

(Q) Is it possible for suspended process to resume itself?

No because in suspended state, a process could do nothing.

Example: Suppose there are two processes

① Producer

② Consumer

Suppose consumer is producing lot of data and producer is not able to consume all of them then it could suspend the process for a while and resume it later.

newpid()

* When we create a new process, somebody has to decide what is going to be the process id. newpid() job is this part.

* Check

- If there is space in process table or not. Because ~~XINU~~ allows limited number of processes.
- Kernel also suggest to have a limit because it takes memory.
- it goes through NPROC (max no. of processes that could exist)

checks nentpid for each entry

↳ type is static

↳ access a global variable

if its free

↳ nentpid ++

* Complexity : $O(n)$