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1. (5%) Describe the three-way handshake procedure for setting up a TCP connection.
2. (10%) Describe how the *Traceroute* program works.
3. (10%) Describe how network address translation (NAT) works.
4. (10%) Describe the operations of the address resolution protocol (ARP).
5. (6%) What are the requirements a solution to the critical-section problem must satisfy?
6. (6%) Consider a logical address space of eight pages of 1024 words each, mapped onto a physical memory of 32 frames.
 - a) How many bits are there in the logical address?
 - b) How many bits are there in the physical address?
7. (6%) What are the differences between a trap and an interrupt? What is the use of each function?
8. (5%) What are two differences between user-level threads and kernel-level threads? Under what circumstances is one type better than the other?
9. (6%) Researchers have suggested that, instead of having an access list associated with each file (specifying which users can access the file, and how), we should have a user control list associated with each user (specifying which files a user can access, and how). Discuss the relative merits of these two schemes.
10. (6%) What is the cause of thrashing? How does the system detect thrashing? Once it detects thrashing, what can the system do to eliminate this problem?
11. Assume that X consists of 3 bits, x_2, x_1, x_0 , and Y consists of 3 bits, y_2, y_1, y_0 . Write logic functions that are true if and only if
 - a) (5%) X when interpreted as a signed (two's complement) number is less than -1
 - b) (5%) $X < Y$, where X and Y are thought of as signed (two's complement) binary numbers
12. (10%) Here is a series of address reference given as word addresses: 1, 4, 8, 5, 20, 17, 19, 56, 9, 11, 4, 43, 5, 6, 9, 17. Show the hits and misses and final cache contents for a direct-mapped cache with four-word blocks and a total size of 16 words.

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13. (10%) The following program tries to copy words from the address in register \$a0 to the address in register \$a1, counting the number of words copied in register \$v0. The program stops copying when it finds a word equals to zero. There is no need to preserve the contents of registers \$v1, \$a0, and \$a1. The terminating word should be copied but not counted.

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loop: lw    $v1, 0($a0)    # read next word from source
      addi  $v0, $v0, 1    # increment count words copied
      sw    $v1, 0($a0)    # write to destination
      addi  $a0, $a0, 4    # advance pointer to the next source
      addi  $a1, $a1, 4    # advance pointer to the next destination
      bne  $v1,$zero,loop  #loop if word copied is not zero
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There are many bugs in this program. Fix them and turn in a bug-free version.