



I SEMESTER M.TECH. (COMPUTER NETWORKING AND ENGINEERING)  
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2017

SUBJECT: ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS [ICT 5104]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM  
(23/11/2017)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer ALL questions.
- ❖ Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. Write a detailed diagram that illustrates the remote procedure call (RPC) mechanism and explain any three design issues. 5
- 1B. Explain Global knowledge and Naming with respect to DOS. 3
- 1C. Consider a system with 2 copies of resource A, 3 copies of resource B, and 3 copies of resource C. The process 1 holds one unit of resource B and C, and is waiting for a unit of A. The process 2 is holding a unit of A and waiting on a unit of B. The process 3 is holding one unit of A, two units of B, and one unit of C. Draw the resource allocation graph. Is the system in a deadlocked state? Justify the answer. 2
- 2A. Given a distributed system with 5 processes as given in Fig. Q.2A at different sites where mutual exclusion is enforced using Suzuki-Kasami's broadcast algorithm. Initially, token is with process  $P_0$  and enters its critical section. Consider the scenario where, the request for token is made by processes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . Processes  $P_0$ ,  $P_3$  send request for token while  $P_1$  is in critical section. Draw all intermediate steps in detail until all processes complete their critical sections. 5

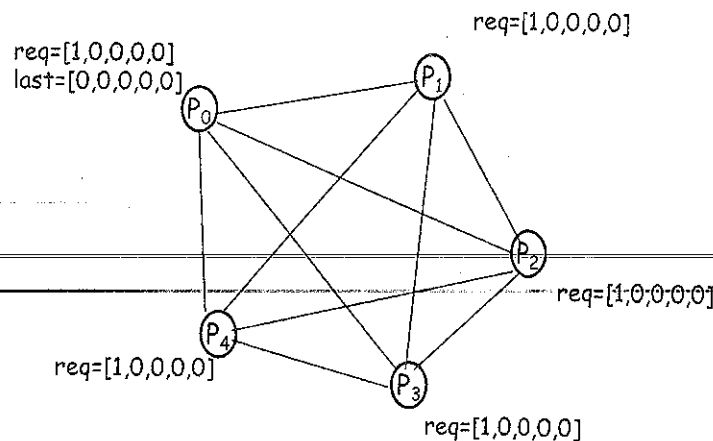


Fig. Q.2A

- 2B. Explain the Ho-Ramamurthy 2-phase algorithm of distributed deadlock detection. 3
- 2C. Explain the full-replication algorithm for implementing the distributed shared memory (DSM). 2
- 3A. What is meant by causal ordering of messages? Write the Birman-Schiper-Stephenson (BSS) protocol for causal ordering of messages. Trace the algorithm for the events shown in Fig. Q.3A.

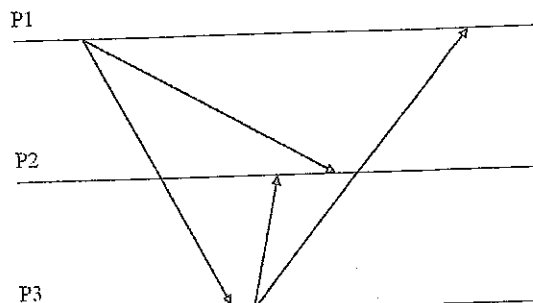


Fig. Q.3A

- 3B. Explain the various cache modification techniques used in distributed file systems. 3
- 3C. Describe smart and affinity based scheduling of multiprocessor operating system. 2
- 4A. Explain the following for the sender-initiated distributed load scheduling algorithm. 5
- (i) transfer policy
  - (ii) selection policy
  - (iii) location policy
  - (iv) information policy
  - (v) stability
- 4B. Explain the 2-phase commit protocol. 3
- 4C. Explain the architecture of a distributed system with a neat diagram. 2
- 5A. Consider two processes, P1 and P2, where  $p1=50$ ,  $t1=25$ ,  $p2=75$ , and  $t2=30$ . 5
- (i) Can these two processes be scheduled using rate monotonic scheduling? Illustrate the answer using a Gantt chart.
  - (ii) Illustrate the scheduling of these two processes using earliest deadline first (EDF) scheduling
- 5B. Explain the following with an example for recovery in concurrent systems: 3
- (i) livelocks
  - (ii) orphan messages
  - (iii) lost messages
- 5C. Explain the completely centralized concurrency control algorithm. 2