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Final Project Demonstration

# BANGLA DIGITAL CLOCK

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# Summary

## Goals:

- A Bangla digital clock will be implemented with ARM cortex m series boards.
- LED matrix displays or LCD displays can be implemented.
- Buttons should be given to adjust hour minute and seconds.
- Bonus: Implement the entire project in a casing, show AM/PM and time zone.



## Goals Fulfilled:

- ✓ A Bangla digital clock has been implemented with STM32F 103R6.
- ✓ LCD displays is used to display the time.
- ✓ Buttons are given to adjust hour, minute and seconds.
- ✓ Bonus: AM/PM is shown.

# Background

Not everyone in Bangladesh can use English clock. Besides, it is a good idea to use our native language in a tool which is used in our daily life for more comfortable experience.



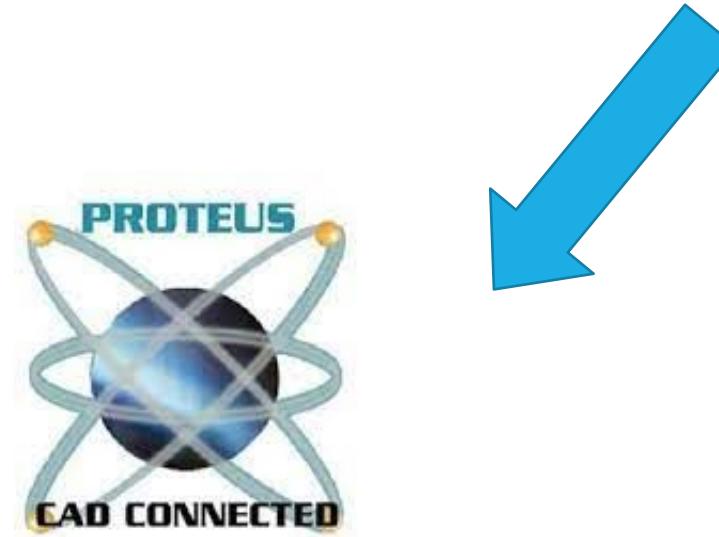
# Methods-1: Hierarchy

|    |          |                |    |
|----|----------|----------------|----|
| 14 | PA0-WKUP | NRST           | 7  |
| 15 | PA1      | PC0            | 8  |
| 16 | PA2      | PC1            | 9  |
| 17 | PA3      | PC2            | 10 |
| 20 | PA4      | PC3            | 11 |
| 21 | PA5      | PC4            | 24 |
| 22 | PA6      | PC5            | 25 |
| 23 | PA7      | PC6            | 37 |
| 41 | PA8      | PC7            | 38 |
| 42 | PA9      | PC8            | 39 |
| 43 | PA10     | PC9            | 40 |
| 44 | PA11     | PC10           | 51 |
| 45 | PA12     | PC11           | 52 |
| 46 | PA13     | PC12           | 53 |
| 49 | PA14     | PC13_RTC       | 2  |
| 50 | PA15     | PC14-OSC32_IN  | 3  |
|    |          | PC15-OSC32_OUT | 4  |
| 26 | PB0      | OSCIN_PD0      | 5  |
| 27 | PB1      | OSCOUT_PD1     | 6  |
| 28 | PB2      | PD2            | 54 |
| 55 | PB3      |                |    |
| 56 | PB4      |                |    |
| 57 | PB5      |                |    |
| 58 | PB6      |                |    |
| 59 | PB7      |                |    |
| 61 | PB8      |                |    |
| 62 | PB9      |                |    |
| 29 | PB10     |                |    |
| 30 | PB11     |                |    |
| 33 | PB12     |                |    |
| 34 | PB13     |                |    |
| 35 | PB14     |                |    |
| 36 | PB15     |                |    |
|    |          | VBAT           | 1  |
|    |          | BOOT0          | 60 |

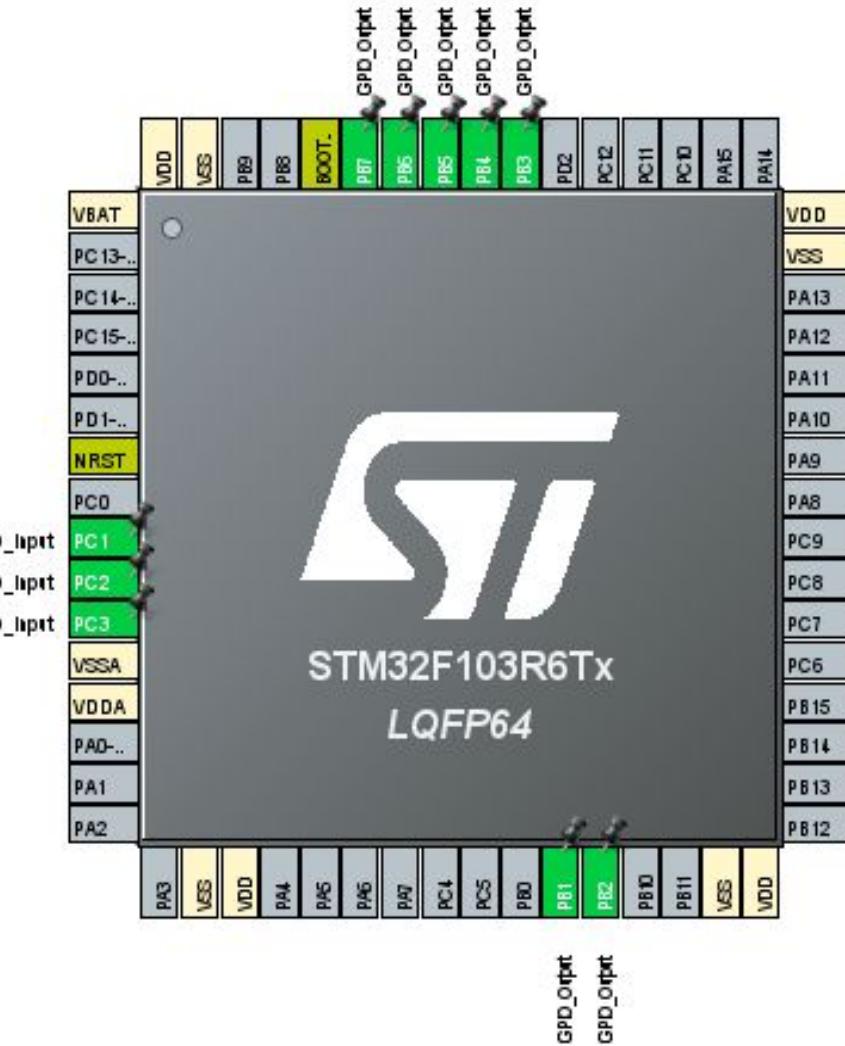
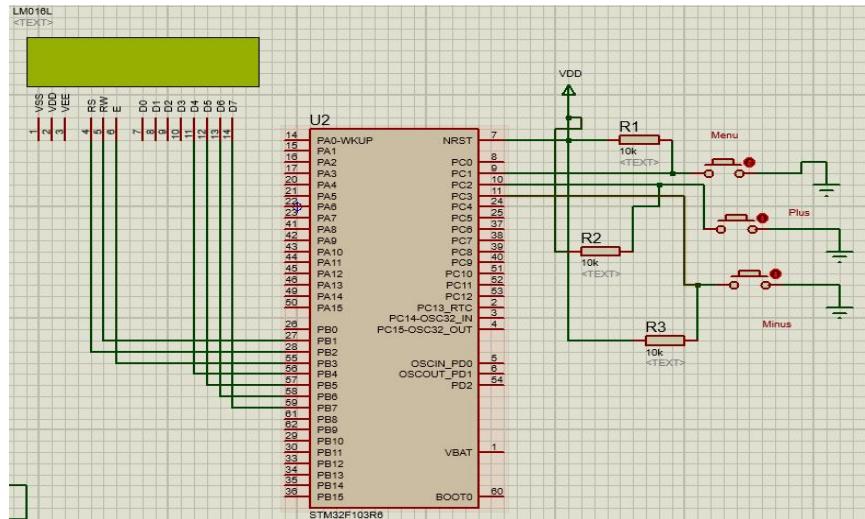
STM32F 103R6



**ARM KEIL**  
Microcontroller Tools



# Methods-2 : Setting Up pins in STM32CubeMX



## Methods-3: Generating Initial Code With other essential Setups in CubeMX

GPIO

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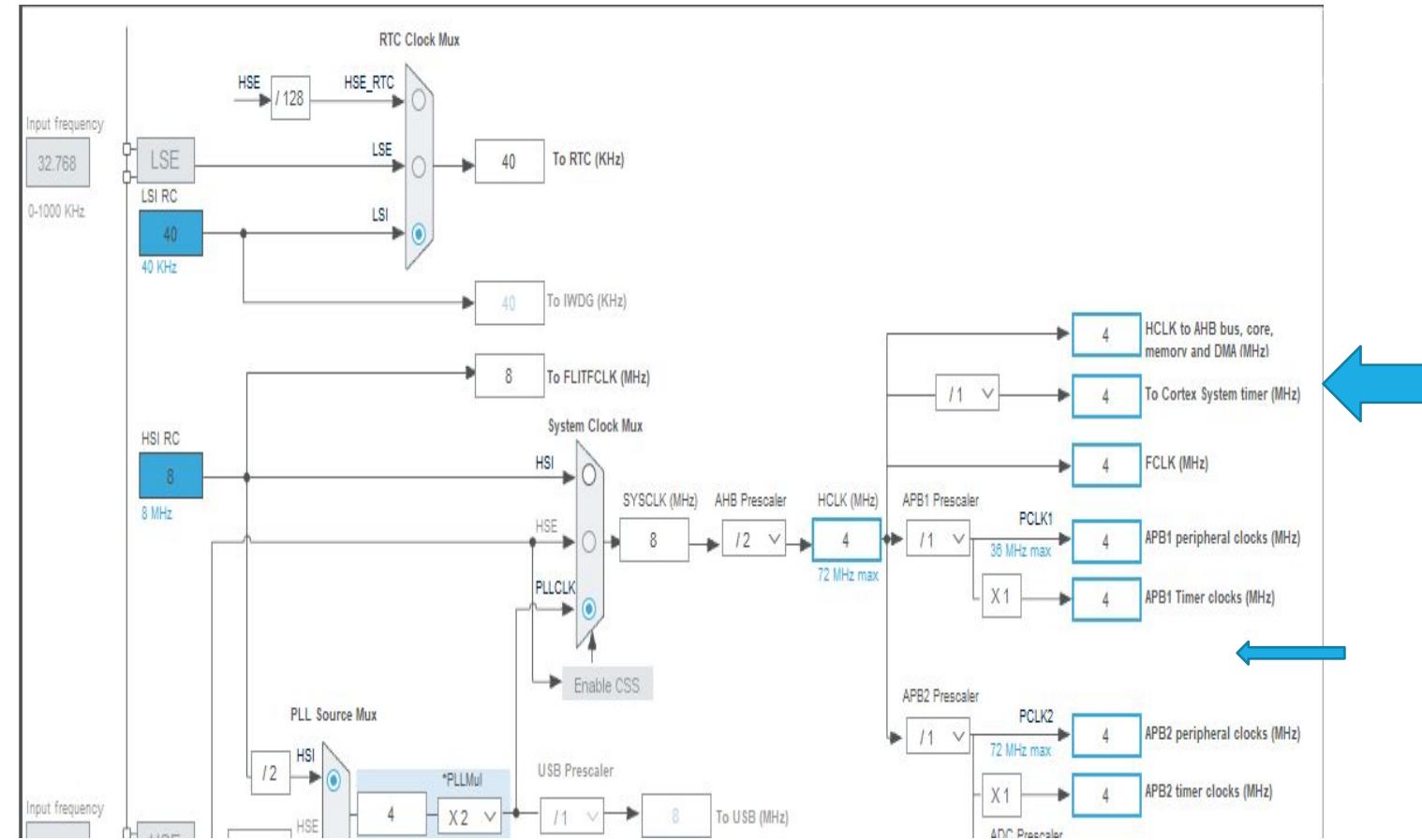
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**Debug** No Debug

System Wake-Up

Timebase Source SysTick

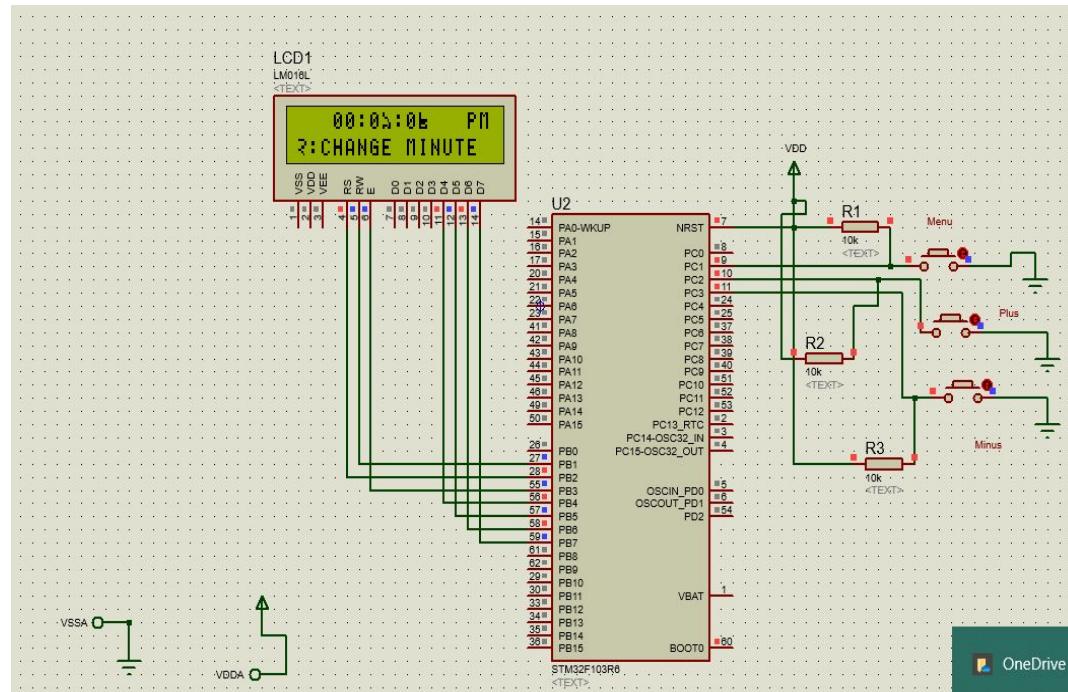
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| PC1 | n/a | n/a | Input m... | No pull... | n/a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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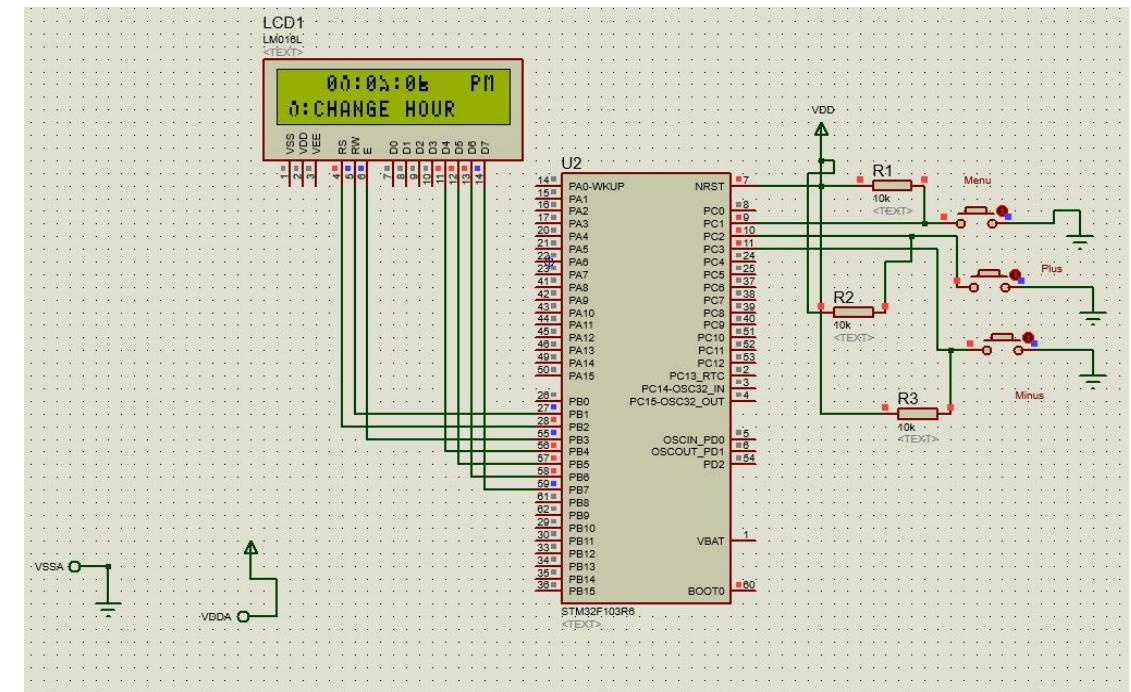
# Simulation

## Key features

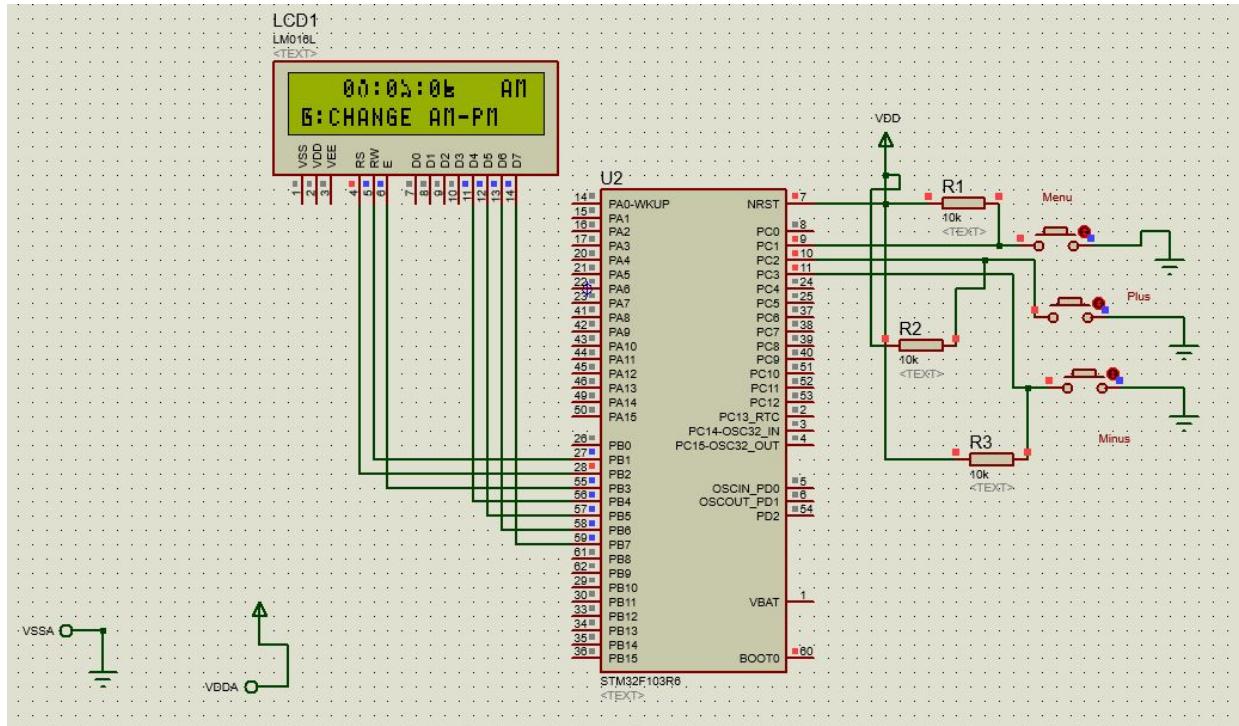
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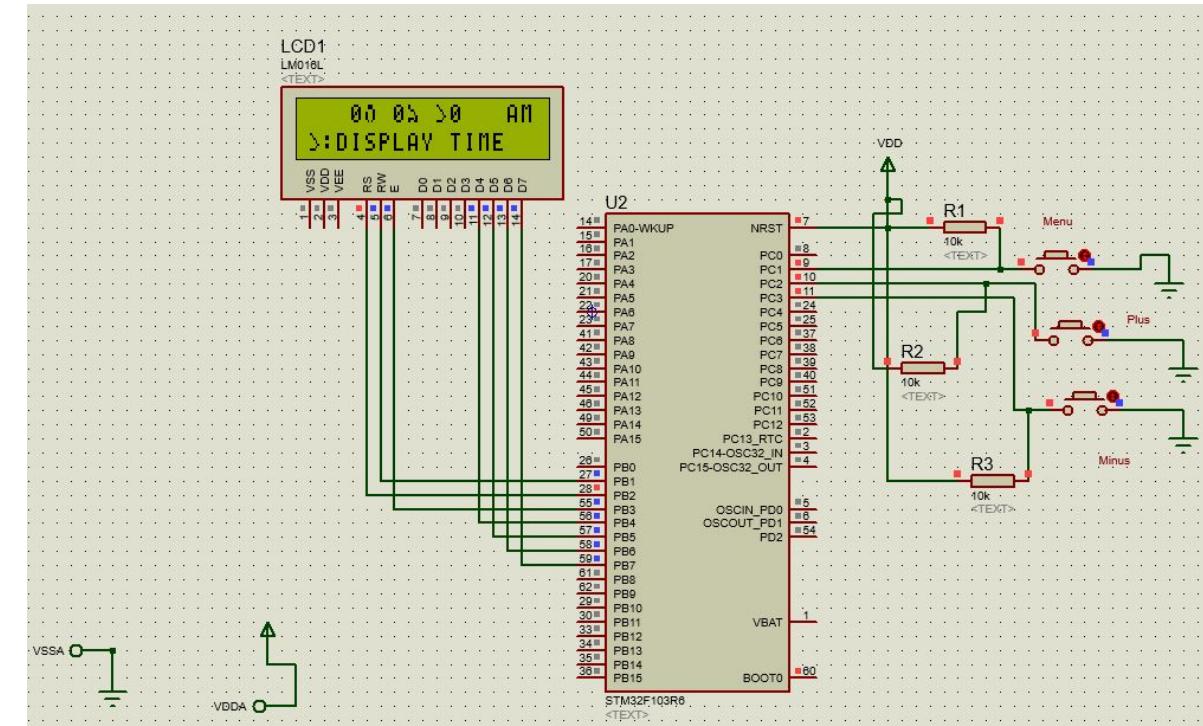
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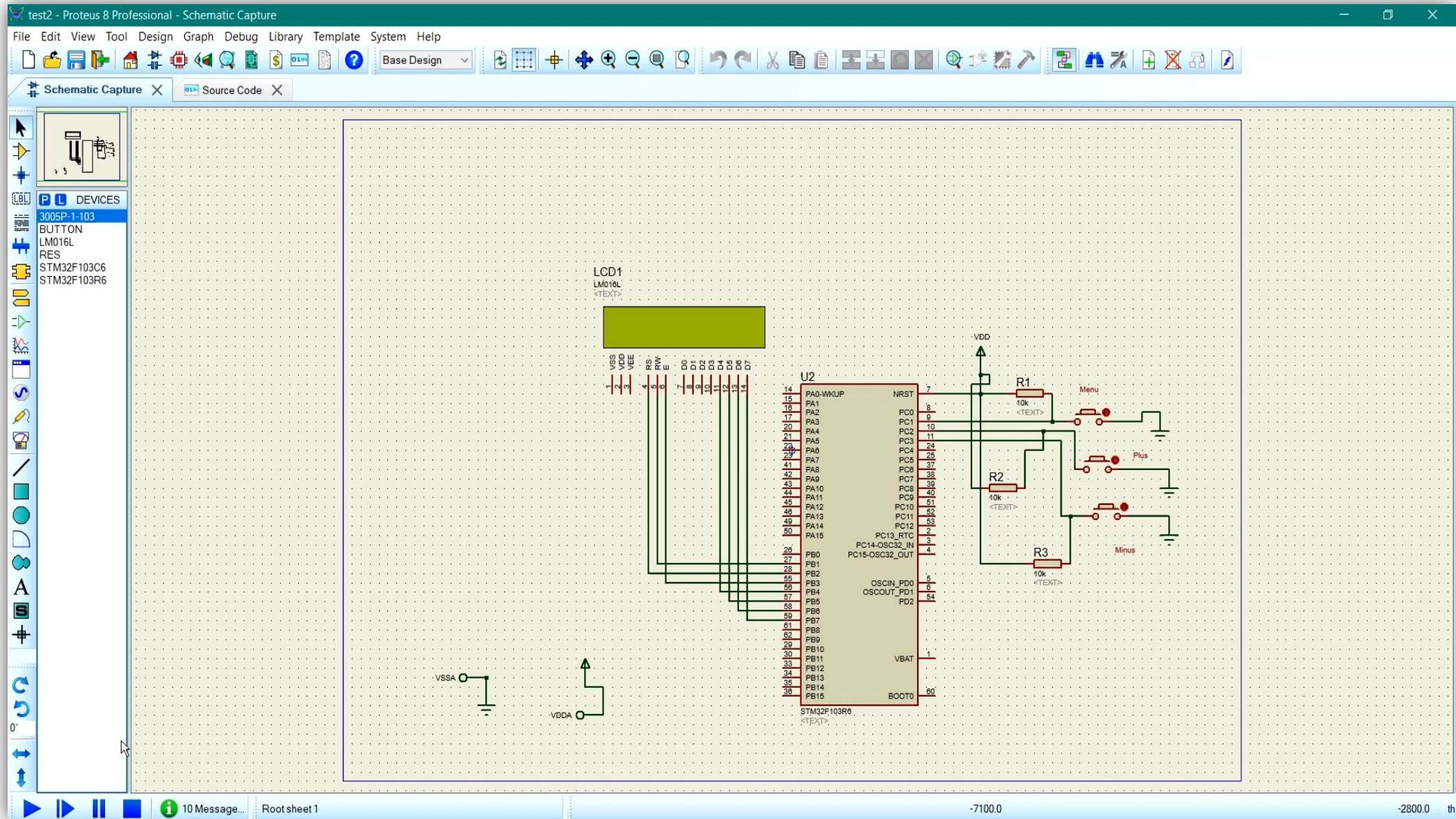
## Change AM-PM



## Display Current time

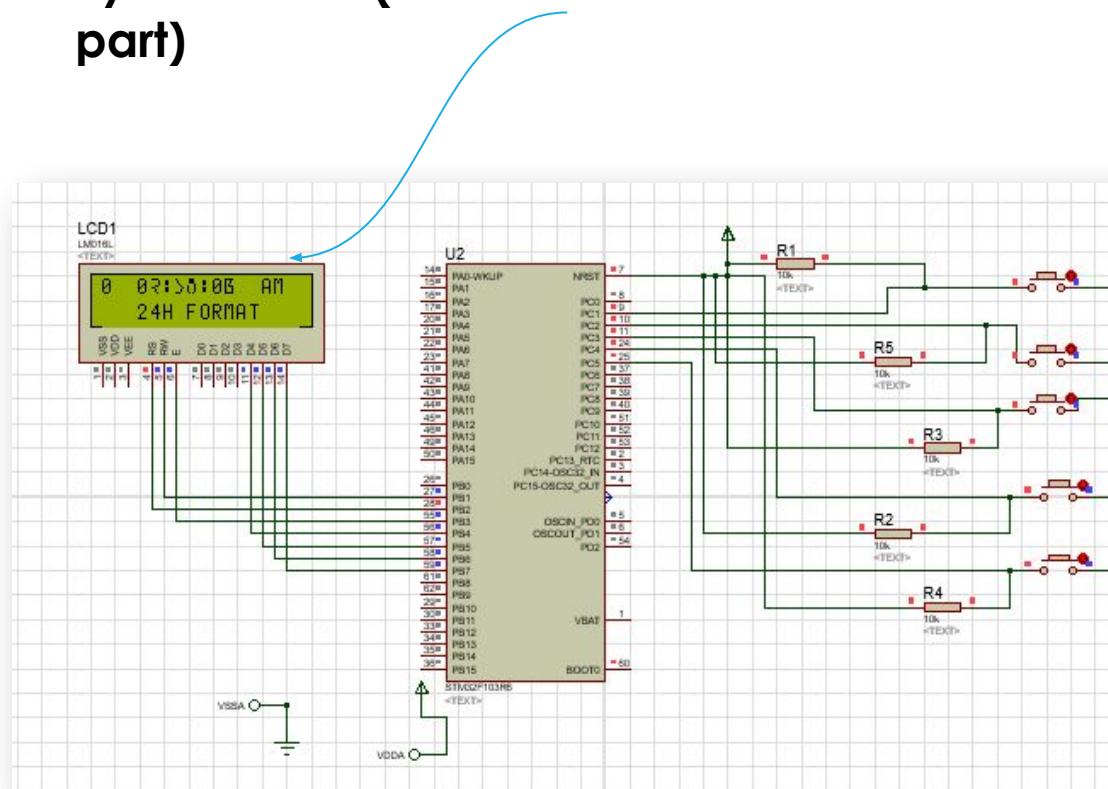


# Video Demonstration

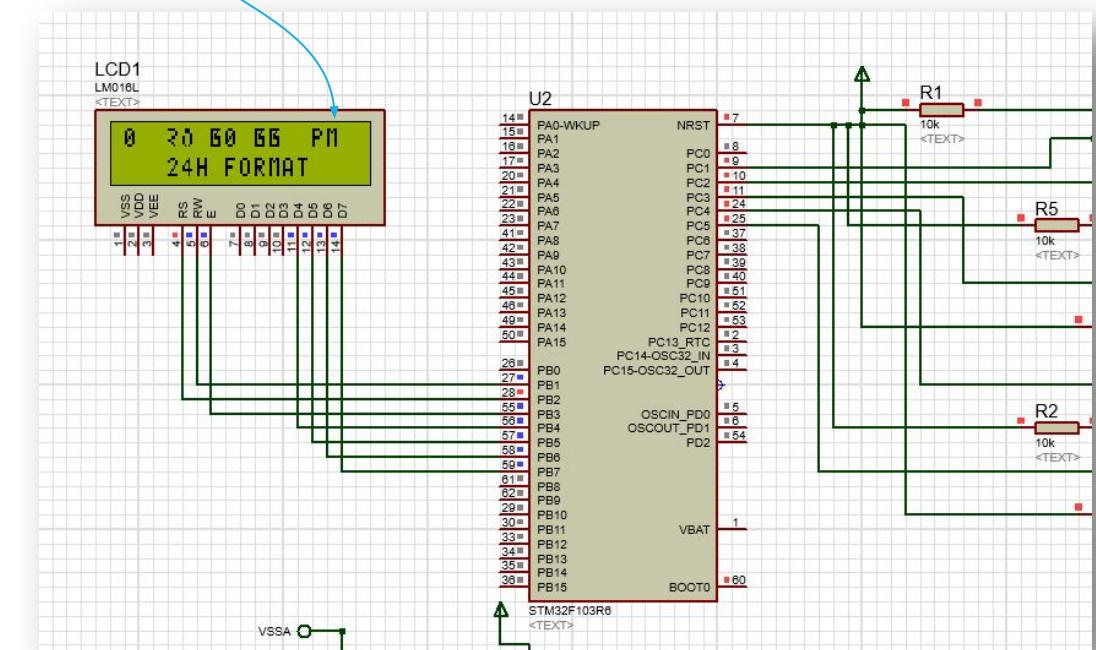


# Simulation: Clock With RTC(Real Time Clock)

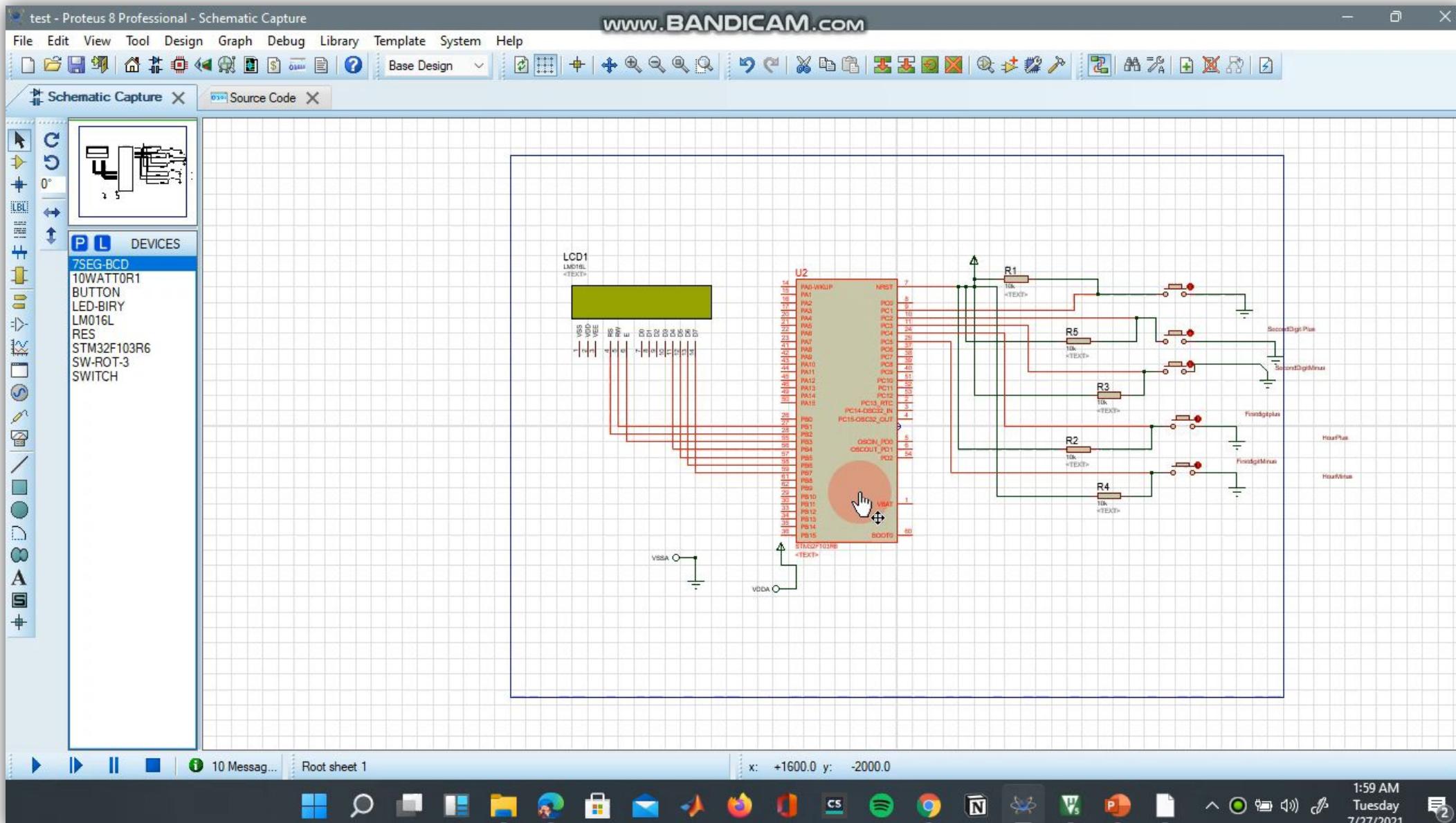
**Displaying Current System Time (from AM part)**



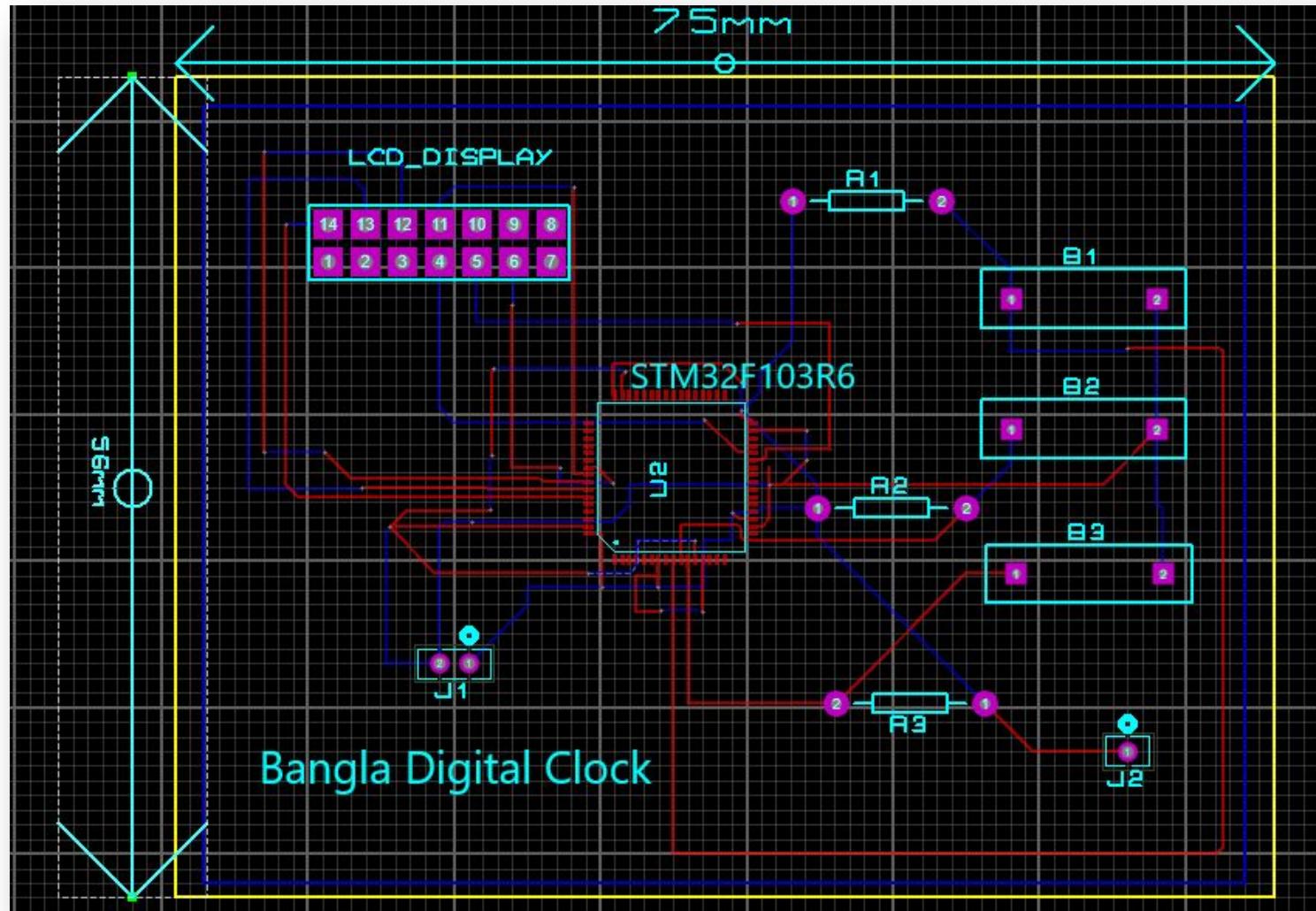
**Displaying Time (from PM part)**



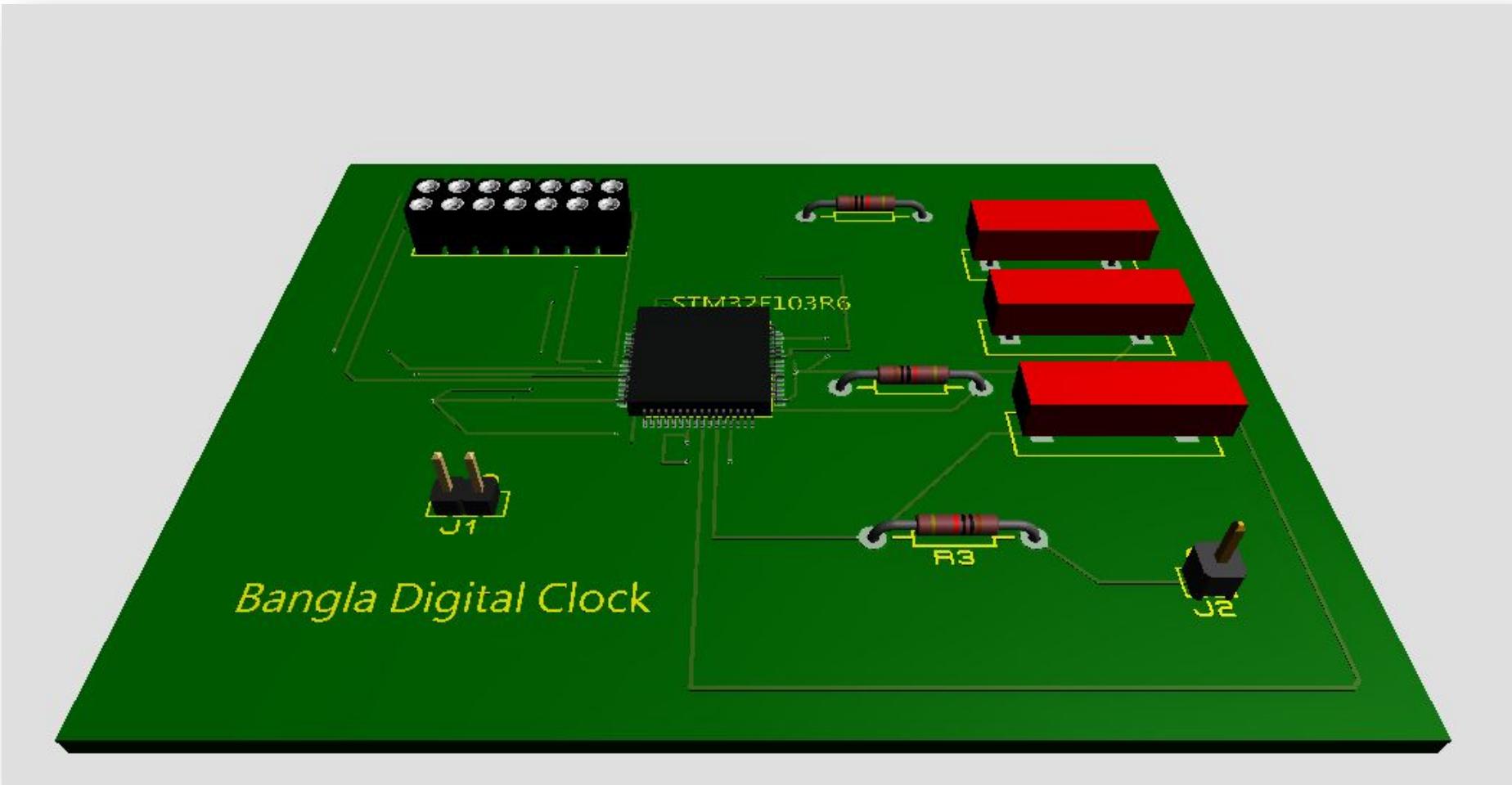
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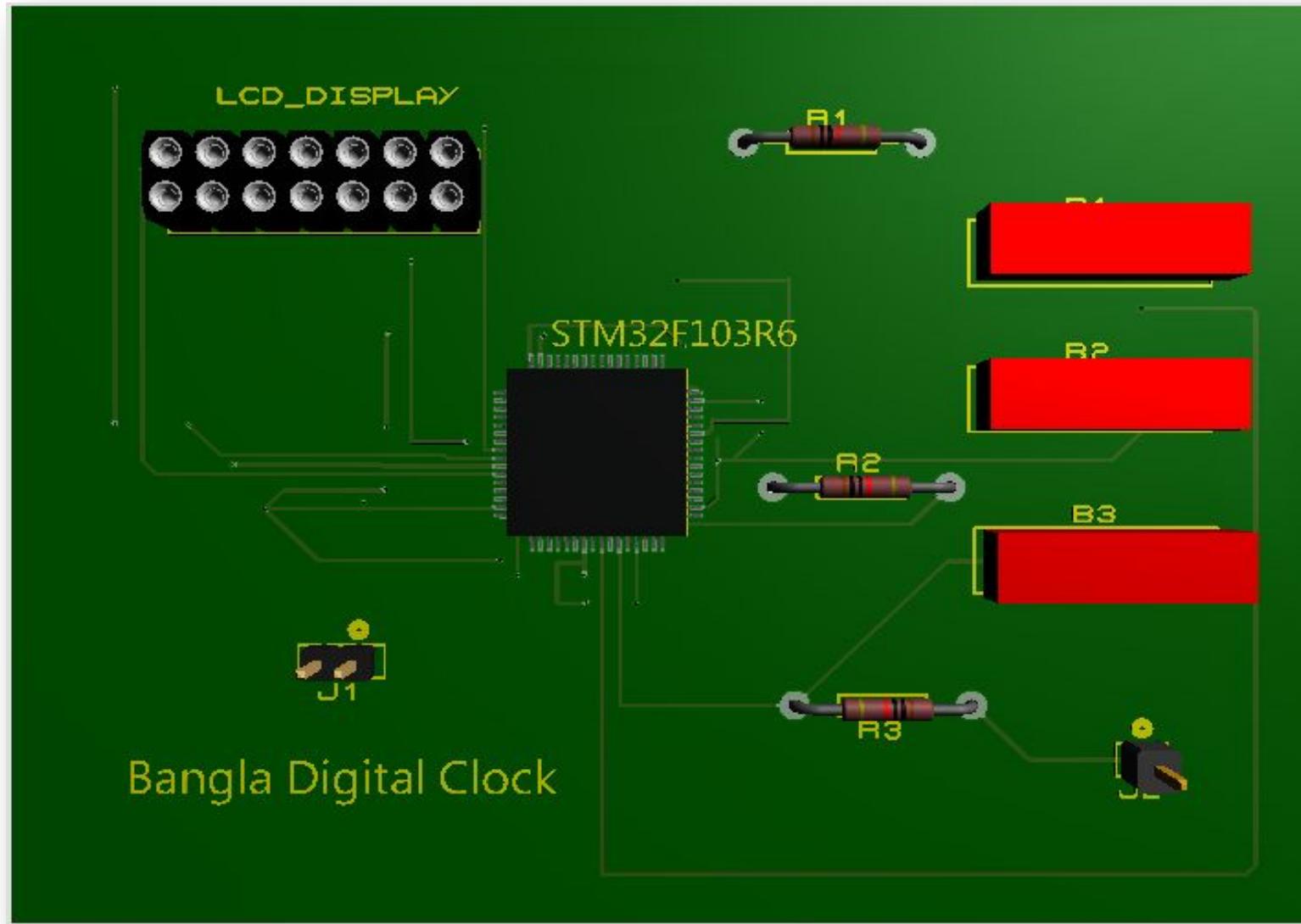
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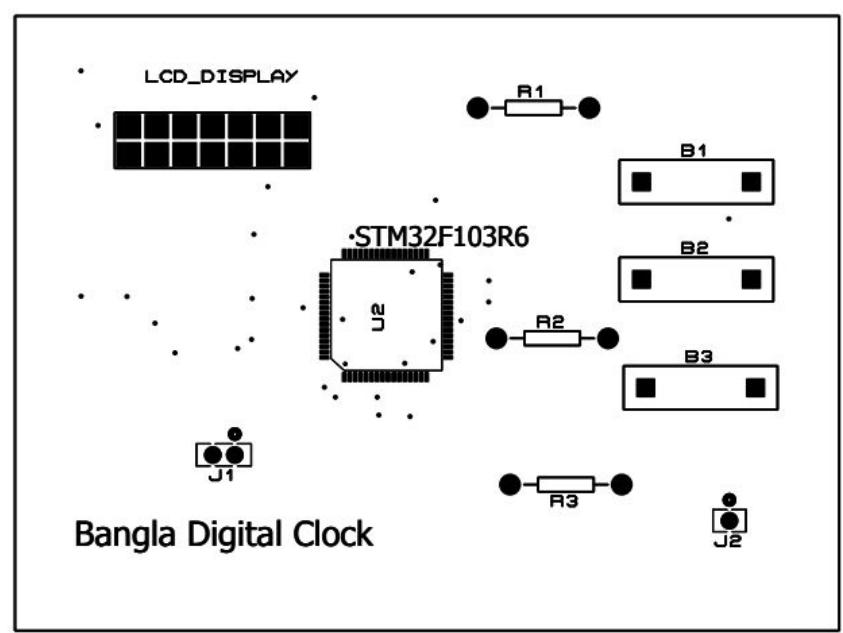


# 3d rendering

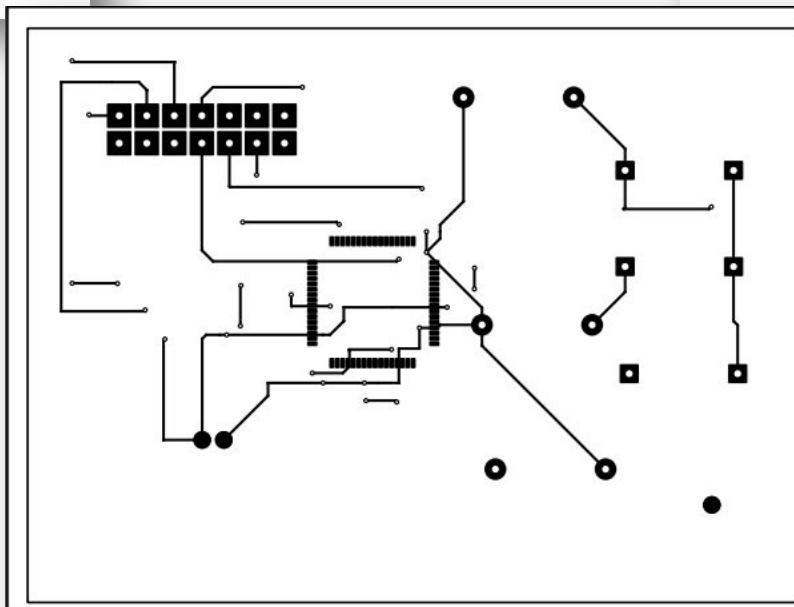
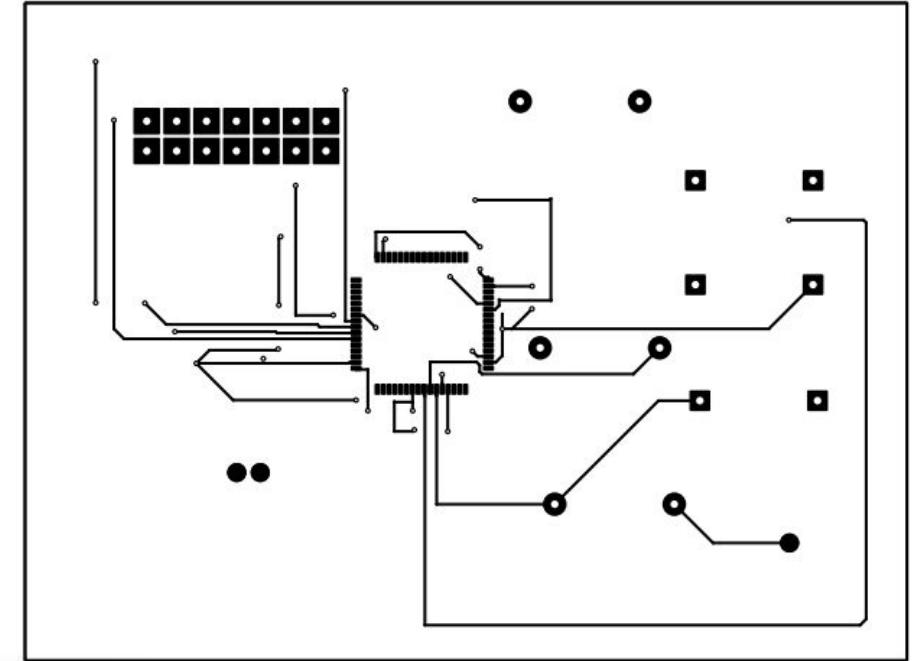


# Top View of 3d Rendered PCB





**Top Silk:** Position of Components that will be placed on PCB



**Bottom Copper:**  
Traces that will be on the bottom side of PCB

**Top Copper:** Traces that will be on the upper layer of PCB

# Future Outlook

**This project can be extended further in the following directions:**

- For showing time, led matrix display can be used which will make the project more alluring.

In this project, "Real Time Clock(RTC)" embedded in the STM32F 103R6 has been used to display time. To change the hour,min and sec, RTC interrupt coding has to be incorporated. This can be a promising extension of the project.

**Furthermore, inclusion of time zone would make the project more dynamic as well as user friendly.**

Last but not the least, integration of organic light-emitting diode (OLED) screen would make this project more realistic.



# Conclusion

Implementation of digital devices in our native language will make them user friendly for mass people.

Moreover for implementing this project, an up-to-date microcontroller called STM32F from cortex m series is used which will make this clock easily implementable for day -to-day use.

Besides the advantage of adjusting the H:M:S as well as AM/PM makes the clock a dynamic one. Nonetheless, this design also incorporates a nice menu layout which will attract the users.

Furnishing this project a little more by introducing some more functionality will make this digital clock a profitable product.

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# ADDITIONAL SLIDES

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# References

**Custom Character generator-**

<https://maxpromer.github.io/LCD-Character-Creator/>

**Stm32 RTC tutorial-**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6D-IiWSbqA>

**Liquid Crystal Library for stm32-**

<https://github.com/SayidHosseini/STM32LiquidCrystal>

**Stm32f103R6 Datasheet-**

<https://www.st.com/resource/en/datasheet/cd00210843.pdf>

**Arduino custom character function-**

<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Reference/LiquidCrystalCreateChar>

**Proteus PCB Design tutorial links:**

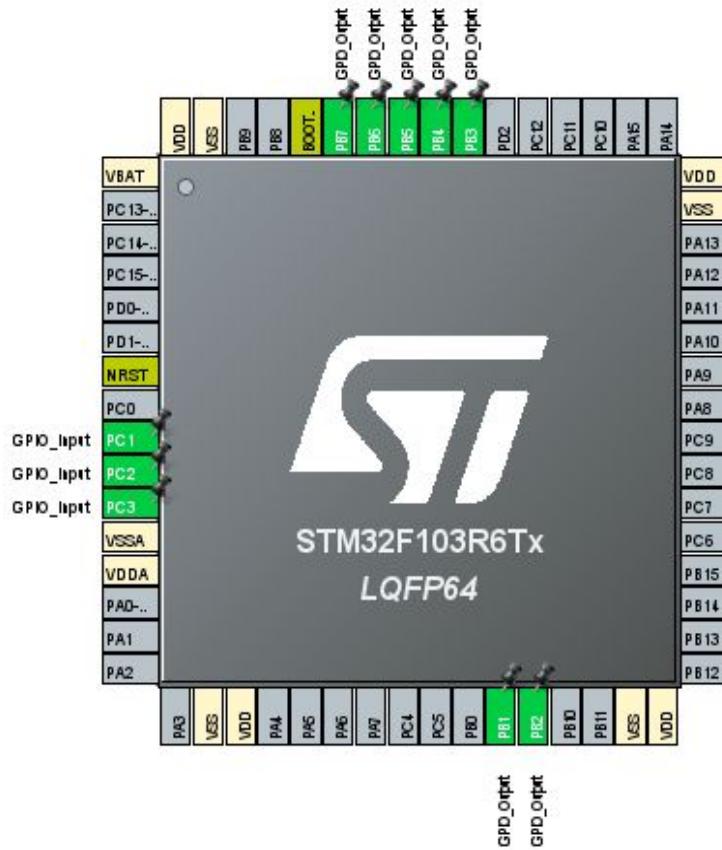
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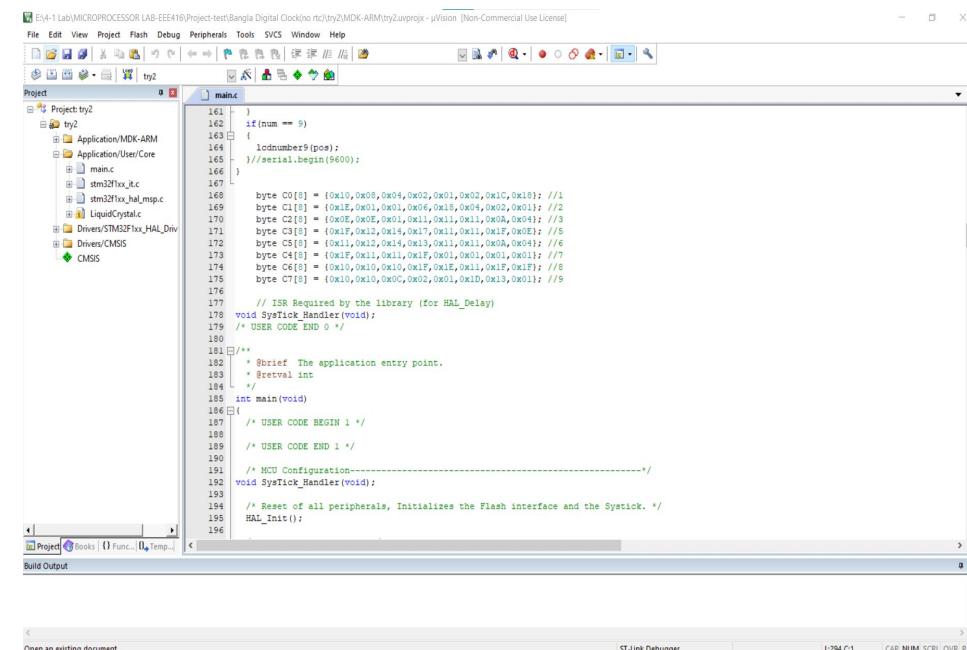


# Detailed Methods

Softwares used for this project & tutorial video URLs and screen shots



STM32CubeMX

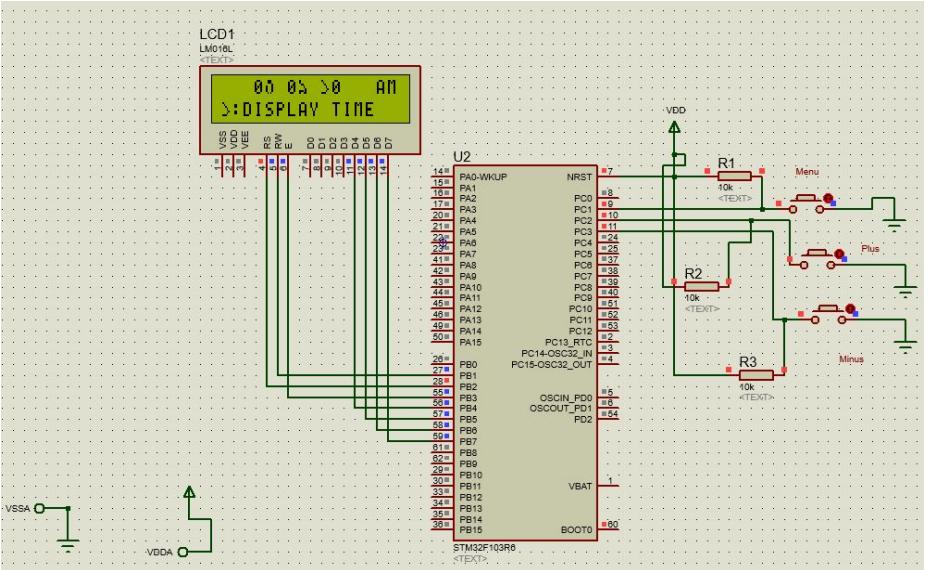


The screenshot shows the ARM Keil uvision5 IDE interface. The project name is 'try2'. The code editor displays the main.c file with the following content:

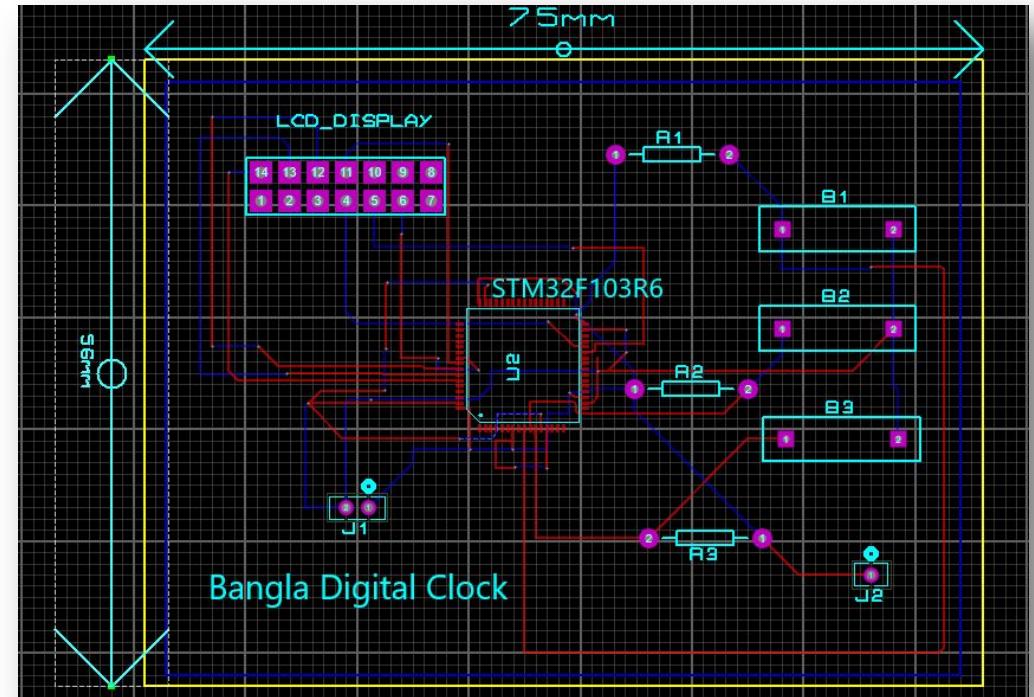
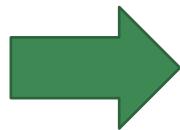
```
161 }
162     if(num == 9)
163     {
164         lcdnumber9(posa);
165         //serial.begin(9600);
166     }
167     byte C0[8] = {0x10,0x08,0x04,0x02,0x01,0x02,0x1C,0x18}; //1
168     byte C1[8] = {0x10,0x08,0x04,0x02,0x01,0x02,0x1C,0x12}; //2
169     byte C2[8] = {0x00,0x00,0x00,0x00,0x01,0x11,0x00,0x91}; //3
170     byte C3[8] = {0x01,0x01,0x12,0x14,0x17,0x11,0x11,0x01}; //4
171     byte C4[8] = {0x11,0x12,0x14,0x15,0x11,0x11,0x0A,0x04}; //5
172     byte C5[8] = {0x01,0x01,0x11,0x12,0x14,0x15,0x11,0x11}; //6
173     byte C6[8] = {0x10,0x10,0x10,0x10,0x10,0x11,0x1F,0x1F}; //7
174     byte C7[8] = {0x10,0x10,0x0C,0x02,0x01,0x1D,0x13,0x11}; //8
175
176     /* ISR Required by the library (for HAL_Delay)
177     void SysTick_Handler(void);
178     /* USER CODE END 0 */
179
180 /**
181 * @brief The application entry point.
182 * @param None
183 * @retval int
184 */
185 int main(void)
186 {
187     /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */
188
189     /* USER CODE END 1 */
190
191     /* MCU Configuration-----*/
192     void SysTick_Handler(void);
193
194     /* Reset of all peripherals, Initializes the Flash interface and the Systick. */
195     HAL_Init();
196 }
```

ARM Keil uvision5





**Proteus schematic capture**



**Proteus PCB Design tool**

# Explanation Of How The Software Used

## **STM32CubeMX:**

STM32CubeMX is a graphical tool that allows a very easy configuration of STM32 microcontrollers and microprocessors, as well as the generation of the corresponding initialization C code. The step-by-step process is,

1. Selecting a STMicroelectronics STM32 microcontroller.
2. The next step was to pin-out and configuration. To configure GPIO and NVIC (which is necessary to add interrupt) and timer.
3. After that we configure the clock. For microcontroller, it is a clock-tree setting helper.
4. The last thing we did was to generate a C code, compliment with MDK-ARM.



# Explanation Of How The Software Used

## **ARM Keil MicroVision5:**

Keil MicroVision is a free software which solves many of the pain points for an embedded program developer. This software is an integrated development environment (IDE), which integrated a text editor to write programs, a compiler and it will convert your source code to hex files too.

We have used ARM Keil MicroVision5 to,

- Writing programs in C
- Compiling and Assembling Programs
- Debugging program
- Creating Hex file
- Testing our program without Available real Hardware (Simulator Mode)

# Explanation Of How The Software Used

## **Proteus,**

As we have no physical slide, we are using PROTEUS as the circuit simulator.  
We have used this for,

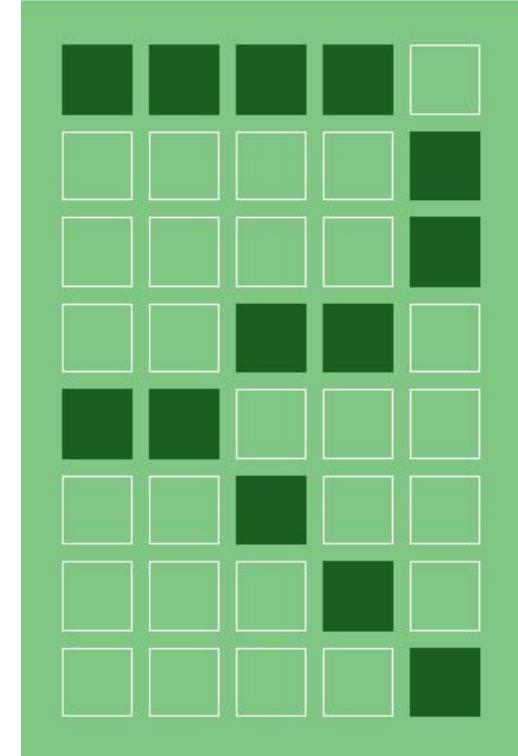
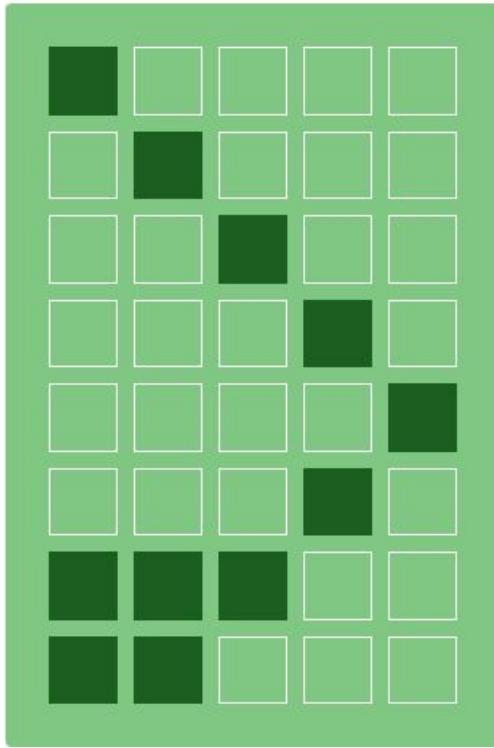
- Build the circuit
- Design the PCB layout.



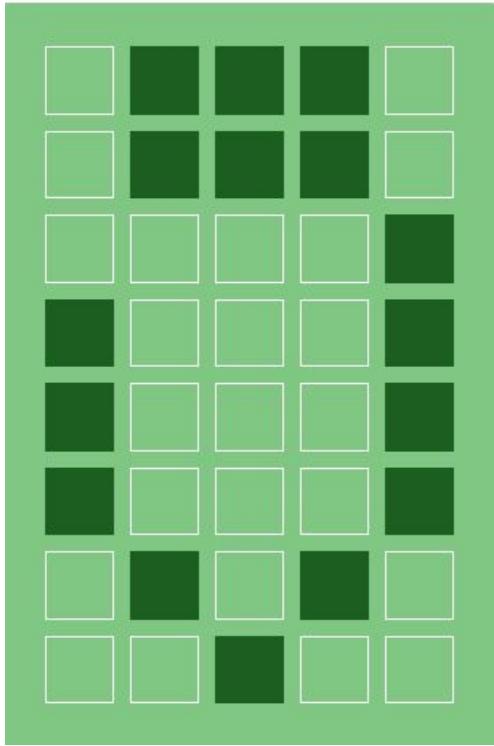
## Custom Character Generator-<https://maxpromer.github.io/LCD-Character-Creator/>

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byte customChar[] = { 0x10, 0x08, 0x04, 0x02, 0x01, 0x02, 0x1C, 0x18 };
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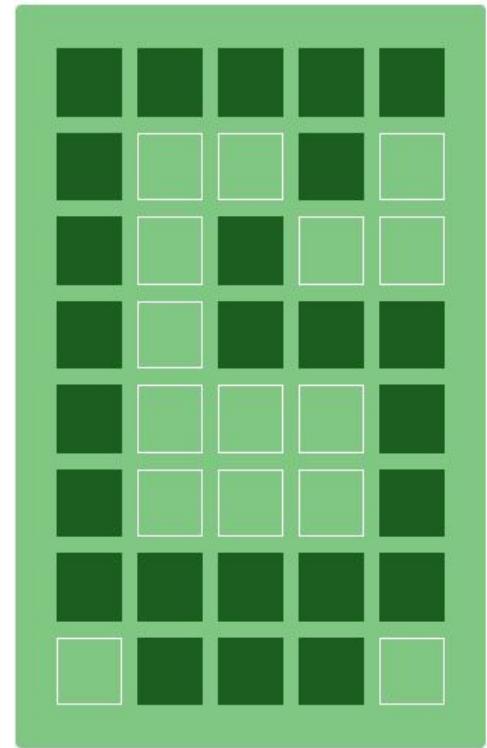
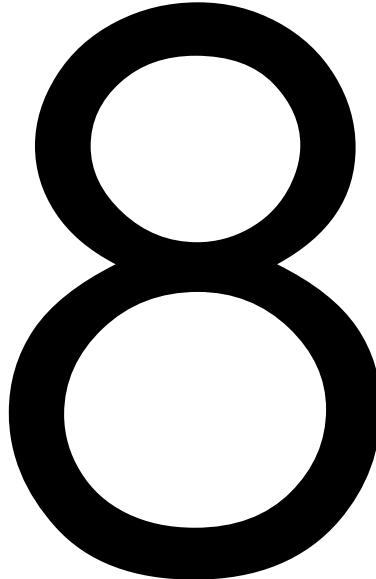
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byte customChar[] = { 0x1E, 0x01, 0x01, 0x06, 0x18, 0x04, 0x02, 0x01 };
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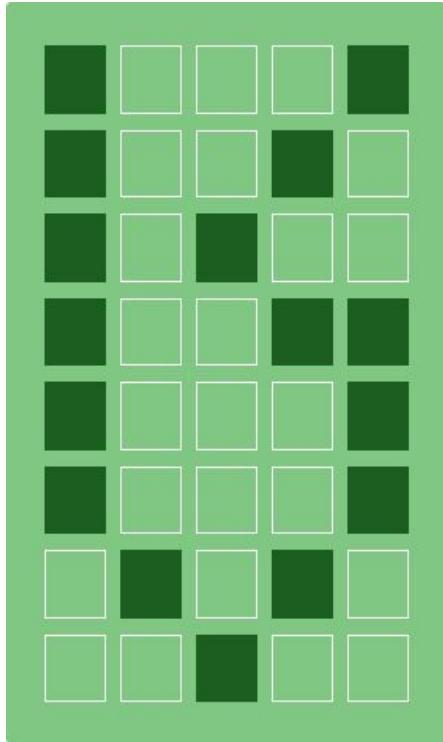
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byte customChar[] = { 0x0E, 0x0E, 0x01, 0x11, 0x11, 0x11, 0xA, 0x04 };
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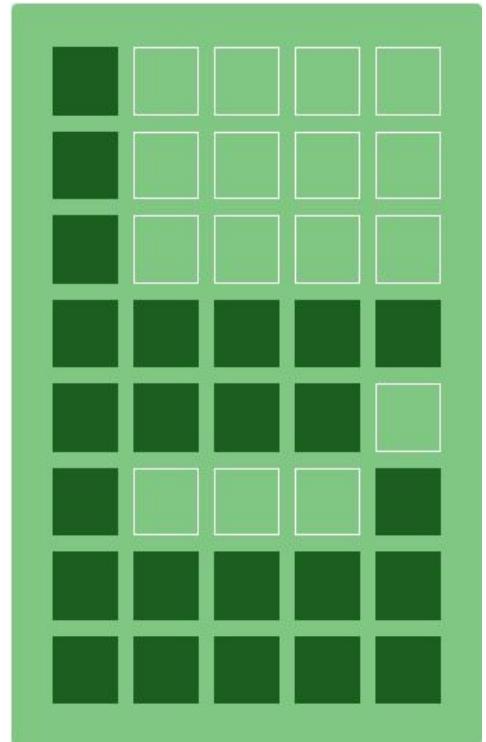
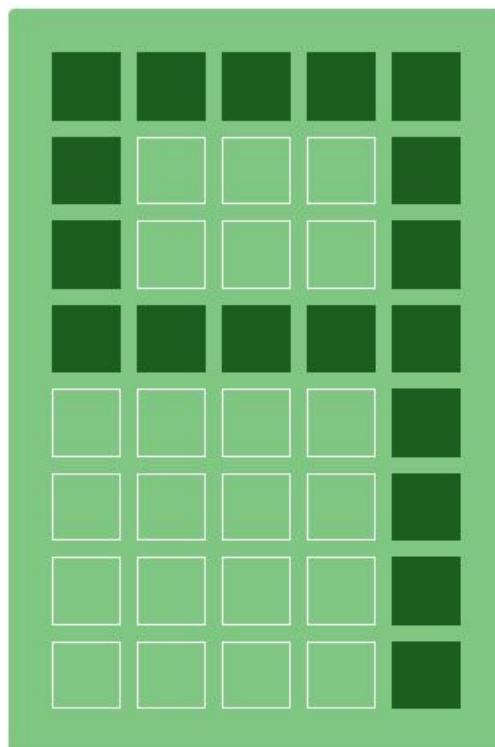
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byte customChar[] = { 0x1F, 0x12, 0x14, 0x17, 0x11, 0x11, 0xF, 0xE };
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```
byte customChar[] = { 0x11, 0x12, 0x14, 0x13, 0x11, 0x11, 0x0A, 0x04  
};
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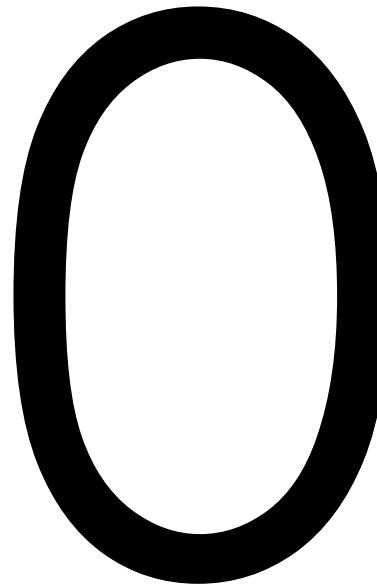
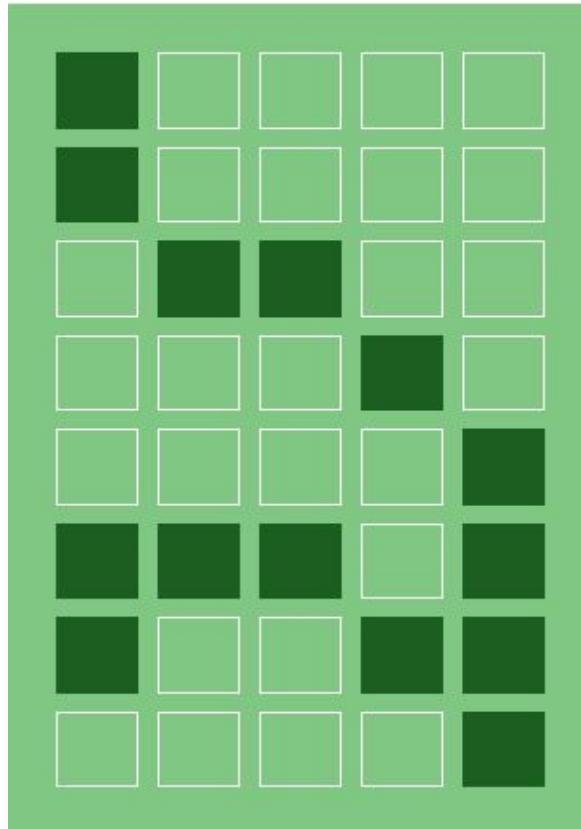


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};
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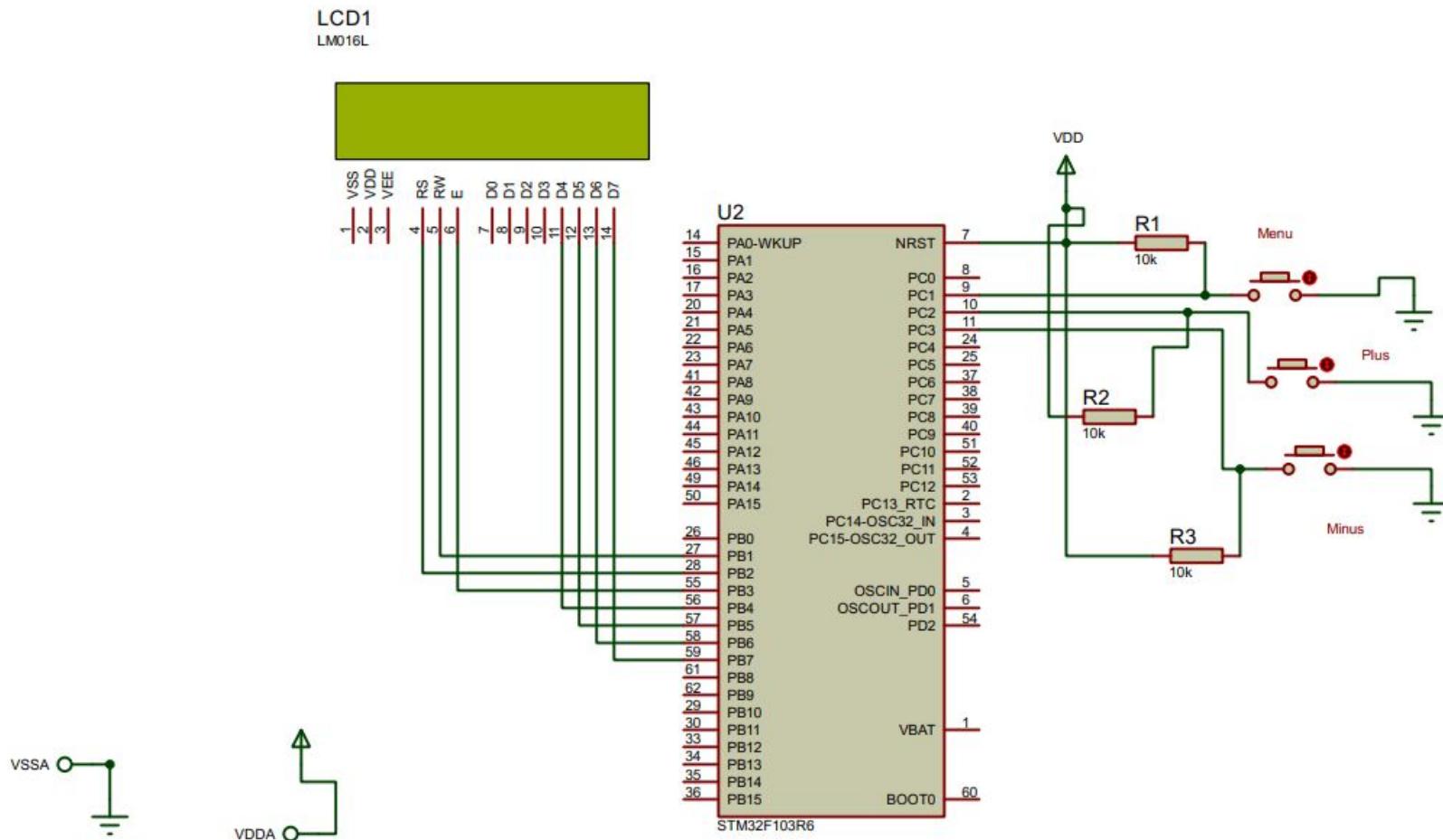


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0x01 };
```

```
byte customChar[] = { 0x10, 0x10, 0x0C, 0x02, 0x01, 0x1D, 0x13, 0x01 };
```



# Circuit Diagram



# Source Codes

## Function Name : Lcdnumber(0~9)

```
void Lcdnumber0(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    print("0");

}

void Lcdnumber1(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    write((0));

}

void Lcdnumber2(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    write((1));

}

void Lcdnumber3(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    write((2));
}
```

```
void Lcdnumber4(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    print("8");

}

void Lcdnumber5(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    write((3)); //5

}

void Lcdnumber6(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    write((5));

}
```

```
void Lcdnumber7(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    write((4));

}

void Lcdnumber8(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    write((6));

}

void Lcdnumber9(int startposition)
{
    setCursor(startposition+0,0);
    write((7));
}
```



# Source Codes

**Function Name :** numberprinter(int num , int pos)

```
void numberprinter(int num , int pos)
{
  if(num == 0)
  {
    lcdnumber0(pos);
  }
  if(num == 1)
  {
    lcdnumber1(pos);
  }
  if(num == 2)
  {
    lcdnumber2(pos);
  }
  if(num == 3)
  {
    lcdnumber3(pos);
  }
  if(num == 4)
  {
    lcdnumber4(pos);
  }
  if(num == 5)
  {
    lcdnumber5(pos);
  }
  if(num == 6)
  {
    lcdnumber6(pos);
  }
  if(num == 7)
  {
    lcdnumber7(pos);
  }
  if(num == 8)
  {
    lcdnumber8(pos);
  }
  if(num == 9)
  {
    lcdnumber9(pos);
  }
} //serial.begin(9600);
```



# Source Codes

## Function : character generator

```
byte C0[8] = {0x10,0x08,0x04,0x02,0x01,0x02,0x1C,0x18}; //1  
byte C1[8] = {0x1E,0x01,0x01,0x06,0x18,0x04,0x02,0x01}; //2  
byte C2[8] = {0x0E,0x0E,0x01,0x11,0x11,0x11,0x0A,0x04}; //3  
byte C3[8] = {0x1F,0x12,0x14,0x17,0x11,0x11,0x1F,0x0E}; //5  
byte C5[8] = {0x11,0x12,0x14,0x13,0x11,0x11,0x0A,0x04}; //6  
byte C4[8] = {0x1F,0x11,0x11,0x1F,0x01,0x01,0x01,0x01}; //7  
byte C6[8] = {0x10,0x10,0x10,0x1F,0x1E,0x11,0x1F,0x1F}; //8  
byte C7[8] = {0x10,0x10,0x0C,0x02,0x01,0x1D,0x13,0x01}; //9
```



## LCD Initialization & Bangla Character Generation:

**Function** : LiquidCrystal (function called in main code)

```
LiquidCrystal(GPIOB, GPIO_PIN_2, GPIO_PIN_1, GPIO_PIN_3, GPIO_PIN_4, GPIO_PIN_5, GPIO_PIN_6, GPIO_PIN_7);

// create a new character
createChar(0, C0); //1
createChar(1, C1); //2
createChar(2, C2); //3
createChar(3, C3); //5
createChar(4, C4); //7
createChar(5, C5); //6
createChar(6, C6); //8
createChar(7, C7); //9
```



## Menu Configuration:

```
setCursor(0, 1);
write(cnt);
if(cnt==0)
{
    setCursor(1, 1);
    print(":DISPLAY TIME");
    setCursor(14, 1);
    print(" ");
}
if(cnt==1)
{
    setCursor(1, 1);
    print(":CHANGE MINUTE");
}
if(cnt==2)
{
    setCursor(1, 1);
    print(":CHANGE HOUR");
    setCursor(13, 1);
    print(" ");
}
if(cnt==3)
{
    setCursor(1, 1);
    print(":CHANGE AM-PM");
    setCursor(14, 1);
    print(" ");
}
```



## PushButtons:

```
if(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_1)==GPIO_PIN_RESET && state==1)
{
    cnt++;
    state=0;
    setCursor(0, 1);
    write(cnt);

    if(cnt>3){
        cnt=0;
        setCursor(0, 1);
        write(cnt);
    }
}
else if(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_1)!=GPIO_PIN_RESET && state==0)

{
    state=1;
}

if(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_2)==GPIO_PIN_RESET && state==1)
{
    dg=1;
    state1=0;

}
else if(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_2)!=GPIO_PIN_RESET && state==0)

{
    state1=1;
}
```

```
if(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_3)==GPIO_PIN_RESET && state==1)

{
    dg=-1;
    state2=0;
}

else if(HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_3)!=GPIO_PIN_RESET && state==0)

{
    state2=1;
}
```



## Clock Functioning:

```
state=1;  
state1=1;  
state2=1;  
s=0;  
m=0;  
h=0;  
a=0;
```

```
switch(cnt)  
{  
    case 1:  
        m=m+dg;  
        dg=0;  
        if(m>59)  
        {  
            m=59;  
        }  
        if(m<0)  
        {  
            m=0;  
        }  
        break;  
    case 2:  
        h=h+dg;  
        dg=0;  
        if(h>11)  
        {  
            h=11;  
        }  
        if(h<0)  
        {  
            h=0;  
        }  
        break;
```

```
case 3:  
    if(dg==1){  
        a=1;  
        dg=0;}  
    if(dg==-1){  
        a=0;  
        dg=0;}  
    break;  
}  
if(s>59){  
    s=0;  
    m++;  
  
if(m>59){  
    m=0;  
    h++;  
  
if(h>11){  
    h=0;      //12 Hour Format  
    a=!a;  
}
```



## Hour , Minutes, Hour Digits Printing:

```
d=h%10;                                if(cnt==0)
numberprinter(d, 4);                      {
d=h/10;                                     s++;
numberprinter(d, 3);                      setCursor(5, 0);
d=m%10;                                     print(" ");
numberprinter(d, 7);                      setCursor(8, 0);
d=m/10;                                     print(" ");
numberprinter(d, 6);                      HAL_Delay(1000);
d=s%10;                                     setCursor(5, 0);
numberprinter(d, 10);                      print(":");
d=s/10;                                     setCursor(8, 0);
numberprinter(d, 9);                      print(":");
setCursor(14, 0);                         }
if(a){                                       print("AM");
                                         }
else{                                       print("PM");
                                         }
}
```



## GPIO Input & Output pins

```
static void MX_GPIO_Init(void)
{
    GPIO_InitTypeDef GPIO_InitStruct = {0};

    /* GPIO Ports Clock Enable */
    __HAL_RCC_GPIOC_CLK_ENABLE();
    __HAL_RCC_GPIOB_CLK_ENABLE();

    /*Configure GPIO pin Output Level */
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOB, GPIO_PIN_2|GPIO_PIN_1|GPIO_PIN_3|GPIO_PIN_4
                      |GPIO_PIN_5|GPIO_PIN_6|GPIO_PIN_7, GPIO_PIN_RESET);

    /*Configure GPIO pins : PC1 PC2 PC3 */
    GPIO_InitStruct.Pin = GPIO_PIN_1|GPIO_PIN_2|GPIO_PIN_3;
    GPIO_InitStruct.Mode = GPIO_MODE_INPUT;
    GPIO_InitStruct.Pull = GPIO_NOPULL;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOC, &GPIO_InitStruct);

    /*Configure GPIO pins : PB2 PB3 PB4 PB5
                           PB6 PB7 */
    GPIO_InitStruct.Pin =
    GPIO_PIN_2|GPIO_PIN_1|GPIO_PIN_3|GPIO_PIN_4|GPIO_PIN_5
                      |GPIO_PIN_6|GPIO_PIN_7;
    GPIO_InitStruct.Mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_OD;
    GPIO_InitStruct.Pull = GPIO_NOPULL;
    GPIO_InitStruct.Speed = GPIO_SPEED_FREQ_LOW;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOB, &GPIO_InitStruct);

}
```



# DIFICULTIES

## **Some Difficulties That We Faced While Implementing This Project Are,**

- ❑ There is no direct library for Liquid Crystal in ARM Keil IDE like we have in ARDUINO.
- ❑ Writing Bangla in display was another problem we had to solve.

## **We have solved these following issues,**

- ✓ Library for LCD interfacing with STM32 (LiquidCrystal.c, LiquidCrystal.h) is collected from GitHub(1) and included in keil IDE.
- ✓ To solve the second problem we have taken ideas from 'create character function' of ARDUINO's Liquid Crystal library. The link are attached bellow (2).

**References:** 1. <https://github.com/SayidHosseini/STM32LiquidCrystal>  
2. <https://maxromer.github.io/LCD-Character-Creator/>

