

1. Which of the following is true of compaction?

- A) It can be done at assembly, load, or execution time.
- B) It is used to solve the problem of internal fragmentation.
- C) It cannot shuffle memory contents.
- D) It is possible only if relocation is dynamic and done at execution time.

Ans: D

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ binding scheme facilitates swapping.

- A) interrupt time
- B) load time
- C) assembly time
- D) execution time

Ans: D

3. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ page table has one page entry for each real page (or frame) of memory.

- A) inverted
- B) multi-level
- C) single-level
- D) virtual

Ans: A

4. For the dynamic storage-allocation algorithms below, answer the questions below.

a) which results in the smallest leftover hole in memory?

b) which results in the largest leftover hole in memory?

- A) First fit
- B) Best fit
- C) Worst fit
- D) None of the above

Ans: B, C

5. For dynamically linked library, which of the following is(are) true?

- A) Routine is not loaded in main memory until it is called
- B) A program does not have to be stored, in its entirety, in main memory for execution
- C) Better disk space utilization than using statically linked library
- D) A stub is included in the image for each library-routine reference

Ans: C, D

6. For dynamic loading, which of the following is(are) true?

- A) Address binding is delayed until load time
- B) Allow unused routines to stay out of main memory
- C) Better memory space utilization.
- D) All processes that use the same library execute only one copy of the library code in memory.

Ans: B, C

7. What is(are) the purpose of paging the page tables?

- A) reduce memory space for page table
- B) Save memory access time for address translation
- C) To break one single large page table into multiple smaller ones.
- D) To allow virtual address space larger than physical memory space

Ans: C

1. Given the logical address 0xAEF9 (in hexadecimal) with a page size of 256 bytes.

a) What is the page number?   b) What is the page offset?

**Ans: 0xAE, 0xF9**

2. Consider a 32-bit address for a two-level paging system with an 8 KB page size. The outer page table has 1024 entries. How many bits are used to index the second-level page table?

**Ans: 9**

3. A 32-bit logical address with 8 KB page size and 4-byte page entry. What's the total size (in bits) for a conventional single-level page table?

**Ans:  $2^{24}$**

**$8KB=2^{13}$**

**$2^{(32-13)} \times 32 = 2^{24}$**

4. An operating system has a 21-bit virtual address and a 2-KB page size. The system supports up to 64KB of physical memory. How many entries are there in each of the following?

- a. A conventional, single-level page table
- b. An inverted page table

**Ans: a.  $2^{(21-11)}=2^{10}$**

**b.  $2^{16}$**

5. Compare the memory organization schemes of contiguous memory allocation, pure segmentation, and pure paging with respect to the following issues.

- a. External fragmentation

- b. Internal fragmentation
- c. Ability to share code across processes

**Ans: contiguous allocation: a (yes) b (no) c (no)**

**Pure segmentation: a (yes), b(no), c(yes)**

**Pure paging: a(no), b (yes), c(yes)**

29. For internal fragmentation, which of followings are true?

- A) Internal fragmentation occurs when memory is allocated and returned to the system, resulting in the free memory broken up into small chunks that are too small to be useful.
- B) Internal fragmentation occurs when a process is assigned memory more than it actually requested.
- C) Internal fragmentation won't occur if the allocated memory is contiguous.
- D) Internal fragmentation problem can be solved by memory compaction.

46. Inverted page tables require each process to have its own page table.

Ans: False

47. Without a mechanism such as an address-space identifier, the TLB must be flushed during a context switch.

Ans: True

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