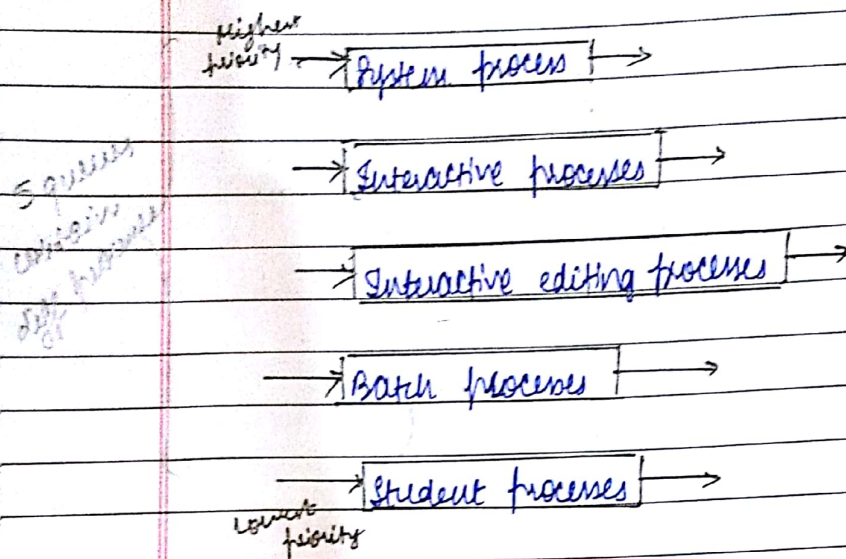


Multilevel queue scheduling



Diff parameters to segregate diff types of processes -

- CPU burst time
- Memory size required
- Process's priority to the system
- Process characteristics

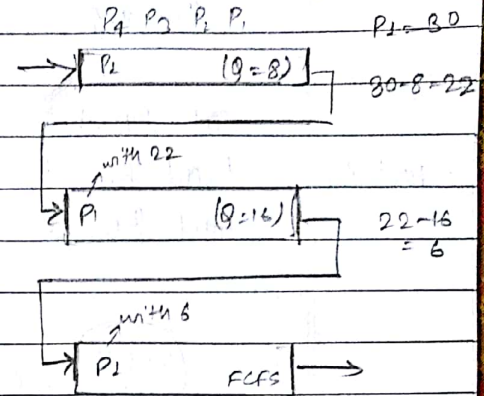
Multilevel feedback queue scheduling

- Favours short CPU burst processes.
- Determines nature of the job as soon as it comes to the system. Approx. Time being exp.

- A new process enters the queuing network at the back of the top queue.
- It moves through that queue until it gets the CPU.
- If the job completes, it releases the CPU for its completion, the job leaves the queuing network.
- If the process's quantum expires in a time sharing environment before the process voluntarily relinquishes the CPU, the process is placed at the back of the next lower level queue.
- The process is then serviced when it reaches the head of that queue if the first queue is empty.

- As long as the process uses the full quantum provided at each level, it continues to move at the back of the next lower level queue.

Usually there is a bottom level queue through which process circulates FCFS until it completes.



Cooperative Independent processes

A process is independent if it cannot affect or be affected by the other processes in the system.

Co-operative processes

The concurrent processes executing in the operating system may be either independent or can affect or be affected by other processes.

Different reasons for cooperation:

- Information sharing
- Computation speed up
- Modularity
- Convenience.

Interprocess communication (IPC)

- Message passing
- Direct communication

Message passing -

This system allows processes to communicate with one another without the need to ~~soft~~ ~~get~~ the shared data. Two main operations - send(msg) and receive(msg)

Direct communication

send(Pid, msg), receive(Qid, msg)

$Q \rightarrow P$ (Q sender's P receiver's)

Fixed sized msg

Variable sized msg.

* Process id required.