



MODEL QUESTION BANK

Course: Digital Design and Computer Organization (BCSPCC303)

Q. No.	Question	Marks	CO	RL
Module 1				
1	Simplify the following Boolean expressions to a minimum number of literals: (i) $xy + xy'$ (ii) $(x + y)(x + y')$ (iii) $(x + y)'(x' + y')'$	6	1	2
2	Define duality. State and prove Absorption Theorem.	6	1	3
3	Find the complement of $F = wx + yz$. Also show that $FF' = 0$ and $F + F' = 1$	7	1	2
4	Find the complement and simplify the Boolean function and also write logic circuit $F = A'B'C' + A'B'C$	6	1	2
5	Simplify the following Boolean functions, using Karnaugh map method (i) $F(x,y,z) = \sum m(0,1,4,5,6) + d(2,3,7)$ (ii) $F(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(3,7,11,13,14,15)$	7	1	2
6	Obtain the simplified Boolean expression in SOP using K-map $F(A,B,C,D) = A'B' + CD' + ABC + A'B'CD' + ABCD'$	6	1	2
7	Find the minimal SOP and minimal POS of the following Boolean function using K-map. $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum m(6,7,9,10,13) + d(1,4,5,11)$	5	1	2
8	Simplify the following expression using K-map i) $f(A,B,C) = m_0 + m_2 + m_5 + m_6$ ii) $f(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(1,3,5,7,9) + \sum d(6,12,13)$ iii) $f(A,B,C,D) = \sum m(0,2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11,14,15)$	8	1	2
9	For the following function, find the minimum sum-of-product solution using Quine- McCluskey method $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum m(0,1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10,14)$	8	1	2
10	Simplify the following expressions using Karnaugh map. Implement the simplified circuit using the gates as indicated: (i) $f(w,x,y,z) = \sum m(1,5,7,9,10,13,15) + d(8,11,14)$ using NAND gates. (ii) $f(A,B,C,D) = \prod m(0,1,2,4,5,6,8,9,12,13,14)$ using NOR gates.	8	1	2
11	Define canonical Minterm form and canonical Maxterm form.	6	1	2



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12	State and prove De Morgan's Theorems	6	1	3
13	Realize the XOR gate using (i) NAND gate (ii) NOR gate.	6	3	3
14	Identify the prime implicants and essential prime implicants of the following functions: $f(A,B,C,D) = \sum m_{(1,3,4,5,10,11,12,13,14,15)}$ $f(W,X,Y,Z) = \sum m_{(0,1,2,5,7,8,10,15)}$	10	1	3
15	List all Postulates and Theorems available in Boolean algebra?	6	1	1

Module 2

1	Define multiplexer. Show how to make 16:1 MUX using four 4:1 MUX and three 2:1 MUXes	10	2	2
2	Implement the following function using 8:1 MUX. Use D as Map Entered Variable. $F(A,B,C,D) = \Sigma m_{(1,2,3,7,9,10,11,13,15)}$	8	2	3
3	Define Latch with neat diagram, explain S-R Latch using NOR gate. Derive characteristics equation	8	2	1
4	Explain the working of Four-bit adders using 4-full Adders.	6	2	2
5	Define priority encoder. Design 4:2 priority encoder with necessary diagram	6	2	1
6	Write difference between sequential circuits and combinational circuits.	6	2	2
7	Write Verilog program for demultiplexer, multiplexer, flip-flops.	10	2	1
8	Differentiate between Latches and flip-flops	6	2	2
9	Explain the working of Master Slave J K flip flop with a logic diagram.	6	2	2
10	Explain the operation of D, T, SR, and JK latches.	8	2	2
11	Mention the differences between decoder and demultiplexer.	6	2	2
12	Write the verilog program to implement Full Adder and Full Subtractors circuits	10	2	2
13	Write the characteristics table and equations of SR, D and T Flip Flops	8	2	1
14	Construct a 4:1 multiplexer using only a 2:1 multiplexer and also write a Verilog program.	8	2	3



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15	Design 4:1 multiplexer for Boolean function $f(A,B,C)=\Sigma(0,2,3,5,6,7)$			

Module 3

1	Write one address, two address, and three address instructions to carry out $C \leftarrow [A] + [B]$.	5	3	3
2	Explain the basic operation concepts of the computer with a neat diagram.	8	3	2
3	Explain a) Processor Clock, b) Basic performance equation, c) Clock rate d) Performance measurement	8	3	2
4	Write ALP of adding a list of n numbers using indirect addressing mode.	5	3	3
5	Define addressing mode? List the types of addressing modes. Describe the types of addressing modes with an example.	8	3	2
6	Explain the following: (i) Byte addressability (ii) Big-endian assignment (i) Little-endian assignment	8	3	2
7	Using two-address and three-address instruction, show how $X = (A+B)*(C+D)$ will be converted.	8	3	3
8	Explain the basic operational concepts between the processor and memory	8	3	2
9	With a neat diagram, describe the functional units of a computer	8	3	2
10	With a neat diagram, discuss the operation concepts in a computer highlighting the role of PC, MAR, MDR & IR	8	3	2
11	Show how below expression will be executed in one address, two address, zero address and three address processor in an accumulator organization $X=(A * B)+(C * D)$	8	3	1
12	Write a note on Single bus structure	5	3	2

Module 4

1	Draw a neat block diagram of memory hierarchy in a computer system, Discuss the variation of size, speed and cost per bit in the hierarchy.	10	4	2
2	What is bus arbitration? Explain the arbitration methods with neat diagrams.	10	4	2
3	What is DMA Bus arbitration? Explain different bus arbitration techniques.	10	4	2
4	With neat sketches, explain various methods for handling multiple interrupt requests raised by multiple devices.	10	4	2
5	What is cache memory? Explain the different mapping functions used in cache memory.	10	4	2
6	Explain interrupt and interrupt hardware. State steps in enabling and disabling of interrupts.	8	4	2



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7	Explain the operations using registers in a DMA interface	8	4	2
8	Explain the following: a) interrupt service routine b) interrupt latency c) interrupt disabling.	8	4	2
9	With a neat diagram explain various methods for handling multiple interrupt requests.	10	4	2
10	Explain how interrupt requests from several I/O devices can be communicated to a processor through a single INTR line.	10	4	2
11	Explain memory map I/O and I/O interface for an input device with a diagram.	10	4	2
12	With a neat diagram explain the concept of accessing I/O devices	8	4	2
13	Explain centralized bus arbitration	8	4	2
14	Explain synchronous bus transfer during input operation	8	4	2
15	Explain the following with respect to interrupts with diagram i) Vectored interrupt ii) Interrupt nesting iii) Simultaneous request	8	4	2

Module 5

1	Explain the single-bus organization of computers and fundamental concepts with a neat diagram.	10	5	2
2	Write and explain the control sequence for execution of the instruction Add (R3), R1.	10	5	3
3	Explain with an example the different types of hazards that occur during pipelining.	10	5	2
4	Write and explain the control sequence for the execution of an unconditional branch instruction.	10	5	3
5	With the help of a timing diagram explain the 4-stage pipeline.	8	5	2
6	Write and explain the control sequence for the instruction Add R1, R2, R3.	10	5	3
7	Explain the process of fetching a word from memory in processor.	10	5	2
8	Describe how an ALU perform on arithmetic and logic operation along with input gating diagram.	10	5	2



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9	With the help of diagram explain the concept of register transfer and fetching of words from memory.	10	5	3
10	Explain the role of cache memory and pipeline performance.	10	5	2
11	Describe how does execution of complete instruction carried out.	10	5	3
12	Define pipeline. Explain the performance of pipeline with an example,	10	5	2