



- Bit Nibble Byte Word
- Word can be of 8 bits or 16 bits or 32 bits or 64 bits etc....
- **Bit addressable**: Those memory locations that can be addressed / accessible by a single bit are called as bit addressable. There is a specific memory zone / area in 8051, where this is possible. Each bit has its unique address.
- Byte addressable: A complete byte can be tackled together. The complete byte has a unique address and the internal bits do not have their own address. Thus, to change a single bit in a byte, you have to change all bits (keeping others intact). This has to be done carefully!

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- Word addressable: Each memory location is either 8 bit or 16 bit or 32 bit or 64 bit size.
- This complete word of 8, 16, 32 or 64 bits is handled together.
- Suppose, we want to store a number say 12 (decimal)

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Look at the address of Memory location.

Here individual byte has its own address.

Same is true for bit addressable memory.

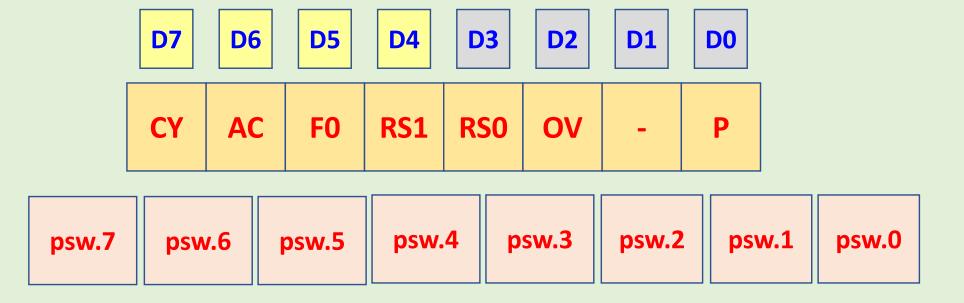
Addr6	1011 1110 10	000 1111 000	00 1111 1000	1100		
Addr5	1011 1111 01	111 0101 013	11 1100 0001	. 0000		
Addr4	1011 1111 01	100 0001 103	11 1101 1100	1111		
Addr3	0011 1110 00	001 0000 100	00 0001 1100	0011		
Addr2	0011 1111 01	110 1000 110	00 0111 1011	0111		
Addr 1	0011 1111 01					
	1) How many b	bytes are in th	e memory?	1) 24 Bytes		
	2) What is the size of the address? 2) 16 bits					
	3) How many bits are in the word? 3) 32 bits					
	3) HOW Illally I	oits are in the	word:	3) 32 bits		
	Contents of		word:	3) 32 bits		
Addr21			0000 1111	1000 1100		
Addr21 Addr17	Contents of	memory				
	Contents of 1011 1110	memory 1000 1111	0000 1111	1000 1100		
Addr17	Contents of 1011 1110 1011 1111	memory 1000 1111 0111 0101	0000 1111 0111 1100	1000 1100 0001 0000		
Addr17 Addr13	Contents of 1011 1110 1011 1111 1011 1111	memory 1000 1111 0111 0101 0100 0001	0000 1111 0111 1100 1011 1101	1000 1100 0001 0000 1100 1111		
Addr17 Addr13 Addr9	Contents of 1011 1110 1011 1111 1011 1111 0011 1110	memory 1000 1111 0111 0101 0100 0001 0001 0000	0000 1111 0111 1100 1011 1101 1000 0001	1000 1100 0001 0000 1100 1111 1100 0011		

and byte addressing

Contents of memory



Example of bit addressability Program Status Word – PSW – 8 bit Register



PSW is a bit addressable register



- Bit addressable instructions assume that this a bit addressable memory
- For e.g.

SETB 00H

SETB 07H

CLR 04H

SETB 2EH

0x05	2F	2E	2D	2C	2B	2A	29	28
0x04	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20
0x03	1F	1E	1D	1 C	1B	1A	19	18
0x02	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
0x01	OF	0E	0D	0C	ОВ	0A	09	08
0x00	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00

All above instructions

will change the bits

Different bit addresses

directly at the given memory location.



Bit addressable locations in 8051

20H to 2FH = How many Bytes?

= 16 Bytes

Total bits = $16 \times 8 = 128$ bits

All bits are directly addressable.

e.g. what will happen below?

SETB 20H?

CLR 2DH?

Registers like ACC, B, P0, P1, P2, P3, PSW, IP, IE, PCON, SCON are bit addressable.

Other registers are Byte addressable.

0x2F	7F	7E	7D	7C	7B	7A	79	78
0x2E	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70
0x2D	6F	6E	6D	6C	6B	6A	69	68
0x25	2F	2E	2 D	2C	2B	2A	29	28
0x24	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20
0x23	1F	1E	1D	1C	1B	1A	19	18
0x22	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
0x21	OF	0E	0D	0C	ОВ	0A	09	08
0x20	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00

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Special Function Registers – Features

- In 8051 microcontroller there are certain registers which use the RAM addresses from 80H to FFH and they are meant for certain specific operations. (Upper 128 bytes).
- These registers are called Special function registers (SFRs).
- Some of these registers are bit and byte addressable.
- Some of SFRs are related to I/O ports (P0,P1,P2 and P3) and some are meant for control operations (TCON,SCON, PCON..) and remaining are the auxiliary SFRs.



Special Function Registers – Features

- SFRs Memory addresses are only direct addressable. Even though some of the addresses between 80H and FFH are not assigned to any SFR, they cannot be used as additional RAM area.
- Out of these 128 Memory Locations (80H to FFH), there are only 21 locations that are actually assigned to SFRs.
- Each SFR has one Byte Address and also a unique name which specifies its purpose. Since the SFRs are a part of the Internal RAM Structure, you can access SFRs as if you access the Internal RAM.



-: Addresses of the 21 SFRs :-

8A - TLO	80 - P0* (Port 0)
8B - TL1	90 - P1* (Port 1)
8C - TH0	A0 – P2* (Port 2)
8D - TH1	B0 - P3* (Port 3)
88 – TCON*	E0 – A* (Accumulator)
89 – TMOD	FO – B* (Extension of A)
98 – SCON*	81 – SP
99 – SBUF	D0 – PSW*
82 – DPL	A8 – IE* (Interrupt)
83 – DPH	B8 – IP* (Interrupt)
87 – PCON	

Note – There are gaps in the addresses of the SFRs.

Put a leading 0 if the address starts with a alphabet. e.g. 0A0, 0E0

Registers with a * are bit and byte addressable. Other only byte addressable.



Special Function Registers (SFRs)

S.No		Symbol	Name of SFR	Address (Hex)
1	ACC*		ACC* Accumulator	
2		B*	B-Register	0F0
3	PSW*		Program Status word register	0DO
4	SP		Stack Pointer Register	81
5		DPL	Data pointer low byte	82
	DPTR	DPH	Data pointer high byte	83
6	P0*		Port 0	80
	P1*		Port 1	90
8	P2*		Port 2	0A0
9	P3*		Port 3	0B0

^{*} Marked registers are bit and byte addressable, other registers are only byte addressable



Special Function Registers (SFRs)

10	IP*	Interrupt Priority control	0B8
11	IE*	Interrupt Enable control	0A8
12	TMOD	Tmier mode register	89
13	TCON*	Timer control register	88
14	TH0	Timer 0 Higher byte	8C
15	TL0	Timer 0 Lower byte	8A
16	TH1	Timer 1Higher byte	8D
17	TL1	Timer 1 lower byte	8B
18	SCON*	Serial control register	98
19	SBUF	Serial buffer register	99
20	PCON	Power control register	87

^{*} Marked registers are bit and byte addressable, other registers are only byte addressable



1) SFR Register – Accumulator or A – EOH

ACC.7	ACC.6	ACC.5	ACC.4	ACC.3	ACC.2	ACC.1	ACC.0	
Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	ОЕОН
E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	E2	E1	EO	•

The most important of all special function register is accumulator which is also known as ACC or A.

- The Accumulator holds the result of most of arithmetic and logic operations.
- To access the first bit (bit 0) or to access accumulator as a single byte (all 8 bits at once), A is accessed by direct addressing and its physical address is E0H.
- Accumulator is both bit and byte addressable.
- If you want to access the 2nd bit (bit 1), you may use E1H directly.
- e.g. --- SETB ACC.5 OR CLR ACC.2



2) SFR--Register B: F0H

B.7	B.6	B.5	B.4	B.3	B.2	B.1	B.0	
Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	0F0H
			F4					

Bit and Byte addressable :-

The major purpose of this register is in executing multiplication and division.

The 8051 micro controller has a single instruction for multiplication (MUL) and division (DIV).

Ex: MUL A,B — When this instruction is executed, data inside A and data inside B is multiplied and answer is stored back in A.

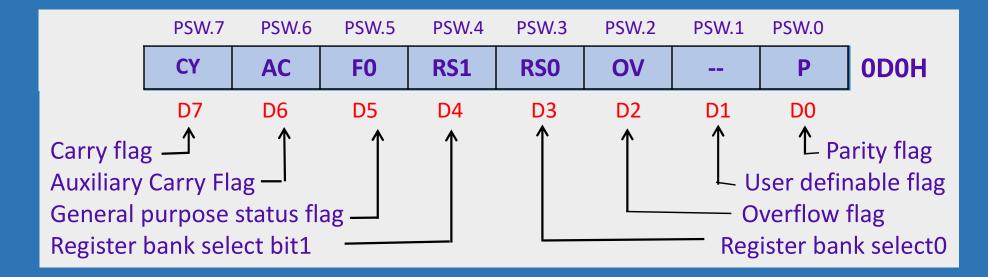


3) Stack Pointer SP: 81H

Bit7 Bit6 Bit5 Bit4 Bit3 Bit2 Bit1 Bit0 81H

- Stack pointer represents a pointer to the system stack.
- Stack pointer is an 8 bit register, the direct address of SP is 81H and it is only byte addressable, which means you cannot access individual bits of stack pointer.
- The content of the stack pointer points to the last stored location of system stack.
 To store something new in system stack, the SP must be incremented by 1 first and then execute the "store" command.
- Usually after a system reset SP is initialized as 07H and data can be stored to stack from 08H onwards. This is usually a default case and programmer can alter values of SP to suit his/her needs.





- This is a vital SFR in the functioning of micro controller.
- This register reflects the status of the operation that is being carried out in the processor.
- PSW Register is both bit and byte addressable. The physical address of PSW starts from D0H. The individual bits are then accessed using D1, D2 ... D7.



Bit No	Bit Symbol	Direct Address	Name	Function
0	Р	D0	Parity	This bit will be set if ACC has odd number of 1's after an operation. If not, bit will remain cleared.
1	_	D1		User definable bit
2	OV	D2	Overflow	OV flag is set if there is a carry from bit 6 for signed number operation, but not from bit 7 of an Arithmetic operation.
3	RS0	D3	Register Bank select	LSB of the register bank select bit. Bit 0
4	RS1	D4	Register Bank select	MSB of the register bank select bits. Bit 1
5	F0	D5	Flag 0	User defined flag
6	AC	D6	Auxiliary carry	This bit is set if data is coming out from bit 3 to bit 4 of Acc during an Arithmetic operation.
7	СҮ	D7	Carry	Is set if data is coming out of bit 7 of Acc during an Arithmetic operation.



The selection of the register Banks in PSW and their addresses

RS1	RS0	Register Bank	Address
0	0	Bank 0	00H-07H
0	1	Bank 1	08H-0FH
1	0	Bank 2	10H-17H
1	1	Bank 3	18H-1FH

CY -- Carry flag

This flag is set whenever there is a carry out from the D7 bit. This flag bit is affected after an 8-bit addition or subtraction. It can also be set to 1 or 0 directly by an instruction such as "SETB C" and "CLR C" where "SETB C" stands for "set bit carry" and "CLR C" for "clear carry".

AC -- Auxiliary carry flag

If there is a carry from D3 to D4 during an ADD or SUB operation, this bit is set; otherwise, it is cleared. This flag is used by instructions that perform BCD (binary coded decimal) arithmetic.



P -- Parity flag

The parity flag reflects the number of 1 s in the A (accumulator) register only. If the A register contains an odd number of Is, then P = 1. Therefore, P = 0 if A has an even number of Is.

OV -- Overflow flag

This flag is set whenever the result of a signed number operation is large, causing the high-order bit to overflow into the sign bit. In general, the carry flag is used to detect errors in unsigned arithmetic operations. The overflow flag is only used to detect errors in signed arithmetic operations



Impact of the ADD instruction on the flag bits CY, AC, and P of the PSW register.

1. MOV A, #38H 0011 1000 ADD A, # 2FH 0010 1111 CY = 0, AC = 1, P = 1 as ACC has five 1's 2. MOV A, # 9CH 1001 1100 ADD A, # 64H 0110 0100 1 0000 0000 CY = 1, AC = 1, P = 0 as ACC has zero 1's 3. MOV A, #88H 1000 1000 ADD A, #93H 1001 0011 1 0001 1011			
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ADD A, #93H 1001 0011	CY =	1, AC = 1, P = 0	as ACC has zero 1's
ADD A, #93H 1001 0011			
	3.	MOV A, #88H	1000 1000
1 0001 1011		ADD A, #93H	1001 0011
			1 0001 1011

CY = 1, AC = 0, P = 0 as ACC has four 1's



Port -- 8051 internal i/o ports

P0, P1, P2 and P3 are byte addresses used to access and perform read or write or other operations.

Direct 8-bit addresses of each are specified in the instructions.

Addresses of bytes at	P0- 080	Floating pins Bidirectional	
	P1- 090	Internal Pull-ups	
	P2- 0A0	Internal Pull-ups Quasi	
	P3- 0B0	Internal Pull-ups Bidirectional	

Let us see the details

Truly



5) Port 0 and Register P0 – 80H

P0.7	P0.6	P0.5	P0.4	P0.3	P0.2	P0.1	P0.0	
Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	80H
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P0 includes pins (32-39). It is an I/O port with additional functions.

- When the external memory is used with microcontroller, then the lower address byte (addresses A0-A7) is applied on P0.
- If external memory is not used, all bits of P0 are configured for I/O purposes.

P0 doesn't contain built-in pull-up resistors. It is true bidirectional port. Each pin must be connected to external pull up resistors of 10K, if port is to be used as I/O.

PO Register is both bit and byte addressable.



6) Port 1 and Register P1: 90H

	P1.0	P1.1	P1.2	P1.3	P1.4	P1.5	P1.6	P1.7
90H	Bit0	Bit1	Bit2	Bit3	Bit4	Bit5	Bit6	Bit7
-					94			

- ✓ Port 1 is a dedicated I/O port from pin 1 to pin 8.
- ✓ It is generally used for interfacing to external device like LED, sensors, switches, motors etc.
- ✓ Port pins are internally pulled up. As an I/O port: Standard quasi-bidirectional.
- ✓ P1 is a true I/O port as it doesn't have any alternative functions as in P0. It has a
 built-in pull-up resistors.

Writing 1 to each bit of a port configures that port as input while writing zero configures that as output. By default, port is configured as input on power-on.

P1 Register is both bit and byte addressable.

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7) Port 2 and Register P2 -- A0 H

P2.7	P2.6	P2.5	P2.4	P2.3	P2.2	P2.1	P2.0	
Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	AOH
A7								

Like port 0, port 2 is a dual-purpose port. (Pins 21 through 28)

Like P1 ,Port 2 also doesn't require any pull-up resistors. As an I/O port: Standard quasi-bidirectional.

Alternate functions: High byte of address bus for external program and data memory accesses.

Writing 1 to any bit of a port configures that pin as input pin.

while writing 0 configures that as output.

By default, port is configured as input on power-on.

Register is both bit and byte addressable.



7) Port 2 and Register P2 -- A0 H

P2.7	P2.6	P2.5	P2.4	P2.3	P2.2	P2.1	P2.0	
Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	AOH
A7								•

MOV A, #0E5h MOV P2, A

- Find out the status of port 2
- What is a precondition for this?
- Pin 31 = 1 (if pin 31 = 0, it will allow external memory)
- ·[11100101]



8) Port 3 and Register P3-B0 H

P3.7	P3.6	P3.5	P3.4	P3.3	P3.2	P3.1	P3.0	
RD	WR	T1	T0	INT1	INTO	TXD	RXD	вон
				B3				

- Port 3 is also dual purpose but designers generally avoid using this port for I/O because the pins have alternate functions which are related to special features of the 8051. Use of these pins may interfere with the normal operation of the 8051.
- As an I/O port: Standard quasi-bidirectional.
- Alternate functions:

Serial I/O - TXD, RXD

Timer clocks- T0, T1

Interrupts - INTO, NT1

Data memory- RD, WR

Register is both bit and byte addressable.



Timer and Counter: comparison

Timer	Counter
1) The register incremented for every machine cycle.	1) The register is incremented considering 1 to 0 transition at its corresponding external input pin (T0, T1).
2) Maximum count rate is 1/12 of the oscillator frequency.	2) Maximum count rate is 1/24 of the oscillator frequency.
3) A timer uses the frequency of the internal clock and generates delay.	3) A counter uses an external signal to count pulses.

12 pulses of Osc.= 1 Machine cycle

Counter has to perform 2 duties --- 1) Count 2) Store



9-10) TCON and TMOD

TCON.7	TCON.6	TCON.5	TCON.4	TCON.3	TCON.2	TCON.1	TCON.0	
TF1	TR1	TF0	TR0	IE1	IT1	IEO	IT0	088H
8F	8E	8D	8C	8B	8A	89	88	

- > Two 16-bit up counters are named as T0 and T1.
- > Each Timer programmed to count internal clock pulses.
- > Each Counter programmed to count external pulses.
- > Divided into two 8-bit registers TLO (8AH) and THO (8CH) -- Location in SFR area
 - TL1 (8BH) and TH1 (8DH) -- Location in SFR area
- > T/C are controlled by Timer MODe control register (TMOD)
 - Timer/counter CONtrol register (TCON)



9) TCON (Timer Control Register): 88H

				TCON.3				
TF1	TR1	TF0	TR0	IE1	IT1	IEO	IT0	088H
8F	8E	8D	8C	8B	8A	89	88	•

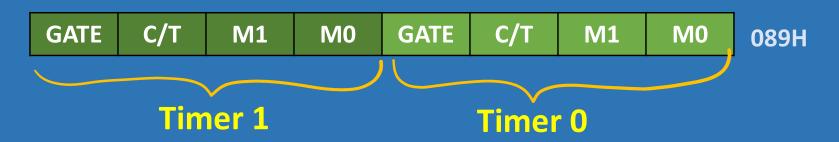
.7 .5	TR1, TR0 .6 .4	Ext. interrupt flags IE1, IE0 .3 .1	External Interrupt Type IT1, IT0 .2 .0
Overflow flags for Timer 1 and Timer 0.	Run control bits for Timer1 and Timer0. Set to Run Reset to Hold i.e. Halt (not stop)	Edge flag for external interrupts 1 and 0. Set by interrupt edge, Cleared when interrupt is processed.	Type of Interrupts. Reset for 0 level interrupts. Set for falling edge interrupts by software. When ITO = 1 or IT1 = 1 It specifies interrupt on falling edge and when IT0 = 0 or IT1 = 0 it specifies low level interrupt.





- **Gate** Decides whether the timer starts with external interrupt or with some instructions.
- **C/T** Counter/Timer select bit.
- M1 Mode bit 1.
- M0 Mode bit 0.





Gate - Decides whether the timer starts with external interrupt or with instructions.

GATE = 0

The start and stop of a timer is controlled by software using the instruction

SETB TR1 and CLR TR1 for timer 1 and

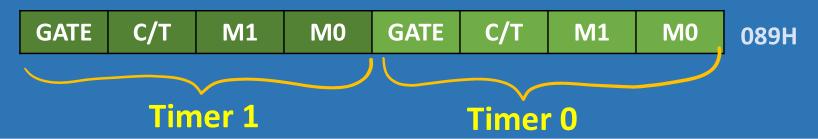
SETB TRO and **CLR TRO** for timer 0.

The SETB instruction is used to start timer and CLR instruction is used to stop timer.

GATE= 1

Timers can be started and stopped by an external source like an interrupt.





C/T (CLOCK / TIMER)

This bit in the TMOD register is used to decide whether a timer is used as a **delay** generator (timer) or an event manager (counter).

If C/T = 0, it is a Timer for timer delay generation.

If **C/T =1, it is a Counter** for counting pulses.

The clock source to create the time delay is the crystal frequency of the 8051 (12MHz)

Timer frequency is always 1/12th of the frequency of the crystal attached to the 8051.



GATE	C/T	M1	MO	GATE	C/T	M1	M0	089H
								,
	Tim	ner 1			Time	0		

M1	M0	Mode (for both timers)			
0	0	13-bit timer mode			
0	1	16- bit timer mode			
1	0	8-bit auto reload mode			
1	1	Split mode			



Mode 0 (13-Bit Timer Mode)

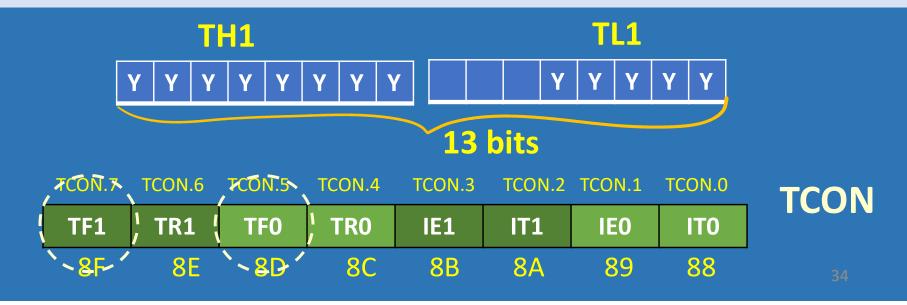
Both Timer 1 and Timer 0 in Mode 0 operate as 13-bit counters. 2¹³ = 8192

Timer register has 13-bits 1) 8 bits of TH1 and 2) lower 5 bits of TL1.

The upper 3 bits of TL1 are ignored.

For every 32 counts on TL1, TH1 is incremented by 1.

When TH1 overflows, TF1 in **TCON** is set i.e. = **.7** bit





10) TMOD—Different modes of timers



Mode 1 (16-Bit Timer Mode)

Timer mode "1" is a 16-bit timer (commonly used mode). All 16 bits are used. $2^{16} = 65536$

As being a full 16-bit timer, the timer has up to 65536 values in it. It will overflow back to 0 after 65,536 machine cycles.





10) TMOD—Different modes of timers



Mode 2 (8 Bit Auto Reload)

- 1. Timer registers are configured as 8-bit timers with automatic reload. It allows only 00 to FF to be loaded into timer register TH1.
- 2. After TH1 is loaded with 8 bit value, controller gives a copy of it to TL1. Timing is then started by instruction SETB TR1.
- 3. Timer starts to count up by incrementing TL1 until it reaches FF and rolls over to 00. When it rolls over, it sets TF1 (timer flag).
- 4. TL1 is reloaded with initial count stored in TH1. Clears TF1 and process will start again.



10) TMOD—Different modes of timers



Timer 1

Timer 0

Mode 3 (Split Timer Mode)

Timer mode "3" is known as **split-timer mode**. When Timer 0 is placed in mode 3, it becomes two separate 8-bit timers. Timer 0 is TLO and Timer 1 is THO.

Both the timers count from 0 to 255 and in case of overflow, reset back to 0. All the bits that are of Timer 1 will now be tied to THO.

When Timer 0 is in split mode, the real Timer 1 (i.e. TH1 and TL1) can be set in modes 0, 1 or 2, but it cannot be started/stopped as the bits that do that are now linked to TH0.

The real timer 1 will be incremented with every machine cycle.



11, 12, 13 and 14) Timer counter registers

TH 1	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	08CH
TL1	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	08AH
ТН0	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	08DH
TLO	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0	08BH



Timers / Counters : Application

1) Interval timing: Timer mode

The timer is programmed to overflow at a regular interval and set the timer overflow flag. Overflow means reaching maximum count, say for e.g. FFFFh. (The maximum count depends on mode of operation, i.e. Mode 1, Mode 2 etc.)

2) Event counting:

Counter mode Determine the number of occurrences of an event. An event is any external signal that provides a 1-to-0 transition (falling edge) on a pin of the microcontroller.



Interrupt System

Interrupt is the event that temporarily suspends the main program, pass the control to the interrupt service routine (ISR) and executes the task. After the routine is executed, the control goes back to the main program where from it had left.

8051 has 5 interrupts. Some manufacturers also state Reset as one of the interrupts.

Interrupt Sources (in order of priority): ROM location (Interrupt Vector table)

1	Reset	0000 H
2	External hardware Interrupt 0 INTO (IEO)	0003 H
3	Timer 0 interrupt (TF0)	000B H
4	External hardware Interrupt 1 INT1 (IE1)	0013 H
5	Timer 1 interrupt (TF1)	001B H
6	Serial COM Port interrupt (RI / TI)	0023 H

Each interrupt type has a separate vector address in ROM.

So the programmer generally writes the program from 0030 H onwards, not disturbing the Interrupt Vector Table (IVT).



15) IE Interrupt Enable register: 0A8H

IE.7	IE.6	IE.5	IE.4	IE.3	IE.2	IE.1	IE.0	_
EA			ES	ET1	EX1	ET0	EX0	0A8H
			AC	AB	AA	A9	A8	

EXO: External interrupt 0.

ETO: Timer 0 overflow interrupt.

EX1 : External interrupt 1.

ET1 : Timer 1 overflow interrupt.

ES : Enable serial port interrupt

0 = Disabled.

1 = Enabled.

EA : If EA = 0 disables all interrupts, no interrupt is acknowledged.

If EA = 1, each interrupt source is individually enabled or disabled by setting or clearing its enable bit.

Reset: Reset cannot be disabled using IE (non-maskable)

Find status of interrupts if 1) MOV IE, #09Ch 2) MOV IE, #0EAh 3) MOV IE, #01Fh

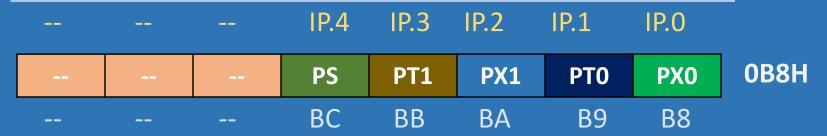
1001 1100

1110 1010

0001 1111



16) IP Interrupt Priority Register-- 0B8H



The 8051 starts execution at 0000H after Reset.

PC (program counter) goes to 0000H. Reset has Highest priority – non Maskable.

PX0: External interrupt 0.

PTO : Timer 0.

PX1 : External interrupt 1.

PT1 : Timer 1.

PS: Serial interface.

0 = assigns Low priority

1 = assigns High priority

- A low priority interrupt can only be interrupted by the high priority interrupt, but not interrupted by another low priority interrupt.
- If two interrupts of different priority levels are received simultaneously, the request of higher priority level is served.
- If the requests of the same priority levels are received simultaneously, then the internal polling ('Q') sequence determines which request is to be serviced.

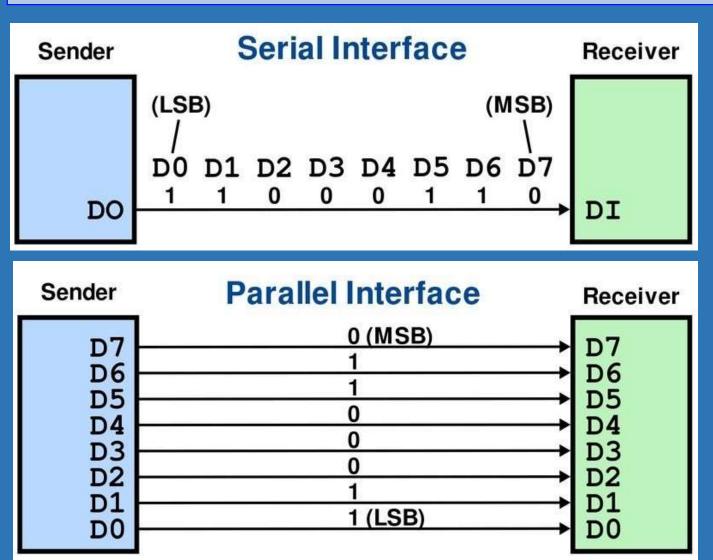


Serial communication in 8051: A quick glance.

- There is always a need to connect two or more computers / MuCs etc.
- The method used to connect them is called as LAN.
- The communication between two MuCs is done using Serial communication.
- Using Serial communication a MuC can connect to other devices also.
- The Serial communication, the data is sent bit by bit.
- The data has to be sent at a particular rate called as Baud rate.
- Baud rate means bits per second.
- Baud rates can be 1200, 2400, 4800, 19200, 38400, 57600, and 115200.
- Most commonly used rate is 9600 bps .
- The Serial communication is done using UART.
- UART = Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter.
- 8051 has one serial port which is full duplex. (R and T at the same time.)



Serial communication in 8051: A quick glance.





Serial communication in 8051: A quick glance.

- Pins 3.0 for and 3.1 from port 3 are used for Serial communication.
- Pin 3.0 for RXD Receiving and Pin 3.1 for TXD Transmitting.
- Pin no. 10 and 11 resply.
- Two registers to control the Serial communication are used.
- SCON to control Mode, Baud rate, Transmit or Receive etc.
- SBUF to hold the data during Transmission or Receiving.



17) SBUF: Serial buffer Register

bit7 bit6 bit5 bit4 bit3 RB2 bit01 bit0 99 H Byte address

SBUF - 8 bit registers used for serial communication in 8051.

The byte to be transmitted via TXD line, is first placed in SBUF register.

The byte received via RXD line, is actually received in SBUF register.

Along with the byte, it also has a 1) start bit, 2) stop bit and 3) 9th bit Thus, total 11 bits are transported.

(9th bit indicates whether the byte is a data or an address – in mode 2 and 3)



18) SCON: Serial Control Register: 98 H

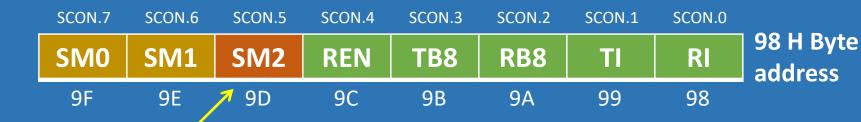
		SCON.5			SCON.2		SCON.0	
SM0	SM1	SM2	REN	TB8	RB8	TI	RI	98 H Byte address
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2 bits to decide the mode of serial communication

SM0	SM1		Serial Mode							
0	0	Mode 0 8 bit Shift register mode (Synchronous type)								
0	1	Mode 1	8-bit UART mode with variable baud rate. (Asynchronous type)							
1	0	Mode 2	9-bit UART with fixed baud rate. (Asynchronous type)							
1	1	Mode 3	9-bit UART with variable baud rate. (Asynchronous type)							



18) SCON: Serial Control Register: 98 H



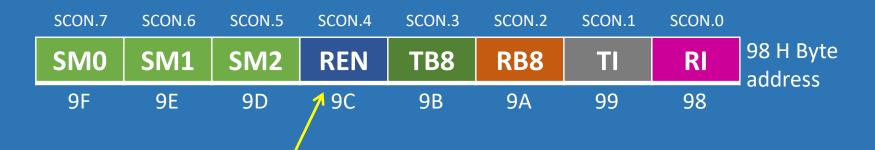
Enables the multiprocessor communication feature in Mode 2 & Mode 3

SM2 = 0 disables multi processor feature SM2 = 1 enables it

As 8051 has only one serial port, thus, SM2 = 0 (8052 has 2 serial ports)



18) SCON: Serial Control Register



REN: (Receive Enable) SCON.4

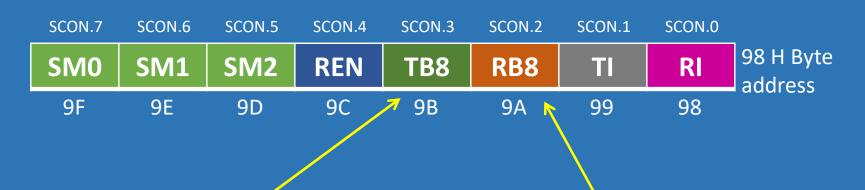
REN = 1 = allows to receive data on the RxD pin.

When REN=0, the receiver is disabled.

(Use SETB and CLR for this)



18) SCON: Serial Control Register



TB8 (useful in mode 2 and 3 only)

For multiprocessor mode only 9th bit transmitted

TB8 = 1 it is Data Byte

TB8 = 0 it is Address Byte

Not useful for mode 0 and mode 1

RB8 (useful in mode 2 and 3 only)

For multiprocessor mode only 9th bit transmitted

TB8 = 1 it is Data Byte

TB8 = 0 it is Address Byte

Not useful for mode 0 and mode 1



18) SCON: Serial Control Register

SCON.7	SCON.6	SCON.5	SCON.4	SCON.3	SCON.2	SCON.1	SCON.0	
SM0	SM1	SM2	REN	TB8	RB8	TI	RI	98 H Byte address
9F	9E	9D	9C	9B	9A	₹ 99	98 ^	- addi C33
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TI = Transmit Interrupt Flag

Transmit interrupt flag

When 8051 finishes the 8 bit data transfer, TI flag = 1 and now is ready to transfer next byte.

(Pin no. 11 Pin 3.1 TXD)

RI = Receive Interrupt Flag

Receive interrupt flag.

When 8051 finishes the 8 bit data transfer, RI flag = 1 and now is ready to receive next byte.

(Pin no. 10 Pin 3.0 RXD)



8051 Power down and Idle mode

To save power - Power down and Idle mode features are used.

- 8051 has two power-saving modes.
 - Power Down Mode More saving
 - Idle Mode
- Power saving modes are set using PCON SFR

8051 Family Controllers	Operating Oscillator Frequency Fosc	Current required in Normal mode	Current required in Idle mode	Current required in Power Down mode
AT89S51	12 MHz	25 mA	6.5 mA	50 uA
P89V51RD2	12 MHz	11.5 mA	8.5 mA	80-90 uA





Bit 0 - IDL

1 = Enable Idle mode.

CPU clock is turned off whereas internal peripheral module such as a timer, serial port, interrupts works normally.

This mode can be cancelled by Interrupt or H/W reset.

0 = Disable Idle mode.





Bit 1 – PD: Power down

1 = Enable Power-Down mode.

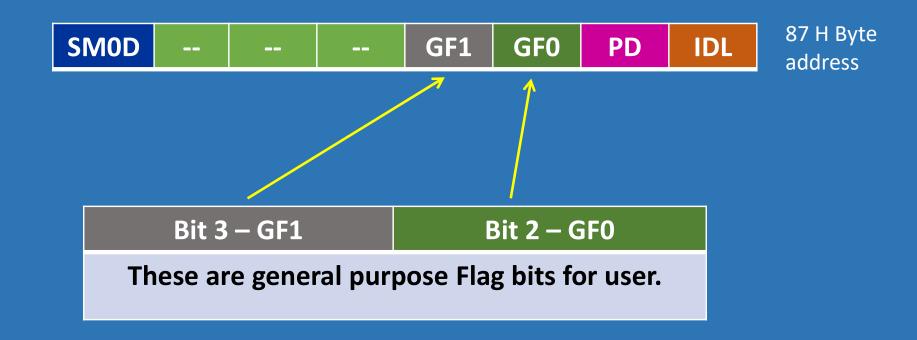
In this mode, the Oscillator clock turned OFF and both CPU and peripherals clock stopped.

Hardware reset cancels this mode.

Voltage reduces from 5 V to 2 V.

0 = Disable Power-down mode.









Bit 7 - SMOD

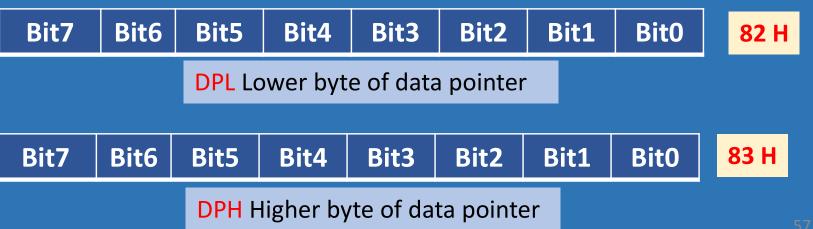
Serial Modify bit

0 = Baud rate remains fixed at OSC freq / 64.

1 = Baud rate is doubled in UART mode 1 and 3 Baud rate = OSC freq / 32.



20) and 21) DPTR Register Data Pointer: 82H and 83H



DPTR is meant for pointing to data.

The Data Pointer (DPTR) is the 8051's only user-accessible 16-bit (2-byte) register.

The Accumulator, R0–R7 registers and B register are 1-byte value registers. It is used by the 8051 to access external memory using the address indicated by DPTR. DPTR is the only 16-bit register available and is often used to store 2-byte values.



