

**Question:** Explain briefly how the various characteristics of an embedded system can be fulfilled. Which methods and techniques are used?

**Answer:**

Requires real time performance.

It should have high availability and reliability.

Developed around a real-time operating system.

Usually, have easy and a diskless operation, ROM boot.

Designed for one specific task.

**Question:** Give an overview of the attributes of dependability and show how they influence each other

**Answer:** Security is a quality that describes a system's ability to defend itself against assault. And if a system isn't secure, then its dependability, availability, and safety features are all thrown out the window whereas reliability specifies the chance that the system will operate without failure for a specified period of time and in order to be dependable and safe, a system must be available.

**Question:** Give a schematic overview on the main elements of microcontroller

**Answer:** Core microcontroller components include:

CPU

RAM

ROM

Internal Oscillator

I/O (Input/Output) Ports.

Peripheral Controller Chips

**Question:** Which processors are typically used for microcontrollers?

**Answer:** ARM core processors (many vendors) ...

Microchip Technology Atmel AVR (8-bit), AVR32 (32-bit), and AT91SAM (32-bit)

Cypress Semiconductor's M8C core used in their PSoC (Programmable System-on-Chip)

Freescale ColdFire (32-bit) and S08 (8-bit)

Freescale 68HC11 (8-bit), and others based on the Motorola 6800 family.