2011 Paper 2 Question 3

Operating Systems

(a) In the context of the protection of computer systems:

(i) What is meant by access control? [1 mark]

(ii) What is an access control list? [2 marks]

(iii) What is a capability? [2 marks]

(iv) How is access control managed in the UNIX file system? [5 marks]

(v) How is access control managed in Windows NT? [5 marks]

(b) Describe how you can use page protection bits to implement a not-recently-used page replacement scheme. [5 marks]