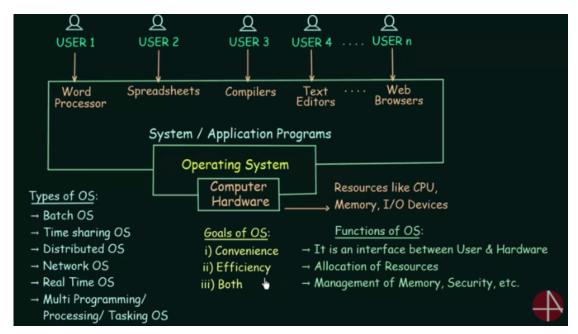
# CSC369 Week 1 Notes

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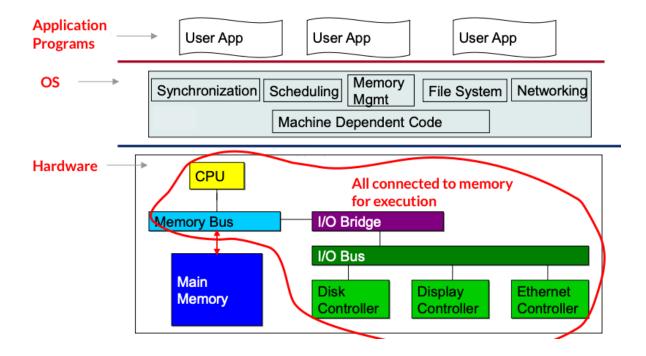
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### 1 Intro to OS

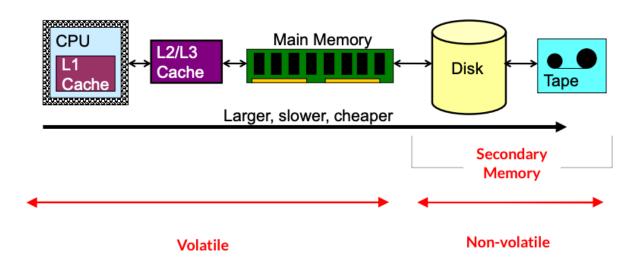
- What is Operating System
  - is the program that manages the computer hardware
  - is the software layer between user applications and hardware
  - is used for
    - \* Allication of resources
    - \* Management of memory, security, etc.



• Overview of Computer System

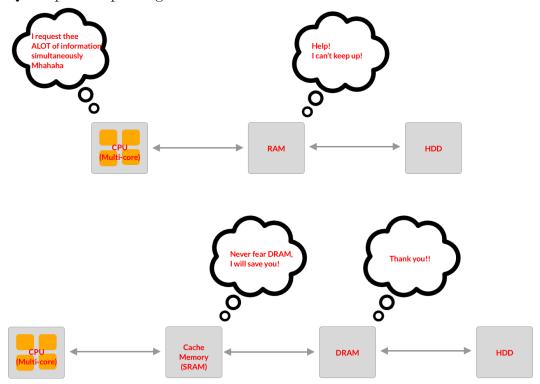


- All hardware devices are connected through common **bus** and are loaded to memory for execution.
- Synchronization: to ensure orderly acces to the shared memory
- Storge Hierarchy / Storage Structure



- Volatile  $\rightarrow$  Loses contents when power is removed
- Non-volatile  $\rightarrow$  Retains contents even when power is removed
- Caching / Cache Memory

- Is also called Static Random Access Memory (SRAM)
- Is more costly
- Hides performance differences when large access-time gap exsists between two levels
  - \* Quad-quare requesting RAM for information



- More can be found here

### • Concurrency

- Is execution of several instruction sequences at same time
  - \* i.e, CPU and device controllers
- Interrupt: are signals sent to the CPU by external devices, (usually I/O devices)
  - \* It's like telling 'Hey CPU, please stop this process, and do y instead, since this is more important'
  - \* i.e. Network Packet has arrived, Disk I/O comeplete occured
- System Call: are interrupt signals sent by software
  - \* Is a programmatic way of a program requesting for service to kernel of operating system
  - \* i.e. Accessing a hard-disk drive
- IMPORTANT: An operating system is an <u>event-driven</u> program.

## 2 Process Threads

- Part 1: The Process Concept
  - **Process:** is a program in execution
  - Threads: is the unit of execution within a process.

Thread = 
$$\frac{\text{Job}}{\text{Unit of Work}}$$
 (1)

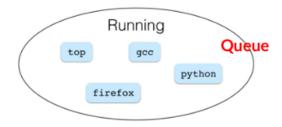
- \* A process can have anywhere from one thread to many threads
- Process Data Structure (PCB)
  - Is called Process Control Block
  - Is OS data structur representing each process
  - Generally includes
    - 1. Process State
      - \* (Ready, running, blocked)
    - 2. Program Counter
      - \* Is an address that indicates the line of code that has to be executed next
      - \* i.e. the next line of code i need to execute is line 2:)

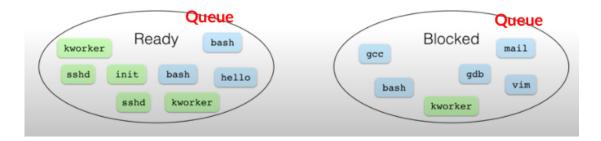
```
print("Hello World");
print("Hi World!") //<- Line 2
```

- 3. CPU Register \*\*Need to come back
- 4. CPU Scheduling Information
  - \* Priority of process
  - \* Higher the priority  $\rightarrow$  executed first
- 5. Memory Management \*\*Need to come back
- 6. I/O Status Information
  - \* Is list of input output devices assigned to this process
  - \* Is used during execution
  - \* i.e. Sound, Mouse, Keyboard
- State Queues
  - Is a part of **process scheduling** 
    - \* keeps CPU busy at all times to deliver minimum response time for all programs



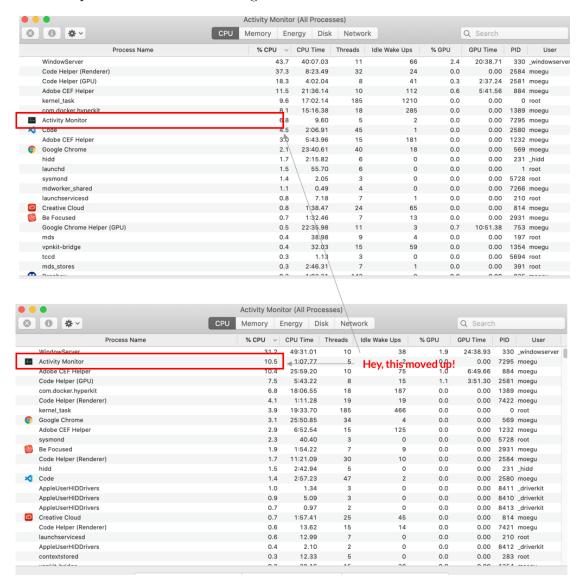
- \* Here, processes in queue are <u>switched</u> so frequently that user can interact with each program simultaneously while running
  - $\cdot$  i.e, listening to music, typing and downloading a picture of a cute puppy all at the same time
- Has one state queue for each process state
  - \* Job Queue, Ready Queue, Waiting Queue, Blocking Queue





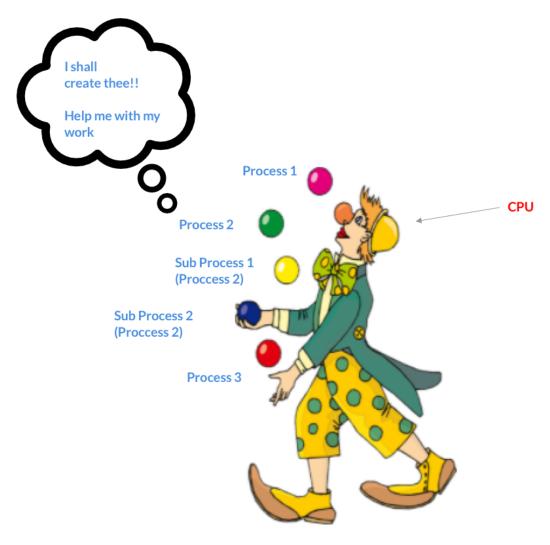
- PCBs And State Queues
  - Process created  $\rightarrow$  OS allocates PCB  $\rightarrow$  Initializes it  $\rightarrow$  Places it on Ready Queue
  - Process terminated  $\rightarrow$  PCB deallocated
- Context Switch

- Switches the CPU to another process on interrupt, saving the state of the old process and loading the saved state of the new process until done
  - \* i.e. Loading a music in Google Music Player
- Previous process resumes executing when done



#### • Operations on Processes

- Process can have multiple new processes during the course of execution, or alone
- Process execute concurrently and must be created and deleted dynamically
  - \* Wow, CPU is a master juggler

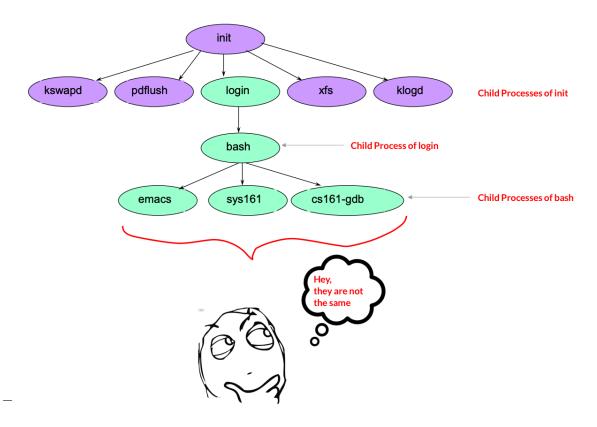


- Has two types of operations
  - \* Process Creation
  - \* Process Termination

### • Process Creation

- Is an operation that creates new processes by another process
  - \* Child process  $\rightarrow$  New Process
  - \* Parent Process  $\rightarrow$  Creating Process
- Is achieved through **fork()** system call
- Occurs in
  - 1. System Initialization
  - 2. A running process
  - 3. A user request
  - 4. Initialization of a bath job
- Two possibilities exist on creation:

- 1. Parent executes with children in parallel
- 2. Parent waits until some or all of its children are terminated
- More can be found here
- Linux Tree



There are two possibilities of in terms of the address space of the new process

- 1. Child process is the duplicate of the parent process
- 2. Child process has new program loaded onto it
  - \* i.e. Unix Shell

```
while (1) {
  char *cmd = read_command();
  int child_pid = fork();
  if (child pid == 0) {
    exec(cmd);
  } else {
    wait(child_pid);
  }
}
```

- Threads
  - Process
    - \* is program under execution
  - Thread
    - \* Is Basic unit of execution / CPU utilization
    - \* Is bound to a single process
    - \* Has same code, data (address space), previleges, and resources (files sockets, etc)
    - \* Key idea: separate the concept of process from its exeuction state
      - · Process: Address space, privileges, resources, etc.
      - · Execution State (thread / thread of control): PC, SP, registers
    - \* It's like 앙꼬만 있는 찐빵, or eggs with only yorks.
- Thread Scheduling
- Cooperating Process
- Interprocess Communicator