

Scheduling: Proportional Share



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- Proportional-share scheduler is based around a simple concept
 - A schedule might try to make each job to obtain a certain percentage of CPU time, instead of optimizing for turnaround or response time
 - Sometimes referred to as a fair-share scheduler or lottery scheduling
- Underlying lottery scheduling is one very basic concept: tickets
 - The percent of tickets of a process represents its share of the system resource
- e.g.) Processes A and B have 75 and 25 tickets, respectively, which means A to receive 75% and B to receive 25% of the CPU
 - Lottery scheduling achieves this probabilistically (but not deterministically) by holding a lottery every time slice → A scheduler must know # of total tickets
 - Then, the scheduler picks a winning ticket (0 ~ 99 of total 100 tickets).

16:4 = 80%:20% (not exactly 75%:25%)→ the longer these two jobs compete,
 the more likely they are to achieve the desired percentages

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Ticket Mechanisms

- Lottery scheduling provides mechanisms to manipulate tickets in different and useful ways: ticket currency, transfer, inflation)
- Currency allows a user to allocate tickets among their own jobs in whatever currency they are using උද්දෙන්න ছুখ
 - The system automatically converts it into the correct global currency
 - e.g.) Users A, B have 100 tickets each; total 200 tickets (global currency)
 A has two jobs (A1, A2: 500 tickets each), B has one job (B1: 10 tickets)

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User A \rightarrow 500 (A's currency) to A1 \rightarrow 50 (global currency) \rightarrow 500 (A's currency) to A2 \rightarrow 50 (global currency) User B \rightarrow 10 (B's currency) to B1 \rightarrow 100 (global currency)
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- With transfer, process temporarily hand off its tickets to another
 - Useful in client-server computing; client sends tickets to server to maximize the server's performance while the server is processing the client's job
- With inflation, process temporarily raise/lower # of tickets it owns カラの (三個時間)
 - Inflation can be applied in environment where group of processes trust each other
 - If any one process knows it needs more CPU time, it can boost its ticket value

Implementation

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- Lottery scheduling is easy to implement
 - Example of process A with 100, B with 50, C with 250 tickets (total 400 tickets)
 - Let's say we pick the number 300 from random number generator
 - The code walks the list of processes, adding each ticket value to counter until the value exceeds
 winner
 - Counter value changes:
 A, 100 (<300) →
 B, 150 (<300) →
 C, 400 (>300)
 - Process C is the winner

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Job:B
              Job:A
                                               Job:C
head
                                                             NULL
              Tix:100
                               Tix:50
                                         400>300
         // counter: used to track if we've found the winner yet
         int counter = 0;
         // winner: use some call to a random number generator to
                    get a value, between 0 and the total # of tickets
         int winner = getrandom(0, totaltickets); 200
         // current: use this to walk through the list of jobs
         node t *current = head;
         while (current) {
             counter = counter + current->tickets;
             if (counter > winner)
                 break; // found the winner
             current = current->next;
         // 'current' is the winner: schedule it...
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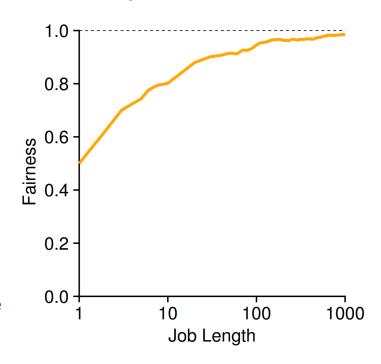
- It might generally be best to organize the list in a <u>descending</u> (sorted) order, from the highest number of tickets to the lowest
 - The ordering does not affect the correctness of the algorithm

An Example

- Two jobs competing against another, each with the same # of tickets (100) and same run time (R, which we will vary)
 - To quantify this difference, we define a simple fairness metric, F that is the time the first job completes divided by the time that the second job completes

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- e.g.) 1^{st} and 2^{nd} jobs finish at 10 and 20, respectively, then F = 10/20=0.5
- When both jobs finish at nearly the same time, F will be quite close to 1
- The average fairness as the length of the two jobs (R) is varied from 1 to 1000 over thirty trials → 생각 나 왕
 - When the job length is not very long, average fairness can be quite low
 - Only as the jobs run for a significant number of time slices does the lottery scheduler approach the desired fair outcome



Stride Scheduling (1)

- Randomness occasionally will not deliver the exact proportions especially over short time scales
 - Stride scheduling, a deterministic fair-share scheduler, was invented
- Each job has a stride, which is inverse to the number tickets
 - e.g.) Jobs A, B, C with 100, 50, 250 tickets, respectively, and each stride is obtained by dividing some large number
 - For 10,000, the stride values of A, B, C are 100, 200, 40, respectively
 - Every time a process runs, we will increase a counter for it (called its pass value) by its stride to track its global progress
 - Then, the scheduler uses the stride and pass to determine which process should run next

The basic idea of the stride scheduling is simple

- At any given time, pick the process to run that has the lowest pass value so far
- Stride scheduling gets them exactly right at the end of each scheduling cycle

	Pass(A) (stride=100)	Pass(B) (stride=200)	Pass(C) (stride=40)	Who Runs	Stripe # 14th Shot &
-	0	0	0	A	
	100	0	0	В	100:50:250 tickets
	100	200	0	C	100.00.200 tickets
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	100	200	120	A	
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Given stride scheduling's precision why use lottery scheduling?

- Lottery scheduling has a nice property that stride one does not: no global state
- What if new job enters in the middle of our stride schedule?
- The new job with pass value 0 will result in the monopolization of the CPU
- Lottery makes it much easier to incorporate new processes in sensible manner

Linux Completely Fair Scheduling

- scheduling # EIR...
- In Google, scheduling uses 5% of overall datacenter CPU time
 - Reducing the overhead as much as possible is key goal in scheduler design
- The current Linux adopts completely fair scheduler (CFS) that implements fair-share scheduling for efficiency and scalability
 - CFS aims to spend very little time making scheduling decisions by through both its inherent design and its clever use of data structures well-suited to the task

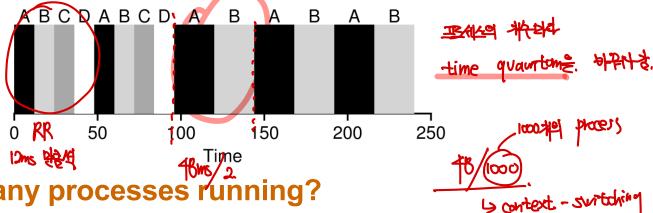
- CFS uses a counting-based technique <u>virtual runtime</u> (vruntime).
 - At each process runs, it accumulates vruntime proportional with physical time.
- CFS uses sched_latency to determine how long one process should run before considering a switch
 - A typical sched_latency value is 48 ms (milliseconds)
 - CFS divides this value by the number of processes (n) running on the CPU to determine the time slice for a process

Basic Operation of CFS

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Example of CFS

- 4 processes running (n=4), then, per-process time slice is 1(2 mg) (48ms/4)
- The four jobs A, B, C, D each run for two time slices and A, B complete
- Then, the remaining two C, D each run for 24 ms (n=2) in round-robin fashion



- What if too many processes running?
 - Result in too small of a time slice → too many context switching
 - To address this, CFS adds an additional parameter: min_granularity = 6 ms, which is the minimum time slice value LEFHORE SOND EDGE FOINCE
 - e.g.) 10 processes \rightarrow time slice = max(48/10, 6) = max(4.8, 6) = 6 ms
- By doing this, in CFS, a time slice varies; non-fixed time slice

Weighting (Niceness) (1)

- CFS enables controls over process priority by process's nice level
 - The nice parameter can be set anywhere from (-20) to +19 with default of 0
 - Positive values imply lower priority and negative ones do higher priority.
 - CFS maps the nice value of each process to a weight

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static const int prio_to_weight[40] =
    /* -20 */ 88761, 71755, 56483, 46273, 36291,
    /* -15 */ 29154, 23254, 18705, 14949, 119<mark>1</mark>6,
    /* -10 */ 9548,
                       7620, 6100,
                                      4904,
        -5 */ 3121,
                       2501, 1991,
                                      1586,
                                             1277
                        820, 655,
                                       526,
                335, 272, 215,
                                              137,
    /* 10 */ 110, 87, 70, 56,
/* 15 */ 36, 29, 23, 18,
                                                45,
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Priority is considered by computing time slice with the weights

$$\mathsf{time_slice}_k = \frac{\mathsf{weight}_k}{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathsf{weight}_i} \cdot \mathsf{sched_latency}$$

e.g.) Jobs A, B; A with nice value of -5 and B with nice value of 0 (default)

process	nice value	weight	time slice	
А	-5	3121	3121/(<mark>3</mark> 121+1024)*48,= 36 ms	
В	0	1024	1024/(3121+1024)*48 = 12 ms	11

Weighting (Niceness) (2)



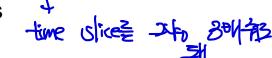
- Calculating vruntime is also adapted in CFS
 - The actual run-time that process i has accrued (runtime_i) is considered and scaled inversely by the weight of the process

$$vruntime_i = vruntime_i + \frac{weight_0}{weight_i} \cdot runtime_i$$

e.g.) Jobs A, B; A with nice value of -5 and B with nice value of 0 (default)

process	nice value	weight	accumulated value
А	-5	3121	1024/3121*runtime = 1/3*runtime
В	0	1024	1024/1024*runtime = 1 runtime

A's vruntime accumulates three times slower than B's



- When the scheduler has to find the next job to run, it should do so as quickly as possible
 - Simple data structures like lists don't scale
 - Modern systems sometimes are comprised of 1000s processes
 - Searching through a long-list every so many milliseconds is wasteful

Using Red-Black Trees, & Handling I/O, Sleeping

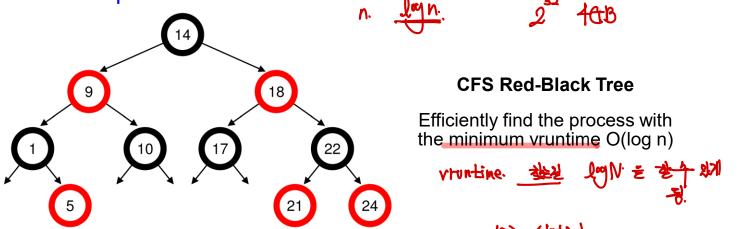
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■ CFS keeps processes in a red-black tree, which is a balanced tree

 Balanced tree do a little extra work to maintain low depths, and thus ensure that operations are logarithmic in time O(log n)

CFS does not keep all processes in the tree; rather, only running (or runnable)

processes are kept therein



I/O and sleeping processes give rise some issues

- Two processes A, B where A is running and B is sleeping for I/O (e.g. 10 sec)
- When B wakes up, B will monopolize the CPU for 10 sec, effectively starving A
- CFS handles this by altering vruntime of a job when it wakes up, specifically by setting its vruntime to the minimum value found in the tree