



# UM6845/UM6845A/UM6845B

## CRT Controller

### Features

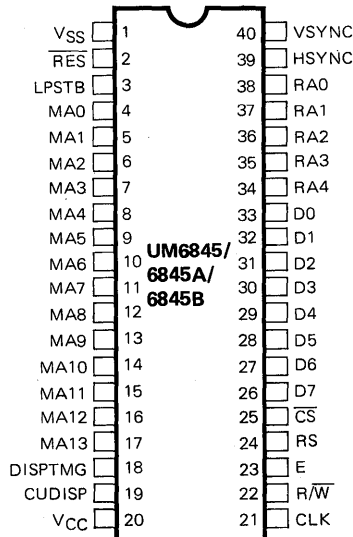
- Applications include smart, programmable, intelligent CRT terminals; video games; information display
- Alphanumeric, semi-graphic, and full graphic capability
- Fully programmable via processor data bus and can generate timing for almost any alphanumeric screen density
- Single +5 volt supply, TTL compatible I/O, NMOS Technology
- Hardware scrolling by page, line or character
- Provides CPU's with synchronous signals to external device
- Programmable cursor format
- Light pen registers and input strobe signal to latch the light pen position on screen
- Line buffer-less operation. No external DMA required. Reading screen memory is multiplexed between CRT and CPU
- Programmable interlace or non-interlace scan
- 14-bit wide display memory reading address

### General Description

The CRTC UM6845 family are LSI controllers designed to provide an interface for microcomputers to raster scan type CRT displays. The CRTC belongs to the MC6800 LSI Family and has full compatibility with

CPU in both data lines and control lines. Its primary function is to generate timing signals which are necessary for raster-scan type CRT displays according to the specification programmed by the CPU.

### Pin Configuration



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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Supply Voltage, $V_{CC}^*$ .....	-0.3~+7.0V
Input Voltage, $V_{IN}^*$ .....	-0.3~+7.0V
Operating Temperature, $T_{OPR}$ .....	0°~70°C
Storage Temperature, $T_{STG}$ .....	-55°~+150°C

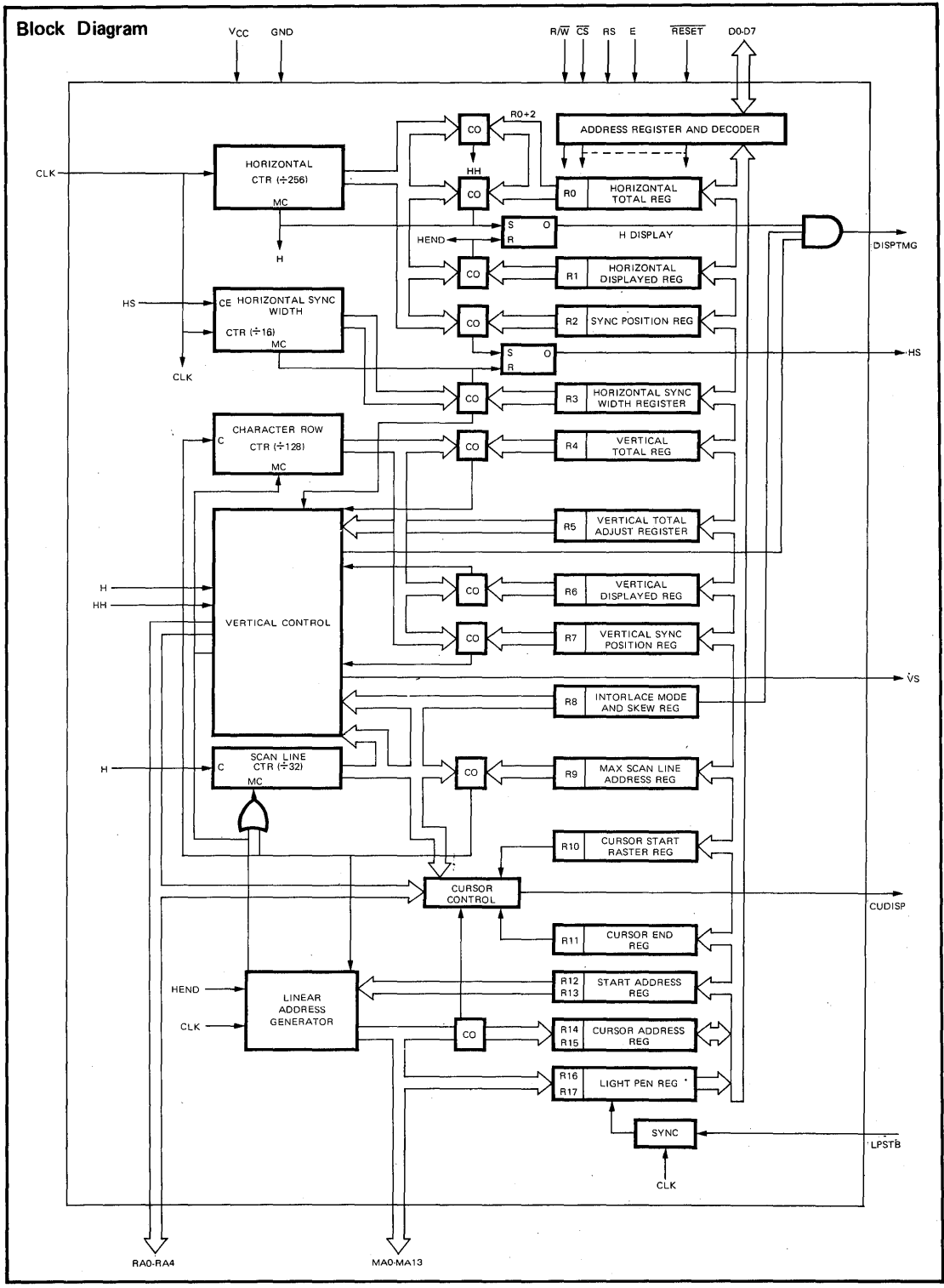
\* With respect to  $V_{SS}$  (SYSTEM GND)

**\*Comments**

Strees above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of this device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied and exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**D.C. Electrical Characteristics**

Item	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$	-		4.75	5.0	5.25	V
Input Voltage	$V_{IL}$	-		-0.3	-	0.8	V
	$V_{IH}$	-		2.0	-	$V_{CC}$	V
Input Leakage Current	$I_{IN}$	$V_{IN} = 0 - 5.25V$ (Except D0 - D7)		-2.5	-	2.5	$\mu A$
Three-State Input Current (Off-State)	$I_{TSI}$	$V_{IN} = 0.4 - 2.4V$ $V_{CC} = 5.25V$ (D0 - D7)		-10	-	10	$\mu A$
Output "High" Voltage	$V_{OH}$	$I_{LOAD} = 205A$ (D0 - D7)		2.4	-	-	V
		$I_{LOAD} = -100\mu A$ (Other Outputs)					
Output "Low" Voltage	$V_{OL}$	$I_{LOAD} = 1.6mA$		-	-	0.4	V
Input Capacitance	$C_{IN}$	$V_{IN} = 0$ $T_A = 25^\circ C$ $F = 1.0 MHz$	D0 - D7	-	-	12.5	pF
			Other Input	-	-	10.0	pF
Output Capacitance	$C_{OUT}$	$V_{IN} = 0V, T_A = 25^\circ C,$ $f = 1.0 MHz$		-	-	10.0	pF
Power Dissipation	$P_D$	$T_A = 25^\circ C, V_{CC} = 5.0V$		-	-	1000	mW

**Block Diagram**

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**A.C. Characteristics**
 $(V_{CC} = 5V \pm 5\%, V_{SS} = 0V, T_A = -20 \sim +75^{\circ}C)$ 
**BUS TIMING CHARACTERISTIC**
**MPU READ TIMING**

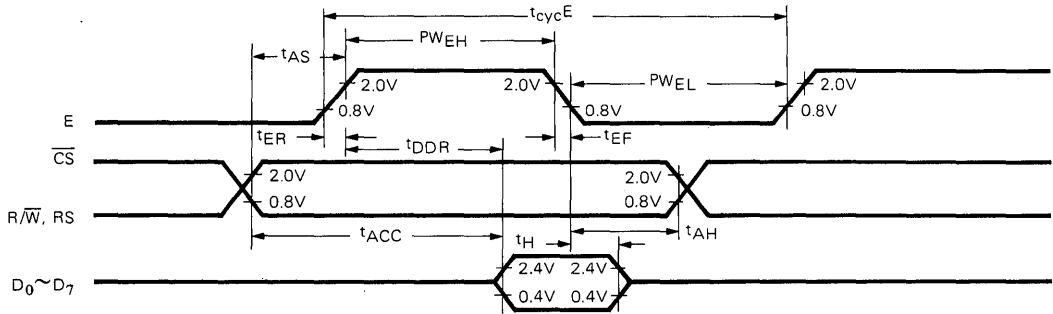
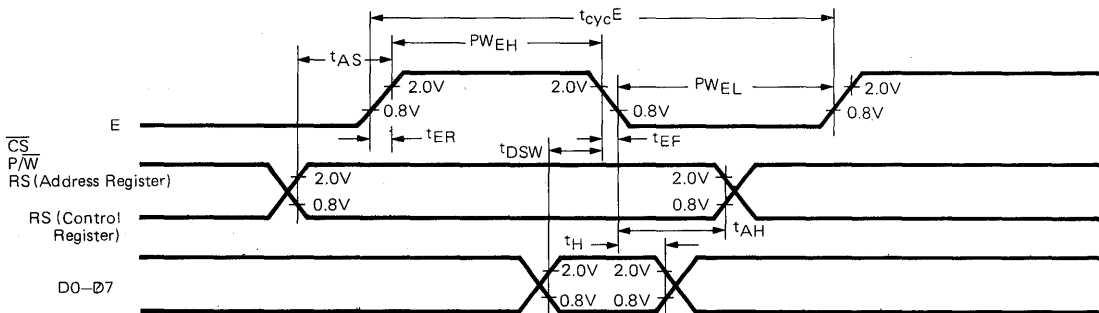
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Enable Cycle Time	$t_{cycE}$	1.0	—	—	0.666	—	—	0.5	—	—	$\mu S$
Enable "High" Pulse Width	$PW_{EH}$	0.45	—	—	0.280	—	—	0.22	—	—	$\mu S$
Enable "Low" Pulse Width	$PW_{EL}$	0.40	—	—	0.280	—	—	0.21	—	—	$\mu S$
Enable Rise and Fall Time	$t_{Er}, t_{Ef}$	—	—	25	—	—	25	—	—	25	$\mu S$
Address Set Up Time	$t_{AS}$	140	—	—	140	—	—	70	—	—	nS
Data Delay Time	$t_{DDR}$	—	—	320	—	—	200	—	—	180	nS
Data Hold Time	$t_H$	10	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	nS
Address Hold Time	$t_{AH}$	10	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	nS
Data Access Time	$t_{ACC}$	—	—	460	—	—	360	—	—	250	nS

\* See Fig-3

**MPU WRITE TIMING**

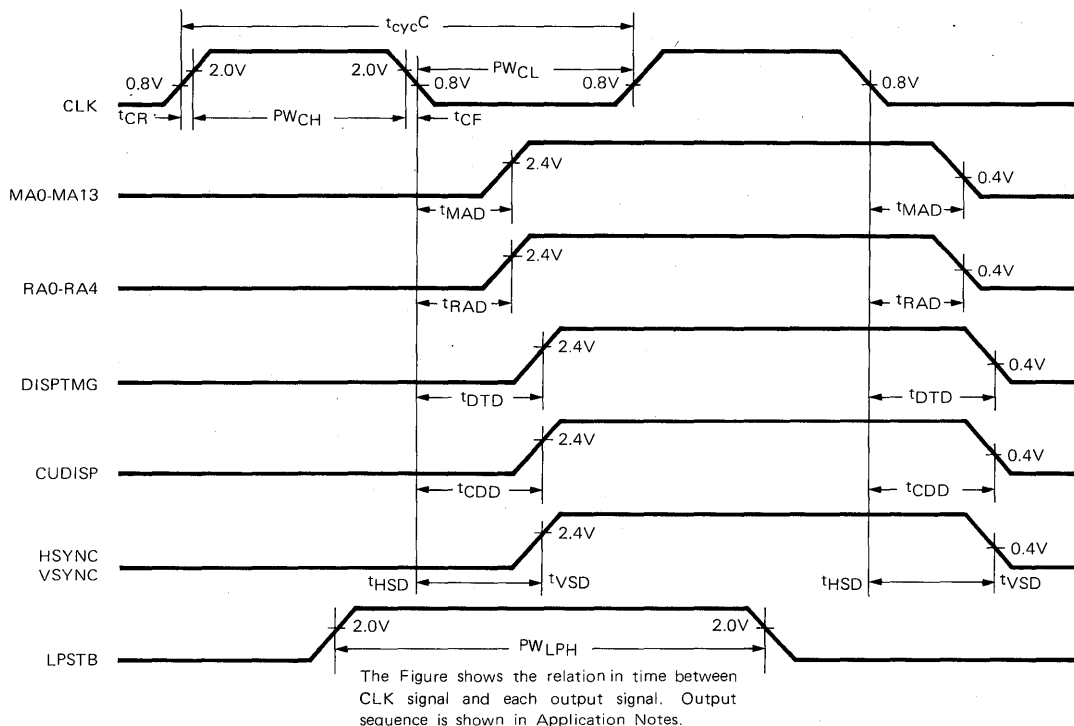
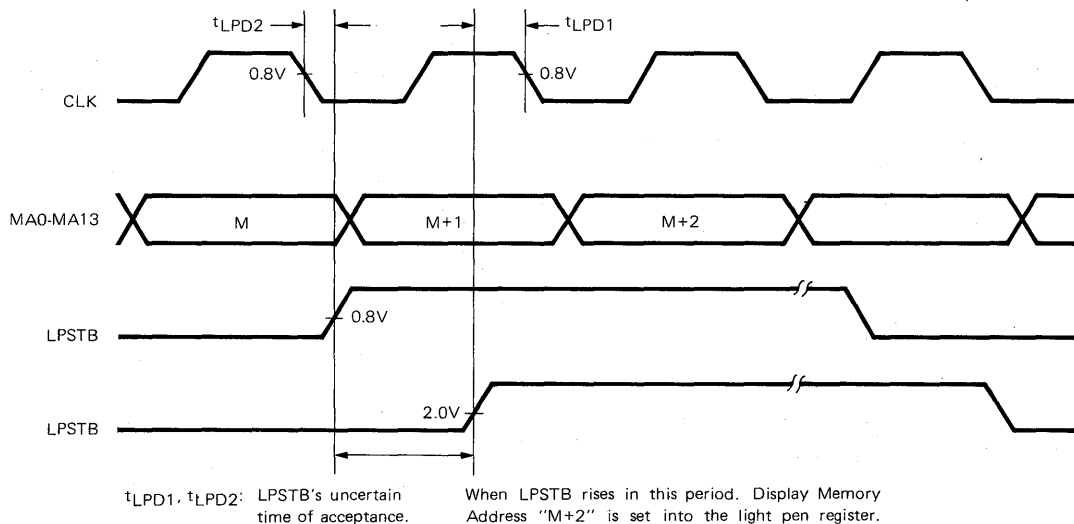
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Enable Rise and Fall Time	$t_{Er}, t_{Ef}$	—	—	25	—	—	25	—	—	25	nS
Address Set Up Time	$t_{AS}$	140	—	—	140	—	—	70	—	—	nS
Data Set Up Time	$t_{DSW}$	195	—	—	80	—	—	60	—	—	nS
Data Hold Time	$t_H$	10	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	nS
Address Hold Time	$t_{AH}$	10	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	nS

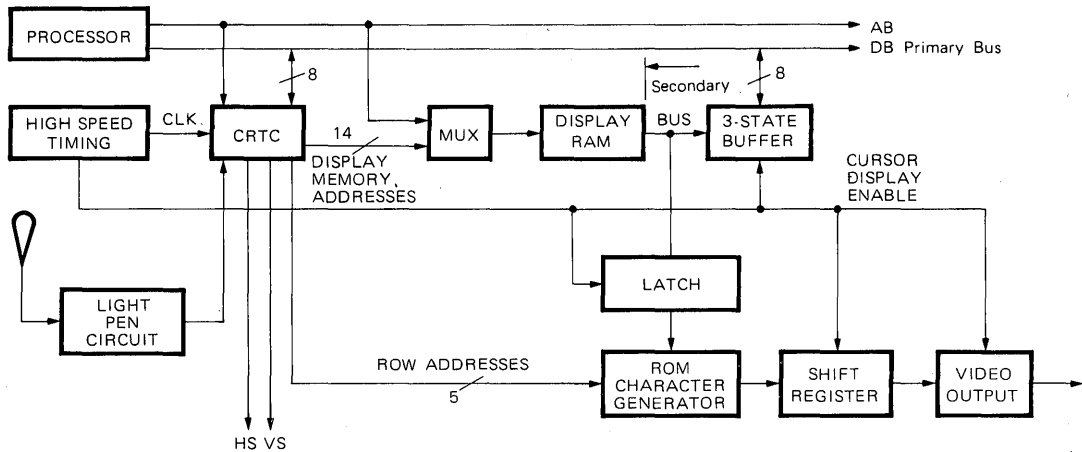
\* See Fig-4


**Figure 3. Read Sequence**

**Figure 4. Write Sequence**
**CRTC SIGNAL TIMING**

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Clock Cycle Time	$t_{cycC}$	270	—	—	nS
Clock "High" Pulse Width	PWCH	130	—	—	nS
Clock "Low" Pulse Width	PWCL	130	—	—	nS
Rise and Fall Time for Clock Input	$t_{Cr}, t_{Cf}$	—	—	20	nS
Memory Address Delay Time	$t_{MAD}$	—	—	160	nS
Raster Address Delay Time	$t_{RAD}$	—	—	160	nS
DiSPTMG Delay Time	$t_{DTD}$	—	—	250	nS
CUDISP Delay Time	$t_{CDD}$	—	—	250	nS
Horizontal Sync Delay Time	$t_{HSD}$	—	—	200	nS
Vertical Sync Delay Time	$t_{VSD}$	—	—	250	nS
Light Pen Strobe Pulse Width	PWLPH	60	—	—	nS
Light Pen Strobe	$t_{LPD1}$	—	—	70	nS
Uncertain Time of Acceptance	$t_{LPD2}$	—	—	0	nS

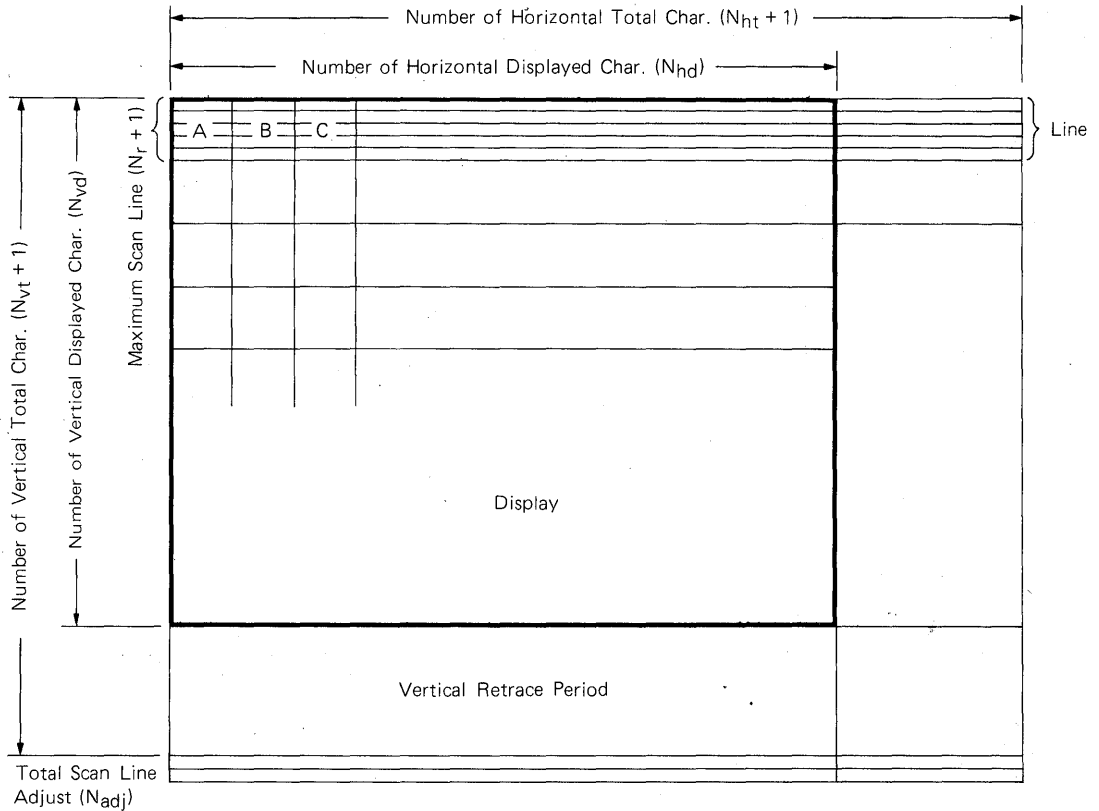
\* See Fig. 5; Fig. 6


**Figure 5. CRTC Timing Chart**

**Figure 6. LPSTB Input Timing & Display Memory Address is Set Into the Light Pen Register.**

**Typical Crt Controller Application Block Diagram**

**Figure 7. Typical CRT Controller Application**
**CRT Screen Format and Time Chart**
**REGISTERS PROGRAMMED VALUE**

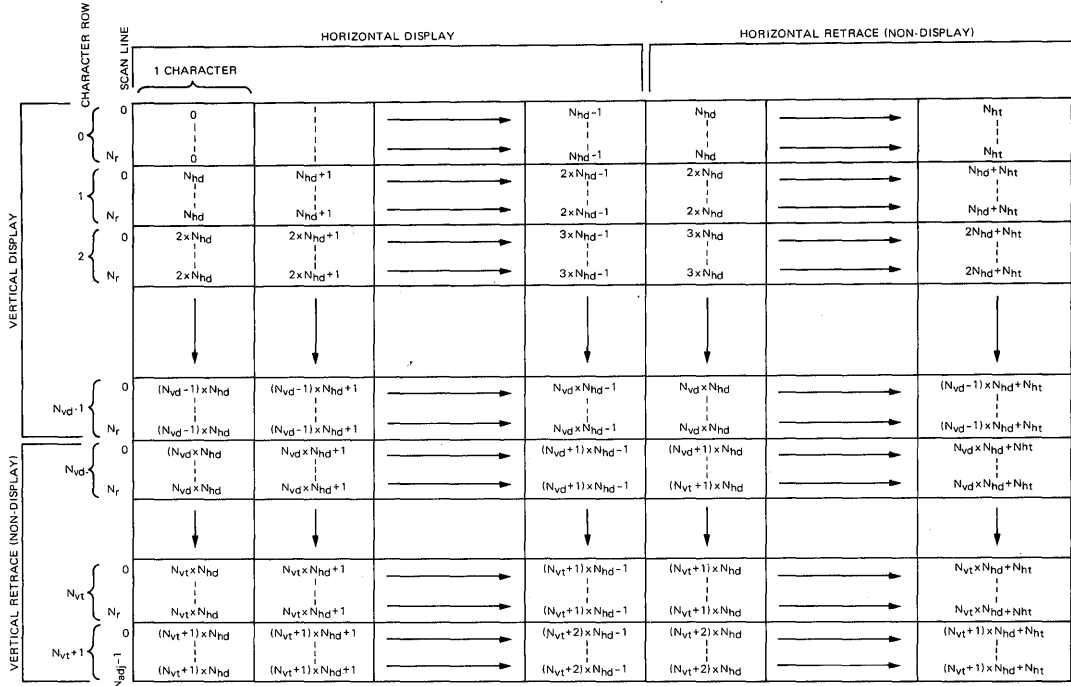
Register	Register Name	Specified Value	Programmed (Written) Value
R0	Horizontal Total	$N_{ht}+1$	$N_{ht}$
R1	Horizontal Displayed	$N_{hd}$	$N_{hd}$
R2	Horizontal Sync Position	$N_{hsp}+1$	$N_{hsp}$
R3	Sync Width	$N_{vsw}, N_{hsw}$	$N_{vsw}, N_{hsw}$
R4	Vertical Total	$N_{vt}+1$	$N_{vt}$
R5	Vertical Total Adjust	$N_{adj}$	$N_{adj}$
R6	Vertical Displayed	$N_{vd}$	$N_{vd}$
R7	Vertical Sync Position	$N_{vsp}+1$	$N_{vsp}$
R8	Interlace & Skew		
R9	Max. Raster Address	$N_{r+1}/N_{r+2}$	$N_r$
R10	Cursor Start Raster	$N_{CSTART}$	
R11	Cursor End Raster	$N_{CEND}$	
R12	Start Address (H)	0	
R13	Start Address (L)	0	
R14	Cursor (H)		
R15	Cursor (L)		
R16	Light Pen (H)		
R17	Light Pen L (L)		

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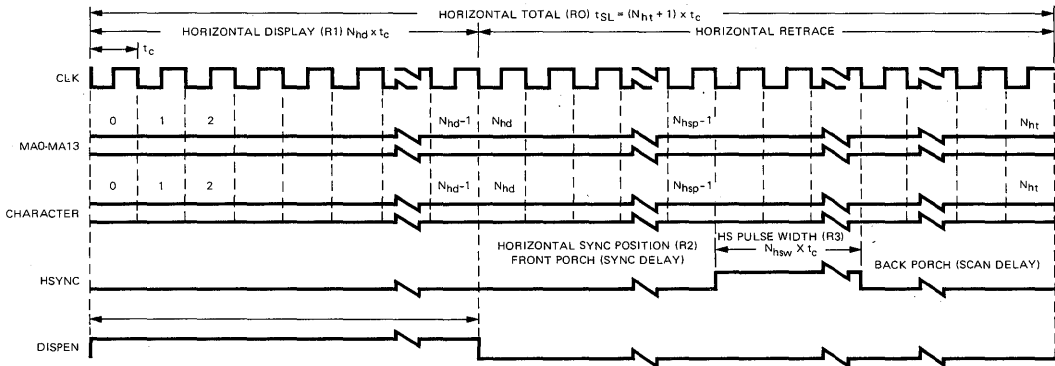
**SCREEN FORMAT**

**RESTRICTION ON PROGRAMMING INTERNAL REGISTER**

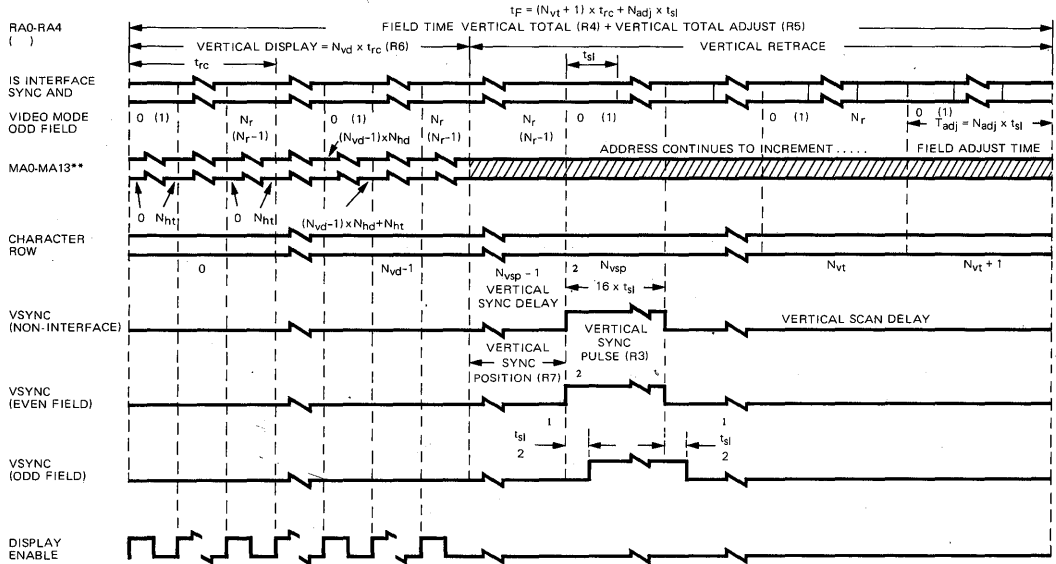
- (1)  $0 < N_{hd} < N_{ht} + 1 \leq 256$
- (2)  $0 < N_{vd} < N_{vt} + 1 \leq 128$
- (3)  $0 \leq N_{hsp} \leq N_{ht}$
- (4)  $0 \leq N_{vsp} \leq N_{vt}$
- (5)  $0 \leq NCSTART \leq NCEND \leq N_r$  (Non-Interlace, Interlace Sync Mode)  
 $0 \leq NCSTART \leq NCEND \leq N_r + 1$  (Interlace Sync & Video Mode)
- (6)  $2 \leq N_r \leq 30$
- (7)  $3 \leq N_{ht}$  (Except Non-Interlace Mode)  
 $5 \leq N_{ht}$  (Non-Interlace Mode Only)



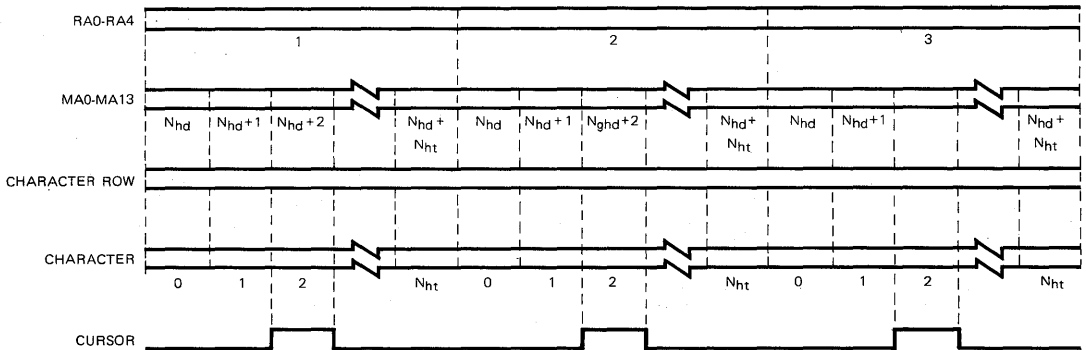
**CRTC ADDRESSING FOR READING DISPLAY MEMORY**

**Figure 9. Display Memory Addressing (MA0-MA13) Stage Chart**

Note: The initial MA is determined by the contents of state address register, R12/R13. Timing is shown for R12/R13 = 0. Only Non-Interlace and Interlace Sync Modes are shown.

**CRTC HORIZONTAL TIMING**

**Figure 10. CRTC Horizontal Timing**
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**CRTC VERTICAL TIMING**

**Figure 11. CRTC Vertical Timing**

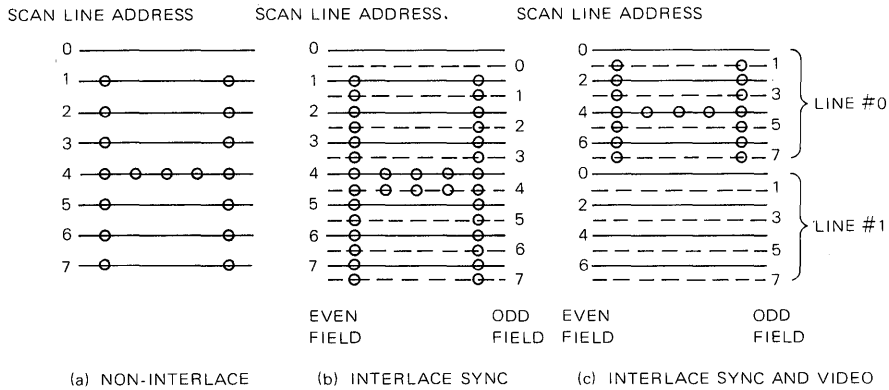
- Notes:
1. The odd-field is offset  $\frac{1}{2}$  horizontal scan time.
  2. Vertical sync pulse may be programmed from 1 to 16 scan line times.

**CURSOR DISPLAY TIMING**

**Figure 12. Cursor Timing**

- Notes:
1. Timing is shown for non-interlace and interlace modes.
  2. Cursor Register =  $N_{hd} + 2$ .
  3. Cursor start = 1.
  4. Cursor End = 3.
  5. R12/R13 = 0 for start address registers.

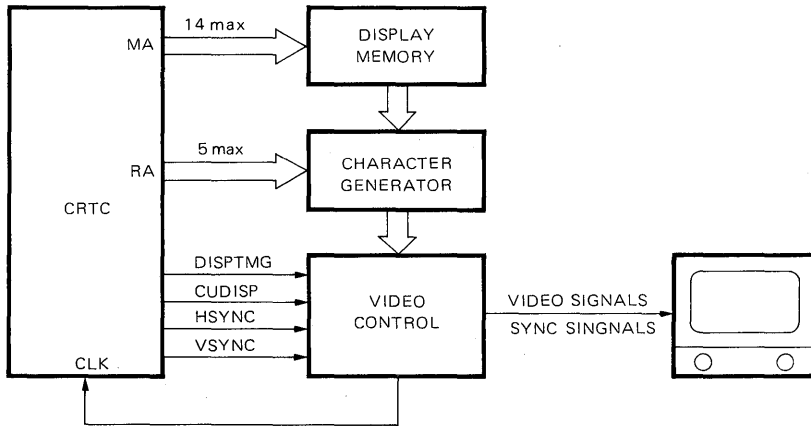
### Example of Raster Scan Display

Fig. 13 shows an example where the same character is displayed in the non-interlace mode, interlace sync mode, and video mode.



**Figure 13. Interlace Control**

### Interface to Display Control Unit



**Figure 14. Interface to Display Control Unit**

Fig. 14 shows the interface between the CRTC and display control unit. Display control unit is mainly composed of display Memory, Character Generator, and Video Control circuit. For display memory, 14 Memory Address lines (0-16383) max are provided and for character generator, 5 Raster Address lines (0-31) max are provided. For video control circuit, DISPTMG signal is used to control the blank period of video signal. CUDISP signal is used as video signal to display the cursor on the CRT

screen. Moreover, HSYNC and VSYNC signals are used as drive signals respectively for CRT horizontal and vertical deflection circuits.

Outputs from video control circuit, (video signals and sync signals) are provided to CRT display unit to control the deflection and brightness of CRT, thus characters are displayed on the screen.

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### Circuitry Standard of Display Control Unit

Fig. 15. shows the detailed block diagram of the display control unit. This shows how to use CUDISP and DISPTMG signals. CUDISP and DISPTMG signals should be used being latched at least one time at external flip-flop F1 and F2. Flip-Flop F1 and F2 function to make one-character delay time so as to synchronize them with the video signal from parallel-serial converter. High-speed D-type flip-flop as TTL is used for this purpose. After being delayed at F1 and F2 DISPTMG signal is OR-ed with output from AND gate. By using this circuitry, blanking of horizontal and vertical retrace time is controlled and cursor video is mixed with character video signal.

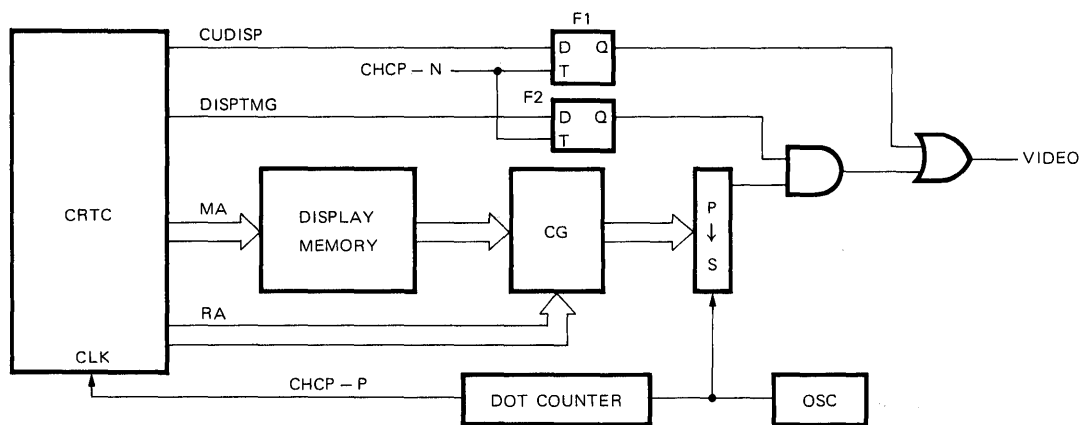
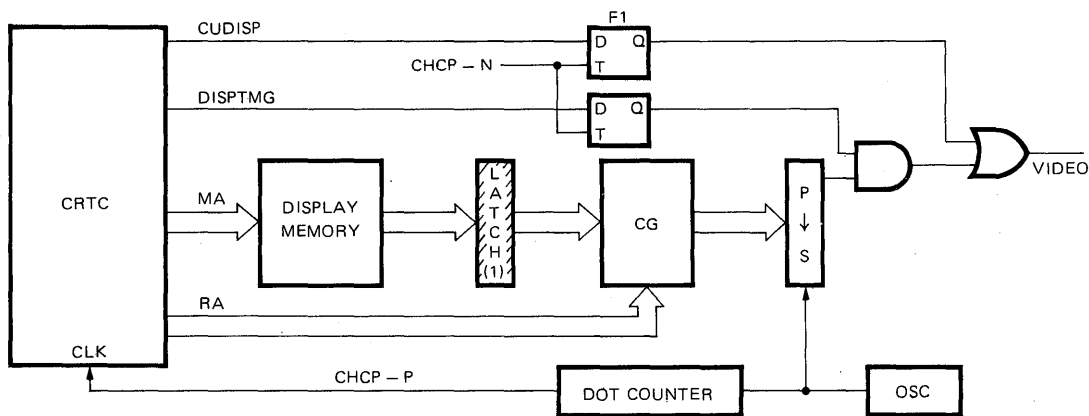
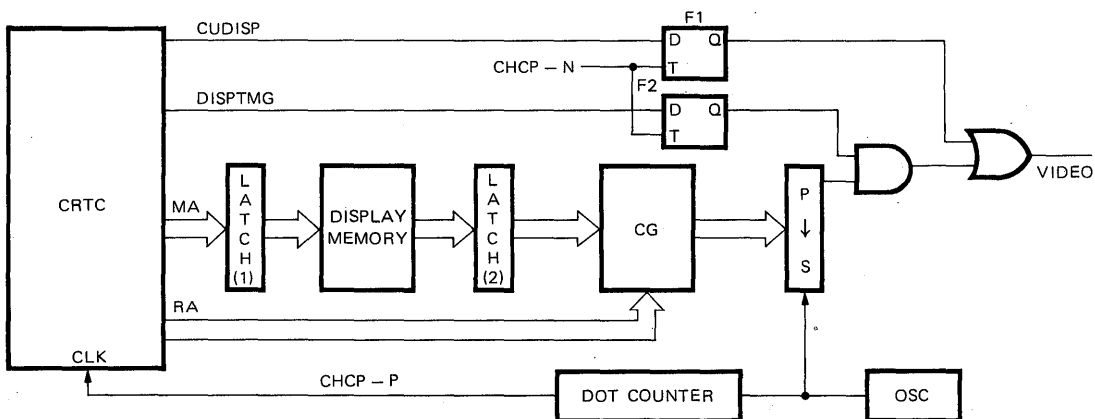
Fig. 15 shows the example in the case that both display memory and CG can be accessed for horizontal one character time. Time chart for this case is shown in Fig. 18. This method is used when a few characters need to be displayed in the horizontal direction on the screen.

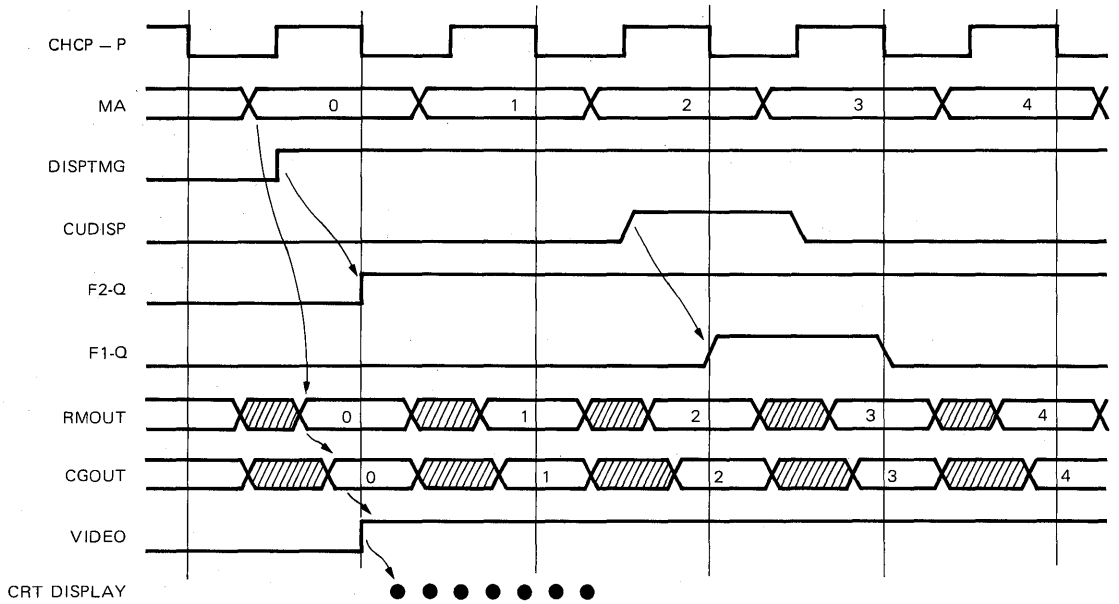
When many characters are displayed in the horizontal direction on the screen and horizontal one-character time is so short that both display memory and CG cannot be accessed, the circuitry shown in Fig. 16 should be used. In this case, display memory output shall be latched and CG shall be accessed at the next cycle. The time chart in this case is shown in Fig. 19. CUDISP and DISPTMG signals should be provided after being delayed by one-character time by using skew bit of interlace & skew register (RS). Moreover, when there are some troubles about delay time of MA during horizontal one character time on high speed display operation, system shown in Fig. 17 should be adopted. The time chart in this case is shown in Fig. 20. Character video signal is delayed for two-character time because each MA output and display memory outputs are latched and are made to be in phase with CUDISP and DISPTMG signals by delaying for two-character time. Table 5 shows the circuitry selection standard of display units.

**Table 5. Circuitry Standard of Display Control Unit**

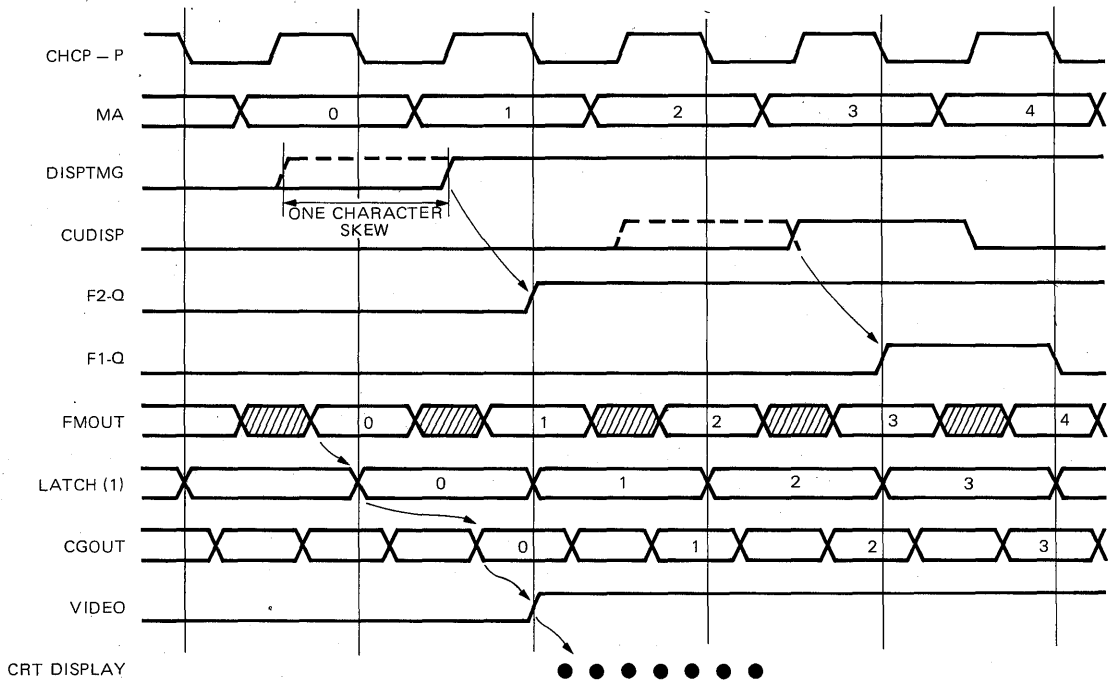
Case	Relation among $t_{CH}$ , RM and CG	Block Diagram	Interlace & Skew Register Bit Programming			
			C1	C0	D1	D0
1	$t_{CH} > RM \text{ Access} + CG \text{ Access} + t_{MAD}$	Fig. 15, 18	0	0	0	0
2	$RM \text{ Access} + CG \text{ Access} + t_{MAD} \geq t_{CH} > RM \text{ Access} + t_{MAD}$	Fig. 16, 19	0	1	0	1
3	$RM \text{ Access} + t_{MAD} \geq t_{CH} > RM \text{ Access}$	Fig. 17, 20	1	0	1	0

$t_{CH}$ : CHCP Period;  $t_{MAD}$ : MA Delay

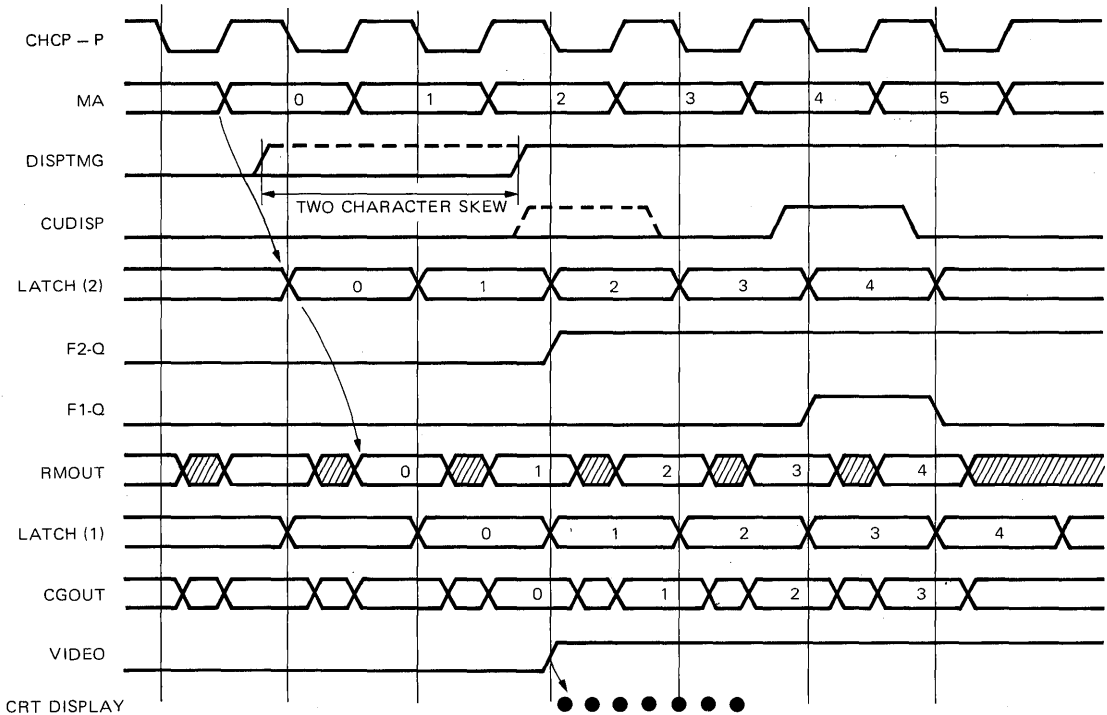

**Figure 15. Display Control Unit (1)**

**Figure 16. Display Control Unit (2)**

**Figure 17. Display Control Unit (For high-speed display operation) (3)**



**Figure 18. Time Chart of display Control Unit (1)**



**Figure 19. Time Chart of Display Control Unit (2)**



**Figure 20. Time Chart of Display Unit (3)**

### How to Decide Parameters on the CRTC

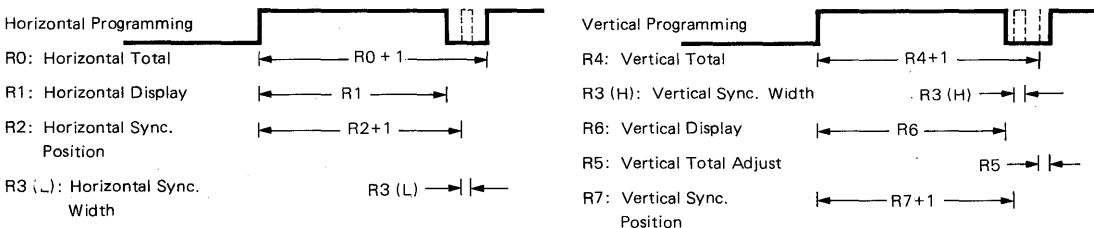
Before the determination of parameters on the CRTC and the dot frequency of crystal, we must check the Specification of CRT Display Unit (Monitor) and the Screen Format. The output signal timing of CRTC, must be in the specification of Monitor to reach the formal display. (Such as DISPTMG, HSYNC, VSYNC.). Screen format includes:

- (1) Horizontal display characters column number. ( $N_{hd}$ )
- (2) Vertical display row number. ( $N_{vd}$ )
- (3) Horizontal dot numbers per character. (Dot counter  $\div N\alpha$ ).
- (4) Vertical raster lines per row. ( $N_r + 1$ )

Example: for non-interlace mode one frame = 60Hz  
 then one raster line frequency  
 $= 60\text{Hz} \times [(N_{vt} + 1) (N_r + 1) + N_{adj}]$   
 CLK frequency of CRTC = raster line frequency  
 $\times (N_{ht} + 1)$

dot frequency of crystal =  $N\alpha \times \text{CLK frequency of CRTC}$   
 $= 60\text{Hz} \times [(N_{vt} + 1) (N_r + 1) + N_{adj}] \times [N_{ht} + 1] \times N\alpha$

\* Relation between R0-R7 is in Figure 21.



**Figure 21.**

**Pin Description**

Function	Name	Symbol	Pin No.
Processor Interface	Data Bus	D0 – D7	33, 32, 31, 30 29, 28, 27, 26
	Enable	E	23
	Chip Select	$\overline{\text{CS}}$	25
	Register Select	RS	24
	Read/Write	$\text{R}/\overline{\text{W}}$	22
CRT Control	Vertical Sync	VSYNC	40
	Horizontal Sync	HSYNC	39
	Display Enable	DISPTMG	18
Reading Display Memory/ Character Generator Addressing	Reading Memory Addresses	MA0-MA13	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
	Raster Addresses	RA0-RA4	38, 37, 36, 35, 34
Other Pins	Cursor	CUDISP	19
	Clock	CLK	21
	Light Pen Strobe	LPSTB	3
	Power	$V_{\text{CC}}^{(+)} V_{\text{SS}}^{(-)}$	20, 1
	Reset	$\overline{\text{RES}}$	2



## PROCESSOR INTERFACE

The CRTC interfaces to a processor bus on the bidirectional data bus (D0-D7) using  $\overline{CS}$ , RS, E, and  $R/\overline{W}$  as control signals.

### Data Bus (D0-D7)

The bidirectional data lines (D0-D7) allow data transfers between the CRTC internal register file and the processor. Data bus output drivers are 3-state buffers which remain in the high impedance state except when the processor performs a CRTC read operation.

### Enable (E)

The Enable pin is a high impedance TTL/MOS compatible input which enables the data bus input/output buffers and clocks data to and from the CRTC. This signal is usually derived from the processor clock and the high to low transition is the active edge.

### Chip Select ( $\overline{CS}$ )

The  $\overline{CS}$  line is a high impedance TTL/MOS compatible input which selects the CRTC, when low, to read or write the internal Register File. This signal should only be active when there is a valid stable address being decoded from the processor.

### Register Select (RS)

The RS line is a high impedance TTL/MOS compatible input which selects either the Address Register (RS = "0") or one of the Data Registers (RS = "1") of the internal Register File.

### Read/Write ( $R/\overline{W}$ )

The  $R/\overline{W}$  line is a high impedance TTL/MOS compatible input which determines whether the internal Register File gets written or read. A write is active at low ("0").

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The CRTC provides horizontal sync (HS), vertical sync (VS), and Display Enable (DISPTMG) signals.

### Vertical Sync (V SYNC)

The TTL compatible output is an active high signal which drives the monitor directly or is fed to Video Processing Logic for composite signal generation. This signal determines the vertical position of the displayed text.

### Horizontal Sync (H SYNC)

This TTL compatible output is an active high signal which drives the monitor directly or is fed to Video Processing Logic for composite generation. This signal determines the horizontal position of the displayed text.

### Display Enable (DISPTMG)

This TTL compatible output is an active high signal which indicates the CRTC is providing addressing in the active display area.

## READING DISPLAY/CHARACTER GENERATOR ADDRESSING

The CRTC provides Memory Addresses (MA0-MA13) to scan the display RAM. Also provided are Raster Addresses (RA0-RA4) for the character ROM.

### Reading Memory Addresses (MA0-MA13)

These 14 outputs are used to read the display memory.

### Raster Addresses (RA0-RA4)

These 5 outputs from the internal Raster Counter address the character ROM for the row of a character.

## OTHER PINS

### Cursor (CUDISP)

This output signal indicates the cursor display signal sent to the video processing logic to display in the proper area.

### Clock (CLK)

CLK, TTL/MOS compatible input is used to synchronize all CRT control signals. An external dot counter is used to derive this signal which is usually the character rate in an alphanumeric CRT. The active transition is high to low.

### Light Pen Strobe (LPSTB)

This high impedance TTL/MOS compatible input latches the current display memory address in the register file. Latching is on the low to high edge and is synchronized internally to character clock.

## VCC, Gnd (VCC, VSS) Power Supply Pins.

### Reset ( $\overline{RES}$ )

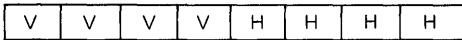
The  $\overline{RES}$  input is used to reset the CRTC. An input low level on  $\overline{RES}$  forces CRTC into the following status:

- All the counters in CRTC are cleared and the device stops the display operation.
- All the outputs go to low level.
- Control registers in CRTC remain unchanged.

This signal is different from other MC 6800 family in the following functions:

- $\overline{RES}$  signal has capability of reset function only when LPSTB is at low level.
- The CRTC starts the display operation immediately after the release of  $\overline{RES}$  signal.



**Sync Width Register (R3)**


This 8 bit write-only register determines the width of the vertical sync (VS) pulse and the horizontal sync (HS) pulse.

The HS pulse width may be programmed from 1-to-15 character clock periods. The VS pulse width may be programmed from 1-to-16 Raster scan lines. (see Table 2)

**Vertical Total Register (R4) and Vertical Total Adjust Register (R5)**

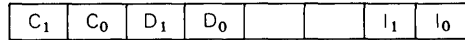
The vertical frequency of VSYNC is determined by both R4 and R5. The calculated number of character line times is usually an integer plus a fraction to get exactly a 50 or 60Hz vertical refresh rate. The integer number of Character line times minus one is programmed in the 7 bit write-only Vertical Total Register, the fraction is programmed in the 5 bit write-only Vertical Scan Adjust Register as a number of scan line times.

**Vertical Displayed Register (R6)**

This 7-bit write-only register specifies the number of displayed character rows on the CRT screen, and is programmed in character row times. Any number smaller than the contents of R4 may be programmed into R6.

**Vertical Sync Position (R7)**

This 7-bit write-only register controls the position of vertical sync with respect to the reference. It is programmed in character row times. Any number equal to or less than the vertical total (R4) may be used.

**Interlace Mode and Skew Register (R8)**


This is a register used to program raster scan mode and skew of CUDISP signal and DISPTMG signal. In the non-interlace mode, the rasters of even number field and odd number field are scan duplicated. In the interlace sync mode, the rasters of odd number field are scanned in the middle of even number field. Thus, the same character pattern is displayed in both fields. In the interlace sync and video mode, the raster scan method is the same as the interlace sync mode, but it is controlled to display different character patterns in two fields. Skew function is used to delay the output timing of CUDISP and DISPTMG signals such that they are synchronized with serial video output signal. This is due to the time delay from display memory data to serial output character pattern. (see Table 3).

**Table 2. Sync Width Register**

VSW				Pulse Width Unit: H
2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	
0	0	0	0	16H
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	2
0	0	1	1	3
0	1	0	0	4
0	1	0	1	5
0	1	1	0	6
0	1	1	1	7
1	0	0	0	8
1	0	0	1	9
1	0	1	0	10
1	0	1	1	11
1	1	0	0	12
1	1	0	1	13
1	1	1	0	14
1	1	1	1	15

H: Raster Period

HSW				Pulse Width Unit: CH
2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>0</sup>	
0	0	0	0	No Used
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	2
0	0	1	1	3
0	1	0	0	4
0	1	0	1	5
0	1	1	0	6
0	1	1	1	7
1	0	0	0	8
1	0	0	1	9
1	0	1	0	10
1	0	1	1	11
1	1	0	0	12
1	1	0	1	13
1	1	1	0	14
1	1	1	1	15

CH: Character Clock Period

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**Table 3. Interlace Mode and Skew Register**

Interlace Mode ( $2^1, 2^0$ )	$I_1$	$I_0$	Raster Scan Mode
	0	0	Non-Interlace Mode
	1	0	Non-Interlace Mode
	0	1	Interlace Sync Mode
	1	1	Interlace Sync & Video Mode
Cursor Skew Bit ( $2^7, 2^6$ )	$C_1$	$C_0$	CUDISP Signal
	0	0	Non-Skew
	0	1	One-Character Skew
	1	0	Two-Character Skew
	1	1	Non-Output
DISPTMG Skew Bit ( $2^5, 2^4$ )	$D_1$	$D_0$	DISPTMG Signal
	0	0	Non-Skew
	0	1	One-Character Skew
	1	0	Two-Character Skew
	1	1	Non-Output

**Maximum Raster Address Register (R9)**

This is a register used to program maximum raster address within 5-bit. This register defines total number of rasters per character including space. This register is programmed as follows.

**For Non-interlace Mode, Interlace Sync Mode**

When total number of rasters is RN, (RN-1) shall be

**Non-Interlace Mode**

0 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Rasters 5  
 Programmed Value  $N_r = 4$   
 (The same as displayed total number of rasters)

**Raster Address**
**Interlace Sync Mode**

0 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ----- 0  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ----- 1  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ----- 2  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ----- 3  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ----- 4

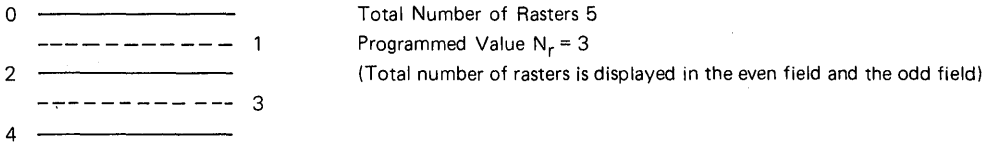
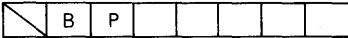
Total Number of Raster 5  
 Programmed Value  $N_r = 4$   
 (In the interlace sync mode, total number of rasters in both the even and odd fields is ten. On programming, half of it is defined as total number of rasters).

**Raster Address**

programmed.

**For Interlace Sync & Video Mode**

When total number of rasters in RN, (RN-2) shall be programmed.

**Interlace Sync & Video Mode**

**Cursor Start Raster Register (R10)**


This is a register used to program the cursor start raster

address by lower 5-bit ( $2^0-2^4$ ) and the cursor display mode higher 2-bit ( $2^5, 2^6$ ). (see Table-4).

**Table 4. Cursor Display Mode**

Cursor Display Mode	B	P	Cursor Display Mode
$(2^6, 2^5)$	0	0	Non-blink
	0	1	Cursor Non-display
	1	0	Blink, 16 Field Period
	1	1	Blink, 32 Field Period

**Cursor End Raster Register (R11)**

This is a register used to program to cursor end raster address.

The higher 2-bit ( $2^6, 2^7$ ) of R14 are always "0".

**Start Address Register (R12, R13)**

These are used to program the first address of refresh memory to read out. Paging and Scrolling is easily performed using this register. This register can be read but the higher 2-bit ( $2^6, 2^7$ ) of R12 are always "0".

**Light Pen Register (R16, R17)**

These read-only registers are used to catch the detection address of the light pen. The higher 2-bit ( $2^6, 2^7$ ) of R16 are always "0". Its value needs to be corrected by software because there is time delay from address output of the CRTC to signal input LPSTB pin of the CRTC in the process raster is lit after address output and light pen detects it.

**Cursor Register (R14, R15)**

These two read/write registers store the cursor location.

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**CRTC Register Comparison Table**
**NON-INTERLACE**

Register	UM6845R MC6845 MC6845*1	MC6845R HD6845R	UM6845 HD6845S	UM6845E	SYS6545-1
R0 Htotal	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1
R1 Hdisp	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
R2 Hsync	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
R3 Sync Width	Horizontal (& Vertical *1)	Horizontal	Horizontal & Vertical	Horizontal & Vertical	Horizontal & Vertical
R4 Vtotal	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1
R5 Vtotal Adjustment	Any Value	Any Value	Any Value	Any Value	Any Value Except R5
R6 Vdisp	Any Value < R4	Any Value < R4	Any Value < R4	Any Value < R4	Any Value < R4
R7 Vsync	Actual-1	Actual-1	Actual-1	Actual-1	Actual-1
R8 B0-1	Interlace	Interlace	Interlace	Interlace	Interlace
Mode Select					
B2	—	—	—	Row/Column or Binary Addr.	Row/Column or Binary Addr.
B3	—	—	—	Shared or Transparent Addr.	Shared or Transparent Addr.
B4	(Display Enable Skew *1)	—	Display Enable Skew	Display Enable Skew	Display Enable Skew
B5	(Display Enable Skew *1)	—	Display Enable Skew	Cursor Skew	Cursor Skew
B6	(Cursor Skew *1)	—	Cursor Skew	RA4/ Transparent	RA4/ Transparent
B7	(Cursor Skew *1)	—	Cursor Skew		
R9 Scan Lines	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1
R10 Cursor Start	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
R11 Cursor End	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
R12/R13 Display Addr.	Write Only Read/Write (MC6845 & *1)	Read/Write	Read/Write	Write Only	Write Only
R14/R15 Cursor Position	Read/Write	Read/Write	Read/Write	Read/Write	Read/Write
R16/R17 Position	Read Only	Read Only	Read Only	Read Only	Read Only
R18/R19 Update Addr. Register	N/A	N/A	N/A	Transparent Mode Only	Transparent Mode Only
R31 Dummy Register	N/A	N/A	N/A	Transparent Mode Only	Transparent Mode Only
Status Register	Yes (UM6845R)	No	No	Yes	Yes



**CRTC Register Comparison Table (Continued)**

**INTERLACE SYNC**

Register	UM6845R MC6845 MC6845*1	MC6845R HD6845R	UM6845 HD6845S	UM6845E	SYS6545-1
R0 Htotal	Total-1 = Odd or Even	Total-1 = Odd	Total-1 = Odd	Total-1 = Odd or Even	Total-1 = Odd

**INTERLACE SYNC AND VIDEO**

R4 Vtotal	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1	Total-1	Total/2-1
R6 Vdisp	Total	Total/2	Total	Total	Total/2
R7 Vsync	Actual-1	Actual-1	Actual-1	Actual-1	Actual/2
R9 Scan Lines	Total-1 Odd/Even	Total-1 Only Even	Total-1 Odd/Even	Total-1 Odd/Even	Total-1 Odd/Even
R10 Cursor Start	Odd/Even	Both Odd or	Odd/Even	Odd/Even	Odd/Even
R11 Cursor End	Odd/Even	Both Even	Odd/Even	Odd/Even	Odd/Even
Cclk	2.5 MHz	2.5 MHz	3.7 MHz	3.7 MHz	2.5 MHz

**Ordering Information**

Part Number	CPU Clock Rate	Package
UM6845	1MHz	Plastic
UM6845A	1.5MHz	Plastic
UM6845B	2MHz	Plastic

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