

OS Common Quiz 2 (21 April 2018)

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Q1: Consider a disk pack with 16 surfaces, 128 tracks per surface and 256 sectors per track. The number of bits required to specify a particular sector in the disk is 19

Q2: The swap space resides on the hard-disk/disk

Q3: The memory allocation policy that allocates the largest hole to a process is worst-fit

Q4: The directory implementation used in most Operating Systems is tree structure

Q5: Rotational latency is the time required by a sector to reach below read/write head

Q6: Consider a logical address space of eight pages of 1024 words each, mapped onto a physical memory of 32 frames, the number of bits in the physical address is 15

Q7: Relative pathname begins in the current directory and follows a path down to the specified file.

Q8: A solution to the problem of external fragmentation is compaction

Q9: Allocation of frames to processes according to their size is called proportional allocation

Q10: A disk partition that contains a file system is called volume

Q11: Determine number of page faults when references to pages occur in following order: 1, 2, 4, 5, 2, 1, 2, 4. Assume that the main memory can accommodate 3 pages and the main memory already has the pages 1 and 2, with page 1 having been brought earlier than page 2. (LRU algorithm is used)

- A) 3 B) 5 ☒ C) 4 D) None of these

Q12: Which of the following is not a solution to thrashing?

- A) Running fewer processes ☒ B) Increasing the speed of the CPU
C. Increasing the size of physical memory D. Rewriting programs to have better locality

Q13: In a paged memory, the page hit ratio is 0.35. The time required to access a page in secondary memory is equal to 100 ns. The time required to access a page in primary memory is 10 ns. The average time required to access a page is

- A) 3.0 ns B) 68.0 ns ☒ C) 68.5 ns D) 78.5 ns

Q14: Which of the following statements is false?

- A) Segmentation suffers from external fragmentation. B) Paging suffers from internal fragmentation.
C) Segmented memory can be paged. ☒ D) Virtual memory is used only in multi-user systems.

Q15: A memory page containing a heavily used variable that was initialized very early and is in constant use is removed, then the page replacement algorithm used is:

- A) LRU B) Second Chance ☒ C) FIFO D) none of the above

Q16: Assuming that the disk head is located initially at 32, find the number of disk moves required with FCFS if the disk queue of I/O block requests are 98, 37, 14, 124, 65, 67 :

- A) 310 B) 324 C) 320 ☒ D) 321

Q17: When a program tries to access a page that is mapped in address space but not loaded in physical memory, then

- A) segmentation fault occurs B) fatal error occurs ☒ C) page fault occurs D) no error occurs

Q18: If there are 32 segments, each of size 1KB, then the logical address should have :

- A) 13 bits B) 14 bits ☒ C) 15 bits D) 16 bits

Q19: A process refers to 5 pages, A, B, C, D, E in the order : A, B, C, D, A, B, E, A, B, C, D, E. If the page replacement algorithm is FIFO, the number of page transfers with an empty internal store of 3 frames is :

- A) 8 B) 10 ☒ C) 9 D) 7

Q20: When a process begins execution with no pages in memory :

- A) process execution becomes impossible ☒ B) a page fault occurs for every page brought into memory
C) process causes system crash D) none of the mentioned