PRELIMINARY

10-CHARACTER 3-LINE DOT MATRIX LCD CONTROLLER DRIVER

■ GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The NJU6424 is a Dot Matrix LCD controller driver for 10-character 3-line with icon display in single chip.

It contains voltage tripler, bleeder resistance, bias control circuit, CR oscillator, microprocessor interface circuits, instruction decoder controller, character generator ROM/RAM, high voltage operation common and segment drivers.

The voltage tripler and bleeder resistance generates about triple voltage(8V) and bias voltage for LCD driving waveform internally from single power supply (3V). Consequently, high-contrast display can be performed though the simple power supply circuits.

The bias control circuit can change the output current of Voltage follower, therefore COM/SEG driveability can be increased.

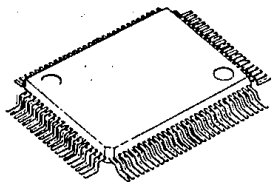
The CR oscillator incorporates C and R, therefore no external components for oscillation are required.

The microprocessor interface circuits which operate by 1MHz, can be connected directly to 4/8bit microprocessor.

The character generator consists of 9,600 bits ROM and 64 bytes RAM.

The 26-common (24 for character, 2 for icon) and 50-segment drivers are operated up to 13.5V, and the icon common driver display up to 100 icons.

■ PACKAGE OUTLINE



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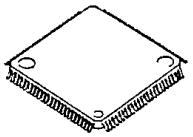

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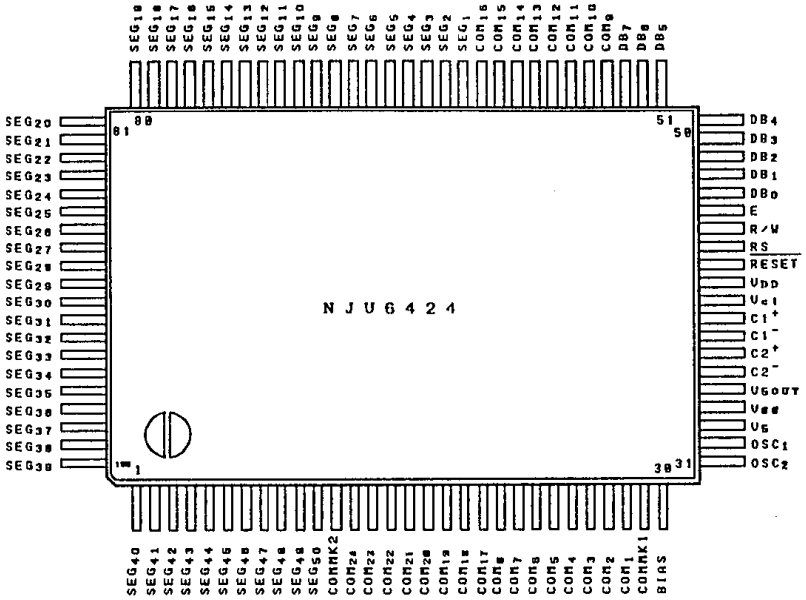
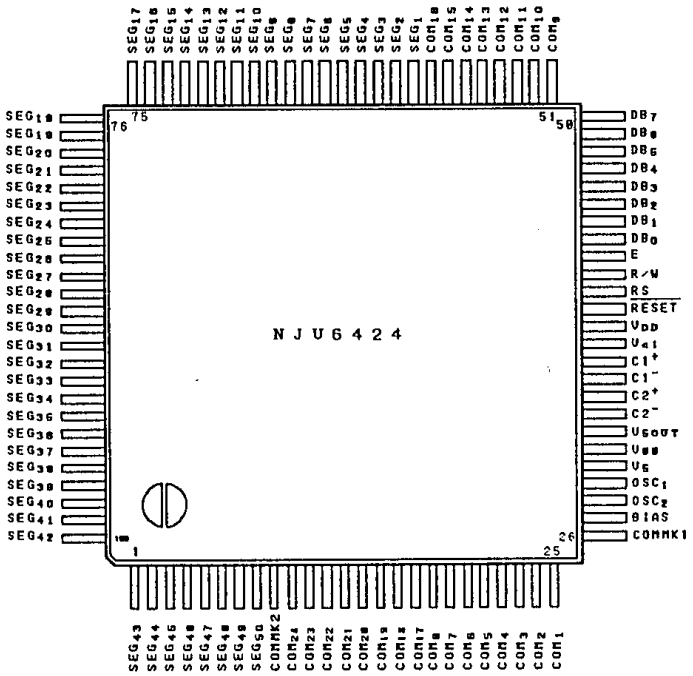
■ FEATURES

- 10-character 3-line Dot Matrix LCD Controller Driver
- Maximum 100 icon Display (COMMK1,COMMK2)
- 4/8 Bit Microprocessor Direct Interface
- Display Data RAM - 30 x 8 bits : Maximum 10-character 3-line Display
- Character Generator ROM - 9,600 bits : 240 Characters for 5 x 7 Dots
- Character Generator RAM - 32 x 5 bits : 4 Patterns(5 x 7 Dots)
- High Voltage LCD Driver : 26-common / 50-segment
- Useful Instruction Set : Clear Display, Return Home, Display ON/OFF Cont, Cursor ON/OFF Cont, Display Blink, Cursor Shift, Character Shift
- Power On Initialize / Hardware Reset Function
- Voltage Tripler On-chip
- Bleeder Resistance with voltage follower On-chip
- Bias control circuit of voltage follower On-chip
- Oscillation Circuit On-chip
- Low Power Consumption -- (150μA TYP.)
- Operating Voltage --- 2.4 to 3.6 V (Except LCD Driving Voltage)
- Package Outline --- Chip / QFP 100 / TQFP 100 / TCP
- C-MOS Technology

■ PIN CONFIGURATION (NJU6424FC1)



■ PIN CONFIGURATION (NJU6424FG1)



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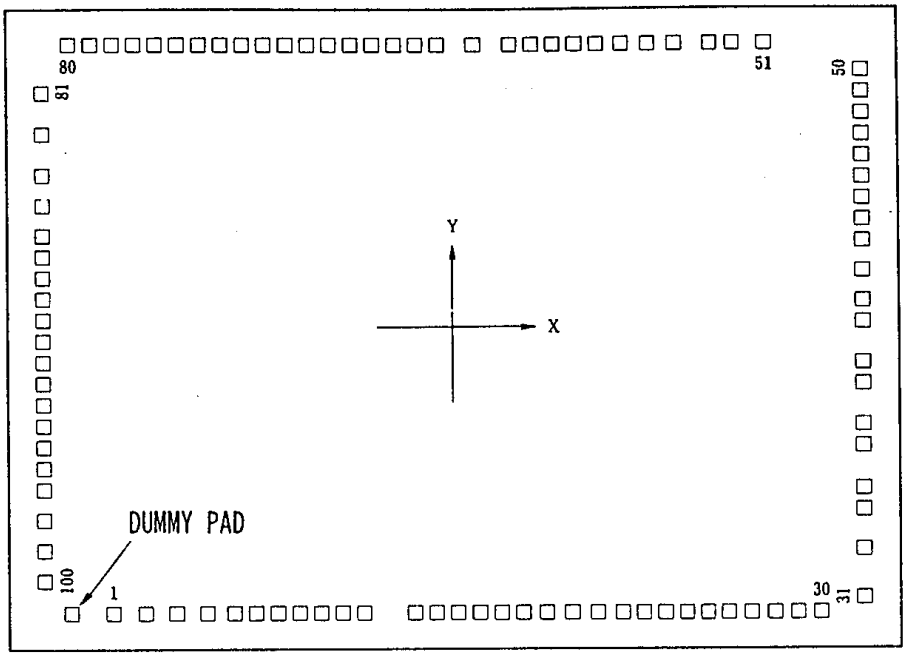
■ PAD LOCATION



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CHIP SIZE : 5.78mm x 4.18mm
CHIP CENTER : X=0μm, Y=0μm
PAD SIZE : 92μm x 92μm

■ PAD COORDINATES

CHIP SIZE 5.78mm x 4.18mm (CHIP CENTER X=0μm, Y=0μm)

PAD No	PAD NAME	X=(μm)	Y=(μm)	PAD No	PAD NAME	X=(μm)	Y=(μm)
1	SEG_{40}	-2220	-1895	51	DB_5	2174	1896
2	SEG_{41}	-2000	-1895	52	DB_6	1954	1896
3	SEG_{42}	-1800	-1895	53	DB_7	1784	1896
4	SEG_{43}	-1600	-1895	54	COM_9	1547	1896
5	SEG_{44}	-1420	-1895	55	COM_{10}	1367	1896
6	SEG_{45}	-1280	-1895	56	COM_{11}	1187	1896
7	SEG_{46}	-1140	-1895	57	COM_{12}	1027	1896
8	SEG_{47}	-1000	-1895	58	COM_{13}	887	1896
9	SEG_{48}	-860	-1895	59	COM_{14}	747	1896
10	SEG_{49}	-720	-1895	60	COM_{15}	607	1896
11	SEG_{50}	-580	-1895	61	COM_{16}	467	1896
12	COMMK2	-254	-1895	62	SEG_1	228	1896
13	COM_{24}	-114	-1895	63	SEG_2	-4	1896
14	COM_{23}	26	-1895	64	SEG_3	-164	1896
15	COM_{22}	166	-1895	65	SEG_4	-304	1896
16	COM_{21}	306	-1895	66	SEG_5	-444	1896
17	COM_{20}	446	-1895	67	SEG_6	-584	1896
18	COM_{19}	606	-1895	68	SEG_7	-724	1896
19	COM_{18}	766	-1895	69	SEG_8	-864	1896
20	COM_{17}	926	-1895	70	SEG_9	-1004	1896
21	COM_8	1086	-1895	71	SEG_{10}	-1144	1896
22	COM_7	1226	-1895	72	SEG_{11}	-1284	1896
23	COM_6	1366	-1895	73	SEG_{12}	-1424	1896
24	COM_5	1506	-1895	74	SEG_{13}	-1564	1896
25	COM_4	1646	-1895	75	SEG_{14}	-1704	1896
26	COM_3	1786	-1895	76	SEG_{15}	-1864	1896
27	COM_2	1946	-1895	77	SEG_{16}	-2024	1896
28	COM_1	2106	-1895	78	SEG_{17}	-2184	1896
29	COMMK1	2266	-1895	79	SEG_{18}	-2344	1896
30	BIAS	2426	-1895	80	SEG_{19}	-2504	1896
31	OSC_2	2688	-1794	81	SEG_{20}	-2688	1561
32	OSC_1	2688	-1485	82	SEG_{21}	-2688	1281
33	V_5	2688	-1220	83	SEG_{22}	-2688	1031
34	V_{SS}	2688	-1080	84	SEG_{23}	-2688	831
35	V_{5OUT}	2688	-801	85	SEG_{24}	-2688	631
36	$C2^-$	2688	-661	86	SEG_{25}	-2688	491
37	$C2^+$	2688	-382	87	SEG_{26}	-2688	351
38	$C1^-$	2688	-242	88	SEG_{27}	-2688	211
39	$C1^+$	2688	38	89	SEG_{28}	-2688	71
40	V_{CI}	2688	178	90	SEG_{29}	-2688	-69
41	V_{DD}	2688	378	91	SEG_{30}	-2688	-209
42	RESET	2688	578	92	SEG_{31}	-2688	-349
43	RS	2688	718	93	SEG_{32}	-2688	-489
44	R/W	2688	858	94	SEG_{33}	-2688	-629
45	E	2688	998	95	SEG_{34}	-2688	-769
46	DB_0	2688	1138	96	SEG_{35}	-2688	-909
47	DB_1	2688	1278	97	SEG_{36}	-2688	-1049
48	DB_2	2688	1418	98	SEG_{37}	-2688	-1249
49	DB_3	2688	1558	99	SEG_{38}	-2688	-1449
50	DB_4	2688	1698	100	SEG_{39}	-2688	-1649

* The left side PAD of No1 PAD is Dummy PAD (Coordinates X=-2500, Y=-1895), No need Bonding.

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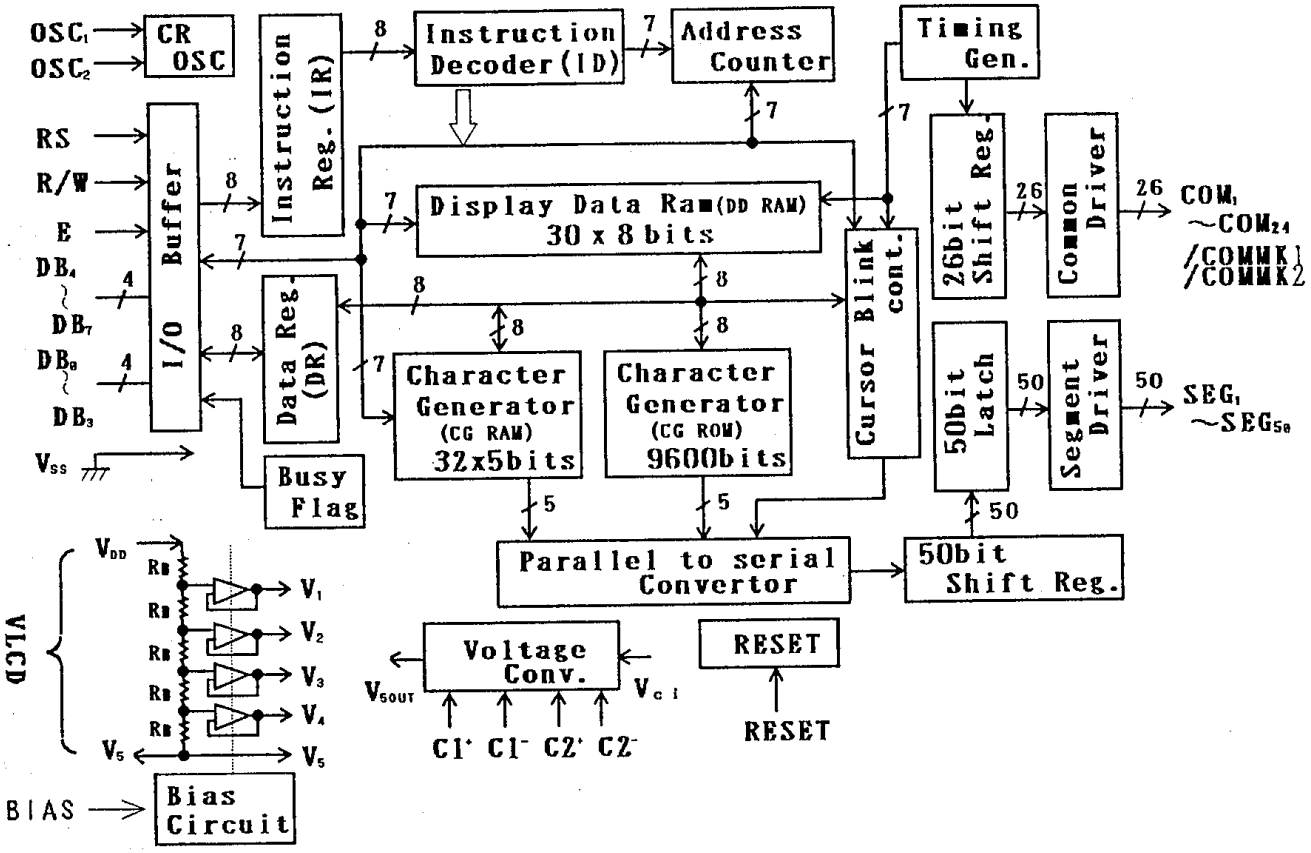
■ BLOCK DIAGRAM



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■ TERMINAL DESCRIPTION

PIN NO. FC1 Package	PIN NO. FG1 Package	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
41	38	V_{DD}	Power Source (+ 3V)
34	31	V_{SS}	Power Source (0V)
33	30	V_5	LCD Driving Voltage Output
32 31	29 28	OSC_1 OSC_2	Oscillation Frequency Adjust Terminals. Normally Open. (Oscillation C and R are incorporated, Osc Freq.=80kHz) For external clock operation, the clock should be input on OSC_1.
43	40	RS	Register selection signal input(Pull-up resistance On-chip) "0" : Instruction Register (Writing) Busy Flag, Address Counter (Reading) "1" : Data Register (Writing/Reading)
44	41	R/W	Read/Write selection signal input(Pull-up Resistance On-chip) "0" : Write , "1" : Read
45	42	E	Read/Write activation signal input
50~53	47~50	DB_4~DB_7	3-state Data Bus(Upper) to transfer the data between MPU and NJU6424. DB_7 is also used for the Busy Flag reading.
46~49	43~46	DB_0~DB_3	3-state Data Bus(Lower) to transfer the data between MPU and NJU6424. These bus are not used in the 4-bit operation.
28~13 54~61	25~10 51~58	COM_1 ~COM_{24}	LCD Common Driving Signal
29 12	26 9	COMMK1 COMMK2	Icon Common Driving Signal
62~100 1~11	59~100 1~8	SEG_1~ SEG_{50}	LCD Segment Driving Signal
39,37 38,36	36, 34 35, 33	$C1^+$,$C2^+$ $C1^-$,$C2^-$	Step up capacitor connecting terminals Connect the step up capacitors between $C1^+$ and $C1^-$, $C2^+$ and $C2^-$ respectively.
40	37	V_{ci}	Input Terminal for Voltage Tripler (Normally $V_{ci} = V_{DD}$)
35	32	V_{5OUT}	Voltage Tripler Output Terminal
30	27	BIAS	COM/SEG output current adjust terminal To increase output current of the voltage follower, connect a resistance(R_{BIAS}) between this terminal and V_{SS}. Normally Open.
42	39	$\overline{RESET}$	Reset Terminal. When the "L" level input over than 1.2ms to this terminal, the system will be reset(f_{OSC}=80kHz)

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■ FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

(1) Description for each blocks

(1−1) Register

The NJU6424 incorporates two 8-bit registers, an Instruction Register (IR) and a Data Register(DR). The Register(IR) stores instruction codes such as "Clear Display", "Return Home", and address data for Display Data RAM(DD RAM) and Character Generator RAM(CG RAM).

The MPU can write the instruction code and address data to the Register(IR), but it cannot read out from the Register(IR).

The Register(DR) is a temporary stored register, the data stored in the Register(DR) is written into the DD RAM or CG RAM and read out from the DD RAM or CG RAM.

The data in the Registed(DR) written by the MPU is transferred automatically to the DD RAM or CG RAM by internal operation.

When the address data for the DD RAM or CG RAM is written into the Register(IR), the addressed data in the DD RAM or CG RAM is transferred to the Register(DR). By the MPU read out the data in the Register(DR), the data transmitting process is performed completely.

After reading the data in the Register(DR) by the MPU, the next address data in the DD RAM or CG RAM is transferred automatically to the Register(DR) to provide for the next MPU reading.

These two registers are selected by the selection signal RS as shown below.

Table 1. shows register operation controlled by RS and R/W signals.

Table 1. Register Operation

RS	R/W	Selected Register	Operation
0	0	IR	Write
0	1		Read busy flag(DB_7) and address counter(DB_0～DB_6)
1	0	DR	Write (DR to DD RAM or CG RAM)
1	1		Read (DD or CG RAM to DR)

(1−2) Busy Flag (BF)

When the internal circuits are in the operation mode, the busy flag (BF) is "1", and any instruction reading is inhibited.

The busy flag (BF) is output at DB_7 when RS="0" and R/W="1" as shown in Table 1.

The next instruction should be written after the busy flag(BF) goes to "0".

(1−3) Address Counter (AC)

The address counter(AC) addressing the DD RAM and CG RAM.

When the address setting instruction is written into the Register(IR), the address information is transferred from Register(IR) to the Counter(AC). The selection of either the DD RAM or CG RAM is also determined by this instruction.

After writing (or reading) the display data to (or from) the DD RAM or CG RAM, the Counter (AC) increments (or decrements) automatically.

The address data in the Counter(AC) is output from DB_6～DB_0 when RS="0" and R/W="1" as shown in Table 1.

(1−4) Display Data RAM (DD RAM)

The display data RAM (DD RAM) consists of 30 x 8 bits stores up to 30-character display data represented in 8-bit code.

The DD RAM address data set in the address counter(AC) is represented in Hexadecimal.

←Higher order bit Lower order bit→

AC	AC_6	AC_5	AC_4	AC_3	AC_2	AC_1	AC_0
	← Hexadecimal →←				Hexadecimal →		

(Example) DD RAM address " 08 "

0	0	0	1	0	0	0
←−− 0 −−→			←−− 8 −−→			

The relation between DD RAM address and display position on the LCD is shown below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Line (COM_1 to COM_8)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
2nd Line (COM_9 to COM_{16})	0C	0D	0E	0F	10	11	12	13	14	15
3rd Line ($COM_{17}$to COM_{24})	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49

← Display Position

← DD RAM Address (Hexadecimal)

$SEG_1 \sim SEG_{50}$

Note : The 1st, 2nd and 3rd line address are defined as $(00)_H$ to $(09)_H$, $(0C)_H$ to $(15)_H$ and $(40)_H$ to $(49)_H$. Please note that the end of 1st line address and the beginning of 2nd line address are not consecutive.

When the display shift is performed, the DD RAM address changes as follows:

(Left Shift Display)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(00)←	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	00
(0C)←	0D	0E	0F	10	11	12	13	14	15	0C
(40)←	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	40

(Right Shift Display)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
09	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	→(09)
15	0C	0D	0E	0F	10	11	12	13	14	→(15)
49	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	→(49)

(1−5) Character Generator ROM (CG ROM)

The Character Generator ROM (CG ROM) generates 5 x 7 dots character pattern represented in 8-bit character codes.

The storage capacity is up to 240 kinds of 5 x 7 dots character pattern.

The correspondence between character code and standard character pattern of NJU6424 is shown in Table 2-1.

User-defined character patterns (Custom Font) are also available by mask option.

Table 2-1. CG ROM Character Pattern (ROM version -02)

Lower 4-bit (Hexadecimal)	Upper 4-bit (Hexadecimal) 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	CG RAM (01)															
1	(02)															
2	(03)															
3	(04)															
4	(01)															
5	(02)															
6	(03)															
7	(04)															
8	(01)															
9	(02)															
A	(03)															
B	(04)															
C	(01)															
D	(02)															
E	(03)															
F	(04)															

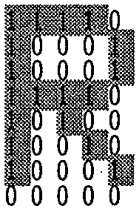
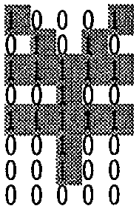
(1－6) Character Generator RAM (CG RAM)

The character generator RAM (CG RAM) can store any kind of character pattern in 5 x 7 dots written by the user program to display user's original character pattern and icon data. The CG RAM can store 4 kinds of character in 5 x 7 dots mode. Using CG RAM for an icon display, the usable character number in 5 x 7 dots mode is changed(refer to 1-7 Icon Display Function).

To display user's original character pattern stored in the CG RAM, the address data $(00)_H$ - $(03)_H$ should be written to the DD RAM as shown in Table 2-1.

Table 3. shows the correspondence among the character pattern, CG RAM address and Data.

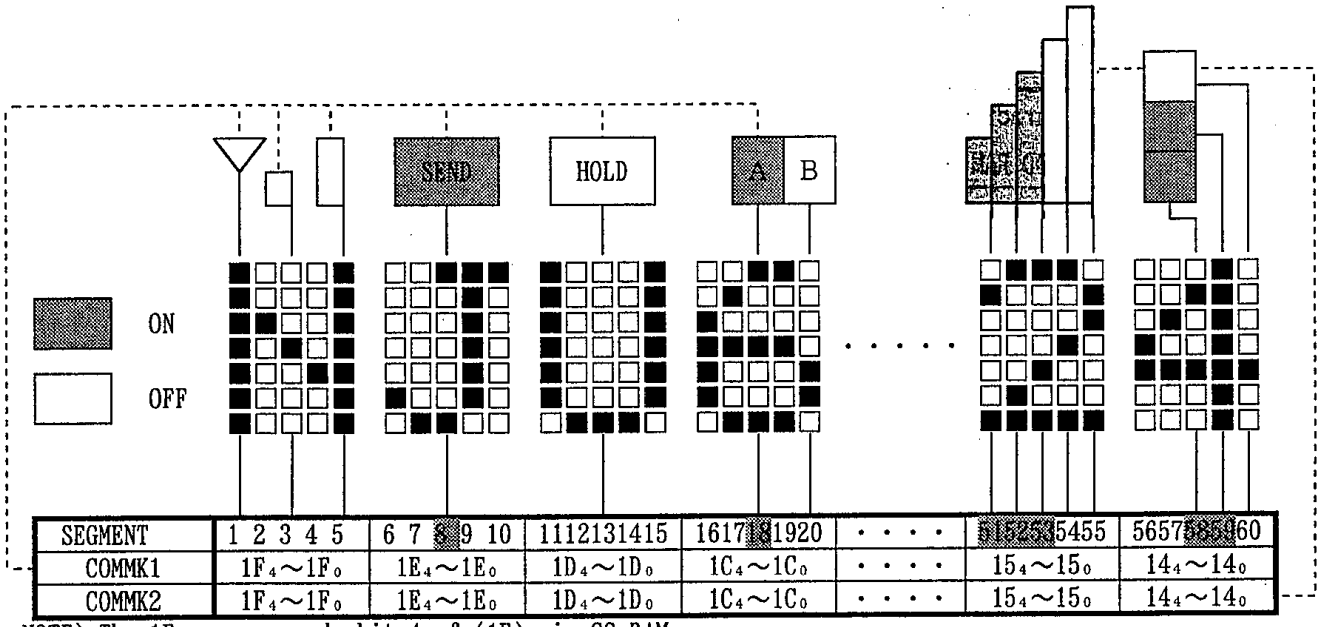
Table 3. Correspondence of CG RAM address, DD RAM character code and CG RAM character pattern(5 x 7 dots).

Character Code (DD RAM Data)	CG RAM Address	Character Pattern (CG RAM Data)	
7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 ←– –→ Upper bit Lower bit	4 3 ←– –→ Upper bit	2 1 0 ←– –→ Lower bit	4 3 2 1 0 ←– –→ Upper bit Lower bit	
0 0 0 0 * * 0 0	0 0	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1		Character Pattern Example(1) ←Cursor Position
0 0 0 0 * * 0 1	0 1	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1		Character Pattern Example(2) ←Cursor Position
		0 0 0 0 0 1		
0 0 0 0 * * 1 1	1 1	1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1		* : Don't Care

Notes :
1. Character code bit 0, 1 correspond to the CG RAM address 3, 4(2bits:4 patterns).
2. CG RAM address 0 to 2 designate character pattern line position. The 8th line is the cursor position and the display is performed by logical OR with cursor. Therefore, in case of the cursor display, the 8th line should be "0". If there is "1" in the 8th line, the bit "1" is always displayed on the cursor position regardless of cursor existence.
3. Character pattern row position correspond to the CG RAM data bits 0 to 4 are shown above.
4. CG RAM character patterns are selected when character code bits 4 to 7 are all "0" and it is addressed by character code bits 0 and 1. Therefore, the address $(00)_H$, $(04)_H$, $(08)_H$ and $(0c)_H$ select the same character pattern as shown in Table 2-1.
5. "1" for CG RAM data corresponds to display On and "0" to display Off.
6. CG RAM address $(0C)_H$ to $(1F)_H$ are using for both of character pattern memory and icon data memory.

(1－7) Icon Display Function

The NJU6424 can display not only 5 x 7 bits character pattern but also maximum 100 icons.
The icon can display by writing bit "1" to each data bit 0 to 4 in the address $(0C)_H$ to $(1F)_H$ of CG RAM.
The fixed character display code is not affected except CG RAM writing and display ON/OFF instruction.
The relation between CG RAM address and icon display position on the LCD is fixed even if the display shift is executed. The relation is shown below:



SEGMENT	1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8 9 10	1112131415	1617181920	・・・・	5152535455	5657585960
COMMK1	$1F_4$～$1F_0$	$1E_4$～$1E_0$	$1D_4$～$1D_0$	$1C_4$～$1C_0$	・・・・	15_4～15_0	14_4～14_0
COMMK2	$1F_4$～$1F_0$	$1E_4$～$1E_0$	$1D_4$～$1D_0$	$1C_4$～$1C_0$	・・・・	15_4～15_0	14_4～14_0

NOTE) The $1F_4$ corresponds bit 4 of $(1F)_H$ in CG RAM.

< CG RAM vs. SEG terminal for icon display >

	CG RAM address	CG RAM data	SEG terminal
COMMK2	0C	00110	46～50
	0D	11100	41～45
	0E	.....	36～40
	0F	.....	31～35
	10	.....	26～30
	11	.....	21～25
	12	.....	16～20
	13	.....	11～15
	14	.....	6～10
	15	.....	1～5
COMMK1	16	.....	46～50
	17	.....	41～45
	18	.....	36～40
	19	.....	31～35
	1A	.....	26～30
	1B	.....	21～25
	1C	00100	16～20
	1D	00000	11～15
	1E	00100	6～10
	1F	00000	1～5

Maximum Character Number and Icon Display Number in CG RAM

Icon Disp. Number	Max. Chara Number	Note
No Use	4 Chara.	
Up to 40	3 Chara.	$(03)_H$,$(07)_H$,$(0B)_H$ and $(0F)_H$ can not use for Character Memory.
Up to 80	2 Chara.	$(02)_H$,$(03)_H$,$(06)_H$,$(07)_H$,$(0A)_H$,$(0B)_H$,$(0E)_H$ and $(0F)_H$ can not use for Character Memory.
Up to 100	1 Chara.	$(01)_H$,$(02)_H$,$(03)_H$,$(05)_H$,$(06)_H$,$(07)_H$,$(09)_H$, $(0A)_H$,$(0B)_H$,$(0D)_H$,$(0E)_H$,$(0F)_H$ can not use...

NOTE) When the icon display function using, the system should be initialized by the software initialization because of the CG RAM does not initialize except the software initialization.

(1−8) Timing Generator

The timing generator generates a timing signals for the DD RAM, CG RAM, CG ROM and other internal circuits operation.

RAM read timing for the display and internal operation timing for MPU access are separately generated, so that they may not interfere with each other.

Therefore, when the data write to the DD RAM for example, there will be no undesirable influence, such as flickering, in areas other than the display area.

(1−9) LCD Driver

LCD driver consist of 26-common driver and 50-segment driver.

The 50 bits of character pattern data are shifted in the shift-register and latched when the 50 bits shift performed completely. This latched data controls display driver to output LCD driving waveform.

(1−10) Cursor Blinking Control Circuit

This circuits controls cursor On/Off and the cursor position character blinks.

The cursor or blinks appear in the digit residing at the DD RAM address set in the address counter (AC).

When the address counter is $(08)_H$, a cursor position is shown as follows:

	AC_6	AC_5	AC_4	AC_3	AC_2	AC_1	AC_0
(AC)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	← Display position
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
0C	0D	0E	0F	10	11	12	13	14	15	← DD RAM address (Hexadecimal)
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	

↑ Cursor position

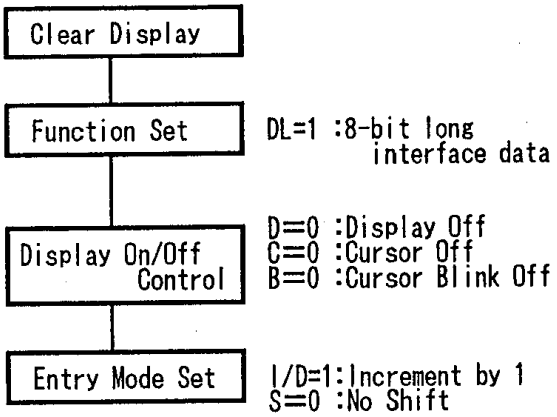
(Note) The cursor or blinks also appear when the address counter (AC) selects the CG RAM. But the displayed cursor and blink are meaningless.
If the AC storing the CG RAM address data, the cursor and blink are displayed in the meaningless position.

(2) Power on Initialization by internal circuits

(2−1) Initialization By Internal Reset Circuit

The NJU6424 is automatically initialized by internal power on initialization circuits when the power is turned on. In the internal power on initialization, following instructions are executed. During the Internal power on initialization, the busy flag (BF) is "1" and this status is kept 10 ms after V_{DD} rises to 2.4V.

Initialization flow is shown below:



NOTE
If the condition of power supply rise time described in the Electrical Characteristics is not satisfied, the internal Power On Initialization Circuits will not operated and initialization will not performed.
In this case the initialization by MPU software is required.

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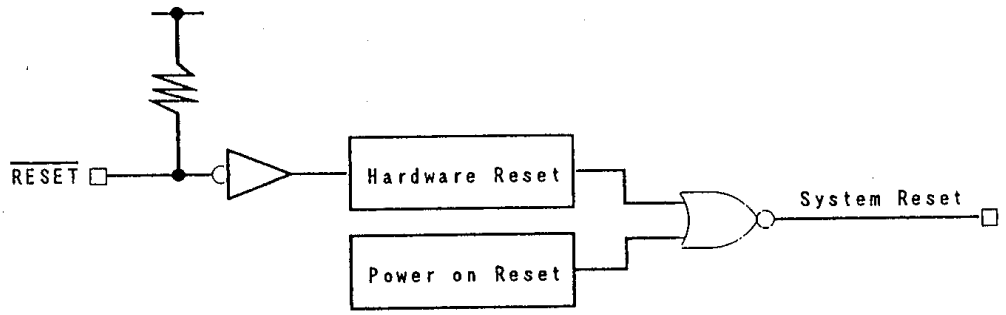
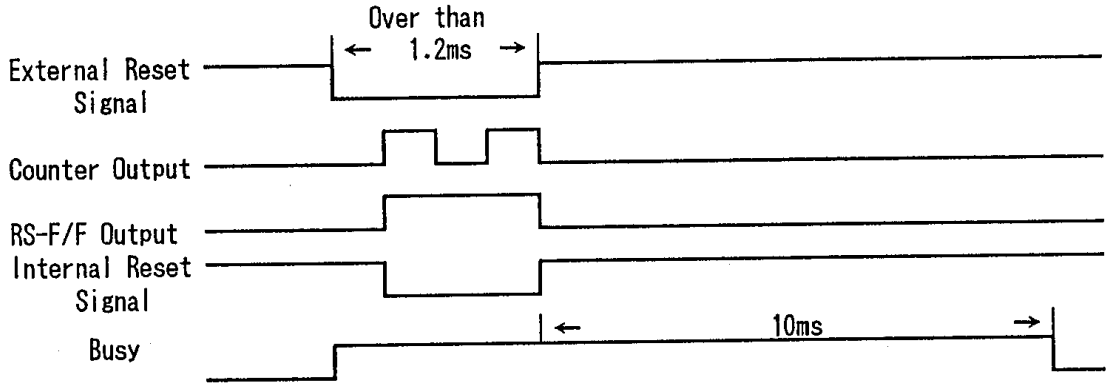
(2-2) Initialization By Hardware

The NJU6424 incorporates $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ terminal to initialize the all system. When the "L" level input over than 1.2ms to the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ terminal, reset sequence is executed. In this time, busy signal output during 10ms after $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ terminal goes to "H".

• Reset Circuit



• Timing Chart



(3) Instructions

The NJU6424 incorporates two registers, an Instruction Register (IR) and a Data Register (DR). These two registers store control information temporarily to allow interface between NJU6424 and MPU or peripheral IC's operating different cycles. The operation of NJU6424 is determined by this control signal from MPU. The control information includes register selection signals (RS), read/write signals (R/W) and data bus signals (DB_0 to DB_7).

Table 4. shows each instruction and its operating time.

Note 1) The execution time mentioned in Table 4. based on fcp or fosc=80kHz.
If the oscillation frequency is changed, the execution time is also changed.

Table 4. Table of Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS	RS	R/W	CODE DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0	DESCRIPTION	EXEC TIME
Maker Testing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	All "0" code is using for maker testing.	
Clear Display	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Display clear and sets DD RAM address 0 in AC.	2.0ms
Return Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	Sets DD RAM address 0 in AC and returns display being shifted to original position. DD RAM contents remain unchanged	125us
Entry Mode Set	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I/D	S	Sets cursor move direction and specifies shift of display are performed in data read/write. I/D=1:Increment, I/D=0:Decrement S=1:Accompanies display shift	125us
Display On/Off Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	D	C	B	Sets of display On/Off(D), cursor On/Off(C) and blink of cursor position character(B).	125us
Cursor or Display Shift	0	0	0	0	0	1	S/C	R/L	*	*	Moves cursor and shifts display without changing DD RAM contents S/C=1 : Display shift S/C=0 : Cursor shift R/L=1 : Shift to the right R/L=0 : Shift to the left	188us
Function Set	0	0	0	0	1	DL	*	*	*	*	Sets interface data length(DL), number of display lines(N) and display character number. Character font is fixed 5 X 7. DL=1 : 8 bits , DL=0 : 4 bits	125us
Set CG RAM Address	0	0	0	1	*	←	A_{CG}			→	Sets CG RAM address. After this instruction, the data is transferred to/from CG RAM.	125us
Set DD RAM Address	0	0	1	←			A_{DD}			→	Sets DD RAM address. After this instruction, the data is transferred to/from DD RAM.	125us
Read Busy Flag & Address	0	1	BF	←			A_C			→	Reads busy flag and AC contents. BF=1 : Internally operating BF=0 : Can accept instruction	0us
Write Data to CG or DD RAM	1	0	← Write Data (DD RAM) →								Writes data into DD or CG RAMs.	125us
	1	0	*	*	*	← Write Data (CG RAM) →						
Read Data from CG or DD RAM	1	1	← Read Data (DD RAM) →								Reads data from DD or CG RAMs.	188us
	1	1	*	*	*	← Read Data (CG RAM) →						
Explanation of Abbreviation	DD RAM : Display data RAM , CG RAM : Character generator RAM A_{CG} : CG RAM address , A_{DD} : DD RAM address, Corresponds to cursor address AC : Address counter used for both of DD and CG RAMs											

* = Don't care

(3−1) Description of each instructions

(a) Maker Testing

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

All "0" code in 4-bit length is using for device testing mode (only for maker). Therefore, please avoid all "0" input or no meaning Enable signal input at data "0". (Especially please pay attention the output condition of Enable signal when the power turns on.)

All "0" code in 8-bit length is operated only for NOP (Not Operating instruction).

(b) Clear Display

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Clear display instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into DB_0. When this instruction is executed, the space code $(20)_H$ is written into every DD RAM address, the DD RAM address 0 is set into the address counter and entry mode is set increment. If the cursor or blink are displayed, they are returned to the left end of the 1st line. The S of entry mode does not change.

Note: The character pattern for character code $(20)_H$ must be blank code in the user-defined character pattern(Custom font).

(c) Return Home

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0	
Code	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	* = Don't care

Return home instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into DB_1. When this instruction is executed, the DD RAM address 0 is set into the address counter. Display is returned its original position if shifted, the cursor or blink are returned to the left end of the 1st line if the cursor or blink are on the display.

The DD RAM contents do not change.

(d) Entry Mode Set

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I/D	S

Entry mode set instruction which sets the cursor moving direction and display shift On/Off, is executed when the code "1" is written into DB_2 and the codes of (I/D) and (S) are written into DB_1(I/D) and DB_0(S), as shown below.

(I/D) sets the address increment or decrement, and the (S) sets the entire display shift in the DD RAM writing.

I/D	Function
1	Address increment: The address of the DD RAM or CG RAM increment (+1) when the read/write, and the cursor or blink move to the right.
0	Address decrement: The address of the DD RAM or CG RAM decrement (-1) when the read/write, and the cursor or blink move to the left.

S	Function
1	Entire display shift. The shift direction is determined by I/D.: shift to the left at I/D=1 and shift to the right at the I/D=0. The shift is operated only for the character, so that it looks as if the cursor stands still and the display moves. The display does not shift when reading from the DD RAM and writing/reading into/from CG RAM.
0	The display does not shifting.

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(e) Display On/Off Control

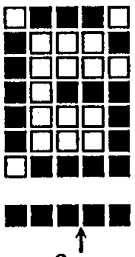
	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	D	C	B

Display On/Off control instruction which controls the whole display On/Off, the cursor On/Off and the cursor position character blink, is executed when the code "1" is written into DB_3 and the codes of (D), (C) and (B) are written into DB_2(D), DB_1(C) and DB_0(B), as shown below.

D	Function
1	Display On.
0	Display Off. In this mode, the display data remains in the DD RAM so that it is retrieved immediately on the display when the D change to 1.

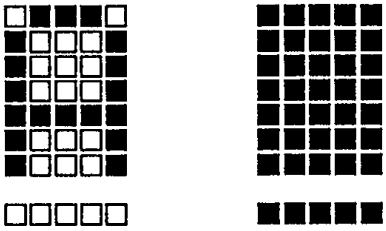
C	Function
1	Cursor On. The cursor is displayed by 5 dots on the 8th line.
0	Cursor Off. Even if the display data write, the I/D etc does not change.

B	Function
1	The cursor position character is blinking. Blinking rate is 520ms at f_{OSC}=80kHz. The cursor and the blink can be displayed simultaneously.
0	The character does not blink.



Character Font 5 x 7 dots

(1) Cursor display example



Alternating display

(2) Blink display example

(f) Cursor/Display Shift

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	0	0	0	0	1	S/C	R/L	*	*

* = Don't care

The Cursor/Display shift instruction shifts the cursor position or display to the right or left without writing or reading display data. This function is used to correct or search the display. For example the cursor moves to the 2nd line when it passes the 10th digit of the 1st line. Notice that the 1st and 2nd line displays will shift at the same time. When the displayed data is shifted repeatedly, each line moves only horizontally.

For example the 2nd line display does not shift into the 1st line position.

The contents of address counter(AC) does not change by operation of the display shift only.

This instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into DB_4 and the codes of (S/C) and (R/L) are written into DB_3 and DB_2, as shown below.

S/C	R/L	Function
0	0	Shifts the cursor position to the left ((AC) is decremented by 1)
0	1	Shifts the cursor position to the right ((AC) is incremented by 1)
1	0	Shifts the entire display to the left and the cursor follows it.
1	1	Shifts the entire display to the right and the cursor follows it.

(g) Function Set

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	0	0	0	1	DL	*	*	*	*

* = Don't care

Function set instruction which sets the interface data length is executed when the code "1" is written into DB_5 and the code of (DL is written into DB_4(DL), as shown below (character font is fixed 5 x 7 dots).

(DL) sets the interface data length.

NOTE

This function set instruction must be performed at the head of the program prior to all other existing instructions(except Busy flag/Address read). This function set instruction can not be executed afterwards unless the interface data length change.

DL	Function
1	Set the interface data length to 8 bits (DB_7 to DB_0)
0	Set the interface data length to 4 bits (DB_7 to DB_4) The data must be sent or received twice in this mode.

(h) Set CG RAM Address

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	0	0	1	*	A	A	A	A	A

* = Don't care

←Higher order bit Lower order bit →

Set CG RAM address set instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into DB_6 and the address is written into DB_4 to DB_0 as shown above.

The address data mentioned by binary code " AAAAA " is written into the address counter (AC) together with the CG RAM addressing condition. After this instruction execution, the data writing/reading is performed into/from the CG RAM.

(i) Set DD RAM Address

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	0	1	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

←Higher order bit Lower order bit→

Set DD RAM address instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into DB_7 and the address is written into DB_6 to DB_0 as shown above.

The address data mentioned by binary code " AAAAAAA " is written into the address counter (AC) together with the DD RAM addressing condition. After this instruction execution, the data writing/reading is performed into/from the DD RAM.

Note : The " AAAAAAA " is addressed $(00)_H$ to $(09)_H$ for the 1st line, the $(0C)_H$ to $(15)_H$ for the 2nd line and the $(40)_H$ to $(49)_H$ for the 3rd line.

(j) Read Busy Flag & Address

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	0	1	BF	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

←Higher order bit Lower order bit→

This instruction reads out the internal status of the NJU6424. When this instruction is executed, the busy flag (BF) which indicate internal operation is read out from DB_7 and the address of the CG RAM or DD RAM is read out from DB_6 to DB_0 (the address for the CG RAM or DD RAM is determined by the previous instruction).

(BF)="1" indicates that internal operation is in progress. The next instruction is inhibited when (BF)="1". Check the (BF) status before the next write operation.

(k) Write Data to CG RAM or DD RAM

・Write Data to DD RAM

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	1	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

←Higher order bit　　Lower order bit→

Write Data to DD RAM instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into (RS) and code "0" is written into (R/W).

By the execution of this instruction, the binary 8 bit data " DDDDDDDD " are written into the DD RAM. The selection of the DD RAM is determined by the previous instruction (DD RAM must be selected before). After this instruction execution, the address increment(+1) or decrement (-1) is performed automatically according to the entry mode set. And the display shift is also executed according to the previous entry mode set.

・Write Data to CG RAM

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	1	0	*	*	*	D	D	D	D	D

* = Don't care

←Higher order bit　　Lower order bit →

Write Data to CG RAM instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into (RS) and code "0" is written into (R/W).

By the execution of this instruction, the binary 5 bit data " DDDDD " are written into the CG RAM. The selection of the CG RAM is determined by the previous instruction (CG RAM must be selected before). After this instruction execution, the address increment(+1) or decrement (-1) is performed automatically according to the entry mode set. And the display shift is also executed according to the previous entry mode set.

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(1) Read Data from CG RAM or DD RAM

・Read Data from DD RAM

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	1	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

←Higher order bit Lower order bit→

Read Data from DD RAM instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into (RS) and (R/W).

By the execution of this instruction, the binary 8 bit data " DDDDDDDD " are read out from the DD RAM.

・Read Data from CG RAM

	RS	R/W	DB_7	DB_6	DB_5	DB_4	DB_3	DB_2	DB_1	DB_0
Code	1	1	*	*	*	D	D	D	D	D

* = Don't care

←Higher order bit Lower order bit →

Read Data from CG RAM instruction is executed when the code "1" is written into (RS) and (R/W).

By the execution of this instruction, the binary 5 bit data " DDDDD " are read out from the CG RAM.

The CG RAM or DD RAM is determined by previous instruction.

Before executing this instruction, either the CG RAM address set or DD RAM address set must be executed, otherwise the first read out data are invalidated.

When this instruction is serially executed, the next address data is normally read from the second read.

The address set instruction is not required if the cursor shift instruction is executed just beforehand (only DD RAM reading).

The cursor shift instruction has same function as the DD RAM address set, so that after reading the DD RAM, the address increment or decrement is executed automatically according to the entry mode.

But display shift does not occur regardless of the entry mode.

Note: The address counter(AC) is automatically incremented or decremented by 1 after write instruction to either of the CG RAM or DD RAM. Even if the read instruction is executed after this instruction, the addressed data can not be read out correctly. For a correct data read out, either the address set instruction or cursor shift instruction (only with DD RAM) must be implemented just before this instruction or from the second time read out instruction execution if the read out instruction is executed 2 times consecutively.

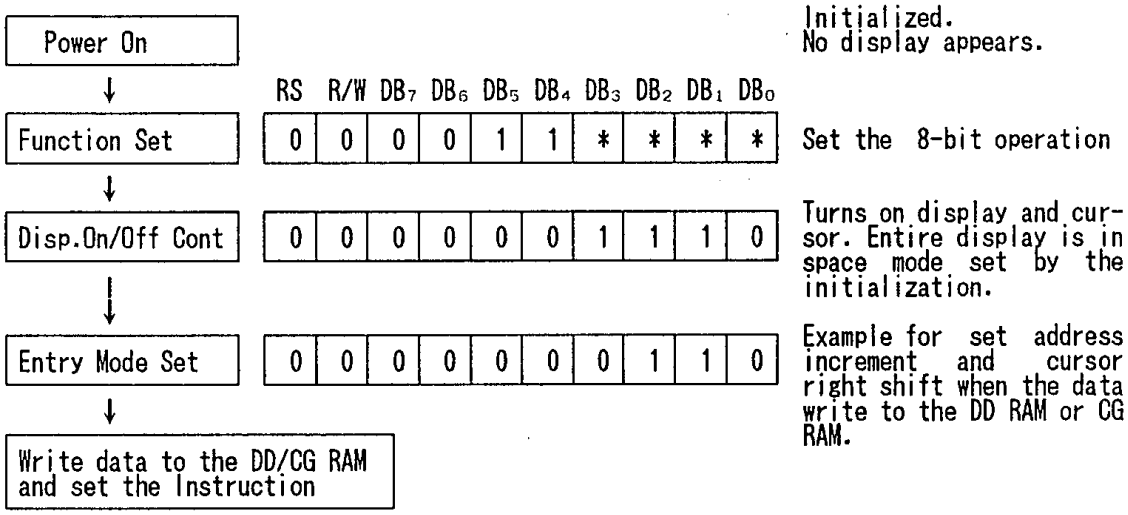
(3−2) Initialization using the internal reset circuits

(a) 8-bit operation (Using internal reset circuits)

At 8-bit operation, the Function set, Display On/Off Control and Entry Set Instruction must be executed before the data input, as shown below.

The DD RAM of the NJU6424 can store up to 30 characters, as explained before, therefore the advertising moving display is available when combined with the display shift operation.

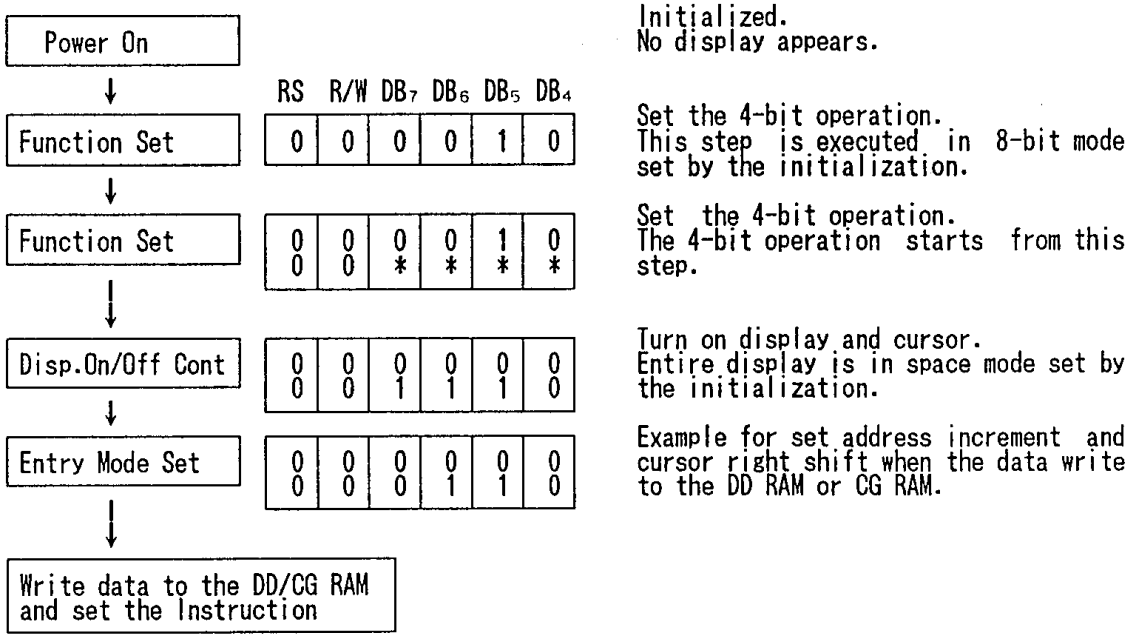
Since the display shift operation changes only display position and the DD RAM contents remain unchanged, display data which are entered first can be output when the return home operation is performed.



(b) 4-bit operation (Using internal reset circuits).

In the 4-bit operation, the function set must be performed by the user programming.

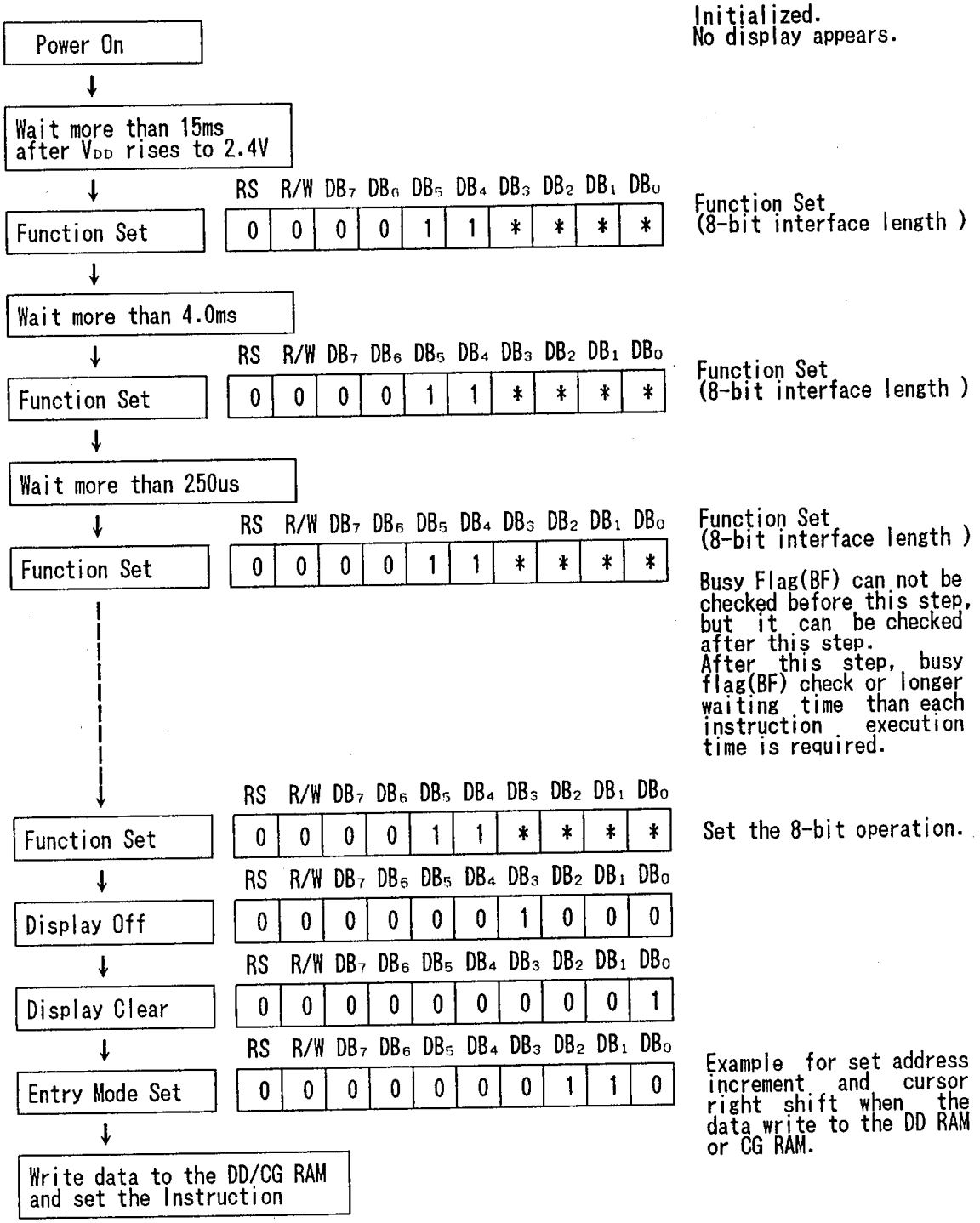
When the power is turned on, 8-bit operation is selected automatically, therefore the first input is performed under 8-bit operation. In this operation, full instruction can not input because of terminals DB_0 to DB_3 are no connection. Therefore, same instruction must be rewritten on the RS, R/W and DB_7 to DB_4, as shown below. Since one operation is completed by the two accesses in the 4-bit operation mode, rewrite is required to set the instruction code in full. 4-bit operation is shown as follows:



(3−3) Initialization by instruction

If the power supply conditions for the correct operation of the internal reset circuits are not met, the NJU6424 must be initialized by the instruction.

(a) Initialization by Instruction in 8-bit interface length.



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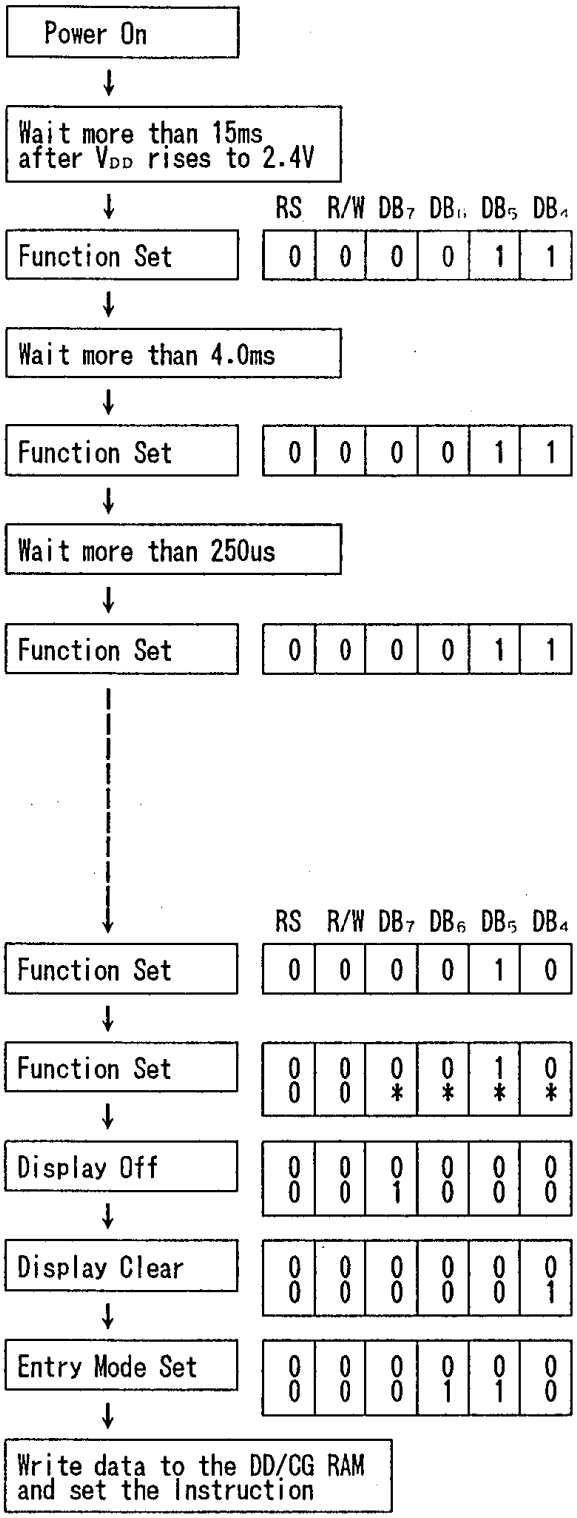
(b) Initialization by Instruction in 4-bit interface length



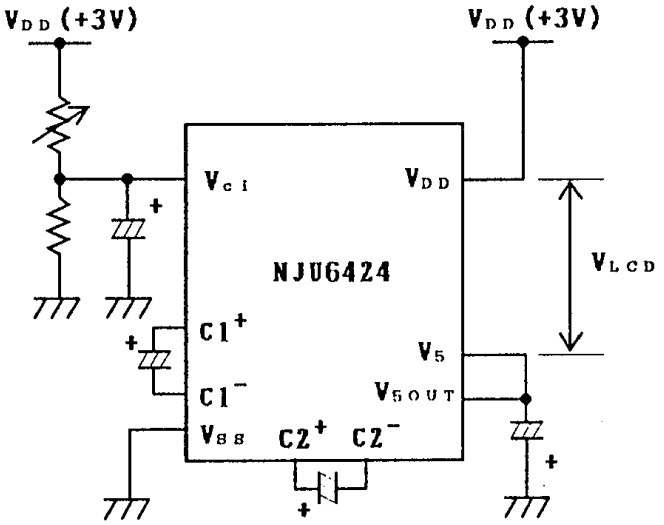
(4) LCD DISPLAY

(4−1) Power Supply for LCD Driving

NJU6424 incorporate voltage tripler to generate LCD driving high voltage and bleeder resistance. The voltage tripler generate about triple voltage from the V_{CI} input voltage (7.8V typ at Iout=1mA and V_{CI}=3V) and bleeder resistance generate each LCD driving voltage. The bleeder resistance is set 1/5 bias suitable for 1/26 duty ratio and 1MΩ per resistance. Furthermore, the bleeder resistance output the LCD Driving bias level through the voltage follower OP-AMP to get a enough display characteristics with low power consumption.

LCD Driving Voltage vs Duty Ratio

Power supply	Duty Ratio	1/26
	Bias	1/5
V_{LCD}		V_{DD} to V_{5OUT}

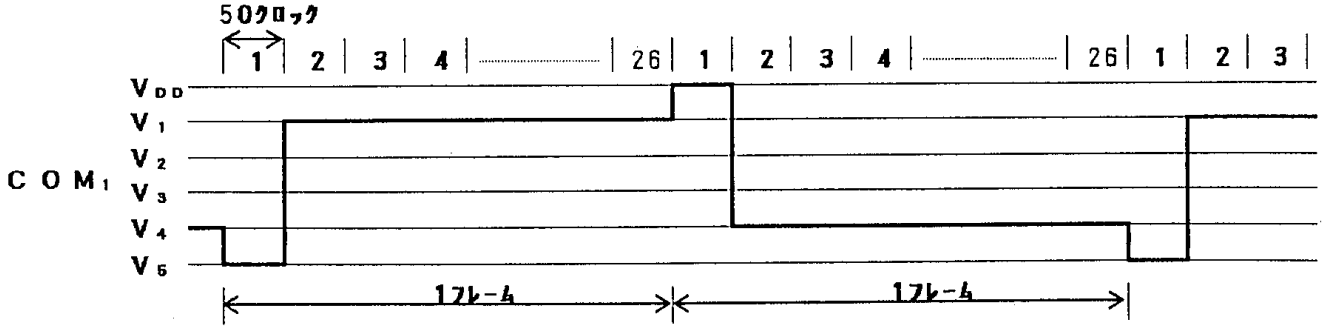


Voltage Tripler used example

(4−2) Relation between oscillation frequency and LCD frame frequency.

As the NJU6424 incorporate oscillation capacitor and resistance for CR oscillation, 80kHz oscillation is available without any external components.
The LCD frame frequency is able to be calculated as follows.

1 frame frequency = fosc / (50 x 26) = 61.5 (Hz)



(5) Interface with MPU

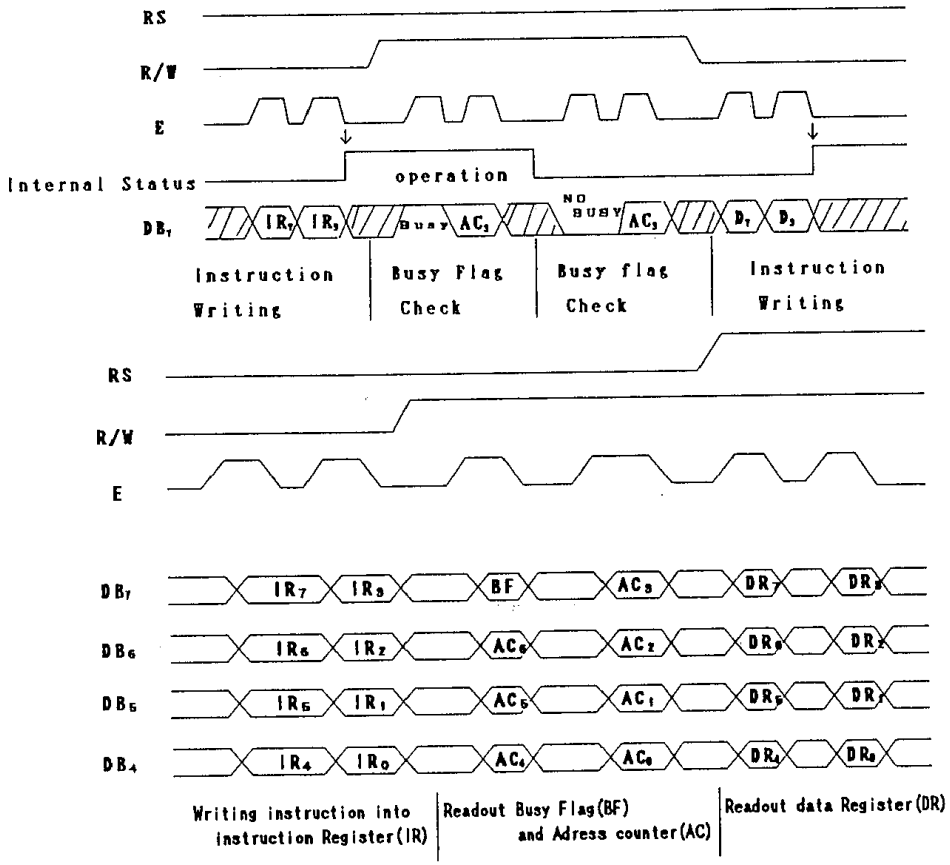
NJU6424 can be interfaced with both of 4/8-bit MPU and the two-time 4-bit or one-time 8-bit data transfer is available.

(5−1) 4-bit MPU interface

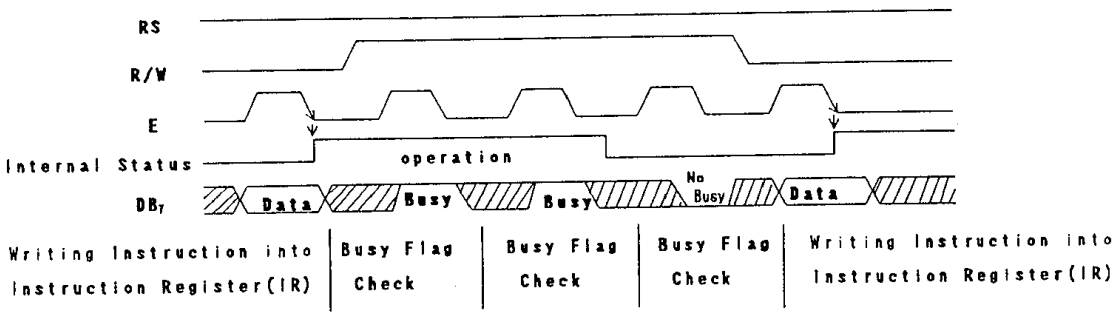
When the interface length is 4-bit, the data transfer is performed by 4 lines connected to DB_4 to DB_7 (DB_0 to DB_3 are not used). The data transfer with the MPU is completed by the two-time 4-bit data transfer.

The data transfer is executed in the sequence of upper 4-bit (the data DB_4 to DB_7 at 8-bit length) and lower 4-bit (the data DB_0 to DB_3 at 8-bit length).

The busy flag check must be executed after two-time 4bit data transfer (1 instruction execution). In this case the data of busy flag and address counter are also output twice.



(5−2) 8-bit MPU interface



■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Ta=25℃)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	- 0.3 ~ + 7.0	V
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	- 0.3 ~ V_{DD}+0.3	V
Operating Temperature	Topr	- 30 ~ + 80	℃
Storage Temperature	Tstg	- 55 ~ + 125	℃

Note 1) If the LSI are used on condition above the absolute maximum ratings, the LSI may be destroyed. Using the LSI within electrical characteristics is strongly recomended for normal operation. Use beyond the electric characteristics conditions will cause malfunction and poor riliability.

Note 2) All voltage values are specified as V_{SS} = 0V

Note 3) The relation : $V_{DD} \geqq V_{ci} > V_{SS}$, $V_{DD} > V_{SS} \geqq V_{SOUT}$, V_{SS}=0V must be maintained.
Turn on V_{DD} and V_{ci} at same time or turn on V_{DD} first then turn on V_{ci} must be required.
If the turn on sequence does not meet above conditions, latch up will occur.

Note 4) Decoupling capacitor should be connected between V_{ci} and V_{SS} due to the stabilized operation for the voltage Doubler.

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_{DD}=3V±20% , Ta=-20 ~ +75℃)

PARAMETER		SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	NOTE
Operating Voltage		V_{DD}		2.4	3.0	3.6	V	
Input Voltage		V_{IH}		0.8V_{DD}		V_{DD}	V	4
		V_{IL}				0.2V_{DD}		
Output Voltage		V_{OH}	$-I_{OH}$=0.205mA	2.0			V	5
		V_{OL}	I_{OL}=1.6mA			0.5		
Driver On-resist.(COM)		R_{COM}	±Id=5uA(All common term.)			20	kΩ	8
Driver On-resist.(SEG)		R_{SEG}	±Id=5uA(All seg. term.)			30		
Input Leakage Current		I_{LI}	V_{IN}=0 ~ V_{DD}	- 1		1	uA	6
Pull-up Resistance Current		$-I_P$	V_{DD}=3V,RS,R/W,RESET, and DB Terminals	10	25	50	uA	
Operating Current		I_{DD}	V_{DD}=3V, f_{OSC}=Internal freq		150	250	uA	7
Voltage Doubler	Output Volt.	V_{up}	V_{ci}=3V,I_{OUT}=1mA,Ta=25℃	- 1.6	- 1.8		V	
	Input Volt.	V_{ci}	—	1.8		V_{DD}	V	
	Volt. Effiec	V_{ef}	R_L=∞	95.0	99.9		%	
Voltage Tripler	Output Volt.	V_{up}	V_{ci}=3V,I_{OUT}=1mA,Ta=25℃	- 4.6	- 4.8		V	
	Input Volt.	V_{ci}	—	1.8		V_{DD}	V	
	Volt. Effiec	V_{ef}	R_L=∞	95.0	99.9		%	
Bleeder resistance		R_B	V_{DD}-V5=3V		1.0		MΩ	
Oscillation Frequency		f_{OSC}	V_{DD}=3V, Ta=25℃	56	80	104	kHz	
LCD Driving Voltage		V_{LCD}	V_5 Terminal, V_{DD}=3V	V_{DD}-3.0		V_{DD}-13.5	V	10
V_5 Terminal Current		I_5	V_{DD}=V_{ci}=3V			170	uA	

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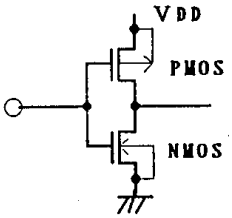
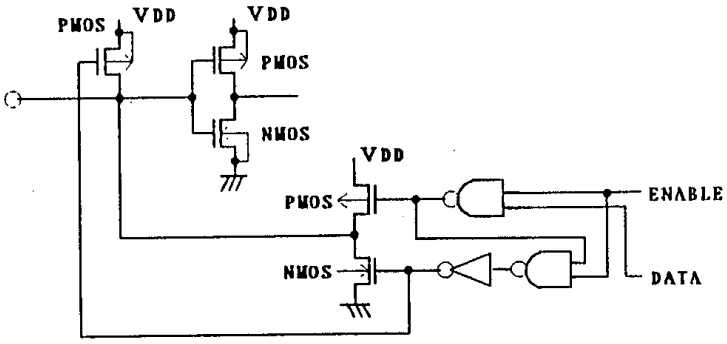
Note 5) Input/Output structure except LCD driver are shown below:

Input Terminal Structure

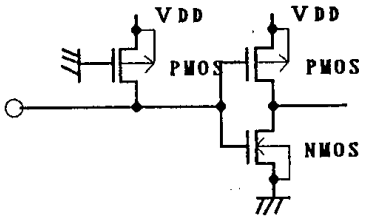


E Terminal

Input/Output Terminal Structure



DB_0 to DB_7 Terminals



RS, R/W and RESET Terminals

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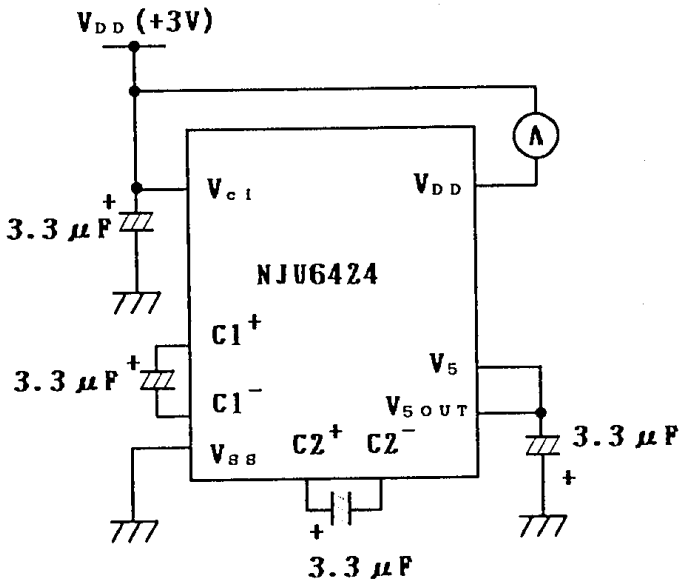
Note 6) Apply to the Input/Output Terminal.
Note 7) Except pull-up resistance current and output driver current.
Note 8) Except Input/output current but including the current flow on bleeder resistance.
If the input level is medium, current consumption will increase due to the penetration current. Therefore, the input level must be fixed to "H" or "L".

Operating Current Measurement Circuit

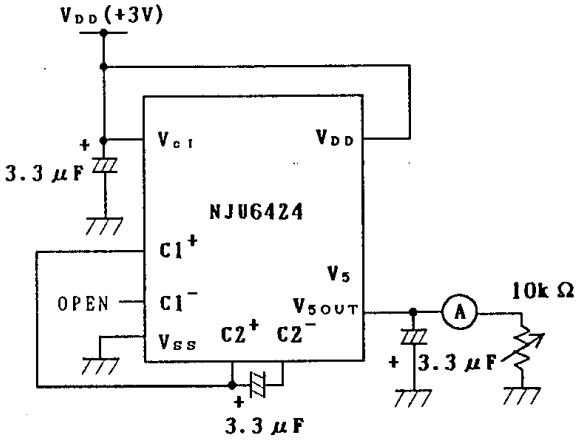


Note 9) R_{COM} and R_{SEG} are the resistance values between power supply terminals (V_{DD}, V_{5OUT}) and each common terminal(COM_1 to COM_{24}, COMMK1 and COMMK2), and supply voltage (V_{DD}, V_{5OUT}) and each segment terminal(SEG_1 to SEG_{50}) respectively, and measured when the current I_d is flown on every common and segment terminals at a same time.

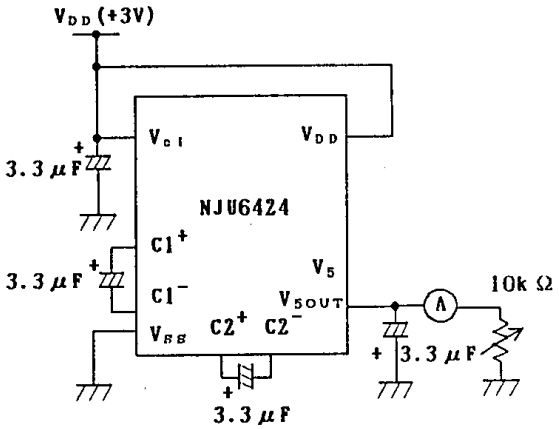
Note 10) R_{COM} or R_{SEG} are able to be decreased by the resistance connected between BIAS and VSS terminal.

Note 11) Apply to the output voltage from each COM and SEG are less than ±0.15V against the LCD driving constant voltage (V_{DD}, V_5) at no load condition.

Voltage Doubler Measurement Circuit

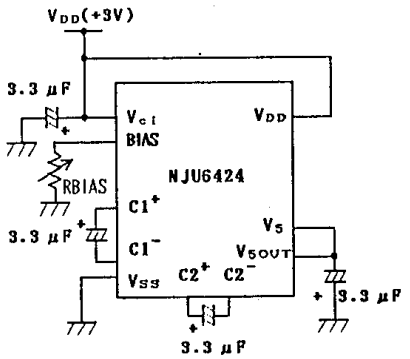


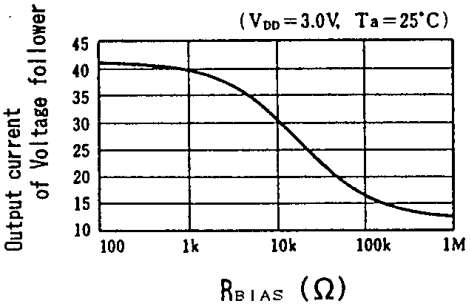
Voltage Tripler Measurement Circuit



Voltage Doubler/Tripler Internal
Clock Frequency = 10kHz typ.

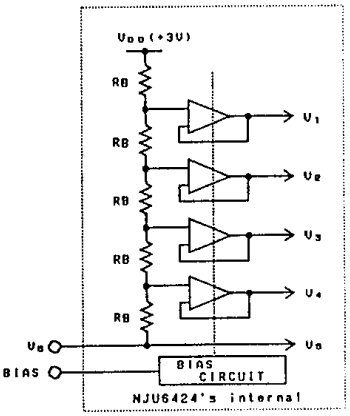
BIAS Terminal Performance
measurement circuit
(Output current of Voltage Follower)





BIAS Terminal Performance

Internal Bleeder Resistance
and Voltage Follower



- Bus timing characteristics (V_{DD} = 3.0V±20%, V_{SS} = 0V, Ta = -20 ~ +75℃)

Write operation (Write from MPU to NJU6424)

PARAMETER		SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	CONDITION	UNIT
Enable Cycle Time		t_{CYCE}	1		fig.1	us
Enable Pulse Width	"High" level	P_{WEH}	400			ns
Enable Rise Time, Fall Time		t_{Er}, t_{Ef}		20		
Set up Time	RS, R/W, E	t_{AS}	40			
Address Hold Time		t_{AH}	10			
Data Set up Time		t_{DSW}	60			
Data Hold Time		t_H	10			

Timing Characteristics (Write operation)

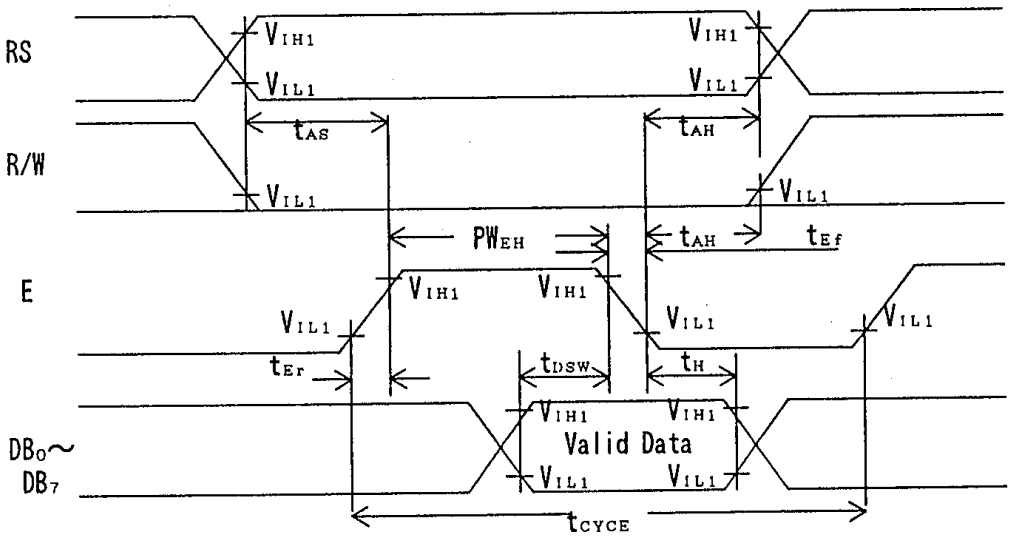


fig. 1

Read operation (Read from NJU6424 to MPU)

PARAMETER		SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	CONDITION	UNIT
Enable Cycle Time		t_{CYCE}	1		fig.2	us
Enable Pulse Width	"High" level	P_{WEH}	600			ns
Enable Rise Time, Fall Time		t_{Er}, t_{Ef}		20		
Set up Time	RS, R/W, E	t_{AS}	40			
Address Hold Time		t_{AH}	10			
Data Delay Time		t_{DDW}		600		
Data Hold Time		t_{DDH}	20			

DB_0～DB_7 Load Condition : C_L=100pF

Timing Characteristics (Read operation)

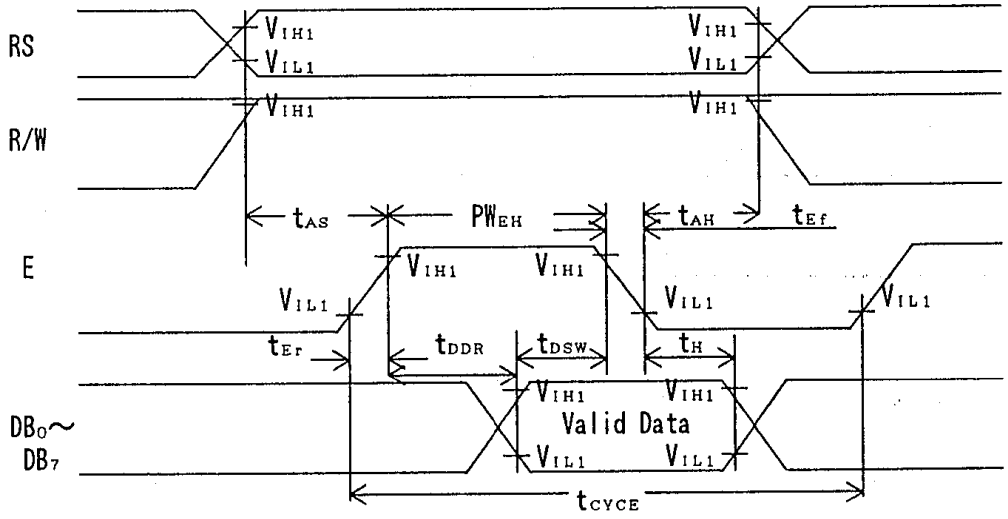
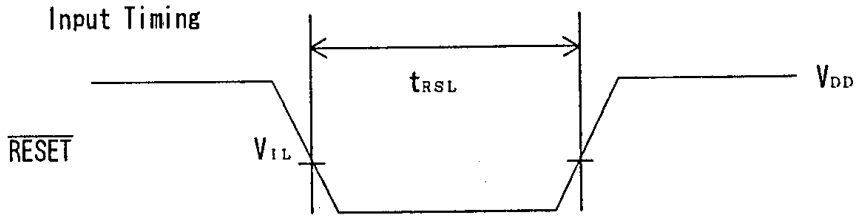


fig. 2

• The Input Condition when using the Hardware Reset Circuit

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITION	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Reset Input "L" Level Width	t_{RSL}	f_{OSC}=80kHz	1.2	-	ms



• Power Supply Condition when using the internal initialization circuit
(V_{DD} = 3.0V±20%, V_{SS} = 0V, Ta = -20 ~ +75°C)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITION	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Power Supply Rise Time	t_{rDD}		0.1	5	ms
Power Supply OFF Time	t_{OFF}		1		

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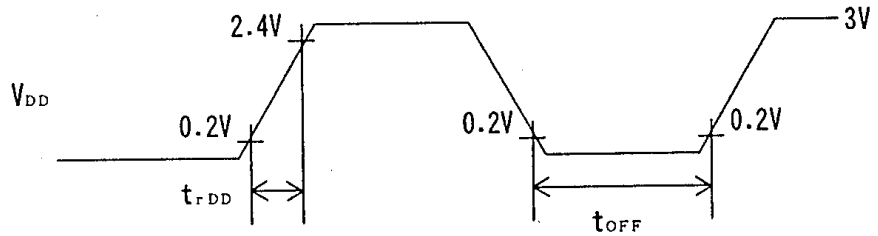
Since the internal initialization circuits will not operate normally unless the above conditions are met, in such a case initialize by instruction.
(Refer to initialization by the instruction)

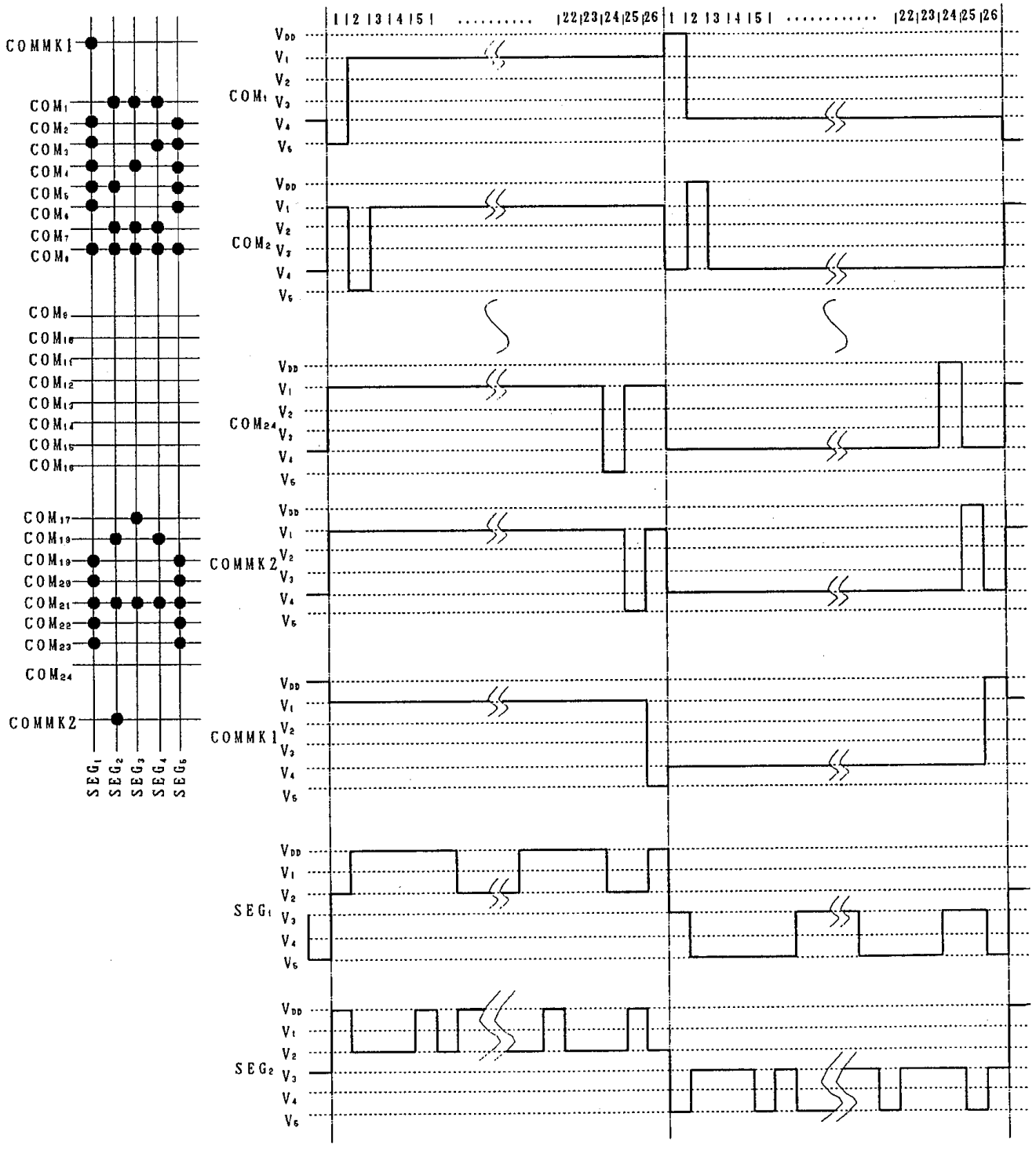


0.1ms≦t_{rDD}≦5ms t_{OFF}≧1ms

t_{OFF} specifies the power off time in a short period off or cyclical on/off.

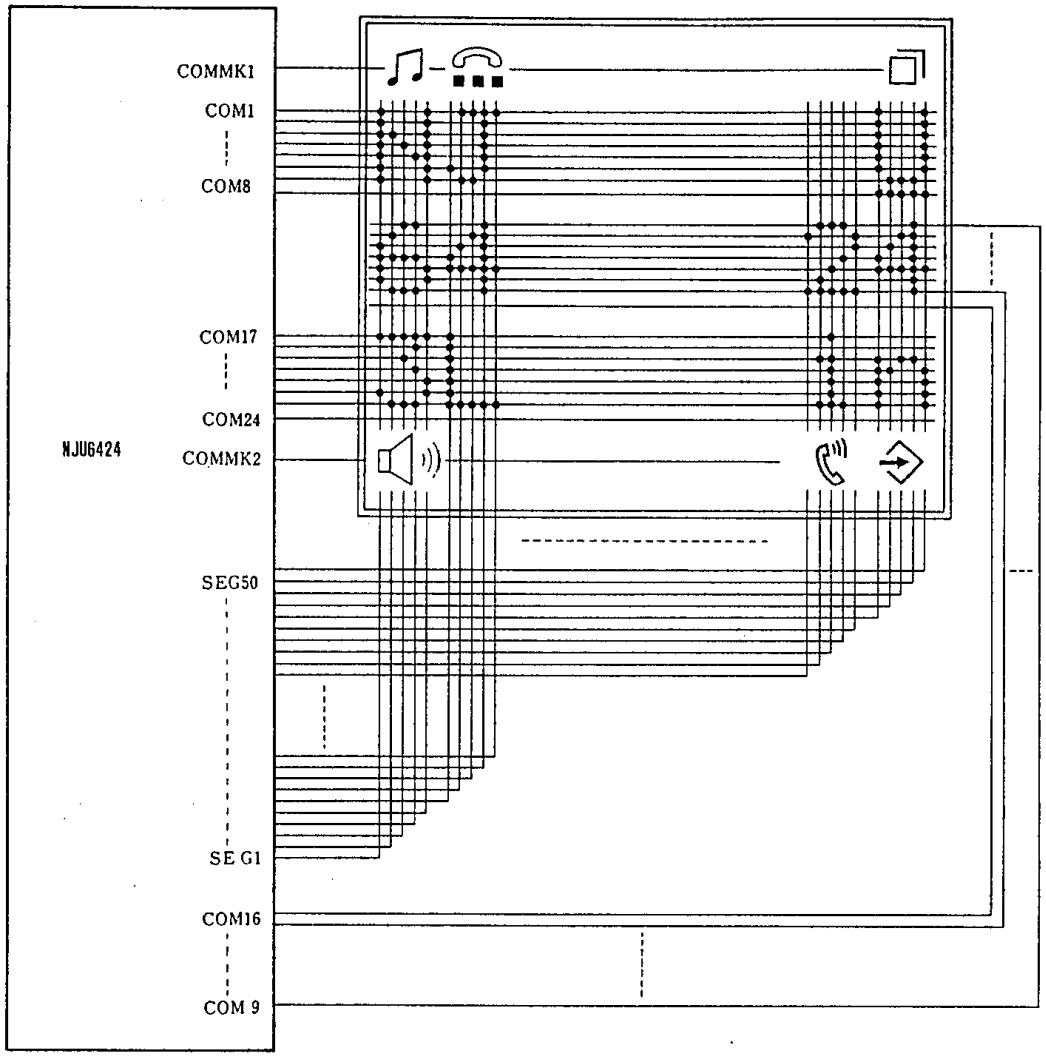
■ LCD DRIVING WAVE FORM

1/26 Duty Driving



■ APPLICATION CIRCUITS (1)

10-character 3-line WITH ICON Display Example



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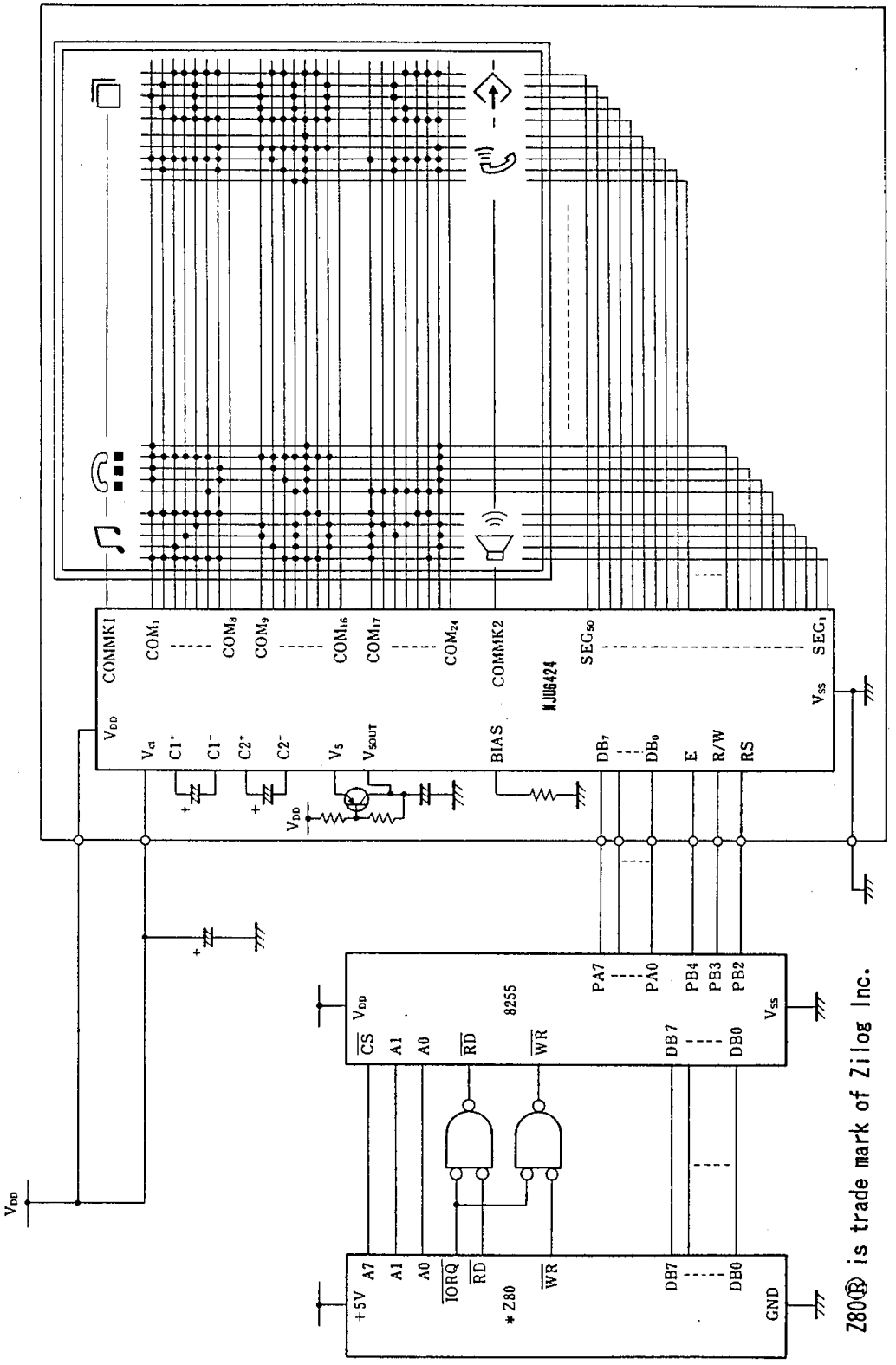
■ APPLICATION CIRCUITS (2)



8 bit MPU interface example (LCD driving voltage is generated by NJU6424)

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