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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, May/June 2010
Microprocessors

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part
2. ALP should be well commented.

PART - A

1.
 - a. Explain the internal architecture of 8086, with a neat diagram. (10 Marks)
 - b. What is meant by pipelining? How is it implemented in 8086? Explain the advantages of pipelining. (05 Marks)
 - c. Illustrate the concept of segmented memory, with a neat diagram. Explain four advantages of segmentation. (05 Marks)
2.
 - a. List any six assembly language program development tools. Explain any four ALP development tools. (10 Marks)
 - b. Construct the machine code for MOV CL, [BX] instruction. (10 Marks)
3.
 - a. Briefly explain various addressing modes of 8086, with suitable instructions. (08 Marks)
 - b. Explain with an example, how multiple If-Then-Else statement can be implemented, using ALP. (08 Marks)
 - c. Write an ALP to clear all control flags of 8086. (04 Marks)
4.
 - a. Differentiate between a macro and subroutine. (04 Marks)
 - b. Explain with an example, how parameters can be passed to a subroutine, using stack. (08 Marks)
 - c. Write an ALP to validate a password. Assume the correct password as SECRET. (08 Marks)

PART - B

5.
 - a. Explain with examples, the following assembler directives:
i) EXTRN ii) EVEN iii) TYPE iv) ASSUME. (10 Marks)
 - b. Compute the factorial of a given 8-bit number using recursion. (10 Marks)
6.
 - a. Illustrate with a neat diagram, the working of 8086 in the minimum mode. Also give the timing diagram of I/O read operation. (10 Marks)
 - b. Interface four 8 KB RAMS starting with an address of 60000H. Draw the memory map and address decoder worksheet. Use 74LS138 decoder for external address decoding. (10 Marks)
7.
 - a. List and describe the steps a 8086 will take when it responds to an interrupt. (06 Marks)
 - b. Briefly explain the operation of 8259, with a neat block diagram. (08 Marks)
 - c. Describe the response a 8086 will make, if it receives an NMI interrupt signal during a division operation which produces a divide by zero interrupt. Illustrate this concept with a stack diagram. (06 Marks)
8.
 - a. Draw the control word format of 8255. Explain it. (08 Marks)
 - b. Explain different methods of data transfer schemes, with suitable examples. (06 Marks)
 - c. Write an ALP to display 0 to 9 on a 7-segment LED display device. (06 Marks)

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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, December 2010
Microprocessors

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at least TWO questions from each part.*

PART – A

1.
 - a. What is a microprocessor? With a neat block diagram, giving the importance of instruction queue, explain the architecture of 8086 microprocessor. (10 Marks)
 - b. In brief, explain the different types of microprocessors. (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain the sequence of operations to be performed during the execution of an instruction. (04 Marks)
2.
 - a. Explain the significance of special bit indicators available in 8086. (06 Marks)
 - b. If the opcode for MOV is 100010, then find the opcodes for the following instructions:
 - i) MOV CX, AX
 - ii) MOV AL, [BX]
 - iii) MOV DS : [BP]12, AH
 - iv) MOV BL, [SI]06H
 (08 Marks)
 - c. With the flag register format, explain the status flags of 8086. (06 Marks)
3.
 - a. Replace the following program segments by their single equivalent instruction: (06 Marks)
 - i) NEGCL
 - ii) MOV CL, 02H
 - ADD BL, CL
 - DIV CL
 - CMC
 - b. Write an 8086 program to pack a 2-digit unpacked BCD number, available in memory locations, LOC and LOC + 1. (06 Marks)
 - c. Clearly showing delay calculation detail, write an ALP to generate a delay of 50 msec for an 8086 microprocessor, operating at 5 MHz clock frequency. (08 Marks)
4.
 - a. Give the comparisons between macros and procedures. (04 Marks)
 - b. With suitable examples, explain the repeat prefixes available in 8086. (06 Marks)
 - c. Write an ALP to find the number of ovels in a given string. (10 Marks)

PART – B

5.
 - a. Explain the following :
 - i) INCLUDE
 - ii) DAS
 - iii) XLAT
 - iv) LDS
 - v) PUBLIC
 - vi) ENDP
 (12 Marks)
 - b. Write program segments to set and reset TRAP flag. (08 Marks)
6.
 - a. With a neat block diagram, explain memory organization of 8086 microprocessor. (10 Marks)
 - b. Clearly indicating demultiplexing details, explain minimum mode configuration of 8086. (10 Marks)
7.
 - a. What is an interrupt? Discuss the interrupts classification in 8086. (07 Marks)
 - b. What do you mean by an IVT? Explain IVT in 8086 microprocessor. (07 Marks)
 - c. Explain the microprocessor's response for an INTR interrupt. (06 Marks)
8.
 - a. With a neat block diagram, explain the functioning of 8255 PPI. (10 Marks)
 - b. Write the control word format and 8255 initialization to set PC₅ and reset PC₃ bits of port C. (05 Marks)
 - c. With a neat diagram showing details of signal directions, explain the input data transfer. (05 Marks)

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