

EI-703

**B. E. (Seventh Semester)
EXAMINATION, Dec., 2011**

(Electronics & Instrumentation Engg. Branch)

**ADVANCED MICROPROCESSOR AND
MICROCONTROLLERS**

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Minimum Pass Marks : 35

Note : Attempt one question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. (a) Explain the function of the following signals of 8086 : 10

- (i) ALE
- (ii) HOLD
- (iii) INTR
- (iv) NMI
- (v) HLDA

(b) Explain the physical address formation in different addressing modes of 8086. 10

Or

(a) Enlist four major architectural advancements in 80486 over 80386. Explain the cache management unit of 80486. 10

(b) Draw and discuss the architecture of 8087. 10

Unit-II

(a) Discuss the advantages of microcontroller based system over microprocessor based systems with the help of suitable examples. 10

(b) Write a program in 8051 assembly language to generate a wave with ON time of 3 ms. and OFF time of 10 ms. on all pins of Port 0. Assume XTAL of 22 MHz. 10

Or

a) How many hardware interrupts does the 8051 have ? How are they activated ? 10

b) What is the advantage of stepper motor over AC motor ? Calculate the number of steps per revolution for a step angle of 7.5 degree. 10

Unit-III

i) Explain the addressing modes in 8096 MCU. Give two uses of each mode. 10

ii) Describe RISC architectural features. Compare and contrast RISC and CISC architecture. 10

Or

iii) Compare the various members of 8051 family on the basis of ROM, RAM, timers and Interrupts. Enlist the criteria for choosing a microcontroller. 10

iv) What are the features of Harvard architecture and Princeton architecture ? How can Harvard mode be configured as Princeton mode ? 10

Unit-IV

7. (a) Give the programmer model for the ARM. 10

(b) How are push and pops accomplished in ARM using LDM and STM instructions ? Explain. 10

Or

8. (a) Describe and compare thumb instruction subset with that of ARM. How does the inter-working between the two instructions take place ? 10

(b) Explain with examples MLA and MLAL instructions. 10

Unit-V

9. (a) How is SPI different from SCI in the 68HC-11 family of MCU's ? List their features and applications. 10

(b) How is the baud rate for UART serial communication programmed in 8051 using the T1 ? Explain. 10

Or

10. (a) State the nine most important signals of RS232 C. What are the voltage levels used in RS232 C ? 10

(b) Describe IEEE 488 (GPIB) bus signals and timings. 10