

Overview of Embedded System

An embedded system can be defined as a computing device that does a specific, limited job.

Appliances such as air conditioners, BCD players, DVD players, printers, fax machines, mobile phones, etc... are examples of embedded systems. Each of these appliances will have a processor and special hardware to meet the specific requirement of the application along with the embedded software that is executed by the processor for meeting specific requirement. The embedded software is called

Embedded systems are classified or characterized by

4) They do a very specific job, they cannot be programmed to do different things.

2) Embedded systems has very limited resources particularly the memory; generally they do not have secondary memory.

3) Embedded system have to work against some deadline & specific info has to be completed within the deadline

The deadline are stringent. Missing a deadline may cause catastrophe.

4) Embedded systems are constraint for power. As many embedded systems operate through the battery, the power consumption has to be very low.

- 5) Embedded system needs to be highly reliable.
- 6) Some embedded systems have to operate in extreme environment conditions such as high

temperature and humidity.

4) Embedded Systems that address the consumer market (toys) are very cost sensitive even the reduction of \$0.1 is lot of cost of saving because 1000 or million systems may be sold.

Application Areas

1) Consumer Appliances:

- At home we use number of embedded system which includes digital camera, digital diary, electronic toy, microwave oven, ACB, video game control, etc... Today I TECH car has almost 20 embedded systems for transmission control, engine apart control and navigation. Even wrist watches are now becoming embedded.

2) Office Automation:

- The office automation product using embedded system are copying machine, fax machine, printers, scanners etc.

3) Industrial Automation:

- Lot of industries we use embedded system for process control. The embedded system for industrial use are designed to carry out specific task such as monitoring, temperature, pressure, humidity, voltage, current etc... and then take appropriate action based on the monitored levels to control other devices or to send information to centralized monitoring station. In hazardous industrial environment where human presence has to be avoided, robots are used which are programmed to do specific job.

4) Medical Electronics:

- Almost every medical instruments in hospital is an embedded system. This equipment includes ECG, EEG, blood pressure measuring device, x-ray and equipment used in blood analysis, radiation, endoscopy, etc...

5) Telecommunication:

- The embedded system can be categorised as terminals and network equipments.
- The terminals such as keypote, ISDN and phones, web cameras are embedded system.
- The network equipments include multiplexers, packet assembler Disassembler, satellite modem.
- IP phone, IP gateway are latest embedded system that provides very low cost voice communication.

6) Instrumentation:

- Testing and measurement are fundamental requirement in all scientific activities.
- The measuring equipments that we use in laboratory -es to measure parameter such as weight, temperature, pressure, humidity, voltage, current etc... are all embedded system.

7) Finance:

- Financial dealings through cash and cheques has minimized over a period of time as the transaction has been carried out as a smart card and ATM.
- Smartcard of the size of credit card has a small microcontroller and memory and it interacts with the ATM machine.

Categories of Embedded System

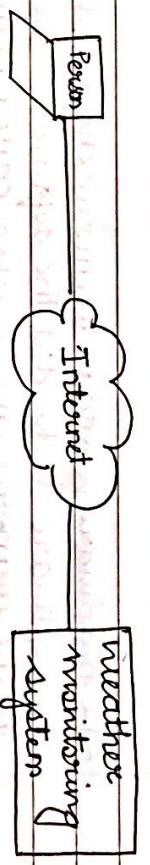
Embedded system can be categorised as:

- 1) Standalone Embedded Systems
 - It takes the input and gives the desired output.
 - After carrying the processing, it standalone system works in standalone mode. They take input, process them and produce desired output.
 - They can be on electrical signal like pressing a button.
 - The output could be electrical signal to drive another system or LED/LCD display for displaying of information to user.
 - Consumer Electronic item fall into this category.
 - In the process control system the inputs are from user that converts physical entity like pressure into its equivalent electrical signal. These electrical signals are processed by the system and appropriate electrical signal is produced using which an action is performed.
 - Ex: Camera, microwave oven, CD player, TV, etc..
- 2) Real time systems
 - Embedded system in which some specific work has to be done in a specific time period are called real-time.
 - For example consider a system that has to open a valve within 30ms when humidity crosses certain threshold. If the valve doesn't open within 30ms the catastrophe may occur. Such systems are called real-time system.
 - In some systems such as DVD player, after giving

a command to the DVD player from remote control, there is a delay in executing this command but this delay won't affect serious applications. Such applications are called real-time systems.

3) Network Information Appliances.

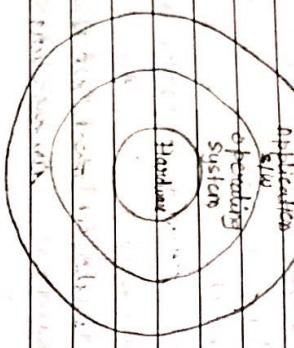
- Embedded systems that are provided with network interface and accessed by networks such as LANs or Internet are called Network Information Appliance.
- Such embedded systems are connected to a network and uses TCP/IP protocol and get connected through Ethernet through a network and communicate to other nodes.



- Ex: The door lock of your home can be small embedded system where TCP/IP and STP is working. When someone stands near doorlock, the web camera will send an alert to desktop over the internet and then you can open door lock at click of your mouse.
- Any computer connected to internet can access this system to obtain real time application.
- 4) Mobile Devices.
 - Mobile devices are the device such as mobile phones, smart phones, etc... are a special category of embedded system.
 - The limitations of mobile devices are memory constraint,

small size lack of good user interfaces such as full back keyboard and display. Hence mobile devices are considered as embedded system.

Overview of Embedded System Architecture



- The hardware contains memory chips onto which the software is loaded. The software residing on the memory chip is also called firmware.
- The embedded system architecture can be represented as normal architecture and the application run above operating system.
It is not compulsory to have operating system in all operating system in appliances such as AC, toys, etc... There is no need of an operating system application.
- For applications involving complex processing it is advisable to have an operating system. In that case one need to integrate the application software with the operating system and then transfer the entire software on to the memory chip.

Central processing unit

- It can be any of the following microcontrollers, microprocessor and DSP.
 - A microcontroller is a low cost processor, its main attraction is on chip itself. They will be many other components such as memory, serial communication interface, A to D, etc.. For the small application microcontroller is the best choice as the number of external components required is very less.
 - On the other hand microprocessor are more powerful but use external components.
- Q) Name
-The memory is categorised as RAM and ROM, the content of RAM will be erased if power is switched off whereas ROM retains the content even if power is switched off.
- So the firmware is stored in the ROM when power

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is switched on, the processor reads ROM. The program is transferred to RAM and is executed.

3) Input Devices

- Unlike the input devices through an embedded system will have limited capability, there will be no keyboard or mouse.
- Many embedded systems will have a small keypad.
- A keypad may be used to input only the digits.
- Many embedded systems used in process control do not have any input device for user interaction.
- They take input from sensors or transducers which produce electrical signals that are in turn fed to another system.

4) Output Devices

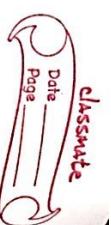
- The output devices of embedded systems also have very limited capability. Some embedded systems will have LED to indicate status of the module or for visual indication of alarms.

5) Communication Interfaces

- The embedded system may need to interact with other embedded systems where they might have to transmit data to a desktop.
- To facilitate this embedded systems are provided with few communication interfaces such as RS-232, RS-422, RS-485, USB, Ethernet, etc. . .

6) Application Specific Circuity

- Sensors, transducers, special processing and control circuitry may be required for an



embedded system depending on its application. This circuitry involves with the processor to carry out certain work.

Specialities of Embedded System

- 1) Reliability
 - If we use a desktop system and if the system hangs we need to reset the computer. Generally it does not cause any problem. However this is not the case with the embedded system. They must work with high reliability.
 - Reliability is of paramount importance in embedded system. They should continue to work for thousands of hours without break.
- So design of the embedded system should be such that in the case the system has to be in a way that reset should be done automatically.
- Special hardware and software to be used to take care of it.

2) Performance

- Many embedded systems have time constraints for example in a process control system if the temperature exceeds 40° open a valve within 10ms. The system must meet such deadlines.
- If the deadlines are met, it may result in catastrophe.

3) Power Consumption

- Most of the embedded system operate through battery. To reduce battery drain and frequent recharging

of battery, the power consumption of the embedded system should not build in a way and to reduce the power consumption, such hardware component should be used that uses less power.

- To reduce the components count, the hardware designer have option to use PLDs and FPGA.

4) Cost

- For most embedded system used in safety application of a nuclear plant or spacecraft, cost may be a very important factor.

- By careful analysis of design, one can find a way to reduce the cost.

- For example: Consumer electronics such as laptop, suppose you design a laptop and was able to reduce the cost by 1 rupee and when millions of laptops are produced this reduction is in millions of rupees.

5) Size

- It is certainly a factor for many applications. - We definitely do not like a mobile phone to be carried in our bag. The size and weight are important parameters used in space craft, missile, etc..

- The hardware engineer have to design their board to design the compactest board to minimise size and weight.

6) Limited user Interface:

- Embedded system do not have sophisticated interface for input and output. - They take electrical signals as input and produce

electrical signals as output.

- Developing a user friendly interface with limitation of input output devices is a challenging task for firmware developer.

7) Software Upgradation capability

- Embedded systems are made for very specific task so once the software is transferred through the operating system, the same will run throughout. - However in some cases it may be necessary to upgrade the software.

- In these days the software upgradation is done by downloading the software on the embedded system through network connection.

Recent trend in Embedded system

1) Processor power:

- The processor power can be gauged by availability of processors.

- Powerful 8 bit, 16 bit, 32 bit microcontroller and microprocessor are available to battle to market segment.

- The clock and memory addressing capacity of these processes are increasing.

2) Memory:

- The cost of the memory is reducing day by day as a result the embedded system can be functionality can be reached by incorporating networking features like networking protocols and user interfaces.

3) Operating System

- Variety of operating systems are available which can be ported to operating systems.
- The advantage of embedding an operating system is that the software development will be simplified and maintaining the code is very easy.
- The software can be developed in high level language.

4) Communication Interfaces and Networking capabilities

- The availability of low cost chips, Embedded system can be provided with networking capabilities through common interface like Ethernet, 802.11 wireless LAN which has led to many interfaces such as it can be accessed over network. For example: weather monitoring.

5) Programmable Hardware

- PLDs and FPGAs lead the way for reducing components on an embedded system, leading to small and low cost resources.

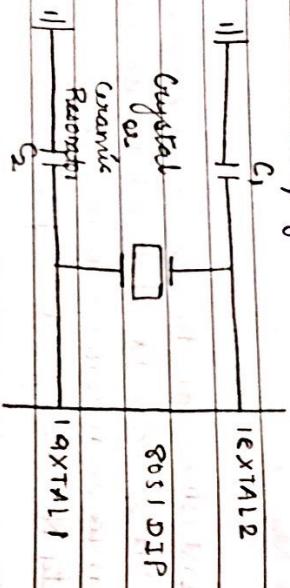
Major Features of 8051

- 8 bit CPU with registers A and B
- On chip oscillator
- 4K bytes of on chip ROM (internal ROM 0-4K)
- 128 bytes of on chip RAM (internal RAM) : 4 register banks 8 registers
- 21 special function registers
- 16-bit program counter (PC) and data pointer (DPTR)
- 8 bit program status word (PSW)
- 8 bit stack pointer (SP)
- 16 bytes which may be addressed at bit and 80 bytes of general purpose byte memory
- 32 Input/output pins arranged as four 8 bit ports : P0-P3
- Two 10-bit timer/counter : T0 and T1
- Full duplex serial data receiver/transmitter : SBUF
- Control registers : TCON, TMOD, SCON, PCON, IP and IE.
- Two external and three internal

*** Oscillator and clock**

- The heart of 8051 is the circuitry that generates the clock pulses, by which all the internal operations are synchronized.
- Pin XTAL and XTALE are provided to form an oscillator.
- A quartz crystal and capacitor are employed.

as shown in the figure



-The crystal frequency is a basic clock frequency of the microcontroller.

- Program instruction may require one, two or four machine cycle depending on type of instruction
- Instructions are fetched and executed by the microcontroller automatically beginning with the instruction located at address $0000H$ at the time the microcontroller is first reset.

* Program Counter and Data Pointers

- 8051 contains 2 16 bit registers, this is used to hold address of byte in memory.
- Program instruction bytes are fetched from location in memory that are addressed by the program counter. The program counter PC is automatically incremented after every instruction byte is fetched. The PC is the only register that does not have an internal address.
- DPR is made up of two 8 bit registers which are used to furnish memory addresses for internal and external code access. DPR does not have single internal address but DPH and DPR are each assigned an address.

* A and B . CPU Register

-8051 contains 34 general purpose registers, two of them are A and B which holds many instruction like math and logical operations.

* Flags and Program Status Word

-8051 has four math flags that can be set to 1 or cleared to 0 by the programmer as desired.
-The math flags includes carry(C), auxiliary carry (AC), overflow(OV) and parity(Parity).

-The user flags are named fo. Note that all the flags can set or cleared by programmer on will.

-The math flag however are also affected by math operations.

CY	AC	F0	RES1	RES0	OV	-	P
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

while the function

* Internal RAM

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 - 32 bytes from address 00H to 1FH. (Register Bank)
 - Bit-addressable area of 16 bytes occupied RAM byte
 - Address 20H to 2FH spanning total of 128 addressable bits.

* Input/output pins, ports and circuits

- * The stack and the stack pointer

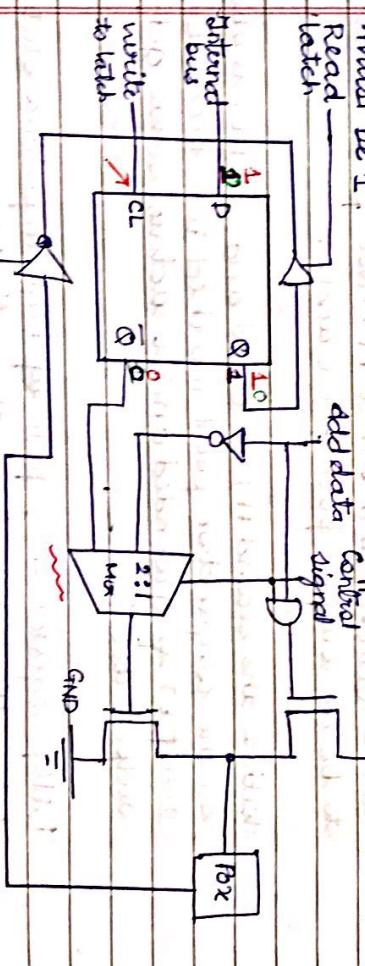
- Port 0:
- One of the major features of 8051 microcontroller is its ability to interface with the outside world.

- data quickly.
 - The stack pointer is used to hold internal RAM address that is called the top of the stack.
The address held in SP register is the location in internal RAM where the last byte of data was stored.
 - When the data needs to be stored on stack

- port 0 pins may serve as input, output, or when used together as a bidirectional low order address and databus for external memory.
- For example when a pin has to be used as an input a 1 must be written to the corresponding port 0. by the program.
- When used as a output a 0 must be written, when par-

- The SP increments before storing the data, that stack grows up when data is stored. - When the byte is read from the stack, the SP decrements to point to the next available byte.

- Special function Registers
- They were registered from 80H to FFH.
- Some SFRs marked with an asterisk are also bit addressable which allows programmers to change only what is required remaining 0.



For input/output control signals has to be zero. And it has to

- Port 1 pins have no dual functions. Therefore the output of latch is connected directly to the gate of the lower FET. Which has an ~~active~~ FET circuit labelled FET pull-up. Pull-up is used as an input, a 1 is induced to latch turning a lower FET off.
- A control signal is zero it allows the user to choose second input connected to it as Qbar and outputs 0.

Now here the FET gets 0, so it is called as open circuit. As when its open FET does not allow anything to pass through. And that point is called as high impedance state because its neither 0 nor 1.

Now port 0 is ready to accept an input, if input is 0 then it will switch the high impedance state and can be read through buffer.

First write 0 to latch, enable latch so Q is 0 and Qbar is 1. Now to mux and control logic is 0 so same line is selected and sent to FET. Now port 0 is ready to be an output port for 0 and 1.

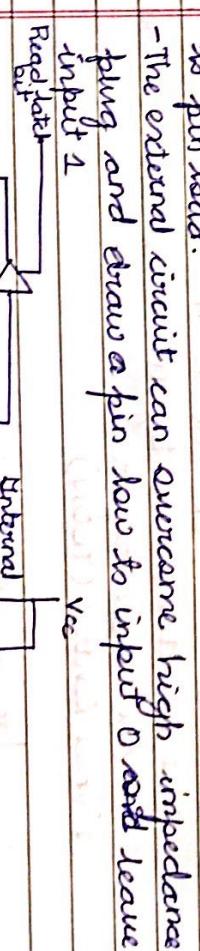
With 1 the second FET is closed and 1st FET is open,

so the conjunction part marked is 0 because 2nd FET is grounded and is active, so we get output as 0.

Pullup register only pulls up high impedance state to Vcc there by giving the output as 1.

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- The external circuit can overcome high impedance pulling and draw a pin low to input 0 and leave input 1.



Read port

If used as an output, the latch containing 1, can drive the input of an external circuit high through the pull-up. If the 0 is return to the latch the latch FET is on, the pullup is off and the pin can drive the input of external circuit low.

Port 0:

- It may be used as input/output similar to operation of port 1.
- The alternative to port 0 is to supply higher order input with the port 0 lower order input into address memory.

Part 3:

J4 is an input/output similar to port 1. The input and the output functions can be programmed under the control of P3 latch or under the control of various other special function registers.

Timer modes of operations

-The timer must operate in any one of four modes that are determined by the mode bits m1 and m0 in the TMR0 registers.

1. Timer Control (TC0N)

TFI	TRI	TR0	TR0	IEF	IT1	IE0	IT0
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JB; +7 TR1 (Timer 1 overflow Flag)

-Set when the timer rolls from all ones to 0's.

2) B; +6 TRI (Timer 1 Run Control bit)

-Set to 1 by program to enable timer to count.

-Set to 0 by program to disable timer to count.

3) B; 5 TRO (Time Of overflow flag)

-Set to 1 by program to enable timer to count.

-Set to 0 by program to disable timer to count.

4) B; 4 TRO (Timer 0 run control bit)

-Set to 1 by program to enable timer to count.

-Set to 0 by program to disable timer to count.

5) B; 3 IE1 (External Interrupt 1)

-It is set to 1 when high to voltage edge signal is received on port 3 (pin 3.3)

6) B; 2 IT1 (External interrupt 1 signal type control bit)

-It is set to 1 by program to enable external interrupt 1 to be triggered by falling edge.

Signal and set to 0 by program to enable a low level signal or external interrupt 1 to generate an interrupt.

7) B; 1 IEO (External interrupt 0)

-Set to 1 when high to low edge signal is received

on port 5 (pin 3.2)

8) B; 0 IT0 (External interrupt 0 signal type control bit)

-Set to 1 by program to enable external interrupt 0 to be triggered by falling edge signal.

-Set to 0 by program to enable the low level signal or external interrupt 0 to generate an interrupt.

TC0N register is bit addressable at TC0N.0 to TC0N.7

Expt 2: 1

ARM-Based 8051 microcontroller

aim: To study instruction set, addressing mode and
how programming use Keil IDE.

theory:

- 1) Basic features of 8051 microcontroller (or 10)
- 2) RISC like programming model of 8051
- 3) Addressing modes of 8051
- 4) Register Status word register .