

Question Paper

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SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES (SOIS) FIRST SEMESTER ME - (EMBEDDED SYSTEMS) DEGREE EXAMINATION- APRIL 2018

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Time : 10:00am to 1:00pm

Advanced Computer Architecture [ESD 611]

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer all the questions.

- 1) A. Explain interface and implementation with reference to levels of abstraction in computer architecture with an example (10)
 B. Write instruction using 3, 2 and 1 address method for the following

$$Y = ((A - B) / C) + ((D * E) + F)$$
- 2) In a computer instruction format, the instruction length and the size of an address field are 11 and 4 bits respectively. Check that is it possible to have
 7 two-address instruction
 15 one-address instruction
 16 Zero-address instruction by showing relevant steps (10)
- 3) What is a combinational shifter? Write the block diagram, internal organization and truth table of a typical 4 X 4 combinational shifter. (10)
- 4) Explain the division using non restoring algorithm with the flowchart and show 11/4 (10)
- 5) Consider the following Algorithm (10)

Declare Register A[8], B[8], C[8];

Start: $A \leftarrow 0$;

$B \leftarrow 00001010$;

Loop: $A \leftarrow A + B$;

$B \leftarrow B - 1$;

If $B \neq 0$ then go to Loop

$C \leftarrow A$;

Halt: End

Propose a block schematic of the microprogrammed control unit, provide the state diagram and obtain the control words required in the control memory

- 6) Design and implement a combinational circuit that will work as follows (10)

S1	S0	F
0	0	A plus B
0	1	Shift left A
1	0	A plus B plus 1
1	1	Shift left (A) + 1

Note: A and B are 4 bit operands

- 7) Explain the different registers available in ARM7 (10)
- 8) Explain the following instructions in ARM7: (10)
SBC, SUBGT, TST, LDR, STMEA
- 9) Explain the SWP, Branch and Branch & Link instructions in ARM with relevant example (10)
- 10) Write short notes on data hazards and structural hazards (10)

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