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TFT COLOR LCD MODULE

Type: NL10276BC28-21A 36cm (14.1 Type), XGA LVDS interface (1 port)

SPECIFICATIONS

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1. DESCRIPTION

NL10276BC28-21A is a TFT (thin film transistor) active matrix color liquid crystal display(LCD) comprising amorphous silicon TFT attached to each signal electrode, a driving circuit and a backlight. NL10276BC28-21A has a built-in backlight.

The 36cm(14.1 Type) diagonal display area contains 1024 × 768 pixels and can display 262,144 colors simultaneously.

2. FEATURES

- · Module thickness: 5.4mm (Typ.)
- High luminance (150 cd/m² at IL= 6mArms)
- · Expanded screen size without increasing the frame area
- · LVDS interface (adapted THC63LVDF64A, THine Microsystem, Inc. as a receiver core with timing controller)
- · Supply voltage: 3.3V
- · Incorporated edge type backlight (One lamp, Inverter-less)

3. APPLICATIONS

- Engineering work stations, Personal computers
- · Display terminals for control system
- Monitors

4. STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

A color TFT (thin film transistor) LCD module is comprised of a TFT liquid crystal panel structure, LSIs for driving the TFT array, and a backlight assembly. Sandwiching liquid crystal material in the narrow gap between a TFT array glass substrate and a color filter glass substrate creates the TFT panel structure. After the driver LSIs are connected to the panel, the backlight assembly is attached to the backside of the panel.

RGB (red, green, blue) data signals from a source system is modulated into a form suitable for active matrix addressing by the onboard signal processor and sent to the driver LSIs which in turn addresses the individual TFT cells.

Acting as an Electro-optical switch, each TFT cell regulates light transmission from the backlight assembly when activated by the data source. By regulating the amount of light passing through the array of red, green, and blue dots, color images are created with clarity.

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5. OUTLINE OF CHARACTERISTICS (at room temperature)

Display area

285.696 (H) × 214.272 (V) mm

Drive system

a-Si TFT active matrix

Display colors

262,144 colors

Number of pixels

1024×768

Pixel arrangement

RGB vertical stripe

Pixel pitch

0.279 (H) × 0.279 (V) mm

Module size

298.0 (H) × 225.5 (V) × 5.4 (D) Typ. mm

Weight

530 g (Typ.)

Contrast ratio

150:1 (Typ.)

Viewing angle (more than the contrast ratio of 10:1)

- Horizontal: 50 ° (Typ., left side, right side)

Vertical:

20 ° (Typ., up side), 40 ° (Typ., down side)

Designed viewing direction

· Best contrast angle:

5° (down side, 6 o'clock) up side (12 o'clock)

· Wider viewing angle without image reversal:

Optimum grayscale (γ =2.2):

Perpendicular

Pencil hardness

3 H (Min. ЛS K5400)

Color gamut

40 % (Typ. At center, To NTSC)

Response time

15 ms (Typ.), "white" to "black"

Luminance

150cd/m² (Typ. at IL= 6.0mArms)

Signal system

LVDS interface (Receiver:THC63LVDF64A core, THine Microsystem, Inc.) RGB 6-bit signals, Synchronous signals (Hsync, Vsync), Data enable

signal(DE) and dot clock(CLK) encoded with THC63LVDF63A

(THine Microsystem, Inc.) are preferable.

Supply voltage

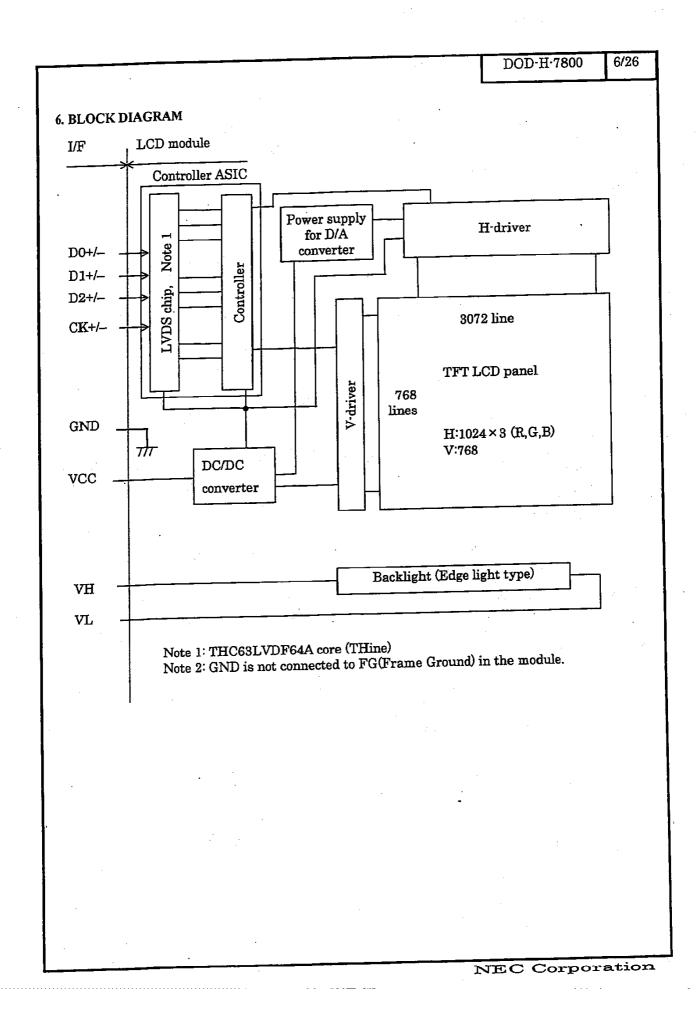
3.3 V for Logic and LCD driving

Backlight

Edge light type: One cold cathode fluorescent lamp in a holder, Inverter-less

Power consumption

5.0 W (Typ. at 150 cd/m²)



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7. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

T4 a - a =	Specifications	Unit
<u>Items</u>	298.0 ± 0.5 (H) × 225.5 ± 0.5 (V) × 5.7 Max.(D)	mm
Module size	298.0±0.5 (H) × 223.5±0.5 (1)	mm
Display area	285.696 (H) × 214.272 (V) [Diagonal display area: 36cm (Type: 14.1)]	
Number of pixels	1024×3 (H) × 768 (V)	pixel
Dot pitch	0.093 (H) × 0.279 (V)	mm
Pixel pitch	0.279 (H) × 0.279 (V)	mm
Pixel arrangement	RGB (Red, Green, Blue) vertical stripe	
Display colors	262,144 (RGB 6-bit each)	color
Weight	530 (Typ.), 560 (Max.)	<u> </u>

8. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameters	Symbols	Ratings	Unit	Remarks
	VCC	-0.3 to +4.0	V	_
Supply voltage	VI	-0.3 to VCC+0.3	V	Ta = 25℃
Logic input voltage	VL	2000	Vms	
Lamp voltage	Tst	-20 to +60	J. C	
Storage temperature		0 to +50	్రా	Module surface Note 1
Operating temperature	Тор	≤ 95	%	Ta≤40°C
Relative humidit (RH)	y Note 2	<u>≤ 85</u>	%	40°C < Ta≤50°C
Absolute humidit	v .	Absolute humidity shall not exceed Ta=50°C, RH= 85%	g/m³	Ta>50℃

Note 1: Measured at the display area (Including self heat)

Note 2: No condensation

9. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(1) Logic/LCD driving

Ta = 25℃

Parameters	Symbols	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Supply voltage	VCC	3.0	3.3	3.6	v	_
Ripple voltage	Vrp			100	mV	for VCC
LVDS signal input "L" voltage	ViI.	-100			mV	VCM=1.2V VCM: Common mode
LVDS signal input "H" voltage	ViH	<u> </u>		+100	mV	voltage in LVDS driver
Terminating resistor	Rt		100		Ω	
Supply current	ICC	_	320 Note 1	650 Note 2	mA	VCC=3.3V

Note 1: Checker flag pattern (in EIAJ ED-2522)
Note 2: Theoretical maximum current pattern

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(2) Backlight

Ta = 25℃

Parameters	Symbols	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Lamp current	IL.	2.0	-	6.0	mArms	150 cd/cm ²
Lamp voltage	VL	-	660	_	Vrms	IL=6.0 mArms
	 	1300				Ta=0℃
Lamp turn on voltage	vs	900		 	Vms	Ta=25℃
Oscillator frequency	Ft	50	60	95	kHz	Note 1

Note 1: Recommended value of "Ft"

• Ft is within the specification.

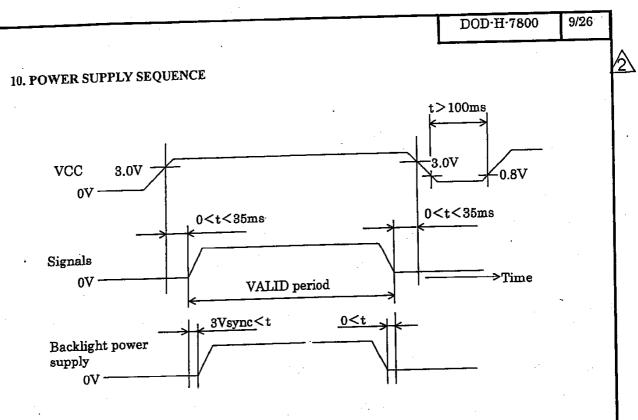
th: Hsync period

• $Ft = \frac{1}{4th} \times (2n-1)$

n: a natural number (1,2,3,····)

If Ft is out of the recommended value, interference between Ft frequency and Hsync frequency may cause beat on the display.

Note 2: When VS and IL are less than Min. value, the lamp might be not turned on it.



Note 1: The supply voltage for input signals should be the same as VCC.

Note 2: Turn on the backlight within the LCD operation period. When the backlight turns on before LCD operation or the LCD operation turns off before the backlight turns off, the display may momentarily become white.

Note 3: When the power is off, keep whole signals (Hsync, Vsync, CLK, DE, Data) low level or high impedance.

Note 4: Wrong power sequence may damage to the module.

Note 5: The signal should not be down during operation. Even if signal could recover, LCD module can not be operated correctly, the display may be un-uniformity. In case signal is down, VCC should be turned off, and then turn VCC and signal on as above sequence.

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11. INTERFACE PIN CONNECTIONS

(1) Interface connector for signals and power

Part No.

: FI-AB20S-HF

Adaptable socket

: FI-A20M or FI-A20H

Supplier

: Japan Aviation Electronics Industry Limited (JAE)

CN1	, <u>-</u>	<u> </u>	Function					
Pin No.	Symbols	Signal type						
1	VCC	Power supply	Supply +3.3V					
2	VCC	1 Ower suppri						
3	GND	Ground	Note 1					
4	GND	Orocans						
5	D0-	l Pixel data etc.	LVDS differential data input Note 2					
6	D0+	I IXCI data oto.	NT-4-1					
7	GND	Ground	Note 1					
8	D1-	i Pixel data etc.	LVDS differential data input Note 2					
9	D1+	I MOI tuttu oto.	27.4.1					
· 10	GND	Ground	Note 1					
11	D2	Pixel data etc.	LVDS differential data input Note 2					
12	D2+	1 IXCI data oto.	27 4 1					
13	GND	Ground	Note 1					
14	CK-	Pixel clock	CLK for pixel data f=65MHz (Typ.)					
15	CK+	I IACI CIOCK	(LVDS level) Note 2					
16	GND	Ground	Note 1					
17	N.C.	Non-connection	-					
18	N.C.	14011-0011110011012						
19	GND	Ground	Note 1					
20	GND	Olouna						

Note 1: GND for logic and LCD driving. GND is not connected to FG(Frame Ground) in the

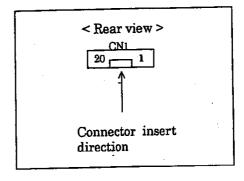
module.

Note 2: Use 100Ω twist pair wires for the cable.

Remark: Connect all terminals (except 17,18) to avoid noise issue.

CN1: Figure from socket view

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(2) Connector for backlight unit

Part No.

: BHSR-02VS-1

Adaptable socket

: SM02B-BHSS-1

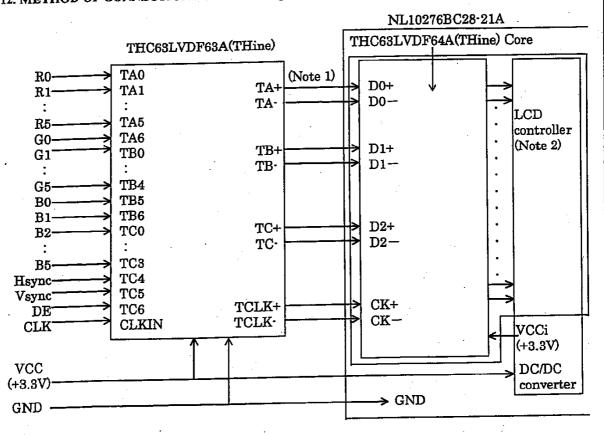
Supplier

: J.S.T. TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

	CINZ		Function
	Pin No.	Symbols	
	1 11 1 10.		High voltage terminal (The cable color is white)
	1	VH	High voltage terminal (The cable color is white)
1		VL	Low voltage terminal
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Note 1: VH and VL must be connected correctly. If you make a mistake to connect, you will get hurt and the module will break.

12. METHOD OF CONNECTION FOR LVDS chip



Note 1: 100 Ωtwist pair

Note 2: These signals should be kept in the specified range of 14.INPUT SIGNAL TIMINGS.

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13. DISPLAY COLORS vs INPUT DATA SIGNALS

Di lou colore		\Box	Data signal(0: Low level, 1: High level) R5 R4 R3 R2 R1 R0 G5 G4 G3 G2 G1 G0 B5 B4 B3 B2 B1 B																
Display	colors	R5	R4	R3	R2			G5	G4	G3	G2	<u>G1</u>	G0	B5	<u>B4</u>				
Basic colors	Black Blue Red Magenta Green Cyan Yellow White	0 0 1 1 0 0 1	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1	0 0 1 0 0 1 1	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1	0 0 1 0 0 1 1	0 0 0 0 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0	0 0 0 0 1 1 1	0 0 0 1 1 1	0 0 0 1 1 1	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
Red	Black dark ↑	000	0 0	000	0 0	0 0 1	0 1 0	000	0	000	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
grayscale	bright Red	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	0 1 1	1 0 1	0 0	000	000	000	0 0	0 0	0 0	000	0 0	000	0000	0000
Green	Black dark ↑	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	000	000	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1	0 1 0	0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	000
grayscale	bright Green	000	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	0 1 1	1 0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	000	0 0	0 0
Blue	Black dark ↑	000	0 0	0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0	0 0 0	0	0 0	000	0	0 0	0 0 0 :	0 0 1	0 1 0
grayscale	↓ bright Blue	000	0 0 0	0 0 0	: 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0	000	0 0	: 0 0	000	0 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	0 1 1	1 0 1

Note 1: Colors are developed in combination with 6-bit signals (64 steps in grayscale) of each primary red, green, and blue color. This process can result in up to 262,144 (64 × 64 × 64) colors.

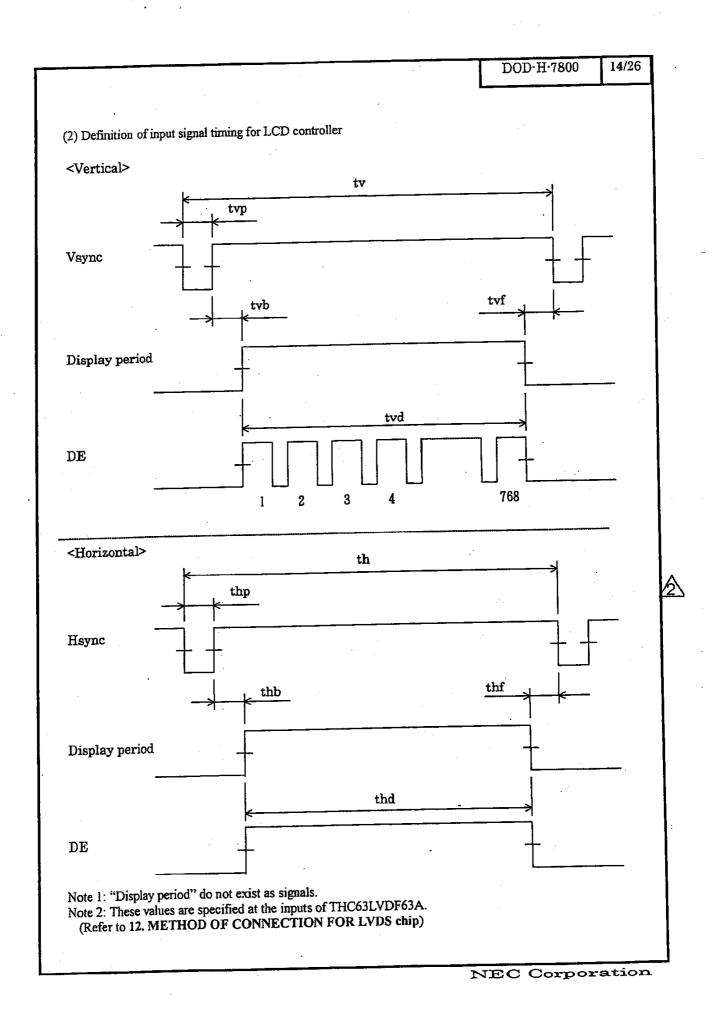
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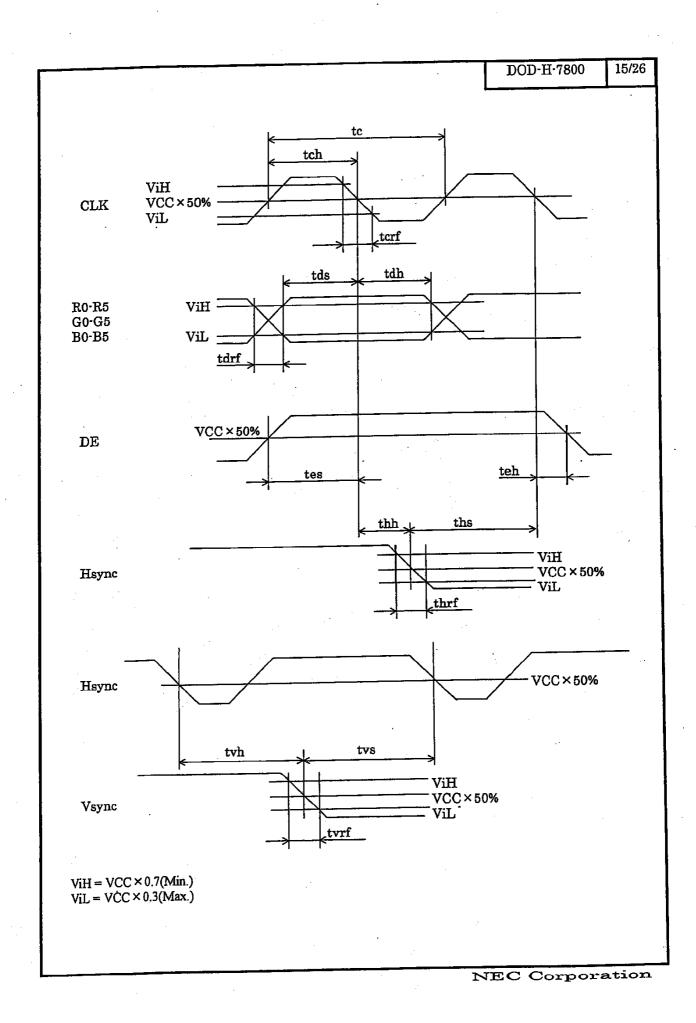
14. INPUT SIGNAL TIMINGS

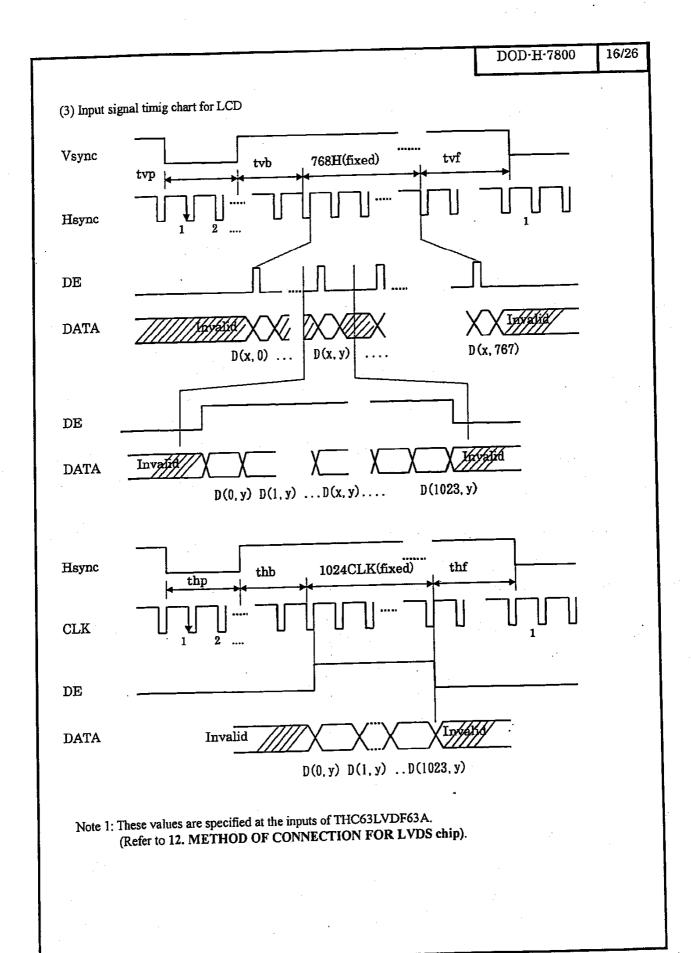
(1) Input signal specification for LCD controller

	Parameters	Symbols	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
CLK	Frequency	1/tc	60.0	65.0	67.0	MHz	15.384ns (Typ.)
<u>۸۱۰۲۰</u>	Duty	tch/tc	0.4	0.5	0.6		Note 1
	Rise, fall	terf		-	10	ns	Note 1
Hsync	Period	th	_	20.676 1344	_	μs CLK	48.363kHz (Typ.)
	Display period	thd		1024		CLK	
	Front-porch	thf *	1	40		CLK	
	Pulse width	thp *	2	208		CLK	
	Back-porch	thb *	1	72		CLK	
•		thp + thb	81	320	1023	CLK	<u> </u>
	Hsync-CLK timing	ths	2.5	-	-	ns	Note 1
	CLK-Hsync timing	thh	2.5	_	_	ns	Note 1
	Rise, fall	thrf	_	_	10	ns	<u> </u>
Vsync	Period	tv	_	16.666 806		ms H	60.00Hz (Typ.)
•	Display period	tvd		768		Н	
	Front-porch	tvf *	1	3	i —	H	<u> </u>
	Pulse width	tvp *	1	-		H	
	Back-porch	tvb *	1	33	_	H	<u> </u>
		tvp + tvb	4	38		H	
	Vsync-Hsync timing	tvs	10			ns	Note 1
	Hsync-Vsync timing	tvh	1			CLK	Note 1
	Rise, fall	tvrf	_	_ · _	10	ns	Note 1
DATA	DATA-CLK (Set up)	tds	2.5			ns	Note 1
177 117 1	CLK-DATA (Hold)	tdh	2.5			ns	Note 1
DE	DE-CLK timing	tes	2.5			ns	1
	CLK-DE timing	teh	2.5			ns	
	Rise, fall	terf			10	ns	

Note: These values are specified at the inputs of THC63LVDF63A.
(Refer to 12. METHOD OF CONNECTION FOR LVDS chip)







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(4) Display positions of input data

D(0, 0)	D(1, 0)	•••	D(X, 0)	•••	D(1023, 0)
D(-1, 0)	D(1, 1)	•••	D(X, 1)	•••	D(1023, 1)
•		•	•	•	• * * *
D(0, Y)	D(1, Y)	***	D(X, Y)	•••	D(1023, Y)
•	•	•	•	•	•
D(0,767)	D(1,767)	•••	D(X,767)	•••	D(1023,767)

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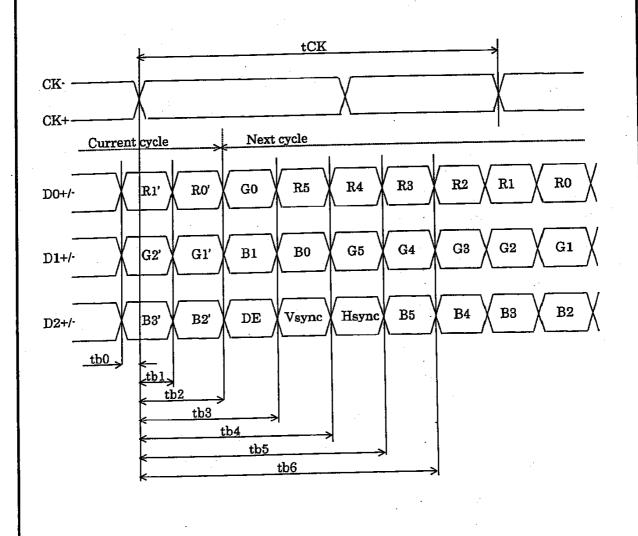
15. FOR LVDS RECEIVER

(1) Input signal specifications

	Symbols	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Parameters			15.38	16.66	ns	_
CLK Frequency	tCK	14.71			+	tck=15.38ns
Bit0 position	tb0	-0.5	0	0.5	ns	
Bit1 position	tbl	1/7tck-0.5	1/7tck	1/7tck+0.5	ns	tck=15.38ns
		2/7tck-0.5	2/7tck	2/7tck+0.5	ns	tck=15.38ns
Bit2 position	tb2		3/7tck	3/7tck+0.5	ns	tck=15.38ns
Bit3 position	tb3	3/7tck-0.5				tck=15.38ns
Bit4 position	tb4	4/7tck-0.5	4/7tck	4/7tck+0.5	ns	
	tb5	5/7tck-0.5	5/7tck	5/7tck+0.5	ns	tck=15.38ns
Bit5 position		6/7tck-0.5	6/7tck	6/7tck+0.5	ns	tck=15.38ns
Bit6 position	tb6		- OF TOK		ps	
-	SKRM	490	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1_bs	

Note: See the specifications of LVDS manufactures for detailed design.

(2) Input signal timing chart



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16. OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(Ta = 25^{\circ}C, VCC = 3.3V, IL = 5.5 \text{ mArms})$

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Items	Symbols	Condition		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Contrast ratio		θR=0°, θL=0°, θU=0°,θD=0°, White/Black, at center		80	150	_	_	Note 1
Luminance	Lvmax	White, at center (IL=6.0 mArms)		120	150	·-	cd/m²	Note 2
Luminance uniformity	_	White				1.40		Note 3
			x	0.290	0.320	0.350		
Chromaticity coordinate	_	White (x,y), at center	у	0.310	0.340	0.370] —	Note 2

Reference data

 $(Ta = 25^{\circ}C, VCC = 3.3V, IL = 5.5 \text{ mArms})$

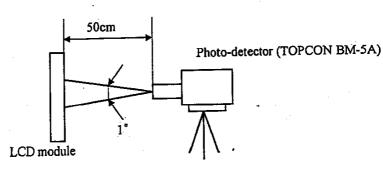
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Items	Symbols	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.		Remarks
1tenis	θ R	CR > 10, θU=0°, θD=0°	30	50	-	deg.	
Viewing angle range (CR>10)	θL White Black, at center	30	50	_	deg.	Note 4	
	θU	CR > 10, \theta R=0^\circ, \theta L=0^\circ	10	20	_	deg.	Note 4
	θD	White / Black, at center	30	40	_	deg.	
Contrast ratio	CR	θR=0°, θL=0°, θD=5°, White Black, at center	_	300	_	_	_
Color gamut	С	θR=0°, θL=0°,θU=0°, θD=0°, at center, to NTSC	35	40		%	
Response time	Ton	White to Black		15	40		Note 5
	Toff	Black to White		50	70	ms	

Note 1: The contrast ratio is calculated by using the following formula.

Contrast ratio (CR) = Luminance with all pixels in "white"

Luminance with all pixels in "black"

Note 2: The luminance is measured after 20 minutes from the module works, with all pixels in "white". The typical value is measured after luminance saturation, more than one hour after burn-in.





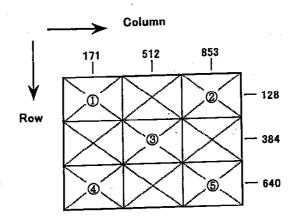


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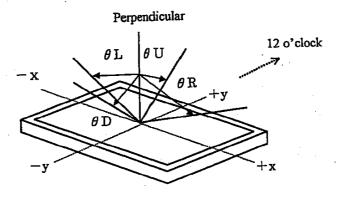
Note 3: Luminance uniformity is calculated by using the following formula.

Luminance uniformity = Minimum luminance

The luminance is measured at near the five points shown below.

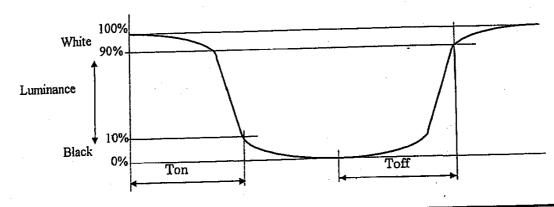


Note 4. Definitions of viewing angle are as follows.



Note 5: Definitions of response time are as follows.

Photo-detector output signal is measured when the luminance changes "white" to "black" or "black" to "white".



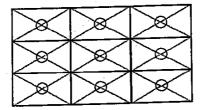
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17. RELIABILITY TEST

Test items	Test condition	Judgment
	50±2℃, RH= 85%	*1
High temperature/humidity operation	240 hours, Display data is white.	
Heat cycle (operation)	① 0℃±3℃···1 hour 55℃±3℃···1 hour	*1
	2 50 cycles, 4 hours/cycle3 Display data is white.	
Thermal shock (non-operation)	① -20℃±3℃···30 minutes 60℃±3℃···30 minutes ② 100 cycles ③ Temperature transition time is within 5 minutes.	*1
Vibration (non-operation)	① 5-100Hz, 19.6m/s ² (2G) 1 minute/cycle, X,Y,Z direction	*1, *2
Mechanical shock (non-operation)	 490m/s² (50G), 11ms X,Y,Z direction 5 times each direction 	*1, *2
ESD (operation)	150pF, 150Ω, ±10kV 9 places on a panel *3 10 times each place at one-second intervals	
Dust (operation)	15 kinds of dust (JIS-Z 8901) Hourly 15 seconds stir, 8 times repeat	*1

- *1: Display function is checked by the same condition as LCD module out-going inspection.
- *2: Physical damage
- *3: Discharge points are shown as follow.



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18. GENERAL CAUTIONS

Because next figures and sentences are very important, please understand these contents as follows.



CAUTION

This figure is a mark that you will get hurt and/or the module will have damages when you make a mistake to operate.



This figure is a mark that you will get hurt when you make a mistake to operate.



CAUTIONS

(1) A caution when taking out the module

① Pick a pouch only, when taking out the module from the carrier box.

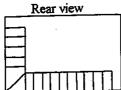
(2) Cautions for handling the module

① As the electrostatic discharges may break the LCD module, handle the LCD module with care against electrostatic discharges. Peel protection sheet out from the LCD panel surface as slowly as possible.



As the LCD panel and backlight element are made from fragile glass material, impulse and pressure to the LCD module should be avoided.

- 3 As the surface of polarizer is very soft and easily scratched, use a soft dry cloth without chemicals for
- Do not pull the interface connectors in or out while the LCD module is operating.
- (5) Put the module display side down on a flat horizontal plane.
- Handle connectors and cables with care.
- ① When the module is operating, do not lose CLK, Hsync, or Vsync signal. If any one or more of these signals is lost, the LCD panel would be damaged.
- The torque for mounting screws should never exceed 0.2 N·m (2.0 kgf·cm).
- (9) The LCD module should be mounted in strong body such as magnesium alloy. If the press or twist are added to the module, the display may have un-uniformity image. When the module is mounted to customer chassis, please evaluate the display condition carefully.
- 1 Be careful not to touch the sheet at the time of handling because only a thin transparency seat is put on the printed circuit board.



A thin transparency sheet on the printed circuit board.

(3) Cautions for the atmosphere

① Dew drop atmosphere must be avoided.

- ② Do not store and/or operate the LCD module in high temperature and/or high humidity atmosphere. Storage in an Electro-conductive polymer-packing pouch and in relatively low temperature atmosphere is recommended.
- 3 This module uses cold cathode fluorescent lamp. Therefore, the lifetime of lamp becomes short conspicuously at low temperature.
- 4 Do not operate the LCD module in high magnetic field.

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(4) Caution for the module characteristics

① Do not apply any fixed patterns data signals to the LCD module at product aging. Applying fixed pattern for a long time may cause image sticking.

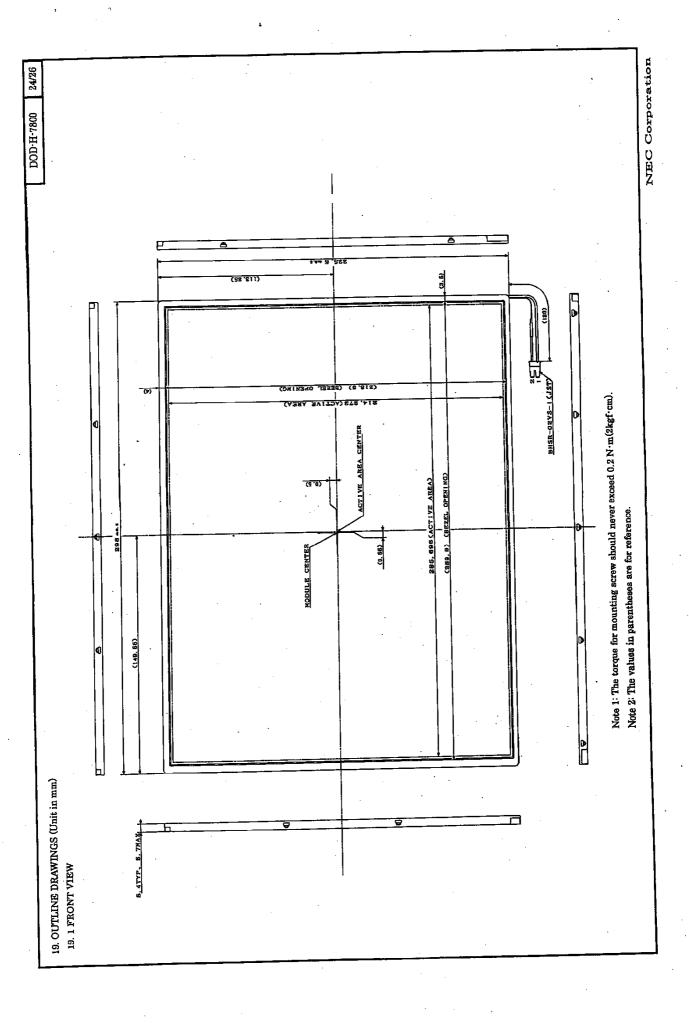
(5) Other cautions

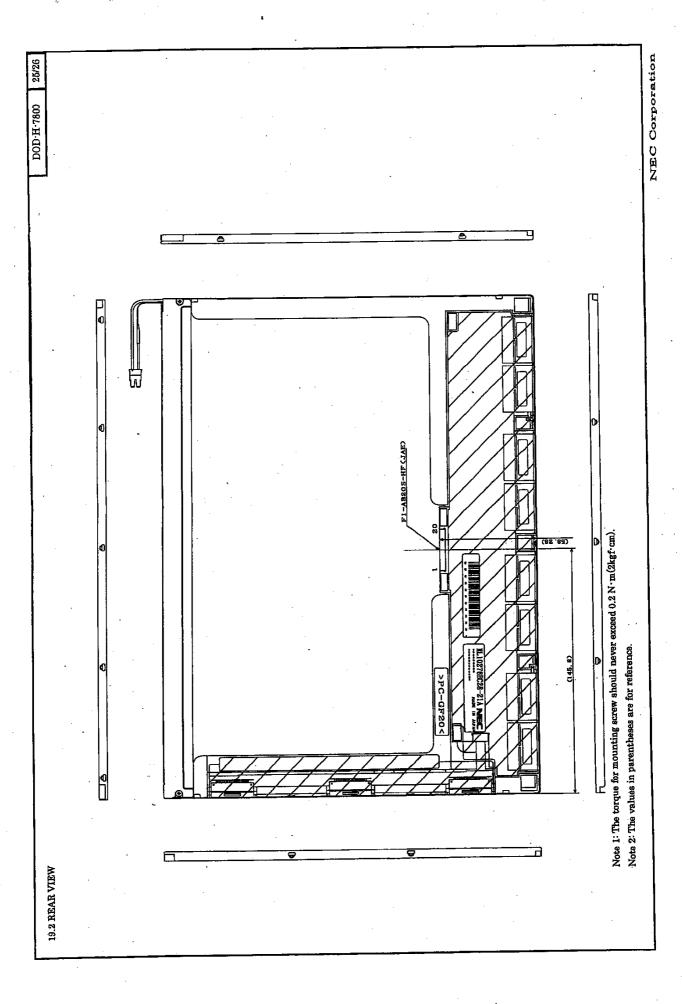
- ① Do not disassemble and/or reassemble LCD module.
- ② Do not readjust variable resistors nor switches etc.
- 3 When returning the module for repair or etc., pack the module not to be broken. We recommend the original shipping packages.

Liquid Crystal Display has the following specific characteristics. These are not defects nor malfunctions.

The ambient temperature may affect the display condition of the LCD module. The LCD module uses cold cathode tube for backlighting. Optical characteristics, like luminance or uniformity, will change during time.

Uneven brightness and/or small spots may be noticed depending on different display patterns.





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