

# 0117401: Operating System

## 计算机原理与设计

### Chapter 3: Process

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# Overview

- 1 多道程序技术和程序并发执行的条件
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# Multiprogramming(多道程序) techniques

- From Simple Batch system → Multiprogramming system
  - Memory must be **shared** by multiple programs
  - CPU must be **multiplexing(复用)** by multiple programs
  - 4 basic components:
    - ① Process management
    - ② Memory management
    - ③ I/O system management
    - ④ file management

# some easily confused terms

- In our course:
  - **Program**(程序):  
passive entity, usually a file containing a list of instructions stored on disk (often called an **executable file**).
  - **Tasks**(任务):  
a general reference
  - **Jobs**(作业):  
in batch system, user programs (and data) waiting to be loaded and executed
  - **Processes**(进程):  
a program in execution
- Usually, the term **job** and **process** are used **interchangeably**.

# Difficulties of multiprogramming techniques

- 与单道相比，在多道系统中，进程之间的运行随着调度的发生而具有无序性，那么
  - How to ensure correct concurrent?
- Related theory:
  - Conditions of the concurrent execution of program
  - Theoretical model: Precedence graph (前趋图)
  - Analysis on the serial execution of programs based on precedence graph
  - Analysis on the current execution of programs based on precedence graph



# Precedence Graph (前趋图)

- Goal :

准确的描述语句、程序段、进程之间的执行次序

## Definition

Precedence graph (前趋图) is a Directed Acyclic Graph (有向无环图, DAG).

- Node(结点) :

一个执行单元 (如一条语句、一个程序段或进程)

- Edge(边, directed edge(有向边)) :

The precedence relation (前趋关系) “ $\rightarrow$ ” ,  
 $\rightarrow = \{(P_i, P_j) \mid P_i \text{ 必须在 } P_j \text{ 开始执行前执行完}\}$

# Precedence Graph (前趋图)

- If  $(P_i, P_j) \in \rightarrow$ , then  $P_i \rightarrow P_j$

Here,

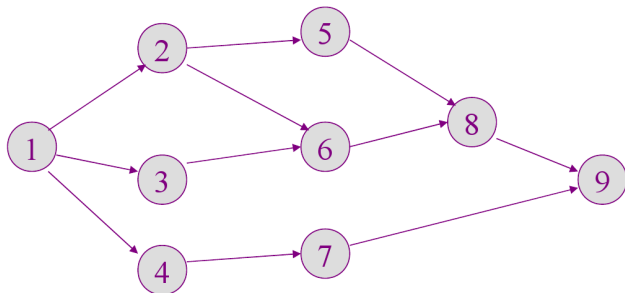
$P_i$  is called the predecessor(前趋) of  $P_j$ , and

$P_j$  the subsequent(后继) of  $P_i$

- 没有前趋的结点称为初始结点 (initial node)
- 没有后继的结点称为终止结点 (final node)
- 结点上使用一个权值 (weight) 表示该结点所含的程序量或结点的执行时间

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- Example:



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# Serial execution of programs(程序的顺序执行)

- 一个较大的程序通常包含若干个程序段。程序在执行时，必须按照某种先后顺序逐个执行，仅当前一个程序段执行完，后一个程序段才能执行。

例如



其中

- I代表用户程序和数据的输入；
- C代表计算；
- P代表输出结果

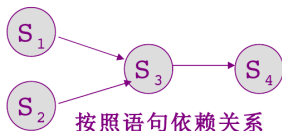
# Serial execution of programs(程序的顺序执行)

- 在一个程序段中，多条语句也存在执行顺序的问题。  
在下面的例子中，S1和S2必须在S3执行前执行完。  
类似的，S4必须在S3执行完才能执行。

- 1 S1 :  $a = x + 3$
- 2 S2 :  $b = y + 4$
- 3 S3 :  $c = a + b$
- 4 S4 :  $d = a + c$



若按指令地址顺序执行



按照语句依赖关系

# 程序顺序执行时的特征

## 1 顺序性

- 严格按照程序规定的顺序执行

## 2 封闭性

- 程序是在封闭的环境下运行的。独占全机资源。一旦开始运行，结果不受外界因素的影响。

## 3 可再现性

- 只要程序执行时的环境和初始条件相同，都将获得相同的结果。

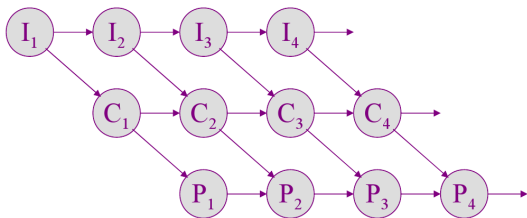
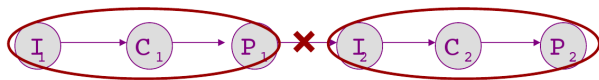
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# Concurrent execution of programs (程序的并发执行)

- $P_i$  与  $I_{i+1}$  之间不存在内在的前趋关系



程序并发执行时的前趋图

# 程序并发执行时的特征

## 1 间断性

- 并发程序“执行——暂停执行——执行”

## 2 失去封闭性

- 由于资源共享，程序之间可能出现相互影响的现象

## 3 不可再现性

- 原因同上。
- 举例：变量N的共享，设某时刻 $N=n$ ，则若执行顺序为：

1.  $N:=N+1$  ;  $\text{print}(N)$  ;  $N:=0$  ; N的值依次为 $n+1$  ;  $n+1$  ; 0
2.  $\text{print}(N)$  ;  $N:=0$  ;  $N:=N+1$  ; N的值依次为 $n$  ; 0 ; 1
3.  $\text{print}(N)$  ;  $N:=N+1$  ;  $N:=0$  ; N的值依次为 $n$  ;  $n+1$  ; 0

# 程序并发执行的条件(Bernstein's conditions)

- 在上述3个特性中，必须防止“不可再现性”。
- 为使并发程序的执行保持“可再现性”，引入并发执行的条件。
  - 思路：分析程序或语句的输入信息和输出信息，考察它们的相关性
  - Definitions, notation and terminology:
    - 读集 $R(p_i)$ ，表示程序 $p_i$ 在执行时需要参考的所有变量的集合
    - 写集 $W(p_i)$ ，表示程序 $p_i$ 在执行期间要改变的所有变量的集合
  - 1966, Bernstein: if programs  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  meet the following conditions, they can be executed concurrently, and have reproducibility (可再现性)
    - 1 If process  $p_i$  writes to a memory cell  $M_i$ , then no process  $p_j$  can read the cell  $M_i$ .
    - 2 If process  $p_i$  read from a memory cell  $M_i$ , then no process  $p_j$  can write to the cell  $M_i$ .
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$$R(p_1) \cap W(p_2) \cup R(p_2) \cap W(p_1) \cup W(p_1) \cap W(p_2) = \emptyset$$

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- 进程需要使用某种方法加以描述，原因
  - ① 进程运行的间断性，要求在进程暂停运行时记录该程序的现场，以便下次能正确的继续运行
  - ② 资源的共享，要求能够记录进程对资源的共享情况
  - ③ 为保证程序“正确”的并发执行，必须将进程看成某种对象，对其进行描述并加以控制

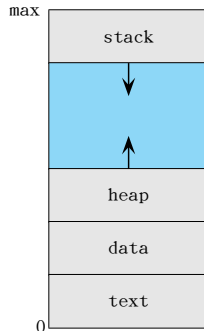
# Process Concept I

- An OS executes a variety of programs:
  - Batch system - jobs
  - Time-shared systems - user programs or tasks
  - PC - several programs: a word processor, a web browser, etc.
- we call all of them process
  - a program in execution;
  - process execution must progress in sequential fashion

# Process Concept II

A process includes:

- **text section**  $\Leftarrow$  program code
- **program counter + other registers**  $\Leftarrow$  current activity
- **stack**  $\Leftarrow$  temporary data
- **data section**  $\Leftarrow$  global variables
- **heap**



## COMPARE: Program vs. Process?

- Program: a passive entity (静态的)
- Process: a active entity (活动的)



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“它由创建而产生，由调度而执行，因得不到资源而暂停执行，以及由撤销而消亡”

- 具有生命期

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- ① 动态性：最基本的特性
- ② 并发性
  - 多道
  - 既是进程也是OS的重要特征
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- 进程是一个能独立运行的基本单位，也是系统中独立获得资源和独立调度的基本单位。

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- 进程按各自独立的、不可预知的速度向前推进。
- 导致“不可再现性”
- OS必须采取某种措施来保证各程序之间能协调运行。

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• 从结构上看，进程实体是由程序段、数据段及进程控制块三部分组成

进程映像 = 程序段 + 数据段 + 进程控制块

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- As a process executes, it changes its **state**.

## State Models (状态模型)

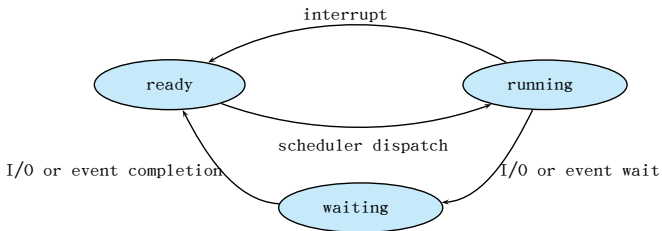
- 1 最基本的“三状态”模型
- 2 引入“新”和“终止”态的“五状态”模型
- 3 引入“挂起”状态的“七状态”模型



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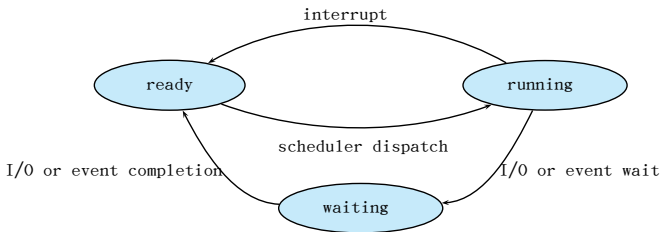
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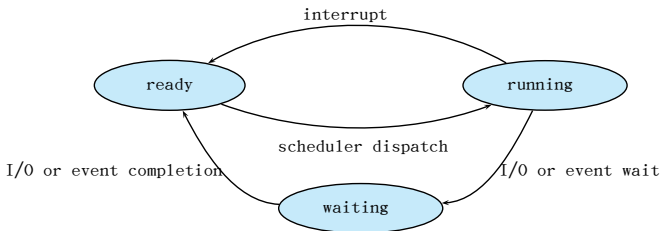
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The process is waiting for some event to occur:

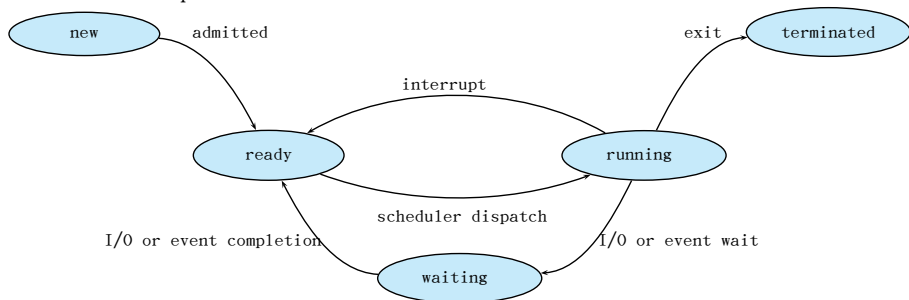
- I/O completion, reception of a signal, resource allocation, etc.
- DataStructure: **waiting queue**



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## 2 “五状态”模型

- Two more states is added to the “three state” model.
  - new** (新状态): The process is being created
    - initialization, resource preallocation, etc.
  - terminated** (终止状态): The process has finished execution, normally or abnormally.
    - removed from ready queue, but still not destroyed.
    - other process may gather some information from the terminated processes



6 types of state transferring

### 3 “Seven state” model

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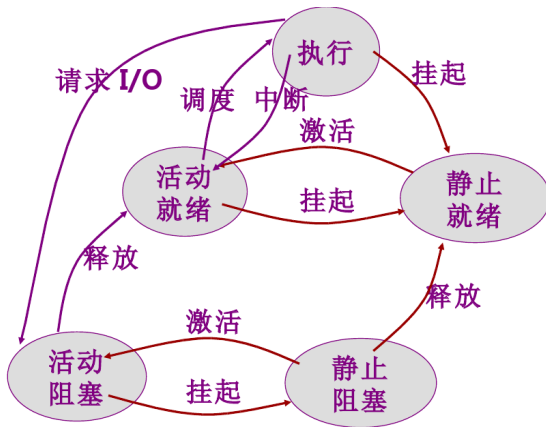
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### 引入“挂起”状态

- “挂起”状态不是一种状态，而是一类状态
  - 挂起后处于静止状态：静止就绪，静止阻塞
  - 非挂起的活动状态：活动就绪，活动阻塞，还包括执行态

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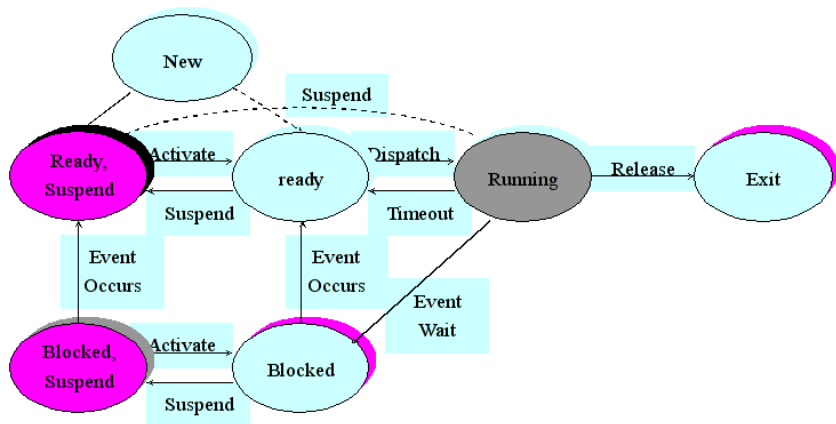
- 在状态转换中，增加了从活动状态与静止状态之间，以及静止状态内部之间的状态转换



新增 6 种状态转换



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# Process Control Block (进程控制块, PCB)

- Each process is represented in the OS by a **PCB**, also called **Task Control Block, TCB**  
是操作系统中的一种关键数据结构
  - 由操作系统进程管理模块维护
  - 常驻内存
- 操作系统根据PCB来控制和管理并发执行的进程

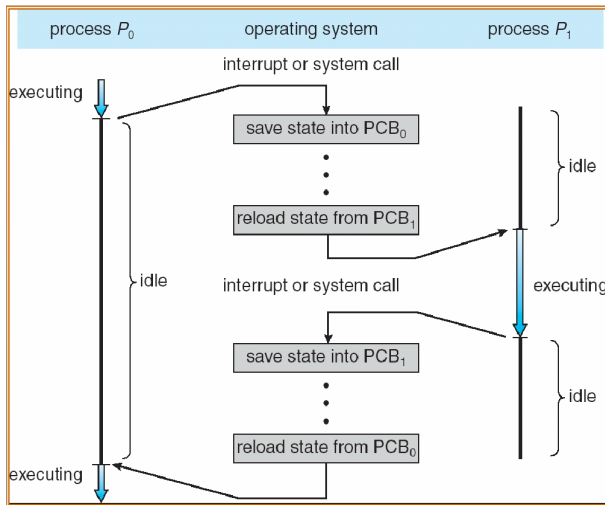
**PCB是进程存在的唯一标志**

# Process Control Block (进程控制块, PCB)

- Information associated with each process
  - Process `state` (...)
  - Program counter
  - CPU registers
  - CPU-scheduling information
  - Memory-management information
  - Accounting information: time used, time limit, ...
  - I/O status information

process state
process number
program counter
registers
memory limits
list of open files
...

# CPU Switch From Process to Process



# Examples I

## ● 观察：数据结构和状态

- struct task\_struct in Linux 0.11 & Linux 2.6.26
- struct OS\_TCB in  $\mu$ C/OS-II

```
typedef struct os_tcb {
    OS_STK *OSTCBStkPtr; /* Pointer to current top of stack */
    #if OS_TASK_CREATE_EXT_EN > 0
        void *OSTCBExtPtr; /* Pointer to user definable data for TCB extension */
    OS_STK *OSTCBStkBottom; /* Pointer to bottom of stack */
    INT32U OSTCBStkSize; /* Size of task stack (in number of stack elements) */
    INT16U OSTCBOpt; /* Task options as passed by OSTaskCreateExt() */
    INT16U OSTCBId; /* Task ID (0..65535) */
    #endif
    struct os_tcb *OSTCBNext; /* Pointer to next TCB in the TCB list */
    struct os_tcb *OSTCBPrev; /* Pointer to previous TCB in the TCB list */
    #if ((OS_Q_EN > 0) && (OS_MAX_QS > 0)) || (OS_MBOX_EN > 0) || (OS_SEM_EN > 0) ||
        (OS_MUTEX_EN > 0)
        OS_EVENT *OSTCBEventPtr; /* Pointer to event control block */
    #endif
    #if ((OS_Q_EN > 0) && (OS_MAX_QS > 0)) || (OS_MBOX_EN > 0)
```

## Examples II

```
void *OSTCBMsg; /* Message received from OSMboxPost() or OSQPost() */
#endif
#if (OS_VERSION >= 251) && (OS_FLAG_EN > 0) && (OS_MAX_FLAGS > 0)
#if OS_TASK_DEL_EN > 0
    OS_FLAG_NODE *OSTCBFlagNode; /* Pointer to event flag node */
#endif
    OS_FLAGS OSTCBFlagsRdy; /* Event flags that made task ready to run */
#endif
INT16U OSTCBDly; /* Nbr ticks to delay task or, timeout waiting for event */
INT8U OSTCBStat; /* Task status */
INT8U OSTCBPrio; /* Task priority (0 == highest, 63 == lowest) */
INT8U OSTCBX; /* Bit position in group corresponding to task priority (0..7) */
INT8U OSTCBY; /* Index into ready table corresponding to task priority */
INT8U OSTCBBitX; /* Bit mask to access bit position in ready table */
INT8U OSTCBBitY; /* Bit mask to access bit position in ready group */
#if OS_TASK_DEL_EN > 0
    BOOLEAN OSTCBDelReq; /* Indicates whether a task needs to delete itself */
#endif
} OS_TCB;
```

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- Schedulers
- Context Switch(上下文切换)



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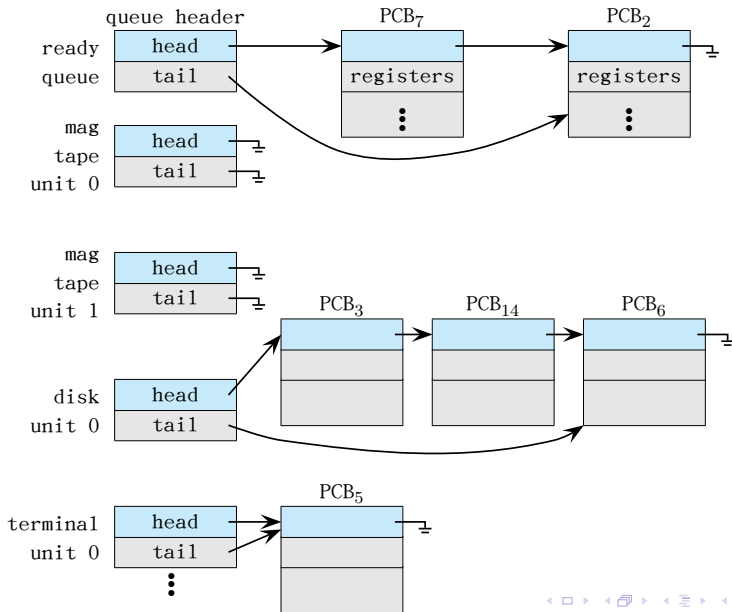
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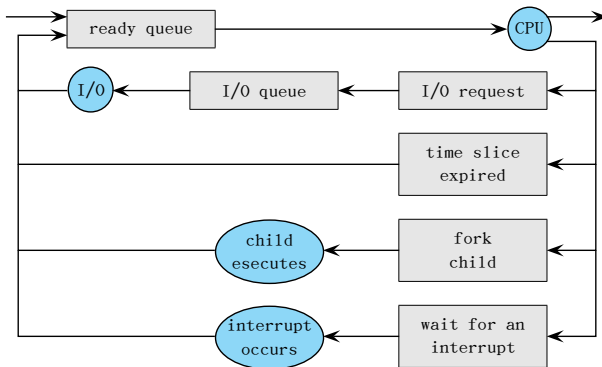
## Processes migrate among the various queues

- **Job queue** — set of all processes in the system
- **Ready queue** — set of all processes residing in main memory, **ready** and waiting to execute
- **Device queues** — set of processes **waiting** for an I/O device

# Ready Queue And Various I/O Device Queues



# Representation of Process Scheduling



Queueing-diagram representation of process scheduling

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## Long-term (长期) scheduler (or job scheduler)

- selects which processes should be brought into the ready queue

## Short-term (短期) scheduler (or CPU scheduler)

- selects which process should be executed next and allocates CPU



# The primary **distinction** between long-term & short-term schedulers I

- The primary **distinction** between long-term & short-term schedulers lies in **frequency of execution**
  - Short-term scheduler is invoked very **frequently** (UNIT: ms)  
⇒ must be fast
  - Long-term scheduler is invoked very **infrequently** (UNIT: seconds, minutes) ⇒ may be slow
  - WHY?
- The long-term scheduler controls **the degree of multiprogramming** (多道程序度)
  - **the number of processes in memory.**
  - stable?

# The primary **distinction** between long-term & short-term schedulers II

- Processes can be described as either:

## I/O-bound (I/O密集型) process

- spends more time doing I/O than computations, many short CPU bursts

## CPU-bound (CPU密集型) process

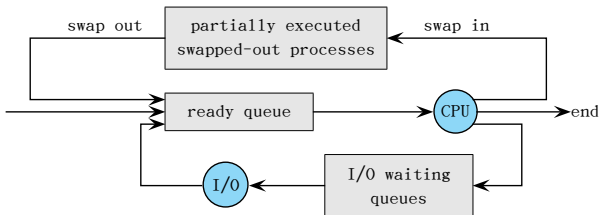
- spends more time doing computations; few very long CPU bursts
- IMPORTANT** for long-term scheduler:
  - A good process mix of I/O-bound and CPU-bound processes.

- The long-term scheduler may be absent or minimal
  - UNIX, MS Windows, ...
  - The stability depends on
    - physical limitation
    - self-adjusting nature of human users

# Addition of Medium Term (中期) Scheduling

## ● Medium-Term (中期) Scheduler

- can **reduce** the degree of multiprogramming
- the scheme is called **swapping (交换)**: swap in VS. swap out



Addition of medium-term scheduling to the queuing diagram

## 3 Process Scheduling

- Process Scheduling Queues
- Schedulers
- Context Switch(上下文切换)

# Context Switch (上下文切换)

- CONTEXT (上下文)

- when an **interrupt** occurs; When **scheduling** occurs

the context is represented in the **PCB** of the process

- CPU **registers**
  - **process state**
  - **memory-management info**
  - ...

- operation: **state save** VS. **state restore**

# Context Switch (上下文切换)

- Context switch

- When CPU switches to another process, the system must **save the state of the old process and load the saved state for the new process**
- Context-switch time is **overhead**; the system does no useful work while switching
- **Time dependent on hardware support** (typical:  $n \mu s$ )
  - CPU & memory speed
  - N of registers
  - the existence special instructions

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## 4 Operation on processes

- Process Creation
- Process Termination

# Operation on processes

- The processes in most systems can execute **concurrently**, and they may be created and deleted **dynamically**.
- The OS must provide a mechanism for
  - **process creation**
  - **process termination**

## 4 Operation on processes

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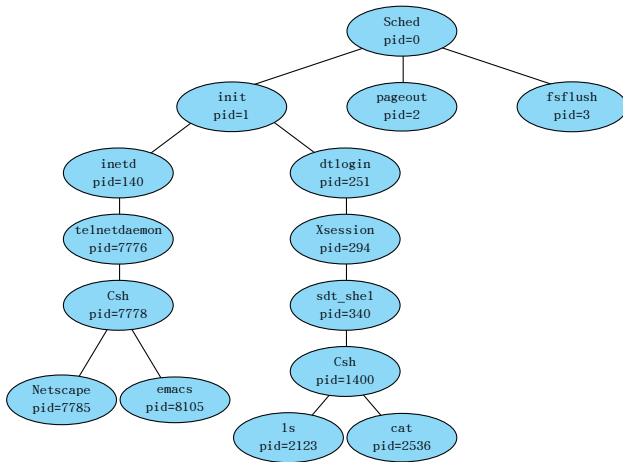
# Process Creation I

- Parent process (父进程) create children processes (子进程), which, in turn create other processes, forming a tree of processes
- Most OSes identify processes according to a unique process identifier (pid).
  - typically an integer number
- UNIX & Linux

Command:

```
ps -el
```

# Process Creation II



A tree of processes on a typical Solaris

# Parent and children

## • Resource sharing

- In general, a process will need certain resources (CPU time, memory, files, I/O devices) to accomplish its task.
- When a process creates a subprocesses
  - Parent and children may **share all** resources, or
  - Children may **share subset** of parent's resources, or
  - Parent and child may **share no** resources

## • Execution

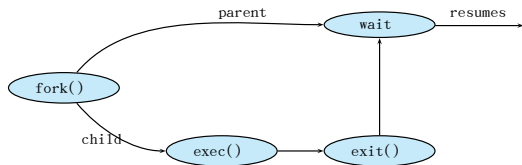
- Parent and children execute concurrently
- Parent **waits** until children terminate

## • Address space

- Child duplicate of parent
- Child has a program loaded into it

# UNIX examples: fork + exec

- **fork** system call creates new process
- **exec** system call used after a **fork** to replace the process' memory space with a new program



```
#include <unistd.h>
pid_t fork(void);
```

```
#include <unistd.h>
extern char **environ;
int execl(const char *path, const char *arg, ...);
int execlp(const char *file, const char *arg, ...);
int execlx(const char *path, const char *arg, ..., char * const envp[]);
int execv(const char *path, char *const argv[]);
int execvp(const char *file, char *const argv[]);
```

# C Program Forking Separate Process

```
int main(void) {  
    pid_t pid;  
    /* fork another process */  
    pid = fork();  
    if (pid < 0) {      /* error occurred */  
        fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed");  
        exit(-1);  
    } else if (pid == 0) { /* child process */  
        execlp("/bin/ls", "ls", NULL);  
    } else {           /* parent process */  
        /* parent will wait for the child to complete */  
        wait (NULL);  
        printf ("Child Complete");  
        exit(0);  
    }  
}
```



- 4 Operation on processes
  - Process Creation
  - Process Termination

# Process Termination

- ❶ Process executes last statement and asks the OS to delete it by using the `exit()` system call.
  - Output data (a `status value`, typically an integer) `from child to parent` (via `wait()`)
  - Process' `resources` are `deallocated` by the OS
- ❷ Termination can be caused by another process
  - Example: `TerminateProcess()` in Win32
- ❸ Users could `kill` some jobs.

# Process Termination

- **Parent** may terminate execution of children processes (**abort**)
  - Child has exceeded allocated resources
  - Task assigned to child is no longer required
  - If parent is exiting

Some operating system do not allow child to continue if its parent terminates

- All children terminated - **cascading termination**

- UNIX Example:
  - `exit()`, `wait()`
  - If the parent terminates, all its children have assigned as their **new parent** the **init** process.

## Example: echo. Describe the whole life of an process executing echo

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void){
    char string[80];
    int i;
    printf("HELLO! NICE TO MEET YOU!\n");
    for (i=0;i<10;i++){
        printf("Input %d: ",i);
        scanf("%s",string);
        printf("You say: %s\n",string);
    }
    printf("GOODBYE!\n");
}
```

## 5 Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)

- Shared-Memory systems
- Message-Passing Systems

# Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)

- Processes executing concurrently in the OS may be either **independent processes** or **cooperating processes**
  - **Independent process cannot** affect or be affected by the execution of other processes
  - **Cooperating process can** affect or be affected by the execution of other processes
- **Advantages** of allowing process cooperation
  - **Information sharing**: a shared file VS. several users
  - **Computation speed-up**: 1 task VS. several subtasks in parallel with multiple processing elements (such as CPUs or I/O channels)
  - **Modularity**
  - **Convenience**: 1 user VS. several tasks
- Cooperating processes require an **IPC mechanism** that will allow them **to exchange data and information**.

# Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)

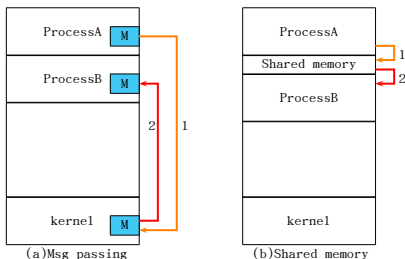
## Two fundamental models of IPC

### ① Message-passing (消息传递) model

- useful for exchange **smaller amount of data**, because no conflicts need be avoided.
- **easier to implement**
- **exchange information via system calls** such as `send()`, `receive()`

### ② Shared-memory (共享内存) model

- **faster** at memory speed via memory accesses.
- system calls only used to establish shared memory regions



- 5 Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)
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- Normally, the OS tries to prevent one process from accessing another process' s memory.
- Shared memory requires that two or more processes agree to remove this restriction.
  - They can exchange information by R/W data in the shared areas.
  - The form of data and the location are determined by these processes and not under the OS' s control.
  - The processes are responsible for ensuring that they are not writing to the same location simultaneously.

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Paradigm for cooperating processes
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  - a buffer of items shared by producer and consumer
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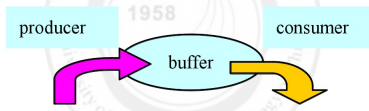
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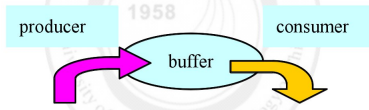
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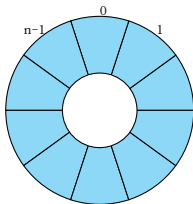
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# Bounded-Buffer — Shared-Memory Solution



Shared variables reside in a shared region

```
#define BUFFER_SIZE 10
typedef struct {
    ...
} item;

item buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
int in = 0; // index of the next empty buffer
int out = 0; // index of the next full buffer
```

## Insert() Method

```
while (true) {
    /* Produce an item */
    while (((in + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE) == out)
        ; /* do nothing — no free buffers */
    buffer[in] = item;
    in = (in + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
}
```

## Remove() Method

```
while (true) {
    while (in == out)
        ; // do nothing — nothing to consume

    // remove an item from the buffer
    item = buffer[out];
    out = (out + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
    return item;
}
```

- all empty? all full?
- Solution is correct, but can only use **BUFFER\_SIZE-1** elements

- 5 Interprocess Communication (进程间通信, IPC)
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# Message-Passing Systems

- Message passing (消息传递)

- provides a mechanism for processes to communicate and to synchronize their actions **without sharing the same address space**.
- processes communicate with each other **without resorting to shared variables**
- particularly useful in a distributed environmet.

- IPC facility provides at least **two operations**:

- ① **send(message)** — message size fixed or variable
- ② **receive(message)**

- If process P and Q wish to communicate, they need to:

- ① **establish a communication link** between them
- ② exchange messages via **send/receive**

- Implementation of communication link

- ① physical (e.g., shared memory, hardware bus)
- ② logical (e.g., logical properties)



# Implementation Questions

- How are links established?
- Can a link be associated with more than two processes?
- How many links can there be between every pair of communicating processes?
- What is the capacity of a link?
- Is the size of a message that the link can accommodate fixed or variable?
- Is a link unidirectional or bi-directional?

# Direct Communication

- Processes must **name** each other **explicitly**:
  - `send(P, message)` - send a message to process P
  - `receive(Q, message)` - receive a message from process Q
- **Properties** of communication link in this scheme
  - Links are established automatically
  - A link is associated with exactly one pair of communicating processes
  - Between each pair there exists exactly one link
  - The link may be unidirectional, but is usually bi-directional
- **Symmetry VS asymmetry**
  - `send(P, message)`
  - `receive(id, message)` - receive a message **from any process**

# Indirect Communication

- Messages are directed and received from **mailboxes** (also referred to as **ports**)
  - Each mailbox has a **unique id** (such as POSIX message queues)
  - Processes can communicate only if they share a mailbox
  - Primitives are defined as:
    - `send(A, message)` — send a message to mailbox A
    - `receive(A, message)` — receive a message from mailbox A
- **Properties** of communication link in this scheme
  - Link established only if processes share a common mailbox
  - A link may be associated with more than two processes
  - Each pair of processes may share several communication links
  - Link may be unidirectional or bi-directional

# Indirect Communication

- Mailbox sharing problem

- P1, P2, and P3 share mailbox A
- P1, sends; P2 and P3 receive
- Who gets the message?

- Solutions to choose

- Allow a link to be associated with **at most two processes**
- Allow **only one process at a time to execute a receive** operation
- **Allow the system to select** arbitrarily the receiver. Sender is notified who the receiver was.

# Indirect Communication

- Who is the **owner** of a mailbox?
  - a **process**
    - **only owner can receive** messages through its mailbox, others can only send messages to the mailbox.
    - when the process terminates, its mailbox disappears.
  - the **OS**
    - the mailbox is independent and is not attached to any particular process.
- **Operations**
  - ① **create** a new mailbox
  - ② **send/receive** messages through mailbox
  - ③ **destroy** a mailbox

# Synchronization

- Message passing may be either **blocking or non-blocking**
- Blocking is considered synchronous
  - **Blocking send** has the sender block until the message is received
  - **Blocking receive** has the receiver block until a message is available
- Non-blocking is considered asynchronous
  - **Non-blocking send** has the sender send the message and continue
  - **Non-blocking receive** has the receiver receive a valid message or null
- Difference combinations are possible.
  - If both are blocking  $\equiv$  **rendezvous (集合点)**
- **The solution to PC problem** via message passing is trivial when we use blocking send()/receive.

- Queue of messages attached to the link; implemented in one of three ways
  - ① **Zero capacity** — 0 messages  
Sender must wait for receiver (rendezvous)
  - ② **Bounded capacity** — finite length of  $n$  messages  
Sender must wait if link full
  - ③ **Unbounded capacity** — infinite length  
Sender never waits

## 6 Example of IPC Systems

- POSIX Shared Memory
- Mach
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## POSIX API for shared memory

```
#include<sys/ipc.h>
#include<sys/shm.h>
int shmget(key_t key, size_t size, int shmflg);
int shmctl(int shmid, int cmd, struct shmid_ds *buf);

#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/shm.h>
void* shmat(int shmid, const void* shmaddr, int shmflg);
int shmdt(const void* shmaddr);
```

# POSIX Shared Memory

## C program illustrating POSIX shared-memory API

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int main(){
    int segment_id;
    char* shared_memory;
    const int size = 4096;

    segment_id = shmget(IPC_PRIVATE, size, S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR);
    shared_memory = (char*) shmat(segment_id, NULL, 0);

    sprintf(shared_memory, "Hi there!");
    printf( "%s\n", shared_memory);

    shmdt(shared_memory);
    shmctl(segment_id, IPC_RMID, NULL);
    return 0;
}
```

# POSIX Shared Memory

Two program using shared memory: program1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int main(void) {
    key_t key;
    int shm_id;
    const int shm_size=4096;
    char * shm_addr;

    key=ftok( ".", 'm' );
    shm_id=shmget(key,shm_size,IPC_CREAT|IPC_EXCL|S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR);

    shm_addr=(char*)shmat(shm_id,0,0);

    sprintf(shm_addr," hello, this is 11111111\n" );
    printf( "111111:" );
    printf(shm_addr);
    sleep(10);
    printf( "111111:" );
    printf(shm_addr);
    shmdt(shm_addr);
    shmctl(shm_id,IPC_RMID,0);
    return 0;
}
```

# POSIX Shared Memory

Two program using shared memory: program2

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int main(void) {
    key_t key;
    int shm_id;
    const int shm_size=4096;
    char * shm_addr;

    key=ftok( ".", 'm' );
    shm_id=shmget(key,shm_size,S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR);

    shm_addr=(char*)shmat(shm_id,0,0);

    printf( "22222222:" );
    printf(shm_addr);
    sprintf(shm_addr," this is 22222222\n" );
    shmdt(shm_addr);
    return 0;
}
```

## 6 Example of IPC Systems

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## ● Subsystems

- application programs can be considered clients of the Windows XP subsystems server.
- application programs communicate via a message-passing mechanism: **local procedure-call (LPC)** facility.

## ● Port object: two types

- connection ports: named objects, to set up communication channels
- communication ports
  - for small message, use the port's message queue
  - for a larger message, use a section object, which sets up a region of shared memory.  
this can avoids data copying



- Local procedure calls in Windows XP.

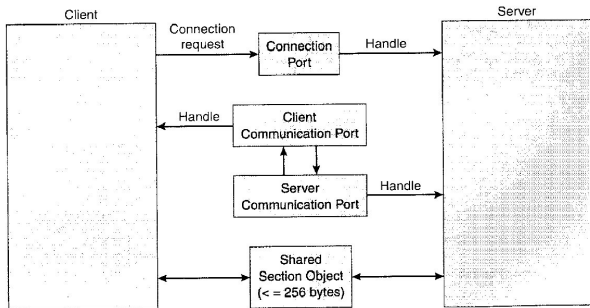


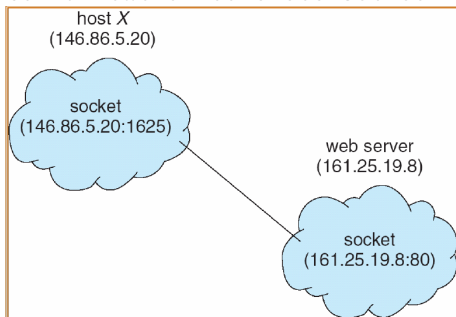
Figure 3.17 Local procedure calls in Windows XP.

## 7 Communication in C/S Systems

- Sockets (套接字)
- Remote Procedure Calls (远程过程调用, RPC)
- Remote Method Invocation (远程方法调用, RMI) (Java)

# Sockets (套接字)

- A socket is defined as an endpoint for communication
  - Concatenation of IP address and port
  - The socket 161.25.19.8:1625 refers to port 1625 on host 161.25.19.8
- Communication consists between a pair of sockets

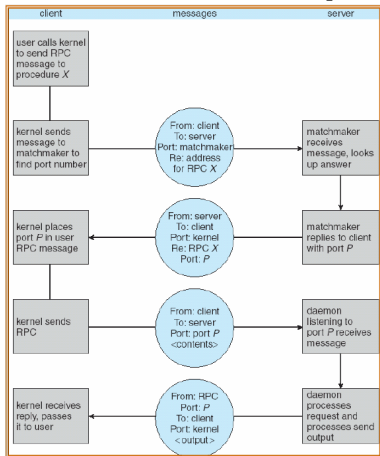


# Remote Procedure Calls(远程过程调用, RPC)

- Remote procedure call (RPC) abstracts procedure calls between processes on networked systems.
- Stubs — client-side proxy for the actual procedure on the server.
- The client-side stub locates the server and marshalls the parameters.
- The server-side stub receives this message, unpacks the marshalled parameters, and performs the procedure on the server.

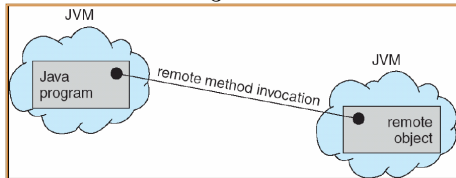
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## ● Execution of a remote procedure call (RPC)



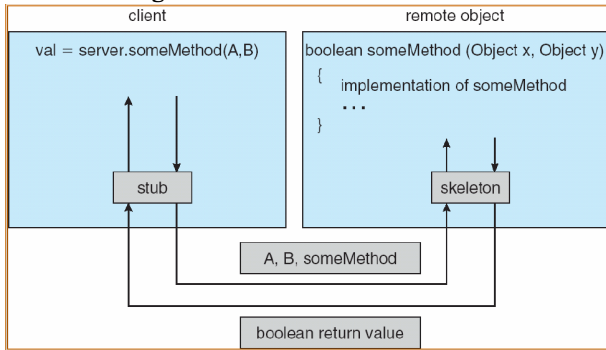
# Remote Method Invocation(远程方法调用, RMI)

- Remote Method Invocation (RMI) is a Java mechanism similar to RPCs.
- RMI allows a Java program on one machine to invoke a method on a remote object.



# Remote Method Invocation(远程方法调用, RMI)

## ● Marshalling Parameters





## 8 小结和作业

# 小结

- 1 多道程序技术和程序并发执行的条件
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- Read related code in Linux or uC/OS-II
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①

找到某一款操作系统中的进程控制块数据结构（描述一个进程或者一个进程队列）。

②

找到某一款操作系统中的进程队列（就绪队列/等待队列/所有进程队列）。

- 说明在这个队列上插入一个进程和取下一个进程的流程。

● 要求：

- ① 能看清代码
- ② 能听清内容

- 程序的顺序执行和并发执行有什么异同之处？

- 什么是Bernstein条件？

- 对于下面的语句：

$S_1 : a = 5 - x;$

$S_2 : b = a \cdot x;$

$S_3 : c = 4 \cdot x;$

$S_4 : d = b + c;$

$S_5 : e = d + 3$

- ① 画出前趋图

- ② 证明 $S_2$ 和 $S_3$ 是可以并发执行的，而 $S_3$ 和 $S_4$ 是不能并发执行的。

- 阅读至少2本操作系统相关书籍，给出这些书中关于进程的定义，要列出出处。
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- 名词解释：

- 长／中／短期调度
- 多道程序度
- IO密集型／CPU密集型
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谢谢！