

001. With a ----- operating system, a user can remotely log in to another computer, using rlogin or telnet, and run processes there
A network B disk
C centralized D distributed

002. An operating system that produces a single system image for all the resources in a distributed system is called a ----- operating system
A network B disk
C centralized D distributed

003. -----are responsible for achieving concurrency transparency.
A servers B clients
C Resource managers D kernels

004. In -----architecture, each processor executes the same kernel and the kernels play largely equivalent roles in managing the hardware resources
A symmetric processing B single multiprocessor
C multi multiprocessor D asymmetric processing

005. Both UNIX and Windows are examples of -----operating systems
A network B disk
C centralized D distributed

006. Kernels and ----- processes are the components that manage resources and present clients with an interface to the resources
A middleware B Client
C server D service

007. The ----- facilitates the encapsulation and protection of resources inside servers; and it supports the invocation mechanisms required to access these resources, including communication and scheduling.
A device driver B operating system
C server D IPC

008. -----applications invoke operations on resources that are often on another node or at least in another Process
A server B Client
C middleware D service

009. The task of any operating system is to provide problem-oriented abstractions of the underlying physical resources - the processors, memory, ----- and storage media.
A application program B hardware
C communications D middleware

010. ----- is the unit of resource management: a collection of local kernel managed resources to which its threads have access.
A execution environment B process environment
C thread environment D stack environment

011. A -----region is one that is backed by the same physical memory as one or more regions belonging to other address spaces.
A address memory B shared memory
C virtual memory D sequential memory

012. The UNIX -----system call creates a process with an execution environment copied from the caller
A call B run
C fork D exec

013. The UNIX -----system call transforms the calling process into one executing the code of a named program.

- C register D execution

026. The -----process allocation policy determines which node should host a new process selected A for transfer.

A location B transfer
C register D execution

027. A -----is a set of off-the-shelf computers interconnected by a high-speed communication network such as a switched gigabit/ second Ethernet. D

A multiprocessor B workstation
C node D cluster

028. A software----- is an event that causes a thread to be interrupted C

A call B signal
C interrupt D instruction

029. The overheads associated with thread switching are -----and ----- B

A priorities, creation B scheduling, context switching
C sharing, objects D cost, sharing

030. Switching to the kernel, or to another thread belonging to the same execution environment via the kernel, involves a ----- A

A domain transition B context switching
C resource sharing D power saving

031. Memory management units usually include a hardware cache to speed the translation between virtual and physical addresses, called a ----- D

A alias table B symbol table
C page table D TLB

032. The ----- architecture associates a thread with each remote object. C

A thread per connection B worker pool
C thread per object D thread per request

033. In -----architecture, the server creates a new worker thread when a client makes a connection and destroys the thread when the client closes the connection A

A thread per connection B worker pool
C thread per object D thread per request

034. The disadvantage of ----- architecture is the overhead of the thread creation and destruction operations. D

A thread per connection B worker pool
C thread per object D thread per request

035. The ----- architecture associates a thread with each connection. A

A thread per connection B worker pool
C thread per object D thread per request

036. ----- typically block the caller, even when there is strictly no need to wait B

A interrupt B Remote method invocations
C function call D thread

037. In Java, ----- blocks the calling thread for up to the specified time until thread has terminated. B

A thread.interrupt() B thread.join()
C object.wait() D object.notify()

038. In Java, ----- blocks the calling thread until a call made to notifyAll() C

A thread.interrupt() B thread.join()
C object.wait() D object.notify()

039. There is no way for an applet or servlet thread to override the group priorities set by the manager threads, since they cannot be overridden by calls to ----- A

- A setPriority()
C sendPriority()
- 040.** Java provides the ----- keyword for programmers to designate the well known monitor construct for thread coordination **C**
- A IPC
C synchronized
- B static
D monitor
- 041.** A thread ends its life when it returns from the ----- method , or when its destroy() method is called. **A**
- A run()
C yield()
- B start()
D sleep()
- 042.** In Java, ----- causes it to return from a blocking method call such as sleep(M). **A**
- A thread.interrupt()
C object.wait()
- B thread.join()
D object.notify()
- 043.** In Java, ----- changes the state of the thread from SUSPENDED to RUNNABLE **B**
- A run()
C yield()
- B start()
D sleep()
- 044.** In Java, ----- cause the thread to enter the SUSPENDED slate for the specified time **A**
- A sleep()
C yield()
- B start()
D run()
- 045.** In Java, ----- enter the READY Slate and invoke the scheduler **B**
- A sleep()
C start()
- B yield()
D run()
- 046.** A -----is a call from the kernel to a process. which notifies the process 's scheduler of an event. **D**
- A kernel activation
C scheduler notify
- B kernel notify
D scheduler activation
- 047.** A ----- scheduler assigns each user-level thread to a kernel- level thread . **A**
- A user level
C thread level
- B kernel level
D process level
- 048.** The user-level scheduler has the task of assigning its -----threads to the set of SAs currently executing within it **D**
- A HALTED
C RUNNABLE
- B BLOCKED
D READY
- 049.** Race conditions are conveniently avoided in ----- scheduling **C**
- A routine
C non- preemptive
- B preemptive
D priority
- 050.** In -----scheduling, a thread may be suspended at any point to make way for another thread, even when the preempted thread would otherwise continue running. **B**
- A routine
C non- preemptive
- B preemptive
D priority
- 051.** In ----- scheduling, a thread runs until it makes a call to the threading system when the system may de-schedule it and schedule another thread to run. **C**
- A routine
C non- preemptive
- B preemptive
D priority
- 052.** A thread that needs to block awaiting a certain condition calls an object 's ----- method. **B**
- A notify()
C join()
- B wait()
D interrupt()
- 053.** When the I/O thread subsequently adds a request to the queue, it calls the queue 's ----- **A**

- method to wake up the worker
- A notify()
B wait()
C join()
D interrupt()
- 054.** The ----- method is useful for prematurely waking a waiting thread. **A**
- A interrupt()
B wait()
C join()
D notify()
- 055.** Which module in the file system modules reads or writes file data or attributes? **D**
- A file
B directory
C access control
D file access
- 056.** Which module in the file system modules checks permissions for operation required? **C**
- A file
B directory
C access control
D file access
- 057.** Which module in the file system modules accesses and allocates disk blocks? **D**
- A file
B directory
C access control
D block
- 058.** Which module in the file system modules performs disk I/O and buffering? **A**
- A device
B directory
C access control
D file access
- 059.** Which module in the file system modules relates file names to file IDs? **B**
- A file
B directory
C access control
D file access
- 060.** Which module in the file system modules relates file IDs to particular files? **A**
- A file
B directory
C access control
D file access
- 061.** A -----file system enables programs to store and access remote files exactly as they do local ones, allowing users to access files from any computer on a network. **A**
- A distributed
B centralized
C network
D simple
- 062.** -----provide a restricted form of data sharing in which files stored locally to the server are available to clients throughout the Internet, but the data accessed through web servers is managed and updated in file systems at the server or distributed on a local network. **B**
- A Internet server
B Web servers
C web browser
D web crawler
- 063.** A----- enables programs to store and access remote files exactly as they do local ones, allowing users to access their files from any computer in an intranet. **C**
- A Internet server
B Web servers
C file server
D storage server
- 064.** Files or groups of files may be re located without changing their pathnames, and user programs see the same name space wherever they are executed. This property is known as ----- **A**
- A location transparency
B performance transparency
C access transparency
D mobility transparency
- 065.** Client programs should continue to perform satisfactorily while the load on the service varies within a specified range. This property is known as ----- **B**
- A location transparency
B performance transparency
C access transparency
D mobility transparency
- 066.** The service can be expanded by incremental growth to deal with a wide range of loads and network sizes. This property is known as ----- **C**
- A location transparency
B performance transparency
C scaling transparency
D mobility transparency

067. Changes to a file by one client should not interfere with the operation of other clients simultaneously accessing or changing the same file. This is the well-known issue of -----
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A consistency B update
C dead lock D concurrency control

068. Neither client programs nor system administration tables in client nodes need to be changed when files are moved. This property is known as -----
A location transparency B performance transparency
C access transparency D mobility transparency

069. Client programs should be unaware of the distribution of files. This property is known as ----- C
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A location transparency B performance transparency
C access transparency D mobility transparency

070. The Web uses ----- extensively both at client computers and at proxy servers maintained by user organizations C
A paging B scheduling
C caching D segmenting

071. -----are responsible for the organization, storage, retrieval, naming, sharing and protection of files. C
A network systems B directories
C File systems D meta data

072. A ----- is a file often of a special type. that provides a mapping from text names to internal file identifiers B
A file structure B directory
C meta data D dictionary

073. Which is not a major component of a file system? C
A Directory service B Authorization service
C Shadow service D System service

074. An architecture in which no special machines manage network resources is known as ----- D
A Space based B Tightly coupled
C Loosely coupled D Peer-to-Peer

075. Which is not an example of state information? B
A Mounting information B Description of HDD space
C Session keys D Lock status

076. The -----service is concerned with implementing operations on the contents of files. A
A flat file B directory
C meta file D client module

077. What are not the characteristics of a DFS? C
A login transparency and access transparency B Files need not contain information about their physical location
C No Multiplicity of users D No Multiplicity if files

078. An architecture that offers a clear separation of the main concerns in providing access to files is obtained by structuring the file service as ----- components D
A five B four
C two D three

079. In -----file systems, there is a need to authenticate client requests so that access control at the server is based on correct user identities and to protect the contents of request and reply messages with digital signatures and encryption of secret data. D
A encrypted B centralized

- C networked D distributed A
- 080.** What are characteristics of distributed file system?
- A Its users, servers and storage devices are dispersed B Service activity is not carried out across the network
C They have single centralized data repository D There are multiple dependent storage devices
- 081.** What are the different ways in which clients and servers are dispersed across machines? B
- A Servers may not run on dedicated machines B Servers and clients can be on same machines
C Distribution cannot be interposed between a OS and the file system D OS cannot be distributed with the file system a part of that distribution
- 082.** Napster initially became very popular for ----- exchange C
- A image B data
C music D information
- 083.** Napster maintained a ----- of available files for enabling clients to access data resources quickly and dependably wherever they are located throughout the network. A
- A unified index B directory
C listing D dictionary
- 084.** In a peer-to-peer architecture, peers can serve as----- D
- A Clients B Servers
C Middle-system D clients and servers
- 085.** The ----- service provides a mapping between text names for files and their UFIDs. B
- A flat file B directory
C meta file D client module
- 086.** The division of responsibilities between the file service and the directory service is based upon the use of ----- C
- A directories B files
C UFIDs D metadata
- 087.** Create creates a new, empty file and returns the ----- that is generated. C
- A fileId B file pointer
C UFID D UID
- 088.** Peer-to-peer (P2P) networks are formed for B
- A Manual file sharing B Distributed file sharing
C Connected file sharing D Cloud file sharing
- 089.** Peer machines are built over C
- A 1 Server machine B 1 Client machine
C Many Client machines D Many Server machines
- 090.** In a distributed file system, when a file's physical storage location changes _____ B
- A file name need to be changed B file name need not to be changed
C files host name need to be changed D files local name need to be changed
- 091.** The ----- algorithm cannot tolerate a crash failure of any single process A
- A ring-based B Maekawa's
C central server D Ricart
- 092.** ----- algorithm can tolerate some process crash failures: if a crashed process is not in a voting set that is required. then its failure will not affect the other processes B
- A ring-based B Maekawa's
C central server D Ricart
- 093.** The ----- algorithm can tolerate the crash failure of a client process that neither holds nor has requested the token C

the process sends reply messages to all its deferred requests. iii) It requires request,reply and release per critical section entry iv) One processor as coordinator which handles all requests

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| A i | B i and ii |
| C ii and iii | D iii and iv |

107. An algorithm for choosing a unique process to play a particular role is called a/an -----

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| A choose | B selection |
| C election | D point |

108. Which of the following is a Election Algorithm?

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| A Ring algorithm | B Centralized algorithm |
| C Distributed algorithm | D bankers algorithm |

109. Implementation of a stateless file server must not follow -----

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| A Idempotency requirement | B Encryption of keys |
| C File locking mechanism | D Cache consistency |

110. What are the advantages of file replication?

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| A Improves availability & performance | B Decreases performance |
| C They are consistent | D Improves speed |

111. A synchronous system has a known bound on the message delivery time and the clock drift and hence can implement a -----failure detector

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| A unsuspected | B suspected |
| C reliable | D unreliable |

112. What are the characteristics of the stateless server?

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| A Easier to implement | B They are not fault-tolerant upon client or server failures |
| C They store all information file server | D They are redundant to keep data safe |

113. _____ of the distributed file system are dispersed among various machines of distributed system.

D

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| A Clients | B Servers |
| C Storage devices | D Storage devices, Servers and Clients |

114. ----- is the indefinite postponement of the request to enter the critical section from a given process

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| A liveness | B deadlock |
| C starvation | D fairness |

115. The ----- operation in the basic directory service performs a single Name to UFID translation

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| A unname | B addname |
| C lookup | D trans |

116. In a distributed file system, _____ is mapping between logical and physical objects.

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| A client interfacing | B naming |
| C migration | D heterogeneity |

117. _____ is not possible in distributed file system.

B

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| A File replication | B Migration |
| C Client interface | D Remote access |

118. If a process, whether it is correct or fails, delivers message m, then all correct processes in group(m) will eventually deliver m. This property is called -----

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| A correct agreement | B uniform agreement |
| C persistent agreement | D correct agreement |

119. ----- agreement allows a process to crash after it has delivered a message, while still ensuring that all correct processes will de liver the message

B

- C Fault recovery system must me adjusted D Failures are logged systematically C

132. In case of failure, a new transaction coordinator can be elected by
 A bully algorithm B ring algorithm
 C both bully and ring algorithm D FCFS

133. A message will remain in the hold-back queue indefinitely until it can be ----- according to A
 the corresponding sequence number.
 A TO-delivered B T-delivered
 C B-delivered D T-multicast

134. For proper synchronization in distributed systems C
 A prevention from the deadlock is must B prevention from the starvation is must
 C prevention from the deadlock & starvation D prevention from the process execution is must

135. In distributed systems, transaction coordinator D
 A starts the execution of transaction B breaks the transaction into number of sub transactions
 C coordinates the termination of the transaction D starts the execution of transaction , breaks the transaction into number of sub transactions and coordinates the termination of the transaction

136. Expand MVGV. C
 A Multi Version Generalized Value B Multi Version General Validation
 C Multi Version Generalized Validation D Multi Variable Generalized Validation

137. -----is a form of parallel validation that ensures that transaction numbers reflect serial order, B but it requires that the visibility of some transactions be delayed after having committed
 A MVGY B MVGV
 C MYGV D MVCV

138. If a correct replica manager handles r before request r ' then any correct replica manager that handles r ' handles r before it. This ordering is ----- C
 A partial B casual
 C Total D FIFO

139. The -----validation checks that the combination of the orderings at the individual servers is B serializable; that is, that the transaction being validated is not involved in a cycle.
 A local B global
 C ordering D transaction

140. A distributed approach to dead lock detection uses a technique called -----, in which the global wait -for graph is not constructed, but each of the servers involved has knowledge about some of its edges B
 A edge detection B edge chasing
 C path detection D path building

141. Most deadlock detection schemes operate by finding cycles in the transaction -----graph A
 A wait-for B wait-or
 C wait-and D wait-xor

142. Detection of a distributed deadlock requires a -----to be found in the globaltransaction wait - B for graph that is distributed among the servers that were involved in the transactions.
 A component B cycle
 C self loop D deadlock

143. Centralized deadlock detection suffers from the usual problems associated with centralized solutions in distributed systems -----, lack of fault tolerance and no ability to scale A
 A poor availability B cost
 C connection overhead D frequency

144. A deadlock that is detected but is not really a deadlock is called a -----deadlock.
A zombie B partial
C phantom D orphan

145. If the issue of request r happened-before the issue of request r ', then any correct replica manager B that handles r ' handles r before it. This ordering is -----
A partial B casual
C Total D FIFO

146. In a two-phase locking protocol, a transaction release locks in _____ phase. A
A shrinking phase B growing phase
C running phase D initial phase

147. A mechanism which ensures that simultaneous execution of more than one transaction does not lead to any database inconsistencies is called _____ mechanism. D
A transaction control B transaction management
C concurrency parallelism D concurrency control

148. Replication should be used when which of the following exist? C
A When transmission speeds and capacity in a network prohibit frequent refreshing of large tables. B When using many nodes with different operating systems and DBMSs and database designs.
C The application 's data can be somewhat out-of-date D The required data are at one local site and the distributed DBMS passes the request to only the local DBMS

149. In _____, one or more users/programs attempt to access the same data at the same time. A
A concurrency B transaction control
C locking D two-phase locking

150. With -----concurrency control , each transaction is validated before it is allowed to commit. B
A time stamp B optimistic
C pessimistic D timeout

151. If a front end issues request r then request r ', then any correct replica manager that handles r ' handles r before it. This ordering is ----- D
A partial B causal
C Total D FIFO

152. -----is only one possible function that the processes could use to agree upon a value from the candidate values A
A majority B integrity
C termination D agreement

153. When -----ordering is used for concurrency control , conflicts are resolved as each operation is performed B
A optimistic B time stamp
C pessimistic D timeout

154. After the nodes are prepared, the distributed transaction is said to be _____ A
A in-doubt B in-prepared
C prepared transaction D in-node

155. If a database server is referenced in a distributed transaction, the value of its commit point strength determines which role it plays in the _____ A
A two-phase commit B two-phase locking
C transaction locking D checkpoints

156. The activity of ensuring atomicity in the presence of Transaction aborts is called ---- C
A transaction control B transaction management
C transaction recovery D concurrency control

- 171.** In two-phase commit, _____ coordinates the synchronization of the commit or rollback operations. **B**
- A database manager B central coordinator
 C participants D concurrency control manager
- 172.** _____ is a scheme to resolve a deadlock. **B**
- A timing in B timing out
 C time delays D no time
- 173.** Intentions list is used at the time of _____. **C**
- A Transaction recovery B Transaction abortion only
 C Committing or abortion of transaction D transaction commit only
- 174.** _____ algorithm is used for detecting deadlocks. **A**
- A path Chasing B Vector set
 C Vertex set D vertex chase
- 175.** _____ are used to identify deadlocks in a distributed system. **A**
- A wait-for-graphs B linear graphs
 C undirected graphs D null graphs
- 176.** Storing a separate copy of the database at multiple locations is which of the following? **B**
- A Vertical Partitioning B Data Replication
 C Horizontal Partitioning D Horizontal and Vertical Partitioning
- 177.** The situation in which a transaction holds a data item and waits for the release of data item held by some other transaction, which in turn waits for another transaction, is called _____. **D**
- A serializable schedule B process waiting
 C concurrency D deadlock
- 178.** Which are the two complementary deadlock-prevention schemes using time stamps ? **A**
- A The wait-die & wound-wait scheme B The wait-n-watch scheme
 C The wound-wait scheme D The wait-wound & wound-wait scheme
- 179.** Which of the following is a disadvantage of replication? **D**
- A If the database fails at one site, a copy can be located at another site. B Each transaction may proceed without coordination across the network.
 C Reduced network traffic D Each site must have the same storage capacity.