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Experiment no 10.

Q Evaluation of x-86 architecture code.

a) 8080 - It was world's first general purpose micro-processor. It was a 8-bit machine with an 8 bit data path memory. It was used in the first personal computer.

b) 8086:- It was 16 bit machine and was far more powerful than the previous one. It had a wider data path of 16 bits and larger registers along with an instruction cache or queue.

c) 80286 :- It has an addressable memory of 16 mb instead of 1mb and contains 2 modes - real mode and first generation 16 bit protected mode.

d) 80386 :- It was intel's first 32-bit machine. Due to its 32 bit architecture, it was able to compute against the complexity of and power of microcomputers and mainframes introduced.

e) 80486 :- It introduced the concept of cache technology and instruction pipeline. It contained a write protect feature and offered a built-in feature. That off loaded complex math operation from the CPU.

f) Pentium:- The use of super scaler technique was introduced as multiple instruction started executing in parallel.

g) Pentium Pro:- It's used register renaming, branch prediction, data flow analysis, speculative execution and more pipeline stages.

(h) Pentium II :- It was able to process video, audio and graphics data officially by incorporating Intel MMX technology.

(i) Pentium III :- It contains SMD and support 3D graphic software.

(j) Core :- It is the first Intel microprocessor with dual core which is the implementation of 2 processor on single chip.

Q2 There are 2 types of interrupts.

1) Hardware interrupts.

2) Software interrupts.

1) Hardware Interrupts :- It is caused by any peripheral device by sending a signal through a specified pin to the microprocessor.

NMI :- It is a single non-maskable interrupt pin having higher priority from the maskable interrupt request pin (INTR) and it's of Type 2 interrupt.

INTR :- The INTR is a maskable interrupt because the microprocessor will be implemented only if interrupts are enabled using set interrupt flag instruction.

a) Software Interrupts :- Some instructions are inserted at the desired position into the program to create interrupts. Those can be used to test the working of various instructions that interrupts handles. This includes INT, INT-3 and INTO.

INT:- This is interrupt instructions with type number. It is a 2-byte instruction. First byte provides the OP-code and second byte provides the interrupt type number.

INT 3 :- Break point Interrupt Instruction - It is a 1-byte instruction having OP-code in CCH. These instructions are inserted into the program so that when the processor reaches there, then it stops the normal execution.

INTO :- This is interrupt on overflow instruction. It is a 1-byte instruction and its mnemonic is INTO. The OP-code for this instruction is CEH.

Q3 Short note:- Direct Memory Access.

→ Direct Memory Access occurs when the processor only has to initiate the data transfer and the DMA controller takes over to complete it. This central method is very fast compared to programmed and interrupt driven I/O, and also more efficient because it requires minimal processor involvement.

Q4 Explain following parts of CPD in detail.

1) ALU

2) Register Organisation.

→ ALU

ALU conducts arithmetic and logical operations. It is a major component of the CPU in the computer system. An integer unit (IU) is just an integrated circuit within a GPU or GPU that performs last calculations in the processor.

It can execute operations like boolean operation like subtraction, addition and shifting. Binary numbers can also perform bit wise and mathematical operation. AU and LU are 2 types of Arithmetic logic unit.

Step 2: Decode instructions

Step 3: execute commands



Step 1: Fetch instructions
From main memory

Step 4: shows results in
memory.

Machine Cycle.

Register Organisation:

If the arrangement of register in the processor. The processor designed designers decide the organisation as the registers in a program. Different processor may have different register organisation. Depending on the roles played by the register they can be categorized into 2 types.

User Visible Register :- These are visible to the assembly or machine language programme and they use them efficiently to minimize the memory references in the instructions as well, these register can be referenced using the machine or assembly language.

→ Control and Status Register :- The control and status register hold the address or data that is important to control the processor's operation. The most important thing is those are not visible to user.

Types → Program Counter.

→ Instruction Counter

→ Memory address Counter.

→ Memory Buffer Counter.

Write a short note on.

Integer Representation :-

Integers are whole numbers or fixed point numbers with the radix point fixed after the least significant bit. They are contrast to real numbers or floating point number, where the position of the radix point varies.

- unsigned Integers - can represent zero and +ve integer.
 - signed Integers - can represent zero, +ve and -ve integers
- 3 schemes have been proposed for signed integers.

a) Sign-Magnitude representation.

b) 1's complement representation.

c) 2's complement representation.

2) Floating Point Number representation.

A floating-point no can represent a very large value or a very small value. It can also represent a very large ~~value~~ -ve and small -ve number as well as zero. A floating number is typically expressed in the scientific notation with a fraction (F) and an exponent (E) of a certain radix (r) in the form $F \times r^E$. Decimal no use radix of 10 ($F \times 10^E$) while binary number use radix of 2 ($F \times 2^E$). floating number arithmetic is very much less efficient than integer arithmetic. It could be speed up with a so called dedicated floating point compressor.