LCD Driver with Serial Interface

The MC145453 Liquid-Crystal Display Driver consists of a 36-stage serial-in/parallel-out shift register with 33 latches and drivers. Each package drives up to 33 non-multiplexed LCD segments; e.g., a 4½-digit, 7-segment-plus-decimal display. This device may be paralleled to increase the number of segments driven.

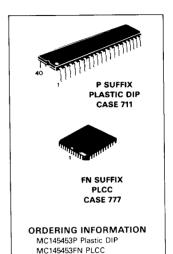
The input format is a Start Bit (high), followed by 33 Display Bits, plus 2 Trailing Bits (don't cares). A high Start Bit, after propagating to the last shift register stage, triggers generation of an internal load signal which transfers the 33 Display Bits into latches. An internal reset clears only the shift register which readies the device for the next bit stream.

- On-Chip Oscillator Provides 50 Percent Duty Cycle Backplane Drive
- No External Load Signal Required
- Operating Voltage Range: 3 to 10 V
- Operating Temperature Range: -40° to 85°C
- TTL-Compatible Inputs May Be Driven With CMOS
- May Be Used With Segmented-Alphanumeric, Bar-Graph, or Dot-Matrix LCDs
- Advantages Over Multiplexed LCD Systems: Wider Viewing Angle

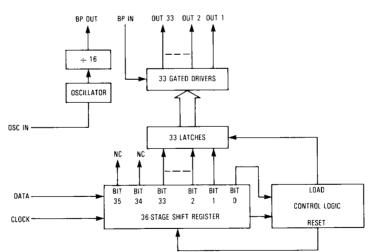
Optimum Contrast at Low Voltage Better Legibility at Extreme Temperature

• For Additional Applications Information, see AR266

MC145453



BLOCK DIAGRAM



MAXIMUM RATINGS* (Voltages Referenced to VSS)

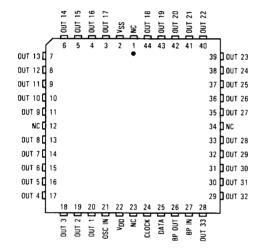
Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
v_{DD}	DC Supply Voltage	-0.5 to +11.0	V
Vin	DC Input Voltage	-0.5 to V _{DD} + 0.5	V
Vout	DC Output Voltage	-0.5 to V _{DD} +0.5	V
l _{in}	DC Input Current, per Pin	± 20	mA
lout	DC Output Current, per Pin	± 25	mA
lcc_	DC Supply Current, VDD and VSS Pins	± 50	mA
PD	Power Dissipation, per Package†	500	mW
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature	-65 to +150	°C
ΤL	Lead Temperature (10-Second Soldering)	260	°C

^{*}Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. †Power Dissipation Temperature Derating: - 12 mW/°C from 65°C to 85°C.

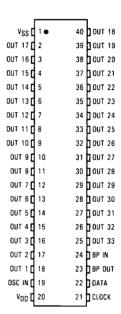
This device contains protection circuitry to guard against damage due to high static voltages or electric fields. However, precautions must be taken to avoid applications of any voltage higher than maximum rated voltages to this high-impedance circuit. For proper operation, V_{in} and V_{out} should be constrained to the range $V_{SS} \leq IV_{in}$ or V_{out} $I \leq V_{OD}$.

Unused inputs must always be tied to an appropriate logic voltage level (e.g., either VSS or VDD except Osc In which must be tied to VSS). Unused outputs must be left open.

PIN ASSIGNMENTS



NC = NO CONNECTION



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($-40^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_{A} \le 85^{\circ}\text{C}$, Voltages Referenced to VSS)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	V _{DD} V	Guaranteed Limit	Unit
V _{DD}	Power Supply Voltage Range			3.0 to 10.0	V
VIL	Maximum Low-Level Input Voltage (Data, Clock, BP In)		3.0 4.5 10.0	0.4 0.8 0.8	٧
VIH	Minimum High-Level Input Voltage (Data, Clock, BP In)		3.0 5.5 10.0	2.0 2.0 8.0	V
lOL	Minimum Low-Level Output Current (BP Out) (Out 1 to Out 33)	V _{out} = 0.3 V	3.0 3.0	320 20	μА
Іон	Minimum High-Level Output Current (BP Out) (Out 1 to Out 33)	V _{out} = 2.7 V	3.0 3.0	- 320 - 20	μΑ
V ₀₀	Average DC Output Offset Voltage (BP Out Relative to Out 1 through Out 33)	BP Out: C _L = 8750 pF Out 1 to 33: C _L = 250 pF	3.0 10.0	± 50 ± 50	mV
l _{in}	Maximum Input Leakage Current (Data, Clock, BP In)	V _{in} = V _{DD} or V _{SS}	10.0	± 1.0	μΑ
IDD	Maximum Quiescent Supply Current (per Package)	Osc In: $V_{in} = V_{SS}$ BP In, Data, Clock: $V_{in} = V_{DD}$ or V_{SS} $I_{out} = 0 \mu A$	10.0	10	μА
l _{dd}	Maximum RMS Operating Supply Current (per Package)	R _X = 1.0 M Ω , C _X = 470 pF BP Out Tied to BP In Clock, Data: V _{in} = V _{DD} or V _{SS} I _{out} = 0 μ A	10.0	40	μΑ

AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($-40^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_{\mbox{\scriptsize A}} \le 85^{\circ}\mbox{\scriptsize C}$, Input $t_f = t_f = 50$ ns)

Symbol	Parameter	V _{DD} V	Guaranteed Limit	Unit
f _{max}	Maximum Clock Frequency (50% Duty Cycle) (Figure 1)	3.0 4.5 10.0	400 850 1800	kHz
t _{su}	Minimum Setup Time, Data to Clock (Figure 1)	3.0 4.5 10.0	300 180 100	ns
th	Minimum Hold Time, Clock to Data (Figure 1)	3.0 4.5 10.0	300 130 50	ns
t _W	Minimum Pulse Width, Clock (Figure 1)	3.0 4.5 10.0	1250 585 275	ns
t _r ,t _f	Maximum Input Rise and Fall Times, Clock (Figure 1)	3.0 4.5 10.0	300 300 300	ns
Cin	Maximum Input Capacitance		10	pF

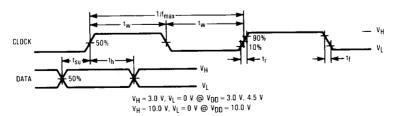


Figure 1. Switching Waveforms

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

INPUTS

Data

Serial data input. Data on this pin is serially entered into the on-chip shift register on the rising edge of Clock. The data stream consists of a Start Bit (high), followed by 33 Display Bits, plus 2 Trailing Bits (don't cares). This device does not contain a decoder, which allows the flexibility of formatting the segment information externally. Display Bit 1 controls the LCD segment connected to Out 1, Bit 2 controls Out 2, etc. If a Display Bit is high, the associated segment is activated. The Display Bits are stored in latches which eliminates display flicker during shifting.

Clock

Each rising edge on Clock causes Data to be shifted into the 36-bit shift register. The shift register is completely static, allowing clock rates down to DC in a continuous or intermittent mode. Clock need not be synchronous to Osc In nor BP In. The internal load shown in Figure 2 transfers the 33 Display Bits to the on-chip latches. The internal reset clears the shift register (only) to ready the device for the next set of data.

Upon power up, the MC145453 must be initialized to ensure synchronization with the MCU. This initialization consists of flushing the shift register by shifting in at least 36 lows (zeroes).

BP In

Backplane in. The signal applied to this input must also be tied to the backplane of the LCD. BP In is the common input to the 33 gated drivers, and may be sourced from the on-chip oscillator output, BP Out. (See Figure 3.) To reduce interference from the display driver in analog designs, BP In may be synchronized with a system clock. The BP In waveform must be a 50% duty cycle to minimize offset voltage to the LCD

which impacts display lifetime. (See Figures 4 and 5.) The BP In frequency should be 25 to 250 Hz, depending on the display.

Osc in

Oscillator input. As shown in Figure 3, this pin is used in conjunction with an external resistor and capacitor to form an oscillator. The oscillator frequency is divided by 16 and appears at BP Out. With a 5 V supply, nominal values of 1 M Ω and 470 pF produce a 60 to 150 Hz waveform at BP Out. If the on-chip oscillator is not used, Osc In must be tied to VSS which minimizes power consumption and insures reliable chip operation.

OUTPUTS

BP Out

Backplane output. This pin may be used to provide a 50% duty cycle waveform to directly drive the backplane of the LCD and BP In. (See Figure 3.) If the on-chip oscillator is not used, BP Out must be left unconnected. (See Figure 4.) When paralleling devices, BP Out fans out to drive the BP In pins of other packages. (See Figure 6.)

Out 1 through Out 33

Frontplane driver outputs which are tied directly to the LCD.

POWER

Vss

Most negative supply potential. This pin is usually ground.

VDD

Most positive supply potential. This voltage may range from +3 to +10 volts with respect to VSS.

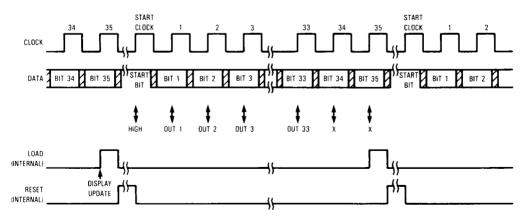


Figure 2. Timing Diagram

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

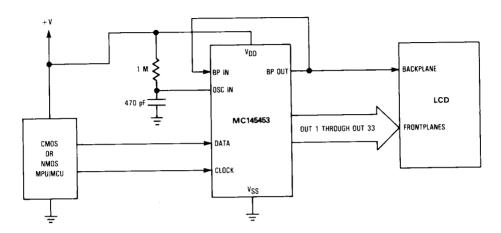


Figure 3. Using On-Chip Oscillator

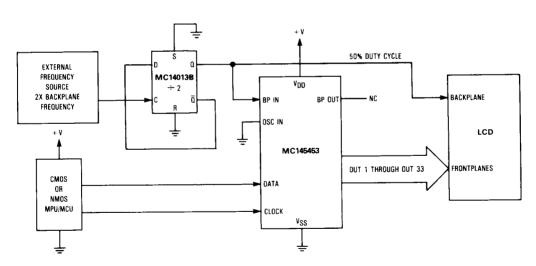


Figure 4. Converting External Backplane Frequency Source to 50% Duty Cycle

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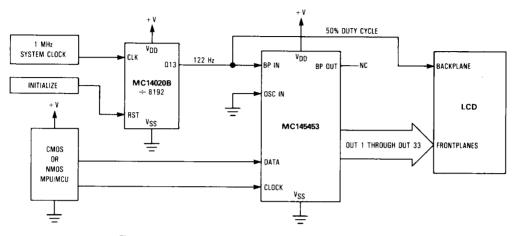


Figure 5. Using Low-Cost Divider to Sync Backplane Frequency

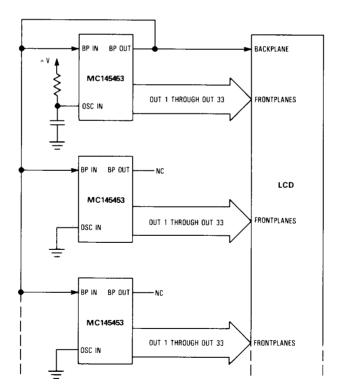


Figure 6. Paralleling Devices to Increase Number of Driven Segments