

# Syllabus

1. Basic Introduction : types, process diagram, system call
2. Process Scheduling : FIFO, SJF, Primitive, Round Robin
3. Process Synchronisation : Semaphore
4. Deadlock and threads : Bankers algo
5. Memory Management : Paging, segmentation, fragmentation, virtual memory, page replacement algos
6. Disk Scheduling : SCAN, CSCAN, FCFS
7. Unix Commands : basic commands, open system call
8. File Management and Security : Sequential, random, linked

## Operating System and its Functions



System Software (Works as an interface between user and hardware)

→ To provide convenience to user

1. Resource Management :  
multiple users access same hardware
2. Process Management :  
execution of multiple processes  
CPU scheduling algos  
running program = process
3. Storage Management :  
how to store data
4. Memory Management : (RAM)
5. Security and Privacy

## Types of Operating System

1. Batch (Similar processes in one batch)
2. Multiprogrammed
3. Multitasking
4. Real Time OS
5. Distributed
6. Clustered
7. Embedded

## Multiprogrammed

Non-preemptive: One process executes completely then next

P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>
P <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>
P <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>6</sub>

RAM

Execution Order → P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>3</sub>, P<sub>4</sub>, P<sub>5</sub>, P<sub>6</sub>

The CPU executes one process completely then moves onto the next.

In between, if the process itself decides to pause (I/O), then only the other process is loaded to the CPU.

No idling of CPU in this case

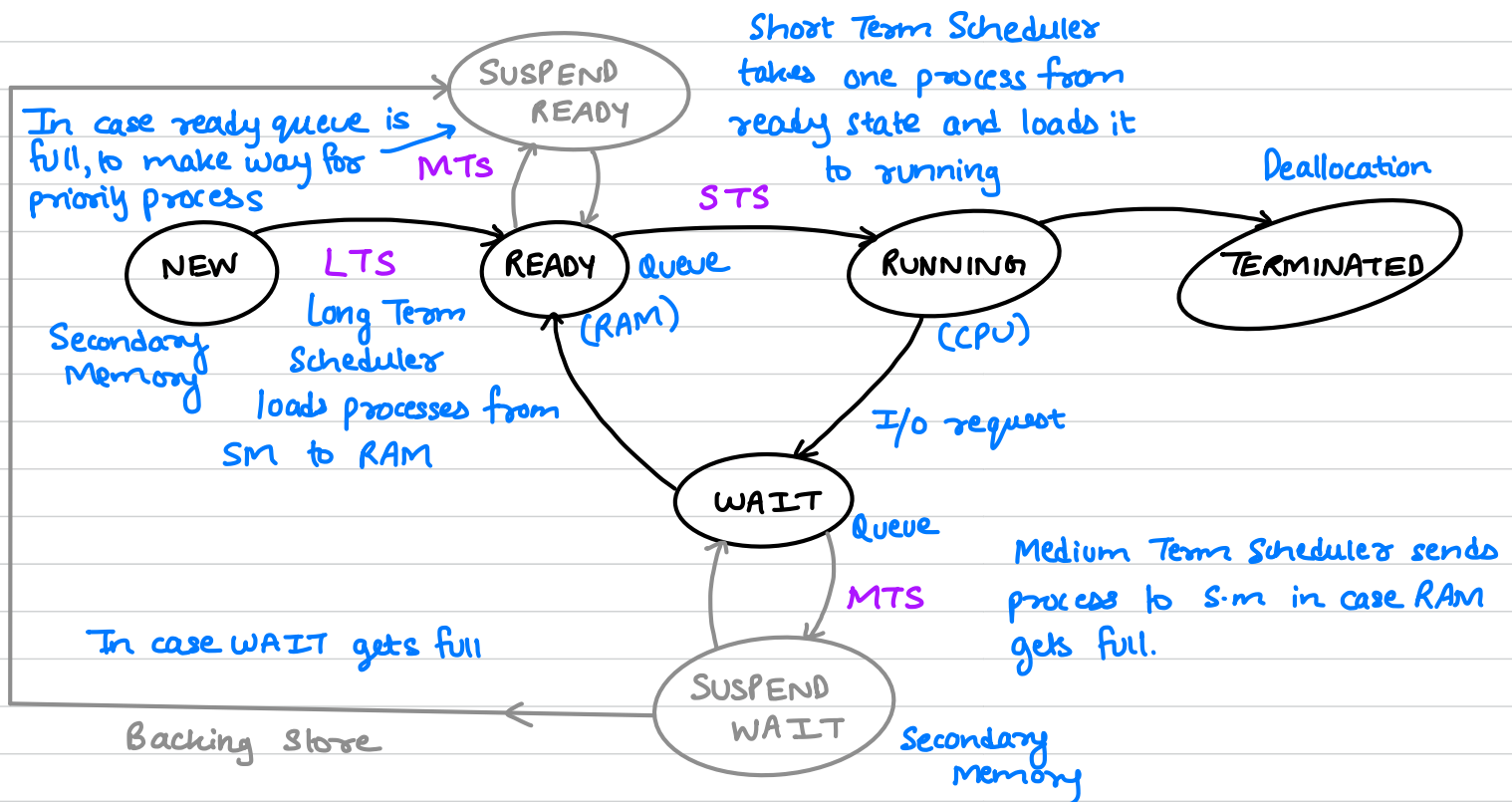
## Multitasking / Time Sharing OS

Preemptive: A process is not executed completely and CPU moves to next

The CPU decides to pay attention to all programs. It executes first program and in between moves to another program. This increases responsiveness.

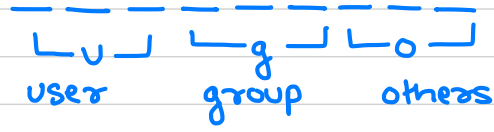
Our computers have multitasking OS

## Process State



## Important linux commands

## chmod



read	r	4
write	w	2
execute	x	1

$\rightarrow \text{chmod } ugo = r \rightarrow \text{read permission}$

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user, group, other

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \gamma x &= 4+1=5 \\ \gamma w &= 4+2=6 \end{aligned}$$

→ `chmod 666` : read + write permission to vgo

## System Call

When a process requests a service from kernel of the OS.

1. File related: `open()`, `read()`, `write()`, `close()`
2. Device related: `read`, `write`
3. Information: `get pid` (process id), attributes
4. Process Control: `load`, `execute`, `abort`, `fork`, `wait`, `signal`, `allocate`  
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creates a child process and both work simultaneously making a multiprocessing environment

5. Communication: pipe(), create/delete connections (Inter process communication)

Fork()

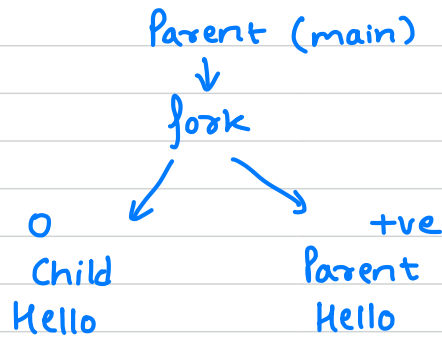
→ 0 child

→ 1 +ve parent

- 1 +ve parent
- -1 -ve (child process could not be created due to some reason)

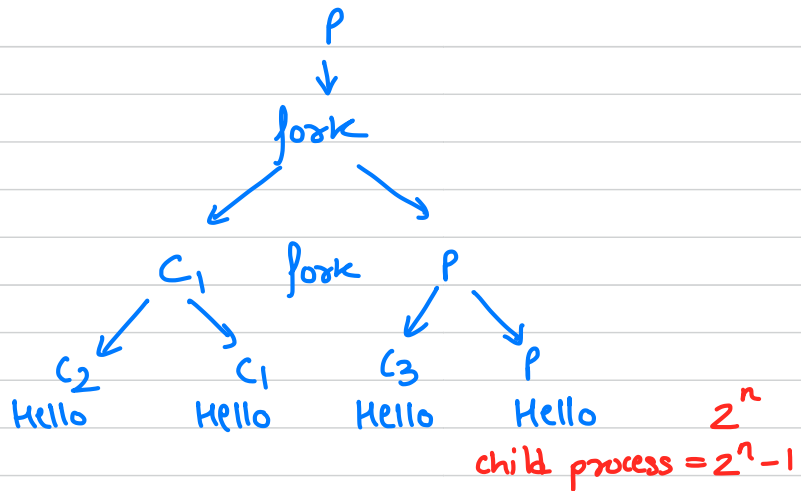
Eg: 

```
main() {
    fork();
    printf("Hello");
}
```



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main() {
    fork();
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    printf("Hello");
}
```



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```
int main()
{
    int a;
    for (a=1; a<5; a++)
        fork();
    printf("1");
}
```

How many times "1" will be printed?

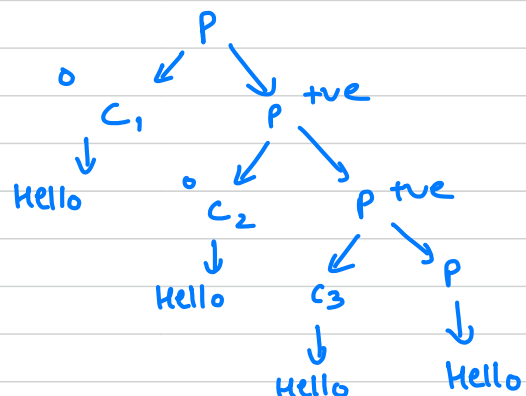
Ans  $2^4 = 16$

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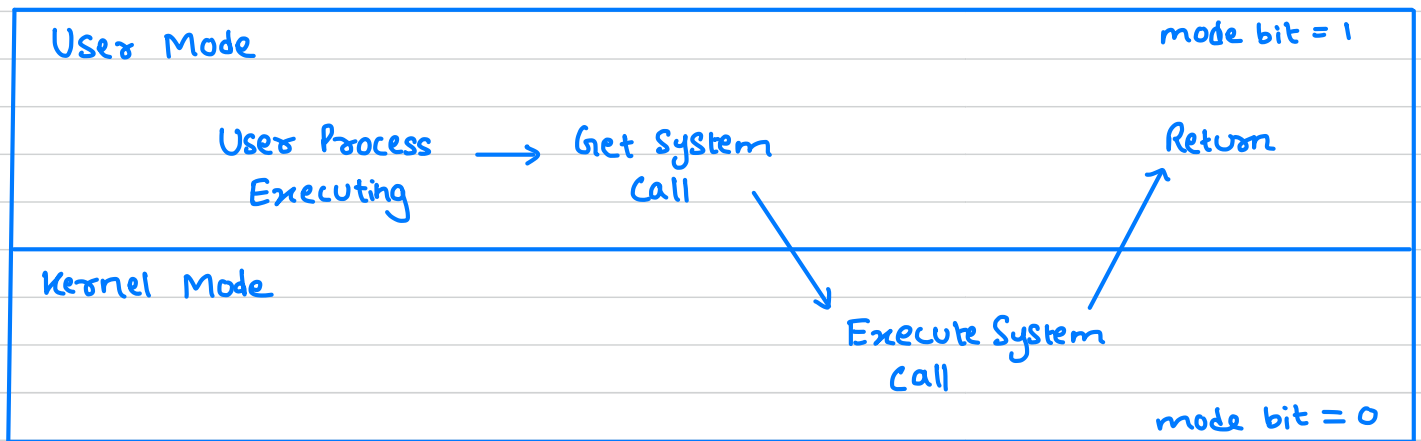
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main() {
    if (fork() && fork())
        fork();
    printf("Hello");
}
```

How many times "Hello"?

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## User mode and kernel mode

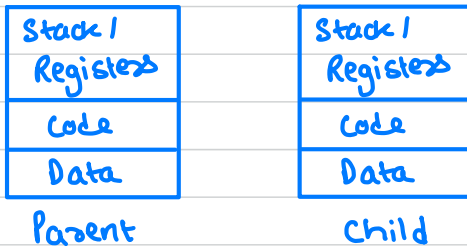


The CPU keeps switching between user mode and kernel mode.

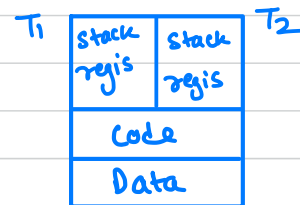
Suppose the process demands I/O operation, the CPU will shift from user to kernel mode, execute a system call and then return.  
(read())

## Processes vs Threads

### Process



### Threads



- Different processes have diff copies of data, files, code.
- System calls involved in process. Child process is created through `fork()` system call.
- Parent and child process have diff pid
- OS treats different processes differently
- Context switching is slower
- Blocking one process will not block another. (Independent)

- Threads share same copy of code and data
- No system calls involved as user is responsible for threading.
- One pid
- All user level threads treated as single task for OS
- Context switching is faster
- Blocking a thread will block entire process (Interdependent)