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## LD1018 Revision History

Version	Contents	Transfer Date
1.0	Preliminary Spec.	2008.08.12
2.0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Change : Supply Voltage Regulation : max <math>\pm</math> 3% to Max 6%</li><li>2. Add : Rext vs Iout (3.3V) Diagram.</li><li>3. Add : DC Characteristics (3.3V)</li><li>4. Add : AC Characteristics (3.3V)</li><li>5. Change : Propagation Delays</li></ol>	2009.03.25

## DESCRIPTION

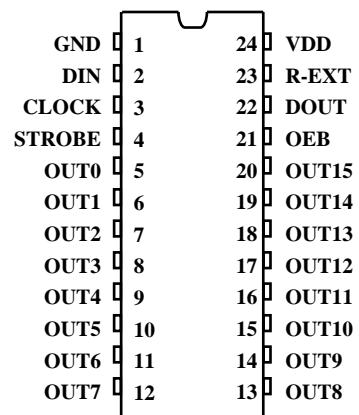
The LD1018 is specifically designed for LED display applications. The constant current output can be preset through an external resistor ( $I_{OUT} = 3mA$  to  $45mA$ ). The device consists of 16bit shift register, latch and constant current output driver. The LD1018 provides a constant output current for driving the LEDs against for the variation of LED forward voltage(  $V_f$  ).

The LD1018's excellent current matching characteristics among the output ports and fast output response time will give you the best display quality for LED display system.

## FEATURES

- 16 constant-current output channels
- Output current : set -up at 3mA to 45mA with an external resistor
- Pin to pin deviation : max  $\pm 1.5\%$
- Chip to chip deviation : max  $\pm 3\%$
- 3.3V/5V CMOS compatible input
- Delayed output to prevent inrush current
- Maximum data transfer rate : max 30MHz
- Fast response of OEB - OUTn (min) : 60ns @ $V_{DD}=5V$ , 100ns @ $V_{DD}=3.3V$
- 3.3V/5V supply voltage
- Package : LD1018-SP (SOP-24), LD1018-SS (SSOP-24)
- “Pb\_free & Green” Package

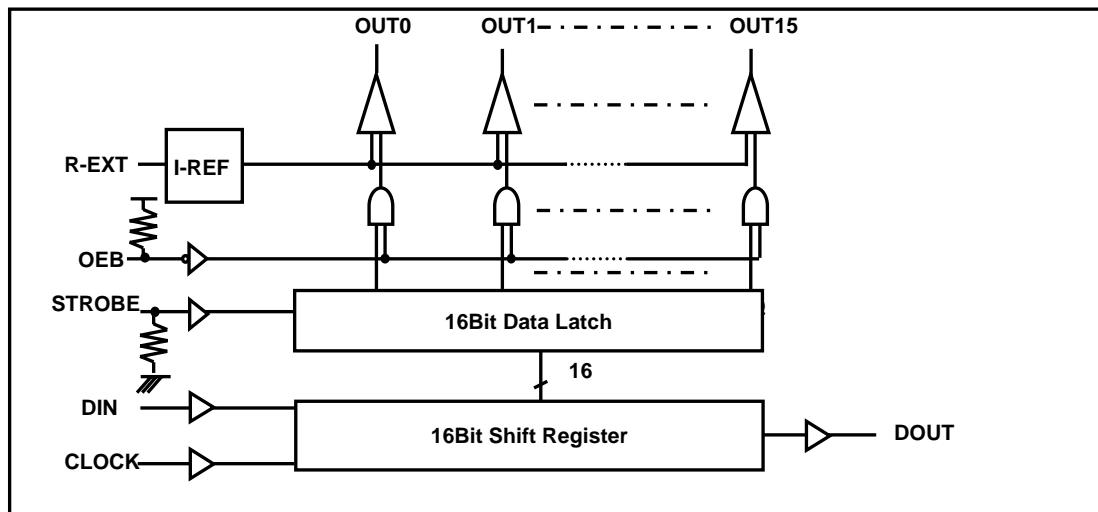
## PIN CONNECTION



## ORDERING INFORMATION

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	TA
LD1018-SS	24 SSOP	-40°C to 85 °C
LD1018-SP	24 SOP	-40°C to 85 °C

## BLOCK DIAGRAM

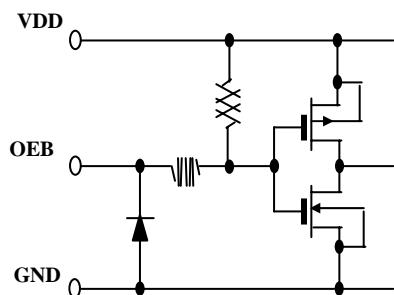


## TERMINAL DESCRIPTION

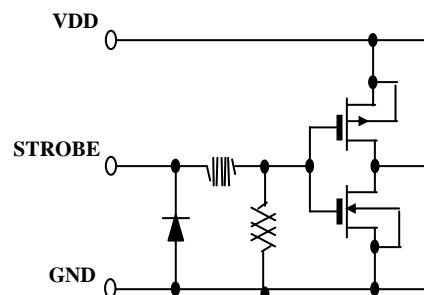
PIN NO	PIN NAME	FUNCTION
1	GND	Ground terminal
2	DIN	Serial input data
3	CLOCK	Shift input clock for serial input data DIN( Rising Edge Clocking)
4	STROBE	Data is transferred to the output latch at STROBE rising edge
5 -20	OUTn	Constant current outputs for LEDs, n = 0 ~ 15
21	OEB	Output Enable. Active Low
22	DOUT	Serial data output terminal for shifting the data to next chip
23	REXT	Connect the resistor between this pin and GND to set up the constant output current for all the OUTn.
24	VDD	Supply voltage

## EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT OF INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

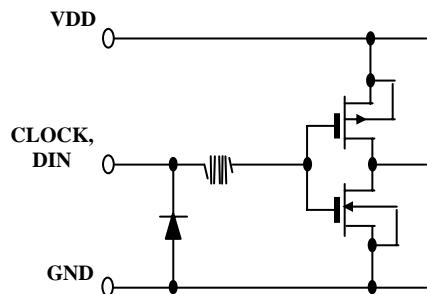
**1. OEB terminal**



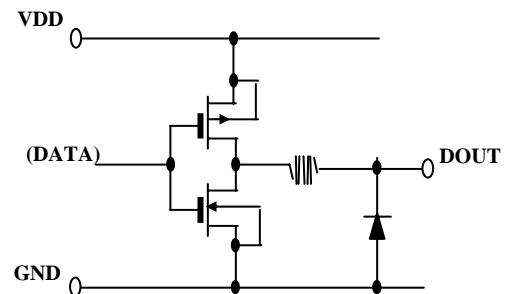
**2. STROBE terminal**



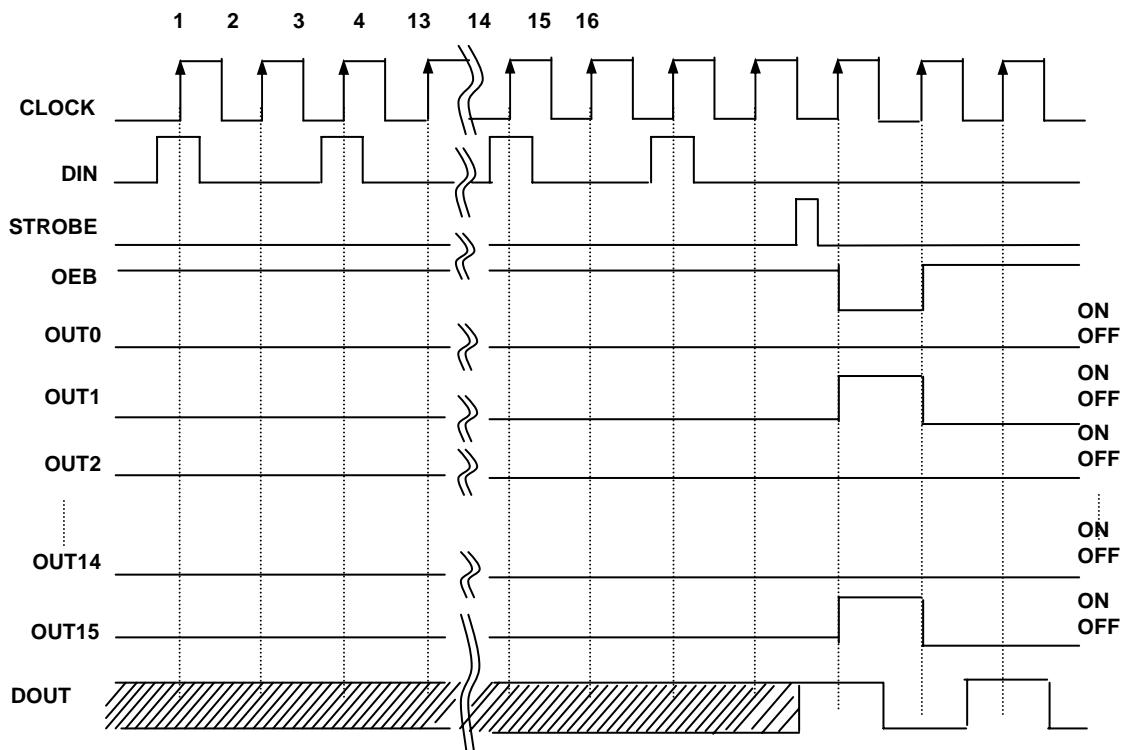
**3. CLOCK, DIN terminal**



**4. DOUT terminal**



## TIMING DIAGRAM



## TRUTH TABLE

Input				Output	
CLOCK	STROBE	OEB	DIN	OUT0..... OUT7 .....OUT15	DOUT
	H	L	Dn	D <sub>n</sub> ----- D <sub>n-7</sub> ----- D <sub>n-15</sub>	No Change
	L	L	Dn	No change	
	*	H	Dn	OFF----- OFF ----- OFF	No Change
	H	L	Dn	D <sub>n</sub> ----- D <sub>n-7</sub> ----- D <sub>n-15</sub>	D <sub>n-15</sub>
	L	L	Dn	No change	
	*	H	Dn	OFF----- OFF ----- OFF	D <sub>n-15</sub>

[Note] 1) When the state of D<sub>n</sub> ~ D<sub>n-15</sub> is "H", the OUTn is turned ON( "L" : OUTn is turned OFF ).  
 2) \* : Don't Care

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Ta = 25 unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Rating	Unit	
Supply Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	0 ~ 7.0	V	
Output Voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub>	-0.5 ~ 7.0	V	
Output Current	I <sub>OUT</sub>	60	mA	
Input Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	-0.4 ~ V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.4	V	
GND Terminal Current	I <sub>GND</sub>	725	mA	
CLOCK Frequency	F <sub>CLK</sub>	30	MHz	
Power Dissipation ( On PCB, TA = 25 )	SOP	P <sub>D</sub>	W	1.67
	SSOP			1.48
Thermal Resistance ( On PCB, TA = 25 )	SOP	R <sub>th(j-a)</sub>	/W	75
	SSOP			85
Operation Temperature	T <sub>opr</sub>			-40 ~ 85
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>			-55 ~ 150

**DC CHARACTERISTICS (5.0V)**

(Ta = 25 °C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristics		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Supply Voltage		V <sub>DD</sub>		3.0	5.0	5.5	V	
Output Voltage		V <sub>OUT</sub>				5.5	-	
Output Current	OUTn	I <sub>OUT</sub>		3		45	mA	
	DOUT	I <sub>OH</sub>		-1.0				
		I <sub>OL</sub>				1.0		
Input Voltage	'H" Level	V <sub>IH</sub>		0.8V <sub>DD</sub>	-	1.0V <sub>DD</sub>	V	
	'L" Level	V <sub>IL</sub>		GND	-	0.2V <sub>DD</sub>		
Output Voltage	DOUT 'L" Level	V <sub>OL</sub>		GND	-	0.2V <sub>DD</sub>	V	
		V <sub>OH</sub>		0.8V <sub>DD</sub>	-	V <sub>DD</sub>		
Output Current1 Pin to Pin		I <sub>OL1</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 1.0 kΩ		20		mA	
		Δ I <sub>OL1</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 1.0 kΩ I <sub>OUT</sub> = 20mA			± 1.5	%	
Output Current2 Pin to Pin		I <sub>OL2</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.5 kΩ		40		mA	
		Δ I <sub>OL2</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.5 kΩ I <sub>OUT</sub> = 40mA			± 1.5	%	
Output Current vs. Output Voltage Regulation	%/dV <sub>DS</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> Within 1.0V and 3.0V				± 0.2	%	
Output Current vs. Supply Voltage Regulation	%/dV <sub>DD</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> Within 4.5V and 5.5V				6.0	%	
Pull Up Resistor	R <sub>UP</sub>			100	200	400	kΩ	
Pull Down Resistor	R <sub>DOWN</sub>			100	200	400	kΩ	
Supply Current	I <sub>DD(off)1</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = OPEN			1	2	mA	
	I <sub>DD(off)2</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 1.0 kΩ I <sub>OUTn</sub> = 20mA			3	5.4	mA	
	I <sub>DD(off)3</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.5 kΩ I <sub>OUT</sub> = 40mA			6	8	mA	
	I <sub>DD(on)1</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 1.0 kΩ I <sub>OUTn</sub> = 20mA			3	5.4	mA	
	I <sub>DD(on)2</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.5 kΩ I <sub>OUT</sub> = 40mA			6	8	mA	

**DC CHARACTERISTICS(3.3V)**

(Ta = 25 °C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristics		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Supply Voltage		V <sub>DD</sub>		3.0	5.0	5.5	V	
Output Voltage		V <sub>OUT</sub>				5.5	-	
Output Current	OUTn	I <sub>OUT</sub>		3		45	mA	
	DOUT	I <sub>OH</sub>		-1.0				
		I <sub>OL</sub>				1.0		
Input Voltage	'H" Level	V <sub>IH</sub>		0.8V <sub>DD</sub>	-	1.0V <sub>DD</sub>	V	
	'L" Level	V <sub>IL</sub>		GND	-	0.2V <sub>DD</sub>		
Output Voltage	DOUT 'L" Level	V <sub>OL</sub>		GND	-	0.2V <sub>DD</sub>	V	
		V <sub>OH</sub>		0.8V <sub>DD</sub>	-	V <sub>DD</sub>		
Output Current1 Pint to Pin		I <sub>OL1</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 1.0 kΩ		20		mA	
		Δ I <sub>OL1</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 1.0 kΩ I <sub>OUT</sub> = 20mA			± 1.5	%	
Output Current2 Pin to Pin		I <sub>OL2</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.5 kΩ		40		mA	
		Δ I <sub>OL2</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.5 kΩ I <sub>OUT</sub> = 40mA			± 1.5	%	
Output Current vs. Output Voltage Regulation	%/dV <sub>DS</sub>	VDS Within 1.0V and 3.0V				± 0.2	%	
Output Current vs. Supply Voltage Regulation	%/dV <sub>DD</sub>	VDD Within 4.5V and 5.5V				6.0	%	
Pull Up Resistor	R <sub>UP</sub>			100	200	400	kΩ	
Pull Down Resistor	R <sub>DOWN</sub>			100	200	400	kΩ	
Supply Current	I <sub>DD(off)1</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = OPEN		1	2		mA	
	I <sub>DD(off)2</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 1.0 kΩ I <sub>OUTn</sub> = 20mA		3	5.4		mA	
	I <sub>DD(off)3</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.5 kΩ I <sub>OUT</sub> = 40mA		6	8		mA	
	I <sub>DD(on)1</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 1.0 kΩ I <sub>OUTn</sub> = 20mA		3	5.4		mA	
	I <sub>DD(on)2</sub>	R <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.5 kΩ I <sub>OUT</sub> = 40mA		6	8		mA	

**AC CHARACTERISTICS ( $V_{DD}=5.0V$ )**

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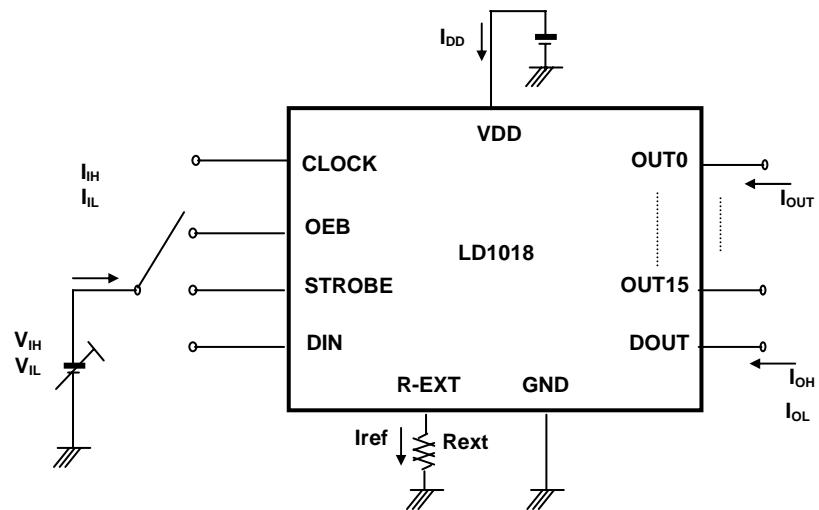
Characteristics		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Propagation Delay Time (Low to High)	CLOCK-OUTn	$T_{pLH1}$	$V_{DD} = 5.0V$ $V_{OUT} = 1.0V$ $V_{IH} = V_{DD}$ $V_{IL} = GND$ $f_{CLK} = 10MHz$ $R_{EXT} = 0.5k\Omega$ $I_{OUTn} = 40mA$ $V_L = 3.0V$ $C_L = 10.0pF$ $R_L = 50$	50		110	ns
	CLOCK-DOUT	$t_{pLH}$		20	-	25	ns
	STROBE-OUTn	$t_{pLH2}$		50		110	ns
	OEB-OUTn	$t_{pLH3}$		30	-	120	ns
Propagation Delay Time (High to Low)	CLOCK-OUTn	$t_{pHL1}$		50		110	ns
	CLOCK-DOUT	$t_{pHL}$		20	-	25	ns
	STROBE-OUTn	$t_{pHL2}$		-	-	-	ns
	OEB-OUTn	$t_{pHL3}$		40		90	ns
Pulse Width	CLOCK	$t_{W\_CLK}$		10	20		ns
	STROBE	$t_{W\_STB}$		40			ns
	OEB	$t_{W\_OEB}$		60	-		ns
Maximum CLOCK Frequency		$f_{CLKMAX}$				30	MHz
Data Setup Time		$t_{sD}$		10	-	-	ns
Data Hold Time		$t_{hD}$		10	-	-	ns
STROBE Setup Time		$t_{sS}$		10	-	-	ns
STROBE Hold Time		$t_{hS}$		10	-	-	ns
Maximum Clock Rise Time		$t_r$				50	ns
Maximum Clock Fall Time		$t_f$				50	ns
Maximum Output Rise Time		$t_{or}$				25	ns
Maximum Output Fall Time		$t_{of}$				25	ns

**AC CHARACTERISTICS ( $V_{DD}=3.3V$ )**

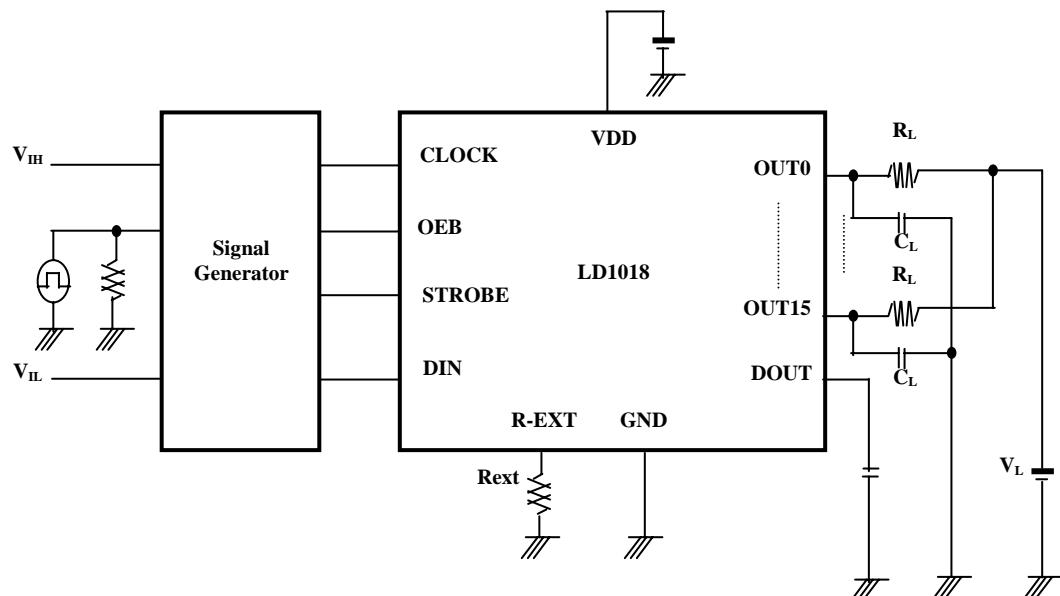
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Characteristics		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Propagation Delay Time (Low to High)	CLOCK-OUTn	$T_{pLH1}$	$V_{DD} = 5.0V$ $V_{OUT} = 1.0V$ $V_{IH} = V_{DD}$ $V_{IL} = GND$ $f_{CLK} = 10MHz$ $R_{EXT} = 0.5k\Omega$ $I_{OUTn} = 40mA$ $V_L = 3.0V$ $C_L = 10.0pF$ $R_L = 50$	60		160	ns
	CLOCK-DOUT	$t_{pLH}$		-	-	25	ns
	STROBE-OUTn	$t_{pLH2}$		50		160	ns
	OEB-OUTn	$t_{pLH3}$		30	-	120	ns
Propagation Delay Time (High to Low)	CLOCK-OUTn	$t_{pHL1}$		60		160	ns
	CLOCK-DOUT	$t_{pHL}$		-	-	25	ns
	STROBE-OUTn	$t_{pHL2}$		-	-	-	ns
	OEB-OUTn	$t_{pHL3}$		50		180	ns
Pulse Width	CLOCK	$t_{W\_CLK}$		10	20		ns
	STROBE	$t_{W\_STB}$		40			ns
	OEB	$t_{W\_OEB}$		80	-		ns
Maximum CLOCK Frequency		$f_{CLKMAX}$				30	MHz
Data Setup Time		$t_{sD}$		10	-	-	ns
Data Hold Time		$t_{hD}$		10	-	-	ns
STROBE Setup Time		$t_{sS}$		40	-	-	ns
STROBE Hold Time		$t_{hS}$		10	-	-	ns
Maximum Clock Rise Time		$t_r$				50	ns
Maximum Clock Fall Time		$t_f$				50	ns
Maximum Output Rise Time		$t_{or}$				25	ns
Maximum Output Fall Time		$t_{of}$				25	ns

## DC CHARACTERISTIC TEST CIRCUIT

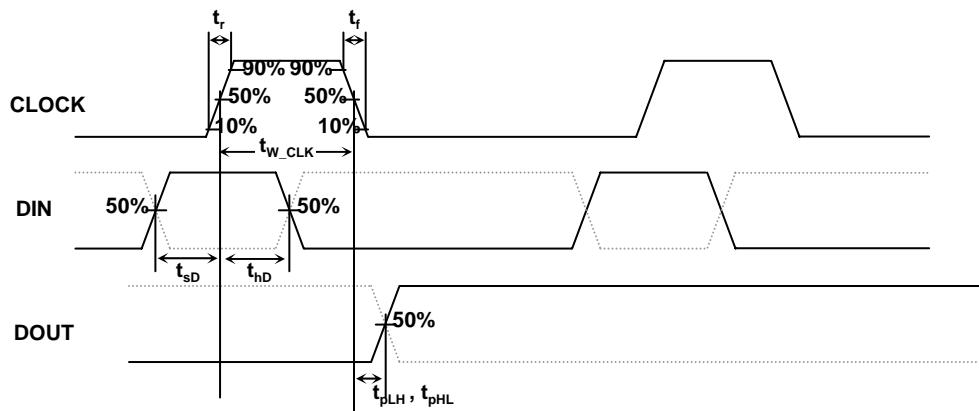


## AC CHARACTERISTIC TEST CIRCUIT

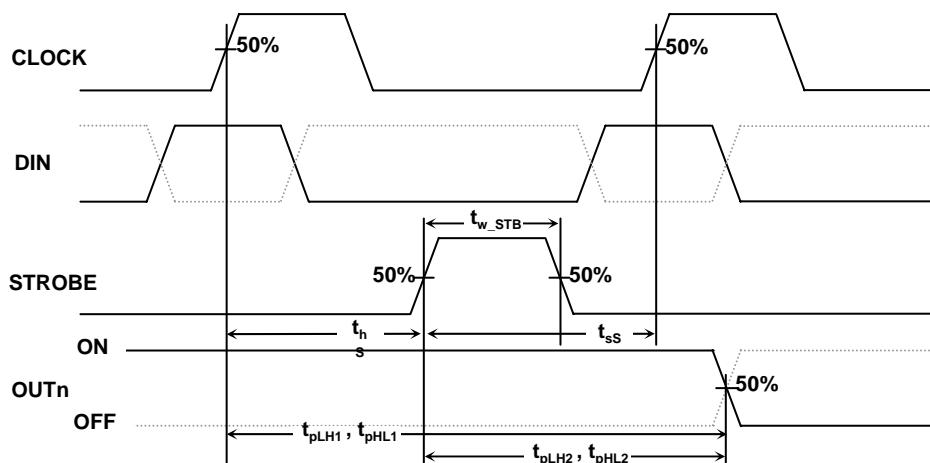


## TIMING WAVEFORM

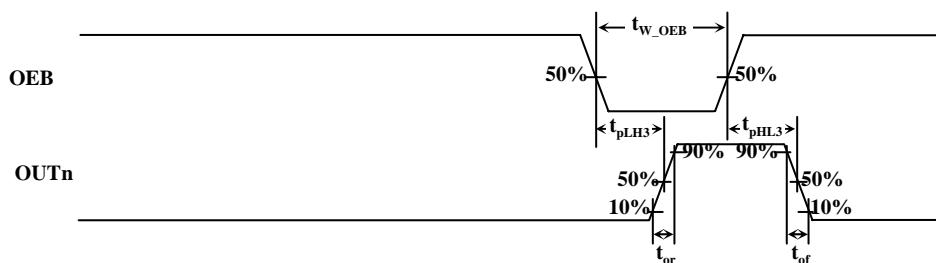
### CLOCK-DOUT, OUTn



### CLOCK-STROBE



### OEB-OUTn



## ADJUSTING OUTPUT CURRENT

The output current is determined by an external resistor. The relationship between  $I_{OUT}$  and  $R_{EXT}$  is as follows;

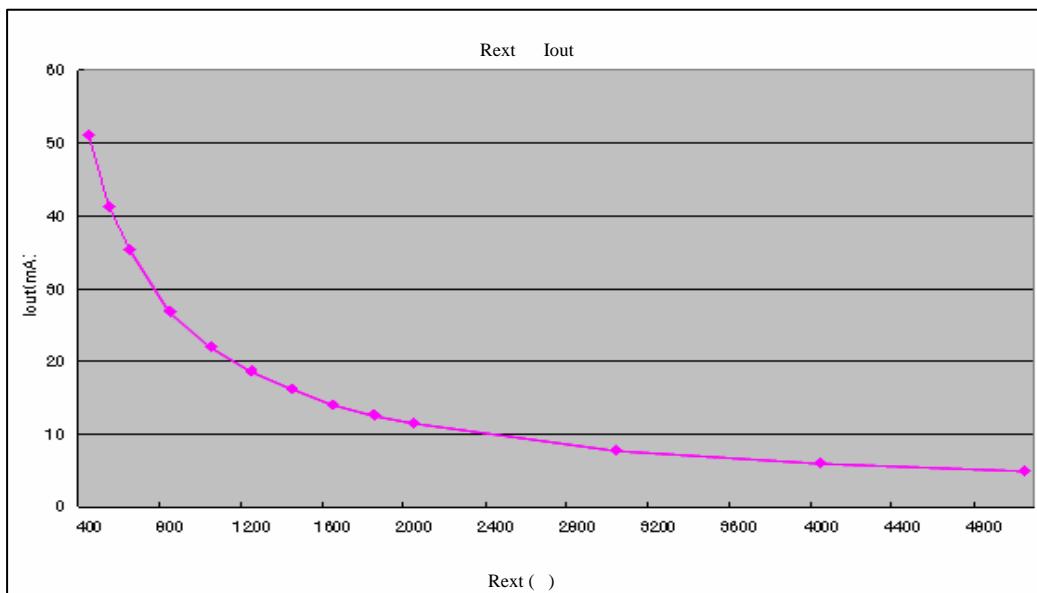
When VDD = 5V

$$I_{OUT}[A] = \{1.16/(90+R_{EXT})\} * 22$$

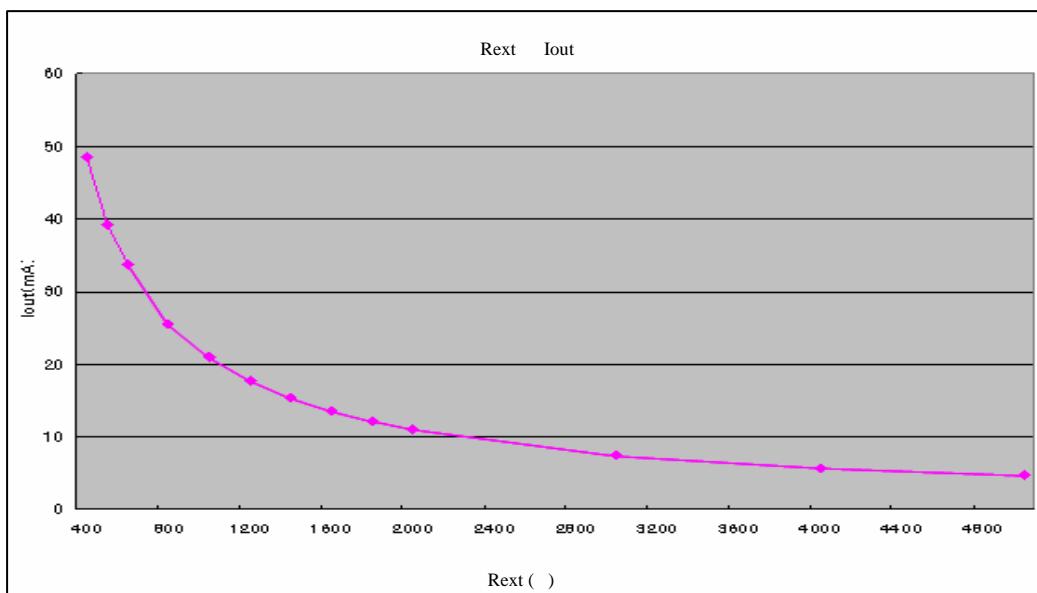
When VDD = 3.3V

$$I_{OUT}[A] = \{1.16/(90+R_{EXT})\} * 21$$

VDD = 5.0V



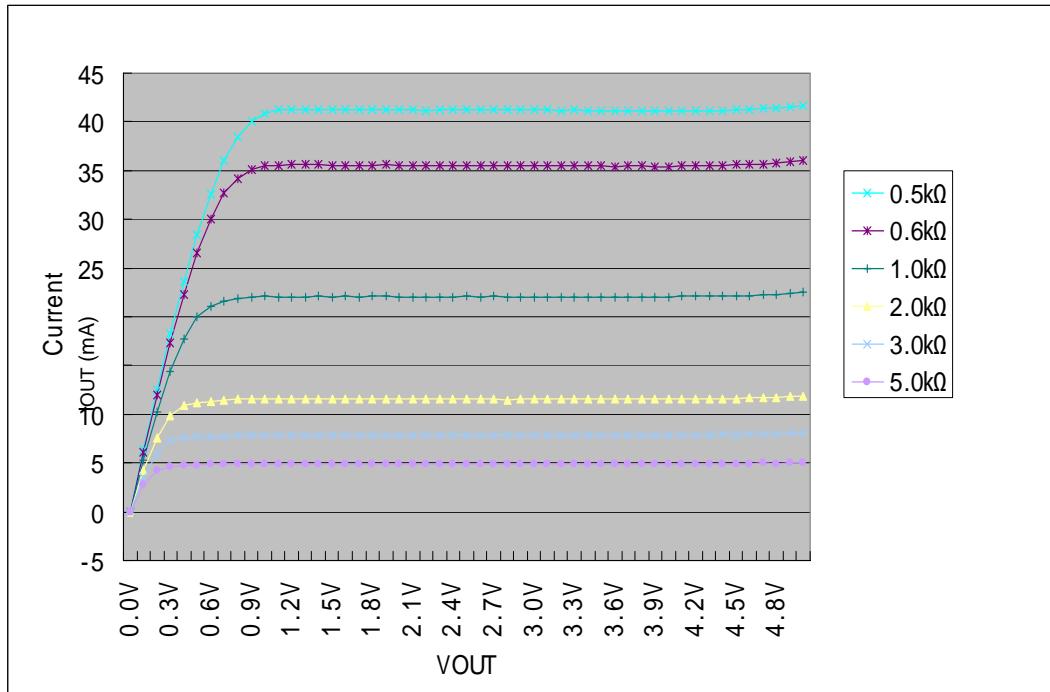
VDD = 3.3V



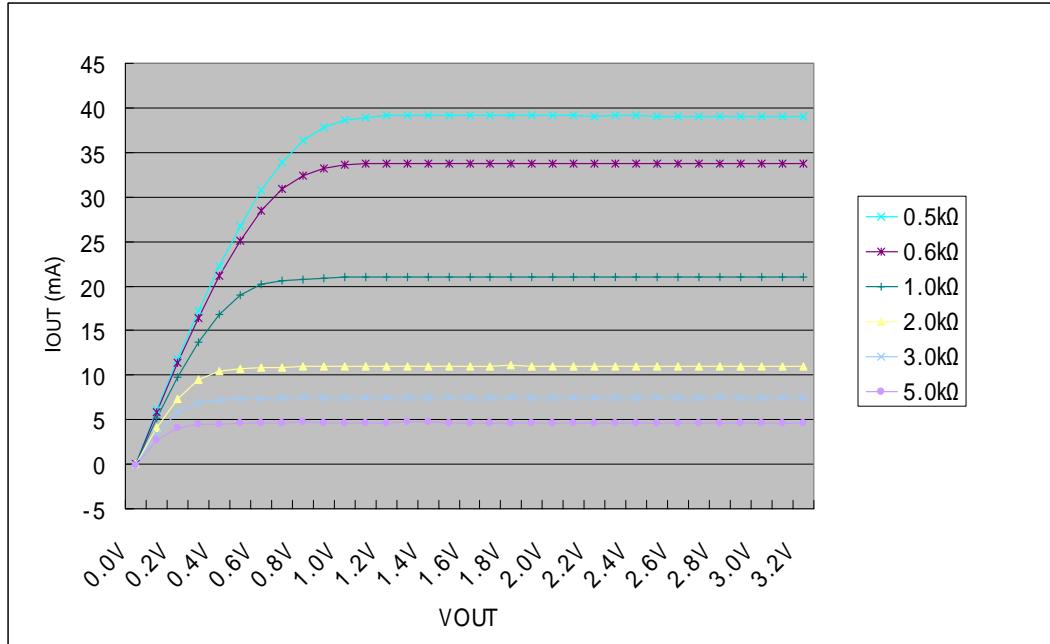
## CONSTANT OUTPUT CURRENT

The LD1018 provides a constant current output characteristics for LED display application. The pin to pin deviation is max +/- 1.5% and chip to chip deviation is max +/- 3%.

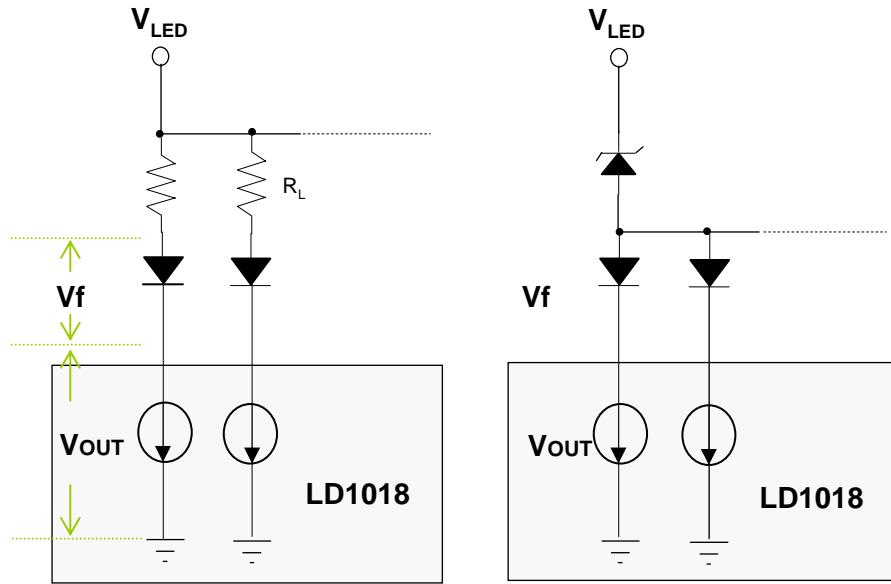
When VDD = 5.0V



When VDD = 3.3V



## LED SUPPLY VOLTAGE( VLED )



It is very important to select the proper value of Load Resistor(  $R_L$  ). Because the optimal  $V_{OUT}$  value guarantees the constant output current and long life time of LED driver IC without over power consumption.

For example, let's calculate the Load Resistor value at  $V_{LED}=5V$ ,  $I_{out}=20mA$ , LED Forward Voltage( $V_f$ )=3V.

1. The full current of LD1018 =  $20mA \times 16$  (channels) =  $320mA$

2. The power consumption is  $320mA \times V_{OUT}$  voltage.

- when  $V_{OUT} = 1V$ , the power consumption is  $320mW$ .
- when  $V_{OUT} = 2V$ , the power consumption is  $640mW$ .

Therefore, the Load Resistor ( $R_L$ ) =  $(V_{LED} - V_{OUT} - V_f) / I_{out}$

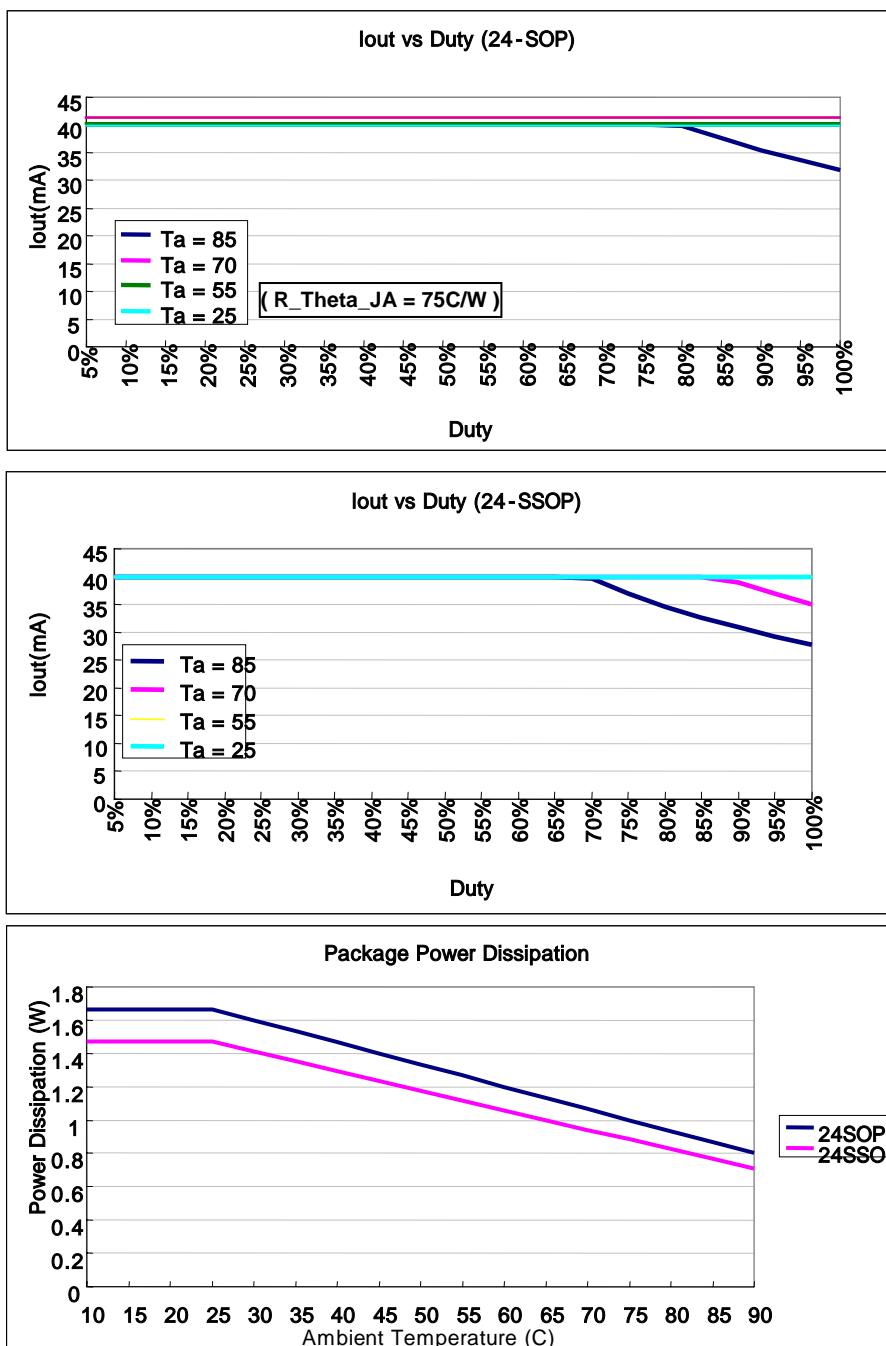
$$R_L = (5V - V_{OUT} - 3V) / 20mA = 50 \text{ } (\text{When } V_{OUT} = 1V)$$

## PACKAGE POWER DISSIPATION( PD )

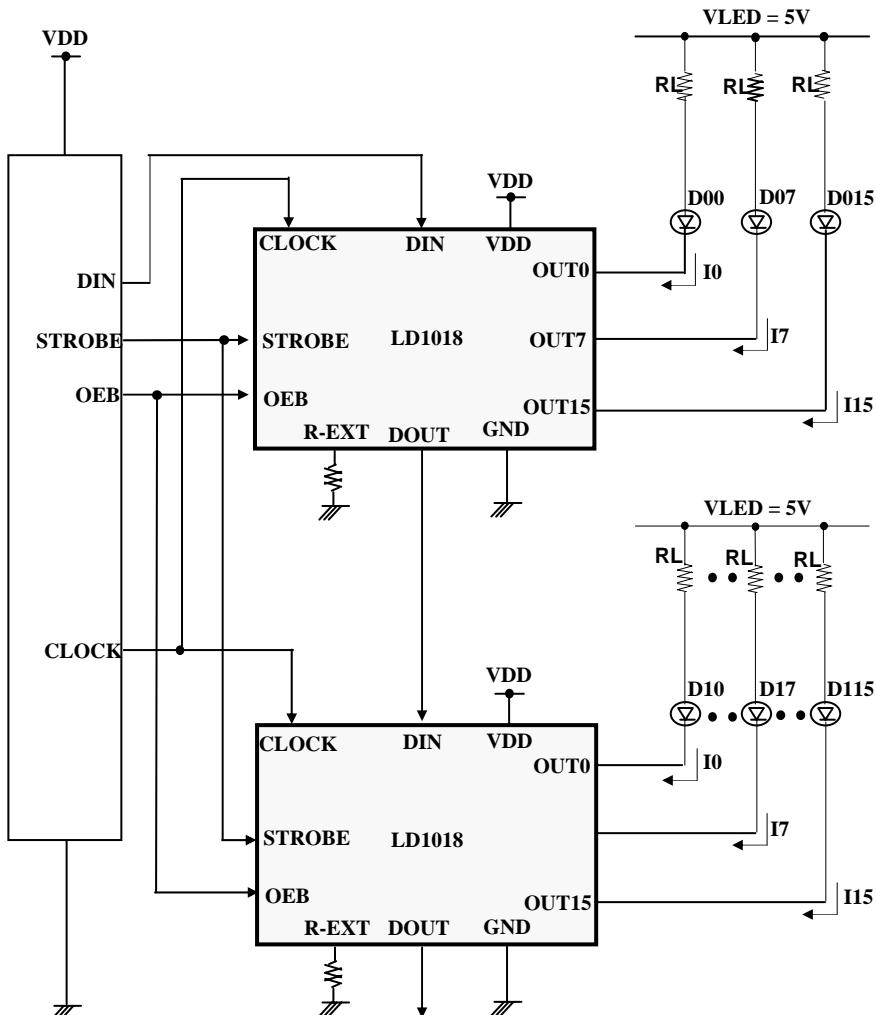
The LD1018 provides many package types such as 24-SOP package and 24-SSOP package. The maximum allowable package power dissipation is determined as  $PD(max) = (T_j - T_a) / R_{Theta\_JA}$ . When 16 output channels are turned on simultaneously, the actual power dissipation of package is  $PD(act) = (IDD \times VDD) + (IOUT \times Duty \times VOUT \times 16)$ . Therefore, to keep that  $PD(act)$  is less than  $PD(max)$ . The maximum allowable output current as a function of duty cycle is:

$$IOUT = \{[(T_j - T_a) / R_{Theta\_JA}] - (IDD \times VDD)\} / VOUT / Duty / 16$$

where  $T_j = 150C$

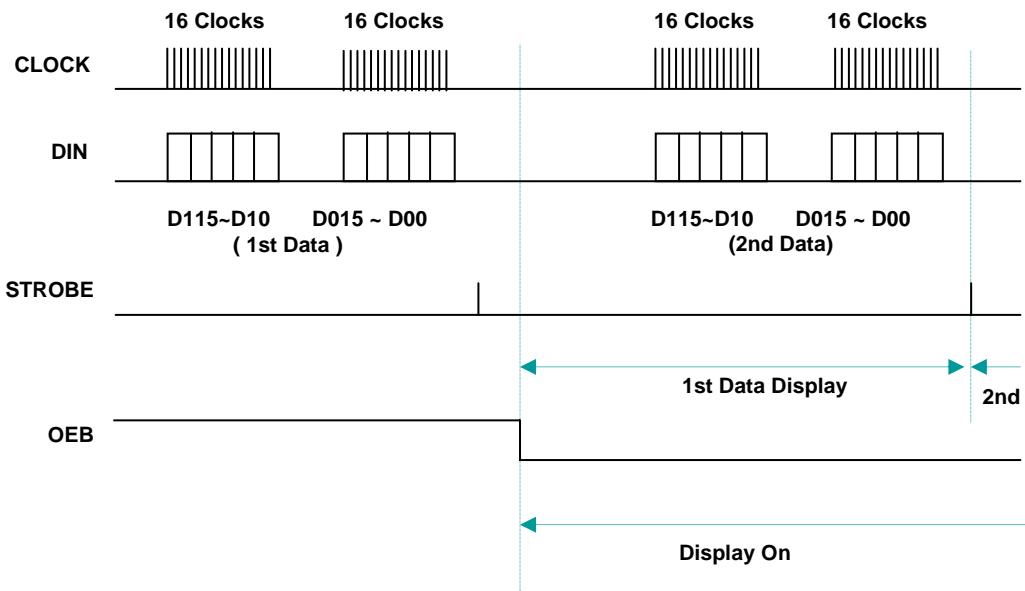


## APPLICATION CIRCUIT - CASE1



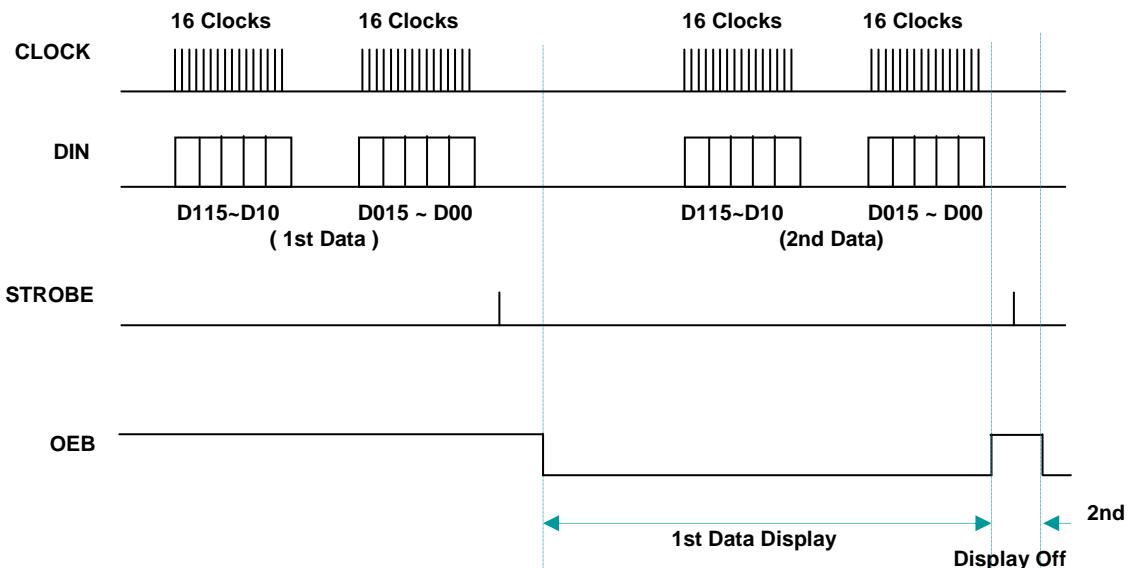
Data &amp; Control Signal Connection for 16x2 Static Type Application

## TIMING DIAGRAM – CASE1

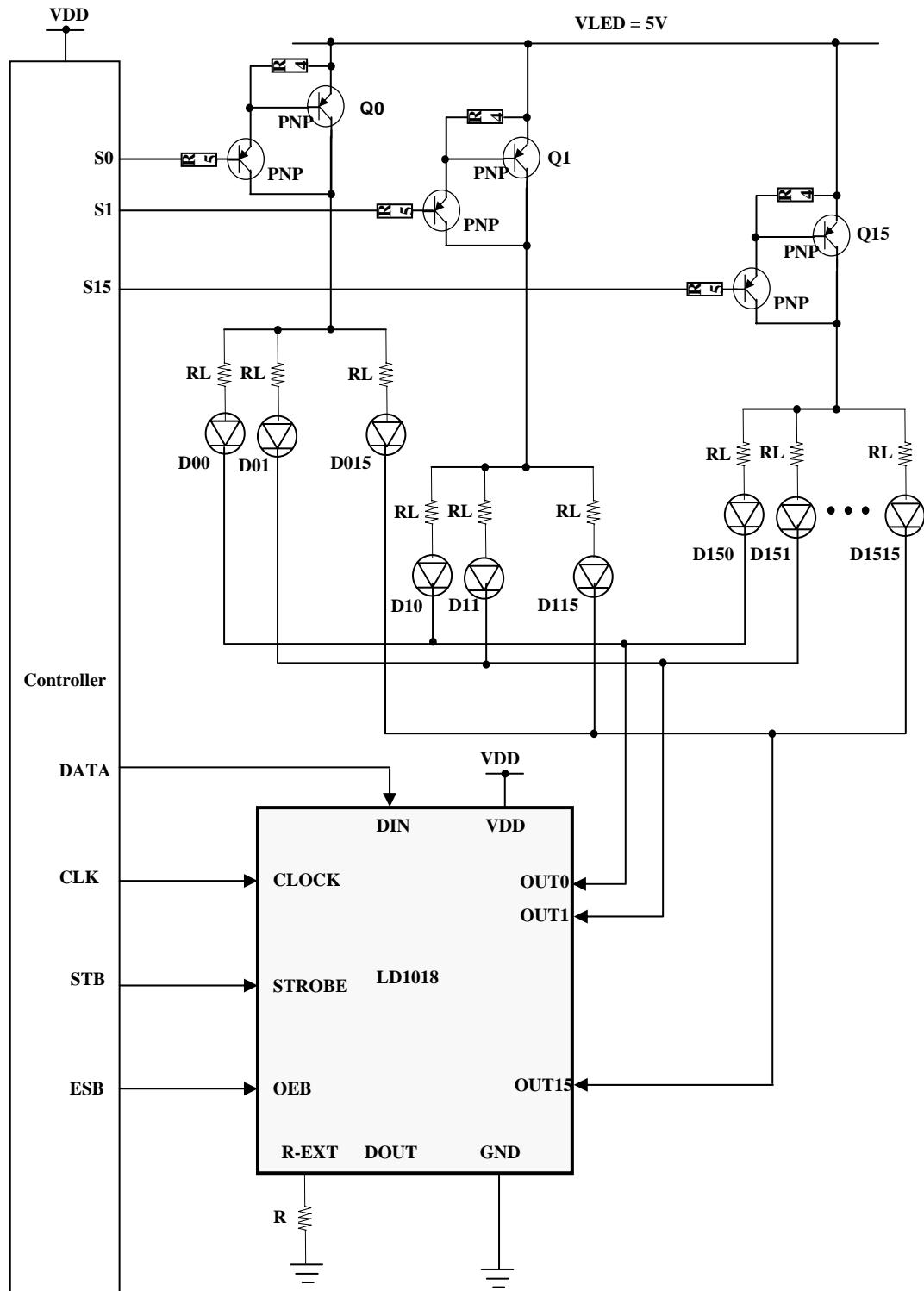


Timing Diagram for 16x2 Static Type Application

## TIMING DIAGRAM – CASE1-1

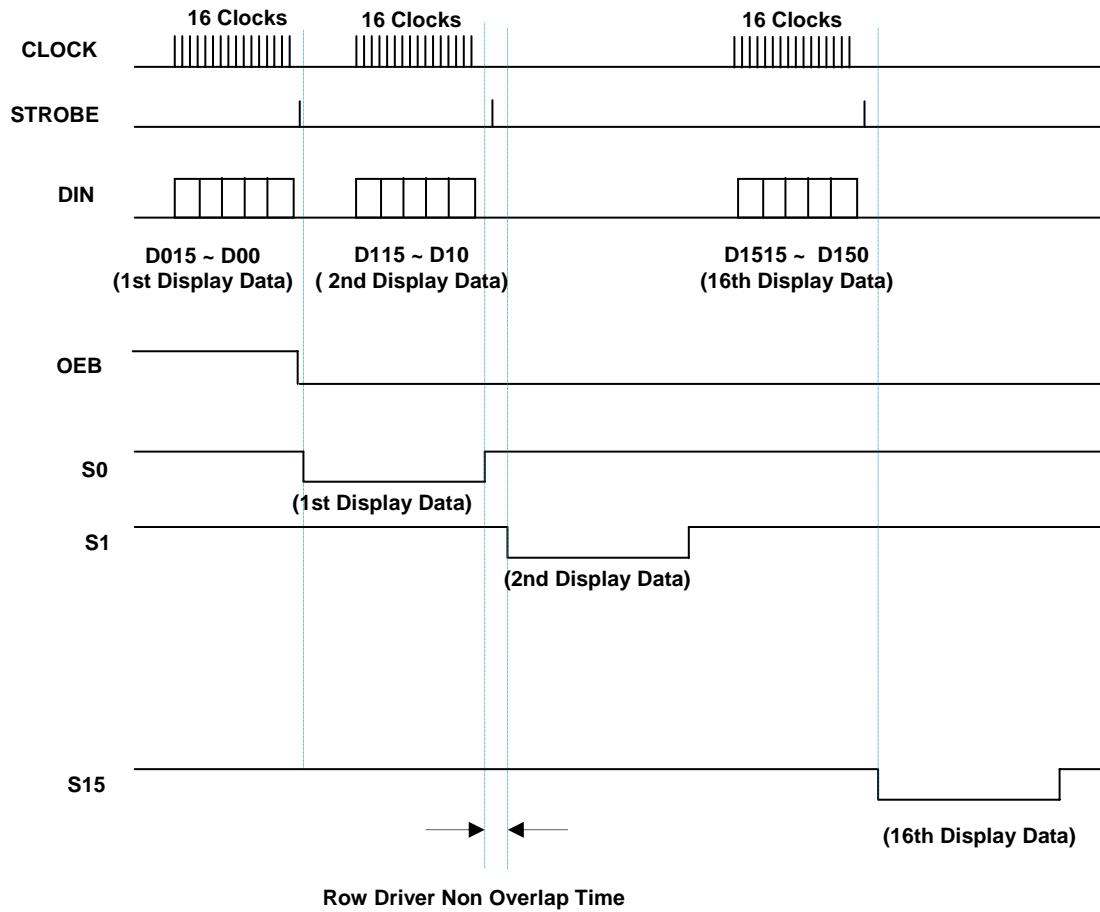


Timing Diagram for 16x2 Static Type Application

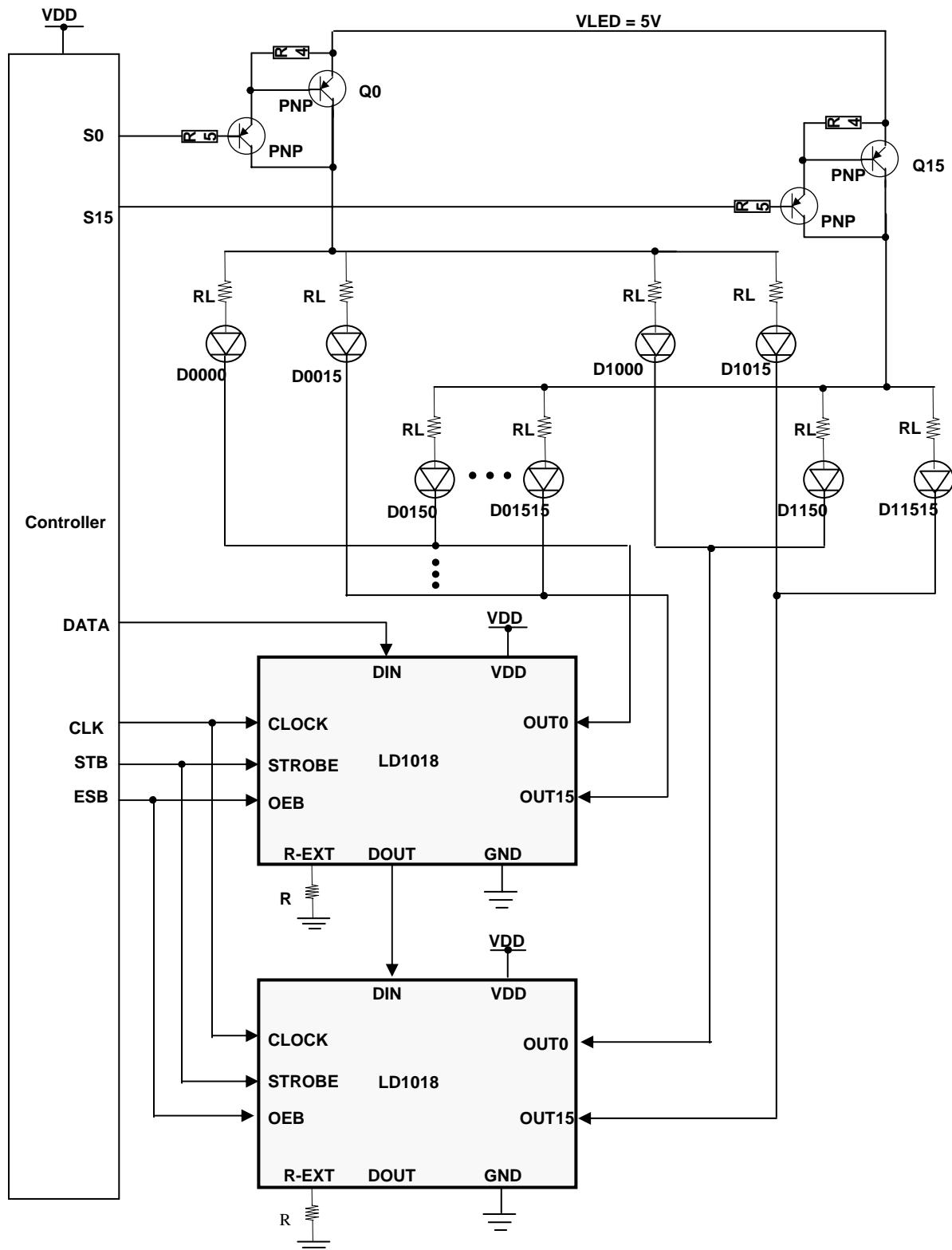
**APPLICATION CIRCUIT – CASE2**


Data &amp; Control Signal Connection for 16x16 Dynamic Type Application

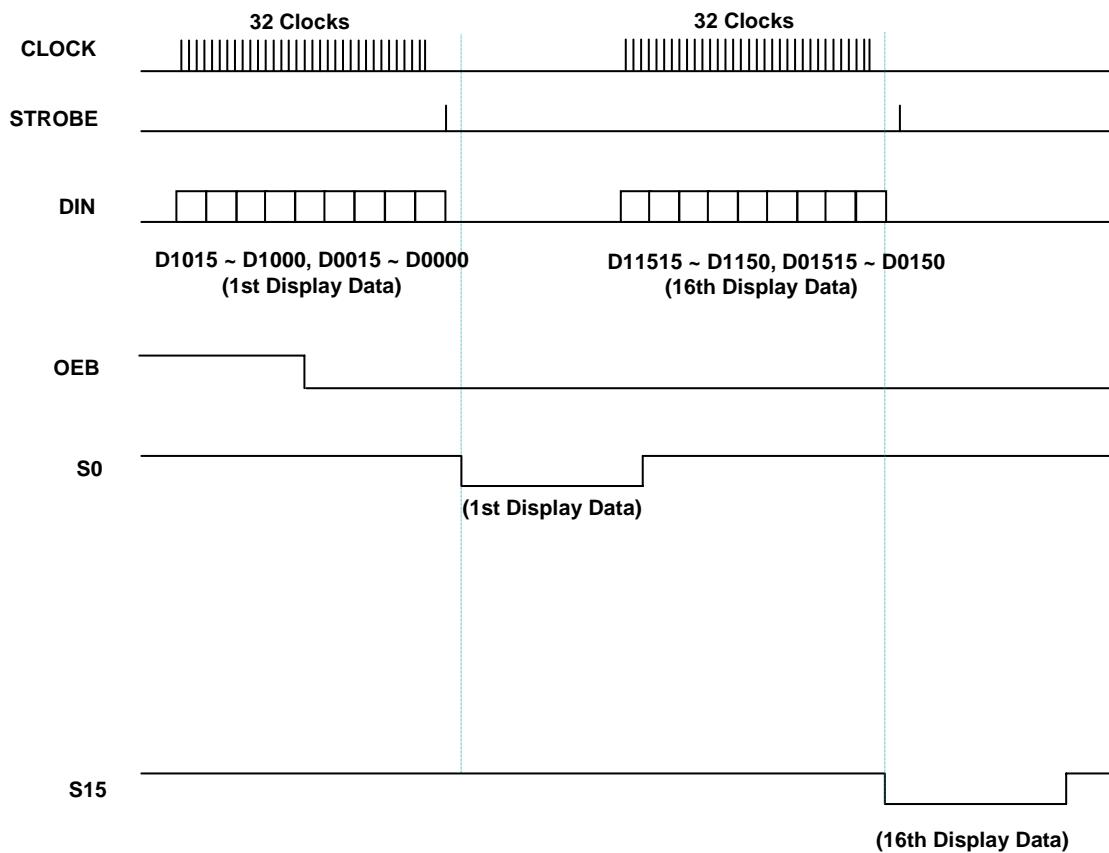
## TIMING DIAGRAM CASE2



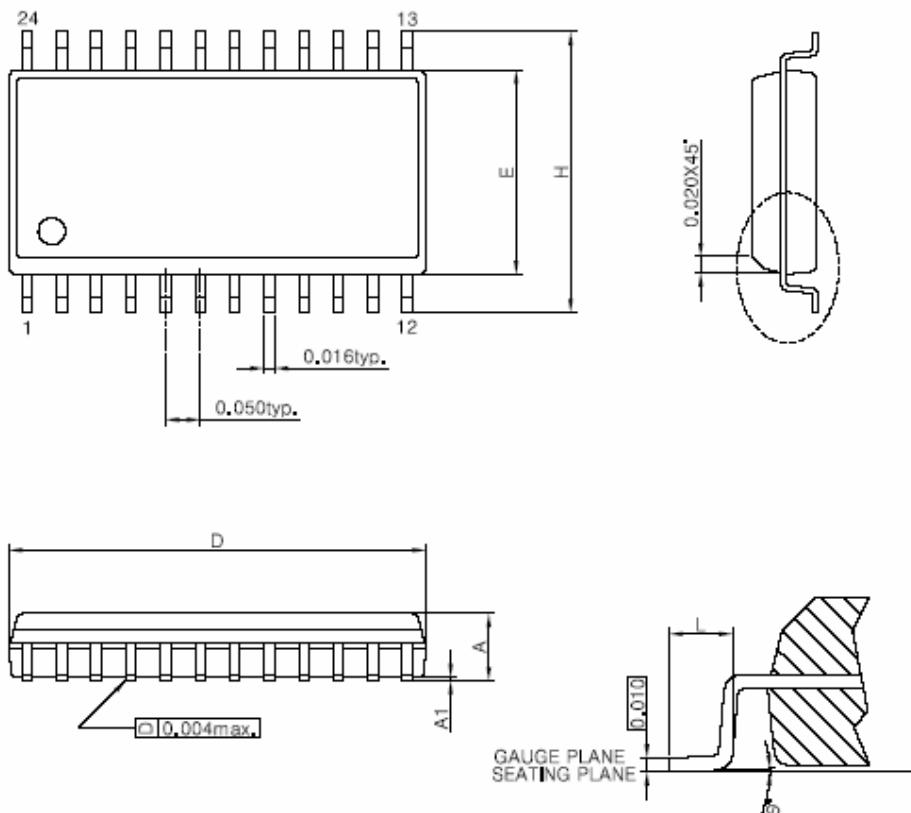
Timing Diagram for 16x16 Dynamic Type Application

**APPLICATION CIRCUIT – CASE3**


Data &amp; Control Signal Connection for 32x16 Dynamic Type Application

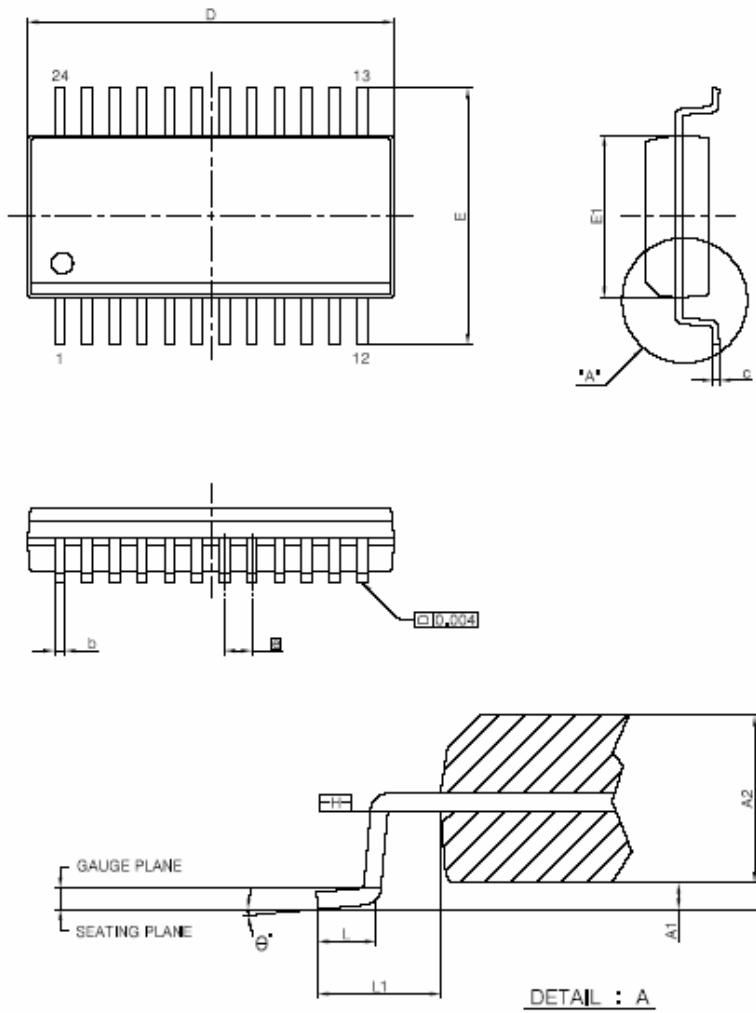
**TIMING DIAGRAM - CASE3****Timing Diagram for 32x16 Dynamic Type Application**

## PACKAGE INFORMATION

**LD1018-SP (SOP 24)**

SYMBOLS	MIN.	NOM	MAX.
A	-	-	0.104
A1	0.004	-	-
D	0.612	0.618	0.624
E	0.292	0.296	0.299
H	0.405	0.412	0.419
L	0.021	0.031	0.041
θ'	0	4	8

UNIT : INCH

**LD1018-SS (SSOP 24)**


SYMBOLS	MIN.	NOM	MAX.
A	0,053	0,064	0,069
A1	0,004	0,006	0,010
A2	—	—	0,059
D	0,337	0,341	0,344
E	0,228	0,236	0,244
E1	0,150	0,154	0,157
b	0,008	—	0,012
C	0,007	—	0,010
	0,025 BASIC		
L	0,016	0,025	0,050
L1	0,041 BASIC		
$\theta$	0°	—	8°
UNIT : INCH			