

MICROPROCESSORS AND MICROCONTROLLERS

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PRE-REQUISITES: Digital Design, Digital Logic INTENDED AUDIENCE: CSE, ECE, EE students

INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO: Companies involved in development of microprocessor and

microcontroller based products

COURSE OUTLINE:

Microprocessors are used extensively in the design of any computing facility. It contains units to carry out arithmetic and logic calculations, fast storage in terms of registers and associated control logic to get instructions from memory and execute them. A number of devices can be interfaced with them to develop a complete system application. On the other hand, microcontrollers are single chip computers, integrating processor, memory and other peripheral modules into a single System-on-Chip (SoC). Apart from input-output ports, the peripherals often include timers, data converters, communication modules, and so on. The single chip solution makes the footprint of the computational element small in the overall system package, eliminating the necessity of additional chips on board. However, there exists a large range of such products. While the simpler microcontrollers are cheap, their capabilities (in terms of program size and analog and digital peripherals) are also limited. Such processors may be suitable for small applications. Microcontrollers like 8051, PIC belong to this category. On the other hand, advanced microcontrollers are often much more powerful, comparable to the very advanced microprocessors. The AVR and ARM processors are of this category.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:

Prof. Santanu Chattopadhyay received his BE degree in Computer Science and Technology from Calcutta University (B.E. College) in 1990. He received M.Tech in Computer and Information Technology and PhD in Computer Science and Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur in 1992 and 1996, respectively. He is currently a Professor in the Department of Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering, IIT Kharagpur. His research interests include Digital Design, Embedded Systems, System-on-Chip (SoC) and Network-on-Chip (NoC) Design and Test, Power- and Thermal-aware Testing of VLSI Circuits and Systems. He has published more than 150 papers in reputed international journals and conferences. He has published several text and reference books on Compiler Design, Embedded Systems and other related areas.

COURSE PLAN:

Week 1: Introduction: General processor architecture, Microprocessors, Microcontrollers

Week 2: 8085 - Part I

Week 3: 8085 - Part II

Week 4: 8085 - Part III

Week 5: 8085 - Part IV

Week 6: 8051 - Part I

Week 7: 8051 - Part II

Week 8: PIC, AVR

Week 9: ARM - Part I

Week 10:ARM - Part II

Week 11:Interfacing examples - Part I

Week 12: Interfacing examples - Part II