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Exercise 1 : (Understanding Questions) (4.5 Points / 15 Minutes)

Q1) What are the two components of a virtual address used in segmented virtual memory?

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Q2) Identify the following in one phrase or sentence (do more than just expand the acronym, though).

a) PTE (Page Table Entry) : ……

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b) Working set : ……

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c) Thrashing : ……

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Q3) The text section of a process contains the program code; what are the other sections of the memory allocation for a process?

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Q4) The CPU scheduling can be preemptive and non-preemptive, what is the main difference between them?

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Q5) Would increasing the number of frames always decrease the number of page faults for a particular reference string for FIFO? Why or why not?

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Exercise 2 : (Logical Addresses & Physical Addresses) (3 Points / 15 Minutes)

Q1) In paging, given the logical address **0xAFF9** (in hexadecimal) with a page size of **512 bytes**, what is the page number and offset in decimal?

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Consider the following segment table (in hexadecimal) :

Segment #	Limit	Base
0	0x1000	0x1400
1	0x0400	0x6300
2	0x0400	0x4300
3	0x1100	0x3200
4	0x1000	0x4700

Q2) What are the physical addresses (in decimal) for the following logical addresses (segment # and offset)?

a) < 0, 4 548>

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b) < 4, 1 048 >

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Q3) What are the logical addresses (segment # and offset) for the following physical addresses (in decimal)?

a) 16 394

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b) 6 154

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Exercise 3 : (Unix Process Creation) (2.5 Points / 10 Minutes)

Consider the following section of the code and assume that all fork system calls are successful.

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void main() {
      int j = 2;
      pid_t pid;
      while (j >= 1) {
            pid = fork();
            j=j-1;
            if (pid > 0) {
                  printf("In parent %d. \n", j);
            }
            else {
                  printf("In child %d. \n", j);
            }
      }
}
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Q1) What value is returned if **`fork`** system call is not successful?

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Q2) Draw a process tree for the above program.	**Q3)** What will be printed?
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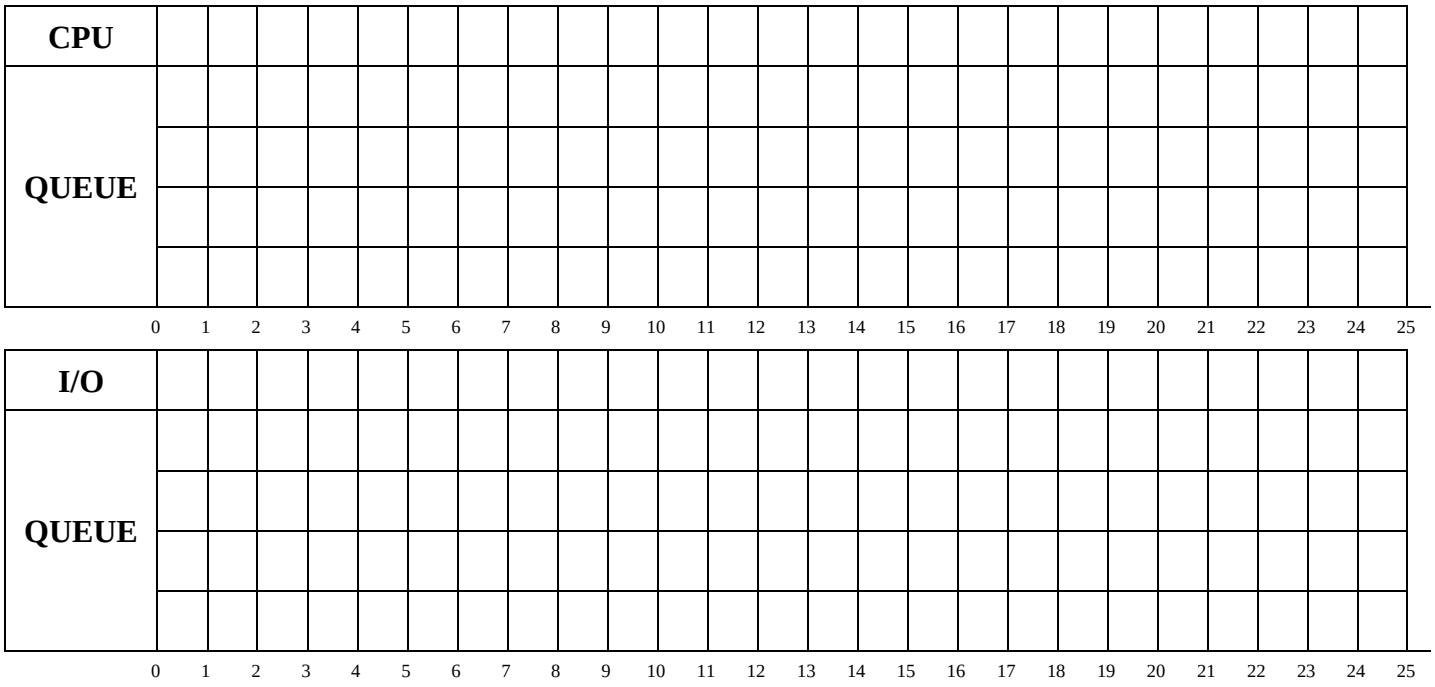
Exercise 4 : (CPU Scheduling) (4.5 Points / 20 Minutes)

Consider a single-processor system and the four processes **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, which perform computation and I/O with a disk according to the times given below.

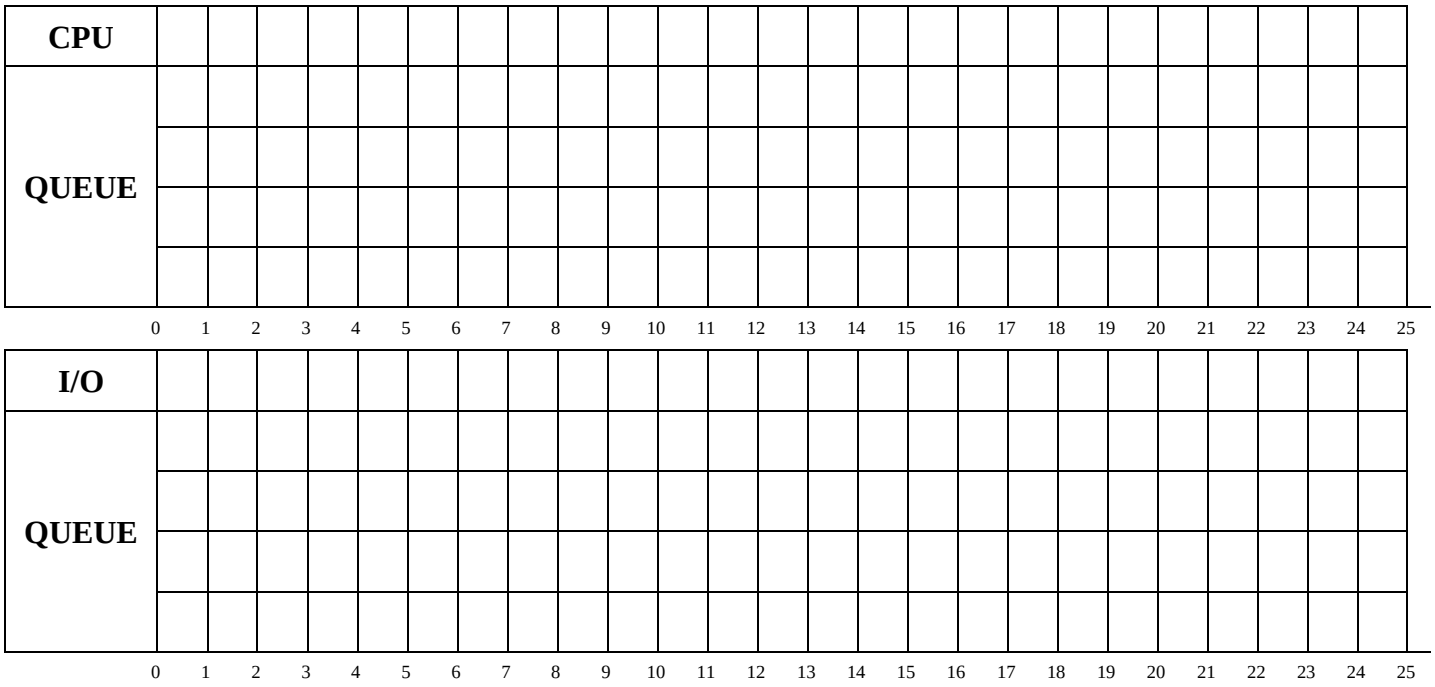
Arrival Time	Process	1st CPU	1st I/O	2nd CPU	2nd I/O	3rd CPU
1	**A**	2	3	2	3	2
3	**B**	4	1	4	-	-
4	**C**	2	1	2	-	-
7	**D**	1	1	1	1	1

The processes are available from the start, in this order : **A** then **B** then **C** then **D**. Give the execution charts for the following scheduling algorithms:

Q1) CPU scheduling policy is **FCFS** (First Come First Served) (Assume **FCFS for I/O**)



Q2) CPU scheduling policy is **Round Robin (RR) with Quantum=2** (Assume **FCFS for I/O**)



Q3) Calculate the **Turnaround Time (TR)** and the **Waiting Time (WT)** for each process.

	Turnaround Time (TR)				**Average**	**Waiting Time (WT)**				**Average**
Algorithm	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**		**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	
FCFS										
RR with Quantum=2										

Exercise 5 : (Paging) (3 Points / 15 Minutes)

Consider a system using paging technology and having the following characteristics:

- A page table with $\mathbf{2^{16}}$ $\boldsymbol{entries}$
- Each page table entry is coded on $\mathbf{16}$ $\boldsymbol{bits}$. An entry contains a frame number reference and a presence/absence bit.
- The offset is coded on $\mathbf{16}$ $\boldsymbol{bits}$
- A virtual address is indexed by $\mathbf{2}$ $\boldsymbol{Byte}$

Answer the following questions, always justifying your answer:

Q1) What is the size of a page?

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Q2) How many frames does physical memory contain?

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Q3) What is the size of physical memory?

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Q4) What is the size of virtual memory?

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Q5) What is the size of the address bus in bits for this system?

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Exercise 6 : (Replacement Algorithms) (4.5 Points / 15 Minutes)

Consider the following page reference string: **7**, **5**, **2**, **3**, **1**, **1**, **7**, **2**, **0**, **3**, **6**, **5**, **4**, **3**, **2**

Assuming demand paging with four frames, how many page faults would occur for the following replacement algorithms?

a) FIFO

FIFO															
Reference String	**7**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**
Frame 1															
Frame 2															
Frame 3															
Frame 4															
Page Fault															
Page Fault = ……															

b) LRU (Least Recently Used)

LRU															
Reference String	**7**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**
Frame 1															
Frame 2															
Frame 3															
Frame 4															
Page Fault															
Page Fault = ……															

c) Second-Chance

Second-Chance															
Reference String	**7**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**
Frame 1															
Frame 2															
Frame 3															
Frame 4															
Page Fault															
Page Fault = ……															

Good Luck