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A quick glimpse of Microcontroller 8051

What do you mean by a micro-controller?

- ✓ It's like a small computer on a single IC chip.
- ✓ It contains a processor core, ROM, RAM, I/O pins, communication pins etc.
- ✓ it has almost all the components needed in its single chip.
- ✓ It does not need any external circuits to do its given task.
- ✓ examples are 8051, AVR, PIC series of microcontrollers.

Why to study of 8051 micro-controller?

- ✓ This is the first "All in one" chip introduced by Intel in 1980 under the name MCS-51 popularly known as 8051.
- ✓ It is referred as "system on a chip". It has 128 bytes of RAM, 4K bytes of onchip ROM, 2 timers, 1 serial port and 4 ports (8-bit wide), special function registers all on one single chip.
- ✓ Other variants of 8051 are 8052 and 8031.

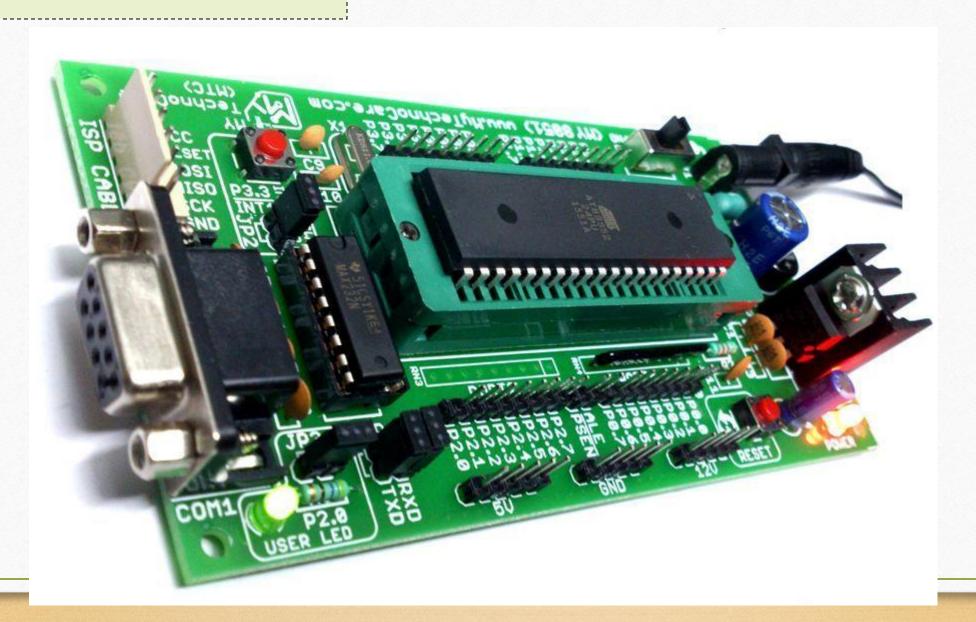
Important features of 8051 micro-controller

- √ 4KB bytes on-chip program memory (ROM)
- √ 128 bytes on-chip data memory (RAM)
- **✓** Four register banks
- **✓ 128** user defined software flags
- √ 8-bit bidirectional data bus
- √ 16-bit unidirectional address bus
- √ 32 general purpose registers each of 8-bit
- √ 16 bit Timers (usually 2, but may have more or less)
- **✓ Three internal and two external Interrupts**
- ✓ Four 8-bit ports,(short model have two 8-bit ports)
- √ 16-bit program counter and data pointer
- √ 8051 may also have special features such as UARTs, ADC, Op-amp, etc.

- 1) Registers –
- 2) Pins and Ports -
- 3) Oscillator, Clock, Crystal –
- 4) Internal and External Memory –
- 5) Program Counter, Data Pointer -
- 6) Counters and Timers -

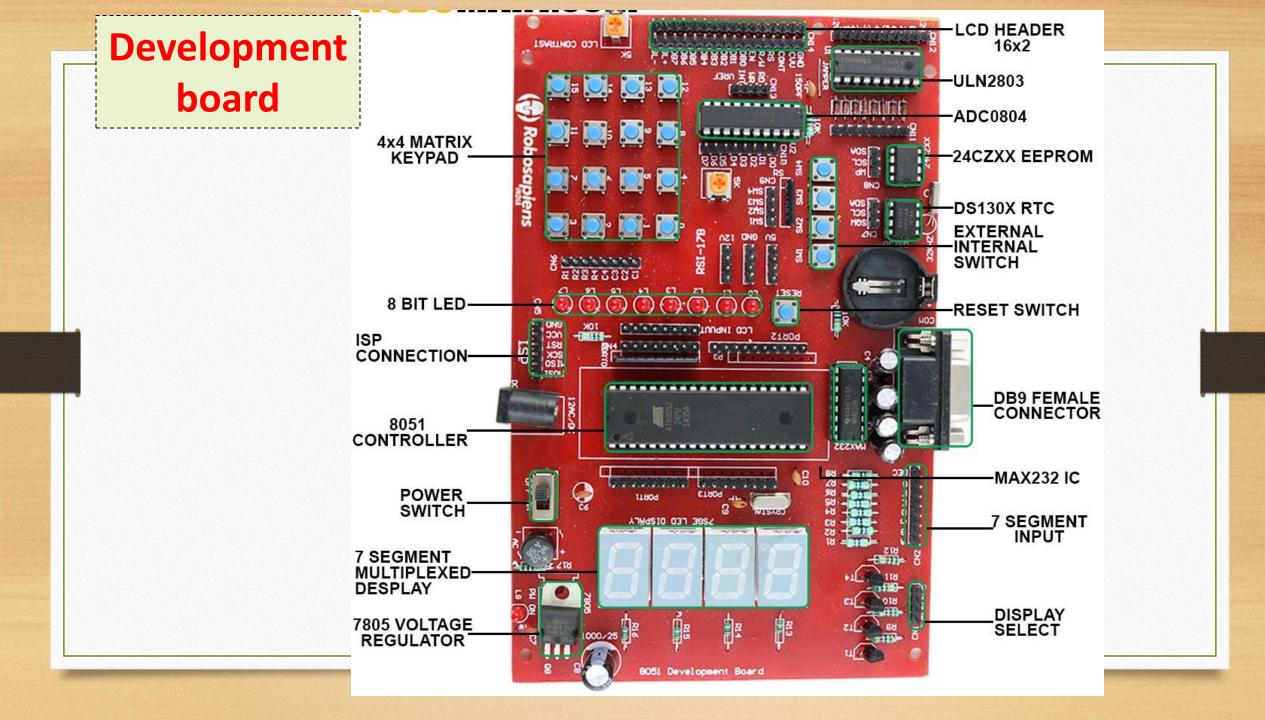
- 7) Address bus and Data bus -
- 8) Stack and Stack Pointer -
- 9) Flags and PSW -
- 10) ADC and DAC -
- 11) Interrupts –

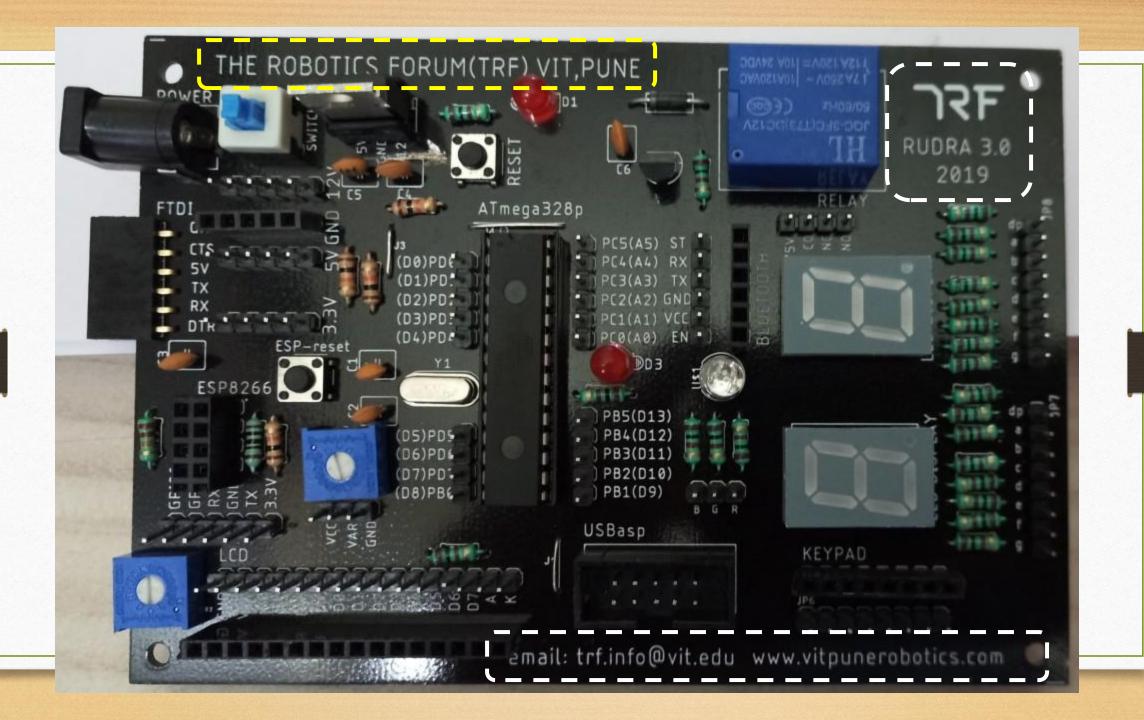
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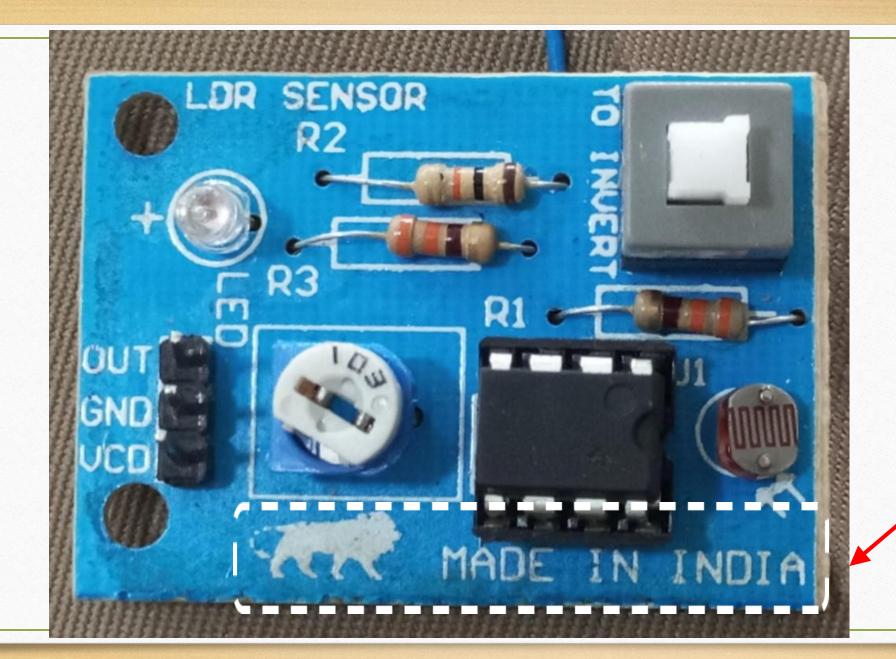


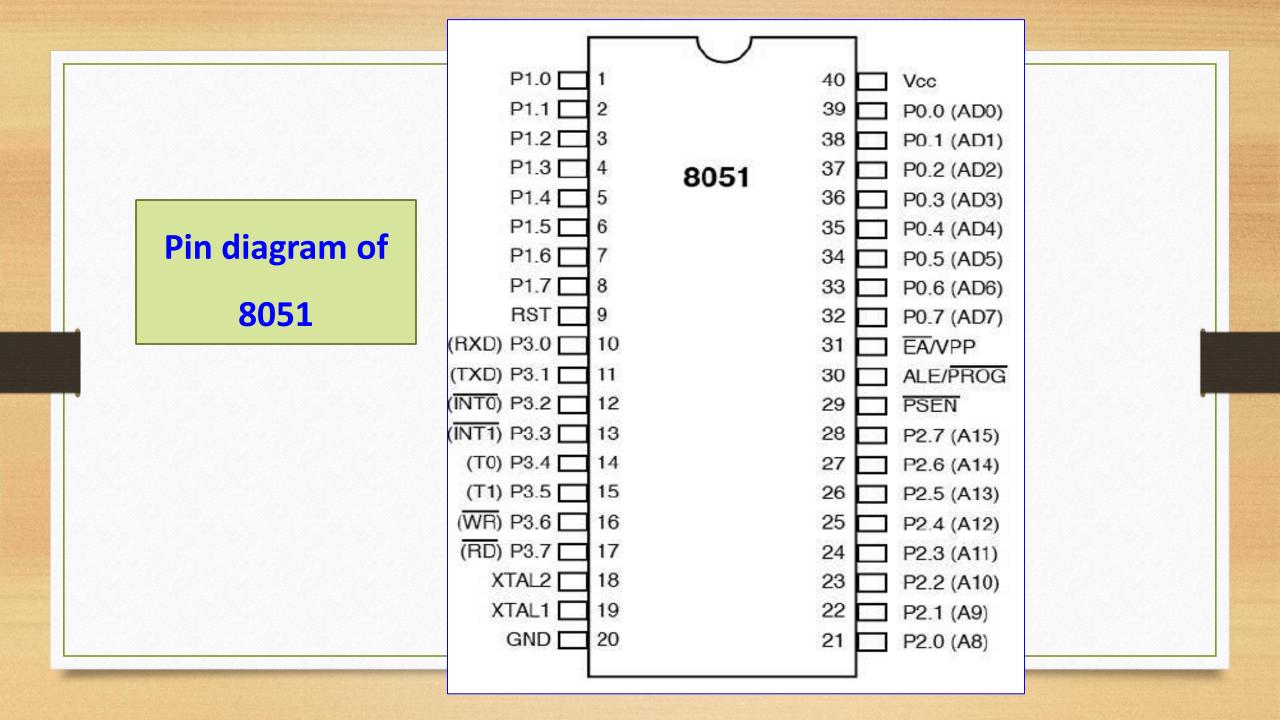
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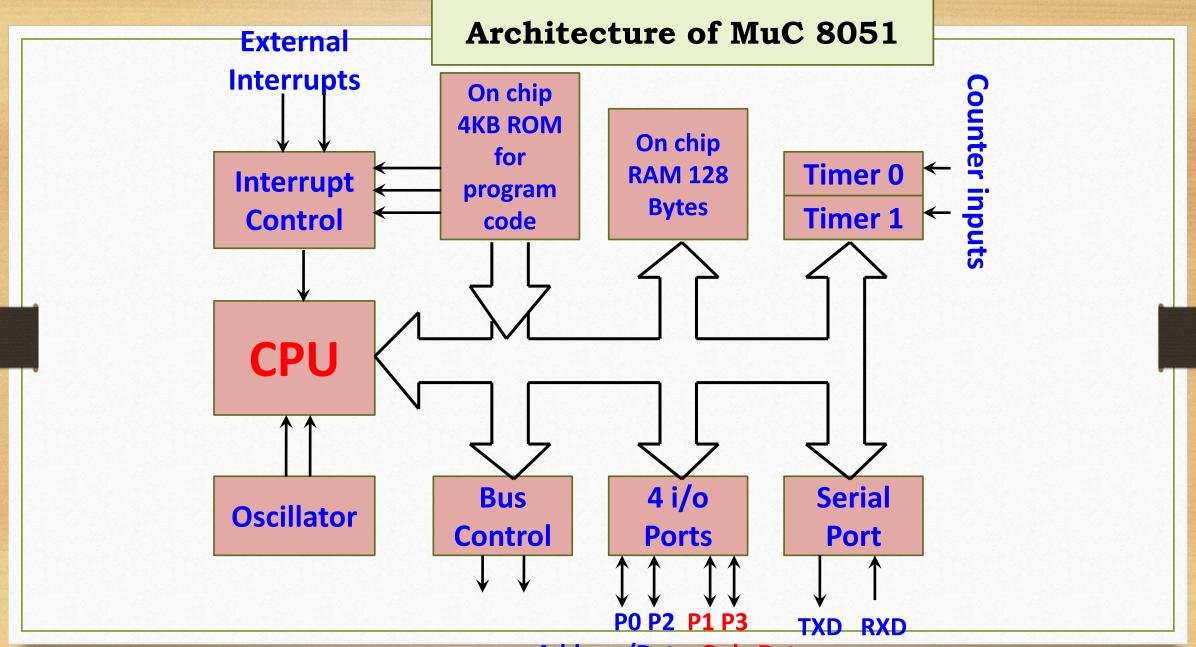












Address/Data Only Data

Registers – A register is a place in a CPU that can store small amounts of the data used for performing various operations such as addition and multiplication and loads the resulting data on main memory. Registers contain the address of the memory location where the data is to be stored.

Pins – Input and Output Pins on the MuC

Ports – Different Groups of Pins having similar or common characteristics

Crystal – The basic frequency of a Quartz Crystal.

Oscillator – is formed by a Crystal, Capacitors and an

Inverter circuit that generates a train of pulses.

Clock – A clock generates pulses to which all internal operations are synchronised.

Internal and External Memory – Huge connections and networks of Flip-Flops are used to generate memory.

Program Counter (PC) — It is a special-purpose register that is used by the processor to hold the address of the current and the next instruction to be executed. The PC has no. of bits equal to the bits required for the address of the memory location.

Data Pointer (DPTR) – Data Pointer is used for pointing to data. It is used by the 8051 to access external memory using the address indicated by DPTR.

Counters and Timers –

Timer generates a time delay using the frequency of the internal clock.

Counter counts no. of pulses of an event happening outside the microcontroller.

The MuC 8051 has two counters / timers which can be used either as a Timer or as a Counter.

Flags and PSW – The Flag register is the status register in a MuC that contains the current status of the MuC and indicates the status by setting or resetting a particular bit.

Flags are the bits in special function registers which generate an interrupt under specific conditions when the programmer enables them.

Stack – The stack is a section of RAM used by the CPU to store a temporary information which could be a Data or an address during program execution.

Stack Pointer – The register used to access the stack is called stack pointer register which is a small register used to point at the stack.

Interrupt – An interrupt is a signal to the processor emitted by h/w or s/w indicating an event that needs immediate attention.

Whenever an interrupt occurs, the controller completes the execution of the current instruction and jumps to start execution of an Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) or Interrupt Handler.

When an interrupt is generated, the processor saves its execution state and begins executing the interrupt handler.

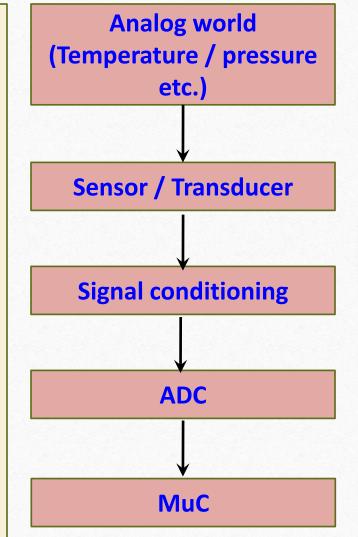
The IVT (Interrupt Vector Table) points to the ISR to be executed.

Address Bus – It is a group of wires or lines that are used to transfer the addresses of Memory or I/O devices. It is unidirectional. The width of the address bus determines the number of memory locations CPU can address.

For e.g. a system with a 16-bit address bus can address 2¹⁶ memory locations. i.e. 65536 memory locations.

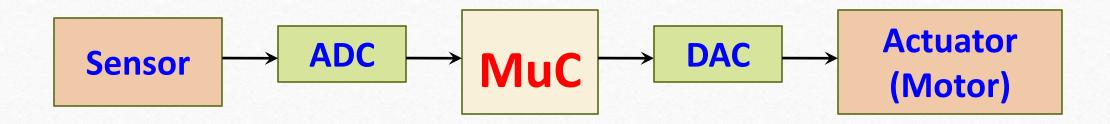
Data Bus — This is used to transfer data within the Microcontroller and Memory to i/o devices. It is Bidirectional as the MuC needs to send or receive the data.

ADC – Most of the sensors which sense quantities like temperature, pressure, velocity, light etc. produce voltage which is analog in nature. Therefore an ADC is used to convert the analog voltage to digital voltage so that the 8051 MuC can understand it. Chips like ADC0804 / 0808 / 0809 are interfaced with 8051 to get a digital signal.



DAC – The MuC generates o/p which is in digital form but the controlling system like a motor or hydraulic actuator requires analog signal as they don't accept digital data.

Thus, we need to used a DAC which converts digital data into equivalent analog voltage. e.g. DAC0808



Program Status Word – PSW 8 bit Register



Program Status Word – PSW tells about the latest status of results in the ALU (Arithematic and Logic Unit) of the Accumulator.

Program Status Word – PSW

8 bit Register

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0

CY

AC

F₀

RS1

RS0

OV

-

P

Ex. Add

psw0 bit

Shows Parity of result in Accumulator A

(it is count no. of 1s)

if psw0 = $0 \rightarrow$ even parity (0,2,4,6,8)

if psw0 = $1 \rightarrow \text{odd parity } (1,3,5,7)$

Set means bit = 1 Reset means bit = 0 0011 0110

36 + C5

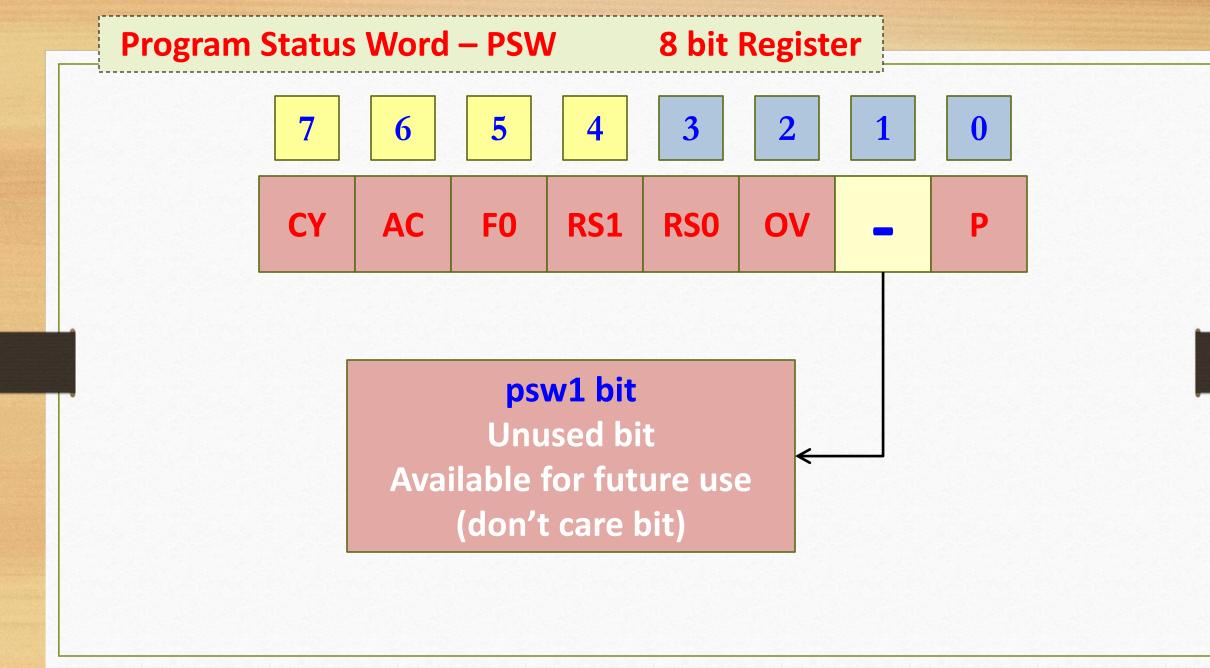
+ 1100 0101

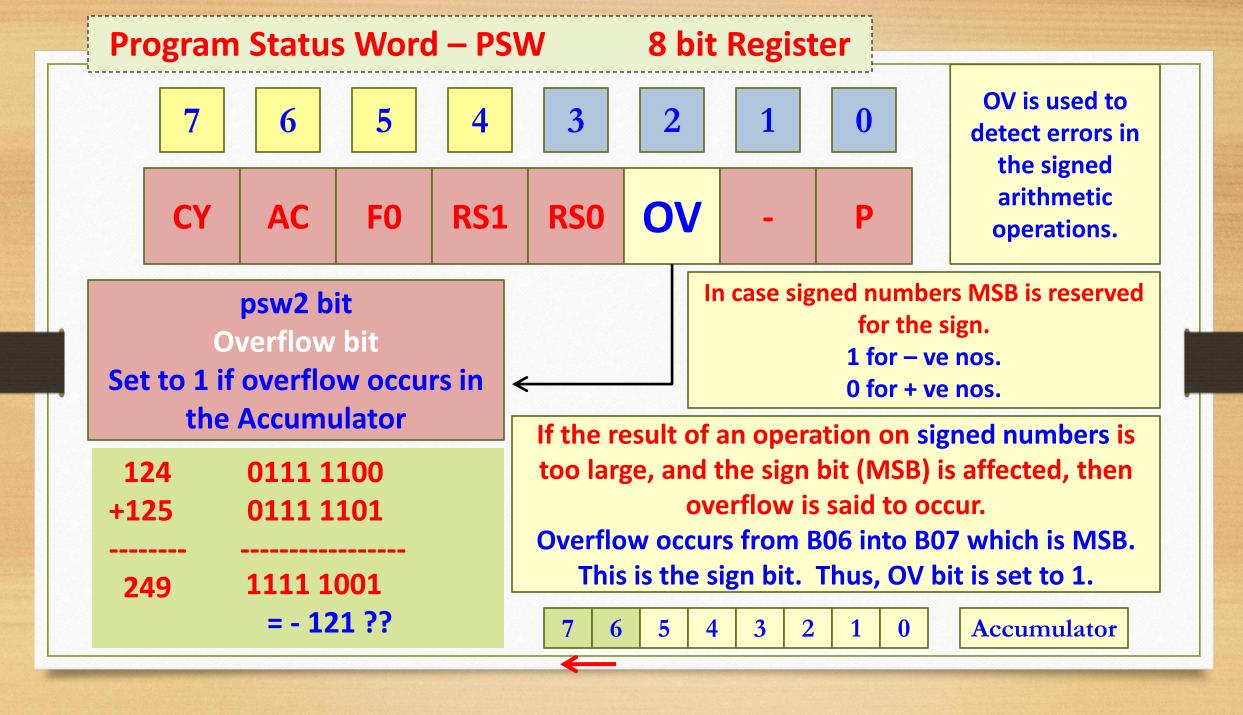
Accumulator has 1

1111 1011

(P = 7 odd)

Thus, P bit will be set to 1.

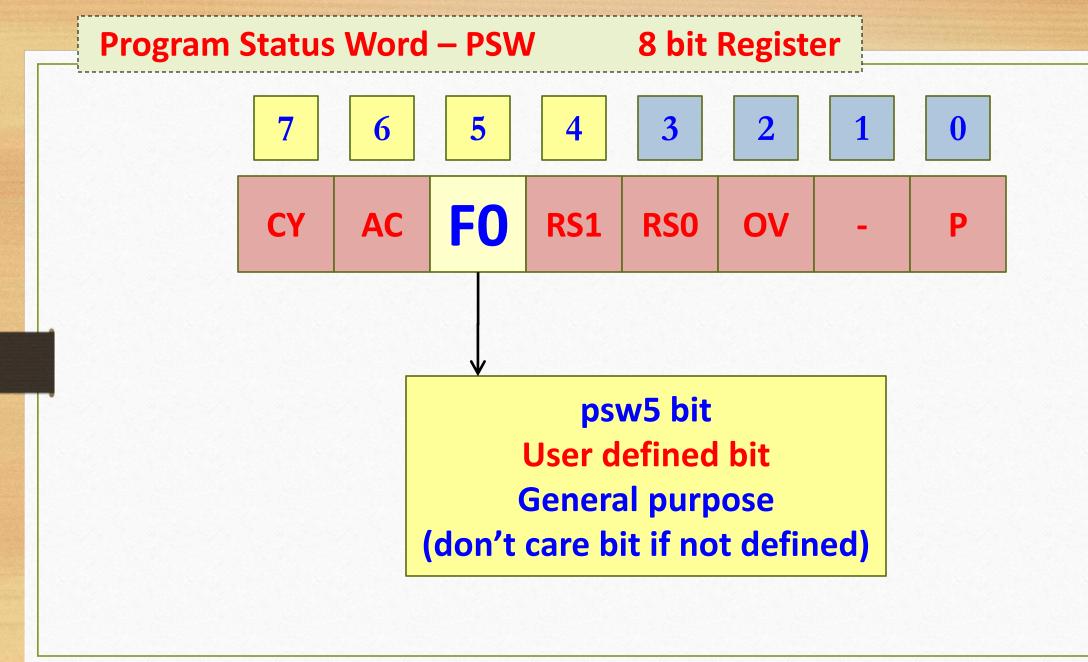




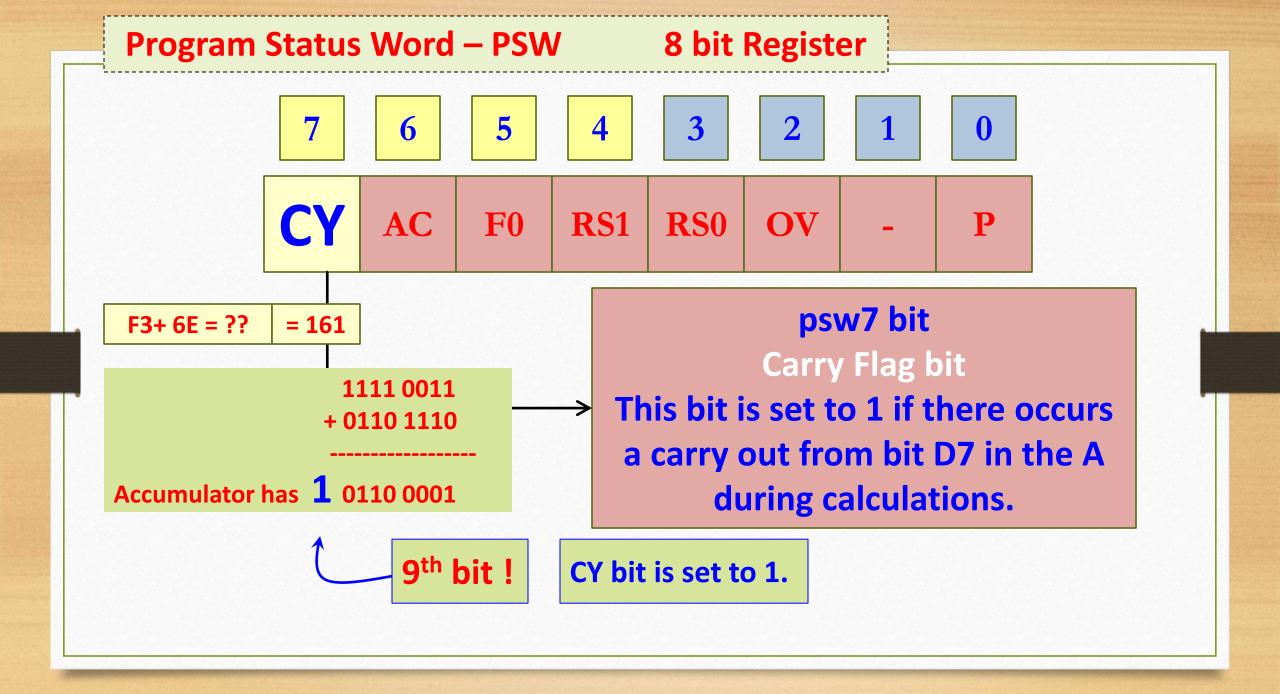
Program Status Word – PSW 8 bit Register 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 CY AC F0 RS1 RS0 OV - P

psw3 and psw4 bit
Two bits for Selection of Register Bank

psw 4	psw3	Register Bank	Location	
0	0	B0	00 – 07 H	
0	1	B1	08 – 0F H	
1	0	B2	10 – 17 H	
1	1	B3	18 – 1F H	



Program Status Word – PSW 8 bit Register 5 0 OV CY F₀ RS1 RS₀ P 23+ 6E = ?? = 91 psw6 bit **Auxiliary Carry bit** 0010 0011 + 0110 1110 If there occurs a carry from bit 3 to bit 4 in Accumulator, then this bit is set to 1 100**1 0**001 **Accumulator has** (lower nibble to higher nibble of A) Thus AC bit is set to 1 5 3 Accumulator



Program Status Word – Each bit of PSW is called as a Flag.

Four of the flags are conditional flags, which means that they indicate a condition which results after an instruction is executed.

D7	D6		D2	D0
Carry	Aux. Carry		Overflow	Parity

- > Two can be selected by the user (D3 and D4 Register Banks)
- > Two are unused (D1 and D5 Don't care bits)

Example - Find status of different bits if the PSW has B3 in it.

- 1) P = 1 ∴ Odd parity in Accumulator
- 2) OV = 0 ∴ No overflow into MSB in Accumulator
- 3) RS1 = 1 and RS0 = 0 ∴ Register Bank RB2 is selected
- 4) AC = 0 ∴ No carry from lower nibble to higher nibble in Accumulator
- 5) CY = 1 ∴ 9th bit is generated outside the 8 bit Accumulator

What about B1?

What about 93?

8051 has a total of 21 special function registers (SFRs)

Timer Registers – 6 nos.

TH0, TH1, TL0 and TL1 – Timer High and Timer Low Reg.

TCON – Timer Control Reg.

TMOD – Timer Mode Reg.

Main – 2 nos.

A – Accumulator - Math, Logical, Data manipulation

B – Extension (support Acc. for temporary storage)

8051 has a total of 21 special function registers (SFRs)

PO, P1, P2 and P3 – Store i/o port data – 4 nos.

PSW – Program Status Register – 1 no.

Serial Registers – 2 nos.

SCON – Serial Port Control Register

SBUF – Serial Buffer Data Register

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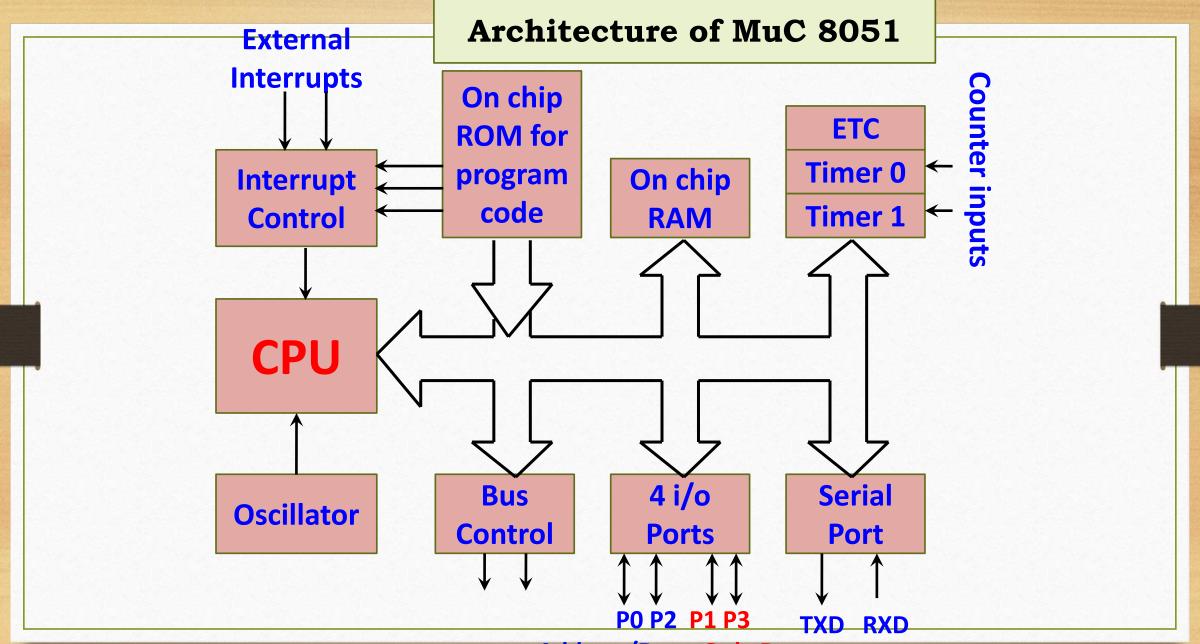
SP – Stack Pointer – for internal RAM stack – 1 no.

DPTR (DPH and DPL) – Data Pointer Register – 2 nos.

PCON − Power Control Register − 1 no.

IE – Interrupt Enable Control Register – 1 no.

IP – Interrupt Priority Control Register – 1 no.



Address/Data Only Data

P1.0 [40 Vcc Pin diagram of P1.1 39 P0.0 (AD0) P1.2 3 38 P0.1 (AD1) **Intel's 8051** P1.3 4 37 P0.2 (AD2) 8051 P1.4 5 36 P0.3 (AD3) P1.5 6 35 P0.4 (AD4) MuC P1.6 34 P0.5 (AD5) P1.7 33 P0.6 (AD6) RST -9 32 P0.7 (AD7) (RXD) P3.0 10 31 **EA/VPP** (TXD) P3.1 11 ALE/PROG 30 (INT0) P3.2 12 29 **PSEN** (INT1) P3.3 13 28 P2.7 (A15) (T0) P3.4 14 27 P2.6 (A14) (T1) P3.5 15 26 P2.5 (A13) (WR) P3.6 □ 25 16 P2.4 (A12) (RD) P3.7 17 24 P2.3 (A11) XTAL2 18 23 P2.2 (A10) XTAL1 19 22 P2.1 (A9) GND _ 20 21 P2.0 (A8)

Port Configuration of 8051

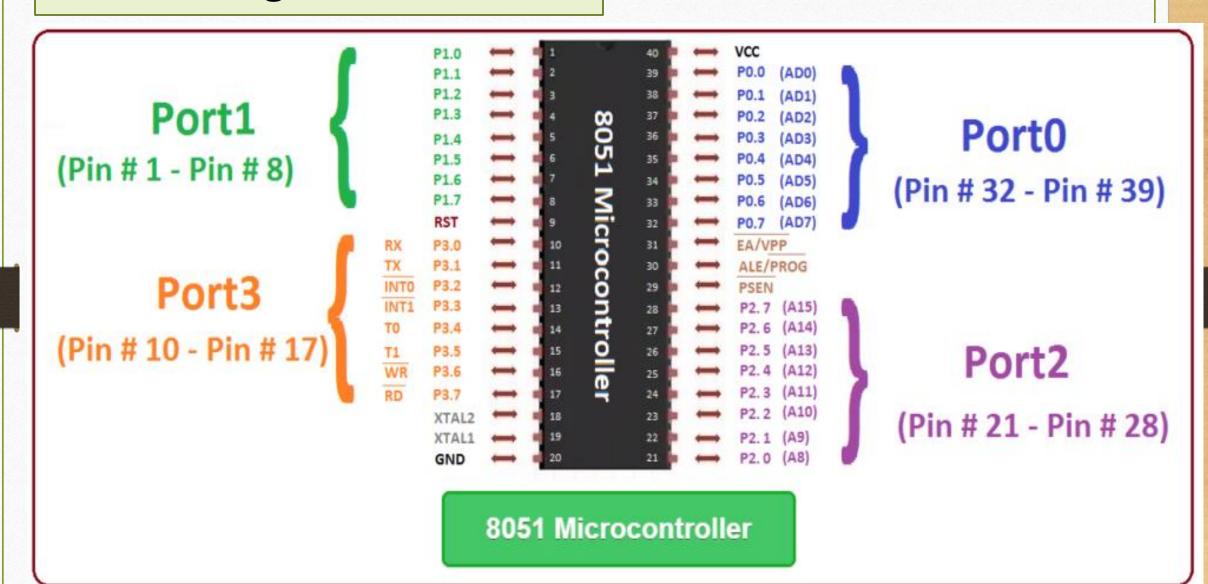
Port 0 – Pins 32 to 39 – It serves as I/O port. Lower order address and data bus signals are multiplexed using this port.

Port 1 – Pins 1 to 8 – Only bi-directional I/O port.

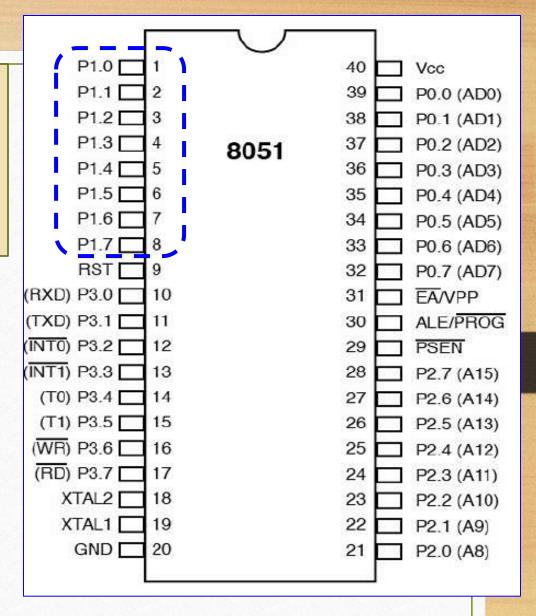
Port 2 – Pins 21 to 28 – This port serves as I/O port. Higher order address bus signals are also multiplexed using this port.

Port 3 – Pins 10 to 17 – This port serves as I/O port and few more functionalities like interrupts, timer input, External memory read and write, serial communication signals like RXD, TXD, etc.

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Pins 1 to 8 – These pins are known as Port 1. This port doesn't serve any other functions. Only bi-directional I/O port. Default is o/p.

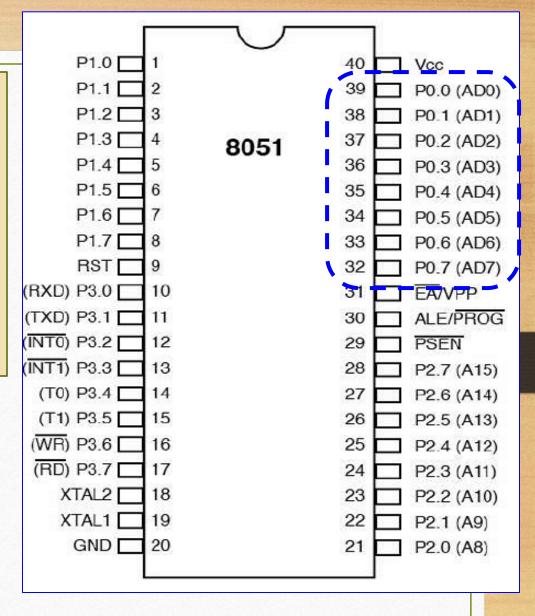


Pins 32 to 39 – These pins are known as Port 0. It serves as I/O port.

When external memory is being used, it can work as Lower order address bus.

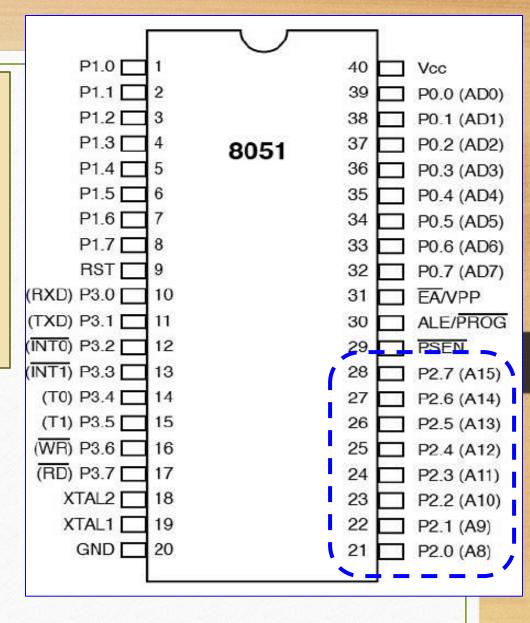
Also can work as data bus signals.

Multiplexing can be done on this Port.



Pins 21 to 28 – These pins are known as Port 2. This port serves as I/O port.

But when external memory is used, these pins can work as higher order address bus signals (A8 to A15) thus multiplexing is possible.



Pins 10 to 17 – These pins are known as Port 3. Apart from i/o duties, this port serves some additional functions like

$$3.0 = RXD$$

$$3.1 = TXD$$

$$3.2 = INT0$$

$$3.3 = INT1$$

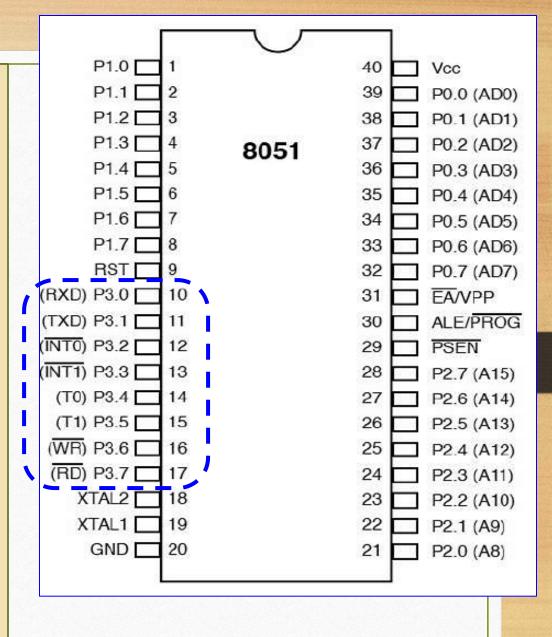
$$3.4 = T0$$

$$3.5 = T1$$

$$3.6 = WR$$

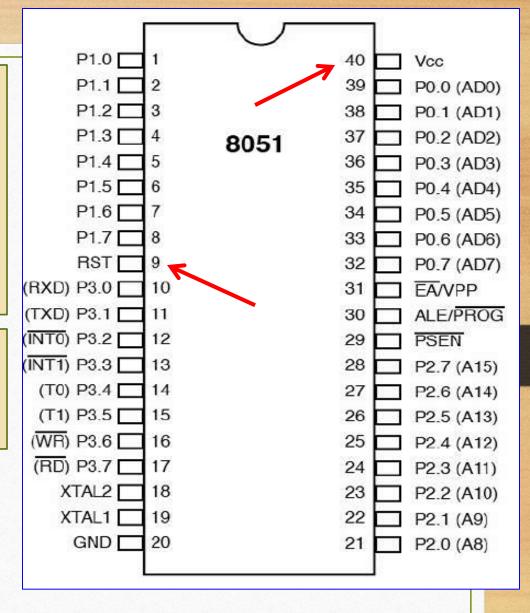
$$3.7 = RD$$

Most complicated Port!



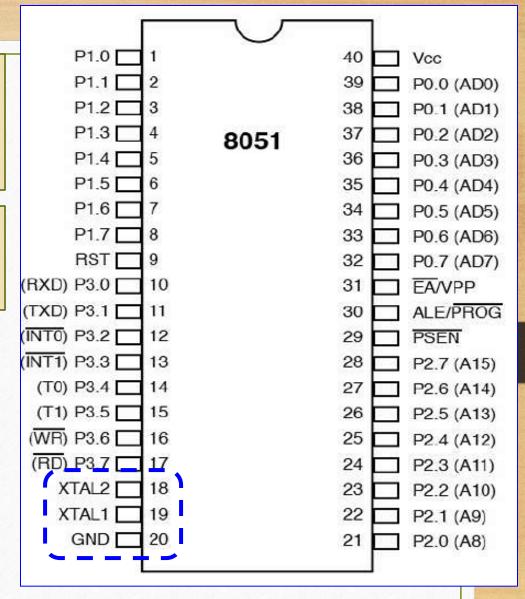
Pin 9 – It is a RESET pin, which is used to reset the microcontroller to its initial values. Just like a non maskable interrupt. Active high for 2 machine cycles, PC goes to 0000h.

Pin 40 – This pin is used to provide power supply to the circuit (Vcc)



Pins 18 & 19 – These pins are used for interfacing an external crystal to get the system clock.

Pin 20 – This pin provides the power supply to the circuit. (GND)



Pin 30 – This is ALE pin which stands for Address Latch Enable.

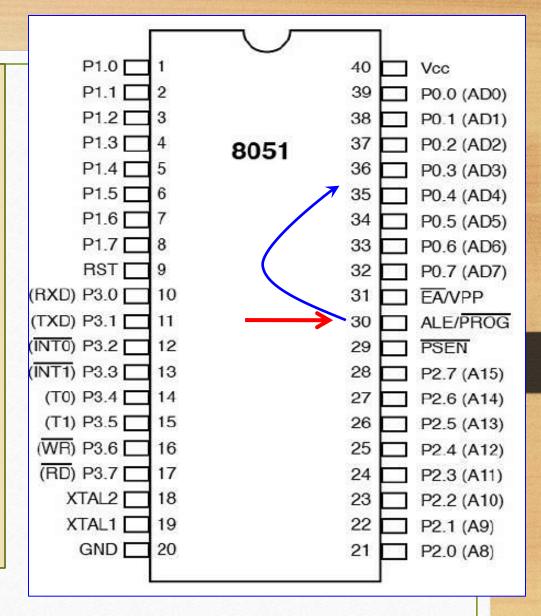
Active low pin.

It is used to demultiplex the address-data signal of Port0.

i.e. decide whether to deal with the address or the data.

ALE = $0 \rightarrow P0$ will work as data port

ALE = 1 → P0 will work as address port (lower 8 bits)



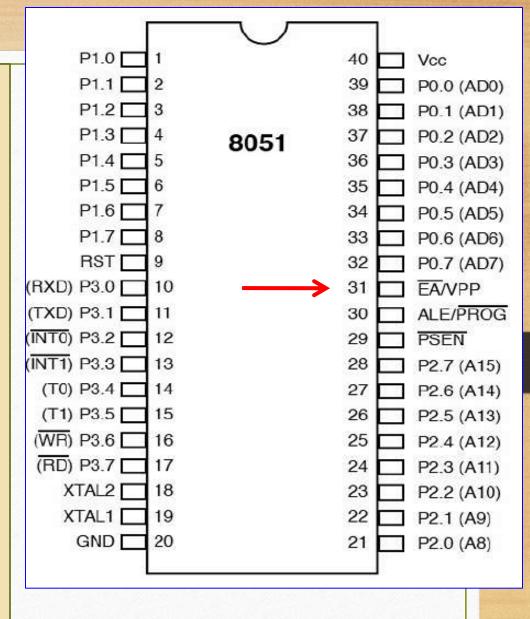
Pin 31 – 8051 has 4 KB on chip ROM and 128 Bytes of RAM.

This is EA pin which stands for External Access input.

It is used to enable/disable the external memory interfacing. Allows CPU to read data from external memories.

When externally held low (EA = 0, GND), allows access to external memory.

If EA = 1 (Vcc), only internal ROM can be accessed.



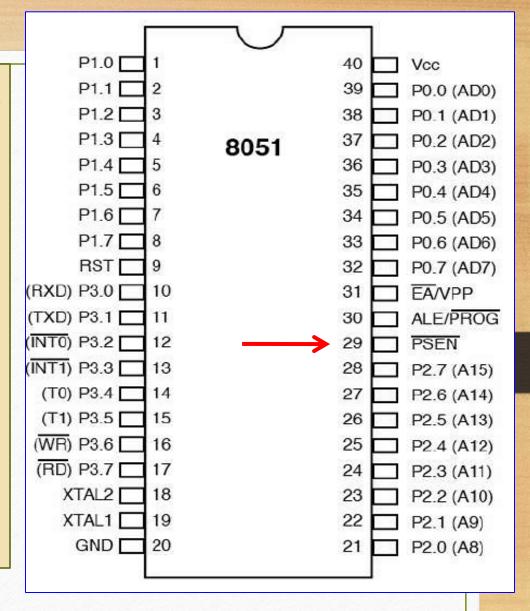
Pin 29 – This is PSEN pin which stands for Program Store Enable.

It is used to read a signal from the external program memory. Active low pin.

Maximum of 64 KB external ROM can be connected. (Why?)

Pin 31 (EA) should be made low to get access to the external ROM.

When PSEN (Pin 29) = 0, the external ROM will get activated for its own access and execution.



Port Configuration of 8051

Port no.	Pin nos.	Basic i/o function	Additional features
0	32 to 39	Yes	Lower order address bus and data bus signals can be multiplexed
1	1 to 8	Yes	Nothing – only i/o
2	21 to 28	Yes	Higher order address bus signals can be multiplexed
3	10 to 17	Yes	Can be used for Interrupts, timer input, External memory read and write, serial communication signals like RXD, TXD.