8085 Microprocessor

8085 is pronounced as "eighty-eighty-five" microprocessor. It is an 8-bit microprocessor designed by Intel in 1977 using NMOS technology.

It has the following configuration:

- 8-bit data bus
- 16-bit address bus, which can address up to 64KB
- A 16-bit program counter
- A 16-bit stack pointer
- Six 8-bit registers arranged in pairs: BC, DE, HL
- Requires +5V supply to operate at 3.2 MHZ single phase clock

It is used in washing machines, microwave ovens, mobile phones, etc.

8085 Microprocessor – Functional Units

8085 consists of the following functional units :

Accumulator

It is an 8-bit register used to perform arithmetic, logical, I/O & LOAD/STORE operations. It is connected to internal data bus & ALU.

Arithmetic and logic unit

As the name suggests, it performs arithmetic and logical operations like Addition, Subtraction, AND, OR, etc. on 8-bit data.

General purpose register

There are 6 general purpose registers in 8085 processor, i.e. B, C, D, E, H & L. Each register can hold 8-bit data.

These registers can work in pair to hold 16-bit data and their pairing combination is like B-C, D-E & H-L.

Program counter

It is a 16-bit register used to store the memory address location of the next instruction to be executed. Microprocessor increments the program whenever an instruction is being executed, so that the program counter points to the memory address of the next instruction that is going to be executed.

Stack pointer

It is also a 16-bit register works like stack, which is always incremented/decremented by 2 during push & pop operations.

Temporary register

It is an 8-bit register, which holds the temporary data of arithmetic and logical operations.

Flag register

It is an 8-bit register having five 1-bit flip-flops, which holds either 0 or 1 depending upon the result stored in the accumulator.

These are the set of 5 flip-flops:

- Sign (S)
- Zero (Z)
- Auxiliary Carry (AC)
- Parity (P)
- Carry (C)

Its bit position is shown in the following table:

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
S	Z		AC		P		CY

Instruction register and decoder

It is an 8-bit register. When an instruction is fetched from memory then it is stored in the Instruction register. Instruction decoder decodes the information present in the Instruction register.

Timing and control unit

It provides timing and control signal to the microprocessor to perform operations. Following are the timing and control signals, which control external and internal circuits :

- Control Signals: READY, RD’, WR’, ALE
- Status Signals: S0, S1, IO/M’
- DMA Signals: HOLD, HLDA
- RESET Signals: RESET IN, RESET OUT

Interrupt control

As the name suggests it controls the interrupts during a process. When a microprocessor is executing a main program and whenever an interrupt occurs, the microprocessor shifts the control from the main program to process the incoming request. After the request is completed, the control goes back to the main program.

There are 5 interrupt signals in 8085 microprocessor: INTR, RST 7.5, RST 6.5, RST 5.5, and TRAP.

Serial Input/output control

It controls the serial data communication by using these two instructions: SID (Serial input data) and SOD (Serial output data).

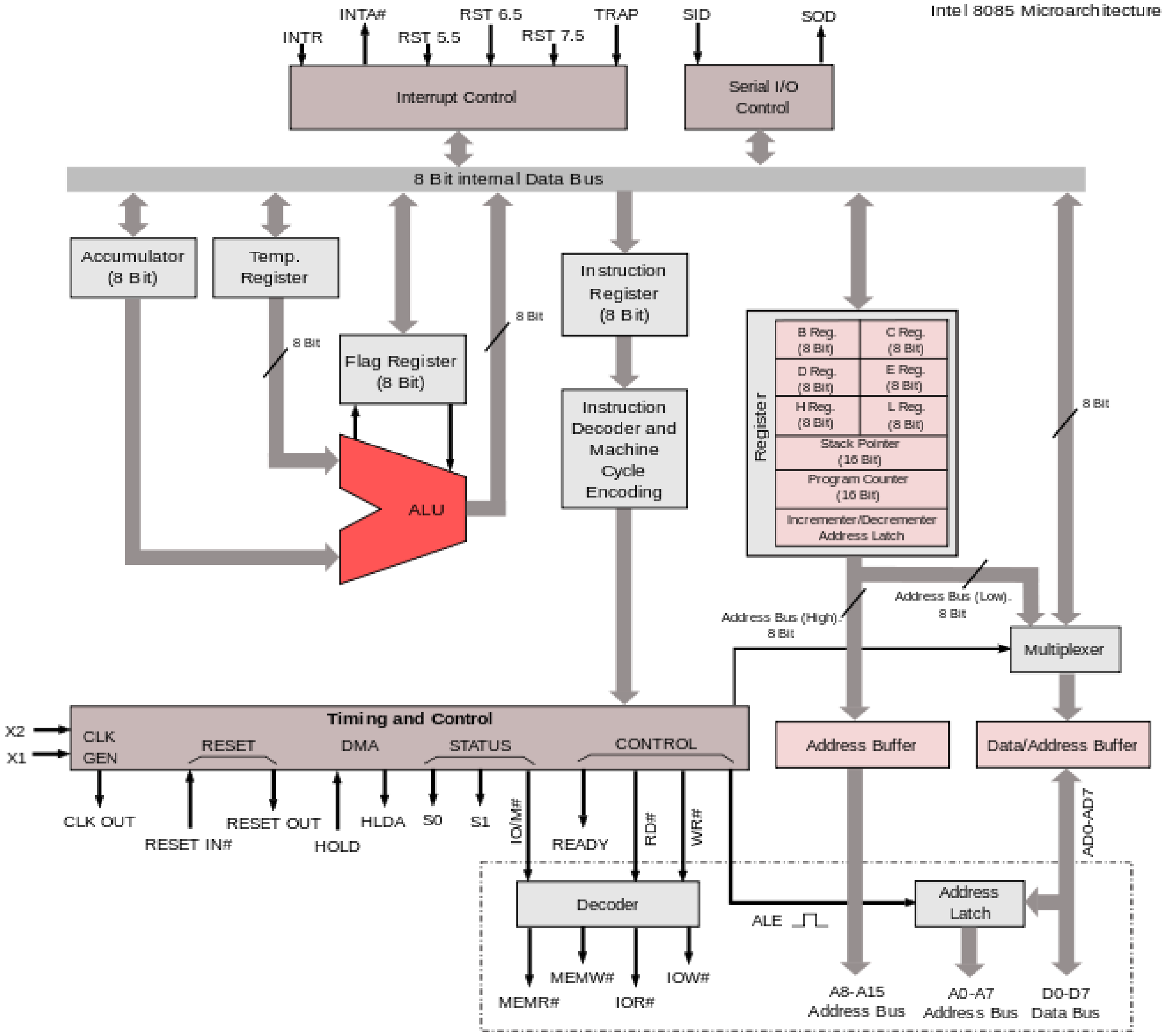
Address buffer and address-data buffer

The content stored in the stack pointer and program counter is loaded into the address buffer and address-data buffer to communicate with the CPU. The memory and I/O chips are connected to these buses; the CPU can exchange the desired data with the memory and I/O chips.

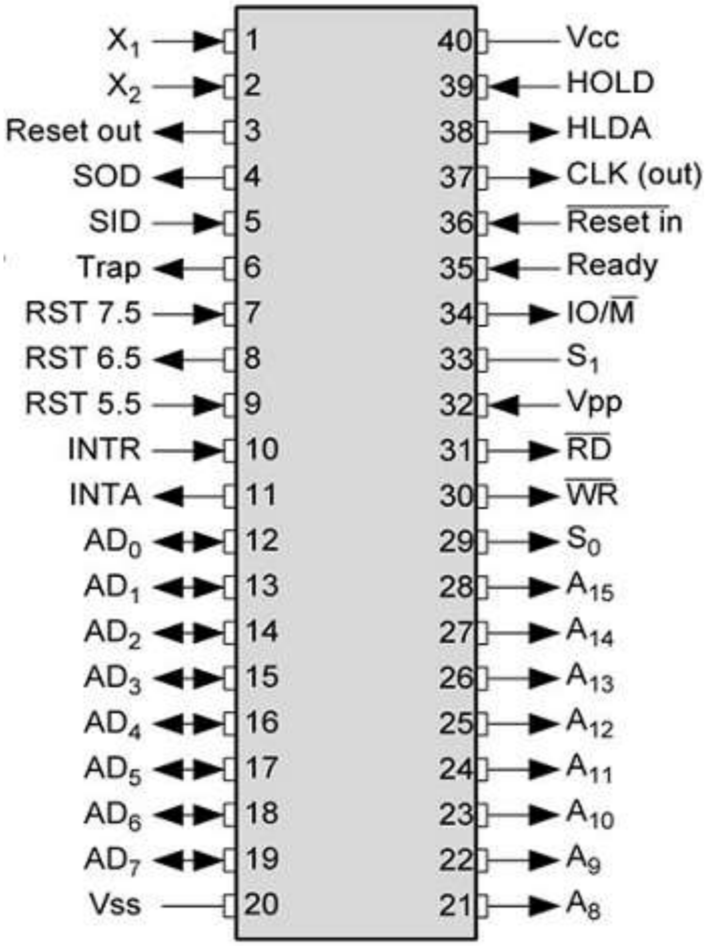
Address bus and data bus

Data bus carries the data to be stored. It is bidirectional, whereas address bus carries the location to where it should be stored and it is unidirectional. It is used to transfer the data & Address I/O devices.

8085 Architecture



Pin diagram of 8085 Microprocessor:



The pins of an 8085 microprocessor can be classified into seven groups:

Address bus

A15-A8, it carries the most significant 8-bits of memory/IO address.

Data bus

AD7-AD0, it carries the least significant 8-bit address and data bus.

Control and status signals

These signals are used to identify the nature of operation. There are 3 control signal and 3 status signals.

Three control signals are RD, WR & ALE.

- **RD**: This signal indicates that the selected IO or memory device is to be read and is ready for accepting data available on the data bus.
- **WR**: This signal indicates that the data on the data bus is to be written into a selected memory or IO location.
- **ALE**: It is a positive going pulse generated when a new operation is started by the microprocessor. When the pulse goes high, it indicates address. When the pulse goes down it indicates data.

Three status signals are IO/M, S0 & S1.

IO/M

This signal is used to differentiate between IO and Memory operations, i.e. when it is high indicates IO operation and when it is low then it indicates memory operation.

S1 & S0

These signals are used to identify the type of current operation.

Power supply

There are 2 power supply signals: VCC & VSS. VCC indicates +5v power supply and VSS indicates ground signal.

Clock signals

There are 3 clock signals, i.e. X1, X2, CLK OUT.

- **X1, X2**: A crystal (RC, LC N/W) is connected at these two pins and is used to set frequency of the internal clock generator. This frequency is internally divided by 2.
- **CLK OUT**: This signal is used as the system clock for devices connected with the microprocessor.

Interrupts & externally initiated signals

Interrupts are the signals generated by external devices to request the microprocessor to perform a task. There are 5 interrupt signals, i.e. TRAP, RST 7.5, RST 6.5, RST 5.5, and INTR. We will discuss interrupts in detail in interrupts section.

- **INTA**: It is an interrupt acknowledgment signal.
- **RESET IN**: This signal is used to reset the microprocessor by setting the program counter to zero.
- **RESET OUT**: This signal is used to reset all the connected devices when the microprocessor is reset.
- **READY**: This signal indicates that the device is ready to send or receive data. If READY is low, then the CPU has to wait for READY to go high.
- **HOLD**: This signal indicates that another master is requesting the use of the address and data buses.
- **HLDA (HOLD Acknowledge)**: It indicates that the CPU has received the HOLD request and it will relinquish the bus in the next clock cycle. HLDA is set to low after the HOLD signal is removed.

Serial I/O signals

There are 2 serial signals, i.e. SID and SOD and these signals are used for serial communication.

- **SOD** (Serial output data line): The output SOD is set/reset as specified by the SIM instruction.
- **SID** (Serial input data line): The data on this line is loaded into accumulator whenever a RIM instruction is executed.

Addressing Modes in 8085

These are the instructions used to transfer the data from one register to another register, from the memory to the register, and from the register to the memory without any alteration in the content. Addressing modes in 8085 is classified into 5 groups:

Immediate addressing mode

In this mode, the 8/16-bit data is specified in the instruction itself as one of its operand. **For example:** MVI K, 20F: means 20F is copied into register K.

Register addressing mode

In this mode, the data is copied from one register to another. **For example:** MOV K, B: means data in register B is copied to register K.

Direct addressing mode

In this mode, the data is directly copied from the given address to the register. **For example:** LDB 5000K: means the data at address 5000K is copied to register B.

Indirect addressing mode

In this mode, the data is transferred from one register to another by using the address pointed by the register. **For example:** MOV K, B: means data is transferred from the memory address pointed by the register to the register K.

Implied addressing mode

This mode doesn't require any operand; the data is specified by the opcode itself. **For example:** CMP.

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Interrupt are classified into following groups based on their parameter:

- **Vector interrupt**: n this type of interrupt, the interrupt address is known to the processor. **For example:** RST7.5, RST6.5, RST5.5, and TRAP.
- **Non-Vector interrupt**: In this type of interrupt, the interrupt address is not known to the processor so, the interrupt address needs to be sent externally by the device to perform interrupts. **For example:** INTR.
- **Maskable interrupt**: In this type of interrupt, we can disable the interrupt by writing some instructions into the program. **For example:** RST7.5, RST6.5, and RST5.5.
- **Non-Maskable interrupt**: In this type of interrupt, we cannot disable the interrupt by writing some instructions into the program. **For example:** TRAP.
- **Software interrupt**: In this type of interrupt, the programmer has to add the instructions into the program to execute the interrupt. There are 8 software interrupts in 8085, i.e. RST0, RST1, RST2, RST3, RST4, RST5, RST6, and RST7.
- **Hardware interrupt**: There are 5 interrupt pins in 8085 used as hardware interrupts, i.e. TRAP, RST7.5, RST6.5, RST5.5, INTA.

Note: NTA is not an interrupt, it is used by the microprocessor for sending acknowledgement. TRAP has the highest priority, then RST7.5 and so on.

Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)

A small program or a routine that when executed, services the corresponding interrupting source is called an ISR.

TRAP

It is a non-maskable interrupt, having the highest priority among all interrupts. Bydefault, it is enabled until it gets acknowledged. In case of failure, it executes as ISR and sends the data to backup memory. This interrupt transfers the control to the location 0024H.

RST7.5

It is a maskable interrupt, having the second highest priority among all interrupts. When this interrupt is executed, the processor saves the content of the PC register into the stack and branches to 003CH address.

RST 6.5

It is a maskable interrupt, having the third highest priority among all interrupts. When this interrupt is executed, the processor saves the content of the PC register into the stack and branches to 0034H address.

RST 5.5

It is a maskable interrupt. When this interrupt is executed, the processor saves the content of the PC register into the stack and branches to 002CH address.

INTR

It is a maskable interrupt, having the lowest priority among all interrupts. It can be disabled by resetting the microprocessor.

When **INTR signal goes high**, the following events can occur :

- The microprocessor checks the status of INTR signal during the execution of each instruction.
- When the INTR signal is high, then the microprocessor completes its current instruction and sends active low interrupt acknowledge signal.
- When instructions are received, then the microprocessor saves the address of the next instruction on stack and executes the received instruction.

Control Instructions

Opcode	Operand	Meaning	Explanation
NOP	None	No operation	No operation is performed, i.e., the instruction is fetched and decoded.
HLT	None	Halt and enter wait state	The CPU finishes executing the current instruction and stops further execution. An interrupt or reset is necessary to exit from the halt state.
DI	None	Disable interrupts	The interrupt enable flip-flop is reset and all the interrupts are disabled except TRAP.
EI	None	Enable interrupts	The interrupt enable flip-flop is set and all the interrupts are enabled.
RIM	None	Read interrupt mask	This instruction is used to read the status of interrupts 7.5, 6.5, 5.5 and read serial data input bit.
SIM	None	Set interrupt mask	This instruction is used to implement the interrupts 7.5, 6.5, 5.5, and serial data output.

Logical Instructions

Opcode	Operand	Meaning	Explanation
CMP	R M	Compare the register or memory with the accumulator	The contents of the operand (register or memory) are M compared with the contents of the accumulator.
CPI	8-bit data	Compare immediate with the accumulator	The second byte data is compared with the contents of the accumulator.
ANA	R M	Logical AND register or memory with the accumulator	The contents of the accumulator are logically AND with M the contents of the register or memory, and the result is placed in the accumulator.
ANI	8-bit data	Logical AND immediate with the accumulator	The contents of the accumulator are logically AND with the 8-bit data and the result is placed in the accumulator.
XRA	R M	Exclusive OR register or memory with the accumulator	The contents of the accumulator are Exclusive OR with M the contents of the register or memory, and the result is placed in the accumulator.
XRI	8-bit data	Exclusive OR immediate with the accumulator	The contents of the accumulator are Exclusive OR with the 8-bit data and the result is placed in the accumulator.
ORA	R M	Logical OR register or memory with the accumulator	The contents of the accumulator are logically OR with M the contents of the register or memory, and result is placed in the accumulator.
ORI	8-bit data	Logical OR immediate with the accumulator	The contents of the accumulator are logically OR with the 8-bit data and the result is placed in the accumulator.
RLC	None	Rotate the accumulator left	Each binary bit of the accumulator is rotated left by one position. Bit D7 is placed in the position of D0 as well as in the Carry flag. CY is modified according to bit D7.

RRC	None	Rotate the accumulator right	Each binary bit of the accumulator is rotated right by one position. Bit D0 is placed in the position of D7 as well as in the Carry flag. CY is modified according to bit D0.
RAL	None	Rotate the accumulator left through carry	Each binary bit of the accumulator is rotated left by one position through the Carry flag. Bit D7 is placed in the Carry flag, and the Carry flag is placed in the least significant position D0. CY is modified according to bit D7.
RAR	None	Rotate the accumulator right through carry	Each binary bit of the accumulator is rotated right by one position through the Carry flag. Bit D0 is placed in the Carry flag, and the Carry flag is placed in the most significant position D7. CY is modified according to bit D0.
CMA	None	Complement accumulator	The contents of the accumulator are complemented. No flags are affected.
CMC	None	Complement carry	The Carry flag is complemented. No other flags are affected.
STC	None	Set Carry	Set Carry