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1.3

Question

- (a) What is the maximum directly addressable memory capacity.

Here the given microprocessor is 64 bit that's why it can address a maximum memory location of 2^{64} . The max directly addressable memory capacity is depend only on the size of operand. If it has 2 byte then the maximum directly addressable memory capacity is approximately 256 terabyte.

- (b) What ideal size of microprocessor address buses should be used? How will system speed be affected for data buses of 64 bits, 32 bits and 16 bits.

The transfer of full instructions with different data buses bits are given

bits	cycles
64	Single cycle without any additional clock cycle
32	two (2) cycle. for 64 bit instruction
16 Four	(4) cycle for 64 bit instruction.

(c) How many bits should the instruction register contain if the instruction register is to contain only the opcode, and how many if the instruction register is to contain the whole instruction.

It can contain at least four bytes if the instruction register is to contain only opcode.

but instruction register can contain 64 bits if the IR can contain whole instruction.

Question... 1.4

(a) What is the maximum memory address space that the processor can access directly if it is connected to a 16 bit memory.

It can address upto two power 16 bit & memory address space which is 2^{16} .

b) What is the maximum Address Space that the processor can access directly if it is connected to an 8 bit memory?

The processor can only read or write 8 bits of data among from each of the memory location. It means that if he required to access a 16 bit word it will need to perform two different memory accesses, two iterations. Because it is 8 bit wide memory.

That's why it can address 2^{16} memory locations.

(c) What Architectural features will allow this microprocessor to access a separate I/O Space?

The architectural features will allow this microprocessor to access a separate I/O space is achieved through memory mapped I/O, I/O mapped I/O and dedicated I/O instruction.

(d) If an I/O instruction can specify an 8 bit I/O port number, how many 8 bit I/O space can the microprocessor support? How many 16 bit I/O ports? Explain?

If processor can specify an 8 bit I/O port number then it can support upto 2^8 ports of I/O which represent values from 0-255.

where if the processor can specify an 16 bit register I/O process then here require 2^{16} by supporting of "65,536" I/O ports.

1.5

Maximum 4 bytes bus cycle per second can executed by the processor which can transferred upto 16 bytes per second across its 32 bit external data bus. For improving its performance the external data bus should be 64 bit to transfer upto 32 byte per second.

Double the external clock frequency alone would not increase the data transfer rate per bus cycle, which remain at 4 byte.

1.6.

- + Describe how the CPU, using the first four registers listed in this problem can achieve I/O with the Teletype.

answer:-

(a) To input and output characters with the teletype, the CPU check if a character is received using the input flag, reads it if it has, process it, sets the output register for printing the character, write it to the printer, and sets the output flag. An I/O module interfaces with the teletype to the input flag and output flag and the interrupt enable bit allow to the CPU which reply immediately to new characters received or to output character.

(b) Describe how the function can be more performed efficiently by also employing IEN.

The IEN allow the CPU to be interrupted by the I/O module when the input or output operation is completed. This mean that the CPU can do other tasks while waiting for I/O operations to complete and the I/O module can signal the CPU when it is done, using IEN. improves efficiency and allows multitasking.