

1. Explain the following terminologies. (15%)

- (a) Vector Computation.
- (b) Fault-Tolerant system.
- (c) Virtual Memory.
- (d) privileged Instructions.
- (e). RISC.

2. If the time-shared bus is used to constructing

a multiprocessor system. (15%)

(a). Describe the bus structure of the time-shared bus.

(b). Discuss the features it must provided in a multiprocessor configuration.

(c). Compared to other approaches, discuss its advantages and disadvantages and explain how to improve the drawback.

3. (a). Describe a Cache/Main memory structure which use the Set-Associate Mapping function.

(b). Explain the Replacement algorithms which is used when a new block is brought into the Cache.

(c). Discuss the Write-policies it is used to update the main memory. (15%)

4. Three techniques are possible for I/O operations.

For each I/O method, discuss the hardware structure about the CPU and the I/O Interface, the procedure it needed to perform. and the overhead of the Software programming. (15%)

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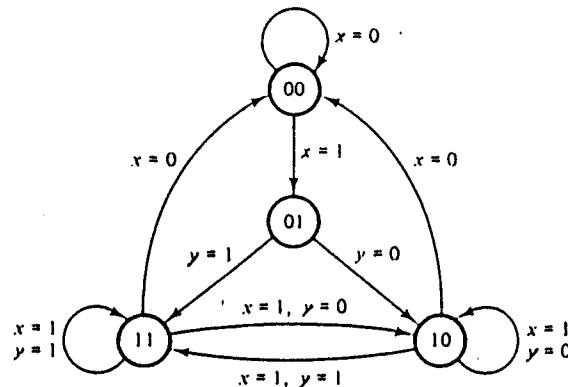
5. A sequential circuit has four states and two (20%) input, x and y . The state diagram is shown in Fig. 1.

(a). Design the circuit with JK - FF.

(use A,B,C as the FF's name).

(b). Use a 3-bits

register and a ROM to implement this circuit.



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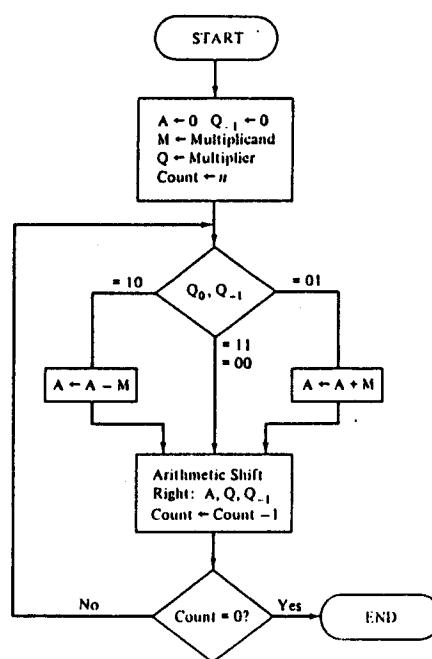
6. A Booth's algorithm for 2's - Complement multiplication is shown in Fig. 2. (20%)

(a). Use $(7) \times (3)$, $(-7) \times (3)$, $(9) \times (-5)$, $(-9) \times (-5)$ as the example to perform the Booth's Algorithm.

(b). Draw the equivalent ASM chart, and the state table of this multiplier's control circuit.

(c). Use D flip-flop and a decoder to implement the circuit.

(d). Use One flip-flop per state method to implement this circuit.



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FIGURE Booth's algorithm for 2's-complement multiplication.