

Code No: I0504/R16

M. Tech. I Semester Regular/Supple Examinations, Jan/Feb-2018

ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEM

Common to Computer Science (05) and Computer Science & Engineering (58)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions Carry Equal Marks

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| 1. a | What is advanced operating systems? Write about operating principles of architecture driven and application driven advanced operating systems. | 6M |
| b | Explain the communication aspects of distributed systems with respect to the geographical area. | 6M |
| 2. a | How to achieve mutual exclusion with non token based algorithms for distributed systems. | 6M |
| b | What are the limitations of Lamport's logical clocks? How to overcome them with vector clocks. | 6M |
| 3. a | Explain how an Edge-Chasing algorithm can be used for deadlock detection in distributed systems. | 6M |
| b | Suggest some solutions to the Byzantine agreement problem. | 6M |
| 4. a | How to handle naming resolution and availability issues in distributed file systems? Explain. | 6M |
| b | Describe four basic algorithms to implement distributed shared memory. | 6M |
| 5. a | Differentiate sender initiated and receiver initiated load sharing algorithms. | 6M |
| b | Write about two-phase algorithm for check pointing in distributed databases. | 6M |
| 6. a | What are capabilities? Explain capability based addressing to implement access matrix | 6M |
| b | In detail explain protocol used for private key systems. And discuss the potential threats on it. | 6M |
| 7. a | Differentiate the following:
i) Tightly coupled vs. loosely coupled systems
ii) UMA vs. NUMA vs. NORMA architectures. | 6M |
| b | Discuss various atomic hardware instructions implementation to achieve process synchronization. | 6M |
| 8. a | Differentiate the working principles of 2 phase locking(2PL) and non 2 phase locking(N2PL) protocols | 6M |
| b | In detail write about the motivations and advantages of distributed databases. | 6M |
