

# ***X36SKD***

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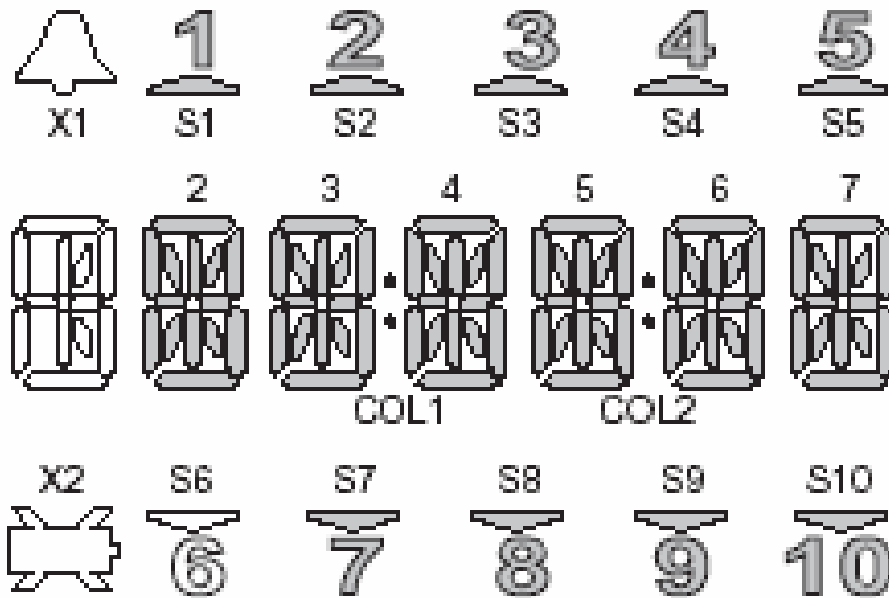
Display

# Literature

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- [1] *8-bit AVR<sup>®</sup> Instruction Set*, Technical literature of ATMEL Corporation, 2002. <http://www.atmel.com>
- [2] *8-bit AVR<sup>®</sup> Microcontroller width 16K Bytes In-System Programmable Flash ATmega169*. Datasheet. Technical literature of ATMEL Corporation, 2003. <http://www.atmel.com>
- [3] *AVR Assembler User Guide*. Technical literature of ATMEL Corporation, 2002. <http://www.atmel.com>
- [4] *AVR065: LCD Driver for the STK502 and AVR Butterfly*. Application note. Technical literature of ATMEL Corporation, 2004. <http://www.atmel.com>

# Display



*Only the segments shown in gray can be controlled.*

# Display initialization

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Display init:

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init_disp:
    ldi r16, 0xB7
    sts LCDCRB, r16
    ldi r16, 0x10
    sts LCDFRR, r16
    ldi r16, 0x0F
    sts LCDCCR, r16
    ldi r16, 0x80
    sts LCDCRA, r16
    ret
```

***This sequence must be executed at the beginning of every program that uses the display.***

*The init sequence is necessary to set up the display controller. The constants written to registers are given by the design of the controller and the display.*

*The LCD controller function is outside of the scope of this course. If interested, study the recommended literature.*

# Controlling the segments

Each segment corresponds to one bit in the display data registers.

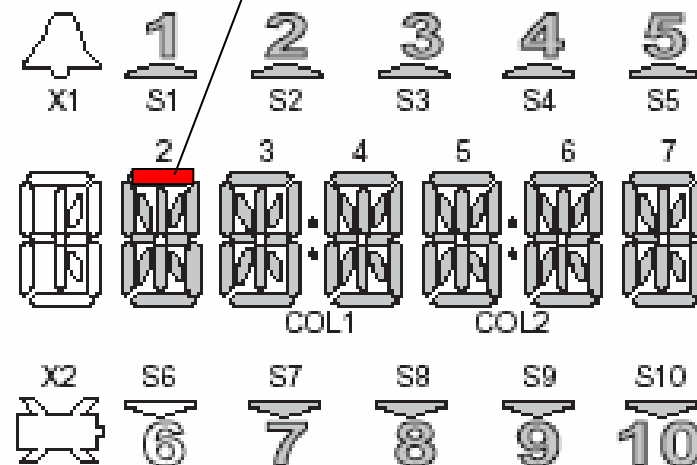
E.g. writing a '1' to bit 4 of LCDDR0 causes the segment A of the second digit to light up (=turn black).

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.include "m169def.inc"

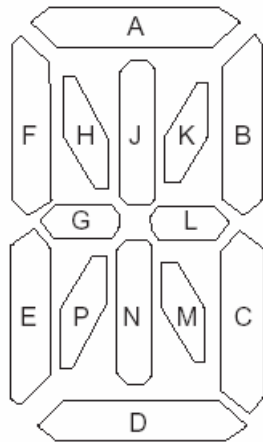
.org 0x0000
ldi    r16, low(RAMEND)
out    SPL, r16
ldi    r16, high(RAMEND)
out    SPH, r16

call  init_disp
ldi    r16, 0x01
sts    LCDDR0, r16

end:   jmp  end
```



# Display



Register	Digit	Address
LCDDR0	2(L) and 3(H)	ECh
LCDDR1	4(L) and 5(H)	EDh
LCDDR2	6(L) and 7(H)	EEh
LCDDR3		EFh

	H				L			
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
LCDDR <sub>x</sub>	K	-	-	A	K	-	-	A
LCDDR <sub>x+5</sub>	J	F	H	B	J	F	H	B
LCDDR <sub>x+10</sub>	L	E	G	C	L	E	G	C
LCDDR <sub>x+15</sub>	M	P	N	D	M	P	N	D

# **Task: Write a subroutine that clears the entire display**

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*Hint: Clear (=store a zero into) all LCDDRx registers.*


# Solution

```
.include "m169def.inc"

        .org 0x0000
        ldi    r16, 0x00
        out   SPL, r16
        ldi    r16, 0x04
        out   SPH, r16
        call  init_disp
        call  clear_disp
end:     jmp  end

clear_disp:

        ldi    r16, 0x00
        sts   LCDDR0    , r16
        sts   LCDDR0+5  , r16
        sts   LCDDR0+10, r16
        sts   LCDDR0+15, r16
```

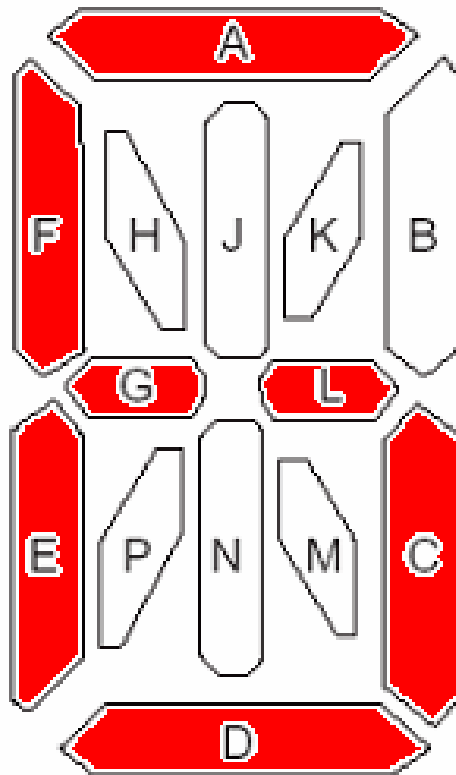


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        sts   LCDDR1    , r16
        sts   LCDDR1+5  , r16
        sts   LCDDR1+10, r16
        sts   LCDDR1+15, r16
        sts   LCDDR2    , r16
        sts   LCDDR2+5  , r16
        sts   LCDDR2+10, r16
        sts   LCDDR2+15, r16
        sts   LCDDR3    , r16
        sts   LCDDR3+5  , r16
        sts   LCDDR3+10, r16
        sts   LCDDR3+15, r16
        ret
```



# Task: Write a subroutine that displays “6” at position 2.

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We'll write to the following registers:

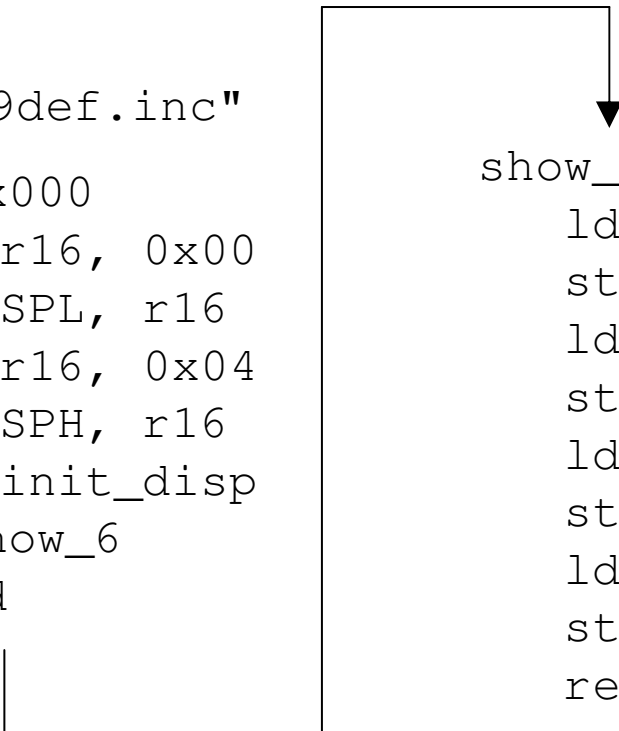
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LCDDR0  
LCDDR0+5  
LCDDR0+10  
LCDDR0+15
```

# Solution

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```
.include "m169def.inc"

    .org 0x000
    ldi    r16, 0x00
    out    SPL, r16
    ldi    r16, 0x04
    out    SPH, r16
    call   init_disp
    call   show_6
end:    jmp  end
```



```
show_6:
    ldi r16, 0x01
    sts LCDDR0, r16
    ldi r16, 0x04
    sts LCDDR0+5, r16
    ldi r16, 0x0F
    sts LCDDR0+10, r16
    ldi r16, 0x01
    sts LCDDR0+15, r16
    ret
```

The diagram shows a call instruction from the main code to the show\_6 function. A line starts from the call instruction in the main code, goes down, then right, then up, and finally down to the show\_6 function label.

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init_disp:
    ...
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## **Task: Write a subroutine that can display any character at any display position.**

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- Familiarize yourself with the format of the character shape table.
- Write a program portion that retrieves character shape by its ASCII code.
- Write a program portion that determines the base address of the display registers according to the requested position.
- Put all portions together into a single subroutine (`show_char`).

# Example call

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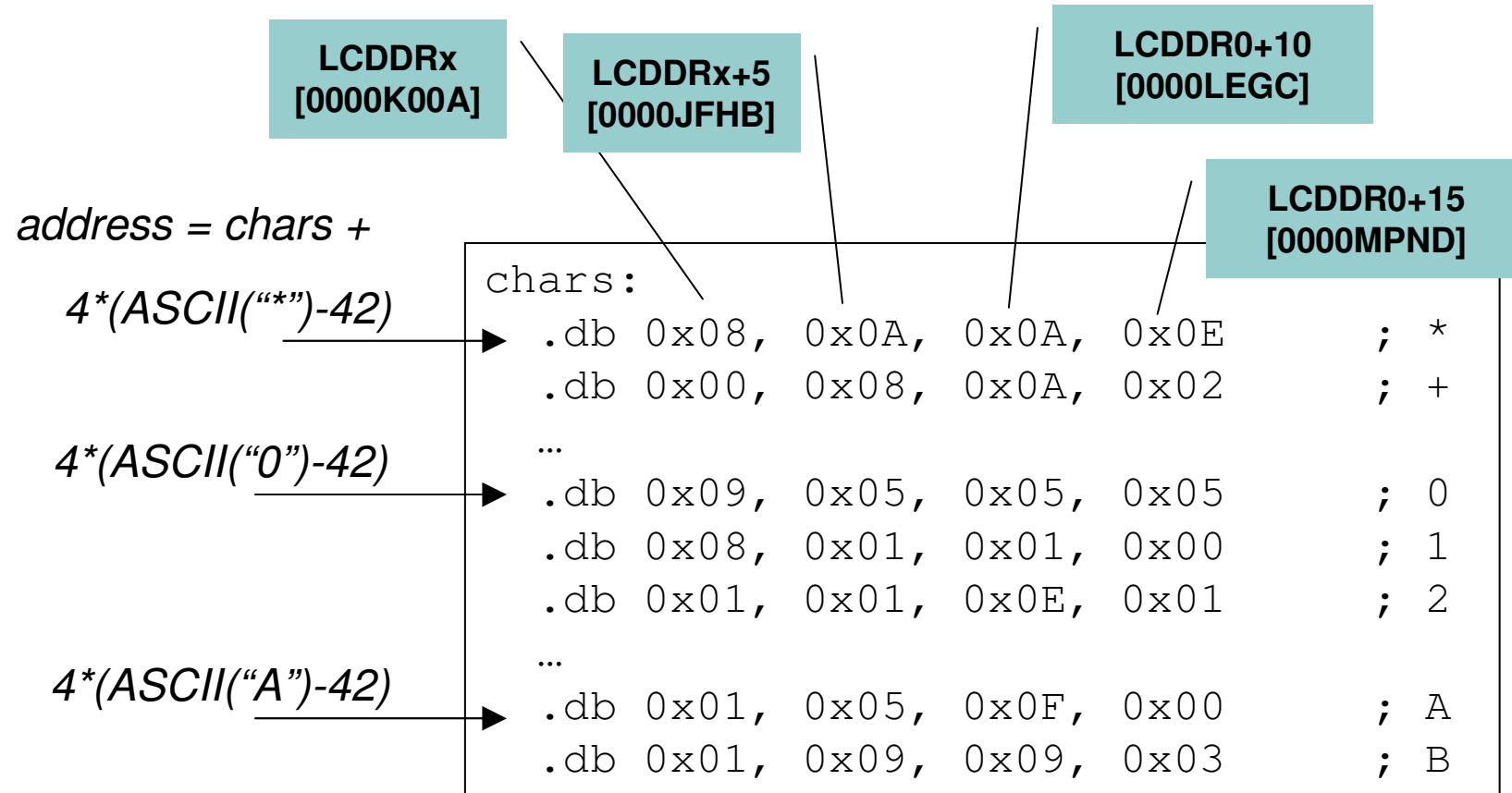
```
        .include "m169def.inc"
        .org 0x0000
start:  ldi    r16, low(RAMEND)
        out   SPL, r16
        ldi   r16, high(RAMEND)
        out   SPH, r16
        call  init_disp

        ldi  r16, 'A'
        ldi  r17, 2      ; position
        call show_char
end:     jmp  end

show_char:
... write instructions here ...
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*Note: Position 2 is the leftmost one, position 7 the rightmost one.*

# Character shape table



## **Task: Write a subroutine that displays a given decimal number (range 0-255) on the display.**

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```
        .include "m169def.inc"
        .org 0x0000
start:  ldi    r16, 0x00
        out   SPL, r16
        ldi   r16, 0x04
        out   SPH, r16

        ldi  r16, 123
        call show_dec
end:    jmp  end
... write instructions here ...
```

*Reuse your “show\_char” and division subroutines.*