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Advance Information

VIDEO DISPLAY GENERATOR

The video display generator (VDG) interfaces the M6800 microprocessor Family (or similar products) to a standard color NTSC television receiver. Applications of the VDG include video games, process control displays, home computers, education, communications, and graphics.

The VDG reads data from memory and produces a video signal which will allow the generation of alphanumeric or graphic displays. The generated video signal may be modulated to either channel 3 or 4 by using the compatible MC1372 (TV chroma and video modulator). This modulated signal is suitable for reception by a standard unmodified television receiver. A typical system block diagram is shown in Figure 2.

The MC6847T1 is an enhanced version of the MC6847 non-interlaced VDG. This device will only work with the SN74LS783 (MC6883) or SN74LS785 synchronous address multiplexer (SAM). Since all but the least significant address line (DA0) have been replaced by an 8-bit I/O port with enables and other signals, the need for external glue circuitry in the system design is reduced.

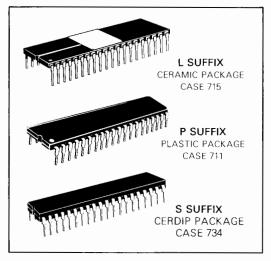
- Compatible with the M6800 and the M68000 Families, and Other Microprocessor Families
- Generates Four Different Alphanumeric Display Modes, One Semigraphic Mode, and Eight Graphic Display Modes
- The Alphanumeric Modes Display 32 Characters per Line by 16 Lines Using Either the Internal ROM or an External Character Generator
- Alphanumeric and Semigraphic Modes May Be Mixed on a Character-by-Character Basis
- Alphanumeric Modes Support Selectable Inverse on a Characterby-Character Basis or Lower Case on a Character-by-Character Basis
- Full Graphic Modes Offer Densities of 64 x 64, 128 x 64, 128 x 96, 128 x 192, or 256 x 192 Elements per Screen
- Full Graphic Modes Use One of Two Four-Color Sets or One of Two Two-Color Sets
- Compatible with the MC1372 and MC1373 Modulators via Y, R-Y (φA), and B-Y (φB) Interface
- Compatible with the SN74LS783 (MC6883) and SN74LS785 Synchronous Address Multiplexers
- Lowercase Has True Descenders for Ease of Reading

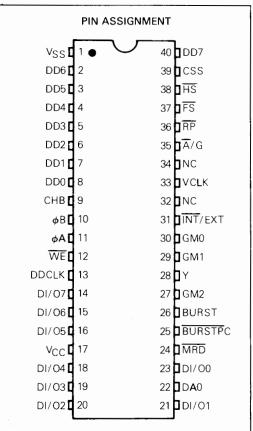
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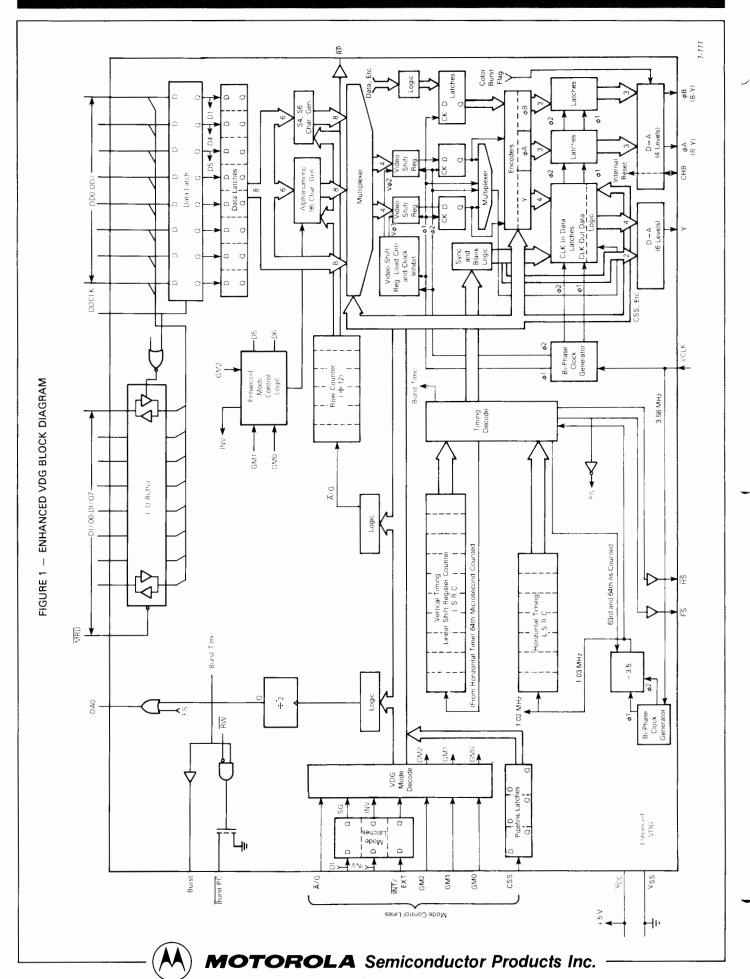
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NON-INTERLACE VIDEO DISPLAY GENERATOR







ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Characteristics	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	Vcc	-0.3 to $+7.0$	V
Input Voltage Any Pin	V _{in}	-0.3 to $+7.0$	V
Operating Temperature	TA	0 to +70	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C

This device contains circuitry to protect the inputs against damage due to high static voltages or electric fields; however, it is advised that normal precautions be taken to avoid application of any voltage higher than maximum rated voltages to this high impedance circuit. Reliability of operation is enhanced if unused inputs are tied to an appropriate logic voltage (e.g., either VSS or VCC).

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance	θ_{JA}		°C/W
Ceramic		50	
Plastic		100	
Cerdip		60	

DC (STATIC) CHARACTERISTICS ($V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$, $V_{SS} = 0.0 \text{ V}$, $T_{A} = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 70°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input High Voltage	VIH	1			V
VCLK		$V_{SS} + 2.4$	_	Vcc	
I/O Buffer Control (WE, MRD, DDCLK)		V _{SS} +3.0	_	VCC	
I/O Port (DI/O0-DI/O7; DD0-DD7		$V_{SS} + 2.0$	_	Vcc	
Other Inputs		$V_{SS} + 2.0$	_	VCC	
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}				V
VCLK		$V_{SS} - 0.3$	_	V _{SS} +4.0	
I/O Buffer Control (WE, MRD, DDCLK)		$V_{SS} - 0.3$	_	V _{SS} +0.5	
1/O Port (DI/O0-DI/O7; DD0-DD7)		V _{SS} -0.3	_	$V_{SS} + 0.6$	
Other Inputs		$V_{SS} - 0.3$	_	VSS+0.6	
Input Leakage Current (V _{in} =5.25 V)	lin	_	_	2.5	μΑ
VCLK, GM0-GM2, INV, ĪN <u>T</u> /EXT, Ā/G, DDCLK, W Ē, MRD, CSS					
Three-State (Off State) (V _{in} = 0.4 to 2.4 V)	loL	_	_	± 10	μΑ
DD0-DD7, DI/00-DI/07					
Output High Voltage (I _{L pad} = -100 μA)	Voн	2.4	_	_	V
DD7-DD0, DI/O7-DI/O0,					
HS, RP, FS, DAO, BURST					
Output Low Voltage ($I_{Load} = 1.6 \mu A$)	V _{OL}	-	_	V _{SS} + 0.4	V
DD7-DD0, DI/O7-DI/O0, HS,	92				
RP, FS, DAO, BURST, BURSTPC					
Input Capacitance ($V_{in} = 0$, $T_A = 25$ °C, $f = 1.0$ MHz)	C _{in}	T -	_	7.5	pF
All Inputs					
Internal Power Dissipation (Measured at T _A = 0°C to 70°C)	Pint	_	_	600	mW
Chroma ϕ A Voltage (see Figure 3)	VIH	1.8	2.0	2.2	V
$(C_{Load} = 20 pF, R_{Load} = 100 k\Omega)$	V_{R}	1.34	1.5	1.66	
(see Note)	VOL	0.8	1.0	1.2	
Chroma øB Voltage (see Figure 3)	VIH	1.8	2.0	2.2	V
$(C_{Load} = 20 pF, R_{Load} = 100 k\Omega)$	VR	1.34	1.5	1.66	
(see Note)	VOL	0.8	1.0	1.2	
	VBurst	1.07	1.25	1.43	

DC (STATIC) CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Luminance Y Voltage (see Figures 3 and 4)					V
$(C_{Load} = 20 \text{ pF}, R_{Load} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega)$					
Voltage Synchronization	VS	0.9	1.0	1.1	
Voltage Blank	VBlank	0.63	0.77	0.9	
Voltage Black	V _{Black}	0.58	0.72	0.83	
Voltage White Low	VWL	0.51	0.65	0.75	
Voltage White Medium	VWM	0.40	0.54	0.66	
Voltage White High (see Note)	V _{WH} _	0.27	0.42	0.53	
Chroma Bias Voltage ($C_{Load} = 20 \text{ pF}, R_{Load} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$)	V _R	0.27 V _{CC}	0.3 V _{CC}	0.33 V _{CC}	V
Resistor % of VSS Tracking (Analog Outputs Linearity Error)	R _T		1.0	3.0	%

NOTE: The specified minimum and maximum numbers reflect performance of the VDG at the specified temperature range. Overlapping voltage levels will not occur. Refer to Figures 4 and 13.

FIGURE 2 - TYPICAL SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

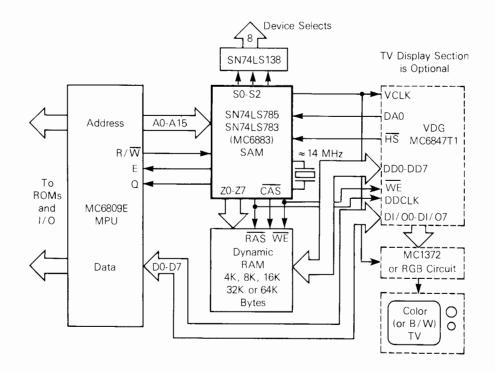
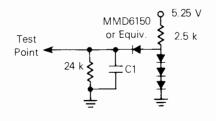
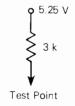


FIGURE 3 — TEST LOADS



Test Point O 100 k



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A. DD0-DD7, DI/O0-DI/O7, BURST, DA0, FS, HS, RP, Loads

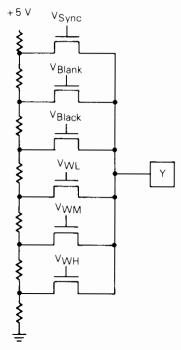
B. CHB, ϕA , ϕB , Y Loads

C. BURSTPC Load

C1= 30 pF for DA0, FS, HS, RP, BURST 130 pF for DD7-DD0, DI/O7-DI/O0



FIGURE 4 - PSEUDO ANALOG LUMINANCE RESISTOR CHAIN



NOTE: The chrominance output chain is similar in design to the luminance chain.

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POWER CONSIDERATIONS

The average chip-junction temperature, T_J, in °C can be obtained from:

$$T_{J} = T_{A} + (P_{D} \bullet \theta_{J} A) \tag{1}$$

Where:

T_A ≡ Ambient Temperature, °C

 θ JA = Package Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient, °C/W

PD = PINT + PPORT

 $PINT = ICC \times VCC$, Watts - Chip Internal Power

PPORT = Port Power Dissipation, Watts - User Determined

For most applications PPORT ◀PINT and can be neglected. PPORT may become significant if the device is configured to drive Darlington bases or sink LED loads.

An approximate relationship between PD and TJ (if PPORT is neglected) is:

$$P_D = K \div (T_J + 273 \degree C)$$
 (2)

Solving equations (1) and (2) for K gives:

$$K = P_{D} \bullet (T_{A} + 273^{\circ} C) + \theta_{J} A \bullet P_{D}^{2}$$
(3)

Where K is a constant pertaining to the particular part.

K can be determined from equation (3) by measuring P_D (at equilibrium) for a known T_A . Using this value of K, the values of P_D and T_J can be obtained by solving equations (1) and (2) iteratively for any value of T_A .

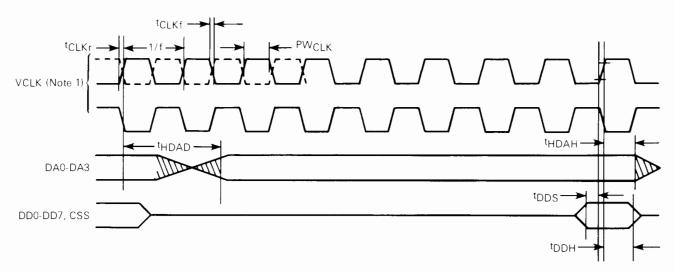


AC (DYNAMIC) CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = 5.0 V \pm 5%, T_A = 0°C to 70°C) (Load Circuit of Figure 3)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Figure
CLK Frequency (3.579545 Color Burst Frequency)	f	3.579535	3.597555	MHz	5
CLK Duty Cycle	CLK _{dc}	45	55	%	5
Clock Rise Time	t _{CLKr}	_	50	ns	5
Clock Fall Time	tCLKf	_	50	ns	5
Clock Pulse Width	PWCLK	120	160	ns	5
Horizontal Display Address Delay from Counter DA0-DA3	tHDAD	_	490	ns	5,6,10
DA4	tHDA4D	_	550	ns	5,6,10
Horizontal Display Address Hold Time	tHDAH	0	_	ns	5,6,10
Display Data Setup Time CSS, INV, A/S, NT/EXT, DD0-DD7	tDDS	70		ns	5,6,1
Display Data Hold Time CSS, INV, A/S, INT/EXT, DD0-DD7	tDDH	140	_	ns	5,6,1
Horizontal Sync (HS) Delay Fall	tDHSf	_	550	ns	11
Rise	tDHSr	_	740	1	
Row Preset (RP) Delay Fall	tDRPf	_	660	ns	11
Rise	tDRDr	_	540	1	
Field Sync (FS) Delay Fall	†DFSf	_	520	ns	12
Rise	t _{DFSr}		600		
Chroma Rise and Fall Times	DI 31	 		ns	14
(φA Rise Time)	t _{rC} ϕ A	_	100		
	t _r ϕ A	_	100		
(φA Fall Time)	t _{fC} ϕ A	-	100		
	^t fφA	_	100		
(φB Rise Time)	^t rCøB	_	100		
(AD Fall Time)	t _r øB	_	100		
(φB Fall Time)	^t fCφB	-	100		
	^t føB		100		
Color Burst Rise Time on ϕ B Output	tCBr	-	100	ns	14
Color Burst Fall Time on φB Output	t _{CBf}		100	ns ns	14
Chroma Phase Delay (Measured with Respect to "Y" Output)	+>/ •	- 50	140	113	19
φA φB	t _{YA}	- 50 - 50	140		19
Luminance Rise Time	try	_	100	ns	14
Luminance Fall Time	t _{fV}	_	100	ns	14
Horizontal Sync Rise Time on Y Output	tHr		100	ns	14
Horizontal Sync Fall Time on Y Output	tHf	_	100	ns	14
Horizontal Blanking Rise Time on Y Output	tHBr		100	ns	14
Horizontal Blanking Fall Time on Y Output	tHBf	_	100	ns	14
Front Porch Duration Time (7 × 1/f)	t _{FP}	1.8	2.4	μS	14
Back Porch Duration Time (17.5×1/f)	t _{BP}	4.5	5.1	μS	14
Left Border Duration Time (29×1/f)	t _{LB}	7.5	8.3	μS	14
Right Border Duration Time (29 × 1/f)	t _{RB}	7.5	8.3	μS	14
Color Burst Duration Time (10.5×1/f)	tCB	2.7	3.2	μS	14
Data Port Characteristics				ns	
Display Data Setup Before DDCLK	t _{su}	110	_		8
Propagation Delay, MPU Read	tprop	125	_		9
Write Enable to Valid Output	tWEO	125	_		9
DDCLK Rise to DA0 Time	†DVA_	_	280	ns	8
Mode Inputs Valid to DA0 Time	tMVA	_	230	ns	8



FIGURE 5 - CLOCK AND LONG CYCLE HORIZONTAL ACCESS TIMING

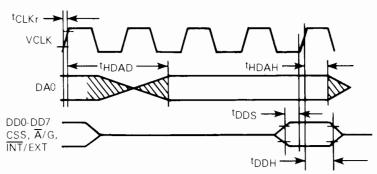


NOTES:

- 1. The VDG may power-up using either the rising or falling edge of the clock (dotted line).
- 2. Long cycle timing applies to CG1, RG1, RG2, and RG3 modes (see Table 5). The A/G signal is high. The INT/EXT and INV input levels do not affect the VDG in long cycle modes.
- 3. All timing is measured to and from a low voltage of 0.8 volts and a high voltage of 2.0 volts unless otherwise specified.

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FIGURE 6 - SHORT CYCLE HORIZONTAL ACCESS TIMING

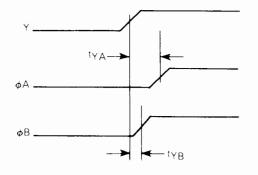


NOTES:

- The VDG may power-up using either the rising or falling edge of the clock as shown in Figure 5.
- Short cycle timing applies to the four alphanumeric modes, the semigraphic mode, and to the CG2, CG3, CG6, RG6 modes (see Table 5). For the four graphic modes, A/G is high and the NT/EXT and INV levels do not affect the VDG.
- All timing is measured to and from a low voltage of 0.8 volts and a high voltage of 2.0 volts unless otherwise specified.

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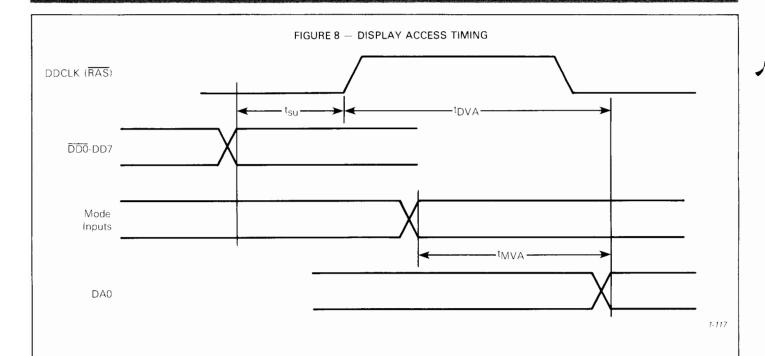
FIGURE 7 - CHROMA PHASE DELAY



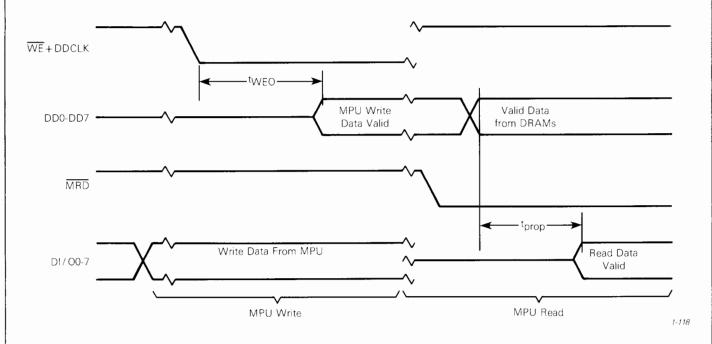
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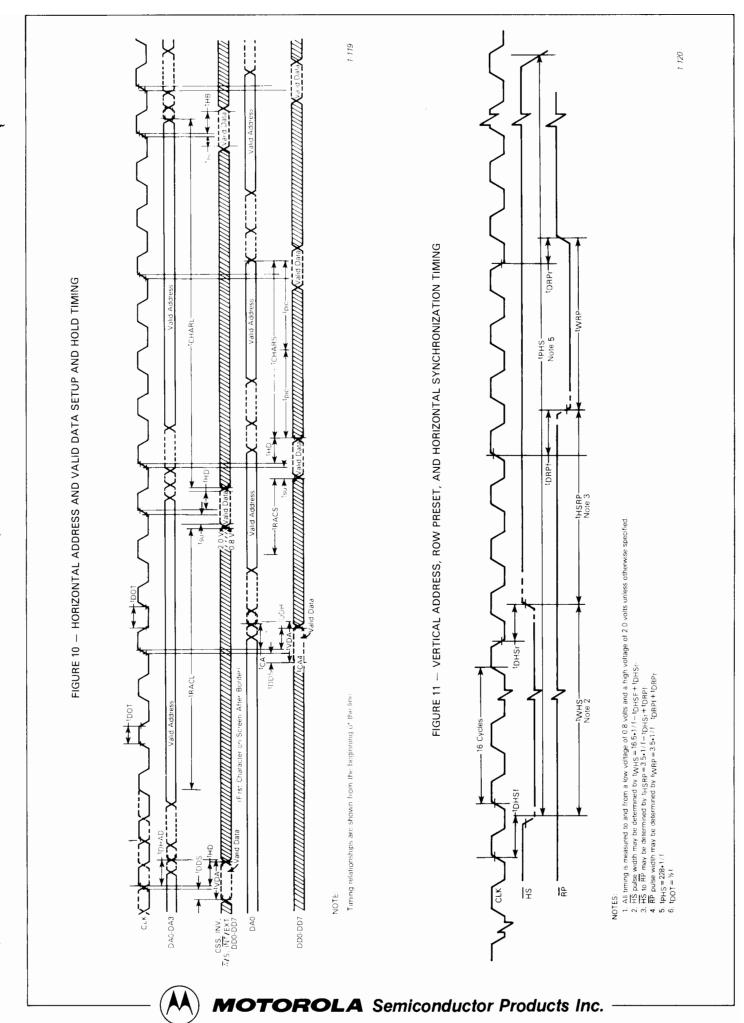


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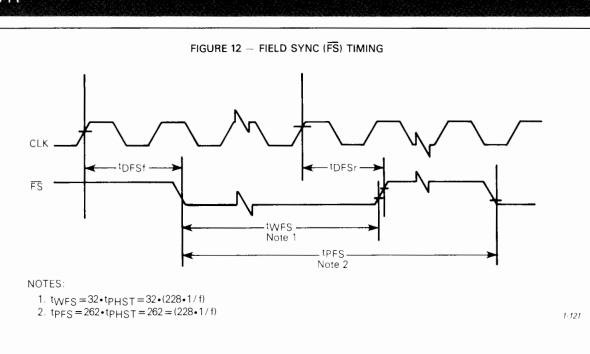
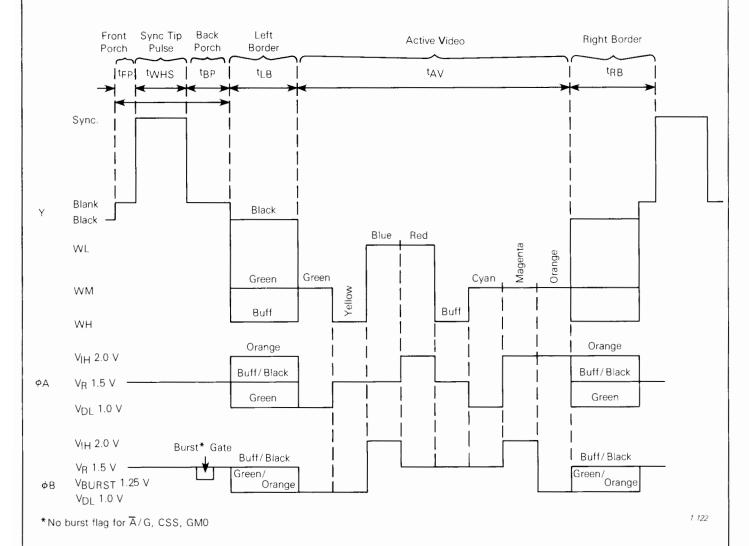
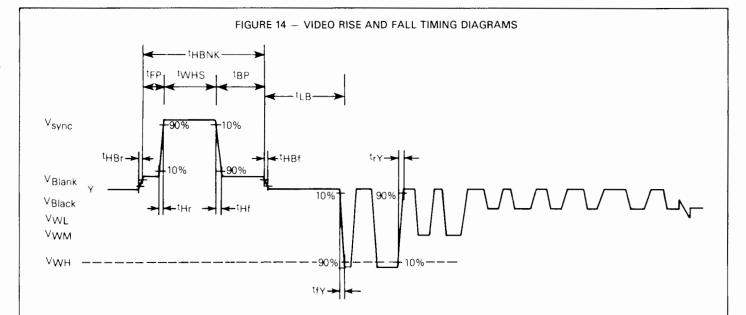
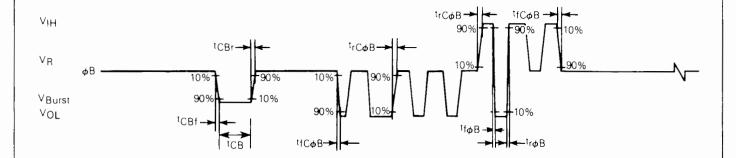


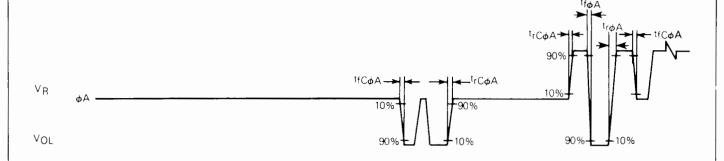
FIGURE 13 — VIDEO AND CHROMINANCE OUTPUT WAVEFORM RELATIONSHIPS



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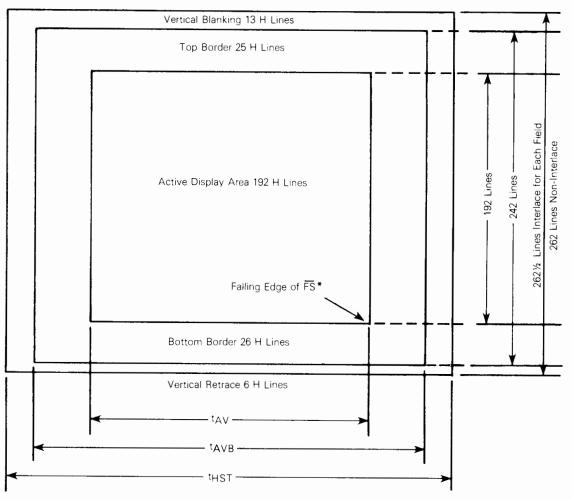




NOTE: Illustrates beginning of one horizontal line.



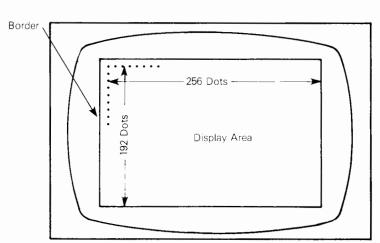
FIGURE 15 - DISPLAY AREA TIMING



* Typically 2.4 μ s after start of vertical blank.

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FIGURE 16 - TYPICAL FORMAT OF THE TELEVISION SCREEN



NOTE: The border is black, green, or orange in alpha/semigraphic modes and is green or buff (off-white) in all graphic modes. The border color is controlled by the VDG.



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The MC6847T1 video display generator (VDG) provides a simple interface for display of digital information on a color monitor or standard color/black-and-white television receivers.

Television transmissions in North and South America and Japan conform to the National Television System Committee (NTSC) standards. This system is based on a field repetition rate of 60 fields per second. There are 525 interlaced lines per frame or one-half this number per field.

The VDG scans one field of 262 lines 60 times per second. This non-interlace VDG is recommended for use in systems, i.e., TV games and personal computers, where absolute NTSC compatibility is not required.

NOTE

A system with the MC6847T1 VDG and the MC1372 video modulator forms a transmitter which transmits at 61.2 MHz (channel 3) or 67.25 MHz (channel 4) depending on component values chosen. Since this is a Class I TV device, care must be taken to meet FCC requirements Part 15, Subpart H. However if the composite video output from the MC1372 drives the television directly, Section 15.7 of the FCC specification must be adhered to.

SIGNAL DESCRIPTION

The signal descriptions are arranged alphabetically by function.

MPU/MEMORY INTERFACE SIGNALS Data Address (DA0)

The DA0 signal is the only address line available in the VDG. It is not three-stated and is gated with the \overline{FS} signal. Whenever \overline{FS} is low, DA0 is high and whenever \overline{FS} is high, DA0 functions normally.

When DA0 is high during the horizontal sync ($\overline{\rm HS}$) transition from low to high, the SN74LS783/785 synchronous address multiplexer (SAM) is instructed to do a vertical preset to the vertical address counters from the F bits in the SAM control register. The DA0 signal toggles the address counters in the SAM on the high-to-low transition. The DA0 period is equal to two character times and allows the SAM to access 16 or 32 memory locations during active video time depending upon the display mode selected.

Data Display (DD0 through DD7)

These eight TTL-compatible data signals are used to input data from RAM to be processed by the VDG. The data is then interpreted and transformed into luminance (Y) and chroma outputs (ϕ A and ϕ B).

Bit 8 (DD7) is used to switch to the compatible semigraphic mode on a character-by-character basis. Bit seven (DD6) is used to select either an inverted upper case character or a lower case character. GM0 is used to determine if DD6 performs an invert or lower case function. If GM0 is high, then lower case is enabled. If GM0 is low, then DD6 is used to invert the display on a character-by-character basis. The remaining six bits select the character to be displayed (see Figure 17).

FIGURE 17 — FUNCTIONS OF DATA DISPLAY SIGNALS

DD7	DD6	DD5	DD4	DD3	DD2	DD1	DD0	
A/S	INV* or LC**	Character to Be Displayed						

^{*}When GMO is zero, DD6 is invert (INV).

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Display Data Clock (DDCLK)

The DDCLK (row address select, RAS) signal is used to latch the video display data into the VDG. It is normally connected to RAS from the SAM. Data is latched on the low-to-high transition. No external latches are needed.

Data I/O (DI/O0 through DI/O7)

These DI/O signals are used to form an 8-bit bidirectional port with the DD0 through DD7 signals. The port has three-state outputs and separate enables for each direction. These signals replace the SN74LS244 used in the MC6847 system. This does not allow the full double-speed mode of operation when writing to the DRAMs through the I/O port.

The full double-speed mode is possible in the $16K \times 4$ system if an external SN74LS244 is used instead of the VDG port. The external SN74LS244 is not needed when using the $16K \times 1s$ or the $64K \times 1s$ in double-speed mode because their data inputs can be connected directly to the MPU's data bus. See Figures 18 and 19.

MPU Read (MRD)

The MRD signal is an active low enable to the 8-bit I/O port. It enables the three-state buffers which connect the DRAM data I/O signals to the MPU data bus when reading the DRAMs.

Write Enable (WE)

The WE signal is used to generate one of the active low enables to the 8-bit I/O port. The WE signal is gated internally with DDCLK. It is used to enable the three-state buffers which connect the MPU data bus to the DRAM I/O signals when writing to the DRAMs. The WE signal is normally connected to the WE output of the SAM.

MODE CONTROL SIGNALS Alpha Graphic (\overline{A}/G)

This TTL-compatible input signal is used to control the operating mode of the VDG. When the \overline{A}/G signal is in the low or alpha position, the alphanumeric or semigraphic mode is selected. It is possible to display internal or external characters. In the external mode, the SN74LS161 must be parallel loaded with a different count than the VDG if the characters are to be on the same scan lines as the internal characters. This is necessary since the characters in the VDG have been moved up two scan lines to allow room for the descenders on the lowercase characters.

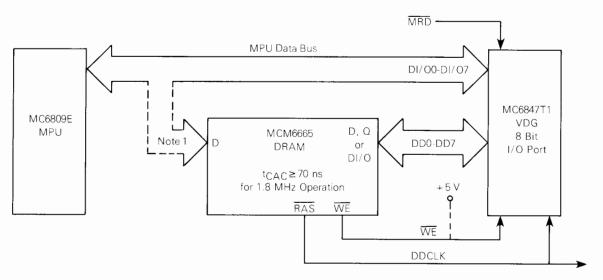
Color Set Select (CSS)

This TTL-compatible input signal is used to select between two possible alphanumeric colors when the VDG is in the alphanumeric mode and between two color sets when the VDG is in the full graphic modes. The CSS signal may be changed on a character-by-character basis.



^{**}When GMO is one, DD6 is lower case (LC).

FIGURE 18 — MPU WRITES IN DOUBLE-SPEED MODE USING 16K×1 OR 64K×1 DRAM

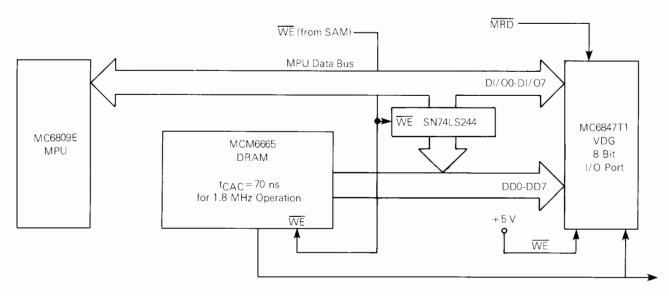


NOTES:

- 1. When connected, WE of the MC6847T1 VDG must be tied to a +5 V source.
- 2. This configuration is not possible with 16K × 4 DRAMs because they do not have a separate data input signal. See Figure 19.

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FIGURE 19 - MPU WRITES IN DOUBLE-SPEED MODE USING 64K × 4 DRAM



NOTE: SN74LS244 is used instead of the VDG write port to achieve 1.8 MHz operation.



Graphic Mode (GM0 through GM2)

The GM0 signal must be high to enable the lower-case characters. When GM0 is low, DD6 performs the invert function. This eliminates the need for the invert signal.

The GM1 signal works as a screen invert signal in the alpha modes. When low, alpha modes 1 and 2 are enabled. When high, modes 3 and 4 are enabled. Mode 3 is the inverse of mode 1 and mode 4 is the inverse of mode 2. For a complete description of the enhanced alpha modes, see Table 2. The internal alpha mode has a character font of 96 characters including uppercase and lowercase and some symbols. A complete list of the characters is shown in Figure 20.

The GM2 signal works as a border color enhance enable signal. When low, the alpha border colors are always black. When high, the enhanced border colors are enabled and depend on CSS and GM1 (see Table 3).

Internal/External (INT/EXT)

This TTL-compatible input is used to determine whether or not the VDG's internal character ROM is selected. It may be changed on a character-by-character basis. Table 1 illustrates the function of the mode control lines.

TABLE 1 — MODE CONTROL LINES (INPUTS)

A/G	INT/EXT	GM2	GM1	GM0	D7	Alpha/Graphic Mode Select	Color Sets	Colors
0	0	Note 1	Note 1	Х	1	Semigraphic 4	8	1
0	0	Note 1	0	0	0	Alpha Internal Mode 1 (Note 3)	Note 2	2
0	0	Note 1	0	1	0	Alpha Internal Mode 2 (Note 3)	Note 2	2
0	0	Note 1	1 Note 4	0	0	Alpha Internal Mode 3 (Note 3)	Note 2	2
0	0	Note 1	1 Note 4	1	0	Alpha Internal Mode 4 (Note 3)	Note 2	2
0	1	Note 1	X	Χ	1	Not Valid, Do Not Use	Note 2	X
0	1	Note 1	0	0	0	Alpha External Mode 1	Note 2	2
0	1	Note 1	0	1	0	Alpha External Mode 2	Note 2	2
0	1	Note 1	1 Note 4	0	0	Alpha External Mode 3	Note 2	2
0	1	Note 1	1 Note 4	1	0	Alpha External Mode 4	Note 2	2
1	Х	0	0	0	D7	CG1 64×64	4	2
1	X	0	0	1	D7	RG1 128×64	2	2
1	Х	0	1	0	D7	CG2 128×64	4	2
1	Х	0	1	1	D7	RG2 128×96	2	2
1	Х	1	0	0	D7	CG3 128×96	4	2
1	Х	1	0	1	D7	RG3 128 × 192	2	2
1	Х	1	1	0	D7	CG6 128 × 192	4	2
1	Х	1	1	1	D7	RG6 256×192	2	2

NOTES:

- 1. Changes border color only.
- 2. Characters can be green, orange, or black.
- 3. See character font table (Figure 20).
- 4. Affects border color.



TABLE 2 — ENHANCED ALPHA MODES FOR THE MC6847T1 VDG

CSS	Border Color	Alpha	GM1	GM0	DD7	DD6	DD5	Characters
0	Green	1	0	0	0	0	0	Noninverted Uppercase Alphabet
1	Orange			}	0	0	1	Noninverted Punctuation and Numbers
	(see Note 1)				0	1	. 0	Inverted Uppercase Alphabet
					0	1	1	Inverted Punctuation and Numbers
0	Green	2	0	1	0	0	0	Noninverted Uppercase Alphabet
1	Orange				0	0	1	Noninverted Punctuation and Numbers
	(see Note 1)		l		0	1	0	Inverted Uppercase Alphabet
					0	1	1	Inverted Punctuation and Numbers
0	Black	3	1	0	0	0	0	Noninverted Uppercase Alphabet
1	Black			ļ	0	0	1	Noninverted Punctuation and Numbers
			[0	1	0	Inverted Uppercase Alphabet
					0	1	1	Inverted Punctuation and Numbers
0	Black	4	1	1	0	0	0	Noninverted Uppercase Alphabet
1	Black				0	0	1	Noninverted Punctuation and Numbers
					0	1	0	Inverted Uppercase Alphabet
			1		0	1	1	Inverted Punctuation and Numbers

	Alphanumeric Character										
B7 B6 B5 B4 B3 B2 B1 B0											
A/S	INV/LC	CC5	CC4	CC3	CC2	CC1	CC0				

NOTES:

- 1. GM2 must be high to obtain these border colors. If GM2 is low, the border color is always black.
- 2. B6 can be either invert or lower case.
- 3. The display data requires 512 bytes.

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TABLE 3 - BORDER COLOR TRUTH TABLE

GM2	GM1	CSS	Border Color
0	X	Х	Black
1	0	0	Green
1	0	1	Orange
1	1	0	Black
1	1	1	Black



FIGURE 20 — ALPHA MODE CHARACTER TABLE

D6 D5 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 10 11 12	• • GABCUEFGHIOKLMNOFGKSI • • • * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1BCDEFGHIJKÍMNOPQRS	- !"#\$%&^()*+,/01234	🌼 🗥 abodefghijk lmnopqrst	8,()*+,-,/012	· «BABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTU	#\$%&*()*+,/012345	••BODEFGHIJKLMNOPQRST(8,()*+,-,/012	- aABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTU	: # \$%% < > * + , - , /012345	defghijklmnopgr	8,()*+,/01	· aABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTU	#\$%&*()*+,/012345
GM0		0		-			0			-					
GM1		0		0			r-			-					
Alpha Mode D7=0*		-			c	7							-	4	

1. Black characters are noninverted. Possible colors are green and orange. 2. White characters are inverted. Possible background colors are green and orange. 3. D7 is internally connected to \overline{A}/S . If D7 equals 1, then semigraphics mode 4 is selected.

OUTPUT SIGNALS

Burst (BURST)

This output signal goes high at burst time in all modes.

Burst Pseudo Color (BURSTPC)

This signal has an open drain output which pulls low at burst time when the VDG is in a black-and-white mode.

Chroma Bias (CHB)

This signal is an analog output and provides a dc reference corresponding to the quiescent value of ϕA and ϕB . The CHB signal is used to guarantee good thermal tracking and minimize the variation between the MC1372 and the VDG. This signal, when pulled low, resets certain registers within the chip. In a user's system, this signal should not normally be used as an input. It is used mainly to enhance test capabilities within the factory.

Field Sync (FS)

The high-to-low transition of the FS output coincides with the end of active display area (see Figures 12 and 22). During this time interval, an MPU may have total access to the display RAM without causing undesired flicker on the screen. The low-to-high transition of FS coincides with the trailing edge of the vertical synchronization pulse.

Horizontal Sync (HS)

The HS pulse coincides with a horizontal synchronization pulse furnished to the television receiver by the VDG (see

Figure 11). The high-to-low transition of the $\overline{\rm HS}$ pulse coincides with the leading edge of the horizontal synchronization pulse and the low-to-high transition coincides with the trailing edge.

Phase A (ϕA)

The ϕA signal is a three-level analog output used in combination with ϕB and Y outputs to specify one of eight colors. It is used to transfer color information to a standard NTSC color television receiver via the MC1372 RF modulator (see Figures 7, 13, and 14).

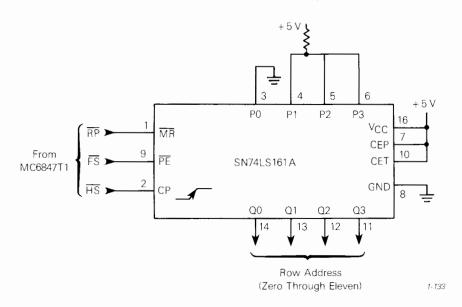
Phase B (φB)

The ϕB signal is a four-level analog output used in combination with ϕA and Y outputs to specify one of eight colors. The additional one analog level is used to specify the time of the color burst reference signal. It is used to transfer color information to a standard NTSC color television receiver via the MC1372 RF modulator (see Figures 7, 13, and 14).

Row Preset (RP)

If desired, an external character generator ROM may be used with VDG. An external 4-bit counter must be added to supply row addresses. The counter is clocked by the HS signal and is cleared by the RP signal. The RP pulses occur in all alphanumeric and semigraphic modes; no pulses are output in the full graphic modes. The RP occurs after the first valid 12 lines. Therefore, a FS-clocked preloadable counter such as a SN74LS161A shown in Figure 21 should be used.

FIGURE 21 — EXTERNAL CHARACTER GENERATOR ROW COUNTER



VDG Clock (VCLK)

The VCLK clock input signal requires a 3.579545 MHz (standard color burst) TV crystal frequency square wave. The duty cycle of this clock must be between 45% and 55% since it controls the width of alternate dots on the television screen. The SAM provides this clock. The VDG will power-up using either the rising or falling edge of the clock. The dotted line on the CLK signal in Figure 5 shows the characteristic of latching in data on either clock edge.

Luminance (Y)

This six-level analog output contains composite sync, blanking, and four levels of video luminance. It is used to transfer luminance to a standard NTSC color television receiver via the MC1372 RF modulator (see Figures 7, 13, and 14).

POWER SIGNALS

VCC and VSS

The V_{CC} signal supplies the power to the V_{DG}. The V_{SS} signal is the ground connection. The NC pins are not connected and are spare pins.

OPERATION OF THE VDG

VIDEO TIMING AND CONTROL

This part of the VDG includes the mode decoding, timing generation, and associated row counter logic. It uses the 3.58 MHz color frequency to generate horizontal and vertical timing information (via linear shift register counters), which the video and chroma encoder uses to generate color video information.

The horizontal timing for the VDG is summarized in Figure 11. Ten and one-half cycles of the 3.58 MHz subcarrier are transmitted on the back porch of every horizontal blanking period. This color burst is suppressed during vertical sync. Color burst is also suppressed in the black-and-white two-color graphic modes. This can lead to some interesting rain-bow effects (pseudo colors) on the display which is frequency and pattern dependent.

The vertical timing for the VDG is shown in Figure 22. After the lower border has been displayed, vertical blanking begins with the luminance output (Y) being brought to the blanking level. Three normal horizontal sync pulses on Y are followed by three vertical sync pulses. The remaining vertical blanking period contains 13 horizontal sync pulses. After vertical blanking, the upper border is displayed for 25 scan lines followed by 192 scan lines of active display. After the 192nd active scan line has been displayed, the lower border begins, lasting 26 scan lines. The lower border is followed by vertical blanking. Since the MC6847T1 VDG is non-interlaced, vertical timing between fields is identical.

INTERNAL CHARACTER GENERATOR ROM

Since many uses of the VDG will involve the display of alphanumeric data, a character generator ROM is included on the chip. The ROM will generate standard 5×7 dot matrix characters with true descenders within a 8×12 character block.

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL CHARACTER GENERATOR MULTIPLEXER

The internal/external multiplexer allows the use of either the internal ROM or an external character generator. This multiplexer may be switched on a character-by-character basis to allow mixed internal and external character generation on the display. The external character may be any desired dot pattern in the standard 8×12 one-character display matrix, thus allowing the maximum 256×192 screen density.

VIDEO AND COLOR SUBSYSTEM

The 8-bit output of the internal/external multiplexer is serialized in an 8-bit shift register clocked at the dot-clock frequency (2 × VCLK). The luminance information from the shift register is summed with the horizontal and vertical sync signals to produce a composite video signal less the chrominance information, called Y. The luminance signal, Y, and the two chrominance outputs, ϕ A (R-Y) and ϕ B (B-Y), can be combined (modulated) by an MC1372 into a composite video signal. Figure 13 shows the relationship between the luminance and chrominance signals and the resultant color.

DISPLAY MODES

There are two major display modes in the VDG. Major mode 1 contains four alphanumeric modes and one limited-graphic mode. Major mode 2 contains eight graphic modes: four are full color graphic and four are restricted color graphic modes. The mode selection for the VDG is summarized in Tables 4 and 5. The mnemonics of these fourteen modes is explained in the following sections.

In major mode 1, the display window is divided into 32 columns by 16 character element rows thus requiring 512 bytes of memory. Each character element is 8 dot clock periods by 12 scan lines in size as shown in Figure 23. The area outside the display window depends on GM1, GM2, and \overline{A}/G .

The VDG has a built-in character generator ROM containing 96 ASCII characters in a 5×7 format (see Figure 24). The 5×7 character font is positioned two columns to the right and one row down within the 8×12 character block. This allows the lowercase characters to have true descenders. Seven bits on the 8-bit data word are typically used for the internal ASCII character generator. For a complete representation of each character, see Figure 24. The remaining bit is used to implement the semigraphics on a character-by-character basis.

If an external ROM is used, all of the 8×12 picture elements (or pixels) in the character element can be utilized. Characters may be either green on a dark green background or orange on a dark orange background depending on the state of the CSS signal. The screen invert function can reverse the character luminance level.

The limited-graphic mode is semigraphics 4. In semigraphics 4, the 8×12 dot character block is divided into four pixels (each pixel is four dot clocks by six scan lines). The four low-order bits (DD0 through DD3) of each incoming byte of data select one of sixteen possible illumination patterns while the next three bits (DD4 through DD6) determine the color of the illuminated elements. To select the



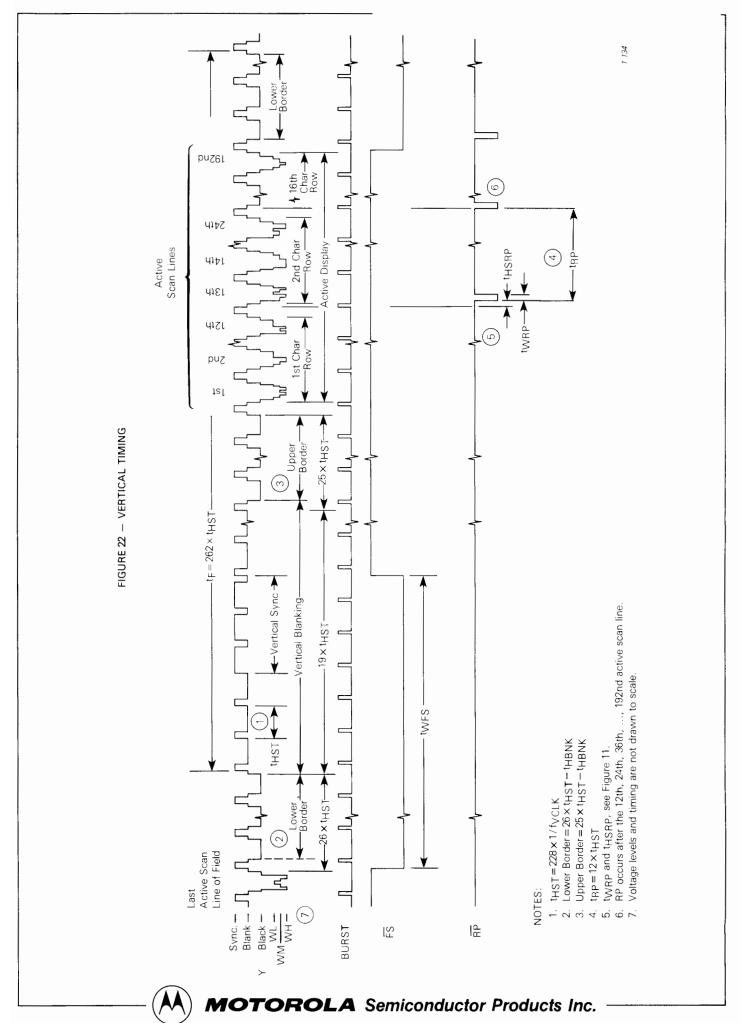
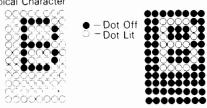


FIGURE 23 — ALPHANUMERIC MODE (INTERNAL)

512 Characters (32 × 16) Typical Character



Inverted Black Character Orange or Green Background (Selectable) Normal Black Background Orange or Green Character (Selectable)

Character Source:

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Internal} \, - \, 6 \, \, {\rm Bit} \, \, {\rm ASCII} \, \, {\rm Generator} \, \, {\rm ROM} \, \, {\rm On} \, \, {\rm Chip} \, \, {\rm or} \, \, {\rm User} \, \, {\rm Definable} \, \\ {\rm External} \, - \, {\rm Users} \, \, {\rm ROM} \end{array}$

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TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF MAJOR MODES Major Mode 1 — Alpha Modes

Title	Memory	Display Elements	Colors	Title	Memory	Display Elements	Colors
Alphanumerics (Internal)	512 × 8		2	Semigraphic 4	512×8	Element	8
Alphanumerics (External)	512×8	12	2				

Major Mode 2 — Graphics Modes

Title	Memory	Colors	Comments	# of Color Sets
64 x 64 Color Graphic	1 K×8	4	Matrix 64 x 64 Elements	2
128×64 Graphics* 128×64 Color Graphic	1 K×8 2 K×8	2 4	Matrix 128 Elements Wide by 64 Elements High	2
128×96 Graphics* 128×96 Color Graphic	1.5 K×8 3 K×8	2 4	Matrix 128 Elements Wide by 96 Elements High	2
128 x 192 Graphics* 128 x 192 Color Graphic	3 K×8 6 K×8	2 4	Matrix 128 Elements Wide by 192 Elements High	2
256 x 192 Graphics	6 K×8	2	Matrix 256 Elements Wide by 192 Elements Wide	2

^{*}Graphics mode turns on or off each element. The color may be one of two.



TABLE 5 — DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VDG MODES

Comments	The ALPHANUMERIC INTERNAL mode uses an internal character generator. DD7 must be low for alpha mode.	The ALPHANUMERIC EXTERNAL mode uses an external character generator as well as a row counter. Thus, custom character fronts or gappin symbol sets with up to 256 different 8 × 12 doi "characters" may be displayed.	The SEMIGRAPHICS FOUR mode uses an internal "Course graphics" generator in which a redicardle legical dots by viewine posts is divided more one paint. The luminance of each part is determined by a corresponding bit can the VOG date bus The course of infurnmentations is determined by three bits DO/ must be high for this mode.	The COLOR GRAPHICS ONE mode uses a maximum of 1024 bytes or display RAM in which one pair of bits specifies one picture element	The RESOLUTION GRAPHICS ONE mode uses a maximum of 1024 bytes of display RAM in which ove bit specifies one picture element.	The COLOR GRAPHICS TWO mode uses a maximum of 2048 bytes of display RAM in which one pair of bits specifies one picture element	The RESOLUTION GRAPHICS TWO mode uses a maximum of 1536 bytes of display RAM in which one bit specifies one occure element	The COLOR GRAPHICS THREE mode uses a maximum of 3012 bytes of display. RAM in which one pair of bits sone first one position of ment	The RESOLUTION GRAPHICS THREE mode uses a maximum of 2072 bytes of deplay RAM in which one bit specifies one dicture itsment	The COLOR GRAPHICS SIX mode uses a maximum of 614a pytes of display RAM in which one pair of bits specifies one picture element	The RESOLUTION GRAPHICS SIX mode uses a maximum of 614a bytes of display RAM in which one of specifies one picture sement
VDG Data Bus	DD7 JD06 The general ASCII Code	The game of Custom Characters	DO/ C2 C1 C2 K3 L2 L1 L0 conf	0450 C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0	The L5 L4 L3 L2 L1 L0 byte	C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0	The 15 14 13 12 11 10 bytes	C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0	The 3072 Ld Ld Ld Ld L1 L0 men	C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0 C1 C0	The
TV Screen	enterrain Alphanumeros	- Z	6 5.3 4.2 6 L1 L0 Sevent	29 E9 E1 E0 3	2 6 15 14 13 12 11 10 3	E ₃ E ₂ E ₁ E ₀ 3	12 to	F ₃ E ₀ F	L2 L0	±2 ±0 ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ±	± 0 1 2 1
ar Denjav Mode	32 C	22 Characters per row 16 Characters in rows	64 Osplav nemants Der row 32 Dispay elements in rows	64 Display chements per row 64 Display chements	128 Display elements per row 64 Display elements in rows	128 Display elements per row 64 Display elements in rows in rows	128 Display elements per raw 96 Display elements in rows	128 Display elements per row 196 Display elements in rows	128 Display elements per row 192 Display elements in rows	128 Display elements per row 192 Display Elements in rows	256 Display elements per row 192 Display elements in rows
Color Reckground Border	Black Green Black Orange	Black Green Black Crange	Color Black Green Green Hed Blue Red Cyann Cyann	Gotor Green Yellow Green Hed Burk Syan Magenta Orange	Color Black Green Green Black Black Butt Butt	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Character Color		Green Black Dlack Black	5 × 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 × 0 × 0 × 0	30	- د - د ۲	Same color as Color Graphics One	Same color as Resolution Graphics One	Same color as Color Graphics One	Same color as Resolution Graphics One	Same color as Color Graphics One	Same color as Resolution Graphics One
900		0-0-	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
883		0 -	×	0 -	0 -	0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -
Q W O		×	×	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
i Ng		×	×	0	0	1	-	0	0	-	-
VDG Pins	×	×	×	0	0	0	0	1	-	_	-
VDG Ping	0	-	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
200	0 *	0	-	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
7/6		٥	٥		_	-	-	-	-	-	-

* See Table 1 and Figure 20.



				FIGURE	24 - Cl	HARACTE	R ROM PA					
		020200111 02011111111111111111111111111										
						0.000						
		720 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				-						
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semigraphic 4 mode, DD7 must be high. Figure 25 shows the color and pattern selections for semigraphic modes.

The display window in major mode 2 (full graphics) has a less rigorous format than in major mode 1. The display elements vary from one scan line to three scan lines in height. The length of the display element is either eight or sixteen half-periods wide. Each display element is divided into four or eight pixels. Major mode 2 corresponds to a full color mode while major mode 1, which corresponds to a restricted color mode like the semigraphics mode, represents illumination data.

When the pixel is turned on, it is illuminated with the color chosen by the color set select (CSS) signal. When the pixel is turned off, it is black. In the full color modes, pairs of data bits choose one of four colors in one of two color sets defined by the CSS signal. Depending on the state of the CSS signal, the area outside the display window is either green or buff. The display formats and color selection for major mode 1 (alphanumeric) are summarized in Figure 23.

The 64 × 64 Color Graphics 1 Mode (CG1)

The 64×64 color graphics mode generates a display matrix of 64 elements wide by 64 elements high. Each element may be one of four colors with two color sets possible (selected by CSS). A 1K \times 8 display memory is required. The display RAM is accessed 16 times per horizontal line. Each element equals four dot clocks by three scan lines.

The 128 × 64 Resolution Graphics 1 Mode (RG1)

The 128×64 graphics mode generates a matrix 128 elements wide by 64 elements high. Each element may be either ON or OFF. However, the entire display may be one of two colors selected by using the CSS signal. A $1K \times 8$ display memory is required. The display RAM is accessed 16 times per horizontal line. Each element equals two dot clocks by three scan lines. The ϕB burst is absent when CSS equals one.

The 128 × 64 Color Graphics 2 Mode (CG2)

The 128×64 color graphics mode generates a display matrix 128 elements wide by 64 elements high. Each element may be one of four colors with two color sets possible selected by CSS. A $2K \times 8$ display memory is required. The display RAM is accessed 32 times per horizontal line. Each element equals two dot clocks by three scan lines.

The 128 × 96 Resolution Graphics 2 Mode (RG2)

The 128×96 graphics mode generates a display matrix 128 elements wide by 96 elements high. Each element may be either ON or OFF. The entire display may be one of two colors selected by using the CSS signal. A $1.5 \text{K} \times 8$ display memory is required. The display RAM is accessed 16 times per horizontal line. Each element equals two dot clocks by two scan lines. The ϕB burst is absent when CSS equals one.

The 128 × 96 Color Graphics 3 Mode (CG3)

The 128×96 color graphics mode generates a display matrix 128 elements wide by 96 elements high. Each element may be one of four colors with two color sets possible selected by CSS. A $3K \times 8$ display memory is required. The

display RAM is accessed 32 times per horizontal line. Each element equals two dot clocks by two scan lines.

The 128 × 192 Resolution Graphics 3 Mode (RG3)

The 128×192 graphics mode generates a display matrix 128 elements wide by 192 elements high. Each element may be either ON or OFF. However, the ON element may be one of two colors selected by using the CSS signal. A $3K \times 8$ display memory is required. The display RAM is accessed 16 times per horizontal line. Each element equals two dot clocks by one scan line. The ϕB burst is absent when CSS equals one.

The 128 × 192 Color Graphics 6 Mode (CG6)

The 128×192 color graphics mode generates a display matrix 128 elements wide by 192 elements high. Each element may be one of four colors with two color sets possible (selected by CSS). A $6K\times8$ display memory is required. The display RAM is accessed 32 times per horizontal line. Each element equals two dot clocks by one scan line.

The 256 × 192 Resolution Graphics 6 Mode (RG6)

The 256×192 graphics mode generates a display matrix 256 elements wide by 192 elements high. Each element may be either ON or OFF. However, the ON element may be one of two colors selected by using the CSS signal. A 6K×8 display memory is required. The display RAM is accessed 32 times per horizontal line. Each element equals one dot clock by one scan line. The ϕB burst is absent when CSS equals one.

ASSOCIATED DEVICES

SN74LS783/SN74LS785 — Synchronous Address Multiplexer (SAM)

The SAM, a digital bipolar companion to the MC6800 or MC6809E (external clock input), is primarily a VDG transparent-access controller. It allows the microprocessor to read and store to VDG display memory ("screen RAM") without waiting for a blank screen interval. Figure 2 shows a typical system using the SAM and the MC6809E.

The inherent interleaved direct memory access (IDMA), which occur continuously, keep (1) the VDG updated with the proper data (independent of mode) and (2) the dynamic memory (used as a system memory with the SAM) refreshed. This is also done through a IDMA process during the time the VDG does not need display data (horizontal and vertical sync times).

In addition to being a transparent memory access and dynamic memory controller, the SAM also functions as an external clock generator for the MC6800/MC6809E (slight additional circuitry is required for the MC6800).

MC1372/MC1373 Chroma/RF Modulator

The MC1372 is a chrominance phase-shift modulator with built-in RF up-converter. The part may be used without the RF modulator for chroma only or the RF oscillator may be defeated and composite chrominance and luminance can be obtained (see Figure 27).

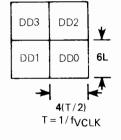
The MC1373 is an RF modulator only (similar to the second half of the MC1372) and can be used to up-modulate separate luma and chroma signals at the receiver for high quality video reception.



FIGURE 25 — SEMIGRAPHIC MODE ENCODING

(a) Data and Display Formats

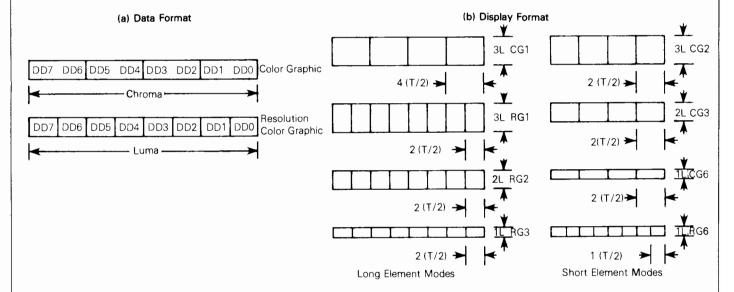




Luma		SG4		Color
DN	DD6	DD5	DD4	
0	X	X	Χ	Black
1	0	0	0	Green
1	0	0	1	Yellow
1	0	1	0	Blue
1	0	1	1	Red
1	1	0	0	Buff
1	1	0	1	Cyan
1	1	1	0	Magenta
1	1	1	1	Orange

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FIGURE 26 - GRAPHIC MODE ENCODING

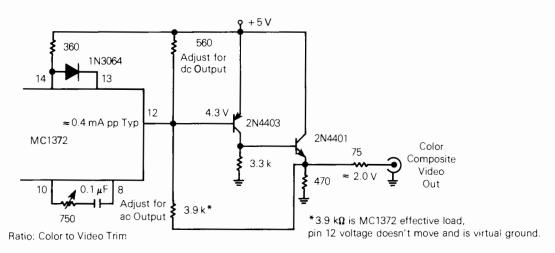


(c) Color Selection

		Resolution			Color Me	nde.
CSS	Border	Colo	r Mode		COIOI IVI	
		DN	Color	D _N + 1	DN	Color
0	Green	0	Black	0	0	Green
0	Green	1	Green	0	1	Yellow
0	Green	1	Green	1	0	Blue
0	Green	1	Green	1	1	Red
1	Buff	0	Black	0	0	Buff
1	Buff	1	Buff	0	1	Cyan
1	Buff	1	Buff	1	0	Magenta
1	Buff	1	Buff	1	1	Orange

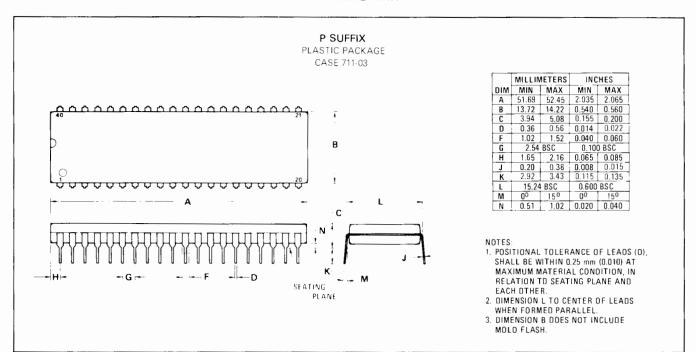


FIGURE 27 — COLOR COMPOSITE VIDEO TO COLOR MONITOR



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MECHANICAL DATA

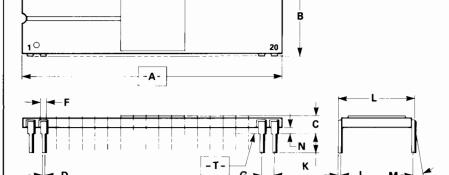


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MECHANICAL DATA (CONTINUED)

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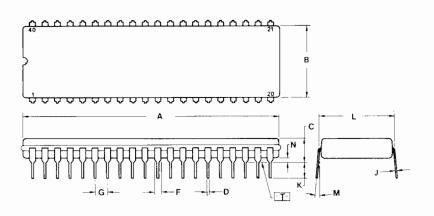
	MILLIN	IETERS	INC	HES	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
Α	50.29	51.31	1.980	2.020	
В	14.63	15.49	0.576	0.610	
С	2.79	4.32	0.110	0.170	
D	0.38	0.53	0.015	0.021	
F	0.76	1.52	0.030	0.060	
G	2.54	BSC	0.100 BSC		
J	0.20	0.33	0.008	0.013	
K	2.54	4.57	0.100	0.180	
L	14.99	15.65	0.590	0.616	
M	_	10°	_	10°	
N	1.02	1.52	0.040	0.060	

- NOTES:

 1. DIMENSION [-A-] IS DATUM.

 2. POSITIONAL TOLERANCE FOR LEADS: ① 0.25 (0.010) ❷ T A ❷ -T- IS SEATING PLANE.
- DIMENSION "L" TO CENTER OF LEADS WHEN FORMED PARALLEL.
- 5. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5, 1973.

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DIM	MIN 51.31	MAX	MIN	MAX	
Δ.	51.31			*****	
A		53.24	2.020	2.096	
В	12.70	15.49	0.500	0.610	
_C [4.06	5.84	0.160	0.230	
D	0.38	0.56	0.015	0.022	
F	1.27	1.65	0.050	0.065	
G	2.54	BSC	0.100 BSC		
J	0.20	0.30	0.008	0.012	
K	3.18	4.06	0.125	0.160	
L	15.24	BSC	0.600	BSC	
М	50	15 ⁰	50	15 ⁰	
N	0.51	1.27	0.020	0.050	

- DIM -A- IS DATUM.
 POSITIONAL TOLERANCE FOR LEAOS:
- ₱ Ø 0.25(0.010) <u>@</u> T A <u>@</u>
- 3. T. IS SEATING PLANE.
- 4. DIM L TO CENTER OF LEADS WHEN FORMED PARALLEL.
 - DIMENSIONS A AND B INCLUDE
- MENISCUS.
- DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5, 1973.

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