

Assignment :

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Define :

① Microprocessor: It's the brain of any system, it consists of three components (Control Unit (CU), Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU), Registers), it needs to ROM, RAM are added to it on motherboard. Microprocessor is designed to General Purpose.

② Micro Controller: It's designed to Specific Purpose, is embedded in the system for this purpose only. It consists of (CPU is included "CU", "ALU", and Registers) beside of ROM and RAM, GPIO (General Purpose Input Output) on Single chip. It doesn't need to Motherboard.

② Embedded Systems: they are the systems that they have specific purpose or dedicated function with optimizing sites cost, and power and constraints in real time. These systems are embedded in System (electronic or electrical) devices.

④ Mechatronics: It consists of four pillars, electrical, mechanical system, electronics, and software systems, then combines them in one system to create integrated system for more efficient, accurate, functional process.

⑤ n-bit processor:

It is processor works only on n-bit of data at a time, if data is larger than n-bit, it has to be broken into n-bit pieces to be processed.

Q2: Comparison

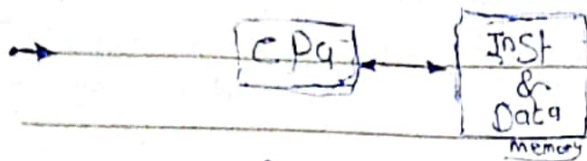
Microprocessor	Micro Controller
→ General Purpose	Specific Purpose
→ Contains CPU only	Contains CPU beside of ROM, RAM, I/O
→ Higher Cost	Lower Cost
→ High Power	No need to high power
→ Has no constraints on time	Has constraints on Real time for Critical Systems
→ More flexible to add external features	→ less flexible where it is difficult to add any external features

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Q3: Comparison

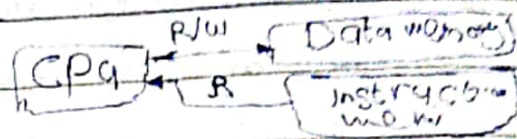
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→ No provide a pipeline feature where it has one bus to communicate with Instruction, Data Memory.

→ more eff. Cent in computer with microprocessors.



provide a pipeline feature where it can fetch instruction in the same time that it can decode another instruction in the same time that it can execute another instruction.

more efficient in embedded system with microcontrollers.

Q4: Types of ROM:

- ① Masked ROM: It's programmed by manufacturer. It can't erase to be erased by user.
- ② PROM: It's blank memory and I can program it for one once. It is called "OTP".
- ③ EPROM: It's programmed by user. It can be erased data that is burned on it by ultraviolet waves.
- ④ EEPROM: It can be programmed and data can be erased by electrical signals.
- ⑤ Flash memory: is the most recent non-volatile memory, data can be erased by electrical signals but I can select block of memory to be erased only the other don't be erased.

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Q5: Types of RAM

① SRAM (Static RAM):

It's volatile memory that no retain data in case of power off. It consists of many cells that each cell consist of 6 transistor with no need for refreshing time to keep data during power on.

② DRAM (Dynamic RAM)

It's volatile memory that no retain data in case of power off. It consists of many cells that each cell consist of transistor and capacitor. It needs to refreshing time to save data in case of power on, while refreshing time, its data cannot be accessed.

③ NVRAM (Non Volatile RAM)

It allows the CPU to read and write to it, when the power is off, the contents aren't lost.

- one of types consists of SRAM with backup battery to retain data in case of power off
- one of types consists of SRAM with EEPROM

Q6: Why ROM is Read only memory although I can write on it?

This is result of its composition depending almost on floating gate mosfet that we need high power to can write on it, so CPU can't write on it, but we use burner to do this, but CPU can read from it easily, because it don't need to high power.

