



EEE4120F Quiz 1 based on paper:  
Berkeley's "Landscape of Parallel Computing Research"

DATE: 20/2/2020

**ANSWERS!!!**

Please fill in name!

*This is just a very short quiz, but it is for marks!*

*NB: Please select only one answer option for each question*

**CIRCLE/COLOR-IN ANSWERS FOR MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS : FOUR (4)**

**TIME (mins): 5**

#	Question - EACH QUESTION WORTH 1 MARK	Sec	W	%	X
Q1	Always good to start with the POST. More specifically, the way computer engineers usually like to start the day with: a Power On Self Test.... So to check that you've had a look at the paper, answer me this: In the paper, which famous bridge inspired the authors for their illustration of their "seven critical questions"? [1] London bridge (because it's thought of as falling down) [2] The Moon Bridge of Taipei (because it's as ambitious as trying to walk to the moon) [3] Harbor Bridge (in Sydney) because it's a beautiful problem. [4] Charles Bridge (in Prague) because it has a long legacy. [5] Golden Gate Bridge (San Francisco) because it's got much tension. <<	60	1	10%	
Q2	What is meant by "Conventional Wisdoms" (CW) described in the paper? [1] It involves essential parts of the conventional design process for computer systems, based on the Waterfall model, from requirements to retirement. [2] It is about understandings related to the previous 'era' of computing, prior to year 2000. << [3] It is about today's understanding for best ways to developing computers. [4] It is common programming faults computer designers should know of. [5] It concerns standard terminology for referring to computer systems.	60	3	30%	
Q3	What is meant by the "Dwarf" concept as explained in the paper? [1] There could be as many of 13 of them, where each Dwarf class has particular types of SWAP characteristics. [2] There are 7 Dwarfs computer stereotypes, building from type 1, a simple uniprocessor, to type 7, a fully distributed multiprocessor system. [3] Dwarfs are busy processing parts that whistle while they work. [4] Dwarfs are computation classes, where members of a class have close relation in ways their computation and data movement happens.<< [5] Dwarfs, refer to a connectable class of processors that are aimed at being small but highly versatile.	90	3	30%	
Q4	The paper ends with considerations for future programming models (and approaches to programming computers) they propose (select one:) [1] Programming models should be independent of the number of processors << [2] Programming models should allow for means to closely couple code to particular processor types. [3] Programming models should be provided in versions to cater for different memory sizes and processor speeds. [4] Programming models should chiefly involve the connecting of Dwarfs. [5] Programming models will be unnecessary in a few years as machine	90	3	30%	
<b>TOTAL :</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Time : time est. in sec W : Weighting of question % : How much question counts X : Office use