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## 1/8- to $1 / 16$-DUTY FIP ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ (VFD) CONTROLLER/DRIVER

The $\mu$ PD16311 is a FIP (Fluorescent Indicator Panel or Vacuum Fluorescent Display) controller/driver that is driven on a $1 / 8$ - to $1 / 16$ duty factor. It consists of 12 segment output lines, 8 grid output lines, 8 segment/grid output drive lines, a display memory, a control circuit, and a key scan circuit. Serial data is input to the $\mu$ PD16311 through a three-line serial interface. This FIP controller/driver is ideal as a peripheral device of a single-chip microcomputer.

## FEATURES

- Many display modes (12-segment \& 16-digit to 20 -segment \& 8-digit)
- Key scanning ( $12 \times 4$ matrices)
- Dimming circuit (eight steps)
- High-voltage output (Vdd - 35 V max).
- LED ports (5 chs., 20 mA max).
- General-purpose input port (4 bits)
- No external resistor necessary for driver outputs (P-ch open-drain + pull-down resistor output)
- Serial interface (CLK, STB, Din, Dout)


## ORDERING INFORMATION

| Part Number | Package |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mu$ PD16311GC-AB6 | 52-pin plastic QFP $(\square 14)$ |

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## PIN CONFIGURATION (Top View)



Use all the power pins. Leave the IC pin open.

## Pin Function

| Pin No. | Symbol | Pin Name | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Din | Data input | Inputs serial data at rising edge of shift clock, starting from lower bit. |
| 5 | Dout | Data output | Outputs serial data at falling edge of shift clock, starting from lower bit. This is N-ch open-drain output pin. |
| 9 | STB | Strobe | Initializes serial interface at rising or falling edge to make $\mu$ PD16311 waiting for reception of command. Data input after STB has fallen is processed as command. While command data is processed, current processing is stopped, and serial interface is initialized. While STB is high, CLK is ignored. |
| 8 | CLK | Clock input | Reads serial data at rising edge, and outputs data at falling edge. |
| 52 | OSC | Oscillator pin | Connect resistor for determining oscillation frequency to this pin. |
| 15 to 26 | Seg $1 / K S_{1}$ to $\mathrm{Seg}_{12} / \mathrm{KS}_{12}$ | High-voltage output (segment) | Segment output pins (Dual function as key source) |
| 44 to 37 | Grid 1 to Grid6 | High-voltage output (grid) | Grid output pins |
| $\begin{aligned} & 27 \text { to } 32 \\ & 35 \text { to } 36 \end{aligned}$ | Seg13/Grid16 to Seg20/Grid9 | High-voltage output (segment/grid) | These pins are selectable for segment or grid output. |
| 50 to 46 | LED ${ }_{1}$ to LED ${ }_{5}$ | LED output | CMOS output. +20 mA max. |
| 10 to 13 | $\mathrm{Key}_{1}$ to Key4 | Key data input | Data input to these pins is latched at end of display cycle. |
| 1 to 4 | $\mathrm{SW}_{1}$ to $\mathrm{SW}_{4}$ | Switch input | These pins constitute 4-bit general-purpose input port. |
| 14, 33, 45 | Vdo | Logic power | $5 \mathrm{~V} \pm 10$ \% |
| 51 | Vss | Logic ground | Connect this pin to GND of system. |
| 34 | Vee | Pull-down level | VDD - 35 V max. |
| 7 | IC | Internally connected | Be sure to leave this pin open (this pin is at Vdo level). |

## Display RAM Address and Display Mode

The display RAM stores the data transmitted from an external device to the $\mu$ PD16311 through the serial interface, and is assigned addresses as follows, in units of 8 bits:

| Seg ${ }_{1}$ | Seg4 | Seg8 | Seg12 |  | Seg16 S | Seg20 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00 Hz | 1 | 00 Hu | 01 HL | , | 01 Hu | 02 HL |  |
| 03 Hz | I | 03 Hu | 04 HL | , | 04 Hu | 05 HL | DIG2 |
| 06 Hz | 1 | 06 Hu | 07 HL | , | 07 Hu | 08 HL | $\mathrm{DIG}_{3}$ |
| 09 HL | I | 09 Hu | 0 AH | , | 0 AHu | 0 BH | DIG4 |
| 0 CH | I | 0 CHu | 0 DHL | , | 0 DHu | 0 EHL | DIG5 |
| 0 FH | I | 0 FHu | 10 HL | , | 10 Hu | 11 HL | DIG6 |
| 12 HL | I | 12 Hu | 13 HL | , | 13 Hu | 14 HL | $\mathrm{DIG}_{7}$ |
| 15 HL | I | 15 Hu | 16 HL | , | 16 Hu | 17 HL | DIG8 |
| 18 HL | I | 18 Hu | 19 HL | , | 19 Hu | 1 AHL | DIG9 |
| 1 BH | I | 1 BHu | 1 CH L | 1 | 1 CHu | 1 DHL | DIG10 |
| 1 EH | I | 1 EHu | 1 FH | , | 1 FHu | 20 HL | DIG11 |
| 21 HL | 1 | 21 Hu | 22 HL | 1 | 22 Hu | 23 HL | DIG12 |
| 24 HL | I | 24 Hu | 25 HL | I | 25 Hu | 26 HL | DIG13 |
| 27 HL | I | 27 Hu | 28 HL | I | 28 Hu | 29 HL | DIG ${ }_{14}$ |
| 2 AH | 1 | 2 AHu | 2 BH | , | 2 BHu | 2 CH | DIG15 |
| 2 DH | , | 2 DHu | 2 EH L | , | 2 EHu | 2 FH L | DIG ${ }_{16}$ |



Lower 4 bits Higher 4 bits

Only the lower 4 bits of the addresses assigned to Seg $_{17}$ through Seg $_{20}$ are valid, and the higher 4 bits are ignored.

## Key Matrix and Key-Input Data Storage RAM

The key matrix is of $12 \times 4$ configuration, as shown below.


The data of each key is stored as illustrated below, and is read by a read command, starting from the least significant bit.


When the most significant bit of data (Seg12 $\mathrm{b}_{7}$ ) has been read, the least significant bit of the next data (Seg11 $\mathrm{b}_{0}$ ) is read.

## LED Port

Data is written to the LED port by a write command, starting from the least significant bit of the port. When a bit of this port is 0 , the corresponding LED lights; when the bit is 1 , the LED goes off. The data of bits 6 through 8 is ignored.


On power application, all the LEDs remain dark.

## SW Data

The SW data is read by a read command, starting from the least significant bit. Bits 5 through 8 of the SW data are 0 .


## Command

A command sets the display mode and status of the FIP driver.
The first 1 byte input to the $\mu$ PD16311 through the Din pin after the STB pin has fallen is regarded as a command.
If STB is made high while a command/data is transmitted, serial communication is initialized, and the command/data being transmitted is invalid (however, the command/data already transmitted remains valid).

## (1) Display mode setting command

This command initializes the $\mu$ PD16311 and selects the number of segments and number of grids ( $1 / 8$ to $1 / 16$ duty, 12 segments to 20 segments).
When this command is executed, display is forcibly turned off, and key scanning is also stopped. To resume display, a display ON command must be executed. If the same mode is selected, however, nothing is performed.


On power application, the 16 -digit, 12 -segment mode is selected.
(2) Data setting command

This command sets data write and data read modes.


On power application, the normal operation mode and address increment mode are set.
(3) Address setting command

This command sets an address of the display memory.


If address 30 H or higher is set, the data is ignored, until a correct address is set.

On power application, the address is set to 00 H .

## (4) Display control command



On power application, the $1 / 16$-pulse width is set and the display is turned off.
*: On power application, key scanning is stopped.

## Key Scanning and Display Timing



One cycle of key scanning consists of two frames, and data of $12 \times 4$ matrices is stored in RAM.

## Serial Communication Format

Reception (command/data write)


Transmission (data read)


Because the Dout pin is an N -ch, open-drain output pin, be sure to connect an external pull-up resistor to this pin ( $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ ).
*: When data is read, a wait time twait of $1 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ is necessary since the rising of the eighth clock that has set the command, until the falling of the first clock that has read the data.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $\mathrm{Ta}=\mathbf{2 5}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, Vss $=0 \mathrm{~V}$ )

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | RATINGS | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Logic Supply Voltage | VDD | -0.5 to +7.0 | V |
| Driver Supply Voltage | Vee | $V_{d D}+0.5$ to $V_{\text {dd }}-40$ | V |
| Logic Input Voltage | $V_{11}$ | -0.5 to $\mathrm{V}_{\text {dd }}+0.5$ | V |
| FIP Driver Output Voltage | Vo2 | $V_{\text {Ee }}-0.5$ to $\mathrm{V}_{\text {dD }}+0.5$ | V |
| LED Driver Output Current | lo1 | +25 | mA |
| FIP Driver Output Current | lo2 | $\begin{aligned} & -40 \text { (grid) } \\ & -15 \text { (segment) } \end{aligned}$ | mA |
| Power Dissipation | Pd | 1200* | mW |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | Topt | -40 to +85 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {stg }}$ | -65 to +150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

*: Derate at $-9.6 \mathrm{~mW} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{a}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or higher.
RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS ( $\mathrm{Ta}=\mathbf{- 2 0}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $\mathrm{Vss}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ )

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT | TEST CONDITIONS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Logic Supply Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | 4.5 | 5 | 5.5 | V |  |
| High-Level Input Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ | $0.7 \cdot \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | V |  |
| Low-Level Input Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IL }}$ | 0 |  | $0.3 \cdot \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | V |  |
| Driver Supply Votlage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EE}}$ | 0 |  | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}-35$ | V |  |

Maximum power consumption PMAX. = FIP driver dissipation + RL dissipation + LED driver dissipation + dynamic power consumption

Where segment current $=3 \mathrm{~mA}$, grid current $=15 \mathrm{~mA}$, and LED current $=20 \mathrm{~mA}$,
FIP driver dissipation $=$ number of segments $\times 6+$ number of grids/(number of grids +1$) \times 30(\mathrm{~mW})$
RL dissipation $=\left(V_{D D}-V_{E E}\right)^{2} / 50 \times($ segment +1$)(m W)$
LED driver dissipation $=$ number of LEDs $\times 20(\mathrm{~mW})$
Dynamic power consumption $=$ VDD $\times 5(\mathrm{~mW})$

## Example

Where $\mathrm{Vee}^{2}=-30 \mathrm{~V}$, Vdd $=5 \mathrm{~V}$, and in 16-segment and 12-digit modes,
FIP driver dissipation $=16 \times 6+12 / 13 \times 35=128$
RL dissipation $=35^{2} / 50 \times 17=417$
LED driver dissipation $=5 \times 20=100$
Dynamic power consumption $=5 \times 5=25$ $\qquad$
Total 670 mW

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS ( $\mathrm{Ta}=-20$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $\mathrm{Vdd}=4.5$ to 5.5 V , $\mathrm{Vss}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{Vee}_{\mathrm{Ef}}=\mathrm{Vdd}-35 \mathrm{~V}$ )

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT | TEST CONDITIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High-Level Output Voltage | Voh1 | 0.9 VDd |  |  | V | $\mathrm{LED}_{1}-\mathrm{LED}_{5}, \mathrm{Ior}_{1}=-1 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Low-Level Output Voltage | Vol1 |  |  | 1 | V | $\mathrm{LED}_{1}-\mathrm{LED}_{5}, \mathrm{loL}_{1}=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Low-Level Output Voltage | Vol2 |  |  | 0.4 | V | Dout, lol2 $=4 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| High-Level Output Current | Іон21 | -3 |  |  | mA | $\mathrm{V}_{0}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {DD }}-2 \mathrm{~V}$, Seg ${ }_{1}$ to $\mathrm{Seg}_{12}$ |
| High-Level Output Current | ІOH22 | -15 |  |  | mA | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{o}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}-2 \mathrm{~V}$, Grid1 to Grid8, Seg ${ }_{13} /$ Grid $_{16}$ to Seg $_{12}$ Grid9 |
| Driver Leakage Current | loleak |  |  | -10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {DD }}-35 \mathrm{~V}$, driver off |
| Output Pull-Down Resistor | RL | 50 | 100 | 150 | $\mathrm{K} \Omega$ | Driver output |
| Input Current | 1 |  |  | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{I}}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {dD }}$ or $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SS }}$ |
| High-Level Input Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ | 0.7 VDD |  |  | V |  |
| Low-Level Input Voltage | VIL |  |  | 0.3 VDD | V |  |
| Hysteresis Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{H}}$ |  | 0.35 |  | V | CLK, Din, STB |
| Dynamic Current Consumption | IdDdyn |  |  | 5 | mA | Under no load, display off |

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS ( $\mathrm{Ta}=-20$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $\mathrm{VDD}=4.5$ to $5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}$ Ee $=-30 \mathrm{~V}$ )

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT | TEST CONDITIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oscillation Frequency | tosc | 350 | 500 | 650 | kHz | $\mathrm{R}=56 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| Propagation Delay Time | tplz |  |  | 300 | ns | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CLK } \rightarrow \text { Dout } \\ & \mathrm{CL}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{RL}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \end{aligned}$ |
|  | tpzL |  |  | 100 | ns |  |
| Rise Time | tTZH1 |  |  | 2 | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ | $C \mathrm{~L}=300 \mathrm{pF} \quad \mathrm{Seg}_{1}$ to $\mathrm{Seg}_{12}$ |
|  | ttzH2 |  |  | 0.5 | $\mu \mathrm{S}$ | Grid $_{1}$ to Grid ${ }_{8}$, Seg ${ }_{13} /$ Grid $_{16}$ to Seg $_{20} /$ Grid 9 |
| Fall time | tthz |  |  | 120 | $\mu \mathrm{S}$ | $C \mathrm{~L}=300 \mathrm{pF}$, Segn, Gridn |
| Maximum Clock Frequency | $f_{\text {max }}$ | 1 |  |  | MHz | Duty = $50 \%$ |
| Input Capacitance | Cl |  |  | 15 | pF |  |

TIMING CONDITIONS ( $\mathrm{Ta}=-20$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{VdD}=4.5$ to 5.5 V )

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT | TEST CONDITIONS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clock Pulse Width | PWcLk | 400 |  |  | ns |  |
| Strobe Pulse Width | PWstb | 1 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ |  |
| Data Setup Time | tsetup | 100 |  |  | ns |  |
| Data Hold Time | thold | 100 |  |  | ns |  |
| Clock-Strobe Time | tcLk-stb | 1 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ | CLK $\uparrow \rightarrow$ STB $\uparrow$ |
| Wait Time | twait | 1 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ | CLK $\uparrow \rightarrow$ CLK $\downarrow *$ |

*: Refer to page 11.

## Switching Characteristic Waveform



## Applications

Updating display memory by incrementing address


Command 1: sets display mode
Command 2: sets data
Command 3: sets address
Data 1 to n : transfers display data (48 bytes max.)
Command 4: controls diplay

Updating specific address


Command 1: sets data
Command 2: sets address
Data:
display data

## RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

The following conditions (see table below) must be met when soldering this product. Please consult with our sales officers in case other soldering process is used or in case soldering is done under different conditions.
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| Soldering process | Soldering conditions | Symbol |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Infrared ray reflow | Peak package's surface temperature: $235^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or below, <br> Reflow time: 30 seconds or below $\left(210^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ or higher $)$, <br> Number of reflow process: 2 , Exposure limit*: None | IR35-00-2 |
| VPS | Peak package's surface temperature: $215^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or below, <br> Reflow time: 40 seconds or below ( $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or higher $)$, <br> Number of reflow process: 2 , Exposure limit*: None | VP15-00-2 |
| Wave soldering | Solder temperature: $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or below, <br> Flow time: 10 seconds or below, <br> Number of flow process: 1, Exposure limit*: None | WS60-00-1 |
| Partial heating method | Terminal temperature: $300{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or below, |  |
| Flow time: 10 seconds or below, |  |  |
| Exposure limit*: None |  |  |

* Exposure limit before soldering after dry-pack package is opened. Storage conditions: $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and relative humidity at $65 \%$ or less.

Note Do not apply more than a single process at once, except for "Partial heating method".

## 52 PIN PLASTIC QFP (14×14)



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