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| REV.      | DESCRIPTION | DATE | APPROVED |
|           |             |      |          |

- 1. Specification subject to change without notice.**
- 2. All dimensions and specifications apply to standard modules. This information may vary for modules with optional features.**
- 3. All dimensions are in millimetres.**
- 4. Precautions: These precautions apply equally to modules from all makers, not just Densitron. Violation of these guidelines may void the warranty and can cause problems ranging from erratic operation to catastrophic display failure.**

*Handling precautions:*

- ◆ This device is susceptible to Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) damage. Observe Anti-Static precautions.

*Power supply precautions:*

- ◆ Identify and, at all times, observe absolute maximum ratings for both logic and LC drivers. Note that there is some variance between models.
- ◆ Prevent the application of reverse polarity to VDD and VSS, however briefly.
- ◆ Use a clean power source free from transients. Power up conditions are occasionally “jolting” and may exceed the maximum ratings of the module.
- ◆ The +5V power of the module should also supply the power to all devices that may access the display. Don’t allow the data bus to be driven when the logic supply to the module is turned off.
- ◆ DO NOT install a capacitor between the VO (contrast) pin and ground. VDD must, at all times, exceed the VO voltage level. The capacitor combines with the contrast potentiometer to form an R-C network which “holds-up” VO, at power-down, possibly damaging the module.

*Operating precautions:*

- ◆ DO NOT plug or unplug the module when the system is powered up.
- ◆ Minimise the cable length between the module and host MPU. (Recommended max. length 30 cm).
- ◆ For models with EL backlights, do not disable the backlight by interrupting the HV line. Unloaded inverters produce voltage extremes that may arc within a cable or at the display.
- ◆ Operate the module within the limits of the modules temperature specifications.

*Mechanical / Environmental precautions:*

- ◆ Improper soldering is the major cause of module difficulty. Use of flux cleaner is not recommended as they may seep under the elastomeric connection and cause display failure. Densitron recommends the use of Kester “245” no-clean solder.
- ◆ Mount the module so that it is free from torque and mechanical stress.
- ◆ Surface of LCD panel should not be touched or scratched. The display front surface is an easily scratched, plastic polariser. Avoid contact and clean only when necessary with soft, absorbent cotton dampened with petroleum benzene.
- ◆ ALWAYS employ anti-static procedure while handling the module.
- ◆ Prevent moisture build-up upon the module and observe the environmental constraints for storage temperature and humidity.
- ◆ DO NOT store in direct sunlight.
- ◆ If leakage of the liquid crystal material should occur, avoid contact with this material, particularly ingestion. If the body or clothing becomes contaminated by the liquid crystal material, wash thoroughly with water and soap.

**Notes:** (unless otherwise specified)

|  |           |      |   |               |
|--|-----------|------|---|---------------|
| Unless otherwise specified:<br><br>Dimensions are mm<br>Tolerances are:<br>X = ± 3<br>0.X = ± 0.5<br>0.XX = ± 0.05 | APPROVALS | DATE | <b>DENSITRON EUROPE LTD</b><br>BIGGIN HILL, ENGLAND |               |
|  | DRAWN     |      |   |               |
|  | CHECKED   |      | 96 X 16 PIXEL MINI-GRAPHIC ARRAY                    |               |
|  | ISSUED    |      | DWG.NO.   | <b>LM3097</b> |

## 1.0 DESCRIPTION

Graphic matrix display module consisting of a Liquid Crystal Display, CMOS driver and controller LSI.

Available LC fluid types are STN (supertwisted nematic) yellow.

Features include on-board DC/DC, temperature compensation, software contrast control, serial or 8-bit parallel interface.

## 2.0 MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Item                  | Specifications                           | Unit |
|-----------------------|--|------|
| Package Dimensions    | 43(W) x 17.5(H) x 1.7(D)                 | mm   |
| Display format        | 96 x 16                                  | -    |
| Character font format | defined by on-board controller (NJU6580) | dots |
| Driving method        | 1/16 duty                                | duty |
| Dot size              | 0.37 x 0.50                              | mm   |
| Dot pitch             | 0.40 x 0.53                              | mm   |
| Character Size        | 3.68(H) x 2.62(W) (7 x 5 user generated) | mm   |
| Active display area   | 38.37 x 8.45                             | mm   |
| Viewing area          | 40.40 x 11.00                            | mm   |
| Weight                | 25                                       | g    |

Notes: W-Width; H-Height; D-Depth.

## 3.0 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V<sub>SS</sub>=0V; T<sub>a</sub>=25°C

| Item                         | Symbol                        | STN  |      | Unit        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------|
|                              |                               | Min. | Max. |             |
| Logic supply voltage         | V <sub>DD-VSS</sub>           | 0    | 7    | V           |
| LC driver supply voltage     | V <sub>DD-V<sub>O</sub></sub> | 0    | 6    | V           |
| Operating temperature        | T <sub>OP</sub>               | 0    | +50  | °C          |
| Storage temperature (Note 1) | T <sub>ST</sub>               | -20  | +60  |             |
| Humidity: Operating (@40°C)  | -                             | -    | 85%  | RH (Note 2) |
| Non-operating (@40°C)        | -                             | -    | 95%  | RH (Note 2) |

Notes: 1: Tested to 100 hrs.  
2: Refers to non-condensing conditions.

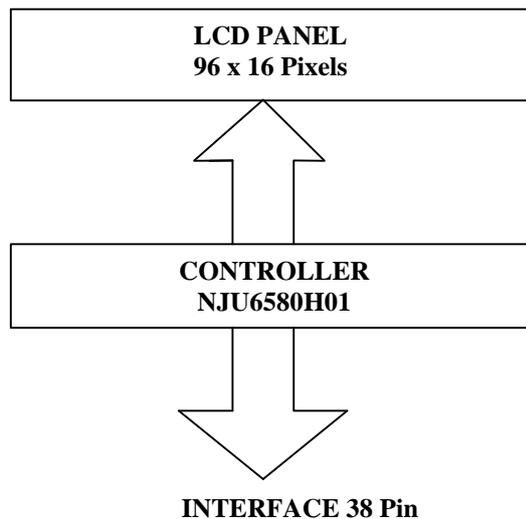
## 5.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Item  | Symbol           | Condition   | Specification value |      |                     | Unit |
|---|------------------|---|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
|   |                  |   | Min                 | Typ  | Max                 |      |
| Operating voltage   | V <sub>DD</sub>  |   | 4.5                 | 5.0  | 5.5                 | V    |
| High level input voltage                                  | V <sub>IHC</sub> |   | 0.8×V <sub>DD</sub> | —    | V <sub>DD</sub>     | V    |
| Low level input voltage                                   | V <sub>ILC</sub> |   | V <sub>SS</sub>     | —    | 0.2×V <sub>DD</sub> |      |
| High level output voltage                                 | V <sub>OHC</sub> |   | 0.8×V <sub>DD</sub> | —    | V <sub>DD</sub>     | V    |
| Low level output voltage                                  | V <sub>OLC</sub> |   | V <sub>SS</sub>     | —    | 0.2×V <sub>DD</sub> |      |
| Input leakage current                                     | I <sub>LI</sub>  | V <sub>IN</sub> =V <sub>DD</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub> | -1.0                | —    | 1.0                 | μA   |
| Output leakage current                                    | I <sub>LO</sub>  |   | -3.0                | —    | 3.0                 |      |
| Static current consumption (with backlight switched off)  | I <sub>SSQ</sub> |   | —                   | 0.01 | 5                   | μA   |
| Dynamic current consumption (with backlight switched off) | I <sub>DD</sub>  | V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, T <sub>a</sub> =25°C          | —                   | 30.0 |                     | μA   |
| Input pin capacitance                                     | C <sub>IN</sub>  | T <sub>a</sub> =25°C, f=1MHz                        | —                   | 10.0 |                     | pF   |

## 6.0 PIN CONNECTIONS

| Pin No. | Symbol           | I/O   | Function                         |
|---------|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | NC               | -     | No Connection                    |
| 2       | T2               | I     | LCD Bias Voltage                 |
| 3       | T1               | I     | LCD Bias Voltage                 |
| 4       | SCL              | I     | Serial Data Clock                |
| 5       | CL1              | I     | External Clock                   |
| 6       | P/S              | I     | Serial/Parallel Interface Select |
| 7       | RST              | I     | Reset                            |
| 8       | DREQ             | O     | Data Request Signal              |
| 9       | CSX              | I     | Chip Select                      |
| 10      | SI               | I     | Serial Data                      |
| 11      | C86              | I     | MPU Interface Select             |
| 12      | A0               | I     | Data/Instruction Select          |
| 13      | R/W              | I     | Read/Write Select                |
| 14      | E                |       |                                  |
| 15      | V <sub>DD</sub>  | Power | Logic Supply Voltage (5V)        |
| 16      | DO               | I/O   | Tri-State Data Bus Bit 0         |
| 17      | D1               | I/O   | Tri-State Data Bus Bit 1         |
| 18      | D2               | I/O   | Tri-State Data Bus Bit 2         |
| 19      | D3               | I/O   | Tri-State Data Bus Bit 3         |
| 20      | D4               | I/O   | Tri-State Data Bus Bit 4         |
| 21      | D5               | I/O   | Tri-State Data Bus Bit 5         |
| 22      | D6               | I/O   | Tri-State Data Bus Bit 6         |
| 23      | D7               | I/O   | Tri-State Data Bus Bit 7         |
| 24      | V <sub>SS</sub>  | GND   | Ground (0V)                      |
| 25      | V <sub>out</sub> | O     | Step-up Voltage                  |
| 26      | C1+              | O     | Step-up Capacitor Connection     |
| 27      | C1-              | O     | Step-up Capacitor Connection     |
| 28      | C2+              | O     | Step-up Capacitor Connection     |
| 29      | C2-              | O     | Step-up Capacitor Connection     |
| 30      | V <sub>out</sub> | O     | Step-up Voltage Output           |
| 31      | V <sub>r</sub>   | I     | Voltage Adjust                   |
| 32      | V <sub>DD</sub>  | Power | Logic Supply Voltage (+5V)       |
| 33      | V1               | Power | LCD Driving Voltage              |
| 34      | V2               | Power | LCD Driving Voltage              |
| 35      | V3               | Power | LCD Driving Voltage              |
| 36      | V4               | Power | LCD Driving Voltage              |
| 37      | V5               | Power | LCD Driving Voltage              |
| 38      | NC               | -     | No Connection                    |

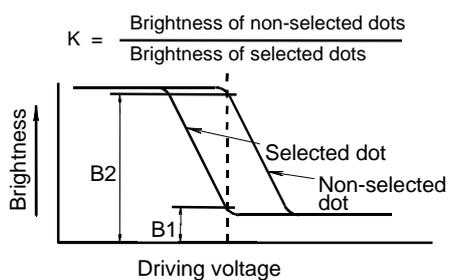
## 7.0 BLOCK DIAGRAM



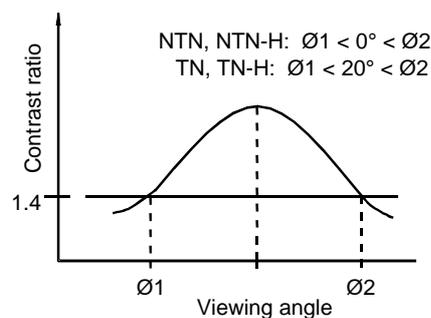
## 8.0 ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Item               | Symbol              | Test Condition                   | Min. | Typ.     | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------|------|------|
| Contrast ratio STN | K                   | $\theta=20^\circ \theta=0^\circ$ | 4    | 5        | -    | -    |
| Viewing angle STN  | $\theta 2-\theta 1$ | $\theta=0^\circ K \geq 1.4$      | 40   | 50       | -    | Deg. |
|                    | $\theta$            | $\theta=20^\circ K=1.4$          | -    | $\pm 25$ | -    | Deg. |
| Response time      | Rise                | $\theta=20^\circ \theta=0^\circ$ | -    | 120      | 200  |      |
|                    | Fall                | $\theta=20^\circ \theta=0^\circ$ | -    | 140      | 230  |      |
|                    |                     |                                  |      |          |      |      |
|                    |                     |                                  |      |          |      |      |
|                    |                     |                                  |      |          |      |      |
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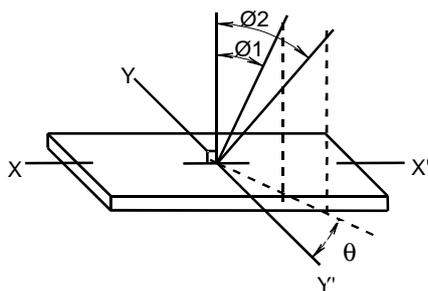
DEFINITION OF CONTRAST RATIO (K)



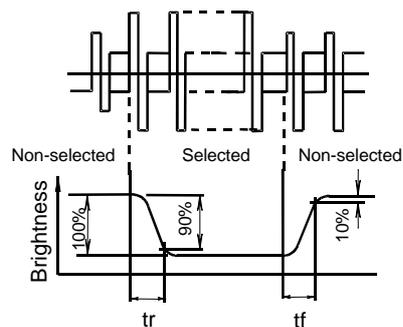
CONTRAST VERSUS VIEWING ANGLE



DEFINITION OF ANGLES  $\theta$  AND  $\theta$

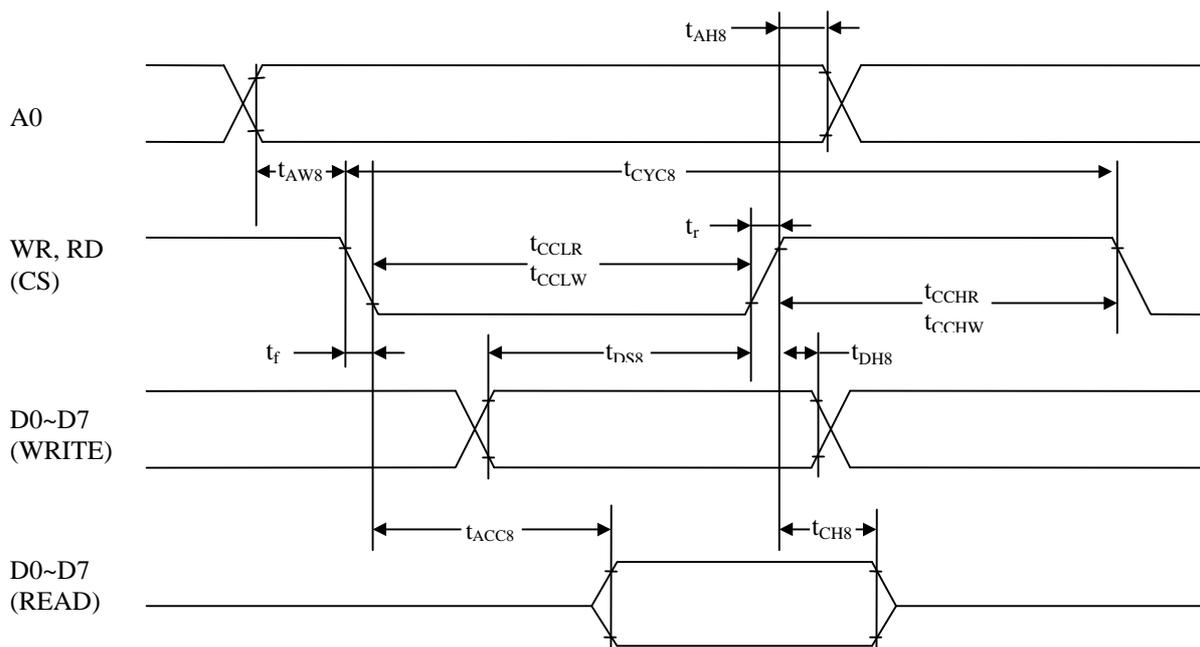


DEFINITION OF OPTICAL RESPONSE



## 9.0 INTERFACE TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

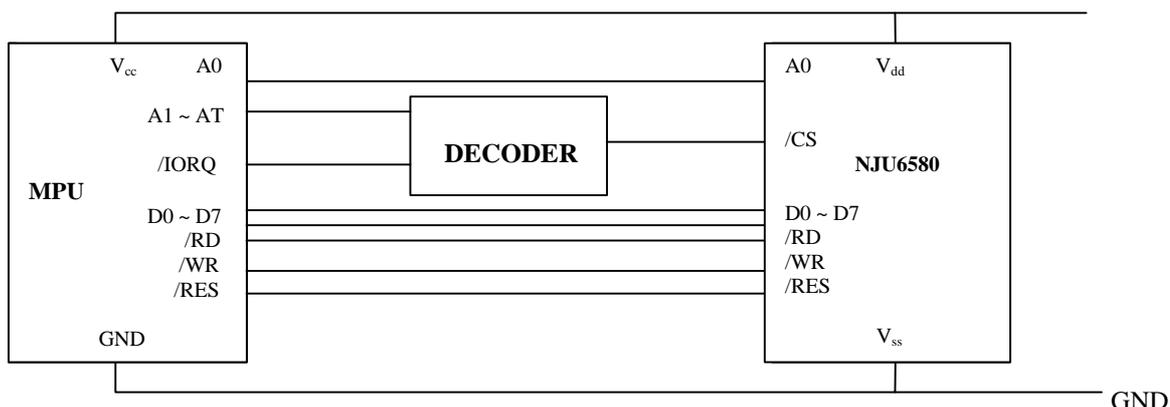
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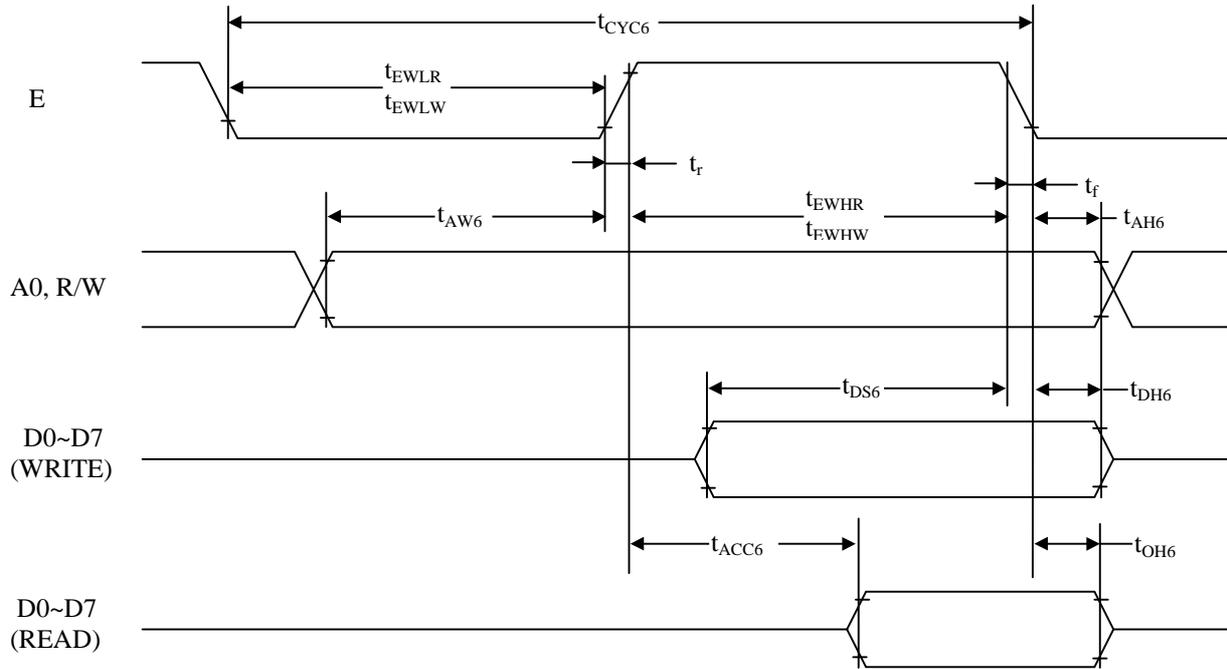
$V_{DD} = 5V \pm 10\%$ ,  $T_a = 0^\circ C \sim +60^\circ C$

| Item                       | Signal | Symbol     | Condition     | Specification value |      | Unit |
|----------------------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------|------|------|
|                            |        |            |               | Min.                | Max. |      |
| Address hold time          | A0, CS | $t_{AH8}$  |               | 10                  |      | nS   |
| Address setup time         |        | $t_{AW8}$  |               | 10                  |      |      |
| System cycle time          |        | $t_{CYC8}$ |               | 200                 |      |      |
| Control L pulse width (WR) | /WR    | $t_{CCLW}$ |               | 25                  |      |      |
| Control L pulse width (RD) | /RD    | $t_{CCLR}$ |               | 80                  |      |      |
| Control H pulse width (WR) | /WR    | $t_{CCHW}$ |               | 90                  |      |      |
| Control H pulse width (RD) | /RD    | $t_{CCHR}$ |               | 90                  |      |      |
| Data setup time            |        | $t_{DS8}$  |               | 60                  |      |      |
| Data hold time             |        | $t_{DH8}$  |               | 10                  |      |      |
| /RD access time            | D0~D7  | $t_{ACC8}$ | $C_L = 100pF$ |                     | 70   |      |
| Output disable time        |        | $t_{CH8}$  |               | 0                   | 30   |      |
| Input signal change time   |        | $t_r, t_f$ |               |                     | 15   |      |

- Notes: 1.  $t_r + t_f \leq (t_{CYC8} - t_{CCLW} - t_{CCHW})$  or  $t_r + t_f \leq (t_{CYC8} - t_{CCLR} - t_{CCHR})$  at all times.  
 2. For timing purposes, LOW=20%  $V_{dd}$ , HIGH=80%  $V_{dd}$ .  
 3. READ/WRITE operation is performed while CS (/CS1 and CS2) is active and RD (WR) signal is LOW.



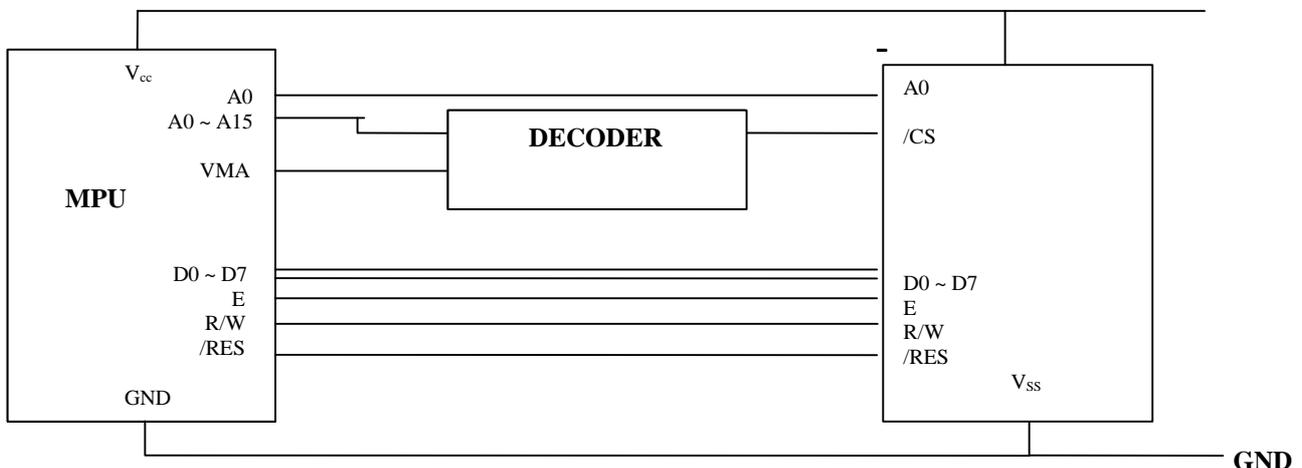
## 9.2 68-SERIES MPU



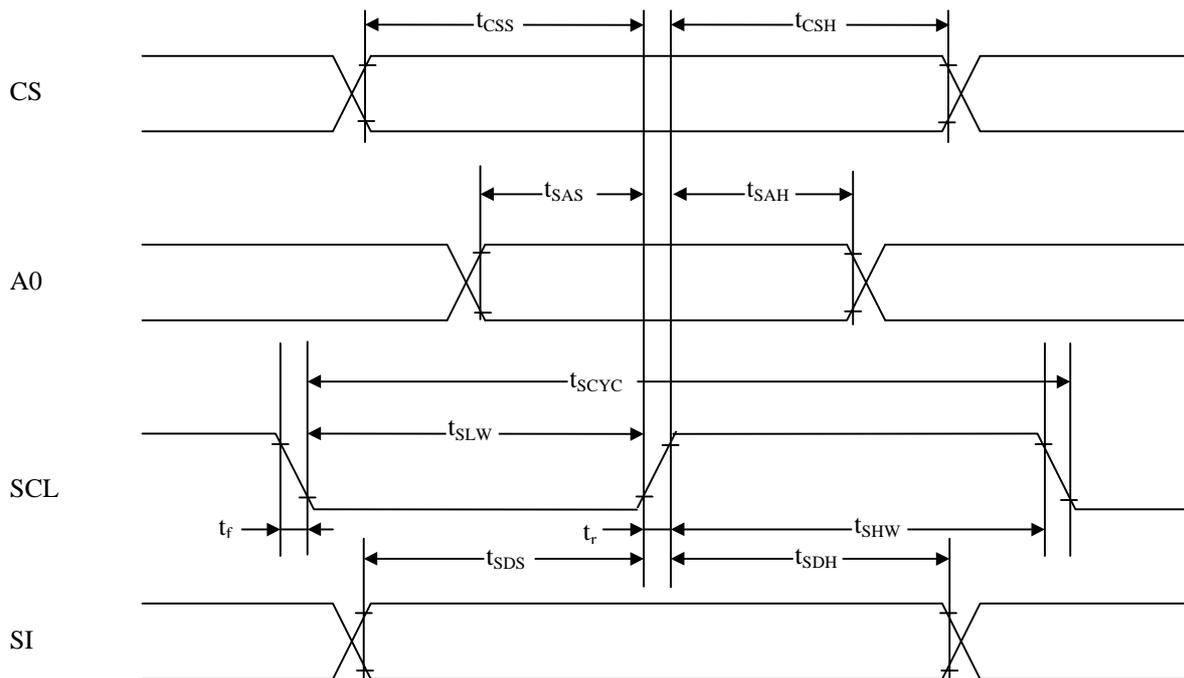
$V_{DD} = 5V \pm 10\%$ ,  $T_a = 0^\circ C \sim +60^\circ C$

| Item                     | Signal                  | Symbol     | Condition  | Specification value |      | Unit |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------|------|
|                          |                         |            |            | Min.                | Max. |      |
| Address hold time        | A0, CS, R/W             | $t_{AH6}$  |            | 10                  | -    | nS   |
| Address setup time       |                         | $t_{AW6}$  |            | 10                  | -    |      |
| System cycle time        |                         | $t_{CYC6}$ |            | 200                 | -    |      |
| Data setup time          | D0 to D7                | $t_{DS6}$  |            | 60                  | -    |      |
| Data hold time           |                         | $t_{DH6}$  |            | 20                  | -    |      |
| Access time              |                         | $t_{ACC6}$ | CL=100pF   | -                   | 70   |      |
| Output disable time      |                         | $t_{OH6}$  |            | 0                   | 25   |      |
| Enable H pulse width     | READ                    | E          | $t_{EWHR}$ | 100                 | -    |      |
|                          | WRITE                   |            | $t_{EWHW}$ | 25                  | -    |      |
| Enable L pulse width     | READ                    | E          | $t_{EWLR}$ | -                   | -    |      |
|                          | WRITE                   |            | $t_{EWLW}$ | -                   | -    |      |
| Input signal change time | A0,CS,R/W,<br>E,D0 ~ D7 | Tr, tf     |            | -                   | 15   |      |

- Notes: 1.  $t_r$  and  $t_f$  of input signal should be  $< 15nS$   
 2. For timing purposes, LOW=20% Vdd, HIGH=80% Vdd.

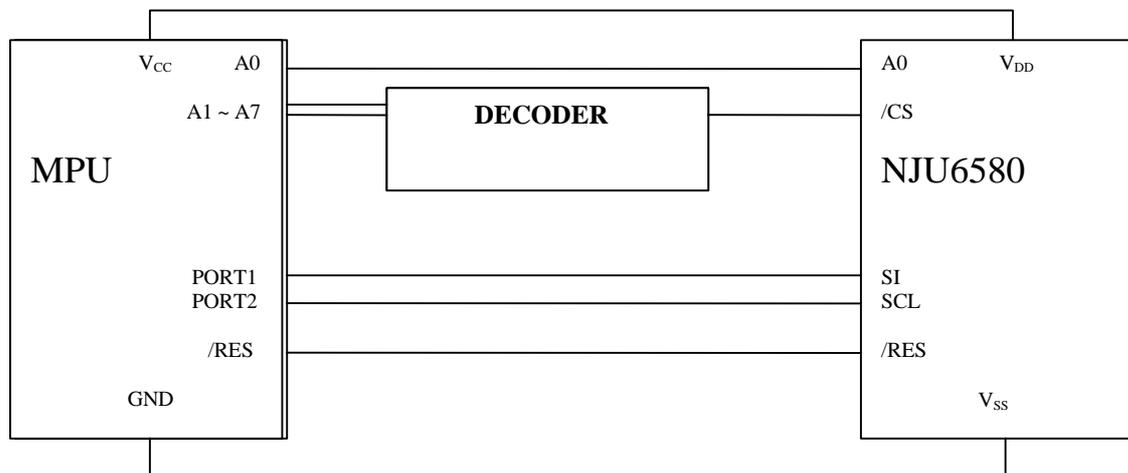


### 9.3 SERIAL INTERFACE



$V_{DD} = 5V \pm 10\%$ ,  $T_a = 0^\circ\text{C} \sim +60^\circ\text{C}$

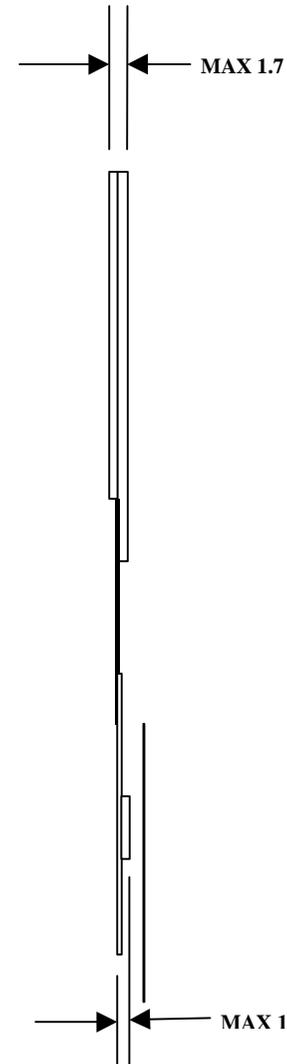
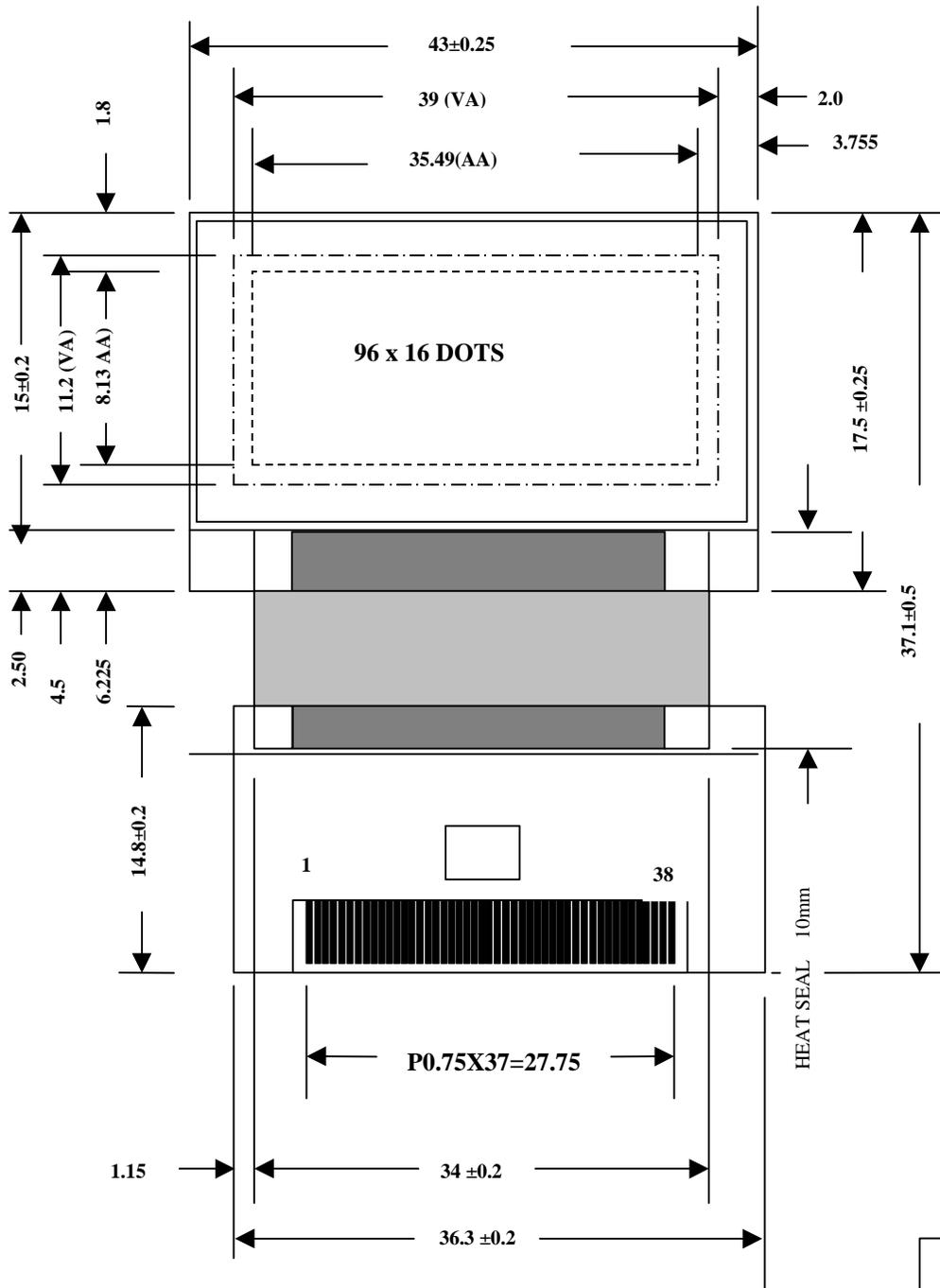
| Item                     | Signal | Symbol     | Condition | Specification value |      | Unit |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------|------|
|                          |        |            |           | Min.                | Max. |      |
| Serial clock cycle       | SCL    | $t_{SCYC}$ |           | 500                 |      | nS   |
| SCL High pulse width     |        | $t_{SHW}$  |           | 150                 |      |      |
| SCL Low pulse width      |        | $t_{SLW}$  |           | 150                 |      |      |
| Address setup time       | A0     | $t_{SAS}$  |           | 120                 |      |      |
| Address hold time        |        | $t_{SAH}$  |           | 200                 |      |      |
| Data setup time          | SI     | $t_{SDS}$  |           | 120                 |      |      |
| Data hold time           |        | $t_{SDH}$  |           | 50                  |      |      |
| CS-SCL time              | CS     | $t_{CSS}$  |           | 30                  |      |      |
|                          |        | $t_{CSH}$  |           | 400                 |      |      |
| Input signal change time |        | $t_r, t_f$ |           |                     | 15   |      |



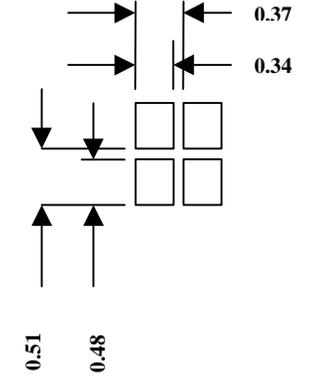
## 10.0 DISPLAY COMMAND SET

| Command                                 | Code   |        |        |             |        |        |        |                           |        |          |   | Function  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--------|----------|---|---|
|   | A0     | /RD    | /WR    | D7          | D6     | D5     | D4     | D3                        | D2     | D1       | D0  |   |
| Display ON/OFF                          | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 0   | Turns the LCD display ON and OFF<br>0: OFF<br>1: ON   |
| Page address set                        | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 0      | 1      | 1      | *                         | *      | Page Add |   | Set the page of DD Ram to the page address register   |
| Column address set: higher-order 4 bits | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0           | 0      | 0      | 1      | High-order column address |        |          | Load 4 higher-order bits of RAM column address into column address register               |   |
| Column address set: lower-order 4 bits  | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0      | Low-order column address  |        |          | Load 4 lower-order bits of RAM column address into column address register                |   |
| Status read                             | 0      | 0      | 1      | Status bits |        |        |        | 0                         | 0      | 0        | 0   | Read LCD controller status  |
| Display data write                      | 1      | 1      | 0      | Write data  |        |        |        |                           |        |          | Write data to display RAM location specified by column address and page address registers |   |
| Display data read                       | 1      | 0      | 1      | Read data   |        |        |        |                           |        |          | Reads data from display RAM   |   |
| ADC select                              | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0                         | 0      | 0        | 0   | Set the DD RAM vs Segment<br>0: Normal 1: Inverse   |
| Normal/reverse display                  | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0                         | 1      | 1        | 0   | Set normal/inverted display mode<br>0: normal 1: reversed                                     |
| Whole DisplayOn                         | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0                         | 1      | 0        | 0<br>1  | Toggle between normal display operation and ALL SEGMENTS ON<br>0: Normal display<br>1: All ON |
| Icon Display                            | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1                         | 0      | 1        | 0<br>1  | Set the Duty Ratio<br>0: No Icon 1: With Icon   |
| Read Modify Write                       | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 1      | 1      | 0      | 0                         | 0      | 0        | 0   | Increment the Column Address Register when Writing but No-Change when Reading                 |
| End                                     | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 1      | 1      | 0      | 1                         | 1      | 1        | 0   | Release from the Read Modify Write Command  |
| Reset                                   | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 1      | 1      | 0      | 0                         | 0      | 1        | 0   | Initialise the Internal Circuits  |
| Com Output/ Scroll Set Up               | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 1      | 0      | 0      | A3                        | M      | S1       | S0  | Set the COM (A3) and Scroll (M, S0, S1)   |
| Internal Power Supply On/Off            | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0                         | 1      | 0        | 0<br>1  | Internal Power Supply Off<br>Internal Power Supply On   |
| LCD Driving Voltage Set                 | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 1      | 1      | 0      | 1                         | 1      | 0        | 1   | Set LCD Driving Voltage after the Internal (External) Power Supply is Turned On               |
| EVR Register Set                        | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 0      | 0      | 0      | Set Data                  |        |          | Set the V5 output level to The EVR Register   |   |
| Power Save (Dual Command)               | 0<br>0 | 1<br>1 | 0<br>0 | 1<br>1      | 0<br>0 | 1<br>1 | 0<br>0 | 1<br>0                    | 1<br>1 | 1<br>0   | 0<br>1  | Set the Power Save Mode   |
| Scroll Page Set                         | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0           | 1      | *      | *      | *                         | *      | P1       | P0  | Set the Scroll Page<br>P=0 : Used Scroll<br>P=1 : No Scroll                                   |
| Scroll On/Off Set                       | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1                         | 0      | 0        | 0   | Scroll On/Off<br>0: Off 1: On   |
| Data Request Reset                      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0                         | 0      | 0        | 0   | Reset the Data Request Signal   |

(\* : Don't Care)



**DOT DETAIL**



## 12.0 ENVIRONMENTAL

## 13.0 PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION FOR AVAILABLE OPTIONS

# LM3097①②96G16③④⑤/X

①

### **Polariser type**

B = Transflective positive (light background, with backlight)

②

### **LED Backlight Colour**

N/A Leave Blank

③

### **Fluid type and Power Supply**

S = Standard temperature range (0 to +50 °C)

④

### **Fluid Type And Temperature Compensation**

C = On-board temperature compensation

⑤

### **Background Colour**

F = FSTN (Black/White)

X

### **Operating Voltage**

Blank = 5VDC operation