

# MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEMS

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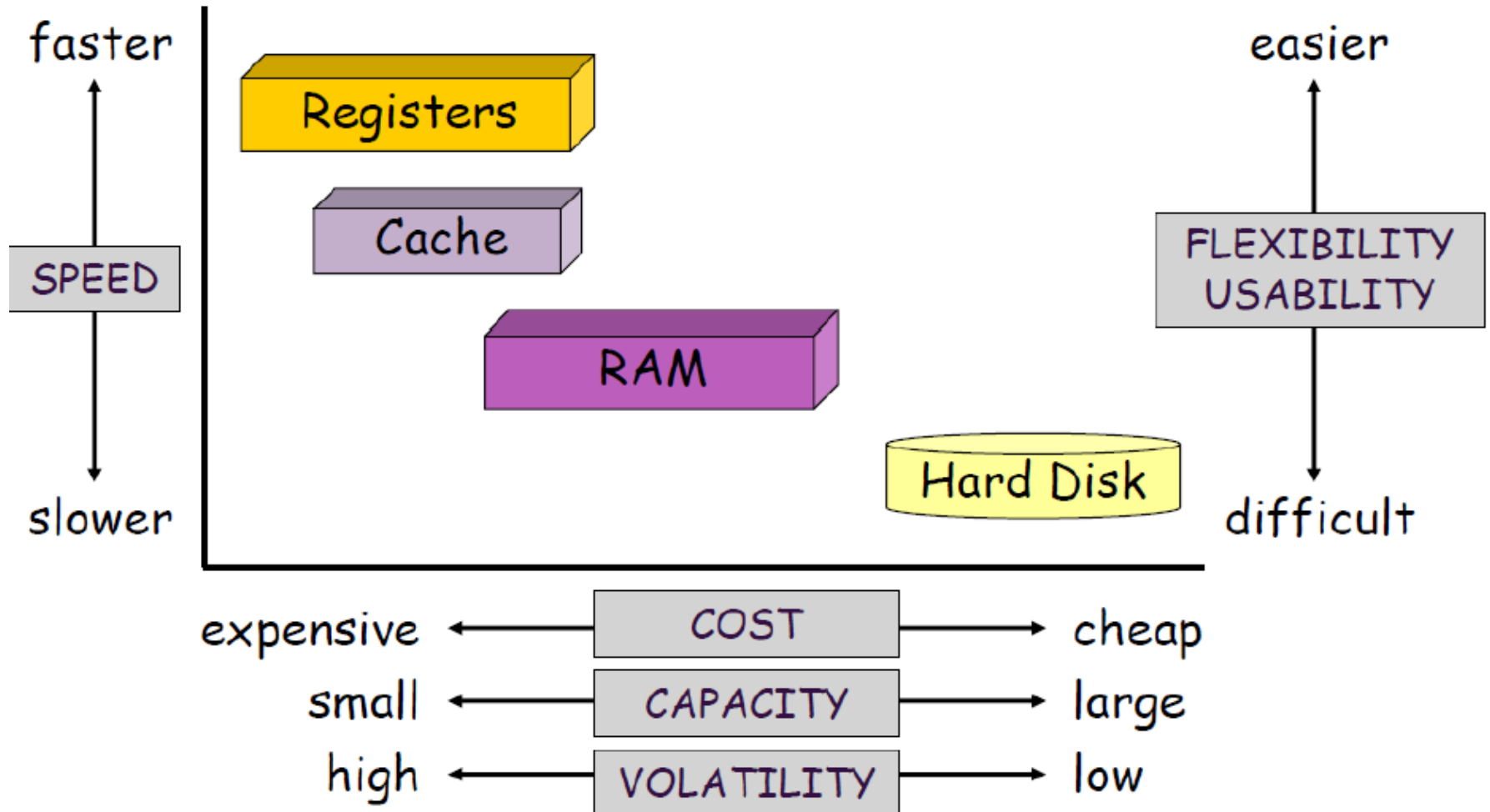
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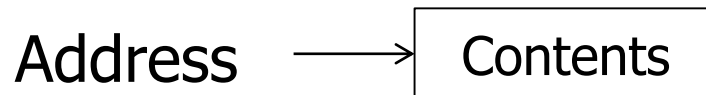
Week 7: Addressing and Memory Organization in Computers

# Comparison of Memory Modules



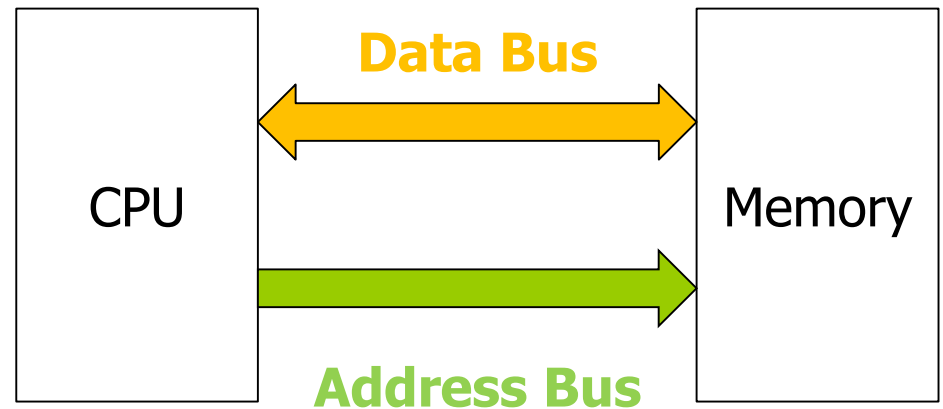
# Memory Addressing

- Memory consists of a sequence of directly addressable "locations".
- A memory location is referred to as an information unit.
- An information unit has two components:
  - address
  - contents



# Memory Addressing

- Each location in memory has an address that must be supplied before its contents can be accessed.
- The CPU communicates with memory by first identifying the location's address and then passing this address on the address bus.
- The data are transferred between memory and the CPU along the data bus.
- The number of bits that can be transferred on the data bus at once is called the data bus width of the processor.



# Dimensions of Memory

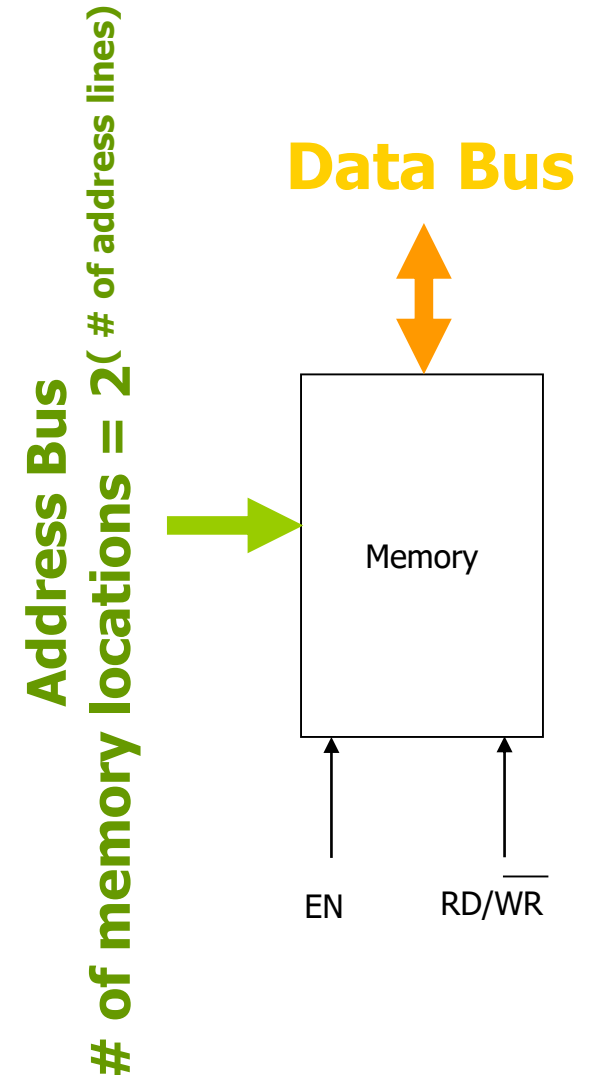
- Memory is usually measured by two numbers: its length and its width (length x width).
  - The length is the total number of locations.
  - The width is the number of bits in each location.
- The length (total number of locations) is a function of the number of address lines.
  - # of memory locations =  $2^{(\text{\# of address lines})}$**
  - A memory chip with 10 address lines would have  
 **$2^{10} = 1024$  locations (1K)**
  - A memory chip with 4K locations would need  
 **$\log_2 4096 = 12$  address lines**

# Educational CPU and Memory

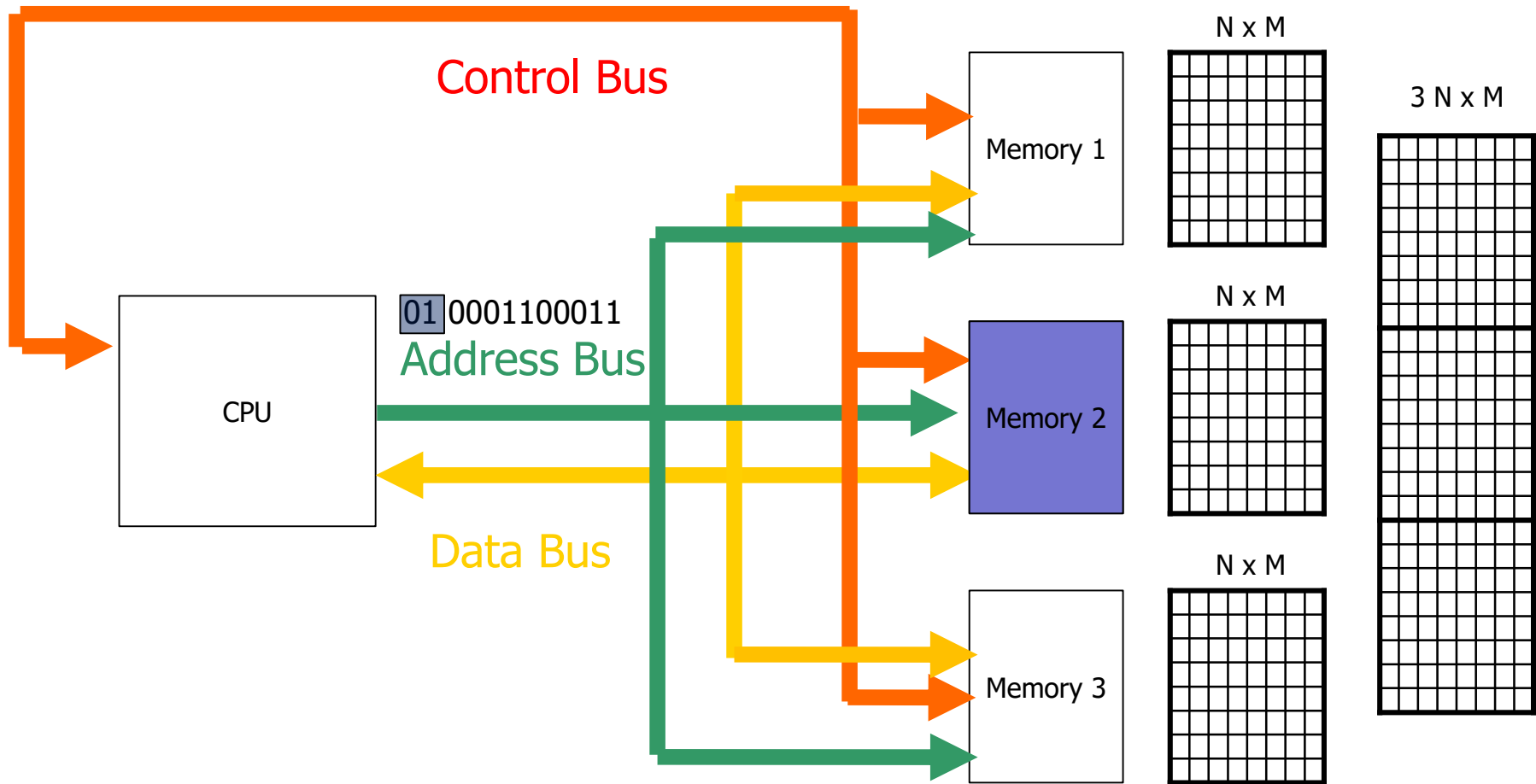
- Educational CPU has 16 address lines. That means it can address  
 $2^{16} = 64\text{K}$  memory locations.
- Then it will need 1 memory chip with 64 K locations, or 2 chips with 32 K in each, or 4 with 16 K each or 16 of the 4 K chips, etc.
- How would we use these address lines to control the multiple chips?

# Chip Select

- Usually, each memory chip has a **Chip Select (CS) input**. The chip will only work if an active signal is applied on that input.
- To allow the use of **multiple chips** in the make up of memory, we need to use a number of the address lines for the purpose of **chip selection**.
- These address lines are decoded to generate the  $2^n$  necessary CS inputs for the memory chips to be used.

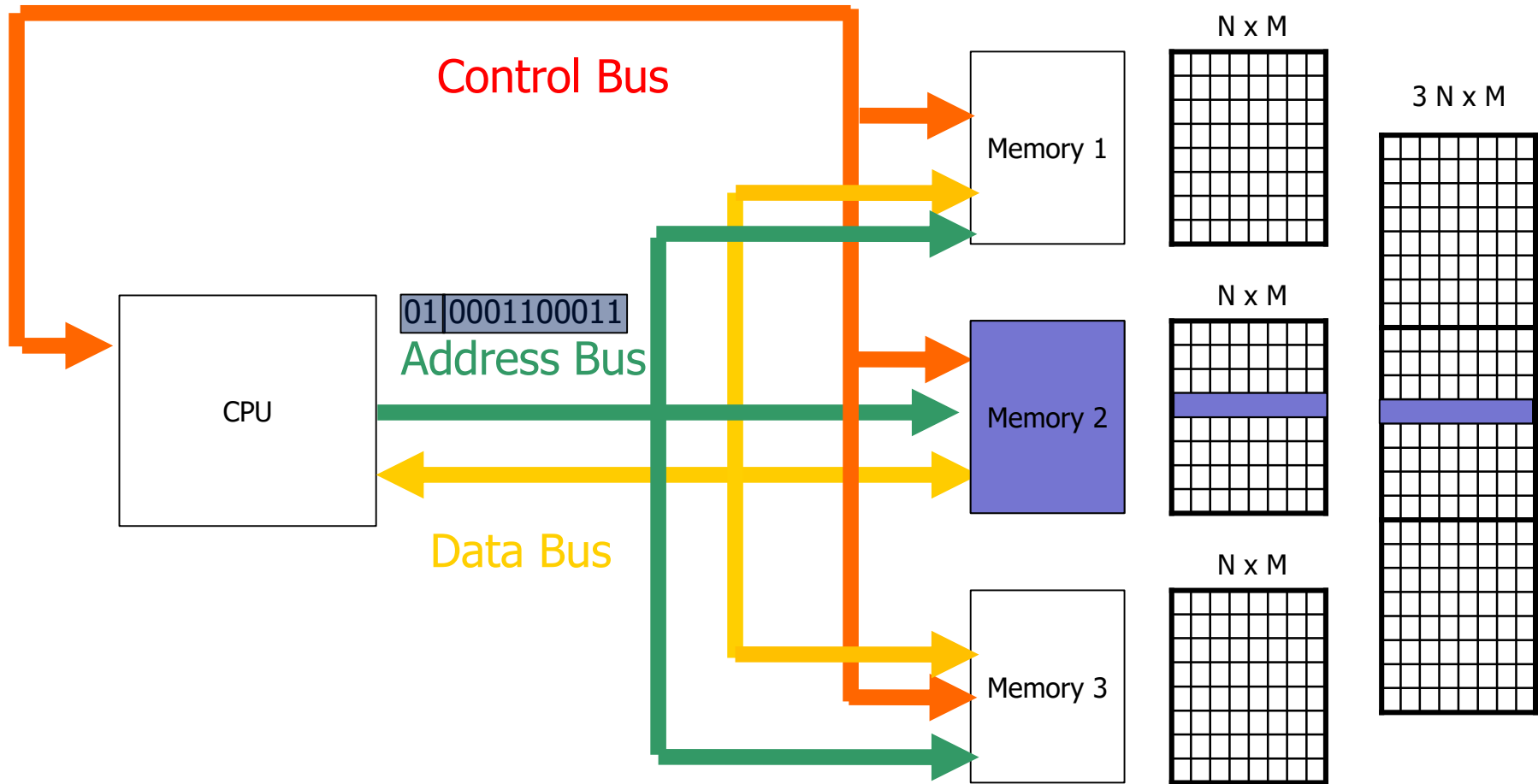


# Memory Access



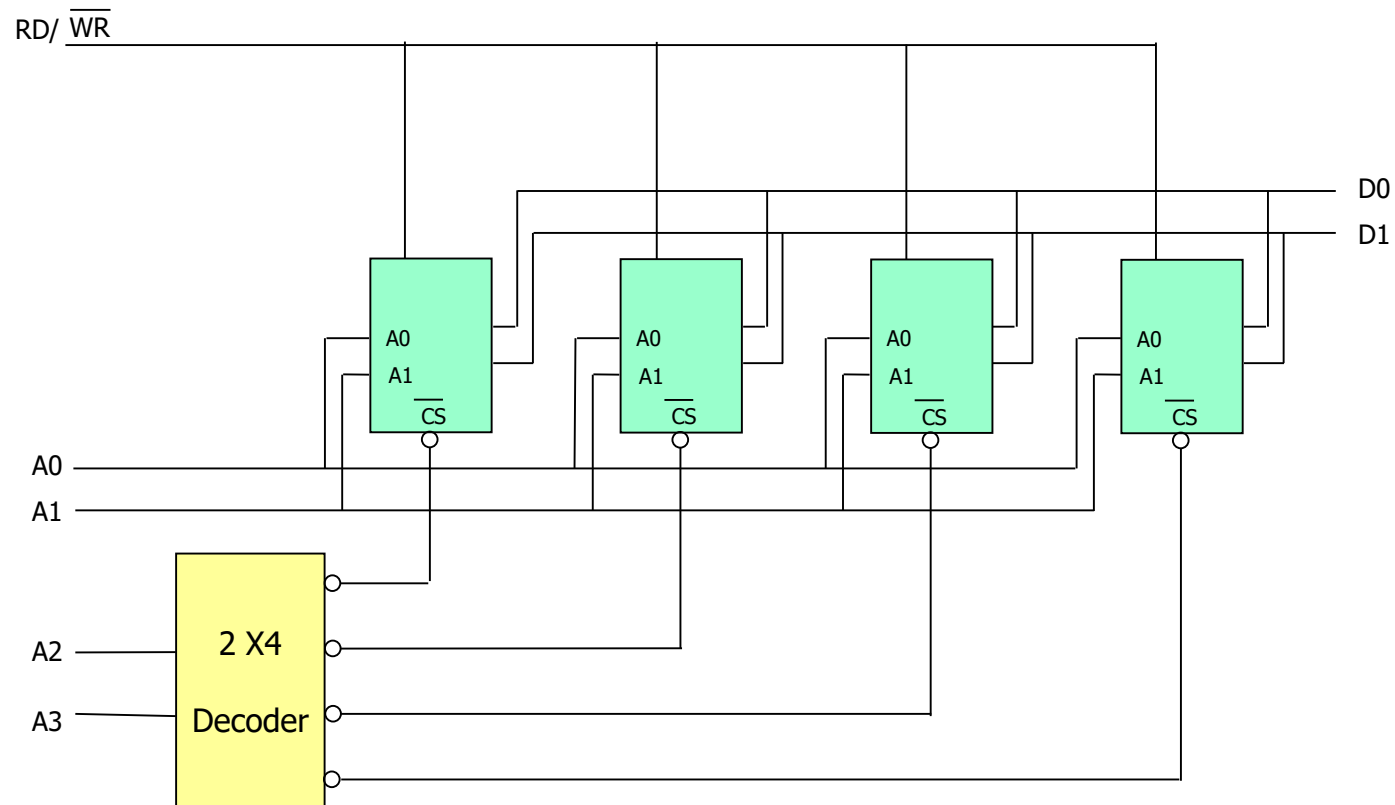


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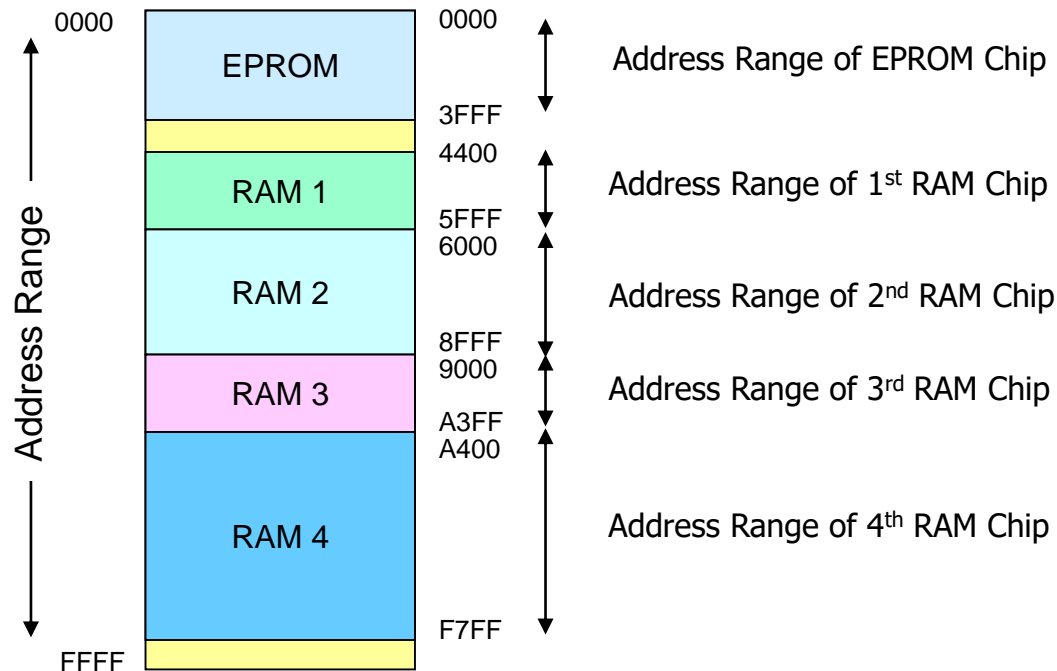
# Chip Selection Example

A memory system made up of 4 of the 4x2 memory chips



# Memory Map

- Designates the address space for each memory chip

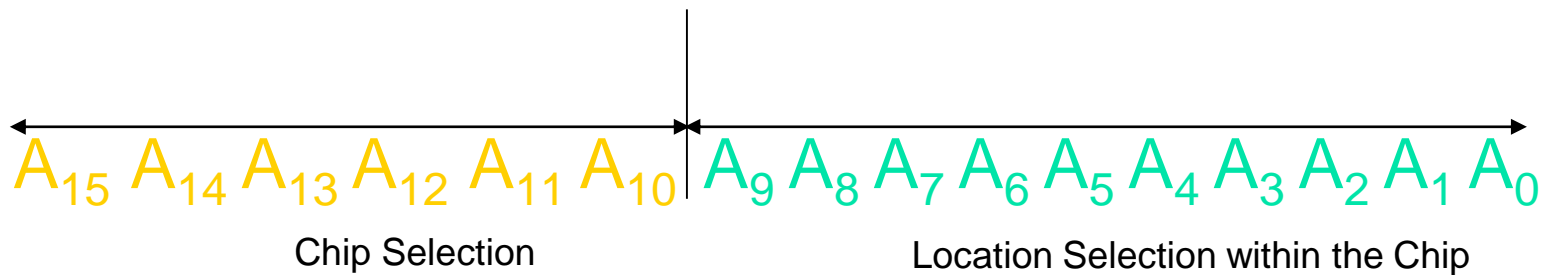


# Address Range of a Memory Chip

- The **address range of a particular chip** is the list of all addresses that are mapped to the chip.
- An 8-bit CPU with **16 address bits** can address a total of **64K memory locations**.
  - If we use memory chips with 1K locations each, then we will need 64 such chips.
  - The 1K memory chip needs 10 address lines to uniquely identify the 1K locations. ( $\log_2 1024 = 10$ )
  - That leaves 6 address lines which is the exact number needed for selecting between the 64 different chips ( $\log_2 64 = 6$ ).

# Address Range of a Memory Chip

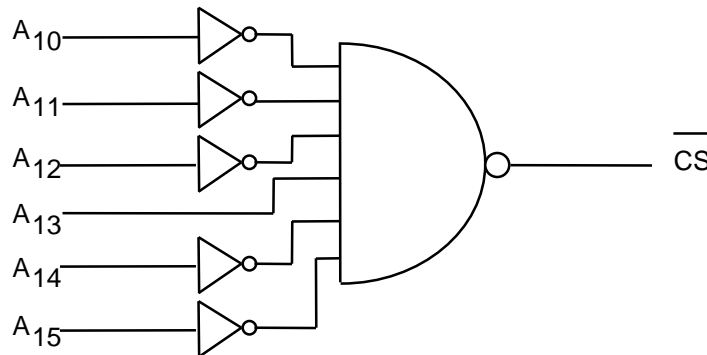
- 16 bit address lines can be separated into two pieces



- Depending on the combination on the address lines  $A_{15}$ - $A_{10}$ , the address range of the specified chip is determined.

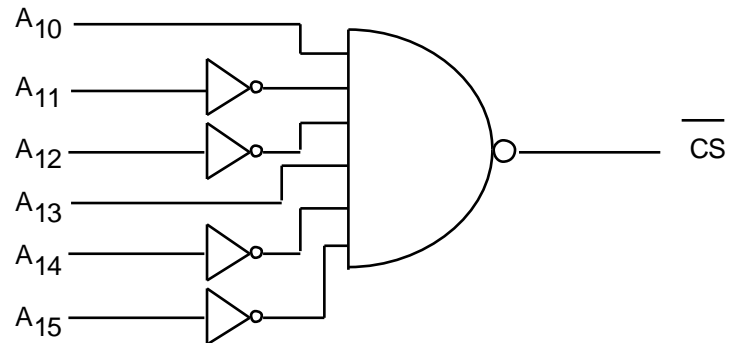
# Chip Select Example

- A chip that uses the combination  $[A_{15}-A_{10}] = 001000$  would have addresses that range from \$2000 to \$23FF.
  - The 10 address lines on the chip gives a range of xxxx xx00 0000 0000 to xxxx xx11 1111 1111 or \$x000 to \$x3FF for each of the chips.
  - The memory chip in this example would require the following NAND circuit on its chip select input:



# Chip Select Example

- If we change the above combination to the following:

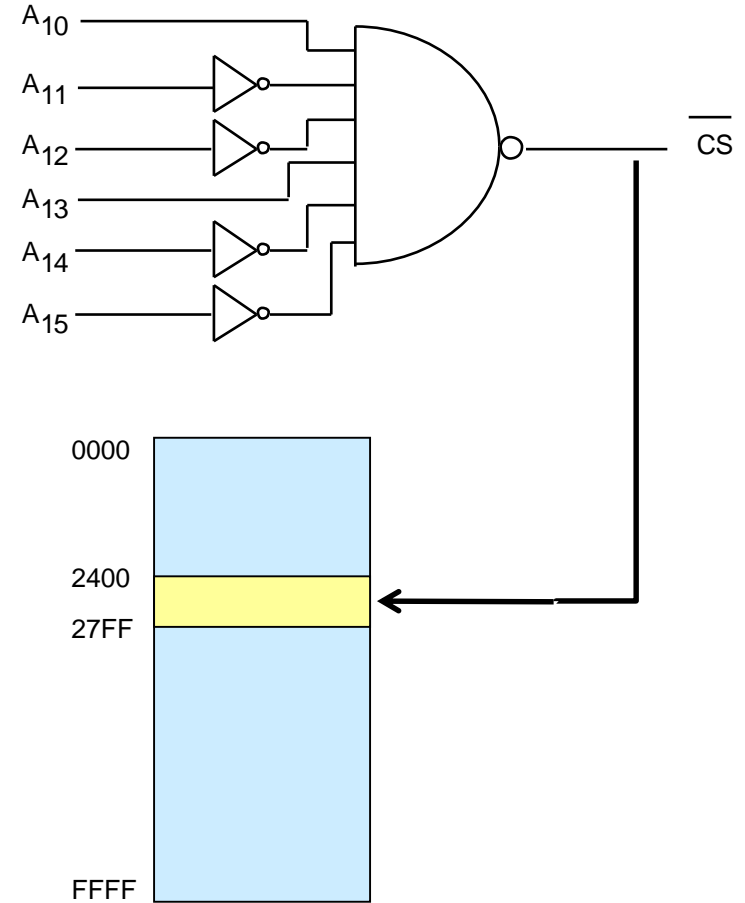
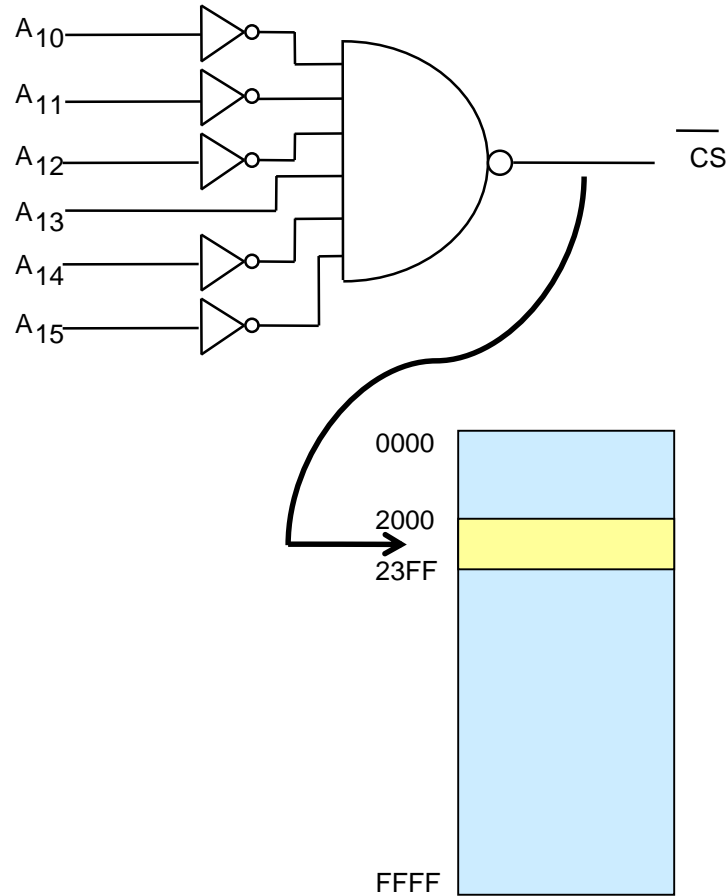


- Now the chip would have addresses ranging from: 2400 to 27FF.

A <sub>15</sub>	A <sub>14</sub>	A <sub>13</sub>	A <sub>12</sub>	A <sub>11</sub>	A <sub>10</sub>	A <sub>9</sub>	A <sub>8</sub>	A <sub>7</sub>	A <sub>6</sub>	A <sub>5</sub>	A <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>0</sub>	
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=>\$2400
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	=>\$27FF

- Changing the combination of the address bits connected to the chip select changes the address range for the memory chip.

# Chip Select Example





# Memory Organization

- Example: For a CPU with 8-bit data bus and 16-bit address bus, build the memory that spans between \$0000 and \$1FFF with 2Kx8 memory chips.
- What is the required memory space?
- How many 2K chips are needed?

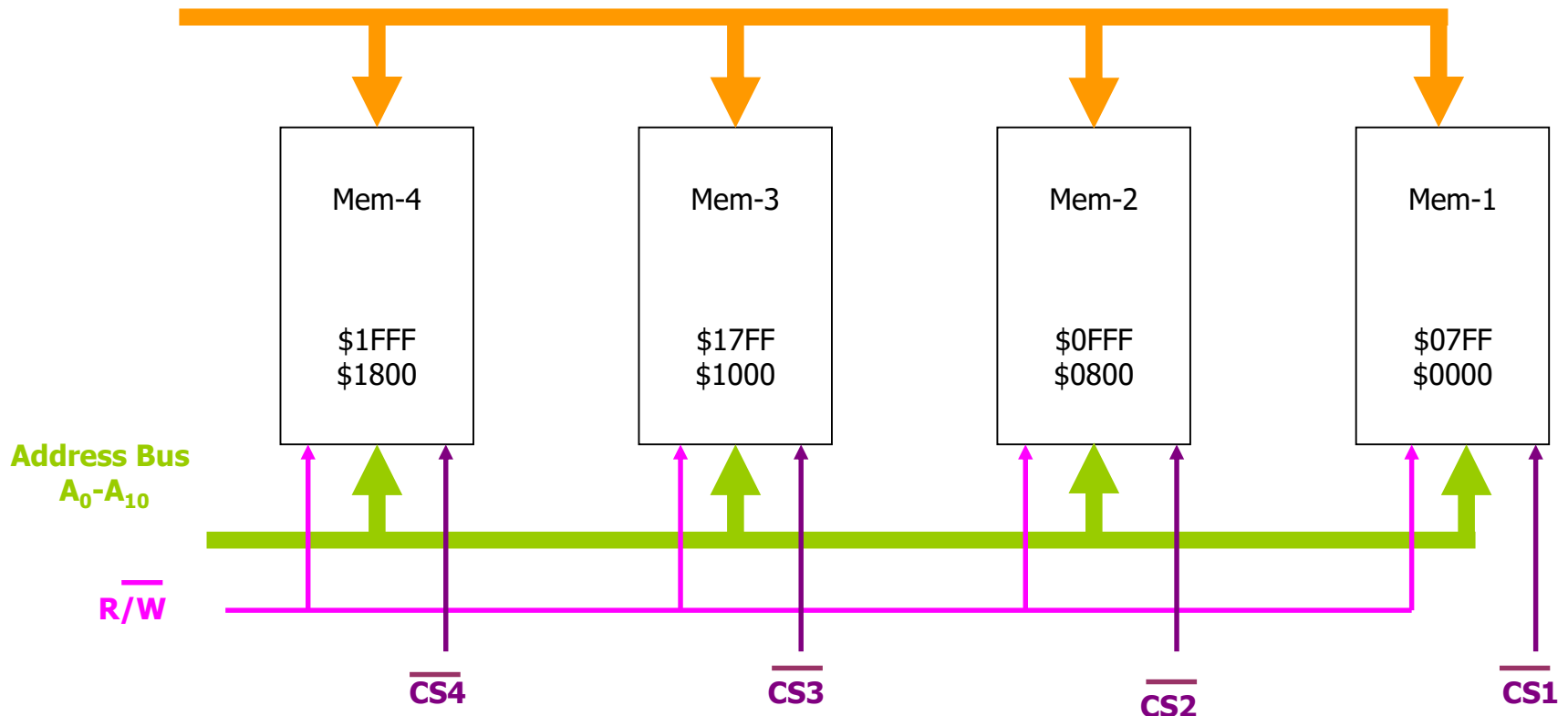
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0000	0000	0000	0000	\$0000
0000	0000	1111	1111	\$07FF
0000	1000	0000	0000	\$0800
0000	1111	1111	1111	\$0FFF
0001	0000	0000	0000	\$1000
0001	0111	1111	1111	\$17FF
0001	1000	0000	0000	\$1800
0001	1111	1111	1111	\$1FFF

# Memory Organization

- Connect the DATA BUS, ADDRESS BUS, R/W together
- CS is determined using A12 and A11

Data Bus D<sub>0</sub>-D<sub>7</sub>



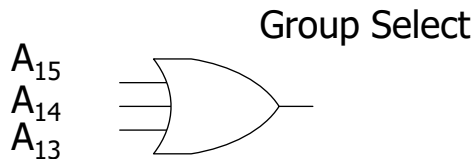
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- Chip select is done with address bits that are not used within the memory chip.

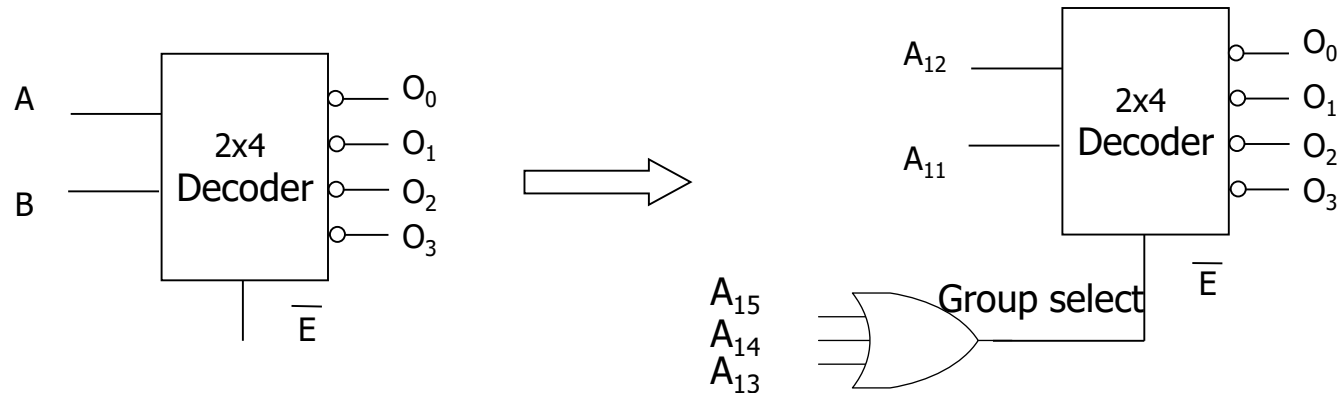
	$A_{15}$	$A_{14}$	$A_{13}$		$A_{12}$	$A_{11}$	$A_{10} \dots$
Memory 1	0	0	0		0	0	Used to address locations within a memory chip
Memory 2	0	0	0		0	1	
Memory 3	0	0	0		1	0	
Memory 4	0	0	0		1	1	

# Memory Organization

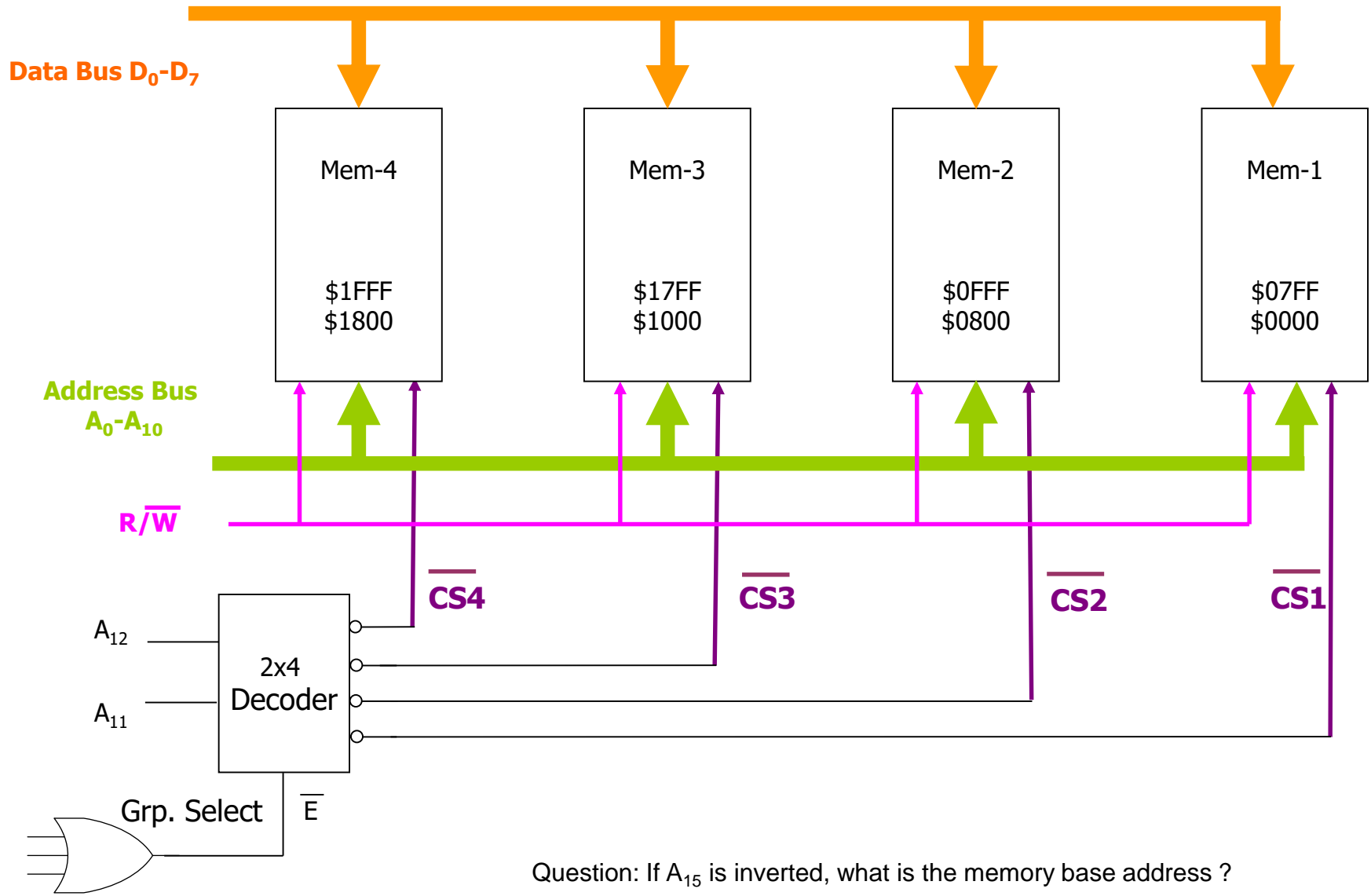
- $A_{15}$ ,  $A_{14}$ ,  $A_{13}$  remain at low at all times. They can be used to form another Chip Select (Group Select)



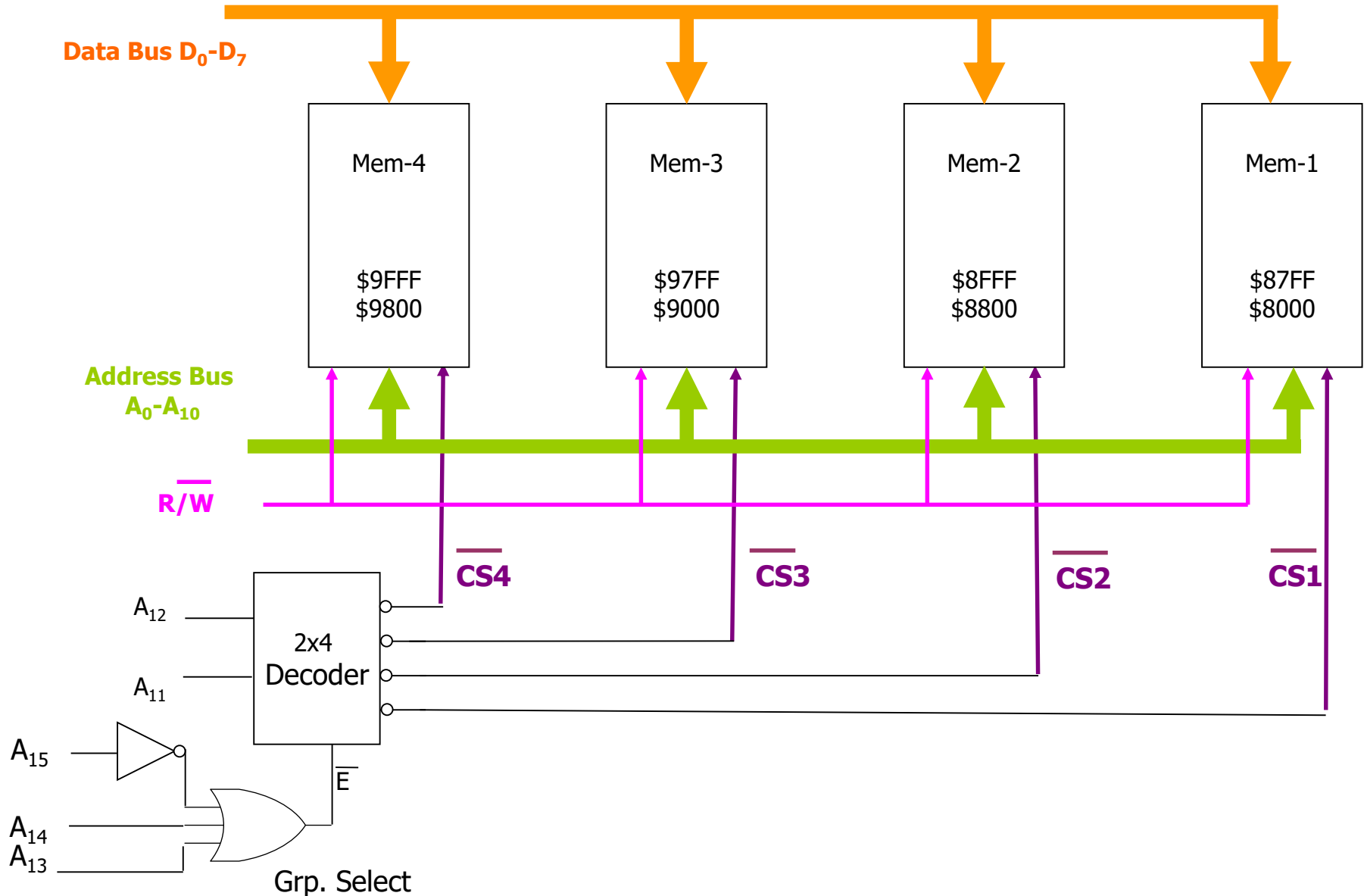
- $A_{12}$  and  $A_{11}$  can be used to select memory chips with 2x4 decoder



# Memory Organization



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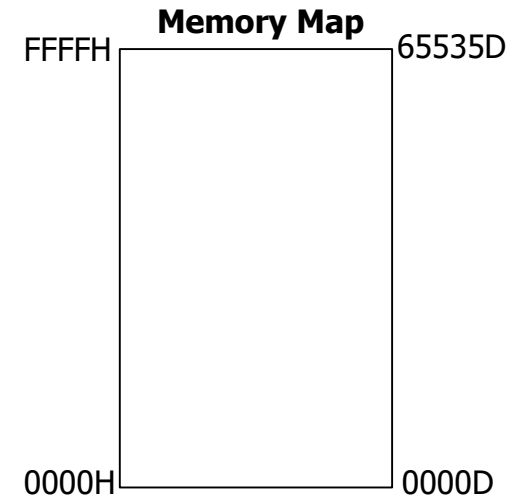
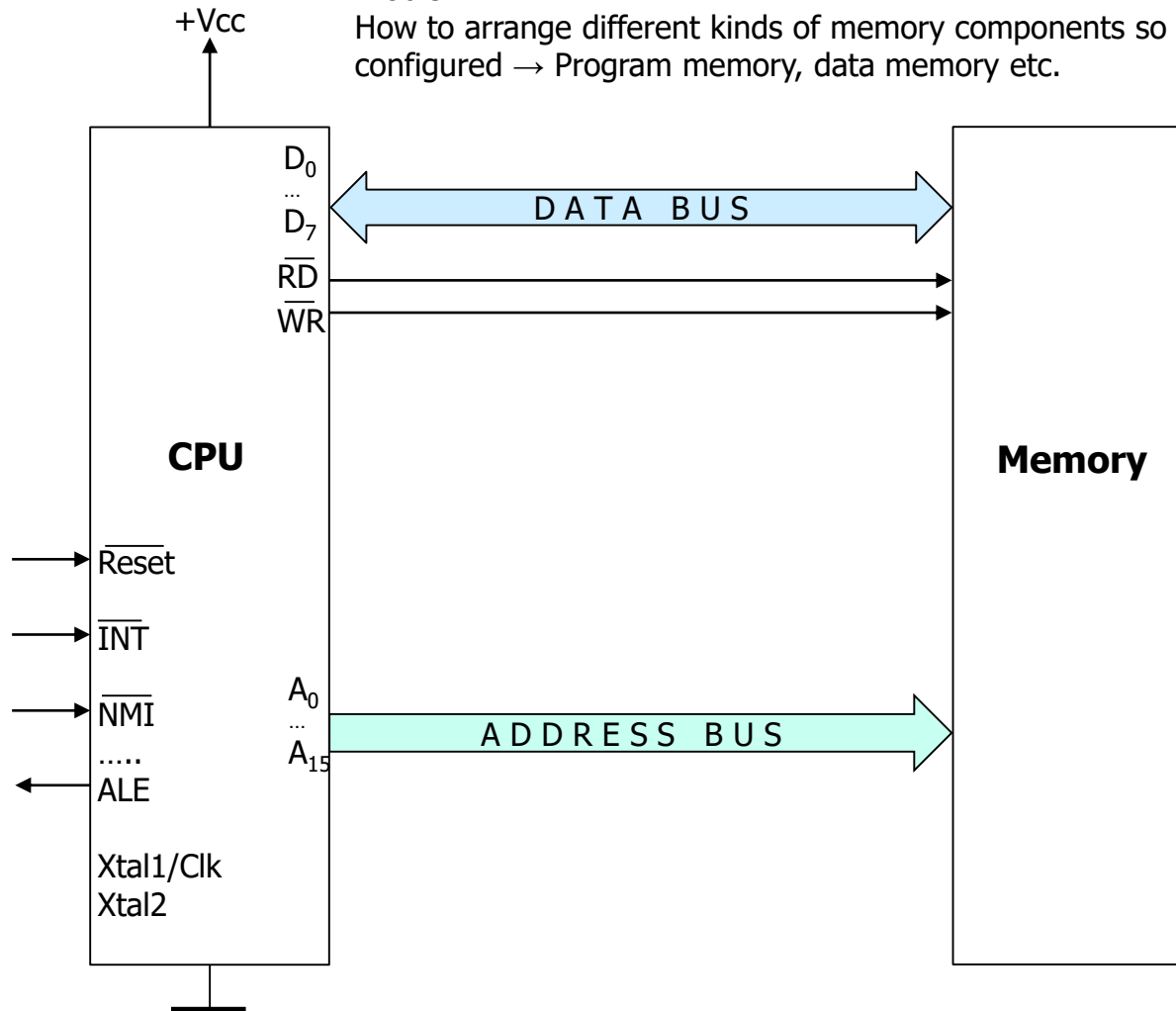


# Memory Map (Example 1)

CPU: 64K Addressing Capability, 8Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H

Problem:

How to arrange different kinds of memory components so that target memory map can be configured → Program memory, data memory etc.





# Memory Map

CPU: 64K Addressing Capability, 8Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 32K EPROM, 16K SRAM, 8K EEPROM

1- 32K EPROM : 32x8kbit  $\rightarrow$  27C256: P,  $\overline{OE}$ ,  $\overline{CE}$

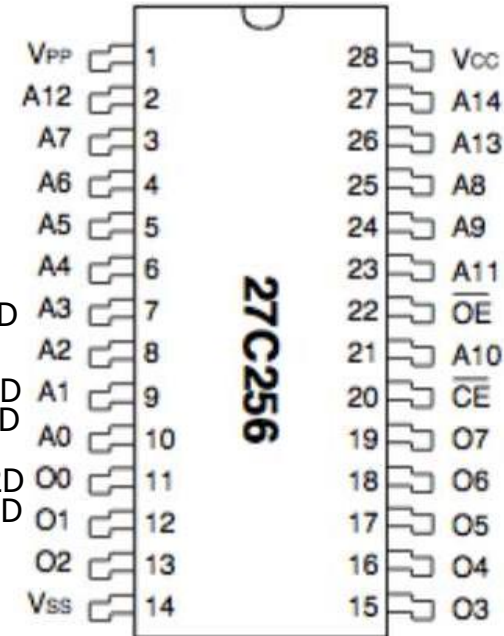
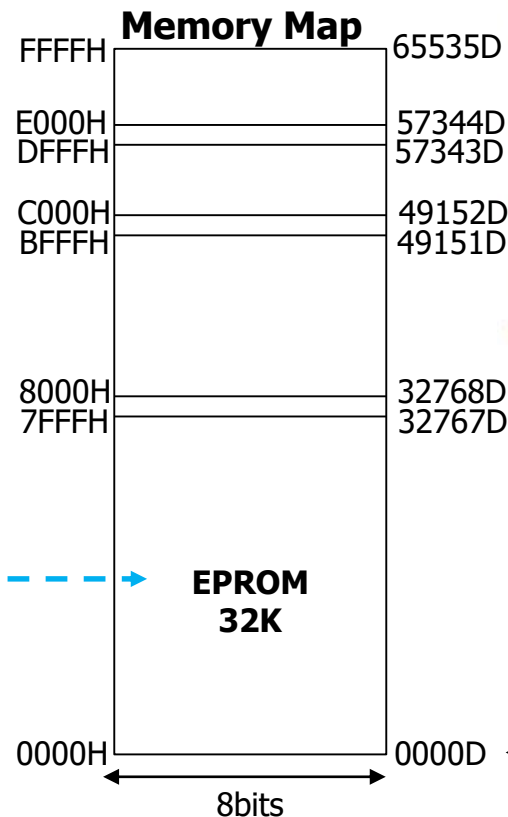
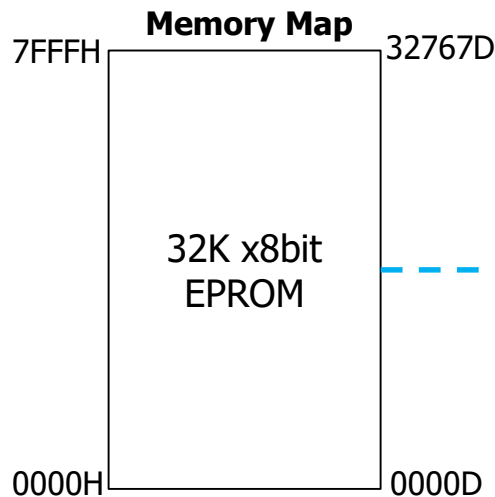
2- 27C $\rightarrow$ O<sub>0</sub>...O<sub>7</sub>, Generic code: 27C256

3- x256 $\rightarrow$  M=256kbit=256x1024 bit

Since 27C refers 8 bits I/O,

Address bus size=  $\log_2 (256 \times 1024 / 8) = 8 + 10 - 3 = 15$

Address lines $\rightarrow$  A0..A14



# Memory Map

CPU: 64K Addressing Capability, 8Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 32K EPROM, 16K SRAM, 8K EEPROM

1- 16K SRAM : 16x8kbit  $\rightarrow$  62C128:  $\overline{WE}$  ,  $\overline{OE}$  ,  $\overline{CE}$

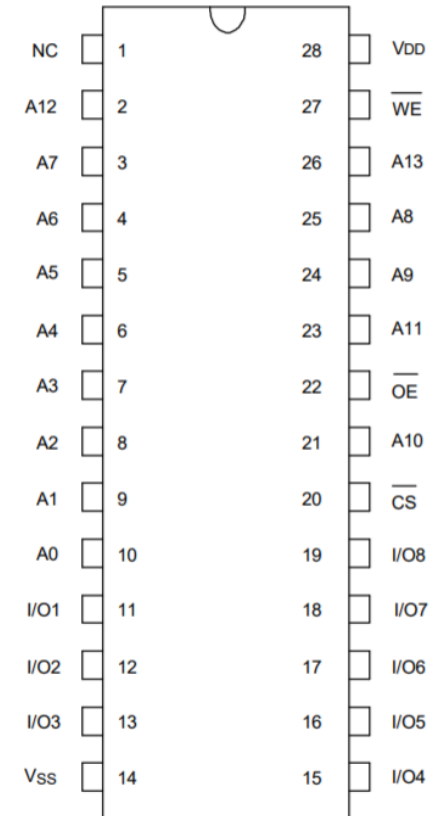
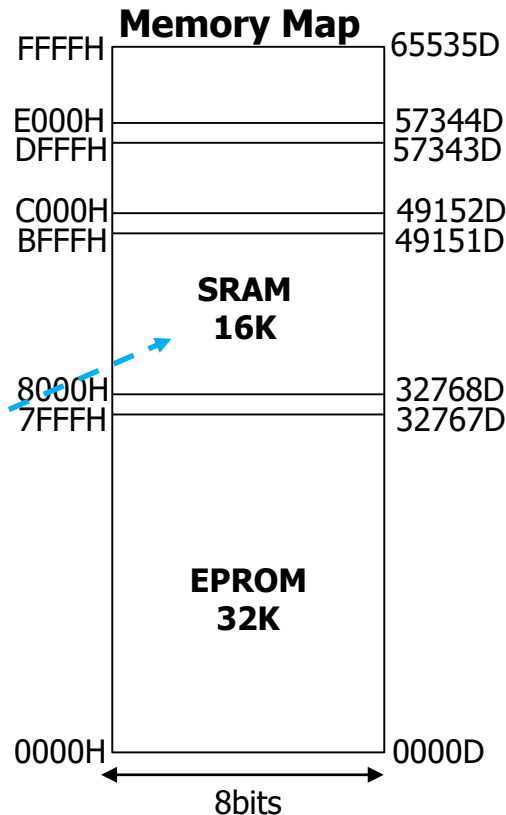
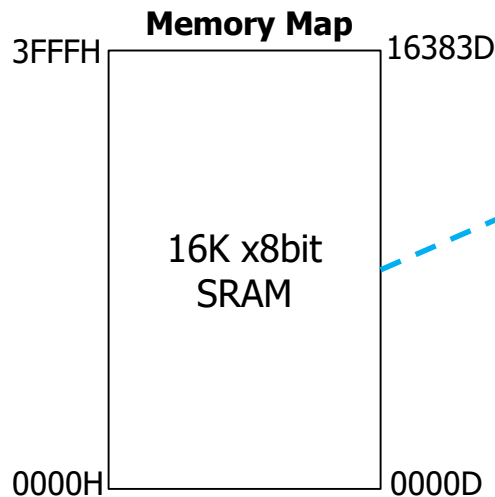
2- 62C $\rightarrow$ I/O<sub>0</sub>...I/O<sub>7</sub> , Generic code: 62C128 alternative: **W24129A**

3- x128 $\rightarrow$  M=128kbit=128x1024 bit

Since 62C/M48 refers 8 bits I/O,

Address bus size=  $\log_2 (128 \times 1024 / 8) = 7 + 10 - 3 = 14$

Address lines $\rightarrow$  A0..A13



# Memory Map

CPU: 64K Addressing Capability, 8Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 32K EPROM, 16K SRAM, 8K EEPROM

1- 8K EEPROM : 8x8kbit  $\rightarrow$  28C64:  $\overline{WE}$  ,  $\overline{OE}$  ,  $\overline{CE}$

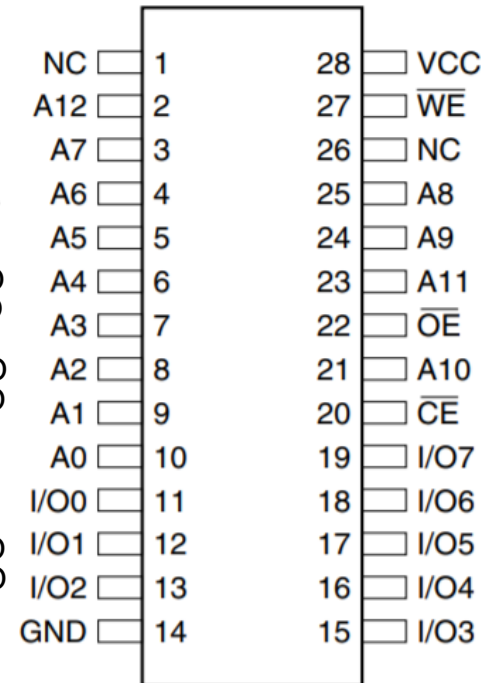
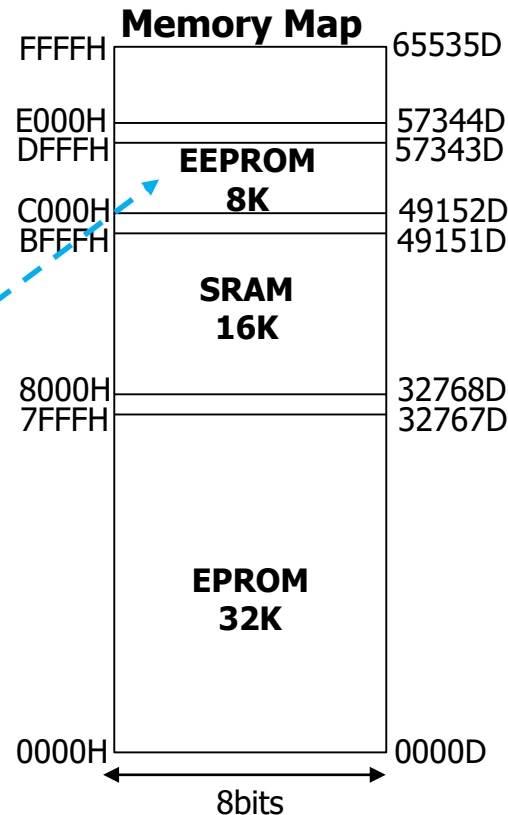
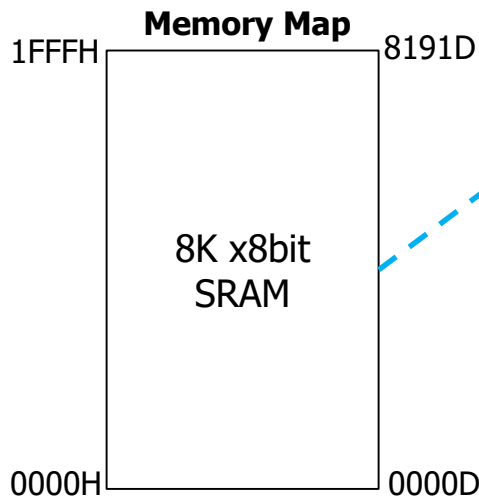
2- 28C $\rightarrow$ I/O<sub>0</sub>...I/O<sub>7</sub> , Generic code: 28C64

3- x64 $\rightarrow$  M=64kbit=64x1024 bit

Since 28C refers to 8 bits I/O,

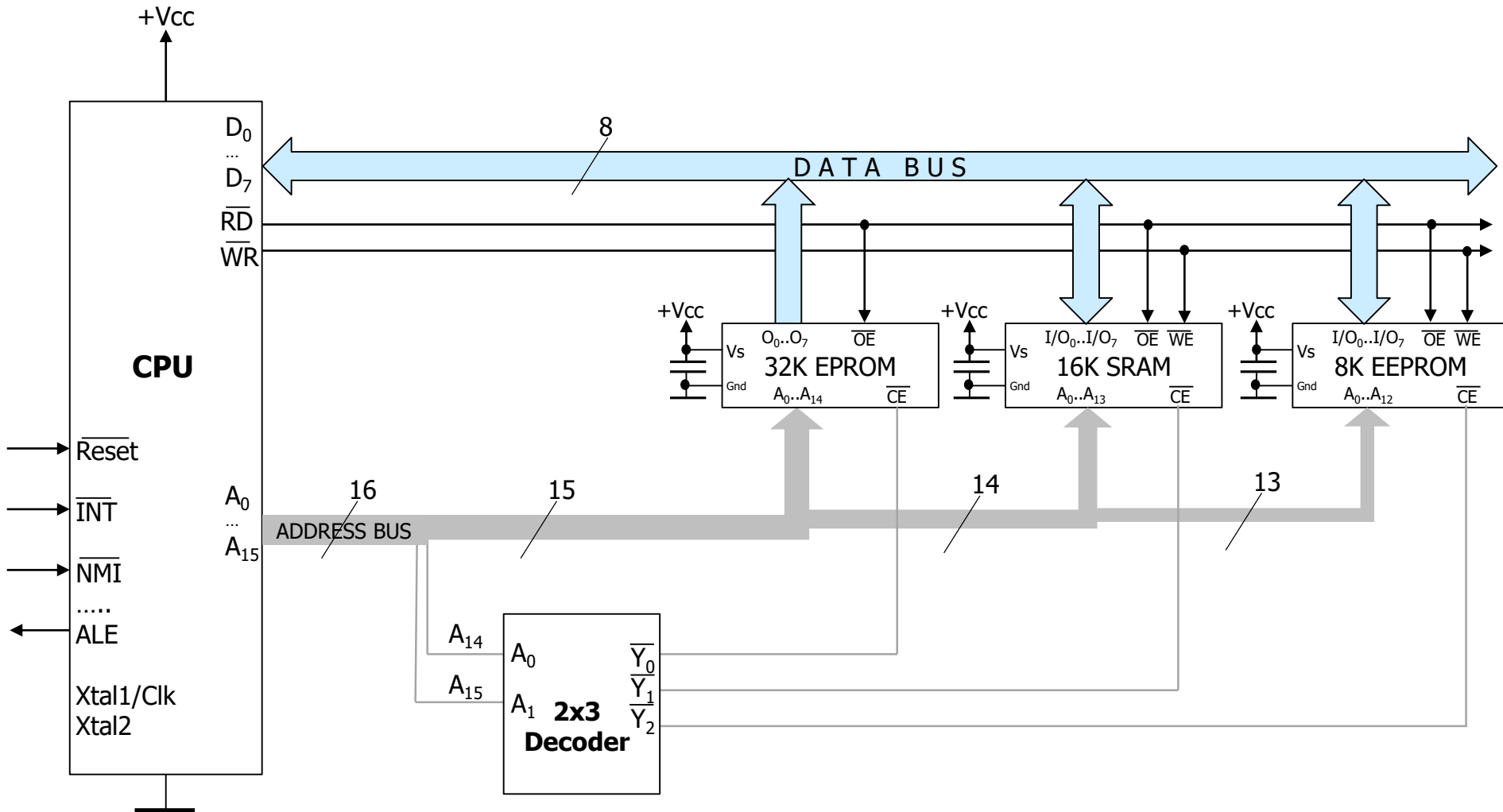
Address bus size=  $\log_2 (64 \times 1024 / 8) = 6 + 10 - 3 = 13$

Address lines $\rightarrow$  A0..A12



# Address Decoding

CPU: 64K Addressing Capability, 8Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 32K EPROM, 16K SRAM, 8K EEPROM



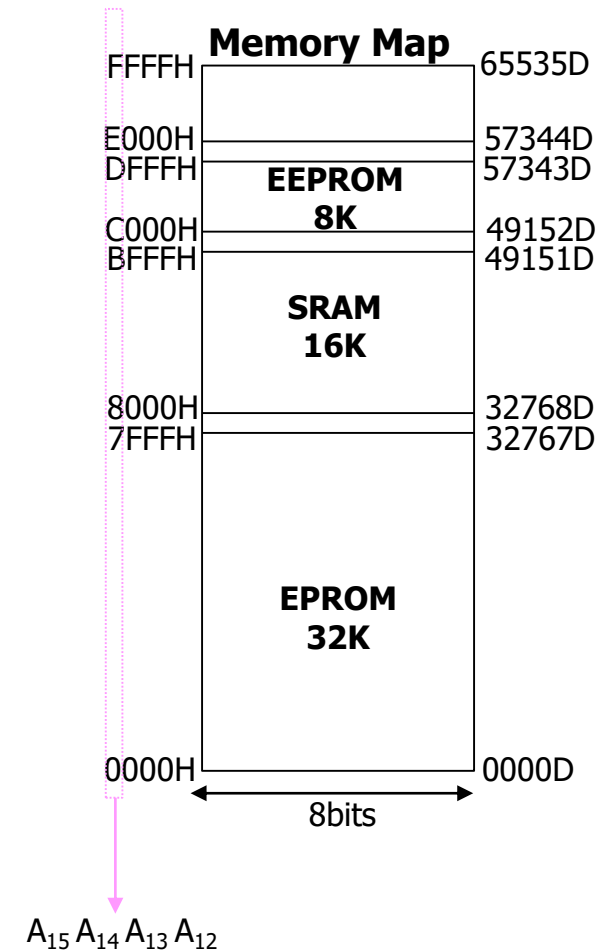
# Address Decoder Design

If last segment will not be used:

Segment Size:	CPU:	A15	A14	Output:			
	Decoder:	A1	A0	Y0'	Y1'	Y2'	
16K		0	0	0	1	1	EPROM
16K		0	1	0	1	1	EPROM
16K		1	0	1	0	1	SRAM
16K		1	1	1	1	0	EEPROM

If last segment will be reserved for future:

	CPU:	A15	A14	A13	Output:			FU	
Segment Size:	Decoder:	A2	A1	A0	Y0'	Y1'	Y2'	Y3'	
8K		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	EPROM
8K		0	0	1	0	1	1	1	EPROM
8K		0	1	0	0	1	1	1	EPROM
8K		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	EPROM
8K		1	0	0	1	0	1	1	SRAM
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16K		1	1	1	1	0	EEPROM

Y0'

$A_1 \backslash A_0$	0	1
0	0	0
1	1	1

$$Y0' = A1 = A15 \text{ (CPU)}$$

Y1'

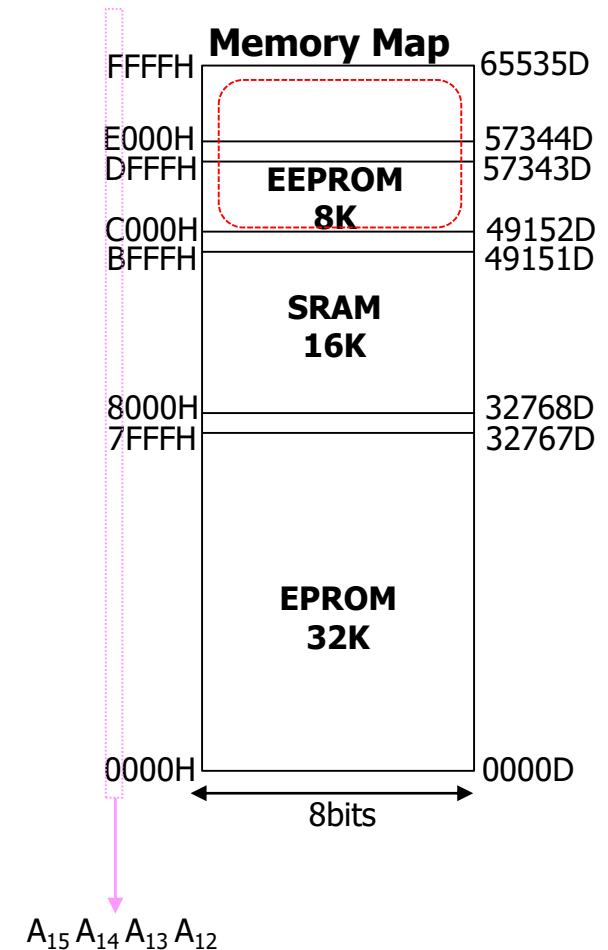
$A_1 \backslash A_0$	0	1
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$$Y1' = (A1A0)' = A1' + A0 = A15' + A14 \text{ (CPU)}$$

Y2'

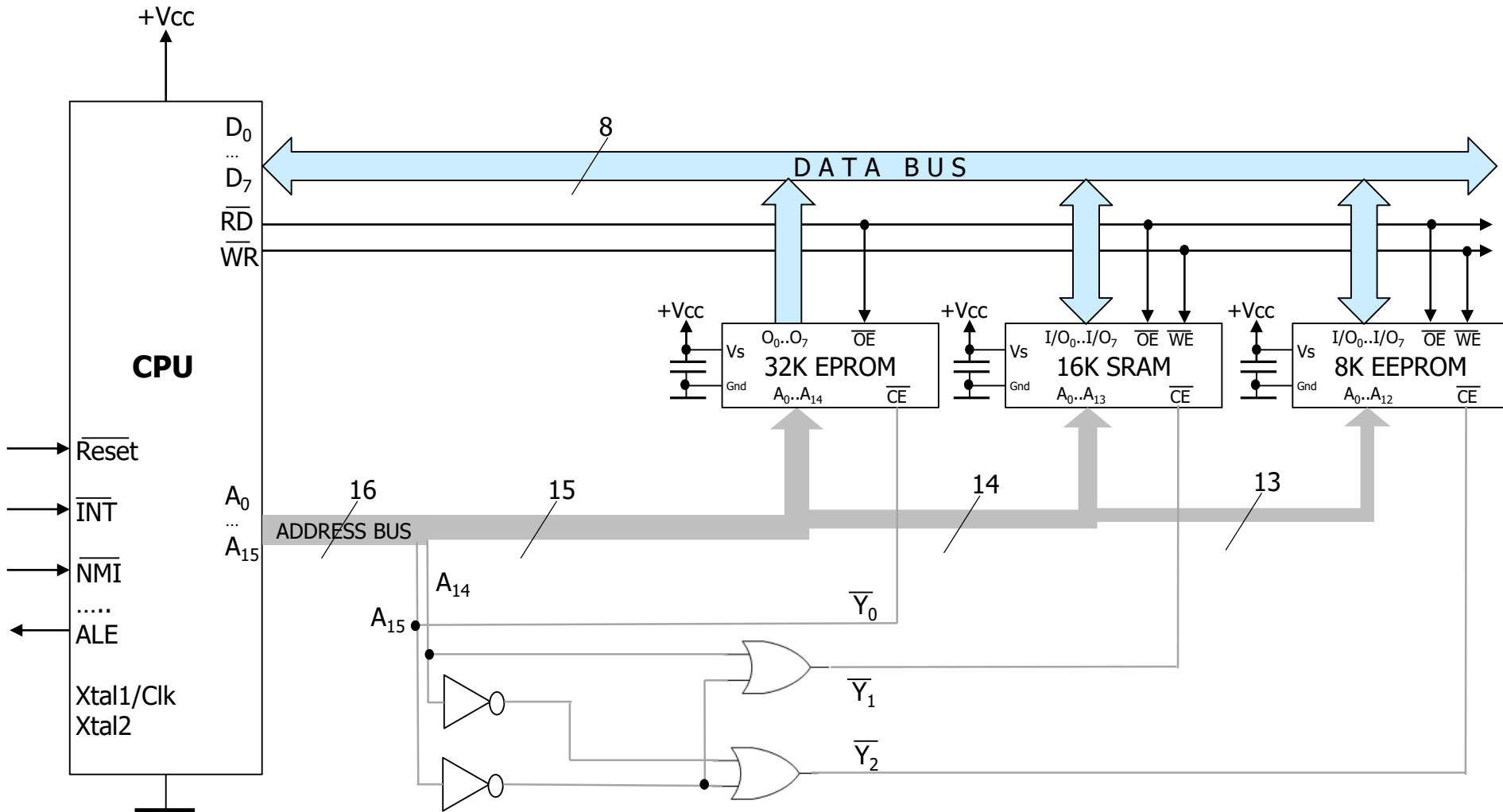
$A_1 \backslash A_0$	0	1
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$$Y2' = (A1A0)' = A1' + A0' = A15' + A14' \text{ (CPU)}$$



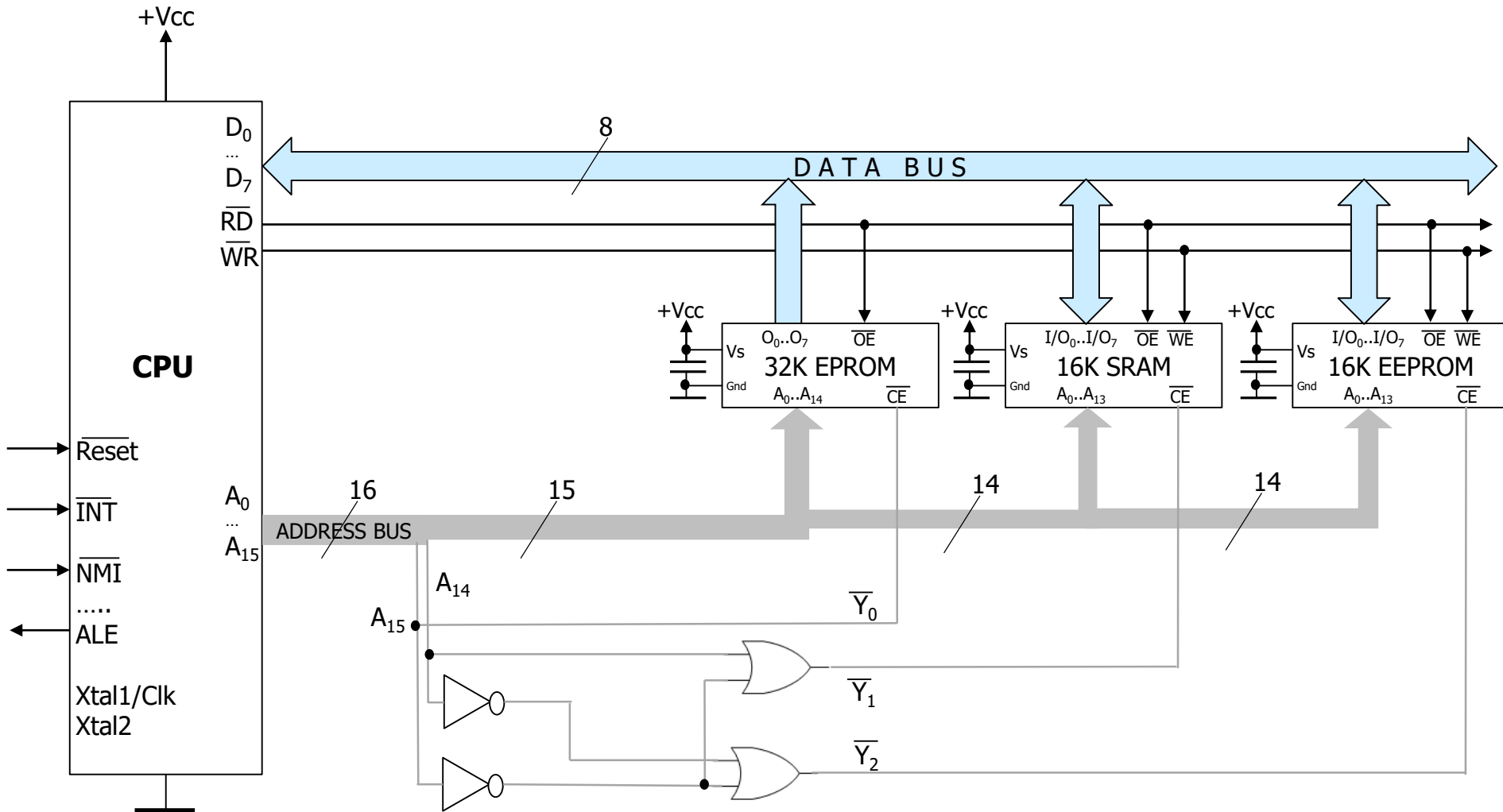
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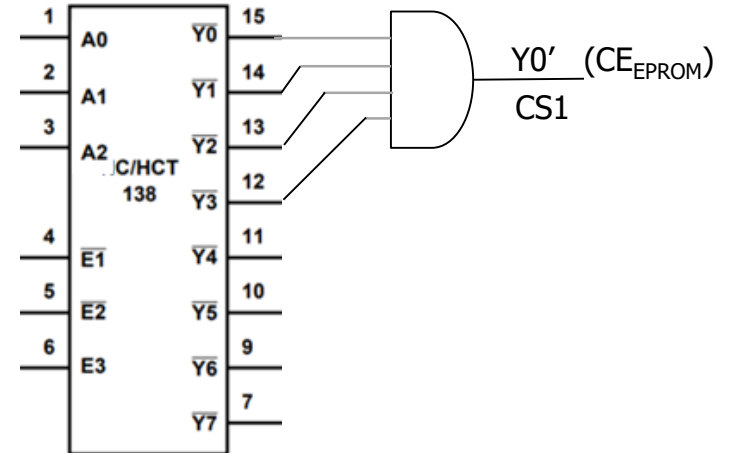
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8K		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	EPROM	
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8K		1	0	0	1	0	1	1	SRAM	
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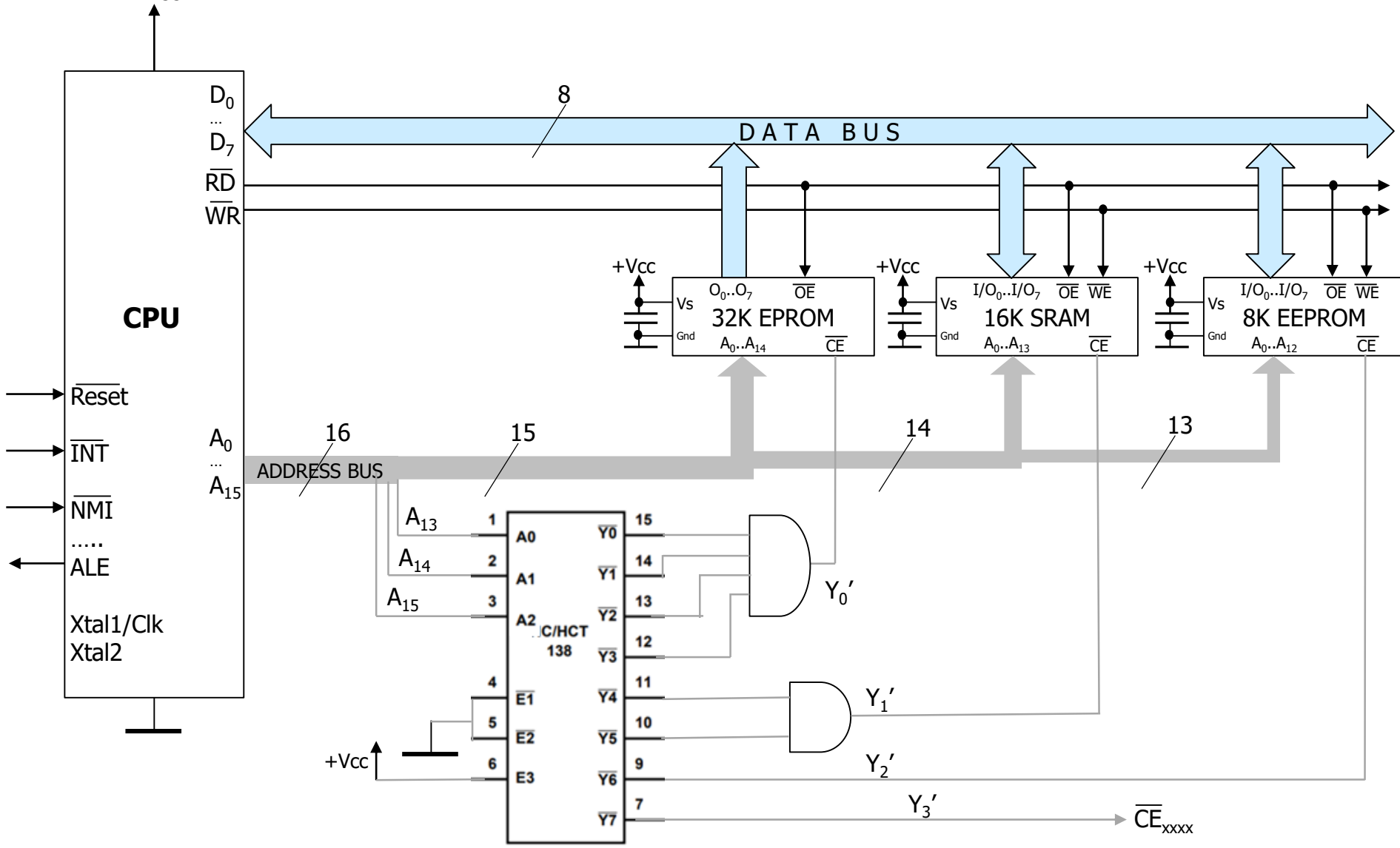
TRUTH TABLE 'HC138, 'HCT138

INPUTS						OUTPUTS							
ENABLE			ADDRESS										
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X	X	H	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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H = High Voltage Level, L = Low Voltage Level, X = Don't Care

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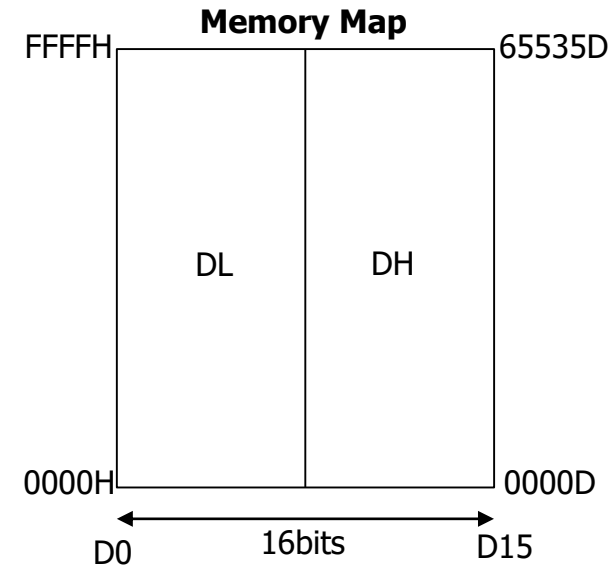
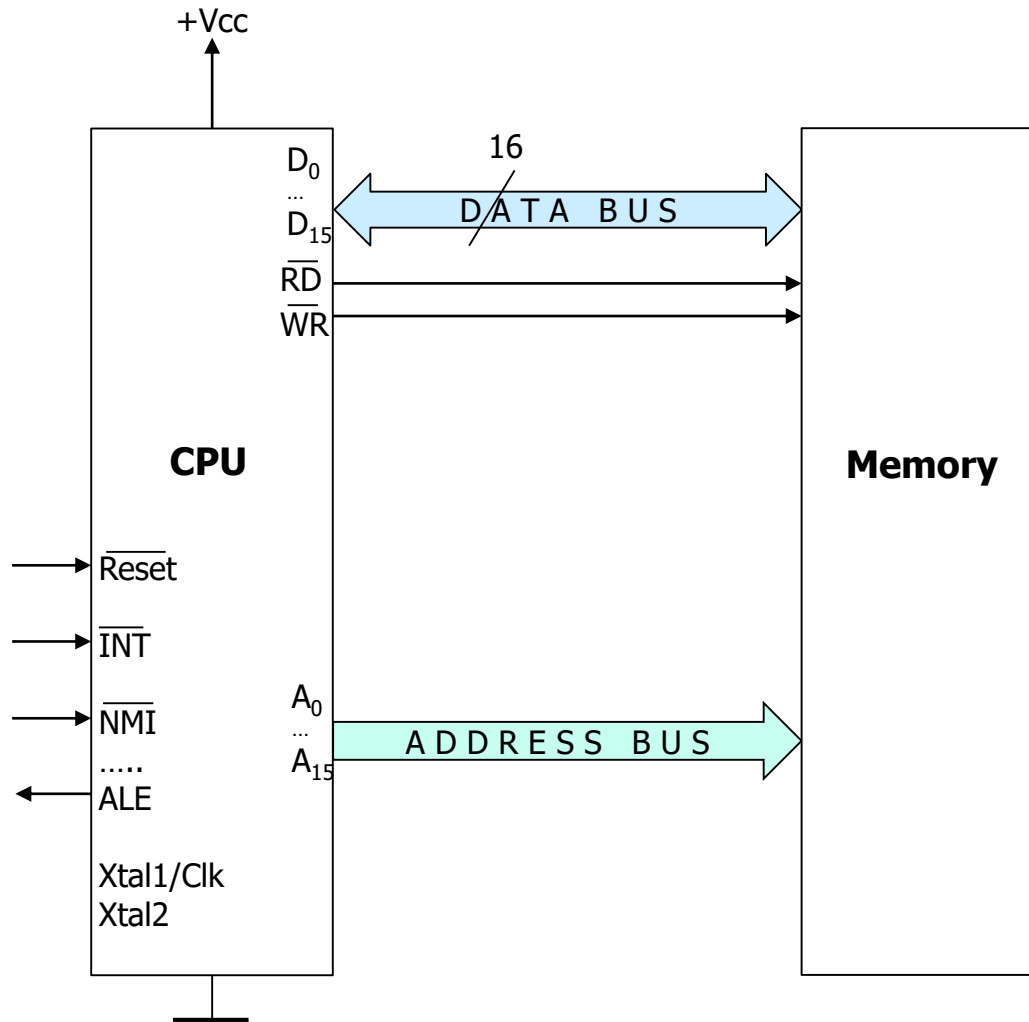
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CPU: 64K Addressing Capability, 8Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H

## Example 2

CPU: 16bit Addressing Capability, 16Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 2x27C128 EPROM, 2x62C256 SRAM 1x28C64 EEPROM



# EPROM #1 in memory map

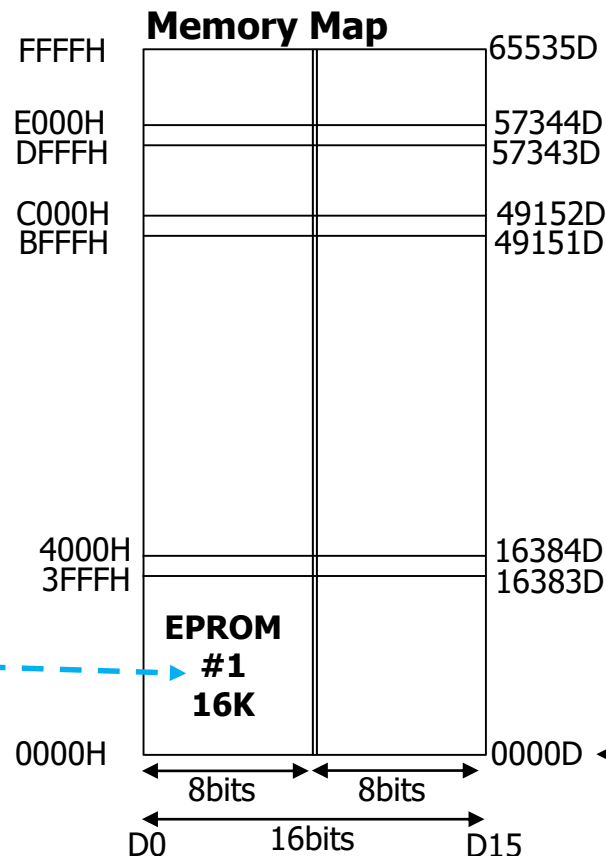
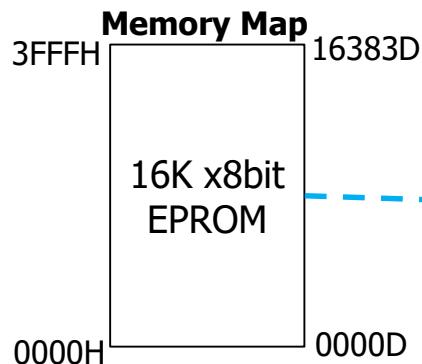
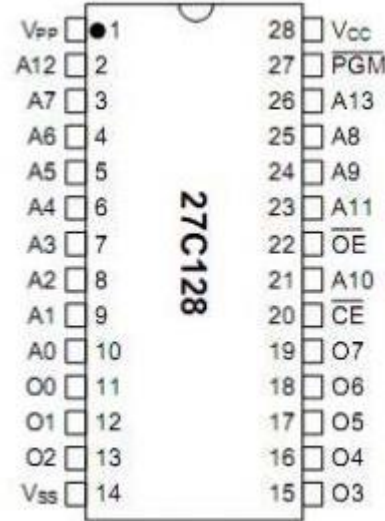
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- 1- 27C→CMOS EPROM:  $\overline{PGM}$  ,  $\overline{OE}$  ,  $\overline{CE}$
- 2- 27C→O<sub>0</sub>...O<sub>7</sub> , Generic code: 27C128
- 3- x128→ M=128kbit=128x1024 bit

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Address lines→ A0..A13



Reset Vector

# EPROM #2 in memory map

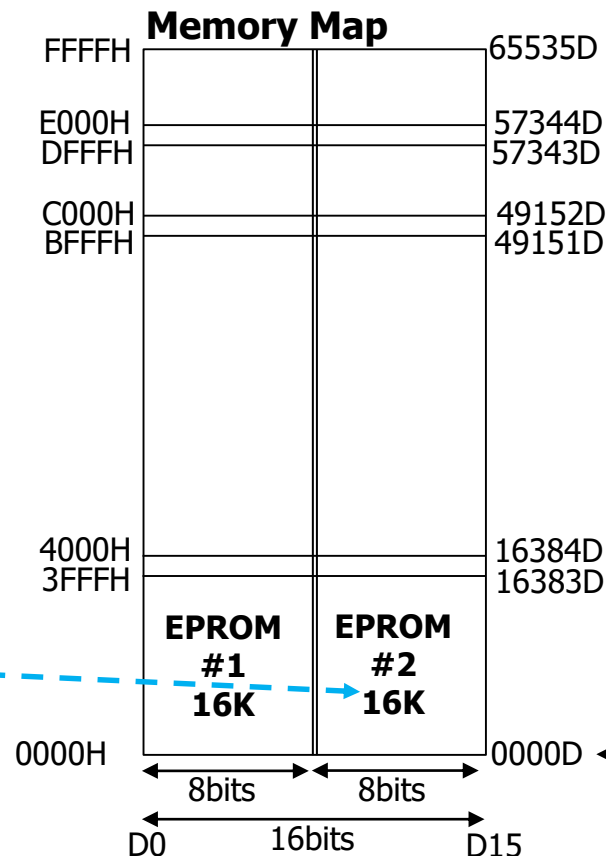
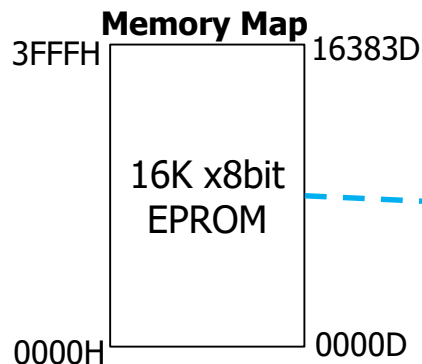
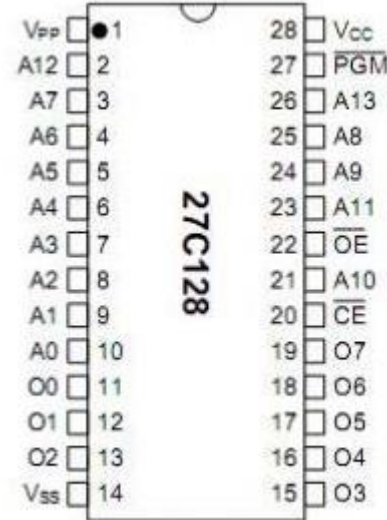
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Address lines→ A0..A13



Reset Vector

# SRAM #1 in memory map

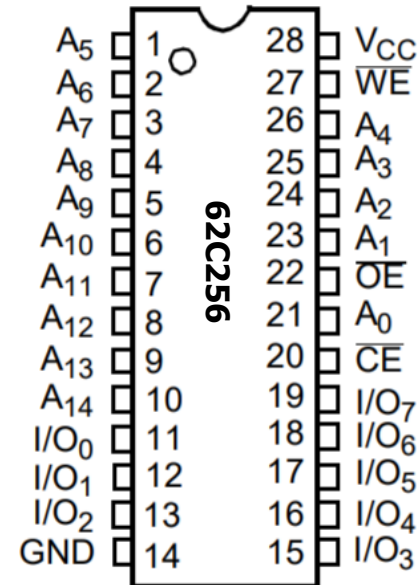
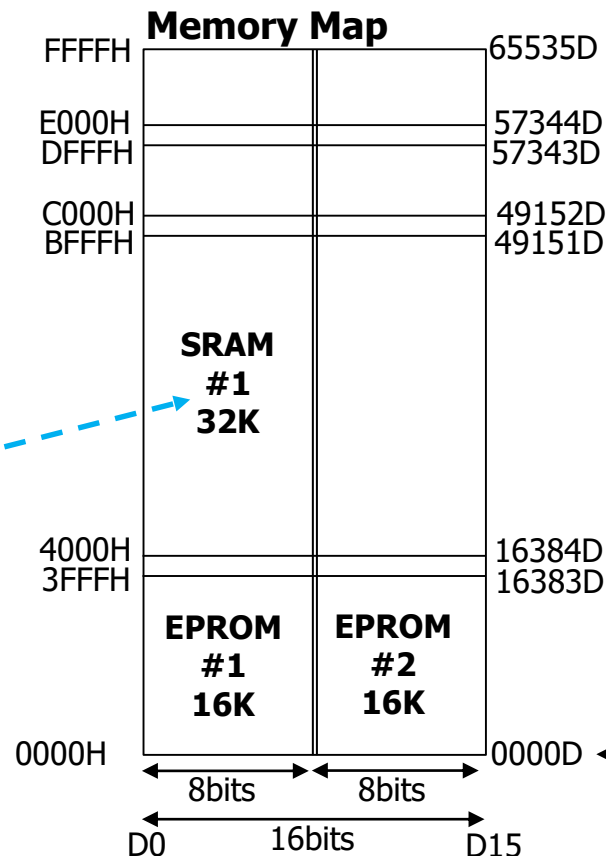
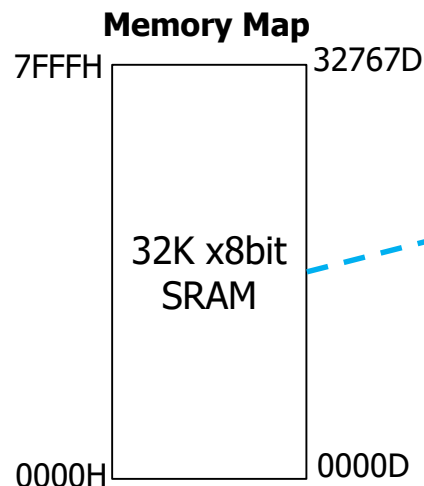
CPU: 16bit Addressing Capability, 16Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 2x27C128 EPROM, 2x62C256 SRAM 1x28C64 EEPROM

- 1- 62C→CMOS SRAM:  $\overline{OE}$ ,  $\overline{WE}$ ,  $\overline{CE}$
- 2- 62C→O<sub>0</sub>...O<sub>7</sub>, Generic code: 62C256
- 3- x256→ M=256kbit=256x1024 bit

Since 62C refers 8 bits I/O,

Address bus size=  $\log_2 (256 \times 1024 / 8) = 8 + 10 - 3 = 15$

Address lines→ A0..A14



Reset Vector

# SRAM #2 in memory map

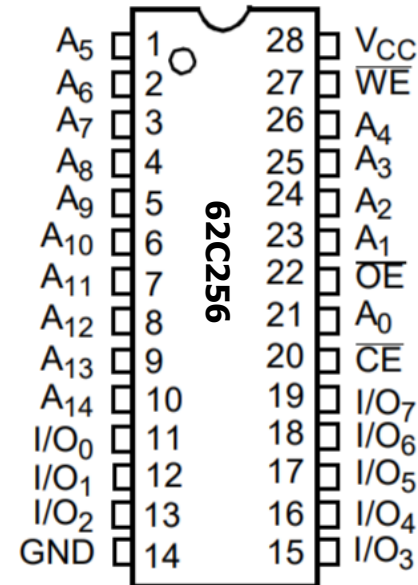
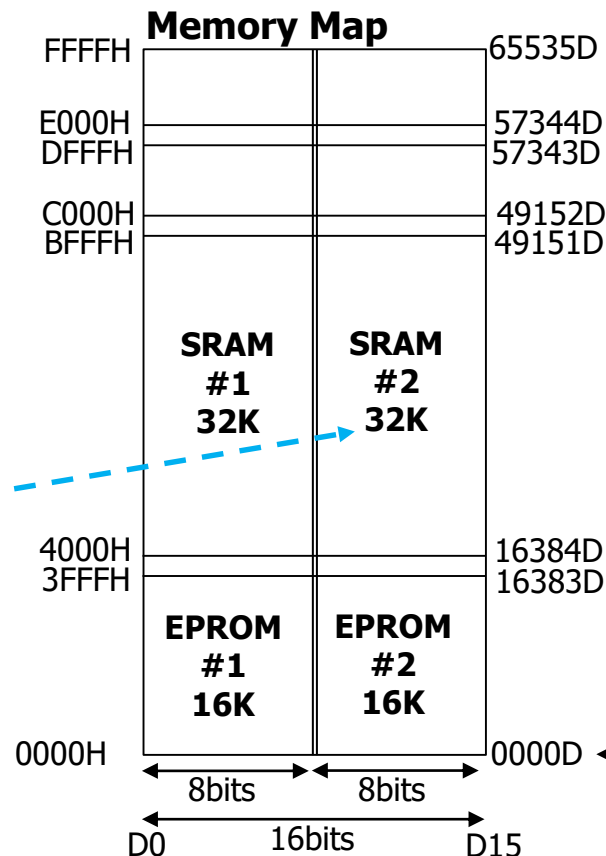
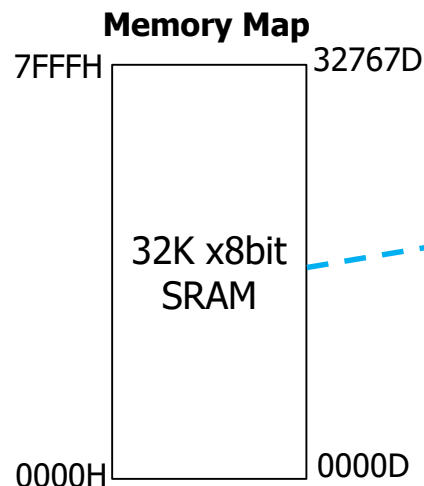
CPU: 16bit Addressing Capability, 16Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 2x27C128 EPROM, 2x62C256 SRAM 1x28C64 EEPROM

- 1- 62C→CMOS SRAM:  $\overline{OE}$ ,  $\overline{WE}$ ,  $\overline{CE}$
- 2- 62C→O<sub>0</sub>...O<sub>7</sub>, Generic code: 62C256
- 3- x256→ M=256kbit=256x1024 bit

Since 62C refers 8 bits I/O,

Address bus size=  $\log_2 (256 \times 1024 / 8) = 8 + 10 - 3 = 15$

Address lines→ A0..A14



**Reset Vector**

# EEPROM in memory map

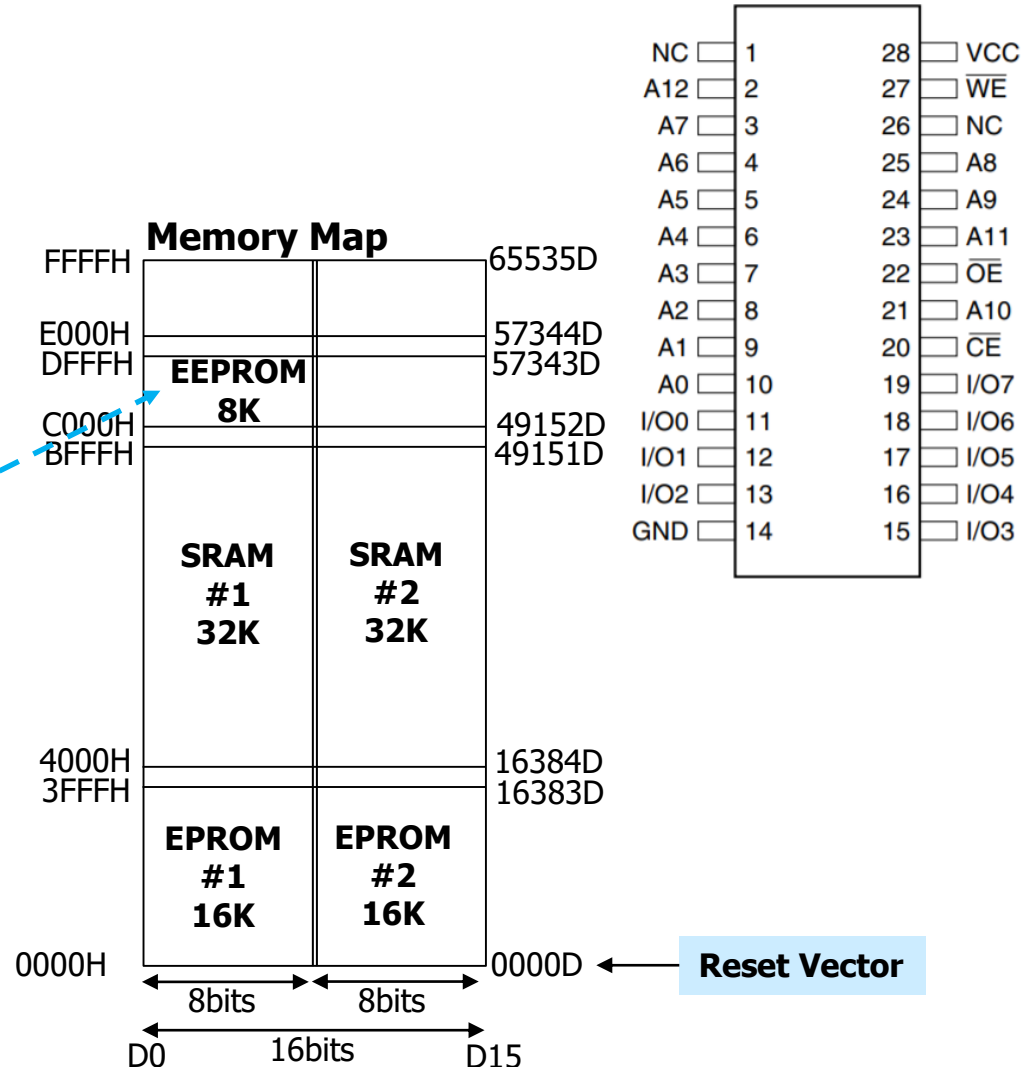
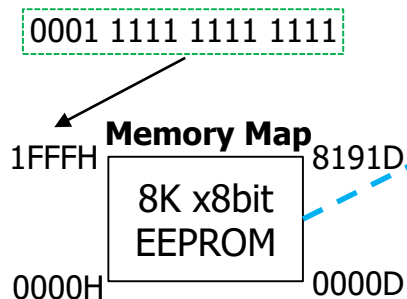
CPU: 16bit Addressing Capability, 16Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 2x27C128 EPROM, 2x62C256 SRAM 1x28C64 EEPROM

- 1- 28C→CMOS EPROM:  $\overline{OE}$ ,  $\overline{WE}$ ,  $\overline{CE}$
- 2- 28C→O<sub>0</sub>...O<sub>7</sub>, Generic code: 28C64
- 3- x64→ M=64kbit=64x1024 bit

Since 28C refers 8 bits I/O,

Address bus size=  $\log_2 (64 \times 1024 / 8) = 6 + 10 - 3 = 13$

Address lines→ A0..A12





# Address Decoder Design

If last segment will not be used:

Decoder output lines=Amount of segments in the memory map=3

Decoder input lines= $\log_2(\text{CPU Address range}/\text{minimum segment size})$   
 $=\log_2(64\text{K-line}/16\text{K-line})$   
 $=\log_2(4)=2 \rightarrow A_{15}, A_{14}$

Segment Size:	CPU:	A15	A14	Output:		
	Decoder:	A1	A0	Y0'	Y1'	Y2'
16K		0	0	0	1	1
16K		0	1	1	0	1
16K		1	0	1	0	1
16K		1	1	1	1	0

1EPROM#1,#2  
1SRAM#1,#2  
1SRAM#1,#2  
0EEPROM

Y0'

A <sub>1</sub> \ A <sub>0</sub>	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

$$Y0' = A1 + A0 = A15 + A14 \text{ (CPU)}$$

Y1'

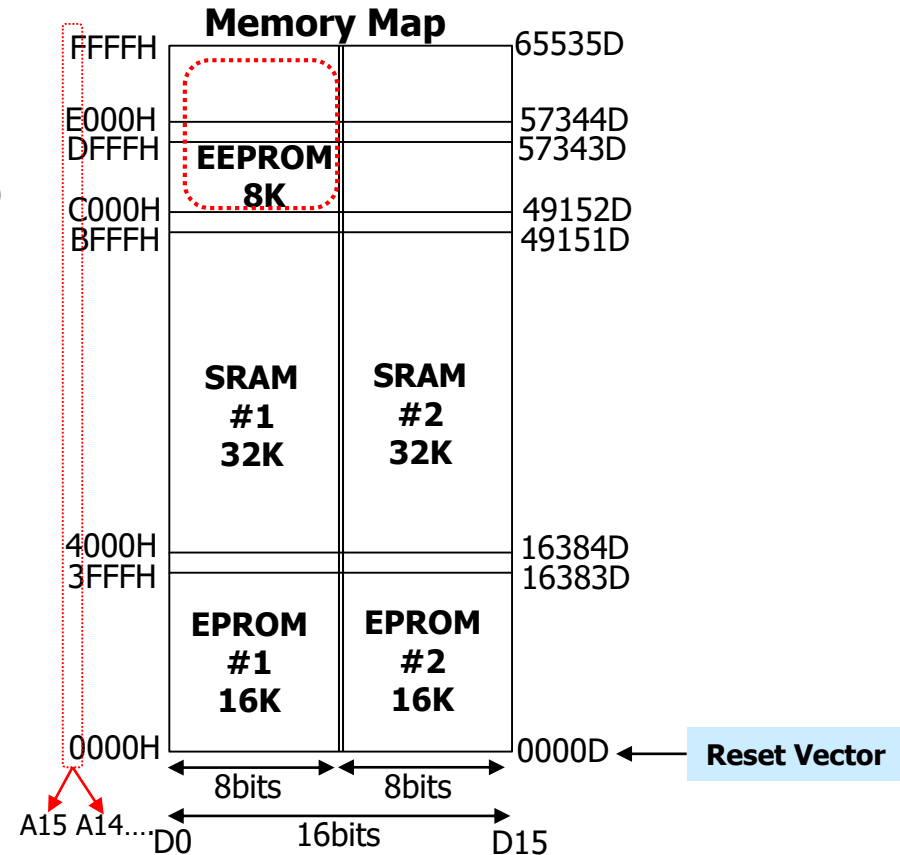
A <sub>1</sub> \ A <sub>0</sub>	0	1
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1	0	1

$$Y1' = A0'A1' + A1A0 = A14'A15' + A14A15 \text{ (CPU)}$$

Y2'

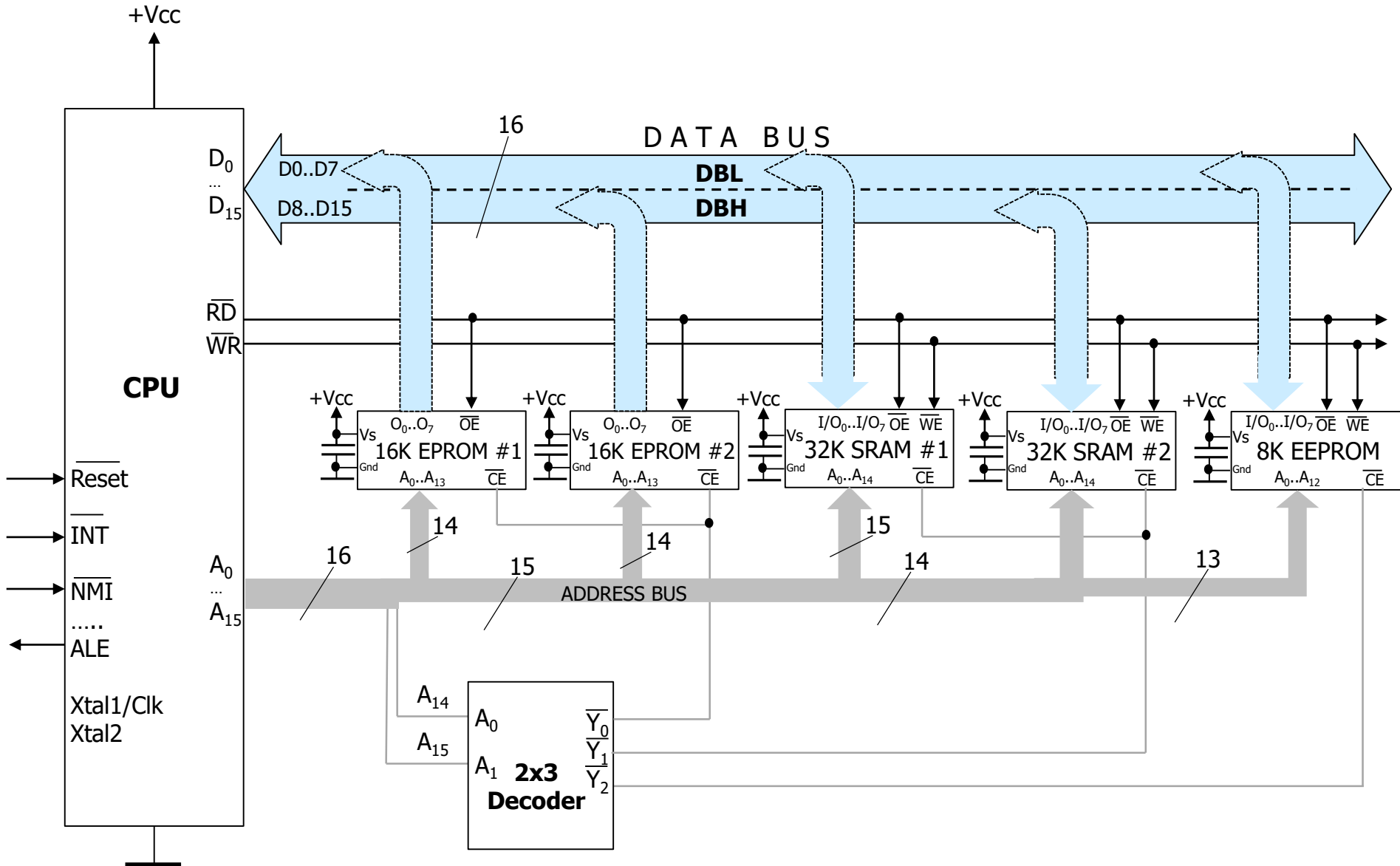
A <sub>1</sub> \ A <sub>0</sub>	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	0

$$Y2' = (A1A0)' = A1' + A0' = A15' + A14' \text{ (CPU)}$$



# Example 2 (16bits Data Bus)

CPU: 64K Addressing Capability, 16Bits, Reset Vector (POR): 0000H, 2x27C128 EPROM, 2x62C256 SRAM 1x28C64 EEPROM



# 74HC373 3-state D-type latch

**LS373**

D <sub>n</sub>	LE	OE	O <sub>n</sub>
H	H	L	H
L	H	L	L
X	L	L	Q <sub>0</sub>
X	X	H	Z*

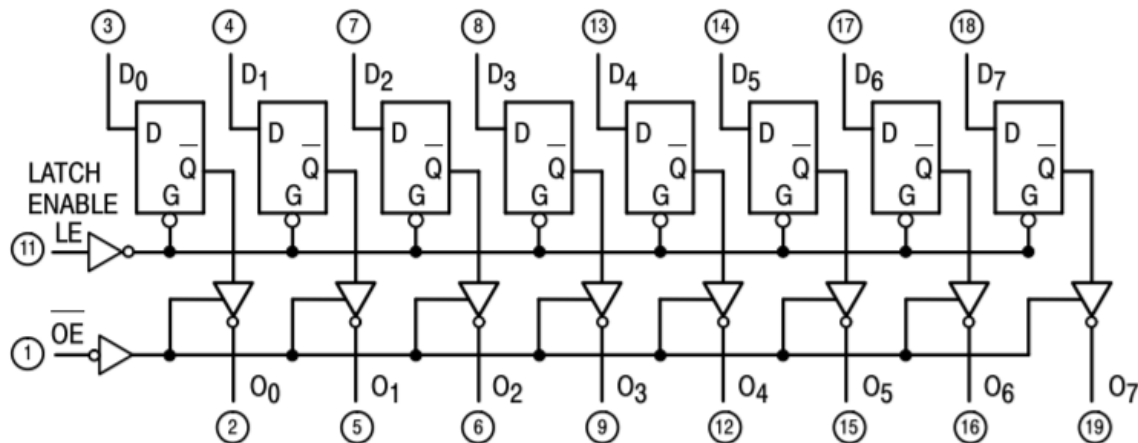
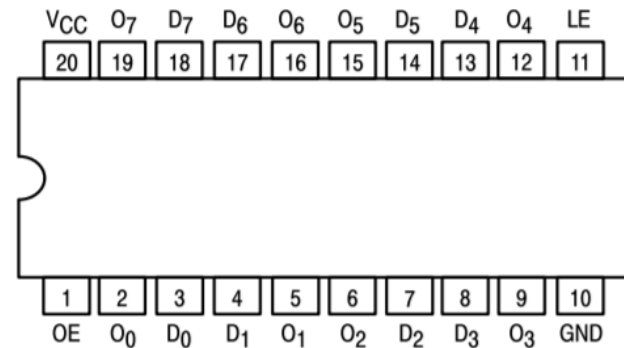
H = HIGH Voltage Level

L = LOW Voltage Level

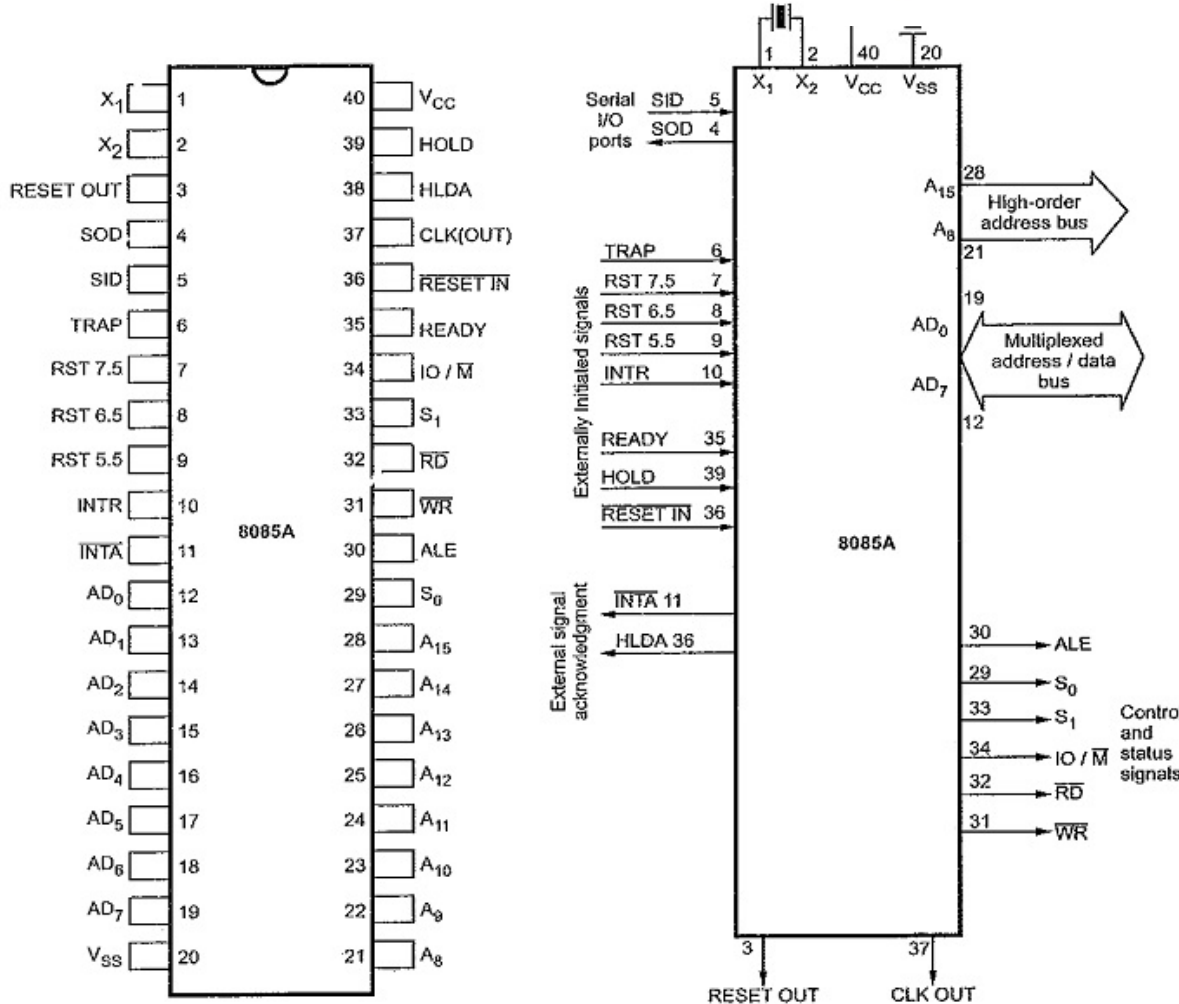
X = Immaterial

Z = High Impedance

**SN54/74LS373**



# Intel 8085 CPU



(a) Pin configuration

(b) Functional pin diagram

## Performance

Max. <u>CPU clock rate</u>	3, 5 and 6 MHz
Data width	8 Bit
Address width	16 Bit

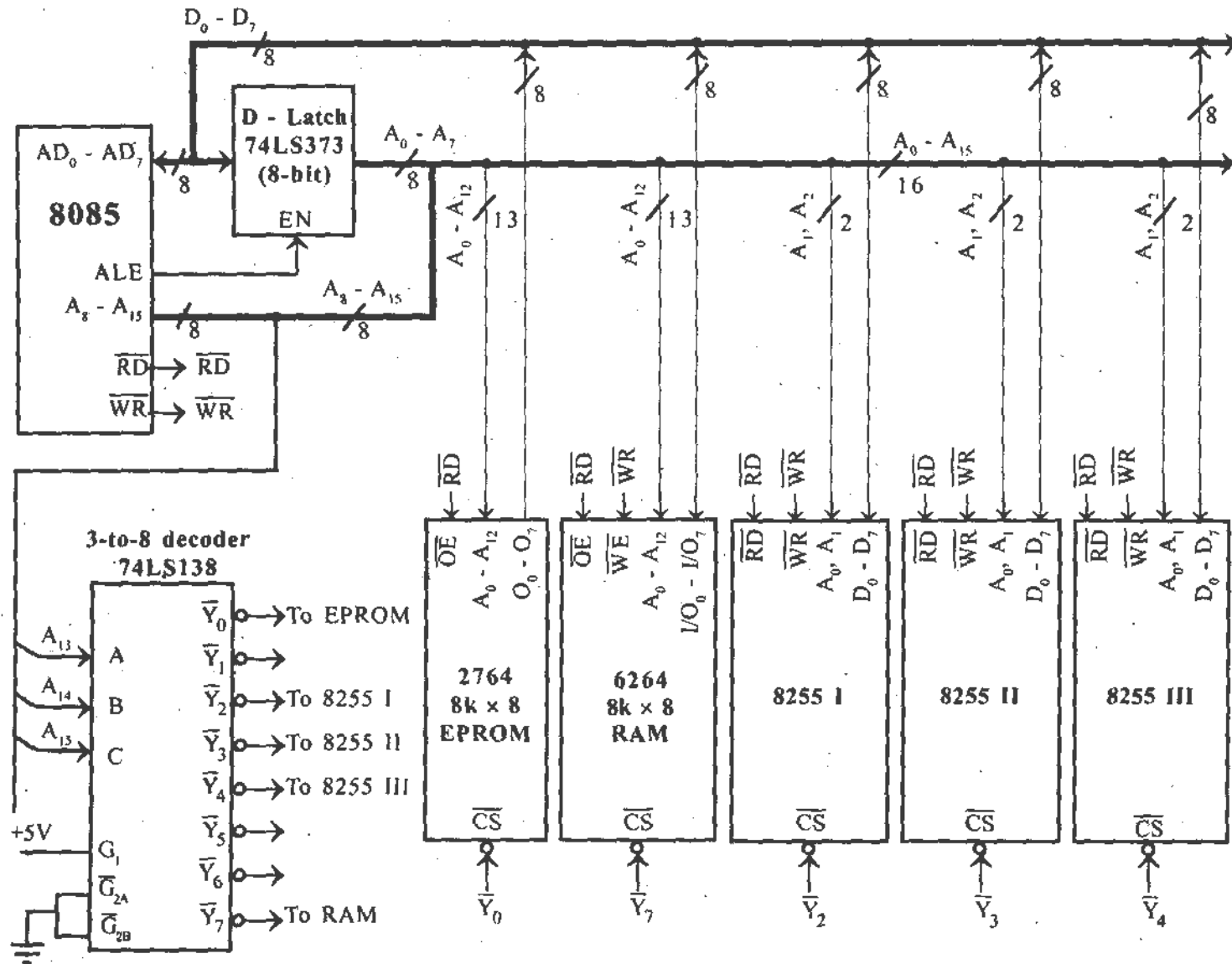
## Architecture and classification

<u>Min. feature size</u>	<u>3 <math>\mu</math>m</u>
<u>Instruction set</u>	8085

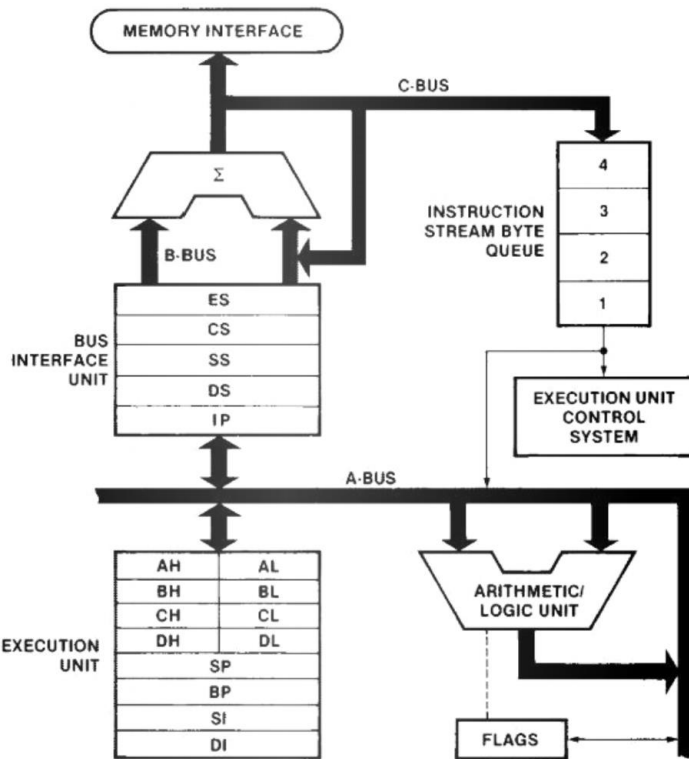
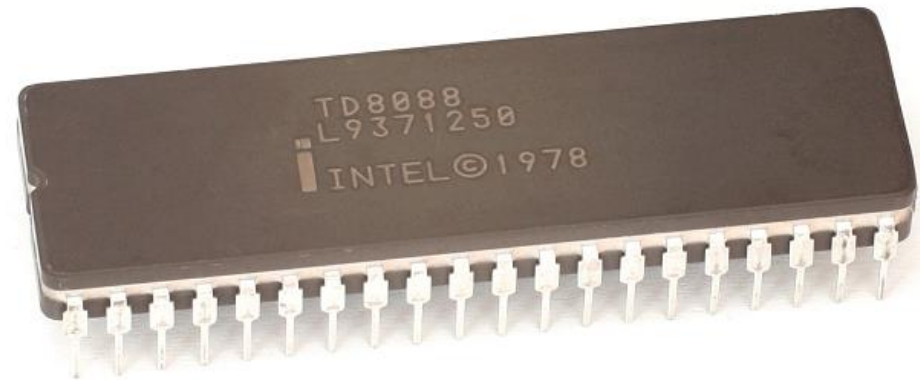
## Physical specifications

<u>Transistors</u>	•6,500
Package(s)	•40-pin <u>DIP</u>
Socket(s)	• <u>DIP40</u>

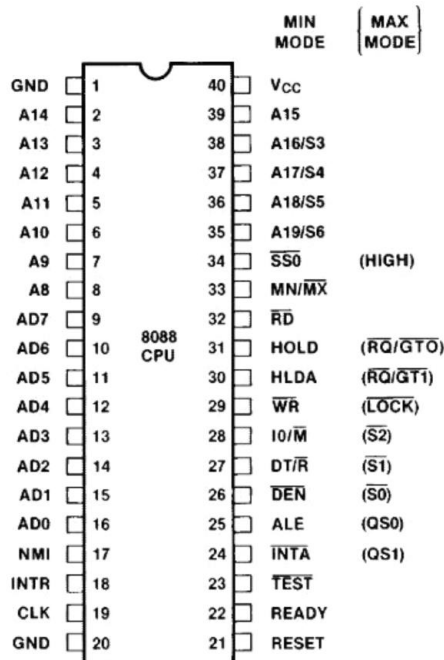
# **CPU: 8085 27C64 EPROM, 62C64 SRAM 3x8255 I/O Ports**



# 8088 CPU



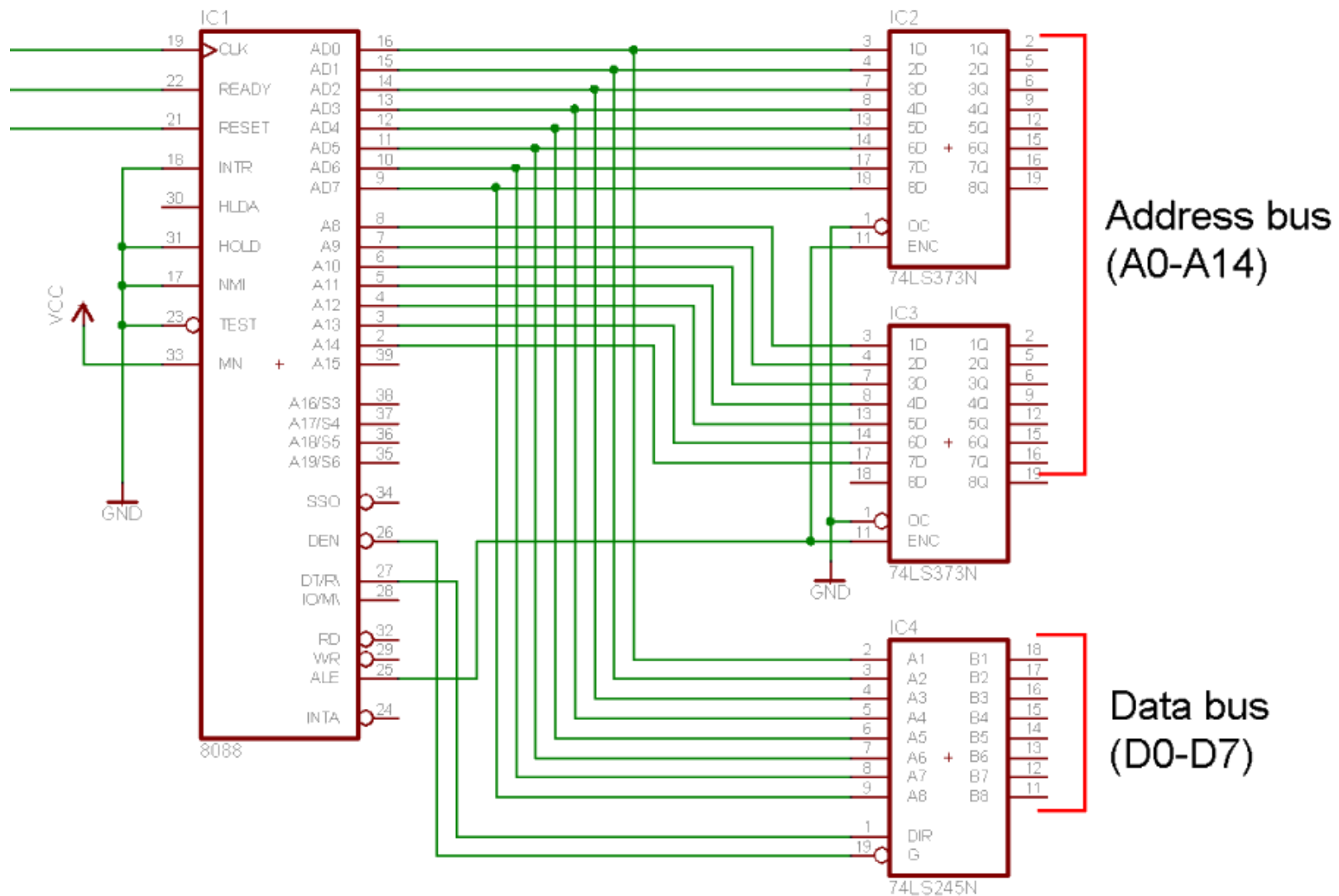
8088 CPU Functional Block Diagram



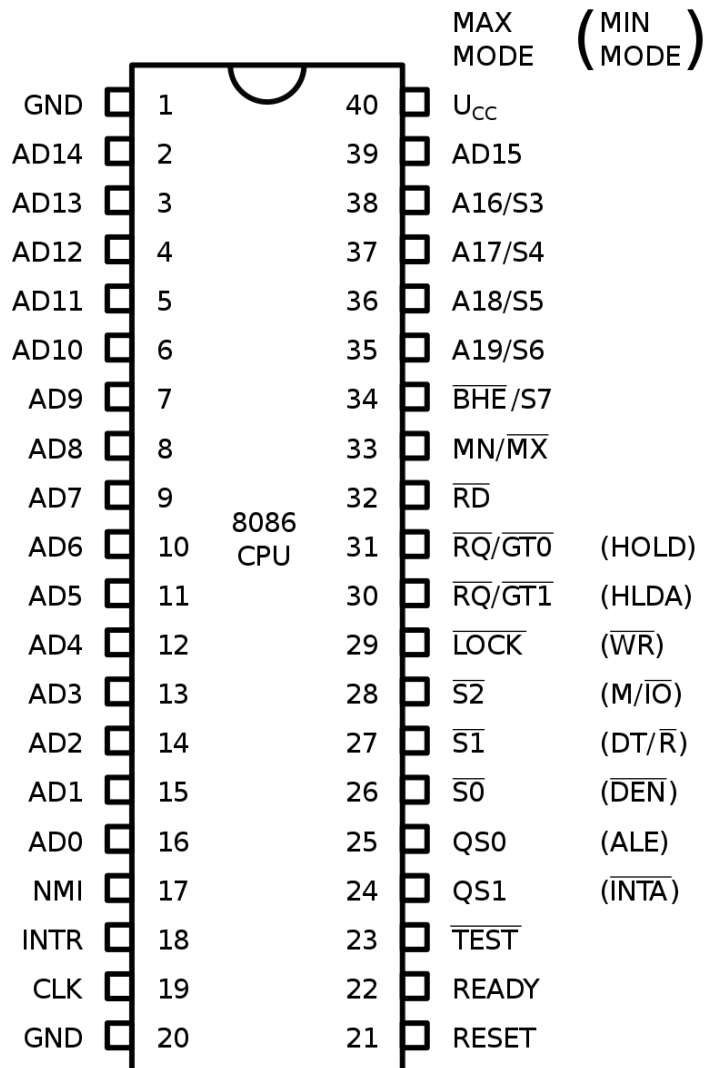
8088 Pin Configuration

Max. <u>CPU clock rate</u>	5 MHz to 16 MHz
Data width	8 bits
Address width	20 bits
Architecture and classification	
<u>Min. feature size</u>	<u>3 μm</u>
<u>Instruction set</u>	<u>x86-16</u>
Physical specifications	
<u>Transistors</u>	•29,000
<u>Co-processor</u>	<u>Intel 8087</u>
Package(s)	•40-pin <u>DIP</u> •44-pin <u>PLCC</u>

# 8088 Memory Interfacing

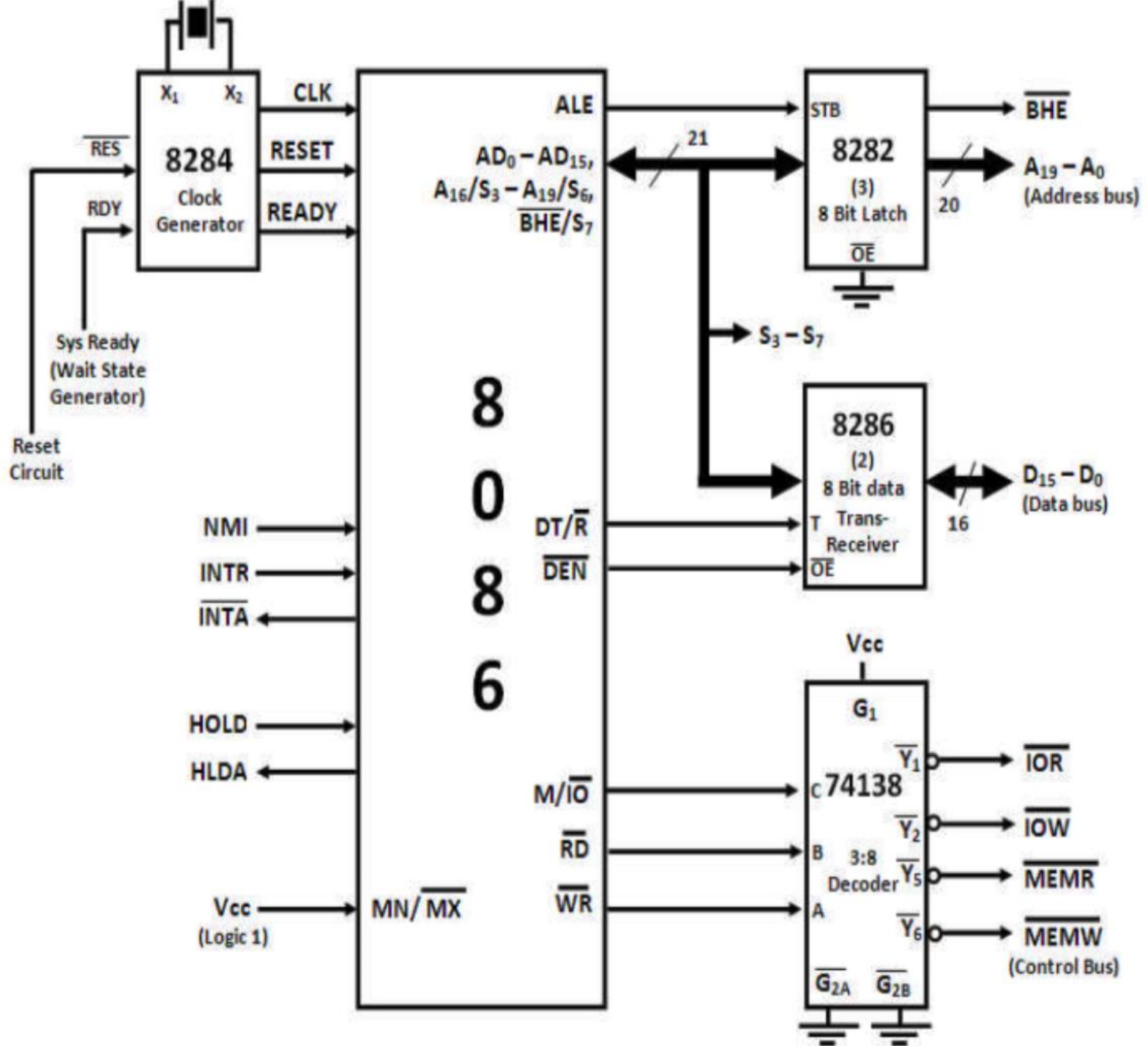


16-bit processor example (1978- ) :

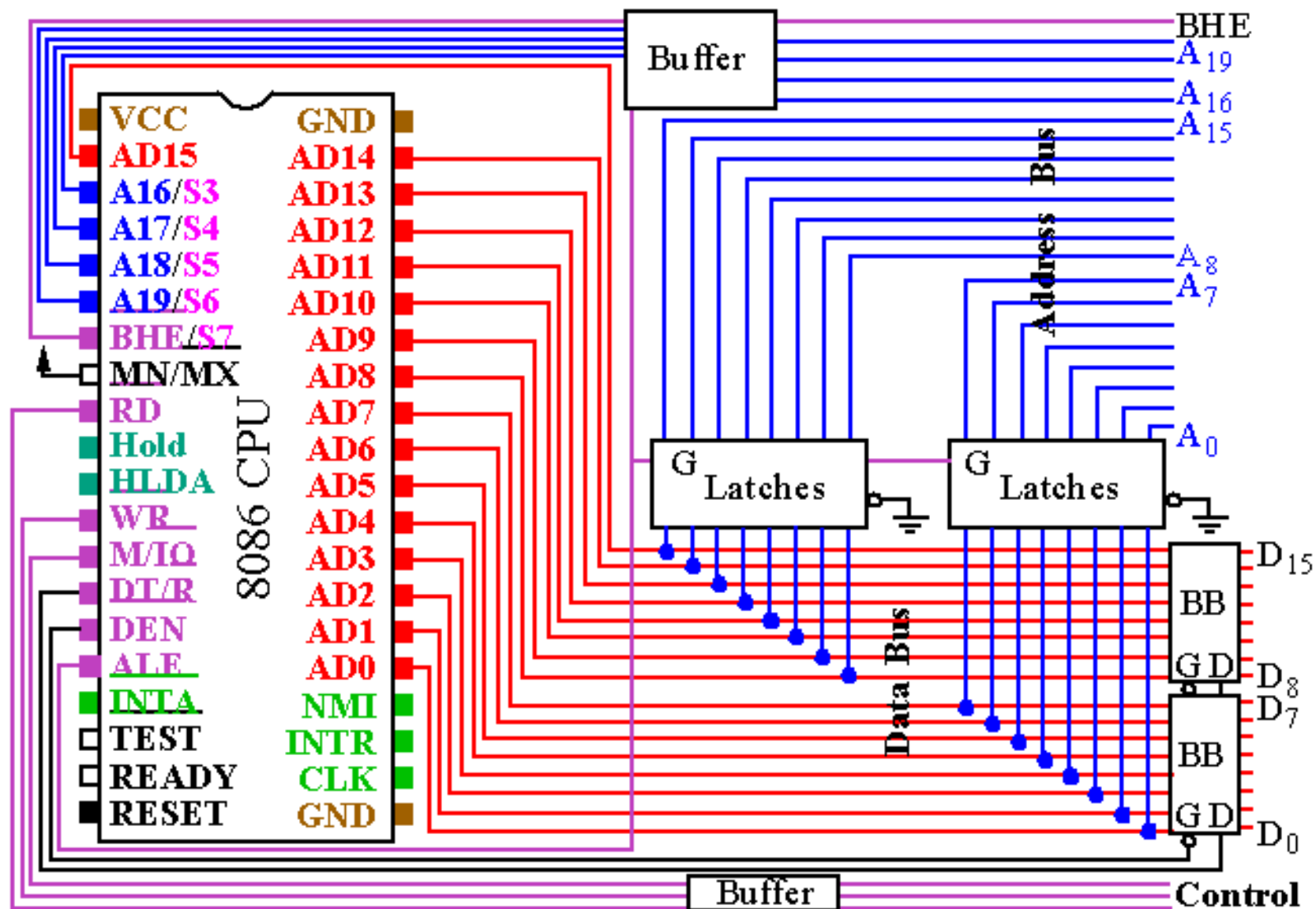


Max. <u>CPU clock rate</u>	5 MHz to 10 MHz
Data width	16 bits
Address width	20 bits
Architecture and classification	
<u>Min. feature size</u>	<u>3 <math>\mu m</math></u>
<u>Instruction set</u>	<u>x86-16</u>
Physical specifications	
<u>Transistors</u>	•29,000
<u>Co-processor</u>	<u>Intel 8087</u>
Package(s)	•40 pin <u>DIP</u>
Socket(s)	• <u>DIP40</u>

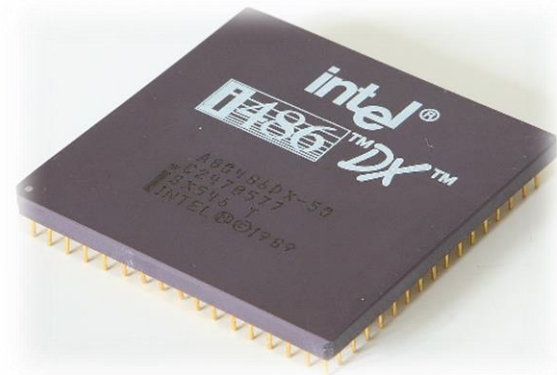
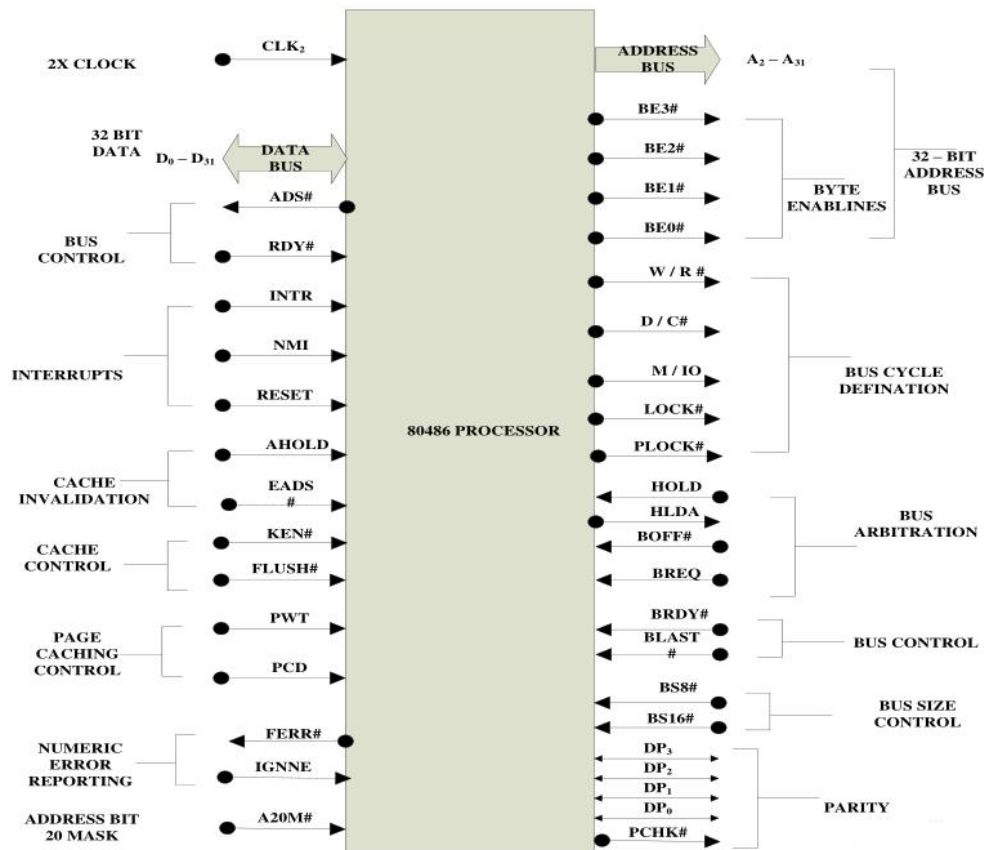




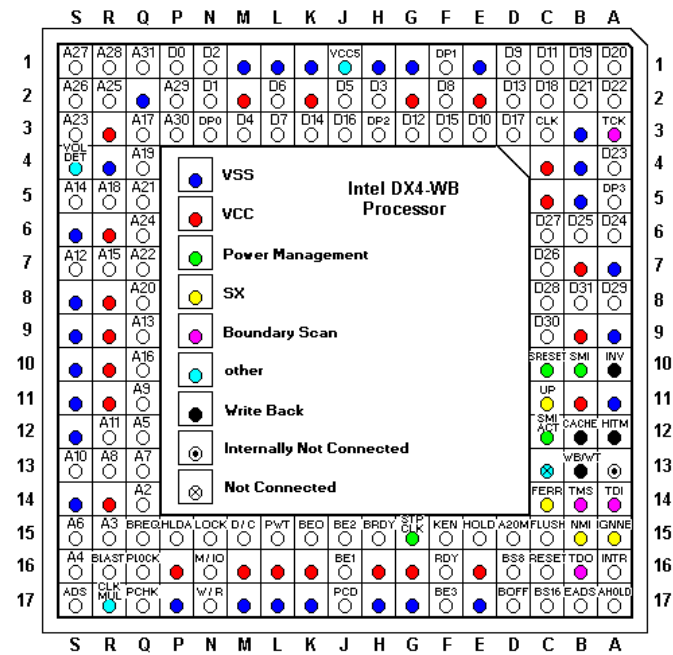
## 8086 Address and Data Bus Connection in Minimum Mode



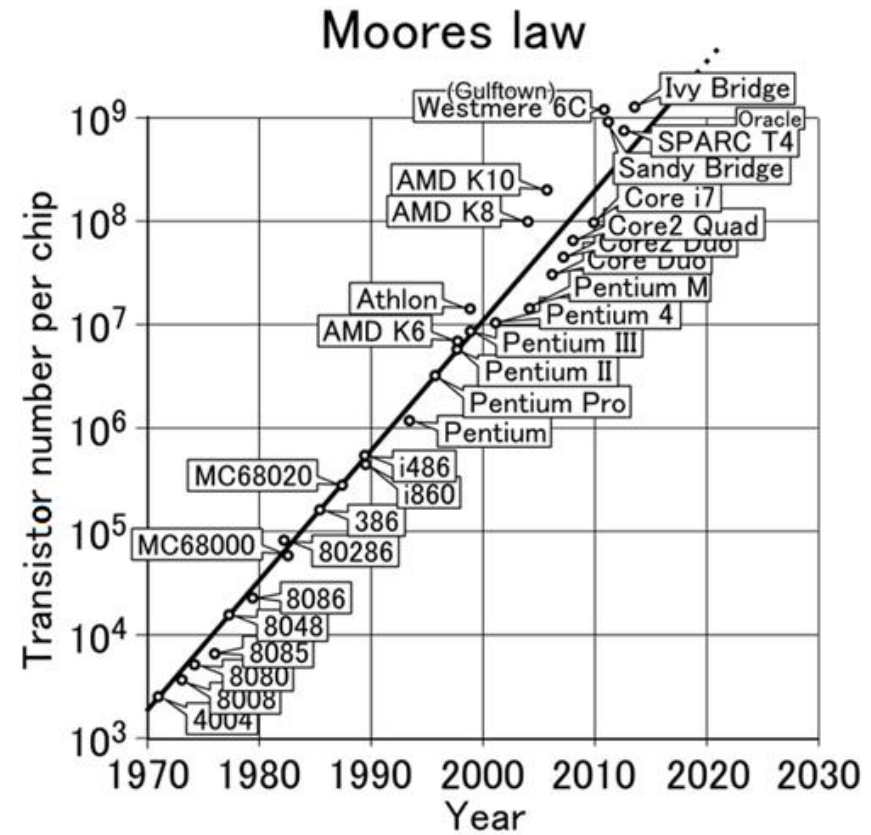
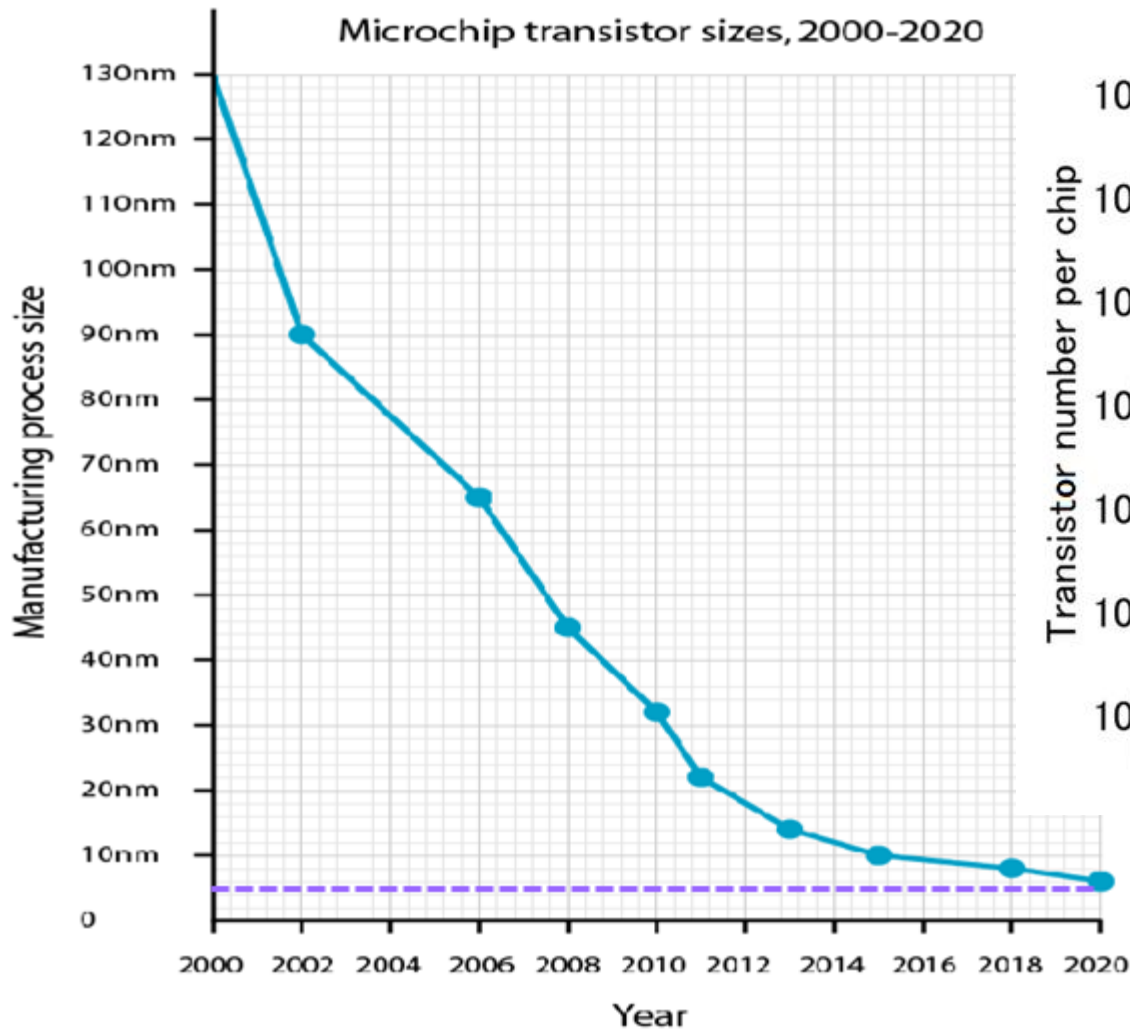
# 80486 CPU



Max. <u>CPU clock rate</u>	16 MHz to 100 MHz
<u>FSB</u> speeds	16 MHz to 50 MHz
Data width	32 bits
Address width	32 bits
Virtual address width	32 bits (linear); 46 bits (logical)
Architecture and classification	
<u>Min. feature size</u>	1 μm to 0.6 μm



# Historical Development





# x1 bit Memory Organization

Example: Organize 8Kx1 memory chips to obtain 8Kx8 memory

