

# 0117401: Operating System 操作系统原理与设计

## Chapter 3: Process

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# Overview

- 1 多道程序技术和程序并发执行的条件
- 2 Process Concept
- 3 Process Scheduling
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- 5 Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)
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## Some easily confused terms

- In our course:
  - ▶ **Program**(程序): passive entity, usually a file containing a list of instructions stored on disk (often called an **executable file**).
  - ▶ **Tasks**(任务): a general reference
  - ▶ **Jobs**(作业): in batch system, user programs (and data) waiting to be loaded and executed
  - ▶ **Processes**(进程): a program in execution
- Usually, the term **job** and **process** are used **interchangeably**.

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# Multiprogramming(多道程序) techniques

- From Simple Batch system → Multiprogramming system
  - ▶ Memory must be **shared** by multiple programs
  - ▶ CPU must be **multiplexing(复用)** by multiple programs
  - ▶ 4 basic components:
    - 1 Process management
    - 2 Memory management
    - 3 I/O system management
    - 4 file management

# Difficulties of multiprogramming techniques

- 与单道相比，在多道系统中，进程之间的运行随着调度的发生而具有无序性，那么
  - ▶ **How to ensure correct concurrent?**
- Related theory:
  - ▶ **Conditions of the concurrent execution of program**
  - ▶ **Theoretical model: Precedence graph (前趋图)**
  - ▶ Analysis on the **serial** execution of programs based on precedence graph
  - ▶ Analysis on the **concurrent** execution of programs based on precedence graph



# Precedence Graph (前趋图)

- **Goal:**

准确的描述语句、程序段、进程之间的执行次序

## Definition

**Precedence graph (前趋图)** is a **Directed Acyclic Graph (有向无环图, DAG)**.

- **Node(结点):**

一个执行单元 (如一条语句、一个程序段或进程)

- **Edge(边, directed edge(有向边)):**

**The precedence relation (前趋关系) “ $\rightarrow$ ”**,

$\rightarrow = \{ (P_i, P_j) \mid P_i \text{ 必须在 } P_j \text{ 开始执行前执行完} \}$

# Precedence Graph (前趋图)

- If  $(P_i, P_j) \in \rightarrow$ , then  $P_i \rightarrow P_j$

Here,

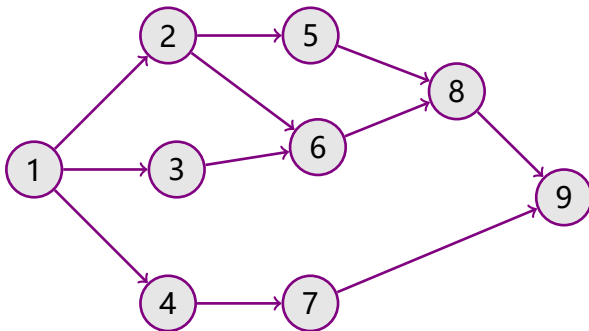
$P_i$  is called the **predecessor(前趋)** of  $P_j$ , and

$P_j$  the **successor(后继)** of  $P_i$

- 没有前趋的结点称为**初始结点** (Initial Node)
- 没有后继的结点称为**终止结点** (Final Node)
- 结点上使用一个**权值** (weight) 表示该结点所含的程序量或结点的执行时间

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- Example:



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# Serial execution of programs(程序的顺序执行)

- 一个较大的程序通常包含若干个程序段。程序在执行时，必须按照某种先后顺序逐个执行，仅当前一个程序段执行完，后一个程序段才能执行。

例如



其中

- ▶ I代表用户程序 and 数据的输入;
- ▶ C代表计算;
- ▶ P代表输出结果

# Serial execution of programs(程序的顺序执行)

- 在一个程序段中，多条语句也存在执行顺序的问题。

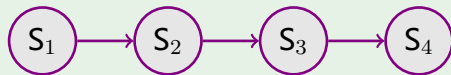
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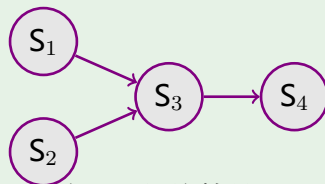
② S2:  $b = y + 4$

③ S3:  $c = a + b$

④ S4:  $d = a + c$



按指令地址顺序执行



按照语句依赖关系

# 程序顺序执行时的特征

## 1 顺序性

- 严格按照程序规定的顺序执行

## 2 封闭性

- 程序是在封闭的环境下运行的。独占全机资源。一旦开始运行，结果不受外界因素的影响。

## 3 可再现性

- 只要程序执行时的环境和初始条件相同，都将获得相同的结果。

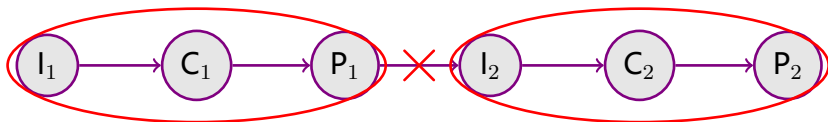
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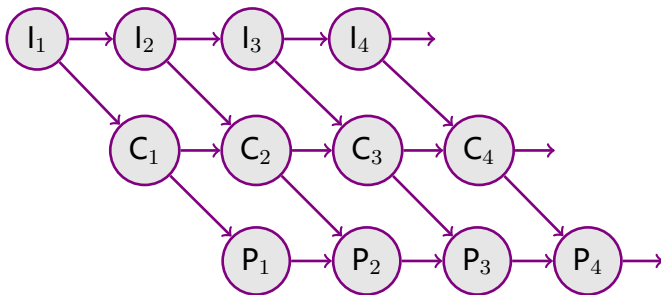


# Concurrent execution of programs (程序的并发执行)

- $P_i$ 与 $I_{i+1}$ 之间不存在内在的前趋关系



- 程序并发执行时的前趋图



# 程序并发执行时的特征

## 1 间断性

- 并发程序“执行 - 暂停执行 - 执行”

## 2 失去封闭性

- 由于资源共享，程序间可能出现相互影响的现象

## 3 不可再现性

- 原因同上。

例：P1,P2,P3共享变量N。设某时刻 $N = n$

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# 程序并发执行的条件(Bernstein's conditions)

- 必须防止“不可再现性”。为使并发程序的执行保持“可再现性”，引入**并发执行的条件**。
    - ▶ **思路**：分析程序或语句的输入信息和输出信息，考察它们的相关性
    - ▶ Definitions, notation and terminology:
      - ★ **读集** $R(p_i)$ ，表示程序 $p_i$ 在执行时需要参考的所有变量的集合
      - ★ **写集** $W(p_i)$ ，表示程序 $p_i$ 在执行期间要改变的所有变量的集合
    - ▶ 1966, Bernstein: if programs  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  meet the following conditions, they can be executed **concurrently**, and have **reproducibility (可再现性)**
      - 1 If process  $p_i$  writes to a memory cell  $M_i$ , then no process  $p_j$  can read the cell  $M_i$ .
      - 2 If process  $p_i$  read from a memory cell  $M_i$ , then no process  $p_j$  can write to the cell  $M_i$ .
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- $$R(p_1) \cap W(p_2) \cup R(p_2) \cap W(p_1) \cup W(p_1) \cap W(p_2) = \emptyset$$

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# the processes

- 进程需要使用某种方法加以描述，原因
  - ① 进程运行的间断性，要求在进程暂停运行时记录该程序的现场，以便下次能正确的继续运行
  - ② 资源的共享，要求能够记录进程对资源的共享情况
  - ③ 为保证程序“正确”的并发执行，必须将进程看成某种对象，对其进行描述并加以控制

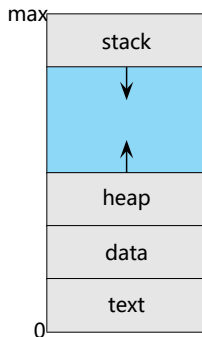
# Process Concept I

- An OS executes a variety of programs:
  - ▶ Batch system - **jobs**
  - ▶ Time-shared systems - **user programs or tasks**
  - ▶ PC - **several programs**: a word processor, a web browser, etc.
- we call all of them **process**
  - ▶ **a program in execution**;
  - ▶ process execution must progress in sequential fashion

# Process Concept II

## A process includes:

- **text section**  $\Leftarrow$  program code
- **program counter + other registers**  $\Leftarrow$  current activity
- **stack**  $\Leftarrow$  temporary data
- **data section**  $\Leftarrow$  global variables
- **heap**





# Process Concept III

## COMPARE: Program vs. Process?

- Program: a passive entity (静态的)
- Process: a active entity (活动的)

# 进程的五大特征

- 1 动态性：最基本的特性
- 2 并发性
- 3 独立性
- 4 异步性
- 5 结构特征

# 进程的五大特征

## ① 动态性：最基本的特性

“它由创建而产生，由调度而执行，因得不到资源而暂停执行，以及由撤销而消亡”

▶ 具有生命期

## ② 并发性

## ③ 独立性

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# 进程的五大特征

- ① **动态性：最基本的特性**
- ② **并发性**
  - ▶ 多道
  - ▶ 既是进程也是OS的重要特征
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② **并发性**

③ **独立性**

- ▶ 进程是一个能独立运行的基本单位，也是系统中独立获得资源和独立调度的基本单位。

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- ▶ 进程按各自独立的、不可预知的速度向前推进。
- ▶ 导致“不可再现性”
- ▶ OS必须采取某种措施来保证各程序之间能协调运行。

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- ▶ 从结构上看，进程实体是由程序段、数据段及进程控制块三部分组成

进程映像 = 程序段 + 数据段 + 进程控制块

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# Process State

- As a process executes, it changes **its state**.

## State Models (状态模型)

- ① 最基本的“三状态”模型
- ② 引入“新生”和“终止”态的“五状态”模型
- ③ 引入“挂起”状态的“七状态”模型

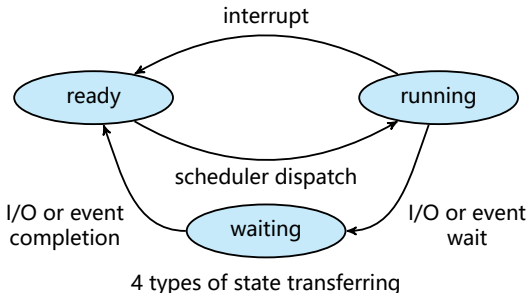
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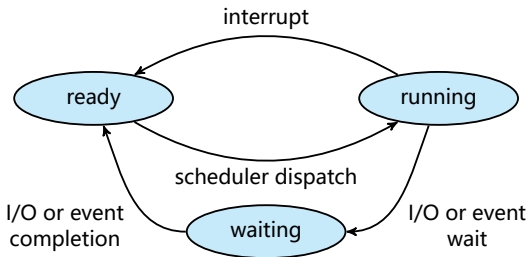
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- ★ DataStructure: **ready queue**

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4 types of state transferring

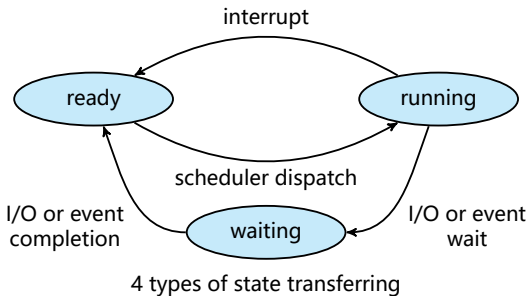
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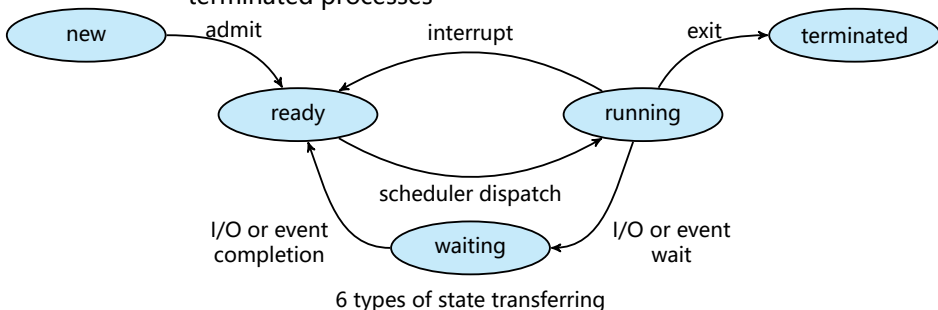
The process is waiting for some event to occur:

- ★ I/O completion, reception of a signal, resource allocation, etc.
- ★ DataStructure: **waiting queue**



## 2 “五状态”模型

- Two more states is added to the “three state” model.
  - new** (新生状态): The process is being created
    - ★ initialization, resource preallocation, etc.
  - terminated** (终止状态): The process has finished execution, normally or abnormally.
    - ★ removed from ready queue, but still not destroyed.
    - ★ other process may gather some information from the terminated processes



### 3 “Seven state” model

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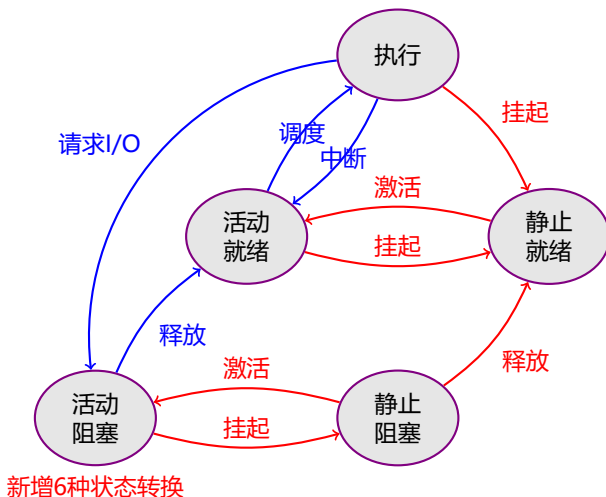
#### 引入“挂起”状态

- “挂起”状态不是一种状态，而是一类状态
  - ▶ 挂起后处于静止状态：静止就绪，静止阻塞
  - ▶ 非挂起的活动状态：活动就绪，活动阻塞，还包括执行态



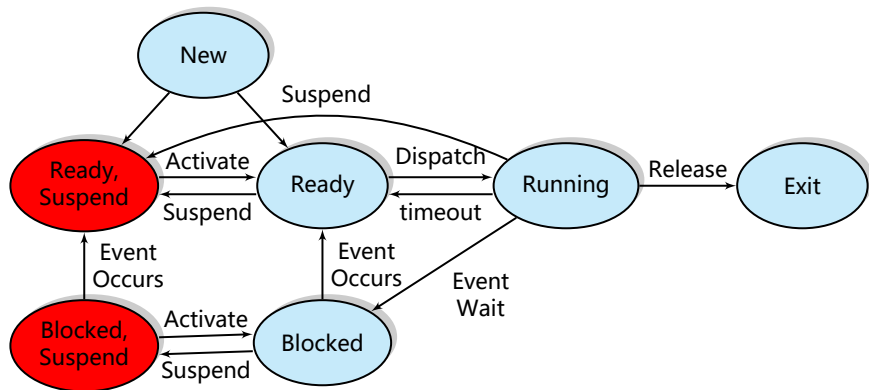
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- 在状态转换中，增加了活动状态与静止状态之间、静止状态内部之间的状态转换



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- 包含“挂起”状态的“7状态”模型



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# Process Control Block (进程控制块, PCB)

- Each process is represented in the OS by a **PCB**, also called **Task Control Block, TCB**  
是操作系统中的一种关键数据结构
  - ▶ 由操作系统进程管理模块维护
  - ▶ 常驻内存
- 操作系统根据PCB来控制和管理并发执行的进程

**PCB是进程存在的唯一标志**

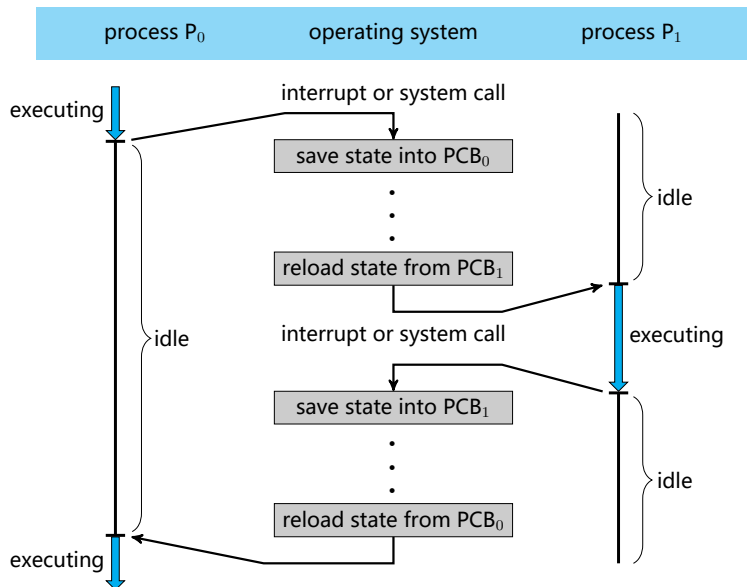
# Process Control Block (进程控制块, PCB)

- Information associated with each process

- ▶ Process **state** (...)
- ▶ **Program counter**
- ▶ CPU **registers**
- ▶ CPU-scheduling information
- ▶ Memory-management information
- ▶ Accounting information: time used, time limit, ...
- ▶ I/O status information

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

# CPU Switch From Process to Process



# Examples I

- 观察：数据结构和状态

- ▶ struct task\_struct in Linux 0.11 & Linux 2.6.26
- ▶ struct OS\_TCB in  $\mu$ C/OS-II

```
typedef struct os_tcb {
    OS_STK *OSTCBStkPtr; /* Pointer to current top of stack */
#ifdef OS_TASK_CREATE_EXT_EN > 0
    void *OSTCBExtPtr; /* Pointer to user definable data for TCB extension */
    OS_STK *OSTCBStkBottom; /* Pointer to bottom of stack */
    INT32U OSTCBStkSize; /* Size of task stack (in number of stack elements) */
    INT16U OSTCBOpt; /* Task options as passed by OSTaskCreateExt() */
    INT16U OSTCBId; /* Task ID (0..65535) */
#endif
    struct os_tcb *OSTCBNext; /* Pointer to next TCB in the TCB list */
    struct os_tcb *OSTCBPrev; /* Pointer to previous TCB in the TCB list */
#ifdef ((OS_Q_EN > 0) && (OS_MAX_QS > 0)) || (OS_MBOX_EN > 0) || (OS_SEM_EN > 0) || (OS_MUTEX_EN > 0)
    OS_EVENT *OSTCBEventPtr; /* Pointer to event control block */
#endif
#ifdef ((OS_Q_EN > 0) && (OS_MAX_QS > 0)) || (OS_MBOX_EN > 0)
    void *OSTCBMsg; /* Message received from OSMBboxPost() or OSQPost() */
#endif
#ifdef (OS_VERSION >= 251) && (OS_FLAG_EN > 0) && (OS_MAX_FLAGS > 0)
```

# Examples II

```
#if OS_TASK_DEL_EN > 0
    OS_FLAG_NODE *OSTCBFlagNode; /* Pointer to event flag node */
#endif
    OS_FLAGS OSTCBFlagsRdy; /* Event flags that made task ready to run */
#endif
    INT16U OSTCBDly; /* Nbr ticks to delay task or, timeout waiting for event */
    INT8U OSTCBStat; /* Task status */
    INT8U OSTCBPrio; /* Task priority (0 == highest, 63 == lowest) */
    INT8U OSTCBX; /* Bit position in group corresponding to task priority (0..7) */
    INT8U OSTCBY; /* Index into ready table corresponding to task priority */
    INT8U OSTCBBitX; /* Bit mask to access bit position in ready table */
    INT8U OSTCBBitY; /* Bit mask to access bit position in ready group */
#if OS_TASK_DEL_EN > 0
    BOOLEAN OSTCBDelReq; /* Indicates whether a task needs to delete itself */
#endif
} OS_TCB;
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  - Context Switch(上下文切换)

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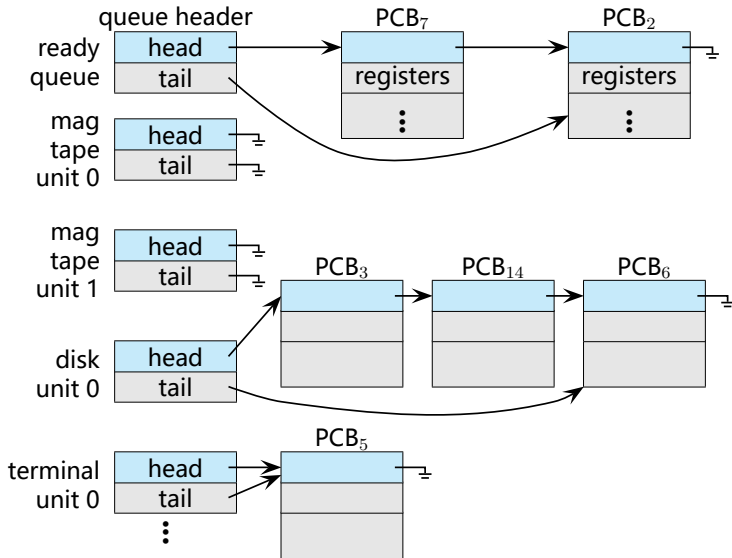
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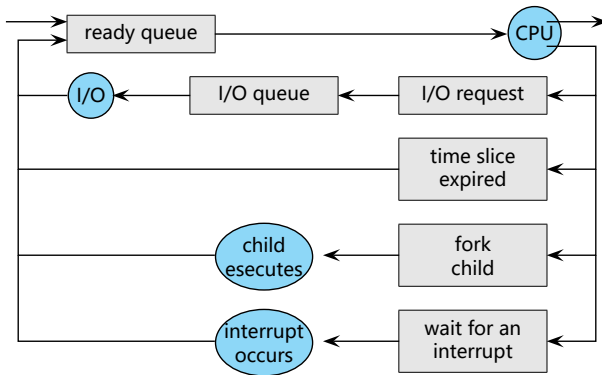
## Processes migrate among the various queues

- **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

# Ready Queue And Various I/O Device Queues



# Representation of Process Scheduling



Queueing-diagram representation of process scheduling

# Outline

## 3 Process Scheduling

- Process Scheduling Queues
- **Schedulers**
- Context Switch(上下文切换)



# Schedulers I

## Long-term (长期) scheduler (or job scheduler)

- selects which processes should be brought into the ready queue

## Short-term (短期) scheduler (or CPU scheduler)

- selects which process should be executed next and allocates CPU

# The primary **distinction** between long-term & short-term schedulers I

- The primary **distinction** between long-term & short-term schedulers lies in **frequency of execution**
  - ▶ Short-term scheduler is invoked very **frequently** (UNIT: ms) ⇒ must be fast
  - ▶ Long-term scheduler is invoked very **infrequently** (UNIT: seconds, minutes) ⇒ may be slow
  - ▶ WHY?
- The long-term scheduler controls **the degree of multiprogramming (多道程序度)**
  - ▶ **the number of processes in memory.**
  - ▶ stable?

# The primary **distinction** between long-term & short-term schedulers II

- Processes can be described as either:

## I/O-bound (I/O密集型) process

- ▶ spends more time doing I/O than computations, many short CPU bursts

## CPU-bound (CPU密集型) process

- ▶ spends more time doing computations; few very long CPU bursts

- **IMPORTANT** for long-term scheduler:
  - ▶ A good process mix of I/O-bound and CPU-bound processes.

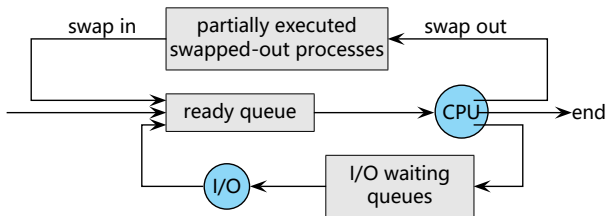
- **The long-term scheduler may be absent or minimal**

- ▶ UNIX, MS Windows, ...
- ▶ The stability depends on
  - ★ physical limitation
  - ★ self-adjusting nature of human users

# Addition of Medium Term (中期) Scheduling

- **Medium-Term (中期) Scheduler**

- ▶ can **reduce** the degree of multiprogramming
- ▶ the scheme is called **swapping (交换)**: swap in VS. swap out



Addition of medium-term scheduling to the queuing diagram

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# Context Switch (上下文切换)

- **CONTEXT (上下文)**

- ▶ when an **interrupt** occurs; When **scheduling** occurs

the context is represented in the **PCB** of the process

- ▶ CPU **registers**
- ▶ **process state**
- ▶ **memory-management info**
- ▶ ...

- ▶ operation: **state save** VS. **state restore**

# Context Switch (上下文切换)

- 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**
- ▶ Context-switch time is **overhead**; the system does no useful work while switching
- ▶ **Time dependent on hardware support** (typical:  $n \mu s$ )
  - ★ CPU & memory speed
  - ★ N of registers
  - ★ the existence special instructions



# Code reading

- 观察
  - ▶ 队列的组织
  - ▶ 上下文的内容和组织
  - ▶ 上下文切换
- linux-0.11
- linux-2.6.26
- uC/OS-II

# Outline

## 4 Operation on processes

- Process Creation
- Process Termination

# Operation on processes

- The processes in most systems can execute **concurrently**, and they may be created and deleted **dynamically**.
- The OS must provide a mechanism for
  - ▶ **process creation**
  - ▶ **process termination**

# Outline

- 4 Operation on processes
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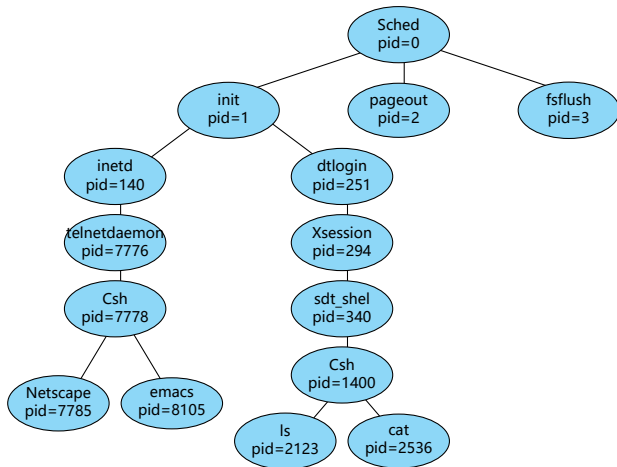
# Process Creation I

- **Parent process (父进程)** create **children processes (子进程)**, which, in turn create other processes, forming a **tree of processes**
- Most OSes identify processes according to a **unique process identifier (pid)**.
  - ▶ typically an integer number
- UNIX & Linux

## Command:

```
ps -el  
pstree
```

# Process Creation II



A tree of processes on a typical Solaris

# Parent and children

## ● Resource sharing

- ▶ In general, a process will need certain resources (CPU time, memory, files, I/O devices) to accomplish its task.
- ▶ When a process creates a subprocesses
  - ★ Parent and children may **share all** resources, or
  - ★ Children may **share subset** of parent's resources, or
  - ★ Parent and child may **share no** resources

## ● Execution

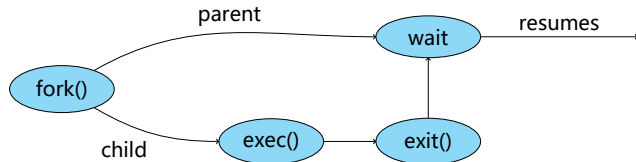
- ▶ Parent and children execute concurrently
- ▶ Parent **waits** until children terminate

## ● Address space

- ▶ Child duplicate of parent
- ▶ Child has a program loaded into it

# UNIX examples: fork + exec

- **fork** system call creates new process
- **exec** system call used after a **fork** to replace the process' memory space with a new program



```
#include <unistd.h>
pid_t fork(void);
```

```
#include <unistd.h>
extern char **environ;
int execl(const char *path, const char *arg, ...);
int execlp(const char *file, const char *arg, ...);
int execlxe(const char *path, const char *arg, ..., char * const envp[]);
int execv(const char *path, char *const argv[]);
int execvp(const char *file, char *const argv[]);
```



# C Program Forking Separate Process

```
int main(void) {  
    pid_t pid;  
    pid = fork(); /* fork another process */  
    if (pid < 0) { /* error occurred */  
        fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed" );  
        exit(-1);  
    } else if (pid == 0) { /* child process */  
        execvp( "/bin/lis" , "lis" , NULL);  
    } else { /* parent process */  
        /* parent will wait for the child to complete */  
        wait (NULL);  
        printf ( "Child Complete" );  
        exit(0);  
    }  
}
```

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# Process Termination

- ❶ [Self] Process executes last statement and asks the OS to delete it by using the **exit()** system call.
  - ▶ Output data (**a status value**, typically an integer) **from child to parent** (via **wait()**)
  - ▶ Process' **resources** are **deallocated** by the OS
- ❷ [Other] Termination can be caused by another process
  - ▶ Example: `TerminateProcess()` in Win32
- ❸ [User] Users could **kill** some jobs.
  - ▶ See command "kill" and "pkill"

# Process Termination

- ④ **[Parent]** Parent may terminate execution of children processes (**abort**)
  - ▶ Child has exceeded allocated resources
  - ▶ Task assigned to child is no longer required
  - ▶ If parent is exiting

Some operating system do not allow child to continue if its parent terminates

- ★ All children terminated - **cascading termination**

# Process Termination

- UNIX Example:

- ▶ If the parent terminates, all its children have assigned as their **new parent** the **init** process.

```
#include <stdlib.h>  
void exit(int status);
```

```
#include <sys/types.h>  
#include <sys/wait.h>  
pid_t wait(int *status);
```

## Example: echo.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void){
    char string[80];
    int i;
    printf( "HELLO! NICE TO MEET YOU!\n" );
    for (i=0;i<10;i++){
        printf( "Input %d: " ,i);
        scanf( "%s" ,string);
        printf( "You say: %s\n" ,string);
    }
    printf( "GOODBYE!\n" );
}
```

Describe the whole life of a process executing echo.

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- 5 Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)
  - Shared-Memory systems
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# Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)

- Processes executing concurrently in the OS may be either **independent processes** or **cooperating processes**
  - ▶ **Independent process cannot** affect or be affected by the execution of other processes
  - ▶ **Cooperating process can** affect or be affected by the execution of other processes
- **Advantages** of allowing process cooperation
  - ▶ **Information sharing**: a shared file VS. several users
  - ▶ **Computation speed-up**: 1 task VS. several subtasks in parallel with multiple processing elements (such as CPUs or I/O channels)
  - ▶ **Modularity**
  - ▶ **Convenience**: 1 user VS. several tasks
- Cooperating processes require an **IPC mechanism** that will allow them **to exchange data and information**.



# Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)

## Two fundamental models of IPC:

### ① Message-passing (消息传递) model

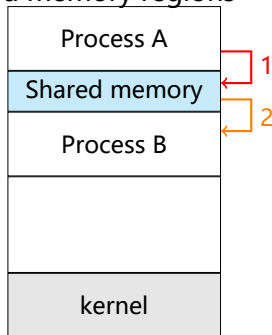
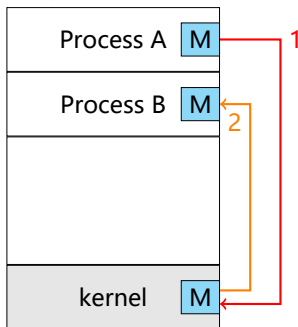
- ▶ useful for exchange **smaller amount of data**, because no conflicts need be avoided.
- ▶ **easier to implement**
- ▶ **exchange information via system calls** such as send(), receive()

### ② Shared-memory (共享内存) model

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- 1 Message-passing (消息传递) model
- 2 Shared-memory (共享内存) model
  - ▶ **faster** at memory speed via memory accesses.
  - ▶ system calls only used to establish shared memory regions



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# Shared-Memory systems

- Normally, the OS tries to **prevent one process from accessing another process' s memory.**
- **Shared memory** requires that two or more processes agree to **remove this restriction.**
  - ▶ exchange information by **R/W data in the shared areas.**
  - ▶ **The form of data and the location** are **determined by these processes** and not under the OS' s control.
  - ▶ The processes are responsible for ensuring that they are **not writing to the same location simultaneously.**

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compiler  $\xrightarrow{\text{assembly code}}$  assembler  $\xrightarrow{\text{object models}}$  loader

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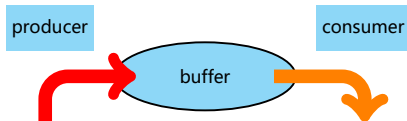
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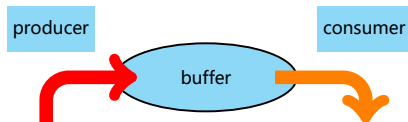
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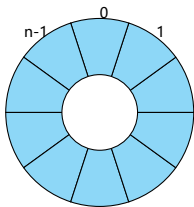
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# Bounded-Buffer – Shared-Memory Solution



## Shared variables reside in a shared region

```
#define BUFFER_SIZE 10
typedef struct {
    ...
} item;

item buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
int in = 0; // index of the next empty buffer
int out = 0; // index of the next full buffer
```

## Insert() Method

```
while (true) {
    /* Produce an item */
    while (((in + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE) == out)
        ; /* do nothing – no free buffers */
    buffer[in] = item;
    in = (in + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
}
```

## Remove() Method

```
while (true) {
    while (in == out)
        ; // do nothing – nothing to consume

    // remove an item from the buffer
    item = buffer[out];
    out = (out + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
    /*Consume the item*/
}
```

- **all empty? all full?**  $\Rightarrow$  Solution is “correct”, but can only use  **$BUFFER\_SIZE-1$**  elements

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# Message-Passing Systems

- **Message passing (消息传递)**
  - ▶ provides a mechanism for processes to communicate and to synchronize their actions **without sharing the same address space**.
  - ▶ processes communicate with each other **without resorting to shared variables**
  - ▶ particularly useful in a distributed environmet.
- IPC facility provides at least **two operations**:
  - 1 **send(message)** – message size fixed or variable
  - 2 **receive(message)**
- If process P and Q wish to communicate, they need to:
  - 1 **establish a communication link** between them
  - 2 exchange messages via **send/receive**
- Implementation of communication link
  - 1 physical (e.g., shared memory, hardware bus)
  - 2 logical (e.g., logical properties)

# Implementation Questions

- 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?

# 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 in this scheme
  - ▶ 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
- **Symmetry VS asymmetry**
  - ▶ `send(P, message)`
  - ▶ `receive(id, message)` - receive a message **from any process**

# Indirect Communication

- Messages are directed and received from **mailboxes** (also referred to as **ports**)
  - ▶ Each mailbox has **a unique id** (such as POSIX message queues)
  - ▶ Processes can communicate only if they share a mailbox
  - ▶ Primitives are defined as:
    - ★ `send(A, message)` – send a message to mailbox A
    - ★ `receive(A, message)` – receive a message from mailbox A
- **Properties** of communication link in this scheme
  - ▶ Link established only if processes share a common mailbox
  - ▶ **A link may be associated with more than two processes**
  - ▶ Each pair of processes may share several communication links
  - ▶ Link may be unidirectional or bi-directional

# Indirect Communication

- **Mailbox sharing problem**

- ▶ P1, P2, and P3 share mailbox A
- ▶ P1, sends; P2 and P3 receive
- ▶ Who gets the message?

- **Solutions to choose**

- ▶ 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.

# Indirect Communication

- Who is the **owner** of a mailbox?
  - ▶ **a process**
    - ★ **only owner can receive** messages through its mailbox, others can only send messages to the mailbox.
    - ★ when the process terminates, its mailbox disappears.
  - ▶ **the OS**
    - ★ the mailbox is independent and is not attached to any particular process.
- **Operations**
  - 1 **create** a new mailbox
  - 2 **send/receive** messages through mailbox
  - 3 **destroy** a mailbox



# Synchronization

- Message passing may be either **blocking or non-blocking**
- Blocking is considered synchronous
  - ▶ **Blocking send** has the sender block until the message is received
  - ▶ **Blocking receive** has the receiver block until a message is available
- Non-blocking is considered asynchronous
  - ▶ **Non-blocking send** has the sender send the message and continue
  - ▶ **Non-blocking receive** has the receiver receive a valid message or null
- Difference combinations are possible.
  - ▶ If both are blocking  $\equiv$  **rendezvous(集合点)**
- **The solution to PC problem** via message passing is trivial when we use blocking send()/receive().

# Buffering

- Queue of messages attached to the link; **implemented in one of three ways**
  - 1 **Zero capacity** – 0 messages  
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

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## System V API for shared memory

```
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
int shmget(key_t key, size_t size, int shmflg);
int shmctl(int shmid, int cmd, struct shmid_ds *buf);

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
void* shmat(int shmid, const void* shmaddr, int shmflg);
int shmdt(const void* shmaddr);
```

## C program illustrating System V shared-memory API

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int main(){
    int segment_id;
    char* shared_memory;
    const int size = 4096;

    segment_id = shmget(IPC_PRIVATE, size, S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR);
    shared_memory = (char*) shmat(segment_id, NULL, 0);

    sprintf(shared_memory, "Hi there!");
    printf("%s\n", shared_memory);

    shmdt(shared_memory);
    shmctl(segment_id, IPC_RMID, NULL);
    return 0;
}
```

## Two program using System V shared-memory: program1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int main(void) {
    key_t key;
    int shm_id;
    char * shm_addr;

    key=ftok(".", 'm' );
    shm_id=shmget(key,4096,IPC_CREAT|IPC_EXCL|S_IRUSR|
S_IWUSR);

    shm_addr=(char*)shmat(shm_id,0,0);

    sprintf(shm_addr,"hello, this is 11111111\n");
    printf("111111: %s",shm_addr);
    sleep(10);
    printf("111111: %s",shm_addr);
    shmdt(shm_addr);
    shmctl(shm_id,IPC_RMID,0);
    return 0;
}
```

## Two program using System V shared-memory: program2

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

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    int shm_id;
    char * shm_addr;

    key=ftok(".", 'm');
    shm_id=shmget(key,4096,S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR);

    shm_addr=(char*)shmat(shm_id,0,0);

    printf("22222222:",shm_addr);
    sprintf(shm_addr,"this is 22222222\n");
    shmdt(shm_addr);
    return 0;
}
```



# Outline

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- System V Shared Memory
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- Mach (Message-passing, by yourself)
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## POSIX API for shared memory

```
#include <sys/mman.h>
```

```
#include <sys/stat.h>
```

```
#include <fcntl.h>
```

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int shm_open(const char *name, int oflag, mode_t mode);
```

```
int shm_unlink(const char *name);
```

```
int ftruncate(int fd, off_t length);
```

```
void *mmap(void *addr, size_t length, int prot, int flags, int fd,  
off_t offset);
```

```
int munmap(void *addr, size_t length);
```

```
int fstat(int fd, struct stat *statbuf);
```

```
int fchown(int fd, uid_t owner, gid_t group);
```

```
int fchmod(int fd, mode_t mode);
```

```
int close(int fd);
```

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# ALPC in Windows XP

- **Subsystems**

- ▶ **application** programs can be considered **clients** of the Windows XP **subsystems server**.
- ▶ application programs communicate via a **message-passing mechanism**: **Advanced Local Procedure Call (LPC)** facility.

- Port object: two types

- ▶ Connection ports: named objects, to set up communication channels
- ▶ Communication ports
  - ★ for small message, use the port' s message queue
  - ★ for a larger message, use a section object, which sets up a region of shared memory.  
this can avoids data copying

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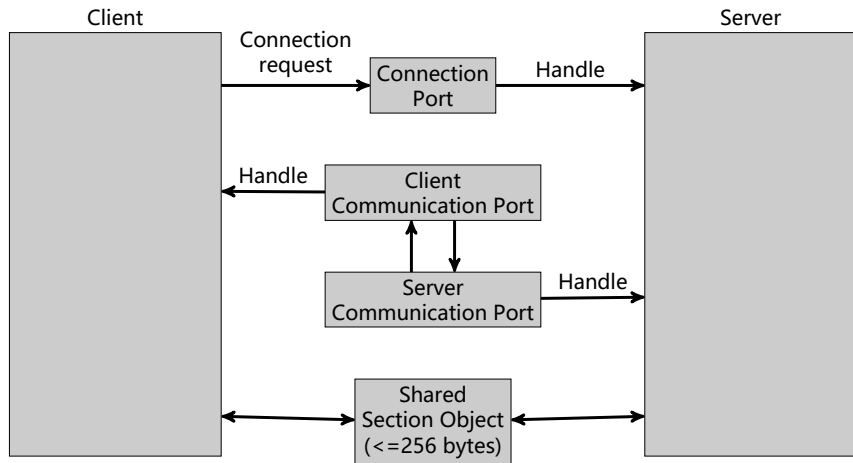


Figure 3.17 Local procedure calls in Windows XP.

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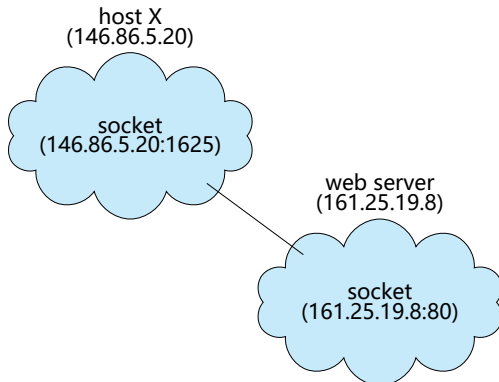
# Client-Server Communication

- Sockets (套接字)
- Remote Procedure Calls (远程过程调用, RPC)
- Remote Method Invocation (远程方法调用, RMI) (Java)



# Sockets (套接字)

- A socket is defined as an endpoint for communication
  - ▶ Concatenation of IP address and port
  - ▶ The socket 161.25.19.8:1625 refers to port 1625 on host 161.25.19.8
- Communication consists between a pair of sockets

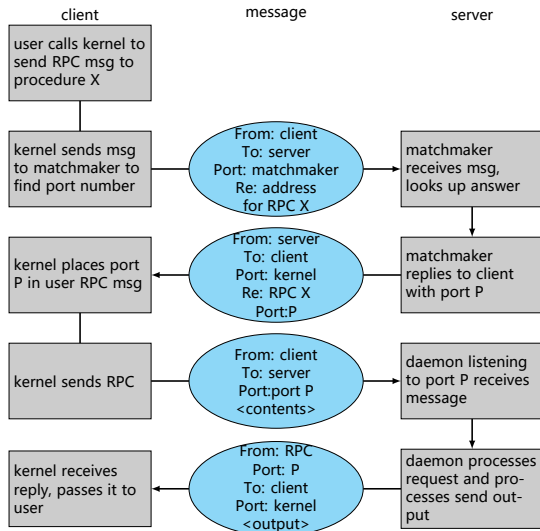


# Remote Procedure Calls(远程过程调用, RPC)

- Remote procedure call (RPC) abstracts procedure calls between processes on networked systems.
- Stubs – client-side proxy for the actual procedure on the server.
- The client-side stub locates the server and marshalls the parameters.
- The server-side stub receives this message, unpacks the marshalled parameters, and performs the procedure on the server.

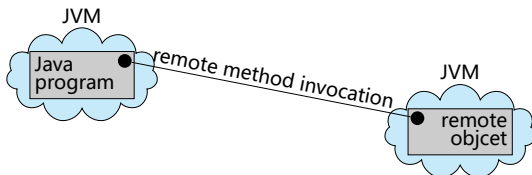
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- Execution of a remote procedure call (RPC)

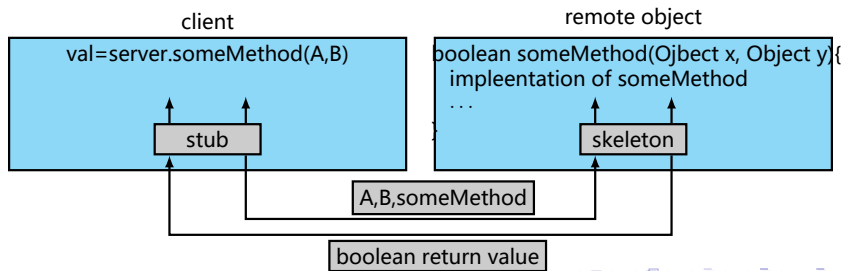


# Remote Method Invocation(远程方法调用, RMI)

- RMI is a Java mechanism similar to RPCs.
- RMI allows a Java program on one machine to invoke a method on a remote object.



## • Marshalling Parameters



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# 小结

- 1 多道程序技术和程序并发执行的条件
  - 多道程序技术的难点
  - Serial execution of programs (程序的顺序执行)
  - Concurrent execution of programs (程序的并发执行)
- 2 Process Concept
  - the Processes
  - Process State
  - Process Control Block (PCB)
- 3 Process Scheduling
  - Process Scheduling Queues
  - Schedulers
  - Context Switch(上下文切换)
- 4 Operation on processes
  - Process Creation
  - Process Termination
- 5 Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)
  - Shared-Memory systems
  - Message-Passing Systems
- 6 Example of IPC Systems
  - System V Shared Memory
  - POSIX shared memory
  - Mach (Message-passing, by yourself)
  - Windows XP
- 7 Communication in C/S Systems
- 8 小结

Thank you! Any question?