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**Title:** Interfacing 8259 PPI with 8086 to perform the ICW and OCW command words of 8259 by using trainer kit

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**Aim:** To handle interrupts using 8259

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**Expected Outcome of Experiment:**

**CO 2:** Build Microprocessor based system using memory chips and peripheral chips

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**Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:**

- 1) **8086/8088 family: Design Programming and Interfacing: By John Uffenbeck (Pearson Education).**
- 2) **8086 Microprocessor Programming and Interfacing the PC: By Kenneth Ayala**
- 3) **Microprocessor and Interfacing: By Douglas Hall (TMH Publication).**
- 4) **[www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intel\\_8259](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intel_8259)**

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**Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts:**

**Need for priority interrupt controller 8259:**

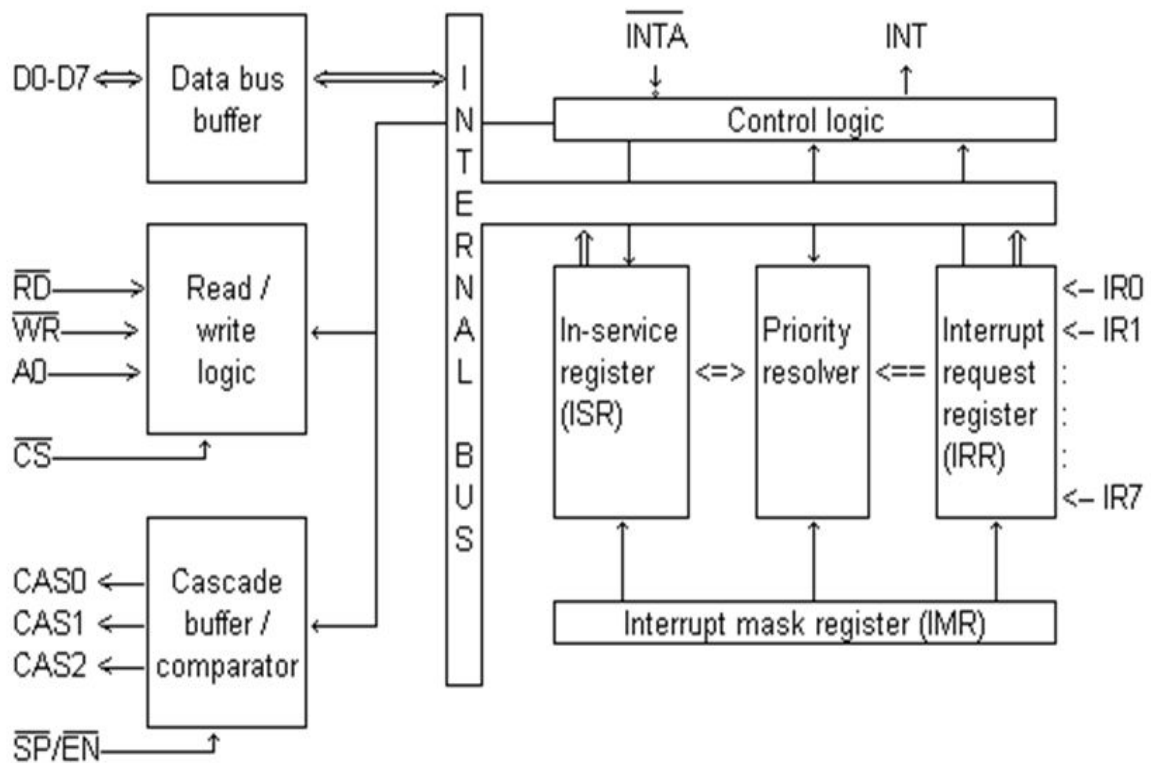
The 8259 is a Programmable Interrupt controller (PIC) designed for the Intel 8085 and Intel 8086 .The initial part was 8259, a later A suffix version was upward compatible and usable with the 8086 or 8088 processor. The 8259 combines multiple interrupt input sources into a single interrupt output to the host microprocessor, extending the interrupt levels available in a system beyond the one or two levels found on the

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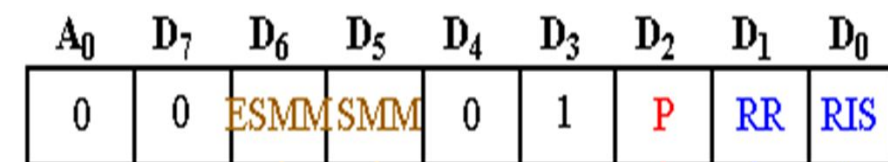
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processor chip. The 8259A was the interrupt controller for the ISA bus in the original IBM PC and IBM AT.

8259 internal block diagram



ocw3



Operation of  
special mask register

1 = Poll Command  
0 = No Poll Command

Indicates which  
status register,  
IRR or ISR, is  
to be read.

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## ICW3

A <sub>0</sub>	D <sub>7</sub>	D <sub>6</sub>	D <sub>5</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>0</sub>
1	S <sub>7</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>

This register is treated as a mask with 1's indicating the IRQ channel connected to master/slave 8259A

0 = IR Input has a slave  
1 = IR Input does not have a slave

## ICW4

A <sub>0</sub>	D <sub>7</sub>	D <sub>6</sub>	D <sub>5</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>0</sub>
1	0	0	0	SFNM	BUF	M/S	AEOI	1

1 = Special Fully Nested Mode  
0 = Not Special Fully Nested Mode

1 = AUTO EOI  
0 = NORMAL EOI

0	X	Non-Buffered Mode
1	0	Buffered Mode:Slave
1	1	Buffered Mode:Master

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Explanation of the output:

8259 **EXPERIMENT 1** 8259

Here we will use Master 8259 (U7) in Standalone Mode and not as Master. Listing enclosed illustrates the concept by displaying "XPO" in main loop and when L to H pulse is applied to IR0 line using patch cord in the ISR, it displays "INT 0". Some delay is used to stabilize the display.

**STEPS :-**

- 1) Keep Periware 1 on left hand side of kit & connect through 50 pin FRC.
- 2) Enter software code as given in the accompanying sheets (list-1).
- 3) Make S1 towards you to enable Single Stepping of every access including INTA cycle.
- 4) Disable internal 8259 by shorting 1-2 of link L35 using short link if not shorted on MB (kit).
- 5) To select INT of periware short 1-2 of L18 on MB (kit).
- 6) To give INTR of periware short 1-2 of L19 on MB (kit).
- 7) To select INT of periware short 2-3 of L3 on converter card.
- 8) Execute the program by pressing G, CR, CR, 1250 CR 0100, CR & observe LEDs for following results.
- 9) For active low signals "L" implies LED is lighted for active signals "0" implies LED is off and "1" implies LED is on. "--" implies don't care condition.

	Data Bus	RD	WR	INTA	A0	CS(M)	Comments
Start	13	-	L	-	0	1	ICW 1
Step1	90	-	L	-	1	1	ICW2 - Note A0.
Step2	01	-	L	-	1	1	ICW4 - 8085 Mode
Step3	FE	-	L	-	1	1	Enable IR0.
Step4	Now CPU is free running indicated by half glowing LEDs and "XPO" is displayed waiting for Interrupt. Using patch cord connect IR0 of master to Vcc. Cord can be removed after INTA arrival.						

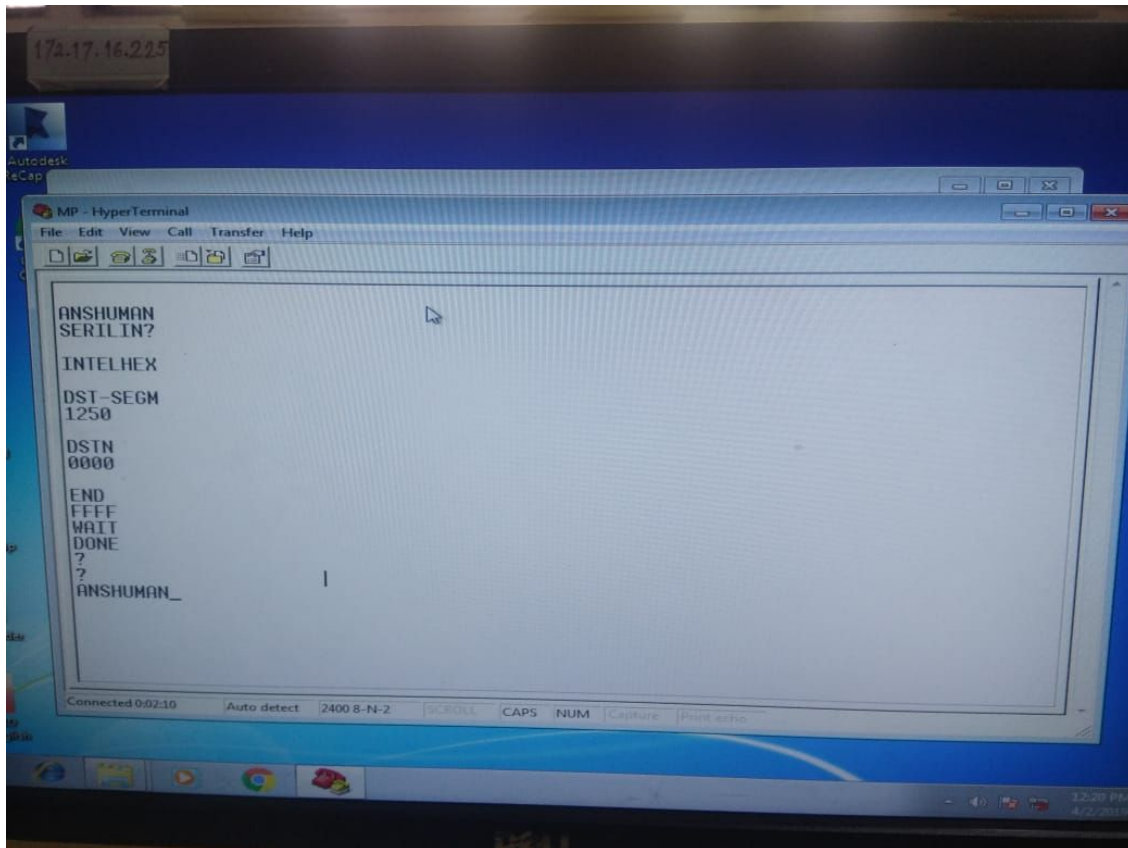
  

	Data Bus	RD	WR	INTA	INTR	A0	Comment
Start	-	-	-	L	1	1	First INTA cycle with CD (Call) jammed on Data Bus.
Step5	90	-	-	L	1	1	2 <sup>nd</sup> INTA-lower adder byte of ISR.
Step6	20	-	L	-	0	0	OCW2 - EOI

Free running CPU displaying "INT 0" with some delay.

Step7 "XPO" is displayed after returning to main loop.

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MP KIT

Anshuman <sup>LED</sup> on display  
R ← KIT keyboard.

Anshuman on monitor  
←  
SERILIN 9

←  
INTELHEX ←

DST SEGm  
1408 ← (148B)

DSTM  
0000 ←  
END  
FFFF ←

WAIT

X'bee - send file from XP086  
8255 IA. He

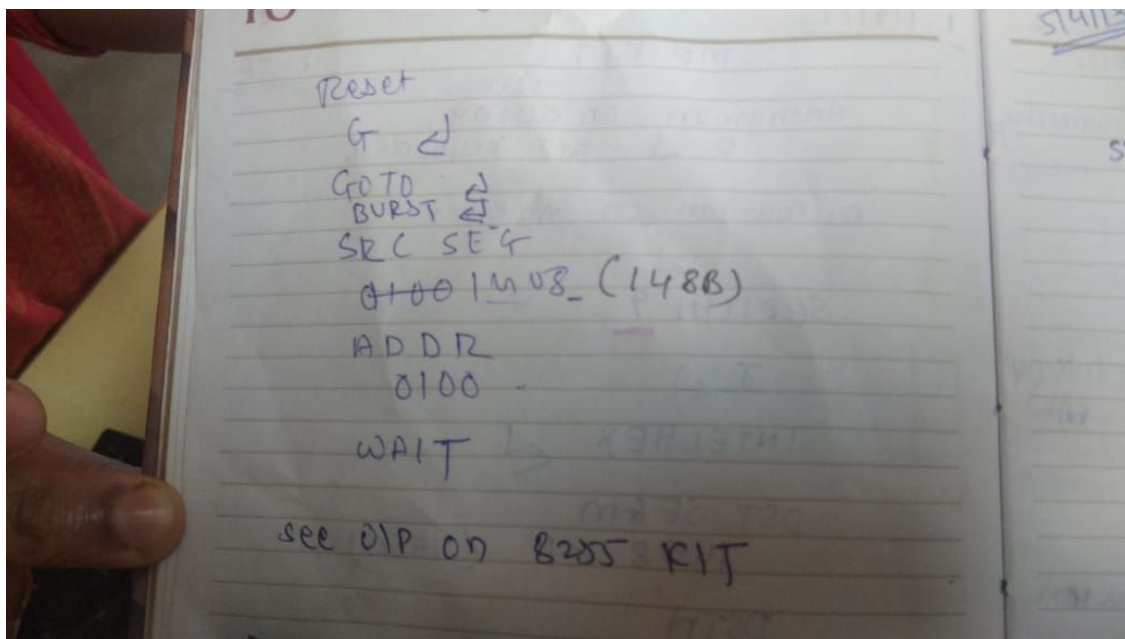
DONE

~~R ← to switch to LED display~~

दमिंत जनः खलु गुणीति मन्यते।  
A beloved person is taken to be a virtuous



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**Conclusion:**

Thus, we learnt about interfacing 8259 along with 8086 and about its various modes of operation.

**Post Lab Descriptive Questions (Add questions from examination point view)**

**Explain significance of 8259 as PIC**

8259 microprocessor is defined as Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC) microprocessor. There are 5 hardware interrupts and 2 hardware interrupts in 8085 and 8086 respectively. But by connecting 8259 with CPU, we can increase the interrupt handling capability. 8259 combines the multi interrupt input sources into a single interrupt output. Interfacing of single PIC provides 8 interrupts inputs from IR0-IR7.

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**Features of 8259 PIC microprocessor –**

1. Intel 8259 is designed for Intel 8085 and Intel 8086 microprocessor.
2. It can be programmed either in level triggered or in edge triggered interrupt level.
3. We can mask individual bits of interrupt request register.
4. We can increase interrupt handling capability upto 64 interrupt level by cascading further 8259 PIC.
5. Clock cycle is not required.