

2. Continued:

A. List the 4 necessary conditions for a deadlock to occur in a computing system.

Mutually exclusive resources

Hold-and-wait condition

No pre-emption

Circular Waiting

B. Can deadlock occur in the system described above? If you think it can, give an example. If you think it cannot, describe which necessary condition cannot occur that would be required for deadlock?

No because no pre-emption is denied

C. Can indefinite postponement occur in the system described? Explain.

Yes, IP can occur when pre-emption is allowed if a process continuously has its resources taken before it can finish its work