

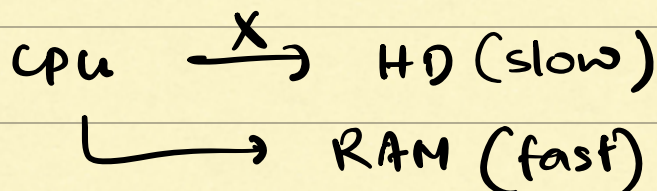
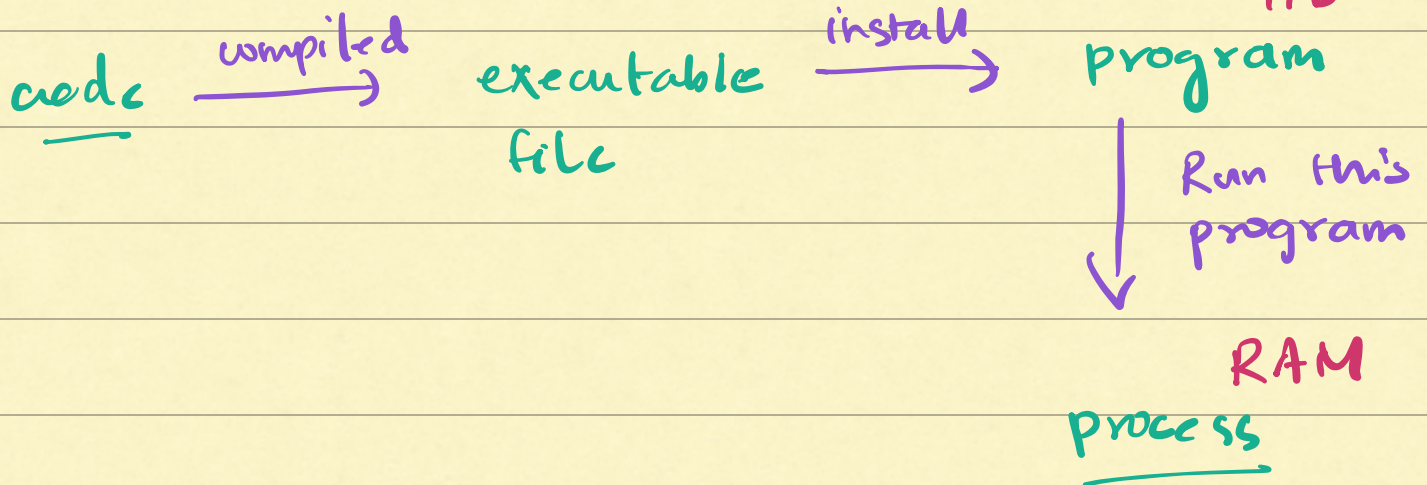
## Agenda :

1. Process vs Threads
2. Concurrency vs Parallelism
3. Single core vs multicore
4. Multithread program - simple printer.

WA

Process : A program in execution

- .exe, .dll, .apk



cost

1TB HD

5-6K

1TB RAM

2 lakhs

cpu

↳ 2.2 GHz

$2.2 \times 10^9$  instruction/second

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for (i=0; i<10; i++) {  
    cout << "Hello";  
}
```

Process : PCB → process control Block

PCB

pid

list <variables>

registers

priority

program counter

call Stack

→ smallest unit of memory

→ A pointer to the current line of execution

→ Stack to track the functions being called.

fn2() {

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fn1() {

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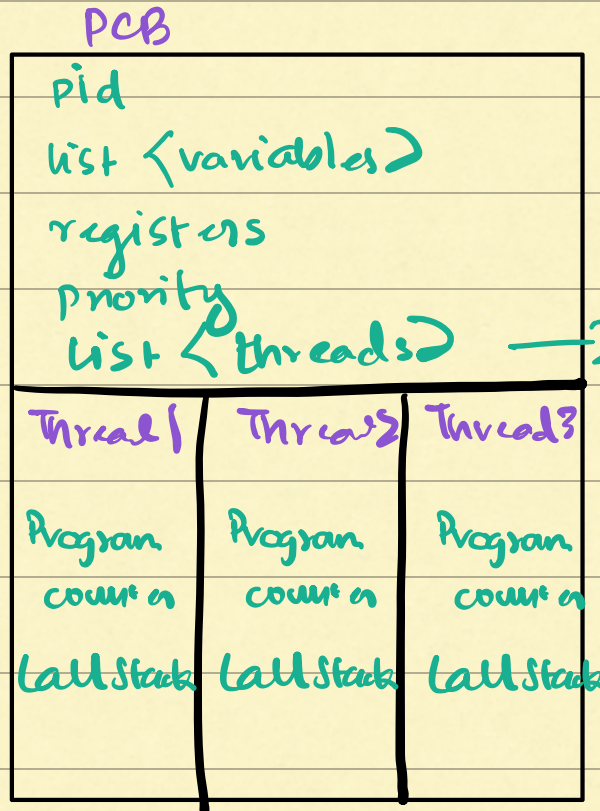
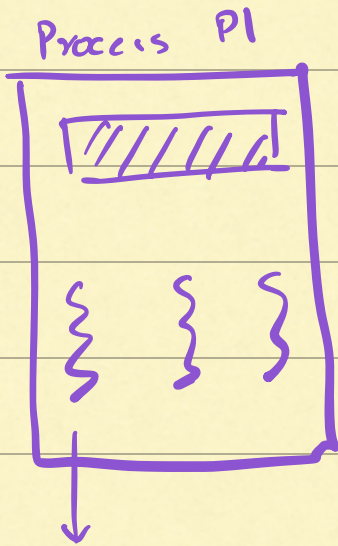
⇒ fn(2) {

fn(3) {

fn3  
fn2  
fn1

Threads : light weigh Process X  
Sub process X

smallest unit of execution ✓  
thread is what a CPU executes



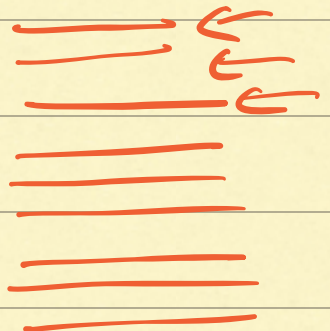
IPC

memory block

- A process will have atleast one thread.
- Data Sharing is easier in between threads
- Creation of process is expensive compared to threads

MS-Word :

- Auto Save → P1
- Auto spell check / correct → P2
- takes input → P3
- Visually renders it. → P4
- search. → P5





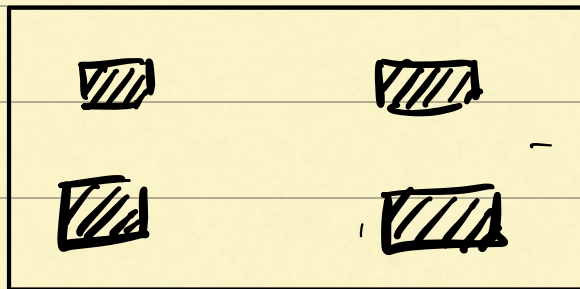
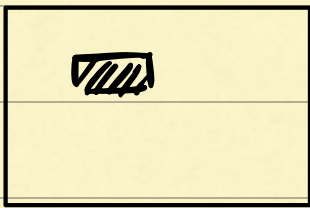
# Context Switching:

5 Threads



CPU → schedules  
scheduler which  
thread  
↓ to run  
Round Robin.

## Single core vs Multi core



↳ 4 : quad core.

1 core = 1 thread at a moment.

4 cores  $\approx$  4 threads at any moment.

!3 : dual core

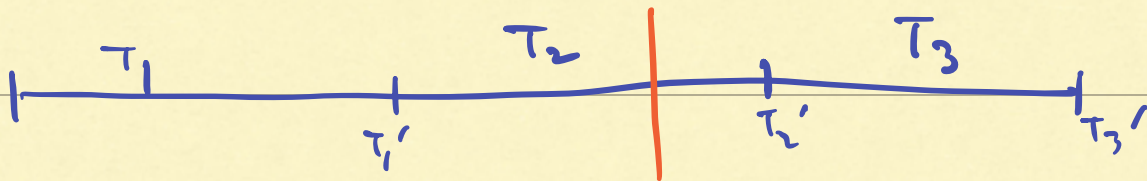
!5 : quad core

!7 : quad core + Hyper threading.

Break till : 8:15

## Concurrency vs Parallelism :

- Case I :
- When there is a single core
  - There is no context switching, ie each thread completely then moves on to another thread.



How many threads are partially complete at this moment?

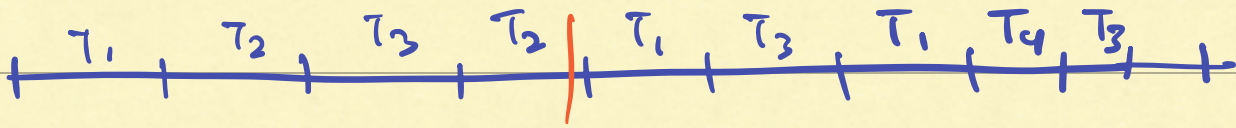
① → no concurrency

How many threads are currently making progress?

① → no parallelism

Case II: Single Core

Context switching allowed.



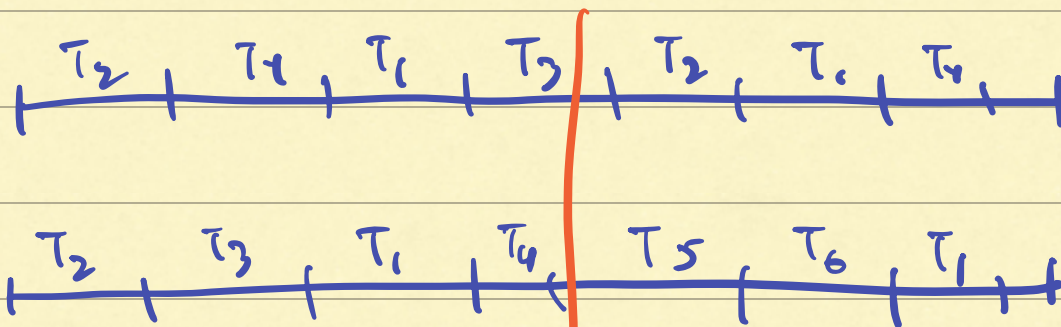
How many threads are partially complete at this moment?

(N) → concurrency

How many threads are currently making progress?

(1) → no parallelism

Case III: Dual Core + Context Switching.



How many threads are partially complete at this moment?

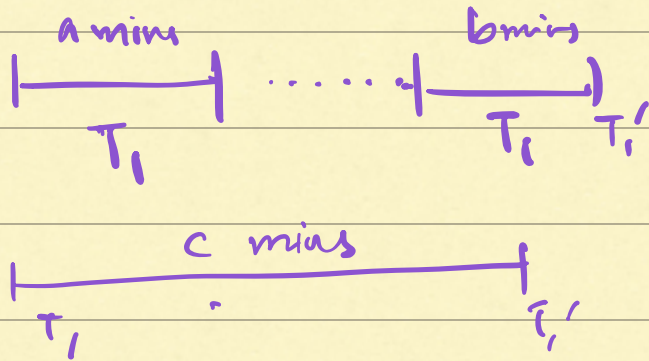
(N) — concurrency

How many threads are currently making progress?

(N) — parallelism



with context Switching.

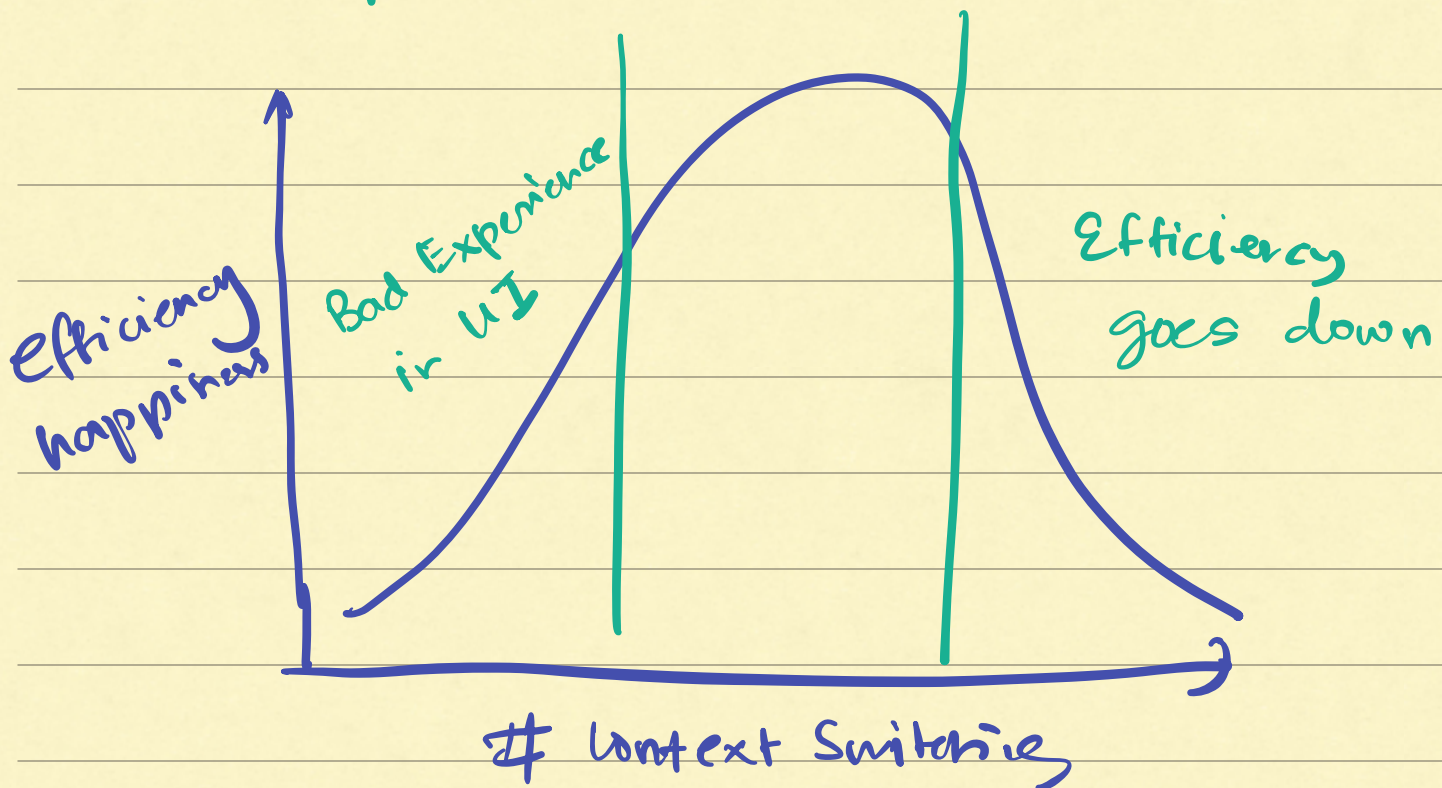


$$a + b = c$$

$$a + b > c \quad \checkmark$$

$$a + b < c$$

- Saving the context before moving from  $T_1$
- Fetching the context when picking up  $T_1$  again



# How to write a multithread program

1. Define your task:

Create a class : HelloWorld

2. Implement Runnable

Class HelloWorld implements Runnable

void run() {

      
      
      
}

3. Create a Thread and give this class object (task object) to the thread.

4. Start running the Thread.