

7-Segment LED Library

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Chapter 1

Main Page

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Overview

This is a library designed for using a seven-segment LED with an Arduino UNO.

This library is designed for use with a seven-segment LED display, set up according to a "common ground" scheme which follows the following pin diagram (note that pin `dp` represents pin for the dot/period):

```
  - a -  
  |      |  
f      g  
  |      |  
  - g -  
  |      |  
e      f  
  |      |  |dp|  
  - d -  --
```

These LED display pins are then mapped to the Arduino's digital pins using the `pinOut` struct.

To get started using the library, create a `PinOut` variable and define each of its members according to the documentation for the `pinOut` struct. Then, simply call the function for the type of output you wish to display, and pass the value to be displayed along with a pointer to your pin mapping variable.

Note that, on each call to print a new value to the display, the old value will not be automatically cleared. Instead, to clear it, you must call `clearScreen(const PinOut *pinMap)`.

Chapter 2

CHANGELOG

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- Fixed title in [README.md](#)

0.2.1

- Fixed license information location in [ledseven.h](#) header file

0.2.0

- Added adjustable pin mappings
- Added struct [pinOut](#) for pin mappings and modified function arguments to accept it
- Added licensing under LGPL V3.0

0.1.0

- Initial release
- Basics for output are in place
- Pins to use are currently hard-coded using preprocessor statements

Chapter 3

Todo List

File [ledseven.h](#)

Convert to C++ and make the library object-oriented

Chapter 4

Data Structure Index

4.1 Data Structures

Here are the data structures with brief descriptions:

pinOut	A mapping of Arduino pins to seven-segment LED display pins	11
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Chapter 5

File Index

5.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 6

Data Structure Documentation

6.1 pinOut Struct Reference

A mapping of Arduino pins to seven-segment LED display pins.

```
#include <ledseven.h>
```

Data Fields

- int `ledPinA`
- int `ledPinB`
- int `ledPinC`
- int `ledPinD`
- int `ledPinE`
- int `ledPinF`
- int `ledPinG`
- int `ledPinDP`

6.1.1 Detailed Description

A mapping of Arduino pins to seven-segment LED display pins.

The `pinOut` struct is designed to provide a system for mapping the Arduino UNO's digital pins to the seven-segment LED display's pins. Each member within the `pinOut` struct should be assigned an integer corresponding to the Arduino digital pin to which that member has been linked.

For example, if the LED display's pin A has been connected to the Arduino's digital pin 2, then `pinOut.ledPinA` should be assigned a value of 2.

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Definition at line 72 of file ledseven.h.

6.1.2 Field Documentation

6.1.2.1 int pinOut::ledPinA

The Arduino digital pin corresponding to the LED display's pin A

Definition at line 75 of file ledseven.h.

6.1.2.2 int pinOut::ledPinB

The Arduino digital pin corresponding to the LED display's pin B

Definition at line 78 of file ledseven.h.

6.1.2.3 int pinOut::ledPinC

The Arduino digital pin corresponding to the LED display's pin C

Definition at line 81 of file ledseven.h.

6.1.2.4 int pinOut::ledPinD

The Arduino digital pin corresponding to the LED display's pin D

Definition at line 84 of file ledseven.h.

6.1.2.5 int pinOut::ledPinDP

The Arduino digital pin corresponding to the LED display's pin DP

Definition at line 96 of file ledseven.h.

6.1.2.6 int pinOut::ledPinE

The Arduino digital pin corresponding to the LED display's pin E

Definition at line 87 of file ledseven.h.

6.1.2.7 int pinOut::ledPinF

The Arduino digital pin corresponding to the LED display's pin F

Definition at line 90 of file ledseven.h.

6.1.2.8 int pinOut::ledPinG

The Arduino digital pin corresponding to the LED display's pin G

Definition at line 93 of file ledseven.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [ledseven.h](#)

Chapter 7

File Documentation

7.1 ledseven.c File Reference

The main sources for the library.

```
#include "ledseven.h"
```

Functions

- void [printHex](#) (unsigned int i, const [PinOut](#) *pinMap)
Prints a hexadecimal digit to the display.
- void [printDec](#) (unsigned int i, const [pinOut](#) *pinMap)
Prints a decimal digit to the display.
- void [printPeriod](#) (const [PinOut](#) *pinMap)
- void [clearScreen](#) (const [PinOut](#) *pinMap)

7.1.1 Detailed Description

The main sources for the library.

This file contains the source for the functions to write to the seven-segment LED.

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Definition in file [ledseven.c](#).

7.1.2 Function Documentation**7.1.2.1 void clearScreen (const PinOut * *pinMap*)**

The `clearScreen` function is designed to clear a seven-segment LED display so that it can be written to again.

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Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>pinMap</i></code>	A pointer to the PinOut that maps the relationship between the pins of the Arduino and those of the seven-segment LED display being used
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Definition at line 178 of file `ledseven.c`.

7.1.2.2 void printDec (unsigned int *i*, const PinOut * *pinMap*)

Prints a decimal digit to the display.

The `printDec` function is designed to print a decimal digit to a seven-segment LED display.

Note that, if the value passed as the digit to display does not match an accepted value, a dash (–) will be displayed instead.

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Parameters

in	<i>i</i>	The digit to display (must be between 0 and 9, inclusive)
in	<i>pinMap</i>	A pointer to the PinOut that maps the relationship between the pins of the Arduino and those of the seven-segment LED display being used

Definition at line 96 of file ledseven.c.

Referenced by printHex().

7.1.2.3 void printHex (unsigned int *i*, const PinOut * *pinMap*)

Prints a hexadecimal digit to the display.

The `printHex` function is designed to print a hexadecimal digit to a seven-segment LED display.

Note that, if the value passed as the digit to display does not match an accepted value, a dash (–) will be displayed instead.

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Parameters

in	<i>i</i>	The digit to display (Must be between 0x0 and 0xF, inclusive)
in	<i>pinMap</i>	A pointer to the PinOut that maps the relationship between the pins of the Arduino and those of the seven-segment LED display being used

Definition at line 34 of file ledseven.c.

7.1.2.4 void printPeriod (const PinOut * *pinMap*)The `printPeriod` function will display a period on the seven- segment LED display.

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Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>pinMap</code>	A pointer to the PinOut that maps the relationship between the pins of the Arduino and those of the seven-segment LED display being used
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Definition at line 173 of file ledseven.c.

7.2 ledseven.h File Reference

The header file for the library.

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <Arduino.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [pinOut](#)
A mapping of Arduino pins to seven-segment LED display pins.

Typedefs

- typedef struct [pinOut](#) [PinOut](#)
A typedef for the mapping of pins between the Arduino and seven- segment LED display.

Functions

- void [printHex](#) (unsigned int i, const [PinOut](#) *pinMap)
Prints a hexadecimal digit to the display.
- void [printDec](#) (unsigned int i, const [PinOut](#) *pinMap)
Prints a decimal digit to the display.
- void [printPeriod](#) (const [PinOut](#) *pinMap)
- void [clearScreen](#) (const [PinOut](#) *pinMap)

7.2.1 Detailed Description

The header file for the library.

The [ledseven.h](#) file is the primary header file for this library. It contains all necessary declarations, preprocessor statements, and related code.

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Definition in file [ledseven.h](#).

7.2.2 Typedef Documentation

7.2.2.1 struct pinOut PinOut

A typedef for the mapping of pins between the Arduino and seven- segment LED display.

This type is to be used when creating the mapping between the pins of the Arduino and those of the seven-segment LED display. For details on creating the mapping, see the documentation for [pinOut](#).

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7.2.3 Function Documentation

7.2.3.1 void clearScreen (const PinOut * *pinMap*)

The `clearScreen` function is designed to clear a seven-segment LED display so that it can be written to again.

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Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>pinMap</code>	A pointer to the PinOut that maps the relationship between the pins of the Arduino and those of the seven-segment LED display being used
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Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>i</code>	The digit to display (must be between 0 and 9, inclusive)
<code>in</code>	<code>pinMap</code>	A pointer to the PinOut that maps the relationship between the pins of the Arduino and those of the seven-segment LED display being used

Definition at line 96 of file ledseven.c.

Referenced by `printHex()`.

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The `printHex` function is designed to print a hexadecimal digit to a seven-segment LED display.

Note that, if the value passed as the digit to display does not match an accepted value, a dash (–) will be displayed instead.

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Parameters

in	<i>i</i>	The digit to display (Must be between 0x0 and 0xF, inclusive)
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Parameters

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Definition at line 173 of file ledseven.c.