DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A BODY MASS INDEX CALCULATOR.

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ABSTRACT

In this project a microcontroller, keypad, visual display unit and a battery were connected together in an appropriate manner to produce a calculator that would only calculate the "Body Mass Index" of users.

The calculator uses a 4x4 matrix keypad for inputting data. Thirteen out of the sixteen buttons of the keypad are useful while the remaining three are not connected. Digits from 0 to 9 are available on the keypad. To enter user's weight or height, buttons W and H are used respectively while button Cal is used for calculation.

The microcontroller (AT89C51) was programmed to read inputs from the keypad process the data and then send the result to the three digit 7-segment display unit.

A 9volts DC battery was used to power the circuit while a three digit 7-segment display unit was used for outputting.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

Body mass index (BMI), or Quetelet index, is a statistical measurement which compares a person's weight and height. Though it does not actually measure the percentage of body fat, it is a useful tool to estimate a healthy body weight based on how tall a person is. Due to it's case of measurement and calculation, it is the most widely used diagnostic tool to identify obesity problems within a population. However it is not considered appropriate to use as a final indication for diagnosing individuals.^[1]

It was invented between 1830 and 1850 by the Belgian polymath Adolphe Quetelet during the course of developing "social physics"^[2]. Body mass index is defined as the individual's body weight divided by the square of their height. The formula universally used in medicine produce a unit of measure of kg/m² is used:

BODY MASS INDEX= <u>WEIGHT (kg)</u> HEIGHT² (m²)1.1

As a measure, BMI became popular during the early 1950s and 60s as obesity started to become a discernible issue in prosperous Western societies. BMI provided a simple numeric measure of a person's "fatness" or "thinness", allowing health professionals to discuss over and under-weight problems more objectively with their patients. However, BMI has become controversial because many people, including physicians, have come to rely on its apparent numerical authority for medical diagnosis, but that was never the BMI's purpose. It is meant to be used as a simple means of classifying sedentary (physically inactive) individuals with an average body composition.^[3] For these individuals, the current value settings are as follows: a BMI of 18.5 to 25 may indicate optimal weight: a BMI lower than 18.5 suggests the person is underweight while a number above 25 may indicate the person is overweight; a BMI below 17.5 may indicate the person has anorexia or a related disorder; a number above 30 suggests the person is obese (over 40, morbidly obese). For a fixed body shape and body density, and given height, BMI is proportional to weight. However, for a fixed body shape and body density, and given weight, BMI is inversely proportional to the square of the height. So, if all body dimensions double, and weight scales naturally with the cube of the height, then BMI doubles instead of remaining the same. This result's in taller people having a reported BMI that is uncharacteristically high compared to their actual body fat levels. This anomaly is partially offset by the fact that many taller people are not just "scaled up" short people, but tend to have narrower frames in proportion to their height. It has been suggested that instead of squaring the body height (as the BMI does) or cubing the body height (as seems natural), it would be more appropriate to use an exponent of between 2.3 to 2.7.^[4]

1.1 OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT

The main objectives of this project are as follow:

1. Stimulate the urge into more research into Body Mass Index (BMI) calculation using electronic components.

2. To design for the first time, a single device that calculates Body Mass Index.

3. To build a device that make's it easier for health workers to calculate the BMI of patients.

4. Make the point that the technology of microcomputer benefits all professions.

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5. To prove that, an 8-bit microcontroller could be programmed to perform complex mathematical operations.

6. To provide the opportunity for wider knowledge in assembly language.

1.2 METHODOLOGY

The project is carried out by experimental modular design. The circuit is divided into blocks/modules and each module is analyzed extensively before its construction and tested after its construction so as to prove satisfactorily before joining the blocks to form the circuit. The blocks considered in this project are:

1. The power supply module.

2. The keypad unit.

3. The control unit (microcontroller).

4. The output (i.e LEDs).

5. The programming unit (source code generation).

1.3 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This project entails the use of a microcontroller as a base that would implement the mathematical operation. The keypad sends inputs (i.e weight and height) from the user. Base on the instructions in the microcontroller, these inputs (digits) are simultaneously displayed on the output screen. The microcontroller carries out the mathematical manipulation and then sends an output (BMI) to the seven segment LED display screen. When the first input (weight) is to be entered the "W" key on the keypad is pressed. While for the second input (height) the "H" key is pressed.

The block diagram of the BMI calculator is shown in Figure 1.0 below:



Fig.1.1 Block diagram of the BMI calculator.

1.4 PROJECT OUTLINE

This project seeks to design a net and portable device which can calculate Body Mass Index of a person and provide an effective and efficient means of archiving it. To fulfill this objective, this project report has been divided into chapters as follows:

Chapter one deals with the statement of the problem, the aim of the project, mode of operation, the methodology involved, the block diagram representation of the circuit all of which form the introduction.

Chapter two contains the literature review which gives the history of calculator, usage, categories and other related materials used in the course of the project.

The circuit design and analysis is dealt with in chapter three.

Chapter four has to do with construction and testing, the results obtained and some of the difficulties encountered.

Finally, chapter five caps it all up with the conclusion, recommendation, appendix and the reference materials consulted.

1.5 OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED.

Other contributors involved in this project work include professionals in the field of electrical and electronic engineering, computer engineering both within and outside the university community, technicians, fellow course mates and most especially my project supervisor.

CHAPTER TWO

A calculator is an electronic device for performing mathematical calculations, distinguished from a computer by a limited problem solving ability and an interface optimized for interactive calculation rather than programming. Calculators can be hardware or software, and mechanical or electronic, and are often built into devices such as PDAs or mobile phones.



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Fig.2.1 A basic calculator

Modern electronic calculators are generally small, digital, (often pocket-sized) and usually inexpensive. In addition to general purpose calculators, there are those designed for specific markets; for example, there are scientific calculators which focus on advanced mathematics like trigonometry and statistics, or even have the ability to do computer algebra. Modern calculators are more portable than most computers, though most PDAs are comparable in size to handheld calculators.

2.1 ORIGIN OF CALCULATOR: ABACUS



Fig.2.2 Chinese abacus.

The first calculators were abaci, and were often constructed as a wooden frame with beads sliding on wires. Abacuses were in use centuries before the adoption of the written Arabic numerals system and are still used by some merchants, fishermen and clerks in China and elsewhere.

2.2 OTHER EARLY CALCULATORS

Devices have been used to aid computation for thousands of years, using one-to-one correspondence with our fingers.^[5] The earliest counting device was probably a form of tally stick. Later record keeping aids throughout the Fertile Crescent included clay shapes, which represented counts of items, probably livestock or grains, sealed in containers.^[6]The abacus was used for arithmetic tasks. The Roman abacus was used in Babylonia as early as 2400 BC. Since then, many other forms of reckoning boards or tables have been invented. In a medieval counting house, a checkered cloth would be placed on a table, and markers moved around on it according to certain rules, as an aid to calculating sums of money (this is the origin of "Exchequer" as a term for a nation's treasury).

A number of analog computers were constructed in ancient and medieval times to perform astronomical calculations. These include the Antikythera Mechanism and the astrolabe from ancient Greece (c. 150-100 BC), which are generally regarded as the first mechanical analog computers.^[7] Other early versions of mechanical devices used to perform some type of calculations include the planisphere and other mechanical computing devices invented by Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī (c. AD 1000); the equatorium and universal latitude-independent astrolabe by Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm al-Zarqālī (c. AD 1015); the astronomical analog computers of other medieval Muslim astronomers and engineers; and the astronomical clock tower of Su Song (c. AD 1090) during the Song Dynasty.

Scottish mathematician and physicist John Napier noted multiplication and division of numbers could be performed by addition and subtraction, respectively, of logarithms of those numbers. While producing the first logarithmic tables Napier needed to perform many multiplications, and it was at this point that he designed Napier's bones, an abacus-like device used for multiplication and division.^[8] Since real numbers can be represented as distances or intervals on a line, the slide rule was invented in the 1620s to allow multiplication and division operations to be carried out significantly faster than was previously possible.^[9] Slide rules were used by generations of engineers and other mathematically inclined professional workers, until the invention of the pocket calculator. The engineers in the Apollo program to send a man to the moon made many of their calculations on slide rules, which were accurate to three or four significant figures.^[10]

German polymath Wilhelm Schickard built the first digital mechanical calculator in 1623, and thus became the father of the computing era.^[11] Since his calculator used techniques such as cogs and gears first developed for clocks, it was also called a 'calculating clock'. It was put to practical use by his friend Johannes Kepler, who revolutionized astronomy when he condensed decades of astronomical observations into algebraic expressions. An original calculator by Pascal (1640) is preserved in the Zwinger Museum. Machines by Blaise Pascal (the Pascaline, 1642) and Gottfried

Wilhelm von Leibniz (1671) followed. Leioniz once said "It is unworthy of excellent men to lose hours like slaves in the labour of calculation which could safely be relegated to anyone else if machines were used."^[12]

2.3 THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS

The first main-frame computers, using firstly vacuum tubes and later transistors in the logic circuits, appeared in the late 1940s and 1950s. This technology was to provide a stepping stone to the development of electronic calculators.

In 1954, IBM, in the U.S.A., demonstrated a large all-transistor calculator and, in 1957, the company released the first commercial all-transistor calculator, the IBM 608, though it was housed in several cabinets and cost about \$80,000.^[13] The Casio Computer Co., in Japan, released the Model 14-A calculator in 1957, which was the world's first all-electric "compact" calculator. It did not use electronic logic but was based on relay technology, and was built into a desk.

In October 1961, the world's first all-electronic desktop calculator, the Bell Punch/Sumlock Comptometer ANITA (A New Inspiration To Arithmetic/Accounting) was announced.^{[16][17]} This British designed-and-built machine used vacuum tubes, cold-cathode tubes and Dekatrons in its circuits, with 12 cold-cathode "Nixie"-type tubes for its display. Two models were displayed, The Mk VII for continental Europe and the Mk VIII for Britain and the rest of the world, both for delivery from early 1962. The Mk VII was a slightly earlier design with a more complicated mode of multiplication and was soon dropped in favour of the simpler Mark VIII version. The ANITA had a full keyboard, similar to mechanical Comptometers of the time, a feature that was unique to if and the later Sharp CS-107 among electronic calculators. Bell Punch had been producing keydriver, mechanical calculator: of the Comptometer type under the names "Plus" and "Sumlock", and had realized in the mid-1950s that the future of calculators lay in electronics. They employed the young graduate Norbert Kitz, who had worked on the early British Pilot ACE computer project, to lead the development. The ANITA sold well since it was the only electronic desktop calculator available, and was silent and quick.

The tube technology of the ANITA was superseded in June 1963, by the U.S. manufactured Friden EC-130, which had an all-transistor design, 13-digit capacity on a 5-inch CRT, and introduced reverse Polish notation (RPN) to the calculator market for a price of \$2200, which was about triple the cost of an electromechanical calculator of the time. Like Bell Punch, Friden was a manufacturer of mechanical calculators that had decided that the future lay in electronics. In 1964 more all-transistor electronic calculators were introduced: Sharp introduced the CS-10A, which weighed 25 kg (55 lb) and cost 500,000 yen (~US\$2500), and Industria Macchine Elettroniche of Italy introduced the IME 84, to which several extra keyboard ar — lisplay units could be connected so that several people could make use of it (but apparently not at the same time).

There followed a series of electronic calculator models from these and other manufacturers, including Canon, Mathatronics, Olivetti, SCM (Smith-Corona-Marchant), Sony, Toshiba, and Wang. The early calculators used hundreds of Germanium transistors, since these were then cheaper than Silicon transistors, on multiple circuit boards. Display types used were CRT, cold-cathode Nixie tubes, and filament lamps. Memory technology was usually based on the delay line memory or the magnetic core memory, thouga the Toshiba "Toscal" BC-1411 appears to use an

early form of dynamic RAM built from discrete components. Already there was a desire for smaller and less power-hungry machines.

The Olivetti Programma 101 was introduced in late 1965; it was a stored program machine which could read and write magnetic cards and displayed results on its built-in printer. Memory, implemented by an acoustic delay line, could be partitioned between program steps, constants, and data registers. Programming allowed conditional testing and programs could also be overlaid by reading from magnetic cards. It is regarded as the first personal computer produced by a company (that is, a desktop electronic calculating machine programmable by non-specialists for personal use). The Olivetti Programma 101 won many industrial design awards.

The Monroe Epic programmable calculator came on the market in 1967. A large, printing, desktop unit, with an attached floor-standing logic tower, it was capable of being programmed to perform many computer-like functions. However, the only branch instruction was an implied unconditional branch (GOTO) at the end of the operation stack, returning the program to its starting instruction. Thus, it was not possible to include any conditional branch (IF-THEN-ELSE) logic. During this era, the absence of the conditional branch was sometimes used to distinguish a programmable calculator from a computer. The first handheld calculator was developed by Texas Instruments in 1967. It could add, multiply, subtract, and divide, and its output device was a paper tape.^[14]

2.4 TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Through the 1970s the hand-held electronic calculator underwent rapid development. The red LED and blue/green vacuum-fluorescent displays consumed a lot of power and the calculators either had a short battery life (often measured in hours, so rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium batteries were common) or were large so that they could take larger, higher capacity batteries. In the early 1970s Liquid crystal displays (LCDs) were in their infancy and there was a great deal of concern that they only had a short operating lifetime. Busicom introduced the Busicom LE-120A "HANDY" calculator, the first pocket-sized calculator and the first with an LED display, and announced the Busicom LC with LCD display. However, there were problems with this display and the calculator never went on sale. The first successful calculators with LCDs were manufactured by Rockwell International and sold from 1972 by other companies under such names as: Dataking LC-800, Harden DT/12, Ibico 086, Lloyds 40, Lloyds 100, Prismatic 500 (a.k.a P500), Rapid Data Rapidman 1208LC. The LCDs were an early form with the numbers appearing as silver against a dark background. To present a high-contrast display these models illuminated the LCD using a filament lamp and solid plastic light guide, which negated the low power consumption of the display. These models appear to have been sold only for a year or two.

A more successful series of calculators using the reflective LCD display was launched in 1972 by Sharp Inc with the Sharp EL-805, which was a slim pocket calculator. This, and another few similar models, used Sharp's "COS" (Crystal on Substrate) technology. This used a glass-like circuit board which was also an integral part of the LCD. In operation the user looked through this "circuit board" at the numbers being displayed. The "COS" technology may have been too expensive since it was only used in a few models before Sharp reverted to conventional circuit boards, though all the models with the reflective LCD displays are often referred to as "COS". In the mid-1970s the first calculators appeared with the now "normal" LCDs with dark numeralagainst a grey background, though the early ones often had a yellow filter over them to cut out damaging UV rays. The big advantage of the LCD is that it is passive and reflects light, which requires much less power than generating light. This led the way to the first credit-card-sized calculators, such as the Casio Mini Card LC-78 of 1978, which could run for months of normal use on a couple of button cells.

There were also improvements to the electronics inside the calculators. All of the logic functions of a calculator had been squeezed into the first "Calculator on a chip" integrated circuits in 1971. but this was leading edge technology of the time and yields were low and costs were high. Many calculators continued to use two or more integrated circuits (ICs), especially the scientific and the programmable ones, into the late 1970s. The power consumption of the integrated circuits was also reduced, especially with the introduction of CMOS technology. Appearing in the Sharp "EL 801" in 1972, the transistors in the logic cells of CMOS ICs only used any appreciable power when they changed state. The LED and VFD displays had often required additional driver transistors or ICs. whereas the LCD displays were more amenable to being driven directly by the calculator IC itself. With this low power consumption came the possibility of using solar cells as the power source. realized around 1978 by such calculators as the Royal Solar 1, Sharp EL-8026, and Teal Photon.

CHAPTER THREE

CIRCUIT DESIGN AND ANALYSIS

In order to realize the design of this project, the project was divided into functional units or sub-circuits. The coupling together of these functional units resulted in the final circuit. The Body Mass Index (BMI) calculator was designed around the under-listed subsystems:

- i. Power supply.
- ii. 4 x 4 matrix keypad.
- iii. 8-bit controller.
- iv. Three digit 7-segment display.
- v. The system ware/ firmware

3.1 POWER SUPPLY

For portability, a battery derived power source was selected for system operational power. A 9volts de battery was chosen as the primary system power source.

Since the logic subsystem requires a regulated 5volts, a 5volts regulator was interpolated between the 9volts supply and the logic subsystem as shown in the diagram below.



Fig.3.1 5volts power source

Input current required was calculated to know the required regulator from the 78xxseries:

Table 3.1 the system current requirement

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Since the supply current drain is less than 1Amp, a 1Amp 5volts regulator was selected.

The 9volts DC source was buffer by a 16volts 1000uF capacitance. The 5volts output was held stabilized by a second 2200uF capacitance as shown in Fig. 3.0 above. A 0.01uF capacitor was place across the low- voltage dc output for high frequency noise filtering.

3.2 FOUR BY FOUR MATRIX KEYPAD

Keypad was required for data entry. To save on port pins, a 4 x 4 matrix arrangement was used. The keypad was converted to port 3 of the AT8951 system controller as shown in fig. 3.2 below:



Fig 3.2 A 4*4 Matrix to System Microcontroller

Keypad scanning was carried-out by placing a logical "0" on the upper nibble of port 3, while the lower nibble was set to logic "1".

A 4-diode arrangement enables key presses to be detected as illustrated below: Assuming key #1 is pressed, Port 3 pin 3 goes low due to the interconnect of an already logic "0" in port 3 pin 7. Diode D1 is forward biased and conducts pulling Port1 pin0 low. The software loop on this port pin (P1.0) to detect key closure. Consequently. upon Port1 pin0 going low, the scan key routine is executed. The low order nibble of port 3 is scanned in sequence (i.e P3.3, P3.2, P3.1, P3.0). If a zero is detected on Port 3 pin3, a "0" is stored in a RAM variable key. If Port 3 pin2 is low, a "4" is stored, for Port 3 pin1 a "7" while for Port 3 pin0 an "11" would be stored.

The port pins are then flipped over, that is, the higher nibble made zero. The upper nibble is then scanned sequentially. If a low is detected on port 3 pin7, a value "1" is stored in a second RAM variable. But if port 3 pin6 is low a "2" is stored, while if a low is detected on port 3 pin5 a "3" stored, also for a low port 3 pin4 a "4" is stored.

The digit value deduced from previous scan is added to the second scan. The value is loaded into the accumulator and used to reference a look-up table. Thirteen keys out of the sixteen keys available in the keypad were used, keys 0-9, weight key, height key and calculate key. The three unassigned keys were discarded in software even when pressed.

3.3 EIGHT-BIT SYSTEM CONTROLLER

A programmable logic device (AT8951) was implemented as the system controller. The device was chosen for it's flexible hardware design. The device has the specifications as stated on the datasheet.^[15]

The controller was programmed to perform the following:

- i. Read input data from keypad.
- ii. Process the data.
- iii. Display result on the 7-segment display.

The controller was interfaced with the keypad over port 3 and the display port over port 0 and the digit driver over port 2.

3.4 THREE DIGIT 7-SEGMENT VISUAL DISPLAY UNIT

A three digit 7-segment VDU was incorporated into the design for data display. The display was multiplexed as shown below to save on the number of port pins needed for a multi-digit implementation.



The digits shared a common data path. Port 0. Individual control over digit position was implemented via three PNP anode drivers as show above in fig.3.2. In a multiplexed display, timeslice allocation of the common data path is utilized. In this implementation, the data to be displayed are present on the common data path for a slice of time. During this time allocation, the corresponding digit driver is turned on to source current through the segments. Common-anode displays were used, hence PNP drivers were needed to switch current through the LEDs. The Port 0 providing a return path for the lit iyu display segments. A typical control loop for display ie data on a multiplexed unit is given below:

i. Turn off all digit drivers.

ii. Place data to show on common port.

iii. Turn on digit driver associated with the display position.

iv. Delay for persistence.

v. Turn off digit driver.

vi. Repeat steps i-v, changing the controlled digit driver.

If the above loop is executed at least about 50 times per second, there is the illusion of a continuously-on individual digit display.

3.5 DESIGN CALCULATIONS

For an n-digit display, the current through each segment is n multiply by segment continuous forward-current. This is to overcome the current discontinuity arising from the multiplexing effect. For a continuous current of 15mA, a three-digit display requires 45mA pulsed current. The current drawn by a fully on 8-segment display is 8*45mA =360mA. This value of current must be handled by each digit driver.



Fig.3.4 Single digit 7-segment display.

The 2SA1015GR digit driver has a gain of 200.

= 1.8mA

The value of base resistance was deduced from the expression:

RB = VCC - VBE

IB = $5 - (0.7 \times 10^{3})$ 1.8 = 2400 ohms

A 1000ohms resistance was used to allow for a fairly brighter display.

3.6 SYSTEM SOFTWARE

The system firmware was coded in assembly for speed. The software was modularized to aid easy debugging and fine tuning. The listing is included in the Appendix.



Fig.3.5 the complete circuit diagram.

CHAPTER FOUR

CONSTRUCTION AND TESTING

4.1 CONSTRUCTION

In order to facilitate construction, the project was first constructed on a bread board. This helps to facilitate easy troubleshooting of the circuit. Also this ensures that all faults detected are corrected before the components are finally soldered together on a printed circuit board (PCB). This is very important to prevent multiple soldering and de-soldering of circuit components from the printed circuit board (PCB) in the event of fault detection as well as protect the components from damage.

Care was exercised when handling components particularly the sensitive ones (such as ICs) to avoid damage due to static.

Components such as: diodes, capacitors and transistors were connected properly with respect to their polarities to avoid damage or mal-functioning. The components were well spaced during connection for easy access to faulty components in addition to providing ease in fault tracing. Proper spacing also helps to check capacitive build up between components when they are connected in close proximity. After soldering, the leads were trimmed with a sniper. Also during deflecting (de-soldering) a small brush was used to dislodge stubborn globes of flux.

4.2 TESTING/RESULTS

Possible BMI of ten (10) different users were calculated using both electronic calculator and the constructed BMI calculator. The results obtained are as shown in table 4.1 below:

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Table 4.1 Results	obtained
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Test	Weight(kg)	Height(m)	BMI(kg/m2)*	BMI(kg/m2)**
1	9().	1.50	40.0	40
2	100	1.60	39.0	39.0625
3	70	1.70	24.2	24.2214
4	60	1.80	18.5	18.5185
5	67	1.90	18.5	18.5596
6	70	2.00	17.5	17.5
7	100	2.10	22.6	22.6757
8	100	2.20	20.6	20.6612
9	120	2.50	19.2	19.2
10	260	1.50	000	115.5556
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** from an electronic calculator

*from the constructed BMI calculator

4.3 DISCUSSION OF RESULT

Since the microcontroller used is an eight-bit controller, it cannot calculate for user with weight greater than 255kg and also users with body mass index greater than 999kg/m2. Although users with such conditions need not look for a machine to calculate their BMI since they are already at risk.

Comparing the results obtained from an electronic calculator with that of the constructed BMI calculator, some level of error was noticed, since the BMI calculator was designed to display the results to three significant figures.

CHAPTER FIVE

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 CONCLUSION

The project was carried out to make body mass index calculation easier and faster. The results obtained reveal the efficiency and accuracy of the project work as discussed in chapter four of the project report.

The project also reveals that an 8-bit microcontroller can be used to perform complex mathematical operations, like calculating body mass index.

5.2 RECOMMENDATION

Improvement can further be carried out on the project in the under listed aspects:

i. Change the output display from LED to LCD.

- ii. Increase the output display to more than three significant figures.
- iii. Make the device perform more functions other than just calculating BMI.

iv. Make the device more portable and fanciful.

v. Make the device more user-friendly

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INCLUDE 89c51.mc

dx_port EQU p2 dataport EQU p0 weight_0 DATA 08h weight_1 DATA 09h weight_2 DATA 0ah height_0 DATA 0bh height_1 DATA 0ch height_2 DATA 0dh result_0 DATA 0eh result_1 DATA 0fh result_2 DATA 10h weight_hi DATA 11h weight_lo DATA 12h height_hi DATA 13h height_lo DATA 14h quotient_hi DATA 15h quotient_lo DATA 16h remainder_hi DATA 17h remainder_lo DATA 18h max_loc DATA 19h data_0 DATA 1ah data_1 DATA 1bh data_2 DATA 1ch data_3 DATA 1dh

dx_Ctrl DATA 1eh

count DATA 1fh

temp DATA 30h

temp1 DATA 31h

weight_hi DATA 32h

weight_lo DATA 33h

height_hi DATA 34h

height_lo DATA 35h

temp_hi DATA 36h

temp_lo DATA 37h

key_code DATA 38h

count2 DATA 39h

count3 DATA 3ah

count4 DATA 3bh

height_0_temp DATA 3ch

height_1_temp DATA 3dh

height_2_temp DATA 3eh

weight_0_temp DATA 3fh

weight_l_temp DATA 40h

weight_2_temp DATA 41h

dp_pos1 DATA 42h

dp_pos2 DATA 43h

weight_temp_hi DATA 44h

weight_temp_lo DATA 45h

weight_x DATA 46h

weight_y DATA 47h

dp_pos_1 BIT 127

dp_pos_2 BIT 126

weight_ptr BIT 125

height_ptr BIT 124

key_Valid BIT 123

show_Weight BIT 122

show_height BIT 121

show_Result BIT 120

weight_mask EQU 0ah

height_mask EQU 0bh

calculate_mask EQU 0fh

stack EQU 80

row_1 BIT p3.3

row_2 BIT p3.2

row_3 BIT p3.1

row_4 BIT p3.0

col_1 BIT p3.7

col_2 BIT p3.6

col_3 BIT p3.5

col_4 BIT p3.4

key_in BIT p1.0

weight_led BIT p2.4

height_led BIT p2.5

sounder_dx BIT p2.6

org 0000h

start_up: CLR ea
MOV sp.#staci

ACALL reset_delay

ACALL resc _delay

ACALL reset_delay

ACALL reset_delay

MOV p3.#00001111

SETB key_in

CLR weight_ptr

CLR height_ptr

CLR show_Weight

CLR show_height

SETB show_result

MOV R0,#height_0

loop: MOV @R0,#0

INC R0

cjne r0,#height_0+10, loop

MOV R0,#height_0_temp

loop_1: MOV @R0,#0ffh

INC R0

CJNE R0,#height_0_temp+10, loop_1

mainloop: ACALL write_display

JB key_in, mainloop

ACALL scan_key

JNB key_valid, mainloop

CLR key_valid

ACALL parse_key

SJMP mainloop

show_long: MOV count2,#60

long_loop: ACALL write_now

DJNZ count2. long_loop

RET

parse_key: CJNE A, #weight_mask, go_1

ACALL reset_weight

ACALL write_display

RET

go_1: CJNE A, #height_mask, go_2

ACALL reset_height

ACALL write_display

RET

go_2: CJNE A, #calculate_mask, go_3

ACALL compute_bmi

RET

go_3: CJNE A, #9, go_4

skip_Back: ACALL put_data

ACALL write_display

RET

go_4: JC skip_Back

ACALL write_display

RET

put_data: JB height_ptr, store_height

JB weight_ptr, store_weight

ACALL write_display

RET

store_Height: MOV dp_pos1,#01111111b

MOV dp_pos2,#0ffh

MOV height_0, height_1

MOV height_1, height_2

MOV height_2, A

MOV height_0_temp, height_1_temp

MOV height_1_temp, height_2_temp

MOV height_2_temp,A

ACALL write_display

RET

store_weight: MOV weight_0, weight_1

MOV dp_pos1,#0ffh

MOV dp_pos2,#0ffl1

MOV weight_1, weight_2

MOV weight_2, A

MOV weight_0_temp,weight_1_temp

MOV weight_1_temp, weight_2_temp

MOV weight_2_temp, A

ACALL write_display

RET

rese'_Weigh. SETB height_led

CLR weight_led

CLR height_ptr

SETB weight_ptr

CLR A

MOV weight_0,A

MOV weight_1, A

MOV weight_2, A

MOV weight_0_temp,#0ffh

MOV weight_1_temp,#0ffh

MOV weight_2_temp,#0ffh

CALL write_display

RET

reset_height: SETB weight_led

CLR height_led

SETB height_ptr

CLR weight_ptr

CLR A

MOV height_0,A

MOV height_1,A

MOV height_2,A

MOV height_0_temp,#0ffh

MOV height_1_temp,#0ffh

MOV height_2_temp,#0ffh

ACALL write_display

RET

compute_bmi: MOV A, height_0

ORL A, height_1

ORL A, height_2

JZ zero_result

MOV A, weight_0

ORL A, weight_1

ORL A, weight_2

JZ zero_result

;new additions

MOV A, weight_0

ORL A, weight_1

ORL A, height_0

ORL A, height_1

JZ zero_result

MOV A, weight_0

ORL A, weight_1

ORL A, height_0

JZ zero_result

;additions

;MOV A, height_0

;ORL A, height_1

:JZ zero_result

:MOV A,weight_0

:ORL A, weight_1

;JZ zero_result

ACALL go_now

;ACALL chk_dp_pos2

RET

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zero_result: SETB show_Result

CLR height_ptr

CLR weight_ptr

SETB weight_led

SETB height_led

MOV result_0,#0

MOV result_1.#0

MOV result_2,#0

ACALL write_display

RET

go_now:

ACALL process_height

ACALL process_Weight

MOV A, weight_hi

JNZ zero_result

;new nsertions from line below:

MOV A, weight_lo

CJNE A,#255, continue_now

MOV A,height_0

JNZ continue_now MOV A. height_1 MOV B,#10 MUL ab ADD A, height_2 CJNE A,#63, bbb_a ;CJNE A,#51, BBB_A SJMP continue_now

bbb_a:

JNC continue_now

SJMP zero_result

; nserton stops here:

continue_now:

MOV count,#99

ACALL mul_weight_100_10

ACALL find_bmi

ACALL hex2bcd

ACALL show_bmi

RET

show_bmi:

MOV result_0,R7

MOV result_1, R6

MOV result_2, R5

SETB show_result

CLR show_weight

CLE show_height

CLR weight_ptr

CLR height_ptr

ACALL write_display

RET

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MOV A, weight_0 process_Weight:

MOV B,#100

MUL ab

MOV weight_hi, B

MOV weight_lo, A

MOV A, weight_I

MOV B,#10

MUL ab

ADD A, weight_lo

MOV weight_lo, A

CLR A

ADDC A, weight_hi

MOV weight_hi, A

MOV A, weight_2

ADD A, weight_lo

MOV weight_lo, A

CLR A

ADDC A, weight_hi

MOV weight_hi, A

MOV weight_x, weight_hi

; nuevo

MOV weight_y. weight_lo

; nuevo

MOV weight_temp_hi,weight_hi

MOV weight_temp_lo. weight_lo

RET

process_height:

MOV A, height_0

MOV B,#100

MUL ab

MOV height_hi, B

MOV height_lo, A

MOV A, height_1

MOV B,#10

MUL ab

ADD A, height_lo

MOV height_lo, A

CLR A

ADDC A, height_hi

MOV height_hi, A

MOV A, height_2

ADD A, height_lo

MOV height_lo, A

CLR A

ADDC A , height_hi

MOV height_hi, A

RET

mul_weight_100_10:MOV temp, weight_lo

MOV temp1, weight_hr

mul_100_loop:

MOV A , temp

ADD A.weight_lo

MOV weight_lo, A

CLR A

ADDC A, weight_hi

ADDC A, temp1

MOV weight_hi, A

DJNZ count, mul_100_loop

RET

;correct code version

find_bmi:

ACALL 16_bit_div

MOV remainder_hi, R1	;store remainder here
MOV remainder_lo, R0	;store remainder here
MOV weight_hi, R3	;store quotinet_hi here
MOV weight_lo,R2	; store_lo,a qutient_lo here
MOV count,#99	; load for *100
ACALL mul_weight_100_10	multiply quotient by 100
MOV temp_Hi, weight_hi	; save in temp
MOV temp_lo. weight_lo	; save in temp
MOV weight_hi, remainder_hi	;load dremainder from first division
MOV weight_lo, remainder_lo	;
MOV count,#99	; go *100
ACALL mul_Weight_100_10	;
ACALL 16_bit_div	
MOV A, R2	; add (Qh:Ql)*100 to (Rh:Rl)*100/height

ADD A, temp_lo

MOV temp_lo,A

CLR A

ADDC A, R3

ADDC A, temp_Hi

MOV temp_hi, A

MOV weight_hi, temp_hi ; perform second division

MOV weight_lo, temp_lo

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ACALL 16_bit_div

;perform second division by height

MOV remainder_hi, R1

MOV remainder_lo, R0

MOV weight_hi, R3

MOV weight_lo, R2

MOV count,#99

ACALL mul_Weight_100_10

MOV temp_hi, weight_hi

MOV temp_lo, weight_lo

MOV weight_hi,remainder_hi

MOV weight_lo, remainder_lo

MOV count,#99

ACALL mul_weight_100_10

ACALL 16_bit_div

MOV A,R2

ADD A, temp_lo

MOV temp_lo,A

CLR A

ADDC A,R3

ADDC A, temp_hi

MOV temp_hi.A

MOV count,#0ffh

MOV weight_hi,#0

MOV weight_lo.temp_hi

ACALL mul_weight_100_10

MOV A, weight_lo

ADD A, temp_lo

MOV weight_lo, A

CLR A

ADDC A, weight_hi

MOV weight_hi,A

RET

16_bit_div:

MOV B,#00h MOV R5,#0 MOV R4,#0 MOV R1, weight_hi MOV R0, weight_lo MOV R3, height_hi MOV R3, height_hi MOV R2, height_lo INC B MOV A, R2 RLC A MOV A, R3 RLC A MOV A3, A

div1:

div2:

div3:

JNC div

MOV A, R3

<u>b</u>.

RRC A

MOV R3, A

MOV A, R2

RRC A

MOV R2, A

CLR C

MOV 07h, R1

MOV 06h, R0

MOV A, R0

SUBB A, R2

MOV R0, A

MOV A, RI

SUBB A, R3

MOV R1, A

JNC div3

MOV R1,07h

MOV R0, 06h

CPL C

MOV A, R4

RLC A

MOV R4, A

MOV A, R5

RLC A

MOV R5, A

DJNZ B, div2

MOV R3, 05h

MOV R2, 04a

RET

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scan_key: ACALL read_key_code

RET

;lowest level routine that handles keypad decoding

read_key_code:	MOV key_code,#10h		
		CLR key_valid	
		JB row_1, skip_1	
		MOV key_code,#0	
skip_1:	JB row_2	., skip_2	
		MOV key_code,#4	
skip_2:	JB row_3	, skip_3	
		MOV key_code,#8	
skip_3:	JB row_4	, flip_bits	
		MOV key_code,#12	
flip_bits:	MOV p3,	#11110000b	
		ACALL settle_Delay	
		JB col_1, skip_5	
		MOV temp,#0	
skip_5:	JB col_2, skip_6		
		MOV temp,#1	
skip_6:	JB col_3.	skip_7	
		MOV temp,#2	
skip_7:	JB col_4,	compute_key	

		MOV temp.#3
compute_key:	NOV p3	.#000011115
		MOV A, ke _code
		XRL A,#10h
		JZ no_key
		MOV A, key_code
		ADD A,temp
		MOV DPTR,#xlate_table2
		MOVC A,@a+dptr
		SETB key_Valid
no_key:	RET	
xlate_table2:	DB 1,2,3,	15,4,5.6,14,7,8,9,13,10,0,11,12
settle_delay:	MOV cou	nt4,#0
		DJNZ count4,\$
		RET
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;R7R3		
Hex2BCD:		
MOV R1,weig	ht_hi	
MOV F	R2, weight_lo	

MOV R3,#00D

MOV R4,#00D

MOV R5,#00D

MOV R6,#00D

MOV R7,#00D

SJMP CONTINUE

CJNE R6,#00D,ADD_IT

MOV R5,B

DIV AB

MOV B,#10

ADD A,R5

ADD A,#2

MOV R4,B

DIV AB

MOV B,#10

ADD A,R4

ADD A.#5

MOV R3,B

DIV AB

MOV B,#10

ADD A,R3

HIGH_BYTE: MOV A,#6

SIMP ENDD

MOV R4,B CINE RI,#0H.HIGH_BYTE ; CHECK FOR HIGH BYTE MOV R5,A

DIV AB

MOV R3.B MOV B,#10

DIV AB

MOV A.R2

MOV B.#10D

		RET				
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show he	eight now MOV	dp_pos1,#011111116	****			
	MOV					
		MOV dp_pos2,#0ffh				· •
		MOV data_0, height_0_temp				
		MOV data_1, height_1_temp				
		MOV data_2, height_2_temp				
		ACALL write_key				
		RET				
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delay_2_shov	v: MOV count3,#)				
	ł	DJNZ count3,\$				
	ŀ	ET				
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xlate_Table:	DB 11000000	1000000Ъ,11111001Ъ,10100100Ъ,10110000Ъ,10011001				
			100106,100	000105,111110005,100000005,10010	000њ	
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reset_Delay:	MOV R7,#0	**********************************	*********	ŧ		
reload:						
	MOV R6,#0					
	DJNZ					
		R7, reload				
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write_now:	MOV d	taport,data_0				
	CLR p2.)				

RET

MOV A.R2

DIV AB

MOV R3,B :

MOV B,#10 ; R7,R6,R5,R4,R3

DIV AB

MOV R4,B

MOV R5,A

MOV B,#10

DIV AB

MOV R3,B

ADD A,#5

MOV B,#10

DIV AB

ADD A,#2

MOV B,#10

DIV AB

CJNE R6,#00D,ADD_IT

SJMP ENDD

HIGH_BYTE: MOV A,#6

ADD A,R3

ADD A,R4

MOV R4,B

ADD A,R5

CJNE R1,#0H,HIGH_BYTE ; CHECK FOR HIGH BYTE

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SJMP CONTINUE

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MOV R5,B

ADD_IT:

ADD A.R6

CONTINUE:

MOV R6,A

DINZ RI, HIGH_BYTE

MOV B, #10D

MOV A,R6

DIV AB

MOV R6,B

MOV R7,A

ACALL chk_pos

endD: RET

write_display: JB weight_ptr, show_Weight_now

JB height_ptr, show_height_now

show_result: MOV data_0, result_0

MOV data_1, result_1

MOV data_2, result_2

ACALL write_key

RET

show_Weight_now: MOV data_0, weight_0_temp

MOV dp_pos1,#0ffh

MOV dp_pos2,#0ffh

MOV data_1, weight_1_temp

MOV data_2, weight_2_temp

ACALL write_key

ACALL delay_2_ show

SETB p2.0

MOV dataport, data_1

CLR p2.1

ACALL delay_2_show

SETB p2.1

MOV dataport, data_2

CLR p2.2

ACALL delay_2_show

SETB p2.2

RET

write_key: MOV DPTR,#xlate_table

MOV A, data_0

XRL A, #0ffh

JZ skip_a

XRL A,#0ffh

MOVC A,@a+dptr

ANL A, dp_pos1

MOV data_0,A

skip_a:

MOV A, data_1

XRL A, #0ffh

JZ skip_c

XRL A,#0ffh

MOVC A,@a+dptr

ANL A, dp_pos2

MOV data_1, A

skip_c:

;note: max weight:255

;mn height: 0.63