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# An introduction to digital systems using VHDL and to microcontroller applications using C

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3.5.4.7. Stepper motor driver

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3.6.2. LCD C libraries

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3.7.2.2. Fixed-time timer with LCD {[Timer\\_LCD](#)} (design phase#2)

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3.8.3.1. Fixed-time timer with LCD and time-base TMR0 {[Timer\\_LCD\\_TMR0](#)} (design phase#3) [[Lab11](#)]

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3.8.4.3. Duty-cycle modulator: LED dimmer

3.9. **Optional extended content.** Other peripherals

3.9.1. Timer1 (TMR1)

3.9.2. A/D, EEPROM, USART, I2C, PWM, etc.

3.10. **Optional.** Other microcontrollers and microcomputers

3.10.1. PIC16F877, ATmega8535

3.10.2. [Arduino](#). ATmega328P chip

3.10.3. [Raspberry Pi](#).

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