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Detailed Explanations of Try Yourself Questions

Electronics Engineering Computer Organization & Architecture



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Data Representation



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T1: Solution

```
0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
         8 bit
                             23 bit
1 bit
1.
                    Sign = 0 (positive)
2.
                     BE = 011111111
                    Bias = +(2^{8-1}-1)
                         = +127
        Actual exponent = BE-bias
            01111111
i.e.
            01111111
            0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3.
               Mantissa = 0000....23 bits (0's)
                         = 0
:. Normalized mantissa = 1 M
          Actual number = +1.0 * 2^{\circ}
                         = +1
```

Basic CPU Architecture



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T1: Solution

(d)

In the horizontal programming control signals are expressed in a decoded binary format. So all the (a), (b) and (c) options are correct.

T2: Solution

(b)

Average instruction execution time = $\Sigma(IC_i \times CPI_i)$ cycle time

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(0.3 \times 8) + (0.2 \times 4) + (0.3 \times 12) + (0.2 \times 12)$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 (2.4 + 0.8 + 3.6 + 2.4)

 \Rightarrow 9.2 cycles

So, execution time =
$$9.2 \times \frac{1}{2.3}$$
 ns = 4 ns

1 Instruction — 4 ns

⇒ 250 MIPS

T3: Solution

Maximum bits required = 20 + 70 + 2 + 10 + 23

When the groups are horizontal = 125

Minimum bits required = $\log_2 20 + \log_2 70 + \log_2 2 + \log_2 10 + \log_2 23$

When the groups are vertical = 5 + 7 + 1 + 4 + 5 = 22

bits save = (125 - 22) = 103

T4: Solution

(c)

In the instruction fetch process, CPU reads the instruction from the memory based on a program counter.



Memory Organization



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T1: Solution

(a)

chips required =
$$\frac{\text{Needed}}{\text{given}}$$

= $\frac{256 \text{ kB}}{32 \text{k} \times 1}$
= $\frac{2^8 \times 2^{10} \times 2^3}{2^5 \times 2^{10} \times 2^0} = \frac{2^{21}}{2^{15}} = 2^6 = 64$

T2: Solution

(c)

chips required =
$$\frac{2 \text{ M} \times 32}{512 \text{ K} \times 8}$$

= $\frac{2^1 \times 2^{20} \times 2^5}{2^9 \times 2^{10} \times 2^3}$
= $\frac{2^{26}}{2^{22}} = 2^4 = 16$

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Input-Output Organization



Of Try Yourself Questions

T1: Solution

(c)

Interrupt occurs during the execution of a current instruction. So, CPU will be respond to a interrupt after 12 cycles.

T2: Solution

(d)

Temperature sensor is a critical component in the CPU design. So it is a non-maskable interrupt.

:. High priority is associated.

T3: Solution

(b)

Vectored interrupt contain the interrupt vector so, vector address is calculated based on this vector.

T4: Solution

(a)

DMA steals the control of a data bus and address bus to transfer the data from IO to main memory.

