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1> Final exam date and format.

2> Scoring appeals/attendance points? – do it now!

3> curl http://illinois.edu and press return. What happens?

4> Traversing inodes and directories.

A program executes

FILE \*f = fopen("/etc/hosts","r");

The o/s first read the directory listing at /

Next it reads the directory listing at /etc

Then get the first byte of the file /etc/hosts?

How many disk blocks in total are read? Assume the only mounted directory is at the root directory. Assume all inode data is cached but directory listings are not cached.

5>

a. Identify the missing pieces to complete Peterson's N=2 solution to the Critical Section Problem.

raise my flag

WHAT IS MISSING HERE?

// Do Critical Section stuff

lower my flag

b. Identify the missing pieces to complete Dekker’s N=2 solution to the Critical Section Problem.

raise my flag

while your flag is raised :

if it's your turn to win :

WHAT IS MISSING HERE?

// Do Critical Section stuff

set your turn to win

WHAT IS MISSING HERE?

6> Producer Consumer

Implement a fixed capacity, multithreaded producer consumer. Do not allow more than 100 items to be in the queue (or call remove\_raw on an empty queue). Use two counting semaphores and a mutex. Why is the mutex necessary? State the initial values of the semaphores.

void add(void\* value) { // Blocks if 100 items are in the  
 // queue. Call add\_raw(void\*) to enqueue.

void\* remove() { // Blocks while the queue is empty.   
 // Call void\* remove\_raw() to dequeue.

7> Working with file metadata

What is the value of result.st\_mode and result.st\_size if the file "abc" does not exist? Fix and complete the code to only print output when "abc" is a directory.

struct stat result;

stat("abc", &result);

if( S\_ISDIR(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) )   
 puts("Is a dir!");

8. Fix the following code. Hint there's at least two errors.

struct stat result;

stat(path, &result);

if( S\_ISLNK( result ) ) {

printf("%s is a symbolic link", path);

}

9. If you keep calling opendir and never call closedir what will you run out of?