

# A Project on BATCH WEIGHING SYSTEM

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## Problem Statement :

A microprocessor system is to be designed as a batch weighing machine. The system is interfaced to three load cells by means of a 10 bit A/D converter. The conditioned output of the load cells is given by the equation:  $V_{out} = K \times \text{weight (Kgs.)}$

Where K is dependent on the property of the sensor.

The system monitors the output of the load cells and finds out the total weight by taking the average of the three values that are sensed by each load cell. This value is displayed on a seven segment display. When this value exceeds 50 kgs, an output port, which is connected to a relay, is switched on to sound an alarm. Design the necessary hardware and software for implementing the above-mentioned task.

## Assumptions :

These are the following assumptions which we made implementing the problem statement :

- All load cell are different and hence will give different values of weight
- Weight is equivalent to the input voltage of load cell
- We have used 8 bit AD converter instead of 10 bit AD converter.
- Vout of the load cell is the voltage given by amplifier.

## Brief System Description :

Three load cells are used for sensing the weights. The voltage output of the load cells is scaled to 5 volt range with the help of resistance. When the start switch is pressed, the analog voltage value is converted to its digital equivalent by means of an A/D converter **ADC 0808**. This value is then multiplied by the conversion factor which is used to calculate the real value of weight calculated by load cell . The calculated weight is then compared with the limiting value of the weight which is 50 Kg. If the weight is below this limiting value, it is displayed in the seven segment display. If not, an alarm is sounded and the system waits for the user to reset the system using the reset switch.

<b>Chip Number</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Chip</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>8086</b>	1	Microprocessor	Central Processing Unit
<b>6116</b>	2(1 for even and 1 for odd)	RAM	For data segment and stack which is used for sub-routines
<b>2732</b>	2(1 for even and 1 for odd)	EPROM	Read Only Programmable Memory to house code
<b>8255</b>	1	Programmable peripheral Interface	Provides I/O ports for other devices
<b>74138</b>	1	3:8 Decoder	Decode for 8255 (even though its not required its generally used in any scenarios if other I/O devices may be used)
<b>7-seg mpx2-ca</b>	1	Seven segment Display	Display the output values
<b>ADC 0808</b>	1	Analog to Digital Converter	Converts the analog voltage to its digital equivalent
<b>7447</b>	1	BCD to 7-segment converter	Coverts a BCD value to a value required by 7 –segment Display
<b>74LS245</b>	2	8-bit bi-directional buffers	Buffering of data bus
<b>74LS373</b>	3	8-bit Latches	Latching the address bus

Apart from the above mentioned chips , these components are also interfaced:

1. Two switches
2. One LED –Red
3. Alarm Device
4. Logic gates and resistors
5. 1Hz Clock Generator for 8255
6. A Relay for LED
7. Amplifiers
8. Voltage Sources

## **Memory Organization:**

The system uses 4KB of RAM and 8KB of ROM. Both consist of two chips of 2KB and 4 kb size each. They are organized into odd and even bank to facilitate both byte and word size data transfers.

Random Access Memory:

Starting Address: 02000h

Ending Address: 02fffh

The data segment starts at the address of 02700h and is of size 1KB. The stack segment starts at the address 02810h and is of 1008 bytes.

Read Only Memory:

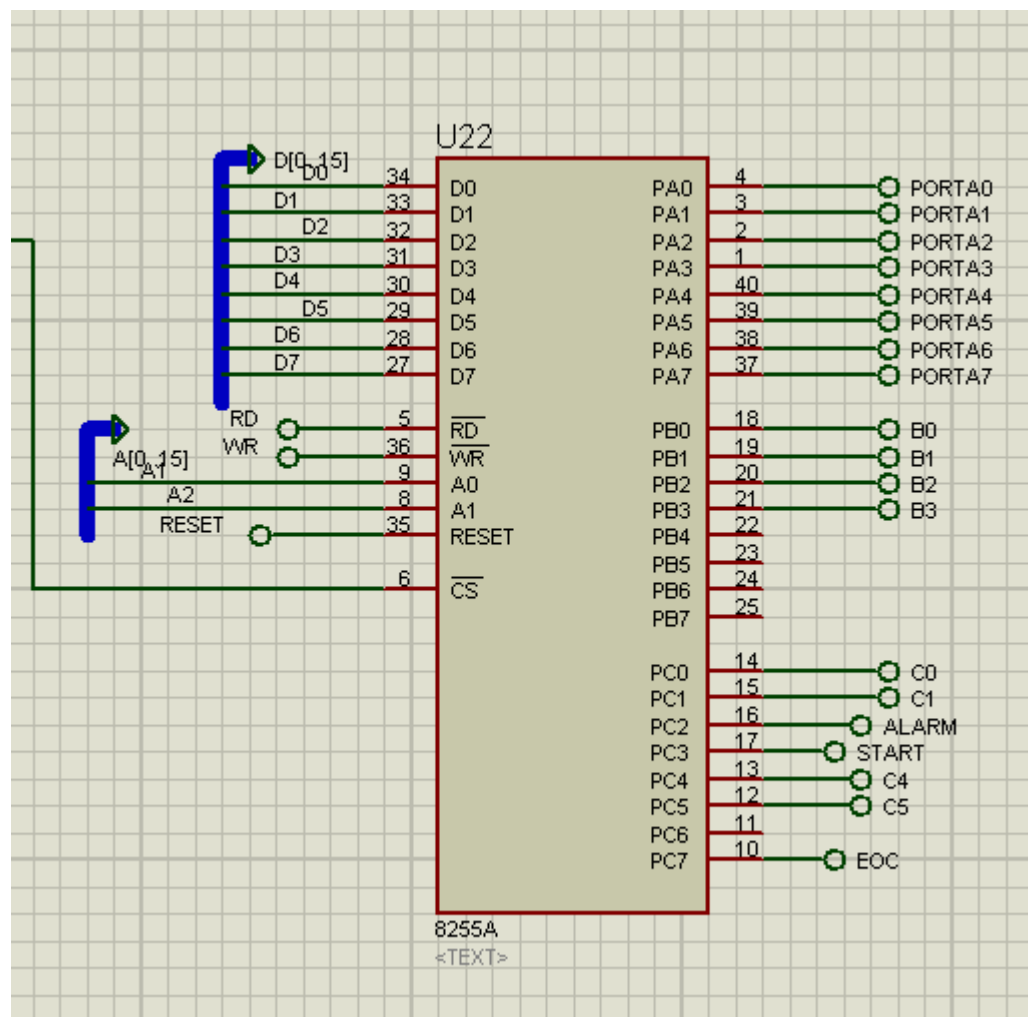
Starting Address: 00000h

Ending Address: 01fffh

## I/O Organization:

An **8255** is used to communicate with input/output devices . It's interfacing has been shown below :

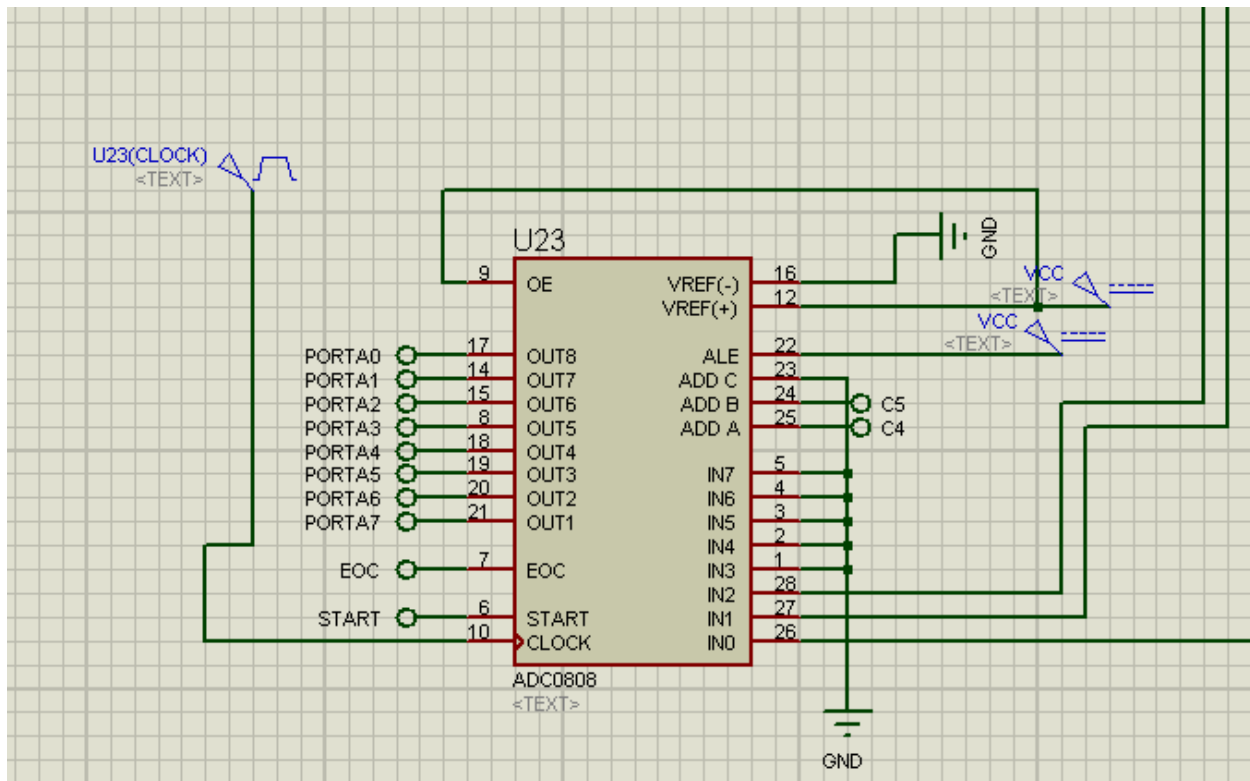
PORT	PORT ADDRESS	MODE	INPUT/OUTPUT	CONNECTED TO
<b>A</b>	00H	0	Input	ADC
<b>B</b>	02H	0	Output	7447
<b>C Lower</b>	04H		Output	PC0 – 7 Segment Decoder PC1 – 7 Segment Decoder PC2 – Relay for alarm and led PC3 – Start of ADC
<b>C Higher</b>	04H		Output	PC4, PC5- Select lines of ADC's Input(Here these will be used only in BSR-Bitset Reset Mode) PC7 – EOC of ADC
<b>Control Register</b>	06H			





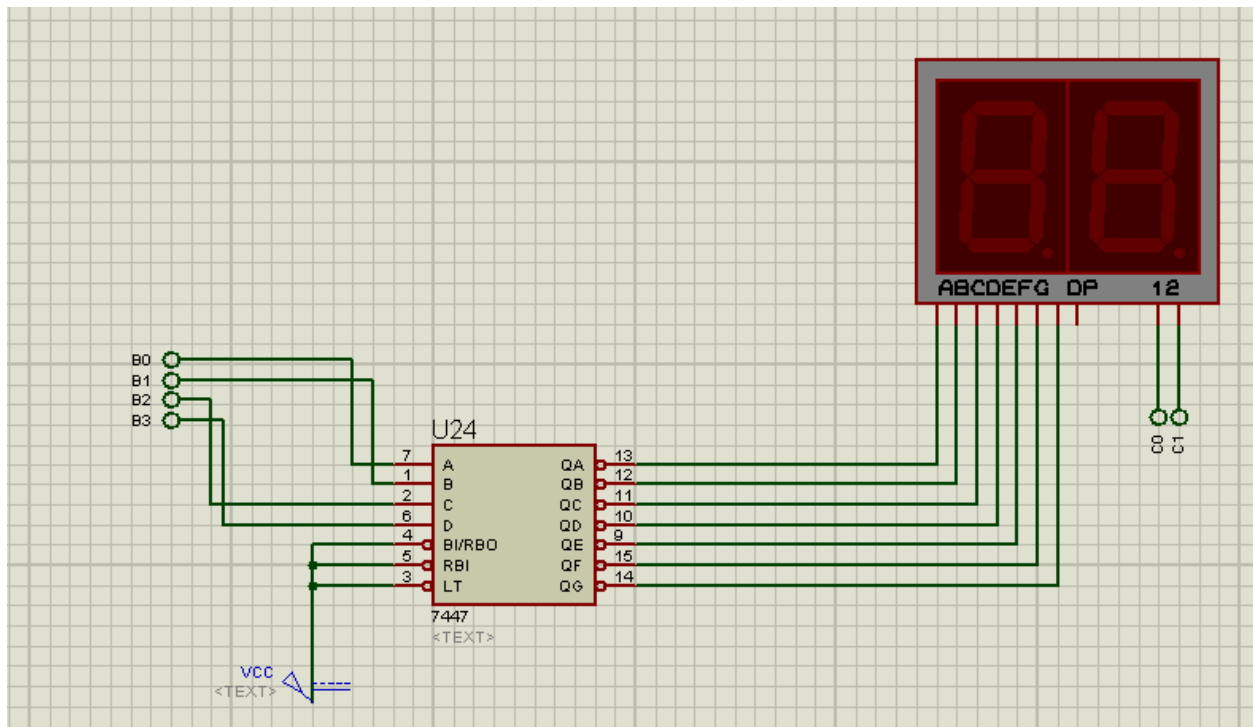
## 8-BIT Analog to Digital Converter:

ADC 0808 has been used with a clock connected at a pulsed high voltage of 5V and it takes 3 input signals in the form of voltages from 3 load cells as shown below. 2 select lines coming from 8255 are used to select among these 3 signals and thus the output 8-bits go into port A of 8255

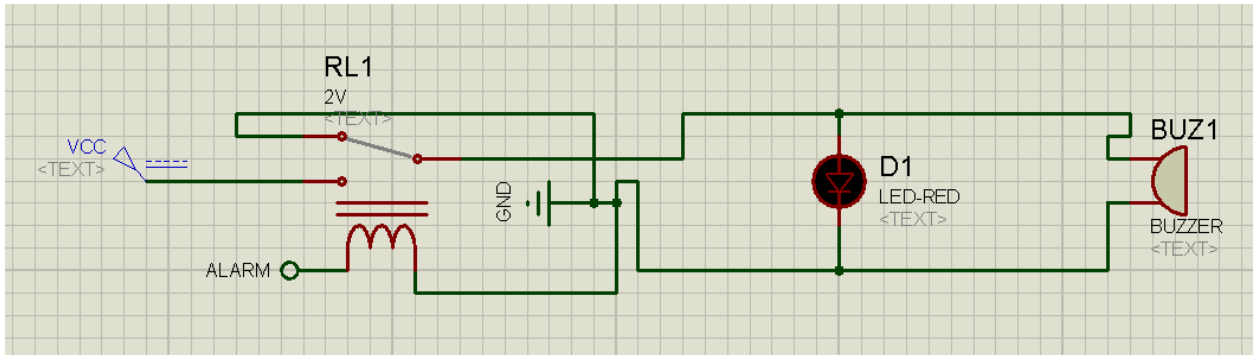


## Other Devices:

- Output 7-segment display along with 7447:



- Alarm for testing of heavy weights (weight more than 50kgs) in parallel with an LED :



## Limitations:

The main limitations of the system are:

- The system does not automatically check for the new weights. Human intervention is necessary whenever a weight is to be measured.
- Also the 10-bit ADC as asked in the problem statement couldn't be used as the proteus didn't have the model specifications required by it .Therefore an 8-bit ADC has been used instead.
- The system provides an accuracy of up to two integer's digits only.
- The alarm used by us wasn't working well as the sound wasn't audible. Therefore we also used an LED in parallel to it to indicate that there is some potential difference across it.
- If the load on the load cell exceeds, then the load cell may be permanently damaged. So care should be taken that load shouldn't exceed the maximum value.

## **Conclusion:**

The batch weighing system has been implemented as a 8086 based system.

### **CODE :**

**.model tiny**

**.data**

**MLP1      DW 390**

**; muptiplying individual weights by .39 to convert the range  
from ;0-255 to 0-100**

**MLP2      DW 390**

**; muptiplying individual weights by .39 to convert the range  
from ;0-255 to 0-100**

**MLP3      DW 390**

**; muptiplying individual weights by .39 to convert the range  
from ;0-255 to 0-100**

**DIVI      DW 1000**

**DSDIV     DB 10**

**;to seperate the unit and tens digits**

**AVG        DB 03**

**UNITS      DB ?**

**TENS       DB ?**

**WT1        DB ?**

**WT2        DB ?**

```
WT3      DB ?  
WTAVG    DB ?  
porta    equ 00h  
portb    equ 02h  
portc    equ 04h  
creg     equ 06h  
stack    dw 100 dup(?)  
top_stack label word
```

```
.code  
.startup
```

```
LEA      SP,top_stack  
;initialising stack for the sub routine
```

```
MOV      AL,90h  
  
;port A input  
;port B & C output  
  
OUT      creg,AL
```

```
;BSR mode to select pins of ADC  
;Selecting IN0
```

```
MOV      AL,08h  
OUT      creg,AL           ;PC4 logic zero  
MOV      AL,0ah           ;00001010b  
OUT      creg,AL           ;PC5 logic zero  
;IN0 of ADC is selected
```

```
CALL     delay_soc
```

**;sending low and high pulses with delay to ADC to convert  
;analog to digital**

**MOV AL,90h  
;10011000b port A input & port B & C output**

**OUT creg,AL  
;CHECKING FOR END OF CONVERSION  
;(whether EOC= LOGIC 1)  
;CHECKING STARTS**

**X1: IN AL,portc  
; loading in the results of port c pins**

**AND AL,80h  
; considering only the result of pin 7**

**JZ X1**

**IN AL,porta ;dig o/p of ADC is read  
MOV WT1,AL ;store o/p into mem as weight 1**

**;Select IN1  
MOV AL,09h  
OUT creg,AL ;pc4 logic one  
MOV AL,0ah ;00001010b  
OUT creg,AL ;pc5 logic zero  
;IN1 is selected**

**CALL delay\_soc ;100 ns low to ADC**

**MOV AL,90h**  
**;10010000b port A input & port B & C output**

**OUT creg,AL**

**X2: IN AL,portc** **; reading port c results**  
**AND AL,80h** **; considering only on 7.**

**JZ X2**

**MOV AL,90h**

**OUT creg,AL**

**IN AL,porta** **;dig o/p. of ADC is read**

**MOV WT2,AL**

**;store o/p. into mem as weight 2.**

**;Select IN2**

**MOV AL,08h**

**OUT creg,AL** **;set PC4 logic zero**

**MOV AL,0bh**

**OUT creg,AL** **;set PC5 logic one**

**;IN2 is selected**

**CALL delay\_soc** **;100ns low to ADC.**

**MOV AL,90h**

**OUT creg,AL**

**X3: IN AL,portc** **; reading port c data**

**AND AL,80h**

**; data of only pin 7 is considered.**

**JZ X3**  
**MOV AL,90h**  
**OUT creg,AL**  
**IN AL,porta** ;dig o/p of ADC is read  
**MOV WT3,AL** ;Store o/p into mem as  
**weight 3.**

**;Calculating converted Weight**

**MOV AH,00h**  
**MOV AL,WT1**  
**; AX register now holds weight 1.**

**MUL MLP1**  
**DIV DIV1**  
**;changing the range of data to 0-100**

**MOV WT1,AL**  
**;i/p wt of load1 Moved to WT1**

**MOV AH,00h**  
**MOV AL,WT2**  
**; AX register now holds weight 3.**

**MUL MLP2**  
**DIV DIV1**  
**;changing the range of data to 0-100**



**MOV WT2,AL**  
**;i/p wt of load2 Moved to WT2**

**MOV AH,00h**  
**MOV AL,WT3**  
**; AX register now holds weight 3.**

**MUL MLP3**  
**DIV DIV1**  
**;changing the range of data to 0-100**

**MOV WT3,AL**  
**;i/p wt of load3 Moved to wt3**

**; Calculating average of WT1,WT2 and WT3**

**CLC**  
**MOV ah,00h**  
**MOV bh,00h**  
**MOV Al,WT1**  
**MOV bl,WT2**  
**ADC AX,BX** **; adding wt1 and wt2**  
**MOV bl,WT3**  
**ADC AX,BX** **; total wt is now stored in**  
**ax**  
**DIV AVG**  
**;Avg of 3 wts Moved to AL**

**MOV WTAVG,AL**  
**;Moving avg to mem in wtavg**

**CMP AL,50** ;Check if AVGWT < 50kg  
**JB FINAL\_DISPLAY**  
;if avg is below 50 then we have to display it on screen.

**BUZZER:**  
**MOV AL,05h**  
**OUT creg,AL** ;alarm if(load>50kg)  
**MOV cx,05h**  
**DELAY1: nop**  
**loop DELAY1**  
**JMP BUZZER**  
; loop for sounding the buzzer.

;display (wt<50kg)

**FINAL\_DISPLAY: MOV AH,00h**  
**MOV AL,WTAVG**  
**DIV DSDIV** ;Separating two digits of weight  
;Storing digits in mem  
**MOV TENS,AL**  
**MOV UNITS,AH**

**Y1: MOV AL,01h**  
**OUT creg,AL** ;(pc0)  
;Switch on units digit display

```
MOV    AL,90h
OUT     creg,AL
;Set i/o mode to input 7447
```

```
MOV     AL,UNITS
OUT      portb,AL
MOV     AL,00h                ;Switch off units digit
display
OUT      creg,AL
```

```
MOV     AL,03h
OUT      creg,AL              ;(pc1)
;Switch on tens digit display
```

```
MOV     AL,90h
OUT      creg,AL
;i/o mode to input 7447
```

```
MOV     AL,TENS
OUT      portb,AL
MOV     AL,02h
OUT      creg,AL
;Switch off tens digit display
```

```
JMP     Y1
```

```
.exit
```

**delay\_soc proc near**

**MOV AL,06h**

**OUT creg,AL ;set pc3 low**

**MOV cx,05h**

**DELAY: nop**

**loop DELAY**

**MOV AL,07h**

**OUT creg,AL ;set pc3 high**

**RET**

**delay\_soc endp**

**end**