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UNIT -I

CO-DESIGN ISSUES & CO-SYNTHESIS ALGORITHMS

1.	a) Which block diagram explains a generic co-design methodology?	[5M]
	(b) Write different languages used in co-design.	[5M]
2.	(a) What are the different types of co-design models & architectures?	[5M]
	(b) What are the different types of languages and architectures?	[5M]
3.	(a) What is meant by software co-design? Explain the co-design models.	[5M]
	(b) List the different blocks in VLIW architecture and explain	[5M]
4.	(a) What is meant by co-synthesis? Describe the distribution system co-synthesis.	[5M]
	b) Discuss about RISC and CISC architectures.	[5M]
5.	(a) Explain FSMD architecture in detail.	[5M]
	(b) Explain about finite state machine.	[5M]
6.	(a) Discuss about Distributed system co-synthesis.	[5M]
	(b) Explain about Hardware-software partitioning.	[5M]
7.	a) What are the prototyping and emulation techniques? Discuss them briefly.	[5M]
	(b) Discuss the architecture for control dominated systems.	[5M]
8.	(a) Explain about hardware – software partitioning.	[5M]
	(b) Discuss about performance analysis in distributed system co synthesis.	[5M]
9.	(a) Discuss the future developments in emulation and prototyping.	[5M]
	(b) Write a note on component specialization techniques.	[5M]
10	. (a) Write the importance of hardware-software partitioning. Explain its performance	
	estimation.	[5M]
	(b) Explain Vulcan methodology in hardware-software partitioning.	[5M]



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UNIT-II

PROTOTYPING AND EMULATION & TARGET ARCHITECTURE

1. (a) Write a short note on system communication infrastructure.	[5M]
(b) What are the architecture specialization techniques of emulation and prototyping?	[5M]
2. (a) Explain in detail about prototyping and emulation techniques.	[5M]
(b) Discuss about prototyping and emulation environments.	[5M]
3. What is meant by emulation technique? Explain it with an example.	[10M]
4. (a) Analyze zycad paradigm RP & XP.	[5M]
(b) List different future developments in emulation.	[5M]
5. Write short note on a) Component specialization technique.	[5M]
b) System specialization techniques.	[5M]
6. (a) Explain the following: (i) Target architecture. (ii) Application system classes.	[5M]
(b) What are mixed systems? Explain it with an example.	[5M]
7. (a) Explain the architecture of control dominated system.	[5M]
(b) Discuss about mixed system.	[5M]
8. (a) Discuss about the architecture for data dominated systems.	[5M]
(b). what are the different architecture specialization techniques? Explain in detail.	[5M]
9. Describe the architecture for ADSP21060, TMS320C60 data dominated systems.	[10M]
10. (a) Write in detail about need for software development for embedded architecture.	[5M]
(b) Explain about the requirements of modern embedded system.	[5M]



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<u>UNIT –III</u>

COMPILATON TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS FOR EMBEDDED PROCESSOR

1. (a) With neat diagram explain the modern embedded system.	[5M]		
(b) Write the advantages of modern embedded systems.	[5M]		
2. (a) What are the different compilation techniques? Explain in detail.	[5M]		
(b) What are the special features of modern embedded architecture?	[5M]		
3. What is a compiler development environment? Explain it with a suitable circuit.	[10M]		
4. (a) Explain the co-design computational model.	[5M]		
(b) Distinguish between design specialization and verification.	[5M]		
5. a) What are the embedded software development needs?	[5M]		
(b) What are the tools required for embedded processor architecture?	[5M]		
6. (a) Describe the problems occurred when adapting traditional compilation model to embedded			
Processor.	[5M]		
(b) Discuss about MMDSP processor.	[5M]		
7. (a) Explain principal set of design tools for embedded processor system.	[5M]		
(b) List the practical considerations in a compiler development environment.	[5M]		
8. (a) What is the need for embedded software development?	[5M]		
(b) Write a short note on compilation techniques.	[5M]		
9. Write short note on modern embedded architectures.			
a) Architectures in multimedia.	[5M]		
b) Wireless communications.	[5M]		
10. Write about practical considerations in a compiler development environment.			
a) Source level debugging.	[5M]		
b) Compiler validation.	[5M]		
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UNIT-IV

DESIGN SPECIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

1. (a) Explain the concurrency coordinating concurrent computations.	[5M]
(b) What are the different verification tools? Explain about the interface verification.	[5M]
2. (a) What is meant by interface verification?	[5M]
(b) Explain about any one of the verification tools.	[5M]
3. Explain any two system level specification languages with a suitable example.	[10M]
4. (a) What are the system level specifications?	[5M]
(b) Discuss about design representation for system level synthesis.	[5M]
5. (a) Describe the following concepts: (i) Design verification. (ii) Implement verification.	[5M]
(b) Differentiate design and co-design.	[5M]
6. (a) Write short notes on interfacing component.	[5M]
(b) What is meant by coordinating concurrent computations? Explain.	[5M]
7. Explain about design verification and implementation verification.	[10M]
8. (a) Explain co-design computational model.	[5M]
(b) Discuss in detail about design verification co-design.	[5M]
9. (a) What is meant by co-design? Explain the co-design computational model.	[5M]
(b) How is design verification carried out?	[5M]
10. Explain about concurrency in design specifications and verification.	
a) Non determinism.	[5M]
b) Synchronous and asynchronous computations.	[5M]



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UNIT-V

LANGUAGES FOR SYSTEM LEVEL SPECIFICATION AND DESIGN -I & II

1. (a) Explain the design representation for system level synthesis.	[5M]		
(b) Discuss the system level specification languages.	[5M]		
2. (a) Discuss the multi-language co-simulation lycos system.	[5M]		
(b) What are the different heterogeneous specifications?	[5M]		
3. What is meant by a) cosyma systems and	[5M]		
b) lycos system explain in detail?	[5M]		
4. (a) What is meant by design specification? Discuss about co-design.	[5M]		
(b). Write short notes on Compilation technologies.	[5M]		
5. (a) What are the difficulties with the design of heterogeneous hardware/software systems? [5M]			
(b) Explain about ESMD representation.	[5M]		
6. (a) What are the system level specifications?	[5M]		
(b) Discuss about design representation for system level synthesis.	[5M]		
7. (a) Discuss the multi-language co-simulation 'The Cosyma System'.	[5M]		
(b) Explain homogeneous system level specification in detail.	[5M]		
8. (a) What are the new trends in COSMA system?	[5M]		
(b) Discuss how design representation for system level synthesis is done.	[5M]		
9. (a) List out the features of multi-language co-simulation.	[5M]		
(b) What do you mean by 'Hardware - Software Partitioning'? Explain.	[5M]		
10. Discuss about the need for synthesis and explain about system level synthesis for design			
representation.	[10M]		