

Operating System

⇒ OS is an Interface between user & H/W.

* User view

- 1] Easy to use → GUI
- 2] Min interruption while using the system.

* System view

- 1] Use of command line to perform operations like copy etc in unix like systems.

* Evolution of OS :

- 1] Batch OS → Scheduling a set of similar task on the system for execution.

- 2] Multiprogramming OS → Process leave CPU as per its choice → only 1 resource.

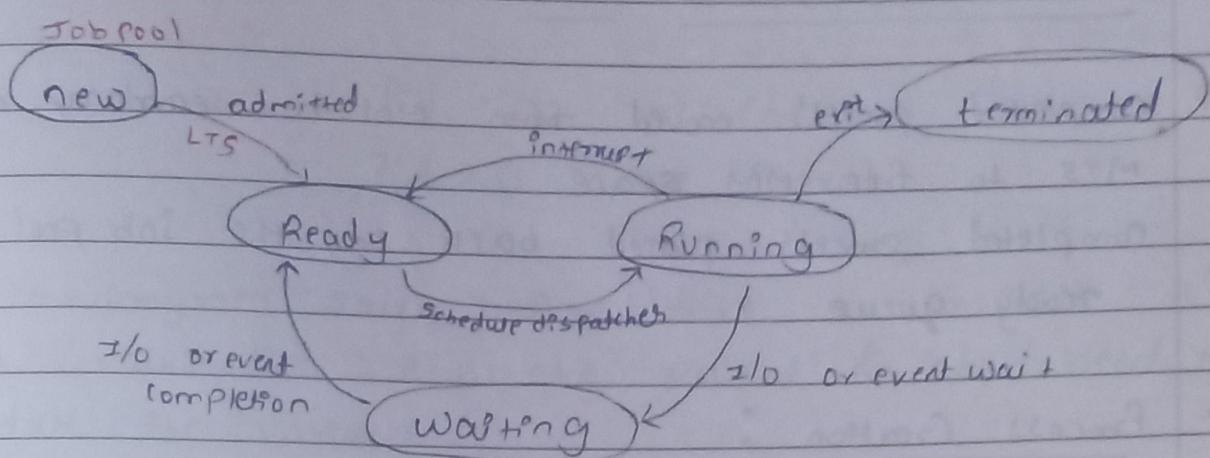
- 3] Multitasking OS → Logical extension of multiprogramming (only 1 CPU resource)
→ process execute for a quanta time

- 4] Multiprocessing OS → Multi processor.

- 5] Real time OS

- 6] Distributed OS

* Process Model :



LTS → [Job pool → Ready Queue]
 [Degree of multiprogramming]

* Process Control Block :

| | |
|--|--|
| Process state pointer | |
| process number (PID) | |
| program counters (PC) → stores address of next instruction | |
| Registers (GPRS) | |
| Memory limits | → starting & ending address of process |
| List of open files ⋮ | {Base register} {limit/length registers} |

- process state
- Program counter
- CPU registers
- CPU scheduling information
- Memory management information

- Accounting info.
- I/O status info

* NOTE :

↳ Medium Term Scheduler (MTS)

⇒ Completed process moved from MM to secondary memory by MTS to free MM space

Completed process placed back in the job pool from ready queue

* Process Creation :

* Address Space :

a) child process may share the same address space as parent process, happens when child is replica of parent

b) child process may have a different address space than parent.

Execution :

a) parent and child may execute simultaneously.

b) Parent needs to wait for the execution for some or all ~~all~~ of its child process to be executed & then it can resume.

* Fork :

if $Pid < 0 \rightarrow \text{error}$

$Pid = 0 \rightarrow \text{child}$

$Pid > 0 \rightarrow \text{parent}$

In a program say before fork a variable 'a' has value 20, now the parent & child need to update the variable.

parent needs to update it to a+5 & child to a-5
So parent will read $a=20$, update it & create a local copy of it. This is copy on write.
similarly child will read $a=20$, update it & create a local copy of it

This variable 'a' has the same virtual address but different physical address & different value.

Copy on write : The process after fork creates a local copy of the variable it needs to update. physical address of both variables is diff. but virtual address is same.
($a \rightarrow$ returns virtual address)

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① if (fork() == 0) {
    a = a + 5;
    printf("%d %d\n", a, &a);
}
else {
    a = a - 5;
    printf("%d %d\n", a, &a);
}

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Parent : $u = a-5$
 $v = \&a$

Child : $u = a+5$
 $y = \&a$

$u = u + 10$ $v = y$

* Execvp System call :

- The fork system call creates new process & it is called by parent process.
- Child process calls execvp system call
- Whenever a process calls the execvp system call that process completely replaced by the new program & the new program starts executing in the main function.
- execvp loads new program, which could be the parent, now parent can resume its execution

* Exit System call :

- we can terminate a process.

* Wait System call :

- A process is waiting due to some other processes's execution.

* Signal System call :

- When a process resumes its execution.

* Bounded Buffer problem :

repeat

produce an item

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while int1 mod n = out do no-op ;  
buffer[i] = nextp ;  
in = int1 mod n ;  
until false ;
```

The consumer process has a local variable nextc, in which the item to be consumed is stored

repeat

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while in = out do no-op ;  
nextc = buffer[out] ;  
out = out + 1 mod n ;  
until false ;
```

* Components of process

Synchronization

MUTUAL EXCLUSION
PROGRESS
BOUNDED WAITING

* Turn variable :

repeat

```
while turn ≠ i do no-op ;
```

CS

```
turn = j ;
```

```
until false ;
```

ME ✓

Progress X

BW ✓

* Flag variable :

repeat

flag[i] = true ;

while flag[i] do no-op ;

CS

flag[i] = false ;

until false

} ME ✓

Progress X

BW ?

* Turn + flag variable : (Peterson algorithm)

repeat

flag[i] = true ;

turn = i

while (flag[s] and turn = i) do no-op ;

CS

Flag has highest priority

} ME ✓

Progress ~

} BW ✓

flag[i] = false ;

until false ;

Flag[i]

Flag[i]

Turn

CS

F

F

i

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* Bakery algorithm:

repeat

choosing[i] = true;

number[i] = (max[number(0), number(1), ..., number(n-1)]) + 1;

choosing[i] = false;

for i=0 to n-1

do begin

while choosing[i] do no-op;

while number[i] ≠ 0 and

(number[i], i) < (number[i], i) do no-op;

end;

CS

→ ME ✓

→ Progress! ✓

→ BW ✓

* Test & set:

function test and set (var target: boolean):

begin

test and set = target $\xrightarrow{\text{LOCK}}$

target = true;

return test and set;

end

repeat

while Test and set(lock) do no-op;

CS

lock = false

* Swap :

repeat

key = true ;

repeat

swap(lock, key);

until key = false

[CS]

lock = false ;

until false ;

lock → global var

key → local var

ME ✓

Progress ✓

BW X

* Test and set with bounded wait :

var : i = 0 ... n - 1 ;

key : boolean ;

repeat

waiting[i] = true ;

key = true ;

while waiting[i] and key do key = test and set(lock) ;

waiting[i] = false ;

[CS]

i = i + 1 mod n ;

while (i ≠ i) and (not waiting[i]) do i = i + 1 mod n ;

if i = i then lock = false

else waiting[i] = false ;

until false

Initial assumption :

lock = false

key = false

ME ✓

Bounded wait ✓

* Semaphores :

Atomic operation : piece of code which cannot be interrupted.

Binary semaphore :

\Rightarrow value can be 0 or 1.

* Producer consumer problem :

Producer : $mutex = 1$; $empty = n$; $full = 0$

repeat

wait (empty)

wait (mutex)

{cs}

signal (mutex)

signal (full)

until false

Consumer : repeat

wait (full)

wait (mutex)

{cs}

signal (mutex)

signal (empty)

until false

* Reader - Writer process

Var mutex, wrt : semaphore;
 readcount : integer;

Reader : wait(mutex)

readcount = readcount + 1;

if (readcount == 1) then wait(wrt);

signal(mutex);

CS

wait(mutex);

readcount = readcount - 1

if (readcount == 0) then signal(wrt);

signal(mutex);

Writer : wait(wrt)

CS

signal(wrt)

Writer may go to starvation due to other readers

* Dining Philosopher :

repeat

wait (chopstick[i]);

wait (chopstick[(i+1) mod 5]);

cs

signal (chopstick[i]);

signal (chopstick[(i+1) mod 5]);

until false;

=> Problem of deadlock

=> Solutions : i) allow atmost four philosophers to be sitting simultaneously.

ii) Allow a philosopher to up the chopsticks only if both of them are available.

iii) use a asymmetric solution, that is an odd philosopher picks up her left chopstick and then her right chopstick.

* Monitor :

Mutex : Binary semaphore initialized to '1'.

[Required to enter into monitor - guarantees atmost 1 process active]

Next : Binary semaphore initialized to '0'.

[Used when a process wakes up another process & blocks itself w/o any condition]

Condition-Sem (x-sem) : Binary semaphore for a particular condition X & is initialized to 0.

Next_Count : At any point of time no. of processes waiting for next.

x-count : No. of processes waiting for x-condition.

monitor :

| T ₁ | T ₂ | T ₃ | T ₄ | T ₅ | T ₆ |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| W(A) | | | | | |
| | R(A) | | | | |
| | | R(A) | | | |
| | | | W(B) | | |
| R(B) | | | | | |
| | | | R(B) | | |
| | | | | W(C) | |
| | | R(C) | | | |
| | | | | R(C) | |
| | | | | | W(D) |
| | R(D) | | | | |
| | | | | R(D) | |

wait(mutex);

...
body of F;
...

if next-count > 0

then signal(next)

else signal(mutex);

mutex = x'1

A-count = p'1

B-count = 0

C-count = p'1

D-count = 0

next-count = 0

A-sem = 0

B-sem = 0

C-sem = 0

D-sem = 0

next = 0

Mutual exclusion with a monitor is ensured.

We can now describe how condition variables are implemented.

For each condition x , we introduce a $x\text{-sem}$ and an integer variable $x\text{-count}$, both initialized to '0'

$x\text{-wait}$ can be implemented as

$x\text{-count} = x\text{-count} + 1;$

if $\text{next-count} > 0$

then signal(next)

else signal(mutex)

wait($x\text{-sem}$);

$x\text{-count} = x\text{-count} - 1;$

If read operation

then check condition
for waiting.

If write operation
then do not wait
check who is
waiting for this
operation.

$x\text{-signal}$ can be implemented as:

if $x\text{-count} > 0$

then begin

$\text{next-count} = \text{next-count} + 1$

signal($x\text{-sem}$);

wait(next)

$\text{next-count} = \text{next-count} - 1$

end;

* Deadlock :

- 1] Mutual exclusion
 - 2] Hold and wait
 - 3] NO preemption
 - 4] Circular wait
- } Necessary conditions.

Multiple processes & multiple instance of single type of resource .

No. of processes $\rightarrow n$

~~processes~~

1 Resource Type(R) $\rightarrow m$ instance of R

ASSumption : Each process requires at least 1 instance of R

$$1 \leq \text{max Need} \leq m$$

Eg : Each process max. need = k instance of R
 what should be min. no. of instance of 'R' to ensure that the system is deadlock free ?

\Rightarrow No. of processes = n

$$\text{Total no. of resource} = n(k-1) + 1$$

* Multiple process multiple Resource [Each resource has single instance]
Construct Resource Allocation Graph

Type of Edge

- 1] Allocation Edge : if i^{th} resource allocated to j^{th} process then we have an edge from R_j to P_i .
 $P_i \rightarrow P_j$.
- 2] Request Edge : if i^{th} process requests for j^{th} resource then we have an edge from P_i to P_j .

* Deadlock prevention :

→ In deadlock prevention we try to prevent deadlock by ensuring that at least one of these conditions cannot hold

* Deadlock avoidance :

- Banker's algorithm
- Resource request algorithm

* Safety algorithm :

$m \rightarrow$ no. of Resource
 $n \rightarrow$ no. of Process

⇒ The algorithm to find whether the system is in safe state or not

1. Let work and finish be vectors of length ' m ' and ' n ' resp.

Initialize $\underbrace{\text{work} = \text{Available}}_1$ and $\underbrace{\text{finish}[i] = \text{false}}_{O(n)}$

2. Find an i such that both $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m(n+n-1+n-2+\dots) \\ = m \times n^2 \end{array} \right\}$

- a. $\text{Finish}[i] = \text{false}$
- b. $\text{Need}[i] \leq \text{Work}$

if no such i exists, go to step 4.

3. $\text{Work} = \text{Work} + \text{Allocation};$

$\text{Finish}[i] = \text{true}$

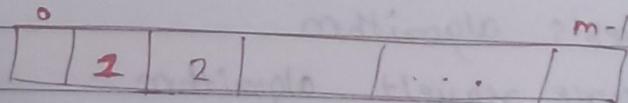
goto step 2

$O(n \cdot m)$

4. If $\text{Finish}[i] = \text{true}$ for all i , then the system is in a safe state

Total complexity = $O(m \cdot n^2)$

NOTE : i) work is a single Dimensional array.



only 1 and 2 are available

ii) for step 2: we compare m resources with 1st problem till n^{th} process and then we will have $(n-1)$ process.

we found in the last comparison that it is not allowed.

* Resource request Algorithm :

1. If $\text{Request}_i \leq \text{Need}_i$: goto step 2 $O(m)$
2. If $\text{Request}_i \leq \text{Available}$ goto Step 3 $O(m)$
 otherwise, P_i must wait since the returned
 are not available $O(m)$
3. $\text{Available} = \text{Available} - \text{Request}_i$; $O(m)$
 $\text{Allocation} = \text{Allocation}_i + \text{Request}_i$; $O(m)$
 $\text{Need}_i = \text{Need}_i - \text{Request}_i$; $O(m)$

If the resulting resource-allocation state is safe,
 then the transaction is completed and process P_i
 is allocated its resources. However, if the new
 state is unsafe, the P_i must wait for Request_i
 and the old resource allocation state is restored.

* Process Scheduling :

1) FCFS :

\Rightarrow Advantage : i) It is a fair policy
ii) Does not suffer with starvation

\Rightarrow Disadvantage : i) Suffer with Convoy effect

If a larger process is allocated first then all other smaller process will have to wait for longer duration

2) SJF :

\Rightarrow Advantage : i) Avg. waiting time is min for non-preemptive process.

\Rightarrow Disadvantage : i) It suffers with starvation
ii) very difficult to predict execution time.

$Y_{n+1} \rightarrow$ next predicted burst time

$Y_n \rightarrow$ current ^{Predicted} burst time

$t_n \rightarrow$ current actual time

$\alpha \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 1$

$$Y_{n+1} = \alpha Y_n + (1-\alpha)t_n$$

3) SRTF :

\hookrightarrow suffers from starvation.

4) static / Dynamic priority algorithm :

→ suffers from starvation

5) Round Robin algorithm :

→ If quantum time is sufficiently large the Round Robin algorithm works as FCFS

→ It has a good response time, but poor Avg. wait & poor Avg. Turn around time

* Multilevel Queue

i) Ready Queue is partitioned in several smaller queue

ii) Process are permanent in the queue

iii) Process are divided on basis of memory size & priority.

iv) Process are divided in foreground & background process

v) It has starvation issue.

Multilevel feedback Queue

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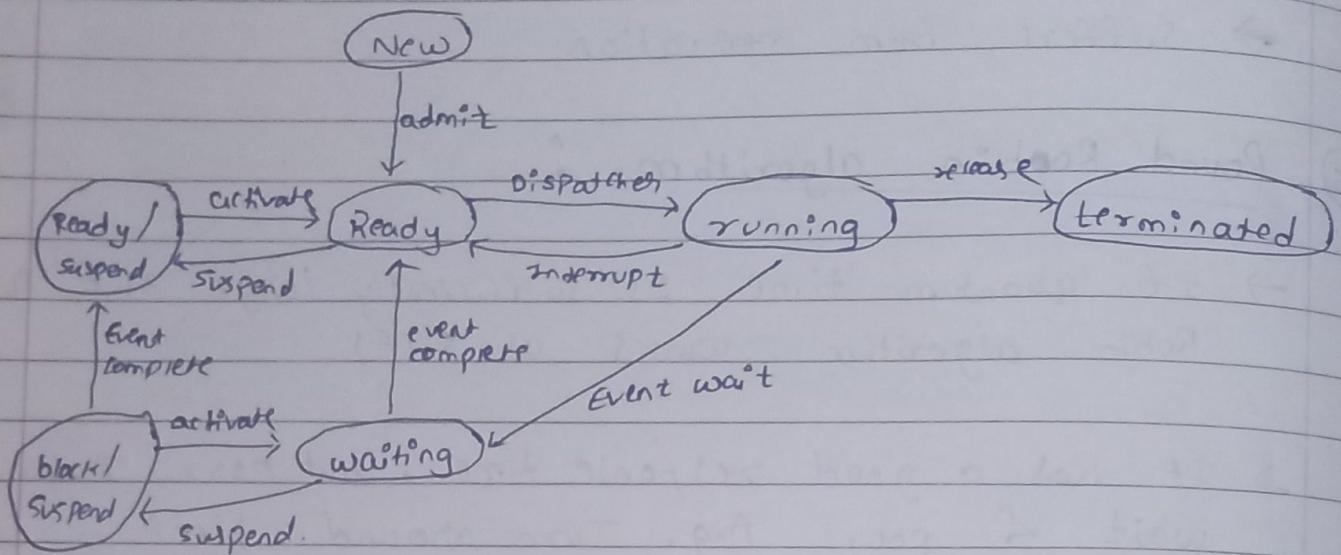
ii) Process are not permanent in the queue they can move from one queue to another.

iii) Process are divided on CPU burst characteristics

iv) Process are classified as high & low priority process

v) It prevent starvation.

* Extended (seven) state process model :



* Necessary and sufficient condition for Scheduling for periodic process

$$\Rightarrow \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\text{CPU Burst}}{\text{Period}} \leq 1 \right] \quad \begin{cases} \text{Condition for EDF} \\ [\text{Earliest Deadline First}] \end{cases}$$

* Rate Monotonic Scheduling (RMS) is an optimal fixed-priority policy where the higher the frequency (period) of a task, the higher its priority.

* Multi-thread processes share :

\Rightarrow ~~Shared~~ Heap memory

\Rightarrow Global variables

* Multi-thread processes does not share :

\Rightarrow Stack memory

\Rightarrow Registers.

* Privileged instruction :

- ⇒ Any instruction that can run only in kernel mode is known as privileged instruction.
 - ⇒ If any attempt is made to execute the privileged instruction then H/w interrupt will occur.
- 1) I/O instruction
 2) Halt instruction
 3) turn off interrupt
 4) Set the timer
 5) Context switching
 6) Clear memory
 7) Remove pages from memory
 8) Modify entire in device status Table

* Thread management is handled by thread library in user space.

* In non-preemptive scheduler, process state changes from running to waiting, and after I/O completion it moves to Ready state and waits for CPU.

* In priority scheduling, I/O bound process should be given higher priority than CPU bound processes in order to make more efficient use of CPU.

↳ CPU bound process will use CPU for short amount of time and perform \bullet I/O operation in that time. CPU can be utilized.

- * If A and B are threads of same process, A can always read B's stack.
 - ↳ Threads in the same process share the same address space, meaning they can access each other's stacks, even though they have their own separate stack regions within the shared space.
- * After a fork system call, if a parent terminates before its child process then the child process becomes an orphan.
 - ↳ Orphan processes are adopted by init process in Unix like OS.
- * The Return value of the fork is the child's PID in the parent process.
- * NO. of processes created is NO. of reaves in fork system call.
- * The Thread ID (TID) is managed by TCB rather than the PCB. Each thread within a process has a unique identifier stored in its TCB.
- * Livelock occurs when two or more processes continuously change their states in response to each other's actions, without making progress. processes are not blocked in livelock.

* Compaction :

- Compaction is the process in which the free spaces are collected in the large memory chunk to make some space available in memory
- Helps to remove external fragmentation.

* File allocation Method :

1] Contiguous Allocation :

- A single continuous set of block is allocated to a file at time of allocation.
- It allows random access of block.

Disadvantages : 1] External fragmentation will occur.

- 2] compaction will be necessary to free disk
- 3] With phiallocation it is necessary to declare file size at time of allocation

2] Linked Allocation [Non-contiguous]

- Allocation is an individual block basis, each block contains pointer to next block in the chain, blocks need not be continuous, NO external fragmentation
- size of file can increase with availability of free blocks.

Disadvantages : 1] Internal fragmentation can occur in the last block.

- 2] overhead of maintaining a pointer in every block.
- 3] If the pointer of any disk is lost file will be truncated.
- 4] only sequenced access is allowed.

3) Indexed allocation :

- => It addressed many problems of contiguous & linked allocations
- FAT contains a separate 1-level index for each file, the index has
 - one entry for each block of file
 - Allocation may be based on fixed or variable sized block
 - Allocation by fixed blocks eliminated external fragmentation & variable sized blocks improved locality of reference
 - It supports both sequential & direct access.