

Assignment 2

1)

On a system using Round Robin Scheduling, let s represent the time required to perform a process switch, q represent the RR time quantum, and r represent the average time a process runs before blocking on I/O. Give a formula for CPU efficiency given the following:

i) $q = \infty$ ii) $q > r$ iii) $s < q < r$ iv) $s = q < r$ v) q nearly 0

2) Write a procedure to synchronize the situation using Semaphores:

A small bridge connects the 2 banks of a river. The bridge is so narrow that at any time only 1 person can cross through the bridge. A person on the other side must wait till the person from one side has crossed completely.

s = time required to perform a process switch
 q = quantum time for Round Robin scheduling
 \bar{t} = avg. time a process runs before blocking on I/O

$$\text{CPU efficiency} = \frac{\text{Useful cpu time}}{\text{Total cpu time}} \times 100\%$$

i) $q = \infty$

Here quantum is so large that every process completes before quantum is over. Hence round robin transforms into FCFS and no switching is required.

$$\therefore \text{CPU efficiency} = \frac{\bar{t}}{\bar{t}} \times 100\% = 100\%$$

ii) $q > \bar{t}$

Here also process completes before quantum getting over.

$$\therefore \text{CPU efficiency} = \frac{\bar{t}}{\bar{t}} \times 100\% = 100\%$$

iii) $s < q < \bar{t}$

Here $\frac{\bar{t}}{q}$ number of switches are required for the process complete, thus total switching time = $s \times \left(\frac{\bar{t}}{q}\right)$

$$\therefore \text{CPU efficiency} = \frac{\bar{t}}{\bar{t} + \left(\frac{s\bar{t}}{q}\right)} = \frac{q\bar{t}}{q\bar{t} + s\bar{t}} = \frac{q}{q+s}$$

iv) $s = q < \bar{t}$

Here also similar to (iii) has

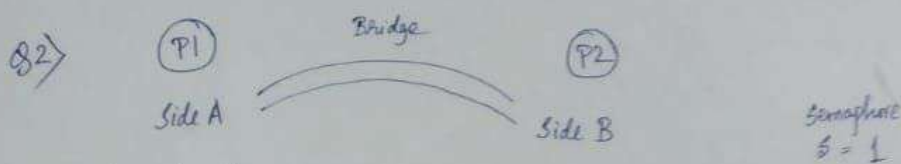
$$\text{CPU efficiency} = \frac{q}{2q} =$$

and putting $s = q$
50%

v) q nearly 0

Here as q is so small rather than executing the process $q \rightarrow 0$ in (iii)

$$\therefore \text{CPU efficiency} = 0$$



Pseudocode :

Process P1 :

```
wait(s)
[ Person walks from
  side A to side B
  on the bridge ]
signal(s)
[ Person walks
  around in side A ]
```

Process P2 :

```
wait(s)
[ Person walks from
  side B to side A
  on the bridge. ]
signal(s)
[ Person walks
  around in side B ]
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wait(semaphore s) {
    while (s == 0) ;
    s = s - 1;
}
```

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signal(semaphore s) {
    s = s + 1;
}
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By using semaphore s , ~~for~~ mutually exclusive processes P1 and P2 are executed synchronously over the shared resource which is "bridge" here.