

## Overview

The LC75750E and LC75750W are $1 / 3$ duty VFD drivers that can be used for electronic tuning frequency display and other applications under the control of a microcontroller. These products can directly drive VFDs with up to 264 segments.

## Features

- 264 segment outputs.
- Noise reduction circuits are built into the output drivers.
- Serial data input supports CCB format communication with the system controller.
- Dimmer can be controlled by serial data input.
- High generality since display data is displayed without the intervention of a decoder.
- All segments can be turned off with the $\overline{\mathrm{BLK}}$ pin.


## Package Dimensions

unit: mm
3151-QFP100E

unit: mm
3181B-SQFP100


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Specifications
Absolute Maximum Ratings at $\mathbf{T a}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Ratings | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maximum supply voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ max | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | -0.3 to +6.5 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}$ max | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}$ | -0.3 to +21.0 | V |
| Input voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} 1$ | DI, CL, CE, $\overline{\text { BLK }}$ | -0.3 to +6.5 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ 2 | OSCI | -0.3 to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}+0.3$ | V |
| Output voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }} 1$ | S1 to S88, G1 to G3 | -0.3 to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}+0.3$ | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}{ }^{2}$ | OSCO | -0.3 to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}+0.3$ | V |
| Output current | lout ${ }^{1}$ | S1 to S88 | 6 | mA |
|  | lout2 | G1 to G3 | 60 | mA |
| Allowable power dissipation | Pd max | $\mathrm{Ta}=85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (LC75750E) | 500 | nW |
|  |  | $\mathrm{Ta}=85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (LC75750W) | 450 | mW |
| Operating temperature | Topr |  | -40 to +85 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage temperature | Tstg |  | -50 to +150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Allowable Operating Ranges at $\mathrm{Ta}=-40$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=4.5$ to $5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{SS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Ratings |  |  | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | min | typ | max |  |
| Supply voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}$ | $V_{F L}$ | 8 | 12 | 18 | V |
| Input high-level voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{1 \mathrm{H} 1}$ | DI, CI, CE, $\overline{\text { BLK }}$ | $0.8 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |  | 5.5 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{HH}^{2}}$ | OSCI | $0.8 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |  | $V_{D D}$ | V |
| Input low-level voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IL }}$ | DI, CL, CE, $\overline{\mathrm{BLK}}$, OSCI | 0 |  | $0.2 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | V |
| Guaranteed oscillator range | fosc | OSCI, OSCO | 0.9 | 2.4 | 3.7 | MHz |
| Recommended external resistance | Rosc | OSCI, OSCO | 2.2 | 12 | 47 | $\mathrm{K} \Omega$ |
| Recommended external capacitance | Cosc | OSCI, OSCO | 15 | 33 | 100 | pF |
| Low level clock pulse width | $t_{\varnothing L}$ | CL : Figure 1 | 160 |  |  | ns |
| High level clock pulse width | $\mathrm{t}_{8 \mathrm{H}}$ | CL : Figure 1 | 160 |  |  | ns |
| Data setup time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ds}}$ | DI, CL : Figure 1 | 160 |  |  | ns |
| Data hold time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{dh}}$ | DI, CL : Figure 1 | 160 |  |  | ns |
| CE wait time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{cp}}$ | CE, CL : Figure 1 | 160 |  |  | ns |
| CE setup time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{cs}}$ | CE, CL : Figure 1 | 160 |  |  | ns |
| CE hold time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ch}}$ | CE, CL : Figure 1 | 160 |  |  | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{BLK}}$ switching time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{BLK}}, \mathrm{CE}$ : Figure 3 | 10 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |

## Electrical Characteristics in the Allowable Operating Ranges

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Ratings |  |  | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | min | typ | max |  |
| Input high-level current | $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{IH}} 1$ | DI, CL, CE, $\overline{\text { BLK }}$ : $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 5 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{IH}^{\text {2 }}$ | OSCI : $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |  |  | 5 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Input low-level current | 1 IL | DI, CL, CE, $\overline{\mathrm{BLK}}, \mathrm{OSCI}: \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ | -5 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Output high-level voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}} 1$ | S1 to $\mathrm{S} 88: \mathrm{I}_{0}=-2 \mathrm{~mA}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}-0.6$ |  |  | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}{ }^{2}$ | G1 to G3: $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{O}}=-50 \mathrm{~mA}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}-1.3$ |  |  | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}{ }^{\text {l }}$ | OSCO : $\mathrm{l}_{0}=-0.5 \mathrm{~mA}$ | $V_{D D}-2.0$ |  |  | V |
| Output low-level voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OL }} 1$ | S1 to S88, G1 to G3: $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{O}}=50 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |  |  | 0.5 | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OL}}{ }^{2}$ | OSCO : $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{O}}=0.5 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  | 2.0 | V |
| Oscillator frequency | fosc | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {OSC }}=12 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OSC }}=33 \mathrm{pF}$ |  | 2.4 |  | MHz |
| Hysteresis voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{H}}$ | DI, CL, CE, BLK |  | $0.1 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |  | V |
| Current drain | IDD | Outputs open : $\mathrm{fosc}=2.4 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |  | 10 | mA |

- When CL is stopped at the low level

- When CL is stopped at the high level


Figure 1

## Pin Assignment

(Top view)


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## Block Diagram



## Pin Functions

| Pin No. | Pin | Function | I/O | Handling when unused |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}$ | Driver block power supply. A voltage of between 8.0 and 18.0 V must be supplied. | - | - |
| 96 | $V_{\text {DD }}$ | Logic block power supply. A voltage of between 4.5 and 5.5 V must be supplied. | - | - |
| 93 | $\mathrm{V}_{S S}$ | Power supply. Must be connected to the system ground. | - | - |
| 95 | OSCI | Oscillator connection. An oscillator circuit is formed by connecting an external resistor and capacitor to these pins. | 1 | GND |
| 94 | OSCO |  | 0 | OPEN |
| 97 | $\overline{\text { BLK }}$ | Display off control input. $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{BLK}=\mathrm{L}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{SS}}\right) \ldots . . . . . . . \text { Display off (S1 to } \mathrm{S} 24, \mathrm{G} 1 \text { to } \mathrm{G} 3=\mathrm{L} \text { ) } \\ & \overline{\mathrm{BLK}}=\mathrm{H}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}\right) \ldots . . . . . \text { Display on } \end{aligned}$ <br> Note that serial data can be transferred while the display is turned off. | 1 | GND |
| 99 | CL | Serial data transfer inputs. These pins must be connected to the system microcontroller. <br> CL : Synchronization clock <br> DI : Transfer data <br> CE : Chip enable | 1 | GND |
| 100 | DI |  |  |  |
| 98 | CE |  |  |  |
| 1 to 3 | G1 to G3 | Digit outputs. The frame frequency fo is (fosc/6144)Hz. | 0 | OPEN |
| 92 to 5 | S1 to S88 | Segment outputs for displaying the display data transferred by serial data input | 0 | OPEN |

## Serial Data Transfer Format

- When CL is stopped at the low level

- When CL is stopped at the high level
CE $\qquad$
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* : don't care
DD : direction data

Figure 2

CCB address : Transfer 00100001B $\left(84_{\mathrm{H}}\right)$ as shown in Figure 2
DM0 to DM9 : Dimmer data
This data controls the duty of the G1 to G3 digit output pins, and consists of 10 bits with DM0 being the LSB. Note that the intensity of the display can be adjusted by controlling the duty of the G1 to G3 digit output pins.
The relationship between the dimmer data and the dimmer value is as follows.

| DM9 | DM8 | DM7 | DM6 | DM5 | DM4 | DM3 | DM2 | DM1 | DM0 | Dimmer value (t4/t3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $0 / 1024$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $1 / 1024$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $2 / 1024$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\vdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\vdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $1020 / 1024$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | $1021 / 1024$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $1022 / 1024$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Not used |  |

t3, t4: See Figure 4.
D1 to D88 : Display data for the G1 digit output pin.

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\operatorname{Dn}(\mathrm{n}=1 \text { to } 88)=1: \text { On }
$$

$$
\text { Dn }(\mathrm{n}=1 \text { to } 88)=0: \text { Off }
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D89 to D176 : Display data for the G2 digit output pin.
Dn $(\mathrm{n}=89$ to 176$)=1:$ On
Dn ( $\mathrm{n}=89$ to 176) $=0:$ Off
D177 to D264 : Display data for the G3 digit output pin.
Dn ( $\mathrm{n}=177$ to 264 ) $=1:$ On
Dn $(\mathrm{n}=177$ to 264$)=0:$ Off

Correspondence between Display Data (D1 to D264) and Segment Output Pins

| Segment output pins | G1 | G2 | G3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | D1 | D89 | D177 |
| S2 | D2 | D90 | D178 |
| S3 | D3 | D91 | D179 |
| S4 | D4 | D92 | D180 |
| S5 | D5 | D93 | D181 |
| S6 | D6 | D94 | D182 |
| S7 | D7 | D95 | D183 |
| S8 | D8 | D96 | D184 |
| S9 | D9 | D97 | D185 |
| S10 | D10 | D98 | D186 |
| S11 | D11 | D99 | D187 |
| S12 | D12 | D100 | D188 |
| S13 | D13 | D101 | D189 |
| S14 | D14 | D102 | D190 |
| S15 | D15 | D103 | D191 |
| S16 | D16 | D104 | D192 |
| S17 | D17 | D105 | D193 |
| S18 | D18 | D106 | D194 |
| S19 | D19 | D107 | D195 |
| S20 | D20 | D108 | D196 |
| S21 | D21 | D109 | D197 |
| S22 | D22 | D110 | D198 |
| S23 | D23 | D111 | D199 |
| S24 | D24 | D112 | D200 |
| S25 | D25 | D113 | D201 |
| S26 | D26 | D114 | D202 |
| S27 | D27 | D115 | D203 |
| S28 | D28 | D116 | D204 |
| S29 | D29 | D117 | D205 |
| S30 | D30 | D118 | D206 |


| Segment output pins | G1 | G2 | G3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S31 | D31 | D119 | D207 |
| S32 | D32 | D120 | D208 |
| S33 | D33 | D121 | D209 |
| S34 | D34 | D122 | D210 |
| S35 | D35 | D123 | D211 |
| S36 | D36 | D124 | D212 |
| S37 | D37 | D125 | D213 |
| S38 | D38 | D126 | D214 |
| S39 | D39 | D127 | D215 |
| S40 | D40 | D128 | D216 |
| S41 | D41 | D129 | D217 |
| S42 | D42 | D130 | D218 |
| S43 | D43 | D131 | D219 |
| S44 | D44 | D132 | D220 |
| S45 | D45 | D133 | D221 |
| S46 | D46 | D134 | D222 |
| S47 | D47 | D135 | D223 |
| S48 | D48 | D136 | D224 |
| S49 | D49 | D137 | D225 |
| S50 | D50 | D138 | D226 |
| S51 | D51 | D139 | D227 |
| S52 | D52 | D140 | D228 |
| S53 | D53 | D141 | D229 |
| S54 | D54 | D142 | D230 |
| S55 | D55 | D143 | D231 |
| S56 | D56 | D144 | D232 |
| S57 | D57 | D145 | D233 |
| S58 | D58 | D146 | D234 |
| S59 | D59 | D147 | D235 |
| S60 | D60 | D148 | D236 |


| Segment output pins | G1 | G2 | G3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S61 | D61 | D149 | D237 |
| S62 | D62 | D150 | D238 |
| S63 | D63 | D151 | D239 |
| S64 | D64 | D152 | D240 |
| S65 | D65 | D153 | D241 |
| S66 | D66 | D154 | D242 |
| S67 | D67 | D155 | D243 |
| S68 | D68 | D156 | D244 |
| S69 | D69 | D157 | D245 |
| S70 | D70 | D158 | D246 |
| S71 | D71 | D159 | D247 |
| S72 | D72 | D160 | D248 |
| S73 | D73 | D161 | D249 |
| S74 | D74 | D162 | D250 |
| S75 | D75 | D163 | D251 |
| S76 | D76 | D164 | D252 |
| S77 | D77 | D165 | D253 |
| S78 | D78 | D166 | D254 |
| S79 | D79 | D167 | D255 |
| S80 | D80 | D168 | D256 |
| S81 | D81 | D169 | D257 |
| S82 | D82 | D170 | D258 |
| S83 | D83 | D171 | D259 |
| S84 | D84 | D172 | D260 |
| S85 | D85 | D173 | D261 |
| S86 | D86 | D174 | D262 |
| S87 | D87 | D175 | D263 |
| S88 | D88 | D176 | D264 |

Example : Segment output pin S11 is controlled as follows :

| Display data |  |  | Segment output pin S11 state |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| D11 | D99 | D187 |  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | The segments corresponding to the G1, G2, and G3 digit output pins are off |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | The segments corresponding to the G3 digit output pin are on |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | The segments corresponding to the G2 digit output pin are on |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | The segments corresponding to the G2 and G3 digit output pins are on |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | The segments corresponding to the G1 digit output pin are on |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | The segments corresponding to the G1 and G3 digit output pins are on |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | The segments corresponding to the G1 and G2 digit output pins are on |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | The segments corresponding to the G1, G2, and G3 digit output pins are on |

## BLK and the Display Control

Since the IC internal data (D1 to D264 and the control data) is undefined when power is first applied, the display is off ( S 1 to S 88 , G 1 to $\mathrm{G} 3=$ low) by setting the $\overline{\mathrm{BLK}}$ pin low at the same time as power is applied. Then, meaningless display at power on can be prevented by transferring all 336 bits of serial data from the controller and setting $\overline{\text { BLK }}$ pin high after the transfer completes while the display is off. (See Figure 3.)

## Power Supply Sequence

The following sequences must be observed when power is turned on and off. (See Figure 3.)

- Power on : Logic block power supply $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}\right)$ on $\rightarrow$ Driver block power supply $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}\right)$ on
- Power off : Driver block power supply ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}$ ) off $\rightarrow$ Logic block power supply $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}\right)$ off


Figure 3

## Output Waveforms (S1 to S88)



Relationship between Segment and Digit outputs


Figure 4

- Consider the examples shown in Figure 4, where display data is set up so that the segment outputs S1 to S88 output $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SS}}$ level on the G 1 and G 3 digit output timing and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FL}}$ level on the G 2 digit output timing. (Here, the G 2 side being lighted) The relationship between the time $t 3$ and the oscillator frequency $f_{\text {OSC }}$ is $t 3=2048 / f_{\text {OSC }}$.
- The digit output G1 to G3 waveforms in Example 1 are output when the dimmer data (DM0 to DM9) are set to 3 FEH. The relationship between the time $t 1$ and the oscillator frequency $f_{O S C}$ is $t 1=2 / f_{O S C}$. Note that the time $t 1$ and the time t 2 are the same period in Example 1.
- The digit output G1 to G3 waveforms in Example 2 are those when the dimmer data (DM0 to DM9) are set to a smaller value. Although the time t 1 does not change, the time t 2 becomes longer.
When the dimmer data (DM0 to DM9) are set to $1 \mathrm{FF}_{\mathrm{H}}$ and the oscillator frequency fosc is $2.4[\mathrm{MHz}]$, then the time t 2 is :

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\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{t} 2 & =\mathrm{t} 3-\mathrm{t} 1 \times\left(1 \mathrm{FF}_{\mathrm{H}}+1\right) \\
& =\frac{1024}{\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{OSC}}} \\
& =0.43[\mathrm{~ms}]
\end{aligned}
$$

- When the dimmer data (DM0 to DM9) are set to an even smaller value, the time t 2 becomes even longer, as in example 3. Note that the time t 1 does not change here, either.


## Sample Application Circuit



## Notes on the segment and digit waveforms



Figure 5
The segment waveform is distorted by the VFD panel used and the wiring, and furthermore, in the case of being used with essentially no dimming as in the digit waveform 1, as shown in Figure 5, the VFD panel glow dimly. By carefully considering the segment waveform, it can be seen that this problem can be resolved by applying an adequate amount of dimming, as shown in digit waveform 2.

## Notes on transferring display data from the controller

Since display data is transferred in three operations as shown in Figure 2, we recommend that all display data be transferred within 30 [ms] to prevent degradation of the visual quality of the displayed image.

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