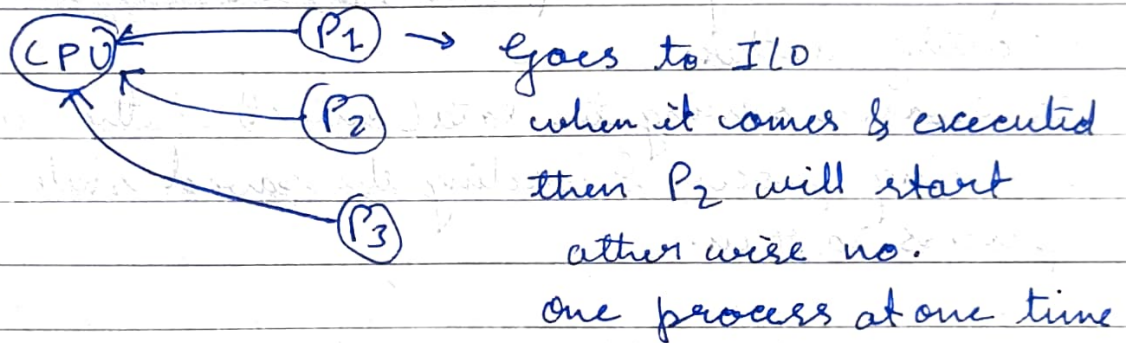


Goals of OS:-

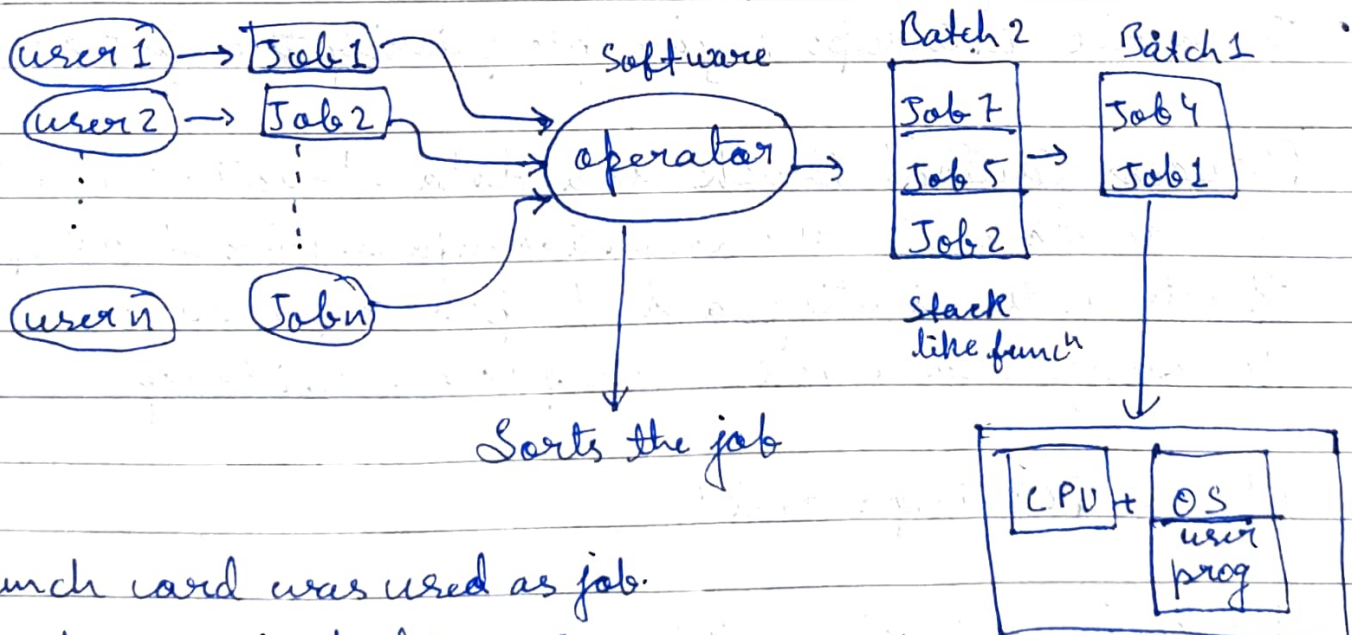
- Maximum CPU utilization
- Less process starvation
- Higher priority job execution

Types of operating system:-

1) Single process operating system [MS DOS 1981]



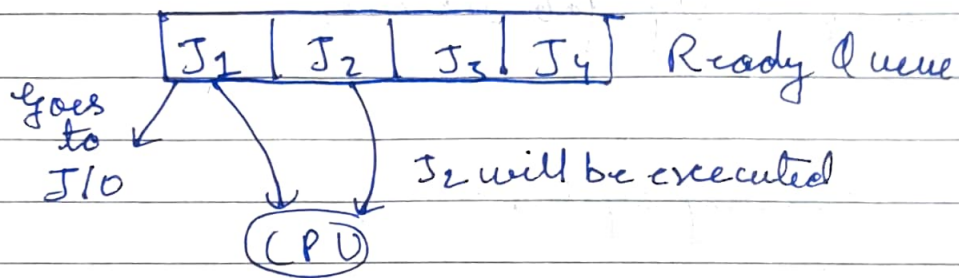
2) Batch Processing operating system [ATLAS, 1950-1960]



Punch card was used as job.
Works as single process

3) Multi Programming Operating System [THE, Dijkstra 1960s]

It is single CPU



Context Switching is the process by which a CPU stops executing one process or thread and starts executing another.

It involves saving the data (content) of the currently running process & loading the saved state of the next process to run.

Why context switching needed?

- To multitask & share CPU time along multiple processes
- To switch from user mode to kernel mode or vice-versa
- To handle interrupts & give priority to urgent tasks.

Process Control Block is a data structure used by the OS to store all the essential information about a process. It acts as the identity card of a process, allowing the OS to manage and track each process efficiently.

Why is PCB important?

Helps in context switching
Supports process scheduling
Enables process tracking, suspension and resumption.

Ex:- When a process is paused, the OS saves its state in the PCB. Later, when the process resumes, the OS retrieves info from the PCB & continues execution seamlessly.

47 Multitasking Operating System [CTSS, MIT early 1960s]

Single CPU

An OS that allows a computer to run two or more programs simultaneously by managing CPU time and resources among them efficiently.

How it works?

- The CPU executes part of one program, then context switches to another.
- By switching rapidly between process, it creates the illusion that multiple tasks are running at the same time.

Types of Multitasking :-

1) Preemptive Multitasking

- The OS decides how long each process runs
- Ensures fairness & responsiveness

2) Cooperative Multitasking

- Each process voluntarily yields control to others.
- Less reliable; one ~~long~~ misbehaviour process whole system gets hang

Types of preemptive multitasking:

1) Robin Round (RR)

- Each process gets a fixed time slice
- If it doesn't finish, it's preempted and moved to the back of the queue
- Fair & simple, but not ideal for high-priority tasks.

2) Priority based preemptive scheduling

- Each process is assigned a priority
- The CPU always picks the highest-priority ready process
- Can cause starvation of low-priority processes.

3) Shortest remaining time first (SRTF)

- Extension of shortest job first, but preemptive
- If a new process arrives with shorter remaining time than the current one, the current one is preempted
- Can be complex to implement due to need for accurate time predictions.

4) Multilevel Queue Scheduling

- Processes are grouped into different queue based on priority or type.
- Each queue has its own scheduling algorithm.
- Higher-priority queues can preempt lower ones.

5) Multiple-level Feedback Queue

- Advanced version of multi-level queue
- Allows processes to move b/w queues based on age

and behaviour

- Preemptive by design to prioritize interactive and short tasks.

Types of Non-Preemptive

1) First come first serve (FCFS)

- Processes are executed in the order they arrive.
- Simple queue-based scheduling
- No prioritization, long job delay short ones (convoy effects)

2) Shortest job first

- The process with the smallest burst time is selected next
- Optimal in terms of average waiting time
- Difficult to know exact burst time in advance.

3) Priority Scheduling

- Each process is assigned a priority
- If two have the same priority, use FCFS
- Starvation possible for low-priority tasks.

4) Multilevel Queue

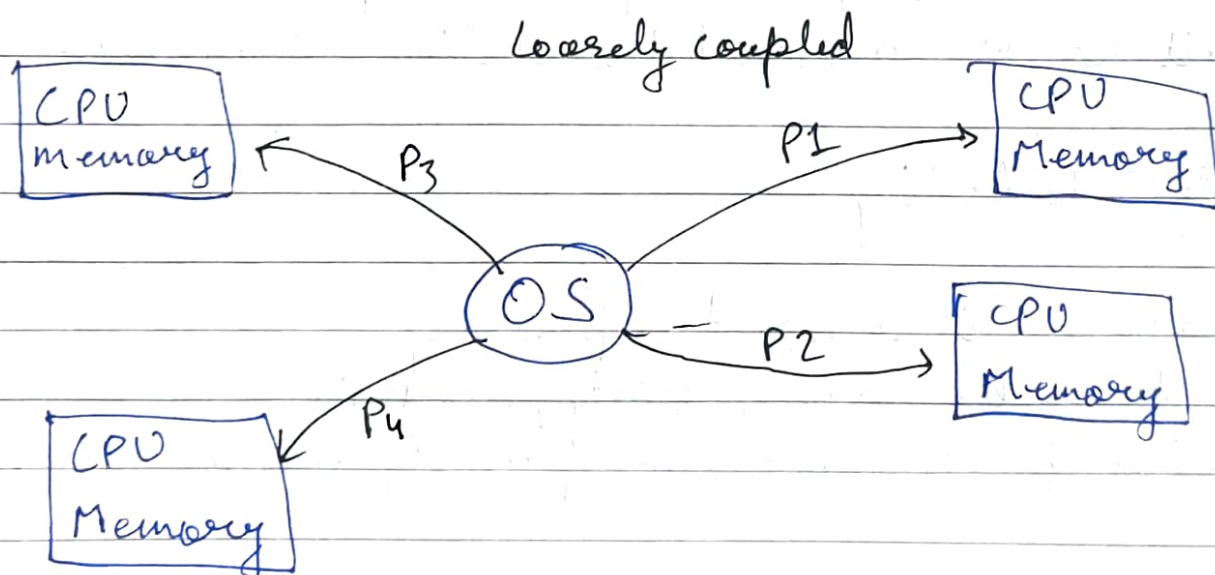
- Processes are permanently assignment to a specific queue
- Each queue has a scheduling algorithm (like FCFS)
- No preemption b/w queues.

5) Multi-processing operating system [Windows NT]

- More than 1 CPU in a single computer
- Increases reliability, 1 CPU fails other can work
- ~~Better~~ Better throughput
- Lesser process starvation

6) Distributed Operating System [LOCUS]

- OS manages many bunches of resources,
 ≥ 1 CPUs, ≥ 1 memory ≥ 1 GPUs etc
- Loosely connected ~~ata~~ autonomous, interconnected computer nodes
- Collection of independent, networked, communicating and physically separate computational nodes



P1, P2, P3, P4

77 Real time operating system [ATCS]

- Real time error free, computations within tight time boundaries.
- Air traffic control system, ROBOTS etc.