

Real-time Scheduling

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Results must be produced within a specific deadline.

Soft - real time

Meeting deadlines is desirable.

Hard real-time

Most stringent requirements.

Missing deadlines could be catastrophic

How to provide R.T Scheduling?

[1] Preemptive - Priority-based Scheduling

[2] Preemptive - Kernels

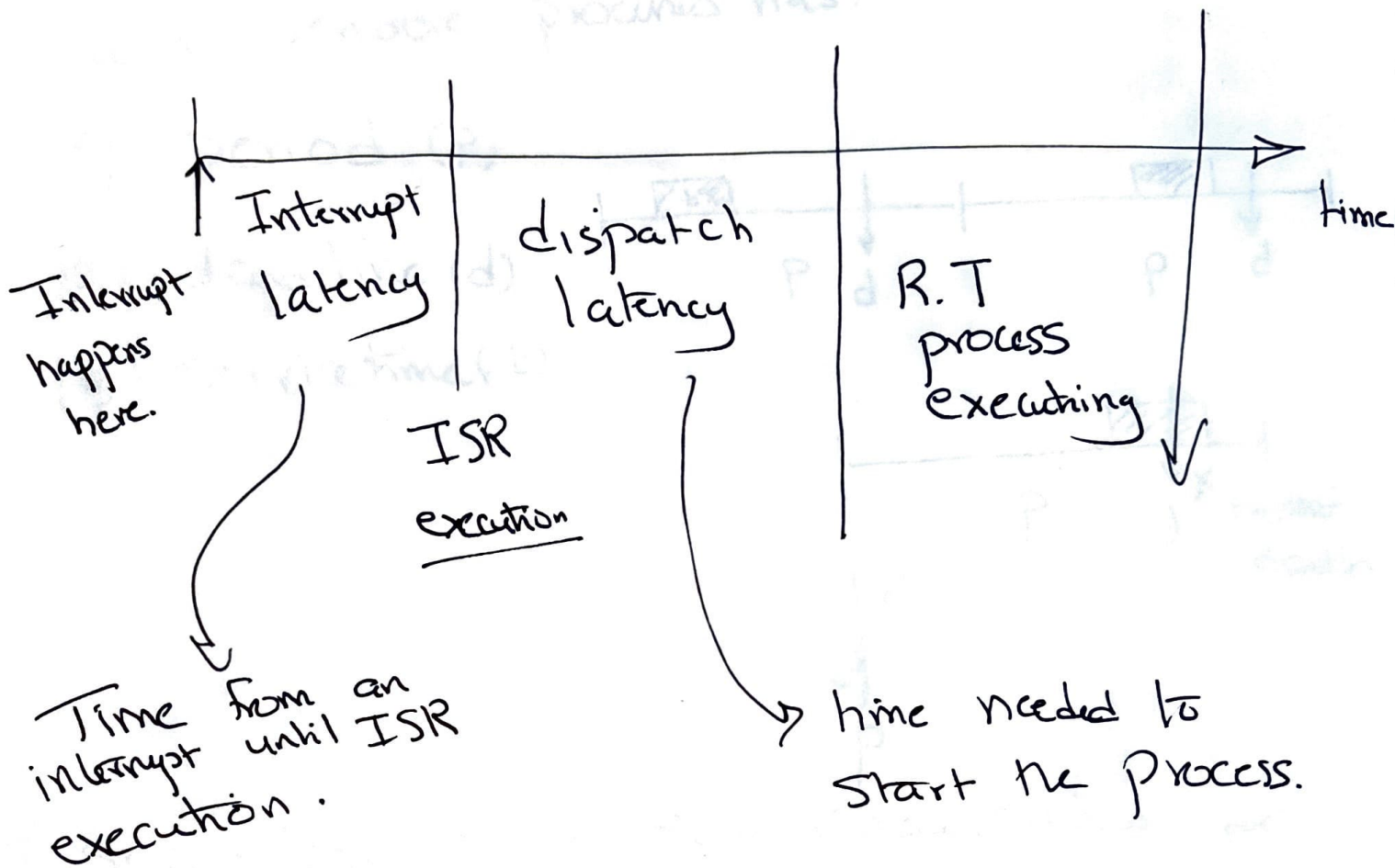
Non preemptive Kernels disallow preemption when a process is running in kernel mode.

Complex to design.

preemption points: check for other waiting processes. (with higher priority)

3) Latency (minimize Latency).

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Periodic Processes

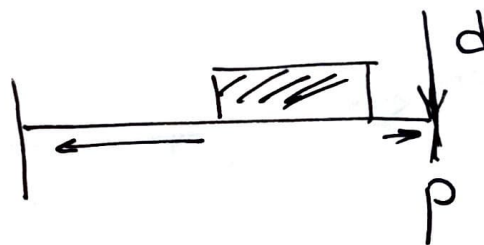
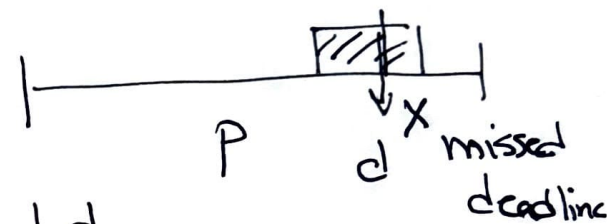
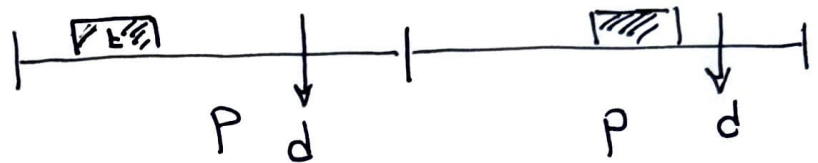
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Each periodic process has:

[1] period (P)

[2] dead line (d)

[3] service time (t)



R.T Schedulers know such characteristics for processes
admit / reject.

Before

	arrival Time	Service Time
A	2	4

Now

A	(20, 50)
	↓ ↓
	t P

Rate Monotonic Scheduling

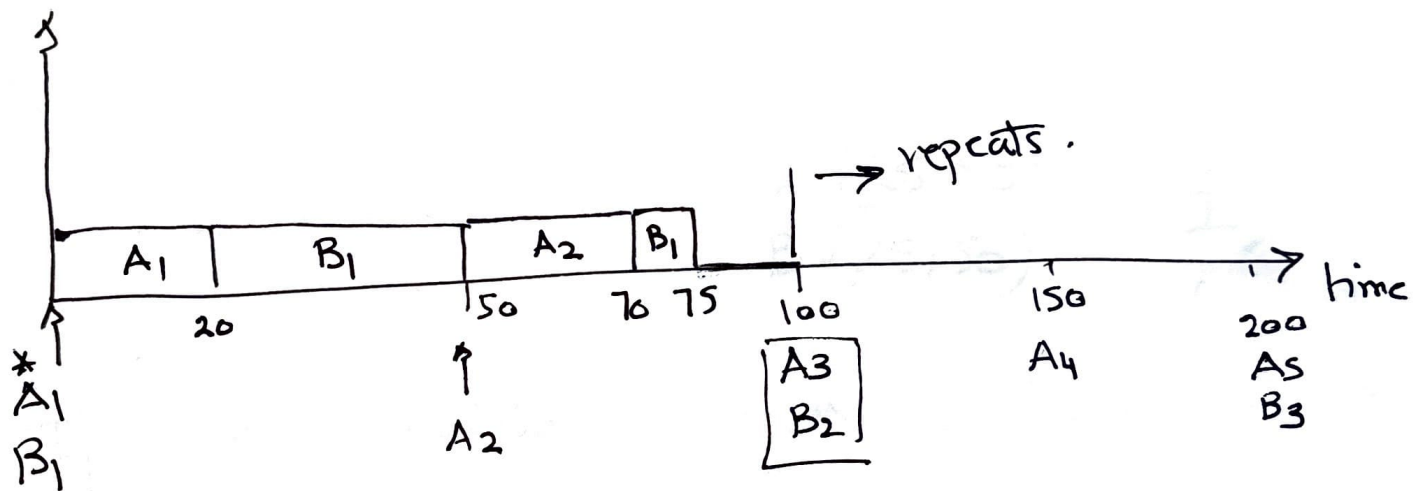
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Static priority with preemption.

priority is inversely prop. to period.

A (20, 50)

B (35, 100).

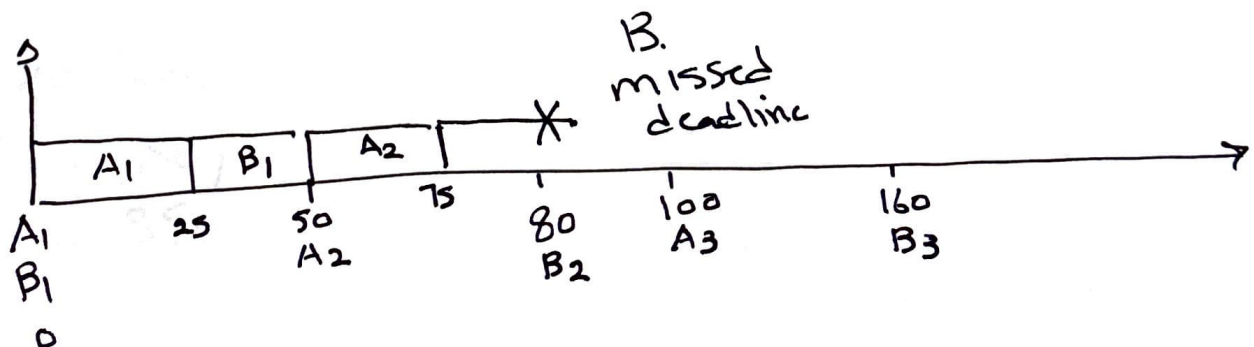


$$\frac{20}{50} + \frac{35}{100} = \frac{75}{100}$$

A (25, 50)

B (35, 80)

$$\frac{25}{50} + \frac{35}{80} = 0.94$$



CPU Utilization bound

$$n(2^{1/n} - 1)$$

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n : number of processes

$n=1$ 1

$n=2$ 0.82

$n=3$ 0.779

⋮

$n=\infty$ 0.69

$A(25, 50)$
 $B(35, 80)$ } 0.94

$A(25, 50)$ 1
 $B(25, 50)$ 1

If CPU utilization of process < bound \Rightarrow meet deadline

else

we do not know (need to try it).

RMS is optimal under static priorities.

$A(20, 100)$

$B(40, 150)$

$C(100, 350)$

$$\frac{20}{100} + \frac{40}{150} + \frac{100}{350} = 0.753$$

$$0.753 < 0.779 \Rightarrow$$

under RMS all process would meet.

[2] Earliest Deadline First

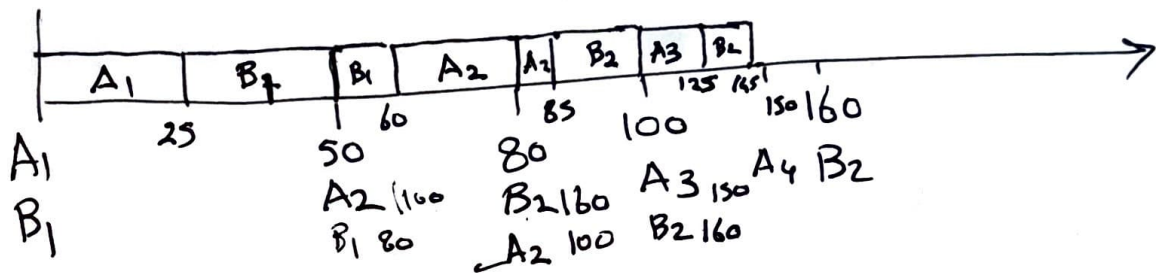
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Dynamic Priority.

Earlier the deadline, higher the priority.

$A(25, 50)$

$B(35, 80)$



[3] Proportional Share Scheduling

T shares to allocate.

Each process is assigned n shares.

Ex:

100 Shares

A 50

B 20

C 15

85/100

→ D asks 30? No