

## ESC101 : Fundamental of Computing

Lab 5 for 2nd September 2008

1. **Remainder of a large number when divided by a small number :** (marks=10)

Declare three variable **a** , **b** and **c** of type **int**. Write a Java program to find the remainder when  $a^b$  is divided by  $c$ . For example, when  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 247$  and  $c = 17$  the output should be 11, that is, the remainder when we divide  $3^{247}$  by 17 is 11. Your program should work on any input which satisfies  $a < c$  and  $2 \leq c \leq 200$ .

**Hint:**  $(x \times y)\%z = ((x\%z) \times (y\%z))\%z$ .

2. **Depth of function :** (marks=10)

There is a function  $f$  defined for all positive integers such that  $f(n)$  is equal to the sum of square of digits of  $n$  in decimal representation. For example,

$$f(14) = 17$$

$$f(192) = 86$$

$$f(1025) = 30$$

It is a mathematical fact that starting from any arbitrary positive integer  $n$ , if we keep on applying  $f$ , we shall eventually get either 1 or 89. For example,

$$f(f(f(f(f(f(f(45))))))) = 89.$$

$$f(100) = 1.$$

$$f(f(f(f(f(f(f(89))))))) = 89.$$

For each number  $n$ , the smallest non zero number of times we need to apply function  $f$  till we get either 1 or 89 is called  $depth\_f(n)$ . From the above examples, it follows that  $depth\_f(45) = 7$ ,  $depth\_f(89) = 8$ ,  $depth\_f(100) = 1$ . Write a program to compute the integer  $n$  in the range  $[2, 99]$  which has maximum  $depth\_f$  value.

**Note :** one mark will be deducted from each question if the code is not properly indented. The students are encouraged to write comments to improve the readability of the code.