

# Embedded Controller Programming 1



## Week 1: Introduction and Getting Started

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Embedded Controller Programming I: *Assembly Language Programming*

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## Welcome to class!

- ECP 1 and 2 Course Overview
- Instructor & Student Introductions
- Processor Architecture
- Basic Instruction Set
- Introduction to the SDK
- Homework #1

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## Overview - ECP 1

- uC Architecture and Programming
- Assembly Language Programming
- 8051 Memory Model and Memory Usage
- 8051 Instruction Set
- 8051 Hardware Features
- Other Topics



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## Overview - ECP 2

- Focus on Applications
- Learning to use C for uC Programming
- Adapting C to the uC environment
- Focusing on Modular Programming
- Handling Basic Peripherals
  - Displays
  - Switches/Keypads
  - Motors/Controls
- Student Projects !

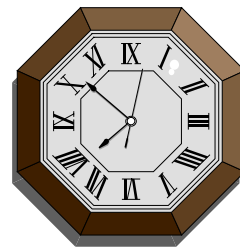


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## Administrative Stuff

- Fill Out Student Forms Please !
- Send e-mail to [ecp1@hte.com](mailto:ecp1@hte.com)
- Course Format, Policy
  - Lecture, Demo, Homework, Project
- Class Web Page:  
<http://www.hte.com/uonline/ecp>
- Grading
  - 4 Homework Problems - Due Week after Assigned !
  - Programming Project, Comprehensive Final Exam
- Be Here So We Can Start (and Finish) On Time !



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## Course Objectives

- Microcontroller vs. Desktop PC
- Familiarity with Hardware
- Familiarity with Tools
- Hands-on Exposure Required
- Low Level Programming, Interfacing
- Microcontroller Applications
- Polite, Invisible computing!

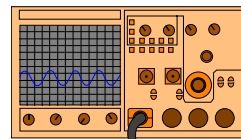


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## Course Format

- In-class:
  - Lecture and demonstrations
  - 3 hours \* 6 meetings
  - Please Ask Questions!!
- Outside of Class:
  - Software Development Kit (SDK),
  - Development Setup:
    - SDK, Prototyping, and Test Equipment



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## Resources

- Software Tools
  - Assembler
- Hardware
  - SDK, Prototyping Board, Components
- Support Web Sites
  - <http://www.hte.com/uonline>
- General Information



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## The Toaster Fable

- The King Wants a New Toaster
  - The Pragmatic Solution
  - The Politically Correct Solution
  - The King Resolves the Conflict
- Moral:
  - CS emphasizes most general solution
  - EE emphasizes minimizing complexity



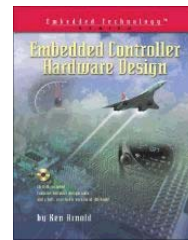
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## Instructor



- Father of 5, age 6 to 24
  - Preemptive Multi-tasking, Dynamic Priorities!
- Wireless Innovation
  - Product Development and Manufacturing
- UCSD Extended Studies
  - Embedded Certificate Programs



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## Student Introduction

- Your Name and Background
- What Do You Do ?
  - *(i.e. - EE at XYZ Corp., etc..)*
- What Do You Want to Get out of This Class ?

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## What Is a Microcontroller ?



- What Are They ?
- How Are They Used ?
- Basic Features
- Sizes
- Families
- uC's vs uP's, DSP's, PLD's

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## $\mu$ Controller vs. $\mu$ Processor



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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <math>\mu</math>C Chip Includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Central Processor</li><li>■ Program Memory</li><li>■ Data Memory</li><li>■ I/O</li></ul></li><li>■ Highly Integrated</li><li>■ Low Cost</li><li>■ Specialized Architectures</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <math>\mu</math>P Chip Includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Central Processor</li></ul></li><li>■ Separate Chips for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Central Processor</li><li>■ Program Memory</li><li>■ Data Memory</li><li>■ I/O</li></ul></li><li>■ Highest Performance</li><li>■ Highest Cost!</li></ul> |
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## Von Neumann Architecture



- Single Memory for:
  - Programs
  - Data
- Familiar
- Most Flexible
- Used in PCs
- Speed Bottleneck:
  - Memory Interface



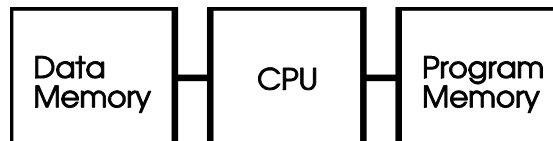
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## Harvard Architecture



- Separate Memory for:
  - Programs
  - Data
- Advantages:
  - Faster
  - Overlap Transfers
    - Instruction Fetch
    - Data Transfer
  - Can't execute Data!

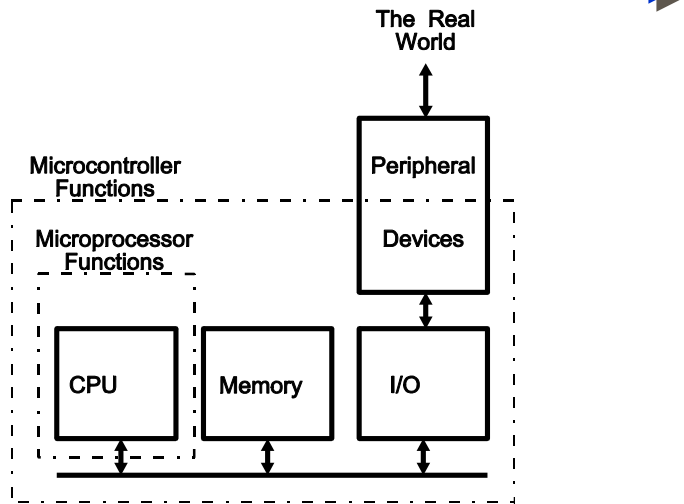


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## Bus Oriented Microcomputer



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## One Chip Microcontrollers

### ■ Advantages:

- Fewer chips required
- Lower cost and smaller
- Lower power
- Fewer connections
- More user I/O pins
- Reliability is higher
- K.I.S.S.!



### ■ Disadvantages:

- Reduced flexibility
- Expansion is limited
- Limited performance
- Limited I/O
- Design compromised to fit everything on one chip

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## Hierarchy of Computer Design

High Level	Sum := Sum + 1
Assembly	MOV BX,SUM INC (BX)
Machine	1101010100001100 0010001101110101 1111100011001101
Register Transfer	Fetch Instruction, Increment PC, Load ALU with SUM ...
Gate	
Circuit	

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## Getting Specific...

- In order to get into details, we must look into a specific processor architecture.
- What criteria were used to decide which architecture to use for this course?
  - A real device, in common use
  - Availability from multiple manufacturers
  - Free and very low cost development tools available for student use

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## The 8051 Microcontroller




- The most widely used microcontroller
- Multiple sources, hundreds of variants
- Free software development tools
  - Assembler
  - Simulator
  - C Compilers
- Low cost hardware components and tools

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## The 8051 Family



- Originally Designed by Intel
- Introduced in 1980
- PCs Shipped in the Millions per Year
- ***Billions*** of 8051s shipped in one year
  - 1B Sold just by one of the many manufacturers
- New Variants Come out All the Time
- Other Microcontrollers Ship in Billions/Year

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## Partial List of 8051 Vendors



- **Intel**
  - The Original 8051
  - The 80251 Family
- **Philips**
  - 8051 Family Variants
  - The 8051XA Family
- **Atmel**
  - 20 Pin 89Cxx51 Family
  - 8051 Family Variants
- **Dallas Semiconductor**
  - High Speed Versions
  - Non Volatile SRAM
- **Analog Devices, Cygnal**
- **Temic, ISSI, Matra, OKI, Siemens, SMC, SSI** - and Many Others Too !!!
- **IP Cores for ASICs**
  - Synopsis
  - Mentor

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## Embedded Memory



- Semiconductor Storage
- Implications of Storage Technology
  - Matching Technology to Application
  - Read-Write, Read-Only, Read-Mostly
- Non-ideal Memory Characteristics
  - Asymmetrical Read, Write

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## Memory Volatility

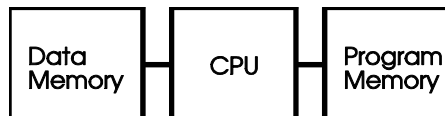
- Volatile:
  - Loses contents when power is removed
  - Used for temporary storage of changing values:
    - Variables
    - Stacks
- Non-Volatile:
  - Retains contents after power loss
  - Used for permanent storage of:
    - Programs
    - Constants
    - Look-up Tables

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## 8051 Memory Architecture

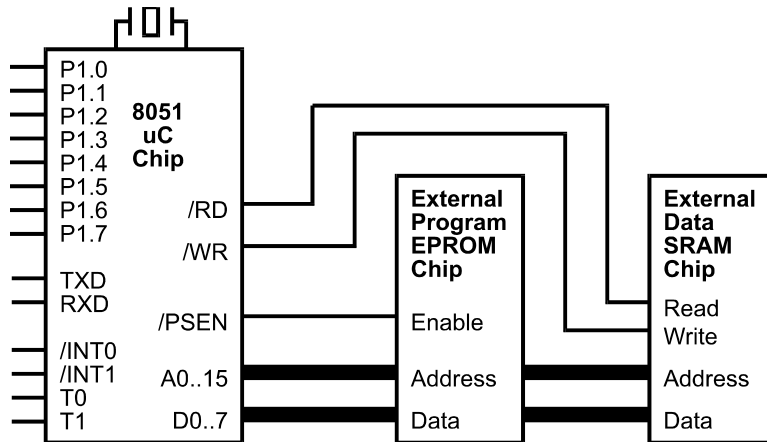
- Separate Memory Address Spaces for:
  - Programs - Non-volatile
    - Internal ROM
    - External EPROM
  - Data - Volatile
    - External SRAM
    - Internal RAM
      - General Purpose Registers
      - Bit Addressable Registers
      - Special Function Registers



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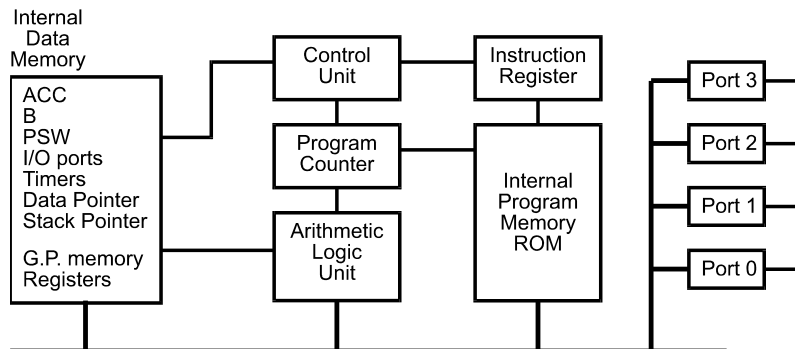
## Simple 8051 Block Diagram



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## 8051 uC Chip Block Diagram



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## 8051 Instruction Set

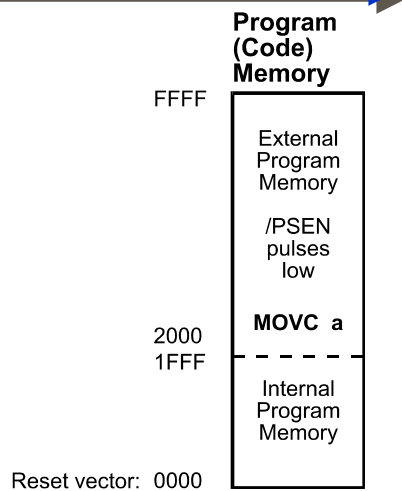
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  - Arithmetic
  - Logical
  - Control
- Address Modes
  - Immediate
  - Direct
  - Indirect
- Examples:
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  - ADD A,#30h
  - ANL A,#0FEh
  - CALL subroutine
- Examples:
  - MOV A,#30h
  - MOV A,30h
  - MOV A,@R0

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## 8xC52 Program Memory

- On-chip Code Memory
  - Non-volatile
  - Different types:
    - 80C52 = Mask ROM
    - 87C52 = EPROM
    - 89C52 = Flash EPROM
- External Code Memory
  - Design Dependent
  - SDK has EPROM & SRAM

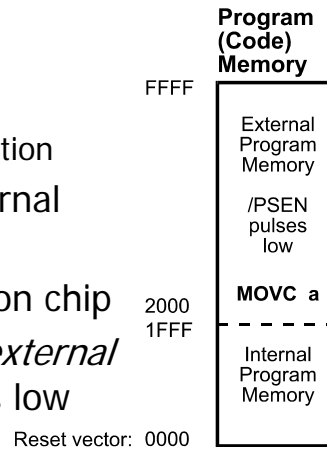


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## Program Memory Usage

- Processor execution
  - Begins at location 0000h
    - (The "Reset Vector")
  - Continues with next instruction
- 8x52 has 8K bytes of Internal Code Memory on-chip
- 8x32 has NO code space on chip
- When Processor fetches *external* instructions, /PSEN pulses low

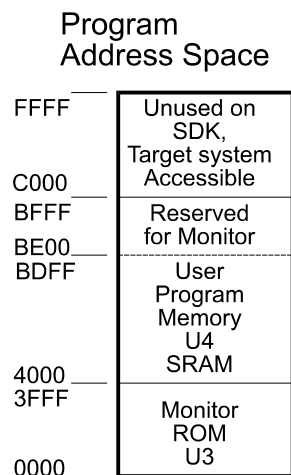


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## SDK Program Memory Map

- ROM: 0000-3FFFh
  - Monitor Program
- RAM: 4000-
  - User Program/XData
    - 4000-BDFFh
    - User Programs and Data
  - Monitor Data
    - Reserved: BE00-BFFFh
    - DO NOT Modify!
    - Temporary Storage



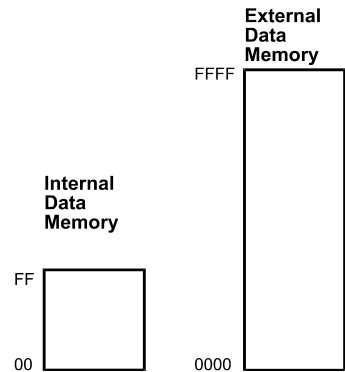
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# Data Memory

- External SRAM
  - External chip
  - Typically SRAM
- Internal RAM
  - General Purpose Registers
  - Bit Addressable Registers
  - Special Function Registers

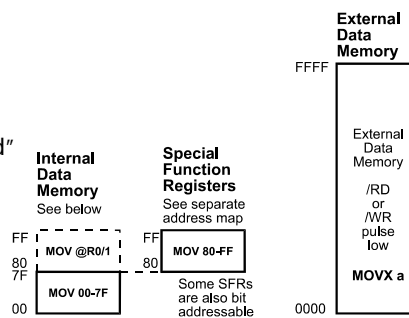


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# Data Memory Addresses

- External Data 0000-FFFFh
- Internal Data 00-FFh
  - General Purpose 00-7Fh
    - G.P. Register Banks
    - Bit Addressable
    - General Purpose "Scratch Pad"
  - Indirect Access 80-FFh
    - Use MOV @R0 or @R1
  - SFRs Direct 80-FFh
    - Overlapped addresses
    - Direct address MOV 00-FFh
    - Special Internal Registers

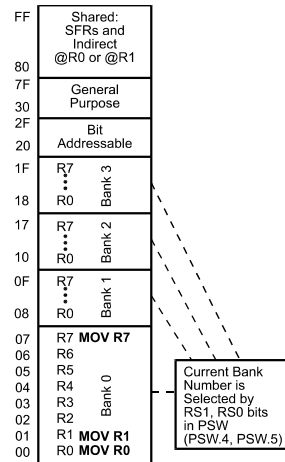


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# Internal Data Memory

- Registers R0..7
  - 8 registers per bank
  - 4 Banks available
- Bit Addressable
- General Purpose
- Special Function Registers (SFRs)
  - Accumulator, I/O
  - Timers, misc. registers

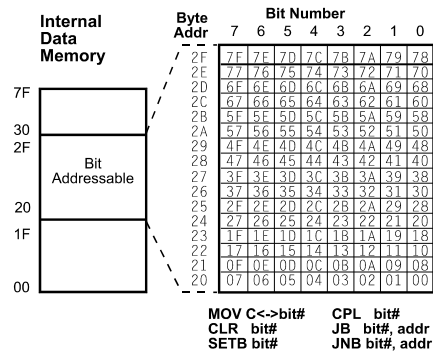


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# Bit Addressable Memory

- Internal Data Memory
  - Byte Addresses 20-2Fh
  - Bit Addresses 00-7Fh
- Allows individual bit operations:
  - MOV bits to/from Carry
  - SETB sets a bit to 1
  - CLR clears a bit to 0
  - JB conditional jump



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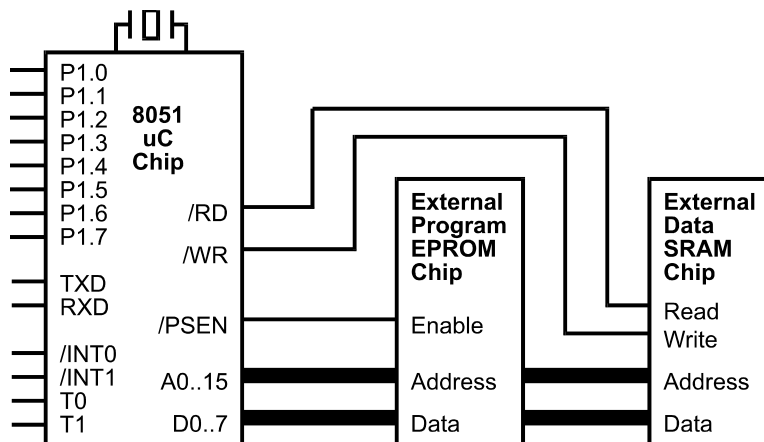
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## Simple 8051 Block Diagram



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## Development Tools



- Software
  - Translators
    - Assemblers
    - Compilers
  - Linkers
  - Debug Monitor
    - SDK Monitor ROM
  - Performance Analyzers
    - Find Execution Bottlenecks
- Hardware
  - In-Circuit Emulators
    - Substitutes for CPU chip
    - Allows seeing "inside" uC
  - Logic Analyzer
    - View Timing and Bus Cycles
  - Logic Probe
  - Oscilloscope
  - Lights and Beepers

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## Hardware Handling Issues



- Precautions Regarding:
  - Take Precautions against ESD
  - Avoid Touching Contacts: Metal Oxidation
  - Power = heat and smoke
- But Don't Be Afraid!!
  - SDKs are easy to fix and connect to probes
  - Sockets for all ICs, and are easily replaced
  - Unlike surface mounted components!

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## Introduction to the SDK



- Software Development Kit Connections
  - Power, Serial Port, ICE Cable
  - Documentation available at:  
<ftp://ftp.hte.com/uconline/ecp/sdkstuff/>
  - SDK Users manual: sdk31man.pdf
  - SDK Schematic: sdk31sch.pdf
- PC Setup, Software Setup
- Common Problems

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## PC Software for SDK



- Hyperterminal, MTTY, or Procomm
  - Terminal Emulator to connect to SDK
  - Command line monitor ROM on SDK
- asm51 8051 Cross assembler translates
  - Input, 8051 source: \*.asm
  - Output, Intel Hex object format: \*.hex
  - and listing file: \*.lst

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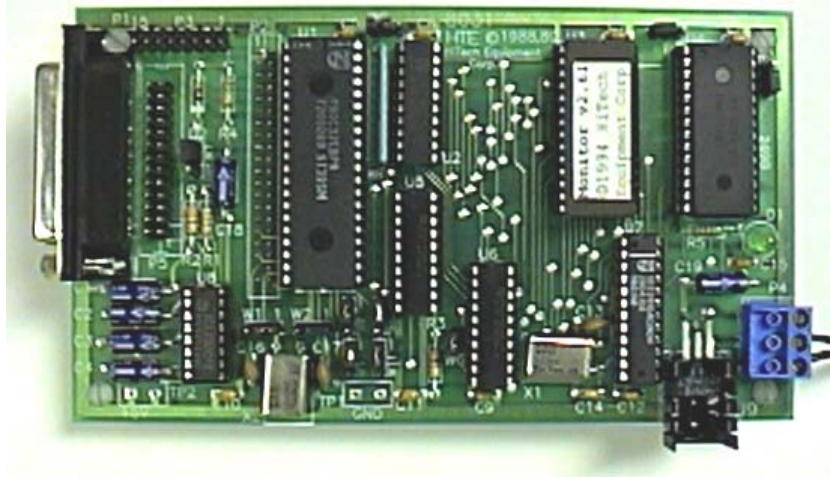
## SDK Introduction

- Demonstrate System Setup
- Introduce SDK Operation
- Code Development Cycle
- Download and Test

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## SDK - Top View



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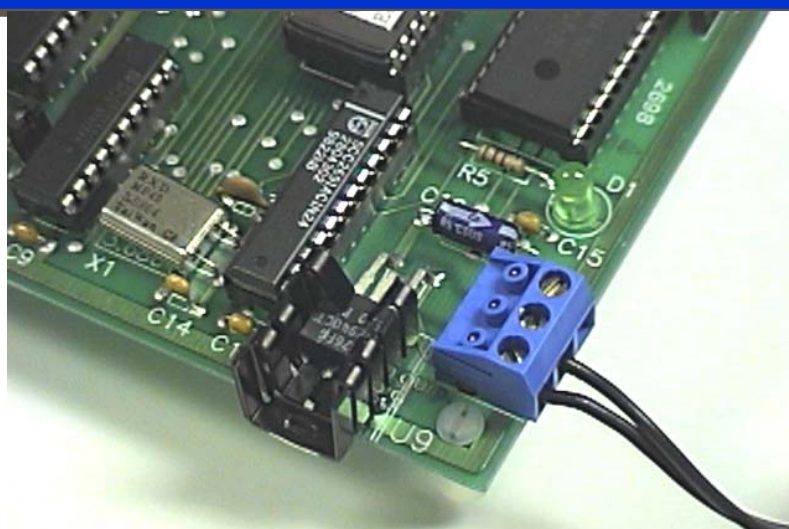
## Demonstration of SDK

- Connecting the SDK
- Editing "Hello World" program
- Assembling program
- Downloading Hex file to SDK
- Running the modified SDK program

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## SDK Power Connection



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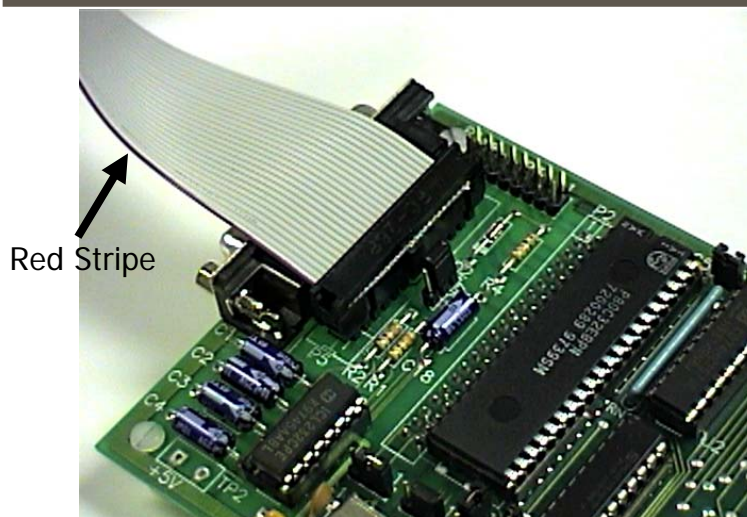
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## SDK Serial Cable



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## Summary



- Introduction
- Microcontroller Architecture
- Memory
- Instruction Set Intro
- Development Tools
- SDK Intro

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## Homework Assignment



- Setup SDK and Software
- Modify "Hello World" Program
  - Change output string to Hello <your name>
  - Optional: Try other changes...
    - Increment Port 1 Outputs
    - Blink an LED!
    - Echo characters
    - Play!!!

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