

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
 End-Semester Examinations -2080

Bachelor level/ B.E. Computer/6th Semester
 Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 50
 Pass Marks: 25

Subject: Microprocessor Based Instrumentation (EX506)

- Attempt all the questions
- Figures in the margin indicate full marks.
- Assume suitable values, with a stipulation, if necessary.
- Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as possible.

1. If the speed of I/O devices do not match the speed of microprocessor, what type of data transfer technique are used? Explain closed loop. [5]
2. Below mentioned figure shows an interfacing circuit using the 8255A in Mode 1. Port A is designated as the input port for a keyboard with interrupt I/O and port B is designated as the output port for a printer with status check I/O. [5]
 - a) Find port addresses by analyzing the decode logic.
 - b) Determine the control word to set up port A as input and port B as output in Mode 1.
 - c) Determine the BSR word to enable INTEA.

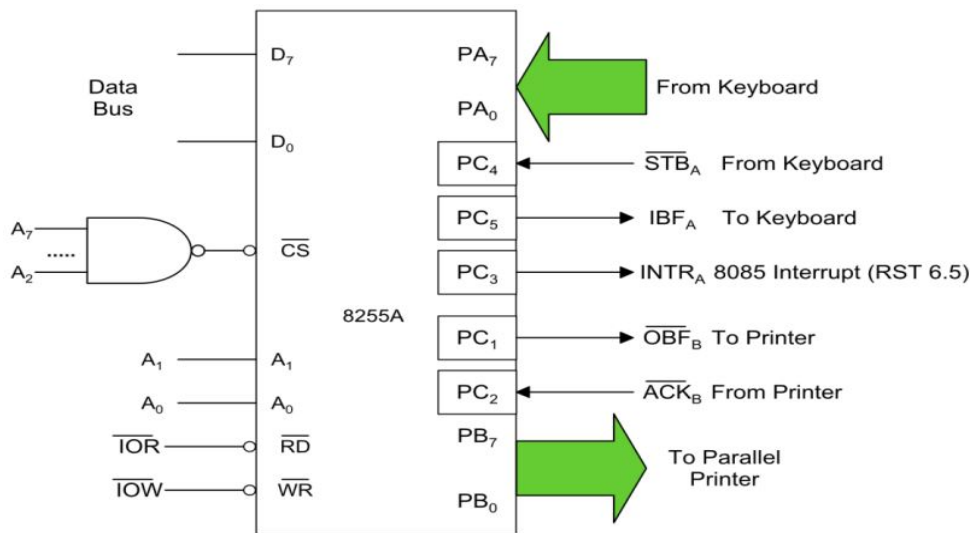


Fig: 8255A Mode 1 Example

3. (a) Explain the functions of DTR, DSR and DCD. [3]
- (b) Briefly explain RS232 serial standard. [3]
4. Interface an ADC 0808 with 8086 using 8255 ports using port B of 8255 for transferring digital data output of ADC to the CPU and port C for control signals. Assume that an analog input is present at I/P6 of the ADC. [6]
5. (a) Explain the basic operation of data logger. [4]
- (b) Differentiate between lossy and lossless data compression with examples. [3]
6. Describe about Safety Ground. In multilayer PCB, explain how grounding is performed and how coupling amongst the layers is minimized [2+4]
7. What is reliability? Explain in detail. [5]
8. What are the general rules for component placement in a PCB. [5]
9. Discuss prototype model with its advantages and disadvantages. [5]

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