

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

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MBC40201B SERIES

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1.FUNCTIONS & FEATURES

- MBC40201B Series LCD type:

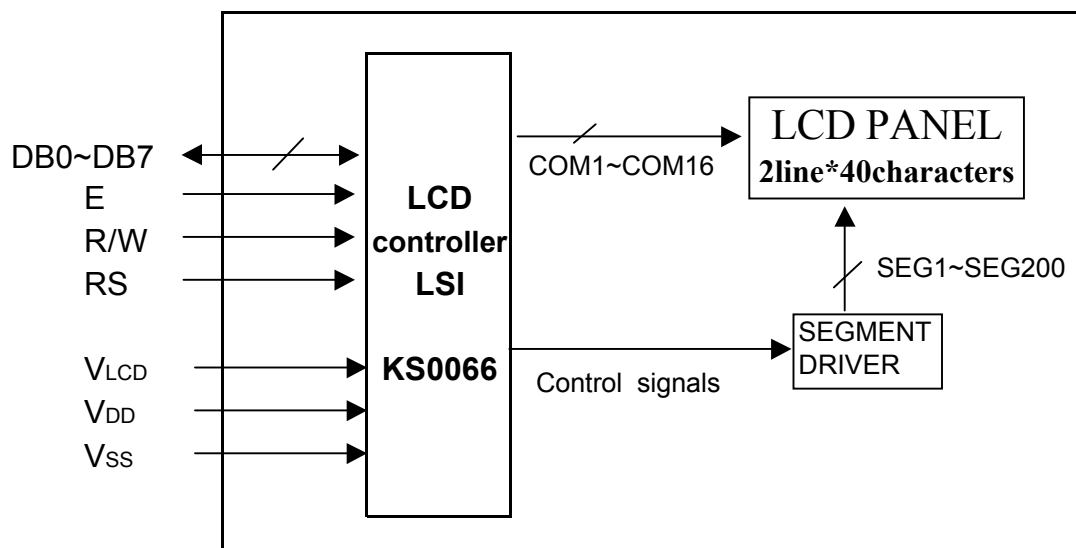
MODULE	LCD MODEL	LCD TYPE
MBC40201B00	DC40204E01	TN Transflective Positive Mode
MBC40201B01	DC40203E01	STN Green Transflective Positive Mode
MBC40201B02	DC40205E01	STN Grey Transflective Positive Mode

- Viewing Direction : 6 O'clock
- Driving Scheme : 1/16 Duty Cycle, 1/5 Bias
- Power Supply Voltage : +5.0V
- Backlight Color : Yellow Green
- V_{LCD} Adjustable for Best Contrast : LCD Drive Voltage Range ($V_{DD}-V_0$): 3.0V to 13.0V
- 40*2 Characters (5*8 dots, Format : 208 Kinds)
- Internal Memory : CGROM (10,080 bits)
: CGRAM (64*8 bits)
: DDRAM (80*8 bits for Digits)
- Easy Interface with a 4 - bit or 8 - bit MPU

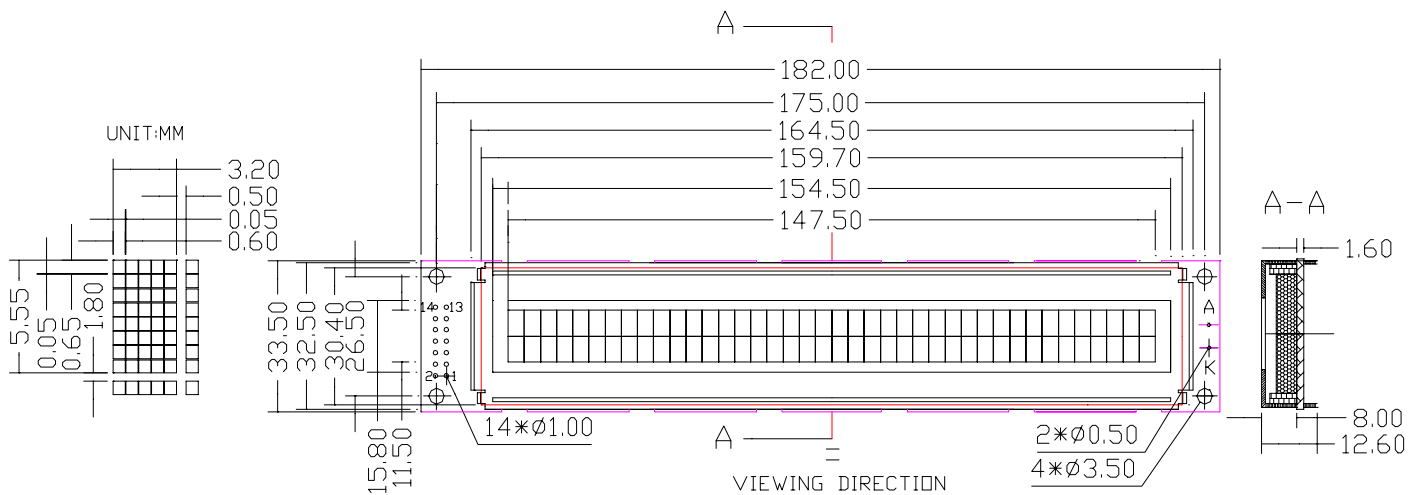
2.MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Character Pitch : 3.7(w)*5.95(h) mm
- Character Size : 3.2(w)*5.55(h) mm
- Character Font : 5*8dots
- Dot Size : 0.6(w)*0.65(h) mm
- Dot Pitch : 0.65(w)*0.70(h) mm

3.BLOCK Diagram



4.External Dimensions



5.PIN Assignment

Pin No.	Symbol	Function
1	V _{SS}	Ground
2	V _{DD}	Power supply
3	V _{LCD}	Power Supply for LCD
4	RS	Select Display Data("H") or Instructions("L")
5	R/W	Read or Write Select Signal
6	E	Read/Write Enable Signal
7	DB0	Display Data Signal
8	DB1	
9	DB2	
10	DB3	
11	DB4	
12	DB5	
13	DB6	
14	DB7	
15	K	Cathode of Backlight
16	A	Anode of Backlight

6. MAXIMUM ABSOLUTE LIMIT

Item	Symbol	Standard value	Unit
Power supply voltage(1)	V_{DD}	-0.3~+7.0	V
Power supply voltage(2)	V_{LCD}	$V_{DD}-13.5\sim V_{DD}+0.3$	V
Input voltage	V_{IN}	-0.3~ $V_{DD}+0.3$	V
Volt. For BL	V_{LED1}	4~4.5	V
Operating temperature	T_{opr}	-0~+50	°C
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	-10~+60	°C

*Voltage greater than above may damage to the Circuit.

$$V_{DD} \geq V_1 \geq V_2 \geq V_3 \geq V_4 \geq V_5$$

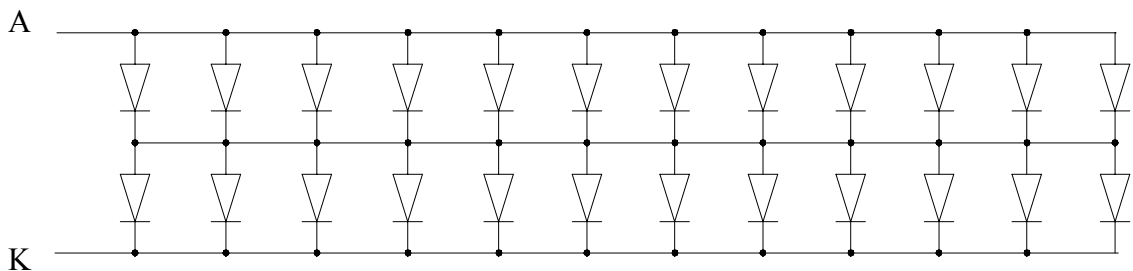
7. Electrical Characteristics

7-1 DC Characteristics($V_{DD}=4.5V\sim 5.5V$, $T_a=-20\sim +75^{\circ}C$)

Item	Symbol	Standard Value			Test Condition	Unit
		MIN	TYP	MAX		
Operating Voltage	V_{DD}	4.5	5	5.5	—	V
Supply Current	I_{DD}	—	0.35	0.6	$V_{DD}=5V, f_{osc}=270kHz$	mA
Input Voltage(1) (except OSC1)	V_{IL1}	-0.3	—	0.6	—	V
	V_{IH1}	2.2	—	V_{DD}	—	
Input Voltage(2) (OSC1)	V_{IL2}	-0.2	—	1.0	—	V
	V_{IH2}	$V_{DD}-1.0$	—	V_{DD}	—	
Output Voltage (1) (DB0 TO DB7)	V_{OL1}	—	—	0.4	$I_{OL}=1.2mA$	V
	V_{OH1}	2.4	—	—	$I_{OH}=-0.205mA$	
Output Voltage (2) (except DB0 TO DB7)	V_{OL2}	—	—	$0.1V_{DD}$	$I_{OL}=40\mu A$	V
	V_{OH2}	$0.9V_{DD}$	—	—	$I_{OH}=-40\mu A$	
Voltage Drop	V_{dCOM}	—	—	1	$I_O=0.1\pm mA$	V
	V_{dSEG}	—	—	1		
Input Leakage Current	I_{IKG}	-1	—	1	$V_{IN}=0V$ to V_{DD}	uA
Input Low Current	I_{IL}	-50	-125	-250	$V_{IN}=0V, V_{DD}=5V$ (pull up)	uA
Internal Clock (external Rf)	f_{OSC1}	190	270	350	$R_f = 91k\pm 2\%$ ($V_{DD}=5V$)	kHz
External Clock	f_{OSC}	125	270	410	—	kHz
	duty	45	50	55	—	%
	t_R, t_F	—	—	0.2	—	us
LCD Driving Voltage	V_{LCD}	3.0	—	13.0	$V_{DD}-V_5(1/5, 1/4 \text{ Bias})$	V

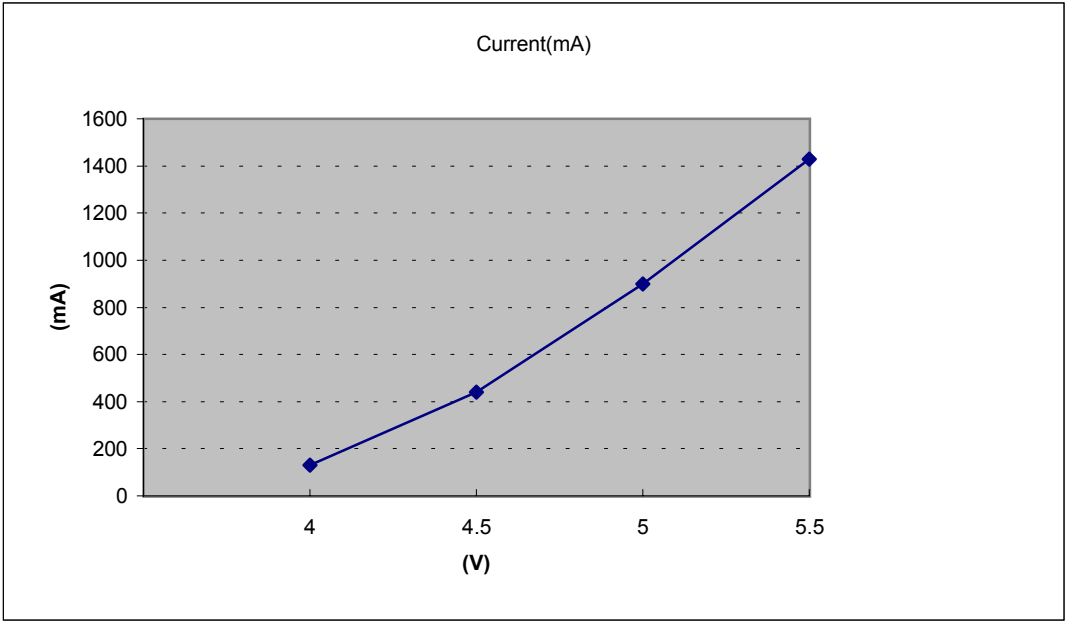
7-1-2 BACKLIGHT &SWITCH(Ta=-20~+75℃)

Item	Symbol	Standard Value	Unit	Applicable Terminal
Backlight Voltage	V	4.5	V	A~K
Backlight Current	I	440	mA	



7-1-3. BACKLIGHT VOLTAGE AND CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

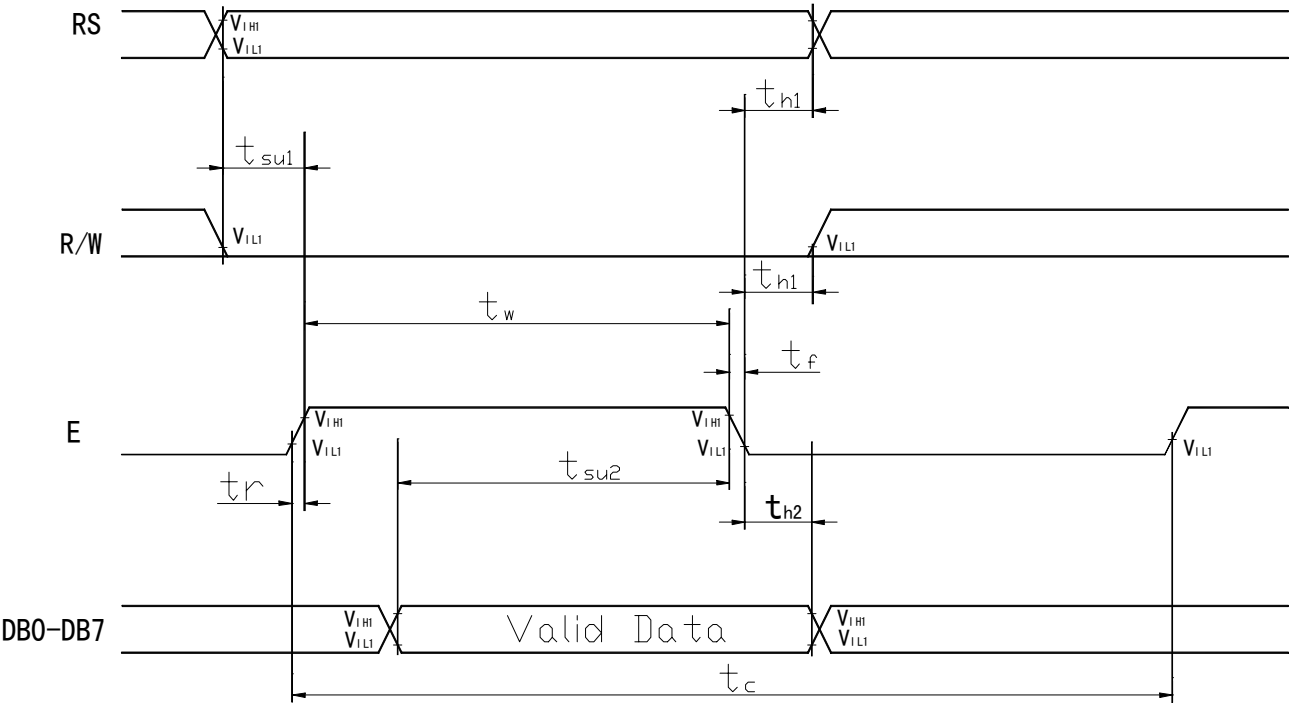
Voltage(V)	4	4.5	5	5.5
Current (mA)	130	440	900	1430



7-2 AC Characteristics($V_{DD}=4.5V\sim5.5V,T_a=-20\sim+75^{\circ}C$)

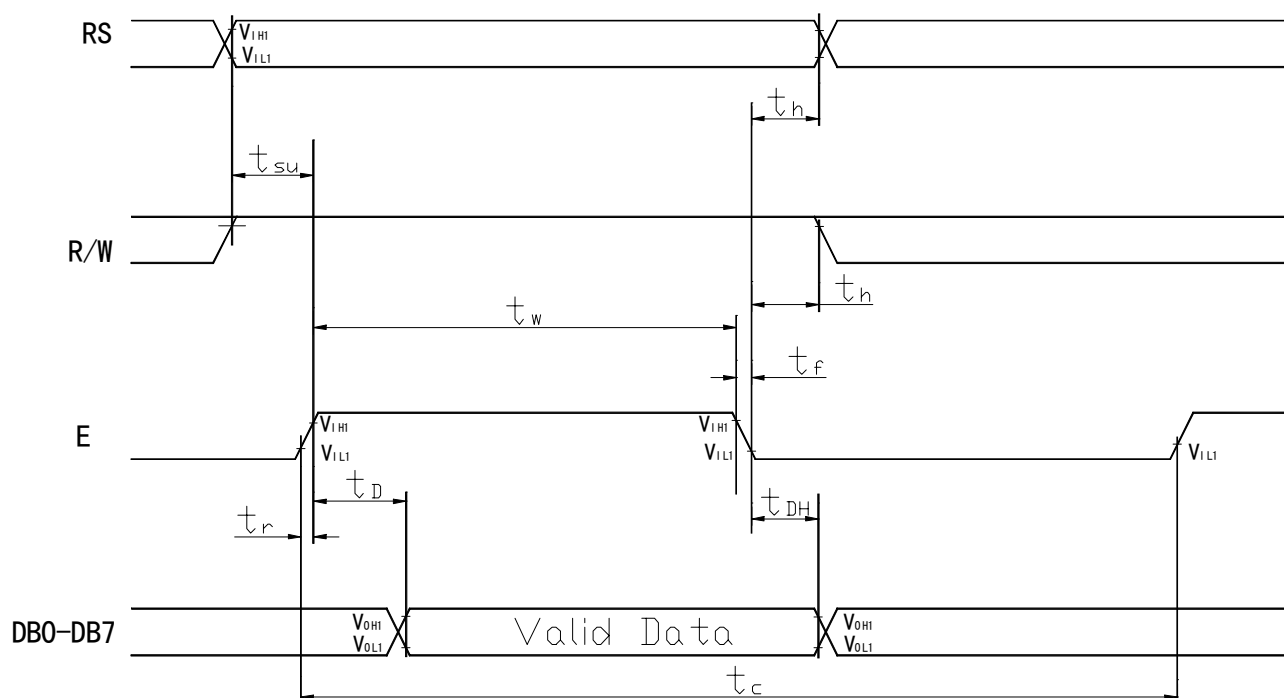
7-2-1. Write mode (writing data from MPU to MBC40201B Series)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test PIN
E Cycle Time	t_C	500	—	—	ns	E
E Rise Time	t_R	—	—	20	ns	E
E Fall Time	t_F	—	—	20	ns	E
E Pulse width (High,Low)	t_W	230	—	—	ns	E
R/W and RS Set-up Time	t_{SU1}	40	—	—	ns	R/W,RS
R/W and RS Hold Time	t_{H1}	10	—	—	ns	R/W,RS
Data Set-up Time	t_{SU2}	80	—	—	ns	DB0~DB7
Data Hold Time	t_{H2}	10	—	—	ns	DB0~DB7



7-2-2.Read mode (Reading data from MBC40201B Series to MPU)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test PIN
E Cycle Time	t_C	500	—	—	ns	E
E Rise Time	t_R	—	—	20	ns	E
E Fall Time	t_F	—	—	20	ns	E
E Pulse width (High , Low)	t_W	230	—	—	ns	E
R/W and RS Set-up Time	t_{SU}	40	—	—	ns	R/W,RS
R/W and RS Hold Time	t_H	10	—	—	ns	R/W,RS
Data output Delay Time	t_D	—	—	120	ns	DB0~DB7
Data Hold Time	t_{DH}	5	—	—	ns	DB0~DB7



8. CONTROL AND DISPLAY COMMAND

Command	RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0	Execution time (fosc=270KHz)	Remark																		
clear Display	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	1.53ms																			
Return home	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	X	1.53ms	Cursor move to first digit																		
Entry mode set	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	I/D	SH	39us	I/D:set cursor move direction <table><tr><td>I/D</td><td>H</td><td>Increase</td></tr><tr><td>I/D</td><td>L</td><td>Decrease</td></tr></table> SH:Specifies shift of display SH <table><tr><td>H</td><td>Display is shifted</td></tr><tr><td>L</td><td>Display is not shifted</td></tr></table>	I/D	H	Increase	I/D	L	Decrease	H	Display is shifted	L	Display is not shifted								
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Cursor or Display Shift	L	L	L	L	L	H	S/C	R/L	X	X	39us	<table><tr><td>SC</td><td>H</td><td>Display shift</td></tr><tr><td>SC</td><td>L</td><td>Cursor move</td></tr><tr><td>R/L</td><td>H</td><td>Right shift</td></tr><tr><td>R/L</td><td>L</td><td>Left shift</td></tr></table>	SC	H	Display shift	SC	L	Cursor move	R/L	H	Right shift	R/L	L	Left shift						
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Set CGRAM address	L	L	L	H	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	39us	CGRAM data is sent and received after this setting																		
Set DDRAM address	L	L	H	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	39us	DDRAM data is sent and received after this setting																		
Read busy flag& address	L	H	BF	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	0us	<table><tr><td>BF</td><td>H</td><td>Busy</td></tr><tr><td>BF</td><td>L</td><td>Ready</td></tr></table> -Reads BF indication internal operating is being performed -Reads address counter contents	BF	H	Busy	BF	L	Ready												
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Write data to RAM	H	L	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	43us	Write data into DDRAM or CGRAM																		
Read data from RAM	H	H	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	43us	Read data from DDRAM or CGRAM																		

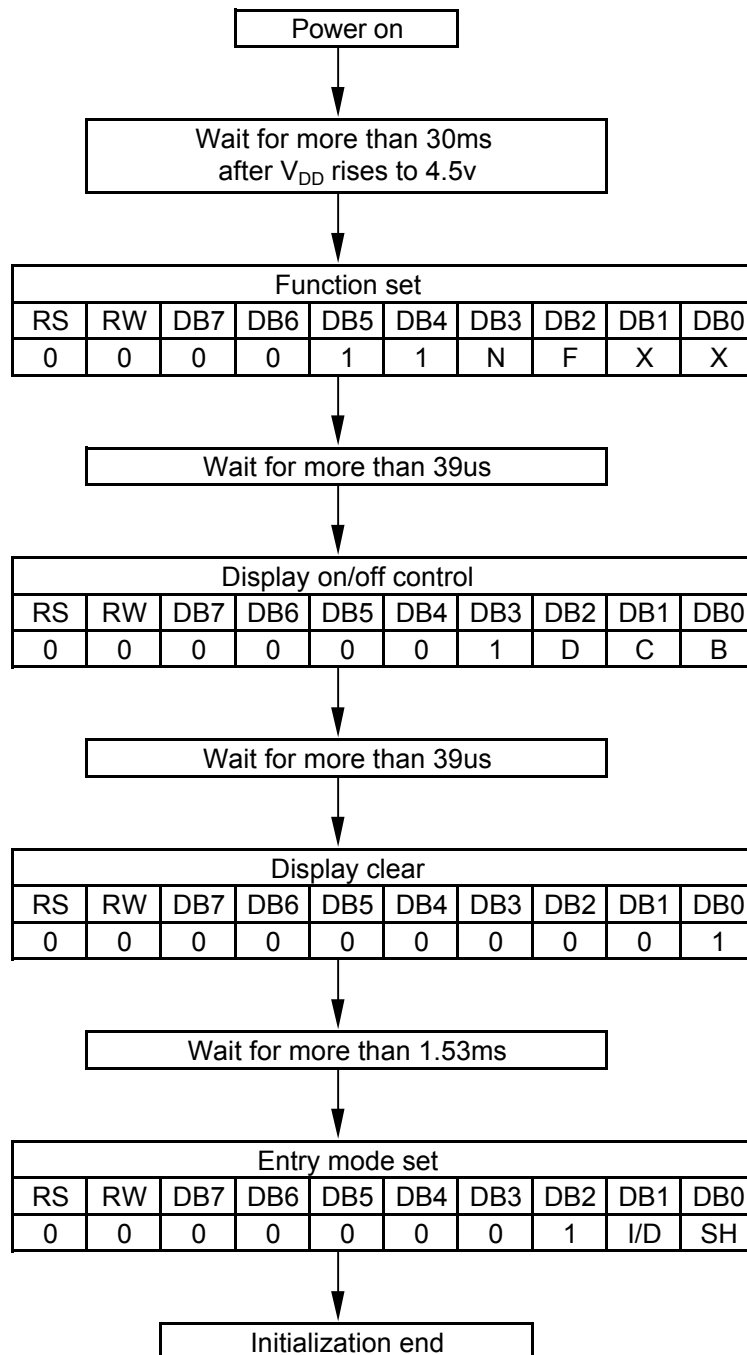
*X:Don't care

9. STANDARD CHARACTER PATTERN

Upper(4bit) Lower(4bit)	LLLL	LLH	LLHL	LLHH	LHLL	LHLH	LHHL	LHHH	HLLL	HLLH	HLHL	HLHH	HHLL	HHLH	HHHL	HHHH
LLLL	CG RAM (1)															
LLH	(2)															
LLHL	(3)															
LLHH	(4)															
LHLL	(5)															
LHLH	(6)															
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HHHH	(8)															

10. LCM INITIALIZING BY INSTRUCTION

10-1 8-bit interface mode



Condition : fosc=270khz

N	0	1-line mode
	1	2-line mode

F	0	display off
	1	display on

D	0	display off
	1	display on

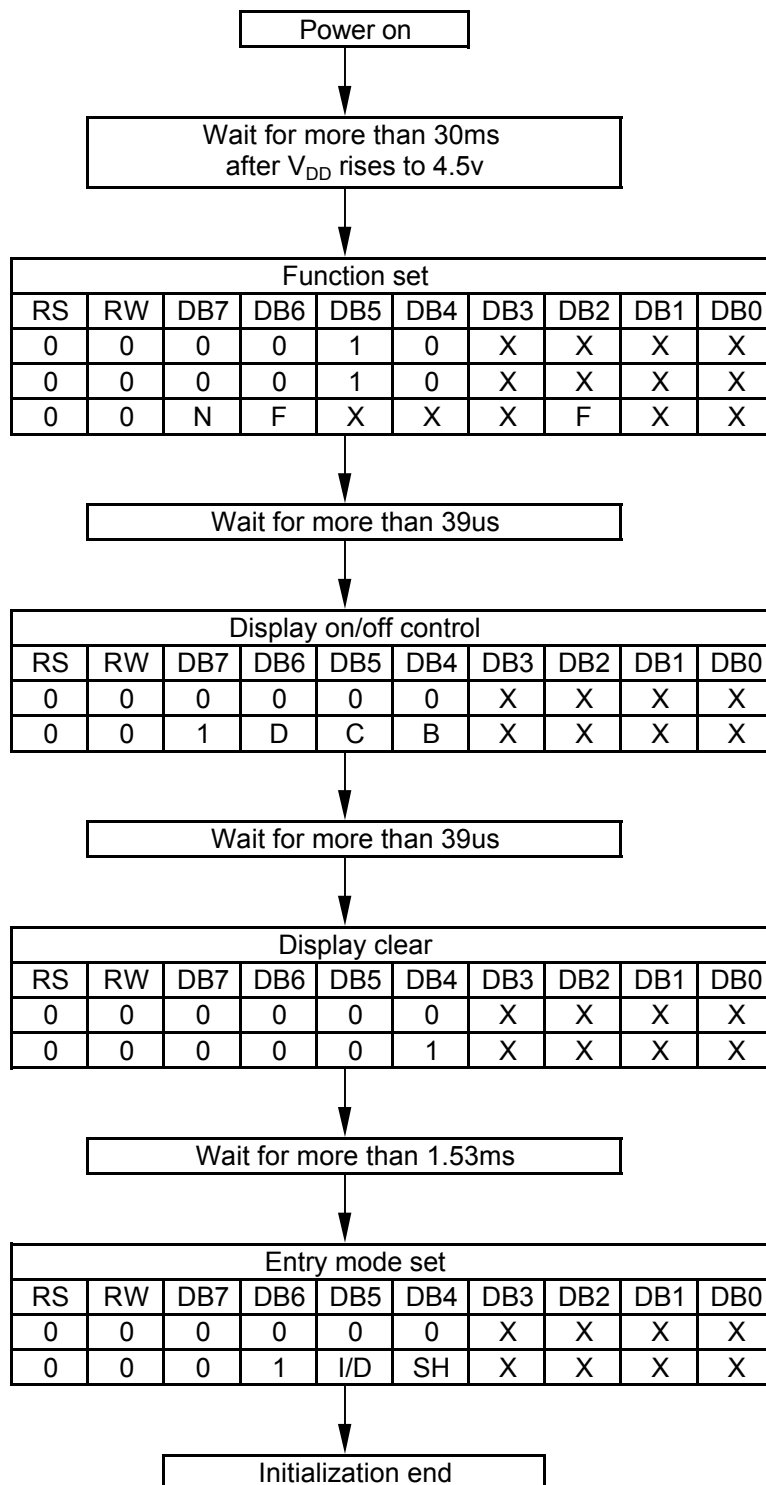
C	0	cursor off
	1	cursor on

B	0	blink off
	1	blink on

I/D	0	decrement mode
	1	increment mode

SH	0	entire shift off
	1	entire shift on

10-2 4-bit interface mode



Condition : fosc=270khz

N	0	1-line mode
	1	2-line mode

F	0	display off
	1	display on

D	0	display off
	1	display on

C	0	cursor off
	1	cursor on

B	0	blink off
	1	blink on

I/D	0	decrement mode
	1	increment mode

SH	0	entire shift off
	1	entire shift on

11. LCD Modules Handling precautions

- The display panel is made of glass. Do not subject it to a mechanical shock by dropping it from a high place ,etc.
- If the display panel is damaged and the liquid crystal substance inside it leaks out , do not get any in your mouth . If the substance come into contact with your skin or clothes promptly wash it off using soap and water.
- Do not apply excessive force to the display surface or the adjoining areas since this may cause the color tone to vary.
- The polarizer covering the display surface of the LCD module is soft and easily scratched. handle this polarize carefully
- To prevent destruction of the elements by static electricity , be careful to maintain an optimum work environment.
 - Be sure to ground the body when handling the LCD Modules.
 - Tools required for assembly, such as soldering irons, must be properly grounded.
 - To reduce the amount of static electricity generated, do not conduct assembly and other work under dry conditions.
 - The LCD Module is coated with a film to protect the display surface. Exercise care when peeling off this protective film since static electricity may be generated.
- Storage Precautions

When storing the LCD Modules, avoid exposure to direct sunlight or to the light of fluorescent lamps. Keep the modules in bags designed to prevent static electricity charging under low temperature / normal humidity conditions (avoid high temperature / high humidity and low temperatures below 0 °C).Whenever possible, the LCD Modules should be stored in the same conditions in which they were shipped from our company.

12. Others

- Liquid crystals solidify at low temperature (below the storage temperature range) leading to defective orientation of liquid crystal or the generation of air bubbles (black or white). Air bubbles may also be generated if the module is subjected to a strong shock at a low temperature.
- If the LCD Modules have been operating for a long time showing the same display patterns the display patterns may remain on the screen as ghost images and a slight contrast irregularity may also appear. Abnormal operating status can be resumed to be normal condition by suspending use for some time.
It should be noted that this phenomena does not adversely affect performance reliability.
- To minimize the performance degradation of the LCD Modules resulting from caused by static electricity , etc . Exercise care to avoid holding the following sections when handling the modules:
 - Exposed area of the printed circuit board
 - Terminal electrode sections