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Indian Institute of Technology  
Mandi**IC150: Quiz 1**  
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Maximum marks: 25

Answer all questions. **No calculators or cellphones.**

0) When you are PM, what will be your highest priority (select one)? [½]

- a) Ban T20 matches on weekdays
- b) Double the number of T20 teams
- c) Double the number of IITs
- d) Double the salary of IIT faculty
- e) Other (specify):

1) Fill in the blanks: [7½]

- a) Expand the acronym FLOPS Floating point operations per second
- b) `add ax, bx` is a statement in an assembly language, whereas `a = b + c/d - sin(x)` is a statement in a high level language.
- c) The difference engine was designed by Charles Babbage in 1882.
- d) The first electronic computer was named ENIAC.
- e) Two programming paradigms are Imperative /OOPS/Object-oriented/ Logic/ functional/ procedural and \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) If a C function needs to return 2 or more results, it must use call-by- Reference
- g) The value of the C expression `7% - 4` is 3.
- h) The value of the C expression `5 && 6 * (3 - 13/4)` is 0/false.
- i) The value of the C expression `(2) ? 3 : 4` is 3.
- j) The range of values that can be stored in a 24-bit unsigned integer is 0 to  $2^{24}-1$  (give your answer using  $2^n$  notation).
- k) A Beowulf cluster consists of many Workstations or PCs as client nodes.

2) Consider the following C function that attempts to calculate the area of a rectangle given its length and height (both floating point). What changes will you make to ensure that the output value is correct and accurate? [2]

```
#include <stdio.h>
float RectArea(float len, float ht)
{
    float a;

    a = len * ht;
    return(a);
}
```

3) Answer briefly:

[3]

(a) Give the value in base 2 of the C expression  $0123 + 0xef$ 

```
  001010011
  11101111
  _____
  101000010
```

(b) Assuming 32-bit integers and the declarations below, how many bytes of memory are occupied by the array A?

```
#define MAX_SIZE 20
#define NUM_YR 30
int A[NUM_YR*5][MAX_SIZE];
30 × 5 × 20 × 4 = 12,000 bytes
```

(c) What is a *sentinel*?

It is a special data value that indicates the end of a loop.

4) Hand-simulate the following code. In the table below, write the values of each variable after each iteration of the for loop, **before** the `printf()` is executed. [3]

```
int i, f, n = 10;
for(i = 0; i < 9; i++)
{
    f = n%2;
    if (f == 0) n = n/2;
    else n = 3*n+1;
    printf("%d ", n);
}
```

Iteration no.	Value of i	Value of f	Value of n
1	0	0	5
2	1	1	16
3	2	0	8
4	3	0	4
5	4	0	2
6	5	0	1
7	6	1	4
8	7	0	2
9	8	0	1

- 5) Do the following conversions (the subscript indicates the base; show your working). [3]  
 (a)  $(111001)_2$  to decimal

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 8 \\ 16 \\ \underline{32} \\ 57_{10} \end{array}$$

- (b)  $(1011111100010101)_2$  to hexadecimal

By inspection of groups of 4 bits: bf15

- (c)  $(8027)_{10}$  to base 12 (duodecimal)

$$8027 = 478b_{12}$$

- 6) What is the output of the program below? [2]

```
#include <stdio.h>
void DoOne(int a[], int n)
{
    if (n)
    {
        printf("%d ", a[--n]);
        DoOne(a, n);
    }
}
int main()
{
    int m[10] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};
    DoOne(m, 5); m[0]
}
```

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[9]

- 7) Design an algorithm to compute the average CGPA of all students in an Institute. The  $B$ -element vector  $\mathbf{N}$  contains the number of students in each of  $B$  branches, where  $N_k$  is the number of students in branch  $k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq B$ . The CGPAs are stored in the 2-dimensional matrix  $\mathbf{C}$ . The data for all students in branch  $k$  is stored in the row  $C_k$ , where  $C_{k,i}$  contains the CGPA for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  student in branch  $k$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq N_k$ .

Draw a neat flow-chart for your algorithm. Assume that the data is already available in  $\mathbf{N}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , and store the result in the variable  $avg$ . Do **NOT** write C code. [4]

1.  $sum \leftarrow 0, ns \leftarrow 0$
2. For each branch  $k$  in  $1 \dots B$  do
  - 2.1  $ns \leftarrow ns + N_k$
  - 2.2 For each student  $i$  in  $1 \dots N_k$  do
  - 2.3  $sum \leftarrow C_{k,i} + sum$
- 3  $avg \leftarrow sum/ns$

