What is pre-emptive scheduling?

What is a dispatch loop?

## What are the three levels of parallelism granularity?

How can they be further categorized?

What are some motivations of concurrency?

What is a race condition?

What is the purpose of synchronization?

## What is the memory coherence problem? Who does it affect?

What are the two broad categories of singlesite (non-distributed) parallel computers? Define *task*.

Contrast heavyweight and lightweight threads.