CSCE 101 Homework 1

Answers can be found in the text—refer to syllabus for textbook information/details.

Many/most of these questions are exercises from Chapter 1 of the text.

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For exercises 1-10, choose from the following list of people.

- A. Leibniz
- B. Pascal
- C. Babbage
- D. Lovelace
- E. Hollerith
- F. Byron
- G. Turing
- H. Jacquard
- 1. What French mathematician built and sold the first gear-driven mechanical machine that did addition and subtraction?
- 2. Who built the first mechanical machine that did addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division?
- 3. Who designed the first mechanical machine that included memory?
- 4. Who was considered the first programmer?
- 5. Who proposed that a punched card be used for counting the census?
- 6. Who edited Babbage/s work?
- 7. Who was Ada Lovelace's father?
- 8. Who would have been mentioned in the book the Code Breakers?
- 9. Who developed the concept of punched holes in weaving cloth?
- 10. Who is associated with IBM?

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- 11. What is Abstraction?
- 12. Is computing a mathematical discipline, a scientific discipline, or an engineering discipline?

Explain your answer.

13. Distinguish between an assembler and a compiler?