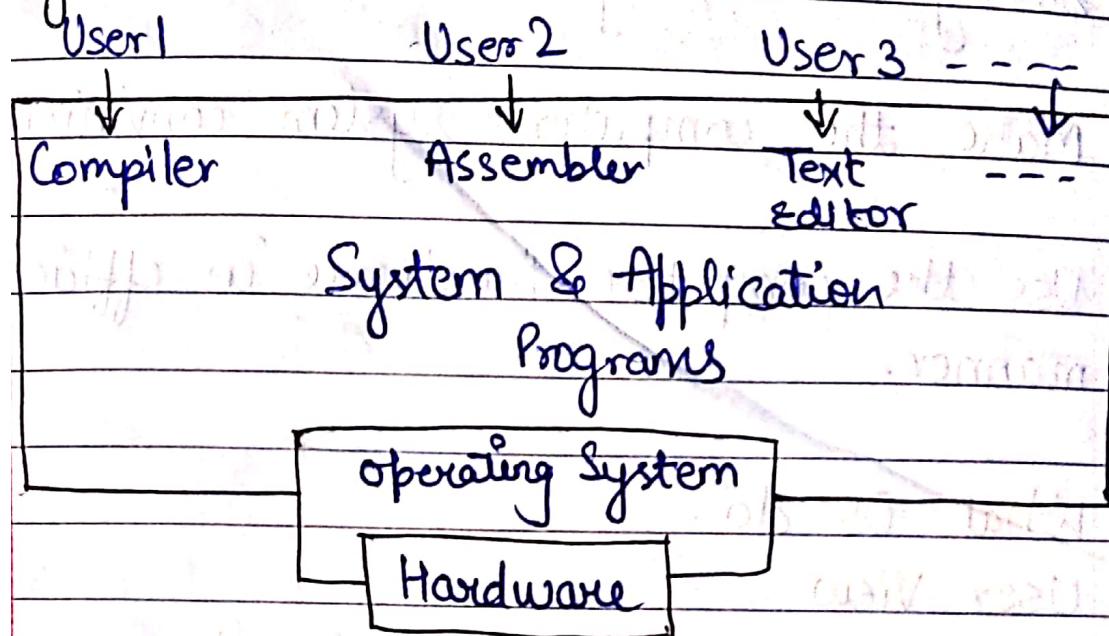


Operating System

Abstract View of Components of a Computer System



I/O Device :- Secondary Storage - Harddisk

System Program:- The operating system programs running in the background without user's knowledge.

Operating System :- OS provide an environment within which other programs can do useful task or execute.

Operating system is a program that acts as an intermediate between users and computer hardware.

OS goals

1. Execute user programmes and make solving user programs easier.
2. Make the computer system convenient to use.
3. Use the computer hardware in efficient manner.

What OS do?

User View

1. User owns convenience & ease of use.
2. User does not care about resource utilization.

System View

1. How to deal with multiple users at a time.
2. How to manage more than one process at a time.

* The one program running at all the times on the computer is known as kernel. Everything else is either system program or an application program.

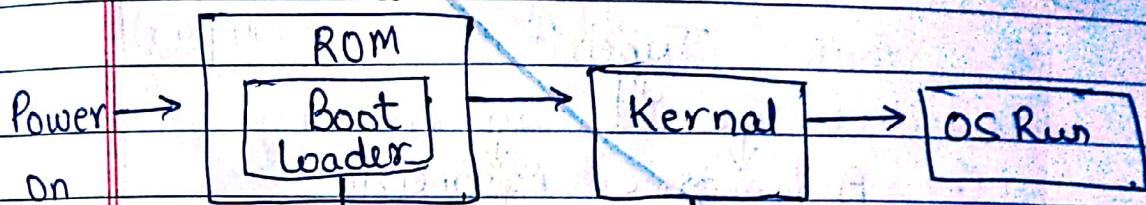
* Bootstrap program locates & loads into memory, the OS kernel.

* Location of bootstrap programme is ROM or EEPROM in the system hardware.

ROM - Read Only Memory
EEPROM - Electronically Erasable Programmable
Read Only Memory.

To start a Computer

Hardware



Check for Kernel

↓
It found
then run
the kernel

Search
for
OS

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Computer System Architecture

- ① Single Processor System :- On a single processor system there is one main CPU capable of executing processes. Almost all system have named as there specific or special purpose processor device specific processors such as disk, Keyboard & graphic controller.
- ② Multiprocessor System :- Also called parallel system or tightly coupled systems.

Advantages:-

- (1) Increased Throughput.
- (2) Economy of scale.
- (3) Increased reliability (Fault Tolerant)
- (4)

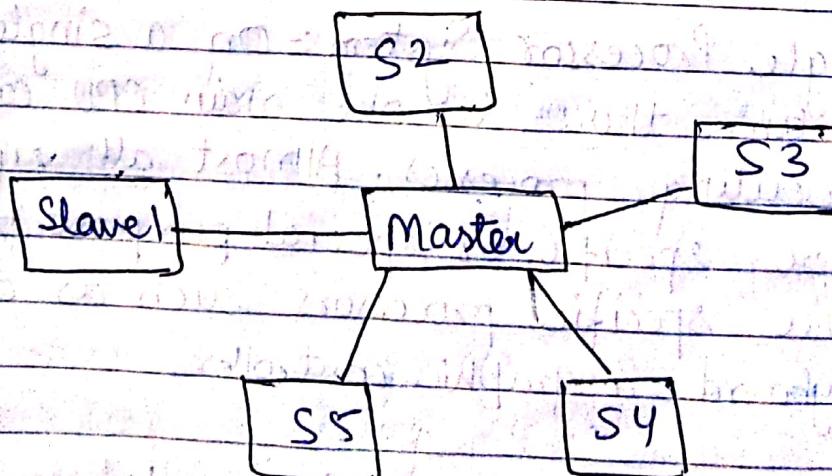
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Assymmetric Symmetric

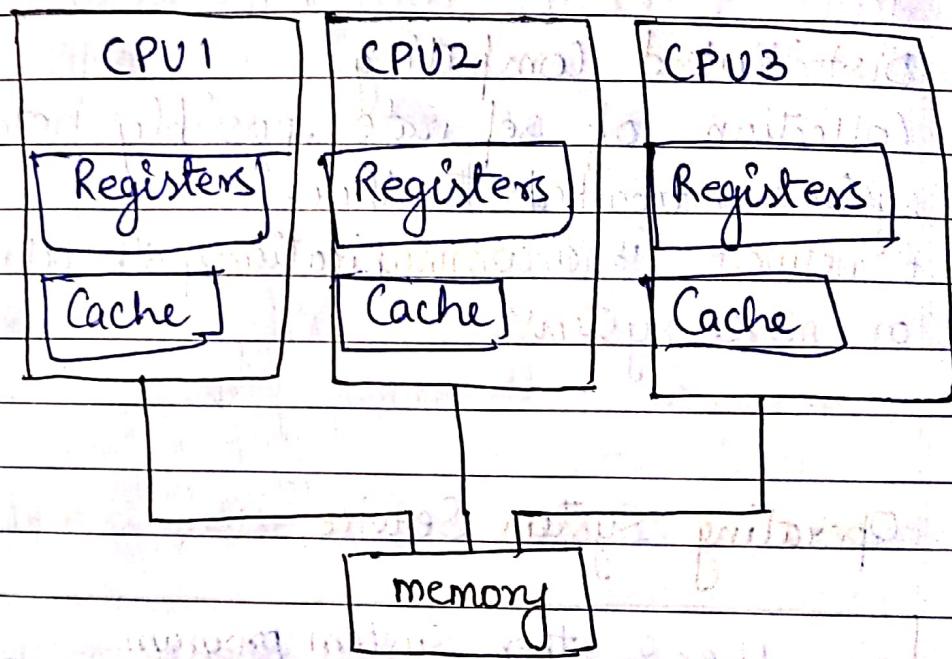
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M.P.

1. Assymmetric M.P :- Each processor is assigned some specific task. A master processor controls the system. This scheme define a master slave relationship. The master processor schedule & allocate to the slave processor.



Symmetric M.P.: - Each processor perform all tasks within the O.S. All processors are peers i.e. no master slave relationship exists between processors.



Including multiple computing cores in a single chip are similar to multiprocessor system. It can be more efficient than multiple chips with single cores because on-chip communication is faster than between chip comm. One chip with multiple cores uses less power than multiple single core chips.

Special Purpose System

- ① Real Time Embedded Systems
- ② Multimedia Systems
- ③ Handheld Systems

Distributed Computing

Collection of separate, possibly heterogeneous systems networked together.

A network is a communication path between 2 or more systems.

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Operating System Service

User & other System program

GUI BATCH Command Line

User Interface

Prog Executive

I/O operation

File System Manipulation

Communication

Resource Allocation

Accounting

Error Detection

Protection & Security

Services

Operating System

Hardware

Program Execution :- The system must be able to load a program into main memory to run that program & execution either normally or abnormally (indicating error).

I/O Operations :- A running program may require I/O which may involve a file or an I/O device.

File System manipulation :- Programs need to read & write files & directories create & delete them. Searching & list file information.

Communication :- Processes may exchange info. on the same computer or b/w computers over a network. Communication may be via shared memory or through message passing.

Resource Allocation :- When multiple users or multiple processes running concurrently resources must be allocated to each of them. Some main resources are CPU, main memory, file storage & I/O devices.

Accounting :- To keep track of which users use how much & what kind of computer resources.

Error Detection: OS needs to be constantly aware of possible errors, these errors may occur in the CPU, memory, I/O devices or in the user programs. For each type of error OS should take the appropriate action to ensure correct & consistence computing.

Protection & Security

Protection:- Protection involves ensuring that all access to system resources is controlled.

Security :- Security of the system from outsiders require user authentication.

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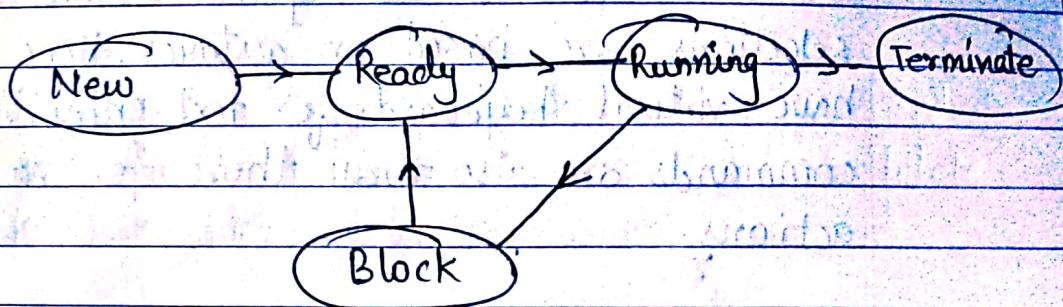
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Process:- Process is an instance of program of a particular time.

State of a process:-

1. New
2. Ready
3. Running
4. Block
5. Termination
6. Suspended Ready
7. Suspended Block.

1. New :- Process at new state will be in the secondary memory.
2. Ready :- Process at ready state it will be bring in the primary memory from secondary memory.



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Operating System Interface :-

① CL : (Command Line Interface) :- It allows users direct command entry . It is sometimes implemented in kernel & sometimes by system programs. It primarily fetches a command from user & executes it. Sometimes commands are built in - sometimes just names of programs have to be entered.

② GUI (Graphical User Interface) :- It usually deals with mouse, keyboard & monitor different

Icons represents files, programs & actions. Various mouse buttons over objects in the interface cause various actions like provide information, options, execute function & open directory or open folder.

- ③ Touch Screen Interface:- In touch screen devices mouse is not required actions & selections are based on gestures. Here we have virtual keyboard for text entry. Voice commands are also there for various actions.

System Calls!-

- System calls provide an interface to the services provided by operating system.
- System calls are written in high level language C or ~~C~~ C++.
- We may use system calls with the help of high level application programming interface (API) rather than directly.

⇒ System call sequence to copy the contents of one file to another file:-

- ① Acquire Input file Name:-
Write prompt to screen.
Accept input.

- Page No. _____
Date. _____
- ② Acquire output file Name
Write prompt to screen
Accept Input.
- ③ Open the Input file
If file does not exist, abort.
- ④ Create output file
If file exist, abort.
- ⑤ Loop until read fails
Read from input file.
Write to output file.
- ⑥ Close files
- ⑦ Write Completion message to screen.
- ⑧ Terminate Normally.

Types of System Calls :-
There are 6 type of System Calls :-

- ① Process Control :-
End, abort
load, execute
wait, signal.

② File Manager:- create, delete
open, close
read, write
get file attributes, set file attributes

③ Device Management:- request, release
get device attributes, set device attributes
logically attach or detach device.

④ Information Maintenance:-
get time or date, set time or date,
get process attributes, set process
attributes,

⑤ Communication:-
create, delete, communication connection,
send, receive message
attach or delete remove device.

⑥ Protection & Security,
get / set permission .

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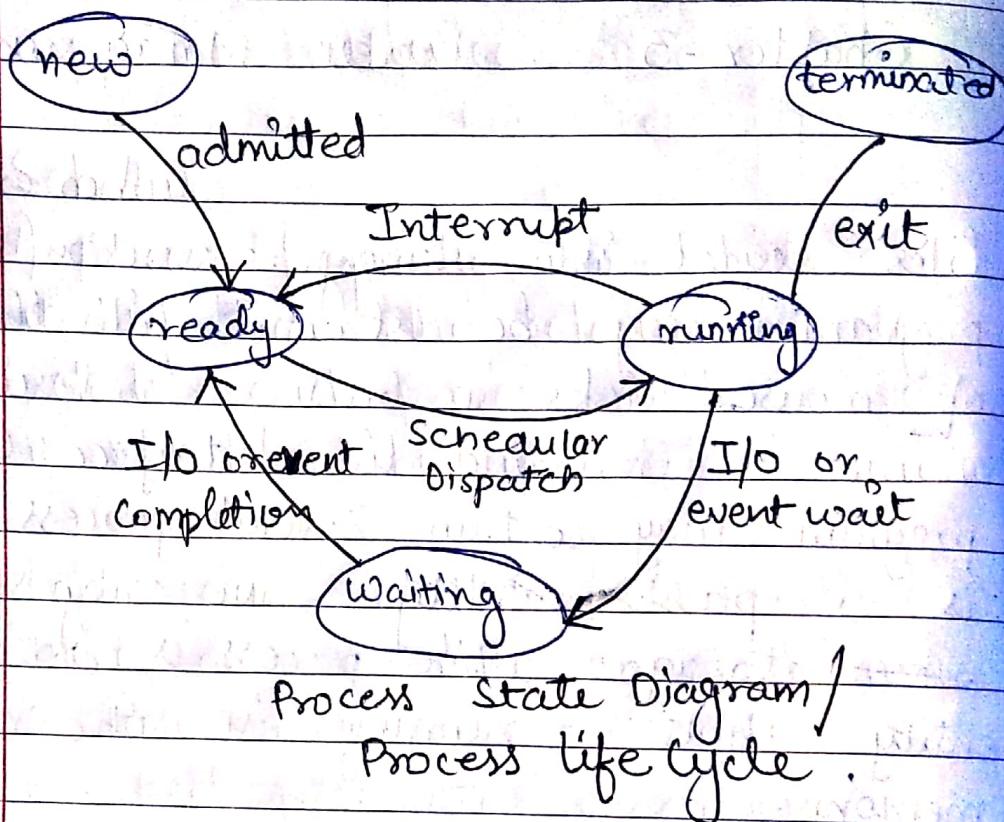
Chapter - 3

Process Management

files loaded into memory. Execution of program may be started with the help of mouse clicks in GUI or entering its name in Command Line Interface. One program may contain several processes. Program is a passive entity save only secondary process storage while process is an active entity that is running in the main memory.

Process States

- ① New :- The process is created / just arrived.
- ② Running :- Instructions are being executed.
- ③ Waiting :- Waiting for some events such as I/O completion.
- ④ Ready :- Process is waiting to be assigned to a processor.
- ⑤ Terminated :- Finished execution.



Process Control Block (PCB)
(Representation of a process in Memory)

Process State	
	Process Number
	Program Counter
	Registers
	Memory limits
	list of open files

Process state may be running, waiting or ready. Program counter contains location of instruction to be executed next.

CPU scheduling information, priorities, Round Robin Memory limits, m/m associated with Priority, SFC, SJF, Round Robin ~~then memory limits~~ process in RAM. This can only happen if the processes are scheduled in the right order.

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Process Scheduling

Process scheduling is to switch the CPU among processes so frequently that users can interact with each program while running. For this process scheduler selects an available process for the program execution on the CPU.

For a single processor system there is only one process at a time which can be in running state. If there are more processors, the rest have to wait until the CPU is free & can be rescheduled.

Scheduling Queues

As the process enters in the system, they are kept into a job queue which consists of all the processes in the system.

All the processes that are in ready state are kept in the ready queue.

Device Queue:- Particular to a specific device.

Schedulers

A process frequently changes its state during its life-time. The selection process that selects which process will go for execution is carried out by appropriate schedulers.

Long Term Scheduler / Job scheduler

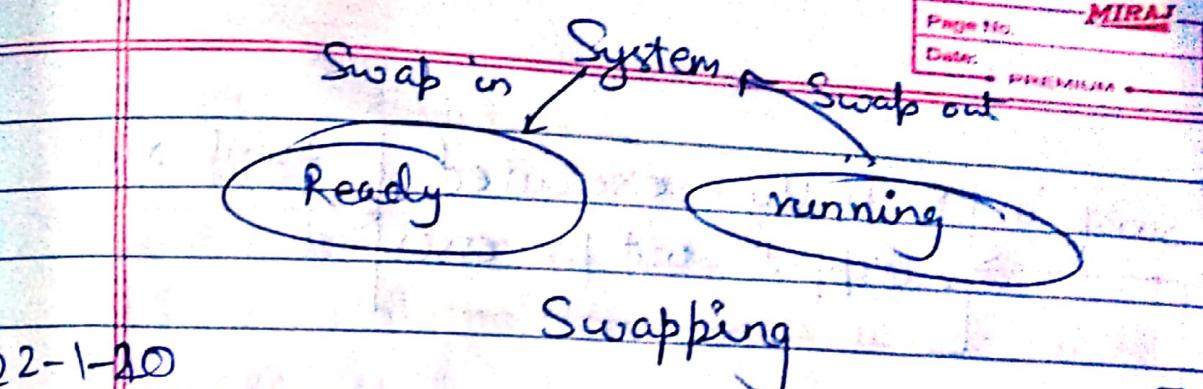
There are generally so many processes at a time in a computer system that must be kept for later execution. The job scheduler selects processes from this job pool & loads them into m/m for execution.

Short term / CPU Scheduler

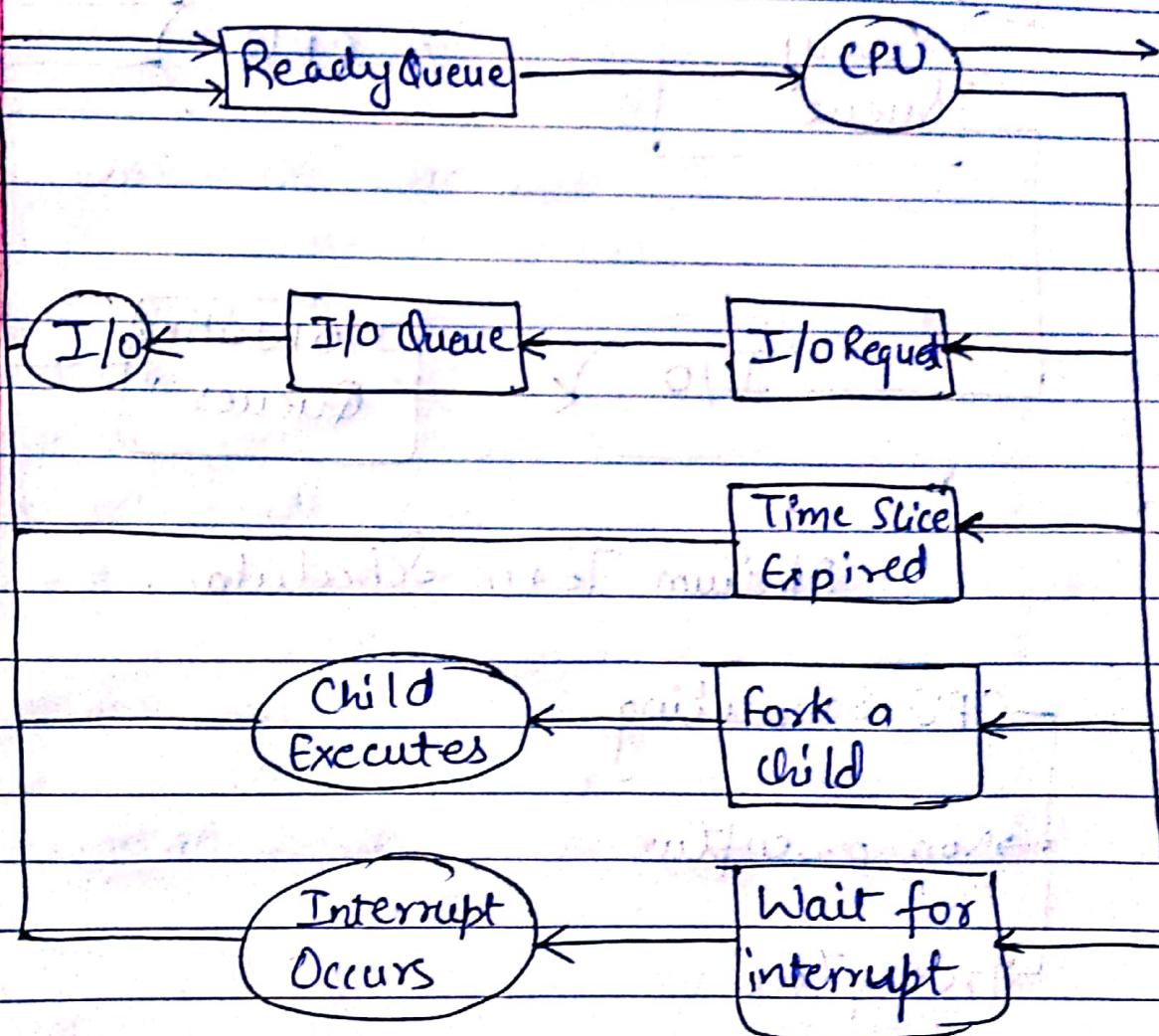
CPU scheduler selects a process from the ready queue and allocates the CPU to the process. It generally works once in 100ms. So it must be fast.

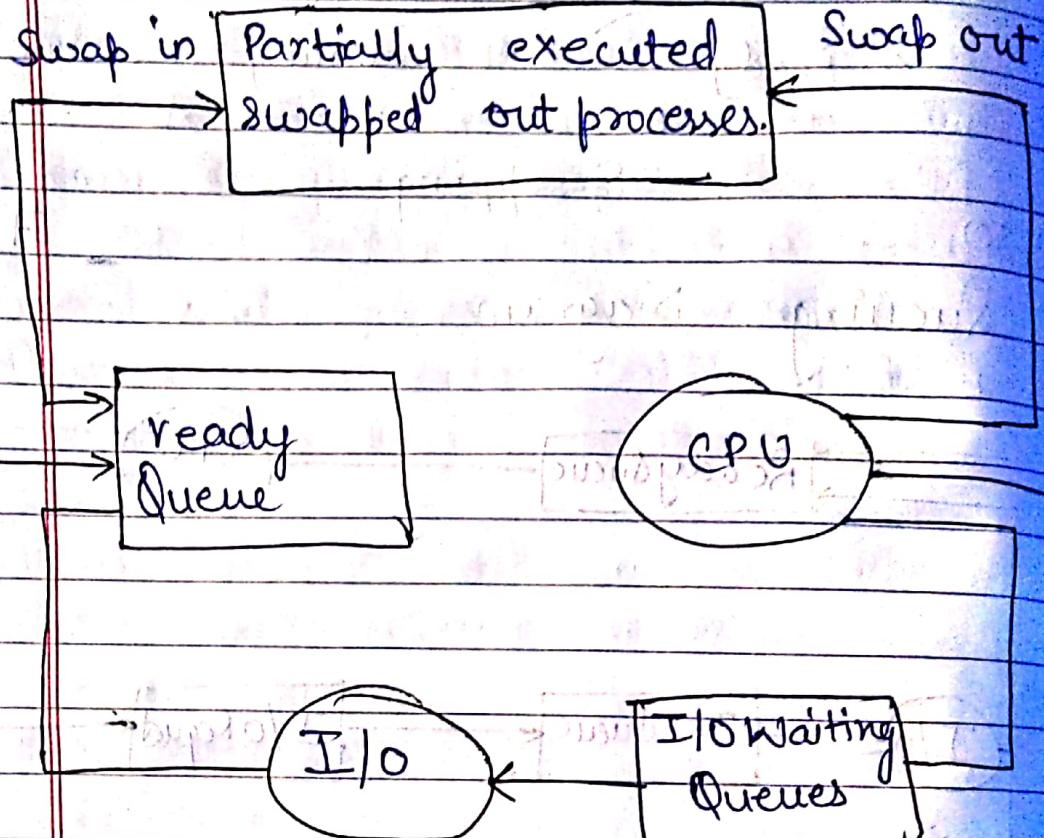
Medium Term Scheduler

It can be added if degree of multiprogramming needs to decrease.



Queuing Diagram





Medium Term Scheduler.

CPU Scheduling

Non pre-emptive

Pre-emptive

- ① Non-pre-emptive - Once the CPU has been allocated to the process, the process keeps CPU until it releases the CPU either by terminating or by switching its state to waiting.

Dispatcher

Dispatcher gives control of the CPU to the process selected by short term or CPU scheduler. With time taken by the dispatcher to stop one process and start another process running is known as dispatch latency.

Tutorial - 1

i) What are the 3 main purpose of an OS?

A-1 i) Execute user program and make solving problem easier.

ii) OS make computer system easy to use.

iii) OS use computer hardware in efficient manner.

2) What are difference between OS for main frame computer and personal computer?

-2 Mainframe Personal

i) Easy to built OS for mainframe. 1) Difficult to make OS for PC.

2) Not user friendly. 2) Easily understand by user.
3) As, is not user friendly. 3) Reserve response time,
So, there is no response for an interactive time.

4) Not to handle time sharing for resources. 4) It must have to handle or switching rapidly b/w diff. jobs.

3) list 4 steps that are necessary to run a program on a completely dedicated machine.

3 a) Reserve machine (CPU) time of execution.

b) Manually load program into memory.

c) Load starting address and begin execution.

d) Monitor and control execution of program from console.

4) How does the distinction b/w kernel mode and user mode function as a rudimentary form of protection system?

A-4.

- Kernel User mode
- i) Some imp instruction can only run in kernel mode. While in user mode instruction will not work.
 - ii) Hardware centred only access by OS while no interaction with hardware.
 - iii) CPU can perform various process in Kernel mode. There is no limit of CPU to perform process in user-instruction mode.
 - iv) When computer application is running it is in user mode. If process request some hardware such as RAM, printer then system goes to user mode to kernel mode.
Ex :- browsing Internet, running software.

Tutorial 2

Q1. What is the purpose of system calls?

- ⇒ ① Freeing users from studying low-level programming.
- ② It greatly increases system security.
- ③ These interfaces make programs more portable.
- ④ Networking.
- ⑤ Process creation & management.
- ⑥ Main m/m management
- ⑦ Device handling (I/O)

Q2. What are the five major activities of an operating system in regard to process management?

- ⇒ • The creation and deletion of both user and system processes.
- The suspension and resumption of processes.
- The provision of mechanisms for process synchronization.
- The provision of mechanisms for process communication.
- The provision of mechanisms for deadlock handling.

Q3:- What is the purpose of the command interpreter? Why is it usually separate from the kernel?

A:-

It reads commands from the user or from a file of commands and executes them, usually by turning them into one or more system calls. It is usually not part of the kernel since the command interpreter is subject to changes.

Q:-

What system calls have to be executed by a command interpreter or shell in Unix order to start a new process? In Unix systems, a fork system call followed by an exec system call need to be performed to start a new process. The fork call clones the currently executing process, while the exec call overlays a new process based on a different executable over the calling process.

Q:-

What is the purpose of system programs? System programs can be thought of as bundles of useful system calls. They provide basic functionality to users so that users do not need to write their own programs to solve common problems.

A:-

Scheduling Criteria

- ① CPU utilization :- We want to keep the CPU as busy as possible.
- ② Throughput :- No. of processes that are completed per unit time
- ③ Turnaround time :- The time interval from submission of a process to the time of completion
- ④ Waiting time :- It is a sum of intervals spent waiting in the ready queue.

Scheduling algorithm

- ① FCFS :- (First come first serve)
↳ (Non preemptive)

Process	Starting Time	Burst Time (CPU Burst)
P ₁	0	24
P ₂	0	3
P ₃	0	3

Waiting Time of P₁ = 0

P₂ = 24

P₃ = 27

Average waiting Time = $\frac{24+27+0}{3} = \frac{51}{3} = 17$.

Turn around Time $P_1 = 24$

$P_2 = 27$

$P_3 = 30$

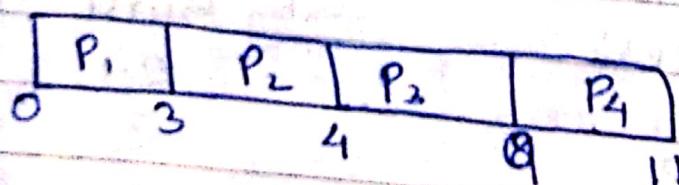
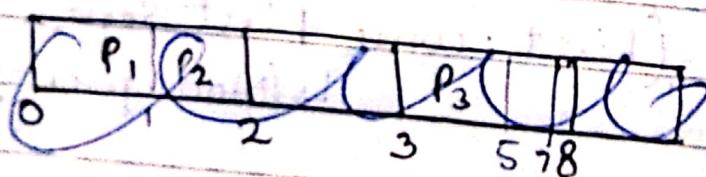
$$\text{Average T.A. Time} = \frac{24+27+30}{3}$$

$$= \frac{81}{3}$$

$$= 27$$

Q:- Process

	Arrival Time	Burst Time
P_1	0	3
P_2	1	1
P_3	3	5
P_4	5	2



Waiting Time for $P_1 = 0$

$P_2 = 2$

$P_3 = 1$

$P_4 = 4$

$$\text{A.W.T} = \frac{2+1+4}{4} = \frac{7}{4} = 1.75$$

Turn around Time $P_1 = 3$
 $P_2 = 3$

$P_3 = 6$

$P_4 = 6$

$$\text{Average Turn Around Time} = \frac{3+3+6+6}{4} = \frac{18}{4} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

T.A.T = Finish Time - Arrival Time

② SJF :- (Shortest Job First)

- ↳ ① Non Preemptive
- ↳ ② Preemptive

Non-Preemptive

Process	Burst Time	W.T	T.A.T
P_1	2	6	30
P_2	3	0	3
P_3	3	3	6
	3	13	

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time
P_1	0	3
P_2	1	1
P_3	2	4
P_4	4	1

W.T. for $P_1 = 0$

" " " $P_2 = 2$

" " " $P_3 = 3$

" " " $P_4 = 0$

P_1	P_2	P_4	P_3
0	3	4	5

T.A.T for $P_1 = 3$

" " " $P_2 = 13$

" " " $P_3 = 7$

" " " $P_4 = 1$

Average $W.T = 0+2+3+0 = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$

Average $A.T = \frac{3+3+7+1}{4} = \frac{18}{4} = 3.5$

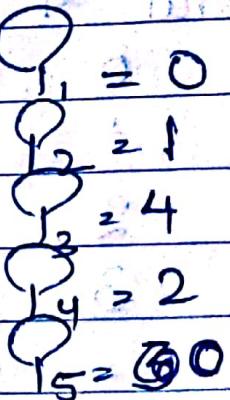
<u>Q:</u>	Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time
	P_1	0	2
	P_2	1	3
	P_3	1	2
	P_4	5	1
	P_5	9	4

FCFS & SJF (Non Preemptive)

FCFS

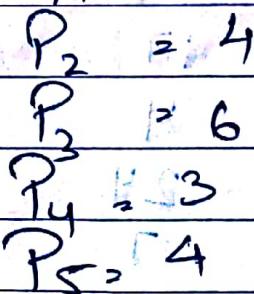
P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
0	2	5	7	8 9 13

W.T for P₁ = 0



$$\frac{0+1+4+2+0}{5} = \frac{7}{5} = 1.4$$

T.A.T. for P₁ = 2



$$\frac{2+4+6+3+4}{5} = \frac{19}{5} = 3.8$$

P ₁	P ₃	P ₂	P ₄	P ₅
0	2	4	7	8 9 13

W.T for P₁ = 0 T.A.T = P₁ = 2

$$P_2 = 3$$

$$P_3 = 1$$

$$P_4 = 2$$

$$P_5 = 0$$

$$= 1.2$$

$$P_2 = 6$$

$$P_3 = 3$$

$$P_4 = 3$$

$$P_5 = 4$$

$$\frac{18}{5} = 3.6$$

Q1: SJF Preemptive
SRTF (Shortest remaining time first)

Process Arrival S.T Time Burst Time

P_1	0	8
P_2	1	4
P_3	2	9
P_4	3	5
P_5	0	17

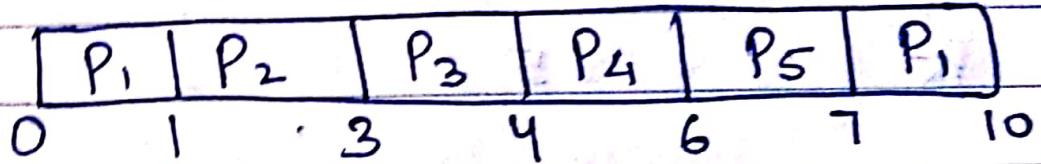
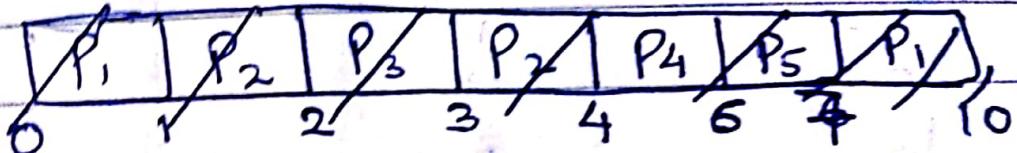
	P_1	P_2	P_4	P_1	P_3
	0	1	2	5	10

	W.T	T.A.T	
P_1	9	17	SJF
P_2	0	4	7.75
P_3	15	24	14.25
P_4	2	7	
	<u>6.5</u>	<u>13</u>	

	P_1	P_2	P_3	P_4
	0	8	12	21

	W.T	T.A.T
P_1	0	8
P_2	7	11
P_3	10	19
P_4	18	
Avg	$\frac{35}{4} = 8.75$	$\frac{23}{4} = 5.75$

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time
P ₁	0	4
P ₂	1	2
P ₃	2	1
P ₄	3	2
P ₅	5	1



W.T TAT

6 10

0 2

1 1

1 2

1

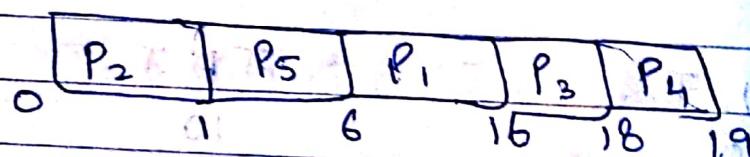
$$\frac{9}{5} = 1.8$$

Priority Scheduling

- Non Preemptive
- Preemptive

Non Preemptive

Process	Burst Time	Priority
P ₁	10	3
P ₂	1	1
P ₃	2	4
P ₄	1	5
P ₅	5	2



	WT	TAT
P ₁	6	16
P ₂	0	1
P ₃	16	18
P ₄	18	19
P ₅	1	6

$$\underline{6 + 16 + 18 + 1 + 0} \quad \underline{16 + 1 + 18 + 19 + 6}$$

5

5

$$\frac{41}{5} = 8.2$$

$$\frac{60}{5} = 12$$

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time	Priority
P ₁	0	10 - 9, 5	3
P ₂	1	1	1
P ₃	2	2	4
P ₄	5	1	5
P ₅	7	5	2

P ₁	P ₂	P ₁	P ₅	P ₁	P ₃	P ₄
0	1	2	7	12	18	18

WT	TAT
P ₁ 6	16
P ₂ 0	1
P ₃ 14	16
P ₄ 13	14
P ₅ 0	5
<u>6+14+13</u>	
5	5
<u>16+1+16+14+5</u>	
5	5
<u>33</u>	<u>6.6.</u>
5	5
<u>$\frac{33}{5} = 6.6$</u>	
<u>$\frac{6.6}{5} = 1.3$</u>	

* Indefinite blocking & starvation

Major problem with priority scheduling algo is indefinite blocking or starvation condition.

A process that is ready to run but waiting for the CPU for long duration can be

considered blocked.

A priority scheduling algo can leave a low priority task & processor waiting indefinitely.

A solution to the problem of indefinite blocking of low priority processes is aging. Aging is a technique of gradually increasing the priority of processes that wait in a system for a long time.

Round Robin Algorithm

↳ Always Preemptive

'Time Quantum / Time Slice Concept'

Q:-	Process	Burst Time
	P ₁	24
Time slice = 2	P ₂	3
	P ₃	3
	T	4
		2

W.T T.A.T

$$6 \quad 30$$

$$6 \quad 9$$

$$7 \quad 10$$

$$\frac{19}{3} = 6.3 \quad \frac{49}{3} = 16.3$$

Process	Burst Time	Time Slice = 4.
P ₁	6	
P ₂	5	
P ₃	8	
P ₄	4	
P ₅	16	20

P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₅
0	4	8	12	16	20	24	23	27

WT TAT

16

$$14+4=18$$

$$11+8=19$$

12

7

Round Robin Algo

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time
P ₁	0	3
P ₂	2	3
P ₃	3	6
P ₄	4	7

Time Quantum = 2

Ready Queue

P ₁	P ₂	P ₁	P ₃	P ₄	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₃	P ₁
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P ₁	P ₂	P ₁	P ₂	P ₄	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₃	P ₁
0	2	4	5	7	9	12	14	16	19

Finish T - AT TAT - BT

TAT = P₁ = 5 - 0 = 5 W.TP₁ = 5 - 3 = 2

P₂ = 10 - 2 = 8 P₂ = 8 - 3 = 5

P₃ = 16 - 3 = 13 P₃ = 13 - 6 = 7

P₄ = 19 - 4 = 15 P₄ = 15 - 7 = 8

Q:- Process AT BT

P ₁	3	3
P ₂	5	4
P ₃	4	5 - 4 days
P ₄	4	6
P ₅	9	8 - 4

Time Quantum = 4

P ₅	P ₁	P ₃	P ₄	P ₂	P ₅	P ₃	P ₄
4				4			

Ready Queue

Gantt Chart

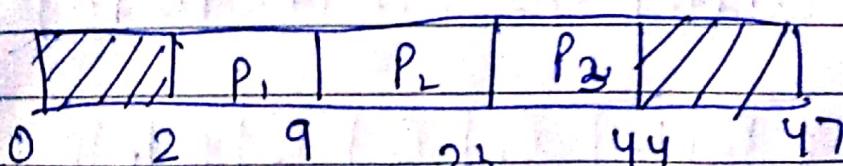
P ₅	P ₁	P ₂	P ₄	P ₂	P ₅	P ₃	P ₄
6	9	13	17	21	25	26	28

TAT	fini	WT
	6	3
16		12
22		17
24		18
23		15

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Q:- Consider 3 processes A,B,C arriving at time 0 with total execution time of 10, 20, 30 units resp. Each process spends the first 20% of execution time doing I/O operation. The next 70% of time doing computation & last 10% of time doing I/O again. The OS uses ~~shortest~~ shortest remaining time first algo assumes that all I/O operations can be overlapped as much as possible for what percentage of time does the CPU remain idle.

	TT	I/O(AT)	CPU Burst	I/O
P ₁	10	2	7	1
P ₂	20	4	14	2
P ₃	30	6	21	3



$$\frac{5}{47} \times 100 \Rightarrow 10.64\%$$

Q:

AT

BT

P₁

0

5

P₂

1

7

P₃

3

10

FCFS

RR(2)

Process Completion Order:

FCFS

P ₁	P ₂	P ₃
0	5	10

0

5

10

Order of Completion: P₁, P₂, P₃

P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₁	P ₂
0	2	4	6	8	10	12	13

P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₁	P ₂
0	2	4	6	8	10	12	13

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Order of Completion = P₁, P₃, P₂

Tutorial - 3

three

Q:- Discuss three major complications that concurrent processing adds to an operating system.

1. The OS has to keep track of the main m/m address space allocated to each process so that a process does not affect or harm other processes data. This is necessary for ex:- a virus may try to destroy or modify other process data.
 2. Switching from one process to another process leads to time overhead, this requires storing the current register values & loading the register values of the next process from its PCB (Program Control Block).
 3. If a running process requires large space in m/m then other processes needs to be dumped back to hard disk which again leads to time ~~and~~ overhead.
- Q:- When a process creates a new process using the fork() operation, which of the following state is shared between the parent process & the child process?
- a. Stack
 - b. Heap
 - c. Shared Memory Segments.

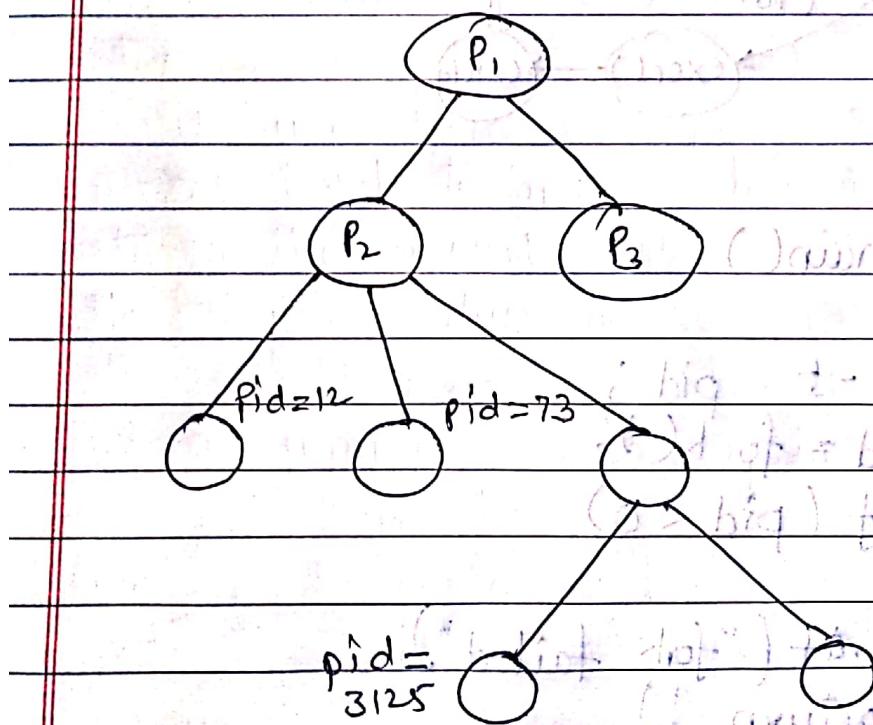
A:- Only shared memory segments are shared.

* Copies of the stack & the heap are made for newly created processes not for newly forked child process.

Operations on Processes

- ↳ Process Creation
- ↳ Process Termination

Parent process create child processes which create other subprocesses forming a tree of processes, generally processes are identified & managed by a process identifier i.e. pid

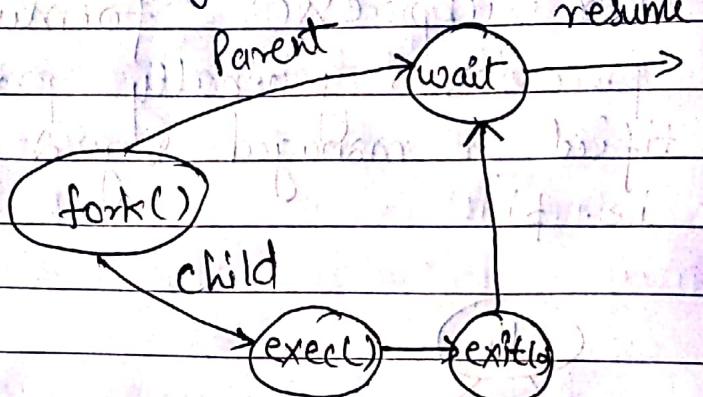


Resource Sharing Options :-

- ↳ Execution Options
 - parent & child runs concurrently
 - parent will wait for completion of child.

Fork()

Fork() system call create new processes
exec() system call used after a fork()
replace the process m/m space with
new program.



```
int main()
{
```

```
    pid = fork();
```

```
    if (pid < 0)
```

```
    {
        printf("fork failed");
        return 1;
    }
```

```
    else if (pid == 0)
    {
        printf("printed by child");
    }
```

```
    else
        printf("printed by parent");
}
```

```
return 0;
```

Process Termination

↳ exit()

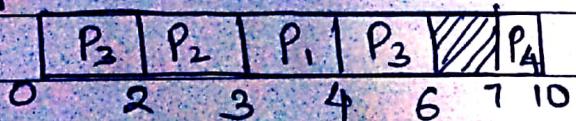
↳ abort()

Abort()

Abort is used when child has exceeded allocated resources or task assigned to the child is no longer required. Or the parent is exiting and the os does not allow a child to continue if its parent terminates.

Process	AT	BT	Priority
P ₁	3	1	2
P ₂	2	1	2
P ₃	0	4	3
P ₄	7	3	1

SJF



FCFS, SJF, SRTF, Priority (Non Preemptive & Preemptive both),

Round Robin (Quantum = 1)

Avg waiting time,

Avg turn around time

No. of context switches

Process completion Order

CPU Idle Time (Percentage)

In each
case

Inter Process Communication (IPC)

- ① Independent:- It cannot affect or affected by other processes executing in the system or does not share data with any other process.
- ② Cooperating :- It can affect or be affected by other processes executing in the system or processors are sharing data with other processes.

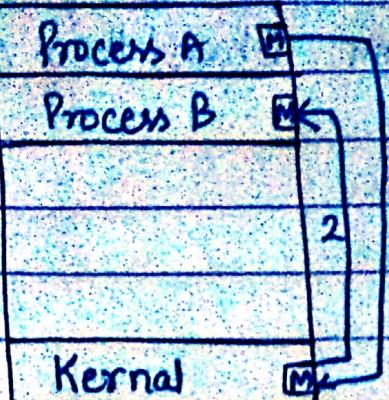
Why cooperation is required?

1. Information sharing
2. Computation speedup
3. Modularity
4. Convenience.

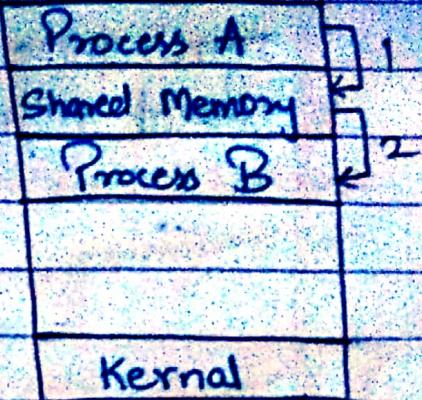
Cooperating process require an IPC mechanism so that will allow them to exchange data and information.

Two models for IPC are

1. Shared memory
2. Message passing



Message Passing.



Shared Memory.

Message Passing

1. It is useful in exchanging smaller amount of data.
2. Easier to implement.
3. Uses system calls send(), receive() so it is more time consuming.
4. If 2 processes p₁ and p₂ wants to communicate they need to establish a communication link & then they may exchange information via send

Shared Memory

1. Maximum speed & convenient.
2. Faster than message passing.
3. System calls are required only to establish shared m/m regions.
4. Major issue with shared m/pn is to provide

mechanism that will allow user processes to synchronize their action when they access shared m/m.

Message Passing

It can be implemented with the help of these 3 methods:-

1. Direct or Indirect
2. Synchronous or Asynchronous
3. Buffering.

① 1. Direct Communication

Processes must name each other explicitly.

- Send (P, Message): Send a Message to Process P.
- Receive (Q, Message): Receive a Message from Q.

- B/w each pair of processes there must be exactly 1 communication link.

- The links may be unidirectional or bidirectional.

② 2. Indirect Communication

- Messages are send & received with the help of mailboxes or ports. Each mailbox or port has a unique ID.

- Processes can communicate only if they share a mailbox.

② 1. Synchronisation

Message Passing can be of Two types :-

1. Blocking
2. Non-blocking.

Blocking is considered synchronous. We use 2 methods:-

1. Blocking send

2. Blocking receive

in synchronous type :-

Blocking send :- The sender is blocked until the message is received.

Blocking receive :- The sender is blocked until the message is send.

2. Asynchronous.

Non blocking send :- The sender sends the message & continue.

Non blocking receiver :- The receiver receive valid message or NULL Message.

③ Buffering

Queue of messages is attached to the link.

This can be implemented in 3 ways :-

1. Zero capacity.

2. Bounded Capacity

3. Unbounded Capacity