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Process.

A process is the execution of a program that allows you to perform the appropriate actions specified in a program. It can be defined as an execution unit where a program runs. The OS helps to create, schedule, and terminate the processes which is used by CPU. The other processes created by the main process are called child process.

A process operations can be easily controlled with the help of PCB (Process Control Block).

You can consider it as the brain of the process, which contains all the crucial information related to processing like process id, priority state, and content CPU register etc.

Thread:

Thread is an execution unit that is part of a process. A process can have multiple threads all executing at the same time, it is a unit of execution in concurrent programming. A thread is lightweight and can be managed independently by a scheduler. It helps you to improve the application performance using parallelism.

Multiple threads share information like data, code, files e.t.c.

We can implement threads in three different ways.

- ① kernel-level-threads
- ② User-level-threads
- ③ Hybrid-threads.

Parameter

Definition

Process

Process means a program is in execution

Thread

Thread means a segment of a process.

Process

The process is not lightweight.

Thread

Thread are lightweight

Process

The process takes more time to terminate.

Thread

The thread takes less time to terminate.

QNO 2. Threads and its types.

Thread is a single sequence stream within a process. threads have same properties as of the process so they are called as light weight processes. Threads are executed one after another but gives the illusion as if they are executing in parallel. Each thread has different states
Each thread has

- ① A program Counter
- ② A register set
- ③ A stack space

Types of Thread

① User Level thread (ULT)

Is implemented in the user level library. they are not created using the system calls. Thread switching does not need to call OS and to cause interrupt to kernel. Kernel doesn't know about the user level thread and manages

Them as if they were single-threaded processes.

Advantages of ULT

- * Can be implemented on an OS that doesn't support multithreading
- * Simple representation since thread has only program counter, register set, stack space.
- * Simple to create since no intervention of kernel.

Disadvantages of ULT

- * No or less co-ordination among the thread and kernel.
- * If one thread causes a page fault, the entire process blocks.

(2) Kernel level thread (KLT)
kernel knows and manages the threads. Instead of thread table

table in each processes, the kernel itself has thread table (a master one) that keeps track of all the threads in the system. In addition kernel also maintains the traditional processes as kernel provides system call to create and manage threads.

Advantages of KLT

- * Since kernel has full knowledge about the threads in the system scheduler may decide to give more time to processes having large number of threads.
- * Good for application that frequently block

Disadvantage:

- * Slow and inefficient
- * It requires thread control block so it is an overhead.

13: Deadlock.

A deadlock is a state in which each member of a group is waiting for another member, including itself to take action, such as sending a message or more commonly releasing a lock. Deadlock is a common problem in multiprocessing systems, parallel computing, and ~~distribe~~ distributed systems, where software and hardware locks are used to arbitrate shared resources and implement process synchronization.

In an operating system, a deadlock occurs when a process or thread enters a waiting state because a requested system resource is held by another waiting process which in turn is waiting for another resource held by another its state indefinitely because the waiting process ~~then~~ resources requested by it are being used by another waiting

waiting process, then the system is said to be in a deadlock.

In a Communications system, deadlock occurs mainly due to lost or corrupt signals rather than resource contention.

04 CRITICAL SECTION

A critical section is a code segment that accesses shared variable and has to be executed as an atomic action. It means that is a group of cooperating processes at a given point of time only one process must be executing it also critical action. If any other process also wants to execute its critical section. It must be wait until the first finishes.

SOLUTION TO CRITICAL PROCESSES

* A solution to the critical section problem must satisfy the following three conditions:

* MUTUAL EXCLUSION

• out of the group cooperating processes only

one process can be in
 a critical section at
 a given point time.

(2) PROGRESS

If no process
 is in a critical section. If
 one or more threads wants
 to execute their critical action
 that any of the thread
 must be allowed to get its
 a critical section.

(3) BOUNDED WAITING

After
 a process makes a request
 for getting into a critical
 section. There is a limit for
 how many other processes can
 be into their critical section.
 before this process request is
 granted. So after this limit
 is reached system must
 be granted the process
 permission to get into its
 a critical section.

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The OS can be have the ability to do

- (1) Dynamic loading modules it uses.
- (2) Load time linking of modules needed by an application.
- (3) Run time dynamic linking of modules in application needs it an when its actually need to them
- (4) Dynamic loading of modules it uses.

* The OS might load some I/O drivers and other services modules of the OS starts up based on a list. might also load other modules based on need such as nevers a particular device is plugged.

(2) LOAD TIME LINKING OF MODULES NEEDED BY AN APPLICATION.

Some operating system allow to user to write and object code main main modules even if his not yet been link - edited with the other modules the complete executable. The linking loader load the initial modules inspects it to find the modules it needed load them into memory and find upto function to all addresses is needed to work together. It continue that for modules that other call modules as needed. All this is memory - the result is not saved to disk for subsequent reuse is not saved to disk for the subsequent reuse as a whole.

(3) Run time dynamic linking of modules of application needed if an when its actually need them

BASIS FOR COMPARISON	LOGICAL ADDRES	PHYSICAL ADDRESSES
⇒ Basic	→ It is the virtual addresses generated by CPU	The physical addresses is a location in a memory unit.
⇒ Address Space	Set of the logical addresses to generated by CPU in references by a program is referred as a logical address space.	→ Set of all physical addresses mapped to the corresponding logical addresses is referred as a physical address.
⇒ Visibility	The user can view the logical address of the program.	→ The user can never view physical address of program.
⇒ Accesses	The user uses the logical address to access the physical address.	→ The user cannot directly access physical address.
⇒ GENERATION	The logical address is generated by the CPU.	→ Physical addresses is computed by MMU.