

ATMega328P-Based Banking System Project Report

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Project Overview

The project implements a basic banking system using an ATMega328P microcontroller. The system provides core banking functionalities through a user interface consisting of an LCD display, a 4x3 numeric keypad, and four control buttons.

System Assumptions

Hardware Components

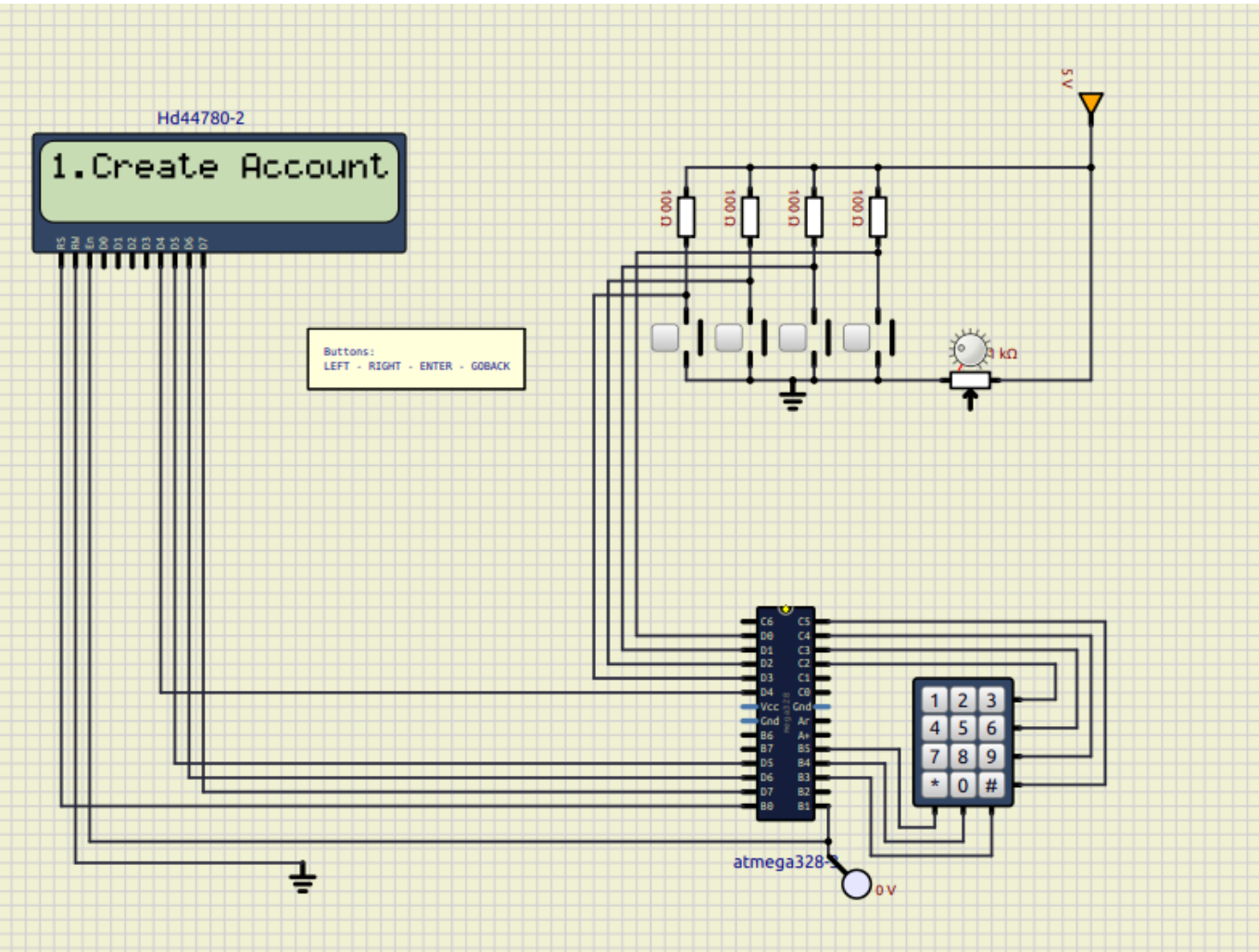
- ATMega328P microcontroller
- LCD display (16x2 characters)
- 4x3 numeric keypad
- Four control buttons (LEFT, RIGHT, ENTER, BACK)
- Pull-up resistors for buttons (100kΩ)

Software Constraints

- Maximum of 10 user accounts
- Account ID: 4 digits
- PIN: 4 digits
- Balance stored as unsigned 32-bit integer (maximum as 9 digits)
- Menu-driven interface with 4 main options

System Architecture

Hardware Schematic



The provided schematic shows the following connections:

- HD44780 LCD connected to digital pins
- 4x3 matrix keypad interface
- Four buttons with pull-up resistors
- Power supply connection (5V)

Software Architecture

The system is organized into several key components:

1. Core Components:
 - Main control loop (`main.c`)
 - LCD interface (`HD44780.hpp`)
 - Keypad (`keypad.hpp`)
 - Button (`buttons.hpp`)

2. Data Structures:

```
struct Account {  
    char id[ID_LENGTH + 1];  
    char pin[PIN_LENGTH + 1];  
    uint32_t balance;  
};
```

3. Main Features:

- Account creation
- Balance checking
- Money deposit
- Money withdrawal

Custom Libraries

Buttons

The buttons library provides a simple way for handling four push buttons connected to Port D (pins 0-3).

1. Hardware Configuration:

- Four independent push buttons
- Connected to PORTD (PD0-PD3)
- Functions:
 - BUTTON_BACK (PD0): Delete/return
 - BUTTON_ENTER (PD1): Confirm selections
 - BUTTON_RIGHT (PD2): Menu navigation
 - BUTTON_LEFT (PD3): Menu navigation

2. Key Functions:

```
void buttons_init() {  
    // Configure pins 0-3 on Port D for button inputs  
  
    // Set pins as inputs by clearing bits 0-3 in DDRD (Data  
    Direction Register)  
    DDRD &= ~(1 << PD0) | (1 << PD1) | (1 << PD2) | (1 << PD3));  
  
    // Enable internal pull-up resistors on these pins by setting  
    bits in PORTD  
    // This ensures pins read high when buttons are not pressed  
    PORTD |= (1 << PD0) | (1 << PD1) | (1 << PD2) | (1 << PD3);  
}
```

- Configures pins 0-3 on Port D as inputs
- Enables internal pull-up resistors
- Called once during system initialization

```

uint8_t read_buttons() {
    // Check status of 4 buttons connected to Port D pins 0-3
    // Returns the index (0-3) of the first pressed button, or 255 if
    no button is pressed
    for(uint8_t i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        // Check if button i is pressed by checking if its bit in
        PIND is 0
        // PIND & (1 << i) creates a mask to isolate the button's pin
        // Buttons are active low, meaning a pressed button reads as
        0
        if(!(PIND & (1 << i))) {
            _delay_ms(50);
            return i;
        }
    }
    return 255;
}

```

- Polls all four buttons
- Returns index (0-3) of pressed button
- Returns 255 if no button is pressed
- Includes 50ms debounce delay

Keypad Interface

The keypad library manages a 4x3 matrix keypad for numeric input.

- 4x3 matrix keypad configuration
- Hardware Configuration:
 - Rows connected to PORTC (PC2-PC5)
 - Columns connected to PORTB (PB3-PB5)
 - Matrix layout:

```

const char keypad[4][3] = {
    {'1', '2', '3'}, // PC2
    {'4', '5', '6'}, // PC3
    {'7', '8', '9'}, // PC4
    {'*', '0', '#'}  // PC5
//   PB5  PB4  PB3
};

```

2. Key Functions:

```

void keypad_init() {
    // Set row pins as outputs
    DDRC |= (1 << PC5) | (1 << PC4) | (1 << PC3) | (1 << PC2);
}

```

```
// Set column pins as inputs
DDRB &= ~(1 << PB5) | (1 << PB4) | (1 << PB3));

// Enable internal pull-up resistors for column pins
PORTB |= (1 << PB5) | (1 << PB4) | (1 << PB3);
}
```

- Configures row pins as outputs (PORTC)
- Configures column pins as inputs (PORTB)
- Enables pull-up resistors on column pins

```
char scan_keypad() {
    uint8_t row;
    for(row = 0; row < 4; row++) {
        // Set all rows high
        PORTC |= (1 << PC5) | (1 << PC4) | (1 << PC3) | (1 << PC2);
        // Set current row low (active)
        // PC2 is top row (row 0), PC5 is bottom row (row 3)
        PORTC &= ~(1 << (PC2 + row));
        _delay_us(10);

        // Check each column for the current row
        if(!(PINB & (1 << PB5))) return keypad[row][0]; // Left
column
        if(!(PINB & (1 << PB4))) return keypad[row][1]; // Middle
column
        if(!(PINB & (1 << PB3))) return keypad[row][2]; // Right
column
    }
    return 0;
}
```

3. Implementation Details:

- Uses row-scanning technique:
 - For each row:
 - All rows are first set HIGH (inactive)
 - The current row is set LOW (active)
 - Each column is checked for a LOW state
 - If a LOW is detected, the corresponding key is returned
- Direct port manipulation for performance

Implementation Details

User Interface

The system implements a menu-driven interface with the following navigation:

- LEFT/RIGHT buttons: Navigate through menu options
- ENTER: Select current option
- BACK: Delete input during data entry

Menu Structure

1. Create Account

- Enter 4-digit ID
- Enter 4-digit PIN
- Account created with 0 balance

2. Check Balance

- Enter ID and PIN
- Display current balance

3. Deposit Money

- Enter ID and PIN
- Enter amount
- Update balance

4. Withdraw Money

- Enter ID and PIN
- Enter amount
- Check sufficient funds
- Update balance if possible

System Operation

Account Creation

1. System checks for available account slots
2. User enters 4-digit ID
3. System verifies ID uniqueness
4. User enters 4-digit PIN
5. Account created with 0 balance



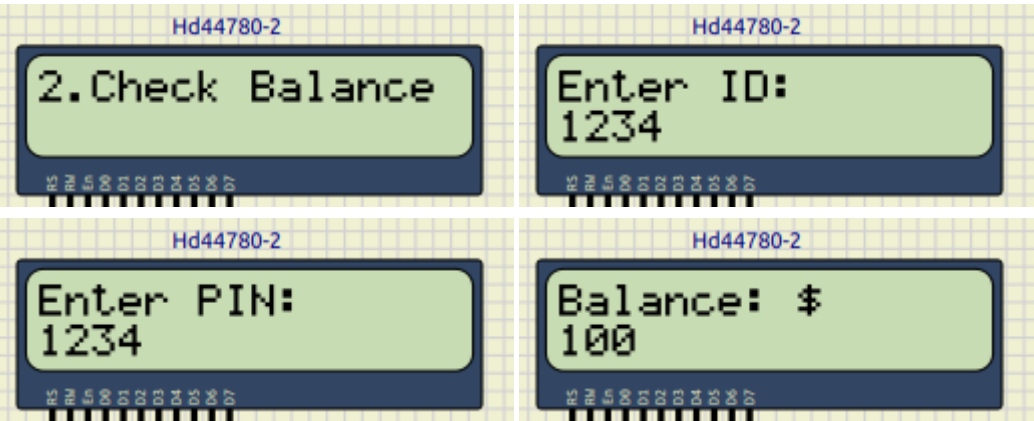
Transaction Flow (Deposit/Withdrawal)

- 1. User selects operation from menu
- 2. Enters account credentials
- 3. System validates credentials
- 4. User enters transaction amount (for deposit/withdrawal)
- 5. System performs operation and displays result

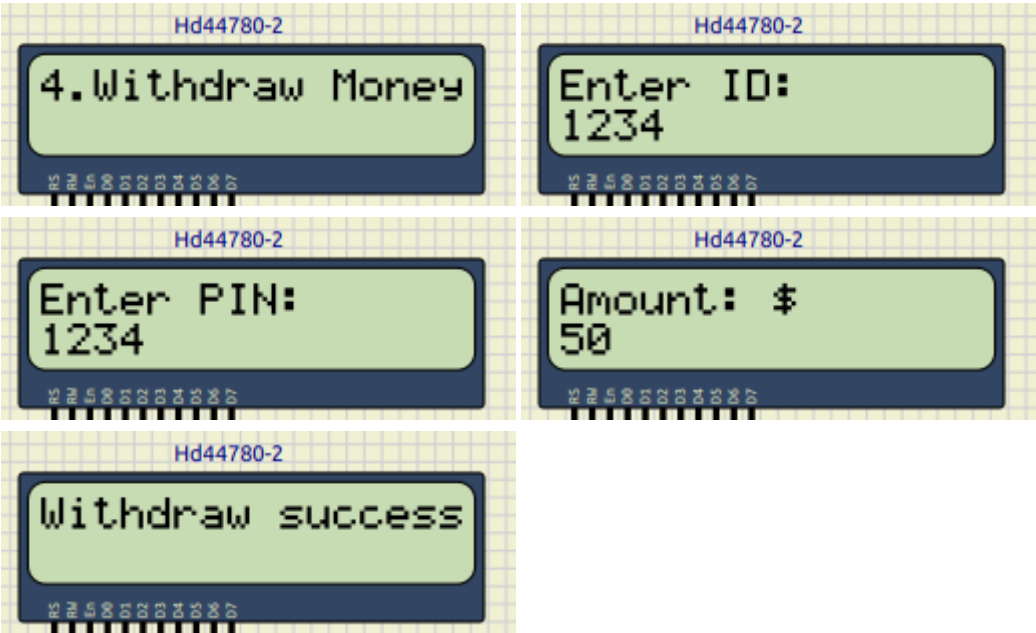
Deposit



Check Balance

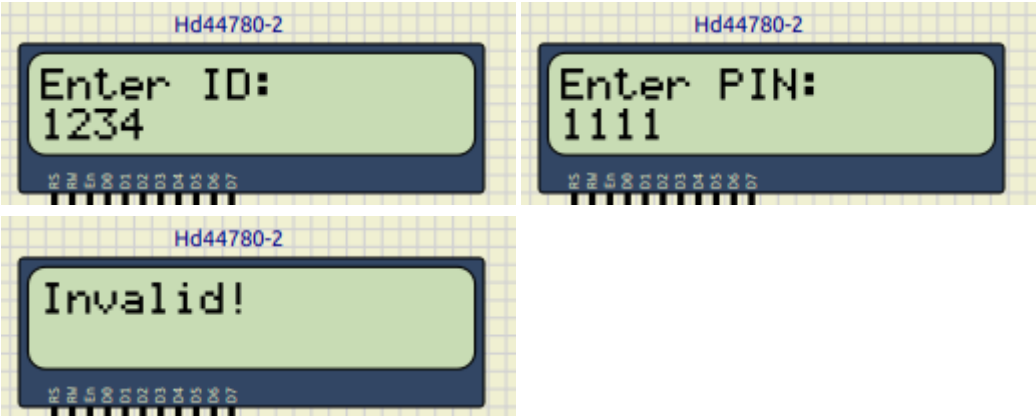


Withdrawal

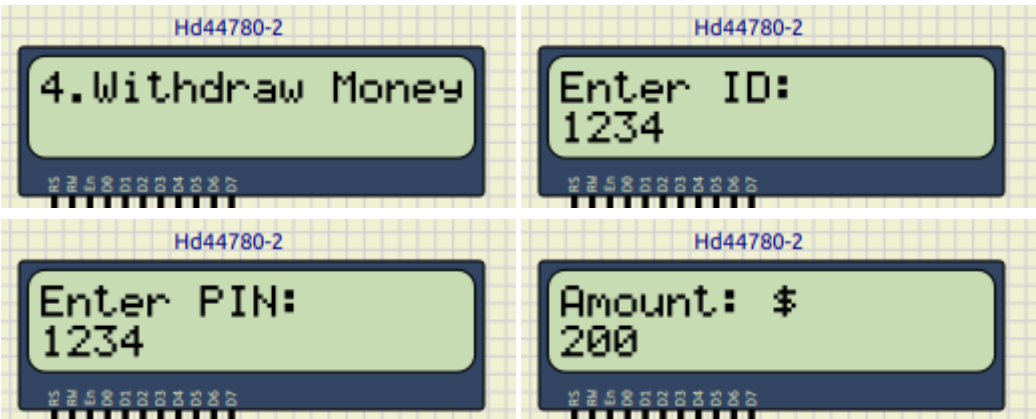


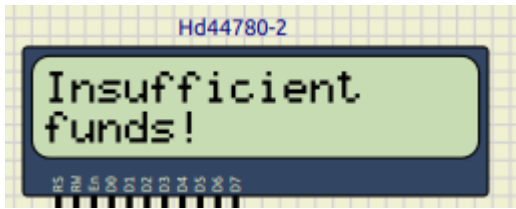
Error Handling

Invalid login



Insufficient funds





Github Repo

The code for this project is available at:

- <https://github.com/Moreira-26/Arduino>