

- **Arrange the following in the correct order of execution (w.r.t. 'init')**

- userinit() is called-> 1
- 'initcode' struct proc is created-> 2
- 'initcode' process is marked RUNNABLE-> 3
- mpmain() calls scheduler()-> 4
- scheduler() schedules initcode() process-> 5
- initcode() returns in forkret()-> 6
- initcode() returns from trapret()-> 7
- initcode() calls exec("/init", ...)-> 8

init related execution sequence (Matching)

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- **Map the virtual address to physical address in xv6**

- KERNBASE-> 0
- KERNLINK-> 0x100000
- 80108000-> 0x108000
- 0xFE000000-> 0xFE000000
- -> 0x80000000

kernel memory mappings (Matching)

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- **The approximate number of page frames created by kinit1 is**

- a. (100%) 3000
- b. (0%) 1000
- c. (0%) 2000
- d. (0%) 4000
- e. (0%) 10
- f. (0%) 4
- g. (0%) 16

#kinit1's pages (Multiple choice / One answer only)

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- **Select all the correct statements about initcode**

- a. (25%) code of 'initcode' is loaded along with the kernel during booting
- b. (25%) the size of 'initcode' is 2c
- c. (25%) The data and stack of initcode is mapped to one single page in userinit()
- d. (25%) initcode essentially calls exec("/init",...)
- e. (-33.33333%) initcode is the 'init' process
- f. (-33.33333%) code of initcode is loaded in memory by the kernel during userinit()
- g. (-33.33333%) code of initcode is loaded at virtual address 0

correct about initcode (Multiple choice)

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- **Which of the following is DONE by allocproc() ?**

- a. (20%) Select an UNUSED struct proc for use
- b. (20%) allocate PID to the process
- c. (20%) allocate kernel stack for the process
- d. (20%) setup the trapframe and context pointers appropriately
- e. (20%) ensure that the process starts in forkret()
- f. (-33.33333%) ensure that the process starts in trapret()
- g. (-33.33333%) setup kernel memory mappings for the process
- h. (-33.33333%) setup the contents of the trapframe of the process properly

not done by allocproc() (Multiple choice)

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- **Which of the following is done by mappages()?**

- a. (33.33333%) create page table mappings for the range given by "va" and "va + size"
- b. (33.33333%) allocate page table if required
- c. (33.33333%) create page table mappings to the range given by "pa" and "pa + size"
- d. (-50%) allocate page directory if required
- e. (-50%) allocate page frame if required

not done by mappages (Multiple choice)

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- **What does seginit() do?**

- a. (100%) Adds two additional entries to GDT corresponding to Code and Data segments, but to be used in privilege level 3
- b. (0%) Adds two additional entries to GDT corresponding to Code and Data segments, but to be used in privilege level 0
- c. (0%) Nothing significant, just repetition of earlier GDT setup but with 2-level paging setup done
- d. (0%) Nothing significant, just repetition of earlier GDT setup but with free frames list created now
- e. (0%) Nothing significant, just repetition of earlier GDT setup but with kernel page table allocated now

seginit() does? (Multiple choice / One answer only)

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- **Select the statement that most correctly describes what setupkvm() does**

- a. (100%) creates a 2-level page table setup with virtual->physical mappings specified in the kmap[] global array
- b. (0%) creates a 2-level page table setup with virtual->physical mappings specified in the kmap[] global array and makes kpgdir point to it
- c. (0%) creates a 2-level page table for the use of the kernel, as specified in gdtDESC
- d. (0%) creates a 1-level page table for the use by the kernel, as specified in kmap[] global array

setupkvm()'s job (Multiple choice / One answer only)

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- **What does `userinit()` do ?**

- a. (100%) sets up the 'initcode' process to start execution in `forkret()`
- b. (0%) sets up the 'init' process to start execution in `forkret()`
- c. (0%) sets up the 'initcode' process to start execution in `trapret()`
- d. (0%) sets up the 'initcode' process to start execution in `forkret ()`
- e. (0%) initializes the users
- f. (0%) initializes the process 'init' and starts executing it

`userinit()` does? (Multiple choice / One answer only)

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- **The variable 'end' used as argument to `kinit1` has the value**

- a. (100%) 801154a8
- b. (0%) 80110000
- c. (0%) 80000000
- d. (0%) 81000000
- e. (0%) 80102da0
- f. (0%) 8010a48c

value of end (Multiple choice / One answer only)

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- **Does `exec()` code around `clearptau()` lead to wastage of one page frame?**

- a. (100%) yes
- b. (0%) no

wastage in `exec`? (Multiple choice / One answer only)

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- **`exec()` does this: `curproc->tf->eip = elf.entry`, but `userinit()` does this: `p->tf->eip = 0`; Select all the statements from below, that collectively explain this**

- a. (33.33333%) `exec()` loads from ELF file and the address of first instruction to be executed is given by 'entry'
- b. (33.33333%) In `userinit()` the function `inituvm()` has mapped the code of 'initcode' to be starting at virtual address 0
- c. (33.33333%) the initcode is created using `objcopy`, which discards all relocation information and symbols (like entry)
- d. (-33.33333%) the 'entry' in initcode is anyways 0
- e. (-33.33333%) the code of 'initcode' is loaded at physical address 0
- f. (-33.33333%) `elf.entry` is anyways 0, so both statements mean the same

why different eip settings? (Multiple choice)

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- **Why is there a call to kinit2? Why is it not merged with kinit1?**

- a. (100%) kni2 refers to virtual addresses beyond 4MB, which are not mapped before kalloc() is called
- b. (0%) Because there is a limit on the values that the arguments to kni1() can take.
- c. (0%) When kni1() is called there is a need for few page frames, but later kni2() is called to serve need of more page frames
- d. (0%) call to seginit() makes it possible to actually use PHYSTOP in argument to kni2()

why kni2()? (Multiple choice / One answer only)

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