



Integrating microprocessor with interfacing chips

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Interfacing and Data Transfer



Methods of parallel Data Transfer

- Simple I/O
- Simple strobe I/O
- Single-handshake I/O
- Double-handshake I/O



Simple I/O

- I/O device is always ready
- Data is always present
- Data transfer is **not** time dependent



Simple Strobe I/O

- Valid data present on an external device only at a certain time
- Data transfer is **time dependent**
- Strobe signal is sent after data is ready
- Read data only after getting strobe signal
 - Polling
 - Interrupt



Simple Strobe I/O

- Works well for low rate data transfer
- No signal to know when it is safe to send the next data byte



Single-handshake I/O

- After reading data, an Acknowledge Signal is sent
- Also called “strobed input”



Double-handshake I/O

- Data is put after receiver is ready
- Double handshake



Why Handshake ???

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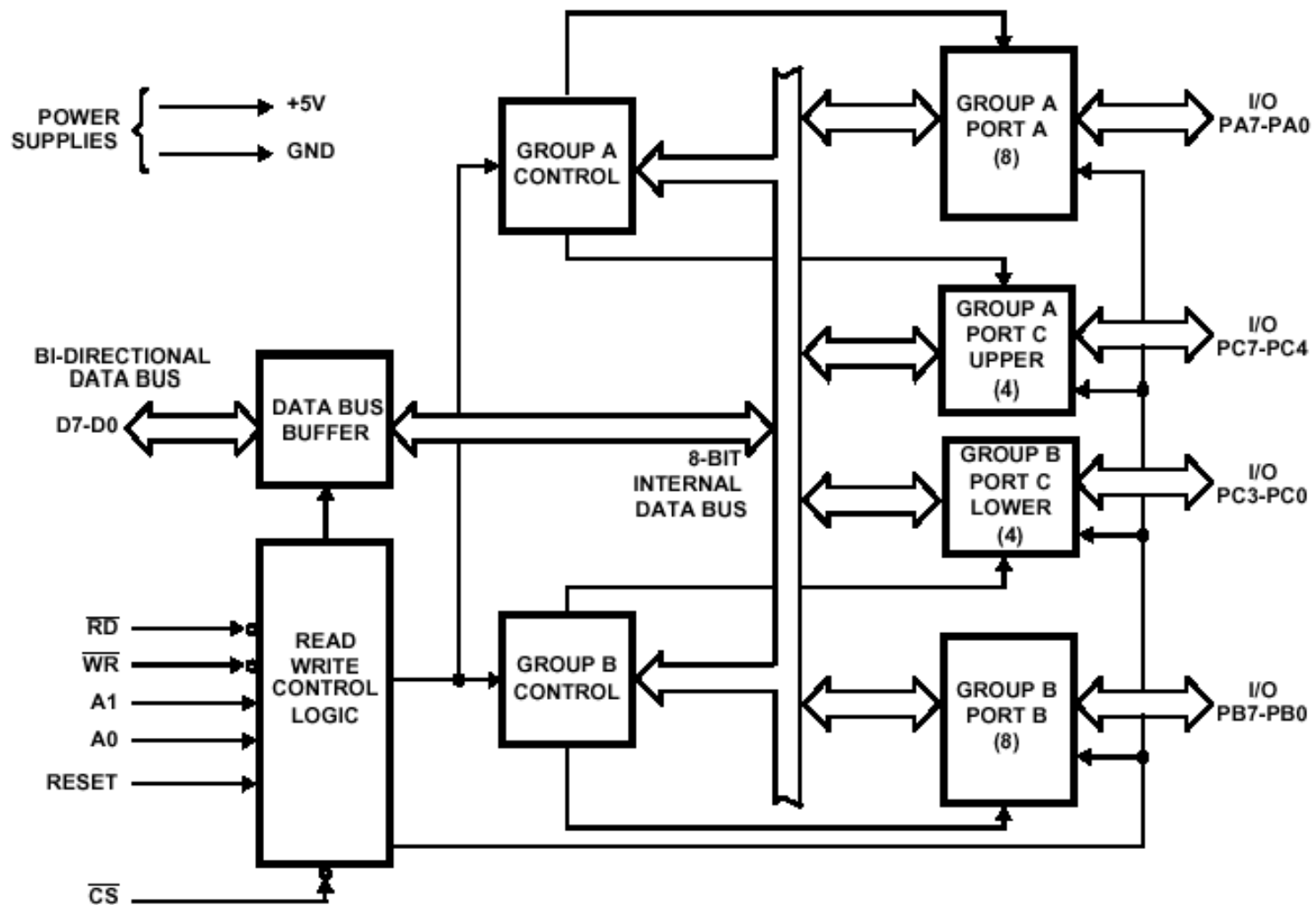




8255 Programmable Peripheral Interface



Intel 8255



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- 24 input/output pins
 - 3 PORTS: A, B, C
 - Port A, B: I/O
 - Port C: I/O and handshake
- The three ports are further grouped as follows:
 - Group A : port A and upper part of port C
 - Group B : port B and lower part of port C.



Intel 8255

- 3 modes of operation
- MODE 0 – Simple I/O
- MODE 1 – Single-handshake
- MODE 2 – bidirectional handshake I/O



MODE 0

- SIMPLE I/O
- A, B, and C(upper and lower) all can be used as I/O independently
- 16 possible configurations



MODE 1

- PORT A, B : I/O
- PORT C Lower
 - Handshake for PORT B
 - PIN PC0 – PC2
- PORT C Upper
 - Handshake for PORT A
 - PIN PC3 – PC5 for input
 - PIN PC3, PC6, PC7 for output

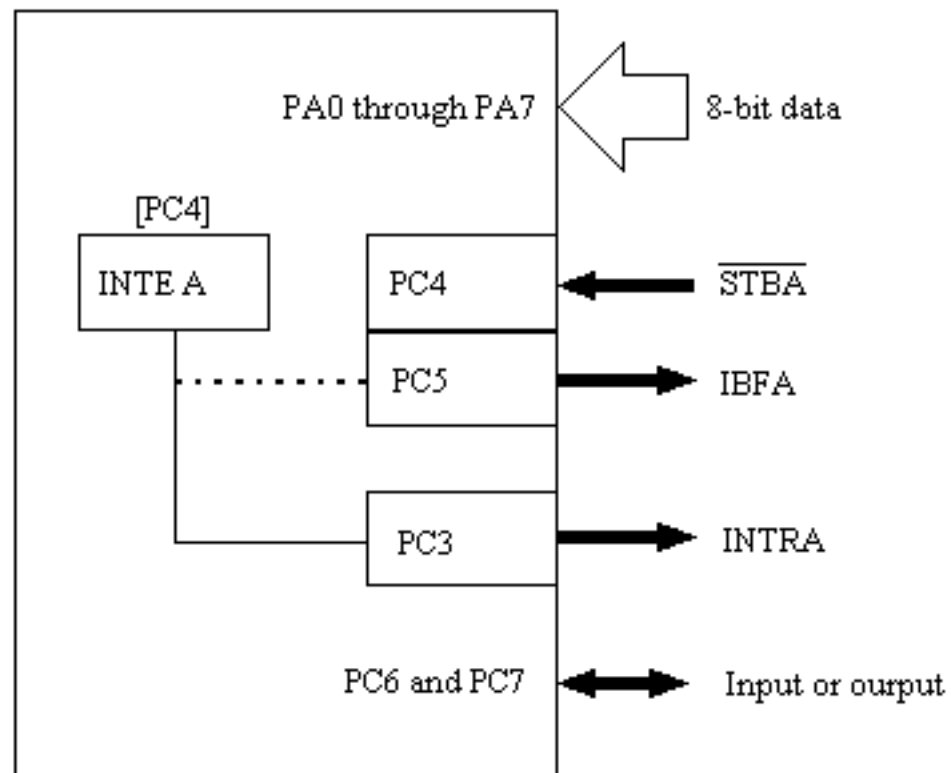


Input Mode 1 on PORT A

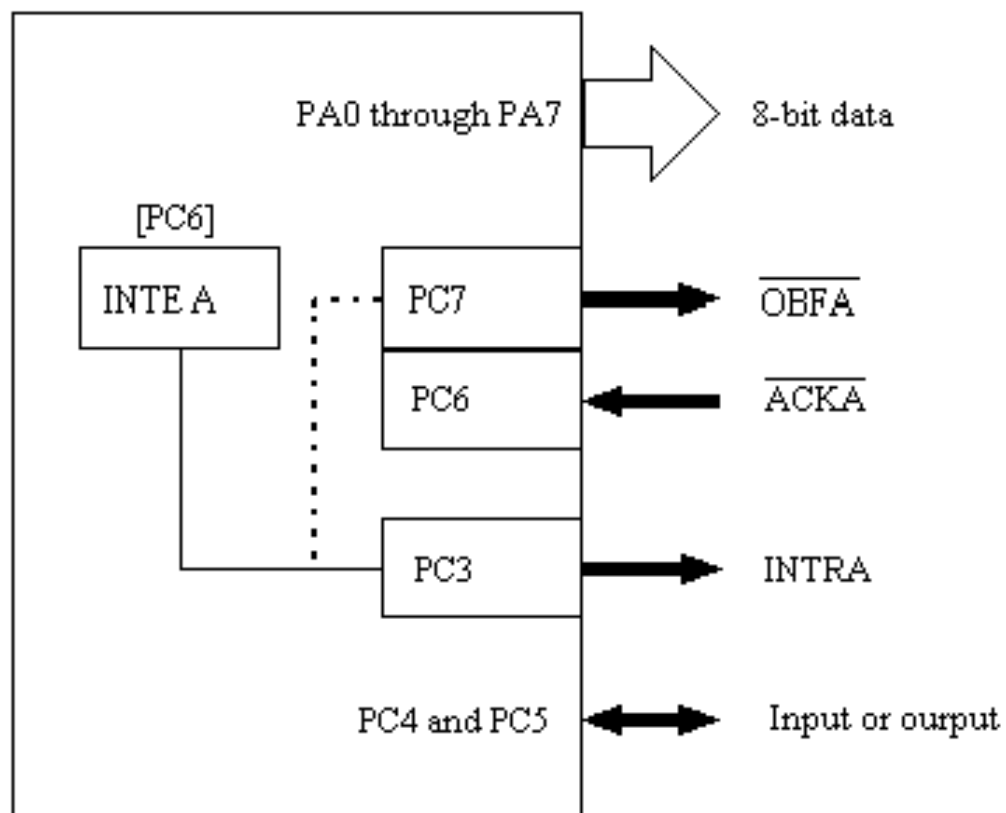
1. I/O device sends data to port's data line
2. I/O device sends strobe signal (\neg STB 1 \rightarrow 0)
3. 8255 raises Input Buffer Full (IBF 0 \rightarrow 1) (PC5)
4. \neg STB is high again
5. Interrupt Request Signal is generated (PC3)
6. After data is read IBF goes back to 0 again



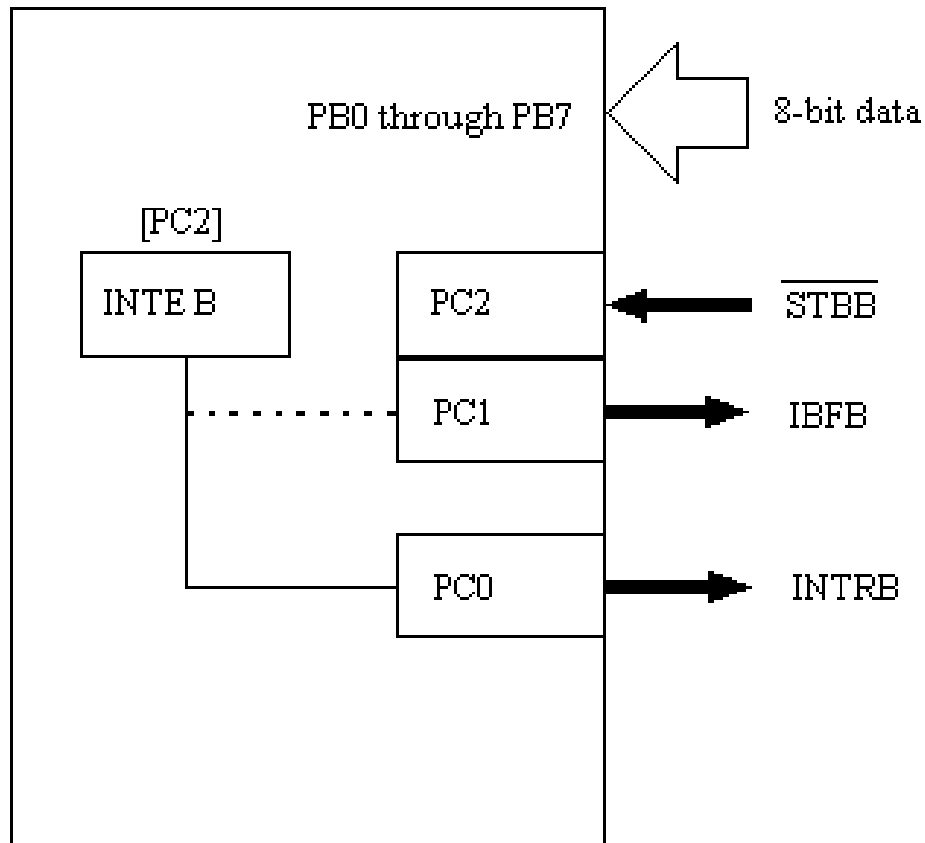
PORT A - Input



PORT A - OUTPUT



PORT B

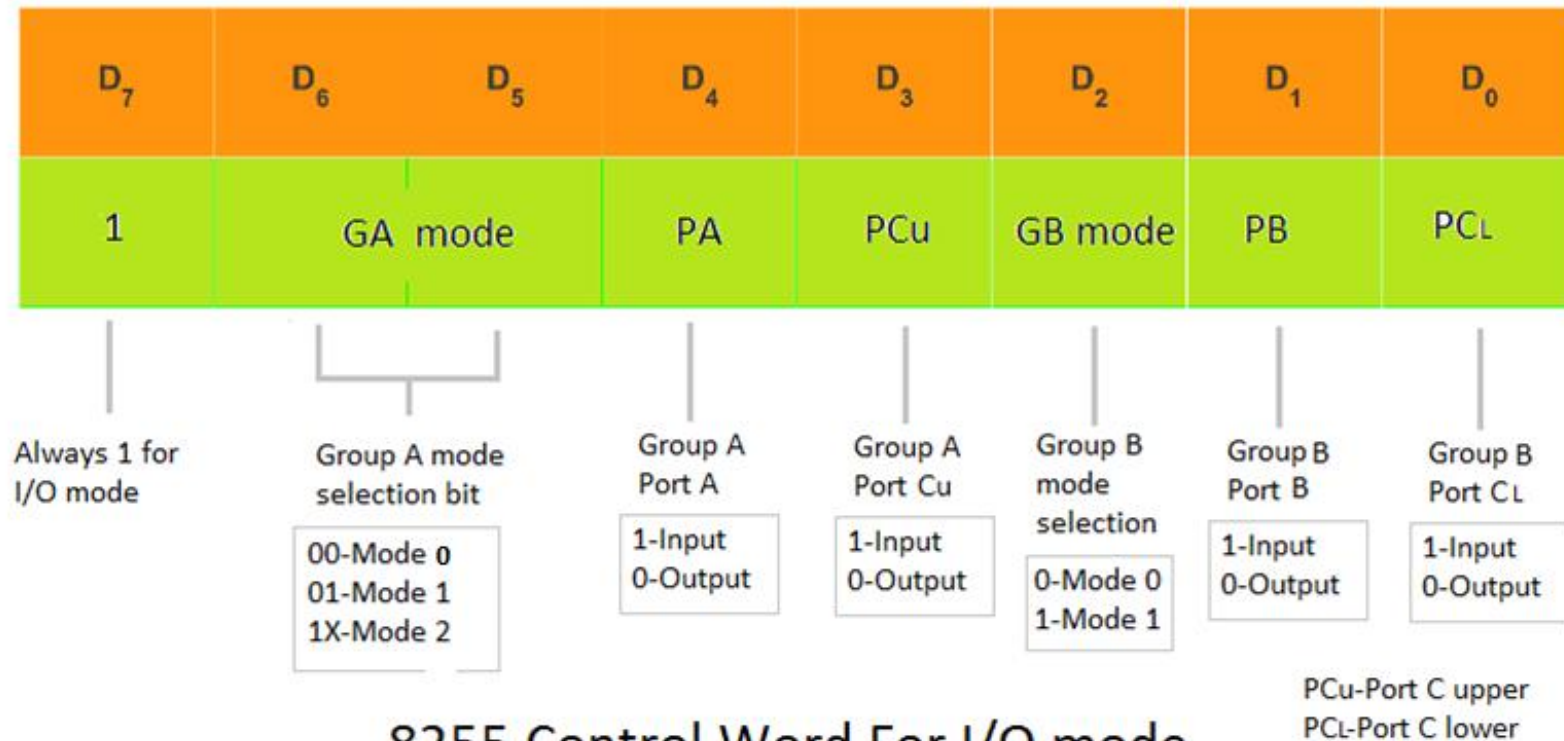


MODE 2

- Only PORT A for I/O
- PIN PC3 to PC7 for handshake



CONTROL WORD



8255 Control Word For I/O mode

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Accessing the ports

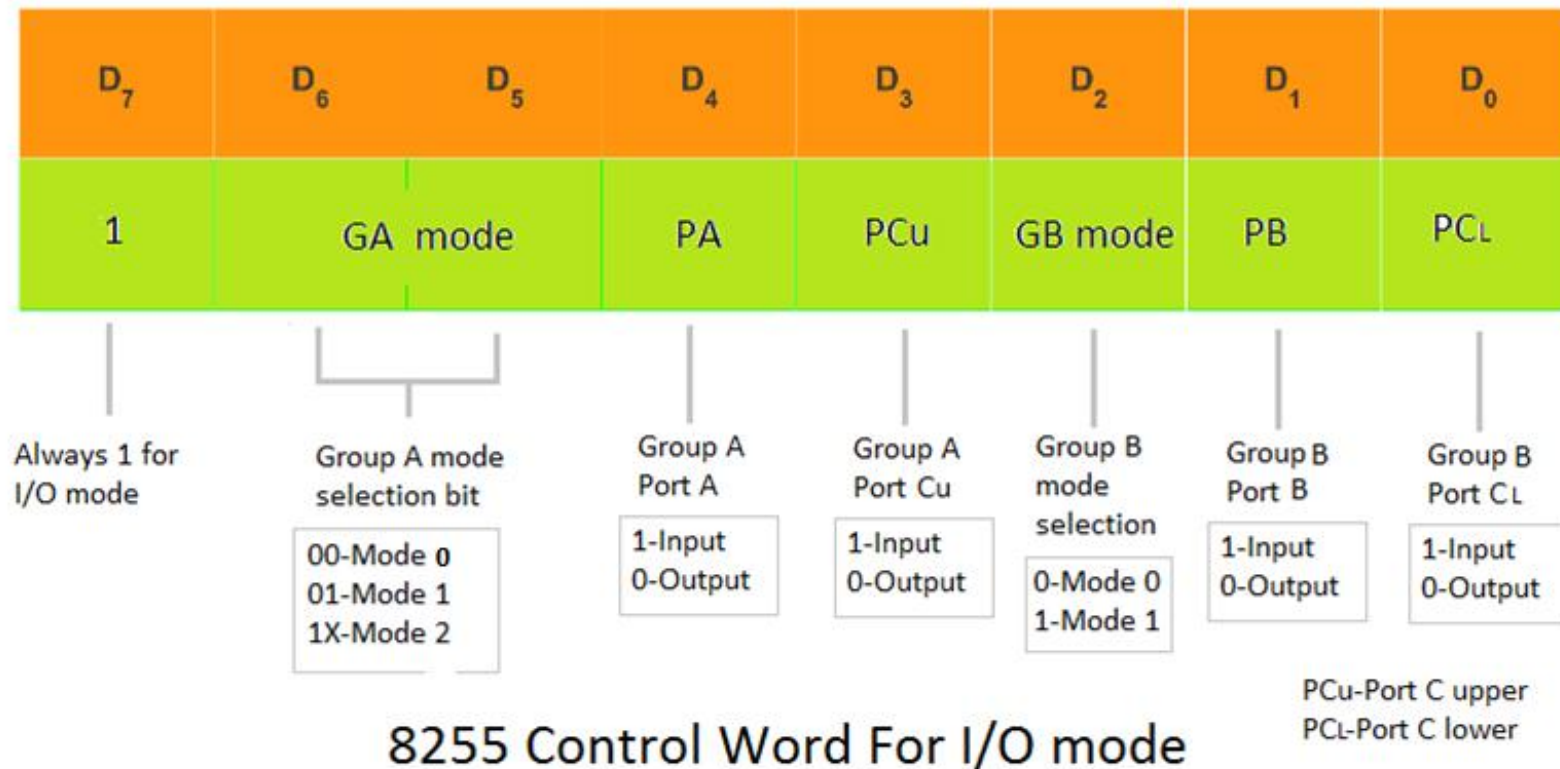
- Typically the PPI is connected to the microprocessor at some address
- For MTS- 88.c
 - it is 000100xx b

A1	A0	SELECTED PORT
0	0	A
0	1	B
1	0	C
1	1	Control



What will be the control bit ??

- A – input , B – output and C(lower) input ??



Learning Objectives/ Practice

- Write a code for writing 10101010b to PORT B
- Learn timing diagrams for different mode of data transfer
- Write a code to read strobed input in PORT A and write its complement to PORT B
- Constructing the control-byte for different mode of operations
- And other topics covered in class



Resources

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intel_8255
- **Microprocessors And Interfacing 2E, Douglas V Hall**



