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BACHELOR IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

CS-64 : INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER ORGANISATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any three questions from the rest.

1. (a) What is BCD ? Explain how decimal numbers are represented in computer system using BCD ? 5
- (b) What is a microprocessor ? What is need of microprocessor ? Explain how an instruction is executed by a microprocessor ? 5
- (c) Simplify the Boolean expression given below using K-map. 5

$$F(x, y, z, w) = x \cdot y \cdot z \cdot w + \bar{x} \cdot y \cdot \bar{z} \cdot w + \bar{x} \cdot y + x \cdot \bar{y} \cdot z + x \cdot \bar{w}$$

Also, draw the logical circuit for the simplified boolean expression.

- (d) What is control bus ? Explain how it is different from address and data buses ? 5

- (e) What is control unit ? Draw a general model of control unit. List various input / output of control unit. 5
- (f) What are different external memory ? Explain seek and latency time in respect to a hard disk. 5
2. (a) What is logical shift operation ? Explain difference between logical shift and arithmetic shift with the help of an example of each. 5
- (b) What is Direct Memory Access (DMA) ? Explain the use of Data Register and Address Register in DMA. 5
- (c) What is instruction cycle ? Explain the steps in a simple instruction cycle. Also explain how operations are performed during a fetch cycle. 5
3. (a) What is an instruction set ? Explain elements of an instruction set. 5
- (b) What is master-slave flip-flop ? Explain an application of master-slave flip - flop with the help of an example. 10

4. (a) What is polling ? Explain advantages of polling. 5
- (b) Explain hamming error - correcting code with an example. 5
- (c) What is adder ? Draw logic diagram for a full adder. 5
5. (a) What is random access memory (RAM) ? Explain working of RAM with the help of its logic diagram. 5
- (b) What is stack in 8086 ? Explain the segment and registers used for storing stack. Write program (Assembly) for defining and initializing stack. 5
- (c) What are Co-processors ? Explain general structure of CPU - Coprocessor with the help of a diagram. 5
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