

# ECE 375 Lab 7

Remotely communicated Rock Paper Scissors

Lab session: 015  
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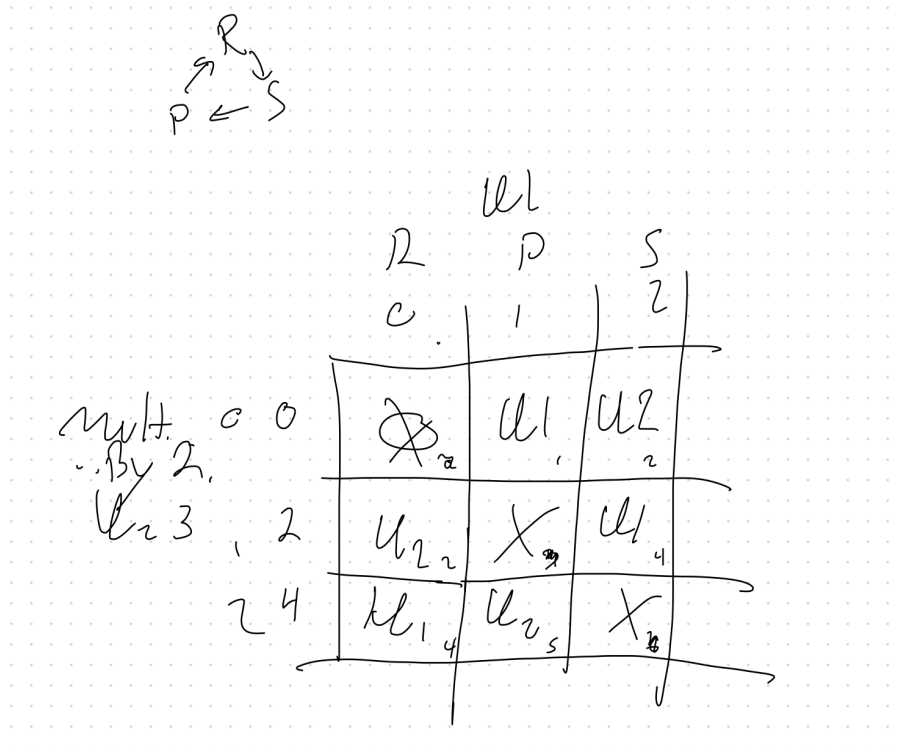
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# 1 Introduction

This is the final lab for ECE 375 and as such it necessitates a challenge. The major task for this lab was to, with 2 Benny boards, have them communicate over USART to play a game of rock paper scissors with each other. This allowed the students to apply certain knowledge gained about timers/counters, and how they can apply when sending or receiving data.

## 2 Design

The design for this Lab can be seen below in the flow chart and the derision tree that we built.

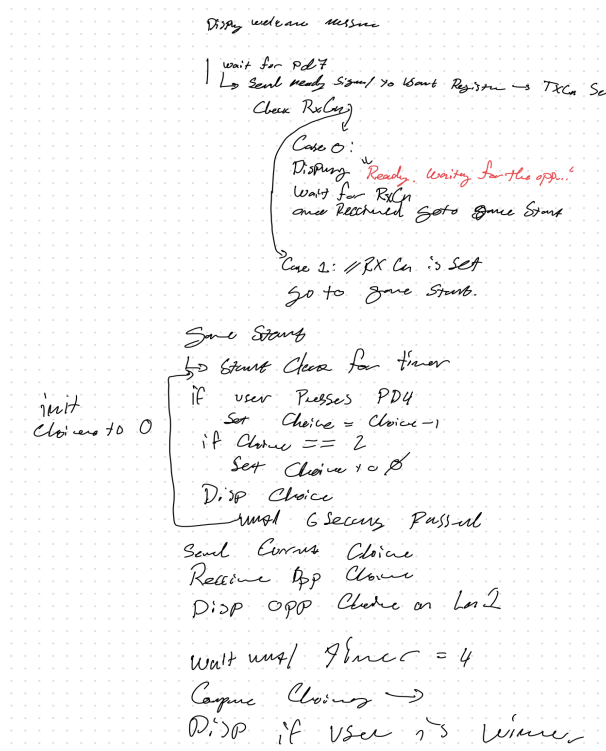


## 3 Assembly Overview

As for the Assembly program an overview can be seen below.

### 3.1 Internal Register Definitions and Constants

many different internal registers were used for this lab. Those include a multi-purpose register, 2 count registers (inner and outer) for counting lines on the LCD, a zero register to compare to, userChoice to hold the user rock paper scissors choice, tmrcnt a timer count register, button; a register to denounce the button, and oldbut, somewhere to hold the old button signal label. Additionally send ready was initialized to \$FF and the LCD data memory locations were saved to their corresponding names.



## 3.2 Interrupt Vectors

no interrupt vectors were included in this assignment.

## 3.3 Initialization Routine

The initialization routine was quite complex as it had to setup the USART registers and enable the use of USART. All of the standard initialization parts are there, such as the initialization of the stack pointer, port B for output, Port D for input and the LCD. In addition to setting the baud rate for the USART, an additional timer counter was used to count on the LEDs.

## 3.4 Main Routine

The main program is quite simple as it first writes the welcome text to the LCD, next it queries for button 7. Once button 7 is pressed it makes sure it is connected to another board over USART. Once the key has been sent and received by both parties the mainprogram jumps into the game start routine:

## 3.5 Subroutines

## 3.6 USART\_TX

This subroutine is responsible for sending the USART signal cleanly

## 3.7 USART\_RX

This subroutine is responsible for receiving a sent USART signal.

### 3.7.1 GAMESTART

This subroutine takes care of most of the actual gameplay that occurs while the two boards are communicating. this includes getting the users choice, looping trough timers. Changing the LEDs, and checking to see who won.

### 3.7.2 WRITESCREEN

The Writescree subroutine writes the queried data to the LCD. the input for this subroutine is 2 registers, those being ilcnt and olcnt.

### 3.7.3 STARTTIMER

This function starts the 1.5 second timer and will end and set the timer flag when it finishes.

## 3.8 SMALLWAIT

This function waits a small amount of time to allow for debouching of the button input of the methods outlined above.

## 4 Testing

Tested Each button press and compared to external calculations.

| Case | Expected                | Actual meet expected |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| d4   | rock-¿ paper-¿ scissors | ✓                    |
| d5   | nothing                 | ✓                    |
| d6   | nothing                 | ✓                    |
| d7   | starts the game         | ✓                    |

Table 1: Assembly Testing Cases

## 5 Study Questions

1. NONE!

## 6 Difficulties

This lab was quite difficult, mainly due to the fact of how verbose the manual was, and also the fact that the manual has some example code that does not work when applied directly. This caused major problems for us however we eventually found what we needed to do to fix it.

## 7 Conclusion

In conclusion, this lab allowed the student to experiment with sending data over USART and allowed us to play a game using 2 different micro controllers. It was challenging however it also taught many students how not to procrastinate and plan their projects out so they can turn them in on time.

## 8 Source Code

Listing 1: Assembly Script

```
1
2 ;*****
3 ;*
4 ;*   This is the TRANSMIT skeleton file for Lab 7 of ECE 375
5 ;*
6 ;*   Rock Paper Scissors
7 ;*   Requirement:
8 ;*   1. USART1 communication
9 ;*   2. Timer/counter1 Normal mode to create a 1.5-sec delay
10 ;*****
11 ;*
12 ;*   Author: Astrid Delestine & Lucas Plaisted
13 ;*   Date: 3/13/2023
14 ;*
15 ;*****
16
17 .include "m32U4def.inc"           ; Include definition file
18
19 ;*****
20 ;*   Internal Register Definitions and Constants
21 ;*****
22 ;DO NOT USE 20-22
23 .def      mpr = r16                ; Multi-Purpose Register
24 .def      ilcnt = r18
25 .def      olcnt = r19
26 .def      zero = r2
27 .def      userChoice = r17
28 .def      tmrcnt = r15
29 .def      button = r13
30 .def      oldbut = r14
31 ; Use this signal code between two boards for their game ready
32 .equ      SendReady = 0b11111111
33 .equ      lcd1L = 0x00             ; Make LCD Data Memory locations constants
34 .equ      lcd1H = 0x01
35 .equ      lcd2L = 0x10             ; lcdL1 means the low part of line 1's location
36 .equ      lcd2H = 0x01             ; lcdH2 means the high part of line 2's location
37 ;*****
38 ;*   Start of Code Segment
39 ;*****
40 .cseg                               ; Beginning of code segment
41
42 ;*****
43 ;*   Interrupt Vectors
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44 ;*****
45 .org      $0000                ; Beginning of IVs
46         rjmp    INIT          ; Reset interrupt
47
48
49 .org      $0056                ; End of Interrupt Vectors
50
51 ;*****
52 ;*   Program Initialization
53 ;*****
54 INIT:
55     ; Most important thing possible!!!!
56     clr        zero
57     clr        userChoice
58     clr        tmrent
59     ;)
60     ; Initialize the Stack Pointer (VERY IMPORTANT!!!!)
61     ldi        mpr, low(RAMEND)
62     out        SPL, mpr          ; Load SPL with low byte of RAMEND
63     ldi        mpr, high(RAMEND)
64     out        SPH, mpr          ; Load SPH with high byte of RAMEND
65
66     ; Initialize Port B for output
67     ldi        mpr, $F0          ; Set Port B Data Direction Register
68     out        DDRB, mpr        ; for output
69     ldi        mpr, $00          ; Initialize Port B Data Register
70     out        PORTB, mpr       ; so all Port B outputs are low
71
72     ; Initialize Port D for input
73     ldi        mpr, $00          ; Set Port D Data Direction Register
74     out        DDRD, mpr        ; for input
75     ldi        mpr, $FF          ; Initialize Port D Data Register
76     out        PORTD, mpr       ; so all Port D inputs are Tri-State
77
78     ; init the LCD
79     rcall      LCDInit
80     rcall      LCDBacklightOn
81     rcall      LCDClr
82
83
84 /*   I/O Ports
85     ; USART1
86     Need to set USCR1B and C
87     B: x00xxx00 -> 0b0_00_1_1_0_00
88         2:    USCZ12
89         3:    TXEN1: Transmitter enable

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90         4:   RXEN1: Receiver enable
91         7:   RXCIE1: Receive complete interrupt enable flag,
92                 enable if using interrupts
93     C: xxxxxxxx -> 0b00_00_1_11_0
94         0:   UPOL1: Clock Polarity
95         2-1: USCZ11 and USCZ10
96         3:   USBS1 stop bit select
97         5-4: UPM1 parity mode
98         7-6: UMSEL1 USART mode select
99     x's are bits that need to be set
100     0's are status bits, no setting, only reading
101     USCZ1: 011 for 8 bit
102     UMSEL1: 00 for asynchronous
103     UMP1: 00 for disabled
104     USBS1: 1 for 2-bit
105     USPOL1: 0 for rising edge
106 */
107     ; Set baudrate at 2400bps, double data rate
108     ; Asynchronous Double Speed mode eq:
109
110 /*  UBRR1 = fOSC/(8*BAUD)
111     fOSC is just the system clock, so 8MHz
112     BAUD is 2400
113     UBRR1 = (8*10^6)/(8*2400) = 10^6/2400 = 416.66
114     about 417 or 0b1_10100001
115 */
116     ldi mpr, 0b00000001
117     sts UBRR1H, mpr
118     ldi mpr, 0b10100001
119     sts UBRR1L, mpr
120
121     ldi mpr, 0b0_00_1_1_0_00
122     sts UCSR1B, mpr
123     ldi mpr, 0b00_00_1_11_0
124     sts UCSR1C, mpr
125
126     ;TIMER/COUNTER1
127     ;Set Normal mode, WGM13:0 = 0b000
128 /*
129 TIMER MATH
130     Need 1.5sec delay
131     Max count of 2^16-1 = 65,535
132     65,535/1.5 = 43690 counts/sec ideal, lower is okay
133     CPU @ 8MHz = 8*10^6 counts/sec
134     8*10^6/prescale <= 43690
135     prescale >= 8*10^6/43690

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136     prescale >= 183
137     prescale should be 256 :)
138     WGM1 = 0b100
139     at 256 prescale how much we counting?
140      $x/(8\text{MHz}/256) = 1.5\text{s}$ 
141      $x = 1.5\text{s}(8\text{Mhz}/256) = 46,875$ 
142     so we need to load  $65535 - 46875 = 18660$ 
143     into the counter in order to have it count for the
144     correct amount of time
145
146     In two 8-bit numbers, that value is
147     High: 0b01001000
148     Low:  0b11100100
149 */
150     ; Configure 16-bit Timer/Counter 1A and 1B
151         ; TCCR1A Bits:
152             ; 7:6 - Timer/CounterA compare mode, 00 = disabled
153             ; 5:4 - Timer/CounterB compare mode, 00 = disabled
154             ; 3:2 - Timer/CounterC compare mode, 00 = disabled
155             ; 1:0 - Wave gen mode low half, 00 for normal mode
156         ldi mpr, 0b00_00_00_00
157         sts TCCR1A, mpr
158         ; TCCR1B Bits:
159             ; 7:5 - not relevant, 0's
160             ; 4:3 - Wave gen mode high half, 00 for normal
161             ; 2:0 - Clock selection, 100 = 256 prescale
162         ldi mpr, 0b000_00_100
163         sts TCCR1B, mpr
164
165     ; Load text data from program mem to data mem for easy access
166     ldi ZH, high(STRING1)
167     ldi ZL, low(STRING1)
168     lsl ZH      ; shift for program mem access
169     lsl ZL
170     adc ZH, zero ; shift carry from lower byte to upper byte
171     ldi YH, high(welcome)
172     ldi YL, low(welcome)
173         ; Z has the loading address, Y the offloading address
174         ; Need to load 16*number of phrases letters
175         ; 16*11 = 176
176     ldi ilcnt, 176
177 LOADLOOP:
178     lpm mpr, Z+ ; load letter into mpr
179     st Y+, mpr  ; store letter into data meme
180     dec ilcnt   ; count 1 more done
181     cp ilcnt, zero ; are we done yet

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182         brne LOADLOOP
183
184
185
186
187 ;*****
188 ;*   Main Program
189 ;*****
190 MAIN:
191     ldi ilcnt, 0
192     ldi olcnt, 1
193     rcall WRITESCREEN
194 MAIN2:
195     sbic PIND, 7 ;wait for 7 button
196     rjmp MAIN2
197     clr mpr
198     clr olcnt
199
200     ldi mpr, $FF
201     rcall USART_TX ; send confirmation
202     ldi ilcnt, 2
203     ldi olcnt, 3
204     rcall WRITESCREEN
205     rcall USART_RX ; Wait until receive, placed in mpr
206     cpi mpr, $FF
207     brne MAIN
208     rcall GAMESTART
209
210
211     rjmp     MAIN
212
213 ;*****
214 ;*   Functions and Subroutines
215 ;*****
216
217
218 USART_TX: ; transmits mpr
219     push mpr
220     lds mpr, UCSRA
221     sbrs mpr, UDRE1
222     rjmp USART_TX
223     pop mpr
224     sts UDR1, mpr
225     ret
226
227 USART_RX:

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228     lds mpr, UCSR1A
229     sbrs mpr, RXC1 ; received = skip
230     rjmp USART_RX
231     ; get data from usart into mpr
232     lds mpr, UDR1
233     ret
234
235
236
237
238 GAMESTART:
239     ldi olcnt, $FF ; start screen
240     ldi ilcnt, 4
241     rcall WRITESCREEN
242     ; start clock for timer
243     rcall STARTTIMER ; start 1.5sec timer
244     clr userChoice
245     inc userChoice
246     inc userChoice
247     ldi mpr, 0b11110000
248     mov tmrcnt, mpr
249     out PORTB, mpr
250     clr oldbut ; button has never had value checked!
251 GAMELOOP:
252     ; check if timer is over
253     sbis TIFR1, TOV1 ; if timer overflowed
254     rjmp NOTIMER
255     lsl tmrcnt
256     mov mpr, tmrcnt
257     out PORTB, mpr
258     cpi mpr, 0
259     breq GAMESTART2 ; if all 4 done next
260     rcall STARTTIMER ; start a new timer
261 NOTIMER:
262     mov mpr, oldbut
263     cpi mpr, 0 ; if we weren't pressing the button already
264     brne ALREADYPRESSED
265     sbic PIND, 4 ; if button pressed
266     rjmp ALREADYPRESSED
267     ldi mpr, 1
268     mov oldbut, mpr ; mark down for next loop that its pressed
269     inc userChoice ; cycle to next choice
270     cpi userChoice, 3
271     brne BUTSKIP ; if we rolled over
272     clr userChoice ; reset to rock
273 BUTSKIP:

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274             ; Now we need to write the screen
275             ldi ilcnt , 4
276             ldi olcnt , 5
277             add olcnt , userChoice
278             rcall WRITESCREEN
279     ALREADYPRESSED: ; button not pressed or was already pressed landing spot
280             rcall SMALLWAIT
281             sbic PIND, 4 ; if button 4 not pressed
282             clr oldbut
283             rjmp GAMELOOP
284
285     GAMESTART2:
286             mov mpr, userChoice
287             rcall USART_TX
288             rcall USART_RX
289             push mpr
290             ldi olcnt , 5
291             add olcnt , userChoice
292             ldi ilcnt , 5
293             add ilcnt , mpr
294             rcall WRITESCREEN
295
296             rcall STARTTIMER ; start 1.5sec timer
297             ldi mpr, 0b11110000
298             mov tmrcnt , mpr
299             out PORTB, mpr
300     GAMELOOP2:
301             ;check if timer is over
302             sbis TIFR1, TOV1 ; if timer overflowed
303             rjmp NOTIMER2
304             lsl tmrcnt
305             mov mpr, tmrcnt
306             out PORTB, mpr
307             cpi mpr, 0
308             breq GAMEEND ; if all 4 done next
309             rcall STARTTIMER ; start a new timer
310     NOTIMER2:
311             rjmp GAMELOOP2
312     GAMEEND:
313             pop mpr ;load mpr with p2 val
314             cp userChoice , mpr
315             breq uDraw
316
317             lsl mpr ; effective mul 2
318             add userChoice , mpr
319             cpi userChoice , 1

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320     breq uWin
321     cpi userChoice, 2
322     breq theyWin
323     cpi userChoice, 4
324     breq uWin
325     cpi userChoice, 5
326     breq theyWin
327
328     rjmp GAMEEND; THIS HSOULD NO THPPEN
329
330
331
332 uWin:
333     ldi ilcnt, 8
334     rcall WRITESCREEN
335     rjmp ENDEND
336
337 theyWin:
338     ldi ilcnt, 9
339     rcall WRITESCREEN
340     rjmp ENDEND
341
342 uDraw:
343     ldi ilcnt, 10
344     rcall WRITESCREEN
345     rjmp ENDEND
346
347 ENDEND:
348     rcall STARTTIMER ; start 1.5sec timer
349     ldi mpr, 0b11110000
350     mov tmrcnt, mpr
351     out PORTB, mpr
352 ENDLOOP:
353     ;check if timer is over
354     sbis TIFR1, TOV1 ; if timer overflowed
355     rjmp NOTIMER3
356     lsl tmrcnt
357     mov mpr, tmrcnt
358     out PORTB, mpr
359     cpi mpr, 0
360     breq ENDENDEND ; if all 4 done next
361     rcall STARTTIMER ; start a new timer
362 NOTIMER3:
363     rjmp ENDLOOP
364 ENDENDEND:
365     ret

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369
370 ;*****
371 ;*      Write Screen
372 ;*      Writes two words to the screen, assuming that they are
373 ;*      stored in ilcnt and olcnt, il being the top line and
374 ;*      ol being the bottom line
375 ;*
376 ;*      If the register has $FF written to it, write a blank line
377 ;*
378 ;*      The number stored in ilcnt will be from 0 to 10, referring
379 ;*      to the words in the order shown at the bottom of the program
380 ;*
381 ;*****
382 WRITESCREEN:
383     push XH
384     push XL
385     push YH
386     push YL
387     push ZH
388     push ZL
389     push mpr
390     push r0
391     push r1
392
393     push ilcnt
394     push olcnt
395
396     ldi XH, $03
397     ldi XL, $00
398
399     rcall LCDClr
400
401     pop  mpr          ; mpr has lower byte (olcnt)
402     cpi mpr, $FF      ; if mpr != FF
403     breq SKIPWRITE1
404         ldi YH, lcd2H    ; load Y with line 2 location
405         ldi YL, lcd2L
406         ldi ilcnt, 16
407         mul mpr, ilcnt
408         mov ZH, r1
409         mov ZL, r0      ; Z loaded with offset from $0300 of data
410         add ZH, XH      ; offset ZH by 3
411 WRITELOOP1: ; moves one letter from data mem to screen data mem

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412      ld mpr, Z+ ; does this until 16 are moved
413      st Y+, mpr
414      dec ilcnt
415      cp ilcnt, zero
416      brne WRITELOOP1
417      rcall LCDWrLn2
418 SKIPWRITE1:
419
420      pop mpr ; mpr has lower byte of top line phrase (ilcnt)
421      cpi mpr, $FF ; if mpr != FF
422      breq SKIPWRITE2
423      ldi YH, lcd1H ; load Y with line 1 location
424      ldi YL, lcd1L
425      ldi ilcnt, 16
426      mul mpr, ilcnt
427      mov ZH, r1
428      mov ZL, r0 ; Z loaded with offset from $0300 of data
429      add ZH, XH ; offset ZH by 3
430 WRITELOOP2: ; moves one letter from data mem to screen data mem
431      ld mpr, Z+ ; does this until 16 are moved
432      st Y+, mpr
433      dec ilcnt
434      cp ilcnt, zero
435      brne WRITELOOP2
436      rcall LCDWrLn1
437 SKIPWRITE2:
438
439      pop r1
440      pop r0
441      pop mpr
442      pop ZL
443      pop ZH
444      pop YL
445      pop YH
446      pop XL
447      pop XH
448      ret
449
450 ; *****
451 ;*      Start Timer
452 ;*      Starts the timer for 1.5 seconds and clears the
453 ;*      overflow flag
454 ; *****
455 STARTTIMER:
456      push mpr
457      ;TIFR1 bit 0 has overflow flag

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458      /* Timer Value:
459      High: 0b01001000
460      Low: 0b11100100*/
461      ldi mpr, 0b01001000 ; Must write H first
462      sts TCNT1H, mpr
463      ldi mpr, 0b11100100 ; If reading, L first
464      sts TCNT1L, mpr ; timer reset
465      ldi mpr, $01
466      out TIFR1, mpr ; clear overflow flag
467      ; Timer is running for 1.5 sec now,
468      ; just wait for bit 0 of TIFR1 to be set for the
469      ; timer to be done
470      pop mpr
471      ret
472      ;*****
473      ;*      Small Wait
474      ;*      Waits for some amount of time. How much? Only god knows.
475      ;*
476      ;*      Useful for debouncing
477      ;*
478      ;*****
479  SMALLWAIT:
480      push ilcnt
481      ldi ilcnt, $FF
482  SMALLWAITLOOP:
483      dec ilcnt
484      nop      ; if the switch is bouncing add more nops
485      nop
486      nop
487      cpi ilcnt, 0
488      brne SMALLWAITLOOP
489      pop ilcnt
490      ret
491      ;*****
492      ;*      Stored Program Data
493      ;*****
494
495      ;-----
496      ; An example of storing a string. Note the labels before and
497      ; after the .DB directive; these can help to access the data
498      ;-----
499  STRING1:
500      .DB      "Welcome!_ _ _ _ _"
501  STRING2:
502      .DB      "Please_press_PD7"
503  STRING3:

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504 .DB      "Ready. _Waiting _"
505 STRING4:
506 .DB      "for _the _opponent"
507 STRING5:
508 .DB      "Game _start _ _ _ _ _"
509 STRING6:
510 .DB      "Rock _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _"
511 STRING7:
512 .DB      "Paper _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _"
513 STRING8:
514 .DB      "Scissor _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _"
515 STRING9:
516 .DB      "You _won! _ _ _ _ _ _ _"
517 STRING10:
518 .DB      "You _lost _ _ _ _ _ _ _"
519 STRING11:
520 .DB      "Draw _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _"
521
522 ;*****
523 ;*   Data Memory Allocation
524 ;*****
525 .dseg
526 .org      $0300
527 welcome:  .byte 16
528 press:    .byte 16
529 ready:    .byte 16
530 for:      .byte 16
531 start:    .byte 16
532 rock:     .byte 16
533 paper:    .byte 16
534 scissor:  .byte 16
535 win:      .byte 16
536 lose:     .byte 16
537 draw:     .byte 16
538
539 ;*****
540 ;*   Additional Program Includes
541 ;*****
542 .include "LCDDriver.asm"           ; Include the LCD Driver

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