# MSE381: Feedback Control Systems

# Lecture 2 8051 Microcontroller and Embedded Programming

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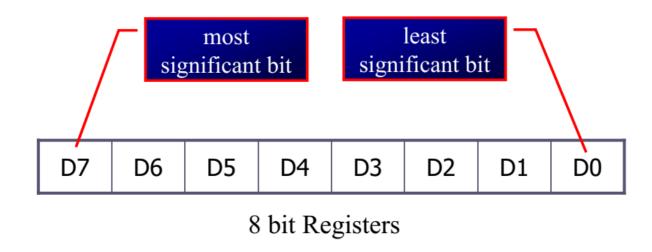
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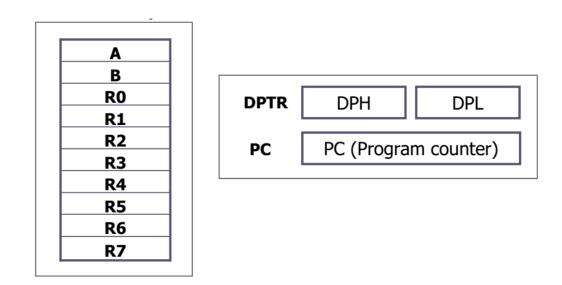


- Register are used to store information temporarily, while the information could be
  - a byte of data to be processed, or
  - an address pointing to the data to be fetched
- The vast majority of 8051 registers are 8-bit registers
  - here is only one data type: 8 bits

- The 8 bits of a register are shown from MSB D7 to the LSB D0
  - With an 8-bit data type, any data larger than 8 bits must be broken into 8-bit chunks before it is processed



- The most widely used registers
  - A or ACC (Accumulator)
    - For all arithmetic and logic instructions
  - B, R0, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7
  - DPTR (data pointer), and PC (program counter)

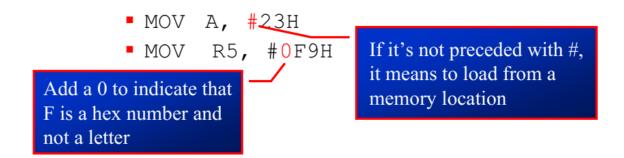


- MOV destination, source ; copy source to destination
  - The instruction tells the CPU to move (in reality, COPY) the source operand to the destination operand

```
"#" signifies that it is a value
     A,#55H
                ; load value 55H into reg. A
     RO,A
                ; copy contents of A into RO
MOV
                (now A=R0=55H)
    R1,A
                ; copy contents of A into R1
MOV
                ; (now A=R0=R1=55H)
MOV R2, A
                ; copy contents of A into R2
                ; (now A=R0=R1=R2=55H)
MOV R3, #95H
                ;load value 95H into R3
                ; (now R3=95H)
MOV A, R3
                ; copy contents of R3 into A
                ; now A=R3=95H
```

For a full list of available instructions in 8051, check: https://www.win.tue.nl/~aeb/comp/8051/set8051.html or http://www.keil.com/support/man/docs/is51/is51\_instructions.htm

- Notes on programming
  - Value (proceeded with #) can be loaded directly to registers A, B, or R0 R7



- If values 0 to F moved into an 8-bit register, the rest of the bits are assumed all zeros
  - "MOV A, #5", the result will be A=05; i.e., A = 00000101 in binary
- Moving a value that is too large into a register will cause an error

- ADD A, source; ADD the source operand to the accumulator
  - The ADD instruction tells the CPU to add the source byte to register A and put the result in register A
  - Source operand can be either a register or immediate data, but the destination must always be register A
    - "ADD R4, A" and "ADD R2, #12H" are invalid since A must be the destination of any arithmetic operation

MOV A, #25H ;load 25H into A MOV R2, #34H ;load 34H into R2 ADD A, R2 ;add R2 to Accumulator ;(A = A + R2)

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- In the early days of the computer, programmers coded in machine language, consisting of 0s and 1s
  - Tedious, slow and prone to error
- Assembly languages, which provide mnemonics for the machine code instructions, plus other features, were developed
  - An Assembly language program consist of a series of lines of Assembly language instructions
- Assembly language is referred to as a low-level language
  - It deals directly with the internal structure of the CPU

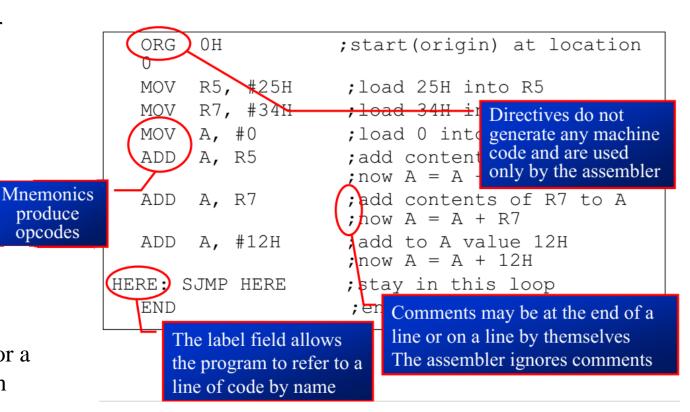
- Assembly language instruction includes
  - a mnemonic (abbreviation easy to remember)
    - the commands to the CPU, telling it what those to do with those items
    - the data items being manipulated
  - optionally followed by one or two operands
- A given Assembly language program is a series of statements, or lines
  - Assembly language instructions
    - Tell the CPU what to do
  - Directives (or pseudo-instructions)
    - Give directions to the assembler

• An Assembly language instruction consists of four fields:

[label:] Mnemonic [operands] [;comment]

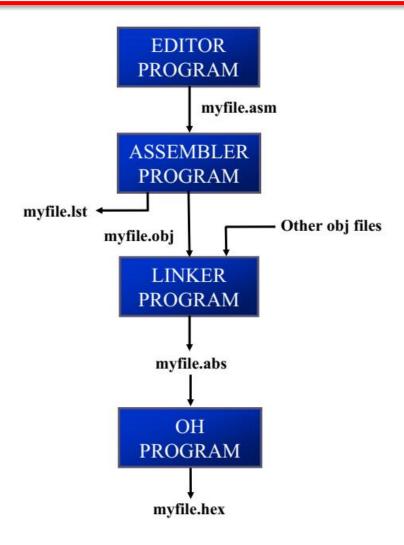
• **OPCODE:** It is a number interpreted by your machine(virtual or silicon) that represents the operation to perform.

• **MNEMONIC:** a mnemonic is a symbolic name for a single executable machine language instruction (an opcode)



- The steps of Assembly language program are outlines as follows:
  - 1) An editors or word processors is used to create and/or edit the program
    - Notice that the editor must be able to produce an ASCII file
    - For many assemblers, the source file has the extension "asm"
  - 2) The "asm" source file containing the program code created in step 1 is fed to an 8051 assembler
    - The assembler converts the instructions into machine code
    - The assembler will produce an object file and a list file
    - The extension for the object file is "obj" while the extension for the list file is "lst"

- 3) Assembler require a third step called linking
  - The linker program takes one or more object code files and produce an absolute object file with the extension "abs"
  - This abs file is used by 8051 trainers that have a monitor program
- 4) Next the "abs" file is fed into a program called "OH" (object to hex converter) which creates a file with extension "hex" that is ready to burn into ROM
  - This program comes with all 8051 assemblers
  - Recent Windows-based assemblers combine step 2 through 4 into one step



- The lst (list) file, which is optional, is very useful to the programmer
  - It lists all the opcodes and addresses as well as errors that the assembler detected
  - The programmer uses the 1st file to find the syntax errors or debug

```
0000
               ORG OH
                             ;start (origin) at 0
 0000
        7D25
               MOV R5, #25H ; load 25H into R5
                             ;load 34H into R7
 0002
        7F34
               MOV R7,#34H
4 0004
        7400
                             ;load 0 into A
               MOV A, #0
5 0006
                              ; add contents of R5 to A
                              ; now A = A + R5
6 0007
        2F
                              ; add contents of R7 to A
                              ; now A = A + R7
                              ; add to A value 12H
7 0008
        241
                              now A = A + 12H
        80EF HERE: SJMP HERE; stay in this loop
8 000A
9 0000
                              ; end of asm source file
                END
              address
```

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- The program counter (PC) points to the address of the next instruction to be executed
  - As the CPU fetches the opcode from the program ROM, the program counter is increasing to point to the next instruction
- The program counter is 16 bits wide
  - This means that it can access program addresses 0000H to FFFFH, a total of 64K bytes of code
- All 8051 members start at memory address 0000H when they're powered up
  - Program Counter has the value of 0000H
  - The first opcode is burned into ROM address 0000H, since this is where the 8051 looks for the first instruction when it is booted
  - We achieve this by the ORG statement in the source program

# • Examine the list file and how the code is placed in ROM

1	0000		ORG OH	;start (origin) at 0
2	0000	7D25	MOV R5,#25H	;load 25H into R5
3	0002	7F34	MOV R7,#34H	;load 34H into R7
4	0004	7400	MOV A,#0	;load 0 into A
5	0006	2D	ADD A,R5	;add contents of R5 to A
				; now $A = A + R5$
6	0007	2F	ADD A,R7	;add contents of R7 to A
				; now $A = A + R7$
7	8000	2412	ADD A,#12H	;add to A value 12H
				; now $A = A + 12H$
8	000A	80EF	HERE: SJMP HERE	;stay in this loop
9	000C		END	;end of asm source file

ROM Address	Machine Language	Assembly Language
0000	7D25	MOV R5, #25H
0002	7F34	MOV R7, #34H
0004	7400	MOV A, #0
0006	2D	ADD A, R5
0007	2F	ADD A, R7
0008	2412	ADD A, #12H
000A	80EF	HERE: SJMP HERE

• After the program is burned into ROM, the opcode and operand are placed in ROM memory location starting at 0000H

#### ROM contents

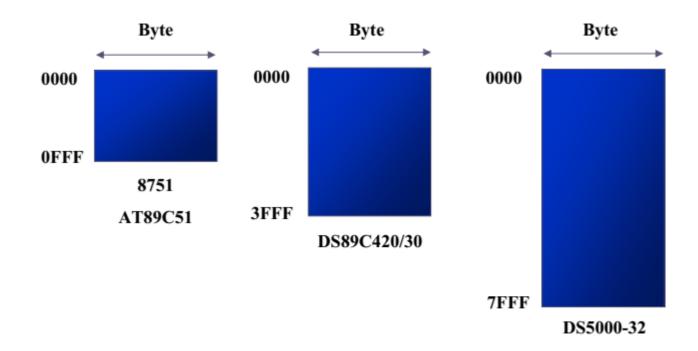
Address	Code
0000	7D
0001	25
0002	7F
0003	34
0004	74
0005	00
0006	2D
0007	2F
8000	24
0009	12
000A	80
000B	FE
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- A step-by-step description of the action of the 8051 upon applying power on it
  - 1. When 8051 is powered up, the PC has 0000 and starts to fetch the first opcode from location 0000 of program ROM
    - Upon executing the opcode 7D, the CPU fetches the value 25 and places it in R5
  - 2. Upon executing the opcode 7F, the value 34H is moved into R7
    - The PC is incremented to 0004

In computing, an opcode (abbreviated from operation code, also known as instruction syllable, instruction parcel or opstring) is the portion of a machine language instruction that specifies the operation to be performed.

- 3. The instruction at location 0004 is executed and now PC = 0006
- 4. After the execution of the 1-byte instruction at location 0006, PC = 0007
- 5. Upon execution of this 1-byte instruction at 0007, PC is incremented to 0008
  - This process goes on until all the instructions are fetched and executed
  - The fact that program counter points at the next instruction to be executed explains some microprocessors call it the instruction pointer

- No member of 8051 family can access more than 64K bytes of opcode
  - The program counter is a 16-bit register



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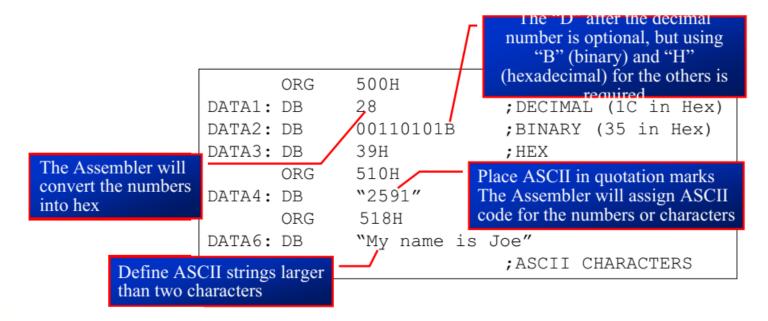
- 8051 microcontroller has only one data type 8 bits
  - The size of each register is also 8 bits
  - It is the job of the programmer to break down data larger than 8 bits (00H to FFH, or 0 to 255 in decimal)
  - The data types can be positive or negative

- Assembler Directives
  - Directives do many things;
    - ✓ tell the assembler to set aside space for variables,
    - ✓ tell the assembler to include additional source files
    - ✓ establish the start address for your program.

The directives available are shown below:

DB, EQU, ORG, END

- **DB** (**define Byte**): The DB directive is the most widely used data directive in the assembler
  - It is used to define the 8-bit data
  - When DB is used to define data, the numbers can be in decimal, binary, hex,
     ASCII formats



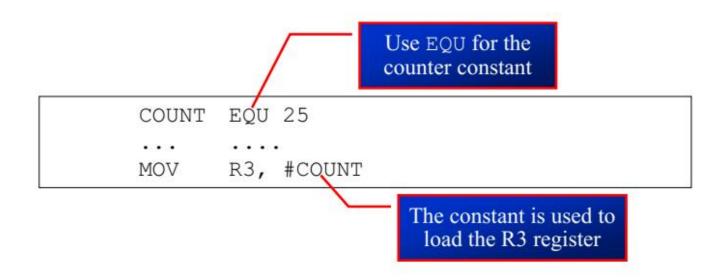
- ORG (origin)
  - The ORG directive is used to indicate the beginning of the address
  - The number that comes after ORG can be either in hex and decimal
    - If the number is not followed by H, it is decimal and the assembler will convert it to hex

#### END

- This indicates to the assembler the end of the source (asm) file
- The END directive is the last line of an 8051 program
  - Means that in the code anything after the END directive is ignored by the assembler

- EQU (equate)
  - This is used to define a constant without occupying a memory location
  - The EQU directive does not set aside storage for a data item but associates a constant value with a data label
    - When the label appears in the program, its constant value will be substituted for the label

- Assume that there is a constant used in many different places in the program, and the programmer wants to change its value throughout
  - By the use of EQU, one can change it once and the assembler will change all of its occurrences



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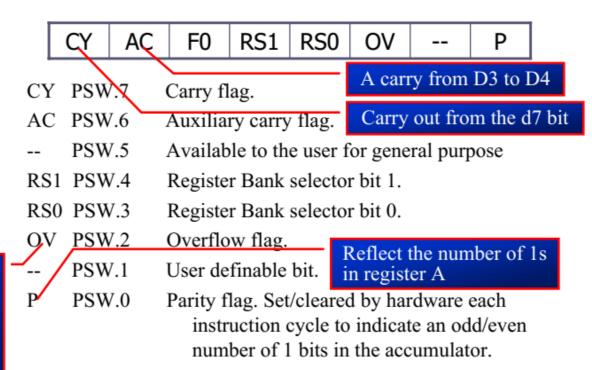


• The program status word (PSW) register, also referred to as the flag register, is an 8 bit register

PSW.7	PSW.6	PSW.5	PSW.4	PSW.3	PSW.2	PSW.1	PSW.0
CY	AC	F0	RS1	RS0	ov		P

- Only 6 bits are used
  - These four are CY (carry), AC (auxiliary carry), P (parity), and OV (overflow)
    - They are called conditional flags, meaning that they indicate some conditions that resulted after an instruction was executed
  - The PSW.3 and PSW.4 are designed as RS0 and RS1, and are used to change the bank
- The two unused bits are user-definable

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The result of signed number operation is too large, causing the high-order bit to overflow into the sign bit

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

#### Instructions that affect flag bits

Instruction	CY	ov	AC
ADD	Х	Χ	Χ
ADDC	Х	Χ	Χ
SUBB	Х	Χ	Χ
MUL	0	Χ	
DIV	0	Χ	
DA	Х		
RPC	Х		
PLC	Х		
SETB C	1		
CLR C	0		
CPL C	Χ		
ANL C, bit	Χ		
ANL C, /bit	Χ		
ORL C, bit	Х		
ORL C, /bit	Х		
MOV C, bit	Х		
CJNE	Х		

The flag bits affected by the ADD instruction are CY, P, AC, and OV

#### Example 2-2

Show the status of the CY, AC and P flag after the addition of 38H and 2FH in the following instructions.

MOV A, #38H

ADD A, #2FH; after the addition A=67H, CY=0

#### **Solution:**

38 00111000

+<u>2F</u> <u>00101111</u>

67 01100111

CY = 0 since there is no carry beyond the D7 bit

AC = 1 since there is a carry from the D3 to the D4 bi

P = 1 since the accumulator has an odd number of 1s (it has five 1s)

#### Example 2-3

Show the status of the CY, AC and P flag after the addition of 9CH and 64H in the following instructions.

```
MOV A, #9CH
ADD A, #64H ;after the addition A=00H, CY=1
```

#### **Solution:**

CY = 1 since there is a carry beyond the D7 bit

AC = 1 since there is a carry from the D3 to the D4 bi

P = 0 since the accumulator has an even number of 1s (it has zero 1s)

## Flag bits and PSW register

#### Example 2-4

Show the status of the CY, AC and P flag after the addition of 88H and 93H in the following instructions.

```
MOV A, #88H
ADD A, #93H ;after the addition A=1BH, CY=1
```

#### **Solution:**

CY = 1 since there is a carry beyond the D7 bit

AC = 0 since there is no carry from the D3 to the D4 bi

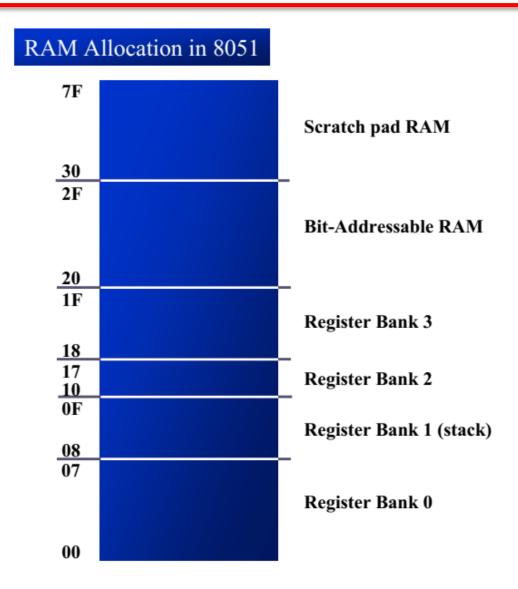
P = 0 since the accumulator has an even number of 1s (it has four 1s)

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- There are 128 bytes of RAM in the 8051
  - Assigned addresses 00H to 7FH
- The 128 bytes are divided into three different groups as follows:
  - 1) A total of 32 bytes from locations 00 to 1F hex are set aside for register banks and the stack
  - 2) A total of 16 bytes from locations 20H to 2FH are set aside for bit-addressable read/write memory
  - 3) A total of 80 bytes from locations 30H to 7FH are used for read and write storage, called scratch pad



- These 32 bytes are divided into 4 banks of registers in which each bank has 8 registers, R0-R7
  - RAM location from 0 to 7 are set aside for bank 0 of R0-R7 where R0 is RAM location 0, R1 is RAM location 1, R2 is RAM location 2, and so on, until memory location 7 which belongs to R7 of bank 0
  - It is much easier to refer to these RAM locations with names such as R0, R1, and so on, than by their memory locations
- Register bank 0 is the default when 8051 is powered up

### Register banks and their RAM address

Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3
7 R7	F R7	17 R7	1F R7
6 R6	E R6	16 R6	1E R6
5 R5	D R5	15 R5	1D R5
4 R4	C R4	14 R4	1C R4
3 R3	B R3	13 R3	1B R3
2 R2	A R2	12 R2	1A R2
1 R1	9 R1	11 R1	19 R1
0 R0	8 R0	10 R0	18 R0

- We can switch to other banks by use of the PSW register
  - Bits D4 and D3 of the PSW are used to select the desired register bank
  - Use the bit-addressable instructions SETB and CLR to access PSW.4 and PSW.3

PSW bank s	election		
		RS1(PSW.4)	RS0(PSW.3)
-	Bank 0	0	0
	Bank 1	0	1
	Bank 2	1	0
	Bank 3	1	1

```
Example 2-5
  MOV RO, #99H ;load RO with 99H
  MOV R1, #85H ; load R1 with 85H
Example 2-6
  MOV 00, #99H ; RAM location 00H has 99H
  MOV 01, #85H ; RAM location 01H has 85H
Example 2-7
  SETB PSW.4 ;select bank 2
  MOV RO, #99H ; RAM location 10H has 99H
  MOV R1, #85H ; RAM location 11H has 85H
```

- The **stack** is a section of RAM used by the CPU to store information temporarily
- The register used to access the stack is called the SP (stack pointer) register
- The stack pointer in the 8051 is only 8 bit wide, which means that it can take value of 00H to FFH
- When the 8051 is powered up, the SP register contains value 07
  - RAM location 08 is the first location being used for the stack by the 8051

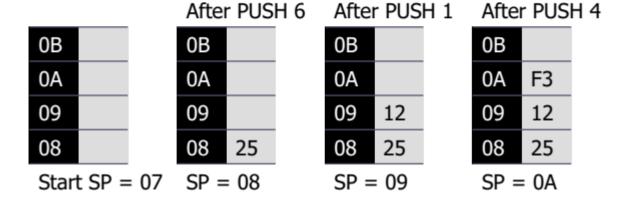
- The storing of a CPU register in the stack is called a PUSH
  - SP is pointing to the last used location of the stack
  - As we push data onto the stack, the SP is incremented by one
    - This is different from many microprocessors
- Loading the contents of the stack back into a CPU register is called a POP
  - With every pop, the top byte of the stack is copied to the register specified by the instruction and the stack pointer is decremented once

#### Example 2-8

Show the stack and stack pointer from the following. Assume the default stack area.

```
MOV R6, #25H
MOV R1, #12H
MOV R4, #0F3H
PUSH 6
PUSH 1
PUSH 4
```

#### **Solution:**

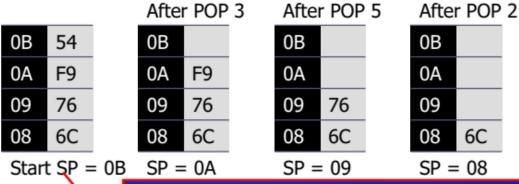


#### Example 2-9

Examining the stack, show the contents of the register and SP after execution of the following instructions. All value are in hex.

```
POP 3 ; POP stack into R3
POP 5 ; POP stack into R5
POP 2 ; POP stack into R2
```

#### **Solution:**

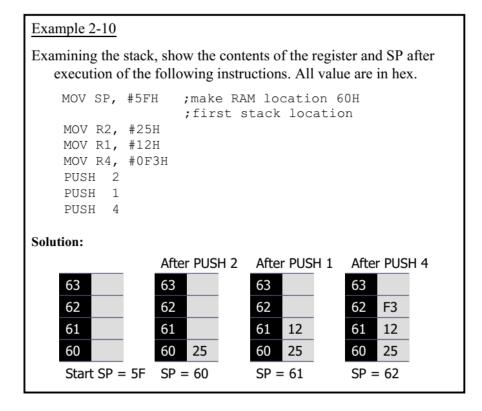


Because locations 20-2FH of RAM are reserved for bit-addressable memory, so we can change the SP to other RAM location by using the instruction "MOV SP, #XX"

- The CPU also uses the stack to save the address of the instruction just below the CALL instruction
  - This is how the CPU knows where to resume when it returns from the called subroutine

- The reason of incrementing SP after push is
  - Make sure that the stack is growing toward RAM location 7FH, from lower to upper addresses
  - Ensure that the stack will not reach the bottom of RAM and consequently run out of stack space
  - If the stack pointer were decremented after push
    - We would be using RAM locations 7, 6, 5, etc. which belong to R7 to R0 of bank 0, the default register bank

- When 8051 is powered up, register bank 1 and the stack are using the same memory space
  - We can reallocate another section of RAM to the stack

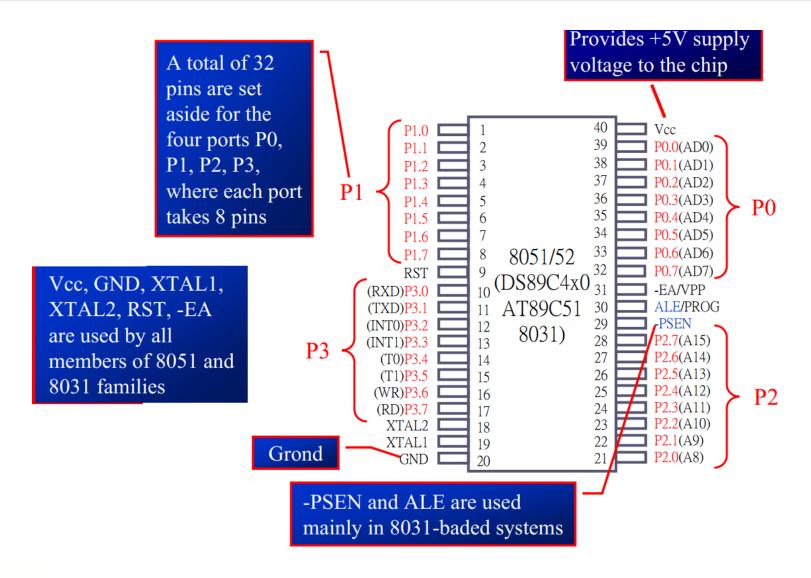


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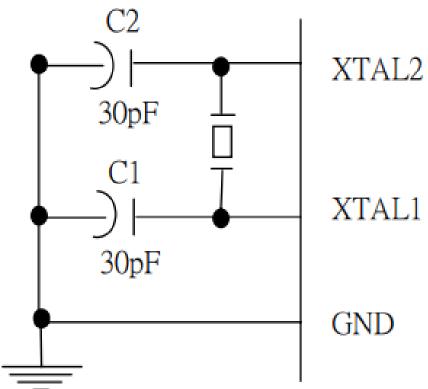
- 8051 family members (e.g, 8751, 89C51, 89C52, DS89C4x0)
  - Have 40 pins dedicated for various functions such as I/O, -RD, -WR, address, data, and interrupts
  - Come in different packages, such as
    - DIP(dual in-line package),
    - QFP(quad flat package), and
    - LLC(leadless chip carrier)
  - Some companies provide a 20-pin version of the 8051 with a reduced number of I/O ports for less demanding applications



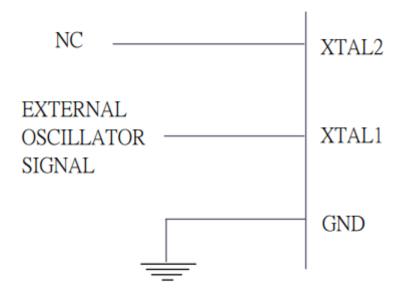
• The 8051 has an on-chip oscillator but requires an external clock to run it

• A quartz crystal oscillator is connected to inputs XTAL1 (pin19) and XTAL2 (pin18)

• The quartz crystal oscillator also needs two capacitors of 30 pF value



- If you use a frequency source other than a crystal oscillator, such as a TTL oscillator
  - It will be connected to XTAL1
  - XTAL2 is left unconnected

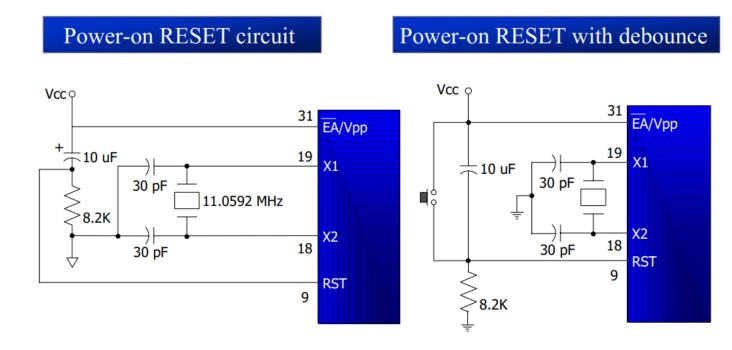


- The speed of 8051 refers to the maximum oscillator frequency connected to XTAL
  - ex. A 12-MHz chip must be connected to a crystal with 12 MHz frequency or less
  - We can observe the frequency on the XTAL2 pin using the oscilloscope

- RESET pin is an input and is active high (normally low)
  - Upon applying a high pulse to this pin, the microcontroller will reset and terminate all activities
    - Upon applying a high pulse to this pin, the microcontroller will reset and terminate all activities
    - Activating a power-on reset will cause all values in the registers to be lost

RESET value of son 8051 registers	Register	Reset Value
	PC	0000
we must place the first line of source code in ROM location 0	DPTR	0000
	ACC	00
	PSW	00
	SP	07
	В	00
	P0-P3	FF

- In order for the RESET input to be effective, it must have a minimum duration of 2 machine cycles
  - In other words, the high pulse must be high for a minimum of 2 machine cycles before it is allowed to go low



- EA, "external access", is an input pin and must be connected to Vcc or GND
  - EA pin is connected to Vcc
  - The 8031 and 8032 family members do no have on-chip ROM, so code is stored on an external ROM and is fetched by 8031/32
    - EA pin must be connected to GND to indicate that the code is stored externally

- The following two pins are used mainly in 8031-based systems
- PSEN, "program store enable", is an output pin
  - This pin is connected to the OE pin of the ROM
- ALE, "address latch enable", is an output pin and is active high
  - Port 0 provides both address and data
    - The 8031 multiplexes address and data through port 0 to save pins
    - ALE pin is used for demultiplexing the address and data by connecting to the
       G pin of the 74LS373 chip

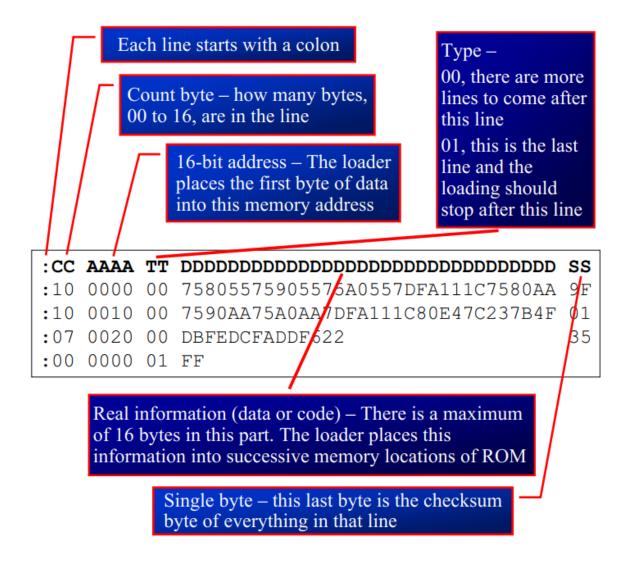
- Intel hex file is a widely used file format
  - Designed to standardize the loading of executable machine codes into a ROM chip
- Loaders that come with every ROM burner (programmer) support the Intel hex file format
  - In many newer Windows-based assemblers the Intel hex file is produced automatically (by selecting the right setting)
  - In DOS-based PC you need a utility called OH (object-to-hex) to produce that

#### • In the DOS environment

- The object file is fed into the linker program to produce the abs file
- The abs file is used by systems that have a monitor program
- Then the abs file is fed into the OH utility to create the Intel hex file
- The hex file is used only by the loader of an EPROM programmer to load it into the ROM chip

	The location is the address where the					
LOC	OBJ	LII	VE	opcod	les (ol	bject codes) are placed
0000		1			ORG	ОН
0000	758055	2	MAIN:		VOM	PO,#55H
0003	759055	3			VOM	P1,#55H
0006	75A055	4			VOM	P2,#55H
0009	7DFA	5			MOV	R5,#250
000B	111C	6			ACAI	LL MSDELAY
000D	7580AA	7			VOM	PO,#0AAH
0010	7590AA	8			MOV	P1,#0AAH
0013	75A0AA	9			VOM	P2,#0AAH
0016	7DFA	10			VOM	R5,#250
0018	111C	11			ACAI	LL MSDELAY
001A	80E4	12			SJMI	P MAIN
		13	;	THE	250	MILLISECOND DELAY.
		14	MSDEI	LAY:		
001C	7C23	15	HERE3	3:	MOV	R4,#35
001E	7B4F	16	HERE2	2:	VOM	R3,#79
0020	DBFE	17	HERE1	.:	DJN	Z R3,HERE1
0022	DCFA	18			DJN	Z R4,HERE2
0024	DDF6	19			DJN	Z R5,HERE3
0026	22	20			RET	
		21			END	

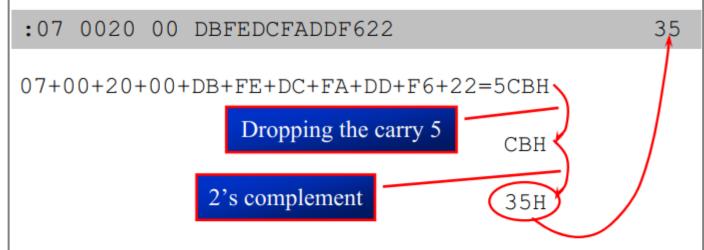
- The hex file provides the following:
  - The number of bytes of information to be loaded
  - The information itself
  - The starting address where the information must be placed



#### Example 8-4

Verify the checksum byte for line 3 of Figure 8-9. Verify also that the information is not corrupted.

#### **Solution:**



If we add all the information including the checksum byte, and drop the carries, we get 00.

5CBH + 35H = 600H