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Computer Organization and Architecture, Question Bank

UNIT-1

- 1) Explain the data path of Von Neumann Architecture. What are its drawbacks?
- 2) Explain bus interconnection with MAR, MBR, PC, IR, PCI registers.
- 3) What is an instruction? For example explain three, two, one, zero address instructions.
- 4) Explain Fetch, Decode and Execute Cycle with example.
- 5) Justify the statement “Stack computer consists of an operation code only with no address field”.
- 6) Explain indirect addressing mode and how the effective address is calculated in this case.
- 7) What is the difference between direct and indirect address instruction? How many references to memory are needed for each type of instruction to be an operand into a processor register?
- 8) Explain the Memory-reference instructions and Input-output instructions with examples.
- 9) What are the two instructions needed in the basic computer in order to set E flip-flop to 1?
- 10) What is the main difference between implied and immediate modes of addressing?
- 11) Describe the interconnection structure by indicating input & output features for memory, I/O module & CPU.
- 12) Write two lines about any four major registers of CPU?
- 13) Explain register addressing, register indirect addressing, relative addressing & indexed addressing modes with an example.
- 14) What is a CPU organization? Explain the Single Accumulator with a proper diagram.
- 15) Explain General Register and Stack organization with a proper diagram.

UNIT-2

- 1) Draw a block diagram for the hardware implementation for signed magnitude addition and subtraction?
- 2) Explain the flow chart for hardware implementation for addition and subtraction?
- 3) Draw the block diagram for hardware implementation for the Booth's multiplication algorithm?
- 4) Apply Booth multiplication algorithm for multiplying -9 X -13?
- 5) Draw a flowchart for adding and subtracting two fixed-point binary numbers where negative numbers are signed 1's complement presentation.
- 6) Explain the representation of Signed- Magnitude Data.
- 7) Write steps of addition and subtraction of signed-magnitude data with suitable examples.
- 8) Show that there can be no mantissa overflow after a multiplication operation.
- 9) Explain logical shift operation with example.
- 10) Explain arithmetic shift operation with example.
- 11) Differentiate between signed magnitude & 2's complements representation for negative numbers?
- 12) Draw & explain block diagram for hardware implementation of addition & subtraction using 2's complements representation.
- 13) Draw & explain flowchart for hardware algorithm of signed magnitude addition & subtraction.
- 14) Draw and Explain the carry-lookahead generator hardware circuit.
- 15) Explain the concept of carry-save Multiplication.
- 16) What is the Difference between Carry-save Addition(CSA) and Ripple carry Addition(RCA)?