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Third Semester, B.E. - Information Science and Engineering

Semester End Examination; Dec - 2016/Jan - 2017

Computer Organization

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.

UNIT - I

- 1 a. Explain different units of a digital computer with a neat diagram. 8
- b. Define bus. Explain them with their control signals. 7
- c. Explain the different parameters used to evaluate the performance of the computer, providing the basic equation used to compute the performance of the system. 5
- 2 a. What is an addressing mode? Explain any four addressing modes with an example. 8
- b. Explain with an example, usage of stacks in a nested subroutine calls. 7
- c. Give reasons to justify using single address, double address and three address instruction to perform the following instruction execution, 5
- data at Mem A + data at Mem B → Mem C.

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Explain how interrupt request from several I/O devices can be communicated to a processor through a single INTR Line with a neat configuration diagram and circuit diagram? 10
- b. Explain the hardware registers that are required in a DMA controller chip. Why is it necessary for a DMA controller to be able to interrupt the processor? 10
- 4 a. Draw and explain the timing diagram for modified synchronous input data transfer with multiple clock cycles. 6
- b. Explain any two methods of handling multiple I/O devices using interrupts. 7
- c. Explain the general features of interfacing a parallel I/O port to a processor. Explain for key board interface. 7

UNIT - III

- 5 a. With a neat circuit diagram, explain RAM and ROM memory cell. 6
- b. Explain any two cache mapping functions. 8
- c. What are the key factors that affect the performance and cost of a computer with respect to memory? Explain briefly. 6
- 6 a. Explain the concept of address translation in virtual memory with a neat diagram. 10
- b. Explain asynchronous RAM with a diagram. 7
- c. Write a note on memory hierarchy. 3

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Give Booth's algorithm to multiply two binary numbers. Explain the working of algorithm taking an example for the following 14×-5 . 12
- b. Explain the IEEE standards for floating point number. 8
- 8 a. Write a neat circuit arrangement for integer division and explain the same. 10
- b. Work out the multilevel look-ahead carry scheme for doing a 32 bit number addition. How many gate delays are required to do the complete addition in this method? 10

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Explain the basic concept of micro programmed control with an neat diagram. 10
- b. Show the basic organization of a CPU in terms of registers and other units for a single bus data path CPU. In such a CPU, show the complete action of the CPU in fetching and executing the instructions. 10
- 10 a. Show the control sequences for execution of Add (R_3), R_1 and explain. 8
- b. Write the differences between micro programmed versus hardwired control with respect to different attributes. 8
- c. Mention the different phases involved in the complete execution of an instruction. 4

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