

## ANDROID CONTROLLED SCROLLING LED MESSAGE DISPLAY

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### ABSTRACT

The project aims at designing a LED based scrolling message display controlled from an Android mobile phone. The proposed system makes use of Bluetooth technology to communicate from Android phone to LED display board.

Android is a software stack for mobile devices that includes an operating system middleware and key applications. Android boasts a healthy array of connectivity options including Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and wireless data over a cellular connection (for example,GPRS, EDGE (Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution), and 3G.

### INTRODUCTION

An embedded system is a computer system designed to perform one or a few dedicated functions often with real-time computing constraints. It is embedded as part of a complete device often including hardware and mechanical parts.

By contrast, a general-purpose computer, such as a personal computer (PC), is designed to be flexible and to meet a wide range of enduser needs. Embedded systems control many devices in common use today.

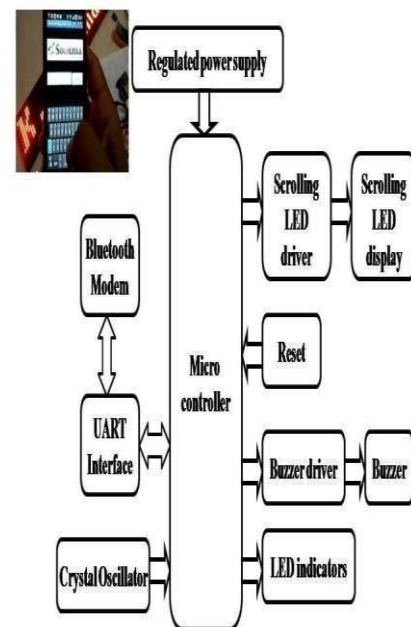
Embedded systems are controlled by one or more main processing cores that are typically either microcontrollers or digital signal processors (DSP).

In this chapter the block diagram of the project and design aspect of independent modules are considered. Block diagram is shown in fig.



**Fig :A modern example of embedded system**

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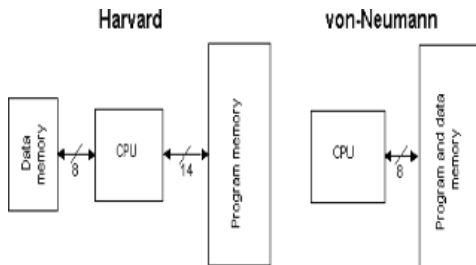


**Fig: Android controlled scrolling LED message display**

Labeled parts include microprocessor (4), RAM (6), flash memory (7). Embedded systems programming is not like normal PC programming. In many ways,

### HARDWARE DISCRPTION

programming for an embedded system is like programming PC 15 years ago. The hardware for the system is usually chosen



Harvard vs. von Neuman Block Architectures

**Fig: Harvard vs von Neuman block architectures**

The main blocks of this project are:

1. Micro controller (16F73)
2. Reset button
3. Crystal oscillator
4. Regulated power supply (RPS)
5. LED Notice board
6. LED
7. Buzzer
8. Android phone

**RAM**

Data memory used by a program during its execution. In RAM are stored all inter-results or temporary data during run-time.

**PORTS**

are physical connections between the microcontroller and the outside world. PIC16F73 has 22I/O.

**CISC, RISC**

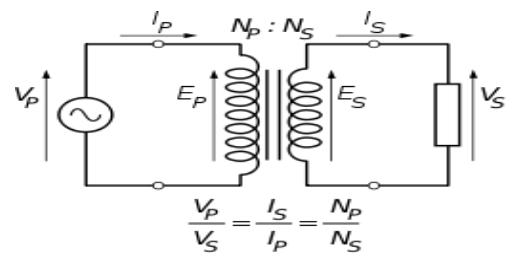
It has already been said that PIC16F73 has RISC architecture. This term is often found in computer literature, and it needs to be explained here in more detail. Harvard architecture is a newer concept than von-Neumann. It rose out of the need to speed up the work of a microcontroller. In Harvard architecture, data bus and address bus are separate.

Since PIC16F73 is a RISC microcontroller, that means that it has a reduced set of instructions, more precisely 35 instructions. (Ex. Intel's and Motorola's microcontrollers have over hundred instructions).

All of these instructions are executed in one cycle except for jump and branch instructions. According to what its maker says, PIC16F73 usually reaches results of 2:1 in code compression and 4:1 in speed in relation to other 8-bit microcontrollers in its class.

**Applications**

PIC16F73 perfectly fits many uses, from automotive industries and controlling home appliances to industrial instruments, remote sensors, electrical door locks and safety devices. It is also ideal for smart cards as well as for battery supplied devices because of its low consumption.



**Fig : Step-Down Transformer**

The voltage induced in the secondary is determined by the TURNS RATIO.

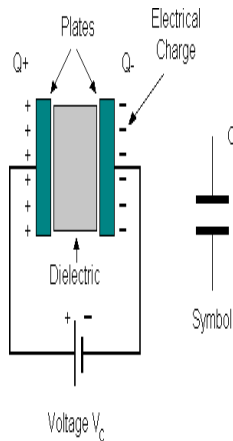
$$\frac{\text{primary voltage}}{\text{secondary voltage}} = \frac{\text{number of primary turns}}{\text{number of secondary turns}}$$

For example, if the secondary has half the primary turns; the secondary will have half the primary voltage.

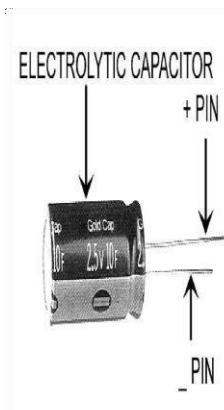
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**Introduction to Capacitors:**

The Capacitor or sometimes referred to as a Condenser is a passive device, and one which stores energy in the form of an electrostatic field which produces a potential (static voltage) across its plates. In its basic form a capacitor consists of two parallel conductive plates that are not connected but are electrically separated either by air or by an insulating material called the Dielectric.



**Fig :Construction Of a Capacitor Fig 3.3.8:Electrolytic Capacitor**



Units of Capacitance:

Microfarad ( $\mu\text{F}$ )  $1\mu\text{F} = 1/1,000,000 = 0.000001 = 10^{-6} \text{ F}$

Nanofarad (nF)  $1\text{nF} = 1/1,000,000,000 = 0.000000001 = 10^{-9} \text{ F}$  Pico farad (pF)  $1\text{pF}$

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$= 10^{-12} \text{ F}$  **Operation of Capacitor:**

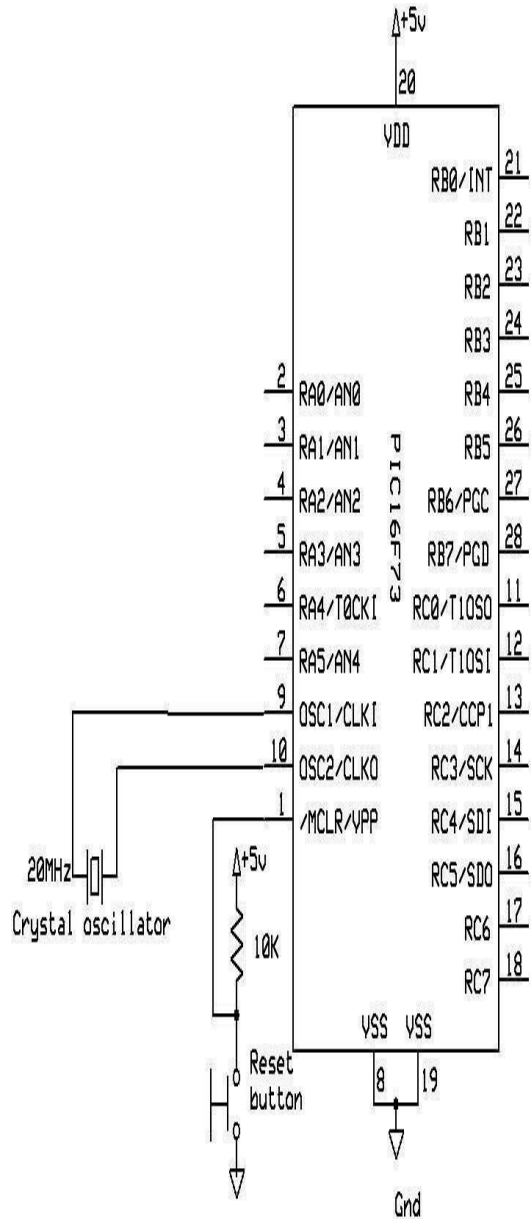
$$P = I^2 R = IV = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

**Power dissipation:**

The power dissipated by a resistor (or the equivalent resistance of a resistor network) is calculated using the following:

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

In this chapter, schematic diagram and interfacing of PIC16F72 microcontroller with each module is considered.



**Fig : Interfacing crystal oscillator and reset button with microcontroller:**



## SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

This project is implemented using following software

1. Express PCB for designing circuit.
2. Keil C51 compiler for compilation part.
3. Embedded MATLAB for simulation part.

1. Express PCB

Breadboards are great for prototyping equipment as it allows great flexibility to modify a design when needed. However the final product of a project ideally should have a neat PCB - few cables

and survive a shake test. PCB is a proper PCB neater but it is also more durable as there are no cables which can yank loose. Express PCB is a software tool to design PCBs specifically for manufacture by the company.

Express PCB is the only PCB maker that accepts Express PCB files. It is very easy to use but it does have several limitations. It can be likened to more of a toy than a professional CAD program. It has a poor part library which we can work around. It cannot import or export files in different formats. It cannot be used to make prep boards for D-Y production. Express PCB has been used to design many

PCBs - some layered and with surface mount parts. Print out PCB patterns and use the toner transfer method with an Etch resist to make boards. However Express PCB does not have a nice print layout. Here is the procedure to design in Express PCB and clean up the patterns so they print nicely.

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## ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

### Advantages:

1. Controlling of LED Notice board operations is through a Android mobile.
2. Wireless communication using Bluetooth technology.

### Disadvantages:

1. Dealing with Bluetooth is sensitive.
2. Distance of Communication between Bluetooth and mobile is 3meters.

### Applications:

1. This system can be practically implemented in real time to operate wireless LED display
2. This system can be used in schools, display systems in railway stations, airports etc.

## RESULTS

It is designed such that it is used to control the LED notice board using wireless Bluetooth technology. Instead of using wire communication one can use this device from certain distance and can perform all the functions that our voice commands sends to LED Noticeboard wirelessly using Bluetooth.

## CONCLUSION

The project "Android controlled scrolling LED message display" is designed such that it is used to control the LED Notice board using wireless Bluetooth technology. Instead of using wire communication, one can use this device from certain distance and can perform all the functions that our voice commands sends to LED Noticeboard wirelessly using Bluetooth module.



## FUTURESCOPE

It is mainly intended to operate a LED notice board using a Bluetooth eliminating the use of generally used input peripherals like mice. This project has a Buffer and LED notice board to the micro controller wirelessly using Bluetooth technology. In future we can provide secret code for Bluetooth to operate from selected mobile phone. This has high security in school LED notice board.

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