

Representation of a Process

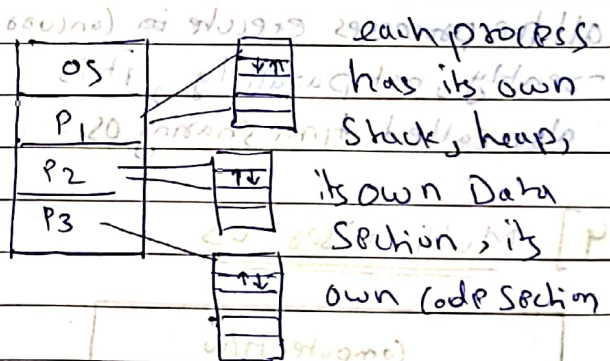
Stack	↑ ↓	memory
Heap		Dynamic allocation
Data Section		→ Public or Static Variable
Code or text section		→ Definition of code process, Instruction

Heap → Dynamic memory allocation

Stack → Local Variables, function parameters, return addresses (activation record).

• Data Section, Code Section are same size limited size.

• while Stack, heap are not fixed memory size, and space between them is for if necessary we can increase the size of heap or stack.



Operation on Process

- 1) Create (Resource allocation)
- 2) Schedule, Run
- 3) wait/Block
- 4) Suspend, Resume
- 5) Terminate (Resource Deallocation)

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Process → Program Under execution

Program + runtime = Process.
(code) activity

Instruction → operands and other info

- An instance of a program
- Schedulable/Dispatchable unit (CPU)
- Unit of execution (CPU)
- Locus of control (OS).

Process as a Data structure

- i) Definition → code or only prog
- ii) Representation/Implementation → how process stored in memory
- iii) Operation
- iv) Attributes

Attributes of a process

1) PID → Process ID

It is used to uniquely identify each and every process

2) List of Device

3) PC, GPR

4) Type → Background, Foreground

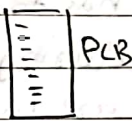
5) Size → in Mb, Kb

6) Memory limits

7) Priority

8) State

9) List of files



PCB → Process Control Block.

→ It is also known as process descriptor.

→ all the attributes of a process above are in the PCB.

→ PCB is in control of OS.

RAM.

PCB P ₁
PCB P ₂
PCB P ₃
P ₁
P ₂
P ₃
P ₄

OS

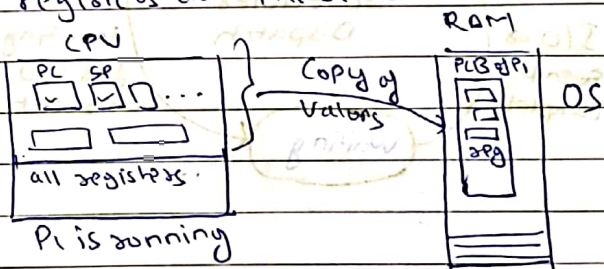
Processes

Inside RAM where programs run or execute (process). Many processes are present inside RAM with OS. Some part of it every process has its own Representation (OS, CS, stack, heap) and all the attributes of process present inside PCB, which is in control of OS.

When ~~Program~~ Program Executes it needs registers, Program Counter, several GPRs

while it is executing, for some reason it has to leave the CPU, so to save all these GPR, PC values, OS takes a copy of each and every values of GPR, PC and save it into PCB of that process, so that when it resumes, it can start from where this process left.

In PCB, also some GPRs and PC registers are there.



The content of PCB of a process are collectively known as 'context' of that process if.

When any other process want to execute, then, from PCB of that process, OS send its current values of GPR, PC etc to CPU, so that it resumes.

The whole process of copying of context of each process to PCB to context load of another process from PCB to CPU is called Context Switching.

Context Switching → Context Save + context load.

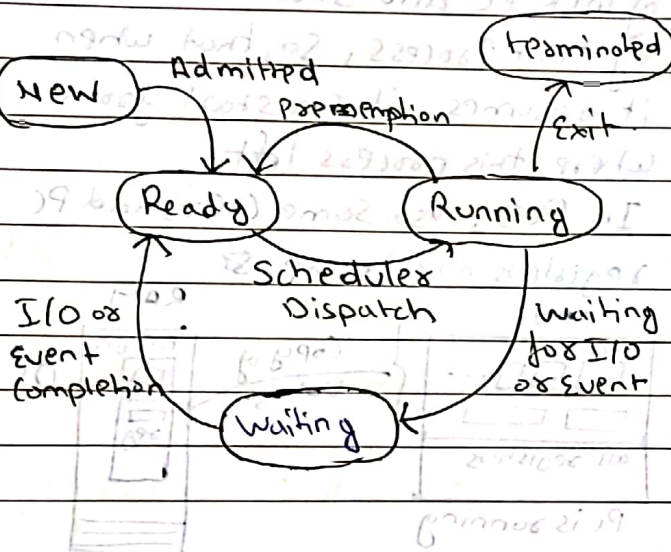
- Process cannot access its own PCB

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Stop a running process and run another process is called Context Switching.

- PCB stored in OS protected area
- Context Switch is done by dispatcher.

Process States



1) New state → All installed application process not running. means, only stored in RAM, and not running means in new state. All installed process are known to be in new state.

Before Running the processes

2) Ready state → The state in which the processes are ready to run, waiting for CPU to run process. All process which are waiting to run on CPU are known to be in Ready state.

3) Running state → process executing in CPU, running state.

4) terminating → If process executed and complete its operation then it terminates.

If process want to use I/O devices during ~~next~~ execution (running state), it has to leave the CPU and wait for I/O event, it means process is in Waiting state. If I/O or event is completed for this process then it cannot directly go to running state, it has to go in ready state, because during its I/O event, other process are in Running state.

- If the process is in running state and forcefully take out from running state is called ~~call~~ means this process get pre-empted and after preemption it goes to ready state.

Process Admitted

New → Ready
(Resource allocation)

Running → terminated
(Resource DeAllocation)

NOTE:

Process can go from Running state to terminated state or Running to Waiting state by its own wish and other transitions are decided by OS.

Process

New to Ready: when admitted by OS
 Ready to Running: " " dispatched to
 Running to termin.: " " completed
 Running to Blocked: " " go for I/O
 Running to Ready: " " pre-empted
 Blocked to Ready: " " completes I/O

Q → if there are n processes are admitted, we have m no. of CPUs, but $m < n$.

States	(Process)	(Process)
	min	max.
Running	0	m
Ready	0	n
Blocked	0	n

TWO TYPES OF PROCESS

1) CPU Bound → if process is intensive in terms of CPU operation.

2) I/O Bound → If the process is intensive in terms of I/O operations.

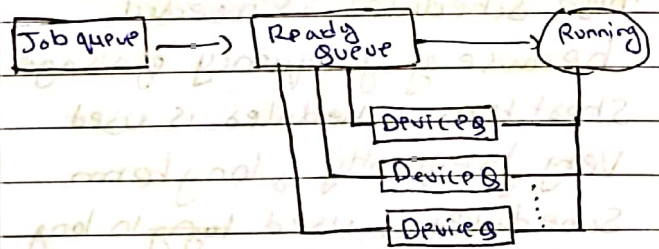
• A process which has just terminated but has to relinquish its resources is called Zombie process

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PROCESS SCHEDULING

→ Scheduling is needed for better resource utilization.

- Job queue → all the processes which are in ^{New state} job queue are kept in a queue (Job queue).
- Ready queue → all the processes which are in ready state are kept in a queue called Ready queue.
- Device queue → all those processes which waiting for a specific device are kept in a queue (Device queue).



• all queues will have PCBs of processes

Types of Schedulers

1) Long-term scheduler (Job)
 ↳ schedule the process from new state to ready state.
 two reason for bringing new state to ready state.

- ① when (if) user runs any program during that time to that execute that Long-term scheduler schedule the process from new to ready.
- ② for background processes which are not initiated by user.

during new state to ready state. resource allocation takes place.

2) Short-term Scheduler (CPU)

→ There are so many processes in ready state, to ~~run~~ in CPU which process must run in CPU decided by Short term scheduler.

Short term scheduler only selects the process, one of all ready processes to run on CPU.

These scheduler is needed because of frequency of usage. Short term scheduler is used very frequently, long term scheduler is used ~~to~~ in long term.

3) Mid term (scheduler)

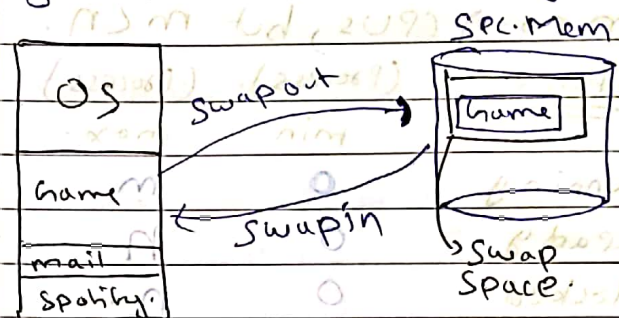
All the processes runs into the RAM, and already some part of RAM is used for OS. occupied by OS and remaining is for running the process. let us take an example of running these process.

1) Suppose you are playing a very big game, it means it occupied some large space of RAM.

During playing, you thought you had an email which

You get a notification of email and you want to reply that mail, you pause the game and switched to mail, while writing an mail, you are listening to the music from Spotify.

It means, RAM has now these process running → Spotify, game, mail, and already OS.



- now, you want to ~~run~~ open whatsapp for some work, But there is no space in RAM.
- So, here comes mid term scheduler comes into picture. it swap out the inactive process (Game) into the Hard disk, so that enough space can be available and can able to use other process (whatsapp).
- after all your work, you go back to game for resuming your enjoyment, game load sometime to load back the saved game from Memory to RAM, and ~~that~~ your progress will not lost.
- This loading from Sec Mem to MM is called Swap in.

The process of Swapin and Swapout is called Swapping Done by Mid term scheduler.

- Swapping is also known as rolling when Swapping is done based on priority of processes
- > The process which ~~had~~ Swap out from MM to Sec. Mem it kept into Swap Space, only access by OS.

