

## \* Operating System :-

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An operating System is a software that manages hardware components, software resources and provides basic services to application programs.

- ⇒ An operating System acts as an interface between the computer hardware and the user.
- ⇒ Types of Operating System:-

- (1) Batch OS
- (2) Time sharing OS
- (3) Distributed OS
- (4) Network OS
- (5) Real Time OS
- (6) mobile OS
- (7) multiprocesssing OS

## \* Batch OS :-

- ⇒ Batch operating system does not directly interact with the user.
- ⇒ This OS processes the routine jobs without any interactive user present.
- ⇒ Jobs with similar needs were batched together and were run through the computer as a group.

- ⇒ Thus, the programmer would leave their program with operator, who sorts the program in batches.
- ⇒ After each job finished, OS automatically read the next job.
- ⇒ Magnetic tapes were primary in use.

\* Advantages:-

- ⇒ The idle time is very less.
- ⇒ multiple users can share the same system.
- ⇒ Increased Performance.

\* Disadvantages:-

- ⇒ Large Turnaround Time.
- ⇒ More difficult to debug.
- ⇒ Costly System.

\* Time sharing OS:-

- ⇒ Also known as Multitasking OS.
- ⇒ multiple jobs are executed simultaneously by switching CPU back and forth.

- ⇒ Each task is given some time to execute so that all the tasks work conveniently.
- ⇒ The time that each task gets to execute is called Quantum.
- ⇒ After the ~~inver~~ interval is over, OS switches to next task.

#### \* Advantages:-

- ⇒ Idle time is reduced.
- ⇒ Each tasks get equal chances to execute
- ⇒ Easy to use

#### \* Disadvantages:-

- ⇒ Reliability issue.

#### \* Real Time OS :-

- ⇒ This OS is used when there is strict time requirements on the operation of processor or flow of data
- ⇒ Two types:- (1) Hard Real System  
(2) Soft Real System

\* Networking OS:-

- => This OS runs on server and provide the capability to manage users, groups, data, other functions.
- => This OS allows shared access of files, printers, etc.
- => Here, all the users are well aware of underlying configurations and other users also.
- => They are also called tightly coupled Systems.

\* Advantages:-

- => Server access possible remotely
- => Easily Scalable
- => Centralized server control

\* Disadvantages:-

- => Costly servers.
- => Maintenance & updates are required timely.
- => User depends on central Server

## \* Distributed OS:-

- ⇒ It is the most recent advancement in OS.
- ⇒ Here, various autonomous interconnected computers communicate with each other using a shared communication link / network.
- ⇒ Individual System have their own storage & CPU.
- ⇒ Also called loosely coupled System.

## \* Advantages:-

- ⇒ Reliable data sharing
- ⇒ Failure of one computer will not affect the others.
- ⇒ Easily Scalable

## \* Disadvantages:-

- ⇒ Expensive to set up
- ⇒ highly complex
- ⇒ Failure of main network will stop the system.

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Contiguous AllocationAllocationLinked list Allocation

=> Here, each file occupies contiguous set of blocks on the disk.

Each file is a linked list of disk blocks which are not contiguous.

=> Allocation is contiguous

Allocation need not be contiguous.

=> Directory entry is responsible for maintenance

Directory entry contains pointer to starting and ending block.

=> It is easy to implement

Some what complex to implement

=> Faster memory access.

Slower than the contiguous allocation

=> Wastage of memory spaces is there

=> Better utilization of memory is achieved

=> Suffers from internal & external fragmentation

=> Does not suffer from external fragmentation

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\* Definition of the following :-

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=> Inode => It is a special disk block which is created with the creation of the file system.

=> In Unix based OS, each file is indexed by inode.

=> Buffer :> Buffer is an area in the main memory used to store the data or to hold the data temporarily.

=> It contains data that is stored for short amount of time

=> Buffer cache :- Buffer cache is main memory used as a cache to reduce the number of physical read/writes from mass storage devices.

=> malloc => It is similar to balloc, where it loops over the Inode structures on the disk, one block at a time looking for one that is marked free.

- =) Namei => It follows a path name until a terminal point is found
- =) ifree => It is used for creating and deleting files

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## \* I/O Devices \*

- => I/O Devices are basically the pieces of hardware used by humans to communicate with the computers.
- => They are required to take an application I/O Request and send it to physical device and vice versa.
- => There can be 2 categories of I/O Devices:-
  - (1) Character Devices
  - (2) Block Devices.
- => Character Device is one with which the driver communicates by sending and receiving single characters.
- => e.g., serial ports.
- => Block Devices are the one with which the drivers communicates by sending entire blocks of data.
- => e.g. HDDs, USB, etc.

## \* DMA \*

- => DMA stands for Direct Memory Access.
- => It means that CPU grants I/O module authority to read or write to memory without involvement.
- => The DMA module itself controls exchange of data between main memory and the I/O Device
- => It needs special hardware called DMA controllers.
- => DMAC manages the data transfer and arbitrates access to the system bus.
- => In DMA, CPU is only involved in the beginning and the end of transfer and interrupted only after certain entire block is transferred.

## \* Device Controller \*

- => The I/O Unit consists of mechanical and electronic component.
- => The electronic component of I/O device is called Device Controller.
- => It is a card that usually has a connector on it.

- => The controllers are used to convert the serial bit stream into a block of bytes and perform any error correction if necessary.

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Ans - (A)

SSTF  $\Rightarrow$  stands for shortest seek time first.

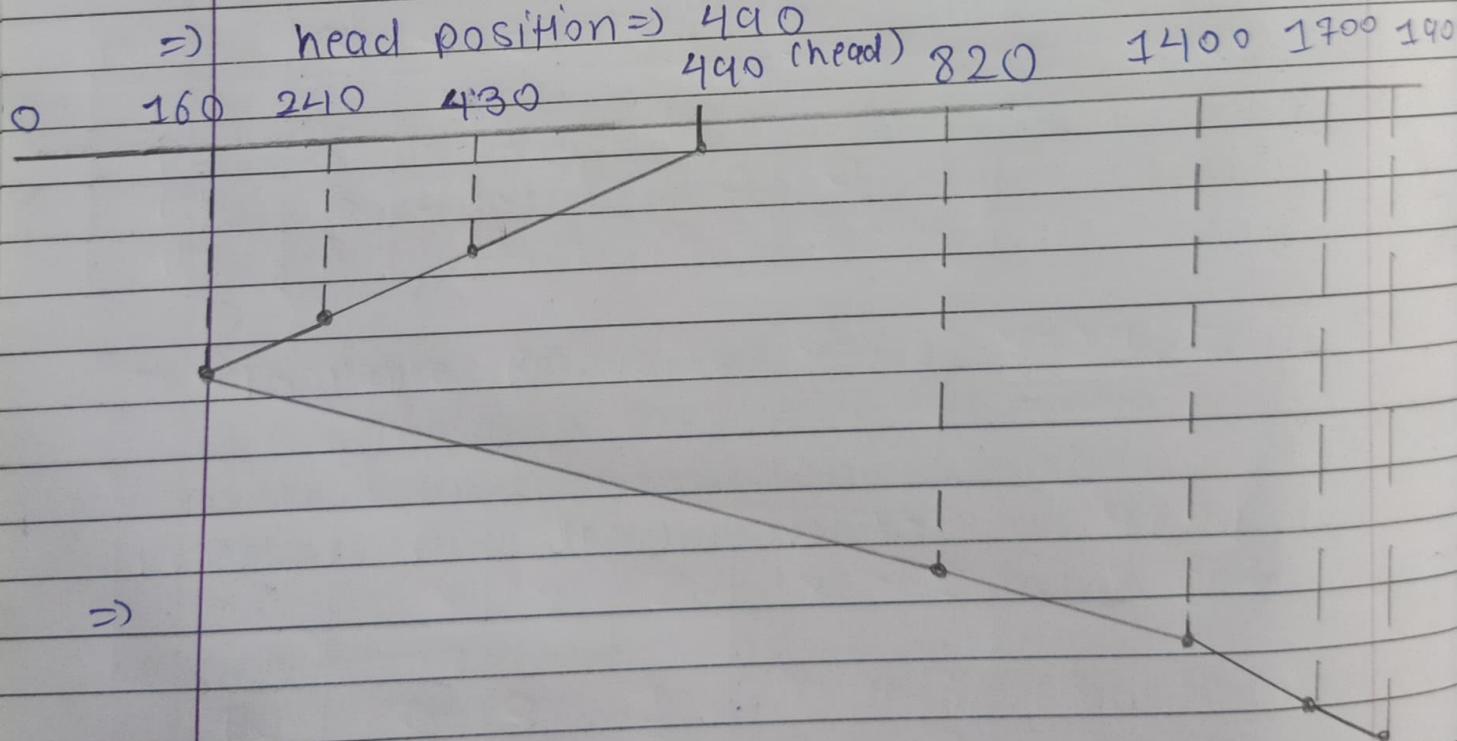
$\Rightarrow$  The basic idea is the tracks that are closer to current disk head position should be serviced first.

$\Rightarrow$  The goal is to minimize seek time.

$\Rightarrow$  Order Request:-

820, 1700, 480, 1400, 240, 160, 1900,

$\Rightarrow$  head position  $\Rightarrow$  490



$\Rightarrow$  Total Seek Time

$$= (490 - 430) + (430 - 240) + (240 - 160)$$

$$+ (820 - 160) + (1400 - 820) + (1700 - 1400)$$

$$+ (1900 - 1700)$$

$$= 60 + 190 + 80 + 660 + 580 + 300 + 200$$

$$\Rightarrow 330 + 1740 = \boxed{2070}$$

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- ⇒ Head, the head is at 490, shortest seek time is for 480; so, arm moves to 480.
- ⇒ so, at each position it goes to the position which has shortest seek time from the order request.

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=> Banker's Algorithm, is a resource allocation algorithm and also it is a deadlock avoidance algorithm.

=> The algorithm tests for safety by simulating the allocation for predetermined maximum possible amounts of all the resources.

=> Example given:-

Process	Allocation			max		
	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
P0	0	0	1	8	4	3
P1	3	2	0	6	2	0
P2	2	1	1	3	3	3

=> Available Resources =) X=3 ; Y=1, Z=2

Process	Allocation			max			Need		
	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
P0	0	0	1	8	4	3	8	4	2
P1	3	2	0	6	2	0	3	0	0
P2	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	2

$\Rightarrow$  $P_0 \Rightarrow Need > Available$ 

$$\Rightarrow 842 > 312$$

 $\Rightarrow$  cannot execute  $P_0$  $\Rightarrow P_1 \Rightarrow Need < Available$ 

$$\Rightarrow 300 < 312$$

 $\Rightarrow P_1$  is executed

$$\Rightarrow \text{New available} = (3, 1, 2) + (3, 2, 0) \\ = 632$$

 $\Rightarrow$  Safe Sequence:  $P_1 \rightarrow$  $\Rightarrow$  For  $P_2 \Rightarrow Need < Available$ 

$$\Rightarrow 122 < 632$$

 $\Rightarrow P_2$  is executed.

$$\Rightarrow \text{New available} \Rightarrow (6, 3, 2) + (2, 1, 1) \\ = 843$$

 $\equiv$  $\Rightarrow$  Safe Sequence  $\Rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow$ 

Again for  $P_0 \Rightarrow Need < Available$   
 $\Rightarrow P_0$  is executed

 $\Rightarrow$  Safe Sequence  $\Rightarrow [P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_0]$  $\Rightarrow [P_1, P_2, P_0]$

Ans-(7) Most Optimal Page Replacement Algo:-

⇒ This is an algorithm that works when a page needs to be swapped in, the OS swaps out the page whose next use will occur farthest in the future

⇒ Page Sequence ⇒ 2, 3, 4, 1, 1, 2, 4, 3,

1, 1, 5, 6, 7, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1

⇒ As Number of Page Frame not given;

we are considering the size as 3

Page Trace	PF 0	PF 1	PF 2	Hit/Miss
2	2			miss
3	2	3		miss
4	2	3	4	miss
1	2	1	4	miss
1	2	1	4	hit
2	2	1	4	hit
4	2	1	4	hit
3	3	1	4	miss
1	3	1	4	hit
1	3	1	4	hit
5	3	5	4	miss
6	3	6	4	miss
7	7	6	4	miss
6	7	6	4	hit
4	7	6	4	hit
3	7	6	3	miss
2	7	8	2	miss
1	7	8	1	miss

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### \* Least Recently Used Algo. :-

- ⇒ Here, the page will be replaced which is least recently used.
- ⇒ Again, considering frames = 3

Page/Trace	PF0	PF1	PF2	Hit / Miss
2	2			miss
3	2	3		miss
4	2	3	4	miss
1	3	4	1	miss
1	3	4	1	hit
2	4	1	2	miss
4	1	2	4	hit
3	2	4	3	miss
1	4	3	1	miss
1	4	3	1	hit
5	3	1	5	miss
6	1	5	6	miss
7	5	6	7	miss
6	5	7	6	hit
4	7	6	4	miss
3	6	4	3	miss
2	4	3	2	miss
1	3	2	1	miss

Total References = 18

Number of Hit = 4

Number of Misses = 14

Hit Ratio = 0.222

Ans-(a) Producers-consumer problem is a classical synchronization problem.

- => A semaphore is an integer variable that can be accessed only through two standard operations: wait() and signal().
- => wait() reduces the value by 1
- => signal() increases the value by 1
- => Here, buffer is of fixed size 8.
- => It contains 4 items.
- => Producers can produce an item and place it in buffer.
- => A consumer can pick item from buffer and can consume them.
- => We need to make sure that when producer consumer is placing an item, then, buffer consumer should not pick any item.
- => This is solved by using semaphore.
- => We need 2 counting semaphores
  - => Full & Empty.

⇒ Full keeps track of number of items in the buffer

⇒ Empty keeps track of number of unoccupied slots.

### \* Initialization of semaphores \*

⇒ mutex = 1

Full = 4    // 4 items contains

Empty = 4    //  $8 - 4 = 4$

### \* For Producers:

do {

// produce an item

wait(empty);

wait(mutex);

// place in buffer

signal(mutex);

signal(full);

} while (true)

⇒ When producer produces, empty is reduced by 1.

⇒ Value of mutex is also reduced.

- => Produces placed item; value of full increases by 1.

Now; Full = 5

empty = 3

#### \* Solution for consumer:

do {

    wait (full);  
    wait (mutex);

    // remove item from buffer

    signal (mutex);  
    signal (empty);

    // consumes item

    } while (true)

=> As consumer consumes item, value of full reduced by 1

=> Value of mutex also reduced.

=> Producer cannot access the buffer at this moment.

=> Value of empty increased by 1.

=> Value of mutex is also increased as producer can access the buffer now.

## \* Dining Philosophers Problem \*

- => The problem states that K philosophers seated around a circular table with one fork / chopstick between each pair of philosophers.
- => A philosopher can eat if he picks two forks adjacent to him.
- => Semaphores is used to solve the problem
- => Total forks = 3 .
- => Structure of fork =>

Semaphore fork[3];

- => The structure of random philosopher:-

do {

    wait (fork[i]);  
    wait (fork[(i+1) % 3]);

    // eating

    signal (fork[i]);  
    signal (fork[(i+1) % 3]);

    // Thinking  
    } while (true);

- ⇒ Here, first wait operation is performed on  $\text{fork}[i]$  and  $\text{fork}[(i+1) \% 3]$
- ⇒ So, philosopher  $i$  has picked forks on his sides.
- ⇒ Then eating function is performed
- ⇒ After that, signal operation is performed on  $\text{fork}[i]$  and  $\text{fork}[(i+1) \% 3]$
- ⇒ This means, philosopher  $i$  has eaten done and put down forks.
- ⇒ Again, he goes back to thinking.