

**Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur**  
**B.E. (AE, CE, ME, Met. & Min.) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination, 2013**  
**Introduction to Computing (CS – 1201)**

**Full Marks: 35**

**Time: 2 hours**

*Attempt question 1 and any three from the rest*  
*All answers must be written on a single answer-script*  
*All parts of the same question must be answered together*

1. (a) Convert the decimal number 83.625 into binary. [4]  
(b) The following program takes two integers  $x$  and  $y$  as input and computes  $x^y$ . However, there are some errors in the program. Identify the errors and write the program correctly. [4]

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#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int x, y, p, j;
    scanf ( "Enter two numbers: %d %d", x, y);
    for ( j = 0; j < x; j++) {      p = p * y;      }
    printf ( "Result = %d", p );
    return 0;
}
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- (c) Write a C function that takes two integer variables as argument, and swaps (interchanges) the values of the two variables. Write a main( ) function that uses this function to swap two variables. [3]  
(d) Write a recursive function to compute and return the factorial of an integer. Explain the working of the function when the function is called with the argument 5. [3]

2. (a) Using 4-bit 1's complement or 2's complement binary arithmetic, (i) add the decimal numbers 2 and 3, (ii) subtract the decimal number 5 from the decimal number 2.  
(b) Draw a logic gate circuit to implement the function  $F = (X'.Y.Z')$  .  $(X + Y' + Z)$  where  $X'$  denotes the complement of  $X$ . [4 + 3]

3. (a) Write a C function *int range ( int arr [ ], int num )* that takes an integer array and its length as arguments, and returns the difference between the maximum element and the minimum element in the array. For instance, range ( [2, 4, 7, 1, 3], 5 ) should return  $7 - 1 = 6$ .  
(b) State the truth table and logic gate circuit for a half adder (which adds two bits). [4 + 3]

4. (a) Write a function *int str\_rev\_cmp( char s[ ], char t[ ] )* that takes two strings as arguments, and compares the first string  $s$  with the reverse of the second string  $t$ . The function should return 0 if  $s$  and reverse of  $t$  are the same, and non-zero otherwise. For instance, *str\_rev\_cmp( "besu", "useb" )* should return 0 while *str\_rev\_cmp( "besu", "besu" )* should return non-zero.  
(b) Distinguish between local and global variables in a C program. [4 + 3]

5. Write a C program that takes as input a 6 x 6 matrix and stores the matrix in a two-dimensional array. The program then checks whether the matrix is symmetric. Note that a matrix  $A$  is symmetric only if  $A_{jk} = A_{kj}$  for all  $j$  and  $k$ , where  $j \neq k$ . [7]

6. Define a C structure named *comp* to store a complex number with real and imaginary parts. Write the following C functions: (i) a function that takes a complex number (a variable of type *struct comp*) as argument, and returns the magnitude of the complex number, (ii) a function that takes two complex numbers  $A$  and  $B$  as arguments, and returns another complex number  $C$  which is equal to the product of  $A$  and  $B$ . [7]