

CSC 139 Chap 3 Continued

3.2

Process Scheduling

multiprogramming - have a process running at all times to maximize Cpu utilization

time sharing - switch a cpu core among processes frequently so that users can interact with each program while its running.

process scheduler - selects an available process to execute on a core One Cpu core one process

degree of multiprogramming - Number of processes in memory currently

I/O bound & Cpu bound - I/O bound - spend more time doing I/O, Cpu bound - uses more time doing computations

ready queue - process is ready to execute on Cpu core, stored as a linked List, Header points to first pcb in List & each pcb points to next pcb in ready queue

wait queue - process that are waiting for an event to occur

Cpu Scheduler - select the process that are in ready queue and allocate a Cpu core

swapping - a process can be "swapped out" from memory to disk, where its current state is saved then swapped back in later from disk to memory

interrupt - causes os to change a Cpu core from current task & run a kernel routine

context switch - switching a Cpu core to another process. Do a save state then state rest.

3.3

Operations on Process

pid or (Process Identification Number) - The way an OS identifies a process, int number, can be used as index to access attributes of a process in kernel.

Process tree - parent process creates its own process and they create own process

Systemd in Linux pid of 1 is the root parent process, first process created on boot

SSH - Secure shell - Network protocol allows you to securely connect to a remote computer over an unsecured network, way to access remote machines, transfer files & execute commands remotely

ps -el - List of process on Linux, ptree - displays tree of all process

Parent/child process resource sharing - child process may ask OS for resources or the parent process could allocate its resources to child to avoid child overloading system

fork() system call - creates a process, exec() - used to execute a process in Linux

parent → pid = fork() → parent(pid > 0) → wait → parent resumes

child → exec() → exit()

child id = n

(SC Chap 3 Continued)

Create Process - similar to `Fork()` in Linux used to create process in Windows. `CreateProcess` requires loading a program into the memory address space of child process, expects at least 10 parameters

Process Termination - done by using `exit()` returns a status value to parent via `wait()` system call, all resources are deallocated & reclaimed by OS. Parent process can terminate child process, if uses too many resources, task assigned is no longer required, parent is executing so a child can't exist without parent ← cascading termination.

`wait()` - accepts a parameter from child (exit status) also returns `pid` so parent knows which child terminated

Zombie - terminated process but parent hasn't called `wait()`

orphan - terminated process but parent doesn't call `wait()` and parent ends, `init` (parent to orphan) calls `wait()` periodically, systemd can do some thing

3.4

Interprocess Communication

independent / cooperating process - independent does NOT share data with other process, cooperating if it can be affected or affect another process, pros of cooperating process: information sharing, computation speedup - break a task into subtask to do faster, modularity

IPC

interprocess communication done in

shared memory - process used shared memory to read & write data

message passing - message exchange between 2 cooperating process

3.5

IPC in shared memory

shared memory in dept process have to agree to let each other to access each others memory. They have to insure they are not writing to same location at same time

3.6

IPC in Message Passing Systems

message passing more in dept - allow processes to communicate & synchronize actions without sharing memory address, useful in distributed environments

Direct Communication - must know name the recipient or sender

`send(p, message)` `p` is name of process

`receive(q, message)` `q` is name of process

A coms Link is established between pair of processes that want to communicate

Chap 3 Continued

Link is between only 2 processes, & only 1 link between pair of process

Asymmetry direct communication - only sender names recipient

`Send(hebron, message)` `receive(lia, message)` id holds name of process it communicated with
indirect communications - messages are sent to or received from a mail box or port
mailboxes - each mailbox has unique id, 2 process can communicate through shared inbox
`send(A, message)` `receive(A, message)` A = mailbox name

Process Mailbox ownership - owner - can only receive messages to mailbox, user
can only send messages to mailbox

OS owned mailbox - creates mailbox, send & receive messages, delete mailbox

Message Passing Blocking / Non blocking

send Blocking / Synchronous - can't send until message is received by other mailbox

send Non blocking / asynchronous - sends message goes about its business

Blocking / synchronous receive - receiver blocks till message is ready

Non blocking / asynchronous receive - receiver gets a valid message or null "empty message"

rendezvous - when `send()` & `receive` are blocking

temp queue - For message holding, zero capacity - sender blocks till message received

Bounded capacity - length N, can store N messages if full sender blocks till space

Unbounded Capacity - queue length is potentially infinite

posix - portable Operating System interface

Mail Message Passing - tasks process mailboxes = ports much is FIFO

message passing in Windows - ALPC Advanced Local Procedure call - used for communications
between 2 processes on same machine

pipe - allows 2 process to communicate, 4 pipe cons, is it bidirectional, if its
2 way communication can data travel one way at a time or 2 way at a time

Does a relationship need to exist (parent child), can the pipe communicate over
a net work or same machine only

Ordinary Pipe - producer writes to one end of pipe, consumer reads from other end
only one way communication, A parent can create a pipe to communicate with child
windows are called anonymous pipes

Named Pipe - bidirectional & no parent / child relationship, exist after communication process
have ended. They are FIFO system, but only half duplex, data can only travel one
way at a time, on same machine

Chapter 3 Continued

3-8

Communication in Client server Systems

Socket - end point for communication. 2 process communicating over a Network uses 2 sockets, socket is identified by ipAddress + port number

Ssh server port 22, FTP server port 21, web or HTTP port 80

Well known ports - All ports below 1024, used for standard services

Socket doesn't use well known port so a port > 1024

TCP reliable

loopback address to refer to self 127.0.0.1

UDP no

Marshalling - converting data or data structures to a format that can be easily stored later

Service - runs in background while executing long running operations or performing work for remote process