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Section- A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

Attempt *all* the questions

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(b) You are the engineer in a plant which can produce ten different chemical products in batches which can be between 500 and 5000 Kg. What factors would you expect to consider in calculating the optimum batch size? What arguments you would put forward to justify the use of an online computer to calculate optimal batch size. Suggest the batch process control scheme for the same system. [5]

- Q.8** Explain the following control systems. [5 x 2 = 10]
(a) Supervisory control
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Section- C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Attempt any *two* of the followings

- Q.9 (a)** Show the execution of the following processes using preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling method. Detail both scheduling for the processes listed below in fig.1. [10]

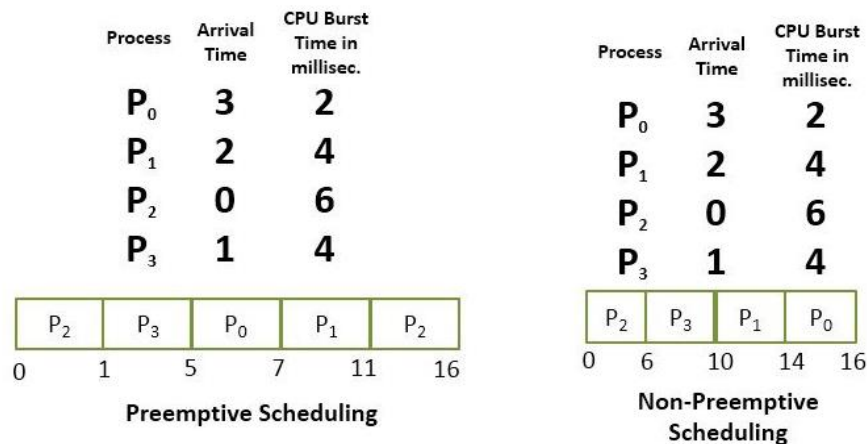


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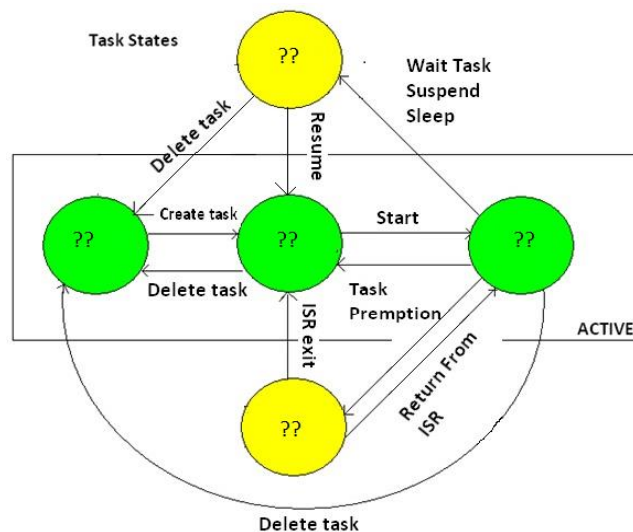


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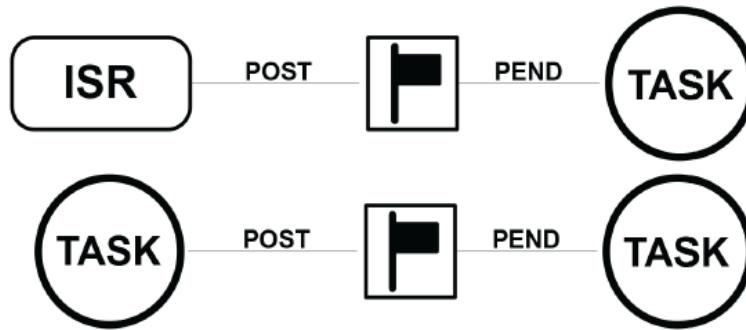


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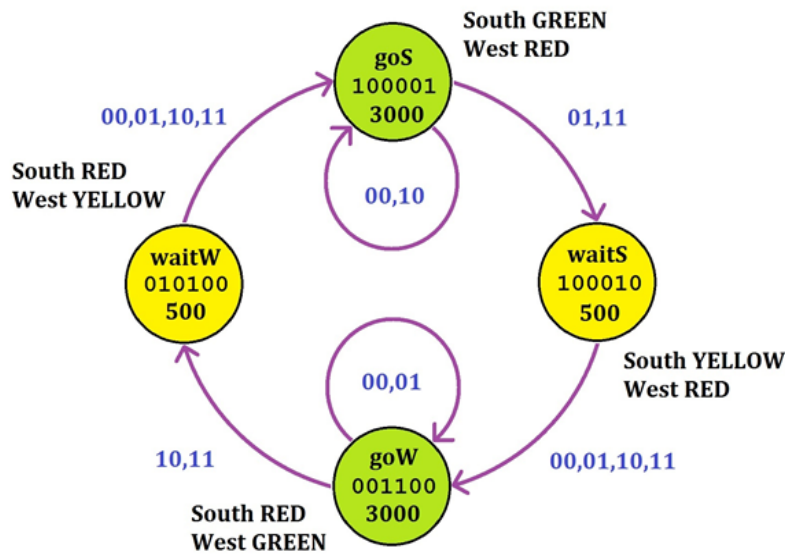


Fig.4 Traffic Light Controller

Q.11 (a) A computer control hot air blower system is interfaced with digital computer for control purpose. The air flow can be controlled automatically and manual. Suggest the suitable interface diagram with the description of different units and temperature control. [10]

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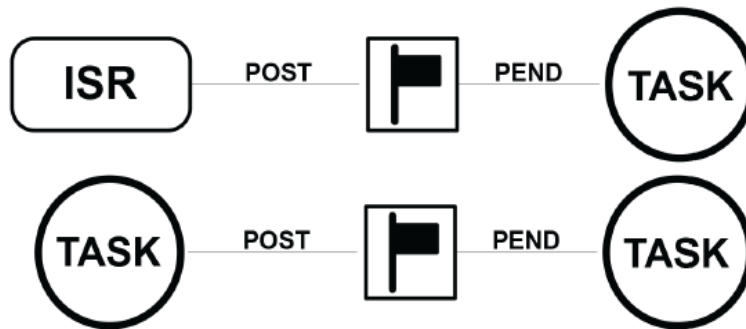


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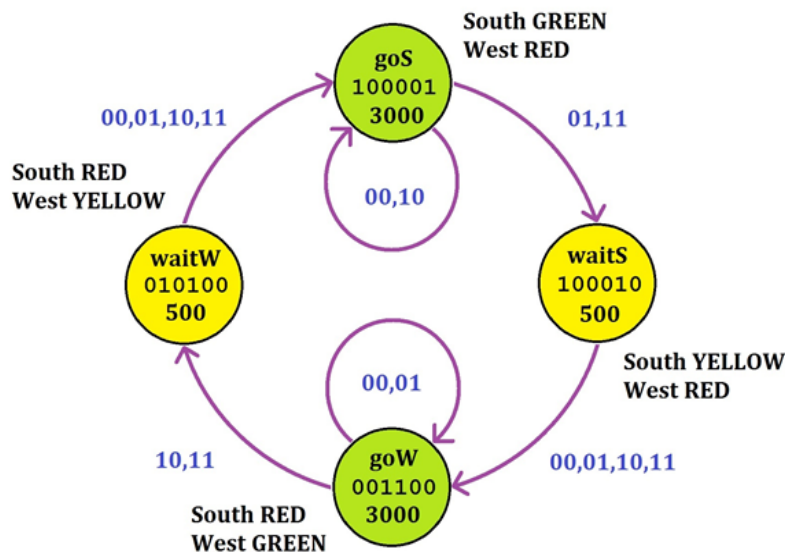


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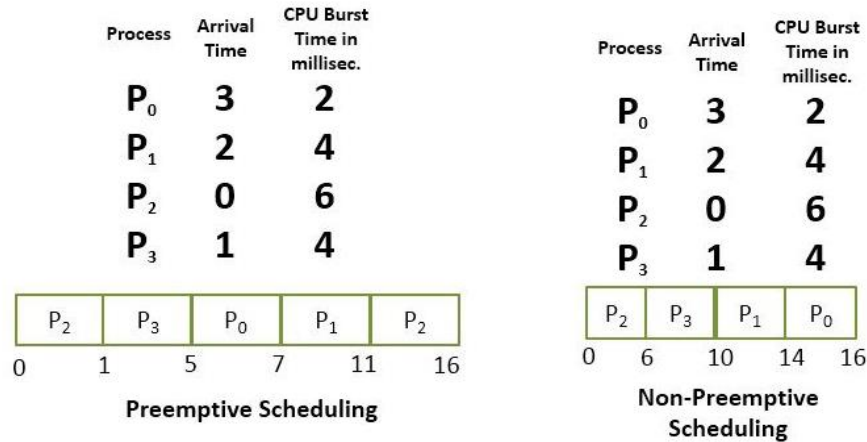


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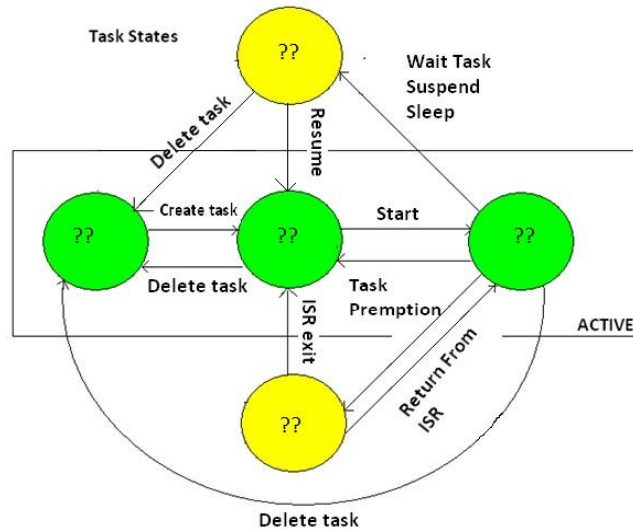


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