

B.Sc. (Honours) Semester-IV Examination 2017
Computer Science
Course : BCSC-42
(Computer Architecture)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Attempt Question No. **1** and **any four** from the rest

1. (a) When a floating point number is called normalized?
(b) How many Machine cycles and T-states are required for POP instruction in 8085 μ P?
(c) How Infinity and NaN are represented in IEEE-754 floating point representation?
(c) What is the purpose of SIM instruction in 8085 μ P? 4 \times 2=8
 2. (a) Briefly explain the various addressing modes.
(b) What is the strategy followed in the design of carry-look-ahead adders? Explain the strategy with the help of 4-bit carry-look-ahead adder.
(c) Represent the number $(-46.75)_{10}$ in IEEE-754 floating point representation? 3+3+2=8
 3. (a) Illustrate Booth's algorithm for 2's complement multiplication.
(b) Briefly explain different methods for binary division.
(c) What is biased exponent? Why is it used in IEEE-754 floating point representation? 3+3+2=8
 4. (a) What is pipelining? Derive the maximum theoretical speedup of pipelining. Why the pipeline cannot operate at its maximum theoretical speed?
(b) Briefly explain vector processing. (1+2+2)+3=8
 5. (a) Why zero-address instructions are used? Write two-zero-address instructions in 8085 μ P.
(b) What are the functions of Program Counter and Instruction Register in 8085 μ P?
(c) Explain CALL and RET instructions of 8085 μ P with an example. 3+2+3=8
 6. (a) How Direct Memory Access (DMA) is done in 8085 μ P?
(b) Draw the timing diagram of memory write machine cycle in 8085 μ P?
(c) Write a subroutine for division of two 8-bit unsigned numbers in 8085 μ P. 2+3+3=8
 7. Write short notes on **any two** : 2 \times 4=8
 - (a) Memory Interleaving
 - (b) Interrupts in 8085 μ P
 - (c) Arithmetic Pipelining
 - (d) RISC vs. CISC Architecture
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