

2. (25 points) Synchronization primitives: Consider a machine with hardware support for a single thread synchronization primitive, called Compare-And-Swap (CAS). Compare-and-swap is an atomic operation, provided by the hardware, with the following pseudocode:

```
int compare_and_swap(int *a, int old, int new) {
    if (*a == old) {
        *a = new;
        return 1;
    } else {
        return 0;
    }
}
```

Your first task is to implement the code for a simple spinlock using compare-and-swap. You are not allowed to assume any other hardware or kernel support exists (e.g., disabling interrupts). You may assume your spinlock will be used correctly (i.e., no double release or release by a thread not holding the lock)

- a. (3 points) Fill in the code for the `spinlock` data structure.

```
struct spinlock { /* Fill in */
```

```
}
```

- b. (4 points) Fill in the code for the `acquire` data function.

```
void acquire(struct spinlock *lock) { /* Fill in */
```

```
}
```

c. (4 points) Fill in the code for the `release_data` function.

```
void release(struct spinlock *lock) { /* Fill in */  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
}
```

After completing your implementation, you realize that using a spinlock is inefficient for applications that may hold the lock for a long time. You consider using the following two primitives to implement more efficient locks: `atomic_sleep` and `wake`.

`atomic_sleep` is an atomic operation, provided by the hardware, with the following pseudocode:

```
void atomic_sleep(struct *lock, int *val1, int val2){  
    *val1 = val2; /* set val1 to val2 */  
    enqueue(lock); /* put current thread on a  
                   lock's wait queue*/  
    sleep(); /* put current thread to sleep */  
}
```

`wake` is non-atomic with the following pseudocode:

```
void wake(struct lock *lock){  
    dequeue(); /* remove a thread (if any) from lock's  
               wait queue and add it to the  
               scheduler's ready queue */  
}
```

Your second task is to reimplement your lock code more efficiently using `atomic_sleep` and `wake`. You may use Compare-And-Swap if you want. You are not allowed to assume any other hardware or kernel support exists (e.g., disabling interrupts).

d. (4 points) Fill in the code for the **new** lock data structure.

```
struct lock { /* Fill in */
```

```
}
```

e. (5 points) Fill in the code for the **new** acquire data function.

```
void acquire(struct lock *lock) { /* Fill in */
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

f. (5 points) Fill in the code for the **new** release data function.

```
void release(struct lock *lock) { /* Fill in */
```

```
}
```

3. (12 points) **Synchronization:** A common parallel programming pattern is to perform processing in a sequence of parallel stages: all threads work independently during each stage, but they must synchronize at the end of each stage at a synchronization point called a *barrier*. If a thread reaches the barrier before all other threads have arrived, it waits. When all threads reach the barrier, they are notified and can begin the execution on the next phase of the computation.

Example:

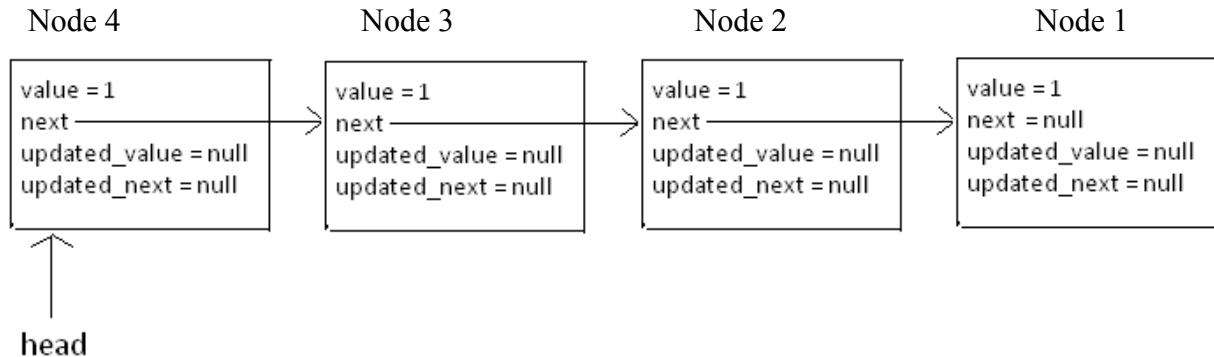
```
while (true) {
    Compute stuff;
    BARRIER();
    Read other threads results;
}
```

- a) (4 points) The following implementation of Barrier is incomplete and has two lines missing. Fill in the missing lines so that the Barrier works according to the prior specifications.

```
class Barrier() {
    int numWaiting = 0;           // Initially, no one at barrier
    int numExpected = 0;         // Initially, no one expected
    Lock L = new Lock();
    ConditionVar CV = new ConditionVar();

    void threadCreated() {
        L.acquire();
        numExpected++;
        L.release();
    }
    void enterBarrier() {
        L.acquire();
        numWaiting++;
        if (numExpected == numWaiting) { // If we are the last
            numWaiting = 0;           // Reset barrier and wake threads
            _____ // Fill me in
        } else { // Else, put me to sleep
            _____ // Fill me in
        }
        L.release();
    }
}
```

b) (5 points) Now, let us use **Barrier** in a parallel algorithm. Consider the linked list below:



In our parallel algorithm, there are four threads (Thread 1, Thread 2, Thread 3, Thread 4). Each thread has its own instance variable **node**, and all threads share the class variable **barrier**. Initially, Thread 1's **node** references Node 1, Thread 2's **node** references Node 2, Thread 3's **node** references Node 3, and Thread 4's **node** references Node 4.

In the initialization steps, **barrier.threadCreated()** is called once for each thread created, so we have **barrier.numExpected == 4** as a starting condition.

Once all four threads are initialized, each thread calls its **run()** method. The **run()** method is identical for all threads:

```

void run() {
    boolean should_print = true;
    while (true) {
        if (node.next != null) {
            node.updated_value = node.value +
                                node.next.value;
            node.updated_next = node.next.next;
        } else if (should_print) {
            System.out.println(node.value);
            should_print = false;
        }
        barrier.enterBarrier();
        node.value = node.updated_value;
        node.next = node.updated_next;
        barrier.enterBarrier();
    }
}

```

List all the values that are printed to stdout along with the thread that prints each value. For example, "thread 1 prints 777".

- c) (3 points) In an attempt to speed-up the parallel algorithm from the previous part (2c), you notice that the line **barrier.enterBarrier()** occurs twice in **run()**'s while loop. Can one of these two calls to **barrier.enterBarrier()** be removed while guaranteeing that the output of the previous part (2c) remains unchanged? If your answer is "yes", specify whether you would remove the first or second occurrence of **barrier.enterBarrier()**.

4. (22 points) Deadlock:

A restaurant would like to serve four dinner parties, P1 through P4. The restaurant has a total of 8 plates and 12 bowls. Assume that each group of diners will stop eating and wait for the waiter to bring a requested item (plate or bowl) to the table when it is required. Assume that the diners don't mind waiting. The maximum request and current allocation tables are shown as follows:

Maximum Request	Plates	Bowls
P1	7	7
P2	6	10
P3	1	2
P4	2	4

Current Allocation	Plates	Bowls
P1	2	3
P2	3	5
P3	0	1
P4	1	2

- a. (4 points) Determine the Need Matrix for plates and bowls.

Need	Plates	Bowls
P1		
P2		
P3		
P4		

- b. (7 points) Will the restaurant be able to feed all four parties successfully?
Clearly explain your answer – specifically, why no or why/how there is a safe serving order.

4. (continued) Deadlock

- c. (11 points) Assume a new dinner party, P5, comes to the restaurant at this time. Their maximum needs are 5 plates and 3 bowls. Initially, the waiter brings 2 plates to them. In order to be able to feed all five parties successfully, the restaurant needs more plates.
- i. (2 points) Determine the new Need Matrix for plates and bowls.

Need	Plates	Bowls
P1		
P2		
P3		
P4		
P5		

- ii. (6 points) At least how many plates would the restaurant need to add?

- iii. (3 points) Show a safe serving sequence.

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Question 2. *Deadlock (15 points)*

Consider a system with four processes P1, P2, P3, and P4, and two resources, R1, and R2, respectively. Each resource has two instances. Furthermore:

- P1 allocates an instance of R2, and requests an instance of R1;
- P2 allocates an instance of R1, and doesn't need any other resource;
- P3 allocates an instance of R1 and requires an instance of R2;
- P4 allocates an instance of R2, and doesn't need any other resource.

(5 points each question)

(a) Draw the resource allocation graph.

(b) Is there a cycle in the graph? If yes name it.

(c) Is the system in deadlock? If yes, explain why. If not, give a possible sequence of executions after which every process completes.

Question 4. Scheduling (20 points)

Consider three threads that arrive at the same time and they are enqueued in the ready queue in the order T1, T2, T3.

Thread T1 runs a four-iteration loop, with each iteration taking one time unit. At the end of each iteration, T1 calls yield; as a result, T1 is placed at the end of the ready queue. Threads T2 and T3 both run a two-iteration loop, which each iteration taking three time units. At the end of first iteration, T2 synchronizes with T3, i.e., T2 cannot start the second iteration before T3 finishes the first iteration, and vice versa. While waiting, T2 (T3) is placed in the waiting queue; once T3 (T2) finishes its first iteration, T2 (T3) is placed at the end of the ready queue. Each process exits after finishing its loop.

Assume the system has one CPU. On the timeline below, show how the threads are scheduled using two scheduling policies (FCFS and Round Robin). For each unit of time, indicate the state of the thread by writing “R” if the thread is running, “A” if the thread is in the ready queue, and “W” if the thread is in the waiting queue (e.g., T2 waits for T3 to finish the first iteration, before T2 can run its second iteration).

(a) (6 points) **FCFS (No-preemption)** FCFS always selects the thread at the head of the ready queue. A thread only stops running when it calls yield or waits to synchronize with another thread. What is the average completion time? (Each column corresponds to one time unit. The first column is already filled in.)

T1	R																
T2	A																
T3	A																

(b) (6 points) **Round Robin (time quantum = 2 units)** When a thread is preempted it is moved at the end of the ready queue. What is average completion time?

T1	R																
T2	A																
T3	A																

(c) (8 points) Assume there are two processors P1 and P2 in the system. The scheduler follows the policy of FCFS with no preemption. When the scheduler assigns tasks, always assign a task to P1 before assigning to P2. Instead of using “R” to mark running, use “P1” or “P2” to indicate where the task runs. What is the average completion time?

T1	P1																
T2	P2																
T3	A																

4. (24 points total) **CPU scheduling.** Consider the following **single-threaded** processes, arrival times, and CPU processing requirements:

Process ID (PID)	Arrival Time	Processing Time
1	0	6
2	2	4
3	3	5
4	6	2

- a) (12 points): For each scheduling algorithm, fill in the table with the ID of the process that is running on the CPU. Each row corresponds to a time unit.
- For time slice-based algorithms, assume one unit time slice.
 - When a process arrives it is immediately eligible for scheduling, e.g., process 2 that arrives at time 2 can be scheduled during time unit 2.
 - If a process is preempted, it is added at the tail of the ready queue.

Time	FIFO	RR	SJF
0			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			

- b) (6 points): Calculate the response times of individual processes for each of the scheduling algorithms. The response time is defined as the time a process takes to complete after it arrives.

	PID 1	PID 2	PID 3	PID 4
FIFO				
RR				
SJF				

c) (6 points) Consider same processes and arrival times, but assume now a processor with **two** CPUs. Assume CPU 0 is busy for the first two time units. For each scheduling algorithm, fill in the table with the ID of the process that is running on each CPU.

- For any non-time slice-based algorithm, assume that once a process starts running on a CPU, it keeps running on the same CPU till the end.
- If both CPUs are free, assume CPU 0 is allocated first.

Time	CPU #	FIFO	RR	SJF
0	0			
	1			
1	0			
	1			
2	0			
	1			
3	0			
	1			
4	0			
	1			
5	0			
	1			
6	0			
	1			
7	0			
	1			
8	0			
	1			
9	0			
	1			
10	0			
	1			

5. (15 points total) Scheduling. Consider the following processes, arrival times, and CPU processing requirements:

Process Name	Arrival Time	Processing Time
1	0	4
2	2	3
3	5	3
4	6	2

For each scheduling algorithm, fill in the table with the process that is running on the CPU (for timeslice-based algorithms, assume a 1 unit timeslice). For RR and SRTF, assume that an arriving thread is run at the beginning of its arrival time, if the scheduling policy allows it. Also, assume that the currently running thread is not in the ready queue while it is running. The turnaround time is defined as the time a process takes to complete after it arrives.

Time	FIFO	RR	SRTF
0	1	1	1
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
Average Turnaround Time			

Problem 4: Virtual Memory [20 pts]

Consider a multi-level memory management scheme with the following format for virtual addresses:

Virtual Page # (10 bits)	Virtual Page # (10 bits)	Offset (12 bits)
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Virtual addresses are translated into physical addresses of the following form:

Physical Page # (20 bits)	Offset (12 bits)
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Page table entries (PTE) are 32 bits in the following format, *stored in big-endian form* in memory (i.e. the MSB is first byte in memory):

Physical Page # (20 bits)	OS Defined (3 bits)	0	Large Page	Dirty	Accessed	Nocache	Write Through	User	Writeable	Valid
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Here, “Valid” means that a translation is valid, “Writeable” means that the page is writeable, “User” means that the page is accessible by the User (rather than only by the Kernel). *Note: the phrase “page table” in the following questions means the multi-level data structure that maps virtual addresses to physical addresses.*

Problem 4a[2pts]: How big is a page? Explain.

Problem 4b[2pts]: Suppose that we want an address space with one physical page at the top of the address space and one physical page at the bottom of the address space. How big would the page table be (in bytes)? Explain.

Problem 4c[2pts]: What is the maximum size of a page table (in bytes) for this scheme? Explain.

Problem 4d[2pts]: How big would each entry of a fully-associative TLB be for this management scheme? Explain.

Problem 4e[2pts]: Sketch the format of the page-table for the multi-level virtual memory management scheme of (4a). Illustrate the process of resolving an address as well as possible.

Problem 4f[10pts]: Assume the memory translation scheme from (4a). Use the Physical Memory table given on the next page to predict what will happen with the following load/store instructions. Assume that the base table pointer for the current *user level process* is 0x00200000.

Addresses are virtual. The return value for a load is an 8-bit data value or an error, while the return value for a store is either “ok” or an error. Possible errors are: **invalid, read-only, kernel-only**.

Hint: Don't forget that Hexidecimal digits contain 4 bits!

Instruction	Result
Load [0x00001047]	0x50
Store [0x00C07665]	ok
Store [0x00C005FF]	ERROR: read-only
Load [0x00003012]	

Instruction	Result
Store [0x02001345]	
Load [0xFF80078F]	
Load [0xFFFFF005]	
Test-And-Set [0xFFFFF006]	

Physical Memory [All Values are in Hexidecimal]

Address	+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	+A	+B	+C	+D	+E	+F
00000000	0E	0F	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	1A	1B	1C	1D
00000010	1E	1F	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2A	2B	2C	2D
...																
00001010	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F
00001020	40	03	41	01	30	01	31	03	00	03	00	00	00	00	00	00
00001030	00	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE	FF
00001040	10	01	11	03	31	03	13	00	14	01	15	03	16	01	17	00
...																
00002030	10	01	11	00	12	03	67	03	11	03	00	00	00	00	00	00
00002040	02	20	03	30	04	40	05	50	01	60	03	70	08	80	09	90
00002050	10	00	31	01	10	03	31	01	12	03	30	00	10	00	10	01
...																
00004000	30	00	31	01	11	01	33	03	34	01	35	00	43	38	32	79
00004010	50	28	84	19	71	69	39	93	75	10	58	20	97	49	44	59
00004020	23	03	20	03	00	01	62	08	99	86	28	03	48	25	34	21
...																
00100000	00	00	10	65	00	00	20	67	00	00	30	00	00	00	40	07
00100010	00	00	50	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
...																
00103000	11	22	00	05	55	66	77	88	99	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE	FF	00
00103010	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE	FF	00	67
...																
001FE000	04	15	00	00	48	59	70	7B	8C	9D	AE	BF	D0	E1	F2	03
001FE010	10	15	00	67	10	15	10	67	10	15	20	67	10	15	30	67
...																
001FF000	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	65	00	00	10	67	00	00	00	00
001FF010	00	00	20	67	00	00	30	67	00	00	40	65	00	00	50	07
...																
001FFFF0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10	00	00	67	00	10	30	65
...																
00200000	00	10	00	07	00	10	10	07	00	10	20	07	00	10	30	07
00200010	00	10	40	07	00	10	50	07	00	10	60	07	00	10	70	07
00200020	00	10	00	07	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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00200FF0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	1F	E0	07	00	1F	F0	07
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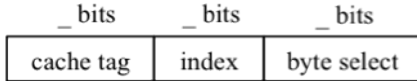
3. (17 points total) Memory management:
- a. (7 points) Consider a memory system with a cache access time of 10ns and a memory access time of 200ns, *including the time to check the cache*. What hit rate H would we need in order to achieve an effective access time 10% greater than the cache access time? (Symbolic and/or fractional answers are OK)
- b. (10 points) Suppose you have a 47-bit virtual address space with a page size of 16 KB and that page table entry takes 8 bytes. How many levels of page tables would be required to map the virtual address space if every page table is required to fit into a single page? Be explicit in your explanation and show how a virtual address is structured.

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Question 6. Caches (20 points) A tiny system has 1-byte addresses and a 2-way associative cache with four entries. Each block in the cache holds **two** bytes. The cache controller uses the LRU policy for evicting from cache when both rows with the same “index” are full.

(a) (4 points) Use the figure below to indicate the number of bits in each field.



(b) (6 points) Assume the following access sequence to the memory: 0xff, 0x22, 0x27, 0x24, 0x27, 0xff, 0xf0, 0x24, 0x27, 0x22. Fill in the following table with the addresses whose content is in the cache. Initially assume the cache is empty. The first entry (i.e., the one corresponding to address 0xff) is filled for you.

		0xff	0x22	0x27	0x24	0x27	0xff	0xf0	0x24	0x27	0x22
Set 1	Index: 0										
	Index: 1	0xfe, 0xff									
Set 2	Index: 0										
	Index: 1										

(c) (4 points) How many cache misses did the access sequence at point (b) cause? What is the hit rate?

(d) (3 points) How many compulsory misses (i.e., misses which could never be avoided) did the access pattern at point (b) cause?

(e) (3 points) Assuming the cache access time is 10ns, and that the miss time is 100ns (this includes the time to check the cache), what is the average access time assuming the access pattern at point (b)?

6. (10 points total) Caching: Assume a computer system employing a cache, where the access time to the main memory is 100 ns, and the access time to the cache is 20ns.
- a. (2 points) Assume the cache hit rate is 95%. What is the average access time?

 - b. (2 points) Assume the system implements virtual memory using a two-level page table with no TLB, and assume the CPU loads a word X from main memory. Assume the cache hit rate for the page entries as well as for the data in memory is 95%. What is the average time it takes to load X?

 - c. (3 points) Assume the same setting as in point (b), but now assume that page translation is cached in the TLB (the TLB hit rate is 98%), and the access time to the TLB is 16 ns. What is the average access time to X?

 - d. (3 points) Assume we increase the cache size. Is it possible that this increase to lead to a decrease in the cache hit rate? Use no more than three sentences to explain your answer.