Chapter 2: Process Management

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2.3. CPU Scheduling lap lich



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- **Basic Concepts**
- Scheduling Criteria
- Scheduling Algorithms



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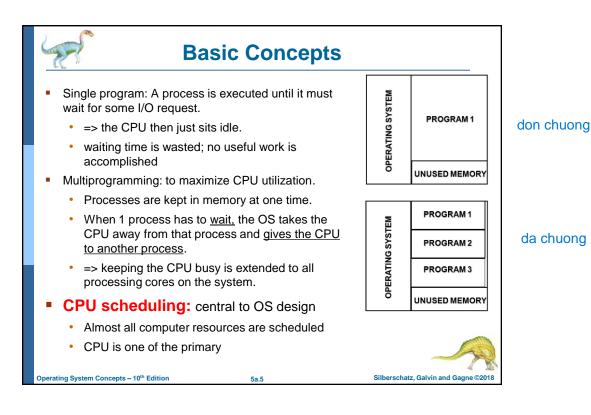
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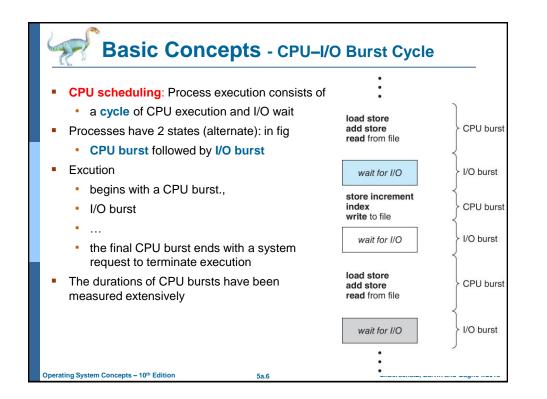
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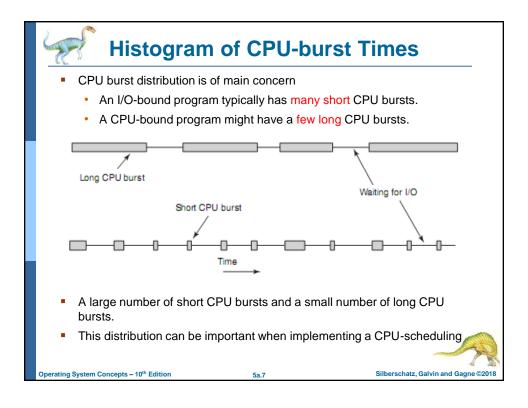
- Long term scheduler also known as job scheduler.
 - It chooses the processes from the pool (secondary memory) and keeps them in the ready queue maintained in the primary memory.
 - It mainly controls the degree of Multiprogramming.
 - to choose a perfect mix of IO bound and CPU bound processes among the jobs present in the pool.

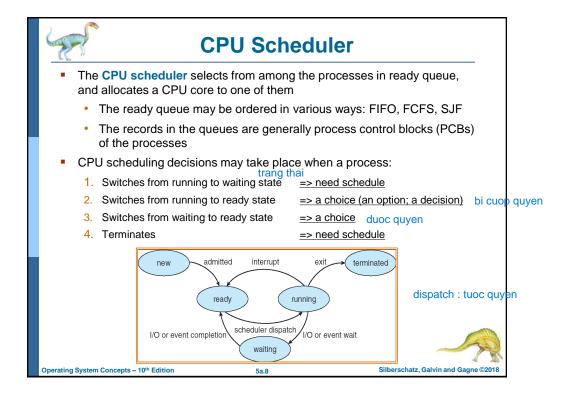
 lap lich ngan han
 Short term scheduler - also known as CPU scheduler.
- - It selects one of the Jobs from the ready queue and dispatch to the CPU for the execution.
 - A scheduling algorithm is used to select which job is going to be dispatched for the execution.
- Jap lich trung han Medium term scheduler takes care of the swapped out processes.
 - If the running state processes needs some IO time for the completion then there is a need to change its state from running to waiting.











Preemptive and Nonpreemptive Scheduling

- For situations 1 and 4, there is no choice in terms of scheduling. A new process (in the ready queue) must be selected for execution:
 - nonpreemptive or cooperative.
- For situations 2 and 3, however, there is a **choice**. (an option; a decision)
 - Preemptive
- Nonpreemptive (không ưu tiên trước Điều phối độc quyền) doc quyen su dung cpu
 - is used when a process terminates, or switches from running to the waiting.
 - once the CPU cycles are allocated to a process, the process holds the CPU till it gets terminated or reaches a waiting state.
- Preemptive (có ưu tiên Điều phối không độc quyền) ;khong dọc quyen su dung cpu
 - is used when a process switches from running / waiting to <u>ready</u>.
 - The CPU cycles are allocated to the process for a limited amount of time and then taken away, and the process is again placed back in the ready queue to get its next chance to execute.
- Virtually all modern operating systems including Windows, MacOS, Linux, and UNIX use preemptive scheduling algorithms.

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Preemptive and Nonpreemptive Scheduling

Para- meter	Preemptive scheduling	non-preemptive scheduling duoc cap tai nguyen den khi tie
Basic	In this resources (CPU Cycle) are allocated to a process for a limited time.	Once resources (CPU Cycle) are allocated to a process, the process holds it till it completes its burst time or switches to waiting state.
Interrupt	duoc ngat Process can be interrupted in between.	Process can not be interrupted until it terminates itself or its time is up.
Starvation	If a process having high priority frequently arrives in the ready queue, a low priority process may starve.	If a process with a long burst time is running CPU, then later coming process with less CPU burst time may starve.
qua tai Overhead	It has overheads of scheduling the processes.	It does not have overheads.
Flexibility	flexible	Rigid (inflexible)
Cost	cost associated	no cost associated
CPU Utilization	CPU utilization is high.	It is low in non preemptive scheduling.
Examples	Round Robin and Shortest Remaining Time First.	First Come First Serve and Shortest Job First.

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Preemptive Scheduling and Race Conditions

- Preemptive scheduling can result in <u>race conditions</u> when data are <u>shared</u> among several processes.
- Consider the case of two processes that share data (Race Conditions).
 - While one process is <u>updating</u> the data, it is <u>preempted</u> so that the second process can <u>run</u>.
 - The second process then tries to <u>read</u> the data, which are in an inconsistent state.
- We saw this in the bounded buffer example
- This issue will be explored in detail in Chapter 6.



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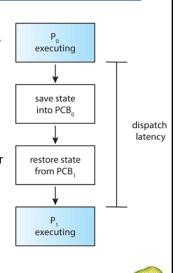
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Dispatcher

- Dispatcher module gives control of the CPU to the process selected by the CPU 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



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Scheduling Criteria



CPU utilization – keep the CPU as busy as possible



so luong tien trinh se duoc hoan thanh tron 1 khoang thoi gian **Throughput** – # of processes that complete their execution per time unit



tong thoi gian hoan thanh tien trinh

Turnaround time – amount of time to execute a particular process



thoi gian de 1 tien trinh cho

Waiting time – amount of time a process has been waiting in the ready queue



thoi gian ke tu luc su goi di sau do co su tra loi

 Response time – amount of time it takes from when a request was submitted until the first response is produced.

Optimization Criteria for Scheduling Algorithms



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Calculating the times

<u>Calculating</u> CT , TAT , WT :

Let

Completion Time (CT) be = for each ms

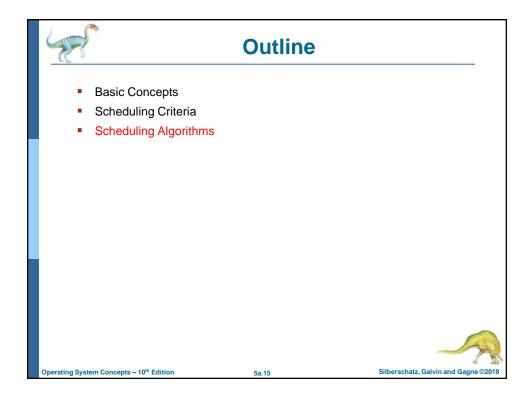
Turnaround Time (TAT) be for each ms

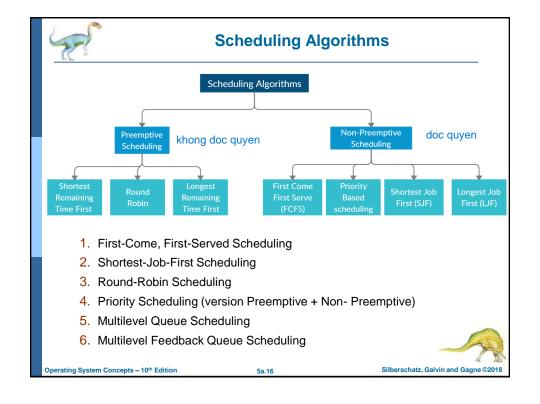
Waiting Time (WT) be = for each = Turnaround Time – Burst Time



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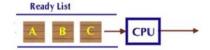






First-Come, First-Served (FCFS) Scheduling

- FCFS: the process that requests the CPU first is allocated the CPU first
- The implementation of the FCFS is easily managed with a FIFO queue.
 - · When a process enters the ready queue,
 - · its PCB is linked onto the tail of the queue.
 - When the CPU is free, it is allocated to the process at the head of the queue.
 - The running process is then removed from the queue.



The average waiting time under the FCFS policy is often quite long.

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First-Come, First-Served (FCFS) Scheduling

- Suppose that the processes arrive in the order: P₁, P₂, P₃ The Gantt Chart for the above schedule is:



- Waiting time for $P_1 = 0$; $P_2 = 24$; $P_3 = 27$
- P1 thuc thi xong moi toi P2 => doc quyen
- Average waiting time: (0 + 24 + 27)/3 = 17
- Operation: Once the CPU has been allocated to a process => it keeps the CPU until it releases the CPU, either by terminating or by requesting I/O.
- The FCFS particularly troublesome for interactive systems, where it is important that each process get a share of the CPU at regular intervals.
 - FCFS: Nonpreemptive khong uu tien doc quyen



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FCFS Scheduling (Cont.)

Suppose that the processes arrive in the order: P_2 , P_3 , P_1 . The Gantt chart :



- Waiting time for $P_1 = 6$; $P_2 = 0$, $P_3 = 3$ thoi gian cho nghia la, thoi gian cho cho toi khi trien trinh do duoc
- Average waiting time: (6 + 0 + 3)/3 = 3 => Much better than previous case
- FCFS may suffer from the convoy effect
 - if the burst time of <u>the first job is the highest</u> among all then the processes of lower burst time may <u>get blocked</u>
 - they may never get the CPU if the job in the execution has a very high burst time.



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FCFS Scheduling (Cont.)

- Ex, Consider one CPU-bound and many I/O-bound processes
 - The CPU-bound process will get and hold the CPU, all the other processes will finish their I/O and will move into the ready queue, waiting for the CPU.
 - => I/O devices are idle.
 - the CPU-bound process finishes its CPU burst and moves to an I/O device. All the I/O-bound processes, execute quickly and move back to the I/O queues
 - => CPU sits idle
- Hence in Convoy Effect, one <u>slow process</u> slows <u>down the performance</u> of the entire set of processes, and leads to <u>wastage</u> of CPU time and other <u>devices</u>.
- To avoid Convoy Effect, preemptive scheduling algorithms like Round Robin Scheduling can be used
 - as the smaller processes don't have to wait much for CPU time making their execution faster and leading to less resources sitting idle.



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Shortest-Job-First (SJF) Scheduling

- SJF associates with each process the length of its next CPU burst
 - Use these lengths to schedule the process with the shortest time
 - If the next CPU bursts of two processes are the same, FCFS scheduling is used to break the tie
- SJF is optimal gives minimum average waiting time for a given set of processes:
 - Moving a short price before a long one
- How do we determine the length of the next CPU burst?
 - · Could ask the user
 - Estimate



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Shortest-Job-First (SJF) Scheduling

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- The SJF algorithm can be either preemptive or nonpreemptive.
 - Non-preemptive SJF algorithm will allow the currently running process to finish its CPU burst.
 - A preemptive SJF algorithm will preempt the currently executing process,

(a new process arrives with less work than the remaining time of currently executing proc: => will run)

Moving a short process before a long one decreases the waiting time of the short process more than it increases the waiting time of the long process. Consequently, the average waiting time decreases.

thoi gian cho P2:0 P0:6-3=3P3: 8-1 = 7P1:12-2=0

Process		Arrival Time	CPU Burst Time (in millisec.)		
P0		3	2		
P1		2	4		
P2		0	6		
P3		1	4		
P2	P0	P3	P1		
0	6	8	12	16	

Process		Arrival Time	CPU Burst Time (in millisec.)		
P0		3	`2		
P1		2	4		
P2		0	6		
P 3		1	4	4	
P2	P3	P0	P1	P2	
0	1	5	7	11	16

Preemptive Scheduling

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moi den thang khac

Non-Preemtive Scheduling

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Shortest Remaining Time First (SRTF)

- Preemptive SJF: Shortest-remaining-time-first scheduling (SRTF):
 - Whenever a new process arrives in the ready queue, the decision on which process to schedule next is redone using the SJN (nonpreemtive SJF)
 - Is SRTF more "optimal" than SJN in terms of the minimum average waiting time for a given set of processes?

Proces	ss Arriva Time	CPU Burst Time (in millisec.)
P0	3	`2
P1	2	4
P2	0	6
P3	1	4
P2	P3 P0	P1 P2
0	1 5	7 11 16

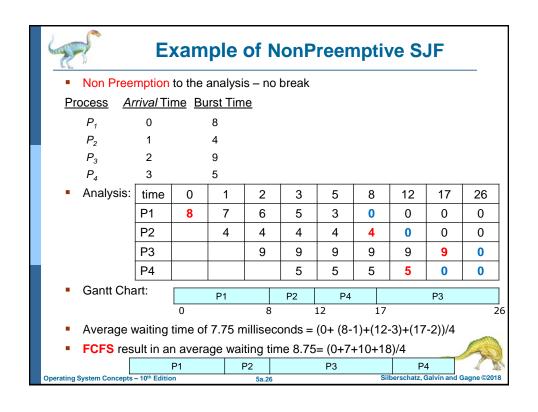
Preemptive Scheduling

- **Ưu tiên**: arri sớm + CPU time nhỏ
- 0: P2 arr&run
- 1: P3 arr, CPU time: P3(4)<P2(5) => P3 run trc
- 2: P1 arr, CPU time: P3(3)<P1(4), P2(5) => P3 run tiếp
- 3: P0 arr, CPU time: P3(2)=P0(2), P2(5), P1(4) => P3 run tiếp vì arr trc (sameP1)
- 5: P3 done. P0(2)< P2(5), P1(4) => P0 run trc
- 7: P0 done. P1(4)<P2(5) -> P1 run trc
- 11: P1 done. P2 run
- 16: P2 done
- AWT?

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 Preemption SJF to the analysis - arri early + CPU time small 										
Process Arrival Time Burst Time										
	P_1	0		8					time - arr e - burst t	
	P_2	1		4		9				
	P_3	2		9						
	P_4	3		5						
•	Analysis	: Trace								
	time	0	1	2	3	5	10	17	26	
	P1	8	7	7	7	7	7	0	0	
	P2		4	3	2	0	0	0	0	
	P3			9	9	9	9	9	0	
	P4				5	4	0	0	0	
• Gantt Chart - P ₁ P ₂ P ₄ P ₁ P ₃										
Average waiting time = $[(10-1)+(1-1)+(17-2)+(5-3)]/4 = 26/4 = 6.5$ ms										
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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
- Equation:

$$\tau_{n+1} = \alpha t_n + (1 - \alpha)\tau_n.$$

- τ_{n+1} = giá trị dự đoán cho thời gian sử dụng CPU tiếp sau
- t_n = thời gian thực tế của sự sử dụng CPU thứ n
- α , $0 \le \alpha \le 1$
- τ₀ là một hằng số



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Prediction of the Length of the Next CPU Burst

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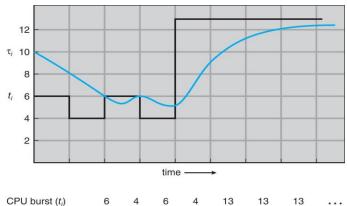


Figure shows an exponential average with $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\tau_0 = 10$

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"guess" (τ_i) 10

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Examples of Exponential Averaging

- α =0
 - $\tau_{n+1} = \tau_n = \tau_0$
 - · Recent history does not count
- $\alpha = 1$
 - $\tau_{n+1} = \alpha t_n = t_n$
 - 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 - α) are less than or equal to 1, each successive term has less weight than its predecessor



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 $\tau_{n+1} = \alpha t_n + (1 - \alpha)\tau_n.$



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Round Robin (RR)

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- RR: similar to FCFS scheduling, but preemption is added to enable the system to switch between processes
- Each process gets a small unit of CPU time (time quantum q định lượng thời gian),
 - · 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



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Example of RR with Time Quantum = 4

Process	Burst Time	
P_1	24	cu sau 1 khoan thoi gian = 4
P_2	3	thi thay doi Process
P_3	3	

The Gantt chart is: order P1,P2,P3

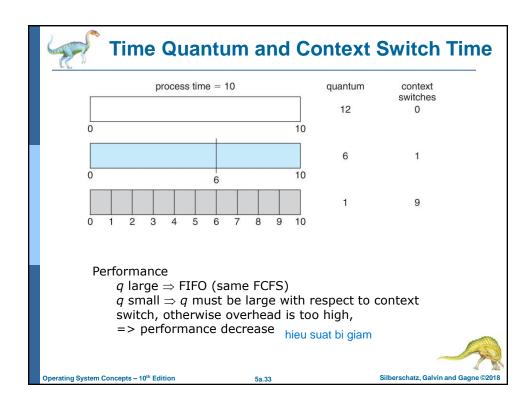
	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₁				
C) .	4	7 1	0 1	4 1	8 2	22 2	26 30

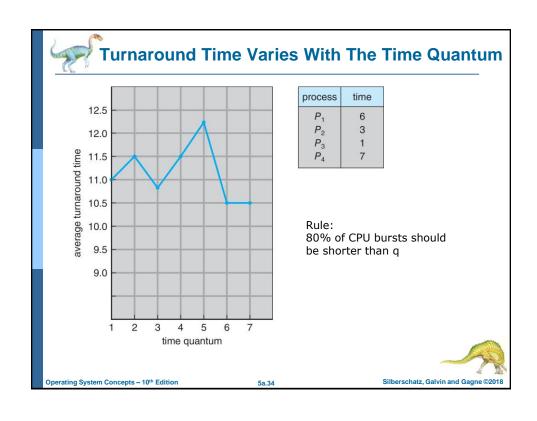
- Waiting time for
 - P1: 3(p2)+3(p3)=6
 - P2: 4(p1) =4
 - P3: 4(p1)+3(p2)=7
- average waiting time =(6+4+7)/3 = 5.67ms
- Typically, higher average turnaround than SJF, but better response
- q should be large compared to context switch time
 - · q usually 10 milliseconds to 100 milliseconds,
 - Context switch < 10 microseconds



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Priority Scheduling

uu tien scheduling : chuong trinh quy dinh do uu tien cho cac tien trinhf

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



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Example of Priority Scheduling

<u>Process</u>	Burst Time	<u>Priority</u>
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 (0 + 1 + 6 + 16 + 18)/5 = 8.2



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Priority Scheduling w/ Round-Robin

- Run the process with the highest priority. Processes with the same
 priority run round-robin
 hai tien trinh co cung do uu tien thi su dung round-robin
- Example:

<u>Process</u>	Burst Time	<u>Priority</u>
P_1	4	3
P_2	5	2
P_3	8	2
P_4	7	1
P_5	3	3

Gantt Chart with time quantum = 2



P2 chi thuc thi trong 2s , sau do chuyen sang Process co cung do uu tien voi P2 la P3

do du tien voi P2

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Waiting time p1 = 22s



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Multilevel Queue

nhieu hang doi , moi hang doi co nhung process

- The ready queue consists of multiple queues
- Example:
 - Priority scheduling, where each priority has its separate queue.
 - Schedule the process in the highest-priority queue! xu li process trong queue co priority cao nhat

priority = 0
$$T_0$$
 T_1 T_2 T_3 T_4

priority = 1
$$T_5$$
 T_6 T_7

priority = 2
$$T_8$$
 T_9 T_{10} T_{11}

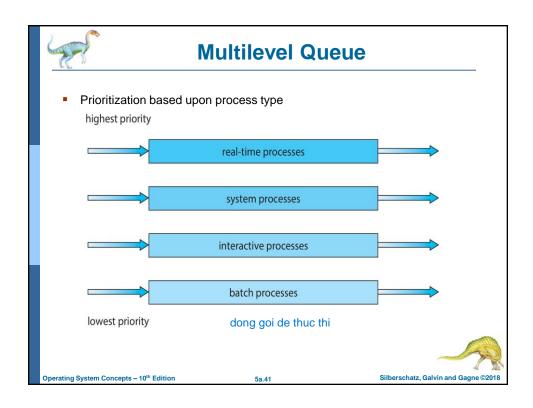
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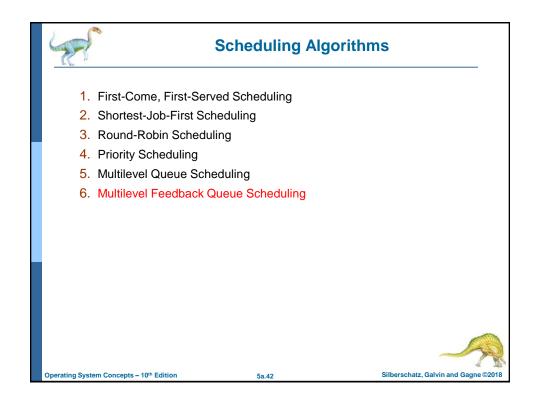
priority = n
$$T_x$$
 T_y T_z

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Multilevel Feedback Queue

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- A process can move between the various queues.
- 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
- Aging can be implemented using multilevel feedback queue



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quantum = 8

quantum = 16



Example of Multilevel Feedback Queue

- Three queues:
 - Q₀ RR with time quantum 8 milliseconds
 - Q₁ RR time quantum 16 milliseconds
 - Q₂ FCFS
 - Q1 has higher priority than both Q2 and Q3 (Q1>Q2>Q3)

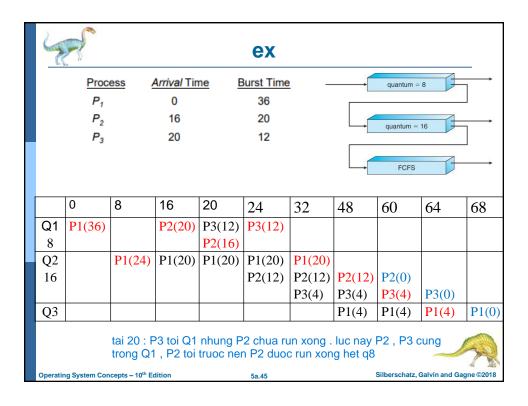
mot tien trinh di vao , neu trong cac queue chua co process de xu li thi , tien trinh di vao queue co do uu tien cao nhat

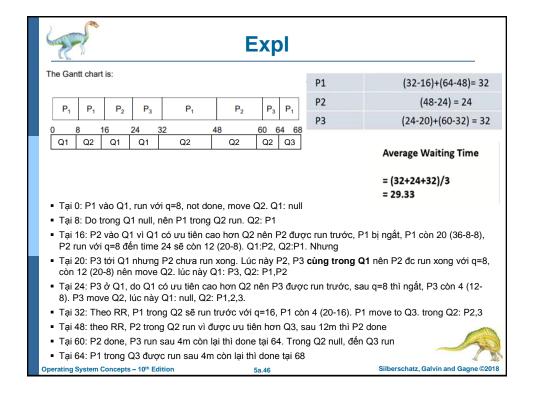
- Scheduling:
 - A new process enters queue Q₀ which is served in RR
 - When it gains CPU, the process receives 8 milliseconds
 - ▶ If it does not finish in 8 milliseconds, the process is moved to queue Q₁
 - At Q₁ job is again served in RR and receives 16 additional milliseconds
 - If it still does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



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Chapter 2: Process Management

Advanced CPU Scheduling



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Thread Scheduling

- Distinction between user-level and kernel-level threads
- When threads supported, threads scheduled, not processes
- Many-to-one and many-to-many models, thread library schedules user-level threads to run on LWP (light weight process)
 - Known as process-contention scope (PCS) since scheduling competition is within the process
 - · Typically done via priority set by programmer
- Kernel thread scheduled onto available CPU is system-contention scope (SCS) – competition among all threads in system



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Thread Scheduling

- Lập lịch cục bộ (Local Scheduling):
 - Bằng cách nào Thư viện luồng quyết định chọn luồng nào để đặt vào một CPU ảo khả dụng:
 - Thường chọn luồng có mức ưu tiên cao nhất
 - Sự cạnh tranh CPU diễn ra giữa các luồng của cùng một tiến trình.
 - Trong các HĐH sử dụng mô hình Many-to-one, Many-to-many.
- Lập lịch toàn cục (Global Scheduling)
 - Bằng cách nào kernel quyết định kernel thread nào để lập lịch CPU chay tiếp.
 - Sự cạnh tranh CPU diễn ra giữa tất cả các luồng trong hệ thống.
 - Trong các HĐH sử dụng mô hình One-to-one (Windows XP, Linux, Solaris 9)

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Pthread Scheduling

- API allows specifying either PCS or SCS during thread creation
 - PTHREAD_SCOPE_PROCESS schedules threads using PCS scheduling
 - PTHREAD_SCOPE_SYSTEM schedules threads using SCS scheduling
- Can be limited by OS Linux and macOS only allow PTHREAD_SCOPE_SYSTEM



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Pthread Scheduling API

```
#include <pthread.h>
    #include <stdio.h>
    #define NUM_THREADS 5
    int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
       int i, scope;
       pthread t tid[NUM THREADS];
       pthread attr t attr;
       /* get the default attributes */
       pthread attr init(&attr);
       /* first inquire on the current scope */
       if (pthread_attr_getscope(&attr, &scope) != 0)
           fprintf(stderr, "Unable to get scheduling scope\n");
       else {
          if (scope == PTHREAD SCOPE PROCESS)
              printf("PTHREAD SCOPE PROCESS");
          else if (scope == PTHREAD SCOPE SYSTEM)
              printf("PTHREAD_SCOPE_SYSTEM");
          else
              fprintf(stderr, "Illegal scope value.\n");
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```



Pthread Scheduling API

```
/* set the scheduling algorithm to PCS or SCS */
pthread_attr_setscope(&attr, PTHREAD_SCOPE_SYSTEM);
/* create the threads */
for (i = 0; i < NUM_THREADS; i++)
    pthread_create(&tid[i],&attr,runner,NULL);
/* now join on each thread */
for (i = 0; i < NUM_THREADS; i++)
    pthread_join(tid[i], NULL);
}
/* Each thread will begin control in this function */
void *runner(void *param)
{
    /* do some work ... */
    pthread_exit(0);
}</pre>
```

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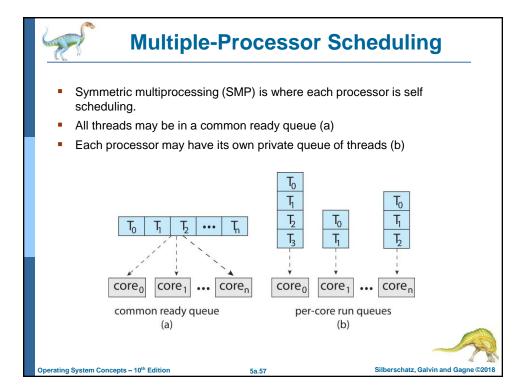
Multiple-Processor Scheduling

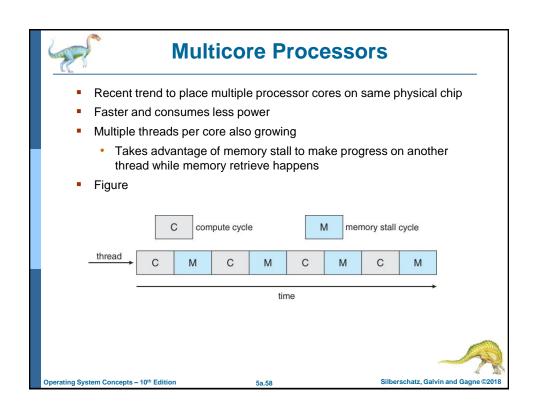
- CPU scheduling more complex when multiple CPUs are available
- Multiprocess may be any one of the following architectures:
 - Multicore CPUs
 - Multithreaded cores
 - NUMA systems
 - · Heterogeneous multiprocessing
 - Homogeneous

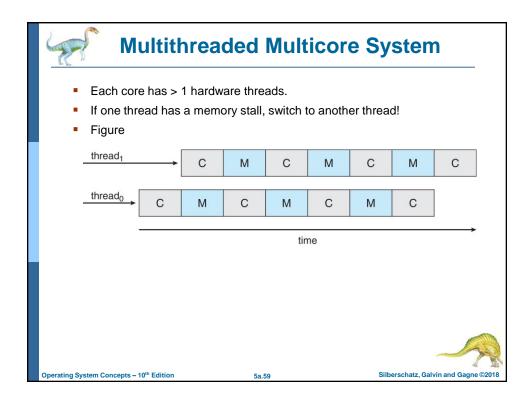


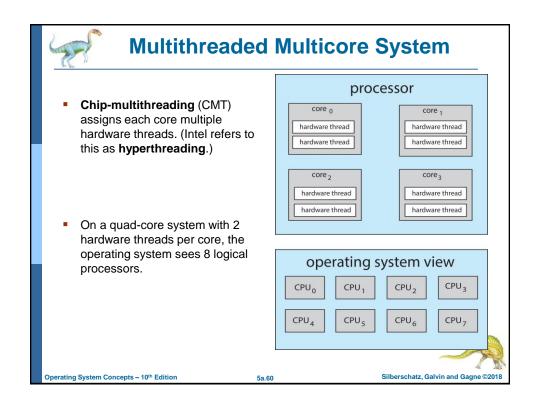
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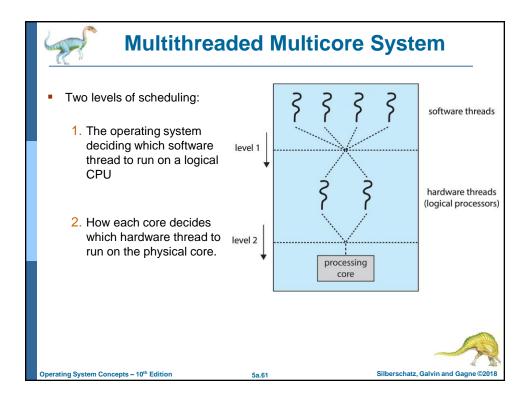
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Multiple-Processor Scheduling – Load Balancing

- If SMP (Symmetric multiprocessing), 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



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Multiple-Processor Scheduling – Processor Affinity

- When a thread has been running on one processor, the cache contents of that processor stores the memory accesses by that thread.
 - We refer to this as a thread having affinity for a processor (i.e., "processor affinity")
- Load balancing may affect processor affinity as a thread may be moved from one processor to another to balance loads, yet that thread loses the contents of what it had in the cache of the processor it was moved off of.
- **Soft affinity** the operating system attempts to keep a thread running on the same processor, but no guarantees.
- Hard affinity allows a process to specify a set of processors it may run on.



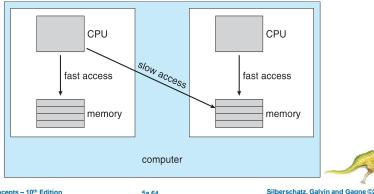
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NUMA and CPU Scheduling

- NUMA (non-uniform memory access), is a method of configuring a cluster of microprocessor in a multiprocessing system so that they can share memory locally, improving performance and the ability of the system to be expanded.
- NUMA is used in a symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) system.
- If the operating system is NUMA-aware, it will assign memory closes to the CPU the thread is running on.



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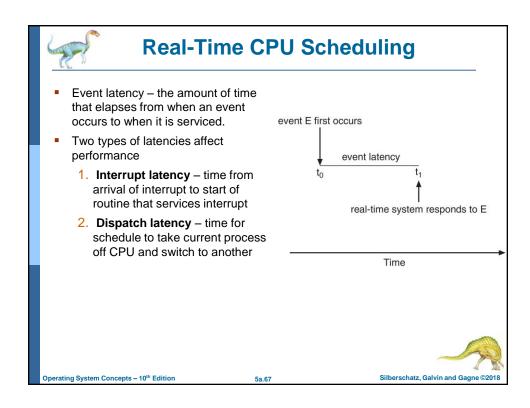
Real-Time CPU Scheduling

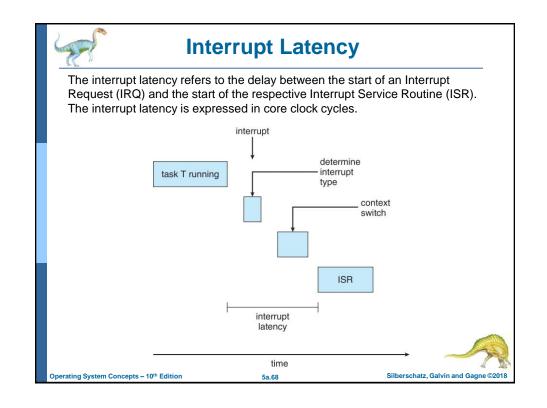
- Can present obvious challenges
- Hard real-time systems
 - · task must be serviced by its deadline
- Soft real-time systems
 - Critical real-time tasks have the highest priority, but no guarantee as to when tasks will be scheduled

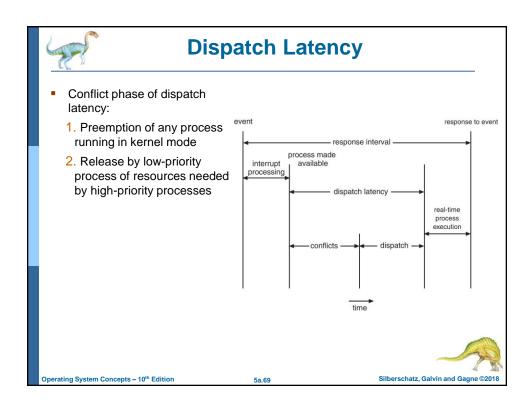


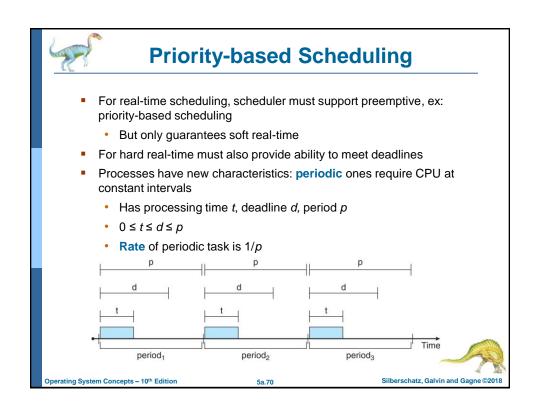
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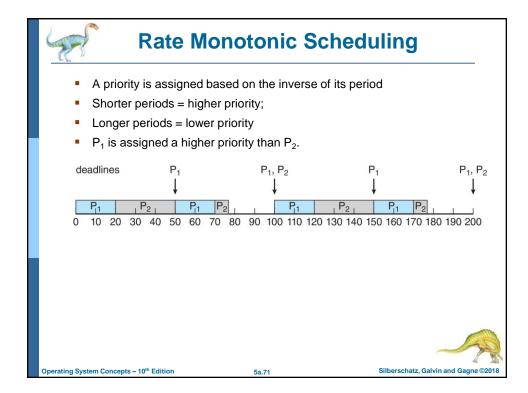
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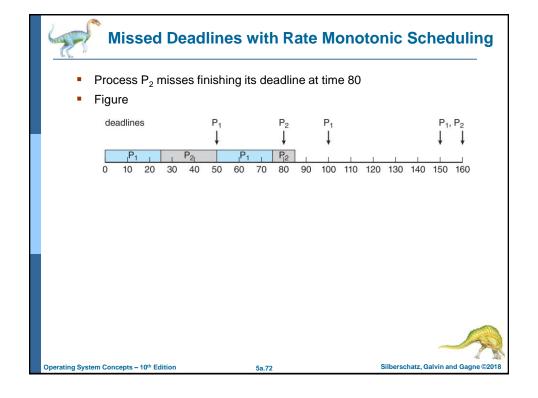








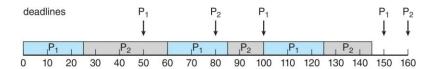






Earliest Deadline First Scheduling (EDF)

- Priorities are assigned according to deadlines:
 - The earlier the deadline, the higher the priority
 - The later the deadline, the lower the priority
- Figure





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Proportional Share Scheduling

- T shares are allocated among all processes in the system
- An application receives N shares where N < T
- This ensures each application will receive N/T of the total processor time

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POSIX Real-Time Scheduling

- The POSIX.1b standard
- API provides functions for managing real-time threads
- Defines two scheduling classes for real-time threads:
 - SCHED_FIFO threads are scheduled using a FCFS strategy with a FIFO queue. There is no time-slicing for threads of equal priority
 - SCHED_RR similar to SCHED_FIFO except time-slicing occurs for threads of equal priority
- Defines two functions for getting and setting scheduling policy:
 - 1. pthread_attr_getsched_policy(pthread_attr_t
 *attr, int *policy)
 - 2. pthread_attr_setsched_policy(pthread_attr_t
 *attr, int policy)



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POSIX Real-Time Scheduling API

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#define NUM THREADS 5
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
   int i, policy;
  pthread_t_tid[NUM_THREADS];
   pthread_attr_t attr;
   /* get the default attributes */
   pthread_attr_init(&attr);
   /* get the current scheduling policy */
   if (pthread attr getschedpolicy(&attr, &policy) != 0)
      fprintf(stderr, "Unable to get policy.\n");
   else {
      if (policy == SCHED_OTHER) printf("SCHED_OTHER\n");
      else if (policy == SCHED RR) printf("SCHED RR\n");
      else if (policy == SCHED_FIFO) printf("SCHED_FIFO\n");
```



POSIX Real-Time Scheduling API (Cont.)

```
/* set the scheduling policy - FIFO, RR, or OTHER */
if (pthread_attr_setschedpolicy(&attr, SCHED_FIFO) != 0)
    fprintf(stderr, "Unable to set policy.\n");
/* create the threads */
for (i = 0; i < NUM_THREADS; i++)
    pthread_create(&tid[i],&attr,runner,NULL);
/* now join on each thread */
for (i = 0; i < NUM_THREADS; i++)
    pthread_join(tid[i], NULL);
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/* Each thread will begin control in this function */
void *runner(void *param)
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Operating System Examples

- Linux scheduling
- Windows scheduling
- Solaris scheduling



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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
 - 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



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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
 - · Two scheduling classes included, others can be added
 - 1. default
 - 2. real-time



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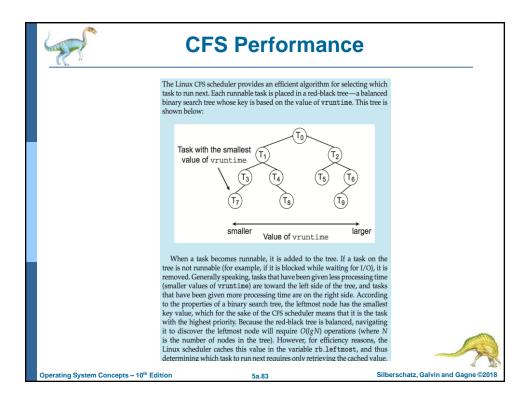
Linux Scheduling in Version 2.6.23 + (Cont.)

- 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



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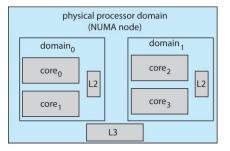


Perating System Concepts – 10th Edition Real-time Scheduling according to POSIX.1b Real-time tasks have static priorities Real-time plus normal map into global priority scheme Nice value of -20 maps to global priority 100 Real-Time Normal 99 100 139 | Normal | Normal



Linux Scheduling (Cont.)

- Linux supports load balancing, but is also NUMA-aware.
- Scheduling domain is a set of CPU cores that can be balanced against one another.
- Domains are organized by what they share (i.e., cache memory.) Goal is to keep threads from migrating between domains.





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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



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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_PRIORITY_CL ASS, 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
- 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



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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



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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	



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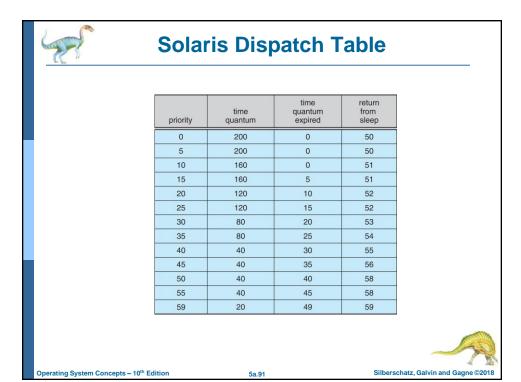
Solaris

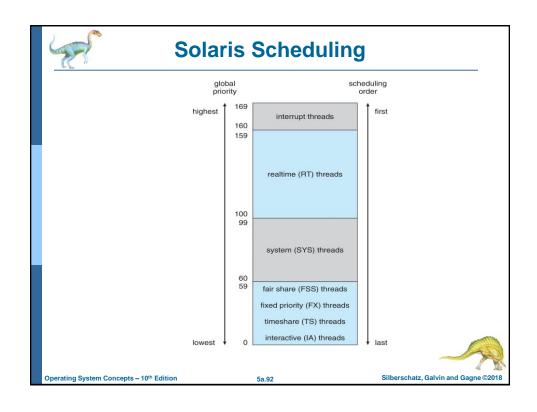
- Priority-based scheduling
- Six classes available
 - Time sharing (default) (TS)
 - Interactive (IA)
 - · Real time (RT)
 - System (SYS)
 - Fair Share (FSS)
 - Fixed priority (FP)
- Given thread can be in one class at a time
- Each class has its own scheduling algorithm
- Time sharing is multi-level feedback queue
 - · Loadable table configurable by sysadmin



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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



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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		



Burst Time

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Process

 P_2

 P_3

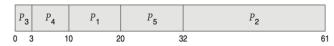


Deterministic Evaluation

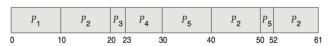
- For each algorithm, calculate minimum average waiting time
- Simple and fast, but requires exact numbers for input, applies only to those inputs
 - FCS is 28ms:

	P_{1}	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P_{5}	
0) 1	0	39 4	12 4	9	61

Non-preemptive SFJ is 13ms:



• RR is 23ms (q=10):



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Queueing Models

- Describes the arrival of processes, and CPU and I/O bursts probabilistically
 - · Commonly exponential, and described by mean
 - Computes average throughput, utilization, waiting time, etc.
- Computer system described as network of servers, each with queue of waiting processes
 - Knowing arrival rates and service rates
 - Computes utilization, average queue length, average wait time, etc.



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Little's Formula

- n = average queue length
- W = average waiting time in queue
- λ = average arrival rate into queue
- Little's law in steady state, processes leaving queue must equal processes arriving, thus:

 $n = \lambda \times W$

- Valid for any scheduling algorithm and arrival distribution
- For example, if on average 7 processes arrive per second, and normally 14 processes in queue, then average wait time per process = 2 seconds



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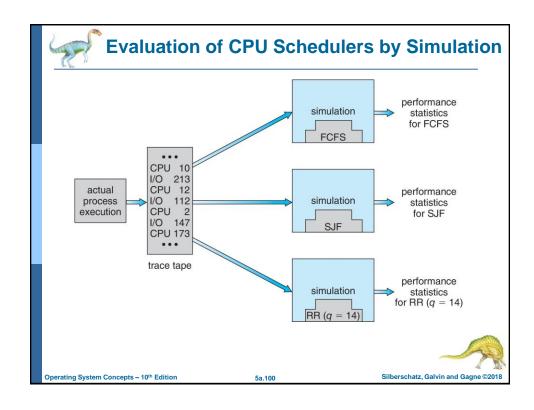
Simulations

- Queueing models limited
- Simulations more accurate
 - · Programmed model of computer system
 - Clock is a variable
 - · Gather statistics indicating algorithm performance
 - · Data to drive simulation gathered via
 - Random number generator according to probabilities
 - > Distributions defined mathematically or empirically
 - → Trace tapes record sequences of real events in real systems



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Implementation

- Even simulations have limited accuracy
- Just implement new scheduler and test in real systems
 - High cost, high risk
 - · Environments vary
- Most flexible schedulers can be modified per-site or per-system
- Or APIs to modify priorities
- But again environments vary



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