

# MODULE 3

## **Memory and Peripherals Interfacing**

- 1.1 Memory Interfacing –RAM and ROM Decoding Techniques –Partial and Absolute.
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- 1.3 8257-DMAC Block diagram, DMA operations and transfer modes.
- 1.4 Programmable Interrupt Controller 8259-Block Diagram, Interfacing the 8259 in single and cascaded mode.

# MEMORY INTERFACING

## Memory Design Problem:

1. Design an 8086 based Maximum Mode system working at 6 MHz having the following:
  - 32KB EPROM using 16KB chips, 128KB RAM using 32KB chips .

# Calculation

I) EPROM

Required = 32 KB, available = 16 KB  
No of chips = 2 chips  $[32 \text{ KB} / 16 \text{ KB} = 2]$   
starting address of EPROM is calculated as:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{FFFFH} \\ - 7\text{FFFH} \\ \hline \text{F800H} \end{array}$$

Starting address of EPROM

size of single EPROM chip = 16KB

$$\begin{aligned} &= 16 \times 1 \text{KB} \checkmark \\ &= 2^4 \times 2^{10} \text{ —} \\ &= 2^{14} \text{ —} \end{aligned}$$

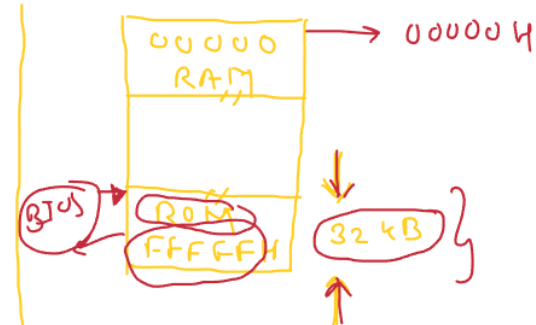
$$= 2^{14}$$

= 14 address lines

$$\rightarrow (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$$

Memory bank  
odd even

## Main Memory



$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{32KB}} &= 32 \times 1K \\ &= 2^5 \times 2^{10} \\ &= 2^{15} \end{aligned}$$

= 15 address lines



# calculation

4] RAM :- Required = 128KB, Available = 32KB

✓ No of chips = 4 chips \* (128KB / 32KB) = 4

starting address of RAM is 00000H

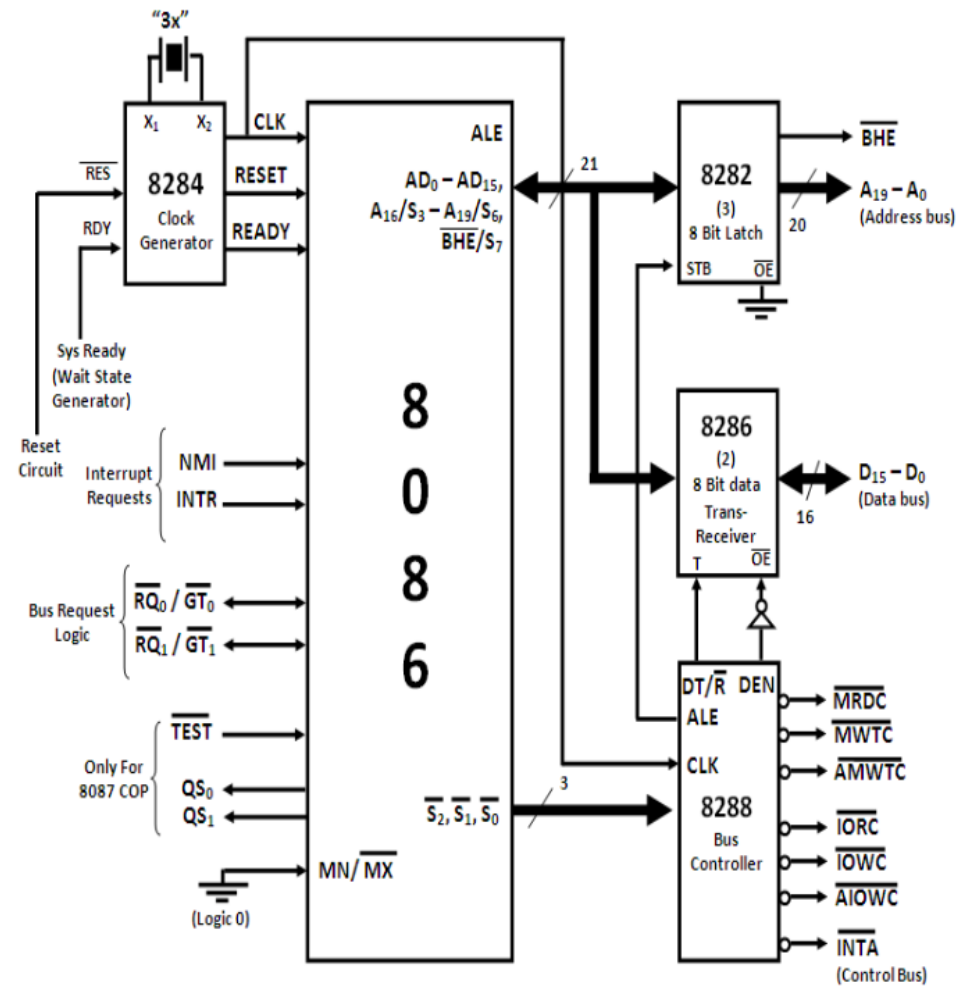
size of single RAM chip = 32KB

= 32 x 1KB =  $2^5 \times 2^{10} = 2^{15}$  = 15 address lines

= (A15 .... A1)

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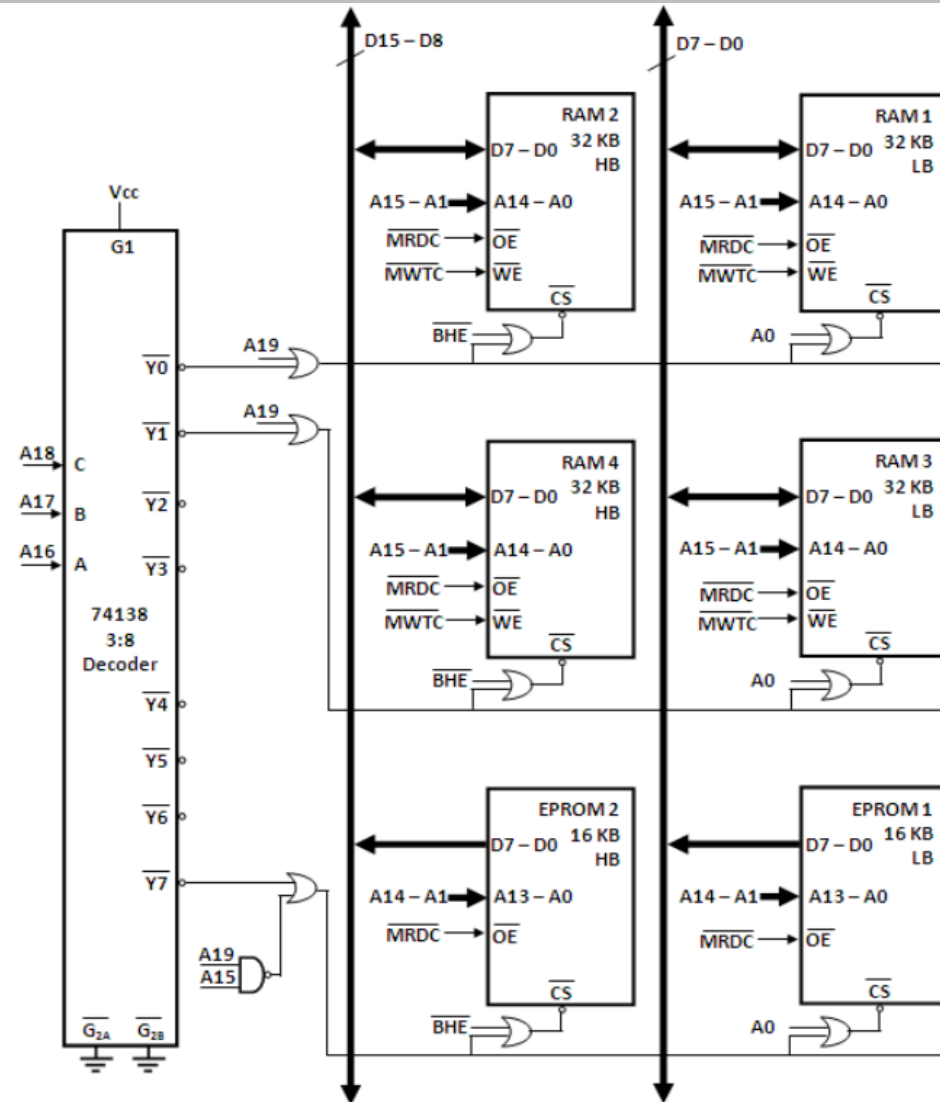


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**MEMORY MAP**

Memory Chip	Address Bus																Memory Address				
	A19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4		3	2	1	A0
RAM 1 (LB)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0000H
	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0FFFH
RAM 2 (HB)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0001H
	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0FFFH
RAM 3 (LB)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000H
	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1FFFH
RAM 4 (HB)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1001H
	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1FFFFH
EPORM 1 (LB)	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	F800H
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	FFFFH
EPORM 2 (HB)	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	F801H
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	FFFFH

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2. Design 8086 based minimum mode system working at 6MHZ having the following :
- 128KB EPROM using 32KB chips, 128 KB RAM using 64KB chips



# 8257 DMA CONTROLLER

Steps for performing a DMA transfer :

1.  $\mu$ p initializes the DMAC
  - This is done by giving the starting address and the number of bytes to be transferred.
2. I/O device requests the DMAC
  - I/O device makes the DREQ signal = 1.
3. DMAC requests the uP for control of the system bus
  - DMAC makes HOLD = 1
4. Microprocessor releases control of the system bus
  - $\mu$ p finishes the current machine cycle and releases control of the system bus.
  - $\mu$ p informs the DMAC that the bus is released by making HLDA = 1. Now  $\mu$ p enters HOLD state.
5. DMAC becomes the bus master.
  - On getting HLDA from uP, DMAC becomes the bus master.
  - It informs the I/O device that DMA transfer is about to begin by activating the DACK signal
6. DMA Transfer begins
  - DMAC transfers data between memory and I/O, one byte in one cycle.
  - After every cycle, the Address Register is incremented and the Count Register is decremented
  - This continues till the Count reaches zero (Terminal Count). Now the DMA transfer is completed.
7. DMA Transfer ends
  - DMAC releases control of the system bus. & It makes HOLD = 0.
  - This makes  $\mu$ p come out of Hold state and once again become the bus master.  $\mu$ P takes control of the system bus and continues its operation.

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## Advantage of DMA:

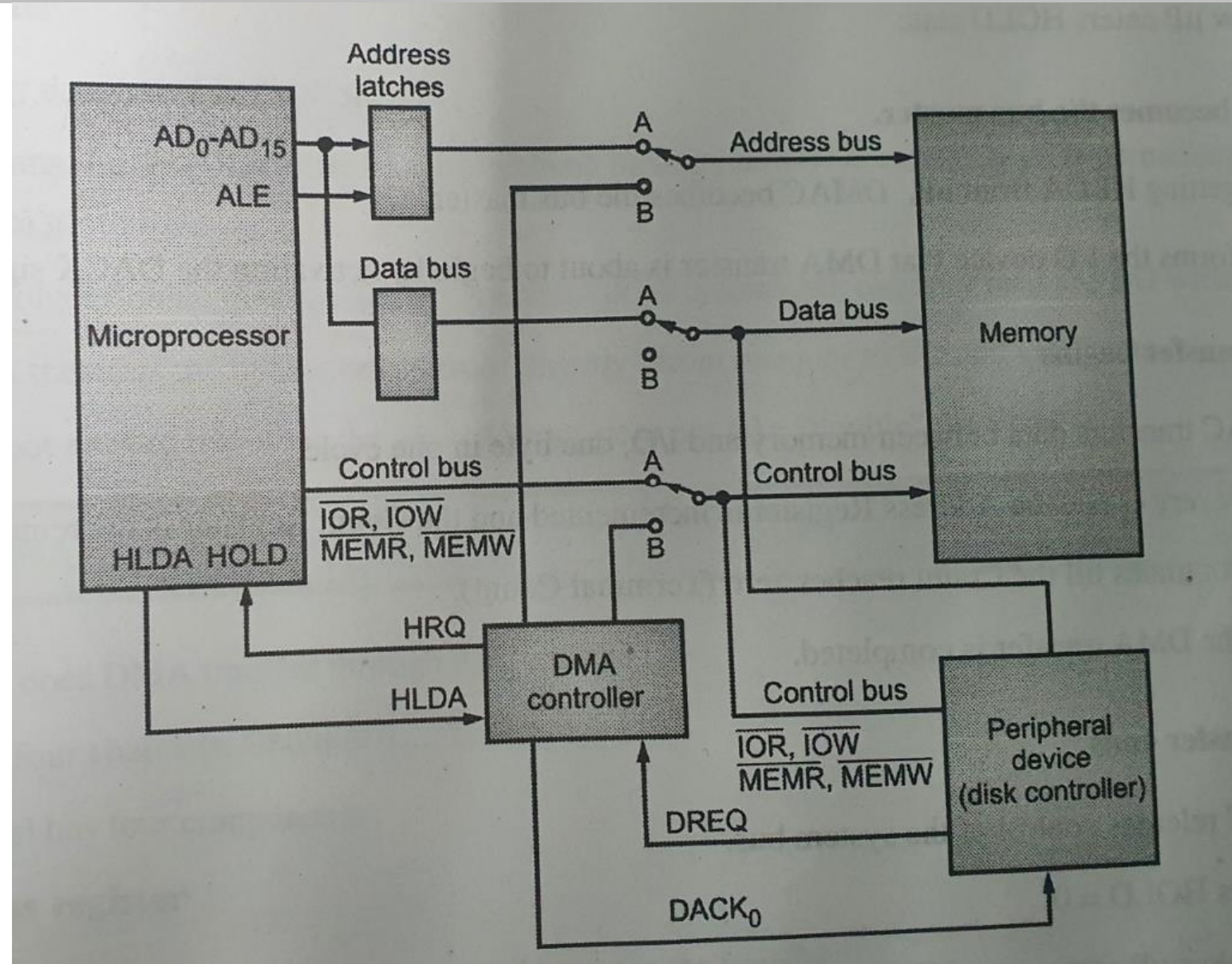
1. Hardware based : massive speed
2. Direct transfer : without involvement of processor

## DMA Channels :

- DMAC does DMA transfer through its channels.
- DMAC has four channels : channel 0.....channel 3
- Each channel has four components:
  - Address register
  - Count register
  - DERQ
  - DACK

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Concept of DMA controller :



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Pin diagram :

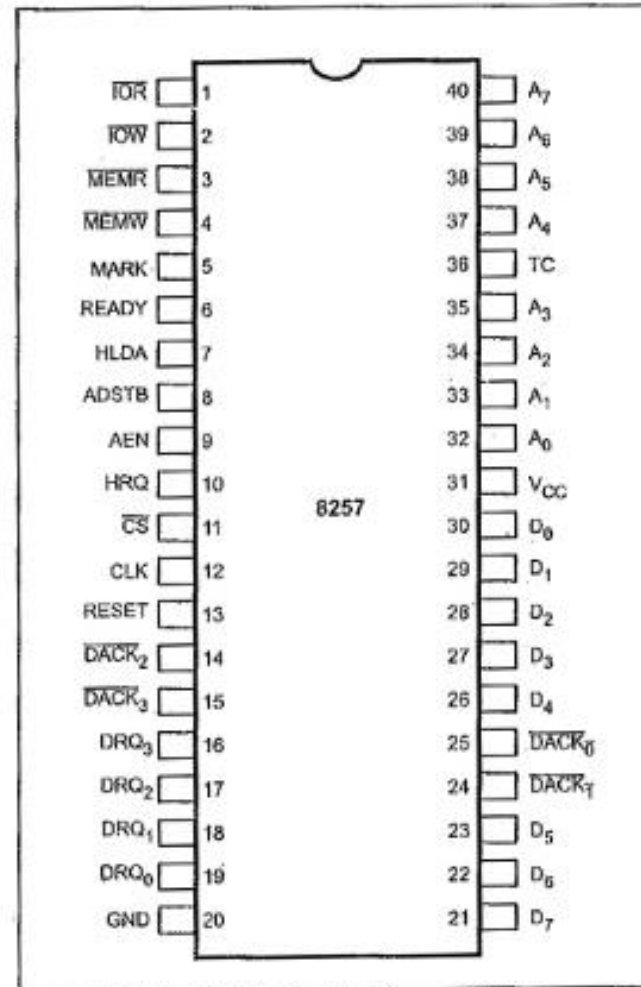
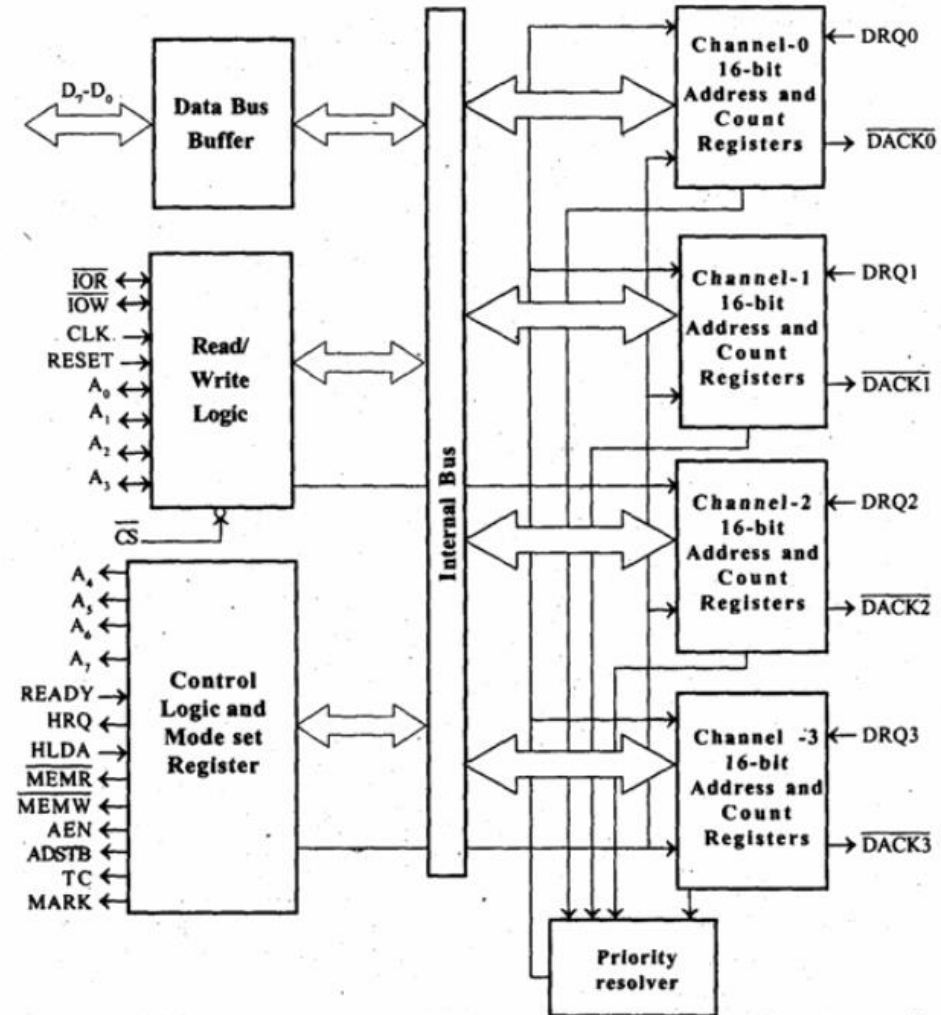


Fig. 14.61 Pin diagram of 8257

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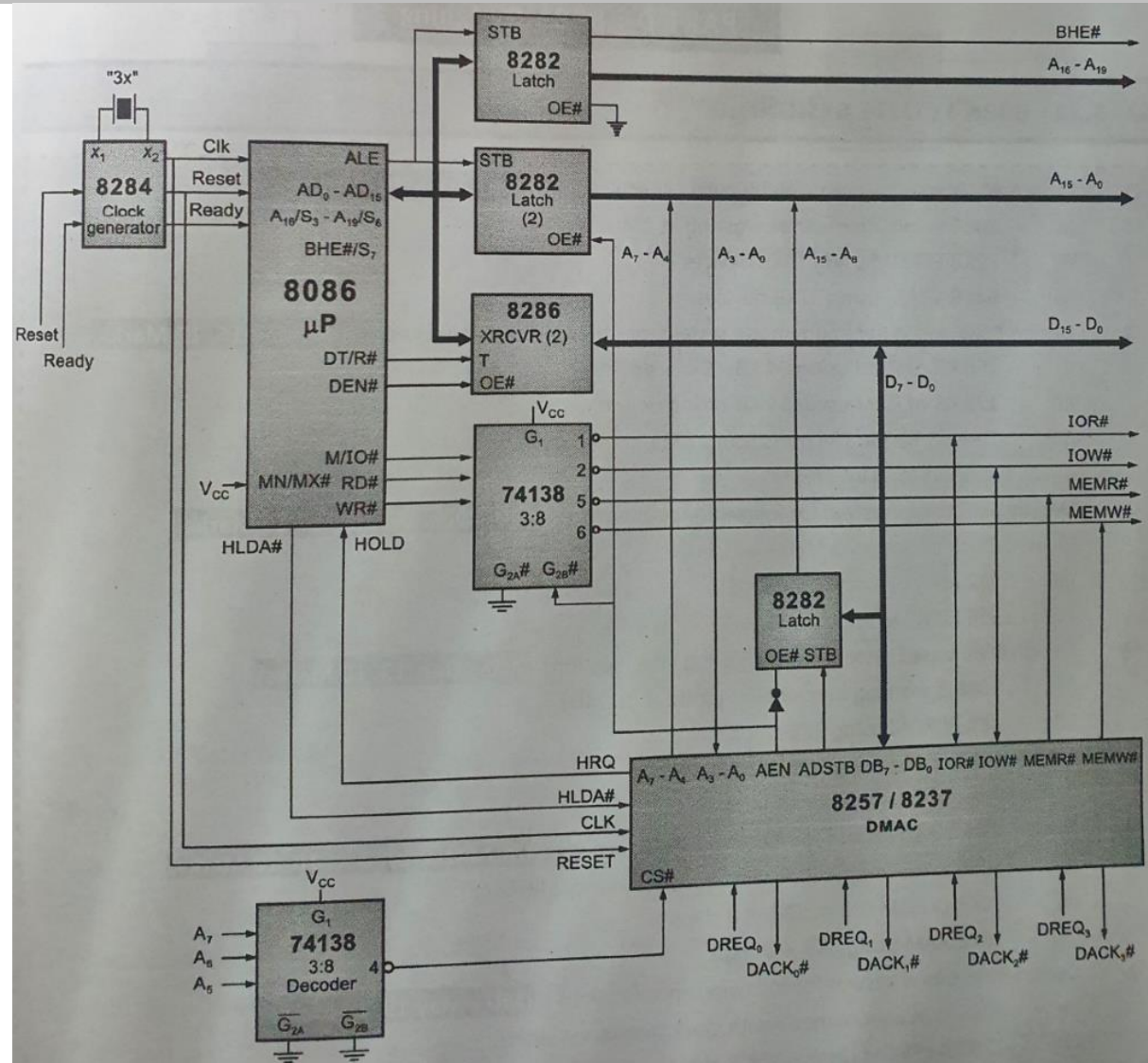
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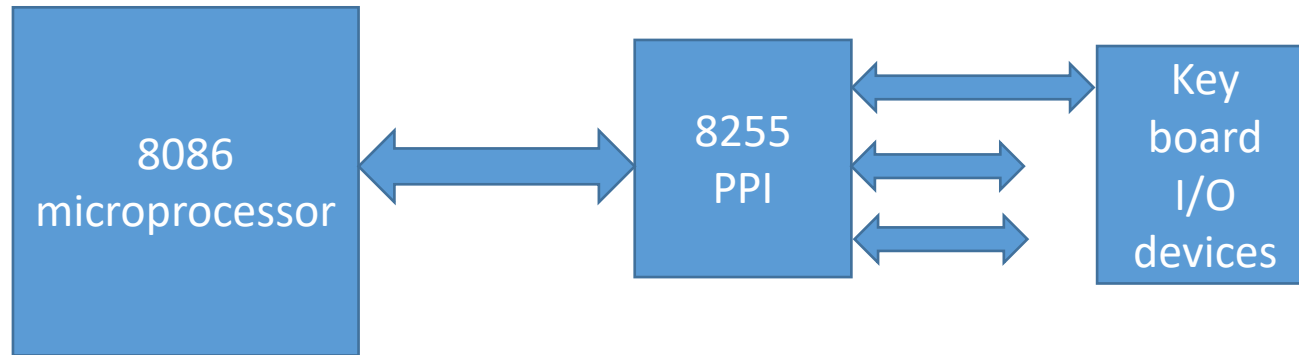


# 8257 DMA CONTROLLER

Interfacing with 8086 :



# 8255 PROGRAMMABLE PERIPHERAL INTERFACE



- I/O devices can't connect directly to  $\mu p$  (as transfer is very risky)
- I/O device connected through 8255 ports

# 8255 PROGRAMMABLE PERIPHERAL INTERFACE

## Introduction :

1. It is used to interface (connect) up with I/O devices such as a printer, keyboard etc.
2. 8255 has three 8 bit bidirectional I/O ports called Port A, Port B and Port C
3. They can be used as input ports or as output ports.
4. These ports can operate in three different modes of data transfer.
5. Mode 0 is called Simple I/O. Here the three ports perform basic 8 bit data transfers.
6. Mode 1 is called Handshake I/O. Here port A and Port B transfer data using an advanced technique called handshaking. This prevents any loss of data and hence makes the transfer more reliable. To carry out handshaking, lines of Port C are used up by Port A and Port B.
7. Mode 2 is bidirectional handshaking in which as the name suggests, the port can perform input as well as output handshaking.
8. The modes are selected by the programmer by giving commands to 8255. Depending upon the system requirement, the appropriate command is formed and is first stored in a register like AL. Then using an instruction like OUT, the command is sent to 8255 through the data bus.
9. Additionally, 8255 has an excellent feature called BSR command. It stands for Bit Set Reset. Using BSR command, the programmer can individually set or reset (send 1 or 0) to any line of Port C without affecting other lines. This basically transforms Port C from being one 8 bit port to becoming eight 1 bit ports that can be individually controlled by the programmer. This feature is very useful in complex interfaces like ADC. LCD controller etc



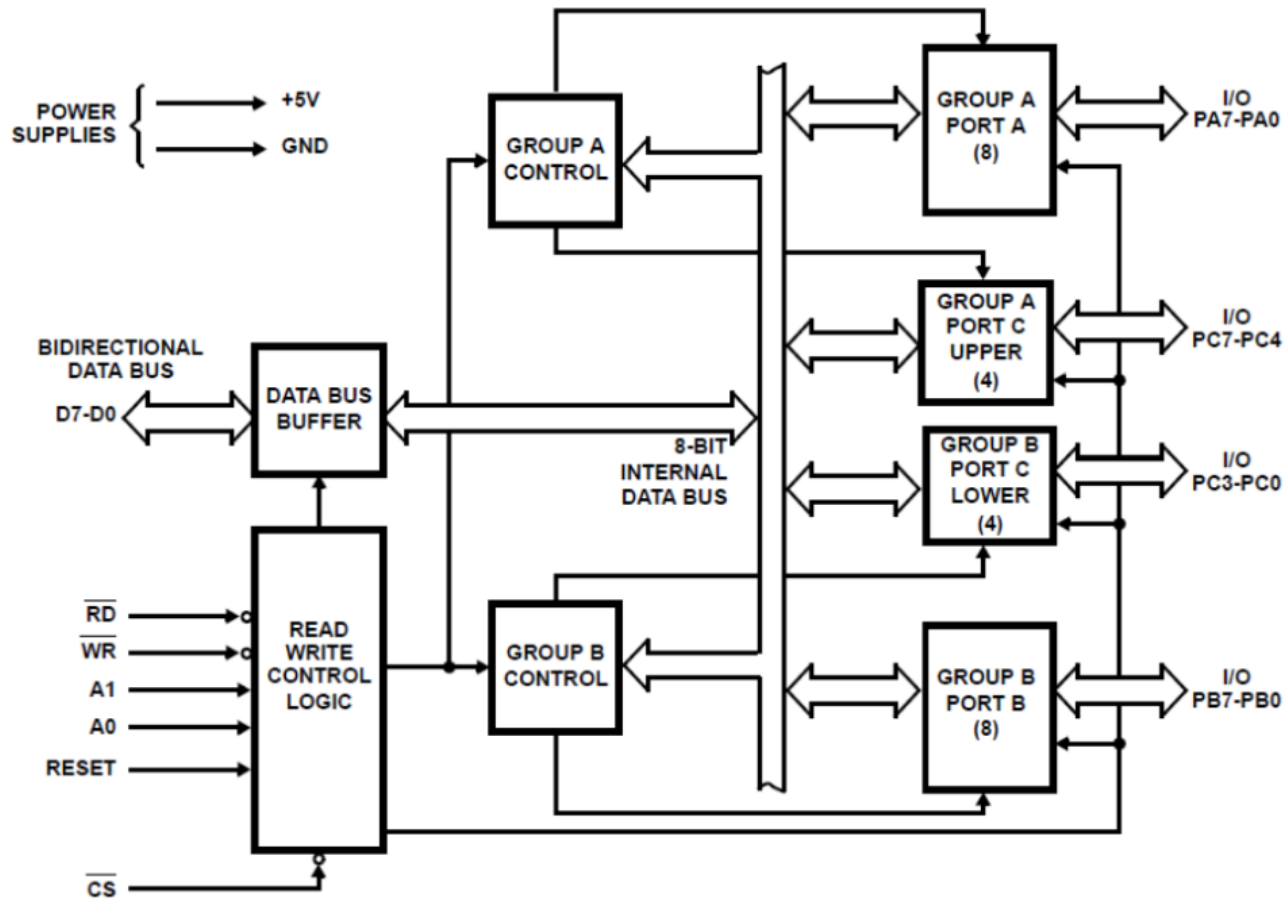
# 8255 PROGRAMMABLE PERIPHERAL INTERFACE

## Features :

1. 8255 is a programmable peripheral interface / general-purpose I/O device.
2. It is used to connect microprocessor with I/O devices such as printer, keyboard
3. It has 3 8-bit bi-directional I/O ports: Port A, Port B, and Port C.
4. It provides 3 modes of data transfer: Simple I/O, Handshake I/O and Bi-directional Handshake.
5. It also provides a Bit Set Reset Mode to alter individual bits of Port C.

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## ARCHITECTURE OF 8255



# 8255 PROGRAMMABLE PERIPHERAL INTERFACE

Main components of 8255 architecture:

- Data bus buffer
- Read/Write control logic
- Group A control
- Group B control
- Port A, Port B Port C

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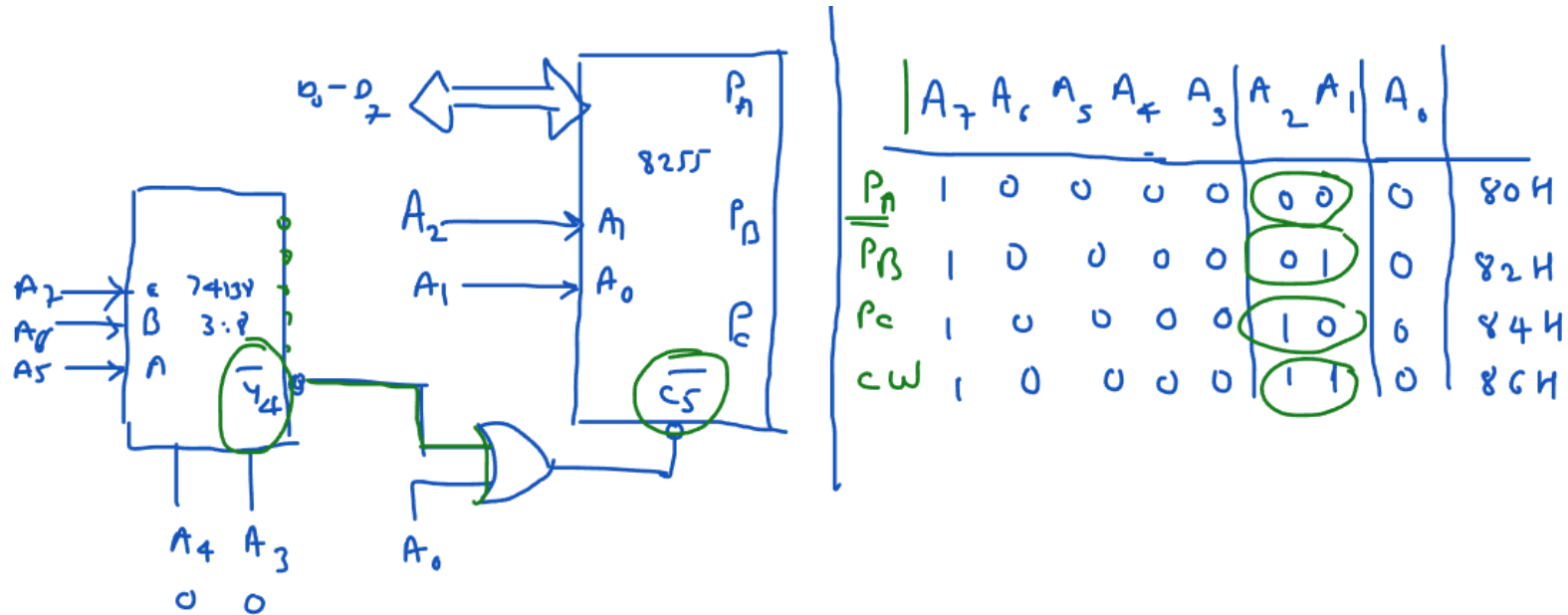
- Data bus buffer
  - This is a 8-bit bi-directional buffer used to interface the internal data bus of 8255 with the external (system) data bus.
  - The CPU transfers data to and from the 8255 through the data bus via this buffer.
  - The commands given to 8255 (I/O command and BSR command) are also given through the same data bus.

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- Read/Write control logic :
  - It accepts address and control signals from the  $\mu$ P.
  - The Control signals determine whether it is a read or a write operation.
  - During a read, data will be transferred from 8255 to the  $\mu$ p.
  - During a write, data will be transferred from  $\mu$ p to 8255.
  - There is a chip selection signal that selects 8255 on the basis of its address.
  - The reset signal is to reset 8255 and stop all current transfers.
  - Finally there are two address lines A1 and A0 to which we connect the address lines A2 and A1 of the  $\mu$ P 8086. These lines are used to make internal selection within 8255.

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For 8255 A <sub>1</sub> A <sub>0</sub>	For 8086 A <sub>2</sub> A <sub>1</sub>	Selection	Sample address
0 0	0 0	Port A	80 H (i.e. 1000 0000)
0 1	0 1	Port B	82 H (i.e. 1000 0010)
1 0	1 0	Port C	84 H (i.e. 1000 0100)
1 1	1 1	Control Word	86 H (i.e. 1000 0110)



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## Group A control :

- This Control block controls Port A and Port C Upper i.e. PC7-PC4.
- It accepts Control signals from the Control Word and forwards them to the respective Ports.

## Group B Control :

- This Control block controls Port B and Port C Lower i.e. PC3-PC0..
- It accepts Control signals from the Control Word and forwards them to the respective Ports.

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Port A, Port B, Port C :

These are 8-bit Bi-directional Ports They can be programmed to work in the various modes as follows:

Port	Mode 0	Mode 1	Mode 2
Port A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Port B	Yes	Yes	<b>No</b> ( <i>Mode 0 or Mode 1</i> )
Port C	Yes	<b>No</b> ( <i>Handshake signals</i> )	<b>No</b> ( <i>Handshake signals</i> )

ONLY Port C can also be programmed to work in Bit Set reset Mode to manipulate its individual bits.



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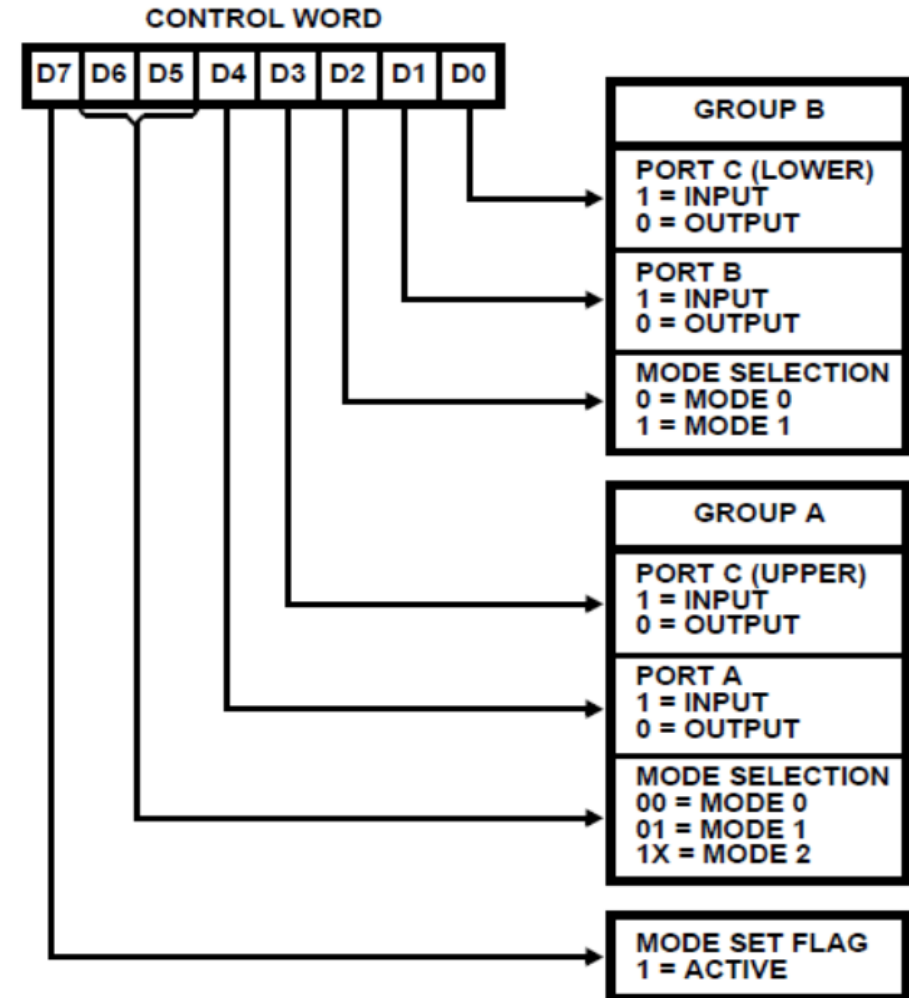
## Group B Control :

- This Control block controls Port B and Port C Lower i.e. PC3-PC0..
- It accepts Control signals from the Control Word and forwards them to the respective Ports.

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## I/O mode control word:

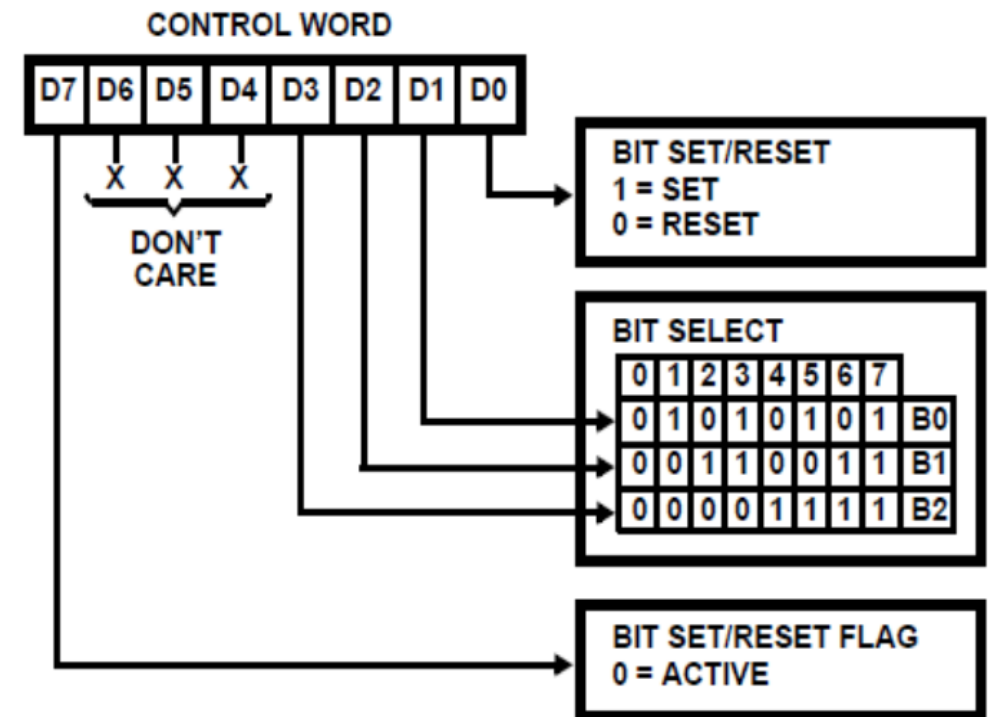
- To do 8-bit data transfer using the Ports A, B or C, 8255 needs to be in the IO mode.
- The bit pattern for the control word in the IO mode is as follows:



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BSR mode control word:

- The BSR Mode is used ONLY for Port C.
- In In this Mode the individual bits of Port C can be set or reset.
- This is very useful as it provides 8 individually controllable lines which can be used while interfacing with devices like A to D Converter or a 7-segment display etc..
- The individual bit is selected and Set/reset through the control word.
- Since the D7 bit of the Control Word is 0, the BSR operation will not affect the modes



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## Data Transfer Modes:

### 1. Mode 0 (Simple Bi-directional I/O):

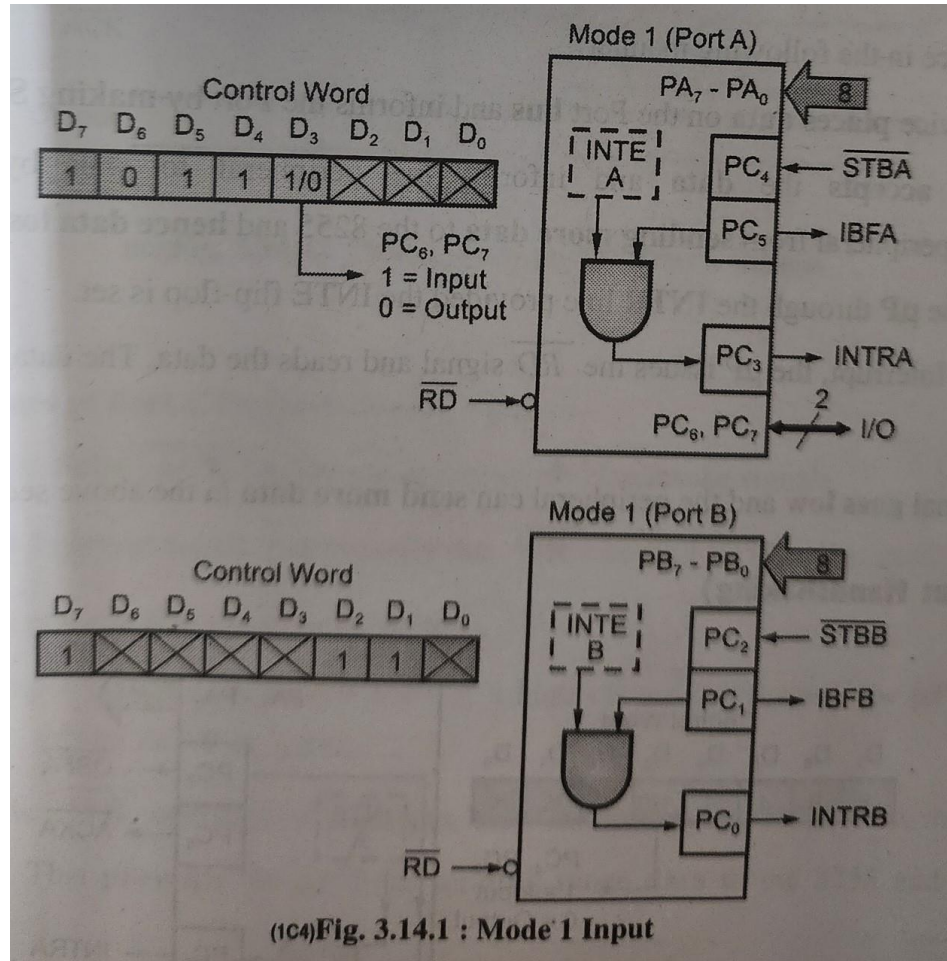
- Port A and Port B used as 2 Simple 8-bit I/O Ports,
- Port C is used as 2 simple 4-bit I/O Ports.
- Each port can be programmed as input or output individually.
- Ports do not have handshake or interrupting capability.
- Hence, slower devices cannot be interfaced.

### 2. Mode 1 : (Handshake I/O)

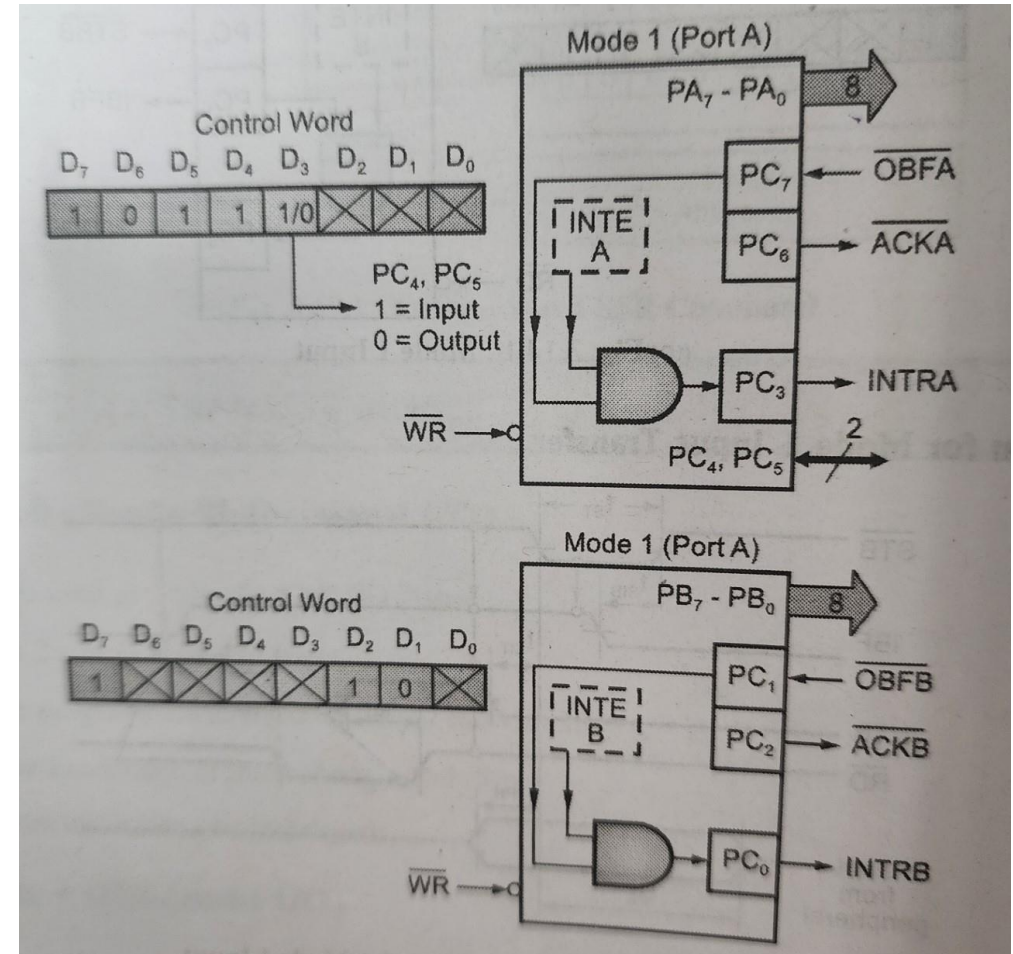
- Mode 1 (Handshake I/O) In Mode 1, handshake signals are exchanged between the devices before the data transfer takes place.
- Port A and Port B used as 2 8-bit I/O Ports that can be programmed in Input OR in output mode.
- Each Port uses 3 lines from Port C for handshake. The remaining lines of Port C can be used for simple IO.
- Interrupt driven data transfer and Status driven data transfer possible.
- Hence, slower devices can be interfaced
- The handshake signals are different for input and output modes:

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## Mode 1 Input handshaking



## Mode 1 output handshaking



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For Input:

STB and IBF handshaking signals, INTR → Interrupt signal

For Output:

OBF and ACK handshaking signals, INTR → Interrupt signal.

Thus the 5 signals used from Port C are:

STB, IBF, INTR, OBF and ACK. :



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## ➤ Working

- Each port uses 3 lines of Port C for the following signals:
- STB (Strobe ), IBF (Input Buffer Full) Handshake signals
- INTR (interrupt) → Interrupt signal
- Additionally the RD signal of 8255 is also used

Handshaking takes place in the following manner.

(1) The peripheral device places data on the Port bus and informs the Port by making STB low.

(2) The input Port accepts the data and informs the peripheral to wait by making IBF high. This prevents the peripheral from sending more data to the 8255 and hence data loss is prevented.

(3) 8255 interrupts the uP through the INTR line provided the INTE flip-flop is set.

(4) In response to the Interrupt, the uP issues the RD signal and reads the data. The data byte is thus transferred to the up

(5) Now, the IBF signal goes low and the peripheral can send more data in the above sequence.

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- Working
  - Each port uses 3 lines of Port C for the following signals:
  - OBF (Output Buffer Full). ACK (Acknowledgement)→ Handshake signals
  - INTR (interrupt) Interrupt signal. Additionally the WR signal of 8255 is also used.

Handshaking takes place in the following manner:

- (1) When the output port is empty (indicated by a high on the INTR line), the uP writes data on the output port by giving the WR signal
- (2) As soon as the WR operation is complete, the 8255 makes the INTR low, indicating that the up should wait. This prevents the uP from sending more data to the 8255 and hence data loss is prevented
- (3) 8255 also makes the OBF low to indicate to the output peripheral that data is available on the databus:
- (4) The peripheral accepts the data and sends an acknowledgement by making the ACK low. The data byte is thus transferred to the peripheral.
- (5) Now, the OBF and ACK lines go high.
- 6) The INTR line becomes high to inform the uP that another byte can be sent. i.e. the output port is empty.
- (6) This process is repeated for further bytes.



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## 3. Mode 2 : (Bi- directional Handshake I/O)

- In this mode, Port A is used as an 8-bit bi-directional Handshake I/O Port.
- Port A requires 5 signals from Port C for doing Bi-directional handshake.
- Port B has the following two options:
  - Use the remaining 3 lines of Port C for handshaking so that Port B is in Mode 1. Here Port C lines will be completely used for handshaking (5 by Port A and 3 by Port B).
  - Port B works in Mode 0 as simple I/O.
    - In this case the remaining 3 lines of Port C can be used for data transfer.
    - Port A can be used for data transfer between two computers as shown.
    - The high-speed computer is known as the master and the dedicated computer is known as the slave. Handshaking process is similar to Mode 1. For Input: STB and IBF handshaking signals, INTR → Interrupt signal For Output: OBF and ACK handshaking signals, INTR → Interrupt signal. Thus the 5 signals used from Port Care: STB, IBF, INTR, OBF and ACK.

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