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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020  
Eighth Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

CS 6801 – MULTI-CORE ARCHITECTURES AND PROGRAMMING

(Regulations 2013)

(Common to PTCS 6801 – Multi-core Architectures and Programming for  
B.E. (Part-Time) Seventh Semester – Computer Science and Engineering –  
Regulations 2014)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

1. Define vector instruction.
2. Define speed up and efficiency.
3. What is Spin Locks ?
4. What is Directory-based cache coherence ?
5. Write a “hello, world” program using OpenMP.
6. What is The runtime schedule type ?
7. What is a wrapped script ?
8. Difference between collective vs. point-to-point communications.
9. Write a Pseudo-code for the MPI implementation of the reduced n-body solver.
10. Write a Pseudo-code for Pthreads Terminated function.

PART – B

(5×13=65 Marks)

11. a) i) Explain SIMD and MIMD systems.  
ii) Explain shared and distributed memory interconnects.  
(OR)  
b) i) What are the performance issues in multi core processor ?  
ii) Explain barriers.



12. a) i) Explain about data races.  
ii) Explain named pipes and message queue.

(OR)

- b) i) Explain signals and events.  
ii) Explain Deadlocks and Livelocks.

13. a) Explain about the parallel for directive.

(OR)

- b) Explain about scheduling loops.

14. a) Describe about MPI Program execution with example.

(OR)

- b) Explain briefly about the trapezoidal rule in MPI.

15. a) Explain recursive depth first search and non recursive depth first search.

(OR)

- b) Explain the parallelizing the basic solver using OpenMP ? How do you evaluate OpenMP code ?

PART – C

**(1×15=15 Marks)**

16. a) Explain with program for point-to-point communication and collective communication.

(OR)

- b) Write the tree search program both in OpenMp and MPI.
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