## CS1 - Mid Term Semester-1, 2014-15

## Total Marks: 60

- (16) Given the following declaration: int i, \*p, \*q; write the C statements / code for each of the following:
  - a. Set  $\mathbf{p}$  to point to the integer variable  $\mathbf{i}$ .
  - b. Print the integer value that  $\mathbf{p}$  points to.
  - c. Print the value of **p**.
  - d. Print the address of **p**.
  - e. Make  $\mathbf{p}$  point to the same location that  $\mathbf{q}$  is pointing to.
  - f. Set the variable that **p** is pointing to contain the same integer value as the variable that **q** is pointing to.
  - g. Check if  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  are pointing to the same variable.
  - h. Interchange **p** and **q**, i.e., **p** should point to what **q** was pointing to and vice versa.
- 2. (10) Write a function swap with four parameters: an integer array a, and three integers i, j and n. It works as follows: It first checks that the two ranges {i .. i+(n-1)} and {j .. j+(n-1)} are disjoint. If they intersect, the function does nothing else and returns 0. If the ranges are disjoint, it swaps the contents of the first range of items in a, with the second range of items in a and it returns 1.
- 3. (2) What does the following loop do: while ( \*(s++) = \*(t++) ) ; if s and t are declared as character pointers.
- 4. (4) What does the following function output when called as foo(4); :

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void foo(int n) {
    int i=0;
    if (n==0)
        return;
    for(i=0;i<4-n;i++) printf(" ");
    for(i=0;i<n;i++) printf(".");
    foo(n-1);</pre>
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}

5. (6) What does the following program output when executed:

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main() {
    printf("1. x=%d,y=%d\n");
    foo(y);
    printf("2. x=%d,y=%d\n");
    goo(y);
    printf("3. x=%d,y=%d\n");
}
```

6. (6) You have written a correct program in the file **bloop.c**. You do the following:

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(a) Create a file bloop.s by gcc -S bloop.c
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(b) Create a file bloop.o by gcc -c bloop.c

(c) Create a file **a.out** by **gcc bloop.c** 

In the case of each of these files, what does the file contain and is it human readable?

- 7. (8) Write a function get\_student. It takes two parameters and reads into them a student's name(a character string of length at most 30) and age (an integer).
   Write a main function to read a sequence of 50 student names and ages into two arrays: names and ages.
- 8. (8) For each case mention true or false:
  - a. Pointers contain addresses. Two different pointers cannot contain the same address.
  - b. Variables contain values. Two different variables cannot have the same address.
  - c. If a is defined as an array and p is defined as a pointer, then a=p; is a valid statement.
  - d. If **a** is defined as an array and **p** is defined as a pointer, then **p**=**a**; is a valid statement.
  - e. Each invocation of a function creates new instances of local variables.
  - f. Each invocation of a function creates new instances of global variables.
  - g. For the declaration char str[10]; then str[0]=65; str[1]=66; str[2]=0; printf("%s",str); would print a valid human readable string.
  - h. If int \*p; is a declaration, then \*p=20; will always work.