

GPIO

Input Device:

1. Dip Switch
2. Push-Button Switch
3. Matrix/Hex Keyboard
4. Analog Input (Sensors)

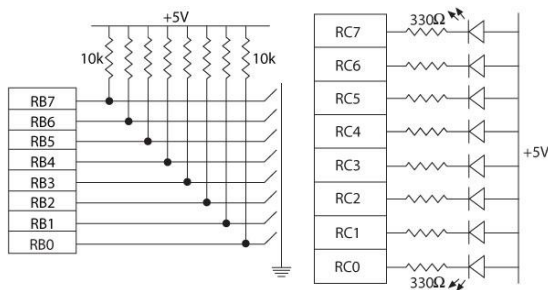
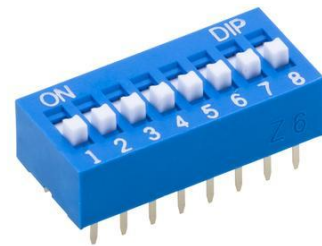
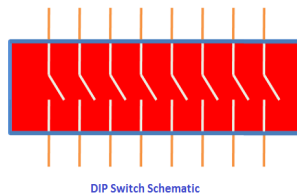
Output devices:

1. 7 Segment display
2. LED Display
3. LCD Display

Input Devices

1. Dip switch:

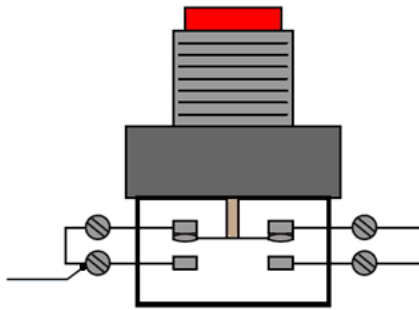
One side of the switch is tied high (to a power supply through a resistor called a pull-up resistor), and the other side is grounded. The logic level changes when the position is switched.



Interfacing Dip Switches and Interfacing LEDs follow the same rules.

2. Push-Button switch

The connection is the same as in the DIP switch except that **contact is momentary**.
When a key is pressed (or released), mechanical metal **contact bounces momentarily** and can be read.



Note: Push-Button switches has a problem called **Key-debouncing problem**

Key debouncing problem: Once a key is pressed, **after releasing that key we might get some distorted signals rather than complete 1 or 0**. It can cause the reading of **one contact as multiple inputs**

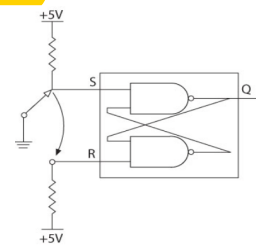
Solution of key debouncing problem:

Software key debouncing solution:

- **Wait for 20 ms.**
- **Read the port again.**

Hardware key debouncing solution:

- **Using a S-R latch along with the switch**



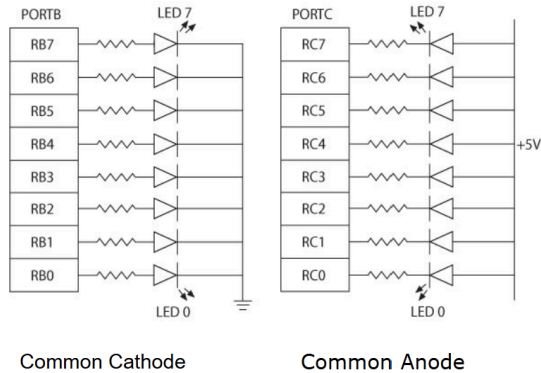
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1. 7 Segment display:

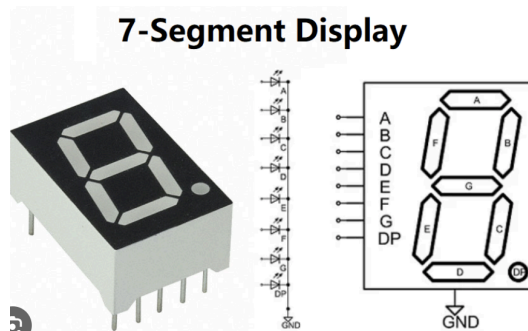
- First need to know LED interfacing

Two ways of connecting LEDs to I/O ports:

- Common Cathode - The current is supplied by the I/O port called **current sourcing**.
- Common Anode - The current is received by the chip called **current sinking**.



- 7 segment display:

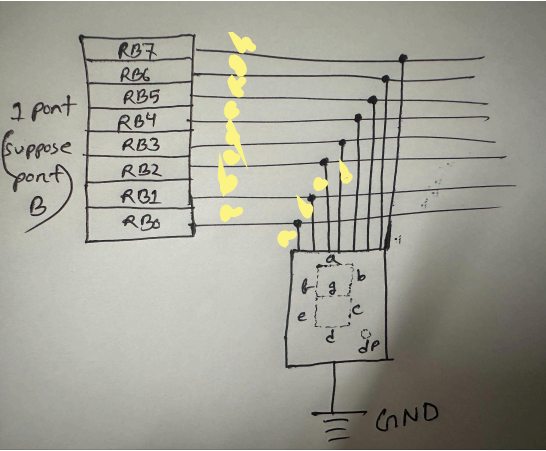
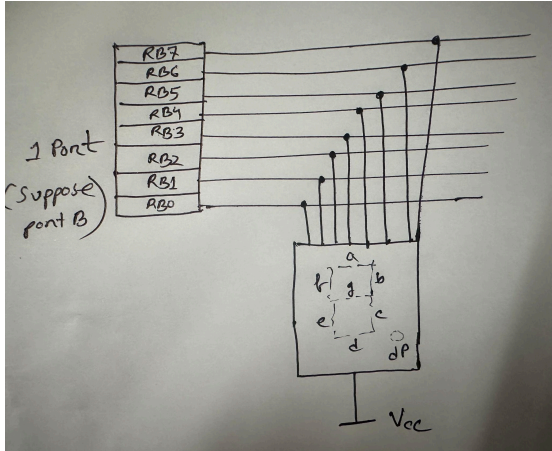
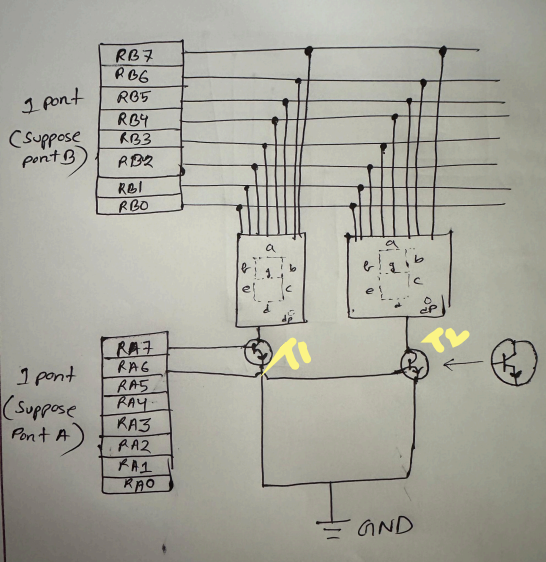
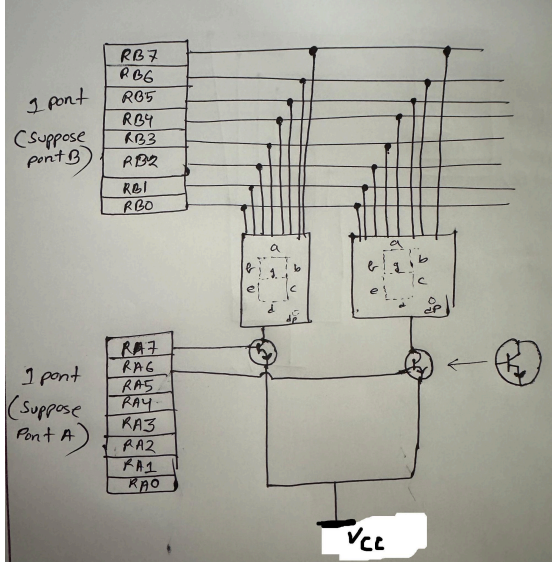


- BCD to 7-Segment Display table: [Common Cathode]

The diagram shows a BCD to 7-Segment Decoder with inputs D, C, B, A and a Clock input. Its outputs are labeled a through g. These outputs are connected to the corresponding segments of a 7-Segment LED Display.

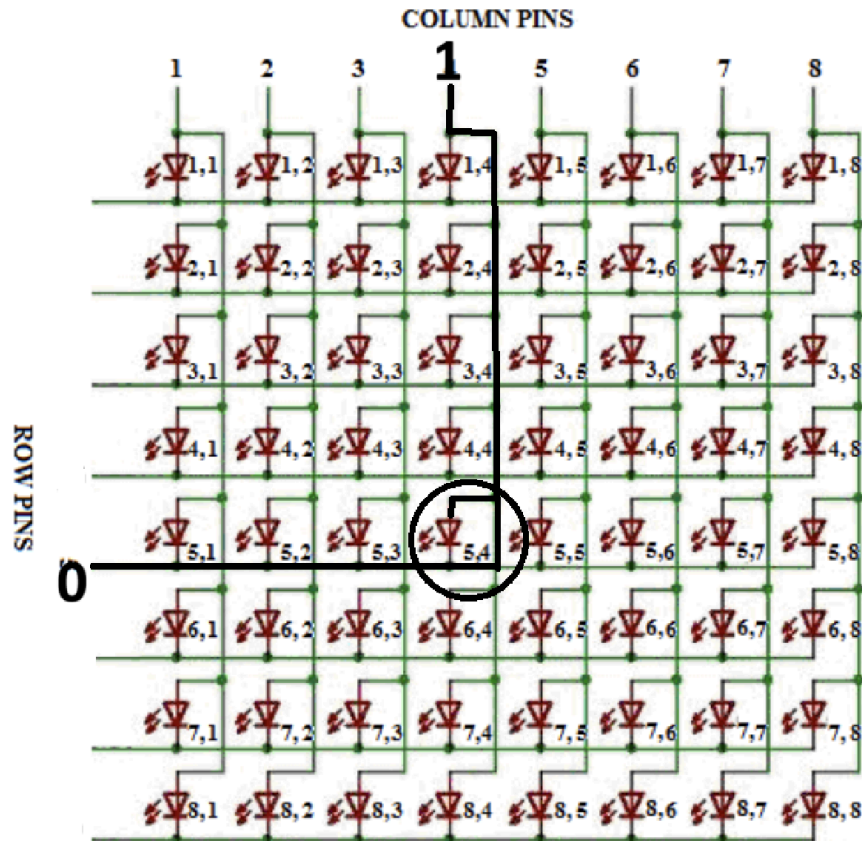
Decimal Digit	Input lines				Output lines							Display pattern
	A	B	C	D	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
5	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
6	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
7	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
8	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
9	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0

- 2 ways to interface a 7-segment display: Common Anode & Common cathode

Common cathode mode	Common Anode mode
<p><u>For 1 7-segment display</u></p> 	<p><u>For 1 7-segment display</u></p> 
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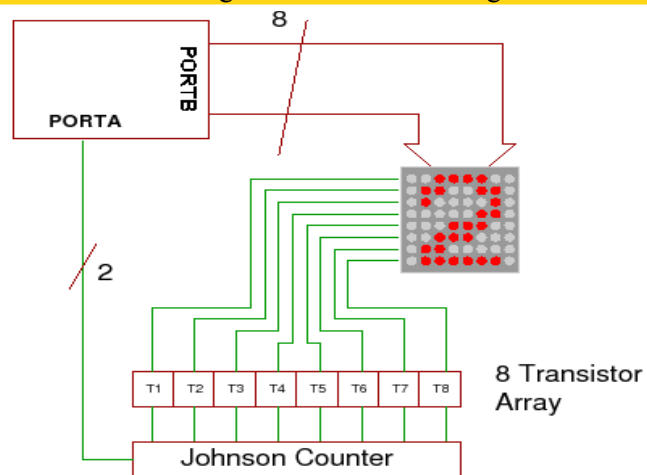
2. LED Matrix Display:

- Has 16 pins [Row 8 & column 8]
- Row pins serves as a sourcing/sinking point and actual data is sent through the column pins
- If a row pin is grounded [0] and from a column data [1] is sent only that specific LED will lit up.
- If a row pin is powered [1] and from a column data [0] is sent only that specific LED will lit up.



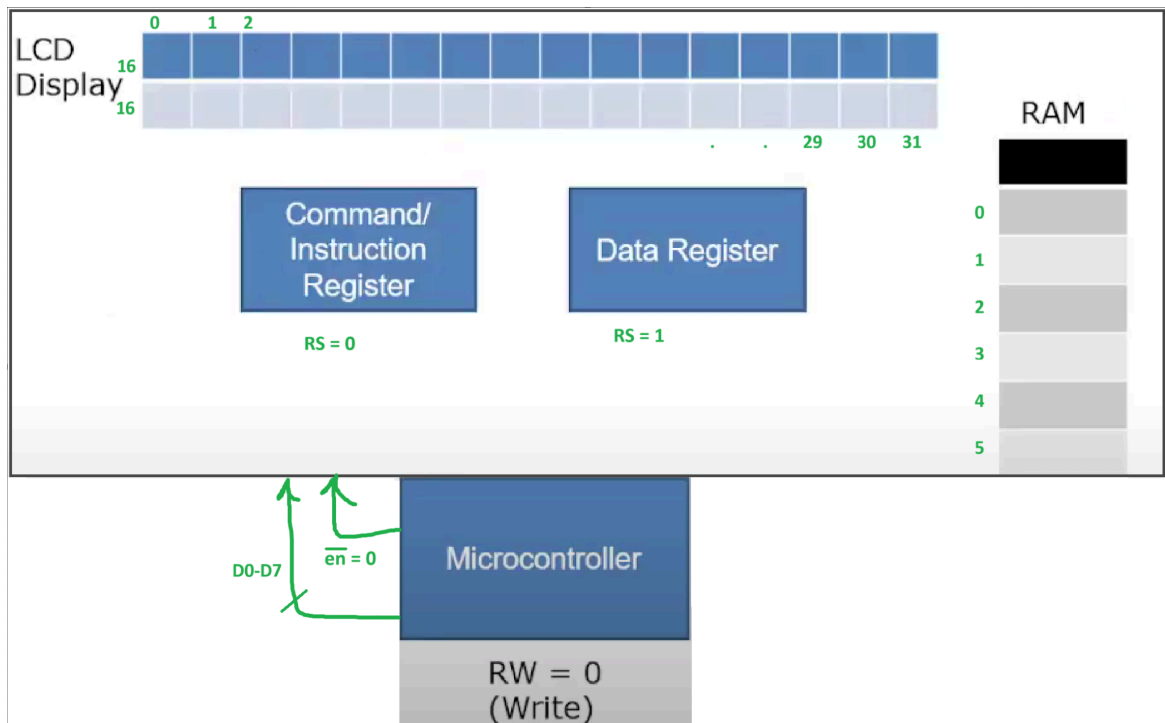
Note: 16 pins are too computationally heavy therefore we can use Johnson counters to reduce the pins needed.

- With the Johnson counter only 10 pins are needed.
- Columns will send data as usually [Through 8 pins]
- In the rows we will connect a Johnson counter [Which is basically an array-like structure of 8 transistors]. JC has 2 pins: 1 enable pin and 1 data pin to change clock pulse
- With each clock pulse the data sent [1/0] from the data pin will shift 1 bit and light up the LEDs according to the data sent through the columns.

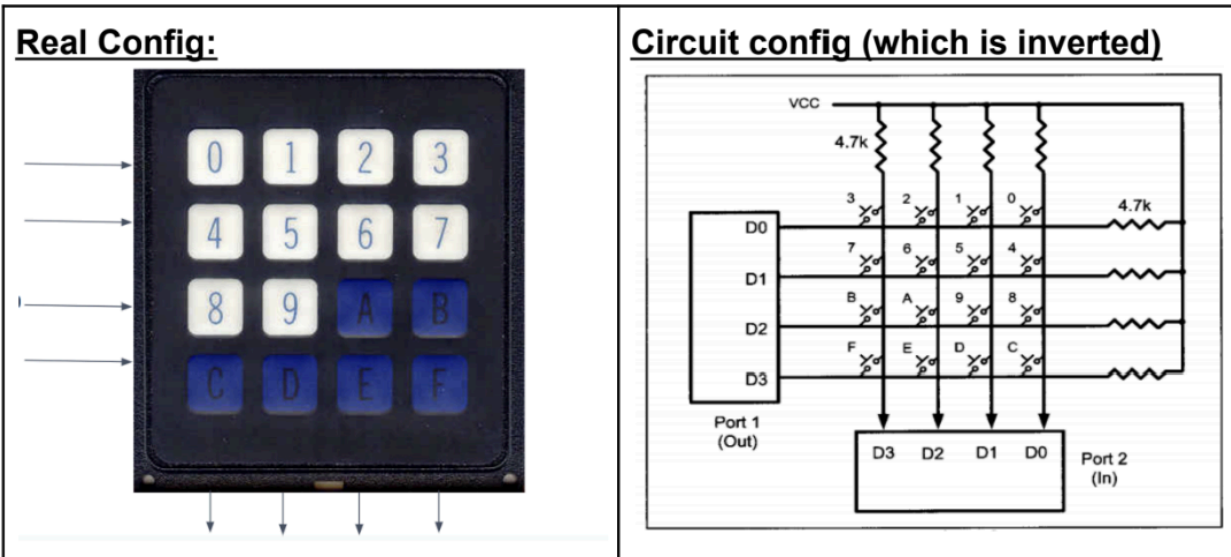


3. LCD display:

1. Microcontroller will activate the LCD first [$\overline{en} = 0$]
2. Microcontroller will send 0 through D0-D7 which will work to activate the register select pin [$RS = 0$] to configure the LCD
3. Microcontroller will send 1 through D0-D7 which will work to activate the register select pin [$RS = 1$] to activate data register
4. Now microcontroller will send the data through D0-D7
5. The data will go to the data RAM through data register
6. Finally the data will be displayed on the LCD from data RAM



Matrix/ HEX Keyboard



How does it work?

1. Column identification:

- Initially the column values remain 1 since connected to VCC. Meaning, $D3-D2-D1-D0 = 1-1-1-1$
- Once any key is pressed the column value is changed to 0. E.g. for pressing "9" the value of $D3-D2-D1-D0 = 1-1-0-1$
- The column is identified since the value has changed and it's not 1111 anymore
- Now this value 1101 ($D3-D2-D1-D0 = 1-1-0-1$) gets saved in a register for later use (Key press identification)

2. Row identification:

- Initially the row values remain 0 from the end of the microprocessor
- With each pulse microprocessor sends 0 from one pin (at first $D0 = 0$) and 1 from others ($D3-D3-D1 = 1-1-1$)
- With each clock pulse and each change the new values are being compared with the saved value is the register

3. Key press identification:

- We got the value of column in step 1 (1101 from Row 2 (R2))
- Now we have to find the 0 by shift right (SHR) operation to find out the corresponding value and store that into the KEYPRESS variable.

