

FIGURE 1: PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Pin # (PDIP Only)	Name	Direction	Description
1	VDD	-	Supply voltage
2	Load	Input	Latch data from registers
3-29, 32, 33, 37-39	Seg 1-32	Output	Direct drive outputs
30	BP	Output	Backplane drive output
31	LCDΦ	Input	Backplane drive input
34	Data In	Input	Data input to shift register
35	Data Out	Output	Data output from shift register
36	Vss	Ground	Ground
40	Clock	Input	System clock input

FIGURE 2: BLOCK DIAGRAM

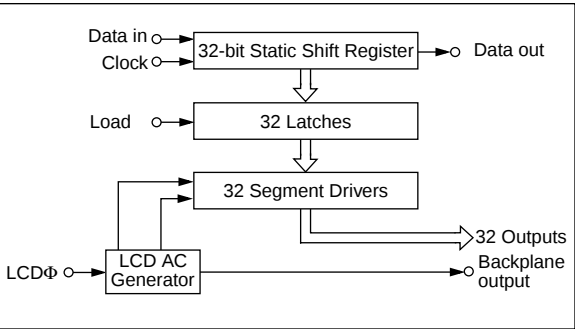


FIGURE 3: BACKPLANE AND SEGMENT OUTPUT

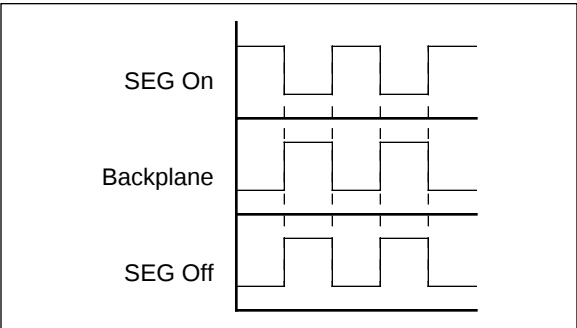
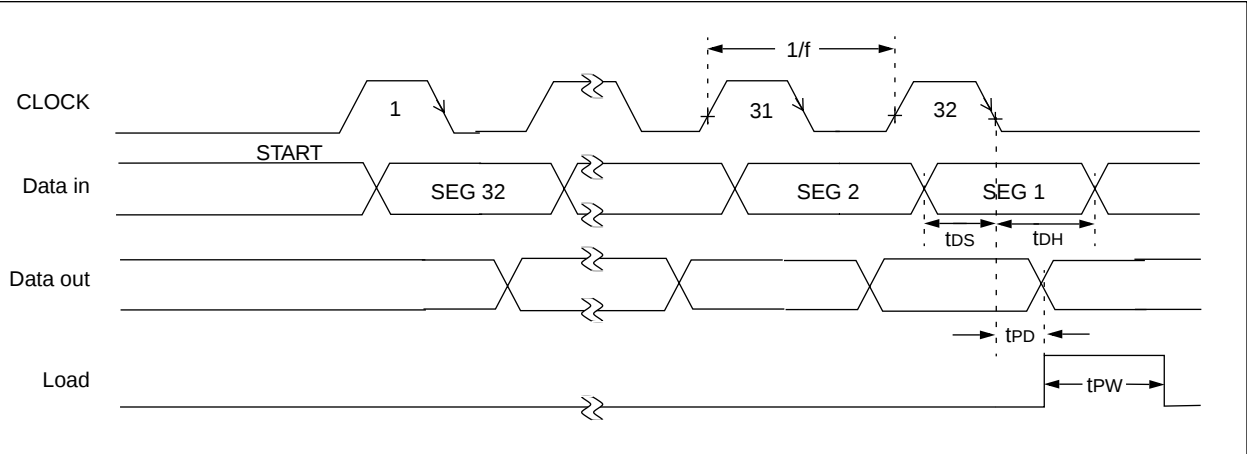


FIGURE 4: TIMING DIAGRAM



1.0 OPERATION:

1.1 Data In and Clock

The shift register shifts and outputs on the falling edge of the clock. Every clock falling edge does a logical left shift. As an example, if 32 clock pulses are supplied as in Figure 4, then the data input at the first clock will output at SEG 32, and the last data input (# 32) will output at SEG 1 when a LOAD signal is enabled (Figure 2). It is recommended that a complete 32 bit transfer be done every time the outputs are updated. A logic 1 at the Data In causes the corresponding segment to be

enabled or visible, i.e. the output at Segment Output is 180° out-of-phase with the Backplane output (Figure 3).

1.2 Load

A logic 1 at the Load input (Figure 2) causes the parallel load of the data in the shift register into the latches that control the segment drivers. If the Load signal is tied high, then the latches become transparent and the segment drivers are always connected to the shift registers.

1.3 LCDφ

LCDφ can be driven by an external signal or by connecting a capacitor between LCDφ and ground (GND), which will enable the on-chip oscillator required to generate the backplane output voltage. Figure 5 shows the relationship between capacitance value and output frequency. Leaving the LCDφ input unconnected is not recommended. When driven by an external clock, the backplane output is in phase with the input clock. When cascading two AY0438 devices (Figure 6 and Figure 7), the backplane output can be generated using a capacitor to GND on the first AY0438. This backplane output can then be connected to the LCDφ input of the second AY0438. The backplane output of the second device is then used to drive the backplane of the LCD module.

FIGURE 5: OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY GRAPH (TYPICAL @ 25°C)

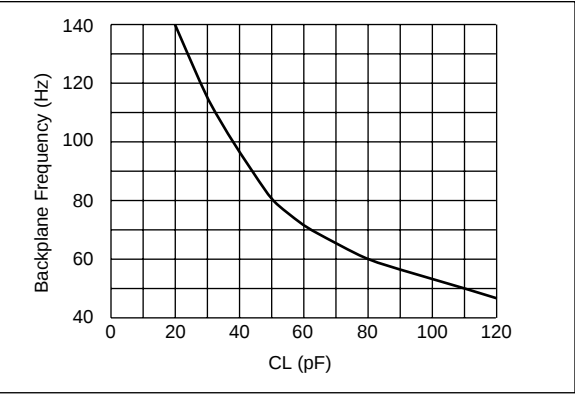


FIGURE 6: CASCADING TWO AY0438 DEVICES

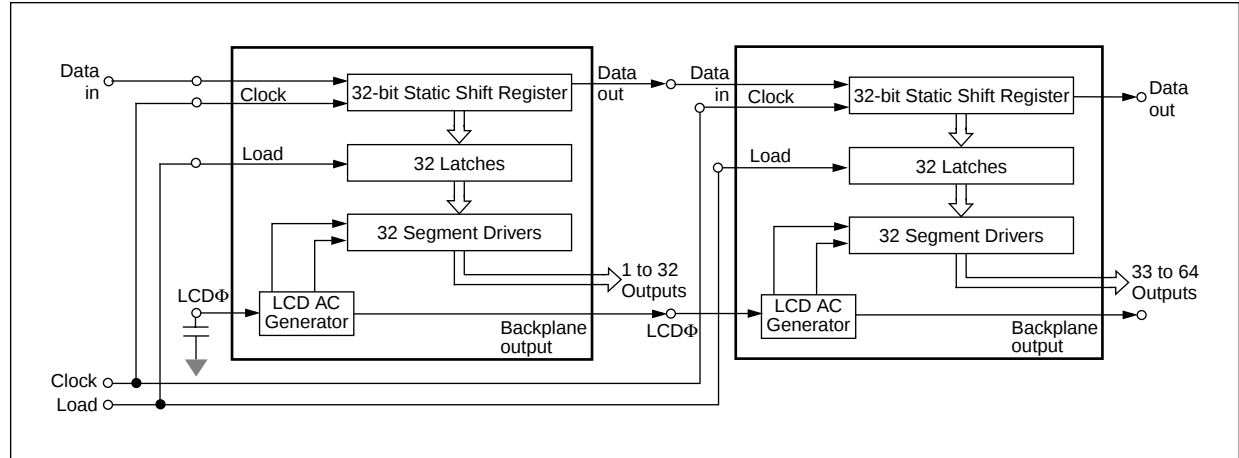
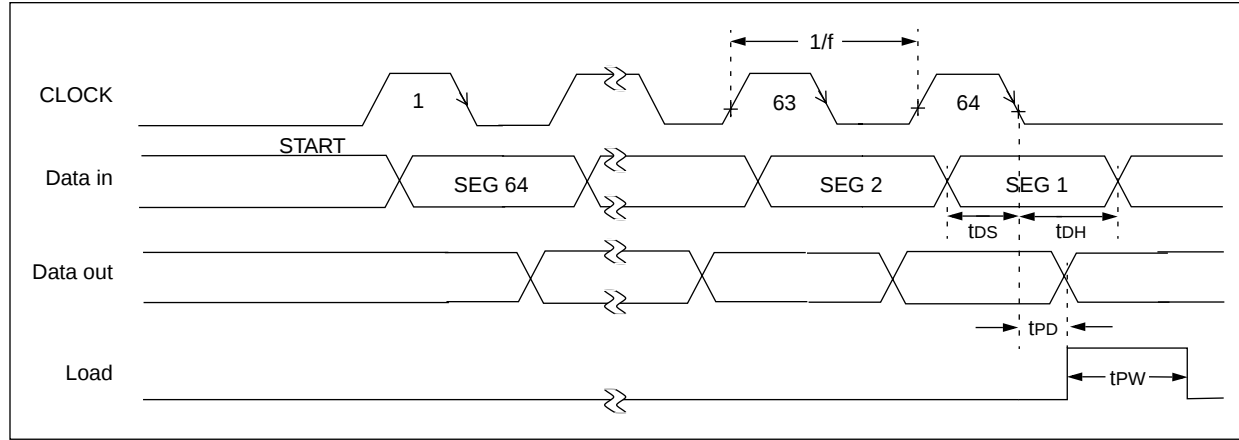


FIGURE 7: CASCADE TIMING DIAGRAM



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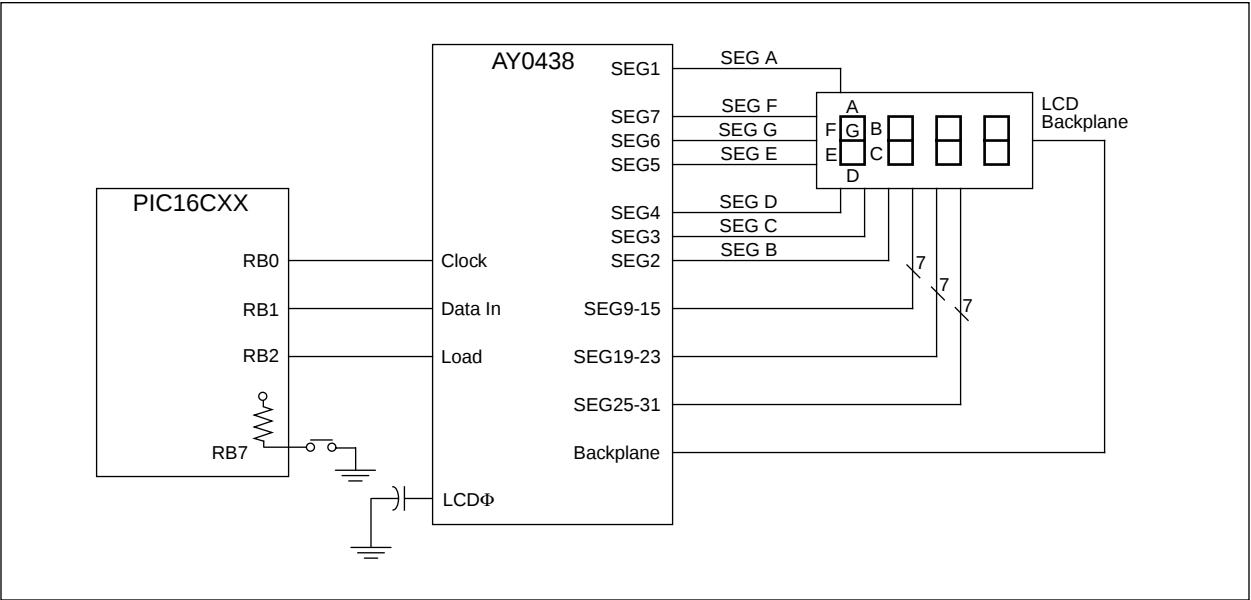
1.4 General

In order to avoid any race conditions, the Data In and Load signals should not be changed during a falling edge of the Clock. Figure 4 and Figure 7 show a typical timing diagram for a 32 segment and 64 segment LCD module.

1.5 Interfacing to a LCD Module and PIC16CXX Device

Figure 8 shows a typical layout of an AY0438 connected to a LCD module and interfaced to a PIC16CXX family device. Example 1 lists code used to program the PIC16CXX device. This code was compiled using MPASM.

FIGURE 8: INTERFACING TO A LCD MODULE AND PIC16CXX DEVICE



EXAMPLE 1: EXAMPLE CODE

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*****
;
;This program shows an interface between a PIC16CXX device
;and the AY0438 LCD controller to control a 7 Segment
;4 digit LCD module.
;The PIC16CXX interface to the AY0438 Hardware:
;
;      PORTB bit 0 --> CLK
;      PORTB bit 1 --> DATA IN
;      PORTB bit 2 --> LOAD
;
;The LCD module is connected to the AY0438 as follows:
;      Most Significant digit --> seg1 to seg7
;      3rd Significant digit --> seg9 to seg15
;      2nd Significant digit --> seg17 to seg 23
;      Least Significant digit --> seg25 to seg 31
;
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;The DP are not connected, but can be connected to seg8, 16, 24 & 32.
;For each digit, the segments are connected as:
;      Seg A --> seg(8*n + 1)
;      Seg B --> seg(8*n + 2)
;      Seg C --> seg(8*n + 3)
;      Seg D --> seg(8*n + 4)
;      Seg E --> seg(8*n + 5)
;      Seg F --> seg(8*n + 6)
;      Seg G --> seg(8*n + 7)
;where n = 0, 1, 2 and 3 for MSD, 3rdSD, 2ndSD and LSD respectively.
;The firmware uses the values in registers:
;      MSD, THRDSD, SCNDSD and LSD   to determine the values to be
;pulsed to the AY0438.
;In this example, a pushbutton connected to PORTB bit 7
;is checked periodically to see if it has been pressed. If so,
;the LCD values in locations MSD to LSD are updated.
;*****
;      list p=16c71,f=inhx8m
;
;
MSD      equ      0x20
THRDSD   equ      0x21
SCNDSD   equ      0x22
LSD      equ      0x23
count    equ      0x24
temp     equ      0x25
PORTB    equ      0x06
#define CLK      PORTB,0
#define DATAIN  PORTB,1
#define LOAD     PORTB,2
#define UPDATELCD PORTB,7
w        equ      0
STATUS   equ      0x03
C        equ      0
RP0      equ      5
OPTION   equ      0x81
RBPU     equ      7
PCL      equ      0x02
PCLATH   equ      0x0A
;
;
;      org      0
;      goto     start
;      org      0x10
;
;This DecodeValue table must reside in page 0 for this program to work
;
DecodeValue
    addwf     PCL
    retlw     B'00111111'      ;decode for 0
    retlw     B'00000110'      ;decode for 1
    retlw     B'01011011'      ;decode for 2
    retlw     B'01001111'      ;decode for 3
    retlw     B'01100110'      ;decode for 4
    retlw     B'01101101'      ;decode for 5

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retlw B'01111101' ;decode for 6
retlw B'00000111' ;decode for 7
retlw B'01111111' ;decode for 8
retlw B'01101111' ;decode for 9
;
;
start
    clrf    PORTB
    bsf     STATUS,RP0      ;set portb 0,1&2 as outputs
    movlw   B'11111000'    ;
    movwf   PORTB          ;
    bcf     OPTION,RBPU    ;enable pull-up for switch
    bcf     STATUS,RP0
wait
    btfsc   UPDATELCD      ;see if update switch is low
    goto    wait           ;no then wait
    bcf     LOAD           ;make sure load is disabled
    movf    LSD,w          ;get least significant value
    clrf    PCLATH         ;PCH = 0
    call    DecodeValue    ;decode the value
    call    Send8          ;serially output the seg values
    movf    SCNDS,w        ;get 2nd significant digit
    call    DecodeValue    ;decode it
    call    Send8          ;serially output it
    movf    THRDSD,w       ;get 3rd significant digit
    call    DecodeValue    ;decode it
    call    Send8
    movf    MSD,w          ;get Most significant value
    call    DecodeValue    ;decode it
    call    Send8          ;serially send it
    bsf     LOAD           ;toggle the LOAD line
    bcf     LOAD           ;to enable the latches
KeyReleased
    btfss   UPDATELCD      ;wait for key to be released
    goto    KeyReleased
    goto    wait           ;repeat loop.
;
;Send8, sends the 8 bits in the W register
Send8
    movwf   temp          ;save in temp
    movlw   .8            ;init count
    movwf   count         ;to 8
sendloop
    bcf     DATAIN        ;make sure DATAIN is low
    rrf     temp           ;rotate value through carry
    btfsc   STATUS,C       ;if bit clear then skip
    bsf     DATAIN        ;else set data bit
    bsf     CLK            ;toggle clock
    bcf     CLK            ;
    decfsz  count          ;see if 8 done
    goto    sendloop       ;no then do all
    return                ;else return

end

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2.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Maximum Ratings*

VDD.....	-0.3V to +12V
Inputs (CLK, Data In, Load)	VCC to VDD +0.3V
LCDΦ Input	-0.3V to VDD +0.3V
Power Dissipation.....	250 mW
Storage Temperature.....	-65°C to +125°C
Operating Temperature Industrial.....	-40°C to +85°C

* Exceeding these ratings could cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of this device at these conditions is not implied. Operating ranges are specified in Standard Conditions. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

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TABLE 2: DC CHARACTERISTICS

VDD = +5V unless otherwise noted, TA = 40°C to +85°C						
Characteristics	Sym	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
Supply Voltage	VDD	+3.0	—	+8.5	V	
Supply Current	IDD	—	25	60	μA	LCDΦ OSC < 15 kHz
		—	13	30	μA	LCDΦ OSC < 100 Hz
Input High Level	VIH	0.5 VDD	—	VDD	V	
Input Low Level	Clock VIL1	0	—	0.1 VDD	V	3.0V ≤ VDD ≤ 8.5V
	Data, VIL2	0	—	0.1 VDD	V	3.0V ≤ VDD ≤ 8.5V
Input Leakage Current	Load IL	—	0.01	±10	μA	VIN = 0V and +5.0V
Input Capacitance	CI	—	—	5.0	pF	VDD = +5.0V
Segment Output Voltage	VOH	0.8 VDD	—	VDD	V	IOH = -100 μA
	VOL	0	—	0.1 VDD	V	IOL = 100 μA
LCDΦ Input High Level	VIN	0.9 VDD	—	VDD	V	
LCDΦ Input Low Level	VIL	0	—	0.1 VDD	V	
LCDΦ Input Leakage	IL	—	—	10	μA	VIN = 0V and +5.0V VDD = +5.0V

TABLE 3: AC CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Sym	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
Clock Rate	f	DC	—	1.5	MHz	50% duty cycle
Data Set-up Time	tDS	150	—	—	nsec	Data change to Clk falling edge
Data Hold Time	tDH	50	—	—	nsec	CL = 55 pF
Load Pulse Width	tPW	175	—	—	nsec	
Data Out Prop. Delay	tPD	—	—	500	nsec	

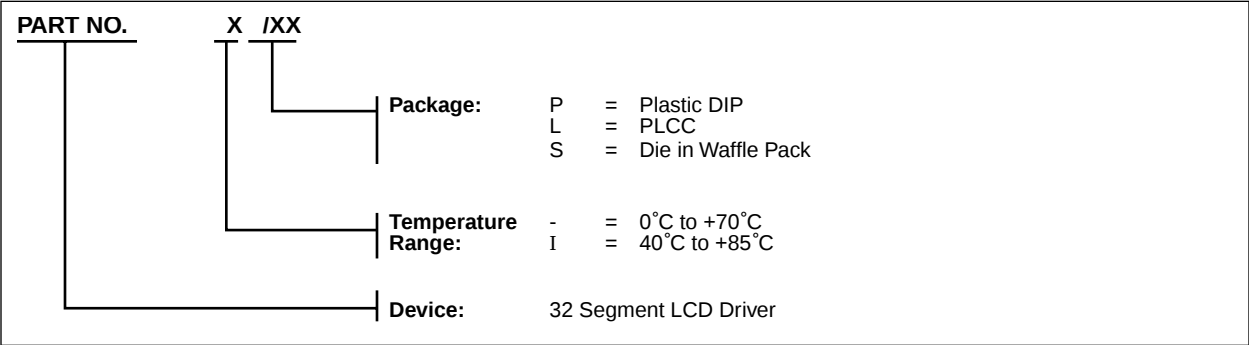
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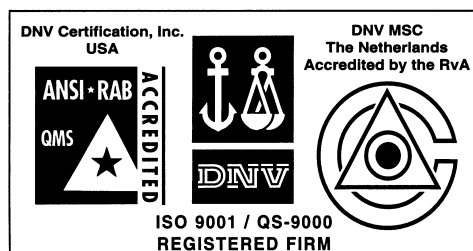
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