

SYSTEMS EXAM
Fall 2022
90 minutes

Choose only two problems on the exam to solve. Check the boxes below for the problems for which you are submitting answers.

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1. (20pts Total) CPU Scheduling

a) (4pts) What are the 5

3) (20 pts Total) Process Synchronization

- a) (4pts) Compare and contrast the following two (2) methods for solving the synchronization problem: Atomic Instruction and Mutex Lock. Specify how each of these work in words. (Do not write code).
- b) (4pts) Under what conditions does a race condition occur, and why should it be avoided?
- c) (4pts) Consider the incorrect solution below to the Dining Philosopher problem below. There are 5 philosophers. Philosopher i where $(i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4)$. There are five (5) semaphores $\text{fork}(i)$ which are all initialized to 1. Show a sequence of events where deadlock can occur.

```
while (true){
    think;
    wait(mutex);
    wait fork[i];
    signal(mutex);
    wait(mutex);
    wait fork[(i+1) %5];
    signal(mutex);
    eat;
    signal(fork[i]);
    signal(fork[(i + 1) %5];
}
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- d) (4pts) How would you fix the code above so that deadlock does not occur?
- e) (4pts) Assuming a correct implementation of the Dining Philosopher problem, show a sequence of events where deadlock can occur.