

PARTH CHOPRA HW-4
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SPIN LOCKING.

As we enabled `sti()` just after acquiring lock.

80104461 80120f3 80105965 801058af 80100183
80101485 80104ff 80130774 801056b2 0.

I couldn't look up kernel.asm.

② It didn't panic

③ `release()`

here exchange instructions acts as a fence between
for: `lk → cpu = 0` instruction, here prevents from
and. concurrent access of lock internal structure
as if this `lk → cpu = 0` instruction after releasing lock
can result in race condition.

Uniprocessor locking

```
lock(L) {
```

```
    cli();
```

```
    while (L == 0) continue;
```

```
    L = 0;
```

```
    sti();
```

```
}
```

```
unlock(L) {
```

```
    L = 1;
```

```
}
```

This implementation will not be able to work in a uniprocessor because as soon as a process which has acquired lock context switches to another process which acquire the same lock it will spin indefinitely. However, will ~~not~~ never be able to acquire the lock, classic dead lock.

```
lock(L) {
```

```
    int acquired = 0;
```

```
    while (!acquired) {
```

```
        cli();
```

```
        if (L == 1) {
```

```
            acquired = 1;
```

```
            L = 0;
```

```
        }
```

```
        sti();
```

```
    }
```

```
unlock(L) {
```

```
    L = 1;
```

```
}
```

Yes, this implementation of lock can work on a uniprocessor. However, since after acquiring of lock if interrupt handler is called, req. the same lock it would result in dead lock.

SLEEP & WAKEUP

Wakeup only wakes up processes that are already waiting, wakeup marks all processes waiting for the channel as ~~UNNABLE~~.

Yes, channel is just a number, if all callers of sleep & wakeup follow convention everything is fine. So, even though they are on same channel all processing or sleeping would wakeup however as they are rechecking condition in loop, only right one will wake rest would go back to sleep. Sleeping can also be implemented on different channel.

Say there are multiple consumer sleeping at channel one producer calls wakeup(q) all the consumer thread will become ~~runnable~~ ~~runnable~~ ~~runnable~~. However, only one consumer thread would consume others would simply sleep again without consuming anything. Even if some unrelated part of code accidentally wakes consumer it will block condition sleep again.

XV6 file system.

NOTE

b → sector is incorrect
replaced with b → block no.

echo > a

Block No

ialloc calls log write 34

to allocate inode

update calls log write 34

to modify disk block

writei calls log write 59

write data to inode

echo x > a

Block No.

alloc calls log write 58

bzero calls log write 571

writei calls log write 571

update calls log write 34

writei calls log write 571

update calls log write 34

run a

writei calls log write 59

update calls log write 34

bzero calls log write 58

update calls log write 34

update calls log write 34

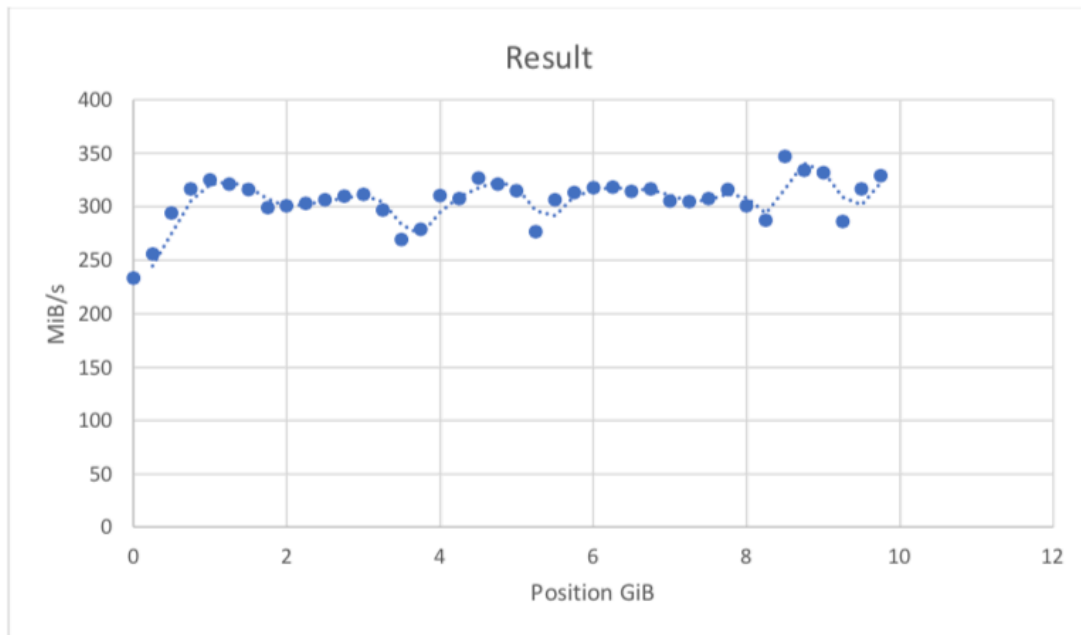
ZCAV

I run ubuntu as a VM on my MacBook Air (13-inch, Early 2015): APPLE SSD SM0128G

I have partitioned 10GB space on my disk for ubuntu

Here are the results

```
0.00 233.35 1.097
0.25 256.02 1.000
0.50 294.28 0.870
0.75 316.80 0.808
1.00 325.21 0.787
1.25 321.36 0.797
1.50 315.89 0.810
1.75 299.42 0.855
2.00 300.73 0.851
2.25 303.42 0.844
2.50 306.70 0.835
2.75 309.76 0.826
3.00 311.53 0.822
3.25 297.23 0.861
3.50 269.23 0.951
3.75 279.12 0.917
4.00 310.62 0.824
4.25 307.92 0.831
4.50 326.69 0.784
4.75 321.02 0.797
5.00 314.96 0.813
5.25 276.85 0.925
5.50 306.66 0.835
5.75 313.11 0.818
6.00 317.74 0.806
6.25 318.14 0.805
6.50 314.52 0.814
6.75 316.64 0.808
7.00 305.25 0.839
7.25 304.68 0.840
7.50 307.94 0.831
7.75 316.26 0.809
8.00 300.69 0.851
8.25 287.19 0.891
8.50 347.27 0.737
8.75 333.97 0.767
9.00 332.15 0.771
9.25 286.49 0.894
9.50 316.73 0.808
9.75 328.94 0.778
```



Read 10 gigs in 33 seconds, 304 megabytes per second.

Now for USB drive

There was some issue with xfat so couldn't use it on VM moreover zcav can't be used on macOS so tried a similar application.

