

SEMESTER S4

COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE

(Common to CS/CD/CR/CA/AD/CB/CN/CC/CU/CG)

Course Code	PBCST404	CIE Marks	60
Teaching Hours/Week (L: T:P: R)	3:0:0:1	ESE Marks	40
Credits	4	Exam Hours	2 Hrs. 30 Min.
Prerequisites (if any)	GAEST305	Course Type	Theory

Course Objectives

1. Introduce principles of computer organization and the basic architectural concepts using RISC.
2. Introduce the concepts of microarchitecture, memory systems, and I/O systems.

SYLLABUS

Module No.	Syllabus Description	Contact Hours
1	Basic Structure of computers :- Functional units - Basic operational concepts; Memory map; Endianness. CISC vs RISC architectures :- RISC Introduction - Assembly Language, Assembler directives, Assembling. Programming concepts - Program flow, Branching, Conditional statements, Loops, Arrays, Function calls; Instruction execution cycle. Machine language - Instructions, addressing modes, Stored program concept. Evolution of the RISC Architecture.	11
2	Microarchitecture - Introduction; Performance analysis; Single-Cycle Processor - Single Cycle Datapath, Single Cycle Control; Pipelined Processor - Pipelined Data Path, Pipelined Control: Hazards, Solving Data/Control Hazards, Performance Analysis.	11
3	Memory Systems : Introduction; performance analysis; Caches - basic concepts, Cache mapping, Cache replacement, Multiple-Level Caches, Reducing Miss Rate, Write Policy; Virtual Memory - Address Translation; Page Table; Translation Lookaside Buffer; Memory Protection.	11
4	Input / Output - External Devices; I/O Modules; Programmed I/O, Interrupt Driven I/O; Direct Memory Access; Embedded I/O Systems - Embedded I/O, General Purpose I/O, Serial I/O, Other Peripherals.	11

Suggestion on Project Topics

Use simulators such as Ripes (<https://github.com/mortbopet/Ripes>) / GEM5 (<https://www.gem5.org/>) implement components of computer systems such as Various Cache organization and study the effect, Solutions to hazards, TLBs.

Course Assessment Method (CIE: 60 marks, ESE: 40 marks)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks (CIE):

Attendance	Project	Internal Ex-1	Internal Ex-2	Total
5	30	12.5	12.5	60

End Semester Examination Marks (ESE)

In Part A, all questions need to be answered and in Part B, each student can choose any one full question out of two questions

Part A	Part B	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Questions from each module.• Total of 8 Questions, each carrying 2 marks (8x2 =16 marks)	2 questions will be given from each module, out of which 1 question should be answered. Each question can have a maximum of 2 subdivisions. Each question carries 6 marks. (4x6 = 24 marks)	40

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of the course students should be able to:

	Course Outcome	Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
CO1	Identify the basic structure and functional units of a digital computer and the features of RISC architecture.	K2
CO2	Experiment with the single cycle processor, pipelining, and the associated problems.	K3
CO3	Utilize the memory organization in modern computer systems.	K3
CO4	Experiment with the I/O organization of a digital computer.	K3

Note: K1- Remember, K2- Understand, K3- Apply, K4- Analyze, K5- Evaluate, K6- Create

CO-PO Mapping Table:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	3	3	3									3
CO2	3	3	3	3								3
CO3	3	3	3	3								3
CO4	3	3	3	3								3

Text Books				
Sl. No	Title of the Book	Name of the Author/s	Name of the Publisher	Edition and Year
1	Digital Design and Computer Architecture - RISC-V Edition	Sarah L. Harris, David Harris	Morgan Kaufmann	1/e, 2022
2	Computer Organization and Architecture Designing for Performance	William Stallings	Pearson	9/e, 2013

Reference Books				
Sl. No	Title of the Book	Name of the Author/s	Name of the Publisher	Edition and Year
1	Computer Organization and Design : The Hardware/Software Interface: RISC-V Edition	David A. Patterson John L. Hennessy	Morgan Kaufman	1/e,2018
2	Computer Organization and Embedded Systems	Carl Hamacher, Zvonko Vranesic, Safwat Zaky, Naraig Manjikian	McGraw Hil	6/e, 2012
3	Modern Computer Architecture and Organization	Jim Ledin	Packt Publishing	1/e,2020

Video Links (NPTEL, SWAYAM...)	
No.	Link ID
1	https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/105/106105163/
2	https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/106/106106166/

PBL Course Elements

L: Lecture (3 Hrs.)	R: Project (1 Hr.), 2 Faculty Members		
	Tutorial	Practical	Presentation
Lecture delivery	Project identification	Simulation/ Laboratory Work/ Workshops	Presentation (Progress and Final Presentations)
Group discussion	Project Analysis	Data Collection	Evaluation
Question answer Sessions/ Brainstorming Sessions	Analytical thinking and self-learning	Testing	Project Milestone Reviews, Feedback, Project reformation (If required)
Guest Speakers (Industry Experts)	Case Study/ Field Survey Report	Prototyping	Poster Presentation/ Video Presentation: Students present their results in a 2 to 5 minutes video

Assessment and Evaluation for Project Activity

Sl. No	Evaluation for	Allotted Marks
1	Project Planning and Proposal	5
2	Contribution in Progress Presentations and Question Answer Sessions	4
3	Involvement in the project work and Team Work	3
4	Execution and Implementation	10
5	Final Presentations	5
6	Project Quality, Innovation and Creativity	3
Total		30

1. Project Planning and Proposal (5 Marks)

- Clarity and feasibility of the project plan
- Research and background understanding
- Defined objectives and methodology

2. Contribution in Progress Presentation and Question Answer Sessions (4 Marks)

- Individual contribution to the presentation
- Effectiveness in answering questions and handling feedback

3. Involvement in the Project Work and Team Work (3 Marks)

- Active participation and individual contribution
- Teamwork and collaboration

4. Execution and Implementation (10 Marks)

- Adherence to the project timeline and milestones
- Application of theoretical knowledge and problem-solving
- Final Result

5. Final Presentation (5 Marks)

- Quality and clarity of the overall presentation
- Individual contribution to the presentation
- Effectiveness in answering questions

6. Project Quality, Innovation, and Creativity (3 Marks)

- Overall quality and technical excellence of the project
- Innovation and originality in the project
- Creativity in solutions and approaches