

B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV / DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

U18CSI4202: Operating System

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Apply the concepts of CPU scheduling and Process synchronization.
- CO2:** Experiment creation of different virtual machines in a hypervisor.
- CO3:** Simulate the principles of memory management.
- CO4:** Identify appropriate file system and disk organizations for a variety of computing scenario.
- CO5:** Examine the features of various open source operating systems.

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. List any two major activities of an operating system with regard to process management. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. What do you mean by system calls? | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Compare user threads and kernel threads. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 4. List some classic problem of synchronization. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 5. Evaluate the maximum number of pages needed, for a system that supports 16 bit address line and 1K page size. | CO3 | [K ₅] |
| 6. What are the conditions under which a deadlock situation may arise? | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 7. State the cause of Thrashing. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Consider a logical address space of 64 pages of 1024 words each, mapped onto a physical memory of 32 frames. | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| a. How many bits are there in the logical address? | | |
| b. How many bits are there in the physical address? | | |
| 9. Do FAT file system is advantageous? Justify. | CO5 | [K ₅] |
| 10. Why rotational latency is not considered in disk scheduling? | CO5 | [K ₁] |

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

11. a) In a scenario where two processes need to exchange data in real-time, which IPC mechanism would you choose and why? 8 CO1 [K₄]
 b) Assess the importance of the memory management service in optimizing system performance and resource utilization. 8 CO1 [K₅]
12. Illustrate how the FCFS (First-Come, First-Served) scheduling algorithm SIF algorithm and round robin algorithm (time slice = 2 ms) works for the given four processes arriving at time 0 with the following burst times: 16 CO2 [K₃]

Process	Burst Time
P1	6
P2	3
P3	7
P4	2

- i) Calculate waiting time
 ii) Calculate turnaround time
 iii) Calculate average waiting time
 iv) Calculate average turnaround time
13. a) Suppose that we have free segments with sizes: 6, 17, 25, 14, and 19. Create a table with size 13 K in the free segment using first-fit, best-fit and worst fit? 8 CO3 [K₃]
 b) Compare paging and segmentation table with suitable diagram. 8 CO3 [K₄]
14. Consider the following page reference using three frames that are initially empty. Find the page faults using LRU and optimal page replacement algorithm, where the page reference sequence: 7,0,1, 2,0,3,0,4,2,3,0,3,2,1,2,0,1,7,0,1? 16 CO3 [K₃]
15. Suppose a disk drive has 400 cylinders , numbered 0 to 399.The driver is currently serving a request at cylinder 143 and previous request was at cylinder 125.The queue of pending request in FIFO order is: 86,147,312,91,177,48,309,222,175,130. Starting from the current head position what is the total distance in cylinders that the disk to satisfy all the pending request for each of the following disk scheduling algorithms?
 1] SSTS 2] SCAN 3] C-SCAN 16 CO4 [K₄]
16. Evaluate the impact of directory structure design on system performance, storage efficiency, and user experience. 16 CO4 [K₄]
