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Changes from the original:

- In Figure 4.72, last "10000H" is corrected to "1FFFFH".

- In Table 4.6, in TEOR line, "else DC+..." is corrected to "else DC=..."

- In Figure 4.76, in R#45 figure, DIX and DIY bits have been placed correctly (they were inverted in the original).

- In Figure 4.79, in R#42 and R#43 explanation, "NY -> of dots..." has been changed to "NY -> number of dots..."

- In List 4.9, in the line with the comment "YMMM command", 11010000 bitfield has been corrected to 11100000.

- In Figure 4.84, "*" mark removed from the explanation of NX.

- In Figure 4.85, in R#45 explanation, "select source memory" text has been corrected to "select destination memory".

- In List 4.13, labels beginning with "LMMC" have been corrected to "LMCM".

- In List 4.15, in the line with the comment "NY", the "OUT (C),H" instruction has been corrected to "OUT (C),L".

- In section 6.5.9, the explanation of usage of the LINE command were mixed wih other text. It has been corrected.

- In Figure 4.94, a line explaining the meaning of R#44 has been added.

- In Figure 4.97, BX9 bit has been supressed in S#9 figure.

- In Figure 4.99, a line explaining the meaning of R#44 has been added.

- In Table 4.7, "CLR L" has been corrected to "CMR L".

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CHAPTER 4 - VDP AND DISPLAY SCREEN (Part 6)

6. VDP COMMAND USAGE

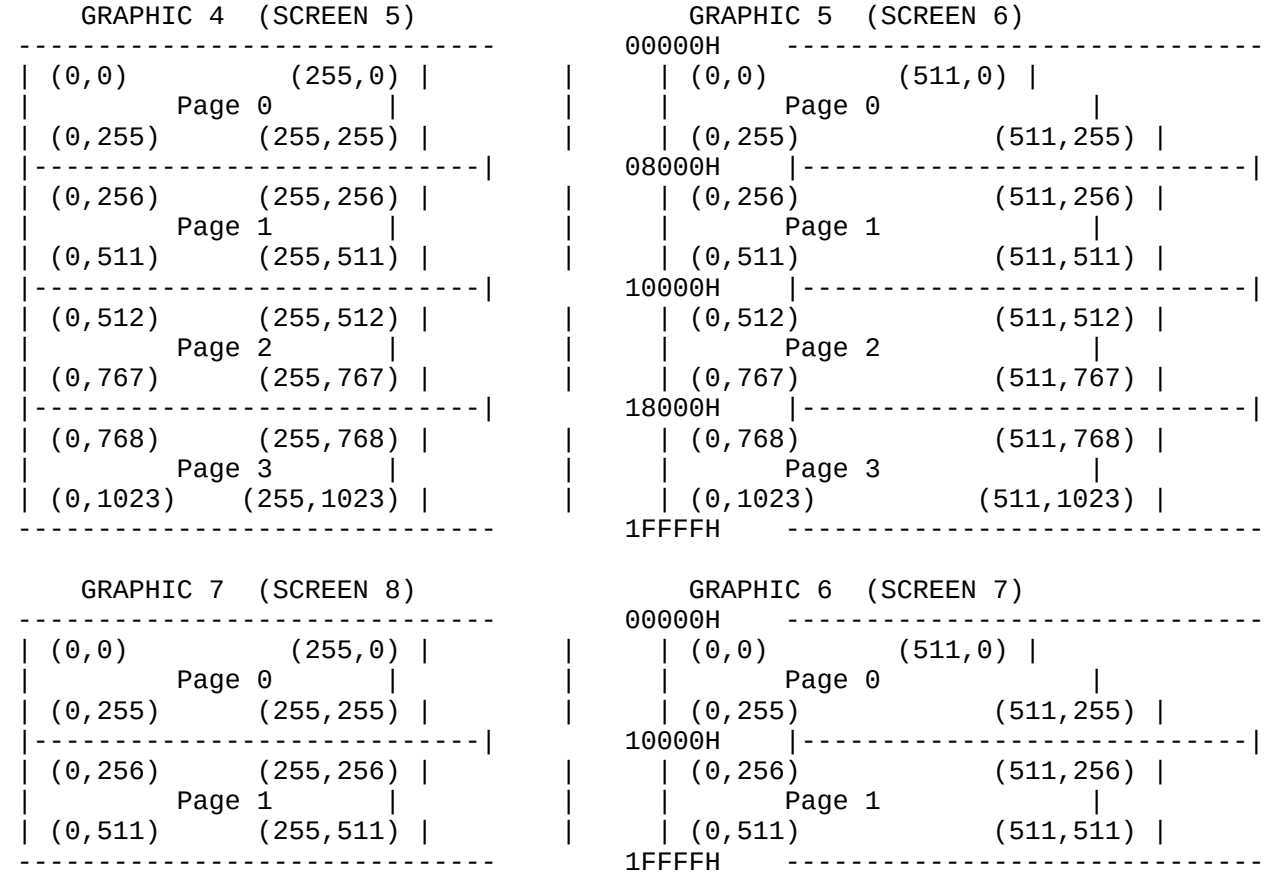
MSX-VIDEO can execute basic graphic operations, which are called VDP commands. These are done by accessing special harware and are available in the GRAPHIC 4 to GRAPHIC 7 modes. These graphic commands have been made easy

to implement, requiring only that the necessary parameters be set in the proper registers before invoking them. This section describes these VDP commands.

6.1 Coordinate System of VDP Commands

When VDP commands are executed, the location of the source and destination points are represented as (X, Y) coordinates as shown in Figure 4.72. When commands are executed, there is no page division and the entire 128K bytes VRAM is placed in a large coordinate system.

Figure 4.72 Coordinate system of VRAM



6.2 VDP Commands

There are 12 types of VDP commands which can be executed by MSX-VIDEO. These are shown in Table 4.5.

Table 4.5 List of VDP commands

Command name	Destination	Source	Units	Mnemonic	R#46 (4 hi ord)

	VRAM	CPU	bytes	HMMC	1 1	1 1	
High speed move	VRAM	VRAM	bytes	YMMM	1 1	1 0	
	VRAM	VRAM	bytes	HMMM	1 1	0 1	
	VRAM	VDP	bytes	HMMV	1 1	0 0	
	VRAM	CPU	dots	LMMC	1 0	1 1	
Logical move	CPU	VRAM	dots	LMCM	1 0	1 0	
	VRAM	VRAM	dots	LMMM	1 0	0 1	
	VRAM	VDP	dots	LMMV	1 0	0 0	
Line	VRAM	VDP	dots	LINE	0 1	1 1	
Search	VRAM	VDP	dots	SRCH	0 1	1 0	
Pset	VRAM	VDP	dots	PSET	0 1	0 1	
Point	VDP	VRAM	dots	POINT	0 1	0 0	
	----	----	-----	----	0 0	1 1	
Reserved	----	----	-----	----	0 0	1 0	
	----	----	-----	----	0 0	0 1	
Stop	----	----	-----	----	0 0	0 0	

* When data is written in R#46 (Command register), MSX-VIDEO begins to execute the command after setting 1 to bit 0 (CE/Command Execute) of the status register S#2. Necessary parameters should be set in register R#32 to R#45 before the command is executed.

* When the execution of the command ends, CE becomes 0.

* To stop the execution of the command, execute STOP command.

* Actions of the commands are guaranteed only in the bitmap modes (GRAPHIC 4 to GRAPHIC 7).

6.3 Logical Operations

When commands are executed, various logical operations can be done between data in VRAM and the specified data. Each operation will be done according to the rules listed in Table 4.6.

In the table, SC represents the source color and DC represents the destination colour. IMP, AND, OR, EOR and NOT write the result of each operation to the destination. In operations whose names are preceded by "T", dots which correspond with SC=0 are not the objects of the operations and remains as DC. Using these operations enables only colour portions of two figures to be overlapped, so they are especially effective for animations.

List 4.7 shows an example of these operations.

Table 4.6 List of logical operations

Logical name		L03 L02 L01 L00
IMP	DC=SC	0 0 0 0
AND	DC=SCxDC	0 0 0 1
OR	DC=SC+DC	0 0 1 0
EOR	DC=SC$\overline{\text{x}}$DC+SC$\overline{\text{x}}$DC	0 0 1 1
NOT	DC=$\overline{\text{SC}}$	0 1 0 0
----		0 1 0 1
----		0 1 1 0
----		0 1 1 1
TIMP	if SC=0 then DC=DC else DC=SC	1 0 0 0
TAND	if SC=0 then DC=DC else DC=SCxDC	1 0 0 1
TOR	if SC=0 then DC=DC else DC=SC+DC	1 0 1 0
TEOR	if SC=0 then DC=$\overline{\text{DC}}$ else DC=SC$\overline{\text{x}}$DC+SC$\overline{\text{x}}$DC	1 0 1 1
TNOT	if SC=0 then DC=$\overline{\text{DC}}$ else DC=SC	1 1 0 0
----		1 1 0 1
----		1 1 1 0
----		1 1 1 1

* SC = Source colour code
* DC = Destination colour code
* EOR = Exclusive OR

List 4.7 Example of the logical operation with T

```
1000 '*******************************************************
1010 '  List 4.7   logical operation with T
1020 '*******************************************************
1030 '
1040 SCREEN8 : COLOR 15,0,0 : CLS
1050 DIM A%(3587)
1060 '
1070 LINE (50,50)-(60,100),48,8 : PAINT (51,51),156,48
1080 CIRCLE (55,30),30,255 : PAINT (55,30),240,255
1090 COPY(20,0)-(90,100) TO A%
```

```
1100 CLS
1110 '
1120 R=RND(-TIME)
1130 FOR Y=0 TO 100 STEP 3
1140   X=INT(RND(1)*186)
1150   COPY A% TO (X,Y),,TPSET
1160 NEXT
1170 '
1180 GOTO 1180
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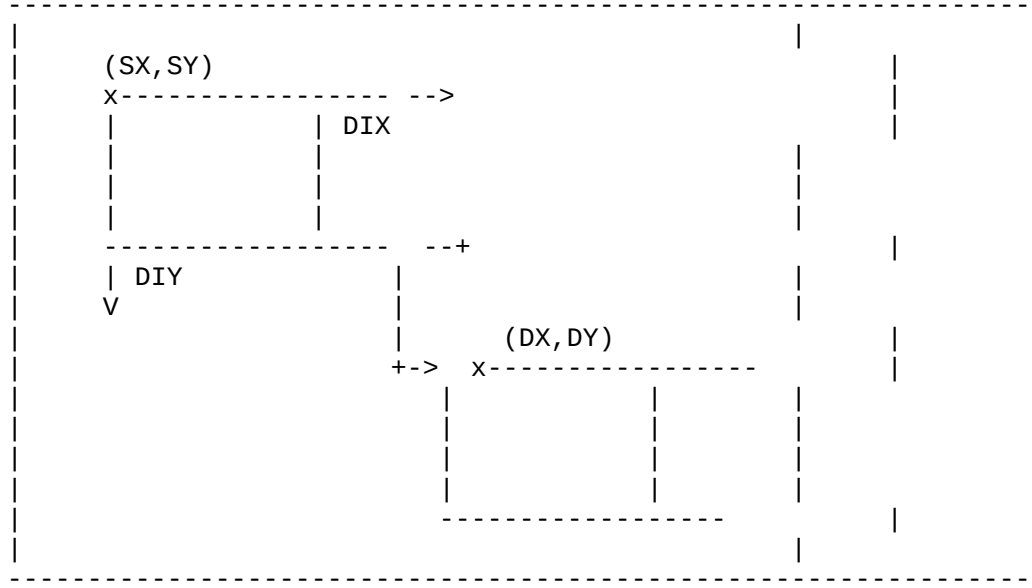
6.4 Area Specification

AREA-MOVE commands are for transferring screen data inside areas surrounded by a rectangle. The area to be transferred is specified by one vertex and the length of each side of the rectangle as shown in Figure 4.73. SX and SY represent the basic point of the rectangle to be transferred and NX and NY represent the lengt of each side in dots. The two bits, DIX and DIY, are for the direction of transferring data (the meaning of DIX and DIY depends on the type of command). The point where the area is to be transferred is specified in DX and DY.

Figure 4.73 Area specification



6.5 Use of Each Command

Commands are clasified into three types, high-speed transfer commands, logical transfer commands, and drawing commands. This section describes the commands and their use.

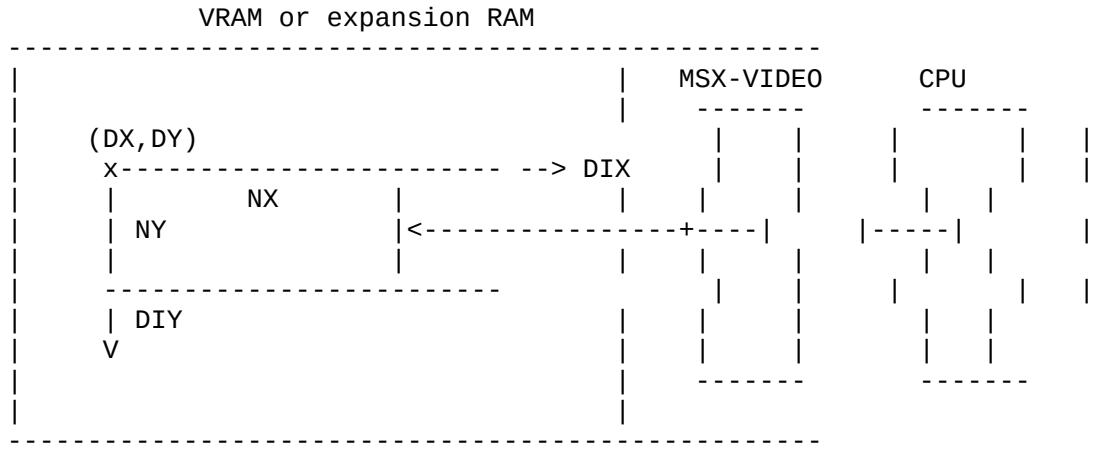
6.5.1 HMMC (CPU -> VRAM high-speed transfer)

Data is transferred into the specified area of VRAM from the CPU (see Figure 4.74). Logical operations cannot be specified. Data is transferred in bytes in high-speed transfer commands such as HMMC. Note that the low order bit of the X-coordinate is not referred to in GRAPHIC 4, or 6 modes. The two low order bits are not referred to in GRAPHIC 5 mode (see Figure 4.75).

Set the parameters as shown in Figure 4.76 to the appropriate registers. At this point, write only the first byte of data to be transferred from the CPU in R#44. Writing the command code F0H in R#46 causes the command to be executed, and UMSX-VIDEO receives data from R#44 and writes it to VRAM, then waits for data from the CPU.

The CPU writes data after the second byte in R#44. Note that data should be transferred after MSX-VIDEO can receive data (in the case that TR bit is "1"), referring to TR bit of S#2. When the CE bit of S#2 is "0", this means that all data has been transferred (see figure 4.77). List 4.8 shows an example of using HMMC.

Figure 4.74 Action of HMMC command



MXD: select the destination memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

NX: number of dots to be transferred in X direction (0 to 511)*
NY: number of dots to be transferred in Y direction (0 to 1023)

DIX: direction of NX from the origin 0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of NY from the origin 0 = below, 1 = above

DX: destination origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)*
DY: destination origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

CLR (R#44:Colour register): 1st byte of data to be transferred

* The one low-order bit for GRAPHIC 4 and 6 modes, or two low-order bits for GRAPHIC 5 mode of the DX and NX registers are ignored.

Figure 4.75 Dots not to be referred to

```
       MSB   7      6    5    4      3    2    1      0    LSB
         ---------------------------------------
GRAPHIC 4  |      :    :        :    |    :      :    :    |
         ---------------------------------------
                (1)          (2)
```

Since 1 VRAM byte represents 2 dots, 1 low order bit of X-coordinate is not referred to.

```
       MSB   7      6    5    4      3    2    1      0    LSB
         ---------------------------------------
GRAPHIC 5  |      :    |        :    |    :      |    :    |
         ---------------------------------------
             (1)   (2)     (3)           (4)
```

Since 1 VRAM byte represents 4 dots, 2 low order bits of X-coordinate are not referred to.

```
       MSB   7      6    5    4      3    2    1      0    LSB
         ---------------------------------------
GRAPHIC 6  |      :    :        :    |    :      :    :    |
         ---------------------------------------
                (1)          (2)
```

Since 1 VRAM byte represents 2 dots, 1 low order bit of X-coordinate is not referred to.

Figure 4.76 Register settings of HMMC command

> HMMC register setup

```
    MSB   7    6    5    4    3    2      1    0        LSB
      ---------------------------------------
R#36  | DX7| DX6| DX5| DX4| DX3| DX2| DX1| DX0|
      --------------------------------------- DX ---+
R#37  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | DX8| |
      ---------------------------------------- |
                                    | destination origin
      ---------------------------------------- |
R#38  | DY7| DY6| DY5| DY4| DY3| DY2| DY1| DY0| |
      --------------------------------------- DY ---+
R#39  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | DY9| DY8|
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------
R#40  | NX7| NX6| NX5| NX4| NX3| NX2| NX1| NX0|   Number of dots in
      --------------------------------------- NX ---> X direction to be
R#41  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | NX8|   transferred
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------
R#42  | NY7| NY6| NY5| NY4| NY3| NY2| NY1| NY0|   Number of dots in
      --------------------------------------- NY ---> Y direction to be
R#43  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | NY9| NY8|   transferred
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------             --+d
R#44  | CR7| CR6| CR5| CR4| CR3| CR2| CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 4,6) |a
      ---------------------------------------             |t
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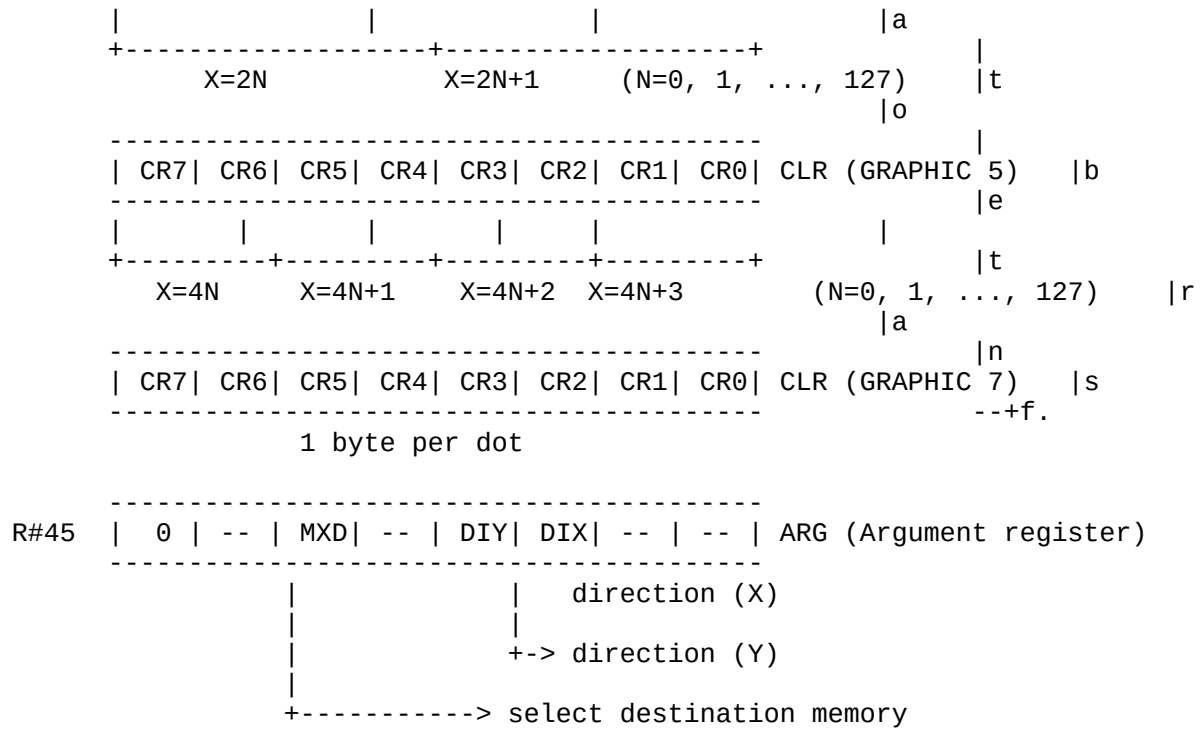


> HMMC command execution

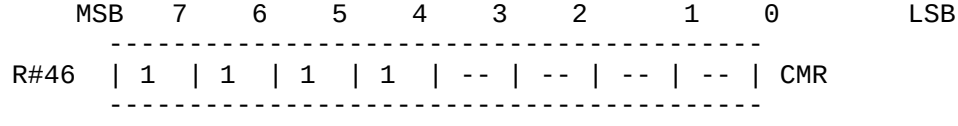
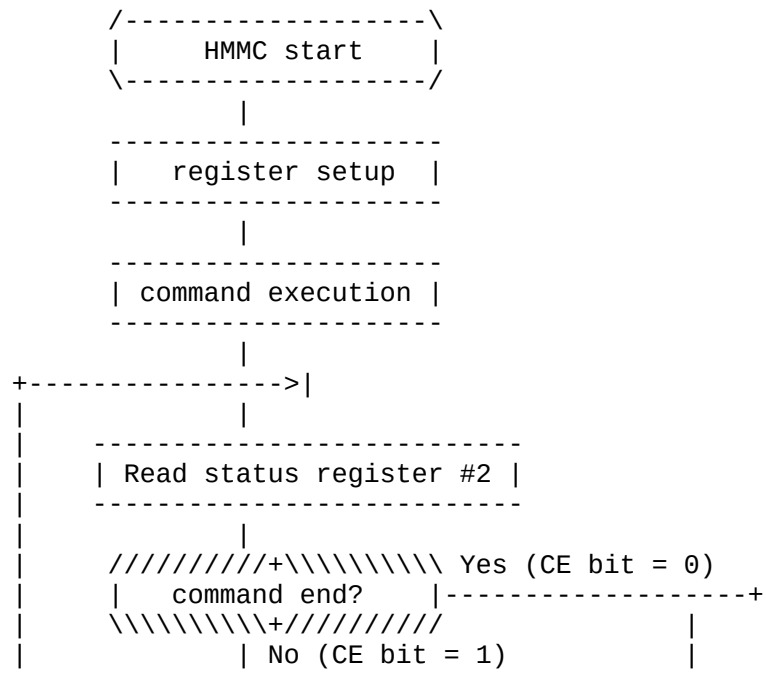
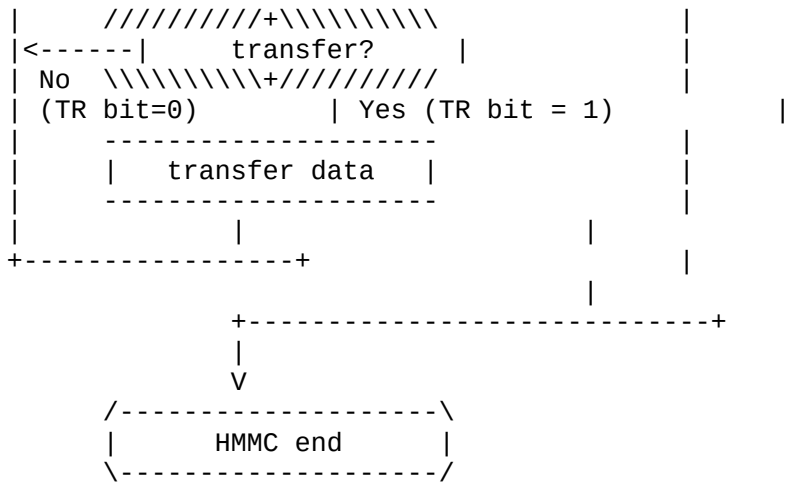


Figure 4.77 HMMC command execution flow chart





List 4.8 Example of HMMC command execution

```
;*************************************************************
;  List 4.8   HMMC sample
;           to use, set H, L, D, E, IX and go
;           RAM (IX) ---> VRAM (H,L)-(D,E)
;*************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

HMMC: DI                      ;disable interrupt
      CALL  WAIT.VDP          ;wait end of command

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C                 ;C := PORT#1's address
      LD    A,36
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,17+80H
      OUT   (C),A             ;R#17 := 36

      INC   C
      INC   C                 ;C := PORT#3's address
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H             ;DX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L             ;DY
      OUT   (C),A

      LD    A,H               ;make NX and DIX
      SUB   A
      LD    D,00000100B
      JR    NC,HMMC1
      LD    D,00000000B
      NEG
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HMMC1:      LD    H,A               ;H := NX , D := DIX

      LD    A,L
      SUB   A
      LD    E,00001000B
      JR    NC,HMMC2
      LD    E,00000000B
      NEG
HMMC2:      LD    L,A               ;L := NY , E := DIY

      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H             ;NX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L             ;NY
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    H,(IX+0)
      OUT   (C),H             ;first DATA
      LD    A,D
      OR    E
      OUT   (C),A             ;DIX and DIY
      LD    A,0F0H
      OUT   (C),A             ;HMMC command

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A               ;C := PORT#1's address
      INC   C
      LD    A,44+80H
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,17+80H
      OUT   (C),A
      INC   C
      INC   C

LOOP: LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      BIT   0,A               ;check CE bit
      JR    Z,EXIT
      BIT   7,A               ;check TR bit
      JR    Z,LOOP
      INC   IX
      LD    A,(IX+0)
      OUT   (C),A
      JR    LOOP

EXIT: LD    A,0
      CALL  GET.STATUS        ;when exit, you must select S#0
      EI
      RET

GET.STATUS:                   ;read status register specified by A
      PUSH  BC
      LD    BC,(WRVDP)
      INC   C
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    BC,(RDVDP)
```

```
      INC   C
      IN    A,(C)
      POP   BC
      RET

WAIT.VDP:                     ;wait VDP ready
      LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      AND   1
      JR    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

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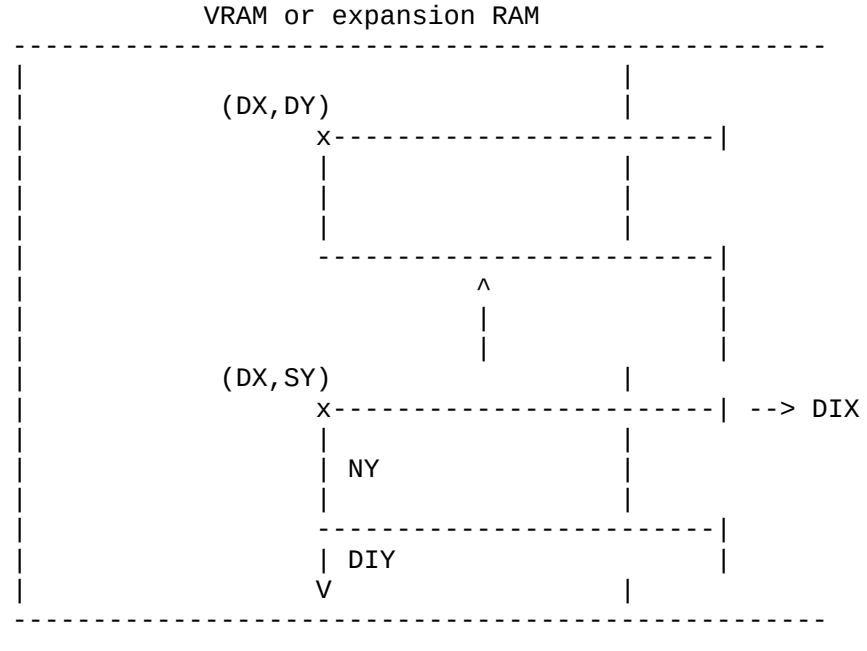
6.5.2 YMMM (high-speed transfer between VRAM in Y direction)

Data from a specified VRAM area is transferred into another area in VRAM. Note that transfers using this command can only be done in the Y direction (see Figure 4.78).

After setting the data as shown in Figure 4.79 in the proper registers, writing command code E0H in R#46 causes the command to be executed. When the CE bit of S#2 is "1", it indicates that the command is currently being executed. List 4.9 shows an example of using YMMM.

Figure 4.78 Actions of YMMM command



MXD: select the destination memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

SY: source origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

NY: number of dots to be transferred in Y direction (0 to 1023)

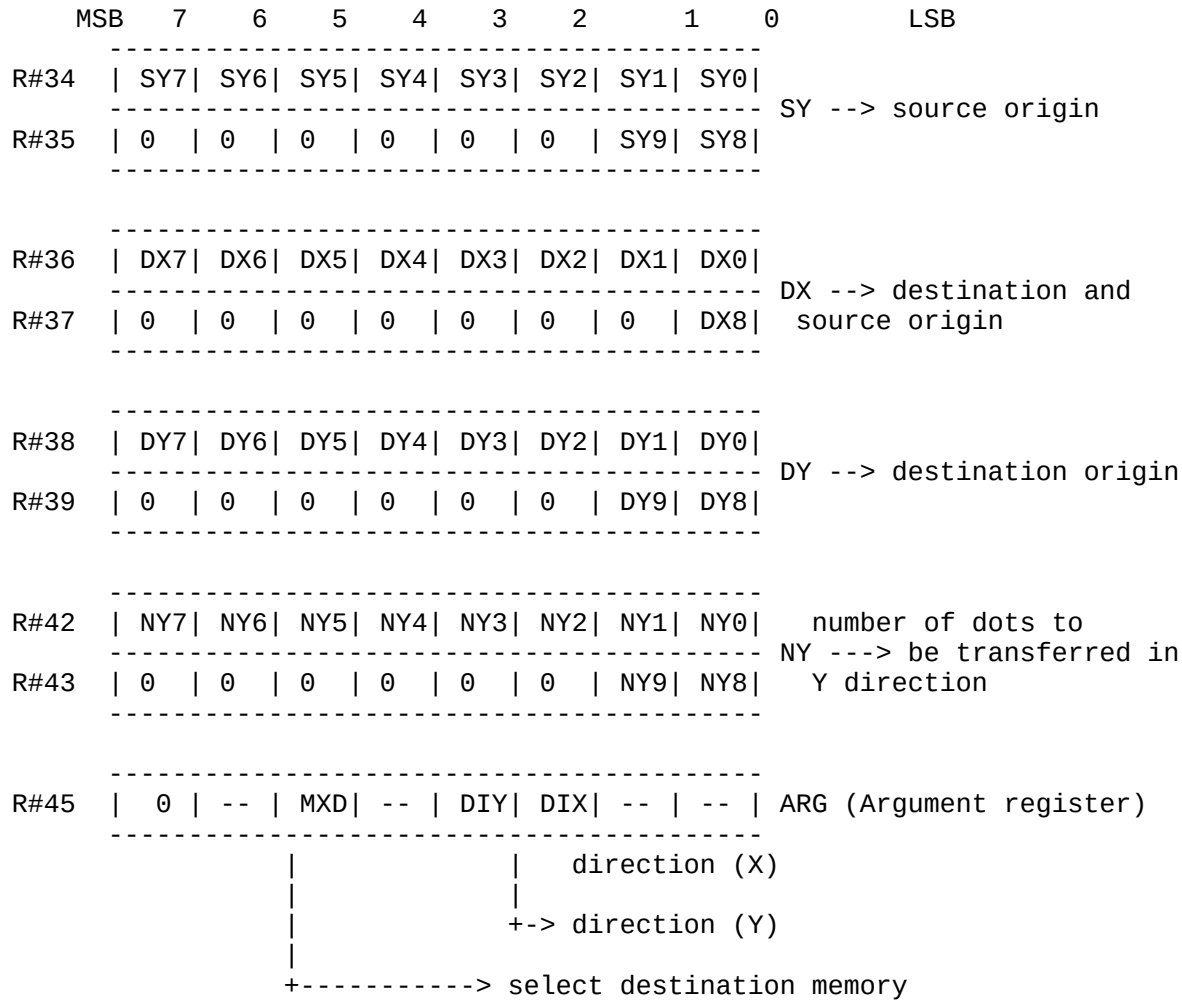
DIX: set which to be transferred, to te right end or to the left end of the
     screen from the source origin 0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of NY from the origin   0 = below, 1 = above

DX: destination origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)*
DY: destination origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

* The one low-order bit for GRAPHIC 4 and 6 modes, or two low-order bits for GRAPHIC 5 mode of the DX register are ignored.

Figure 4.79 Register settings of YMMM command

> YMMM register setup



> YMMM command execution

MSB 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 LSB

```
      ---------------------------------------
R#46  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | -- | -- | -- | -- | CMR
      ---------------------------------------
```

List 4.9 Example of YMMM command execution

```
;****************************************************************
;  List 4.9   YMMM sample
;           to use, set L, E, B, C, D(bit 2) and go
;           VRAM (B,L)-(*,E) ---> VRAM (B,C)
;           DIX must be set in D(bit 2)
;****************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

YMMM: DI                        ;disable interrupt
      PUSH  BC                  ;save destination
      CALL  WAIT.VDP            ;wait end of command

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C                   ;C := PORT#1's address
      LD    A,34
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,17+80H
      OUT   (C),A               ;R#17 := 34

      INC   C
      INC   C                   ;C := PORT#3's address
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),L               ;SY
      OUT   (C),A

      LD    A,L                 ;make NY and DIY
      SUB   A
      LD    E,00001000B
      JP    NC,YMMM1
      LD    E,00000000B
      NEG
YMMM1:      LD    L,A                 ;L := NY , D := DIY

      LD    A,D
      OR    E

      POP   DE                  ;restore DX,DY
      PUSH  AF                  ;save DIX,DIY
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),D               ;DX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),E               ;DY
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),A               ;dummy
```

```
      OUT   (C),A             ;dummy
      OUT   (C),L             ;NY
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),A             ;dummy
      POP   AF
      OUT   (C),A             ;DIX and DIY
      LD    A,11100000B       ;YMMM command
      OUT   (C),A

      EI
      RET

GET.STATUS:
      PUSH  BC
      LD    BC,(WRVDP)
      INC   C
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    BC,(RDVDP)
      INC   C
      IN    A,(C)
      POP   BC
      RET

WAIT.VDP:
      LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      AND   1
      JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

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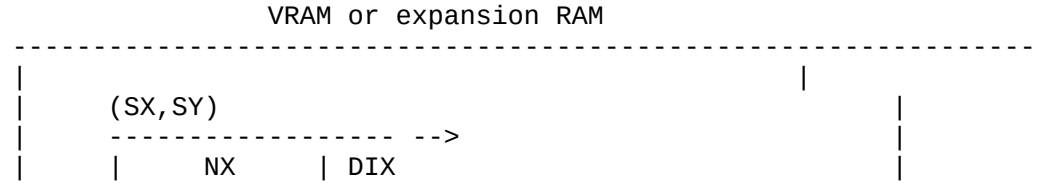
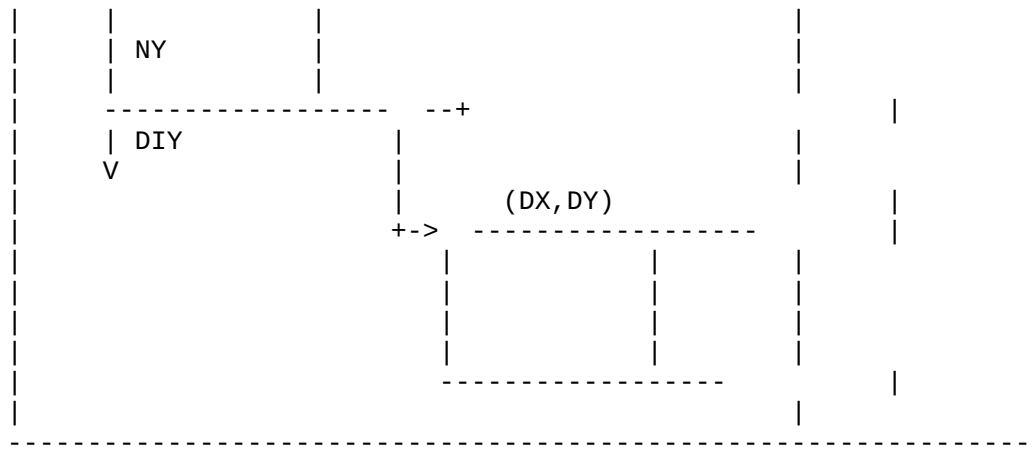
6.5.3 HMMM (high-speed transfer between VRAM)

Data of specified VRAM area is transferred into another area in VRAM (see Figure 4.80).

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.81, writing D0H in R#46 causes the command to be executed. While the command is being executed, CE bit of S#2 is "1". List 4.10 shows an example of using HMMM.

Figure 4.80 Actions of HMMM command





MXS: select the source memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM
MXD: select the destination memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

SX: source origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)*
SY: source origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

NX: number of dots to be transferred in X direction (0 to 511)*
NY: number of dots to be transferred in Y direction (0 to 1023)

DIX: direction of NX from the origin 0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of NY from the origin 0 = below, 1 = above

DX: destination origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)*
DY: destination origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

* The one low-order bit for GRAPHIC 4 and 6 modes, or two low-order bits for GRAPHIC 5 mode of the SX, DX, and NX register are ignored.

Figure 4.81 Register settings of HMMM command

> HMMM register setup

	MSB 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 LSB	
R#32	SX7	SX6	SX5	SX4	SX3	SX2	SX1	SX0	
									SX
R#33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SX8	
									source origin
R#34	SY7	SY6	SY5	SY4	SY3	SY2	SY1	SY0	
									SY
R#35	0	0	0	0	0	0	SY9	SY8	
R#36	DX7	DX6	DX5	DX4	DX3	DX2	DX1	DX0	
									DX
R#37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DX8	

```
                                          | destination origin
      ----------------------------------------- |
R#38  | DY7| DY6| DY5| DY4| DY3| DY2| DY1| DY0| |
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| DY ---+
R#39  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | DY9| DY8|
      ----------------------------------------

      ----------------------------------------
R#40  | NX7| NX6| NX5| NX4| NX3| NX2| NX1| NX0|   Number of dots in
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| NX ---> X direction to be
R#41  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | NX8|   transferred
      ----------------------------------------

      ----------------------------------------
R#42  | NY7| NY6| NY5| NY4| NY3| NY2| NY1| NY0|   Number of dots in
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| NY ---> Y direction to be
R#43  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | NY9| NY8|   transferred
      ----------------------------------------

      ----------------------------------------
R#45  |  0 | -- | MXD| MXS| DIY| DIX| -- | -- | ARG (Argument register)
      ----------------------------------------
                  |        |    |   direction (X)
                  |        |    |
                  |        |    +-> direction (Y)
                  |        |
                  |        +------> select source memory
                  |
                  +-----------> select destination memory

> HMMM command execution

    MSB   7    6    5    4    3    2      1    0        LSB
      ----------------------------------------
R#46  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | CMR
      ----------------------------------------
```

List 4.10 Example of HMMM command execution

```
;*************************************************************
;  List 4.10   HMMM sample
;            to use, set H, L, D, E, B, C and go
;            VRAM (H,L)-(D,E) ---> VRAM (B,C)
;            DIX must be set in D(bit 2)
;*************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

HMMM: DI                    ;disable interrupt
      PUSH  BC              ;save destination
      CALL  WAIT.VDP        ;wait end of command
```

```
        LD    A,(WRVDP)
        LD    C,A
        INC   C                 ;C := PORT#1's address
        LD    A,32
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,80H+17
        OUT   (C),A             ;R#17 := 32

        INC   C
        INC   C                 ;C := PORT#3's address
        XOR   A
        OUT   (C),H             ;SX
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),L             ;SY
        OUT   (C),A

        LD    A,H               ;make NX and DIX
        SUB   A
        LD    D,00000100B
        JP    NC,HMMM1
        LD    D,00000000B
        NEG
HMMM1:  LD    H,A                   ;H := NX , D := DIX

        LD    A,L               ;make NY and DIY
        SUB   A
        LD    E,00001000B
        JP    NC,HMMM2
        LD    E,00000000B
        NEG
HMMM2:  LD    L,A                   ;L := NY , E := DIY

        LD    A,D
        OR    E
        POP   DE                ;restore DX,DY
        PUSH  AF                ;save DIX,DIY
        XOR   A
        OUT   (C),D             ;DX
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),E             ;DY
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),H             ;NX
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),L             ;NY
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),A             ;dummy
        POP   AF
        OUT   (C),A             ;DIX and DIY

        LD    A,11010000B       ;HMMM command
        OUT   (C),A

        EI
        RET

GET.STATUS:
        PUSH  BC
```

```
      LD    BC,(WRVDP)
      INC   C
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    BC,(RDVDP)
      INC   C
      IN    A,(C)
      POP   BC
      RET

WAIT.VDP:
      LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      AND   1
      JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

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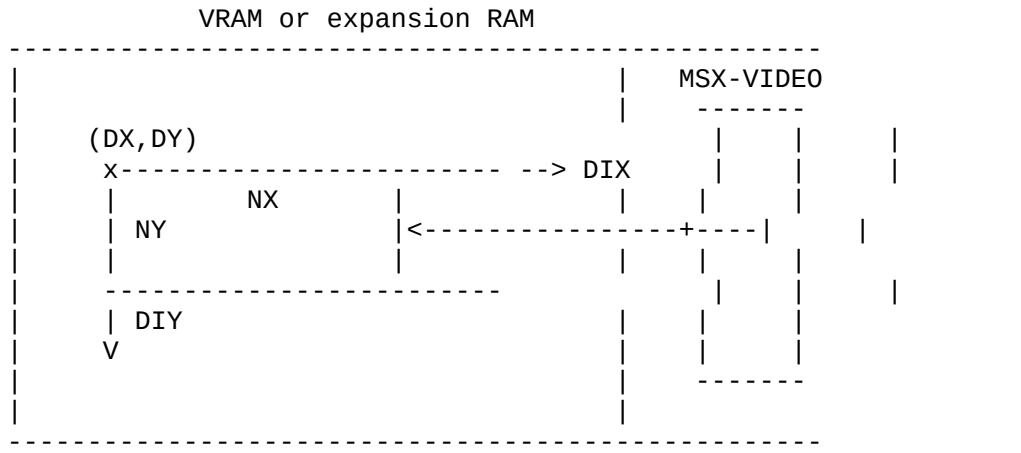
6.5.4 HMMV (painting the rectangle in high speed)

Each byte of data in the specified VRAM area is painted by the specified colour code (see Figure 4.82)

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.83, writing C0H in R#46 causes the command to be executed. While the command is being executed, the CE bit of S#2 is 1. List 4.11 shows an example of using HMMV.

Figure 4.82 Actions of HMMC command



MXD: select memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

NX: number of dots to be painted in X direction (0 to 511)*

NY: number of dots to be painted in Y direction (0 to 1023)

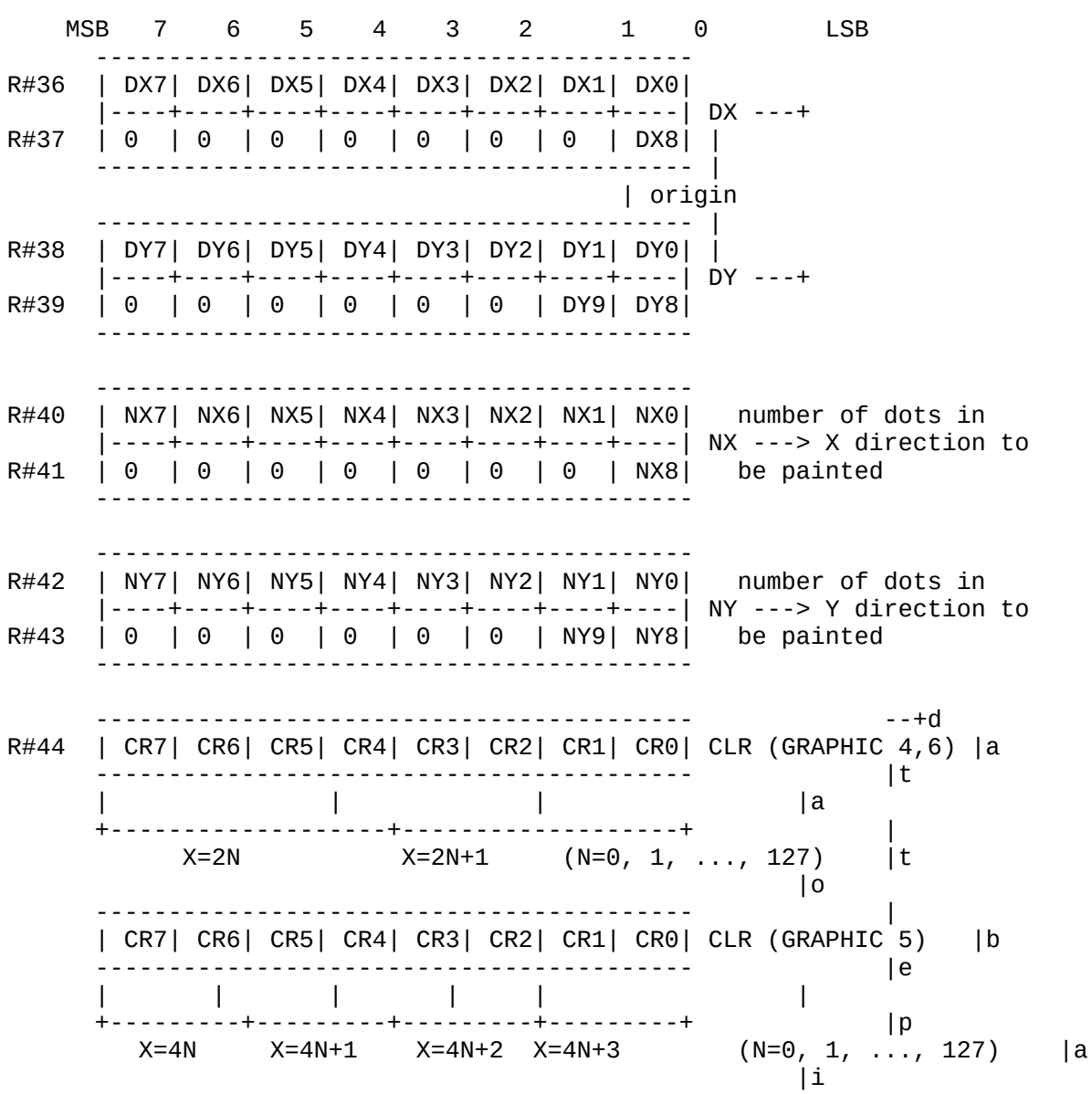
DIX: direction of NX from the origin   0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of NY from the origin   0 = below, 1 = above

DX: origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)*
DY: origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

CLR (R#44:Colour register): Painted data

* The one low-order bit for GRAPHIC 4 and 6 modes, or two low-order bits for GRAPHIC 5 mode of the DX and NX registers are ignored.

Figure 4.83 Register settings of HMMV command



```
      ----------------------------------------              |n
      | CR7| CR6| CR5| CR4| CR3| CR2| CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 7)   |t
      ----------------------------------------             --+e
                  1 byte / dot                               d

      ----------------------------------------
R#45  |  0 | -- | MXD| -- | DIY| DIX| -- | -- | ARG (Argument register)
      ----------------------------------------
                  |             |   painting direction (X)
                  |             |
                  |             +-> painting direction (Y)
                  |
                  +-----------> memory selection
```

> HMMV command execution

```
    MSB   7    6    5    4    3    2      1    0        LSB
      ----------------------------------------
R#46  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | -- | -- | -- | -- | CMR
      ----------------------------------------
```

List 4.11 Example of HMMV command execution

```
;*****************************************************************
;  List 4.11   HMMV sample
;            to use, set H, L, D, E, B and go
;            B ---> VRAM (H,L)-(D,E) fill
;*****************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

HMMV: DI                      ;disable interrupt
      CALL  WAIT.VDP          ;wait end of command

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C                 ;C := PORT#1's address
      LD    A,36
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,80H+17
      OUT   (C),A             ;R#17 := 36

      INC   C
      INC   C                 ;C := PORT#3's address
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H             ;DX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L             ;DY
      OUT   (C),A

      LD    A,H               ;make NX and DIX
      SUB   A
```

```
        LD    D,00000100B
        JP    NC,HMMV1
        LD    D,00000000B
        NEG
HMMV1:  LD    H,A               ;H := NX

        LD    A,L               ;make NY and DIY
        SUB   A
        LD    E,00001000B
        JP    NC,HMMV2
        LD    E,00000000B
        NEG
HMMV2:  OUT   (C),H
        LD    H,A               ;H := NY

        XOR   A
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),H
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),B             ;fill data
        XOR   A
        OR    D
        OR    E
        OUT   (C),A             ;DIX and DIY

        LD    A,11000000B       ;HMMV command
        OUT   (C),A

        EI
        RET

GET.STATUS:
        PUSH  BC
        LD    BC,(WRVDP)
        INC   C
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,8FH
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    BC,(RDVDP)
        INC   C
        IN    A,(C)
        POP   BC
        RET

WAIT.VDP:
        LD    A,2
        CALL  GET.STATUS
        AND   1
        JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
        XOR   A
        CALL  GET.STATUS
        RET

        END
```

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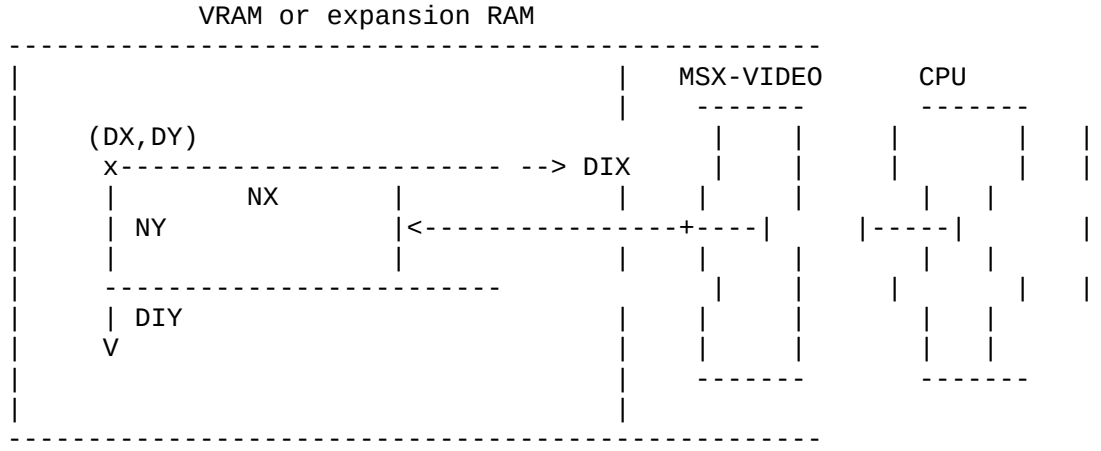
6.5.5 LMMC (CPU -> VRAM logical transfer)

Data is transferred from the CPU to thespecified VRAM area in dots (see Figure 4.84). Logical operations with the source can be specified. In the logical transfer commands, such as LMMC, data is transfered in dots and one byte is required for the information of one pixel in all screen modes.

After setting the data as shown in Figure 4.85, write command code B0H in R#46. At this point, logical operations can be specified by using the 4 low order bits of the command register. Data is transferred with reference to the TR and CE bit of S#2, as in HMMC (see Figure 4.86). List 4.12 shows an example of using LMMC.

Figure 4.84 Action of LMMC command



MXD: select destination memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

NX: number of dots to be transferred in X direction (0 to 511)
NY: number of dots to be transferred in Y direction (0 to 1023)

DIX: direction of NX from the origin 0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of NY from the origin 0 = below, 1 = above

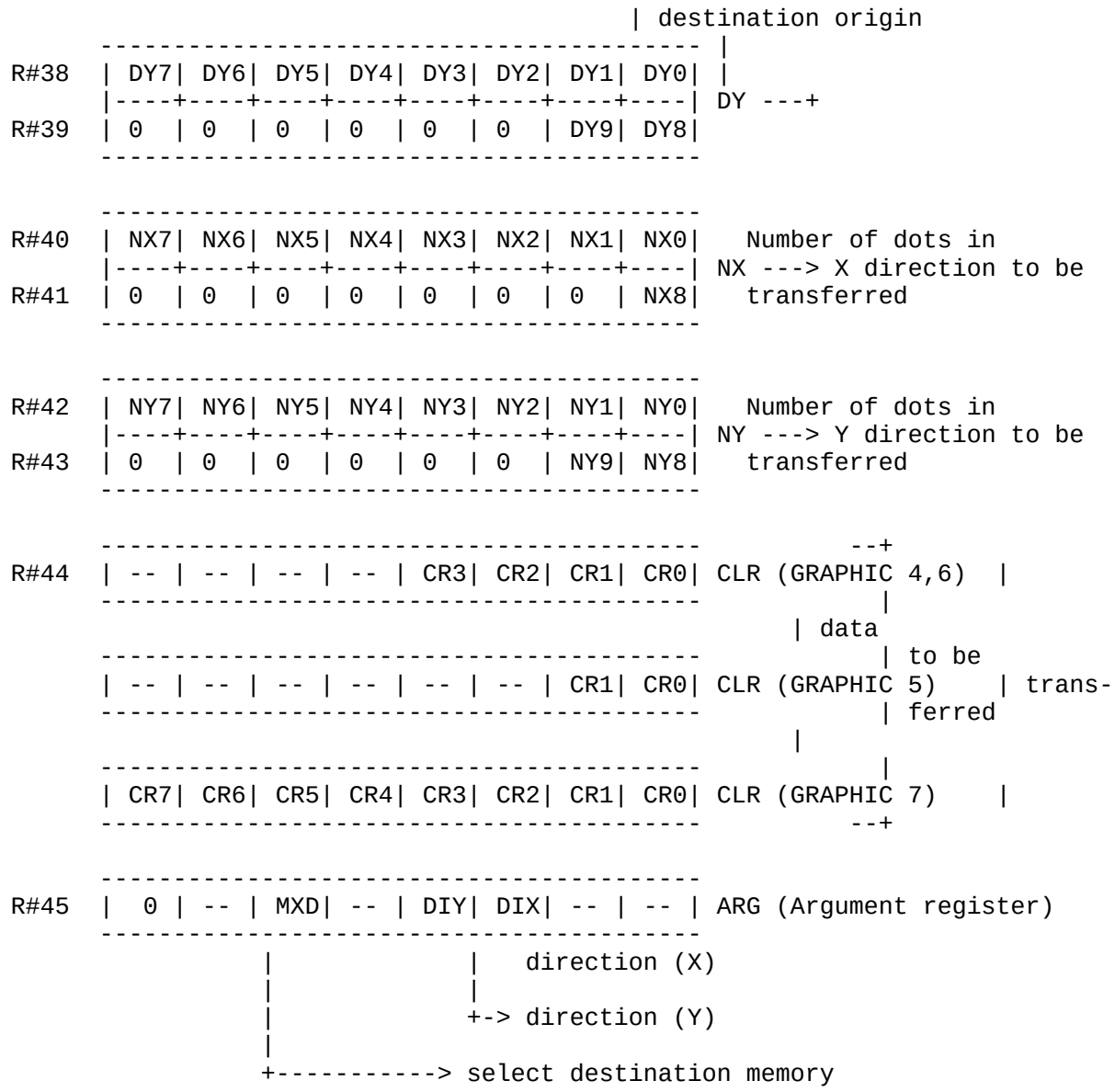
DX: destination origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
DY: destination origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

CLR (R#44:Colour register): 1st byte of data to be transferred

Figure 4.85 Register settings of LMMC command

> LMMC register setup

	MSB 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 LSB
R#36	DX7	DX6	DX5	DX4	DX3	DX2	DX1	DX0
R#37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DX8



> LMMC command execution

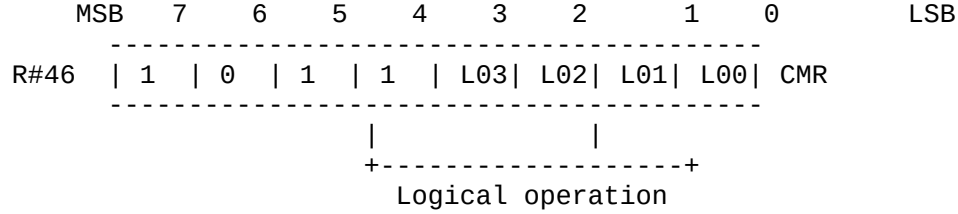
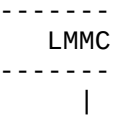
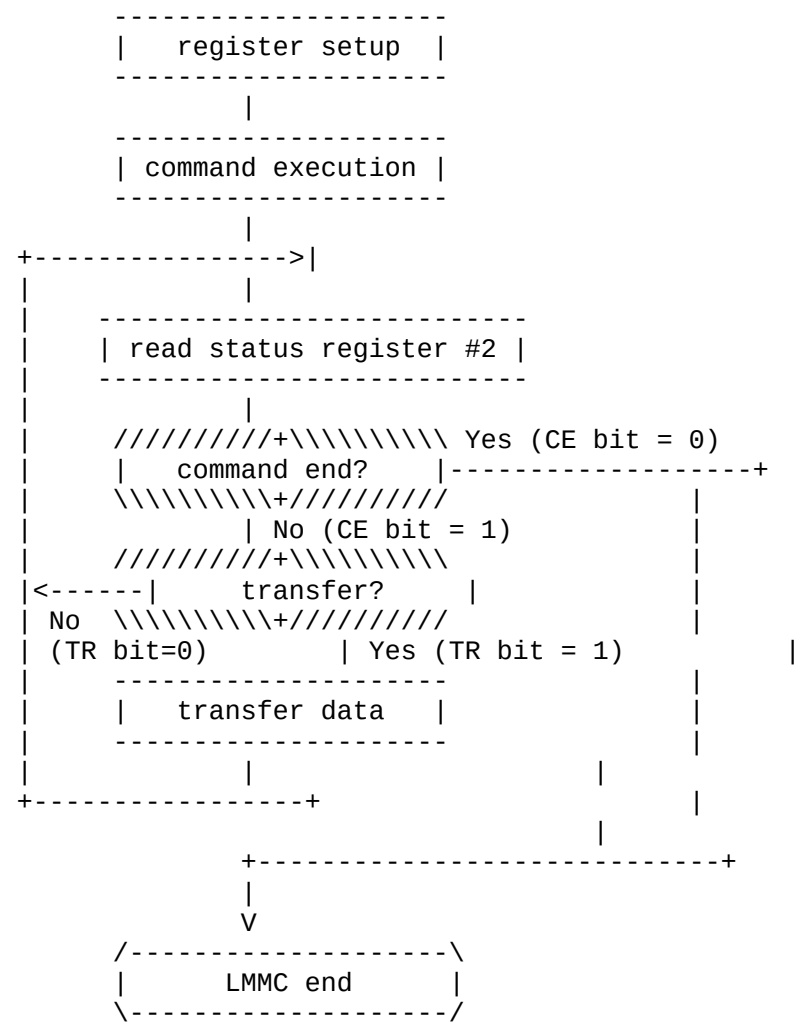


Figure 4.86 LMMC command execution flow chart





List 4.12 Example of LMMC command execution

```
;*************************************************************
;  List 4.12      LMMC sample
;              to use, set H, L, D, E, IX, A and go
;              RAM (IX) ---> VRAM (H,L)-(D,E) (logi-OP : A)
;*************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

LMMC: DI                    ;disable interrupt
      LD    B,A             ;B := LOGICAL OPERATION
      CALL  WAIT.VDP        ;wait end of command

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C               ;C := PORT#1's address
```

```
       LD    A,36
       OUT   (C),A
       LD    A,80H+17
       OUT   (C),A             ;R#17 := 36

       INC   C
       INC   C                 ;C := PORT#3's address
       XOR   A
       OUT   (C),H             ;DX
       OUT   (C),A
       OUT   (C),L             ;DY
       OUT   (C),A

       LD    A,H               ;make NX and DIX
       SUB   A
       LD    D,00000100B
       JR    NC,LMMC1
       LD    D,00000000B
       NEG
LMMC1: LD    H,A                     ;H := NX , D := DIX

       LD    A,L
       SUB   A
       LD    E,00001000B
       JR    NC,LMMC2
       LD    E,00000000B
       NEG
LMMC2: LD    L,A                     ;L := NY , E := DIY

       XOR   A
       OUT   (C),H             ;NX
       OUT   (C),A
       OUT   (C),L             ;NY
       OUT   (C),A
       LD    A,(IX+0)
       OUT   (C),A             ;first DATA
       LD    A,D
       OR    E
       OUT   (C),A             ;DIX and DIY

       LD    A,B               ;A := LOGICAL OPERATION
       OR    10110000B         ;LMMC command
       OUT   (C),A

       DEC   C
       DEC   C

LOOP:  LD    A,2
       CALL  GET.STATUS
       BIT   0,A               ;check CE bit
       JP    Z,EXIT
       BIT   7,A               ;check TR bit
       JP    Z,LOOP
       INC   IX
       LD    A,(IX+0)
       OUT   (C),A
       JR    LOOP
```

```
EXIT: LD    A,0
      CALL  GET.STATUS

      EI
      RET

GET.STATUS:
      PUSH  BC
      LD    BC,(WRVDP)
      INC   C
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    BC,(RDVDP)
      INC   C
      IN    A,(C)
      POP   BC
      RET

WAIT.VDP:
      LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      AND   1
      JR    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

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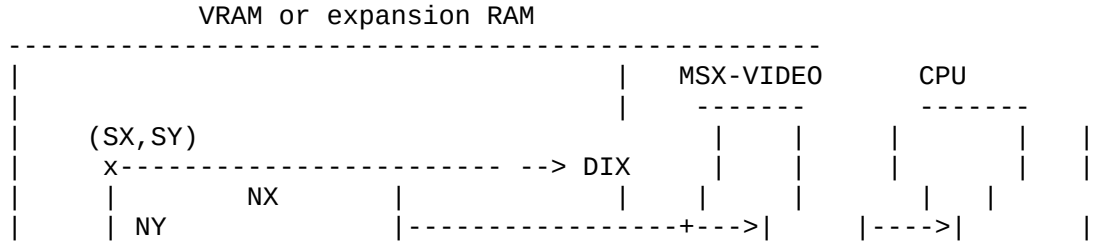
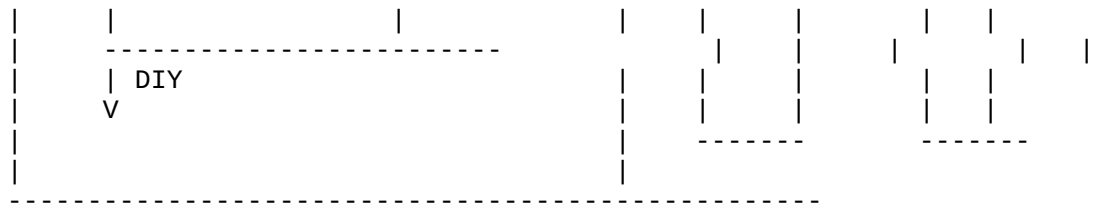
6.5.6 LMCM (VRAM - CPU logical transfer)

Data is transferred from the specified VRAM area to CPU in dots (see Figure 4.87)

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.88, writing command code A0H in R#46 causes the command to be executed and data to be transferred from MSX-VIDEO. The CPU refers to the TR bit of S#2 and, since data of MSX-VIDEO has been prepared if this bit is "1", the CPU reads data from S#7. When CE bit of S#2 is "0", data comes to the end (see Figure 4.89). List 4.13 shows an example of using LMCM.

Figure 4.87 Action of LMCM command





MXS: select source memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

SX: source origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
SY: source origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

NX: number of dots to be transferred in X direction (0 to 511)
NY: number of dots to be transferred in Y direction (0 to 1023)

DIX: direction of NX from the origin 0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of NY from the origin 0 = below, 1 = above

Figure 4.88 Register settings of LMCM command

> LMCM register setup

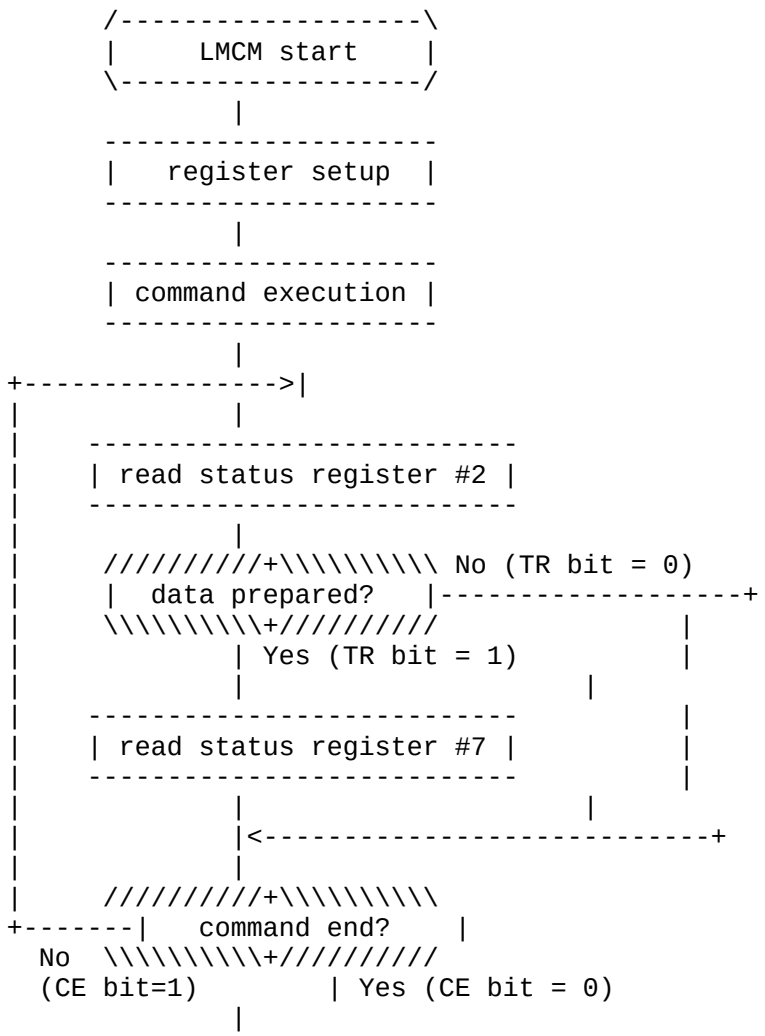
	MSB 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 LSB	
R#32	SX7	SX6	SX5	SX4	SX3	SX2	SX1	SX0	
R#33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SX8	SX ---+ source origin
R#34	SY7	SY6	SY5	SY4	SY3	SY2	SY1	SY0	
R#35	0	0	0	0	0	0	SY9	SY8	SY ---
R#40	NX7	NX6	NX5	NX4	NX3	NX2	NX1	NX0	Number of dots in NX ---> X direction to be transferred
R#41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NX8	
R#42	NY7	NY6	NY5	NY4	NY3	NY2	NY1	NY0	Number of dots in NY ---> Y direction to be transferred
R#43	0	0	0	0	0	0	NY9	NY8	
R#45	0	--	--	MXS	DIY	DIX	--	--	ARG (Argument register)

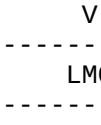
DIX: direction (X)
DIY: +-> direction (Y)
MXS: +------> select source memory

> LMCM command execution

	MSB 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 LSB	
R#46	1	0	1	0	--	--	--	--	CMR
S#7	0	0	0	0	C3	C2	C1	C0	status register(GRAPHIC4,6)
S#7	0	0	0	0	0	0	C1	C0	status register (GRAPHIC 5)
S#7	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C0	status register (GRAPHIC 7)

Figure 4.89 LMCM command execution flow chart





* Note 1: Read status register #7 in "register setup", since TR bit should be reset before the command execution.

* Note 2: Though last data was set in register #7 and TR bit was 1, the command would end inside of the MSX-VIDEO and CE would be zero.

List 4.13 Example of LMCM command execution

```
;****************************************************************
;  List 4.13      LMCM sample
;             to use, set H, L, D, E, IX, A and go
;             VRAM (H,L)-(D,E) ---> RAM (IX)
;****************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

LMCM: DI                    ;disable interrupt
      LD    B,A             ;B := LOGICAL OPERATION
      CALL  WAIT.VDP        ;wait end of command

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C               ;C := PORT#1's address
      LD    A,32
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,80H+17
      OUT   (C),A           ;R#17 := 32
      INC   C
      INC   C               ;C := PORT#3's address
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H           ;SX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L           ;SY
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),A           ;dummy
      OUT   (C),A           ;dummy
      OUT   (C),A           ;dummy
      OUT   (C),A           ;dummy
      LD    A,H             ;make NX and DIX
      SUB   A
      LD    D,00000100B
      JR    NC,LMCM1
      LD    D,00000000B
      NEG
LMCM1:      LD    H,A             ;H := NX , D := DIX

      LD    A,L
```

```
       SUB   A
       LD    E,00001000B
       JR    NC,LMCM2
       LD    E,00000000B
       NEG
LMCM2:       LD    L,A               ;L := NY , E := DIY

       XOR   A
       OUT   (C),H             ;NX
       OUT   (C),A
       OUT   (C),L             ;NY
       OUT   (C),A
       LD    A,(IX+0)
       OUT   (C),A             ;dummy
       LD    A,D
       OR    E
       OUT   (C),A             ;DIX and DIY
       LD    A,7
       CALL  GET.STATUS
       LD    A,B               ;A := LOGICAL OPERATION
       OR    10100000B         ;LMCM command
       OUT   (C),A
       LD    A,(RDVDP)
       LD    C,A               ;C := PORT#1's address
LOOP:  LD    A,2
       CALL  GET.STATUS
       BIT   0,A               ;check CE bit
       JP    Z,EXIT
       BIT   7,A               ;check TR bit
       JP    Z,LOOP
       LD    A,7
       CALL  GET.STATUS
       LD    (IX+0),A
       INC   IX
       JR    LOOP

EXIT:  LD    A,0
       CALL  GET.STATUS
       EI
       RET

GET.STATUS:
       PUSH  BC
       LD    BC,(WRVDP)
       INC   C
       OUT   (C),A
       LD    A,8FH
       OUT   (C),A
       LD    BC,(RDVDP)
       INC   C
       IN    A,(C)
       POP   BC
       RET

WAIT.VDP:
       LD    A,2
       CALL  GET.STATUS
```

```
      AND   1
      JR    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

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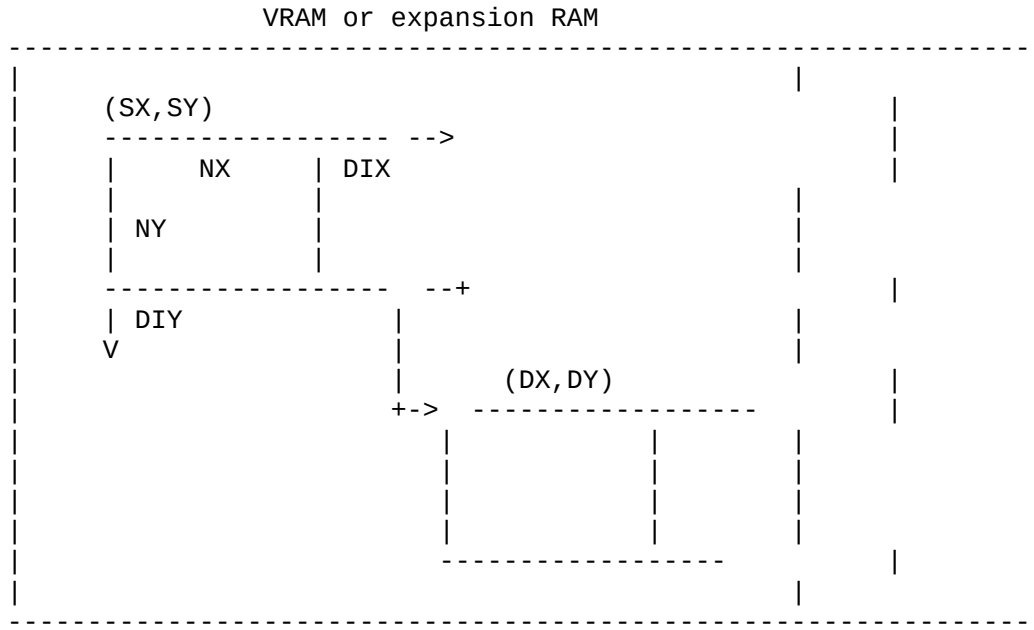
6.5.7. LMMM (VRAM->VRAM logical transfer)

Data of the specified VRAM area is transferred into another VRAM area in dots (see figure 4.9)

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.91, writing command code 9XH (X means a logical operation) in R#46 causes the command to be executed. While the CE bit of S#2 is "1", the command is being executed. List 4.14 shows an example of using LMMM.

Figure 4.90 Actions of LMMM command



MXS: select the source memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM
MXD: select the destination memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

SX: source origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
SY: source origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

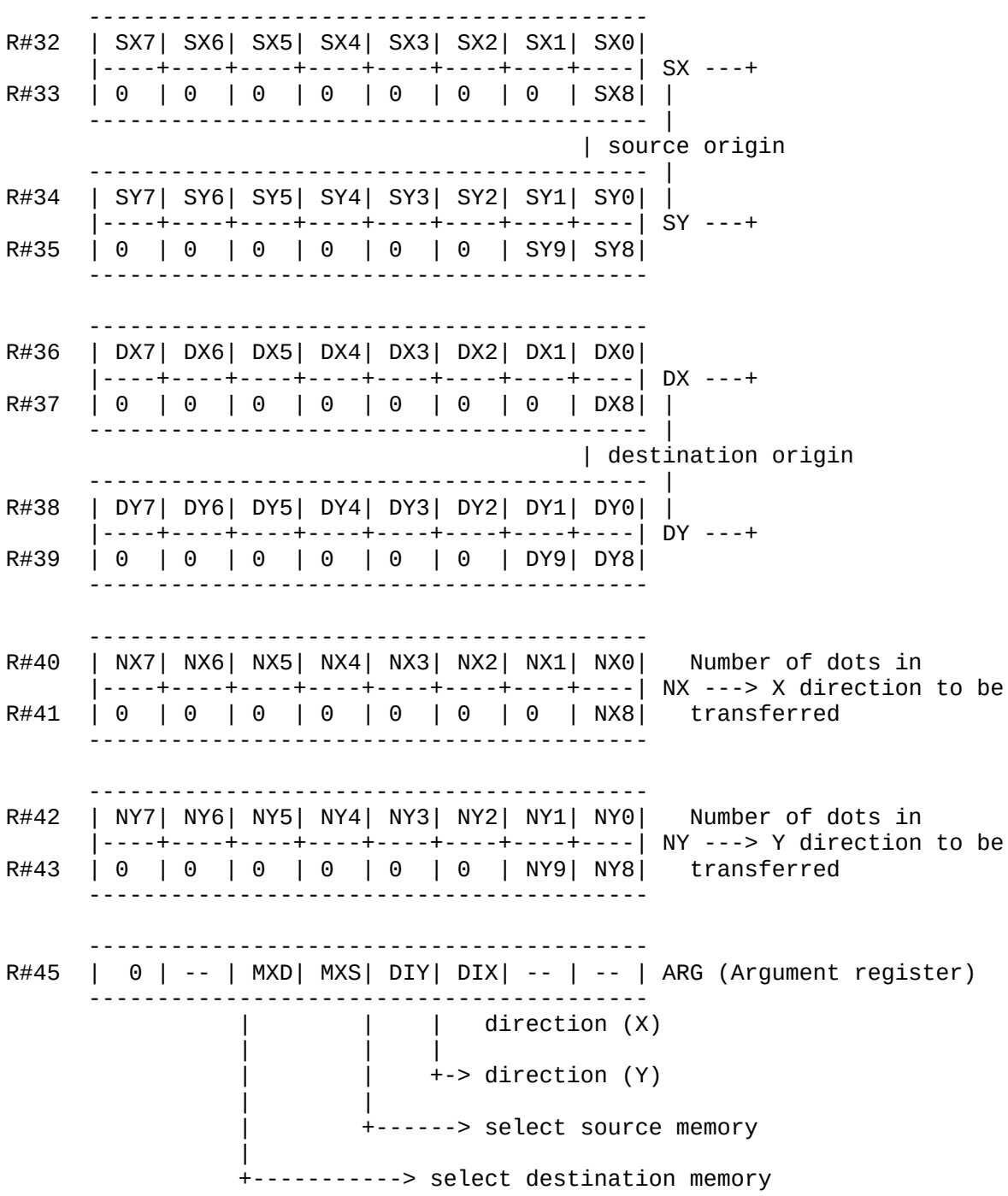
NX: number of dots to be transferred in X direction (0 to 511)
NY: number of dots to be transferred in Y direction (0 to 1023)

DIX: direction of NX from the origin 0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of NY from the origin 0 = below, 1 = above

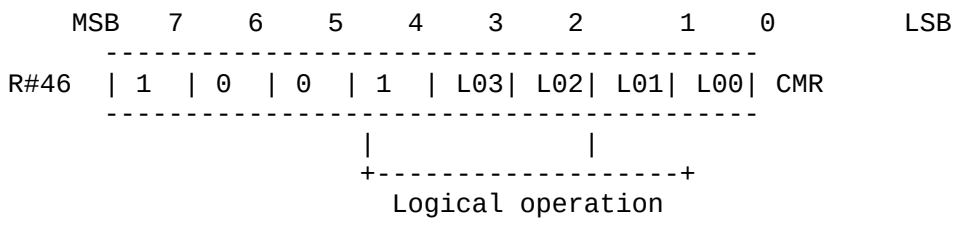
DX: destination origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
DY: destination origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

Figure 4.91 Register settings of LMMM command

> LMMM register setup



> LMMM command execution



List 4.14 Example of LMMM command execution

```
;*****************************************************************
;  List 4.14   LMMM sample
;            to use, set H, L, D, E, B, C, A and go
;            VRAM (H,L)-(D,E) ---> VRAM (B,C) (logi-OP : A)
;*****************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

LMMM: DI                    ;disable interrupt
      PUSH  AF              ]save LOGICAL OPERATION
      PUSH  BC              ;save DESTINATION
      CALL  WAIT.VDP        ;wait end of command

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C               ;C := PORT#1's address
      LD    A,32
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,80H+17
      OUT   (C),A           ;R#17 := 32

      INC   C
      INC   C               ;C := PORT#3's address
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H           ;SX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L           ;SY
      OUT   (C),A

      LD    A,H             ;make NX and DIX
      SUB   A
      LD    D,00000100B
      JP    NC,LMMM1
      LD    D,00000000B
      NEG
LMMM1:      LD    H,A             ;H := NX , D := DIX

      LD    A,L             ;make NY and DIY
      SUB   A
      LD    E,00001000B
```

```
      JP    NC,LMMM2
      LD    E,00000000B
      NEG
LMMM2:      LD    L,A               ;L := NY , E := DIY

      LD    A,D
      OR    E
      POP   DE                ;restore DX,DY
      PUSH  AF                ;save DIX,DIY
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),D             ;DX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),E             ;DY
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),H             ;NX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L             ;NY
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),A             ;dummy
      POP   AF
      OUT   (C),A             ;DIX and DIY

      POP   AF                ;A := LOGICAL OPERATION
      OR    10010000B         ;LMMM command
      OUT   (C),A

      EI
      RET

GET.STATUS:
.     PUSH  BC
      LD    BC,(WRVDP)
      INC   C
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    BC,(RDVDP)
      INC   C
      IN    A,(C)
      POP   BC
      RET

WAIT.VDP:
      LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      AND   1
      JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

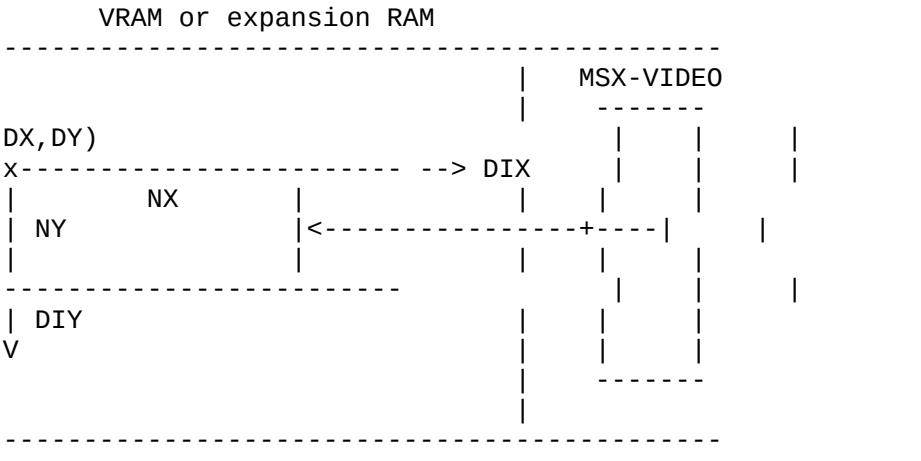
==========

6.5.8 LMMV (VRAM logical paint)

The specified VRAM area is painted by the colour code in dots (see Figure 4.92). Logical operations between data in VRAM and the specified data are allowed.

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.93, writing command code 8Xh (X means a logical operation) in R#46 causes the command to be executed. While the CE bit of S#2 is "1", the command is being executed. List 4.15 shows an example of using LMMV.

Figure 4.92 Actions of LMMV command



MXD: select memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

NX: number of dots to be painted in X direction (0 to 511)
NY: number of dots to be painted in Y direction (0 to 1023)

DIX: direction of NX from the origin 0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of NY from the origin 0 = below, 1 = above

DX: origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
DY: origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

CLR (R#44:Colour register): Painted data

Figure 4.93 Register settings of LMMV command

> LMMV register setup

	MSB 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 LSB
R#36	DX7	DX6	DX5	DX4	DX3	DX2	DX1	DX0
R#37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DX8
R#38	DY7	DY6	DY5	DY4	DY3	DY2	DY1	DY0

DX ---+
|
origin
|

```
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| DY ---+
R#39  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | DY9| DY8|
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------
R#40  | NX7| NX6| NX5| NX4| NX3| NX2| NX1| NX0|   number of dots in
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| NX ---> X direction to
R#41  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | NX8|   be painted
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------
R#42  | NY7| NY6| NY5| NY4| NY3| NY2| NY1| NY0|   number of dots in
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| NY ---> Y direction to
R#43  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | NY9| NY8|   be painted
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------             --+
R#44  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | CR3| CR2| CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 4,6) |data
      ---------------------------------------             |
                                                    |to
      ---------------------------------------             |
      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 5)   |be
      ---------------------------------------             |
                                                    |tran
      ---------------------------------------             |sfe
      | CR7| CR6| CR5| CR4| CR3| CR2| CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 7)   |rred
      ---------------------------------------             --+

      ---------------------------------------
R#45  |  0 | -- | MXD| -- | DIY| DIX| -- | -- | ARG (Argument register)
      ---------------------------------------
                  |             |   painting direction (X)
                  |             |
                  |             +-> painting direction (Y)
                  |
                  +-----------> memory selection

> LMMV command execution

    MSB   7    6    5    4    3    2      1    0        LSB
      ---------------------------------------
R#46  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | L03| L03| L01| L00| CMR
      ---------------------------------------
                     |             |
                     +-------------------+
                       Logical operation
```

List 4.15 Example of LMMV command execution

```
;*************************************************************
;  List 4.15   LMMV sample
;            to use, set H, L, D, E, B, A and go
;            data B ---> fill VRAM (H,L)-(D,E) (logi-op : A)
;*************************************************************
;
;
```

```
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

LMMV: DI                        ;disable interrupt
      PUSH  AF                  ;save LOGICAL OPERATION
      PUSH  BC                  ;save FILL DATA
      CALL  WAIT.VDP            ;wait end of command

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C                   ;C := PORT#1's address
      LD    A,36
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,80H+17
      OUT   (C),A               ;R#17 := 36

      INC   C
      INC   C                   ;C := PORT#3's address
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H               ;DX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L               ;DY
      OUT   (C),A

      LD    A,H                 ;make NX and DIX
      SUB   A
      LD    D,00000100B
      JP    NC,LMMV1
      LD    D,00000000B
      NEG
LMMV1:      LD    H,A                 ;H := NX , D := DIX

      LD    A,L                 ;make NY and DIY
      SUB   A
      LD    E,00001000B
      JP    NC,LMMV2
      LD    E,00000000B
      NEG
LMMV2:      LD    L,A                 ;L := NY , E := DIY

      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H               ;NX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L               ;NY
      OUT   (C),A
      POP   AF
      OUT   (C),A               ;FILL DATA
      LD    A,D
      OR    E
      OUT   (C),A               ;DIX and DIY

      POP   AF                  ;restore LOGICAL OPERATION
      OR    A,10000000B         ;LMMV command
      OUT   (C),A
```

```
      EI
      RET

GET.STATUS:
      PUSH  BC
      LD    BC,(WRVDP)
      INC   C
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    BC,(RDVDP)
      INC   C
      IN    A,(C)
      POP   BC
      RET

WAIT.VDP:
      LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      AND   1
      JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

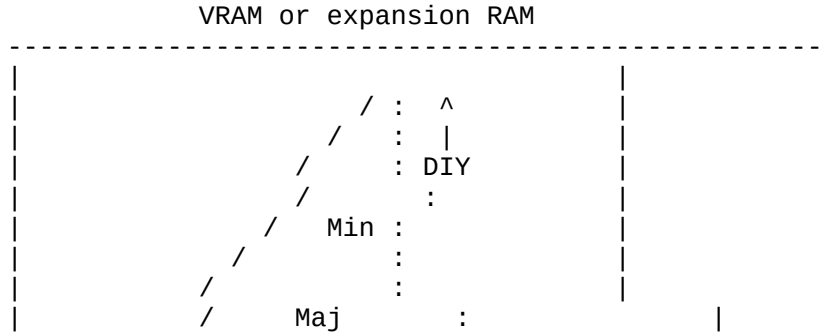
==========

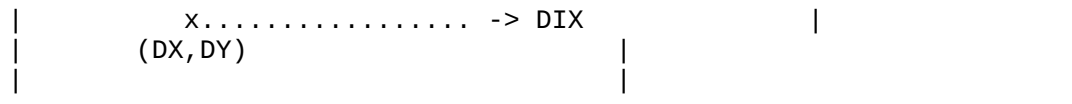
6.5.9 LINE (drawing a line)

Lines can be drawn between any coordinates in VRAM. The parameters to be specified include the (X,Y) coordinates of the starting point and the X and Y lengths in units to the ending point (see Figure 4.94). Logical operations between data in VRAM and the specified data are allowed.

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.94, writing command code 7XH (X means a logical operation) in R#46 causes the command to be executed. While the CE bit of S#2 is "1", the command is being executed. List 4.16 shows an example of using LINE.

Figure 4.94 Actions of LINE command





MXD: select memory 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

Maj: number of dots of major side (0 to 1023)
Maj: number of dots of minor side (0 to 512)

MAJ: 0 = The major side is parallel to X axis
MAJ: 1 = The major side is parallel to Y axis,
or the major side = the minor side

DIX: direction of the end from the origin 0 = right, 1 = left
DIY: direction of the end from the origin 0 = below, 1 = above

DX: origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
DY: origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

CLR (R#44:Colour register): Line colour data

Figure 4.95 Register settings of LINE command

> LINE register setup

	MSB 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 LSB	
R#36	DX7	DX6	DX5	DX4	DX3	DX2	DX1	DX0	
R#37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DX8	DX
	origin								
R#38	DY7	DY6	DY5	DY4	DY3	DY2	DY1	DY0	
R#39	0	0	0	0	0	0	DY9	DY8	DY
R#40	NX7	NX6	NX5	NX4	NX3	NX2	NX1	NX0	number of dots
R#41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NX8	Maj (NX) -> of the major side
R#42	NY7	NY6	NY5	NY4	NY3	NY2	NY1	NY0	number of dots
R#43	0	0	0	0	0	0	NY9	NY8	Min (NY) -> of the minor side
R#44	0	0	0	0	CR3	CR2	CR1	CR0	CLR (GRAPHIC 4,6) |co-lour

```
      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 5)   |code
      ---------------------------------------                      |
                                                          |data
      ---------------------------------------                      |
      | CR7| CR6| CR5| CR4| CR3| CR2| CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 7)   |
      ---------------------------------------                   --+

      ----------------------------------------
R#45  |  0 | -- | MXD| -- | DIY| DIX| -- | MAJ| ARG (Argument register)
      ----------------------------------------
                 |             |    |          major side selection
                 |             |    V
                 |             |   direction to the end (X)
                 |             |
                 |             +-> direction to the end (Y)
                 |
                 +-----------> memory selection

> LINE command execution

    MSB   7    6    5    4    3    2      1    0        LSB
      ----------------------------------------
R#46  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | L03| L03| L01| L00| CMR
      ----------------------------------------
                       |             |
                       +-------------------+
                         Logical operation
```

List 4.16 Example of LINE command execution

```
;*****************************************************************
;  List 4.16   LINE sample
;            to use, set H, L, D, E, B, A and go
;            draw LINE (H,L)-(D,E) with color B, log-op A
;*****************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

LINE: DI                      ;disable interrupt
      PUSH  AF                ;save LOGICAL OPERATION
      PUSH  BC                ;save COLOR
      CALL  WAIT.VDP          ;wait end of command
      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C                 ;C := PORT#1's address
      LD    A,36
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,80H+17
      OUT   (C),A             ;R#17 := 36

      INC   C
      INC   C                 ;C := PORT#3's address
```

```
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H             ;DX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L             ;DY
      OUT   (C),A

      LD    A,H               ;make DX and DIX
      SUB   D
      LD    D,00000100B
      JP    NC,LINE1
      LD    D,00000000B
      NEG
LINE1:      LD    H,A               ;H := DX , D := DIX

      LD    A,L               ;make DY and DIY
      SUB   E
      LD    E,00001000B
      JP    NC,LINE2
      LD    E,00000000B
      NEG
LINE2:      LD    L,A               ;L := DY , E := DIY

      CP    H                 ;make Maj and Min
      JP    C,LINE3
      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),L             ;long side
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),H             ;short side
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,00000001B       ;MAJ := 1
      JP    LINE4

LINE3:      XOR   A
      OUT   (C),H             ;NX
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),L             ;NY
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,00000000B       ;MAJ := 0

LINE4:      OR    D
      OR    E                 ;A := DIX , DIY , MAJ
      POP   HL                ;H := COLOR
      OUT   (C),H
      OUT   (C),A
      POP   AF                ;A := LOGICAL OPERATION
      OR    01110000B
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      EI
      RET

GET.STATUS:
      PUSH  BC
      LD    BC,(WRVDP)
      INC   C
      OUT   (C),A
```

```
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    BC,(RDVDP)
      INC   C
      IN    A,(C)
      POP   BC
      RET

WAIT.VDP:
      LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      AND   1
      JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

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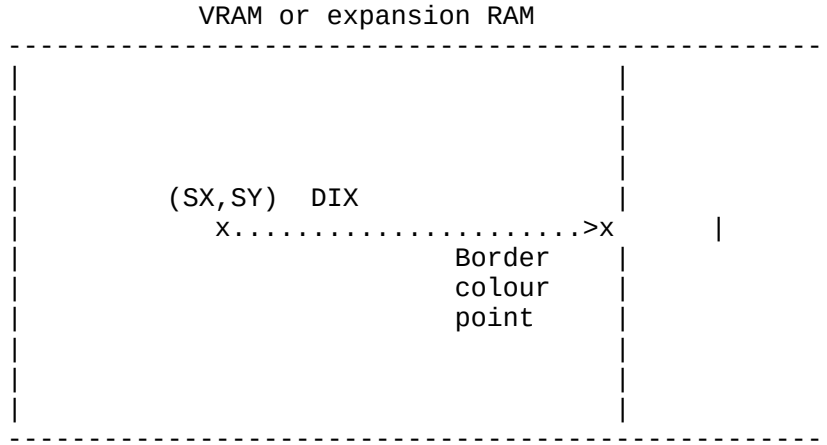
6.5.10 SRCH (colour code search)

SRCH searches for the existence of the specified colour from any coordinate on VRAM to the right or the left (see figure 4.96). This is very useful for paint routines.

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.97, writing 60H in R#46 causes the command to be executed. The command terminates when the objective colour is found or when it cannot be found after searching for it to the screen edge. While the CE bit of S#2 is "1", the command is being executed (see Figure 4.98).

After the command ends, the objective colour code is stored in S#8 and S#9. List 4.17 shows an example of using SRCH.

Figure 4.96 Actions of SRCH command



MXD: memory selection for the seacrh 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

SX: search origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
SY: search origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

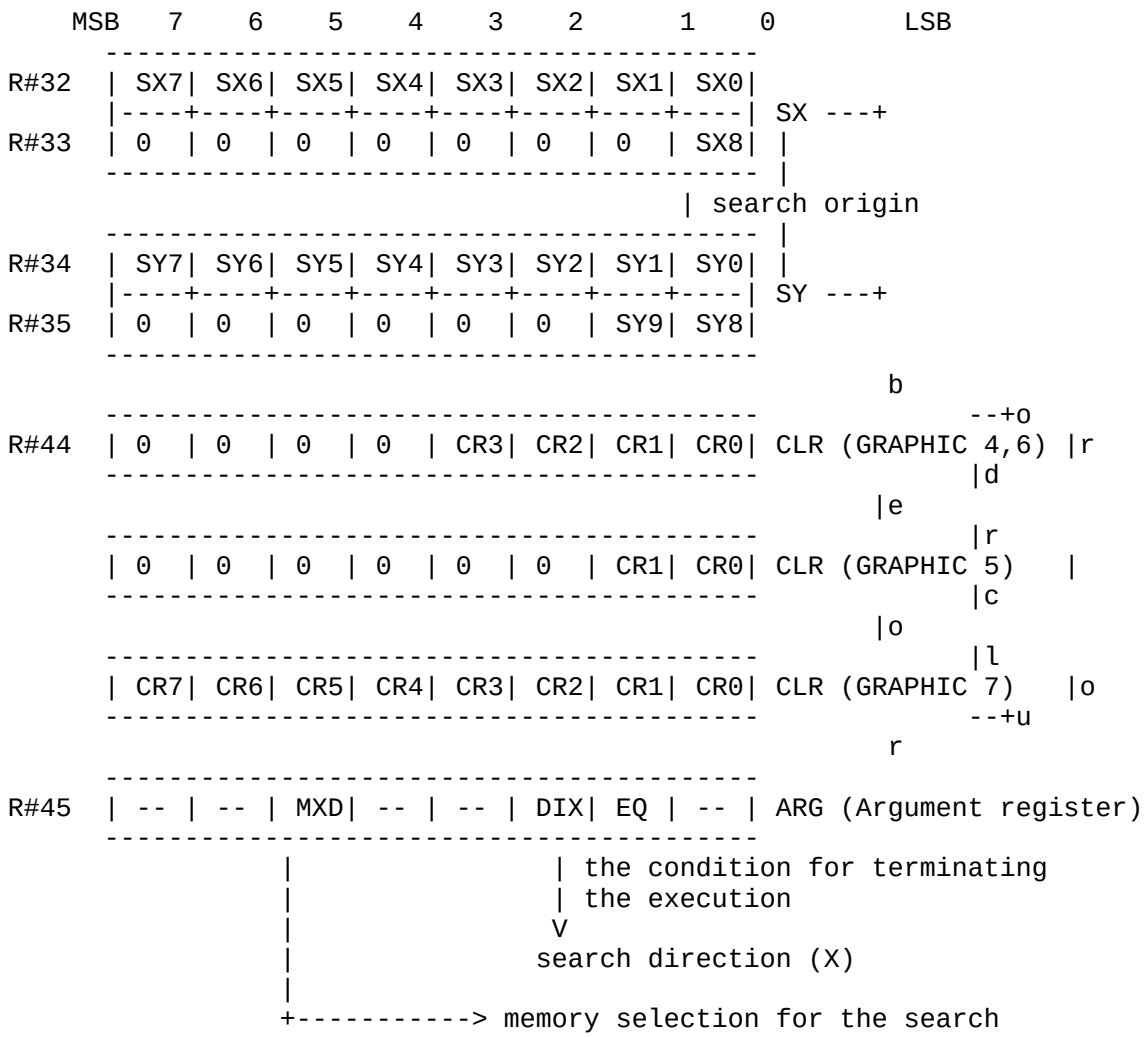
DIX: direction for the search from the origin 0 = right, 1 = left

EQ: 0 = ends the execution when the border colour is found
     1 = ends the execution when the colour is found other than the
       border colour

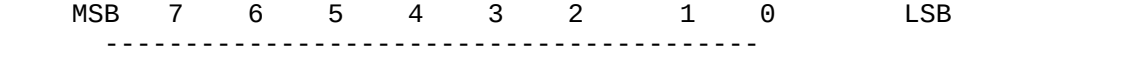
CLR (R#44:Colour register): border colour

Figure 4.97 Register settings of SRCH command

> SRCH register setup



> SRCH command execution

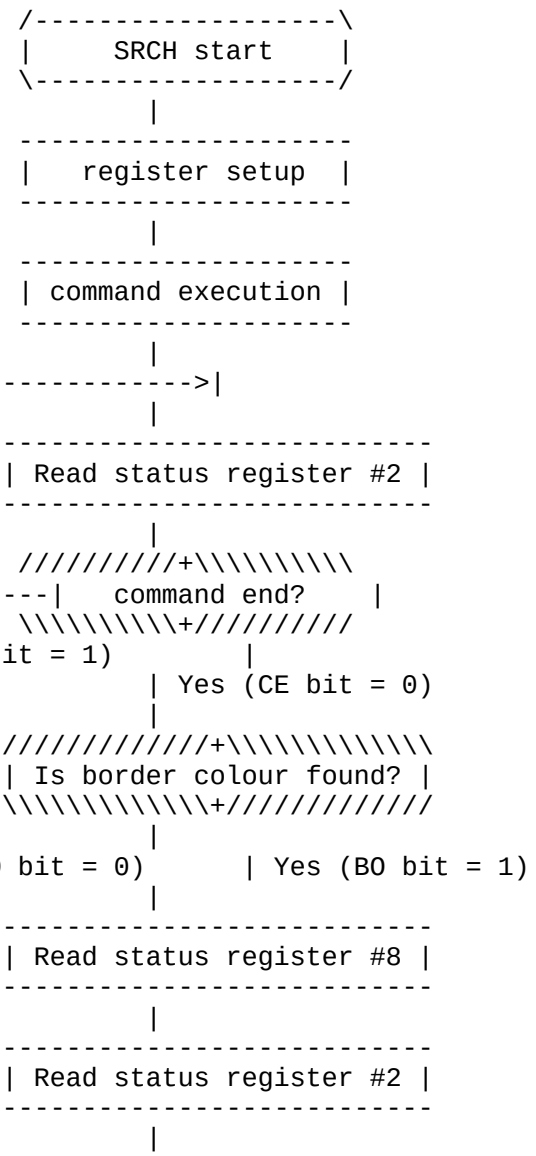


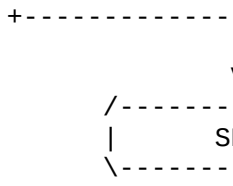
```
R#46  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | -- | -- | -- | -- | CMR
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------
S#2   | -- | -- | -- | BO | -- | -- | -- | CE | CMR
      ---------------------------------------
                  |               when the command ends : 0
                  |
                  +-------> when the border colour is found : 1

      ---------------------------------------
S#8   | BX7| BX6| BX5| BX4| BX3| BX2| BX1| BX0| X-coordinate when the
      ---------------------------------------- border colour is found
S#9   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | BX8|
      ---------------------------------------
```

Figure 4.98 SRCH command execution flowchart





List 4.17 Example of SRCH command execution

```
;*****************************************************************
;  List 4.17   SRCH sample
;            to use, set H, L, E, A as follows
;            srch (x:H, y:L, color:E, arg(reg#45) : A)
;            returns: Z  (not found)
;                   NZ (A := X)
;*****************************************************************
;
RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

SRCH: DI                        ;disable interrupt
      PUSH  AF                  ;save arg
      CALL  WAIT.VDP

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
      INC   C                   ;C := PORT#1's address

      LD    D,0
      LD    A,32+80H
      OUT   (C),H
      OUT   (C),A               ;R#32 := H
      INC   A
      OUT   (C),D
      OUT   (C),A               ;R#33 := 0
      INC   A
      OUT   (C),L
      OUT   (C),A               ;R#34 := L
      INC   A
      OUT   (C),D
      OUT   (C),A               ;R#35 := 0
      LD    A,44+80H
      OUT   (C),E
      OUT   (C),A               ;R#44 := E
      INC   A
      LD    E,A
      POP   AF                  ;A := ARG
      OUT   (C),A
      OUT   (C),E               ;R#45 := A

      LD    A,01100000B
      OUT   (C),A
      INC   E
```

```
      OUT   (C),E             ;R#46 := SRCH command

LOOP: LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      BIT   0,A
      JP    NZ,LOOP
      LD    E,A
      LD    A,8
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      LD    D,A
      LD    A,9
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      LD    A,D
      BIT   4,E

      EI
      RET

GET.STATUS:
      PUSH  BC
      LD    BC,(WRVDP)
      INC   C
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    A,8FH
      OUT   (C),A
      LD    BC,(RDVDP)
      INC   C
      IN    A,(C)
      POP   BC
      RET

WAIT.VDP:
      LD    A,2
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      AND   1
      JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
      XOR   A
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

==========

List 4.18 Simple PAINT routine using SRCH and LINE

==========

```
;*************************************************************
;  List 4.18   SRCH and LINE sample
;            search color to right and left,
;            then draw line between the two points
;*************************************************************
;
      EXTRN SRCH
      EXTRN LINE
```

```
Y     EQU   0A800H
X     EQU   0A801H
COL   EQU   0A802H
ARG   EQU   0A803H
PCOL  EQU   0A804H

;----- program start -----

MAIN: LD    (STK),SP
      LD    SP,AREA
      LD    HL,(Y)
      LD    A,(COL)
      LD    E,A
      LD    A,(ARG)
      PUSH  HL
      PUSH  DE
      SET   2,A
      CALL  SRCH
      POP   DE
      POP   HL
      JP    NZ,S1
      LD    A,(X)
      DEC   A
S1:   INC   A
      PUSH  AF
      LD    A,(ARG)
      RES   2,A
      CALL  SRCH
      JP    NZ,S2
      LD    A,(X)
      INC   A
S2:   DEC   A
      LD    D,A
      POP   AF
      LD    H,A
      LD    A,(Y)
      LD    L,A
      LD    E,A
      LD    A,(PCOL)
      LD    B,A
      LD    A,0               ;PSET
      CALL  LINE
      LD    SP,(STK)
      RET

;----- work area -----

STK:  DS    2
      DS    200
AREA: $

      END
```

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List 4.19 Example of the use of simple PAINT routine

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1000 '*********************************************
1010 ' list 4.19   SRCH and LINE sample
1020 ' Operate cursor while holding down the space bar.
1030 '*********************************************
1040 '
1050 SCREEN 5
1060 FOR I=0 TO 50:LINE -(RND(1)*255,RND(1)*211),15:NEXT
1070 I=&HA000 :DEF USR=I
1080 READ A$
1090 IF  A$="END" THEN 1130
1100   POKE I,VAL("&H"+A$):I=I+1
1110   READ A$
1120 GOTO 1090
1130 X=128:Y=100:COL=15:PCOL=2:ARG=0
1140 CURS=0
1150 A=STICK(0)
1160 CURS=(CURS+1) AND 1
1170 LINE (X-5,I)-(X+5,I),15,,XOR
1180 LINE (X,Y-5)-(X,Y+5),15,,XOR
1190 IF CURS=1 THEN 1290
1200 IF A=1 THEN Y=Y-1
1210 IF A=2 THEN Y=Y-1:X=X+1
1220 IF A=3 THEN X=X+1
1230 IF A=4 THEN X=X+1:Y=Y+1
1240 IF A=5 THEN Y=Y+1
1250 IF A=6 THEN Y=Y+1:X=X-1
1260 IF A=7 THEN X=X-1
1270 IF A=8 THEN X=X-1:Y=Y-1
1280 IF STRIG(9) THEN GOSUB 1300
1290 GOTO 1150
1300 POKE &HA800,Y
1310 POKE &HA801,X
1320 POKE &HA802,COL
1330 POKE &HA803,ARG
1340 POKE &HA804,PCOL
1350 A=USR(0)
1360 RETURN
1370 DATA ED,73,80,A8,31,4A,A9,2A,00,A8,3A,02
1380 DATA A8,5F,3A,03,A8,E5,D5,CB,D7,CD,AD
1390 DATA A0,D1,E1,C2,21,A0,3A,01,A8
1400 DATA 3D,3C,F5,3A,03,A8,CB,97,CD,AD,A0,C2
1410 DATA 32,A0,3A,01,AB,3C,3D,57,F1,67,3A
1420 DATA 00,A8,6F,5F,3A,04,A8,47,3E
1430 DATA 00,CD,49,A0,ED,7B,80,A8,C9,F3,F5,CD
1440 DATA 0D,A1,C5,3A,06,00,4F,0C,3E,24,ED
1450 DATA 79,3E,91,ED,79,0C,0C,AF,ED
1460 DATA 61,ED,79,ED,69,ED,79,7C,92,16,04,D2
1470 DATA 72,A0,16,00,ED,44,67,7D,93,1E,08
1480 DATA D2,7E,A0,1E,00,ED,44,BC,DA
1490 DATA 90,A0,ED,79,AF,ED,79,ED,61,ED,79,26
1500 DATA 01,C3,9C,A0,ED,61,67,AF,ED,79,ED
1510 DATA 61,ED,79,26,00,7C,B2,B3,E1
1520 DATA ED,61,ED,79,F1,E6,0F,F6,70,ED,79,FB
1530 DATA C9,F5,F3,CD,0D,A1,ED,4B,06,00,0C
1540 DATA 3E,A0,16,00,ED,61,ED,79,3C
```

```
1550 DATA ED,51,ED,79,3C,ED,69,ED,79,3C,ED,51
1560 DATA ED,79,3E,AC,ED,59,ED,79,3C,5F,F1
1570 DATA ED,79,ED,59,3E,60,ED,79,1C
1580 DATA ED,59,3E,02,CD,FD,A0,CB,47,C2,E2,A0
1590 DATA 5F,3E,08,CD,FD,A0,57,3E,00,CD,FD
1600 DATA A0,7A,CB,63,FB,C9,C5,ED,4B
1610 DATA 06,00,0C,ED,79,3E,8F,ED,79,ED,78,C1
1620 DATA C9,3E,02,CD,FD,A0,E6,01,C2,0D,A1
1630 DATA AF,CD,FD,A0,C9,END
```

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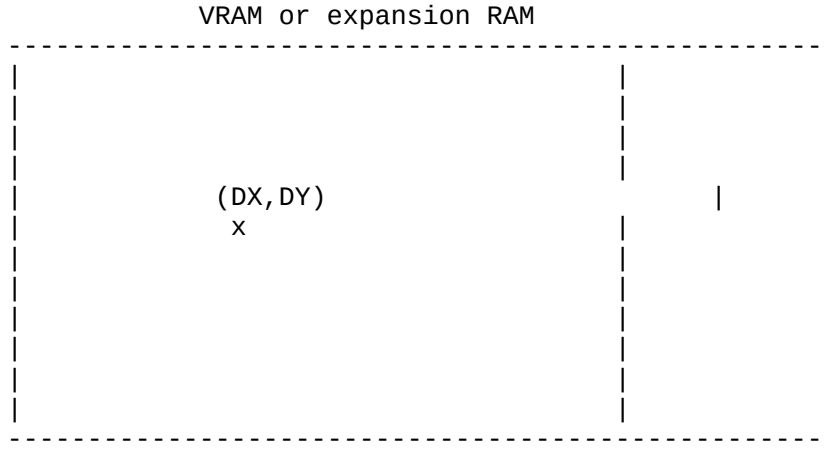
6.5.11 PSET (drawing a point)

A point is drawn at any coordinate in VRAM (see figure 4.99).

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.100, writing 5XH (X means a logical operation) in R#46 causes the command to be executed. While the CE bit of S#2 is "1", the command is being executed. List 4.20 shows an example of using PSET.

Figure 4.99 Actions of PSET command



MXD: memory selection 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

DX: origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
DY: origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

CLR (R#44:Colour register): point colour

Figure 4.100 Register settings of PSET command

> PSET register setup

	MSB 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 LSB
R#36	DX7	DX6	DX5	DX4	DX3	DX2	DX1	DX0

```
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| DX ---+
R#37  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | DX8| |
      ---------------------------------------- |
                                        | origin
      ---------------------------------------- |
R#38  | DY7| DY6| DY5| DY4| DY3| DY2| DY1| DY0| |
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| DY ---+
R#39  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | DY9| DY8|
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------             --+
R#44  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | CR3| CR2| CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 4,6) |
      ---------------------------------------             |co-
                                                    |lour
      ---------------------------------------             |
      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 5)   |code
      ---------------------------------------             |
                                                    |data
      ---------------------------------------             |
      | CR7| CR6| CR5| CR4| CR3| CR2| CR1| CR0| CLR (GRAPHIC 7)   |
      ---------------------------------------             --+

      ----------------------------------------
R#45  | 0  | -- | MXD| -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | ARG (Argument register)
      ----------------------------------------
                 |
                 +-----------> memory selection
```

> PSET command execution

```
    MSB   7    6    5    4    3    2      1    0        LSB
      ----------------------------------------
R#46  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | L03| L02| L01| L00| CMR
      ----------------------------------------
                     |             |
                     +-------------------+
                       Logical operation
```

List 4.20 Example of PSET command execution

```
;*************************************************************
;  List 4.20   PSET sample
;            to use, set H, L, E, A as follows
;            pset (x:H, y:L), color:E, logi-OP:A
;*************************************************************
;
      PUBLIC      PSET

RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

PSET: DI
      PUSH  AF
```

```
        CALL  WAIT.VDP
        LD    BC,(WRVDP)

        INC   C
        LD    A,36
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,80H+17
        OUT   (C),A

        PUSH  BC
        INC   C
        INC   C
        XOR   A
        OUT   (C),H
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),L
        OUT   (C),A
        POP   BC

        LD    A,44
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,80H+17
        OUT   (C),A

        INC   C
        INC   C
        OUT   (C),E
        XOR   A
        OUT   (C),A

        LD    E,01010000B
        POP   AF
        OR    E
        OUT   (C),A

        EI
        RET

GET.STATUS:
        PUSH  BC
        LD    BC,(WRVDP)
        INC   C
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,8FH
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    BC,(RDVDP)
        INC   C
        IN    A,(C)
        POP   BC
        RET

WAIT.VDP:
        LD    A,2
        CALL  GET.STATUS
        AND   1
        JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
        XOR   A
```

```
      CALL  GET.STATUS
      RET

      END
```

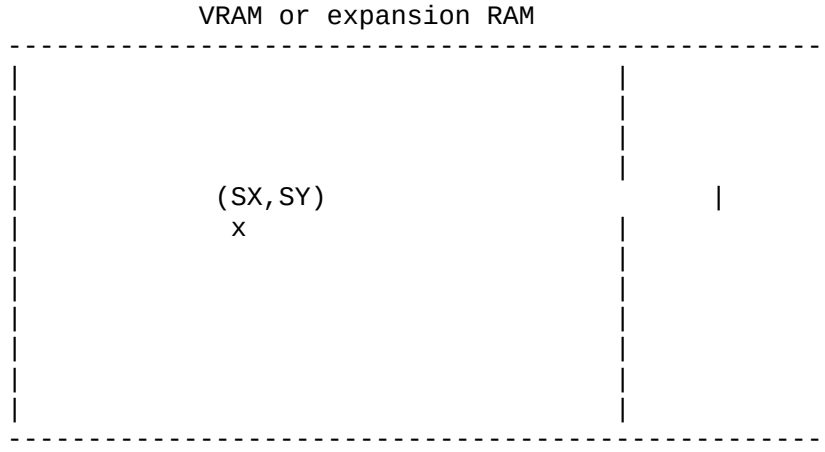
==========

6.5.12 POINT (reading a colour code)

POINT reads the colour code in any coordinate of VRAM (see Figure 4.101).

After setting the parameters as shown in Figure 4.102, writing 40H in R#46 causes the command to be executed. While the CE bit of S#2 is "1", the command is being executed. After the command terminates, the colour code of the specified coordinate is set in S#7. List 4.21 shows an example of using POINT.

Figure 4.101 Actions of POINT command

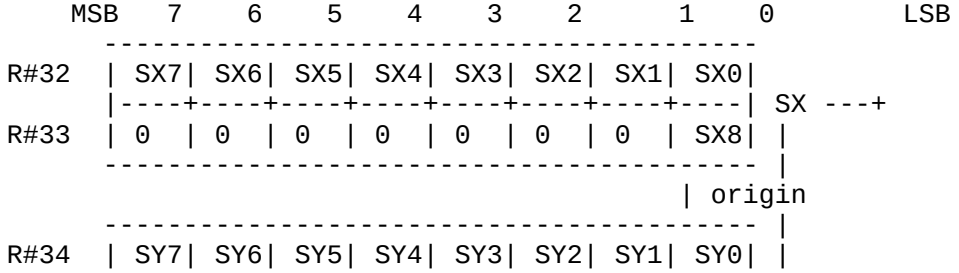


MXD: memory selection 0 = VRAM, 1 = expansion RAM

SX: origin X-coordinate (0 to 511)
SY: origin Y-coordinate (0 to 1023)

Figure 4.102 Register settings of POINT command

> POINT register setup



```
      |----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----| SY ---+
R#35  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | SY9| SY8|
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------
R#45  | -- | -- | -- | MXS| -- | -- | -- | -- | ARG (Argument register)
      ---------------------------------------
                  |
                  +-----------> memory selection

> POINT command execution

    MSB   7    6    5    4    3    2      1    0        LSB
      ---------------------------------------
R#46  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | -- | -- | -- | -- | CMR
      ---------------------------------------

      ---------------------------------------
S#2   | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | CE | CMR
      ---------------------------------------
                                when the command ends : 0

      ---------------------------------------            --+
S#7   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | C3 | C2 | C1 | C0 | CL (GRAPHIC 4,6)     |
      ---------------------------------------              |co-
                                                     |lour
      ---------------------------------------              |
      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | C1 | C0 | CL (GRAPHIC 5)       |code
      ---------------------------------------              |
                                                     |data
      ---------------------------------------              |
      | C7 | C6 | C5 | C4 | C3 | C2 | C1 | C0 | CL (GRAPHIC 7)       |
      ---------------------------------------            --+
```

List 4.21 Example of POINT command execution

```
;*************************************************************
;  List 4.21   POINT sample
;            to use, set H, L as follows
;            POINT ( x:H, y:L )
;            returns:   A := COLOR CODE
;*************************************************************
;
;
      PUBLIC      POINT

RDVDP:      EQU   0006H
WRVDP:      EQU   0007H

;----- program start -----

POINT:      DI
      CALL  WAIT.VDP

      LD    A,(WRVDP)
      LD    C,A
```

```
        INC   C
        LD    A,32
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,80H+17
        OUT   (C),A

        INC   C
        INC   C
        XOR   A
        OUT   (C),H
        OUT   (C),A
        OUT   (C),L
        OUT   (C),A

        DEC   C
        DEC   C
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,80H+45
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,01000000B
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,80H+46
        OUT   (C),A
        CALL  WAIT.VDP
        LD    A,7
        CALL  GET.STATUS
        PUSH  AF
        XOR   A
        CALL  GET.STATUS
        POP   AF

        EI
        RET

GET.STATUS:
        PUSH  BC
        LD    BC,(WRVDP)
        INC   C
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    A,8FH
        OUT   (C),A
        LD    BC,(RDVDP)
        INC   C
        IN    A,(C)
        POP   BC
        RET

WAIT.VDP:
        LD    A,2
        CALL  GET.STATUS
        AND   1
        JP    NZ,WAIT.VDP
        XOR   A
        CALL  GET.STATUS
        RET
```

```
      END
```

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List 4.22 PAINT routine using PSET and POINT

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```
;*************************************************************
;  List 4.22  paint routine using PSET and POINT
;     ENTRY:      X:H, Y:L, BORDER COLOR:D, PAINT COLOR:E
;*************************************************************
;
;
      EXTRN PSET
      EXTRN POINT

Q.LENGTH    EQU   256*2*2
MAX.Y       EQU   211

;----- paint main routine -----

PAINT:      CALL  POINT
      CP    D
      RET   Z
      CALL  INIT.Q
      LD    (COL),DE
      CALL  PUT.Q
      LD    A,(COL)
      LD    E,A
      XOR   A                 ;logi-OP : PSET
      CALL  PSET
PAINT0: CALL      GET.Q
      RET   C
      INC   H
      CALL  NZ,PAINT.SUB
      DEC   H
      JP    Z,PAINT1
      DEC   H
      CALL  PAINT.SUB
      INC   H
PAINT1: DEC L
      LD    A,-1
      CP    L
      CALL  NZ,PAINT.SUB
      INC   L
      INC   L
      LD    A,MAX.Y
      CP    L
      CALL  NC,PAINT.SUB
      JP    PAINT0

;----- check point and pset -----

PAINT.SUB:
      CALL  POINT
      LD    D,A
      LD    A,(BORD)
```

```
      CP    D
      RET   Z
      LD    A,(COL)
      CP    D
      RET   Z
      LD    E,A
      XOR   A
      CALL  PSET
      CALL  PUT.Q
      RET

;----- init Q.BUFFER pointer -----

INIT.Q:
      PUSH  HL
      LD    HL,Q.BUF
      LD    (Q.TOP),HL
      LD    (Q.BTM),HL
      POP   HL
      RET

;----- put point to Q.BUF (X:H , Y:L) -----

PUT.Q:
      EX    DE,HL
      LD    HL,(Q.TOP)
      LD    BC,Q.BUF+Q.LENGTH+1
      OR    A                 ;clear CARRY
      PUSH  HL
      SBC   HL,BC
      POP   HL
      JP    C,PUT.Q1
      LD    HL,Q.BUF
PUT.Q1:
      LD    (HL),D
      INC   HL
      LD    (HL),E
      INC   HL
      LD    (Q.TOP),HL
      EX    DE,HL
      RET

;----- take point data to D, E -----
;      returns:   NC   H:x, L:y
;                   C    buffer empty

GET.Q:      LD    HL,(Q.BTM)
      LD    BC,(Q.TOP)
      OR    A
      SBC   HL,BC
      JP    NZ,GET.Q0
      SCF
      RET

GET.Q0: LD  HL,(Q.BTM)
      LD    BC,Q.BUF+Q.LENGTH+1
      OR    A
```

```
      PUSH  HL
      SBC   HL,BC
      POP   HL
      JP    C,GET.Q1
      LD    HL,Q.BUF
GET.Q1: LD  D,(HL)
      INC   HL
      LD    E,(HL)
      INC   HL
      LD    (Q.BTM),HL
      OR    A
      EX    DE,HL
      RET

;----- work area -----

COL   DS    1
BORD  DS    1
Q.TOP DS    2
Q.BTM DS    2
Q.BUF DS    Q.LENGTH

      END
```

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List 4.23 Example of using the PAINT routine

==========

```
1000 '*********************************************
1010 ' list 4.23   paint routine using POINT and PSET
1020 ' Position cursor at beginnig of paint area and press the space bar.
1030 '*********************************************
1040 '
1050 SCREEN 5
1060 FOR I=0 TO 50
1070 LINE -(RND(1)*255,RND(1)*211),15
1080 NEXT
1090 I=&HA000 :DEF USR=I
1100 READ A$
1110 IF  A$="END" THEN 1150
1120   POKE I,VAL("&H"+A$):I=I+1
1130   READ A$
1140 GOTO 1110
1150 X=128:Y=100:COL=15:PCOL=2
1160 CURS=0
1170 A=STICK(0)
1180 CURS=(CURS+1) AND 1
1190 LINE (X-5,I)-(X+5,I),15,,XOR
1200 LINE (X,Y-5)-(X,Y+5),15,,XOR
1210 IF CURS=1 THEN 1310
1220 IF A=1 THEN Y=Y-1
1230 IF A=2 THEN Y=Y-1:X=X+1
1240 IF A=3 THEN X=X+1
1250 IF A=4 THEN X=X+1:Y=Y+1
1260 IF A=5 THEN Y=Y+1
```

```
1270 IF A=6 THEN Y=Y+1:X=X-1
1280 IF A=7 THEN X=X-1
1290 IF A=8 THEN X=X-1:Y=Y-1
1300 IF STRIG(9) THEN GOSUB 1320
1310 GOTO 1170
1320 POKE &HA8CA,Y
1330 POKE &HA8CB,X
1340 POKE &HA8CD,COL
1350 POKE &HA8CC,PCOL
1360 A=USR(0)
1370 RETURN
1380 DATA ED,73,00,A8,31,CA,A8,2A,CA,A8,ED,5B,CC,A8,CD,67
1390 DATA A0,ED,7B,00,A8,C9,E5,21,D4,A8,22,D0,A8,22,D2,A8
1400 DATA E1,C9,EB,2A,D0,A8,01,D5,AC,B7,E5,ED,42,E1,DA,34
1410 DATA A0,21,D4,A8,72,23,73,23,22,D0,A8,EB,C9,2A,D2,A8
1420 DATA ED,4B,D0,A8,B7,ED,42,C2,4C,A0,37,C9,2A,D2,A8,01
1430 DATA D5,AC,B7,E5,ED,42,E1,DA,5D,A0,21,D4,A8,56,23,5E
1440 DATA 23,22,D2,A8,B7,EB,C9,CD,B8,A0,BA,C8,CD,16,A0,ED
1450 DATA 53,CE,A8,CD,22,A0,3A,CE,A8,5F,AF,CD,F4,A0,CD,3D
1460 DATA A0,D8,24,C4,A1,A0,25,CA,8F,A0,25,CD,A1,A0,24,2D
1470 DATA 3E,FF,BD,C4,A1,A0,2C,2C,3E,D3,BD,D4,A1,A0,C3,7E
1480 DATA A0,CD,B8,A0,57,3A,CF,A8,BA,C8,3A,CE,A8,BA,C8,5F
1490 DATA AF,CD,F4,A0,CD,22,A0,C9,F3,CD,3A,A1,ED,4B,06,00
1500 DATA 0C,3E,20,ED,79,3E,91,ED,79,0C,0C,AF,ED,61,ED,79
1510 DATA ED,69,ED,79,0D,0D,ED,79,3E,AD,ED,79,3E,40,ED,79
1520 DATA 3E,AE,ED,79,CD,3A,A1,3E,07,CD,2A,A1,F5,AF,CD,2A
1530 DATA A1,F1,FB,C9,F3,F5,CD,3A,A1,ED,4B,06,00,0C,3E,24
1540 DATA ED,79,3E,91,ED,79,C5,0C,0C,AF,ED,61,ED,79,ED,69
1550 DATA ED,79,C1,3E,2C,ED,79,3E,91,ED,79,0C,0C,ED,59,AF
1560 DATA ED,79,1E,50,F1,B3,ED,79,FB,C9,C5,ED,4B,06,00,0C
1570 DATA ED,79,3E,8F,ED,79,ED,78,C1,C9,3E,02,CD,2A,A1,E6
1580 DATA 01,C2,3A,A1,AF,CD,2A,A1,C9
1590 DATA END
```

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6.6 Speeding Up Commands

MSX-VIDEO performs various screen management duties in addition to executing the specified commands. Sometimes the command execution speed seems to be a bit slow because of this. Thus, by discarding these operations, the speed of the command executions can be made faster. This can be done using the following method.

1. Sprite display inhibition

This method is useful since speedup can be realised while the screen remains displayed. Set "1" to bit 1 of R#8.

2. Screen display inhibition

This method cannot be used frequently except in the case of initialising the screen, since the screen fades out in this mode. Set "1" to bit 6 of R#1.

6.7 Register Status at Command Termination

Table 4.7 shows the register status at the command termination for each command.

When the number of dots to be executed in Y direction assumes N, the values of SY*, DY*, and NYB can be calculated as follows:

SY*=SY+N, DY*=DY+N ..... when DIY bit is 0
SY*=SY-N, DY*=DY-N ..... when DIY bit is 1
NYB=NY-N

Note: when MAJ bit is 0 in LINE, N = N - 1.

Table 4.7 Register status at command termination

command name	SX	SY	DX	DY	NX	NY	CLR	CMR H	CMR L	ARG
HMMC	---	---	---	.	---	#	---	0	---	---
YMMM	---	.	---	.	---	#	---	0	---	---
HMMM	---	.	---	.	---	#	---	0	---	---
HMMV	---	---	---	.	---	#	---	0	---	---
LMMC	---	---	---	.	---	#	---	0	---	---
LMCM	---	.	---	---	---	#	.	0	---	---
LMMM	---	.	---	.	---	#	---	0	---	---
LMMV	---	---	---	.	---	#	---	0	---	---
LINE	---	---	---	.	---	---	---	0	---	---
SRCH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	---
PSET	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	---	---
POINT	---	---	---	---	---	---	.	0	---	---

--- : no change
. : coordinate (SY*, DY*) and the colour code at the command termination
: the number of counts (NYB), when the screen edge is fetched