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EE302FZ Project: Real-time Multiple LCD Display

Introduction

This report proposes a **real-time multiple LCD display project**. In a nutshell, the project has four different main functions, including all seven peripherals available in the PIC16F877A. The following Table 1 shows the seven different peripherals.

Table 1 Check list of the peripherals used

Peripherals	Includes
Basic I/O	✓
ADC	✓
LCD	✓
UART	✓
I ² C	✓
Interrupts	✓
Timer	✓

The following Figure 1 depicts a basic configuration of an embedded system based around the PIC16F877A and LCD.

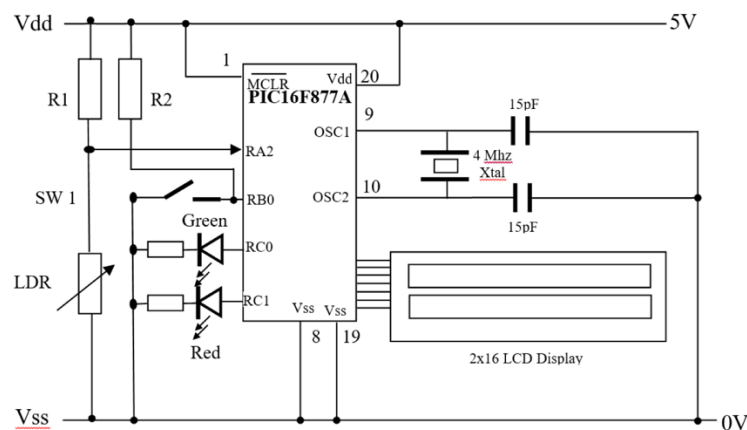


Figure 1 Basic Configuration

What you need for reproducing this project:

Software: MPLAB IDE, WCHSerialPort (macOS);

Equipment: PIC16F877A, PICKit-3, LCD, LED, and corresponding USB cables.

The Table 2 below illustrates the main functions included in this project, where the **blue fonts** represent the peripherals, and the **green fonts** represent the LCD or GUI contents.

Table 2 Main functions of the proposed project

Function NO.	Brief Discription
Function 1	When the program runs, then LCD displays 'EE302 Project'
Function 2	Once SW1 is clicked, then 1. Use I ² C to write 'ClickSW1' to EEPROM; 2. Use UART to send 'ClickSW1' from EEPROM to PC; 3. Now, the serial port GUI in PC will display 'ClickSW1'
	Once SW3 is clicked, then 1. The function above will be ended; 2. Use UART to send 'EndingSW3' from EEPROM to PC; 3. The serial port GUI in PC will display 'EndingSW3'
	Once SW2 is clicked, then 1. The ADC module converts the Photosensitive Resistance controlled voltage into discrete values; 2. LCD display 'EE302FZ Victory' in different speed according to the value (Two modes: Fast and Slow); 3. If the speed is fast, then the Green LED flashes; 4. If the speed is slow, then the Red LED flashes; 5. Utilizing Timer and Interrupt to control the display speed of the LCD to realize the system real-time
Function 3	Once SW3 is clicked, then 1. The function above will be ended; 2. Use UART to send 'EndingSW3' from EEPROM to PC; 3. The serial port GUI in PC will display 'EndingSW3'
Function 4	Once SW4 is clicked, then 1. LCD displays 'Thank you! by Hanlin CAI'; 2. Use UART to send 'Thank you' from EEPROM to PC; 3. The serial port GUI in PC will display 'Thank you'
Function 0	Once RESET is clicked, then The program will reboot. All the functions are still the same.

Part 1: Block diagrams of this project

The following Figure 2 shows the block diagram of the proposed project, all the four main functions have been described in detail.

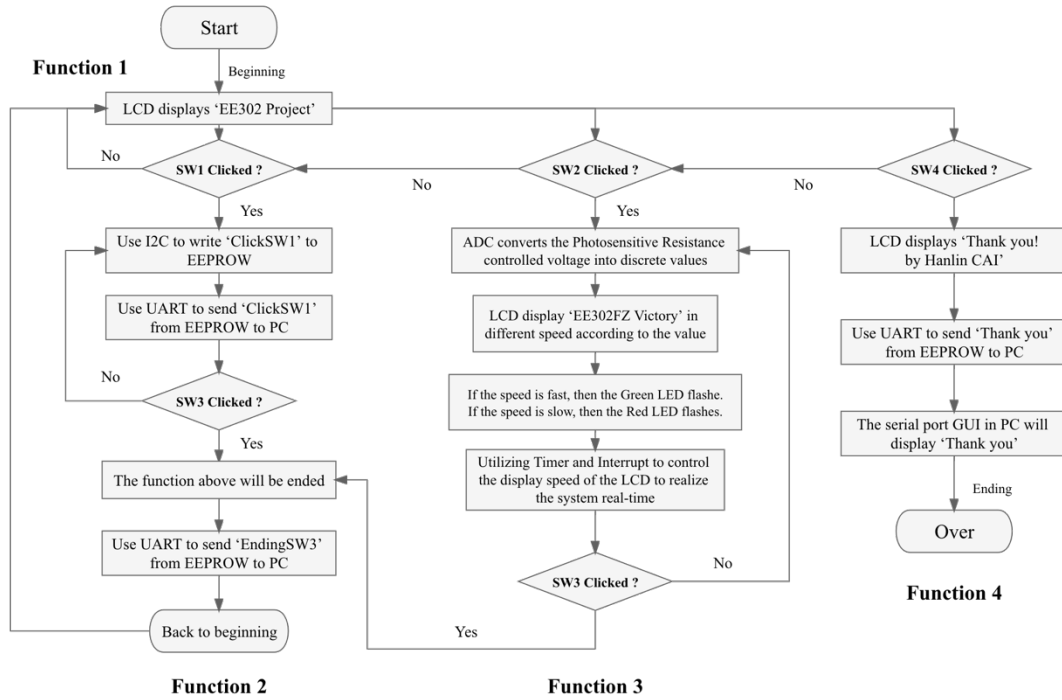


Figure 2 Block diagram of the proposed system

Part 2: Real-time aspect of this project

The proposed system is a soft real-time system, which means the meeting of deadline is not compulsory for every task, but the process should get processed and give the result. Therefore, this project utilizes the following peripherals and designs to realize the real-time aspect:

1. The operation of I²C and EEPROM can be finished within a specific time;
2. The data transfer using UART can be finished at a specific time;
3. The ADC can be done with a desired time;
4. Using Timer and Interrupt to control the speed of LCD display (Function 2), and the timer counts time accurately. Therefore, the proposed system is real-time.

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Part 3: Programs of this project

The main C program is shown in the following Table 3. And the corresponding LCD and I2C head file are illustrated in the Table 4 and Table 5.

Table 3: C Main Program

This is the c program for the main function.

```
/*
 * File:    main.c
 * Author:  Hanlin CAI (20122161)
 * Comments: This is the main function for EE302FZ final project.
 * Includes: Basci I/O + ADC + LCD + UART + I2C + Real-time
 * Latest update in 2022/12/15
 */

// CONFIG
#pragma config FOSC = XT      // Oscillator Selection bits (XT oscillator)
#pragma config WDTE = OFF     // Watchdog Timer Enable bit (WDT disabled)
#pragma config PWRT = OFF     // Power-up Timer Enable bit (PWRT disabled)
#pragma config BOREN = OFF    // Brown-out Reset Enable bit (BOR disabled)
#pragma config LVP = OFF      // Low-Voltage (Single-Supply) In-Circuit Serial Programming
                             // Enable bit (RB3 is digital I/O, HV on MCLR must be used for programming)
#pragma config CPD = OFF      // Data EEPROM Memory Code Protection bit (Data EEPROM code p
                             // rotection off)
#pragma config WRT = OFF      // Flash Program Memory Write Enable bits (Write protection o
                             // ff; all program memory may be written to by EECON control)
#pragma config CP = OFF       // Flash Program Memory Code Protection bit (Code protection
                             // off)

#include <xc.h>                // Include standard PIC library
#include "ee302_Lcd.h"        // Include required header file for LCD functions
```

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#include "ee302_I2C.h" // Include required header file for I2C functions

#ifndef _XTAL_FREQ
// Unless already defined assume 4MHz system frequency
// This definition is required to calibrate the delay functions, __delay_us() and __delay_ms
()
#define _XTAL_FREQ 4000000
#endif

#define SW1 RB0           // Assign Label SW1 to PortB bit 0 (RB0)
#define SW2 RB1           // Assign Label SW2 to PortB bit 1 (RB1)
#define SW3 RB2           // Assign Label SW2 to PortB bit 1 (RB1)
#define SW4 RB3           // Assign Label SW2 to PortB bit 1 (RB1)

#define CLOSED 0
#define OPEN 1
#define HIGH 1
#define LOW 0
#define hi 0x11
#define lo 0x55
#define G_led RC0
#define R_led RC1

/*****Global variables*****/
int data1 = 0;
int data2 = 0;
unsigned char newData = 0;
unsigned char AddData = 0;
char ch = 0;
int col = 16;
int flag = 1;
int i = 0;

/*****USER FUNCTIONS*****/

//prototypes
void setup(void);
void loop(void);
char receive(void);
void send_str(char *str);

// 3 version of LCD display
void LCDBegin(void);

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void LCDTitle(void);
void LCDEnd(void);

// I2C function
void readLDR_data(void);
void Write_data(void);
void Send_data(void);
void receive_data(void);
void Light();

void main()
{
    setup(); // do initialisation

    LCDBegin(); // LCD display version 1 (Begin).

    if (SW1 == CLOSED) // If SW1 closed then
    {
        for(;;){
            Write_data();
            Send_data();
            __delay_ms(500);

            if(SW3 == CLOSED) // If SW3 closed then
            {
                send_str("Ending_SW3");
                break;
            }
        }
    }

    if (SW2 == CLOSED) // If SW2 closed then
    {
        for (;;) // endless loop
        {
            readLDR_data();
            loop();
            LCDTitle();
            send_str("Working_SW2");

            if(SW3 == CLOSED) // If SW3 closed then
            {
                send_str("Ending_SW3");
            }
        }
    }
}

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        break;
    }
}

if (SW4 == CLOSED) // If SW4 closed then
{
    for(;;){
        LCDEnd();
        send_str("Thank you!");
        __delay_ms(200);
    }
}

}

void setup(void) // Setup stuff
{
    PORTD = 0b11111111;
    TRISD = 0b00000000;
    TXSTA = 0x24;          //Set TXEN bit to enable transmit.
    //Set BRGH bit for Baud Rate table selection.
    RCSTA = 0x90;          //Set CREN bit for continuous read.
    //Set SPEN bit to enable serial port.
    SPBRG = 0x19;          //Set Baud Rate as 9600

    TRISC = 0xd8;
    TRISD = 0x00;

    T1CON = 0x21;
    INTCON = 0xc0;
    PIE1 = 0x21;
    PIR1 = 0x00;
    Lcd8_Init();           // Required initialisation of LCD to 8-bit mode
    TRISB = 0x07;          // Set PORTB bit 0 as input

    TRISC = 0xd8;
    TRISD = 0x00;
    PORTD = 0xff;

    TXSTA = 0x24;
    RCSTA = 0x90;
    SPBRG = 0x19;          // set Baud Rate

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```

T1CON = 0x21;
INTCON = 0xc0;
PIE1 = 0x21;
PIR1 = 0x00;
//Set the ACD registers

TRISA = 0b00000101; // Set PORTA bits 0 and 2 are output
//TRISC = 0b00000000; // Set PORTC bit 1 and 0 as output
PORTC = 0b00000010;
ADCON0 = 0b01010001; // Set FOSC/8,RA2 as analog input and A/D converter module is power
ed up
ADCON1 = 0b00000010; // Set Left justified
OPTION_REG &= 0b01111111;

TRISC = 0b1101100; // RC6 and RC7 must be set to inputs for USART.
TXSTA = 0x24; // Set TXEN bit to enable transmit.
// Set BRGH bit for Baud Rate table selection.
RCSTA = 0x90; // Set CREN bit for continuous read.
//Set SPEN bit to enable serial port.
SPBRG = 0x19; // Set Baud Rate to 9600
i2c_init(); // Required initialisation of I2C

PORTD = 0b11111111;
TRISD = 0b00000000;
//TRISC = 0xc0; //RC6 and RC7 must be set to inputs for USART.
TXSTA = 0x24; //Set TXEN bit to enable transmit.
//Set BRGH bit for Baud Rate table selection.
RCSTA = 0x90; //Set CREN bit for continuous read.
//Set SPEN bit to enable serial port.
SPBRG = 0x19; //Set Baud Rate to 9600
}

void loop(void)
{
    if (data1 > flag)
    {
        T1CON = 0x01;
    }
    else if (data1 <= flag)
    {

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        T1CON = 0x31;
    }
}

void __interrupt() // Interrupt identifier
    isr(void)      // Here is interrupt function.
{
    if (TMR1IF)
    {
        TMR1IF = 0;
        i++;
        if (i == 2) {
            col--;
            i = 0;
        } else {

        }
    }
    else if (RCIF)
    {
        RCIF = 0;
        ch = RCREG;
    }
}

/*****

char receive(void)
{
    RCIF = 0;
    while (!RCIF);
    return RCREG;
}

void send_str(char *str)
{
    int index = 0;
    char ch = *str;

    while (ch != '\0')
    {

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        ch = *(str + index);
        index++;
        while (!TXIF)
            ;
        TXREG = ch;
    }
}

/*****

// 3 LCD Display Version
// Beginning of the project, version 1.
void LCDBegin(void)
{
    Lcd8_Set_Cursor(1,1);    // select line 2 of LCD
    Lcd8_Write_String("EE302 Project "); // display "EE302 Victory" on second line of LCD
    // Lcd8_Set_Cursor(2,1);    // select line 2 of LCD
    // Lcd8_Write_String("by Hanlin CAI "); // display "EE302 Victory" on second line of LCD
    __delay_ms(1000);
}

// Once SW2 is closed, LCD version 2.
void LCDTitle(void)
{
    if (col < 0)
    {
        col = 16;
    }
    Lcd8_Clear();
    Lcd8_Set_Cursor(1, col);    // select line 1 of LCD
    Lcd8_Write_String("EE302FZ");    // print "Project" on line 1 of LCD

    Lcd8_Set_Cursor(2, col);    // select line 2 of LCD
    Lcd8_Write_String("Victory"); // display "EE302 Victory" on second line of LCD
    __delay_ms(300);
}

// Once SW4 is closed, LCD version 3.
void LCDEnd(void)
{
    Lcd8_Set_Cursor(1,1);    // select line 2 of LCD

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    Lcd8_Write_String("Thank you!  "); // display "EE302 Victory" on second line of LCD
    Lcd8_Set_Cursor(2,1);    // select line 2 of LCD
    Lcd8_Write_String("by Hanlin CAI  "); // display "EE302 Victory" on second line of LCD
    __delay_ms(1000);
}

void Light(){

    if(data1+data2*0.1<1.5){
        R_led = HIGH;
        G_led = LOW;
    }else{
        R_led = LOW;
        G_led = HIGH;
    }
}

}

/*****/

// ADC function
void readLDR_data(void){
    if(1){
        __delay_ms(150);
        __delay_us(50);
        GO_nDONE = 1;
        while(GO_nDONE){
            continue;
        }

        if(ADRESH!=newData){
            AddData = ADRESH;
            data1 = (AddData*5/255);
            data2 = (AddData*10*5/255)%10;
        }

        Light();
        newData = AddData;
        __delay_ms(100);
    }
}

/*****/

// I2C function

```

```
void Write_data(void)
{
    unsigned char address_hi = hi;
    unsigned char address_lo = lo;
    unsigned char data[12] = "Click_SW1";
    int i = 0;
    while (i <= 10)
    {
        write_ext_eeprom(address_hi, address_lo, data[i]);
        address_lo++;
        i++;
    }
}
```

```
void Send_data(void)
{
    unsigned char address_hi = hi;
    unsigned char address_lo = lo;
    int i = 0;
    while (i <= 10)
    {
        while (!TXIF)
            ;
        TXREG = read_ext_eeprom(address_hi, address_lo);
        address_lo++;
        i++;
        __delay_us(500);
    }
}
```

```
// This program is created by Hanlin CAI in 2022/12/15
// EE302FZ Final Project.
```

Table 4: LCD head file

This is the head file (.h) for the LCD display function.

```
/*
 * File:      ee302_Lcd.h
 * Author:    HanLin CAI (20122161)
 * Latest update in 2022/12/14
 * Comments:  This is the head file for LCD display function.
 * Based on the open-source code implemented by JMaloco.
 */

/*****USER FUNCTIONS*****/
1.  Lcd8_Init()
- Must be called to initialise LCD.
- Note what SFRs are effected and be sure not to overwrite these in your program initialisation.

2.  Lcd8_Clear()
- Call this to Clear LCD display

3.  Lcd8_Set_Cursor(char a, char b)
- The function sets the position of the cursor on the LCD. A = Line (1 or 2); B = Position (1 - 16).

4.  Lcd8_Write_Char(char a)
- Write a character to the LCD e.g.    Lcd8_Write_Char('A');

5.  Lcd8_Write_String(char *a)
- Write a string to the LCD e.g.    Lcd8_Write_Char("Hello");

6.  Lcd8_Shift_Right()
- Shift the displayed characters one place to the right.

7.  Lcd8_Shift_Left()
- Shift the displayed characters one place to the left.
*/

#include <xc.h>
#ifndef _XTAL_FREQ
// Unless already defined assume 4MHz system frequency
// This definition is required to calibrate __delay_us() and __delay_ms()
#define _XTAL_FREQ 4000000
#endif
#define RS RE0
```

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#define RW RE1
#define EN RE2
#define D0 RD0
#define D1 RD1
#define D2 RD2
#define D3 RD3
#define D4 RD4
#define D5 RD5
#define D6 RD6
#define D7 RD7

//LCD Functions Developed by electroSome
/*****/

//LCD 8 Bit Interfacing Functions
void Lcd8_Port(char a)
{
    if(a & 1)
        D0 = 1;
    else
        D0 = 0;

    if(a & 2)
        D1 = 1;
    else
        D1 = 0;

    if(a & 4)
        D2 = 1;
    else
        D2 = 0;

    if(a & 8)
        D3 = 1;
    else
        D3 = 0;

    if(a & 16)
        D4 = 1;
    else
        D4 = 0;

    if(a & 32)
        D5 = 1;
    else
        D5 = 0;

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        if(a & 64)
            D6 = 1;
        else
            D6 = 0;

        if(a & 128)
            D7 = 1;
        else
            D7 = 0;
    }

void Lcd8_Cmd(char a)
{
    RS = 0;           // => RS = 0
    Lcd8_Port(a);      //Data transfer
    EN = 1;           // => E = 1
    __delay_ms(5);
    EN = 0;           // => E = 0
}

//=====USER FUNCTIONS=====

void Lcd8_Init()
{
    TRISE = 0x00;
    TRISD = 0x00;
    ADCON1 = 0x07;
    RE1 = 0;

    Lcd8_Port(0x00);
    RS = 0;
    __delay_ms(25);
    /////////////// Reset process from datasheet ///////////////
    Lcd8_Cmd(0x30);
    __delay_ms(5);
    Lcd8_Cmd(0x30);
    __delay_ms(15);
    Lcd8_Cmd(0x30);
    //////////////////////////////////////
    Lcd8_Cmd(0x38);    //function set
    Lcd8_Cmd(0x0C);    //display on,cursor off,blink off
    Lcd8_Cmd(0x01);    //clear display

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    Lcd8_Cmd(0x06);    //entry mode, set increment
}

Lcd8_Clear()
{
    Lcd8_Cmd(1);
}

void Lcd8_Set_Cursor(char a, char b)
{
    if(a == 1)
        Lcd8_Cmd(0x80 + b);
    else if(a == 2)
        Lcd8_Cmd(0xC0 + b);
}

void Lcd8_Write_Char(char a)
{
    RS = 1;           // => RS = 1
    Lcd8_Port(a);      //Data transfer
    EN = 1;           // => E = 1
    __delay_ms(4);
    EN = 0;           // => E = 04
}

void Lcd8_Write_String(char *a)
{
    int i;
    for(i=0;a[i]!='\0';i++)
        Lcd8_Write_Char(a[i]);
}

void Lcd8_Shift_Right()
{
    Lcd8_Cmd(0x1C);
}

void Lcd8_Shift_Left()
{
    Lcd8_Cmd(0x18);
}

```



```
// End LCD 8 Bit Interfacing Functions
// Lastly modified by Hanlin CAI
// EE302FZ Final Project.
```

Table 5: I2C head file

This is the head file (.h) for the I2C function.

```
/*
 * File:    ee302_I2C.h
 * Author:  Hanlin CAI (20122161)
 * Latest update in 2022/12/14
 * Comments: This is the head file for I2C transfer function.
 * Based on the open-source code implemented by JMaloco.
 */

/*****USER FUNCTIONS*****/

1.i2c_init()
- Must be called to initialise I2C device.
- Note what SFRs are effected (TRISC) and be sure not to overwrite these in yourt program ini
tialisation.

2.write_ext_eeprom(unsigned char address_hi,unsigned char address_lo, unsigned char data);

3.unsigned char read_ext_eeprom(unsigned char address_hi,unsigned char address_lo);
- Returns a single character read.
*/

#include <pic.h>
#define _XTAL_FREQ 4000000
unsigned char data[20];

/*****typedef for data types *****/
typedef signed char    BYTE;
typedef signed short   WORD;
typedef signed long    DWORD;
typedef float          FLOAT;
typedef unsigned char  UBYTE;
typedef unsigned int    UWORD;
typedef unsigned long  UDWORD;
```

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#define TRUE          1
#define FALSE         0
#define HIGH          1
#define LOW           0
#define RX_BUFFER_SIZE 20

/** T R I S *****/
#define INPUT_PIN      1
#define OUTPUT_PIN     0

void i2c_init(void);
void write_ext_eeprom(unsigned char address_hi,unsigned char address_lo, unsigned char data);
unsigned char read_ext_eeprom(unsigned char address_hi,unsigned char address_lo);
unsigned char i2c_write( unsigned char i2cWriteData );
int i2c_read( unsigned char ack );
void i2c_stop(void);
void i2c_repStart(void);
void i2c_start(void);
void i2c_waitForIdle(void);
void write_string(unsigned char address_hi,unsigned char address_lo, const char* ptr);
void read_string(unsigned char address_hi,unsigned char address_lo, unsigned char data[], int length);

/*****/

void i2c_waitForIdle(void)
{
    while (( SSPCON2 & 0x1F ) | R_nW ) {}; // wait for idle and not writing
}

/*****/

void i2c_start(void)
{
    i2c_waitForIdle();
    SEN=1;
}

/*****/
void i2c_repStart(void)

```

```

{
    i2c_waitForIdle();
    RSEN=1;
}

/*****/

void i2c_stop(void)
{
    i2c_waitForIdle();
    PEN=1;
}

/*****/

int i2c_read( unsigned char ack )
{
    unsigned char i2cReadData;
    i2c_waitForIdle();
    RCEN=1;
    i2c_waitForIdle();
    i2cReadData = SSPBUF;
    i2c_waitForIdle();
    if ( ack )
    {
        ACKDT=0;           //ACK
    }
    else
    {
        ACKDT=1;           //NACK
    }
    ACKEN=1;               // send acknowledge sequence
    return( i2cReadData );
}

/*****/

unsigned char i2c_write( unsigned char i2cWriteData )
{
    i2c_waitForIdle();
    SSPBUF = i2cWriteData;
    return ( ! ACKSTAT ); // function returns '1' if transmission is acknowledged
}

```

```

//=====
//
//          MAIN USER FUNCTIONS
//
//          -   I2C Initialisation
//          -   EEPROM Byte Write
//          -   EEPROM Byte Read
//
//
//=====

void i2c_init(void)
{
    // Do in main code TRISC = 0b00011000;      // set SCL and SDA pins as inputs
    SSPCON = 0x38;          // set I2C master mode
    SSPCON2 = 0x00;
    SSPADD = 0x0A;          // 100k at 4Mhz clock
    CKE=1;                  // use I2C levels
    SMP=1;                  // disable slew rate control
    PSPIF=0;                // clear SSPIF interrupt flag
    BCLIF=0;                // clear bus collision flag
}

/*****/
void write_ext_eeprom(unsigned char address_hi,unsigned char address_lo, unsigned char data)
{
    i2c_start();            //Send Start Condition
    i2c_write(0xa0);         //Write Control Byte (A2,A1,A0 all Low, R/W = 0)
    i2c_write(address_hi);   //Write high byte of address
    i2c_write(address_lo);   //Write low byte of address
    i2c_write(data);         //Write data
    i2c_stop();              //Send Stop condition
    __delay_ms(5);           //Necessary 5ms delay for write to propagate
}

/*****/

unsigned char read_ext_eeprom(unsigned char address_hi,unsigned char address_lo)
{
    unsigned char data;

    i2c_start();            //Send Start Condition

```

```
i2c_write(0xa0);           //Write Control Byte (A2,A1,A0 all Low, R/W = 0)
i2c_write(address_hi);     //Write high byte of address
i2c_write(address_lo);     //Write Low byte of address
i2c_repStart();            //Send reStart Condition
i2c_write(0xa1);           //Write Control Byte (A2,A1,A0 all Low, R/W = 1)
data=i2c_read(0);          //Read Data followed by a NACK
i2c_stop();                //Send Stop condition
return(data);
}

// Lastly modified by Hanlin CAI
// EE302FZ Final Project.
```