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Consider a system in which cycle takes 500 ns. Transfer of bus control in either direction, from processor to I/O device or vice versa, takes 250 ns. One of the I/O device has a data transfer rate of 50 kB/s and employees DMA. Data are transferred one byte at a time. For how long (in ms) would the device tieup the bus when transferring block of 128 bytes.??



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Below answer is correct



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Generally they give you the DMA transfer time IO to MM . in this case they said nothing and this is done by this way DMA controls the bus until the whole block is transferred . If that `s the case then its correct (but should have mentioned it) .



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why is transfer time included in the time the bus is tied up by IO?? sometimes they include only the bus transfer time in the bus tie up time and sometimes the transfer time also?? can someone clear this??



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Steps :



Best answer

1) 1 Byte data is read into the DMA Controller's buffer (During this time, the CPU has the control of the bus, so we don't take this time into consideration).

2) Take the bus from CPU = 250ns

3) Transfer the Byte = 500ns

4) Give the control back to the processor = 250ns

Total time of bus tie up for 1 Byte = (250 + 250 + 500) ns = **1000ns**

Time for 128 Bytes is 128000ns or 0.128ms

See 11th solution part b : <http://www.krchowdhary.com/co/ttut5-sol.pdf> (<http://www.krchowdhary.com/co/ttut5-sol.pdf>)



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Device set up time 500ns..

Time to transfer 128 byte = $128/50 \times 1024 \text{ s} = 1/400 \text{ s} = 2.5 \text{ Milli second}$

Transfer time (in milli second) >>> Setup time (in nano second) // ignore setup time

Total time = 2.5 Milli second



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in this type how we can think that they are asking about TRANSFER TIME?? :(



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Device transfer will be done in 2.56 ms ,but at 2.56 time ,device has just finished preparing last byte.Now we need one extra memory cycle to transfer that byte?Why aer we not adding that?



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In the last step shouldn't it be (Y/X) and not (Y/X+Y) since its Cycle Stealing mode?

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A device has been used in DMA. A word of 4 bytes can be transferred when it is available. The memory cycle time is 40 ms and CPU is idle for 10% of its time. What is the data transfer rate of the device for Burst mode and Cycle stealing mode. I'm getting Burst mode - 11.11 B/s Cycle stealing - 10 B/s Is it correct?? (../192065/dma-self-doubt)

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