

Interfacing to an LCD Module

INTRODUCTION

This application note interfaces a PIC16CXX device to the Hitachi LM032L LCD character display module. This module is a two line by twenty character display. LCD modules are useful for displaying text information from a system. In large volume applications, the use of custom LCD displays become economical. These routines should be a good starting point for users whose application implement a custom LCD. This source code should be compatible with the PIC16C5X devices, after modifications for the special function register initialization, but has not been verified on those devices.

OPERATION

The Hitachi® LM032L LCD character display module can operate in one of two modes. The first (and default) mode is the 4-bit data interface mode. The second is the 8-bit data interface mode. When operating in 4-bit mode, two transfers per character / command are required. 8-bit mode, though easier to implement (less program memory) requires four additional I/O lines. The use of 8-bit mode is strictly a program memory size / I/O trade-off. The three most common data interfaces from the microcontroller are:

1. An 8-bit interface.
2. A 4-bit interface, with data transfers on the high nibble of the port.
3. A 4-bit interface, with data transfers on the low nibble of the port.

The LCD module also has three control Signal, Enable (E), Read / Write (R_W), and Register Select (RS). These functions of these control signals are show in Table 1.

TABLE 1: CONTROL SIGNAL FUNCTIONS

Control Signal	Function
E	Causes data / control state to be latched Rising Edge = Latches control state (RS and R_W) Falling Edge = Latches data
RS	Register Select Control 0 = LCD in command mode 1 = LCD in data mode
R_W	Read / Write control 0 = LCD to read data 1 = LCD to write data

A single source file, with conditional assemble is used to generate these three options. This requires two flags. The flags and their results are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2: CONDITIONAL ASSEMBLY FLAGS

Flags		Result
Four_bit	Data_HI	
1	0	4-bit mode. Data transferred on the low nibble of the port.
1	1	4-bit mode. Data transferred on the high nibble of the port.
0	X	8-bit mode.

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Figure 1A through Figure 1C show the block diagrams for the three different data interfaces. The LCD_CNTL and LCD_DATA lines are user definable to their port

assignment. This is accomplished with EQUate statements in the source code. See Appendices B - D.

FIGURE 1A: 8-BIT DATA INTERFACE

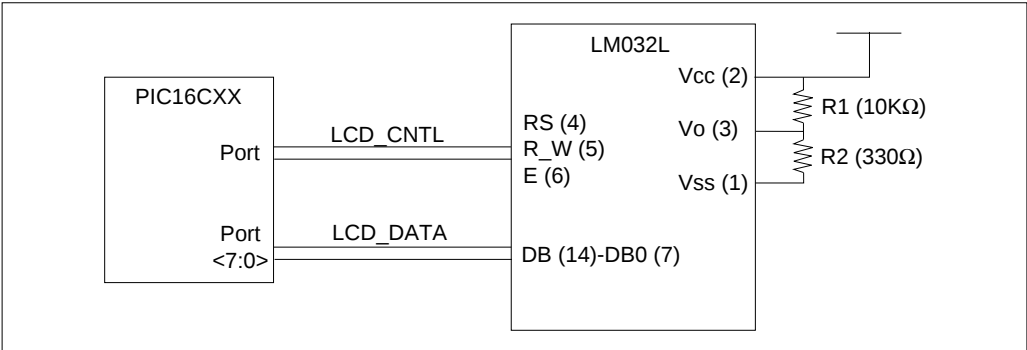


FIGURE 1B: 4-BIT MODE. DATA TRANSFERRED ON THE HIGH NIBBLE OF THE PORT

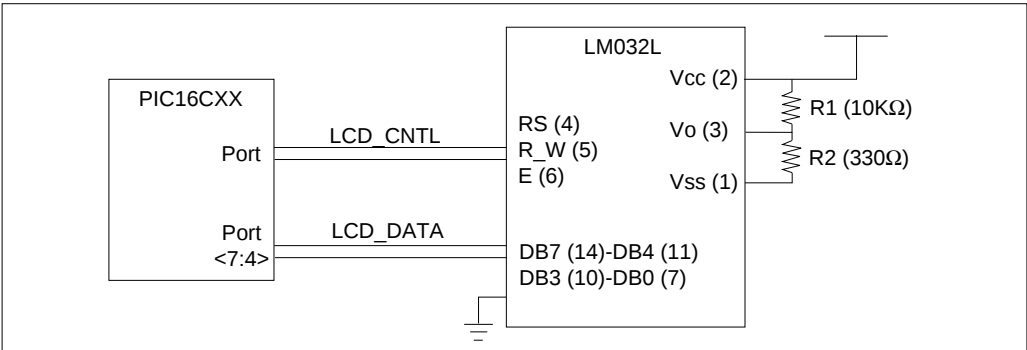
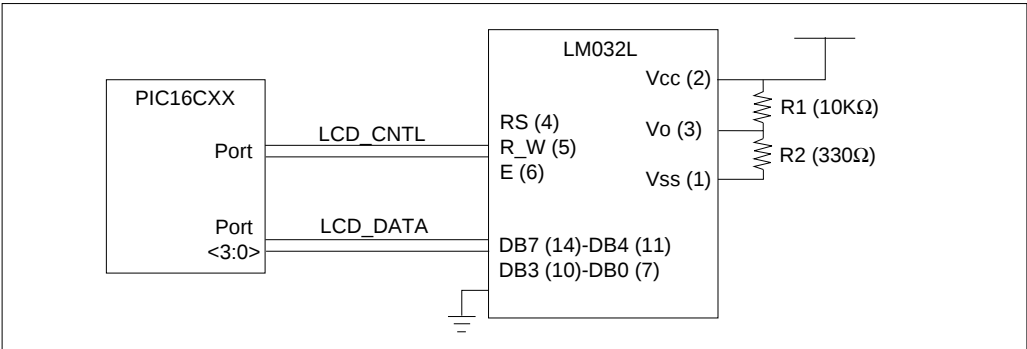


FIGURE 1C: 4-BIT MODE. DATA TRANSFERRED ON THE LOW NIBBLE OF THE PORT



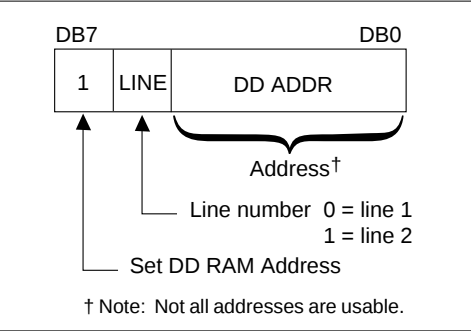
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The initialization flow for the module is shown in Figure 2.

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After initialization, each character address is individually addressable. Figure 3 shows the structure of the command to specify the character address.

FIGURE 3: CHARACTER ADDRESS COMMAND FORMAT



The Hatachi Display Drive (HD44780A) has 80 bytes of RAM. The LM032L modules only use 40 bytes of the available RAM (2 x 20 characters). It is possible to use the remaining RAM locations for storage of other information.

TABLE 4: RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Mode	Program Memory	Data Memory	Verified On
8-bit	32	3	PICDEM-2 *
4-bit, Data transferred on the high nibble of the port	53	3	PICDEM-2 *
4-bit, Data transferred on the high nibble of the port	53	3	Low Power Real Time Clock Board (AN582)

* Jumper J6 must be removed.

FIGURE 4: DISPLAY DRIVER (DD) RAM LOCATIONS

digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	← Display position
1-line	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	10	11	12	13	14		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	← DD RAM address (Hexadecimal)
2-line	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F	50	51	52	53	54		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	

Note: Shaded locations are displayed on the LM032L display module.

Figure 4 shows the display data positions supported by the display driver as well as the characters actually displayed by the module (the shaded addresses).

The program example implemented here uses the auto character increment feature. This automatically increments the character address pointer after each character is written to the display.

CONCLUSION

The Hitachi LM032L character display module is useful for the display of information. The selection of 4-bit or 8-bit data transfer mode is strictly a program memory size / I/O resource trade-off. The supplied code is easily used in one of three common data interfaces. The source is easily modifiable to the designers specific application needs. Other display modules / drivers maybe implemented with the appropriate modifications. Table 4 shows the resource requirements for the three subroutines SEND_CHAR, SEND_COMMAND, and BUSY_CHECK in the various data interface modes.

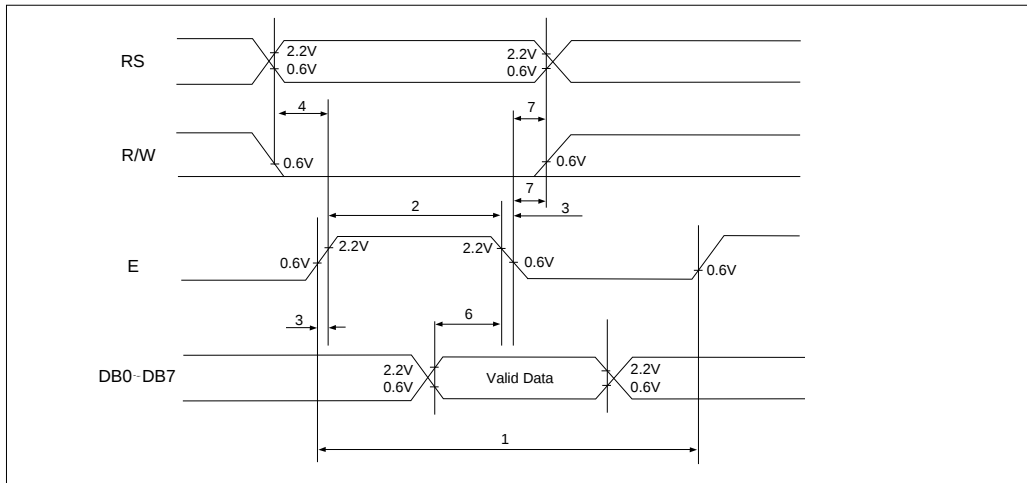
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APPENDIX A: LM032L TIMING REQUIREMENTS

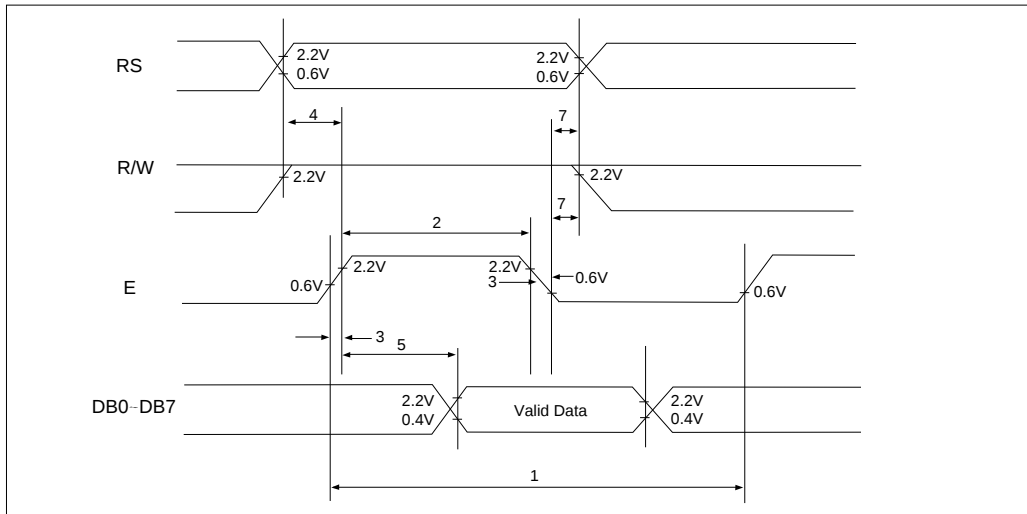
TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

Parm #	Symbol	Characterisitics	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
1	t _{cyc}	Enable cycle time	1.0	—	—	μs
2	PW _{EH}	Enable pulse width	450	—	—	ns
3	t _{Er} , t _{Ef}	Enable rise / fall time	—	—	25	ns
4	t _{AS}	RS, R/W set up time	140	—	—	ns
5	t _{DDR}	Data delay time	—	—	320	ns
6	t _{DSW}	Data set up time	195	—	—	ns
7	t _H	Hold time	20	—	—	ns

DATA WRITE INTERFACE TIMING



DATA READ INTERFACE TIMING



Note: Refer to Hitachi documentation for most current timing specifications.

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LM032L PIN CONNECTION

Pin No.	Symbol	Level	Function	
1	V _{SS}	—	0V	Power Supply
2	V _{DD}	—	+5V	
3	V _O	—	—	
4	RS	H/L	L: Instruction Code Input H: Data Input	
5	R/W	H/L	H: Data Read (LCD module→MPU) L: Data Write (LCD module←MPU)	
6	E	H,H→L	Enable Signal	
7	DB0	H/L	Data Bus Line Note (1), (2)	
8	DB1	H/L		
9	DB2	H/L		
10	DB3	H/L		
11	DB4	H/L		
12	DB5	H/L		
13	DB6	H/L		
14	DB7	H/L		

Notes:

In the HD44780, the data can be sent in either a 4-bit 2-operation or a 8-bit 1-operation, so that it can interface to both 4- and 8-bit MPUs.

- (1) When interface data is 4-bits long, data is transferred using only 4 buses of DB₀~DB₃ and DB₄~DB₇ are not used. Data transfer between the HD44780 and the MPU completes when 4-bit data is transferred twice. Data of the higher order 4 bits (contents of DB₄~DB₇ when interface data is 8-bits long) is transferred first and then lower order 4 bits (contents of DB₀~DB₃ when interface data is 8-bits long).
- (2) When interface data is 8-bits long, data is transferred using 8 data buses of DB₀~DB₇.

APPENDIX B: 8-BIT DATA INTERFACE LISTING

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LOC  OBJECT CODE      LINE SOURCE TEXT
0001      LIST P=16C64, F=INHX8M
0002      ;
0003      ; This program interfaces to a Hitachi (LM032L) 2 line by 20 character display
0004      ; module. The program assembles for either 4-bit or 8-bit data interface, depending
0005      ; on the value of the 4bit flag. LCD_DATA is the port which supplies the data to
0006      ; the LM032L, while LCD_CNTL is the port that has the control lines ( E, RS, R_W ).
0007      ; In 4-bit mode the data is transfer on the high nibble of the port ( PORT<7.4> ).
0008      ;
0009      ; Program = LM032L.ASM
0010      ; Revision Date: 5-10-94
0011      ;
0012      ;
0013      include <C74_reg.h>
0014      ;
0015      include <lm032l.h>
0016      ;
0017      Four_bit      EQU      FALSE
0018      Data_HI       EQU      TRUE
0019      ;
0020      ; if ( Four_bit && !Data_HI )
0021      ;
0022      LCD_DATA      EQU      PORTB
0023      LCD_DATA_TRIS EQU      TRISB
0024      ;
0025      else
0026      ;
0027      LCD_DATA      EQU      PORTD
0028      LCD_DATA_TRIS EQU      TRISD
0029      ;
0030      endif
0031      ;

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0027 1185      BCF      LCD_CNTL, E      ;
0123 ;
0124 ; This routine takes the calculated times that the delay loop needs to
0125 ; be executed, based on the LCD_INIT_DELAY EQUate that includes the
0126 ; frequency of operation. These uses registers before they are needed to
0127 ; store the time.
0128 ;
0129 ;
0130 LCD_DELAY      MOVWF   LCD_INIT_DELAY      ; Use MSD and LSD Registers to Initialize LCD
0131      MOVWF   MSD      ;
0132      CLRF    LSD      ;
0133      LOOP2   DECFSZ   LSD      ; Delay time = MSD * ((3 * 256) + 3) * Tcy
0134      GOTO    LOOP2      ;
0135      DECFSZ   MSD      ;
0136      END_LCD_DELAY
0137      GOTO    LOOP2      ;
0138 ;
0139 ; Command sequence for 2 lines of 5x7 characters
0140 ;
0141 CMD_SEQ
0142 ;
0143 ; if ( Four_bit )
0144 ; if ( !data_HI )
0145      MOVWF   0x02      ; 4-bit low nibble xfer
0146      else
0147      MOVWF   0x020     ; 4-bit high nibble xfer
0148      endif
0149 ;
0150      else
0151      MOVWF   0x038     ; 8-bit mode
0152      endif
0153 ;
0154 ; This code for both 4-bit and 8-bit modes
0155      BSF     LCD_CNTL, E      ;
0156      BCF     LCD_CNTL, E      ;
0157 ;
0158 ; if ( Four_bit )
0159 ; if ( !data_HI )
0160      MOVWF   0x08      ; 4-bit low nibble xfer
0161      else
0162      MOVWF   0x080     ; 4-bit high nibble xfer
0163      endif
0164      MOVWF   LCD_DATA      ;
0165      BSF     LCD_CNTL, E      ;
0166      BCF     LCD_CNTL, E      ;

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0167         endif
0168 ;
0169 ; Busy Flag should be valid after this point
0170 ;
0171         MOVLW    DISP_ON    ;
0172         CALL    SEND_CMD    ;
0173         MOVLW    CLR_DISP    ;
0174         CALL    SEND_CMD    ;
0175         MOVLW    ENTRY_INC    ;
0176         CALL    SEND_CMD    ;
0177         MOVLW    DD_RAM_ADDR    ;
0178         CALL    SEND_CMD    ;
0179 ;
0180 ;
0181 ;Send a message the hard way
0182         MOVLW    'M'
0183         call    SEND_CHAR
0184         MOVLW    'i'
0185         call    SEND_CHAR
0186         MOVLW    'c'
0187         call    SEND_CHAR
0188         MOVLW    'r'
0189         call    SEND_CHAR
0190         MOVLW    'o'
0191         call    SEND_CHAR
0192         MOVLW    'c'
0193         call    SEND_CHAR
0194         MOVLW    'h'
0195         call    SEND_CHAR
0196         MOVLW    'i'
0197         call    SEND_CHAR
0198         MOVLW    'p'
0199         call    SEND_CHAR
0200         call    SEND_CHAR
0201
0202         MOVLW    B'11000000' ;Address DDRam first character, second line
0203         call    SEND_CMD
0204
0205 ;Demonstration of the use of a table to output a message
0206         MOVLW    0
0207         dispmg
0208         movwf    TEMP1
0209         call    Table
0210         andlw    0FFh
0211         btfsc    STATUS,Z
0212         goto    out
0213         call    SEND_CHAR
0214         movf    TEMP1,w

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0057 3E01      addlw 1
0058 2850      goto dispmg

0059 2859      goto loop
                                ;Stay here forever

005A 300C      MOVWL DISP_ON      ; Display On, Cursor On
005B 206A      CALL SEND_CMD      ; Send This command to the Display Module
005C 3001      MOVWL CLR_DISP     ; Clear the Display
005D 206A      CALL SEND_CMD      ; Send This command to the Display Module
005E 3006      MOVWL ENTRY_INC    ; Set Entry Mode Inc., No shift
005F 206A      CALL SEND_CMD      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0060 0008      RETURN

0215      addlw 1
0216      goto dispmg

0217 out
0218 loop
0219      goto loop
0220 ;
0221 ;
0222 INIT_DISPLAY
0223      MOVWL DISP_ON      ; Display On, Cursor On
0224      CALL SEND_CMD      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0225      MOVWL CLR_DISP     ; Clear the Display
0226      CALL SEND_CMD      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0227      MOVWL ENTRY_INC    ; Set Entry Mode Inc., No shift
0228      CALL SEND_CMD      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0229      RETURN
0230 ;
0231 ;
0232 ;
0233 ; *****
0234 ; * The LCD Module Subroutines
0235 ; *****
0236 ;
0237      if ( Four_bit )      ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0238 ;
0239      if ( Data_HI )      ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0240 ;
0241 ; *****
0242 ; * SendChar - Sends character to LCD
0243 ; * This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0244 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0245 ; *****
0246 ;
0247 SEND_CHAR
0248      MOVWF CHAR
0249      CALL BUSY_CHECK
0250      MOVF CHAR, w
0251      ANDLW 0xF0
0252      MOVWF LCD_DATA
0253      BCF LCD_CNTRL, R_W
0254      BSF LCD_CNTRL, RS
0255      BSF LCD_CNTRL, E
0256      BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
0257      SWAPF CHAR, w
0258      ANDLW 0xF0
0259      MOVWF LCD_DATA
0260      BSF LCD_CNTRL, E
0261      BCF LCD_CNTRL, E

                                ;Character to be sent is in w
                                ;Wait for LCD to be ready
                                ;Get upper nibble
                                ;Send data to LCD
                                ;Set LCD to read
                                ;Set LCD to data mode
                                ;toggle E for LCD
                                ;Get lower nibble
                                ;Send data to LCD
                                ;toggle E for LCD
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0262         RETURN
0263 ;
0264         else
0265 ;
0266 ;***** ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0267 ;*****
0268 ; * SEND_CHAR - Sends character to LCD
0269 ; * This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0270 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0271 ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<3:0> pins
0272 ;*****
0273 SEND_CHAR
0274     MOVWF CHAR
0275     CALL BUSY_CHECK
0276     SWAPF CHAR, W
0277     ANDLW 0x0F
0278     MOVWF LCD_DATA
0279     BCF LCD_CNTL, R_W
0280     BSF LCD_CNTL, RS
0281     BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0282     BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0283     MOVF CHAR, W
0284     ANDLW 0x0F
0285     MOVWF LCD_DATA
0286     BSF LCD_CNTL, E
0287     BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0288     RETURN
0289 ;
0290     endif
0291     else
0292 ;*****
0293 ;*****
0294 ; * SEND_CHAR - Sends character contained in register W to LCD
0295 ; * This routine sends the entire character to the PORT
0296 ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<7:0> pins
0297 ;*****
0298 ;*****
0299 SEND_CHAR
0300     MOVWF CHAR
0301     CALL BUSY_CHECK
0302     MOVF CHAR, W
0303     MOVWF LCD_DATA
0304     BCF LCD_CNTL, R_W
0305     BSF LCD_CNTL, RS
0306     BSF LCD_CNTL, E
0307     BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0308     RETURN
0061 00B6
0062 2073
0063 0836
0064 0088
0065 1105
0066 1485
0067 1585
0068 1185
0069 0008

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0309 ;
0310 endif
0311 ;
0312 ;
0313 ;
0314 ;
0315 ; * SendCmd - Sends command to LCD
0316 ; * This routine splits the command into the upper and lower
0317 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0318 ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<3:0> pins
0319 ;
0320 ;
0321 if ( Four_bit ) ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0322 ;
0323 if ( Data_HI ) ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0324 ;
0325 ; *****
0326 ; * SEND_CMD - Sends command to LCD
0327 ; * This routine splits the command into the upper and lower
0328 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0329 ; *****
0330
0331 SEND_CMD
0332 MOVWF CHAR ; Character to be sent is in W
0333 CALL BUSY_CHECK ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0334 MOVF CHAR,W
0335 ANDLW 0xF0 ; Get upper nibble
0336 MOVWF LCD_DATA ; Send data to LCD
0337 BCF LCD_CNTL,R_W ; Set LCD to read
0338 BCF LCD_CNTL,RS ; Set LCD to command mode
0339 BSF LCD_CNTL,E ; toggle E for LCD
0340 BCF LCD_CNTL,E
0341 SWAPF CHAR,W ; Get lower nibble
0342 ANDLW 0xF0 ; Send data to LCD
0343 MOVWF LCD_DATA ; toggle E for LCD
0344 BSF LCD_CNTL,E
0345 BCF LCD_CNTL,E
0346 RETURN
0347 ;
0348 ;
0349 else ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0350 ;
0351 SEND_CMD
0352 MOVWF CHAR ; Character to be sent is in W
0353 CALL BUSY_CHECK ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0354 SWAPF CHAR,W
0355 ANDLW 0x0F ; Get upper nibble
0356 MOVWF LCD_DATA ; Send data to LCD
0357 BCF LCD_CNTL,R_W ; Set LCD to read
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0357          LCD_CNTL, RS          ; Set LCD to command mode
0358          BSF          LCD_CNTL, E      ; toggle E for LCD
0359          BCF          LCD_CNTL, E
0360          MOVF          CHAR, W
0361          ANDLW         0x0F
0362          MOVWF         LCD_DATA
0363          BSF          LCD_CNTL, E      ; Get lower nibble
0364          BCF          LCD_CNTL, E      ; Send data to LCD
0365          RETURN          ; toggle E for LCD
0366          ;
0367          endif
0368          else
0369          ;
0370          ; *****
0371          ; * SEND_CMD - Sends command contained in register W to LCD *
0372          ; * This routine sends the entire character to the PORT *
0373          ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<7:0> pins *
0374          ; *****
0375          ;
0376          SEND_CMD
0377          MOVWF         CHAR          ; Command to be sent is in W
0378          CALL          BUSY_CHECK    ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0379          MOVF          CHAR, W
0380          MOVWF         LCD_DATA
0381          BCF          LCD_CNTL, RS_W ; Send data to LCD
0382          BCF          LCD_CNTL, RS   ; Set LCD in read mode
0383          BSF          LCD_CNTL, E    ; Set LCD in command mode
0384          BCF          LCD_CNTL, E    ; toggle E for LCD
0385          RETURN
0386          ;
0387          endif
0388          ;
0389          ;
0390          ;
0391          if ( Four_bit )          ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0392          ;
0393          if ( Data_HI )          ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0394          ; *****
0395          ; *****
0396          ; * This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0397          ; * Affects: *
0398          ; * TEMP - Returned with busy/address *
0399          ; *****
0400          ; *****
0401          BUSY_CHECK
0402          BSF          STATUS, RP0    ; Select Register page 1
0403          MOVLW        0xFF          ; Set Port_D for input
0404          MOVWF         LCD_DATA_TRIS

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0405          STATUS, RP0      ; Select Register page 0
0406          LCD_CNTL, RS      ; Set LCD for Command mode
0407          BSF   LCD_CNTL, R_W ; Setup to read busy flag
0408          BSF   LCD_CNTL, E   ; Set E high
0409          BCF   LCD_CNTL, E   ; Set E low
0410          MOVF  LCD_DATA, W    ; Read upper nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0411          ANDLW 0xF0          ; Mask out lower nibble
0412          MOVWF TEMP          ; Toggle E to get lower nibble
0413          BSF   LCD_CNTL, E   ; Read lower nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0414          BSF   LCD_CNTL, E   ; Mask out upper nibble
0415          SWAPF LCD_DATA, W    ; Combine nibbles
0416          ANDLW 0x0F          ; Check busy flag, high = busy
0417          IORWF TEMP          ; If busy, check again
0418          BTFSC TEMP, 7       ; Select Register page 1
0419          GOTO  BUSY_CHECK
0420          BCF   LCD_CNTL, R_W ; Set Port.D for output
0421          BSF   STATUS, RP0   ; Select Register page 0
0422          MOVLW 0x0F          ; Set Port.D for output
0423          MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS ; Select Register page 0
0424          BCF   STATUS, RP0
0425          RETURN
0426          ;
0427          ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0428          ;
0429          ; *****
0430          ; * This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0431          ; * Affects: *
0432          ; * TEMP - Returned with busy/address *
0433          ; *****
0434          ;
0435          BUSY_CHECK
0436          BSF   STATUS, RP0      ; Bank 1
0437          MOVLW 0xFF            ; Set PortB for input
0438          MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS
0439          BSF   STATUS, RP0      ; Bank 0
0440          BSF   LCD_CNTL, RS      ; Set LCD for Command mode
0441          BSF   LCD_CNTL, R_W    ; Setup to read busy flag
0442          BSF   LCD_CNTL, E      ; Set E high
0443          BCF   LCD_CNTL, E      ; Set E low
0444          SWAPF LCD_DATA, W      ; Read upper nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0445          ANDLW 0xF0            ; Mask out lower nibble
0446          MOVWF TEMP            ; Toggle E to get lower nibble
0447          BSF   LCD_CNTL, E      ; Read lower nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0448          BCF   LCD_CNTL, E      ; Mask out upper nibble
0449          MOVF  LCD_DATA, W      ; Combine nibbles
0450          ANDLW 0x0F
0451          IORWF TEMP, F
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0452      TEMP, 7
0453      BUSY_CHECK
0454      LCD_CNTL, R_W
0455      STATUS, RP0
0456      MOV LW 0xF0
0457      LCD_DATA_IRIS
0458      STATUS, RP0
0459      RETURN
0460 ;
0461      endif
0462      else
0463 ;
0464 ;*****
0465 ;* This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0466 ;* Affects:
0467 ;* TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0468 ;*****
0469 ;
0470 BUSY_CHECK
0471      STATUS, RP0
0472      MOV LW 0xFF
0473      LCD_DATA_IRIS
0474      STATUS, RP0
0475      LCD_CNTL, RS
0476      LCD_CNTL, R_W
0477      LCD_CNTL, E
0478      LCD_CNTL, E
0479      MOVF LCD_DATA, W
0480      MOVWF TEMP
0481      BUSY_CHECK
0482      GOT0
0483      BCF LCD_CNTL, R_W
0484      BSF STATUS, RP0
0485      MOV LW 0x00
0486      LCD_DATA_IRIS
0487      STATUS, RP0
0488      RETURN
0489 ;
0490      endif
0491 ;
0492 ;
0493 Table
0494      addwf PCL
0495      retlw 'M'
0496      retlw 'i'
0497      retlw 'c'
0498      retlw 'r'
0499      retlw 'o'
0500      retlw 'c'

0073 1683
0074 30FF
0075 0088
0076 1283
0077 1085
0078 1505
0079 1585
007A 1185
007B 0808
007C 00B5
007D 1BB5
007E 2873
007F 1105
0080 1683
0081 3000
0082 0088
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0084 0008

0085 0782
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008C 3468      retlw 'h'
008D 3469      retlw 'i'
008E 3470      retlw 'p'
008F 3420      retlw ','
0090 3454      retlw 'T'
0091 3465      retlw 'e'
0092 3463      retlw 'c'
0093 3468      retlw 'h'
0094 346E      retlw 'n'
0095 346F      retlw 'o'
0096 346C      retlw 'l'
0097 346F      retlw 'o'
0098 3467      retlw 'g'
0099 3479      retlw 'y'

009A 3400      Table_End
0501      retlw 0
0502
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0515      Table_End
0516      retlw 0
0517 ;
0518      if ( (Table & 0x0FF) >= (Table_End & 0x0FF) )
0519          MESSG "Warning - User Defined: Table Table crosses page boundary in computed jump"
0520      endif
0521 ;
0522
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0524
0525      end
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MEMORY USAGE MAP ('X' = Used, '.' = Unused)

0000 : X-XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0040 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

0080 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX _____
00C0 : _____

All other memory blocks unused.

Errors : 0
Warnings : 13

NOTE: Special Function Register data memory locations in Bank 1, are specified by their true address in the file C74.REG.H.
The use of the MPASM assembler will generate a warning message, when these tables are used with direct addressing.

APPENDIX C: 4-BIT DATA INTERFACE, HIGH NIBBLE LISTING

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LOC	OBJECT CODE	LINE	SOURCE TEXT
0001		0001	LIST P=16C64, F=INHX8M
		0002	; This program interfaces to a Hitachi (LM032L) 2 line by 20 character display
		0003	; module. The program assembles for either 4-bit or 8-bit data interface, depending
		0004	; on the value of the 4bit flag. LCD_DATA is the port which supplies the data to
		0005	; the LM032L, while LCD_CNTL is the port that has the control lines (E, RS, R_W).
		0006	; In 4-bit mode the data is transfer on the high nibble of the port (PORT<7:4>).
		0007	
		0008	Program = LM032L.ASM
		0009	Revision Date: 5-10-94
		0010	
		0011	include <C74_reg.h>
		0012	
		0013	include <lm032l.h>
		0014	
		0015	
0001		0016	Four_bit EQU TRUE ; Selects 4- or 8-bit data transfers
0001		0017	Data_HI EQU TRUE ; If 4-bit transfers, Hi or Low nibble of PORT
		0018	
		0019	
		0020	if (Four_bit && !Data_HI)
		0021	
		0022	LCD_DATA EQU PORTB
		0023	LCD_DATA_TRIS EQU TRISB
		0024	
		0025	else
		0026	
		0027	LCD_DATA EQU PORTD
0008		0028	LCD_DATA_TRIS EQU TRISD
0008		0029	
		0030	endif
		0031	
		0032	LCD_CNTL EQU PORTA
0005		0033	
		0034	

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0035 ;
0036 ; LCD Display Commands and Control Signal names.
0037 ;
0038 ; if ( Four_bit && !Data_HI )
0039 ;
0040 E EQU 0
0041 R_W EQU 1
0042 RS EQU 2
; LCD Enable control line
; LCD Read/Write control line
; LCD Register Select control

line
0043 ;
0044 ; else
0045 ;
0046 E EQU 3
0047 R_W EQU 2
0048 RS EQU 1
; LCD Enable control line
; LCD Read/Write control line
; LCD Register Select control

0003
0002
0001
line

0030
0053 TEMP1 EQU 0x030
0054 ;
0055 ; org RESET_V ; RESET vector location
0056 RESET GOTO START ;
0057 ;
0058 ; This is the Peripheral Interrupt routine. Should NOT get here
0059 ;
0061 ; org ISR_V ; Interrupt vector location
0062 PER_INT_V
0063 ERROR1 BCF STATUS, RP0 ; Bank 0
0064 BCF PORTC, 0
0065 BCF PORTC, 0
0066 GOTO ERROR1
0067 ;
0068 ;
0069 ;
0070 START
0071 CLRF STATUS
0072 CLRF INTCON
0073 CLRF PIR1
0074 BCF STATUS, RP0 ; Bank 1
0075 MOVWL 0x00 ; The LCD module does not like to work w/ weak pull-ups
0076 MOVWF OPTION_R ;
0077 CLRF PIE1 ; Disable all peripheral interrupts
0078 MOVWL 0xFF ;
0079 MOVWF ADCON1 ; Port A is Digital.
0080 ;
0081 ;

0004 1283
0005 1407
0006 1007
0007 2804

0008 0183
0009 018B
000A 018C
000B 1683
000C 3000
000D 0081
000E 018C
000F 30FF
0010 009F

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00011	1283	BCF	STATUS, RP0	; Bank 0
00012	0185	CLRF	PORTA	; ALL PORT output should output Low.
00013	0186	CLRF	PORTB	
00014	0187	CLRF	PORTC	
00015	0188	CLRF	PORTD	
00016	0189	CLRF	PORTE	
00017	1010	BCF	T1CON, TMR1ON	; Timer 1 is NOT incrementing
00018	1683	BSF	STATUS, RP0	; Select Bank 1
00019	0185	CLRF	TRISA	; RA5 - 0 outputs
00020	30F0	MOVLW	0xF0	; RB7 - 4 inputs, RB3 - 0 outputs
00021	0086	MOVWF	TRISB	; RC Port are outputs
00022	0187	CLRF	TRISC	; RC0 needs to be input for the oscillator to function
00023	1407	BSF	TRISC, T10S0	; RD Port are outputs
00024	0188	CLRF	TRISD	; RE Port are outputs
00025	0189	CLRF	TRISE	; Enable TMR1 Interrupt
00026	140C	BSF	PIE1, TMR1IE	; Disable PORTB pull-ups
00027	1781	BSF	OPTION_R, RBPU	; Select Bank 0
00028	1283	BCF	STATUS, RP0	
00029				
00030				
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00128				

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003F 304D      0179 ;
0040 2065      0181 ;
0041 3069      0182 ;Send a message the hard way
0042 2065      0183      movlw 'M'
0043 3063      0184      call SEND_CHAR
0044 2065      0185      movlw 'i'
0045 3072      0186      call SEND_CHAR
0046 2065      0187      movlw 'c'
0047 306F      0188      call SEND_CHAR
0048 2065      0189      movlw 'r'
0049 3063      0190      call SEND_CHAR
004A 2065      0191      movlw 'o'
004B 3068      0192      call SEND_CHAR
004C 2065      0193      movlw 'c'
004D 3069      0194      call SEND_CHAR
004E 2065      0195      movlw 'h'
004F 3070      0196      call SEND_CHAR
0050 2065      0197      movlw 'i'
0051 30C0      0198      call SEND_CHAR
0052 2074      0199      movlw 'p'
0053 3000      0200      call SEND_CHAR
0054 00B0      0201      movlw B'11000000'
0055 209B      0202      call SEND_CMD
0056 39FF      0203      movlw 0
0057 1903      0204      ;Demonstration of the use of a table to output a message
0058 285D      0205      ;Table address of start of message
0059 2065      0206      movlw 0
005A 0830      0207      dispmsg
005B 3E01      0208      movwf TEMP1
005C 2854      0209      call Table
005D 285D      0210      andlw 0FFh
005E 300C      0211      btfsc STATUS,Z
005F 2074      0212      goto out
0060 3001      0213      call SEND_CHAR
0061 2074      0214      movf TEMP1,w
0062 3006      0215      addlw 1
0063 3006      0216      goto dispmsg
0064 3006      0217      out
0065 3006      0218      loop
0066 3006      0219      goto loop
0067 3006      0220      ;
0068 3006      0221      ;
0069 3006      0222      INIT_DISPLAY
0070 3006      0223      MOVLW DISP_ON
0071 3006      0224      CALL SEND_CMD
0072 3006      0225      MOVLW CLR_DISP
0073 3006      0226      CALL SEND_CMD
0074 3006      0227      MOVLW ENTRY_INC
0075 3006      ;
0076 3006      ; Display On, Cursor On
0077 3006      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0078 3006      ; Clear the Display
0079 3006      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0080 3006      ; Set Entry Mode Inc., No shift

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0063 2074      CALL SEND_CMD      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0064 0008      RETURN

0228 ;
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0231 ;
0232 ;
0233 ;
0234 ; * The LCD Module Subroutines
0235 ;
0236 ;
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0238 ;
0239 ;
0240 ;
0241 ;
0242 ; * SendChar - Sends character to LCD
0243 ; * This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0244 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0245 ;
0246 ;
0247 SEND_CHAR
0248 ;
0249 ;
0250 ;
0251 ;
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0255 ;
0256 ;
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0258 ;
0259 ;
0260 ;
0261 ;
0262 ;
0263 ;
0264 ;
0265 ;
0266 ;
0267 ; * SEND_CHAR - Sends character to LCD
0268 ; * This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0269 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0270 ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<3:0> pins
0271 ;
0272 ;
0273 SEND_CHAR
0274 ;
0275 ;
0276 ;

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0065 00B6      MOVWF CHAR      ; Character to be sent is in w
0066 2083      CALL BUSY_CHECK  ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0067 0836      MOVF CHAR, w
0068 39F0      ANDLW 0xF0      ; Get upper nibble
0069 0088      MOVWF LCD_DATA   ; Send data to LCD
006A 1105      BCF LCD_CNTRL, R_W ; Set LCD to read
006B 1485      BSF LCD_CNTRL, RS ; Set LCD to data mode
006C 1585      BCF LCD_CNTRL, E ; toggle E for LCD
006D 1185      BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
006E 0E36      SWAPF CHAR, w
006F 39F0      ANDLW 0xF0      ; Get lower nibble
0070 0088      MOVWF LCD_DATA   ; Send data to LCD
0071 1585      BSF LCD_CNTRL, E ; toggle E for LCD
0072 1185      BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
0073 0008      RETURN

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0263 ;
0264 ;
0265 ;
0266 ;
0267 ; * SEND_CHAR - Sends character to LCD
0268 ; * This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0269 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0270 ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<3:0> pins
0271 ;
0272 ;
0273 SEND_CHAR
0274 ;
0275 ;
0276 ;

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0065 00B6      MOVWF CHAR      ; Character to be sent is in w
0066 2083      CALL BUSY_CHECK  ; Wait for LCD to be ready
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006C 1585      BCF LCD_CNTRL, E ; toggle E for LCD
006D 1185      BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
006E 0E36      SWAPF CHAR, w
006F 39F0      ANDLW 0xF0      ; Get lower nibble
0070 0088      MOVWF LCD_DATA   ; Send data to LCD
0071 1585      BSF LCD_CNTRL, E ; toggle E for LCD
0072 1185      BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
0073 0008      RETURN

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```
0277 ANDLW 0x0F          ; Get upper nibble
0278 MOVWF LCD_DATA      ; Send data to LCD
0279 BCF LCD_CNTRL, R_W   ; Set LCD to read
0280 BSF LCD_CNTRL, RS    ; Set LCD to data mode
0281 BCF LCD_CNTRL, E     ; toggle E for LCD
0282 BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
0283 MOVF CHAR, W         ; Get lower nibble
0284 ANDLW 0x0F          ; Send data to LCD
0285 MOVWF LCD_DATA      ; toggle E for LCD
0286 BSF LCD_CNTRL, E
0287 BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
0288 RETURN
0289 ;
0290     endif
0291 else
0292 ;*****
0293 ;* SEND_CHAR - Sends character contained in register W to LCD *
0294 ;* This routine sends the entire character to the PORT *
0295 ;* The data is transmitted on the PORT<7:0> pins *
0296 ;*****
0297 ;*****
0298 ;
0299 SEND_CHAR
0300 CHAR          ; Character to be sent is in W
0301 CALL BUSY_CHECK ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0302 MOVF CHAR, W
0303 MOVWF LCD_DATA ; Send data to LCD
0304 BCF LCD_CNTRL, R_W ; Set LCD in read mode
0305 BSF LCD_CNTRL, RS ; Set LCD in data mode
0306 BSF LCD_CNTRL, E ; toggle E for LCD
0307 BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
0308 RETURN
0309 ;
0310     endif
0311 ;
0312 ;*****
0313 ;* SendCmd - Sends command to LCD *
0314 ;* This routine splits the command into the upper and lower *
0315 ;* nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first. *
0316 ;* The data is transmitted on the PORT<3:0> pins *
0317 ;*****
0318 ;*****
0319 ;
0320 ; if ( Four_bit ) ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0321 ;
0322 ; if ( Data_HI ) ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0323 ;
0324 ;*****
0325 ;*****
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0074 00B6          MOVWF    CHAR          ; Character to be sent is in W
0075 20B3          CALL     BUSY_CHECK    ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0076 0B36          MOVF     CHAR,W       ; Get upper nibble
0077 39F0          ANDLW    0xF0         ; Send data to LCD
0078 00B8          MOVWF    LCD_DATA     ; Set LCD to read
0079 1105          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,R_W ; Set LCD to command mode
007A 10B5          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,RS ; Set LCD to command mode
007B 15B5          BSF      LCD_CNTRL,E   ; toggle E for LCD
007C 11B5          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,E   ;
007D 0E36          SWAPF    CHAR,W       ; Get lower nibble
007E 39F0          ANDLW    0xF0         ; Send data to LCD
007F 00B8          MOVWF    LCD_DATA     ; toggle E for LCD
0080 15B5          BSF      LCD_CNTRL,E   ;
0081 11B5          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,E   ;
0082 00B3          RETURN

0326 ; * SEND_CMD - Sends command to LCD
0327 ; * This routine splits the command into the upper and lower
0328 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0329 ; *****
0330
0331 SEND_CMD
0332          MOVWF    CHAR          ; Character to be sent is in W
0333          CALL     BUSY_CHECK    ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0334          MOVF     CHAR,W       ; Get upper nibble
0335          ANDLW    0xF0         ; Send data to LCD
0336          MOVWF    LCD_DATA     ; Set LCD to read
0337          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,R_W   ; Set LCD to command mode
0338          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,RS   ; Set LCD to command mode
0339          BSF      LCD_CNTRL,E     ; toggle E for LCD
0340          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,E     ;
0341          SWAPF    CHAR,W       ; Get lower nibble
0342          ANDLW    0xF0         ; Send data to LCD
0343          MOVWF    LCD_DATA     ; toggle E for LCD
0344          BSF      LCD_CNTRL,E     ;
0345          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,E     ;
0346          RETURN
0347 ;
0348          else
0349 ;
0350 SEND_CMD
0351          MOVWF    CHAR          ; Character to be sent is in W
0352          CALL     BUSY_CHECK    ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0353          SWAPF    CHAR,W       ; Get upper nibble
0354          ANDLW    0xF0         ; Send data to LCD
0355          MOVWF    LCD_DATA     ; Set LCD to read
0356          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,R_W   ; Set LCD to command mode
0357          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,RS   ; Set LCD to command mode
0358          BSF      LCD_CNTRL,E     ; toggle E for LCD
0359          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,E     ;
0360          MOVF     CHAR,W       ; Get lower nibble
0361          ANDLW    0xF0         ; Send data to LCD
0362          MOVWF    LCD_DATA     ; toggle E for LCD
0363          BSF      LCD_CNTRL,E     ;
0364          BCF      LCD_CNTRL,E     ;
0365          RETURN
0366 ;
0367          endif
0368          else
0369 ;
0370 *****
0371 ; * SEND_CMD - Sends command contained in register W to LCD
0372 ; * This routine sends the entire character to the PORT
0373 ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<7:0> pins

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0374 ; *****
0375 ; *****
0376 SEND_CMD
0377
0378 MOVWF CHAR
0379 CALL BUSY_CHECK
0380 MOVF CHAR, W
0381 MOVWF LCD_DATA
0382 BCF LCD_CNTL, R_W
0383 BCF LCD_CNTL, RS
0384 BSF LCD_CNTL, E
0385 BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0386 RETURN
0387
0388 ;
0389 ;
0390 ;
0391 ;
0392 ; if ( Four_bit ) ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0393 ; if ( Data_HI ) ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0394 ; *****
0395 ; *****
0396 ; * This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0397 ; * Affects: *
0398 ; * TEMP - Returned with busy/address *****
0399 ; *****
0400 ; *****
0401 BUSY_CHECK
0402 BSF STATUS, RP0
0403 MOVLW 0xFF
0404 MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS
0405 BSF STATUS, RP0
0406 BCF LCD_CNTL, RS
0407 BSF LCD_CNTL, R_W
0408 BSF LCD_CNTL, E
0409 BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0410 MOVF LCD_DATA, W
0411 ANDLW 0xF0
0412 MOVWF TEMP
0413 BSF LCD_CNTL, E
0414 BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0415 SWAPF LCD_DATA, W
0416 ANDLW 0xF0
0417 IORWF TEMP
0418 BTFSF TEMP, 7
0419 GOTO BUSY_CHECK
0420 BCF LCD_CNTL, R_W
0421 BSF STATUS, RP0
0422 MOVLW 0x0F

0083 1683
0084 30FF
0085 0088
0086 1283
0087 1085
0088 1505
0089 1585
008A 1185
008B 0808
008C 39F0
008D 0085
008E 1585
008F 1185
0090 0E08
0091 390F
0092 04B5
0093 1BB5
0094 2883
0095 1105
0096 1683
0097 300F

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0098 0088      MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS      ; Set Port_D for output
0099 1283      BCF STATUS, RP0           ; Select Register page 0
009A 0008      RETURN

0423 ;
0424 ;
0425 ;
0426 ;
0427 ;           else
0428 ;           ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0429 ; *****
0430 ; * This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0431 ; * Affects: *
0432 ; * TEMP - Returned with busy/address *****
0433 ; *****
0434 ;
0435 BUSY_CHECK
0436      BSF STATUS, RP0           ; Bank 1
0437      MOVLW 0xFF               ; Set PortB for input
0438      MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS
0439      BCF STATUS, RP0           ; Bank 0
0440      BCF LCD_CNTL, RS          ; Set LCD for Command mode
0441      BSF LCD_CNTL, R_W         ; Setup to read busy flag
0442      BCF LCD_CNTL, E           ; Set E high
0443      BCF LCD_CNTL, E           ; Set E low
0444      SWAPF LCD_DATA, W         ; Read upper nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0445      ANDLW 0xF0               ; Mask out lower nibble
0446      MOVWF TEMP
0447      BSF LCD_CNTL, E           ; Toggle E to get lower nibble
0448      BCF LCD_CNTL, E           ; Read lower nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0449      MOVF LCD_DATA, W          ; Mask out upper nibble
0450      ANDLW 0x0F
0451      IORWF TEMP, F             ; Combine nibbles
0452      BTFSF TEMP, 7             ; Check busy flag, high = busy
0453      GOTO BUSY_CHECK           ; If busy, check again
0454      BCF LCD_CNTL, R_W         ; Bank 1
0455      BSF STATUS, RP0           ;
0456      MOVLW 0xF0               ;
0457      MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS      ; RB7 - 4 = inputs, RB3 - 0 = output
0458      BCF STATUS, RP0           ; Bank 0
0459      RETURN
0460 ;
0461 ;           endif
0462 ;           else
0463 ; *****
0464 ; * This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0465 ; * Affects: *
0466 ; * TEMP - Returned with busy/address *****
0467 ; *****
0468 ; *****
0469 ;
0470 BUSY_CHECK

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0520      endif
0521 ;
0522
0523
0524      end
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MEMORY USAGE MAP ('X' = Used,  '-' = Unused)

0000 : X-XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0040 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0080 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX X-----
00C0 : -----

All other memory blocks unused.

Errors   : 0
Warnings : 13
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APPENDIX D: 4-BIT DATA INTERFACE, LOW NIBBLE LISTING

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		0002	; This program interfaces to a Hitachi (LM032L) 2 line by 20 character display
		0003	; module. The program assembles for either 4-bit or 8-bit data interface, depending
		0004	; on the value of the 4bit flag. LCD_DATA is the port which supplies the data to
		0005	; the LM032L, while LCD_CNTL is the port that has the control lines (E, RS, R_W).
		0006	; In 4-bit mode the data is transfer on the high nibble of the port (PORT<7:4>).
		0007	
		0008	Program = LM032L.ASM
		0009	Revision Date: 5-10-94
		0010	
		0011	include <C74_reg.h>
		0012	
		0013	
		0014	include <lm032l.h>
		0015	
		0016	Four_bit EQU TRUE ; Selects 4- or 8-bit data transfers
		0017	Data_HI EQU FALSE ; If 4-bit transfers, Hi or Low nibble of PORT
		0018	
		0019	if (Four_bit && !Data_HI)
		0020	
		0021	
		0022	LCD_DATA EQU PORTB
		0023	LCD_DATA_TRIS EQU TRISB
		0024	
		0025	else
		0026	
		0027	LCD_DATA EQU PORTD
		0028	LCD_DATA_TRIS EQU TRISD
		0029	
		0030	endif
		0031	
		0032	LCD_CNTL EQU PORTA
		0033	
		0034	
		0035	
0001	0000		
0006	0086		
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003F 304D      0181 ;
0040 2065      0182 ;Send a message the hard way
0041 3069      0183      movlw      'M'
0042 2065      0184      call     SEND_CHAR
0043 3063      0185      movlw      'i'
0044 2065      0186      call     SEND_CHAR
0045 3072      0187      movlw      'c'
0046 2065      0188      call     SEND_CHAR
0047 306F      0189      movlw      'r'
0048 2065      0190      call     SEND_CHAR
0049 3063      0191      movlw      'o'
004A 2065      0192      call     SEND_CHAR
004B 3068      0193      movlw      'c'
004C 2065      0194      call     SEND_CHAR
004D 3069      0195      movlw      'h'
004E 2065      0196      call     SEND_CHAR
004F 3070      0197      movlw      'i'
0050 2065      0198      call     SEND_CHAR
0051 30C0      0199      movlw      'p'
0052 2074      0200      call     SEND_CHAR
0053 3000      0201      ;Address DDRAM first character, second line
0054 00B0      0202      movlw      B'11000000'
0055 209B      0203      call     SEND_CMD
0056 39FF      0204      ;
0057 1903      0205 ;Demonstration of the use of a table to output a message
0058 285D      0206      movlw      0
0059 2065      0207      dispmsg
005A 0830      0208      movwf     TEMP1
005B 3E01      0209      call     Table
005C 2854      0210      andlw     0FFh
005D 285D      0211      btfsc    STATUS,Z
005E 309C      0212      goto     out
005F 2074      0213      call     SEND_CHAR
0060 3001      0214      movf     TEMP1,w
0061 2074      0215      addlw     1
0062 3006      0216      goto     dispmsg
0063 2074      0217      out
0064 285D      0218      loop
0065 285D      0219      ;
0066 285D      0220      ;
0067 285D      0221      ;
0068 285D      0222      INIT_DISPLAY
0069 285D      0223      MOVWLW    DISP_ON
0070 285D      0224      CALL     SEND_CMD
0071 285D      0225      MOVWLW    CLR_DISP
0072 285D      0226      CALL     SEND_CMD
0073 285D      0227      MOVWLW    ENTRY_INC
0074 285D      0228      CALL     SEND_CMD
0075 285D      ; Display On, Cursor On
0076 285D      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0077 285D      ; Clear the Display
0078 285D      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0079 285D      ; Set Entry Mode Inc., No shift
0080 285D      ; Send This command to the Display Module

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0064 0008
0229 RETURN
0230 ;
0231 ;
0232 ;
0233 ;*****
0234 ; * The LCD Module Subroutines
0235 ;*****
0236 ;
0237 ; if ( Four_bit ) ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0238 ;
0239 ; if ( Data_HI ) ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0240 ;
0241 ;*****
0242 ;*SendChar - Sends character to LCD
0243 ;*This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0244 ;*nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0245 ;*****
0246 ;
0247 SEND_CHAR
0248 MOVWF CHAR ;Character to be sent is in W
0249 CALL BUSY_CHECK ;Wait for LCD to be ready
0250 MOVF CHAR, W
0251 ANDLW 0xF0 ;Get upper nibble
0252 MOVWF LCD_DATA ;Send data to LCD
0253 BCF LCD_CNTRL, R_W ;Set LCD to read
0254 BSF LCD_CNTRL, RS ;Set LCD to data mode
0255 BSF LCD_CNTRL, E ;toggle E for LCD
0256 BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
0257 SWAPF CHAR, W ;Get lower nibble
0258 ANDLW 0xF0 ;Send data to LCD
0259 MOVWF LCD_DATA ;toggle E for LCD
0260 BSF LCD_CNTRL, E
0261 BCF LCD_CNTRL, E
0262 RETURN
0263 ;
0264 ; else ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0265 ;
0266 ;*****
0267 ;* SEND_CHAR - Sends character to LCD
0268 ;* This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0269 ;* nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0270 ;* The data is transmitted on the PORT<3:0> pins
0271 ;*****
0272 ;
0273 SEND_CHAR
0274 MOVWF CHAR ; Character to be sent is in W
0275 CALL BUSY_CHECK ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0276 SWAPF CHAR, W
0277 ANDLW 0x0F ; Get upper nibble
0065 00B6
0066 2083
0067 0E36
0068 390F

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0069 0086          MOVWF LCD_DATA      ; Send data to LCD
006A 1085          BCF LCD_CNTL, R_W    ; Set LCD to read
006B 1505          BSF LCD_CNTL, RS     ; Set LCD to data mode
006C 1405          BCF LCD_CNTL, E     ; toggle E for LCD
006D 1005          MOVF LCD_CNTL, E
006E 0836          MOVF CHAR, W
006F 390F          ANDLW 0x0F         ; Get lower nibble
0070 0086          MOVWF LCD_DATA      ; Send data to LCD
0071 1405          BSF LCD_CNTL, E     ; toggle E for LCD
0072 1005          BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0073 0008          RETURN

0278          ;
0279          ;
0280          ;
0281          ;
0282          ;
0283          ;
0284          ;
0285          ;
0286          ;
0287          ;
0288          ;
0289          ;
0290          ;
0291          ;
0292          ;
0293          ;
0294          ; SEND_CHAR - Sends character contained in register W to LCD *
0295          ; * This routine sends the entire character to the PORT *
0296          ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<7:0> pins *
0297          ; *****
0298          ;
0299          SEND_CHAR
0300          MOVWF CHAR
0301          CALL BUSY_CHECK
0302          MOVF CHAR, W
0303          MOVWF LCD_DATA
0304          BCF LCD_CNTL, R_W
0305          BSF LCD_CNTL, RS
0306          BSF LCD_CNTL, E
0307          BCF LCD_CNTL, E
0308          RETURN
0309          ;
0310          ;
0311          ;
0312          ;
0313          ;
0314          ; *****
0315          ; SendCmd - Sends command to LCD *
0316          ; * This routine splits the command into the upper and lower *
0317          ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first. *
0318          ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<3:0> pins *
0319          ; *****
0320          ;
0321          ; if ( Four_bit ) ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0322          ;
0323          ; if ( Data_HI ) ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0324          ; *****
0325          ;
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0326 ; * SEND_CMD - Sends command to LCD *
0327 ; * This routine splits the command into the upper and lower *
0328 ; * nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first. *
0329 ; *****
0330
0331 SEND_CMD
0332     MOVWF CHAR
0333     CALL BUSY_CHECK
0334     MOVF CHAR,W
0335     ANDLW 0xF0
0336     MOVWF LCD_DATA
0337     BCF LCD_CNTRL,R_W
0338     BCF LCD_CNTRL,RS
0339     BSF LCD_CNTRL,E
0340     BCF LCD_CNTRL,E
0341     SWAPF CHAR,W
0342     ANDLW 0xF0
0343     MOVWF LCD_DATA
0344     BSF LCD_CNTRL,E
0345     BCF LCD_CNTRL,E
0346     RETURN
0347 ;
0348 ; else
0349 ;
0350 SEND_CMD
0351     MOVWF CHAR
0352     CALL BUSY_CHECK
0353     SWAPF CHAR,W
0354     ANDLW 0x0F
0355     MOVWF LCD_DATA
0356     BCF LCD_CNTRL,R_W
0357     BCF LCD_CNTRL,RS
0358     BSF LCD_CNTRL,E
0359     BCF LCD_CNTRL,E
0360     MOVF CHAR,W
0361     ANDLW 0x0F
0362     MOVWF LCD_DATA
0363     BSF LCD_CNTRL,E
0364     BCF LCD_CNTRL,E
0365     RETURN
0366 ;
0367 ; endif
0368 ; else
0369 ;
0370 ; *****
0371 ; * SEND_CMD - Sends command contained in register W to LCD *
0372 ; * This routine sends the entire character to the PORT *
0373 ; * The data is transmitted on the PORT<7:0> pins *

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```
0374 ;*****
0375
0376 SEND_CMD
0377
0378     MOVWF CHAR           ; Command to be sent is in w
0379     CALL  BUSY_CHECK      ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0380     MOVF  CHAR, W
0381     MOVWF LCD_DATA       ; Send data to LCD
0382     BCF   LCD_CNTL, R_W  ; Set LCD in read mode
0383     BCF   LCD_CNTL, RS   ; Set LCD in command mode
0384     BSF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; toggle E for LCD
0385     BCF   LCD_CNTL, E
0386     RETURN
0387
0388     endif
0389
0390
0391     if ( Four_bit )      ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0392
0393         if ( Data_HI )   ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0394
0395             *****
0396             * This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0397             * Affects: *
0398             * TEMP - Returned with busy/address *****
0399             *****
0400
0401 BUSY_CHECK
0402
0403     BSF   STATUS, RP0     ; Select Register page 1
0404     MOVLW 0xFF            ; Set Port_D for input
0405     MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS
0406     BCF   STATUS, RP0     ; Select Register page 0
0407     BCF   LCD_CNTL, RS    ; Set LCD for Command mode
0408     BSF   LCD_CNTL, R_W   ; Setup to read busy flag
0409     BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; Set E high
0410     BSF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; Set E low
0411     MOVF  LCD_DATA, W     ; Read upper nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0412     ANDLW 0xF0            ; Mask out lower nibble
0413     MOVWF TEMP
0414     BSF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; Toggle E to get lower nibble
0415     BCF   LCD_CNTL, E
0416     SWAPF LCD_DATA, W     ; Read lower nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0417     ANDLW 0x0F            ; Mask out upper nibble
0418     IORWF TEMP            ; Combine nibbles
0419     BTFSF TEMP, 7         ; Check busy flag, high = busy
0420     GOTO  BUSY_CHECK      ; If busy, check again
0421     BCF   LCD_CNTL, R_W
0422     BSF   STATUS, RP0     ; Select Register page 1
0423     MOVLW 0x0F
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0083 1683          MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS    ; Set Port_D for output
0084 30FF          BCF STATUS, RP0        ; Select Register page 0
0085 0086          RETURN
0086 1283
0087 1105          else
0088 1485          ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0089 1405          ;
0090 0806          ;
0091 390F          ;
0092 0485          ;
0093 1885          ;
0094 2883          ;
0095 1085          ;
0096 1683          ;
0097 30F0          ;
0098 0086          ;
0099 1283          ;
009A 0008          ;

0423          MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS    ; Set Port_D for output
0424          BCF STATUS, RP0        ; Select Register page 0
0425          RETURN
0426          ;
0427          else
0428          ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0429          ;
0430          ; This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0431          ; Affects: *
0432          ; TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0433          ;
0434          ;
0435          BUSY_CHECK
0436          BSF STATUS, RP0          ; Bank 1
0437          MOVLW 0xFF               ; Set PortB for input
0438          MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS
0439          BCF STATUS, RP0          ; Bank 0
0440          BCF LCD_CNTRL, RS         ; Set LCD for Command mode
0441          BSF LCD_CNTRL, R_W        ; Setup to read busy flag
0442          BCF LCD_CNTRL, E         ; Set E high
0443          BCF LCD_CNTRL, E         ; Set E low
0444          SWAPF LCD_CNTRL, W        ; Read upper nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0445          ANDLW 0xF0               ; Mask out lower nibble
0446          MOVWF TEMP
0447          BSF LCD_CNTRL, E          ; Toggle E to get lower nibble
0448          BCF LCD_CNTRL, E         ; Read lower nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0449          MOVF LCD_CNTRL, W        ; Mask out upper nibble
0450          ANDLW 0x0F
0451          IORWF TEMP, F             ; Combine nibbles
0452          BTFSF TEMP, 7             ; Check busy flag, high = busy
0453          GOTO BUSY_CHECK          ; If busy, check again
0454          BCF LCD_CNTRL, R_W        ; Bank 1
0455          BSF STATUS, RP0          ; Bank 1
0456          MOVLW 0xF0
0457          MOVWF LCD_DATA_TRIS
0458          BCF STATUS, RP0          ; RB7 - 4 = inputs, RB3 - 0 = output
0459          RETURN
0460          ;
0461          endif
0462          else
0463          ;
0464          ; This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *
0465          ; Affects: *
0466          ; TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0467          ;
0468          ;
0469          ;
0470          BUSY_CHECK

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```
0071      BSF      STATUS, RP0      ; Select Register page 1
0072      MOVLW    0xFF             ; Set port_D for input
0073      MOVWF    LCD_DATA_TRIS
0074      BCF      STATUS, RP0      ; Select Register page 0
0075      LCD_CNTL, RS              ; Set LCD for command mode
0076      BSF      LCD_CNTL, R_W   ; Setup to read busy flag
0077      BSF      LCD_CNTL, E      ; Set E high
0078      BCF      LCD_CNTL, E      ; Set E low
0079      MOVF     LCD_DATA, W      ; Read busy flag, DDrAm address
0080      MOVWF    TEMP
0081      BTFSF    TEMP, 7          ; Check busy flag, high=busy
0082      GOTO     BUSY_CHECK
0083      BCF      LCD_CNTL, R_W   ; Select Register page 1
0084      BSF      STATUS, RP0
0085      MOVLW    0x00
0086      MOVWF    LCD_DATA_TRIS
0087      BCF      STATUS, RP0      ; Set port_D for output
0088      RETURN                    ; Select Register page 0
0089      ;
0090      ;      endif
0091      ;
0092      ;
0093      Table
0094      addwf    PCL               ; Jump to char pointed to in W reg
0095      retlw    'M'
0096      retlw    'i'
0097      retlw    'c'
0098      retlw    'r'
0099      retlw    'o'
0100      retlw    'c'
0101      retlw    'h'
0102      retlw    'i'
0103      retlw    'p'
0104      retlw    ' '
0105      retlw    't'
0106      retlw    'e'
0107      retlw    'c'
0108      retlw    'h'
0109      retlw    'n'
0110      retlw    'o'
0111      retlw    'l'
0112      retlw    'o'
0113      retlw    'g'
0114      retlw    'y'
0115      Table_End
0116      retlw    0
0117      ;
0118      if ( (Table & 0xFF) >= (Table_End & 0xFF) )
0119      MESSG    "Warning - User Defined: Table Table crosses page boundary in computed_jump"
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0520      endif
0521 ;
0522
0523
0524
0525      end
0526
0527
0528
0529
0530

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MEMORY USAGE MAP ('X' = Used, '-' = Unused)

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0000 : X-XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0040 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0080 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
00C0 : _____ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX X_____

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All other memory blocks unused.

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Errors : 0
Warnings : 13

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NOTE: Special Function Register data memory locations in Bank 1, are specified by their true address in the file C74_REG.H. The use of the MPASM assembler will generate a warning message, when these labels are used with direct addressing.

APPENDIX E: LM032L.H

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*****
nolist
*****
;
; This is the custom Header File for the real time clock application note
;
; PROGRAM:      CLOCK.H
; Revision:     5-10-94
;
; *****
; This is used for the ASSEMBLER to recalculate certain frequency
; dependant variables. The value of Dev_Freq must be changed to
; reflect the frequency that the device actually operates at.
;
; Dev_Freq      EQU      D'4000000'      ; Device Frequency is 4 MHz
; DB_HI_BYTE    EQU      (HIGH ((( Dev_Freq / 4 ) * 1 / D'1000' ) / 3 ) + 1
; LCD_INIT_DELAY EQU      (HIGH ((( Dev_Freq / 4 ) * D'46' / D'10000' ) / 3 ) + 1
; INNER_CNTR    EQU      40              ; RAM Location
; OUTER_CNTR    EQU      41              ; RAM Location
;
; T10S0         EQU      0               ; The RC0 / T10S0 / TICKI
;
; RESET_V       EQU      0x0000          ; Address of RESET Vector
; ISR_V          EQU      0x0004          ; Address of Interrupt Vector
; PMEM_END       EQU      0x07FF          ; Last address in Program Memory
; TABLE_ADDR    EQU      0x0400          ; Address where to start Tables
;
; HR_MIN_SW      EQU      0x7            ; The switch to select the units
; INC_SW          EQU      0x6            ; The switch to increment the selected units
; CLR_MIN_SW      EQU      0x5            ; The switch to clear the minutes and seconds
;
; FLAG_REG       EQU      0x020          ; Register which contains flag bits
;
;
; | AM | - | - | KEY_INPUT | - | - | MIN_UNIT | HR_UNIT |
;
; AM             EQU      0x07           ; Flag to specify if AM or PM
;
; KEY_INPUT       EQU      0x04           ; Flag to specify if doing key inputs
;
; MIN_UNIT        EQU      0x01           ; Flags to specify which units to operate on
; HR_UNIT         EQU      0x00           ; (HRS, MIN, or none)
;
; HRS             EQU      0x030          ; Holds counter value for HOURS
; MIN             EQU      0x031          ; Holds counter value for MINUTES
; SECS            EQU      0x032          ; Holds counter value for SECONDS

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```

MSD      EQU
LSD      EQU
TEMP     EQU
CHAR     EQU
;
; WAIT_CNTR      EQU
;
; ; LCD Module commands
;
DISP_ON  EQU
DISP_ON_C EQU
DISP_ON_B EQU
DISP_OFF EQU
CLR_DISP EQU
ENTRY_INC EQU
ENTRY_INC_S EQU
ENTRY_DEC EQU
ENTRY_DEC_S EQU
DD_RAW_ADDR EQU
DD_RAW_UL EQU
;

0x033    ; Temporary register, Holds Most Significant Digit of BIN to BCD conversion
0x034    ; Temporary register, Holds Least Significant Digit of BIN to BCD conversion
0x035    ; Temporary register
0x036    ; Temporary register, Holds value to send to LCD module.

0x040    ; Counter that holds wait time for key inputs

0x00C    ; Display on
0x00E    ; Display on, Cursor on
0x00F    ; Display on, Cursor on, Blink cursor
0x008    ; Display off
0x001    ; Clear the Display
0x006    ;
0x007    ;
0x004    ;
0x005    ;
0x080    ; Least Significant 7-bit are for address
0x80    ; Upper Left coner of the Display
0x80    ;

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