

Assignment-1
Operating Systems
(BTech CSE) (Sem 1)

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Ques 1: Modern systems still rely heavily on operating systems because hardware, no matter how advanced, cannot function efficiently without software to manage & coordinate it. The OS acts as a bridge between hardware & user programs, ensuring usability, security & performance.

Key Reasons:

1. Resource Management: The OS allocates CPU, memory, storage, and I/O devices to multiple applications can run smoothly without conflict.
2. Abstraction: It hides hardware complexity and provides a simple interface.
3. Multitasking & Scheduling: OS ensures fair & efficient execution of multiple processes.
4. Security & Protection: It controls access, prevents unauthorized tools, and safe guards data.
5. Portability & Compatibility: Applications can run on diff. hardware without re-writing code, thanks to the OS interface.

Ques 2: A wearable health device requires constant monitoring of heart signals and immediate processing of the data. Delays or missed readings could lead to inaccurate results. A Real-time operating system provides:-

- a) Deterministic Response
- b) Low power consumption
- c) Multitasking
- d) Scalability & Safety.

Ques 3. A micro kernel keeps only minimal services (like IPC, Scheduling) in the kernel, while device drivers, file systems, etc. run in User Space.

- This design improves modularity, security, fault isolation, but it requires frequent context switching & inter process communication b/w kernel & user space.
- These overheads significantly reduce performance especially in real-time or high speed system.
- In contrast, monolithic kernels & layered kernels are more suitable for raw performance needs.

Ques 4. Segue-structure does matter. Running process is necessary but not sufficient; the OS architecture strongly affects how well those processes run in the real world.

- kernel design changes ~~small~~ syscall & Context-Switch Costs.
- Clear isolation reduces attack surface & limit damage from bugs.
- Fault isolation prevents one component crash from taking down the whole system.
- RTOS structure are required for - time critical tasks.

Ques 5

- i) The PCB stores process state, registers, program counter, stack pointer, and I/O status. If registers or state PC in the PCB are wrong, it indicates misinitialized registers or improper state saving during switching.

- ii) A Context Switch stores the current process CPU state into the PCB, updates its state to waiting then loads the saved state of the next selected process from its PCB into the CPU.
- iii) For mid-execution I/O allocation, use a blocking synchronous system call - because the process must wait until the OS allocates & confirms I/O resources to avoid conflicts or inconsistent execution.

Que 6. Given

- Save State Time = 2ms
- Load State Time = 3ms
- Schedular Overhead = 1ms

a) Total Context Switching Time

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Time} &= \text{Save State} + \text{Schedular Overhead} \\ &\quad + \text{Load State} \\ &= 2\text{ms} + 1\text{ms} + 3\text{ms} = \boxed{6\text{ms}} \end{aligned}$$

b) Impact on Multitasking Performance.

- Context Switch Time is pure overhead
- Higher switching time reduces CPU efficiency since the CPU spends time managing tasks instead of executing them.
- With frequent switches, system responsiveness improves, but may drop if :
 - task switch time increases

Que 7

i) $T_{\text{multi}} = \frac{T_{\text{single}}}{n}$

So

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

For example: with 2 Threads \rightarrow

$$40 \div 2 = 20 \text{ sec}$$

\therefore 4 Threads \rightarrow

$$40 \div 4 = 10 \text{ sec}$$

\therefore 8 Threads \rightarrow

$$40 \div 8 = 5 \text{ sec}$$

2. How multithreading improves performance

- Parallelism: Tasks are divided among multiple threads, running concurrently on multiple cores.
- Resource Utilization: While one thread waits I/O, another can keep the CPU busy.
- Reduce response time: Applications run faster since multiple operations.

Que 8: a) FCFS ($P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_4$)

Time access $0 - 5 - 8 - 16 - 22$

Gantt: $|P_1(0-5)|P_2(5-8)|P_3(8-16)|P_4(16-22)$

Non-Premptive SJF (Shortest Job first)

Order by burst: $P_2(3), P_1(5), P_4(6), P_3(8)$

Time axis $0 - 3 - 8 - 14 - 22$

Gant: $|P_2(0-3)|P_1(3-8)|P_4(8-14)|P_3(14-22)$

found Robin (quantum = 4ms)

Simulation (all arriving at 0):

0-4: P_1

11-15: P_4

4-7: P_2

15-16: P_1

7-11: P_3

16-20: P_2

20-22: P_3

(b) Waiting Time & Turnaround Time:

Definition: TAT = Completion time - Arrival time ($\hat{=}$ 0)

Waiting = TAT - Burst

Fcfs = completion :- $P_1 = 5, P_2 = 8, P_3 = 16,$
 $P_4 = 22.$

TATs :- $P_1 = 5, P_2 = 8, P_3 = 16, P_4 = 22.$

waitings :- $P_1 = 0, P_2 = 5, P_3 = 8, P_4 = 16.$

Average :- Avg waiting = $(0+5+8+16)/4 = 29/4 = 7.25 \text{ ms}$

Avg Turnaround = $(5+8+16+22)/4 = 51/4 = 12.75 \text{ ms}$

Non-preemptive SJF =

- Completion: $P_2 = 3, P_1 = 8, P_4 = 14, P_3 = 22$
- TATs: $P_2 = 3, P_1 = 8, P_4 = 14, P_3 = 22$
- Waiting: $P_2 = 0, P_1 = 3, P_4 = 8, P_3 = 14$

c) All three finish the last Job at time 22 ms
so throughput is the same for this dataset
 $4 \text{ Jobs} / 22 \text{ ms} \approx 0.1818 \text{ Jobs/ms}$

for turnaround & average waiting SJF is best here:

- SJF : Avg TAT = 11.75 ms. Avg waiting = 6.25 ms
- Fcfs: Avg TAT = 12.75 ms Avg waiting = 7.25 ms

i) cloud ~~also~~ Migration:

- a) Microkernel architecture \rightarrow Best for Scalability & Security since only core services run in kernel space while drivers and servers run in user space \rightarrow Reduces attack surface easier scaling in distributed/virtualized setup
- b) Virtual Machine \rightarrow Provide isolation, management of resource optimization.

ii) Smart Home IoT

- a) OS uses process scheduling to assign CPU time based on priority. e.g. → intrusion detection vs lighting. IPC ensures device / controllers share data quickly & safely.
- b) Suitable Scheduling → ensures urgent tasks are executed effectively for periodic sensor data.