

# Question Paper



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Time : 10:00AM- 1:00PM

### Advanced Computer Architecture [ESD 611]

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

#### Answer all the questions.

- 1) A) Write a short note on Harvard Architecture (10)  
of the computer  
B) Compare CISC and RISC machines

- 2) The instruction set of a computer consists of (10)  
the following instructions with relative  
frequencies.

LOAD	1/2
STORE	1/8
ADD	1/8
AND	1/8
NOT	1/32
RSHIFT	1/32
JUMP	1/32
HALT	1/32

Encode these instructions using Huffman's method. Calculate the redundancy introduced by this scheme.

- 3) Explain the implementation of a 4-bit carry (10)  
look ahead circuit using which construct a 4 bit  
carry look ahead circuit and comment on the  
computation time.
- 4) Explain the division using restoring algorithm (10)  
with the flowchart and show 13/5

- 5) Consider the following register transfer description. (10)

Declare registers M [4], Q [3], S [7], J [3];

Declare bus Outbus [7];

Start: M  $\leftarrow$  14, Q  $\leftarrow$  5, S  $\leftarrow$  0;

Loop1: If M = 0 then go to Halt;

J = 1;

Loop2: If J > Q then go to Dec;

S  $\leftarrow$  S + 1;

J  $\leftarrow$  J + 1;

Outbus  $\leftarrow$  S;

Go to Loop2;

Dec: M  $\leftarrow$  M - 1;

Go to Loop1

Halt: End

Design a hardwired controller that will implement this algorithm.

- 6) Using a 4-bit parallel adder with inputs A, B, and C<sub>in</sub>, outputs F and C<sub>out</sub> and one select line S<sub>0</sub> design an arithmetic circuit - as follows. (10)

S <sub>0</sub>	F
0	A plus B
1	B plus 1

Using another select line S<sub>1</sub>, modify the above circuit to carry out a 4 function ALU whose truth table as given below.

S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	F
0	0	A plus B
0	1	B
1	0	shift left A
1	1	NOT A

- 7) Explain the seven different operating modes of (10)

## ARM7

- 8) Explain the Data Processing Instruction execution in ARM7 (10)
- 9) Explain the Barrel shifter in ARM7 with relevant examples (10)
- 10) Explain data hazards and instruction hazards in pipelining process (10)