

## Appendix A – 8051 Instruction Set

The instructions are grouped into 5 groups

- Arithmetic
- Logic
- Data Transfer
- Boolean
- Branching

A complete list of all instructions in each of the above 5 groups is shown from the next page.

### Notes on Data Addressing Modes

Rn - Working register R0-R7

direct - 128 internal RAM locations, any I/O port, control or status register

@Ri - Indirect internal or external RAM location addressed by register R0 or R1

#data - 8-bit constant included in instruction

#data 16 - 16-bit constant included as bytes 2 and 3 of instruction

bit - 128 software flags, any bitaddressable I/O pin, control or status bit

A – Accumulator

### Notes on Program Addressing Modes

addr16 - Destination address for LCALL and LJMP may be anywhere within the 64-Kbyte program memory address space.

addr11 - Destination address for ACALL and AJMP will be within the same 2-Kbyte page of program memory as the first byte of the following instruction.

rel - SJMP and all conditional jumps include an 8 bit offset byte. Range is + 127/-128 bytes relative to the first byte of the following instruction.

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**Instruction Set Summary**

<b>Mnemonic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Byte</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
<b>Arithmetic Operations</b>			
ADD A,Rn	Add register to accumulator	1	1
ADD A,direct	Add direct byte to accumulator	2	1
ADD A,@Ri	Add indirect RAM to accumulator	1	1
ADD A,#data	Add immediate data to accumulator	2	1
ADDC A,Rn	Add register to accumulator with carry flag	1	1
ADDC A,direct	Add direct byte to A with carry flag	2	1
ADDC A,@Ri	Add indirect RAM to A with carry flag	1	1
ADDC A,#data	Add immediate data to A with carry flag	2	1
SUBB A,Rn	Subtract register from A with borrow	1	1
SUBB A,direct	Subtract direct byte from A with borrow	2	1
SUBB A,@Ri	Subtract indirect RAM from A with borrow	1	1
SUBB A,#data	Subtract immediate data from A with borrow	2	1
INC A	Increment accumulator	1	1
INC Rn	Increment register	1	1
INC direct	Increment direct byte	2	1
INC @Ri	Increment indirect RAM	1	1
DEC A	Decrement accumulator	1	1
DEC Rn	Decrement register	1	1
DEC direct	Decrement direct byte	2	1
DEC @Ri	Decrement indirect RAM	1	1
INC DPTR	Increment data pointer	1	2
MUL AB	Multiply A and B	1	4
DIV AB	Divide A by B	1	4
DA A	Decimal adjust accumulator	1	1

**Instruction Set Summary (cont'd)**

<b>Mnemonic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Byte</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
<b>Logic Operations</b>			
ANL A,Rn	AND register to accumulator	1	1
ANL A,direct	AND direct byte to accumulator	2	1
ANL A,@Ri	AND indirect RAM to accumulator	1	1
ANL A,#data	AND immediate data to accumulator	2	1
ANL direct,A	AND accumulator to direct byte	2	1
ANL direct,#data	AND immediate data to direct byte	3	2
ORL A,Rn	OR register to accumulator	1	1
ORL A,direct	OR direct byte to accumulator	2	1
ORL A,@Ri	OR indirect RAM to accumulator	1	1
ORL A,#data	OR immediate data to accumulator	2	1
ORL direct,A	OR accumulator to direct byte	2	1
ORL direct,#data	OR immediate data to direct byte	3	2
XRL A,Rn	Exclusive OR register to accumulator	1	1
XRL A direct	Exclusive OR direct byte to accumulator	2	1
XRL A,@Ri	Exclusive OR indirect RAM to accumulator	1	1
XRL A,#data	Exclusive OR immediate data to accumulator	2	1
XRL direct,A	Exclusive OR accumulator to direct byte	2	1
XRL direct,#data	Exclusive OR immediate data to direct byte	3	2
CLR A	Clear accumulator	1	1
CPL A	Complement accumulator	1	1
RL A	Rotate accumulator left	1	1
RLC A	Rotate accumulator left through carry	1	1
RR A	Rotate accumulator right	1	1
RRC A	Rotate accumulator right through carry	1	1
SWAP A	Swap nibbles within the accumulator	1	1

## Instruction Set Summary (cont'd)

Mnemonic	Description	Byte	Cycle
<b>Data Transfer</b>			
MOV A,Rn	Move register to accumulator	1	1
MOV A,direct <sup>*)</sup>	Move direct byte to accumulator	2	1
MOV A,@Ri	Move indirect RAM to accumulator	1	1
MOV A,#data	Move immediate data to accumulator	2	1
MOV Rn,A	Move accumulator to register	1	1
MOV Rn,direct	Move direct byte to register	2	2
MOV Rn,#data	Move immediate data to register	2	1
MOV direct,A	Move accumulator to direct byte	2	1
MOV direct,Rn	Move register to direct byte	2	2
MOV direct,direct	Move direct byte to direct byte	3	2
MOV direct,@Ri	Move indirect RAM to direct byte	2	2
MOV direct,#data	Move immediate data to direct byte	3	2
MOV @Ri,A	Move accumulator to indirect RAM	1	1
MOV @Ri,direct	Move direct byte to indirect RAM	2	2
MOV @Ri,#data	Move immediate data to indirect RAM	2	1
MOV DPTR,#data16	Load data pointer with a 16-bit constant	3	2
MOVC A,@A + DPTR	Move code byte relative to DPTR to accumulator	1	2
MOVC A,@A + PC	Move code byte relative to PC to accumulator	1	2
MOVX A,@Ri	Move external RAM (8-bit addr.) to A	1	2
MOVX A,@DPTR	Move external RAM (16-bit addr.) to A	1	2
MOVX @Ri,A	Move A to external RAM (8-bit addr.)	1	2
MOVX @DPTR,A	Move A to external RAM (16-bit addr.)	1	2
PUSH direct	Push direct byte onto stack	2	2
POP direct	Pop direct byte from stack	2	2
XCH A,Rn	Exchange register with accumulator	1	1
XCH A,direct	Exchange direct byte with accumulator	2	1
XCH A,@Ri	Exchange indirect RAM with accumulator	1	1
XCHD A,@Ri	Exchange low-order nibble indir. RAM with A	1	1

\*) MOV A,ACC is not a valid instruction

**Instruction Set Summary (cont'd)**

<b>Mnemonic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Byte</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
<b>Boolean Variable Manipulation</b>			
CLR C	Clear carry flag	1	1
CLR bit	Clear direct bit	2	1
SETB C	Set carry flag	1	1
SETB bit	Set direct bit	2	1
CPL C	Complement carry flag	1	1
CPL bit	Complement direct bit	2	1
ANL C,bit	AND direct bit to carry flag	2	2
ANL C,/bit	AND complement of direct bit to carry	2	2
ORL C,bit	OR direct bit to carry flag	2	2
ORL C,/bit	OR complement of direct bit to carry	2	2
MOV C,bit	Move direct bit to carry flag	2	1
MOV bit,C	Move carry flag to direct bit	2	2

**Program and Machine Control**

ACALL addr11	Absolute subroutine call	2	2
LCALL addr16	Long subroutine call	3	2
RET	Return from subroutine	1	2
RETI	Return from interrupt	1	2
AJMP addr11	Absolute jump	2	2
LJMP addr16	Long iump	3	2
SJMP rel	Short jump (relative addr.)	2	2
JMP @A + DPTR	Jump indirect relative to the DPTR	1	2
JZ rel	Jump if accumulator is zero	2	2
JNZ rel	Jump if accumulator is not zero	2	2
JC rel	Jump if carry flag is set	2	2
JNC rel	Jump if carry flag is not set	2	2
JB bit,rel	Jump if direct bit is set	3	2
JNB bit,rel	Jump if direct bit is not set	3	2
JBC bit,rel	Jump if direct bit is set and clear bit	3	2
CJNE A,direct,rel	Compare direct byte to A and jump if not equal	3	2