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LCD Module Specification

Model No.: LG240645-FFDWH6V-V33 LG240645-BMDWH6V-V33

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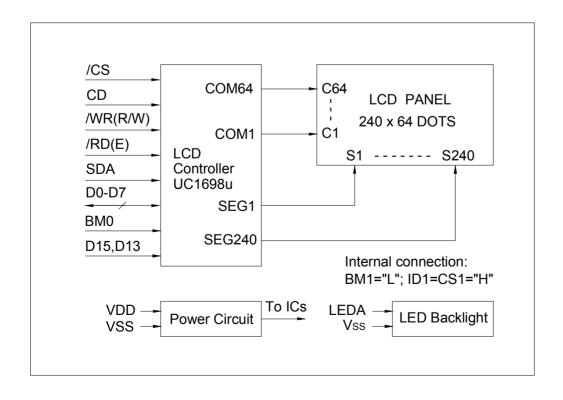
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1. BASIC SPECIFICATIONS

1.1 Features

Item		Specifications	Unit
Display Fo	ormat	240 x 64	dot
LCD	FFDWH6V-V33	FSTN - Positive - Transflective Black characters on white background	-
Туре	BMDWH6V-V33	STN - Blue - Negative - Transmissive White characters on blue background	-
Driving Mo	ethod	1/64 Duty, 1/10 Bias	-
Viewing D	Pirection	6	O'clock
Backlight	& Color	LED, white color	-
Outline Dimension (WxHxT)		120.0 x 40.5 x 10.5	mm
Viewing A	rea (WxH)	91.0 x 27.2	mm
Active Are	ea (WxH)	86.38 x 24.3	mm
Dot Pitch	(WxH)	0.36 x 0.38	mm
Dot Size (WxH)	0.34 x 0.36	mm
Weight		48	g
Controller		UC1698u (COG)	-
Interface		8-bit parallel (8080 or 6800), 3/4-wire SPI	-
Power Su	pply (VDD)	3.0 to 3.3	V

1.2 Block Diagram



1.3 Terminal Functions (CN1: Thru Holes Terminals, CN2: FFC Terminals)

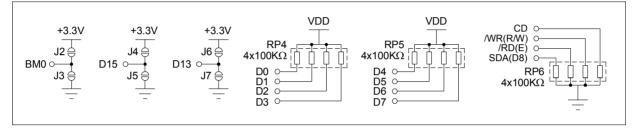
Pin No.	Symbol	Level			Functio	n				
1	Vss	0V	Ground	Ground						
2	VDD	3V to 3.3V	Power s	Power supply for logic.						
3	LEDA	3.3V	LEDK is	Power supply for LED backlight. LEDK is connected to Vss on PCB. Refer to section 3.6 to 3.7						
4	CD	H/L	CD="L": CD="H":	Data or instruction selection CD="L": D0 to D7 are Instruction code; CD="H": D0 to D7 are display data. In S9 mode, CD pin is not used, connect it to Vss.						
5	/CS	L	Chip sel	ection signal.	Active "L".					
6	SDA(D8)	H/L	Serial da	ata input.						
7	SCK(D0)			Bi-directional bus for parallel host interfaces. In serial modes, connect D0 to SCK, D8 to SDA and D[15,13] to VDD or VSS.						
8	D1			BM[1:0]=0x 8-bit parallel (ID1=1)	BM[1:0]=00 S8	BM[1:0]=00 S8uc	BM[1:0]=01 S9			
9	D2		D0	D0	SCK	SCK	SCK			
			D1	D1	-	-	-			
10	D3		D2	D2	-	-	-			
		H/L	D3	D3	-	-	-			
11	D4	П/С	D4	D4	-	-	-			
			D5	D5	-	-	-			
12	D5		D6	D6	-	-	-			
			D7	D7	-	-	-			
13	D6		D8 D13	-	SDA 0	SDA 1	SDA 0			
			D15	0	1	1	1			
14	D7		Connect	unused pins t	to VDD or VSS).	nal connection	۱.		
15	/WR (R/W)	H/L	/WR sig	nal for 8080 sonal for 6800 s	eries MPU. W eries MPU. R	rite data at ris/ /W="H": Read	sing edge of /\ d; R/W="L": W	WR.		
16	/RD(E)	H/L	/RD sign Enable s data at f	In serial modes, /WR(R/W) is not used, connect it to VSS. /RD signal for 8080 series MPU. Read data when /RD is "L" Enable signal for 6800 series MPU. Read data when E is "H", write data at falling edge of E. In serial modes, /RD(E) is not used, connect it to VSS.						

Note: D0 to D7 signals are pulled to VDD by on-board 100K Ω resistors. SDA, CD, /WR and /RD signals are pulled to VSS by on-board 100K Ω resistors. Pin 8 to Pin 16 can be kept open in serial interface mode.

1.4 Set Bus Mode by on Board Jumpers

The interface bus mode is determined by BM[1:0] and D[15,13] levels. The relationship between jumper status, BM[1:0], D[15,13] levels and interface bus mode is below.

Jumper Status (C=Close; O=Open)								BM[1:0]	D[15,13]	Interface Bus Mode
J2	J3	J4	J5	J6	J7	J8	J9	Level	Level	interface bus Mode
0	С	0	С	0	С	0	0	00	00	8080/8-bit < Default>
С	0	0	С	0	С	0	0	01	00	6800/8-bit
0	С	С	0	0	С	0	0	00	10	4-wire SPI (S8)
0	С	С	0	С	0	0	0	00	11	3/4-wire SPI (S8uc)
С	0	С	0	0	С	0	0	01	10	3-wire SPI (S9)



2. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	VDD	-0.3	4.0	V
LCD Driving Voltage	VLCD	-0.3	19.8	V
Input Voltage	VIN	-0.4	VDD+0.5	V
Operating Temperature	Topr	-20	+70	°C
Storage Temperature	Tstg	-30	+80	°C

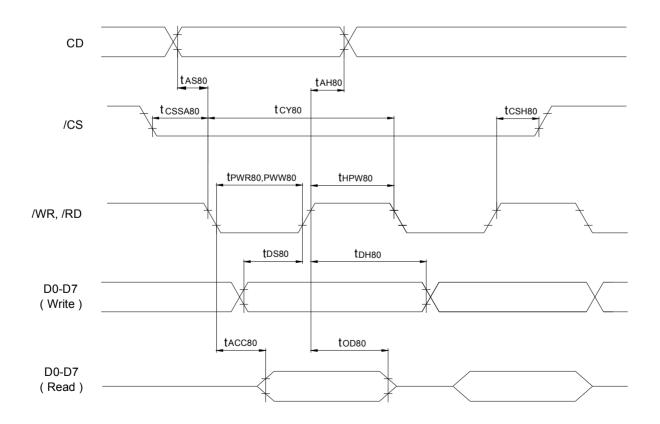
3. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

3.1 DC Characteristics (Ta=25°C)

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Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit			
Supply Voltage	VDD		3.0	-	3.3	>			
Charge Pump Output	VLCD		-	13.2	ı	>			
Input Low Voltage	VIL		0	-	0.2VDD	٧			
Input High Voltage	VIH		0.8VDD	-	VDD	V			
Output Low Voltage	VOL		0	-	0.2VDD	٧			
Output High Voltage	VOH		0.8VDD	-	VDD	V			
Supply Current	IDD	VDD=3.3V VLCD=13.2V	-	2.0	2.5	mA			

3.2 Parallel Bus Timing Characteristics (8080 Series MPU, VDD=3.0V to 3.3V, Ta=25°C)

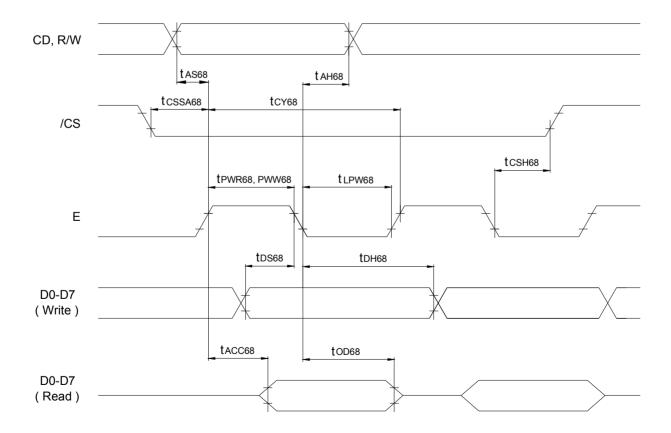
Descript	ion	Signal	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
Address setup time		CD	tas80 tah80		0 0	-	
System cycle time 8 bits bus	(read) (write)	/RD, /WR	tcY80	LC[7:6]=10b LC[7:6]=01b	100 80 90	-	
Low pulse width 8 bits bus	(read) (write)	/RD, /WR	tPWR80 tPWW80	LC[7:6]=10b LC[7:6]=01b	50 40 45	-	
High pulse width 8 bits bus	(read) (write)	/RD, /WR	tHPW80	LC[7:6]=10b LC[7:6]=01b	50 40 45	-	ns
Data setup time Data hold time		D0 to D7	tDS80 tDH80		30 0	-	
Read access time Output disable tim		D0 to D7	tacc80 tod80	CL=100pF	- 15	60 30	
Chip select setup Chip select hold til		/CS	tCSSA80 tCSH80		5 5	-	



Parallel Bus Timing Characteristics (for 8080 MPU)

3.3 Parallel Bus Timing Characteristics (6800 Series MPU, VDD=3.0V to 3.3V, Ta=25°C)

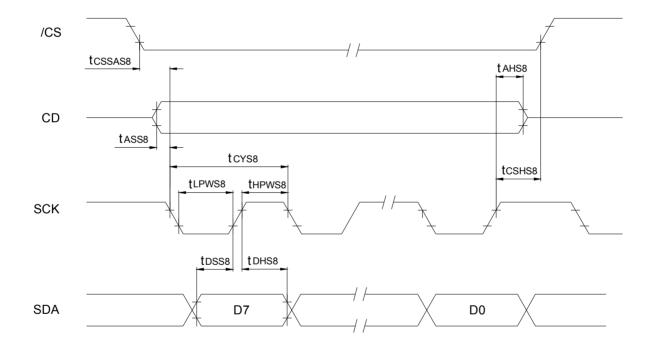
Description	Signal	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
Address setup time Address hold time	CD, R/W	tAS68 tAH68		0	-	
System cycle time 8 bits bus (read) (write)	E	tcY68	LC[7:6]=10b LC[7:6]=01b	100 80 90	-	
Pulse width 8 bits bus (read)	E	tpwR68		50	-	
Pulse width 8 bits bus (write)	E	tpww68	LC[7:6]=10b LC[7:6]=01b	40 45	-	
Low pulse width 8 bits bus (read) (write)	E	tLPW68	LC[7:6]=10b LC[7:6]=01b	50 40 45	-	ns
Data setup time Data hold time	D0 to D7	tDS68 tDH68		30 0	-	
Read access time Output disable time	D0 to D7	tacc68 tod68	CL=100pF	- 15	60 30	
Chip select setup time Chip select hold time	/CS	tCSSA68 tCSH68		5 5	-	



Parallel Bus Timing Characteristics (for 6800 MPU)

3.4 Serial Bus Timing Characteristics (for S8/S8uc, VDD=3.0V to 3.3V, Ta=25°C)

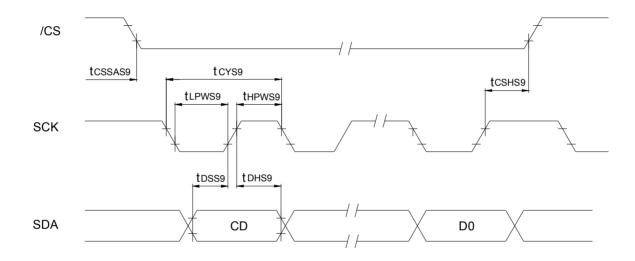
Description	Signal	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
Address setup time	CD.	tass8		0	-	
Address hold time	CD	tans8		0	-	
System cycle time		tcys8		40	-	
Low pulse width	SCK	tLPWS8		20	-	ns
High pulse width		tHPWS8		20	-	
Data setup time Data hold time	SDA	tDSS8 tDHS8		15 0	-	
Chip select setup time Chip select hold time	/CS	tcssas8 tcshs8		5 5	-	



Serial Bus Timing Characteristics (for S8/S8uc)

3.5 Serial Bus Timing Characteristics (for S9, VDD=3.0V to 3.3V, Ta=25°C)

Description	Signal	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
System cycle time		tcys9		40	-	
Low pulse width	SCK	tLPWS9		20	-	
High pulse width		tHPWS9		20	-	
Data setup time Data hold time	SDA	tDSS9 tDHS9		15 0	-	
Chip select setup time Chip select hold time	/CS	tcssas9 tcshs9		5 5	-	

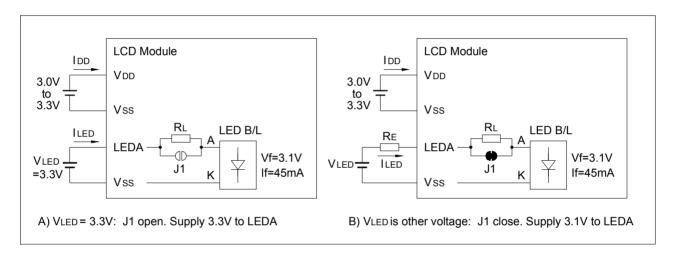


Serial Bus Timing Characteristics (for S9)

3.6 LED Backlight Characteristics (Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit		
Forward Voltage	Vf		2.9	3.1	3.3	V		
Forward Current	lf	Vf=3.1V	-	45	-	mA		
Color		White						

3.7 Power Supply for Logic and LED Backlight



- * RL (internal) and RE (external) are the current limiting resistors for LED backlight
- 1) VLED=3.3V: J1 open. Supply 3.3V to LEDA (Pin 3) < Default>
- 2) VLED=5.0V: J1 open; RE= $(5.0V-3.3V)/45mA=38\Omega$. Supply 3.3V to LEDA (Pin 3)
- 3) VLED=5.0V: J1 close; RE=(5.0V-3.1V)/45mA=43 Ω . Supply 3.1V to LEDA (Pin 3)
- 4) VLED is other voltage: J1 close; RE=(VLED-3.1V)/45mA. Supply 3.1V to LEDA (Pin 3)

4. DISPLAY CONTROL COMMANDS

The following is a list of host commands supported by UC1698u.

C/D: 0: Control, 1: Data

W/R: 0: Write Cycle, 1: Read Cycle

Useful Data bits

Don't Care

	Command	C/D	W/R	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Action	Default
1	Write Data Byte	1	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Write 1 byte	N/A
2	Read Data Byte	1	1	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Read 1 byte	N/A
	Get Status&PM			GE	MX	MY	WA	DE	WS	MD	MS	Get {Status, Ver,	
3		0	1	Ver PMO[6:0]								PMO, Product Code,	N/A
				Pı	oduct	Code(8	3h)	PID	[1:0]	MID	[1:0]	PID, MID}	
	Set Column Address LSB	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	Set CA[3:0]	0
4	Set Column Address MSB	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	#	#	#	Set CA[6:4]	0
5	Set Temp. Compensation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	#	#	Set TC[1:0]	0
6	Set Power Control	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	#	#	Set PC[1:0]	10b
_	Set Adv. Program	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	R	Set APC[R] [7:0]	
7	Control (double-byte command)	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	R=0 or 1	N/A
۰	Set Scroll Line LSB	0	0	0	1	0	0	#	#	#	#	Set SL[3:0]	0
8	Set Scroll Line MSB	0	0	0	1	0	1	#	#	#	#	Set SL[7:4]	0
9	Set Row Address LSB	0	0	0	1	1	0	#	#	#	#	Set RA[3:0]	0
9	Set Row Address MSB	0	0	0	1	1	1	#	#	#	#	Set RA[7:4]	0
10	Set V _{BIAS} Potentiometer	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Set PM[7:0]	40H
10	(double-byte ommand)	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Set Fivi[7.0]	4011
11	Set Partial Display Control	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	#	Set LC[8]	0
12	Set RAM Address Control	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	#	#	#	Set AC[2:0]	001b
13	Oat Fire d Lines	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Cot(CLT CLD)	0
13	Set Fixed Lines	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Set{FLT,FLB}	U
14	Set Line Rate	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	#	#	Set LC[4:3]	10b
15	Set All-Pixel-ON	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	#	Set DC[1]	0
16	Set Inverse Display	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	#	Set DC[0]	0
17	Set Display Enable	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	#	#	#	Set DC[4:2]	110b
18	Set LCD Mapping Control	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	#	#	#	Set LC[2:0]	0
19	Set N-Line Inversion	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Sot NIV[4:0]	1DH
19	Set N-Line inversion	U	U	ı	-	-	#	#	#	#	#	Set NIV[4:0]	וטח
20	Set Color Pattern	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	#	Set LC[5]	0(BGR)
21	Set Color Mode	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	#	#	Set LC[7:6]	10b
22	Set COM Scan Function	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	#	#	#	Set CSF[2:0]	000b
23	System Reset	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	System Reset	N/A
24	NOP	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	No operation	N/A

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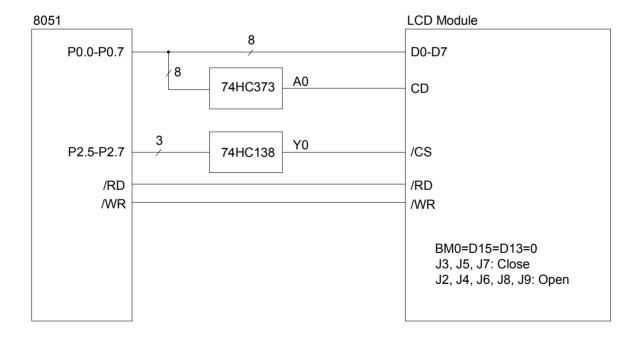
	Command	C/D	W/R	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Act	ion	Default
25	Set Test Control (double-byte	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	Т		For testi		N/A
	command)	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Do no	t use.	
26	Set LCD Bias Ratio	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	#	#	Set BR[1:0]		11b:12
27	Set COM End	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	Set CE	:N[6:0]	159
		0	0	-	#	#	#	#	#	#	#			
28	Set Partial Display Start	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	Set DS	ST[6:0]	0
	Start	0	0	-	#	#	#	#	#	#	#			
29	Set Partial Display End	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	Set DE	:N[6:0]	159
		0	0	-	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		 	
30	Set Window Program Starting Column	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0		Set WPC0	0
	Address	0	0	-	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		WPCU	
31	Set Window Program Starting Row Address	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	Chanad with	Set WPP0	0
		0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Shared with MTP		
32	Set Window Program Ending Column	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	Commands	Set WPC1	127
	Address	0	0	-	#	#	#	#	#	#	# 1		WIGI	
33	Set Window Program Ending Row Address	0	0	1 #	1 #	1 #	1 #	0 #	1 #	1 #	#		Set WPP1	159
	Window Program					-			-					
34	Mode	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	#	Set A	(C[3]	0: Inside
35	Set MTP Operation	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	Set MTPC[4:0]		10H
	Control	0	0	-	-	-	#	#	#	#	#			1011
		0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	Sot MTI	⊃Mie·∪i	
36	Set MTP write mask	0	0	-	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Set MTPM[6:0] MTPM1[1:0]		0
		0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	#	#		ı	
37	Set VMTP1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0		Set MTP1	N/A
	Potentiometer	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#			
38	Set VMTP2 Potentiometer	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	Shared	Set MTP2	N/A
	r otentiometel	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	with Window Program Commands Set MTF		
39	Set MTP Write Timer	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0		Set MTP3	N/A
		0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	20		
40	Set MTP Read Timer	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1		Set MTP4	N/A
		0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#			

Note: Please refer to UC1698u datasheet for details.

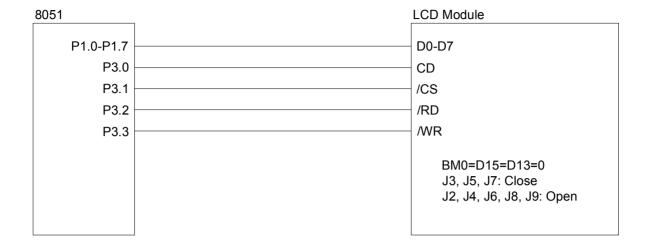
5. CONNECTION WITH MPU

This LCM supports two parallel bus protocols, 8080 or 6800 (in 8-bit bus width), and three serial bus protocols (4-wire, 3/4-wire and 3-wire SPI). Designers can either use parallel bus to achieve high data transfer rate, or use serial bus to save the I/O terminals. The interface bus mode is determined by BM[1:0] and D[15,13] by the following relationship.

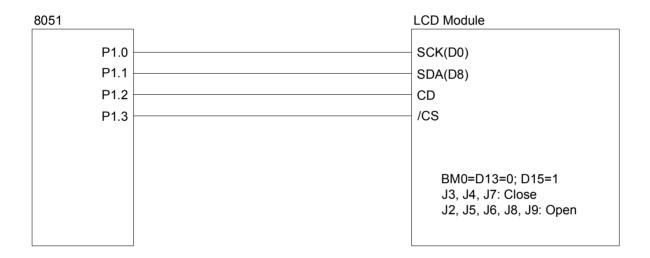
Bus type		8080	6800	S8	S8uc	S9		
Width		8-bit	8-bit	4-wire	3/4-wire	3-wire		
Access		Read/	Write	Write Only				
	BM[1:0]	00	01	00	00	01		
	D[15,13]	0x	0x	10	11	10		
Control	/CS		Chip Select					
& Data	CD		Con	trol / Data	/ Data			
Pins	/WR(R/W)	/WR R/W 0						
	/RD(E)	/RD	E	0				
	D8, D[7:0]	D[7:0]=Data	D[7:0]=Data	D8	CK			



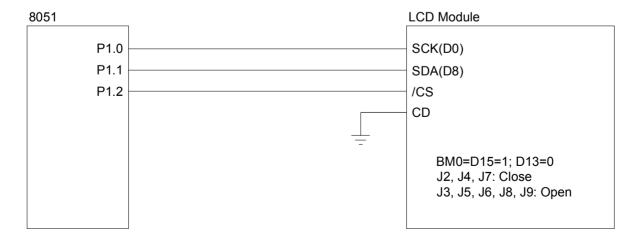
a. 8080 8-bit parallel interface



b. 8080 8-bit parallel interface



c. 4-wire SPI (S8) interface



d. 3-wire SPI (S9) interface

6. INITIALIZATION AND POWER OFF

6.1 Power on Initialization Sequence

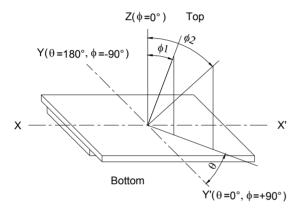
	r on Initialization Sequenc	SE T						
No.	Command	Operation						
1	Power on	Power on						
2	Automatic Power-On-Reset	There is built-in Power-On-Reset circuit in UC1698u. System reset will be activated automatically after VDD is stabilized. Delay 150ms, and then start the following initialization commands.						
3	Set Power Control: 2AH	PC1=1b: Internal VLCD (x10) PC0=0b: LCD<=13nF						
4	Set Temperature Compensation: 25H	TC[1:0]=01b: -0.05%/°C						
5	Set Line Rate: A2H	LC[4:3]=10b: 12.6 Klps (On/Off Mode)						
6	Set color Mode: D5H	LC[7:6] = 01b (RRRR-GGGG-BBBB, 4K-color)						
7	Set LCD Bias Ratio: E9H	BR[1:0]=01b: 1/10 bias						
8	Set COM End: F1H, 3FH	CEN=3FH (64 pixel rows)						
9	Set V _{BIAS} Potentiometer: 81H, 25H	PM[7:0]=00100101b: "00100101b" is a reference value, modify this value to get the best display contrast. Because of the manufacturing dispersion of LCD modules, potentiometer (PM[7:0]) value may need be changed to match the driving voltage (VLCD) for different lot of LCD modules.						
10	Set LCD Mapping Control: C4H	MY=1b: COM reverse MX=0b: SEG normal LC0=0b: Disable soft icon sections(2xFLT, 2xFLB)						
11	Set RAM address control: 89H	AC[0]=1b: CA or RA (depends on AC[1]= 0 or 1) will restart AC[1]=0b: column increment (+1) first. AC[2]=0b: row address (RA) auto increment by +1						
12	Set Color Pattern: D1H	LC[5] SEG1 SEG2 SEG3 SEG4 SEG5 SEG6 1 R G B R G B						
13	Set Display Enable: AFH	DC[4:3]=11b: On/Off mode; Green Enhancing Mode disabled. DC2=1b: Normal mode						
14	End of initialization							
15	Write display data							

6.2 Power off Sequence

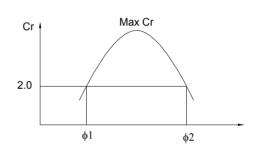
No.	Command	Description								
1	Optional status	Normal operation								
2	System Reset: E2H	Reset system, delay 2 ms.								
3	Power off	Power off								

7. ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25°C)

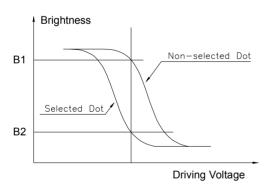
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View Angle	Ф2-Ф1	Cr≥2 , θ=0°	-	70	-	Deg	Note1, Note2
Contrast Ratio	Cr	Ф=0°,θ=0°	3	ı	-	ı	Note3
	tr (rise)	Ф=0°,θ=0°	-	200	-	ms	
Response Time	tf (fall)	Ф=0°,θ=0°	-	250	-	ms	Note4



Note1: Definition of viewing angle ϕ , θ

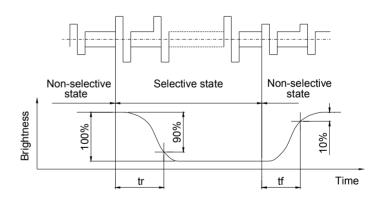


Note2: Definition of viewing angle range $\phi 1$, $\phi 2$



Contrast Ratio = $\frac{\text{Brightness of non-selected dot (B1)}}{\text{Brightness of selected dot (B2)}}$

Note3: Definition of contrast ratio (positive type)



Note3: Definition of response time

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LCD PANEL 240X64 DOTS

UC1698u

WIRING PATTERN

S240 C2 U C64

9. LCD MODULE NUMBERING SYSTEM

- V33 F F D W H 240 64 5 6 V (2) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (1) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (13)

- (1) Brand
- (2) Module type
 - C Character module
 - G Graphic module
- (3) Display format

Character module: Number of characters per line, two digits XX

Graphic module : Number of columns, three digits XXX

(4) Display format

Character module: Number of lines, one digit X

Graphic module : Number of rows, two or three digits XX or XXX

- (5) Development number: One or two digits X or XX
- (6) LCD mode

T - TN Positive, Gray **N** - TN Negative, Blue

S - STN Positive, Yellow green **G** - STN Positive, Gray

B - STN Negative, Blue **F** - FSTN Positive, White

K - FSTN Negative, Black L - FSTN Negative, Blue

Q - FFSTN Negative, Black

(7) Polarizer mode

R - Reflective **F** - Transflective **M** - Transmissive

(8) Backlight type

N - Without backlight L - Array LED D - Edge light LED E - EL C - CCFL

(9) Backlight color

Y - Yellow green B - Blue W - White G - Green

A - Amber R - Red M - Multi color Nil - Without backlight

(10) Operating temperature range

S - Standard temperature (0 to +50 °C) **H** - Extended temperature (-20 to +70 °C)

(11) Viewing direction

3 - 3:00 **6** - 6:00 **9** - 9:00 **U** - 12:00

(12) DC-DC Converter

N or Nil - Without DC-DC converter V - Built in DC-DC converter

(13) Version code

V33 - 3.3V for VDD and LED backlight

10. PRECAUTIONS FOR USE OF LCD MODULE

10.1 Handing Precautions

- 1) The display panel is made of glass. Do not subject it to a mechanical shock by dropping it from a high place, etc.
- 2) If the display panel is damaged and the liquid crystal substance inside it leaks out, be sure not to get any in your mouth. If the substance comes into contact with your skin or clothes, promptly wash it off using soap and water.
- 3) Do not apply excessive force on the surface of display or the adjoining areas of LCD module since this may cause the color tone to vary.
- 4) The polarizer covering the display surface of the LCD module is soft and easily scratched. Handle this polarizer carefully.
- 5) If the display surface of LCD module becomes contaminated, blow on the surface and gently wipe it with a soft dry cloth. If it is heavily contaminated, moisten cloth with one of the following solvents.
 - · Isopropyl alcohol
 - · Ethyl alcohol

Solvents other than those mentioned above may damage the polarizer.

Especially, do not use the following:

- · Water
- · Ketone
- · Aromatic Solvents
- 6) When mounting the LCD module make sure that it is free of twisting, warping, and distortion. Distortion has great influence upon display quality. Also keep the stiffness enough regarding the outer case.
- 7) Be sure to avoid any solvent such as flux for soldering never stick to Heat-Seal. Such solvent on Heat-Seal may cause connection problem of heat-Seal and TAB.
- 8) Do not forcibly pull or bend the TAB I/O terminals.
- 9) Do not attempt to disassemble or process the LCD module.
- 10) NC terminal should be open. Do not connect anything.
- 11) If the logic circuit power is off, do not apply the input signals.
- 12) To prevent destruction of the elements by static electricity, be careful to maintain an optimum work environment.
 - · Be sure to ground the body when handling the LCD module.
 - · Tools required for assembly, such as soldering irons, must be properly grounded.
 - · To reduce the amount of static electricity generated, do not conduct assembly and other work under dry conditions.
 - The LCD module is coated with a film to protect the display surface. Exercise care when peeling off this protective film since static electricity may be generated.

10.2 Storage Precautions

 When storing the LCD module, avoid exposure to direct sunlight or to the light of fluorescent lamps and high temperature/high humidity. Whenever possible, the LCD module should be stored in the same conditions in which they were shipped from our company. 2) Exercise care to minimize corrosion of the electrodes. Corrosion of the electrodes is accelerated by water droplets or a current flow in a high humidity environment.

10.3 Design Precautions

- 1) The absolute maximum ratings represent the rated value beyond which LCD module can not exceed. When the LCD modules are used in excess of this rated value, their operating characteristics may be adversely affected.
- 2) To prevent the occurrence of erroneous operation caused by noise, attention must be paid to satisfy VIL, VIH specification values, including taking the precaution of using signal cables that are short.
- 3) The liquid crystal display exhibits temperature dependency characteristics. Since recognition of the display becomes difficult when the LCD is used outside its designated operating temperature range, be sure to use the LCD within this range. Also, keep in mind that the LCD driving voltage levels necessary for clear displays will vary according to temperature.
- 4) Sufficiently notice the mutual noise interference occurred by peripheral devices.
- 5) To cope with EMI, take measures basically on outputting side.
- 6) If DC is impressed on the liquid crystal display panel, display definition is rapidly deteriorated by the electrochemical reaction that occurs inside the liquid crystal display panel. To eliminate the opportunity of DC impressing, be sure to maintain the AC characteristics of the input signals sent to the LCD Module.

10.4 Others

- Liquid crystals solidify under low temperatures (below the storage temperature range) leading to defective orientation or the generation of air bubbles (black or white).
 Air bubbles may also be generated if the LCD module is subjected to a strong shock at a low temperature.
- 2) If the LCD modules have been operating for a long time showing the same display patterns, the display patterns may remain on the screen as ghost images and a slight contrast irregularity may also appear. A normal operating status can be regained by suspending use for some time. It should be noted that this phenomenon does not adversely affect performance reliability.
- 3) To minimize the performance degradation of the LCD modules resulting from destruction caused by static electricity, etc., exercise care to avoid touching the following sections when handling the module:
 - · Terminal electrode sections.
 - · Part of pattern wiring on TAB, etc.