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**REPORT**

Laboratory Project nr.1

*at Embeded Systems*

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**Topic:** User interactions

**Objective:** To gain skills on implementing input/output functions in order to facilitate user interactions.

**Domain:** The user interface consists of the features by which a user interacts with a computer system. This includes screens, pages, buttons, icons, forms, etc. The most obvious examples of user interfaces are software and applications on computers and smartphones.

A user interface doesn’t necessarily require a screen, however. For example, a TV remote has a user interface that consists of various buttons, and devices such as Amazon Echo can be controlled with voice commands.

The relationship between hardware and software is a central matter in embedded systems programming.

Embedded systems programmers like to think that what they do is special, even unique, in the software

development world. User interaction is reflecting the real user experience after one interaction with the user

interface. Common types of such events are mouse clicks, touches and keyboard events.

**Component description**:

The used components are:

**Arduino UNO Rev3 -** The Arduino Uno is an open-source microcontroller board based on the Microchip ATmega328P microcontroller and developed by Arduino.cc. The board is equipped with sets of digital and analog input/output (I/O) pins that may be interfaced to various expansion boards (shields) and other circuits. The board has 14 digital I/O pins (six capable of PWM output), 6 analog I/O pins, and is programmable with the Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment), via a type B USB cable.

**Switch Push Button Single Pole -**

Number of pins: 2

Mounting hole diameter: 0.500"

Contact form: SPST off-(on)

Contact rating: 3A @ 125VAC

Dimensions: 0.82"(D) x 1.02"(T)

Lead spacing: 0.20"

Terminal type: Solder

Button color: Green

**Light-emitting diode (LED)** - In a light emitting diode, the recombination of electrons and electron holes in a semiconductor produces light (be it infrared, visible or UV), a process called "electroluminescence". The wavelength of the light depends on the energy band gap of the semiconductors used.

Since these materials have a high index of refraction, design features of the devices such as special optical coatings and die shape are required to efficiently emit light.

**VSM Virtual Terminal** - The VSM Virtual Terminal enables you to use the keyboard and screen of your PC to send and receive RS232 asynchronous serial data to and from a simulated microprocessor system.

It is especially useful in debugging where you can use it to display debug/trace messages generated by the software which you are developing.

*The Virtual Terminal is specified as follows:*

Fully bi-directional - received serial data is displayed as ASCII characters whilst key presses are transmitted as serial ASCII data.

Simple two wire serial data interface: RXD for received data and TXD for transmitted data.

Simple two wire hardware handshake interface: RTS for ready-to-send and CTS for clear-to-send.

Baud rate from 300 to 57,600 baud.

7 or 8 data bits.

Odd, even or no parity.

0, 1 or 2 stop bits.

XON/XOFF software handshaking in addition to hardware handshaking.

Normal or inverted polarity for both RX/TX and RTS/CTS signals.

**74HC595** - an "8-bit serial-in, serial or parallel-out shift register with output latches; 3-state." In other words, you can use it to control 8 outputs at a time while only taking up a few pins on your microcontroller. You can link multiple registers together to extend your output even more.

**4X4 matrix membrane keypad –**

16 Keys configured into a 4x4 matrix

Arduino and Raspberry Pi compatible

Switch pad has 8 pin female header on end of flat cable

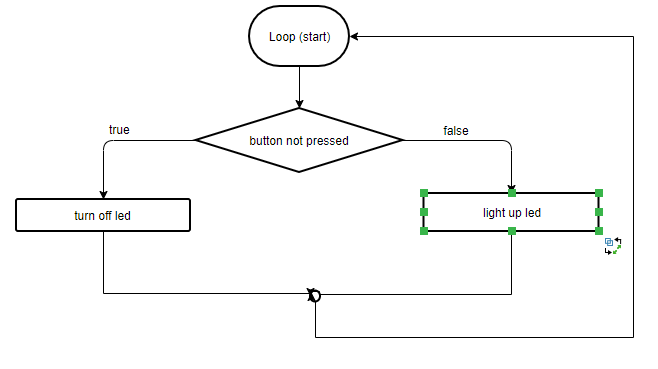
White sticker on back can be peeled off for adhesive mounting

**LM016l** - The Hitachi HD44780 LCD controller is an alphanumeric dot matrix liquid crystal display (LCD) controller developed by Hitachi. The character set of the controller includes ASCII characters, Japanese Kana characters, and some symbols in two 28 character lines. Using an extension driver, the device can display up to 80 characters**.**

**Implementation:**

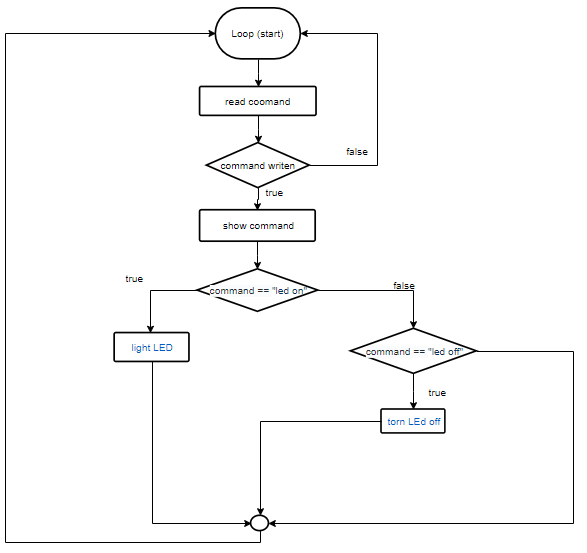
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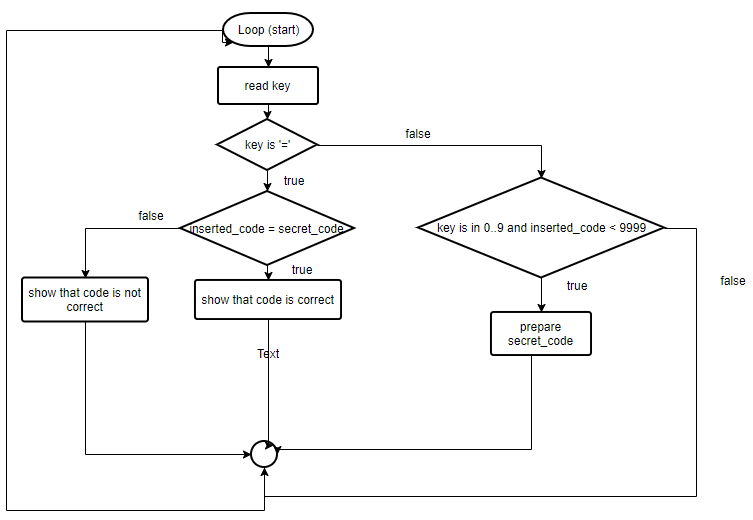
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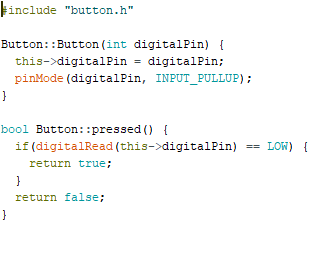
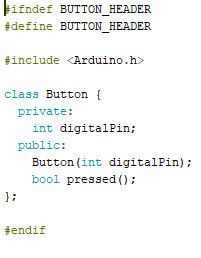
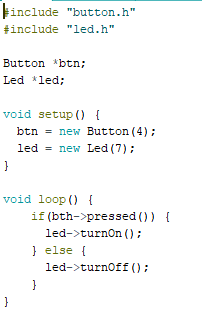
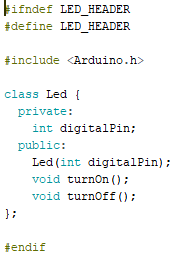
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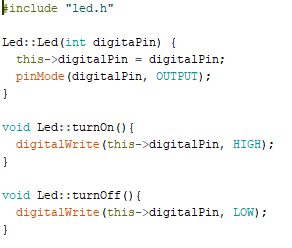


**Conclusions:** During this laboratory work I learned how to implement different types of user interactions for an Android Uno. The used user interface hardware components are LCD, 4x4 KeyPad, Virtual Terminal and a Button. I have learned how use Proteus simulator, how to connect different components to Arduino and how to program it.

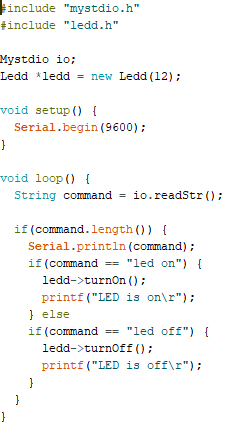
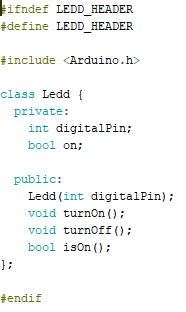
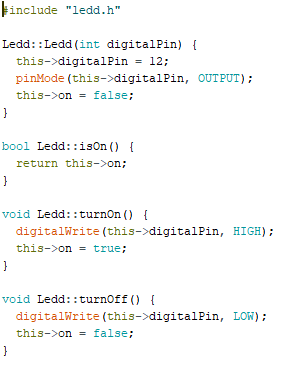
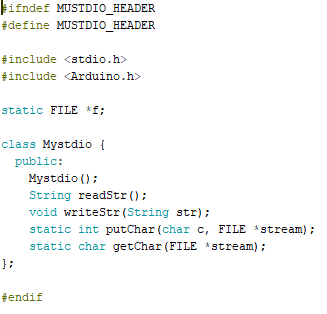
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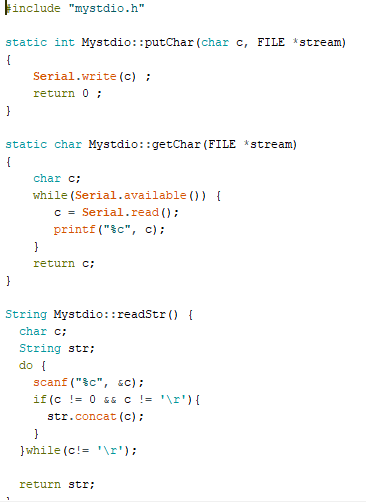
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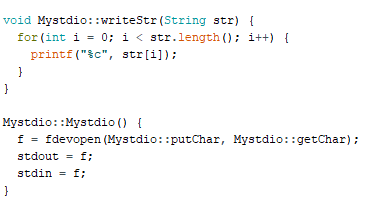
 



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