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Microprocessor

VIVA QUESTIONS

Module 1: The Intel Microprocessors 8086 Architecture

1. What is the 8086 CPU architecture?

- The 8086 CPU architecture is a 16-bit microprocessor architecture developed by Intel in the late 1970s.
- It is a complex instruction set computer (CISC) architecture that supports a wide variety of instructions.

2. What is the Programmer's Model in the 8086 microprocessor?

- The Programmer's Model is a conceptual model of the 8086 microprocessor that
- describes the processor's registers and their functions.
- It includes registers such as the accumulator, index registers, segment registers, and the instruction pointer.

3. What is the Functional Pin Diagram of the 8086 microprocessor?

- The Functional Pin Diagram of the 8086 microprocessor shows the different pins of the processor and their functions.
- It includes pins for power supply, clock input, address and data buses, control signals, and Interrupts

4. What is Memory Segmentation in the 8086 microprocessor?

- Memory Segmentation is a memory management technique used by the 8086
 microprocessor that divides the memory into segments.
- Each segment has a starting address and a size, and is addressed using a segment register.

5. What is Banking in the 8086 microprocessor?

- Banking is a technique used by the 8086 microprocessor to access more memory than can be addressed directly.
- It involves switching between different banks of memory using bank select signals.

Module 2: Instruction Set and Programming

1. What are Addressing Modes in the context of microprocessors?

- Addressing Modes refer to the different ways in which the operands of an instruction can be specified in a microprocessor.
- Some examples of addressing modes are immediate addressing, register addressing, indirect addressing, and relative addressing.

2. What are Data Transfer Instructions in the instruction set of a microprocessor?

- Data Transfer Instructions are instructions that move data between registers or between memory and registers.
- Examples of Data Transfer Instructions in the 8086 microprocessor include MOV, XCHG, and LEA.

3. What are String Instructions in the instruction set of a microprocessor?

- String Instructions are a set of instructions that allow manipulation of strings of characters or bytes in memory.
- Examples of String Instructions in the 8086 microprocessor include MOVS, CMPS, and STOS.

4. What are Logical Instructions in the instruction set of a microprocessor?

• Logical Instructions are instructions that perform logical operations such as AND, OR,

XOR, and NOT on data in registers or memory locations.

• These instructions are used for bit manipulation, data masking, and data comparison.

5. What are Arithmetic Instructions in the instruction set of a microprocessor?

- Arithmetic Instructions are instructions that perform arithmetic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division on data in registers or memory locations.
- These instructions are used for numerical calculations, data conversion, and data scaling.

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