

Memory Mapped IO

(and the CerfBoard)



The problem

- How many IO pins are available on the 8051?
- What if you are using interrupts, serial, etc...?
- We want a consistent interface to I/O devices

External Data Memory

1 4k byte RAM chip

_n Interface:

- Bi-directional data bus
- Address bus. How big?
- n /wr and /rd
- n /ce = Chip Enable

The 8051 interface

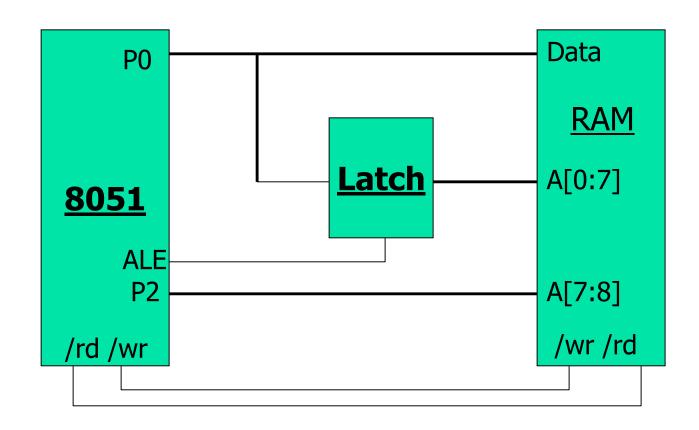
- P0 does double duty
 - When ALE is high, P0 is the lower 8 bits of the address
 - When it's low, P0 is the data bus
 - We need a latch

$$_{n}$$
 P3.6 = /wr

$$_{n}$$
 P3.7 = /rd



Block Diagram

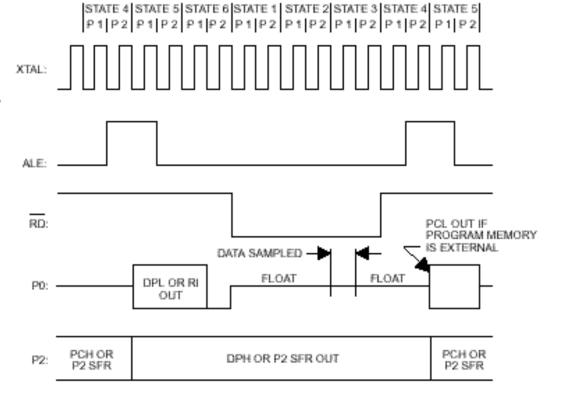




External Data Memory Read

ALE's falling edge Latches the address

When /rd is low the Data bus must be stable

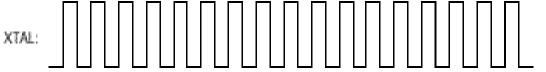




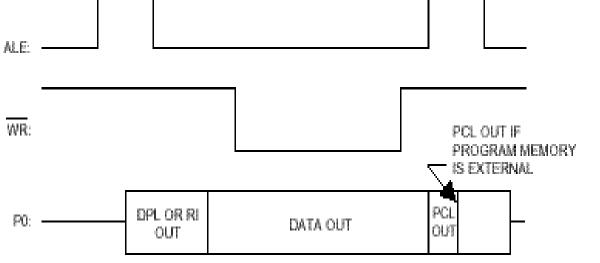
External Data Memory Write

STATE 4 STATE 5 STATE 6 STATE 1 STATE 2 STATE 3 STATE 4 STATE 5 P 1 P 2 P 1 P 2 P 1 P 2 P 1 P 2 P 1 P 2 P 1 P 2

ALE's falling edge Latches the address



Data output is stable While /wr is low





The Software Side

Use the MOVX instruction to access external data memory

MOV R0, #external_address MOVX A,@R0 # uses only 8-bit address for external RAM

<u>Or</u>

MOV DPL, #external_address_high MOV DPH, #external_address_low MOVX A, @DPTR;

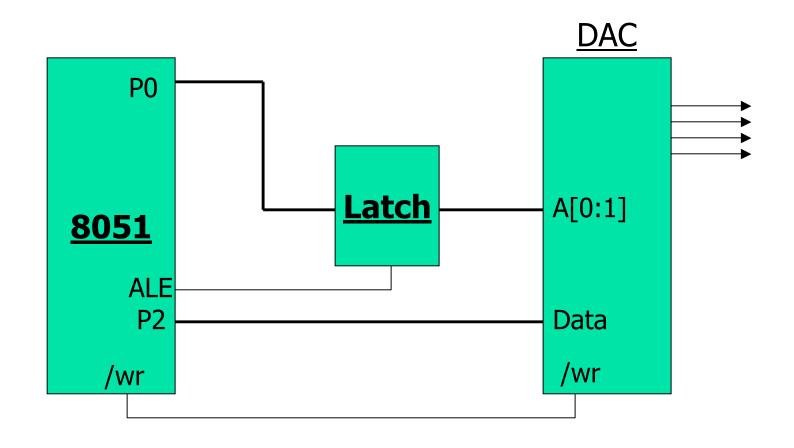


Hooking up I/O Devices

- Why not put I/O stuff in the address space?
- Let's hook up a DAC (Digital to Analog Converter)
 - 4 analog outputs (address bits?)
 - _n 8 data bits
 - We can only write to it



Block Diagram





Memory Mapped I/O

n How do we use it?

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MOV A, 45 ; what we want to send
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MOV R0, 1 ; select output #2
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MOVX @R0, A ; write it
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n What if we did:

- _n MOV R0, 4
- What output will we write to?



More devices

- n More DACs
- n RAM
- ADC (Analog to Digital)
- n LCD
- n Keyboards
- More IO pins
- Disk drives

The CerfBoard

Overview

- StrongARM 1100 processor
 - _n 200mhz
- Ethernet, USB
- 32MB RAM, 16meg Flash ROM
- Compact Flash slot
- n 3 RS232 Serial Ports (one for console)
- _n 16 GPIO pins



Memory Mapped I/O

- Lots of devices are memory mapped on the CerfBoard
 - GPIO registers
 - Power Management Registers
 - Serial Registers
 - Interrupt Control Registers
 - Compact Flash