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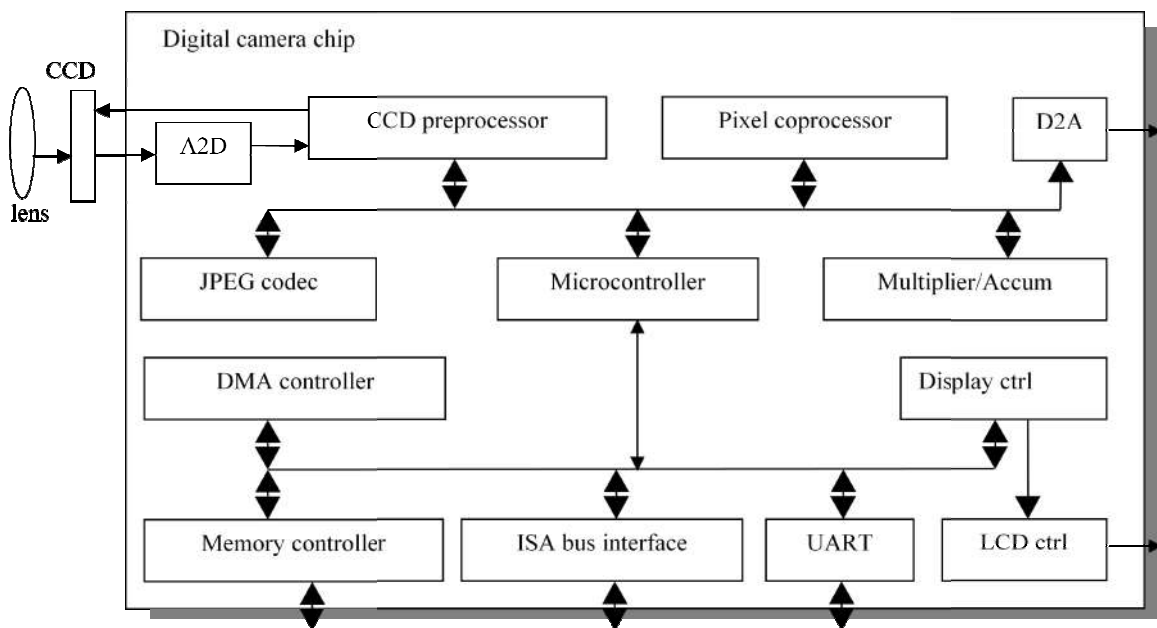
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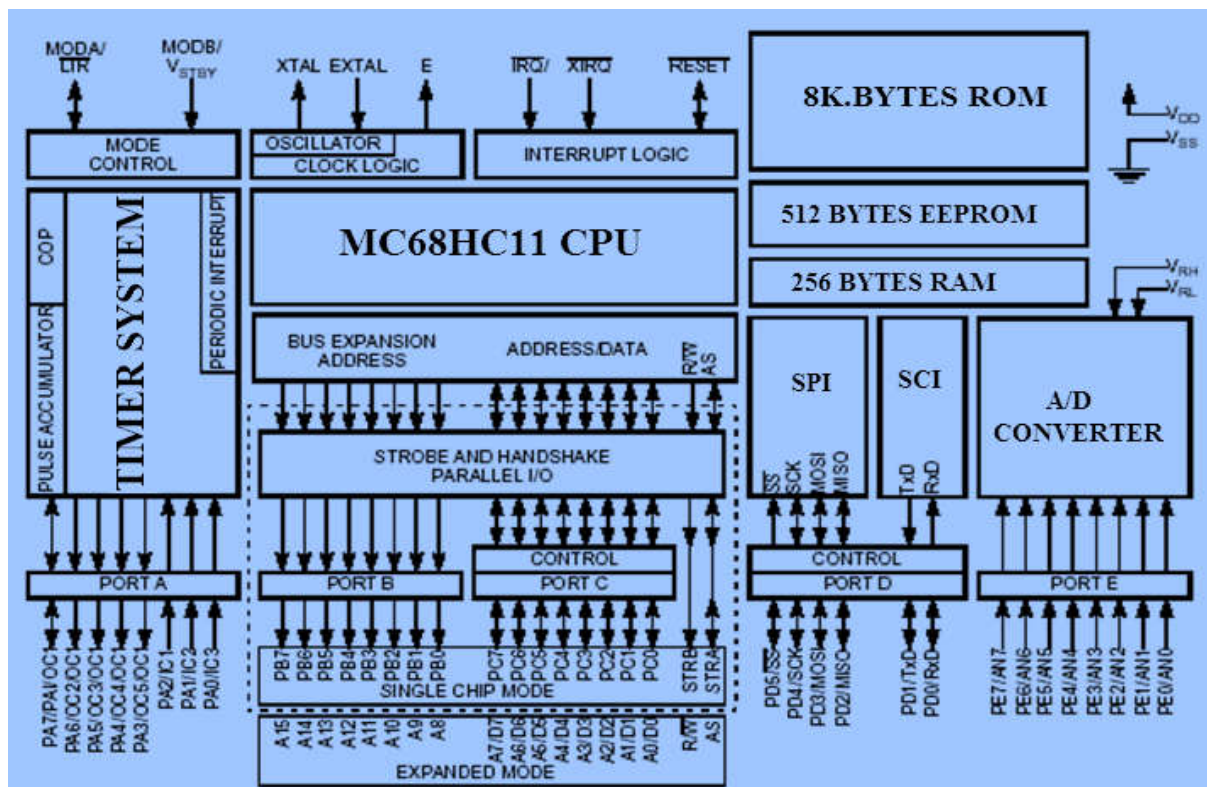
- Embedded – fixed to something
- It is a special-purpose computer system designed to control or support the operation of a larger technical system.
- Unlike a general-purpose computer, it performs a few specific, more or less complex pre-defined tasks.
- It has sensors and actuators.
 - Components:
 - Processor
 - Memory
 - System Clock
 - Power Supply and Supervisor Unit
 - Peripherals
 - Software

Q1.b



- Single-functioned -- always a digital camera
- Tightly-constrained -- Low cost, low power, small, fast
- Reactive and real-time -- only to a small extent

Q2.



- The HCMOS MC68HC11 is an advanced 8-bit MCU with numerous on-chip peripheral capabilities.
- Up to 10MIPS Throughput at 10MHz
- 256 Bytes of RAM , 512 Bytes of In-System Programmable EEPROM.
- Eight channel 8-bit Analog to Digital Convertor
- One serial peripheral interface, with a speed up to 1M (baud rate)

Q3.

1. Immediate Addressing Mode

- Data is part of the instruction itself.
- This mode is specified with the use of the prefix “#” before the data byte or word.
- Example:
- **LDA #80**
- Loads the A register with the hex number 80

2. Direct Addressing Mode

- Data is located in RAM (within addresses \$0000 to \$00FF).
- One byte is used to specify which RAM location is to be used.
- Example:
- **STAA \$80**
- Stores the A register to the memory location \$0080.

3. Extended Addressing Mode

- Location of data is specified by a 16-bit address given in the instruction.
- Example:
 - **STAA \$1000**
 - Stores the contents of the A register at memory location \$1000 (hex)

4. Indexed Addressing Mode

- Location of data is specified by the sum of a 16-bit index register (register X or Y) and an offset value that is part of the instruction.
- Example:
- **LDAA 5,X**
- Loads the A register with the memory byte located at the address that is the sum of the value currently in the X register and 5 (dec).
- Offsets range in value from 0 to 255.

5. Inherent Addressing Mode

- Data is “inherent” to the microprocessor and does not require an external memory address.
- Example:
 - **TAB**
 - Transfers the contents of the A register to the B register.
 - No external memory address is required.

6. Relative Addressing Mode

- Location is specified by an offset value from the address of the instruction currently being executed.
- Example:
 - **BRA 5**
 - Causes a branch that skips five bytes ahead in the instruction stream.
 - Relative addressing is only used in branching instructions.
 - allowing jumps both forward and backward in the instruction stream.
 - Offsets range in value from -128 to $+127$.

Q4.

Classification of Embedded Systems

- Small Scale Embedded Systems
 - Single 8/16 bit MC, simple hardware (using evaluation board) and software (IDE) assembly/'C' language
- Medium Scale Embedded Systems
 - Single or multi 16/32 bit MCs/DSPs/RISCs (Reduced instruction set computing), networking
 - Little more complexity in hardware and software (IDE) higher level language.
- Sophisticated Embedded Systems
 - Combination of MCs/DSPs/FPGA, networking
 - Hardware and software co-design, components that have to be integrated in the final system.

DAC Selection

- *Precision/range/resolution*
 - These three parameters affect the quality of the signal that can be generated by the system.
 - The more bits in the DAC, the finer the control the system has over the waveform it creates.
- *Channels*
 - Even though multiple channels could be implemented using multiple DAC chips, it is usually more efficient to design a multiple-channel system using a multiple-channel DAC.

DAC Selection

- *Configuration*
 - DACs can have voltage or current outputs.
 - Current-output DACs can be used in a wide spectrum of applications (adding gain and filtering) but do require external components.
 - DACs can have internal or external references.
 - External-reference DAC can be used often in variable-gain applications (multiplying DAC).

DAC Selection

- *Speed*
 - Dynamic behavior of the DAC – settling time, maximum output rate
 - Gain/BW product of the analog amplifier.
 - The speed of the DAC together with the speed of the PC/software will determine the effective frequency components in the generated waveforms.

DAC Selection

- *Power*
 - The type of power required. (voltage levels)
 - The amount of power required.
 - The need for a low-power sleep mode. Shutdown command to the DAC.
- *Interface*
- *Package*