

Solution

1.

Using one lock and two semaphores.

```
Lock lock;
Semaphore barber; // initialized to 1
Semaphore customers; //initialized to 0
int empty_chairs = n; //number of empty chairs
```

Pseudocode for customers:

```
    acquire(lock);
    if (empty_chairs == 0) {
        leave the barbershop;
        release(lock);
        return;
    }
    empty_chairs--;
    release(lock);
    signal(customers);
    wait(barber);
    have hairs being cut;
```

Pseudocode for barber:

```
while (1) {
    wait(customers);
    acquire(lock);
    take a customer;
    empty_chairs++;
    release(lock);
    cutting hair;
    signal(barber);
}
```

2.

This is about thrashing. Only d) and e) will likely improve CPU utilization.

3.

Assume access time to the associative memory is t nanoseconds.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Effective memory access time } T &= 0.8 * (1 \text{ microsecond} + t \text{ nanosecond}) + \\ &\quad 0.18 * (2 \text{ microseconds} + t \text{ nanosecond}) + \\ &\quad 0.02 * (2 \text{ microsecond} + 20 \text{ milliseconds} + t \text{ nanosecond}) \\ &= 401.2 \text{ microseconds (approximately)} \end{aligned}$$