

1. Describe one strategy for dealing with deadlocks?	1) we can use a protocol to prevent or avoid deadlocks, ensuring that the system will never enter a deadlocked state *2) We can allow the system to enter a deadlocked state, detect it, and recover *3) We can ignore the problem altogether and pretend that deadlocks never occur in the system	9. True or False? A spinlock is a type of mutex lock.	True
2. How many writers may concurrently share the database with the readers-writers problem?	one writer	10. True or False? Linux uses spinlocks for both single and multiple processor systems.	false
3. If the current value of counter = 5, what are its possible values if the producer and consumer processes run concurrently?	4,5, or 6	11. True or False? Semaphores can provide the same functionality as mutex locks.	True
4. Name at least one modern programming language that has incorporated the idea of a monitor.	1) Java *2) Mesa *3) C#	12. True or False? There are no guarantees Peterson's solution works correctly on modern computer architectures.	True
5. Provide at least one alternative to mutex locks, semaphores, readerwriter locks, and monitors that provide support for concurrent programming.	1) Transactional Memory *2) OpenMP *3) Functional Programming Languages	13. True or False? The system model for deadlocks first requires a process request a resource, then use the resource, and finally release the resource.	...
6. True or False? A binary semaphore is functionally equivalent to a mutex lock.	True	14. What are the four necessary conditions for characterizing deadlock?	1) mutual exclusion- at least one resource must be held in a nonsharable mode; that is, only one process at a time can use the resource 2) Hold and wait- a process must be holding at least one resource and waiting to acquire additional resources that are currently being held by other processes 3) No preemption- resources cannot be preempted; that is, a resource can be released only voluntarily by the process holding it, after that process has completed its task 4) Circular wait- a set of waiting processes must exist such that P0 is waiting for a resource held by P1, P1 is waiting for a resource held by P2 etc
7. True or False? All solutions to the critical section problem are based on the premise of locking.	True		
8. True or False? A nonpreemptive kernel is essentially free from race conditions.	True		

15. What are the names of the two processes associated with the boundedbuffer problem?	1) Producer 2) Consumer
16. What are the Pthreads operations for locking an unlocking a mutex lock?	1) pthread_mutex_lock() 2) pthread_mutex_unlock()
17. What are the three requirements a solution to the critical-section problem must satisfy?	1) mutual exclusion 2) progress 3) bounded-waiting
18. What are the two functions used with mutex locks?	1) acquire() 2) release()
19. What are the two general hardware instructions that can be performed atomically?	1) TestAndSet() 2) Swap()
20. What are the two operations that can be performed on a condition variable?	1) x.wait() (wait()) 2) x.signal() (signal())
21. What are the two operations that can be performed on a semaphore?	1) signal() 2) wait()
22. What are the two states of a Windows dispatcher object?	1) signaled-state (object-available) 2) non-signaled state
23. What is available in Linux for updating an integer variable without having to use locks?	atomic integers
24. What is the only reasonable condition that can be used to prevent deadlocks from occurring?	Circular-wait. Impose a total ordering of all resource types, and require that each process requests resources in an increasing order of enumeration.
25. What is the problem if all philosophers simultaneously pick up their left fork?	Deadlock- each philosopher is waiting infinitely for the next

26. What is the term for describing the situation where shared data may be manipulated concurrently and the outcome of the execution depends upon the order of access?	Race Condition
27. What is the term used to describe the segment of code where shared data is accessed and possibly manipulated?	Critical section