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#### **General Description**

The DM115B is the constant current driver specifically designed for LED display applications. The value of constant current can be varied using an external resistor. The devices include an 8-bit shift register, latches, and constant current drivers on a single Silicon CMOS chip.

#### **Features**

Maximum Output Voltage: 17V

Maximum Clock Frequency: 25MHz (Cascade Operation)

• Power Supply Voltage: 3.3V to 5.0V

CMOS Compatible Input

• Package: PDIP16, SOP16, SSOP16

Package and Pin Layout: Pin layout and functionality are similar to those of the ST2221A.

(Each characteristic value is different.)

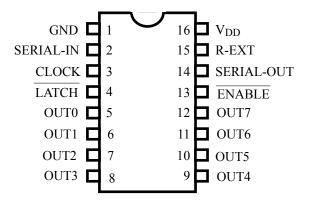
• Constant Current Matching:  $(Ta = 25^{\circ}C \cdot VDD = 5.0V)$ 

Chip-to-Chip: ± 10.0%

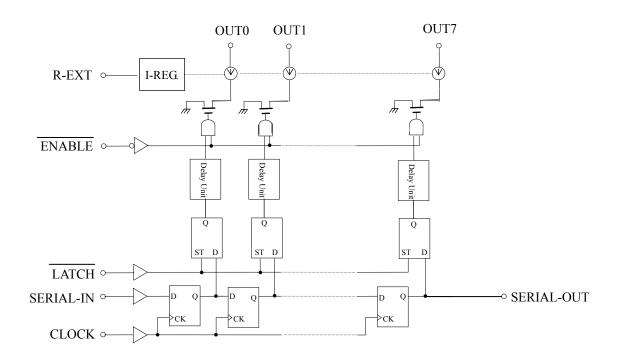
Bit-to-Bit:  $\pm 4.0\%$  @ IouT =  $20 \sim 60$ mA  $\pm 6.0\%$  @ IouT =  $5 \sim 20$ mA



#### Pin Connection (Top view)

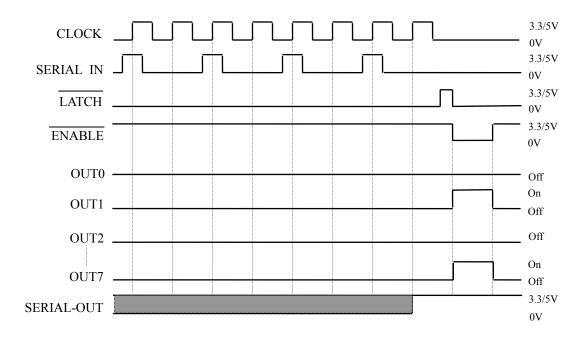


# **Block Diagram**





## **Timing Diagram**



(Note) Latches are level sensitive (not edge triggered).

 $\overline{\text{LATCH}}$ -terminal = H level, latches become transparent;  $\overline{\text{LATCH}}$ -terminal = L level, latches hold data.

 $\overline{\text{ENABLE}}$ -terminal = H level, all outputs (OUT0 $\sim$ 7) are off.

An external resistor is connected between R-EXT and GND for setting up the value of constant current.

SERIAL-OUT changes state on the rising edges of clock.

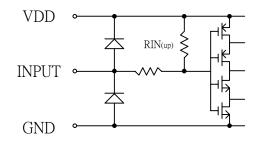
# **Pin Description**

PIN No.	PIN NAME	FUNCTION
1	GND	GND terminal
2	SERIAL-IN	Input terminal of a data shift register
3	CLOCK	Input terminal of a clock for shift register
4	LATCH	Input terminal for data strobe
5~12	OUT0~7	Output terminals
13	ENABLE	Input terminal for output enable (active low)
14	SERIAL-OUT	Output terminal of a data shift register
15	R-EXT	Input terminal of an external resistor
16	$V_{ m DD}$	3.3/5V Supply voltage terminal

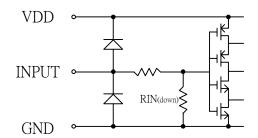


# **Equivalent Circuit of Inputs and Outputs**

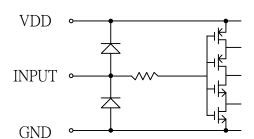
#### 1. ENABLE terminal



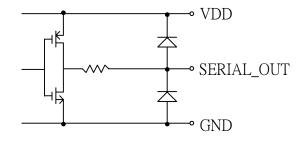
#### 2. LATCH terminal



#### 3. CLOCK, SERIAL-IN terminal



#### 4. SERIAL-OUT terminal





# $\label{eq:maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C, Tj_{(max)} = 150°C)} \textbf{Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C, Tj_{(max)} = 150°C)}$

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	RATING	UNIT
Supply Voltage	Vdd	0 ~ 7.0	V
Input Voltage	Vin	-0.4 ~ VDD+0.4	V
Output Current	IOUT	60	mA
Output Voltage	Vout	<b>-</b> 0.3 ∼ 17	V
Clock Frequency	fclk	25	MHz
GND Terminal Current	IGND	500	mA
	PD	1.64 ( PDIP-16 : Ta=25°C)	
Dannar Diagination		1.08 ( SOP-16 : Ta=25°C)	$\overline{}$ w
Power Dissipation		0.8 ( SSOP-16 : Ta=25°C) single-layer	w
		1.47 ( SSOP-16 : Ta=25°C) 4-layer	<b>1</b>
	Rth(j-a)	76 ( PDIP-16 )	°C/W
Thomas 1 Desistance		115 ( SOP-16 )	
Thermal Resistance		155 ( SSOP-16 ) single-layer	
		85 (SSOP-16) 4-layer	
Storage Temperature Tstg		<b>-55</b> ∼ <b>150</b>	°C

# **Recommended Operating Condition**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	
Supply Voltage	Vdd		3.0		5.5	V	
Output Voltage	Vout				17	V	
Operating temperature	$T_{OPR}$		-40		85	$^{\circ}\!\mathbb{C}$	
	Io	OUTn			60		
Output Current	Іон	SERIAL-OUT			1.0	mA	
	IOL	SERIAL-OUT			-1.0		
Input Voltage	Vih	_	0.7VDD	_	VDD+0.3	V	
input vonage	VIL		-0.3	_	0.3VDD		
LATCH Pulse Width	tw LAT		15			ns	
CLOCK Pulse Width	tw CLK		15			ns	
Set-up Time for DATA	tsetup(D)	$V_{DD} = 3.0 \sim 5.5 \text{ V}$	10			ns	
Hold Time for DATA	thold(D)		5			ns	
Set-up Time for LATCH	tsetup(L)		15			ns	
Clock Frequency	fclk	2 chips cascade operation			25	MHz	
	PD	$Ta = 85^{\circ}C(PDIP-16)$			0.85	W	
Power Dissipation		$Ta = 85^{\circ}C(SOP-16)$			0.56		
		$Ta = 85^{\circ}C(SSOP-16)$	_		0.41		



# **Electrical Characteristics** (VDD = 5.0 V, Ta = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	CONDITION		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Input Voltage "H" Level	VIH	_		0.7VDD		VDD	3.7
Input Voltage "L" Level	VIL	_		GND		0.3VDD	V
Output Leakage Current	Іон	VOH = 17 V				1.0	uA
	Vol	IOL = 1.0 mA, VDD=5V		_		0.4	
O ( AVI) (O OUT)	Voh	IOH = -1.0  mA, VDD=5V		4.6		_	V
Output Voltage (S - OUT)	Vol	IOL = 1.0 mA, VDD=3.3V				0.4	
	Vон	IOH = -1.0  mA, VDD=3.3V		2.7		_	
Output Current (Bit-Bit)	ΔIout	VOUT = 1.2V (1 channel on)	REXT = $780\Omega$		±1.5	±4	%
Output Current (Chip-Chip)	Iout	VOUT = 1.2V (1 channel on)	REXT = $780\Omega$	18.0	20.0	22.0	mA
Output Voltage Regulation	% / Vout	$Vdd = 3.3V \sim 5.0V$			0.1	0.5	% / V
Pull-Up Resistor	RIN(up)	_			400	600	ΚΩ
Pull-Down Resistor	RIN(down)			100	200	300	ΚΩ
Supply Current "OFF"	Idd (off)	REXT = OPEN, all outputs off			5.0		
Supply Current Off	VDD=5V	REXT = $300\Omega$ , OUT0~7 = off			11.0		mA
Supply Current "ON"	Idd (on) VDD=5V	REXT = $300\Omega$ , OUT0~7 = on			11.0		IIIA
C1 C	Idd (off)	REXT = OPEN, all outputs off			1.1		
Supply Current "OFF"	VDD=3.3V	REXT = $300\Omega$ , OUT0~7 = off			7.2	_	1
Supply Current "ON"	Idd (on) VDD=3.3V	REXT = $300\Omega$ , OUT0~7 = on			7.2		mA



# Switching Characteristics (Ta = 25 °C unless otherwise noted)

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Propagation ENABLE-OUT0	4	VDD=5.0V		66	132	
Delay Time ("L" to "H")	tр <sub>L</sub> H	VIH=VDD VIL=GND		16	20	ns
Propagation ENABLE-OUT0	4	REXT=630Ω		81	162	
Delay Time ("H" to "L")	tрнL	VL=5.0V RL=150Ω CL=15pF		16	20	ns
Output Current Rise Time	tor			30	60	ns
Output Current Fall Time	tof			32	50	ns

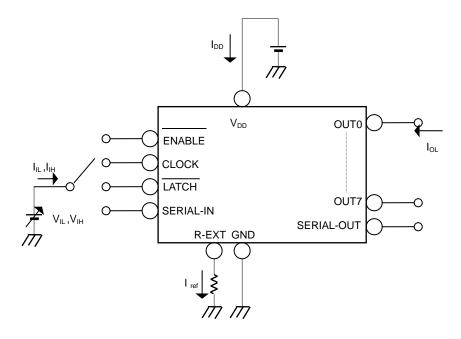
#### Note: (Delay between outputs)

The DM115B also incorporated the delay unit between outputs. The delay time is 4 ns(typ.), out7 has no delay, out5 has 4 ns delay, out 3 has 8 ns delay, and then out 1, out 0, out 2, out 4, out6. The delay is to prevent large current impulse.

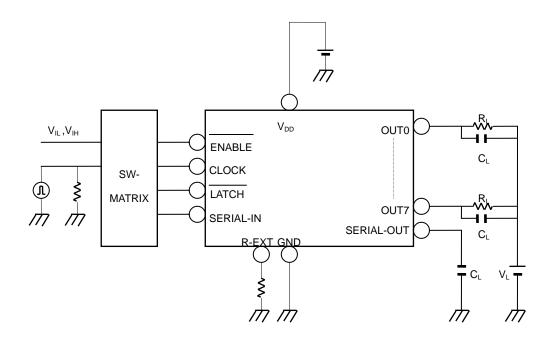


## **Test Circuit**

#### DC characteristic



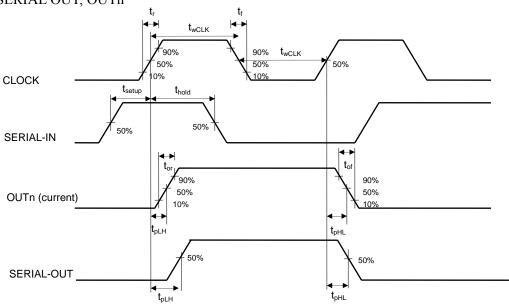
#### AC characteristic



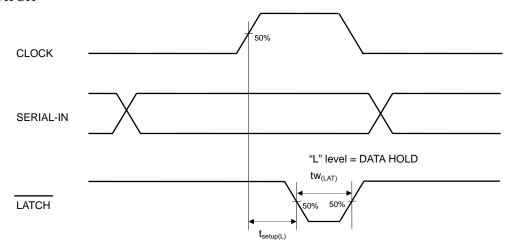


# **Timing Diagram**

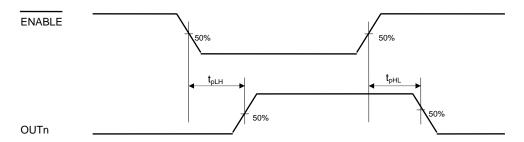
1. CLOCK-SERIAL OUT, OUTn



#### 2. CLOCK-LATCH

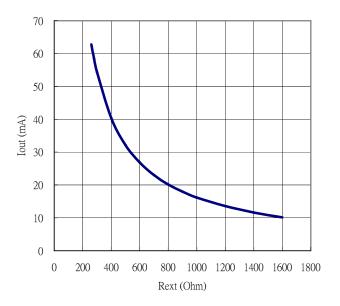


#### 3. ENABLE-OUTn (Current)



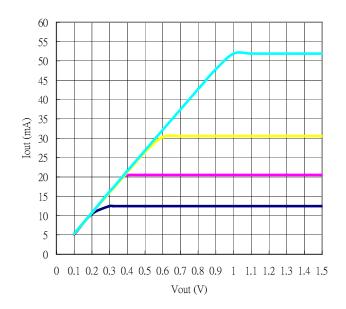


# **Output Current vs. External Resistor**



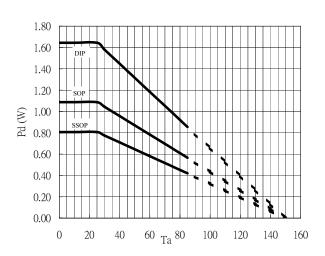
Iout  $\approx 1.3 \text{V} / \text{Rext} * 12.5$ 

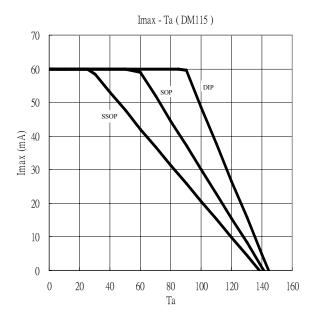
## **Output Current Performance vs. Output Voltage**



Note: In order to obtain a good constant current output, a suitable output voltage is necessary. Users can get related information about the minimum output voltage from the above graph.







#### Note

As the power dissipation of a semiconductor chip is limited its package and ambient temperature, this device requires a maximum output current be calculated for a given operating condition. The maximum allowable power consumption (Pd (max)) of this device is calculated as follows:

$$Pd(\max)(Watt) = \frac{(\text{Tj (junction temperature) (max) - Ta (ambient temperature) )(^{\circ}C)}{\text{Rth (}^{\circ}C/Watt)}$$

Based on the Pd (max), the maximum allowable current can be calculated as follows:

$$Iout = (Pd - V_{DD} \cdot I_{DD}) / (\# outputs \cdot Vo \cdot Duty)$$

#### **System Configuration Example**

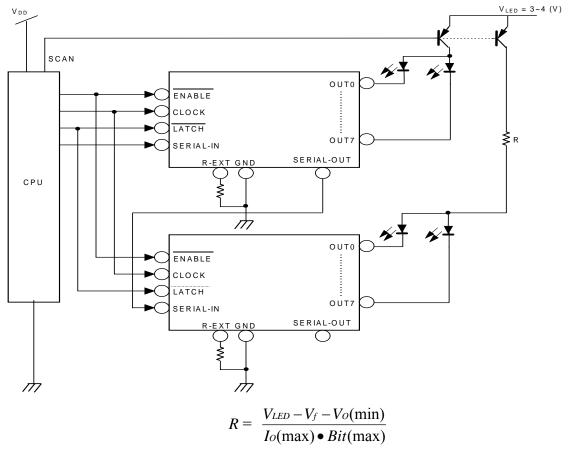
#### [1] Output current (I<sub>OUT</sub>)

Sink current is set by the external resistor as shown in figure (Iout vs. Rext).

[2] LED supply voltage (V<sub>LED</sub>) setup

$$V_{LED} = V_{CE} (T_r V_{sat}) + V_f (LED \text{ forward voltage}) + V_O (IC \text{ supply voltage})$$

To prevent too much power dissipated by the device due to higher  $V_{LED}$ , an additional R can be used to reduce the Vout when the outputs consume current:

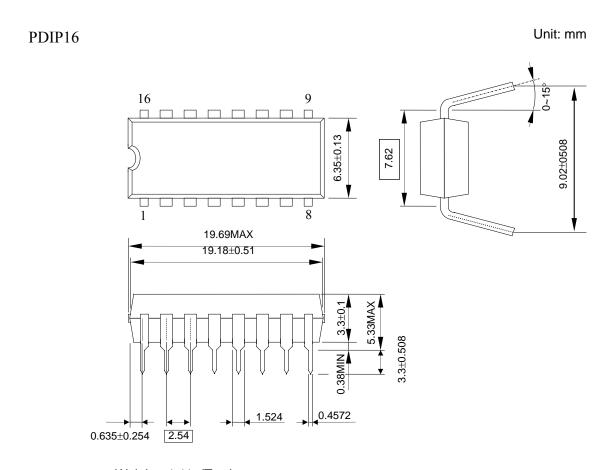


Note

This device has only one ground pin shared by signal, output sink current, and power ground. It is advisable to pattern the ground layout with minimized inductance such that the switching noise induced by the input signals and the output sink current would not cause chip malfunction. To prevent the drivers' outputs from damage by overshoot stress, it is also advisable not to turn off the drivers and scan transistors simultaneously.



# **Package Outline**

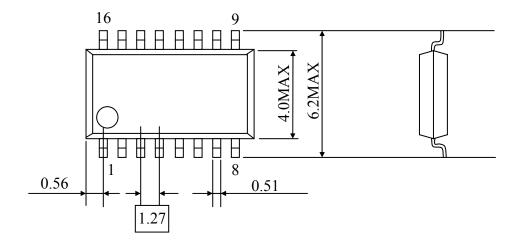


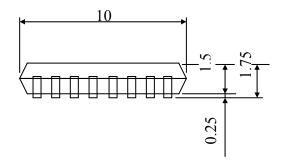
Weight: 1.11g(Typ.)

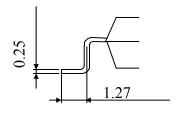


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SOP16 Unit: mm



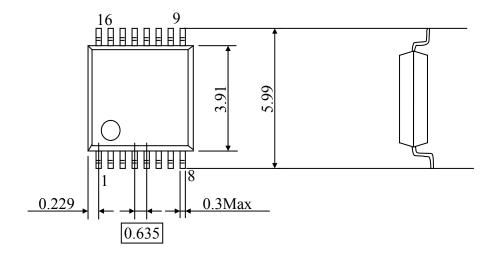


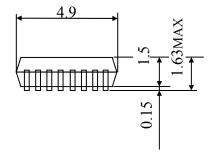


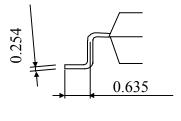


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SSOP16 Unit: mm











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