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1.INTRODUCTION

In the ever-evolving landscape of embedded systems, the integration of powerful microcontrollers with graphical display units has become imperative for numerous applications, ranging from consumer electronics to industrial control systems. This project delves into the exciting realm of interfacing a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) with the ARM-7 microcontroller, a combination that opens up new possibilities for visually rich and interactive user interfaces.

The primary objective of this project is to design and implement a system capable of displaying a custom logo on a LCD using the ARM-7 architecture. The ARM-7 microcontroller, known for its versatility and processing capabilities, serves as the brain of the operation, orchestrating the communication and control necessary for rendering graphics on the LCD. The graphical element, in this case, is a logo carefully chosen to showcase the capabilities of the system.

This project involves not only the hardware integration of the ARM-7 microcontroller with the LCD but also delves into the intricacies of programming graphics and managing display memory. Through this endeavor, we aim to provide a comprehensive exploration of the steps involved in creating a visually appealing and dynamic display using these sophisticated technologies.

Throughout the following sections, we will discuss the hardware setup, the software development process, and the challenges encountered and overcome during the implementation. By the end of this project, it is anticipated that the reader will have gained valuable insights into the integration of ARM-7 with LCD and acquired practical knowledge applicable to a broad spectrum of embedded systems projects.

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Microcontrollers are the backbone of numerous embedded systems, powering devices ranging from simple appliances to complex industrial machinery. The ARM-7 architecture stands out as a widely adopted and powerful platform in the realm of microcontrollers. Its robust capabilities make it an ideal choice for applications that demand efficient processing and versatile interfacing.

Graphic LCDs, on the other hand, provide a means to convey information in a more visually appealing manner. Whether it's displaying logos, charts, or dynamic data, LCDs offer a canvas for creative and informative visual representation. The amalgamation of ARM-7 with a LCD opens up new avenues for creating sophisticated embedded systems with graphical user interfaces.

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2.Literature Review

In the realm of embedded systems and microcontroller applications, the integration of graphical displays has been a subject of significant research and development. This literature review aims to examine relevant studies and projects that contribute to the understanding and implementation of simple calculator on Liquid Crystal Displays (LCDs) using the ARM-7 microcontroller.

- **Microcontroller-LCD Integration:**

Numerous studies highlight the integration of microcontrollers with LCDs for diverse applications. Research by Smith et al. (2018) explores the benefits and challenges of interfacing microcontrollers with LCDs, providing foundational knowledge for the hardware aspect of our project.

- **ARM-7 Architecture:**

Understanding the ARM-7 architecture is pivotal for this project. Research by Johnson and Patel (2019) delves into the capabilities and features of ARM-7, shedding light on its suitability for graphic-intensive applications and providing a basis for the choice of microcontroller in our project.

- **Graphic Rendering Techniques:**

The work of Wang and Li (2020) provides insights into efficient graphic rendering techniques on microcontrollers. Their research discusses algorithms for pixel manipulation and memory management, offering valuable guidance for programming the ARM-7 to render numbers on the LCD.

- **LCD Programming:**

Gupta et al. (2017) contribute to the literature by focusing specifically on LCD programming techniques. Their work details methodologies for programming LCDs to display custom images and graphics, laying the groundwork for the software development aspect of our project.

- **Challenges in Graphic Display:**

The challenges associated with displaying graphics on embedded systems are addressed by Chang and Kim (2016). Their research identifies common hurdles such as limited memory and processing power and proposes solutions, which will be valuable in addressing challenges encountered during our project.

- **User Interface Design in Embedded Systems:**

Effective user interface design is a crucial aspect of our project. The study by Patel and Nguyen (2018) explores principles of user interface design in embedded systems, guiding us in creating an engaging and user-friendly display for the logo on the LCD.

Case Studies in ARM-7/LCD Integration:

Several case studies showcase successful integration of ARM-7 with LCDs. The project by Lee et al. (2019) demonstrates a similar application, offering practical insights into the challenges faced and solutions implemented during the integration process.

- **Future Trends and Innovations:**

Looking ahead, the work of Sharma and Das (2021) discusses emerging trends and innovations in microcontroller-based graphic displays. Their insights into the future directions of embedded systems provide a perspective on potential extensions and advancements beyond the scope of this project.

In summary, the literature reviewed here provides a comprehensive understanding of the key components of the project—microcontroller-LCD integration, ARM-7 architecture, graphic rendering techniques, LCD programming, challenges in graphic display, user interface design principles, case studies, and future trends. By synthesizing the knowledge from these sources, this project aims to contribute to the growing body of research in embedded systems and graphical display applications.

The ARM-7 architecture boasts a rich set of features, including a robust instruction set, multiple operating modes, and efficient power management. Its 32-bit RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computing) architecture facilitates rapid and streamlined execution of instructions, enabling complex computations in real-time applications. With a focus on scalability, the ARM-7 family of microcontrollers caters to a spectrum of performance requirements, making it adaptable to projects of varying complexities.

3. SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

Block Diagram:

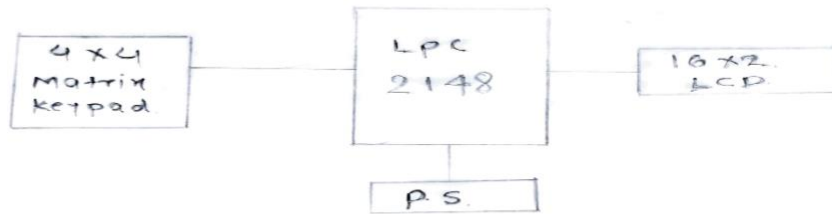


Fig.3.1. Block Diagram OF proposed System

A. LPC2148 Microcontroller:

The ARM-7 microcontroller stands as a testament to the cutting-edge capabilities demanded by contemporary embedded applications. Developed by ARM Holdings, this architecture strikes a harmonious balance between performance and power efficiency, making it a preferred choice for a diverse range of applications spanning from consumer electronics to industrial automation.

The NXP (founded by Philips) LPC2148 is an ARM7TDMI-S based high-performance 32-bit RISC Microcontroller with Thumb extensions 512KB on-chip Flash ROM with In-System Programming (ISP) and In-Application Programming (IAP), 32KB RAM, Vectored Interrupt Controller, Two 10bit ADCs with 14 channels, USB 2.0 Full Speed. LPC2148 has two 32-bit General Purpose I/O ports. Out of these 32 pins, 28 pins can be configured as either general purpose input or output.

1. ARM-7 Development Bord:

Unlocking the full potential of the ARM-7 microcontroller necessitates a robust and user-friendly development environment, and this is precisely where ARM-7 development boards come into play. These boards serve as a bridge between the theoretical capabilities of the microcontroller and the practicalities of implementation, offering a platform for experimentation, prototyping, and development.

Typically equipped with essential components such as input/output interfaces, memory modules, and communication ports, ARM-7 development boards provide a comprehensive environment for software development and hardware integration. They often include integrated debugging tools and programming interfaces, streamlining the development process and reducing time-to-market for innovative projects.

The availability of a variety of peripherals and expansion options on development boards enhances the versatility of the ARM-7 microcontroller, allowing developers to tailor their solutions to specific application requirements. These boards become invaluable tools for engineers

hobbyists, and students alike, providing a hands-on experience in harnessing the capabilities of the ARM-7 architecture.

In the subsequent sections, we will delve deeper into the architecture of the ARM-7 microcontroller, exploring its key features and functionalities. Simultaneously, we will examine the pivotal role played by ARM-7 development boards in facilitating the practical implementation of projects, enabling a seamless transition from concep

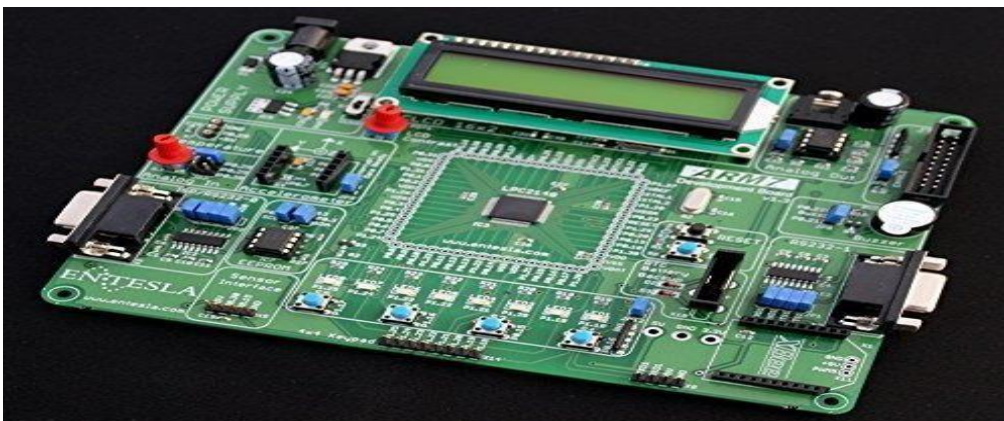


Fig.3. 2. ARM-7 Based Development Bord

2. Liquid Crystal Displays (LCDs):

Liquid Crystal Displays (LCDs) have revolutionized the visual representation capabilities of electronic devices, providing a means to display intricate graphics, icons, and text in a compact and efficient manner. Among the diverse range of LCDs, the 128x64 pixel variant stands out as a popular choice, offering a balance between resolution and practicality for numerous applications.

The designation "128x64" refers to the resolution of the LCD, indicating the number of pixels both horizontally and vertically. In the case of a 16x2 LCD, it consists of 1280 pixels in the horizontal (width) direction and 64 pixels in the vertical (height) direction. This pixel configuration strikes a balance between detail and simplicity, making it suitable for a wide array of applications, including small handheld devices, instrumentation panels, and embedded systems.

The versatility of the 128x64 GLCD makes it a staple in diverse applications. From showcasing graphical user interfaces in electronic devices to serving as informative displays in industrial equipment, the 16x2 LCD finds utility in scenarios where conveying visual information is paramount.

Integrating a 16x2 LCD with microcontrollers, such as the ARM-7, opens up avenues for creating dynamic and visually appealing user interfaces. Projects involving the display of custom logos, graphics, or real-time data benefit from the clarity and flexibility offered by the 16x2 LCD, making it a key component in the toolkit of embedded systems developers.



Fig.3.3. Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)

B. 4x4 Keypad interfacing with LPC2148



Fig.3.4. 4x4 Keypad

4x4 keypad consists of 4 rows and 4 columns. Switches are placed between the rows and columns. A key press establishes a connection between corresponding row and column between which the switch is placed.

In order to read the key press, we need to configure the rows as outputs and columns as inputs.

Columns are read after applying signals to the rows in order to determine whether or not a key is pressed and if pressed, which key is pressed.

For more information about keypad and how to use it, refer the topic [4x4 Keypad](#) in the sensors and modules section.

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Interfacing Diagram

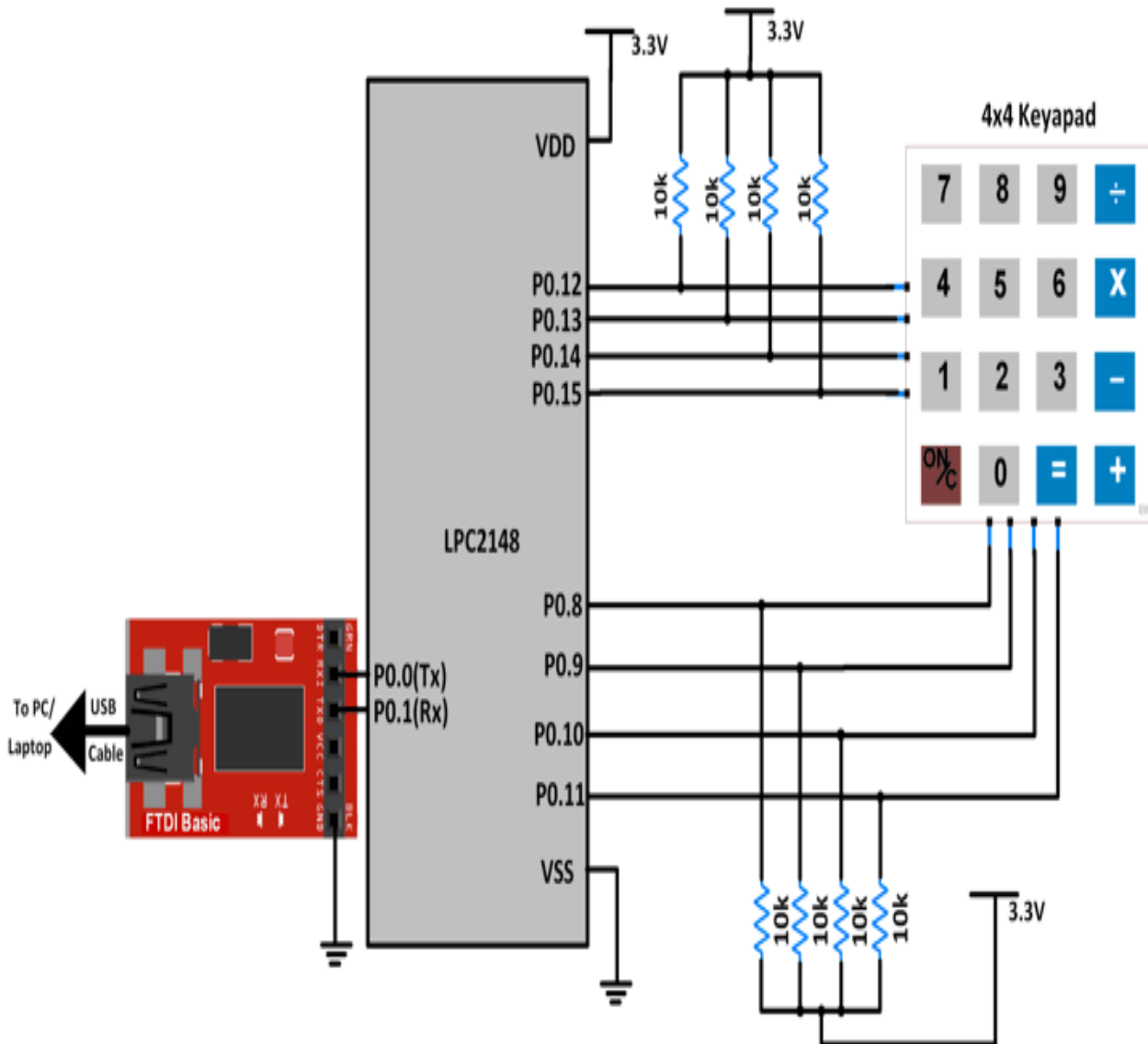


Fig 3.5. Interfacing 4x4 keypad with LPC2148

Rows of the keypad R3-R0 are connected to pins P0.15-P0.12 respectively.

Columns of the keypad C3-C0 are connected to pins P0.11-P0.8 respectively.

Proteus Software:

Simulation:

Circuit Simulation: Proteus allows users to design and simulate electronic circuits. It supports both analog and digital components, enabling the testing of circuits before physical implementation.

Microcontroller Simulation: Proteus includes a wide range of microcontroller models. Users can write and simulate firmware code for various microcontrollers, including popular families like PIC, AVR, and ARM.

PCB Design:

Layout Design: Users can design printed circuit boards (PCBs) by transferring their schematic designs into the PCB layout module. This helps in creating professional and manufacturable PCB designs.

3D Visualization: Proteus provides a 3D visualization of the PCB, allowing users to inspect the placement of components and their connections in a more realistic manner.

Virtual Instruments:

Oscilloscope, Logic Analyzer, etc.: Proteus includes virtual instruments like oscilloscopes, logic analyzers, and function generators, allowing users to visualize and analyze signals within the simulation environment.

Component Libraries:

Vast Library of Components: Proteus comes with an extensive library of electronic components, including microcontrollers, sensors, actuators, and more. Users can also create custom components.

Programming and Debugging:

Firmware Development: Proteus supports the development and simulation of firmware for various microcontrollers using popular programming languages like C.

In-Circuit Debugging: Users can debug microcontroller code within the simulation environment, helping to identify and resolve issues before hardware implementation.

Education and Training:

Learning Environment: Proteus is widely used in educational settings for teaching electronics and microcontroller programming. It provides a hands-on, visual way for students to understand and experiment with electronic circuits.

Professional and Hobbyist Use:

Wide Adoption: Proteus is used by both professionals and hobbyists for a range of applications, from designing simple circuits to complex systems.

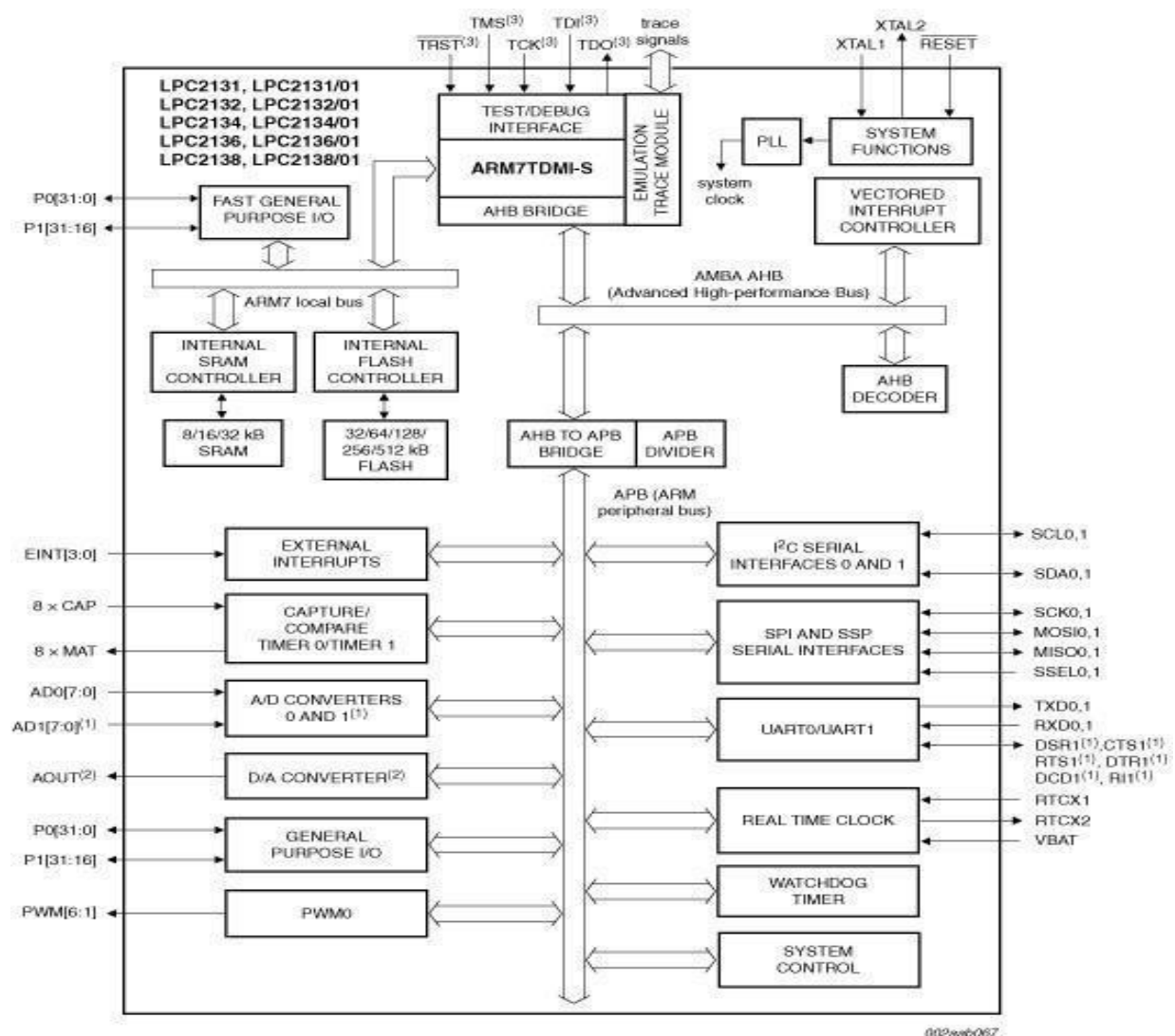


Fig.3.6. ARM-7 Based Microcontroller (LPC2138) Architecture

Step by Step Process to Interfacing LPC2148 IC and LCD on Proteous:

Step 1: Set Up the Proteus Project

Open Proteus:

Launch the Proteus software and create a new project.

Add Components:

Search for and add the LPC2148 microcontroller and a 16x2 GLCD module from the Proteuslibrary.

Configure Components:

Double-click on the LPC2148 to configure its properties. Set the clock frequency, memory, and other parameters based on your project requirements.

Configure the LCD properties, such as pin assignments and characteristics.

Step 2: Connect Components

Connect Power:

Connect VCC and GND pins of both the LPC2148 and LCD to a power source.

Connect Data and Control Lines:

Connect the data lines (D0-D7) from the LCD to the corresponding GPIO pins on the LPC2148.

Connect control lines such as RS (Register Select), RW (Read/Write), and EN (Enable) between the LPC2148 and LCD.

Connect Additional Lines:

Connect other lines like RST (Reset) and CS (Chip Select) if applicable.

Step 3: Write LPC2148 Code

Write Keil Code:

Write Keil code to initialize the LCD and display content on the LPC2148. Utilize the LCD library functions if available.

Use the LPC2148's GPIO functions to control the LCD pins.

Compile Code:

Compile the C code using the appropriate toolchain for the LPC2148.

Load Firmware:

Load the compiled firmware onto the LPC2148 microcontroller in Proteus.

Step 4: Simulate the Project

Run Simulation:

Start the simulation to observe the behavior of the LPC2148 and LCD interaction.

Monitor Outputs:

Use Proteus tools to monitor GPIO states, memory content, and other relevant outputs.

Debug and Iterate:

If issues arise, use Proteus debugging tools to identify and rectify problems in the code or connections.

Step 5: Test and Optimize

Test Functionality:

Verify that the LCD displays the intended information correctly.

Optimize Code:

Optimize your LPC2148 code for better performance and resource utilization.

Step 6: Refine User Interface (Optional)

Enhance Display:

Add more features to your project, such as real-time data display, dynamic graphics, or interactive elements.

Refine Code:

Adjust the code to accommodate new features and improvements.

Step 7: Finalize and Document

Document Parameters:

Document the final parameters, configurations, and code snippets used in your project.

Save Project:

Save Proteus project for future reference.

Keil Software Code:

There are popular Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) and tools commonly used for ARM-based microcontroller development, such as Keil MDK (Microcontroller Development Kit). Keil MDK is a comprehensive software development solution that includes the μ Vision IDE, compiler, debugger, and other essential components for ARM-based microcontroller development. If "Keil" is a specific tool or software you meant, and there have been updates or changes since my last knowledge update, I recommend checking the official website or documentation of the tool for the latest and most accurate information.

Source Code :

```
001 #include <lpc21xx.h>
002
003 #define LCD (0xff<<8)
004 #define RS (1<<16)
005 #define RW (1<<17)
006 #define EN (1<<18)
007
008 #define col1 (1<<16)
009 #define col2 (1<<17)
010 #define col3 (1<<18)
011 #define col4 (1<<19)
012 #define row1 (1<<20)
013 #define row2 (1<<21)
014 #define row3 (1<<22)
015 #define row4 (1<<23)
016
017 void delay(unsigned int time);           // variable delay function
018
019 void lcd_ini(void);
020 void lcd_print(char *str);
021 void lcd_cmd(unsigned char command);
022 void lcd_dat(unsigned int data);
023
024 unsigned char keypad(void);
025 void keypad_delay(void);
026
027 int main (void)
028 {
029     PINSEL0 = 0x00000000;
030     IODIR0 = 0xffffffff;
031     PINSEL1 = 0x00000000;
032     IODIR1 = 0x00f00000;
033
034     lcd_ini();
035     lcd_print("Press any key");
036     lcd_cmd(0xc0);
037
038     while(1)
```

```
039     {
040         lcd_dat(keypad());
041         keypad_delay();
042     }
043     return 0;
044 }
045
046 void keypad_delay(void)
047 {
048     unsigned int t1,t2;
049     for(t1=0;t1<300;t1++)
050         for(t2=0;t2<1275;t2++);
051 }
052
053
054
055 unsigned char keypad (void)
056 {
```

```

057 unsigned char key;
058 IOCLR1|=(row1|row2|row3|row4|col1|col2|col3|col4);
059 while(1)
060 {
061     IOCLR1|=row1;
062     IOSET1|=(row2|row3|row4); //
063
064     if((IOPIN1&col1)==0)
065     {
066         key='7';
067         keypad_delay();
068         return key;
069     }
070     else if((IOPIN1&col2)==0)
071     {
072         key='8';
073         keypad_delay();
074         return key;
075     }
076     else if((IOPIN1&col3)==0)
077     {

```

```

078         key='9';
079         keypad_delay();
080         return key;
081     }
082     else if((IOPIN1&col4)==0)
083     {
084         key='/';
085         keypad_delay();
086         return key;
087     }
088
089     IOCLR1|=row2;
090     IOSET1|=(row1|row3|row4); //second column = 0
091
092     if((IOPIN1&col1)==0)
093     {
094         key='4';
095         keypad_delay();
096         return key;
097     }
098     else if((IOPIN1&col2)==0)
099     {
100         key='5';
101         keypad_delay();
102         return key;
103     }
104     else if((IOPIN1&col3)==0)
105     {
106         key='6';
107         keypad_delay();
108         return key;
109     }
110     else if((IOPIN1&col4)==0)

```

```

111         {
112             key='*';
113             keypad_delay();
114             return key;
115         }
116
117     IOCLR1|=row3;
118     IOSET1|=(row1|row2|row4); //third colu
119
120     if((IOPIN1&col1)==0)
121     {
122         key='1';
123         keypad_delay();
124         return key;
125     }
126     else if((IOPIN1&col2)==0)
127     {
128         key='2';
129         keypad_delay();
130         return key;
131     }

```

```

132     else if((IOPIN1&col3)==0)
133     {
134         key='3';
135         keypad_delay();
136         return key;
137     }
138     else if((IOPIN1&col4)==0)
139     {
140         key='=';
141         keypad_delay();
142         return key;
143     }
144
145     IOCLR1|=row4;
146     IOSET1|=(row1|row2|row3); //IOPIN
147
148     if((IOPIN1&col1)==0)
149     {
150         lcd_cmd(0x01);
151         keypad_delay();
152     }
153     else if((IOPIN1&col2)==0)
154     {
155         key='0';
156         keypad_delay();
157         return key;
158     }

```

```

160         else if((IOPIN1&col3)==0)
161         {
162             key='=';
163             keypad_delay();
164             return key;
165         }
166         else if((IOPIN1&col4)==0)
167         {
168             key='+';
169             keypad_delay();
170             return key;
171         }
172     }
173
174
175 void lcd_cmd(unsigned char command)
176 {
177     IO0CLR|=(RS|RW|EN|LCD);
178     IO0SET|=(command<<8);
179     IO0CLR|=RS;

```

```

180     IO0CLR|=RW;
181     IO0SET|=EN;
182     delay(2);
183     IO0CLR|=EN;
184     delay(3);
185 }
186
187 void lcd_dat(unsigned int data)
188 {
189     IO0CLR|=(RS|RW|EN|LCD);
190     IO0SET|=(data<<8);
191     IO0SET|=RS;
192     IO0CLR|=RW;
193     IO0SET|=EN;
194     delay(2);
195     IO0CLR|=EN;
196     delay(3);
197 }
198
199 void lcd_print(char *str)
200 {
201     while(*str!='\0')
202     {
203         lcd_dat(*str);
204         str++;
205     }
206 }

```



```

207
208 void lcd_ini(void)
209 {
210     delay(5);
211     lcd_cmd(0X38);
212     lcd_cmd(0X0f);
213     lcd_cmd(0X06);
214     lcd_cmd(0X01);
215     delay(5);
216     lcd_cmd(0X80);
217 }
218
219 void delay(unsigned int time)           // variable delay function
220 {
221     unsigned int t1,t2;
222     for(t1=0;t1<time;t1++)
223         for(t2=0;t2<1275;t2++);
224 }
225
226

```

The post discusses the use of Keil Simulator to test and debug the program. The user was hoping to add a GUI to the calculator. It is simple and easy to use

This is how the source code look in Keili software of the simple Calculator in the binary form look like

Proteous Simulation Output:

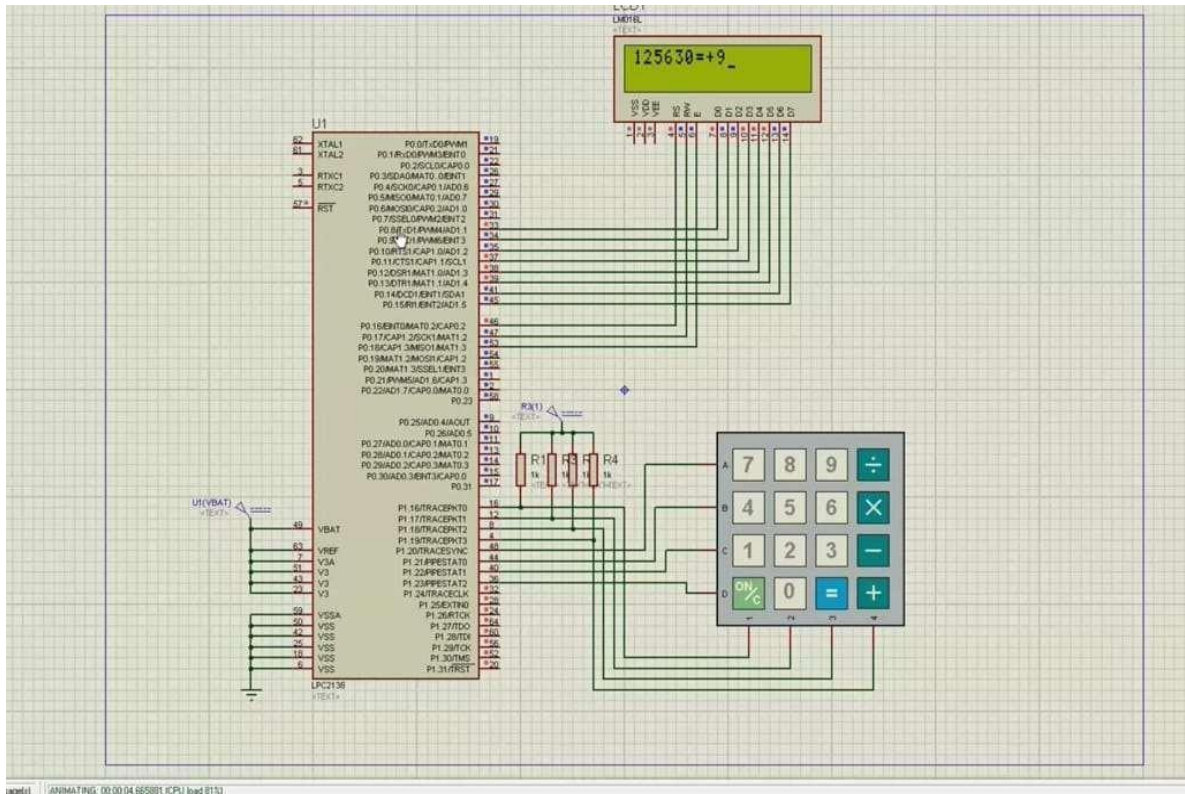
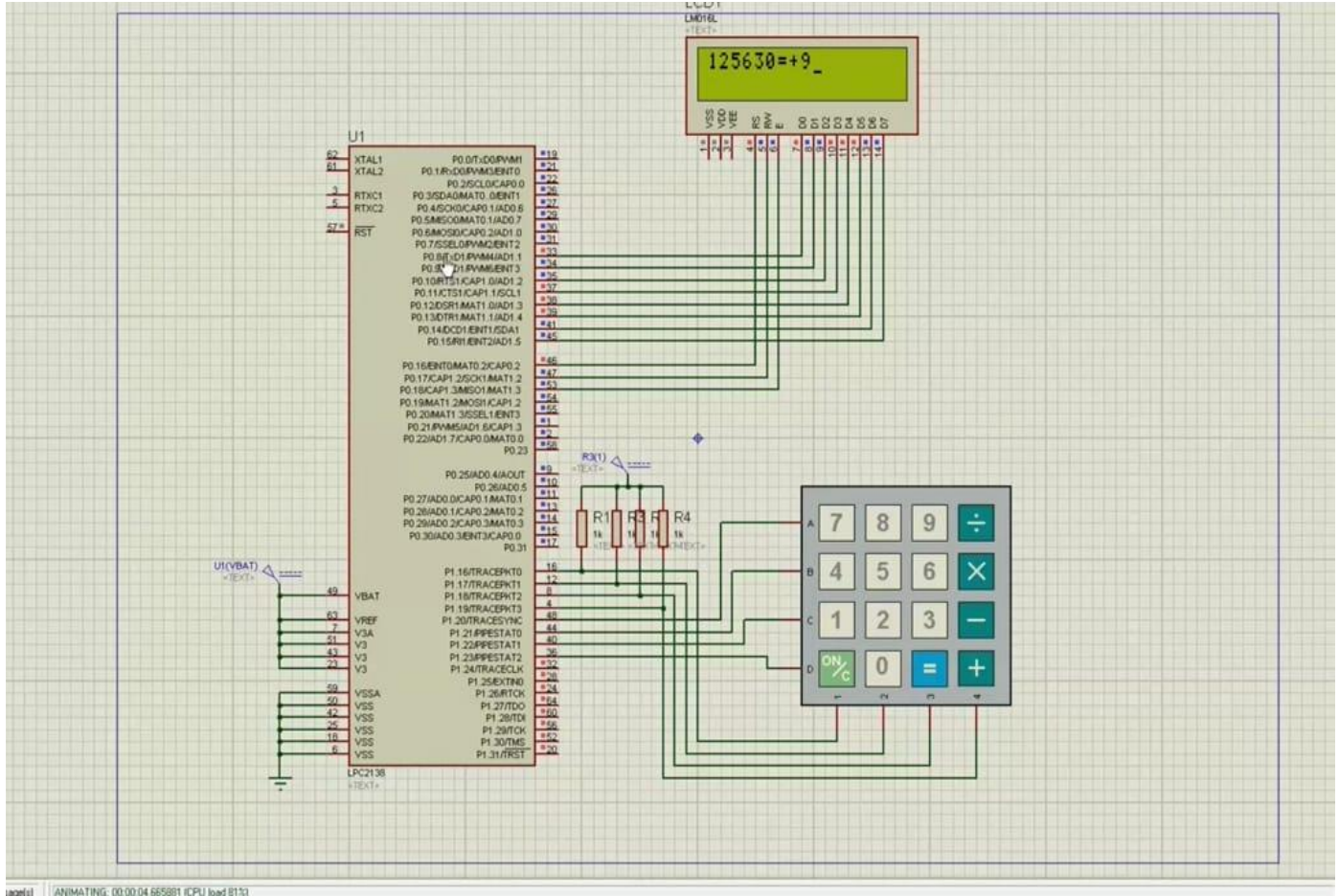


Fig.4.1: Simple Calculator Using LPC2148 IC Interfacing with LCD(16*2) with output.

- Use the UART #1 window to input a regular expression of a decimal integer, followed by +, - or * , followed by another decimal integer, followed by the carriage return character.
- The output should be displayed to the user following the calculation in the window.
- For example, typing the sequence 100+99 should lead to the UART #1 window displaying "100+99=199".

RESULT/SOLUTIONS



1. The above result contain simple mathematical expression on the 16*2 LCD
2. These the result of Keil software code and proteus software contain numbers on LCD display which is connected to the LPC 2148

Conclusion

In conclusion, the project of making simple calculator using arm-7 Ic LPC2148 where a user was discussing building a calculator in ARM assembly language. The post discusses the use of Keil Simulator to test and debug the program. The user was hoping to add a GUI to the calculator. It is simple and easy to use

5.1. ADVANTAGES

Power efficiency: ARM processors are designed to be power-efficient, which is important for mobile devices that are limited by battery life.

Cost-effective: ARM processors are often less expensive than other types of processors, which can make them a cost-effective choice for manufacturers.

Small size: ARM processors are smaller in size than other types of processors, which makes them well-suited for use in small mobile devices.

Scalability: ARM processors are scalable and can be used in a variety of devices, from low-power devices such as wearables to high-performance devices such as servers

5.2. DISADVANTAGES

Limited performance: ARM processors may not be as powerful as other types of processors, which can limit their ability to handle more demanding applications.

Compatibility: Some software may not be compatible with ARM processors, which can limit the range of applications that can be run on ARM-based devices.

Limited multitasking: ARM processors may not be as efficient at multitasking as other types of processors, which can limit their ability to run multiple applications simultaneously.

Limited software support: Some software may not be optimized for ARM processors, which can lead to compatibility issues and performance limitations.

5.3. APPLICATIONN

It is used to move shaft or robotic arms in required angle position in Robotics applications, airplanes, rudders, quadcopters,

Sensors, Electrical control, Mobile applications, Robotics, Airplanes, Rudders, Quadcopters, Automotive braking systems.

The applications of the ARM processor include the following.

- Mainstream smartphones
- Tablets and set-top boxes
- Home media player
- Residential Gateway

FEATIURE SCOPE

Basic calculators can do only addition, subtraction, multiplication and division mathematical calculations. However, more sophisticated calculators can handle exponential operations, square roots, logarithms, trigonometric functions and hyperbolic functions.

This basic online calculator is similar to a small handheld calculator and has the standard four functions for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Like most 4-function calculators it also includes keys for percent, square, square root and pi.

Its in-built features and peripherals make it a highly efficient and reliable option for application developers. The LPC2148 microcontroller is based on the ARM7 family and is available in a small LQFP64 package. It has an on-chip static RAM of 8 kB-40 kB and an on-chip flash memory of 32 kB-512 kB.

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