



INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

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COURSE CONTENT

COMPUTER SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE								
III Semester: CSE / IT / CSIT / CSE (AI&ML) / CSE (DS) / CSE (CS)								
Course Code	Category	Hours / Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
AECD04	Core	L	T	P	C	CIA	SEE	Total
		3	0	0	3	40	60	100
Contact Classes: 48	Tutorial Classes: Nil	Practical Classes: Nil			Total Classes: 48			
Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites to take this course								

I. COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of the fundamental principles that govern the design and operation of computer systems. The Course covers the organization of computer systems, memory management, I/O management, and multiprocessor systems. The course forms the basis for advanced studies and research in areas such as computer engineering, and related disciplines.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The students will try to learn:

- I. The concepts of register transfer logic and arithmetic operations, instruction format, and instruction cycle.
- II. The basic components of computer systems, functionality, and interactions with the components
- III. Memory hierarchy, memory management, and I/O management.
- IV. Pipelining and Multiprocessor techniques for the improvement of efficiency

III. COURSE OUTCOMES:

After successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

- CO1 Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the basic concepts and principles of computer system architecture.
- CO2 Analyze different types of instruction sets and addressing modes.
- CO3 Evaluate memory management techniques such as paging, segmentation, and virtual memory.
- CO4 Compare different I/O techniques, including programmed I/O, interrupt driven I/O, and direct memory access (DMA)
- CO5 Explore the implications of parallel processing and apply concepts of pipelining and parallelism to enhance system performance.

IV. COURSE CONTENT:

MODULE – I: REGISTER TRANSFER AND MICROOPERATIONS (10)

Register transfer, Bus, and memory transfers, Arithmetic microoperations, Logic microoperations, Shift microoperations, and Arithmetic logic shift unit. Computer arithmetic: Addition and subtraction, floating point arithmetic operations, decimal arithmetic unit.

MODULE – II: ORGANIZATION OF A COMPUTER (09)

Instruction codes, Computer registers, Computer instructions, Timing and control, Instruction cycle, Program Input-Output and Interrupt. Instruction formats, Addressing modes, Data Transfer and Manipulation, Program Control, RISC.

MODULE – III: MICROPROGRAMMED CONTROL AND INPUT-OUTPUT ORGANIZATION (10)

Micro Programmed Control: Control memory, Address sequencing, Design of control unit, Hardwired control, Micro programmed control.

Input-Output Organization: Peripheral devices, Input-Output interface, Modes of transfer, Priority interrupt – Daisy chaining priority, Parallel priority interrupt, Priority encoder; Direct Memory Access, Input-Output Processor – CPU-IOP communication; PCI Express - PCI physical and logical architecture.

MODULE - IV: MEMORY ORGANIZATION (09)

Memory organization: Memory hierarchy, main memory, auxiliary memory, associative memory, cache memory, virtual memory; Semiconductor RAMs – Internal organization, Static memories, Dynamic RAMs, Synchronous and Asynchronous DRAMs, Structure of larger memories; Read-only memories, Cache memories – Mapping functions; Nonvolatile Solid-State Memory Technologies, Solid state drives.

MODULE – V: MULTIPROCESSORS (09)

Pipeline and Vector Processing: Parallel processing, Pipelining, Instruction pipeline, Vector processing, Array processors. Multiprocessors: Characteristics of multiprocessors, Interconnection structures, Inter-processor arbitration. Multicore Computers: Hardware performance issues, Software performance issues, Multicore organization, Intel Core i7-990X.

V. TEXTBOOKS:

1. M. Morris Mano, “Computer Systems Architecture”, Pearson, 3rd edition, 2015.
2. Patterson, Hennessy, “Computer Organization and Design: The Hardware/Software Interface”, Morgan Kaufmann, 5th edition, 2013.

VI. REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. John. P. Hayes, “Computer System Architecture”, McGraw-Hill, 3rd edition, 1998.
2. Carl Hamacher, Zvonko G Vranesic, Safwat G Zaky, “Computer Organization”, McGraw-Hill, 5th edition, 2002.
3. William Stallings, “Computer Organization and Architecture”, Pearson Edition, 8th edition, 2010.

VII. WEB REFERENCES:

1. https://www.tutorialspoint.com/computer_logical_organization/
2. <https://www.courseera.org/learn/comparch>
3. <https://www.cssimplified.com/computer-organization-and-assembly-language-programming>