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Third Semester B.E. Degree Examinations, March/April 2024

**COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE**

Duration: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

- Note:* 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed

<u>Q. No</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>(RBTL:CO:PI)</u>
<b><u>Module-1</u></b>			
1.	a. <b>Design</b> 32-bit address line memory space. Locate <b>lower and upper</b> order addresses along with memory location addresses with neat diagram.	<b>04</b>	(2 : 1 : 1.7.1)
	b. Explain the basic performance equation for a computer system along with effect of parameters. Also write importance of processor clock.	<b>06</b>	(1 : 1 : 1.6.1)
	c. With the help of neat block diagram, explain basic functional units of a computer system.	<b>10</b>	(1 : 1 : 1.6.1)
<b>(OR)</b>			
2.	a. <b>Represent</b> the decimal values <b>10 and -12</b> , as signed, <b>5-bit</b> numbers in the following binary formats. (i) Sign-and-magnitude (ii) 1's-complement (iii) 2's-complement Also perform <b>addition of numbers using 2's complement method</b> .	<b>06</b>	(2 : 1 : 1.7.1)
	b. <b>Define</b> (i) Timing signal (ii) Big-endian and Little-endian (iii) Data (iv) Stored program (v) Bus and Single bus (vi) Multitasking	<b>06</b>	(1 : 1 : 1.6.1)
	c. Explain OS routine sharing of the processor with a neat timeline diagram.	<b>08</b>	(1 : 1 : 1.6.1)
<b><u>Module-2</u></b>			
3.	a. Write an ALP to multiply two decimal numbers: 10 and 5 using (i) Register (ii) Indirect addressing modes Write EA in each case.	<b>06</b>	(2 : 2 : 1.7.1)
	b. Write an instruction to load 300 in memory location 1000 using any <b>addressing mode and using assembler directive</b> . Explain the difference.	<b>06</b>	(2 : 2 : 1.7.1)
	c. Stack operation is FIFO. Justify using PUSH and POP Code.	<b>08</b>	(1 : 2 : 1.6.1)
<b>(OR)</b>			
4.	a. Perform following operations and find the results if $R_0 = 1101\_1001\_0010\_0110$ , Carry bit = 1 (i) LshiftL #3, $R_0$ (ii) AshiftR #3, $R_0$ (iii) RotateLC #3, $R_0$	<b>06</b>	(2 : 2 : 1.7.1)
	b. How basic I/O operations are performed using program controlled I/O applying concept of <b>separate INSTATUS and OUTSTATUS register</b> .	<b>06</b>	(2 : 2 : 1.6.1)
	c. Define & Explain Subroutine, subroutine nesting and the processor stack.	<b>08</b>	(1 : 2 : 1.6.1)
<b><u>Module-3</u></b>			
5.	a. Explain vectored interrupts and interrupt nesting methods of handling multiple devices while using interrupts.	<b>06</b>	(1 : 3 : 1.6.1)
	b. Explain following two methods of accessing I/O devices: (i) Memory mapped I/O (ii) I/O mapped I/O (Isolated I/O).	<b>06</b>	(1 : 3 : 1.6.1)

**Note: (RBTL - Revised Bloom's Taxonomy Level: CO - Course Outcome: PI- Performance Indicator)**

- c. Write detailed explanation of DMA. **08** (1 :3 : 1.6.1)
- (OR)**
6. a. Explain the transfer of control through the use of interrupts. **06** (1 :3 : 1.6.1)
- b. Differentiate between subroutine and ISR **06** (1 :3 : 1.6.1)
- c. Explain Interrupt Hardware and enabling & disabling of interrupts. **08** (1 :3 : 1.6.1)

**Module-4**

7. a. Consider the dynamic memory cell of Fig. Q7 (a). Assume that  $C = 50$  femtofarads ( $10^{-15}$  F) and that leakage current through the transistor is about 0.5 Pico amperes ( $10^{-12}$  A). The voltage across the capacitor when it is fully charged is 2.5 V. The cell must be refreshed before this voltage drops below 1.2 V. Estimate the minimum refresh rate. **06** (2 :4 : 1.7.1)

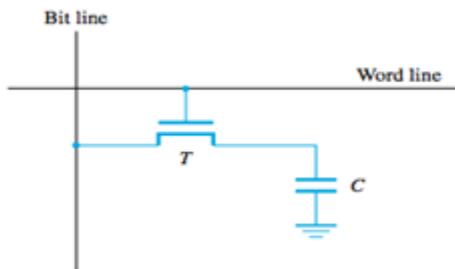


Fig. Q7(a)

- b. Write a short note on cache Memory. **06** (1 :4 : 1.6.1)
- c. Enlighten the Internal organization of a 2Mx 8 dynamic memory chip. How is fast page mode achieved? **08** (1 :4 : 1.6.1)

**(OR)**

8. a. A disk unit has 24 recording surfaces. It has a total of 15000 cylinders. There is an average of 600 sectors per track. Each sector contains 512 bytes of data. **06** (2 :4 : 1.7.1)
- (i) What is the maximum number of bytes that can be stored in this unit?
- (ii) What is the data transfer rate in bytes/sec at a rotational speed of 7200 RPM?

- b. Write a short note on static memories **06** (1 :4 : 1.6.1)
- c. Explain about organization of one surface of the magnetic disk with the help of diagram. **08** (1 :4 : 1.6.1)

**Module-5**

9. a. Show the circuit implementation of  $Z_{in}$  generation and end control signal generation using hard wired control. **06** (1 :5 : 1.6.1)
- b. Explain input and output gating for the registers along with single bus organization of the data path inside a processor with the help of appropriate diagrams. **06** (1 :5 : 1.6.1)
- c. Write the control sequence for the following instruction using three bus organization along with explanation and appropriate diagram: MUL R0, R1, R6 **08** (1 :5 : 1.6.1)

**(OR)**

- 10 a. Explain three-bus organization of the data path with the help of appropriate diagrams. **06** (1 :5 : 1.6.1)
- b. Write the control sequence for the following instructions and explain: ADD (R1), R4. **06** (1 :5 : 1.6.1)
- c. Differentiate between hardwired control and micro programmed control. **08** (1 :5 : 1.6.1)

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