

**Product Specification**

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# NHD-02161Z-FSY-YBW-C

## Character Liquid Crystal Display Module

|       |                                 |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| NHD-  | Newhaven Display                |
| 0216- | 2 Lines x 16 Characters         |
| 1Z-   | Model                           |
| F-    | Transflective                   |
| SY-   | Side Yellow/Green LED Backlight |
| Y-    | STN (+) Yellow/Green            |
| B-    | 6:00 Optimal View               |
| W-    | Wide Temperature                |
| C-    | Connector                       |

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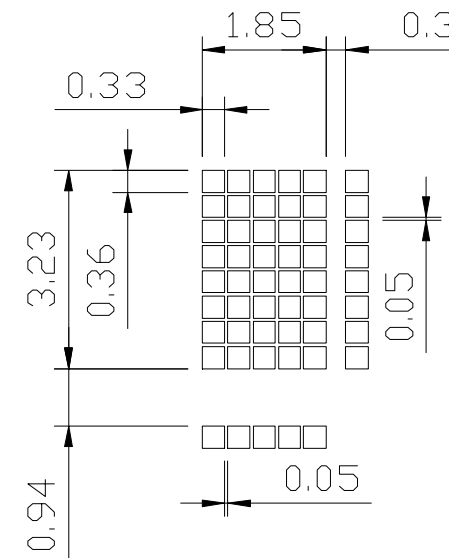
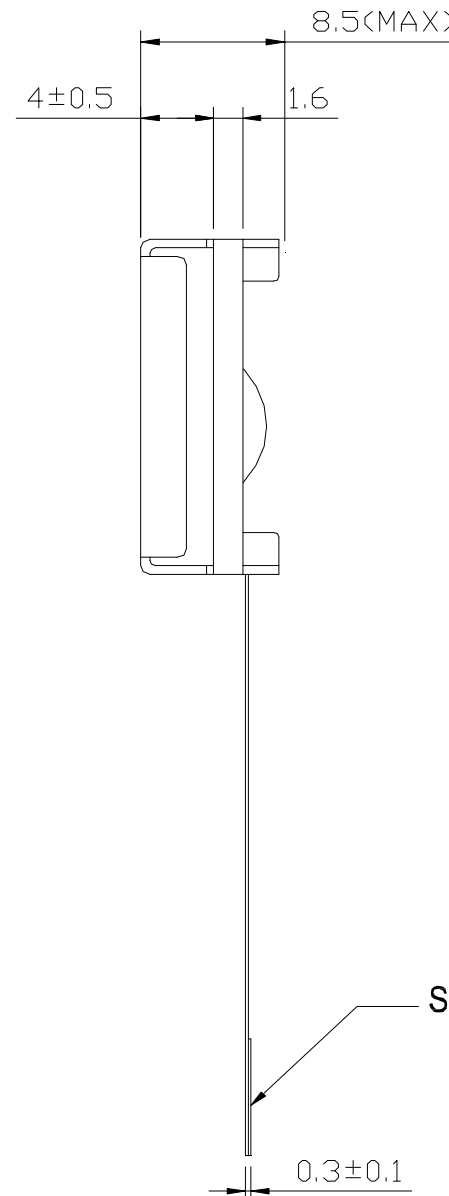
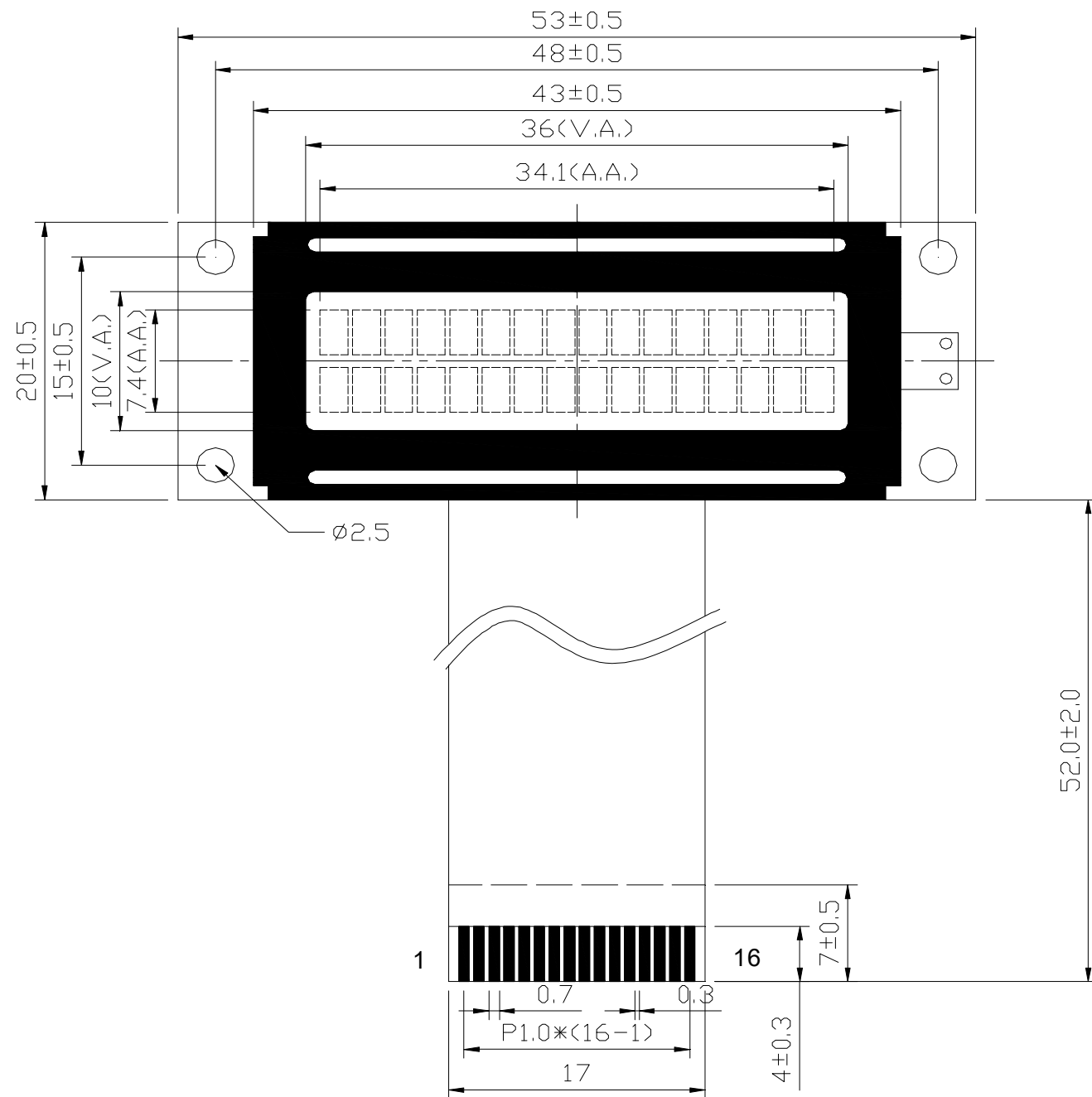
- **Support Forum:** <https://support.newhavendisplay.com/hc/en-us/community/topics>
- **GitHub:** <https://github.com/newhavendisplay>
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## Document Revision History

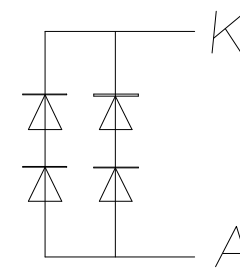
| Revision | Date       | Description                                            | Changed By |
|----------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 0        | 03/19/2009 | Initial Release                                        | -          |
| 1        | 11/12/2009 | User Guide Reformat                                    | BE         |
| 2        | 11/19/2009 | Backlight Pin Update                                   | BE         |
| 3        | 01/06/2010 | Optical updated                                        | BE         |
| 4        | 01/06/2011 | Alternate controller information updated               | AK         |
| 5        | 04/19/2011 | Electrical characteristics updated                     | AK         |
| 6        | 05/31/2016 | Mechanical Drawing, Electrical & Optical Char. Updated | SB         |
| 7        | 08/28/2017 | Mechanical & Electrical Characteristics Updated        | SB         |
| 8        | 02/19/2019 | Mechanical & Electrical Characteristics Updated        | SB         |
| 9        | 01/29/2021 | Fixed Typo in Electrical Characteristics Table         | AS         |
| 10       | 05/09/2026 | Document Formatting Updated                            | KL         |

# Mechanical Drawing



|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 1  | VSS |
| 2  | VDD |
| 3  | V0  |
| 4  | RS  |
| 5  | RW  |
| 6  | E   |
| 7  | DB0 |
| 8  | DB1 |
| 9  | DB2 |
| 10 | DB3 |
| 11 | DB4 |
| 12 | DB5 |
| 13 | DB6 |
| 14 | DB7 |
| 15 | A   |
| 16 | K   |

## Backlight Circuit



Product Description: 2x16 Character LCD

1. Driver IC: ST7066U
2. Driving Mode: 1/16 Duty, 1/5 Bias
3. Interface: 4/8-bit 6800 Parallel
4. Power Requirement: 5.0V LCD, 4.0V/20mA Backlight
5. Optical Features: STN (+) Yellow/Green, Transflective, 6:00 View, Yellow/Green Backlight
6. Recommended FFC Connector: 16pin 1.0mm pitch

Newhaven Display

NHD-02161Z-FSY-YBW-C

Date Code

Part Label (type/format may vary)

Standard Tolerance:  
(Unless otherwise specified)

Linear: ±0.3mm

**NEWHAVEN DISPLAY**  
INTERNATIONAL

Drawing/Part Number:  
NHD-02161Z-FSY-YBW-C

Revision:  
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Unless otherwise specified:  
• Dimensions are in Millimeters  
• Third Angle Projection

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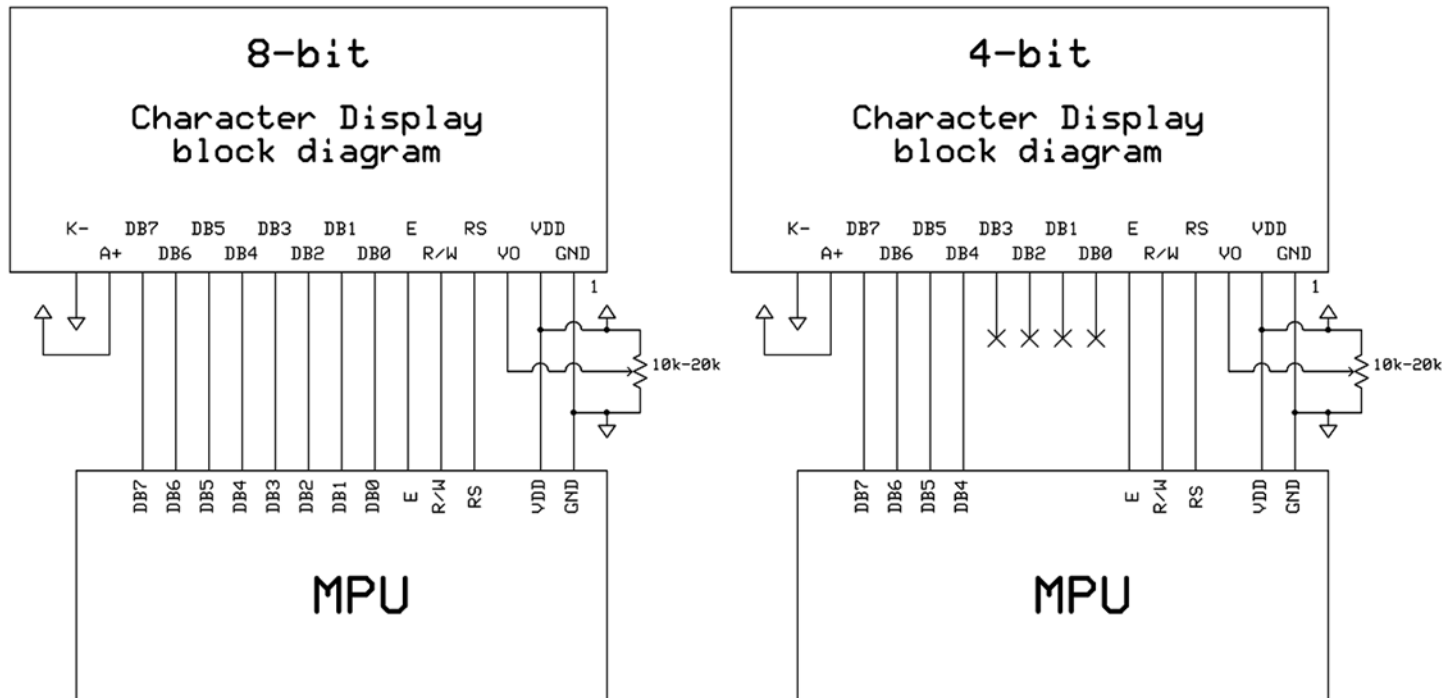
## Pin Description

| Pin No. | Symbol          | External Connection | Function Description                                                                                      |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | V <sub>SS</sub> | Power Supply        | Ground                                                                                                    |
| 2       | V <sub>DD</sub> | Power Supply        | Supply Voltage for Logic (+5.0V)                                                                          |
| 3       | V <sub>0</sub>  | Adj. Power Supply   | Supply Voltage for Contrast (approx. 0.5V)                                                                |
| 4       | RS              | MPU                 | Register Select signal. RS=0: Command, RS=1: Data                                                         |
| 5       | R/W             | MPU                 | Read/Write select signal, R/W=1: Read R/W: =0: Write                                                      |
| 6       | E               | MPU                 | Operation Enable signal. Falling edge triggered.                                                          |
| 7-10    | DB0 – DB3       | MPU                 | Four low order bi-directional three-state data bus lines. These four are not used during 4-bit operation. |
| 11-14   | DB4 – DB7       | MPU                 | Four high order bi-directional three-state data bus lines.                                                |
| 15      | LED+            | Power Supply        | Backlight Anode (20 mA @ 4.0V)                                                                            |
| 16      | LED-            | Power Supply        | Backlight Cathode (Ground)                                                                                |

**Recommended LCD connector:** 1.0mm pitch pins

**Backlight connector:** ---      **Mates with:** ---

## Wiring Diagram



## Electrical Characteristics

| Item                        | Symbol                           | Condition                                        | Min.                  | Typ. | Max.            | Unit |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Operating Temperature Range | T <sub>OP</sub>                  | Absolute Max                                     | -20                   | -    | +70             | °C   |
| Storage Temperature Range   | T <sub>ST</sub>                  | Absolute Max                                     | -30                   | -    | +80             | °C   |
| Supply Voltage              | V <sub>DD</sub>                  | -                                                | 4.8                   | 5.0  | 5.2             | V    |
| Supply Current              | I <sub>DD</sub>                  | V <sub>DD</sub> = 5.0V<br>T <sub>OP</sub> = 25°C | 1.0                   | 1.5  | 2.5             | mA   |
| Supply for LCD (contrast)   | V <sub>DD</sub> - V <sub>0</sub> |                                                  | 4.3                   | 4.5  | 4.7             | V    |
| "H" Level input             | V <sub>IH</sub>                  | -                                                | 0.7 * V <sub>DD</sub> | -    | V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| "L" Level input             | V <sub>IL</sub>                  | -                                                | V <sub>SS</sub>       | -    | 0.6             | V    |
| "H" Level output            | V <sub>OH</sub>                  | -                                                | 3.9                   | -    | V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| "L" Level output            | V <sub>OL</sub>                  | -                                                | V <sub>SS</sub>       | -    | 0.4             | V    |
|                             |                                  |                                                  |                       |      |                 |      |
| Backlight Supply Current    | I <sub>LED</sub>                 | -                                                | -                     | 20   | 30              | mA   |
| Backlight Supply Voltage    | V <sub>LED</sub>                 | I <sub>LED</sub> = 20 mA                         | 3.8                   | 4.0  | 4.2             | V    |

\*The LED of the backlight is driven by current drain; drive voltage is for reference only. Drive voltage must be selected to ensure backlight current drain is below MAX level stated.

## Optical Characteristics

| Item                  |        | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| Optimal Viewing Angle | Top    | φY+    | Cr ≥ 2    | -    | 40   | -    | °    |
|                       | Bottom | φY-    |           | -    | 60   | -    | °    |
|                       | Left   | θX-    |           | -    | 60   | -    | °    |
|                       | Right  | θX+    |           | -    | 60   | -    | °    |
| Contrast Ratio        |        | Cr     | -         | -    | 2    | -    | -    |
| Response Time         | Rise   | Tr     | -         | -    | 120  | 150  | ms   |
|                       | Fall   | Tf     | -         | -    | 120  | 150  | ms   |

## Controller Information

Built-in ST7066U Controller: <https://support.newhavendisplay.com/hc/en-us/articles/4414848155159-ST7066U>

## DDRAM Address

| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 0A | 0B | 0C | 0D | 0E | 0F |
| 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | 4E | 4F |

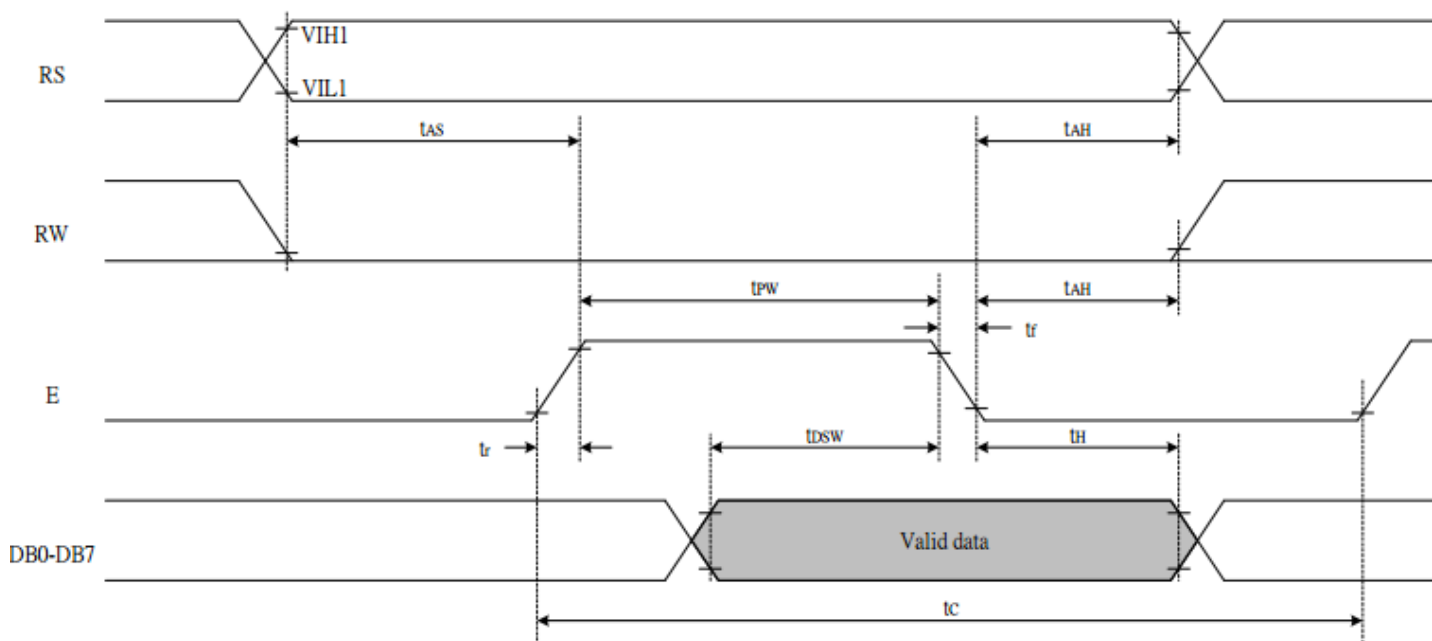


## Table of Commands

| Instruction                | Instruction code |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Description                                                                                                                      | Execution time (fosc= 270 KHZ) |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                            | RS               | R/W | DB7 | DB6 | DB5 | DB4 | DB3 | DB2 | DB1 | DB0 |                                                                                                                                  |                                |
| Clear Display              | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | Write "20H" to DDRAM and set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC                                                                      | 1.52ms                         |
| Return Home                | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | -   | Set DDRAM Address to "00H" from AC and return cursor to its original position if shifted. The contents of DDRAM are not changed. | 1.52ms                         |
| Entry mode Set             | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | I/D | SH  | Sets cursor move direction and specifies display shift. These parameters are performed during data write and read.               | 37μs                           |
| Display ON/OFF control     | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | D   | C   | B   | D=1: Entire display on<br>C=1: Cursor on<br>B=1: Blinking cursor on                                                              | 37μs                           |
| Cursor or Display shift    | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | S/C | R/L | -   | -   | Sets cursor moving and display shift control bit, and the direction without changing DDRAM data.                                 | 37μs                           |
| Function set               | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | DL  | N   | F   | -   | -   | DL: Interface data is 8/4 bits<br>N: Number of lines is 2/1<br>F: Font size is 5x11/5x8                                          | 37μs                           |
| Set CGRAM Address          | 0                | 0   | 0   | 1   | AC5 | AC4 | AC3 | AC2 | AC1 | AC0 | Set CGRAM address in address counter                                                                                             | 37μs                           |
| Set DDRAM Address          | 0                | 0   | 1   | AC6 | AC5 | AC4 | AC3 | AC2 | AC1 | AC0 | Set DDRAM address in address counter.                                                                                            | 37μs                           |
| Read busy Flag and Address | 0                | 1   | BF  | AC6 | AC5 | AC4 | AC3 | AC2 | AC1 | AC0 | Whether during internal operation or not can be known by reading BF. The contents of address counter can also be read.           | 0s                             |
| Write data To Address      | 1                | 0   | D7  | D6  | D5  | D4  | D3  | D2  | D1  | D0  | Write data into internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).                                                                                      | 37μs                           |
| Read data From RAM         | 1                | 1   | D7  | D6  | D5  | D4  | D3  | D2  | D1  | D0  | Read data from internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).                                                                                       | 37μs                           |

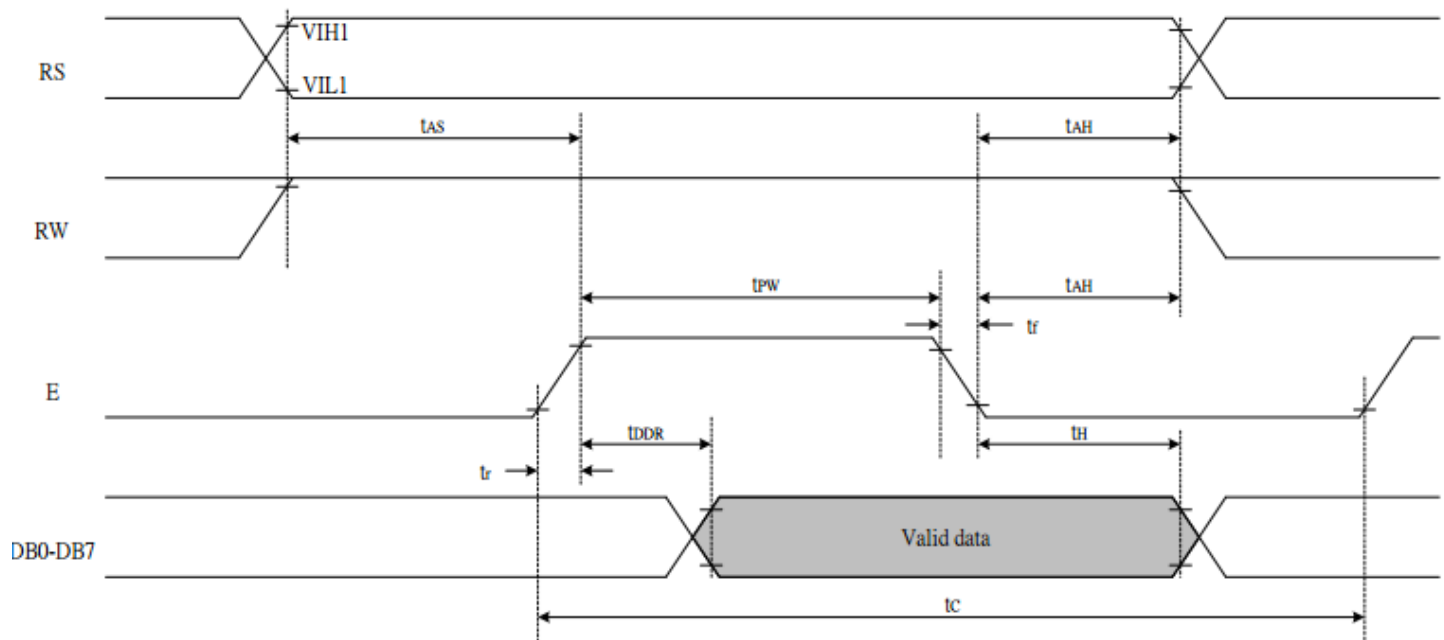
## Timing Characteristics

### Writing data from MPU to ST7066U



| Write Mode (Writing data from MPU to ST7066U) |                       |                 |      |   |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|---|----|----|
| $T_C$                                         | Enable Cycle Time     | Pin E           | 1200 | - | -  | ns |
| $T_{PW}$                                      | Enable Pulse Width    | Pin E           | 140  | - | -  | ns |
| $T_R, T_F$                                    | Enable Rise/Fall Time | Pin E           | -    | - | 25 | ns |
| $T_{AS}$                                      | Address Setup Time    | Pins: RS,RW,E   | 0    | - | -  | ns |
| $T_{AH}$                                      | Address Hold Time     | Pins: RS,RW,E   | 10   | - | -  | ns |
| $T_{DSW}$                                     | Data Setup Time       | Pins: DB0 - DB7 | 40   | - | -  | ns |
| $T_H$                                         | Data Hold Time        | Pins: DB0 - DB7 | 10   | - | -  | ns |

## Reading data from ST7066U to MPU



| Read Mode (Reading Data from ST7066U to MPU) |                       |                 |      |   |     |    |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|---|-----|----|
| $T_C$                                        | Enable Cycle Time     | Pin E           | 1200 | - | -   | ns |
| $T_{PW}$                                     | Enable Pulse Width    | Pin E           | 140  | - | -   | ns |
| $T_R, T_F$                                   | Enable Rise/Fall Time | Pin E           | -    | - | 25  | ns |
| $T_{AS}$                                     | Address Setup Time    | Pins: RS, RW, E | 0    | - | -   | ns |
| $T_{AH}$                                     | Address Hold Time     | Pins: RS, RW, E | 10   | - | -   | ns |
| $T_{DDR}$                                    | Data Setup Time       | Pins: DB0 - DB7 | -    | - | 100 | ns |
| $T_H$                                        | Data Hold Time        | Pins: DB0 - DB7 | 10   | - | -   | ns |

## Built-in Font Table

| b7-b4<br>b3-b0 | 0000             | 0001 | 0010 | 0011 | 0100 | 0101 | 0110 | 0111 | 1000 | 1001 | 1010 | 1011 | 1100 | 1101 | 1110 | 1111 |
|----------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0000           | CG<br>RAM<br>(1) |      |      | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    |      |      |      | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    |
| 0001           | (2)              |      | !    | A    | B    | C    | D    | E    |      |      | F    | G    | H    | I    | J    | K    |
| 0010           | (3)              |      | "    | 2    | R    | b    | r    |      |      |      | "    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    |
| 0011           | (4)              |      | #    | 3    | S    | c    | s    |      |      |      | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    | B    | C    |
| 0100           | (5)              |      | \$   | 4    | T    | d    | t    |      |      |      | <    | I    | t    | h    | p    | q    |
| 0101           | (6)              |      | %    | 5    | E    | u    | e    | u    |      |      | *    | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    | B    |
| 0110           | (7)              |      | &    | 6    | F    | v    | f    | v    |      |      | 9    | A    | B    | C    | D    | E    |
| 0111           | (8)              |      | '    | 7    | G    | w    | g    | w    |      |      | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    | B    | C    |
| 1000           | (1)              |      | (    | 8    | H    | x    | h    | x    |      |      | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    |
| 1001           | (2)              |      | )    | 9    | I    | y    | i    | y    |      |      | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    | B    |
| 1010           | (3)              |      | *    | :    | J    | Z    | j    | Z    |      |      | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    |
| 1011           | (4)              |      | +    | :    | K    | L    | k    | L    |      |      | *    | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    | B    |
| 1100           | (5)              |      | ,    | <    | L    | *    | 1    | 1    |      |      | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    | B    |
| 1101           | (6)              |      | -    | =    | N    | I    | n    | I    |      |      | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    |
| 1110           | (7)              |      | .    | >    | N    | ^    | n    | ^    |      |      | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    | B    |
| 1111           | (8)              |      | /    | ?    | 0    | _    | o    | *    |      |      | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | A    | B    |

## Example Initialization Program

8-bit Initialization:

```

/*****/
void command(char i)
{
    P1      = i;          //put data on output Port
    D_I     = 0;          //D/I=LOW : send instruction
    R_W     = 0;          //R/W=LOW : Write
    E       = 1;
    Delay(1);             //enable pulse width  >= 300ns
    E       = 0;          //Clock enable: falling edge
}
/*****/
void write(char i)
{
    P1      = i;          //put data on output Port
    D_I     = 1;          //D/I=HIGH : send data
    R_W     = 0;          //R/W=LOW : Write
    E       = 1;
    Delay(1);             //enable pulse width  >= 300ns
    E       = 0;          //Clock enable: falling edge
}
/*****/
void init()
{
    E       = 0;
    Delay(100);           //Wait >40 msec after power is applied
    command(0x30);        //command 0x30 = Wake up
    Delay(30);            //must wait 5ms, busy flag not available
    command(0x30);        //command 0x30 = Wake up #2
    Delay(10);            //must wait 160us, busy flag not available
    command(0x30);        //command 0x30 = Wake up #3
    Delay(10);            //must wait 160us, busy flag not available
    command(0x38);        //Function set: 8-bit/2-line
    command(0x10);        //Set cursor
    command(0x0c);        //Display ON; Cursor ON
    command(0x06);        //Entry mode set
}
/*****/

```

4-bit Initialization:

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void command(char i)

```
{
    P1      = i;          //put data on output Port
    D_I     = 0;          //D/I=LOW : send instruction
    R_W     = 0;          //R/W=LOW : Write
    Nybble();             //Send upper 4 bits
    i       = I << 4;     //Shift over by 4 bits
    P1      = i;          //put data on output Port
    Nybble();             //Send upper 4 bits
}
```

/\*\*\*\*\*

void write(char i)

```
{
    P1      = i;          //put data on output Port
    D_I     = 1;          //D/I=HIGH : send data
    R_W     = 0;          //R/W=LOW : Write
    Nybble();             //Clock upper 4 bits
    i       = I << 4;     //Shift over by 4 bits
    P1      = i;          //put data on output Port
    Nybble();             //Clock upper 4 bits
}
```

/\*\*\*\*\*

void Nybble()

```
{
    E       = 1;
    Delay(1);          //enable pulse width >= 300ns
    E       = 0;          //Clock enable: falling edge
}
```

/\*\*\*\*\*

void init()

```
{
    P1      = 0;
    P3      = 0;
    Delay(100);        //Wait >40 msec after power is applied
    P1 = 0x30;          //put 0x30 on the output port
    Delay(30);          //must wait 5ms, busy flag not available
    Nybble();           //command 0x30 = Wake up
    Delay(10);          //must wait 160us, busy flag not available
    Nybble();           //command 0x30 = Wake up #2
    Delay(10);          //must wait 160us, busy flag not available
    Nybble();           //command 0x30 = Wake up #3
    Delay(10);          //can check busy flag now instead of delay
    P1      = 0x20;     //put 0x20 on the output port
    Nybble();           //Function set: 4-bit interface
    command(0x28);       //Function set: 4-bit/2-line
    command(0x10);       //Set cursor
    command(0x0F);       //Display ON; Blinking cursor
    command(0x06);       //Entry Mode set
}
```

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## Quality Information

| Test Item                             | Content of Test                                                                                                                 | Test Condition                                                                      | Note |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| High Temperature storage              | Endurance test applying the high storage temperature for a long time.                                                           | +80°C , 48hrs                                                                       | 2    |
| Low Temperature storage               | Endurance test applying the low storage temperature for a long time.                                                            | -30°C , 48hrs                                                                       | 1,2  |
| High Temperature Operation            | Endurance test applying the electric stress (voltage & current) and the high thermal stress for a long time.                    | +70°C 48hrs                                                                         | 2    |
| Low Temperature Operation             | Endurance test applying the electric stress (voltage & current) and the low thermal stress for a long time.                     | -20°C , 48hrs                                                                       | 1,2  |
| High Temperature / Humidity Operation | Endurance test applying the electric stress (voltage & current) and the high thermal with high humidity stress for a long time. | +40°C , 90% RH , 48hrs                                                              | 1,2  |
| Thermal Shock resistance              | Endurance test applying the electric stress (voltage & current) during a cycle of low and high thermal stress.                  | 0°C,30min -> 25°C,5min -> 50°C,30min = 1 cycle<br>10 cycles                         |      |
| Vibration test                        | Endurance test applying vibration to simulate transportation and use.                                                           | 10-55Hz , 15mm amplitude.<br>60 sec in each of 3 directions X,Y,Z<br>For 15 minutes | 3    |
| Static electricity test               | Endurance test applying electric static discharge.                                                                              | VS=800V, RS=1.5kΩ, CS=100pF<br>One time                                             |      |

**Note 1:** No condensation to be observed.

**Note 2:** Conducted after 4 hours of storage at 25°C, 0%RH.

**Note 3:** Test performed on product itself, not inside a container.