

Measurement of Standard Gravity g with Arduino_Max32

The local standard acceleration of gravity g can be measured in various ways. The swing time T of a pendulum

$T = 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$ is such a possibility. We will use g as the acceleration of a free fall together with the function

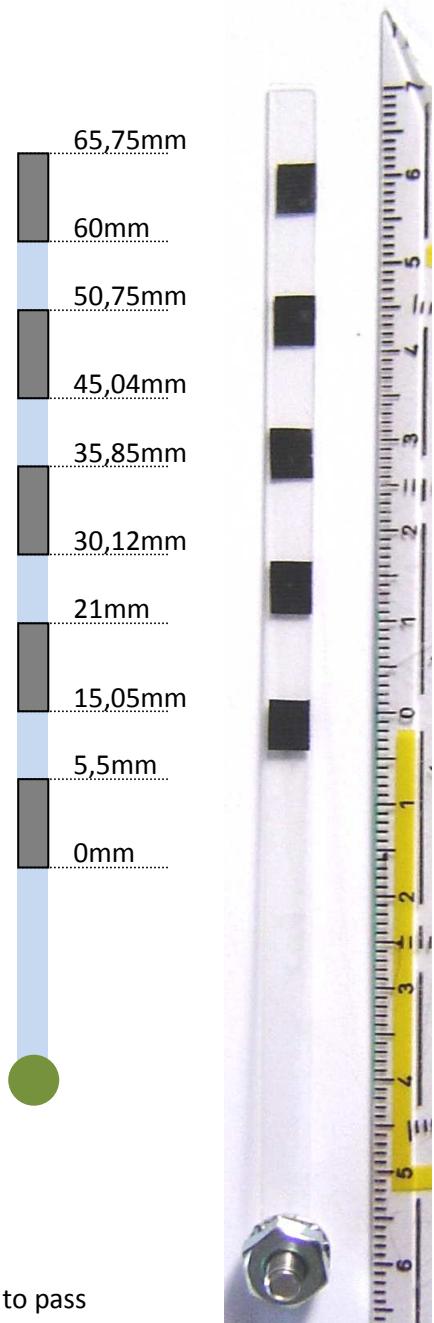
$s(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot g \cdot t^2 + v_0 \cdot t + s_0$, with v_0 as initial speed and s_0 being the initial height. For our purpose we define the initial height as zero; so we need two equations for the rest of the unknowns g and v_0 .

$$\begin{cases} s(t_2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot g \cdot t_2^2 + v_0 \cdot t_2 + s_0 & | \cdot t_1 \\ -s(t_1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot g \cdot t_1^2 + v_0 \cdot t_1 + s_0 & | \cdot t_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{we choose } s_0 := 0$$

$$s(t_2) \cdot t_1 - s(t_1) \cdot t_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot g \cdot (t_2^2 \cdot t_1 - t_1^2 \cdot t_2) \quad \text{and so}$$

$$g = \frac{2 \cdot (s(t_2) \cdot t_1 - s(t_1) \cdot t_2)}{t_2^2 \cdot t_1 - t_1^2 \cdot t_2}$$

For all that we use a hybrid light barrier together with a transparent measuring strip with a piece of metal at one end for some weight. The transparent measuring strip has 5 black bars as shown. The capture input of the Arduino_Max32 works with the transition from transparent to black; let's call that an edge to produce an interrupt. A phototransistor switch's the capture input pin from 0V up to 3.3V. The transparent measuring strip has 5 transparent to black transitions and 5 of black to transparent where the phototransistor switch's the capture input pin from 3.3V down to 0V. So we have 10 edges to produce an interrupt to invoke the capture module for a time measurement.



With the first edge (0mm mark) we start our time measurement:

`WriteTimer23(0); dt[s++]=0;`

With the second edge (5.5mm mark) we note the time for the first black bar to pass the phototransistor: `ReadCapture1(&dt[s++]);`

With the third edge (15.05mm mark) we note the time for the first transparent bar to pass the phototransistor:

`ReadCapture1(&dt[s++]);`

The last measurement goes with the transition from black to transparent edge (65.75mm mark):

```
ReadCapture1(&dt[s++]);
```

Only the first time, stored in $dt[0]$, is zero; all the other nine are not zero. The path marks goes the same way: $ds[0]$ is the 0mm mark and is zero and all the other nine are not zero: $ds[9]=0.06575$ (65.75mm = 0.06575m). We measure the time in second and the length in meter.

For a g-measurement we need two not zero time marks.

For t_1 we can choose $dt[1]$ and for t_2 $dt[2]$ or $dt[3]$... or $dt[9]$, or

for t_1 we can choose $dt[2]$ and for t_2 $dt[3]$ or $dt[4]$... or $dt[9]$, or

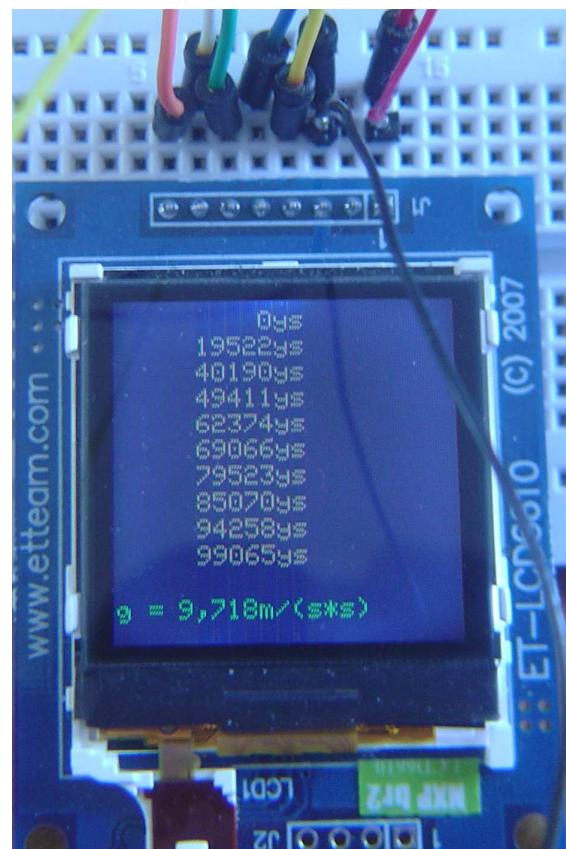
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for t_1 we can choose $dt[8]$ and for t_2 $dt[9]$. You can see that we get $\sum_{k=1}^8 k^2 = 204 =: n$ possibilities to calculate a

g-value. We display the average value $g = \frac{g_1 + \dots + g_{n=204}}{n}$ for a local gravitational acceleration on earth:

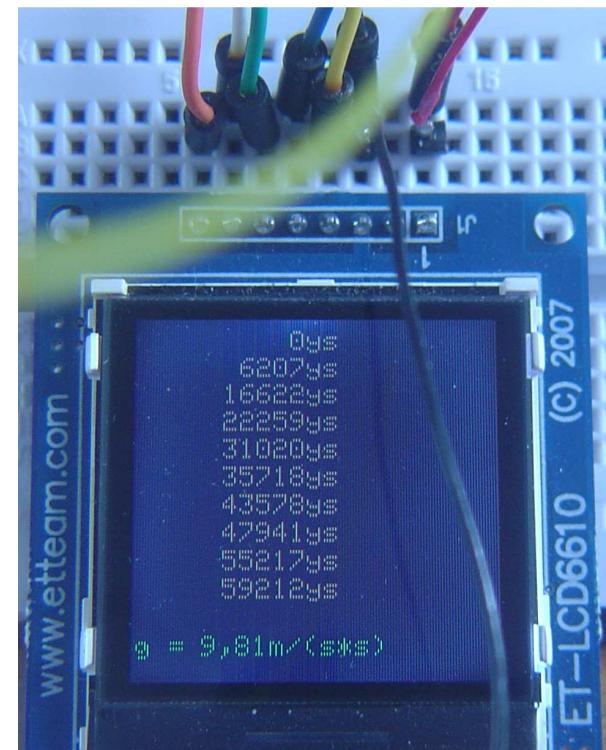
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for(i=1;i<9;i++)
    for(j=i+1;j<10;j++)
    {
        ds1=ds[i]; ds2=ds[j];//meter
        dt1=dt[i]/f_cpu; dt2=dt[j]/f_cpu;//second because of T2_PS_1_1
        g += 2*(ds2*dt1-ds1*dt2)/(dt2*dt2*dt1*dt2);
        n++;
    }
g=g/n;//average value of g
```

and we get for example: $g = 9,72 \frac{m}{s^2}$ as shown:

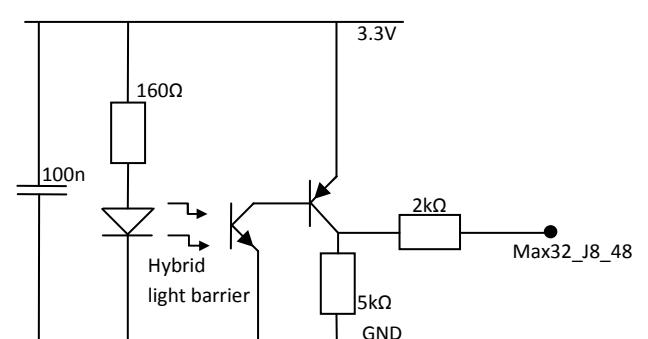
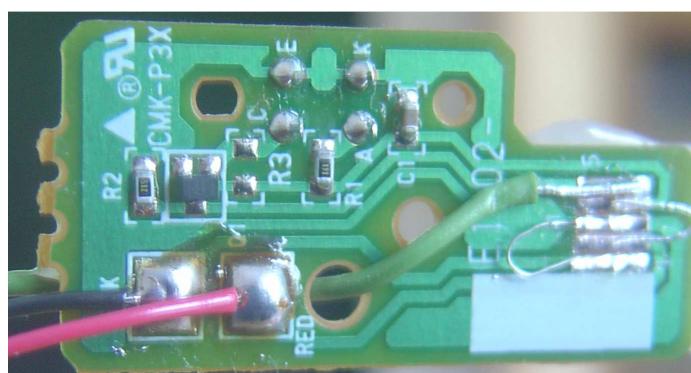
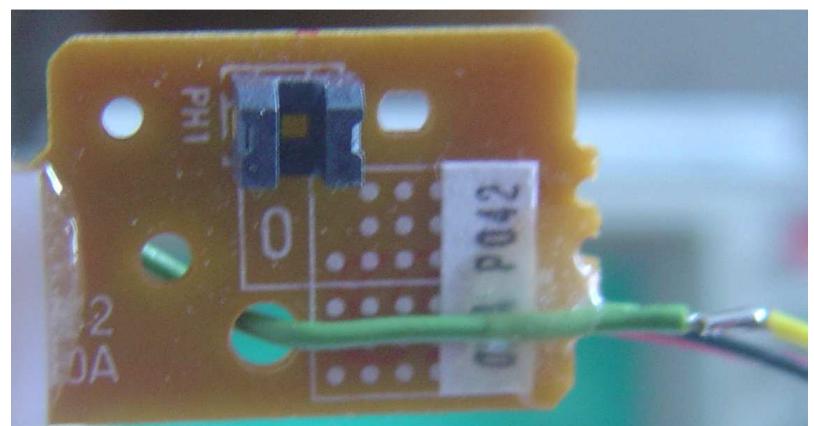


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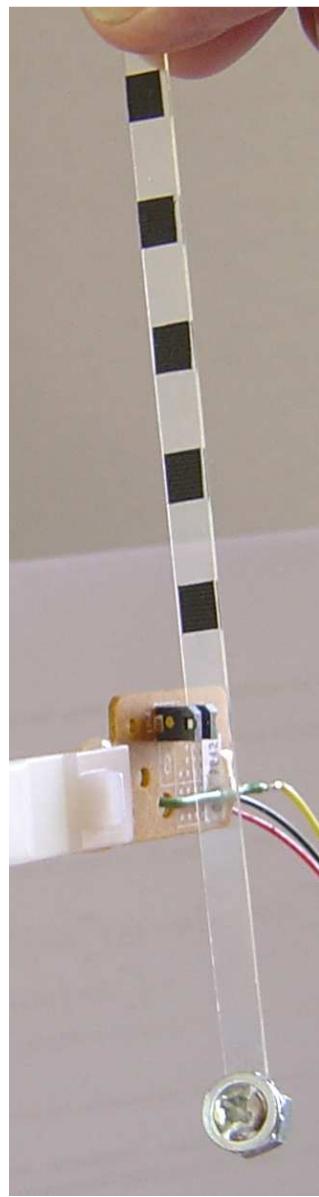
$$\text{the measuring strip: } g = 9,81 \frac{m}{s^2}$$



The Hybrid light barrier



The Hybrid light barrier is part of an old bubble jet printer I disassembled.



Just drop the transparent measuring strip ...

TIMER SELECTION

The Max32_PIC32 device has five Input Capture modules. Each module can select between one of two 16-bit timers for the time base or one 32-bit timer, which is formed by combining two 16-bit timers. Refer to the specific device data sheet for the timers that can be selected.

For 16-bit Capture mode, setting ICTMR (ICxCON<7>) to '**0**' selects Timer3 for capture. Setting ICTMR (ICxCON<7>) to '**1**' selects Timer2 for capture.

We configure the Input Capture module to support 32-bit capture and use a 32-bit timer resource for capture.

By setting C32 (ICxCON<8>) to '**1**', a 32-bit timer resource is captured. The 32-bit timer resource is routed into the module using the existing 16-bit timer inputs. Timer2 provides the lower 16 bits and Timer3 provides the upper 16 bits.

I recommend the use of the PIC32 Peripheral Libraries for all the work of programming:

```
OpenTimer23(T2_ON | T2_32BIT_MODE_ON | T2_PS_1_1, 4000000000);
```

The Capture Module

Figure 15-1: Input Capture Module Block Diagram

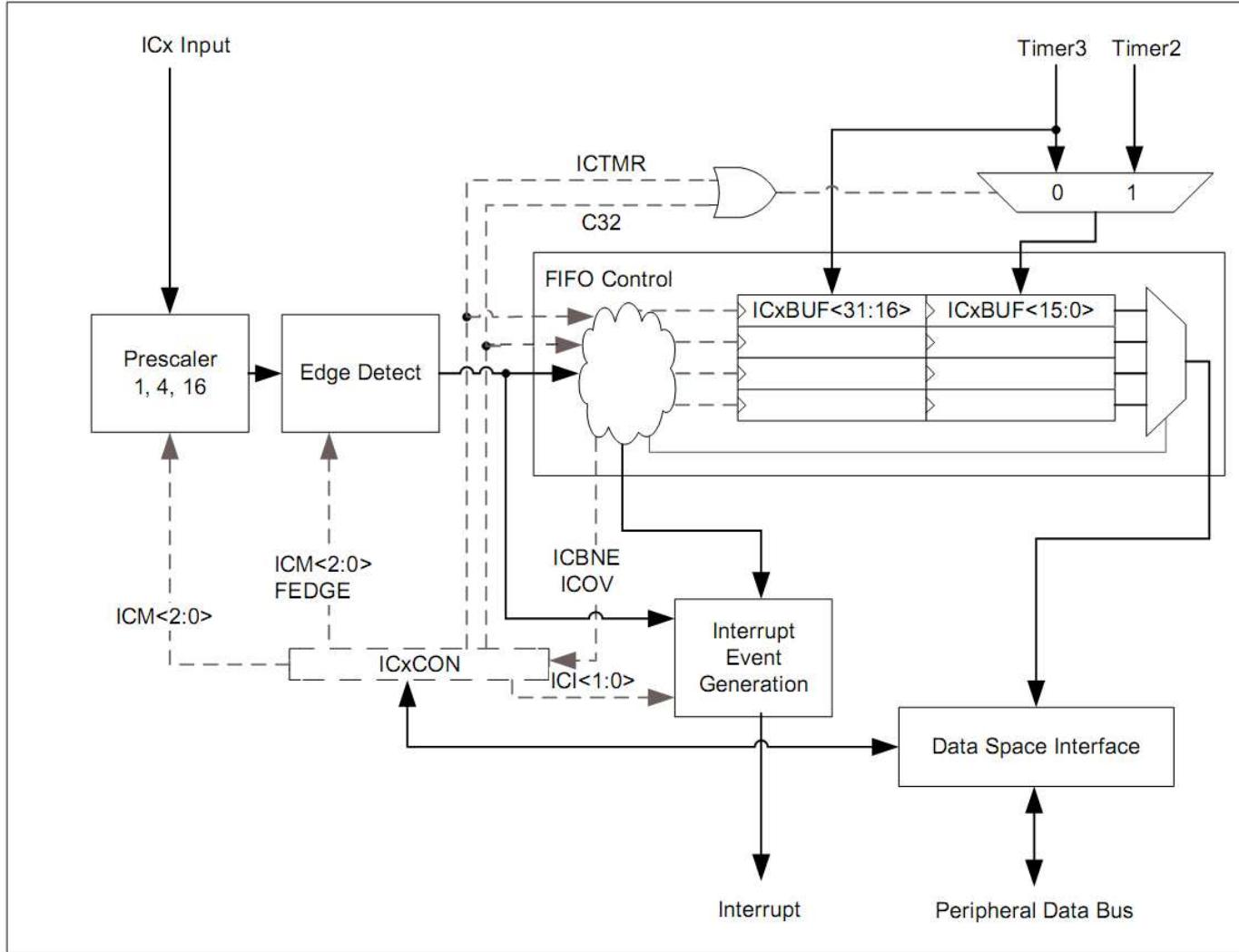
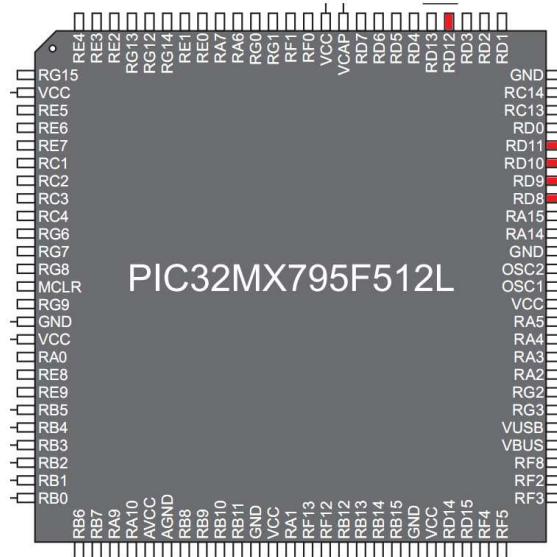


TABLE 1-1: PINOUT I/O DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

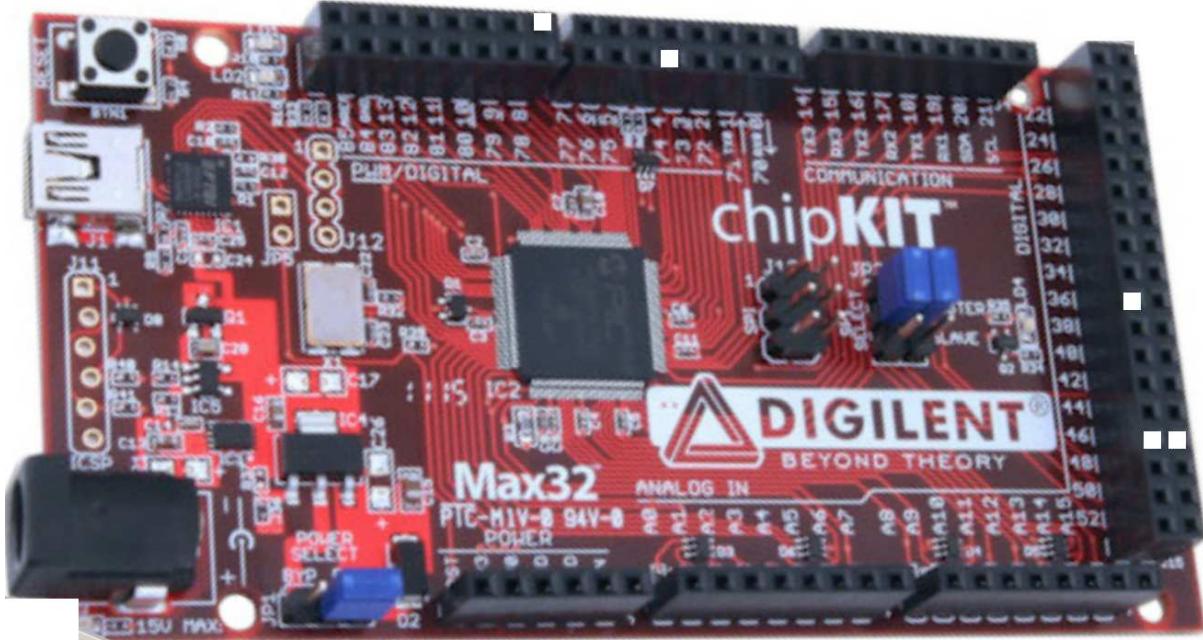
Pin Name	Pin Number ⁽¹⁾		Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
	100-Pin TQFP	100-Pin TQFP			
IC1	68		I	ST	Capture Inputs 1-5
IC2	69		I	ST	
IC3	70		I	ST	
IC4	71		I	ST	
IC5	79		I	ST	

J3_A8_RD12,
Max32 Pic32

J8_A38_RD10,
J8_A48_RD8,
J8_A49_RD11,
J14_A74_RD9



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The five capture pins (white points): [J3_A8_RD12](#), [J8_A38_RD10](#), [J8_A48_RD8](#), [J8_A49_RD11](#), [J14_A74_RD9](#)

Probably you might want to test something without the big setup for any LCD-display. Here is a working sketch together with a small Python program to receive and display something:

Connect Pin Max32_J8_A48_PIC32_RD8_pin68 to GND (you do not need any resistor). If you disconnect, an interrupt occurs; we can read his occurrence with mIC1CaptureReady().

```
unsigned int CaptureTime;

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600);
    mIC1ClearIntFlag();
    //OpenTimer2(T2_ON | T2_SOURCE_INT | T2_PS_1_256, 0xffff);
    OpenTimer2(T2_ON | T2_32BIT_MODE_ON | T2_PS_1_256, 4000000000); //or 0xFFFFffff
    //Max32_J8_A48_PIC32_RD8_pin68
    OpenCapture1( IC_EVERY_EDGE | IC_INT_1CAPTURE | IC_CAP_32BIT | IC_TIMER2_SRC | IC_FEDGE_RISE | IC_ON );
}

void loop(){
    //wait for Capture events
    while( !mIC1CaptureReady() );
    //Now Read the captured timer value
    while( mIC1CaptureReady() )
    {
        //CaptureTime = mIC1ReadCapture() & 0x0000FFFF; //necessary for 16Bit mode
        CaptureTime = mIC1ReadCapture(); //now masking out not necessary
        Serial.println(CaptureTime);
    }
}
```

```

//Serial.println(1234567890);
}
mIC1ClearIntFlag();
TMR2 = 0;//if you drop this line T23 counts up until 4.000.000.000:
//then CaptureTime ti is: 0 < t1 < t2 < t3 < ... < 4.000.000.000
}

```

... with Python:

```

#Python
import serial

ser = serial.Serial('COM3', 9600, timeout=1.05)

while True:
    msg = ser.readline()
    print(msg)

```

Using Interrupts ...

① Provide Service Routines

```

extern "C"
{
void __ISR(_TIMER_1_VECTOR, ipl2) my_T1_I(void)
{
    LATEINV = 0b1; //flicker LED1 4Hz at cpu = 80MHz
    mT1ClearIntFlag(); // clear the interrupt flag
}
}

```

② Configure Interrupt Controller

```
ConfigIntTimer1(T1_INT_ON | T1_INT_PRIOR_2);
```

③ Configure Peripheral

```
OpenTimer1(T1_ON | T1_SOURCE_INT | T1_PS_1_256, 0xFFFF);
```

④ **Important:** Make sure priorities match between Interrupt Controller and Service Routines

Calculate Time ...

$$\Delta t = f_{Clock} \cdot prescale \cdot TMR \underset{example}{\equiv} \frac{1}{80.000.000} \cdot \frac{s}{second} \cdot 256 \cdot \frac{TMR}{timer register value}$$

... essential code lines for g:

```
//-----Arduino-Main Code -----
#define f_cpu 80000000. //don't forget the point
char txt[32];
byte i,j,n,s;
float dt1, dt2, ds1, ds2, g;
float ds[]={0,0.0057,0.01506,0.0208,0.03012,0.03587,0.0448,0.05075,0.06,0.0656};//meter
unsigned int dt[10];

void setup()
{
    OpenTimer23(T2_ON | T2_32BIT_MODE_ON | T2_PS_1_1, 4000000000);
    ConfigIntCapture1(IC_INT_ON | IC_INT_PRIOR_6 | IC_INT_SUB_PRIOR_3);
    OpenCapture1(IC_INT_1CAPTURE | IC_CAP_32BIT | IC_TIMER2_SRC | IC_EVERY_EDGE | IC_ON );
    //IC_EVERY_EDGE is IC1CONbits.ICM == 0b001
    INTEnableSystemMultiVectoredInt();
    //-----
    init_max32_for_LCD6610();
    init_LCD6610();
    lcd_clear(BLACK,0,0,131,131);
    LCDPutStr((char*)" g-measurement ", 5,2,LARGE,ORANGE,BLACK);
    LCDPutStr((char*)" with ", 25,2,LARGE,ORANGE,BLACK);
    LCDPutStr((char*)"ArduinoPIC_Max32", 45,2,LARGE,ORANGE,BLACK);
    //-----
    s = 0;
}

void loop()
{
    if(s == 10){
        lcd_clear(BLACK,0,0,131,131);
        for(i=0;i<10;i++){
            r_utoa((dt[i]/80.), txt);
            txt[10]='y';txt[11]='s';txt[12]=0;
            LCDPutStr(txt,5+i*10,2,SMALL,ORANGE,BLACK);
        }
        //-----begin of g-----
        g=0; n=0;
        for(i=1;i<9;i++)//play with i=1; ... i=8;
        {
            for(j=i+1;j<10;j++)
            {
                ds1=ds[i]; ds2=ds[j];//meter
                dt1=dt[i]/f_cpu; dt2=dt[j]/f_cpu;//second because of T2_PS_1_1
                g += 2*(ds2*dt1-ds1*dt2)/(dt2*dt2*dt1-dt1*dt2);
                n++;
            }
        }
        g=g/n;//average value of g
        my_ftoa(g,txt);
    }
}
```

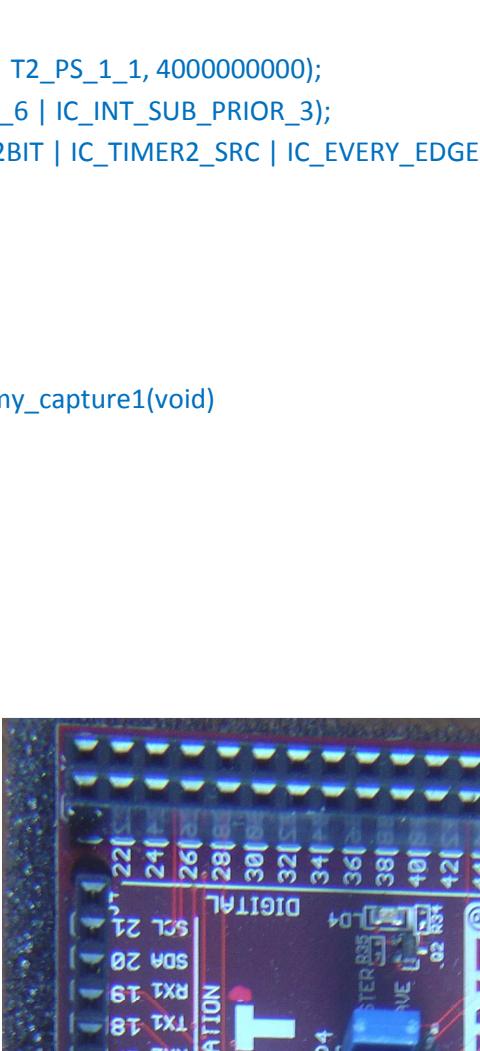
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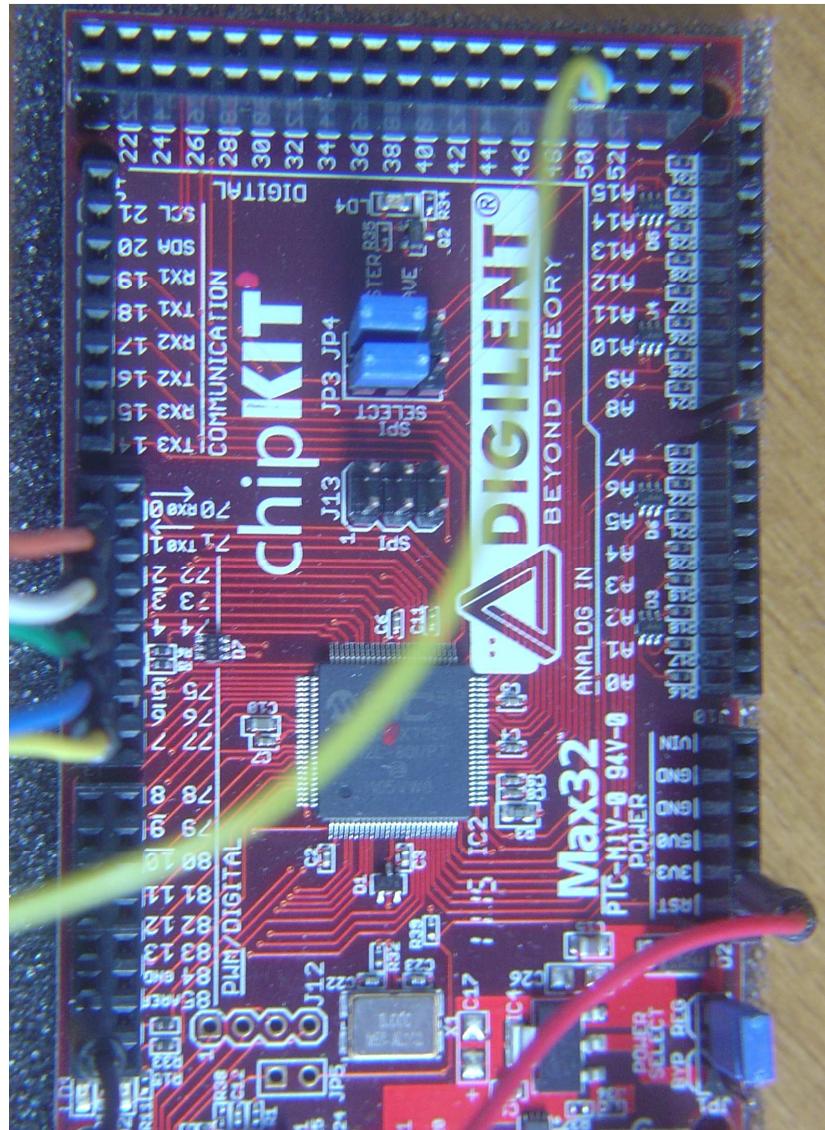
LCDPutStr((char*)"g = ", 115,2,SMALL,GREEN,BLACK);
strcat(txt, "m/(s*s)");
LCDPutStr(txt,115,25,SMALL,GREEN,BLACK);
//-----end of g-----
s = 0;
OpenTimer23(T2_ON | T2_32BIT_MODE_ON | T2_PS_1_1, 4000000000);
ConfigIntCapture1(IC_INT_ON | IC_INT_PRIOR_6 | IC_INT_SUB_PRIOR_3);
OpenCapture1(IC_INT_1CAPTURE | IC_CAP_32BIT | IC_TIMER2_SRC | IC_EVERY_EDGE | IC_ON );
}

}

extern "C"
{
void __ISR(_INPUT_CAPTURE_1_VECTOR,ipl6) my_capture1(void)
{
    switch(s)
    {
        case 0://start
            WriteTimer23(0);
            dt[s++]=0;
            break;
        case 10://end
            CloseCapture1();
            CloseTimer23();
            break;
        default:
            ReadCapture1(&dt[s++]);
    }
    if ( mIC1CaptureReady() ) //1. to do
        mIC1ReadCapture();
    mIC1ClearIntFlag(); //2. to do
}
}

```





The wiring with the board ...

The whole program ...

```
#include <NXP_FONT.h>

#define myBL 2          // Digital 2 --> BL      pinMode(BL, OUTPUT);
#define myCS 3          // Digital 3 --> CS      pinMode(CS, OUTPUT);
#define myCLK 4         // Digital 4 --> SCLK    pinMode(CLK, OUTPUT);
#define mySDA 5          // Digital 5 --> SDATA   pinMode(SDA, OUTPUT);
#define myRESET 6        // Digital 6 --> RESET   pinMode(RESET, OUTPUT);

//Philips(NXP):PCF8833 Header */
#define NOP 0x00 // nop
#define SWRESET 0x01 // software reset
#define BSTROFF 0x02 // booster voltage OFF
#define BSTRON 0x03 // booster voltage ON
#define RDDIDIF 0x04 // read display identification
#define RDDST 0x09 // read display status
#define SLEEPIN 0x10 // sleep in
#define SLEEPOUT 0x11 // sleep out
#define PTLON 0x12 // partial display mode
#define NORON 0x13 // display normal mode
#define INVOFF 0x20 // inversion OFF
#define INVON 0x21 // inversion ON
#define DALO 0x22 // all pixel OFF
#define DAL 0x23 // all pixel ON
#define SETCON 0x25 // write contrast
#define DISPOFF 0x28 // display OFF
#define DISPON 0x29 // display ON
#define CASET 0x2A // column address set
#define PASET 0x2B // page address set
#define RAMWR 0x2C // memory write
#define RGBSET 0x2D // colour set
#define PTLAR 0x30 // partial area
#define VSCRDEF 0x33 // vertical scrolling definition
#define TEOFF 0x34 // test mode
#define TEON 0x35 // test mode
#define MADCTL 0x36 // memory access control
#define SEP 0x37 // vertical scrolling start address
#define IDMOFF 0x38 // idle mode OFF
#define IDMON 0x39 // idle mode ON
#define COLMOD 0x3A // interface pixel format
#define SETVOP 0xB0 // set Vop
#define BRS 0xB4 // bottom row swap
#define TRS 0xB6 // top row swap
#define DISCTR 0xB9 // display control
//#define DAOR 0xBA // data order(DOR)
#define TCDFE 0xBD // enable/disable DF temperature compensation
#define TCVOPE 0xBF // enable/disable Vop temp comp
#define EC 0xC0 // internal or external oscillator
#define SETMUL 0xC2 // set multiplication factor
#define TCVOPAB 0xC3 // set TCVOP slopes A and B
#define TCVOPCD 0xC4 // set TCVOP slopes c and d
#define TCDF 0xC5 // set divider frequency
#define DF8COLOR 0xC6 // set divider frequency 8-color mode
#define SETBS 0xC7 // set bias system
#define RDTEMP 0xC8 // temperature read back
#define NLI 0xC9 // n-line inversion
#define RDID1 0xDA // read ID1
#define RDID2 0xDB // read ID2
#define RDID3 0xDC // read ID3

// Font sizes
```

```

#define SMALL 0
#define MEDIUM 1
#define LARGE 2

// Booleans
#define NOFILL 0
#define FILL 1

// 12-bit color definitions
#define WHITE 0xFFFF
#define BLACK 0x000
#define RED 0xFF00
#define GREEN 0x0FF0
#define BLUE 0x00FF
#define CYAN 0x0FFF
#define MAGENTA 0xF0F
#define YELLOW 0xFF0
#define BROWN 0xB22
#define ORANGE 0xFA0
#define PINK 0xF6A

#define CS_0      digitalWrite(myCS, LOW);
#define CS_1      digitalWrite(myCS, HIGH);
#define CLK_0     digitalWrite(myCLK, LOW);
#define CLK_1     digitalWrite(myCLK, HIGH);
#define SDA_0     digitalWrite(mySDA, LOW);
#define SDA_1     digitalWrite(mySDA, HIGH);
#define RESET_0   digitalWrite(myRESET, LOW);
#define RESET_1   digitalWrite(myRESET, HIGH);
#define BL_0      digitalWrite(myBL, LOW);
#define BL_1      digitalWrite(myBL, HIGH);
/* End of Define Philips(NXP):PCF8833 Header */

PROGMEM const unsigned char FONT6x8[] = F_6x8;
PROGMEM const unsigned char FONT8x8[] = F_8x8;
PROGMEM const unsigned char FONT8x16[] = F_8x16;

//-----Function prototypes-----

void sendCMD(byte);
void sendData(byte);
void shiftBits(byte);
void lcd_init();
void draw_color_bar();
void lcd_clear(uint16_t, byte, byte, byte, byte);
void LCDPutStr(char*, int, int, int, int, int);
void LCDPutChar(char, int, int, int, int, int);
void LCDSetLine(int, int, int, int, int);
void LCDSetRect(int, int, int, int, unsigned char fill, int);
void LCDSetCircle(int, int, int, int);
void LCDSetPixel(byte, byte, int);
void LCDSetXY(byte, byte);

char *my_ftoa(float val, char *str)
{
    //static char buffer[10];
    char *cp; cp=str;
    int v, v0, rest, rest0;
    char c;
    v0 = (int)val; v=v0;
    //rest0=(int)((val-(int)val)*10000000); rest = rest0;
    rest0=(int)((val-(int)val)*1000); rest = rest0;
    do {
        v /= 10;

```

```

        cp++;
    } while(v != 0);
do {
    rest /= 10;
    cp++;
} while(rest != 0);
cp++; //wegen ','
*cp-- = 0;
do {
    c = rest0 % 10;
    rest0 /= 10;
    c += '0';
    *cp-- = c;
} while(rest0 != 0);
*cp-- = ',';
do {
    c = v0 % 10;
    v0 /= 10;
    c += '0';
    *cp-- = c;
} while(v0 != 0);
return cp;
}

char* my_utoa(unsigned val, char *buffer)
{
    //static char buffer[10];
    char * cp = buffer;
    unsigned v;
    char c;
    v = val;
    do {
        v /= 10;
        cp++;
    } while(v != 0);
    *cp-- = 0;
    do {
        c = val % 10;
        val /= 10;
        c += '0';
        *cp-- = c;
    } while(val != 0);
    return buffer;
}

char* r_utoa(unsigned val, char *buffer) //right
{
    //static char buffer[10];
    char * cp = buffer + 10; //also 11 byte
    unsigned v;
    char c;
    *buffer=' ';//case0: cp=buffer
    v = val;
    *cp-- = 0;
    do {
        c = val % 10;
        val /= 10;
        c += '0';
        *cp-- = c;
    } while(val != 0);
    while(cp>buffer) *cp--=' ';//case0: "cp=buffer" remains to handle
    return buffer;
}

```

```

//-----Arduino-Main Code-----
#define f_cpu 80000000. //don't forget the point
char txt[32];
byte i,j,n,s;
float dt1, dt2, ds1, ds2, g;
float
ds[]={0,0.0057,0.01506,0.0208,0.03012,0.03587,0.0448,0.05075,0.06,0.0656};//meter
unsigned int dt[10];

void setup()
{
  OpenTimer23(T2_ON | T2_32BIT_MODE_ON | T2_PS_1_1, 4000000000);
  ConfigIntCapture1(IC_INT_ON | IC_INT_PRIOR_6 | IC_INT_SUB_PRIOR_3);
  OpenCapture1(IC_INT_1CAPTURE | IC_CAP_32BIT | IC_TIMER2_SRC | IC_EVERY_EDGE |
IC_ON ); //IC_EVERY_EDGE is IC1CONbits.ICM == 0b001
  INTEnableSystemMultiVectoredInt();
  //-----
  -----
  init_max32_for_LCD6610();
  init_LCD6610();
  lcd_clear(BLACK,0,0,131,131);
  LCDPutStr((char*)" g-measurement ", 5,2,LARGE,ORANGE,BLACK);
  LCDPutStr((char*)" with      ", 25,2,LARGE,ORANGE,BLACK);
  LCDPutStr((char*)"ArduinoPIC_Max32", 45,2,LARGE,ORANGE,BLACK);
  //-----
  s = 0;
}

void loop()
{
  if(s == 10){
    lcd_clear(BLACK,0,0,131,131);
    for(i=0;i<10;i++){
      r_utoa((dt[i]/80.), txt);
      txt[10]='y';txt[11]='s';txt[12]=0;
      LCDPutStr(txt,5+i*10,2,SMALL,ORANGE,BLACK);
    }
    //-----begin of g-----
    g=0; n=0;
    for(i=1;i<9;i++)//play with i=1; ... i=8;
      for(j=i+1;j<10;j++)
    {
      ds1=ds[i]; ds2=ds[j];//meter
      dt1=dt[i]/f_cpu; dt2=dt[j]/f_cpu;//second because of T2_PS_1_1
      g += 2*(ds2*dt1-ds1*dt2)/(dt2*dt2*dt1*dt1);
      n++;
    }
    g=g/n;//average value of g
    my_ftoa(g,txt);
    LCDPutStr((char*)"g = ", 115,2,SMALL,GREEN,BLACK);
    strcat(txt, "m/(s*s)");
    LCDPutStr(txt,115,25,SMALL,GREEN,BLACK);
    //-----end of g-----
    s = 0;
    OpenTimer23(T2_ON | T2_32BIT_MODE_ON | T2_PS_1_1, 4000000000);
    ConfigIntCapture1(IC_INT_ON | IC_INT_PRIOR_6 | IC_INT_SUB_PRIOR_3);
    OpenCapture1(IC_INT_1CAPTURE | IC_CAP_32BIT | IC_TIMER2_SRC | IC_EVERY_EDGE |
IC_ON );
  }
}

extern "C"
{
  void __ISR(_INPUT_CAPTURE_1_VECTOR,ipl6) my_capture1(void)
}

```

```

{
    switch(s)
    {
        case 0://start
            WriteTimer23(0);
            dt[s++]=0;
            break;
        case 10://end
            CloseCapture1();
            CloseTimer23();
            break;
        default:
            ReadCapture1(&dt[s++]);
    }
    if ( mIC1CaptureReady() ) //1.
        mIC1ReadCapture();
    mIC1ClearIntFlag(); //2.
}
}

```

```

void sendCMD(byte data)
{
    CS_1
    CLK_0
    CS_0
    SDA_0
    CLK_1
    CLK_0

    shiftBits(data);
    CLK_0
    CS_1
}

```

```

void sendData(byte data) {

    CS_1
    CLK_0
    CS_0
    SDA_1
    CLK_1
    CLK_0

    shiftBits(data);
    CLK_0
    CS_1
}

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void shiftBits(byte data)
{
    byte Bit;

    for (Bit = 0; Bit < 8; Bit++)      // 8 Bit Write
    {
        CLK_0          // Standby SCLK
        if((data&0x80)>>7)
        {
            SDA_1
        }
        else
        {
            SDA_0
        }
    }
}

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        CLK_1           // Strobe signal bit
        data <= 1;      // Next bit data
    }

}

void init_max32_for_LCD6610()
{
    pinMode(myBL, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(myCS, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(myCLK, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(mySDA, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(myRESET, OUTPUT);
    digitalWrite(myBL, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(myCS, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(myCLK, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(mySDA, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(myRESET, HIGH);
}

void init_LCD6610()
{
    // Initial state
    CLK_0
    CS_1
    SDA_1

    // Hardware Reset LCD
    RESET_0
    delay(100);
    RESET_1
    delay(100);

    // Sleep out (command 0x11)
    sendCMD(SLEEPOUT);

    // Inversion on (command 0x20)
    //sendCMD(INVON);      // seems to be required for this controller
    sendCMD(INVOFF);

    // Color Interface Pixel Format (command 0x3A)
    sendCMD(COLMOD);
    sendData(0x03);      // 0x03 = 12 bits-per-pixel

    // Memory access controller (command 0x36)
    sendCMD(MADCTL);
    sendData(0xC8); // 0xC0 = mirror x and y, reverse rgb

    // Write contrast (command 0x25)
    sendCMD(SETCON);
    sendData(63); // contrast
    delay(1000);

    // Display On (command 0x29)
    sendCMD(DISPOON);
    delay(500);
}

void draw_color_bar()
{
    lcd_clear(RED,0,0,131,33);
    lcd_clear(GREEN,0,34,131,66);
    lcd_clear(BLUE,0,67,131,99);
    lcd_clear(WHITE,0,100,131,131);
}

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void lcd_clear(uint16_t color, byte x0, byte y0, byte x1, byte y1)
{
    uint16_t xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax;
    uint16_t i;

    // best way to create a filled rectangle is to define a drawing box
    // and loop two pixels at a time
    // calculate the min and max for x and y directions
    xmin = (x0 <= x1) ? x0 : x1;
    xmax = (x0 > x1) ? x0 : x1;
    ymin = (y0 <= y1) ? y0 : y1;
    ymax = (y0 > y1) ? y0 : y1;

    // specify the controller drawing box according to those limits
    // Row address set (command 0x2B)
    sendCMD(PASET);
    sendData(xmin);
    sendData(xmax);

    // Column address set (command 0x2A)
    sendCMD(CASET);
    sendData(ymin);
    sendData(ymax);

    // WRITE MEMORY
    sendCMD(RAMWR);

    // loop on total number of pixels / 2
    for (i = 0; i < (((xmax - xmin + 1) * (ymax - ymin + 1)) / 2) + 1; i++)
    {
        // use the color value to output three data bytes covering two pixels
        // For some reason, it has to send blue first then green and red
        sendData((color << 4) | ((color & 0xF0) >> 4));
        sendData(((color >> 4) & 0xF0) | (color & 0x0F));
        sendData((color & 0x0F) | (color >> 8));
    }
}

void LCDPutStr(char *pString, int x, int y, int Size, int fColor, int bColor)
{
    // loop until null-terminator is seen
    while (*pString != 0x00)
    {
        // draw the character
        LCDPutChar(*pString++, x, y, Size, fColor, bColor);

        // advance the y position
        if (Size == SMALL)
            y = y + 6;

        else if (Size == MEDIUM)
            y = y + 8;

        else
            y = y + 8;

        // bail out if y exceeds 131
        if (y > 131) break;
    }
}

void LCDPutChar(char c, int x, int y, int size, int fColor, int bColor)
{

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int i,j;
unsigned int nCols;
unsigned int nRows;
unsigned int nBytes;
unsigned char PixelRow;
unsigned char Mask;
unsigned int Word0;
unsigned int Word1;
unsigned char *pFont;
unsigned char *pChar;
unsigned char *FontTable[] = {(unsigned char *)FONT6x8,
                             (unsigned char *)FONT8x8,
                             (unsigned char *)FONT8x16};

// get pointer to the beginning of the selected font table
pFont = (unsigned char *)FontTable[size];

// get the nColumns, nRows and nBytes
nCols = *pFont;
nRows = *(pFont + 1);
nBytes = *(pFont + 2);
// get pointer to the last byte of the desired character
pChar = pFont + (nBytes * (c - 0x1F));
// Row address set (command 0x2B)
sendCMD(PASET);
sendData(x);
sendData(x + nRows - 1);
// Column address set (command 0x2A)
sendCMD(CASET);
sendData(y);
sendData(y + nCols - 1);
// WRITE MEMORY
sendCMD(RAMWR);
// loop on each row, working backwards from the bottom to the top
for (i = nRows - 1; i >= 0; i--)
{
    // copy pixel row from font table and then decrement row
    PixelRow = *pChar++;
    // loop on each pixel in the row (left to right)
    // Note: we do two pixels each loop
    Mask = 0x80;
    for (j = 0; j < nCols; j += 2)
    {
        // if pixel bit set, use foreground color; else use the background color
        // now get the pixel color for two successive pixels
        if ((PixelRow & Mask) == 0)
            Word0 = bColor;
        else
            Word0 = fColor;
        Mask = Mask >> 1;

        if ((PixelRow & Mask) == 0)
            Word1 = bColor;
        else
            Word1 = fColor;
        Mask = Mask >> 1;

        // use this information to output three data bytes
        // For some reason, it has to send blue first then green and red
        sendData((Word0 << 4) | ((Word0 & 0xF0) >> 4));
        sendData(((Word0 >> 4) & 0xF0) | (Word1 & 0x0F));
        sendData((Word1 & 0xF0) | (Word1 >> 8));
    }
}

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// terminate the Write Memory command
sendCMD(NOP);
}

void LCDSetLine(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int color)
{
    int dy = y1 - y0;
    int dx = x1 - x0;
    int stepx, stepy;
    if (dy < 0) { dy = -dy; stepy = -1; } else { stepy = 1; }
    if (dx < 0) { dx = -dx; stepx = -1; } else { stepx = 1; }
    dy <<= 1; // dy is now 2*dy
    dx <<= 1; // dx is now 2*dx
    LCDSetPixel(x0, y0, color);
    if (dx > dy)
    {
        int fraction = dy - (dx >> 1); // same as 2*dy - dx
        while (x0 != x1)
        {
            if (fraction >= 0)
            {
                y0 += stepy;
                fraction -= dx; // same as fraction -= 2*dx
            }
            x0 += stepx;
            fraction += dy; // same as fraction -= 2*dy
            LCDSetPixel(x0, y0, color);
        }
    }
    else
    {
        int fraction = dx - (dy >> 1);
        while (y0 != y1)
        {
            if (fraction >= 0)
            {
                x0 += stepx;
                fraction -= dy;
            }
            y0 += stepy;
            fraction += dx;
            LCDSetPixel(x0, y0, color);
        }
    }
}

void LCDSetRect(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, unsigned char fill, int color)
{
    int xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax;
    int i;

    // check if the rectangle is to be filled
    if (fill == FILL)
    {
        // best way to create a filled rectangle is to define a drawing box
        // and loop two pixels at a time
        // calculate the min and max for x and y directions
        xmin = (x0 <= x1) ? x0 : x1;
        xmax = (x0 > x1) ? x0 : x1;
        ymin = (y0 <= y1) ? y0 : y1;
        ymax = (y0 > y1) ? y0 : y1;

        // specify the controller drawing box according to those limits
    }
}

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// Row address set (command 0x2B)
sendCMD(PASET);
sendData(xmin);
sendData(xmax);

// Column address set (command 0x2A)
sendCMD(CASET);
sendData(ymin);
sendData(ymax);

// WRITE MEMORY
sendCMD(RAMWR);

// loop on total number of pixels / 2
for (i = 0; i < (((xmax - xmin + 1) * (ymax - ymin + 1)) / 2) + 1); i++)
{
    // use the color value to output three data bytes covering two pixels
    // For some reason, it has to send blue first then green and red
    sendData((color << 4) | ((color & 0xF0) >> 4));
    sendData(((color >> 4) & 0xF0) | (color & 0x0F));
    sendData((color & 0xF0) | (color >> 8));
}
}
else
{
    // best way to draw un unfilled rectangle is to draw four lines
    LCDSetLine(x0, y0, x1, y0, color);
    LCDSetLine(x0, y1, x1, y1, color);
    LCDSetLine(x0, y0, x0, y1, color);
    LCDSetLine(x1, y0, x1, y1, color);
}
}

void LCDSetCircle(int x0, int y0, int radius, int color)
{
    int f = 1 - radius;
    int ddf_x = 0;
    int ddf_y = -2 * radius;
    int x = 0;
    int y = radius;
    LCDSetPixel(x0, y0 + radius, color);
    LCDSetPixel(x0, y0 - radius, color);
    LCDSetPixel(x0 + radius, y0, color);
    LCDSetPixel(x0 - radius, y0, color);
    while (x < y)
    {
        if (f >= 0)
        {
            y--;
            ddf_y += 2;
            f += ddf_y;
        }
        x++;
        ddf_x += 2;
        f += ddf_x + 1;
        LCDSetPixel(x0 + x, y0 + y, color);
        LCDSetPixel(x0 - x, y0 + y, color);
        LCDSetPixel(x0 + x, y0 - y, color);
        LCDSetPixel(x0 - x, y0 - y, color);
        LCDSetPixel(x0 + y, y0 + x, color);
        LCDSetPixel(x0 - y, y0 + x, color);
        LCDSetPixel(x0 + y, y0 - x, color);
        LCDSetPixel(x0 - y, y0 - x, color);
    }
}

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}

void LCDSetPixel(byte x, byte y, int color)
{
    LCDSetXY(x, y);
    sendCMD(RAMWR);
    // For some reason, it has to send blue first then green and red
    sendData((color << 4) | ((color & 0xF0) >> 4));
    sendData(((color >> 4) & 0xF0));
    sendCMD(NOP);
}

void LCDSetXY(byte x, byte y)
{
    // Row address set (command 0x2B)
    sendCMD(PASET);
    sendData(x);
    sendData(x);

    // Column address set (command 0x2A)
    sendCMD(CASET);
    sendData(y);
    sendData(y);
}
```

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