

# LCD Interfacing on Firebird V Robot

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# Agenda for Discussion

- 1 Introduction
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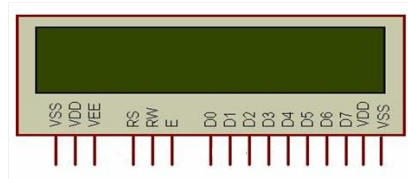
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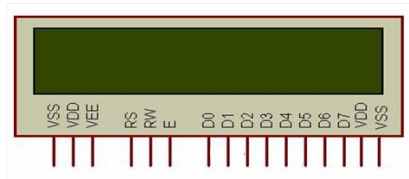
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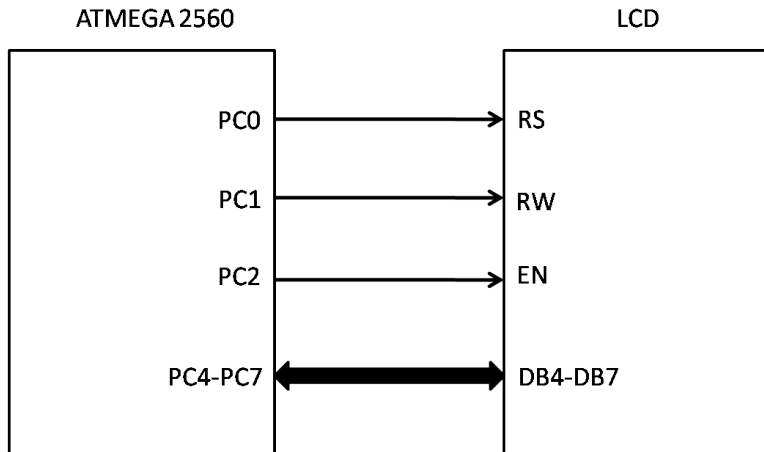
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    lcd_string(2, 3, "IIT Bombay");
    _delay_ms(5000);
    lcd_clear();
    lcd_numeric_value(2, 6, 458, 4);
    while(1);
}
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# Thank You!

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