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LAB MANUAL

7 SEGMENT DISPLAY

AIM: To set up and test a 7-segment static display system to display numbers 0 to 9.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

To learn about various applications of decoder

To learn and understand the working of IC 7447

To learn about types of seven-segment display
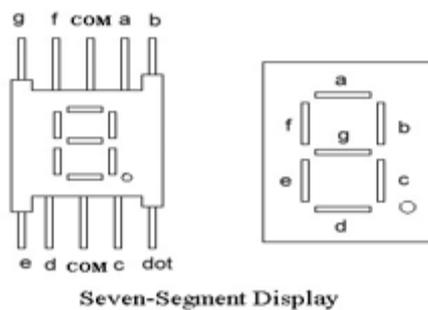
COMPONENTS REQUIRED:

IC7447, 7-Segment display (common anode), Patch chords, Breadboard.

THEORY:

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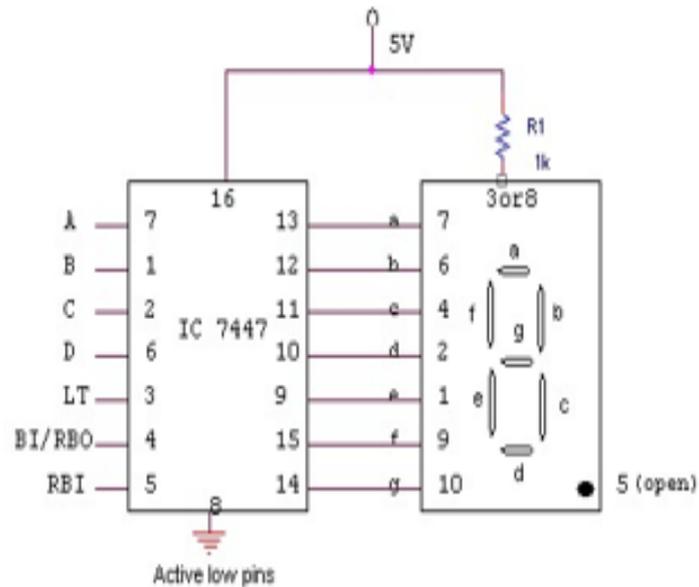

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LED's are basically of two types-

Common Cathode (CC) -All the 8 anode legs uses only one cathode, which is common. Common Anode (CA)-The common leg for all the cathode is of Anode type.

A decoder is a combinational circuit that connects the binary information from 'n' input lines to a maximum of 2^n unique output lines. The IC7447 is a BCD to 7-segment pattern converter. The IC7447 takes the Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) as the input and outputs the relevant 7 segment code.

Circuit Diagram:

Active low pins

TRUTH TABLE:

BCD Inputs				Output Logic Levels from IC 7447 to 7-segments							Decimal number display
D	C	B	A	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	7
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9

PROCEDURE:

- Check all the components for their working.

- Insert the appropriate IC into the Breadboard.

- Make connections as shown in the circuit diagram.

- Verify the Truth Table and observe the outputs.