# Summary of the DIY Calculator Using Arduino Video

The video explains how to create a **DIY calculator** using an **Arduino Uno**, a **4x4 keypad**, and a **16x2 LCD display**. The creator **Harshita** walks through the hardware setup, circuit connections, and the Arduino code for the calculator.

#### 1. Hardware Setup & Circuit Explanation

#### • Components Used:

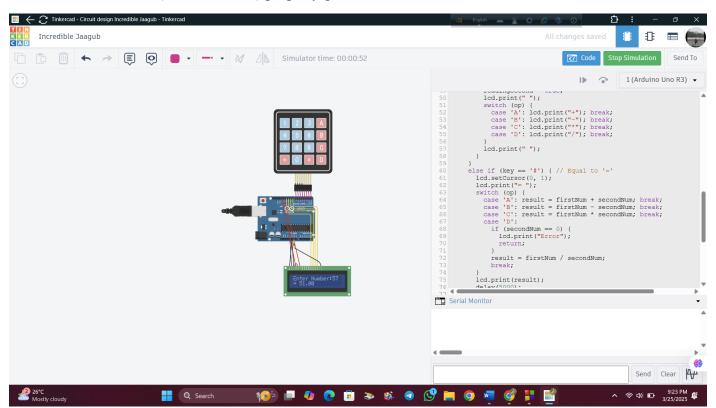
- o 4x4 keypad (for number input)
- o 16x2 LCD display (to show calculations)
- o Arduino Uno (to process inputs and display results)

### • Keypad Connections:

- o Rows (1-4) connected to digital pins 7, 6, 5, 4
- o Columns (1-4) connected to digital pins 3, 2, 1, 0

#### LCD Connections:

- o Data pins (DB4-DB7)  $\rightarrow$  Arduino 11, 10, 9, 8
- Enable (E)  $\rightarrow$  12
- Register Select (RS)  $\rightarrow$  13
- o Power (VCC, LED) connected to **5V supply**
- o Ground (GND, RW, V0) properly grounded



#### Code:

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#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>
// LCD Pins: RS, EN, D4, D5, D6, D7
LiquidCrystal lcd(13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8);
// Keypad setup
const byte ROWS = 4;
const byte COLS = 4;
char keys[ROWS][COLS] = {
 {'1', '2', '3', 'A'},
 {'4', '5', '6', 'B'},
 {'7', '8', '9', 'C'},
 {'*', '0', '#', 'D'}};
byte rowPins[ROWS] = \{7, 6, 5, 4\};
byte colPins[COLS] = \{3, 2, 1, 0\};
Keypad customKeypad = Keypad(makeKeymap(keys), rowPins, colPins, ROWS, COLS);
// Variables
float firstNum = 0, secondNum = 0, result = 0;
char op = '\0';
bool readingSecond = false;
void setup() {
 lcd.begin(16, 2);
 lcd.print("Calculator Ready");
 delay(2000);
 lcd.clear();
 lcd.print("Enter Number:");}
void loop() {
 char key = customKeypad.getKey();
 if (key) {
  if (\text{key} \ge '0' \&\& \text{key} \le '9') {
   lcd.print(key);
   if (!readingSecond) {
     firstNum = firstNum * 10 + (key - '0');
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else {
    secondNum = secondNum * 10 + (key - '0'); }
  else if (key == 'A' || key == 'B' || key == 'C' || key == 'D') {
   if (!readingSecond) {
    op = key;
    readingSecond = true;
    lcd.print(" ");
    switch (op) {
      case 'A': lcd.print("+"); break;
      case 'B': lcd.print("-"); break;
      case 'C': lcd.print("*"); break;
      case 'D': lcd.print("/"); break; }
    else if (key == '#') { // Equal to '='
   lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
   lcd.print("= ");
   switch (op) {
    case 'A': result = firstNum + secondNum; break;
    case 'B': result = firstNum - secondNum; break;
    case 'C': result = firstNum * secondNum; break;
    case 'D':
      if (secondNum == 0) {
       lcd.print("Error");
       return;
                 }
      result = firstNum / secondNum;
      break; }
   lcd.print(result);
   delay(5000);
   resetCalculator(); }
  else if (key == '*') { // Clear
   resetCalculator(); }}}
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```
void resetCalculator() {
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.print("Enter Number:");
  firstNum = 0;
  secondNum = 0;
  result = 0;
  op = '\0';
  readingSecond = false;}
```

#### **Arduino Code Overview**

- Libraries Used:
  - o Keypad.h for keypad functionality
  - o Wire.h for Arduino-LCD communication
  - o LiquidCrystal.h for LCD control

### • Key Features of Code:

- o Initializes keypad and LCD
- o Stores numeric inputs and operations
- o Uses switch cases for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- o Handles multi-digit input and displays results
- o Special keys:
  - C (clear display)
  - = (calculate result)
  - +, -, \*, / for operations
- o Includes a function to read the **second operand**
- o Error Handling: If the user tries to divide by zero, the display shows "Invalid"

## Simulation & Testing on TinkerCAD

- The creator demonstrates the circuit working in **TinkerCAD**, an online simulator.
- Example calculations:
  - 98 100 = -2.00
  - 9\*11 = 99.00
- The LCD correctly displays results with decimal values.
- The C button successfully clears the display for a new calculation.