

CS404 – Computer Organization & Architecture UNIT -05 NOTES WITH EASY EXPLANATION

Characteristics of Multiprocessor-

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me Multiprocessor System aur uski Characteristics se direct 7 marks aur 14 marks ka question frequently aata hai.

Ye Unit-5 ka foundation topic hai.

Characteristics of Multiprocessor

Introduction

Single Processor System me sirf ek CPU hota hai jo saare tasks perform karta hai.

Jab processing load zyada ho jata hai to system slow ho sakta hai.

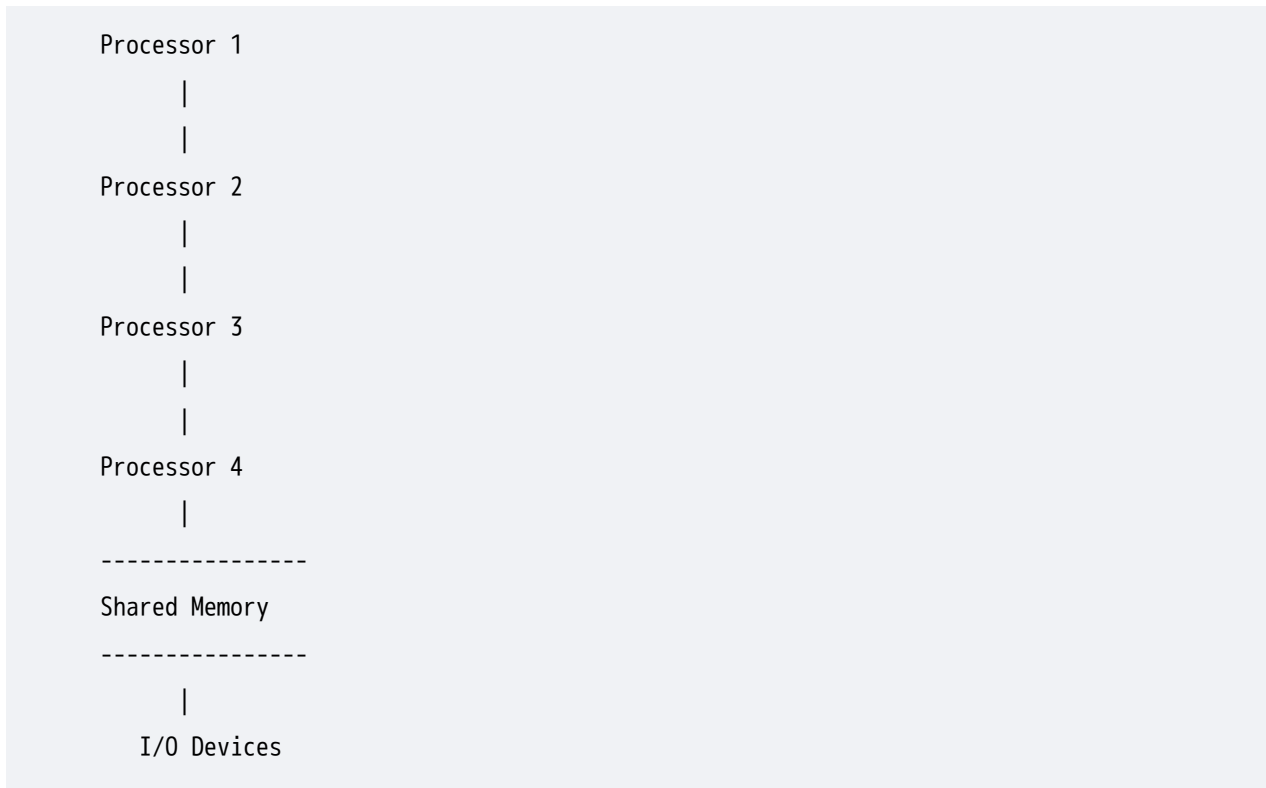
Is problem ko solve karne ke liye Multiple CPUs ko ek hi computer system me use kiya jata hai.

Aise system ko **Multiprocessor System** kehte hain.

Definition

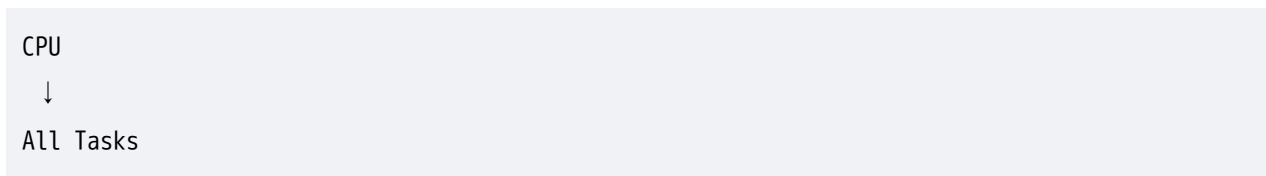
"A Multiprocessor System is a computer system that contains two or more processors working together and sharing common memory and input/output devices."

Basic Structure



Need of Multiprocessor

Single Processor:



Problems:

- ✗ Slow Processing
 - ✗ Limited Performance
 - ✗ Single Point Failure
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Multiprocessor:

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

Workload divide ho jata hai.

Result:

Faster Processing

Better Performance

Characteristics of Multiprocessor

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1. Multiple Processors

System me ek se zyada processors hote hain.

Example:

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

Ye sab parallel kaam karte hain.

2. Shared Memory

Saare processors common memory use karte hain.

```
CPU1
CPU2
CPU3
  ↓
Shared Memory
```

Data exchange easy ho jata hai.

3. Parallel Processing

Multiple processors ek hi time par alag-alag tasks execute kar sakte hain.

Example:

```
CPU1 → Task A
CPU2 → Task B
CPU3 → Task C
```

4. High Throughput

Ek unit time me zyada work complete hota hai.

Example:

Single CPU:

```
100 Tasks/sec
```

Multiprocessor:

400 Tasks/sec

5. Increased Reliability

Agar ek processor fail ho jaye to system completely stop nahi hota.

CPU1 Fail

CPU2 Working

CPU3 Working

System continue karega.

6. Better Resource Utilization

Resources efficiently use hote hain.

Example:

Memory

Disk

Printers

sab processors share kar sakte hain.

7. Scalability

Need ke according naye processors add kiye ja sakte hain.

Example:

2 CPU

↓

4 CPU

↓

8 CPU

8. Load Sharing

Workload processors ke beech distribute hota hai.

Task1 → CPU1

Task2 → CPU2

Task3 → CPU3

9. Cost Effectiveness

Shared resources ki wajah se cost kam ho sakti hai.

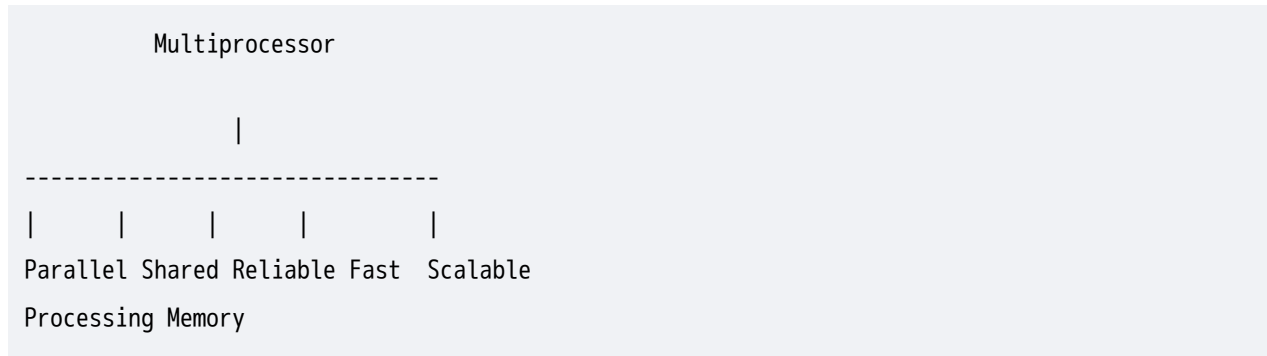
One Memory

Many CPUs

10. Improved Performance

Overall execution speed increase hoti hai.

Characteristics Diagram



Advantages of Multiprocessor

1. Faster Execution

Multiple tasks simultaneously run hote hain.

2. Increased Throughput

System zyada work complete karta hai.

3. Better Reliability

Fault tolerance improve hoti hai.

4. Resource Sharing

Common memory and devices use hote hain.

5. Scalability

Processors increase kiye ja sakte hain.

Disadvantages of Multiprocessor

1. Complex Design

Architecture complex hoti hai.

2. Synchronization Problem

Processors ko coordinate karna padta hai.

3. Higher Cost

Extra processors required.

4. Memory Contention

Processors memory ke liye compete karte hain.

Applications of Multiprocessor

Supercomputers

Scientific Research

Weather Forecasting

Artificial Intelligence

Database Servers

Cloud Computing

Multiprocessor vs Single Processor

★★★★★ Most Important Table

Multiprocessor	Single Processor
Multiple CPUs	One CPU
High Speed	Lower Speed
Parallel Processing	Sequential Processing
High Reliability	Less Reliable
Shared Resources	Dedicated Resources
Expensive	Cheaper

Real Life Example

Imagine 100 answer sheets check karni hain.

Single Teacher

1 Teacher

100 Copies

Time zyada lagega.

4 Teachers

Teacher 1

Teacher 2

Teacher 3

Teacher 4

Copies divide ho jayengi.

Work jaldi complete hoga.

Yahi Multiprocessor Concept hai.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is a Multiprocessor?

System with multiple CPUs.

Q2. Why Multiprocessors are used?

To improve performance.

Q3. What is Parallel Processing?

Multiple tasks executed simultaneously.

Q4. What is Shared Memory?

Memory used by all processors.

Q5. What is Scalability?

Ability to add more processors.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define Multiprocessor.
 2. What is Shared Memory?
 3. What is Parallel Processing?
 4. What is Scalability?
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5 Marks

1. Explain Multiprocessor.
 2. Write characteristics of Multiprocessor.
 3. Explain benefits of Multiprocessor.
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7 Marks

1. Discuss characteristics of Multiprocessor System.
 2. Explain advantages and disadvantages of Multiprocessor.
 3. Compare Multiprocessor and Single Processor.
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14 Marks

1. Explain Multiprocessor System and its characteristics.
2. Discuss features, advantages and applications of Multiprocessor Systems.
3. Compare Single Processor and Multiprocessor Systems.

PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
Definition	★★★★★
Characteristics	★★★★★
Advantages	★★★★
Multiprocessor vs Single Processor	★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain characteristics of Multiprocessor.
 - 🔥 Discuss advantages and disadvantages of Multiprocessor.
 - 🔥 Compare Multiprocessor and Single Processor.
 - 🔥 Explain Multiprocessor with neat diagram.
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One-Minute Revision

✅ Multiprocessor = Multiple CPUs

✅ Features:

Parallel Processing

Shared Memory

High Throughput

Scalability

Reliability

✓ Main Advantage:

Fast Processing

✓ Most Important Comparison:

Multiprocessor vs Single Processor

Conclusion

A Multiprocessor System consists of two or more processors working together and sharing common resources. Its main characteristics include parallel processing, shared memory, high throughput, scalability, reliability and improved performance. Multiprocessor systems are widely used in supercomputers, servers and modern computing environments to achieve high-speed processing and efficient resource utilization.

Structure of Multiprocessor

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me "**Explain Structure of Multiprocessor with neat diagram**" bahut frequently pucha jata hai.

Ye direct 14 marks ka question ban sakta hai.

Structure of Multiprocessor

Introduction

Multiprocessor System me ek se adhik processors (CPUs) hote hain jo ek saath milkar kaam karte hain.

Ye processors common memory aur I/O devices share karte hain.

Multiprocessor ka main objective:

High Performance

Parallel Processing

High Reliability

provide karna hai.

Definition

"A Multiprocessor Structure consists of two or more processors interconnected through a communication network and sharing common memory and I/O resources."

Basic Structure of Multiprocessor

CPU 1

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CPU 2

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CPU 3

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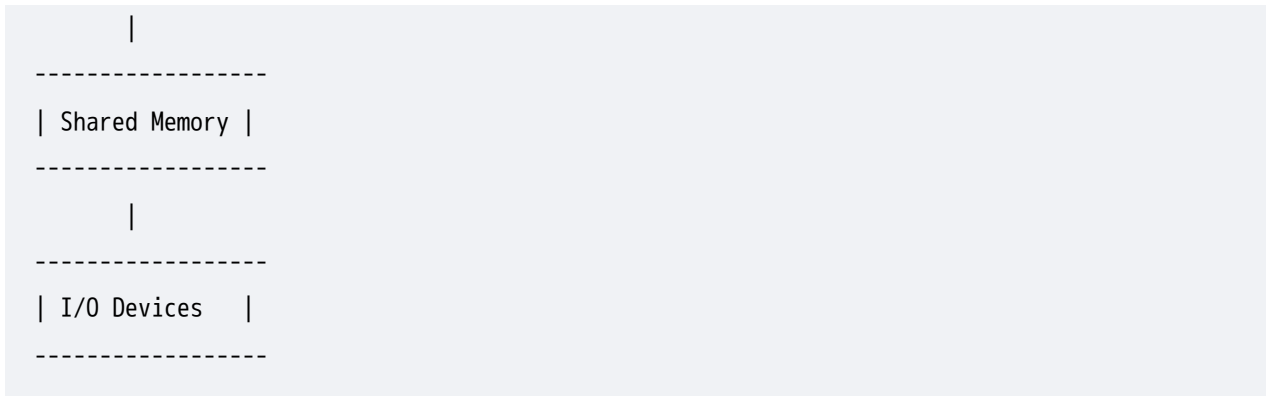
CPU 4

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SYSTEM BUS

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Components of Multiprocessor Structure

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A Multiprocessor System me mainly 4 components hote hain:

1. Processors
2. Shared Memory
3. Interconnection Network
4. I/O Devices

1. Processors

Processors actual computation perform karte hain.

Example:

- CPU1
- CPU2
- CPU3
- CPU4

Har processor independently instructions execute kar sakta hai.

Functions

- ✓ Arithmetic Operations
 - ✓ Logical Operations
 - ✓ Program Execution
 - ✓ Data Processing
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2. Shared Memory

Multiprocessor me memory common hoti hai.

```
graph TD; CPU1 --- Bus; CPU2 --- Bus; CPU3 --- Bus; Bus --- SharedMemory[Shared Memory];
```

CPU1
CPU2
CPU3
↓
Shared Memory

Saare processors same memory access kar sakte hain.

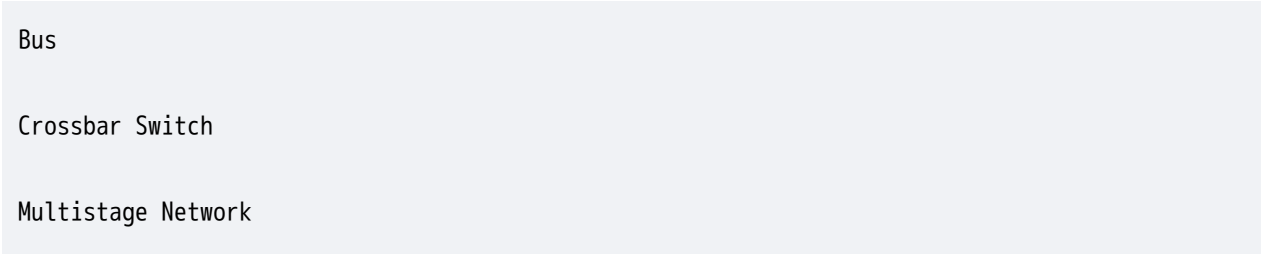
Advantages

- ✓ Easy Communication
 - ✓ Data Sharing
 - ✓ Resource Utilization
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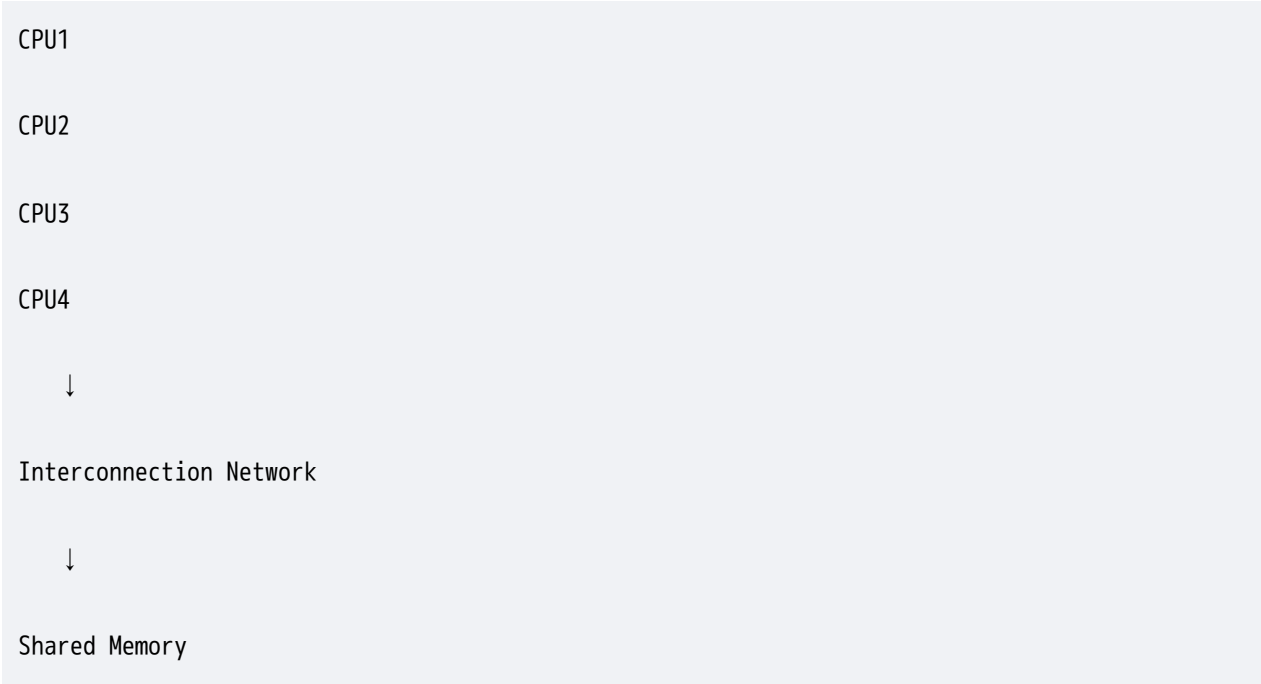
3. Interconnection Network

Processors aur memory ke beech communication establish karta hai.

Example:



Diagram



4. I/O Devices

Input Output Devices saare processors ke liye common hote hain.

Example:

Printer

Keyboard

Disk

Monitor

Complete Structure Diagram

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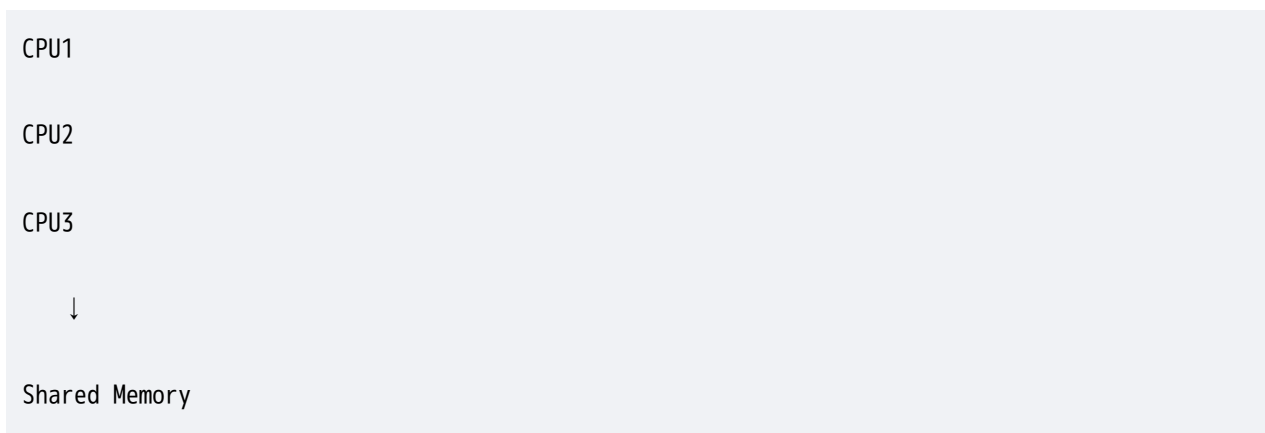


Types of Multiprocessor Structures

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1. Shared Memory Multiprocessor

All processors same memory use karte hain.



Advantages

- ✓ Fast Communication
 - ✓ Easy Data Sharing
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Disadvantages

- ✗ Memory Contention
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2. Distributed Memory Multiprocessor

Har processor ki apni memory hoti hai.

CPU1 → Memory1

CPU2 → Memory2

CPU3 → Memory3

Advantages

- ✓ No Memory Conflict
 - ✓ Better Scalability
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Disadvantages

- ✗ Complex Communication
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Shared Memory Structure

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

↓

Shared Main Memory

Distributed Memory Structure

CPU1 → Memory1

CPU2 → Memory2

CPU3 → Memory3

CPU4 → Memory4

Working of Multiprocessor Structure

Step 1

Program ko tasks me divide kiya jata hai.

Step 2

Tasks different processors ko assign kiye jate hain.

Step 3

Processors parallel execution karte hain.

Step 4

Memory aur I/O shared resources provide karte hain.

Step 5

Final result combine kiya jata hai.

Working Flow

Program



Task Division



CPU1 CPU2 CPU3 CPU4



Parallel Execution



Final Result

Advantages of Multiprocessor Structure

1. High Performance

Multiple CPUs simultaneously work karte hain.

2. Parallel Processing

Execution speed increase hoti hai.

3. Resource Sharing

Memory aur I/O devices share hote hain.

4. High Reliability

Ek processor fail ho jaye to system continue kar sakta hai.

5. Scalability

Naye processors add kiye ja sakte hain.

Disadvantages of Multiprocessor Structure

1. Complex Design

Architecture complicated hoti hai.

2. Synchronization Issues

Processors ko coordinate karna padta hai.

3. Memory Contention

Processors memory ke liye compete kar sakte hain.

4. Cost

Multiple CPUs required.

Applications

Supercomputers

Cloud Computing

Scientific Simulations

Artificial Intelligence

Data Centers

Database Servers

Multiprocessor vs Multicore Processor

★★★★★ Important Table

Multiprocessor	Multicore Processor
Multiple Physical CPUs	One CPU, Multiple Cores
Separate Processors	Integrated Cores
Expensive	Less Expensive
Large Systems	Personal Computers
More Power Consumption	Less Power Consumption

Real Life Example

Imagine:

100 Exam Papers

check karni hain.

Single Teacher

1 Teacher

100 Papers

Slow.

Four Teachers

Teacher1

Teacher2

Teacher3

Teacher4

Papers divide ho jayengi.

Fast Checking.

Yehi Multiprocessor Structure ka concept hai.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is a Multiprocessor Structure?

Arrangement of multiple processors sharing resources.

Q2. What are components of Multiprocessor Structure?

Processors, Memory, Interconnection Network, I/O Devices.

Q3. What is Shared Memory?

Memory accessed by all processors.

Q4. What is Distributed Memory?

Separate memory for each processor.

Q5. Why is Interconnection Network required?

Communication between processors and memory.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define Multiprocessor Structure.
 2. What is Shared Memory?
 3. What is Distributed Memory?
 4. What is Interconnection Network?
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5 Marks

1. Explain Structure of Multiprocessor.
 2. Explain Shared Memory System.
 3. Explain Distributed Memory System.
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7 Marks

1. Explain Multiprocessor Structure with diagram.
 2. Discuss components of Multiprocessor System.
 3. Compare Shared and Distributed Memory Systems.
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14 Marks

1. Explain Structure of Multiprocessor with neat diagram.
2. Discuss components and working of Multiprocessor System.
3. Compare Shared Memory and Distributed Memory Multiprocessor Structures.

PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
Structure Diagram	★★★★★★
Shared Memory	★★★★★★
Distributed Memory	★★★★
Components	★★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain Structure of Multiprocessor with neat diagram.
 - 🔥 Discuss components of Multiprocessor System.
 - 🔥 Explain Shared Memory Multiprocessor.
 - 🔥 Compare Shared Memory and Distributed Memory Systems.
 - 🔥 Explain working of Multiprocessor Structure.
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One-Minute Revision

✅ Components:

Processors

Shared Memory

Interconnection Network

I/O Devices

✓ Types:

Shared Memory

Distributed Memory

✓ Main Feature:

Parallel Processing

✓ Most Important Diagram:

CPUs
↓
Bus
↓
Shared Memory
↓
I/O Devices

Conclusion

The Structure of a Multiprocessor System consists of multiple processors connected through an interconnection network and sharing common memory and I/O resources. It enables parallel processing, resource sharing, scalability and high performance. Shared Memory and Distributed Memory are the two major structures of multiprocessor systems. This topic is highly important for RGPV examinations and frequently appears as a long-answer question. 🎯

Interprocessor Arbitration

★★★★★ IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **Interprocessor Arbitration** se direct 7 marks aur 14 marks ke questions aate hain.

Ye topic Multiprocessor Structure ke saath bahut baar pucha jata hai.

Exam me definition + diagram + methods likh do to full marks mil sakte hain.

Interprocessor Arbitration

Introduction

Multiprocessor System me multiple processors common resources use karte hain.

Example:

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

Sabhi processors ek hi memory ya bus ko access karna chahte hain.

Question:

Ek hi time par

Memory ko kaun access karega?

Is problem ko solve karne ke liye **Interprocessor Arbitration** use ki jati hai.

Definition

"Interprocessor Arbitration is the process of selecting one processor among multiple processors to access a shared resource such as memory or bus at a given time."

Need of Interprocessor Arbitration

Suppose:

CPU1 → Memory Request

CPU2 → Memory Request

CPU3 → Memory Request

Sab ek hi time par request bhej dete hain.

Problems:

✗ Bus Conflict

✗ Data Corruption

✗ System Crash

Solution:

Arbitration

decide karegi:

Kaunsa CPU pehle access karega

Basic Concept

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4



Arbitration Logic



Shared Memory

Arbitration circuit ek processor ko permission deta hai.

Block Diagram

★★★★★ EXAM DIAGRAM

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

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Arbitration Unit

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Shared Memory

Working of Arbitration

Step 1

Processors request bhejte hain.

CPU1 → Request

CPU2 → Request

CPU3 → Request

Step 2

Arbitration Unit requests receive karti hai.

Step 3

Priority determine ki jati hai.

Step 4

Ek processor ko Bus Grant diya jata hai.

Step 5

Processor resource access karta hai.

Step 6

Kaam complete hone ke baad bus release kar di jati hai.

Working Flow

Request Generated



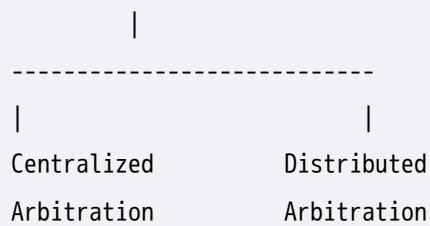
Arbitration Unit



Types of Arbitration

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Interprocessor Arbitration



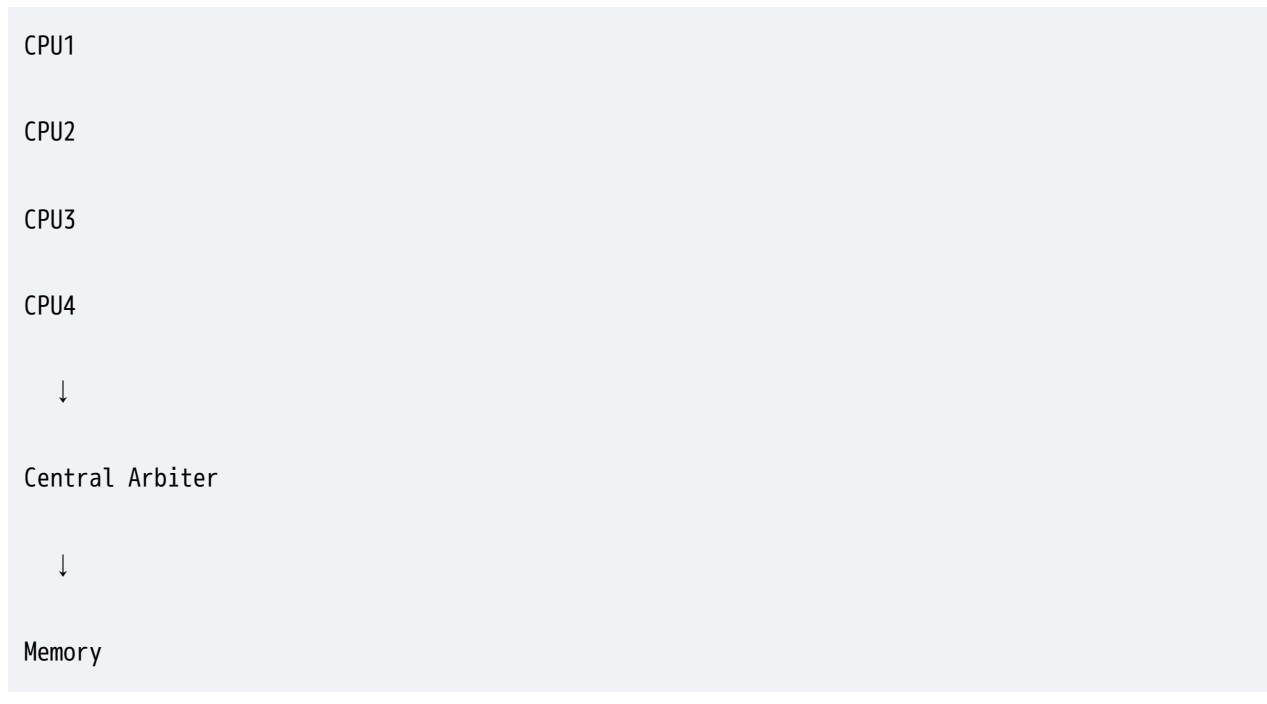
1. Centralized Arbitration

Most Common Method

Definition

Ek central arbiter decision leta hai.

Structure



Working

Sab processors request bhejte hain.

Central Arbiter decide karta hai:

Kaun access karega

Advantages

- ✓ Simple
 - ✓ Easy Implementation
 - ✓ Fast Decision
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Disadvantages

✗ Single Point Failure

✗ Arbiter Failure = System Failure

2. Distributed Arbitration

Definition

Isme koi central arbiter nahi hota.

Har processor arbitration process me participate karta hai.

Structure

CPU1 ↔ CPU2 ↔ CPU3 ↔ CPU4

Sab processors milkar decision lete hain.

Advantages

✓ Reliable

✓ No Single Point Failure

Disadvantages

✗ Complex

✗ More Communication Required

Arbitration Methods

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

1. Daisy Chain Arbitration

Processors chain me connected hote hain.

Diagram

Bus Grant

CPU1 → CPU2 → CPU3 → CPU4

Working

Bus grant chain ke through pass hota hai.

Advantage

Simple.

Disadvantage

Last processor ko wait karna pad sakta hai.

2. Priority Arbitration

Har processor ki priority fixed hoti hai.

Example

CPU1 = Highest

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4 = Lowest

Working

Highest Priority Processor pehle access karega.

Advantage

Fast Decision.

Disadvantage

Low Priority Starvation.

3. Round Robin Arbitration

★★★★★ Most Important

Concept

Har processor ko equal chance diya jata hai.

Example

CPU1



CPU2



CPU3



CPU4



CPU1

Advantage

Fair Allocation.

Disadvantage

Slightly Complex.

Comparison of Arbitration Methods

★★★★★ Exam Favourite Table

Method	Advantage	Disadvantage
Daisy Chain	Simple	Priority Problem
Priority Arbitration	Fast	Starvation
Round Robin	Fair	More Complex

Advantages of Interprocessor Arbitration

1. Prevents Bus Conflict

2. Efficient Resource Sharing

3. Better System Performance

4. Fair Resource Allocation

5. Improved Reliability

Disadvantages

1. Extra Hardware Required

2. Increased Complexity

3. Arbitration Delay

Applications

Multiprocessor Systems

Multicore Processors

Shared Memory Systems

Network Processors

Supercomputers

Real Life Example

Imagine 4 students library me ek hi book lena chahte hain.

Student 1

Student 2

Student 3

Student 4

Librarian decide karega:

Kaun pehle book lega

Librarian = Arbitration Unit

Book = Shared Resource

Viva Questions

Q1. What is Interprocessor Arbitration?

Process of selecting one processor for resource access.

Q2. Why is arbitration required?

To avoid resource conflicts.

Q3. What is Centralized Arbitration?

Single arbiter makes decisions.

Q4. What is Distributed Arbitration?

Processors decide collectively.

Q5. Which method is most fair?

Round Robin.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define Interprocessor Arbitration.
 2. Why is arbitration needed?
 3. What is Centralized Arbitration?
 4. What is Round Robin Arbitration?
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5 Marks

1. Explain Interprocessor Arbitration.
 2. Explain Daisy Chain Arbitration.
 3. Explain Priority Arbitration.
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7 Marks

1. Explain Centralized and Distributed Arbitration.
 2. Explain Round Robin Arbitration.
 3. Discuss arbitration techniques.
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14 Marks

1. Explain Interprocessor Arbitration with neat diagram.
 2. Discuss Centralized and Distributed Arbitration methods.
 3. Compare Daisy Chain, Priority and Round Robin Arbitration.
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PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
Arbitration Basics	★★★★★

Centralized Arbitration	★★★★★
Distributed Arbitration	★★★★
Round Robin	★★★★★
Comparison Table	★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain Interprocessor Arbitration with neat diagram.
- 🔥 Compare Centralized and Distributed Arbitration.
- 🔥 Explain Round Robin Arbitration.
- 🔥 Discuss arbitration techniques used in Multiprocessor Systems.
- 🔥 Why is arbitration required in Multiprocessor Systems?

One-Minute Revision

✓ Interprocessor Arbitration = Resource Access Decision

✓ Types:

1. Centralized Arbitration
2. Distributed Arbitration

✓ Methods:

Daisy Chain

Priority Arbitration

Round Robin

✓ Most Fair Method:

Round Robin

✓ Main Purpose:

Avoid Resource Conflict

Conclusion

Interprocessor Arbitration is a mechanism used in multiprocessor systems to control access to shared resources such as memory and buses. It prevents conflicts and ensures efficient utilization of system resources. Centralized and Distributed Arbitration are the two major approaches, while Daisy Chain, Priority and Round Robin are commonly used arbitration techniques. This topic is highly important for RGPV examinations and frequently appears as a long-answer question. 🎯

Interprocessor Communication (IPC)

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **Interprocessor Communication and Synchronization** direct 14 marks me pucha jata hai.

Ye Unit-5 ka sabse expected long answer question hai.

Diagram + Methods + Advantages zarur likhna.

Interprocessor Communication (IPC)

Introduction

Multiprocessor System me multiple processors ek saath kaam karte hain.

Example:

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

Ye processors data exchange karte hain aur ek dusre ke saath coordinate karte hain.

Processors ke beech data aur information exchange karne ki process ko **Interprocessor Communication (IPC)** kehte hain.

Definition

"Interprocessor Communication is the process of exchanging data, instructions and control information among multiple processors in a multiprocessor system."

Need of Interprocessor Communication

Suppose:

CPU1 → Task A

CPU2 → Task B

Task B ko Task A ka result chahiye.

Without Communication:

✗ Data Sharing Impossible

✗ Parallel Processing Difficult

✗ Coordination Failure

Solution:

Interprocessor Communication

Basic Structure

CPU1

↔

CPU2

↔

CPU3

↔

CPU4

Processors data exchange karte hain.

Block Diagram

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CPU1

CPU2

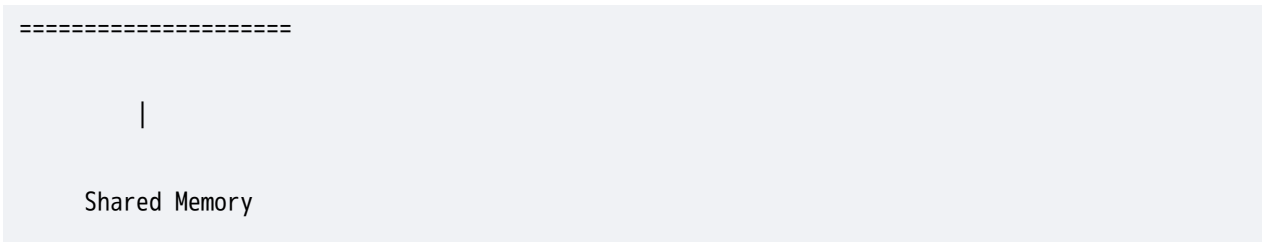
CPU3

CPU4

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Communication Bus



Objectives of IPC

1. Data Sharing

Processors data exchange kar sake.

2. Coordination

Processors coordinate kar sake.

3. Task Distribution

Workload divide kar sake.

4. Synchronization Support

Processors ko synchronize kar sake.

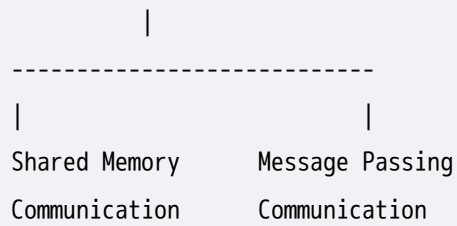
5. Parallel Processing

Efficient parallel execution.

Methods of Interprocessor Communication

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Interprocessor Communication

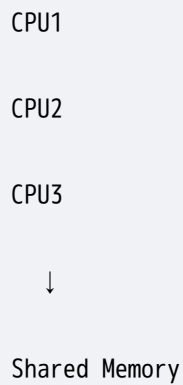


1. Shared Memory Communication

Most Common Method

Concept

Sabhi processors same memory use karte hain.



Working

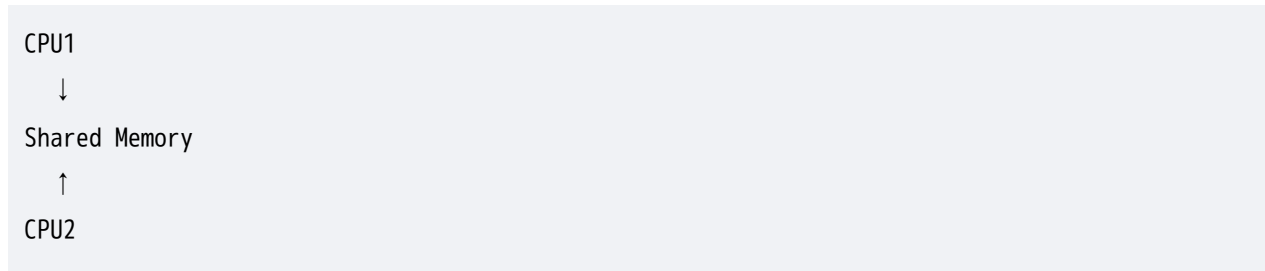
Step 1

CPU1 data shared memory me write karta hai.

Step 2

CPU2 wahi data read karta hai.

Diagram



Advantages

- ✓ Fast Communication
 - ✓ Easy Data Sharing
 - ✓ Less Overhead
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Disadvantages

- ✗ Synchronization Required
 - ✗ Memory Conflict Possible
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2. Message Passing Communication

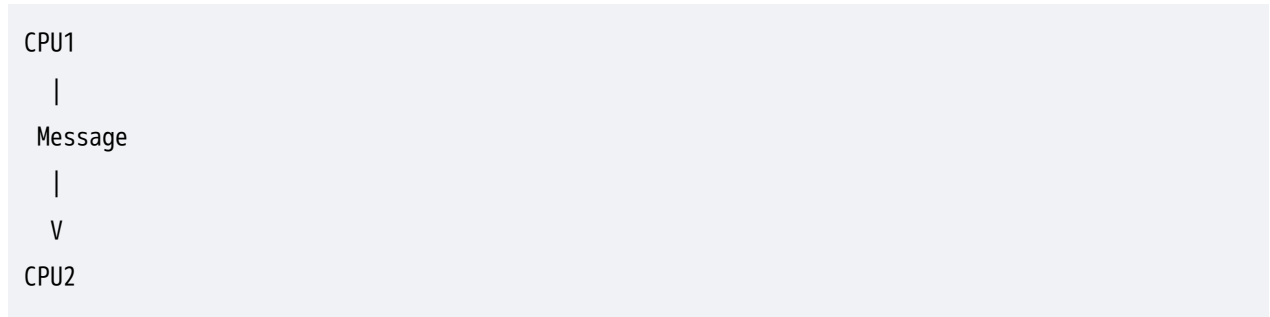
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Concept

Processors direct memory share nahi karte.

Messages send karte hain.

Diagram



Working

Step 1

CPU1 message create karta hai.

Step 2

Message communication channel se send hota hai.

Step 3

CPU2 receive karta hai.

Advantages

✓ Better Security

✓ No Shared Memory Conflict

Disadvantages

✗ Slower than Shared Memory

✗ Communication Overhead

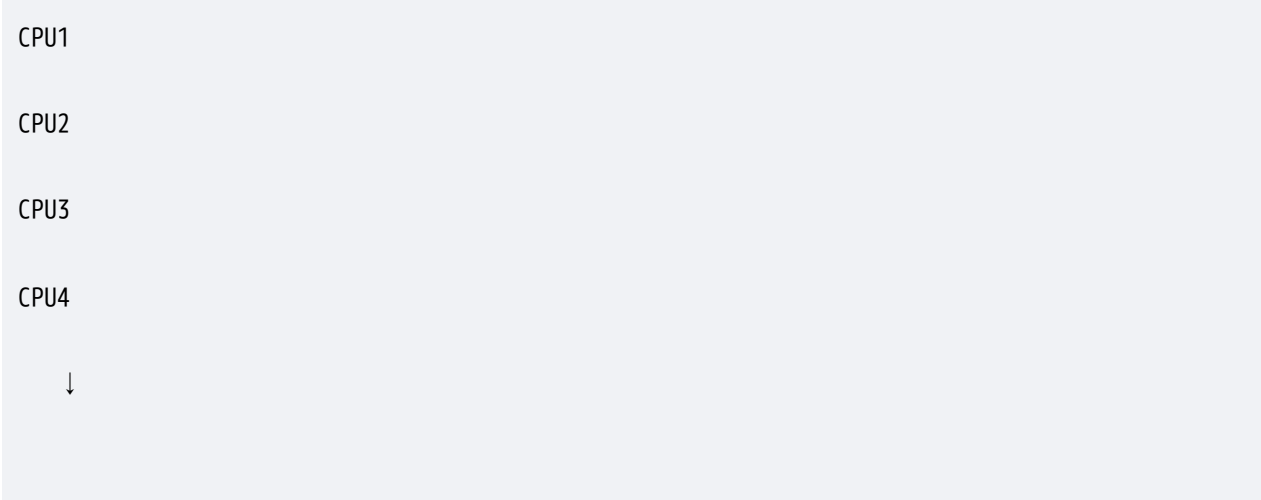
Shared Memory vs Message Passing

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Shared Memory	Message Passing
Common Memory Used	Messages Used
Faster	Slower
Synchronization Required	Less Synchronization
Easy Data Sharing	More Overhead
Suitable for Multiprocessors	Suitable for Distributed Systems

Communication Through Bus

Processors common bus use karte hain.



Shared Bus

Advantages

- ✓ Simple Design
 - ✓ Low Cost
-

Disadvantages

- ✓ Bus Contention
 - ✓ Limited Scalability
-

Communication Through Network

Large systems me network use hota hai.

CPU1 ↔ CPU2

CPU3 ↔ CPU4

Advantages

- ✓ High Scalability
 - ✓ Better Performance
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Disadvantages

✓ Expensive

✓ Complex Design

Characteristics of IPC

1. Data Exchange

2. Resource Sharing

3. Processor Coordination

4. High Speed Communication

5. Parallel Execution Support

Applications of IPC

Multiprocessor Systems

Multicore Processors

Supercomputers

Cloud Computing

Artificial Intelligence

Distributed Computing

Advantages of IPC

1. Faster Execution

2. Efficient Resource Utilization

3. Better Coordination

4. Improved Throughput

5. Supports Parallel Processing

Disadvantages of IPC

1. Communication Delay

2. Synchronization Issues

3. Hardware Complexity

4. Memory Contention

Real Life Example

Imagine a group project.

Student 1

Student 2

Student 3

Student 4

Agar sab ek dusre se communicate nahi karenge:

 Project fail

Agar communicate karenge:

 Work Complete

Students = Processors

Discussion = IPC

Viva Questions

Q1. What is IPC?

Interprocessor Communication.

Q2. Why IPC is needed?

For data sharing and coordination.

Q3. What are IPC methods?

Shared Memory and Message Passing.

Q4. Which IPC method is faster?

Shared Memory.

Q5. Which IPC method is more secure?

Message Passing.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define IPC.
 2. Why is IPC required?
 3. What is Shared Memory Communication?
 4. What is Message Passing?
-

5 Marks

1. Explain IPC.
 2. Explain Shared Memory Communication.
 3. Explain Message Passing Communication.
-

7 Marks

1. Explain methods of IPC.
 2. Compare Shared Memory and Message Passing.
 3. Discuss communication through bus.
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14 Marks

1. Explain Interprocessor Communication with neat diagram.
 2. Discuss Shared Memory and Message Passing methods.
 3. Compare different communication techniques in Multiprocessor Systems.
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PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
IPC Basics	★★★★★
Shared Memory	★★★★★
Message Passing	★★★★★
Comparison Table	★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain Interprocessor Communication with diagram.
 - 🔥 Discuss Shared Memory Communication.
 - 🔥 Discuss Message Passing Communication.
 - 🔥 Compare Shared Memory and Message Passing.
 - 🔥 Why is IPC important in Multiprocessor Systems?
-

One-Minute Revision

- ✅ IPC = Interprocessor Communication

✓ Purpose:

Data Sharing

Coordination

Parallel Processing

✓ Methods:

1. Shared Memory

2. Message Passing

✓ Faster Method:

Shared Memory

✓ Most Important Comparison:

Shared Memory

VS

Message Passing

Conclusion

Interprocessor Communication (IPC) is the mechanism through which multiple processors exchange data and coordinate their activities in a multiprocessor system. Shared Memory and Message Passing are the two major IPC techniques. IPC improves performance, resource sharing and parallel processing efficiency, making it a fundamental concept in modern multiprocessor architectures. 🎯

Synchronization

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **Interprocessor Communication and Synchronization** bahut baar ek saath pucha jata hai.

Synchronization se direct 7 marks aur 14 marks ka question aane ke chances bahut high hain.

Synchronization

Introduction

Multiprocessor System me multiple processors ek hi memory aur resources share karte hain.

Example:

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

Agar sab processors ek hi data ko ek saath access karenge to problems create ho sakti hain.

Isliye processors ke execution ko coordinate karna padta hai.

Is process ko **Synchronization** kehte hain.

Definition

"Synchronization is the process of coordinating multiple processors or processes so that shared resources are accessed in a controlled and correct manner."

Need of Synchronization

Suppose:

Bank Account Balance:

1000

CPU1:

Withdraw 500

CPU2:

Withdraw 500

Agar dono ek saath execute ho jaye:

Wrong Balance

generate ho sakta hai.

Synchronization is problem ko solve karti hai.

Why Synchronization is Required?

- 1. Avoid Data Inconsistency**
- 2. Prevent Resource Conflict**
- 3. Maintain Correct Execution**
- 4. Coordinate Processors**
- 5. Ensure Data Integrity**

Basic Concept

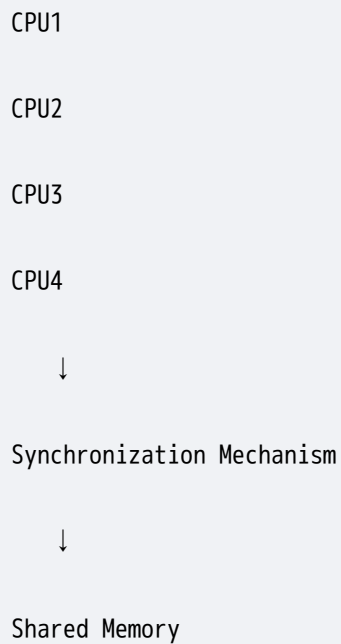


Synchronization decide karti hai:

Kaun Pehle Access Karega?

Block Diagram

★★★★★ EXAM DIAGRAM



Critical Section Problem

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

Definition

Critical Section is a part of a program where shared resources are accessed.

Example

```
Balance = Balance - 500;
```

Ye statement Critical Section hai.

Structure

Entry Section

↓

Critical Section

↓

Exit Section

↓

Remainder Section

Diagram

Entry

↓

Critical Section



Exit



Remainder

Problems Without Synchronization

Race Condition

Deadlock

Starvation

1. Race Condition

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

Definition

Race Condition occurs when multiple processors access and modify shared data simultaneously, producing incorrect results.

Example

Balance:

1000

CPU1 Withdraw:

500

CPU2 Withdraw:

500

Expected:

0

Actual:

500

Wrong Result.

Diagram

CPU1 → Shared Data

CPU2 → Shared Data

↓

Race Condition

2. Deadlock

★★★★ Important

Definition

Deadlock is a situation where two or more processors wait indefinitely for each other.

Example

```
CPU1 Waiting For CPU2
```

```
CPU2 Waiting For CPU1
```

Neither can proceed.

Diagram

```
CPU1 ↔ CPU2
```

```
Both Waiting
```

3. Starvation

Definition

Starvation occurs when a processor never gets access to a required resource because others continuously use it.

Example

Low Priority Processor:

Always Waiting

Synchronization Techniques

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

Synchronization



1. Lock

Simple Method

Concept

Resource ko lock kar diya jata hai.

Example:

LOCK = 1

Matlab:

Resource Busy

Working

CPU1 Acquires Lock



Uses Resource



Releases Lock

Advantage

Simple.

Disadvantage

Busy Waiting.

2. Semaphore

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

Definition

Semaphore is a synchronization variable used to control access to shared resources.

Types

1. Binary Semaphore

Binary Semaphore

Values:

0

1

Counting Semaphore

Values:

0

1

2

3

Operations

Wait (P)

Signal (V)

Working

Wait()

↓

Critical Section

↓

Signal()

Diagram

Wait

↓

Critical Section

↓

Signal

Advantages

- ✓ Prevents Race Condition
 - ✓ Efficient
-

Disadvantages

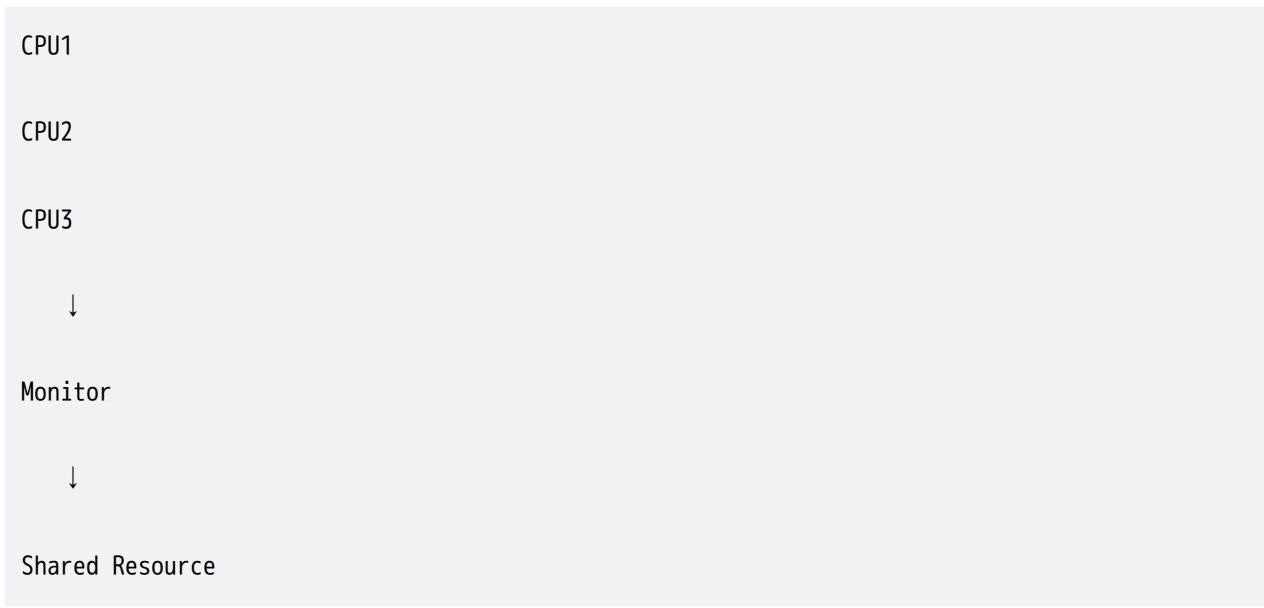
- ✓ Complex
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3. Monitor

Definition

Monitor is a high-level synchronization construct that allows only one processor to execute inside it at a time.

Diagram

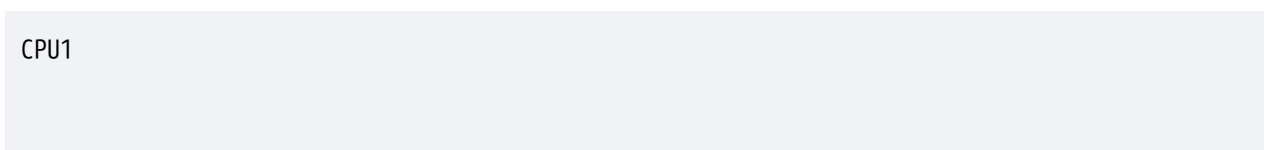


Advantages

- ✓ Easy to Use
 - ✓ Automatic Synchronization
-

Synchronization in Multiprocessor Systems

Multiprocessor me:



CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

Shared Memory access karte hain.

Synchronization ensure karti hai:

No Conflict

No Race Condition

Advantages of Synchronization

1. Data Consistency

2. Resource Protection

3. Correct Execution

4. Better Coordination

5. Increased Reliability

Disadvantages

1. Additional Overhead

2. Increased Complexity

3. Reduced Parallelism

Applications

Operating Systems

Database Systems

Multiprocessor Systems

Cloud Computing

Banking Systems

Synchronization vs Communication

★★★★★ Important Table

Synchronization	Communication
Coordinates Execution	Exchanges Data
Prevents Conflicts	Transfers Information
Controls Resource Access	Enables Data Sharing
Uses Locks/Semaphores	Uses Shared Memory/Messages

Real Life Example

Imagine a washroom.

Student 1

Student 2

Student 3

Ek hi washroom hai.

Rule:

One Person At A Time

Ye synchronization hai.

Washroom = Shared Resource

Students = Processors

Viva Questions

Q1. What is Synchronization?

Coordination of processors accessing shared resources.

Q2. Why is Synchronization required?

To prevent conflicts and incorrect results.

Q3. What is Critical Section?

Part of program accessing shared resources.

Q4. What is Race Condition?

Simultaneous access causing incorrect results.

Q5. What is Semaphore?

Synchronization variable controlling resource access.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define Synchronization.
 2. What is Critical Section?
 3. What is Semaphore?
 4. What is Race Condition?
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5 Marks

1. Explain Synchronization.
 2. Explain Semaphore.
 3. Explain Race Condition.
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7 Marks

1. Discuss Synchronization Techniques.
 2. Explain Critical Section Problem.
 3. Explain Deadlock and Starvation.
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14 Marks

1. Explain Synchronization with neat diagram.
 2. Discuss Synchronization Techniques in Multiprocessor Systems.
 3. Explain Critical Section, Race Condition and Semaphore.
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PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
Synchronization Basics	★★★★★
Critical Section	★★★★★
Semaphore	★★★★★
Race Condition	★★★★★
Deadlock	★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain Synchronization in Multiprocessor Systems.
 - 🔥 Explain Critical Section Problem.
 - 🔥 Explain Semaphore with diagram.
 - 🔥 What is Race Condition? Explain with example.
 - 🔥 Discuss Synchronization Techniques.
-

One-Minute Revision

- ✅ Synchronization = Coordination of Processors
- ✅ Main Problems:

Race Condition

Deadlock

Starvation

✓ Techniques:

Lock

Semaphore

Monitor

✓ Most Important:

Critical Section

Semaphore

Race Condition

Conclusion

Synchronization is the process of coordinating multiple processors so that shared resources are accessed safely and correctly. It prevents race conditions, deadlocks and data inconsistencies. Techniques such as Locks, Semaphores and Monitors are used to achieve synchronization in multiprocessor systems. Synchronization is essential for reliable and efficient parallel processing and is one of the most important topics in Unit-5 for RGPV examinations. 🎯

Memory in Multiprocessor Systems

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **Memory in Multiprocessor System** se direct 7 marks aur 14 marks ke questions puche jate hain.

Ye topic Structure of Multiprocessor aur Synchronization se connected hai.

Memory in Multiprocessor Systems

Introduction

Multiprocessor System me ek se adhik processors hote hain.

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

CPU4

Ye processors data process karne ke liye memory ka use karte hain.

Question:

Multiple Processors

↓

Memory Kaise Share Kareng?

Iska answer hai:

Memory Organization in
Multiprocessor Systems

Definition

"Memory in a Multiprocessor System refers to the organization and management of memory resources shared or distributed among multiple processors."

Need of Memory Organization

Agar memory properly organize na ho:

- ✗ Data Conflict
 - ✗ Slow Communication
 - ✗ Poor Performance
 - ✗ Synchronization Problems
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Proper Memory Organization:

- ✓ Fast Communication
 - ✓ Better Resource Sharing
 - ✓ High Performance
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Basic Structure

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3

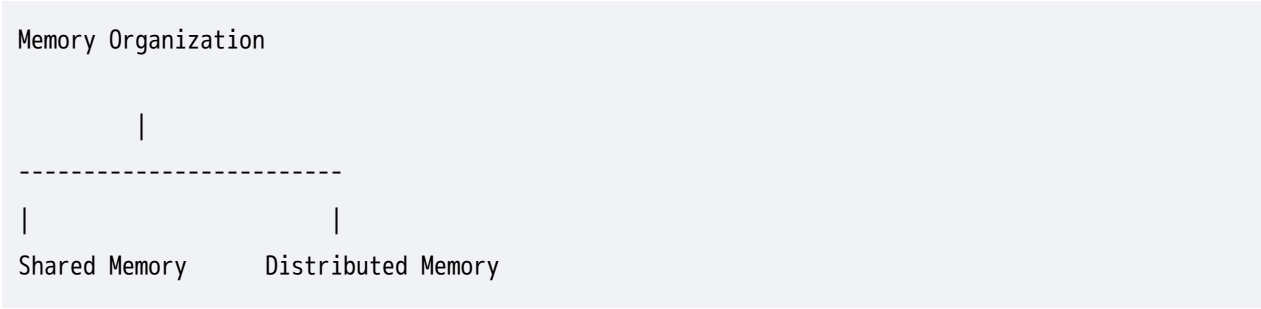
CPU4



Memory System

Types of Memory Organization

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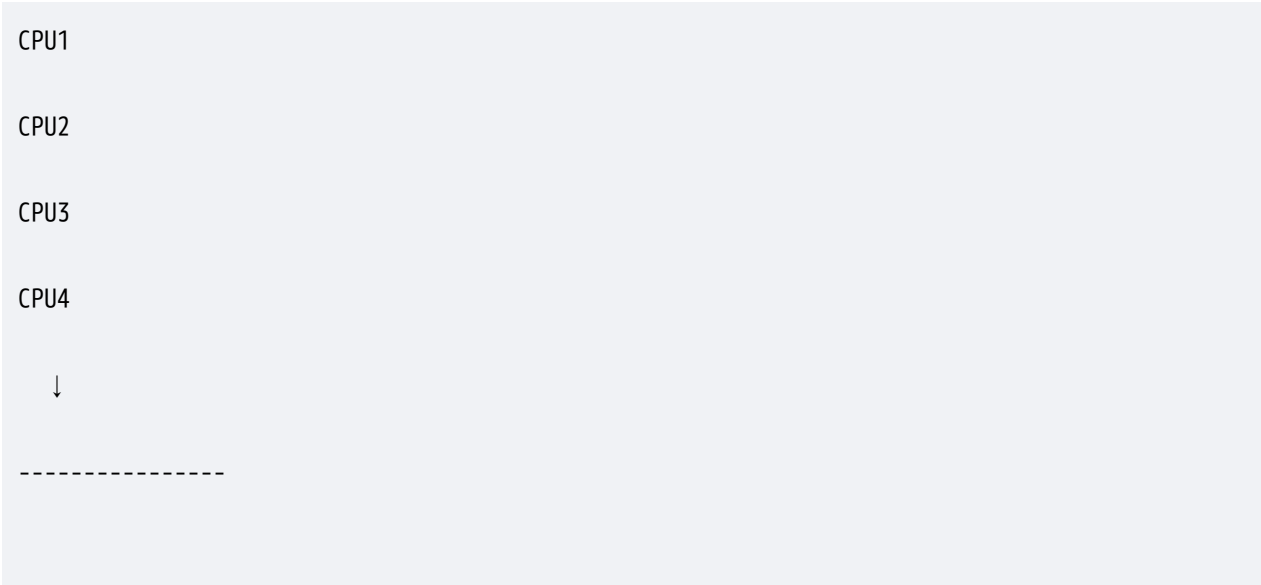
1. Shared Memory Multiprocessor

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

Definition

In Shared Memory Systems, all processors share a common main memory.

Structure



Shared Memory

Working

Step 1

Processor requests memory.

Step 2

Shared memory access ki jati hai.

Step 3

Data processor ko mil jata hai.

Example

CPU1

CPU2

CPU3



Shared Memory

Sab processors same data use kar sakte hain.

Advantages

- ✓ Easy Communication
 - ✓ Easy Data Sharing
 - ✓ Fast Access
 - ✓ Simple Programming
-

Disadvantages

- ✗ Memory Contention
 - ✗ Scalability Problem
 - ✗ Synchronization Required
-

Shared Memory Diagram



2. Distributed Memory Multiprocessor

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

Definition

In Distributed Memory Systems, each processor has its own local memory.

Structure

CPU1 → Memory1

CPU2 → Memory2

CPU3 → Memory3

CPU4 → Memory4

Working

Each processor:

Own Memory

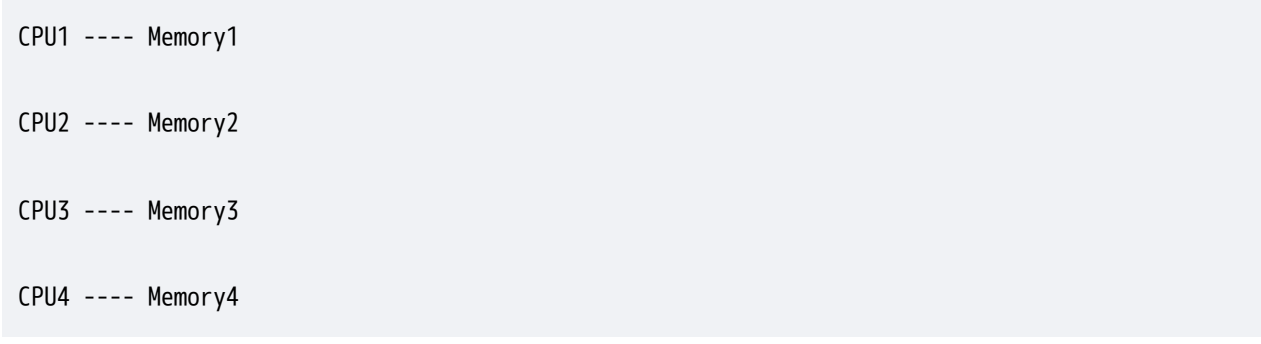
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Own Data

use karta hai.

Communication network ke through hoti hai.

Diagram



Advantages

- ✓ High Scalability
- ✓ No Memory Contention
- ✓ Better Performance

Disadvantages

- ✗ Complex Communication
- ✗ Programming Difficult
- ✗ Expensive

Shared vs Distributed Memory

★★★★★ EXAM FAVOURITE

Shared Memory	Distributed Memory
Common Memory	Separate Memory

Easy Communication	Difficult Communication
Less Scalable	Highly Scalable
Synchronization Needed	Less Synchronization
Low Cost	High Cost

Memory Access Models

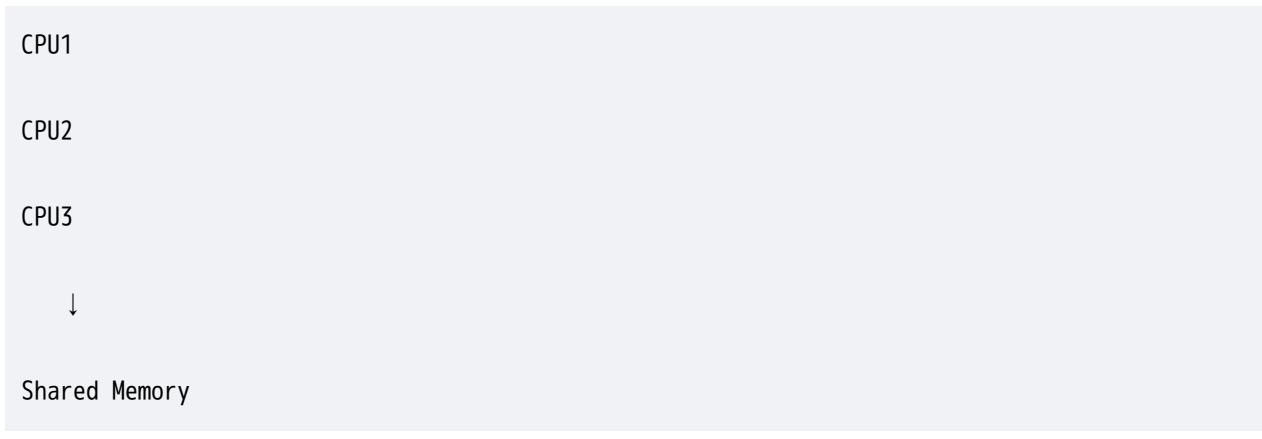
UMA (Uniform Memory Access)

★★★★★ Important

Definition

All processors access memory with equal access time.

Diagram



Characteristics

✓ Same Access Time

✓ Simple Design

NUMA (Non-Uniform Memory Access)

★★★★★ Important

Definition

Memory access time depends on memory location.

Diagram

CPU1 → Local Memory

CPU2 → Local Memory

CPU3 → Local Memory

Characteristics

✓ Faster Local Access

✓ Better Scalability

UMA vs NUMA

UMA	NUMA
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Uniform Access Time	Different Access Time
Simple	Complex
Less Scalable	More Scalable
Lower Performance	Higher Performance

Memory Coherence Problem

★★★★★ Most Important

Definition

Memory Coherence Problem occurs when multiple processors have different copies of the same data.

Example

```
CPU1 Cache = 100
```

```
CPU2 Cache = 200
```

Same variable ke different values.

Result:

✗ Incorrect Output

Solution

Cache Coherence Protocol

use kiya jata hai.

Cache Coherence

Processors ke caches me same data consistent rakha jata hai.

Diagram

CPU1 Cache

CPU2 Cache

CPU3 Cache



Consistency Maintained

Memory Synchronization

Processors memory access karte waqt synchronization use karte hain.

Methods:

Lock

Semaphore

Monitor

Advantages of Memory Organization

1. Efficient Data Sharing
 2. Fast Processing
 3. Better Resource Utilization
 4. Parallel Processing Support
 5. Improved Throughput
-

Disadvantages

1. Synchronization Overhead
 2. Memory Contention
 3. Complex Design
 4. Higher Cost
-

Applications

Supercomputers

Cloud Computing

AI Systems

Scientific Simulations

Data Centers

High Performance Computing

Real Life Example

Imagine a library.

Shared Memory

4 Students

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1 Common Library

All use same books.

Distributed Memory

Student 1 → Own Books

Student 2 → Own Books

Student 3 → Own Books

Separate resources.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is Shared Memory?

Memory shared by all processors.

Q2. What is Distributed Memory?

Separate memory for each processor.

Q3. What is UMA?

Uniform Memory Access.

Q4. What is NUMA?

Non-Uniform Memory Access.

Q5. What is Memory Coherence?

Maintaining consistency of shared data.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define Shared Memory.
 2. Define Distributed Memory.
 3. What is UMA?
 4. What is NUMA?
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5 Marks

1. Explain Memory Organization in Multiprocessor Systems.
 2. Explain Shared Memory System.
 3. Explain Distributed Memory System.
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7 Marks

1. Compare Shared and Distributed Memory Systems.
 2. Explain UMA and NUMA.
 3. Explain Memory Coherence Problem.
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14 Marks

1. Explain Memory Organization in Multiprocessor Systems with neat diagrams.
 2. Discuss Shared Memory and Distributed Memory Architectures.
 3. Explain UMA, NUMA and Memory Coherence in Multiprocessor Systems.
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PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
Shared Memory	★★★★★
Distributed Memory	★★★★★
UMA vs NUMA	★★★★★
Memory Coherence	★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

-  Explain Memory Organization in Multiprocessor Systems.
-  Compare Shared and Distributed Memory.
-  Explain UMA and NUMA.
-  What is Memory Coherence Problem?

 Explain Shared Memory Multiprocessor with diagram.

One-Minute Revision

 Types:

1. Shared Memory
2. Distributed Memory

 Models:

UMA

NUMA


 Important Problem:

Memory Coherence

 Most Important Comparison:

Shared Memory
VS
Distributed Memory

Conclusion

Memory in Multiprocessor Systems refers to the organization and management of memory resources among multiple processors. The two main architectures are Shared Memory and Distributed Memory. Important concepts include UMA, NUMA and Memory Coherence. Proper memory organization ensures efficient communication, synchronization and high-performance parallel processing. This topic is highly important for RGPV examinations and frequently appears as a long-answer question. 

Concept of Pipelining (14 Marks Answer)

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **Pipelining** se almost har saal 7 marks ya 14 marks ka question aata hai.

Agar Unit-5 me sirf ek topic prepare karna ho to **Pipelining** karo.

Diagram zarur banana.

Concept of Pipelining

Introduction

CPU instructions ko execute karta hai.

Normally:

Instruction 1 Complete

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Instruction 2 Start

↓

Instruction 3 Start

Ye process slow hoti hai.

Performance increase karne ke liye **Pipelining** use ki jati hai.

Definition

"Pipelining is a technique in which multiple instructions are overlapped during execution by dividing the instruction cycle into several stages."

Basic Idea

Real-life Example:

Car Factory

Without Pipeline:

Car 1 Complete

↓

Car 2 Start

↓

Car 3 Start

Slow Production.

With Pipeline:

Car 1 → Stage 1

Car 2 → Stage 1

Car 1 → Stage 2

Car 3 → Stage 1

Car 2 → Stage 2

Many cars simultaneously process hoti hain.

Why Pipelining is Needed?

Without Pipelining:

✗ Low Throughput

✗ CPU Resources Waste

✗ Slow Execution

With Pipelining:

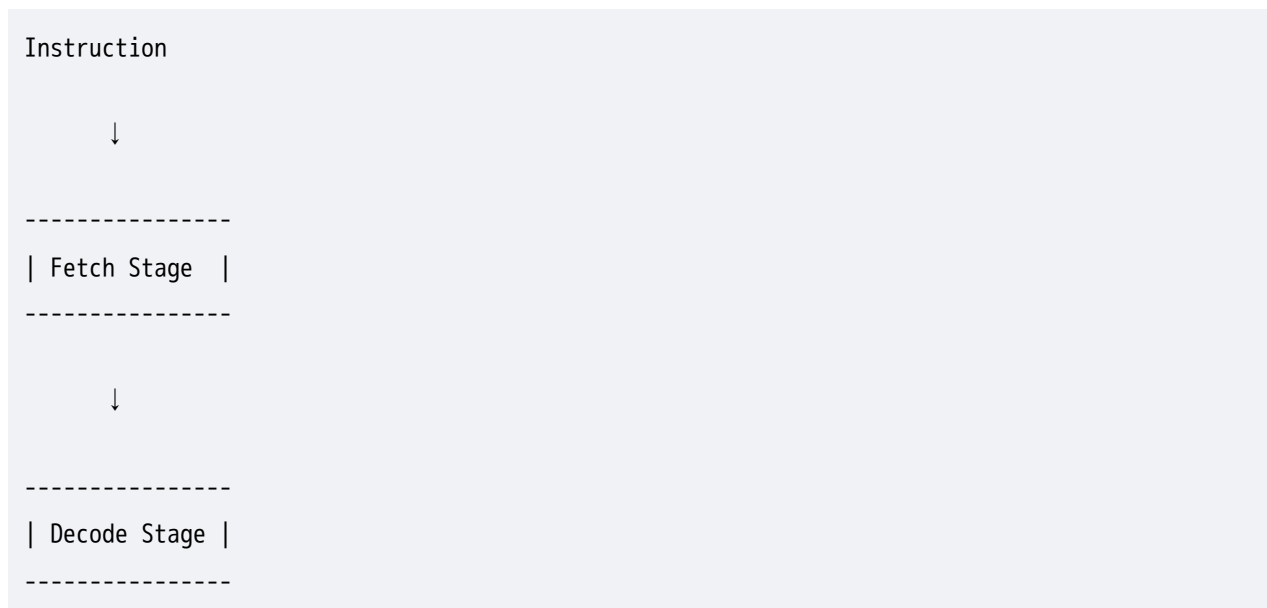
✓ Faster Execution

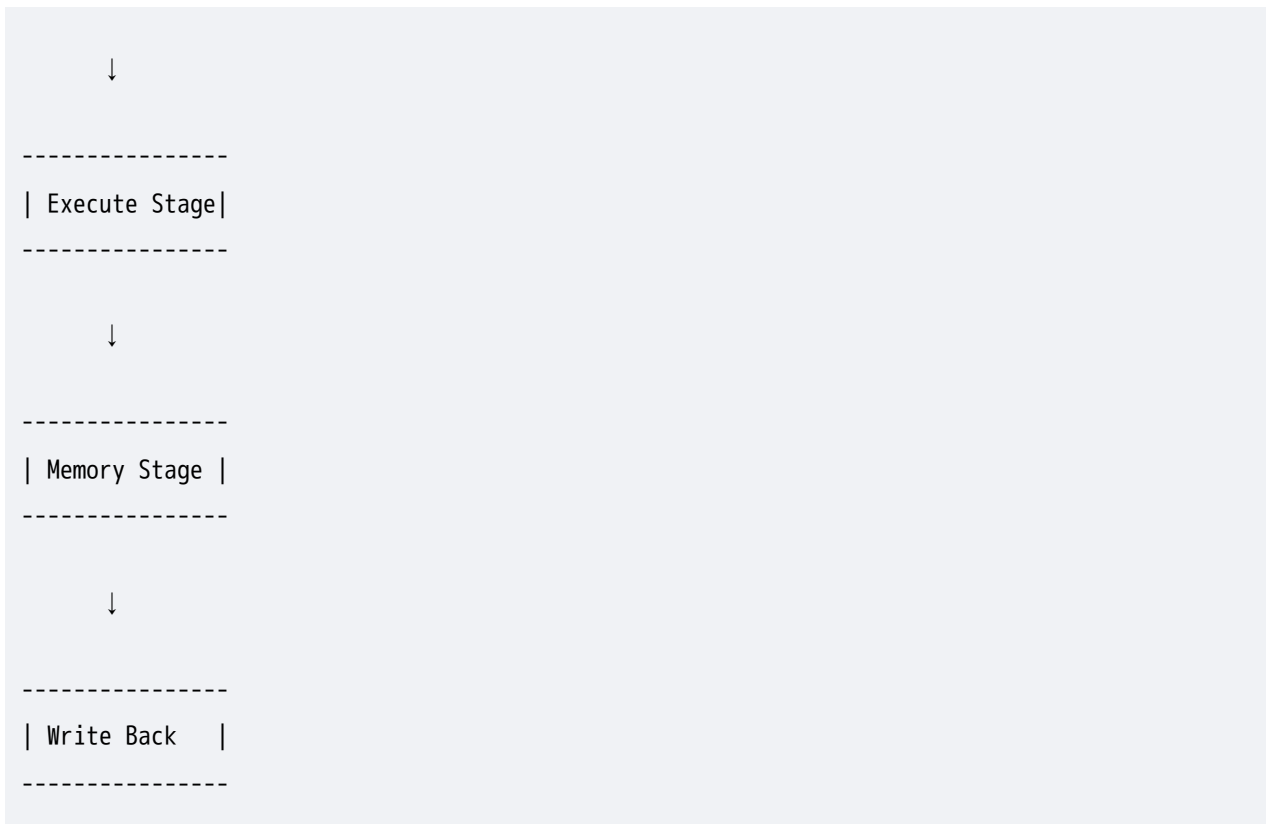
✓ Better CPU Utilization

✓ High Throughput

Basic Pipeline Structure

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT DIAGRAM





Stages of Instruction Pipeline

1. Instruction Fetch (IF)

Instruction memory se fetch ki jati hai.

2. Instruction Decode (ID)

Instruction ko decode kiya jata hai.

3. Execute (EX)

Required operation perform hoti hai.

4. Memory Access (MEM)

Memory read/write operation.

5. Write Back (WB)

Result register me store hota hai.

Pipeline Diagram

★★★★★ EXAM FAVOURITE

Clock Cycle →

Instruction

I1 IF ID EX MEM WB

I2 IF ID EX MEM WB

I3 IF ID EX MEM WB

I4 IF ID EX MEM WB

Working of Pipelining

Cycle 1

I1 → Fetch

Cycle 2

I1 → Decode

I2 → Fetch

Cycle 3

I1 → Execute

I2 → Decode

I3 → Fetch

Cycle 4

I1 → Memory

I2 → Execute

I3 → Decode

I4 → Fetch

Result

Many instructions simultaneously process hoti hain.

Types of Pipelining

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

Pipelining

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Instruction

Pipeline

|

Arithmetic

Pipeline

1. Instruction Pipeline

Instruction execution ko stages me divide karta hai.

Example

Fetch

Decode

Execute

Store

2. Arithmetic Pipeline

Arithmetic operations ko stages me divide karta hai.

Example

Addition

Multiplication

Floating Point Operations

Advantages of Pipelining

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. Increased Throughput

More instructions per unit time.

2. Better CPU Utilization

CPU idle nahi rehta.

3. Faster Execution

Program execution speed increase hoti hai.

4. Improved Performance

Overall system performance better hoti hai.

5. Parallel Processing

Multiple instructions simultaneously execute hoti hain.

Disadvantages of Pipelining

1. Complex Design

Pipeline hardware complex hota hai.

2. Pipeline Hazards

Execution problems create ho sakti hain.

3. Branch Instructions Problem

Control flow disturb ho sakta hai.

4. Extra Hardware Cost

Additional registers required.

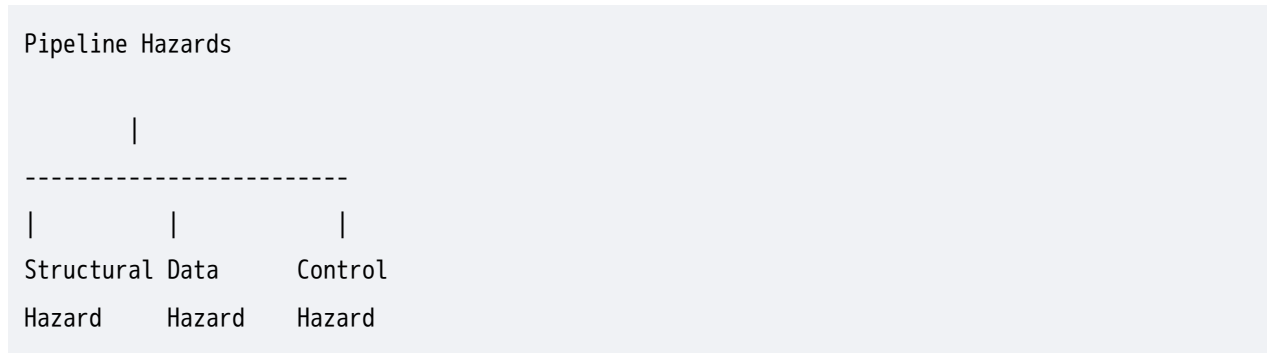
Pipeline Hazards

★★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

Definition

Pipeline Hazard is a condition that prevents the next instruction from executing during its designated clock cycle.

Types of Hazards



1. Structural Hazard

Hardware resource conflict.

Example:

Two instructions

One Memory

Conflict.

2. Data Hazard

Instruction data dependency.

Example:

```
I1: A = B + C
```

```
I2: D = A + E
```

I2 waits for I1.

3. Control Hazard

Branch instruction ki wajah se.

Example:

```
if(x>0)
```

Next instruction unknown.

Pipeline Performance

Formula:

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{\text{Time without Pipeline}}{\text{Time with Pipeline}}$$

Example

Without Pipeline:

10 ns

With Pipeline:

2 ns

Speedup:

$10/2 = 5$

Applications of Pipelining

Modern CPUs

Intel Processors

AMD Processors

DSP Systems

Graphics Processors

Supercomputers

Pipelining vs Non-Pipelining

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Pipelining	Non-Pipelining
Multiple Instructions Simultaneously	One Instruction at a Time
High Throughput	Low Throughput
Fast Execution	Slow Execution
Complex Design	Simple Design
Better Performance	Lower Performance

Real Life Example

Laundry Process

Without Pipeline:

Wash

↓

Dry

↓

Iron

One cloth at a time.

With Pipeline:

Cloth 1 → Dry

Cloth 2 → Wash

Cloth 3 → Ready

Multiple clothes simultaneously process ho rahe hain.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is Pipelining?

Overlapping execution of instructions.

Q2. Why is Pipelining used?

To improve CPU performance.

Q3. What are pipeline stages?

Fetch, Decode, Execute, Memory, Write Back.

Q4. What is Pipeline Hazard?

Condition causing execution delay.

Q5. Name pipeline hazards.

Structural, Data, Control.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define Pipelining.
 2. What is Pipeline Hazard?
 3. What is Instruction Pipeline?
 4. What is Arithmetic Pipeline?
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5 Marks

1. Explain Pipelining.
 2. Explain stages of Instruction Pipeline.
 3. Explain Pipeline Hazards.
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7 Marks

1. Explain Pipelining with diagram.
 2. Discuss types of Pipeline Hazards.
 3. Compare Pipelining and Non-Pipelining.
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14 Marks

1. Explain Concept of Pipelining with neat diagram.
 2. Discuss Instruction Pipeline and Arithmetic Pipeline.
 3. Explain Pipeline Hazards and their types.
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PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
Pipelining Basics	★★★★★
Pipeline Diagram	★★★★★
Pipeline Hazards	★★★★★
Advantages	★★★★
Instruction Pipeline	★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain Pipelining with neat diagram.
 - 🔥 Discuss stages of Instruction Pipeline.
 - 🔥 Explain Pipeline Hazards.
 - 🔥 Compare Pipelining and Non-Pipelining.
 - 🔥 Explain advantages and disadvantages of Pipelining.
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One-Minute Revision

✓ Pipelining = Overlapping Execution

✓ Stages:

IF → ID → EX → MEM → WB

✓ Types:

Instruction Pipeline

Arithmetic Pipeline

✓ Hazards:

Structural

Data

Control

✓ Main Benefit:

High Throughput

Conclusion

Pipelining is a technique used to increase CPU performance by overlapping the execution of multiple instructions. It divides instruction processing into stages such as Fetch, Decode, Execute, Memory Access and Write Back. Pipelining improves throughput and processor utilization but may suffer from hazards such as Structural, Data and Control Hazards. It is one of the most important performance enhancement techniques used in modern processors and a highly important topic for RGPV examinations. 🎯

Vector Processing

★★★★★ IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **Vector Processing** aur **Array Processing** bahut baar 7 marks aur 14 marks me pucha jata hai.

Difference between Vector Processing and Array Processing exam ka favourite question hai.

Vector Processing

Introduction

Traditional processors ek time par ek data item process karte hain.

Example:

A1 + B1

A2 + B2

A3 + B3

A4 + B4

Har operation alag-alag execute hota hai.

Is process me zyada time lagta hai.

Scientific calculations aur large mathematical computations ke liye **Vector Processing** use kiya jata hai.

Definition

"Vector Processing is a technique in which a single instruction operates on multiple data items simultaneously."

Basic Concept

Scalar Processing:

Instruction 1 → Data 1

Instruction 2 → Data 2

Instruction 3 → Data 3

Vector Processing:

One Instruction

↓

Many Data Items

Example

Suppose:

```
A = [1 2 3 4]
B = [5 6 7 8]
```

Addition:

```
C = A + B
```

Result:

```
C = [6 8 10 12]
```

Vector Processor ye operation ek hi instruction me kar sakta hai.

Block Diagram of Vector Processor

★★★★★ EXAM DIAGRAM



Result

Components of Vector Processor

★★★★★ Most Important

1. Vector Registers

Vector data ko store karte hain.

Example:

```
V1 = [1 2 3 4]
```

```
V2 = [5 6 7 8]
```

2. Vector Arithmetic Logic Unit

Vector operations perform karta hai.

Example:

```
Addition
```

```
Subtraction
```

```
Multiplication
```

```
Division
```

3. Control Unit

Instructions ko control karti hai.

4. Main Memory

Input aur output data store karti hai.

Working of Vector Processing

Step 1

Vector data memory se load hota hai.

Step 2

Vector registers me store hota hai.

Step 3

Single instruction issue hoti hai.

Step 4

Vector ALU saare elements par operation perform karta hai.

Step 5

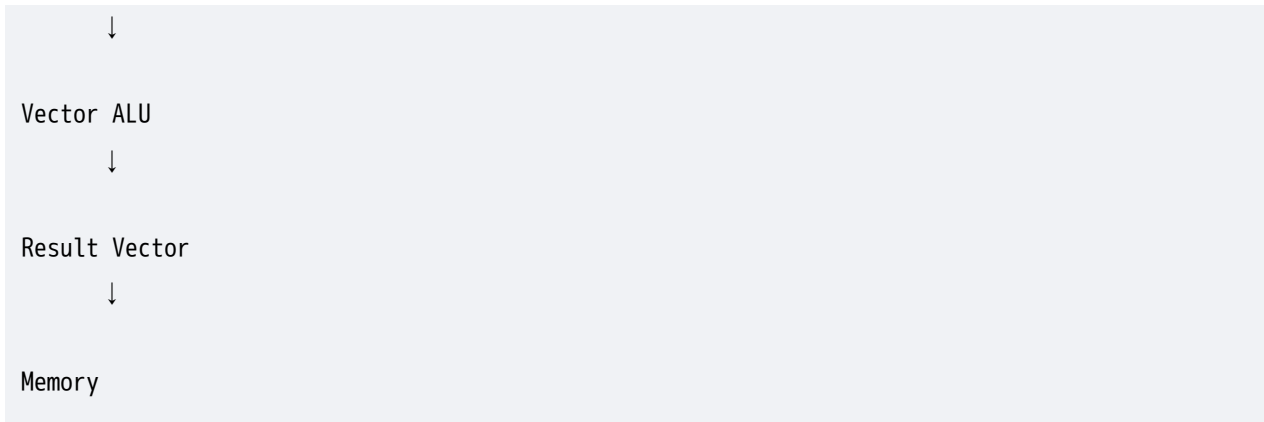
Result memory me store hota hai.

Working Flow

Input Vector



Vector Register



Example of Vector Addition

Vector A:

[1 2 3 4]

Vector B:

[5 6 7 8]

Operation:

A + B

Result:

[6 8 10 12]

Scalar Processing vs Vector Processing

★★★★★ EXAM FAVOURITE

Scalar Processing	Vector Processing
One Instruction → One Data	One Instruction → Many Data

Slow	Fast
Less Throughput	High Throughput
Sequential Processing	Parallel Processing
Simple Hardware	Complex Hardware

Characteristics of Vector Processing

1. Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD)

2. High Speed Processing

3. Parallel Computation

4. Efficient Mathematical Operations

5. Reduced Instruction Overhead

Advantages of Vector Processing

★★★★★ Important

1. High Performance

Large datasets quickly process hote hain.

2. Faster Computation

Scientific calculations fast ho jati hain.

3. Reduced Execution Time

4. Better Throughput

5. Efficient Resource Utilization

Disadvantages of Vector Processing

1. Expensive Hardware

2. Complex Design

3. Not Suitable for Non-Numeric Problems

4. Large Memory Requirement

Applications of Vector Processing

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

Scientific Computation

Weather Forecasting

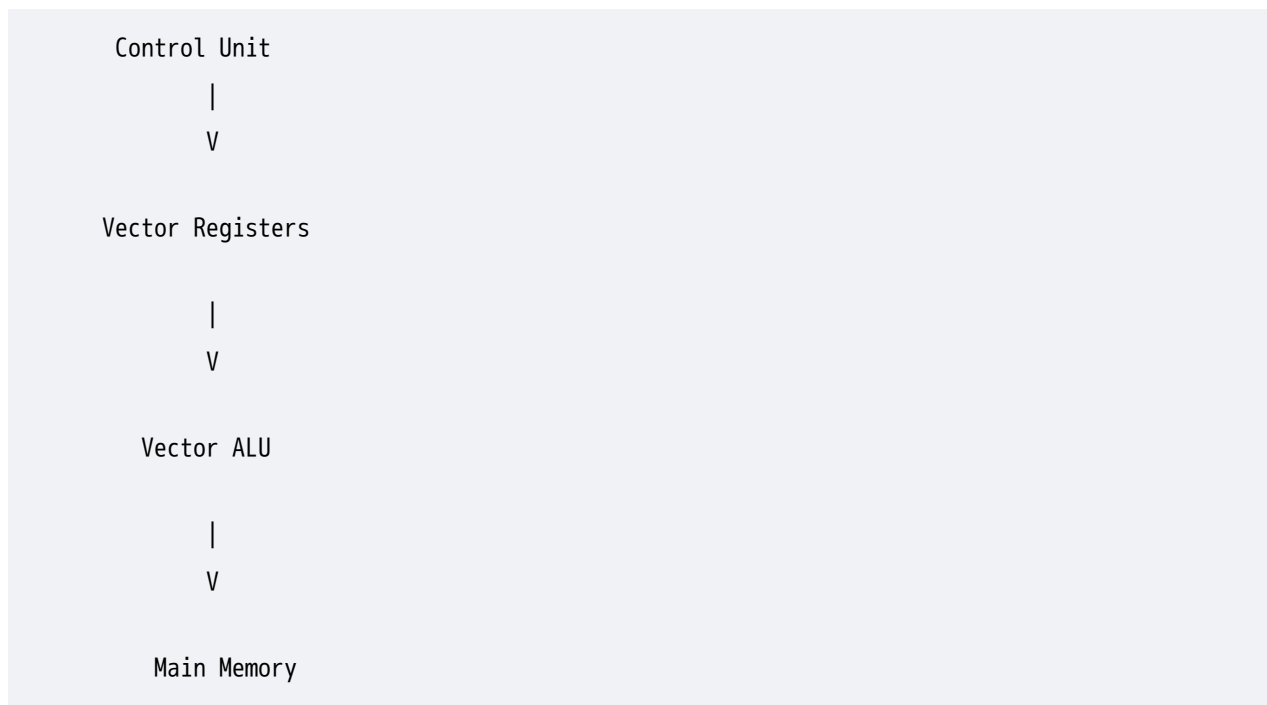
Image Processing

Signal Processing

Artificial Intelligence

Supercomputers

Vector Processor Architecture



Real Life Example

Suppose teacher ko 100 students ke marks me 5 marks bonus add karna hai.

Scalar Processing

Student 1

Student 2

Student 3

One-by-one.

Vector Processing

All Students

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Add 5 Marks

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Done

Single operation me.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is Vector Processing?

Processing multiple data items using one instruction.

Q2. What is SIMD?

Single Instruction Multiple Data.

Q3. What is a Vector Register?

Register storing vector data.

Q4. Why is Vector Processing faster?

Parallel operations perform karta hai.

Q5. Where is Vector Processing used?

Scientific computing and supercomputers.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

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PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
Definition	★★★★★
Architecture Diagram	★★★★★
Scalar vs Vector	★★★★★
Applications	★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain Vector Processing with neat diagram.
- 🔥 Compare Scalar Processing and Vector Processing.
- 🔥 Discuss advantages and applications of Vector Processing.
- 🔥 Explain SIMD architecture.
- 🔥 Why is Vector Processing used in supercomputers?

One-Minute Revision

- ✅ Vector Processing:

One Instruction



Multiple Data

✓ SIMD = Single Instruction Multiple Data

✓ Components:

Vector Registers

Vector ALU

Control Unit

Main Memory

✓ Applications:

Scientific Computing

AI

Weather Forecasting

Image Processing

✓ Most Important Comparison:

Scalar Processing

VS

Vector Processing

Conclusion

Vector Processing is a high-performance computing technique where a single instruction operates on multiple data elements simultaneously. It follows the SIMD architecture and is widely used in scientific computations, image processing, signal processing and supercomputers. Its ability to process large datasets quickly makes it one of the most important parallel processing techniques in modern computer architecture.

Array Processing -

★★★★★ IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **Array Processing** aur **Vector Processing** ek saath pucha jata hai.

Vector Processing vs Array Processing bahut important comparison hai.

Ye direct 14 marks ka question ban sakta hai.

Array Processing

Introduction

Scientific aur engineering problems me bahut large amount of numerical data process karna padta hai.

Single processor se ye calculations slow ho jati hain.

Is problem ko solve karne ke liye multiple processing elements ko parallel me use kiya jata hai.

Is technique ko **Array Processing** kehte hain.

Definition

"Array Processing is a parallel processing technique in which multiple processing elements perform operations simultaneously on different data items under the control of a single control unit."

Basic Concept

Normal Processor:

1 Processor

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1 Task

Array Processor:

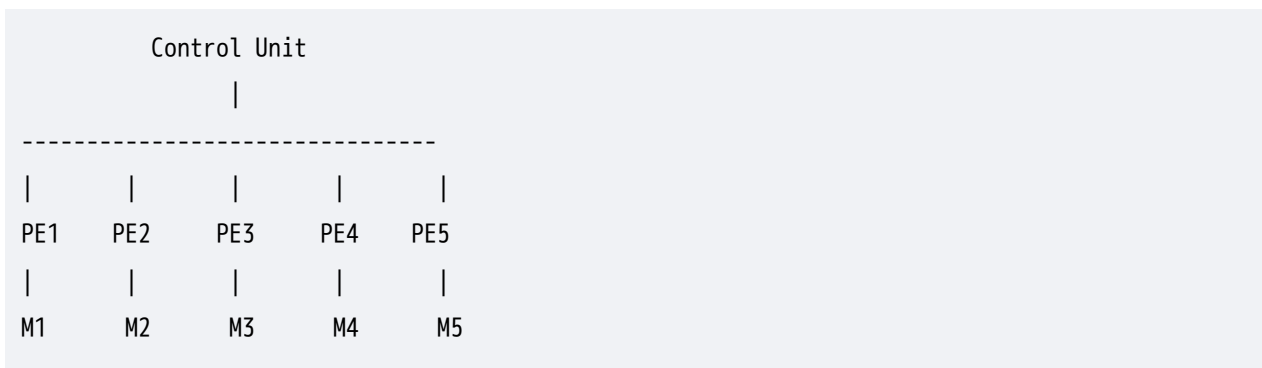
Multiple Processors

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Multiple Tasks

Block Diagram of Array Processor

★★★★★ EXAM DIAGRAM



Components of Array Processor

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. Control Unit (CU)

Sabhi processing elements ko control karti hai.

2. Processing Elements (PE)

Actual calculations perform karte hain.

Example:

PE1

PE2

PE3

PE4

3. Local Memory

Har processing element ki apni memory hoti hai.

4. Interconnection Network

Processors ke beech communication karata hai.

Working of Array Processing

Step 1

Control Unit instruction bhejti hai.

Step 2

Instruction sabhi Processing Elements ko milti hai.

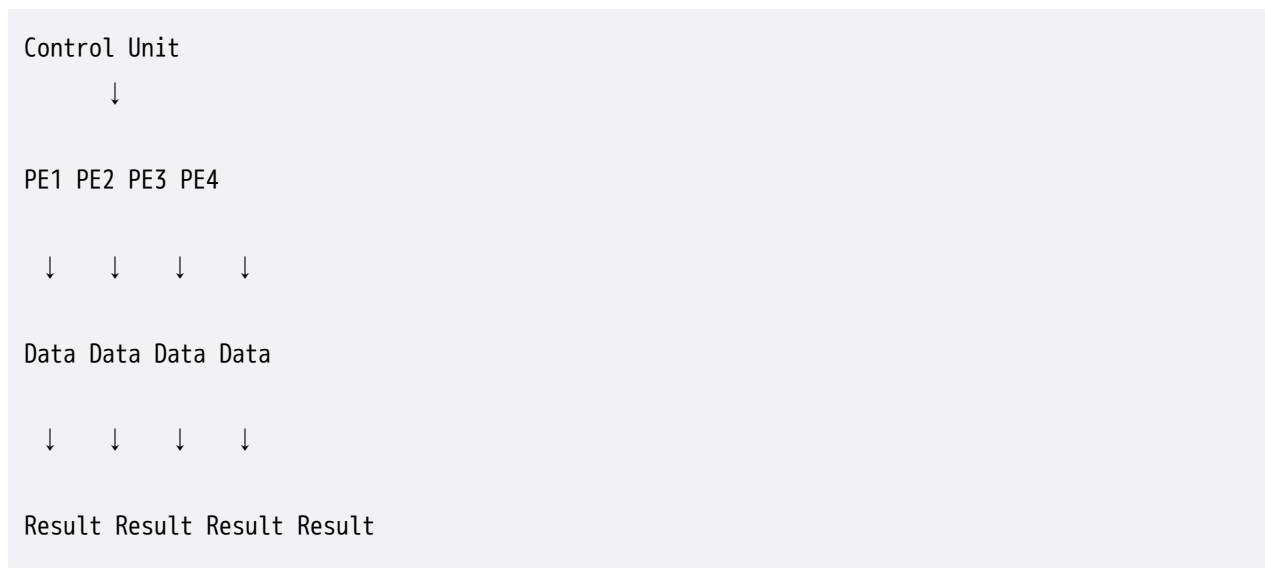
Step 3

Har PE apne data par operation perform karta hai.

Step 4

Results simultaneously generate hote hain.

Working Diagram



Example

Suppose:

$$A = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$$

$$B = [5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8]$$

Addition:

$$PE1 \rightarrow 1+5 = 6$$

$$PE2 \rightarrow 2+6 = 8$$

PE3 → 3+7 = 10

PE4 → 4+8 = 12

Result:

[6 8 10 12]

Characteristics of Array Processing

1. Parallel Processing

Multiple operations simultaneously perform hoti hain.

2. High Speed

Execution fast hota hai.

3. SIMD Architecture

Single instruction multiple data.

4. Multiple Processing Elements

Many processors available hote hain.

5. High Throughput

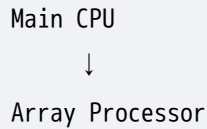
Large amount of work quickly complete hota hai.

Types of Array Processors

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

1. Attached Array Processor

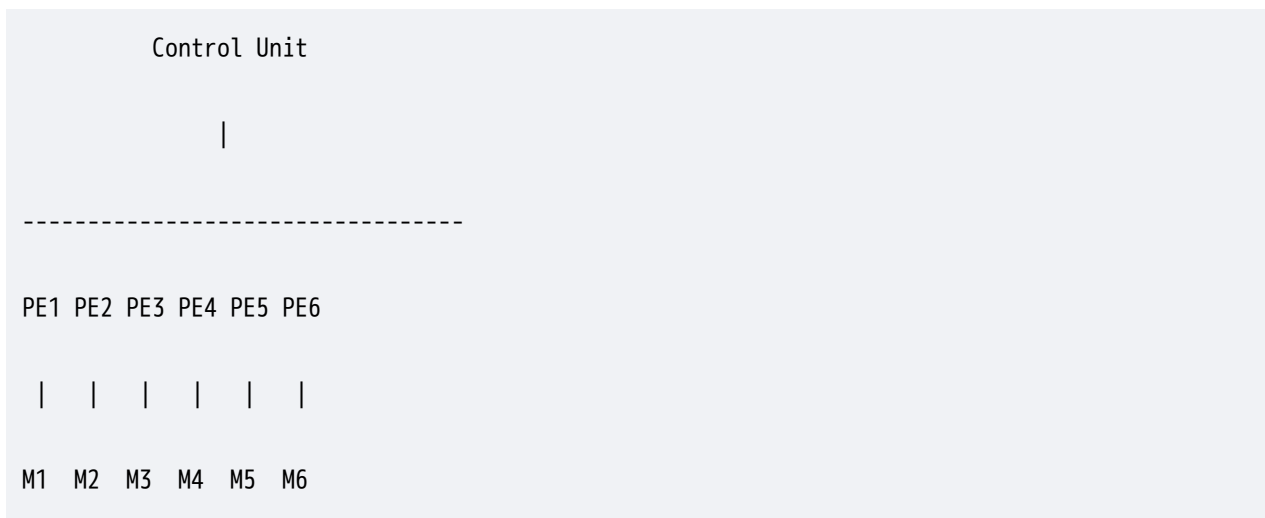
Main computer ke saath attached hota hai.



2. SIMD Array Processor

Single instruction sabhi processors execute karte hain.

Array Processor Architecture



Advantages of Array Processing

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. Faster Computation

Large calculations quickly complete hoti hain.

2. High Throughput

3. Better CPU Utilization

4. Parallel Execution

5. Suitable for Scientific Applications

Disadvantages of Array Processing

1. Complex Hardware

2. High Cost

3. Programming Difficulty

4. Large Power Consumption

Applications of Array Processing

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

Weather Forecasting

Scientific Simulations

Space Research

Image Processing

Artificial Intelligence

Supercomputers

Scalar Processing vs Array Processing

Scalar Processing	Array Processing
One Processor	Multiple Processors
Sequential Execution	Parallel Execution
Slow	Fast
Low Throughput	High Throughput
Simple Design	Complex Design

Vector Processing vs Array Processing

★★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TABLE

Vector Processing	Array Processing
One Vector Processor	Many Processing Elements

Vector Registers Used	Multiple PEs Used
Operations Sequentially Pipelined	Operations Parallel
Less Hardware	More Hardware
Lower Cost	Higher Cost
Easier Design	Complex Design
Suitable for Vector Data	Suitable for Large Parallel Tasks

Array Processing vs Multiprocessing

Array Processing	Multiprocessing
SIMD Architecture	MIMD Architecture
Same Instruction	Different Instructions
Central Control Unit	Independent CPUs
Scientific Tasks	General Purpose Tasks

Real Life Example

Imagine:

100 students ke answer sheets check karni hain.

Single Teacher

100 Copies



One By One

Slow.

10 Teachers

Teacher1

Teacher2

Teacher3

Teacher4

Teacher5

Sab simultaneously check karenge.

Fast completion.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is Array Processing?

Parallel processing using multiple processing elements.

Q2. What is Processing Element (PE)?

Unit performing computations.

Q3. What is SIMD?

Single Instruction Multiple Data.

Q4. What is the role of Control Unit?

Controls all processing elements.

Q5. Where is Array Processing used?

Supercomputers and scientific computing.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

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PYQ Trend Analysis

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Definition	★★★★★
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Vector vs Array	★★★★★
Applications	★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

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 - 🔥 Explain SIMD architecture in Array Processing.
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One-Minute Revision

- ✅ Array Processing:

Multiple Processing Elements



Parallel Execution

✓ Components:

Control Unit

Processing Elements

Local Memory

Interconnection Network

✓ Architecture:

SIMD

✓ Applications:

Scientific Computing

Weather Forecasting

AI

Supercomputers

✓ Most Important:

Vector Processing

VS

Array Processing

Conclusion

Array Processing is a parallel processing technique in which multiple processing elements execute the same instruction simultaneously on different data items. It follows the SIMD architecture and provides high speed, high throughput and efficient execution of scientific and engineering computations. Due to its ability to perform large-scale parallel processing, it is widely used in supercomputers, image processing and AI applications. It is a highly important topic for RGPV examinations. 🎯

RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computer)

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **RISC vs CISC** sabse jyada pucha jane wala question hai.

Direct 7 Marks aur 14 Marks ka question aata hai.

Exam me RISC Architecture + Features + Advantages + RISC vs CISC likh do to full marks mil sakte hain.

RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computer)

Introduction

Purane processors me bahut saari complex instructions hoti thi.

Processor ko instruction execute karne me zyada time lagta tha.

System performance improve karne ke liye ek nayi architecture develop ki gayi:

RISC

RISC ka goal hai:

Simple Instructions

Fast Execution

High Performance

Definition

"RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computer) is a processor architecture that uses a small set of simple instructions which can be executed very quickly, usually in one clock cycle."

Basic Idea of RISC

Instead of:

Few Complex Instructions

RISC Uses:

Many Simple Instructions

Example:

Complex Instruction:

MULTIPLY + STORE

RISC:

LOAD

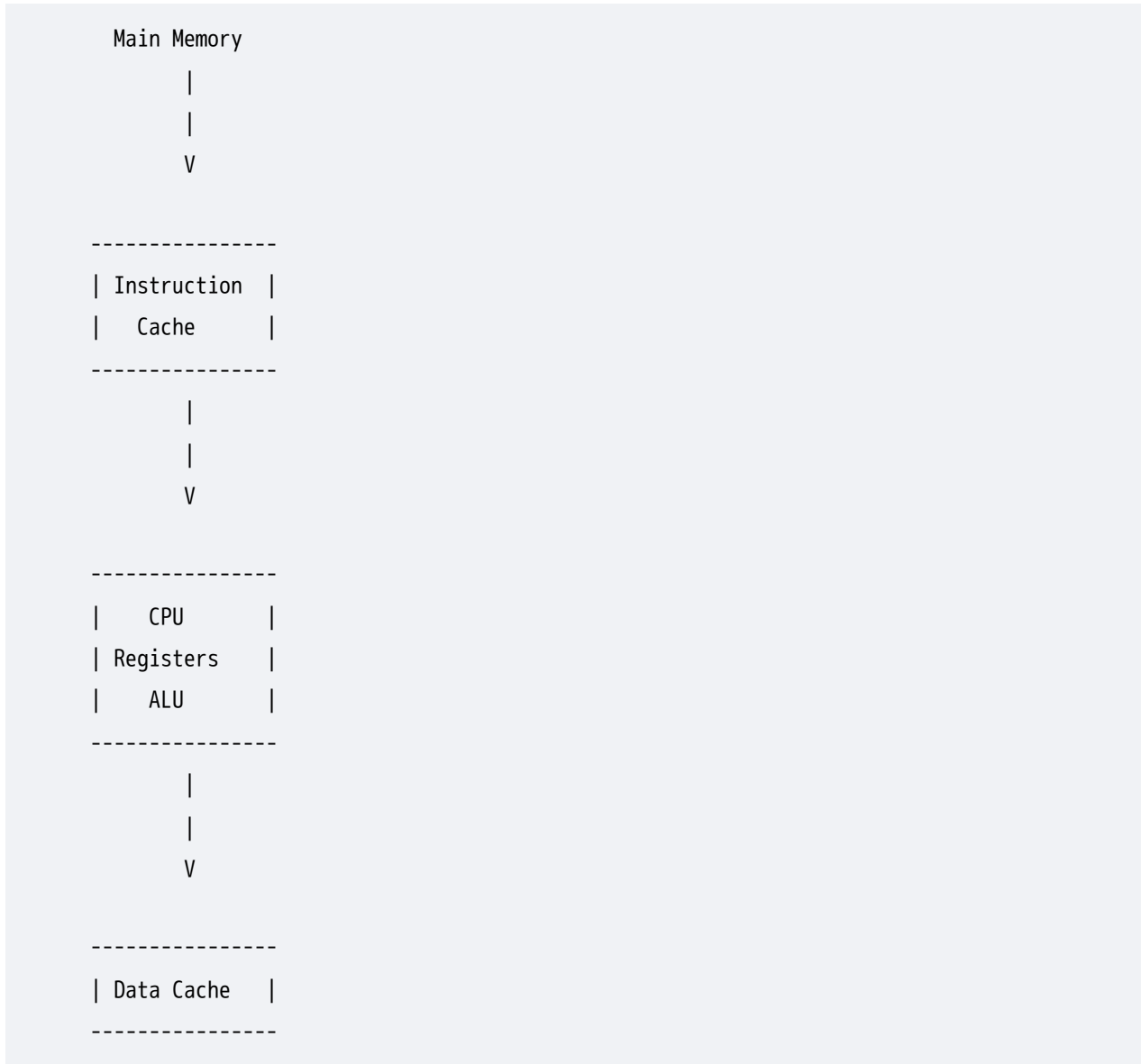
MULTIPLY

STORE

Simple and Fast.

Block Diagram of RISC Architecture

★★★★★ EXAM DIAGRAM



Characteristics of RISC

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. Small Instruction Set

Instructions ki sankhya kam hoti hai.

Example:

ADD
SUB
LOAD
STORE

2. Simple Instructions

Instructions simple hoti hain.

3. Fixed Instruction Length

Har instruction ka size same hota hai.

Example:

32 Bits

4. One Clock Cycle Execution

Most instructions:

1 Clock Cycle

me execute hoti hain.

5. Large Number of Registers

RISC processors me zyada registers hote hain.

Example:

32 Registers

64 Registers

6. Load/Store Architecture

Memory access sirf:

LOAD

STORE

instructions se hota hai.

7. Easy Pipelining

RISC architecture pipeline friendly hoti hai.

8. High Performance

Simple instructions ke karan execution fast hoti hai.

Working of RISC

Step 1

Instruction Fetch

Step 2

Instruction Decode

Step 3

Execute

Step 4

Store Result

Working Flow

Fetch



Decode



Execute



Write Back

Example of RISC Instructions

Suppose:

$A = B + C$

RISC Instructions:

LOAD R1,B

LOAD R2,C

ADD R3,R1,R2

STORE R3,A

Advantages of RISC

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. Faster Execution

Most instructions one clock cycle me execute hoti hain.

2. Simple Hardware Design

Processor design easy hota hai.

3. Better Pipelining

Pipeline efficiency improve hoti hai.

4. Low Power Consumption

5. High Performance

6. Efficient Register Usage

Disadvantages of RISC

1. More Instructions Required

Complex task ke liye zyada instructions lag sakti hain.

2. Larger Program Size

Code size increase ho sakta hai.

3. More Memory Requirement

Applications of RISC

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

Mobile Phones

Embedded Systems

ARM Processors

Tablets

IoT Devices

Modern Smartphones

Examples of RISC Processors

ARM

MIPS

SPARC

PowerPC

RISC Architecture Diagram

Instruction



Fetch



Decode



Execute



Store Result

RISC vs CISC

★★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TABLE

RISC	CISC
Reduced Instruction Set Computer	Complex Instruction Set Computer
Small Instruction Set	Large Instruction Set
Simple Instructions	Complex Instructions
Fixed Length Instructions	Variable Length Instructions
Fast Execution	Slower Execution
One Clock Cycle	Multiple Clock Cycles
Large Register Set	Fewer Registers

Easy Pipelining	Difficult Pipelining
Simple Hardware	Complex Hardware
Example: ARM	Example: Intel x86

Real Life Example

Suppose room clean karna hai.

CISC

One Complex Worker

↓

Does Everything

RISC

Worker 1 → Sweep

Worker 2 → Mop

Worker 3 → Arrange

Simple tasks.

Fast completion.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is RISC?

Reduced Instruction Set Computer.

Q2. What is the main goal of RISC?

Fast execution.

Q3. Which architecture is pipeline friendly?

RISC.

Q4. Give examples of RISC processors.

ARM, MIPS, SPARC.

Q5. What is Load/Store Architecture?

Memory access through load and store instructions only.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define RISC.
 2. What is Load/Store Architecture?
 3. Give examples of RISC processors.
 4. Why is RISC faster?
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5 Marks

1. Explain RISC Architecture.
2. Write characteristics of RISC.

3. Explain Load/Store Architecture.

7 Marks

1. Explain RISC with diagram.
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PYQ Trend Analysis

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RISC Basics	★★★★★★
Characteristics	★★★★★★
Advantages	★★★★
RISC vs CISC	★★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain RISC Architecture with diagram.
- 🔥 Discuss characteristics of RISC.
- 🔥 Compare RISC and CISC.

🔥 Explain Load/Store Architecture.

🔥 Discuss advantages and applications of RISC.

One-Minute Revision

✓ RISC = Reduced Instruction Set Computer

✓ Features:

Simple Instructions

Fixed Length

Large Registers

Load/Store Architecture

One Clock Cycle

✓ Examples:

ARM

MIPS

SPARC

RISC-V

✓ Exam Favourite:

RISC

VS

CISC

Conclusion

RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computer) is a processor architecture based on a small set of simple and fast instructions. It uses fixed-length instructions, large register sets and load/store architecture to achieve high performance and efficient pipelining. Due to its simplicity, speed and low power consumption, RISC is widely used in ARM processors, mobile devices and embedded systems. It is one of the most important topics in Unit-5 and frequently appears in RGPV examinations.

CISC (Complex Instruction Set Computer)

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me CISC aur RISC vs CISC bahut frequently pucha jata hai.

Direct 7 Marks aur 14 Marks ka question ban sakta hai.

Ye RISC ka opposite architecture hai.

CISC (Complex Instruction Set Computer)

Introduction

Computer ke initial processors me programmer ka kaam kam karne ke liye complex instructions design ki gayi thi.

Ek instruction multiple operations perform kar sakti thi.

Is architecture ko kaha gaya:

CISC

Definition

"CISC (Complex Instruction Set Computer) is a processor architecture that uses a large number of complex instructions, where a single instruction can perform multiple low-level operations."

Basic Idea of CISC

Instead of:

LOAD

ADD

STORE

CISC ek hi instruction use karta hai.

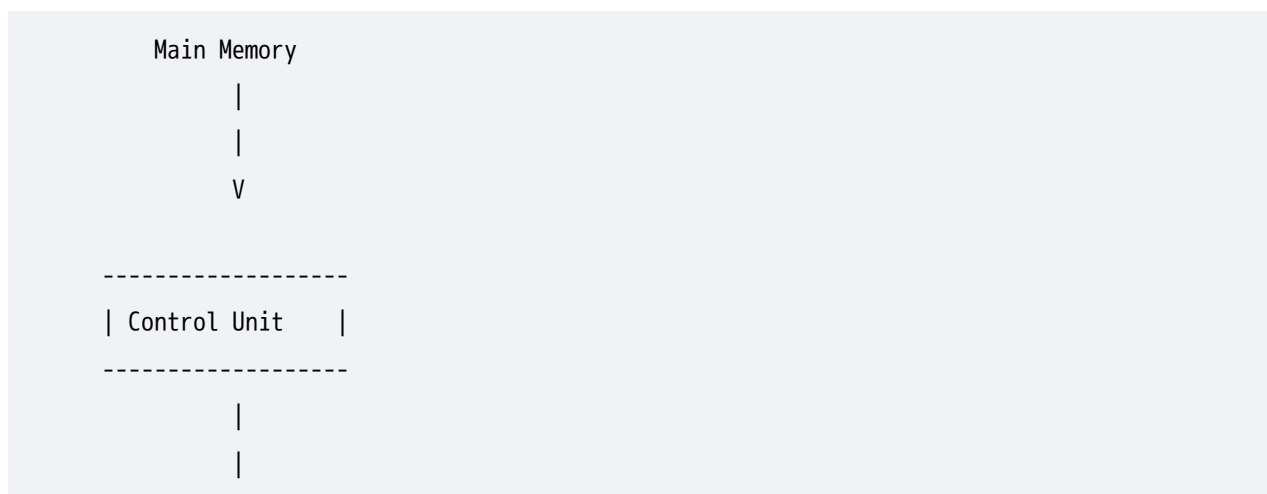
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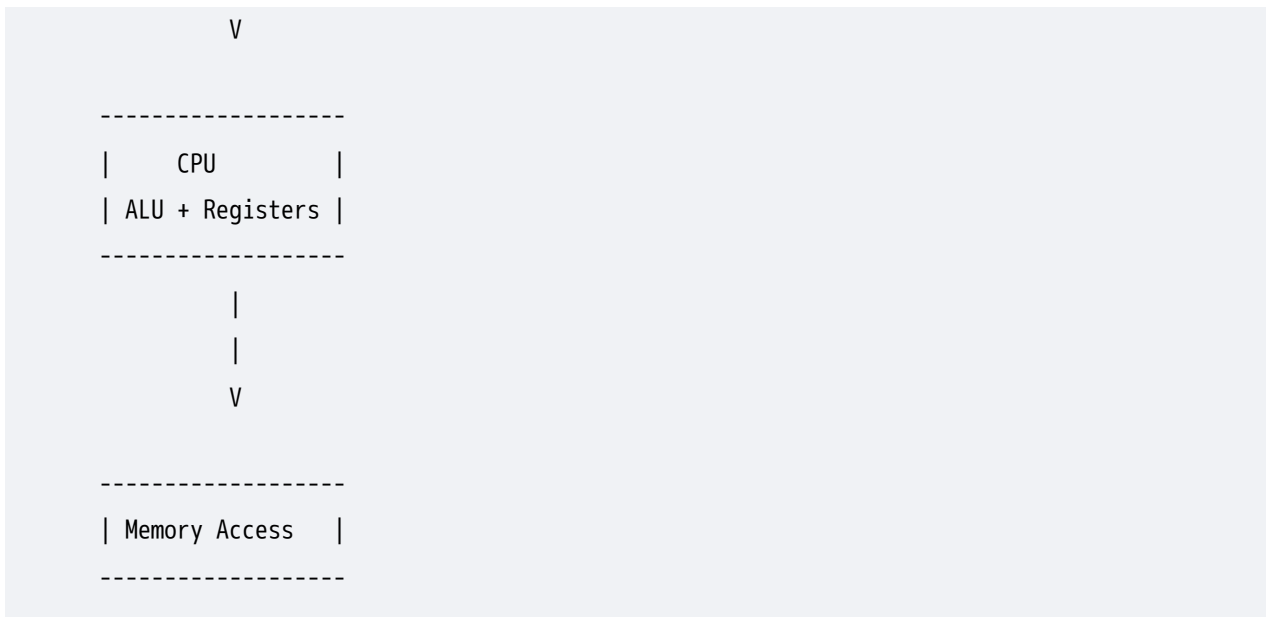
ADD MEMORY1, MEMORY2

Single instruction multiple tasks perform kar sakti hai.

Block Diagram of CISC Architecture

★★★★★ EXAM DIAGRAM





Characteristics of CISC

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. Large Instruction Set

Instructions ki sankhya bahut zyada hoti hai.

Example:

ADD

SUB

MUL

DIV

MOV

LOAD

STORE

AND

OR

2. Complex Instructions

Ek instruction multiple operations perform karti hai.

3. Variable Instruction Length

Instructions ka size different ho sakta hai.

Example:

8-bit

16-bit

32-bit

4. Multiple Clock Cycles

Ek instruction ko execute karne me multiple clock cycles lag sakte hain.

5. Less Number of Registers

Registers comparatively kam hote hain.

6. Memory-to-Memory Operations

Direct memory par operation possible hota hai.

Example:

```
ADD A,B
```

7. Complex Hardware Design

Processor design complex hoti hai.

8. Difficult Pipelining

Complex instructions ke karan pipelining difficult hoti hai.

Working of CISC

Step 1

Instruction Fetch

Step 2

Instruction Decode

Step 3

Multiple Internal Operations

Step 4

Execution

Step 5

Store Result

Working Flow

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graph TD; A[Fetch] --> B[Decode]; B --> C[Micro Operations]; C --> D[Execute]; D --> E[Store Result];
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Fetch
↓
Decode
↓
Micro Operations
↓
Execute
↓
Store Result

Example of CISC Instructions

Suppose:

$A = B + C$

CISC:

ADD A,B,C

Single instruction.

Advantages of CISC

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. Smaller Program Size

Instructions powerful hoti hain.

2. Less Memory Usage

Code compact hota hai.

3. Easy Programming

Programmer ko kam instructions likhni padti hain.

4. Powerful Instructions

Complex tasks directly perform kar sakte hain.

5. Better Memory Utilization

Disadvantages of CISC

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

1. Complex Hardware

2. Slower Execution

3. Difficult Pipelining

4. High Power Consumption

5. Complex Control Unit

Applications of CISC

Personal Computers

Laptops

Desktop Systems

Workstations

Intel Processors

AMD Processors

Examples of CISC Processors

Intel x86

Intel Pentium

Intel Core Series

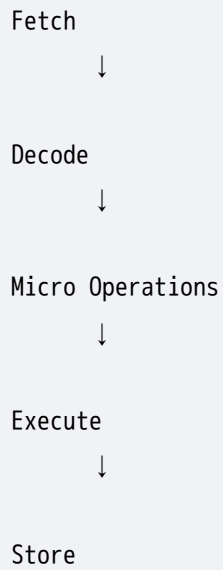
AMD Ryzen

AMD Athlon

CISC Architecture Diagram

Instruction





RISC vs CISC

★★★★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT EXAM TABLE

Feature	RISC	CISC
Full Form	Reduced Instruction Set Computer	Complex Instruction Set Computer
Instruction Set	Small	Large
Instruction Type	Simple	Complex
Instruction Length	Fixed	Variable
Execution Time	1 Clock Cycle	Multiple Clock Cycles
Registers	More	Less
Memory Access	Load/Store	Direct Memory Access
Pipelining	Easy	Difficult
Hardware Design	Simple	Complex

Power Consumption	Low	High
Performance	Fast	Comparatively Slow
Examples	ARM, MIPS, RISC-V	Intel x86, AMD Ryzen

Real Life Example

Suppose room clean karna hai.

RISC

Task 1 → Sweep

Task 2 → Mop

Task 3 → Arrange

Simple tasks.

CISC

One Worker

↓

Complete Cleaning

Complex task.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is CISC?

Complex Instruction Set Computer.

Q2. Why is CISC called complex?

Because instructions perform multiple operations.

Q3. Give examples of CISC processors.

Intel x86 and AMD Ryzen.

Q4. Is pipelining easy in CISC?

No.

Q5. Which architecture uses variable length instructions?

CISC.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define CISC.
 2. Give examples of CISC processors.
 3. Why is CISC called complex?
 4. What is variable instruction length?
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PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
CISC Basics	★★★★★
Characteristics	★★★★★
Examples	★★★★
RISC vs CISC	★★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain CISC Architecture with diagram.
- 🔥 Discuss characteristics of CISC.
- 🔥 Compare RISC and CISC.

🔥 Explain memory-to-memory operations in CISC.

🔥 Discuss advantages and disadvantages of CISC.

One-Minute Revision

✓ CISC = Complex Instruction Set Computer

✓ Features:

Large Instruction Set

Complex Instructions

Variable Length

Multiple Clock Cycles

Less Registers

✓ Examples:

Intel x86

Intel Core

AMD Ryzen

AMD Athlon

✓ Most Important:

RISC

VS

CISC

Conclusion

CISC (Complex Instruction Set Computer) is a processor architecture that uses a large number of complex instructions capable of performing multiple operations in a single instruction. It reduces program size and simplifies programming but results in more complex hardware and slower execution compared to RISC. Intel and AMD processors are common examples of CISC architecture. The comparison between RISC and CISC is one of the most important topics in RGPV examinations and should be prepared thoroughly. 🎯

Intel Multicore Processor -

★★★★★ IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **Intel Multicore Processor** aur **Intel vs AMD Multicore Processor** frequently pucha jata hai.

Ye Unit-5 ka last theory topic hai.

Intel Multicore Processor

Introduction

Purane computers me sirf ek CPU core hota tha.

Single Core

Problem:

- ✗ Limited Performance
 - ✗ Slow Multitasking
 - ✗ High Execution Time
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Intel ne performance improve karne ke liye:

Multicore Processor

develop kiya.

Definition

"An Intel Multicore Processor is a processor that contains two or more independent processing cores integrated on a single chip, capable of executing multiple tasks simultaneously."

Basic Concept

Single Core:

1 Processor

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1 Task At A Time

Multicore:

Core 1

Core 2

Core 3

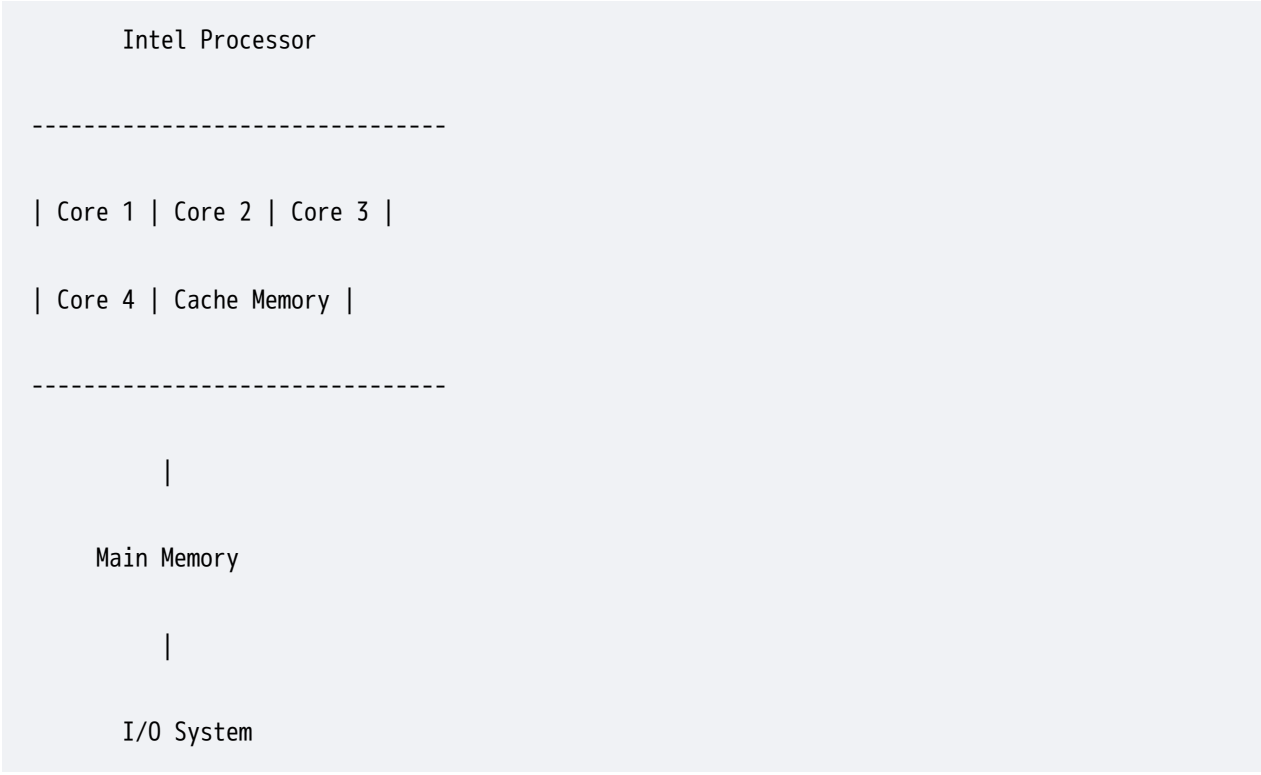
Core 4

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Multiple Tasks Simultaneously

Block Diagram of Intel Multicore Processor

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Components of Intel Multicore Processor

1. Multiple Cores

Actual processing perform karte hain.

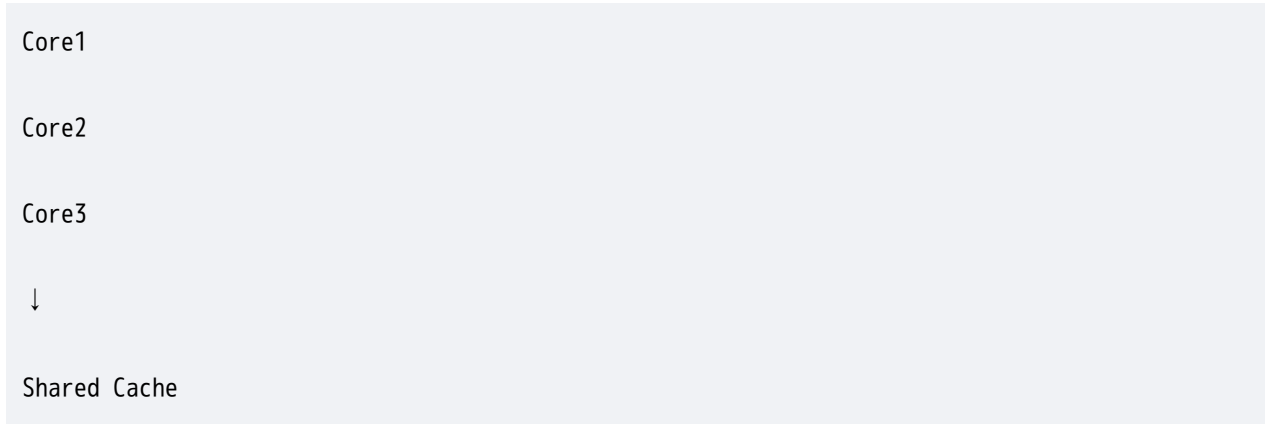
Example:

- Dual Core = 2 Cores
- Quad Core = 4 Cores
- Hexa Core = 6 Cores
- Octa Core = 8 Cores

2. Shared Cache Memory

★★★★★ Important

Cores common cache share karte hain.



Benefits:

- ✓ Fast Access
- ✓ Reduced Memory Delay

3. Main Memory Interface

RAM ke saath communication karta hai.

4. Bus Interface

Processor aur peripherals ko connect karta hai.

Working of Intel Multicore Processor

Step 1

Program ko tasks me divide kiya jata hai.

Step 2

Tasks different cores ko assign kiye jate hain.

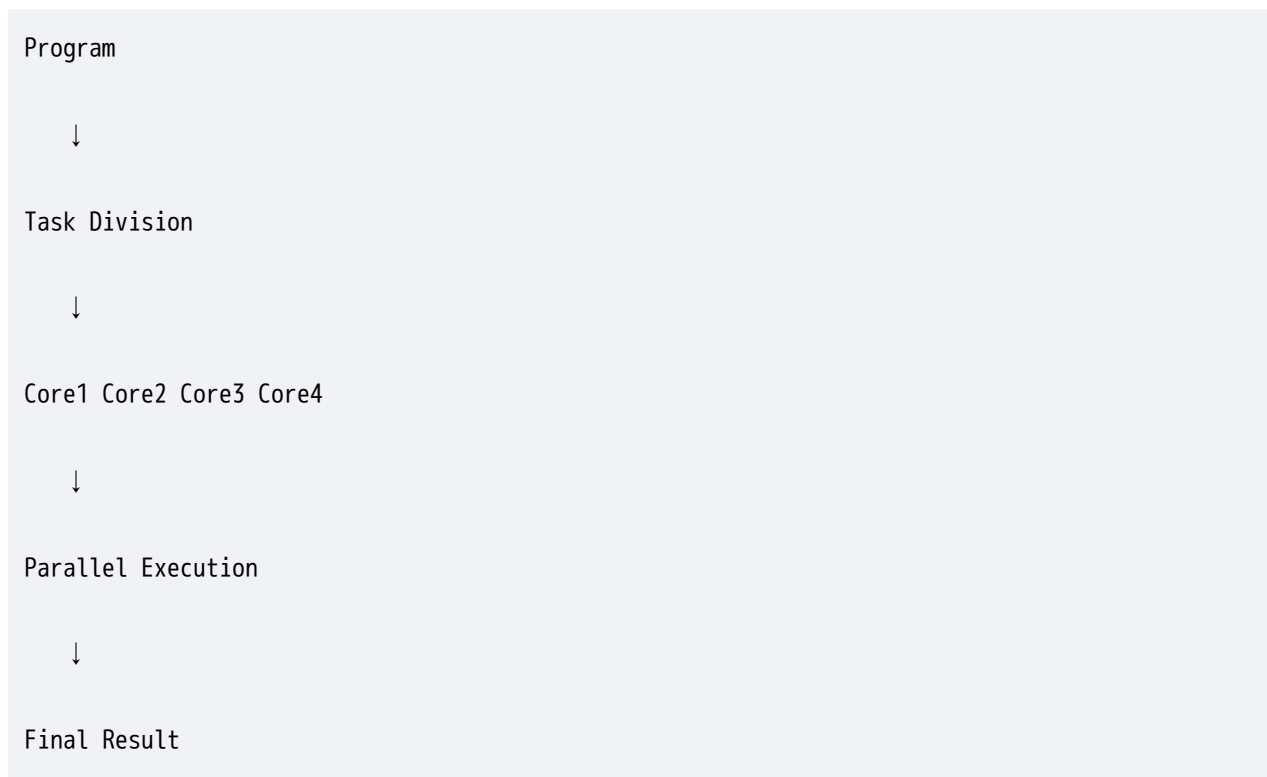
Step 3

All cores simultaneously execute karte hain.

Step 4

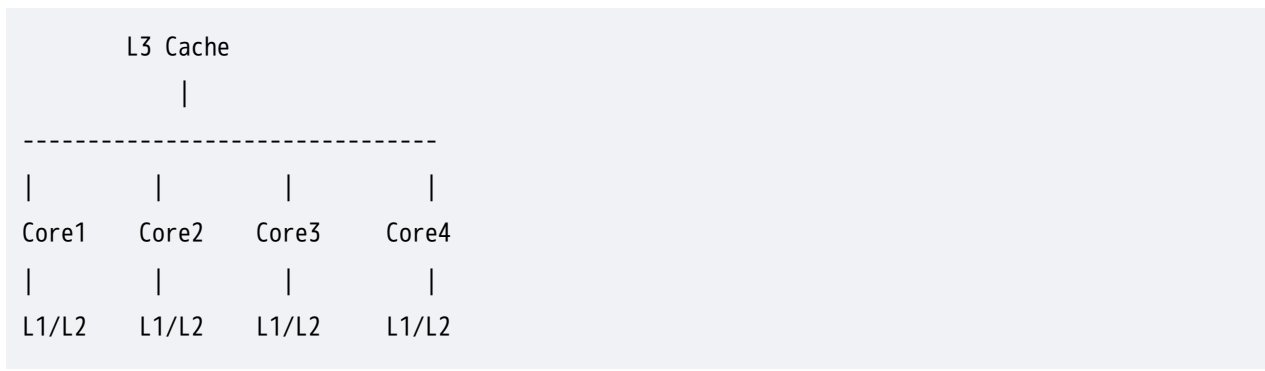
Results combine kiye jate hain.

Working Diagram



Intel Multicore Architecture

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT



Types of Intel Multicore Processors

Dual Core

2 Cores

Quad Core

4 Cores

Hexa Core

6 Cores

Octa Core

8 Cores

Many Core Processors

10+

12+

16+ Cores

Intel Core Family

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

Intel Core i3

Basic Tasks

Intel Core i5

Mid-Level Performance

Intel Core i7

High Performance

Intel Core i9

Extreme Performance

Intel Xeon

Servers & Workstations

Advantages of Intel Multicore Processor

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. Parallel Processing

Multiple tasks simultaneously.

2. High Performance

Execution speed increases.

3. Better Multitasking

Many applications together.

4. Lower Power Consumption

Compared to multiple separate CPUs.

5. Improved Reliability

6. Better Resource Utilization

Disadvantages of Intel Multicore Processor

1. Complex Design

2. Expensive

3. Heat Generation

4. Software Must Support Multithreading

Applications

Personal Computers

Laptops

Gaming Systems

Servers

AI Applications

Cloud Computing

Scientific Computing

Intel Multicore vs Single Core

★★★★★ IMPORTANT TABLE

Intel Multicore	Single Core
Multiple Cores	One Core
Parallel Processing	Sequential Processing
High Performance	Low Performance
Better Multitasking	Limited Multitasking
Higher Throughput	Lower Throughput

Real Life Example

Suppose 100 answer sheets check karni hain.

Single Teacher

100 Copies

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One By One

Slow.

Four Teachers

Teacher1

Teacher2

Teacher3

Teacher4

Copies divide ho jayengi.

Fast completion.

Teachers = Cores

Viva Questions

Q1. What is a Multicore Processor?

Processor containing multiple cores.

Q2. What is Intel Core i7?

High-performance Intel processor.

Q3. Why are multicore processors used?

For parallel processing and multitasking.

Q4. What is shared cache memory?

Cache shared among multiple cores.

Q5. What is the advantage of multicore processors?

High speed and multitasking.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define Intel Multicore Processor.
 2. What is a Core?
 3. What is Shared Cache?
 4. Give examples of Intel multicore processors.
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5 Marks

1. Explain Intel Multicore Processor.
 2. Explain architecture of Intel Multicore Processor.
 3. Explain shared cache memory.
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7 Marks

1. Explain Intel Multicore Architecture with diagram.
 2. Discuss advantages of multicore processors.
 3. Explain working of Intel Multicore Processor.
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14 Marks

1. Explain Intel Multicore Processor with neat diagram.
 2. Discuss architecture, working and advantages of Intel Multicore Processor.
 3. Explain multicore processing in Intel processors.
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PYQ Trend Analysis

Topic	Frequency
Multicore Basics	★★★★★
Architecture Diagram	★★★★★
Advantages	★★★★
Intel vs AMD	★★★★★

Expected 2026 Questions

- 🔥 Explain Intel Multicore Processor with diagram.
 - 🔥 Discuss architecture and working of Intel Multicore Processor.
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 - 🔥 Compare Intel and AMD Multicore Processors.
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One-Minute Revision

✔ Multicore Processor:

One Chip



Multiple Cores

✔ Examples:

Intel i3

Intel i5

Intel i7

Intel i9

Xeon

✔ Main Benefit:

Parallel Processing

✔ Most Important:

Shared Cache Memory

Conclusion

Intel Multicore Processors integrate multiple processing cores on a single chip to provide parallel processing, high performance, efficient multitasking and improved throughput. They are widely used in personal computers, servers and high-performance computing systems. Shared cache memory and multicore architecture make Intel processors powerful and efficient. This topic is highly important for RGPV examinations.

AMD Multicore Processor-

★★★★★ IMPORTANT TOPIC OF UNIT-5

RGPV me **AMD Multicore Processor** aur **Intel vs AMD Multicore Processor** direct 7 marks aur 14 marks me pucha ja sakta hai.

Unit-5 complete karne ke liye ye last topic hai.

AMD Multicore Processor

Introduction

Modern computers me high performance aur multitasking ki demand badhne lagi.

Is requirement ko fulfill karne ke liye AMD ne Multicore Processors develop kiye.

AMD processors ek hi chip me multiple cores provide karte hain jo simultaneously multiple tasks execute kar sakte hain.

Definition

"AMD Multicore Processor is a processor architecture developed by AMD that integrates multiple processing cores on a single chip to improve performance, multitasking and parallel processing capabilities."

Basic Concept

Single Core Processor:

One Core



One Task

AMD Multicore Processor:

Core 1

Core 2

Core 3

Core 4



Multiple Tasks

Block Diagram of AMD Multicore Processor

★★★★★ EXAM DIAGRAM

AMD Processor

| Core1 | Core2 | Core3 |

| Core4 | Shared Cache |

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Memory Bus

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Main Memory

Components of AMD Multicore Processor

1. Multiple CPU Cores

Actual processing perform karte hain.

Example:

Dual Core

Quad Core

Hexa Core

Octa Core

2. Shared Cache Memory

Processors common cache share karte hain.

Core1

Core2

Core3

Core4

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Shared L3 Cache

3. Memory Controller

RAM ke saath communication manage karta hai.

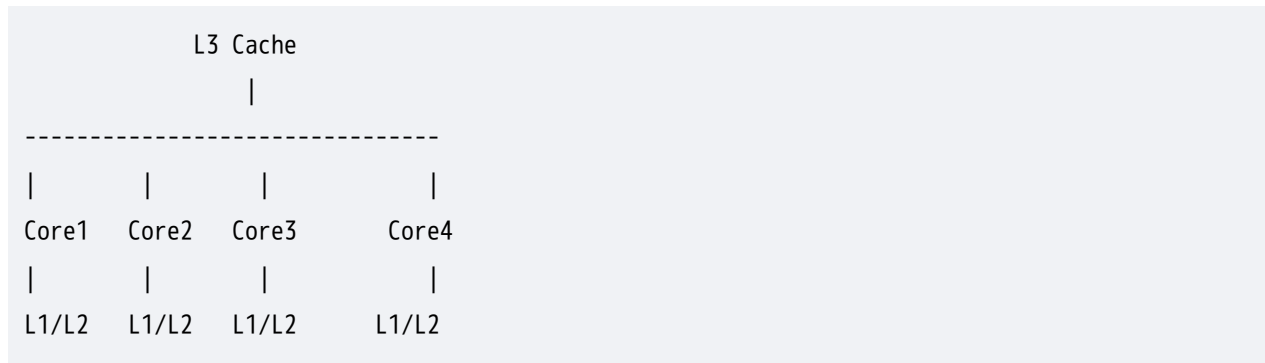
AMD processors me memory controller directly processor ke andar hota hai.

4. System Bus

Processor aur peripherals ko connect karta hai.

AMD Multicore Architecture

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT



Working of AMD Multicore Processor

Step 1

Program ko multiple tasks me divide kiya jata hai.

Step 2

Tasks different cores ko assign kiye jate hain.

Step 3

All cores parallel execution perform karte hain.

Step 4

Shared cache aur memory ke through data exchange hota hai.

Step 5

Final output generate hota hai.

Working Flow

Program



Task Division



Core1 Core2 Core3 Core4



Parallel Processing



Result

AMD Processor Families

★★★★★ Frequently Asked

AMD Ryzen 3

Entry Level

AMD Ryzen 5

Mid Range

AMD Ryzen 7

High Performance

AMD Ryzen 9

Extreme Performance

AMD EPYC

Server Processor

Characteristics of AMD Multicore Processor

- 1. Multiple Processing Cores**
 - 2. Parallel Processing**
 - 3. Shared Cache Memory**
 - 4. Integrated Memory Controller**
 - 5. High Performance**
 - 6. Better Multitasking**
 - 7. Cost Effective**
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Advantages of AMD Multicore Processor

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT

1. High Performance

2. Better Multitasking

3. Efficient Parallel Processing

4. Cost Effective

AMD processors often better price-to-performance ratio dete hain.

5. High Core Count

6. Improved Gaming Performance

Disadvantages of AMD Multicore Processor

1. High Power Consumption (Some Models)

2. Heat Generation

3. Software Compatibility Issues (Older Systems)

Applications

Gaming PCs

Workstations

Servers

AI Applications

Scientific Computing

Cloud Computing

Video Editing

Intel vs AMD Multicore Processor

★★★★★ MOST IMPORTANT TABLE

Feature	Intel Multicore	AMD Multicore
Manufacturer	Intel	AMD
Examples	i3, i5, i7, i9	Ryzen 3, 5, 7, 9
Core Count	Moderate	Often Higher
Cost	Expensive	Cost Effective
Power Efficiency	Better	Good
Gaming Performance	Excellent	Excellent
Multitasking	Very Good	Excellent
Integrated Memory Controller	Available	Strongly Optimized
Server Processor	Xeon	EPYC
Price/Performance Ratio	Lower	Higher

AMD Multicore vs Single Core

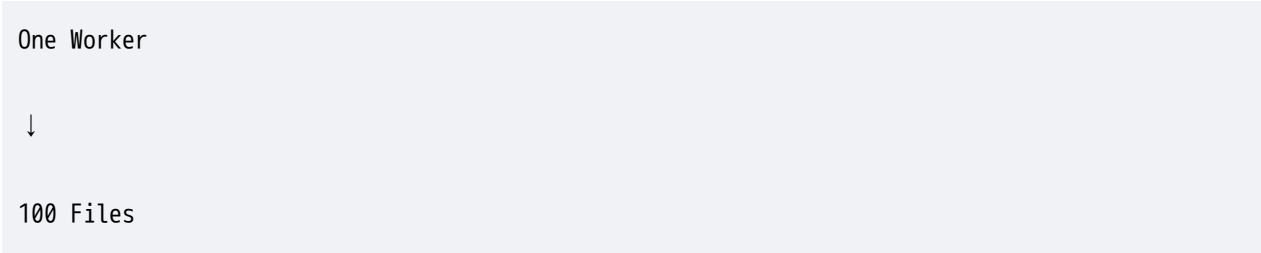
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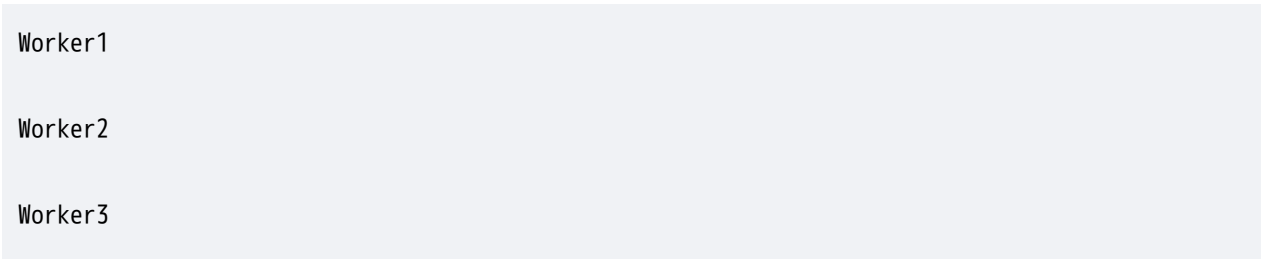
100 files process karni hain.

Single Core



Slow.

AMD Multicore



Files divide ho jayengi.

Work jaldi complete hoga.

Viva Questions

Q1. What is AMD Multicore Processor?

Processor with multiple cores developed by AMD.

Q2. What is AMD Ryzen?

AMD ki processor family.

Q3. What is EPYC?

AMD server processor.

Q4. Why are multicore processors used?

For parallel processing and multitasking.

Q5. What is shared cache memory?

Cache shared among multiple cores.

Frequently Asked RGPV Questions

2 Marks

1. Define AMD Multicore Processor.
 2. What is Ryzen?
 3. What is EPYC?
 4. What is Shared Cache?
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One-Minute Revision

- ✅ AMD Multicore:

One Chip



Multiple Cores

- ✅ Processor Families:

Ryzen 3

Ryzen 5

Ryzen 7

Ryzen 9

EPYC

- ✅ Main Features:

Parallel Processing

Shared Cache

Integrated Memory Controller

High Core Count

✓ Most Important:

Intel

VS

AMD

Conclusion

AMD Multicore Processors integrate multiple processing cores on a single chip to achieve high-speed parallel processing, efficient multitasking and improved system performance. AMD Ryzen and EPYC processor families are widely used in desktops, gaming systems, workstations and servers. Due to their high core count and strong price-to-performance ratio, AMD processors are popular in modern computing systems. This topic is important for RGPV examinations, especially the comparison between Intel and AMD multicore architectures.