

B.Tech III Year II Semester (R15) Regular Examinations May/June 2018  
**MICROPROCESSORS & MICROCONTROLLERS**  
(Common to EEE, ECE & EIE)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**  
(Compulsory Question)

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1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)

- (a) What does the pin MN/MX do in 8086 processor?
- (b) Give the format of the flag register in 8086 processor.
- (c) What is the use of PUSH in 8086?
- (d) Define immediate addressing mode of 8086 microprocessor with example.
- (e) Differentiate between RISC and CISC processors.
- (f) Which are the low power operating modes of MSP430?
- (g) List clock circuit and registers used to control function of clock module of MSP430.
- (h) Write an ALP to check whether the content of the register R4 of MSP430 is even/odd.
- (i) Give the format of asynchronous serial data communication.
- (j) Mention the purpose of CC3100.

**PART – B**  
(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

2 Explain the functional block diagram of 8086 microprocessor with neat diagram.

**OR**

3 Draw the complete schematic of 8086 processor memory interface in minimum mode with the following specifications.

- (i) 16 k of EPROM.
- (ii) 32 k OF RAM.

**UNIT – II**

4 Clearly explain the addressing modes of the 8086 processor with suitable instruction examples.

**OR**

5 Write an 8086 program to perform unpacked BCD division. (e.g 75/2) (operands are stored in the memory).

**UNIT – III**

6 Sketch the functional block diagram of MSP430 microcontroller and briefly explain its architecture.

**OR**

- (a) Show the memory map of F2013 MSP430 and explain it briefly.
- (b) Briefly explain about the 16 registers of MSP430 CPU.

**UNIT – IV**

8 Explain the clock system of MSP430 with the help of its simplified block diagram.

**OR**

9 Interface a push button switch and a simple LED to MSP430 and write a C program to switch on the LED whenever the button is pressed.

**UNIT – V**

10 Explain briefly about the communication peripherals that are available in MSP430.

**OR**

- (a) Explain serial communication SCI & SPI, compare the same.
- (b) Explain CAN features and protocols.

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**PART – A**

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- What is the basic clock frequency and maximum memory capacity of 8086?
  - List out the interrupts and DMA control lines in 8086.
  - What are macros & procedures?
  - Which instruction mnemonics are used for multiplication and division of 8086?
  - Write any four applications of MSP430G2XX family.
  - Why BOR & WDT are used in MPS430?
  - Explain about pull-up and pull-down resistors.
  - Write any four differences between FRAM and FLASH.
  - Explain half duplex and full duplex communication with example.
  - Write any four features of CC3100.

**PART – B**

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

- 2 (a) Explain about each bit in flag register of 8086.  
(b) Describe the architectural features of 8086.

**OR**

- 3 (a) Discuss the memory organization of 8086.  
(b) Explain about registers in 8086.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 Discuss the addressing modes of 8086 with examples.

**OR**

- 5 (a) Write an ALP for finding the length of the string 'MICROPROCESSOR'.  
(b) Write an ALP for sorting all the even numbers from 1 to 20 in ascending order.

**UNIT – III**

- 6 Explain in detail about the on-chip peripherals of MSP430X5XX with applications.

**OR**

- 7 Explain about the GPIO register sets of MSP430.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 (a) Explain about the low power modes of MSP430.  
(b) Explain about modes of operation of Timer\_A.

**OR**

- 9 Explain about the ADC10 interfacing in MSP430 with diagram.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 Write short notes on:

- UART protocol.
- I2C protocol.

**OR**

- 11 (a) Explain the implementation of SPI interface in MSP430.  
(b) Explain about USCI\_A in MSP430.

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**PART – A**  
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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- What are the interrupts present in 8086?
  - What is the maximum memory size that can be addressed by 8086?
  - List the various addressing modes present in 8086.
  - Write an ALP program to perform 16 bit addition.
  - What are the arithmetic instructions present in MSP430 microcontroller?
  - List the addressing modes supported by MSP430.
  - What are the factors affects the accuracy of the ADC?
  - What are the different ways to reset the timer?
  - Give the format of asynchronous serial data communication.
  - Sketch the block diagram of Email application using CC3100.

**PART – B**  
 (Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

- 2 Explain the register organization of 8086 processor in detail.

OR

- 3 Discuss the functions of various flags of 8086 microprocessor.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 Explain byte and string manipulation instructions of 8086 with examples.

OR

- Write an assembly language program in 8086 to generate Fibonacci series.
- What are assembler directives? Explain them.

**UNIT – III**

- 6 Explain the architecture of MSP430 microcontroller.

OR

- 7 Briefly explain about various On-Chip peripherals present in MSP430 microcontroller.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 With an example explain how a PWM wave can be generated using MSP430 CPU.

OR

- 9 Give a circuit diagram using MSP430F2002 to measure an analog voltage and explain the scheme of measurement.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 Describe the SPI protocol in detail with an example.

OR

- 11 Elaborate the concept of embedded Wi-Fi in detail.

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**PART – A**  
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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) What is the function of parity flag?
  - (b) What are the advantages of using memory segmentation in 8086?
  - (c) What are called assembler directives? Give two examples.
  - (d) Why do we use macros?
  - (e) Sketch the CPU block diagram of MSP430 microcontroller.
  - (f) List the features of MSP430.
  - (g) What are the features of real time clock?
  - (h) What is FRAM?
  - (i) What are the blocks present in embedded Wi-Fi?
  - (j) What are serial ports and parallel ports?

**PART – B**  
(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

- 2 With a neat diagram, explain the internal architecture of 8086 microprocessor.

**OR**

- 3 Explain the interrupt structure of an 8086 microprocessor.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 Explain various addressing modes of 8086 microprocessor with examples.

**OR**

- 5 Write an assembly language program in 8086 to search the largest number in an array of numbers.

**UNIT – III**

- 6 Describe the instruction set of MSP430 microcontroller.

**OR**

- 7 Explain the MSP430 microcontroller addressing modes.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 Explain the clock system of MSP430 with the help of its simplified block diagram.

**OR**

- 9 Explain in detail about the interrupts of MSP430 microcontroller.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 Describe the UART protocol in detail with an example.

**OR**

- 11 Write a program to demonstrate the interfacing of external device using I2C protocol.

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B.Tech III Year II Semester (R15) Regular & Supplementary Examinations October/November 2020  
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**PART – A**  
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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Write the features of 8086.
  - Draw the pin diagram of 8086.
  - Write the advantages of macros.
  - What is branch instruction?
  - Discuss about MSP430 Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU).
  - Write the advantages of MSP430 concept.
  - What is Real Time Clock (RTC) of MSP430 microcontroller?
  - Write the features of MSP430.
  - Write the features of UART.
  - What is synchronous serial communication?

**PART – B**  
 (Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

- 2 (a) What is microprocessor? Explain the evolution of microprocessor.  
 (b) Explain, why 8086 internal architecture is divided into BIU and EU? Discuss A-bus, B-bus, and C-bus and their uses.

OR

- 3 (a) What is memory segmentation? Explain the use of segmentation in different applications. Explain how segmentation provides effective task switching mechanism.  
 (b) Explain the interrupt structure of 8086.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 (a) Explain about instruction format of 8086 with suitable examples.  
 (b) Write an ALP in 8086 to find average of two numbers.

OR

- 5 (a) Explain the physical address formation in 8086.  
 (b) Explain the different logical instructions of 8086 microprocessor.

**UNIT – III**

- 6 (a) Draw the architecture of MSP430 and explain it.  
 (b) Compare MSP430X2X and MSP430X4X of MSP430 family.

OR

- 7 (a) Draw the MSP430X5X series block diagram and explain it.  
 (b) What are the different addressing modes of MSP430? Explain them.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 (a) When to use pull up/down resistors? Explain it.  
 (b) What is clock system? Explain how it works in MSP430 microcontroller.

OR

- 9 (a) Discuss briefly about Low Power Modes (LPMS) of MSP430.  
 (b) Explain working producer of ADC (Analog to Digital converter) in MSP430 microcontroller.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 (a) Explain the basics of serial communication in MSP430.  
 (b) Compare UART and I2C protocols.

OR

- 11 (a) What is SPI? Compare SPI with UART.  
 (b) Explain how to implement embedded Wi-Fi using CC3100.

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