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DEVICE SPECIFICATION for
Passive Matrix COLOR LCD Unit
(640×480 dots)

Model No.

LM64C12P

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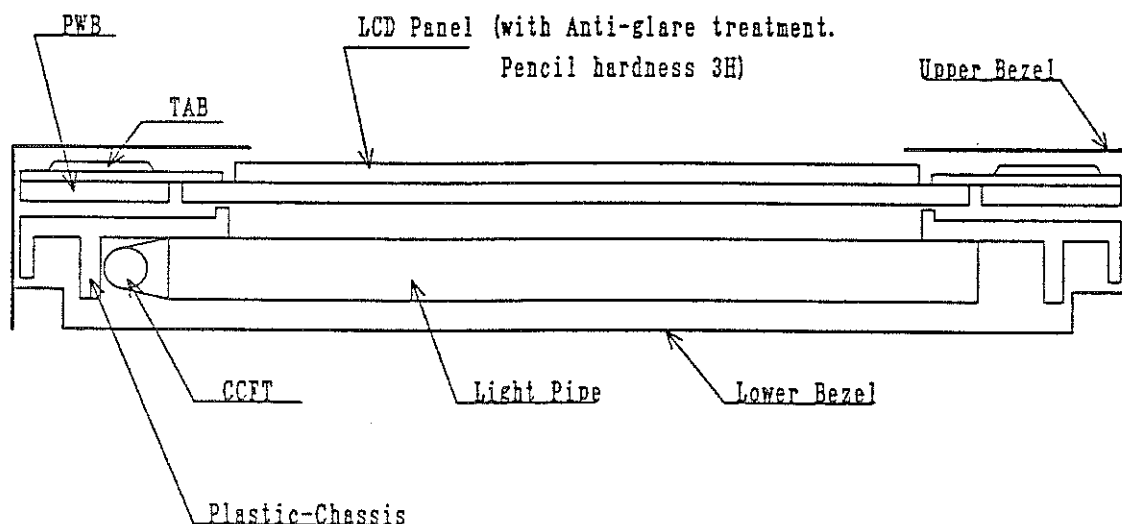
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1. Application

This data sheet is to introduce the specification of LM64C12P, Passive Matrix type Color LCD Unit.

2. Construction and Outline

Construction: 640×480 dots color display unit consisting of an LCD panel, PWB (printed wiring board) with electric components mounted onto, TAB (tape automated bonding) to connect the LCD panel and PWB electrically, and plastic chassis with CCFT back light and bezel to fix them mechanically. Signal ground (VSS) is connected with the metal bezel. DC/DC converter is built in.



Outline : See Fig. 10

Connection : See Fig. 10 and Table 6

3. Mechanical Specifications

Table 1

Parameter	Specifications	Unit
Outline dimensions	265 (W) $\times$ 182.8 (H) $\times$ 11.5MAX (D)	mm
Effective viewing Area	198.9 (W) $\times$ 147.9 (H)	mm
Display format	640 (W) $\times$ 480 (H) full dots	—
Dot size	0.075 $\times$ RGB (W) $\times$ 0.275 (H)	mm
Dot spacing	0.025	mm
#1 Base color	Normally black #2	—
Weight	Approx. 590	g

#1 Due to the characteristics of the LC material, the colors vary with environmental temperature.

#2 Negative-type display

Display data 'H' : ON $\rightarrow$ transmission

Display data 'L' : OFF $\rightarrow$ light isolation

4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

4-1 Electrical absolute maximum ratings

Table 2

Parameter	Symbol	MIN.	MAX.	Unit	Remark
Supply voltage (Logic)	$V_{DD}-V_{SS}$	0	6.0	V	Ta=25°C
Input voltage	V_{IN}	-0.3	$V_{DD}+0.3$	V	Ta=25°C

4-2 Environmental Conditions

Table 3

Item	Tstg		Topr		Remark
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Ambient temperature	-25°C	+60°C	0°C	+40°C	Note 4)
Humidity	Note 1)		Note 1)		No condensation
Vibration	Note 2)		Note 2)		3 directions (X/Y/Z)
Shock	Note 3)		Note 3)		6 directions ($\pm X \pm Y \pm Z$)

Note 1) $T_a \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ 95% RH Max $T_a > 40^\circ\text{C}$ Absolute humidity shall be less than $T_a = 40^\circ\text{C}/95\%$ RH.

Note 2)

Table 4

Frequency	10Hz~57Hz	57Hz~500Hz
Vibration level	—	9.8m/s ²
Vibration width	0.075mm	—
Interval	10Hz~500Hz~10Hz/11.0min	

2 hours for each direction of X/Y/Z (6 hours as total)

Note 3) Acceleration : 490m/s²

Pulse width : 11ms

3 times for each direction of $\pm X/\pm Y/\pm Z$

Note 4) Care should be taken so that the LCD Unit may not be subjected to the temperature out of this specification.

This value is direct current.

5-2 Interface signals

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Table 6

Pin No	Symbol	Description	Level
1	V _{SS}	Ground potential	—
2	DU7	Display data signal (Upper)	H (ON), L (OFF)
3	DU6		
4	DU5		
5	DU4		
6	V _{SS}	Ground potential	—
7	DU3	Display data signal (Upper)	H (ON), L (OFF)
8	DU2		
9	DU1		
10	DU0		
11	V _{SS}	Ground potential	—
12	DL7	Display data signal (Lower)	H (ON), L (OFF)
13	DL6	Power supply for logic and LCD (+5V)	—
14	VDD		
15	VDD		
16	VDD		
17	DL5	Display data signal (Lower)	H (ON), L (OFF)
18	DL4	Ground potential	—
19	V _{SS}		
20	DL3		
21	DL2		
22	DL1	Display data signal (Lower)	H (ON), L (OFF)
23	DL0		
24	V _{SS}		
25	XCK	Data input clock signal	'H' → 'L'
26	LP	Input data latch signal	'H' → 'L'
27	YD	Scan start-up signal	'H'
28	DISP	Display control signal	H (ON), L (OFF)
29	V _{SS}	Ground potential	—
30	N/C		
31	V _{CON}	Contrast adjust voltage	—

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Pin No	Symbol	Description	Level
1	HV	High voltage lineal (from Inverter)	—
2	NC		—
3	GND	Ground line (from Inverter)	—

NOTE) Pin No. and its location are shown in Fig. 10.

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Used connector: DF9B-31P-1V (HIROSE)

Mating connector: DF9B-31S-1V (HIROSE)

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Used connector: BHR-03VS-1 (JST)

Mating connector: SM03 (4.0) B-EHS (JST)

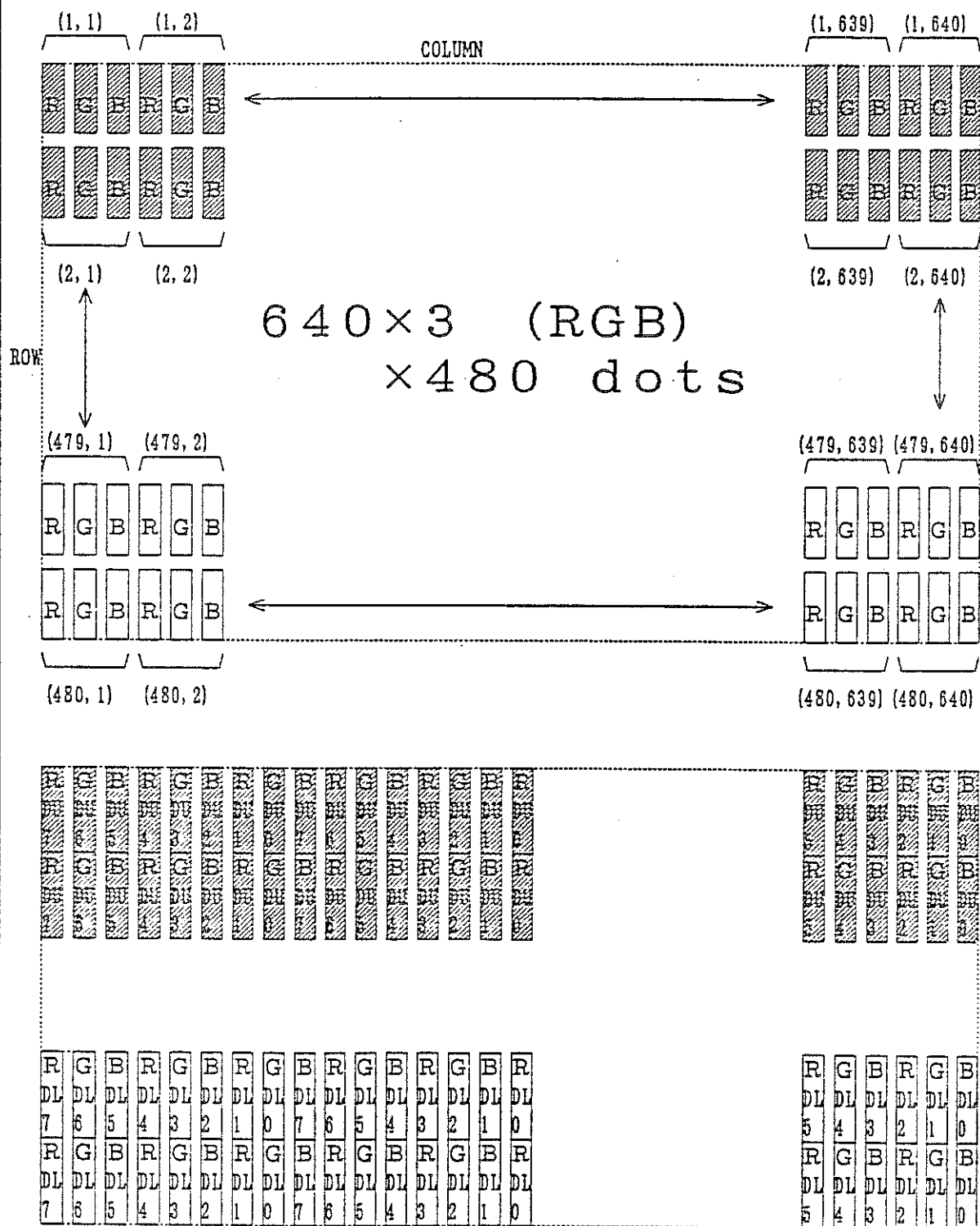


Fig.1 Dot chart of display area

- : Lower SEG Drivers
Lower data (DL0~7)
- ▨: Upper SEG Drivers
Upper data (DU0~7)

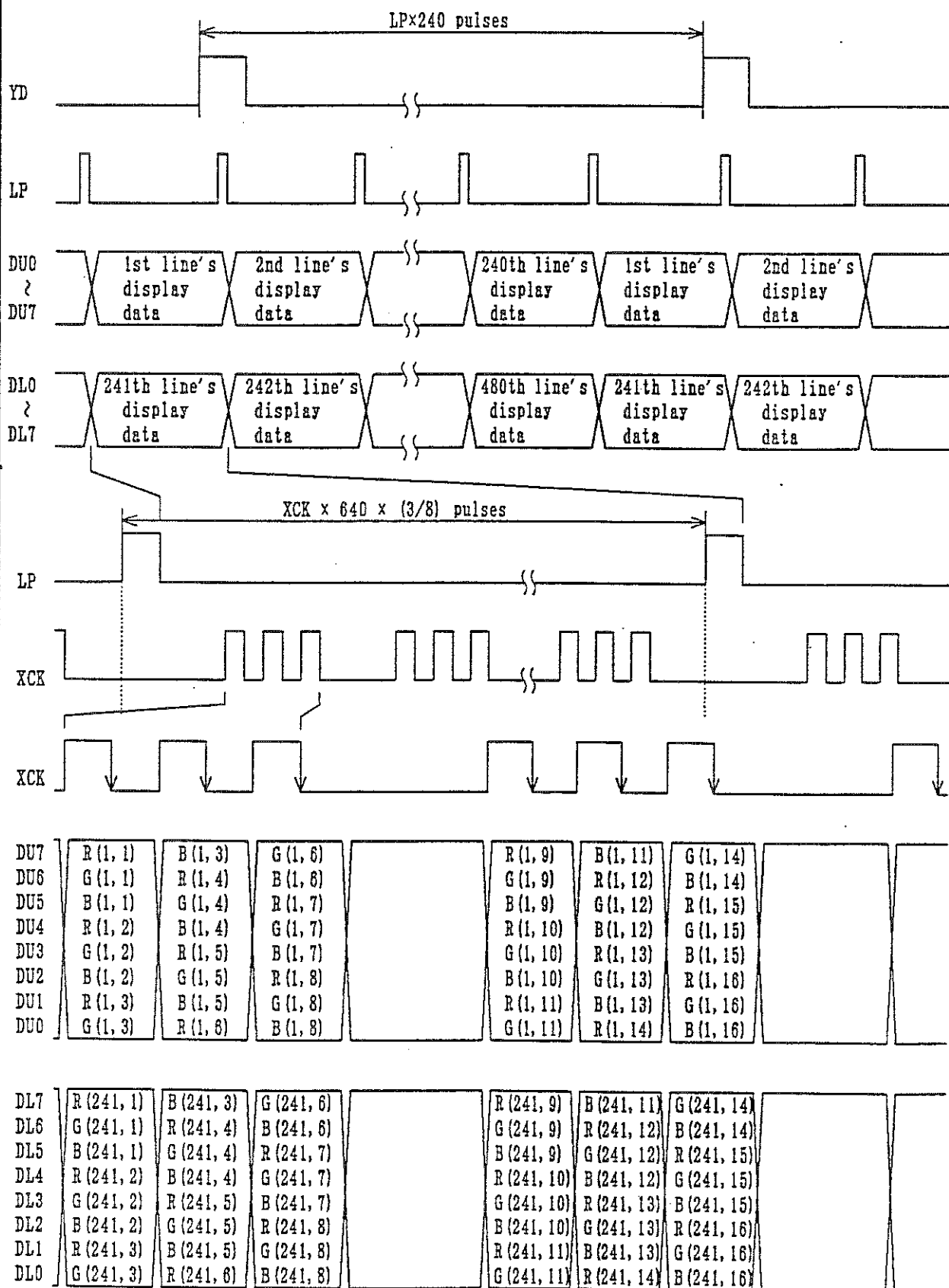


Fig. 2 Data input timing chart

Table 7 Interface timing ratings

Item	Symbol	Rating			Unit
		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
Frame cycle #1	tFRM	8.33		16.94	ms
YD signal 'H' level set up time	tHYS	100			ns
'H' level hold time	tHYH	100			ns
'L' level set up time	tLYS	100			ns
'L' level hold time	tLYH	40			ns
LP signal 'H' level pulse width	tWLPH	200			ns
XCK signal clock cycle	tCK	82			ns
'H' level clock width	tWCKH	30			ns
'L' level clock width	tWCKL	30			ns
Data set up time	tDS	30			ns
hold time	tDH	30			ns
LP ↑ allowance time from XCK ↓	tLS	200			ns
XCK ↑ allowance time from LP ↓	tLH	200			ns
Input signal rise/fall time	t _r , t _f			13	ns

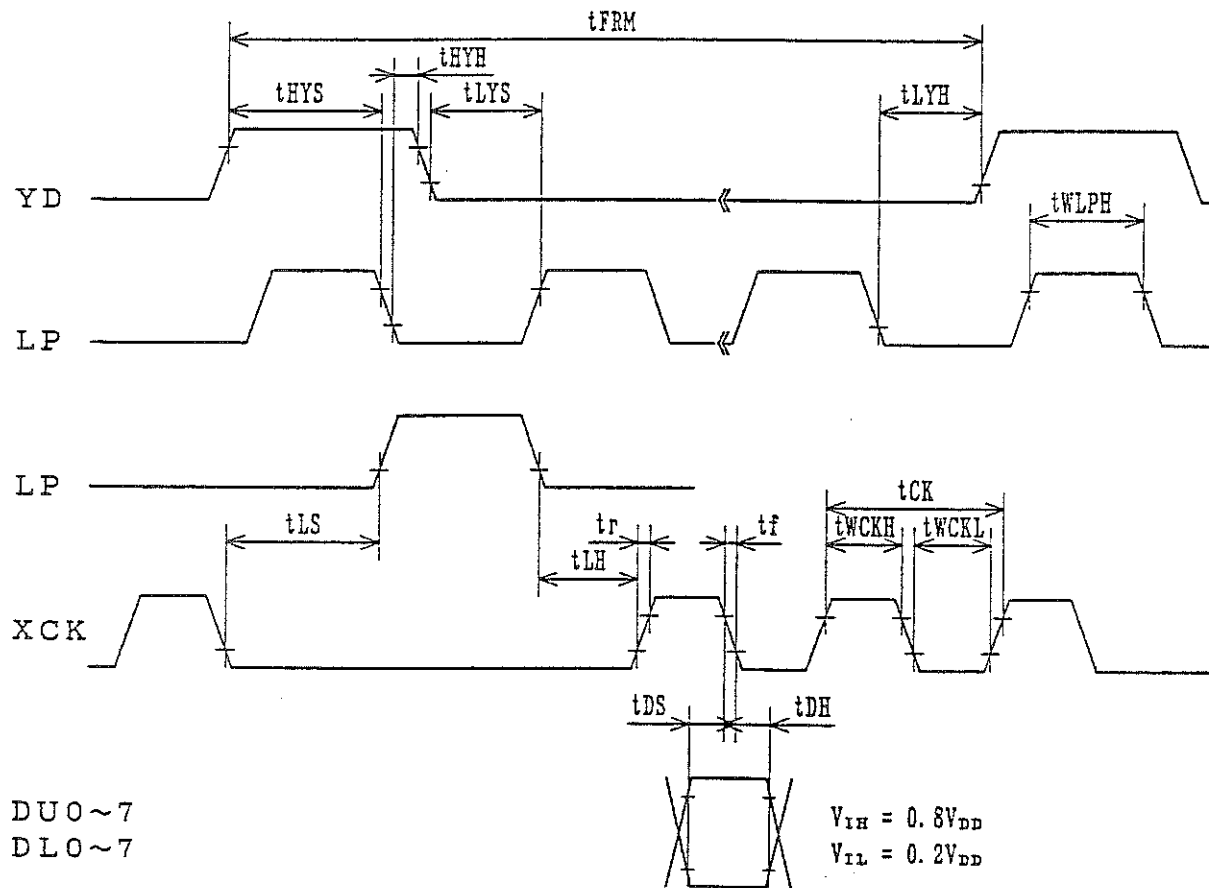


Fig. 3 Interface timing chart

#1 LCD unit functions at the minimum frame cycle of 8.33ms (Maximum frame frequency of 120Hz).

Owing to the characteristics of LCD unit, 'shadowing' will become more eminent as frame frequency goes up, while flicker will be reduced.

According to our experiments, frame cycle of 12.8ms Min. or frame frequency of 78Hz Max. will demonstrate optimum display quality in terms of flicker and 'shadowing'. But since judgement of display quality is subjective and display quality such as 'shadowing' is pattern dependent, it is recommended that decision of frame frequency, to which power consumption of the LCD unit is proportional, be made based on your own thorough testing on the LCD unit with every possible patterns displayed on it.

6. Unit Driving Method

6.1 Circuit configuration

Fig.10 shows the block diagram of the Unit's circuitry.

6.2 Display Face Configuration

The display consists of 640x3 (R, G, B) x480 dots as shown in Fig.1.

The interface is single panel with double drive to be driven at 1/240 duty ratio.

6.3 Input Data and Control Signal

The LCD driver is 180bits LSI, consisting of shift registers, latch circuits and LCD driver circuits. Input data for each row (640x3 R, G, B) will be sequentially transferred in the form of 8 bit parallel data through shift registers from top left of the display together with clock signal (XCK).

When input of one row (640 x 3, R, G, B dots) is completed, the data will be latched in the form of parallel data corresponding to the signal electrodes by the falling edge of latch signal (LP). Then, the corresponding drive signals will be transmitted to the 640 x 3 lines of column electrodes of the LCD panel by the LCD drive circuits.

At this time, scan start-up signal (YD) has been transferred from the scan signal driver to the 1st row of scan electrodes, and the contents of the data signals are displayed on the 1st row of the display face according to the combinations of voltages applied to the scan and signal electrodes of the LCD. While the data of 1st row are being displayed, the data of 2nd row are entered. When data for 640x3 dots have been transferred, they will be latched by the falling edge of LP, switching the display to the 2nd row.

Such data input will be repeated up to the 240th row of each display segment, from upper row to lower rows, to complete one frame of display by time sharing method.

Simultaneously the same scanning sequence occur at the lower panel. Then data input proceeds to the next display frame.

YD generates scan signal to drive horizontal electrodes.

Since DC voltage, if applied to LCD panel, causes chemical reaction in LC materials, causing deterioration of the materials, drive wave-form shall be inverted at every display frame to prevent the generation of such DC voltage. Control Signal M plays such a role.

Because of the characteristics of the CMOS driver LSI, the power consumption of the display unit goes up with the clock frequency of XCK.

To minimize data transfer speed of XCK clock the LSI has the system of transferring 8 bit parallel data through the 8 lines of shift registers.

Thanks to this system the power consumption of the display unit is minimized.

In this circuit configuration, 8 bit display data shall input to data input pins of DU0~7 and DL0~7.

Furthermore, the display unit has bus line system for data input to minimize the power consumption with data input terminals of each driver LSI being activated only when relevant data input is fed.

Data input for column electrodes and chip select of driver LSI are made as follows:

The driver LSI at the left end of the display face is first selected, and the adjacent driver LSI right next side is selected when data of 160 dot (20XCK) is fed. This process is sequentially continued until data is fed to the driver LSI at the right end of the display face. This process is followed simultaneously both at the top and bottom column drivers LSI's.

Thus data input will be made through 8 bit bus line sequentially from the left end of the display face.

Since this display unit contains no refresh RAM, it requires the above data and timing pulse inputs even for static display.

The timing chart of input signals are shown in Fig. 3 and Table 7.

7. Optical Characteristics

Ta = 25°C, V_{DD} = 5.0V, V_{CON}-V_{SS} = V_{max}

Table 8

Following spec are based upon the electrical measuring conditions,
on which the contrast of perpendicular direction ($\theta_x = \theta_y = 0^\circ$) will be MAX.

Parameter		Symbol	Condition	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit	Remark
Viewing angle range		θ_x	Co>5.0 $\theta_y=0^\circ$	-30	-	30	dgr.	Note1)
		θ_y		$\theta_x=0^\circ$	-25	-	15	
Contrast ratio		Co	$\theta_x=\theta_y=0^\circ$	10	18	-		Note2)
Response time	Rise	τ_r	$\theta_x=\theta_y=0^\circ$	-	210	290	ms	Note3)
	Decay	τ_d	$\theta_x=\theta_y=0^\circ$	-	90	110	ms	
Unit chromaticity	White	x	$\theta_x=\theta_y=0^\circ$	-	0.277	-	-	
		y	$\theta_x=\theta_y=0^\circ$	-	0.329	-	-	

Note 1) The viewing angle range is defined as shown Fig. 4.

Note 2) Contrast ratio is defined as follows:

$$C_o = \frac{\text{Luminance (brightness) all pixels 'White' at } V_{\max}}{\text{Luminance (brightness) all pixels 'dark' at } V_{\max}}$$

V_{max} is defined in Fig. 6.

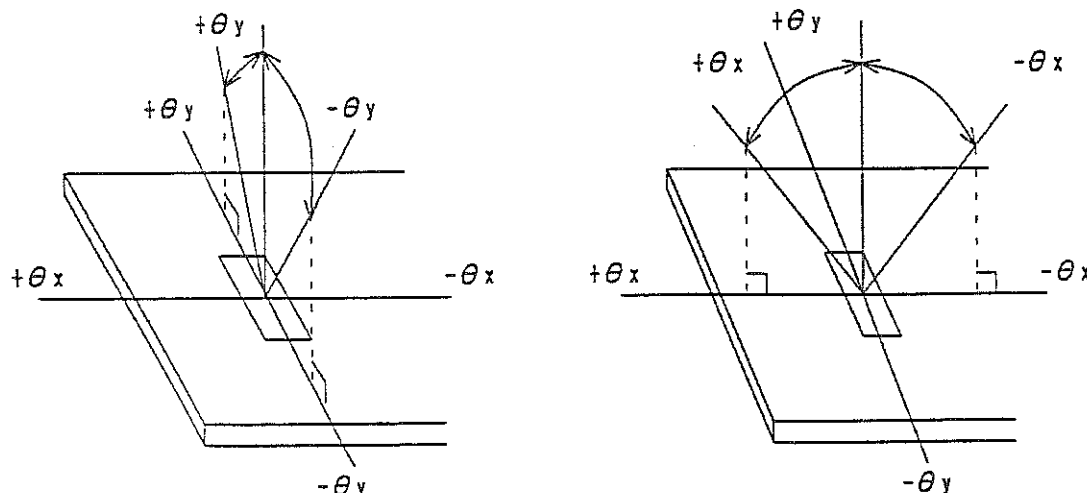


Fig. 4 Definition of Viewing Angle

Note 3) The response characteristics of photo-detector output are measured as shown in Fig. 7, assuming that input signals are applied so as to select and deselect the dots to be measured, in the optical characteristics test method shown in Fig. 8.

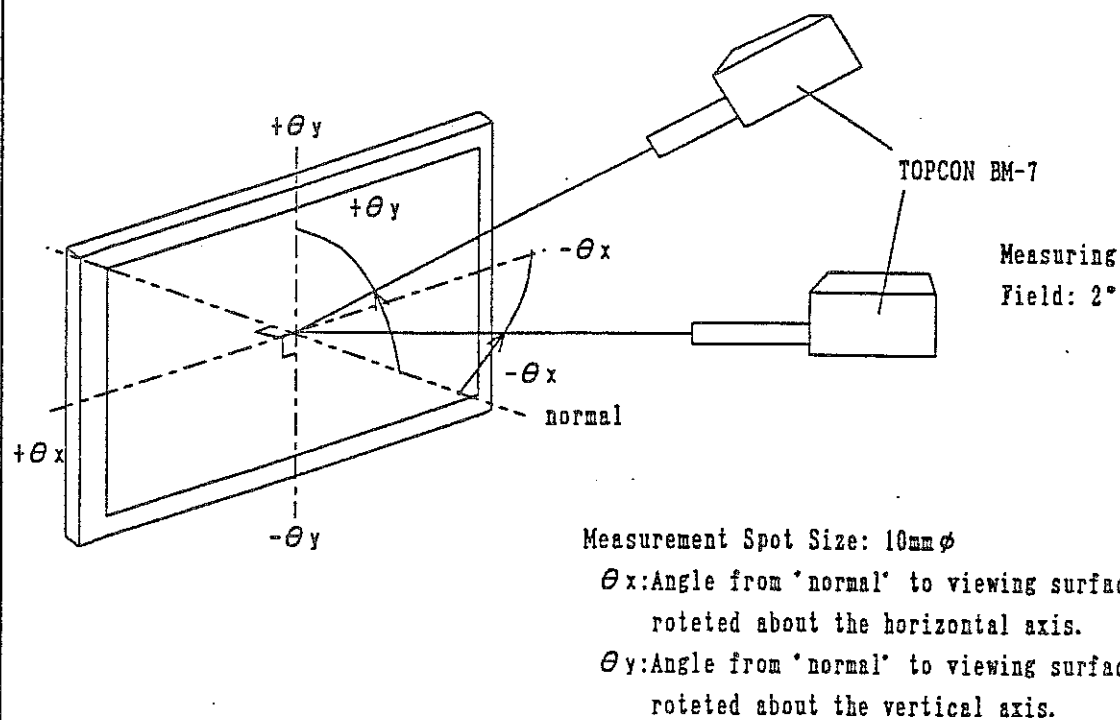


Fig. 5 Optical Characteristics Test Method I

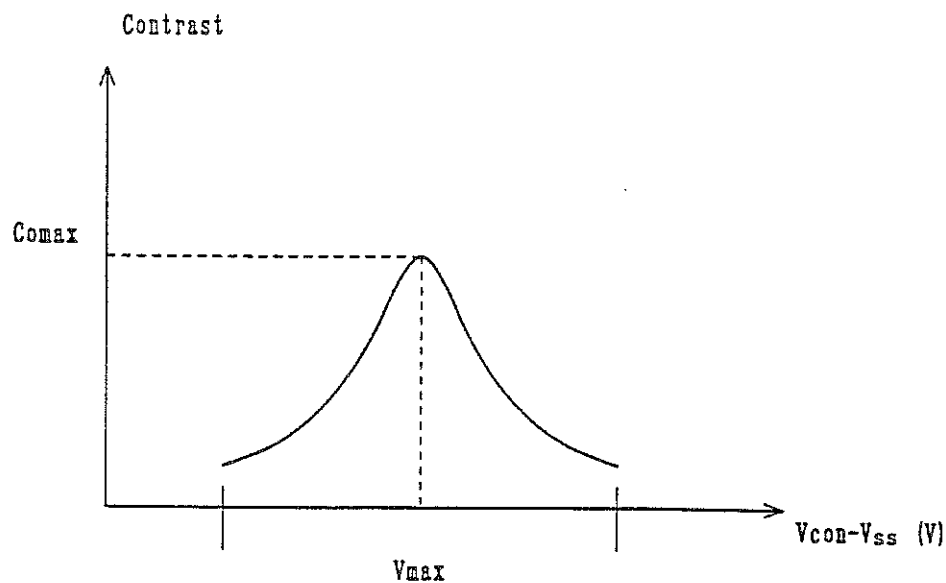


Fig. 6 Definition of V_{max}

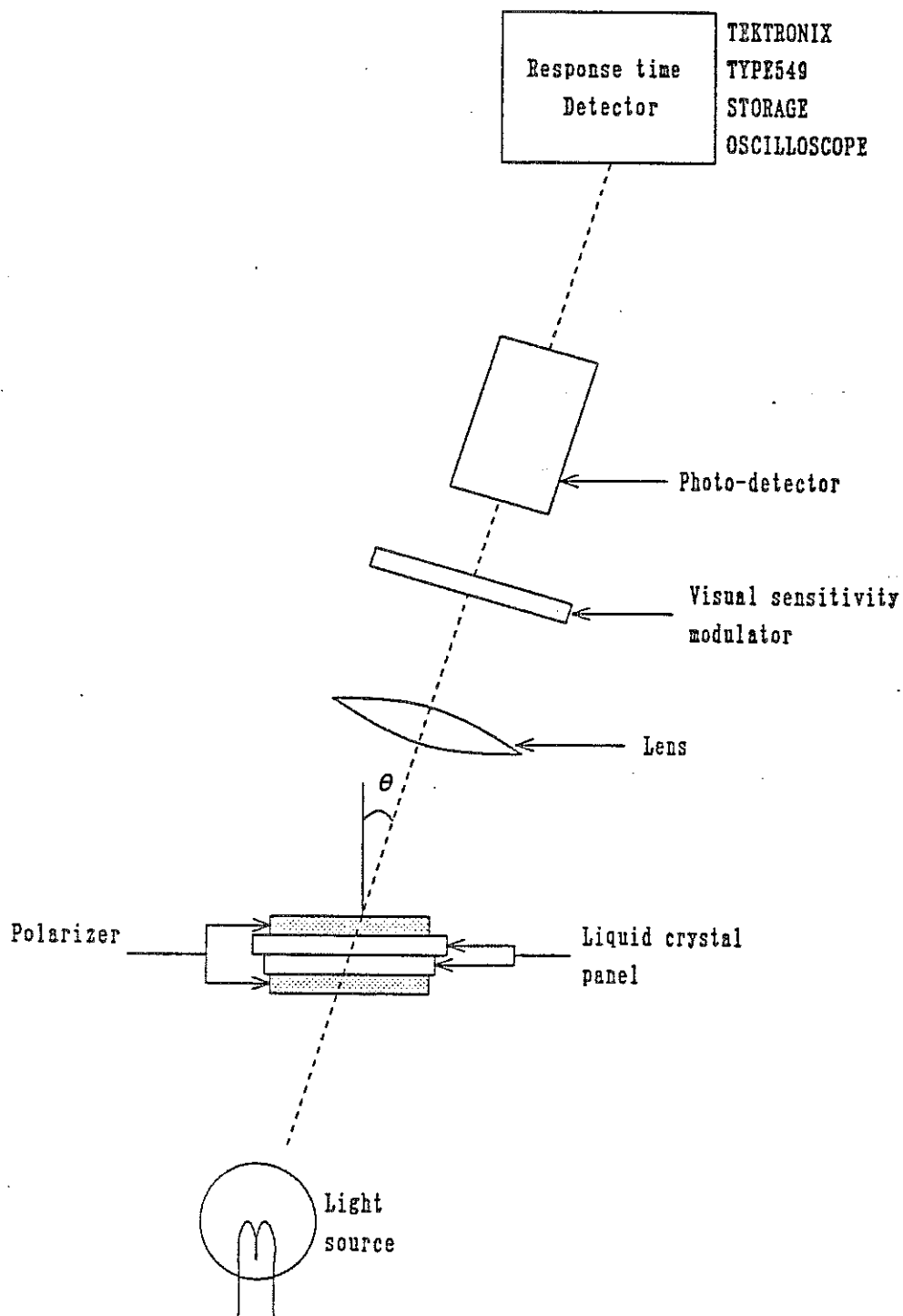


Fig. 7 Optical Characteristics Test Method II

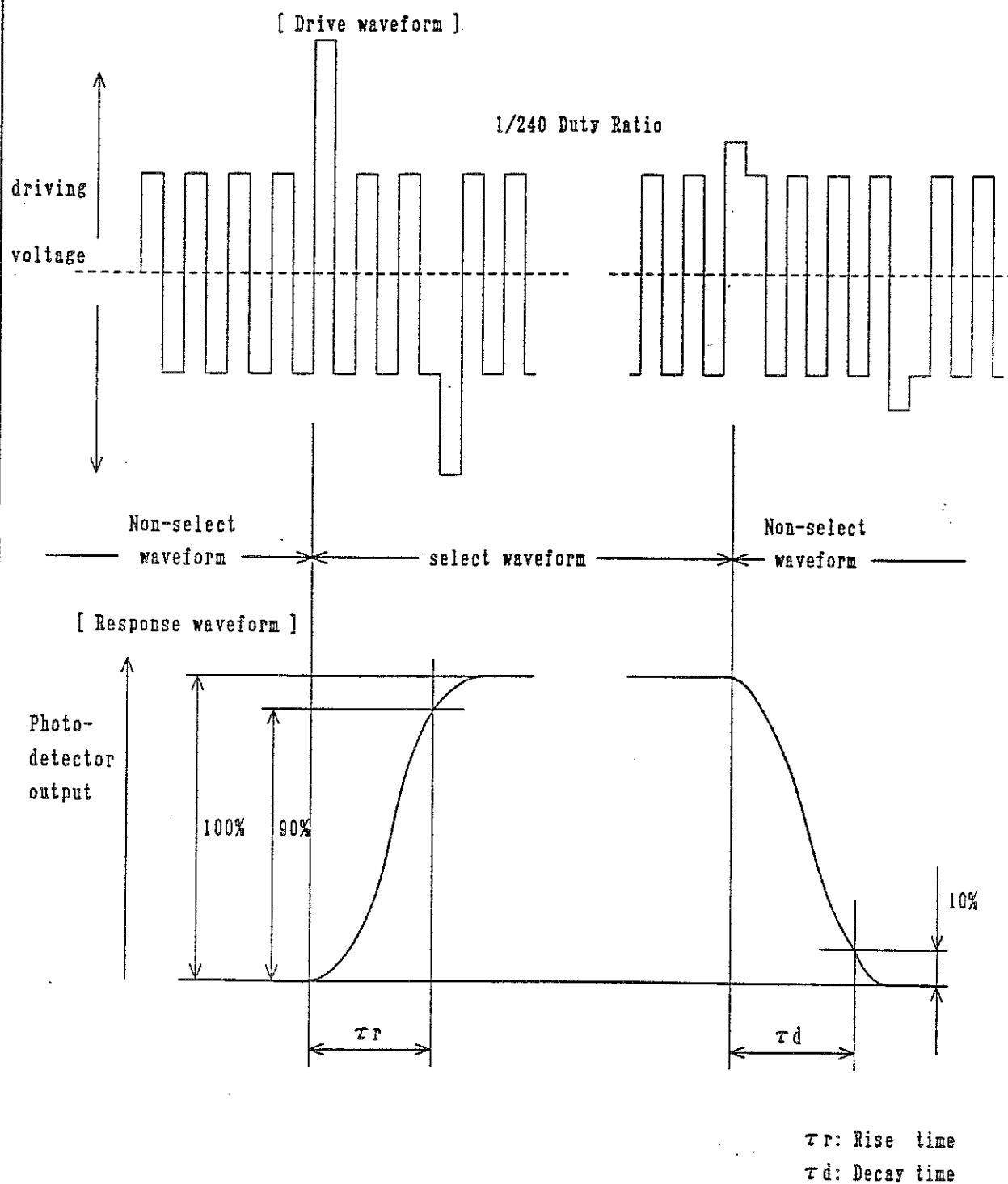


Fig. 8 Definition of Response Time

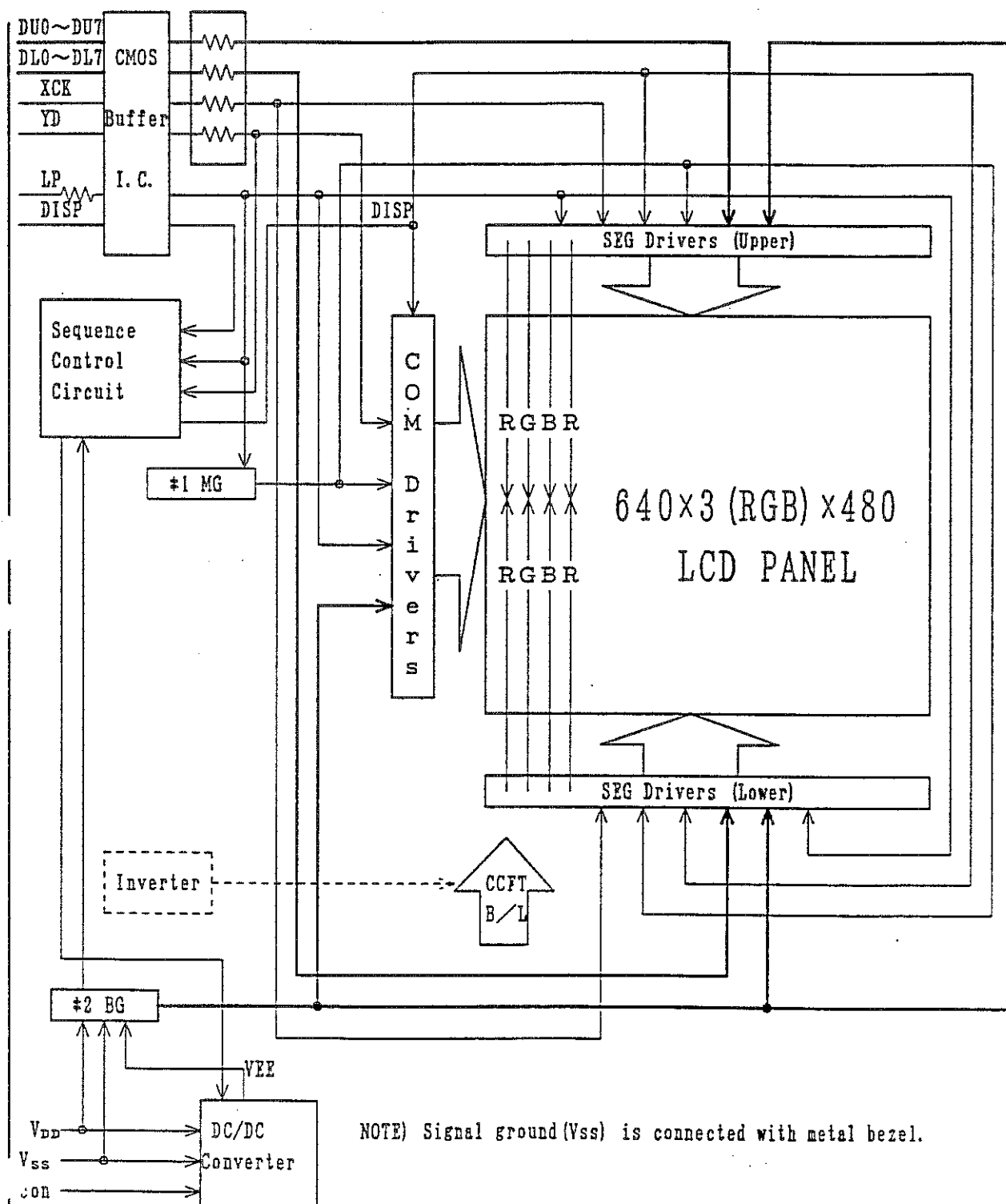


Fig. 9 Circuit block diagram

#1 MG: M GENERATOR CIRCUIT

#2 BG: BIAS GENERATOR & PROTECTION CIRCUIT

8. Characteristics of Backlight

The ratings are given on condition that the following conditions are satisfied.

1) Rating (Note)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Brightness	60	80	—	cd/m ²

2) Measurement circuit: CXA-M10L (TDK) (at IL=6mA_{rms})

3) Measurement equipment: BM-7 (TOPCON Corporation)

4) Measurement conditions

4-1 Measurement circuit voltage: DC=10.8V, at primary side

4-2 LCD: All digits WHITE, V_{DD}=5V, V_{con}-V_{ss}=V_{max}, DU0~7='H' (WHITE), D10~7='H' (WHITE)

4-3 Ambient temperature: 25°C

Measurement shall be executed 30 minutes after turning on.

5) Used lamp: K-C218T30E50BH West electric, .LTD : 1pc

5-1 Rating

Parameter		Max. allowable value
Circuit voltage (VS)	1,300V _{rms} MIN. (#3)	—
Discharging tube current (IL)	6mA _{rms} TYP/1pc	6.5mA _{rms} /1pc (#1)
Power consumption (P)	2.6W/1pc (#2)	—
Discharging tube voltage (VL)	430±43V _{rms}	—
Brightness (B)	30,000cd/m ² TYP/1pc	—

Within no conductor closed. (CCFT only)

(#1) It is recommended that IL be not more than 6mA_{rms} so that heat radiation of CCFT backlight may least affect the display quality.

(#2) Power consumption excluded inverter loss.

(#3) The circuit voltage (VS) of the inverter should be designed to have some margin (reference value: 1,450V_{rms} MIN), because VS may be increased due to the leak current in case of the LCD unit.

5-2 Operating life

The operating life time is 10,000 hours or more at 6mA.

(5,000 hours or more at 6.5mA.)

(Operating life with CXA-M10L or equivalent.)

The inverter should meet the following conditions to keep the specified life time of used lamp;

-Sine, symmetric waveform without spike in positive and negative.

-Output frequency range: 25KHz~45KHz

Make sure the operating conditions by executing the burn-in enough time.

The operating life time is defined as having ended when any of the following conditions occur; $25 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$

- When the voltage required for initial discharge has reached 1430 Vrms or when it has reached 12.0 VDC when used an inverter.
- When the illuminence or quantity of light has decreased to 60% of the initial value

(NOTE) Rating are defined as the average brightness inside the viewing area specified in Fig.11.

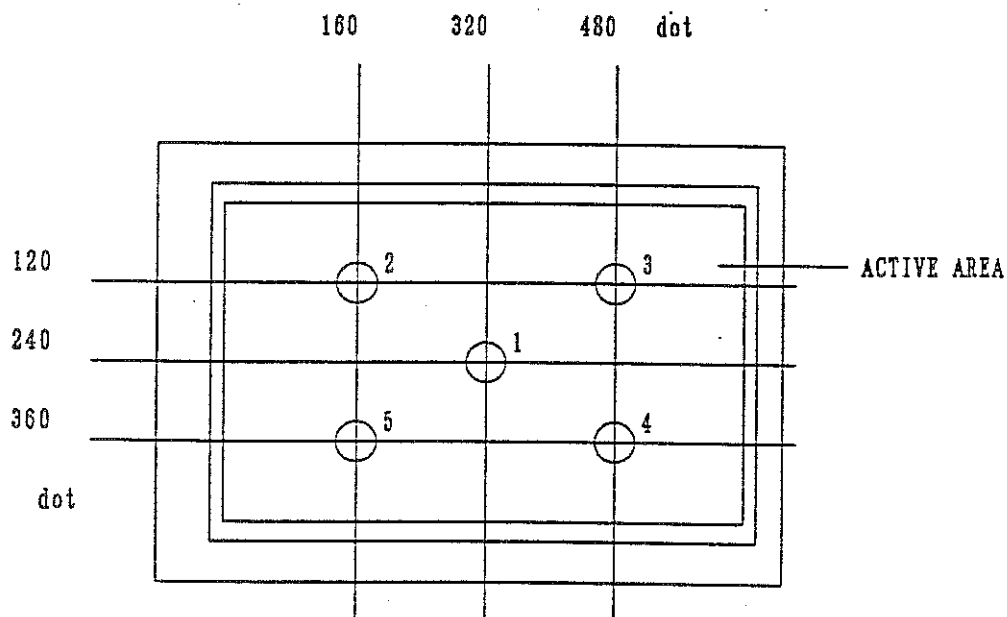


Fig.11 Measuring points (1~5)

9. Precautions

- 1) Industrial (Mechanical) design of the product in which this LCD unit will be incorporated must be made that the viewing angle characteristics of the LCD may be optimized.

This unit's viewing angle is illustrated in Fig.12.

$$\theta_y \text{ MIN} < \text{viewing angle} < \theta_y \text{ MAX}$$

(For the specific values of $\theta_{y\text{min}}$, $\theta_{y\text{max}}$, refer to the table 8.)

Please consider the optimum viewing conditions according to the purpose when installing the unit.

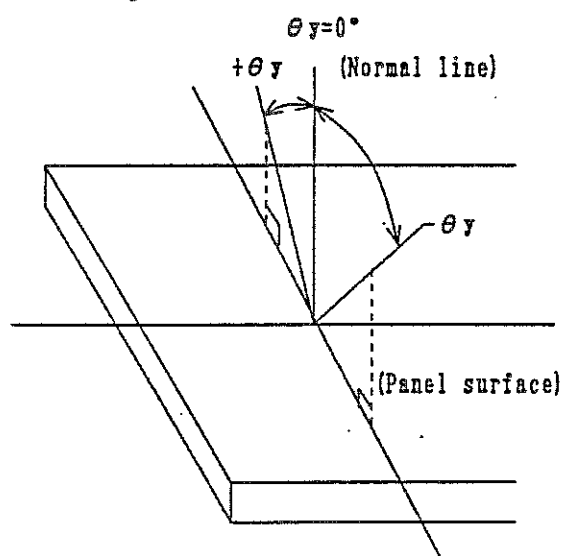
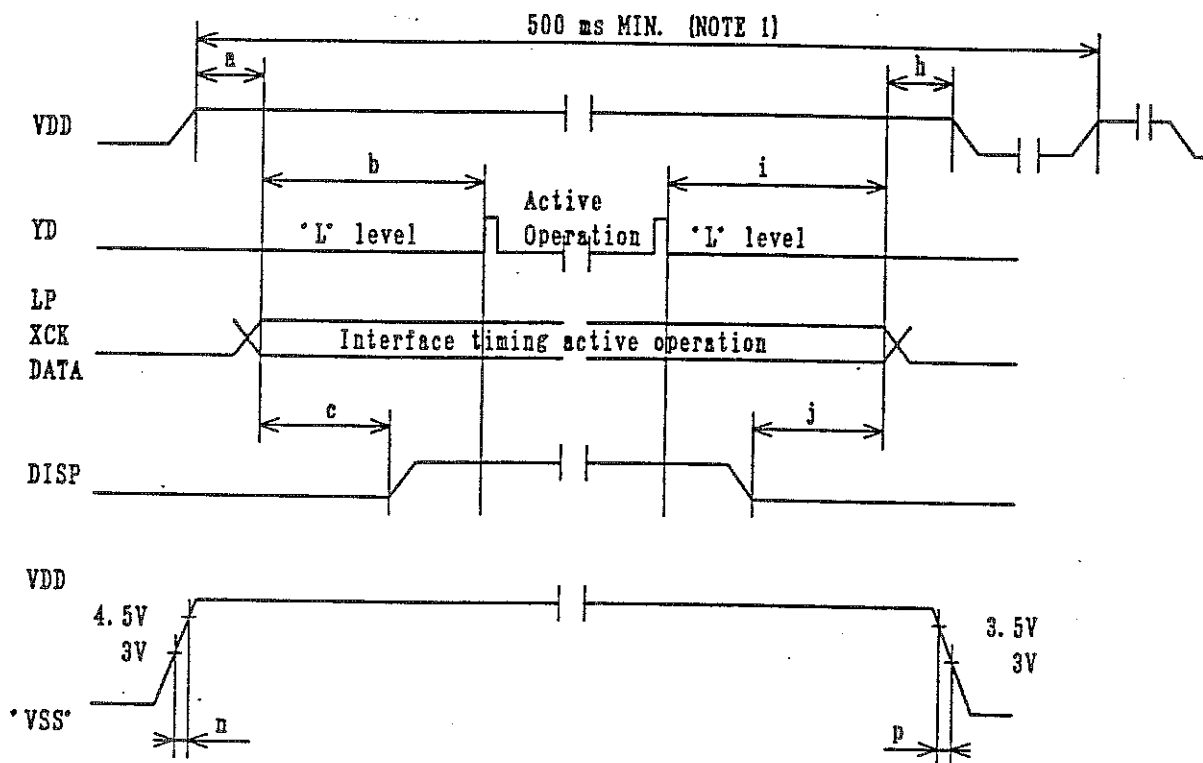


Fig.12 Dot matrix LCD viewing angle

- 2) This unit is installed using mounting holes metal PBC or bezel.
When installing the unit, pay attention and handle carefully not to allow any undue stress such as twist or bend.
A transparent acrylic resin board or other type of protective panel should be attached to the front of the unit to protect the polarizer, LCD cells, etc.

- 3) Since the front polarizer is easily damaged. Please pay attention not to scratch on its face.
- 4) If the surface of the LCD cells needs to be cleaned, wipe it swiftly with cotton or other soft cloth. If still not completely clear, blow on its and wipe.
- 5) Water droplets, etc, must be wiped off immediately since they may cause color changes, staining, etc, if remained for a long time.
- 6) Since LCD is made of glass plates, dropping the unit or banging it against hard objects may cause cracking or fragmentation.
- 7) CMOS LSIs are equipped in this unit, so care must be taken to avoid the electro static charge, by earthing human body, etc. Take the following measures, to protect the unit from the electric discharge via mounting tabs from the main system the electrified with static electricity.
 - (1) Earth the metallic case of the main system (contact of the unit and main system).
 - (2) Insulate the unit and main system by attaching insulating washers made of bakelite or nylon, etc.
- 8) The unit should be driven according to the specified ratings to avoid malfunction of permanent damage. DC voltage drive leads to rapid deterioration of LC, so ensure that the drive is alternating waveform by continuous application of the signal M. Especially the power ON/OFF sequence shown on next page is strongly recommended to avoid latch-up of drive LSIs and application of DC voltage to LCD panel.
- 9) Since leakage current, which may be caused by routing of CCFT cables, etc., may affect the brightness of the display, the inverter has to be designed taking the leakage current into consideration. Thorough evaluation of the LCD unit/inverter built into its host equipment shall be conducted, therefore, to ensure the specified brightness.
- 10) Avoid to expose the unit to the direct sun-light, strong ultraviolet light, etc. for a long time.
- 11) If stored at temperatures below specified storage temperature, the LC may freeze and be deteriorated. If storage temperature exceed the specified rating, the molecular orientation of the LC may change to that of a liquid, and they may not revert to their original state. As for as possible always store at normal room temperature.
- 12) Disassembling the LCD unit can cause permanent damage and should be strictly avoided.

Supply voltage sequence condition

POWER ON	
SYMBOL	Allowable value
a	0 ms MIN.
b	0 ms MIN.
c	LP × 250 MIN.
n	25 ms MAX.

POWER OFF	
SYMBOL	Allowable value
h	0 ms MIN.
i	0 ms MIN.
j	LP × 250 MIN.
p	1 ms MIN.

(NOTE 1) Power ON/OFF cycle time. All signals and power line shall be in accordance with above sequence in case of power ON/OFF.

9. Applicable inspection standard

The LCD unit shall meet the following inspection standard

:S-U-014-03 (for production parts)

:S-U-014-04 (for service parts)

10. This specification describes display quality in case of no gray scale.

Since display quality can be affected by gray scale methods, display quality shall be carefully evaluated for the usability of the LCD UNIT in case gray scale is displayed on the LCD UNIT.

WARNING

DON'T USE ANY MATERIALS WHICH EMIT FOLLOWING GAS FROM EPOXY RESIN (AMINES' HARDENER) AND SILICONE ADHESIVE AGENT (DEALCOHOL OR DEOXYM) TO PREVENT CHANGE POLORIZER COLOR OWING TO GAS.

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