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### 1.V<sub>cc</sub> (*Pin number 40)* –

8051 operates on +5 V of the supply voltage. Thus this pin is assigned to  $V_{CC}$  at which the supply voltage is provided.

## 2.GND (Pin number 20)-

This pin is allotted to ground, that passes the excess current of the microcontroller to the ground.

## 3. I/O PORTS-

32 pins are used for implementing 4 parallel ports P0,P1,P2 and P3. All the ports are 8 bit. They are bidirectional data ports. Each of the port except P1 have dual functions.



## i) Port0 i.e. P0-

Pin no. 39 to 32-These eight pins acts as bidirectional I/O ports as well as multiplexed data and address bus. These input and output lines are used for the accessing of external memory. Here lower order address and data bus (i.e.,  $AD_0$  to  $AD_7$ ) are multiplexed together with the I/O ports.

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#### ii) <u>Port 1 i.e P1-</u>

Pin no. 1 to 8-

P1 is used as simple I/O port. It does not handle dual function.

### iii) Port 2 i.e. P2-

These pins are assigned bidirectional I/O port 2. Also when external memory is needed to be accessed then these pins act as higher order address bus (i.e.,  $A_8$  to  $A_{15}$ ).



# iv) Port 3 i.e. P3-

#### Pin number 10 to 17

These pins are bidirectional I/O ports. Along with this, all the pins in port 3 acts as multipurpose pins.

Port pin	Function	description
P3.0	RxD	Serial communication
P3.1	TxD	Serial communication
P3.2	INTO '	External interrupt
P3.3	INT1 '	External interrupt
P3.4	Т0	External pulses for counting
P3.5	T1	External pulses for counting
P3.6 P3.7	WR ' RD '	Write Read

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# 4. RESET- RST –Pin no.9

- It is an active high input. When the signal on tjis pin is activated, the microcontroller will terminate all the activities and reset itself. It is referred as power on reset.
- 5. XTAL 1 & XTAL2-
- Pin no. 18 n 19-
- A quartz crystal oscillator is connected to inputs XTAL 1 &XTAL 2.

- 6. EA'- Pin no 31- It is active low input. EA pin which stands for External Access input. It is used to enable/disable the external memory interfacing.
- ALE- pin no 30- This is ALE pin which stands for Address Latch Enable. It is used to demultiplex the address-data signal of port.
- 8. PSEN'- Pin no.29-It is active low pin. This is PSEN pin which stands for Program Store Enable. It is used to read a signal from the external program memory.

