

Memo to: Randy Larimer
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Regarding: EE 465-01, Lab 2 – Liquid Crystal Display and Keypad

Summary:

This lab built on the previous one, by an LCD to the bus. The heartbeat LED was moved to one of the 8 LEDs driven by the DFFs on the bus. The goal was to listen for key presses on the keypad and display the key pressed on the LCD and 4 of the DFF-driven LEDs.

Preliminary Solutions:

As before, the TPM module was used to toggle the heartbeat led. However, to improve the response speed of the keypad the scanning and interpretation of keypad data was moved to the main loop. Figure 1 of Appendix A shows the top level design for this lab. The S08 would power up and initialize the required modules (including the LCD), before continuously scanning the keypad and responding to changes. As shown in Figure 1, the TPM interrupt service routine would toggle the heartbeat LED and resetting the TPM overflow flag.

Setup:

To begin programming, the LCD was added to the bread board as well as several components required by the LCD. In order to provide the contrast control required by the LCD, a negative voltage supply and potentiometer were added. Because the LCD's Enable line latches data from the bus on a falling edge, a logic inverter was placed between the 74AHC138 decoder and LCD. The upper 4-bits of the LCD's data bus were tied to the existing data bus from the previous lab and the remaining 4 data lines were left floating. The RS and R/W were tied directly to PTA1 and PTA0 on the S08.

Solution:

The bus_read, bus_write, scan_keypad, led_write, and SUB_delay subroutines from previous labs were added first. Then, three new subroutines were added lcd_write, lcd_init, and lcd_char. The lcd_init and lcd_write subroutines were heavily based on the 4-bit example code given Motorola AN1745. Flow charts for the lcd_init and lcd_char subroutines are shown in Figure 4 of Appendix A. The lcd_char subroutine was developed to simplify the process of writing a character to the LCD and keep track of the LCD's cursor. Whenever lcd_char is called and the cursor is off of the LCD, the LCD is cleared before the new character is written.

In order to interpret the data from the keypad and respond accordingly, the interpret_keypad subroutine was written. The flow chart for this subroutine is shown in Figure 3 of Appendix A. Additionally, the scan_keypad subroutine had to be modified to keep track of current key press data as well as the last set of key press data. The modified flow chart for this subroutine is shown in Figure 2 of Appendix A. The interpret_keypad subroutine checks to see if a key changed from not pressed to pressed. If a key was pressed, it writes the corresponding character to the LCD, and loads the corresponding binary code into 4 bits of led_data.

Summary Comments:

While this lab was fairly straightforward, there were several issues that I ran into. The most time consuming part of this lab was initializing the LCD, however by closely following the AN1745 app note, eventually the LCD was initializing properly. Another interesting problem occurred when I tried writing the bus from both the main loop and TPM ISR. It seems that if the main loop is in the middle of writing to the bus when the TPM ISR occurs and starts writing to the bus, the device which the main loop was writing to will have odd data written to it. The solution was to modify the led_data variable in the ISR, but only write to the bus within the main loop. This also allows both the TPM ISR to toggle the heartbeat while the interpret_keypad modifies the 4 bits of key data in led_data.

Appendix A – Figures

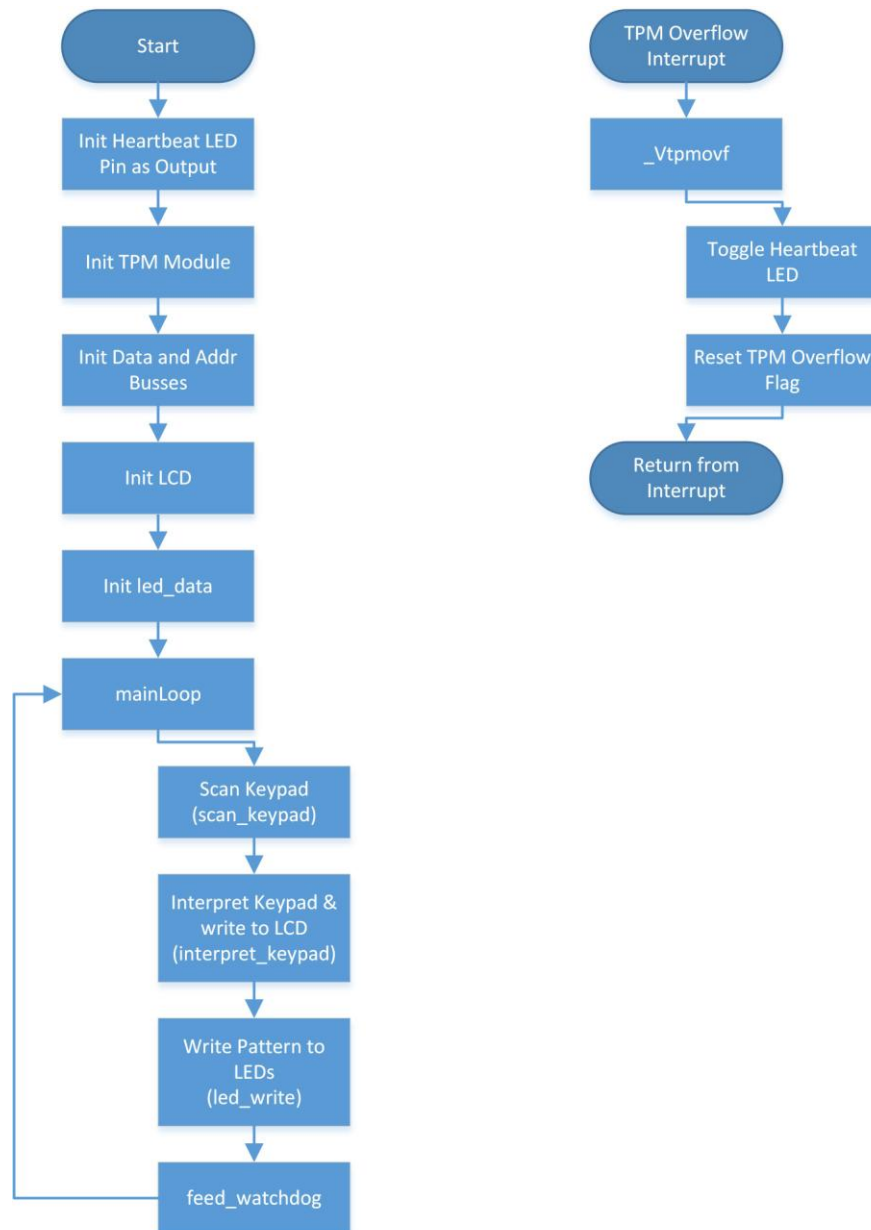


Figure 1: Top Level Flow Chart

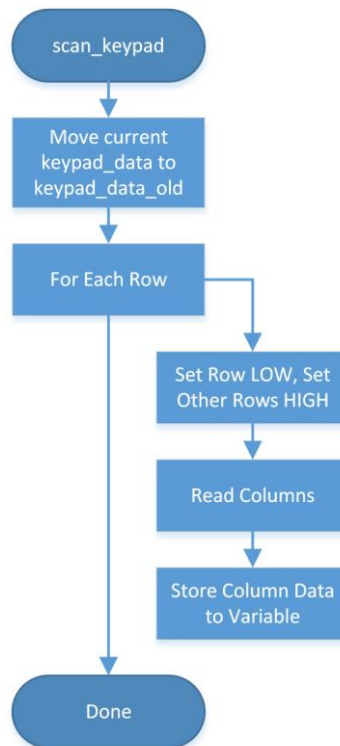


Figure 2: scan_keypad Subroutine Flow Chart

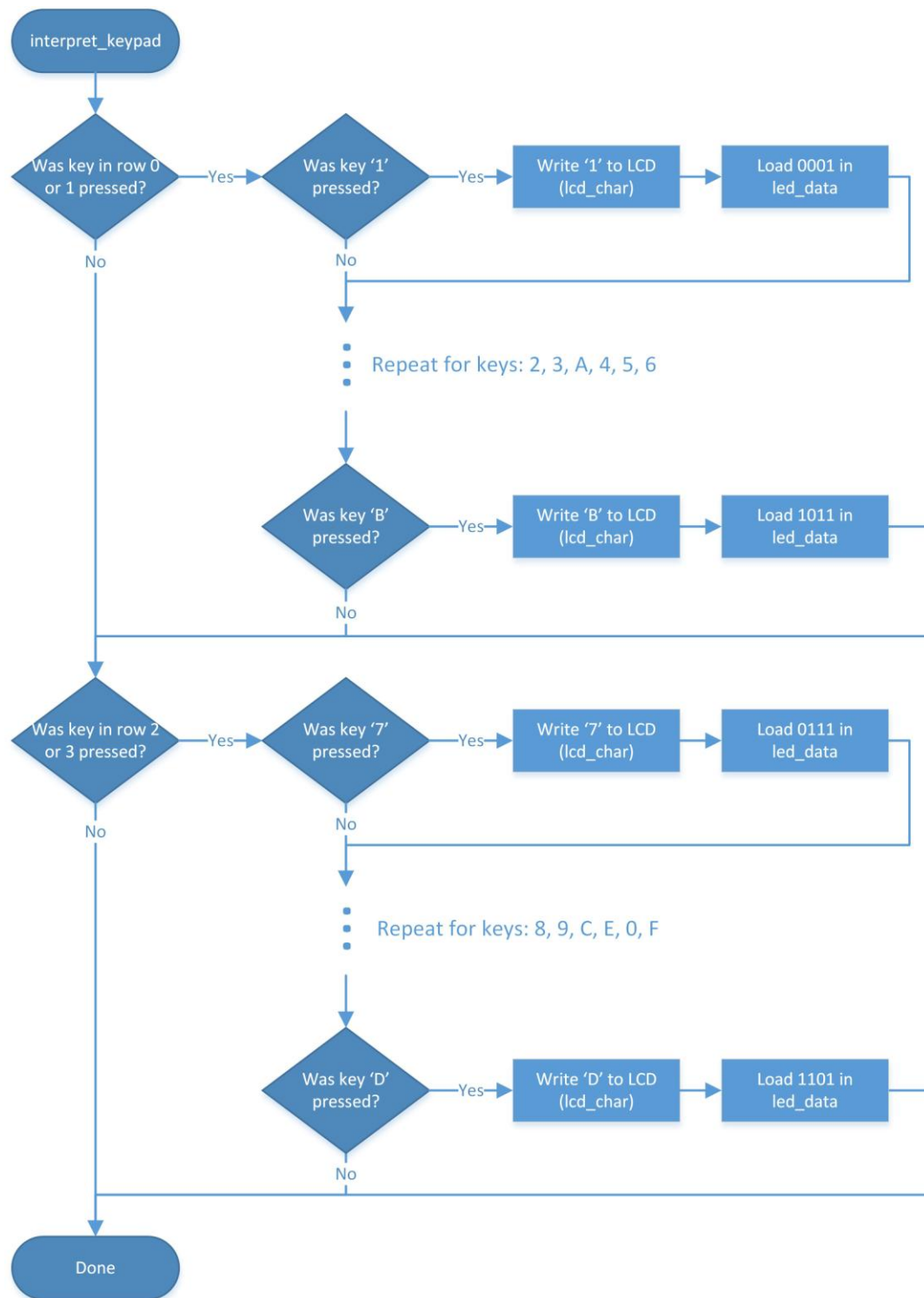


Figure 3: interpret_keypad Subroutine Flow Chart

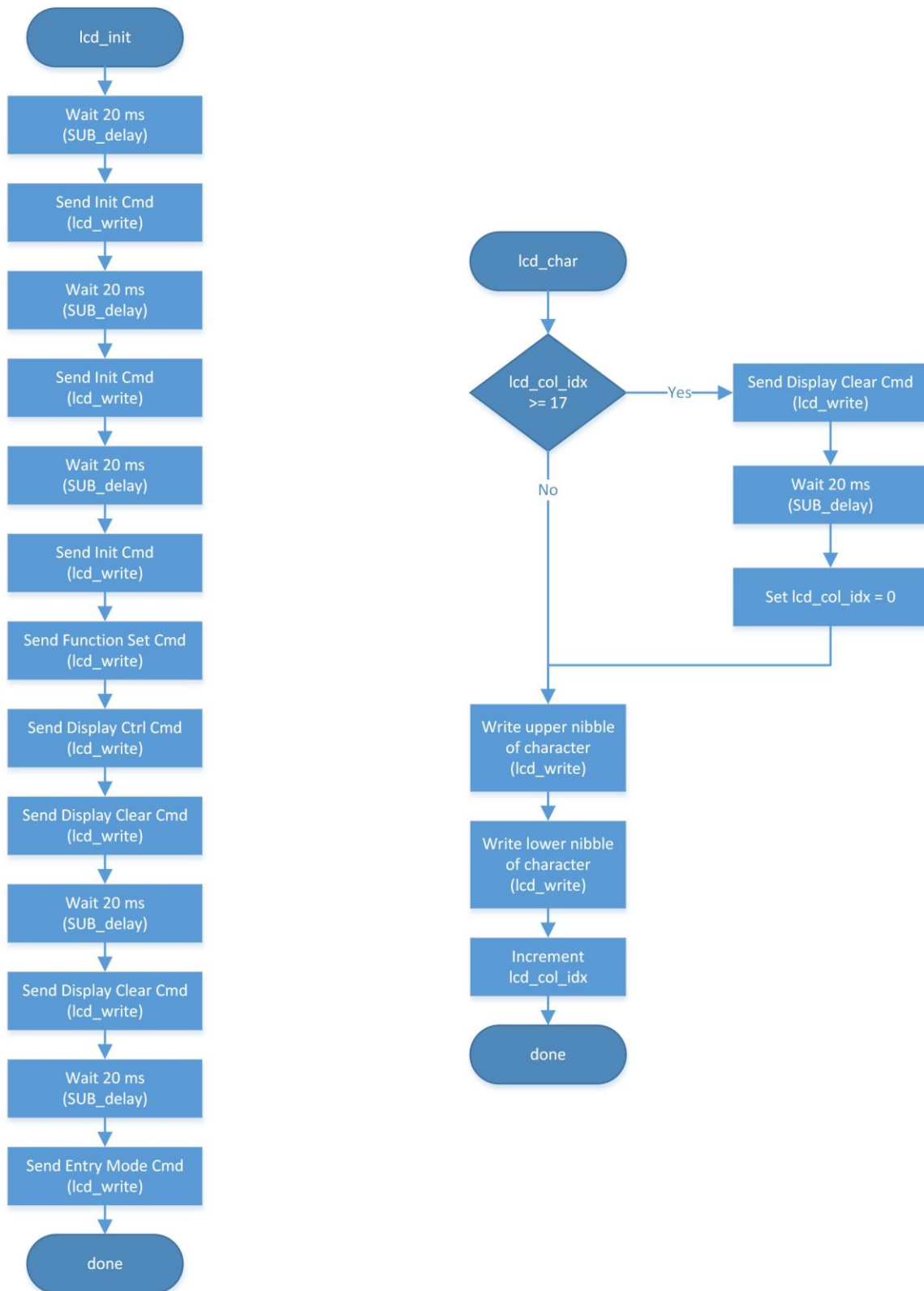


Figure 4: lcd_init and lcd_char Subroutine Flow Chart

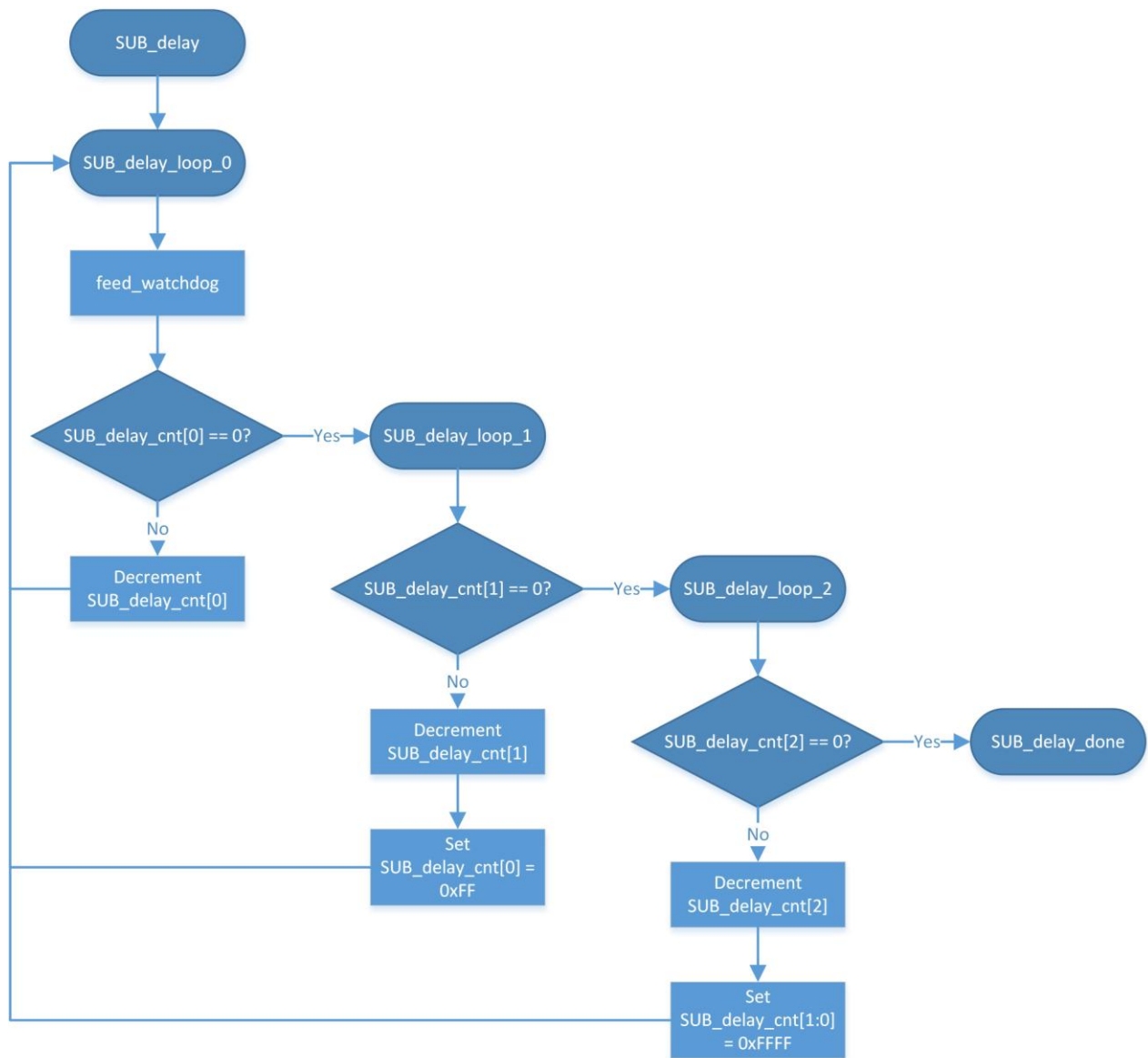


Figure 5: SUB_delay Subroutine Flow Chart

Appendix B – Source Code

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;*****
;* Program Name: Lab#02 - LCD and Keypad
;* Author Names: Matthew Handley
;* Date: 2014-02-27
;* Description: Takes input from the keypad and displays it on
;*              the first line of the LCD. When the line is
;*              full, it is cleared before writing the next
;*              character.
;*
;*****

mDataBus      EQU    $F0          ; Mask for the data bus pins on PortB
mAddrBus      EQU    $0F          ; Mask for the address bus pins on PortB

; Include derivative-specific definitions
INCLUDE 'derivative.inc'

; export symbols
XDEF _Startup, main, _Vtpmovf, bus_write, bus_read, scan_keypad,
led_write, lcd_init, SUB_delay
; we export both '_Startup' and 'main' as symbols. Either can
; be referenced in the linker .prm file or from C/C++ later on

XREF __SEG_END_SSTACK ; symbol defined by the linker for the end of the
stack

; variable/data section
MY_ZEROPAGE: SECTION SHORT

bus_addr: DS.B 1 ; only use lower 3 bits
bus_data: DS.B 1 ; only use lower 4 bits

lcd_data: DS.B 1 ; lower 4 bits = LCD data lines, bit 6
= RS, bit 5 = RW
lcd_char_data: DS.B 1 ; used by lcd_char subroutine to store
a character
lcd_col_idx: DS.B 1 ; index of the column of the LCD that
the cursor is currently in

keypad_data_0: DS.B 1 ; bit flags representing what keys are
pressed on the 4x4 keypad
keypad_data_1: DS.B 1

keypad_data_0_old: DS.B 1 ; bit flags representing which
keys were pressed on the keypad, the last time it was scanned
keypad_data_1_old: DS.B 1

keypad_data_cmp: DS.B 1 ; tempory holder for keypad data
comparison in interpret_keypad

led_data: DS.B 1 ; 8 bit value for the 8 LEDs

; counter for SUB_delay subroutine
SUB_delay_cnt: DS.B 3

MY_CONST: SECTION

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; Constant Values and Tables Section
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; code section
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MyCode: SECTION
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main:
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_Startup:
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LDHX    #__SEG_END_SSTACK ; initialize the stack pointer  
TXS
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```
    ;*** init TPM module - for heartbeat LED ***
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```
    ; TPMMODH:L Registers
```

```
    LDA    #$00
```

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    STA    TPMMODH
```

```
    LDA    #$00
```

```
    STA    TPMMODL
```

```
    ; TPMSC Register
```

```
    LDA    #$4E                                ; TOIE clear, CLKS: Bus clock,
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Prescale: 128
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```
    STA    TPMSC
```

```
    ;*** init Data & Address Busses ***
```

```
    LDA    mAddrBus                            ; Set Address Bus pins as output by  
default, leave data as input
```

```
    STA    PTBDD
```

```
    LDA    $00
```

```
    ; Leave all of PortB as input at start
```

```
    STA    PTBD
```

```
    ;*** init LCD and RS, RW pins ***
```

```
    JSR    lcd_init
```

```
    LDA    #$00
```

```
    STA    lcd_col_idx
```

```
    ;*** init led_data variable ***
```

```
    LDA    #$00
```

```
    STA    led_data
```

```
    CLI                                ; enable interrupts
```

```
mainLoop:
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```
    ; read keypad
```

```
    JSR    scan_keypad
```

```
    ; interpret keypad data
```

```
    JSR    interpret_keypad
```

```
    ; Display led_data on leds
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    JSR    led_write
```

```
    feed_watchdog
```

```
    BRA    mainLoop
```



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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: _Vtpmovf
;* Description: Interrupt service routine for the TPM overflow
;*              interrupt. Toggles the heartbeat LED (PortA[0])
;*              and resets TPM overflow flag.
;* Registers Modified: None
;* Entry Variables: None
;* Exit Variables: None
;*****
_Vtpmovf:
                ; Toggle Heartbeat LED
                LDA        led_data                ; load current LED pattern
                EOR        #$80                    ; toggle bit 7
                STA        led_data                ; Store pattern to var

                ; clear TPM ch0 flag
                LDA        TPMSC                    ; read register
                AND        #$4E                    ; clear CH0F bit, but leav
others alone    STA        TPMSC                    ; write back register

;*** done ***

                ;Return from Interrupt
                RTI

;*****

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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: led_write
;* Description: Writes the 8 bits of led_data two the 8 LEDs
;*              on the DFFs at address 0 and 1 on the bus.
;*
;* Registers Modified: None
;* Entry Variables: led_data
;* Exit Variables: None
;*****
led_write:
                ; preserve accumulator A
                PSHA

;*** write lower nibble LEDs ***
                ; set the address
                LDA    #$00
                STA    bus_addr

                ; set the data
                LDA    led_data
                AND    #$0F
                STA    bus_data

                ; write the data
                JSR    bus_write

;*** write upper nibble LEDs ***
                ; set the address
                LDA    #$01
                STA    bus_addr

                ; set the data
                LDA    led_data
                NSA
                AND    #$0F
                STA    bus_data

                ; write the data
                JSR    bus_write

;*** done ***
                ; restore accumulator A
                PULA
                RTS

;*****

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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: bus_read
;* Description: Reads data from the device whose address is
;*              the lower 3 bits of bus_addr, and store the
;*              data to the lower 4 bits of bus_data.
;*
;* Registers Modified: None
;* Entry Variables: bus_addr
;* Exit Variables: bus_data
;*****
bus_read:
                ; preserve accumulator A
                PSHA

                ; make address bus output, data bus an input
                LDA      #mAddrBus
                STA      PTBDD

                ; pull the address low
                LDA      bus_addr          ; load address
                AND      #$07              ; mask off the lower 3 bits to be
sure, will leave G2A low
                STA      PTBD              ; write data to address bus, and clear
data bus

                ; read data from the bus
                LDA      PTBD
                NSA
                AND      #$0F              ; shift data down to the lower 4 bits
                STA      bus_data          ; mask off the lower 4 bits to be sure
                ;

                ; pull the address high
                LDA      #$08              ; G2A_not high
                STA      PTBD              ; write, clears address bus

                ; restore accumulator A
                PULA

                ; return from subroutine bus_read
                RTS

;*****

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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: bus_write
;* Description: Writes the lower 4 bits of bus_data to the
;*              device on whose address is the lower 3 bits
;*              of bus_addr.
;* Registers Modified: None
;* Entry Variables: bus_addr, bus_data
;* Exit Variables: None
;*****
bus_write:
                ; preserve accumulator A
                PSHA

                ; make data and address busses outputs
                LDA    #$FF
                STA    PTBDD

                ; prep data for the bus
                LDA    bus_data
                NSA
upper 4 bits    ; swap the lower 4 bits to be the
                AND    #$F0                ; mask off the upper 4 bits to be sure

                ; prep the addr, G2A_not low, Yx goes low
                ORA    bus_addr            ; add in the address
                STA    PTBD               ; write data and address bus, with
G2A_not low
                ORA    #$08                ; leave data and address, set G2A_not
high - Yx goes high
                STA    PTBD

                ; restore accumulator A
                PULA

                ; return from subroutine bus_write
                RTS

;*****

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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: scan_keypad
;* Description: Scans the greyhill 4x4 keypad, and saves the
;*              result to variable.
;*              Note that this method will overwrite values in
;*              the bus_addr and bus_data variables.
;*
;* Registers Modified: None
;* Entry Variables: None
;* Exit Variables: keypad_data_0, keypad_data_1
;*****
scan_keypad:
                ; preserve registers
                PSHA

;*** save old value of keypad_data, before we overwrite it

                LDA        keypad_data_0
                STA        keypad_data_0_old
                LDA        keypad_data_1
                STA        keypad_data_1_old

;*** scan row 0 ***

                ;* set row 0 to low, other rows to high *

                ; set address of keypad driver DFF
                LDA        #$02
                STA        bus_addr

                ; set the data
                LDA        #%00001110
                STA        bus_data

                ; write the data
                JSR        bus_write

                ;* read data from row *

                ; set the address
                LDA        #$03
                STA        bus_addr

                ; read the data
                JSR        bus_read

                ;* save row data to variable *

                LDA        bus_data                ; load in data nibble
                COMA        bus_data                ; compliment bits, so 1=button press
                AND        #$0F                    ; mask off the lower 4 bits
                STA        keypad_data_0            ; store to vairable

;*** scan row 1 ***

                ;* set row 1 to low, other rows to high *

                ; set address of keypad driver DFF
                LDA        #$02
                STA        bus_addr

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; set the data
LDA    #%00001101
STA    bus_data

; write the data
JSR    bus_write

;* read data from row *

; set the address
LDA    #$03
STA    bus_addr

; read the data
JSR    bus_read

;* save row data to variable *

nibble    LDA    bus_data    ; load in data nibble
           COMA    ; compliment bits, so 1=button press
           NSA    ; swap our data to the upper

           AND    #$F0    ; mask off the data
           ORA    keypad_data_0    ; add the lower 4 bits in
           STA    keypad_data_0    ; store to vairable

;*** scan row 2 ***

;* set row 2 to low, other rows to high *

; set address of keypad driver DFF
LDA    #$02
STA    bus_addr

; set the data
LDA    #%00001011
STA    bus_data

; write the data
JSR    bus_write

;* read data from row *

; set the address
LDA    #$03
STA    bus_addr

; read the data
JSR    bus_read

;* save row data to variable *

           LDA    bus_data    ; load in data nibble
           COMA    ; compliment bits, so 1=button press
           AND    #$0F    ; mask off the lower 4 bits
           STA    keypad_data_1    ; store to vairable

;*** scan row 3 ***

;* set row 3 to low, other rows to high *

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; set address of keypad driver DFF
LDA    #$02
STA    bus_addr

; set the data
LDA    #%00000111
STA    bus_data

; write the data
JSR    bus_write

;* read data from row *

; set the address
LDA    #$03
STA    bus_addr

; read the data
JSR    bus_read

;* save row data to variable *

nibble    LDA    bus_data    ; load in data nibble
           COMA    ; compliment bits, so 1=button press
           NSA     ; swap our data to the upper

           AND     #$F0    ; mask off the data
           ORA     keypad_data_1    ; add the lower 4 bits in
           STA     keypad_data_1    ; store to vairable

;*** done ***

; restore registers
PULA

; return from subroutine scan_keypad
RTS

;*****

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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: interpret_keypad
;* Description: Interprets the data from the keypad and writes
;*              to the LCD and led_data based on keypad input.
;*
;* Registers Modified: None
;* Entry Variables: None
;* Exit Variables: None
;*****

```

interpret_keypad:

```

    ; preserve registers
    PSHA

```

*** was a key pressed in the first 2 rows ? ***

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    LDA        keypad_data_0_old
    COMA
    AND        keypad_data_0
    CBEQA     #$00, interpret_keypad_lower_rows_jump

    ; key was pressed
    STA        keypad_data_cmp

```

interpret_keypad_1:

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    ; was '1' pressed ?
    LDA        keypad_data_cmp
    AND        #%11111110
    BNE        interpret_keypad_2

    ; write a '1' to the LCD
    LDA        #'1'
    JSR        lcd_char

    ; put 0x1 on LEDs
    LDA        led_data
    AND        #$F0
    ORA        #$01
    STA        led_data

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interpret_keypad_2:

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    ; was '2' pressed ?
    LDA        keypad_data_cmp
    AND        #%11111101
    BNE        interpret_keypad_3

    ; write a '2' to the LCD
    LDA        #'2'
    JSR        lcd_char

    ; put 0x1 on LEDs
    LDA        led_data
    AND        #$F0
    ORA        #$02
    STA        led_data

```

interpret_keypad_3:

```

    ; was '3' pressed ?
    LDA        keypad_data_cmp

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AND          #%11111011
BNE          interpret_keypad_A

; write a '3' to the LCD
LDA          #'3'
JSR          lcd_char

; put 0x3 on LEDs
LDA          led_data
AND          #$F0
ORA          #$03
STA          led_data

```

interpret_keypad_A:

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; was 'A' pressed ?
LDA          keypad_data_cmp
AND          #%11110111
BNE          interpret_keypad_4

; write a 'A' to the LCD
LDA          #'A'
JSR          lcd_char

; put 0xA on LEDs
LDA          led_data
AND          #$F0
ORA          #$0A
STA          led_data

BRA          interpret_keypad_4

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interpret_keypad_lower_rows_jump:

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BRA          interpret_keypad_lower_rows

```

interpret_keypad_4:

```

; was '4' pressed ?
LDA          keypad_data_cmp
AND          #%11101111
BNE          interpret_keypad_5

; write a '4' to the LCD
LDA          #'4'
JSR          lcd_char

; put 0x4 on LEDs
LDA          led_data
AND          #$F0
ORA          #$04
STA          led_data

```

interpret_keypad_5:

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; was '5' pressed ?
LDA          keypad_data_cmp
AND          #%11011111
BNE          interpret_keypad_6

; write a '5' to the LCD

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LDA      #'5'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0x5 on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$05
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_6:

```

; was '6' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      #%10111111
BNE      interpret_keypad_B

; write a '6' to the LCD
LDA      #'6'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0x6 on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$06
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_B:

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; was 'B' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      #%01111111
BNE      interpret_keypad_lower_rows

; write a 'B' to the LCD
LDA      #'B'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0xB on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$0B
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_lower_rows:

;*** was a key pressed in the second 2 rows ? ***

```

LDA      keypad_data_1_old
COMA
AND      keypad_data_1
CBEQA   #$00, interpret_keypad_done_jump

; key was pressed
STA      keypad_data_cmp

```

interpret_keypad_7:

```

; was '7' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      #%11111110
BNE      interpret_keypad_8

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; write a '7' to the LCD
LDA      #'7'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0x7 on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$07
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_8:

```

; was '8' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      %#11111101
BNE      interpret_keypad_9

; write a '8' to the LCD
LDA      #'8'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0x8 on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$08
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_9:

```

; was '9' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      %#111111011
BNE      interpret_keypad_C

; write a '9' to the LCD
LDA      #'9'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0x9 on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$09
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_C:

```

; was 'C' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      %#11110111
BNE      interpret_keypad_E

; write a 'C' to the LCD
LDA      #'C'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0xC on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$0C
STA      led_data

```

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        BRA    interpret_keypad_E
interpret_keypad_done_jump:
        BRA    interpret_keypad_done

```

interpret_keypad_E:

```

; was 'E'/'*' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      #%11101111
BNE      interpret_keypad_0

; write a 'E' to the LCD
LDA      #'E'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0xE on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$0E
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_0:

```

; was '0' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      #%11011111
BNE      interpret_keypad_F

; write a '0' to the LCD
LDA      #'0'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0x0 on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$00
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_F:

```

; was 'F'/'#' pressed ?
LDA      keypad_data_cmp
AND      #%10111111
BNE      interpret_keypad_D

; write a 'F' to the LCD
LDA      #'F'
JSR      lcd_char

; put 0xF on LEDs
LDA      led_data
AND      #$F0
ORA      #$0F
STA      led_data

```

interpret_keypad_D:

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; was 'D' pressed ?

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        LDA        keypad_data_cmp
        AND        #%01111111
        BNE        interpret_keypad_done

; write a 'D' to the LCD
        LDA        #'D'
        JSR        lcd_char

; put 0xD on LEDs
        LDA        led_data
        AND        #$F0
        ORA        #$0D
        STA        led_data

interpret_keypad_done:
;*** done ***

; restore registers
        PULA

; return from subroutine scan_keypad
        RTS

;*****

```

```

;*****
;* Subroutine Name: lcd_init
;* Description: Initilizes the LCD.
;*
;* Registers Modified: None
;* Entry Variables: None
;* Exit Variables: None
;*****
lcd_init:
        ; preserve registers
        PSHA

;*** init RS and RW pins as outputs
        LDA        PTADD
        ORA        #$03
        STA        PTADD

;*** wait for 20 ms
        ; load address of SUB_delay_cnt
        LDHX #SUB_delay_cnt

        ; configure loop delays: 0x001388 = 20 ms
        LDA        #$00
        STA        2,X
        LDA        #$13
        STA        1,X
        LDA        #$88
        STA        0,X

        ; jump to the delay loop
        JSR        SUB_delay

;*** Send Init Command

        LDA        #$03
        JSR        lcd_write

;*** Wait for 20 ms
        ; load address of SUB_delay_cnt
        LDHX #SUB_delay_cnt

        ; configure loop delays: 0x001388 = 20 ms
        LDA        #$00
        STA        2,X
        LDA        #$13
        STA        1,X
        LDA        #$88
        STA        0,X

        ; jump to the delay loop
        JSR        SUB_delay

;*** Send Init command

        LDA        #$03
        JSR        lcd_write

;*** Wait for 20 ms
        ; load address of SUB_delay_cnt
        LDHX #SUB_delay_cnt

        ; configure loop delays: 0x001388 = 20 ms

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```

        LDA        #$00
        STA        2,X
        LDA        #$13
        STA        1,X
        LDA        #$88
        STA        0,X

        ; jump to the delay loop
        JSR        SUB_delay

;*** Send Init command

        LDA        #$03
        JSR        lcd_write

;*** Send Function set command

        LDA        #$02
        JSR        lcd_write

        LDA        #$02
        JSR        lcd_write

        LDA        #$08
        JSR        lcd_write ; goes blank here

;*** Send display ctrl command

        LDA        #$00
        JSR        lcd_write

        LDA        #$0F
        JSR        lcd_write

;*** Send display clear command

        LDA        #$00
        JSR        lcd_write

;*** Wait for 20 ms
        ; load address of SUB_delay_cnt
        LDHX #SUB_delay_cnt

        ; configure loop delays: 0x001388 = 20 ms
        LDA        #$00
        STA        2,X
        LDA        #$13
        STA        1,X
        LDA        #$88
        STA        0,X

        ; jump to the delay loop
        JSR        SUB_delay

;*** Send display clear command

        LDA        #$01
        JSR        lcd_write

;*** Wait for 20 ms
        ; load address of SUB_delay_cnt
        LDHX #SUB_delay_cnt

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; configure loop delays: 0x001388 = 20 ms
LDA      #$00
STA      2,X
LDA      #$13
STA      1,X
LDA      #$88
STA      0,X

; jump to the delay loop
JSR      SUB_delay

;*** Send entry mode command

LDA      #$00
JSR      lcd_write

LDA      #$06
JSR      lcd_write

;*** done ***

; restore registers
PULA

; return from subroutine lcd_init
RTS

;*****

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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: lcd_write
;* Description: Sends data to the LCD.
;*
;* Registers Modified: Accu A
;* Entry Variables: Accu A
;* Exit Variables:
;*****
lcd_write:
        ; store param to var for latter
        STA      lcd_data

        ; clear RS and RW pins on PTAD
        LDA      PTAD
        AND      #$FC
        STA      PTAD

        ; put RS an RW on PTAD
        LDA      lcd_data
        NSA
        AND      #$03
        ORA      PTAD
        STA      PTAD

        ; prep bus data
        LDA      lcd_data
        AND      #$0F
        STA      bus_data
        ; prep bus addr
        LDA      #$04
        STA      bus_addr
        ; write data to bus (and clock the addr)
        JSR      bus_write

;*** Wait for 40 us
        ; load address of SUB_delay_cnt
        LDHX     #SUB_delay_cnt

        ; configure loop delays: 0x00000A = 40 us
        LDA      #$00
        STA      2,X
        LDA      #$00
        STA      1,X
        LDA      #$0A
        STA      0,X

        ; jump to the delay loop
        JSR      SUB_delay

        ; done
        RTS

;*****

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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: lcd_char
;* Description: Writes a character to the LCD.
;*              If lcd_col_idx is off of the first line, the
;*              LCD will be cleared and the new char will be
;*              written to the first column of row 0
;*
;* Registers Modified: Accu A
;* Entry Variables: Accu A
;* Exit Variables:
;*****
lcd_char:

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    ; store input parameter
    STA     lcd_char_data

    ; lcd_col_idx < 17
    LDA     lcd_col_idx
    CMP     #$10
    BNE     lcd_char_write_Char

    ; lcd_col_idx >= 17, clear lcd

    ; Send display clear command
    LDA     #$00
    JSR     lcd_write
    LDA     #$01
    JSR     lcd_write

    ;*** Wait for 20 ms ***
    LDHX   #SUB_delay_cnt

    ; configure loop delays: 0x001388 = 20 ms
    LDA     #$00
    STA     2,X
    LDA     #$13
    STA     1,X
    LDA     #$88
    STA     0,X

    ; jump to the delay loop
    JSR     SUB_delay

    ; reset lcd_col_idx
    LDA     #$00
    STA     lcd_col_idx

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lcd_char_write_Char:

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    ; write upper nibble
    LDA     lcd_char_data
    NSA
    AND     #$0F
    ORA     #$20
    JSR     lcd_write

    ; write lower nibble
    LDA     lcd_char_data
    AND     #$0F
    ORA     #$20
    JSR     lcd_write

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; increment lcd_col_idx
LDA      lcd_col_idx
INCA
STA      lcd_col_idx

; done
RTS
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;*****
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;*****
;* Subroutine Name: SUB_delay
;* Description: Decrements SUB_delay_cnt until it reaches zero.
;*              1 count in SUB_delay_cnt is approx 4.019 us
;*
;* Registers Modified: None.
;* Entry Variables: SUB_delay_cnt - 3 byte variable, determines length
;*                  of time the SUB_delay routine will take to execute.
;* Exit Variables: SUB_delay_cnt - will be zero at exit.
;*****
SUB_delay:
    ; save the existing values of registers
    PSHH
    PSHX
    PSHA

    ; load address of SUB_delay_cnt
    LDHX #SUB_delay_cnt

SUB_delay_loop_0:
    feed_watchdog

    ; if byte[0] == 0
    LDA    0, X
    BEQ     SUB_delay_loop_1          ; jump to SUB_delay_outer_loop

    ;else
    DECA                      ; decrement byte[0]
    STA     0, X

    ;repeat
    BRA SUB_delay_loop_0

SUB_delay_loop_1:
    ; if byte[1] == 0
    LDA    1, X
    BEQ     SUB_delay_loop_2          ; branch to done

    ;else
    DECA                      ; decrement byte[1]
    STA     1, X

    LDA     #$FF                ; reset byte[0]
    STA     0, X

    ;repeat
    BRA SUB_delay_loop_0

SUB_delay_loop_2:
    ; if byte[2] == 0
    LDA    2, X
    BEQ     SUB_delay_done          ; branch to done

    ;else
    DECA                      ; decrement byte[2]
    STA     2, X

    LDA     #$FF                ; reset byte[1]
    STA     1, X

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        LDA        #$FF                                ; reset byte[0]
        STA        0, X

        ;repeat
        BRA SUB_delay_loop_0

SUB_delay_done:

        ; restore registers to previous values
        PULA
        PULX
        PULH

        RTS
; ****

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