

# Question Paper

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SUBJECT: ECE 3153- MICROPROCESSORS

Marks: 50

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer all the questions.

- 1A) With a neat bit format diagram of program status register explain the condition flags. (4)
- 1B) Elaborate on the interrupts/exceptions available in the vector table. Also mention the address of each interrupt. (3)
- 1C) What are the advantages of using subroutine? Elaborate the ways to pass a parameter to a subroutine. (3)
- 2A) Describe all the addressing modes used by LDM/STM instructions with relevant example. Trace the content of memory locations after executions of following instructions: (4)
- i) STMIA R0!, {R1-R2}  
ii) STMIB R0!, {R1-R2}  
iii) STMDA R0!, {R1-R2}  
iv) STMDB R0!, {R1-R2}
- Assume the following same PRE conditions for all the instructions:  
R0=0x40001000, R1=0xABCDEF89 R2=0x1A2B3C4D
- 2B) What will be the final content of the affected registers and memory, after the execution of each of the following sequence of ARM 7 instructions? Show all the calculations and mention the status of the flags wherever applicable. (3)
- LDR R1, [R0], #0x4  
LDR R2, [R0]  
LDR R3, =0x87655678  
LDR R4, =0x12344321  
RSBS R5, R1, R2  
SBC R6, R3, R4  
Given pre-conditions:  
R0 = 0x00004000 R7 = 0x00004004  
0x00004000: 0xAB120000  
0x00004004: 0x31C80000  
0x00004008: 0x53907123
- 2C) Write an embedded C program instruction equivalent to the ARM7 code given below: (3)
- MOV R4, #100  
MOV R5, #1  
REPT SUB R4, R4, R5  
CMP R4, #0  
BNE REPT
- 3A) Write an algorithm and Assembly Language Program in ARM 7 to find the largest number in an array of 32-bit numbers. Store the result in memory location. (4)

- 3B) Write an assembly language program in ARM 7 to evaluate the following logical expression: (3)
- $$F = (A \cdot \overline{B \oplus C}) \cdot D + E$$
- Assume that A-E are 16-bit binary numbers stored in the memory. Store the result in the memory location. Also compute and write the result after the execution of each instructions.
- 3C) What are the differences between MACROs and Procedure? Explain the MACRO and PROC directive with proper syntax and example. (3)
- 4A) A 2x16 LCD is interfaced to LPC2148 through the PORT 0 lines. Write an embedded C program with comments to explain the logic for displaying the message "ALLTHE BEST". Draw the interface diagram. (4)
- 4B) Outline the architectural features of LPC 2148 with major specifications. (3)
- 4C) What are the registers available in LPC2148 for selection of port pins functionality? Discuss their role with suitable example to select the pin functionality with the help of a diagram and a function table. (3)
- 5A) When handling interrupts, why the link register must be adjusted before returning from the exception? Describe the same for IRQ interrupt processing in ARM 7 pipeline with timing diagram. (4)
- 5B) Draw the block diagram of Cortex-M3 and explain the function of each block. (3)
- 5C) Calculate the bit-band alias address of 5th bit of the bit-band byte present at the address 0x20002233, in Cortex M3. Write the ARM7 instructions to make the specified bit '0' and '1' separately. (3)

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