

Today

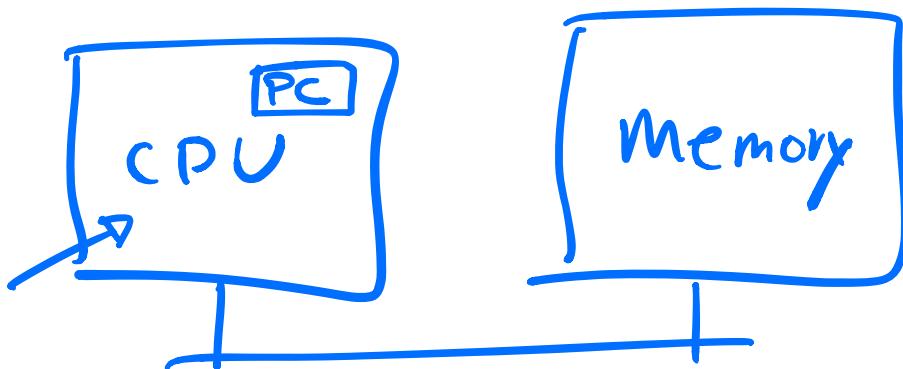
→ Review (last time)

CPU virtualization

[→ mechanisms]

→ policies (scheduler)

Background: CPU



while (1) {

Fetch (PC)

Decode : Figure out which
inst is

(inc. PC)

 r if - ... then ↘

{Execute: (could change
PC)
Process Interrupt(s) ←

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 ▷ before execute: modes:
 check permission: user/kernel
 is this inst OK to
 exec?
 if not OK: raise exception
 ⇒ OS gets involved
 (exception handler)
 ▷ Handle pending interrupts
 ⇒ OS gets involved

CPU virt. mechanisms :

OS: implement
Limited Direct Execution

@ Boot time : OS runs first
(privileged mode)

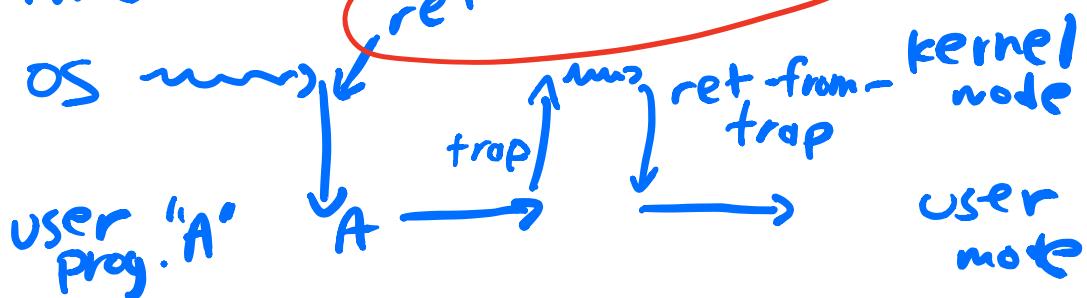
① \Rightarrow install "kernel"
"handlers" (code)
(tell H/W what code to run on exception/interrupt/traps)
unpriv/restricted
"user"

[done by privileged inst.]
 $x86:$ lidt

② \Rightarrow init. timer interrupt
[privileged]

Ready to run user programs

Time line:



i) A wants OS service
(system call)

issue special instructions:

⇒ trap instruction

(x86 called "int")

⇒ transition

user mode ⇒ kernel mode

⇒ jump into OS:

→ target : trap handlers

⇒ save register state

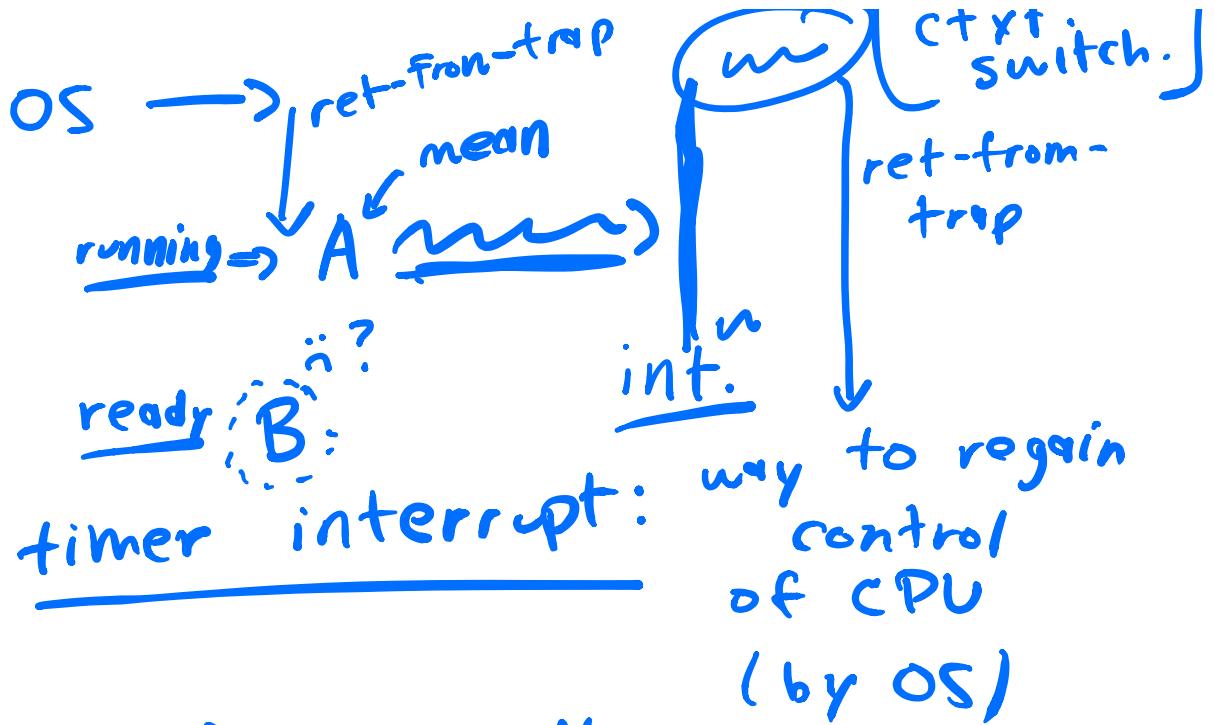
(so as to enable

resume exec. later)

OS sys call handler : runs

⇒ ret-from-trap

(opposite of above)



=> OS handler
=> can switch to diff process

"context switch"

Part 2: CPU virt. (mechanism)

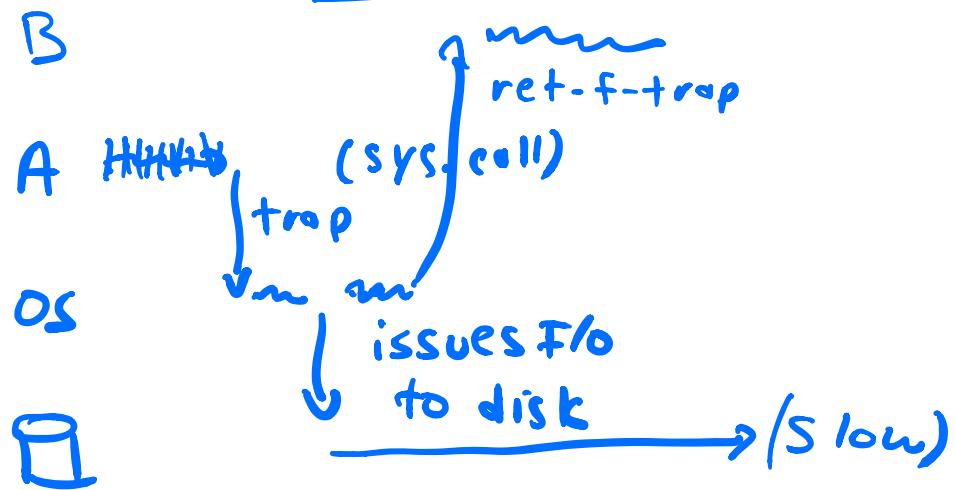
OS: must track diff.

= user processes

"Process List" => in xv6 (future)

per-process info:
⇒ "state": READY, RUNNING

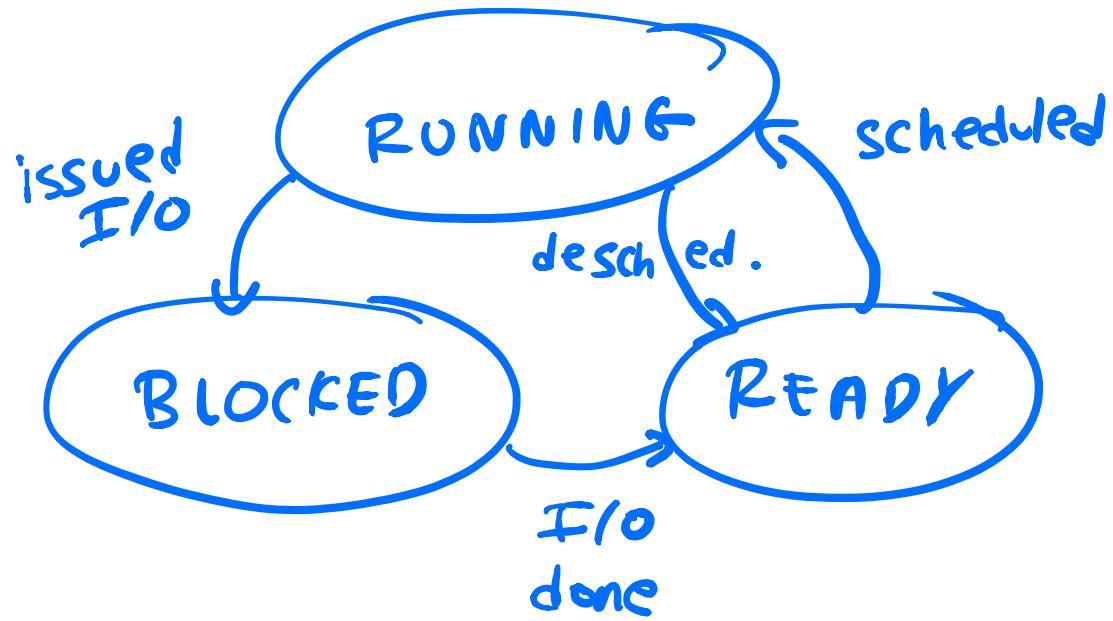
Problem #2: slow operations (I/O)



allows: better util.

of CPU
(overlap)

states: READY, RUNNING,
BLOCKED
(on I/O)



OS : tracks

\Rightarrow goal : efficiency

Summary:



Mechanisms \Rightarrow Policies

OS: Policy

Youtube 1h
100 years?

(IS ANYONE
LISTENING?)

2118 : wow!

=> flying cars

=> watching on
your brain

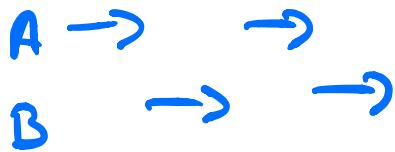
=> on Mars!

=> maybe?
self-flying
"cars"

=> instant
language
translation

=> (reminds
everyone's
teacher)

OS : Policy



HOW? ✓



what??

Assumptions :

{ each process:
"job" }

=> (set of jobs, all
arrive @ same time)

=> each job only uses CPU ("no I/O")

=> each job runs some amt of time T_i

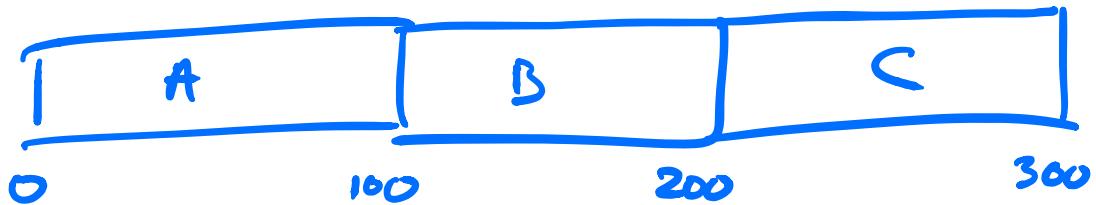
T_i is same for all processes
(known ahead of time)

=> (Metric: turnaround time)
$$\text{time end} - \text{time arrived}$$

(complete)

Ex: A, B, C: all arrive at $T=0$
 run time: 100 time units

Algorithms: FIFO (first in first out)
 (aka FCFS)
 [A, then B, then C] first come, first served
 @ first: run to completion

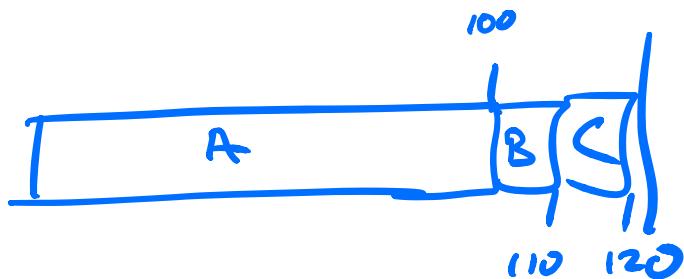


$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_A = 100 - 0 = 100 \\ T_B = 200 - 0 = 200 \\ T_C = 300 - 0 = 300 \\ T_{AVG} : \underline{(200)} \end{array} \right\} \text{math}$$

Relax: ~~All jobs have same runtime~~

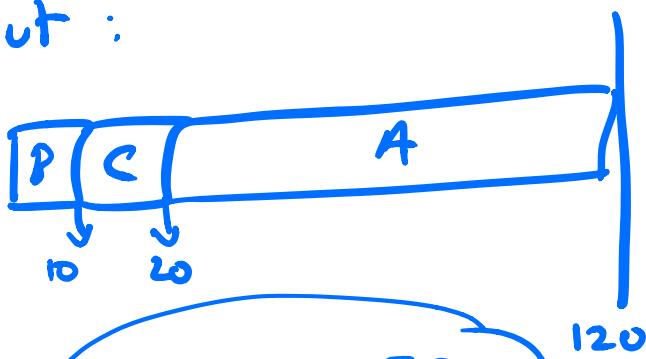
→ A : 100
↓ → B : 10
→ C : 10

pick runtimes
so that FIFO
looks bad



$$T_{AVG} = \underline{110}$$

but :



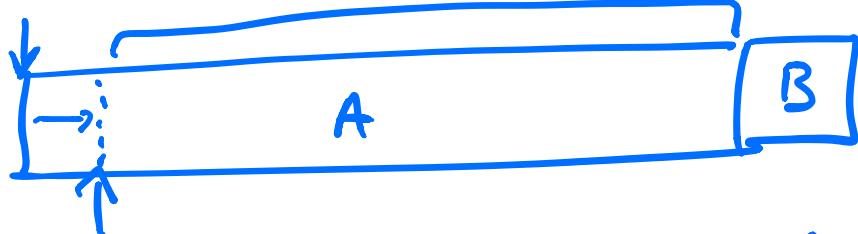
$$T_{AVG} = \underline{50}$$

⇒ goal: schedule
shortest job first
(SJF)

Relax : all arrive @ same time

A arrived

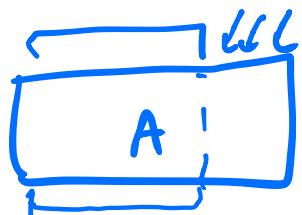
wait



B arrives : B run-time short (10)

generalization :

shortest time to completion first (STCF)



new:

preempt job



(in some cases,
stopping existing,
starting another)

New metric : (Response time)

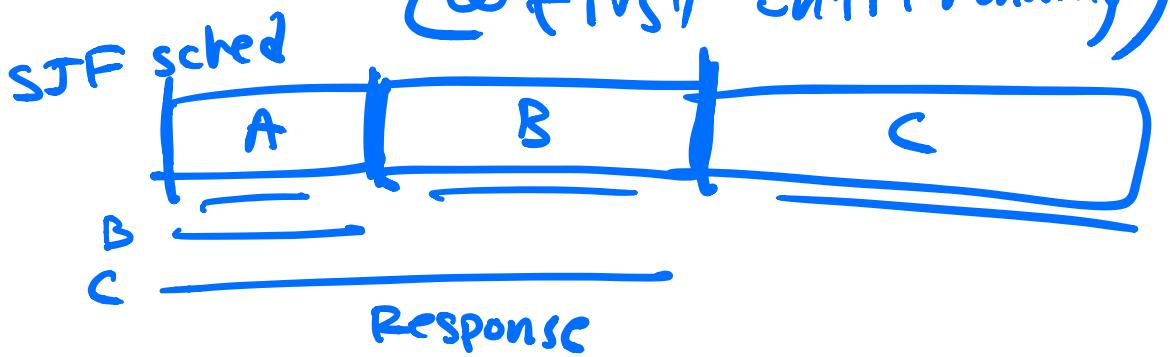
some define: time until process generates a "response"

our definition : (response time)

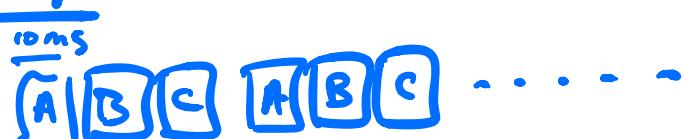
$\text{time}_{\text{first runs}} - \text{t arrives}$

(how long it waits

@first until running)



Policy: Round Robin



quantum, time slice : 10ms

(multiple of
timer interrupt period)

trade off:

short time slices:
better response time,
but high ctxt
switch overheads

longer:

worse response,
more efficient

idea: \sim SJF (STCF)
but, we don't know job
lengths

and

response time (^{not just} turnaround)

=) how to build real
scheduler?