

Outline for April 9, 2008

Reading: Text, §4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6

1. Greetings and felicitations!
2. Processes in the kernel
 - a. Process control block
 - b. Process state
 - c. Process queues
 - d. Dispatcher
3. Parallelism
 - a. What and why?
 - b. Precedence constraint
 - c. Precedence graph
 - d. Process flow graph
 - e. Bernstein conditions
4. Basic constructs
 - a. fork, join, quit
 - b. parbegin, parend
5. Problem: bounded buffer without protection