

◦ A program in execution is called as a process. One line will execute at a time.

Parts of process.

- text section
- Program Counter - next instruction to be executed.
- stack - have temp data.
- Data Section.
- Heap

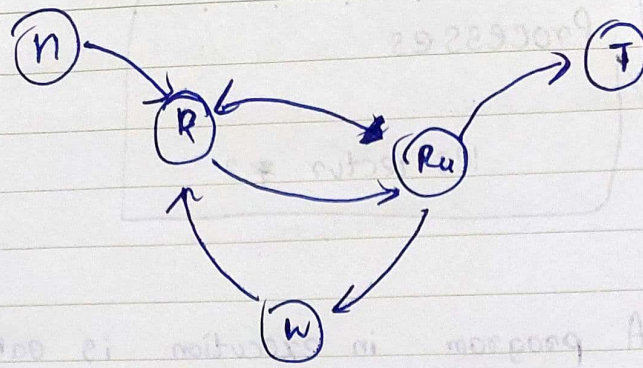
- Program is passive entity, Process is active entity.
- a program can be several processes.

Process States.

- Waiting - waiting for resources.
- New - Create a process (bring exe to memory)
- Ready - ~~Running~~ - all resources are allocated and ready to execute
- Running - being executed.
- Terminated - finished executed.

- if there is an interrupt go to ready state.

- Waiting for I/O go to waiting state



Process control Block (PCB) / task control block

- Represent process in OS by PCB (all info of process is stored).

ex : process state

Program counter

Cpu registers

Threads,

- process has a single thread of execution. if have multiple threads there will be different Program counters.

Process Scheduling,

- this will select processes from ready que and send it to processor to process.
- from ready que and wait que.

- Switching a process from to another process called as Context Switching.

- Save the state of current process and reload the state of new process.

-cpu doesn't do anything while context switching.
(overhead)

Operations on processes

- Create processes
- Terminate processes.

① create processes.

- process can create another process, has a unique Id, (Pid).

relationship that can have between parent & child.

- Resource sharing
- Execution option
- Address space

fork () → create a new process

exec () → replace the current process

wait () → parent wait till child end.

② Process termination

- using exit () call process will delete.
- abort () → stop the execution of the child.

- Cascading termination - All childrens will terminated.

Zombi process - no parent. Parent sleep

Orphan process - if no wait and parent ~~gone to sleep~~ ^{terminates}.

Interprocess Communication (IPC)

• Used in in Cooperating processes to Communicate with different processes, need IPC.

2 Models of IPC

① Shared memory, - bounded buffer

② Message passing.

Producer - Consumer problem.

Producer - produce items

Consumer - use items

2 types of Producer - Consumer

① Unbounded buffer - unlimited

② Bounded buffer, - fixed length

② IPC message passing.

have 2 operations

• Send

• receive

- don't have shared variable. Just pass the message. need a communication link.

Implementation of Communication link

- Physical
- Logical

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- Direct link.

- have to mention Sender and receiver.

- indirect Link.

- have a mail box, both communicate using mail box. (have id).

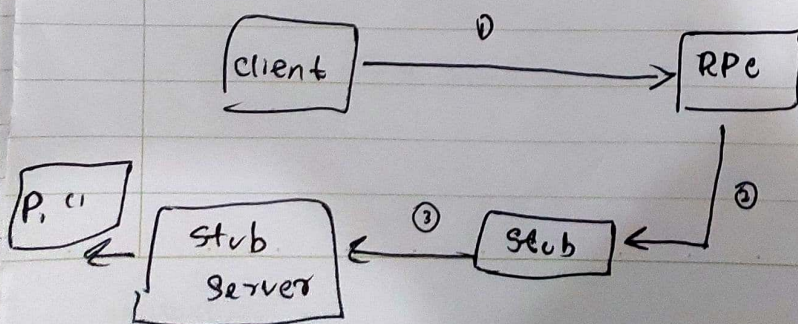
So

Buffer - que of messages.

Communication in client-server.

- Pipes
 - Sockets
 - Remote procedure call.
- } IP's methods

Stub - all parameters send by client going to stub, and call function.



marshaling - packing the parameters which can be transmitted over network.