AMEC11 COMPUTER ORGANIZATION

UNIT-1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Nature Of Computing, The Elements Of Computers, A Turing Machine To Add Two Unary Numbers, The Evolution Of Computers, Electronic Computers,
- 1.2 Organization of a First-Generation Computer, a Nonstandard Architecture: Stack Computers, the VLSI Era.

UNIT-2. BASIC ORGANIZATION AT THE COMPUTER

2.1 Logic gates, CPU organization

UNIT-3 ROLE OF OPERATING SYSTEMS AND COMPILERS

- 3.1 Opening remarks, what is an operating system, early history: the 1940s and the 1950s, the 1960s, the emergence of a new field: software engineering,
- 3.2 Distributed computing, the key architectural trend: parallel computation, input-output trends, open systems, Unix, ethical issues, application bases,
- 3.3 The key operating systems for the 1990s, compilers, target-language choice

UNIT-4 INSIDE A CPU

- 4.1 Data representation, fixed-point numbers, floating-point numbers, Number represented, instruction sets, instruction types, risc versus cisc,
- 4.2 Programming considerations, registers and storage, common bus system

UNIT-5 COMPUTER ARITHMETIC AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

- 5.1 Fixed-point arithmetic, multiplication, twos-complement multipliers, division, division by repeated multiplication, arithmetic logic units, combinational alus,
- 5.2 Controller design, introduction, hardwired control, microprogrammed control, the amd 2909 bit-sliced microprogram sequencer, Microinstruction addressing.

UNIT-6 MEMORY AND IO ACCESS

- 6.1 Ascii alphanumeric characters, input-output interface, i/o bus and interface modules, i/o versus memory bus, asynchronous data transfer, handshaking,
- 6.2 Asynchronous serial transfer, asynchronous communication interface, first-in, first-out buffer, modes of transfer, interrupt-initiated i/o, priority interrupt,
- 6.3 Daisy-chaining priority, priority encoder, interrupt cycle, software routines, initial and final operations, direct memory access (dma), dma controller, dma transfer,
- 6.4 Input-output processor (iop), keyboard devices, mouse, output devices, sequential and direct-access devices, magnetic disk, types of hard disks, optical disk, optical disk drive

UNIT-7 INSIDE THE MEMORY

7.1 Hierarchical Memory Technology, Random Access Memories (Rams), Bipolar Rams, Static Mos Rams, Dynamic Mos Rams, Inclusion, Coherence, And Locality,

- 7.2 Memory Capacity Planning, Virtual Memory Technology, Memory Replacement Policies, Cache Addressing Models, Direct Mapping And Associative Caches,
- 7.3 Set-Associative And Sector Caches, Cache Performance Issues

UNIT-8 INTRODUCTION TO PIPELINED OPERATION AND ARCHITECTURE

- 8.1 General Considerations, Instruction Execution Phases, Mechanisms For Instruction Pipelining, Branch Handling Techniques, Computer Arithmetic Principles,
- 8.2 Superscalar And Super pipeline Design, Superscalar Pipeline Design, Super pipelined Design, Supersymmetry And Design Tradeoffs, The Vliw Architecture,
- 8.3 Vector And Symbolic Processors, Pipelining Hazards

UNIT-9 INTRODUCTION TO MULTIPROGRAMMING AND MULTIPROCESSING

- 9.1 Characteristics of Multiprocessors, Interconnection Structures,
- 9.2 Parallel Processing, Multiprocessors, Cluster Computers

UNIT-10 NON VON NEUMANN ARCHITECTURES

- 10.1 Data flow computers, the genesis of data-flow, interpreting data-flow graphs,
- 10.2 Static and dynamic data-flow architectures, criticisms of data flow,
- 10.3 Reduction computer architectures, multiple instruction, single data (systolic architectures)

Reference Book:

1. Computer Science, Publisher Katsons, Writer M Ramaswamy

