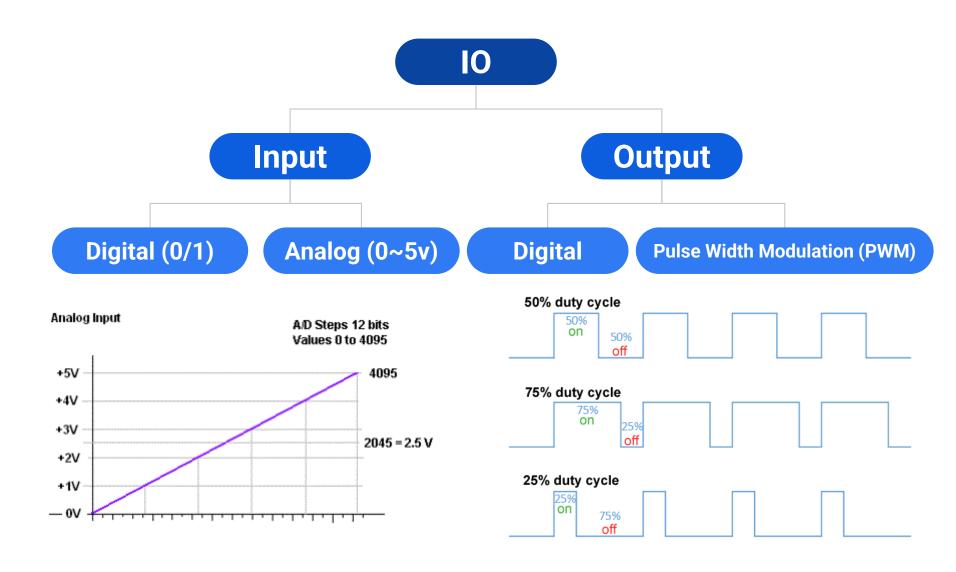
General Purpose IO (GPIO) (Low level IO)

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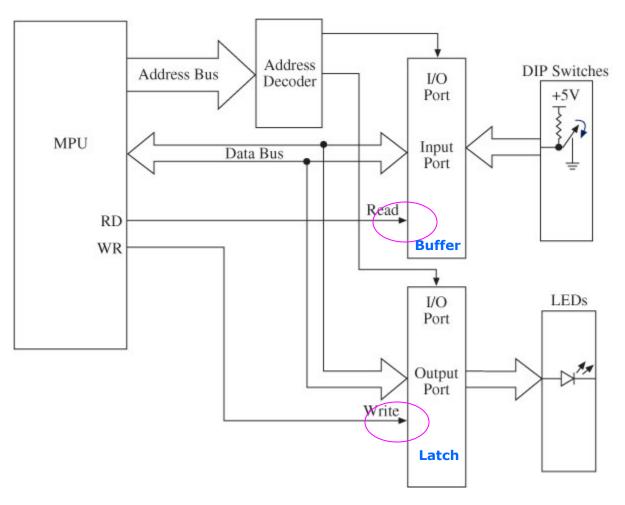
Input Output



Basic Concepts in I/O Interfacing

- I/O devices (or peripherals) such as LEDs, LCDs, keyboards etc. are essential components of the microprocessor-based or microcontroller-based systems. Those can be classified into two groups
 - input devices
 - output devices

Block Diagram of I/O Interfacing



Buffer keep the level of 0 or 1 (to resolve fan in problem) Latch hold the value (0/1) until it is cleared

I/O Ports: Interfacing and Addressing

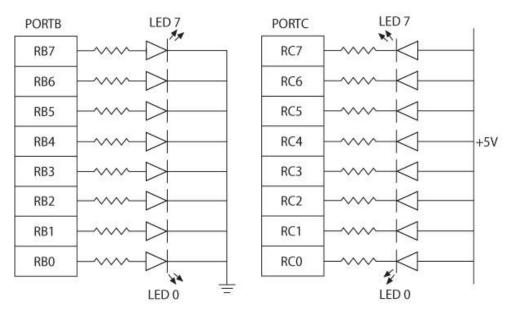
- To read (receive) binary data from an input peripheral
 - MPU places the address of an input port on the address bus, enables the input port by asserting the RD signal, and reads data using the data bus.
- To write (send) binary data to an output peripheral
 - MPU places the address of an output port on the address bus, places data on data bus, and asserts the WR signal to enable the output port.

Output

- Light Emitting Diode (LED)
- Seven segment display (Alphanumeric)
- Matrix Display
- Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)
- Buzzer
- DC Motor
- Servo Motor
- Stepper Motor

Interfacing LED

- Two ways of connecting LEDs to I/O ports:
 - Common Cathode The current is supplied by the I/O port called current sourcing.
 - Common Anode The current is received by the chip called current sinking.



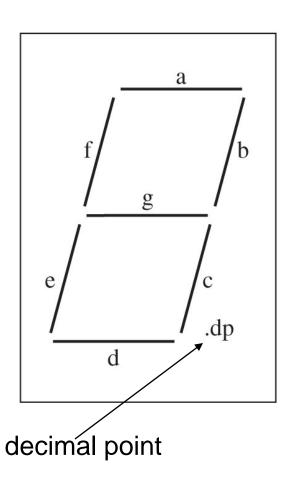
Common Cathode

Common Anode

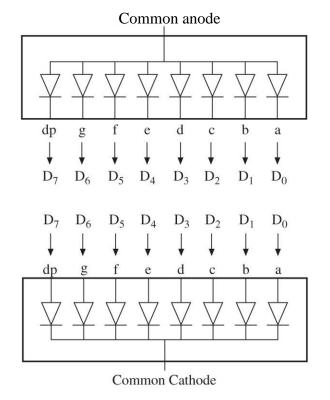
Interfacing Seven-Segment

- Seven-segment LEDs
 - Often used to display BCD numbers (0 through 9) and a few alphabets
 - A group of eight LEDs physically mounted in the shape of the number eight plus a decimal point
 - Each LED is called a segment and labeled as 'a' through 'g'.

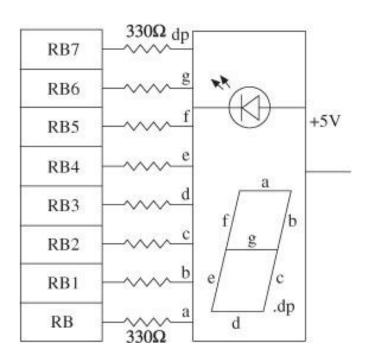
Interfacing Seven-Segment

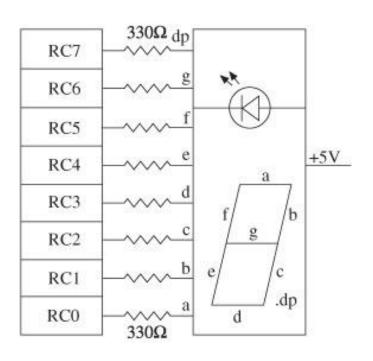


- Two types of sevensegment LEDs
 - Common anode
 - Common cathode

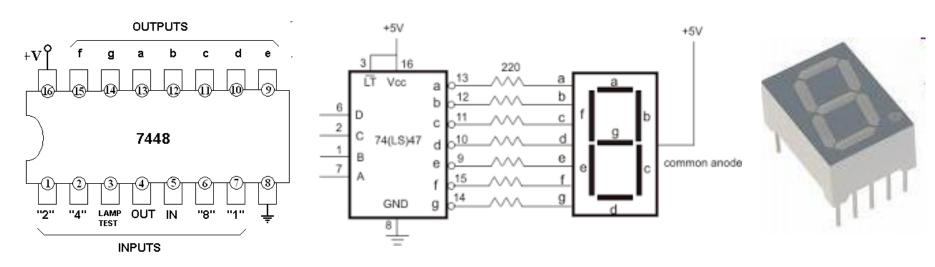


Interfacing Seven-Segment LEDS to PORTs





Seven-Segment Chips

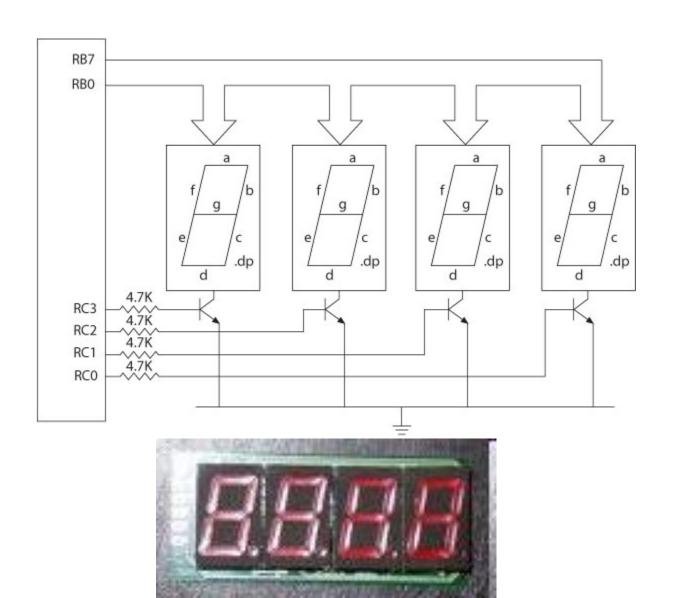


ALPHA/NUMERIC DISPLAY

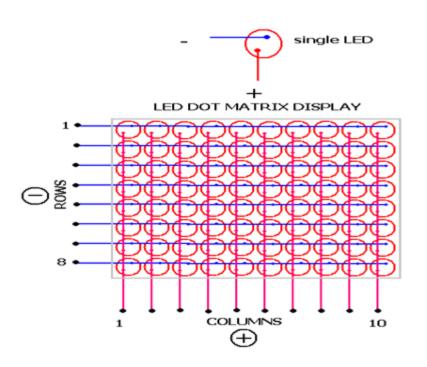


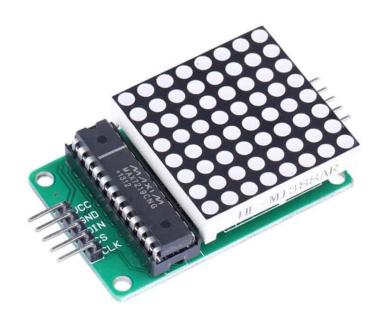


Interfacing to Multiple 7-Segments

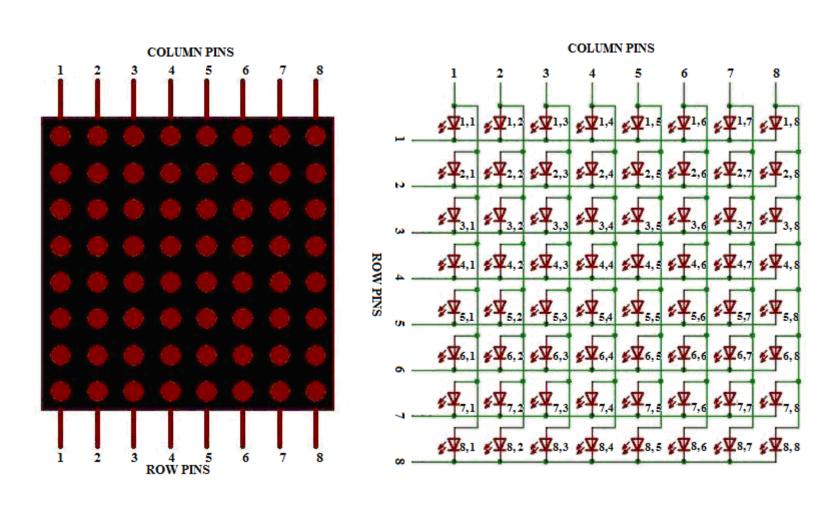


LED Matrix Display

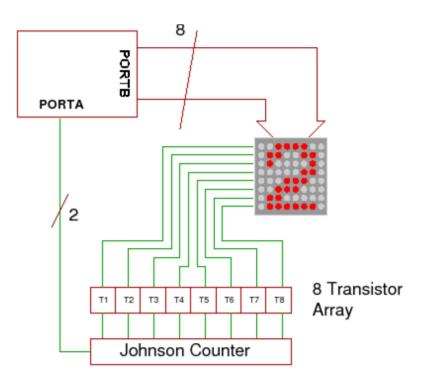


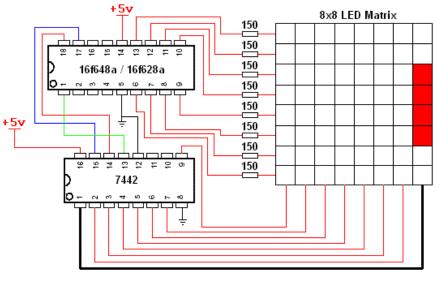


LED Matrix Display



LED Matrix Display





LCD

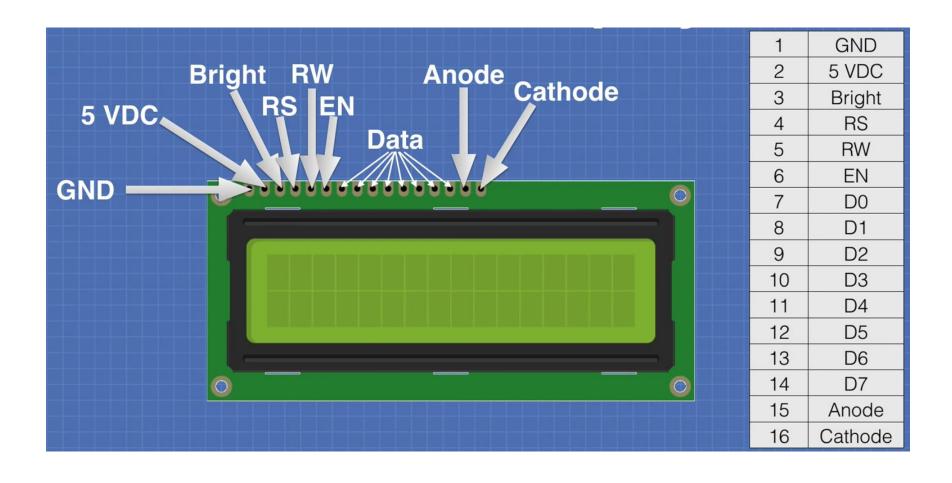


- Interface a 2-line x 16 character LCD module with the built-in controller to I/O ports of the PIC18 microcontroller
- LCD has a display Data RAM (registers) that stores data in 8-bit character code in ASCII.
 - Each register in Data RAM has its own address that corresponds to its position on the line.

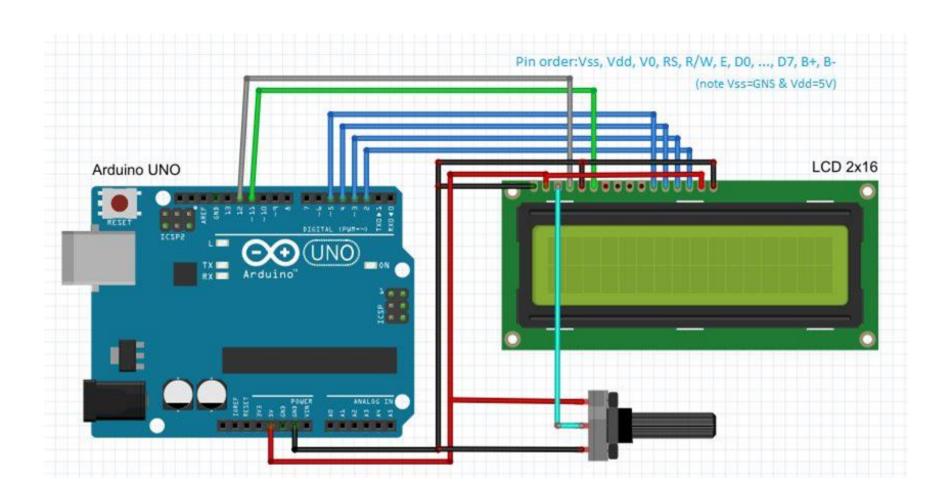
LCD

- Three control signals:
 - RS (Register Select)
 - RW (Read/Write)
 - E (Enable)
- Three power connections
 - Power (Vcc),
 - Ground
 - Variable register to control the brightness
- Driver has two 8-bit internal registers
 - Instruction Register (IR) to write instructions to set up LCD
 - Data Register (DR) to write data (ASCII characters)

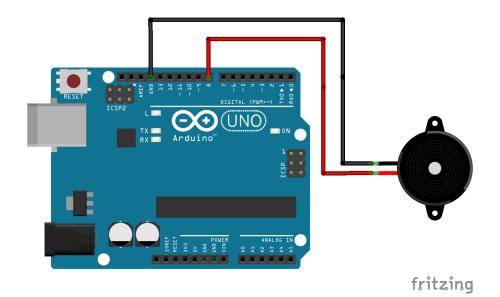
LCD can be interfaced either in 8-bit or 4-bit mode



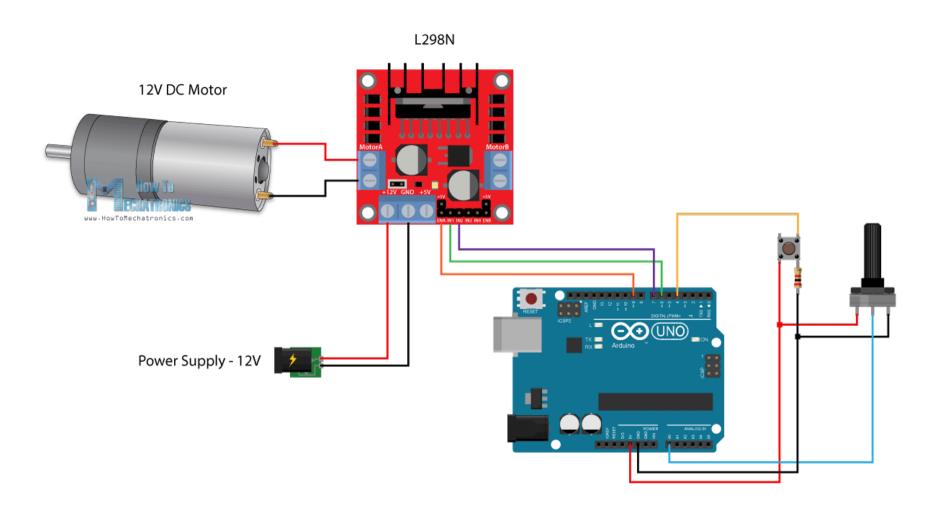
Connection with half byte mode



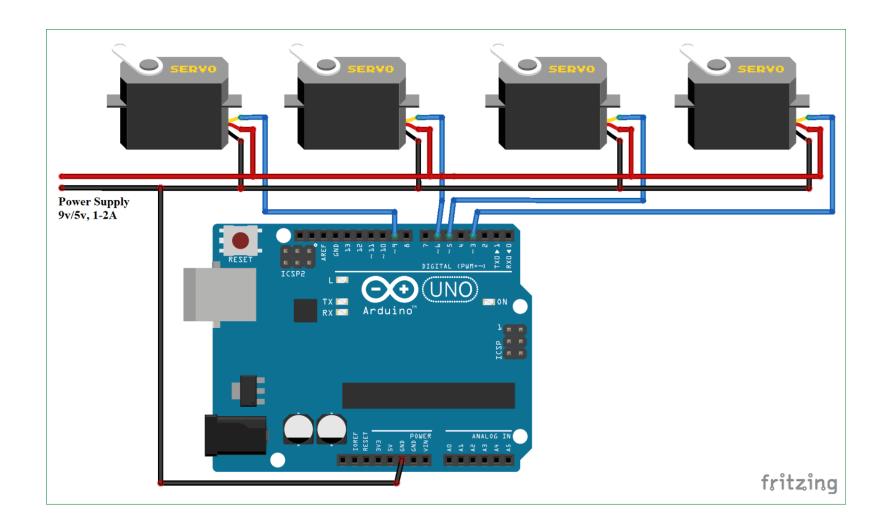
Buzzer



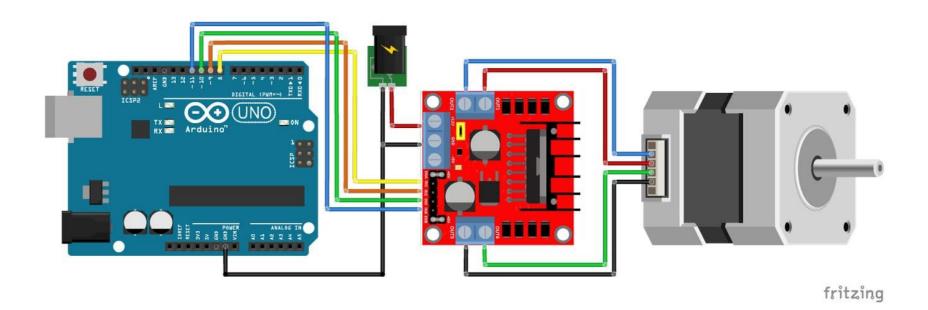
DC Motor



Servo Motor



Stepper Motor

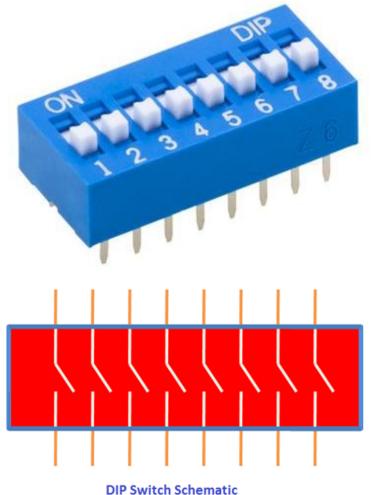


Input

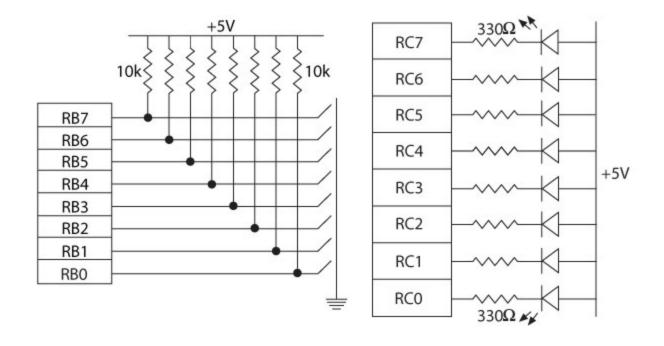
- Dip Switch
- Push-Button Switch
- Matrix Keyboard
- Analog Input (Sensors)

DIP switch

One side of the switch is tied high (to a power supply through a resistor called a pull-up resistor), and the other side is grounded. The logic level changes when the position is switched.



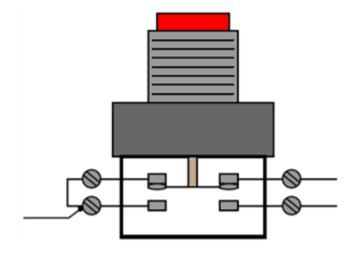
Interfacing Dip Switches and Interfacing LEDs



Push-button key

- The connection is the same as in the DIP switch except that contact is momentary.
 - When a key is pressed (or released), mechanical metal contact bounces momentarily and can be read.





Key Debouncing

- The reading of one contact as multiple inputs can be eliminated by a keydebounce technique, using either hardware or software.
- Software Key Debouncing
 - Wait for 20 ms.
 - Read the port again.
 - If the reading is still less than FFH, it indicates that a key is pressed.

Hardware Key Debounce Techniques

- Hardware technique is based on the principles of generating a delay and switching the logic level at a certain threshold level.
 - S-R latch: The output of the S-R latch is a pulse without a bounce.
 - Multiplexer that bounces the key internally and provides a steady output.

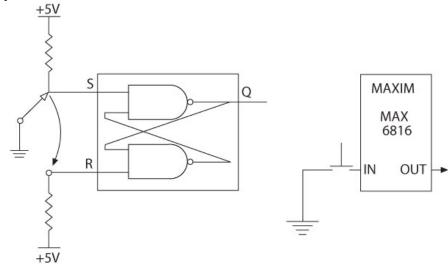
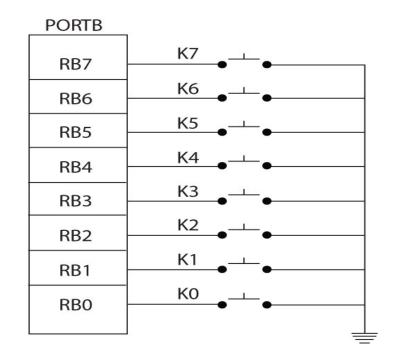


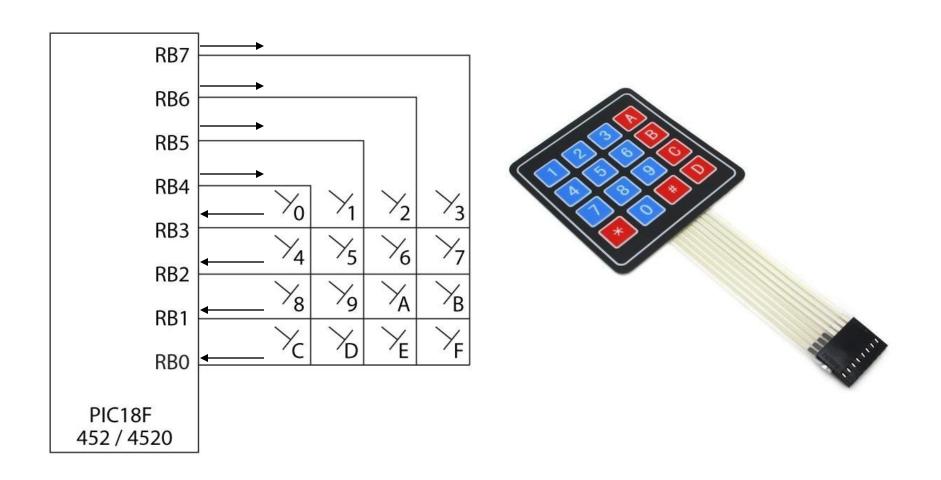
Illustration:

Interfacing Push-Button Keys (1 of 6)

- Problem statement
 - A bank of push-button keys are connected as inputs to PORTB.
 - The pull-up resistors are internal to PORTB.
 - Write a program to recognize a key pressed, debounce the key, and identify its location in the key bank with numbers from 0 to 7.

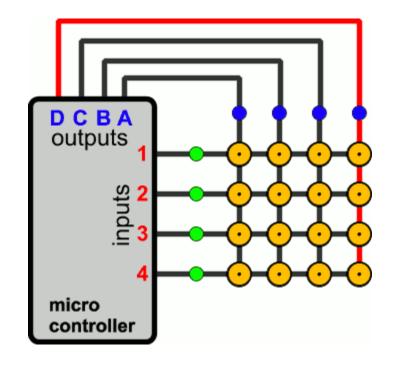


Interfacing a Matrix Keyboard



Interfacing a Matrix Keyboard

- Ground one column at a time and check all the rows in that column.
- Once a key is identified, it is encoded based on its position in the column.



Sensors will be discussed in next session...