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stopWatch1_0a.nxc
// FILE: stopWatch1_0a.nxc - Works!
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// DESC: Display seconds elapsed
// VERS: 1_0a - release version for Spring 2023 ME 425/625
// REFS: mtrSpeed0_2a5.nxc; stopWatch0_1.nxc

task main() {
    // Declare variable -----
    // Button related variables
    bool orangeButtonPushed, rightArrowButtonPushed;

    // Timing related variables
    long ticPrev, ticCurr, ticDelta;      // previous, current and delta ticks
    float elapsedSeconds;                // seconds elapsed

    // Initialize variables -----
    elapsedSeconds = 0.0; // set elapsed time to zero

    // Algorithm starts here -----
    // (1) Prompt user to begin stopwatch
    TextOut(0, LCD_LINE1, "-> starts");
    do { // wait until user hits right button
        rightArrowButtonPushed = ButtonPressed(BTNRIGHT, FALSE);
    } while(!rightArrowButtonPushed);
    ClearScreen();
    TextOut(0, LCD_LINE1, "Orange Btn quits");
    TextOut(0, LCD_LINE2, "Time = ");

    // (2) User started stop watch
    ticPrev = CurrentTick(); // <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
    do {
        // (2A) Poll timer with second CurrentTick
        ticCurr = CurrentTick(); // read timer value <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
        // (2B) Difference in CurrentTick values is elapsed milliseconds
        // Take sum to of elapsed milliseconds to calculate total time elapsed
        // Format as a string so value can be displayed on Brick
        ticDelta = ticCurr - ticPrev; // difference in ticks [msec]
        elapsedSeconds = elapsedSeconds + (ticDelta/1000.0); // elapsed time [sec]
        TextOut(0, LCD_LINE6, FormatNum("%5.2f s", elapsedSeconds));
        // (2C) make previous tick value now equal to last read value i.e. ticCurr
        ticPrev = ticCurr;
        // Check if user wants to quit
        orangeButtonPushed = ButtonPressed(BTNCENTER, FALSE);
    } while( !orangeButtonPushed );

    // Orange button pressed, so quit
    TextOut(0, LCD_LINE2, "Quitting", false);
    PlaySound(SOUND_LOW_BEEP); // Beep to signal quitting
    Wait(SEC_2);
    StopAllTasks();
} // end main

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