

1) What is scheduler? Explain various types of scheduler
 Process scheduling is the activity of process manager that handles the removal of the running process from CPU and the selection of another process on the basis of particular strategy.

There are three types of process scheduler—

1) long term scheduler or Job scheduler—

long term scheduler brings new process into ready state. It controls degree of multi-programming i.e. number of processes present in ready state at any point of time. It is imp. to know that long term scheduler chooses process wisely between both input/output & CPU bound processes. I/O bound tasks are which use much of their time in input & output operation while CPU bound process spend their time in CPU.

2) short term scheduler or CPU scheduler—

It is responsible for selecting one process from ready state for scheduling it on the running state. Short term scheduler only select those process to schedule it doesn't load the process on running. Here all the scheduling algorithms are used. The CPU scheduler is responsible for ensuring that there is no starvation.

Dispatcher is responsible for loading the process selected by short term scheduler. Context switching is done by dispatcher.

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A dispatcher does -

i) switching context

ii) switching to user mode

iii) Jumping to the proper location in the newly loaded program

3) Medium term scheduler.

It is responsible for suspending and resuming the process. It mainly does swapping. Swapping is may be necessary to improve the process mix or because a change in memory requirement has overcommitted available memory, requiring memory to free up. It reduces the degree of multi-programming.

2) What is Round-robin scheduling algorithm?

The round robin scheduling algorithm in OS is one of the CPU scheduling algorithm in which every process gets a fixed amount of time quantum to execute process.

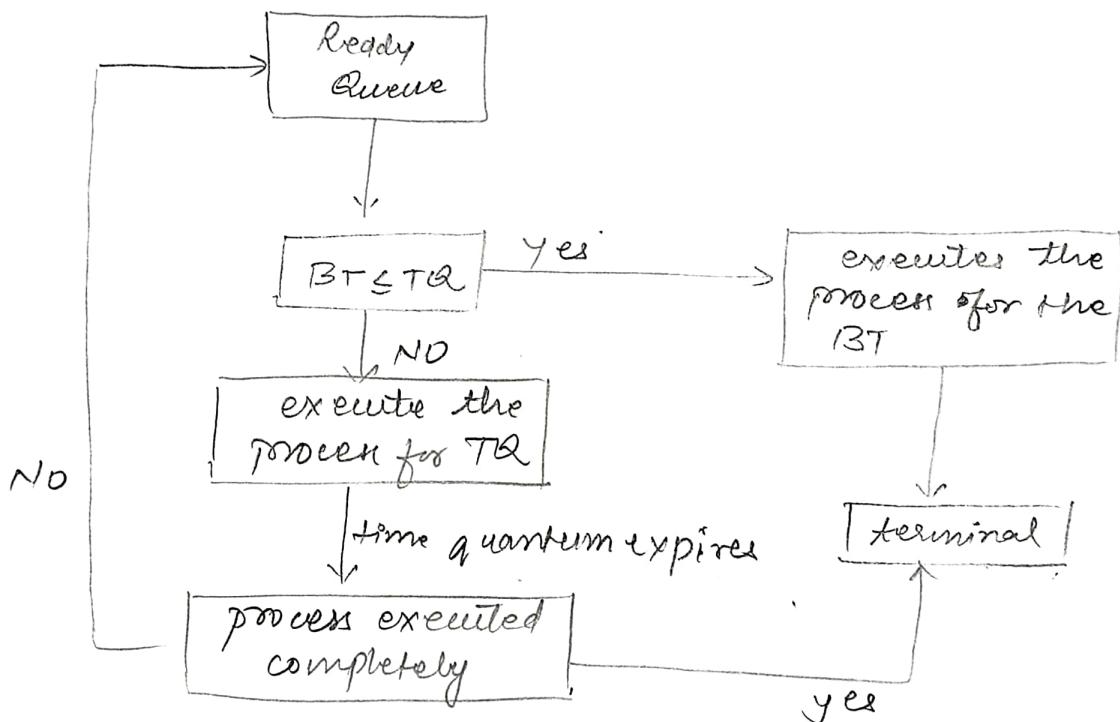
In this algorithm every process gets executed in a cyclic way which means that process that have their burst time remaining after the expiration of the time quantum are sent back to the ready queue and wait for their next turn to complete execution unit until its terminates. This process is done in FIFO order which suggest that process are executed on a first come - first serve basis.

How does round-robin scheduling algorithm works-

- 1) all the process are added to ready queue
- 2) The ~~f~~ burst time of every process is compared to time quantum of CPU.
- 3) If burst time of process is less than or equal to time quantum in the round robin scheduling algorithm, the process is executed to its burst time.
- 4) If the process is greater than time quantum then it'll be processed until its time quantum reached.
- 5) When the time quantum expire, it checks if the process is executed completely or not.

- 6) on completion of process, process terminates. Else, it goes back again in the ready queue.

flow diagram of Ready Queue.



Characteristic of Round Robin scheduling in OS.

- Round Robin scheduling in OS is clock driven.
- It's a preemptive type of CPU scheduling algorithm.
- It's a time sharing technique.
- Round robin scheduling algorithm is widely used in traditional OS.

Example

consider six process with their burst time and arrival time given.

quantum time = 4

Process id	arrival time	Burst time
P ₁	0	5
P ₂	1	6
P ₃	2	3
P ₄	3	1
P ₅	4	5
P ₆	6	4

Ready Queue -

at first process P₁ will be executed for time 4 unit since initially there are no process so it'll be only process in the ready queue.

Ready Queue →

P ₁
burst time
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along with the execution of P₁, four more processes P₂, P₃, P₄, P₅ arrive in the ready queue and P₁ will be added back to the remaining/unit

Ready Queue

P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₁
6	3	1	5	1

During the execution of P₂, P₆ has arrived in the ready queue, since P₂ is not completed yet P₆ will also be added back to ready queue

Ready queue

P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₁	P ₆	P ₂
3	1	5	1	4	2

Similarly P₃ and P₄ have been completed but P₅ has remaining burst time of 1 unit. Hence it'll be added back in the ready queue.

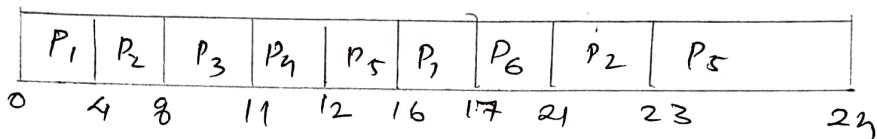
Ready Queue -

P ₁	P ₆	P ₂	P ₅
1	1	2	1

The next process P₆ & P₂ will be executed only P₅ will be left with 1 unit of burst time.

P ₅
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Gantt Chart -



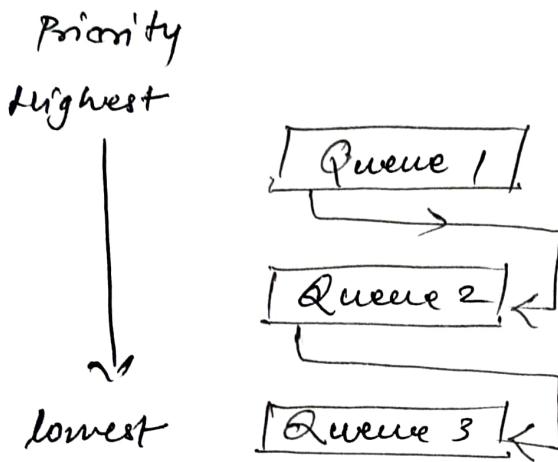
④ Multilevel Queue feedback Scheduling.

Multilevel queue scheduling algorithm is like multilevel queue scheduling but in this process can move between the queues & thus more efficient than multilevel queue scheduling.

Characteristics of multilevel feedback queue scheduling -

- 1) processes are permanently assigned to a queue on entry to a system and processes are not allowed to move between queues.
- 2) As processes are permanently assigned to a queue this set-up has advantage of low scheduling overhead.

Multilevel queue feedback allows process to move between queues, thus keep analyzing the behaviour (time of execution) and process according to which it changes its priority.



Implementation of Multilevel feedback Queue scheduling

- When a process start executing the operating system can insert it into any of the above three queue depending upon its priority. for example if it's some background process then the operating system would not like to be given higher priority queue such as queue 1 or 2. It'll directly assign to lower queues.
- In queue 1 process executes for 4 unit and if it complete in this 4 unit or it gives CPU or I/O operation in these 4 unit then the priority of that process won't change and if it again comes to the ready queue it'll start execution from Queue 1.
- If a process does not complete in 4 unit of time in Queue 1, then priority get reduced and it shifted to lower priority queue.
- In general if process doesn't complete in given time quantum than it's get shifted to lower priority queue.
- A process in lower priority queue can only get executed when Higher priority queues are empty.
- A it may get interrupted if higher priority ^{process} queue come in ready queue

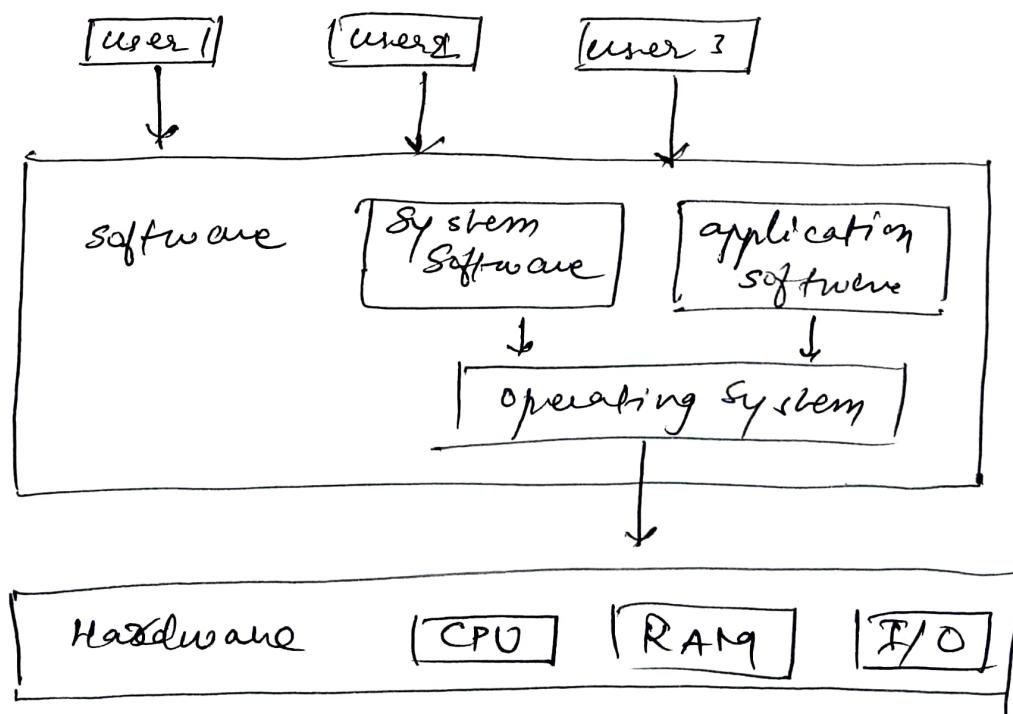
3) What is operating system? Explain monolithic & micro kernel.

Operating System —

An operating system is an interface between a computer & user. An operating system is a software which performs all the basic tasks like file management, memory management, process management, handling input & output controlling disk & printers.

An operating system is a software that enables application to interact with a computer's hardware. The software that contains core component of operating system is known as kernel.

Generic architecture design of operating system is,



Monolithic kernel -

This is a type of operating system architecture in which the entire operating system works in the kernel space.

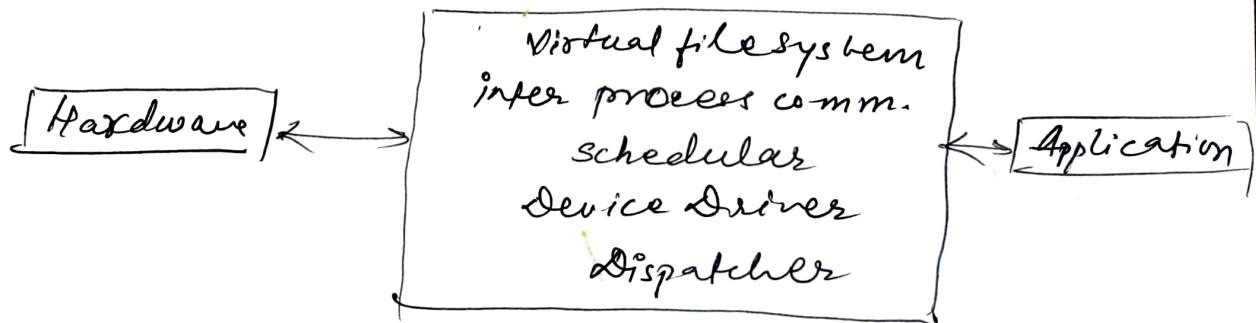
The monolithic kernel differ from other operating sys. structure like micro kernel as this provide the virtual interface alone over the computer's computer hardware which makes it more useful.

The operating system is written as a collection of procedures that are linked together into a single large executable program. Each process in the system is free to call any other process. This ~~increases~~ efficiency. No chance of information hiding.

Example - MS DOS & Linux.

- Basic Structure -
- 1) Main function - invokes requested services procedure
 - 2) Service Procedure - carry out system calls
 - 3) Utility function - help service procedure to perform certain task.

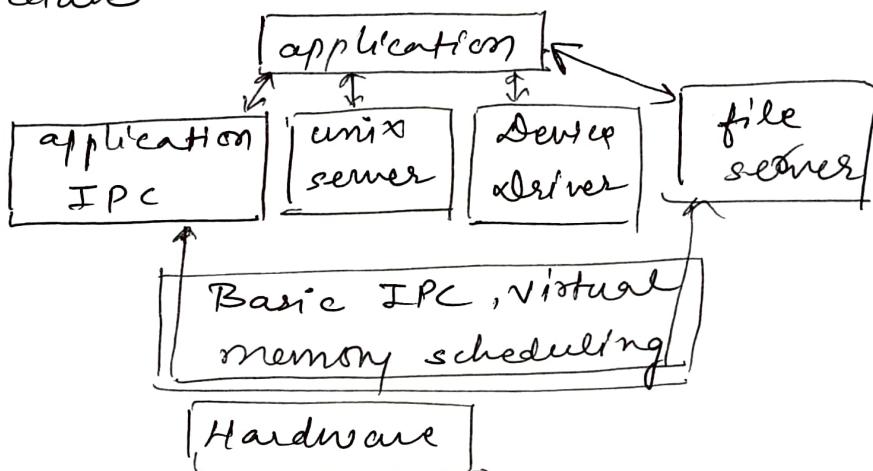
Architecture -



Micro kernel -

A micro kernel is one of the classification of kernels. In micro kernel the user service and kernel service are implemented in different space. The user service are kept in user address space and kernel service are kept in kernel address space. Thus it reduce the size of kernel and as well as size of operating system.

architecture -



The operating system remain unaffected since user service & kernel service are kept isolated so if any user fail it does not affect kernel service. Therefore micro kernel are easily extendible.

Advantage -

- 1) The architecture is small & isolated therefore it functions well,
 - 2) Expansion of system is easier
- Eclipse IDE is good example of micro kernel.

4) Difference between windows & linux operating system

Linux	Windows
1) Monolithic kernels are used in Linux operating systems	1) Micro kernels are used in windows operating system.
2) Linux is more efficient	2) Windows is less efficient
3) Provides more security	3) Windows is less secure
4) Linux is widely used for hacking purpose based system	4) windows does not provide much efficiency in hacking
5) user accounts - 1) regular 2) Root 3) Service account	5) user account - i) administrator ii) standard iii) child iv) guest

5) explain Process. Explain process state with diagram

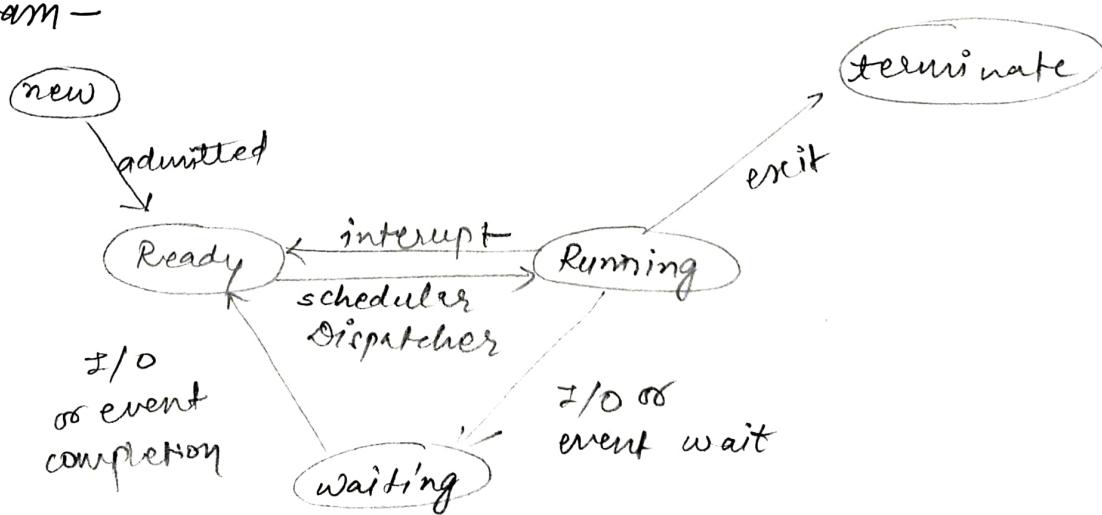
Process is a program in which execution and it is more than a program code called as text section and this concept works under all the operating system because all the task performed by the operating system needs a process to perform the task.

The process executes when it changes the state

Each process may be in the any of these state.

- 1) New - the process is being created
- 2) Running - in this state the instruction are being executed.
- 3) Waiting - the process is in waiting state until an event occurs like I/O operation completion or receiving a signal.
- 4) Ready - the process is ready to being assigned to a processor.
- 5) terminated - the process has fixed execution finished

Diagram -



6) What is critical section? Explain Bankers Algorithm.

Critical Section - When more than one process access the same code segment that segment is known as critical section. The critical section contains shared variables or resource which are needed to be synchronised to maintain the consistency of data var. In concurrent programming with if one thread tries to change the value of shared data at the same time as another thread tries to read the value, the result is unpredictable.

[Entry Section]

critical section

[Exit Section]

Remainder Section

pseudo code -

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do{  
    flag = 1;  
    while(flag); //entry section  
    //critical section  
    if (!flag)  
        //remainder section  
} while(true);
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A thread must acquire a lock prior to executing a critical section. The lock can be acquired by only one thread. There are various ways to implement lock in the above pseudo code.

Banker's Algorithm in operating system.

The banker's algorithm is a deadlock avoidance algorithm that tests for safety by simulating the allocation of predetermined maximum possible amounts of all resource then makes an "s-step" (safe state) to check if there any possible activity before deciding where allocation should be allowed to continue.

Why Banker's algorithm named so?

Banker's Algorithm is named so because it is used in banking system to check whether loan can be sanctioned to a person or not. The bank would never allocate its money in such a way that it can no longer satisfy the need of all customer. The bank would try to be in safe state.

Let 'n' be the number of process in system and 'm' be the number of resource

Available :-

- It is a 1-D array of size 'm' indicating the number of available resource of each type.
- $\text{Available}[j] = k$ means there are 'k' instance of resource type R_j .

Max:

- It is a 2-D array of size ' $n \times m$ ' that defines the max. demand of each process in a system.
- $\text{Max}[i, j] = k$ means process P_i may request at most 'k' instance of resource type R_j .

Allocation :-

- It is a 2-D array of size ' $n \times m$ ' that defines the number of resource of each type currently allocated to each process.
- $\text{Allocation}[i, j] = k$ means process P_i is currently allocated ' k ' instance of resource type R_j .

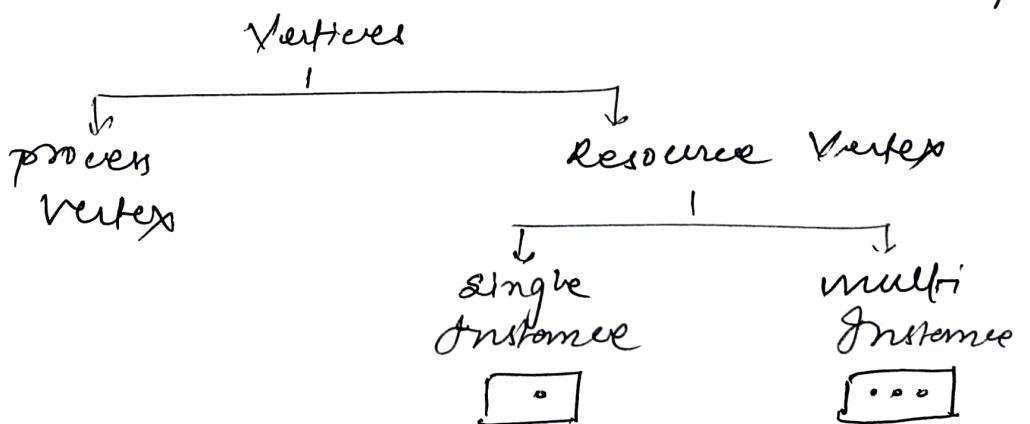
Need :-

- It is a 2-D array of size ' $n \times m$ ' that indicates the remaining resource need by each process
- $\text{need}[i, j] = k$ means P_i is currently need ' k ' instance of resource type R_j .
- $\text{need}[i, j] = \max[i, j] - \text{Allocation}[i, j]$

7) Explain Resource Allocation Graph.

Resource allocation graph is used to so that we can see how many resources are available, how many are allocated everything can be represented in terms of diagram. One advantage of having diagram is sometimes it's possible to see deadlock directly using RAG.

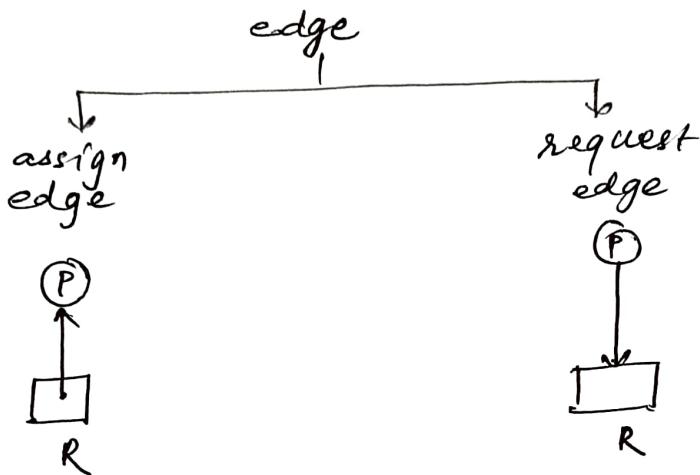
1. Process vertex - every process will be represented as a process vertex. Generally, the process will be represented with a circle
2. Resource vertex - every resource will be represented as a resource vertex. There are also two types-
 - i) single instance type - If represent as a box inside the box - there will be one dot. So the number of dot represent how many instances it holds.
 - ii) multi-instance type - same as single instance but represented by many dots



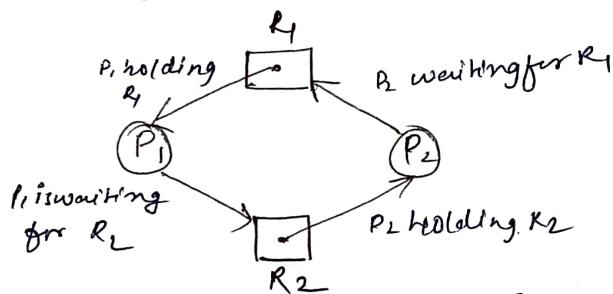
There are two types of edges also -

1. assign edge - If you already assign a resource to a process then it's called assign edge

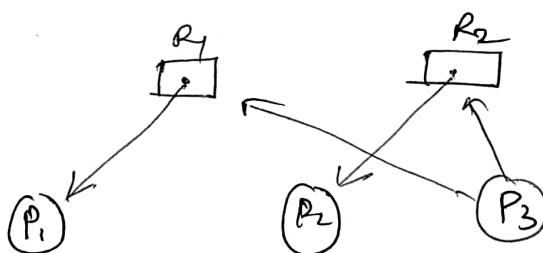
2) Request edge - it means the future process might want some resource to complete execution that is called request edge.



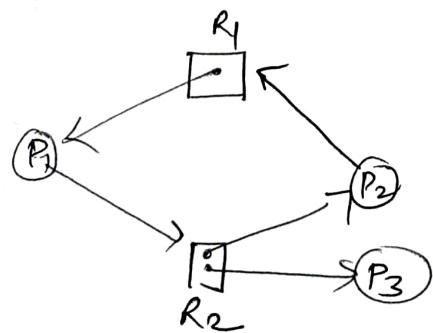
example 1 - Single instance RAG



Single instance with deadlock



Single instance without deadlock



from the above example it is not possible to say whether RAG is in safe state or not.

constructing allocation & request matrix.

Process	Allocation		Request	
	R ₁	R ₂	R ₁	R ₂
P ₁	1	0	0	1
P ₂	0	1	1	0
P ₃	0	1	0	0

Allocation matrix:

- for constructing the allocation matrix, just go to the resource and see to which process it is allocated.
- R₁ is allocated to P₁, therefore write 1 in allocation matrix and similarly, R₂ is allocated to P₂ as well as P₃ and for remaining just write 0.

Request Matrix -

- In order to find out the request matrix, you have to go to the process and see outgoing edges.
- P₁ is requesting resource of R₂. so write 1 in the request matrix. similarly P₂ is requesting for R₁ and other write 0.

Checking deadlock -

$$\text{Available} = \begin{smallmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{smallmatrix} = 0, 0$$

$$\frac{P_3}{\text{new Available}} = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\text{new Available}} = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{\text{Available}} = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}$$

$$\text{Available} = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}$$

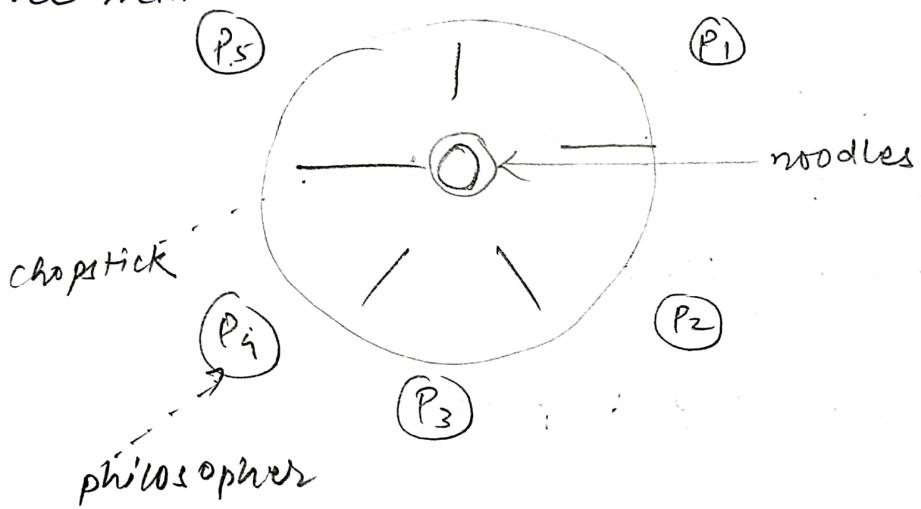
As P₃ does not require any extra resource to complete the execution and after completion of P₃ release its own resource

On using new available resource we can satisfy requirement of P₁ & it'll also release its resources.

Now we can easily satisfy P₂ \therefore there is no deadlock.

8) Classical problem of synchronisation

1) Dining philosopher - The dining philosopher problem state that K philosophers seated around a circular table with one chopstick between each pair of philosopher. A philosopher may eat if he can pick two chopstick adjacent to him. One chopstick may be picked up by any one of its adjacent follower, but not both. This problem involves allocation of limited resource to a group of process in a deadlock free and starvation free manner.



2) Bounded Buffer - Bounded Buffer problem is also called producer-consumer problem. This problem is generalised in terms of producer-consumer problem. Solution to this problem is, creating two counting semaphore, "full" & "empty" to keep track of current number of full & empty buffer respectively. Producers produce a product and consumer consumes a product, but both use one of the contained each time.

3) Sleeping Barber - Barber shop with one barber, one barber chair and N chairs to wait in. When no customer the barber goes to sleep in Barber chair and must be woken up when customer come in. When Barber is cutting hair new customer take empty seat to wait or leave.

9) What is file? Explain various file allocation method.
files are used for all inputs and outputs of information in the operating system, to standardize access to both hardware and software.

Input occurs when the content of file is modified or written to. Output occurs when the content of one file is read or transferred to another file

Types of file -

- Recognised by system are either regular, directory or special.
- Administering file - there are many ways to work with files on a system. usually you create a text file from a text editor.
- file and directory link
- Dos files
- command summary for files.

File allocation method - this defines how files are allocated in disk

- i) contiguous allocation.
- ii) linked allocation
- iii) indexed allocation

the main idea behind this method is to provide :-

- i) efficient disk space utilisation.
- ii) fast access to file blocks.

i) Contiguous allocation -

Each file occupies a contiguous set of block on the disk for example if a file require n number of block & is given block b as starting then block assigned to file is : b, b+1, b+2 ...

The directory entry of a file with contiguous allocation contains -

- 1) address of the starting block.
- 2) length of allocated portion.

Advantage :-

i) Both sequential & direct access are supported by this.

ii) Extremely fast since number of seek are minimal

2) Linked list Allocation. —

Each file is a linked list of disk blocks which need not to be contiguous. The disk block can be scattered anywhere.

The directory entry contains a pointer to the starting and ending file block. Each block contains a pointer to the next block occupied by the file.

Advantage =

i) This is very flexible in terms of file size. File size can be increased.

ii) Does not suffer from external fragmentation.

3) Indexed allocation —

A special block known as index block contains the pointers to all blocks occupied by a file. Each file has its own index. The i th entry in the index block contains the disk address of the i th file block.

Advantage —

- supports direct access to the block occupied by the file and therefore provide fast access to the file block.

- Overcomes the problem of external fragmentation.

Q) What are the function of operating system.

i) Security - The operating system uses password protection

to protect user data and similar other techniques
Also prevent not authorized access to program.

2) control over system performance -

Monitors overall performance of system. Record response time between service request and system response to having a complete view of the system health.

3) Job accounting -

operating system keeps track of time & resource used by various task and user, this information can be used to track resource usage for a particular user.

4) Error detecting aids -

the operating system constantly monitors the system to detect error and avoid malfunctioning of a computer system.

5) coordination between software & user.

operating system also co-ordinate and assign interpreters compilers, assemblers and other software to various user of computer system.

6) Memory management -

operating system manages primary memory or main memory. OS decides for which process get to access in memory & for how long memory will be assigned.

7) Process Management is also done by OS, it decides which process will have access to processor and how much processing time each process has.