

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY ANANTAPUR**  
(Established by Govt. of A.P., ACT No.30 of 2008)  
**ANANTHAPURAMU – 515 002 (A.P) INDIA**

**Computer Science & Engineering**

**Course Code OPERATING SYSTEMS 20A05402T**  
(Common to CSE, IT, CSE( DS), CSE (IoT), CSE  
(AI), CSE (AI & ML) and AI & DS)

**L T P C**  
**3 0 0 3**

**Course Objectives:**

The course is designed to

- Understand basic concepts and functions of operating systems
- Understand the processes, threads and scheduling algorithms.
- Provide good insight on various memory management techniques
- Expose the students with different techniques of handling deadlocks
- Explore the concept of file-system and its implementation issues
- Familiarize with the basics of the Linux operating system
- Implement various schemes for achieving system protection and security

**Course Outcomes (CO):**

After completion of the course, students will be able to

- Realize how applications interact with the operating system
- Analyze the functioning of a kernel in an Operating system.
- Summarize resource management in operating systems
- Analyze various scheduling algorithms
- Examine concurrency mechanism in Operating Systems
- Apply memory management techniques in the design of operating systems
- Understand the functionality of the file system
- Compare and contrast memory management techniques.
- Understand deadlock prevention and avoidance.
- Perform administrative tasks on Linux based systems.

**UNIT - I Operating Systems Overview, System Structures 8Hrs**

**Operating Systems Overview:** Introduction, Operating system functions, Operating systems

operations, Computing environments, Open-Source Operating Systems

**System Structures:** Operating System Services, User and Operating-System Interface, systems calls,

Types of System Calls, system programs, Operating system Design and Implementation, Operating

system structure, Operating system debugging, System Boot.

**UNIT - II Process Concept, Multithreaded Programming, Process**

**Scheduling, Inter-process Communication**

10Hrs

**Process Concept:** Process scheduling, Operations on processes, Inter-process communication,

Communication in client server systems.

**Multithreaded Programming:** Multithreading models, Thread libraries, Threading issues, Examples

**Process Scheduling:** Basic concepts, Scheduling criteria, Scheduling algorithms, Multiple processor scheduling, Thread scheduling, Examples.

**Inter-process Communication:** Race conditions, Critical Regions, Mutual exclusion with busy

waiting, Sleep and wakeup, Semaphores, Mutexes, Monitors, Message passing, Barriers, Classical IPC

Problems - Dining philosophers problem, Readers and writers problem.

**UNIT - III Memory-Management Strategies, Virtual Memory**

**Management**

Lecture 8Hrs

**Memory-Management Strategies:** Introduction, Swapping, Contiguous memory allocation, Paging,

Segmentation, Examples.

**Virtual Memory Management:** Introduction, Demand paging, Copy on-write, Page replacement,

Frame allocation, Thrashing, Memory-mapped files, Kernel memory allocation, Examples.

**UNIT - IV Deadlocks, File Systems** Lecture 9Hrs

**Deadlocks:** Resources, Conditions for resource deadlocks, Ostrich algorithm, Deadlock detection And

recovery, Deadlock avoidance, Deadlock prevention.

**File Systems:** Files, Directories, File system implementation, management and optimization.

**Secondary-Storage Structure:** Overview of disk structure, and attachment, Disk scheduling, RAID

structure, Stable storage implementation.

**UNIT - V System Protection, System Security** Lecture 8Hrs

**System Protection:** Goals of protection, Principles and domain of protection, Access matrix, Access

control, Revocation of access rights.

**System Security:** Introduction, Program threats, System and network threats, Cryptography as a

security, User authentication, implementing security defenses, firewalling to protect systems and

networks, Computer security classification.

Case Studies: Linux, Microsoft Windows.

Textbooks:

1. Silberschatz A, Galvin P B, and Gagne G, Operating System Concepts, 9th edition, Wiley, 2016.

2. Tanenbaum A S, Modern Operating Systems, 3rd edition, Pearson Education, 2008. (Topics: Inter-process Communication and File systems.)

Reference Books:

1. Tanenbaum A S, Woodhull A S, Operating Systems Design and Implementation, 3rd edition,

PHI, 2006.

2. Dhamdhere D M, Operating Systems A Concept Based Approach, 3rd edition, Tata McGraw-Hill, 2012.

3. Stallings W, Operating Systems -Internals and Design Principles, 6th edition, Pearson Education, 2009

4. Nutt G, Operating Systems, 3rd edition, Pearson Education, 2004

Online Learning Resources:

<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106/106/106106144/>

<http://peterindia.net/OperatingSystems.html>

# UNIT-1

## Operating System Overview

### **OVER VIEW OF OPERATING SYSTEM**

What is an Operating System?

A program that acts as an intermediary between a user of a computer and the computer hardware

#### **Operating system goals:**

- Execute user programs and make solving user problems easier
- Make the computer system convenient to use
- Use the computer hardware in an efficient manner

#### **Computer System Structure**

- Computer system can be divided into four components
- Hardware – provides basic computing resources
- CPU, memory, I/O devices

#### **Operating system**

Controls and coordinates use of hardware among various applications and users

Application programs – define the ways in which the system resources are used to solve the computing problems of the users  
Word processors, compilers, web browsers, database systems, video games

#### **Users**

People, machines, other computers

Four Components of a Computer System

#### **Operating System Definition**

- OS is a resource allocator
- Manages all resources
- Decides between conflicting requests for efficient and fair resource use
- OS is a control program
- Controls execution of programs to prevent errors and improper use of the computer
- No universally accepted definition
- “Everything a vendor ships when you order an operating system” is good approximation

But varies wildly.

- “The one program running at all times on the computer” is the kernel. Everything else is either a system program (ships with the operating system) or an application program

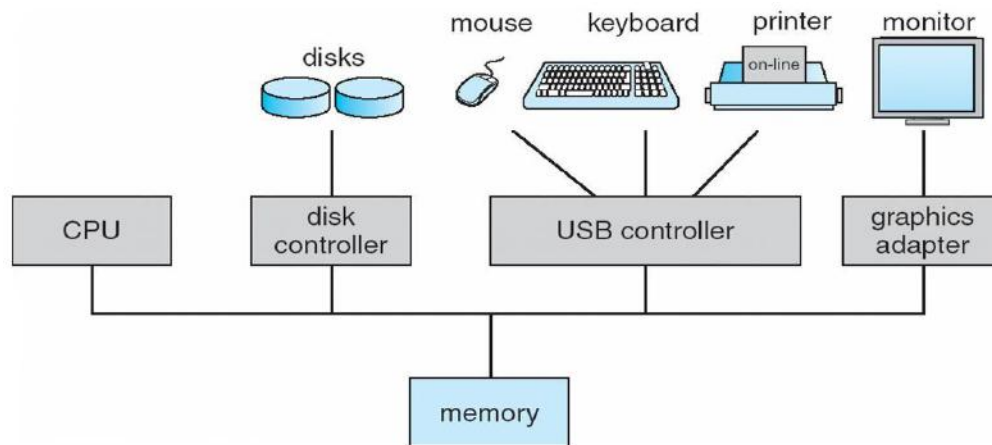
#### **Computer Startup**

- bootstrap program is loaded at power-up or reboot
- Typically stored in ROM or EPROM, generally known as firmware
- Initializes all aspects of system
- Loads operating system kernel and starts execution

#### **Computer System Organization**

- Computer-system operation

- One or more CPUs, device controllers connect through common bus providing access to shared memory
- Concurrent execution of CPUs and devices competing for memory cycles



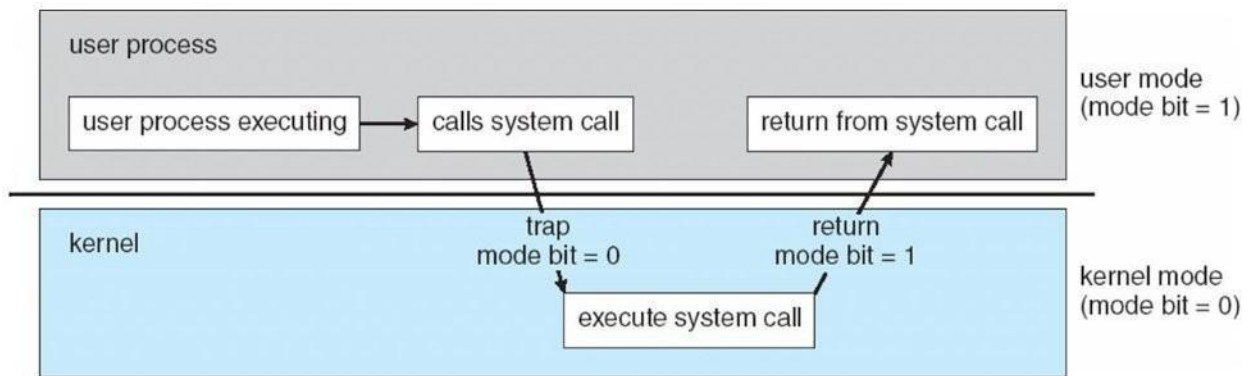
### Operating-System Operations

- Interrupt driven by hardware
- Software error or request creates **exception** or **trap**
- Division by zero, request for operating system service
- Other process problems include infinite loop, processes modifying each other or the operating system
- **Dual-mode** operation allows OS to protect itself and other system components
  - **User mode** and **kernel mode**
  - **Mode bit** provided by hardware
  - Provides ability to distinguish when system is running user code or kernel code
  - Some instructions designated as **privileged**, only executable in kernel mode
  - System call changes mode to kernel, return from call resets it to user

### **Transition from User to Kernel Mode**

- ✓ Timer to prevent infinite loop / process hogging resources
  - Set interrupt after specific period
  - Operating system decrements counter
  - When counter zero generate an interrupt

Set up before scheduling process to regain control or terminate program that exceeds allotted



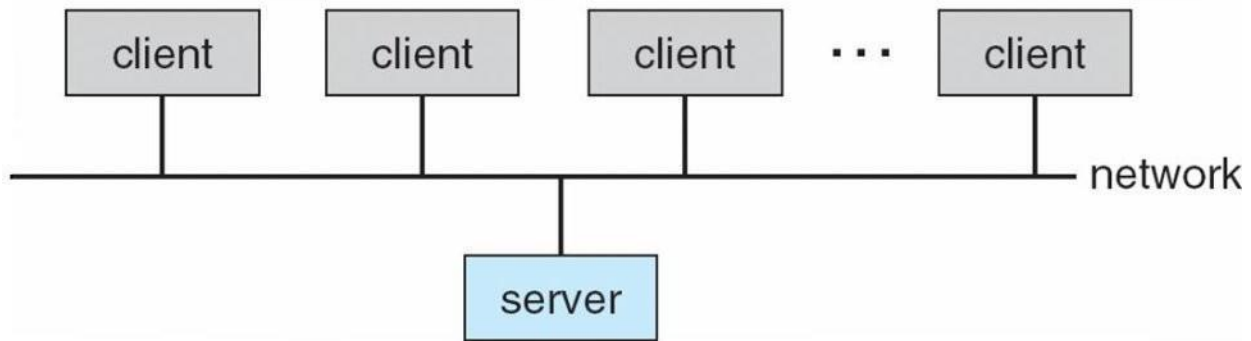
### Protection and Security:

- ✓ **Protection** – any mechanism for controlling access of processes or users to resources defined by the OS
- ✓ **Security** – defense of the system against internal and external attacks
  - Huge range, including denial-of-service, worms, viruses, identity theft, theft of service
  - Systems generally first distinguish among users, to determine who can do what
  - User identities (**user IDs**, security IDs) include name and associated number, one per user
  - User ID then associated with all files, processes of that user to determine access control
  - Group identifier (**group ID**) allows set of users to be defined and controls managed, then also associated with each process, file
  - **Privilege escalation** allows user to change to effective ID with more rights

### Computing Environments:

#### Client-Server Computing

- Dumb terminals supplanted by smart PCs
- Many systems now **servers**, responding to requests generated by **clients**
  - **Compute-server** provides an interface to client to request services (i.e., database)
  - **File-server** provides interface for clients to store and retrieve files



### Peer to Peer:

- ✓ P2P does not distinguish clients and servers
  - Instead all nodes are considered peers
  - May each act as client, server or both
  - Node must join P2P network
    - Registers its service with central lookup service on network, or
    - Broadcast request for service and respond to requests for service via **discovery protocol**
  - Examples include *Napster* and *Gnutella*

### Web-Based Computing

- ✓ Web has become ubiquitous
- ✓ PCs most prevalent devices
- ✓ More devices becoming networked to allow web access
- ✓ New category of devices to manage web traffic among similar servers: **load balancers**
- ✓ Use of operating systems like Windows 95, client-side, have evolved into Linux and Windows XP, which can be clients and servers

### Open-Source Operating Systems:

- ✓ Operating systems made available in source-code format rather than just binary **closed-source**
- ✓ Counter to the **copy protection** and **Digital Rights Management (DRM)** movement
- ✓ Started by **Free Software Foundation (FSF)**, which has “copyleft” **GNU Public License (GPL)**

- ✓ Examples include **GNU/Linux** and **BSD UNIX**(including core of **Mac OS X**), and many more

### **Operating System Services:**

- ✓ Operating systems provide an environment for execution of programs and services to programs and users
- ✓ One set of operating-system services provides functions that are helpful to the user:
  - **User interface** - Almost all operating systems have a user interface(UI).
    - 4 Varies between **Command-Line (CLI)**, **Graphics User Interface (GUI)**, **Batch**
  - **Program execution** - The system must be able to load a program into memory and to run that program, end execution, either normally or abnormally (indicating error)
  - **I/O operations** - A running program may require I/O, which may involve a file or an I/O device
  - **File-system manipulation** - The file system is of particular interest. Programs need to read and write files and directories, create and delete them, search them, list file information, permission management.
  - **Communications** – Processes may exchange information, on the same computer or between computers over a network
    - 4 Communications may be via shared memory or through message passing (packets moved by the OS)
  - **Error detection** – OS needs to be constantly aware of possible errors
    - 4 May occur in the CPU and memory hardware, in I/O devices, in user program
    - 4 For each type of error, OS should take the appropriate action to ensure correct and consistent computing
    - 4 Debugging facilities can greatly enhance the user's and programmer's abilities to efficiently use the system
- ✓ Another set of OS functions exists for ensuring the efficient operation of the system itself via resource sharing
  - **Resource allocation** - When multiple users or multiple jobs running concurrently, resources must be allocated to each of them
    - 4 Many types of resources - Some (such as CPU cycles, main memory, and file storage) may have special allocation code, others (such as I/O devices) may have general request and release code

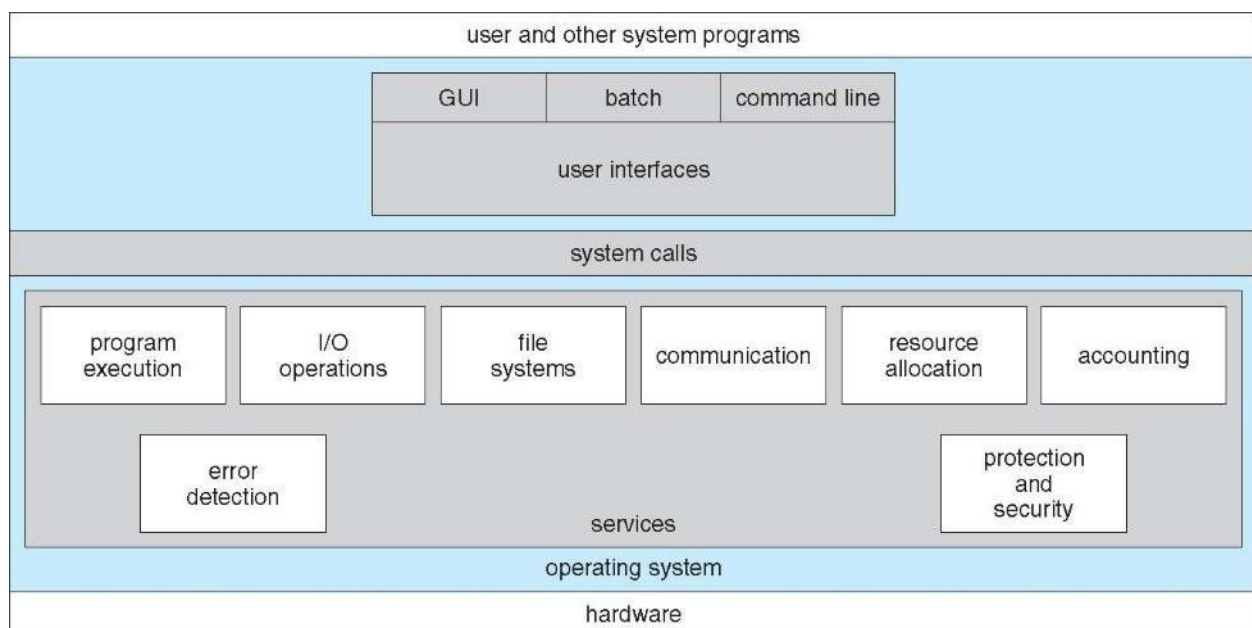


- **Accounting** - To keep track of which users use how much and what kinds of computer resources
- **Protection and security** - The owners of information stored in a multiuser or networked computer system may want to control use of that information, concurrent processes should not interfere with each other

4 **Protection** involves ensuring that all access to system resources is controlled

4 **Security** of the system from outsiders requires user authentication, extend to defending external I/O devices from invalid access attempts

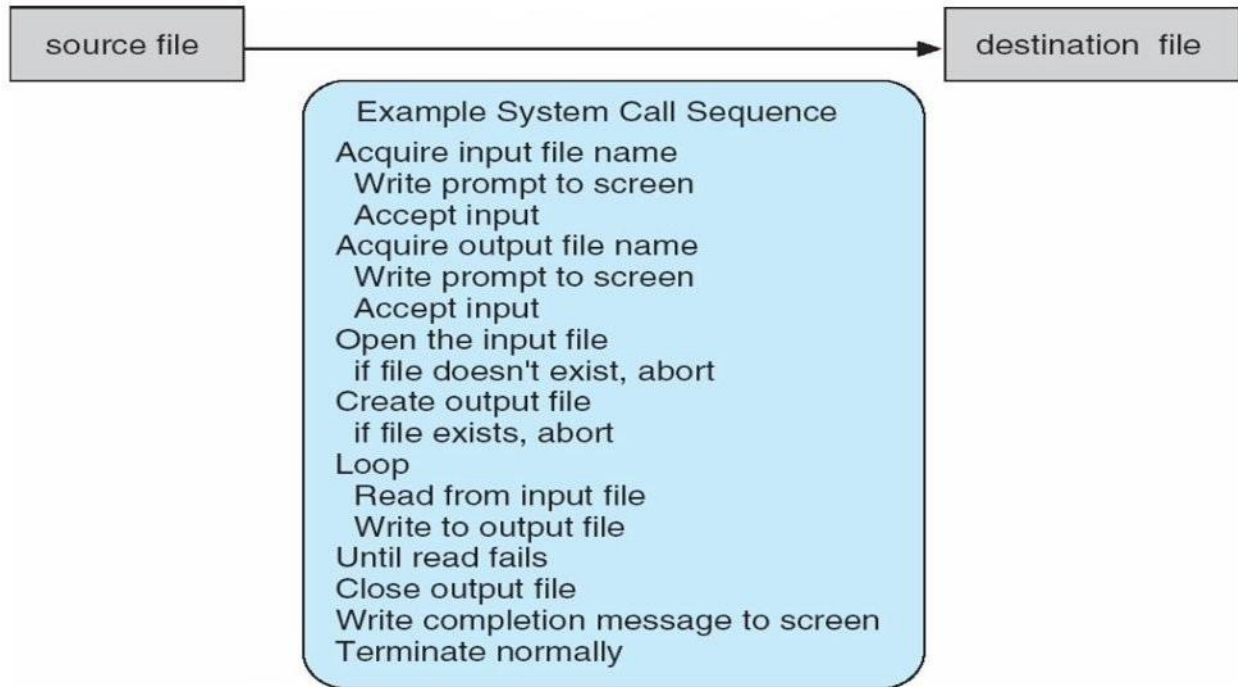
4 If a system is to be protected and secure, precautions must be instituted throughout it. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.



### System Calls:

- ✓ Programming interface to the services provided by the OS
- ✓ Typically written in a high-level language (C or C++)
- ✓ Mostly accessed by programs via a high-level **Application Program Interface (API)** rather than direct system call use
- ✓ Three most common APIs are Win32 API for Windows, POSIX API for POSIX-based systems (including virtually all versions of UNIX, Linux, and Mac OS X), and Java API for the Java virtual machine (JVM)
- ✓ Why use APIs rather than system calls?

(Note that the system-call names used throughout this text are generic)



### **Types of System Calls:**

- ✓ Process control
  - end, abort
  - load, execute
  - create process, terminate process
  - get process attributes, set processattributes
  - wait for time
  - wait event, signal event
  - allocate and free memory
- ✓ File management
  - create file, delete file
  - open, close file
  - read, write, reposition
  - get and set file attributes
- ✓ Device management
  - request device, release device

- read, write, reposition
- get device attributes, set device attributes
- logically attach or detach devices
- ✓ Information maintenance
  - get time or date, set time or date
  - get system data, set system data
  - get and set process, file, or device attributes
- ✓ Communications
  - create, delete communication connection
  - send, receive messages
  - transfer status information
  - attach and detach remote devices

### **System Programs:**

- ✓ System programs provide a convenient environment for program development and execution. They can be divided into:
  - File manipulation
  - Status information
  - File modification
  - Programming language support
  - Program loading and execution
  - Communications
  - Application programs
  - Most users' view of the operation system is defined by system programs, not the actual system calls
- ✓ Provide a convenient environment for program development and execution
  - Some of them are simply user interfaces to system calls; others are considerably more complex
  - **File management** - Create, delete, copy, rename, print, dump, list, and generally manipulate files and directories
- ✓ **Status information**
  - Some ask the system for info - date, time, amount of available memory, disk space, number of users
  - Others provide detailed performance, logging, and debugging information

- Typically, these programs format and print the output to the terminal or other output devices
- Some systems implement a registry - used to store and retrieve configuration information
- ✓ **File modification**
  - Text editors to create and modify files
  - Special commands to search contents of files or perform transformations of the text
  - **Programming-language support** - Compilers, assemblers, debuggers and interpreters sometimes provided
- ✓ **Program loading and execution**- Absolute loaders, relocatable loaders, linkage editors, and overlay-loaders, debugging systems for higher-level and machine language
- ✓ **Communications** - Provide the mechanism for creating virtual connections among processes, users, and computer systems
  - Allow users to send messages to one another's screens, browse web pages, send electronic-mail messages, log in remotely, transfer files from one machine to another

### **Operating-System Debugging:**

- ✓ **Debugging** is finding and fixing errors, or **bugs**
- ✓ OSes generate **log files** containing error information
- ✓ Failure of an application can generate **core dump** file capturing memory of the process
- ✓ Operating system failure can generate **crash dump** file containing kernel memory
- ✓ Beyond crashes, performance tuning can optimize system performance
- ✓ Kernighan's Law: "Debugging is twice as hard as writing the code in the first place. Therefore, if you write the code as cleverly as possible, you are, by definition, not smart enough to debug it."
- ✓ DTrace tool in Solaris, FreeBSD, Mac OS X allows live instrumentation on production systems
  - **Probes** fire when code is executed, capturing state data and sending it to consumers of those probes

### **Operating System Generation:**

- ✓ Operating systems are designed to run on any of a class of machines; the system must be configured for each specific computer site
- ✓ SYSGEN program obtains information concerning the specific configuration of the hardware system

- ✓ *Booting* – starting a computer by loading the kernel
- ✓ *Bootstrap program* – code stored in ROM that is able to locate the kernel, load it into memory, and start its execution

### **System Boot**

- ✓ Operating system must be made available to hardware so hardware can start it
    - Small piece of code – **bootstrap loader**, locates the kernel, loads it into memory, and starts it
    - Sometimes two-step process where **boot block** at fixed location loads bootstrap loader
    - When power initialized on system, execution starts at a fixed memory location
- Firmware used to hold initial boot code

## UNIT-2

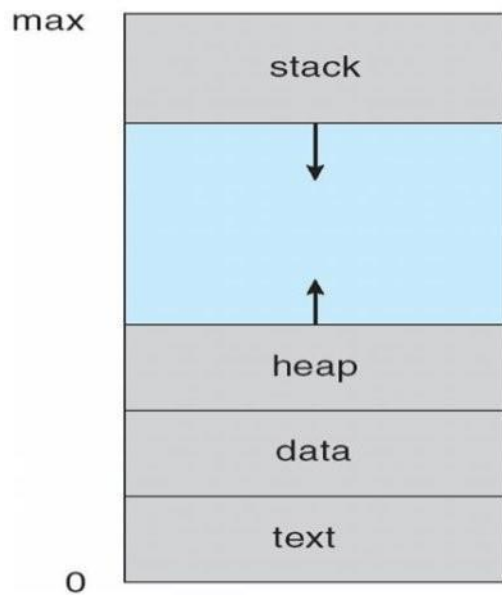
### PROCESS THREADS, PROCESS SYNCHRONISATION, CPU SCHEDULING

#### **Process Concept:**

- ✓ An operating system executes a variety of programs:
  - Batch system – jobs
  - Time-shared systems – user programs or tasks
  - Textbook uses the terms *job* and *process* almost interchangeably
- ✓ Process – a program in execution; process execution must progress in sequential fashion
- ✓ A process includes:
  - program counter
  - stack
  - data section

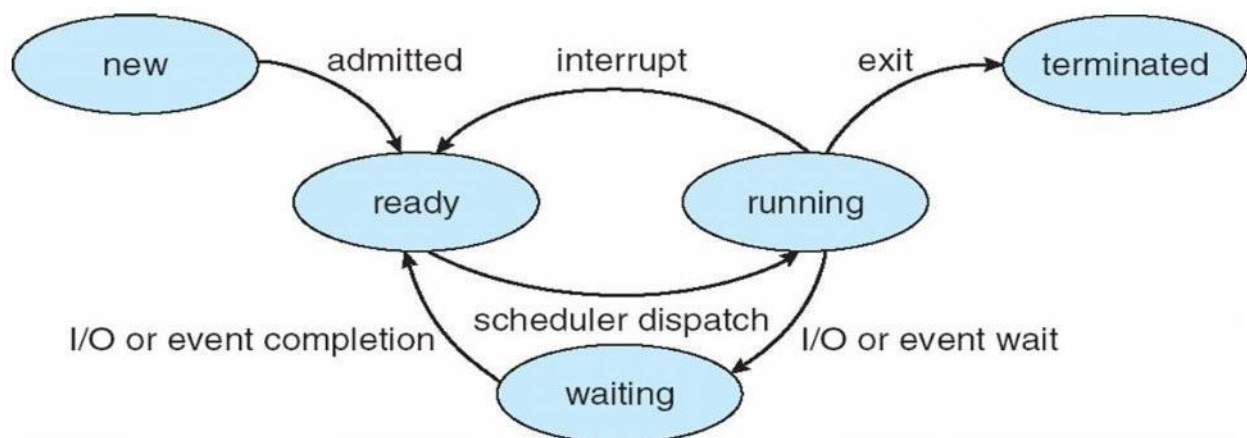
#### **The Process:**

- ✓ Multiple parts
  - The program code, also called **text section**
  - Current activity including **program counter**, processor registers
  - **Stack** containing temporary data
  - Function parameters, return addresses, local variables
  - **Data section** containing global variables
  - **Heap** containing memory dynamically allocated during runtime
- ✓ Program is passive entity, process is active
  - Program becomes process when executable file loaded into memory
- ✓ Execution of program started via GUI mouse clicks, command line entry of its name, etc
- ✓ One program can be several processes
  - Consider multiple users executing the same program



### Process State:

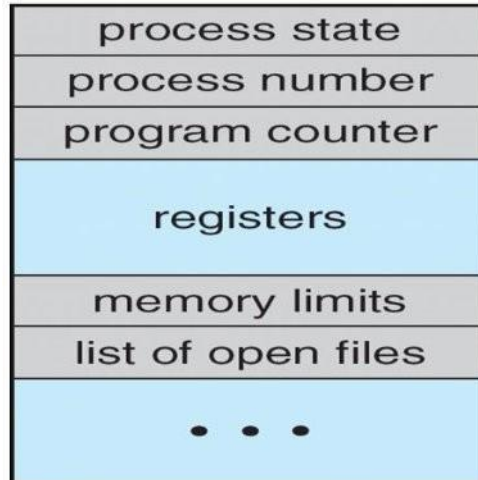
- ✓ As a process executes, it changes *state*
  - **new**: The process is being created
  - **running**: Instructions are being executed
  - **waiting**: The process is waiting for some event to occur
  - **ready**: The process is waiting to be assigned to a processor
  - **terminated**: The process has finished execution



### Process Control Block (PCB):

Information associated with each process

- ✓ Process state
- ✓ Program counter
- ✓ CPU registers
- ✓ CPU scheduling information
- ✓ Memory-management information
- ✓ Accounting information
- ✓ I/O status information

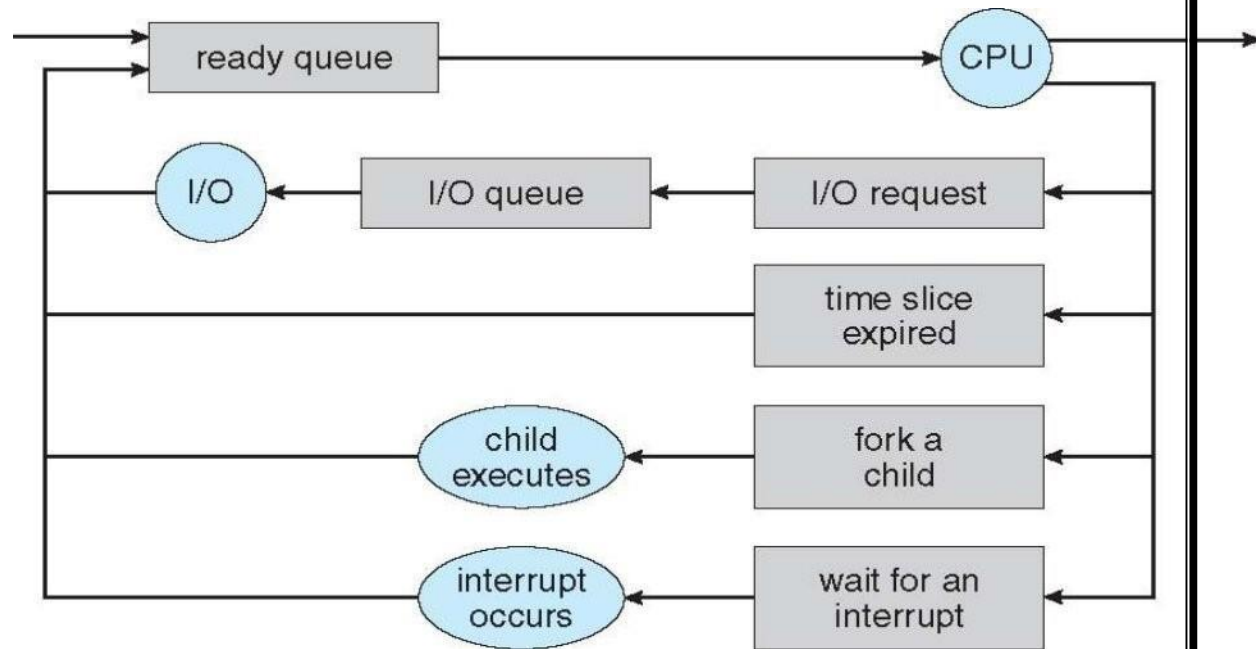


**Process Scheduling:**

- ✓ Maximize CPU use, quickly switch processes onto CPU for timesharing
- ✓ Process scheduler selects among available processes for next execution on CPU
- ✓ Maintains scheduling queues of processes

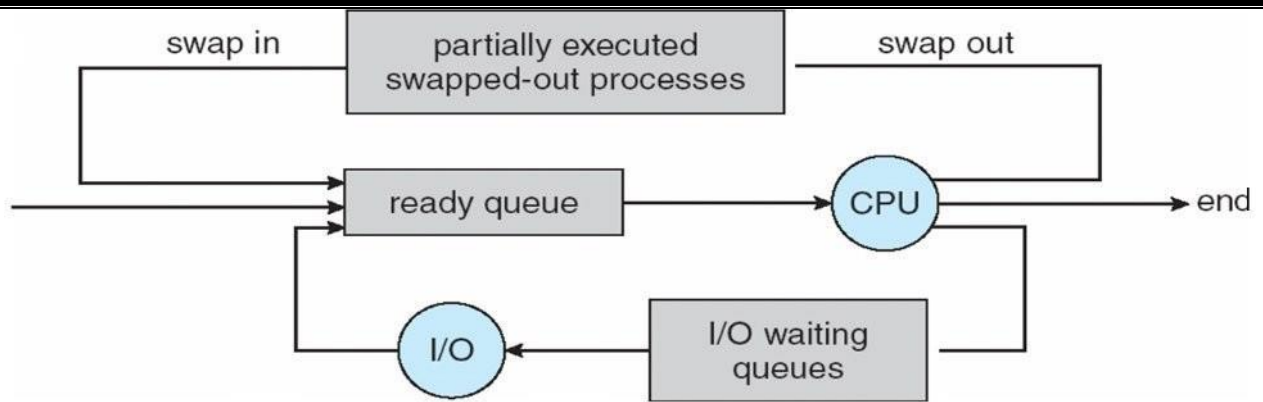


- Job queue – set of all processes in the system
- Ready queue – set of all processes residing in main memory, ready and waiting to execute
- Device queues – set of processes waiting for an I/O device
- Processes migrate among the various queues



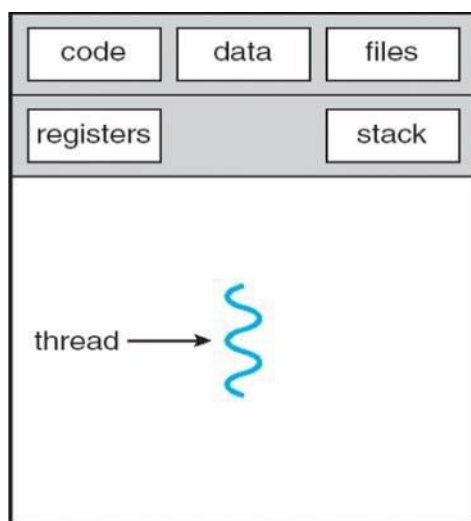
### Schedulers:

- ✓ **Long-term scheduler** (or job scheduler) – selects which processes should be brought into the ready queue
- ✓ **Short-term scheduler** (or CPU scheduler) – selects which process should be executed next and allocates CPU
  - Sometimes the only scheduler in a system
- ✓ Short-term scheduler is invoked very frequently (milliseconds) ⇒ (must be fast)
- ✓ Long-term scheduler is invoked very infrequently (seconds, minutes) ⇒ (may be slow)
- ✓ The long-term scheduler controls the *degree of multiprogramming*
- ✓ Processes can be described as either:
  - **I/O-bound process** – spends more time doing I/O than computations, many short CPU bursts
  - **CPU-bound process** – spends more time doing computations; few very long CPU bursts

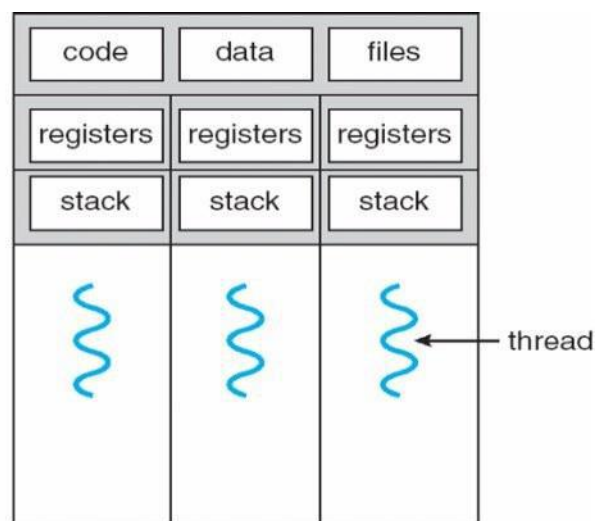


## Threads

- ✓ Threads run within application
- ✓ Multiple tasks with the application can be implemented by separate threads
  - Update display
  - Fetch data
  - Spell checking
  - Answer a network request
- ✓ Process creation is heavy-weight while thread creation is light-weight
- ✓ Can simplify code, increase efficiency
- ✓ Kernels are generally multithreaded

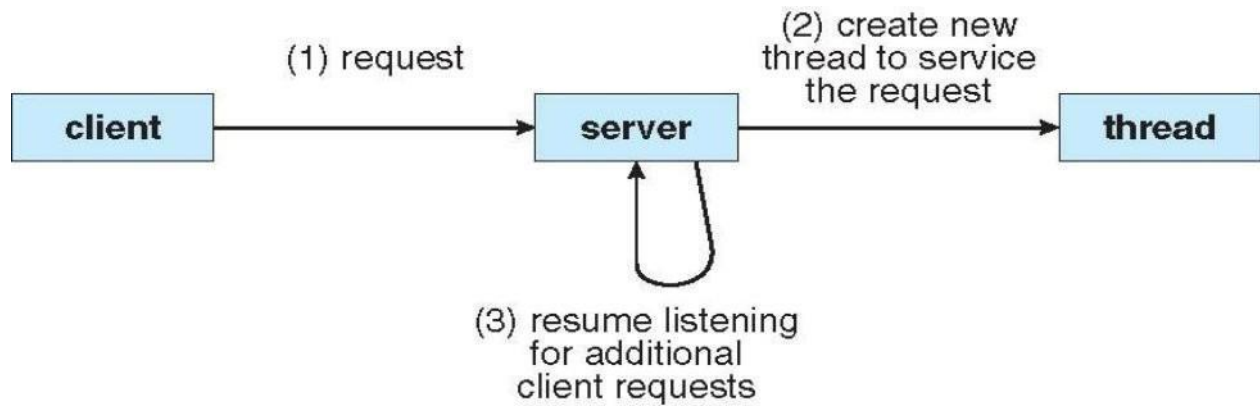


single-threaded process

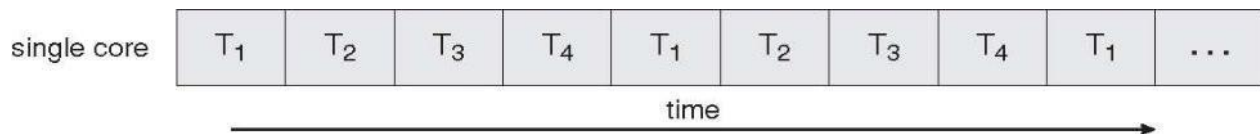


multithreaded process

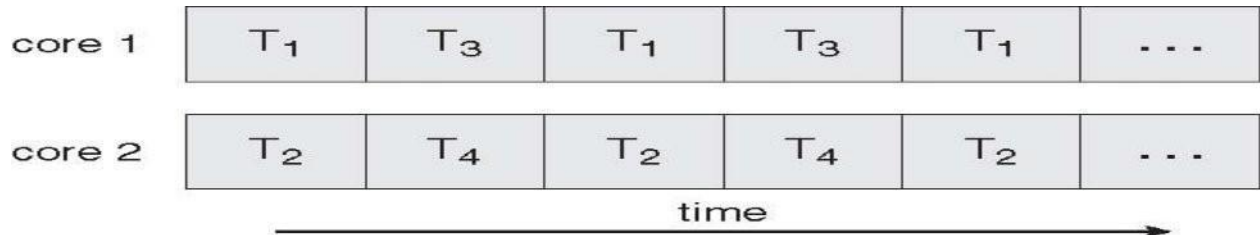
### Multithreaded Server Architecture:



### Concurrent Execution on a Single-core System



### Parallel Execution on a Multicore System



### User Threads:

- Σ Thread management done by user-level threads library
- Σ Three primary thread libraries:
  - POSIX Pthreads
  - Win32 threads
  - Java threads

### Kernel Threads:

- Σ Supported by the Kernel
- Σ Examples
  - Windows XP/2000
  - Solaris
  - Linux
  - Tru64 UNIX
  - Mac OS X

### Multithreading Models:

Σ Many-to-One

Σ One-to-One

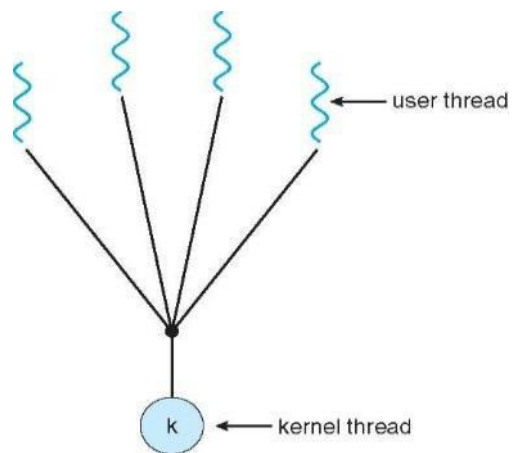
Σ Many-to-Many

### Many-to-One

Σ Many user-level threads mapped to single kernel thread

Σ Examples:

- Solaris Green Threads
- GNU Portable Threads

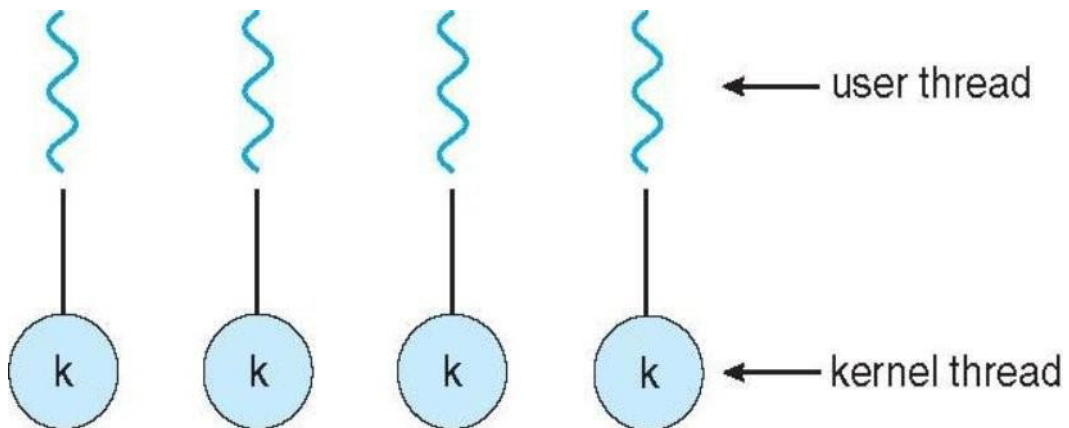


### One-to-One:

Σ Each user-level thread maps to kernel thread

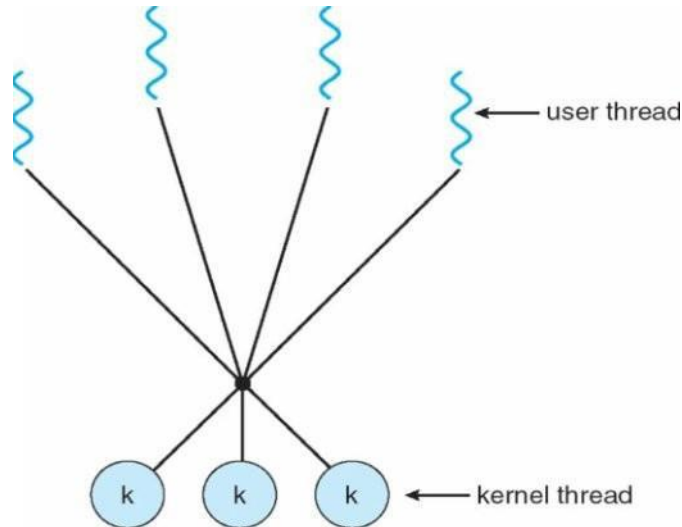
Σ Examples

- Windows NT/XP/2000
- Linux
- Solaris 9 and later



## Many-to-Many Model:

- Σ Allows many user level threads to be mapped to many kernelthreads
- Σ Allows the operating system to create a sufficient number of kernelthreads
- Σ Solaris prior to version 9
- Σ Windows NT/2000 with the *ThreadFiber* package



## Thread Libraries:

- Σ **Thread library** provides programmer with API for creating and managing threads
- Σ Two primary ways of implementing
  - Library entirely in user space
  - Kernel-level library supported by the OS

## Pthreads

- Σ May be provided either as user-level or kernel-level
- Σ A POSIX standard (IEEE 1003.1c) API for thread creation and synchronization
- Σ API specifies behavior of the thread library, implementation is up to development of the library
- Σ Common in UNIX operating systems (Solaris, Linux, Mac OSX)

```

#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int sum; /* this data is shared by the thread(s) */
void *runner(void *param); /* the thread */

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t tid; /* the thread identifier */
    pthread_attr_t attr; /* set of thread attributes */

    if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "usage: a.out <integer value>\n");
        return -1;
    }
    if (atoi(argv[1]) < 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "%d must be >= 0\n", atoi(argv[1]));
        return -1;
    }
}

```

### Java Threads:

- Σ Java threads are managed by the JVM
- Σ Typically implemented using the threads model provided by underlying OS
- Σ Java threads may be created by:
  - Extending Thread class
  - Implementing the Runnable interface

```

class Sum
{
    private int sum;

    public int getSum() {
        return sum;
    }

    public void setSum(int sum) {
        this.sum = sum;
    }
}

class Summation implements Runnable
{
    private int upper;
    private Sum sumValue;

    public Summation(int upper, Sum sumValue) {
        this.upper = upper;
        this.sumValue = sumValue;
    }

    public void run() {
        int sum = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i <= upper; i++)
            sum += i;
        sumValue.setSum(sum);
    }
}

```

### Threading Issues:

- Σ Semantics of **fork()** and **exec()** systemcalls

Σ **Thread cancellation of targetthread**

- Asynchronous or deferred
- **Signalhandling**
- Synchronous and asynchronous

Σ **Thread pools**

Σ **Thread-specific data**

- n Create Facility needed for data private to thread

Σ **Scheduler activations**

**Thread Cancellation:**

- Σ Terminating a thread before it has finished
- Σ Two general approaches:
  - Asynchronous cancellation terminates the target thread immediately.
  - Deferred cancellation allows the target thread to periodically check if it should be cancelled.

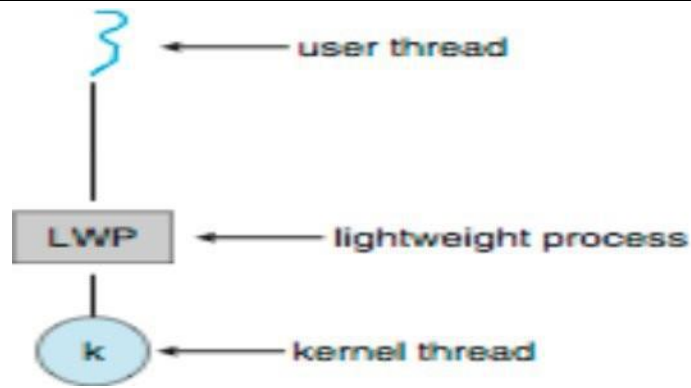
**Thread Pools:**

- Σ Create a number of threads in a pool where they await work
- Σ Advantages:
  - Usually slightly faster to service a request with an existing thread than create a new thread
  - Allows the number of threads in the application(s) to be bound to the size of the pool

**Scheduler Activations:**

- Σ Both M:M and Two-level models require communication to maintain the appropriate number of kernel threads allocated to the application
- Σ Scheduler activations provide upcalls - a communication mechanism from the kernel to the thread library
- Σ This communication allows an application to maintain the correct number kernelthreads

**Lightweight Processes**



### Critical Section Problem:

- Σ Consider system of n processes  $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}\}$
- Σ Each process has **critical section** segment of code
  - Process may be changing common variables, updating table, writing file, etc
  - When one process is in critical section, no other may be in its critical section
- Σ Critical section problem is to design protocol to solve this
- Σ Each process must ask permission to enter critical section in **entry section**, may follow critical section with **exit section**, then **remainder section**
- Σ Especially challenging with preemptive kernels

General structure of process  $P_i$  is

```

do {
    entry section
    critical section
    exit section
    remainder section
} while (TRUE);
  
```

Figure 6.1 General structure of a typical process  $P_i$ .

### Solution to Critical-Section Problem:

1. Mutual Exclusion - If process  $P_i$  is executing in its critical section, then no other processes can be executing in their critical sections



2. Progress - If no process is executing in its critical section and there exist some processes that wish to enter their critical section, then the selection of the processes that will enter the critical section next cannot be postponed indefinitely

3. Bounded Waiting - A bound must exist on the number of times that other processes are allowed to enter their critical sections after a process has made a request to enter its critical section and before that request is granted

ó Assume that each process executes at a nonzerospeed

ó No assumption concerning relative speed of the nprocesses

### **Peterson's Solution:**

∑ Two process solution

∑ Assume that the LOAD and STORE instructions are atomic; that is, cannot beinterrupted

∑ The two processes share two variables:

○ **intturn;**

○ Boolean**flag[2]**

○ The variable **turn** indicates whose turn it is to enter the criticalsection

∑ The **flag** array is used to indicate if a process is ready to enter the critical section.**flag[i]** = true implies that process **P<sub>i</sub>** is ready!

### **Algorithm for Process P<sub>i</sub>**

```
do {  
    flag[i] = TRUE;  
    turn = j;  
    while (flag[j] && turn == j);  
        critical section  
    flag[i] = FALSE;  
        remainder section  
} while (TRUE);
```

∑ Provable that

1. Mutual exclusion is preserved

2. Progress requirement is satisfied

3. Bounded-waiting requirement is met

### **Synchronization Hardware:**

∑ Many systems provide hardware support for critical sectioncode

Σ Uniprocessors – could disable interrupts

- Currently running code would execute without preemption
- Generally too inefficient on multiprocessor systems

4 Operating systems using this not broadly scalable

4 Modern machines provide special atomic hardware instructions

4 Atomic = non-interruptable

- Either test memory word and set value
- Or swap contents of two memory words

do {

    acquire lock

        critical section

    release lock

        remainder section

} while (TRUE);

### Semaphore:

Σ Synchronization tool that does not require busy waiting

Σ Semaphore  $S$  – integer variable

Σ Two standard operations modify  $S$ : wait() and signal()

- Originally called P() and V()

Σ Less complicated

Σ Can only be accessed via two indivisible (atomic) operations

wait ( $S$ ) {

while  $S \leq 0$  ; // no-op

$S--$ ; }

signal ( $S$ ) {

$S++$ ;

}

### Semaphore as General Synchronization Tool

Σ **Counting** semaphore – integer value can range over an unrestricted domain

Σ **Binary** semaphore – integer value can range only between 0 and 1; can be simpler to implement

1 Also known as **mutexlocks**

Σ Can implement a counting semaphore S as a binary semaphore

Σ Provides mutual exclusion

Semaphore mutex; // initialized to 1

do {

    wait (mutex);

    // Critical Section

    signal (mutex);

        // remainder section

} while (TRUE);

### Semaphore Implementation

Σ Must guarantee that no two processes can execute wait () and signal () on the same semaphore at the same time

Σ Thus, implementation becomes the critical section problem where the wait and signal code are placed in the critical section

○ Could now have **busy waiting** in critical section implementation

4 But implementation code is short

4 Little busy waiting if critical section rarely occupied

4 Not that applications may spend a lot of time in critical sections and therefore this is not a good solution

### Deadlock and Starvation

Σ **Deadlock** – two or more processes are waiting indefinitely for an event that can be caused by only one of the waiting processes

Σ Let S and Q be two semaphores initialized to 1

$P_0 P_1$

wait(S);

wait (Q);

wait(Q);

wait (S);

. .

signal(S);

signal (Q);

signal(Q);

signal (S);

Σ **Starvation** – indefinite blocking

- A process may never be removed from the semaphore queue in which it is suspended

Σ **Priority Inversion** – Scheduling problem when lower-priority process holds a lock needed by higher-priority process

- Solved via **priority-inheritance protocol**

**Classical Problems of Synchronization:**

Σ Classical problems used to test newly-proposed synchronization schemes

- Bounded-Buffer Problem
- Readers and Writers Problem
- Dining-Philosophers Problem

**Bounded-Buffer Problem**

Σ  $N$  buffers, each can hold one item

Σ Semaphore mutex initialized to the value 1

Σ Semaphore full initialized to the value 0

Σ Semaphore empty initialized to the value  $N$

Σ The structure of the producer process

```
do {  
    // produce an item in  
    nextpwait (empty);  
    wait(mutex);  
    // add the item to the buffer  
    signal (mutex);  
    signal (full);  
} while (TRUE);
```

```

    Σ The structure of the consumer process
    do {
wait (full);
wait (mutex);

        // remove an item from buffer to nextc

signal (mutex);
signal (empty);

        // consume the item in nextc
    } while (TRUE);

```

### Readers-Writers Problem:

```

    Σ A data set is shared among a number of concurrent processes
        ○ Readers – only read the data set; they do not perform any updates
        ○ Writers – can both read and write
    Σ Problem – allow multiple readers to read at the same time
        ○ Only one single writer can access the shared data at the same time
        ○ Several variations of how readers and writers are treated – all involve priorities
    Σ Shared Data
        ○ Data set
        ○ Semaphore mutex initialized to 1
        ○ Semaphore wrt initialized to 1
        ○ Integer readcount initialized to 0
    Σ The structure of a writer process
do {
wait (wrt) ;

        // writing is performed

signal (wrt) ;
    } while (TRUE);
    Σ The structure of a reader process

```

```

wait (mutex)
;readcount ++
;
if (readcount == 1)  wait (wrt) ;

signal (mutex)
    // reading is performed
wait (mutex) ;
readcount - -;
if (readcount == 0)
    signal (wrt) ;
signal (mutex) ;
    } while (TRUE);

```

### Dining-Philosophers Problem



- ∑ Philosophers spend their lives thinking and eating
- ∑ Don't interact with their neighbors, occasionally try to pick up 2 chopsticks (one at a time) to eat from bowl
  - Need both to eat, then release both when done
- ∑ In the case of 5 philosophers
  - Shared data

4Bowlofrice(dataset)

Semaphorechopstick[5]initializedto1

Σ The structure of Philosopheri:

```

wait ( chopstick[i] );
    wait ( chopStick[ (i + 1) % 5] );
    // eat
    signal ( chopstick[i] );
    signal ( chopstick[ (i + 1) % 5] );
// think
} while (TRUE);

```

## Monitors

- Σ A high-level abstraction that provides a convenient and effective mechanism for process synchronization
- Σ *Abstract data type*, internal variables only accessible by code within the procedure
- Σ Only one process may be active within the monitor at a time
- Σ But not powerful enough to model some synchronization schemes

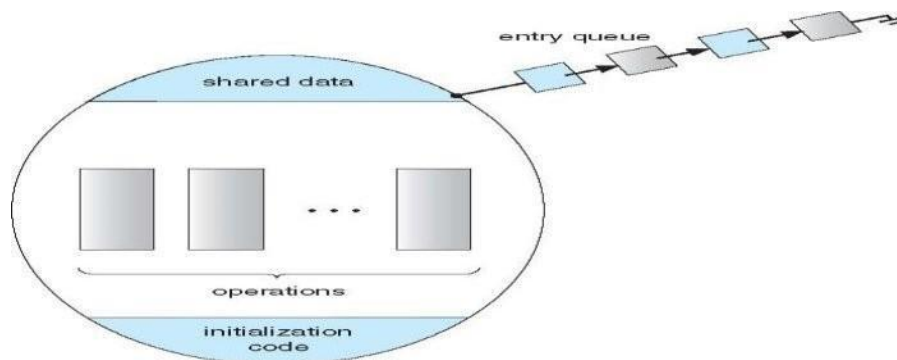
```
monitor monitor-name
```

```

{
    // shared variable declarations
    procedure P1 (...) { .... }
    procedure Pn (...) { ..... }
    Initialization code (...) { ... }
}
}

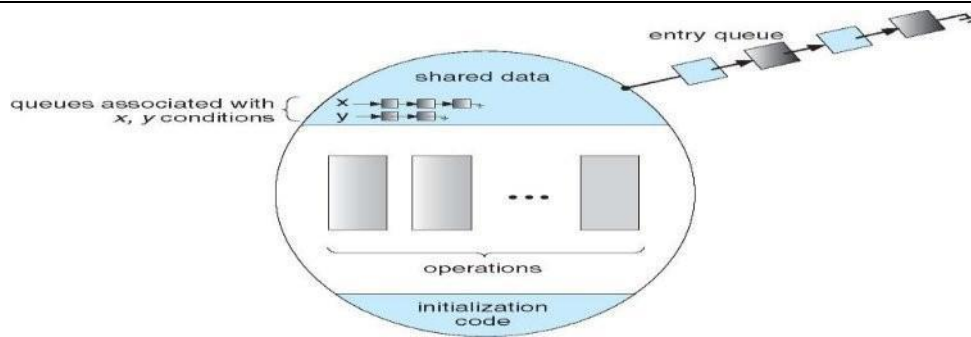
```

## Schematic view of a Monitor



## Monitor with Condition Variables





**Scheduling Criteria:**

- Σ **CPU utilization** – keep the CPU as busy as possible
- Σ **Throughput** – # of processes that complete their execution per time unit
- Σ **Turnaround time** – amount of time to execute a particular process
- Σ **Waiting time** – amount of time a process has been waiting in the ready queue
- Σ **Response time** – amount of time it takes from when a request was submitted until the first response is produced, not output (for time-sharing environment)

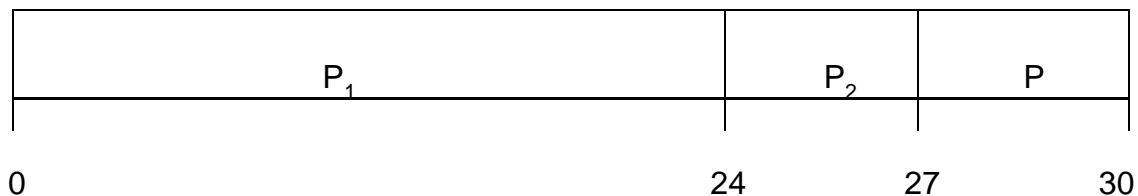
**Scheduling Algorithm Optimization Criteria**

- Σ Max CPU utilization
- Σ Max throughput
- Σ Min turnaround time
- Σ Min waiting time
- Σ Min response time

**First-Come, First-Served (FCFS) Scheduling**

<u>Process</u>	<u>Burst Time</u>
$P_1$	24
$P_2$	3
$P_3$	3

Suppose that the processes arrive in the order:  $P_1, P_2, P_3$   
 The Gantt Chart for the schedule is:



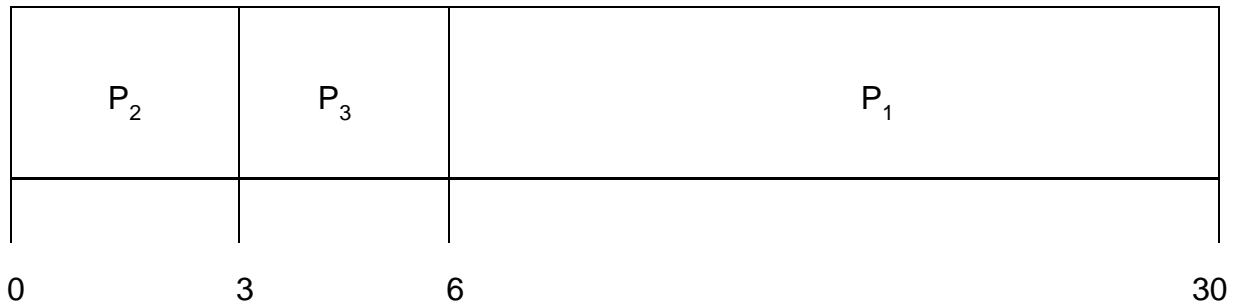
Waiting time for  $P_1=0$ ;  $P_2=24$ ;  $P_3=27$

Σ Average waiting time:  $(0 + 24 + 27)/3 = 17$

Σ Suppose that the processes arrive in the order:

$$P_2, P_3, P_1$$

Σ The Gantt chart for the schedule is:



Σ Waitingtime for  $P_1=6$ ;  $P_2=0$ ;  $P_3=3$

Σ Average waiting time:  $(6 + 0 + 3)/3 = 3$

Σ Much better than previous case

Σ **Convoy effect** - short process behind long process

- Consider one CPU-bound and many I/O-bound processes

### Shortest-Job-First (SJF) Scheduling

Σ Associate with each process the length of its next CPU burst

- Use these lengths to schedule the process with the shortest time

Σ SJF is optimal – gives minimum average waiting time for a given set of processes

- The difficulty is knowing the length of the next CPU request
- Could ask the user ProcessArrival

#### Time Burst Time

$P_1$	0.0	6
$P_2$	2.0	8
$P_3$	4.0	7
$P_4$	5.0	3

SJF scheduling chart

$$\Sigma \text{ Average waiting time} = (3 + 16 + 9 + 0) / 4 = 7$$

### Priority Scheduling

- Σ A priority number (integer) is associated with each process
- Σ The CPU is allocated to the process with the highest priority (smallest integer) (highest priority)
  - Preemptive
  - Nonpreemptive
  - SJF is priority scheduling where priority is the inverse of predicted next CPU burst time

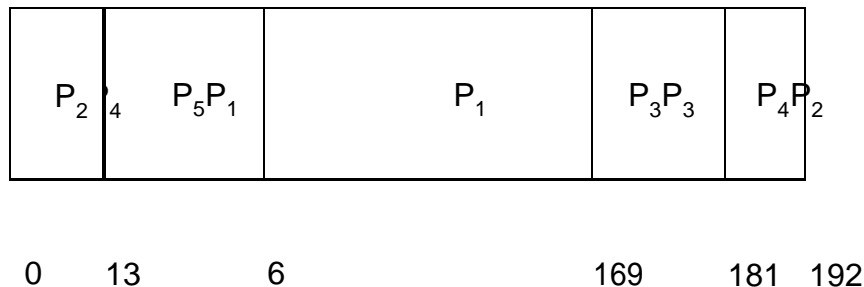
Σ Problem **Starvation** – low priority processes may never execute

Σ Solution **Aging** – as time progresses increase the priority of the

process

Process	Burst Time	Priority
$P_1$	10	3
$P_2$	1	1
$P_3$	2	4
$P_4$	1	5
$P_5$	5	2

Priority scheduling Gantt Chart



Average waiting time = 8.2 msec

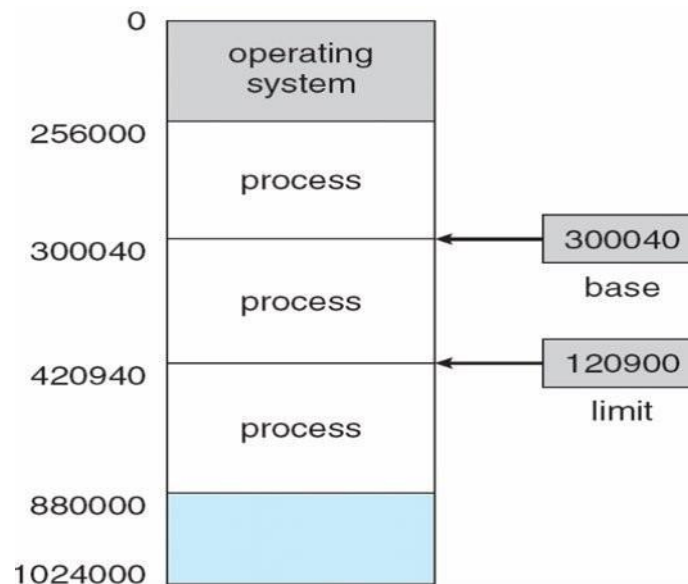
## UNIT-3

### Virtual Memory, Main Memory, Deadlocks

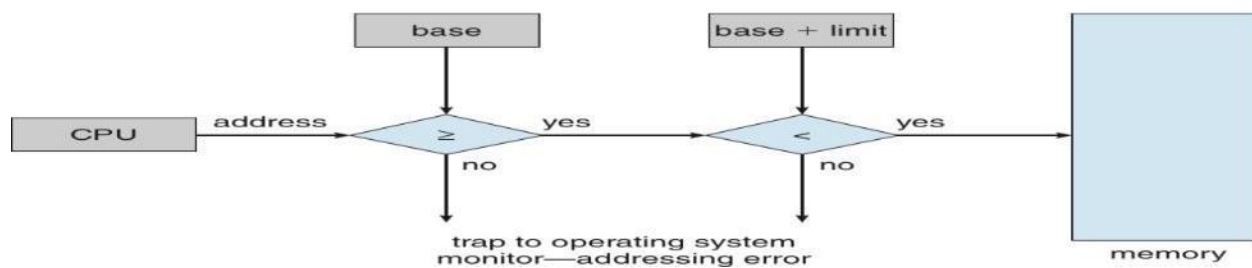
- Σ Program must be brought (from disk) into memory and placed within a process for it to be run
- Σ Main memory and registers are only storage CPU can access directly
- Σ Memory unit only sees a stream of addresses + read requests, or address + data and write requests
- Σ Register access in one CPU clock (or less)
- Σ Main memory can take many cycles
- Σ **Cache** sits between main memory and CPU registers
- Σ Protection of memory required to ensure correct operation

#### **Base and Limit Registers**

- Σ A pair of **base** and **limit** registers define the logical address space



#### **Hardware Address Protection with Base and Limit Registers**



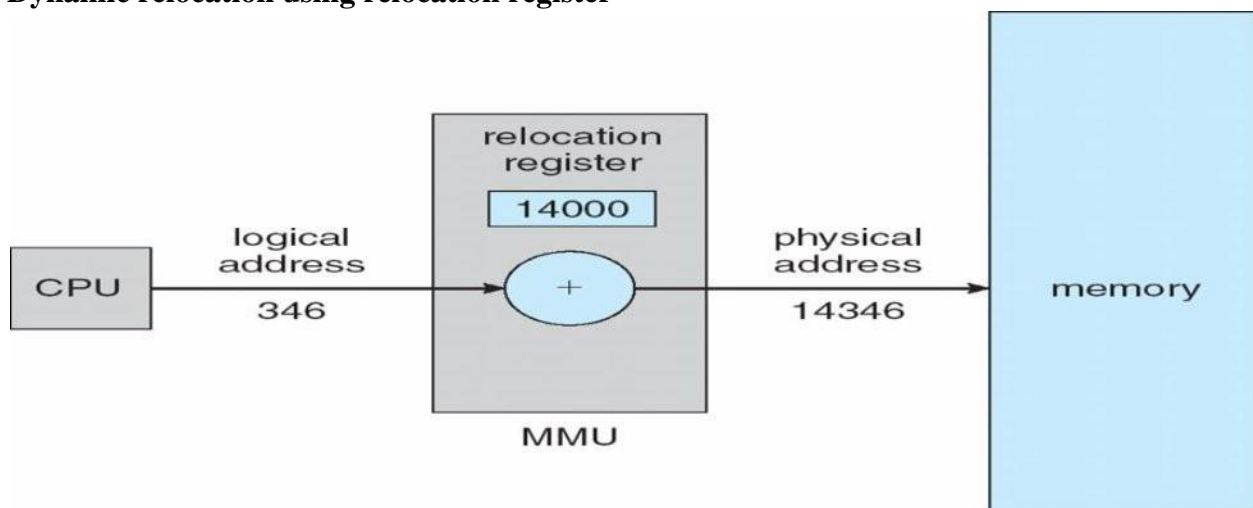
## Logical vs. Physical Address Space

- Σ The concept of a logical address space that is bound to a separate **physical address space** is central to proper memory management
  - **Logical address** – generated by the CPU; also referred to as **virtual address**
  - **Physical address** – address seen by the memory unit
  - Logical and physical addresses are the same in compile-time and load-time address-binding schemes; logical (virtual) and physical addresses differ in execution-time address-binding scheme
- Σ **Logical address space** is the set of all logical addresses generated by a program
- Σ **Physical address space** is the set of all physical addresses generated by a program

## Memory-Management Unit (MMU)

- Σ Hardware device that at run time maps virtual to physical address
- Σ Many methods possible, covered in the rest of this chapter
- Σ To start, consider simple scheme where the value in the relocation register is added to every address generated by a user process at the time it is sent to memory
  - Base register now called **relocation register**
  - MS-DOS on Intel 80x86 used 4 relocation registers
- Σ The user program deals with *logical* addresses; it never sees the *real* physical addresses
  - Execution-time binding occurs when reference is made to location in memory
  - Logical address bound to physical addresses

## Dynamic relocation using relocation register



## Dynamic Loading

- Σ Routine is not loaded until it is called
- Σ Better memory-space utilization; unused routine is never loaded
- Σ All routines kept on disk in relocatable load format
- Σ Useful when large amounts of code are needed to handle infrequently occurring cases
- Σ No special support from the operating system is required
  - Implemented through program design
  - OS can help by providing libraries to implement dynamic loading

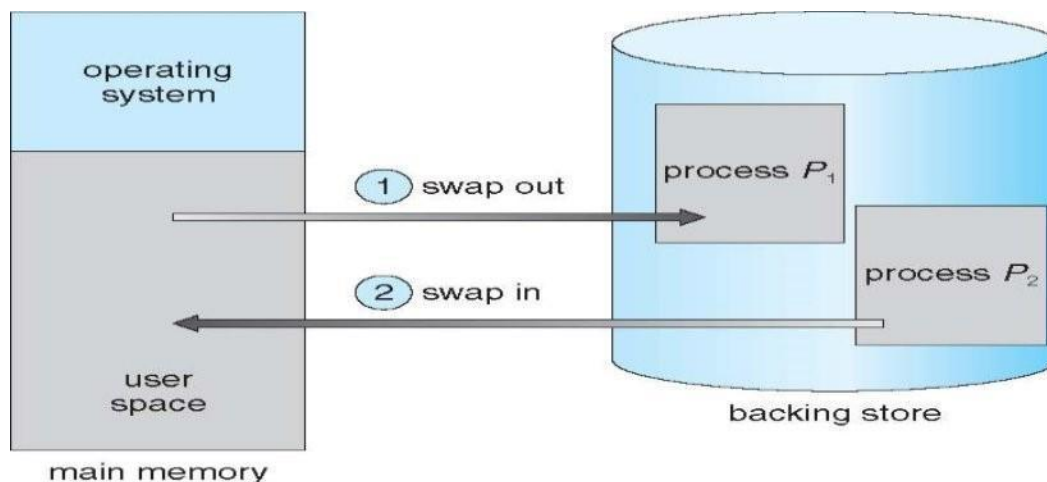
## Dynamic Linking

- Σ Static linking – system libraries and program code combined by the loader into the binary program image
- Σ Dynamic linking – linking postponed until execution time
- Σ Small piece of code, *stub*, used to locate the appropriate memory-resident library routine
- Σ Stub replaces itself with the address of the routine, and executes the routine
- Σ Operating system checks if routine is in processes' memory address
  - If not in address space, add to address space
- Σ Dynamic linking is particularly useful for libraries
- Σ System also known as **shared libraries**
- Σ Consider applicability to patching system libraries
  - Versioning may be needed

## Swapping

- Σ A process can be swapped temporarily out of memory to a backing store, and then brought back into memory for continued execution
  - Total physical memory space of processes can exceed physical memory
- Σ **Backing store** – fast disk large enough to accommodate copies of all memory images for all users; must provide direct access to these memory images
- Σ **Roll out, roll in** – swapping variant used for priority-based scheduling algorithms; lower-priority process is swapped out so higher-priority process can be loaded and executed
- Σ Major part of swap time is transfer time; total transfer time is directly proportional to the amount of memory swapped

- Σ System maintains a **ready queue** of ready-to-run processes which have memory images on disk
- Σ Does the swapped out process need to swap back in to same physical addresses?
- Σ Depends on address binding method
  - Plus consider pending I/O to / from process memory space
- Σ Modified versions of swapping are found on many systems (i.e., UNIX, Linux, and Windows)
  - Swapping normally disabled
  - Started if more than threshold amount of memory allocated
  - Disabled again once memory demand reduced below threshold

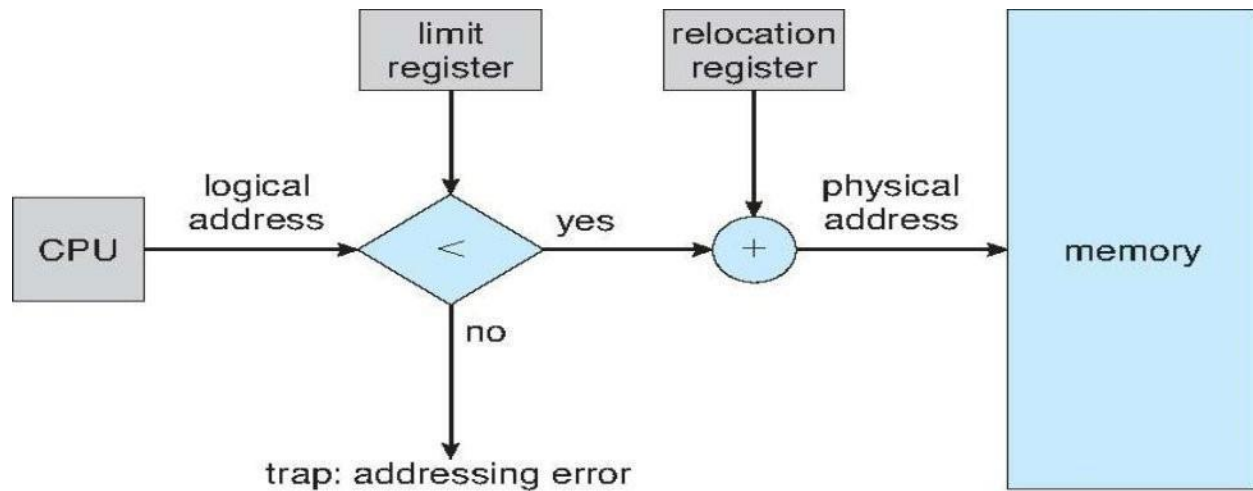


### Contiguous Allocation

- Σ Main memory usually into two partitions:
  - Resident operating system, usually held in low memory with interrupt vector
  - User processes then held in high memory
  - Each process contained in single contiguous section of memory
- Σ Relocation registers used to protect user processes from each other, and from changing operating-system code and data
  - Base register contains value of smallest physical address
  - Limit register contains range of logical addresses – each logical address must be less than the limit register
  - MMU maps logical address *dynamically*

- Can then allow actions such as kernel code being **transient** and kernel changing size

### Hardware Support for Relocation and Limit Registers



#### Σ Multiple-partition allocation

- Degree of multiprogramming limited by number of partitions
- Hole – block of available memory; holes of various size are scattered throughout memory
- When a process arrives, it is allocated memory from a hole large enough to accommodate it
- Process exiting frees its partition, adjacent free partitions combined
- Operating system maintains information about:
  - a) allocated partitions
  - b) free partitions (hole)

### Dynamic Storage-Allocation Problem

- Σ **First-fit:** Allocate the *first* hole that is big enough
- Σ **Best-fit:** Allocate the *smallest* hole that is big enough; must search entire list, unless ordered by size
  - Produces the smallest leftover hole
- Σ **Worst-fit:** Allocate the *largest* hole; must also search entire list
  - Produces the largest leftover hole

### Fragmentation

- Σ **External Fragmentation** – total memory space exists to satisfy a request, but it is not contiguous
- Σ **Internal Fragmentation** – allocated memory may be slightly larger than requested memory; this size difference is memory internal to a partition, but not being used

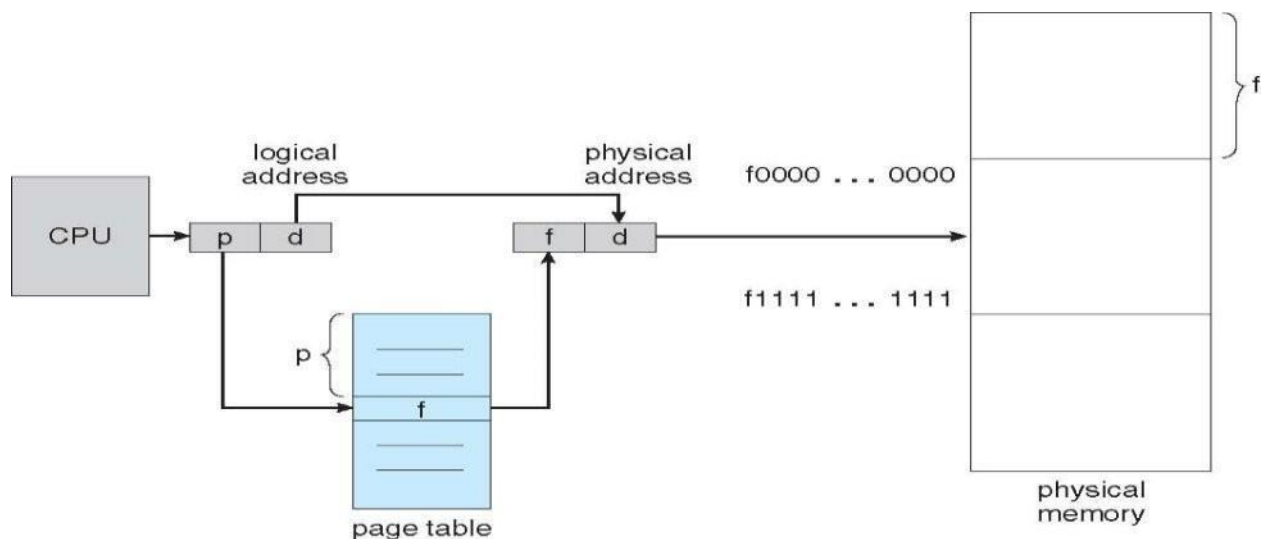


- Σ First fit analysis reveals that given  $N$  blocks allocated,  $0.5 N$  blocks lost to fragmentation
  - $1/3$  may be unusable -> **50-percent rule**

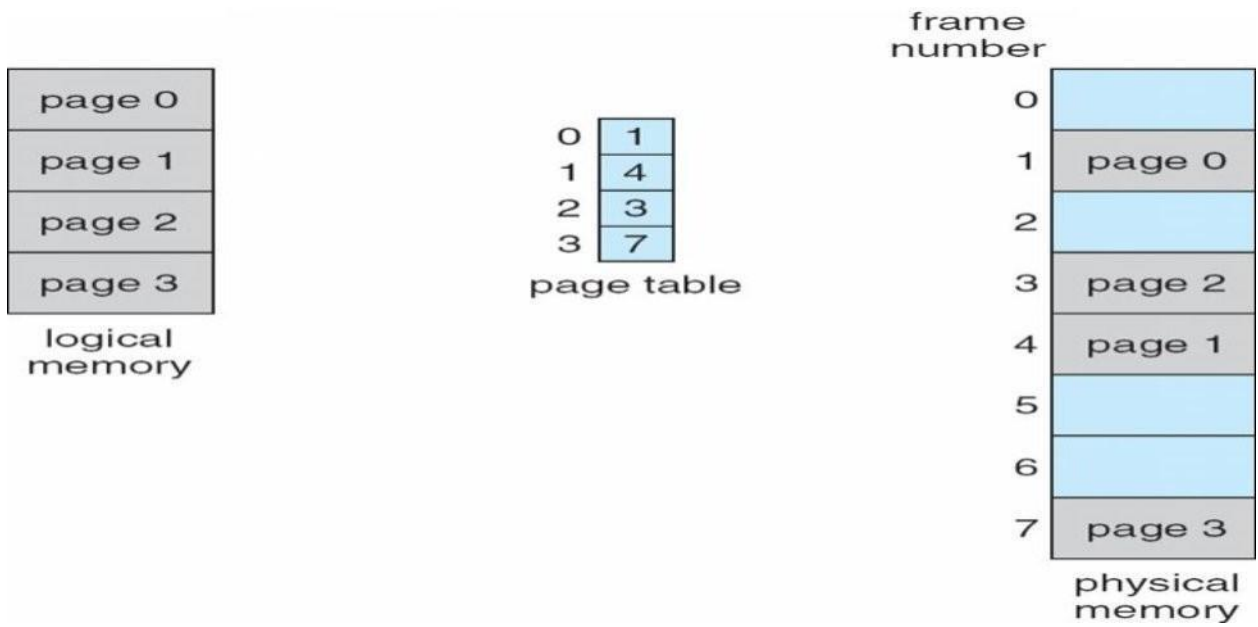
## Paging

- Σ Physical address space of a process can be noncontiguous; process is allocated physical memory whenever the latter is available
- Σ Divide physical memory into fixed-sized blocks called **frames**
  - Size is power of 2, between 512 bytes and 16Mbytes
- Σ Divide logical memory into blocks of same size called **pages**
- Σ Keep track of all free frames
- Σ To run a program of size  $N$  pages, need to find  $N$  free frames and load program
- Σ Set up a **page table** to translate logical to physical addresses
- Σ Backing store likewise split into pages
- Σ Still have Internal fragmentation
- Σ Address generated by CPU is divided into:
  - **Page number ( $p$ )** – used as an index into a **page table** which contains base address of each page in physical memory
  - **Page offset ( $d$ )** – combined with base address to define the physical memory address that is sent to the memory unit

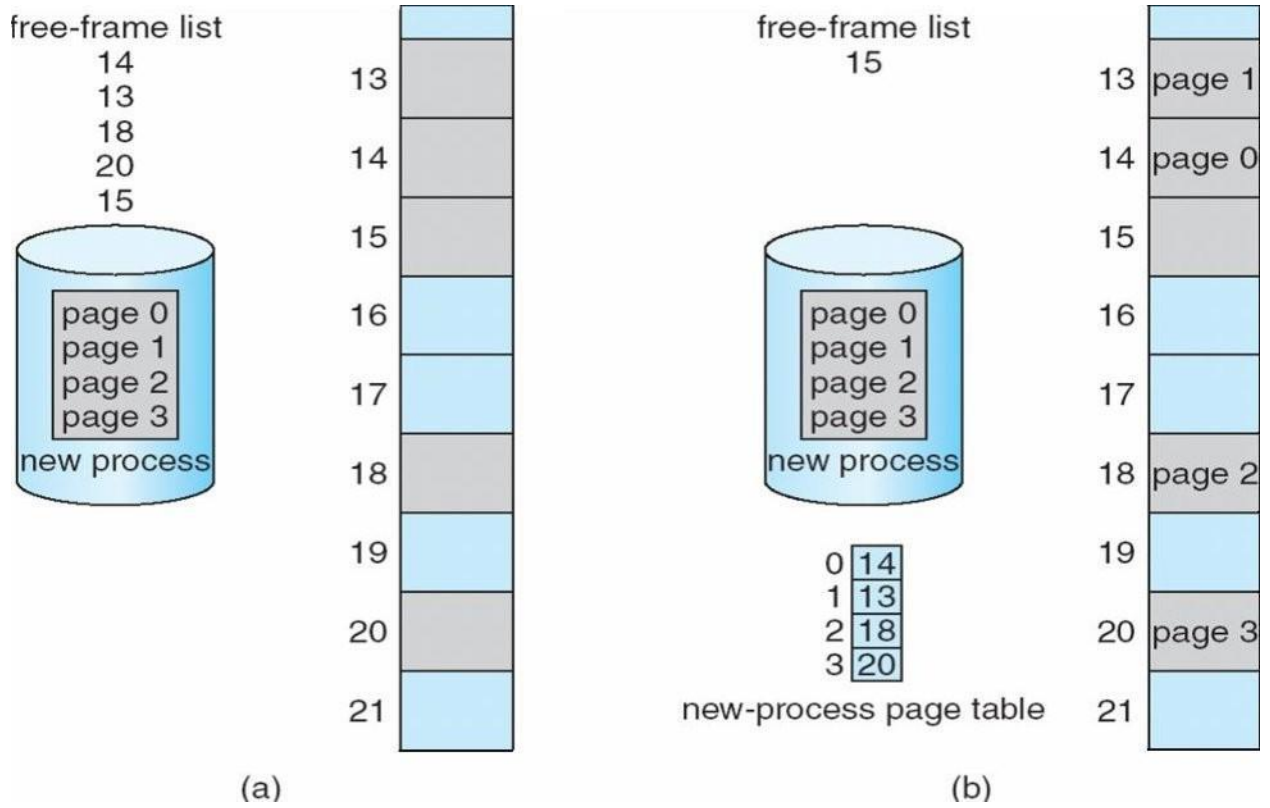
## Paging Hardware



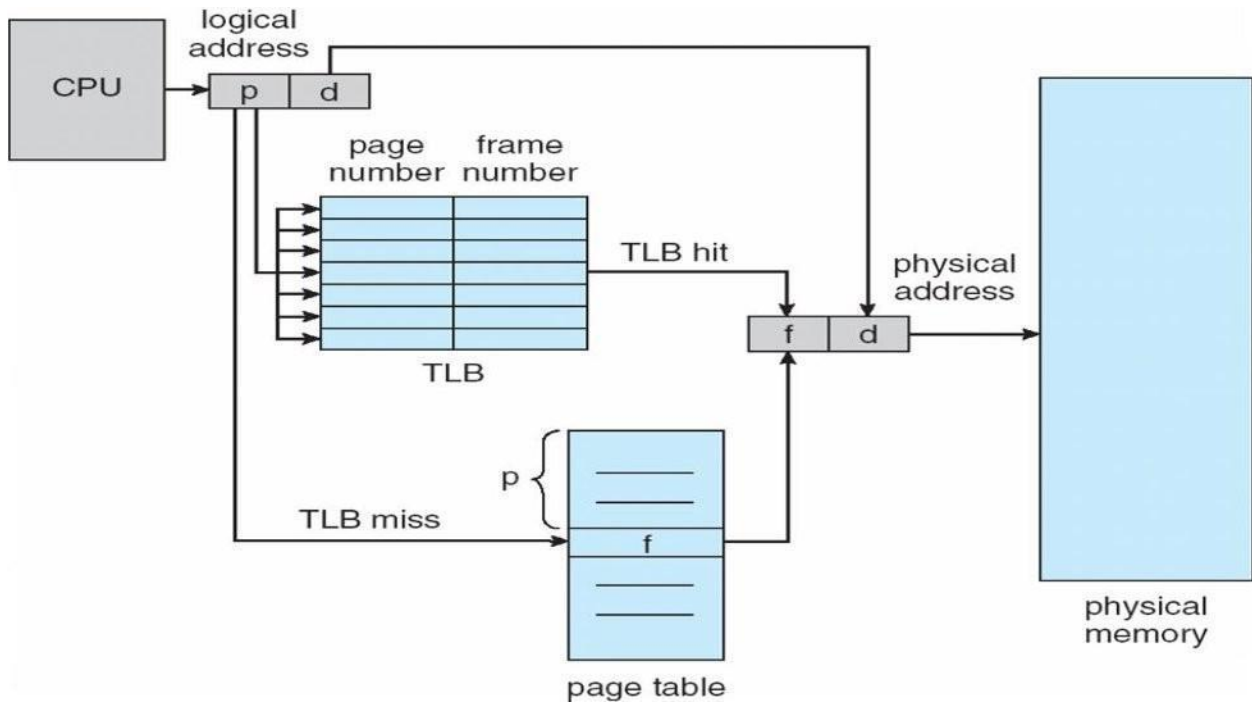
## Paging Model of Logical and Physical Memory



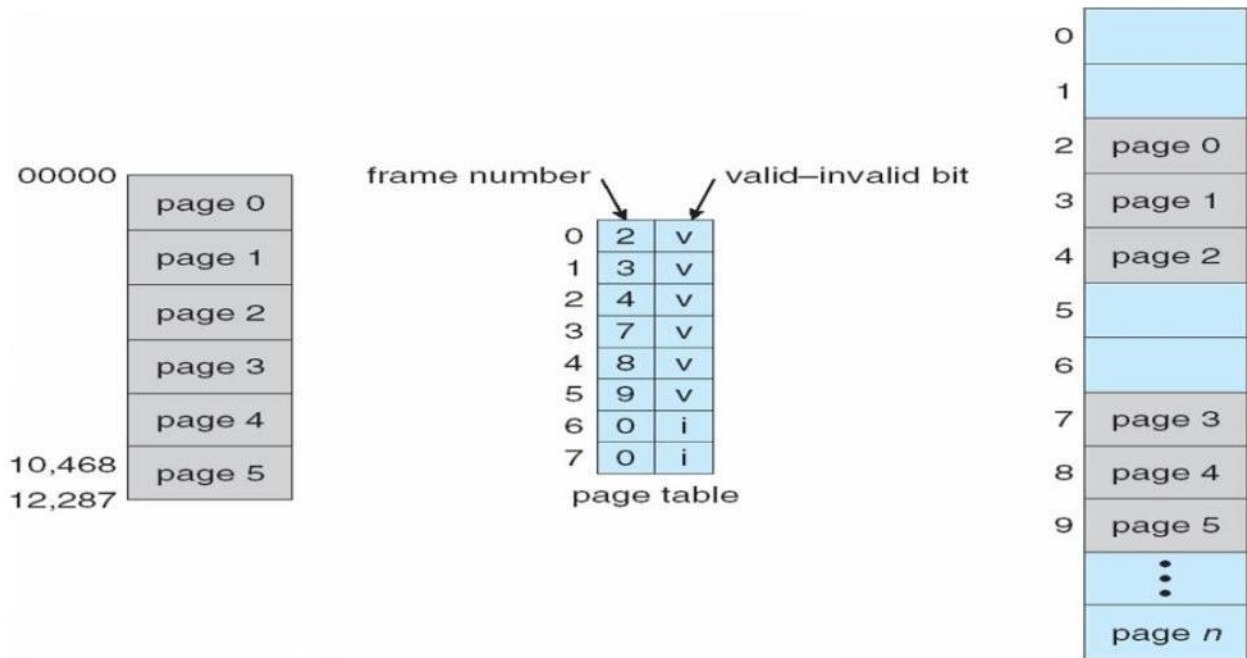
## Free Frames



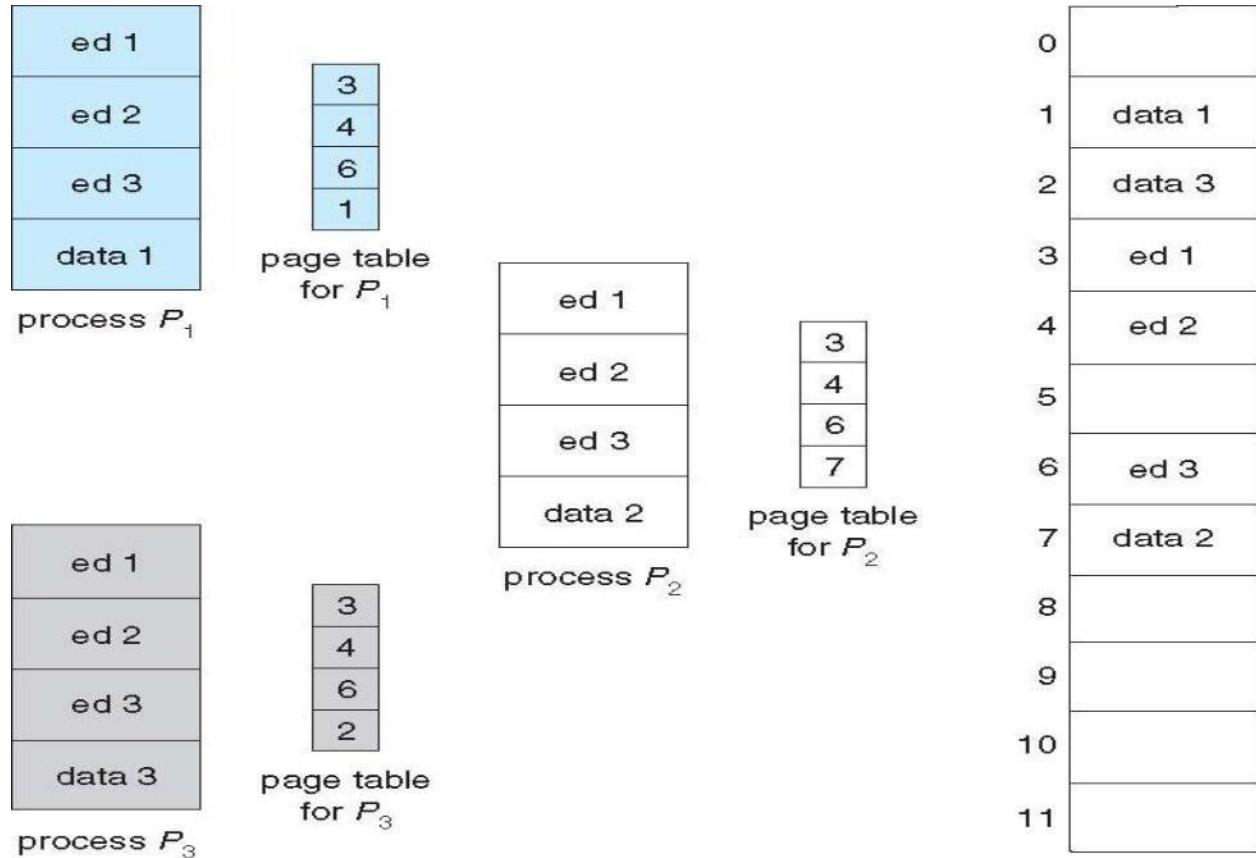
## Paging Hardware With TLB



### Valid (v) or Invalid (i) Bit In A Page Table



## Shared Pages Example

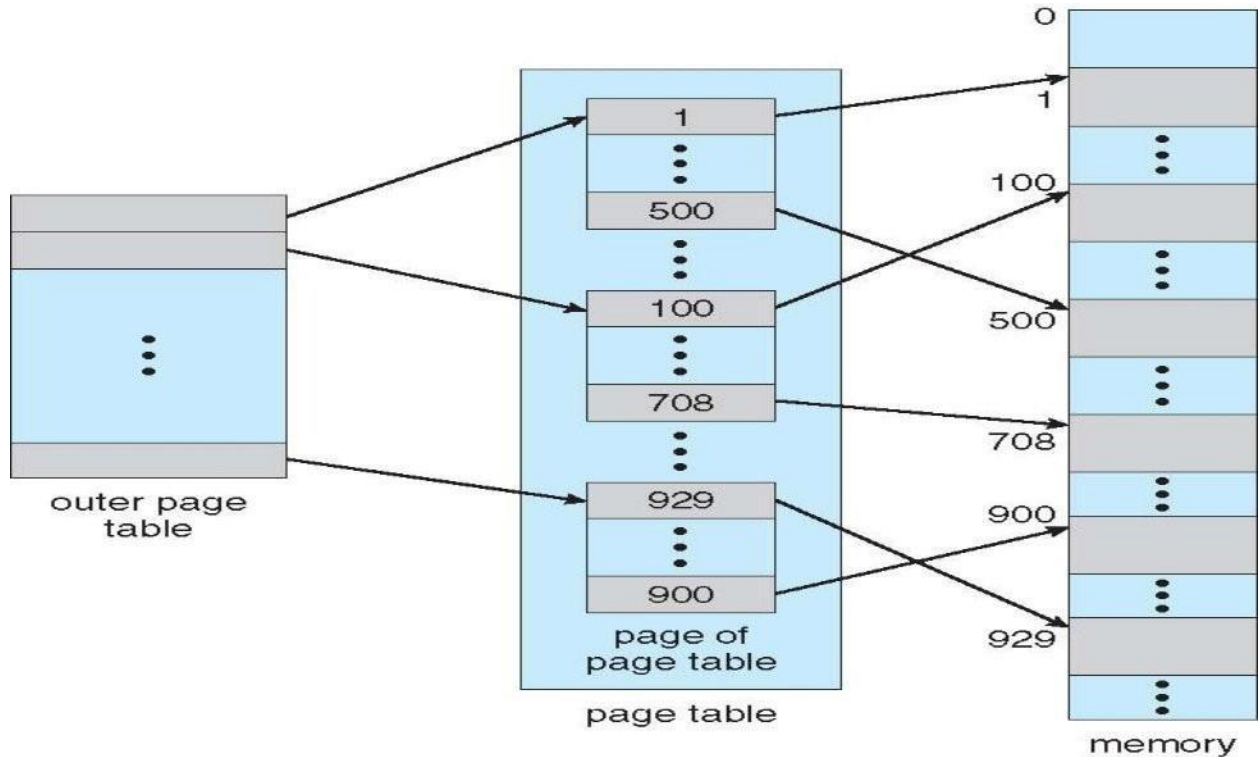


## Structure of the Page Table

- Σ Memory structures for paging can get huge using straight-forward methods
  - Consider a 32-bit logical address space as on modern computers
  - Page size of 4 KB ( $2^{12}$ )
  - Page table would have 1 million entries ( $2^{32} / 2^{12}$ )
  - If each entry is 4 bytes  $\rightarrow$  4 MB of physical address space / memory for page table alone
    - 4 That amount of memory used to cost a lot
    - 4 Don't want to allocate that contiguously in main memory
- Σ Hierarchical Paging
- Σ Hashed Page Tables
- Σ Inverted Page Tables

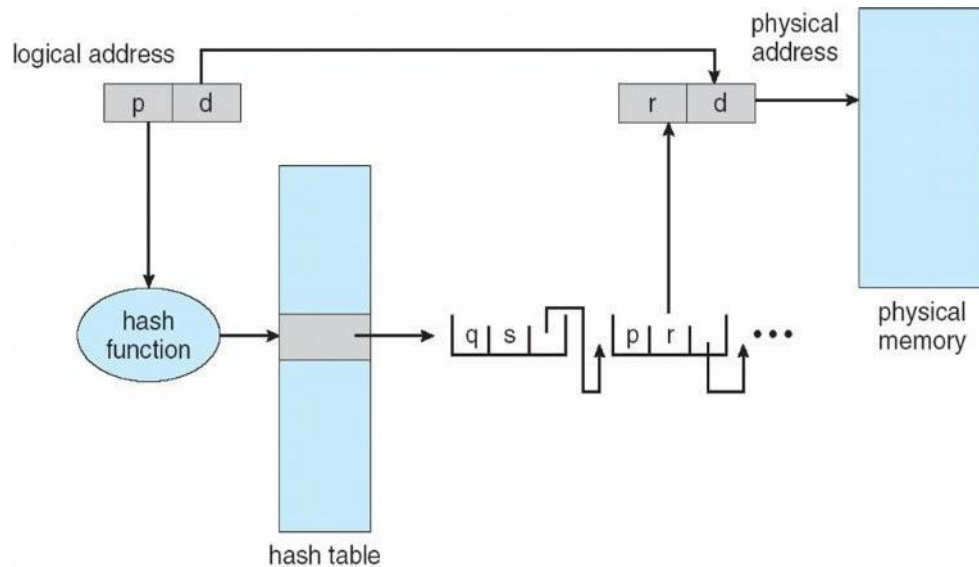
## Hierarchical Page Tables

- Σ Break up the logical address space into multiple pagetables
- Σ A simple technique is a two-level page table
- Σ We then page the page table



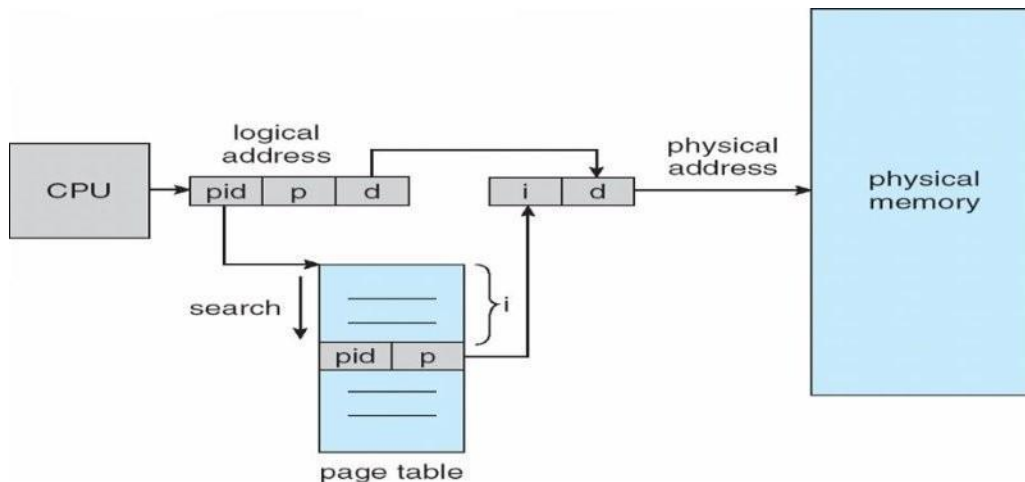
### Hashed Page Tables

- Σ Common in address spaces > 32bits
- Σ The virtual page number is hashed into a page table
  - This page table contains a chain of elements hashing to the same location
  - Each element contains (1) the virtual page number (2) the value of the mapped page frame (3) a pointer to the next element
- Σ Virtual page numbers are compared in this chain searching for a match
  - If a match is found, the corresponding physical frame is extracted



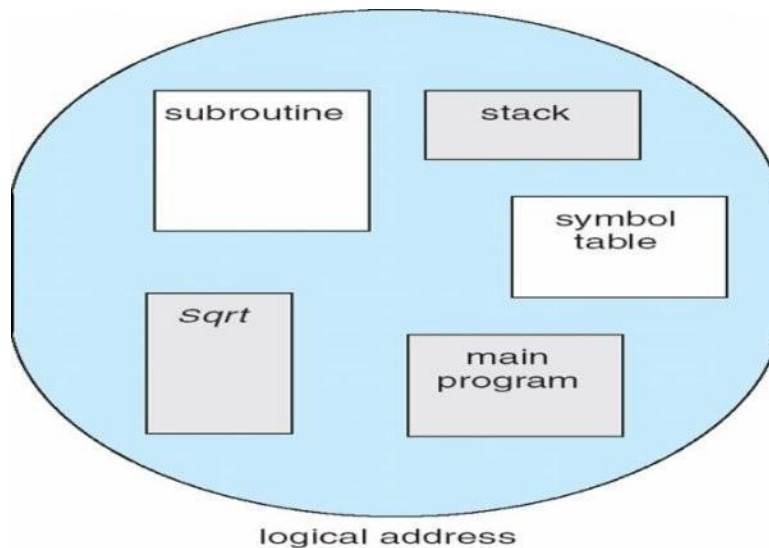
### Inverted Page Table

- Σ Rather than each process having a page table and keeping track of all possible logical pages, track all physical pages
- Σ One entry for each real page of memory
- Σ Entry consists of the virtual address of the page stored in that real memory location, with information about the process that owns that page
- Σ Decreases memory needed to store each page table, but increases time needed to search the table when a page reference occurs
- Σ Use hash table to limit the search to one — or at most a few — page-table entries
  - TLB can accelerate access
- Σ But how to implement shared memory?
  - One mapping of a virtual address to the shared physical address



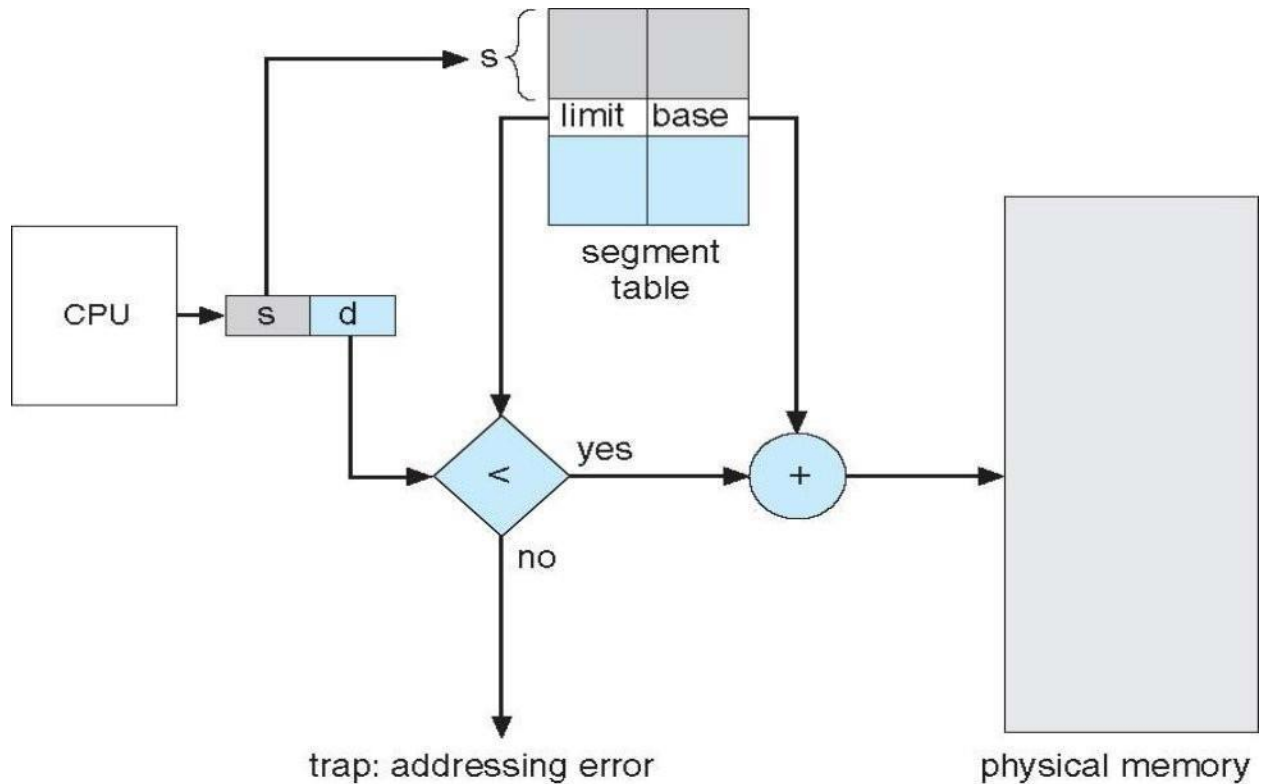
## Segmentation

- ∑ Memory-management scheme that supports user view of memory
- ∑ A program is a collection of segments
  - ∑ A segment is a logical unit such as:  
main program, procedure, function, method, object, local variables, global variables, common block, stack, symbol table, arrays



## Segmentation Architecture

- ∑ Logical address consists of a twotuple:  
<segment-number, offset>,
- ∑ **Segment table** – maps two-dimensional physical addresses; each table entry has:
  - **base** – contains the starting physical address where the segments reside in memory
  - **limit** – specifies the length of thesegment
  - **Segment-table base register (STBR)** points to the segment table's location in memory
- ∑ **Segment-table length register (STLR)** indicates number of segments used by a program;  
segment number  $s$  is legal if  $s < \text{STLR}$



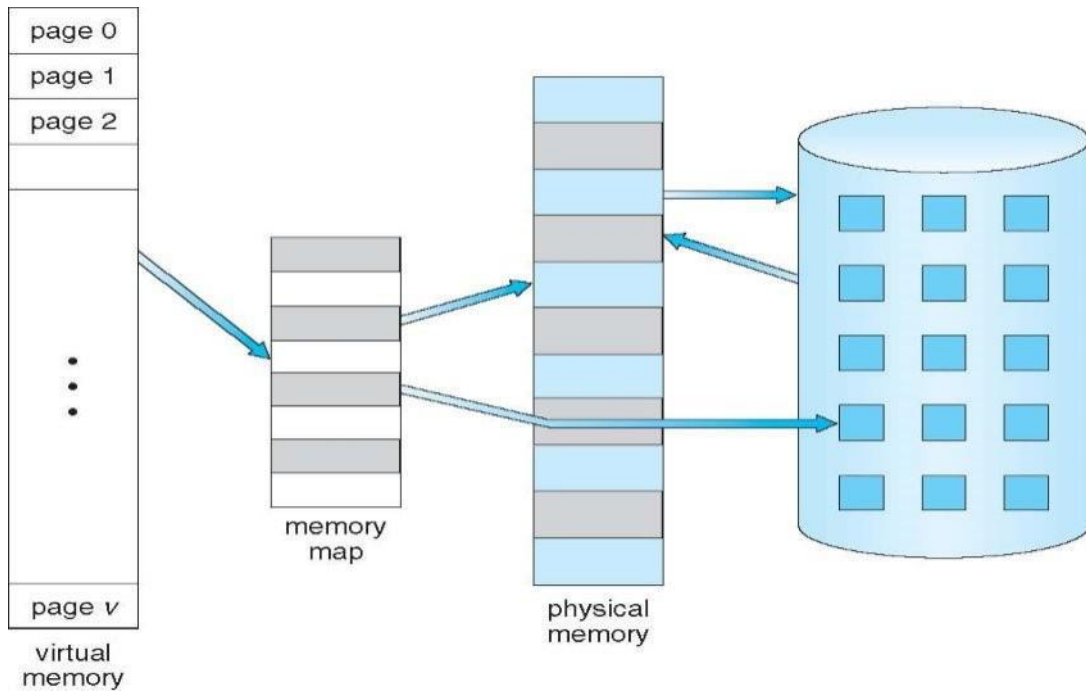
**Virtual memory** – separation of user logical memory from physical memory

- Only part of the program needs to be in memory for execution
- Logical address space can therefore be much larger than physical addressspace
- Allows address spaces to be shared by several processes
- Allows for more efficient process creation
- More programs running concurrently
- Less I/O needed to load or swap processes

Σ Virtual memory can be implemented via:

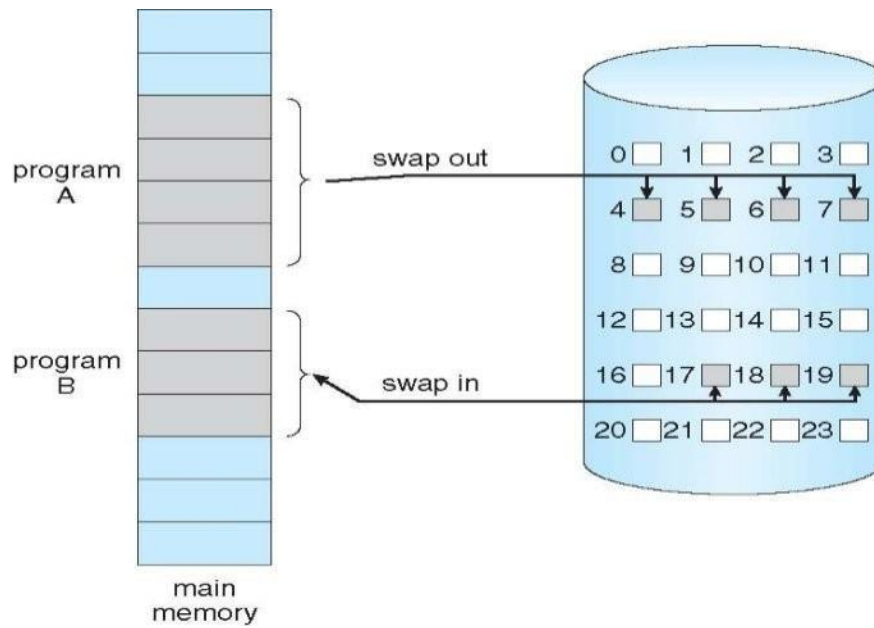
- Demand paging
- Demand segmentation





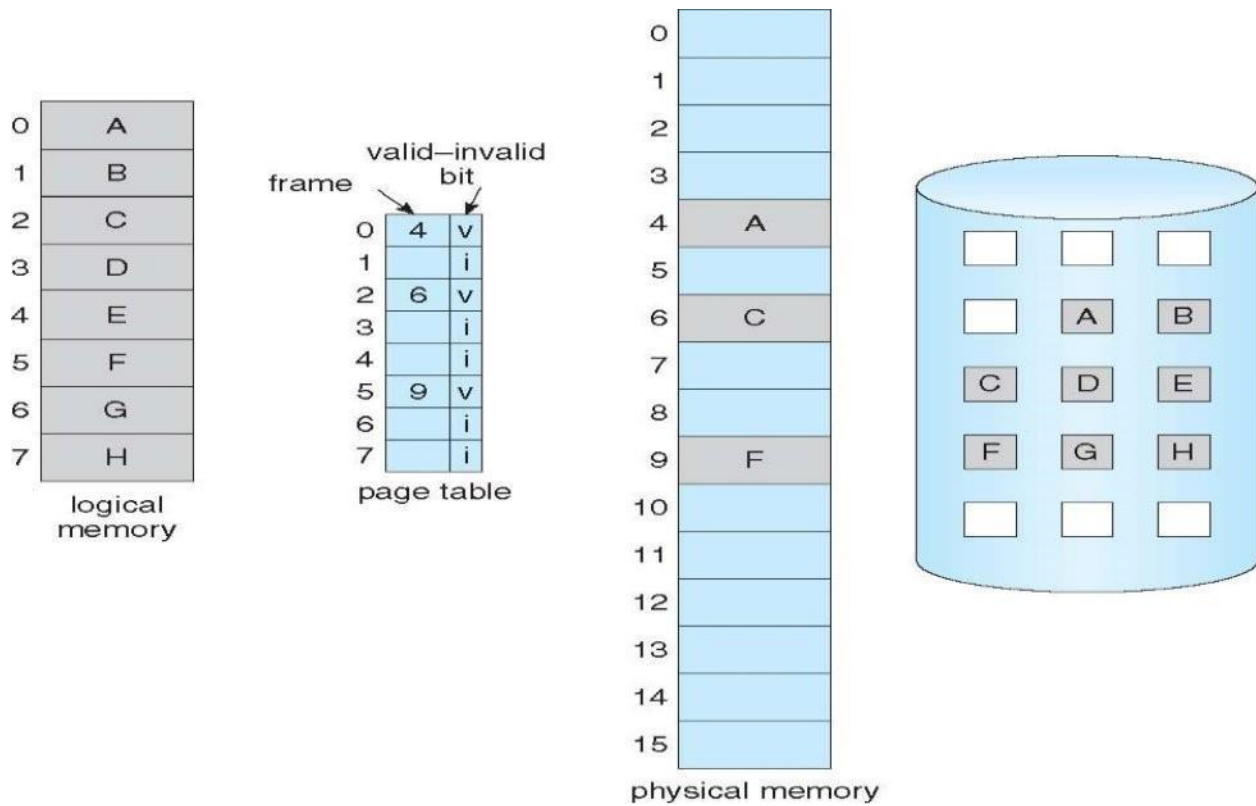
### Demand Paging

- Σ Could bring entire process into memory at loadtime
- Σ Or bring a page into memory only when it is needed
  - Less I/O needed, no unnecessary I/O
  - Less memory needed
  - Faster response
  - More users
- Σ Page is needed  $\Rightarrow$  reference to it
  - invalid reference  $\Rightarrow$  abort
  - not-in-memory  $\Rightarrow$  bring to memory
- Σ Lazy swapper – never swaps a page into memory unless page will be needed
  - Swapper that deals with pages is a pager



### Valid-Invalid Bit

- Σ With each page table entry a valid–invalid bit is associated ( $v \Rightarrow$  in-memory – **memory resident**,  $i \Rightarrow$  not-in-memory)
- Σ Initially valid–invalid bit is set to 0 on all entries

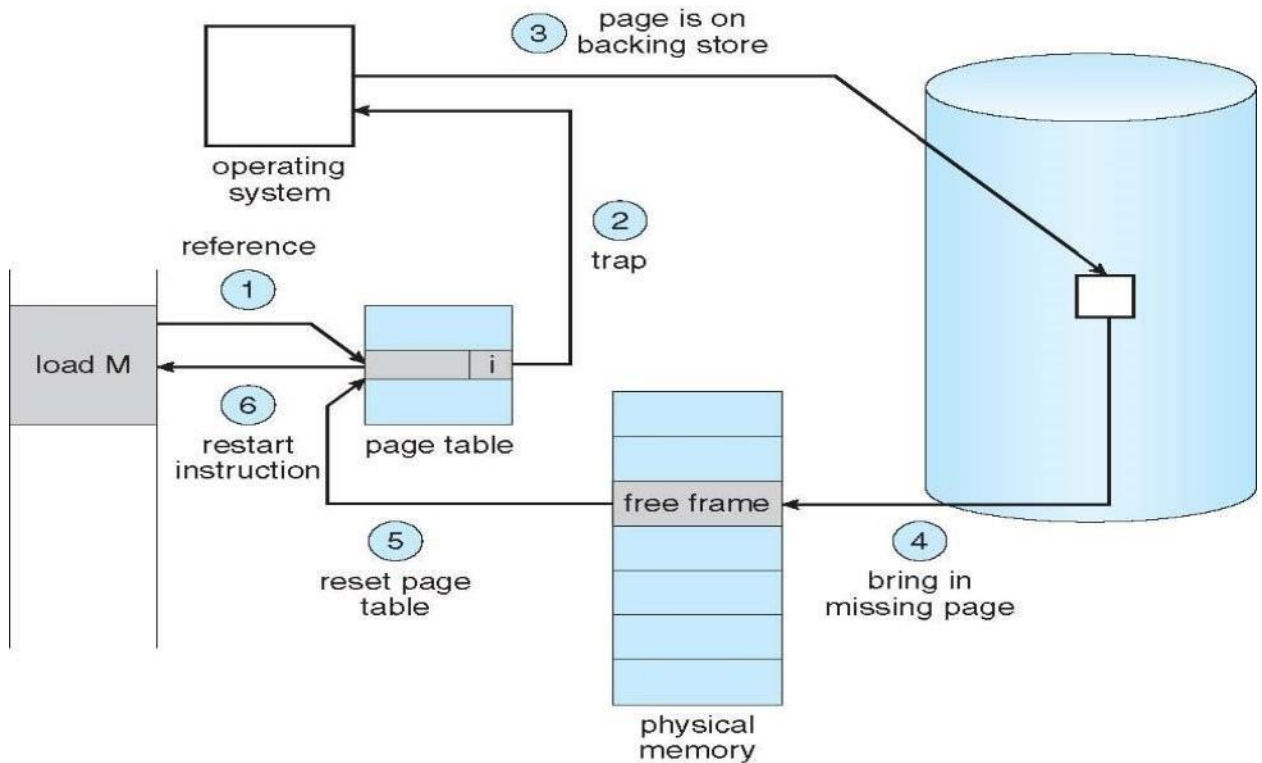


### Page Fault

- Σ If there is a reference to a page, first reference to that page will trap to operating system:

## page fault

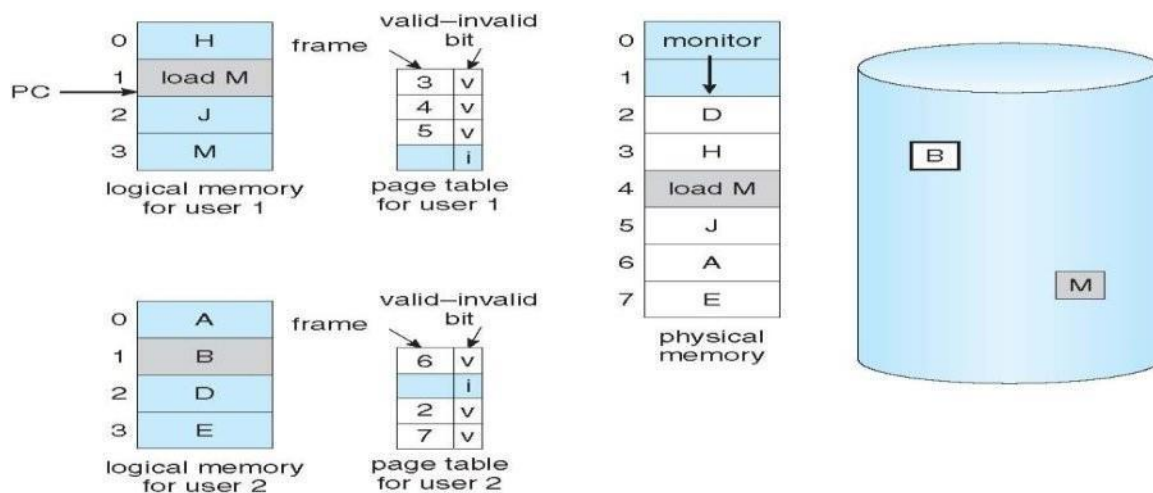
1. Operating system looks at another table to decide:
  - Invalid reference  $\Rightarrow$  abort
  - Just not in memory
2. Get empty frame
3. Swap page into frame via scheduled disk operation
4. Reset tables to indicate page now in memory  
Set validation bit = **v**
5. Restart the instruction that caused the page fault
6. Extreme case – start process with *no* pages in memory
  - OS sets instruction pointer to first instruction of process, non-memory-resident -> page fault
  - And for every other process pages on first access
  - **Pure demand paging**
7. Actually, a given instruction could access multiple pages -> multiple page faults
  - Pain decreased because of **locality of reference**
8. Hardware support needed for demand paging
  - Page table with valid / invalid bit
  - Secondary memory (swap device with **swap space**)
  - Instruction restart

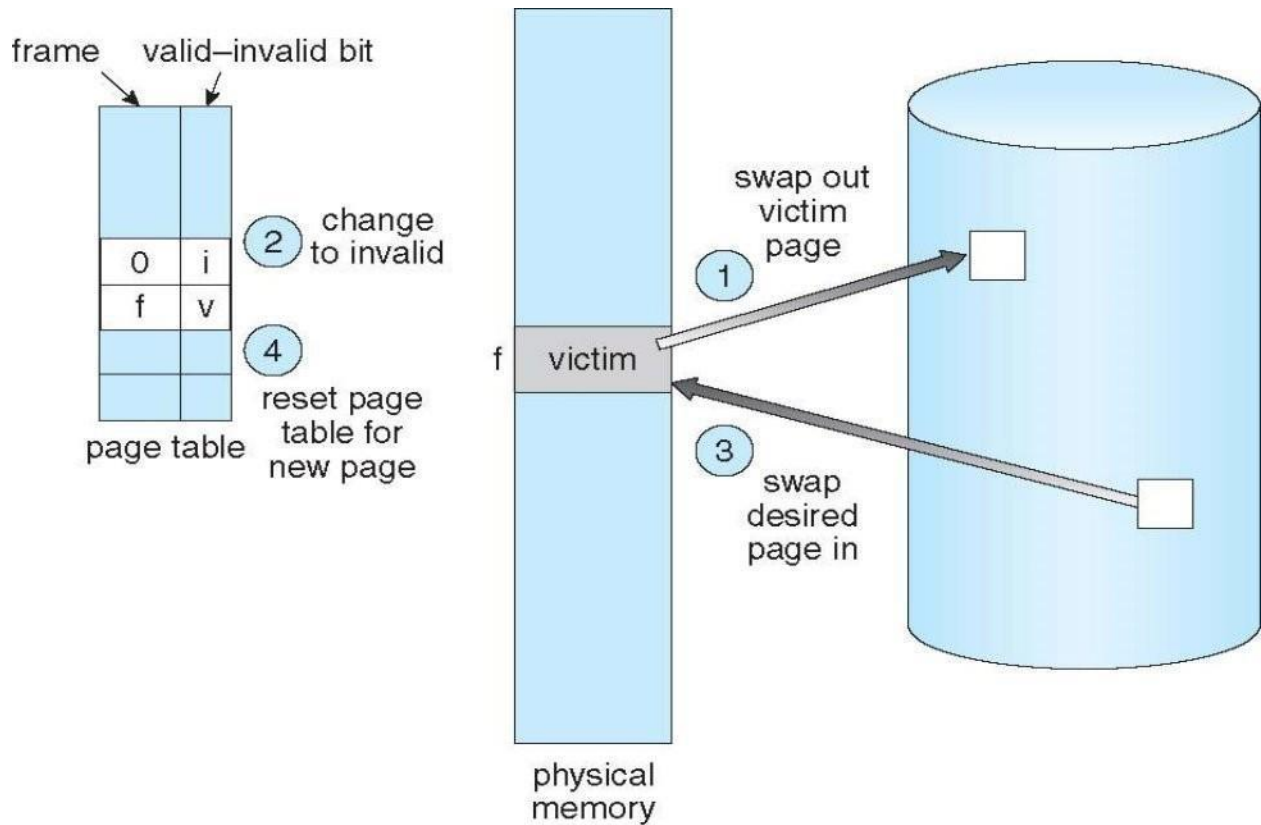


### Page Replacement

- Σ Prevent over-allocation of memory by modifying page-fault service routine to include page replacement
- Σ Use **modify (dirty) bit** to reduce overhead of page transfers – only modified pages are written to disk
- Σ Page replacement completes separation between logical memory and physical memory – large virtual memory can be provided on a smaller physical memory

### Need For Page Replacement





## Page and Frame Replacement Algorithms

- Σ **Frame-allocation algorithm** determines
  - How many frames to give each process
  - Which frames to replace
- Σ **Page-replacement algorithm**
  - Want lowest page-fault rate on both first access and re-access
- Σ Evaluate algorithm by running it on a particular string of memory references (reference string) and computing the number of page faults on that string
  - String is just page numbers, not full addresses
  - Repeated access to the same page does not cause a page fault
- Σ In all our examples, the reference string is
 

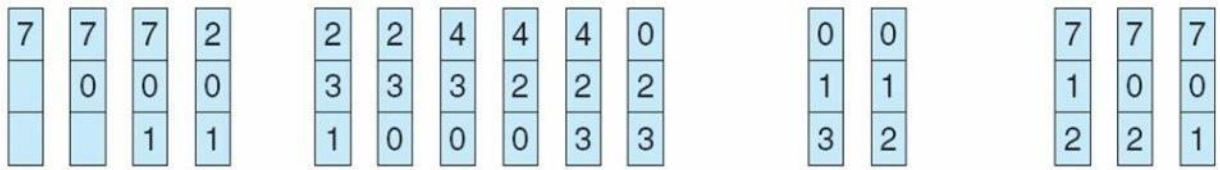
**7,0,1,2,0,3,0,4,2,3,0,3,0,3,2,1,2,0,1,7,0,1**

### First-In-First-Out (FIFO) Algorithm:

- Σ Reference string: **7,0,1,2,0,3,0,4,2,3,0,3,0,3,2,1,2,0,1,7,0,1**
- Σ 3 frames (3 pages can be in memory at a time per process)

reference string

7 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 2 3 0 3 2 1 2 0 1 7 0 1



page frames

15 page faults

### Optimal Algorithm:

- Σ Replace page that will not be used for longest period of time

reference string

7 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 2 3 0 3 2 1 2 0 1 7 0 1



page frames

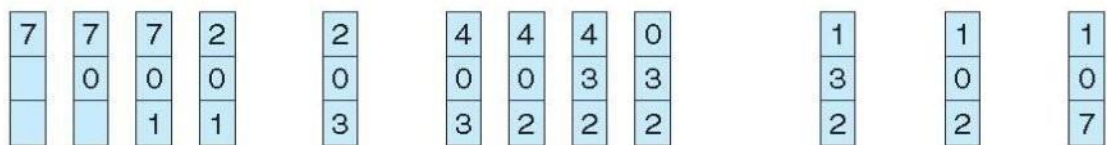
No of page faults: 9

### Least Recently Used (LRU) Algorithm:

- Σ Use past knowledge rather than future
- Σ Replace page that has not been used in the most amount of time
- Σ Associate time of last use with eachpage

reference string

7 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 2 3 0 3 2 1 2 0 1 7 0 1



page frames

Page faults:12

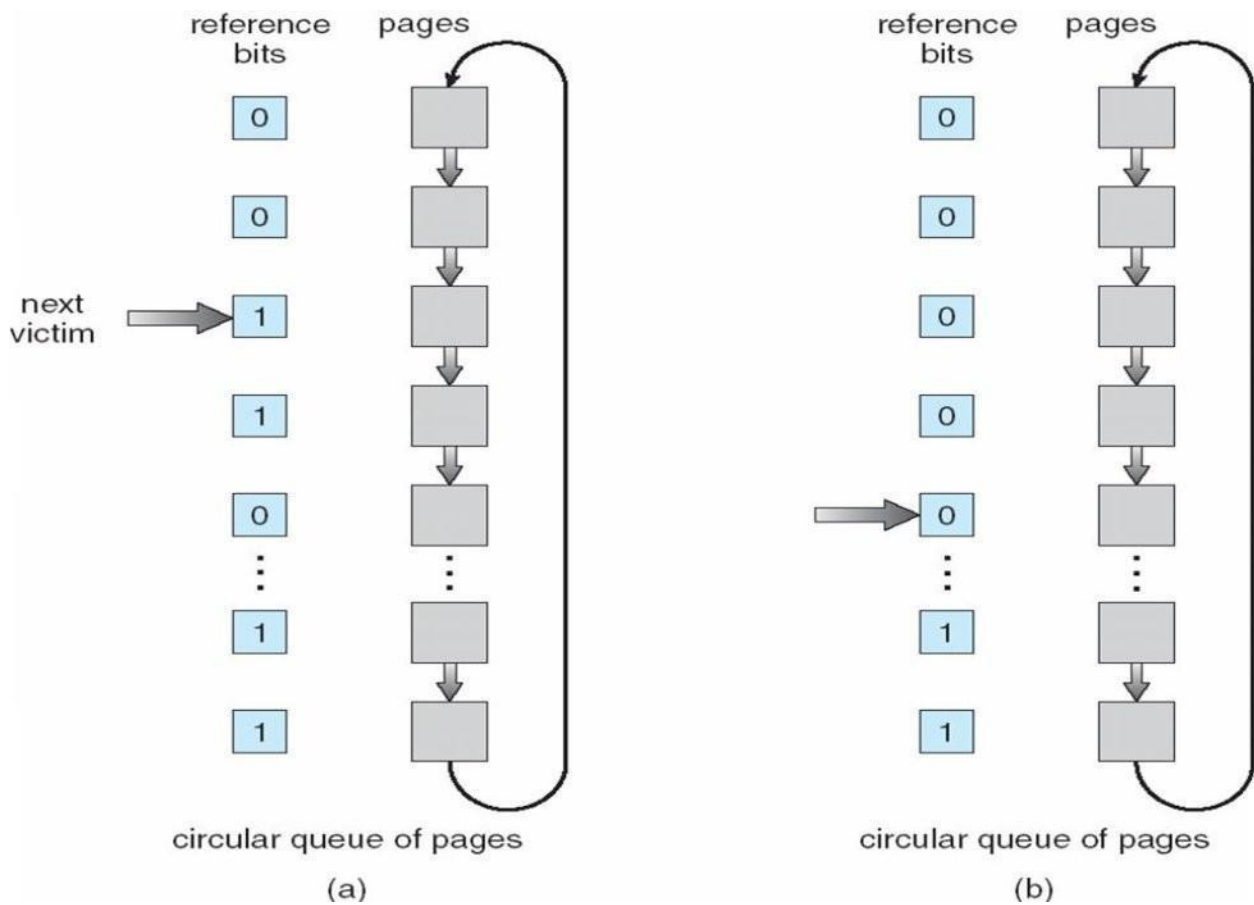
### LRU Approximation Algorithms

- Σ LRU needs special hardware and still slow
- Σ **Reference bit**

- With each page associate a bit, initially = 0
  - When page is referenced bit set to 1
  - Replace any with reference bit = 0 (if one exists)
- 4 We do not know the order, however

### Σ Second-chance algorithm

- Generally FIFO, plus hardware-provided reference bit
- Clock replacement
- If page to be replaced has
  - 4 Reference bit = 0 -> replace it
  - 4 reference bit = 1 then:
    - set reference bit 0, leave page in memory
    - replace next page, subject to same rules



### Counting Algorithms

- Σ Keep a counter of the number of references that have been made to each page
  - 1 Not common
- Σ **LFU Algorithm:** replaces page with smallestcount
- Σ **MFU Algorithm:** based on the argument that the page with the smallest count was probably just brought in and has yet to be used

### Applications and Page Replacement

- Σ All of these algorithms have OS guessing about future pageaccess
- Σ Some applications have better knowledge – i.e.databases
- Σ Memory intensive applications can cause double buffering
  - 1 OS keeps copy of page in memory as I/Obuffer
  - 1 Application keeps page in memory for its own work
- Σ Operating system can give direct access to the disk, getting out of the way of the applications
  - 1 **Raw diskmode**
- Σ Bypasses buffering, locking, etc

### Allocation of Frames

- Σ Each process needs *minimum* number of frames
- Σ Example: IBM 370 – 6 pages to handle SS MOVE instruction:
  - instruction is 6 bytes, might span 2 pages
  - 2 pages to handle *from*
  - 2 pages to handle *to*
- Σ *Maximum* of course is total frames in the system
- Σ Two major allocation schemes
  - fixed allocation
  - priority allocation
- Σ Many variations

### Fixed Allocation

- Σ Equal allocation – For example, if there are 100 frames (after allocating frames for the OS) and 5 processes, give each process 20 frames
  - Keep some as free frame buffer pool



- Σ Proportional allocation – Allocate according to the size of process
  - Dynamic as degree of multiprogramming, process sizes change

$$\begin{array}{l}
 s_i \text{ size of process } p_i \\
 m \text{ total number of frames} \\
 a_i \text{ allocation for } p_i
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \mathcal{R} s_i \\
 \frac{s_i}{S} \\
 \frac{s_i}{S}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 m = 64 \\
 s_1 = 10 \\
 s_2 = 127 \\
 a_1 = \frac{10}{137} \approx 64 \spadesuit 5 \\
 a_2 = \frac{127}{137} \approx 64 \spadesuit 59
 \end{array}$$

### Priority Allocation

- Σ Use a proportional allocation scheme using priorities rather than size
- Σ If process  $P_i$  generates a page fault,
  - select for replacement one of its frames
  - select for replacement a frame from a process with lower priority number

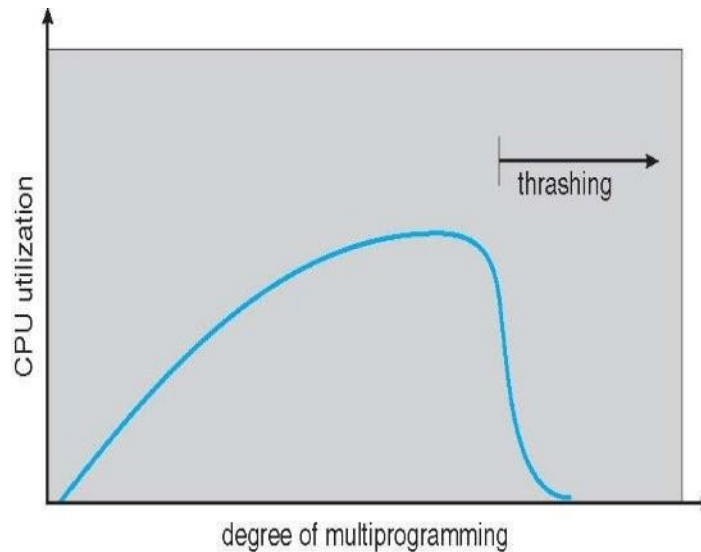
### Global vs. Local Allocation

- Σ **Global replacement** – process selects a replacement frame from the set of all frames; one process can take a frame from another
  - But then process execution time can vary greatly
  - But greater throughput so more common
- Σ **Local replacement** – each process selects from only its own set of allocated frames
  - More consistent per-process performance
  - But possibly underutilized memory

### Thrashing

- Σ If a process does not have “enough” pages, the page-fault rate is very high
  - Page fault to get page
  - Replace existing frame
  - But quickly need replaced frame back
  - This leads to:
    - 4 Low CPU utilization
    - 4 Operating system thinking that it needs to increase the degree of multiprogramming
    - 4 Another process added to the system

Σ **Thrashing** a process is busy swapping pages in and out



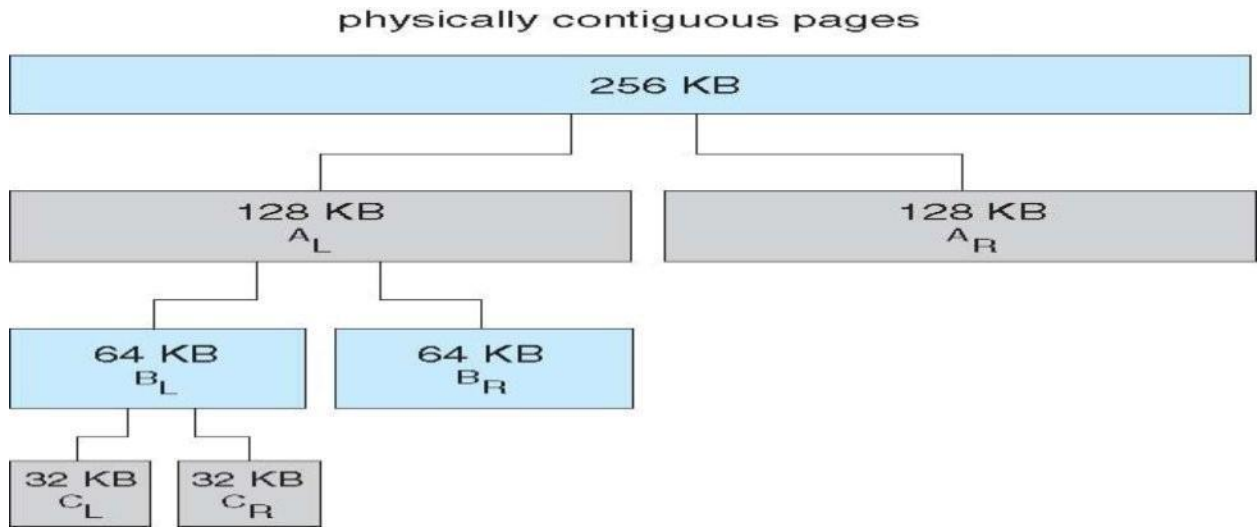
### Allocating Kernel Memory

- Σ Treated differently from user memory
- Σ Often allocated from a free-memory pool
  - Kernel requests memory for structures of varying sizes
  - Some kernel memory needs to be contiguous
    - 4 I.e. for device I/O

### Buddy System

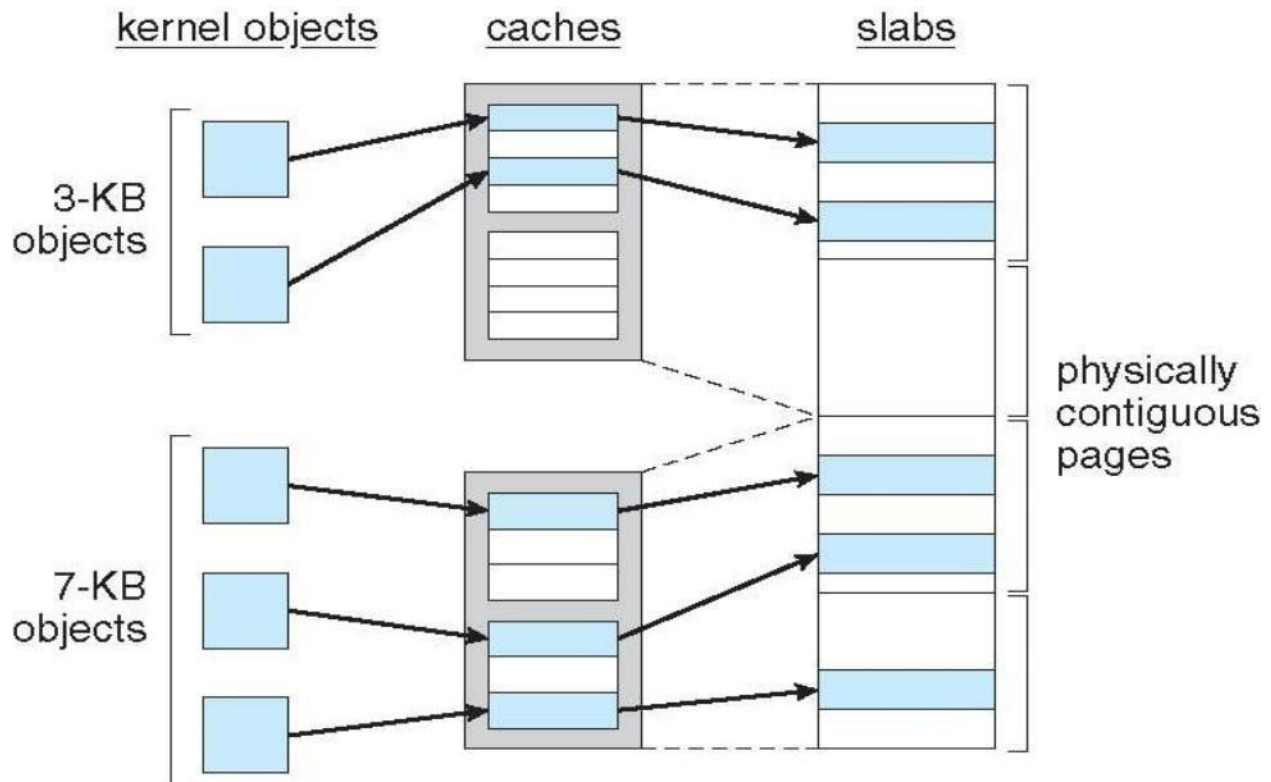
- Σ Allocates memory from fixed-size segment consisting of physically-contiguous pages
- Σ Memory allocated using **power-of-2 allocator**
  - Satisfies requests in units sized as power of 2
  - Request rounded up to next highest power of 2
  - When smaller allocation needed than is available, current chunk split into two buddies of next-lower power of 2
    - 4 Continue until appropriate sized chunk available
- Σ For example, assume 256KB chunk available, kernel requests 21KB
  - Split into  $A_L$  and  $A_R$  of 128KB each
    - 4 One further divided into  $B_L$  and  $B_R$  of 64KB
      - One further into  $C_L$  and  $C_R$  of 32KB each – one used to satisfy request
- Σ Advantage – quickly coalesce unused chunks into larger chunk

Σ Disadvantage -fragmentation



### Slab Allocator

- Σ Alternate strategy
- Σ **Slab** is one or more physically contiguous pages
- Σ **Cache** consists of one or more slabs
- Σ Single cache for each unique kernel data structure
  - Each cache filled with **objects** – instantiations of the data structure
  - When cache created, filled with objects marked as **free**
- Σ When structures stored, objects marked as **used**
- Σ If slab is full of used objects, next object allocated from empty slab
  - If no empty slabs, new slab allocated
  - Benefits include no fragmentation, fast memory request satisfaction



### The Deadlock Problem

Σ A set of blocked processes each holding a resource and waiting to acquire a resource held by another process in the set

Σ Example

- System has 2 diskdrives
- $P_1$  and  $P_2$  each hold one disk drive and each needs another one
- Example
- semaphores  $A$  and  $B$ , initialized to 1  $P_0P_1$

wait(A);      wait(B)    wait (B);                      wait(A)

### System Model

Σ Resource types  $R_1, R_2, \dots,$

$R_m$  CPU cycles, memory space,

I/O devices

Σ Each resource type  $R_i$  has  $W_i$  instances.

Σ Each process utilizes a resource as follows:

○ request

- use
- release

### Deadlock Characterization

Deadlock can arise if four conditions hold simultaneously.

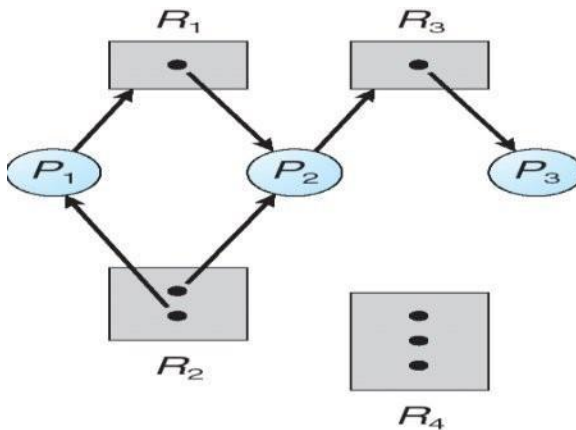
- Σ **Mutual exclusion:** only one process at a time can use a resource
- Σ **Hold and wait:** a process holding at least one resource is waiting to acquire additional resources held by other processes
- Σ **No preemption:** a resource can be released only voluntarily by the process holding it, after that process has completed its task
- Σ **Circular wait:** there exists a set  $\{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n\}$  of waiting processes such that  $P_0$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $P_1$ ,  $P_1$  is waiting for a resource that is held by

$P_2, \dots, P_{n-1}$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $P_n$ , and  $P_n$  is waiting for a resource that is held by  $P_0$ .

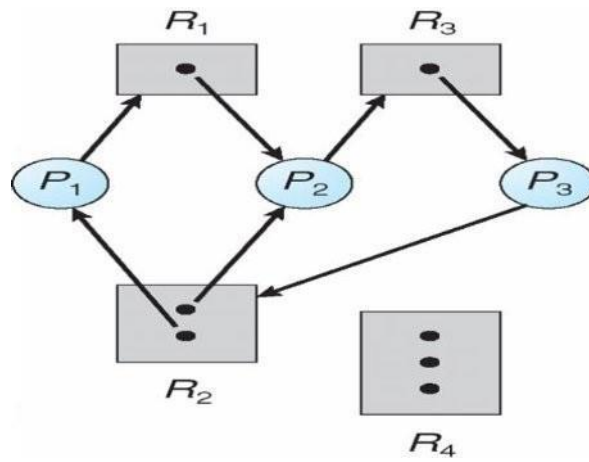
### Resource-Allocation Graph

A set of vertices  $V$  and a set of edges  $E$ .

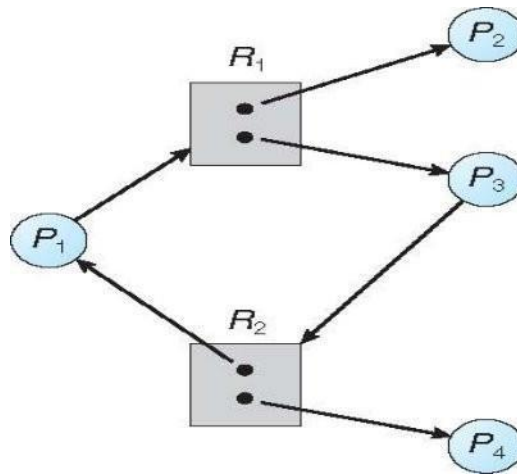
- Σ  $V$  is partitioned into two types:
  - $P = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$ , the set consisting of all the processes in the system
  - $R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m\}$ , the set consisting of all resource types in the system
  - **request edge** – directed edge  $P_i \rightarrow R_j$
- Σ **assignment edge** – directed edge  $R_j \rightarrow P_i$



### Resource Allocation Graph With A Deadlock



### Graph With A Cycle But No Deadlock



- Σ If graph contains no cycles  $\Rightarrow$  no deadlock
- Σ If graph contains a cycle  $\Rightarrow$ 
  - if only one instance per resource type, then deadlock
  - if several instances per resource type, possibility of deadlock

### Methods for Handling Deadlocks

- Σ Ensure that the system will *never* enter a deadlock state
- Σ Allow the system to enter a deadlock state and then recover
- Σ Ignore the problem and pretend that deadlocks never occur in the system; used by most operating systems, including UNIX

### Deadlock Prevention

Restrain the ways request can be made

- Σ **Mutual Exclusion** – not required for sharable resources; must hold for nonsharable resources
- Σ **Hold and Wait** – must guarantee that whenever a process requests a resource, it does not hold any other resources
  - Require process to request and be allocated all its resources before it begins execution, or allow process to request resources only when the process has none
  - Low resource utilization; starvation possible
- Σ **No Preemption**–
  - If a process that is holding some resources requests another resource that cannot be immediately allocated to it, then all resources currently being held are released
  - Preempted resources are added to the list of resources for which the process is waiting
  - Process will be restarted only when it can regain its old resources, as well as the new ones that it is requesting
- Σ **Circular Wait** – impose a total ordering of all resource types, and require that each process requests resources in an increasing order of enumeration

### Deadlock Avoidance

Requires that the system has some additional *a priori* information available

- Σ Simplest and most useful model requires that each process declare the *maximum number* of resources of each type that it may need
- Σ The deadlock-avoidance algorithm dynamically examines the resource-allocation state to ensure that there can never be a circular-wait condition
- Σ Resource-allocation *state* is defined by the number of available and allocated resources, and the maximum demands of the processes

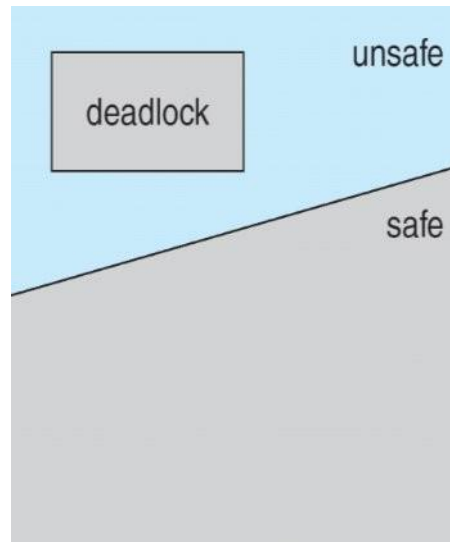
### Safe State

- Σ When a process requests an available resource, system must decide if immediate allocation leaves the system in a safe state
- Σ System is in **safe state** if there exists a sequence  $\langle P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n \rangle$  of ALL the processes in the systems such that for each  $P_i$ , the resources that  $P_i$  can still request can be satisfied by currently available resources + resources held by all the  $P_j$ , with  $j < i$
- Σ That is:
  - If  $P_i$  resource needs are not immediately available, then  $P_i$  can wait until all  $P_j$  have finished
  - When  $P_j$  is finished,  $P_i$  can obtain needed resources, execute, return allocated resources, and terminate



- When  $P_i$  terminates,  $P_{i+1}$  can obtain its needed resources, and soon
- Σ If a system is in safe state  $\Rightarrow$  no deadlocks
- Σ If a system is in unsafe state  $\Rightarrow$  possibility of deadlock

Avoidance  $\Rightarrow$  ensure that a system will never enter an unsafe state

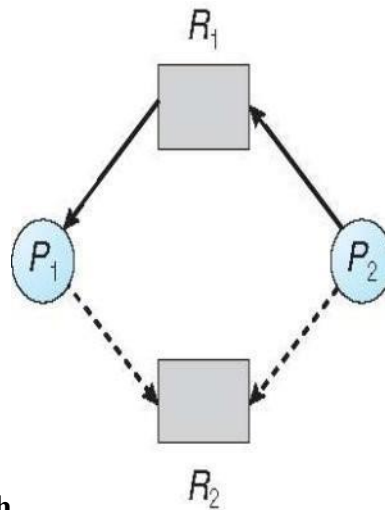


### Avoidance algorithms

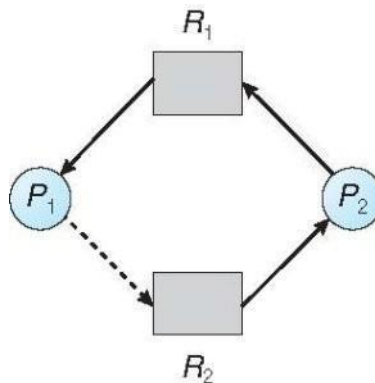
- Σ Single instance of a resource type
  - Use a resource-allocation graph
- Σ Multiple instances of a resource type
  - Use the banker's algorithm

### Resource-Allocation Graph Scheme

- Σ **Claim edge**  $P_i \rightarrow R_j$  indicated that process  $P_j$  may request resource  $R_j$ ; represented by a dashed line
- Σ Claim edge converts to request edge when a process requests a resource
- Σ Request edge converted to an assignment edge when the resource is allocated to the process
- Σ When a resource is released by a process, assignment edge reconverts to a claim edge
- Σ Resources must be claimed *a priori* in the system



### Unsafe State In Resource-Allocation Graph



### Banker's Algorithm

- Σ Multiple instances
- Σ Each process must a priori claim maximum use
- Σ When a process requests a resource it may have to wait
- Σ When a process gets all its resources it must return them in a finite amount of time

Let  $n$  = number of processes, and  $m$  = number of resource types.

- Σ **Available:** Vector of length  $m$ . If available  $[j] = k$ , there are  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$  available
- Σ **Max:**  $n \times m$  matrix. If  $Max [i,j] = k$ , then process  $P_i$  may request at most  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$
- Σ **Allocation:**  $n \times m$  matrix. If  $Allocation [i,j] = k$  then  $P_i$  is currently allocated  $k$  instances of  $R_j$
- Σ **Need:**  $n \times m$  matrix. If  $Need [i,j] = k$ , then  $P_i$  may need  $k$  more instances of  $R_j$  to complete its task

$$Need [i,j] = Max [i,j] - Allocation [i,j]$$

## SafetyAlgorithm

1. Let Work and Finish be vectors of length m and n, respectively. Initialize:

Work = Available

Finish [i] = false for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

2. Find an  $i$  such that both:

(a) Finish [i] = false

(b)  $Need_i \leq Work$

If no such  $i$  exists, go to step 4

3. Work = Work +

Allocation <sub>$i$</sub> ; Finish[i] = true

go to step 2

4. If Finish [i] == true for all  $i$ , then the system is in a safe state

## Resource-Request Algorithm for Process $P_i$

*Request* = request vector for process  $P_i$ . If  $Request_i[j] = k$  then process  $P_i$  wants  $k$  instances of resource type  $R_j$

1. If  $Request_i \leq Need_i$  go to step 2. Otherwise, raise error condition, since process has exceeded its maximum claim

2. If  $Request_i \leq Available$ , go to step 3. Otherwise  $P_i$  must wait, since resources are not available

3. Pretend to allocate requested resources to  $P_i$  by modifying the state as follows:

$Available = Available - Request;$

$Allocation_i = Allocation_i + Request_i;$

$Need_i = Need_i - Request_i;$

○ If safe  $\Rightarrow$  the resources are allocated to  $P_i$

○ If unsafe  $\Rightarrow P_i$  must wait, and the old resource-allocation state is restored

## Example of Banker's Algorithm

$\Sigma$  5 processes  $P_0$  through  $P_4$ ;

3 resource types:

A (10 instances), B (5 instances), and C (7 instances)

Snapshot at time  $T_0$ :

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C	A B C
$P_0$	0 1 0	7 5 3	3 3 2
$P_1$	2 0 0	3 2 2	
$P_2$	3 0 2	9 0 2	
$P_3$	2 1 1	2 2 2	
$P_4$	0 0 2	4 3 3	

∑ The content of the matrix *Need* is defined to be *Max* – *Allocation*.

	<u>Need</u>
	A B C
$P_0$	7 4 3
$P_1$	1 2 2
$P_2$	6 0 0
$P_3$	0 1 1
$P_4$	4 3 1

∑ The system is in a safe state since the sequence  $\langle P_1, P_3, P_4, P_2, P_0 \rangle$  satisfies safety criteria

**$P_1$  Request (1,0,2)**

∑ Check that Request  $\leq$  Available (that is,  $(1,0,2) \leq (3,3,2) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ )

<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Available</u>
	A B C	A B C A B C
$P_0$	0 1 0	7 4 3 2 3 0
$P_1$	3 0 2	0 2 0
$P_2$	3 0 2	6 0 0
$P_3$	2 1 1	0 1 1
$P_4$	0 0 2	4 3 1

∑ Executing safety algorithm shows that sequence  $\langle P_1, P_3, P_4, P_0, P_2 \rangle$  satisfies safety requirement

Σ Can request for (3,3,0) by  $P_4$  be granted?

Σ Can request for (0,2,0) by  $P_0$  be granted?

### Deadlock Detection

Σ Allow system to enter deadlock state

Σ Detection algorithm

Σ Recovery scheme

### Single Instance of Each Resource Type

Σ Maintain *wait-for* graph

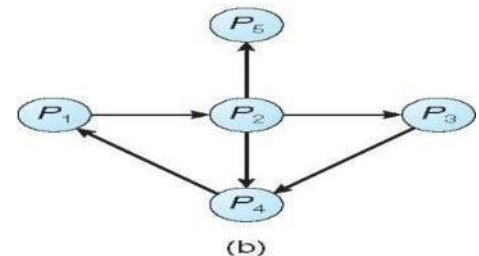
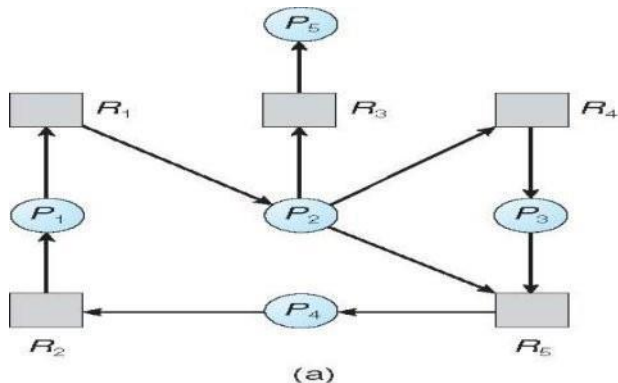
1 Nodes are processes

1  $P_i \in P_j$  if  $P_i$  is waiting for  $P_j$

Σ Periodically invoke an algorithm that searches for a cycle in the graph. If there is a cycle, there exists a deadlock

Σ An algorithm to detect a cycle in a graph requires an order of  $n^2$  operations, where  $n$  is the number of vertices in the graph

### Resource-Allocation Graph and Wait-for Graph



Resource-Allocation Graph

Corresponding wait-for graph

### Several Instances of a Resource Type

Σ **Available:** A vector of length  $m$  indicates the number of available resources of each type.

Σ **Allocation:** An  $n \times m$  matrix defines the number of resources of each type currently allocated to each process.

Σ **Request:** An  $n \times m$  matrix indicates the current request of each process. If  $Request[i][j] = k$ , then process  $P_i$  is requesting  $k$  more instances of resource type  $R_j$ .

### Detection Algorithm

Let Work and Finish be vectors of length  $m$  and  $n$ , respectively Initialize:

(a)  $Work = Available$

(b) For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , if  $Allocation_i \neq 0$ , then  $Finish[i] = false$ ; otherwise,  $Finish[i] = true$

2. Find an index  $i$  such that both:

(a)  $Finish[i] == false$

(b)  $Request_i \leq Work$

If no such  $i$  exists, go to step 4

3.  $Work = Work + Allocation_i$

$Finish[i] = true$

go to step 2

4. If  $Finish[i] == false$ , for some  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then the system is in deadlock state. Moreover, if  $Finish[i] == false$ , then  $P_i$  is deadlocked

### **Recovery from Deadlock:**

#### **Process Termination**

- ∑ Abort all deadlocked processes
- ∑ Abort one process at a time until the deadlock cycle is eliminated
- ∑ In which order should we choose to abort?
  - Priority of the process
  - How long process has computed, and how much longer to completion
  - Resources the process has used
  - Resources process needs to complete
  - How many processes will need to be terminated
  - Is process interactive or batch?

#### **Resource Preemption**

- ∑ Selecting a victim – minimize cost
- ∑ Rollback – return to some safe state, restart process for that state
- ∑ Starvation – same process may always be picked as victim, include number of rollback in cost factor

## UNIT-4

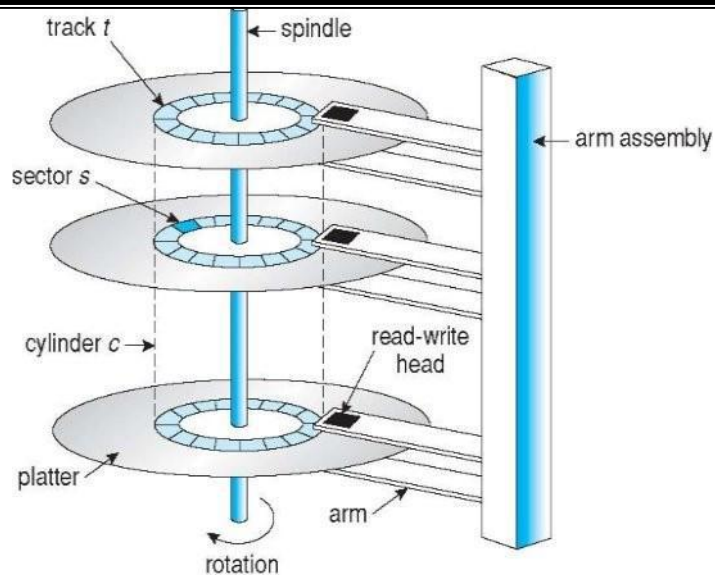
### Secondary-Storage Systems, File-System Interface and Implementation

#### Overview of Secondary Storage Structure

- ∑ Magnetic disks provide bulk of secondary storage of modern computers
  - Drives rotate at 60 to 250 times per second
  - Transfer rate is rate at which data flow between drive and computer
  - Positioning time (random-access time) is time to move disk arm to desired cylinder (seek time) and time for desired sector to rotate under the disk head (rotational latency)
  - Head crash results from disk head making contact with the disk surface
    - 4 That's bad
- ∑ Disks can be removable
- ∑ Drive attached to computer via I/O bus
  - Busses vary, including EIDE, ATA, SATA, USB, Fibre Channel, SCSI, SAS, Firewire
  - Host controller in computer uses bus to talk to disk controller built into drive or storage array

#### **Magnetic Disks**

- ∑ Platters range from .85" to 14" (historically)
  - Commonly 3.5", 2.5", and 1.8"
- ∑ Range from 30GB to 3TB per drive
- ∑ Performance
  - Transfer Rate – theoretical – 6Gb/sec
  - Effective Transfer Rate – real – 1Gb/sec
  - Seek time from 3ms to 12ms – 9ms common for desktop drives
  - Average seek time measured or calculated based on 1/3 of tracks
  - Latency based on spindle speed
    - 4  $1 / (\text{RPM} * 60)$
  - Average latency = 1/2 latency



## Magnetic Tape

- Σ Was early secondary-storage medium
  - Evolved from open spools to cartridges
- Σ Relatively permanent and holds large quantities of data
- Σ Access time slow
- Σ Random access ~1000 times slower than disk
- Σ Mainly used for backup, storage of infrequently-used data, transfer medium between systems
- Σ Kept in spool and wound or rewound past read-write head
- Σ Once data under head, transfer rates comparable to disk
  - 140MB/sec and greater
- Σ 200GB to 1.5TB typical storage
- Σ Common technologies are LTO-{3,4,5} and T10000

## Disk Structure

- Σ Disk drives are addressed as large 1-dimensional arrays of **logical blocks**, where the logical block is the smallest unit of transfer
- Σ The 1-dimensional array of logical blocks is mapped into the sectors of the disk sequentially
  - Sector 0 is the first sector of the first track on the outermost cylinder
  - Mapping proceeds in order through that track, then the rest of the tracks in that cylinder, and then through the rest of the cylinders from outermost to innermost
  - Logical to physical address should be easy



4 Except for bad sectors

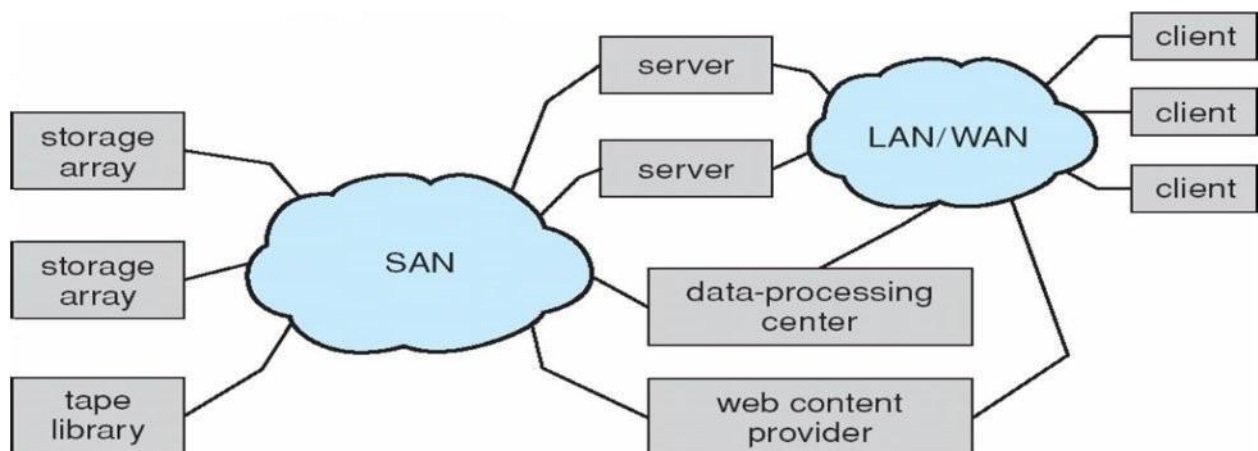
4 Non-constant # of sectors per track via constant angular velocity

## Disk Attachment

- Σ Host-attached storage accessed through I/O ports talking to I/O buses
- Σ SCSI itself is a bus, up to 16 devices on one cable, **SCSI initiator** requests operation and **SCSI targets** perform tasks
  - Each target can have up to 8 **logical units** (disks attached to device controller)
  - FC is high-speed serial architecture
  - Can be switched fabric with 24-bit address space – the basis of **storage area networks (SANs)** in which many hosts attach to many storage units
- Σ I/O directed to bus ID, device ID, logical unit (LUN)

## Storage Area Network

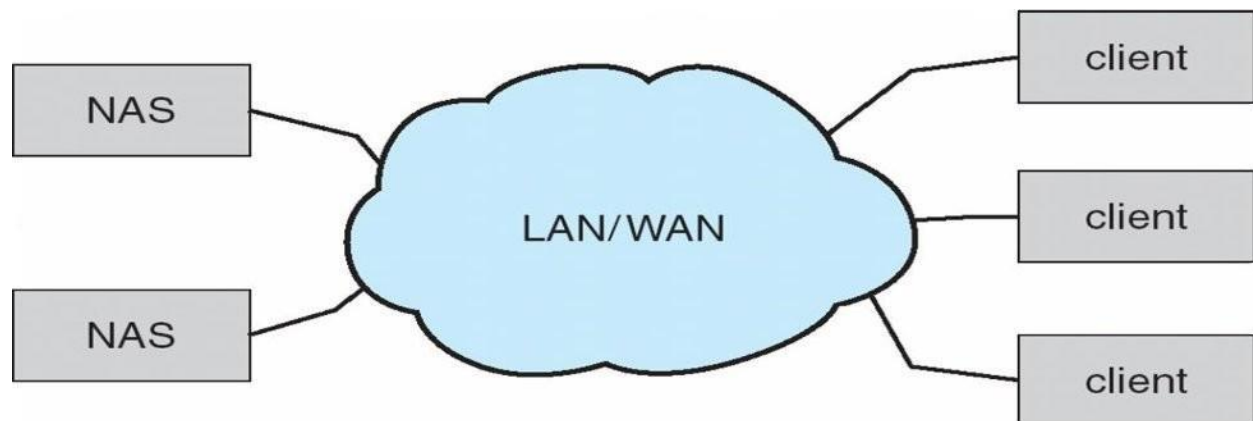
- Σ Common in large storage environments
- Σ Multiple hosts attached to multiple storage arrays – flexible



- Σ SAN is one or more storage arrays
  - Connected to one or more Fibre Channel switches
- Σ Hosts also attach to these switches
- Σ Storage made available via **LUN Masking** from specific arrays to specific servers
- Σ Easy to add or remove storage, add new host and allocate its storage
  - Over low-latency Fibre Channel fabric
  - Why have separate storage networks and communications networks?
  - Consider iSCSI, FCOE

## Network-Attached Storage

- Σ Network-attached storage (**NAS**) is storage made available over a network rather than over a local connection (such as a bus)
  - Remotely attaching to file systems
- Σ NFS and CIFS are common protocols
- Σ Implemented via remote procedure calls (RPCs) between host and storage over typically TCP or UDP on IP network
- Σ **iSCSI** protocol uses IP network to carry the SCSI protocol
  - Remotely attaching to devices (blocks)

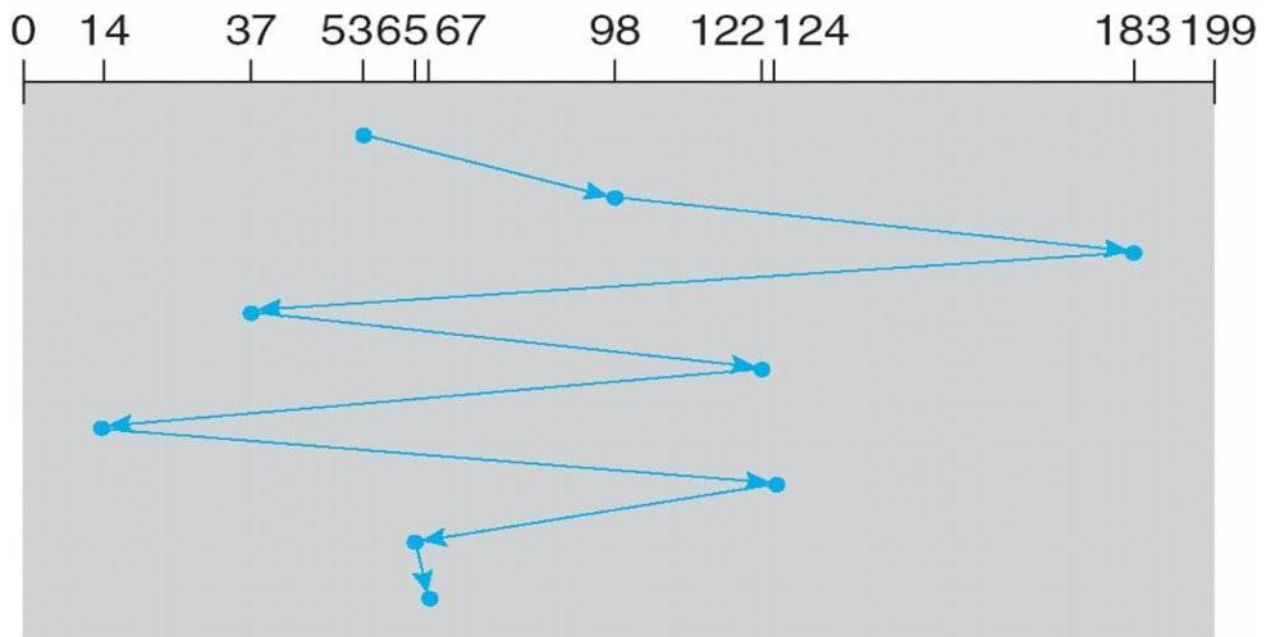


## Disk Scheduling

- Σ The operating system is responsible for using hardware efficiently — for the disk drives, this means having a fast access time and diskbandwidth
- Σ Minimize seek time
- Σ Seek time  $\propto$  seekdistance
- Σ Disk **bandwidth** is the total number of bytes transferred, divided by the total time between the first request for service and the completion of the last transfer
- Σ There are many sources of disk I/O request
  - Σ OS
  - Σ System processes
  - Σ Users processes
- Σ I/O request includes input or output mode, disk address, memory address, number of sectors to transfer
- Σ OS maintains queue of requests, per disk or device
- Σ Idle disk can immediately work on I/O request, busy disk means work must queue

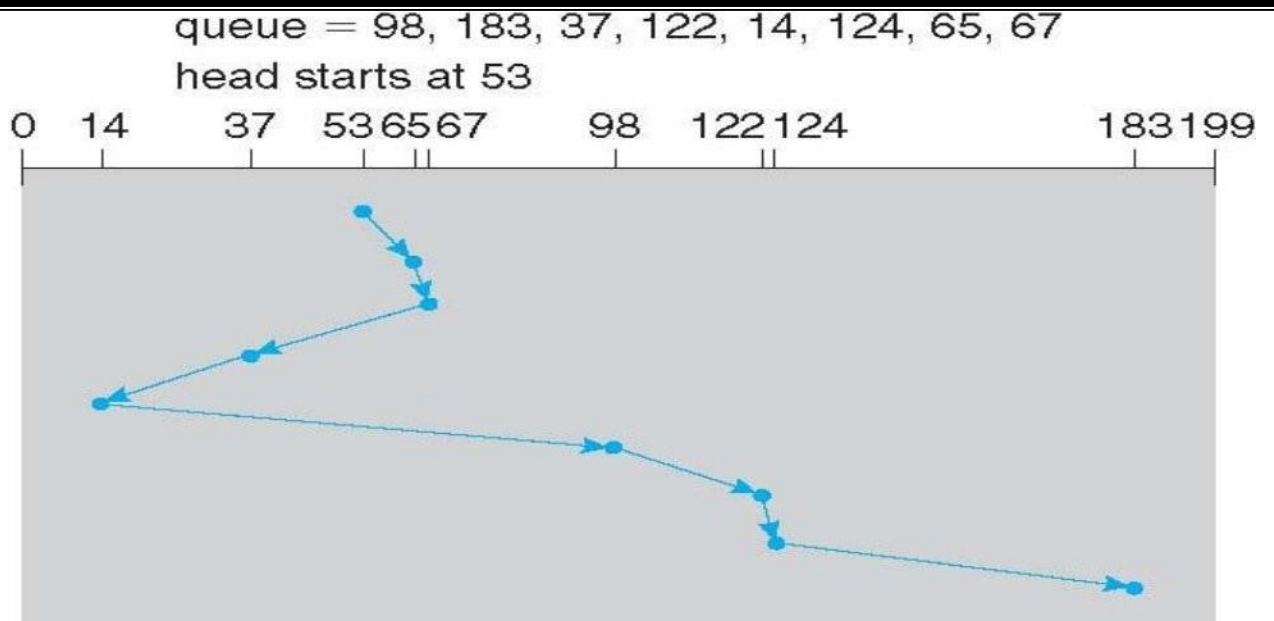
- Σ Optimization algorithms only make sense when a queue exists
- Σ Note that drive controllers have small buffers and can manage a queue of I/O requests (of varying “depth”)
- Σ Several algorithms exist to schedule the servicing of disk I/O requests
- Σ The analysis is true for one or many platters
- Σ We illustrate scheduling algorithms with a request queue (0-199)
- Σ
- Σ 98, 183, 37, 122, 14, 124, 65, 67
- Σ Head pointer 53

queue = 98, 183, 37, 122, 14, 124, 65, 67  
 head starts at 53



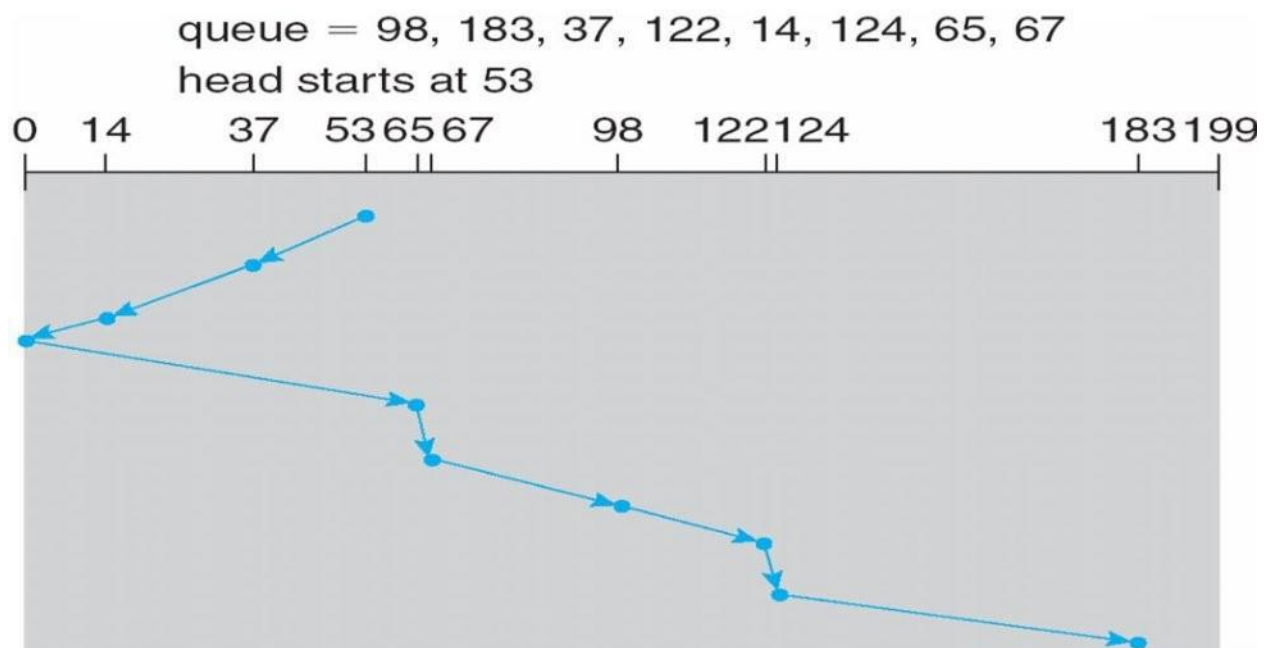
### SSTF

- Σ Shortest Seek Time First selects the request with the minimum seek time from the current head position
- Σ SSTF scheduling is a form of SJF scheduling; may cause starvation of some requests
- Σ Illustration shows total head movement of 236 cylinders



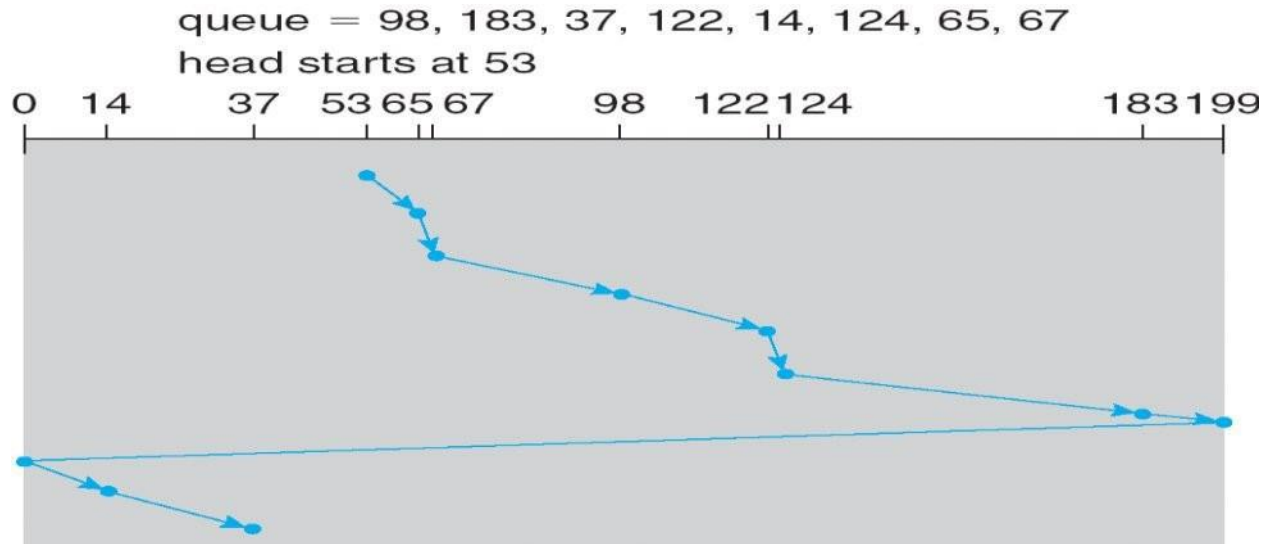
### SCAN

- Σ The disk arm starts at one end of the disk, and moves toward the other end, servicing requests until it gets to the other end of the disk, where the head movement is reversed and servicing continues.
- Σ **SCAN algorithm** Sometimes called the **elevator algorithm**
- Σ Illustration shows total head movement of 208 cylinders
- Σ But note that if requests are uniformly dense, largest density at other end of disk and those wait the longest



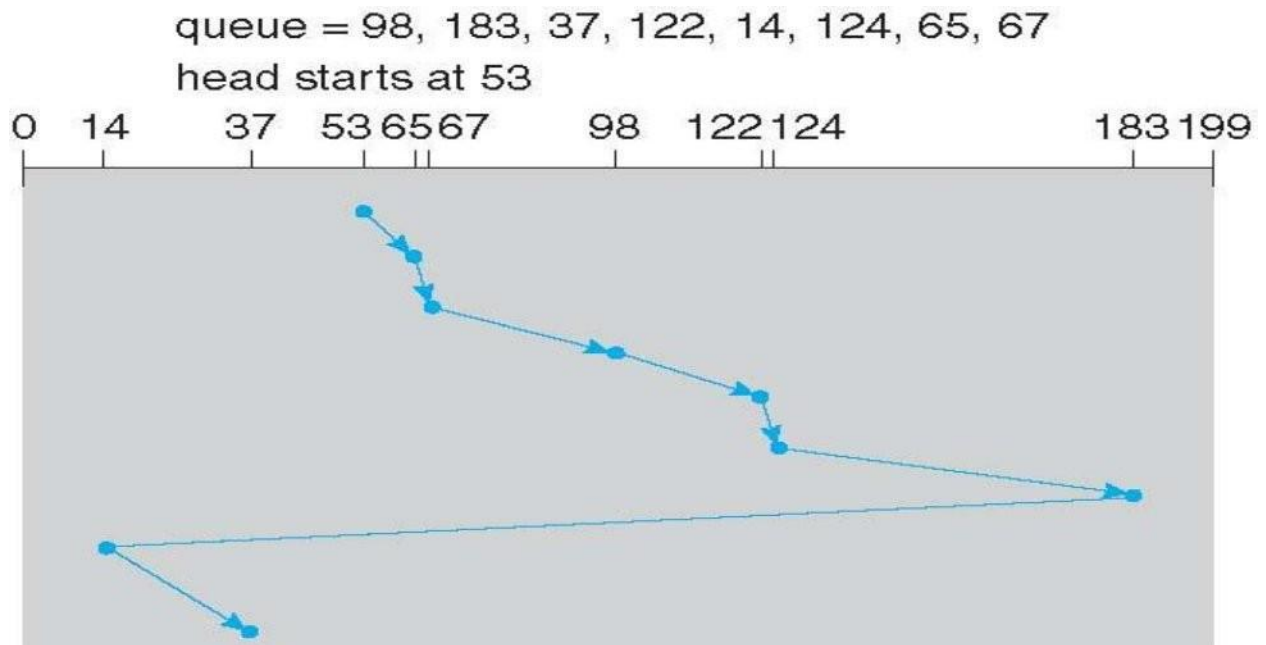
### C-SCAN

- Σ Provides a more uniform wait time than SCAN
- Σ The head moves from one end of the disk to the other, servicing requests as it goes
  - When it reaches the other end, however, it immediately returns to the beginning of the disk, without servicing any requests on the return trip
  - Treats the cylinders as a circular list that wraps around from the last cylinder to the first one
- Σ Total number of cylinders?



### C-LOOK

- Σ LOOK a version of SCAN, C-LOOK a version of C-SCAN
- Σ Arm only goes as far as the last request in each direction, then reverses direction immediately, without first going all the way to the end of the disk

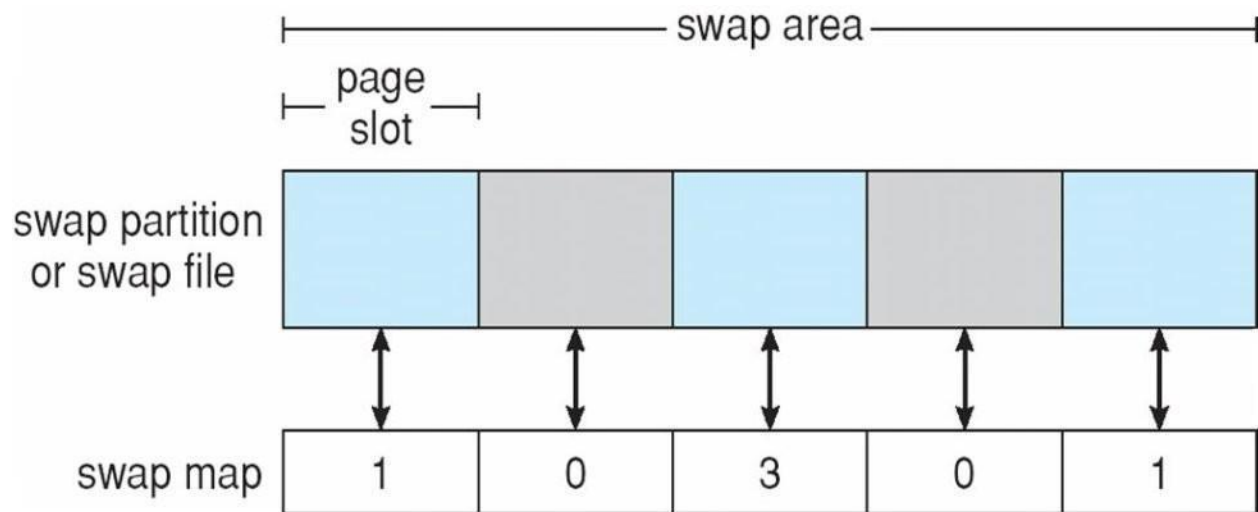


## Disk Management

- ∑ **Low-level formatting, or physical formatting** — Dividing a disk into sectors that the disk controller can read and write
  - Each sector can hold header information, plus data, plus error correction code (**ECC**)
  - Usually 512 bytes of data but can be selectable
  - To use a disk to hold files, the operating system still needs to record its own data structures on the disk
  - **Partition** the disk into one or more groups of cylinders, each treated as a logical disk
  - **Logical formatting** or “making a filesystem”
  - To increase efficiency most file systems group blocks into **clusters**
    - 4 Disk I/O done in blocks
    - 4 File I/O done in clusters
    - 4 Boot block initializes system
  - The bootstrap is stored in ROM
  - **Bootstrap loader** program stored in boot blocks of boot partition
  - Methods such as **sector sparing** used to handle bad blocks

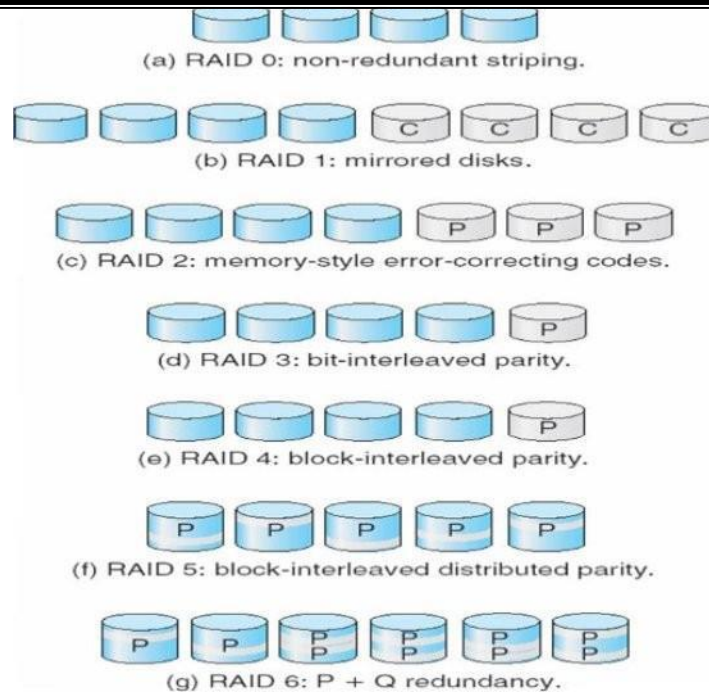
## Swap-Space Management

- ∑ Swap-space — Virtual memory uses disk space as an extension of main memory
  - Less common now due to memory capacity increases
- ∑ Swap-space can be carved out of the normal file system, or, more commonly, it can be in a separate disk partition (raw)
- ∑ Swap-space management
  - 4.3BSD allocates swap space when process starts; holds text segment (the program) and data segment
  - Kernel uses **swap maps** to track swap-space use
  - Solaris 2 allocates swap space only when a dirty page is forced out of physical memory, not when the virtual memory page is first created
    - 4 File data written to swap space until write to file system requested
    - 4 Other dirty pages go to swap space due to no other home
    - 4 Text segment pages thrown out and reread from the file system as needed



### RAID Structure

- Σ RAID – multiple disk drives provides reliability via **redundancy**
- Σ Increases the **mean time to failure**
- Σ Frequently combined with **NVRAM** to improve write performance
- Σ RAID is arranged into six different levels
- Σ Several improvements in disk-use techniques involve the use of multiple disks working cooperatively
- Σ Disk **striping** uses a group of disks as one storage unit
- Σ RAID schemes improve performance and improve the reliability of the storage system by storing redundant data
  - n **Mirroring or shadowing (RAID 1)** keeps duplicate of each disk
  - n **Striped mirrors (RAID 1+0)** or **mirrored stripes (RAID 0+1)** provides high performance and high reliability
  - n **Block interleaved parity (RAID 4, 5, 6)** uses much less redundancy
- Σ RAID within a storage array can still fail if the array fails, so automatic **replication** of the data between arrays is common
- Σ Frequently, a small number of **hot-spare** disks are left unallocated, automatically replacing a failed disk and having data rebuilt onto them



## File-System Interface

### File Concept

- ∑ Contiguous logical address space
- ∑ Types:
  - Data
  - numeric
  - character
  - binary
  - Program

### File Structure

- ∑ None - sequence of words,bytes
- ∑ Simple record structure
  - Lines
  - Fixed length
  - Variable length
- ∑ Complex Structures
  - Formatted document
  - Relocatable load file



∑ Can simulate last two with first method by inserting appropriate control characters

∑ Who decides:

- Operating system
- Program

### **File Attributes**

∑ **Name** – only information kept in human-readable form

∑ **Identifier** – unique tag (number) identifies file within filesystem

∑ **Type** – needed for systems that support different types

∑ **Location** – pointer to file location on device

∑ **Size** – current filesize

∑ **Protection** – controls who can do reading, writing, executing

∑ **Time, date, and user identification** – data for protection, security, and usage monitoring

∑ Information about files are kept in the directory structure, which is maintained on the disk

### **File Operations**

∑ File is an **abstract datatype**

∑ **Create**

∑ **Write**

∑ **Read**

∑ **Reposition within file**

∑ **Delete**

∑ **Truncate**

∑ *Open( $F_i$ )* – search the directory structure on disk for entry  $F_i$ , and move the content of entry to memory

∑ *Close ( $F_i$ )* – move the content of entry  $F_i$  in memory to directory structure on disk

### **File Types – Name, Extension**

file type	usual extension	function
executable	exe, com, bin or none	ready-to-run machine-language program
object	obj, o	compiled, machine language, not linked
source code	c, cc, java, pas, asm, a	source code in various languages
batch	bat, sh	commands to the command interpreter
text	txt, doc	textual data, documents
word processor	wp, tex, rtf, doc	various word-processor formats
library	lib, a, so, dll	libraries of routines for programmers
print or view	ps, pdf, jpg	ASCII or binary file in a format for printing or viewing
archive	arc, zip, tar	related files grouped into one file, sometimes compressed, for archiving or storage
multimedia	mpeg, mov, rm, mp3, avi	binary file containing audio or A/V information

## Access Methods

### ∑ Sequential Access

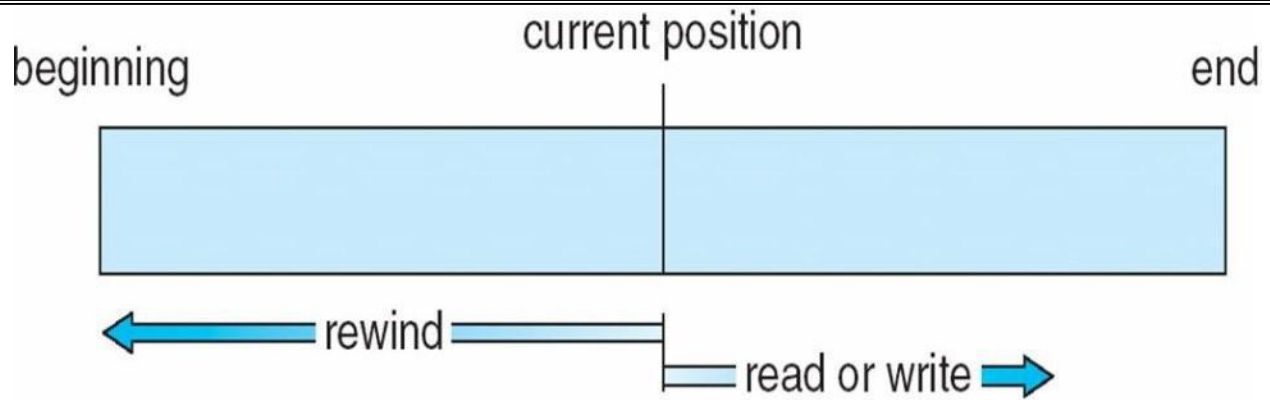
read next  
write next  
reset  
no read after last write  
(rewrite)

### ∑ DirectAccess

read $n$ wr  
iten  
position to  $n$   
read next  
write next  
rewriten

$n$  = relative block number

## Sequential-access File

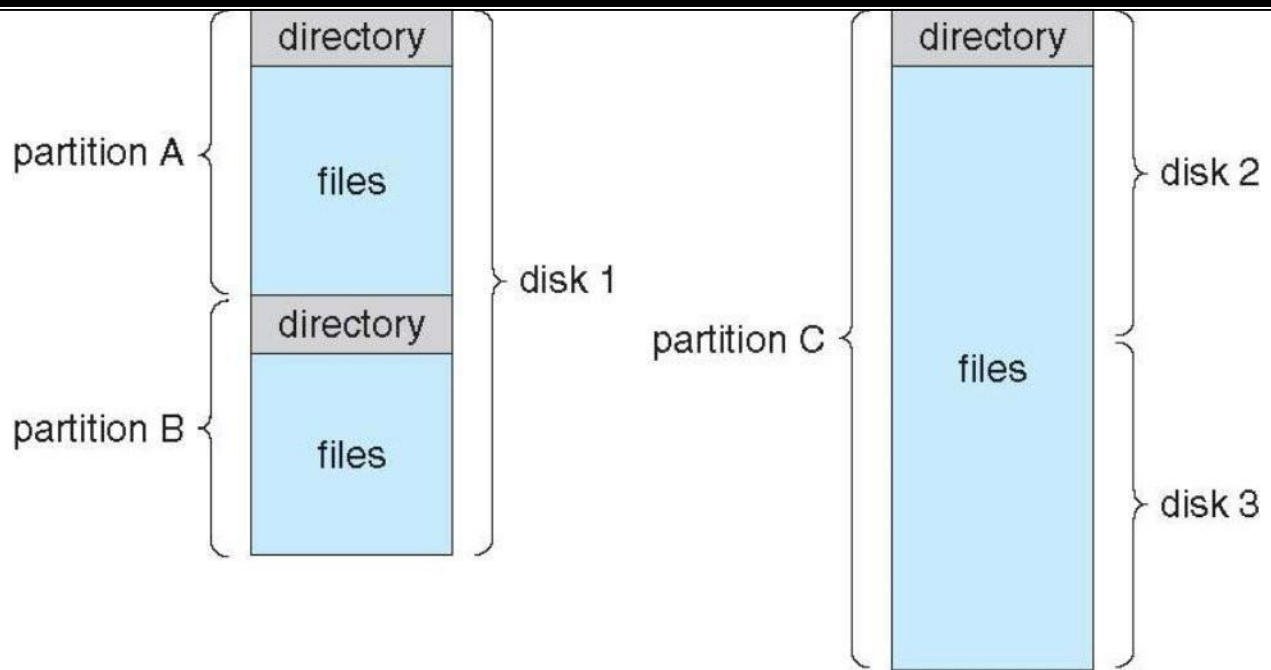


### Simulation of Sequential Access on Direct-access File

sequential access	implementation for direct access
<i>reset</i>	<i>cp = 0;</i>
<i>read next</i>	<i>read cp;</i> <i>cp = cp + 1;</i>
<i>write next</i>	<i>write cp;</i> <i>cp = cp + 1;</i>

### Example of Index and Relative Files



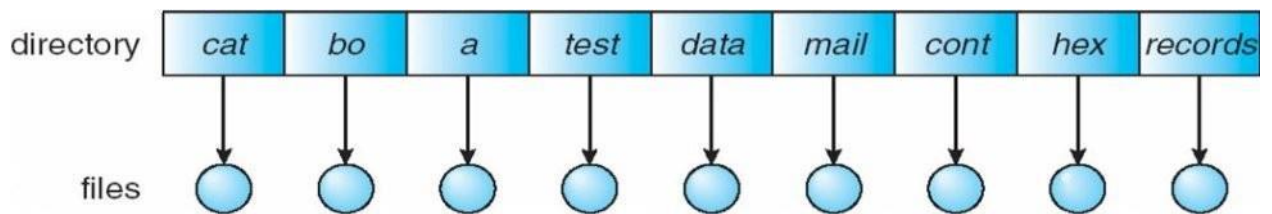


### Operations Performed on Directory

- Σ Search for a file
- Σ Create a file
- Σ Delete a file
- Σ List a directory
- Σ Rename a file
- Σ Traverse the file system

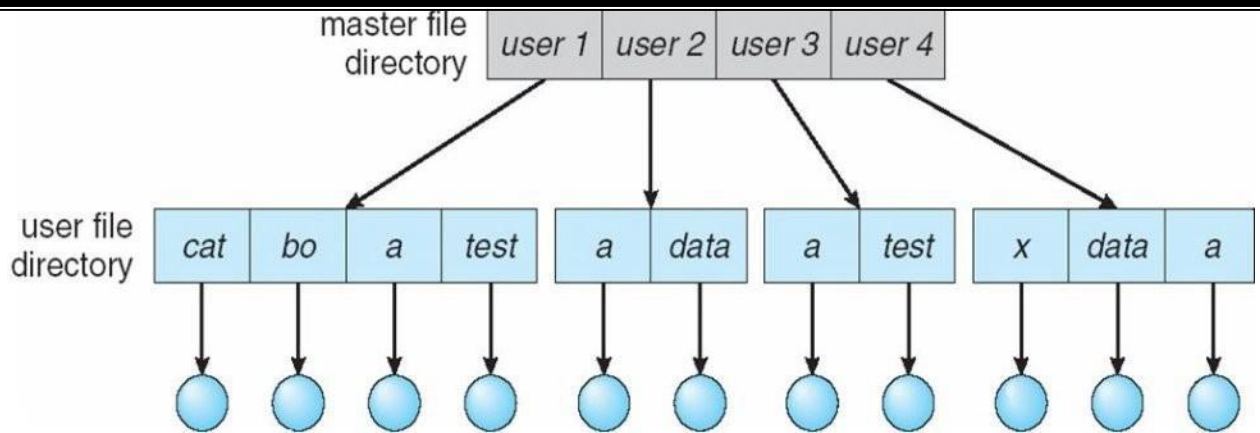
### Single-Level Directory

- Σ A single directory for all users



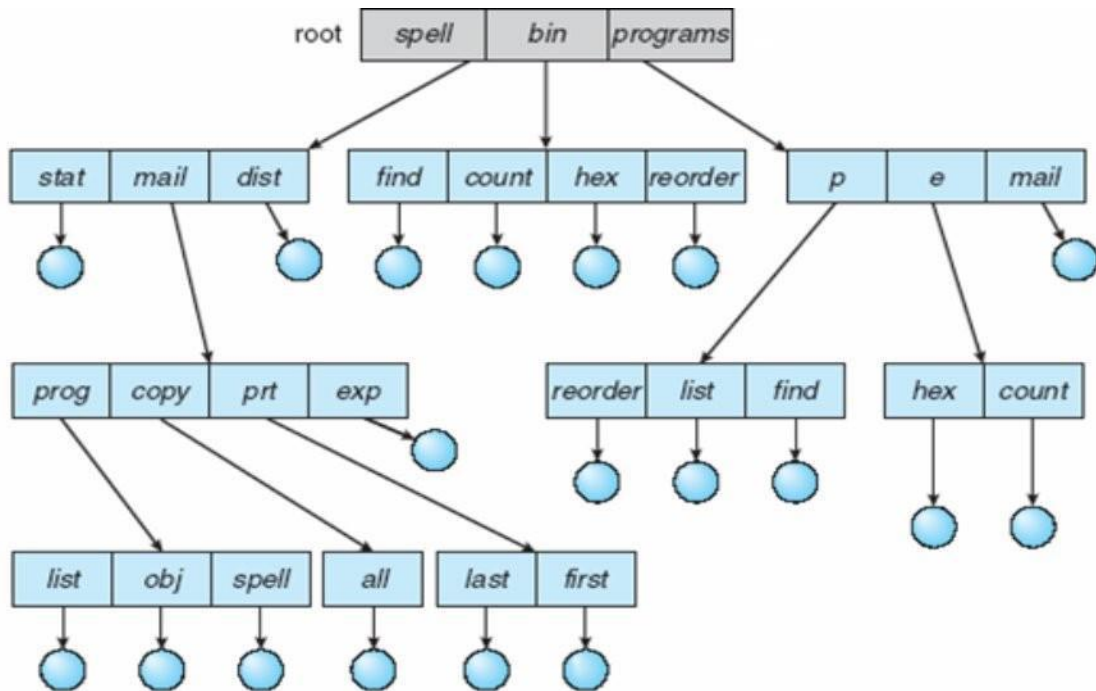
### Two-Level Directory

- Σ Separate directory for each user



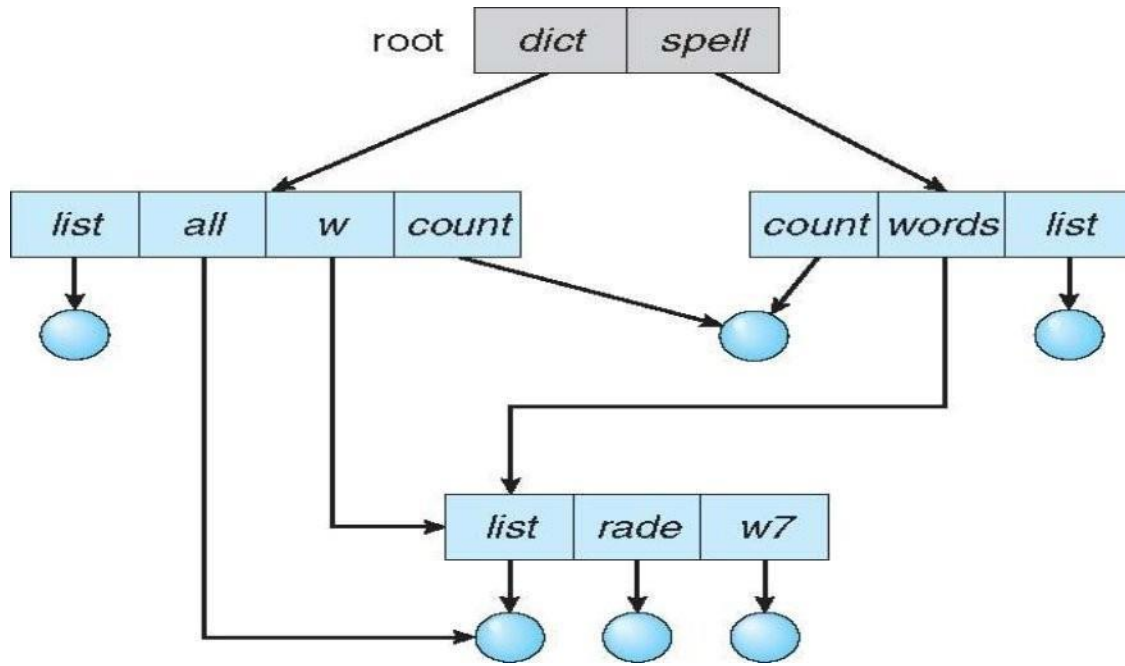
- Σ Path name
- Σ Can have the same file name for different user
- Σ Efficient searching
- Σ No grouping capability

### Tree-Structured Directories



- Σ Efficient searching
- Σ Grouping Capability
- Σ Current directory (working directory)
  - **cd /spell/mail/prog**
  - **type list**

## Acyclic-Graph Directories



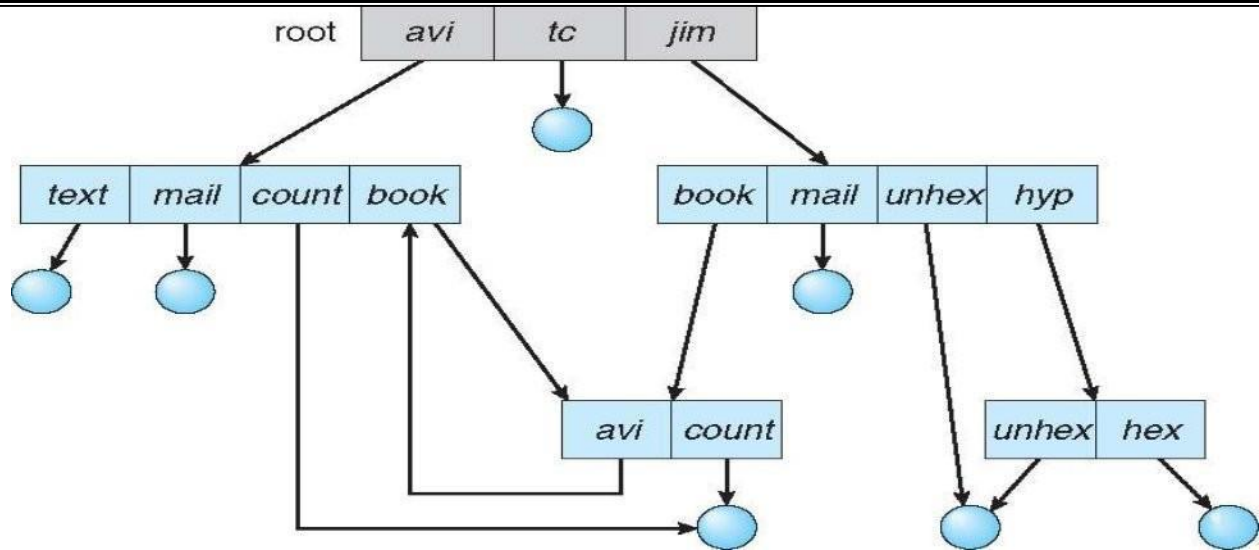
Σ Two different names (aliasing)

Σ If *dict* deletes *list* ⇒ dangling pointer

Solutions:

- Backpointers, so we can delete all pointers  
Variable size records a problem
- Backpointers using a daisy chain organization
- Entry-hold-count solution
- New directory entrytype
- **Link** – another name (pointer) to an existing file
- **Resolve the link** – follow pointer to locate the file

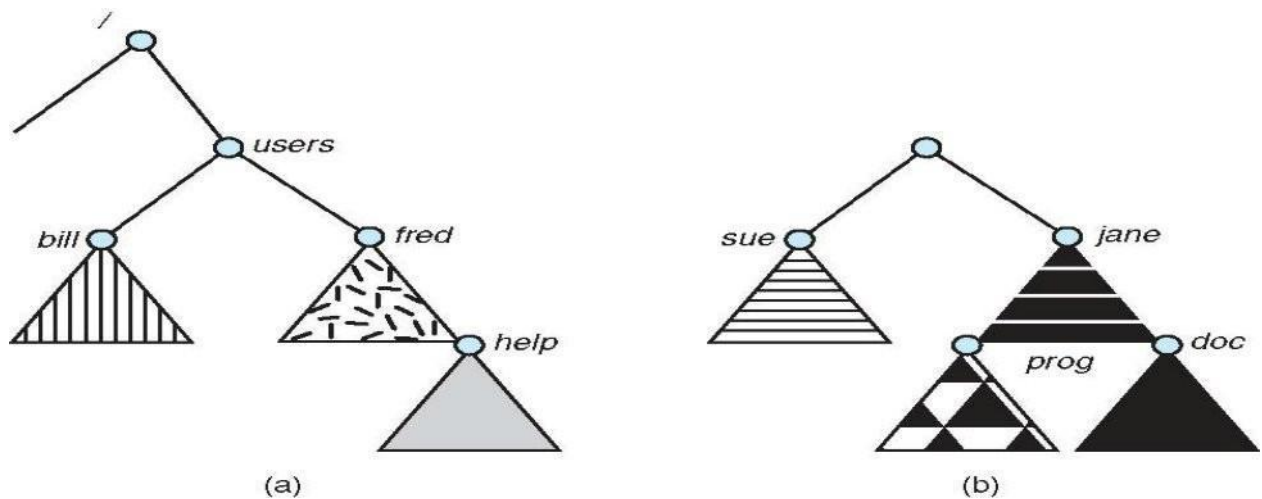
## General Graph Directory



### File System Mounting

- Σ A file system must be **mounted** before it can be accessed
- Σ An unmounted file system (i.e., Fig. 11-11(b)) is mounted at a **mountpoint**

#### (a) Existing (b) Unmounted Partition



### File Sharing

- Σ Sharing of files on multi-user systems is desirable
- Σ Sharing may be done through a **protection** scheme
- Σ On distributed systems, files may be shared across a network
- Σ Network File System (NFS) is a common distributed file-sharing method

#### File Sharing – Multiple Users

- Σ **User IDs** identify users, allowing permissions and protections to be per-user
- Σ **Group IDs** allow users to be in groups, permitting group access rights



## Remote File Systems

- Σ Uses networking to allow file system access between systems
  - Manually via programs like FTP
  - Automatically, seamlessly using **distributed file systems**
  - Semi automatically via the **world wide web**
- Σ **Client-server** model allows clients to mount remote file systems from servers
  - Server can serve multiple clients
  - Client and user-on-client identification is insecure or complicated
  - **NFS** is standard UNIX client-server file sharing protocol
  - **CIFS** is standard Windows protocol
  - Standard operating system file calls are translated into remote calls
- Σ Distributed Information Systems (**distributed naming services**) such as LDAP, DNS, NIS, Active Directory implement unified access to information needed for remote computing

## Failure Modes

- Σ Remote file systems add new failure modes, due to network failure, server failure
- Σ Recovery from failure can involve state information about status of each remote request
- Σ Stateless protocols such as NFS include all information in each request, allowing easy recovery but less security

## Consistency Semantics

**Consistency semantics** specify how multiple users are to access a shared file simultaneously

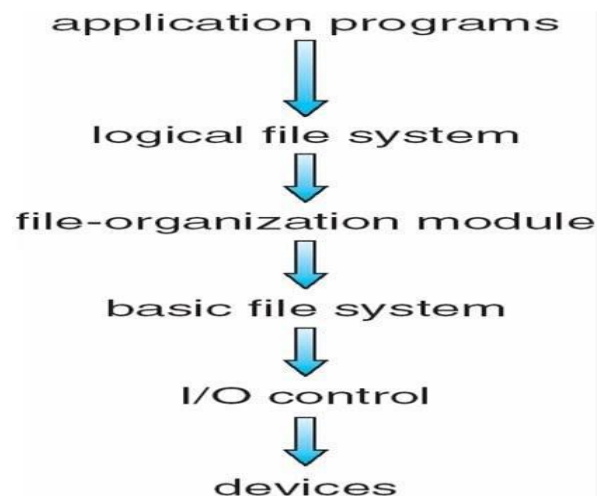
- Σ Similar to Ch 7 process synchronization algorithms
  - 4 Tend to be less complex due to disk I/O and network latency (for remote file systems)
- Σ Andrew File System (AFS) implemented complex remote file sharing semantics
- Σ Unix file system (UFS) implements:
  - 4 Write to an open file visible immediately to other users of the same open file
  - 4 Sharing file pointer to allow multiple users to read and write concurrently
- Σ AFS has session semantics
  - 4 Writes only visible to sessions starting after the file is closed

## File System Implementation\

## File-System Structure

- Σ File structure
  - Logical storage unit
  - Collection of related information
- Σ **File system** resides on secondary storage(disks)
  - Provided user interface to storage, mapping logical to physical
  - Provides efficient and convenient access to disk by allowing data to be stored, located retrieved easily
- Σ Disk provides in-place rewrite and randomaccess
  - I/O transfers performed in **blocks** of **sectors** (usually 512bytes)
- Σ **File control block** – storage structure consisting of information about afile
- Σ **Device driver** controls the physicaldevice
- Σ File system organized into layers

## Layered File System



## File-System Implementation

- Σ We have system calls at the API level, but how do we implement theirfunctions?
  - On-disk and in-memory structures
- Σ **Boot control block** contains info needed by system to boot OS from thatvolume
  - Needed if volume contains OS, usually first block ofvolume
- Σ **Volume control block (superblock, master file table)** contains volumedetails
  - Total # of blocks, # of free blocks, block size, free block pointers or array
- Σ Directory structure organizes the files

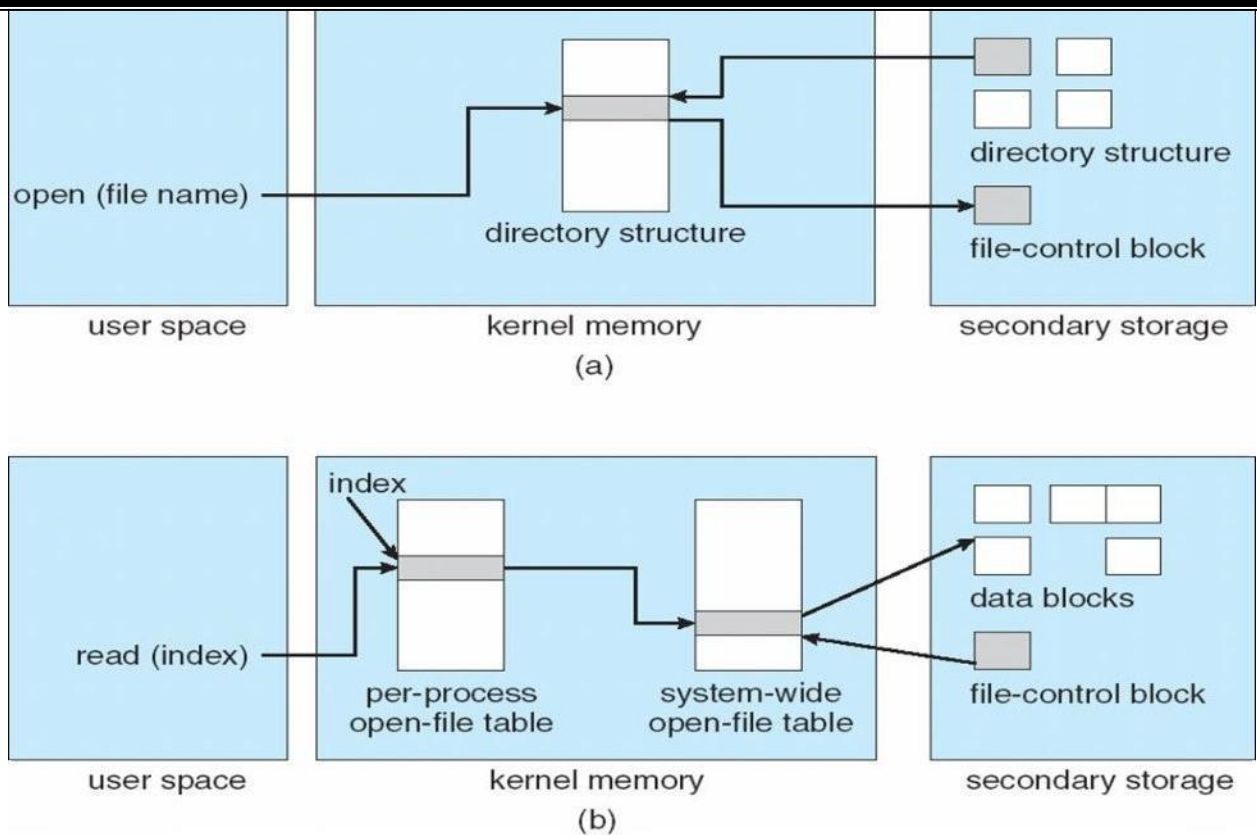
- Names and inode numbers, master file table
- Σ Per-file **File Control Block (FCB)** contains many details about the file
  - Inode number, permissions, size, dates
  - NFTS stores into in master file table using relational DBstructures

### A Typical File Control Block

file permissions
file dates (create, access, write)
file owner, group, ACL
file size
file data blocks or pointers to file data blocks

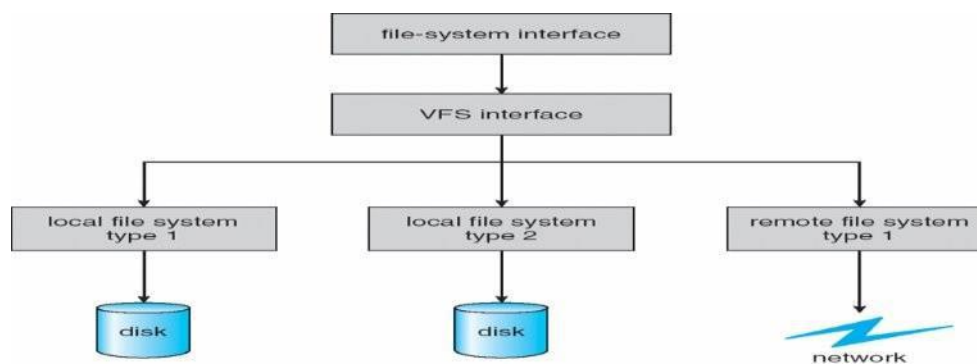
### In-Memory File System Structures

- Σ Mount table storing file system mounts, mount points, file system types
- Σ The following figure illustrates the necessary file system structures provided by the operating systems
- Σ Figure 12-3(a) refers to opening a file
- Σ Figure 12-3(b) refers to reading a file
- Σ Plus buffers hold data blocks from secondary storage
- Σ Open returns a file handle for subsequent use
- Σ Data from read eventually copied to specified user process memory address



## Virtual File Systems

- Σ Virtual File Systems (VFS) on Unix provide an object-oriented way of implementing file systems
- Σ VFS allows the same system call interface (the API) to be used for different types of file systems
  - Separates file-system generic operations from implementation details
  - Implementation can be one of many file systems types, or network filesystem
    - 4 Implements vnodes which hold inodes or network file details
  - Then dispatches operation to appropriate file system implementation routines
- Σ The API is to the VFS interface, rather than any specific type of filesystem

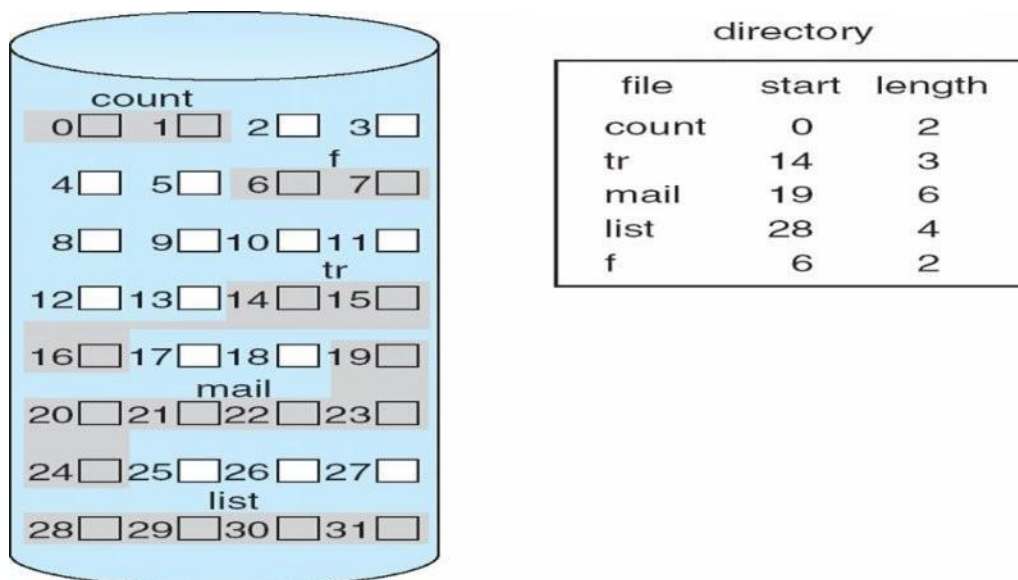


## Directory Implementation

- Σ **Linear list** of file names with pointer to the data blocks
  - Simple to program
  - Time-consuming to execute
    - 4 Linear search time
    - 4 Could keep ordered alphabetically via linked list or use B+ tree
- Σ **Hash Table** – linear list with hash datastructure
  - Decreases directory search time
  - **Collisions** – situations where two file names hash to the same location
  - Only good if entries are fixed size, or use chained-overflow method

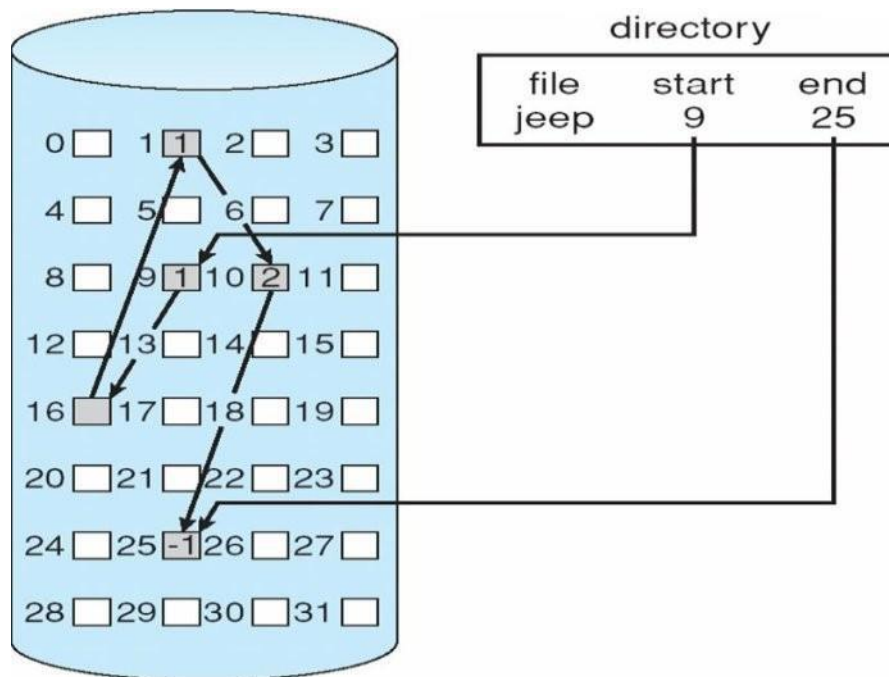
## Allocation Methods – Contiguous

- Σ An allocation method refers to how disk blocks are allocated for files:
- Σ **Contiguous allocation** – each file occupies set of contiguous blocks
  - Best performance in most cases
  - Simple – only starting location (block #) and length (number of blocks) are required
  - Problems include finding space for file, knowing file size, external fragmentation, need for **compaction off-line (downtime) or on-line**

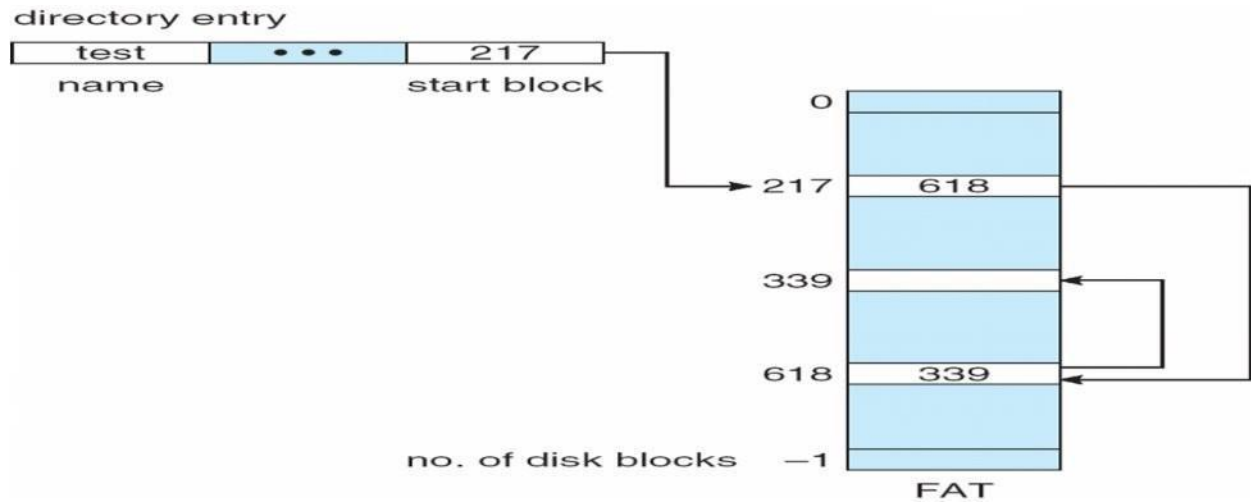


## Linked

- Σ **Linked allocation** – each file a linked list of blocks
  - File ends at nil pointer
  - No external fragmentation
  - Each block contains pointer to next block
  - No compaction, external fragmentation
  - Free space management system called when new block needed
  - Improve efficiency by clustering blocks into groups but increases internal fragmentation
  - Reliability can be a problem
  - Locating a block can take many I/Os and diskseeks
- Σ FAT (File Allocation Table) variation
  - Beginning of volume has table, indexed by block number
  - Much like a linked list, but faster on disk and cacheable
  - New block allocation simple



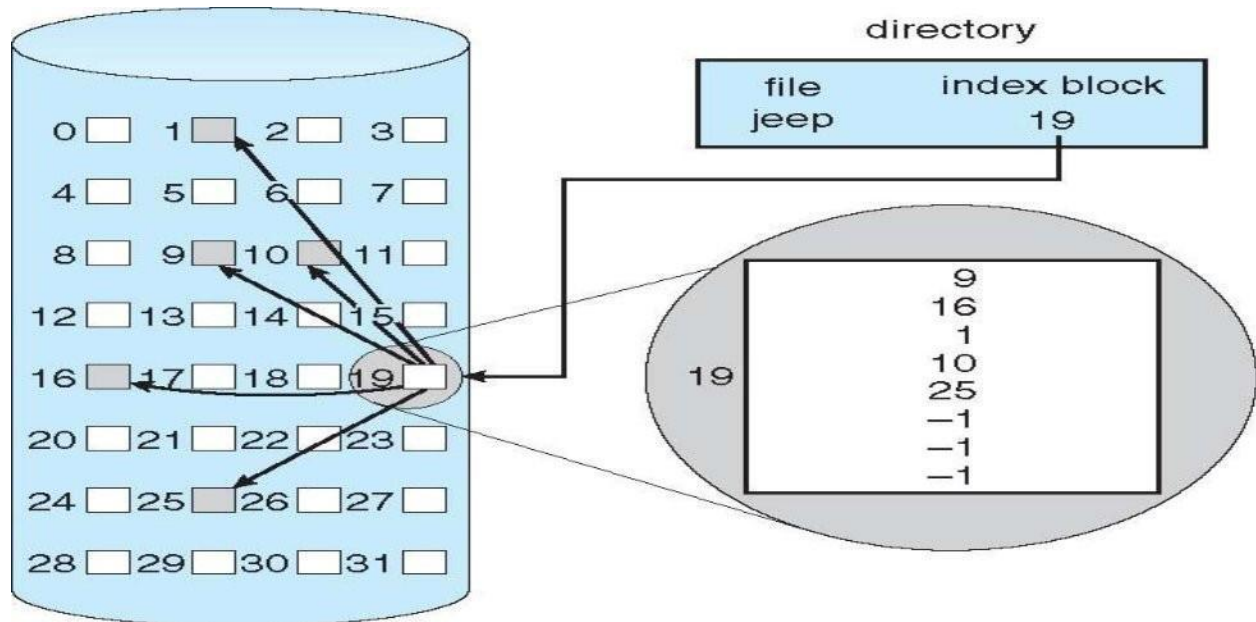
## File-Allocation Table



## Indexed

### Σ Indexed allocation

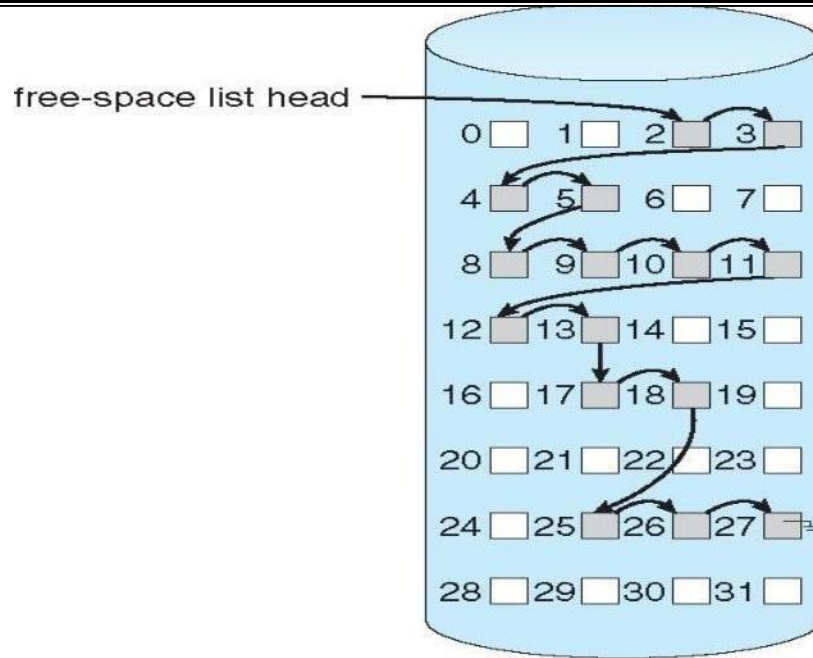
- Each file has its own **index block(s)** of pointers to its datablocks



## Free-Space Management

- Σ File system maintains **free-space list** to track available blocks/clusters
- Σ Linked list (free list)
  - Cannot get contiguous space easily
  - No waste of space
  - No need to traverse the entire list (if # free blocks recorded)

## Linked Free Space List on Disk



### Grouping

- Σ Modify linked list to store address of next  $n-1$  free blocks in first free block, plus a pointer to next block that contains free-block-pointers (like this one).

### Counting

- Σ Because space is frequently contiguously used and freed, with contiguous-allocation allocation, extents, or clustering.
- Σ Keep address of first free block and count of following freeblocks.
- Σ Free space list then has entries containing addresses and counts.



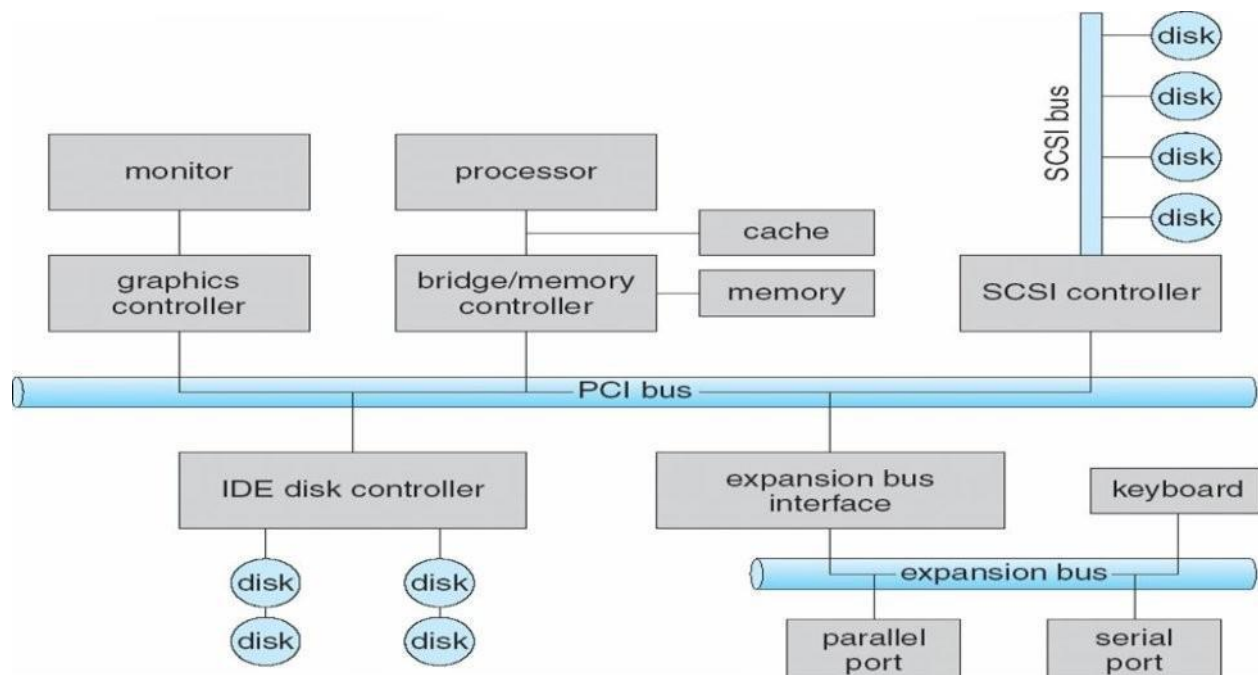
## UNIT-5

### I/O Systems, Protection, Security

#### I/O Hardware

- ∑ Incredible variety of I/O devices
  - Storage
  - Transmission
  - Human-interface
- ∑ Common concepts – signals from I/O devices interface with computer
  - Port – connection point for device
  - Bus - daisy chain or shared direct access
  - Controller (host adapter) – electronics that operate port, bus, device
    - 4 Sometimes integrated
    - 4 Sometimes separate circuit board (host adapter)
    - 4 Contains processor, microcode, private memory, bus controller, etc
      - Some talk to per-device controller with bus controller, microcode, memory, etc

#### A Typical PC Bus Structure



- ∑ I/O instructions control devices

- ∑ Devices usually have registers where device driver places commands, addresses, and data to write, or read data from registers after command execution
  - 1 Data-in register, data-out register, status register, control register
  - 1 Typically 1-4 bytes, or FIFObuffer
- ∑ Devices have addresses, used by
  - 1 Direct I/Oinstructions
  - 1 Memory-mappedI/O
    - 4 Device data and command registers mapped to processor address space
    - 4Especially for large address spaces (graphics)

### Polling

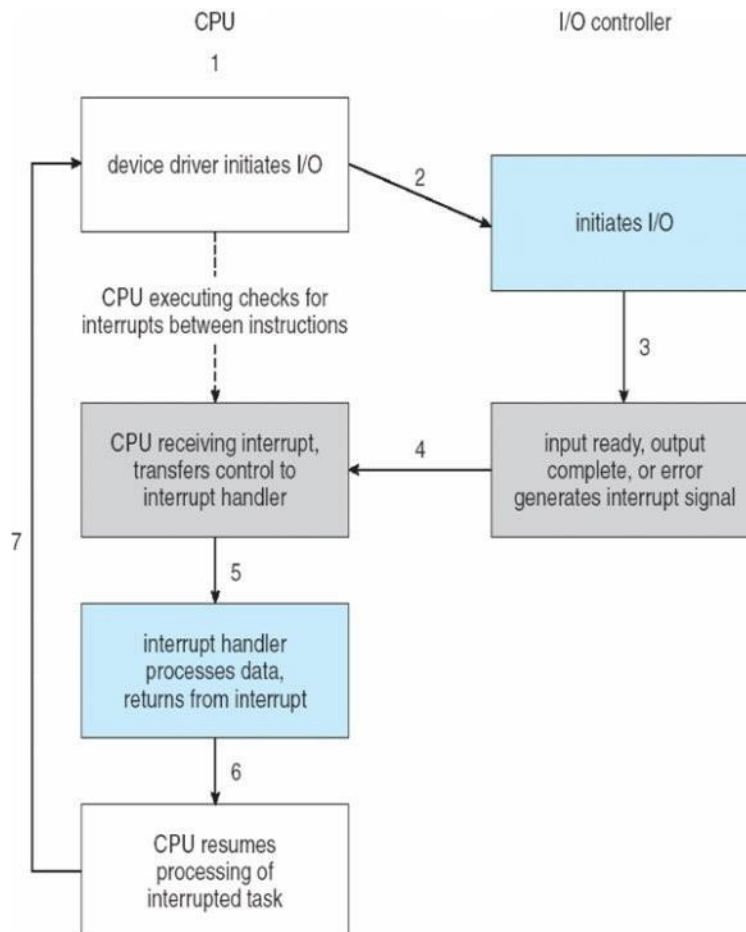
- ∑ For each byte ofI/O
  1. Read busy bit from status register until0
  2. Host sets read or write bit and if write copies data into data-outregister
  3. Host sets command-readybit
  4. Controller sets busy bit, executestransfer
  5. Controller clears busy bit, error bit, command-ready bit when transferdone
  6. Step 1 is busy-wait cycle to wait for I/O fromdevice
  7. Reasonable if device is fast
  8. But inefficient if deviceslow
  9. CPU switches to othertasks?
    - 4 But if miss a cycle data overwritten / lost

### Interrupts

- ∑ Polling can happen in 3 instructioncycles
  - Read status, logical-and to extract status bit, branch if notzero
  - How to be more efficient if non-zeroinfrequently?
- ∑ CPU **Interrupt-request line** triggered by I/O device
  - Checked by processor after each instruction
- ∑ **Interrupt handler** receives interrupts
  - **Maskable** to ignore or delay someinterrupts
- ∑ Interrupt vector to dispatch interrupt to correct handler

- Context switch at start and end
- Based on priority
- Some **non maskable**
- Interrupt chaining if more than one device at same interrupt number

### Interrupt-Driven I/O Cycle



- Σ Interrupt mechanism also used for exceptions
  - Terminate process, crash system due to hardware error
  - Page fault executes when memory access error
- Σ System call executes via trap to trigger kernel to execute request
- Σ Multi-CPU systems can process interrupts concurrently
  - If operating system designed to handle it
  - Used for time-sensitive processing, frequent, must be fast