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**Keypad**

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## Abstract

This experiment details the interfacing of a 12-key matrix keypad with an LPC2138 microcontroller. It focuses on the practical aspects of connecting and using a matrix keypad, where keys are arranged in rows and columns to minimize the required microcontroller pins. The experiment involves programming the microcontroller to detect key presses and display the corresponding key value on a 7-segment display, demonstrating the integration of input devices with microcontrollers.[\[1\]](#)

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# 1. Theory

## 1.1 Matrix Keypad Interface with LPC2138 Microcontroller

The keypad in "Exp10: Keypad" works using a matrix arrangement to efficiently interface with the LPC2138 microcontroller. The 12 keys of the keypad are organized into 3 columns and 4 rows. Each key, when pressed, connects its corresponding row to the column, forming an electrical contact. The columns are connected to three output pins, and the rows to four input pins of the LPC2138. To detect a key press, the microcontroller outputs a logic '0' to each column sequentially while scanning the row values. If a row reads logic '0', it indicates that the key at the intersection of the current column and row is pressed. This process is repeated continuously to detect key presses. This setup allows for efficient utilization of microcontroller pins, reducing the number needed for interfacing with the keypad.[1]

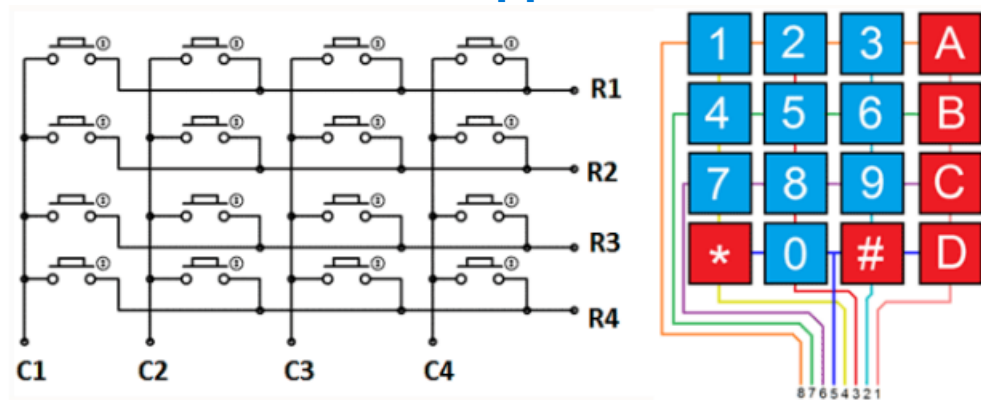


Fig.1: Matrix Keypad Interface

citation: Manual for Computer Design Lab, 2023, Birzeit University [1]

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## 2. Procedure and Discussion:

### 2.1 Lab Work 1

Write and simulate a program that displays the value of the pressed key on a 7-seg.

#### 2.1.1 code

```
#include<lpc213x.h>
#define bit(x) 1<<x
void msDelay(int d) {
    int i,j;
    long c=0;
    d=d*2;
    for(i=0;i<d;i++){
        for(j=0;j<1000;j++){
            c++;
        }
    }
}
int dec_to_7seg(int number)
{
    switch(number){
        case 0 : return 0x3F;
        case 1 : return 0x06;
        case 2 : return 0x5B;
        case 3 : return 0x4F;
        case 4 : return 0x66;
        case 5 : return 0x6D;
        case 6 : return 0x7D;
        case 7 : return 0x07;
        case 8 : return 0x7F;
        case 9 : return 0x6F;
        default : return 0x00;
    }
}
int main(){
    IO0DIR |= 0x000000FF; //P0.0 ...P0.7 output
    IO1DIR &= ~(0x000F0000); //P1.16 ...P1.19 input
```

```

IO1DIR |= 0x00700000; // P1.20 ...P1.22 output
while(1){
//test first column
IO1CLR = bit(20);
IO1SET = bit(21)| bit(22);
if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(1);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(4);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x000000FF;

        IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(7);
}
//test second column
IO1CLR = bit(21);
IO1SET = bit(20)| bit(22);
if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(2);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(5);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(8);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(19))){
msDelay(50);

```



```

IOOCLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(0);
}
// test third column
IO1CLR = bit(22);
IO1SET = bit(20) | bit(21);
if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(3);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(6);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x000000FF;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_7seg(9);
}
}
}
}

```

## 2.1.2 proteus design

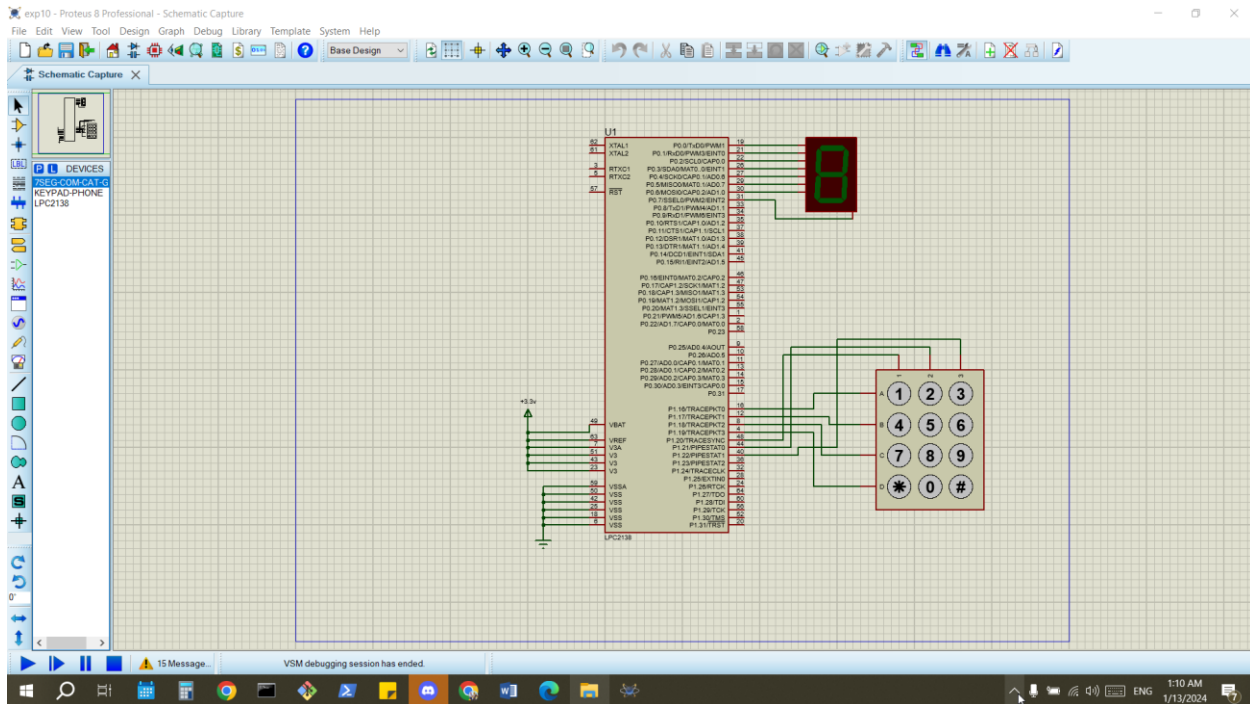


Fig.2: proteus design for labWork1

## 2.1.3 results

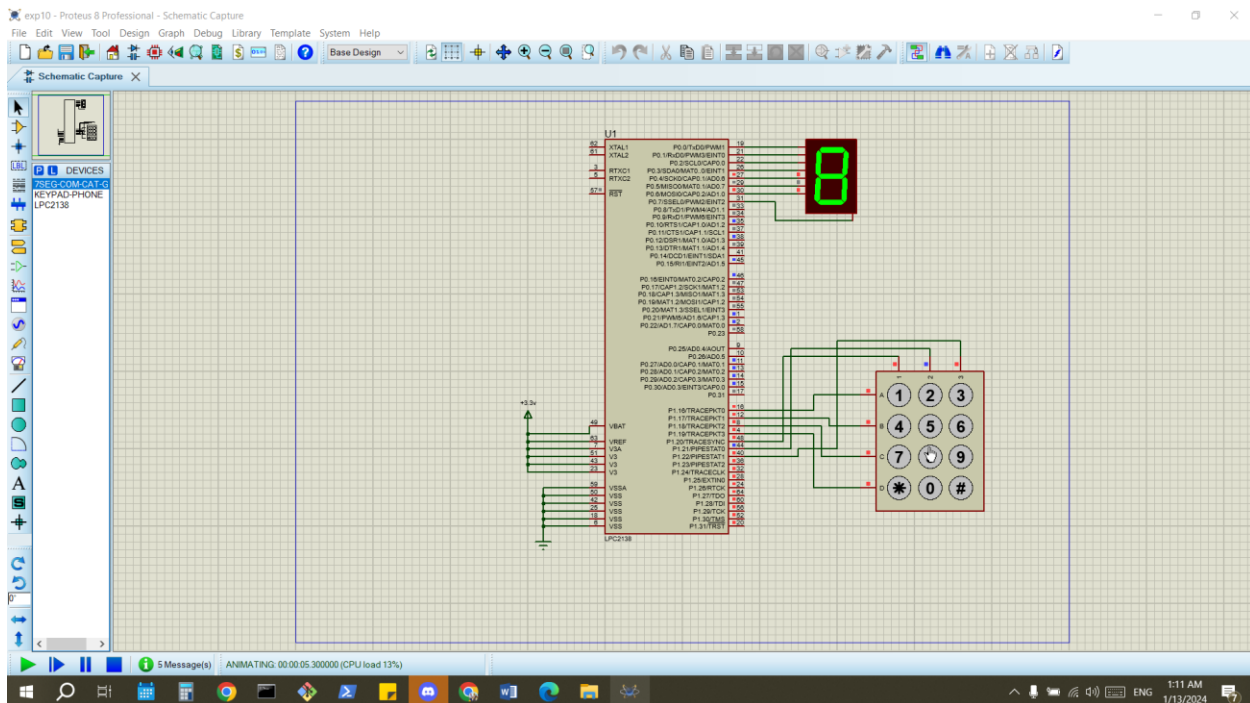


Fig.3: Results for labWork1

#### 2.1.4 result's Discussion

This lab work provided a learning experience in microcontroller interfacing, emphasizing the practical aspects of digital signal processing and efficient design in embedded systems.

### 2.2 To do task 1

Edit your program and simulation in order to display the value of the pressed key on a BCD 7-segment. (Binary coded decimal 7-segment display takes the numbers from 0-9 and displays them normally. Its internal work converts the entered decimal to binary by representing the number with four digits then views it as normal 7-seg. At Proteus: BCD display. It has four pins 1-4 from right to left connected to the pins of your port.)

#### 2.2.1 code

```
#include<lpc213x.h>
#define bit(x) 1<<x
void msDelay(int d) {
    int i,j;
    long c=0;
    d=d*2;
    for(i=0;i<d;i++){
        for(j=0;j<1000;j++){
            c++;
        }
    }
}
int dec_to_bcd(int number)
{
    switch(number){
        case 0 : return 0;
        case 1 : return 1;
        case 2 : return 2;
        case 3 : return 3;
        case 4 : return 4;
        case 5 : return 5;
        case 6 : return 6;
        case 7 : return 7;
        case 8 : return 8;
        case 9 : return 9;
```

```

default : return 0;
}
}
int main(){
IOODIR |= 0x0000000F; // P0.0, P0.1, P0.2, and P0.3 as output
IO1DIR &= ~(0x000F0000); //P1.16 ...P1.19 input
IO1DIR |= 0x00700000; // P1.20 ...P1.22 output
while(1){
//test first column
IO1CLR = bit(20);
IO1SET = bit(21)| bit(22);
if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x0000000F;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_bcd(1);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x0000000F;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_bcd(4);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x0000000F;

        IOOPIN |= dec_to_bcd(7);
}
//test second column
IO1CLR = bit(21);
IO1SET = bit(20)| bit(22);
if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x0000000F;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_bcd(2);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x0000000F;
IOOPIN |= dec_to_bcd(5);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){

```

```

msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x0000000F;
IO0PIN |= dec_to_bcd(8);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(19))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x0000000F;
IO0PIN |= dec_to_bcd(0);
}
// test third column

```

```

IO1CLR = bit(22);
IO1SET = bit(20) | bit(21);
if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x0000000F;
IO0PIN |= dec_to_bcd(3);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x0000000F;
IO0PIN |= dec_to_bcd(6);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x0000000F;
IO0PIN |= dec_to_bcd(9);
}
}
}
}

```

## 2.2.2 proteus design

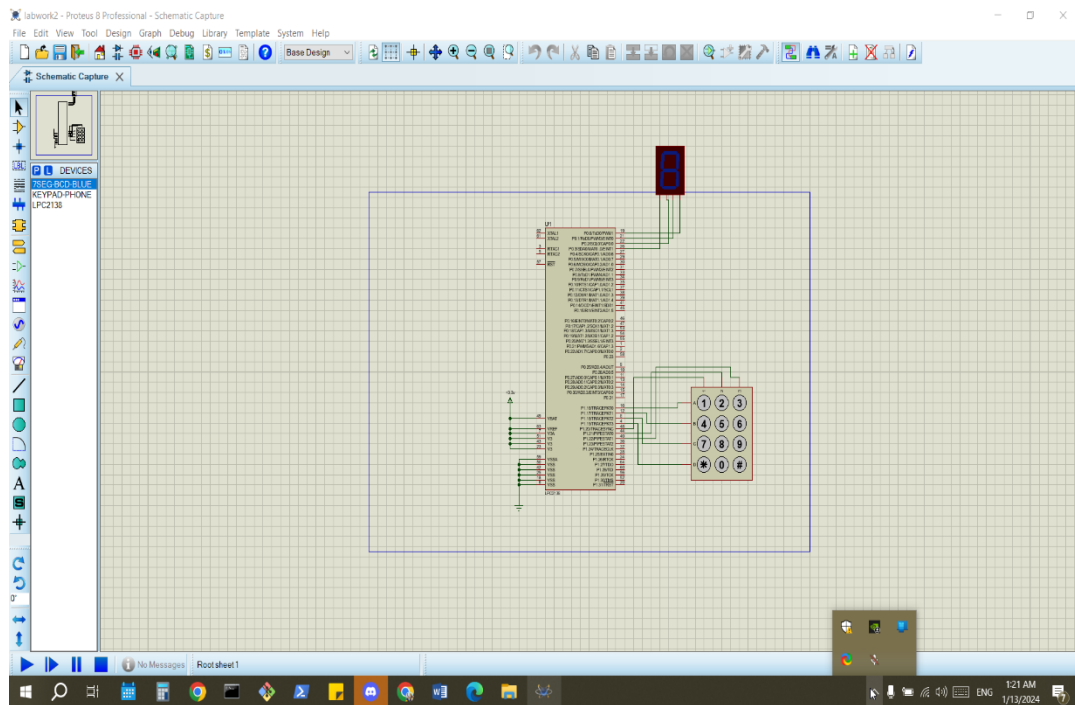


Fig.4: proteus design for to-do 2

## 2.2.3 results

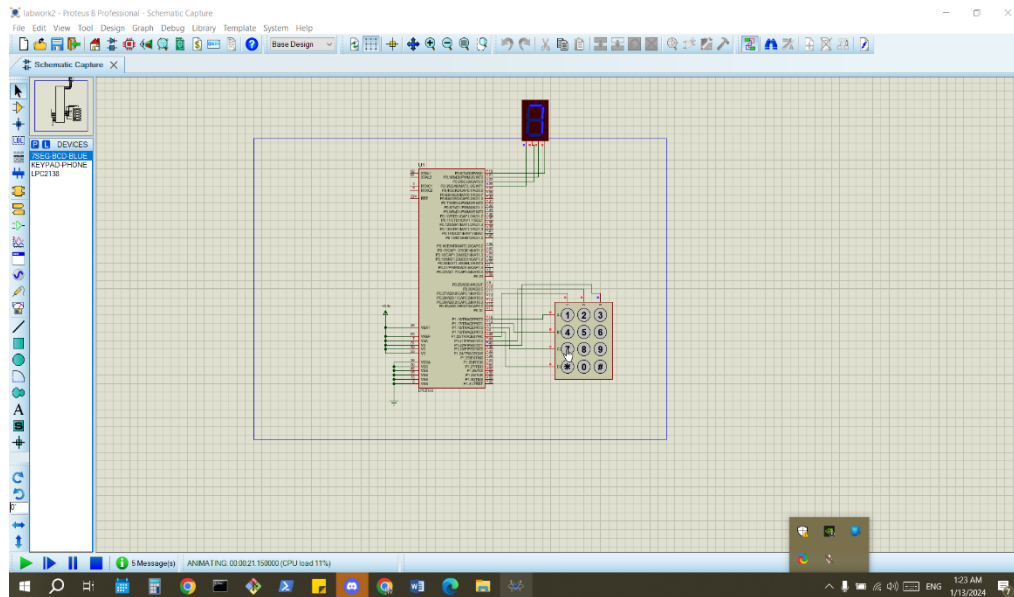


Fig.5: results for to-do 2

#### 2.2.4 result's discussion

This exercise demonstrated the practical application of matrix configuration for efficient key detection, emphasizing resource optimization in embedded system design but using BCD-7segment display.

### 2.3 to-do 2

#### 2.3.1 code

```
#include<lpc213x.h>
#define bit(x) 1<<x
const int password[] = {1, 2, 3, 4};
int currentPassword[4];
int passwordIndex = 0;
void msDelay(int d) {
    int i,j;
    long c=0;
    d=d*2;
    for(i=0;i<d;i++){
        for(j=0;j<1000;j++){
            c++;
        }
    }
}
int dec_to_bcd(int number)
{
    return number;
}
int main(){
    IO0DIR |= 0x00000001;
    IO1DIR &= ~(0x000F0000); //P1.16 ...P1.19 input
    IO1DIR |= 0x00700000; // P1.20 ...P1.22 output
    while(1){
        //test first column
        IO1CLR = bit(20);
        IO1SET = bit(21)| bit(22);
        if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
            msDelay(50);
            IO0CLR = 0x00000001;

            currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(1);
        }
    }
}
```

```

else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(4);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(19))){
    int correct = 1;
    int i = 0;
    passwordIndex = 0;
    for (i = 0 ; i < 4; i=i+1){
        if (currentPassword[i] != password[i]){
            correct = 0;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (correct)
        IOOSET = 0x00000001 ; // Set P0.0 high to turn on the LED
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(7);
}
//test second column
IO1CLR = bit(21);
IO1SET = bit(20) | bit(22);
if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(2);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(5);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){
msDelay(50);
IOOCLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(8);
}

```



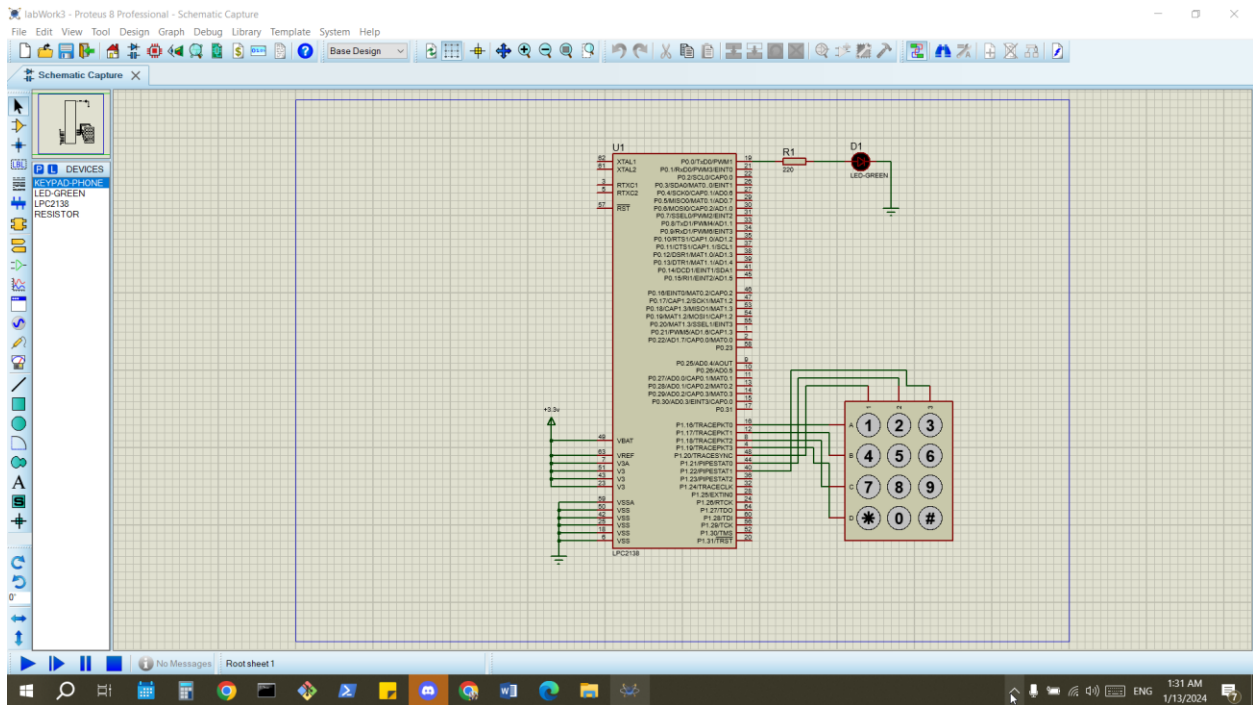
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else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(19))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(0);
}
// test third column

IO1CLR = bit(22);
IO1SET = bit(20) | bit(21);
if(!(IO1PIN & bit(16))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(3);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(17))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(6);
}
else if (!(IO1PIN & bit(18))){
msDelay(50);
IO0CLR = 0x00000001;
currentPassword[passwordIndex++] = dec_to_bcd(9);
}
}
}
}

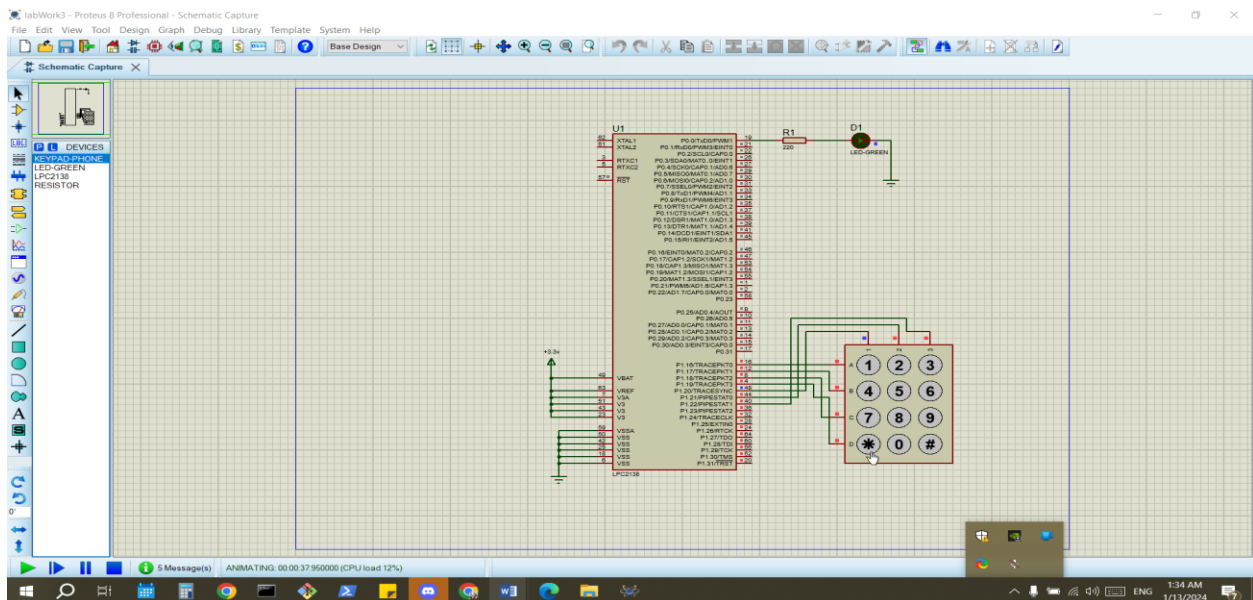
```

### 2.3.2 proteus design



*Fig.6: proteus design for to-do 2*

### 2.3.3 result



*Fig.7: Results for to-do 2*

#### 2.3.4 result's discussion

In To-do 2, the task of creating a password was straightforward, with the '\*' button on the keypad effectively utilized as the confirmation key.

## Conclusion:

The Exp successfully illustrated the principles of keypad interfacing and input handling with a microcontroller. The exercises reinforced key concepts in embedded system design, demonstrating efficient use of hardware resources and practical implementation of user interaction through a matrix keypad.[\[1\]](#)

## References:

[1]: Manual for Computer Design Lab, 2023, Birzeit University.