

=> Assembly language -

A person looking at a program which is written in binary language will face difficulty to understanding it then they have to need to write program in meaningful language, which easy to understand and used to in english word instead of 0's and 1's.

Such a programming language in which symbolic instruction are used instead of binary or hexadecimal number is known as assembly language program.

Assembly code is converted into executable machine code by a utility program referred to as an assembler.

Assembly language is a low level programming language for a computer.

Being a low level language assembly language need the programmer to write instruction for every step that the hardware must do to solve the program hence they have a good knowledge about computer hardware for programming in assembly language.

Qⁿ → Explain advantage and disadvantage to assembly language over that of the machine language.

Ans. →

Assembly language -

As we know that assembly language is such type of programming language technique in which some define instruction called pseudo instruction are used to perform certain task.

Such instruction memory already defined inside assembly and not take part execution only used for understood by assembler.

Such instruction are ADD, SUB, MUL, ST, DIV, DFL etc are assembler instruction.

Machine language -

Machine language strings of 0's and 1's is called binary number program.

It is directly execute by CPU and there are no need for conversion work in machine language.

Advantage of assembly language over Machine language -

- (i) Writing of a program is easier.
- (ii) It is understandable.
- (iii) It decrease complexity.
- (iv) Writing a program take less time.

- (v) It takes memory space as a high level language.
- (vi) There is use an assembler to decode program.
- ↳ its advantage -
- (i) Debugging is very time consuming.
 - (ii) We have to need large number of instruction to write a program.
 - (iii) Program written in one computer can not run on other computer i.e it is Machine depend.
 - (iv) A programmer must have a well knowledge to write this type of program.

Q. → Write advantage of Machine language -

Ans. - (i) Directly executed by CPU.

(ii) It takes less time to execute.

(iii) Written only in form of 0's and 1's.

(iv) This is not machine depend.

(v) There is no require decoder equipment.

⇒ Pseudo operation -

A pseudo operation is describe act of a software sending instruction or code to a hardware device that has not been compiled after words the hardware device translate the instruction into machine language.

⇒ Subroutine in assembly language -

In a given program it is often needs to perform a particular sub task many times on different data value, such a sub task is usually called a Subroutine.

Ex. - A subroutine may sort numbers is an integer

array or perform a complex mathematical operation on and input variable (easy calculate $\sin x$).

=> Component of Subroutine -

An Assembly language has -

- (i) An entry point (the location of first instruction in the routine)
- (ii) Parameters (The list of register and memory location that contain the parameter for the routine.)
- (iii) Return value (The list of register or memory location to save the result.)
- (iv) Working Storage - The register or memory location required by the routine to perform its task.

→ There are two ideas behind a subroutine -

- (i) We should be able to call the subroutine anywhere.
- (ii) Once the subroutine is complete, it should return back to the place that called the Subroutine.

Microprogrammed Control Unit

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⇒ Micro-programming -

We know that a program is sequence or set of instruction which perform a task same as set of microprograms operation.

When a microprogram is loaded in auxillary memory or optical disk called Dynamic programming.

Multiprogramming is the ability of an operating system to execute multiple program at the same time on single processor machine.

⇒ Control

Control unit is a seperated section of a computer system that control all the program executed by CPU. Control unit generate a string of 0's and 1's called control word is used performing various operation.

A control unit which stores binary control variables in memory called a microprogram control unit.

* Microprogramming is a process of writing ~~at~~ microcode for a microprocessor.

* Microcode is low level code that define how a microprocessor should function, when it executes machine language instruction.

⇒ Microprogrammed Controller -

An alternative and flexible way of implementing the control sub system is to use a microprogrammed controller.

This microprogrammed controller consist of following module -

(i) Control Store (C.S)

A memory device (RAM/ROM) containing the microprogram.

(ii) Control Store address register (CSAR) -

A register containing the address of the micro-instruction to be executed.

(iii) Address Generator -

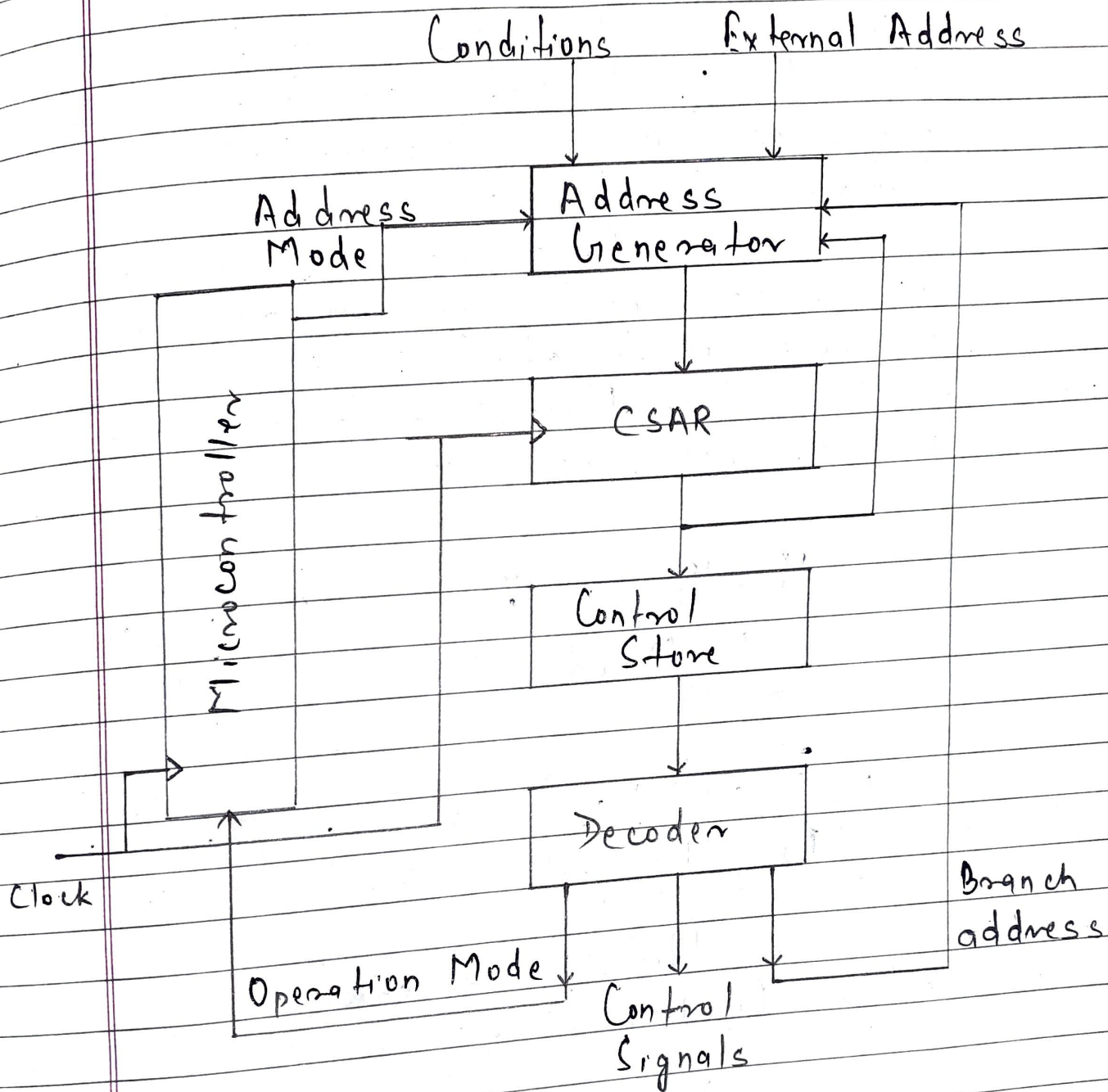
Computes the address of the next microinstruction.

(iv) Decoder -

Generates control and other signal from the microinstructions.

(v) Micro-controller -

Sequence the operation of the microprogrammed controller.

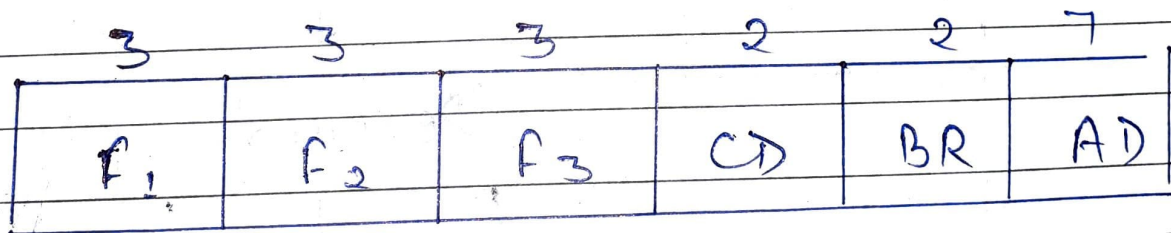
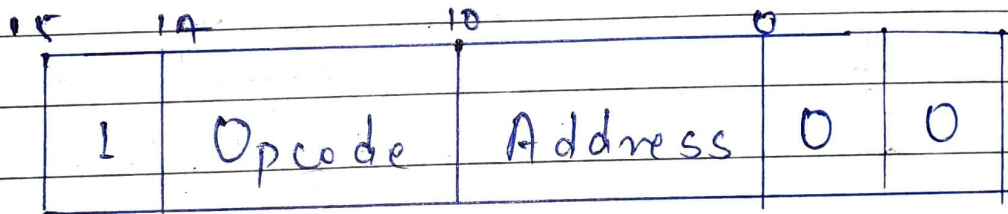


⇒ Microinstructions -

An instruction that controls data flow and instruction execution & sequencing in a processor at a more fundamental level.

A series of microinstructions is necessary to perform an individual machine instruction.

Microinstruction specify one or more operation



Micro instruction

where F_1, F_2, F_3 - equal to microinstruction field

CD = Condition of branching.

BR = Branch field

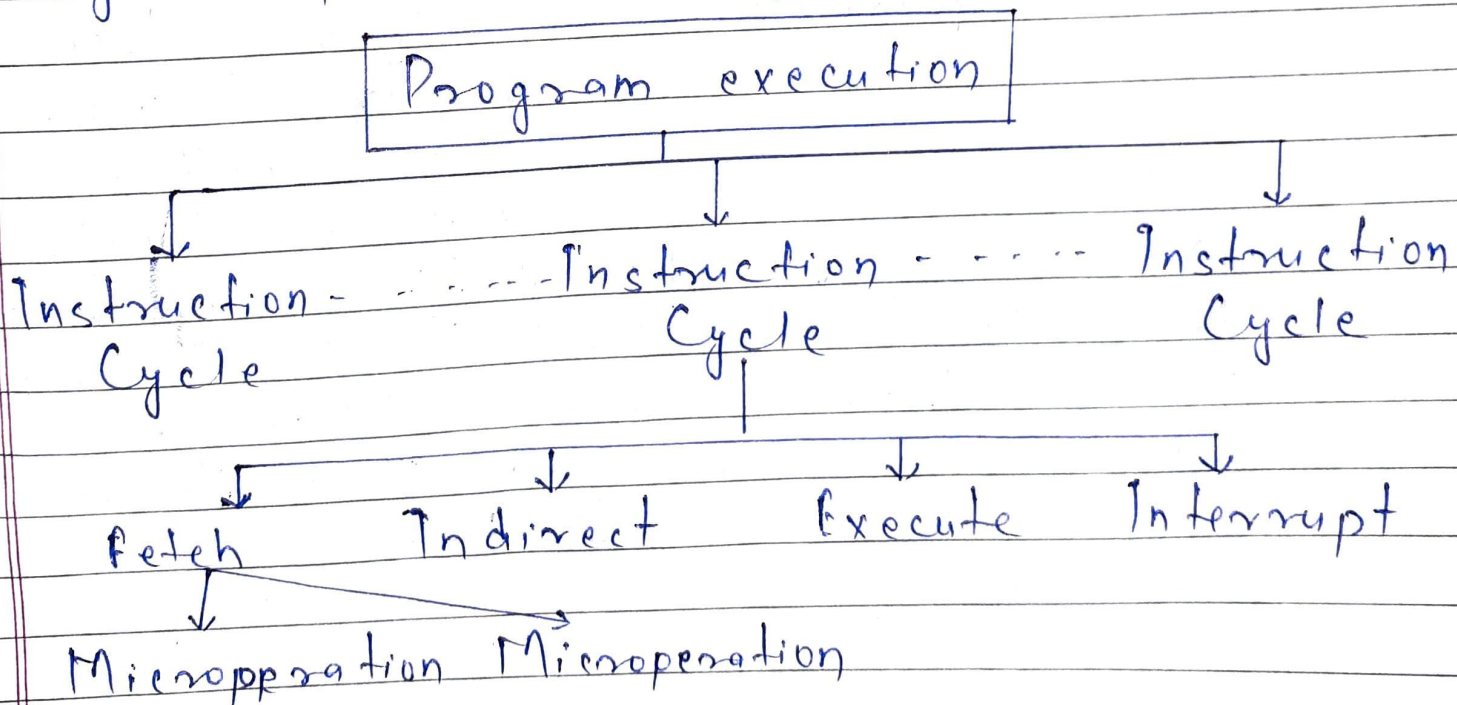
AD = Address field.

⇒ Microoperation -

Microoperation are detailed low level instruction used in some design to implement complex machine instruction.

Microoperation perform basic operation on data stored in one or more registers, including transferring data between register.

It also performs arithmetic or logical operation on register.



Qⁿ -> Write difference between horizontal and vertical Micro program control Unit.

Ans. -> Horizontal

Vertical

(i) The control signals are represented in decoded binary format.
 (ii) It supports longer control words.
 (iii) No additional hardware is required.

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(iii) Additional hardware in the form of decoder are required to generate control signals.

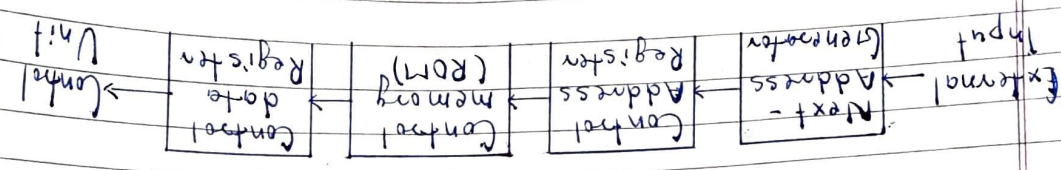
(iv) It is faster.
 (v) It is less flexible.
 (vi) It allow higher degree of parallelism if degree is n then n control signals are enabled at a time.

(iv) It is slower.
 (v) It is more flexible.
 (vi) It allow low degree of parallelism i.e degree of parallelism is either 0's and 1's.

=> Address Sequencing

The transformation of the instruction code titles to an address in control memory where the routine of instruction located is referred as mapping process.
 Micro instruction are store in counter memory in groups, with this group specifying a routine.

Each computer instruction has its own micro program routine to generate



The general configuration of a micro-processor is demonstrated in the block diagram.

Placing all control variables in words of ROM for use by the control unit through successive use of the control memory is assumed to be a ROM within.

The use of a micro program involves the hardware production of the unit. ROM words are made permanent during O's and 1's called a control word. can be represented by a control word string of 0's and 1's called a control word.

The control variables at any given time microprogrammed control unit to store the microprogram - program defines a symbolic microinstruction. Each line of assembly language micro-assembly.

A symbolic microprogram can be translated into its binary equivalent by means of an assembler.

Micro program control unit -

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Write and explain the basic task perform by micro program control unit -

Ans - A control unit whose binary control variable are stored in memory is called a micro-programmed control unit.

It is used as a part of the control unit of a CPU or as a stand alone generator for address range.

A sequence or micro sequence generates the address use to step through the micro-program of a control store.

Micro Sequence -

the micro operation.

⇒ Input Device -

Input device are those which is used to enter data and instruction into computer.

Some input device are - mouse, keyboard,

Scanner, lightpen.

⇒ Output device -

Output device are used to transfer

the information store in computer or the result of any processing done by the computer to the outside world.

Some output device are - printer,

speaker, monitor, headphone, GPS.

but we study here about ~~land~~ handshake based communication and share based communication.

⇒ Handshake based communication -

In handshake based communication control lines are used.

One line is used to inform the destination that data present in bus.

Second line is used to reply that destination is ready to accept the data.

Both lines are opposite to other. Handshake can be control by

other using Hardware or software.

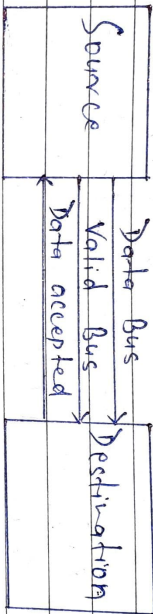
A Hardware handshake used to other using the signal between CPU and external device.

A Software handshake is used to other using the signal between two modems.

This communication is used to avoid disadvantage of Strobe based communication.

In this type of communication the destination unit receive data signal and then send data ~~later~~ valid.

Accepted signal to source to indicate that the information is accepted by destination.



⇒ Strobe based communication -

A strobe based communication uses a single control line ~~signal~~ to time each transfer.

Data transfer can be serial or parallel, in serial data transmission each bit in the message sent in succession, one after another in parallel data transmission the whole of data bits of a message sent side by side. In same time n wires required to n data.

The parallel data transfer is faster than serial data transfer but it is expensive.

Strobe based communication is use to serial base asynchronous serial data transmission.

In this system special bits

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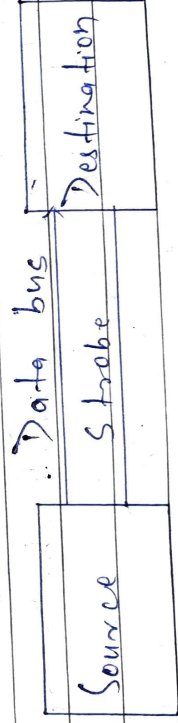
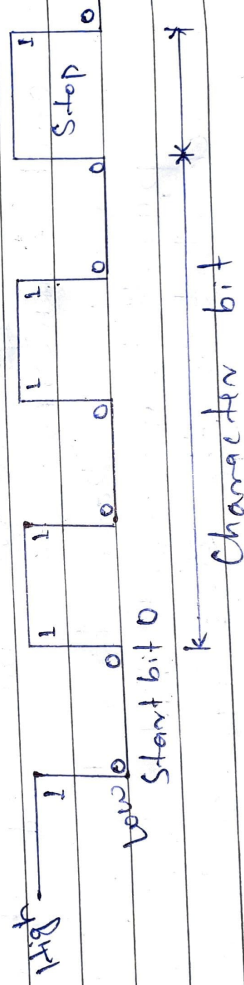
are inserted at both ends of is called
strobe pulse. Thus a transmitted charac-
-ter consist of three part-

(i) Start bit

(ii) Character bit

(iii) Stop bit

When no character is transmi-
-tion, the line is at high state when a
character is to be transmitted start bit
(0) is sent beginning of the character and
stop bit (1) at least one or two time after
character to separate this character from
others.



Q. -> Difference between RAM and ROM -

Ans -> RAM

It stands for Random

Access Memory.

It is volatile

RAM's data can be read, erased and modified.

It's speed is high

ROM

It stands for Read

only memory.

It is non volatile.

ROM's data is only for read.

It's speed is slow.

⇒ Vector and Priority interrupt - The interrupt

initiated input output, the CPU perform the input output operation when it receive the interrupt signal from some device which is ready to transmit data.

The CPU has special subroutine for saving data transfer request from each device. The CPU branches to specific location in the memory where the subroutine is stored for a device. In vector interrupt, interrupting device supply the address of the subroutine.

This is the branch add. -ress where CPU has to transfer control when a device interrupt is provided by the interrupting device itself.

In priority interrupt when many device are active at a time, then many interrupt can occur and there needs to be some mechanism to handle them appropriately also.

It during an interrupt process using another interrupt is occur, it must be decided whether to continue with the current job or go and process the newly arrived interrupt, this can be done by knowing which is more important. The relative important given to different interrupt is called its

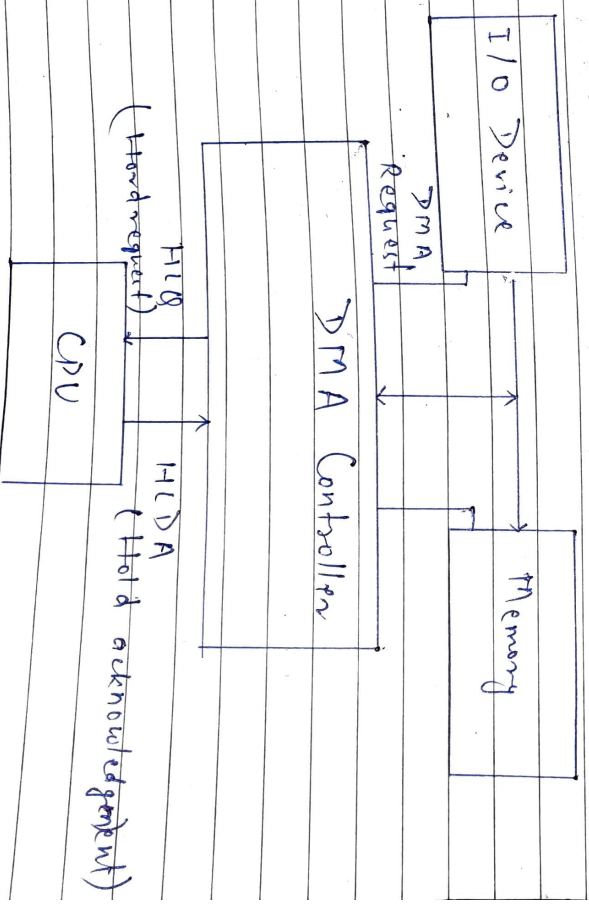
priority of the interrupting device with highest priority value will be served first.
High speed device are given higher priority and slow device such as keyboard are given lower priority.

⇒ Direct Memory Access (DMA) -

DMA is direct memory access is a technique for moving data directly between main memory and peripheral device without meeting CPU intervention.

DMA is designed to transfer data at a faster rate.

Input/Output device writes data to or read data from the memory through memory bus



Q. -> How DMA works ?

Ans. -

- (i) I/O device wants to send a data to memory.
- (ii) I/O device has to send DMA request to DMA controller.
- (iii) DMA controller send HLD (Hold request) to CPU.
- (iv) DMA controller wait until CPU sends HLD (Hold acknowledgment) to DMA.
- (v) CPU become slave and DMA controller becomes master.
- (vi) CPU leaves control over the memory and I/O device.
- (vii) CPU is in hold state, DMA controller has to manage operation over system bus between CPU, memory and I/O device.