

B.E. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)  
Seventh Semester  
EC-711: Operating Systems

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Section.

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1.

- Draw a general structure of operating system.
- Differentiate Preemptive scheduling from non Preemptive scheduling by giving example for each.
- Differentiate logical address space from physical address space by giving example for each.
- What are resource allocation graphs? Give examples and uses.
- Explain the storage and retrieval of data from secondary storage. (10)

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2.

- Draw and explain the process state diagram. (3)
- Consider the following set of processes, with the length of the CPU burst given in milliseconds: (7)

Process	Burst Time	Priority
P1	10	3
P2	1	1
P3	2	3
P4	1	4
Ps	5	2

The processes are assumed to have arrived in the order P1, P2, P3, P4, Ps, all at time 0.

- Draw four Gantt charts that illustrate the execution of these processes using the following scheduling algorithms: FCFS, SJF, non preemptive priority (a smaller priority number implies a higher priority), and RR (quantum = 1).
- What is the turnaround time of each process for each of the scheduling algorithms in part i?
- What is the waiting time of each process for each of the scheduling algorithms in part i?
- Which of the algorithms in part 3 results in the minimum average waiting time (over all processes)?

3.

- A certain computer provides its users with a virtual-memory space of  $2^{32}$  bytes. The computer has  $2^{18}$  bytes of physical memory. The virtual memory is implemented by paging, and the page size is 4,096 bytes. A user process generates the virtual address 11123456. Explain, by drawing the suitable diagram, how the system establishes the corresponding physical location. Distinguish between software and hardware operations. (6)
- Discuss situations under which the least frequently used page replacement algorithm generates fewer page faults than the least recently used page-replacement algorithm. Also discuss under what circumstance the opposite holds. (4)

4.

- Draw a suitable diagram to explain the segmentation with paging by taking a suitable example. (5)
- Write and explain two approaches for implementation of mutual exclusion in a distributed environment. (5)

(2)

Section -B

- 5.
- Suppose that a disk drive has 5,000 cylinders, numbered 0 to 4999. The drive is currently serving a request at cylinder 143, and the previous request was at cylinder 125. The queue of pending requests, in FIFO order, is: 86, 1470, 913, 1774, 948, 1509, 1022, 1750, 130. Starting from the current head position, calculate the total distance (in cylinders) that the disk arm moves to satisfy all the pending requests for each of the following disk-scheduling algorithms: FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, LOOK, C-SCAN and C-LOOK. (6)
  - Explain in context with free space management: bit vector, linked lists and grouping. (4)
- 6.
- Under what circumstances does the wait-die scheme perform better, than the wound-wait scheme for granting resources to concurrently executing transactions? (4)
  - Consider the following snapshot of a system:

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C D	A B C D	A B C D
$P_0$	0 0 1 2	0 0 1 2	1 5 2 0
$P_1$	1 0 0 0	1 7 5 0	
$P_2$	1 3 5 4	2 3 5 6	
$P_3$	0 6 3 2	0 6 5 2	
$P_4$	0 0 1 4	0 6 5 6	

Answer the following questions using the banker's algorithm:

- What is the content of the matrix *Need*?
  - Is the system in a safe state?
  - If a request from process  $P_1$  arrives for (0,4,2,0), can the request be granted immediately?
- (6)
- 7.
- Differentiate by giving architecture for each: Android, iOS and Windows. (5)
  - Give some mechanism for recovery from a possible deadlock scenario. Consider suitable scenario for explanation of the given approach. (5)