

Worksheet: Concurrency vs. Parallelism

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Parallelism vs. Concurrency

Assume person can only throw with right hand. Next to each one of the following activity scenarios, write whether that scenario exhibits *Parallelism*, *Concurrency*, *Both* or *Neither*.

Scenario 1:

Task: Throwing a ball in the air and catching it.

Activity: A circus performer is juggling 5 balls at the same time.

Concurrency

Scenario 2:

Task: Throwing a knife at a target.

Activity: A circus performer is throwing knives at a target.

Neither

Scenario 3:

Task: Riding a monocycle.

Activity: Two circus performers are riding monocycles around the ring.

Parallelism

Scenario 4:

Task: Throwing the ball in the air and catching it.

Activity: Two circus performers are juggling 5 balls between each other.

Both

CPU Frequency and Power

Assume you have a CPU with 16 cores that consumes 160 Watts of power and each core runs at 2GHz. At what frequency would a single-core CPU with the same processing power have to run, and how much power would it have to consume?

32GHz, 40.96 KW (~4 average households per year)

