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INTRODUCTION

MORSE CODE - is a method of encoding textual information using sequences of dots and dashes, or short and long signals, to represent each letter of the alphabet, numeral, and some punctuation characters. Developed in the early 1830s and 1840s by Samuel Morse and Alfred Vail, Morse code was initially used for long-distance communication via telegraph systems. The simplicity and efficiency of Morse code allowed it to become a widely adopted method for transmitting messages over wire-based telegraph systems, radio communication, and even visual signaling methods.

Structure and Usage

- **Symbols:** Morse code uses combinations of dots (·) and dashes (–) to represent letters, numbers, and punctuation. For example, the letter "A" is represented as "·–", and the number "1" is "·––––".
- **Transmission:** Originally used with telegraph machines, Morse code can be transmitted by sound (such as beeps or clicks), light (flashes), or visual signals (like flags or written symbols).
- **Standardization:** The International Morse Code, which is the most commonly used version today, was standardized in the 1860s and includes distinct codes for letters, numbers, and a limited set of punctuation marks.

PROTEUS

Proteus serves as the backbone for designing and simulating the Morse code generator door With Proteus, engineers and developers can visually construct the circuit diagram, integrating components such as the LPC2148 microcontroller, keypad,LCD etc

Features:

Intuitive Interface: The schematic capture tool allows users to create and edit circuit designs easily with a user-friendly interface.

Component Library: Proteus includes a vast library of electronic components, such as resistors, capacitors, ICs, transistors, and more.

Hierarchical Design: Supports hierarchical schematics, enabling the creation of complex designs with multiple levels.

Schematic Capture:

Designers can visually represent the connections and interactions between components, providing a clear blueprint for the project.

Real-Time Simulation:

Proteus enables users to simulate the circuit in real-time, allowing for thorough testing and debugging before physical implementation.

Microcontroller Simulation: With Proteus, developers can simulate the behaviour of the Arduino microcontroller, ensuring that the code interacts seamlessly with the hardware components.

3. Keil IDE:

Keil uVision 4 is an integrated development environment (IDE) widely used for embedded systems development. Developed by Keil, a subsidiary of ARM Holdings, this IDE provides comprehensive tools for microcontroller programming, particularly for ARM-based microcontrollers. It is known for its robust feature set, ease of use, and support for a wide range of microcontroller families.

Features

Project Management: Keil uVision 4 allows developers to manage multiple projects simultaneously, providing a structured environment for organizing source files, header files, and libraries. Its project management capabilities include easy configuration of project settings, device selection, and peripheral simulation.

Editor: The IDE includes a powerful code editor with syntax highlighting, code completion, and other productivity features. These tools help developers write, navigate, and debug their code more efficiently.

Compiler and Assembler: Keil uVision 4 integrates with the ARM RealView Compilation Tools (RVCT), which include a C/C++ compiler and assembler. These tools generate optimized code for ARM microcontrollers, ensuring efficient use of resources and high performance.

Debugger: The integrated debugger in Keil uVision 4 supports various debugging methods, including simulation, hardware debugging with JTAG, and real-time trace. It provides comprehensive debugging features such as breakpoints, watch windows, call stack visibility, and memory inspection.

Simulator: Keil uVision 4 includes a built-in simulator that allows developers to test and debug their code without needing the actual hardware. This feature is particularly useful during the initial stages of development.

The seamless integration of Proteus and Keil IDE streamlines the development process of the Morse Code generator system. We can design and simulate the circuit in Proteus, ensuring that all components interact as intended. Simultaneously, they can write and test the code in Keil IDE, verifying that the microcontroller effectively manages inputs and controls the mechanism. This integration allows for efficient design, simulation, and implementation, ultimately enhancing security and providing users with a seamless and user-friendly access control solution.

OBJECTIVES

Keypad Input and LCD Display:

- Interface a keypad with the LPC2148 microcontroller to input text characters. Display the input text and corresponding Morse code on an LCD.

Morse Code Conversion Algorithm:

- Develop a software algorithm to accurately convert text characters into Morse code.

I2C Communication:

- Implement I2C protocol to facilitate communication between the microcontroller and the LCD or other I2C-enabled peripherals.

Signal Generation:

- Generate Morse code signals through visual (LED) or audio (buzzer) outputs with correct timing for dots, dashes, and spaces.

Development and Testing with Keil:

- Utilize Keil uVision 4 for developing, debugging, and testing the microcontroller firmware to ensure the system functions correctly in real-time.

METHODOLOGY

1. System Design and Planning

- **Define Requirements:** Outline the project scope, including hardware components (LPC2148 microcontroller, keypad, LCD, LED/buzzer) and software requirements.
- **Create Schematics:** Design the circuit diagram for connecting the keypad, LCD, and LED/buzzer to the LPC2148.

2. Hardware Setup

- **LPC2148 Microcontroller:** Set up the LPC2148 development board and ensure it is functioning correctly.
- **Connect Keypad:** Interface the keypad with the LPC2148 using GPIO pins. Assign specific pins for row and column connections.
- **Connect LCD:** Interface the LCD with the LPC2148. If using an I2C-enabled LCD, connect it via the I2C bus.
- **Connect LED/Buzzer:** Connect an LED or buzzer to the LPC2148 for Morse code output signals.

3. Software Development

- **Environment Setup:** Install Keil uVision 4 IDE and configure it for LPC2148 development.
- **Project Initialization:** Create a new project in Keil and configure it for the LPC2148 microcontroller. Add necessary startup files and initialize the microcontroller settings.

4. Keypad Interface Programming

- **Keypad Initialization:** Write code to initialize the keypad GPIO pins.
- **Keypad Reading:** Implement a function to read input from the keypad and debounce the keys.

5. LCD Interface Programming

- **LCD Initialization:** Write code to initialize the LCD. If using I2C, include I2C initialization.
- **Display Functions:** Develop functions to send characters and strings to the LCD for display.

6. I2C Communication Setup

- I2C Initialization: Write code to initialize the I2C peripheral on the LPC2148.
- I2C Communication: Implement functions for I2C communication to interact with the LCD or other I2C peripherals.

7. Morse Code Conversion and Signal Generation

- Morse Code Algorithm: Develop a function to convert input text characters to their Morse code equivalents using a lookup table.
- Signal Output: Implement a function to generate Morse code signals using the LED or buzzer. Ensure correct timing for dots (short signal), dashes (long signal), and spaces.

8. Integration and Testing

- Combine Modules: Integrate the keypad reading, Morse code conversion, and signal output functions into the main program.
- Debugging: Use Keil's debugging tools to test the system. Set breakpoints and monitor variables to ensure correct operation.
- Testing: Test the entire system with different inputs to verify correct Morse code generation and display.

COMPONENTS REQUIRED

- LPC2148
- Keypad
- LCD : LM018L, LM016L
- I2C extender LCD : PCF8574A
- LED-RED
- Transistor : BC547
- Resistors : 10K ohm
- Ground Pin
- Power Supply : 5.5v, 5v and 3.3v

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

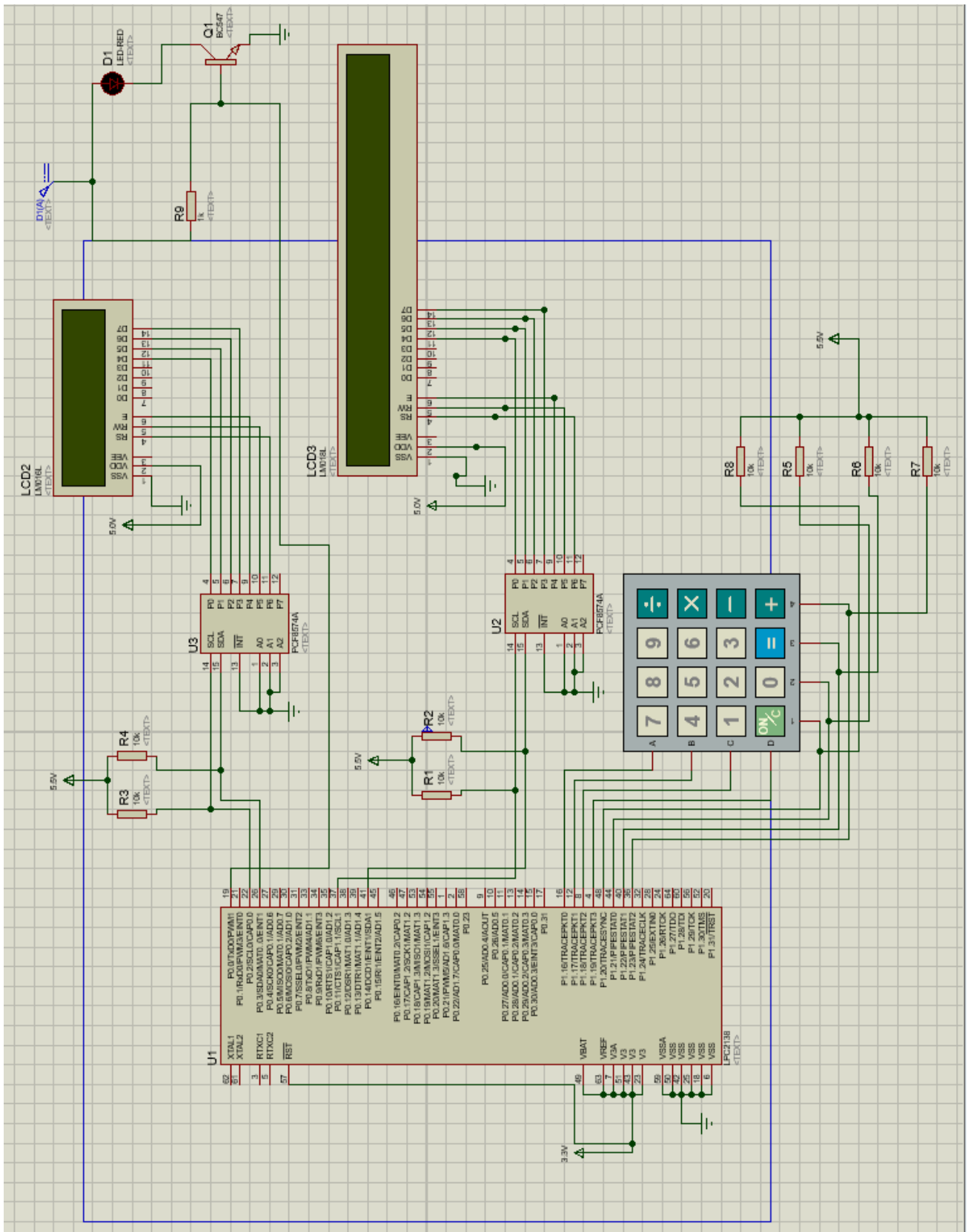


Figure 1

CODE

```
#include <lpc213x.h>
#include <string.h>
#define SLAVE_ADDR 0x70 // constants
#define MAX 12
#define AA 2
#define SI 3
#define STO 4
#define STA 5
#define I2EN 6

unsigned char write[] = {0xf7, 0xfd, 0xfb, 0xfe};
// array to write in row of keypad
unsigned char comb[] = {0x77, 0xb7, 0xd7, 0xe7, 0x7b, 0xbb, 0xdb, 0xeb,
0x7d, 0xbd, 0xdd, 0xed, 0x7e, 0xbe, 0xde, 0xee}; // combination of
row and column
char num[] = "0000032106540987";
// number corresponding to combination
unsigned char seg_values[] = {0x3F, 0x3F, 0x3F, 0x3F, 0x3F, 0x4F, 0x5B,
0x06, 0x3F, 0x7D, 0x6D, 0x66, 0x3F, 0x6F, 0x7F, 0x07}; // 7 segment data
corresponding to number

void wait(int count)
{
    while (count--)
        ;
}

const char *digitMorseCodeTable[10] = {
    "-----", ".----", "..---", "...--", "....-", ".....",
    "-....", "--....", "---..", "----."}; // morse code for 0 to 9

void I2C_Init(void) // initialization for i2c
{
    VPBDIV = 0x02; // sets FOSC = 60MHZ
    PINSEL0 = 0x30C00050; // set po.2,p0.3 to sda scl
    I2C1SCLH = 150; // 50%duty,I2CFreq->100KHz,PCLK=30MHz
    I2C1SCLL = 150;
    I2C1CONSET = (1 << I2EN); // Enable I2C module
    I2C0SCLH = 150; // 50%duty,I2CFreq->100KHz,PCLK=30MHz
    I2C0SCLL = 150;
    I2C0CONSET = (1 << I2EN);
}
```



```

int I2C1_Start() // start i2c communication
{
    I2C1CONCLR = 1 << STO;
    I2C1CONCLR = 1 << SI;
    I2C1CONSET = 1 << STA;
    I2C0CONCLR = 1 << STO;
    I2C0CONCLR = 1 << SI;
    I2C0CONSET = 1 << STA;
    return 0;
}

void delay_ms(int count)
{
    int j = 0, i = 0;
    for (j = 0; j < count; j++)
    {
        for (i = 0; i < 35; i++)
            ; // At 60Mhz, the below loop introduces delay of 10 us
    }
}

void senddata1(char data)
{
    while (!(I2C1CONSET & 0x08)) // wait till SI becomes 1
        ;
    I2C1DAT = data;
    I2C1CONCLR = 1 << SI; // clearing SI bit
    delay_ms(200);
}

void senddata0(char data)
{
    while (!(I2C0CONSET & 0x08))
        ;
    I2C0DAT = data;
    I2C0CONCLR = 1 << SI;
    delay_ms(200);
}

void sendchar1(char data)
{
    senddata1(0x50 | (data >> 4)); // sending 1st 4 bits with en =1
    delay_ms(50);
    senddata1(0x40 | (data >> 4)); // sending 1st 4 bits with en =0
    delay_ms(50);
    senddata1(0x50 | (data & 0x0f)); // sending next 4 bits with en =1
    delay_ms(50);
}

```

```

    senddata1(0x40 | (data & 0x0f)); // sending next 4 bits with en =0
    delay_ms(50);
    delay_ms(50);
}

```

```

void sendchar0(char data)
{
    senddata0(0x50 | (data >> 4));
    delay_ms(50);
    senddata0(0x40 | (data >> 4));
    delay_ms(50);
    senddata0(0x50 | (data & 0x0f));
    delay_ms(50);
    senddata0(0x40 | (data & 0x0f));
    delay_ms(50);
    delay_ms(50);
}

```

```

void LCD_init()
{
    int i = 0;
    char code = SLAVE_ADDR;
    I2C_Init();
    I2C1_Start();
    wait(4000);

    while (!(I2C1CONSET & 0x08)) // wait till SI becomes 1
    {
    };
    IO1SET = (1 << 21);
    I2C1CONCLR = 1 << STO;
    I2C1CONCLR = 1 << STA;
    I2C1CONSET = 1 << AA;
    I2C1DAT = code;
    I2C1CONCLR = 1 << SI;

    while (!(I2C0CONSET & 0x08))
    {
    };
    IO0SET = (1 << 21);
    I2C0CONCLR = 1 << STO;
    I2C0CONCLR = 1 << STA;
    I2C0CONSET = 1 << AA;
    I2C0DAT = code;
    I2C0CONCLR = 1 << SI;
}

```

```

while (!(I2C1CONSET & 0x08))
{
};
if (I2C1STAT == 0x18) // status code which indicates
ready to receive
{
    IO1SET = (1 << 23);
    I2C1CONSET = 1 << AA;
    I2C1DAT = 0x00;
    I2C1CONCLR = 1 << SI;
    while (!(I2C1CONSET & 0x08))
        ;
    for (i = 0; i < 2000; i++)
        wait(800);
    if (I2C1STAT == 0x28) // when ack received
    {
        senddata1(0x10); // function set
        senddata1(0x00);
        senddata1(0x12); // display off cursor on
        senddata1(0x02);
        senddata1(0x12); // display off cursor on
        senddata1(0x02);
        senddata1(0x18); // entry mode set
        senddata1(0x08);
        senddata1(0x10); // display on
        senddata1(0x00);
        senddata1(0x1e); // display shift left
        senddata1(0x0e);
        senddata1(0x10); // function set
        senddata1(0x00);
        senddata1(0x16); // entry mode
        senddata1(0x06);
        senddata1(0x10); // clear display
        senddata1(0x00);
        senddata1(0x11); // display on blink on
        senddata1(0x01);
        senddata1(0x18); // display shift right
        senddata1(0x08);
        senddata1(0x10); // function set
        senddata1(0x00);
    }
}

```

```

while (!(I2C0CONSET & 0x08))
    ;
if (I2C0STAT == 0x18)
{
    IOOSET = (1 << 23);
    I2C0CONSET = 1 << AA;
    I2C0DAT = 0x00;
    I2C0CONCLR = 1 << SI;
    while (!(I2C0CONSET & 0x08))
        ;
    for (i = 0; i < 2000; i++)
        wait(800);
    if (I2C0STAT == 0x28)
    {
        senddata0(0x10);
        senddata0(0x00);
        senddata0(0x12);
        senddata0(0x02);
        senddata0(0x12);
        senddata0(0x02);
        senddata0(0x18);
        senddata0(0x08);
        senddata0(0x10);
        senddata0(0x00);
        senddata0(0x1e);
        senddata0(0x0e);
        senddata0(0x10);
        senddata0(0x00);
        senddata0(0x16);
        senddata0(0x06);
        senddata0(0x10);
        senddata0(0x00);
        senddata0(0x11);
        senddata0(0x01);
        senddata0(0x18);
        senddata0(0x08);
        senddata0(0x10);
        senddata0(0x00);
    }
}
}

void init()
{
    VPBDIV = 0x02;
    PINSEL1 = 0x0;
    PINSEL2 = 0x0;

```

```

IODIRO = 0xFF;
    IODIR1 = 0x000F0000; // 16,17,18,19 as output (row)
}

char GetKey()
{
    int row = 0;
    unsigned char w, w_final;
    int ind;
    int i;
    int temp;
    while (1)
    {
        IO1CLR = 0xffffffff;
        w = write[row];
        IO1SET |= (w << 16); // writing to the row (16,17,18,19). so
shifting 16 bits
        delay_ms(1000);
        temp = IO1PIN; // reading the bits
        w_final = ((temp >> 16) & 0xFF); // right shift 16 times and
ANDing with FF to remove unnecessary data
        if (w_final != w)
            break;
        row++;
        if (row >= 4)
            row = 0;
    }

    for (i = 0; i < 16; i++)
    {
        if (comb[i] == w_final)
            ind = i;
    }
    return num[ind];
}

const char *getMorseCode(char digit)
{
    switch (digit)
    {
        case '0':
            return "-----";
        case '1':
            return ".----";
        case '2':
            return "..---";
        case '3':
            return "...--";
    }
}

```

```

case '4':
    return "....-";
case '5':
    return ".....";
case '6':
    return "-....";
case '7':
    return "--...";
case '8':
    return "---..";
case '9':
    return "----.";
default:
    return "Invalid input"; // In case the input is not a digit
}
}

```

```

void delay_ms_1(int j)
{
    int x, i;
    for (i = 0; i < j; i++)
    {
        for (x = 0; x < 6000; x++)
            ;
    }
}

```

```

void led(char input)
{
    int led_pin = 0; // connection of LED to p0.0
    int dot = 100;   // ON time for dot
    int dash = 250;  // ON time for dash
    switch (input)
    {

    case '0': // -----
        IOSET0 |= 1 << led_pin;
        delay_ms_1(dash);
        IOCLR0 |= 1 << led_pin;
        delay_ms_1(dot);

        IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
        delay_ms_1(dash);
        IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
        delay_ms_1(dot);
    }
}

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```

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dash);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dash);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dash);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(500);

break;

case '1': // .----
    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(500);

break;

```

```

case '2': // ..---
    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(500);

    break;

case '3': // ...--
    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

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```

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(500);

    break;

case '4': // ....-
    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(500);

    break;

case '5': // .....
    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

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IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(500);

break;

case '6': // -....
IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dash);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

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IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(500);

break;

case '6': // -....
    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

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IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dash);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dash);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(dot);
IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
delay_ms_1(500);

break;

case '9':
    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

    IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dash);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);

```

```

IOSET0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(dot);
    IOCLR0 |= (1 << led_pin);
    delay_ms_1(500);

    break;
}
}

int main()
{
    char x;
    int i = 0;
    int count = 20;
    const char *morseCode;
    LCD_init();
    init();
    while (count > 0)
    {
        x = GetKey();                // keyboard input
        sendchar0(x);                // sending to LCD 1 for display
        morseCode = getMorseCode(x); // morsecode of character input
        for (i = 0; morseCode[i] != '\0'; i++)
        {
            sendchar1(morseCode[i]); // sending to second LCD for display
        }
        sendchar1(' ');
        led(x); // switching led according to Morse code
        delay_ms(35000);
        count--;
    }
    senddata1(0x10);
    senddata1(0x0C);
    senddata0(0x10); // display off cursor off
    senddata0(0x0C);
    return 0;
}

```

APPLICATIONS

Aviation Communication:

- Morse code is still used in aviation for navigational aids. Many navigation beacons transmit their identifiers in Morse code, allowing pilots to verify the beacon's identity and ensure correct navigation.

Maritime Communication:

- Historically critical for maritime communication, Morse code remains important in maritime operations. It is used for distress signals (e.g., SOS: ···—····) and identifying navigational aids like lighthouses and buoys.

Amateur Radio (Ham Radio):

- Enthusiasts in the amateur radio community often use Morse code for communication. It's valued for its simplicity and effectiveness in low-signal conditions. Ham radio operators often need to pass a Morse code proficiency test to obtain certain licenses.

Emergency Signaling:

- Morse code can be used in emergency situations where other communication methods fail. It's possible to send Morse code signals using improvised means such as light flashes, sound (taps or beeps), or visual signals (hand signals).

Assistive Technology:

- Morse code is used as an assistive technology for people with disabilities. Specialized devices and software allow individuals with limited mobility or speech to communicate using Morse code inputs, which are then converted to text or speech.

Broadcasting and Identification:

- Some radio and television stations use Morse code to transmit their call signs periodically. This helps in identifying the station, especially in regions where audio signals may be unclear or in regulatory compliance.

RESULT

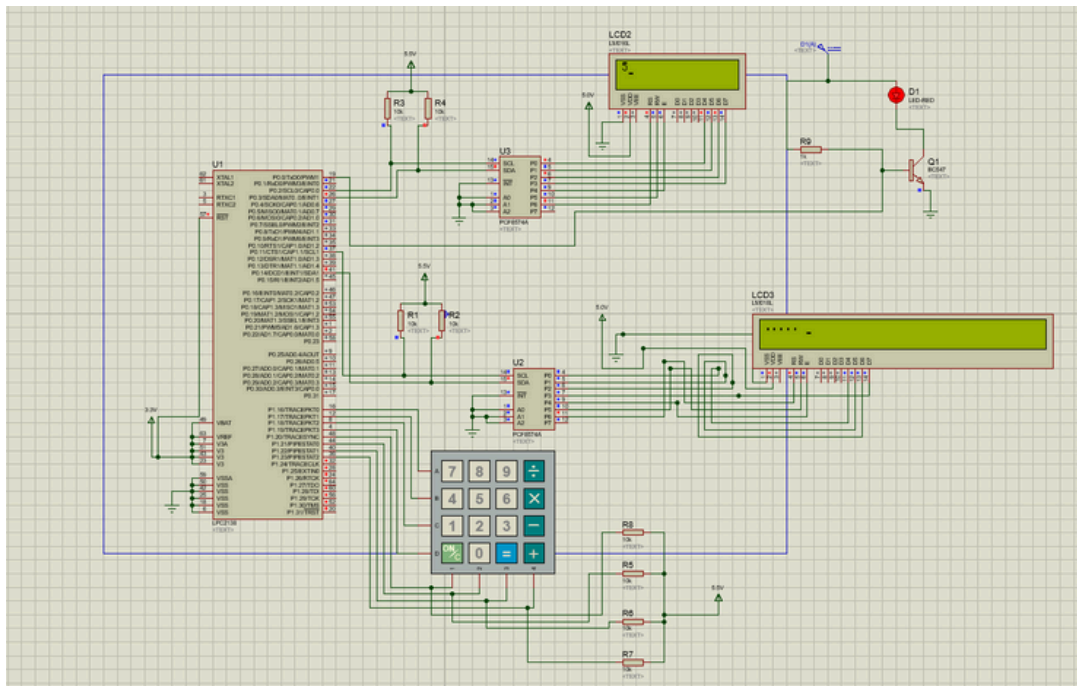


Figure 2: Working of Morse Code Generator
(On entering the correct single input)

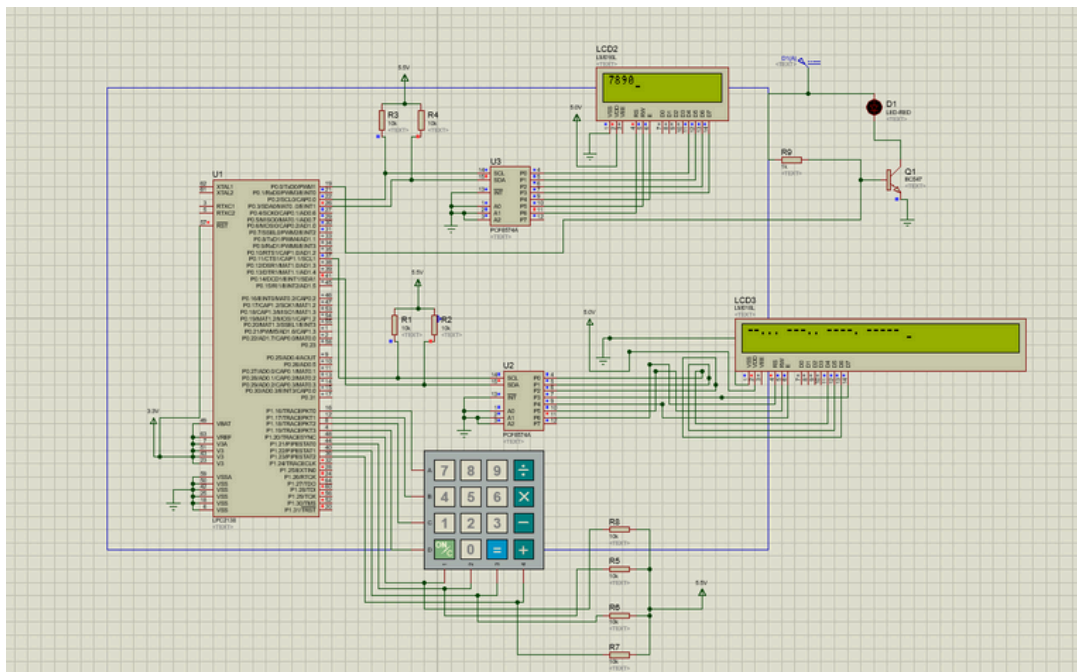


Figure 3: Working of the Morse Code Generator
(On entering multiple inputs)

CONCLUSION

The implementation of a Morse code generator using the LPC2148 microcontroller, keypad, I2C communication, and an LCD display in Proteus and Keil demonstrates the practical application of embedded systems in generating and displaying encoded messages. This project successfully integrates hardware and software components to create a functional Morse code generator, showcasing the capabilities and versatility of the LPC2148 microcontroller.

Microcontroller Selection: The LPC2148, based on the ARM7 architecture, is chosen for its robust performance and sufficient I/O capabilities. Its compatibility with Keil's development environment ensures smooth code development and debugging.

Keypad Interface: The keypad serves as the primary input method, allowing users to enter characters that will be converted to Morse code. This interface is straightforward and user-friendly, enhancing the overall user experience.

I2C Communication: I2C protocol is utilized for efficient communication between the microcontroller and the LCD display. This reduces the number of required connections and simplifies the circuit design.

LCD Display: The LCD display provides a clear visual output of the entered characters and their corresponding Morse code. This real-time display helps in verifying the correct operation of the system.

Simulation in Proteus: Using Proteus for circuit simulation ensures that the hardware design is sound before actual implementation. It allows for thorough testing and debugging of the circuit without the need for physical components.

Software Development in Keil: The Keil IDE offers a comprehensive environment for writing, compiling, and debugging the embedded code. It supports the ARM architecture, making it suitable for programming the LPC2148 microcontroller.