

## ALM-2 Class Test

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### Questions

- 1) Develop a classification chart of embedded systems based on generation, size and application.
- 2) Outline the outcomes of each stages of Top Down approach for an Embedded system Design paradigm.
- 3) Summarize the selection criteria for choosing a processor for an embedded system - And also on which phases of Top down approach it belongs.

- 5) Describe embedded system applied in the automotive industry. And elaborate with a suitable example.
- 6) Explain the role of the oscillator unit in embedded system and its impact on system performances.
- 7) Illustrate the integration of sensors and actuators in an embedded system. Using a practical example to illustrate their interaction.
- 8) Plan an embedded system majorly focuses memory storage. Create a list of advantages and limitations of all possible memory types used in the embedded systems and choose a type for the application. And also show that why you have chosen the type of memory.
- 10) Explain how PWM control with an motor? And also elaborate the advantages of using PWM for motor control.
- 11) Choose memory management strategies for embedded systems including factors such as speed; size and power consumption.

- 14) Explain the importance of timers, counters and watchdog timers in maintaining the functionality and reliability of embedded systems?

### Answers

- 1) A classification chart of embedded systems based on generation, size and application.

#### By generation

First generation - 8 bit microcontroller.

Second generation: 16-32 bit microcontroller.

Third generation: Advanced RISC processor.

By size: It has a small size.

- 3) The stages of Top Down approach for an Embedded system Design paradigm.

System specification: Define requirements (Ex: power).

HW-SW: Requires Hardware and software.

Testing: Debugging and testing the output.

- 4) Processor selection for an embedded system depends on performance, power efficiency. This is the selection criteria for choosing a processor



for an embedded system.

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- 14) The importance of timers, counters and watchdog timers in maintaining the functionality and reliability.

Timers: sets the time, tasks and synchronization.

watchdog timers: Together, they enhance the reliability, time control.

- 5) Embedded systems in automotive industry control engine management, safety (ABS, air bags) and (ADAS) driver assistance.

- 10) PWM control with motors:

PWM (Pulse width modulation) : PWM controls the speed of the motor by varying the motor cycle and managing the power efficiency.

- 6) The oscillator unit in embedded system generates a clock signal to synchronize operations, impacting processing speed, timing accuracy and power efficiency.

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In an embedded system, sensors and actuators. Sensors collect data. The microcontroller processor it, and actuators perform actions. For example, in an automotive temperature control system. A temperature sensor detects heat and a form of heater adjusts temperature accordingly.

8)

Memory Types in Embedded Systems.

Advantages and limitations:

ROM: Non-volatile, stores firmware permanently.

Flash memory: Re-writable, used for firmware updates.

SRAM: Fast Access, no-refresh needed.

DRAM: High capacity, high cost, refresh needed.

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Memory selection for embedded systems.

depends on speed for access, size (Flash for firmware; EEPROM for non-volatile storage, and power consumption (SRAM consumes more

power). The right choice balances performances, cost and energy efficiency based on application needs.

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