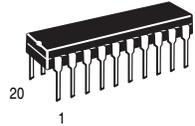


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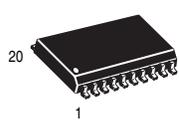
**Legacy Device:** Motorola MC145146-2

The ML145146 is programmed by a 4-bit input, with strobe and address lines. The device features consist of a reference oscillator, 12-bit programmable reference divider, digital phase detector, 10-bit programmable divide-by-N counter, 7-bit divide-by-A counter, and the necessary latch circuitry for accepting the 4-bit input data.

- Operating Temperature Range:  $T_A - 40$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$
- Low Power Consumption Through the Use of CMOS Technology
- 3.0 to 9.0 V Supply Range
- Programmable Reference Divider for Values Between 3 and 4095
- Dual-Modulus 4-Bit Data Bus Programming
- $\div N$  Range = 3 to 1023,  $\div A$  Range = 0 to 127
- "Linearized" Digital Phase Detector Enhances Transfer Function Linearity
- Two Error Signal Options:
  - Single-Ended (Three-State)
  - Double-Ended



**P DIP 20 = RP**  
PLASTIC DIP  
CASE 738



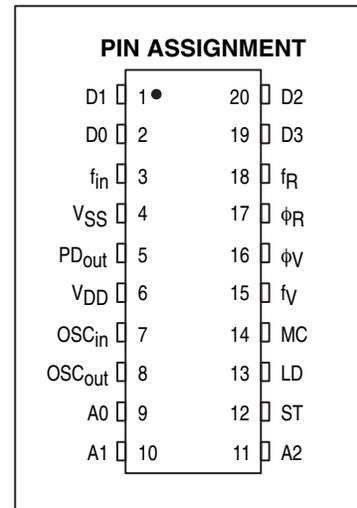
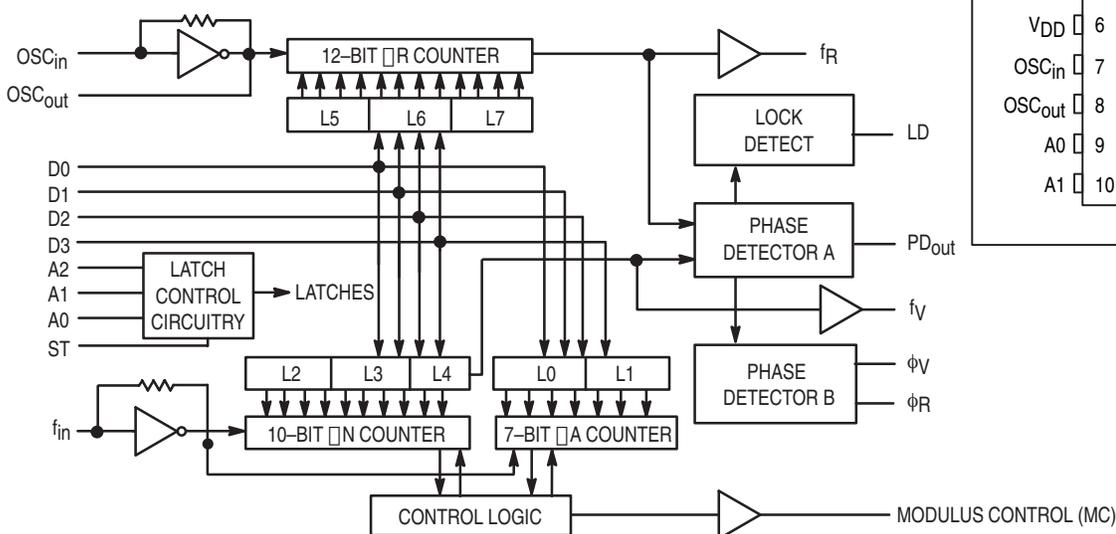
**SOG 20 W = -6P**  
SOG PACKAGE  
CASE 751D

**CROSS REFERENCE/ORDERING INFORMATION**

PACKAGE	MOTOROLA	LANSDALE
P DIP 20	MC145146P2	ML145146RP
SOG 20W	MC145146DW2	ML145146-6P

**Note:** Lansdale lead free (Pb) product, as it becomes available, will be identified by a part number prefix change from **ML** to **MLE**.

#### BLOCK DIAGRAM



**MAXIMUM RATINGS\*** (Voltages Referenced to  $V_{SS}$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{DD}$	DC Supply Voltage	- 0.5 to + 10	V
$V_{in}, V_{out}$	Input or Output Voltage (DC or Transient)	- 0.5 to $V_{DD} + 0.5$	V
$I_{in}, I_{out}$	Input or Output Current (DC or Transient), per Pin	$\pm 10$	mA
$I_{DD}, I_{SS}$	Supply Current, $V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$ Pins	$\pm 30$	mA
$P_D$	Power Dissipation, per Package†	500	mW
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature	- 65 to + 150	°C
$T_L$	Lead Temperature, 1 mm from Case for 10 Seconds	260	°C

\*Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation should be restricted to the limits in the Electrical Characteristics tables or Pin Descriptions section.

†Power Dissipation Temperature Derating:

Plastic DIP: -12 mW/°C from 65 to 85°C

SOG Package: -7.0 mW/°C from 65 to 85°C

This device contains protection circuitry to guard against damage due to high static voltages or electric fields. However, precautions must be taken to avoid applications of any voltage higher than maximum rated voltages to these high-impedance circuits. For proper operation,  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  should be constrained to the range  $V_{SS} \leq (V_{in} \text{ or } V_{out}) \leq V_{DD}$ .

Unused inputs must always be tied to an appropriate logic voltage level (e.g., either  $V_{SS}$  or  $V_{DD}$ ), except for inputs with pull-up devices. Unused outputs must be left open.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (Voltages Referenced to  $V_{SS}$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	$V_{DD}$ V	-40°C		25°C		85°C		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$V_{DD}$	Power Supply Voltage Range		—	3.0	9.0	3.0	9.0	3.0	9.0	V
$I_{SS}$	Dynamic Supply Current	$f_{in} = OSC_{in} = 10$ MHz, 1 V p-p ac coupled sine wave $R = 128, A = 32, N = 128$	3.0 5.0 9.0	— — —	3.5 10 30	— — —	3.0 7.5 24	— — —	3.0 7.5 24	mA
$I_{SS}$	Quiescent Supply Current	$V_{in} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$ $I_{out} = 0 \mu A$	3.0 5.0 9.0	— — —	800 1200 1600	— — —	800 1200 1600	— — —	1600 2400 3200	$\mu A$
$V_{in}$	Input Voltage — $f_{in}, OSC_{in}$	Input ac coupled sine wave	—	500	—	500	—	500	—	mV p-p
$V_{IL}$	Low-Level Input Voltage — $f_{in}, OSC_{in}$	$V_{out} \geq 2.1$ V Input dc $V_{out} \geq 3.5$ V coupled $V_{out} \geq 6.3$ V square wave	3.0 5.0 9.0	— — —	0 0 0	— — —	0 0 0	— — —	0 0 0	V
$V_{IH}$	High-Level Input Voltage — $f_{in}, OSC_{in}$	$V_{out} \leq 0.9$ V Input dc $V_{out} \leq 1.5$ V coupled $V_{out} \leq 2.7$ V square wave	3.0 5.0 9.0	3.0 5.0 9.0	— — —	3.0 5.0 9.0	— — —	3.0 5.0 9.0	— — —	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-Level Input Voltage — except $f_{in}, OSC_{in}$		3.0 5.0 9.0	— — —	0.9 1.5 2.7	— — —	0.9 1.5 2.7	— — —	0.9 1.5 2.7	V
$V_{IH}$	High-Level Input Voltage — except $f_{in}, OSC_{in}$		3.0 5.0 9.0	2.1 3.5 6.3	— — —	2.1 3.5 6.3	— — —	2.1 3.5 6.3	— — —	V
$I_{in}$	Input Current ( $f_{in}, OSC_{in}$ )	$V_{in} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$	9.0	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 50$	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 25$	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 22$	$\mu A$
$I_{IL}$	Input Leakage Current (all inputs except $f_{in}, OSC_{in}$ )	$V_{in} = V_{SS}$	9.0	—	-0.3	—	-0.1	—	-1.0	$\mu A$
$I_{IH}$	Input Leakage Current (all inputs except $f_{in}, OSC_{in}$ )	$V_{in} = V_{DD}$	9.0	—	0.3	—	0.1	—	1.0	$\mu A$
$C_{in}$	Input Capacitance		—	—	10	—	10	—	10	pF
$V_{OL}$	Low-Level Output Voltage — $OSC_{out}$	$I_{out} = 0 \mu A$ $V_{in} = V_{DD}$	3.0 5.0 9.0	— — —	0.9 1.5 2.7	— — —	0.9 1.5 2.7	— — —	0.9 1.5 2.7	V
$V_{OH}$	High-Level Output Voltage — $OSC_{out}$	$I_{out} = 0 \mu A$ $V_{in} = V_{SS}$	3.0 5.0 9.0	2.1 3.5 6.3	— — —	2.1 3.5 6.3	— — —	2.1 3.5 6.3	— — —	V

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	V <sub>DD</sub> V	-40°C		25°C		85°C		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-Level Output Voltage — Other Outputs	I <sub>out</sub> = 0 μA	3.0	—	0.05	—	0.05	—	0.05	V
			5.0	—	0.05	—	0.05	—	0.05	
			9.0	—	0.05	—	0.05	—	0.05	
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-Level Output Voltage — Other Outputs	I <sub>out</sub> = 0 μA	3.0	2.95	—	2.95	—	2.95	—	V
			5.0	4.95	—	4.95	—	4.95	—	
			9.0	8.95	—	8.95	—	8.95	—	
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low-Level Sinking Current — Modulus Control (MC)	V <sub>out</sub> = 0.3 V V <sub>out</sub> = 0.4 V V <sub>out</sub> = 0.5 V	3.0	1.3	—	1.1	—	0.66	—	mA
			5.0	1.9	—	1.7	—	1.08	—	
			9.0	3.8	—	3.3	—	2.1	—	
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-Level Sourcing Current — Modulus Control (MC)	V <sub>out</sub> = 2.7 V V <sub>out</sub> = 4.6 V V <sub>out</sub> = 8.5 V	3.0	-0.6	—	-0.5	—	-0.3	—	mA
			5.0	-0.9	—	-0.75	—	-0.5	—	
			9.0	-1.5	—	-1.25	—	-0.8	—	
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low-Level Sinking Current — Lock Detect (LD)	V <sub>out</sub> = 0.3 V V <sub>out</sub> = 0.4 V V <sub>out</sub> = 0.5 V	3.0	0.25	—	0.2	—	0.15	—	mA
			5.0	0.64	—	0.51	—	0.36	—	
			9.0	1.3	—	1.0	—	0.7	—	
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-Level Sourcing Current — Lock Detect (LD)	V <sub>out</sub> = 2.7 V V <sub>out</sub> = 4.6 V V <sub>out</sub> = 8.5 V	3.0	-0.25	—	-0.2	—	-0.15	—	mA
			5.0	-0.64	—	-0.51	—	-0.36	—	
			9.0	-1.3	—	-1.0	—	-0.7	—	
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low-Level Sinking Current — Other Outputs	V <sub>out</sub> = 0.3 V V <sub>out</sub> = 0.4 V V <sub>out</sub> = 0.5 V	3.0	0.44	—	0.35	—	0.22	—	mA
			5.0	0.64	—	0.51	—	0.36	—	
			9.0	1.3	—	1.0	—	0.7	—	
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-Level Sourcing Current — Other Outputs	V <sub>out</sub> = 2.7 V V <sub>out</sub> = 4.6 V V <sub>out</sub> = 8.5 V	3.0	-0.44	—	-0.35	—	-0.22	—	mA
			5.0	-0.64	—	-0.51	—	-0.36	—	
			9.0	-1.3	—	-1.0	—	-0.7	—	
I <sub>OZ</sub>	Output Leakage Current — PD <sub>out</sub>	V <sub>out</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub> Output in Off State	9.0	—	± 0.3	—	± 0.1	—	± 1.0	μA
C <sub>out</sub>	Output Capacitance — PD <sub>out</sub>	PD <sub>out</sub> — Three-State	—	—	10	—	10	—	10	pF

AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (C<sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, Input t<sub>r</sub> = t<sub>f</sub> = 10 ns)

Symbol	Parameter	Figure No.	V <sub>DD</sub> V	Guaranteed Limit 25°C	Guaranteed Limit -40°C to 85°C	Unit
t <sub>PLH</sub> , t <sub>PHL</sub>	Maximum Propagation Delay, f <sub>IN</sub> to MC	1, 6	3.0	110	120	ns
			5.0	60	70	
			9.0	35	40	
t <sub>w</sub>	Output Pulse Width, φ <sub>R</sub> , φ <sub>V</sub> , and LD with f <sub>R</sub> in Phase with f <sub>y</sub>	2, 6	3.0	25 to 200	25 to 260	ns
			5.0	20 to 100	20 to 125	
			9.0	10 to 70	10 to 80	
t <sub>TLH</sub>	Maximum Output Transition Time, MC	3, 6	3.0	115	115	ns
			5.0	60	75	
			9.0	40	60	
t <sub>THL</sub>	Maximum Output Transition Time, MC	3, 6	3.0	60	70	ns
			5.0	34	45	
			9.0	30	38	
t <sub>TLH</sub> , t <sub>THL</sub>	Maximum Output Transition Time, LD	3, 6	3.0	180	200	ns
			5.0	90	120	
			9.0	70	90	
t <sub>TLH</sub> , t <sub>THL</sub>	Maximum Output Transition Time, Other Outputs	3, 6	3.0	160	175	ns
			5.0	80	100	
			9.0	60	65	
t <sub>SU</sub>	Minimum Set-Up Time, Data to ST	4	3.0	10	—	ns
			5.0	10	—	
			9.0	10	—	
t <sub>SU</sub>	Minimum Set-Up Time, Address to ST	4	3.0	25	—	ns
			5.0	20	—	
			9.0	15	—	

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AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Figure No.	V <sub>DD</sub> V	Guaranteed Limit 25°C	Guaranteed Limit -40°C to 85°C	Unit
t <sub>h</sub>	Minimum Hold Time, Address to ST	4	3.0	10	—	ns
			5.0	10	—	
			9.0	10	—	
t <sub>h</sub>	Minimum Hold Time, Data to ST	4	3.0	25	—	ns
			5.0	20	—	
			9.0	15	—	
t <sub>w</sub>	Minimum Input Pulse Width, ST	5	3.0	40	—	ns
			5.0	30	—	
			9.0	20	—	

SWITCHING WAVEFORMS

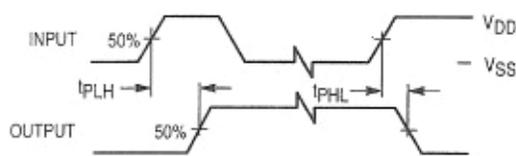


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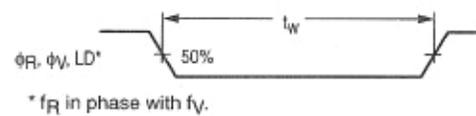


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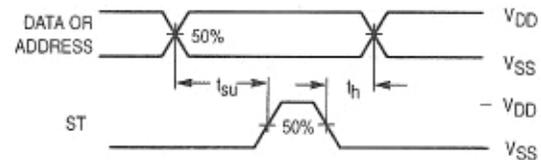


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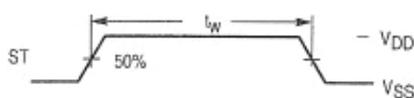
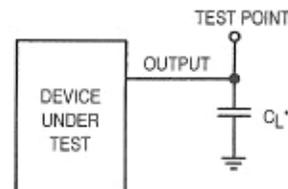


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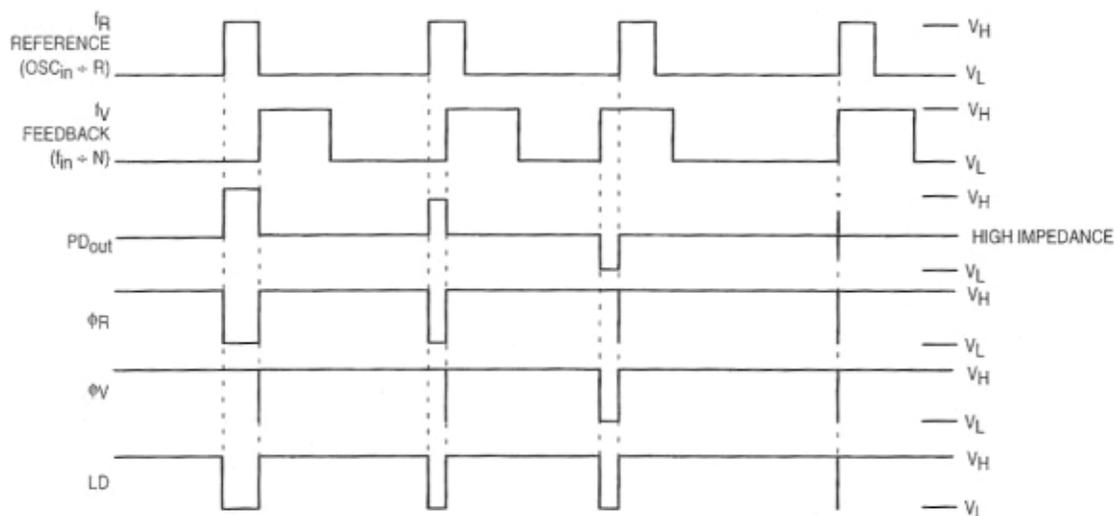
\* Includes all probe and fixture capacitance.

Figure 6. Test Circuit

**FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS** (Voltages Referenced to  $V_{SS}$ ,  $C_L = 50$  pF, Input  $t_r = t_f = 10$  ns unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	$V_{DD}$ V	-40°C		25°C		85°C		Unit	
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
$f_i$	Input Frequency ( $f_{in}$ , $OSC_{in}$ )	$R \geq 8, A \geq 0, N \geq 8$ $V_{in} = 500$ mV p-p ac coupled sine wave	3.0	—	6.0	—	6.0	—	6.0	MHz	
			5.0	—	15	—	15	—	15		
			9.0	—	15	—	15	—	15		
		$R \geq 8, A \geq 0, N \geq 8$ $V_{in} = 1.0$ V p-p ac coupled sine wave		3.0	—	12	—	12	—	7.0	MHz
				5.0	—	22	—	20	—	20	
				9.0	—	25	—	22	—	22	
		$R \geq 8, A \geq 0, N \geq 8$ $V_{in} = V_{DD}$ to $V_{SS}$ dc coupled square wave		3.0	—	13	—	12	—	8.0	MHz
				5.0	—	25	—	22	—	22	
				9.0	—	25	—	25	—	25	

NOTE: Usually, the PLL's propagation delay from  $f_{in}$  to MC plus the set-up time of the prescaler determines the upper frequency limit of the system. The upper frequency limit is found with the following formula:  $f = P / (t_p + t_{set})$  where  $f$  is the upper frequency in Hz,  $P$  is the lower of the dual-modulus prescaler ratios,  $t_p$  is the  $f_{in}$  to MC propagation delay in seconds, and  $t_{set}$  is the prescaler set-up time in seconds. For example, with a 5 V supply, the  $f_{in}$  to MC delay is 70 ns. If the MC12028A prescaler is used, the set-up time is 16 ns. Thus, if the 64/65 ratio is utilized, the upper frequency limit is  $f = P / (t_p + t_{set}) = 64 / (70 + 16) = 744$  MHz.



$V_H$  = High voltage level.

$V_L$  = Low voltage level.

\* At this point, when both  $f_R$  and  $f_Y$  are in phase, the output is forced to near mid supply.

NOTE: The  $PD_{out}$  generates error pulses during out-of-lock conditions. When locked in phase and frequency, the output is high impedance and the voltage at that pin is determined by the low-pass filter capacitor.

Figure 7. Phase/Frequency Detectors and Lock Detector Output Waveforms

## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

### INPUT PINS

#### D0 - D3

##### Data Inputs (Pins 2, 1, 20, 19)

Information at these inputs is transferred to the internal latches when the ST input is in the high state. D3 (Pin 19) is the most significant bit.

#### $f_{in}$

##### Frequency Input (Pin 3)

Input to  $\div N$  portion of synthesizer  $f_{in}$  is typically derived from loop VCO and is AC coupled into Pin 3. For larger amplitude signals (standard CMOS – logic levels) DC coupling may be used.

#### OSC<sub>in</sub>/OSC<sub>out</sub>

##### Reference Oscillator Input/Output (Pins 7 and 8)

These pins form an on-chip reference oscillator when connected to terminals of an external parallel resonant crystal. Frequency setting capacitors of appropriate value must be connected from OSC<sub>in</sub> to ground and OSC<sub>out</sub> to ground. OSC<sub>in</sub> may also serve as input for an externally-generated reference signal. This signal is typically AC coupled to OSC<sub>in</sub>, but for larger amplitude signals (standard CMOS–logic levels) DC coupling may also be used. In the external reference mode, no connection is required to OSC<sub>out</sub>.

#### A0 - A2

##### Address Inputs (Pins 9, 10, 11)

A0, A1 and A2 are used to define which latch receives the information on the data input lines. The addresses refer to the following latches.

A2	A1	A0	Selected	Function	D0	D1	D2	D3
0	0	0	Latch 0	$\div A$ Bits	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	Latch 1	$\div A$ Bits	4	5	6	—
0	1	0	Latch 2	$\div N$ Bits	0	1	2	3
0	1	1	Latch 3	$\div N$ Bits	4	5	5	7
1	0	0	Latch 4	$\div N$ Bits	8	9	—	—
1	0	1	Latch 5	Reference Bits	0	1	2	3
1	1	0	Latch 6	Reference Bits	4	5	6	7
1	1	1	Latch 7	Reference Bits	8	9	10	11

#### ST

##### Strobe Transfer (Pin 12)

The rising edge of strobe transfers data into the addressed latch. The falling edge of strobe latches data into the latch. This pin should normally be held low to avoid loading latches with invalid data.

## OUTPUT PINS

#### PD<sub>out</sub>

##### Single-ended Phase Detector Output (Pin 5)

Three-state output of phase detector for use as loop error signal.

Frequency  $f_V > f_R$  or  $f_V$  Leading: Negative Pulses

Frequency  $f_V < f_R$  or  $f_V$  Lagging: Negative Pulses

Frequency  $f_V = f_R$  and Phase Coincidence: High-Impedance State

#### LD

##### Lock Detector (Pin 13)

High level when loop is locked ( $f_R$ ,  $f_V$  of same phase and frequency). Pulses low when loop is out of lock.

#### MC

##### Modulus Control (Pin 14)

Signal generated by the on-chip control logic circuitry for controlling an external dual-modulus prescaler. The modulus control level is low at beginning of a count cycle and remains low until the  $\div A$  counter has counted down from its programmed value. At this time, modulus control goes high and remains high until the  $\div N$  counter has counted the rest of the way down from its programmed value ( $N - A$  additional counter since both  $\div N$  and  $\div A$  are counting down during the first portion of the cycle). Modulus control is then set back low, the counters preset to their respective programmed values, and the above sequence repeated. This provides for a total programmable divide value ( $N_T$ ) =  $N \cdot P \div A$  where  $P$  and  $P \div 1$  represent the dual-modulus prescaler divide values respectively for high and low modulus control levels.  $N$  the number programmed into the  $\div N$  counter and  $A$  the number programmed into the  $\div A$  counter.

#### $f_V$

##### $\div N$ Counter Output (Pin 15)

This pin is the output of the  $\div N$  counter that is internally connected to the phase detector input. With this output available, the  $\div N$  counter can be used independently.

#### $\phi_V$ , $\phi_R$

##### Phase Detector Outputs (Pins 16 and 17)

These phase detector outputs can be combined externally for a loop error signal. A single-ended output is also available for this purpose (see PD<sub>out</sub>).

If frequency  $f_V$  is greater than  $f_R$  or if the phase of  $f_V$  is leading, then error information is provided by  $\phi_V$  pulsing low  $\phi_R$  remains essentially high.

If the frequency  $f_V$  is less than  $f_R$  or if the phase of  $f_V$  is lagging, then error information is provided by  $\phi_R$  pulsing low  $\phi_V$  remains essentially high.

If the frequency of  $f_V = f_R$  and both are in phase, then both  $\phi_V$  and  $\phi_R$  remain high except for a small minimum time period when both pulse low in phase.

#### $f_R$

##### $\div R$ Counter Output (Pin 18)

This is the output of the  $\div R$  counter that is internally connected to the phase detector input. With this output available, the  $\div R$  counter can be used independently.

## POWER SUPPLY PINS

#### V<sub>SS</sub>

##### Ground (Pin 4)

Circuit Ground

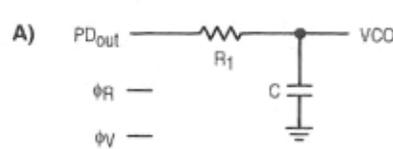
#### V<sub>DD</sub>

##### Positive Power Supply (Pin 6)

The positive supply voltage may range from 3.0 to 9.0 V with respect to V<sub>SS</sub>.

## DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

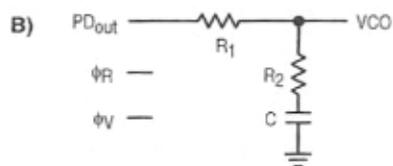
## PHASE-LOCKED LOOP — LOW-PASS FILTER DESIGN



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_\phi K_{VCO}}{NR_1 C}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{N\omega_n}{2K_\phi K_{VCO}}$$

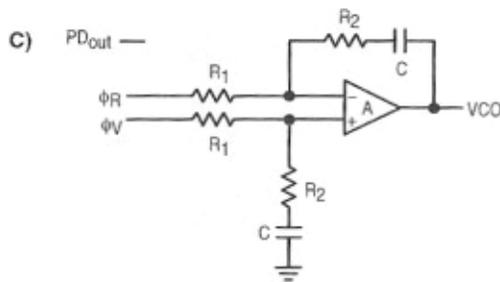
$$F(s) = \frac{1}{R_1 s C + 1}$$



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_\phi K_{VCO}}{NC(R_1 + R_2)}}$$

$$\zeta = 0.5 \omega_n \left( R_2 C + \frac{N}{K_\phi K_{VCO}} \right)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{R_2 s C + 1}{(R_1 + R_2) s C + 1}$$



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_\phi K_{VCO}}{NCR_1}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\omega_n R_2 C}{2}$$

ASSUMING GAIN A IS VERY LARGE, THEN:

$$F(s) = \frac{R_2 s C + 1}{R_1 s C}$$

NOTE: Sometimes  $R_1$  is split into two series resistors, each  $R_1 + 2$ . A capacitor  $C_C$  is then placed from the midpoint to ground to further filter  $\phi_V$  and  $\phi_R$ . The value of  $C_C$  should be such that the corner frequency of this network does not significantly affect  $\omega_n$ .

## DEFINITIONS:

$N$  = Total Division Ratio in feedback loop

$K_\phi$  (Phase Detector Gain) =  $V_{DD}/4\pi$  for  $PD_{out}$

$K_\phi$  (Phase Detector Gain) =  $V_{DD}/2\pi$  for  $\phi_V$  and  $\phi_R$

$$K_{VCO} \text{ (VCO Gain)} = \frac{2\pi\Delta f_{VCO}}{\Delta V_{VCO}}$$

for a typical design  $\omega_n$  (Natural Frequency) =  $\frac{2\pi f_r}{10}$  (at phase detector input)

Damping Factor:  $\zeta = 1$

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**DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

**CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR CONSIDERATIONS**

The following options may be considered to provide a reference frequency to Motorola's CMOS frequency synthesizers. The most desirable is discussed first.

**Use of a Hybrid Crystal Oscillator**

Commercially available temperature-compensated crystal oscillators (TCXOs) or crystal-controlled data clock oscillators provide very stable reference frequencies. An oscillator capable of sinking and sourcing 50 mA at CMOS logic levels may be direct or DC coupled to OSC<sub>in</sub>. In general, the highest frequency capability is obtained utilizing a direct coupled square wave having a rail-to-rail (V<sub>DD</sub> to V<sub>SS</sub>) voltage swing. If the oscillator does not have CMOS logic levels on the outputs, capacitive or AC coupling of OSC<sub>in</sub> may be used. OSC<sub>out</sub>, an unbuffered output, should be left floating.

For additional information about TCXOs and data clock oscillators, please consult the latest version of the *eem Electronic Engineers Master Catalog*, the *Gold Book*, or similar publications.

**Design an Off-Chip Reference**

The user may design an off-chip crystal oscillator using ICs specifically developed for crystal oscillator applications, such as the ML12061 MECL device. The reference signal from the MECL device is AC coupled to OSC<sub>in</sub>. For large amplitude signals (standard CMOS logic levels), DC coupling is used. OSC<sub>out</sub>, an unbuffered output, should be left floating. In general, the highest frequency capability is obtained with a direct-coupled square wave having rail-to-rail voltage swing.

**Use of the On-Chip Oscillator Circuitry**

The on-chip amplifier (a digital inverter) along with an appropriate crystal may be used to provide a reference source frequency. A fundamental mode crystal, parallel resonant at the desired operating frequency, should be connected as shown in Figure 8.

For V<sub>DD</sub> = 5.0 V, the crystal should be specified for a loading capacitance, C<sub>L</sub>, which does not exceed 32 pF for frequencies to approximately 8.0 MHz, 20 pF for frequencies in the area of 8.0 to 15 MHz, and 10 pF for higher frequencies. These are guidelines that provide a reasonable compromise between IC capacitance, drive capability, swamping variations stray in IC input/output capacitance, and realistic C<sub>L</sub> values. The shunt load capacitance, C<sub>L</sub>, presented across the crystal can be estimated to be:

$$C_L = \frac{C_{in}C_{out}}{C_{in} + C_{out}} + C_a + C_0 + \frac{C1 \cdot C2}{C1 + C2}$$

where

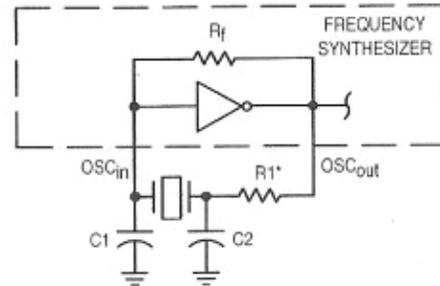
- C<sub>in</sub> = 5.0pF (See Figure 9)
- C<sub>out</sub> = 6.0pF (See Figure 9)
- C<sub>a</sub> = 1.0pF (See Figure 9)
- C<sub>0</sub> = the crystal's holder capacitance (See Figure 10)
- C1 and C2 = external capacitors (See Figure 8)

The oscillator can be "trimmed" on-frequency by making a portion or all of C1 variable. The crystal and associated components must be located as close as possible to the OSC<sub>in</sub> and OSC<sub>out</sub> pins to minimize distortion, stray capacitance, stray inductance, and startup stabilization time. In some cases, stray capacitance should be added to the value for C<sub>in</sub> and C<sub>out</sub>.

Power is dissipated in the effective series resistance of the crystal, R<sub>e</sub>. In Figure 10 The drive level specified by the crystal manufacturer is the maximum stress that a crystal can withstand without damaging or excessive shift in frequency. R1 in Figure 8 limits the drive level. The use of R1 may not be necessary in some cases (i.e. R1 = 0 ohms).

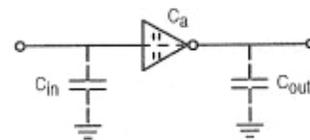
To verify that the maximum DC supply voltage does not overdrive the crystal, monitor the output frequency as a function of voltage at OSC<sub>out</sub>. (care should be taken to minimize loading.) the frequency should increase very slightly as the dc supply voltage is increased. An overdriven crystal will decrease in frequency or become unstable with an increase in supply voltage. The operating supply voltage must be reduced or R1 must be increased in value if the overdrive condition exists. The user should note that the oscillator start-up time is proportional to the value of R1.

Through the process of supplying crystals for use with CMOS inverters, many crystal manufacturers have developed expertise in CMOS oscillator design with crystals. Discussions with such manufacturers can prove very helpful. See Table 1.

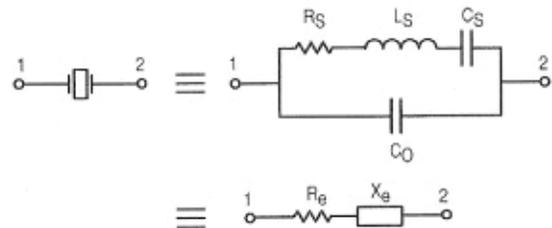


\* May be deleted in certain cases. See text.

**Figure 8. Pierce Crystal Oscillator Circuit**



**Figure 9. Parasitic Capacitances of the Amplifier**



NOTE: Values are supplied by crystal manufacturer (parallel resonant crystal).

**Figure 10. Equivalent Crystal Networks**

Table 1. Partial List of Crystal Manufacturers

Name	Address	Phone
United States Crystal Corp.	3605 McCart Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76110	(817) 921-3013
Crystek Crystal	2351 Crystal Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33907	(813) 936-2109
Statek Corp.	512 N. Main St., Orange, CA 92668	(714) 639-7810

NOTE: Lansdale cannot recommend one supplier over another and in no way suggests that this is a complete listing of crystal manufacturers.

## RECOMMENDED READING

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## DUAL-MODULUS PRESCALING

The technique of dual-modulus prescaling is well established as a method of achieving high performance frequency synthesizer operation at high frequencies. Basically, the approach allows relatively low-frequency programmable counters to be used as high-frequency programmable counters with speed capability of several hundred MHz. This is possible without the sacrifice in system resolution and performance that results if a fixed (single-modulus) divider is used for the prescaler.

In dual-modulus prescaling, the lower speed counters must be uniquely configured. Special control logic is necessary to select the divide value  $P$  or  $P \div 1$  in the prescaler for the required amount of time (see modulus control definition). Lansdale's dual-modulus frequency synthesizers contain this feature and can be used with a variety of dual-modulus prescalers to allow speed, complexity and cost to be tailored to the system requirements. Prescalers having  $P$ ,  $P \div 1$  divide values in the range of  $\div 3/\div 4$  to  $\div 128/\div 129$  can be controlled by most Lansdale frequency synthesizers.

Several dual-modulus prescaler approaches suitable for use with the ML145146 are:

ML12009	$\div 5/\div 6$	440 MHz
ML12011	$\div 8/\div 9$	500 MHz
ML12013	$\div 10/\div 11$	500 MHz
ML12015	$\div 32/\div 33$	225 MHz
ML12016	$\div 40/\div 41$	225 MHz
ML12017	$\div 64/\div 65$	225 MHz
ML12018	$\div 128/\div 129$	520 MHz
ML12032	$\div 64/65$ or $\div 128/129$	1.1 GHz

## DESIGN GUIDELINES

The system total divide value.  $N_{total}$  ( $N_T$ ) will be dictated by the application. i.e.,

$$N_T = \frac{\text{frequency into the prescaler}}{\text{frequency into the phase detector}} = N \cdot P + A$$

$N$  is the number programmed into the  $\div N$  counter,  $A$  is the number programmed into the  $\div A$  counter,  $P$  and  $P \div 1$  are the two selectable divide ratios available in the dual-modulus prescalers. To have a range of  $N_T$  values in sequence, the  $\div A$  counter is programmed from zero through  $P \div 1$  for a particular value  $N$  in the  $\div N$  counter.  $N$  is then incremented to the  $N \div 1$ , and the  $\div A$  is sequenced from 0 through  $P \div 1$  again.

There are minimum and maximum values that can be achieved for  $N_T$ . These values are a function of  $P$  and the size of the  $\div N$  and  $\div A$  counters. The constraint  $N \geq A$  always applies. If  $A_{max} = P - 1$ , then  $N_{min} \geq P - 1$ . Then  $N_{Tmin} = (P - 1)P + A$  or  $(P - 1)P$  since  $A$  is free to assume the value of 0.

$$N_{Tmax} \div N_{max} \cdot P + A_{max}$$

To maximize system frequency capability, the dual-modulus prescaler output must go from low to high after each group of  $P$  or  $P - 1$  input cycles. The prescaler should divide by  $P$  when its modulus control line is high and by  $P - 1$  when the modulus control is low.

For the maximum frequency into the prescaler ( $f_{VCOmax}$ ), the value used for  $P$  must be large enough such that:

- $f_{VCO}$  max divided by  $P$  may not exceed the frequency capability of  $f_{in}$  (input to the  $\div N$  and  $\div A$  counters).
- The period of  $f_{VCO}$  divided by  $P$  must be greater than the sum of the times:
  - Propagation delay through the dual modulus prescaler.
  - Prescaler setup or release time relative to its modulus control signal.
  - Propagation time from  $f_{in}$  to the modulus control output for the frequency synthesizer device.

A sometimes useful simplification in the programming code can be achieved by choosing the values for  $P$  of 8, 16, 32, or 64. For these cases, the desired value of  $N_T$  results when  $N_T$  in binary is used as the program code to the  $\div N$  and  $\div A$  counters treated in the following manner:

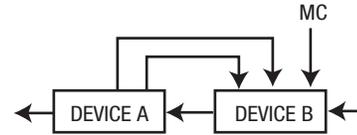
- Assume the  $\div A$  counter contains "a" bits where  $2^a \geq P$ .
- Always program all higher order  $\div A$  counter bits above "a" to 0
- Assume the  $\div N$  counter and the  $\div A$  counter (with all the higher order bits above "a" ignored) combined into a single binary counter of  $n + a$  bits in length ( $n$  = number of divider stages in the  $\div N$  counter). The MSB of this "hypothetical" counter is to correspond to the MSB of  $\div N$  and the LSB is to correspond to the LSB of  $\div A$ . The system divide value,  $N_T$ , now results when the value of  $N_T$  in binary is used to program the "new"  $n + a$  bit counter.

By using the two devices, several dual-modulus values are achievable (shown in Figure 11).

**APPLICATION**

The features of the ML145146 permit bus operation with a dedicated wire needed only for the strobe input. In a microprocessor-controlled system this strobe input is accessed when the phase lock loop is addressed. The remaining data and address inputs will directly interface to the microprocessor's data and address buses.

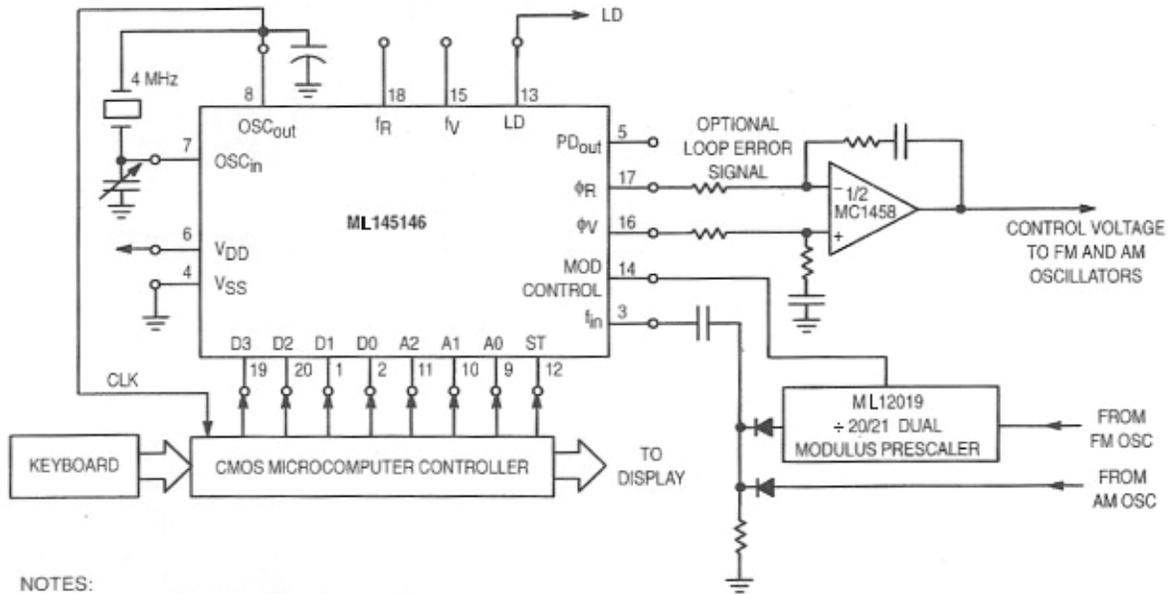
The device architecture allows the user to establish any integer reference divide value between 3 and 4095. The wide selection of  $\div R$  values permits a high degree of flexibility in choosing the reference oscillator frequency. As a result the reference oscillator can frequently be chosen to serve multiple system functions such as a second local oscillator in a receiver design or a microprocessor system clock. Typical applications that take advantage of these ML145146 features including the dual modulus capability are shown in Figures 12, 13 and 14.



DEVICE		ML12009	ML12011	ML12013
DEVICE A	B			
MC10131		$\div 20/\div 21$	$\div 32/\div 33$	$\div 40/\div 41$
MC10138		$\div 50/\div 51$	$\div 80/\div 81$	$\div 100/\div 101$
MC10154		$\div 40/\div 41$	$\div 64/\div 65$	$\div 80/\div 81$
		OR $\div 80/\div 81$	OR $\div 128/\div 129$	

NOTE: ML12009, ML12011 and ML12013 are pin equivalent. ML12015, ML12016 and ML12017 are pin equivalent.

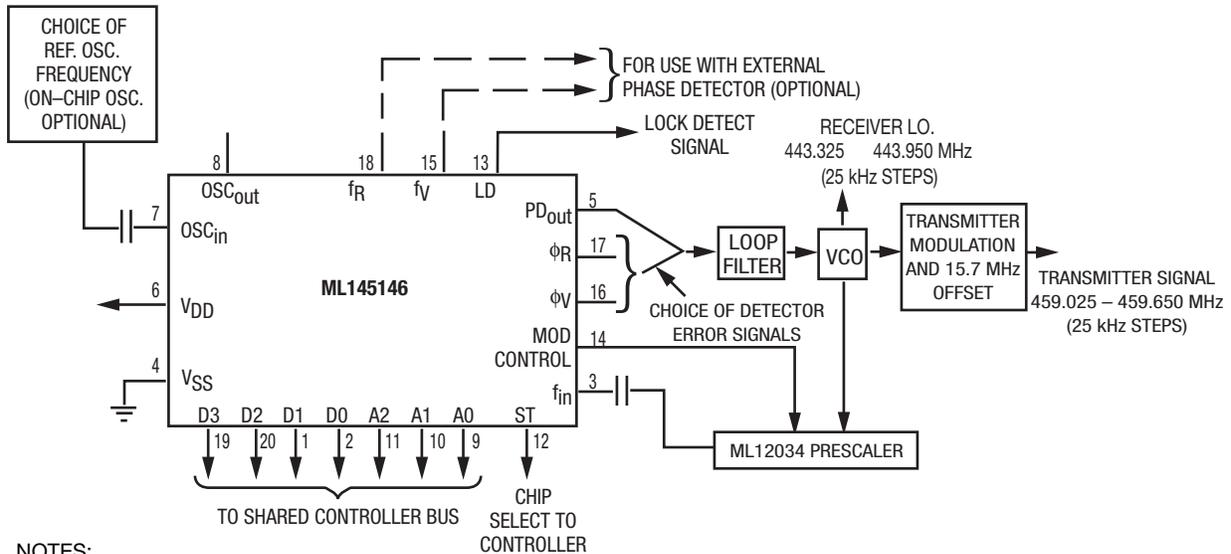
**Figure 11. Dual Modulus Values**



**NOTES:**

1. For FM: Channel spacing =  $f_R = 25$  kHz,  $R = 160$ .  
For AM: Channel spacing =  $f_R = 1$  kHz,  $R = 4000$ .
2. Various channel spacings and reference oscillator frequencies can be chosen since any R value from 3 to 4095 can be established.
3. Data and address lines are inactive and high impedance when pin 12 is low. Their interface with the controller may therefore be shared with other system functions if desired.

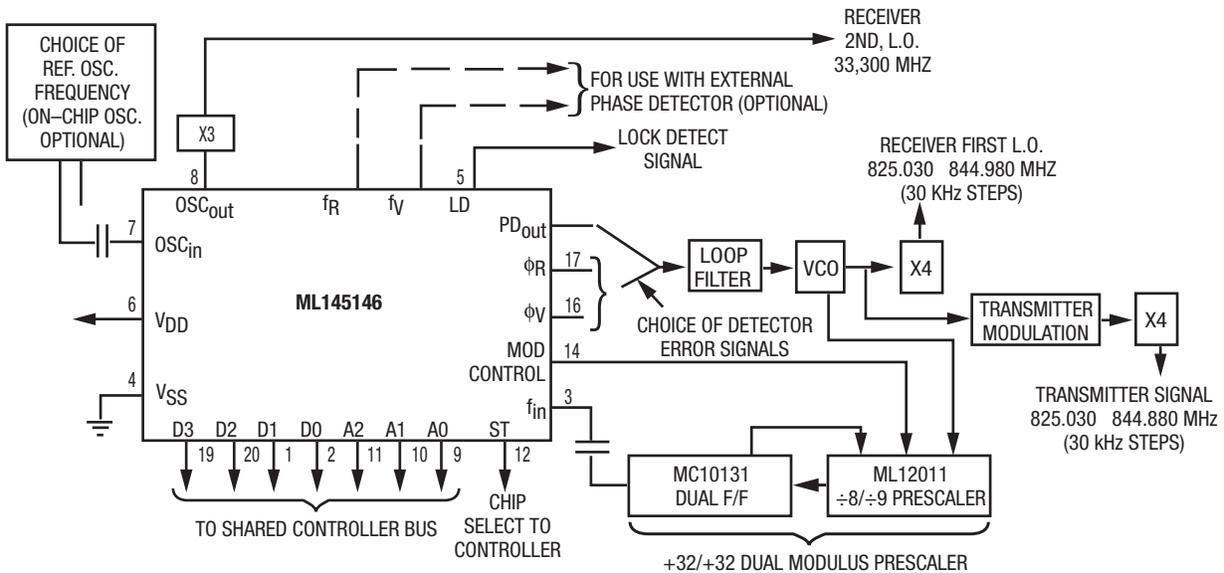
**Figure 12. FM/AM Broadcast Radio Synthesizer**



NOTES:

1. Receiver I.F. = 10.7 MHz, low side injection.
2. Duplex operation with 5 MHz receive/transmit separation.
3.  $f_R = 25 \text{ kHz}$ , + R chosen to correspond with desired reference oscillator frequency.
4.  $N_{\text{total}} = 17,733 \text{ to } 17,758 = N \cdot P + A$ ;  $N = 227$ ,  $A = 5 \text{ to } 30$  for  $P = 64$ .

Figure 13. Synthesizer for UHF Mobil Radio Telephone Channels Demonstrates Use of the ML145146 in Microprocessor/Microcomputer Controlled Systems Operating to Several Hundred MHz



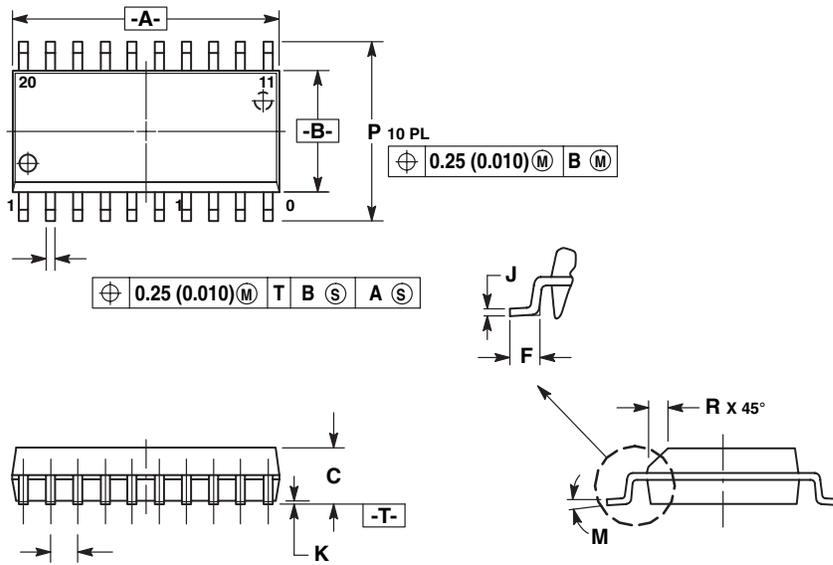
NOTES:

1. Receiver 1st I.F. = 45 MHz, low side injection; Receiver 2nd I.F. = 11.7 MHz, low side injection.
2. Duplex operation with 45 MHz receive/transmit separation.
3.  $f_R = 7.5 \text{ kHz}$ , + R = 1480.
4.  $N_{\text{total}} = N \cdot 32 + A = 27,501 \text{ to } 28,166$ ;  $N = 859 \text{ to } 880$ ;  $A = 0 \text{ to } 31$ .
5. Only one implementation is shown. Various other configurations and dual-modulus prescaling values to  $\div 128/\div 129$  are possible.

Figure 14. 666 Channel, Computer Controlled, Mobile Radio Telephone Synthesizer for 800 MHz Cellular Radio Systems

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

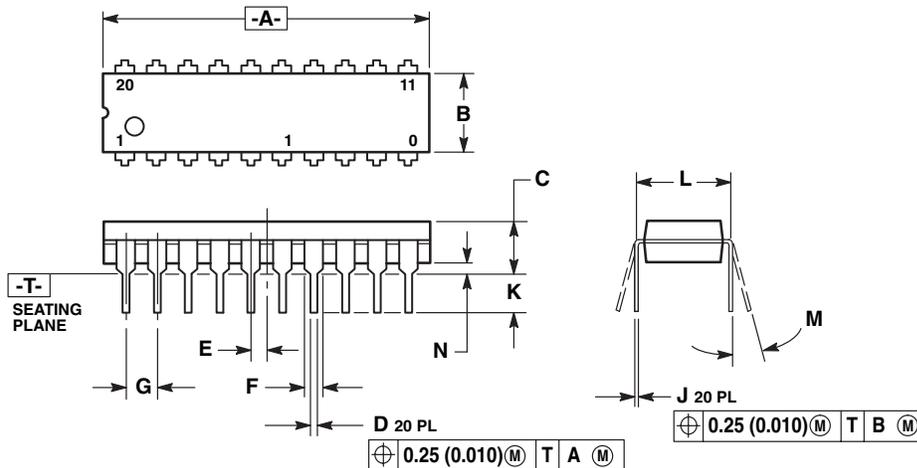
SOG = -6P  
 (MC145146-6P)  
 CASE 751D-04



- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER
  3. DIMENSION A AND B DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION.
  4. MAXIMUM MOLD PROTRUSION 0.150 (0.006) PER SIDE
  5. DIMENSION D DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.13 (0.005) TOTAL, IN EXCESS OF D DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	12.65	12.95	0.499	0.510
B	7.40	7.60	0.292	0.299
C	2.35	2.65	0.093	0.104
D	0.35	0.49	0.014	0.019
F	0.50	0.90	0.020	0.035
G	1.27 BSC		0.050 BSC	
J	0.25	0.32	0.010	0.012
K	0.10	0.25	0.020	0.035
M	0°	7°	0°	7°
P	10.05	10.56	.0395	0.415
R	0.25	0.75	0.010	0.029

PLASTIC DIP  
 (MC145146RP)  
 CASE 738-03



- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH
  3. DIMENSION L TO CENTER OF LEAD WHEN FORMED PARALLEL
  4. DIMENSION B DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	1.010	1.070	25.66	27.17
B	0.240	.0260	6.10	6.60
C	0.150	0.180	3.81	4.57
D	0.015	0.022	0.39	0.55
E	0.050 BSC		1.27 BSC	
F	0.050	0.070	1.27	1.77
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
J	0.008	0.015	0.21	0.38
K	0.110	0.140	2.80	3.55
L	0.300 BSC		7.62 BSC	
M	0°	15°	0°	15°
N	0.020	0.040	0.51	1.01

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