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B.Tech. Degree V Semester Special Supplementary Examination September 2022

CS 19-202-0502 SYSTEM PROGRAMMING (2019 Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Course Outcomes

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Familiarise the basics of system programs like assemblers, macro processors, linkers, loaders and operating systems.

CO2: Design, analyze and implement one pass, two or multi pass assembler.

CO3: Design and implement macro processors, linkers and loaders.

CO4: Compare different types of operating systems

Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (BL): L1 – Remember, L2 – Understand, L3 – Apply, L4 – Analyze,

L5 – Evaluate, L6 – Create

PO – Programme Outcome

PART A(Answer **ALL** questions)

(8 × 3 = 24)

	Marks	BL	CO	PO
I. (a) Discuss assemblers. List the functions of an assembler	3	L1	1	1
(b) Explain the significance of SYMTAB and OPTAB in assemblers.	3	L2	2	1
(c) Discuss the design of absolute programs	3	L2	2	1,2
(d) Compare linking loader and linkage editor	3	L2	2	1
(e) Discuss on macro. How is it different from a subroutine?	3	L1	3	2
(f) Discuss on conditional macro expansion	3	L2	3	1
(g) Discuss on run-time environment and user-interfaces	3	L1	4	1
(h) Elucidate on virtual machines.	3	L2	4	1

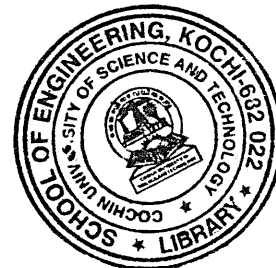
PART B

(4 × 12 = 48)

- II. (a) Discuss how forward references are handled in a one pass assembler. 4 L2 1 2,3
 (b) Generate the object code for the following SIC/XE program. Given 8 L3 1 2,3
 that:
 CLEAR = B4, LDA = 00, LDB = 68, ADD = 18, TIX = 2C, JLT = 38,
 STA = 0C.

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FIRST    START    1000
          LDA      #0
          +LDB     #TOTAL
LOOP     ADD      TABLE
          TIX      COUNT
          JLT      LOOP
          STA      TOTAL
COUNT   RESW     1
TABLE    RESW     2000
TOTAL    RESW     1
          END      FIRST
  
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**OR**

- III. (a) Discuss on machine independent assembler features. 5 L2 1 1
 (b) Discuss the algorithm for a two pass assembler with the necessary data 7 L2 1 2
 structures.

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		Marks	BL	CO	PO
IV.	(a) An SIC program is loaded in a location different from the starting address specified in the program. Will the program work properly? Justify your answer.	5	L2	2	3
	(b) Discuss the algorithm and necessary data structures for linking loaders.	7	L2	2	2
OR					
V.	(a) Is there a need to use modification records for the given SIC/XE program segment? Explain your answer. If yes, show the contents of modification record.	5	L3	2	2
	<pre> 0000 COPY START 0 0006 +JSUB RDREC 000A LDA LENGTH 0033 LENGTH RESW 1 1036 RDREC CLEAR X </pre>				
	(b) Discuss on the design of bootstrap loaders	7	L2	2	1
VI.	(a) Discuss on the algorithm for a single pass macro processor with the different data structures.	9	L2	3	2
	(b) Discuss how nested macro definitions are handled	3	L2	3	2
OR					
VII.	Discuss on machine independent macro-processor features.	12	L2	3	1
VIII.	(a) Compare multiprocessor operating system and distributed operating systems.	6	L2	4	1
	(b) Discuss on the functions of an operating system.	6	L2	4	1
OR					
IX.	(a) Discuss on object oriented operating systems.	6	L2	4	1
	(b) Discuss on the different types of Operating systems.	6	L2	4	1

Bloom's Taxonomy Levels

L1 = 13%, L2 = 78%, L3 = 9%.
