## **PROGRAMMING IN C**

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# WHY PROGRAM 8051 IN C

- Compilers produce hex files that is downloaded to ROM of microcontroller
  - > The size of hex file is the main concern
    - Microcontrollers have limited on-chip ROM
    - Code space for 8051 is limited to 64K bytes
- C programming is less time consuming, but has larger hex file size
- The reasons for writing programs in C
  - ➤ It is easier and less time consuming to write in C than Assembly
  - > C is easier to modify and update
  - You can use code available in function libraries
  - C code is portable to other microcontroller with little of no modification



- A good understanding of C data types for 8051 can help programmers to create smaller hex files
  - Unsigned char
  - Signed char
  - Unsigned int
  - Signed int
  - Sbit (single bit)
  - > Bit and sfr



Unsigned char

- The character data type is the most natural choice
  - > 8051 is an 8-bit microcontroller
- Unsigned char is an 8-bit data type in the range of 0 – 255 (00 – FFH)
  - One of the most widely used data types for the 8051
    - Counter value
    - ASCII characters
- C compilers use the signed char as the default if we do not put the keyword unsigned



Unsigned char (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to send values 00 – FF to port P1.

### **Solution:**

```
#include <reg51.h>
void main(void)
{
   unsigned char z;
   for (z=0;z<=255;z++)
    P1=z;
}</pre>
```

- 1. Pay careful attention to the size of the data
- 2. Try to use unsigned *char* instead of *int* if possible

Write an 8051 C program to send hex values for ASCII characters of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, A, B, C, and D to port P1.

```
#include <reg51.h>
void main(void)
{
   unsigned char mynum[]="012345ABCD";
   unsigned char z;
   for (z=0;z<=10;z++)
     P1=mynum[z];
}</pre>
```



Unsigned char (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to toggle all the bits of P1 continuously.

```
//Toggle P1 forever
#include <reg51.h>
void main(void)
{
    for (;;)
      {
        p1=0x55;
        p1=0xAA;
    }
}
```



Signed char

- The signed char is an 8-bit data type
  - ▶ Use the MSB D7 to represent or +
  - ➤ Give us values from –128 to +127
- We should stick with the unsigned char unless the data needs to be represented as signed numbers
  - > temperature

```
Write an 8051 C program to send values of -4 to +4 to port P1.

Solution:

//Singed numbers
#include <reg51.h>
void main(void)
{
    char mynum[]={+1,-1,+2,-2,+3,-3,+4,-4};
    unsigned char z;
    for (z=0;z<=8;z++)
        P1=mynum[z];
}</pre>
```



# Unsigned and Signed int

- The unsigned int is a 16-bit data type
  - ➤ Takes a value in the range of 0 to 65535 (0000 FFFFH)
  - Define 16-bit variables such as memory addresses
  - > Set counter values of more than 256
  - Since registers and memory accesses are in 8-bit chunks, the misuse of int variables will result in a larger hex file
- Signed int is a 16-bit data type
  - ▶ Use the MSB D15 to represent or +
  - ➤ We have 15 bits for the magnitude of the number from –32768 to +32767



# Single Bit (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to toggle bit D0 of the port P1 (P1.0) 50,000 times.

sbit keyword allows access to the

```
#include <reg51.h>
sbit MYBIT=P1^0;

void main(void)
{
   unsigned int z;
   for (z=0;z<=50000;z++)
   {
      MYBIT=0;
      MYBIT=1;
   }
}</pre>
```



Bit and sfr

- The bit data type allows access to single bits of bit-addressable memory spaces 20 – 2FH
- To access the byte-size SFR registers, we use the sfr data type

Data Type	Size in Bits	Data Range/Usage
unsigned char	8-bit	0 to 255
(signed) char	8-bit	-128 to +127
unsigned int	16-bit	0 to 65535
(signed) int	16-bit	-32768 to +32767
sbit	1-bit	SFR bit-addressable only
bit	1-bit	RAM bit-addressable only
sfr	8-bit	RAM addresses 80 – FFH only



## TIME DELAY

- There are two way s to create a time delay in 8051 C
  - ➤ Using the 8051 timer
    - ➤ The crystal frequency connected to the X1 X2 input pins
  - Using a simple for loop
    - Compiler choice
      - C compiler converts the C statements and functions to Assembly language instructions
      - Different compilers produce different code



# TIME DELAY (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to toggle bits of P1 continuously forever with some delay.



# TIME DELAY (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to toggle bits of P1 ports continuously with a 250 ms.

```
#include <reg51.h>
void MSDelay(unsigned int);
void main(void)
    while (1)
                              //repeat forever
         p1 = 0 \times 55;
         MSDelay(250);
         p1=0xAA;
         MSDelay(250);
void MSDelay(unsigned int itime)
    unsigned int i, j;
    for (i=0;i<itime;i++)</pre>
       for (j=0; j<1275; j++);
```



Byte Size I/O

LEDs are connected to bits P1 and P2. Write an 8051 C program that shows the count from 0 to FFH (0000 0000 to 1111 1111 in binary) on the LEDs.

```
Ports P0 – P3 are byte-accessable
#include <reg51.h>
                        and we use the P0 - P3 labels as
#defind LED P2;
                        defined in the 8051/52 header file.
void main(void)
                     //clear P1
    P1=00;
                     //clear P2
    LED=0;
    for (;;)
                     //repeat forever
                  //increment P1
         P1++;
                   //increment P2
         LED++;
```



Byte Size I/O (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to get a byte of data form P1, wait 1/2 second, and then send it to P2.



Byte Size I/O (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to get a byte of data form P0. If it is less than 100, send it to P1; otherwise, send it to P2.



Bit-addressable I/O

Write an 8051 C program to toggle only bit P2.4 continuously without disturbing the rest of the bits of P2.

Ports P0 – P3 are bit-

addressable and we use

*sbit* data type to access

a single bit of P0 - P3

```
//Toggling an individual bit
#include <reg51.h>
sbit mybit=P2^4;
```

```
void main(void)
{
    while (1)
    {
        mybit=1;
        mybit=0;
    }

Use the Px^y format, where
x is the port 0, 1, 2, or 3 and
y is the bit 0 - 7 of that port

//turn on P2.4
//turn off P2.4
```



Bit-addressable I/O (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to monitor bit P1.5. If it is high, send 55H to P0; otherwise, send AAH to P2.



# Bit-addressable I/O (cont')

A door sensor is connected to the P1.1 pin, and a buzzer is connected to P1.7. Write an 8051 C program to monitor the door sensor, and when it opens, sound the buzzer. You can sound the buzzer by sending a square wave of a few hundred Hz.

```
#include <req51.h>
void MSDelay(unsigned int);
sbit Dsensor=P1^1;
sbit Buzzer=P1^7;
void main(void)
   Dsensor=1;
                            //make P1.1 an input
   while (1)
        while (Dsensor==1) //while it opens
             Buzzer=0;
             MSDelay(200);
             Buzzer=1;
             MSDelay(200);
```



# Bit-addressable I/O (cont')

The data pins of an LCD are connected to P1. The information is latched into the LCD whenever its Enable pin goes from high to low. Write an 8051 C program to send "The Earth is but One Country" to this LCD.

```
#include <reg51.h>
#define LCDData P1 //LCDData declaration
sbit En=P2^0; //the enable pin
void main(void)
   unsigned char message[]
             ="The Earth is but One Country";
   unsigned char z;
    for (z=0; z<28; z++) //send 28 characters
        LCDData=message[z];
        En=1; //a high-
        En=0; //-to-low pulse to latch data
```



Accessing SFR Addresses 80 - FFH Write an 8051 C program to toggle all the bits of P0, P1, and P2 continuously with a 250 ms delay. Use the sfr keyword to declare the port addresses.

### **Solution:**

Another way to access the SFR RAM space 80 – FFH is to use the *sfr* data type

```
//Accessing Ports as SFRs using sfr data type
sfr P0=0x80;
sfr P1=0x90;
sfr P2=0xA0;
void MSDelav(unsigned int);
void main(void)
    while (1)
         P0=0x55;
         P1=0x55;
         P2=0x55;
         MSDelay(250);
         P0=0xAA;
         P1=0xAA;
         P2=0xAA;
         MSDelay(250);
```



Accessing SFR
Addresses
80 - FFH
(cont')

Write an 8051 C program to turn bit P1.5 on and off 50,000 times.

We can access a single bit of any

SFR if we specify the bit address

### **Solution:**

sbit MYBIT=0x95;

```
void main(void)
{
   unsigned int z;
   for (z=0;z<50000;z++)
   {
      MYBIT=1;
      MYBIT=0;</pre>
```

Notice that there is no #include <reg51.h>. This allows us to access any byte of the SFR RAM space 80 – FFH. This is widely used for the new generation of 8051 microcontrollers.



Using bit Data
Type for
Bit-addressable
RAM

Write an 8051 C program to get the status of bit P1.0, save it, and send it to P2.7 continuously.



Bit-wise Operators in C

- Logical operators
  - ➤ AND (&&), OR (||), and NOT (!)
- Bit-wise operators
  - > AND (&), OR (|), EX-OR (^), Inverter (~), Shift Right (>>), and Shift Left (<<)
    - These operators are widely used in software engineering for embedded systems and control

## Bit-wise Logic Operators for C

		AND	OR	EX-OR	Inverter
Α	В	A&B	A B	A^B	~B
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	
1	1	1	1	0	



Bit-wise
Operators in C
(cont')

Run the following program on your simulator and examine the results.



# Bit-wise Operators in C (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to toggle all the bits of P0 and P2 continuously with a 250 ms delay. Using the inverting and Ex-OR operators, respectively.

```
#include <reg51.h>
void MSDelay(unsigned int);

void main(void)
{
    P0=0x55;
    P2=0x55;
    while (1)
    {
        P0=~P0;
        P2=P2^0xFF;
        MSDelay(250);
    }
}
```



# Bit-wise Operators in C (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to get bit P1.0 and send it to P2.7 after inverting it.



# Packed BCD to ASCII Conversion

Write an 8051 C program to convert packed BCD 0x29 to ASCII and display the bytes on P1 and P2.

```
#include <reg51.h>

void main(void)
{
   unsigned char x,y,z;
   unsigned char mybyte=0x29;
   x=mybyte&0x0F;
   P1=x|0x30;
   y=mybyte&0xF0;
   y=y>>4;
   P2=y|0x30;
}
```



ASCII to
Packed BCD
Conversion

Write an 8051 C program to convert ASCII digits of '4' and '7' to packed BCD and display them on P1.

```
#include <reg51.h>

void main(void)
{
   unsigned char bcdbyte;
   unsigned char w='4';
   unsigned char z='7';
   w=w&0x0F;
   w=w<<4;
   z=z&0x0F;
   bcdbyte=w|z;
   P1=bcdbyte;
}</pre>
```



# Checksum Byte in ROM

Write an 8051 C program to calculate the checksum byte for the data 25H, 62H, 3FH, and 52H.

```
#include <reg51.h>
|void main(void)
    unsigned char mydata[]=\{0x25,0x62,0x3F,0x52\};
    unsigned char sum=0;
    unsigned char x;
    unsigned char chksumbyte;
    for (x=0; x<4; x++)
         P2=mydata[x];
         sum=sum+mydata[x];
         P1=sum;
    chksumbyte=~sum+1;
    P1=chksumbyte;
```



# Checksum Byte in ROM (cont')

Write an 8051 C program to perform the checksum operation to ensure data integrity. If data is good, send ASCII character 'G' to P0. Otherwise send 'B' to P0.

