

OS Final Answer

Q1

- FCFS

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	P2	P2	P2	P2	P3	P3	P3	P4	P4

- Preemptive SJF

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
P1	P2	P2	P2	P2	P4	P4	P3	P3	P3	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1

- Non-preemptive
priority

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	P4	P4	P3	P3	P3	P2	P2	P2	P2

	P1	P2	P3	P4
Turnaround	6	14	8	4
Wait	0	10	5	2
Response	0	10	5	2

Q2

- EDF

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
P1	P2	P2	P2	P1	P2	P1	P2	P2	P1	P2	P2	P1	P2

- RM

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
P1	P2	P2	P1	P2	P2	P1	P2	P2	P1	P2	P2	P1	P2

Q3

- CPU affinity means a process can only be ran on a specific CPU.
- It can improve performance by reducing cache miss.
- But it can also lower CPU utilization due to the scheduling constraint

Q4

- Initial status (2%)

	Max			Allocated			Needed		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	1	3
P1	6	5	3	0	0	2	6	5	1
P2	7	5	3	0	1	0	7	4	3
P3	3	2	2	3	0	2	0	2	0

- Available instance (3%): (7,3,2); (10,3,4); (10,4,5)
- Safe sequence: P3,P0,P2,P1

Q5

- Mutual exclusion: only 1 process at a time can use a resource
- Hold & Wait: a process holding some resources and is waiting for another resource
- No preemption: a resource can be only released by a process voluntarily
- Circular wait: there exists a set $\{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n\}$ of waiting processes such that $P_0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow P_0$

Q6

(a) spin-lock will be more efficient for small or short critical section. Because non-busy waiting requires system call.

(b) Monitor is easier to use for solving more complex synchronization problem.

But software approach can be more efficient.

Q7

(a)

Use “w” lock by “wait(w)” and “signal(w)”

(b)

When writer come first, the first writer will lock “r” lock to avoid other readers come into critical section.

When writer come after readers, the writer will compete “r” lock with incoming one reader(use mutex_3 to ensure). Once writer get “r” lock, it will prevent other reader come into critical section.

Q8: Bakery Algorithm (n processes)

//Process i:

do {

 choosing [i] = TRUE ; ←

Get ticket

 num[i] = max(num[0],num[1],...,num[n-1]) + 1;

 choosing [i] = FALSE ; ←

 for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {

 while (choosing [j]) ; ←

Cannot compare when
num is being modified

 while ((num[j] != 0) &&
 ((num[j], j) < (num[i], i))) ;

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 }

critical section

num[i] = 0 ;

remainder section

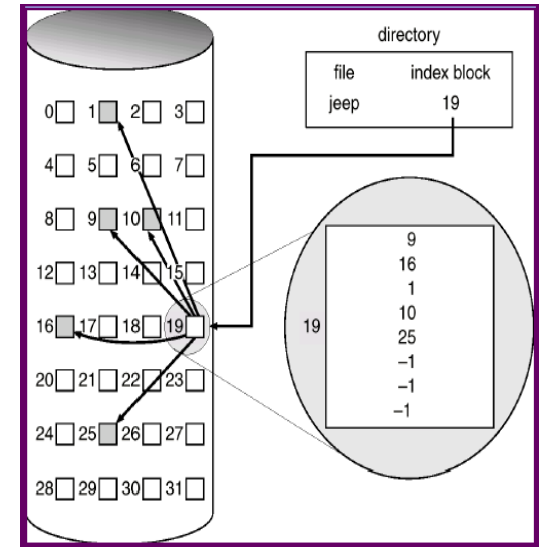
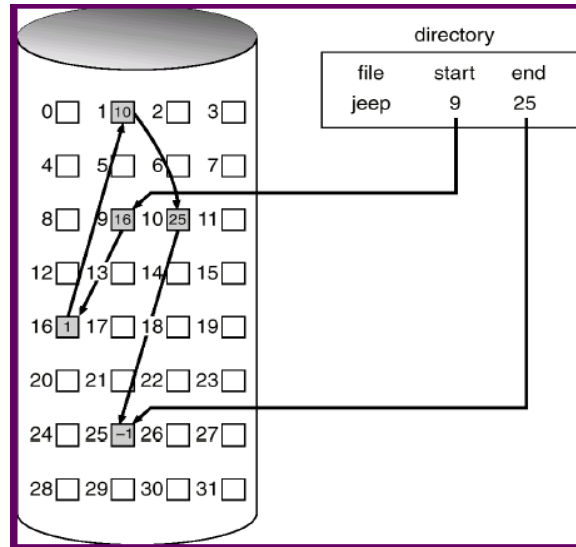
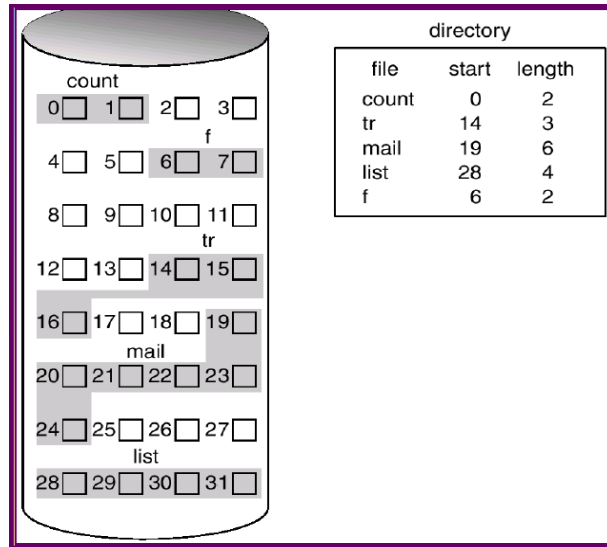
} while (1) ;

- Bounded-waiting because processes enter CS on a First-Come, First Served basis

Q9

- If user is jack, he is the owner. According to the ACL, he can have read, write and execution permission.
- If a user is not jack, but is in the group for students, he can have write permission.
- Other account can only have execution permission

Q10



- Database should use index allocation, because it needs better performance for random access
- File system can use linked allocation, because sequential access.
- Swap should use contiguous, before its size is fixed.

Q11

- SSTF: 250, 120, 10, 740, 900, 2190, 2400
- LOOK: 250, 740, 900, 2190, 2400, 120, 10
- C-LOOK: 250, 740, 900, 2190, 2400, 10, 120,
- The request wait is no uniform in LOOK, because it revisit the cylinder at two end within shorter time period.

Q12

- (a) RAID0 improve throughput by reading data in parallel
- (b) RAID improve reliability. When disk failure occurs, it can read from replicated data.
- (c) RAID3 needs to reconstruct a block from all disks and require disk synchronization.
- (d) Balance the load

Q13

- Port-mapped I/O:
 - use port address to communicate with device directly
 - Require i/o instruction
 - Less efficient
- Memory-mapped I/O:
 - Reserve a memory space for a device
 - Communicate with device through memory access
 - More data content can be read/write to a device at once

Q13

- Poll I/O:
 - Processor has to continuously check the device status register to detect I/O completion
 - Could waste CPU cycle during long I/O delay
- Interrupt I/O:
 - Device notify processor its I/O completion by sending an interrupt signal
 - Interrupt is a costly operation

Q13

- Programmed I/O
 - I/O is controlled by the program through CPU
 - I/O causes additional overhead to CPU
- DMA:
 - I/O is controlled by another processor (i.e. DMA controller)
 - It combines memory-mapped and interrupt approach
 - CPU is only interrupted at the beginning and at the end of an I/O operation

