Microcontrollers & Embeded System Design
CSE 315

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1 8086/8088 Hardware Specifications

1.1 Introduction

$\overline{RD}$
- Whenever this pin goes to logic 0, the data bus becomes receptive to data from the memory or I?O devices connected to the system.
- Floats to high impedence state during a hold acknowledge

READY
- μp enters into **WAIT** state and remains idle if this pin is at logic 0
- No effect on operations of μp, if this pin is at logic 1

INTR
- Used to request a h/w interrupt
- If INTR is held high when $IF = 1$, the μp enters an interrupt acknowledge cycle ($\overline{INTA}$ becomes active) after completion of the current instruction

$\overline{TEST}$
- An input that is tested by the WAIT instruction
- If TEST is logic 0, the WAIT instruction functions as NOP
- If TEST is logic 1, the WAIT instruction waits for **TEST** to become 0

NMI
- Non markable interrupt pin
- Similar to the **INTR** except that NMI does not check IF (whether it is 1)

RESET
- Causes the μp to reset itself if this pin remains high for a minimum of four clocking periods
- whenever the up gets reset , it begins executing instructions at memory location **FFFFOH** and disables future interrupts by clearing IF

CLK
- Provides the base timing signal to the up
- Clock signal must have at least 33% duty cycle (high for the one-third of the clocking period and low for two-third of the period)

VCC
- Power supply input
- Provides +5.0 volt with 10% tolerance to the up

GND
- 2 pins, both must be connected to ground

MN/$\overline{MX}$
- Selects either minimum mode or maximum mode operation of the up

$\overline{BHE}$**/S7**
- Bus high Enable
- Used in 8086 to enable the most signifant data bus bits (D15 - D8) during a read or write operations
- The state of S7 is always a logic 1

1.2 Minimum Mode Pins

IO/$\overline{M}$ or M/$\overline{IO}$
- Selects memory or I/O
- Indicates the $\mu p's$ address bus contains either a memory address or an I/O port address
- High impedence state during a hold acknowledge

$\overline{WR}$
- Indicates that the μp is outputting data to a mem or I/O device
- Data bus contains valid data for memory or I/O during the time $\overline{WR}$ remains 0

$\overline{INTA}$
- A response to the INTR input pin
- Used to gate the interrupt vector number onto the databus in response to an interrupt request.

$\overline{ALE}$
- Address Latch Enable
- Indicates that the $\mu p's$ address/ data bus contains address information
- The address can be a mem address or I/O port number
- [Does **NOT** float during a hold acknowledge]

DT/$\overline{R}$
- Data Transmit or Receive
- Indicates that the $\mu p's$ data bus is transmitting ($DT/\overline{R} = 1$) or receiving ($DT/\overline{R} = 0$) data.
- Used to enable external data bus buffers.

DEN
- Data bus enable
- Activates external data bus buffers.

HOLD
- Requests a direct memory access (DMA)
- If it is a logic 1, μp stops executing S/W and places its address, data and control bus at high impedence state
- If it is a logic 0, the μp executes S/W normally

HLDA
- Hold acknowledge
- Indicates that the μp has entered the hold state

$\overline{SSO}$
- Equivalent to SO pin in maximum mode option of the μp
- It is combined with IO/$\overline{M}$ and DT/$\overline{R}$ to decode function of the current bus cycle

1.3 Tables

IO/$\overline{M}$	DT/$\overline{R}$	$\overline{SSO}$	Function
0	0	0	Interrupt acknowledge
0	0	1	Memory read
0	1	0	Memory write
0	1	1	Halt
1	0	0	Opcode fetch
1	0	1	I/O read
1	1	0	I/O write
1	1	1	Passive inactive

Table 1: Bus cycle status (8088) [Minimum mode]

$\overline{S_2}$	$\overline{S_1}$	$\overline{S_0}$	Function
0	0	0	Interrupt acknowledge
0	0	1	I/O read
0	1	0	I/O write
0	1	1	Halt
1	0	0	Opcode fetch
1	0	1	Memory read
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Table 2: Bus control functions generated by the bus controller 8288 [Maximum mode]