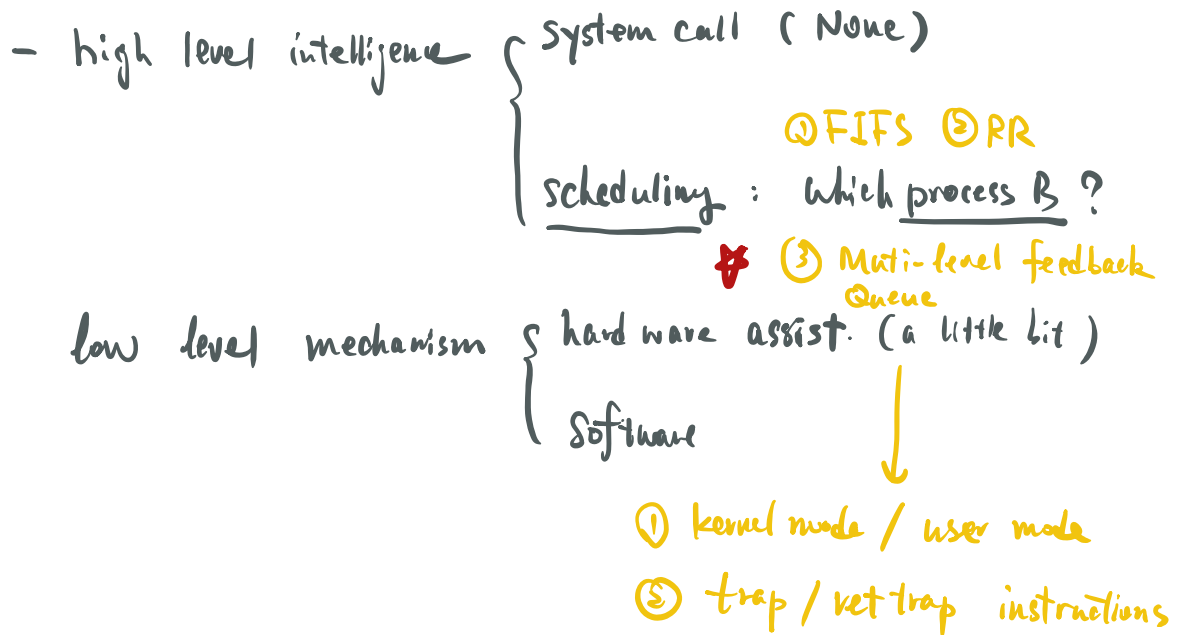


1. Review Scheduling

- system call: switch from user process to kernel (process)
- Scheduling: switch from user process A to user process B



- Scheduler: ISR of TIME ? | sys. call:
Interrupt

↓ code (almost the most tricky part of xv6)

2. Context Switch

- recall system call procedure:

- ① user process triggers a system call. (usys.S)
- ② vectors ("int" instruction)
- ③ alltrap.S

④ trap.c

⑤ syscall.c

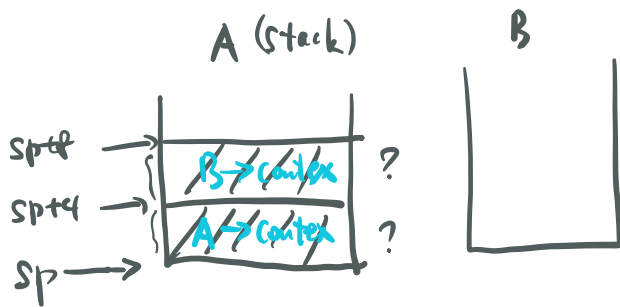
- switch.S

switch (struct context ** A,
struct context * B)

(one of A, B is the scheduler)

another is user process

① start

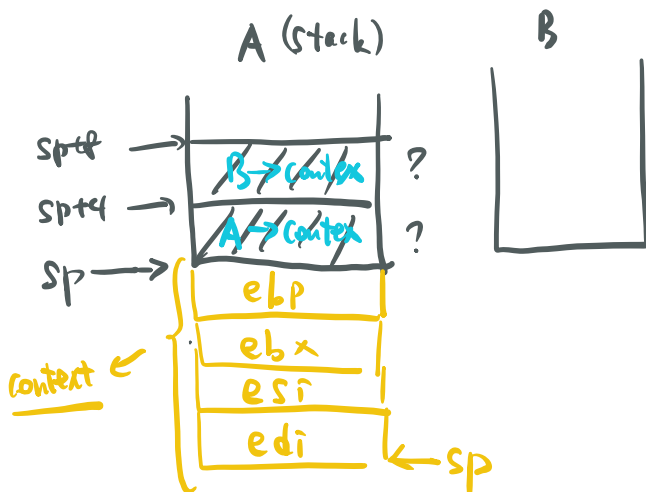


① current process: A.

② $\frac{eax}{edx}$

$eax = sp+4 = A \rightarrow context$
 $edx = sp+8 = B \rightarrow context$

⑤. push (save context of A on its stack)



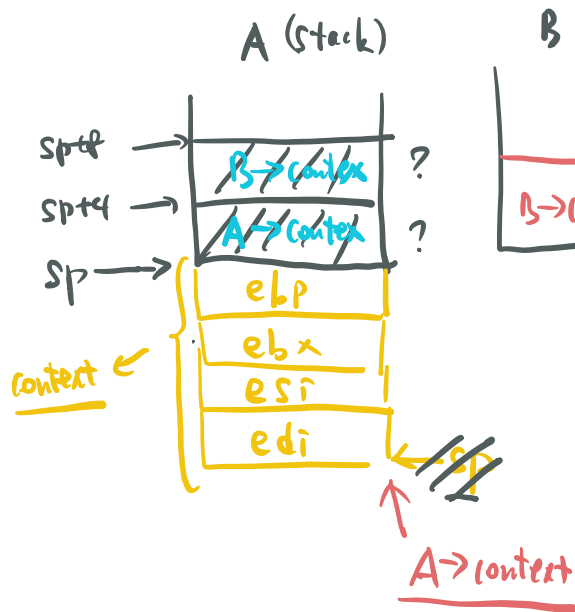
① Current process: A

② What sat on the top of A's stack?

a struct context

```
struct context {  
    uint edi;  
    uint esi;  
    uint ebx;  
    uint ebp;  
    uint eip;  
}
```

③ Switch stack



① `mov %esp, (%eax)`

Store "struct context"
in $(\%eax)$

$\Leftrightarrow A \rightarrow \text{context} = \text{esp}$

② `mov %edx, %esp`

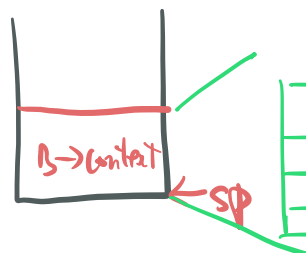
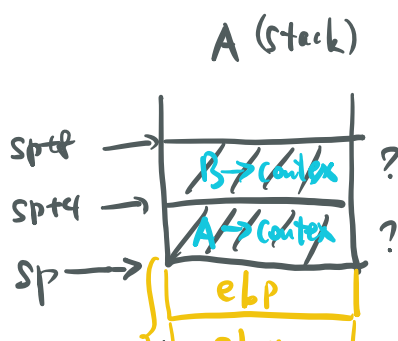
$\Leftrightarrow \text{sp} = B \rightarrow \text{context}$

$B \rightarrow \text{context}$: the top of
process B's stack

③ Current running process:

B!!!

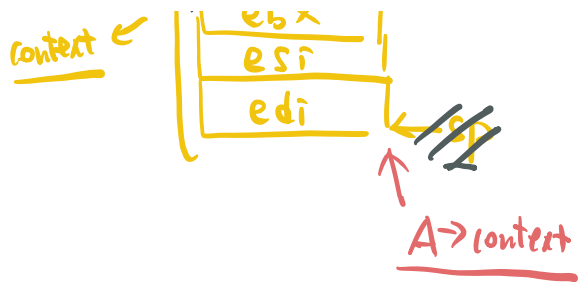
④ pop



① current running proc: B

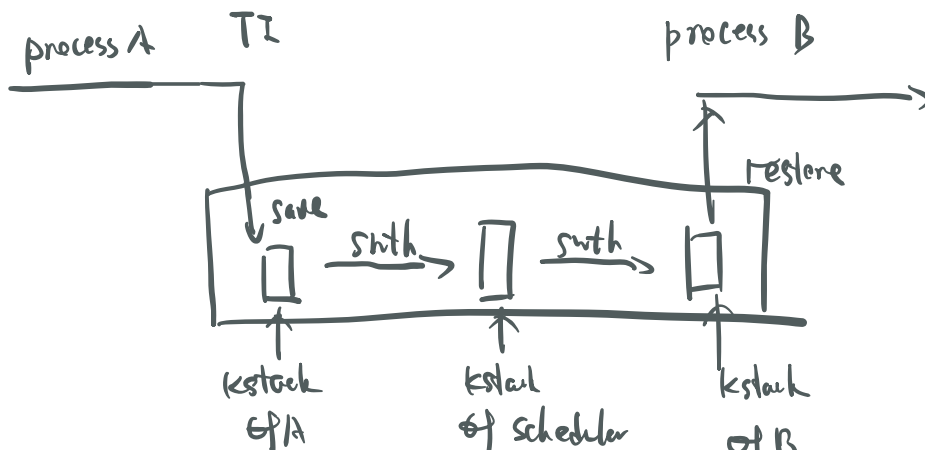
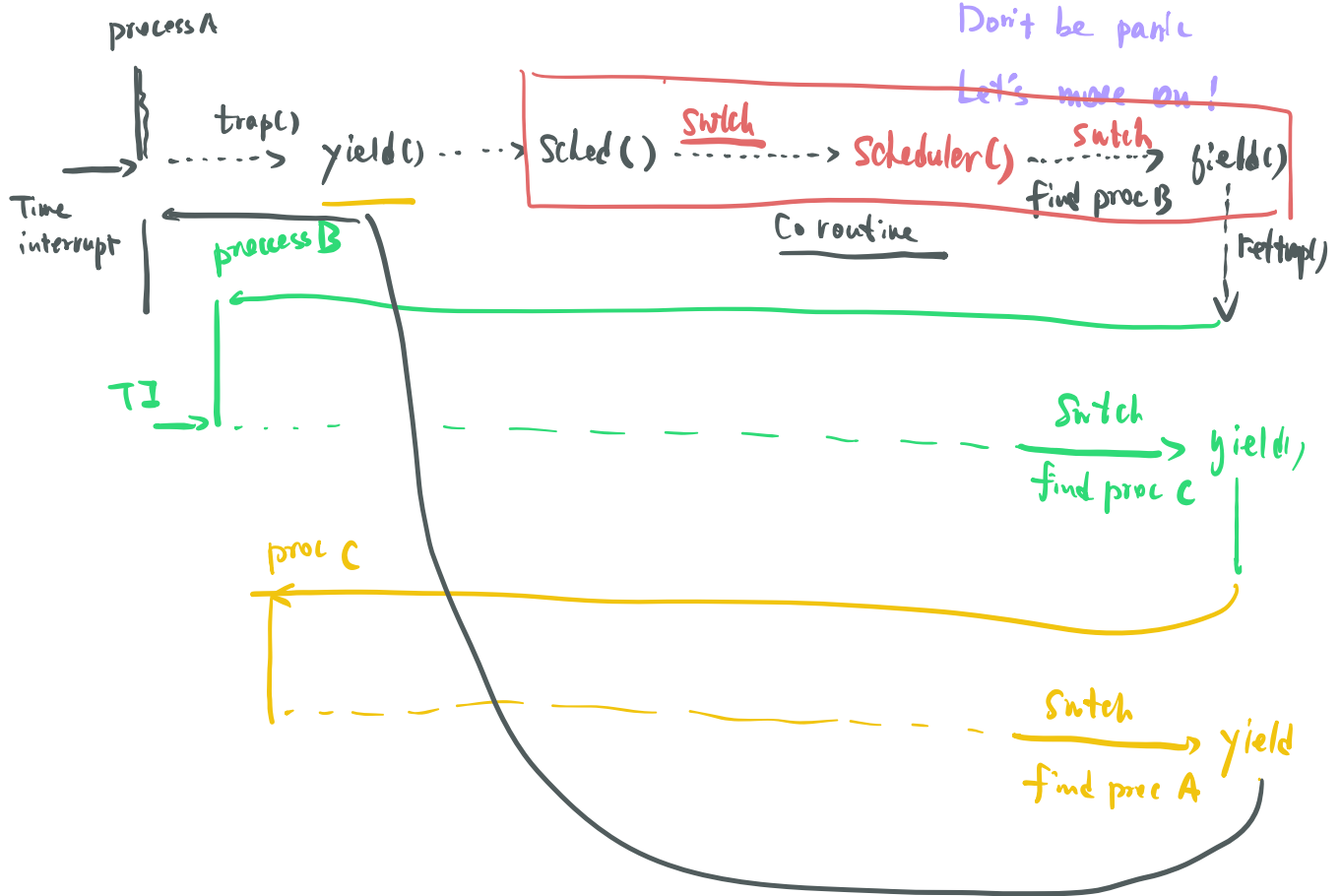
② pop: restore B's
context to Cpu.

...



run proc. vs from
the last time it is
been scheduled

↑ Hard. Don't be frustrated.



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