

Registers:- bits for a processor. it sets and



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REGISTERS:-Registers are circuits typically composed of flipflops, often with many characteristics similar to memory, such as: The ability to read or write multiple bits at a time, and Using an address to select a particular register in a manner similar to a memory address. Their distinguishing characteristic, They also have special hardware-related functions beyond those of ordinary memory. Also may only use to store data. There are two kind of registers:-
 General Purpose Registers
 ii) Special Purpose Register
 GENERAL PURPOSE REGISTER
 These registers are user accessible and each register can hold 8 bit of data. When we want to load/store data of more than 8 bit then these can be used as pair.

Common GPR are: – B, C, D, E, H and L. Pairing:- B-C, D-E, H-L.

SPECIAL PURPOSE REGISTER
 These registers have some specific task to perform. In it each register is assigned to unit or grouped such that to make a functional unit. This category is further divided into two categories:-
 User Accessible
 ii) User Inaccessible
 User accessible special purpose register
 As name suggests, they could be used by the user for storing data or to perform the various tasks. The user accessible SPR are Accumulator and Status Register (Flag Register).

Accumulator is a register in which intermediate arithmetic and logic results are stored.

If we won't have accumulator then we have to store the results somewhere else or in main memory. Access to main memory is slower than access to a register like the accumulator because the technology used for the large main memory is slower (but cheaper) than that used for a register. Status Register is a collection of status flag bits for a processor. It sets and resets itself

according to the result obtained in accumulator after arithmetic or logical operations for the further processing in the processor. There are common 4 types of flags:- Zero flag: – If it's high or set to 1 then it indicates that the result of an arithmetic or logical operation (or, sometimes, a load) was zero. Otherwise it will set to 0. Carry flag: – Enables numbers larger than a single word to be added/subtracted by carrying a binary digit from a less significant word to the least significant bit of a more significant word as needed. If it is high (i.

e. 1), it means the bits of result is more than capacity of accumulator. It is also used to extend bit shifts and rotates in a similar manner on many processors (sometimes done via a dedicated X flag). Sign flag (or Negative flag): – Indicates that the result of a mathematical operation is negative. In some processors, the N and S flags are distinct with different meanings and usage. One indicates whether the last result was negative whereas the other indicates whether a subtraction or addition has taken place.

Overflow flag: – Indicates that the signed result of an operation is too large to fit in the register width using two's complement representation. Other kind of flags: – Half carry flag/ Auxiliary flag: – Indicates that a bit carry was produced between the nibbles (typically between the 4-bit halves of a byte operand) as a result of the last arithmetic operation.

Such a flag is generally useful for implementing BCD arithmetic operations on binary hardware. Parity flag: – Indicates whether the number of set bits of the last result is odd or even. If it is high (i. e. 1), it means that there is even parity and vice versa.

Interruptflag: – On some processors, this bit indicates whether interrupts are enabled or masked. NOTE:- All these flags are in different-different combinations in different microprocessors. STACKS:- A stack register is a computer central processor register whose purpose is to keep track of a call stack. On an accumulator-based architecture machine, this may be a dedicated register such as SP (Stack pointer). In stack pointer the last program's request is stored. It stores the data on the top of it.

Whenever a new request appears it pushes down the previous data and stores the new one on the top of it. OTHER REGISTERS: – Data register: – hold the data read from the memory. Address register: – hold the memory address of the data that would be used further in any operation.

Instruction register: – hold the current instruction i. e. to be processed.

Input and Output register: – it will hold the character received from the input device and output register hold the character that has to be sent to an output device. SI register: – it will hold index of the source memory.

ARITHMETIC LOGICAL UNIT (ALU):- An arithmetic logic unit (ALU) is a combinational digital electronic circuit that performs arithmetic and bitwise operations on integer binary numbers. ALU is a fundamental building block of many types of computing circuits, including the central processing unit (CPU) of computers, FPUs, and graphics processing units (GPUs). A single CPU, FPU or GPU may contain multiple ALUs.

The inputs to an ALU are the data to be operated on, called operands, and a code indicating the operation to be performed; the ALU's output is the result

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of the performed operation. In many designs, the ALU also has status inputs or outputs, or both, which convey information about a previous operation or the current operation, respectively, between the ALU and external status registers. Operations performed by ALU: -Add: A and B are summed and the sum appears at Y and carry-out. Add with carry: A, B and carry-in are summed and the sum appears at Y and carry-out. Subtract: B is subtracted from A (or vice versa) and the difference appears at Y and carry-out. For this function, carry-out is effectively a "borrow" indicator. This operation may also be used to compare the magnitudes of A and B; in such cases the Y output may be ignored by the processor, which is only interested in the status bits (particularly zero and negative) that result from the operation. Subtract with borrow: B is subtracted from A (or vice versa) with borrow (carry-in) and the difference appears at Y and carry-out (borrow out).

Two's complement (negate): A (or B) is subtracted from zero and the difference appears at Y. Increment:- A (or B) is increased by one and the resulting value appears at Y. Decrement:- A (or B) is decreased by one and the resulting value appears at Y. Pass through:- all bits of A (or B) appear unmodified at Y.

This operation is typically used to determine the parity of the operand or whether it is zero or negative, or to load the operand into a processor register.

Bitwise logical operations AND: the bitwise AND of A and B appears at Y. OR: the bitwise OR of A and B appears at Y. Exclusive-OR: the bitwise XOR of A and B appears at Y.

Ones' complement: all bits of A (or B) are inverted and appear at Y. BitShift

operations:-ALUshift operations cause operand A (or B) to shift left or right(depending on the op-code) and the shifted operand appears at Y.

Simple ALUs typically can shift the operand by only one bit position, whereas more complex ALUs employ barrelshiftersthatallow them to shift the operand by an arbitrary number of bits in oneoperations. Arithmeticshift: the operand is treated as a two'scomplement integer, meaning that the most significant bit is a " sign" bit andis preserved. Logicalshift: a logic zero is shifted into the operand.

This is used to shiftunsigned integers. Rotate: the operand is treated as a circular buffer of bits so its least andmost significant bits are effectively adjacent. Rotatethrough carry: the carry bit and operand are collectively treated as a circularbuffer of bits. CONTROLUNITThe controlunit (CU)is a component of a computer's centralprocessing unit (CPU)that directs the operation of the processor. It tells the computer'smemory, arithmetic/logic unit and input and output devices how torespond to a program's instructions. Itdirects the operation of the other units by providing timing andcontrol signals. Most computer resources are managed by the CU. Itdirects the flow of data between the CPU and the other devices.

FUNCTIONS:-TheControl Unit (CU) is digital circuitry contained within theprocessor that coordinates the sequence of data movements into, outof, and between a processor's many sub-units. Therresult of these routed data movements through various digitalcircuits (sub-units) within the processor produces the manipulateddata expected by a software instruction (loaded earlier, likely frommemory). Itcontrols (conducts) data flow inside the

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processor and additionally provides several external control signals to the rest of the computer to further direct data and instructions to/from

processor external destinations (i. e. memory). INSTRUCTION TYPES: -

Instruction is a command or statement that is given to computer (processor) to perform a specific task or operation. A set or group of instructions in a correct manner is program.

Format of Instruction:- An instruction could be of different size and will consist

of following parts:- Op-code:- It is the special type of code understood by

processor to operate itself and given by the user but already defined to

processor. Address:- Address will designate a memory address or a

processor register for the operand. Mode:- A mode is the field that is

responsible for the calculation of effective address. Types:- Zero Address

Instruction: - An instruction which do not have or do not require an address field are known as “ zero address instruction”.

So such instruction need the implied address i. e. within the op-code. Through

the implied address the processor can specify the value may be using a

stack pointer so that the effective address is automatically incremented and

decremented. Ex: - PUSH A, POP. One Address Instruction:- It uses the

implied accumulator for all of its operation.

Ex: - ADDA Two Address Instruction: - These types of instruction are very

common in this each address field specify either a processor register or a

memory operand. Ex: - ADDR1, A. Three Address Instruction:- these

instructions use each address field to specify a register or a memory location.

Ex: - ADD R1, A, B. $R1 \leftarrow M[A] + M[B]$ {MA- memory address of A and MB-

memory address of B} INSTRUCTION SETS:- Instruction sets are divided in the groups depending upon the function they perform. The various kind are described below: - 1. Data Transfer Instruction:- They are instructions that are used to transfer the data from one memory/register location to another without changing the content of data.

Most commonly used data transfer instructions are: -

LOAD STORE MOVE EXCHANGE INPUT OUTPUT PUSH POP Some of the system may change the mnemonic code to specify immediate addressing mode as in this mode usually the last alphabet of code is " I".