

Display and Visualization Systems

Lecture SIX

Use video data format to describe display and visualization systems

- a) Identify display and visualization systems
- b) Describe basic parts of a display and visualization system
- c) Demonstrate the operation of various display and visualization systems
- d) Describe various applications of display and visualization systems

Video data format is correctly used to describe display and visualization systems

Data Visualization

- Data visualization is the **graphical representation** of information and data.
- By using visual elements like **charts**, **graphs**, and **maps**, data visualization tools provide an accessible way to see and understand trends, outliers, and patterns in data.
- Additionally, it provides an excellent way to present data to non-technical audiences without confusion.

Data Visualization ...

- The term is often used interchangeably with others, including information graphics, information visualization and statistical graphics.
- Data visualization provides a quick and effective way to communicate information in a universal manner using visual information.
- It is the practice of translating information into a visual context, such as a map or graph, to make data easier for the human brain to understand and pull insights from.
- The main goal of data visualization is to make it easier to identify patterns, trends and outliers in large data sets.

Data Visualization ...

- Data visualization is an element of the broader Data Presentation Architecture (DPA) discipline, which aims to **identify, locate, manipulate, format and deliver data in the most efficient way possible**.
- Data visualization is important for almost every career.
- It can be used by teachers to display student test results, by computer scientists exploring advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) or by executives looking to share information with stakeholders.
- **It also plays an important role in big data projects.**
- As businesses accumulated massive collections of data during the early years of the **big data trend**, they needed a way to get an overview of their data quickly and easily.

Data Visualization ...

- **Examples of data visualization**
- The most common visualization technique used including the following:
 - infographics
 - bubble clouds
 - bullet graphs
 - heat maps
 - fever charts
 - time series charts, etc.

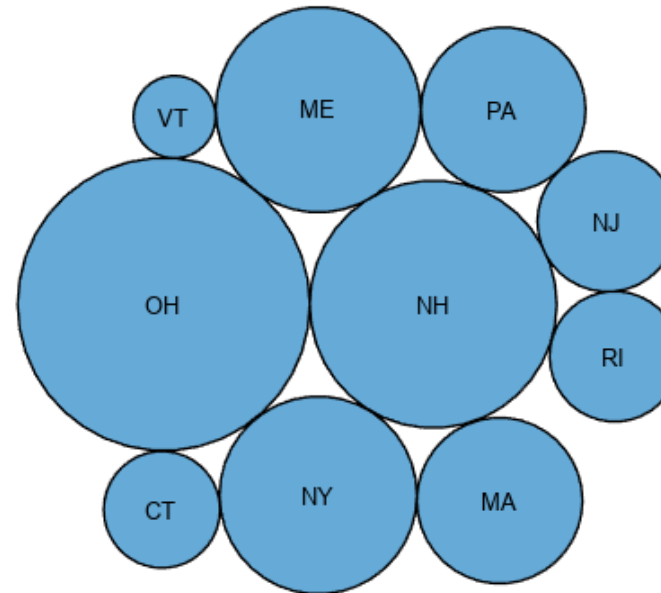
Data Visualization ...

- An **infographic** is defined as a visualization of data that tries to convey complex information to an audience in a manner than can be quickly consumed and easily understood.
- An infographic is **a collection of imagery**, data visualizations like **pie charts** and **bar graphs**, and minimal text that gives an easy-to-understand overview of a topic.

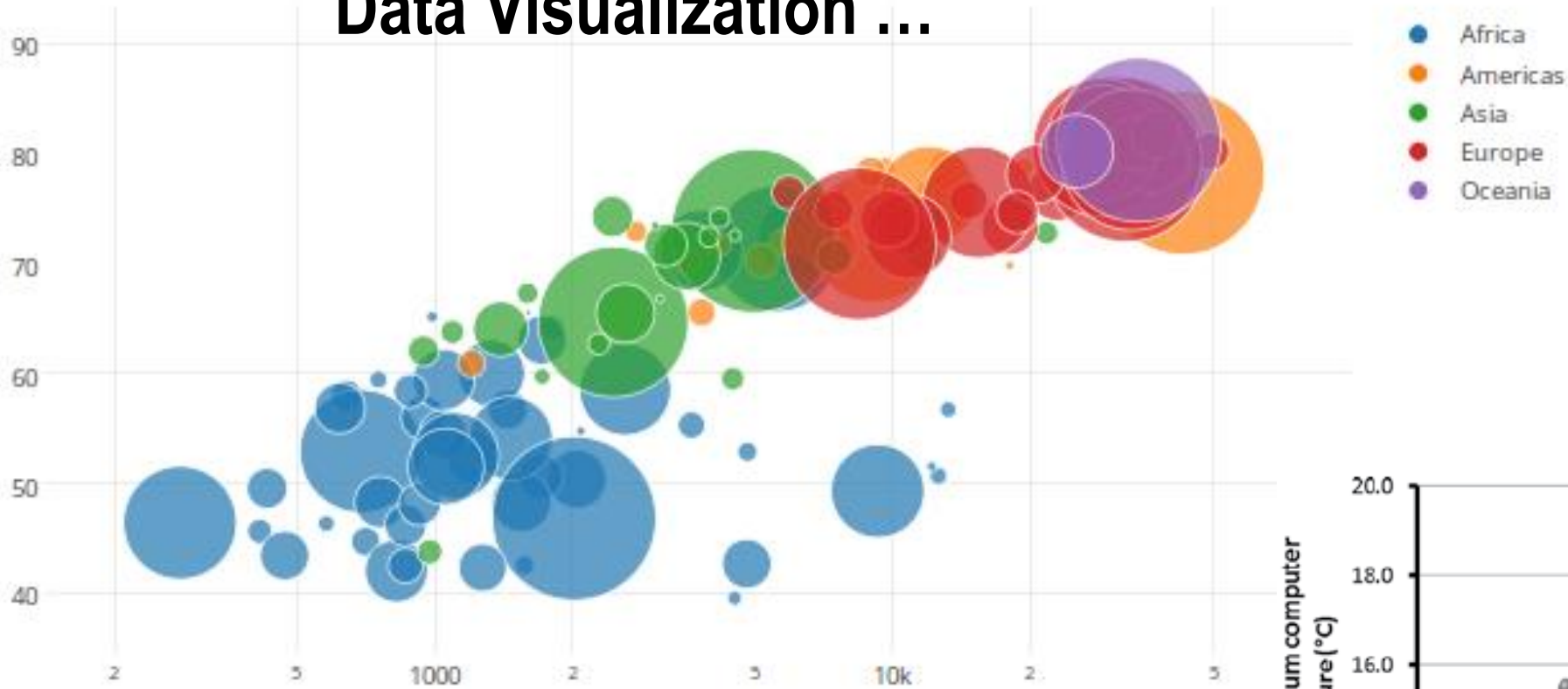
Data Visualization ...

- **Bubble cloud charts** are useful for illustrating the relationship between elements in your data set and the set as a whole.
- For example, **you can visualize data collected from different cities**, and represent each city as a bubble whose size is proportional to the value for that city.

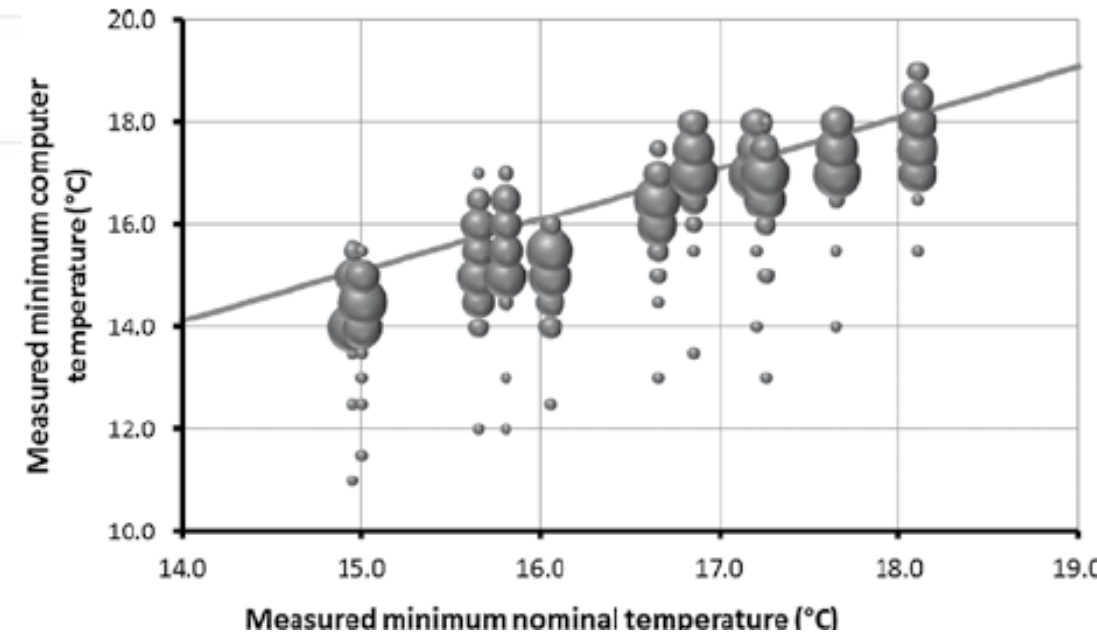
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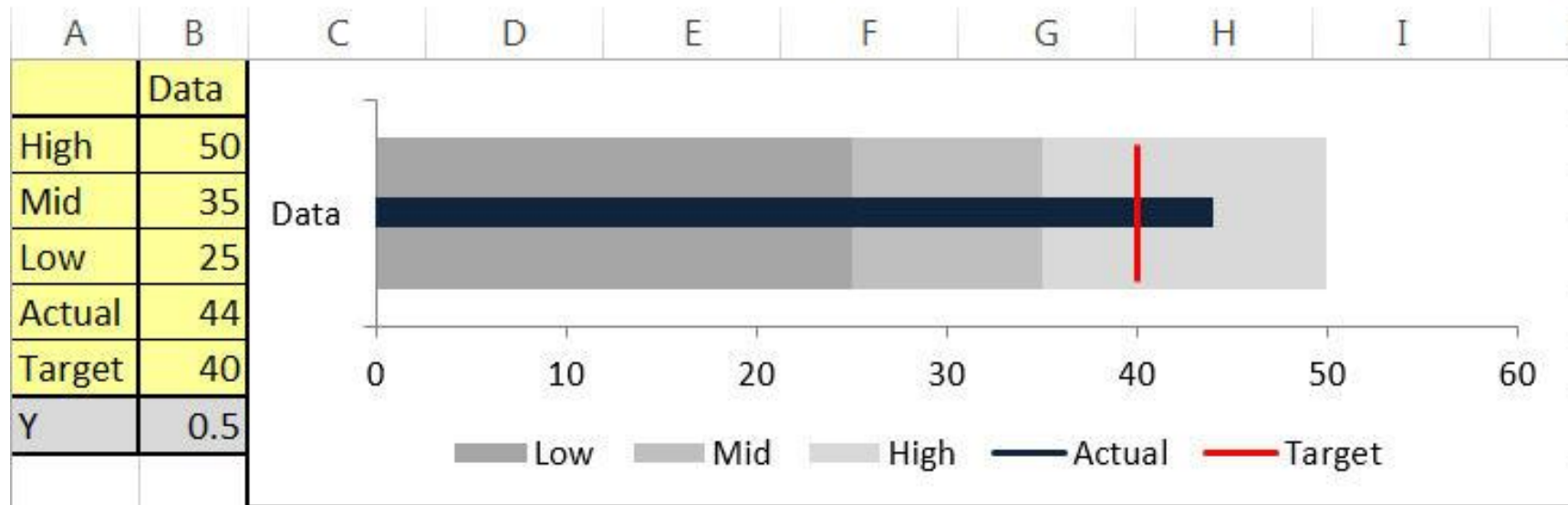


- The difference being the size of the bubble also determines a value.



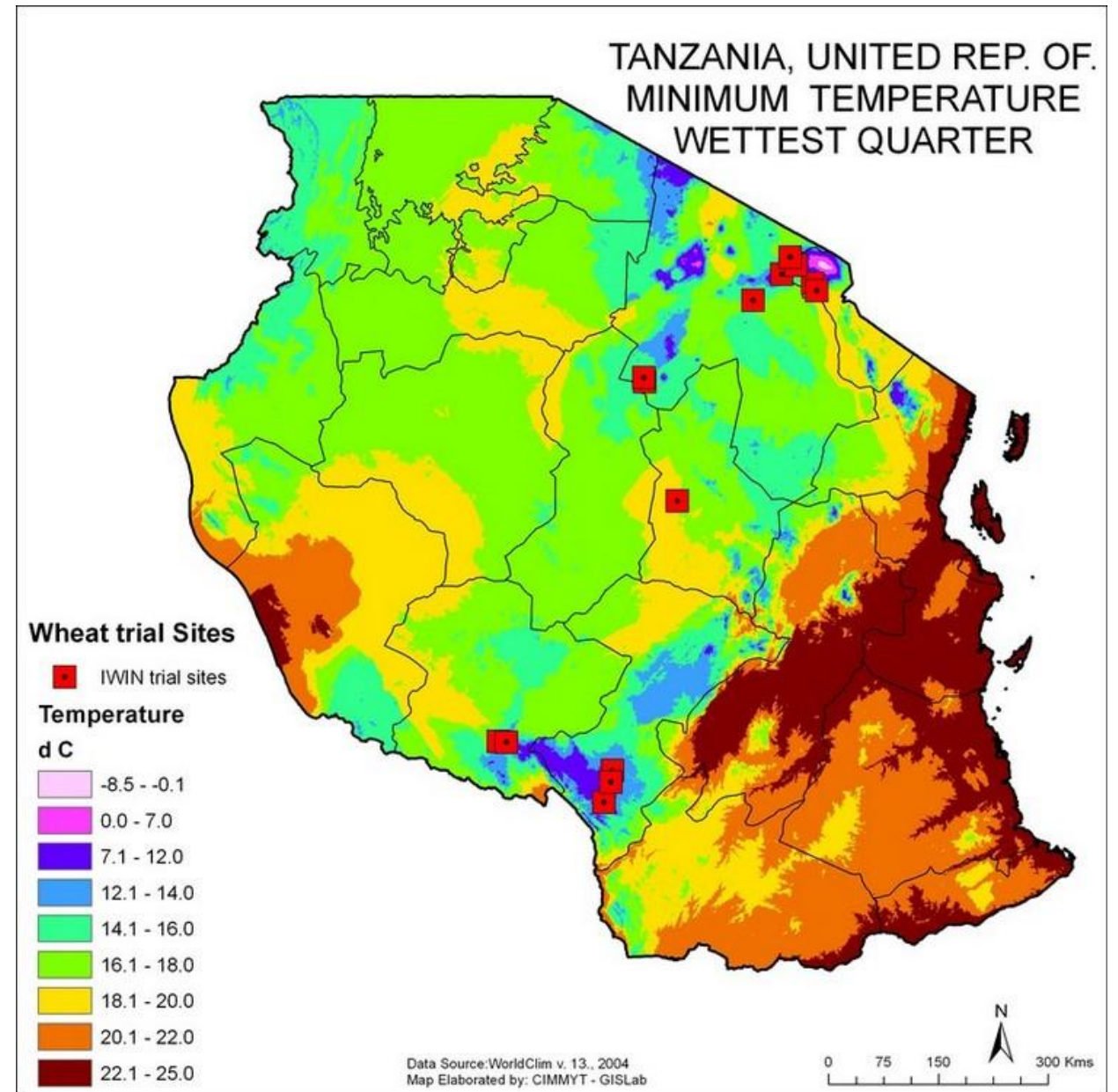
Data Visualization ...

- A **bullet graph**, or a **bullet chart**, is a variation of a bar chart, typically consisting of a primary bar layered on top of a secondary stack of less-prominent bars.
- Bullet graphs are best **used for making comparisons**, such as showing progress against a target or series of thresholds.








Data Visualization ...

- A **heat map** is a visual representation of data, which **displays numeric values as color schemes**.

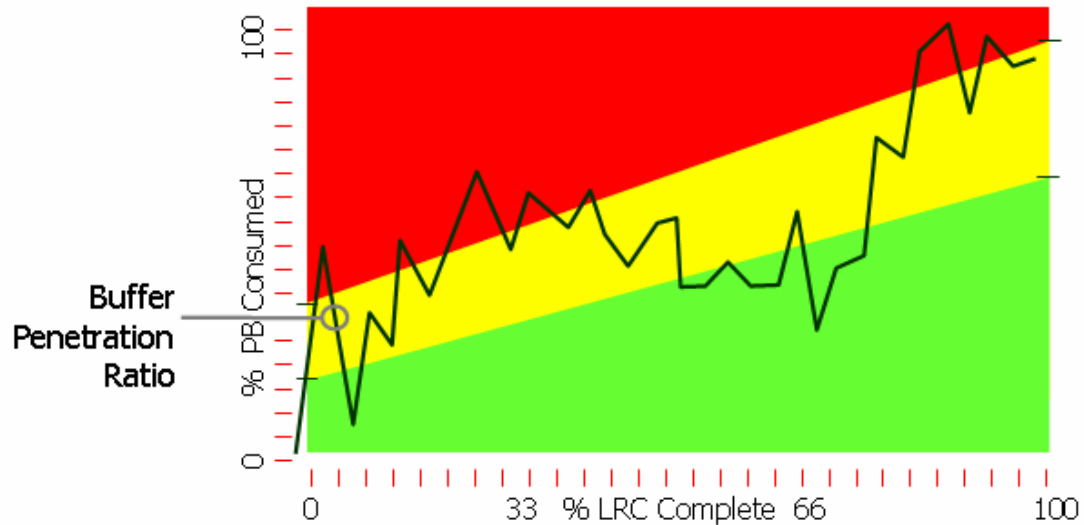
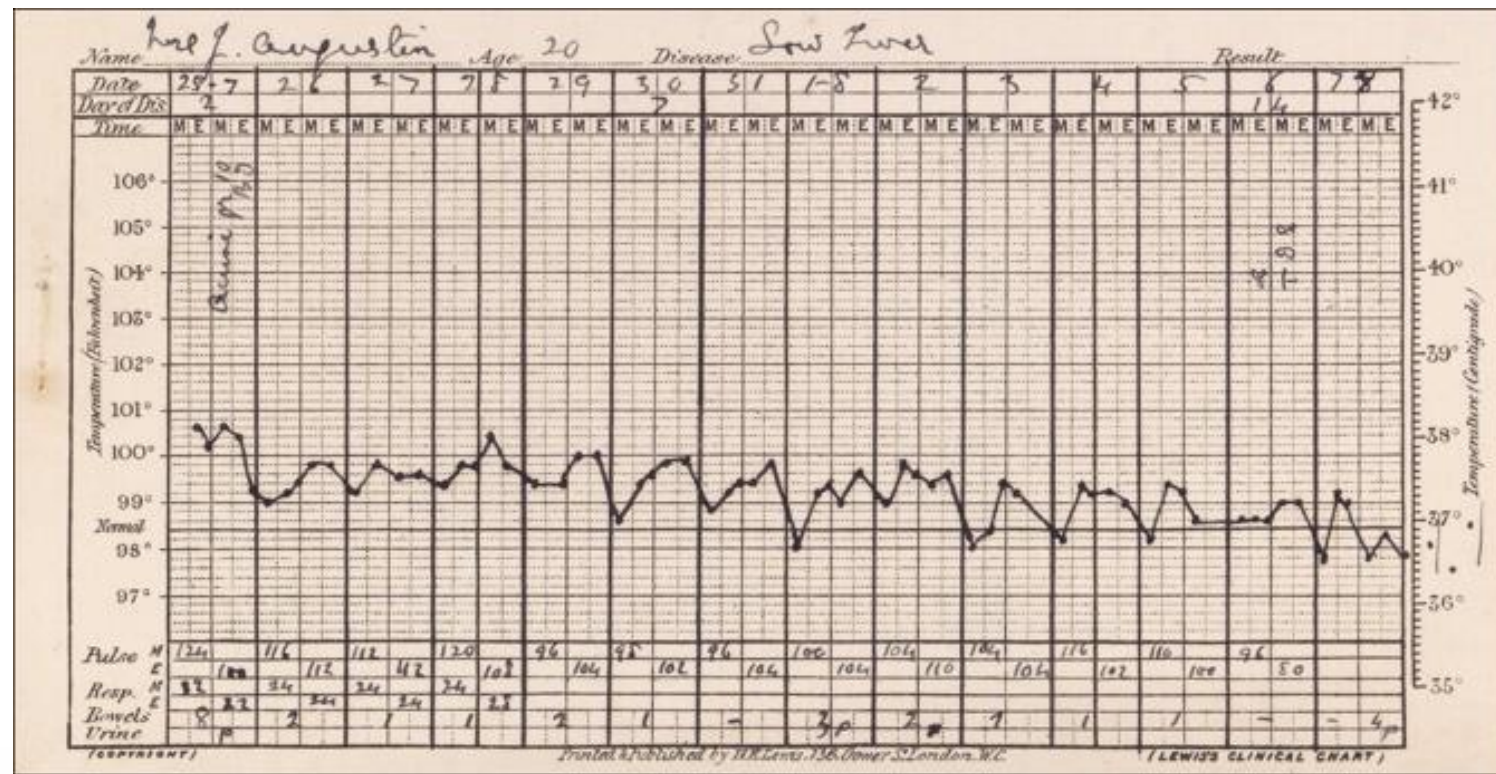


Data Visualization ...

- A **fever chart** is a graphical **representation of changing data over time**.
- When the values of variables are recorded and viewed over a long period of time, it is difficult to derive patterns or trends from plain data.
- However, when the same data is represented in a fever chart, it becomes easier **to spot trends or patterns**.

	Oral/Forehead	Underarm	Rectal/Ear
 High Fever	Over 103°F	Over 102°F	Over 104°F
 Moderate Fever	102.9°F 101°F	101.9°F 100°F	103.9°F 102°F
 Mild Fever	100.9°F 100°F	99.9°F 99°F	101.9°F 100.4°F
 Normal	99.9°F 95.5°F	98.9°F 95°F	100.3°F 96°F
 Low	Under 95.4°F	Under 94.9°F	Under 95.9°F

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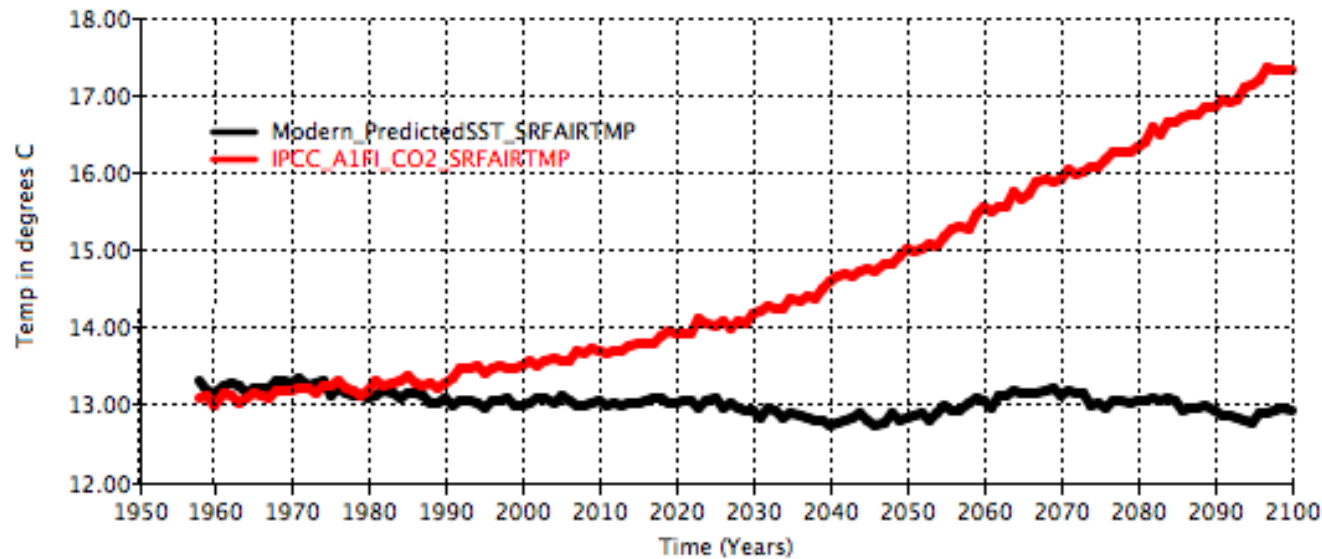


LRC = Longest Remaining Chain

Data Visualization ...

- **Time series charts** present a series of data points collected over a specified reporting period.

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- **Modern_PredictedSST** is a simulation that demonstrates what future climate would be like with **no increase** in greenhouse gases or any other variables, such as solar luminosity.
- This is the **baseline for any climate change experiments**.
- **IPCC_A1FI_CO₂** is the climate change experiment where **the greenhouse gas quantities increase gradually as the model runs**.

Data Visualization ...

- Some other popular techniques are as follows:
- **Line charts.** Line charts display how variables can change over time.
- **Area charts.** This displays multiple values in a time series or a sequence of data collected at consecutive, equally spaced points in time.
- **Scatter plots.** This technique displays the relationship between two variables.
- **Treemaps.** This method shows hierarchical data in a nested format. The size of the rectangles used for each category is proportional to its percentage of the whole. Treemaps **are best used when multiple categories are present**, and the goal is to compare different parts of a whole.

VISUALIZATION SYSTEMS

- System visualization is the process of mapping the flow and/or function of a system or data flow.
- Visualizations are beneficial to help a team more quickly diagnose issues, communicate across departments, and efficiently build or update a system.
- A **display** is a core ingredient in a human-machine interface (HMI), the dynamic device through which information is entered and presented, as text or images.
- Not too many years ago, the CRT (cathode ray tube) monitor large, heavy, and bulky was the common display device.

DISPLAYS AND DATA TYPES

- A display is an electronic device whose main purpose is **an interface to show the reading (information) as the result of a certain process of a computer or electronic circuit.**
- The information (data types) could be a **text, picture (images), or video** which is a sequence of pictures.
- Two main technologies, **liquid crystals** and **organic light-emitting diodes**, currently dominate the market for visual displays.
- An older technology, the cathode ray tube, has all but vanished from the scene, and **plasma monitors also see use in some applications.**

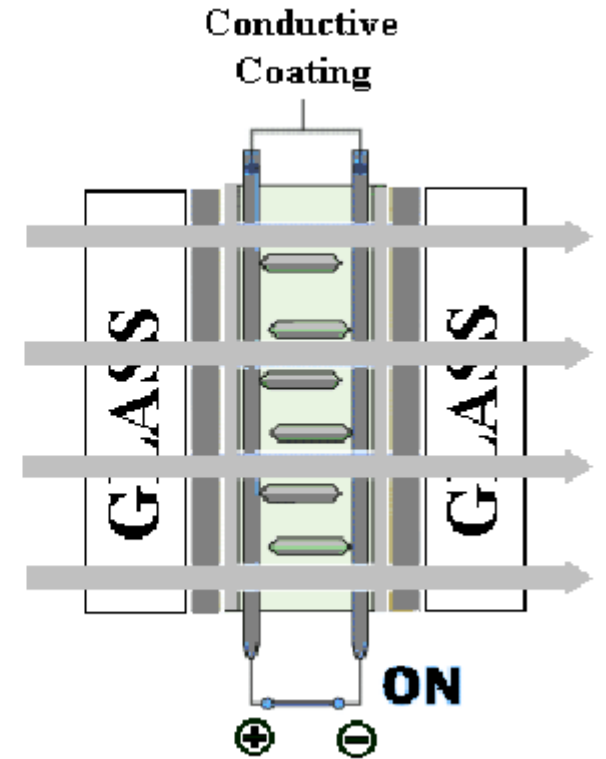
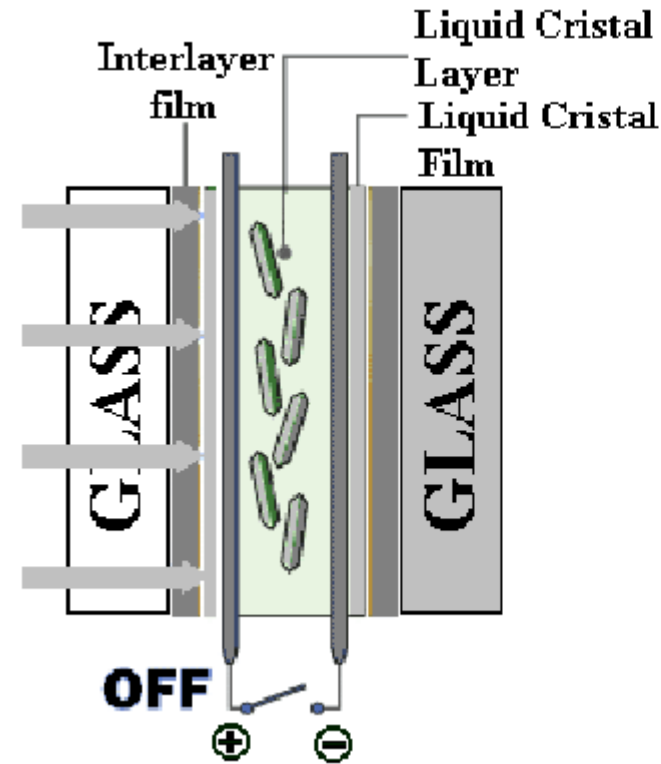
DISPLAYS AND DATA TYPES ...

Common components

- A display consists of three primary components:
 1. display assembly,
 2. controller, and
 3. backlight.

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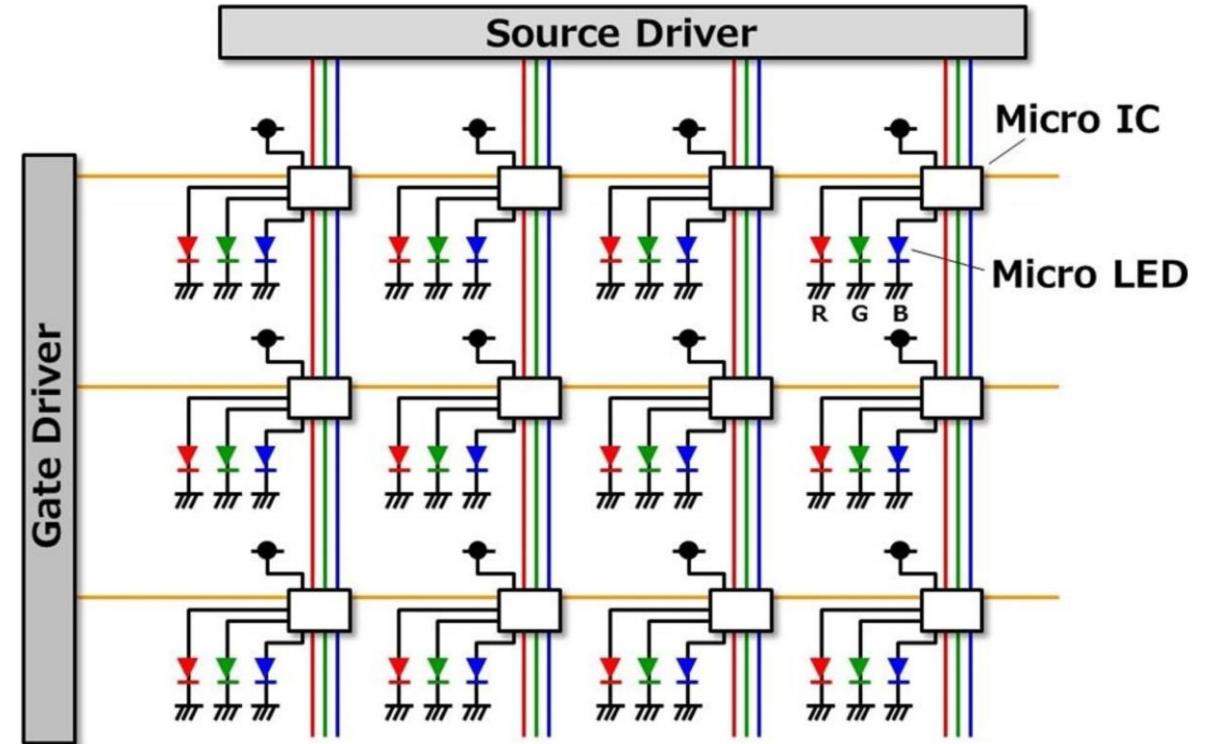
- In liquid crystal technology, as an example, **display assembly** is a **liquid crystal structure, sandwiched between layers of glass.**
- Individual display elements are called **pixels**, each one addressable in a row-and-column format.



- In simple terms, pixel response provides flexibility the amount depending on display type to create graphics and text in combination, **in monochrome or color.**

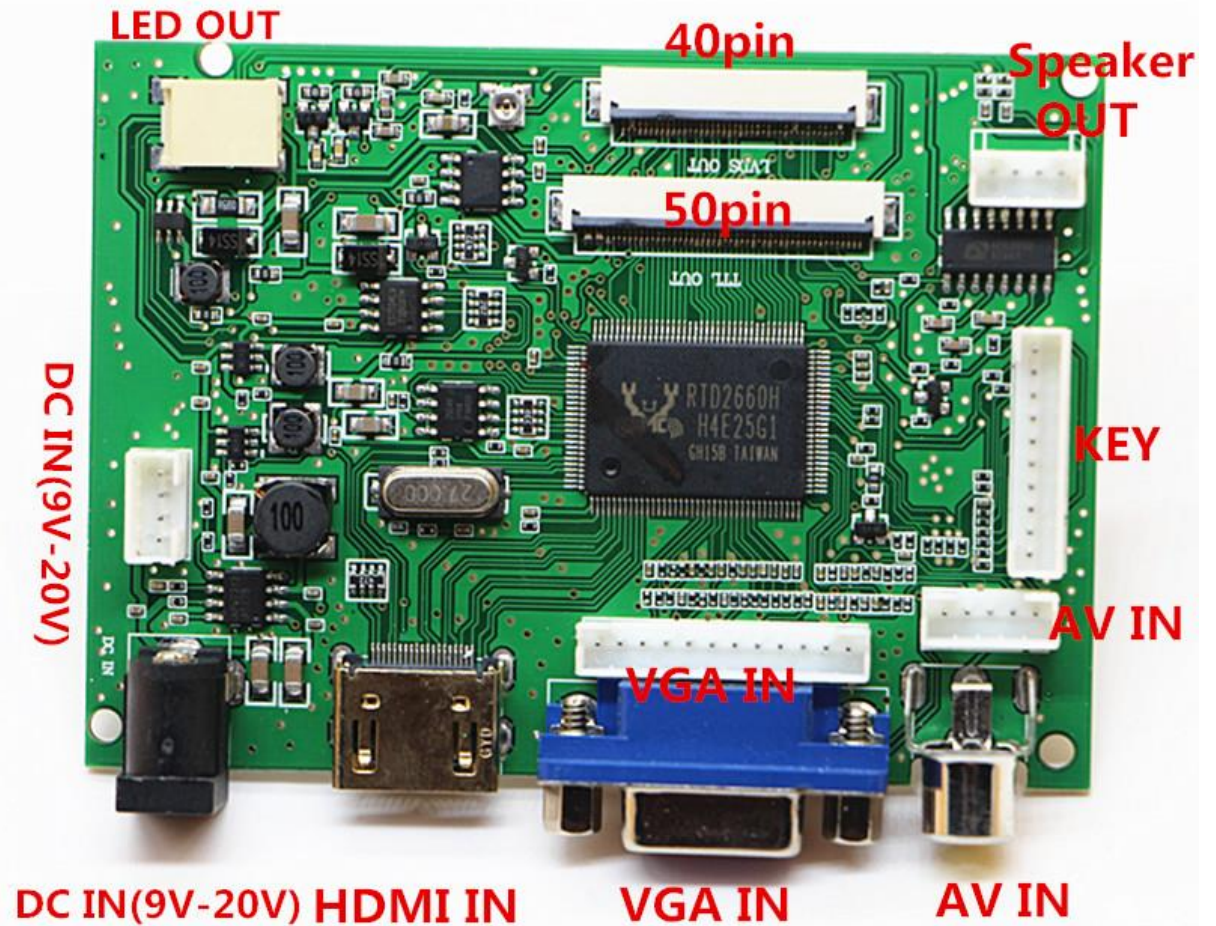
DISPLAYS AND DATA TYPES ...

- Active matrix driving technology integrating red-green-blue (RGB) microscale light emitting diodes (micro LEDs) and a microscale integrated circuit (micro IC) in each pixel for the Crystal LED display system.



DISPLAYS AND DATA TYPES ...

- A **controller**, either built-in to the assembly or external, **guides the operation of the display assembly**.
- In most cases, the controller is integrated into the display.
- When external to the device, it may take the form of a separate card or be a built-in function of a Single Board Computer (SBC).



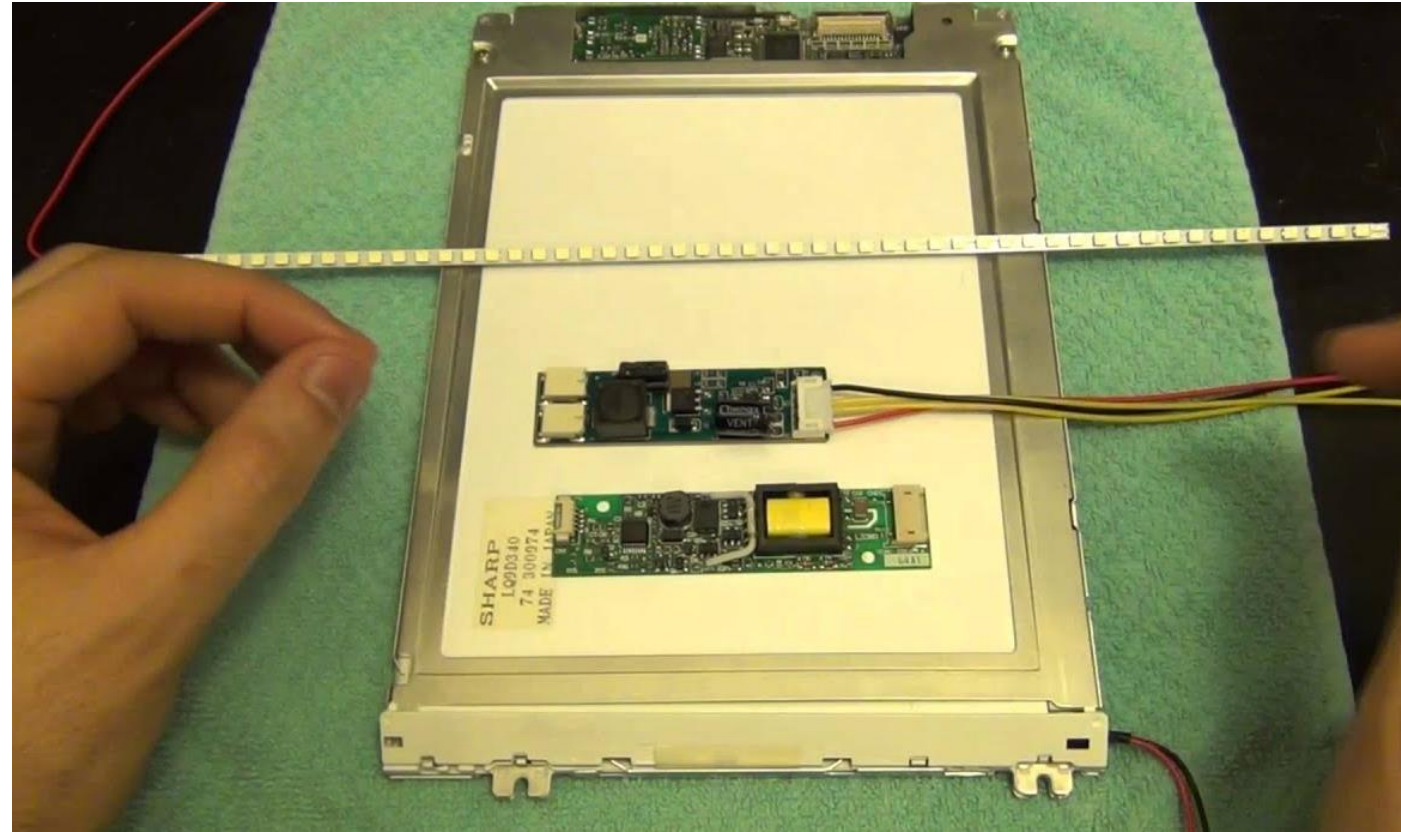
DISPLAYS AND DATA TYPES ...

- A **backlight** is a form of **illumination used in liquid crystal displays (LCDs)**.
- As LCDs **do not produce light by themselves** unlike, for example, cathode ray tube (CRT), plasma (PDP) or OLED displays.
- They need illumination (ambient light or a special light source) to produce a visible image.
- Backlights **illuminate the LCD from the side or back of the display panel**, unlike front-lights, which are placed in front of the LCD.



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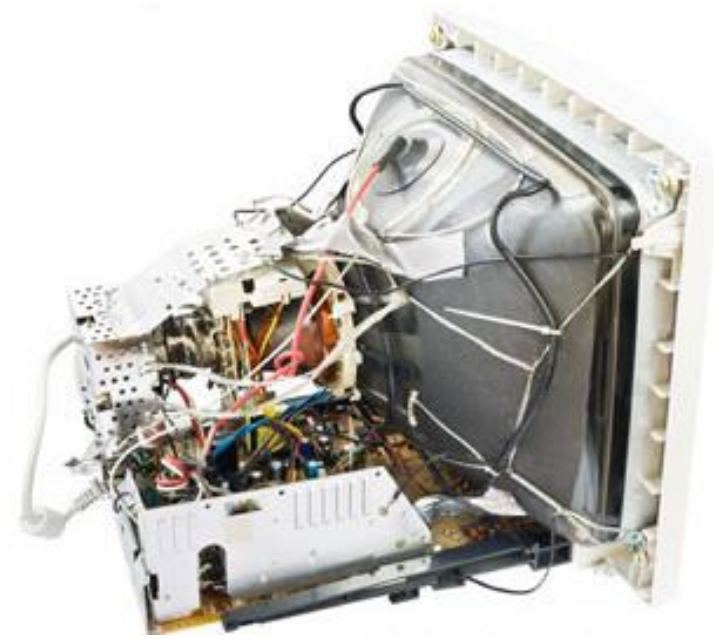
- Backlights are used in small displays to **increase readability in low light conditions** such as in wristwatches, and are used in **smart phones, computer displays** and **LCD televisions** to produce light in a manner similar to a CRT display.



THE DISPLAY TYPES

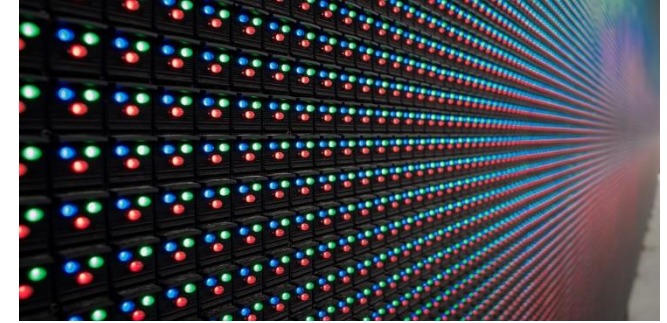
Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT):

- This type of display has a big size, heavy, and bulky dimension.
- Not the first choice in the 21st era.



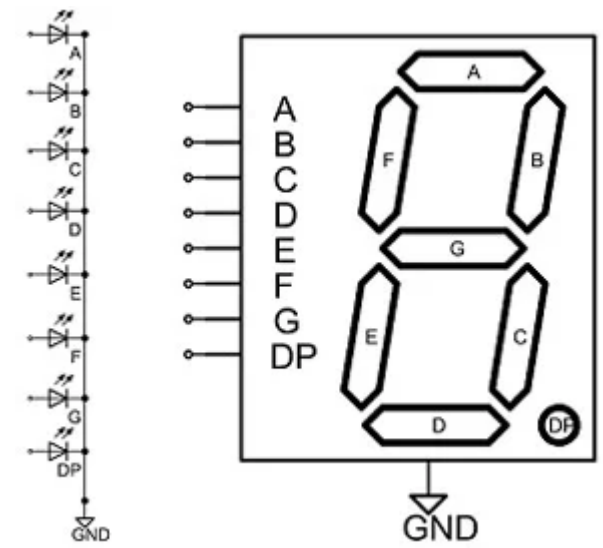
LED Displays:

Light emitting diode (LED) is the most commonly used device **for displaying the status of microcontroller pins.**



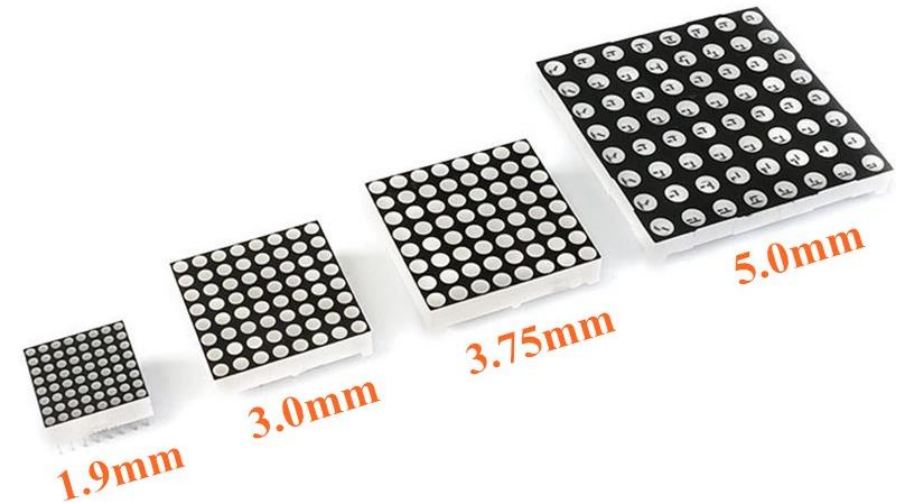
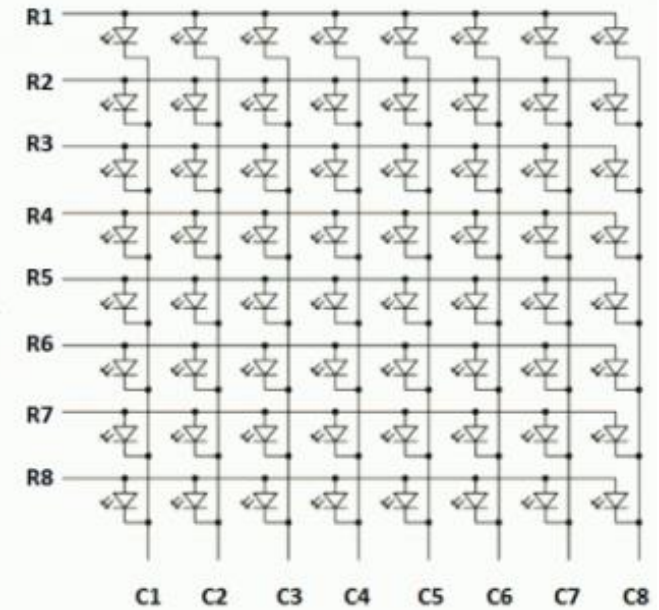
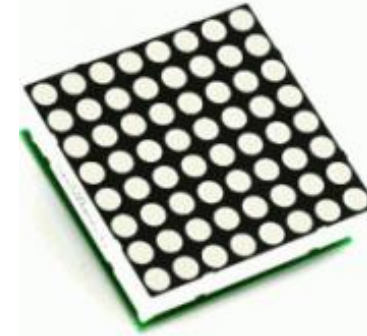
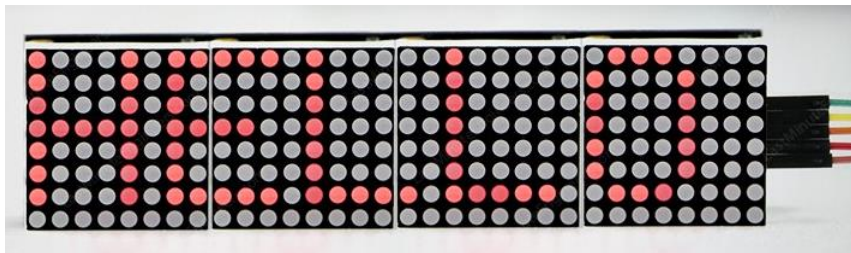
7-Segment LED Display:

- 7-Segment LED display can be used for **displaying digits and few characters**.
- A seven segment display consists of 7 LEDs arranged in the form of Square '8' and a single LED as dot character.
- Different characters can be displayed by selecting the required LED segments.



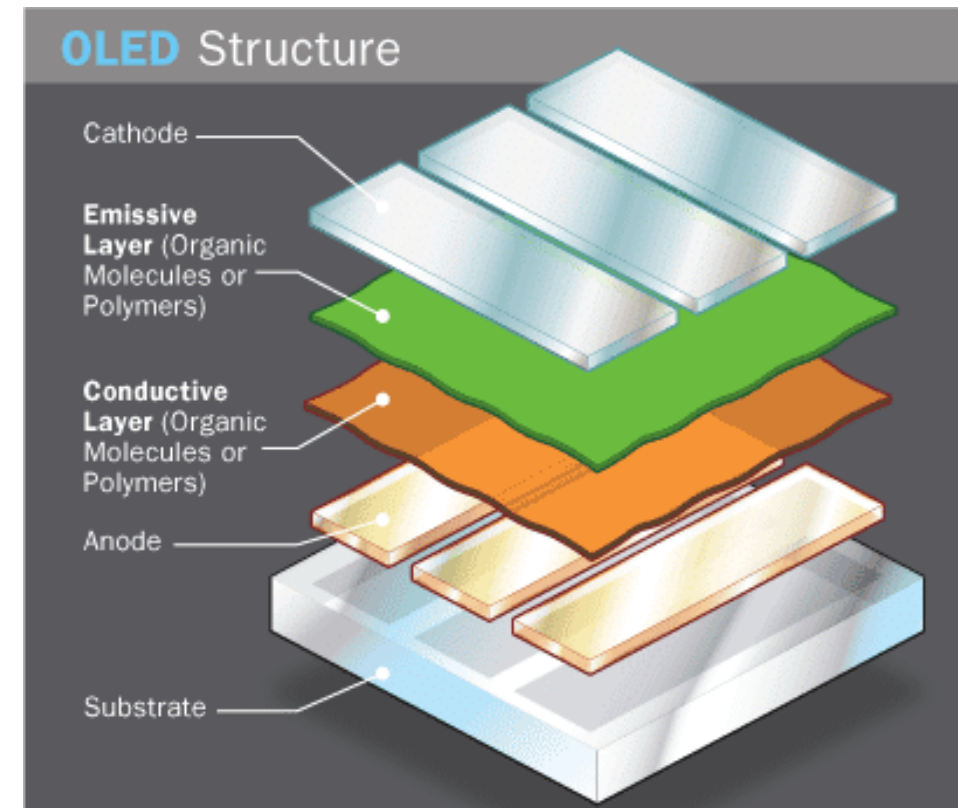
Dot Matrix LED Display:

- Dot matrix LED display contains the group of LEDs as a **two dimensional array**.
- They can display **different types of characters or a group of characters**.
- Dot matrix display is manufactured **in various dimensions**.
- By using this dot matrix display we can reduce the number of pins required for controlling all the LEDs.



Organic Light-Emitting Diode (OLED)

- Although the OLED screen is lightly similar to LCD technology, **OLEDs require no backlight; they produce their own light.**
- Because of this advantage, **OLED displays can be much thinner than an LCD equivalent.**
- And because a backlight consumes significant amounts of energy, **OLEDs help improve battery life in mobile devices.**
- Although the image quality of OLED displays is very good, **their working lifetime is currently not as good as LCDs.**



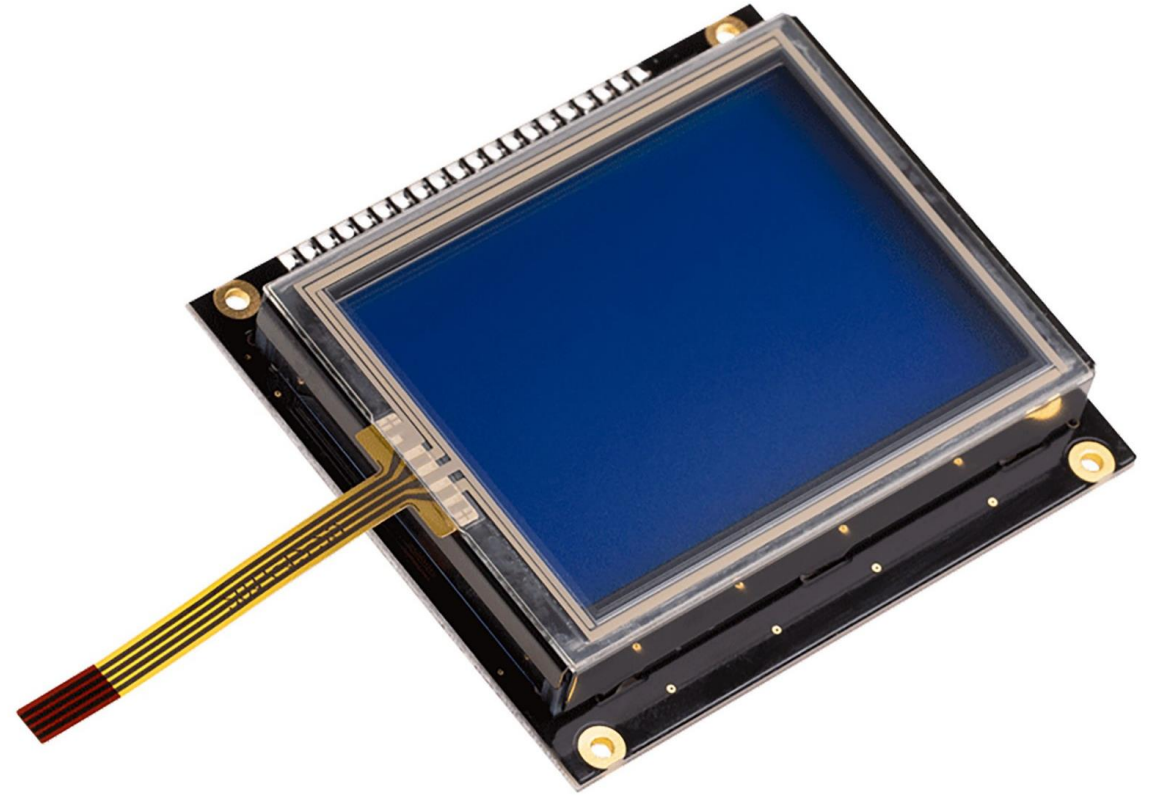
Liquid Crystal Displays (LCD)

- Liquid crystals are liquid materials **that have some of the optical properties of crystals**.
- A display **made of liquid crystals** acts like an array of tiny shutters that transmit or block light.
- A bright light source called a **backlight, situated behind the LCD screen**, shines through the LCD, creating thousands of tiny dots of red, blue and green that form a color image.
- Because the backlight is **sealed inside the display, you normally never see it directly**, only its light filtered through the LCD panel.



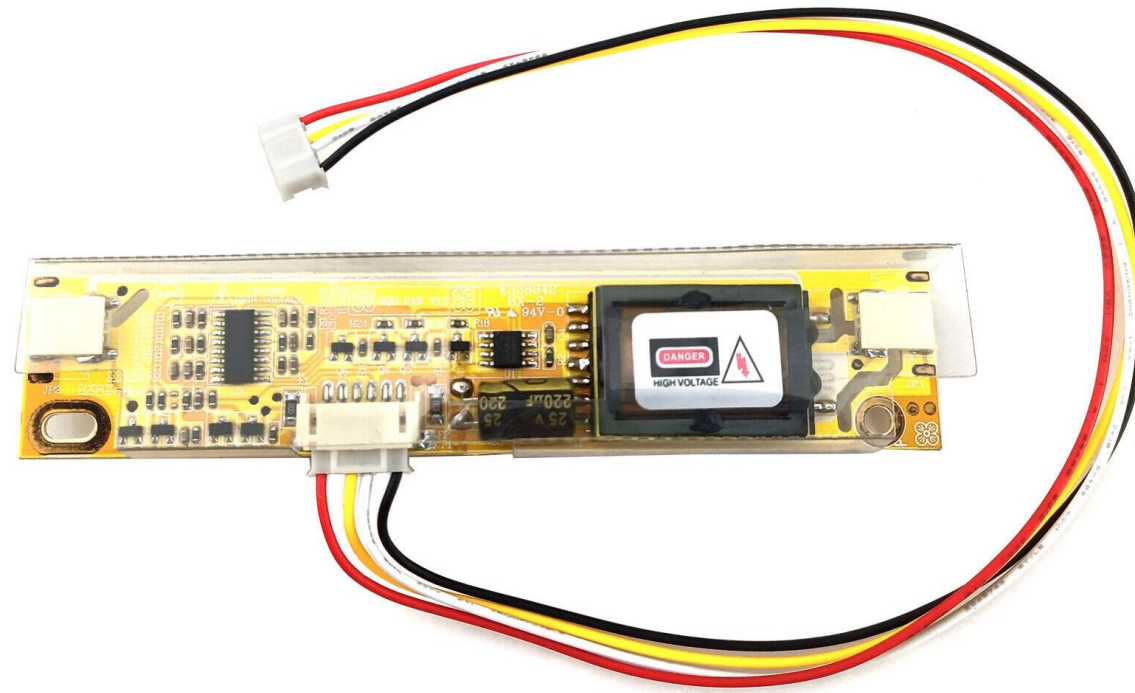
- The LCD is much **more** informative output device than a single LED.
- The LCD is a display that **can easily show characters on its screen**.
- Some LCDs are specially designed for specific applications to display graphic images such as **16×2 LCD** (HD44780) module is commonly used.

- The graphical LCDs can be used to display customized characters and images.
- The graphical LCDs find use in many applications like video games, mobile phones, and lifts as display units.
- The most commonly used GLCD is JHD12864E.
- This LCD has a display format of 128×64 dots.



- The most common add-on to an LCD is a touch-panel.
- In this four-wire resistive technology example, a glass panel is uniformly coated with electrically conductive and resistive layers.
- A polyester cover sheet is suspended over the top of the glass and separated from it by small, transparent insulating separators.
- During operation, an electrical current moves through the touchscreen.
- When activated by a touch, the conductive coating makes contact with the coating on the glass and a touch point is registered.

- Images are brought to the display surface by a **backlight** , typically CCFL (cold cathode fluorescent lamps) powered by a **high-voltage power supply called an inverter**.



An inverter

- As light-emitting diode (LED) and organic light-emitting diode (OLED) technologies **advance in power consumption** and lumen output, they are increasingly popular.
- A logic-powered light source, **the LED requires no inverter.**
- While CCFL is still the backlight of choice in large displays and laptops, **LEDs are found in smaller displays** (5-in. diagonal and less), cellphones, and a variety of other devices, such as intelligent thermostats.
- OLED displays embody low voltage, 3x self-illumination, and high brightness.
- With improving life, future OLED use will escalate.

Plasma

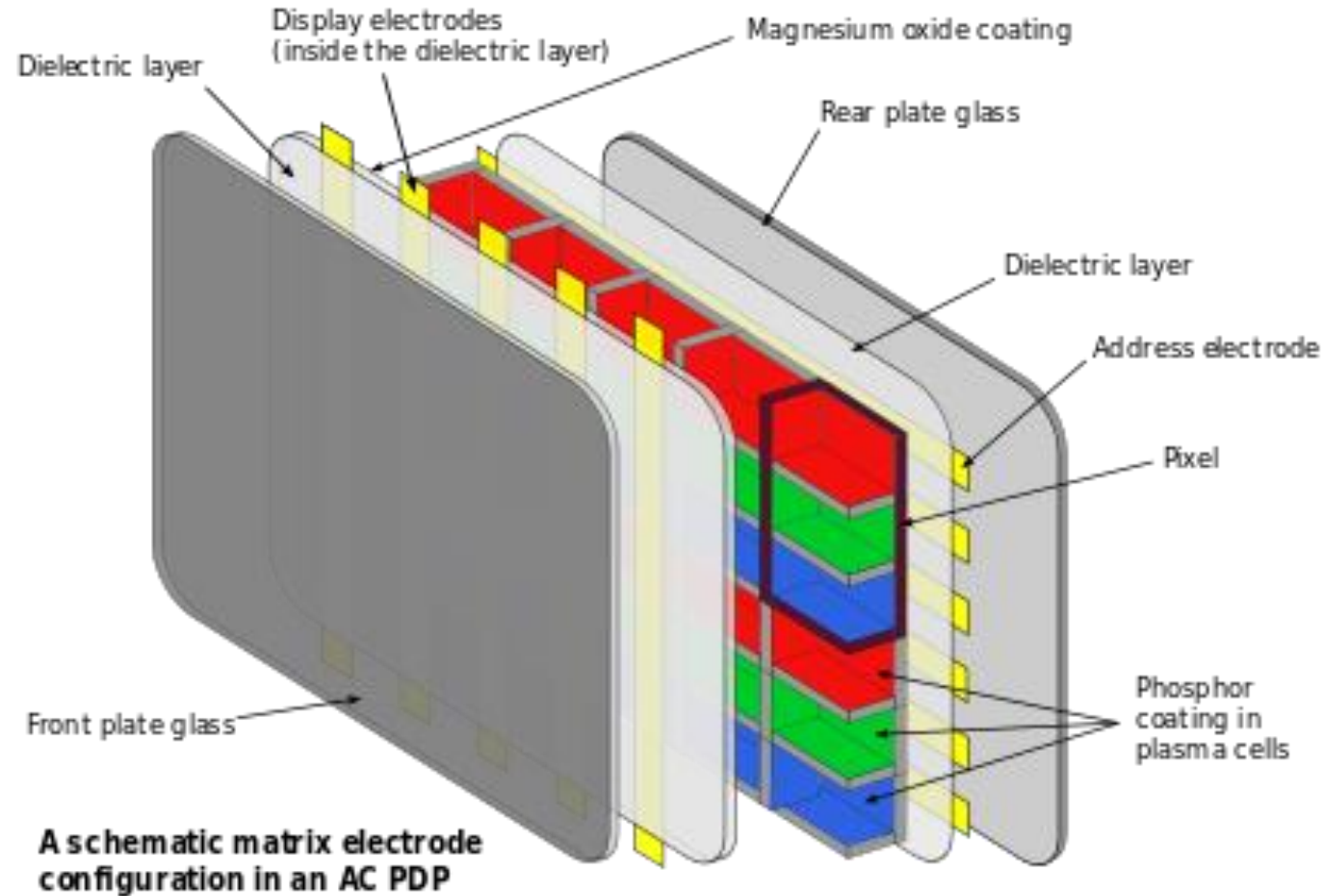
- A **plasma display panel (PDP)** is a type of **flat panel display** that uses small cells containing plasma: ionized gas that responds to electric fields.
- Plasma televisions were the first large (over 32 inches diagonal) flat panel displays to be released to the public.
- A plasma display screen consists of tiny gas capsules arranged in a grid; when stimulated by electricity, the gas glows much in the same manner as a neon sign.

Plasma ...

- Plasma TVs are **actually very similar to CRTs**.
- Instead of having a beam that scans, a **plasma produces light from its pixels when an electric charge is applied to a cell containing a noble gas, or "plasma"**.
- These plasma chambers are sealed units, the gas will never escape.

Plasma ...

- Plasma displays have **two glass plates**, containing electrodes, sealed to form an envelope filled with a **neon and xenon gas mixture**.
- A gas discharge plasma is created by applying an **electric field between the electrodes**.
- The plasma generates ultraviolet light which in turn excites the phosphor coating inside the glass envelope.



Plasma ...

- The phosphor **emits a single color of visible light**.
- Each **pixel consists of three sub-pixels, one each of red, green and blue**.
- By combining these primary colors at varying intensities, all colors can be formed.
- Some aspects of image quality, such as the darkness of blacks and the vividness of colors, can be better in plasma screens than LCDs.
- However, **LCDs are more energy-efficient than plasmas**; due to battery life concerns, virtually all laptop computers have LCD screens and not plasma technology.
- Most plasma screens currently sold tend to be in the 40-inch to 60-inch size range where image quality helps justify the greater energy consumption.

The Display Specifications

1. Resolution

- It determines the **total number of pixels on the screen**.
- The most common is **1920×1080** that is Full-HD or 1080p.
- On its development, more resolution is introduced such as 2K, 1440p, **4K**, even 5K and **8K** for professionals.

2. Size

- This is often **explained in inch size**, e.g. 22", 55" etc.
- The size is **measured diagonally** just for your information.
- To keep the image **quality sharp and clear**, a bigger size display **may need a bigger resolution**.

STANDARD	DESCRIPTION	RESOLUTION
CGA	Color Graphics Adapter	640 x 200 (monochrome) 320 x 200 (4-color)
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter	640 x 350 (4-color)
VGA	Video Graphics Array	640 x 480
XGA	Extended Graphics Array	1024 x 768
SXGA	Super Extended Graphics	1280 x 1024
UXGA	Ultra Extended Graphics	1600 x 1200
WXGA	Wide Extended Graphics	1366 x 768
WSXGA	Wide Super Extended Graphics	1680 x 1050
WUXGA	Wide Ultra Extended Graphics	1920 x 1200

3. Aspect Ratio

- This is to represent the width to the height.
- It can be measured from the resolution too.
- The common aspect ratios are:
 1. Wide – 16:9
 2. Ultra-Wide – 21:9
 3. Super-Wide – 32:9

4. Refresh Rate

- It represents how often a display can update per second (Hertz or Hz).
- The common refresh rates are 60Hz, 75Hz, 90Hz, 120Hz-Gaming, and 144Hz-Gaming.

5. Viewing Angles

- It is measured by two numbers such as 160/120 where 160 is the horizontal viewing angle and 120 is the vertical viewing angle.
- As long as you are in 160 out of 180 degrees horizontally and 120 out 180 degrees, you will still get a clear view.

6. Brightness

- The units used are nits or cd/m^2 .
- The adequate standard is about 200-300 nits.