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import smbus

import time

# Define LCD parameters

LCD_WIDTH = 16 # Maximum characters per line

# Define some device parameters

I2C_ADDR = 0x27 # I2C device address

LCD_CHR = 1 # Mode - Sending data

LCD_CMD = 0 # Mode - Sending command

LCD_LINE_1 = 0x80 # LCD RAM address for the 1st line

LCD_LINE_2 = 0xC0 # LCD RAM address for the 2nd line

LCD_BACKLIGHT = 0x08 # On

# LCD_BACKLIGHT = 0x00 # Off

ENABLE = 0b00000100 # Enable bit

# Timing constants

E_PULSE = 0.0005

E_DELAY = 0.0005

# Open I2C interface

bus = smbus.SMBus(1) # Rev 2 Pi uses 1

def lcd_byte(bits, mode):

    # Send byte to data pins

    bits_high = mode | (bits & 0xF0) | LCD_BACKLIGHT

    bits_low = mode | ((bits << 4) & 0xF0) | LCD_BACKLIGHT

    # High bits

    bus.write_byte(I2C_ADDR, bits_high)

    lcd_toggle_enable(bits_high)

    # Low bits

    bus.write_byte(I2C_ADDR, bits_low)

    lcd_toggle_enable(bits_low)

def lcd_toggle_enable(bits):

    # Toggle enable

    time.sleep(E_DELAY)

    bus.write_byte(I2C_ADDR, (bits | ENABLE))

    time.sleep(E_PULSE)

    bus.write_byte(I2C_ADDR, (bits & ~ENABLE))

    time.sleep(E_DELAY)

def lcd_string(message, line):

    # Send string to display

    message = message.ljust(LCD_WIDTH, " ")

    lcd_byte(line, LCD_CMD)

    for i in range(LCD_WIDTH):

        lcd_byte(ord(message[i]), LCD_CHR)

if __name__ == '__main__':

    try:

        while True:

            lcd_string("Hello, World!", LCD_LINE_1)

            lcd_string("Raspberry Pi", LCD_LINE_2)

            time.sleep(2) # 2 second delay

            lcd_string("LCD Interfacing", LCD_LINE_1)

            lcd_string("with Python", LCD_LINE_2)

            time.sleep(2) # 2 second delay

    except KeyboardInterrupt:

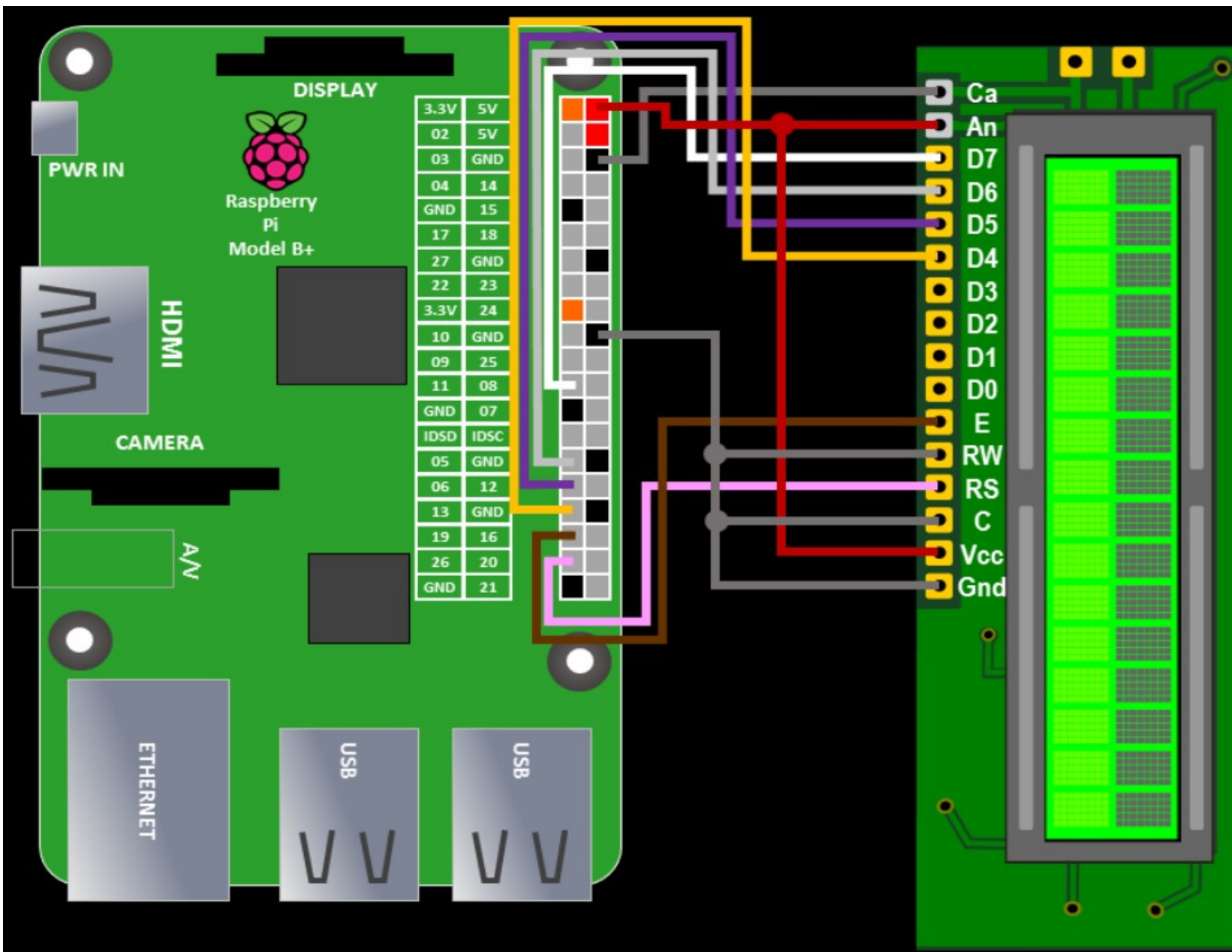
        pass

    finally:

        lcd_string("", LCD_LINE_1)

        lcd_string("", LCD_LINE_2)

        time.sleep(2)
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Pi		LCD Display	
Ground	→	Ground	1
5V	→	VCC	2
Ground	→	Contrast	3
GPIO 26	→	RS	4
Ground	→	R/W	5
GPIO 19	→	Enable	6
GPIO 13	→	LCD D4	11
GPIO 06	→	LCD D5	12
GPIO 05	→	LCD D6	13
GPIO 11	→	LCD D7	14
5V	→	LED +	15
Ground	→	LED -	16