Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Describe any one Port Configuration of 8051 Microcontroller.

Answer:

Configuration	Description
Port 0	Dual-purpose port - 8-bit open drain bidirectional I/O port and multiplexed low address/data bus. External pull-up resistors required for I/O functions.

Diagram:



Mnemonic: "PORT 0-PLAD" (Port 0 needs Pull-ups, works as Latch/Address/Data)

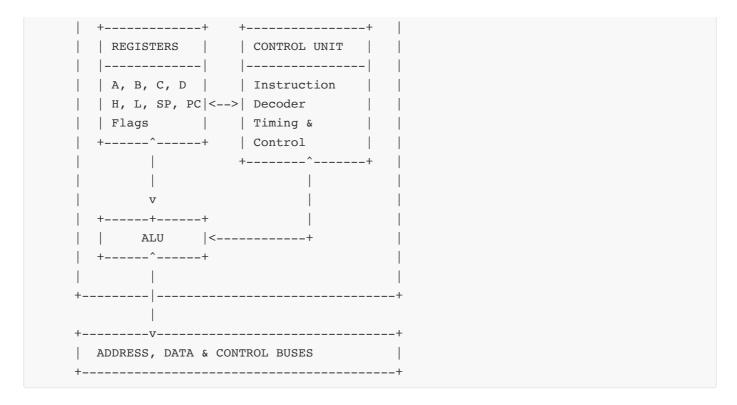
Question 1(b) [4 marks]

Illustrate Microprocessor Architecture.

Answer:

Component	Function
ALU	Performs arithmetic and logical operations
Registers	Temporary storage for data and addresses
Control Unit	Directs operation of processor and data flow
Buses	Pathways for data transfer (address, data, control)





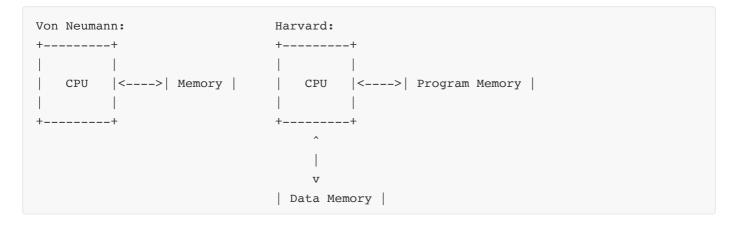
Mnemonic: "RABC" - "Registers, ALU, Buses, Control"

Question 1(c) [7 marks]

Compare Von Neumann & Harvard architecture.

Answer:

Feature	Von Neumann Architecture	Harvard Architecture
Memory Buses	Single memory bus for instructions and data	Separate buses for program and data memory
Execution	Sequential execution	Parallel fetch and execute possible
Speed	Slower due to bus bottleneck	Faster due to simultaneous access
Memory Access	Single memory space	Separate memory spaces
Complexity	Simpler design	More complex design
Applications	General-purpose computing	DSP, microcontrollers, embedded systems
Examples	Most PCs, 8085, 8086	8051, PIC, ARM Cortex-M



Mnemonic: "Harvard Has Separate Streets" (Harvard Has Separate memory paths)

Question 1(c OR) [7 marks]

Define RISC, CISC, Opcode, Operand, Instruction Cycle, Machine Cycle, and T State.

Answer:

Term	Definition	
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computer - architecture with simple instructions optimized for speed	
CISC	Complex Instruction Set Computer - architecture with complex, powerful instructions	
Opcode	Operation Code - part of instruction that specifies operation to be performed	
Operand	Data value or address used in operation	
Instruction Cycle	Complete process to fetch, decode and execute an instruction	
Machine Cycle	Basic operation like memory read/write (subset of instruction cycle)	
T-State	Time state - smallest unit of time in processor operation (clock period)	

Mnemonic: "RICO ITEM" (RISC, CISC, Opcode, Instruction cycle, T-state, Execute, Machine cycle)

Question 2(a) [3 marks]

Define Data bus, Address bus and Control bus.

Answer:

Bus Type	Definition
Data Bus	Bidirectional pathway that transfers actual data between microprocessor and peripheral devices
Address Bus	Unidirectional pathway that carries memory/IO device locations to be accessed
Control Bus	Group of signal lines that coordinate and synchronize all system operations

Diagram:

Mnemonic: "ADC" - "Address finds location, Data carries information, Control coordinates operations"

Question 2(b) [4 marks]

Compare Microprocessor and Microcontroller.

Answer:

Feature	Microprocessor	Microcontroller
Definition	CPU on a single chip	Complete computer system on a chip
Memory	External RAM/ROM needed	Built-in RAM/ROM
I/O Ports	Limited or none on-chip	Multiple I/O ports on-chip
Peripherals	External peripherals needed	Built-in peripherals (timers, ADC, etc.)
Applications	General computing, PCs	Embedded systems, IoT devices
Cost	Higher for complete system	Lower (all-in-one solution)
Power Consumption	Higher	Lower

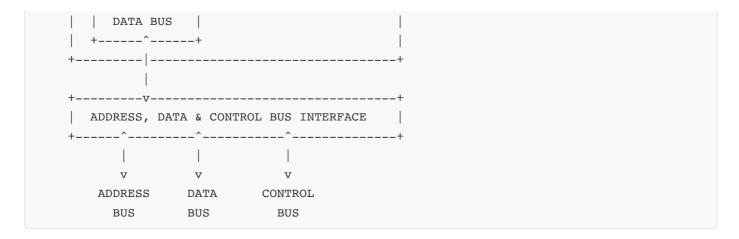
Mnemonic: "MEMI-CAP" (Memory external/internal, Cost, Applications, Peripherals)

Question 2(c) [7 marks]

Sketch and explain 8085 block diagram.

Answer:

```
8085 CPU
| REGISTER |
            TIMING &
ARRAY
            CONTROL
            |----|
A,Flags
             Instruction
| B,C,D,E,H,L |<--->| Decoder
SP, PC | Interrupt
W,Z(Temp)
            Control
+----+
   ALU |<----+
 +----+
 +----+
 INTERNAL
```



Main Components:

- Register Array: A (Accumulator), Flags, B-L, SP, PC, temp registers
- ALU: Performs arithmetic and logical operations
- Timing & Control: Generates control signals, handles interrupts
- Bus Interface: Connects CPU to external devices
- Internal Data Bus: Links internal components

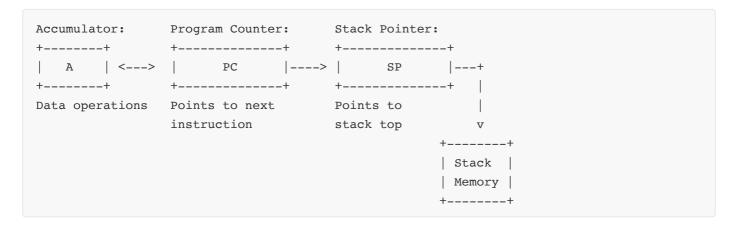
Mnemonic: "RATBI" - "Registers, ALU, Timing, Buses, Interface"

Question 2(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain Accumulator, Program Counter and Stack Pointer.

Answer:

Register	Function
Accumulator (A)	8-bit register that stores results of arithmetic and logical operations
Program Counter (PC)	16-bit register that holds address of next instruction to be executed
Stack Pointer (SP)	16-bit register that points to current top of stack in memory



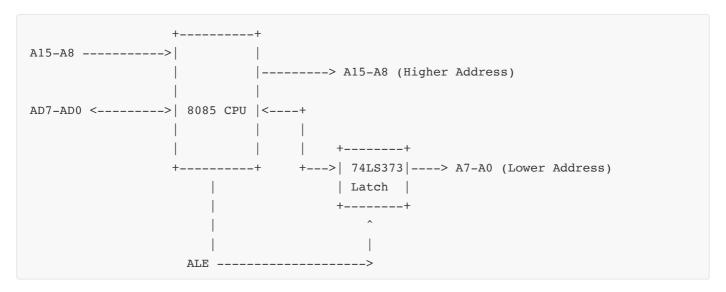
Mnemonic: "APS" - "Accumulator Processes, PC Predicts, SP Stacks"

Question 2(b OR) [4 marks]

Sketch and explain Demultiplexing of Address bus and data bus.

Answer:

Diagram:



Process:

- 1. Multiplexing: AD0-AD7 pins share address and data signals to reduce pin count
- 2. Demultiplexing Steps:
 - CPU places address on AD0-AD7 pins
 - ALE (Address Latch Enable) signal goes HIGH
 - External latch (74LS373) captures lower address bits
 - ALE goes LOW, latching the address
 - AD0-AD7 pins now carry data

Mnemonic: "ALAD" - "ALE Active, Latch Address, After Data"

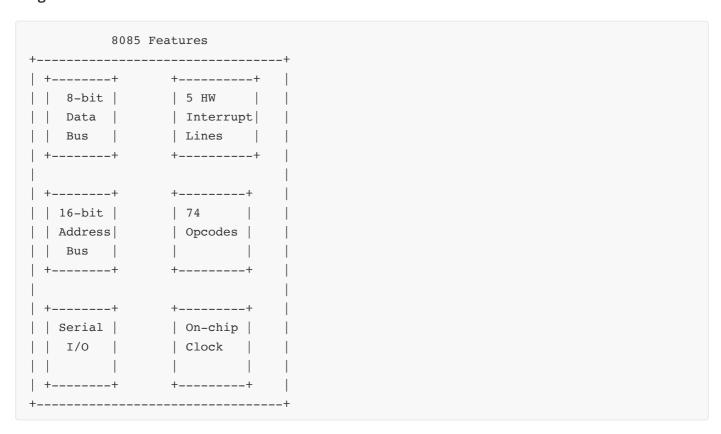
Question 2(c OR) [7 marks]

List any seven features of 8085.

Answer:

Feature	Description
8-bit Data Bus	Transfers 8 bits of data in parallel
16-bit Address Bus	Can address up to 64KB of memory (2^16)
Hardware Interrupts	5 hardware interrupts (TRAP, RST 7.5, 6.5, 5.5, INTR)
Serial I/O	SID and SOD pins for serial communication
Clock Generation	On-chip clock generator with crystal
Instruction Set	74 operation codes generating 246 instructions
Register Set	Six 8-bit registers (B,C,D,E,H,L), accumulator, flags, SP, PC

Diagram:



Mnemonic: "CHAIRS" - "Clock, Hardware interrupts, Address bus, Instruction set, Registers, Serial I/O"

Question 3(a) [3 marks]

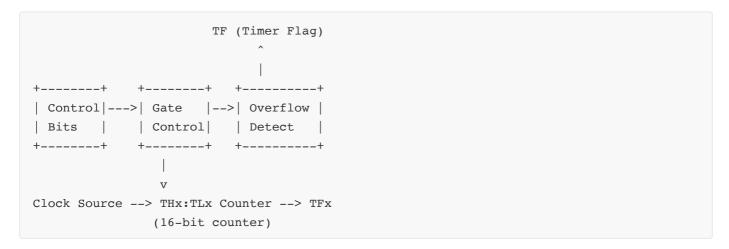
Illustrate any one Timer Mode of 8051.

Answer:

Mode 1: 16-bit Timer/Counter

Feature	Description
Timer Structure	16-bit timer using THx and TLx registers
Operation	Counts from 0000H to FFFFH, then sets TF flag
Counter Size	Full 16-bit counter (2^16 = 65,536 counts)
Registers	THx (high byte) and TLx (low byte)

Diagram:



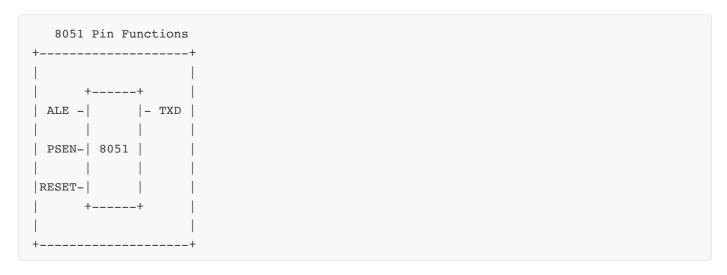
Mnemonic: "MOGC" - "Mode 1 uses Overflow detection, Gate control, Complete 16-bits"

Question 3(b) [4 marks]

State function of ALE, PSEN, RESET and TXD pin for 8051.

Answer:

Pin	Function
ALE	Address Latch Enable - Provides control signal to latch low byte of address from port 0
PSEN	Program Store Enable - Read strobe for external program memory access
RESET	Reset input - Forces CPU to initial state when held HIGH for 2 machine cycles
TXD	Transmit Data - Serial port output pin for serial data transmission



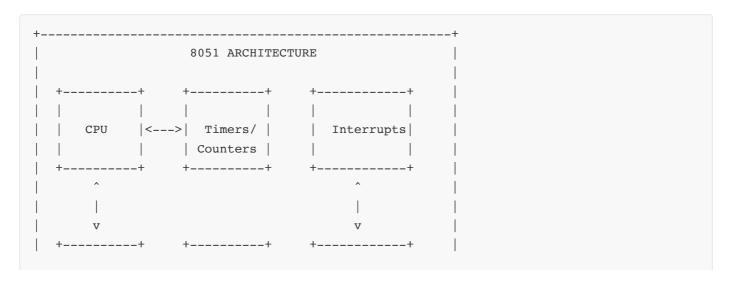
Mnemonic: "APTR" - "Address latch, Program store, Total reset, tRansmit data"

Question 3(c) [7 marks]

Explain functions of each block of 8051 Microcontroller.

Answer:

Block	Function
СРИ	8-bit processor that fetches and executes instructions
Memory	4KB internal ROM and 128 bytes of internal RAM
I/O Ports	Four 8-bit bidirectional I/O ports (P0-P3)
Timers/Counters	Two 16-bit timers/counters for timing and counting
Serial Port	Full-duplex UART for serial communication
Interrupts	Five interrupt sources with two priority levels
Clock Circuit	Provides timing for all operations



Mnemonic: "CRIMSON" - "CPU, RAM/ROM, I/O, Memory, Serial port, Oscillator, iNterrupts"

Question 3(a OR) [3 marks]

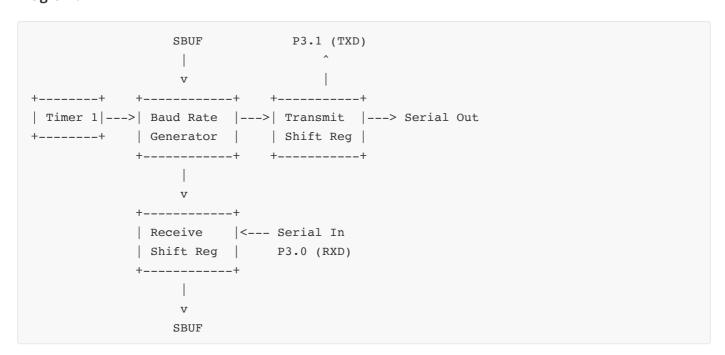
Illustrate any one Serial Communication Mode of 8051.

Answer:

Mode 1: 8-bit UART

Feature	Description
Format	10 bits (start bit, 8 data bits, stop bit)
Baud Rate	Variable, determined by Timer 1
Data Direction	Full-duplex (simultaneous transmit and receive)
Pins Used	TXD (P3.1) for transmit, RXD (P3.0) for receive

Diagram:



Mnemonic: "FADS" - "Format 10-bit, Auto baud from Timer 1, Duplex mode, Standard UART"

Question 3(b OR) [4 marks]

State function of RXD, INTO, TO and PROG pin for 8051.

Answer:

Pin	Function
RXD (P3.0)	Receive Data - Serial port input pin for serial data reception
INT0 (P3.2)	External Interrupt 0 - Input that can trigger external interrupt
T0 (P3.4)	Timer 0 - External count input for Timer/Counter 0
PROG (EA)	Program Enable - When LOW, forces CPU to fetch code from external memory

Diagram:



Mnemonic: "RIPE" - "Receive data, Interrupt trigger, Pulse counting, External memory"

Question 3(c OR) [7 marks]

Describe ALU, PC, DPTR, RS0, RS1, Internal RAM and Internal ROM of 8051.

Answer:

Component	Description
ALU	Arithmetic Logic Unit - Performs math and logical operations
PC	Program Counter - 16-bit register that points to next instruction
DPTR	Data Pointer - 16-bit register (DPH+DPL) for external memory addressing
RSO, RS1	Register Bank Select bits in PSW - Select one of four register banks
Internal RAM	128 bytes on-chip RAM (00H-7FH) for variables and stack
Internal ROM	4KB on-chip ROM (0000H-0FFFH) for program storage

Mnemonic: "APRID" - "ALU Processes, PC Remembers, Register bank select, Internal memory, DPTR points"

Question 4(a) [3 marks]

Develop an Assembly language program to divide 08H by 02H.

Answer:

```
MOV A, #08H ; Load dividend 08H into accumulator

MOV B, #02H ; Load divisor 02H into B register

DIV AB ; Divide A by B (A=quotient, B=remainder)

MOV R0, A ; Store quotient in R0 (04H)

MOV R1, B ; Store remainder in R1 (00H)
```

Diagram:

Mnemonic: "LDDS" - "Load dividend, Divisor in B, Divide, Store results"

Question 4(b) [4 marks]

Develop an Assembly language program to add 76H and 32H.

Answer:

```
MOV A, #76H ; Load first number 76H into accumulator
MOV RO, #32H ; Load second number 32H into RO
ADD A, RO ; Add RO to A (76H + 32H = A8H)
MOV R1, A ; Store result in R1 (A8H)
JNC DONE ; Jump if no carry
MOV R2, #01H ; If carry occurred, store 1 in R2

DONE: NOP ; End program
```

Diagram:

Mnemonic: "LASER" - "Load A, Store second number, Execute addition, Result stored"

Question 4(c) [7 marks]

What is Addressing mode? Classify it for 8051.

Answer:

Addressing Mode: Method to specify the location of operand/data for an instruction.

Addressing Mode	Description	Example
Register	Operand in register	MOV A, RO (Move RO to A)
Direct	Operand at specific memory location	моv A, 30н (Move data from 30H to A)
Register Indirect	Register contains address of operand	MOV A, @RO (Move data from address in RO to A)
Immediate	Operand is part of instruction	моv A, #55н (Load A with 55H)
Indexed	Base address + offset	MOVC A, @A+DPTR (Get code byte at A+DPTR)
Bit	Individual bit addressable	SETB P1.0 (Set bit 0 of Port 1)
Implied/Inherent	Operand implied by instruction	RRC A (Rotate A right with carry)

Mnemonic: "RIDDIB" - "Register, Immediate, Direct, Data indirect, Indexed, Bit"

Question 4(a OR) [3 marks]

Develop an Assembly language program to multiply 08H and 02H.

Answer:

```
MOV A, #08H ; Load first number 08H into accumulator
MOV B, #02H ; Load second number 02H into B register
MUL AB ; Multiply A and B (B:A = result)
MOV R0, A ; Store low-byte result in R0 (10H)
MOV R1, B ; Store high-byte result in R1 (00H)
```

Diagram:

```
Before MUL AB: After MUL AB:

+----+ +----+

| A: 08H | | A: 10H | (08H × 02H = 10H)

+----+ +----+

+----+ +----+

| B: 02H | | B: 00H | (High byte = 00H)

+----+
```

Mnemonic: "LMSR" - "Load numbers, Multiply, Store Result"

Question 4(b) [4 marks]

Develop an Assembly language program to subtract 76H from 32H.

Answer:

```
MOV A, #32H ; Load 32H into accumulator

MOV R0, #76H ; Load 76H into R0

CLR C ; Clear carry flag (borrow flag)

SUBB A, R0 ; Subtract R0 from A with borrow (32H - 76H = BCH)

MOV R1, A ; Store result in R1 (BCH, which represents -44H)
```

Diagram:

```
+----+ +----+ +----+

| 32H | - ? | 76H | = ? | BCH | (represents -44H)

+----+ +----+

| Calculation:

| 32H = 0011 0010

| 76H = 0111 0110

| BCH = 1011 1100 (two's complement of 44H)
```

Mnemonic: "LESS" - "Load first number, Enable borrow (CLR C), Subtract, Store"

Question 4(c) [7 marks]

List types of instruction set. Explain any three with one example.

Answer:

Instruction Group	Description	Example	
Arithmetic	Mathematical operations	ADD A, RO (Add RO to A)	
Logical	Logical operations	ANL A, #0FH (AND A with OFH)	
Data Transfer	Move data between locations	MOV A, R7 (Move R7 to A)	
Branch	Change program flow	JNZ LOOP (Jump if A not zero)	
Bit Manipulation	Operate on individual bits	SETB P1.0 (Set bit 0 of Port 1)	
Machine Control	Control processor operation	NOP (No operation)	

Explained Instructions:

1. Data Transfer Instructions:

o Move data between registers, memory, or I/O ports

• Example: моv A, 30H - Moves data from memory location 30H to accumulator

Operation: A ← [30H]

2. Arithmetic Instructions:

• Perform mathematical operations like addition, subtraction, etc.

• Example: ADD A, RO - Adds content of RO to accumulator

o Operation: A ← A + R0

3. Logical Instructions:

o Perform logical operations like AND, OR, XOR, NOT

• Example: ANL A, #0FH - Masks upper nibble (keeps only lower nibble)

Operation: A ← A AND OFH

Diagram:

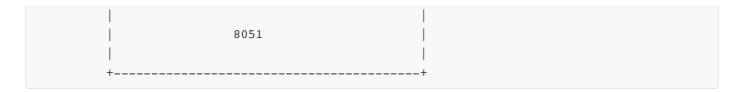
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Mnemonic: "BALDM" - "Branch, Arithmetic, Logical, Data transfer, Machine control"

Question 5(a) [3 marks]

Sketch interfacing of four LEDs with 8051 Microcontroller.

Answer:



Components:

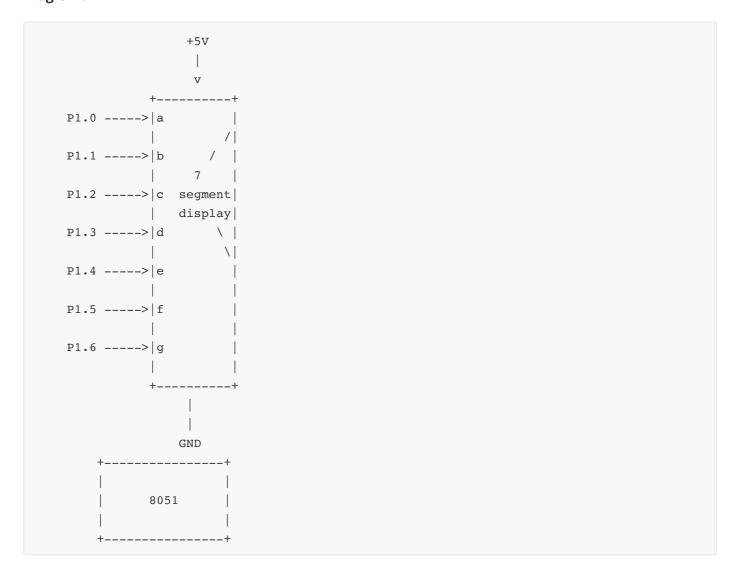
- 8051 microcontroller
- Four LEDs
- Four current limiting resistors (220Ω)
- Power supply

Mnemonic: "PALS" - "Port pins, Active-low control, LEDs, Simple circuit"

Question 5(b) [4 marks]

Sketch interfacing of 7 segment LED with 8051 Microcontroller.

Answer:



Components:

- 8051 microcontroller
- 7-segment LED display (common cathode)
- Seven current limiting resistors (not shown)
- Power supply

Code Example:

```
; Define segment patterns for digits 0-9
DIGITS: DB 3FH, 06H, 5BH, 4FH, 66H, 6DH, 7DH, 07H, 7FH, 6FH

; Display digit 5
MOV A, #6DH ; Segment pattern for 5
MOV P1, A ; Send to port P1
```

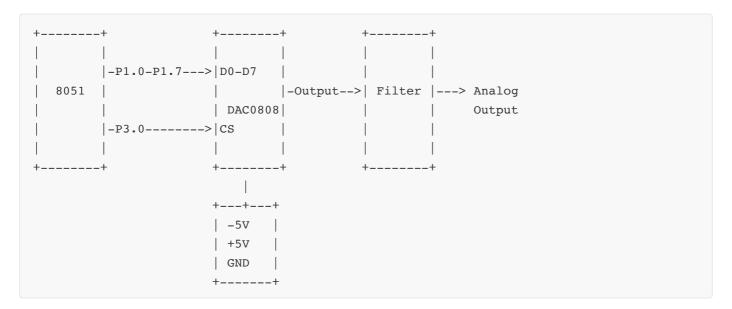
Mnemonic: "SPACE-7" - "Seven Pins, Active segments, Common ground, Easy display"

Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Explain interfacing of DAC with 8051 Microcontroller and write necessary program.

Answer:

Diagram:



Components:

- 8051 microcontroller
- DAC0808 (8-bit digital-to-analog converter)
- Operational amplifier for output buffering
- RC filter for smoothing
- Power supply

Connections:

- P1.0-P1.7 → D0-D7 (8-bit digital input)
- P3.0 → CS (Chip Select)

Program for generating a sawtooth wave:

```
START: MOV R0, #00H ; Initialize R0 to 0

LOOP: MOV P1, R0 ; Output value to DAC

CALL DELAY ; Wait for some time

INC R0 ; Increment value

SJMP LOOP ; Repeat to create sawtooth wave

DELAY: MOV R7, #50 ; Load delay counter

DELAY1: MOV R6, #255 ; Inner loop counter

DELAY2: DJNZ R6, DELAY2 ; Decrement R6 until zero

DJNZ R7, DELAY1 ; Decrement R7 until zero

RET ; Return from subroutine
```

Working Principle:

- 1. Digital value is output on Port 1
- 2. DAC converts 8-bit digital value to proportional analog voltage
- 3. Filter smooths the output signal
- 4. Program creates a sawtooth wave by incrementing output value

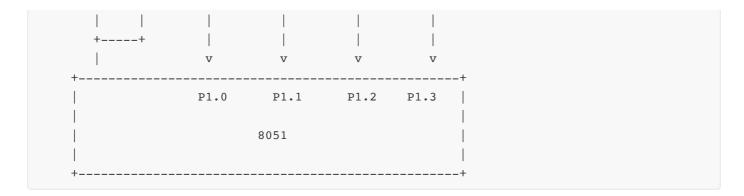
Mnemonic: "DICAF" - "Digital input, Increment, Convert to analog, Amplify, Filter"

Question 5(a OR) [3 marks]

Sketch interfacing of four Switches with 8051 Microcontroller.

Answer:

```
+5V
|
|
|
+-+
|
| | 10KΩ Pull-up
| | Resistors
+-+
| S1 S2 S3 S4
+----+ | | | |
| | | | | | |
| +----+ | | | | |
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| +----+ | | | | | |
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Components:

- 8051 microcontroller
- Four push buttons (normally open)
- Pull-up resistors (10KΩ)
- Power supply

Working Principle:

- Switches connect to ground when pressed
- Port pins read HIGH (1) when switch open
- Port pins read LOW (0) when switch pressed

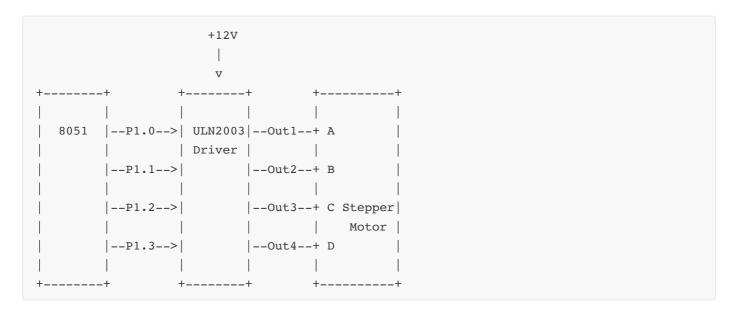
Mnemonic: "PIPS" - "Pull-ups, Input pins, Press for zero, Switches"

Question 5(b) [4 marks]

Sketch interfacing of Stepper motor with 8051 Microcontroller.

Answer:

Diagram:



Components:

- 8051 microcontroller
- ULN2003 driver IC
- Stepper motor (4-phase)
- Power supply

Excitation Sequence:

Step	P1.3 (D)	P1.2 (C)	P1.1 (B)	P1.0 (A)	Hex Value
1	0	0	0	1	01H
2	0	0	1	0	02H
3	0	1	0	0	04H
4	1	0	0	0	08H

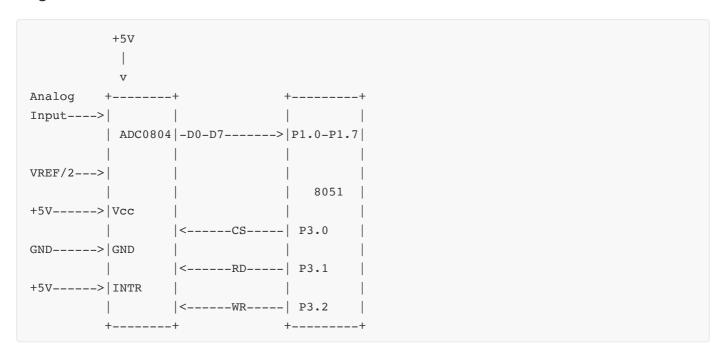
Mnemonic: "CUPS" - "Controller outputs sequence, ULN2003 amplifies, Phases energized, Stepping motion"

Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Explain interfacing of ADC with 8051 Microcontroller and write necessary program.

Answer:

Diagram:



Components:

- 8051 microcontroller
- ADC0804 (8-bit analog-to-digital converter)

- Reference voltage source
- Input conditioning circuit (not shown)

Connections:

- P1.0-P1.7 ← D0-D7 (8-bit digital output from ADC)
- P3.0 → CS (Chip Select)
- P3.1 → RD (Read)
- P3.2 → WR (Write)

Program for reading analog input:

```
START: MOV P1, #0FFH ; Configure P1 as input port
READ:
       CLR P3.0 ; Enable ADC (CS = 0)
                     ; Start conversion (WR = 0)
       CLR P3.2
       NOP
                      ; Small delay
       NOP
       SETB P3.2
                  ; WR = 1
WAIT: JB P3.3, WAIT ; Wait for conversion (INTR = 0)
       CLR P3.1
                     ; RD = 0 to read data
       MOV A, P1
                     ; Read converted value
       SETB P3.1
                      ; RD = 1
       SETB P3.0
                      ; Disable ADC (CS = 1)
PROCESS:
                       ; Process the data as needed
       ; Example: Store in R0
       MOV RO, A
       SJMP READ
                       ; Repeat for continuous conversion
```

Working Principle:

- 1. Controller sends start conversion signal
- 2. ADC converts analog input to 8-bit digital value
- 3. Controller reads digital value after conversion complete
- 4. Program processes the digital value as required

Mnemonic: "CARSW" - "Convert Analog, Read Digital, Start conversion, Wait for completion"