

Week #4 Self-assessments: Jobs & Timing review

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This attempt took 13 minutes.

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

A program was run on a very lightly-loaded machine with 8 cores. Given the following output from `/usr/bin/time`, how long (as perceived by the user) did the program take to run?

```
4.17user 2.74system 0:03.10elapsed 374%CPU (0avgtext+0avgdata 22032maxresident)k
117184inputs+0outputs (0major+6143minor)pagefaults 0swaps
```

☐ 4.17 seconds

☐ 0.31 seconds

☒ 3.10 seconds

☐ 2.74 seconds

Correct!

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

A program was run on a very lightly-loaded machine with 8 cores. Given the following output from `/usr/bin/time`, how many threads were run on an average?

```
4.17user 2.74system 0:03.10elapsed 374%CPU (0avgtext+0avgdata 22032maxresident)k
117184inputs+0outputs (0major+6143minor)pagefaults 0swaps
```

Correct!

☐ 2

☒ 4

☐ 6

☐ 8

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

Assume the timing (and other runtime characteristics) of a program called `./chatty` has to be measured. However, the program generates a lot of output which is hindering timing analysis. A good solution to measure the timing of the program would be:

☐ `/usr/bin/time ./chatty`

☐ `/usr/bin/time ./chatty | /dev/null`

☐ `/usr/bin/time ./chatty < /dev/null`

☒ `/usr/bin/time ./chatty > /dev/null`

Correct!

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

A program was run on a very lightly-loaded machine with 8 cores. Given the following output from `/usr/bin/time`, what was the total time was spent running instructions in userspace?

```
4.17user 2.74system 0:03.10elapsed 374%CPU (0avgtext+0avgdata 22032maxresident)k
117184inputs+0outputs (0major+6143minor)pagefaults 0swaps
```

Correct!

☐ 2.74 seconds

☒ 4.17 seconds

☐ 3.10 seconds

☐ 374 seconds

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

Assume the timing (and other runtime characteristics) of a program called `./magic` has to be measured, with command-line arguments `5 "test" ~/`. The correct bash shell command is:

☐ `time 5 "test" ~/ ./magic`

☐ `time ./magic 5 "test" ~/`

☐ `/usr/bin/time 5 "test" ~/ ./magic`

Correct!

☒ `/usr/bin/time ./magic 5 "test" ~/`

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

A program was run on a very lightly-loaded machine with 8 cores. Given the following output from `/usr/bin/time`, what was the total time was spent running instructions as part of system calls?

```
4.17user 2.74system 0:05.10elapsed 374%CPU (0avgtext+0avgdata 22032maxresident)k
117184inputs+0outputs (0major+6143minor)pagefaults 0swaps
```

Correct!

☐ 4.17 seconds

☐ 3.74 seconds

☐ 3.10 seconds

☒ 2.74 seconds

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

In the following simple C++ program, which line of code most likely contributes to system time?

```
1: #include <iostream>
2: int main() {
3:     auto sum = 0.0;
4:     for (int i = 0; (i < 1000000); i++) {
5:         sum += std::sin(i);
6:     }
7:     std::cout << sum << std::endl;
8: }
```

☐ Line 5

☐ Line 1

☐ Line 3

☒ Line 7

Correct!

Question 8

1 / 1 pts

In the following simple C++ program, which line of code contributes the most to user time?

```
1: #include <iostream>
2: int main() {
3:     auto sum = 0.0;
4:     for (int i = 0; (i < 1000000); i++) {
5:         sum += std::sin(i);
6:     }
7:     std::cout << sum << std::endl;
8: }
```

☐ Line 1

☒ Lines 5

☐ Line 4

☐ Line 7

Correct!

Question 9

0 / 1 pts

On average, a CPU completes 2.5 instructions in 2 clock cycles. Hence, its CPI is

☐ 1.25

☐ 0.8

☐ 2

☒ 2.5

Correct Answer

You Answered

Question 10

1 / 1 pts

A 2 GHz CPU with a CPI of 1.0 is used to run 4 billion instructions. Assuming no context switching (*i.e.*, non-preemptive scheduling), the time taken to complete the program would be:

☐ 4 seconds

☐ 8 seconds

☐ 1 second

☒ 2 seconds

Correct!

Question 11

1 / 1 pts

A 1 GHz CPU manages to run 2 billion instructions in a second. Assuming no context switching (*i.e.*, non-preemptive scheduling), the CPI of the program is

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 4

☒ 0.5

Correct!

Question 12

1 / 1 pts

A program that is very effectively multithreaded runs in 10 seconds using 1-Core. What is the fastest that the program can run using 4 cores?

☐ 5 seconds

☐ 10 seconds

☒ 2.5 seconds

☐ 4 seconds

Correct!

Question 13

1 / 1 pts

A single-threaded program that runs in 10 seconds, is run using a job to which 4 cores have been reserved. The program will complete in

☒ 10 seconds

☐ 4 seconds

☐ 2.5 seconds

☐ 5 seconds

Correct!

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