

Summer 2025 OS Mid Term Preparations Guidelines:

1. Process Creation (State diagram, program loading, context switch, fork, wait, exec, how shell works)
 - a. Follow Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Mid questions, Spring 2025 CT 1 questions.
Apart from this, keep your basics crystal clear
2. Scheduling (Policies - Non-preemptive (FCFS, SJF), Preemptive (STCF, RR, MLFQ), Metrics: Turnaround time, response time)
 - a. Follow Fall 2024 Mid question, Fall 2024 CT 2 questions and Summer 2025 CT 2 questions
 - b. Keep your understanding of policies crystal clear
3. Concurrency: Writing Synchronization codes (Similar to Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 mid questions), Problems and their solutions of different lock implementations, concepts of threads, mutex, conditional variables
 - a. Solve the suggested problems from ps-concurrency.pdf. Don't memorize answer, try to develop the idea on writing concurrency codes based on description and the given code
 - b. You can safely skip 4(a) questions from both Fall 2024 mid and Spring 2025 mid as such patterns are not covered in this trimester.