### Homework

• Reading

– Tokheim, Chapter 12-1 through 12-4

• Machine Projects

– MP4 due at start of next class

• Labs

- Continue with your assigned section

# Read Only Memory (ROM)

- PC uses it to hold BIOS for system and I/O drivers
- Slow (100-200 nanoseconds)
- Various forms:
  - -Read Only Memory (ROM)
  - -Programmable Read Only Memory (PROM)
  - -Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory (EPROM)
  - -Electrically Erasable Programmable ROM (EEPROM)
  - -Flash memory



#### Programmable ROM



Starts with all diodes/all ones. Burn out diodes where value needs to be zero.<sup>4</sup>

### Random Access Memory (RAM)

- Static RAM = an array of full flip-flops
- Simple interface and fast (10-20 nsec) but more costly (2 4X) than ROM



• Small capacity compared to Dynamic RAMs

# Dynamic RAM (DRAM)

- Square array of simple one transistor memory cells
- Capacitance at input to transistor remembers a 0 or 1



- Reading contents of the cell is destructive
- Over time, the charge leaks away (in milliseconds)

# Dynamic RAM (DRAM)

- For both reasons, HW must perform a *memory refresh*
- Regularly reading/writing on a row and column basis
- Advantages are:
  - Cells are simple
  - Uses less power
- Disadvantage:
  - Slower (20 30 nsec access time)
  - Total cycle time is 2X due to refresh after read
- Bottom line
  - 2-4X less chip area and 2-4X less power
  - Interleaving and access in column or page mode

### Example Layouts of Memory Parts

• Organized 1 Meg x 1 or Organized 128K x 8



Number of Data Bit Pins Attached to Data Bus

## Full Address Decoding

- Each location within a memory component responds to only one unique address
- Need to use all the address lines in decoding
- May choose not to fill-in some portions of the address space with real memory (empty spots)

### Addressing Memory Components



#### Memory Map and Comb. Logic



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## Partial Address Decoding

- Simpler and less expensive
- Some address lines are NOT used in the address decoding process to generate chip enable signals
- Many groups of addresses can map to the same physical memory chip

#### Partial Address Decoding



## Memory Map for Partial Decoding



### Comb. Logic for CS0 and CS1



## Mixed Address Decoding

- A mixture or a compromise between partial and full address decoding
- Divide the memory space into a number of fully decoded blocks, generally of equal size
- Use high-order address bits to select the block and low-order address bits to select a sub-block

#### Comb. Logic for CS0, CS1, CS2, & CS3



Logic Diagram for CS0# and CS1# Similar to Diagram on Slide 11 Except  $A_{22}$  and  $A_{12}$  are swapped



## Memory Map for Mixed Decoding

