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(54) **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY INCLUDING PAD MEMBERS HAVING DIFFERENT LENGTH**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A liquid crystal display includes pad members having a different length from each other, thereby compensating for differences in the resistance of electrode links. The pad members are in contact with a driving circuit and the electrode links, and have a different length from each other in accordance with a length of the electrode link. Each pad member comprises a pad and a transparent electrode.

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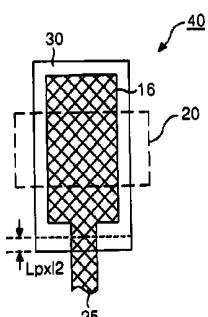
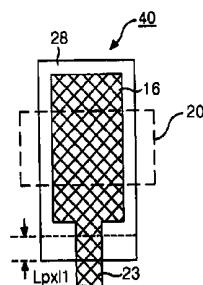
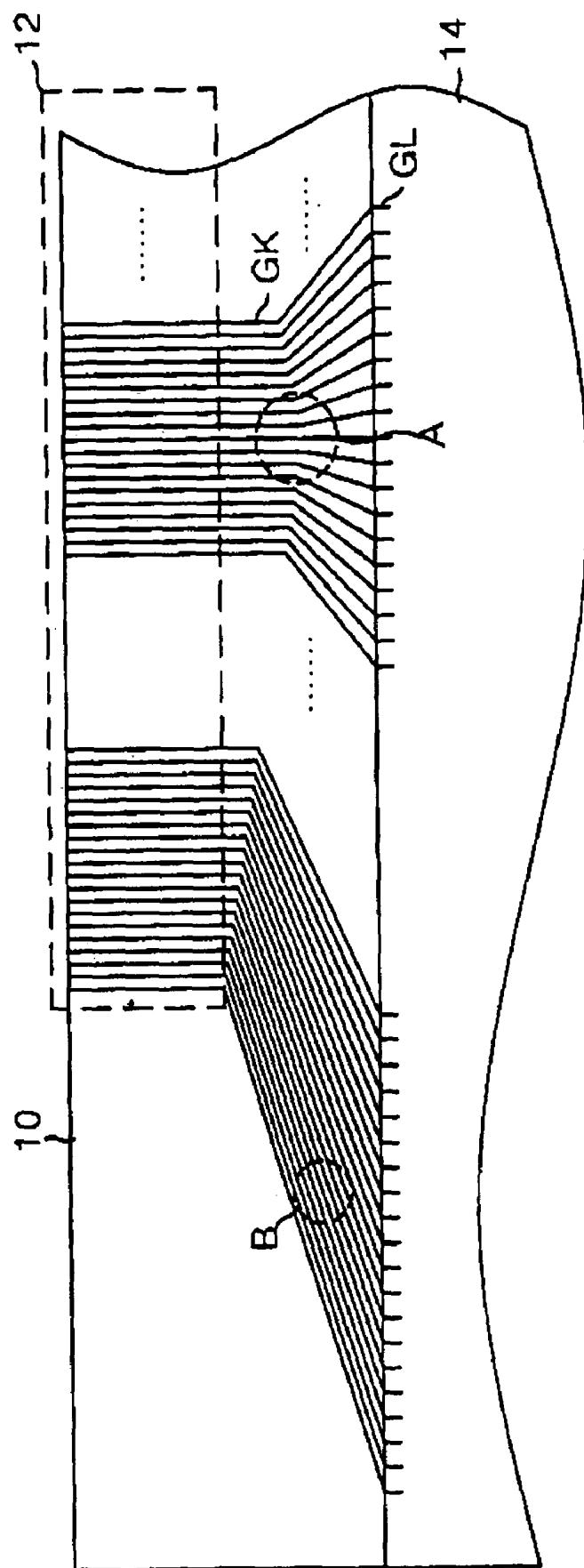
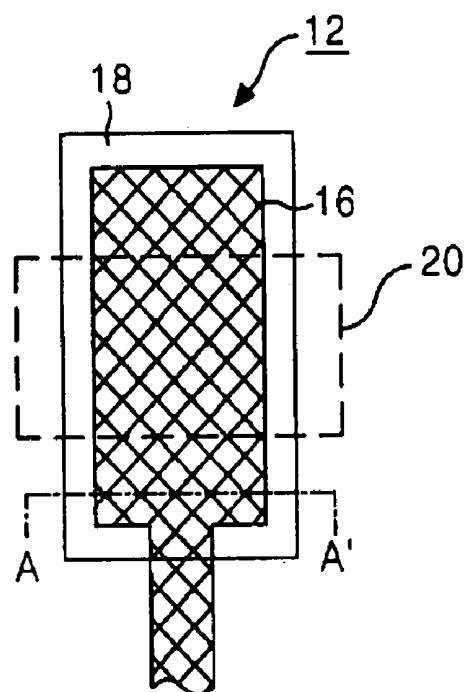


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**FIG. 2**  
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**FIG. 3**  
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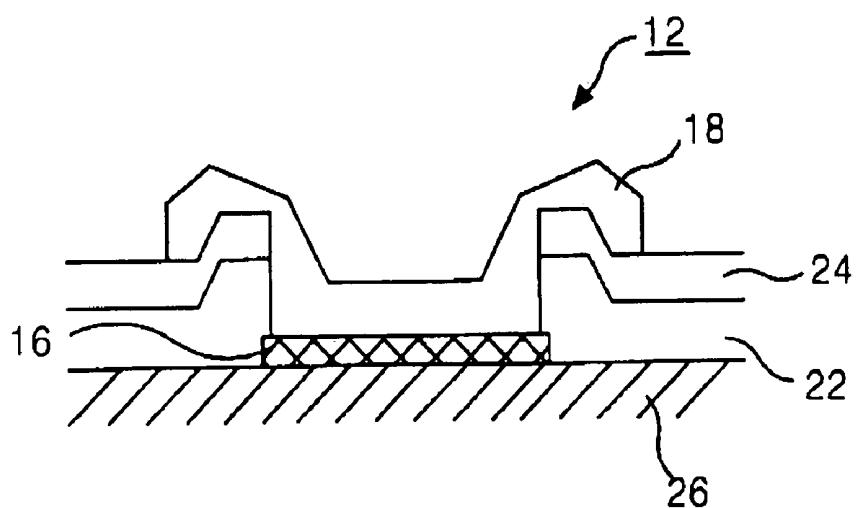


FIG. 4A

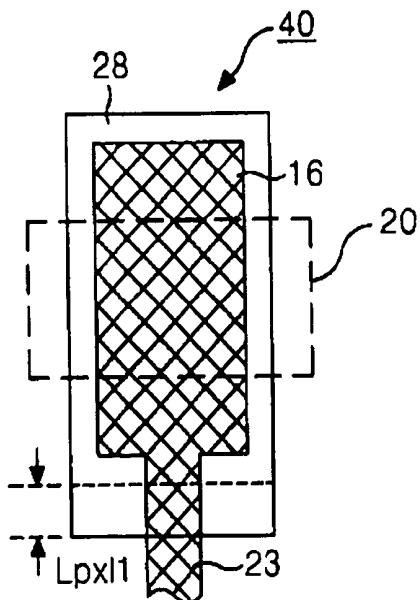


FIG. 4B

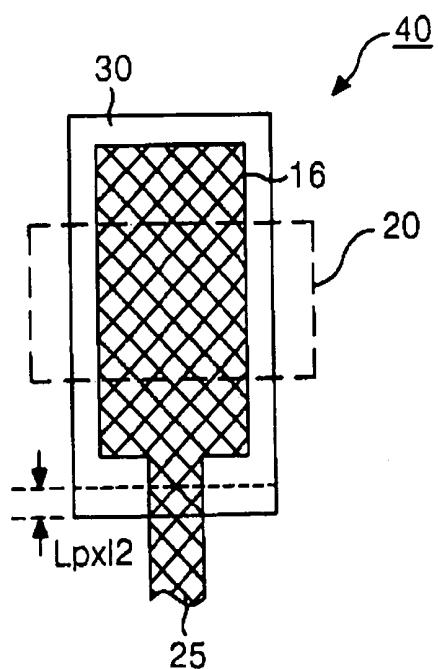


FIG.5A

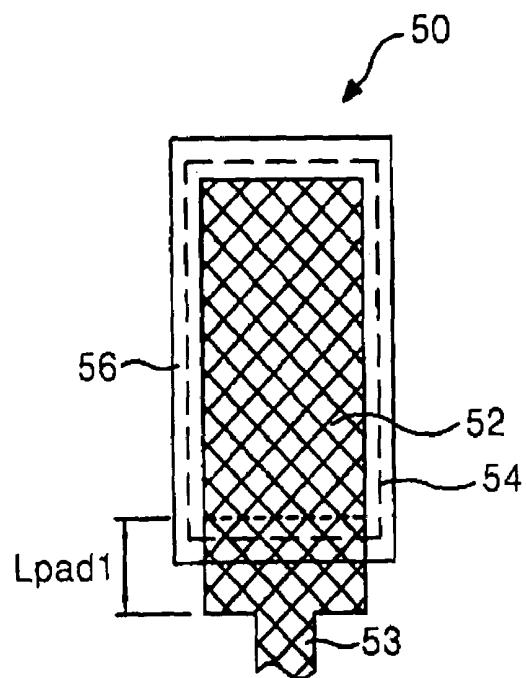


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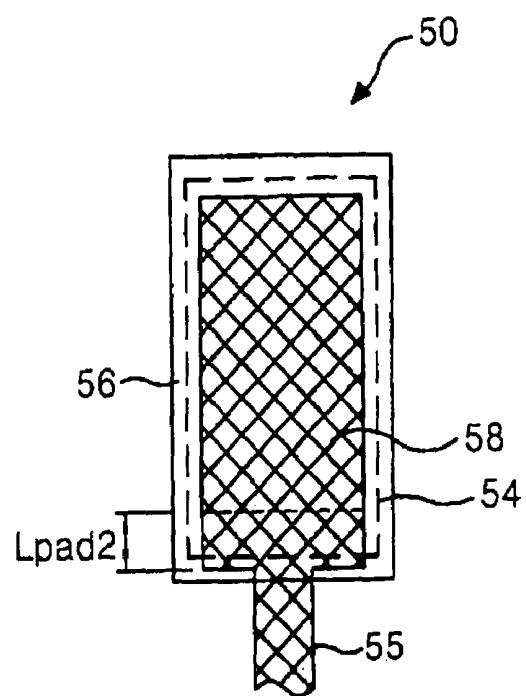


FIG. 6A

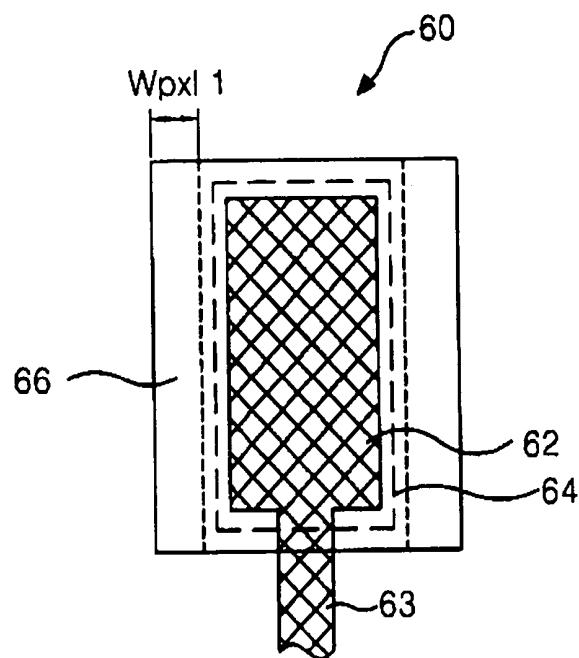


FIG. 6B

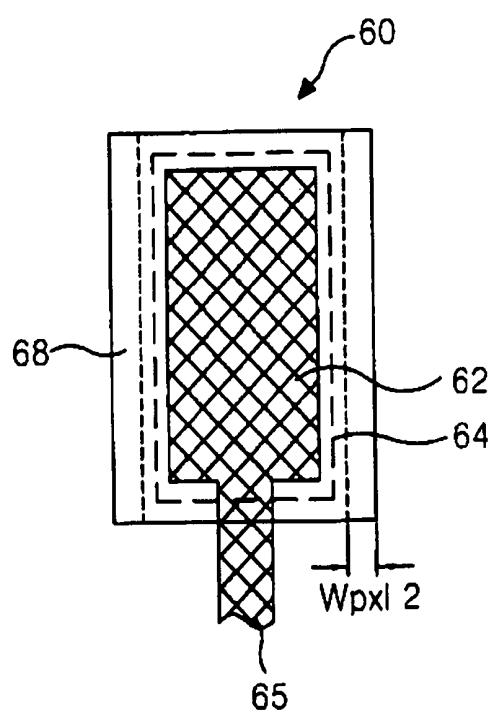


FIG. 7A

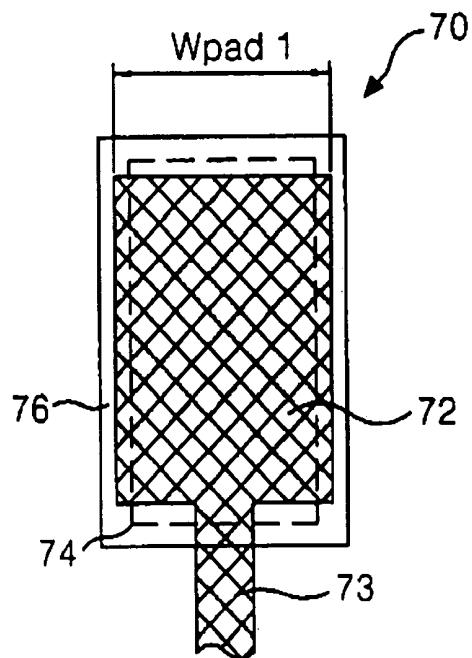


FIG. 7B

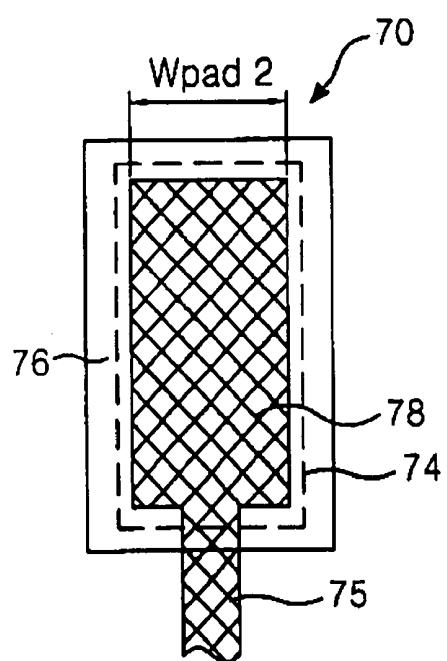


FIG. 8A

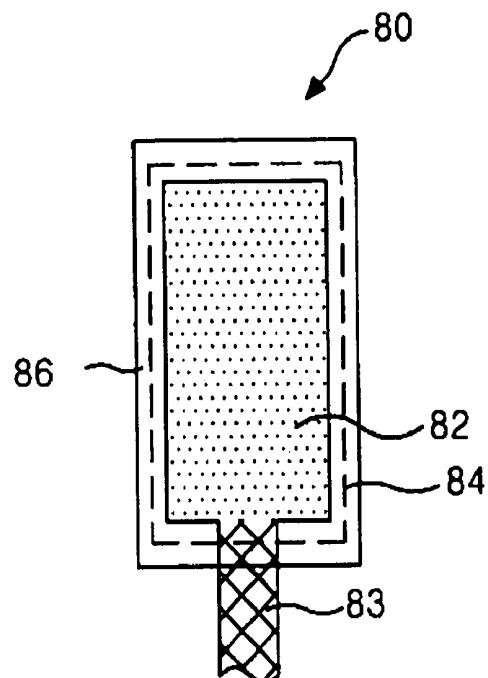


FIG. 8B

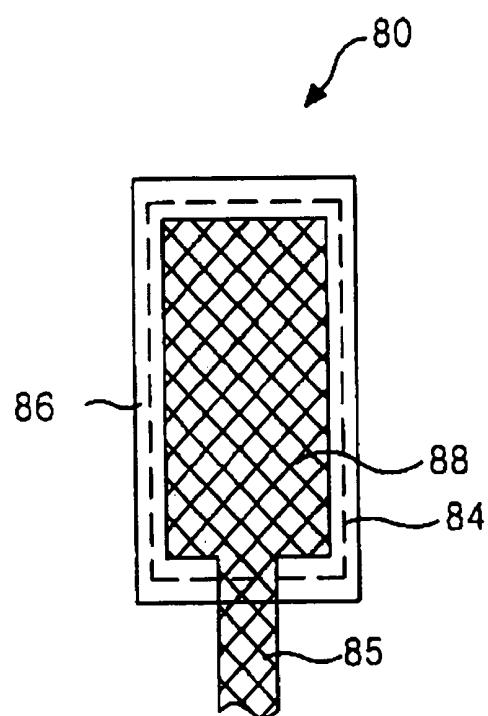


FIG. 9A

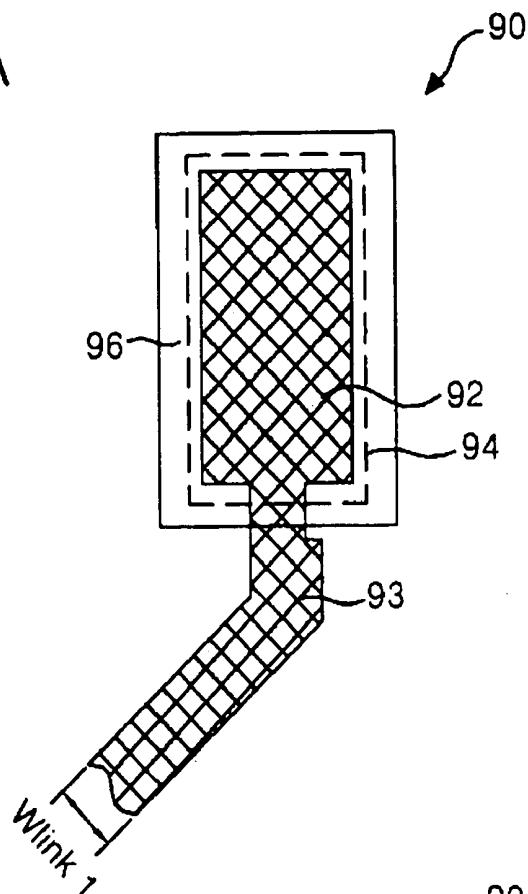


FIG. 9B

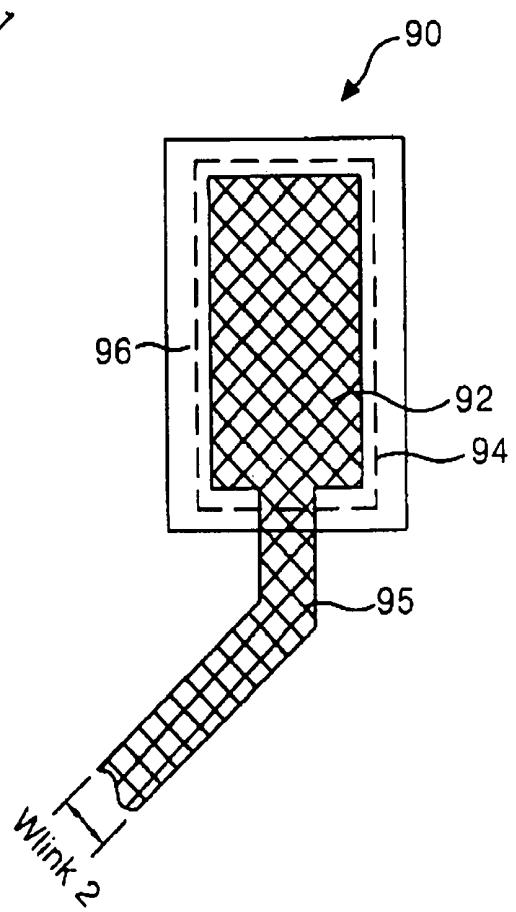


FIG.10A

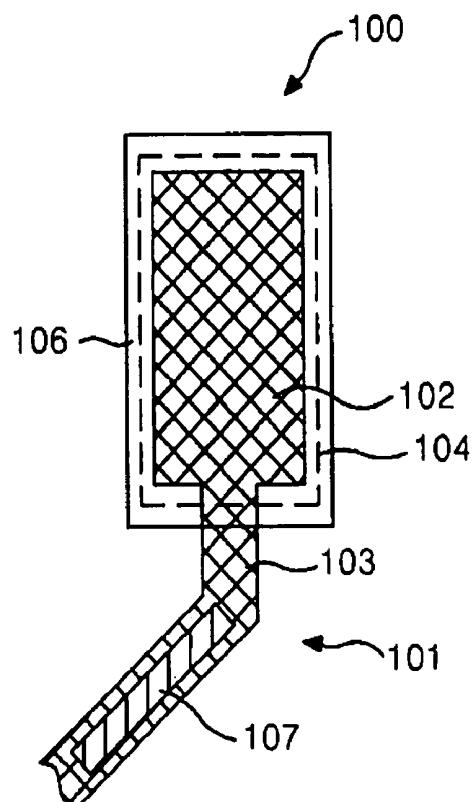
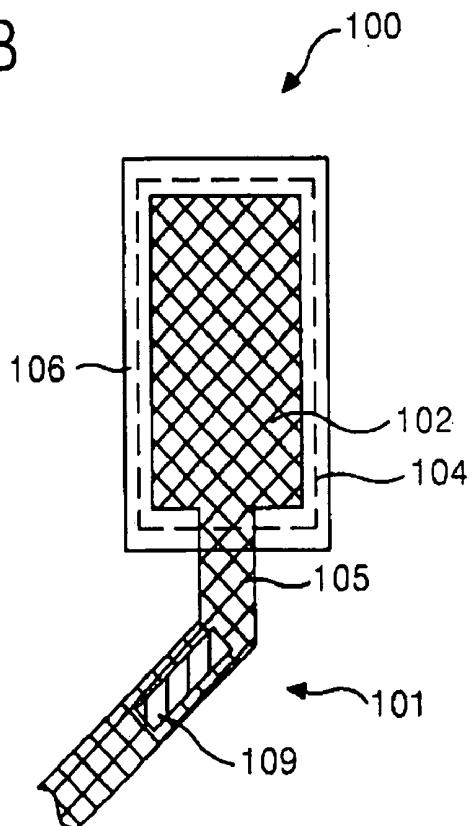


FIG.10B



**LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY INCLUDING  
PAD MEMBERS HAVING DIFFERENT  
LENGTH**

CROSS REFERENCES

This application claims the benefit of Korean Patent Application Nos. P2000-61104 and P2001-37133, filed Oct. 17, 2000 and Jun. 27, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. §119, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to liquid crystal displays, and more particularly to liquid crystal displays wherein resistance differences caused by electrode link length differences are substantially eliminated.

2. Description of the Related Art

Generally, a liquid crystal display (LCD) controls light transmissivity using electric fields to display a picture corresponding to video signals. To this end, the LCD includes a liquid crystal display panel having liquid crystal cells arranged in a matrix, and driving circuitry for driving the liquid crystal display panel.

In a liquid crystal display panel, gate lines and data lines are arranged such that they cross each other. The liquid crystal cells are located in the areas defined by the crossing lines. The liquid crystal display panel includes pixel electrodes and a common electrode for applying electric fields to the liquid crystal cells. Each pixel electrode is connected, via source and drain electrodes of a switching thin film transistor, to a data line. The gate electrode of the switching thin film transistor is connected a gate line. By selectively applying appropriate signals to the various data and gate lines, a desired pixel voltage signal can be applied to each pixel electrode.

The driving circuitry includes gate drivers for driving the gate lines, data drivers for driving the data lines, and a common voltage generator for driving the common electrode. The gate drivers sequentially apply scanning signals (or gate signals) to the gate lines, which causes a row of thin film transistors with gates connected to a particular gate line to be driven. The data drivers sequentially apply data voltage signals to data lines, which causes a column of thin film transistors having electrodes connected to a particular data line to be driven. The common voltage generator applies a common voltage signal to the common electrode. Accordingly, the liquid crystal element driven by both a scanning signal and a data voltage signal is enabled. An electric field is then applied between the pixel electrode of that liquid crystal element and the common electrode, causing the light transmissivity to change in accordance with the data voltage signal, causing a pixel to be displayed.

The driving circuitry usually takes the form of chips that are mounted on tape carrier packages (TCP) of a tape automated bonding (TAB) system. The TCPs connect to electrode pads provided on a liquid crystal display panel. The electrode pads in turn connect via electrode links to signal lines at a pixel area. Thus, the driving circuitry electrically connects to the signal lines at a pixel area.

In an LCD, as the number of pixels increase to form a high-resolution picture, the available conductor width and conductor spacing becomes very small. Furthermore, a high integrated density of driving circuits in a PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) employing a small liquid crystal device of below 6 inch enforces the pad spacing to be very small. As

a consequence and as shown in FIG. 1, the electrode links between the electrode pads and the signal lines at the pixel area have lengths that vary in accordance with their positions. Since conductor resistance depends on conductor length, the electrode links have resistance that vary in accord with position.

FIG. 1 also shows an electrode arrangement of a gate pad-link portion in a conventional LCD. In FIG. 1, a gate pad 12 connected to a gate driving circuit (not shown) is provided at an edge portion of a lower substrate 10. The gate pad 12 applies a driving signal from the gate driving circuit, via a gate link GK, to a gate line GL that is arranged at a pixel area.

The gate pad 12 has a structure as shown in FIG. 2 and in FIG. 3. The gate pad 12 includes a gate pattern 16 formed on a substrate 26, a gate insulating film 22, and a protective film 24. The gate pattern, gate insulating film, and protective film are sequentially disposed on the substrate 26. An opening in the gate insulating film 22 and protective film 24 exposes a pad area of the gate pattern 16. A transparent electrode pattern 18 is in contact with the exposed gate pattern 16. That transparent electrode pattern 18 is also in electrical contact with the TCP having the driving circuit via a contact portion 20, shown in FIG. 2.

Turning back to FIG. 1, the gate links GK have lengths that depend on their positions, whereas they have the same width and thickness. Accordingly, the resistances of adjacent gate links GK only have a small difference. However, a large resistive difference exists between the 'A' portion, where the gate link lengths are relatively small, and the 'B' portion, where the gate link lengths are relatively large. As a result, the gate signals applied to the gate lines GL are distorted, causing picture quality deterioration.

Similarly, the data links between the data pads and the data electrodes also have a resistive difference according to the wire length. This resistive difference causes a distortion of the data signals applied to the data lines, which causes picture quality deterioration.

Therefore, a display having little or no differences in the resistances of gate links and/or of data links would be beneficial.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a liquid crystal display wherein resistive differences based on the length of electrode links is compensated for to produce signal conductors having equivalent resistances.

To achieve these and other objects of the invention, a liquid crystal display according to an aspect of the present invention includes: a pixel area; a driving circuit; at least two electrode links each extended from the pixel area; and at least two pad members in contact with the driving circuit and the electrode links, each pad members having a different size in accordance with a length of the electrode link.

A liquid crystal display according to another aspect of the present invention includes: a pixel area; a driving circuit; at least two electrode links each extended from the pixel area; and at least two pad members in contact with the driving circuit and the electrode links, the pad members having a different non-resistivity in accordance with a length of the electrode link.

A liquid crystal display according to still another aspect of the present invention includes: a pixel area; a driving circuit; at least two electrode links each extended from the pixel area, the electrode links having lengths different from each other; and at least two pad members in contact with the

driving circuit and the electrode links, wherein the electrode links are different from each other in a width.

A liquid crystal display according to still another aspect of the present invention includes: a pixel area; a driving circuit; at least two electrode links each extended from the pixel area, the electrode links having lengths different from each other; and at least two pad members in contact with the driving circuit and the electrode links, wherein the electrode links are different from each other in a non-resistivity.

A liquid crystal display according to still another aspect of the present invention includes: a pixel area; a driving circuit; at least two electrode links each extended from the pixel area, the electrode links having lengths different from each other; at least two pad members in contact with the driving circuit and the electrode links; and at least two patterns for compensating a resistance difference due to a length difference between the electrode links.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

These and other objects of the invention will be apparent from the following detailed description of the embodiments of the present invention with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 is a plan view showing a gate pad-link part in a conventional liquid crystal display;

FIG. 2 is a detailed plan view of the gate pad shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a section view of the gate pad taken along the A-A' line in FIG. 2;

FIG. 4A and FIG. 4B are plan views showing a structure of a gate pad according to an embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 5A and FIG. 5B are plan views showing a structure of a pad according to a second embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 6A and FIG. 6B are plan views showing a structure of a pad according to a third embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 7A and FIG. 7B are plan views showing a structure of a pad according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 8A and FIG. 8B are plan views showing a structure of a pad according to a fifth embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 9A and FIG. 9B are plan views showing a structure of a electrode link according to an embodiment of the present invention; and

FIG. 10A and FIG. 10B are plan views showing a structure of a link according to an embodiment of the present invention.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ILLUSTRATED EMBODIMENT

Referring now to FIG. 4A and FIG. 4B, there is shown a pad 40, which can be a data pad or a gate pad, according to the principles of the present invention. The pad 40 is connected to an electrode link 23 having a relatively long length. As can be seen from FIG. 4A, the length of a transparent electrode 28 overlapping and in contact with a pattern 16 is lengthened over the prior art by a length Lpx11 the extends in the pixel area direction. As the unit area contact resistance between the electrode pad 16 and the transparent electrode 28 by the length Lpx11 increases the

contact area, reduces the contact resistance, and compensates for the relatively high resistance of the relatively long electrode line 23.

The pad shown in FIG. 4B is connected to an electrode link 25 having a relatively small length. As can be seen from FIG. 4B, the length of the transparent electrode 28 is lengthened by a distance Lpx12, which is less than the distance Lpx11. Lengthening the transparent electrode 28 by Lpx12 increases the contact area somewhat, correspondingly reduces the contact resistance, and compensates for the resistance of the electrode link 25 having a relatively small length.

An additional length of the pad, that is, the transparent electrode pattern 28 compensates for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link to make a signal wire having an equivalent resistance determined by the following formula:

$$Lpx1 = (Ravg \times Tpx1 \times Wpx1) / \rho_{px1}$$

Where Lpx1 represents an additional length of the transparent electrode pattern 28, Ravg represents an average resistance of the link, Tpx1 represents the thickness of the transparent electrode pattern (28), Wpx1 represents a width of the transparent electrode pattern 28, and  $\rho$  represents a non-resistance value of the transparent electrode pattern 28.

If the transparent electrode pattern 28 is formed on a basis of an additional length Lpx11 or Lpx12 of the transparent electrode pattern 28 of the pad determined by the above formula, then it is possible to compensate for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link 23 or 25, thereby forming signal conductors having the same resistance. The large resistance of a long electrode link 23 can be compensated by increasing the length of the transparent electrode pattern 28 in the pixel direction by relatively large length. On the other hand, the small resistance value of a short electrode link 25 can be compensating by only slightly increasing the length of the transparent electrode pattern 28. The sectional structure of a pad portion having the transparent electrode pattern 28 is as shown in FIG. 3. The transparent electrode pattern 28 contacts a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area 20, as shown in FIGS. 4A and 4B.

Again, the electrode pad structure described above can be used to compensate for resistance differences in both data links and gate lengths.

FIGS. 5A and 5B show a pad 50 according to a second embodiment of the present invention. The pad 50 is connected to an electrode link 53 having a relatively long length. As can be seen from FIG. 5A, the length of an electrode pad 52 being in contact with a transparent electrode 56 is enlarged by Lpad1 in the pixel area direction. This aims to compensate for a relatively large resistance value loaded on a relatively long electrode link 53, and enlarges an length of the electrode pad 52 to reduce a large resistance value of the pad portion 50. The transparent electrode 56 is in contact with a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area 54.

The pad 50 shown in FIG. 5B is connected to an electrode link 55 having a relatively small length. As can be seen from FIG. 5B, the length of the electrode pad 58 is enlarged by a distance Lpad2, which is less than the distance Lpad1. Lengthening the electrode pad 58 by Lpad2 reduces the resistance, and compensates for resistance of the electrode link 55 having a relatively small length. The transparent electrode 56 is in contact with a pad portion (not shown),

which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area **54** as shown in FIGS. **5A** and **5B**.

An additional length of the electrode pad **52** or **58**, that is, the electrode pad pattern **52** or **58** compensates for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **53** or **55** to make a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

If the electrode pad pattern **52** or **58** is formed on a basis of an additional length  $L_{pad1}$  or  $L_{pad2}$  of the electrode pad pattern **52** or **58** of the pad portion **50**, then it is possible to compensate for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link, thereby forming signal conductors having the same resistance. The large resistance of a long electrode link can be compensated by increasing the length of the electrode pad pattern **52** in pixel direction by a relatively large length. On the other hand, the small resistance value of a short electrode link can be compensating by only slightly increasing the length of the electrode pad pattern **58**.

Referring to FIGS. **6A** and **6B**, there is illustrated a pad **60** according to a second embodiment of the present invention. The pad **60** is connected to an electrode link **63** having a relatively long length. As can be seen from FIG. **6A**, the width of a transparent electrode **66** being in contact with an electrode pad **62** is enlarged by  $W_{px11}$ . This aims to compensate for a relatively large resistance value loaded on a relatively long electrode link **63**, and enlarges an width of the transparent electrode **66** to reduce a large resistance value of the pad **60**. The transparent electrode **66** is in contact with a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area **64**.

The pad **60** shown in FIG. **6B** is connected to a electrode link **65** having a relatively small length. As can be seen from FIG. **6B**, the width of the transparent electrode **68** is enlarged by a width  $W_{px12}$ , which is less than the distance  $W_{px11}$ . Enlarging the transparent electrode **68** by  $W_{px12}$  reduces the resistance of the pad **60**, and compensates for resistance of the electrode link **65** having a relatively small length. The transparent electrode **68** is in contact with a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area **64**.

An additional width of the transparent electrode **66** or **68**, that is, the transparent electrode pattern **66** or **68** compensates for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **63** or **65** to make a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

If the transparent electrode pattern **66** or **68** is formed on a basis of an additional width  $W_{px11}$  or  $W_{px12}$  of the transparent electrode pattern **66** or **68** of the pad **60**, then it is possible to compensate for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link, thereby forming signal conductors having the same resistance. The large resistance of a long electrode link can be compensated by increasing the width of the transparent electrode pattern **66** by a relatively large width. On the other hand, the small resistance value of a short electrode link **65** can be compensated by only slightly increasing the width of the transparent electrode pattern **68**.

FIGS. **7A** and **7B** show a pad **70** according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention. The pad **70** is connected to an electrode link **73** having a relatively long length. As can be seen from FIG. **7A**, the width of an electrode pad **72** being in contact with a transparent electrode **76** is enlarged to have a width of  $W_{pad1}$ . This aims to

compensate for a relatively large resistance value loaded on a relatively long electrode link **73**, and enlarges a width of the electrode pad **72** to reduce a large resistance value of the pad **70**. The transparent electrode **76** is in contact with a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area **74**.

The pad **70** shown in FIG. **7B** is connected to an electrode link **75** having a relatively small length. As can be seen from FIG. **7B**, the electrode pad **78** becomes small in a width  $W_{pad2}$ , which is less than the width  $W_{pad1}$ . Controlling the width of the electrode pad **78** in a value of  $W_{pad2}$  reduces the resistance, and compensates for resistance of the electrode link **75** having a relatively small length. The transparent electrode **76** is in contact with a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area **74**.

A controlled width of the electrode pad **72** or **78**, that is, the electrode pad pattern **72** or **78** compensates for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **73** or **75** to make a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

If the electrode pad pattern **72** or **78** is formed on a basis of a controlled width  $W_{pad1}$  or  $W_{pad2}$  of the electrode pad pattern **72** or **78** of the pad **70**, then it is possible to compensate for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **73** or **78**, thereby forming signal conductors having the same resistance. The large resistance of a long electrode link can be compensated by increasing the width of the electrode pad pattern **72** by a relatively large length. On the other hand, the small resistance value of a short electrode link can be compensating by only slightly increasing or decreasing the width of the electrode pad pattern **78**.

Referring to FIGS. **8A** and **8B** show a pad **80** according to a fifth embodiment of the present invention. The pad **80** is connected to an electrode link **83** having a relatively long length. As can be seen from FIG. **8A**, an electrode pad **82** being in contact with a transparent electrode **86** is formed by a conductive material having a relatively low non-resistivity (or conductivity)  $\rho_1$ . This aims to compensate for a relatively large resistance value loaded on a relatively long electrode link **83**, and reduce a large resistance value of the pad portion **80**. The transparent electrode **86** is in contact with a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area **84**. Furthermore, in the case of that the transparent electrode **86** is formed by a transparent material having a relatively low non-resistivity  $\rho_1$ , the relatively large resistance value loaded on the relatively long electrode link **83** can be compensated.

The pad **80** shown in FIG. **8B** is connected to an electrode link **85** having a relatively short length. As can be seen from FIG. **8B**, a electrode pad **88** is formed by a conductive material having a non-resistivity  $\rho_2$ , which is higher than the non-resistivity  $\rho_1$ . Selecting the electrode pad material **88** having the non-resistivity  $\rho_2$  reduces the resistance and compensates for resistance of the electrode link **85** having a relatively small length. The transparent electrode **86** is in contact with a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area **84**. On the other hand, if the transparent electrode **86** is formed a transparent material having the non-resistivity  $\rho_2$ , the relatively small resistance value loaded on the relatively short electrode link **85** can be compensated.

The selective non-resistivity of electrode pad **82** or **88**, that is, the electrode pad material **82** or **88** compensates for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **83** or **85** to make a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

If the electrode pad pattern **82** or **88** is formed on a basis of a selective non-resistivity  $\rho_1$  or  $\rho_2$ , then it is possible to compensate for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **83** or **85**, thereby forming signal conductors having the same resistance. The large resistance of a long electrode link can be compensated by forming the electrode pad pattern **82** by a relatively low non-resistivity of conductive material. On the other hand, the small resistance value of a short electrode link can be compensating by only slightly forming the electrode pad pattern **88** by a slightly low non-resistivity of conductive material.

Referring to FIGS. 9A and 9B, there is shown an electrode link **93** and **95** according to a first embodiment of the present invention. In FIG. 9A, the electrode link **93** being connected to an electrode pad **92** included in a pad **90** has a relatively long length. The electrode link **93** is formed to have a width  $W_{link1}$  wider than that of the prior art. This aims to compensate for a relatively large resistance value loaded on a relatively long electrode link **93**, and reduce a large resistance value of the electrode link **93**. The transparent electrode **96** is in contact with a pad portion (not shown), which is provided to a TCP (Tape Carrier Package) loaded with a driving circuit, through the contact area **94**.

The electrode link **95** shown in FIG. 9B being connected to the electrode pad **92** has a relatively short length. As can be seen from FIG. 9B, the electrode link **95** is formed to have a width  $W_{link2}$ , which is less than the width  $W_{link1}$ . Controlling the width of the electrode link **95** in the  $W_{link2}$  reduces the resistance and compensates for the resistance of the electrode link having a relatively short length.

The controlled width of the electrode link **95**, that is, the electrode link **93** or **95** compensates for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **93** or **95** to make a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

If the electrode link **93** or **95** is formed on a basis of a controlled width  $W_{link1}$  or  $W_{link2}$ , then it is possible to compensate for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **93** or **95**, thereby forming signal conductors having the same resistance. The large resistance of a long electrode link can be compensated by forming the electrode link **93** is a relatively wide width  $W_{link1}$ . On the other hand, the small resistance value of a short electrode link can be compensating by only forming the electrode link **95** in a slightly wide width  $W_{link2}$ .

FIGS. 10A and 10B shows a link **101**, which is connected to a pad **100**, according to an embodiment of the present invention. The pad **100** includes a transparent electrode **106** connected to a pad portion (not shown) provided to a TCP through a contact area **104**. The link **101** includes a electrode link **103** and **105** connected to a electrode pad **102** of the pad **100** and a compensating pattern **107** and **109** installed to the electrode link **103** and **105**.

The electrode link **103** shown in FIG. 10A has a relatively long length, while the electrode link **105** of FIG. 10B is formed in a relatively short length. The compensating pattern **107** of FIG. 10A is formed longer than the compensating pattern **109** of FIG. 10B in a length.

The long compensating pattern **107** reduces a relatively large resistance load on the electrode link **103** having the relatively long length. Meanwhile, the short compensating pattern **109** increases a relatively small resistance of the electrode link **105** having the relatively short length. Con-

trolling the compensating pattern **107** or **109** in the length compensates for a resistance different according to the length of the electrode link **103** or **105** to making a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

If the compensating pattern **107** or **109** is formed on basis of an length of the electrode link **103** or **105**, then is possible to compensate for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **103** or **105**. The large resistance of a long electrode link can be compensated by forming the compensating pattern **107** in a relatively long length. On the other hand, the small resistance value of a short electrode link can be compensated by only forming the compensating pattern **109** in a slightly short length.

The compensating pattern can be formed on a basis of a length of the electrode link to have a varied thickness or a varied width. In this case, The varied thickness or width of the compensating pattern compensates for a resistance different according to the length of the electrode link **103** or **105** to making a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

In addition, the compensating pattern can be formed in a constant size. The compensating pattern is loaded on the electrode link **103** or **105** at least one. A number of the compensating pattern loaded on the electrode link **103** or **105** is determined according to a length of the electrode link **103** or **105**. The number of the compensating pattern loaded on the electrode link **103** or **105** compensates for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **103** or **105** to make a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

Furthermore, the compensating pattern can be formed by a conductive material different according to a length of the electrode link **103** or **105**. The conductive material different according to the length of the electrode link **103** or **105** compensates for a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link **103** or **105** to make a signal wire having an equivalent resistance.

As described above, according to the present invention, the length or non-resistivity of the transparent electrode pattern or the electrode pad pattern included in the pad is differentiated to compensate a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link, so that it becomes possible to make the electrode pad-link having an equivalent resistance.

The size (including the width and/or thickness) of the electrode link pattern can be differentiated to compensate a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link, so that it becomes possible to make the electrode pad-link having an equivalent resistance.

Furthermore, the number or the non-resistivity of the compensating pattern loaded on the electrode link pattern can be differentiated to compensate a resistance difference according to the length of the electrode link, so that it becomes possible to make the electrode pad-link having an equivalent resistance.

Furthermore, the same initial bias voltage is applied to the corresponding signal lines owing to the electrode pad-link having the same resistance, so that it becomes possible to prevent picture quality deterioration resulting from a signal distortion caused by a resistance difference between the electrode links in the prior art.

Although the present invention has been explained by the embodiments shown in the drawings described above, it should be understood to the ordinary skilled person in the art that the invention is not limited to the embodiments, but rather that various changes or modifications thereof are possible without departing from the spirit of the invention. Accordingly, the scope of the invention shall be determined only by the appended claims and their equivalents.

What is claimed is:

1. A liquid crystal display including a pixel area and a driving circuit, comprising:
  - at least two electrode links each extended from the pixel area wherein one electrode link is longer than the other electrode link; and
  - at least two pad members in contact with the driving circuit and the electrode links, wherein each pad member includes:
    - an electrode pad connected to the electrode link; and
    - a transparent electrode in contact with the driving circuit and the electrode pad,

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wherein the transparent electrodes of the at least two pad members have different lengths, and wherein the transparent electrode associated with the longer electrode link is longer than the other transparent electrode in order to compensate for a resistance difference between the two electrode links due to their different lengths.

2. A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the transparent electrode associated with the longer electrode link extends toward the pixel area along the length of the electrode link.

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液晶显示器包括具有彼此不同长度的垫构件，从而补偿电极链路的电阻差异。垫构件与驱动电路和电极连接，并且根据电极连杆的长度具有彼此不同的长度。每个垫构件包括垫和透明电极。

