**CPU Scheduling (CSE 422S)**

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**Short-Term Scheduling**

- **Preemption or Yield**
- **New Jobs**  
  - Ready Queue
  - Scheduler
  - CPU
  - Done

- **Resource Manager**  
  - Blocked Jobs

**Long-term scheduler** decides which processes should be scheduled by **short-term scheduler**

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**Process Run States (Simplified)**

- **Basic process run states**
  - New  
  - Ready  
  - Running  
  - Waiting  
  - Dispatch  
  - I/O or Event Wait  
  - Complete  
  - Exit  
  - Parent Forks  

- **Other possible states**
  - Stopped: Not terminated, but not to be scheduled  
  - Zombie

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**Scheduler**

- **Simple Scheduler Tasks**
  - Determine the order in which active processes should contend for the CPU(s)
  - Context switch between one process and another  
    - Save current process’ CPU state in its Process Control Block (PCB)
    - Load CPU registers from new process’ PCB
  - Run the **Idle Process** if no runnable processes

- **Scheduler Architectures**
  - Separate scheduler process (e.g., Unix)  
  - Scheduler kernel process runs when a process blocks, is interrupted (e.g., quantum expires), or is awakened  
  - Embedded scheduler function in each thread  
    - e.g., Windows 2000  
    - Thread enters kernel mode and runs scheduler function to switch context
Multiprocessor Scheduling

- Scheduling is two-dimensional
  - Which process to run?
  - Which CPU should run the process?

- Difficulties
  - Potential contention for scheduling data structures
  - A process holding a spin lock loses the CPU and blocks other processes
  - The cache of a CPU that has run a process for a long time often has useful data
  - The TLB of a CPU ... same as above ...
  - A group of related processes would finish faster if scheduled together
    - e.g., Parallel make command

Batched Workload Example

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<th>Arrival Time</th>
<th>Service Demand</th>
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<td>E</td>
<td>8 + ε</td>
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CPU Scheduling Policies

- Non-Preemptive (can’t interrupt process)
  - FCFS (First-Come-First-Served)
  - SJF (Shortest Job First) or SJN (... Next)
  - External Priority
    - Static: Priority is assigned once
    - Dynamic: Priority can change during CPU usage
  - EDF (Earliest Deadline First)

- Preemptive (can interrupt process)
  - Round-Robin
    - Equitably distribute CPU time among all processes by giving a time slice (quantum) to each READY process
  - Others: SJF or SJN, Priority, EDF

Non-Preemptive Scheduling

First-Come-First-Served (smallest arrival time first)

Gantt Chart

Shortest Job First (smallest service demand)
CPU Job Performance Parameters

- **T**: Observation period
- **D**: Number of departures in the interval [0,T]
- **B**: Busy period
- **d(i)**: Service demand of ith arrival
- **t(i)**: Turnaround time of the ith departure
  - Time job departed - Time job arrived to CPU
  - Interactive jobs: response time
- **s(i)**: Accumulated service time of ith departure
  - Total time job was in the RUN state (using the CPU)
- **w(i)**: Waiting/Queueing time of ith departure
  - Total time job spent in the READY queue

Average Performance Metrics

Notation: $x(+) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x(i)$ when there are n jobs

- **Average Turnaround Time**: $t = t(+) / D$
- **Average Service Time**: $s = s(+) / D$
- **Average Waiting Time**: $w = w(+) / D$
  
  - $w = t – s$
- **Throughput (Departure Rate)**: $r = D / T$
- **Utilization**: $u = B / T$

Performance of FCFS and SJF

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<td>16</td>
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Round-Robin Scheduling

- N processes will get (1/N)th of CPU time
- A new process is placed at the end of the RUN/READY queue
- Effect of context switching
  - C = Context switch overhead
  - Each of N processes will get q seconds of CPU service and incur C seconds of overhead \( N(q+C) \) seconds to serve N processes once
- Implementation
  - Set timer to interrupt every q seconds
  - Timer interrupt handler calls scheduler to start next process

Non-Preemptive SJF Scheduling

- Last job finishes at time 20 (=Sum of demands)
- 100% utilization during the period [0,20]
- Avg service time = \( (3+6+4+5+2)/5 \) = 4
- Avg turnaround (wait+service) time \( t = 8.6 \Rightarrow 7.6 \)
- Avg wait time \( w = 3.6 \)
- Sum \( s(i) \times t(i) = 9+42+36+60+24 \Rightarrow 9+42+44+70+6 = 9+42+36+60+24+8+10-18 \)

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<td>Throughput</td>
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<td>Lower for smaller quantum</td>
<td>High for short jobs</td>
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<td>Response time</td>
<td>High if large variance in s(i)</td>
<td>Good for short jobs</td>
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<td>Overhead</td>
<td>Minimum</td>
<td>Depends on q</td>
<td>Can be high</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fairness</td>
<td>Can penalize short jobs</td>
<td>Fair</td>
<td>Penalizes long jobs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Starvation</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Possible</td>
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## Shortest Process Next (SPN)

- Extend batched SJF idea to interactive system
  - SJF has minimum average turnaround time
- Interactive Process
  - Wait for command; Execute Command; Wait ...
  - Treat each command as a job; choose shortest first
  - Which one is the shortest job???
- Select jobs with shortest estimated burst time
  - *aging* or *exponential averaging*
    - Estimate based on past behavior
    - Estimate: \( t'(\text{new}) = at + (1-a) \times t' \), \( 0 \leq a \leq 1 \)
    - \( t' \): Previous estimate based on aging formula
    - \( t \): New measured usage
    - Easy to implement when \( a = \frac{1}{2} \)
      - \( t'(\text{new}) = (t' + t) >> 1 \)

## Exponential Average Example

- Data: 20, 19, ... , 11, 10, 10, 10, ...
- Exponential Average \( t'(\text{new}), a = 1/2 \)
  - \((20 + 0)/2 = 10\)
  - \((19 + 10)/2 = 14.5\)
  - \((18 + 14.5)/2 = 16.25\)
  - ...
  - \((11 + 12.96)/2 = 11.98\)
  - \((10 + 11.98)/2 = 10.99\)
  - \((10 + 10.99)/2 = 10.5\)
  - \((10 + 10.5)/2 = 10.25\)
  - ... Exponential average converges toward 10

## Fairness ???

- One Definition
  - If there are N users, each user gets \( 1/N \) of the CPU
  - Can generalize to giving user \( i \) \( w(i) \) of the CPU
    where \( w(1) + ... + w(n) = 1 \)
- Algorithm 1
  - User \( i \) gets \( K(i) \) tickets in proportion to \( w(i) \) periodically
  - Each time slice (quantum) is worth \( Q \) tokens
  - A user gets its time slice of the CPU if \( K(i) \geq Q \)
    - \( K(i) \) is reduced by \( Q \) every time user \( i \) uses a quantum
  - Service users in round-robin order
- Algorithm 2 (statistical version)
  - Number the tickets
  - Randomly pick a ticket number to give service
Traditional Unix Scheduling

- System V (Release 3), 4.3 BSD
- Target: Interactive, time-sharing system
  - Good response time for interactive users
  - Long running, background jobs do not starve
  - Multilevel feedback with round robin (q = 1 sec) within each priority queue
- Base priority values
  - Divide all processes into fixed bands of priority levels
  - 'nice' values are restricted to prevent movement out of assigned priority band
  - Bands (highest first): Swapper, Block I/O device, File manipulation, Character I/O device, User process
- Hard-clock interrupt every 10 msec
  - Kernel collects usage statistics and can preempt process

Multilevel Feedback Queue

- Arrivals → Queue 0
- Queue 1 → CPU → Departures
- Queue n
- Low Priority
- Timeout
- Lower priority queues have higher quantums

BSD Unix Priority Formulas

- Priority value of process in time interval i
  - \( P(i) = B + U'(i-1)/2 + \text{nice} \)
    - \( B \): Base priority value of process
    - \( U'(i) \): Exponential average of CPU utilization of process in time interval i
    - \( \text{nice} \): Nice value of process (user-controllable)
      - between -20 and 20
      - normally 0
  - Smallest value is Highest priority; i.e., schedule process with smallest \( P(i) \) first
- Exponentially weighted average utilization of process
  - \( U'(i) = U(i)/2 + U'(i-1)/2 \)
    - \( U(i) \): CPU utilization of process in time interval i