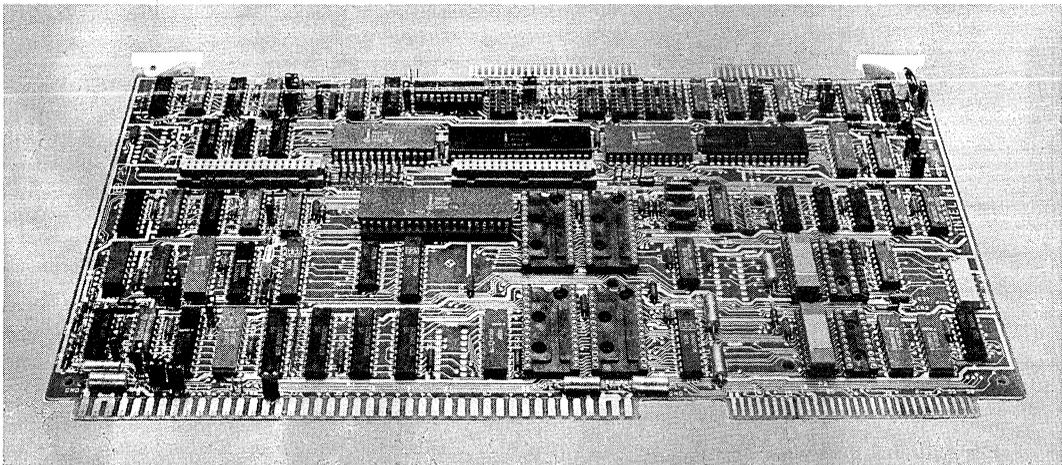




## iSBC™ 88/25 SINGLE BOARD COMPUTER

- 8-bit 8088 Microprocessor operating at 5 MHz
- One megabyte addressing range
- Two iSBX™ bus connectors
- Optional Numeric Data Processor with iSBC 337 MULTIMODULE™ Processor
- 4K bytes of static RAM; expandable on-board to 16K bytes
- Sockets for up to 64K bytes of JEDEC 24/28-pin standard memory devices; expandable on-board to 128K bytes
- Programmable synchronous/asynchronous RS232C compatible serial interface with software selectable baud rates
- 24 programmable parallel I/O lines
- Two programmable 16-bit BCD or binary timers/event counters
- 9 Levels of vectored interrupt control, expandable to 65 levels
- MULTIBUS® interface for multimaster configurations and system expansion
- Supported by a complete family of single board computers, memory, digital and analog I/O, peripheral controllers, packaging and software

The iSBC 88/25 Single Board Computer is a member of Intel's complete line of OEM microcomputer systems which take full advantage of Intel's technology to provide economical, self-contained, computer-based solutions for OEM applications. The iSBC 88/25 board is a complete computer system on a single 6.75 x 12.00-in. printed circuit card. The CPU, system clock, read/write memory, nonvolatile read only memory, I/O ports and drivers, serial communications interface, priority interrupt logic and programmable timers, all reside on the board. The large control storage capacity makes the iSBC 88/25 board ideally suited for control-oriented applications such as process control, instrumentation, industrial automation, and many others.



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## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### Central Processing Unit

The central processor for the iSBC 88/25 board is Intel's 8088 CPU operating at 5 MHz. The CPU architecture includes four 16-bit byte addressable data registers, two 16-bit memory base pointer registers and two 16-bit index registers, all accessed by a total of 24 operand addressing modes for comprehensive memory addressing and for support of the data structures required for today's structured, high level languages, as well as assembly language.

### Instruction Set

The 8088 instruction repertoire includes variable length instruction format (including double operand instructions), 8-bit and 16-bit signed and unsigned arithmetic operators for binary, BCD and unpacked ASCII data, and iterative word and byte string manipulation functions.

For enhanced numerics processing capability, the iSBC 337 MULTIMODULE Numeric Data Processor extends the architecture and data set. Over 60 numeric instructions offer arithmetic, trigonometric, transcendental, logarithmic and exponen-

tial instructions. Supported data types include 16, 32, and 64-bit integer, and 32 and 64-bit floating point, 18-digit packed BCD and 80-bit temporary.

### Architectural Features

A 4-byte instruction queue provides pre-fetching of sequential instructions and can reduce the 750 nsec minimum instruction cycle to 250 nsec for queued instructions. The stack-oriented architecture readily supports modular programming by facilitating fast, simple, inter-module communication, and other programming constructs needed for asynchronous real-time systems. The memory expansion capabilities offer a 1 megabyte addressing range. The dynamic relocation scheme allows ease in segmentation of pure procedure and data for efficient memory utilization. Four segment registers (code, stack, data, extra) contain program loaded offset values which are used to map 16-bit addresses to 20-bit addresses. Each register maps 64K bytes at a time and activation of a specific register is controlled explicitly by program control and is also selected implicitly by specific functions and instructions. All Intel® languages support the extended memory capability, relieving the programmer of managing the megabyte memory space, yet allowing explicit control when necessary.

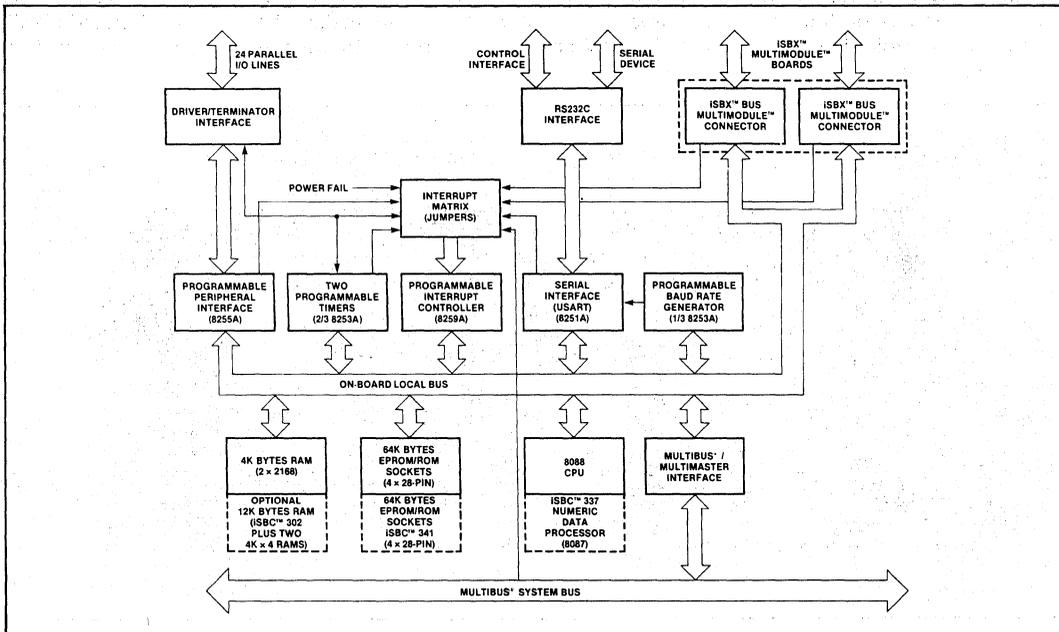


Figure 1. iSBC 88/25 Block Diagram

## Memory Configuration

The iSBC 88/25 microcomputer contains 4K bytes of high-speed static RAM on-board. In addition, the on-board RAM may be expanded to 12K bytes via the iSBC 302 8K byte RAM module which mounts on the iSBC 88/25 board and then to 16K bytes by adding two 4K×4 RAM devices in sockets on the iSBC 302 module. All on-board RAM is accessed by the 8088 CPU with no wait states, yielding a memory cycle time of 800 nsec.

In addition to the on-board RAM, the iSBC 88/25 board has four 28-pin sockets, configured to accept JEDEC 24/28-pin standard memory devices. Up to 64K bytes of EPROM are supported in 16K-byte increments with Intel 27128 EPROMs. The iSBC 88/25 board is also compatible with the 2716, 2732, and 2764 EPROMs allowing a capacity of 8K, 16K, and 32K bytes, respectively. Other JEDEC standard pinout devices are also supported, including byte-wide static and integrated RAMs.

With the addition of the iSBC 341 MULTIMODULE EPROM option, the on-board capacity for these devices is doubled, providing up to 128K bytes of EPROM capacity on-board.

## Parallel I/O Interface

The iSBC 88/25 Single Board Computer contains 24 programmable parallel I/O lines implemented using the Intel 8255A Programmable Peripheral Interface. The system software is used to configure the I/O lines in any combination of unidirectional input/output and bidirectional ports indicated in Table 1. In order to take advantage of the

large number of possible I/O configurations, sockets are provided for interchangeable I/O line drivers and terminators, allowing the selection of the appropriate combination of optional line drivers and terminators with the required drive/termination characteristics. The 24 programmable I/O lines and signal ground lines are brought out to a 50-pin edge connector.

## Serial I/O

A programmable communications interface using the Intel 8251A Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (USART) is contained on the iSBC 88/25 board. A software selectable baud rate generator provides the USART with all common communication frequencies. The mode of operation (i.e., synchronous or asynchronous), data format, control character format, parity, and baud rate are all under program control. The 8251A provides full duplex, double buffered transmit and receive capability. Parity, overrun, and framing error detection are all incorporated in the USART. The RS232C compatible interface on each board, in conjunction with the USART, provides a direct interface to RS232C compatible terminals, cassettes, and asynchronous and synchronous modems. The RS232C command lines, serial data lines and signal ground line are brought out to a 26-pin edge connector.

## Programmable Timers

The iSBC 88/25 board provides three independent, fully programmable 16-bit interval timers/event counters utilizing the Intel 8253 Programmable

**Table 1. Input/Output Port Modes of Operation**

Port	Lines (qty)	Mode of Operation				Bidirectional	Control
		Unidirectional					
		Input		Output			
		Latched	Latched & Strobed	Latched	Latched & Strobed		
1	8	X	X	X	X		
2	8	X	X	X	X		
3	4	X		X		X <sup>1</sup>	
	4	X		X		X <sup>1</sup>	

**NOTE:**

1. Part of port 3 must be used as a control port when either port 1 or port 2 are used as a latched and strobed input or a latched and strobed output port or port 1 is used as a bidirectional port.

Interval Timer. Each counter is capable of operating in either BCD or binary modes. Two of these timers/counters are available to the systems designer to generate accurate time intervals under software control. Routing for the outputs and gate/trigger inputs of two of these counters is jumper selectable. The outputs may be independently routed to the 8259A Programmable Interrupt Controller and to the I/O terminators associated with the 8255A to allow external devices or an 8255A port to gate the timer or to count external events. The third interval timer in the 8253 provides the programmable baud rate generator for the iSBC 88/25 board RS232C USART serial port. The system software configures each timer independently to select the desired function. Seven functions are available as shown in Table 2. The contents of each counter may be read at any time during system operation.

**Table 2. Programmable Timer Functions**

Function	Operation
Interrupt on terminal count	When terminal count is reached, an interrupt request is generated. This function is extremely useful for generation of real-time clocks.
Programmable one-shot	Output goes low upon receipt of an external trigger edge or software command and returns high when terminal count is reached. This function is retriggerable.
Rate generator	Divide by N counter. The output will go low for one input clock cycle, and the period from one low going pulse to the next is N times the input clock period.
Square-wave rate generator	Output will remain high until one-half the count has been completed, and go low for the other half of the count.
Software triggered strobe	Output remains high until software loads count (N). N counts after count is loaded, output goes low for one input clock period.
Hardware triggered strobe	Output goes low for one clock period N counts after rising edge counter trigger input. The counter is retriggerable.
Event counter	On a jumper selectable basis, the clock input becomes an input from the external system. CPU may read the number of events occurring after the counter "window" has been enabled or an interrupt may be generated after N events occur in the system.

## ISBX MULTIMODULE On-Board Expansion

Two 8-bit iSBX MULTIMODULE connectors are provided on the iSBC 88/25 microcomputer. Through these connectors, additional on-board I/O functions may be added. iSBX MULTIMODULES optimally support functions provided by VLSI peripheral components such as additional parallel and serial I/O, analog I/O, small mass storage device controllers (e.g., cassettes and floppy disks), and other custom interfaces to meet specific needs. By mounting directly on the single board computer, less interface logic, less power, simpler packaging, higher performance, and lower cost result when compared to other alternatives such as MULTIBUS form factor compatible boards. The iSBX connectors on the iSBC 88/25 provide all signals necessary to interface to the local on-board bus. A broad range of iSBX MULTIMODULE options are available in this family from Intel. Custom iSBX modules may also be designed for use on the iSBC 88/25 board. An iSBX bus interface specification and iSBX connectors are available from Intel.

## MULTIBUS SYSTEM BUS AND MULTIMASTER CAPABILITIES

### Overview

The MULTIBUS system bus is Intel's industry standard microcomputer bus structure. Both 8 and 16-bit single board computers are supported on the MULTIBUS structure with 24 address and 16 data lines. In its simplest application, the MULTIBUS system bus allows expansion of functions already contained on a single board computer (e.g., memory and digital I/O). However, the MULTIBUS structure also allows very powerful distributed processing configurations with multiple processors and intelligent slave I/O, and peripheral boards capable of solving the most demanding microcomputer applications. The MULTIBUS system bus is supported with a broad array of board level products, LSI interface components, detailed published specifications and application notes.

### Expansion Capabilities

Memory and I/O capacity may be expanded and additional functions added using Intel MULTIBUS compatible expansion boards. Memory may be expanded by adding user specified combinations

of RAM boards, EPROM boards, or combination boards. Input/output capacity may be added with digital I/O and analog I/O expansion boards. Mass storage capability may be achieved by adding single or double density diskette controllers, or hard disk controllers. Modular expandable backplanes and cardcages are available to support multiboard systems.

### Multimaster Capabilities

For those applications requiring additional processing capacity and the benefits of multiprocessing (i.e., several CPUs and/or controllers logically sharing system tasks through communication of the system bus), the iSBC 88/25 board provides full MULTIBUS arbitration control logic. This control logic allows up to three iSBC 88/25 boards or other bus masters, including iSBC 80 and iSBC 86 family MULTIBUS compatible single board computers to share the system bus using a serial (daisy chain) priority scheme and allows up to 16 masters to share the MULTIBUS system bus with an external parallel priority decoder. In addition to the multiprocessing configurations made possible with multimaster capability, it also provides a very efficient mechanism for all forms of DMA (Direct Memory Access) transfers.

### Interrupt Capability

The iSBC 88/25 board provides 9 vectored interrupt levels. The highest level is the NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt) line which is directly tied to the 8088 CPU. This interrupt is typically used for signaling catastrophic events (e.g., power failure). The Intel 8259A Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC) provides control and vectoring for the next eight interrupt levels. As shown in Table 3, a selection of four priority processing modes is available for use in designing request processing configurations to match system requirements for efficient interrupt servicing with minimal latencies. Operating mode and priority assignments may be reconfigured dynamically via software at any time during system operation. The PIC accepts interrupt requests from all on-board I/O resources and from the MULTIBUS system bus. The PIC then resolves requests according to the selected mode and, if appropriate, issues an interrupt to the CPU. Any combination of interrupt levels may be masked via software, by storing a single byte in the interrupt mask register of the PIC. In systems requiring additional interrupt levels, slave 8259A PICs may be interfaced via the

MULTIBUS system bus, to generate additional vector addresses, yielding a total of 65 unique interrupt levels.

**Table 3. Programmable Interrupt Modes**

Mode	Operation
Fully nested	Interrupt request line priorities fixed at 0 as highest, 7 as lowest.
Auto-rotating	Equal priority. Each level, after receiving service, becomes the lowest priority level until next interrupt occurs.
Specific priority	System software assigns lowest priority level. Priority of all other levels based in sequence numerically on this assignment.
Polled	System software examines priority-encoded system interrupt status via interrupt status register.

### Interrupt Request Generation

Interrupt requests to be serviced by the iSBC 88/25 board may originate from 24 sources. Table 4 includes a list of devices and functions supported by interrupts. All interrupt signals are brought to the interrupt jumper matrix where any combination of interrupt sources may be strapped to the desired interrupt request level on the 8259A PIC or the NMI input to the CPU directly.

### Power-Fail Control and Auxiliary Power

Control logic is also included to accept a power-fail interrupt in conjunction with the AC-low signal from the iSBC 635 and iSBC 640 Power Supply or equivalent, to initiate an orderly shut down of the system in the event of a power failure. Additionally, an active-low TTL compatible memory protect signal is brought out on the auxiliary connector which, when asserted, disables read/write access to RAM memory on the board. This input is provided for the protection of RAM contents during system power-down sequences. An auxiliary power bus is also provided to allow separate power to RAM for systems requiring battery backup of read/write memory. Selection of this auxiliary RAM power bus is made via jumpers on the board.

### System Development Capabilities

The development cycle of iSBC 88/25 products can be significantly reduced and simplified by

using the Intellec Series Microcomputer Development Systems. The Assembler, Locating Linker, Library Manager, Text Editor and System Monitor are all supported by the ISIS-II disk-based operating system. To facilitate conversion of 8080A/8085A assembly language programs to run on the iSBC 88/25 board, CONV-86 is available under the ISIS-II operating system.

### IN-CIRCUIT EMULATOR

The ICE-88 In-Circuit Emulator provides the necessary link between the software development environment provided by the Intellec system and the "target" iSBC 88/25 execution system. In addition to providing the mechanism for loading executable code and data into the iSBC 88/25 board, the ICE-88 In-Circuit Emulator provides a sophisticated command set to assist in debugging software and final integration of the user hardware and software.

### PL/M-86

Intel's system's implementation language, PL/M-86, is also available as an Intellec Microcomputer Development System option. PL/M-86 provides the capability to program in algorithmic

language and eliminates the need to manage register usage or allocate memory while still allowing explicit control of the system's resources when needed.

### Run-Time Support

Intel also offers two run-time support packages; iRMX 88 Realtime Multitasking Executive and the iRMX 86 Operating System. iRMX 88 is a simple, highly configurable and efficient foundation for small, high performance applications. Its multitasking structure establishes a solid foundation for modular system design and provides task scheduling and management, intertask communication and synchronization, and interrupt servicing for a variety of peripheral devices. Other configurable options include terminal handlers, disk file system, debuggers and other utilities. iRMX 86 is a high functional operating system with a very rich set of features and options based on an object-oriented architecture. In addition to being modular and configurable, functions beyond the nucleus include a sophisticated file management and I/O system, and powerful human interface. Both packages are easily customized and extended by the user to match unique requirements.

**Table 4. Interrupt Request Sources**

Device	Function	Number of Interrupts
MULTIBUS interface	Requests from MULTIBUS resident peripherals or other CPU boards	8; may be expanded to 64 with slave 8259A PIC's on MULTIBUS boards
8255A Programmable Peripheral Interface	Signals input buffer full or output buffer empty; also BUS INTR OUT general purpose interrupt from driver/terminator sockets	3
8251A USART	Transmit buffer empty and receive buffer full	2
8253 Timers	Timer 0, 1 outputs; function determined by timer mode	2
iSBX connectors	Function determined by iSBX MULTIMODULE board	4 (2 per iSBX connector)
Bus fail safe timer	Indicates addressed MULTIBUS resident device has not responded to command within 6 msec	1
Power fail interrupt	Indicates AC power is not within tolerance	1
Power line clock	Source of 120 Hz signal from power supply	1
External interrupt	General purpose interrupt from parallel port J1 connector	1
iSBC 337 MULTIMODULE Numeric Data Processor	Indicates error or exception condition	1

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Word Size

**INSTRUCTION** — 8, 16, 24, or 32 bits

**DATA** — 8 bits

### System Clock

5.00 MHz or 4.17 MHz  $\pm$  0.1% (jumper selectable)

**NOTE:** 4.17 MHz required with the optional iSBC 337 module.

### Cycle Time

#### BASIC INSTRUCTION CYCLE

At 5 MHz — 1.2  $\mu$ sec

— 400 nsec (assumes instruction in the queue)

**NOTES:** Basic instruction cycle is defined as the fastest instruction time (i.e., two clock cycles).

### Memory Cycle Time

**RAM** — 800 nsec (no wait states)

**EPROM** — Jumper selectable from 800 nsec to 1400 nsec

### Memory Capacity/Addressing

#### ON-BOARD EPROM

Device	Total Capacity	Address Range
2716	8K bytes	FE000–FFFFFH
2732	16K bytes	FC000–FFFFFH
2764	32K bytes	F8000–FFFFFH
27128	64K bytes	F0000–FFFFFH

#### WITH iSBC 341 MULTIMODULE EPROM

Device	Total Capacity	Address Range
2716	16K bytes	FC000–FFFFFH
2732	32K bytes	F8000–FFFFFH
2764	64K bytes	F0000–FFFFFH
27128	128K bytes	E0000–FFFFFH

**NOTES:** iSBC 88/25 EPROM sockets support JEDEC 24/28-pin standard EPROMs and RAMs (2 sockets); iSBC 341 sockets also support E<sup>2</sup>PROMs.

#### ON-BOARD RAM

4K bytes — 0–0FFF<sub>H</sub>

#### WITH iSBC 302 MULTIMODULE RAM

12K bytes — 0–2FFF<sub>H</sub>

#### WITH iSBC 302 MULTIMODULE BOARD AND TWO 4K $\times$ 4 RAM CHIPS

16K bytes — 0–3FFF<sub>H</sub>

### I/O Capacity

**PARALLEL** — 24 programmable lines using one 8255A

**SERIAL** — 1 programmable line using one 8251A

**iSBX MULTIMODULE** — 2 iSBX MULTIMODULE boards

### Serial Communications Characteristics

**SYNCHRONOUS** — 5–8 bit characters; internal or external character synchronization; automatic sync insertion

**ASYNCHRONOUS** — 5–8 bit characters; break character generation; 1, 1½, or 2 stop bits; false start bit detection

### BAUD RATES

Frequency (kHz) (Software Selectable)	Baud Rate (Hz)	
	Synchronous	Asynchronous
153.6	—	+ 16 + 64 9600 2400
76.8	—	4800 1200
38.4	38400	2400 600
19.2	19200	1200 300
9.6	9600	600 150
4.8	4800	300 75
2.4	2400	150 —
1.76	1760	110 —

#### NOTES:

Frequency selected by I/O write of appropriate 16-bit frequency factor to baud rate register (8253 Timer 2).

### Timers

#### INPUT FREQUENCIES

Reference: 2.458 MHz  $\pm$  0.1% (406.9 nsec period, nominal); or 1.229 MHz  $\pm$  0.1% (813.8 nsec period, nominal); or 153.6 kHz  $\pm$  0.1% (6.510  $\mu$ sec period, nominal)

#### NOTES:

Above frequencies are user selectable.

Event Rate: 2.46 MHz max

### OUTPUT FREQUENCIES/TIMING INTERVALS

Function	Single Timer/Counter		Dual Timer/Counter (Two Timers Cascaded)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
Real-time Interrupt	1.63 $\mu$ s	427.1 ms	3.26s	466.50 min
Programmable one-shot	1.63 $\mu$ s	427.1 ms	3.26s	466.50 min
Rate generator	2.342 Hz	613.5 kHz	0.000036 Hz	306.8 kHz
Square-wave rate generator	2.342 Hz	613.5 kHz	0.000036 Hz	306.8 kHz
Software triggered strobe	1.63 $\mu$ s	427.1 ms	3.26s	466.50 min
Hardware triggered strobe	1.63 $\mu$ s	427.1 ms	3.26s	466.50 min
Event counter	—	2.46 MHz	—	—

**Interfaces**
**MULTIBUS** — All signals TTL compatible

**iSBX BUS** — All signals TTL compatible

**PARALLEL I/O** — All signals TTL compatible

**SERIAL I/O** — RS232C compatible, configurable as a data set or data terminal

**TIMER** — All signals TTL compatible

**INTERRUPT REQUESTS** — All TTL compatible

**Connectors**

Interface	Double-Sided Pins (qty)	Centers (in.)	Mating Connectors
MULTIBUS System	86	0.156	Viking 3KH43/9AMK12 Wire Wrap
iSBX Bus 8-Bit Data	36	0.1	iSBX 960-5
Parallel I/O (2)	50	0.1	3M 3415-000 Flat or TI H312125 Pins
Serial I/O	26	0.1	3M 3462-0001 Flat or AMP 88106-1 Flat

**Line Drivers and Terminators**
**I/O DRIVERS** — The following line drivers are all compatible with the I/O driver sockets on the iSBC 88/25 board

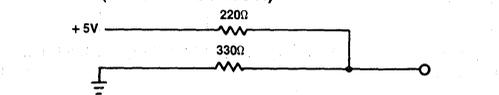
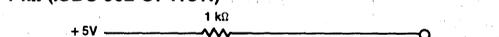
Driver	Characteristic	Sink Current (mA)
7438	I,OC	48
7437	I	48
7432	NI	16
7426	I,OC	16
7409	NI,OC	16
7408	NI	16
7403	I,OC	16
7400	I	16

**NOTES:**

I = inverting; NI = non-inverting; OC = open collector.

 Port 1 of the 8255A has 32 mA totem-pole bidirectional drivers and 10 k $\Omega$  terminators

**I/O TERMINATORS** — 220 $\Omega$ /330 $\Omega$  divider or 1 k $\Omega$  pullup

**220 $\Omega$ /330 $\Omega$  (iSBC 901 OPTION)**

**1 k $\Omega$  (iSBC 902 OPTION)**

**MULTIBUS Drivers**

Function	Characteristic	Sink Current (mA)
Data	Tri-State	32
Address	Tri-State	24
Commands	Tri-State	32
Bus Control	Open Collector	20

**Physical Characteristics**
**WIDTH** — 12.00 in. (30.48 cm)

**HEIGHT** — 6.75 in. (17.15 cm)

**DEPTH** — 0.70 in. (1.78 cm)

**WEIGHT** — 14 oz (388 gm)

**Electrical Characteristics**
**DC POWER REQUIREMENTS**

Configuration	Current Requirements (All Voltages $\pm$ 5%)		
	+ 5V	+ 12V	- 12V
Without EPROM <sup>1</sup>	3.8A	25 mA	23 mA
RAM only <sup>2</sup>	104 mA		
With 8K EPROM <sup>3</sup> (using 2716)	4.3A	25 mA	23 mA
With 16K EPROM <sup>3</sup> (using 2732)	4.4A	25 mA	23 mA
With 32K EPROM <sup>3</sup> (using 2764)	4.4A	25 mA	23 mA

**NOTES:**

- Does not include power for optional ROM/EPROM, I/O drivers, and I/O terminators.
- RAM chips powered via auxiliary power bus in power-down mode. Does not include power for optional RAM.
- Includes power required for 4 ROM/EPROM chips, and I/O terminators installed for 16 I/O lines; all terminator inputs low.

**Environmental Characteristics**
**OPERATING TEMPERATURE** — 0°C to 55°C

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY** — to 90% (without condensation)

**Reference Manual**
**143825-001** — iSBC 88/25 Hardware Reference Manual (NOT SUPPLIED)

Manuals may be ordered from any Intel sales representative, distributor office or from Intel Literature Department, 3065 Bowers Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95051.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Description
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