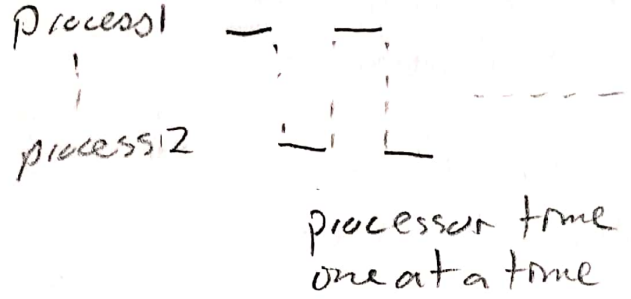
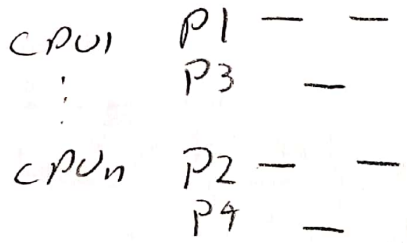
Overview

① Multiprogramming - multiple processes - single CPU

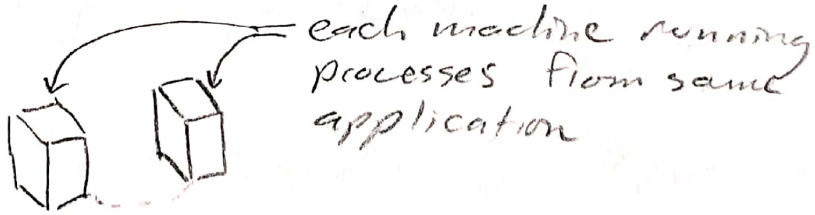


② Multiprocessing - multiple processes - multiple CPU's (or cores)



↑ notice that there are 2 processes running at once. (P1 & P2 are concurrent as are P3 & P4)

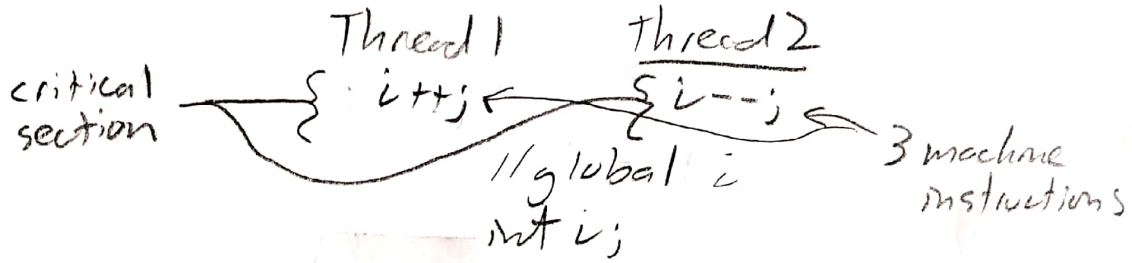
③ Distributed: multiple machines, multiple processors/cor
Multiprocessing multiple processes



communication becomes much slower between processes (network latency) difficult to coordinate, not discussed in this course.

Race Condition - outcome depends on which thread finishes first. Often spurious, + tough to reproduce (may need exacting set of conditions). So usually tough to debug.

{see "Problems that threads can cause" for example race condition}



Atomic Operation sequence of 1 or more operations that appear indivisible. No other process can see an intermediate state or interrupt it.

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int i;
i++;  <- is this atomic? No it compiles to this
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mov, eax dword ptr [global (address)] // get it
add eax, 1                            // increment
mov dword ptr [global (address)]      // put back
```

can interrupt anywhere in the middle of above

3. {show how this leads to non-deterministic behavior in code}

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solve with atomic<int> i, all 3 guaranteed to complete in 1 go.

are single line only!

if you have this? 3 lines must complete. Cannot use atomics!

```
int iglobal=0;
void func(){
    int i;
    i = global;
    i = i + 27;
    global = i;
}
```

critical section

called a

```
int func(int i){
    return i+27;
}
```

replace here

is this func part of critical section? what if used as int j = func(3); still critical? the global makes it tricky. iglobals are fine if single thread

Critical Section code that accesses shared resource that must complete w/o interruption!

can be simple like above, can also be complex. Sometimes tricky

Thread 1	Thread 2
int j = i;	int k = i

// global int i

if all you do is read a variable then no critical section, no need to protect. The first time you write the var, even if 100 reads & 1 write, then all 101 operations are critical & must be protected.

mutex
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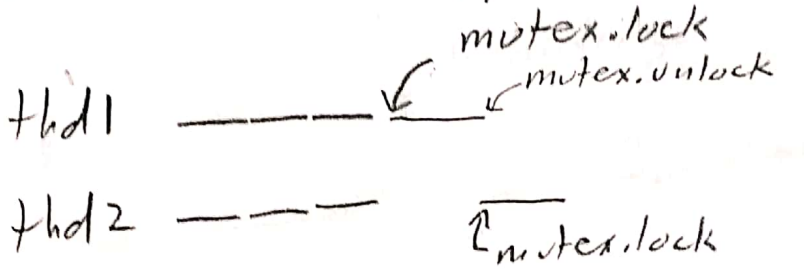
Mutual Exclusion - traffic cop - one at a time. (solve previous prob using mutex.

But... No free lunch, performance suffers.



notice how things slow down. Go from 2 thds running simultaneously to 1 at a time. 50% reduction in utilization

(5) Deadlock - 2 or more processes are waiting because each has something the other wants.

Thread 1

get Red
① get Green
⋮
give up Green
give up Red

Thread 2

get Green
② get Red
⋮
give up Red
give up Green

Red & Green are global synchronization objects that only 1 thread can hold @ a time.

Deadlocks if Thread 1 stops at ① & Thread 2 starts @ ②

rule of thumb: always aquire synchronization objects in same order. Reverse either (but not both) of top 2 statements above & no deadlock!