COSMAC Elf 2000 80x25 Video Timing Calculations

Character Timing

Pixel Clock 12.00000 MHz
Pixel Time 83.33 ns
Pixels per Character 8 pixels
Character Clock 1.50 MHz
Character Time 666.7 ns

Line Timing

Characters per line 80 characters Retrace Time 16 characters Horizontal Total 96 characters

Line Time 64.00 us Horizontal Frequency 15.63 kHz

Error 0.79% from 15.75 kHz

Frame Timing

Lines per Row 10 scan lines per character row

Rows per Frame 24 character rows
Retrace Time 2 character rows
Vertical Total 26 character rows
Vertical Total 260 scan lines

Frame Time 16.64 ms Vertical Frequency 60.10 Hz

Error 0.16% from 60.00 Hz

CDP1802 DMA Overhead

1802 Clock Frequency3.00 MHz1802 Clock Period333 ns1802 Machine Cycle2.67 us

Machine Cycles per Frame 6240 machine cy DMA Characters per Frame 1920 characters

DMA Overhead 30.8%

CDP1802 End of Row Interrupt Overhead

End of Row ISR 33 machine cy Scrolling Overhead 10 machine cy Total Overhead per Frame 802 machine cy

End of Row Interrupt Overhead 12.9%

CDP1802 End of Frame Interrupt Overhead

End of Frame ISR 105 machine cy

End of Frame Overhead 1.7%

Total Video Overhead

Total Overhead per Frame 2827 machine c

Total Overhead per Frame 45.3%

Effective Clock Speed 1.64 MHz

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