

1. Explain the following terminologies: (20%)  
(a). Instruction cycle (b). Multilist (c). Indirect addressing  
(d). Emulation (e). Virtual machine
2. Write a program (by FORTRAN or C language) to calculate the series approximation for  $\text{EXP}(x)$ ,  $x$  changes from 1.0 to 25.0 with step 1.0, where the last term of the desired accuracy EPS is less than 0.000001

$$\text{EXP}(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \quad (10\%)$$

3. Write a subroutine or procedure (by FORTRAN or C language) named FIND, FIND( AR, M, N, WANT, LOC), that looks up the value of WANT in the two-dimensional array AR. M is the number of rows in AR and N is the number of columns. If the desired value is found, LOC is set to the position of the count value on the column-major order. If the value is not found, then LOC is set to -1. (10%)
4. Designing a logic circuit for a two-bit comparator by using NAND gates only. (10%)
5. (a). Computing  $(25)_{10} - (14)_{10}$  with two's complement representation in 8-bits accumulator. (5%)  
(b). How to represent  $(12.25)_{10}$  with normalized binary floating-point number in a 32-bits register. (5%)
6. (a). Describe how a stack is represented in memory. How are the PUSH and POP operations implemented? (5%)  
(b). Give the rules for evaluating a postfix notation from infix notation by using a stack. (5%)
7. (a). What are the advantage and disadvantage of a doubly linked list over a singly linked list? (5%)  
(b). Write an algorithm and diagram to describe the process of inserting a cell (node) before a given cell in a doubly linked list. (5%)
8. The parenthesis notation of a tree is A(B(C(DE)F)G(H(IK)L(MN))), draw the tree and show the preorder and postorder traversals. (10%)
9. (a). What is hashing function? describe its advantage. (5%)  
(b). How to solve the collision problem when using hashing function? (5%)