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LED Driver IC	**PT6964**

DESCRIPTION

PT6964 is an LED Controller driven on a 1/5 to 1/8 duty factor. 10 segment output lines, 4 grid output lines, 3 segment/ grid output lines, one display memory, control circuit, key scan circuit are all incorporated into a single chip to build a highly reliable peripheral device for a single chip microcomputer. Serial data is fed to PT6964 via a three-line serial interface. Housed in a 28 pins SOP Package, PT6964 pin assignments and application circuit are optimized for easy PCB Layout and cost saving advantages.

FEATURES

- CMOS technology
- Low power consumption
- Multiple display modes (10 segment, 7 grid to 13 segment, 4 grid)
- Key scanning (10 x 2 Matrix)
- 8-step dimming circuitry
- Serial interface for clock, data input, data output, strobe pins
- Available in 28 pins, SOP

APPLICATIONS

- Micro-computer peripheral device
- VCR set
- Combo set

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BLOCK DIAGRAM

PIN DESCRIPTION

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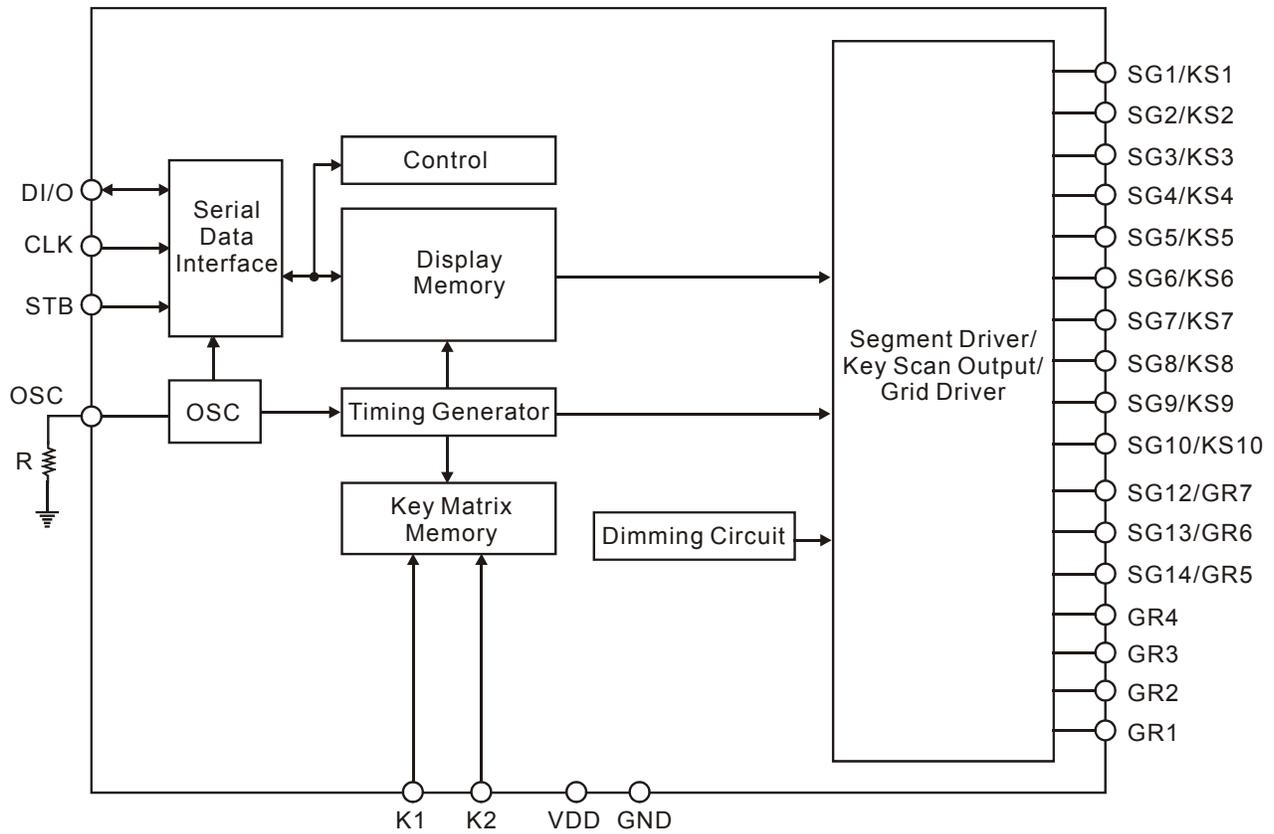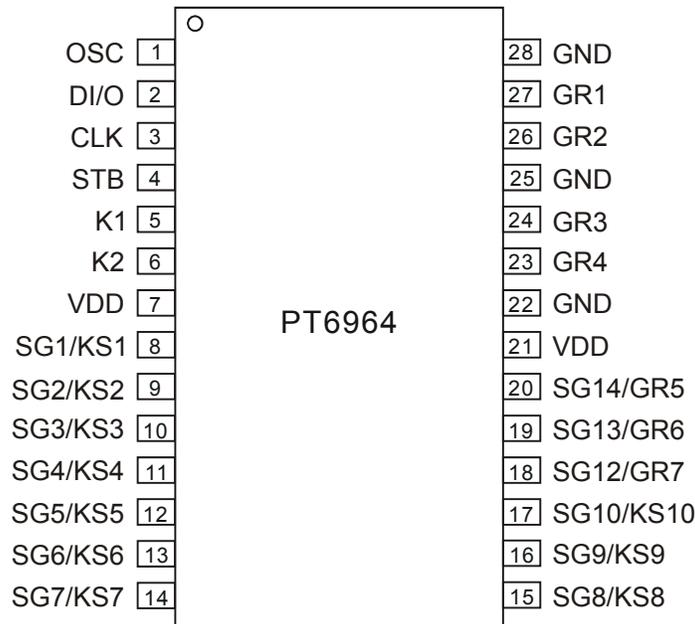
# INPUT/OUTPUT CONFIGURATIONS

The schematic diagrams of the input and output circuits of the logic section are shown below.
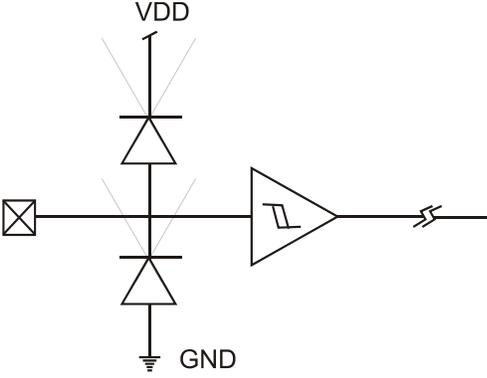
• **Input Pins: CLK, STB**	• **Input Pins: K1 to K2**
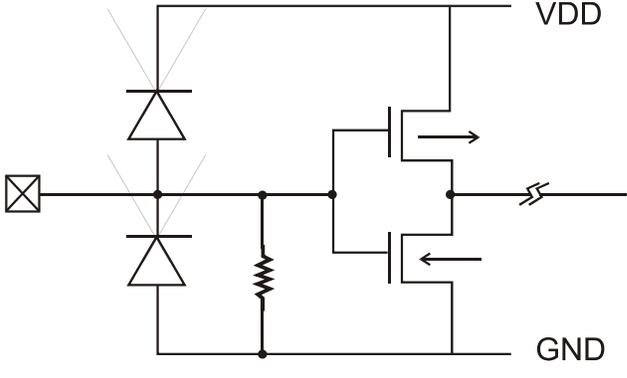
• **Output Pins: GR1 to GR4**	• **Output Pins: SG1/KS1 to SG10/KS10**
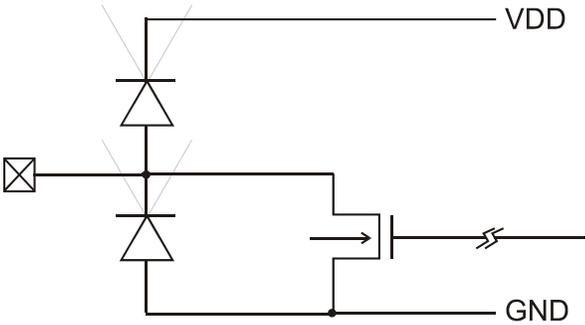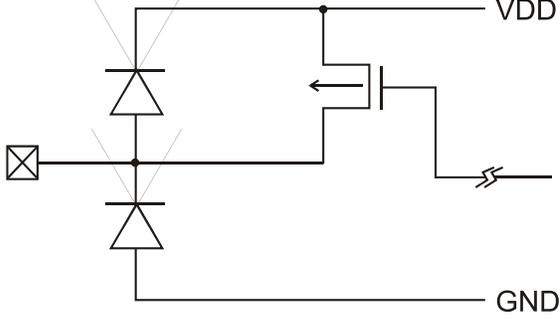
• **Output Pins: SG14/GR5, SG13/GR6 and SG12/GR7**	• **Input Pin & Output Pin: DI/O**

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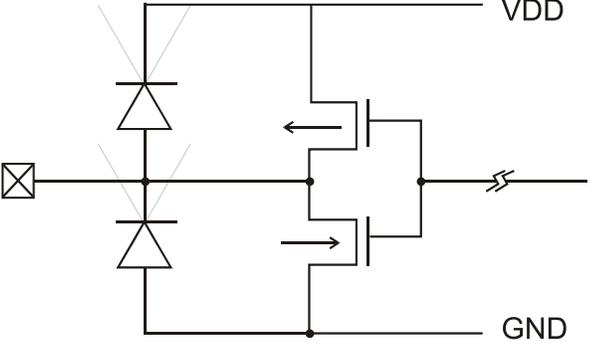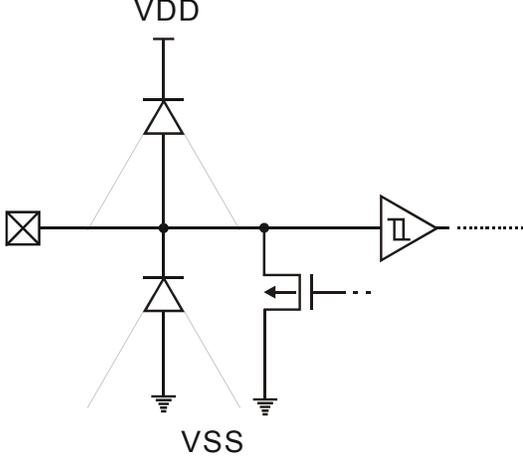
PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin Name	I/O	Description	Pin No.
OSC	I	Oscillator Input Pin A resistor is connected to this pin to determine the oscillation frequency	1
DI/O	I/O	Data Input Pin This pin inputs serial data at the rising edge of the shift clock (starting from the lower bit) Data Output Pin (N-Channel, Open-Drain)	2
CLK	I	Clock Input Pin This pin reads serial data at the rising edge and outputs data at the falling edge.	3
STB	I	Serial Interface Strobe Pin The data input after the STB has fallen is processed as a command. When this pin is HIGH", CLK is ignored.	4
K1 ~ K2	I	Key Data Input Pins The data sent to these pins are latched at the end of the display cycle. (Internal Pull-Low Resistor)	5, 6
GND	-	Ground Pin	22, 25, 28
SG1/KS1 ~ SG10/KS10	O	Segment Output Pins (p-channel, open drain) Also acts as the Key Source	8 ~ 17
SG12/GR7 ~ SG14/GR5	O	Segment / Grid Output Pins	18 ~ 20
VDD	-	Power Supply	7, 21
GR4 ~ GR1	O	Grid Output Pins	26, 27, 23, 24

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# FUNCTION DESCRIPTION
COMMANDS

A command is the first byte (b0 to b7) inputted to PT6964 via the DI/O Pin after STB Pin has changed from HIGH to LOW State. If for some reason the STB Pin is set to HIGH while data or commands are being transmitted, the serial communication is initialized, and the data/commands being transmitted are considered invalid.

COMMANDS 1: DISPLAY MODE SETTING COMMANDS

PT6964 provides 2 display mode settings as shown in the diagram below: As stated earlier a command is the first one byte (b0 to b7) transmitted to PT6964 via the DI/O Pin when STB is LOW. However, for these commands, the bit 3 to bit 6 (b2 to b5) are ignored, bit 7 & bit 8 (b6 to b7) are given a value of 0.

The Display Mode Setting Commands determine the number of segments and grids to be used (10 to 13 segments, 7 to 4 grids). A display command ON must be executed in order to resume display. If the same mode setting is selected, no command execution is take place, therefore, nothing happens.

When Power is turned ON, the 7-grid, 10-segment modes is selected.

MSB   LSB

0	0	-	-	-	-	b1	b0

Not Relevant   Display mode settings:
                      00: 4 digits, 13 segments
                      01: 5 digits, 12 segments
                      10: 6 digits, 11 segments
                      11: 7 digits, 10 segments

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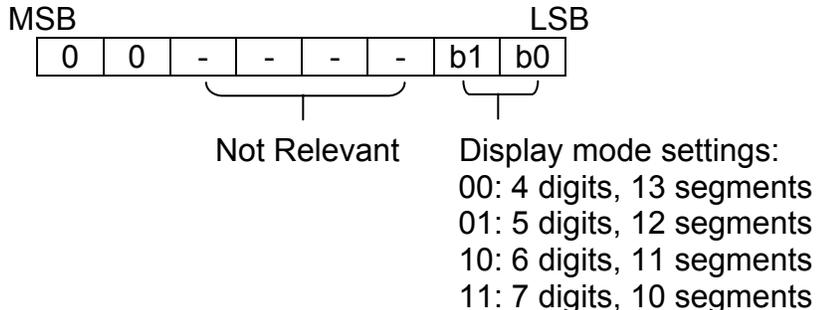
COMMANDS 2: DATA SETTING COMMANDS

The Data Setting Commands executes the Data Write or Data Read Modes for PT6964. The data Setting Command, the bits 5 and 6 (b4, b5) are ignored, bit 7 (b6) is given the value of 1 while bit 8 (b7) is given the value of 0. Please refer to the diagram below.

When power is turned ON, bit 4 to bit 1 (b3 to b0) are given the value of 0.

MSB   LSB

| 0 | 1 | - | - | b3 | b2 | b1 | b0 |

Not Relevant

Data write & read mode settings:
00: Write data to display mode
10: Read key data

Address increment mode settings (Display mode):
0: Increment address after data has been written
1: Fixed address

Mode settings:
0: Normal operation mode
1: Test mode

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PT6964 KEY MATRIX & KEY INPUT DATA STORAGE RAM
PT6964 Key Matrix consists of 10 x 2 array as shown below:

K1

K2

SG1/KS1 SG2/KS2 SG3/KS3 SG4/KS4 SG5/KS5 SG6/KS6 SG7/KS7 SG8/KS8 SG9/KS9 SG10/KS10
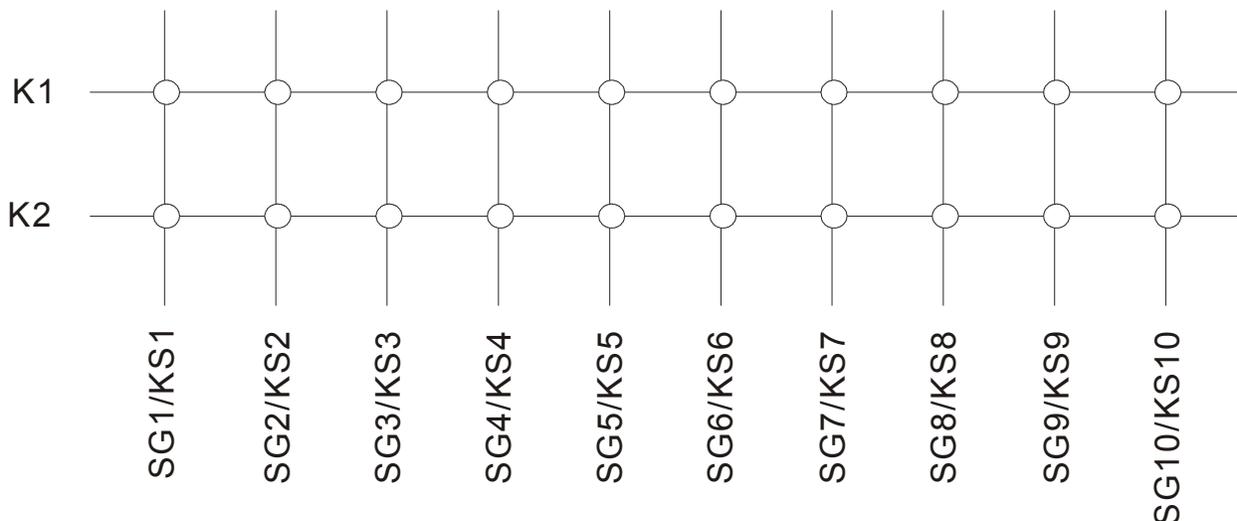
Each data entered by each key is stored as follows and read by a READ Command, starting from the last significant bit. When the most significant bit of the data (b0) has been read, the least significant bit of the next data (b7) is read.

K1…………………..K2   K1…………………..K2

SG1/KS1	SG2/KS2	x
SG3/KS3	SG4/KS4	x
SG5/KS5	SG6/KS6	x
SG7/KS7	SG8/KS8	x
SG9/KS9	SG10/KS10	x

b0…………………..b1   b3…………………..b4   b6…………………..b7

Reading
Sequence

Note: b6 and b7 do not care.

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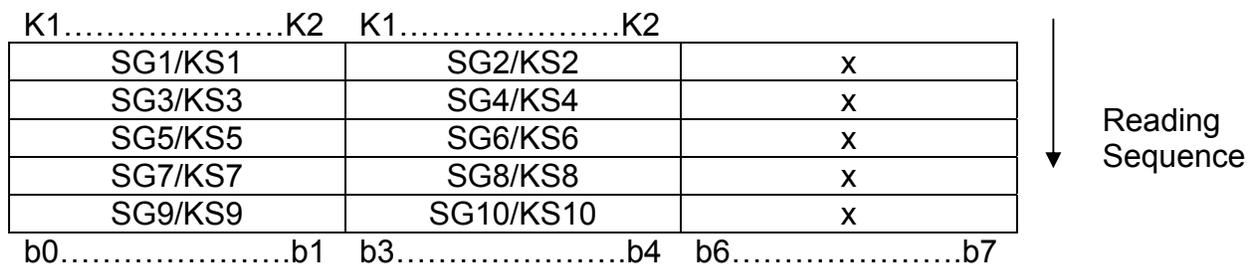
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COMMANDS 3: ADDRESS SETTING COMMANDS

Address Setting Commands are used to set the address of the display memory. The address is considered valid if it has a value of 00H to 0DH. If the address is set to 0EH or higher, the data is ignored until a valid address is set. When power is turned ON, the address is set at 00H.

Please refer to the diagram below.

MSB   LSB

| 1 | 1 | - | - | b3 | b2 | b1 | b0 |

Not relevant   Address: 00H to 0DH
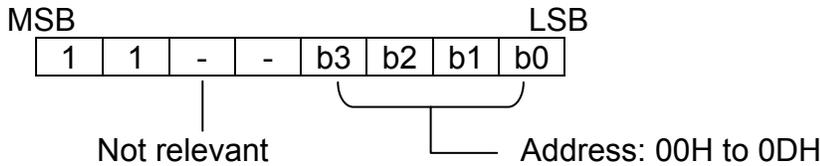
DISPLAY MODE AND RAM ADDRESS

Data transmitted from an external device to PT6964 via the serial interface are stored in the Display RAM and are assigned addresses. The RAM addresses of PT6964 are given below in 8 bits unit.

SG1 — SG4	SG5 — SG8	SG9 SG10	X — SG12	SG13 — SG14	
00HL	00HU	01HL	-	01HU	DIG1
02HL	02HU	03HL	-	03HU	DIG2
04HL	04HU	05HL	-	05HU	DIG3
06HL	06HU	07HL	-	07HU	DIG4
08HL	08HU	09HL	-	09HU	DIG5
0AHL	0AHU	0BHL	-	0BHU	DIG6
0CHL	0CHU	0DHL	-	0DHU	DIG7

b0   b3   b4   b7

xxHL	xxHU
Lower 4 bits	Higher 4 bits

Note: X = Not relevant

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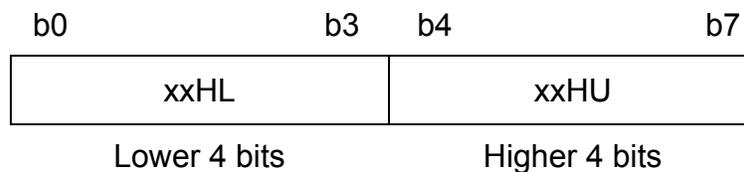
COMMAND 4: DISPLAY CONTROL COMMANDS

The Display Control Commands are used to turn ON or OFF a display. It also used to set the pulse width. Please refer to the diagram below. When the power is turned ON, a 1/16 pulse width is selected and the displayed is turned OFF (the key scanning is started).

```
MSB                          LSB
 1   0   -   -   b3  b2  b1  b0
         \___/       _____/
      Not relevant      |
           |         Dimming quantity settings:
           |         000: Pulse width=1/16
           |         001: Pulse width=2/16
           |         010: Pulse width=4/16
           |         011: Pulse width=10/16
           |         100: Pulse width=11/16
           |         101: Pulse width=12/16
           |         110: Pulse width=13/16
           |         111: Pulse width=14/16
           |
           |_____ Display settings:
                     0: Display off (Key scan continues)
                     1: Display on
```
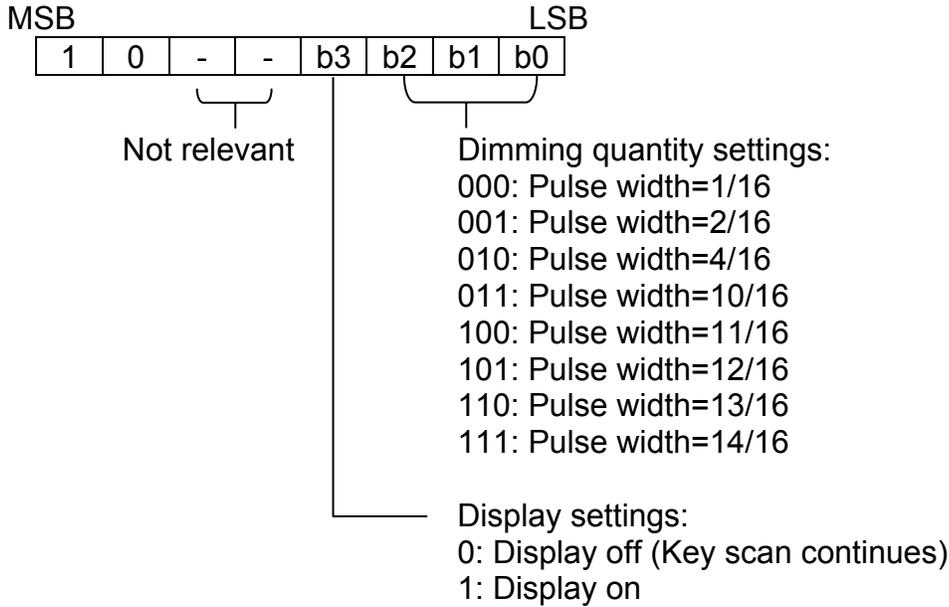
SCANNING AND DISPLAY TIMING

1 Frame = $T_{DISPLAY} \times (n+1)$

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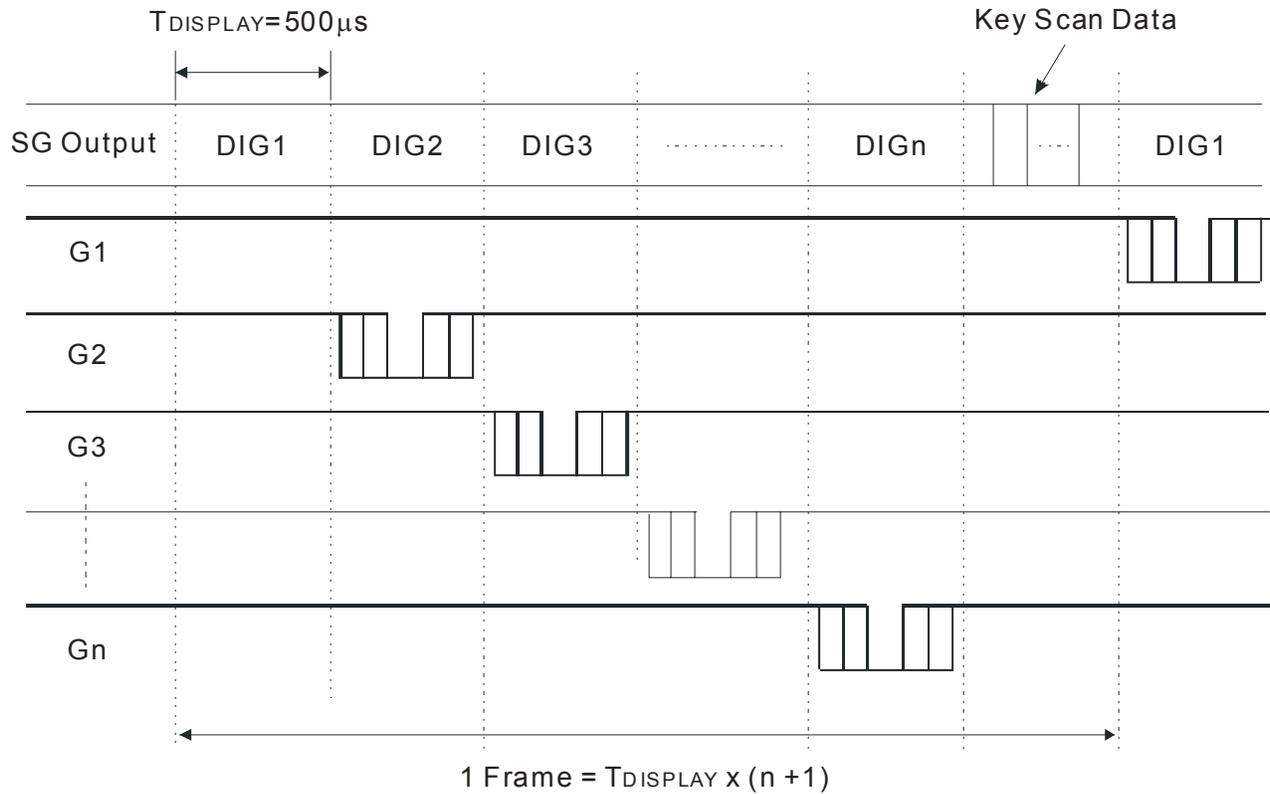
SERIAL COMMUNICATION FORMAT

The following diagram shows the PT6964 serial communication format. The DI/O Pin is an N-channel, open-drain output pin, therefore, it is highly recommended that an external pull-up resistor (1KΩ to 10KΩ) must be connected to DI/O.

RECEPTION (DATA/COMMAND WRITE)
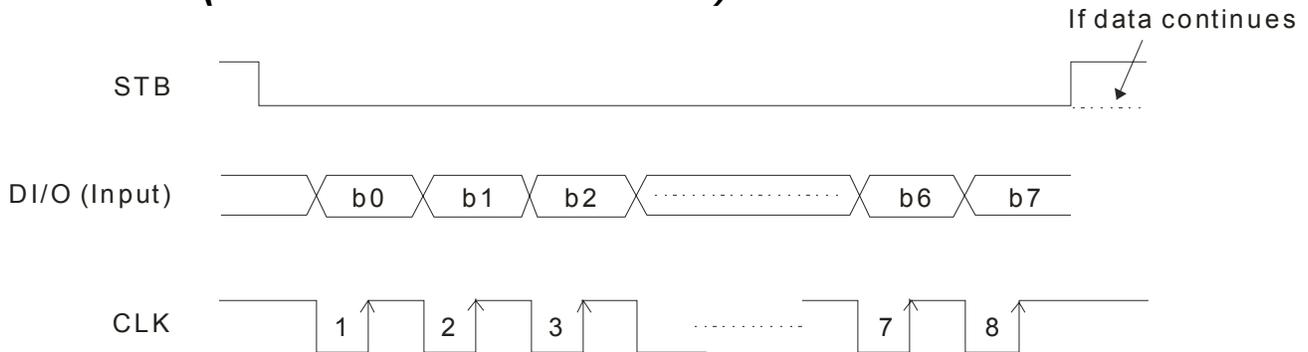
TRANSMISSION (DATA READ)
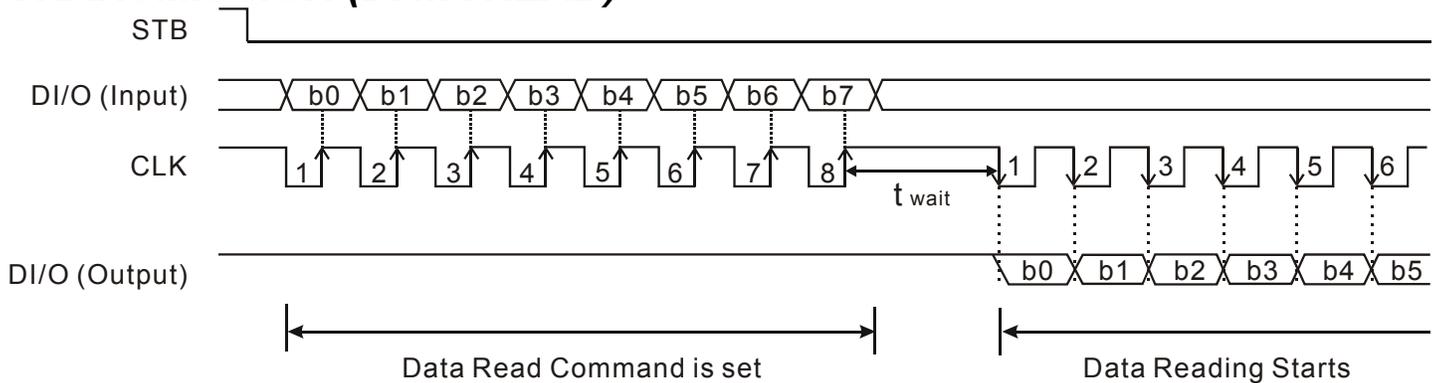
where: twait (waiting time) ≥ 1µs

It must be noted that when the data is read, the waiting time (twait) between the rising of the eighth clock that has set the command and the falling of the first clock that has read the data is greater or equal to 1µs.

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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTIC WAVEFORM

PT6964 Switching Characteristics Waveform is given below.
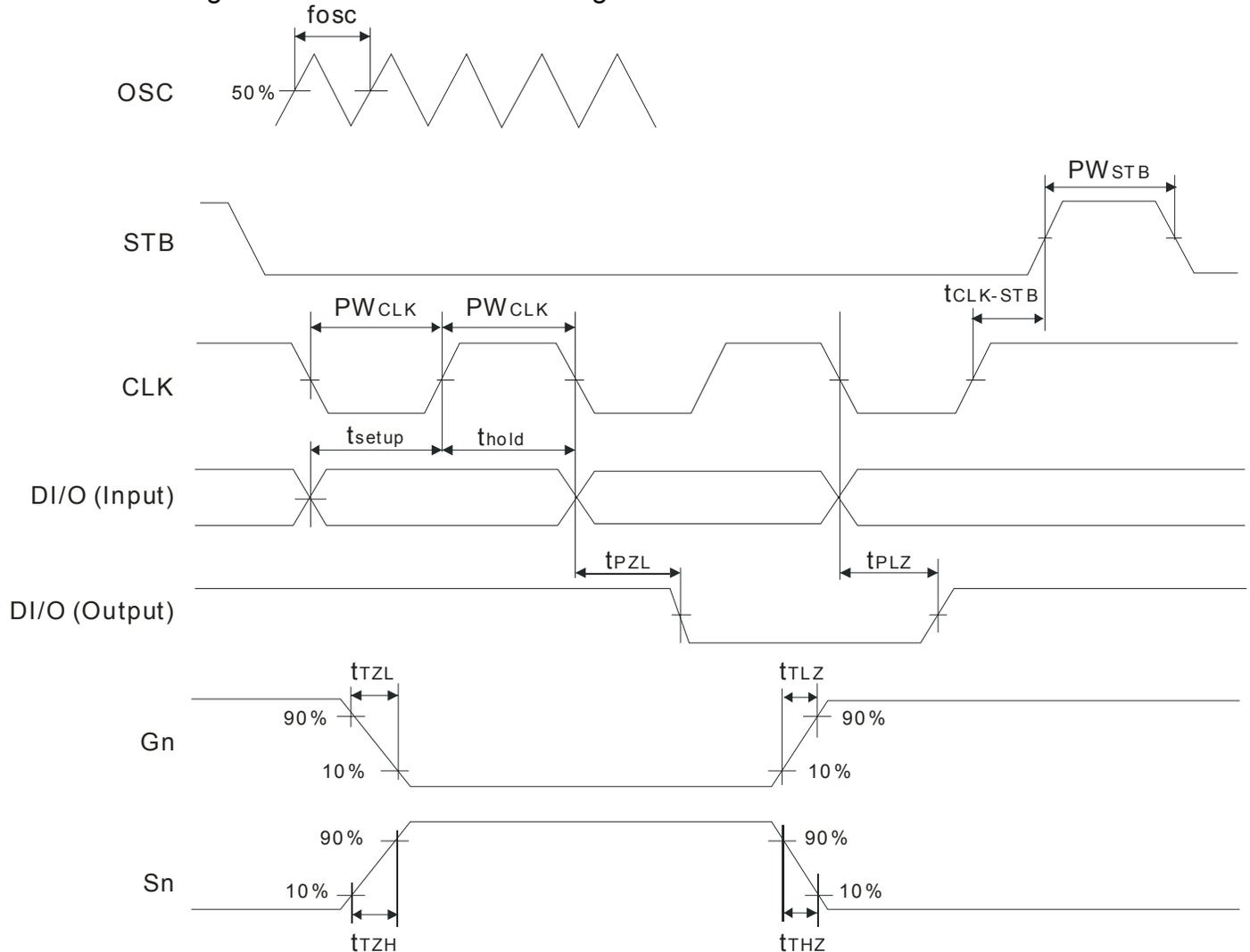
where:

PW$_{CLK}$ (Clock Pulse Width) ≥ 400ns

t_{setup} (Data Setup Time) ≥ 100ns

$t_{CLK-STB}$ (Clock - Strobe Time) ≥ 1µs

t_{TZH} (Rise Time) ≤ 1 µs

fosc = Oscillation Frequency

t_{TZL} ≤ 1µs

PW$_{STB}$ (Strobe Pulse Width) ≥ 1µs

t_{hold} (Data Hold Time) ≥ 100ns

t_{THZ} (Fall Time) ≤ 10µs

t_{PZL} (Propagation Delay Time) ≤ 100ns

t_{PLZ} (Propagation Delay Time) ≤ 300ns

t_{TLZ} ≤ 10 µs

Note:

Test Condition Under

t_{THZ} (Pull low resistor=10KΩ, Loading capacitor=300pF)

t_{TLZ} (Pull high resistor=10KΩ, Loading capacitor=300pF)

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APPLICATIONS

Display memory is updated by incrementing addresses. Please refer to the following diagram.

STB								
CLK								
DI/O (Input)	Command 2	Command 3	Data 1	....	Data n	Command 1	Command 4
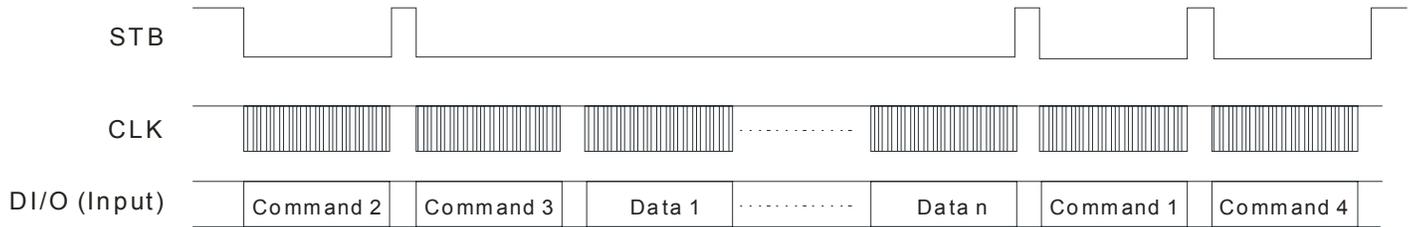
where:
Command 1: Display mode setting command
Command 2: Data setting command
Command 3: Address setting command
Data 1 to n: Transfer display data (14 bytes max.)
Command 4: Display control command

The following diagram shows the waveforms when updating specific addresses.

STB						
CLK						
DI/O (Input)	Command 2	Command 3	Data	Command 3	Data	

where:
Command 2: Data setting command
Command 3: Address setting command
Data display data

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```
                    ┌─────────┐
                    │  START  │
                    └────┬────┘
                         ▼
               ┌──────────────────┐
               │  Delay  200 ms   │
               └────────┬─────────┘
                        ▼
               ┌──────────────────┐
               │      SET         │
               │   COMMAND 2      │──────┐
               │  (Write Data)    │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │
                        ▼                │
               ┌──────────────────┐      │
               │      SET         │      │
               │   COMMAND 3      │      │
               │ Clear Display RAM│      │
               │   (See Note)     │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │
                        ▼                │      INITIAL
               ┌──────────────────┐      │      SETTING
               │      SET         │      │
               │   COMMAND 1      │      │
               │   (See Note)     │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │
                        ▼                │
               ┌──────────────────┐      │
               │  SET COMMAND 4   │      │
               │(88H ~ 87H: Display OFF) │
               │   (See Note)     │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │
                        ▼                │
               ┌──────────────────┐      │
               │      SET         │      │
               │   COMMAND 1      │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │
                        ▼                │
               ┌──────────────────┐      │
               │      SET         │      │
               │   COMMAND 4      │──────┘
               │(88H ~ 8FH : Display ON) │
               └────────┬─────────┘
                        ▼
               ┌──────────────────┐
               │      MAIN        │◄─────┐
               │   PROGRAM        │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │
                        ▼                │
               ┌──────────────────┐      │
               │      SET         │      │
               │   COMMAND 2      │      │
               │(Read Key & Write Data   │
               │    Included)     │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │      MAIN
                        ▼                │      LOOP
               ┌──────────────────┐      │
               │      SET         │      │
               │   COMMAND 3      │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │
                        ▼                │
               ┌──────────────────┐      │
               │      SET         │      │
               │   COMMAND 1      │      │
               └────────┬─────────┘      │
                        ▼                │
               ┌──────────────────┐      │
               │      SET         │──────┘
               │   COMMAND 4      │
               └────────┬─────────┘
                        ▼
                    ┌─────────┐
                    │   END   │
                    └─────────┘
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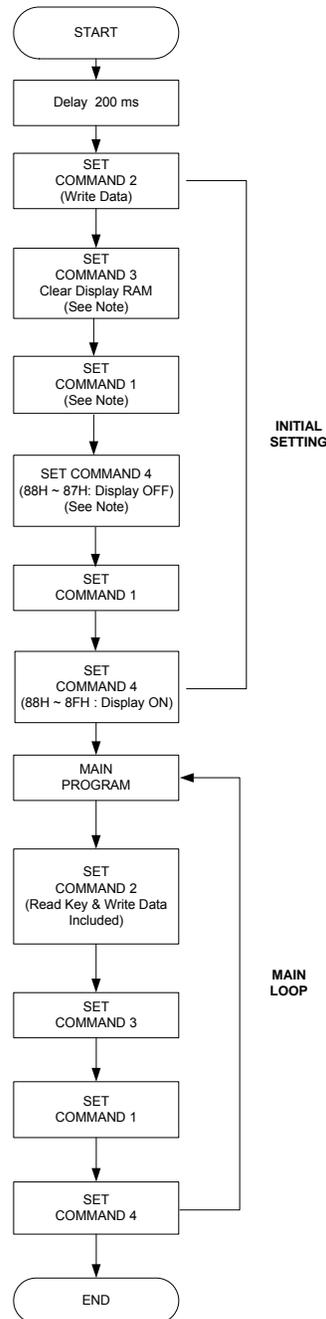
Notes:
1. Command 1: Display Mode Commands
2. Command 2: Data Setting Commands
3. Command 3: Address Setting Commands
4. Command 4: Display Control Commands
5. When IC power is applied for the first time, the contents of the Display RAM is not defined; thus, it is strongly suggested that the contents of the Display RAM be cleared during the initial setting.

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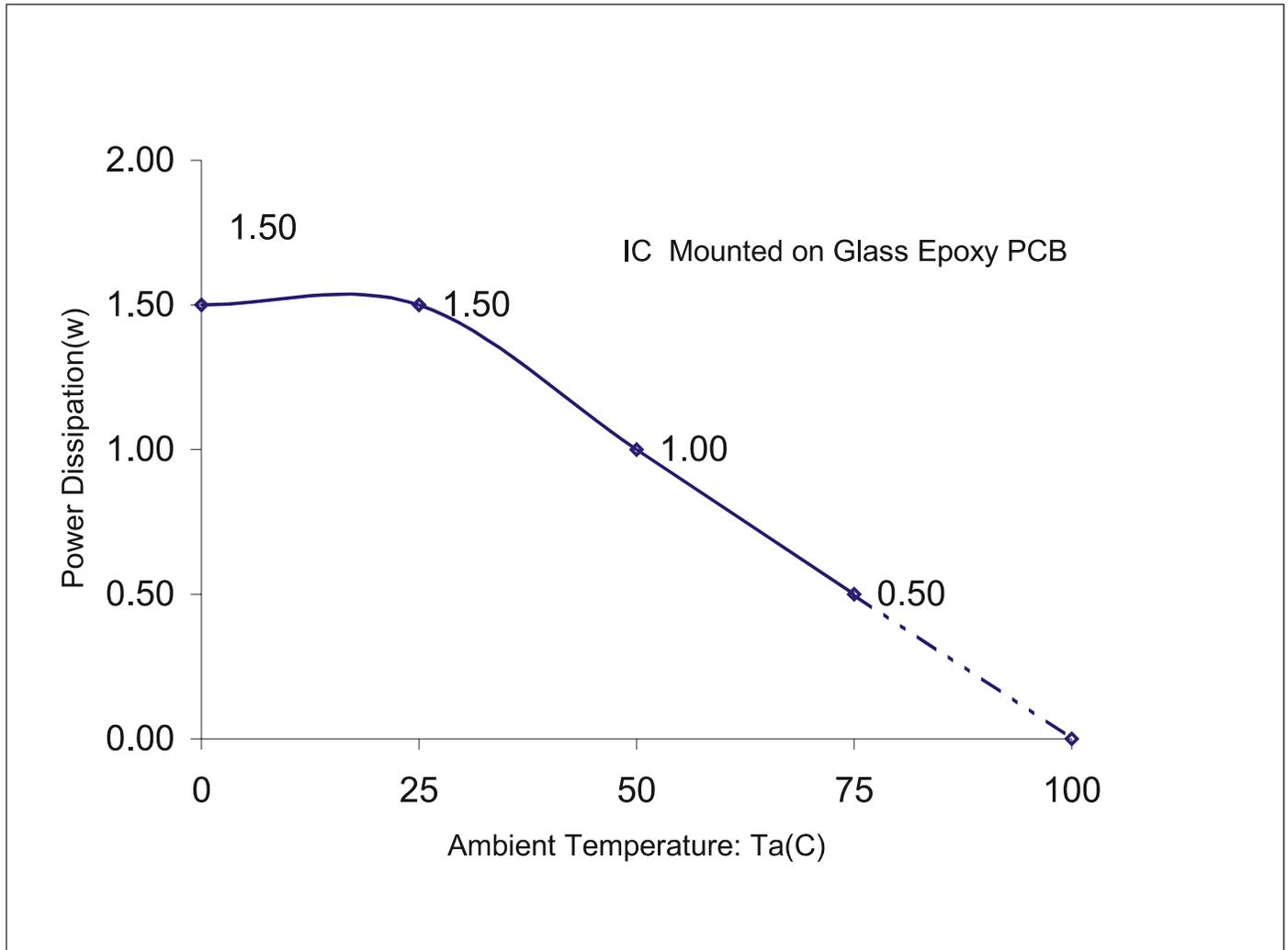
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

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Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage	VDD	-0.3 to +7	V
Logic input voltage	VI	-0.3 to VDD+0.3	V
Driver output current	IOLGR	+200	mA
	IOHSG	-50	mA
Maximum driver output current/total	ITOTAL	400	mA
Operating temperature	Topr	-40 ~ +85	
Storage temperature	Tstg	-65 ~ +150	

RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE

(Unless otherwise stated, Ta=25 , GND=0V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Logic supply voltage	VDD	4.5	5	5.5	V
Dynamic current (see Note)	IDDdyn	-	-	5	mA
High-level input voltage	VIH	0.8VDD	-	VDD	V
Low-level input voltage	VIL	0	-	0.3VDD	V

Note: Test Condition: Set Display Control Commands=80H (Display Turn OFF State & under no load)

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Unless otherwise stated, VDD=5V, GND=0V, Ta=25   )

| Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
High-level output current	IOHSG(1)	VO=VDD-2V SG1/KS1 to SG10/KS10, SG12/GR7 to SG14/GR5	-20	-25	-40	mA
	IOHSG(2)	VO=VDD-3V SG1/KS1 to SG10/KS10, SG12/GR7 to SG14/GR5	-25	-30	-50	mA
Low-level output current	IOLGR	VO=0.3V GR1 to GR4 SG14/GR5 to SG12/GR7	100	140	-	mA
Low-level output current	IOLDI/O	VO=0.4V	4	-	-	mA
Segment high-level output current tolerance	ITOLSG	VO=VDD-3V SG1/KS1 to SG10/KS10, SG12/GR7 to SG14/GR5	-	-	±5	%
High-level input voltage	VIH	-	0.8VDD	-	5	V
Low-level input voltage	VIL	-	0	-	0.3VDD	V
Oscillation frequency	fosc	R=51KΩ	350	500	650	KHz
K1 to K3 pull down resistor	RKN	K1 to K2 VDD=5V	40	-	100	KΩ

APPLICATION CIRCUIT
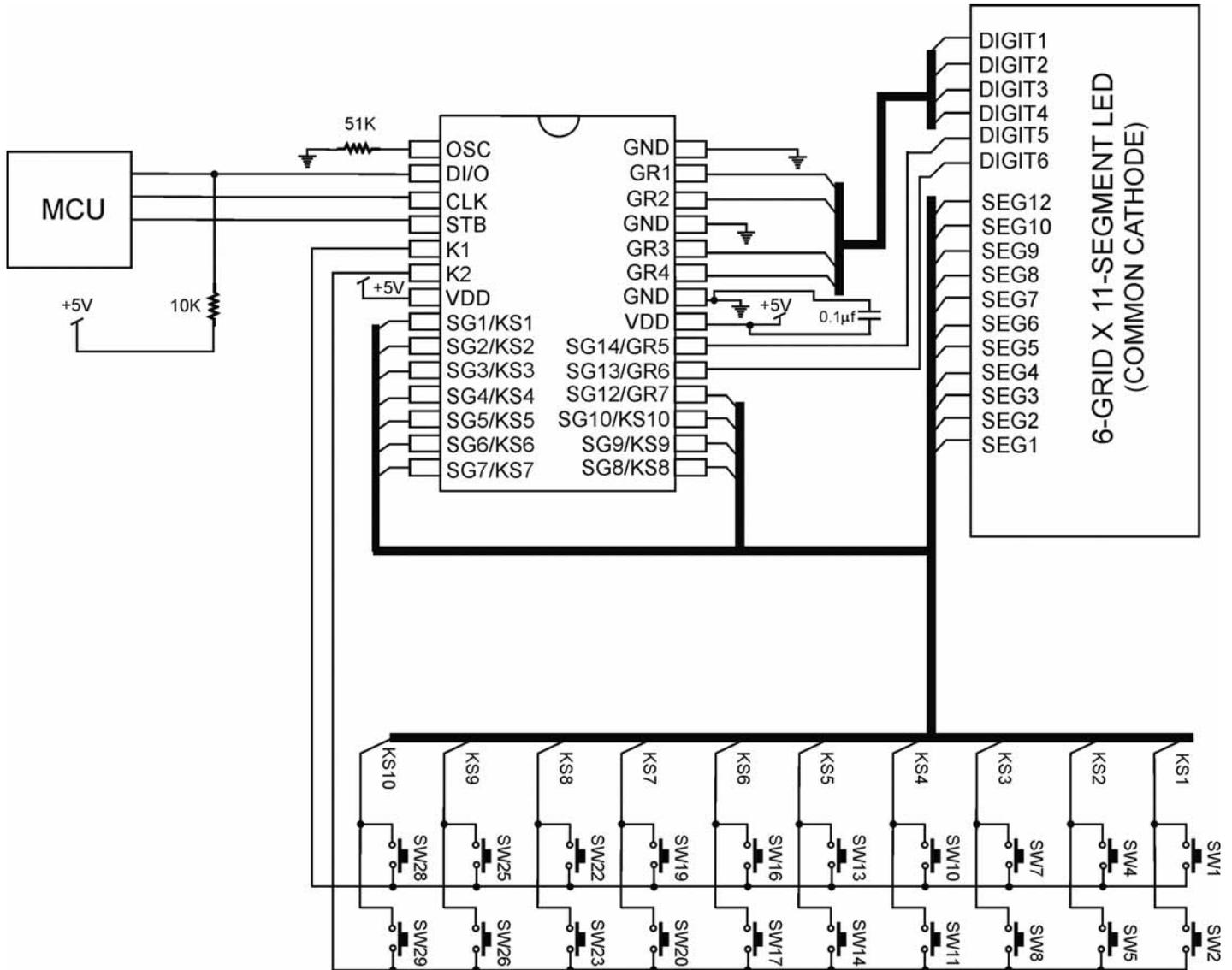
Notes:
1. The capacitor (0.1μF) connected between the GND and the VDD pins must be located as close as possible to the PT6964 chip.
2. The PT6964 power supply is separate from the application system power supply.

COMMON CATHODE TYPE LED PANEL
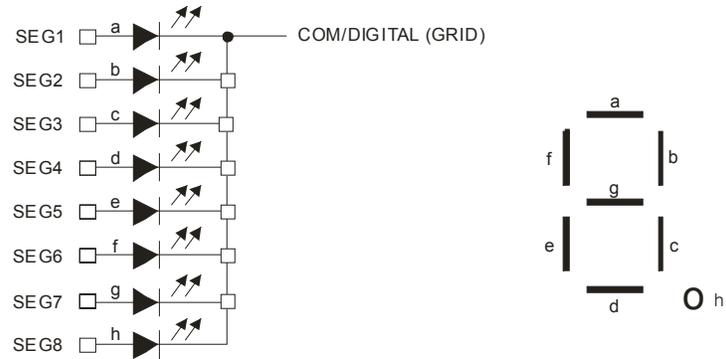
ORDER INFORMATION

Valid Part Number	Package Type	Top Code
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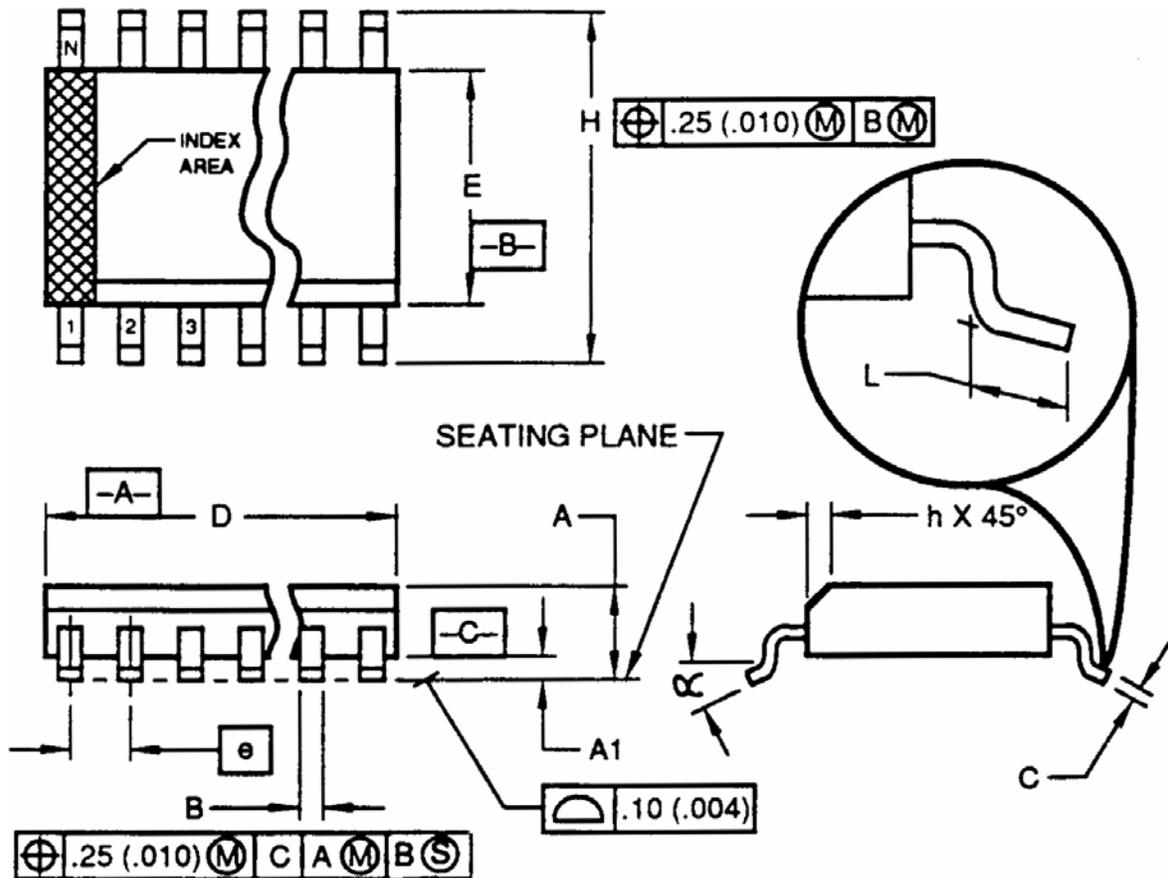
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A	2.35		2.65
A1	0.10		0.30
B	0.33		0.51
C	0.23		0.32
D	17.70		18.10
E	7.40		7.60
e		1.27 BSC.	
H	10.00		10.65
h	0.25		0.75
L	0.40		1.27
α	0°		8°

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Notes:
1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ANSI Y14.5-1982.
2. Dimension "D" does not include mold flash , protrusions or gate burrs. Mold Flash, protrusion or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15mm (0.006 in) per side.
3. Dimension "E" does not include interlead flash or protrusions. Interlead flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.25 mm (0.010 in) per side.
4. The chamfer on the body is optional. It is not present, a visual index feature must be located within the crosshatched area.
5. "L" is the length of the terminal for soldering to a substrate.
6. "N" is the number of terminal positions. (N=28)
7. The lead width "B" as measured 0.36 mm (0.014 in) or greater above the seating plane, shall not exceed a maximum value of 0.61 mm (0.24 in).
8. Controlling dimension: MILLIMETER.
9. Refer to JEDEC MS-013 Variation AE

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