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LiquidCrystal()

Description

Creates a variable of type `LiquidCrystal`. The display can be controlled using 4 or 8 data lines. If the former, omit the pin numbers for d0 to d3 and leave those lines unconnected. The RW pin can be tied to ground instead of connected to a pin on the Arduino; if so, omit it from this function's parameters.

Syntax

```
LiquidCrystal(rs, enable, d4, d5, d6, d7)  
LiquidCrystal(rs, rw, enable, d4, d5, d6, d7)  
LiquidCrystal(rs, enable, d0, d1, d2, d3, d4, d5, d6, d7)  
LiquidCrystal(rs, rw, enable, d0, d1, d2, d3, d4, d5, d6, d7)
```

Parameters

`rs`: the number of the Arduino pin that is connected to the RS pin on the LCD

`rw`: the number of the Arduino pin that is connected to the RW pin on the LCD (optional)

`enable`: the number of the Arduino pin that is connected to the enable pin on the LCD

`d0, d1, d2, d3, d4, d5, d6, d7`: the numbers of the Arduino pins that are connected to the corresponding data pins on the LCD. `d0, d1, d2`, and `d3` are optional; if omitted, the LCD will be controlled using only the four data lines (`d4, d5, d6, d7`).

Example

```
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>
```

```
LiquidCrystal lcd(12, 11, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2);
```

```
void setup()  
{  
  lcd.begin(16,1);  
  lcd.print("hello, world!");  
}
```

```
void loop() {}
```

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