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Paper Code : CS-303

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 alternative of the following:

1×10=10

(i) The principle of locality justifies the use of

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| (a) Interrupt | (b) Polling |
| (c) DMA | (d) Cache memory |

(ii) Instruction cycle is

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| (a) fetch-decode-execution | (b) fetch-execution-decode |
| (c) decode-fetch-execution | (d) decode- execution -fetch |

(iii) How many RAM chips of size (256K ×1 bit) are required to build 1M Memory?

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| (a) 24 | (b) 10 |
| (c) 32 | (d) 8 |

(iv) Maximum value of 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 |

- (v) Micro instructions are kept in
- (a) Main memory
 - (b) Control memory
 - (c) Cache memory
 - (d) Secondary storage
- (vi) The maximum propagation delay for n -bit CLA is
- (a) Δ
 - (b) $\Delta * n$
 - (c) $6 * \Delta$
 - (d) n
- (vii) The cylinder in a disk pack is
- (a) collection of all tracks in a surface.
 - (b) logical view of same radius tracks on different surfaces of disks.
 - (c) collection of all sectors in a track.
 - (d) collection of all disks in the pack.
- (viii) For which of the following multiplier numbers in Booth's algorithm maximum no. of additions and subtractions are required?
- (a) 01001111
 - (b) 01111000
 - (c) 00001111
 - (d) 01010101
- (ix) How many memory locations can be addressed by a 32-bit computer?
- (a) 64 KB
 - (b) 32 KB
 - (c) 4 GB
 - (d) 4 MB
- (x) The addressing mode of an instruction is resolved by
- (a) ALU
 - (b) DMA controller
 - (c) CU
 - (d) program

Group – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.

5×3=15

2. Multiply decimal number (-17) and (-9) using Booth's multiplication method with step by step explanation. 5
3. Explain stack based CPU. 5

4. What is the limitation of direct-mapped cache? Explain with an example, how it can be improved into set-associative cache? 2+3=5
5. Define speedup, efficiency and throughput of a pipelined processor. Design a 4-bit Combinational circuit decrementer using four full adders. 3+2=5
6. Explain with example : Register Direct, Register Indirect and Base register addressing mode. $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}+2=5$

Group – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.

15×3=45

7. (a) Explain the basic block diagram of Computer System. Why do peripherals need interface circuits with them?
 (b) A block set-associative cache consists of a total of 64 blocks divided into 4 blocks sets. The main memory contains 4096 blocks, each consisting of 128 words. A block set associative cache consists of a total of 64 blocks divided into 4 blocks sets. The main memory contains 4096 blocks, each consisting of 128 words.
 (i) How many bits are there in a main memory address?
 (ii) How many bits are there in each of the TAG, SET and Word fields?
 (c) What are 'write through' and 'write back' policies in cache memory? 3+(2+5)+5=15
8. (a) Evaluate the arithmetic statement $X = (A*B)/(C+D)$ in one, two and three address machines.
 (b) Represent the decimal value -7.5 in IEEE-754 single precision floating point format. Explain in brief about different memory access methods.
 (c) Explain Instruction Cycle with suitable flow chart. 6+(3+2)+4=15
9. (a) If a CPU has 16 bit address bus and 8 bit data bus draw the connection Diagram for this CPU with four 256 × 8 RAM and one 512 × 8 ROM.
 (b) Design a 4-bit ALU capable of performing 14 different micro operations including logical, arithmetic and shifting operations.
 (c) What is the difference between vectored and non-vectored interrupt? Average memory access time depends on which factors? 6+6+3=15
10. (a) Explain memory-hierarchy.
 (b) Can a Read Only Memory be also a Random Access Memory? Justify your answer.
 (c) Discuss the concept of associative memory unit using suitable example.
 (d) Define "latency time" in a memory. 4+2+6+3=15

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

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- (a) Instruction Format
 - (b) Carry Look-ahead Adder
 - (c) Design of 4-bit ALU
 - (d) RISC
 - (e) Overflow in Fixed-point Representation
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