

## Section - 5

Q1 Explain the function of ALE HLDA INTR READY  
In 8086. Explain the data addressing mode  
in 8086.

A1 ⇒ ALE ⇒ The meaning of ALE is address  
latch enable. This is a special pin  
of 8086/8088 processor. When pro-  
cessor transfers address on ADD-ADDS,  
it makes ALE pin high to suggest the multiplexed  
lines contain address on it.

HLDA ⇒ It is available at pin 31 of the chip.  
All the I/O on interrupt requests are made through  
this line to the Microprocessor and the Micro-  
processor acknowledge the device through the  
HLDA pin. It stands for hold Acknowledgement  
signal and is available at Pin 30.

INTR ⇒ INTR pin (pin number 18) in intel 8086  
microprocessor is for interrupt. It is an int-  
errupt request signal, which is sampled  
during the last clock cycle of each inst-  
ruction to determine if the processor  
considered this as an interrupt or not.

READY ⇒ This is the acknowledgment from the memory  
or slow device that they have completed  
the data transfer. The signal made avail-  
able by the devices is synchronized  
by the 8284A clock generator to  
provide ready input to the micropro-  
cessor the signal is active high (1).  
INTR: Interrupt Request.

## Data Addressing Mode in 8086

The way of specifying data to be operated  
by an instruction is known as addressing  
modes. This specifies that the given data  
is an immediate data or an address. It  
also specifies whether the given operand  
is register or register pair.

## Types of addressing modes:-

- (i) Register Mode.
- (ii) Immediate Mode.
- (iii) Displacement or Direct Mode.
- (iv) Register indirect Mode.
- (v) Based indexed Mode.
- (vi) Indexed mode.
- (vii) Based mode.
- (viii) Based indexed displacement mode.
- (ix) String Mode.
- (x) I/O Mode.
- (xi) Relative Mode.