GPIO

Input Device:

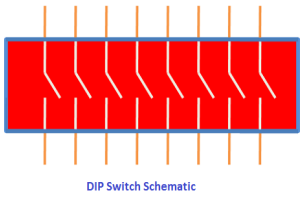
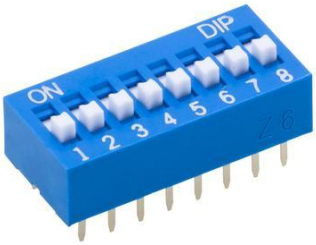
1. Dip Switch
2. Push-Button Switch
3. Matrix/Hex Keyboard
4. Analog Input (Sensors)

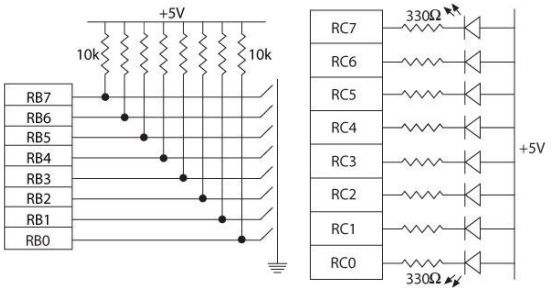
Output devices:

1. 7 Segment display
2. LED Display
3. LCD Display

Input Devices

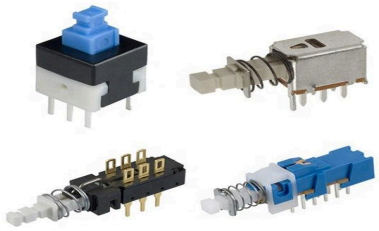
1. Dip switch:

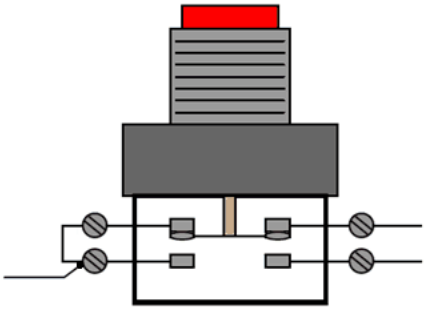
One side of the switch is tied high (to a power supply through a resistor called a pull-up resistor), and the other side is grounded. The logic level changes when the position is switched.	 DIP Switch Schematic	

	Interfacing Dip Switches and Interfacing LEDs follow the same rules.

2. Push-Button switch

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.





Note: Push-Button switches has a problem called Key-debouncing problem

Key debouncing problem: Once a key is pressed, after releasing that key we might get some distorted signals rather than complete 1 or 0. It can cause the reading of one contact as multiple inputs

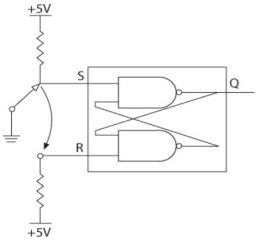
Solution of key debouncing problem:

Software key debouncing solution:

- Wait for 20 ms.
- Read the port again.

Hardware key debouncing solution:

- Using a S-R latch along with the switch



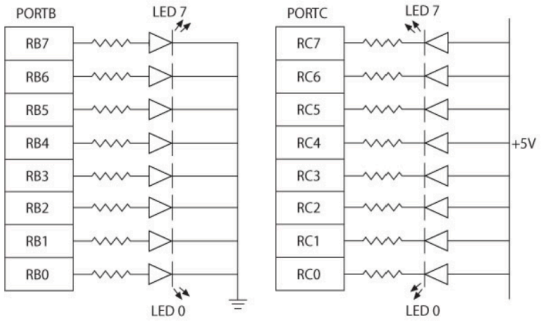
Output Devices

1. 7 Segment display:

- First need to know LED interfacing

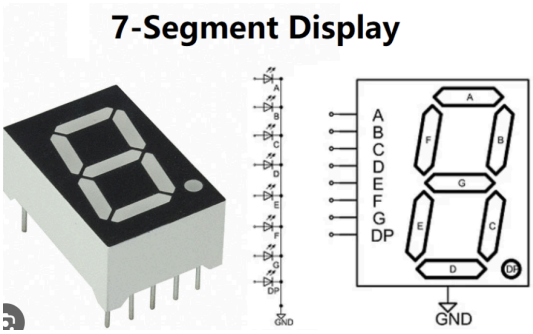
Two ways of connecting LEDs to I/O ports:

- 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.

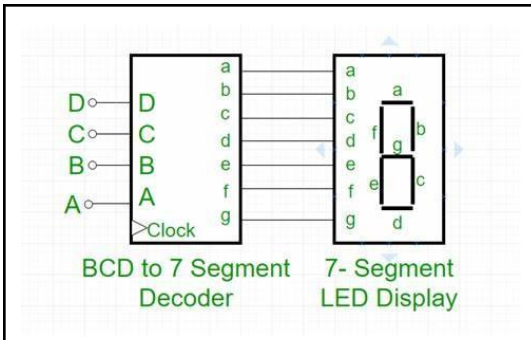


Common Cathode Common Anode

- 7 segment display:

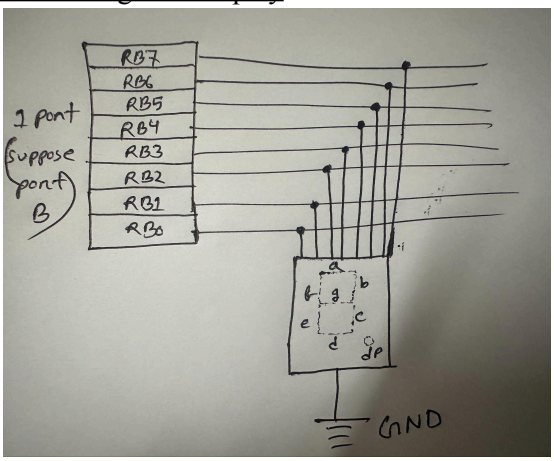
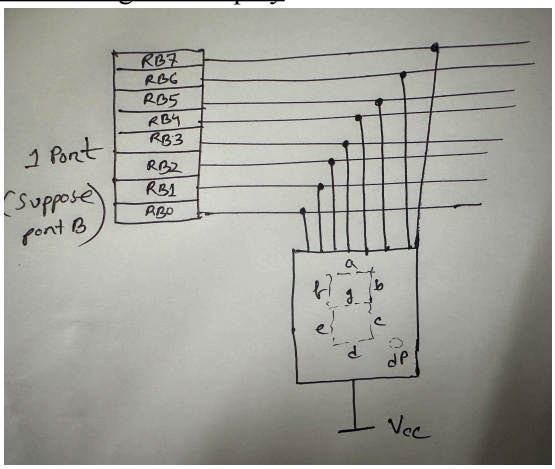
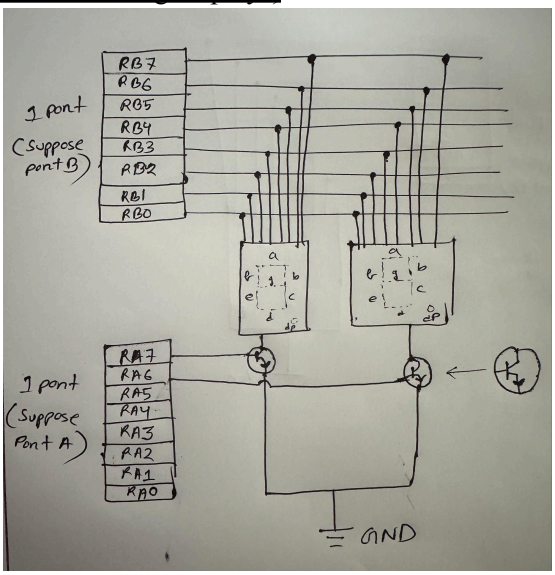
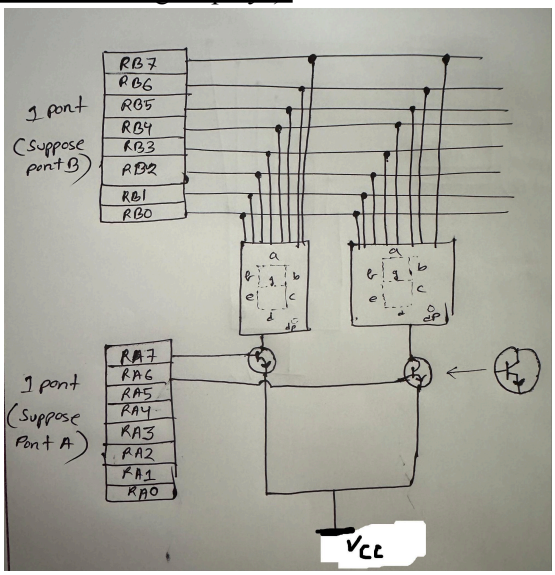


- BCD to 7-Segment Display table: [Common Cathode]

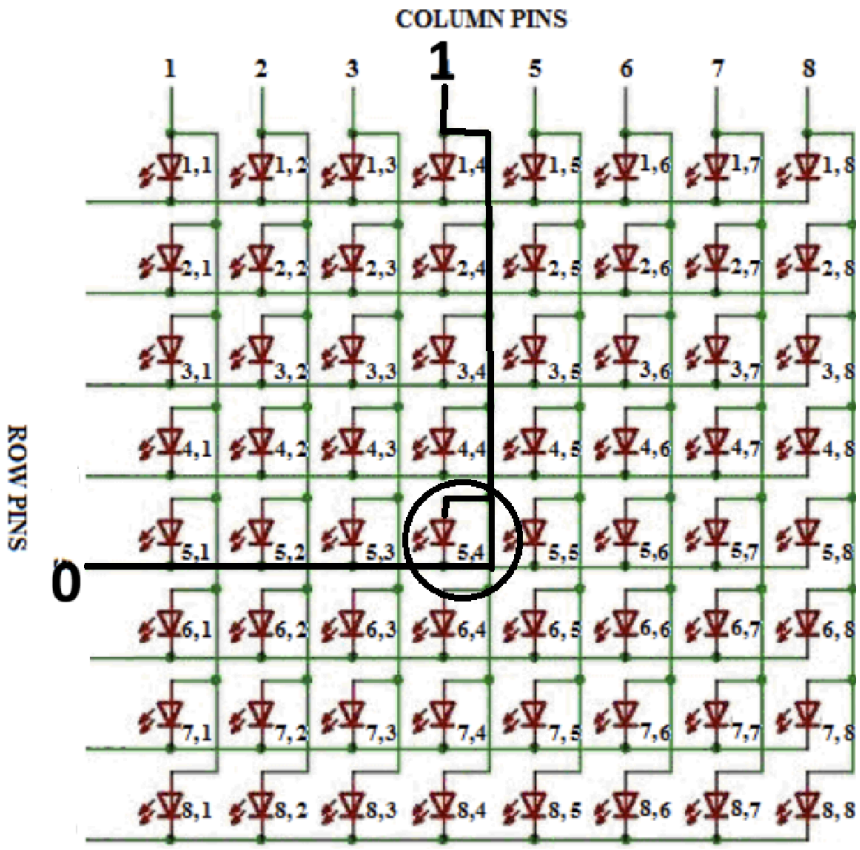


Decimal Digit	Input lines				Output lines							Display pattern
	A	B	C	D	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
5	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5
6	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
7	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
8	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9

- 2 ways to interface a 7-segment display: Common Anode & Common cathode

Common cathode mode	Common Anode mode
<u>For 1 7-segment display</u> 	<u>For 1 7-segment display</u> 
<u>For multiple 7-segment display (Use transistor for controlling displays)</u> 	<u>For multiple 7-segment display (Use transistor for controlling displays):</u> 

2. **<u>LED Matrix Display:</u>**
    - Has 16 pins [Row 8 & column 8]
    - Row pins serves as a sourcing/sinking point and actual data is sent through the column pins
    - If a row pin is grounded [0] and from a column data [1] is sent only that specific LED will lit up.
    - If a row pin is powered [1] and from a column data [0] is sent only that specific LED will lit up.



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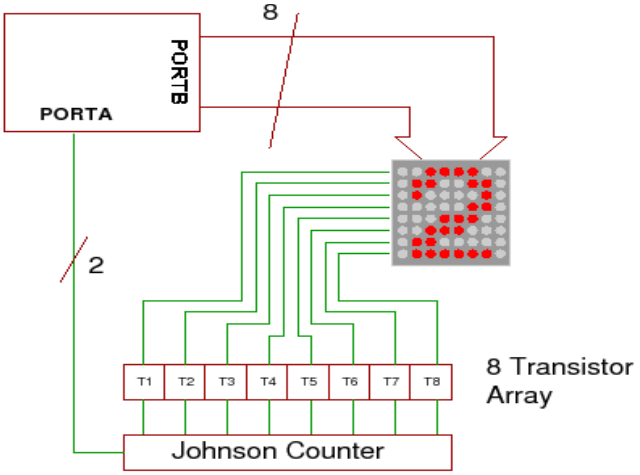
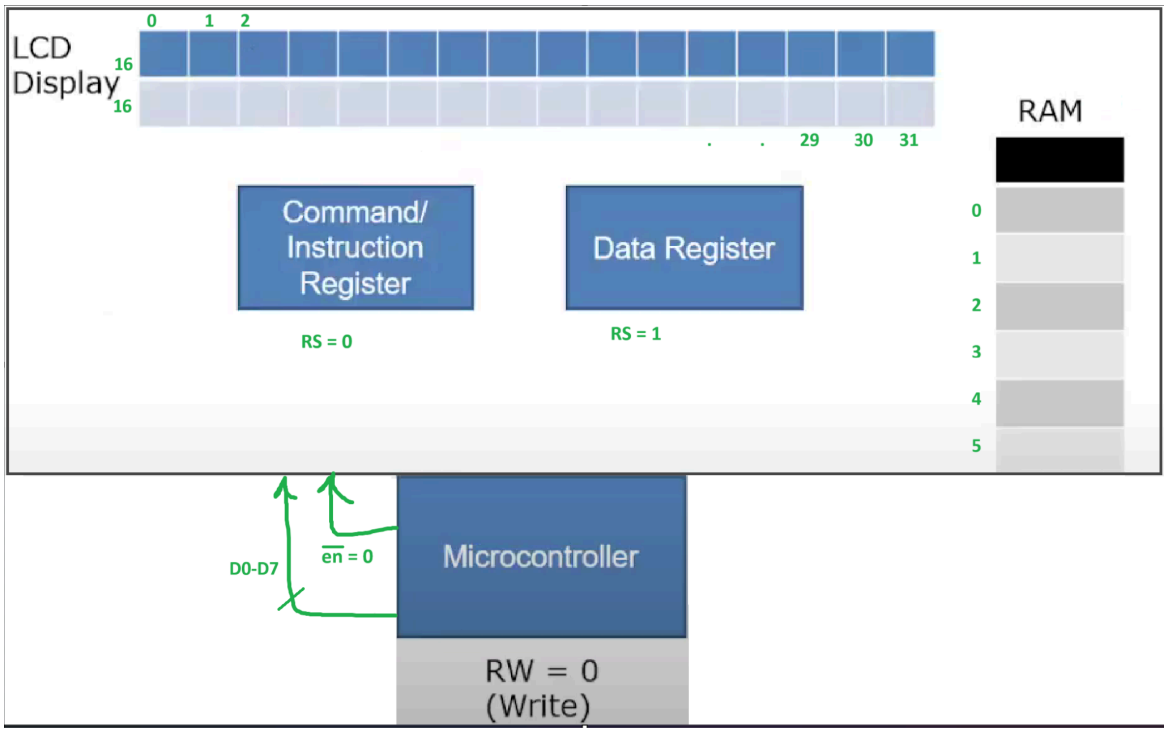
Note: 16 pins are too computationally heavy therefore we can use Johnson counters to reduce the pins needed.

- With the Johnson counter only 10 pins are needed.
- Columns will send data as usually [Through 8 pins]
- In the rows we will connect a Johnson counter [Which is basically an array-like structure of 8 transistors]. JC has 2 pins: 1 enable pin and 1 data pin to change clock pulse
- With each clock pulse the data sent [1/0] from the data pin will shift 1 bit and light up the LEDs according to the data sent through the columns.

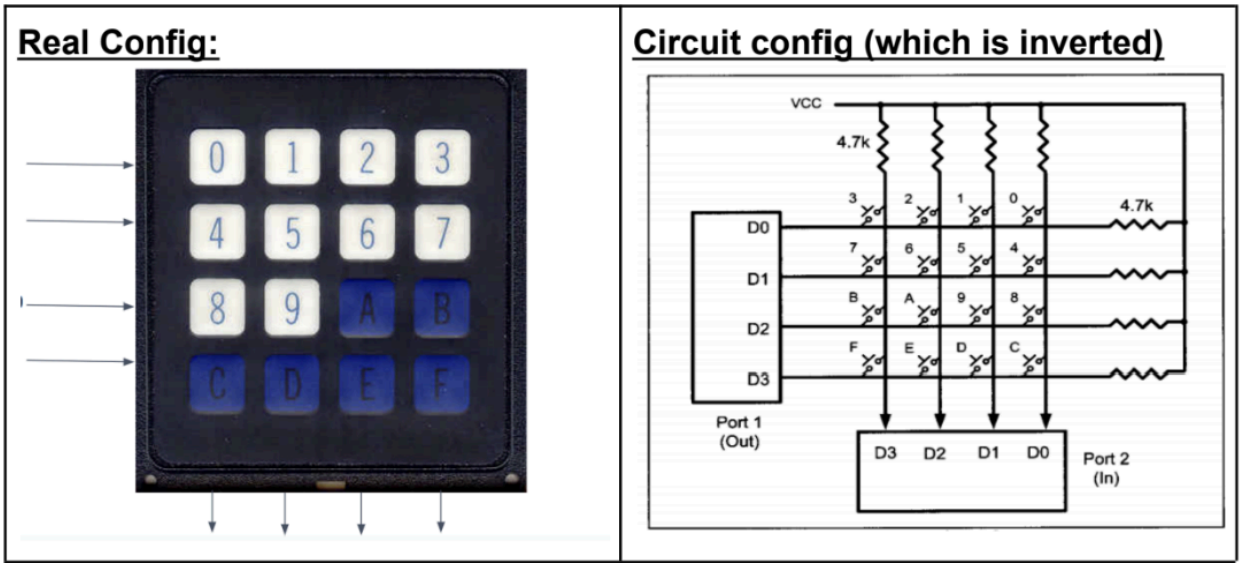


3. **LCD display:**

1. Microcontroller will activate the LCD first [en = 0]
2. Microcontroller will send 0 through D0-D7 which will work to activate the register select pin [RS = 0] to configure the LCD
3. Microcontroller will send 1 through D0-D7 which will work to activate the register select pin [RS = 1] to activate data register
4. Now microcontroller will send the data through D0-D7
5. The data will go to the data RAM through data register
6. Finally the data will be displayed on the LCD from data RAM



Matrix/ HEX Keyboard



How does it work?

1. **Column identification:**

a. Initially the column values remain 1 since connected to VCC. Meaning, D3-D2-D1-D0 = 1-1-1-1
b. Once any key is pressed the column value is changed to 0. E.g. for pressing "9" the value of D3-D2-D1-D0 = 1-1-0-1
c. The column is identified since the value has changed and it's not 1111 anymore
d. Now this value 1101 (D3-D2-D1-D0 = 1-1-0-1) gets saved in a register for later use (Key press identification)

2. **Row identification:**

a. Initially the row values remain 0 from the end of the microprocessor
b. With each pulse microprocessor sends 0 from one pin (at first D0 = 0) and 1 from others (D3-D3-D1 = 1-1-1)
c. With each clock pulse and each change the new values are being compared with the saved value is the register

3. **Key press identification:**

a. We got the value of column in step 1 (1101 from Row 2 (R2))

b. Now we have to find the 0 by shift right (SHR) operation to find out the corresponding value and store that into the KEYPRESS variable.