



Interfacing 7-Segment LED Display with 8051/8052 Micro-controller

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1 Introduction

1.1 MCS-51 Family Microcontroller Chips

Based on the Harvard architecture of designing ICs, the MCS-51 microcontroller chips were originally developed by Intel to be used in small embedded systems. The MCS-51 chips now use Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) instead of the original NMOS, and are thus known as 80C51 chips. Texas Instruments, Atmel, Dallas Semiconductors, Silicon Laboratories, ASTX, and many more distributors manufacture and sell the MCS-51 family microcontroller chips.

The different features of the 8051 microcontroller are:

- 8-bit ALU, Accumulator and Registers, making it an 8-bit microcontroller.
- 4KB of ROM for the programs, also called program memory.
- 8-bit data bus meaning that it can access 8 bits of data in one operation.
- 128 Bytes of RAM for the variables, also called data memory.
- 32 I/O lines, i.e. 4 ports with 8 lines each.
- 16-bit address bus meaning that it can access 65536 locations of RAM and ROM.
- 2 16-bit timers/counters.
- 1 full-duplex serial port for serial communication (UART).
- 6 interrupt sources(2 external interrupts, 2 timer interrupts & 2 serial interrupts).

1.2 7-Segment LED Display

7-segment LED display is a basic electronic device that is made up of 7 led segments each arranged in such a way that specific configurations of these LEDs allow certain alpha-numeric characters to be displayed on the device. Most 7-segment LEDs also contain an additional LED to indicate the decimal point when two or more 7-segment LED displays are used in conjunction. Each of the seven LEDs have a positional reference with pin outs generally being named as a, b, c, d, e, f, g and DP. One end of all the LEDs are commoned out whereas other end is provided with a proper biasing voltage to either turn on or off the segment depending on the terminal polarity. Forward biasing of the appropriate LED segments are used to display the desired character or pattern. Widely used in digital clocks, small-scale calculators, electronic meters and digital display units, the 7-segment LED displays serve a handy purpose in digital electronics.

Since multiplexing 7-segment displays allows for less number of port connections, less power consumptions and more interfaces, multiplexed 7-segment LED displays are widely used. [1] addresses the multiplexed 7-segment display interfacing with a 8051 microcontroller.

1.2.1 Types of 7-Segment LED Display

Common-Cathode

7-segment LED display where the cathode terminal of the LEDs is made common is called a common cathode (CC) 7-segment LED display. The common cathode terminal is connected to a LOW logic where as individual anode terminals are connected to the HIGH logic through a current limiting resistor as necessary. Certain illumination combinations of the LED segments display the desired character.

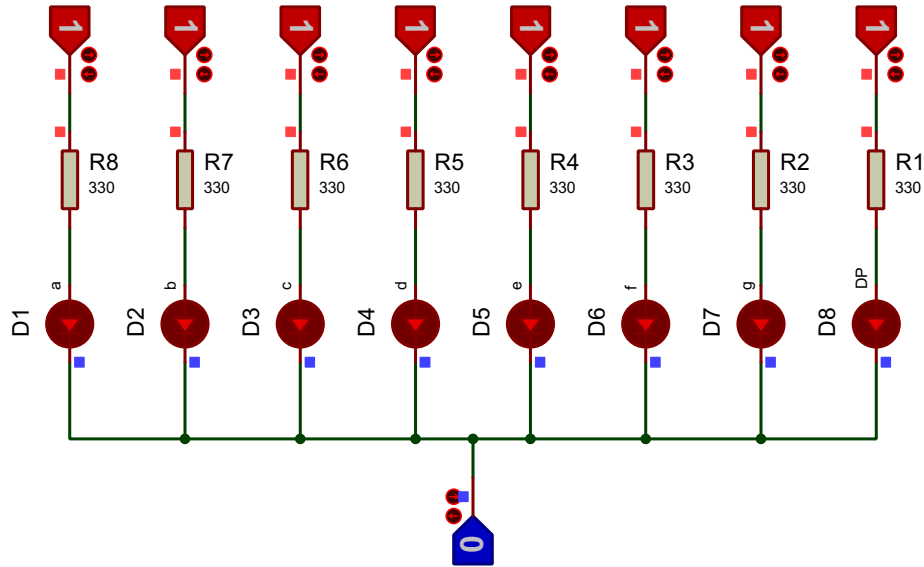


Figure 1: Common-Cathode (CC) configuration for a 7-segment display

Common-Anode

7-segment LED display where the anode terminal of the LEDs is made common is called a common anode (CA) 7-segment LED display. The common anode terminal is connected to a HIGH logic where as individual cathode terminals are connected to the LOW logic through a current limiting resistor as necessary. Certain illumination combinations of the LED segments display the desired character.

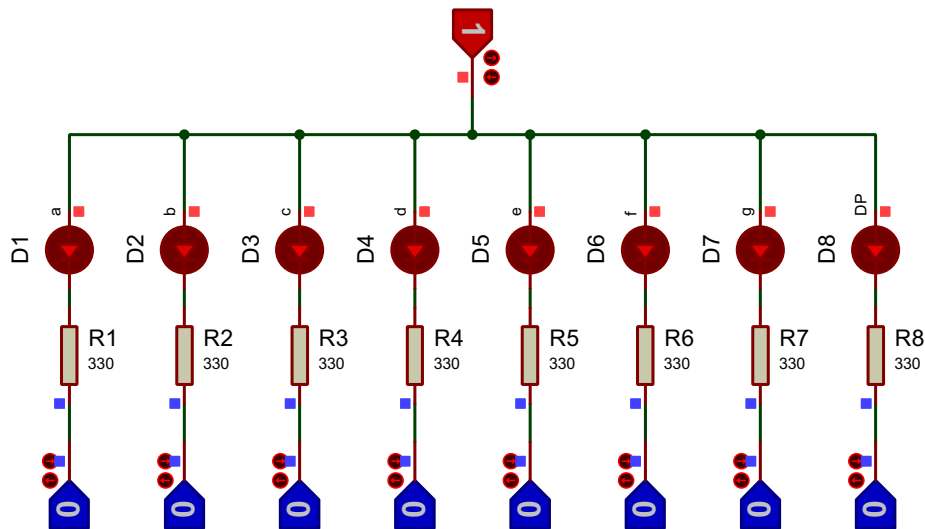


Figure 2: Common-Anode (CA) configuration for a 7-segment display

1.2.2 Digital Drive Pattern

For a common cathode 7-segment LED display, the segments a through g and DP must be provided HIGH logic in order to be turned on. Likewise, for a common anode 7-segment LED display, the segments a through g and DP must be provided LOW logic in order to be turned on. The different combinations that are to

be used to display certain characters are called digital drive pattern. The table that stores these patterns is called a lookup table.

Character	DP	g	f	e	d	c	b	a	HEX value
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3F H
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	06 H
2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5B H
3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	4F H
4	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	66 H
5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	6D H
6	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	7D H
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	07 H
8	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7F H
9	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6F H
E	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	79 H

Note: For displaying any character along with a decimal point, the HEX value should be ORed with 80 H.

Table 1: Lookup table for a Common-Cathode 7-segment display

Character	DP	g	f	e	d	c	b	a	HEX value
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	C0 H
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	F9 H
2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	A4 H
3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	B0 H
4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	99 H
5	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	92 H
6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	82 H
7	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	F8 H
8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80 H
9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90 H
E	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	86 H

Note: For displaying any character along with a decimal point, the HEX value should be ANDed with 7F H.

Table 2: Lookup table for a Common-Anode 7-segment display

2 Objectives

The primary objective of this lab experiment is to understand the various steps involved while interfacing a 7-segment LED display with the 8051/8052 microcontroller. The interfacing knowledge will enable us to write assembly and Embedded C code for the 8051/8052 microcontroller capable of:

- Displaying non-multiplexed and multiplexed output on the 7-segment LED units.
- Displaying static and scrolling outputs on the 7-segment LED units.

3 Lab Experiment Environment

The lab experiments will be performed virtually via various simulation softwares. The basic usages of these tools will allow us to visualize and tally the interfacing of a 7-segment LED display with the 8051/8052 microcontroller. Due to a simulated environment, the observations are carefully selected to represent the problems with maximum efficiency.

3.1 Circuit Simulation

A profession PCB layout, circuit design and simulation tool, Proteus Design Suite was used to simulate the interface between a 8052 microcontroller and a common cathode 7-segment LED display. Additional electronic components such as resistors, resistor bus, transistors were also used to attain the circuit shown in Figure 3.

3.2 Code Editor and Compiler

KEIL μ Vision, which is a product of the ARM Ltd. was used as the code editor for the assembly and embedded C codes for the different lab problems. KEIL products include C/C++ compilers, debuggers, integrated development and simulation environments, RTOS and middleware libraries, and evaluation boards for ARM, Cortex-M, Cortex-R4, 8051, C166, and 251 processor families. The compiler built-in with KEIL converts the codes into respective HEX codes that are understandable by the microcontroller.

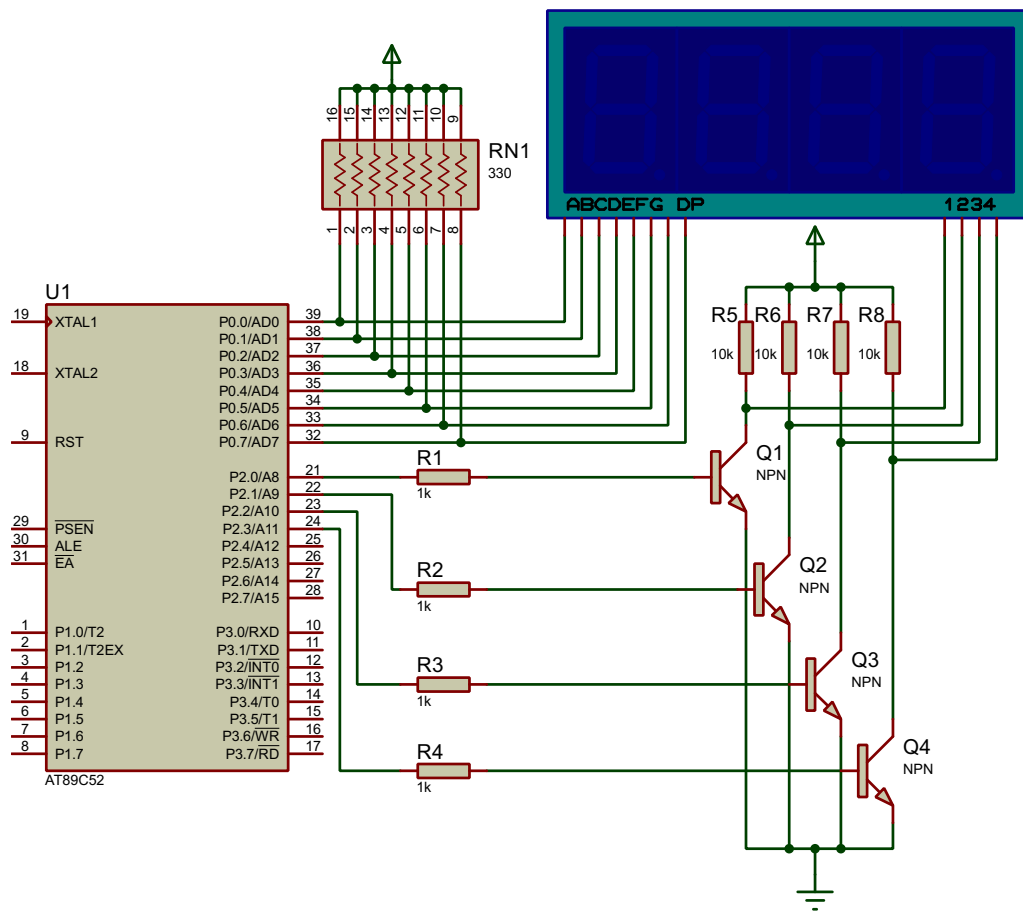


Figure 3: Circuit diagram for Proteus simulation

4 Lab Problems

Problem 1

Write a code to design a single digit decimal counter that counts up from 0 to 9 and back to 0. This process should repeat indefinitely.

Assembly Code

```

1  ORG 00H
2  ;HEX values for digits 0 to 9
3  MOV 40H,#3FH
4  MOV 41H,#06H
5  MOV 42H,#5BH
6  MOV 43H,#4FH
7  MOV 44H,#66H
8  MOV 45H,#6DH
9  MOV 46H,#7DH
10 MOV 47H,#07H
11 MOV 48H,#7FH
12 MOV 49H,#6FH
13
14 MOV P2,#01H
15 AGAIN: MOV R0,#40H
16 MOV R2,#0AH
17 C_INC: MOV P0,@R0
18 INC R0
19 ACALL DELAY
20 DJNZ R2,C_INC
21 DEC R0
22 ;display from 8 to 0
23 MOV R2,#08H
24 C_DEC: DEC R0
25 MOV P0,@R0
26 ACALL DELAY
27 DJNZ R2,C_DEC
28 AJMP AGAIN
29 DELAY: MOV R3,#5
30 HERE1: MOV R4,#255
31 HERE2: MOV R5,#255
32 HERE3: DJNZ R5,HERE3
33 DJNZ R4,HERE2
34 DJNZ R3,HERE1
35 RET
36
37 END

```

Code 1: Problem 1 - Assembly

Embedded C Code

```

1 #include <reg51.h>
2 //HEX values for digits 0 to 9
3 unsigned char led_pattern[10] = {0x3f, 0x06,
4   0x5b, 0x4f, 0x66, 0x6d, 0x7d, 0x07, 0
5   x7f, 0x6f};
6
7 void delay(int time)
8 {
9   unsigned int i,j;
10  for (i=0;i<time;i++)
11    for (j=0;j<125;j++);
12 }
13 void display(int i)
14 {
15   P0 = led_pattern[i];
16   delay(1000);
17 }
18 void main(void)
19 {
20   unsigned int i;
21   P2 = 0x01;
22
23   while(1)
24   {
25     for(i=0; i<10; i++)
26       display(i);
27     for(i=8; i>0; i--)//display from 8 to 0
28       display(i);
29   }
30 }

```

Code 2: Problem 1 - Embedded C

Problem 2

Write a code to design a double digit decimal counter that counts up from 00 to 20 and back to 00 indefinitely.

Assembly Code

```

1  ORG 00H
2
3  MOV 40H,#3FH
4  MOV 41H,#06H
5  MOV 42H,#5BH
6  MOV 43H,#4FH
7  MOV 44H,#66H
8  MOV 45H,#6DH
9  MOV 46H,#7DH
10 MOV 47H,#07H
11 MOV 48H,#7FH
12 MOV 49H,#6FH
13 MOV 4AH,#3FH
14
15 MOV 50H,40H
16 MOV 51H,41H
17 MOV 52H,42H
18
19 AGAIN: MOV R1,#50H
20
21 MOV R6,#02H
22 LOOP2: MOV R0,#40H
23 MOV R5,#0AH
24 LOOP1: MOV R7,#255
25 MAIN: MOV A,@R1
26 MOV P2,#01H
27 MOV P0,A
28 ACALL DELAY
29 MOV A,@R0
30 MOV P2,#02H
31 MOV P0,A
32 ACALL DELAY
33 DJNZ R7,MAIN
34 INC R0
35 DJNZ R5,LOOP1
36 INC R1
37 DJNZ R6,LOOP2
38
39 MOV R7,#255
40 LOP: MOV A,@R1
41 MOV P2,#01H
42 MOV P0,A
43 ACALL DELAY
44 MOV A,@R0
45 MOV P2,#02H
46 MOV P0,A
47 ACALL DELAY
48 DJNZ R7,LOP
49 DEC R1
50
51 MOV R6,#02H
52 LOOP22: MOV R0,#49H
53 MOV R5,#0AH
54 LOOP11: MOV R7,#255
55 MAIN_D: MOV A,@R1
56 MOV P2,#01H
57 MOV P0,A
58 ACALL DELAY
59 MOV A,@R0
60 MOV P2,#02H
61 MOV P0,A
62 ACALL DELAY
63 DJNZ R7,MAIN_D
64 DEC R0
65 DJNZ R5,LOOP11
66 DEC R1
67 DJNZ R6,LOOP22
68 AJMP AGAIN
69
70 DELAY: MOV R3,#02H
71 DEL1: MOV R2,#0FAH
72 DEL2: DJNZ R2,DEL2
73 DJNZ R3,DEL1
74 RET
75
76 END
77

```

Code 3: Problem 2 - Assembly

Embedded C Code

```

1  #include <reg51.h>
2  unsigned char led_pattern[10] = { 0x3f, 0x06
   , 0x5b, 0x4f, 0x66, 0x6d, 0x7d, 0x07, 0
   x7f, 0x6f};
3
4  void delay(int time)
5  {
6      unsigned int i,j;
7      for (i=0;i<time;i++)
8          for (j=0;j<125;j++);
9  }
10
11 void display(unsigned int i)
12 {
13     unsigned int j, led[2];
14     led[0] = i / 10;
15     led[1] = i % 10;
16     for(j=0; j<10; j++) //Delay between two
   consecutive numbers
17         for(i=0;i<2;i++)
18         {
19             P2 = 0x1 * (i + 1);
20             P0 = led_pattern[led[i]];
21             delay(40); //selected to avoid
   flickering
22         }
23 }
24
25 void main(void)
26 {
27     unsigned int i;
28     while(1)

```

```

29 {
30     for(i=0; i<20; i++)
31         display(i);
32     for(i=20; i>0; i--)
33         display(i);
34 }
35 }

```

Code 4: Problem 2 - Embedded C

Problem 3

Write a code to display the first (N) numbers of the Fibonacci sequence, where the number (N) must be stored in a memory location and can be any integer from 1 to 10. The sequence should repeat indefinitely.

Assembly Code

```

1 ;FIBONACCI SEQUENCE
2     ORG 00H
3
4     MOV P2,#00H
5     MOV DPTR,#LABEL1
6     MOV R0,#50H
7     MOV R7,#9      ;Nummber of terms (N=9)
8     MOV A,R7
9     MOV R6,A
10
11 ; Display 1st and 2nd numbers of sequence
12     MOV R1,#00H
13     MOV R2,#01H
14     MOV A,R1
15     MOV @R0,A
16     INC R0
17     DEC R6
18     MOV A,R2
19     MOV @R0,A
20     INC R0
21     DEC R6
22
23 ;Add consecutive terms to get next term
24 AGAIN: MOV A,R1
25     ADD A,R2
26     MOV @R0,A
27     INC R0
28     MOV B,R2
29     MOV R1,B
30     MOV R2,A
31     DJNZ R6,AGAIN
32
33 ;HEX to DEC conversion and store in memory
34     MOV R0,#50H
35     MOV A,R7
36     MOV R6,A
37
38 AGN2: MOV A,@R0
39     MOV R4,#00H
40     MOV B,#0AH
41     DIV AB
42     MOV R2,A
43     SUBB A,#0AH
44     JC SKIP
45     MOV A,R2
46     MOV R3,B
47     MOV B,#0AH
48     DIV AB
49     MOV R4,A
50     MOV A,B
51     MOV B,R3
52
53 SKIP: MOV A,R2
54     SWAP A
55     ADD A,B
56     MOV B,R4
57
58     MOV @R0,A
59     INC R0
60     DJNZ R6,AGN2
61
62 REPEAT: MOV R0,#50H
63     MOV A,R7
64     MOV R4,A
65 LOOP1: MOV R6,#255
66 MAIN:  MOV A,@R0
67     MOV B,A
68     ANL A,#0FH
69     MOV P2,#02H
70     ACALL DISPLAY
71     MOV P0,A
72     ACALL DELAY
73
74     MOV A,B
75     ANL A,#0F0H
76     SWAP A
77     MOV P2,#01H
78     ACALL DISPLAY
79     MOV P0,A
80     ACALL DELAY
81
82     DJNZ R6,MAIN
83     INC R0
84     DJNZ R4,LOOP1
85     AJMP REPEAT
86
87 DELAY: MOV R3,#02H
88 DEL1:  MOV R2,#0FAH
89 DEL2:  DJNZ R2,DEL2
90     DJNZ R3,DEL1

```

```

91      RET
92
93
94 DISPLAY: MOV C, A, @A+DPTR
95      RET
96
97 ;Lookup table
98 LABEL1: DB 3FH
99         DB 06H
100        DB 5BH

```

```

101      DB 4FH
102      DB 66H
103      DB 6DH
104      DB 7DH
105      DB 07H
106      DB 7FH
107      DB 6FH
108
109      END

```

Code 5: Problem 3 - Assembly

Embedded C Code

```

1  #include <reg51.h>
2  #define N 9
3  unsigned char led_pattern[10] = { 0x3f, 0x06
   , 0x5b, 0x4f, 0x66, 0x6d, 0x7d, 0x07, 0
   x7f, 0x6f};
4
5  void delay(int time)
6  {
7      unsigned int i,j;
8      for (i=0;i<time;i++)
9          for (j=0;j<125;j++);
10 }
11
12 void display(unsigned int i)
13 {
14     unsigned int j, led1, led2;
15     led1 = i / 10;
16     led2 = i % 10;
17     for(j=0; j<10; j++)//Delay between
   consecutive terms
18 {
19     P2 = 0x1;
20     P0 = led_pattern[led1];
21     delay(40); //selected to avoid flickering
22
23     P2 = 0x2;
24     P0 = led_pattern[led2];
25     delay(40);
26 }
27 }
28
29 void main(void)
30 {
31     unsigned int i, fibo_seq[N] = {0 , 1};
32     for(i=2; i<N; i++)
33         fibo_seq[i] = fibo_seq[i-1] + fibo_seq[i
   -2];
34     while(1)
35         for(i=0; i<N; i++)
36             display(fibo_seq[i]);
37 }

```

Code 6: Problem 3 - Embedded C

Problem 4

Write a code to generate the multiplication table of a number (N) stored in a memory location which can be any integer from 1 to 10. Repeat the sequence indefinitely.

Assembly Code

```

1      ORG 00H
2
3      MOV R7, #8 ;N=8
4      MOV P2, #00H
5      MOV DPTR, #LABEL1
6
7      MOV B, R7
8      MOV R0, #5AH
9      MOV R6, #10
10 AGN:  MOV B, R6
11      MOV A, R7
12      MUL AB

```

```

13      MOV @R0, A
14      DEC R0
15      DJNZ R6, AGN
16
17 ;HEX TO DEC conversion and store in memory
18      MOV R0, #51H
19      MOV R6, #10
20
21 AGN2: MOV A, @R0
22      MOV R4, #00H
23      MOV B, #0AH
24      DIV AB

```

```

25     MOV R2,A
26     SUBB A,#0AH
27     JC SKIP
28     MOV A,R2
29     MOV R3,B
30     MOV B,#0AH
31     DIV AB
32     MOV R4,A
33     MOV A,B
34     MOV B,R3
35     MOV R2,A
36 SKIP: MOV A,R2
37     SWAP A
38     ADD A,B
39     MOV B,R4
40
41     MOV @R0,A
42     INC R0
43     DJNZ R6,AGN2
44
45 REPEAT: MOV R0,#51H
46     MOV R4,#10
47 LOOP1:  MOV R7,#255
48 MAIN:  MOV A,@R0
49     MOV B,A
50     ANL A,#0FH
51     MOV P2,#02H
52     ACALL DISPLAY
53     MOV P0,A
54     ACALL DELAY
55     MOV A,B
56     ANL A,#0F0H
57     SWAP A
58     MOV P2,#01H
59     ACALL DISPLAY
60     MOV P0,A
61     ACALL DELAY
62     DJNZ R7,MAIN
63     INC R0
64     DJNZ R4,LOOP1
65     AJMP REPEAT
66
67 DELAY:  MOV R3,#02H
68 DEL1:  MOV R2,#0FAH
69 DEL2:  DJNZ R2,DEL2
70         DJNZ R3,DEL1
71     RET
72
73 DISPLAY: MOV C A,@A+DPTR
74     RET
75
76 ;Lookup table
77 LABEL1: DB 3FH
78         DB 06H
79         DB 5BH
80         DB 4FH
81         DB 66H
82         DB 6DH
83         DB 7DH
84         DB 07H
85         DB 7FH
86         DB 6FH
87
88     END

```

Code 7: Problem 4 - Assembly

Embedded C Code

```

1  #include <reg51.h>
2  #define N 8 //N=8
3  unsigned char led_pattern[10] = { 0x3f, 0x06
4      , 0x5b, 0x4f, 0x66, 0x6d, 0x7d, 0x07, 0
5      x7f, 0x6f};
6
7  void delay(int time)
8  {
9      unsigned int i,j;
10     for (i=0;i<time;i++)
11         for (j=0;j<125;j++);
12 }
13
14 void display(unsigned int i)
15 {
16     unsigned int j;
17     for(j=0; j<15; j++)
18     {
19         P2 = 0x1;
20         P0 = led_pattern[i / 10];
21         delay(40);
22
23         P2 = 0x2;
24         P0 = led_pattern[i % 10];
25         delay(40);
26     }
27 }
28
29 void main(void)
30 {
31     unsigned int i;
32     while(1)
33     {
34         for(i=1; i<=10; i++)
35             display(N*i);
36     }
37 }

```

Code 8: Problem 4 - Embedded C

Problem 5

Write a code to display your roll numbers in static format. Each student roll number should be of four characters. Display of student roll number should repeat indefinitely.

Assembly Code

```

1  ORG 00H
2 ;Digital drive pattern for E407
3  MOV 40H,#79H
4  MOV 41H,#66H
5  MOV 42H,#3FH
6  MOV 43H,#07H
7
8 REPEAT: MOV R0,#40H
9  MOV A,@R0
10 SETB P2.0
11  MOV P0,A
12  ACALL DELAY
13  CLR P2.0
14  INC R0
15
16  MOV A,@R0
17  SETB P2.1
18  MOV P0,A
19  ACALL DELAY
20  CLR P2.1
21  INC R0
22
23  MOV A,@R0
24  SETB P2.2
25  MOV P0,A
26  ACALL DELAY
27  CLR P2.2
28  INC R0
29
30  MOV A,@R0
31  SETB P2.3
32  MOV P0,A
33  ACALL DELAY
34  CLR P2.3
35
36  AJMP REPEAT
37
38 DELAY: MOV R3,#02H
39 DEL1: MOV R2,#0FAH
40 DEL2: DJNZ R2,DEL2
41       DJNZ R3,DEL1
42       RET
43
44       END
45

```

Code 9: Problem 5 - Assembly

Embedded C Code

```

1 #include <reg51.h>
2
3 unsigned char led_pattern[4] = {0x79, 0x66,
4                                0x3f, 0x07};
5
6 void delay(int time)
7 {
8     unsigned int i,j;
9     for (i=0; i<time; i++)
10        for (j=0; j<125; j++);
11 }
12
13 void display()
14 {
15     P2 = 0x1;
16     P0 = led_pattern[0];
17     delay(10); //selected to avoid flickering
18               and show as static
19
20     P2 = 0x2;
21     P0 = led_pattern[1];
22     delay(10);
23
24     P2 = 0x4;
25     P0 = led_pattern[2];
26     delay(10);
27
28     P2 = 0x8;
29     P0 = led_pattern[3];
30     delay(10);
31 }
32
33 void main(void)
34 {
35     while(1)
36         display();
37 }

```

Code 10: Problem 5 - Embedded C

Problem 6

Write a code to display your roll number in scrolling format, separated by using decimal point. Roll number should be scrolled towards the left and repeated indefinitely.

Assembly Code

```

1  ORG 00H
2  MOV 40H,#79H
3  MOV 41H,#66H
4  MOV 42H,#3FH
5  MOV 43H,#07H
6  MOV 44H,#79H
7  MOV 45H,#66H
8  MOV 46H,#3FH
9
10 REPEAT: MOV R0,#40H
11      MOV R4,#04H
12 LOOP1: MOV R7,#255
13 MAIN:  MOV A,@R0
14      SETB P2.0
15      MOV P0,A
16      ACALL DELAY
17      CLR P2.0
18      INC R0
19
20      MOV A,@R0
21      SETB P2.1
22      MOV P0,A
23      ACALL DELAY
24      CLR P2.1
25      INC R0
26
27      MOV A,@R0
28      SETB P2.2
29      MOV P0,A
30      ACALL DELAY
31      CLR P2.2
32      INC R0
33
34      MOV A,@R0
35      SETB P2.3
36      MOV P0,A
37      ACALL DELAY
38      CLR P2.3
39      ;Scrolling happens here
40      DEC R0
41      DEC R0
42      DEC R0
43
44      DJNZ R7,MAIN
45
46      INC R0
47      DJNZ R4,LOOP1
48      AJMP REPEAT
49
50 DELAY: MOV R3,#02H
51 DEL1:  MOV R2,#0FAH
52 DEL2:  DJNZ R2,DEL2
53      DJNZ R3,DEL1
54      RET
55
56      END
57

```

Code 11: Problem 6 - Assembly

Embedded C Code

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1  #include <reg51.h>
2
3  unsigned char scroll_pattern[7] = { 0x79, 0
    x66, 0x3f, 0x87,
4      0x79, 0x66, 0x3f};
5
6  void delay(int time)
7  {
8      unsigned int i,j;
9      for (i=0; i<time; i++)
10         for (j=0; j<125; j++);
11  }
12
13 void display(unsigned int i)
14 {
15     unsigned int j;
16     for(j=0; j<20; j++)
17     {
18         P2 = 0x1;
19         P0 = scroll_pattern[i-4];
20         delay(10); //selected to avoid flickering
21
22         P2 = 0x2;
23         P0 = scroll_pattern[i-3];
24         delay(10);
25
26         P2 = 0x4;
27         P0 = scroll_pattern[i-2];
28         delay(10);
29
30         P2 = 0x8;
31         P0 = scroll_pattern[i-1];
32         delay(10);
33     }
34 }
35
36 void main(void)
37 {

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38 unsigned int i;
39 while(1)
40     for(i=4; i<8; i++)
41         display(i); //scrolling happens here
42 }

```

Code 12: Problem 6 - Embedded C

5 Observations

The observations for the 7-segment LED display are taken from Proteus VSM debugging. The different characters for a multiplexed display are actually displayed in quick succession with very less delay in order to trigger the persistence of vision of human eye, enabling us to use a single bus of segments to control multiplexed LED segments. The observations are taken based on a common cathode 7-segment LED display, but similar results can be obtained for a common anode type by using the look up table shown in Table 2.

Problem 1

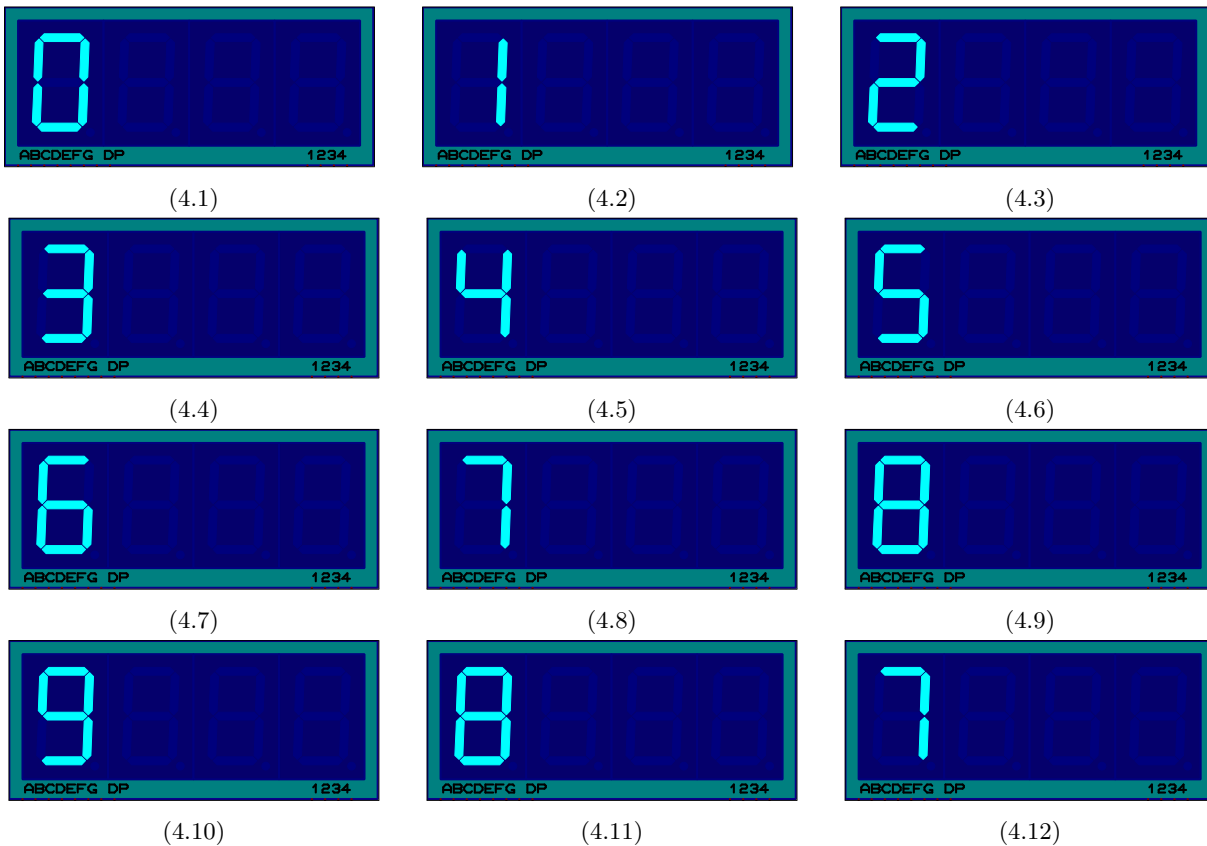


Figure 4: Observation for Problem 1



Figure 4: Observation for Problem 1 (continued)

Figure 4 shows the observations for Problem 1. The digits 0 to 9 are displayed on the first 7-segment LED display and then the display returns 8 to 0. That is to say, single digit decimal counter that counts up from 0 to 9 and back to 0 is observed. The loop continues indefinitely but only one cycle is presented in this report.

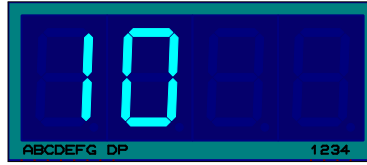
Problem 2



Figure 5: Observation for Problem 2



(5.10)



(5.11)



(5.12)



(5.13)



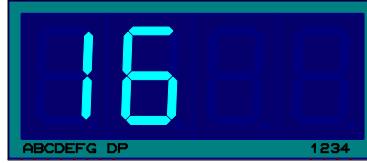
(5.14)



(5.15)



(5.16)



(5.17)



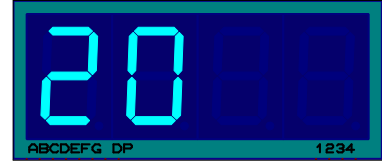
(5.18)



(5.19)



(5.20)



(5.21)



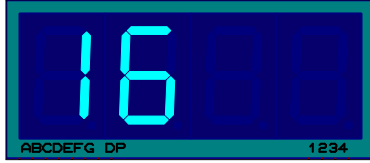
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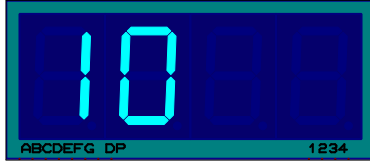
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(5.30)



(5.31)



(5.32)



(5.33)

Figure 5: Observation for Problem 2 (continued)

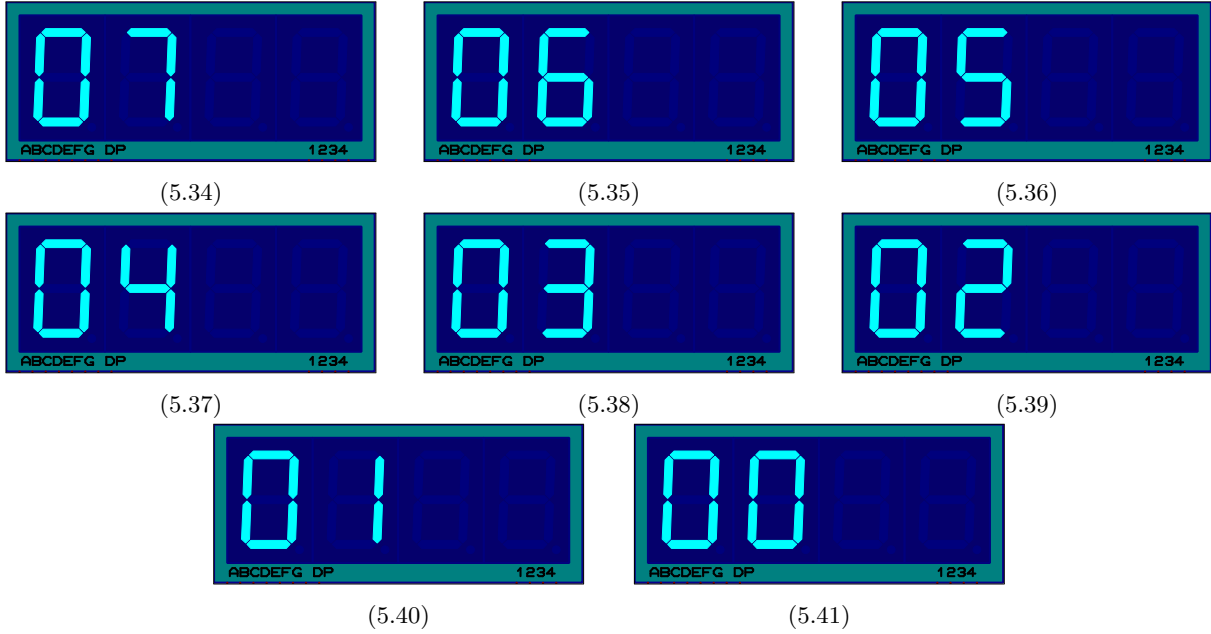


Figure 5: Observation for Problem 2 (continued)

Figure 5 shows the observations for Problem 2. The digits 00 to 20 are displayed on the first and second 7-segment LED display and then the display returns 19 to 00. That is to say, double digit decimal counter that counts up from 00 to 20 and back to 00 is observed. The loop continues indefinitely but only one cycle is presented in this report.

Problem 3



Figure 6: Observation for Problem 3

Figure 6 shows the observations for Problem 3. The fibonacci series up to N=9 terms is shown on the display. The display continually re-runs but only one cycle is included in this report.

Problem 4

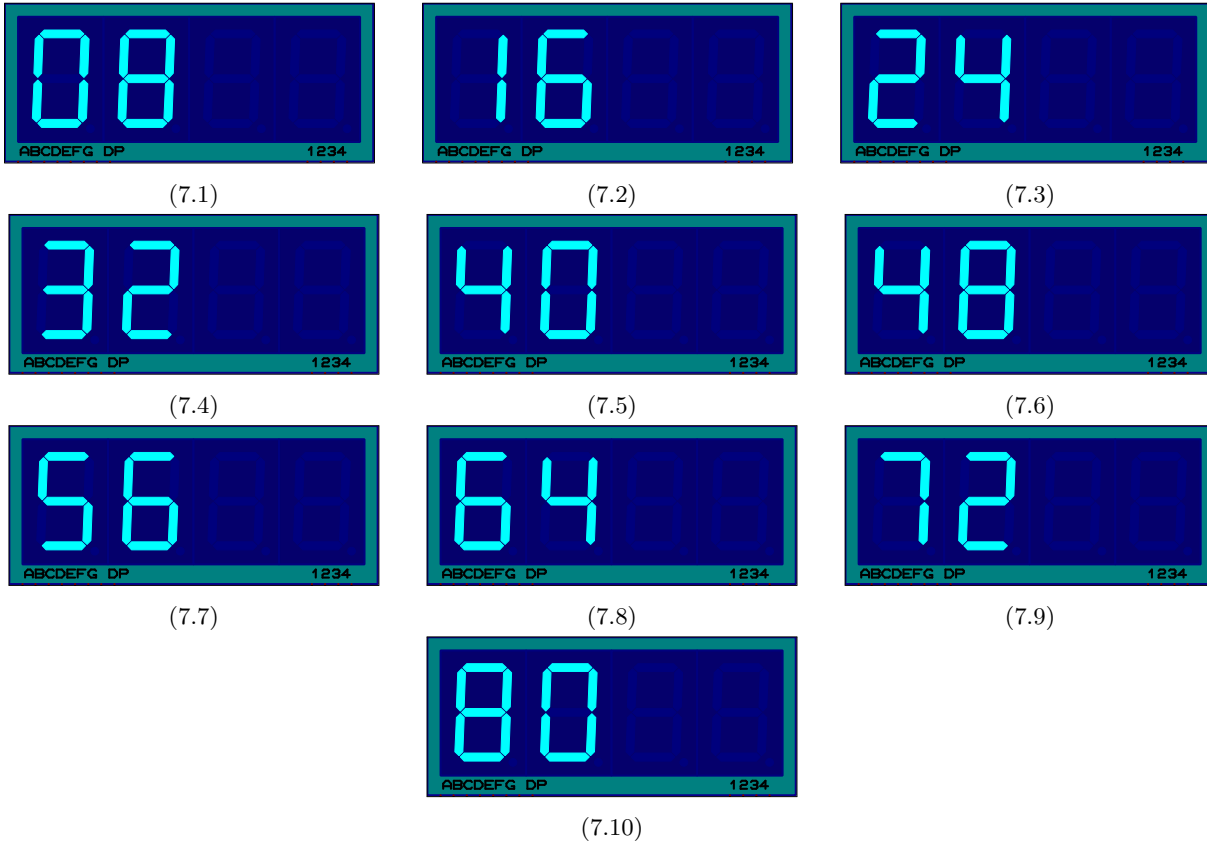


Figure 7: Observation for Problem 4

Figure 7 shows the observations for Problem 4. The multiplication table for N=8 up to 10 terms is shown on the display. The multiplication table of any single digit number can be displayed by changing the value of N in the source codes. The display continually runs but only one cycle is included in this report.

Problem 5



Figure 8: Observation for Problem 5

Figure 8 shows the observations for Problem 5. The roll number 407 preceded by a class code E (for BEX) is statically displayed on the 4 available 7-segment displays. The individual characters are actually shown with appropriate delay such that persistence of vision of human eye minimizes the flickering and hence a static

result is observed. Single step analysis of the simulation shows that the characters are displayed separately which is true since all the four 7-segment displays use a single bus for the input and hence work with latched select pins.

Problem 6

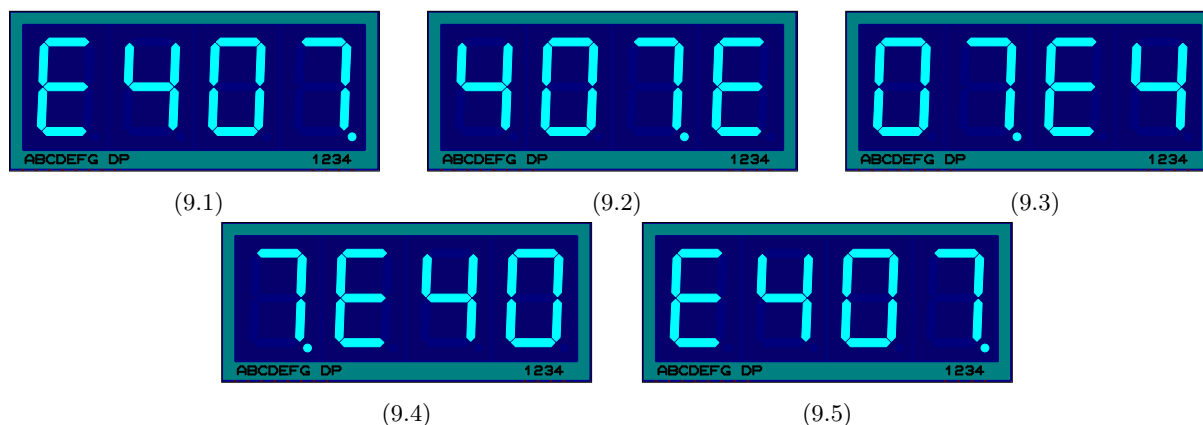


Figure 9: Observation for Problem 6

Figure 8 shows the observations for Problem 6. The roll number 407 preceded by a class code E (for BEX) and terminated by a decimal point is displayed on the 7-segment LED display in a scrolling format. The pattern scrolls from right to left. The scrolling continues indefinitely but only one cycle is included in this report.

6 Discussion

In this lab experiment, interfacing 7-segment LED display in non-multiplexed and multiplexed configurations were dealt with different levels of problems. Counters displaying single and double digits, fibonacci sequence, multiplication table allowed for segment manipulation of the 7-segment LED display based on the requirement. Static as well as scrolling content was also observed on the 7-segment display in multiplexed configuration. Various programming concepts in assembly and embedded C language for 8051/8052 microcontroller along with interfacing techniques with 7-segment displays were attained on the successful completion of the lab.

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