Quiz

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Which of the following is/are true about operating systems?

- Berkeley Systems Distribution is a type of Linux OS
- Windows 1 was a graphic user interface on MS-DOS
- Functionalities of an OS include virtualization, concurrency, and persistence.
- John von Neumann invented the first operating system.



Which of the following is/are true about processes, memory and storage?

- A file system is a subsystem of an operating system.
- CPUs may load data and instructions directly from a file that is stored on a hard drive.
- Process executes instructions sequentially, so it cannot have loops or branches.
- A process is a program in execution, so when a process is paused, it becomes a program.



Which of the following is/are true about dual-mode operation?

- Interrupts are asynchronous, so the process that is interrupted must have triggered this interrupt
- A process runs in the user mode and the kernel runs in the kernel mode.
- If the CPU hardware does not support dual mode operation, the OS can enable dual mode by itself
- Three types of mode transitions: system calls, interrupts, and exceptions.



Which of the following is/are true about dual-mode operation?

- The operating system must maintain a global bit to represent the current execution mode
- Certain operations are not permitted in the kernel mode and will be trapped to the user mode
- Three ways to transit from user to kernel mode: system call, interrupt, and exception
- Dual-mode operations are needed because applications need to be protected from OS



What are the differences between an interrupt and an exception?

- Interrupts are usually asynchronous with the program execution, but exceptions are usually synchronous
- Interrupts may happen due to an abnormal condition, but exceptions are typically caused by normal conditions
- Interrupts and exceptions are handled in completely different ways
- Interrupts include notifications from devices or hardware components (e.g., APIC) but exceptions do not



Which of the followings belong to operating system services?

- Error detection and handling
- Inter-process communication and networking
- CPU scheduling
- User interface