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SPECIFICATIONS FOR LCD MODULE

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| CUSTOMER | |
| CUSTOMER PART NO. | |
| AMPIRE PART NO. | AG-12232A |
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RECORD OF REVISION

| Revision Date | Page | Contents |
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| 1999/11/10 | - | New Release |
| 2000/10/6 | 12 | Add power on / off sequence |
| | 13 | Modify sampling plan |
| 2001/12/12 | | Modify LED characteristic |

1 FEATURES

- (1) Display format : 122 × 32 dot-matrix ; 1/32 duty.
- (2) Construction : STN / FSTN LCD, Bezel, Zebra and PCB.
- (3) Optional LED or EL back-light.
- (4) Controller : SED1520.
- (5) Besides +5V for logic circuit, -5V is needed for LCD driving.
- (6) Normal / Extended temperature type.

2 NUMBERING SYSTEM

AG-12232A -
 1 2 3 4 5

| No | Code Value | Description | Remark |
|----|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | G | STN gray type LCD | LCD Type |
| | Y | STN yellow green type LCD | |
| | S | STN negative type LCD | |
| | F | FSTN type LCD | |
| 2 | A | Reflective type / 6:00 view | Polarizer / Viewing Angel |
| | B | Reflective type / 12:00 view | |
| | I | Transflective type / 6:00 view | |
| | J | Transflective type / 12:00 view | |
| | T | Negative type / 6:00 view | |
| | U | Negative type / 12:00 view | |
| 3 | None | Without backlight | Backlight type |
| | L | 5V LED | |
| | E | EL | |
| 4 | None | Without backlight | Backlight color |
| | Y | Yellow-green (LED) | |
| | B | Blue (EL) | |
| | W | White (EL) | |
| 5 | None | Normal temperature type | LCM temperature type |
| | H | Extended temperature type | |

3 MECHANICAL DATA

| Parameter | Stand Value | Unit |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| Dot size | 0.40(W) × 0.45(H) | mm |
| Dot pitch | 0.44(W) × 0.49(H) | mm |
| Viewing area | 60.5(W) × 18.5(H) | mm |
| Module size | 84.0(W) × 44.0(H) × 10.5 max (T) | mm |
| Module size (LED back-light) | 84.0(W) × 44.0(H) × 15.5 max (T) | mm |

4 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter | | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|------|
| Logic Circuit Supply Voltage | | VDD-VSS | 0 | 8.0 | V |
| LCD Driving Voltage | | VDD-VO | 0 | 10.0 | V |
| Input Voltage | | VI | VSS | VDD | V |
| Normal temp. type | Operating Temp. | TOP | 0 | 50 | °C |
| | Storage Temp. | TSTG | -20 | 70 | °C |
| Extended temp. type | Operating Temp. | TOP | -20 | 70 | °C |
| | Storage Temp. | TSTG | -30 | 80 | °C |

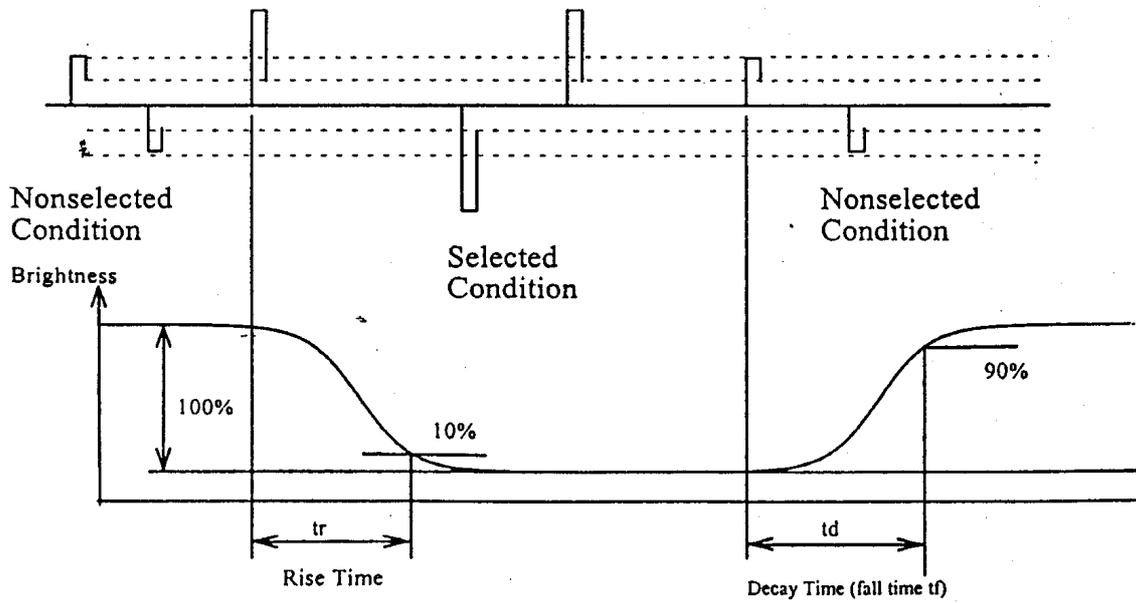
5 ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Note |
|--|------------|----------------|---------|-----|---------|------|--------|
| ----- Electronic Characteristics ----- | | | | | | | |
| Logic Circuit Supply Voltage | VDD-VSS | -- | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | V | |
| LCD Driving Voltage (Normal Temp. type) | VDD-VO | 0 °C | -- | 6.9 | -- | V | |
| | | 25 °C | -- | 6.4 | -- | | |
| | | 50 °C | -- | 6.0 | -- | | |
| LCD Driving Voltage(Extended Temp. type) | VDD-VO | -20 °C | -- | 9.4 | -- | V | |
| | | 0 °C | -- | 9.0 | -- | | |
| | | 25 °C | -- | 8.6 | -- | | |
| | | 50 °C | -- | 8.3 | -- | | |
| | | 70 °C | -- | 8.0 | -- | | |
| Input Voltage | VIH | -- | 0.7 VDD | -- | VDD | V | |
| | VIL | -- | VSS | -- | 0.3 VDD | V | |
| Logic Supply Current | IDD | VDD = 5V | -- | 1 | 2 | mA | |
| ----- Optical Characteristics ----- | | | | | | | |
| Contrast | CR | STN type | -- | 5 | -- | | Note 1 |
| | | FSTN type | | 7 | | | |
| Rise Time | tr | 25°C | -- | 100 | 150 | ms | Note 2 |
| Fall Time | tf | 25°C | -- | 120 | 200 | ms | |
| Viewing Angle Range | θf | 25°C & CR≥2 | -- | 40 | -- | Deg. | Note 3 |
| | θb | | -- | 35 | -- | | |
| | θl | | -- | 40 | -- | | |
| | θr | | -- | 40 | -- | | |
| Frame Frequency | fF | 25°C | -- | 60 | -- | Hz | |

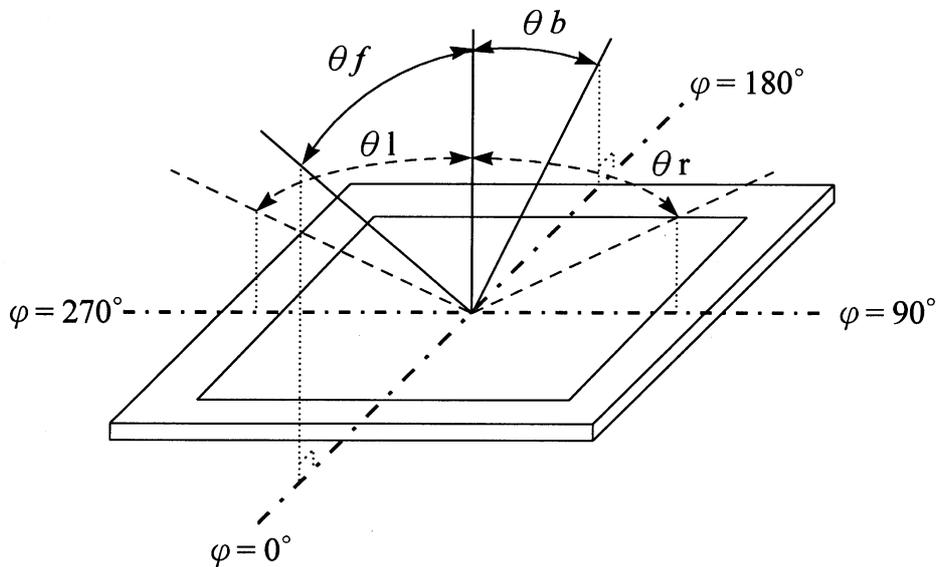
(NOTE 1) Contrast ratio :

$$CR = (\text{Brightness in OFF state}) / (\text{Brightness in ON state})$$

(NOTE 2) Response time :

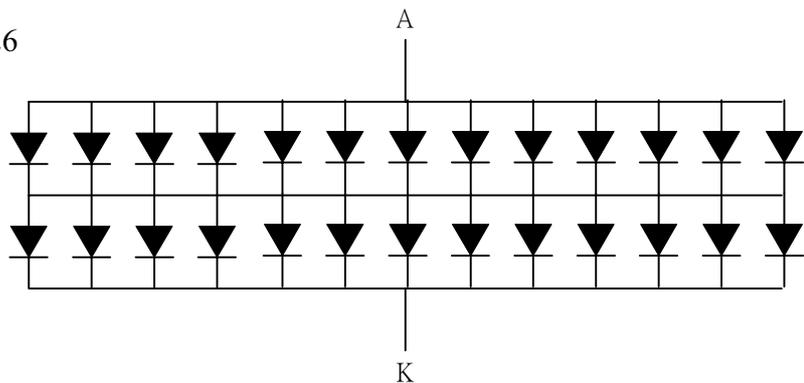


(NOTE 3) Viewing angle



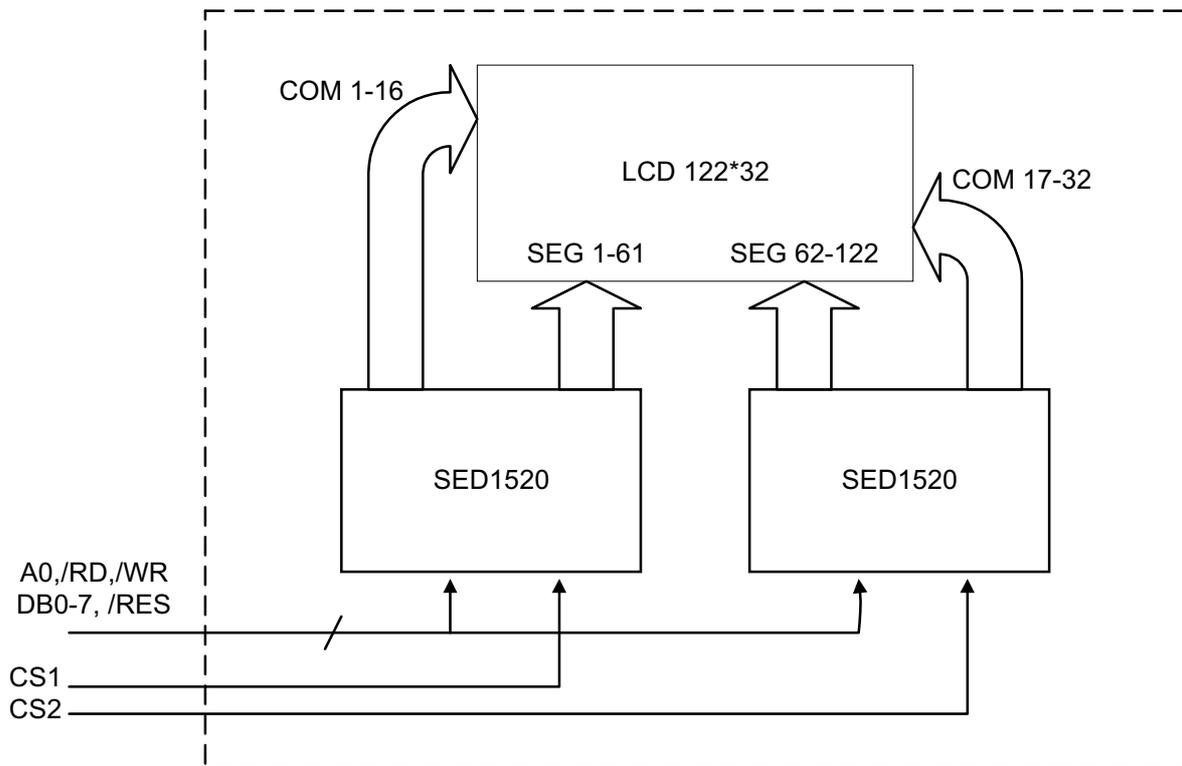
| ----- LED Back-light Characteristics ----- | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|-----|------|-----|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Note |
| Forward Voltage | VF | -- | -- | 4.05 | 4.3 | V | Supply Voltage between A&K |
| Forward Current | IF | VF=4.05V | -- | 130 | -- | mA | |
| LCM Luminous intensity | | VF=4.05V | -- | 30 | -- | cd/m ² | |

* LED Dice number = 2x13=26



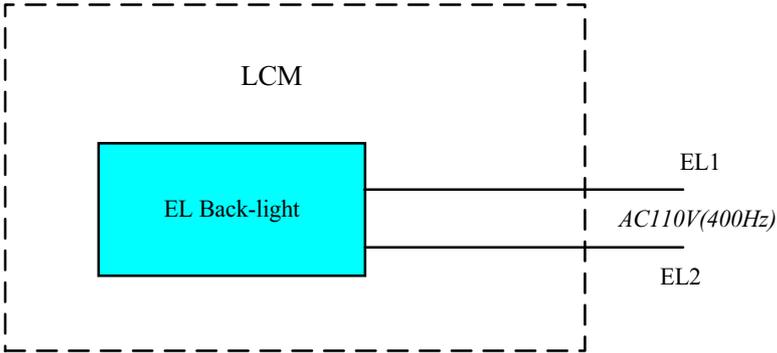
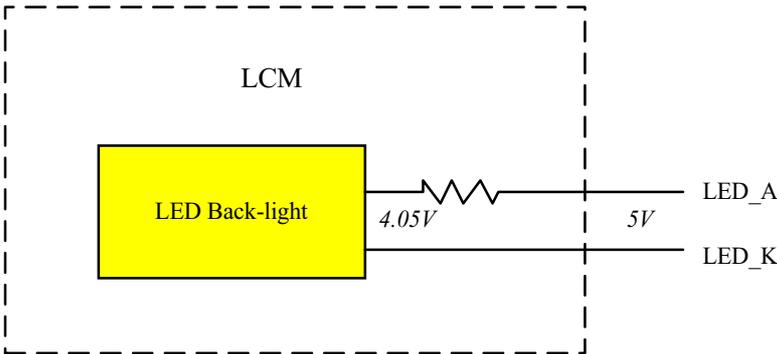
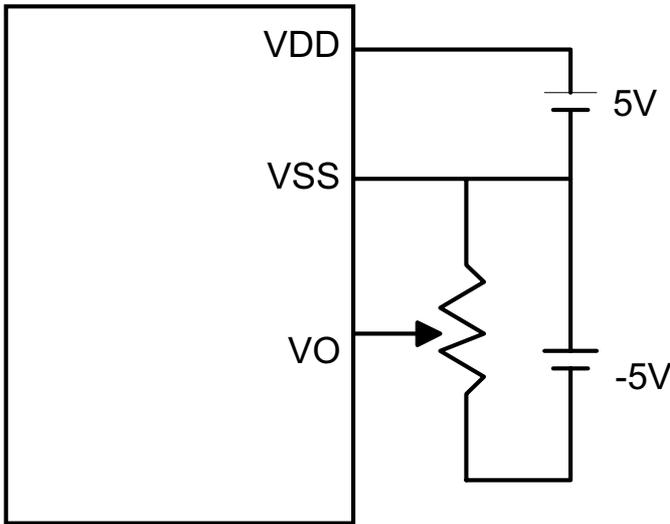
| ----- EL Back-light Characteristics ----- | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| Parameter | Specification | Unit |
| Color | Blue / White | - |
| Voltage | Vrms = 110 | V(AC) |
| Frequency | Sine Wave = 400 | Hz |
| Current Density | 0.12 | mA / cm ² |
| LCM Initial Brightness | 13 | cd / m ² |

6 BLOCK DIAGRAM & INTERFACE



| NO. | SYMBOL | FUNCTION |
|-------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | VSS | POWER SUPPLY (0V,GND) |
| 2 | VDD | POWER SUPPLY FOR LOGIC CIRCUIT |
| 3 | VO | POWER SUPPLY FOR LCD |
| 4 | A0 | L→INSTRUCTION , H→ DATA |
| 5 | CS1 | CHIP ENABLE ACTIVE "L" |
| 6 | CS2 | CHIP ENABLE ACTIVE "L" |
| 7 | CL | EXTERNAL CLOCK (6~10KHZ) |
| 8 | /RD (E) | /RD FOR 80 SERIES, E FOR 68 SERIES |
| 9 | /WR(R/W) | /WR FOR 80 SERIES, R/W FOR 68 SERIES |
| 10-17 | DB0-DB7 | DATA BUS LINE |
| 18 | RES | H→68 SERIES , L→80 SERES |
| 19-20 | LEDA,K | LED Supply Voltage (5V) |

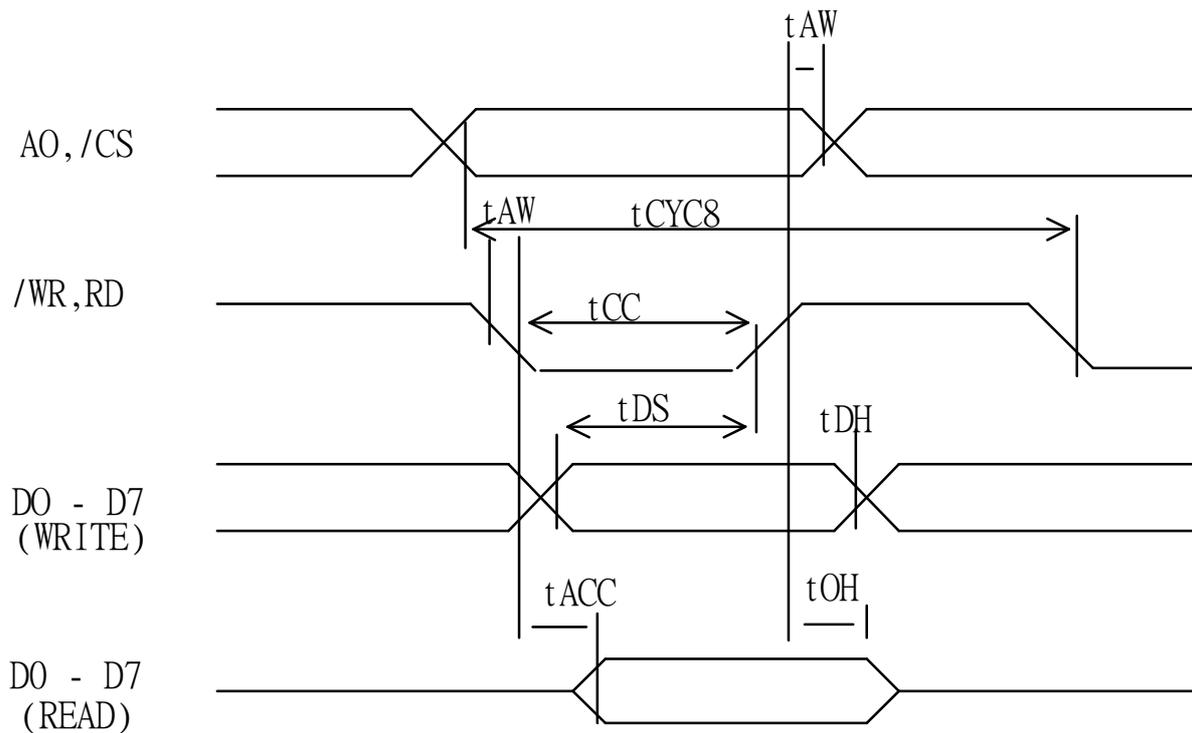
7 POWER SUPPLY



8 TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

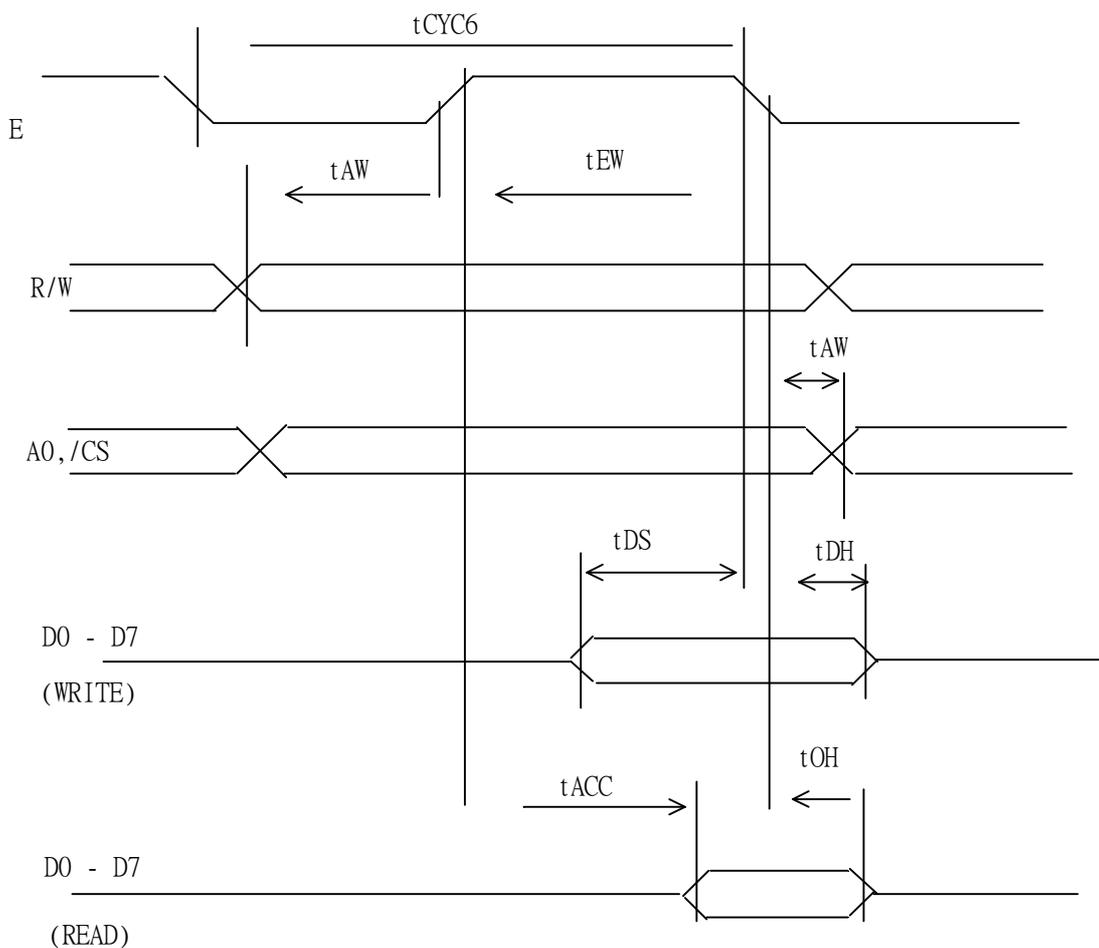
8.1 Read / Write Time for 80-port MPU

| ITEM | SYMBOL | CONDITION | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| SYSTEM CYCLE TIME | tCYC8 | | 1.0 | -- | us |
| CONTROL PULSE WIDTH | tCC | | 200 | -- | ns |
| ADDRESS SET-UP TIME | tAS | | 20 | -- | ns |
| ADDRESS HOLD TIME | tAH | | 10 | -- | ns |
| DATA SET-UP TIME | tDSW | | 80 | -- | ns |
| DATA HOLD TIME | tDH | | 10 | -- | ns |
| /RD ACCESS TIME | tACC | CL=100pH | -- | 90 | ns |
| OUTPUT DISABLE TIME | tOH | | 10 | 60 | ns |

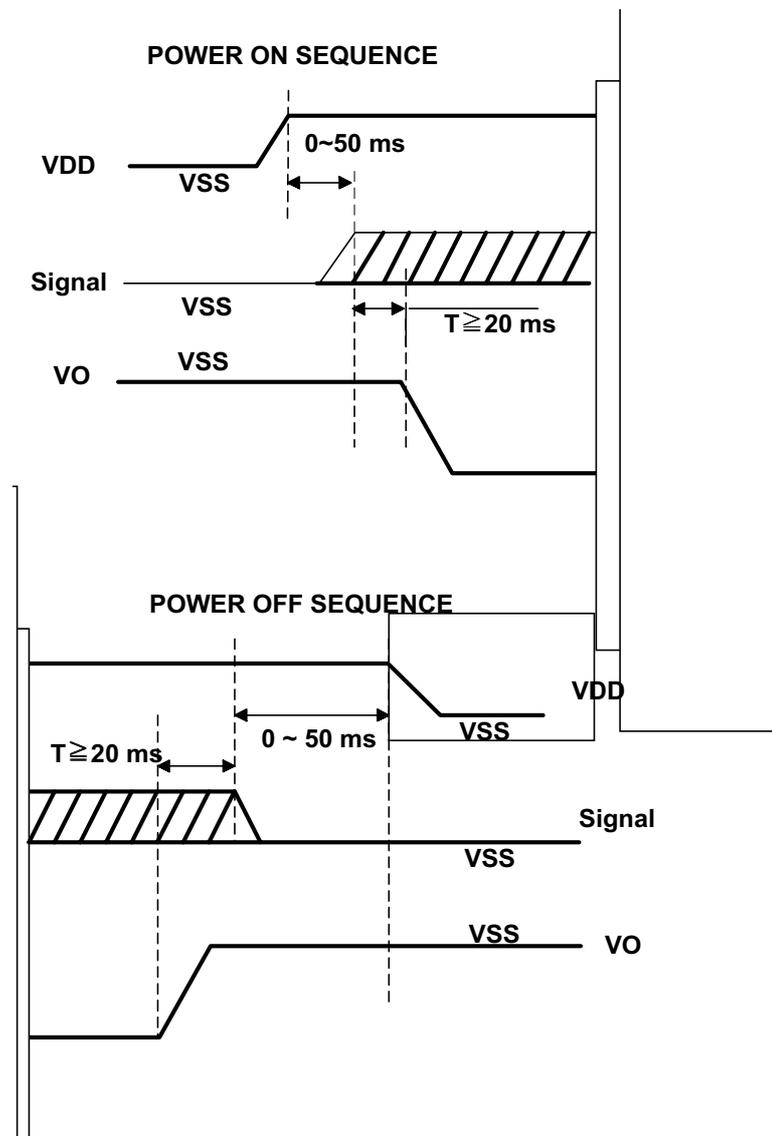


8.2 Read / Write Time for 68-port MPU

| ITEM | SYMBOL | CONDITION | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| SYSTEM CYCLE TIME | tCYC6 | | 1.0 | -- | us |
| ADDRESS SET-UP TIME | tAS | | 20 | -- | ns |
| ADDRESS HOLD TIME | tAH | | 10 | -- | ns |
| DATA SET-UP TIME | tDD | | 80 | -- | ns |
| DATA HOLD TIME | tDH | | 10 | -- | ns |
| OUTPUT DISABLE TIME | tOH | CL=100pF | 10 | 60 | ns |
| ACCESS TIME | tACC | | -- | 90 | ns |
| ENABLE (READ) | tEW | | 100 | -- | ns |
| PULSE WIDTH (WRITE) | | | 80 | -- | |



8.3 Power ON/OFF Sequence



9 QUALITY AND RELIABILITY

9.1 TEST CONDITIONS

Tests should be conducted under the following conditions :

Ambient temperature : $25 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$

Humidity : $60 \pm 25\% \text{ RH}$.

9.2 SAMPLING PLAN

Sampling method shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-105E , level II, normal single sampling plan .

9.3 ACCEPTABLE QUALITY LEVEL

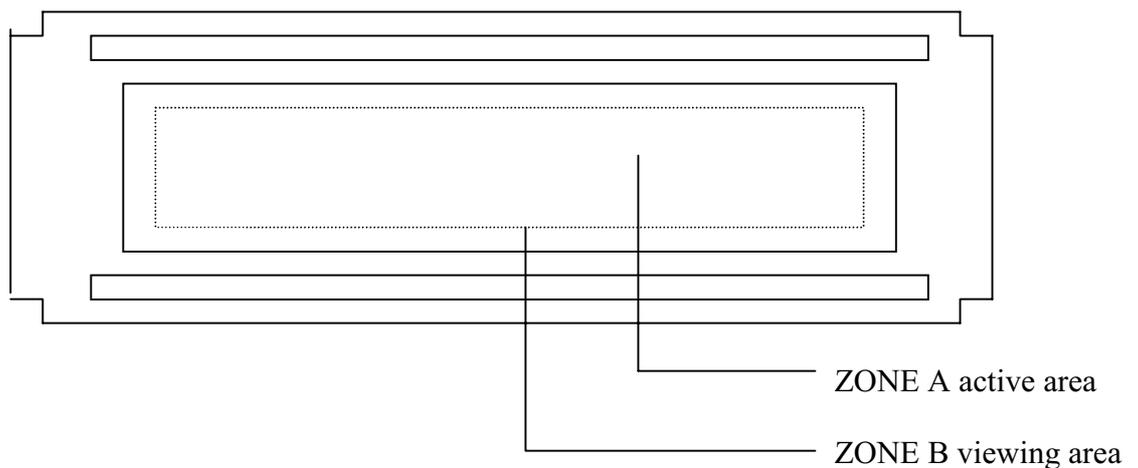
A major defect is defined as one that could cause failure to or materially reduce the usability of the unit for its intended purpose. A minor defect is one that does not materially reduce the usability of the unit for its intended purpose or is an infringement from established standards and has no significant bearing on its effective use or operation.

9.4 APPEARANCE

An appearance test should be conducted by human sight at approximately 30 cm distance from the LCD module under fluorescent light. The inspection area of LCD panel shall be within the range of following limits.

9.5 INSPECTION QUALITY CRITERIA

| Item | Description of defects | | | Class of Defects | Acceptable level (%) |
|----------------------|---|-----------|--------|------------------|----------------------|
| Function | Short circuit or Pattern cut | | | Major | 0.65 |
| Dimension | Deviation from drawings | | | Major | 1.5 |
| Black spots | Ave . dia . D | area A | area B | Minor | 2.5 |
| | $D \leq 0.2$ | Disregard | | | |
| | $0.2 < D \leq 0.3$ | 3 | 4 | | |
| | $0.3 < D \leq 0.4$ | 2 | 3 | | |
| | $0.4 < D$ | 0 | 1 | | |
| Black lines | Width W, Length L | A | B | Minor | 2.5 |
| | $W \leq 0.03$ | disregard | | | |
| | $0.03 < W \leq 0.05$ | 3 | 4 | | |
| | $0.05 < W \leq 0.07, L \leq 3.0$ | 1 | 1 | | |
| | See line criteria | | | | |
| Bubbles in polarizer | Average diameter D $0.2 < D < 0.5$ mm for N = 4 , D > 0.5 for N = 1 | | | Minor | 2.5 |
| Color uniformity | Rainbow color or newton ring. | | | Minor | 2.5 |
| Glass Scratches | Obvious visible damage. | | | Minor | 2.5 |
| Contrast ratio | See note 1 | | | Minor | 2.5 |
| Response time | See note 2 | | | Minor | 2.5 |
| Viewing angle | See note 3 | | | Minor | 2.5 |



9.6 RELIABILITY

| Test Item | Test Conditions | | Note |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|
| | Normal Temp. type | Extended Temp. type | |
| High Temperature Operation | 50±3°C , t=96 hrs | 70±3°C , t=96 hrs | |
| Low Temperature Operation | 0±3°C , t=96 hrs | -20±3°C , t=96 hrs | |
| High Temperature Storage | 70±3°C , t=96 hrs | 80±3°C , t=96 hrs | 1,2 |
| Low Temperature Storage | -20±3°C , t=96 hrs | -30±3°C , t=96 hrs | 1,2 |
| Temperature Cycle | -20°C ~ 25°C ~ 70°C 30 min. 5 min. 30 min. (1 cycle) Total 5 cycle | -30°C ~ 25°C ~ 80°C 30 min. 5 min. 30 min. (1 cycle) Total 5 cycle | 1,2 |
| Humidity Test | 40 °C, Humidity 90%, 96 hrs | | 1,2 |
| Vibration Test (Packing) | Sweep frequency : 10 ~ 55 ~ 10 Hz/1min Amplitude : 0.75mm Test direction : X.Y.Z/3 axis Duration : 30min/each axis | | 2 |

Note 1 : Condensation of water is not permitted on the module.

Note 2 : The module should be inspected after 1 hour storage in normal conditions
(15-35°C , 45-65%RH).

Definitions of life end point :

- Current drain should be smaller than the specific value.
- Function of the module should be maintained.
- Appearance and display quality should not have degraded noticeably.
- Contrast ratio should be greater than 50% of the initial value.

10 HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- (1) A LCD module is a fragile item and should not be subjected to strong mechanical shocks.
- (2) Avoid applying pressure to the module surface. This will distort the glass and cause a change in color.
- (3) Under no circumstances should the position of the bezel tabs or their shape be modified.
- (4) Do not modify the display PCB in either shape or positioning of components.
- (5) Do not modify or move location of the zebra or heat seal connectors.
- (6) The device should only be soldered to during interfacing. Modification to other areas of the board should not be carried out.
- (7) In the event of LCD breakage and resultant leakage of fluid do not inhale, ingest or make contact with the skin. If contact is made rinse immediately.
- (8) When cleaning the module use a soft damp cloth with a mild solvent, such as Isopropyl or Ethyl alcohol. The use of water, ketone or aromatic is not permitted.
- (9) Prior to initial power up input signals should not be applied.
- (10) Protect the module against static electricity and observe appropriate anti-static precautions.

