

Chapter 5 - Part 1

Process synchronization is only needed when multiple processes share data

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Clear selection

Process synchronization is not an issue on "single-core" systems

- ☐ True (since only one process can run at a time)
- ☒ False (since context switches can still interleave process execution)

Clear selection

Solution to the critical section problem only allows a single process in the critical section at a time, even on multi-core systems

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Clear selection



With non-preemptive kernels, processes will typically spend more time executing in kernel mode

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Clear selection

In Peterson's solution, if Process-0 is already executing in its critical section, then Process-1 that wants to enter the critical section will wait in the "while" loop because:

- ☒ flag[0] is true
- ☐ flag[1] is true
- ☒ turn = 0
- ☐ turn = 1

Peterson's solution to the critical section problem satisfies the criteria of "bounded waiting"

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Clear selection



What is the value returned by "TestAndSet(mutex)" if mutex=FALSE?

- ☐ true
- ☒ false

Clear selection

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