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**CS/B. Tech (CSE)/SEM-3/CS-303/2009-10  
2009  
COMPUTER ORGANIZATION**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A  
( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

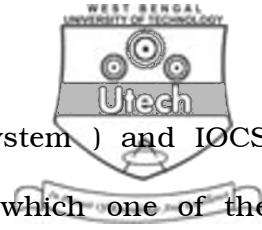
1. Choose the correct alternatives of the following :  $10 \times 1 = 10$

i) When signed numbers are used in binary arithmetic, then which one of the following notations would have unique representation for zero ?

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| a) Magnitude      | b) 1's complement |
| c) 2's complement | d) None of these. |

ii) Maximum  $n$  bit 2's complement number is

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|------------------|--------------------|
| a) $2^n$         | b) $2^n - 1$       |
| c) $2^{n-1} - 1$ | d) cannot be said. |



iii) For BIOS ( Basic Input/Output System ) and IOCS ( Input/Output Control System ), which one of the following is *true* ?

- a) BIOS and IOCS are same
  - b) BIOS controls all devices and IOCS controls only certain devices
  - c) BIOS is not a part of Operating System and IOCS is a part of Operating System
  - d) BIOS is stored in ROM and IOCS is stored in RAM.
- iv) Which logic gate has the highest speed ?
- a) ECL
  - b) TTL
  - c) RTL
  - d) DTL.
- v) Booth's algorithm for computer arithmetic is used for
- a) multiplication of numbers in sign magnitude form
  - b) multiplication of numbers in 2's complement form
  - c) division of numbers in sign magnitude form
  - d) division of numbers in 2's complement form.

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- a) True
- b) False.

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**GROUP – B**  
**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.

$3 \times 5 = 15$

2. a) Briefly explain IEEE 754 standard format for floating point representation in single precision.  
  
b) Write  $+7_{10}$  in IEEE 754 floating point representation in double precision.  $3 + 2$
3. What is interrupt ? What are the differences between vectored and non-vectored interrupts ?  $1 + 4$
4. a) Where does DMA mode of data transfer find its use ?  
  
b) What are the different types of DMA controllers and how do they differ in their functioning ?  $2 + 3$
5. Explain the difference between full associative and direct mapped cache mapping approaches.
6. Compare and contrast RISC and CISC architecture.



**GROUP – C**  
**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 15 = 45

7. a) Give the Booth's algorithm for multiplication of signed 2's complement numbers in flowchart and explain.
- b) Multiply – 5 and – 3 using Booth's algorithm.
- c) What is von Neumann architecture ? What is von Neumann bottleneck ?
- d) What is the necessity of Guard bits ?      5 + 4 + 4 + 2
8. a) Define "latency time" of a memory.
- b) Can a ROM be also a RAM ? Justify your answer.
- c) Explain the memory hierarchy pyramid, also explain the relationship of cost, speed and capacity.
- d) A hierarchical cache-main memory subsystem has the following specification :
- i) Cache access time of 160 ns
  - ii) Main memory access time 960 ns
  - iii) Hit ratio of cache memory is 0.9

Calculate the following :

- a) Average access time of the memory system
- b) Efficiency of the memory system.

1 + 3 + 5 + 3 + 3



9. a) What is locality of reference ? Explain the concept of cache memory with it.

b) Briefly explain write-through and write-back policies.

c) State L1 and L2 cache policies with suitable figure.

d) Discuss the role of OS.

e) How many  $256 \times 4$  RAM chips are needed to provide a memory capacity of 2048 bytes ? Show also the corresponding interconnection diagram.  $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 7$

10. a) A 32-bit floating-point binary number has a bit plus a sign for the exponent. The mantissa is assumed to be a normalized fraction. Negative numbers in the mantissa and exponent are in signed-magnitude representation. What are the longest and smallest positive qualities that can be resented excluding zero ? Explain with example.

b) Explain with diagrams, Serial & Parallel Adders.

c) ADD  $A + B$ , where  $A = 63.11236589 \times 10^{15}$  &  
 $B = 0.002365991 \times 10^{-29}$ . ( 4 + 4 + 4 ) + 3



11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3 × 5

- a) Pipeline hazards
- b) Adder-subtractor circuit
- c) Data flow architecture
- d) Bus organization using tri-state buffer
- e) Virtual address to real address mapping.

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