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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 Four_bit	Data_HI	Result
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

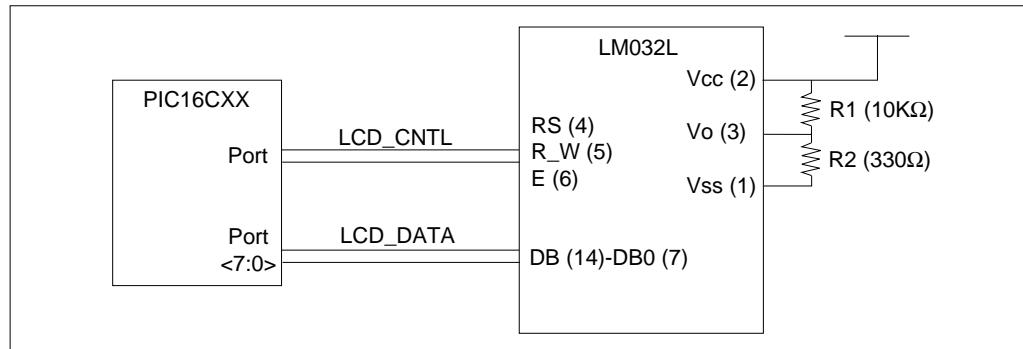


FIGURE 1B: 4-BIT MODE. DATA TRANSFERRED ON THE HIGH NIBBLE OF THE PORT

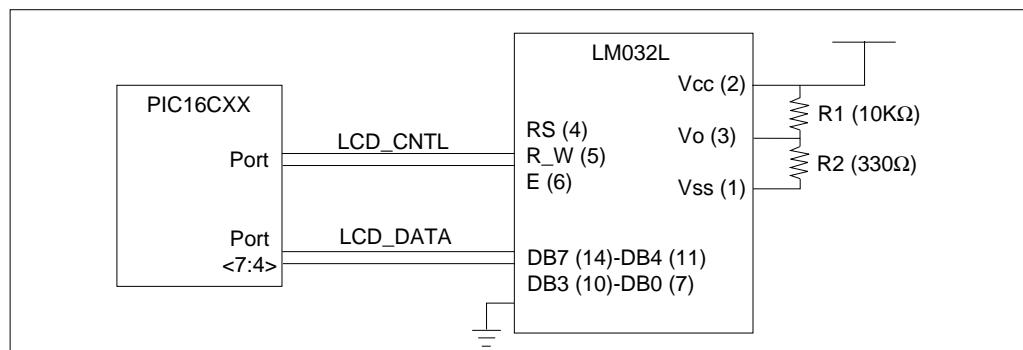
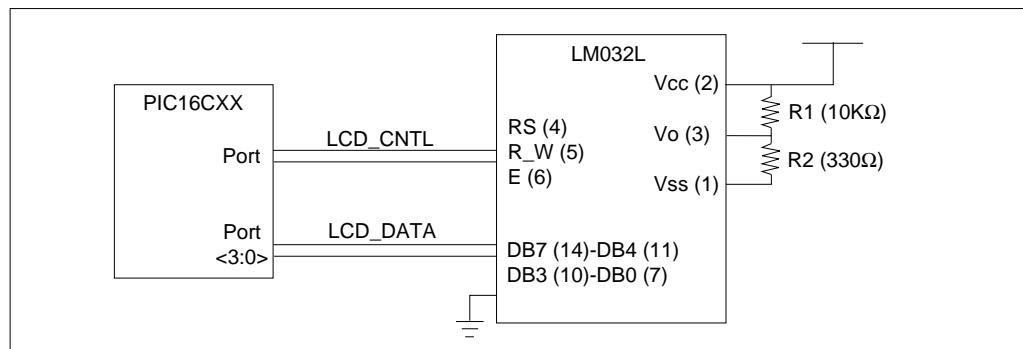


FIGURE 1C: 4-BIT MODE. DATA TRANSFERRED ON THE LOW NIBBLE OF THE PORT



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LCD's (drivers) are slow devices when compared to microcontrollers. Care must be taken from having communication occur too quickly. The timing requirements of the LM032L are shown in Appendix A. It is recommended that the complete specifications of the LM032L be acquired from Hitachi or an Hitachi distributor. The literature number is CE-E613Q and M24T013 for the display driver.

When the module powers up, the default data transfer mode is 8-bit. The initialization sequence only requires commands that are 4-bit in length. The last initialization command then needs to be sent to the display to specify the data transfer width (4- or 8-bit). Then a delay of

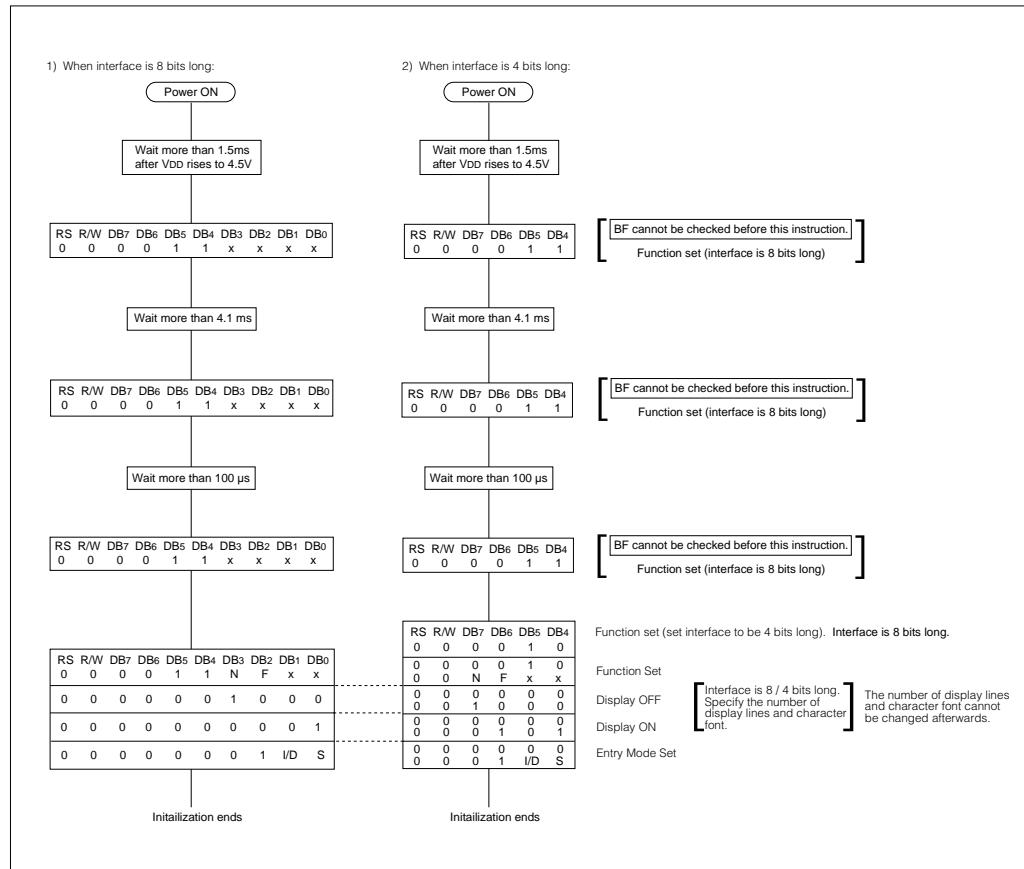
4.6 ms must be executed before the LCD module can be initialized. Some of the LCD module commands are:

- 1 or 2 lines of characters
- Display on /off
- Clear display
- Increment / do not increment character address pointer after each character
- Load character address pointer

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

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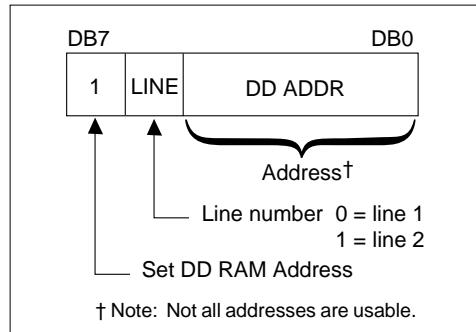
FIGURE 2: INITIALIZATION FLOW FOR LCD MODULE



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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 Hitachi 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
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
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.

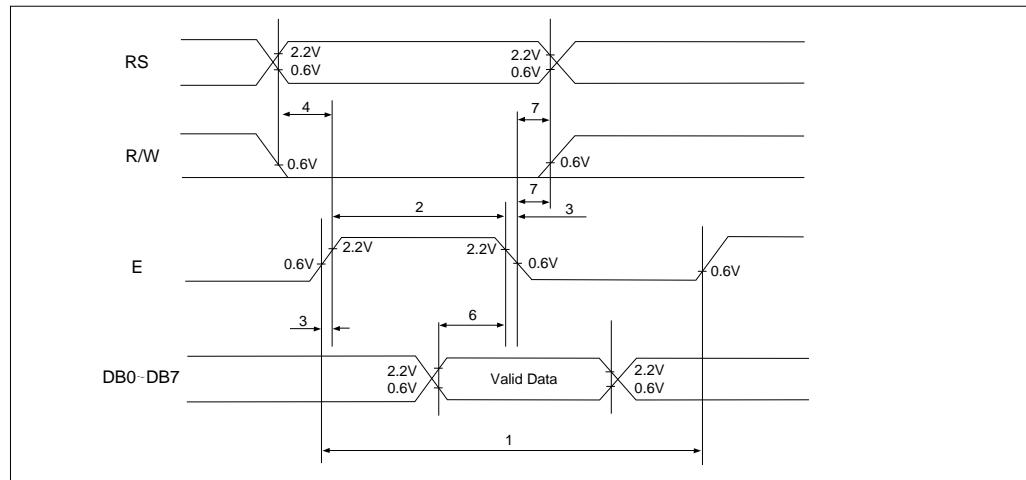
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APPENDIX A: LM032L TIMING REQUIREMENTS

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

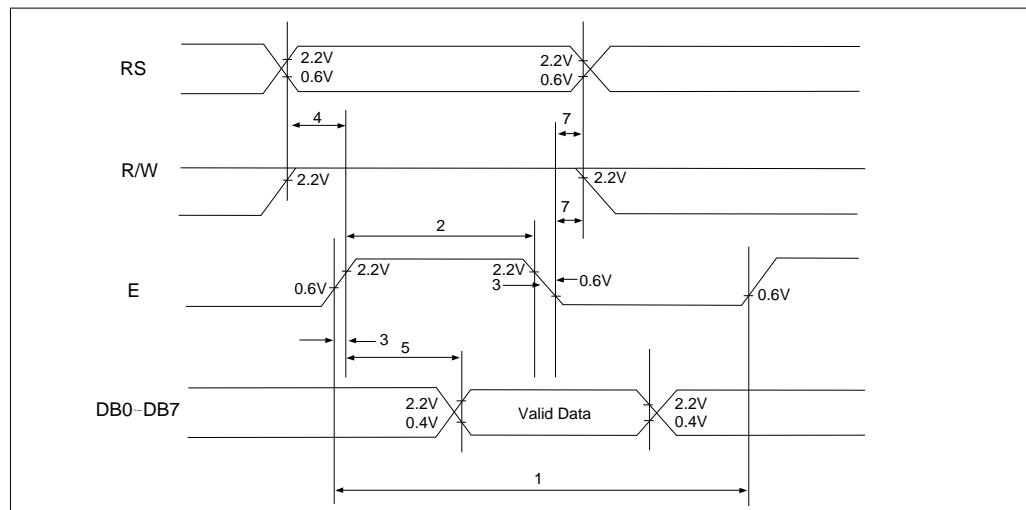
Parm #	Symbol	Characteristics	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
1	t _{cyc}	Enable cycle time	1.0	—	—	μs
2	PWEH	Enable pulse width	450	—	—	ns
3	t _{Er} , t _{Ef}	Enable rise / fall time	—	—	25	ns
4	t _{AS}	RS, R/W set up time	140	—	—	ns
5	t _{DDR}	Data delay time	—	—	320	ns
6	t _{DSW}	Data set up time	195	—	—	ns
7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

DATA WRITE INTERFACE TIMING



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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	Vss	—	0V	
2	VDD	—	+5V	Power Supply
3	Vo	—	—	
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 DB~DB₇ and DB₀~DB₃ 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 DB₄~DB₇ 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

MPASM	00.00.68	Intermediate	LM032L.ASM	6-8-1994	0:53:47	PAGE	1
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>		
0233							
0013							
0014					include <lm032l.h>		
0014							
0015 ;							
0016 Four_bit				EQU	FALSE		
0017 Data_HI				EQU	TRUE		
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		
0028 LCD_DATA_TRIS				EQU	TRISD		
0029 ;							
0030 endif							
0031 ;							

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000E 018C          ; Disable all peripheral interrupts
  000F 30FF          PIE1      0xFF      ; i
  0010 009F          MOVWF    ADCON1   ; i Port A is Digital.

0011 1283          BCF      STATUS, RP0    ; Bank 0
  0012 0185          CLRF    PORTA     ; ALL PORT output should output Low.
  0013 0186          CLRF    PORTB
  0014 0187          CLRF    PORTC
  0015 0188          CLRF    PORTD
  0016 0189          CLRF    TICON, TMR1ON ; Timer 1 is NOT incrementing
  0017 1010          BCF      TICON, TMR1ON
  0018 1683          BSF      STATUS, RP0    ; Select Bank 1
  0019 0185          CLRF    TRISA     ; RA5 - 0 outputs
  001A 30F0          MOVWF  0xF0
  001B 0086          MOVWF  0x00
  001C 0187          CLRF    TRISB     ; RB7 - 4 inputs, RB3 - 0 outputs
  001D 1407          BSF      TRISC, T1OSO  ; RC Port are outputs
  001E 0188          CLRF    TRISD     ; RC0 needs to be input for the oscillator to function
  001F 0189          CLRF    TRISE     ; RD Port are outputs
  0020 140C          BSF      TMR1IE   ; Enable TMR1 Interrupt
  0021 1781          OPTION, RBPU  ; Disable PORTB pull-ups
  0022 1283          BCF      STATUS, RP0    ; Select Bank 0

0101 ; Initialize the LCD Display Module
0102 ; 
0103 ; 
0104 ; 
0105 ; 
0106 ; 
0107 ; 
0108 DISPLAY_INIT
  0109  if ( Four_bit && !Data_HI )
  0110  MOVWF  0x02 ; Command for 4-bit interface low nibble
  0111  endif
  0112 ;
  0113  if ( Four_bit && Data_HI )
  0114  MOVWF  0x020 ; Command for 4-bit interface high nibble
  0115  endif
  0116 ;
  0117  if ( !Four_bit )
  0118  MOVWF  0x038 ; Command for 8-bit interface
  0119  endif
  0120 ;
  0121  MOVWF  LCD_DATA ; LCD_CNTL, E ; 

0023 0185          CLRF    LCD_CNTL ; ALL PORT output should output Low.

0024 3038          BCF      STATUS, RP0    ; Bank 0
  0025 0088          CLRF    PORTA     ; ALL PORT output should output Low.
  0026 1585          CLRF    PORTB
  0027 0088          CLRF    PORTC
  0028 1585          CLRF    PORTD
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0027 1185          BCF      LCD_CNTL, E      ;  
0123          ;  
0124          ;  
0125 ; This routine takes the calculated times that the delay loop needs to  
0126 ; be executed, based on the LCD_INIT_DELAY EOpate that includes the  
0127 ; frequency of operation. These uses registers before they are needed to  
0128 ; store the time.  
0129          ;  
0028 3006          BCF      LCD_DELAY      ;  
0029 0B3           MOVWF   LCD_INIT_DELAY    ; Use MSD and LSD Registers to Initilize LCD  
002A 0LB4           0131      MSD          ;  
002B 0BB4           0132      CLR.F   LSD          ; Delay time = MSD * ((3 * 256) + 3) * TCY  
002C 282B           0133      DECF.SZ LSD          ;  
002D 0BB3           0134      GOTO    LOOP2        ;  
002E 282B           0135      DECF.SZ MSD          ;  
0137          END_LCD_DELAY    ;  
0138          GOTO    LOOP2        ;  
0139 ; Command sequence for 2 lines of 5x7 characters  
0140          ;  
0141 CMD_SEQ          BCF      LCD_CNTL, E      ;  
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          MOVWF   LCD_DATA      ; This code for both 4-bit and 8-bit modes  
0155          BSF     LCD_CNTL, E      ;  
0156          BCF     LCD_CNTL, E      ;  
002F 3038          0157          ;  
0030 0088          0158          if ( Four_bit )  
0031 1585          0159          if ( !Data_HI )  
0032 1185          0160          MOVWF   0X080         ; This code for only 4-bit mode (2nd xfer)  
0161          else  
0162          MOVWF   0X080         ; 4-bit low 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      ;
0033 300C      0171      MOVLW   DISP_ON    ; i
0034 206A      0172      CALL    SEND_CMD  ; i
0035 3001      0173      MOVLW   CLR_DISP ; i
0036 206A      0174      CALL    SEND_CMD  ; i
0037 3006      0175      MOVLW   ENTRY_INC ; i
0038 206A      0176      CALL    SEND_CMD  ; i
0039 3080      0177      MOVLW   DD_RAM_ADDR ; i
003A 206A      0178      CALL    SEND_CMD  ; i
0179      ;
0180      ; 0181 ;
0182      ;Send a message the hard way
0183      movlw   'M'          ; i
0184      call    SEND_CHAR
003D 3069      0185      movlw   'L'          ; i
003E 2061      0186      call    SEND_CHAR
003F 3063      0187      movlw   'C'          ; i
0040 2061      0188      call    SEND_CHAR
0041 3072      0189      movlw   'R'          ; i
0042 2061      0190      call    SEND_CHAR
0043 306F      0191      movlw   'O'          ; i
0044 2061      0192      call    SEND_CHAR
0045 3063      0193      movlw   'C'          ; i
0046 2061      0194      call    SEND_CHAR
0047 3068      0195      movlw   'H'          ; i
0048 2061      0196      call    SEND_CHAR
0049 3069      0197      movlw   'I'          ; i
004A 2061      0198      call    SEND_CHAR
004B 3070      0199      movlw   'P'          ; i
004C 2061      0200      call    SEND_CHAR
0201      movlw   B'11000000' ; iAddress DDRam first character, second line
0202      call    SEND_CMD
0203      ;
0204      ;Demonstration of the use of a table to output a message
0205      movlw   0           ; iTable address of start of message
0206      0207 dispmsg      movwf   TEMP1      ; iTEMP1 holds start of message address
0050 00B0      0208      call    Table
0051 2085      0209      andlw  OFFh      ; iCheck if at end of message (zero
0052 39FF      0210      btfsc STATUS_Z ; i-returned at end)
0053 1903      0211      goto   out        ; iDisplay character
0054 2859      0212      call    SEND_CHAR
0055 2061      0213      movf   TEMP1,w ; iPoint to next character
0056 0830      0214      ;

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0057 3E01      addlw    1
0058 2850      goto    dispmsg
0215          addlw    1
0216          dispmsg
0217  out
0218  loop
0219          goto    loop
0220          ; Stay here forever
0221  ;
0222  INIT_DISPLAY
0223          MOVLW   DISP_ON      ; Display On, Cursor On
0224          CALL    SEND_CMD    ; Send This command to the Display Module
0225          MOVLW   CLR_DISP     ; Clear the Display
0226          CALL    SEND_CMD    ; Send This command to the Display Module
0227          MOVLW   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  ; **** The LCD Module Subroutines
0234  ; ****
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  MOVF    CHAR        ; Character to be sent is in W
0249  CALL    BUSY_CHECK  ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0250  MOVF    CHAR, W
0251  ANDLW  0xFO
0252  MOVWF  LCD_DATA    ; Get upper nibble
0253  BCF   LCD_CNTL, R_W  ; Send data to LCD
0254  BSF   LCD_CNTL, RS  ; Set LCD to read
0255  BSF   LCD_CNTL, E   ; Set LCD to data mode
0256  BCF   LCD_CNTL, E   ; Toggle E for LCD
0257  SWAPF  CHAR, W
0258  ANDLW  0xFO
0259  MOVWF  LCD_DATA    ; Get lower nibble
0260  BSF   LCD_CNTL, E   ; Send data to LCD
0261  BCF   LCD_CNTL, E   ; Toggle E for LCD
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0262      ;          RETURN
0263      ;
0264      ;          else           ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0265      ;
0266      ;*****SEND_CHAR - Sends character to LCD
0267      ;* This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0268      ;* nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0269      ;* The data is transmitted on the PORT<:0> pins
0270      ;* ****
0271      ;*****SEND_CHAR - Sends character to LCD
0272      ;
0273      SEND_CHAR
0274      MOWF    CHAR           ; Character to be sent is in W
0275      CALL    BUSY_CHECK     ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0276      SWAPF   CHAR, W        ; Get upper nibble
0277      ANDIW  0x0F           ; Send data to LCD
0278      MOWF    LCD_DATA       ; Set LCD to read
0279      BCF    LCD_CNTL, R_W   ; Set LCD to data mode
0280      BSF    LCD_CNTL, RS   ; Set LCD to data mode
0281      BSF    LCD_CNTL, E    ; toggle E for LCD
0282      BCF    LCD_CNTL, E
0283      MOVF    CHAR, W        ; Get lower nibble
0284      ANDIW  0x0F           ; Send data to LCD
0285      MOWF    LCD_DATA       ; Set LCD to read
0286      BSF    LCD_CNTL, E    ; Set LCD to data mode
0287      BCF    LCD_CNTL, 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<:0> pins
0296      ;* ****
0297      ;*****SEND_CHAR - Sends character to be sent is in W
0298      ;
0299      SEND_CHAR
0300      MOWF    CHAR           ; Character to be sent is in W
0301      CALL    BUSY_CHECK     ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0302      MOVF    CHAR, W        ; Send data to LCD
0303      MOWF    LCD_DATA       ; Set LCD in read mode
0304      BCF    LCD_CNTL, R_W   ; Set LCD in data mode
0305      BSF    LCD_CNTL, RS   ; Set LCD in data mode
0306      BSF    LCD_CNTL, E    ; toggle E for LCD
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 ;  
0313 ;  
0314 ;* Sends command to LCD  
0315 ;* This routine splits the command into the upper and lower  
0316 ;* nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.  
0317 ;* The data is transmitted on the PORT<3:0> pins  
0318 ;*  
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 ;* SEND_CMD - Sends command to LCD  
0326 ;* This routine splits the command into the upper and lower  
0327 ;* nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.  
0328 ;*  
0329 ;  
0330 ;  
0331 SEND_CMD  
0332 MOWF CHAR ,W ; Character to be sent is in W  
0333 CALL BUSY_CHECK ; Wait for LCD to be ready  
0334 MOVF CHAR,W  
0335 ANDIW 0xFF ,W ; Get upper nibble  
0336 MOWF LCD_DATA ; Send data to LCD  
0337 BCF LCD_CNTL1,R_W ; Set LCD to read  
0338 BCF LCD_CNTL1,RS ; Set LCD to command mode  
0339 BSF LCD_CNTL1,E ; toggle E for LCD  
0340 BCF LCD_CNTL1,E  
0341 SWAPF CHAR,W  
0342 ANDIW 0xFF ,W ; Get lower nibble  
0343 MOWF LCD_DATA ; Send data to LCD  
0344 BCF LCD_CNTL1,E ; toggle E for LCD  
0345 BCF LCD_CNTL1,E  
0346 RETURN  
0347 ;  
0348 else ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT  
0349 ;  
0350 SEND_CMD  
0351 MOWF CHAR ,W ; Character to be sent is in W  
0352 CALL BUSY_CHECK ; Wait for LCD to be ready  
0353 SWAPF CHAR,W  
0354 ANDIW 0xFF ,W ; Get upper nibble  
0355 MOWF LCD_DATA ; Send data to LCD  
0356 BCF LCD_CNTL1,R_W ; Set LCD to read
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0357      BCF    LCD_CNTL, RS          ; Set LCD to command mode
          BSF    LCD_CNTL, E          ; toggle E for LCD
0358      BCF    LCD_CNTL, E          ;
0359      MOVF   CHAR, W          ; Get lower nibble
0360      ANDWF  0x0F             ; Send data to LCD
          BCF    LCD_DATA, E          ; toggle E for LCD
0361      ANDWF  LCD_CNTL, E          ;
0362      BSF    LCD_DATA, E          ;
0363      BCF    LCD_CNTL, E          ;
0364      BSF    LCD_CNTL, E          ;
0365      RETURN
0366      ;
0367      endif
0368      else
0369      ;
0370      ;***** SEND_CMD - Sends command contained in register W to LCD
0371      ;* This routine sends the entire character to the PORT
0372      ;* The data is transmitted on the PORT<7:0> pins
0373      ;*
0374      ;*****
0375
0376      SEND_CMD
0377      MOVWF  CHAR           ; Command to be sent is in W
          CALL   BUSY_CHECK        ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0378      MOVWF  CHAR, W          ;
0379      MOVWF  LCD_DATA         ; Send data to LCD
0380      BCF    LCD_CNTL, R_W          ; Set LCD in read mode
006A 00B6 006B 0073 006C 0836 006D 0088 006E 1105 006F 1085 0070 1585 0071 1185
0381      BCF    LCD_CNTL, RS          ; Set LCD in command mode
0382      BCF    LCD_CNTL, E          ; toggle E for LCD
0383      BSF    LCD_CNTL, E          ;
0384      BCF    LCD_CNTL, E          ;
0385      RETURN
0072 0008
0386      ;
0387      endif
0388      ;
0389      if ( Four_bit )          ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0390      ;
0391      if ( Data_HI )          ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0392      ;
0393      if ( Data_HI )          ; This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy
0394      ;
0395      ;***** Affects: TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0396      ;* This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy
0397      ;*
0398      ;*
0399      ;*****
0400      ;
0401      BUSY_CHECK
0402      BSF    STATUS, RP0          ; Select Register page 1
0403      MOVLW  0xFF              ; Set Port_D for input
0404      MOVF   LCD_DATA_TRIS       ;

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```
0405      BCF      STATUS, RP0          ; Select Register page 0
0406      BCF      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      BSF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Set E low
0410      MOVWF   LCD_DATA, W        ; Read upper nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0411      ANDLW   0x0F0             ; 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      BCF      LCD_DATA, W        ; Mask out upper nibble
0415      SWAPF   0x0F              ; Combine nibbles
0416      ANDLW   0x0F              ; Check busy flag, high = busy
0417      IORWF   TEMP              ; If busy, check again
0418      BTFS C TEMP, 7           ; Select Register page 1
0419      GOTO    BUSY_CHECK        ; If busy, check again
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          ; Select Register page 0
0425      RETURN
0426      ;
0427      else
0428      ; *****
0429      ; * This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy
0430      ; *
0431      ; * Affects:
0432      ; *
0433      ; * TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0434      ; *
0435      BUSY_CHECK
0436      BSF      STATUS, RP0          ; Bank 1
0437      MOVLW   0xFF              ; Set PortB for input
0438      MOVWF   LCD_DATA.TRIS      ; Bank 0
0439      BSF      LCD_CNTL, RS        ; Set LCD for Command mode
0440      BSF      LCD_CNTL, R_W       ; Setup to read busy flag
0441      BSF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Set E high
0442      BSF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Set E low
0443      SWAPF   LCD_DATA, W        ; Read upper nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0444      ANDLW   0x0F0             ; Mask out lower nibble
0445      MOVWF   TEMP              ; Toggle E to get lower nibble
0446      BCF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Read lower nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0447      BSF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Mask out upper nibble
0448      MOVLW   0x0F              ; Combine nibbles
0449      ANDLW   0x0F              ; Mask out lower nibble
0450      IORWF   TEMP, F            ; Select Register page 0
0451      
```

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0452      BTFS C TEMP, 7 ; Check busy flag, high = busy
0453      GOTO    BUSY_CHECK ; If busy, check again
0454      BCF    LCD_CNTL, R_W
0455      BSF    STATUS, RP0 ; Bank 1
0456      MOVIW  0xF0
0457      MOVWF  LCD_DATA_TRIS
0458      BCF    STATUS, RP0 ; Bank 0
0459      RETURN
0460      ;
0461      endif
0462      else
0463      ;
0464      ;*****
0465      ;* This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy
0466      ;*
0467      ;* Affects:
0468      ;* TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0469      ;*
0470      BUSY_CHECK
0471      BSF    STATUS, RP0 ; Select Register page 1
0472      MOVIW  0xFF ; Set port_D for input
0473      MOVWF  LCD_DATA_TRIS
0474      BCF    STATUS, RP0 ; Select Register page 0
0475      BCF    LCD_CNTL, RS ; Set LCD for command mode
0476      BSF    LCD_CNTL, R_W ; Setup to read busy flag
0477      1085
0478      0476
0479      1505
0479      1585
0479      1105
0479      1185
0479      0808
0479      08B5
0479      1BB5
0480      0481
0481      0482
0482      2873
0483      0483
0483      1105
0483      1683
0484      0484
0484      3000
0485      0485
0486      0486
0487      0487
0488      0488
0489      0489
0490      0490
0491      0491
0492      0492
0493      0493 Table
0494      addwf  PCL, M' ;Jump to char pointed to in W reg
0495      retlw  'i'
0496      retlw  'c'
0497      retlw  'r'
0498      retlw  'o'
0499      retlw  'c'
0500      RETURN
0085  0782
0086  344D
0087  3469
0088  3463
0089  3472
008A  346F
008B  3463

```

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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    `n'
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      retlw    0
009B 3415      Table_End
009C 3416      retlw    0
009D 3417      ;
009E 3418      if ( (Table & 0x0FF) >= (Table_End & 0x0FF) )
009F 3419      MSG "Warning - User Defined: Table Table crosses page boundary in computed jump"
00A0 3420      endif
00A1 3421      ;
00A2 3422
00A3 3423
00A4 3424
00A5 3425
00A6 3426
00A7 3427
00A8 3428
00A9 3429
00AA 3430
```

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```
MEMORY USAGE MAP ('X' = Used, '-' = Unused)
0000 : X-XXXXXXXXXXXXX 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.

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

LOC	OBJECT CODE	LINE SOURCE TEXT
0001		LIST P=16C64, F=INHX8M
0002		0002 ;
0003		0003 ; This program interfaces to a Hitachi (LM032L) 2 line by 20 character display
0004		0004 ; module. The program assembles for either 4-bit or 8-bit data interface, depending
0005		0005 ; on the value of the 4bit flag. LCD_DATA is the port which supplies the data to
0006		0006 ; the LM032L, while LCD_CNTL is the port that has the control lines (E, RS, R_W).
0007		0007 ; In 4-bit mode the data is transfer on the high nibble of the port (PORT<7:4>).
0008		0008 ;
0009		0009 ; Program = LM032L.ASM
0010		0010 ; Revision Date: 5-10-94
0011		0011 ;
0012		0012 ;
0013		0013 include <C74_reg.h>
0013		0013
0014		0014 include <lm0321.h>
0015		0015 ;
0016		0016 Four_bit EQU TRUE ; Selects 4- or 8-bit data transfers
0017		0017 Data_HI EQU TRUE ; If 4-bit transfers, Hi or Low nibble of PORT
0018		0018 ;
0019		0019 ;
0020		0020 if (Four_bit && !Data_HI)
0021		0021 ;
0022		0022 LCD_DATA EQU PORTB
0023		0023 LCD_DATA_TRIS EQU TRISB
0024		0024 ;
0025		0025 else
0026		0026 ;
0027		0027 LCD_DATA EQU PORTD
0028		0028 LCD_DATA_TRIS EQU TRISD
0029		0029 ;
0030		0030 endif
0031		0031 ;
0032		0032 LCD_CNTL EQU PORTA
0033		0033 ;
0034		0034 ;
0001	0088	0001
0005		

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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 ; LCD Enable control line  
0041 R_W EQU 1 ; LCD Read/Write control line  
0042 RS EQU 2 ; LCD Register Select control  
line  
0043 ;  
0044 else  
0045 ;  
0046 E EQU 3 ; LCD Enable control line  
0047 R_W EQU 2 ; LCD Read/Write control line  
0048 RS EQU 1 ; LCD Register Select control  
line  
0049 ;  
0050 endif  
0051 ;  
0052 ;  
0053 TEMP1 EQU 0x030 ; RESET vector location  
0054 ;  
0055 RESET GOTO RESET_V ;  
0056 org RESET_START ;  
0057 ;  
0058 ; This is the Peripheral Interrupt routine. Should NOT get here  
0059 ;  
0060 org ISR_V ; Interrupt vector location  
0061 PER_INT_V BCF STATUS, RP0 ; Bank 0  
0062 org ISR_V BCF PORTC, 0 ;  
0063 ERROR1 BSF PORTC, 0 ;  
0064 BCF PORTC, 0 ;  
0065 BCF PORTC, 0 ;  
0066 GOTO ERROR1 ;  
0067 ;  
0068 ;  
0069 ;  
0070 START CIRF STATUS ; POWER-ON Reset (Beginning of program)  
0071 CIRF INTCON ; Do initialization (Bank 0)  
0072 CIRF PIR1  
0073 CIRF STATUS, RP0 ; Bank 1  
0074 BSF MOVLW 0x00 ; The LCD module does not like to work w/ weak pull-ups  
0075 MOVLW OPTION_R ;  
0076 CIRF PIE1 ; Disable all peripheral interrupts  
0077 MOVLW 0xFF ;  
0078 MOVLW ADCON1 ; Port A is Digital.  
0079 009F  
0080 0081 ;  
0081 ;
```

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```
0011 1283      BCF      STATUS, RP0          ; Bank 0
0012 0185      CLRF     PORTA             ; ALL PORT output should output Low.
0013 0186      CLRF     PORTB             ;
0014 0187      CLRF     PORTC             ;
0015 0188      0086      PORTD             ;
0016 0189      0087      PORTE             ;
0017 1010      0088      T1CON, TMR1ON       ; Timer 1 is NOT incrementing
0018 1683      0089      ; 
0019 0185      0090      BSF     STATUS, RP0          ; Select Bank 1
001A 30F0      0091      CLRF     TRISA            ; RA5 - 0 outputs
001B 0086      0092      MOVlw   0xF0            ;
001C 0187      0093      MOVWF   TRISB           ; RB7 - 4 inputs, RB3 - 0 outputs
001D 1405      0094      CLRF     TRISC            ; RC Port are outputs
001E 0188      0095      BSF     TRISO            ; RC0 needs to be input for the oscillator to function
001F 0189      0096      CLRF     TRISD           ; RD Port are outputs
0020 140C      0097      TRISE   TRISE            ; RE Port are outputs
0021 1781      0098      BSF     PIE1, TMR1IE        ; Enable TMR1 interrupt
0022 1283      0099      BSF     OPTION_R, RBFU        ; Disable PORTB pull-ups
0023 0185      0100      BCF     STATUS, RP0          ; Select Bank 0
0101      ; 
0102      ; 
0103      ; 
0104      ; Initialize the LCD Display Module
0105      ; 
0106      0105      CLRF     LCD_CNTL         ; ALL PORT output should output Low.
0107      DISPLAY_INIT
0108      if ( Four_bit && !Data_HI )
0109      0106      MOVLW  0x02            ; Command for 4-bit interface low nibble
0110      endif
0111      ; 
0112      ; 
0113      if ( Four_bit && Data_HI )
0114      0107      MOVLW  0x020           ; Command for 4-bit interface high nibble
0115      endif
0116      ; 
0117      if ( !Four_bit )
0118      0108      MOVLW  0x038            ; Command for 8-bit interface
0119      endif
0120      ; 
0121      0025 0088      MOVF    LCD_DATA          ; 
0122      0026 1585      BSF    LCD_CNTL, E          ; 
0123      0027 1185      BCF    LCD_CNTL, E          ; 
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      MOVLW  LCD_INIT_DELAY       ;
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```
0029 00B3          MOVWF  MSD           ; Use MSD and LSD Registers to Initialize LCD
002A 01B4          CLRF  LSD           ; Delay time = MSD * ((3 * 256) + 3) * Tcy
002B 0BB4          DECFSSZ LSD          ; Delay time = MSD * ((3 * 256) + 3) * Tcy
002C 282B          GOTO   LOOP2        ;
002D 0BB3          DECFSSZ MSD          ;
002E 282B          END_LCD_DELAY      ;
0131              GOTO   LOOP2        ;
0132              ; Command sequence for 2 lines of 5x7 characters
0133  LOOP2         DECFSZ LSD          ;
0134              GOTO   LOOP2        ;
0135              DECFSZ MSD          ;
0136  END_LCD_DELAY      GOTO   LOOP2        ;
0137              ; Command sequence for 2 lines of 5x7 characters
0138              ; 0139  ; Command sequence for 2 lines of 5x7 characters
0140              ; 0141  CMD_SEQ
0141              ; 0142  ;
0142              if ( Four_bit )
0143              if ( !Data_HI )
0144              MOVIW  0X02          ; 4-bit low nibble xfer
0145              else
0146              MOVIW  0X020         ; 4-bit high nibble xfer
0147              endif
0148              ; 0149  ;
0149              else
0150              MOVIW  0X038         ; 8-bit mode
0151              endif
0152              ; 0153  ;
0153              MOVWF  LCD_DATA      ; This code for both 4-bit and 8-bit modes
0154              BSF   LCD_CNTL, E    ;
0155              BCF   LCD_CNTL, E    ;
0156              ; 0157  ;
0157              if ( Four_bit )
0158              if ( !Data_HI )
0159              MOVIW  0x008          ; 4-bit low nibble xfer
0160              else
0161              MOVIW  0x080          ; 4-bit high nibble xfer
0162              endif
0163              ; 0164  ;
0164              MOVWF  LCD_DATA      ; This code for only 4-bit mode (2nd xfer)
0165              BSF   LCD_CNTL, E    ;
0166              BCF   LCD_CNTL, E    ;
0167              endif
0168              ; 0169  ; Busy Flag should be valid after this point
0169              ; 0170  ;
0170              ; 0037 300C          MOVIW  DISP_ON       ; Disp On
0038 2074          CALL   SEND_CMD     ; Send Cmd
0039 3001          MOVIW  CLR_DISP     ; Clr Disp
003A 2074          CALL   SEND_CMD     ; Send Cmd
003B 3006          MOVIW  ENTRY_INC    ; Entry Inc
003C 2074          CALL   SEND_CMD     ; Send Cmd
003D 3080          MOVIW  DD_RAM_ADDR  ; Dd Ram Addr
003E 2074          CALL   SEND_CMD     ; Send Cmd
```

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```
0179 ;  
0181 ;  
0182 ;Send a message the hard way  
0183 movlw 'M'  
0184 call SEND_CHAR  
0185 movlw 'i'  
0186 call SEND_CHAR  
0187 movlw 'c'  
0188 call SEND_CHAR  
0189 movlw 'r'  
0190 call SEND_CHAR  
0191 movlw 'o'  
0192 call SEND_CHAR  
0193 movlw 'c'  
0194 call SEND_CHAR  
0195 movlw 'h'  
0196 call SEND_CHAR  
0197 movlw 'i'  
0198 call SEND_CHAR  
0199 movlw 'p'  
0200 call SEND_CHAR  
0201 movlw B'11000000'  
0202 call SEND_CMD  
0203 movlw 0 ;Address DDRam first character, second line  
0204 movlw B'11000000'  
0205 call SEND_CMD  
0206 movwf TEMP1 ;Demonstration of the use of a table to output a message  
0207 dispmsg ;Table address of start of message  
0208 movwf TEMP1 ;TEMP1 holds start of message address  
0209 call Table  
0210 andlw 0FFh ;Check if at end of message ( zero  
0211 btfsc STATUS,Z ;returned at end )  
0212 goto out ;Display character  
0213 call TEMP1,w ;Point to next character  
0214 movf TEMP1,w  
0215 addlw 1  
0216 goto dispmsg  
0217 out  
0218 loop  
0219 goto loop ;Stay here forever  
0220 ;  
0221 ;  
0222 INIT_DISPLAY ; Display On, Cursor On  
0223 MOVFW CALL SEND_CMD ; Send This command to the Display Module  
0224 MOVFW CLR_DISP ; Clear the Display  
0225 CALL SEND_CMD ; Send This command to the Display Module  
0226 MOVFW ENTRY_INC ; Set Entry Mode Inc., No shift
```

```

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

0228          0229      CALL    SEND_CMD      ; Send This command to the Display Module
0230      ;*
0232      ;*
0233 ;***** The LCD Module Subroutines
0234 ; * The LCD Module Subroutines
0235 ;***** The LCD Module Subroutines
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 ;*****SendChar - Sends character to LCD
0242 ; *This routine splits the character into the upper and lower
0243 ; *nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0244 ; *nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0245 ;*****SendChar
0246      ;

0247      SEND_CHAR
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       ;
0250      ANDIWF 0xFO          ;Get upper nibble
0251      MOVWF  LCD_DATA      ;Send data to LCD
0252      BCF   LCD_CNTL, R_W    ;Set LCD to read
006A 1105      0253      BCF   LCD_CNTL, RS    ;Set LCD to data mode
006B 1485      0254      BSF   LCD_CNTL, E     ;Toggle E for LCD
006C 1585      0255      BSF   LCD_CNTL, E     ;Toggle E for LCD
006D 1185      0256      BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ;Toggle E for LCD
006E 0E36      0257      SWAIF CHAR, W       ;Get lower nibble
006F 39FO      0258      ANDIWF 0xFO          ;Get lower nibble
0070 0088      0259      MOVF   LCD_DATA      ;Send data to LCD
0071 1585      0260      BSF   LCD_CNTL, E     ;Toggle E for LCD
0072 1185      0261      BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ;Toggle E for LCD
0073 0008      0262      RETURN

0263      ;
0264      else           ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0265      ;
0266 ;*****SEND_CHAR - Sends character to LCD
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 ;*****SEND_CHAR
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      SWAIF CHAR, W       ;

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```
0277 ANDLW 0x0F          ; Get upper nibble
0278 MOVF    LCD_DATA      ; Send data to LCD
0279 BCF   LCD_CNTL, R_W    ; Set LCD to read
0280 BSF   LCD_CNTL, RS    ; Set LCD to data mode
0281 BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; toggle E for LCD
0282 BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; Set LCD to data mode
0283 CHAR, W               ; Get lower nibble
0284 MOVF    0x0F          ; Get lower nibble
0285 ANDLW LCD_DATA      ; Send data to LCD
0286 BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; Send data to LCD
0287 BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; toggle E for LCD
0288 BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; Set LCD to data mode
0289 ; RETURN
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 ;*****SEND_CHAR
0297 ;*****SEND_COMMAND
0298 ;
0299 SEND_CHAR
0300 MOVWF CHAR           ; Character to be sent is in W
0301 CALL  BUSY_CHECK      ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0302 MOVF  CHAR, W         ; Get lower nibble
0303 MOVF    LCD_DATA      ; Send data to LCD
0304 BCF   LCD_CNTL, R_W    ; Set LCD in read mode
0305 BSF   LCD_CNTL, RS    ; Set LCD in data mode
0306 BSF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; toggle E for LCD
0307 BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; Set LCD to data mode
0308 BCF   LCD_CNTL, E     ; Set LCD to data mode
0309 ; RETURN
0310 endif
0311 ;
0312 ;
0313 ;
0314 ;*****SEND_COMMAND
0315 ;* 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<7:0> pins
0319 ;*****SEND_COMMAND
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 ;*****SEND_COMMAND
```

```

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     ANDIW  0xFF          ; Get upper nibble
0336     MOVWF    LCD_DATA
0337     BCF    LCD_CNTL,R,W
0338     BCF    LCD_CNTL,RS
0339     BSF    LCD_CNTL,E
0340     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E
0341     SWAPF   CHAR,W
0342     ANDIW  0xFF          ; Get lower nibble
0343     MOVWF    LCD_DATA
0344     BSF    LCD_CNTL,E
0345     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E
0346     RETURN
0347 ;
0348 ;
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
0354     ANDIW  0xFF          ; Get upper nibble
0355     MOVWF    LCD_DATA
0356     BCF    LCD_CNTL,R,W
0357     BCF    LCD_CNTL,RS
0358     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E
0359     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E
0360     MOVF    CHAR,W
0361     ANDIW  0xFF          ; Get lower nibble
0362     MOVWF    LCD_DATA
0363     BSF    LCD_CNTL,E
0364     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E
0365     RETURN
0366 ;
0367     endif
0368 ;
0369 ;
0370 ;*****
0371 /* SEND_CND - 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 SEND_CMD
0376        MOVWF    STATUS, RPO          ; Command to be sent is in W
0377        CALL     BUSY_CHECK           ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0378        MOVF    CHAR, W
0379        MOVWF    LCD_DATA             ; Send data to LCD
0380        BCF     LCD_CNTL, R_W         ; Set LCD in read mode
0381        BCF     LCD_CNTL, RS         ; Set LCD in command mode
0382        BSF     LCD_CNTL, E          ; toggle E for LCD
0383        BCF     LCD_CNTL, E
0384        RETURN
0385
0386        ;*
0387        endif
0388        ;
0389        if ( Four_bit )           ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0390        ;
0391        if ( Data_HI )           ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of
0392        ;
0393        ; This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy
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, RPO          ; Select Register page 1
0403        MOVLW   0xFF                ; Set Port_D for input
0404        MOVWF    LCD_DATA_TRIS
0405        BCF     STATUS, RPO          ; Select Register page 0
0406        BCF     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
0411        ANDLW   0xFO                ; Mask out lower nibble
0412        MOVF    TEMP
0413        BSF     LCD_CNTL, E          ; Toggle E to get lower nibb
0414        BCF     LCD_CNTL, E
0415        SWAPF   LCD_DATA, W          ; Read lower nibble busy flag
0416        ANDLW   0x0F                ; Mask out upper nibble
0417        IORWF   TEMP
0418        BTFSC   TEMP, 7             ; Check busy flag, high = bu
0419        GOTO    BUSY_CHECK           ; If busy, check again
0420        BCF     LCD_CNTL, R_W         ; Select Register page 1
0421        BSF     STATUS, RPO          ; MOVLW   0x0F

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

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0471      BSF      STATUS ,RP0          ; Select Register page 1
0472      MOVWF    0xFF             ; Set port_D for input
0473      LCD_DATA.TRIS
0474      BCF      STATUS , RP0         ; Select Register page 0
0475      BCF      LCD_CNTL, RS        ; Set LCD for command mode
0476      BSF      LCD_CNTL, R_W       ; Setup to read busy flag
0477      BCF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Set E high
0478      BCF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Set E low
0479      MOVF    LCD_DATA, w         ; Read busy flag, DDram address
0480      MOVWF   TEMP, 7           ; Check busy flag, high=busy
0481      BTFSCL  GOTO    BUSY_CHECK
0482      GOTO    _MAIN
0483      BSF      LCD_CNTL, R_W       ; Select Register page 1
0484      BCF      STATUS , RP0         ; Select Register page 0
0485      MOVWF   0x00             ; Set port_D for output
0486      MOVF    LCD_DATA.TRIS
0487      BCF      STATUS , RP0         ; Select Register page 0
0488      RETURN
0489      ;endif
0490      ;endif
0491      ;Table
0492      addwf   PCL, +1           ;Jump to char pointed to in W reg
0493      Table
0494      addwf   PCL, +1
0495      retlw  'M'
0496      retlw  'i'
0497      retlw  'c'
0498      retlw  'r'
0499      retlw  'o'
0500      retlw  'c'
0501      retlw  'h'
0502      retlw  'i'
0503      retlw  'p'
0504      retlw  ','
0505      retlw  'T'
0506      retlw  'e'
0507      retlw  'c'
0508      retlw  'h'
0509      retlw  'n'
0510      retlw  'o'
0511      retlw  'l'
0512      retlw  'o'
0513      retlw  'g'
0514      retlw  'y'
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"
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0520      endif  
0521 ;  
0522  
0523  
0524      end  
0525  
0526  
0527  
0528  
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0530
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MEMORY USAGE MAP ('X' = Used, '-' = Unused)

0000 : X-XXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0040 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0080 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX X-----
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.

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APPENDIX D: 4-BIT DATA INTERFACE, LOW NIBBLE LISTING

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PAGE 1

LOC	OBJECT CODE	LINE SOURCE TEXT
0001		LIST P=16C64, F=INHX8M
0002		0002 ;
0003		0003 ; This program interfaces to a Hitachi (LM032L) 2 line by 20 character display
0004		0004 ; module. The program assembles for either 4-bit or 8-bit data interface, depending
0005		0005 ; on the value of the 4bit flag. LCD_DATA is the port which supplies the data to
0006		0006 ; the LM032L, while LCD_CNTL is the port that has the control lines (E, RS, R_W).
0007		0007 ; In 4-bit mode the data is transfer on the high nibble of the port (PORT<7:4>).
0008		0008 ;
0009		0009 ; Program = LM032L.ASM
0010		0010 ; Revision Date: 5-10-94
0011		0011 ;
0012		0012 ;
0013		0013 include <C74_Reg.h>
0233		0233
0013		0013
0014		0014 include <lm0321.h>
0015		0015 ;
0016		0016 Four_bit EQU TRUE ; Selects 4- or 8-bit data transfers
0000		0017 Data_HI EQU FALSE ; If 4-bit transfers, Hi or Low nibble of PORT
0018		0018 ;
0019		0019 ;
0020		0020 if (Four_bit && !Data_HI)
0021		0021 ;
0022		0022 LCD_DATA EQU PORTB
0086		0023 LCD_DATA.TRIS EQU TRISB
0024		0024 ;
0025		0025 else
0026		0026 ;
0027		0027 LCD_DATA.TRIS EQU PORTD
0028		0028 LCD_DATA.TRIS EQU TRI\$D
0029		0029 ;
0030		0030 endif
0031		0031 ;
0032		0032 LCD_CNTL EQU PORTA
0033		0033 ;
0034		0034 ;
0035		0035 ;

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0036 ; LCD Display Commands and Control Signal names.
0037 ;
0038     if ( Four_bit && !Data_HI )                                ; LCD Enable control line
0039 ;
0040 E_                                     EQU 0
0041 R_W                                    EQU 1
0042 RS                                     EQU 2
0043 ;                                         ; LCD Read/Write control line
0044 ;                                         ; LCD Register Select control
0045 ;                                         ; LCD Register Select control
0046 E_                                     EQU 3
0047 R_W                                    EQU 2
0048 RS                                     EQU 1
0049 ;                                         ; RESET vector location
0050 ;                                         ; RESET vector location
0051 ;                                         ; Interrupt up vector location
0052 ;                                         ; Interrupt up vector location
0053 TEMP1                                  EQU 0x030
0054 ;                                         ; Interrupt up vector location
0055 org          RESET_V                  ; RESET vector location
0056 RESET        GOTO      START
0057 ;                                         ; This is the Peripheral Interrupt routine. Should NOT get here
0058 ;                                         ; This is the Peripheral Interrupt routine. Should NOT get here
0059 ;                                         ; Interrupt up vector location
0060 ISR_V                                  org      ISR_V
0061 PBR_INT_V                            BCF    STATUS, RP0           ; POWER_ON Reset (Beginning of program)
0062 PBR_INT_V                            BSF    PORTC, 0             ; Do initialization (Bank 0)
0063 ERROR1                               BCF    STATUS, RP0           ; Bank 1
0064 BSF        PORTC, 0                 ; The LCD module does not like to work w/ weak pull-ups
0065 BCF        ERROR1
0066 GOTO       ERROR1
0067 ;
0068 ;
0069 ;
0070 START                                CLR.F  INTCON
0071                                         STATUS
0072 CLR.F  INTCON
0073 CLR.F  PIR1
0074 BSF    STATUS, RP0           ; Bank 1
0075 MOVlw  0x00
0076 MOVWF OPTION_R
0077 CLR.F  PIE1
0078 MOVlw  0xFF
0079 ADCON1
0080 ;
0081 ;
0082 STATUS, RP0           ; Port A is Digital.
0083
0084
0085
0086
0087
0088
0089
0090
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0099
0100
0101
0102
0103
0104
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0111 1283

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0012 0185          CLRF    PORTA      ; ALL PORT output should output Low.
0013 0186          CLRF    PORTB
0014 0187          CLRF    PORTC
0015 0188          CLRF    PORTD
0016 0189          CLRF    PORTE
0017 1010          BCF     T1CON, TMRLON ; Timer 1 is NOT incrementing
0018 1683          BSF     STATUS, RP0   ; Select Bank 1
0019 0185          BSF     TRISA      ; RA5 = 0 outputs
001A 30F0          MOVW    0x091      ; RB7 - 4 inputs, RB3 - 0 outputs
001B 0086          MOVWF   TRISB      ; RC Port are outputs
001C 0187          CLRF    TRISC      ; RCO needs to be input for the oscillator to function
001D 1407          BSF     TRISO, TIOSO ; RD Port are outputs
001E 0188          CLRF    TRISD      ; RE Port are outputs
001F 0189          CLRF    TRISE      ; Enable TMRII Interrupt
0020 140C          BSF     PIE1, TMRIIE ; OPTION_R, RBPU ; Disable PORTB pull-ups
0021 1781          BSF     OPTION_R, RBPU
0022 1283          BCF     STATUS, RP0   ; Select Bank 0
0101 ; Initialize the LCD Display Module
0103 ;
0104 ; Initialize the LCD Display Module
0105 ;
0106          CLRF    LCD_CNTL ; ALL PORT output should output Low.
0107          DISPLAY_INIT
0108          if ( Four_bit && !Data_HI ) ; Command for 4-bit interface low nibble
0109          MOVWF  0x02
0110          endif
0111          ;
0112          if ( Four_bit && Data_HI ) ; Command for 4-bit interface high nibble
0113          MOVWF  0x020
0114          endif
0115          ;
0116          if ( !Four_bit )
0117          MOVWF  0x038 ; Command for 8-bit interface
0118          endif
0119          ;
0120          ;
0121          MOVWF  LCD_DATA      ; LCD_CNTL, E
0122          BSF    LCD_CNTL, E
0123          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E
0124          ;
0125          ; This routine takes the calculated times that the delay loop needs to
0126          ; be executed, based on the LCD_INIT_DELAY EQUate that includes the
0127          ; frequency of operation. These uses registers before they are needed to
0128          ; store the time.
0129          ;
0130          LCD_DELAY    MOVWF  LCD_INIT_DELAY ; Use MSD and LSD Registers to Initialize LCD
0023 0185          0024 3002          0025 0086          0026 1405          0027 1005          0028 3006          0029 00B3          
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002A 01B4          ;                                i
002B 0BB4          CLRFF  LSD                ; Delay time = MSD * ((3 * 256) + 3) * Tcy
002C 282B          0133 LOOP2               DECF SZ  LSD
002D 0BB3          0134 GOTO    LOOP2               ; 
003E 282B          0135 DECF SZ  MSD            ; 
003F 3002          0136 END_LCD_DELAY        GOTO    LOOP2
002E 282B          0137 GOTO    LOOP2               ; 

0138 ; Command sequence for 2 lines of 5x7 characters
0140 ;
0141 CMD_SEQ
0142 ;
0143 if ( Four_bit )
0144   if ( !Data_HI )
0145     MOVLW  0X02          ; 4-bit low nibble xfer
0146   else
0147     MOVLW  0X020         ; 4-bit high nibble xfer
0148   endif
0149 ;
0150 else
0151   MOVLW  0X038          ; 8-bit mode
0152 endif
0153 ;
0154 MOVF   LCD_DATA           ; 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     MOVLW  0X08          ; 4-bit low nibble xfer
0161   else
0162     MOVLW  0X080         ; 4-bit high nibble xfer
0163 endif
0164 MOVF   LCD_DATA           ; This code for only 4-bit mode (2nd xfer)
0165 BSF    LCD_CNTL, E          ; 
0166 BCF    LCD_CNTL, E          ; 
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 ;

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0181 ;  
0182 ;Send a message the hard way  
0183    movlw 'M'  
0184    call SEND_CHAR  
0185    movlw 'i'  
0186    call SEND_CHAR  
0187    movlw 'c'  
0188    call SEND_CHAR  
0189    movlw 'r'  
0190    call SEND_CHAR  
0191    movlw 'o'  
0192    call SEND_CHAR  
0193    movlw 'c'  
0194    call SEND_CHAR  
0195    movlw 'h'  
0196    call SEND_CHAR  
0197    movlw 'i'  
0198    call SEND_CHAR  
0199    movlw 'p'  
0200    call SEND_CHAR  
0201    movlw B'11000000'  
0202    call SEND_CMD  
0203    ;Address DDRam first character, second line  
0204    ;Demonstration of the use of a table to output a message  
0205    movlw 0  
0206    ;Table address of start of message  
0207    dispmsg  
0208    movwf TEMP1  
0209    call Table  
0210    andlw STATUS_Z  
0211    btfsc TEMP1,Z  
0212    goto out  
0213    call SEND_CHAR  
0214    movff TEMP1,W  
0215    addlw 1  
0216    dispmsg  
0217    out  
0218    loop  
0219    goto loop  
0220    ;  
0221    ;Stay here forever  
0222    INIT_DISPLAY  
0223    MOVLW DISP_ON  
0224    CALL SEND_CMD  
0225    MOVLW CLR_DISP  
0226    CALL SEND_CMD  
0227    MOVLW ENTRY_INC  
0228    CALL SEND_CMD  
005E 300C ; Display On, Cursor On  
005F 2074 ; Send This command to the Display Module  
0060 3001 ; Clear the Display  
0061 2074 ; Send This command to the Display Module  
0062 3006 ; Set Entry Mode Inc., No shift  
0063 2074 ; Send This command to the Display Module
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0064 0008
0229      RETURN
0230      ;
0232      ;
0233 ;***** The LCD Module Subroutines
0234 ;* The LCD Module Subroutines
0235 ;***** The LCD Module Subroutines
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 ;*****SendChar - Sends character to LCD
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 ;*****SendChar
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  0xFF           ;Get upper nibble
0252      MOVWF   LCD_DATA       ;Send data to LCD
0253      BCF    LCD_CNTL, R_W  ;Set LCD to read
0254      BSF    LCD_CNTL, RS   ;Set LCD to data mode
0255      BSF    LCD_CNTL, E    ;toggle E for LCD
0256      BCF    LCD_CNTL, E    ;
0257      SWAPP  CHAR, W         ;Get lower nibble
0258      ANDLW  0xFF           ;Send data to LCD
0259      MOVWF   LCD_DATA       ;Send data to LCD
0260      BSF    LCD_CNTL, E   ;toggle E for LCD
0261      BCF    LCD_CNTL, E   ;
0262      RETURN
0263 ;
0264      else                 ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0265 ;
0266 ;*****SEND_CHAR - Sends character to LCD
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 ;*****SEND_CHAR
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      SWAPP  CHAR, W         ;
0277      ANDLW  0xFF           ;Get upper nibble

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0069 0086          MOVF    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          BSF    LCD_CNTL, E    ; toggle E for LCD
006D 1005          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E
006E 0836          MOVF   CHAR, W
006F 390F          ANDWF  0x0F
0070 0086          MOVWF  LCD_DATA
0071 1405          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E
0072 1005          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E
0073 0008          RETURN
0278
0279          endif
0280
0281          endif
0282
0283
0284          ANDWF  0x0F
0285          MOVWF  LCD_DATA
0286          BSF    LCD_CNTL, E
0287          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E
0288          RETURN
0289
0290          endif
0291
0292          else
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          ;*****SEND_CHAR
0297
0298          MOVF    CHAR           ; Character to be sent is in W
0299          SEND_CHAR
0300          CALL    BUSY_CHECK     ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0301
0302          MOVF    CHAR, W
0303          MOVWF  LCD_CNTL, R_W   ; Send data to LCD
0304          BCF    LCD_CNTL, RS   ; Set LCD in read mode
0305          BSF    LCD_CNTL, E    ; Set LCD in data mode
0306          BSF    LCD_CNTL, E
0307          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E
0308          RETURN
0309
0310          endif
0311
0312
0313
0314          ;*****SendCmd - Sends command to LCD
0315          ;* This routine splits the command into the upper and lower
0316          ;* nibbles and sends them to the LCD, upper nibble first.
0317          ;* The data is transmitted on the PORT:3:0 pins
0318          ;*****SendCmd
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           ; 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_CNTL,R_W     ; Set LCD to command mode
0338     BCF    LCD_CNTL,RS      ; toggle E for LCD
0339     BSF    LCD_CNTL,E       ; Get lower nibble
0340     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E       ; Send data to LCD
0341     SWAPPF  CHAR,W          ; toggle E for LCD
0342     ANDlw   0x0F            ; Set LCD to write
0343     MOVWF   LCD_DATA        ; Set LCD to command mode
0344     BSF    LCD_CNTL,E       ; toggle E for LCD
0345     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E       ; Get lower nibble
0346     RETURN
0347 ;
0348     else
0349     ;                                ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0350 SEND_CMD
0351     MOVWF    CHAR           ; Character to be sent is in W
0352     CALL    BUSY_CHECK      ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0353     SWAPPF  CHAR,W          ; Get upper nibble
0354     ANDlw   0x0F            ; Send data to LCD
0355     MOVWF   LCD_DATA        ; Set LCD to read
0356     BCF    LCD_CNTL,R_W     ; Set LCD to command mode
0357     BCF    LCD_CNTL,RS      ; toggle E for LCD
0358     BSF    LCD_CNTL,E       ; Get lower nibble
0359     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E       ; Send data to LCD
0360     MOVF    CHAR,W          ; Set LCD to write
0361     ANDlw   0x0F            ; Set LCD to command mode
0362     MOVWF   LCD_DATA        ; toggle E for LCD
0363     BSF    LCD_CNTL,E       ; Get lower nibble
0364     BCF    LCD_CNTL,E       ; Send data to LCD
0365     RETURN
0366 ;
0367     endif
0368     else
0369     ;                                ; ****
0370     /* SEND_GND - Sends command contained in register W to LCD
0371     /* ****
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          SEND_CMD
0376          MOVWF    STATUS, RPO      ; Command to be sent is in W
0377          CALL    BUSY_CHECK      ; Wait for LCD to be ready
0378          MOVF    CHAR, w           ; Set LCD in read mode
0379          MOVWF    LCD_DATA        ; Set LCD in command mode
0380          BCF    LCD_CNTL, R_W      ; Set LCD in command mode
0381          BCF    LCD_CNTL, RS       ; toggle E for LCD
0382          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E        ; toggle E for LCD
0383          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E       ; toggle E for LCD
0384          RETURN
0385
0386          ;
0387          endif
0388          ;
0389          if ( Four_bit )          ; 4-bit Data transfers?
0390          ;
0391          if ( Data_HI )          ; 4-bit transfers on the high nibble of the PORT
0392          ;
0393          ; This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy
0394          ;
0395          * Effects:
0396          * TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0397          * TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0398          * TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0399          * Effects:
0400          ;
0401          BUSY_CHECK
0402          BSF    STATUS, RPO      ; Select Register page 1
0403          MOVLW  0xFF            ; Set Port_D for input
0404          MOVWF    LCD_DATA_TRIS
0405          BCF    STATUS, RPO      ; Select Register page 0
0406          BCF    LCD_CNTL, RS       ; Set LCD for Command mode
0407          BCF    LCD_CNTL, E        ; Setup to read busy flag
0408          BCF    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          BCF    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, 7          ; If busy, check again
0418          BTFSC   TEMP, 7          ; If busy, check again
0419          GOTO    BUSY_CHECK
0420          BCF    LCD_CNTL, R_W      ; Select Register page 1
0421          BSF    STATUS, RPO      ; Select Register page 1
0422          MOVLW  0x0F
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0423      MOVWF   LCD_DATA_TRIS    ; Set Port_D for output
0424      BCF     STATUS, RP0      ; Select Register page 0
0425      RETURN
0426      ;
0427      else                   ; 4-bit transfers on the low nibble of the PORT
0428      ;
0429      ;***** This routine checks the busy flag, returns when not busy *****
0430      ;* Affects:   *
0431      ;* TEMP - Returned with busy/address
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    ; Bank 0
0439      BCF     STATUS, RP0      ; Set LCD for Command mode
0440      BCF     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      SWAPP  LCD_DATA, W      ; Read upper nibble busy flag, DDRam address
0445      ANDLW  0xFO             ; Mask out lower nibble
0446      MOVLW  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             ; Check busy flag, high = busy
0451      IORWF  TEMP, F         ; If busy, check again
0452      BTFSF  TEMP, 7         ; GOTO BUSY_CHECK
0453      GOTO   BUSY_CHECK
0454      BCF     LCD_CNTL, R_W    ; Bank 1
0455      BSF     STATUS, RP0      ; Bank 1
0456      MOVLW  TEMP             ; RB7 - 4 = inputs, RB3 - 0 = output
0457      MOVWF   LCD_DATA_TRIS    ; Bank 0
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      ;* TEMP - Returned with busy/address
0468      ;***** *****
0469      ;
0470      BUSY_CHECK

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0471      BSF      STATUS, RP0          ; Select Register page 1
0472      MOVLW 0xFF          ; Set port_D for input
0473      MOVF    LCD_DATA_TRIS
0474      BCF      STATUS, RP0          ; Select Register page 0
0475      BCF      LCD_CNTL, RS        ; Set LCD for command mode
0476      BSF      LCD_CNTL, R_W       ; Setup to read busy flag
0477      BCF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Set E high
0478      BCF      LCD_CNTL, E         ; Set E low
0479      MOVF    LCD_DATA, W        ; Read busy flag, DDram address
0480      MOWF    TEMP, 7           ; Check busy flag, high=busy
0481      BTFSC  BUSY_CHECK
0482      GOTO    0483
0483      BCF      LCD_CNTL, R_W       ; Select Register page 1
0484      BSF      STATUS, RP0          ; Select Register page 0
0485      MOVLW 0x00          ; Set port_D for output
0486      MOVF    LCD_DATA_TRIS
0487      BCF      STATUS, RP0          ; Select Register page 0
0488      RETURN
0489      ;
0490      endif
0491      0492      ;
0493      Table
0494      addwf PCL          ; Jump to char pointed to in W reg
0495      0495      addwf PCL          ; Jump to char pointed to in W reg
0496      0496      retlw 'M'
0497      0497      retlw 'i'
0498      0498      retlw 'c'
0499      0499      retlw 'r'
0500      0500      retlw 'o'
0501      0501      retlw 'C'
0502      0502      retlw 'h'
0503      0503      retlw 'i'
0504      0504      retlw 'p'
0505      0505      retlw ' '
0506      0506      retlw 'T'
0507      0507      retlw 'e'
0508      0508      retlw 'c'
0509      0509      retlw 'h'
0510      0510      retlw 'n'
0511      0511      retlw 'o'
0512      0512      retlw 'l'
0513      0513      retlw 'g'
0514      0514      retlw 'y'
0515      0515      Table_End
0516      0516      retlw 0
0517      0517      ;
0518      0518      if ( (Table & 0x0FF) >= (Table_End & 0x0FF) )
0519      MESSG  "Warning - User Defined: Table Table crosses page boundary in computed jump"
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MEMORY USAGE MAP ('X' = Used, ' - ' = Unused)
0000 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0040 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
0080 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXX X _____
00C0 : _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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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.

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APPENDIX E: LM032L.H

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; **** This is the custom Header File for the real time clock application note
; **** 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
; **** DB8_HI_BYTE EQU D'4000000', ; Device Frequency is 4 MHz
; **** LCD_INIT_DELAY EQU (HIGH ((( Dev_Freq / 4 ) * 1 / D'1000' ) / 3 ) ) + 1
; **** INNER_CTRN EQU (HIGH ((( Dev_Freq / 4 ) * D'46' / D'10000' ) / 3 ) ) + 1
; **** OUTER_CTRN EQU 40 ; RAM Location
; **** T1_OSO EQU 41 ; RAM Location
; ****
; **** RESET_V EQU 0 ; The RC0 / TIOS0 / TICKI
; **** ISR_V EQU 0x0000 ; Address of RESET Vector
; **** PMEM_END EQU 0x0004 ; Address of Interrupt Vector
; **** TABLE_ADDR EQU 0x00FF ; Last address in Program Memory
; ****
; **** HR_MIN_SW EQU 0x0400 ; Address where to start Tables
; **** INC_SW EQU 0x07 ; The switch to select the units
; **** CLR_MIN_SW EQU 0x06 ; The switch to increment the selected units
; ****
; **** FLAG_REG EQU 0x05 ; The switch to clear the minutes and seconds
; ****
; **** AM EQU 0x020 ; Register which contains flag bits
; ****
; **** KEY_INPUT EQU 0x07 ; Flag to specify if AM or PM
; ****
; **** MIN_UNIT EQU 0x04 ; Flag to specify if doing key inputs
; **** HR_UNIT EQU 0x01 ; Flags to specify which units to operate on
; ****
; **** HRS EQU 0x00 ; (HRS, MIN, or none)
; ****
; **** SECS EQU 0x030 ; Holds counter value for HOURS
; **** MIN EQU 0x031 ; Holds counter value for MINUTES
; **** SECONDS EQU 0x032 ; Holds counter value for SECONDS

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MSD      EQU      0x033    ; Temporary register, Holds Most Significant Digit of BIN to BCD conversion
LSD      EQU      0x034    ; Temporary register, Holds Least Significant Digit of BIN to BCD conversion
TEMP     EQU      0x035    ; Temporary register, Holds value to send to LCD module.
CHAR     EQU      0x036    ; Temporary register, Holds value to send to LCD module.
;
WAIT_CNTNR EQU      0x040    ; Counter that holds wait time for key inputs

;
; LCD Module commands
;

DISP_ON   EQU      0x00C    ; Display on
DISP_ON_C  EQU      0x00E    ; Display on, Cursor on
DISP_ON_B  EQU      0x00F    ; Display on, Cursor on, Blink cursor
DISP_OFF   EQU      0x008    ; Display off
CLR_DISP   EQU      0x001    ; Clear the Display
;
ENTRY_INC_S EQU      0x006    ;
ENTRY_INC_C EQU      0x007    ;
ENTRY_DEC_C EQU      0x004    ;
ENTRY_DEC_S EQU      0x005    ; Least Significant 7-bit are for address
DD_RAM_ADDR EQU      0x080    ; Upper left corner of the Display
DD_RAM_UL  EQU      0x080    ;

;
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