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Final Examination, Summer 2025

Course Code: CSE413 Course Title: Computer Architecture and Organization

Level:3 Term:1 Batch:64

Time: 2:00 Hrs

Marks: 40

Answer ALL the Questions

[The figures in the right margin indicate the full marks and corresponding course outcomes]

1.	a)	A computer engineering student is working on designing a custom embedded processor for a robotics project. While testing mathematical operations for sensor data processing, she realizes that complex operations are significantly slowing down the main processor. What could be a suitable solution to offload complex operations from the main processor by explaining the concept and working principle of that solution.	[3]	CO2
	b)	Using the long division (paper-pencil) method, divide the binary number 1110_2 by 10_2 . Show the division process clearly, including subtraction steps at each stage. Provide the final products: Quotient and Remainder .	[3]	
2.	a)	From the below instructions identify what kind of data hazards are happening there in the timing diagram of five stages (FI, DI, FO, EI, WO). Justify your answer by performing all the instructions together on a single timing diagram . Finally show one solution timing diagram to avoid the particular hazards that occurred. Initially assume, $\$T0 = 5, \$T1 = 10$ I1: ADD $\$T2, \$T0, \$T1$ // $T2 = T0 + T1$ ^{RAW} I2: MUL $\$T3, \$T2, 2$ I3: ADD $\$T4, \$T0, \$T3$ ^{RAW} I4: SUB $\$T1, \$T4, \$T2$ // $T1 = T4 - T2$ I5: MUL $\$T2, \$T0, \$T1$	[3+4]	CO3
	b)	A student is analyzing the behavior of a 5-stage instruction pipeline in a modern processor. The program being executed consists of 15 instructions . The pipeline encounters two conditional branches : First Branch: After Instruction-4, where Instruction-12 should execute only if the branch is taken. Second Branch: After Instruction-12, where Instruction-6 should execute only if this branch is taken. Illustrate the effect of both branches on the pipeline operation using a single timing diagram and discuss the impact on instruction flow	[5]	

3.	a)	A computing device is being designed to handle large-scale data processing efficiently. This system uses a cache of size 32,768 bits and a RAM of size 32 KB and a block size of 64 bytes, and each byte needs a unique address for address translation. At the initial design phase, a direct mapped cache is used. Sketch the Cache and RAM structure with calculated blocks for the above requirements. Show the direct mapping diagram on that same structure using the law $(k \bmod n)$ where k represents corresponding block number in RAM and n represents total number of lines in cache with address translation.	[4+3]	CO4
	b)	i. Find out the percentage of data loss possibility of cache memory in detail for the above structure with direct mapping. ii. How you will reduce the data loss to 75% for the above scenario by updating the size of the single cache.	[4+3]	
4.	a)	You are playing a 128 GB open-world game, on your computer that has only 8 GB of RAM. Along with the game, a Chrome tab is open for a walkthrough guide, and two PDFs are running in the background. Still, your system performs without crashing or freezing. Identify the memory management technique and type of memory that supports this and illustrate how the system can run such a high-memory-demanding game with limited physical RAM with diagram.	[4]	
	b)	Assume a specific game map section is not found in that special memory when requested during gameplay. Describe what the operating system does when a required portion of the game data is not present in that memory.	[4]	