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# Lab assignment 6

## 1.1 Preparation tasks. Submit:

### 1.1.1 Table with LCD signals:

| LCD signal(s) | AVR pin(s) | Description   |
|---------------|------------|---|
| RS            | PB0        | Register selection signal. Selection between Instruction register (RS=0) and Data register (RS=1) |
| R/W           | GND        | Write data signal (R/W=0), read data signal (R/W=1), pin is GND -> only write                     |
| E             | PB1        | Enable signal, falling edge starts communication  |
| D[3:0]        | Not used   | Data signals, possible for 8 bit communication  |
| D[7:4]        | PD7:PD4    | Data signals, 4 bit communication, words are sent in 2 halves (2 E signals needed)                |

### 1.1.2 Table With Library for HD44780 based LCDs

| Function name | Function parameters  | Description                                    | Example                 |
|---------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| lcd_init      | LCD_DISP_OFF<br>LCD_DISP_ON<br>LCD_DISP_ON_CURSOR<br>LCD_DISP_ON_CURSOR_BLINK        | Initialize display and select type of cursor.  | lcd_init(LCD_DISP_OFF); |
| lcd_clrscr    | none   | Clear display and set cursor to home position. | lcd_clrscr();           |
| lcd_gotoxy    | x horizontal position (0: left most position)<br>y vertical position (0: first line) | Set cursor to specified position.              | lcd_gotoxy(x,y);        |
| lcd_putc      | c character to be displayed  | Display character at current cursor position.  | lcd_putc(c);            |
| lcd_puts      | s string to be displayed   | Display string without auto linefeed.          | lcd_puts(s);            |
| lcd_command   | cmd instruction to send to LCD controller, see HD44780 data sheet                    | Send LCD controller instruction command.       | lcd_command(cmd);       |
| lcd_data      | data byte to send to LCD controller, see HD44780 data sheet                          | Send data byte to LCD controller.              | lcd_data(data);         |

### 1.1.3 ASCII values:

ASCII stands for **A**merican **S**tandard **C**ode for **I**nformation **I**nterchange. Computers can only understand numbers, so an ASCII code is the numerical representation of a character such as 'a' or '@' or an action of some sort.

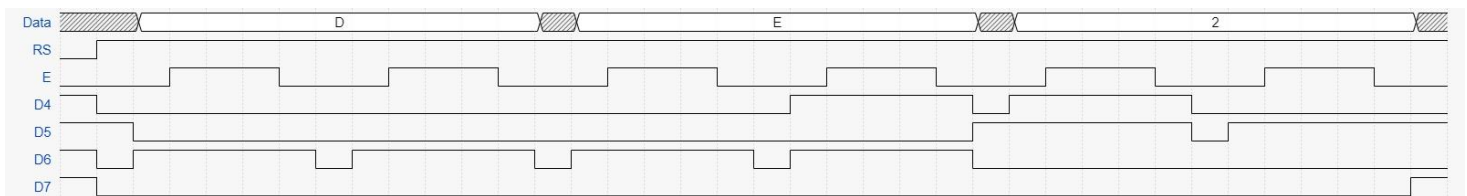
| Decimal | Octal | Hexadecimal | Character |
|---------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 048     | 060   | 30          | 0         |
| 049     | 061   | 31          | 1         |
| 050     | 062   | 32          | 2         |
| 051     | 063   | 33          | 3         |
| 052     | 064   | 34          | 4         |
| 053     | 065   | 35          | 5         |
| 054     | 066   | 36          | 6         |
| 055     | 067   | 37          | 7         |
| 056     | 070   | 38          | 8         |
| 057     | 071   | 39          | 9         |



| Decimal | Octal | Hexadecimal | Character | Decimal | Octal | Hexadecimal | Character |
|---------|-------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 065     | 101   | 41          | A         | 097     | 141   | 61          | a         |
| 066     | 102   | 42          | B         | 098     | 142   | 62          | b         |
| 067     | 103   | 43          | C         | 099     | 143   | 63          | c         |
| 068     | 104   | 44          | D         | 100     | 144   | 64          | d         |
| 069     | 105   | 45          | E         | 101     | 145   | 65          | e         |
| 070     | 106   | 46          | F         | 102     | 146   | 66          | f         |
| 071     | 107   | 47          | G         | 103     | 147   | 67          | g         |
| 072     | 110   | 48          | H         | 104     | 150   | 68          | h         |
| 073     | 111   | 49          | I         | 105     | 151   | 69          | i         |
| 074     | 112   | 4A          | J         | 106     | 152   | 6A          | j         |
| 075     | 113   | 4B          | K         | 107     | 153   | 6B          | k         |
| 076     | 114   | 4C          | L         | 108     | 154   | 6C          | l         |
| 077     | 115   | 4D          | M         | 109     | 155   | 6D          | m         |
| 078     | 116   | 4E          | N         | 110     | 156   | 6E          | n         |
| 079     | 117   | 4F          | O         | 111     | 157   | 6F          | o         |
| 080     | 120   | 50          | P         | 112     | 160   | 70          | p         |
| 081     | 121   | 51          | Q         | 113     | 161   | 71          | q         |
| 082     | 122   | 52          | R         | 114     | 162   | 72          | r         |
| 083     | 123   | 53          | S         | 115     | 163   | 73          | s         |
| 084     | 124   | 54          | T         | 116     | 164   | 74          | t         |
| 085     | 125   | 55          | U         | 117     | 165   | 75          | u         |
| 086     | 126   | 56          | V         | 118     | 166   | 76          | v         |
| 087     | 127   | 57          | W         | 119     | 167   | 77          | w         |
| 088     | 130   | 58          | X         | 120     | 170   | 78          | x         |
| 089     | 131   | 59          | Y         | 121     | 171   | 79          | y         |
| 090     | 132   | 5A          | Z         | 122     | 172   | 7A          | z         |

## 1.2 HD44780 communication. Submit:

### 1.2.1 Picture of time signals between ATmega328P and HD44780 (LCD keypad shield) when transmitting data DE2:



### 1.3 Stopwatch. Submit:

### 1.3.1 Listing of TIMER2\_OVF\_vect interrupt routine with complete stopwatch code (minutes:seconds.tenths) and square value computation:

```
ISR(TIMER2_OVF_vect)
{
    static uint8_t number_of_overflows = 0;
    static uint8_t tens = 0; // Tenth of a second
    static uint8_t secs = 0; // Seconds
    static uint8_t mins = 0; // Minutes
    char lcd_string[2] = "00"; // Strings for converting numbers by itoa

    number_of_overflows++;
    if (number_of_overflows >= 6)
    {
        // Do this every 6 x 16 ms = 100 ms
        number_of_overflows = 0;

        tens++; // Update tenth of a second
        if(tens >= 10)
        {
```



```
tens = 0;

// Updating secs
secs++;
if (secs > 31) // Square is of 4 digits (i.e. 32*32 = 1024)
{
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2, 0); lcd_putc(((secs*secs)/100)+48);
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2+1, 0); lcd_putc((((secs*secs)/100)%10)+48);
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2+2, 0);
    lcd_putc((((secs*secs)/10)%10)+48);
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2+3, 0);
    lcd_putc((((secs*secs)%100)%10)+48);
}

else if(secs > 9) // Square is of 3 digits (i.e. 13*13 = 169)
{
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2, 0); lcd_putc(((secs*secs)/100)+48);
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2+1, 0); lcd_putc((((secs*secs)/10)%10)+48);
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2+2, 0); lcd_putc((((secs*secs)%10)%10)+48);
}

else if(secs > 3) // Square is of 2 digits (i.e. 4*4 = 16)
{
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2, 0); lcd_putc(((secs*secs)/10)+48);
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2+1, 0); lcd_putc(((secs*secs)%10)+48);
}

else
{
    lcd_gotoxy(COL2, 0); lcd_putc(((secs*secs)+48));
}

if(secs >= 60)
{
    secs = 0;
    // Updating minutes
    mins++;
    if(mins >= 60)
    {
        mins = 0;
    }

    // Display minutes
    lcd_gotoxy(COL1, 0);
    if(mins < 10)
    {
        lcd_putc('0');
    }
    itoa(mins, lcd_string, 10);
    lcd_puts(lcd_string);
}
```

```
        //Clearing seconds^2
        lcd_gotoxy(COL2, 0);
        lcd_puts("    ");

        lcd_gotoxy(COL2, 0);

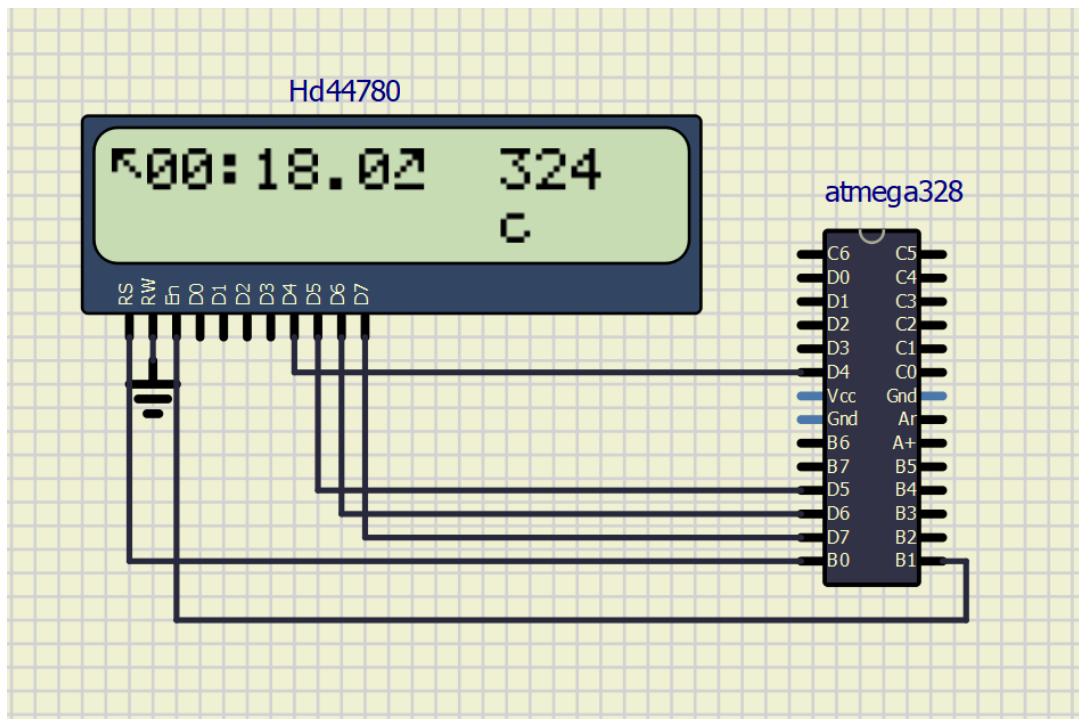
        lcd_putc(((secs*secs)+48));
    }
    // Display seconds
    lcd_gotoxy(COL1+3,0);
    if (secs < 10)
    {
        lcd_putc('0');
    }
    itoa(secs, lcd_string, 10);
    lcd_puts(lcd_string);
}

// Display hundredth of a second
lcd_gotoxy(COL1+6, 0);

// Convert cnt0 in decimal to string
itoa(tens, lcd_string, 10);
lcd_puts(lcd_string);

}
```

### 1.3.2 Screenshot of SimulIDE circuit when "Power Circuit" is applied:





## 1.4 Progress bar. Submit:

### 1.4.1 Listing of TIMER0\_OVF\_vect interrupt routine with a progress bar:

```
ISR (TIMER0_OVF_vect)
{
    static uint8_t symbol = 0;
    static uint8_t position = 0;

    lcd_gotoxy(COL1 + position, 1);
    lcd_putc(symbol);

    symbol++;
    if (symbol >= 6)
    {
        symbol = 0;
        // Moving to next position
        position++;
        if (position >= 10)
        {
            position = 0;
            // Clearing progress bar
            lcd_gotoxy(COL1, 1);
            lcd_puts("          ");
        }
    }
}
```

#### 1.4.2 Screenshot of SimulIDE circuit when "Power Circuit" is applied.

