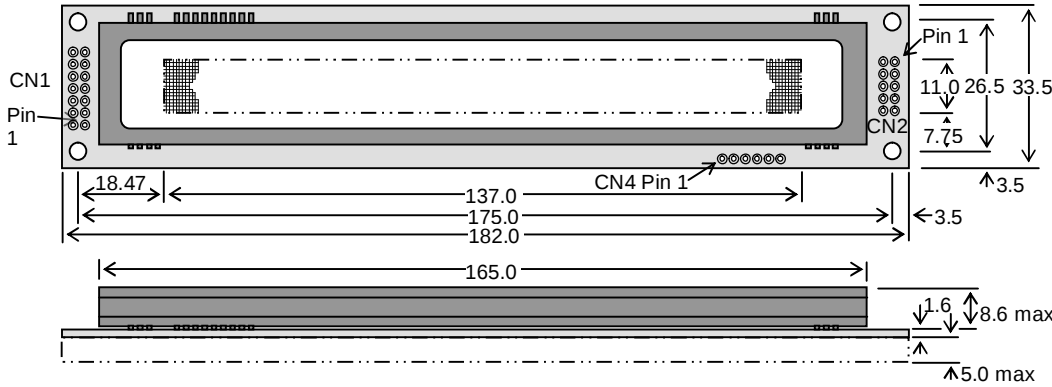


Dot Graphic VFD Module

GU280x16G-7806A

- q 280x16 Dot Graphic (2x40 characters)
- q Single 5V Supply
- q High Brightness Blue Green Display
- q Operating Temp -40°C to +85°C
- q 3 Multi Sized Fonts
- q 4/8 Bit Parallel LCD & Serial Interfaces

The module includes the Vacuum Fluorescent Display glass, VF drivers and micro-controller ICs with refresh RAM, character generator and interface logic. The 4/8 bit parallel & serial bi-directional interfaces are 5V TTL/CMOS compatible. The command set is LCD compatible with extended graphic functions.



Dimensions in mm & subject to tolerances.
Mounting holes 3.5mm dia.

CN2 – SERIAL INTERFACE

Pin	Async	SPI
1	5V	5V
2	NC	SCK
3	RXD	/SS
4	LINK1	SIN
5	0V	0V
6	LINK2	SOUT
7	TXD	NC
8	/RES	/RES
9	MB	MB
10	HB	HB

NC = Do Not Connect

CN1 - PARALLEL INTERFACE

Pin	Sig	Pin	Sig
1	GND	2	VCC
3	NC*	4	RS
5	R/W	6	E
7	D0	8	D1
9	D2	10	D3
11	D4	12	D5
13	D6	14	D7

Pin 3 can be changed to /RESET or BUSY terminal and selectable by jumper J2 (2-3) or J2 (1-2)

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Condition
Power Supply Voltage	VCC	5.0VDC +/- 5%	GND=0V
Power Supply Current	ICC	400mADC typ.	VCC=5V
Logic High Input	VIH	0.8VDC min. Vcc max.	VCC=5V
Logic Low Input	VIL	0VDC min. 0.2VDC max.	VCC=5V
Logic High Output	VOH	3.8VDC min. Vcc max.	IOH = 1.5mA
Logic Low Output	VOL	0VDC min. 0.6VDC max.	IOL =1.6mA

OPTICAL and ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Value
Display Area (XxY mm)	137.05 x 11.00
Dot Size/Pitch (XxY mm)	0.34 x 0.5 / 0.49 x 0.7
Luminance	500 cd/m ² Typ.
Colour of Illumination	Blue-Green (Filter for colours)
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Operating Humidity (non condensing)	20 to 80% RH @ 25°C

SOFTWARE COMMAND SUMMARY

Instruction	RW	RS	D0-D7
Clear Display	L	L	01H
Cursor Return Home	L	L	02H
Entry Mode Set	L	L	04H-07H
Display ON/OFF	L	L	08H-0FH
Cursor Shift Left	L	L	10H
Cursor Shift Right	L	L	14H
Display Shift Left	L	L	18H
Display Shift Right	L	L	1CH
Select 4/8 bit interface	L	L	20H (4Bit) / 30H (8Bit) + luminance
Display Luminance	L	H	00H-03H (must follow above command)
Set CG RAM Addr.	L	L	40H-7FH
Set DD RAM Addr.	L	L	80H-E7H
Read BUSY/Addr.	H	L	00H-FFH D7 Busy = High
Read Data from RAM	H	H	00H-FFH
Set Graphic Cursor	L	L	F0H + xpos + ypos
Set Area Commands	L	L	F1H + x1 + y1 + x2 + y2 + cmd where cmd 49H = Invert Area 46H = Fill Area 43H = Clear Area 4FH = Set Outline Box 6FH = Clear Outline Box
Write Graphic Image	L	L	F1H + x1 + y1 + x2 + y2 + cmd + data
Set Font / Spacing	L	L	F2H + font style
Set RS Low			0FH Serial Comms. only
Read Data			FEH Serial Comms. only
Read Cursor Position			FFH Serial Comms. only

CHARACTER SET

5x7 & 10x14 Font

UDF	00	01	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	AO	BO	CO	DO	EO	FO
00	UDF1	UDF2	UDF3	UDF4	UDF5	UDF6	UDF7	UDF8	UDF9	UDF10	UDF11	UDF12	UDF13	UDF14	UDF15	UDF16	UDF17
01	UDF18	UDF19	UDF20	UDF21	UDF22	UDF23	UDF24	UDF25	UDF26	UDF27	UDF28	UDF29	UDF30	UDF31	UDF32	UDF33	UDF34
02	UDF35	UDF36	UDF37	UDF38	UDF39	UDF40	UDF41	UDF42	UDF43	UDF44	UDF45	UDF46	UDF47	UDF48	UDF49	UDF50	UDF51
03	UDF52	UDF53	UDF54	UDF55	UDF56	UDF57	UDF58	UDF59	UDF60	UDF61	UDF62	UDF63	UDF64	UDF65	UDF66	UDF67	UDF68
04	UDF69	UDF70	UDF71	UDF72	UDF73	UDF74	UDF75	UDF76	UDF77	UDF78	UDF79	UDF80	UDF81	UDF82	UDF83	UDF84	UDF85
05	UDF86	UDF87	UDF88	UDF89	UDF90	UDF91	UDF92	UDF93	UDF94	UDF95	UDF96	UDF97	UDF98	UDF99	UDF100	UDF101	UDF102
06	UDF103	UDF104	UDF105	UDF106	UDF107	UDF108	UDF109	UDF110	UDF111	UDF112	UDF113	UDF114	UDF115	UDF116	UDF117	UDF118	UDF119
07	UDF120	UDF121	UDF122	UDF123	UDF124	UDF125	UDF126	UDF127	UDF128	UDF129	UDF130	UDF131	UDF132	UDF133	UDF134	UDF135	UDF136
08	UDF137	UDF138	UDF139	UDF140	UDF141	UDF142	UDF143	UDF144	UDF145	UDF146	UDF147	UDF148	UDF149	UDF150	UDF151	UDF152	UDF153
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0A	UDF171	UDF172	UDF173	UDF174	UDF175	UDF176	UDF177	UDF178	UDF179	UDF180	UDF181	UDF182	UDF183	UDF184	UDF185	UDF186	UDF187
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NOTE: UDF characters are available using 5x7 font only.

Proportional Mini Font

UDF	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
20	UDF273	UDF274	UDF275	UDF276	UDF277	UDF278	UDF279	UDF280	UDF281	UDF282	UDF283	UDF284	UDF285	UDF286	UDF287	UDF288
30	UDF289	UDF290	UDF291	UDF292	UDF293	UDF294	UDF295	UDF296	UDF297	UDF298	UDF299	UDF300	UDF301	UDF302	UDF303	UDF304
40	UDF305	UDF306	UDF307	UDF308	UDF309	UDF310	UDF311	UDF312	UDF313	UDF314	UDF315	UDF316	UDF317	UDF318	UDF319	UDF320
50	UDF321	UDF322	UDF323	UDF324	UDF325	UDF326	UDF327	UDF328	UDF329	UDF330	UDF331	UDF332	UDF333	UDF334	UDF335	UDF336

Serial / Parallel Selection

J5	Interface
Open	Sync Serial / Parallel (default)
Link	Asynchronous Serial

Parallel Interface type (M68 / i80)

J3	J6	Mode	Signals
1-2	1-2	i80	Pin 5 = /WR, Pin 6 = /RD
2-3	2-3	M68	Pin 5 = /RW, Pin 6 = E

SERIAL MODE

J7			Configuration
1	2	8	
O	O	O	9600, N, 8, 1
L	O	O	19200, N, 8, 1
O	L	O	38400, N, 8, 1
X	X	L	Self Test Mode

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CN1 Pin 3 Function

J2	Font
2 & 3	/ Reset
1 & 2	Busy

All J7 links & J5 should be open for Parallel operation.

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SOFTWARE COMMANDS

Instruction	Data Format (RS = 1)	Description
UDF Write	00H – 0FH	Write user defined character 1-8 to the current cursor location on the display.
Data Write (40us – LCD compatible mode) (250us – Graphic mode)	00H – FFH	Write data to the display. In normal (LCD compatible) mode of operation, data is written to the display data (DD RAM) or character generator (CG RAM). When using the graphical data commands (F0H, F1H & F2H), data is written direct to the display and is not stored in DD RAM. Data write busy times will increase when using the graphic functions.
Data Read (40us – LCD compatible mode)	00H – FFH	Read data from the display. In normal (LCD compatible) mode of operation, data is read from the display data (DD RAM) or character generator (CG RAM).
Instruction	Data Format (RS = 0)	Description
Status / Cursor Position Read (40us – LCD compatible mode)	00H - FFH	D0 – D6 of read data corresponds to the current cursor position. D7 shows the status of busy.
Display Clear (150us)	01H	Fills all locations in the display data (DD) RAM with 20H (blank character). The address counter is set to 0 in the DD RAM. The address counter is set to increment on each data read/write. Any display offset (using the display shift command) is removed.
Cursor Home (500us)	02H	The address counter is set to 0 in the DD RAM. Any display offset (using the display shift command) is removed.
Entry Mode (40us)	04H – 07H	Bit 1 is used to select the direction of the address counter on each data read or write. If set to '1', the address counter is incremented. If set to '0', the address counter is decremented. Bit 0 enables the display to shift on each data read/write. If this bit is set to '1', the display is shifted with the cursor. The display shift direction depends upon the address counter direction (bit1). If this is set to increment, the display is shifted left, if the address counter is set to decrement, the display is shifted right. Note: When display shift is enabled, the data write busy time can increase by 300us.
Display Control (50us)	08H-0FH	Bit 2 is used to enable or disable the display. If this bit is set to '0' the VFD's power supply is turned off to reduce power consumption. Bit 0 enables the flashing block cursor. Note: If the cursor is enabled, busy times can increase by 20us.
Cursor Shift Left (40us)	10H	Shift the cursor position (address counter) one position to the left.
Cursor Shift Right (40us)	14H	Shift the cursor position (address counter) one position to the right.
Display Shift Left (150us)	18H	Shift the display left, one character position.
Display Shift Right (150us)	1CH	Shift the display right, one character position.
Select 4 bit interface (40us)	20H + <i>lum</i> (RS=1)	Enables 4-bit communications. Data is received on DB4-DB7 only. Two writes are required to send one data byte. The most significant nibble should be sent first. Refer to the 'Parallel Communications' section for more information. The <i>lum</i> value sets the displays brightness, and must be sent with the RS line high: - 00H = full brightness, 01H = 75%, 02H = 50% & 03H = 25%.
Select 8 bit interface (40us)	30H + <i>lum</i> (RS=1)	Enables 8-bit communications. Data is received on DB0-DB7. The <i>lum</i> value sets the displays brightness, and must be sent with the RS line high: - 00H = full brightness, 01H = 75%, 02H = 50% & 03H = 25%.
Set CG Address (40us)	40H – 7FH	Set the character generator address (CG RAM). All written data is placed within the user definable character area.
Set DD Address (40us)	80H – E7H	Set the display data address (DD RAM). 80H – A7H = top line. C0H – E7H = bottom line.
Set Graphic Cursor ^{*Note} (40us)	F0H + <i>xpos</i> + <i>ypos</i>	Set the absolute cursor position. <i>xpos</i> = 0 – 279, <i>ypos</i> = 0 – 15. 2-bytes are required to send the horizontal position <i>xpos</i> . The upper byte precedes the lower byte. Co-ordinates should be written with RS line set high.
Set Area ^{*Note} (40us + 500us[cmd byte])	F1H + <i>x1</i> + <i>y1</i> + <i>x2</i> + <i>y2</i> + <i>cmd</i>	Area Commands: - 'I' - invert area, 'F' – fill area, 'C' = clear area, 'O' – set outline, 'o' – clear outline. All area commands should be preceded with the area co-ordinates. X1 Y1 left top X2 Y2 bottom right. Co-ordinates and command should be written with RS line set high. 2-bytes are required to send the horizontal positions X1 & X2. The upper byte precedes the lower byte.
Write Graphic Image ^{*Note} (40us + 500us[cmd byte])	F1H + <i>x1</i> + <i>y1</i> + <i>x2</i> + <i>y2</i> + <i>cmd</i>	Image Commands: - 'H' – write horizontal graphical data with horizontal cursor movement. 'V' – write vertical graphical data with horizontal cursor movement. 'h' – write horizontal graphical data with vertical cursor movement. 'v' – write vertical graphical data with vertical cursor movement. Graphical data should immediately follow the 'H','h','V' and 'v' commands. Co-ordinates, command and graphical data should be written with RS line set high. 2-bytes are required to send the horizontal positions X1 & X2. The upper byte precedes the lower byte.
Set Font ^{*Note} (40us)	F2H + <i>font</i>	Select font type, font size and font spacing. Font commands: - 'A' or 'a' = proportional 64 character mini-font. 'B' = 5x7 LCD compatible font with Katakana characters. 'C' = 10x14 LCD compatible font with Katakana characters. 'b' = 5x7 international font with European characters. 'c' = 10x14 international font with European characters. '1' = set the inter-character pixel spacing to 1 pixel. '2' = set the inter-character pixel spacing to 2 pixels. Font command should be written with RS line set high.
Port Configure	F4H + <i>byte</i>	Bit 7 High = I/O Port, Low = Serial Port. See extended port and serial commands.
Read Port Status	F5H	The current port status is read with RS high. See extended port and serial commands.
Port Out / Serial Send	F6H + <i>byte</i>	<i>byte</i> is output from the port. In serial mode check the busy status before sending again.
Port In / Serial Read	F7H	The current port levels or buffered received data can be read with RS high.
Port Buffer Send	F8H + <i>size</i> + <i>data</i>	Up to 128 bytes of data can be buffered before being transmitted from the serial port.
Instruction	Data Format	Additional Serial Data Commands
Set RS Low	0FH	Set the RS line low for the following byte only. Used in serial communications only.
Read Data	FEH	Read data at current cursor position. This command is used with serial communications only.
Read Cursor Position	FFH	Read current cursor position. This command is used with serial communications only.

Note: After these commands are executed, the cursor will be disabled and any character data will be written to the display only, and not the DD RAM. Any subsequent LCD compatible command will re-enable the cursor and allow for DD RAM writing.

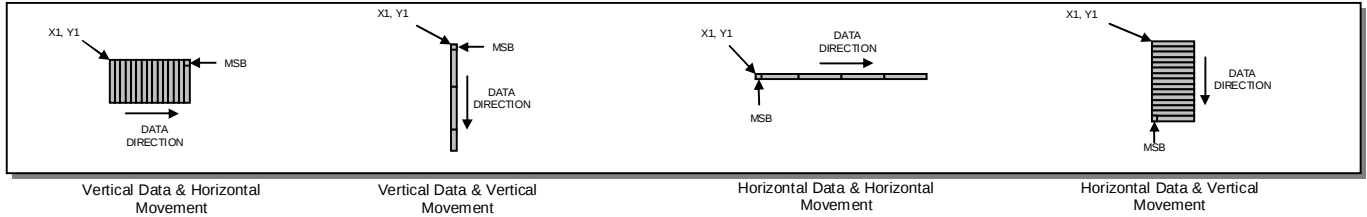
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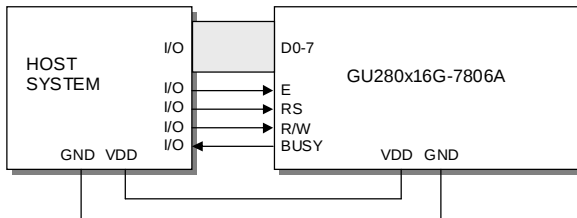
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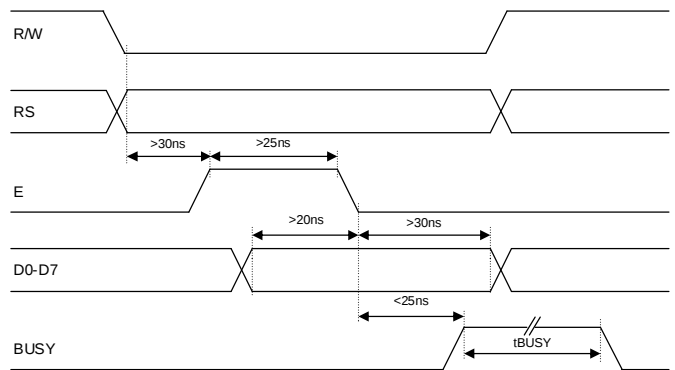


PARALLEL COMMUNICATIONS

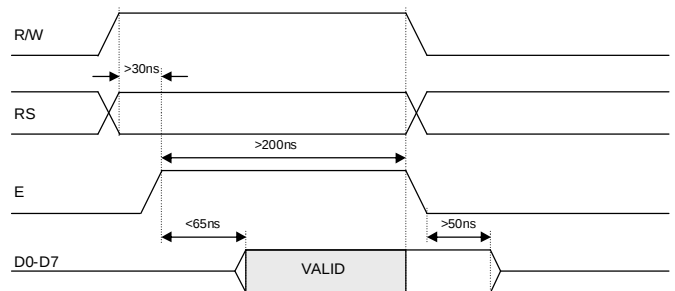
This module has a fast latching 8-bit data bus. The 'RS' and 'R/W' control lines should be set prior to the rising edge of the 'E' enable line. Data is clocked in on the falling edge of the enable line. The busy line should be checked before sending data.



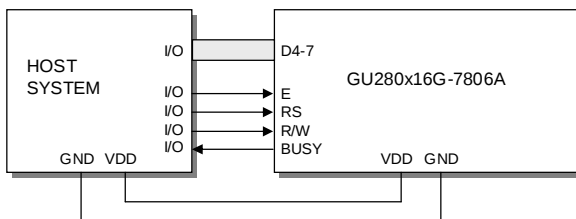
8-Bit Data Write Timing Diagram.



8-Bit Data Read Timing Diagram.

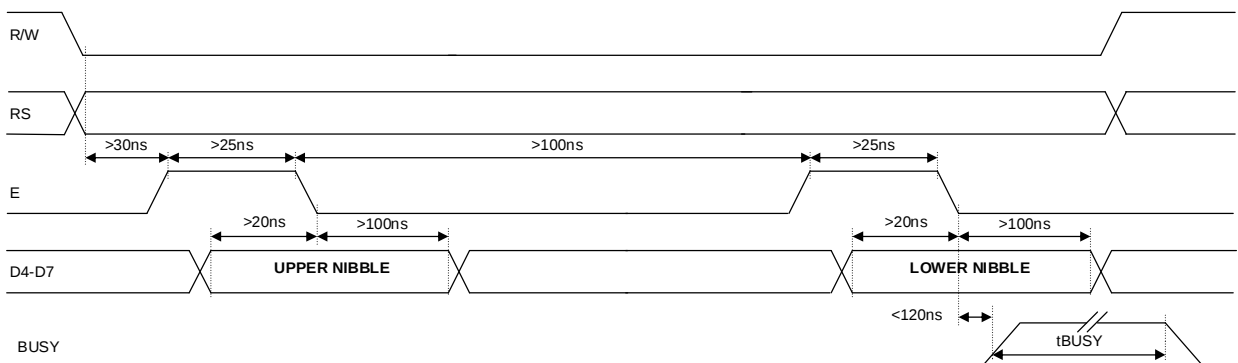


The busy state can be monitored on D7 when reading the DDRAM address (RS line low). The busy state can also be monitored directly from CN1 pin 3 if link J2 is set to 2&3.



The data bus width can be selected for 4-bit operation, using data lines D4-D7. Within this mode, two writes are required to send one data byte. The high nibble (bits 4-7) should be sent first, followed by the low nibble (bits 0-3). The busy state is not triggered between nibbles. It is important that the status is NOT read within 40us of sending the command to set either 4 or 8 bit mode.

4-Bit Data/Command Write Timing Diagram.



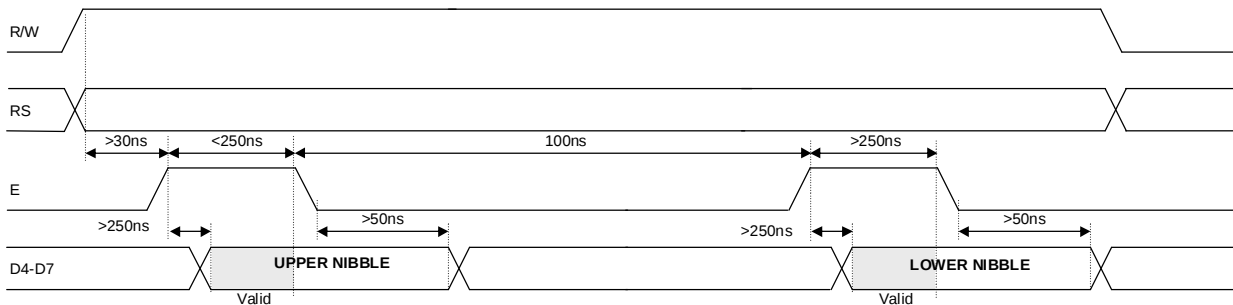
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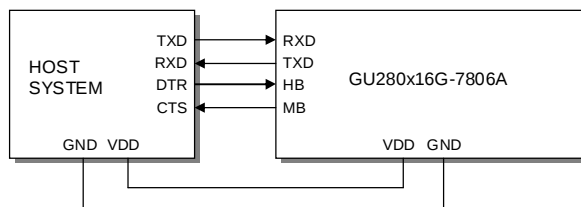
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4-Bit Data/Status Read Timing Diagram.



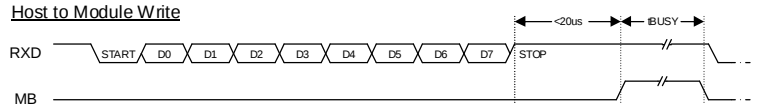
ASYNCHRONOUS SERIAL COMMUNICATION

Asynchronous & synchronous serial interfaces are provided at TTL level. Synchronous is enabled with parallel, first received byte disables the other. To enable Asynchronous Serial Mode connect pin 4 and 6 on CN2 (LINK1 and LINK2), Link J5 and enable i80 Mode on J3 and J6. When using Asynchronous serial communications, the module is automatically initialized at power-up/reset with the cursor enabled.

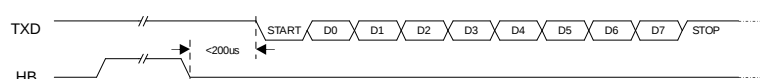


The host busy line (HB) stops the module from sending data to the host. The use of the HB and MB lines are optional, and can be connected together if not required.

Host to Module Write

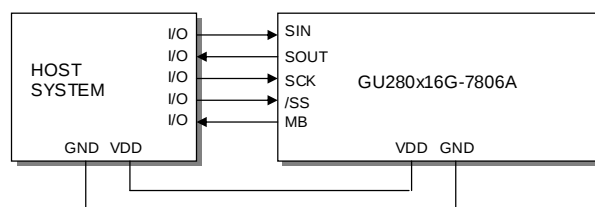


Module to Host Write

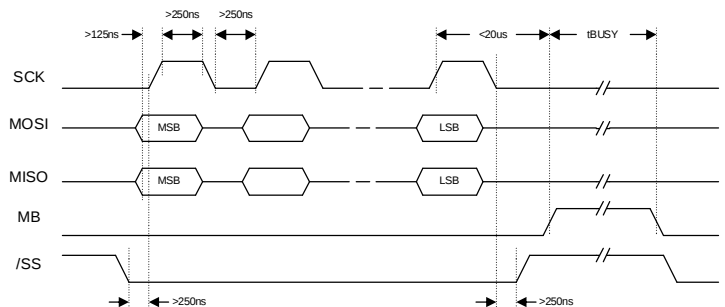


SYNCHRONOUS SERIAL COMMUNICATION

With synchronous communications enabled, data can be clocked into the VFD module on the rising edge of SCK, with the MSB sent first. The host must provide adequate delays for the module to process the data, these busy times are specified in the software command section. Alternatively the host can monitor the MB (Module Busy) line.



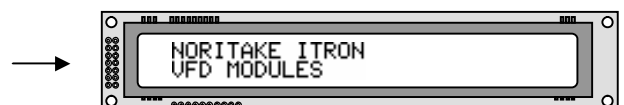
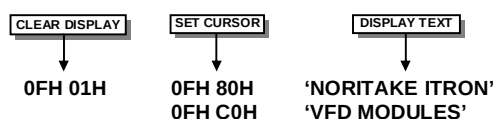
The /SS pin can be used as an enable pin if other devices are connected to the serial line, and also allows byte synchronisation. The use of the /SS line is recommended, but can be permanently pulled low if not required.



TTL Synchronous serial communication.

SERIAL CONTROL

An additional command has been included to distinguish between command and data writes when using serial communications. This command (0FH) will temporarily set the RS line low for the subsequent written byte. The following example displays two text messages using the serial communications and the 'Set RS' command: -



Displaying text using serial communications.

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LCD COMPATIBILITY

This module features a command set that is LCD compatible, allowing easy replacement in existing equipment with little or no modifications. Careful consideration should be taken regarding the command execution times of this module. Although the commands can be executed within 40us, which is normal for LCD, busy times are increased when using the scroll write modes and with the cursor enabled. When using the 4-bit parallel mode, a 40us delay is required between nibbles. Also reading back data in 4-bit parallel mode is not supported. DD RAM address locations 70H+ are used to access the extended graphic commands.

At power up and reset the module is automatically initialised and ready to receive data. The interface is set to 8-bit, the display is cleared, the cursor position is set to the top-left corner (DD RAM address = 00H), and the display luminance is set to 100%.

RESET

At power ON the modules internal reset requires at least 8mS before commands can be sent. Please check the busy status. If you connect pin 3 to the hardware reset using jumper 3, the module will require 3mS to re-initialize. Reset is achieved by high-low-high transition of at least 100nS.

EXTENDED GRAPHIC COMMANDS

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In addition to the standard LCD commands, this module includes additional commands to display graphical data, different font sizes, fill, clear and invert defined areas of the display. Also an outline command is available to draw rectangles around objects. When any of these extended commands are executed, the module will change to the 'graphics' mode of operation. This graphics mode allows text to be written to any part of the display.

There are many differences the user should be aware of when the display is in this graphics mode: -

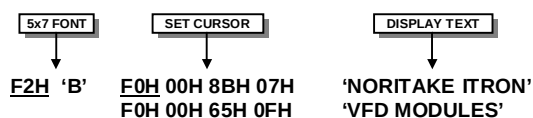
- Written data may require additional busy times.
- Text data is not written into the DD RAM and therefore can not be read back.
- Graphical text can not be shifted onto the display.
- The cursor is disabled & cursor direction is set to increment only.
- UDF characters cannot be written.

The graphics mode is disabled as soon as any valid LCD command is received.

DISPLAYING GRAPHICAL TEXT

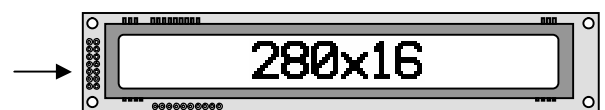
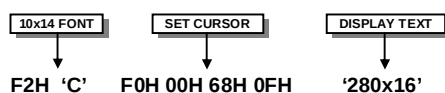
The module contains 3 font sizes, a proportional mini-font, 5x7 pixel, and a 10x14 pixel font. Graphical text can be written to any part of the display using the 'Set Graphic Cursor' command (F0H). Characters are positioned above the current cursor position. Each character written will include either a one pixel or two pixel space to the right side of the character. After each character is written to the display, the cursor position is automatically advanced. If the cursor position reaches the end of the display, the host must reposition to the next line.

The following example displays two text messages in the center of the display using the standard 5x7 character font. Command bytes that are underlined should be sent with RS line low.



Displaying text using the 5x7 font.

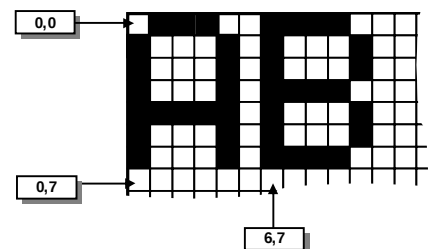
The next example displays one line of text using the 10x14 character font. Command bytes that are underlined should be sent with RS line low.



Displaying text in the large 10x14 font.

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Cursor Positioning, example of writing 2 characters from cursor position 0,7.

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DISPLAYING GRAPHICS

Graphical images can be displayed on the VFD module in either a horizontal or vertical byte orientation. After each graphical data write, the cursor is automatically advanced. All graphical data is contained within the defined area. Unused bits are masked where the screen area is not a byte multiple

The following example displays a simple graphical image. The graphical data orientation is set to horizontal data format, with a vertical cursor movement. Command bytes that are underlined should be sent with RS line low.

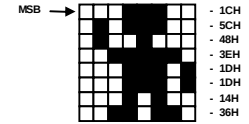
AREA COMMAND AREA CO-ORDINATES HORIZONTAL FORMAT GRAPHIC DATA

F1H 00H 60H 04H 00H 67H 0BH 'h' 1CH 5CH 48H 3EH 1DH 1DH 14H 36H

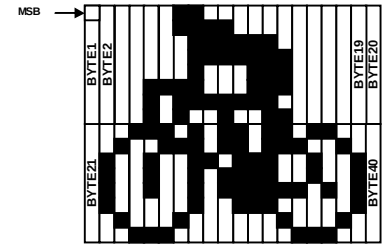
The next example displays a simple graphical image using a vertical data format, with a horizontal cursor movement. Command bytes that are underlined should be sent with RS line low.

AREA COMMAND AREA CO-ORDINATES VERTICAL FORMAT GRAPHIC DATA

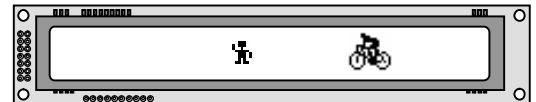
F1H 00H D8H 00H 00H EBH 0FH 'v' 00H 00H 00H 00H 07H 04H C7H
FEH 72H 73H 32H 3EH 3FH 1DH
00H 00H 00H 00H 00H 00H 00H
3CH 42H 81H B9H C1H 42H 7CH
20H D8H FCH 3CH FCH CAH 49H
B1H 89H 42H 3CH 00H



Graphic Image using horizontal data



Graphic Image using vertical data



Displaying graphic images in vertical and horizontal format.

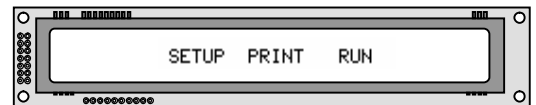
AREA COMMANDS

The VFD module contains commands to fill, clear and invert defined areas of the display. Also an outline command is available to draw rectangles around objects.

The following example displays three options for the user to select, each option is contained within a box with a shadow effect. Drawing horizontal and vertical lines using the fill area command creates the shadow effect. Command bytes that are underlined should be sent with RS line low.

5x7 FONT 1-PIXEL SPACING SET CURSOR DISPLAY TEXT

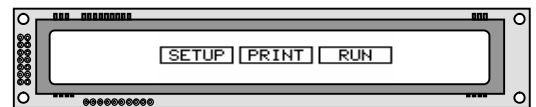
F2H 'B' F2H '1' F0H 00H 56H 0BH 'SETUP'
F0H 00H 80H 0BH 'PRINT'
F0H 00H ABH 0BH 'RUN'



Display options with simple graphic text write.

SET AREA TOP LEFT BOTTOM RIGHT OUTLINE

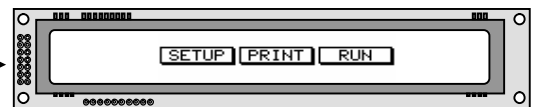
F1H 00H 54H 02H 00H 74H 0CH 'O'
F1H 00H 6CH 02H 00H 9CH 0CH 'O'
F1H 00H A4H 02H 00H C2H 0CH 'O'



Boxes created using the 'Set Area Outline' command.

SET AREA HORIZONTAL LINE FILL SET AREA VERTICAL LINE FILL

F1H 00H 54H 0DH 00H 75H 0DH 'F' F1H 00H 75H 03H 00H 75H 0DH 'F'
F1H 00H 7CH 0DH 00H 9DH 0DH 'F' F1H 00H 9DH 03H 00H 9DH 0DH 'F'
F1H 00H A4H 0DH 00H C3H 0DH 'F' F1H 00H C3H 03H 00H C3H 0DH 'F'

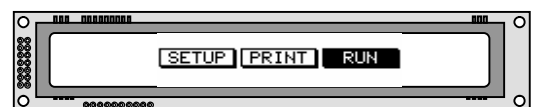


Drop Shadows created with the 'Fill Area' command.

The next example uses the invert area command to select one of the options.

SET AREA TOP LEFT BOTTOM RIGHT INVERT

F1H 00H A5H 03H 00H C1H 0BH 'I'



Option 'Run' selected with the 'Invert Area' command.

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EXTENDED PORT AND SERIAL COMMANDS

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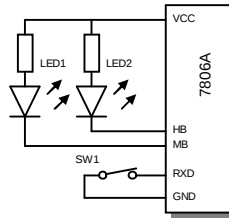
The extended port and serial commands are only valid when the display is connected to the host using the parallel interface.

PORT I/O MODE

The I/O mode gives direct access to the 7 control lines on the serial connector; HB, MB, TXD, RXD, MISO, MOSI and SCK. Each line can be individual set to an Input or Output using the 'PORT CONFIGURE' command. All inputs include an optional pull-up resistor, 30K-120K in value. The outputs can source ~5mA and sink ~30mA. There are 3 commands available to configure port, set port level and read port state.

Example: -

- F4H 82H** - Set RXD to input and other ports to outputs.
- F6H 02H** - Turn on LED1&2 by setting HB & MB low. Enable internal pull-up resistor on RXD.
- F7H** - Read port, D1 is the switch state.



SYNCHRONOUS SERIAL MODE

This mode gives the ability to control external synchronous devices connected to the serial connector. Data is transmitted and received on each 'PORT OUT' command. The received data byte is buffered until the 'PORT READ' command is executed.

The 'PORT BUFFER SEND' command will buffer up to 128 bytes of data prior to transmission; only the last data byte received is captured when using this command.

The 'PORT CONFIGURE' command will set the MOSI & SCK lines to outputs, and the MISO line to an input. The HB line is used as an optional busy input, and the MB line is set to an output. The TXD line is also set to an output, and this can be used as a reset or device select control line.

The serial transmission is defined by the 'DEF H/L' (default clock level high or low), 'CLK EDGE' (rising or falling clock edge), and the 'SPEED' (clock speed) control bits. The 'HNDSHK' bit is used to detect the status of the HB line prior to data transmit. All data is transmitted MSB first.

A 'STATUS READ' command can be used to check for completed data transmission.

Example: -

- F4H 1BH** - Enable Synchronous mode with busy test; clock speed to 125kHz, data clocked on falling edge, default clock level is low.
- F6H 55H** - Send byte 55H to synchronous port when HB line is low.
- F5H** - Read current status. Wait until TXC is set.
- F5H** - Read current status. Check if RXC is set.
- F7H** - Read received byte.

- F8H 16H "This is a test string."** - Send character string when HB line is low.
- F5H** - Read current status. Wait until TXC is set.

PORT CONFIGURE

F4H + I/O

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
1	HB I/O	MB I/O	TXD I/O	MISO I/O	MOSI I/O	RXD I/O	SCK I/O

A '1' defines the port as an input, '0' an output. All ports are subsequently set low.

PORT OUT

F6H + OUT

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
-	HB OUT	MB OUT	TXD OUT	MISO OUT	MOSI OUT	RXD OUT	SCK OUT

A '1' sets the corresponding port high, and a '0' sets it low. If the port is set to an input, a '1' will enable the internal pull-up resistor.

PORT IN

F7H

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
-	HB IN	MB IN	TXD IN	MISO IN	MOSI IN	RXD IN	SCK IN

The current port levels are read with RS high.

PORT CONFIGURE

F4H + SETUP

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	TXD OUT	HNDSHK	DEF H/L	CLK EDGE	SPEED1	SPEED0

The TXD port is set high with a '1' and low with a '0'. Busy detection is enabled by setting HNDSHK to a '1'. The default clock level is high with DEF H/L set to a '1', low if '0'. The CLK EDGE is set to rising with a '1', and falling with a '0'. The clock speed is set with the SPEED1/0 bits, 00=4Mhz, 01=1Mhz, 10=250kHz, 11=125kHz.

SERIAL SEND

F6H + DATA

Data is transmitted to the synchronous serial port. If the 'HNDSHK' bit is enabled, transmission will be delayed until the HB line is pulled low.

PORT BUFFER SEND

F8H + SIZE + DATA

A maximum of 128-bytes of data is buffered before transmission to the synchronous serial port. If the 'HNDSHK' bit is enabled, transmission is delayed until HB line is low.

READ PORT STATUS

F5H

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
-	-	-	HB IN	TX PEND	TXC	RXC	-

The current port status is read with RS high. TX PEND shows data is pending for transmission, TXC transmission completed, and RXC shows data received. HB IN shows the current state of the 'HB' line. TXC is cleared after status read.

SERIAL READ

F7H

The currently buffered data byte can be read with RS high. The host should first check the RXC bit using the PORT STATUS command. After reading the data byte, the RXC bit is cleared.

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ASYNCHRONOUS SERIAL MODE

This mode gives the ability to control external asynchronous devices connected to serial connector. Data is transmitted on each 'PORT OUT' command. Data received is held within a 1 byte buffer until the 'PORT READ' command is executed.

The 'PORT BUFFER SEND' command will buffer up to 128 bytes of data prior to transmission.

The 'PORT CONFIGURE' command will set the TXD & MB lines to outputs, and the RXD line to an input. The MISO line is also set to an output, and this can be used as a reset or device select control line. The HB line is used as an optional busy input. The MB line mirrors the RXC status flag, and indicates that data has been received.

A 'STATUS READ' command can be used to check for completed data transmission.

Data Write Example: -

- F4H 5AH** - Enable Asynchronous mode with busy test; set interface to 19200E.
- F6H 55H** - Send byte 55H to asynchronous port when HB line is low.
- F5H** - Read current status. Wait until TXC is set.
- F6H AAH** - Send byte AAH to asynchronous port when HB line is low.

- F8H 16H "This is a test string."** - Send character string when HB line is low.
- F5H** - Read current status. Wait until TXC is set.

Data Read Example: -

- F5H** - Read current status. Repeat until RXC is set.
- F7H** - Read received byte.

PORT CONFIGURE

F4H + SETUP

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	1	MISO OUT	HNDSHK	PARITY1	PARITY0	BAUD1	BAUD0

The MISO port is set high with a '1' and low with a '0'. Busy detection is enabled by setting HNDSHK to a '1'. The parity is set with the PARITY1/0 bits, 00=none, 10=even & 11=odd. The baud rate is set with the BAUD1/0 bits, 00=4800, 01=9600, 10=19200 & 11=38400.

SERIAL SEND

F6H + DATA

Data is transmitted to the asynchronous serial port. If the 'HNDSHK' bit is enabled, transmission will be delayed until the HB line is pulled low.

PORT BUFFER SEND

F8H + SIZE + DATA

A maximum of 128-bytes of data is buffered before transmission to the asynchronous serial port. If the 'HNDSHK' bit is enabled, transmission is delayed until HB line is low.

READ PORT STATUS

F5H

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
-	-	-	HB IN	TX PEND	TXC	RXC	RX ERR

The current port status is read with RS high. TX PEND shows that data is pending for transmission, TXC transmission was completed, and RXC shows data has been received. RX ERR indicates a received parity, overrun or framing error. HB IN shows the current state of the 'HB' line. The TXC bit is cleared after status read.

SERIAL READ

F7H

The currently buffered data byte can be read with RS high. The host should first check the RXC bit using the PORT STATUS command. After reading the data byte, the RXC bit is cleared.