



B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

U18ITT4001: Operating Systems

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Experiment with various CPU scheduling algorithms with the understanding of operating system concepts.
- CO2:** Apply the methods for process coordination.
- CO3:** Apply the various memory management strategies.
- CO4:** Illustrate the various file management strategies.
- CO5:** Apply the disk scheduling policies.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-
PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Is OS considered to be a resource manager? Justify. | CO1 [K ₃] |
| 2. In which situation, the turnaround time of a process will be equal to the burst time of a process? | CO1 [K ₃] |
| 3. List the conditions for deadlock. | CO2 [K ₁] |
| 4. State Peterson's solution with an example. | CO2 [K ₂] |
| 5. Which algorithm suffers from Belady's anomaly? When does it happen? | CO3 [K ₂] |
| 6. Differentiate between paging and segmentation. | CO3 [K ₂] |
| 7. Mention the importance of Access Control List. | CO4 [K ₁] |
| 8. How free space is managed using bit vector implementation? | CO4 [K ₂] |
| 9. Why is swap space management important? | CO5 [K ₂] |
| 10. List the components of Linux system. | CO5 [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)
(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. | a) | Discuss the five criteria of CPU scheduling algorithms. Comment whether each of the five criteria should be high or low. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Distinguish between short-term, medium-term and long-term scheduler. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. | | Contrast between dining philosopher problem and readers writers problem and its solution. | 16 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | | Explain the concept and steps of demand paging in detail. | 16 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | Consider the reference string: 1,2,3,4,2,1,5,6,2,1,2,3,7,6,2,3,1,2,3,6. How many page faults will occur in FIFO, LRU and optimal replacement algorithms when 3 and 4 frames are considered? | 12 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Differentiate between external and internal fragmentation | 4 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | a) | Discuss the file system implementation. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Explain the different types of file allocation methods in detail. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | a) | Suppose a disk drive has 5000 cylinders 0-4999. Currently, the drive is at cylinder 143 and pending requests are given as:
86, 1470, 913, 1774, 948, 1509, 1022, 1750 and 130.
What is the total distance in cylinders that is necessary to be travelled in case of i)FCFS ii) SSTF iii) SCAN iv) LOOK | 8 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Bring out the concepts of disk structure by explaining about tracks, sectors, seek time and rotational latency. | 8 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
