

FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2007

CS 04 505—PROGRAMMING PARADIGMS

(2004 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer all questions.

Part A

- I. (a) What are the improvements a programming language can provide on a bare machine?
 - (b) Define a context free grammar and the variant BNF.
 - (c) What are virtual functions?
 - (d) What is the role of modules in program design?
 - (e) What are the characteristics of functional programming languages?
 - (f) What are the different approaches in garbage collection in a functional programming?
 - (g) What is a Difference list?
 - (h) What is deadlock? How it can be prevented?

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Part B

II. (a) Develop a program to find the k^{th} occurrence of x, from left to right $k \ge 0$ in a subarray A[i ...n].

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- (b) Explain in detail the different parameter parsing mechanisms with example.
- III. (a) Explain how the base and derived classes provide information hiding feature of object oriented programming.

Or

- (b) Define a class Quene, implementing the methods to preform various operations on quene.
- IV. (a) What is a cut? How it makes the computation more efficient? What are the programming applications of cut?

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail about different approaches to expression evaluation in a list.
- V. (a) How control is specified in prolog? Discuss in detail.

Or

(b) Discuss on safe access to shared data in a concurrent programming environment.

 $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$