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Operating System Assignment - 1

Part A

Ques 1. Despite _____ Systems?

Ans :- Modern Systems still rely heavily on operating systems because :-

- Resource management :- The OS efficiently manages hardware resources (CPU, memory, storage, I/O devices) and allocates them to different programs.

- User & Application Interface :- The OS provides a convenient interface between hardware and users/applications, enabling, portability, multitasking and security.

Ques 2. Given _____ why?

Ans :- Real time operating System (RTOS)

RTOS :- ensures timely, predictable and reliable response to inputs like heart rate. Signals processes data with low latency. Efficient resource management on small, low-power hardware - critical for health monitoring devices.

Ques 3. Given _____ why?

Ans :- Avoid a monolithic kernel, while it gives fast system calls they lack

modularity and are harder to maintain
debug. A bug in one service can
crash the whole system, making them
unreliable for critical systems.

Ques 4 A developer reasoning.

Refute the claim, because OS structure directly impacts performance, readability, scalability and security.

For ex.: - Microkernel isolates services for fault tolerance, while a layered str. improves maintainability. Just "running processes" isn't enough if the system is slow, unsafe or unstable.

Ques 5

(i) Explain — — — — states.

The PCB stores CPU registers, program counter, state and memory info. By examining it, we can detect misinitialized register, wrong state flags, or incorrect program counter values that cause faulty switching.

(ii) GFA — — — — involve?

When a task unexpectedly moves from running to waiting, Context switching saves the current process state (registers, program counter, PCB updates and load the state of the state of the next process. It ensures execution resumes correctly later.

(iii) The _____ and why?

Use an asynchronous, non-blocking System Call because this allows the process to continue execution while the ~~I/O~~ I/O is allocated in the background, preventing the CPU from idling.

Part-B

Ques 6

Content Performance.

(a) Total Content Switching time,

Save State = 2ms

Load State = 3ms

Scheduler Overhead = 1ms

$$\text{Total time} = 2 + 3 + 1 = 6 \text{ ms}$$

(b)

Explain _____ Performance.

- Content switching is pure overhead (no useful work is done during this time).
- Higher switching time reduces CPU efficiency, as more time is spent switching than executing processes.
- In multitasking, frequent content switches with high overhead can slow down throughput and increase response time.

Ques 7

Given:- execution time (signal-threaded) = 40sec
Multithreading is used with n threads per process

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Execution time estimate:-
In ideal conditions (perfect parallelism, no overhead):

$$T_{\text{multi}} = \frac{T_{\text{single}}}{n} = \frac{40}{n} \text{ seconds}$$

Example :-

if $n=2 \rightarrow 20 \text{ sec}$

if $n=4 \rightarrow 10 \text{ sec}$

if $n=8 \rightarrow 5 \text{ sec}$

How multithreading improves Performance

- It improves performance by running tasks in parallel, reducing executing time.
- It keeps the CPU busy even during I/O wait, avoiding idle time.
- Threads share resources, making execution faster and more efficient.

Ques ⑧

| Process : | times. | | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | P ₁ | P ₂ | P ₃ | P ₄ |
| Burst time: | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 |

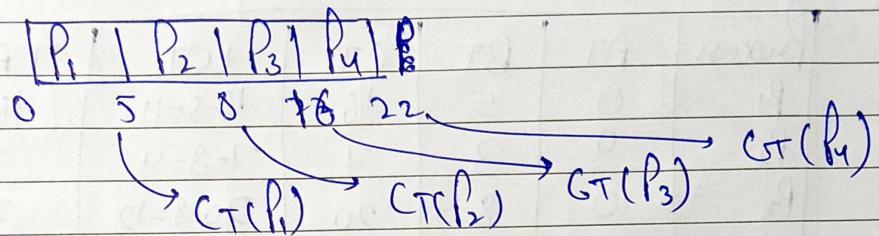
(a) FCFS

| Process | Arrival Time (AT) | Burst Time (BT) | Completion Time (CT) | Waiting Time (WT) | TAT |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| P ₁ | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5-5=0 | 5-0=5 |
| P ₂ | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8-3=5 | 8-0=8 |
| P ₃ | 0 | 8 | 16 | 16-8=8 | 16-0=16 |
| P ₄ | 0 | 6 | 22 | 22-6=16 | 22-0=22 |

$$WT = \text{Turnaround} - \text{Burst} (TAT - BT)$$

$$TAT = \text{Completion} - \text{Arrival} (CT - AT)$$

Grantt Chart



$$\text{Avg. waiting time} = (0+5+8+16) / 4 = 7.25 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Avg. turnaround time} = (5+8+16+22) / 4 = 12.75 \text{ ms}$$

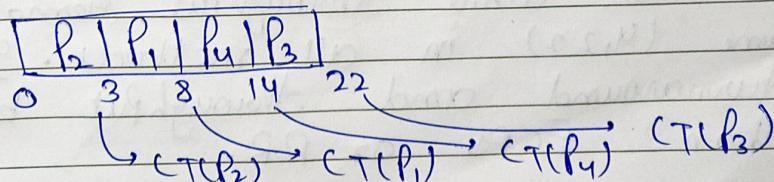
(b) Non- Preemptive SJF :-

| Process | AT | BT | CT | WT | TAT |
|----------------|----|----|----|---------|---------|
| P ₁ | 0 | 5 | 8 | 8-5=3 | 8-0=8 |
| P ₂ | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3-3=0 | 3-0=3 |
| P ₃ | 0 | 8 | 22 | 22-8=14 | 22-0=22 |
| P ₄ | 0 | 6 | 14 | 14-6=8 | 14-0=14 |

$$TAT = CT - AT$$

$$WT = TAT - BT$$

Grantt Chart,



$$\text{Avg. waiting time} = (3+0+14+8)/4 = 6.25 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Avg. turnaround time} = (8+3+22+16)/4 = 11.75 \text{ ms}$$

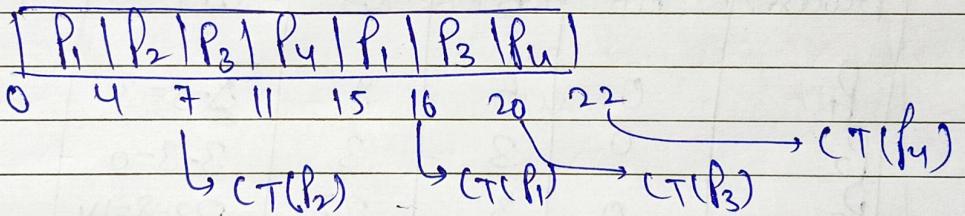
(C) Round Robin (quantum = 4 ms)

| Process | AT | BT | CT | WT | TAT |
|----------------|----|----|----|---------|---------|
| P ₁ | 0 | 5 | 16 | 16-5=11 | 16-0=16 |
| P ₂ | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7-3=4 | 7-0=7 |
| P ₃ | 0 | 8 | 20 | 20-8=12 | 20-0=20 |
| P ₄ | 0 | 6 | 22 | 22-6=16 | 22-0=22 |

$$WT = TAT - BT$$

$$TAT = CT - AT$$

Gantt Chart



$$\text{Avg. waiting time} = (11+4+12+16)/4 = 10.75 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Avg. turnaround} = (16+7+20+22)/4 = 16.25 \text{ ms}$$

* Non-preemptive SJF is best because it gives the lowest avg waiting time (11.75 ms) while throughput remains the same (4, 2, 2) in all methods. It balances turnaround and throughput better than FCFS or RR.

Ques 9 (i) Virtualized Cloud Migration.

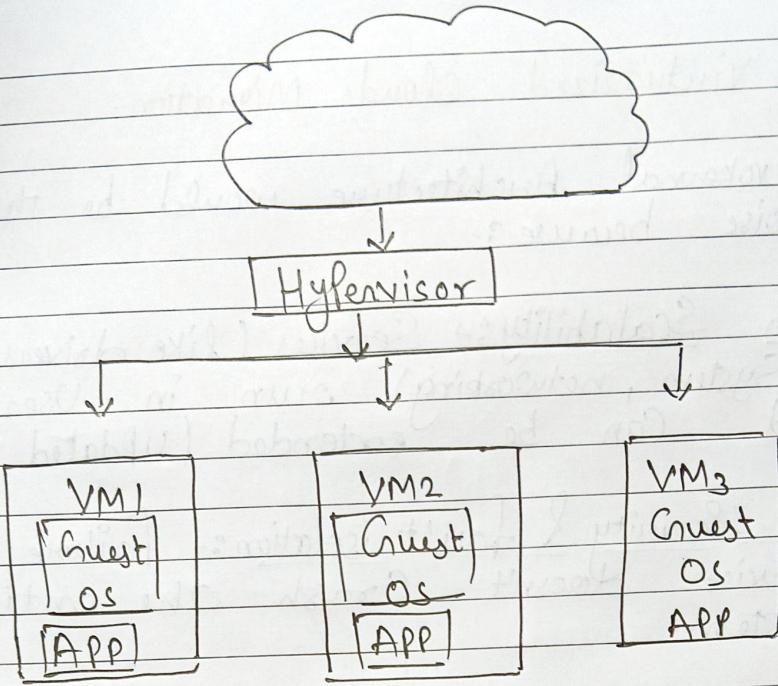
(a) Microkernel Architecture would be the best choice because:-

High Scalability :- Services (like drivers, file system, networking) run in User Space and can be extended / updated easily.

High Security & fault isolation :- failure in one service doesn't crash the entire system.

(b) Role of Virtual Machines in Migration

- Isolation :- Each VM runs its own OS, preventing one service failure or attack from affecting others.
- Management :- VMs can be created, paused, or migrated dynamically across services for load balancing.
- Resource Optimization :- Hypervisor allocates CPU, memory, and I/O efficiently among VMs, ensuring better utilization and reducing wastage.



(ii) Smart Home System (TOT devices)

(a) OS role with Scheduling + IPC

- process Scheduling → The OS assign higher priority to critical tasks. So they preempt less urgent ones (like lighting).
- Inter-Process Communication (IPC) :- Enables devices and controller processes to exchange data quickly (eg: Camera, sensor motion alert → Controller Process reacts immediately)