

Career Advancement Progression Presentation

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Self-introduction

Educational Qualifications:

- B.Sc (Maths, Physics, Electronics) 1995- JKC College
- MCA 1998 RVR & JC College of Engineering
- M.Tech 2003- GITAM Engineering College
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Experience:

- SRM University AP, 1st Nov 2021 to Till Date
- VFSTR Deemed to be University 2005 -2021 (Professor 2017-2021, Associate Professor 2006-2017, Assistant Professor 2005-2006)
- RVR & JC College of Engineering 2003-2005, Lecturer



Academic contributions at SRM University-AP

2021-2022 Even Semester

Year/ Semester	Title of Course	No. of Credits	Approx. number students	Taught alone/ Jointly	Students' Feedback
II/II	CSE 301 Operating Systems (D Section)	ns (D 3 66 Alone		9.78	
II/II	CSE 301 Operating Systems (I Section)	3	63	Alone	9.75
II/II	CSE 301 Operating Systems (L Section)	3	54	Jointly (II Units)	9.68
II/II	CSE 301 L Operating Systems Lab (D Section)	1	66	Alone	9.83
II/II	CSE 301 L Operating Systems Lab (I Section)	1	63	Alone	9.76
II/II	CSE 301 L Operating Systems Lab (L Section)	1	66	Jointly	9.71



Experiential learning enhancement

Adopted Neocolab for Operating Systems Lab continuous assessment and external assessment



Research contributions at SRM University-AP

Publication Title	Conference Name	Conference Venue	Date of Conference	Scopus Indexed (Yes/No)
Traffic Analysis on	Machine Vision and	NIT	04-07 March	Yes
Videos Using Deep	Augmented	Jamshedpur	2022	
Learning Techniques	Intelligence			
An effective framework	2 nd International	Kongunadu	11 TH &12 TH	Yes
for ensuring data	Conference on	College of	April 2022	
privacy in private cloud	Smart Data	Engineering		
	Intelligence	and		
	(ICSMDI 2022)	Technology		
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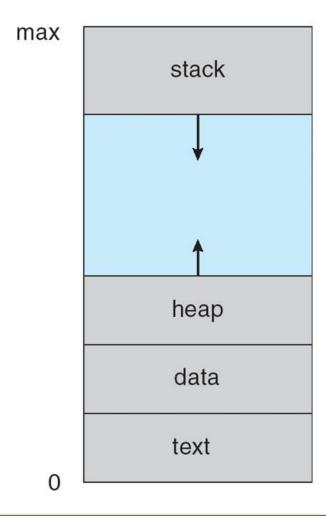


Process Concept (Cont.)

- Program is *passive* entity stored on disk (executable file), process is *active*
 - Program becomes process when executable file loaded into memory
- Execution of program started via GUI mouse clicks, command line entry of its name, etc
- One program can be several processes
 - Consider multiple users executing the same program



Process in Memory



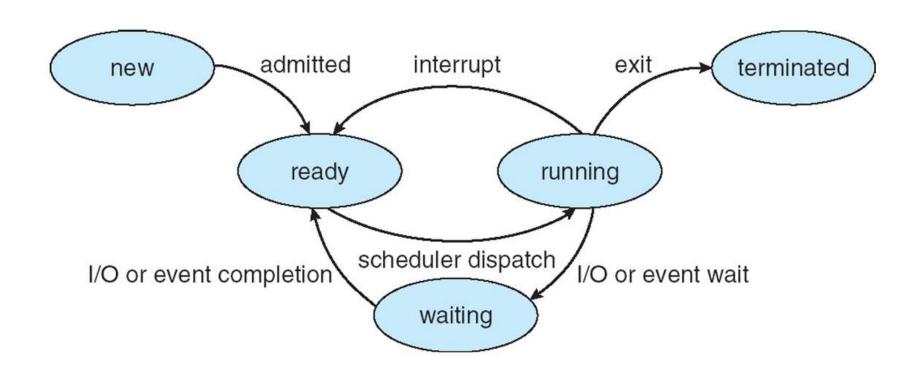


Process State

- As a process executes, it changes **state**
 - new: The process is being created
 - ready: The process is waiting to be assigned to a processor
 - running: Instructions are being executed
 - waiting: The process is waiting for some event to occur
 - terminated: The process has finished execution



Process State Diagram





Process Control Block (PCB)

Information associated with each process

(also called **task control block**)

- Process state running, waiting, etc
- Program counter location of instruction to next execute
- CPU registers contents of all processcentric registers
- CPU scheduling informationpriorities, scheduling queue pointers

process state process number program counter registers memory limits list of open files



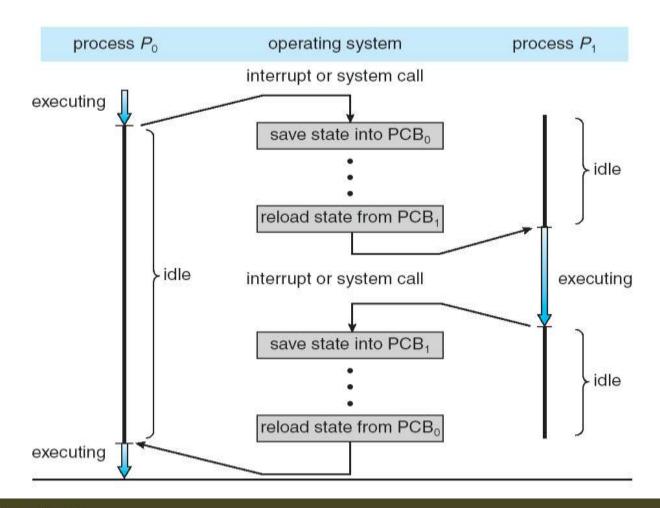
Process Control Block (PCB) - Cont...

- Memory-management information memory allocated to the process
- Accounting information CPU used, clock time elapsed since start, time limits
- I/O status information I/O devices allocated to process, list of open files

process state process number program counter registers memory limits list of open files



CPU Switch From Process to Process

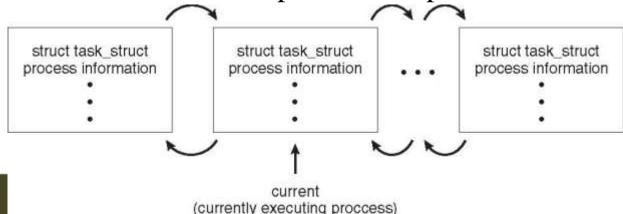




Process Representation in Linux

Represented by the C structure task_struct

```
pid t_pid; /* process identifier */
long state; /* state of the process */
unsigned int time_slice /* scheduling information */
struct task_struct *parent; /* this process's parent */
struct list_head children; /* this process's children */
struct files_struct *files; /* list of open files */
struct mm_struct *mm; /* address space of this process */
```



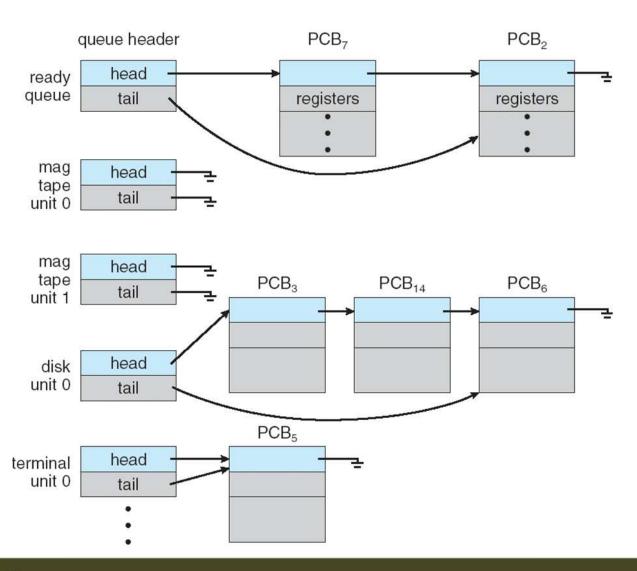


Process Scheduling

- Maximize CPU use, quickly switch processes onto CPU for time sharing
- Process scheduler selects among available processes for next execution on CPU
- Maintains **scheduling queues** of processes
 - **Job queue** set of all processes in the system
 - Ready queue set of all processes residing in main memory, ready and waiting to execute
 - Device queues set of processes waiting for an I/O device
 - Processes migrate among the various queues



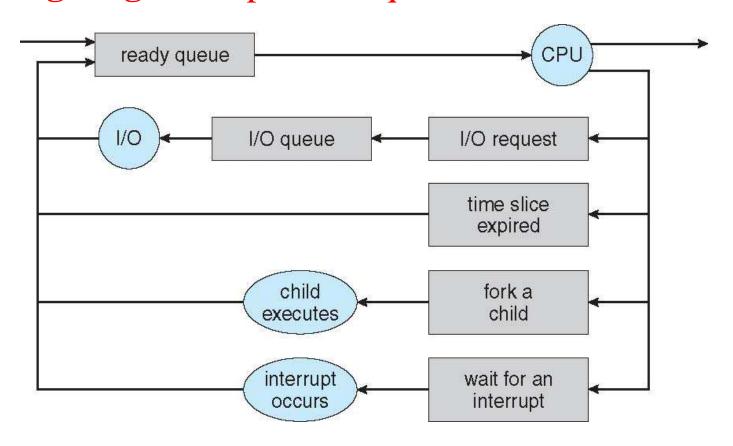
Ready Queue And Various I/O Device Queues





Representation of Process Scheduling

Queueing diagram represents queues, resources, flows





Schedulers

- Short-term scheduler (or CPU scheduler) selects which process should be executed next and allocates CPU
 - Sometimes the only scheduler in a system
 - Short-term scheduler is invoked frequently (milliseconds) ⇒
 (must be fast)
- Long-term scheduler (or job scheduler) selects which processes should be brought into the ready queue
 - Long-term scheduler is invoked infrequently (seconds, minutes) ⇒ (may be slow)
 - The long-term scheduler controls the degree of multiprogramming



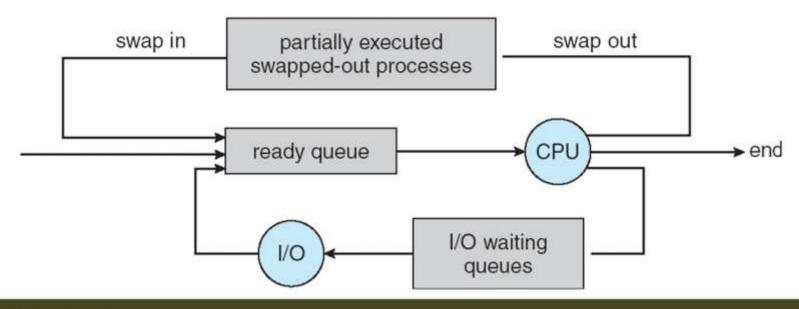
Schedulers (Cont..)

- Processes can be described as either:
 - I/O-bound process spends more time doing I/O than computations, many short CPU bursts
 - CPU-bound process spends more time doing computations; few very long CPU bursts
- Long-term scheduler strives for good *process mix*



Addition of Medium Term Scheduling

- Medium-term scheduler can be added if degree of multiple programming needs to decrease
 - Remove process from memory, store on disk, bring back in from disk to continue execution: swapping





Multitasking in Mobile Systems

- Some mobile systems (e.g., early version of iOS) allow only one process to run, others suspended
- Due to screen real estate, user interface limits iOS provides for a
 - Single **foreground** process- controlled via user interface
 - Multiple **background** processes—in memory, running, but not on the display, and with limits
 - Limits include single, short task, receiving notification of events, specific long-running tasks like audio playback



Multitasking in Mobile Systems

- Android runs foreground and background, with fewer limits
 - Background process uses a service to perform tasks
 - Service can keep running even if background process is suspended
 - Service has no user interface, small memory use



Context Switch

- When CPU switches to another process, the system must save the state of the old process and load the saved state for the new process via a context switch
- Context of a process represented in the PCB
- Context-switch time is overhead; the system does no useful work while switching
 - The more complex the OS and the PCB → the longer the context switch
- Time dependent on hardware support
 - Some hardware provides multiple sets of registers per CPU
 - → multiple contexts loaded at once



Operations on Processes

- System must provide mechanisms for:
 - process creation
 - process termination
 - and so on as detailed next

Process Creation

- Parent process create children processes, which, in turn create other processes, forming a tree of processes
- Generally, process identified and managed via a process identifier (pid)
- Resource sharing options
 - Parent and children share all resources
 - Children share subset of parent's resources
 - Parent and child share no resources

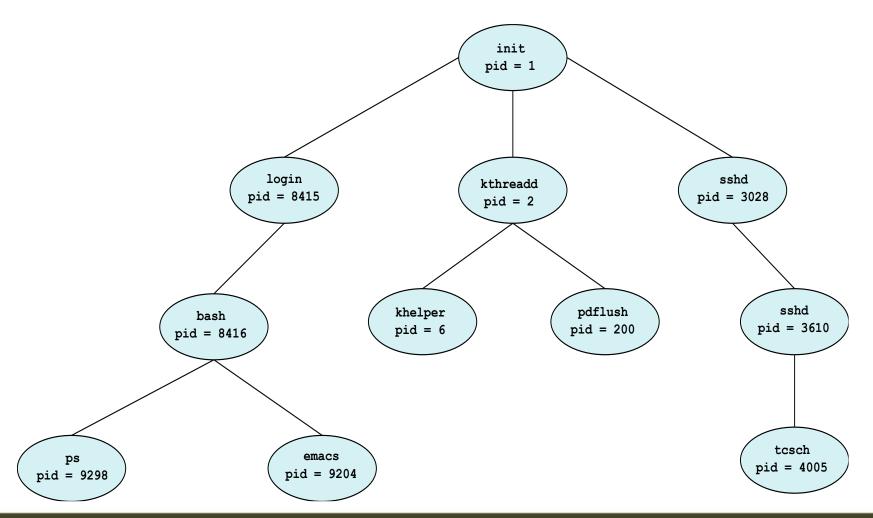


Process Creation (Cont..)

- Execution options
 - Parent and children execute concurrently
 - Parent waits until children terminate



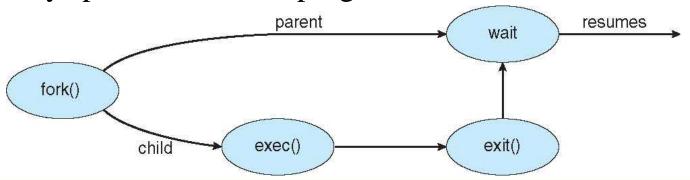
A Tree of Processes in Linux





Process Creation (Cont.)

- Address space
 - Child duplicate of parent
 - Child has a program loaded into it
- UNIX examples
 - fork() system call creates new process
 - exec() system call used after a fork() to replace the process' memory space with a new program





C Program Forking Separate Process

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main()
pid t pid;
   /* fork a child process */
   pid = fork();
   if (pid < 0) { /* error occurred */
      fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed");
      return 1:
   else if (pid == 0) { /* child process */
      execlp("/bin/ls", "ls", NULL);
   else { /* parent process */
      /* parent will wait for the child to complete */
      wait (NULL);
      printf("Child Complete");
   return 0;
```



Process Termination

- Process executes last statement and then asks the operating system to delete it using the exit() system call.
 - Returns status data from child to parent (via wait())
 - Process' resources are deallocated by operating system
- Parent may terminate the execution of children processes using the abort() system call. Some reasons for doing so:
 - Child has exceeded allocated resources
 - Task assigned to child is no longer required
 - The parent is exiting and the operating systems does not allow a child to continue if its parent terminates



Process Termination

- Some operating systems do not allow child to exists if its parent has terminated. If a process terminates, then all its children must also be terminated.
 - cascading termination. All children, grandchildren, etc. are terminated.
 - The termination is initiated by the operating system.
- The parent process may wait for termination of a child process by using the wait() system call. The call returns status information and the pid of the terminated process

```
pid = wait(&status);
```

- If no parent waiting (did not invoke wait()) process is a zombie
- If parent terminated without invoking wait, process is an orphan



Multiprocess Architecture – Chrome Browser

- Many web browsers ran as single process (some still do)
 - If one web site causes trouble, entire browser can hang or crash
- Google Chrome Browser is multiprocess with 3 different types of processes:
 - Browser process manages user interface, disk and network I/O
 - Renderer process renders web pages, deals with HTML,
 Javascript. A new renderer created for each website opened
 - Runs in sandbox restricting disk and network I/O, minimizing effect of security exploits
 - Plug-in process for each type of plug-in





Inter process Communication

- Processes within a system may be independent or cooperating
- Cooperating process can affect or be affected by other processes, including sharing data
- Reasons for cooperating processes:
 - Information sharing
 - Computation speedup
 - Modularity
 - Convenience



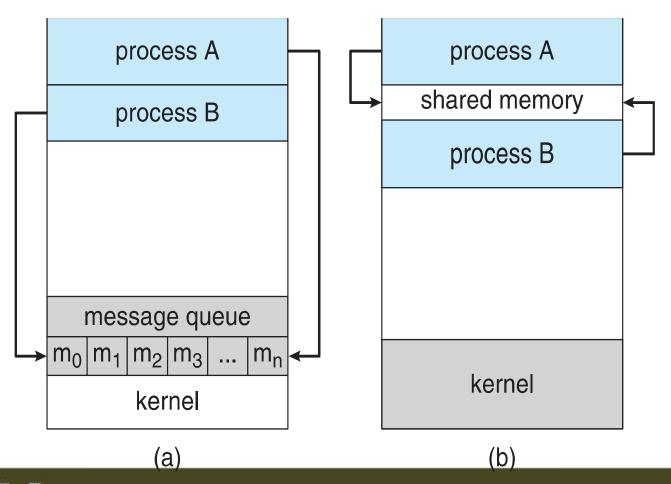
Inter process Communication (cont..)

- Cooperating processes need interprocess communication (IPC)
- Two models of IPC
 - Shared memory
 - Message passing



Communications Models

(a) Message passing. (b) shared memory.





Cooperating Processes

- *Independent* process cannot affect or be affected by the execution of another process
- *Cooperating* process can affect or be affected by the execution of another process
- Advantages of process cooperation
 - Information sharing
 - Computation speed-up
 - Modularity
 - Convenience



Producer-Consumer Problem

- Paradigm for cooperating processes, producer process produces information that is consumed by a consumer process
 - unbounded-buffer places no practical limit on the size of the buffer
 - bounded-buffer assumes that there is a fixed buffer size



Bounded-Buffer – Shared-Memory Solution

Shared data

```
#define BUFFER_SIZE 10
typedef struct {
} item;
item buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
int in = 0;
int out = 0;
```

Solution is correct, but can only use BUFFER_SIZE-1 elements



Bounded-Buffer – Producer

```
item next_produced;
while (true) {
      /* produce an item in next produced */
      while (((in + 1) \% BUFFER\_SIZE) == out)
            ; /* do nothing */
      buffer[in] = next_produced;
      in = (in + 1) \% BUFFER_SIZE;
```



Bounded Buffer – Consumer

```
item next consumed;
while (true) {
      while (in == out)
            ; /* do nothing */
      next consumed = buffer[out];
      out = (out + 1) \% BUFFER SIZE;
      /* consume the item in next consumed */
```



Interprocess Communication – Shared Memory

- An area of memory shared among the processes that wish to communicate
- The communication is under the control of the users processes not the operating system.
- Major issues is to provide mechanism that will allow the user processes to synchronize their actions when they access shared memory.
- Synchronization is discussed in great details in Unit III



Inter process Communication – Message Passing

- Mechanism for processes to communicate and to synchronize their actions
- Message system processes communicate with each other without resorting to shared variables
- IPC facility provides two operations:
 - **send**(*message*)
 - receive(message)
- The *message* size is either fixed or variable



Message Passing (Cont.)

- If processes P and Q wish to communicate, they need to:
 - Establish a *communication link* between them
 - Exchange messages via send/receive
- Implementation issues:
 - How are links established?
 - Can a link be associated with more than two processes?
 - How many links can there be between every pair of communicating processes?
 - What is the capacity of a link?
 - Is the size of a message that the link can accommodate fixed or variable?
 - Is a link unidirectional or bi-directional?



Message Passing (Cont.)

- Implementation of communication link
 - Physical:
 - Shared memory
 - Hardware bus
 - Network
 - Logical:
 - Direct or indirect
 - Synchronous or asynchronous
 - Automatic or explicit buffering



Direct Communication

- Processes must name each other explicitly:
 - send (P, message) send a message to process P
 - receive(Q, message) receive a message from process Q
- Properties of communication link
 - Links are established automatically
 - A link is associated with exactly one pair of communicating processes
 - Between each pair there exists exactly one link
 - The link may be unidirectional, but is usually bi-directional



Indirect Communication

- Messages are directed and received from mailboxes (also referred to as ports)
 - Each mailbox has a unique id
 - Processes can communicate only if they share a mailbox
- Properties of communication link
 - Link established only if processes share a common mailbox
 - A link may be associated with many processes
 - Each pair of processes may share several communication links
 - Link may be unidirectional or bi-directional



Indirect Communication

- Operations
 - create a new mailbox (port)
 - send and receive messages through mailbox
 - destroy a mailbox
- Primitives are defined as:

send(A, message) - send a message to mailbox A
receive(A, message) - receive a message from
mailbox A



Indirect Communication

- Mailbox sharing
 - P_1 , P_2 , and P_3 share mailbox A
 - P₁, sends; P₂ and P₃ receive
 - Who gets the message?
- Solutions
 - Allow a link to be associated with at most two processes
 - Allow only one process at a time to execute a receive operation
 - Allow the system to select arbitrarily the receiver.
 Sender is notified who the receiver was.



Synchronization

- Message passing may be either blocking or non-blocking
- □ Blocking is considered synchronous
 - Blocking send -- the sender is blocked until the message is received
 - Blocking receive -- the receiver is blocked until a message is available
- Non-blocking is considered asynchronous
 - Non-blocking send -- the sender sends the message and continue
 - Non-blocking receive -- the receiver receives:
 - A valid message, or
 - Null message
- Different combinations possible
 - If both send and receive are blocking, we have a rendezvous



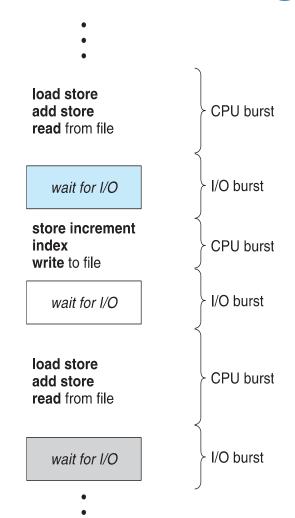
Buffering

- Queue of messages attached to the link.
- implemented in one of three ways
 - Zero capacity no messages are queued on a link.
 Sender must wait for receiver (rendezvous)
 - 2. Bounded capacity finite length of *n* messages Sender must wait if link full
 - 3. Unbounded capacity infinite length Sender never waits



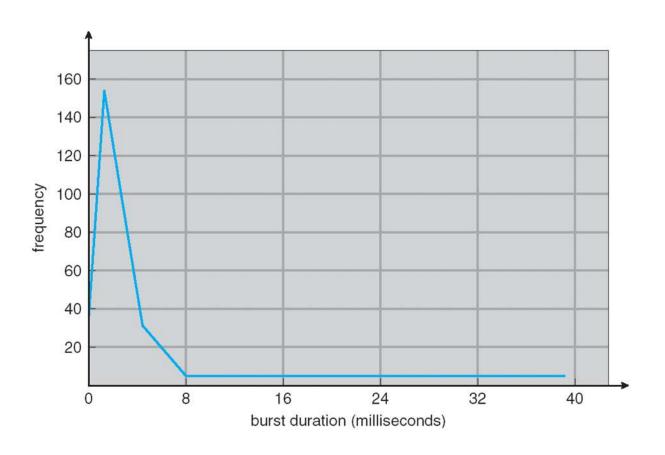
Basic Concepts of CPU Scheduling

- Maximum CPU utilization obtained with multiprogramming
- CPU-I/O Burst Cycle Process execution consists of a cycle of CPU execution and I/O wait
- CPU burst followed by I/O burst
- CPU burst distribution is of main concern





Histogram of CPU-burst Times





CPU Scheduler

- Short-term scheduler selects from among the processes in ready queue, and allocates the CPU to one of them
 - Queue may be ordered in various ways
- CPU scheduling decisions may take place when a process:
 - 1. Switches from running to waiting state
 - 2. Switches from running to ready state
 - 3. Switches from waiting to ready
 - 4. Terminates
- Scheduling under 1 and 4 is nonpreemptive
- All other scheduling is preemptive
 - Consider access to shared data
 - Consider preemption while in kernel mode
 - Consider interrupts occurring during crucial OS activities



Dispatcher

- Dispatcher module gives control of the CPU to the process selected by the short-term scheduler; this involves:
 - switching context
 - switching to user mode
 - jumping to the proper location in the user program to restart that program
- Dispatch latency time it takes for the dispatcher to stop one process and start another running



Scheduling Criteria

- CPU utilization keep the CPU as busy as possible
- Throughput # of processes that complete their execution per time unit
- Turnaround time amount of time to execute a particular process
- Waiting time amount of time a process has been waiting in the ready queue
- Response time amount of time it takes from when a request was submitted until the first response is produced, not output (for time-sharing environment)



Scheduling Algorithm Optimization Criteria

- Max CPU utilization
- Max throughput
- Min turnaround time
- Min waiting time
- Min response time



First- Come, First-Served (FCFS) Scheduling

<u>Process</u>	Burst Time
P_1	24
P_2	3
P_3	3

Suppose that the processes arrive in the order: P_1 , P_2 , P_3 The Gantt Chart for the schedule is:



- Waiting time for $P_1 = 0$; $P_2 = 24$; $P_3 = 27$
- Average waiting time: (0 + 24 + 27)/3 = 17
- Turn around Time P1=24-0=24 p2=27-0=27, p3=30-0=30 average Turn around time=81/3=27



FCFS Scheduling (Cont.)

Suppose that the processes arrive in the order:

$$P_2$$
, P_3 , P_1

The Gantt chart for the schedule is:



- Waiting time for $P_1 = 6$; $P_2 = 0$; $P_3 = 3$
- Average waiting time: (6 + 0 + 3)/3 = 3
- Turnaround Time P1=30-0=30, p2=3-0=3, p3=6. Average TT= 30+3+6/3= 13
- Much better than previous case
- Convoy effect short process behind long process
 - Consider one CPU-bound and many I/O-bound processes

Shortest-Job-First (SJF) Scheduling

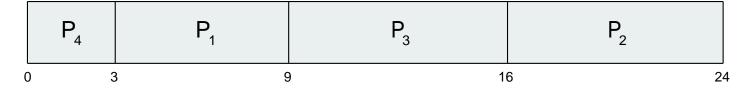
- Associate with each process the length of its next CPU burst
 - Use these lengths to schedule the process with the shortest time
- SJF is optimal gives minimum average waiting time for a given set of processes
 - The difficulty is knowing the length of the next CPU request
 - Could ask the user



Example of SJF

<u>Process</u>	Burst Time
P_1	6
P_2	8
P_3	7
P_4	3

SJF scheduling chart



- Average waiting time = (3 + 16 + 9 + 0) / 4 = 7
- Average Turnaround Time= (9+24+16+3)/4=52/4=13

Example of FCFS

<u>Process</u>	Burst Time
P_1	6
P_2	8
P_3	7
P_4	3

■ FCFS scheduling chart

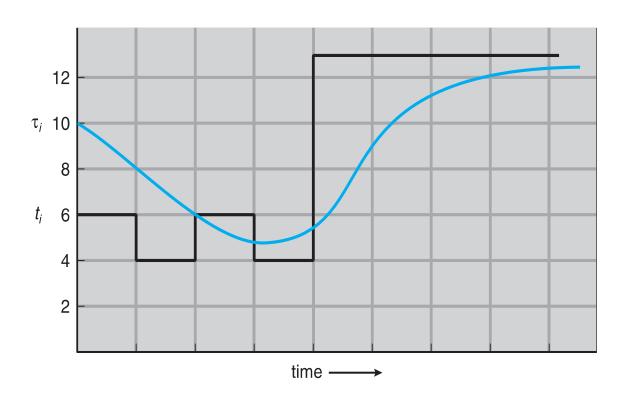
	P1	p2	P3	p4
0	6	14	4	21 24

- Average waiting time = (0+6+14+21)/4 = 10.25
- Average Turnaround Time= (6+14+21+24)/4=65/4=16.25

Determining Length of Next CPU Burst

- Can only estimate the length should be similar to the previous one
 - Then pick process with shortest predicted next CPU burst
- Can be done by using the length of previous CPU bursts, using exponential averaging
 - 1. $t_n = \text{actual length of } n^{th} \text{ CPU burst}$
 - 2. τ_{n+1} = predicted value for the next CPU burst
 - 3. α , $0 \le \alpha \le 1$
 - 4. Define: $\tau_{n=1} = \alpha t_n + (1-\alpha)\tau_n$.
- Commonly, α set to ½
- Preemptive version called shortest-remaining-time-first

Prediction of the Length of the Next CPU Burst



CPU burst (t_i) 6 4 6

4 13

13 13

"guess" (τ_i) 10 8 6 6 5

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12

Examples of Exponential Averaging

- $\alpha = 0$
 - \bullet $\tau_{n+1} = \tau_n$
 - Recent history does not count
- $\alpha = 1$
 - $\tau_{n+1} = \alpha t_n$
 - Only the actual last CPU burst counts
- If we expand the formula, we get:

$$\tau_{n+1} = \alpha t_n + (1 - \alpha)\alpha t_{n-1} + \dots + (1 - \alpha)^j \alpha t_{n-j} + \dots + (1 - \alpha)^{n+1} \tau_0$$

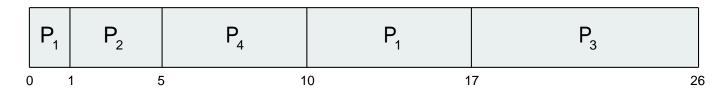
Since both α and $(1 - \alpha)$ are less than or equal to 1, each successive term has less weight than its predecessor

Example of Shortest-remaining-time-first

Now we add the concepts of varying arrival times and preemption to the analysis

<u>Process</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	Burst Time
P_1	0	8
P_2	1	4
P_3	2	9
P_4	3	5

Preemptive SJF Gantt Chart



Average waiting time = [(10-1)+(1-1)+(17-2)+5-3)]/4 = 26/4 = 6.5 msec

Priority Scheduling

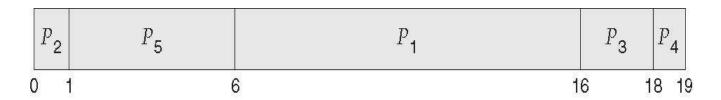
- A priority number (integer) is associated with each process
- The CPU is allocated to the process with the highest priority (smallest integer ≡ highest priority)
 - Preemptive
 - Nonpreemptive
- SJF is priority scheduling where priority is the inverse of predicted next CPU burst time
- Problem = Starvation low priority processes may never execute
- Solution = Aging as time progresses increase the priority of the process



Example of Priority Scheduling

<u>Process</u>	Burst Time	Priority
P_1	10	3
P_2	1	1
P_3	2	4
P_4	1	5
P_5	5	2

Priority scheduling Gantt Chart



■ Average waiting time = 8.2 msec

Round Robin (RR)

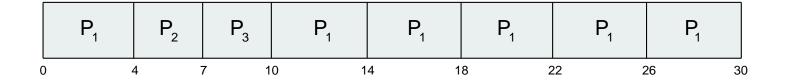
- Each process gets a small unit of CPU time (time quantum q), usually 10-100 milliseconds. After this time has elapsed, the process is preempted and added to the end of the ready queue.
- If there are *n* processes in the ready queue and the time quantum is *q*, then each process gets 1/*n* of the CPU time in chunks of at most *q* time units at once. No process waits more than (*n*-1)*q* time units.
- Timer interrupts every quantum to schedule next process
- Performance
 - $q \text{ large} \Rightarrow \text{FIFO}$
 - q small ⇒ q must be large with respect to context switch, otherwise overhead is too high



Example of RR with Time Quantum = 4

<u>Process</u>	Burst Time
P_1	24
P_2	3
P_3	3

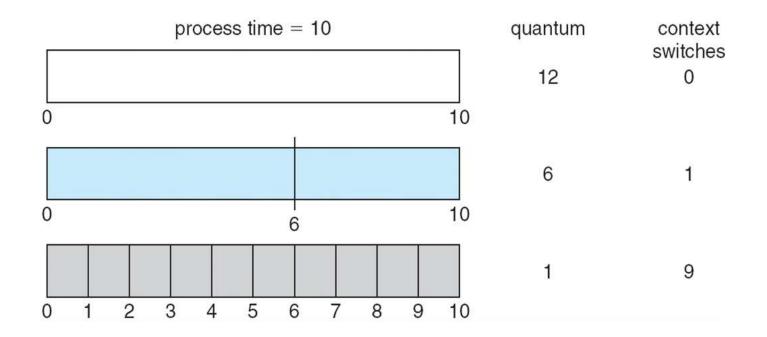
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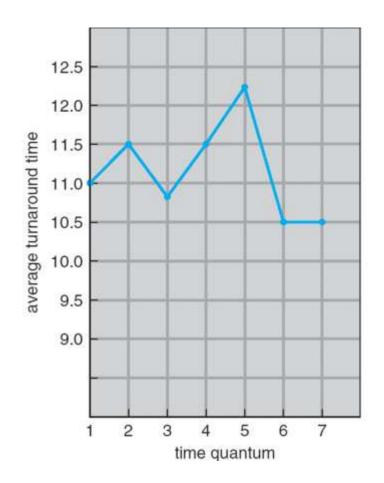
- Typically, higher average turnaround than SJF, but better response
- q should be large compared to context switch time
- q usually 10ms to 100ms, context switch < 10 usec</p>



Time Quantum and Context Switch Time



Turnaround Time Varies With The Time Quantum



process	time
P ₁	6
P_2	3
P_3	1
P_4	7

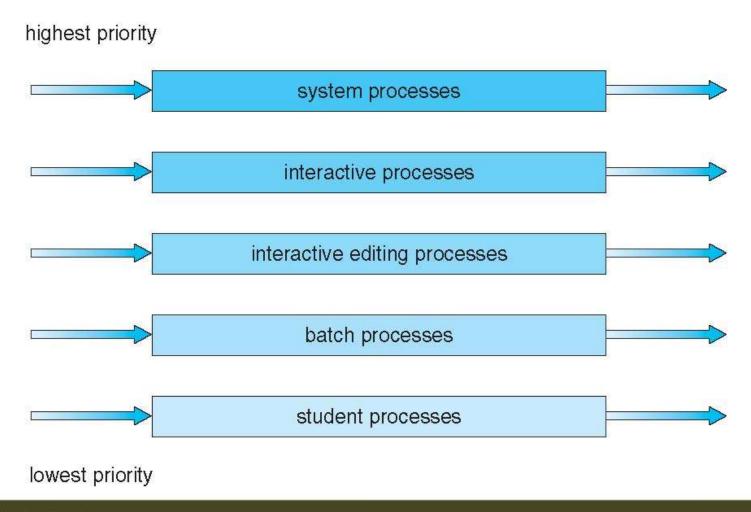
80% of CPU bursts should be shorter than q

Multilevel Queue

- Ready queue is partitioned into separate queues, eg:
 - foreground (interactive)
 - background (batch)
- Process permanently in a given queue
- Each queue has its own scheduling algorithm:
 - foreground RR
 - background FCFS
- Scheduling must be done between the queues:
 - Fixed priority scheduling; (i.e., serve all from foreground then from background). Possibility of starvation.
 - Time slice each queue gets a certain amount of CPU time which it can schedule amongst its processes; i.e., 80% to foreground in RR
 - 20% to background in FCFS



Multilevel Queue Scheduling





Multilevel Feedback Queue

- A process can move between the various queues; aging can be implemented this way
- Multilevel-feedback-queue scheduler defined by the following parameters:
 - number of queues
 - scheduling algorithms for each queue
 - method used to determine when to upgrade a process
 - method used to determine when to demote a process
 - method used to determine which queue a process will enter when that process needs service



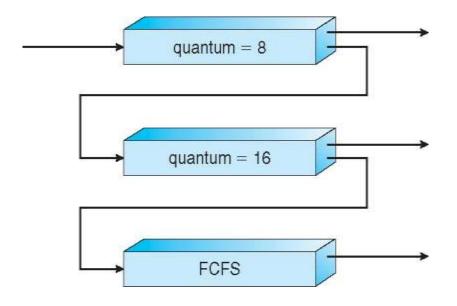
Example of Multilevel Feedback Queue

Three queues:

- Q₀ RR with time quantum 8 milliseconds
- Q₁ RR time quantum 16 milliseconds
- Q₂ FCFS

Scheduling

- A new job enters queue Q₀ which is served FCFS
 - When it gains CPU, job receives 8 milliseconds
 - If it does not finish in 8 milliseconds, job is moved to queue Q₁
- At Q₁ job is again served FCFS and receives 16 additional milliseconds
 - If it still does not complete, it is preempted and moved to queue Q₂



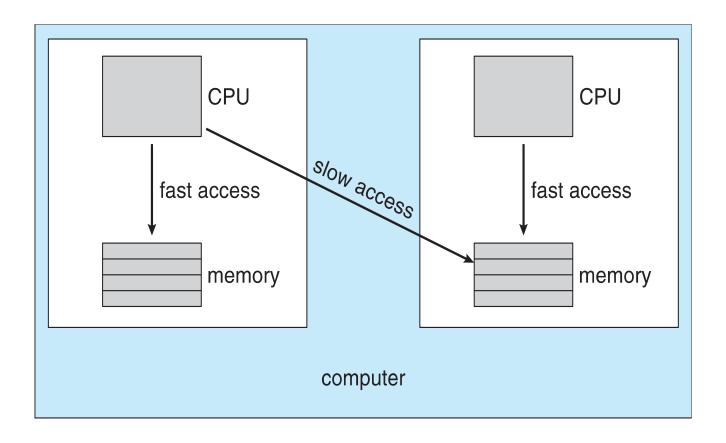


Multiple-Processor Scheduling

- CPU scheduling more complex when multiple CPUs are available
- Homogeneous processors within a multiprocessor
- Asymmetric multiprocessing only one processor accesses the system data structures, alleviating the need for data sharing
- Symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) each processor is selfscheduling, all processes in common ready queue, or each has its own private queue of ready processes
 - Currently, most common
- Processor affinity process has affinity for processor on which it is currently running
 - soft affinity
 - hard affinity
 - Variations including processor sets



NUMA and CPU Scheduling



Note that memory-placement algorithms can also consider affinity



Multiple-Processor Scheduling – Load Balancing

- If SMP, need to keep all CPUs loaded for efficiency
- Load balancing attempts to keep workload evenly distributed
- Push migration periodic task checks load on each processor, and if found pushes task from overloaded CPU to other CPUs
- Pull migration idle processors pulls waiting task from busy processor

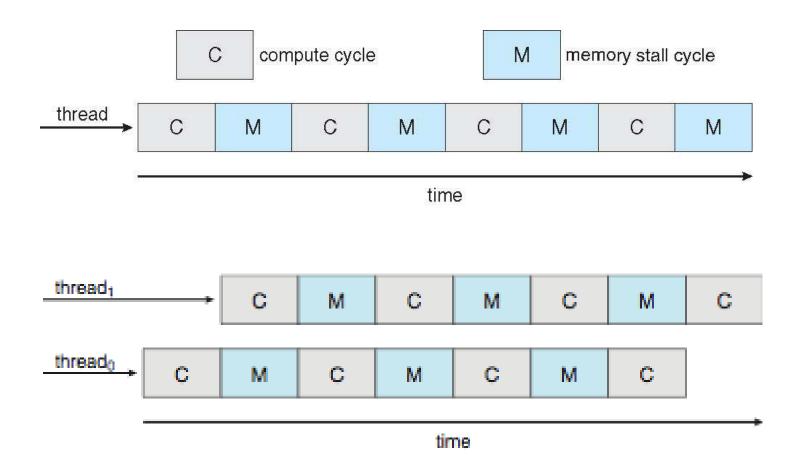


Multicore Processors

- Recent trend to place multiple processor cores on same physical chip
- Faster and consumes less power
- Multiple threads per core also growing
 - Takes advantage of memory stall to make progress on another thread while memory retrieve happens

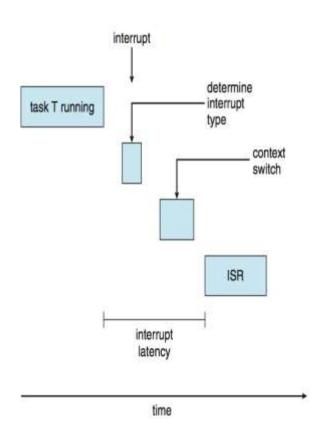


Multithreaded Multicore System



Real-Time CPU Scheduling

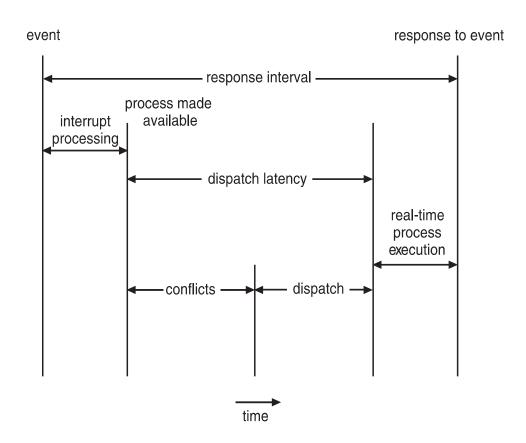
- Can present obvious challenges
- Soft real-time systems no guarantee as to when critical real-time process will be scheduled
- Hard real-time systems task must be serviced by its deadline
- Two types of latencies affect performance
 - Interrupt latency time from arrival of interrupt to start of routine that services interrupt
 - Dispatch latency time for schedule to take current process off CPU and switch to another





Real-Time CPU Scheduling (Cont.)

- Conflict phase of dispatch latency:
 - Preemption of any process running in kernel mode
 - Release by lowpriority process of resources needed by high-priority processes



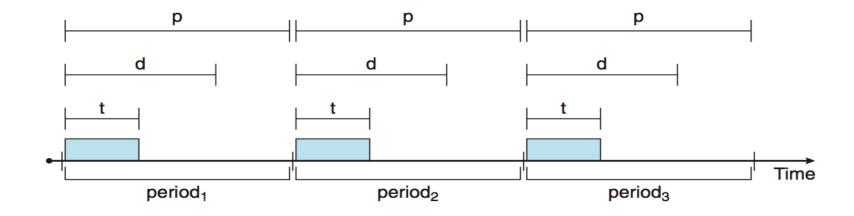
Priority-based Scheduling

- For real-time scheduling, scheduler must support preemptive, priority-based scheduling
 - But only guarantees soft real-time
- For hard real-time must also provide ability to meet deadlines
- Processes have new characteristics: periodic ones require CPU at constant intervals
 - Has processing time t, deadline d, period p
 - $0 \le t \le d \le p$
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Operating System Examples

Linux scheduling

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Solaris scheduling



Linux Scheduling Through Version 2.5

- Prior to kernel version 2.5, ran variation of standard UNIX scheduling algorithm
- Version 2.5 moved to constant order O(1) scheduling time
 - Preemptive, priority based
 - Two priority ranges: time-sharing and real-time
 - Real-time range from 0 to 99 and nice value from 100 to 140
 - Map into global priority with numerically lower values indicating higher priority
 - Higher priority gets larger q



Linux Scheduling Through Version 2.5

- Task run-able as long as time left in time slice (active)
- If no time left (expired), not run-able until all other tasks use their slices
- All run-able tasks tracked in per-CPU runqueue data structure
 - Two priority arrays (active, expired)
 - Tasks indexed by priority
 - When no more active, arrays are exchanged
- Worked well, but poor response times for interactive processes



Linux Scheduling in Version 2.6.23 +

- Completely Fair Scheduler (CFS)
- Scheduling classes
 - Each has specific priority
 - Scheduler picks highest priority task in highest scheduling class
 - Rather than quantum based on fixed time allotments, based on proportion of CPU time
 - 2 scheduling classes included, others can be added
 - 1. default
 - 2. real-time



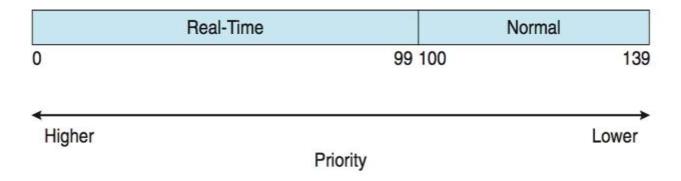
Linux Scheduling in Version 2.6.23 +

- Quantum calculated based on nice value from -20 to +19
 - Lower value is higher priority
 - Calculates target latency interval of time during which task should run at least once
 - Target latency can increase if say number of active tasks increases
- CFS scheduler maintains per task virtual run time in variable vruntime
 - Associated with decay factor based on priority of task lower priority is higher decay rate
 - Normal default priority yields virtual run time = actual run time
- To decide next task to run, scheduler picks task with lowest virtual run time



Linux Scheduling (Cont.)

- Real-time scheduling according to POSIX.1b
 - Real-time tasks have static priorities
- Real-time plus normal map into global priority scheme
- Nice value of -20 maps to global priority 100
- Nice value of +19 maps to priority 139



Windows Scheduling

- Windows uses priority-based preemptive scheduling
- Highest-priority thread runs next
- Dispatcher is scheduler
- Thread runs until (1) blocks, (2) uses time slice, (3) preempted by higher-priority thread
- Real-time threads can preempt non-real-time
- 32-level priority scheme
- Variable class is 1-15, real-time class is 16-31
- Priority 0 is memory-management thread
- Queue for each priority
- If no run-able thread, runs idle thread



Windows Priority Classes

- Win32 API identifies several priority classes to which a process can belong
 - REALTIME_PRIORITY_CLASS, HIGH_PRIORITY_CLASS, ABOVE_NORMAL_PRIORITY_CLASS,NORMAL_PRIORIT Y_CLASS, BELOW_NORMAL_PRIORITY_CLASS, IDLE_PRIORITY_CLASS
 - All are variable except REALTIME
- A thread within a given priority class has a relative priority
 - TIME_CRITICAL, HIGHEST, ABOVE_NORMAL, NORMAL, BELOW_NORMAL, LOWEST, IDLE



Windows Priority Classes

- Priority class and relative priority combine to give numeric priority
- Base priority is NORMAL within the class
- If quantum expires, priority lowered, but never below base



Windows Priority Classes (Cont.)

- If wait occurs, priority boosted depending on what was waited for
- Foreground window given 3x priority boost
- Windows 7 added user-mode scheduling (UMS)
 - Applications create and manage threads independent of kernel
 - For large number of threads, much more efficient
 - UMS schedulers come from programming language libraries like
 C++ Concurrent Runtime (ConcRT) framework



Windows Priorities

	real- time	high	above normal	normal	below normal	idle priority
time-critical	31	15	15	15	15	15
highest	26	15	12	10	8	6
above normal	25	14	11	9	7	5
normal	24	13	10	8	6	4
below normal	23	12	9	7	5	3
lowest	22	11	8	6	4	2
idle	16	1	1	1	1	1



Solaris

- Priority-based scheduling
- Six classes available
 - Time sharing (default) (TS)
 - Interactive (IA)
 - Real time (RT)
 - System (SYS)
 - Fair Share (FSS)
 - Fixed priority (FP)



Solaris

- Given thread can be in one class at a time
- Each class has its own scheduling algorithm
- Time sharing is multi-level feedback queue
 - Loadable table configurable by sysadmin

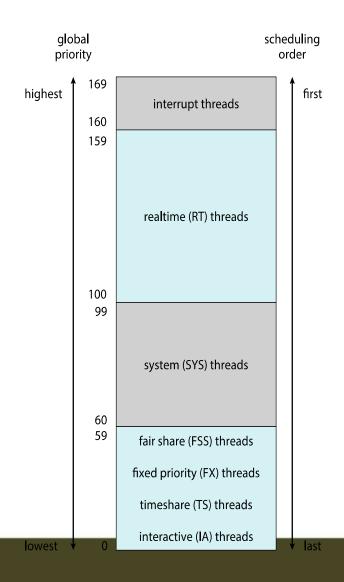


priority	time quantum	time quantum expired	return from sleep
0	200	0	50
5	200	0	50
10	160	0	51
15	160	5	51
20	120	10	52
25	120	15	52
30	80	20	53
35	80	25	54
40	40	30	55
45	40	35	56
50	40	40	58
55	40	45	58
59	20	49	59

Solaris Dispatch Table



Solaris Scheduling





Solaris Scheduling (Cont.)

- Scheduler converts class-specific priorities into a per-thread global priority
 - Thread with highest priority runs next
 - Runs until (1) blocks, (2) uses time slice,
 (3) preempted by higher-priority thread
 - Multiple threads at same priority selected via RR



Algorithm Evaluation

- How to select CPU-scheduling algorithm for an OS?
- Determine criteria, then evaluate algorithms
- Deterministic modeling
 - Type of analytic evaluation
 - Takes a particular predetermined workload and defines the performance of each algorithm for that workload
- Consider 5 processes arriving at time 0:

Process	Burst Time		
P_1	10		
P_2	29		
P_3	3		
P_4	7		
P_5	12		

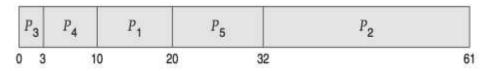


Deterministic Evaluation

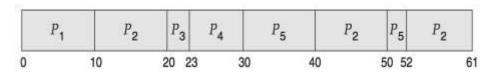
- For each algorithm, calculate minimum average waiting time
- Simple and fast, but requires exact numbers for input, applies only to those inputs
 - FCS is 28ms:



Non-preemptive SFJ is 13ms:



RR is 23ms:



End of Unit II

