Professional Practice and Ethics

(a) What kinds of law can be used in protecting intellectual property? [6 marks]

(b) What problems are faced with each of these kinds of law in protecting software as a kind of intellectual property (i.e. creating proprietary software)? [4 marks]

(c) What is the ethical justification for protection of software as a kind of intellectual property? [3 marks]

(d) What arguments are used to oppose this justification? [3 marks]

(e) What alternative is there to proprietary software? [2 marks]

(f) How could computer professionals support themselves without proprietary software? [2 marks]