

HARDWARE ASSIGNMENT

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1 INTRODUCTION

This document provides a step-by-step procedure for creating a digital clock using an IC 7447 (BCD to 7-segment decoder) and an Arduino. The circuit involves interfacing the Arduino with the IC to drive a 7-segment display.

2 MATERIALS REQUIRED

Component	Quantity	Purpose and Connection
Arduino Uno	1	Main microcontroller unit
7447 Decoder	1	Converts BCD to 7-segment display signals
Common Anode 7-Segment Display	6	Displays time digits
220Ω Resistors	6	Current limiting resistors for displays
Breadboards	2	For making connections
Jumper Wires	Multiple	For electrical connections

TABLE 0: List of components and their usage

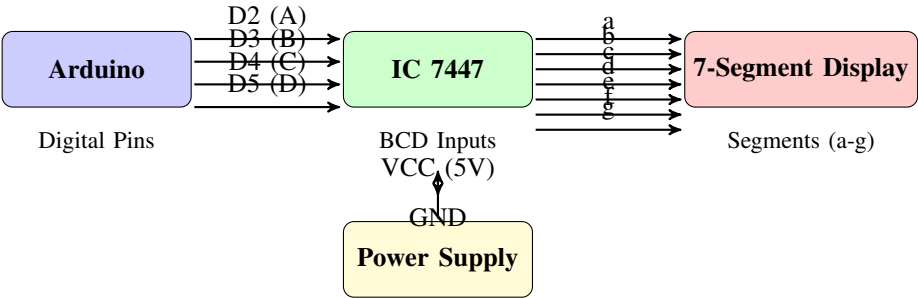
3 CIRCUIT CONNECTIONS

3.1 Connecting Arduino to IC 7447

- Connect Arduino digital pins (e.g., D2, D3, D4, D5) to the BCD input pins of IC 7447 (pins 7, 1, 2, 6).
- These pins will send the BCD (Binary Coded Decimal) data to the IC.

IC 7447 Pin	Arduino Pin	Description
Pin 7 (A)	D2	BCD Input (LSB)
Pin 1 (B)	D3	BCD Input
Pin 2 (C)	D4	BCD Input
Pin 6 (D)	D5	BCD Input (MSB)
Pin 16 (VCC)	5V	Power Supply
Pin 8 (GND)	GND	Ground

TABLE 0: IC 7447 to Arduino Pin Connections



3.2 Connecting IC 7447 to the 7-Segment Display

- Connect the output pins of IC 7447 (pins 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) to the corresponding segments (a, b, c, d, e, f, g) of the 7-segment display.
- Use 220Ω resistors between the IC outputs and the display segments to limit current.

3.3 Powering the IC and Display

- Connect the VCC (pin 16) of IC 7447 to the 5V pin of the Arduino.
- Connect the GND (pin 8) of IC 7447 to the GND of the Arduino.
- Connect the common cathode of the 7-segment display to GND.

3.4 Optional: Adding Push Buttons for Time Setting

- Connect push buttons to Arduino digital pins (e.g., D6, D7) for incrementing hours and minutes.
- Use pull-down resistors ($10k\Omega$) for each button.

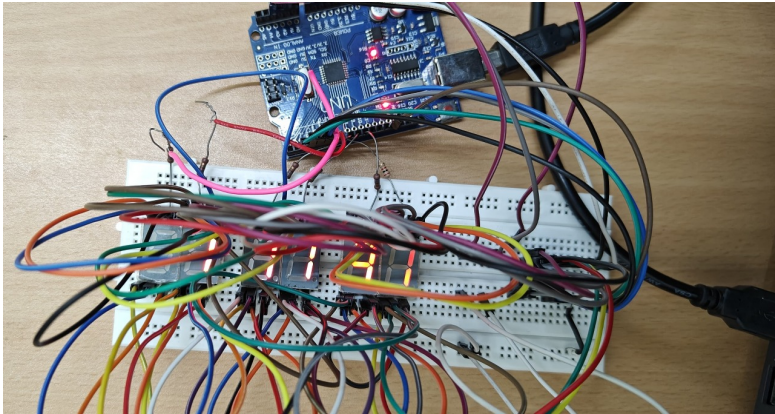


Fig. 0.1: Circuit Diagram

4 ARDUINO CODE

Upload the following code to the Arduino:

Listing 1: Arduino Code for Clock

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1 // Define BCD output pins
2 #include <avr/io.h>
3 #include <avr/interrupt.h>
4 #include <util/delay.h>
5
6 // BCD Output Pins
7 #define A PD2
8 #define B PD3
9 #define C PD4
10 #define D PD5
11

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12 // Common Display Pins
13 #define H1 PD6
14 #define H2 PD7
15 #define M1 PB0
16 #define M2 PB1
17 #define S1 PB2
18 #define S2 PB3
19
20 // Button Pins
21 #define SET_HOUR PC1
22 #define SET_MIN PC2
23 #define SET_SEC PC0
24 #define RESET_BTN PC3
25
26 // Global BCD digits for the clock
27 volatile uint8_t h1 = 0, h2 = 0, m1 = 0, m2 = 0, s1 = 0, s2 = 0;
28
29 // Multiplexing control variables
30 uint8_t current_digit = 0;
31 volatile uint32_t millis_count = 0;
32 const uint8_t mux_interval = 2; // 2ms per digit refresh
33
34 // Timekeeping control
35 volatile uint32_t last_second = 0;
36
37 // Button debouncing
38 volatile uint32_t last_button_check = 0;
39 const uint16_t debounce_interval = 200;
40
41 void init_timer0() {
42     TCCR0A |= (1 << WGM01);
43     TCCR0B |= (1 << CS01) | (1 << CS00);
44     OCR0A = 249;
45     TIMSK0 |= (1 << OCIE0A);
46     sei();
47 }
48
49 ISR(TIMER0_COMPA_vect) {
50     millis_count++;
51 }
52
53 uint32_t millis() {
54     uint32_t ms;
55     cli();
56     ms = millis_count;
57     sei();
58     return ms;
59 }
60
61 uint8_t bcdIncrement(uint8_t bcd, uint8_t max) {
62     if (bcd == max) return 0;
63     uint8_t d0 = bcd & 0x01, d1 = (bcd >> 1) & 0x01, d2 = (bcd >> 2) & 0x01, d3 = (bcd
        >> 3) & 0x01;
64     uint8_t n0 = !d0, c0 = d0, n1 = d1 ^ c0, c1 = d1 & c0, n2 = d2 ^ c1, c2 = d2 & c1,
        n3 = d3 ^ c2;
65     return (n3 << 3) | (n2 << 2) | (n1 << 1) | n0;
66 }
67
68 void reset_time() {

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69     cli();
70     h1 = h2 = m1 = m2 = s1 = s2 = 0;
71     last_second = millis();
72     sei();
73 }
74
75 void updateTime() {
76     if (millis() - last_second >= 1000) {
77         last_second += 1000;
78         s2 = bcdIncrement(s2, 9);
79         if (s2 == 0) {
80             s1 = bcdIncrement(s1, 5);
81             if (s1 == 0) {
82                 m2 = bcdIncrement(m2, 9);
83                 if (m2 == 0) {
84                     m1 = bcdIncrement(m1, 5);
85                     if (m1 == 0) {
86                         h2 = bcdIncrement(h2, 9);
87                         if (h2 == 0) {
88                             h1 = bcdIncrement(h1, 2);
89                             if (h1 == 2 && h2 > 3) {
90                                 h1 = h2 = 0;
91                             }
92                         }
93                     }
94                 }
95             }
96         }
97     }
98 }
99
100 void set_time() {
101     if (millis() - last_button_check > debounce_interval) {
102         if (!(PINC & (1 << SET_HOUR))) {
103             h2 = bcdIncrement(h2, 9);
104             if (h2 == 0) h1 = bcdIncrement(h1, 2);
105             if (h1 == 2 && h2 > 3) {
106                 h1 = h2 = 0;
107             }
108             last_button_check = millis();
109         }
110         if (!(PINC & (1 << SET_MIN))) {
111             m2 = bcdIncrement(m2, 9);
112             if (m2 == 0) m1 = bcdIncrement(m1, 5);
113             last_button_check = millis();
114         }
115         if (!(PINC & (1 << SET_SEC))) {
116             s2 = bcdIncrement(s2, 9);
117             if (s2 == 0) s1 = bcdIncrement(s1, 5);
118             last_button_check = millis();
119         }
120         if (!(PINC & (1 << RESET_BTN))) {
121             reset_time();
122             last_button_check = millis();
123         }
124     }
125 }
126
127 void displayDigit(uint8_t digit, uint8_t position) {

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128 PORTD &= ~(1 << H1) | (1 << H2));
129 PORTB &= ~(1 << M1) | (1 << M2) | (1 << S1) | (1 << S2));
130
131 PORTD &= ~(1 << A) | (1 << B) | (1 << C) | (1 << D));
132 PORTD |= ((digit & 0x01) << A) |
133          ((digit & 0x02) << (B-1)) |
134          ((digit & 0x04) << (C-2)) |
135          ((digit & 0x08) << (D-3));
136
137 switch (position) {
138     case 0: PORTD |= (1 << H1); break;
139     case 1: PORTD |= (1 << H2); break;
140     case 2: PORTB |= (1 << M1); break;
141     case 3: PORTB |= (1 << M2); break;
142     case 4: PORTB |= (1 << S1); break;
143     case 5: PORTB |= (1 << S2); break;
144 }
145
146 _delay_ms(mux_interval);
147 }
148
149 void multiplexDisplay() {
150     uint8_t digits[6] = {h1, h2, m1, m2, s1, s2};
151     displayDigit(digits[current_digit], current_digit);
152     current_digit = (current_digit + 1) % 6;
153 }
154
155 void setup() {
156     DDRD |= (1 << A) | (1 << B) | (1 << C) | (1 << D) | (1 << H1) | (1 << H2);
157     DDRB |= (1 << M1) | (1 << M2) | (1 << S1) | (1 << S2);
158
159     DDRC &= ~(1 << SET_HOUR) | (1 << SET_MIN) | (1 << SET_SEC) | (1 << RESET_BTN));
160     PORTC |= (1 << SET_HOUR) | (1 << SET_MIN) | (1 << SET_SEC) | (1 << RESET_BTN);
161
162     init_timer0();
163
164     last_second = millis();
165     last_button_check = millis();
166 }
167
168 int main(void) {
169     setup();
170
171     while (1) {
172         set_time();
173         updateTime();
174         multiplexDisplay();
175     }
176
177     return 0;
178 }

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5 TESTING AND CALIBRATION

- Upload the code to the Arduino.
- Power the circuit and observe the 7-segment display.
- If using buttons, press them to adjust the time.
- Ensure the display shows the correct time and increments properly.

6 ENHANCEMENTS

- Add multiple 7-segment displays for hours and minutes.
- Use a real-time clock (RTC) module like DS3231 for accurate timekeeping.
- Add a colon separator between hours and minutes using an LED.

7 CONCLUSION

This setup creates a basic digital clock using IC 7447 and Arduino. It can be expanded further based on specific requirements.