



## Parallelport

The original IBM-PC's Parallel Printer Port had a total of 12 digital outputs and 5 digital inputs accessed via 3 consecutive 8-bit ports in the processor's I/O space.

- ◆ 8 output pins accessed via the DATA Port
- ◆ 5 input pins (one inverted) accessed via the STATUS Port
- ◆ 4 output pins (three inverted) accessed via the CONTROL Port
- ◆ The remaining 8 pins are grounded

