

Mid Semester Examination: CS-421 (Computer peripheral and Interfaces)

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1. [10] Answers the following short questions:
 - a. [2] What is memory mapped I/O and IO mapped IO. Explain data movements (instruction and addressing) from IO to CPU and addressing methods in both the cases?
 - b. [3] What are different conditions to satisfy for data transfer from CPU to I/O or vice versa? What is difference between Status check, Polling and interrupt?
 - c. [2] Explain steps in transferring data from Memory to IO using DMA controller using HOLD & HLODA.
 - d. [3] What algorithms/methodologies are used for Analog to Digital conversion? What are different performance characteristics measures of DAC?

2. [10] Suppose a graphics display having resolution 1600x1200 (1.9MegaPixel) with Frame buffer containing YUV values instead of RGB color values. **The human eye has fairly little color sensitivity:** the accuracy of the brightness information of the luminance channel (Y) has far more impact on the image discerned than that of the other two (U and V). In case of RGB we store 24 (8+8+8) bits per pixel in frame buffer, but in YUV case we store 4x8+8+8=48 bits for group of 4 pixels (that is 4 Y values 8 bit each + 1 U value of 8 bit + 1 V value of 8 bit for group of 4 adjacent pixels). The RGB values can be computed from YUG values by a decoder to render the screen. (Assume YUG to RGB decoder is a black box, you don't require to draw the internal and you can use 4 such decoder).

Design a circuit block diagram to refresh the above designed graphics screen at **30frame/S**. What should be Clock values for the both row and column counter to perform at this rate? What should be maximum delay of such YUV to RGB decoder?

3. [10] Design a real time clock with hours, minute and second with 6 seven segment LED display. Interface an **8254 PIT** and a group of 6 seven segment LEDs using an **8255 PPC** to 8085 microprocessor. Generate 1 Second clock pulse using two counter (ctr0 & ctr1) of 8254PIT and one counter (12hr.60min.60Sec=43200 < max of 16 bit number 65536) for real time clock (ctr2). After every 1 second (generate interrupt to read) read the RTC counter value and format the value in proper format (BCDs HH:MM:SS) and send to output port using 8255.

Draw the interface diagram and write interfacing (8085 assembly) program to perform this work.

4. [10] Design interface and write interface program to interface seven I/Os devices namely Emergency actions, A/D converter, Heater, Keyboard, Display, Special money transaction device and printer using **8259** interrupt controller. Design interface the circuit to work at address 80H for ICW1 and 81H for ICW2. Special money transaction device have lower priority than Emergency actions. You have to ensure that Special money transaction device should not be interrupted once its ISR started till the end of its ISR using mask bit. Assume interrupt vector address for each interrupts and use properly in your interface program.

Determine the values of ICWs, OCWs in this case for your interface structure. Draw the interface diagram and write interfacing (8085 assembly) program (to initialize ICWs & OCWs) to perform this work.

5. [10] Interface a LCD monitor via RS-232 port using a 8251 USART controller. Design the interface diagram so that you should be able to address the SUART at 5EH and 5FH for data and control respectively. Specify initialization instructions and status word to transmit characters with Async mode with 9600 baud rate, 8 bit character length, 2 stop bits and without any parity check.

Write instructions to initialize USART and read status word and setup a loop until the USART transmitter is ready. Using this write an interface program that will send 10 characters from memory to LCD monitor for display.

