Homework #6

M1522.000800 System Programming

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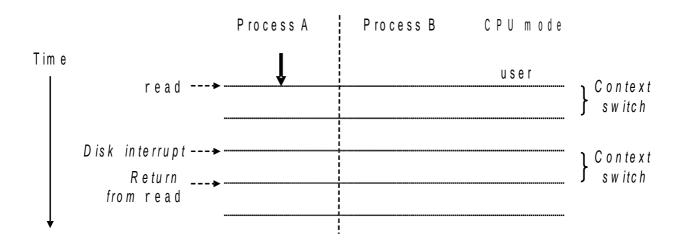
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building 301, room 419.

Question 1

Concurrently Running Processes

Modern operating systems provide *time-shared* multitasking. In time-shared multitasking, one CPU is shared among several processes. In the following diagram, draw the control flow and write down in which mode the CPU is running.



Question 2 *Implementation of Linux/IA32 System Calls*

The following table shows some of the system calls used in Linux/IA32.

| %eax | Name | %ebx | %ecx | %edx |
|------|-----------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | sys_exit | int | | |
| 2 | sys_fork | struct pt_regs | | |
| 3 | sys_read | unsigned int | char* | size_t |
| 4 | sys_write | unsigned int | const char* | size_t |
| 5 | sys_open | const char* | int | int |
| 6 | sys_close | unsigned int | | |

Consider the following program, which consists of system calls without wrappers in Linux.

```
/* myhello.c */
int main()
{
    int len;
    char buf[10];
    my_write(1, "What is your student id? :\n", 27);
    len = my_read(2, buf, 10);
    my_write(1, "SID : ", 6);
    my_write(1, buf, len);
    my_exit(0);
}
```

When you compile and execute the above code, it will produce the following result.

```
$ gcc -o my_hello -m32 myhello.c mylib.s
$ ./my_hello
What is your student id? :
2015-12345
SID : 2015-12345
$
```

Write the assembly program that supports the above result. (follow calling conventions)

Question 3

Virtual Memory Address Spaces

Complete the following table, filling in the missing entries and replacing each question mark with the appropriate integer. Use the following units: $K = 2^{10}$ (*Kilo*), $M = 2^{20}$ (*Mega*), $G = 2^{30}$ (*Giga*), $T = 2^{40}$ (*Tera*), $P = 2^{50}$ (*Peta*), or $E = 2^{60}$ (*Exa*).

| # virtual address bits (n) | # virtual address (N) | Largest possible virtual address |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8 | | |
| | $2^{?} = 64K$ | |
| | | $2^{32} - 1 = ?G - 1$ |
| | 2° = 256T | |
| 64 | | |

Question 4

Address Translation

Given a 32-bit virtual address space and a 24-bit physical address, determine the number of bits in the *virtual page number (VPN)*, *virtual page offset (VPO)*, *physical page number (PPN)*, *physical page offset (PPO)* for the following page sizes *P*:

| P | # VPN bits | # VPO bits | # PPN bits | # PPO bits |
|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 KB | | | | |
| 2 KB | | | | |
| 4 KB | | | | |
| 8 KB | | | | |