

Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Embedded Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

a. Briefly describe the major elements of an embedded system development life cycle.

(08 Marks)

- b. Explain:
 - (i) Watch dot Timer
 - (ii) Hard real time system

(iii) Soft real time System. (06 Marks)

- c. Briefly describe the major functional blocks that comprise the computing core. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. With the help of an example, explain truncation error and rounding error. (06 Marks)
 - b. Explain direct and register indirect addressing modes with diagram. Also draw the timing diagram for serial write operation with an 8 bit register. (07 Marks)
 - c. With the help of diagram explain state variable state diagram and Finite state machine.

(07 Marks)

3 a. With the help of neat diagram, explain direct mapped cache implementation in detail.

(10 Marks)

- b. Write the inside and outside diagram of SRAM and DRAM. Explain the read operation of DRAM and draw the timing diagram for the same. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Write the flow diagram for V-cycle model and explain. (05 Marks)
 - b. Explain coupling and cohesion with expert to partitioning. (08 Marks)
 - c. Write a hardware architecture data and control flow diagram of a counter system and explain. (07 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. What is a Task Control Blocks (TCB)? Explain the major components of TCB. (06 Marks)
 - b. What are the major components of an operating system? briefly describe the responsibilities of each component. (08 Marks)
 - c. Write the algorithm for a simple OS kernel using C language for 3 asynchronous tasks using TCB only. The three tasks should use common data buffer for read, increment and display operations. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. Briefly explain several different kinds of stack that one might find in an embedded application. (08 Marks)
 - b. Explain the following
 - i) Reentrant codes
 - ii) Foreground and background systems
 - iii) Single and multiple Threads
 - iv) Context switching.

(12 Marks)

- 7 a. What is meant by complexity analysis? What is purpose of performing a complexity analysis on a software algorithm, explain with example. What are the basic steps that make up a complexity analysis? (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain:
 - i) Hardware accelerator
 - ii) Power optimization.

(10 Marks)

- 8 a. Discuss the different ways in which response time and time loading can be reduced.
 (08 Marks)
 - b. With the help of a neat diagram, an example and equation example memory loading.

(05 Marks)

c. The operation to be performed is (i) c = a + b (ii) c = d + e if a = b else c = d - e. Write the c language construct and assembly language statements for the above two cases separately and calculate the total time required if PUSH/POP takes 600nsec arithmetic operation/ load/ store/compare taken 400nsec and conditional/unconditional branch takes 800 nanoseconds.