



Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2021
Microcontrollers

Max. Marks:100

- Note:1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.**
2. Missing data if any, may be assumed suitably.

PART – A

- 1
 - a. Differentiate between Microprocessor and Microcontroller. (06 Marks)
 - b. Write the block diagram of 8051 Microcontroller and list the features of it. (10 Marks)
 - c. Write a neat schematic to interface 4 K RAM to 8051. Also write the address range. (04 Marks)

- 2
 - a. Write assembly programs to add two eight bit numbers in three different addressing modes operands stored at 20 h and 21h. Store sum and carry at 22h and 23h. (06 Marks)
 - b. Differentiate between following instructions, explaining their functions :
 - i) SWAP and XCHD
 - ii) ADD and ADDC
 - iii) DJNZ and JNZ
 - iv) Bit level CPL and byte level CPL. (06 Marks)
 - c. Discuss the different ranges of JUMP and CALL instructions in 8051? Differentiate between JUMP and CALL instructions. (08 Marks)

- 3
 - a. Discuss assembler directives. Explain 8051 directives with examples. (07 Marks)
 - b. An 8 – bit data is stored at location 20h. Write Assembly program to
 - i) Double the number and store the result at 21h and 22h, lower byte and higher byte respectively. Do not use Arithmetic Instruction.
 - ii) Check MSB of the number. If it is positive, find its 2's complement, using subroutine and store the result in 23h. (08 Marks)
 - c. Calculate the time delay in the following subroutine.
Assume XTAL frequency = 11.0592 MHz.


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MOV R2, # 200.
again : MOV R3, # 250.
back  : NOP
        NOP
        DJNZ R3, back
        DJNZ R2, again
        RET.
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 (05 Marks)

- 4
 - a. With diagram, explain the operation of Port 1 of 8051. Explain the function of Port 3. (10 Marks)
 - b. Interface a stepper motor using Port 2 and a switch, using P1.2. Write Assembly program to rotate stepper motor in clockwise and anti clockwise direction, based on bit status of P1.2. (10 Marks)

PART – B

- 5
 - a. Discuss the concepts of Interrupt. Give the
 - i) Interrupt structure of 8051
 - ii) IE Register format and the function of each bit (08 Marks)

- b. Differentiate between Timer and Counter. What are the different modes of operation of timers in 8051?
(06 Marks)
- c. Write ALP to generate a square wave of frequency 2 KHz, using timer 0 in mode 1. Assume XTAL frequency = 11.0592 MHz.
(06 Marks)

- 6 a. Discuss the advantages of Serial Communication. How it is achieved in 8051 using RS 232?
(06 Marks)
- b. Discuss the functions of SCON and SBUF Registers. Write the bit pattern and the function of each bit of SCON register.
(06 Marks)
- c. Write 8051 C program to send two different strings to serial port. Assuming that SW is connected to pin P2.0, monitor its status and make decision as follows :
(06 Marks)

SW = 0 ; Send first string
SW = 1 ; Send second string
Assume XTAL = 11.0592 MHz, Baud rate = 9600, 8 bit data, 1 stop bit.
(08 Marks)

- 7 a. List the features of Msp 430 processor, that makes it suitable for low power application.
(06 Marks)
- b. Explain the Registers available in Msp 430.
(08 Marks)
- c. Give the addressing modes in Msp 430, with examples.
(06 Marks)

8 Write short notes on :

- a. Clock system of Msp 430.
b. Watch Dog Timer in Msp 430.
c. Bit Manipulation Instructions in 8051.
d. Stack operations in 8051.

(20 Marks)

