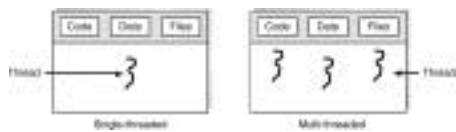


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Applied Operating System Concepts
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Scheduling, Synchronization, Deadlocks
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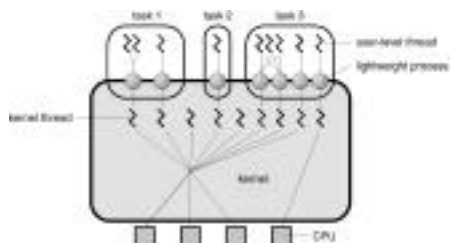
Module 5: Threads



- Thread Management Done by User-Level Threads Library
- Examples
 - POSIX *Pthreads*
 - Mach *C-threads*
 - Solaris *threads*
- Supported by the Kernel
- Examples
 - Windows 95/98/NT
 - Solaris
 - Digital UNIX

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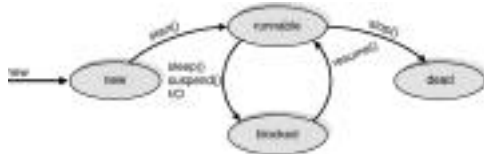
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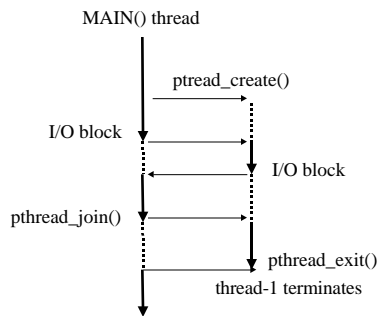
Java Thread Management

- **suspend()** – suspends execution of the currently running thread.
- **sleep()** – puts the currently running thread to sleep for a specified amount of time.
- **resume()** – resumes execution of a suspended thread.
- **stop()** – stops execution of a thread.



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UNIX (POSIX) THREAD MANAGEMENT



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Classical Problems

Producer-Consumer (Bounded-Buffer)
Readers-Writers
Dining Philosophers
Resource Allocation

Mutual Exclusion
Critical Sections

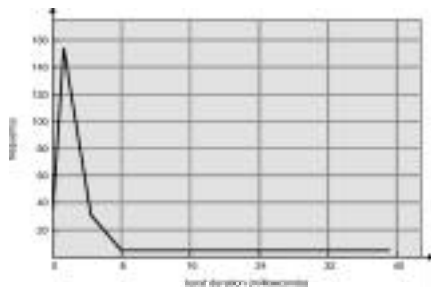
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Module 6: CPU Scheduling

- Basic Concepts
 - Maximum CPU utilization obtained with multiprogramming
 - CPU-I/O Burst Cycle – Process execution consists of a *cycle* of CPU execution and I/O wait.
 - CPU burst distribution
- Scheduling Criteria
- Scheduling Algorithms
- Multiple-Processor Scheduling
- Real-Time Scheduling
- Algorithm Evaluation

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Histogram of CPU-burst Times



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CPU Scheduler

- Selects from among the processes in memory that are ready to execute, and allocates the CPU to one of them.
- CPU scheduling decisions may take place when a process:
 1. Switches from running to waiting state.
 2. Switches from running to ready state.
 3. Switches from waiting to ready.
 4. Terminates.
- Scheduling under 1 and 4 is *nonpreemptive*.
- All other scheduling is *preemptive*.

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Find the order of processing and the run times for
P1 (3 ticks), P2 (5 ticks), P3 (4 ticks), and P4 (1 tick)
using (delta = 2 ticks, *where applicable)
First-Come, First-Served (FCFS) Scheduling
Shortest-Job-First (SJR) Scheduling
Preemptive*
Non-preemptive
Round Robin*

Find the exponential average T of the last 5 burst lengths
(67, 89, 13, 56, 45) using a factor a =0.8 (67 is most recent)

$T = a*67 + a^2*89 + a^3*13 + a^4*56 + a^5*45$
 $= a * (67 + a*(89 + a*(13 + a*(56 + a*(45 + ...))))$
Find the next value if t=76 using one * and one + operation.

$T = a * (76 + \text{<old value>})$

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Thread Scheduling

- Local Scheduling – How the threads library decides which thread to put onto an available LWP.
- Global Scheduling – How the kernel decides which kernel thread to run next.
- JAVA
 - JVM Uses a Preemptive, Priority-Based Scheduling Algorithm
 - FIFO Queue is Used if There Are Multiple Threads With the Same Priority.

JVM Schedules a Thread to Run When:

- The Currently Running Thread Exits the Runnable State.
 - A Higher Priority Thread Enters the Runnable State
- JVM Does Not Specify Whether Threads are Time-Sliced or Not.

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Module 8: Deadlocks

System Model
Deadlock Characterization
Methods for Handling Deadlocks
Deadlock Prevention
Deadlock Avoidance
Deadlock Detection
Recovery from Deadlock
Combined Approach to Deadlock Handling

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Deadlock can arise if four conditions hold simultaneously.

Mutual exclusion: only one process at a time can use a resource.

Hold and wait: a process holding at least one resource is waiting to acquire additional resources held by other processes.

No preemption: a resource can be released only voluntarily by the process holding it, after that process has completed its task.

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 , ...

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Resource Allocation Graph

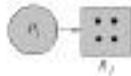
- Process



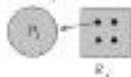
- Resource type with 4 instances



- P_i requests instance of R_j

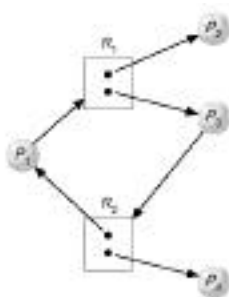


- P_i is holding an instance of R_j



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Example of a Graph With Cycle



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Methods for Handling Deadlocks

Ensure that the system will never enter a deadlock state.

Allow the system to enter a deadlock state and then recover.

Ignore the problem and pretend that deadlocks never occur in the system; used by most operating systems, including UNIX.

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Deadlock Avoidance

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

Simplest and most useful model requires that each process declare the maximum number of resources of each type that it may need.

The deadlock-avoidance algorithm dynamically examines the resource-allocation state to ensure that there can never be a circular-wait condition.

Resource-allocation state is defined by the number of available and allocated resources, and the maximum demands of the processes.

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Example of Banker's Algorithm

- 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 .

	Allocation				Max				Available				Need		
	A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C
P_0	0	1	0		7	5	3		3	3	2	P_0	7	4	3
P_1	2	0	0		3	2	2					P_1	1	2	2
P_2	3	0	2		9	0	2					P_2	6	0	0
P_3	2	1	1		2	2	2					P_3	0	1	1
P_4	0	0	2		4	3	3					P_4	4	3	1

Which Order can P's Run? (P_1, P_3, P_4, P_2, P_0)
What resources are available after P_3 runs? (7 4 3)

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Deadlock Detection

Allow system to enter deadlock state

Detection algorithm

Recovery scheme

Security

Must be considered in:

- Computer Hardware design
- Operating System Design
- Application Software Design
- All of the Above

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