Interfacing of LCD



LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)

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- Liquid crystal displays (LCDs) are a commonly used to display data in devices such as calculators, microwave ovens, and many other electronic devices.
- In this tutorial, you will learn how to use a 16x2 LCD with Arduino. As shown in the table below, eight of the pins are data lines (pins 7-14), two are for power and ground (pins 1 and 16), three are used to control the operation of LCD (pins 4-6), and one is used to adjust the LCD screen brightness (pin 3). The remaining two pins (15 and 16) power the backlight.

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	Terminal used	Connection	GND
l	Terminal 1	GND	VEE
=	Terminal 2	+5V	RS
	Terminal 3	Mid terminal of potentiometer (for brightness control)	R/W EN
	Terminal 4	Register Select (RS)	DB0
_	Terminal 5	Read/Write (RW)	DB1
	Terminal 6	Enable (EN)	DB2 DB3
	Terminal 7	DB0	DB4
	Terminal 8	DB1	DB5
-	Terminal 9	DB2	DB0 DB7
	Terminal 10	DB3	Led +
	Terminal 11	DB4	Led -
	Terminal 12	DB5	
	Terminal 13	DB6	
	Terminal 14	DB7	
	Terminal 15	+4.2-5V	C
	Terminal 16	GND	
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GND -----Vcc _____ VEE _____ RS _____ R/W _____ EN _____ DB0 _____ DB1 _____ DB2 _____ DB3 _____ DB4 _____ DB5 _____ DB6 _____ DB7 _____ Led + _____ Led - _____

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Components Required

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• Arduino Nano

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- 16x2 LCD
- Potentiometer 10k
- Jumper wires
- Breadboard

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Connection Diagram

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Connections for LCD :

PIN1 or Vss to ground

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- PIN2 or Vdd or Vcc to +5V power
- PIN3 or Vee to potentiometer (gives maximum contrast best for a beginner)

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- PIN4 or RS (Register Selection) to D2 of Arduino
- PIN5 or RW (Read/Write) to ground
- PIN6 or E (Enable) to D3 of Arduino
- PIN11 or D4 to D4 of Arduino
- PIN12 or D5 to D5 of Arduino
- PIN13 or D6 to D6 of Arduino
- PIN14 or D7 to D7 of Arduino
- PIN15 or A to +5V of Arduino

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• PIN16 or K to GND of Arduino



