







Household devices





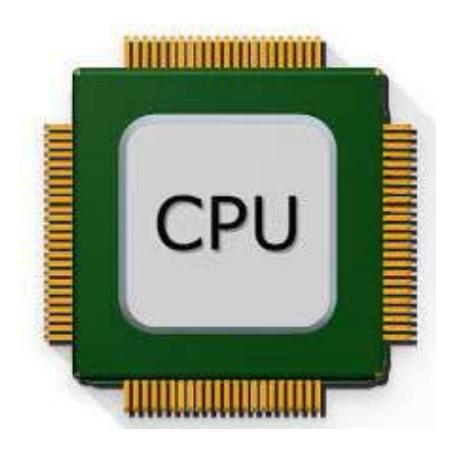






Is these devices are controlled by anything?







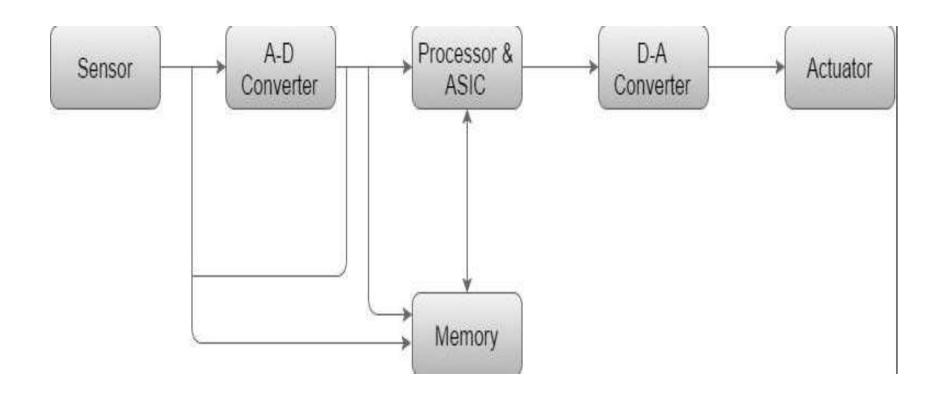
Embedded System

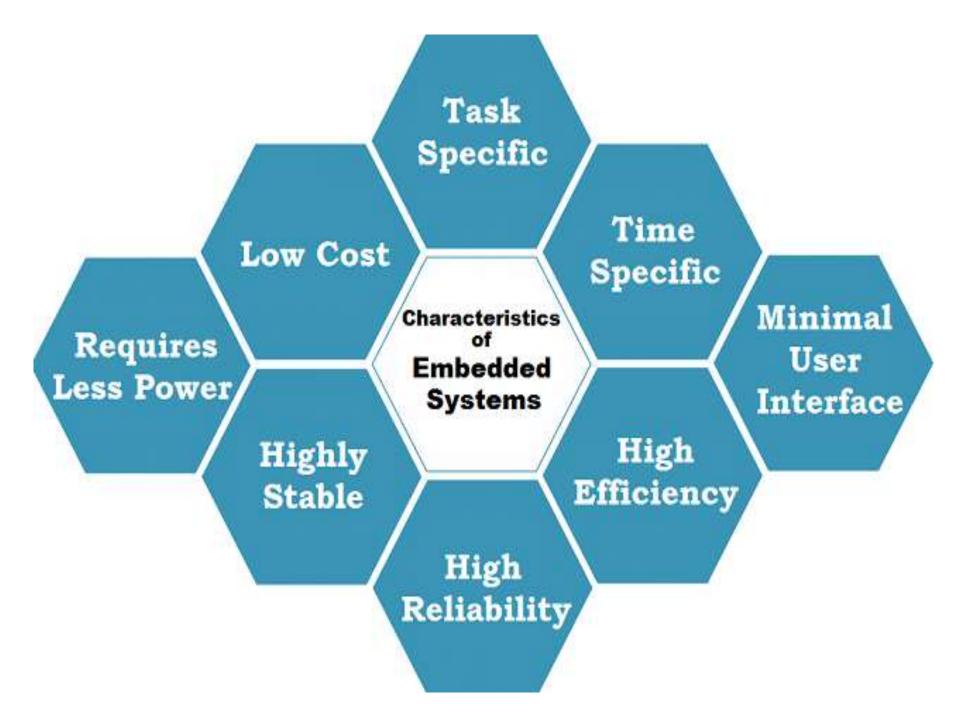
➤ An embedded system is a combination of computer hardware and software designed for a specific function.





Basic structure of Embedded System:







Microcontroller Vs Microprocessor

Microcontroller

Microprocessor

- 1. CPU, RAM, ROM, I/O and timer are all on a single chip
- 2. Fix amount of on-chip ROM, RAM, I/O ports
- 3. Single purpose
- 4. Highly bit addressable

CPU is stand alone, RAM, ROM, I/O and timer are separate

Designer can decide on the amount of

RAM, ROM and I/O ports

General purpose

Expensive

Quick Notes:

- Microprocessor and Microcontroller act as brain in the system.
- ➤ First Microcontroller was introduced by INTEL in 1971.
- ➤ Some examples for Microcontrollers are Washing machine, Television, Camera, AC, etc.
- Phones, Laptops are examples of Microprocessors.

Types of Microcontrollers:

PIC : Peripheral Interface Controller



ARM: Advance RISC Machine



8051 Microcontroller



AVR : Alf & Vegard's RISC Processor



MSP: Mixed Signal Processor



