Appendix A – 8051 Instruction Set

The instructions are grouped into 5 groups
- o Arithmetic
- o Logic
- o Data Transfer
- o Boolean
- o 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 l/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 l/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

Mnemonic		Description	Byte	Cycle
Arithmetic Operations				
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)

Mnemonic		Description	Byte	Cycle
Logic Operations				
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
Data Transfer				
MOV	A,Rn	Move register to accumulator	1	1
MOV	A,direct *)	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)

Mnemonic		Description	Byte	Cycle

Boolean Variable Manipulation

Mnemonic		Description	Byte	Cycle
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

Mnemonic		Description	Byte	Cycle
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