

Description of Software:

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Documented Code:

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#include <math.h>
#include<LiquidCrystal.h>
LiquidCrystal LcdDriver(11, 9, 5, 6, 7, 8);
// State machine and data for decoding a stream of serial data into a float.
enum FloatingPointDecode { IntegerDecode, FractionalDecode, ExponentDecode };
FloatingPointDecode DecodeState = IntegerDecode;
float IntermediateFloat;
bool NegativeFlag;
float FractionalPosition;
bool NegativeExponent;
int Exponent;
bool InputReceived;
int counter = 0;
char operation = ' ';
void LcdPrintFloat( float Input, int digits );
// When DecodeFloat returns a true the value entered appears
// in ResultingFloat
float ResultingFloat = 0;
// This function resets the decoding process
// so it is clear to receive another number.
void DecodeReset() {
    IntermediateFloat = 0.0;
    FractionalPosition = 0.1;
    NegativeFlag = false;
    NegativeExponent = false;
    Exponent = 0;
    InputReceived = false;
    DecodeState = IntegerDecode;
} // End of DecodeReset()
// Function to process characters as floating point number come in.
// Supports the format +/-III.FFFe+/-EXPONENT
int DecodeFloat( char Ch ) {
    // check to see that incoming character can be
    // part of a floating point number,
    if ( isDigit( Ch ) // such as '0' to '9',
        || Ch == '.' // decimal point,
        || Ch == '+' // plus sign,
        || Ch == '-' // minus sign,
        || (Ch | 0x20) == 'e' ) // or exponent indicator.
    { // upper or lower case E
        InputReceived = true;
        // based on state, apply the incoming character.
    }
}

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switch ( DecodeState ) {
case IntegerDecode: // reading in first part of significant
if ( isDigit( Ch ) ) // digit coming in.
IntermediateFloat = 10 * IntermediateFloat + ( Ch - '0' );
else if ( Ch == '-' // Negative sign
&& IntermediateFloat == 0 ) // at start string
NegativeFlag = true; // indicates a negative.
else if ( Ch == '.' ) // Decimal point
DecodeState = FractionalDecode; // move to reading fractional part.
else if ( (Ch | 0x20) == 'e' ) // Change to lower case and if e
DecodeState = ExponentDecode; // move to reading exponent.
break;
case FractionalDecode: // Here system reading fractional part.
if ( isDigit( Ch ) ) {
IntermediateFloat += FractionalPosition * ( Ch - '0' );
FractionalPosition *= 0.1; // move down a digit.
}
else if ( (Ch | 0x20) == 'e' ) // Change to lower case and if e
DecodeState = ExponentDecode; // move to reading exponent.
break;
case ExponentDecode: // Reading in Exponent.
if ( isDigit( Ch ) )
Exponent = 10 * Exponent + ( Ch - '0' ); // add in digit.
else if ( Ch == '-' // if negative sign
&& Exponent == 0 ) // at start of exponent
NegativeExponent = true; // set for negative sign.
}
}
else if ( InputReceived ) { // If we actually have received some characters.
// Generate the resulting number
if ( NegativeFlag )
ResultingFloat = -IntermediateFloat
* pow( 10, NegativeExponent ? -Exponent : Exponent );
else
ResultingFloat = IntermediateFloat
* pow( 10, NegativeExponent ? -Exponent : Exponent );
return Ch; // Return terminator to calling function.
}
return 0; // Return a false as the default.
} // End of DecodeFloat
void LcdPrintFloat( float ResultingInput, int digits ) {
int Expon = 0;
int sign = 1;
if ( ResultingInput < 0 ) {
ResultingInput = -ResultingInput;
sign = -1;
}
while ( ResultingInput >= 10 ) {

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Expon++;
ResultingInput /= 10;
}
while ( ResultingInput < 1 ) {
Expon--;
ResultingInput *= 10;
}
LcdDriver.print ( sign * ResultingInput );
if ( Expon != 0 ) {
LcdDriver.print( "e" );
LcdDriver.print( Expon );
}
} // End of LcdPrintFloat
// put your setup code here, to run once:
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(38400); // Set up Serial port.
  DecodeReset(); // Start in a initialized state.
} // End of setup.
// put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
void loop() {
  // Check for incoming character.
  if ( Serial.available() ) {
    // Read in and process character
    if ( DecodeFloat( Serial.read() ) ) {
      // if a true is returned,
      // the end of the number was reached
      // and we can print it out.
      //Serial.println( ResultingFloat, 5 );
      LcdPrintFloat(ResultingFloat, 5 );
      DecodeReset(); // Reset for next number.
      LcdDriver.setCursor(1,0);
    } // End of test for number complete.

    //char operation = Serial.read();

    switch( CalculatorState ) {
    case FirstNumber:
      if( DecodeFloat( Ch ) ) {
        // DecodeFloat returns true if end of number detected.
        // So save and display number
        // Move to SecondNumber
      }
      break;
    case SecondNumber:
      /*

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This is as far as I got before leaving the Office Hours on Monday.
 When I got home I couldn't get anything to compile and my Arduino
 wasn't being recognized by my computer.

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*/  
}  
} // End of loop  
}
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Test Cases: