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Step 1

Let X[0] = 0 and X[1] = 0.

a)

Possible values if two processes execute coherently:

[2, 4], [3, 4], [2,5], [3, 5]

Possible value if two processes are not coherent: [1, 1]

Step 2

b)

Possible values if two processes execute coherently:

[5,5],[6,5],[5,2],[6,2]

Possible value if two processes are not coherent: [1,2]

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Step 1

Initially X[0], X[1] is initialized to 0.

a) P1 Operation sequences:

read X[0],X[0]++(increment X[0] by 1) and write X[0],X[1]=4, write X[1];

P2 Operation sequences:

X[0]=2, write X[0]; read X[1], X[1]++ (increment X[1] by 1), write X[1];

Step 2

b) P1 Operation sequences:

read X[0],X[0]++ (increment X[0]) and write X[0]; read X[1], X[1]+=3 (increment X[1] by 3), write X[1];

P2 Operation sequences:

X[0]=5, write X[0]; X[1]=2, write X[1];

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Step 1

a) Total number of operations of both processes is 6 at the best case the miss is 1, worst case it is 6.

Step 2

b) Total number of operations of both processes is 6 at the best case the miss is 1, worst case it is 6.

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Step 1

Initially A and B are 0

a) Initially C,D is 0
 Initial write to A with 1 by P1 writes D with A by P2 thus [C, D] is [0,1] consistent execution of P1 and P2 will have values of C,D as follows [0,0],[0,1],[1,2],[2,1],[2,2],[2,3],[3,3].

Step 2

b) Initially C,D is 0
Initial write to A with 1 by P1 writes D with A by P2 thus [C, D] is [0,1] consistent execution of P1 and P2 will have values of C,D as follows [0,0],[0,1],[2,1],[2,2],[4,2].

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Step 1

a) If inconsistent read write operations are performed

Initially values for C and D would be [2,0] as read to B by process then increment

B and 1 will update C with 3 and possible values are [3,0],[3,1],[3,2].

Step 2

b) If inconsistent read write operations are performed the possible value is [4,0]

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Step 1

The Write-Through and non write allocate combinations make protocol implementation simplify.