

# Keyboards

Networks and Embedded Software

Module 4.3.7

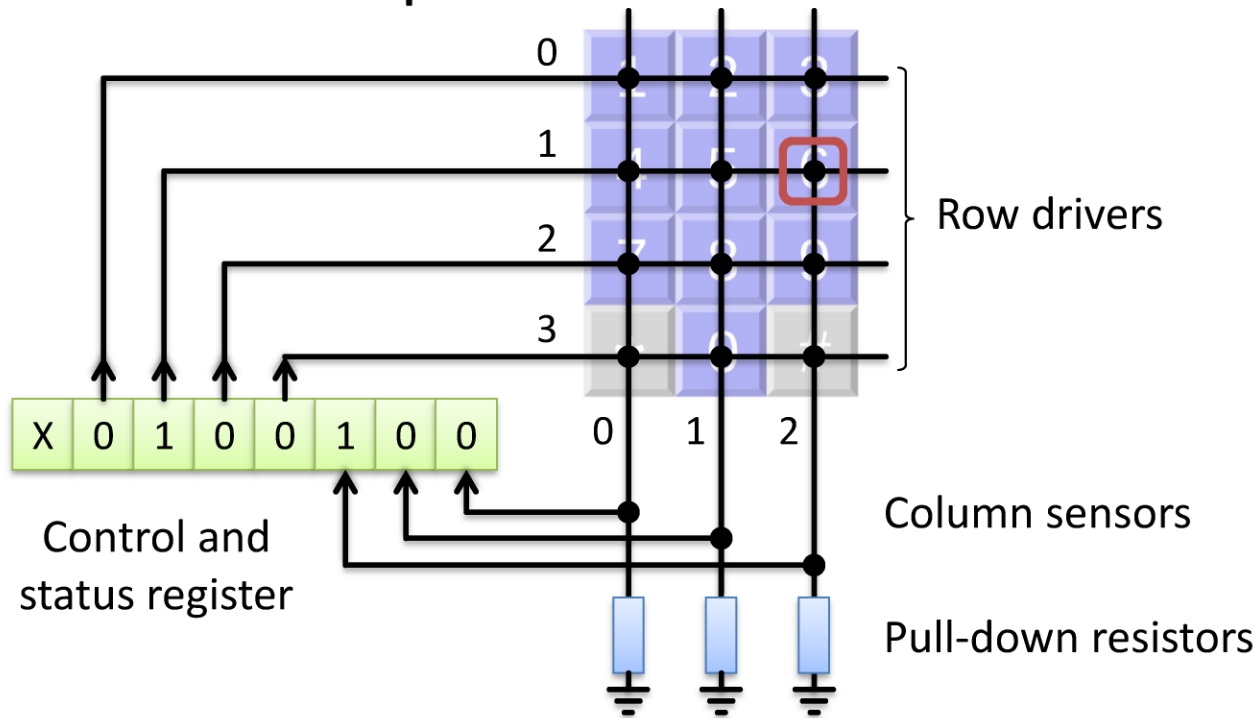
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# Keypads (1)

- Programming Example
  - Functional Description
    - 3×4 matrix keypad
    - Keys are active high
    - No external pull-up resistors
    - Row control and column sensor share a register
    - No key debouncing

# Keypads (2)

- Programming Example *continued*
  - Hardware Setup



# Keypads (3)

- Software Setup

- `#define PAD_COLS 3`
- `#define PAD_ROWS 4`
- `#define PAD_COLS_gp 0`
- `#define PAD_COLS_gm 0x07`
- `#define PAD_ROWS_gp COLS`
- `#define PAD_ROWS_gm 0x78`
- `#define PAD_ROW0_bm PIN6_bm`
- ...

# Keypads (4)

- Control Flow

```
- uint16_t scanPad(void)
- {
-     uint16_t keyStates = 0x0000;           // No keys pressed
-     for (uint8_t i=0; i<PAD_ROWS; i++) {
-         SelectRow(i);
-         keyStates |= readCols();           // Add new key states
-         keyStates = newRow(keyStates);     // Place for more keys
-     }
-     return keyStates;
- }
```

# Keypads (5)

- Row Control

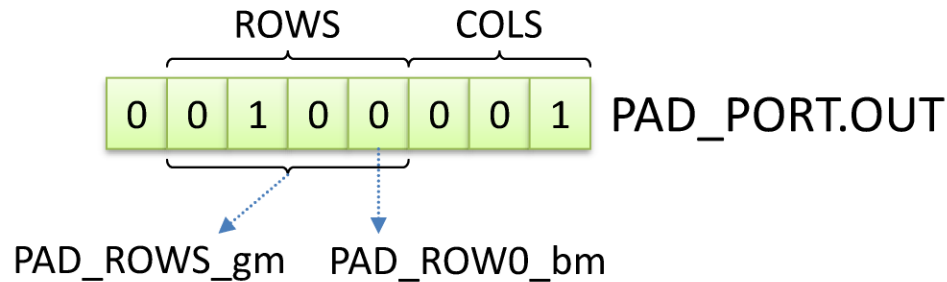
```

- void SelectRow(uint8_t row)
- {
-     switch(row) {
-         case 0: PORT.OUT = (PORT.OUT & ROWS_gm) | ROW0_bm;
-         break;
-         // ...
-     }
- }

```

Cf. Bit Manipulation

Prefix **PAD\_** skipped for brevity



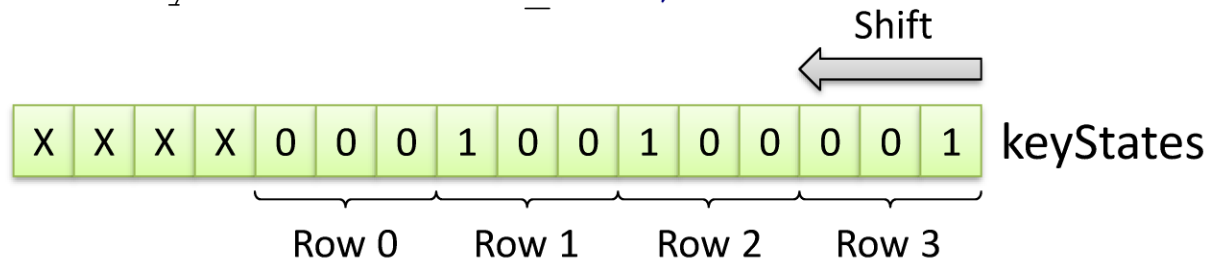
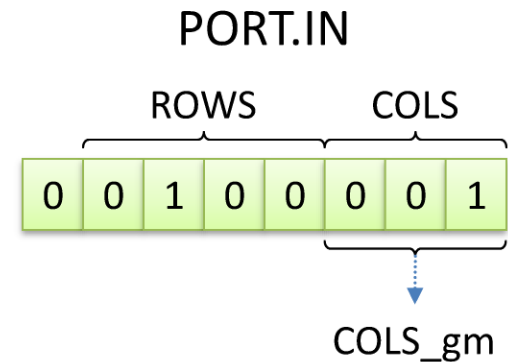
# Keypads (6)

- Column Sensor

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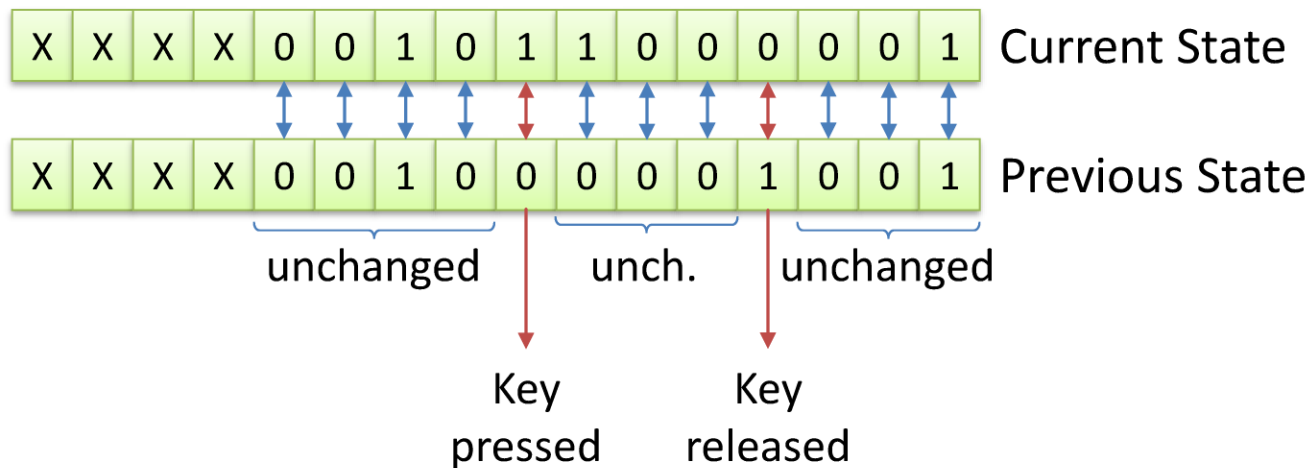
- uint16_t keyStates;
- uint8_t readCols(void)
- {
-     return PAD_PORT.IN & PAD_COLS_gm;
- }
- uint8_t newRow(uint8_t keyStates)
- {
-     return keyStates << PAD_COLS;
- }

```



# Keypads (7)

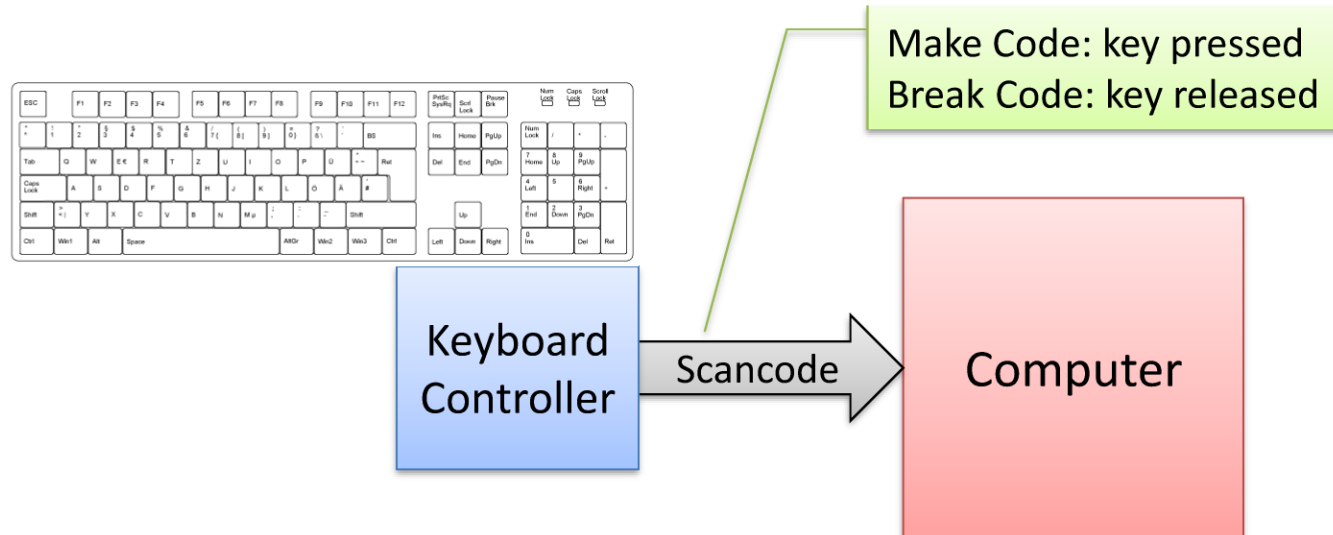
- Key Pres and Release
  - Comparison of Current and Previous State
    - Boolean Algebra
      - Example: XOR → Keys which changed their state





# Keyboards (1)

- Hardware Setup



# Keyboards (2)

- Scancode
  - Example: set 1 (IBM PC XT)
    - Make code (MSB cleared)
      - 02 (1!), 03 (2@), 04 (3#), 05 (4\$), 06 (5%), ...
      - 1e (A), 1f (S), 20 (D), 21 (F), 22 (G), 23 (H), ...
    - Break code (MSB set)
      - 82 (1!), 83 (2@), 84 (3#), 85 (4\$), 86 (5%E), ...
      - 9e (A), 9f (S), A0 (D), A1 (F), A2 (G), A3 (H), ...
    - Escape scancodes
      - Enter: 1C (main keyboard), E0 1C (enter numeric keypad)

# Keyboards (3)

- Codepages

- Scancode + Modifier = Character

- Declaration

- `char codePage[MODIFIERS][CODES];`
  - `codePage[NONE][0x9E] → 'a'`
  - `codePage[SHIFT][0x9E] → 'A'`

...	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	a	s	d	f	g	...	// Section NONE
...	!	@	#	\$	%	^	...	A	S	D	F	G	...	// Section SHIFT

# Keyboards (4)

- Further Issues
  - Debouncing
  - Character repeat
    - Repeat delay
    - Repeat rate
  - Dead keys
    - Attach diacritics to letters
    - $\wedge + e \rightarrow \hat{e}$