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1  /*
2   14 Segment Display Revolving Message Sketch
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7   This sketch allows for the storage and presentation of alphanumeric messages
8   across four digits of 14 segments each. The hardware needed besides the
9   displays, which themselves are LPT-3784 common-cathode modules from Lite On,
10  is just one (1) CD4051 or CD4052 analog multiplexer, and two (2) CD4094
11  SIPO shift registers.
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13  The shift registers should be hooked up head-to-tail (i.e. Q_s of the first chip
14  should connect to DATA of the second chip; also tie OUT.EN. high), and the first
15  14 bits should be connected to the 14 seg. displays on pins A thru P
16  (the letters I and O are not used to avoid ambiguity). The last 2 bits
17  of the shift registers should be fed to the A & B addressing pins of the
18  multiplexer. The lower four connection pins of the mux should connect to the
19  cathodes of the individual digits of the display.
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21  Details on which cathodes are which and how the pins map from their letter names
22  to numbers can be found in the datasheet for the LPT-3784. It should be noted
23  that this sheet neglects to inform that the numbering of the pins is like that
24  of DIP logic chips, where pin 1 is in the lower left corner, then the number
25  increases counter-clockwise to pin 18 in the upper left corner.
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27  Once all connections are made, The DATA, CLOCK, and STROBE inputs of the 4094s
28  should connect to digital pins 2, 3, and 4 respectively. After that, simply use
29  the Arduino IDE's serial monitor or something like moserial to set the message.
30  Don't worry if when you boot it up the first time and see garbage, it won't
31  impede writes from a serial link.
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33  One last note, my fontface, contained in the unsigned int arrays, only handles
34  alphanumeric characters at this time. All non-A.N. characters will be rendered
35  blank on the display. Also, some of the lowercase letters can look weird, so I
36  recommend sticking to capitals.
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39 #include <EEPROM.h>
40 #define DATAPIN 2
41 #define CLOCKPIN 3
42 #define STROBEPIN 4
43 #define NEXTDIGIT 0x40
44 #define DIGITSHIFT 6
45 #define HIGHSHIFT 8
46 #define LOWMASK 0x00FF
47 #define DIGITDIFF 0x30
48 #define LOWERCASEDIFF 0x61
49 #define UPPERCASEDIFF 0x41
50
51 const unsigned int segTransNum[10] = {
52     0x08BF,
53     0x0086,
54     0x1099,
55     0x010F,
56     0x1126,
57     0x210D,
58     0x1239,
59     0x0881,
60     0x113F,
61     0x210F
62 };

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63 const unsigned int segTransUpp[26] = {
64     0x0586,
65     0x054F,
66     0x0039,
67     0x044F,
68     0x1039,
69     0x1131,
70     0x013D,
71     0x1136,
72     0x0449,
73     0x0851,
74     0x12B0,
75     0x0038,
76     0x20B6,
77     0x2236,
78     0x003F,
79     0x10B1,
80     0x023F,
81     0x12B1,
82     0x112D,
83     0x0441,
84     0x003E,
85     0x2206,
86     0x0A36,
87     0x2A80,
88     0x2480,
89     0x0889
90 };

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91 const unsigned int segTransLow[26] = {
92     0x1A08,
93     0x1238,
94     0x1118,
95     0x090E,
96     0x0382,
97     0x1580,
98     0x210F,
99     0x1230,
100    0x0104,
101    0x0850,
102    0x06C0,
103    0x0440,
104    0x1514,
105    0x1210,
106    0x111C,
107    0x3030,
108    0x2107,
109    0x1110,
110    0x0308,
111    0x1540,
112    0x001C,
113    0x0204,
114    0x0A14,
115    0x2A80,
116    0x2880,
117    0x1808
118 };

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123 byte getDigit(byte d, unsigned int n) {
124     unsigned int powTen = 1;
125     byte k;
126     for (k = 1; k < d; k++) {
127         powTen *= 10;
128     }
129     return (byte) ((n / powTen) % 10);
130 }

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131 unsigned int translate(char c) {
132     if (isDigit(c)) {
133         return segTransNum[c - DIGITDIFF];
134     } else if (isLowerCase(c)) {
135         return segTransLow[c - LOWERCASEDIFF];
136     } else if (isUpperCase(c)) {
137         return segTransUpp[c - UPPERCASEDIFF];
138     } else {
139         return 0;
140     }
141 }

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143 byte i, j, high, low, loops, temp;
144 char c;
145 unsigned int t;
146 String message;
147 byte mesgLen;
148 void setup() {
149     pinMode(DATAPIN, OUTPUT);
150     pinMode(CLOCKPIN, OUTPUT);
151     pinMode(STROBEPIN, OUTPUT);
152
153     digitalWrite(DATAPIN, LOW);
154     digitalWrite(CLOCKPIN, LOW);
155     digitalWrite(STROBEPIN, HIGH);
156
157     loops = 0;
158     j = 0;
159     message = "";
160
161     temp = EEPROM.read(0);
162     if (temp > 0 && temp <= 128) {
163         i = 1;
164         do {
165             c = EEPROM.read(i);
166             message.concat(c);
167             i++;
168         } while (i <= temp && c != 0 && c != 0xFF);
169     } else {
170         message = "PLEASE SET THIS MESSAGE VIA A SERIAL LINK ";
171     }
172     mesgLen = message.length();
173
174     Serial.begin(9600);
175     Serial.println("14 Segment Display with Programmable Message");
176     Serial.println("Stored message length: " + String(mesgLen));
177     Serial.println("Send a new message if you like (limit of 128 chars)");
178     Serial.print("$ ");
179 }

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181 void loop() {
182     for (i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
183         t = translate(message[(j + 3 - i) % mesgLen]);
184         high = (byte) (t >> HIGHSHIFT);
185         low = (byte) (t & LOWMASK);
186         high += (i << DIGITSHIFT);
187         digitalWrite(STROBEPIN, LOW);
188         shiftOut(DATAPIN, CLOCKPIN, MSBFIRST, high);
189         shiftOut(DATAPIN, CLOCKPIN, MSBFIRST, low);
190         digitalWrite(STROBEPIN, HIGH);
191         delay(5);
192     }
193
194     loops++;
195     if (loops == 10) {
196         loops = 0;
197         j++;
198         j %= mesgLen;
199     }
200
201     if (Serial.available() > 0) {
202         message = "";
203         while (Serial.available() > 0) {
204             c = Serial.read();
205             message.concat(c);
206             delay(1);
207         }
208         if (message.length() > 0) {
209             mesgLen = message.length();
210             Serial.println("Message recieved! Length: " + String(mesgLen));
211             Serial.println("Message: " + message);
212             EEPROM.write(0, mesgLen);
213             for (i = 0; i < mesgLen; i++) {
214                 EEPROM.write(i + 1, message.charAt(i));
215             }
216             EEPROM.write(i + 1, 0);
217             Serial.println("Length Confirmation (Read from EEPROM): " + String(EEPROM.read(0)));
218             Serial.print("$ ");
219             j = 0;
220             loops = 0;
221         }
222     }
223 }

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