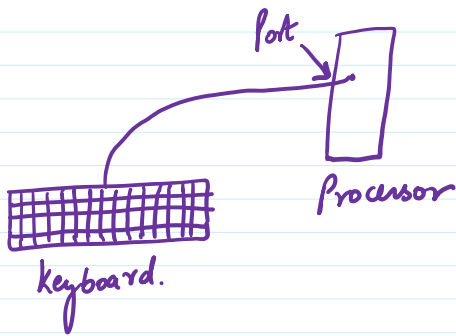


Keyboard Interfacing :-

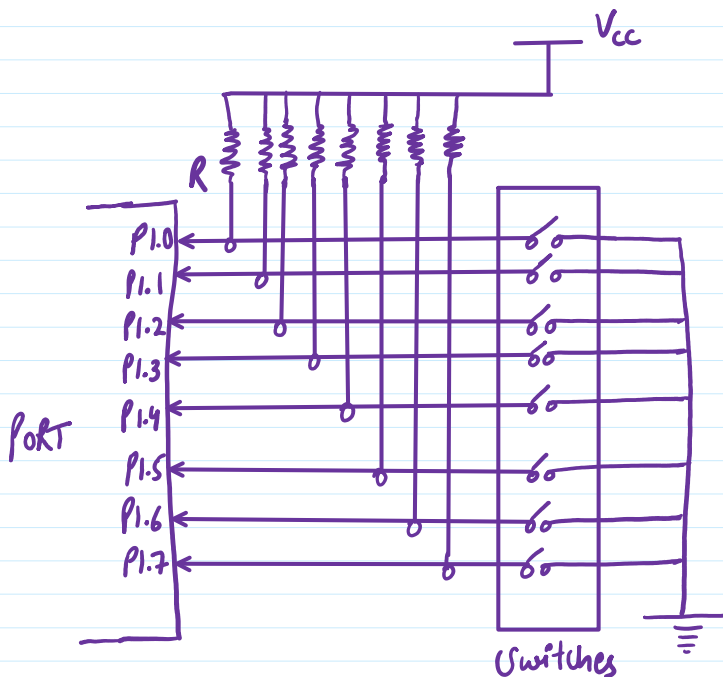
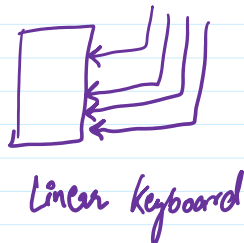


A set of pushbutton keys interfaced to a computer.

Linear v/s Matrix Keyboard.

Interfacing of Keyboard Switches :-

① Linear Keyboard :-

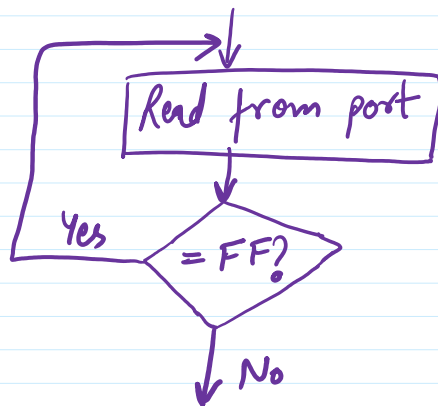


Port \leftarrow 8 switches \rightarrow ground

\Rightarrow When none of the switch is pressed, connected to a positive voltage which indicates logic 1 through pull up resistances.

\Rightarrow Input is 11111111 = FF

Checking status of transfer
(hand shaking)



check which of the bits is 0
using bitwise and/or operations

perform operation corresponding to the
pressed key

Drawback of
Linear Keyboard \Rightarrow N switches = N ports

② Matrix keyboard :-

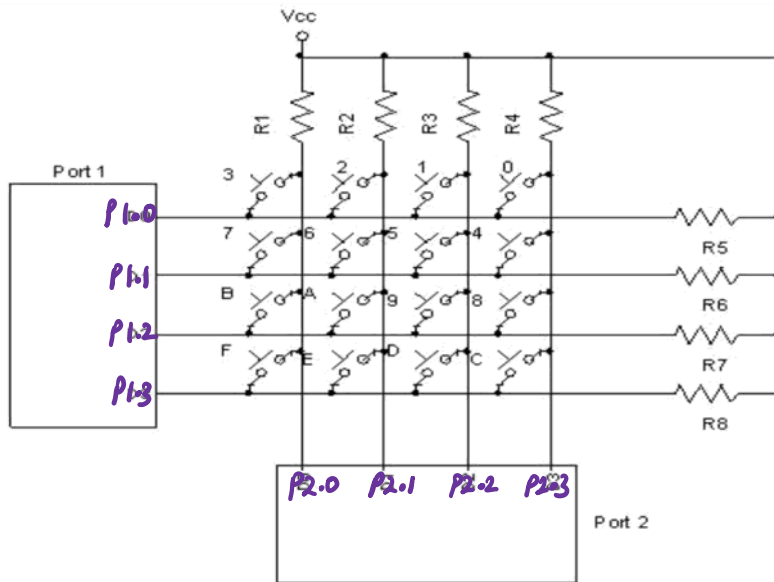
keys are organized in matrix form.



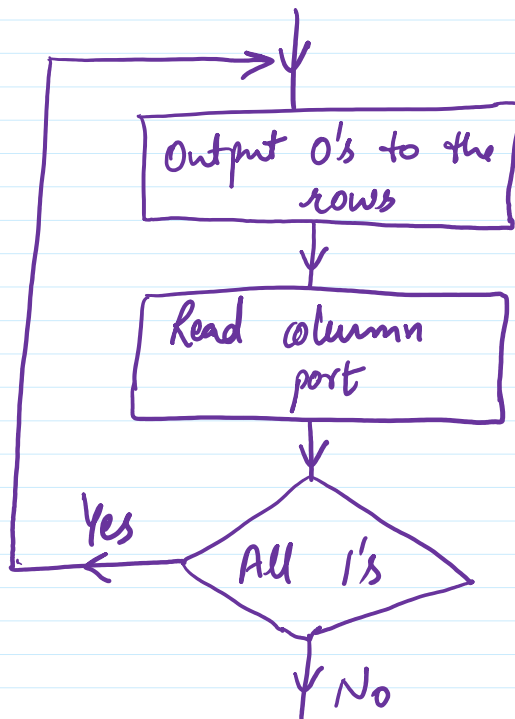
$4 \times 4 = 16$ keys = 16 switches
but 8 ports

⇒ Matrix Keyboard N switches = $2\sqrt{N}$ ports.

want to connect more
keys using less number
of ports.



Checking status in
matrix (hand-shaking)



determine which key is pressed using

Keyboard Scanning.

- One of the rows is made 0 at a time, and column bits are checked.
- Check whether some key in that particular row has been pressed.

How to interface keyboard in interrupt driven mode?

Keyboard Scanning

