

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

MECHATRONICS (47)

ADVANCE MICROCONTROLLERS AND LOGIC CONTROLLERS

SUBJECT CODE: 2724702

M.E. 2ND SEMESTER

Type of course: Engineering Science

Prerequisite: NA

Rationale: This subject deals with fundamentals of controllers and its applications, which are useful for Mechatronics engineers.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits C	Examination Marks						Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks				
			ESE (E)	PA (M)	ESE (V)		PA (I)			
					ESE	OEP	PA	RP		
4	0	2#	5	70	30	20	10	10	10	150

Content:

Sr. No	Contents	Teaching Hrs	Weightage (%)
1	Introduction to 16 bit microcontrollers: MSP430 series microcontrollers, Timer and various modes of operation: up mode, down mode, continuous mode, Pulsewidth modulated wave generation, Capture mode of timers, Watch dog timers, Real Time Counters	07	13
2	Comparators : Operation and applications	02	04
3	Basics of Analog to Digital Conversion: Successive Approximation Register architecture basics and its special function registers for operation in microcontrollers	05	10
4	Digital to analog converters in microcontrollers	02	04
5	Serial Interface Protocols: Synchronous Peripheral Interface (SPI) signals and modes of serial communications with SPI interface, Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART) interface, Basics of Inter-Integrated Circuit (I2C) Bus, Operations of serial interface protocols handled in microcontrollers through special function registers	07	13
6	Low power mode of operations in advance microcontrollers	02	04
7	PLC Basics: Introduction to PLC based systems, PLC hardware, PLC architecture, Input/Output modules, scan cycle and scan time	04	08
8	Basic PLC programming: Programming On/Off Inputs To Produce On-Off Outputs, Relation Of Digital Gate, Logic to Contact/Coil Logic, Creating Ladder Diagrams From Process Control, Descriptions	04	08
9	PLC Functions: Timer functions, Counter functions, Analog Input/Output functions, number comparison functions, Arithmetic functions, Jump function, Data move function, close loop control using PLC, PID control	15	28
10	Programming of PLC using Mnemonic codes	04	08
	TOTAL	52	100

Reference Books:

1. MSP430 Microcontroller Basics by John H. Davies, Newness Publishers.
2. W. Bolton , “Programmable Logic Controllers”, 4th Edition by, Newness/ ELSEVIERPublication.
3. John W Webb, Ronald A Reis, “Programmable Logic Controllers, Principles andApplications” Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.

Course Outcomes:

After learning the course the students should be able to

- Understand alternative implementation of programmable automation.
- Evaluate PICs and other programmable devices as programmable devices and embedded controllers.
- Compare the operation, Functionality, Advantages and limitations of PLC simulators.

List of Practicals

1. Introduction to MSP430 Launchpad and Programming Environment with program to work with Ports.
2. Use Timer in association with output mode to generate signals of different frequencies on Port pins.
3. Read Temperature of MSP430 with the help of ADC.
4. Use Timer to trigger ADC for reading sinusoidal signal.
5. Implement Full Duplex SPI communication between Master and Slave module.
6. Simulation of control of water level in a tank using PLC
7. Control of forward reverse operation of DC motor using PLC
8. Control of conveyor belt operation using PLC
9. Use of timers in PLC
10. Use of counters in PLC
11. Control of flash light operation using PLC
12. Analog Input/Output operations in PLC

Design based/open ended problem

Student may be given a task to exhibit the knowledge of the course studied during the academic year.

Major Equipment:

Hardware Tool to be used: MSP430 Launchpads, Digital Storage Oscilloscope, Function Generator

Software Tools to be used: IAR Embedded Workbench, Suitable programming and communicating software for PLCs

List of Equipments :PLC with different input and output modules, Power supply, Conveyor belt system etc.

Review Presentation (RP): The concerned faculty member shall provide the list of peer reviewed Journals and Tier-I and Tier-II Conferences relating to the subject (or relating to the area of thesis for seminar) to the students in the beginning of the semester. The same list will be uploaded on GTU website during the first two weeks of the start of the semester. Every student or a group of students shall critically study 2 papers, integrate the details and make presentation in the last two weeks of the semester. The GTU marks entry portal will allow entry of marks only after uploading of the best 3 presentations. A unique id number will be generated only after uploading the presentations. Thereafter the entry of marks will be allowed. The best 3 presentations of each college will be uploaded on GTU website.