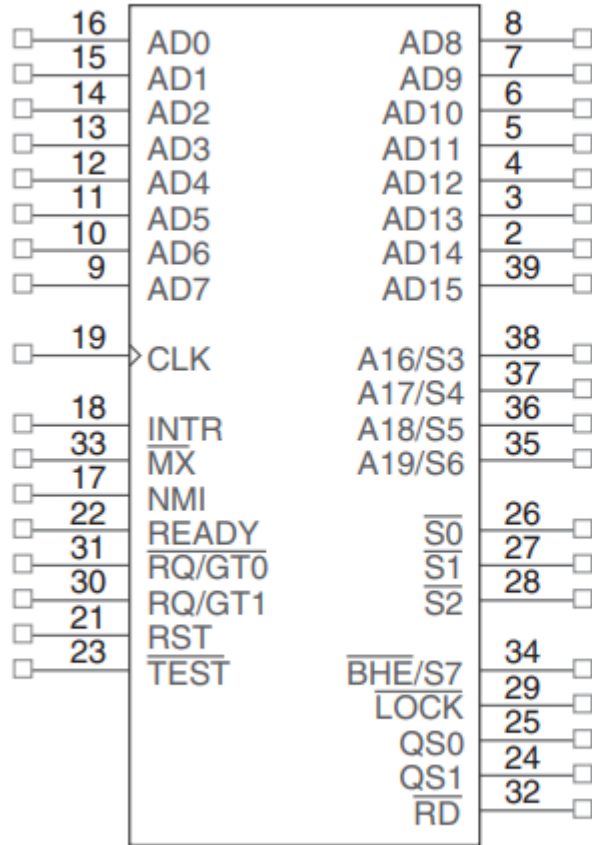
# Minimum & Maximum Mode

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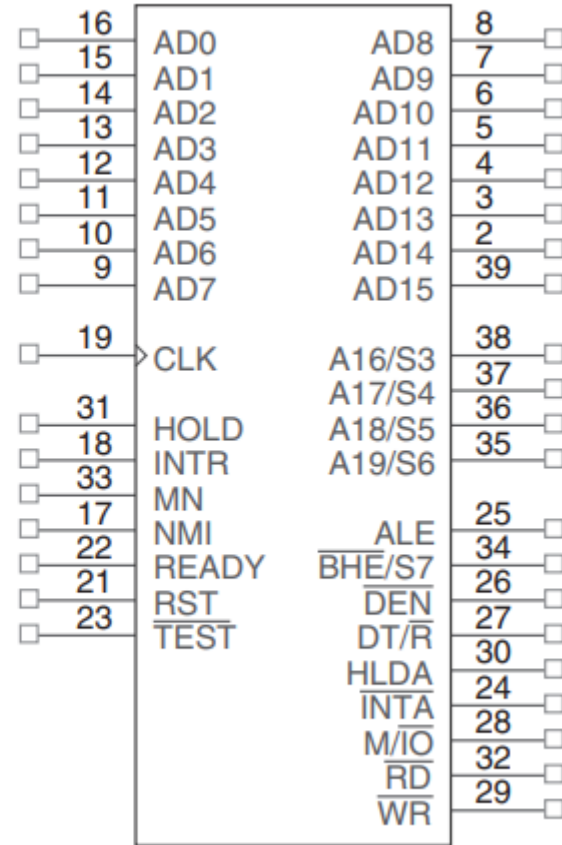
- 8088/8086 can be configured to work in any of the two modes
- Minimum Mode
  - $\overline{MN}/\overline{MX}'$  – logic 1
  - Single processor in system
  - Smaller systems/ Cheaper
- Maximum Mode
  - $\overline{MN}/\overline{MX}'$  – logic 0
  - Larger systems – more than one processor
  - e.g. – Numeric Data processor (8087) –co-processor



# Pin Diagram

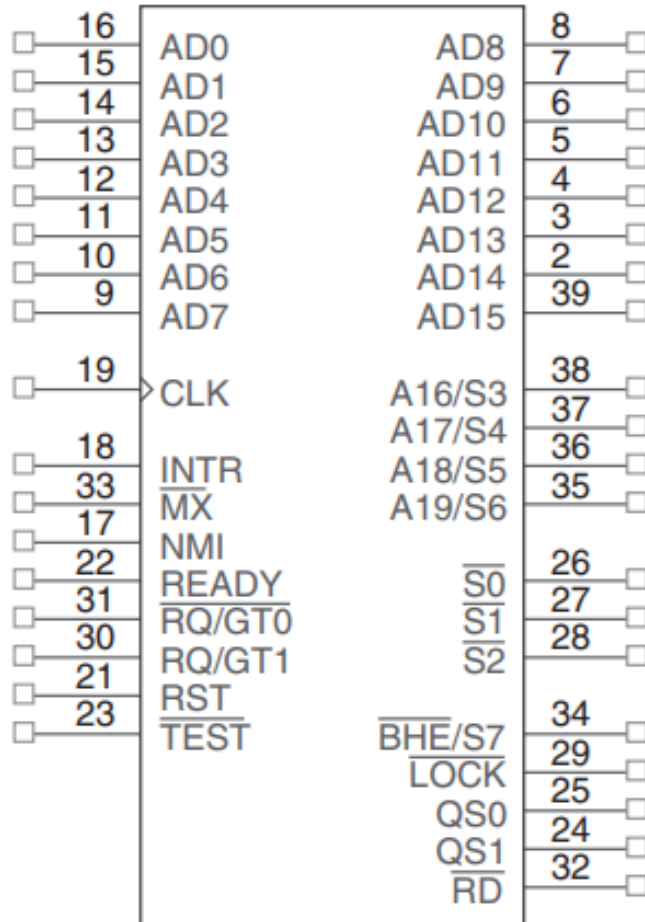


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# Input/output Characteristics



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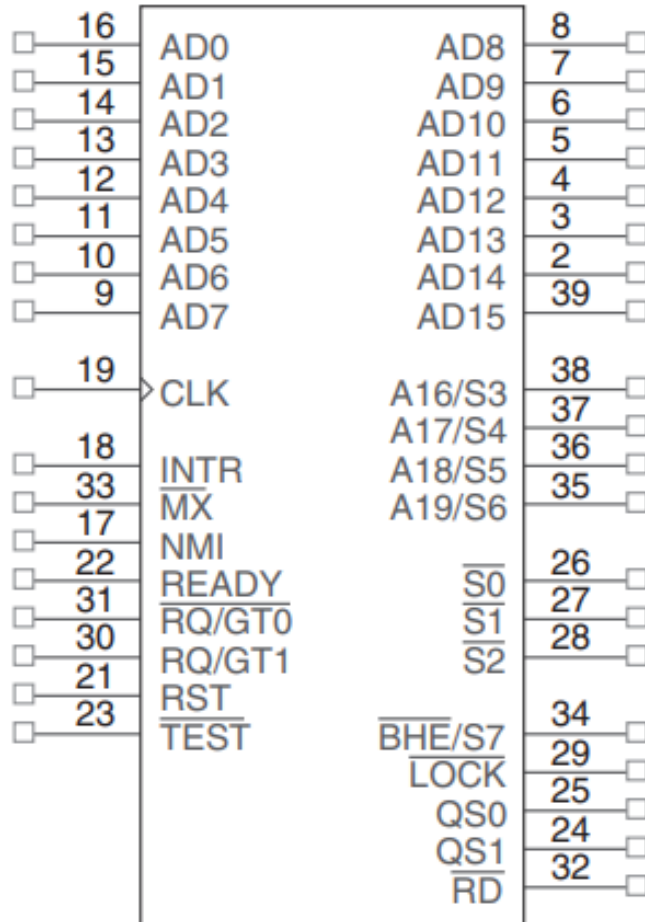
## Input Characteristics

Logic Level	Voltage	Current
0	0.8 V maximum	$\pm 10 \mu\text{A}$ maximum
1	2.0 V minimum	$\pm 10 \mu\text{A}$ maximum

## Output Characteristics

Logic Level	Voltage	Current
0	0.45V maximum	2.0 mA maximum
1	2.4 V minimum	$-400 \mu\text{A}$ maximum

# Pin Diagram



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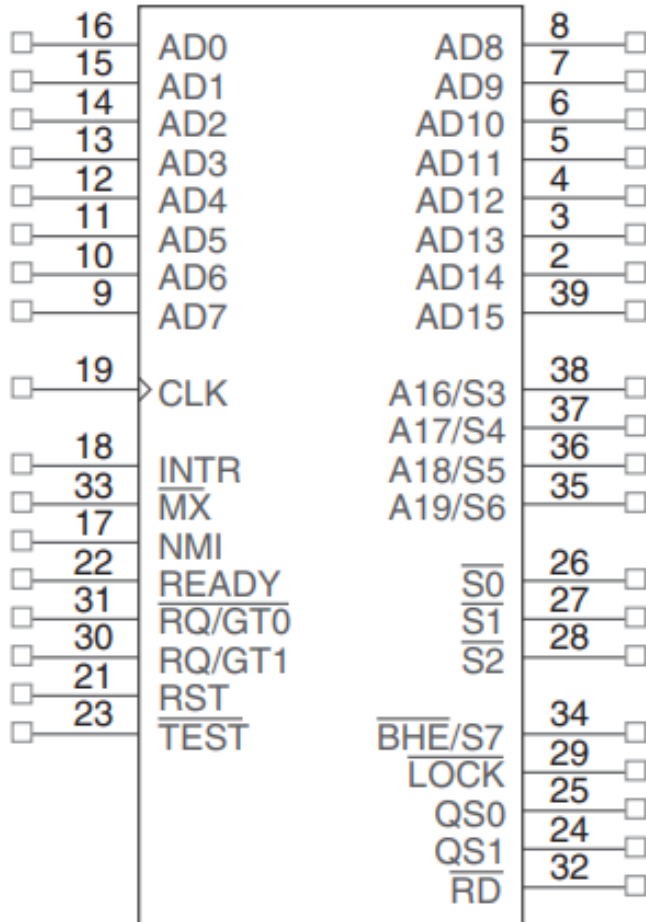
## AD0-AD15: Address/Data bus.

- These are low order address bus.
- They are multiplexed with data.
- When AD lines are used to transmit memory address the symbol A is used instead of AD, for example A0-A15. When data are transmitted over AD lines the symbol D is used in place of AD, for example D0-D7, D8-D15 or D0-D15.

## A16-A19: High order address bus.

- These are multiplexed with status signals.
- ALE=1 -> Address
- ALE=0 -> Data

# Pin Diagram

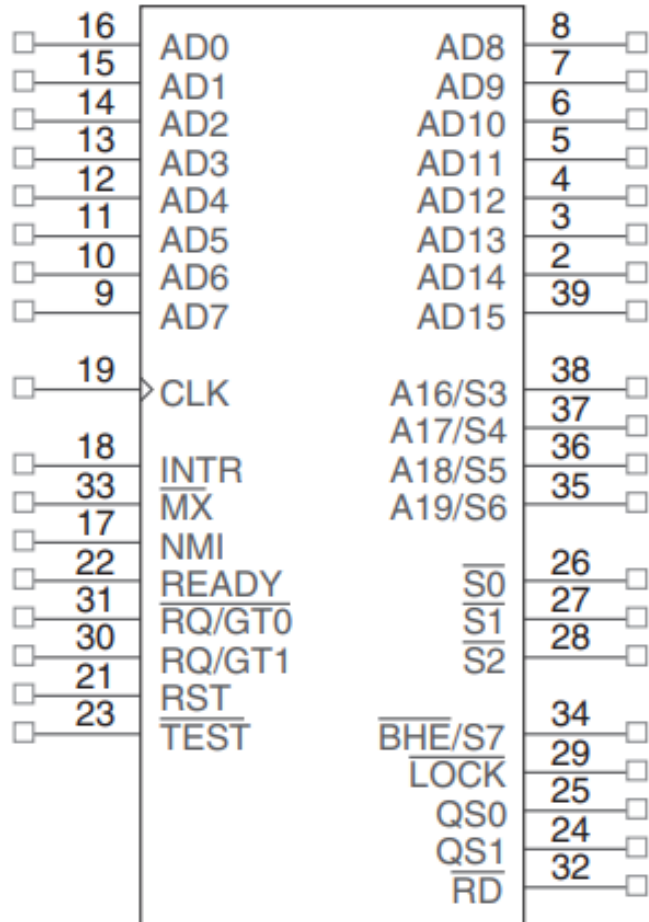


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- These pins are active during T4, T1 and T2 states and is returned to passive state (1,1,1 during T3 or Tw (when ready is inactive).
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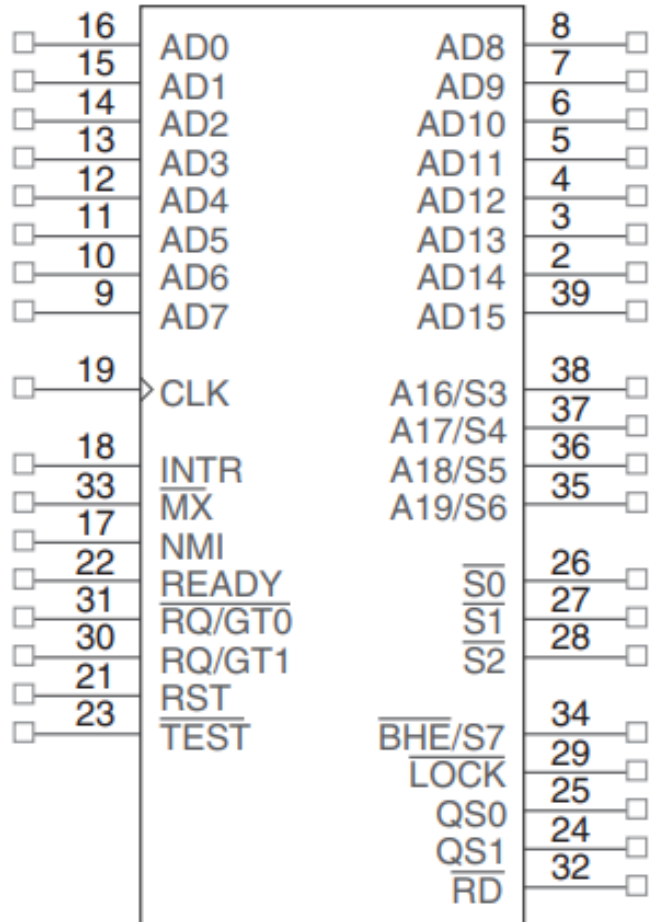
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$\overline{S2}$	$\overline{S1}$	$\overline{S0}$	Function
0	0	0	Interrupt acknowledge
0	0	1	I/O read
0	1	0	I/O write
0	1	1	Halt
1	0	0	Opcode fetch
1	0	1	Memory read
1	1	0	Memory write
1	1	1	Passive

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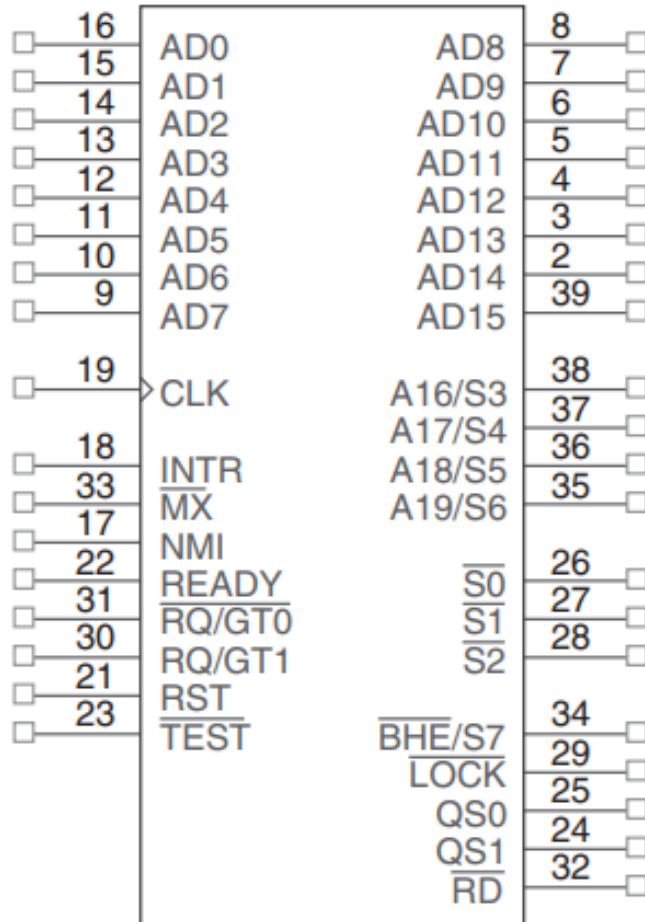


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**A16/S3, A17/S4, A18/S5, A19/S6** : The specified address lines are multiplexed with corresponding status signals.

$S_4$	$S_3$	Function
0	0	Extra segment
0	1	Stack segment
1	0	Code or no segment
1	1	Data segment

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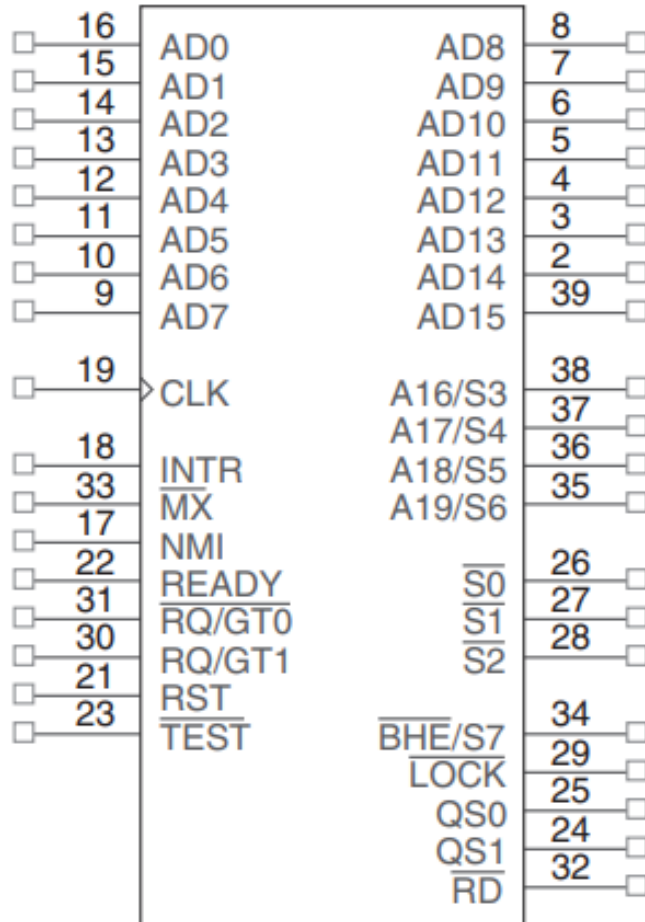


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$\overline{\text{RD}}$

- Whenever the read signal is a logic 0, the data bus is receptive to data from the memory or I/O devices connected to the system.
- This pin floats to its high-impedance state during a hold acknowledge.

# Pin Diagram



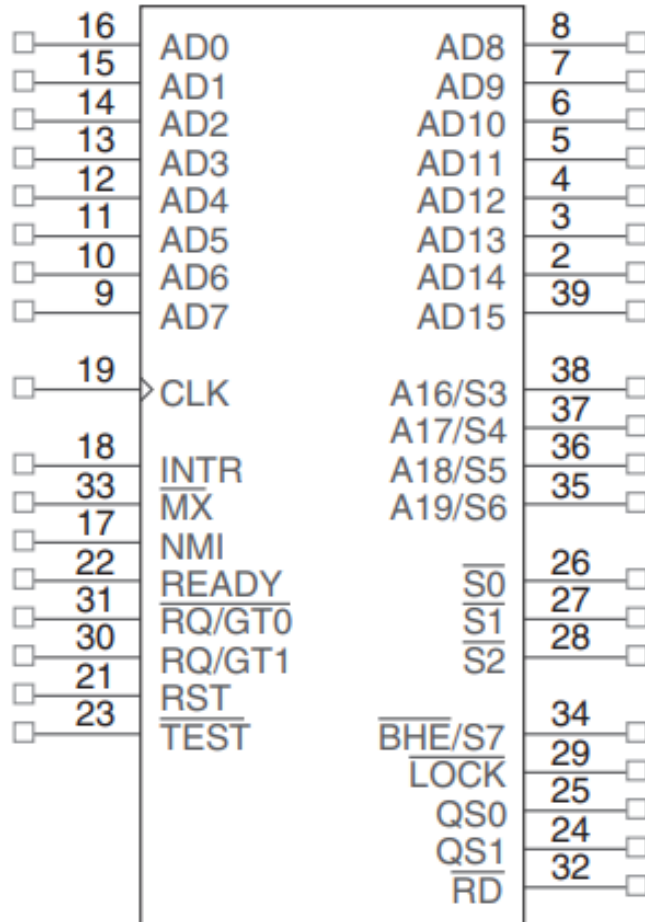
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## READY

- The READY input is controlled to insert wait states into the timing of the microprocessor.
- If the READY pin is placed at a logic 0 level, the microprocessor enters into wait states and remains idle.
- If the READY pin is placed at a logic 1 level, it has no effect on the operation of the microprocessor



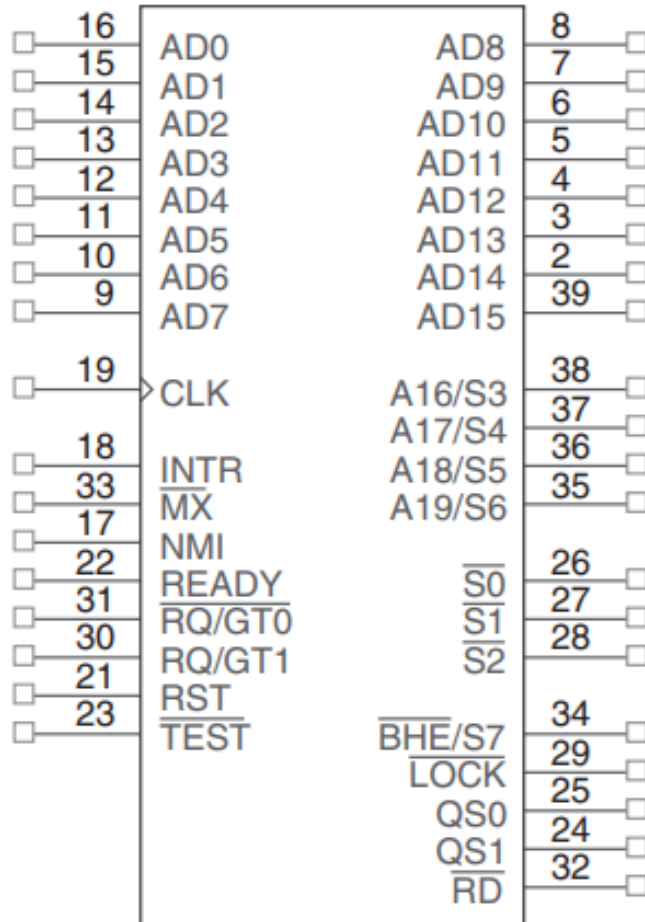
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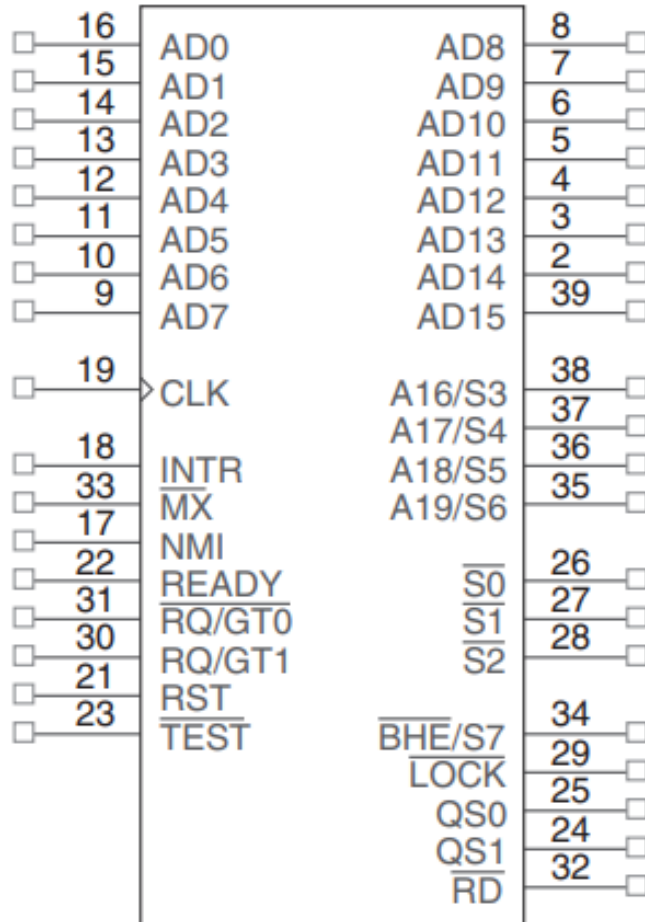


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## INTR

- Interrupt request is used to request a hardware interrupt.
- If INTR is held high when  $IF = 1$ , the 8086/8088 enters an interrupt acknowledge cycle ( becomes active) after the current instruction has completed execution.

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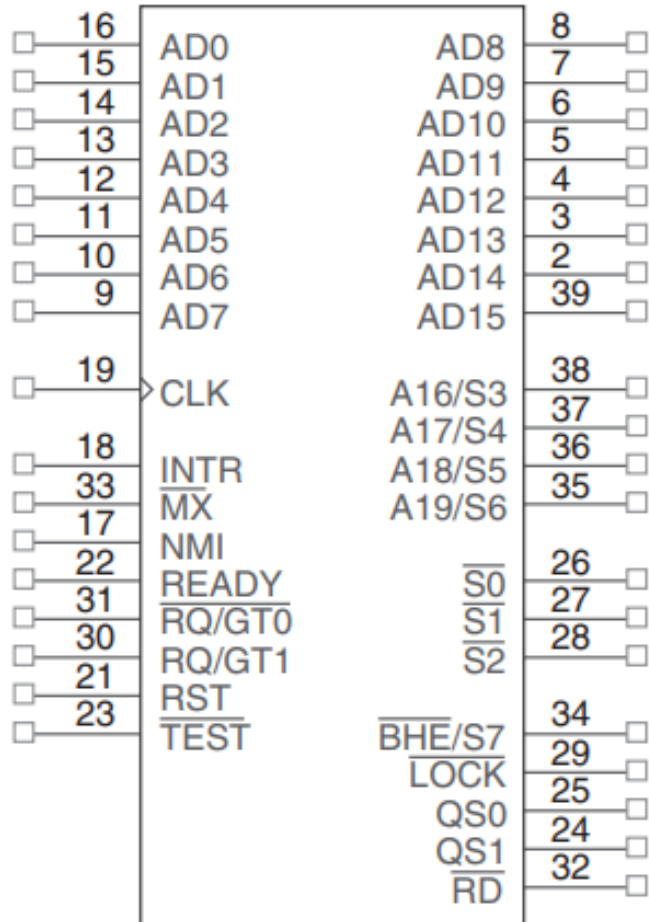


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## TEST

- The Test pin is an input that is tested by the WAIT instruction.
- If is a logic 0, the WAIT instruction functions as an NOP and if is a logic 1, the WAIT instruction waits for to become a logic 0.
- The pin is most often connected to the 8087 numeric coprocessor

# Pin Diagram

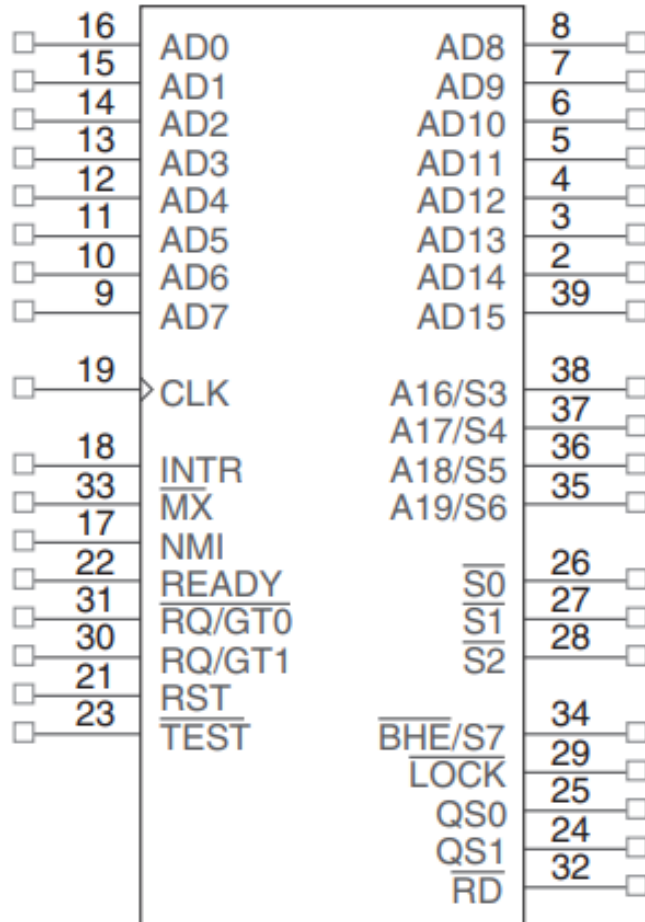


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## NMI

- The non-maskable interrupt input is similar to INTR except that the NMI interrupt does not check to see whether the IF flag bit is a logic 1.
- If NMI is activated, this interrupt input uses interrupt vector 2

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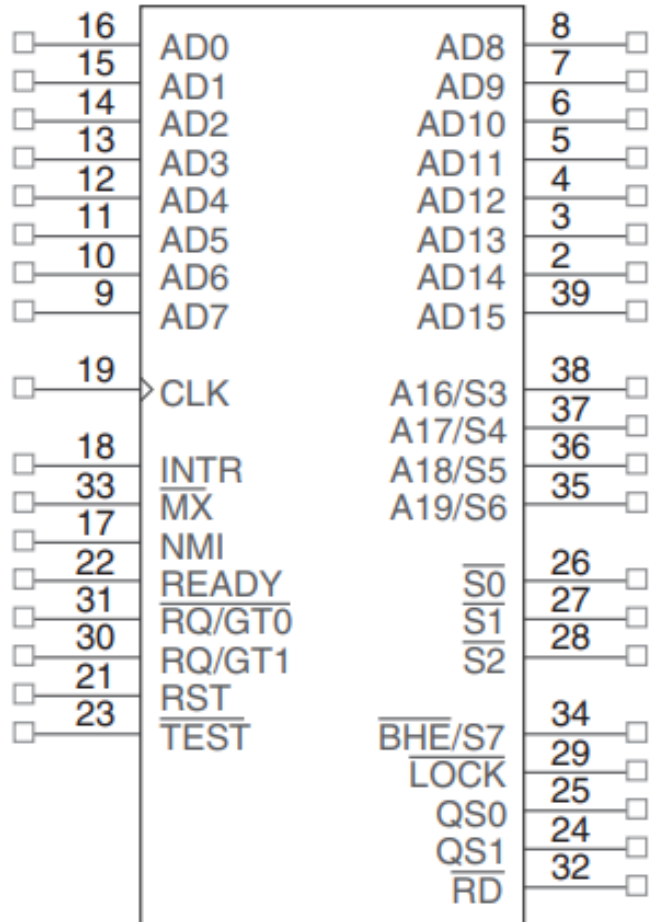


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## RESET

- The reset input causes the microprocessor to reset itself if this pin is held high for a minimum of four clocking periods.
- Whenever the 8086 or 8088 is reset, it begins executing instructions at memory location FFFFOH and disables future interrupts by clearing the IF flag bit.

# Pin Diagram

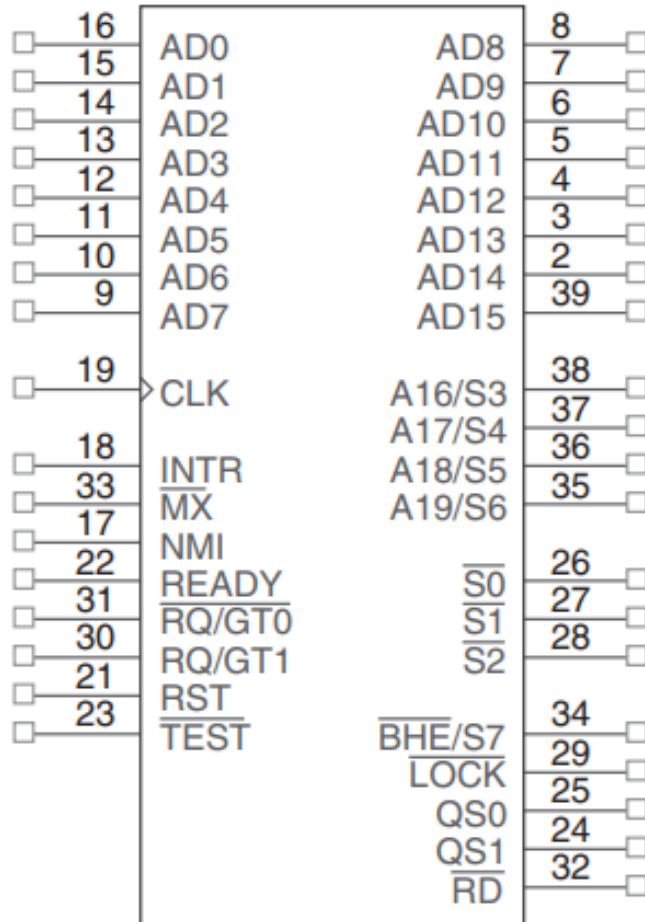


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## CLK

- The clock pin provides the basic timing signal to the microprocessor.
- The clock signal must have a duty cycle of 33 % (high for one third of the clocking period and low for two thirds) to provide proper internal timing for the 8086/8088.

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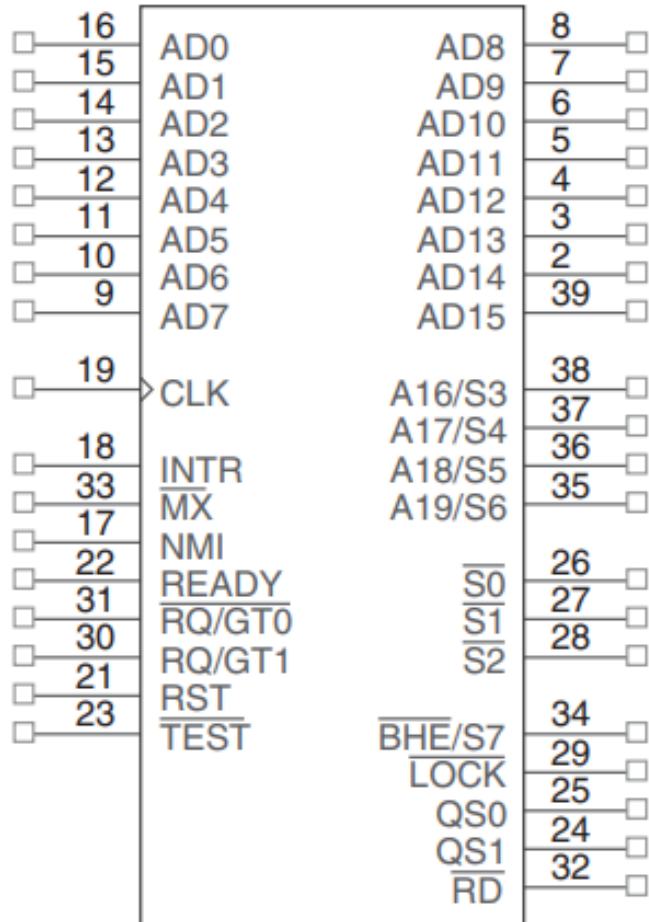


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## VCC

- This power supply input provides a +5.0 V,  $\pm 10\%$  signal to the microprocessor.

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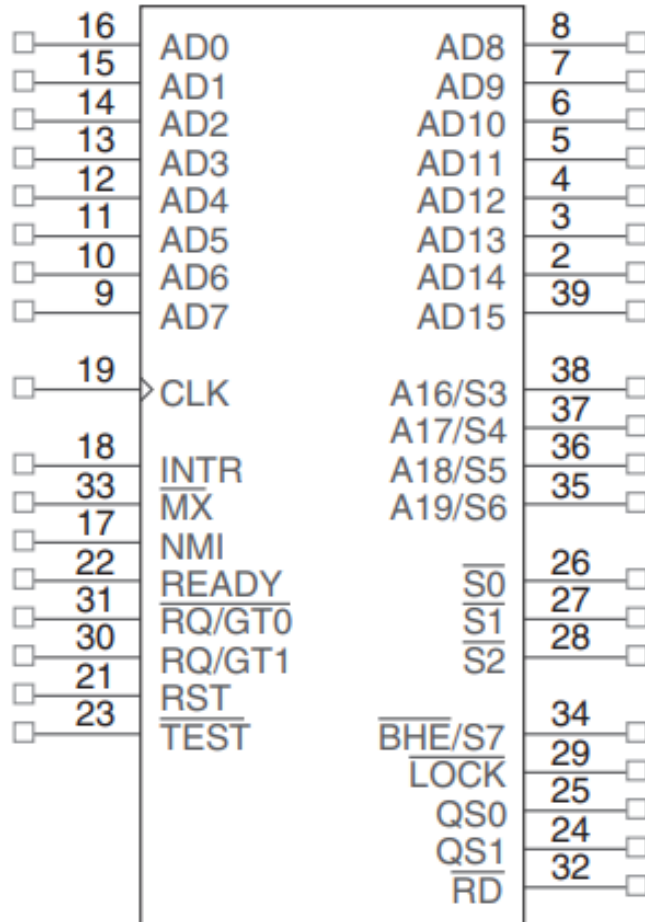
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## GND

- The ground connection is the return for the power supply.
- Note that the 8086/8088 microprocessors have two pins labeled GND—both must be connected to ground for proper operation



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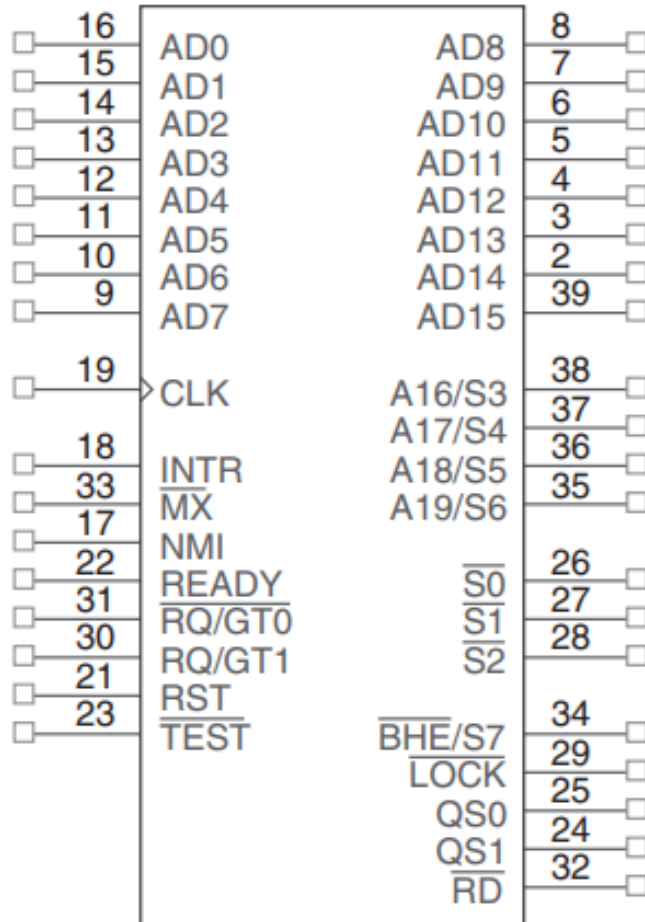


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## MN/MX

- The minimum/maximum mode pin selects either minimum mode or maximum mode operation for the microprocessor.
- If minimum mode is selected, the MN/ pin must be connected directly to +5.0 V

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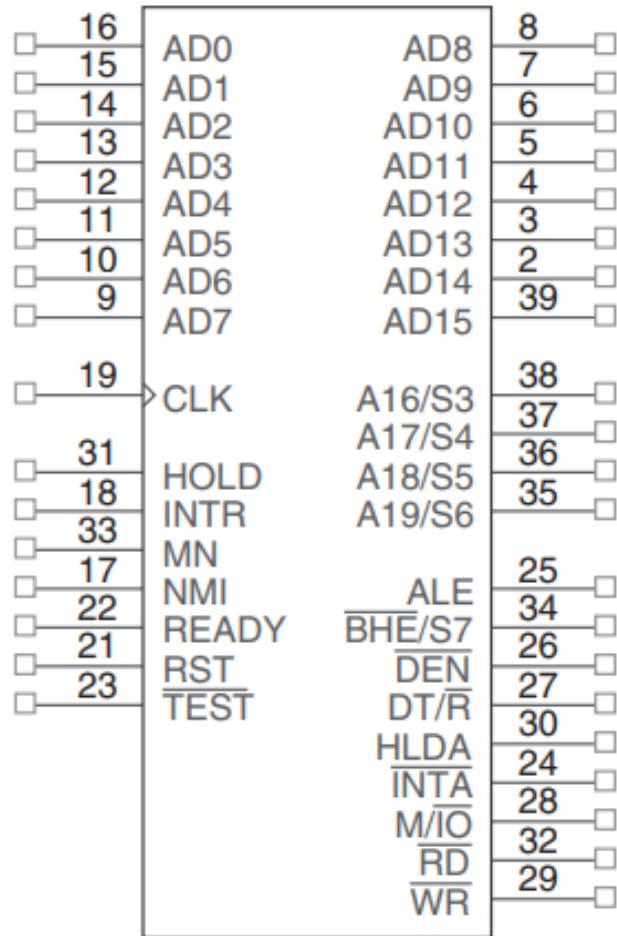


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## BHE S7

- The bus high enable pin is used in the 8086 to enable the most-significant data bus bits (D15–D8) during a read or a write operation.
- The state of S7 is always a logic 1.

# Pin Diagram: Minimum Mode



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- Minimum mode operation of the 8086/8088 is obtained by connecting the  $\overline{MN/}$  pin directly to +5.0 V.

$\overline{M/I/O}$

- $\overline{M/I/O}$  pin selects memory or I/O.
- This pin indicates that the microprocessor address bus contains either a memory address or an I/O port address.
- This pin is at its high-impedance state during a hold acknowledge.



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