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Introduction to Microprocessors and Microcontrollers



- Microprocessor is a type of computer <u>processor</u> in which both the data processing logic and control are included on a single integrated circuit or on small numbers of integrated circuits.
- These processors consist of logic, control and arithmetic circuits.
- Its integrated circuit is capable of interpreting and executing program instructions.
- These are multiple-purpose, clock-driven and register-based digital integrated circuits that accept input in binary data and process it as per the instruction stored in its memory.



MICROPROCESSOR









Components of a Microprocessor

A microprocessor has the following components 1.I/O Units 2.Control units 3.Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) 4.<u>Cache</u>

5.Registers



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- **I/O (Input/Output)** is an information processing system designed to send and receive data from a computer hardware component, device, or network.
- Data can be sent between devices over a network.
- Without I/O, computers would not be able to communicate to other systems or devices.
- The control unit (CU) is a component of a computer's central processing unit (CPU) that directs the operation of the processor. It tells the computer's memory, arithmetic/logic unit and input and output devices on how to respond to a program's instructions.

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- controlling unit of a micro-computer, fabricated on a small chip capable of performing ALU operations and communicating with the other devices connected to it.
- consists of

➢ ALU - arithmetical and logical operations on the data received from the memory or an input device.

- Register array- consists of registers identified by letters like B, C, D, E, H, L and accumulator.
- ➢ Control unit- controls the flow of data and instructions within the computer.





- Cache memory is a small-sized type of volatile computer memory that provides high-speed data access to a processor and stores frequently used computer programs, applications and data.
- A temporary storage of memory, cache makes data retrieving easier and more efficient.
- **Registers** are a type of computer memory built directly into the processor or CPU (Central Processing Unit) that is used to store and manipulate data during the execution of instructions. A register may hold an instruction, a storage address, or any kind of data





•The microprocessor follows a sequence:

- ≻Fetch,
- ≻Decode
- ≻Execute.

•Initially, the instructions are stored in the memory in a sequential order.

•The microprocessor fetches those instructions from the memory, then decodes it and executes those instructions till STOP instruction is reached.

•Later, it sends the result in binary to the output port.

•Between these processes, the register stores the temporarily data and ALU performs the computing functions.





•Microprocessor consists of only a Central Processing Unit, whereas Micro Controller contains a CPU, Memory, I/O all integrated into one chip.

•The microprocessor is useful in Personal Computers whereas Micro Controller is useful in an embedded system.