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AT A GLANCE

The full working design is demonstrated in lab session November 27. And this report is the supplement to the design demonstration

INTRODUCTION

The design goal and the brief description will be given

DESIGN

The Block Diagram will be provided to illustrate the function from hardware's perspective, and the Flow Chart of program as well

REPORT ON SUCCESS

The formal analysis on completeness

APPENDIX

The source code and the schematics

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Digital MonsterJPN is a Digital pet released in 1997 by Bandai. It is a virtual pet, cultivation game, for user to hatch a digital monster from egg to Baby stage, to Rookie, and to Champian stage.

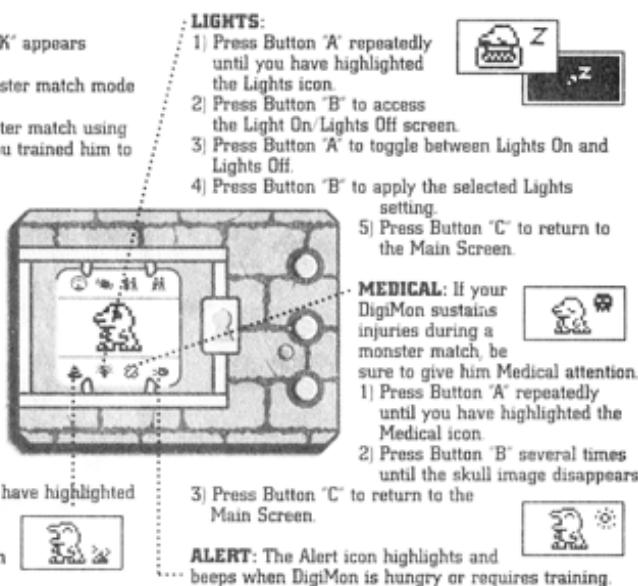
As for the gameplay, the Digimon game consist of the following functions:

MONSTER MATCH NOTES

- You can separate the DigiMon after "OK" appears on the screens
- Each DigiMon needs to be set for monster match mode for the battle connect feature to work.
- Your DigiMon will engage in the monster match using his own individual techniques, which you trained him to master.
- When the "HIT" icon blinks onto screen, the champion and defeated DigiMon will appear.
- A skull image blinks on the screen if your DigiMon is injured during the monster match. Press Button 'A' to toggle to the Medical icon, then press Button 'B'.
- How your DigiMon does in battle is based on how well you train him. The better the training, the better the battler!

FLUSH:

- 1) Press Button 'A' repeatedly until you have highlighted the Flush icon.
- 2) Press Button 'B' to Flush .
- 3) Press Button 'C' to return to the Main Screen.

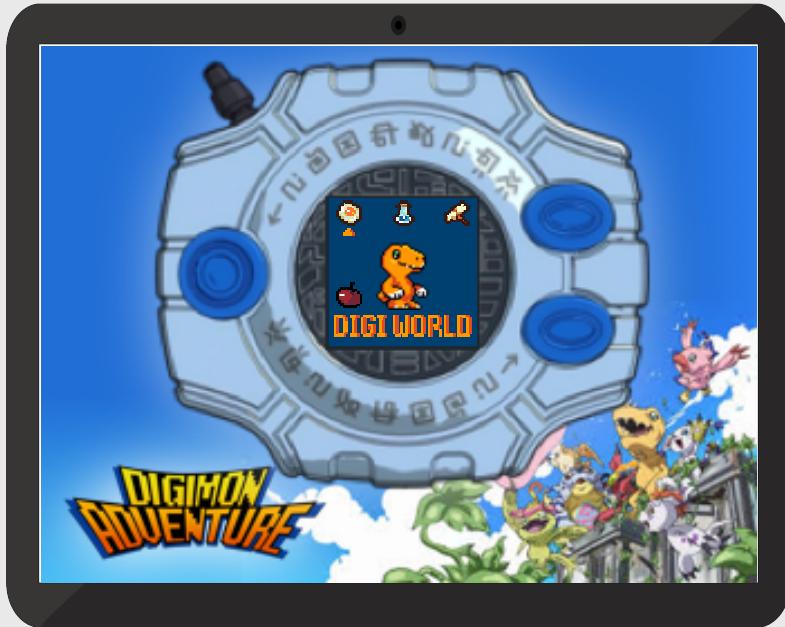


The original version contains many features: checking the pet's status, feeding the Digimon, training the Digimon, battle mode, cleaning up droppings, toggling the light, and healing the Digimon.

And our goal are listed as below:

- Use the video graphics adapter(VGA) as the output
- Design a Finite State Machine to control the front-end interface
- Design a Finite State Machine to store the back-end database
- Design a Finite State Machine to implement an animation effect of object's movement
- Other techniques including random access memory(RAM), register, shifter, counter, arithmetic logical unit(ALU), multiplexer, and etc, all the key concepts had been taught in ECE241.

DESIGN SPECIFICATION



1. Resolution

320x240

2. Bits per channel

8

3. Actual display dimension

64x64

ps: The memory is limited, so the design utilizes an inner area to demonstrate the program with a smaller dimension.

4. Main pages

3

ps: The program includes the opening, the gaming page, and the ending page.

5. Functions

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ps: Food, Cure, and Evolve.

6. Stages

4

ps: Egg, Baby, and Rookie.

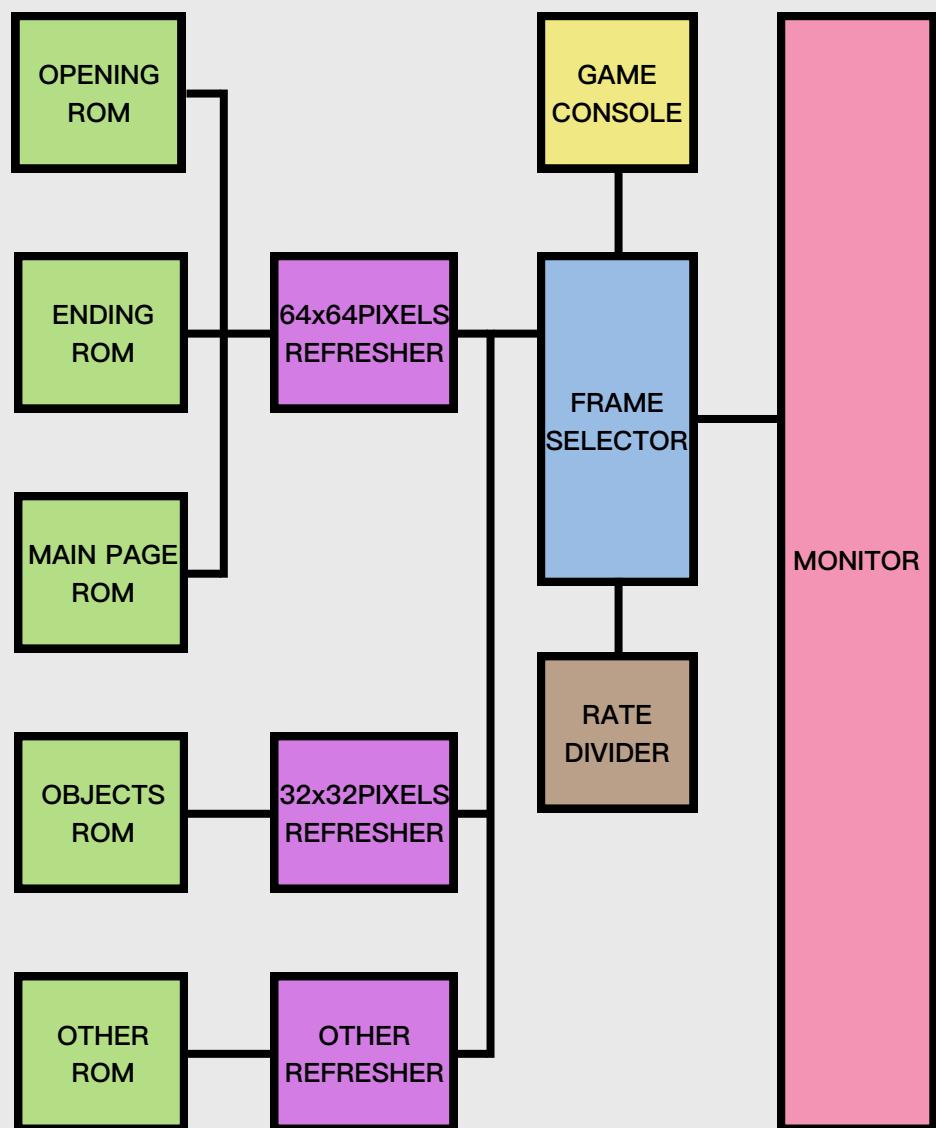
The program first shows a stop-motion animation as opening scene. After press the KEY[3], user can get into the main page of the game. The monster is hatched out of the egg, and user can feed it the food and the cure to let it grow. Once user tap the Evolve button, the monster can get to next stage.

FLOW CHART

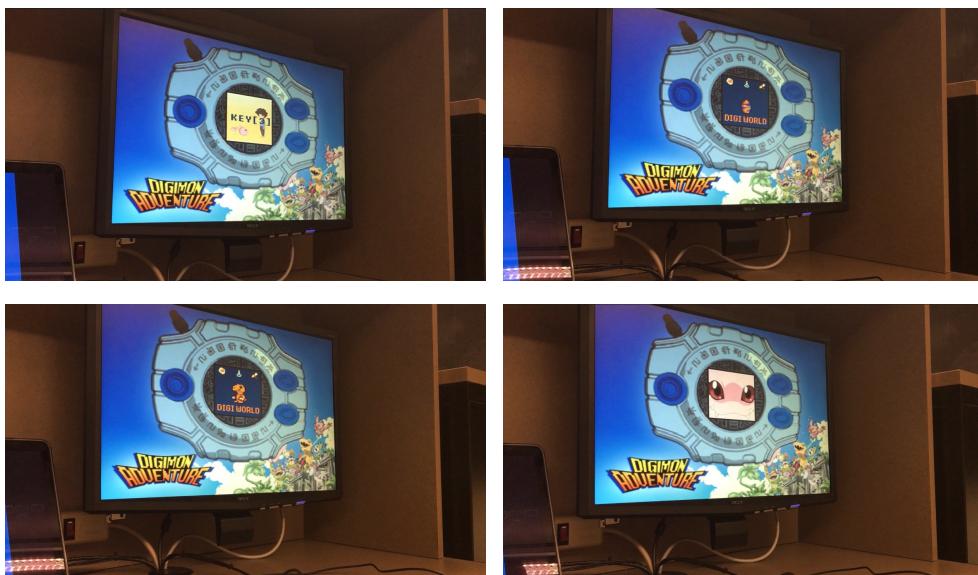


The secret to display the complicated gaming page, with several icons and objects on the screen, is the distributed display – display different frames on the screen and change from frame to frame in a high frequency. Moreover, the gaming logic is stored in the console.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



R eport on success.



The program functions as designed, except for two things:

- Due to the memory limitation, only two stages of monster were stored in the ROM of the board
- Also due to the memory limitation, the food and the cure image cannot be stored into the ROM. And the food and the cure were displayed in HEX-display directly on the board.

Last thing, if we were going to start over, we shall control the frame number of animation. Such that, we will have enough memory space to demonstrate the whole function features, such as the apple eaten before and after.

APPENDIX A FOOTAGE

backgrounds

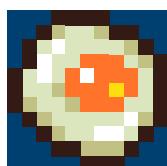


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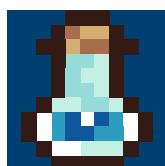


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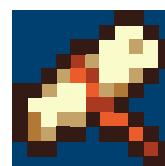
icons_fixed



icon_food
11x11



icon_cure
11x11



icon_seal
11x11



icon_footer
64x16

ovjects_dynamic



food_before
16x16



cure_before
16x16



seal
16x16



food_after
16x16



cure_after
16x16



cursor
11x4

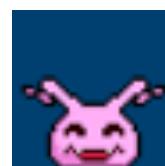
monster_stages



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32x32



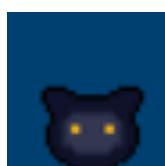
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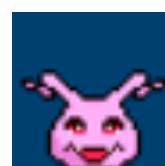
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32x32



egg_2
32x32



botamon_2
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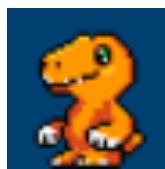


koromon_2
32x32

monster_stages



agumon_right_1
32x32



agumon_left_1
32x32



agumon_right_2
32x32



agumon_left_2
32x32

evolutions



egg_evolve_1
32x32



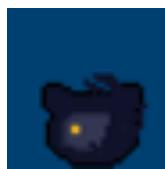
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egg_evolve_3
32x32



egg_evolve_4
32x32



baby_evolve_1
32x32



baby_evolve_2
32x32



baby_evolve_3
32x32



baby_evolve_4
32x32



rookie_evolve_1
32x32



rookie_evolve_2
32x32



rookie_evolve_3
32x32



rookie_evolve_4
32x32

animation_scenes



opening_1
64x64



opening_2
64x64



opening_3
64x64



opening_4
64x64



opening_5
64x64



opening_6
64x64



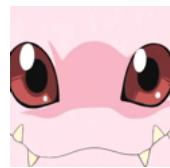
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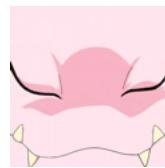
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ending_1
64x64



ending_2
64x64



ending_3
64x64