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APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University  
First Semester M.Tech Degree Examination December 2016  
Ernakulam II Cluster

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

VLSI and Embedded Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

**05EC 6007-EMBEDDED PROCESSORS**

Max. Marks:60

I.

12 Marks

- a) How the DSP processor is advantageous in signal processing? (4 Marks)
- b) Draw the interrupt multiplexing scheme of TMS320F28335 DSP processor. (4 Marks)
- c) Why CAN bus is highly immune to noise? Why CAN arbitration is in the device ID itself?(4 Marks)

II

12 Marks

- a) Show an FIR filter is inherently stable. Draw the FIR filter structure showing delays. (4 Marks)
- b) How the property of the filter can be changed by changing the window function? (4 marks)
- c) Design and implement an FIR filter with band stop at 2700Hz using C Program. A coefficient file which contains 89 coefficients, represents an FIR band stop (notch) filter centered at 2700Hz is included. (4 marks)

III

18 Marks

- a) Compare CISC and RISC features. (3 Marks)
- b) Draw the ARM dataflow model.What are the various stages of a 3 stage pipe line of ARM7? (7 Marks)
- c) How NVIC handles interrupt from different sources? (8 Marks)

OR

IV

18 Marks

- a) What are the processor modes? How the mode switching is done? How to enter in to the protected mode of operation? (7 Marks)
- b) In ARM7 processor show the instruction execution and PC status. (5 Marks)
- c) In ARM processor (LPC1769) show the clock generation for different modules from the available oscillators. (6 Marks)

V

18 Marks

- a) Draw and explain FPA10 architecture. Write the number 2001 in 32-bit binary, binary-coded decimal, ASCII and single-precision floating-point notation. (8 Marks)
- b) Describe and differentiate between production VLSI testing, printed circuit board testing and system debugging, and describe how a JTAG test port may be used to address each of these. Where the JTAG approach is most effective and where is it least effective? (10 Marks)

OR

VI

18 Marks

- a) Show how the following data is organized in ARM memory:(5 Marks)

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struct SI { char c; int x; }; struct  
S2 {  
    char c2[5];  
    SI si [2]; }  
example;
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- b) What are the problems addressed by Advanced Microprocessor Bus Architecture address and the ARM reference peripheral specification? How might they be related? (5 Marks)
- c) Sketch a system development plan for an embedded system chip showing at which stage the ARMulator, AMBA, the reference peripheral specification, Embedded-ICE and JTAG are used to assist in the development process and designed into the chip. (8 Marks)