

Microprocessors Interfacing 1

Lecture-6:- Intel 8085 Microprocessor

The 8085A is an 8-bit microprocessor suitable for a wide range of applications. It is a 40-pin DIP (Dual in package) piece. The pin configuration is shown in fig.1

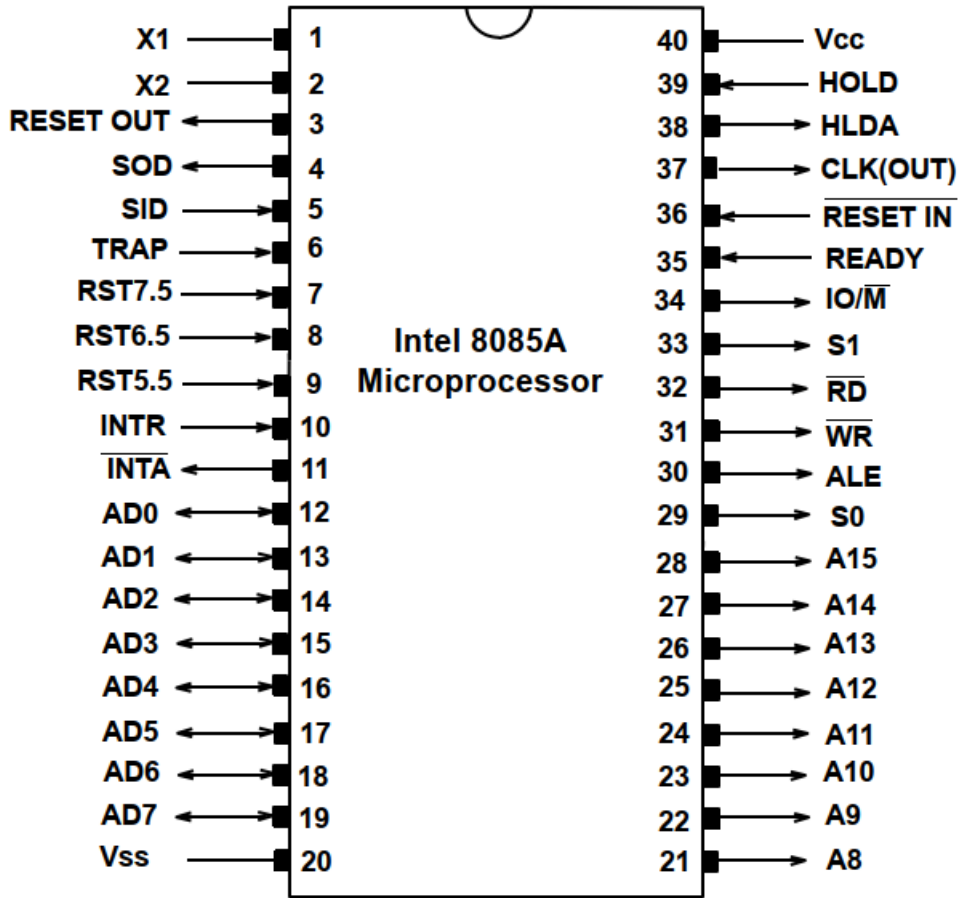


Fig.1 Pin Configuration of Intel 8085A Microprocessor

The pins of a 8085 microprocessor can be classified into seven groups.

1.Address bus

A15 – A8 at pin no. 28 to pin no. 21, it carries the most significant 8-bits of memory and I/O address. The microprocessor can address directly 65536 memory locations or 64k memory locations using 16-address lines (A15-A0). Pin no. 28 to pin no. 21 give us the higher order 8-bits of the address (A15-A8).

AD7–AD0 at pin no. 19 to pin no. 12 are used for dual purpose. It is time multiplexed lower 8-bit address bus (A7-A0) and 8-bit data bus (D7-D0).

2.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**(Read control signal) – This signal indicates that the selected I/O or memory device is to be read and is ready for accepting data available on the data bus.
- **WR**(Write control signal) – This signal indicates that the data on the data bus is to be written into a selected memory or I/O location.
- **ALE**(Address latch Enable) – It is a positive going pulse generated when a new operation is started by the microprocessor. When the pulse goes high, it indicates address, that is means ALE=1. When the pulse goes down it indicates data, that is means ALE=0.

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

- **IO/M**

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

- **S1 & S0**

These signals are used to identify the type of current operation. These two status signals along with IO/M signal output identify the type of the machine cycle being executed by the 8085A.(Fetch, Read or Write Machine Cycle)

4.Power supply

There are two power supply signals – VCC & VSS. It requires a single +5V supply between Vcc at pin no. 40 and Vss at pin no. 20.

5.Clock signals

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

- X1, X2 – A crystal 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.

6.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.

- **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.

7.Serial I/O signals

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

SID (Serial Input Data) line

- There is an One bit Input line inside the 8085 CPU (Pin number 5)
- 1 bit data can be externally read and stored using this SID line
- The data that is read is stored in the A7th bit of the Accumulator
- RIM instruction is used to read the SID line as shown in figure.2

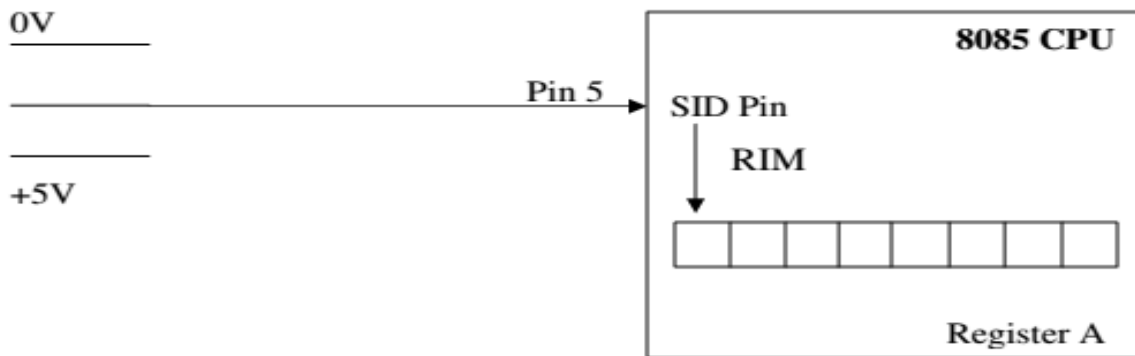


Fig.2 SID (Serial Input Data) line

SOD (Serial Output Data) Line

- There is a One bit Output port inside the 8085 CPU (Pin number 4)
- 1 bit data can be externally written in this port.
- To write data into this port, SIM instruction is used.
- The data that is to be written in this port must be stored in the A7th bit of the Accumulator.
- Bit A6 of the Accumulator is known as SOE (Serial output Enable). This bit Must be set to 1 to enable Serial data output as shown in figure.2

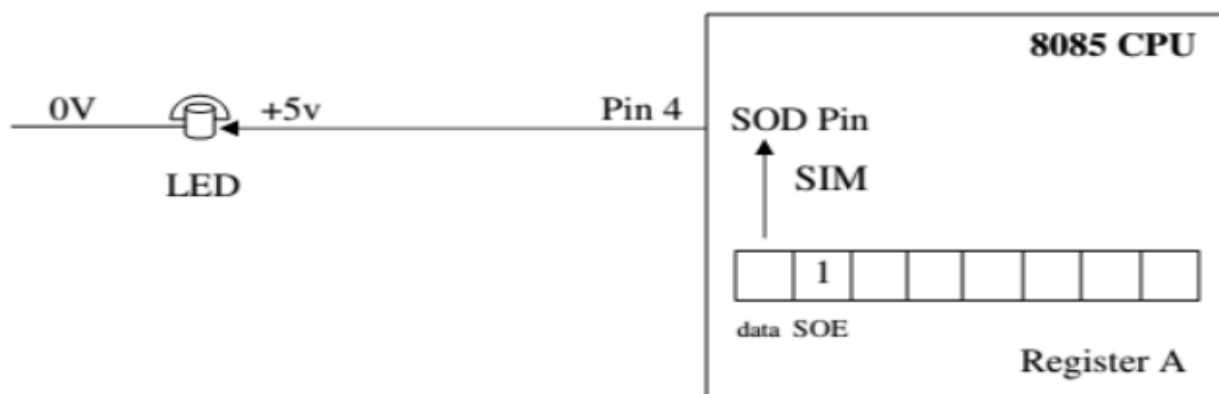


Fig.3 SOD (Serial Output Data) Line