



# TP6312FE

1/4 – To 1/11 – DUTY FIP (VFD)  
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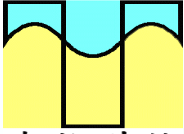
## General Specification

The TP6312E is a FIP (Fluorescent Indicator Panel or Vacuum Fluorescent Display) controller/driver that is driven on a 1/4 – to 1/11 duty factor. It consists of 11 segment output lines, 6 grid output lines, 5 segment/grid output drive lines, a display memory, a control circuit, and a key scan circuit. Serial data is input to the TP6312E through a three-line serial interface. This FIP controller/driver is ideal as a peripheral device of a single-chip microcomputer.

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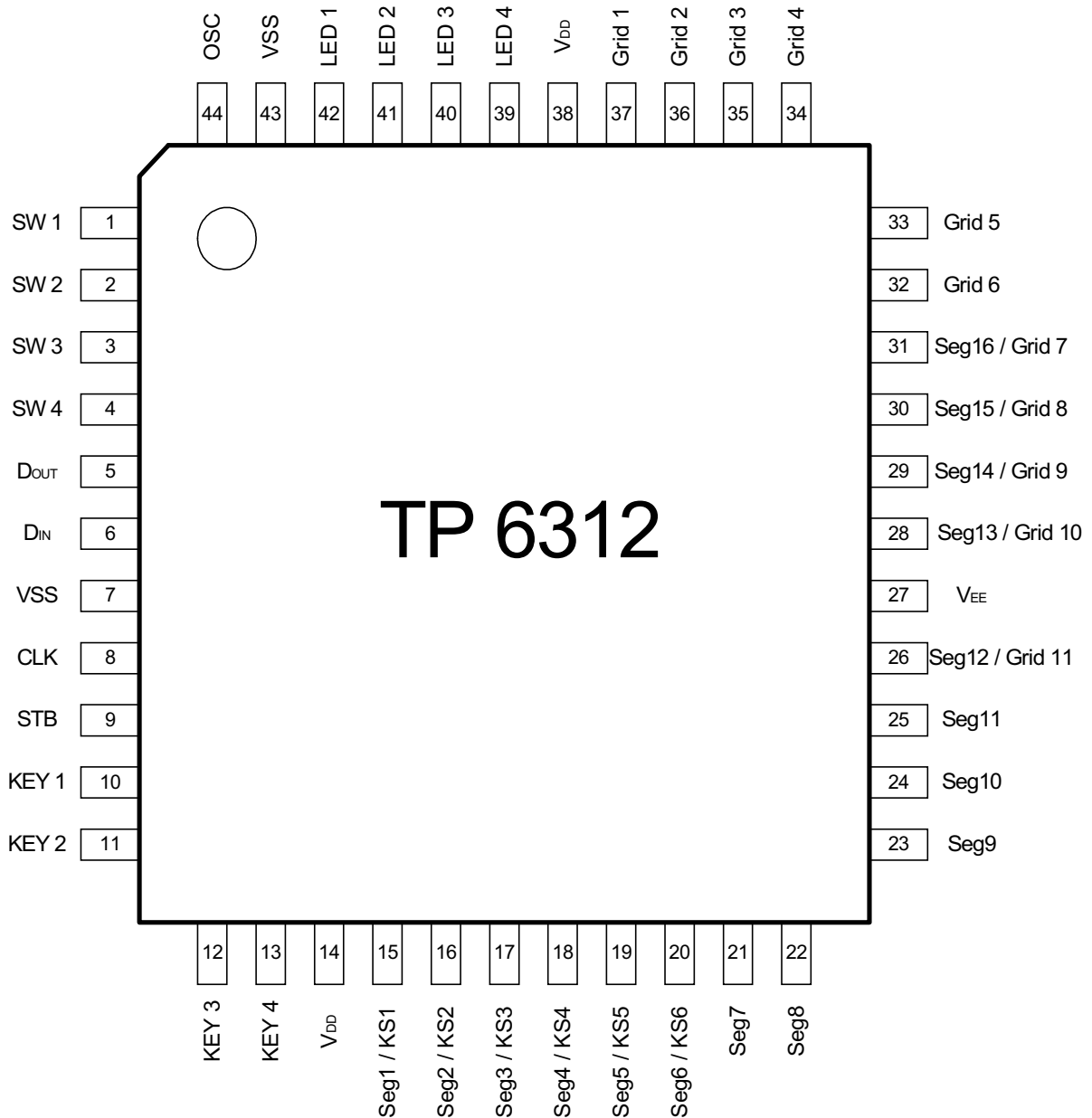


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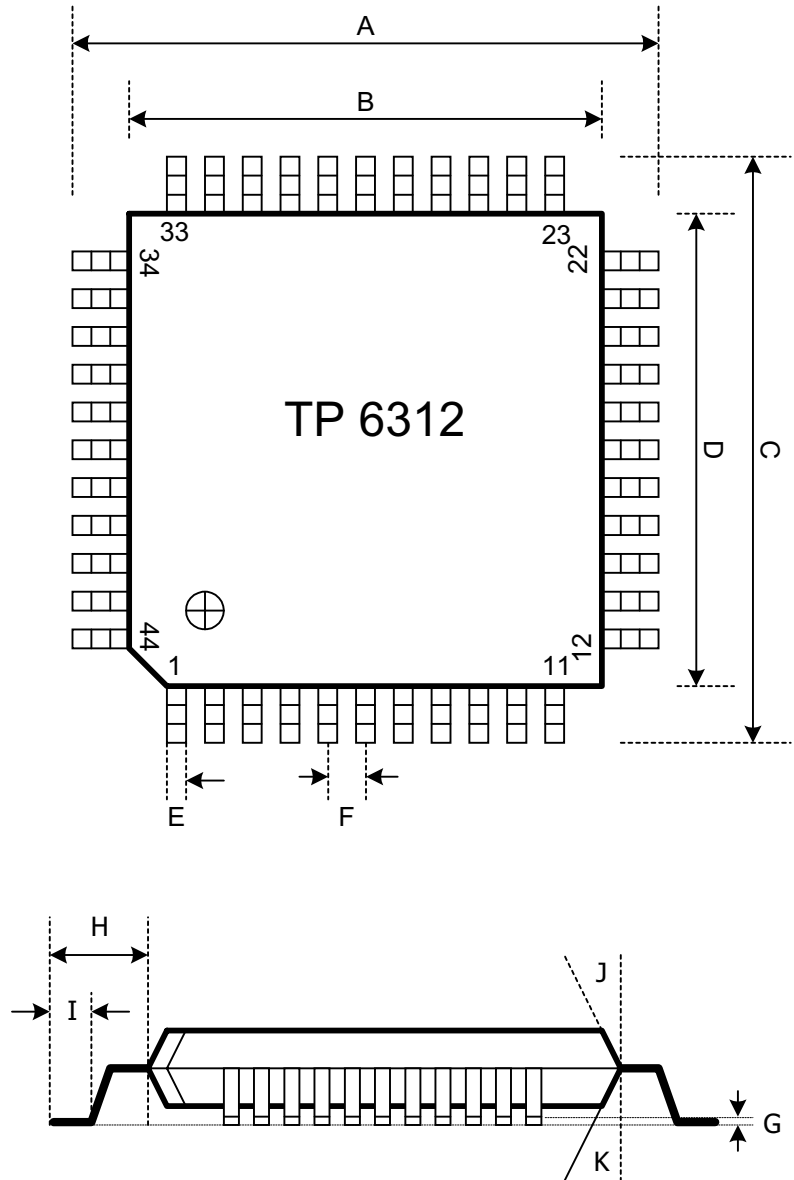
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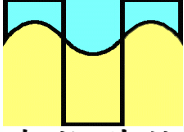


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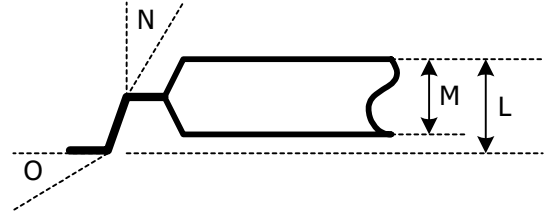
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44-Pin Plastic LQFP (unit : mm)



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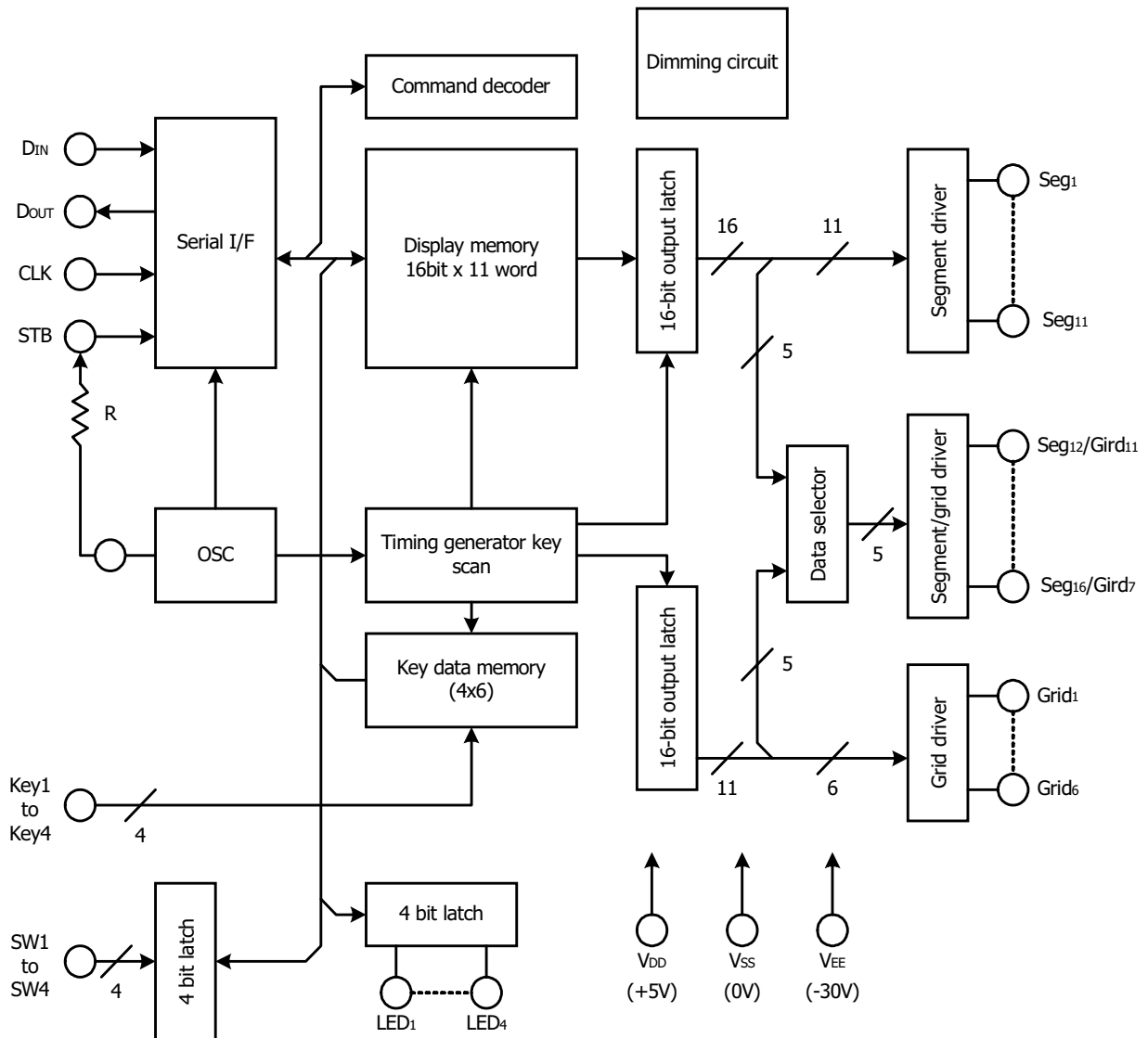
**NOTE :** Each lead centerline is located within 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) of its true position (T.P.) at maximum material condition.

ITEM	MILLIMETERS
A	12.00 ± 0.2
B	10.00 BSC
C	12.00 ± 0.2
D	10.00 BSC
E	0.3 / 0.37 / 0.45
F	0.80 BSC
G	0.05 / 0.15
H	1.0 REF
I	0.45 / 0.60 / 0.75
J	12° ± 1°
K	12° ± 1°
L	1.60 MAX
M	1.40 ± 0.05
N	0° MIN
O	0° / 3° / 7°

## Pin Descriptions

Pin No	Symbol	Pin Name	Description
6	D <sub>IN</sub>	Date input	Input serial data at rising edge of shift clock, starting from the lower bit.
5	D <sub>OUT</sub>	Date output	Outputs serial data at falling edge of shift clock, starting from the lower bit. This is N-ch open-drain output pin.
9	STB	Strobe	Initializes the serial interface at rising or falling edge to make TP6312E waiting for reception of command. Data input after STB has fallen is processed as command. While command data is processed, current processing is stopped, and serial interface is initialized. While STB is high, CLK is ignored.
8	CLK	Clock input	Reads serial data at rising edge, and outputs data at falling edge.
44	OSC	Oscillator pin	Connect a resistor to this pin to determine the oscillation frequency to this pin.
15 to 20	Seg <sub>1</sub> /KS <sub>1</sub> to Seg <sub>6</sub> /KS <sub>6</sub>	High-voltage output	Segment output pins (Dual function as key source)
21 to 25	Seg <sub>7</sub> to Seg <sub>11</sub>	High-voltage output (segment)	Segment output pins
37 to 32	Grid <sub>1</sub> to Grid <sub>6</sub>	High-voltage output (grid)	Grid output pins
26, 28 to 31	Seg <sub>11</sub> /Grid <sub>11</sub> to Seg <sub>16</sub> /Grid <sub>7</sub>	High-voltage output (segment/grid)	These pins are selectable for segment or grid driving.
42 to 39	LED <sub>1</sub> to LED <sub>4</sub>	LED output	CMOS output. +20 mA max
10 to 13	KEY <sub>1</sub> to KEY <sub>4</sub>	Key data input	Data input to these pins is latched at the end of display cycle.
1 to 4	SW <sub>1</sub> to SW <sub>4</sub>	Switch input	These pins constitute 4-bit general-purpose input port.
14, 38	V <sub>DD</sub>	Logic power	5V ± 10%
7, 43	V <sub>SS</sub>	Logic ground	Connect this pin to system GND.
27	V <sub>EE</sub>	Pull-down level	V <sub>DD</sub> – 35 V max

## Functional Block Diagram







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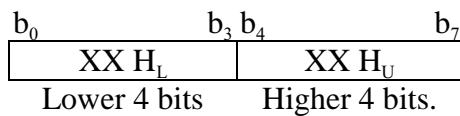
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## Function Descriptions

### Display RAM Address and Display Mode

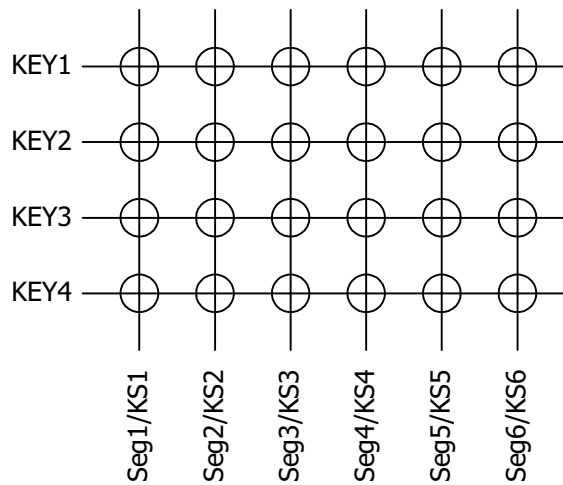
The display RAM stores the data transmitted from an external device to the TP6312E through the serial interface, and is assigned addresses as follows, in units of 8 bits:

Seg <sub>1</sub>	Seg <sub>4</sub>	Seg <sub>8</sub>	Seg <sub>12</sub>	Seg <sub>16</sub>	
00H <sub>L</sub>	00H <sub>U</sub>	01H <sub>L</sub>	01H <sub>U</sub>		DIG1
02H <sub>L</sub>	02H <sub>U</sub>	03H <sub>L</sub>	03H <sub>U</sub>		DIG2
04H <sub>L</sub>	04H <sub>U</sub>	05H <sub>L</sub>	05H <sub>U</sub>		DIG3
06H <sub>L</sub>	06H <sub>U</sub>	07H <sub>L</sub>	07H <sub>U</sub>		DIG4
08H <sub>L</sub>	08H <sub>U</sub>	09H <sub>L</sub>	09H <sub>U</sub>		DIG5
0AH <sub>L</sub>	0AH <sub>U</sub>	0BH <sub>L</sub>	0BH <sub>U</sub>		DIG6
0CH <sub>L</sub>	0CH <sub>U</sub>	0DH <sub>L</sub>	0DH <sub>U</sub>		DIG7
0EH <sub>L</sub>	0EH <sub>U</sub>	0FH <sub>L</sub>	0FH <sub>U</sub>		DIG8
10H <sub>L</sub>	10H <sub>U</sub>	11H <sub>L</sub>	11H <sub>U</sub>		DIG9
12H <sub>L</sub>	12H <sub>U</sub>	13H <sub>L</sub>	13H <sub>U</sub>		DIG10
14H <sub>L</sub>	14H <sub>U</sub>	15H <sub>L</sub>	15H <sub>U</sub>		DIG11

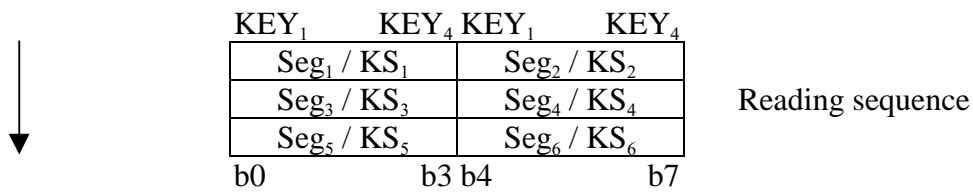


## Key Matrix and Key-Input Data Storage RAM

The key matrix is of  $6 \times 4$  configuration, as shown below.

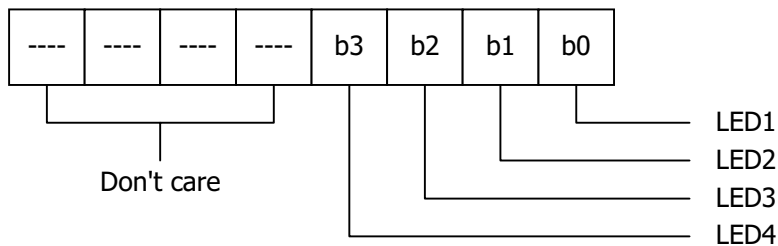


The data of each key is stored as illustrated below, and is read by a read command, starting from the least significant bit.



## LED PORT

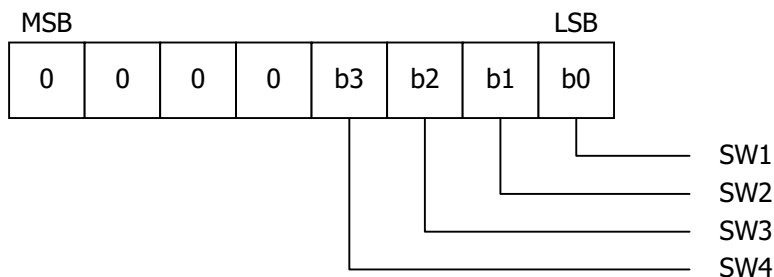
Data is written to the LED port by a write command, starting from the least significant bit of the port. When a bit of this port is 0, the corresponding LED lights ; when the bit is 1, the LED goes off. The data of bits 6 through 8 is ignored.



On power application, all LEDs are unlit.

## SW Data

The SW data is read by a read command, starting from the least significant bit. Bits 5 through 8 of the SW data are 0.



## Commands

A command sets the display mode and status of the FIP driver.



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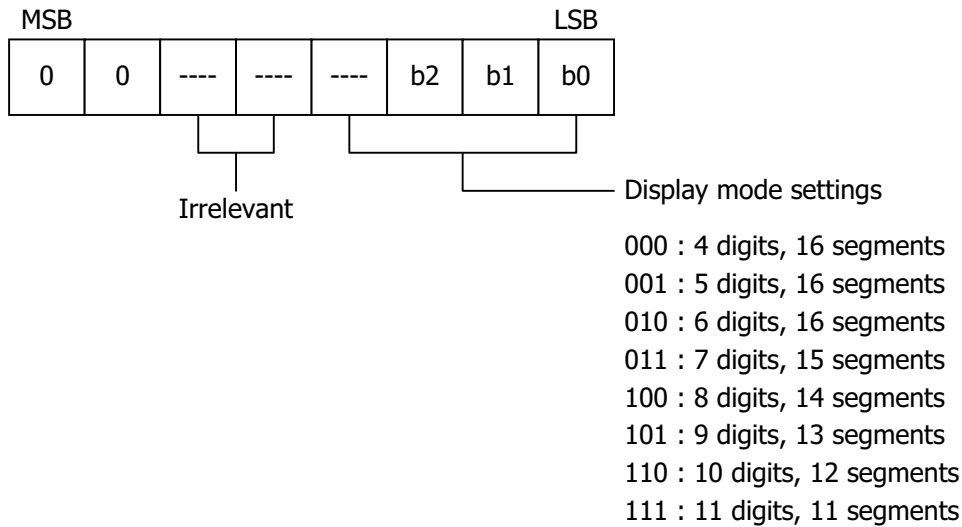
The first 1 byte input to the TP6312E through the Din pin after the STB pin has fallen is regarded as a command.

If STB is made high while a command/data is transmitted, serial communication is initialized, and the command/data being transmitted is invalid (however, the command/data already transmitted remains valid).

## (1) Display mode setting command

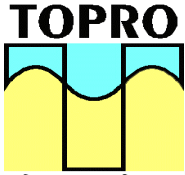
This command initializes the TP6312E and selects the number of segments and number of grids (1/4 to 1/11 duty, 11 segments to 16 segments).

On power application, the 11-digit, 11-segment mode is selected.



## (2) Data setting commands

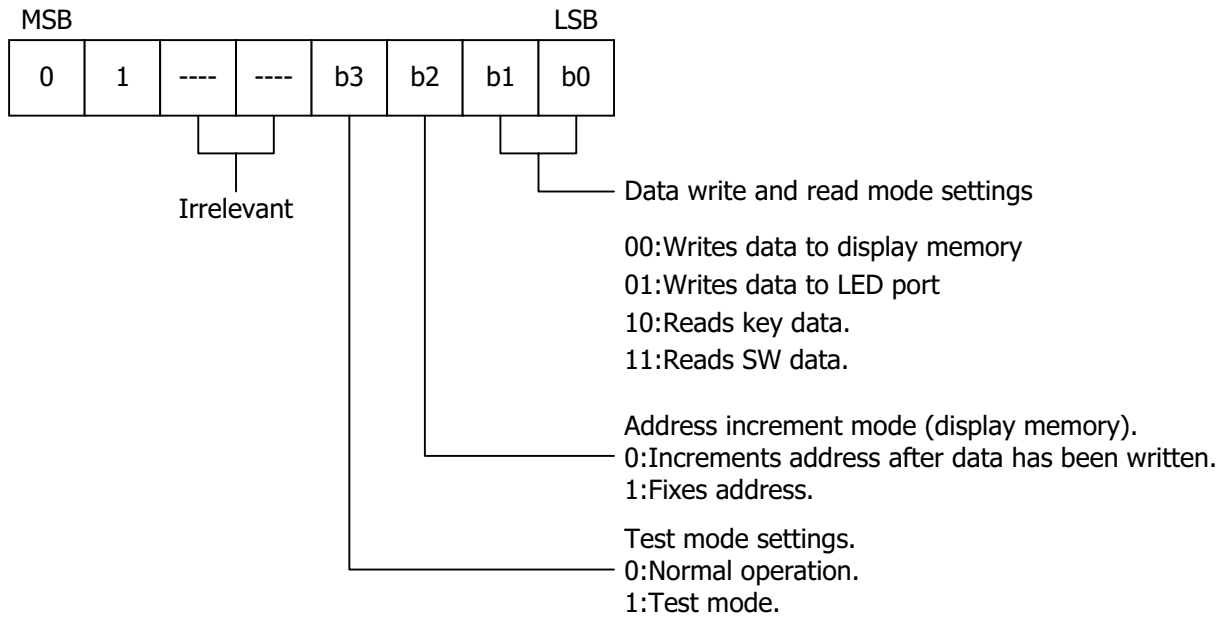
This command sets data write and read modes.



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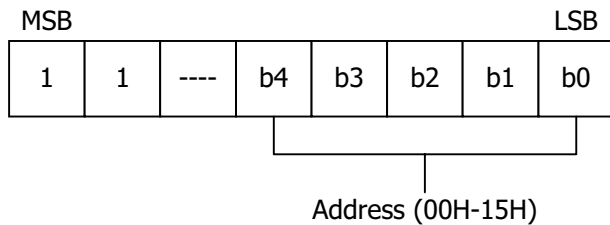
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On power application, the normal operation mode and address increment mode set.

### (3) Address setting command

This command sets an address of the display memory.

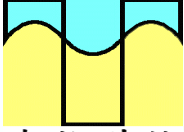


If address 16H or higher is set, the data is ignored, unit a correct address is set.

On power application, the address is set to 00H.

### (4) Display control command

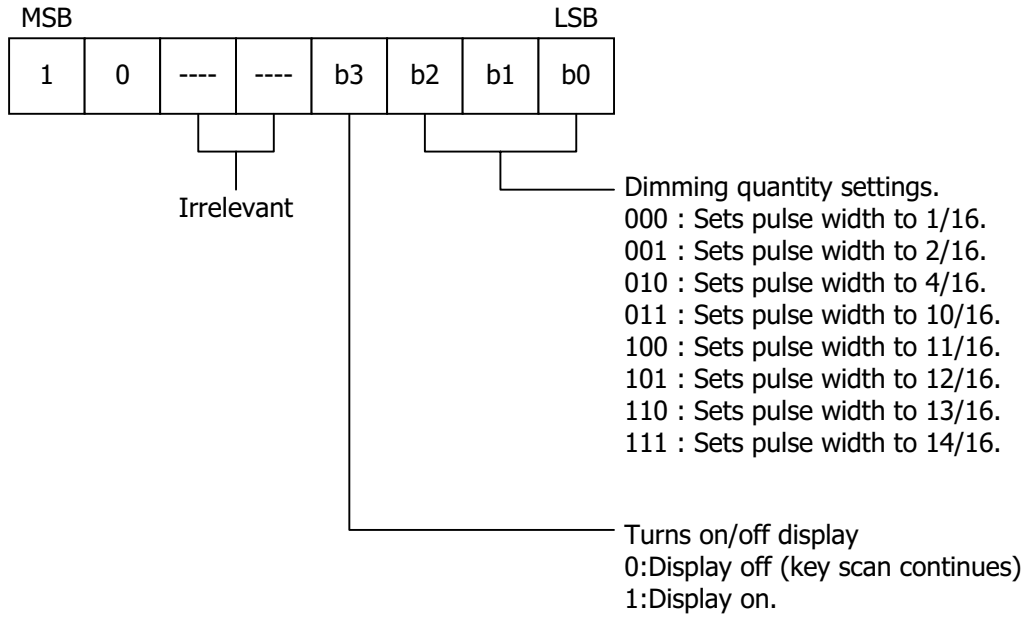
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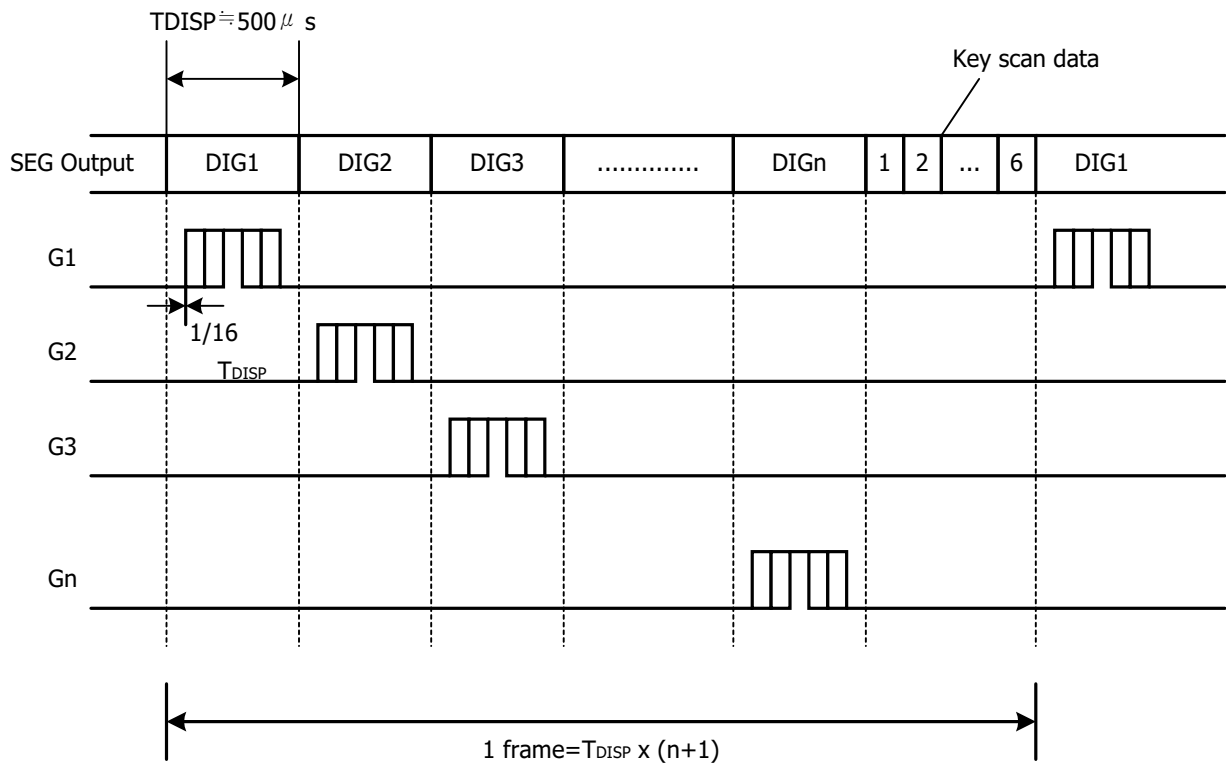
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On power application, the 14/16 pulse width is set and the display is turned off.

## Key Scanning and Display Timing

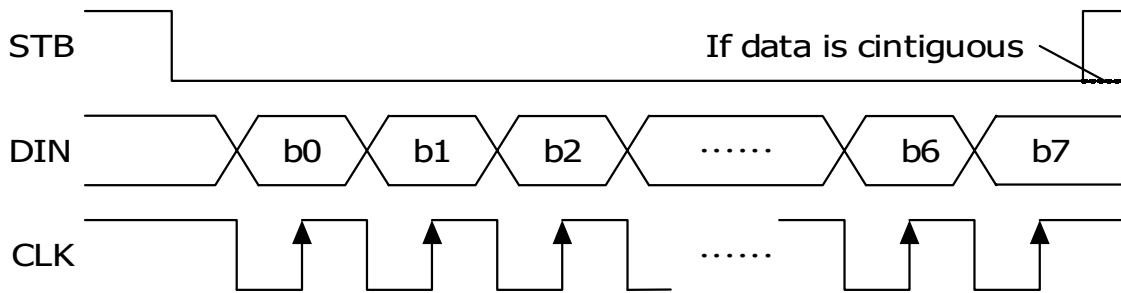


One cycle of key scanning consists of two frames, and data of  $6 \times 4$  matrices is stored in RAM.

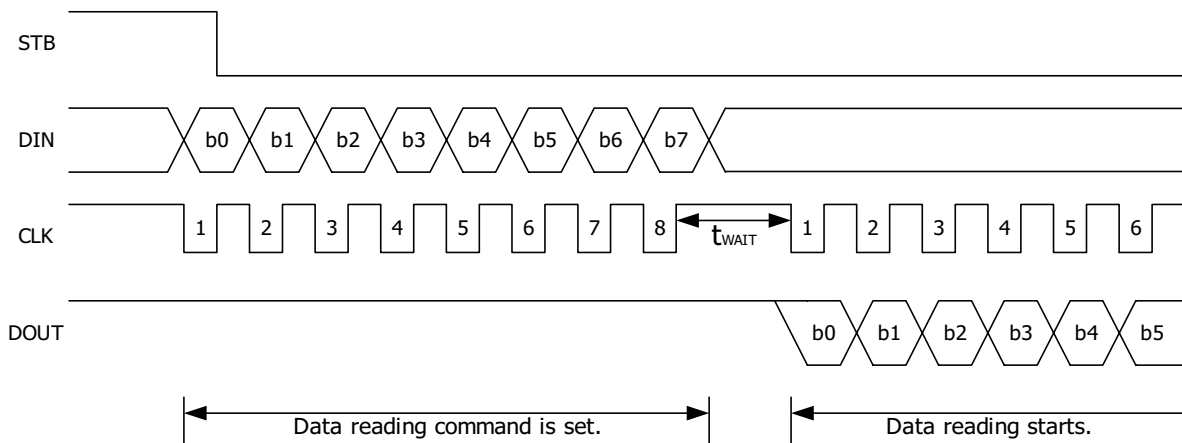


## Serial Communication Format

### Reception (command/data write)



### Transmission (data read)



Because the  $D_{OUT}$  pin is an N-ch, open-drain output pin, be sure to connect an external pull-up resistor to this pin (1k $\Omega$  to 10 k $\Omega$ ).

\* : When data is read, a wait time  $t_{WAIT}$  of 1 $\mu$ s is necessary since the rising of the eighth clock that has set the command, until the falling of the first clock that has read the data.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Logic Supply Voltage	$V_{DD}$	-0.5 to +0.7	V
Driver Supply Voltage	$V_{EE}$	$V_{DD} +0.5$ to $V_{DD} -40$	V
Logic Input Voltage	$V_{i1}$	-0.5 to $V_{DD} +0.5$	V
FIP Driver Output Voltage	$V_{o2}$	$V_{EE} -0.5$ to $V_{DD} +0.5$	V
LED Driver Output Current	$I_{o1}$	+25	mA
FIP Driver Output Current	$I_{o2}$	-40 (grid) -15 (segment)	mA
Power Dissipation	$P_D$	800*	mW
Operating Ambient Temperature	$T_{opt}$	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	°C

\* Derate at  $-6.4 \text{ mW}/^\circ\text{C}$  at  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$  or higher.



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## DC Electrical Characteristic

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITION (Ta=-20°C to +70°C, Vss=0 V)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITION
Logic Supply Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	4.5	5	5.5	V	
High-Level input Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	0.6V <sub>DD</sub>		V <sub>DD</sub>	V	
Low-Level input Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	0		0.3V <sub>DD</sub>	V	
Driver Supply Voltage	V <sub>EE</sub>	0		V <sub>DD</sub> -35	V	

Maximum power consumption P<sub>MAX.</sub>=FIP driver dissipation + R<sub>L</sub> dissipation + LED driver dissipation + dynamic power consumption.

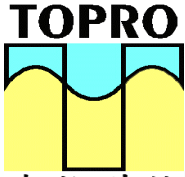
Where segment current = 3 mA, grid current = 15mA, and LED current = 20 mA,

FIP driver dissipation = number of segments x 6 + number of grids/(number of grids + 1) x 30 (mW)

R<sub>L</sub> dissipation  $\doteq$  (V<sub>DD</sub>-V<sub>EE</sub>)<sup>2</sup>/50 x (segment+1) (mW)

LED driver dissipation = number of LEDs x 20(mW)

Dynamic power consumption = V<sub>DD</sub> x 5(mW)



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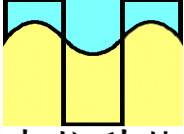
## Example

Where  $V_{EE} = -25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ , and in 16-segment and 6-digit modes,

FIP driver dissipation = $16 \times 6 + 6/7 \times 30 =$	122
$R_L$ dissipation = $30^2/50 \times 17 =$	306
LED driver dissipation = $4 \times 20 =$	80
Dynamic power consumption = $5 \times 5 =$	25
<hr/> Total 533 mW	

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**( $T_a = -20$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 4.5$  to  $5.5\text{V}$ ,  $V_s = 0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{EE} = V_{DD} - 35\text{V}$ )

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
High-Level Output Voltage	$V_{OH1}$	$0.9 V_{DD}$			V	LED <sub>1</sub> – LED <sub>4</sub> , $I_{OH1} = -1\text{ mA}$
Low-Level Output Voltage	$V_{OL1}$			1	V	LED <sub>1</sub> – LED <sub>4</sub> , $I_{OL1} = 20\text{ mA}$
Low-Level Output Voltage	$V_{OL2}$			0.4	V	D <sub>OUT</sub> , $I_{OL2} = 4\text{ mA}$
High-Level Output Current	$I_{OH21}$	-3			mA	$V_O = V_{DD} - 2\text{V}$ , Seg <sub>1</sub> to Seg <sub>11</sub>
High-Level Output Current	$I_{OH22}$	-15			mA	$V_O = V_{DD} - 2\text{V}$ , Grid <sub>1</sub> to Grid <sub>6</sub> , Seg <sub>12</sub> /Seg <sub>11</sub> to Seg <sub>16</sub> /Seg <sub>7</sub>
Driver Leakage Current	$I_{OLEAK}$			-10	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_O = V_{DD} - 35\text{V}$ , Drive off
Output Pull-Down Resistor	$R_L$	50	100	150	k $\Omega$	Drive output
Input Current	$I_i$			$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_i = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$
High-Level Input Voltage	$V_{IH}$	$0.6 V_{DD}$			V	
Low-Level Input Voltage	$V_{IL}$			$0.3 V_{DD}$	V	
Hysteresis Voltage	$V_H$		0.35		V	CLK, D <sub>IN</sub> , STB
Dynamic Current Consumption	$I_{DDdyn}$			5	mA	Under no load, display off

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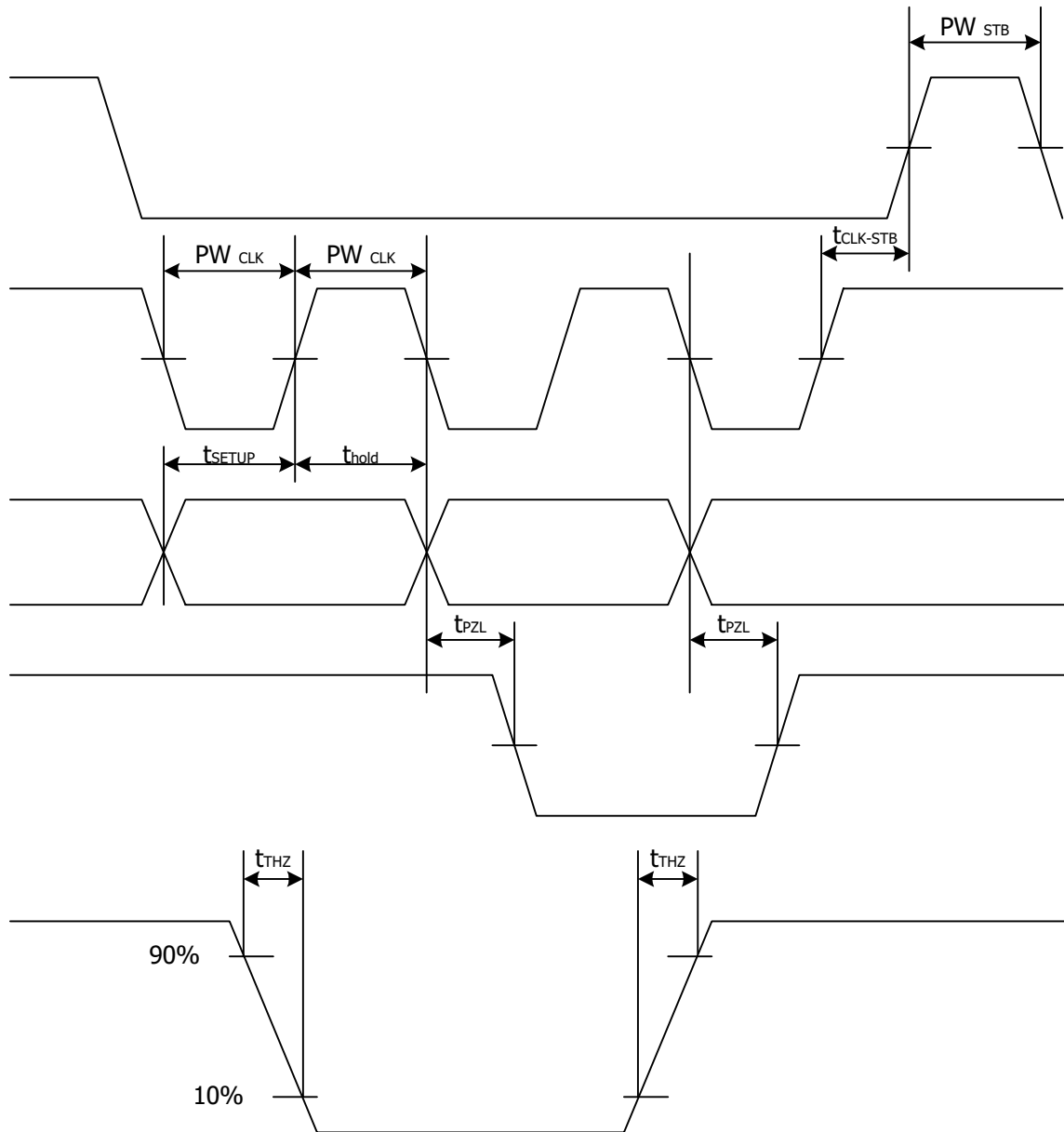
SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS( $T_a = -20$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 4.5$  to  $5.5\text{V}$ ,  
 $V_{EE} = -30\text{V}$ )

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Oscillation Frequency	fOSC	350	500	650	kHz	R = 56k $\Omega$
Propagation Delay Time	tPLZ			300	ns	CLK $\Rightarrow$ DOUT
	tPZL			100	ns	CL = 15pF, RL = 10k $\Omega$
Rise Time	tTZH1			2	$\mu\text{s}$	CL = 300 PF Seg1 to Seg11 Grid1 to Grid6 Seg12/Grid11 to Seg16/Grid7
	tTZH2			0.5	$\mu\text{s}$	
Fall Time	tTHZ			120	$\mu\text{s}$	CL = 300 pF, Segn, Gridn
Maximum Clock Frequency	fmax	1			MHz	Duty = 50%
Input Capacitance	C1			15	pF	

TIMING CONDITIONS( $T_a = -20$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 4.5$  to  $5.5\text{V}$ )

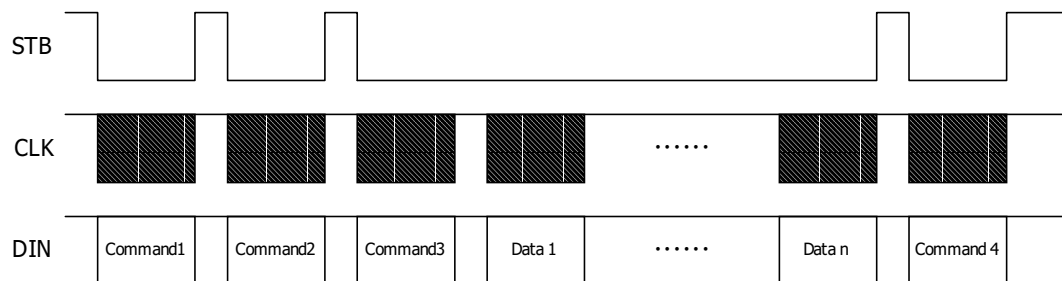
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Clock Pulse Width	PWCLK	400			ns	
Strobe Pulse Width	PWSTB	1			$\mu\text{s}$	
Data Setup Time	tSETUP	100			ns	
Data Hold Time	tHOLD	100			ns	
Clock-Strobe Time	tCLK-STB	1			$\mu\text{s}$	CLK $\uparrow \rightarrow$ STB $\uparrow$
Wait Time	tWAIT	1			$\mu\text{s}$	CLK $\uparrow \rightarrow$ CLK $\downarrow$

## Switching Characteristic Waveform



## Application Notes

### Updating display memory by incrementing address.



Command1: sets display mode

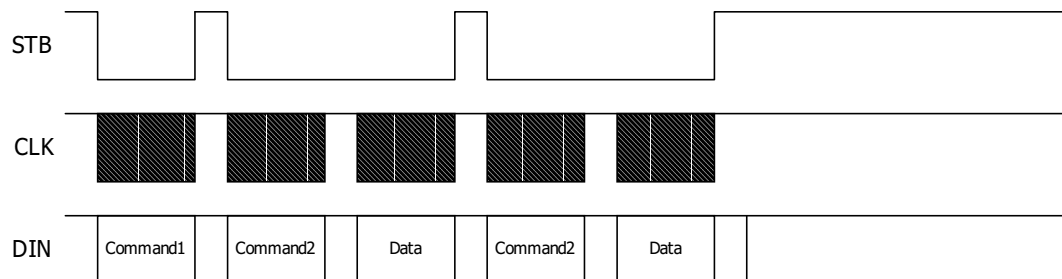
Command2: sets data

Command3: sets address

Data 1 to n : transfers display data (22 bytes max.)

Command4: controls display

### Updating specific address



Command1: sets data

Command2: sets address

Data: display data