

# Lecture # 4

CS 347

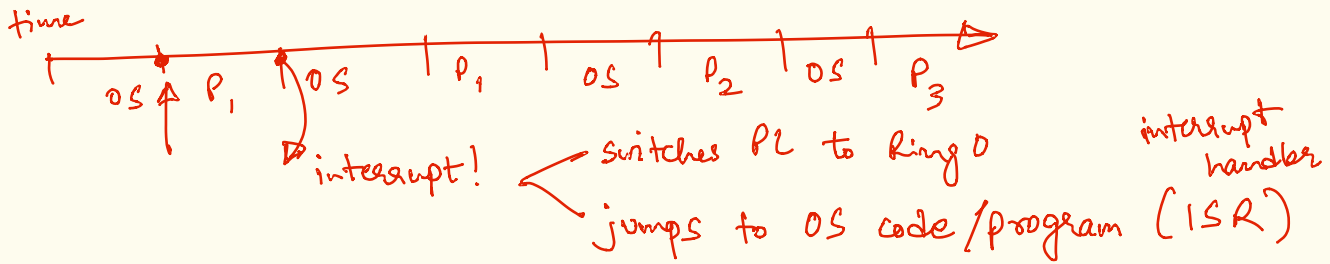
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recap:

- (i) you are yourself
- (ii) the world (?) is non-deterministic
- (iii) world peace needs IO

- LDE

- interrupts, process abstraction



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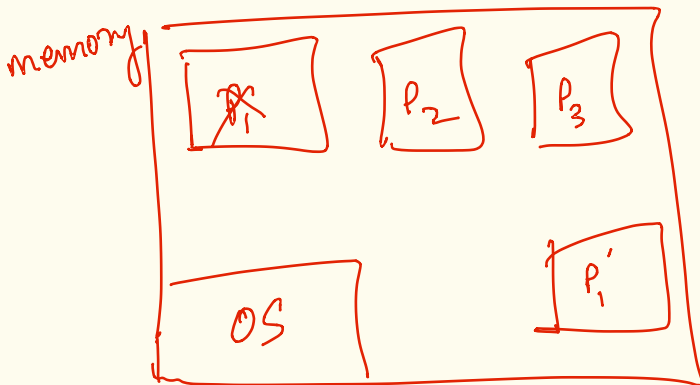
program

vs

process

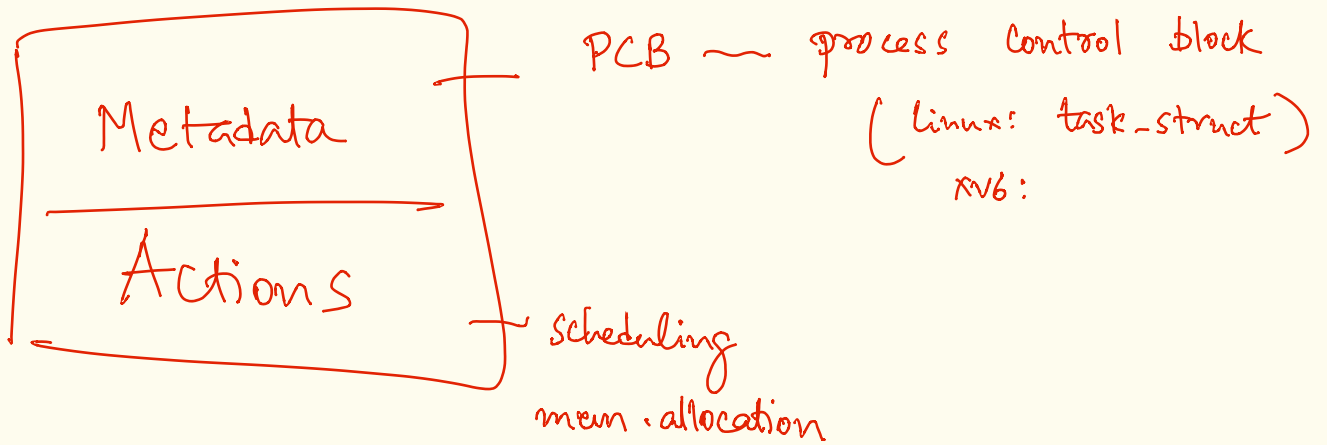
paper-weight  
of instructions

- ~ program in execution
- instance of a program
- entity to associate resources.



- load program in memory
- allocate memory to (program entity // process)
- schedule  $\Rightarrow$  PC points to instructions in memory

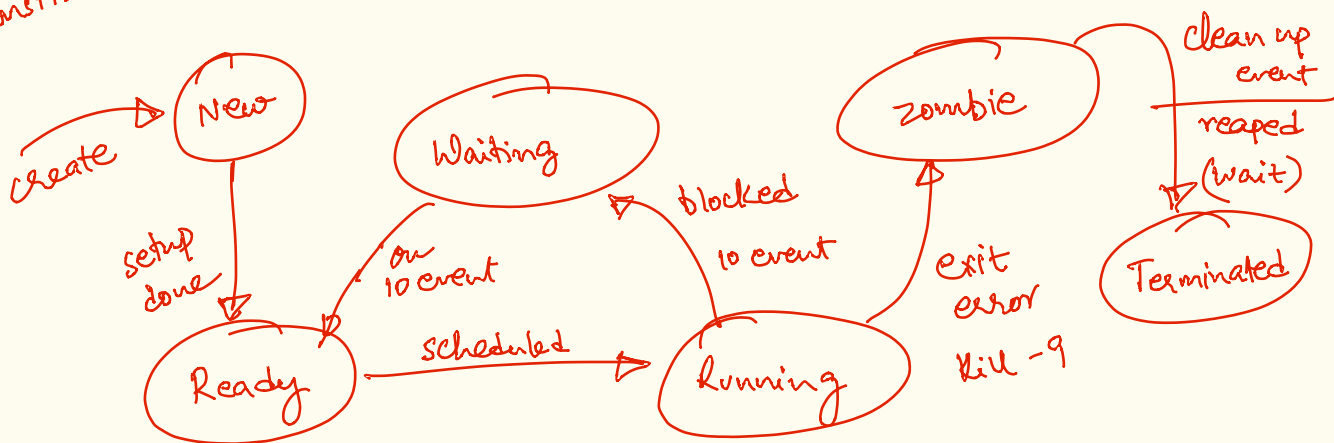
⊛ two-block description of all-things OS.



PCB contents:

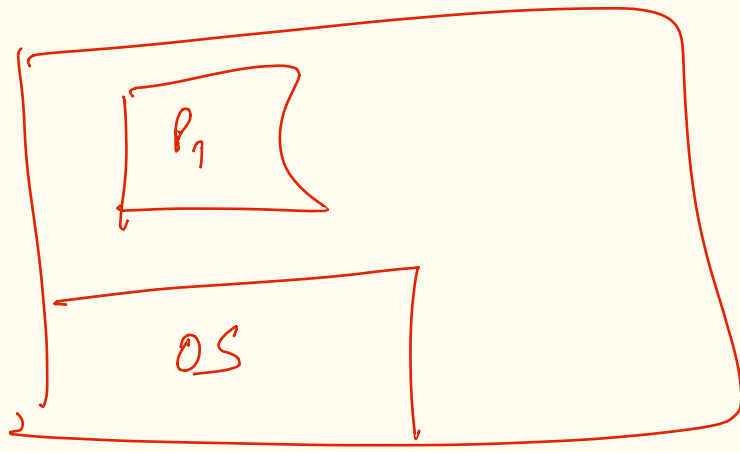
- pid, ppid, state
- list of files
- memory allocation information
- space of registers
- kernel stack ptr.
- usage information.

⊛ process state transition diagram.



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memory



- game plan for an OS to have a purpose

step 1: as part of bootup, load itself in memory. (OS)

step 2: handcraft a (user-level) process & jump to process, instructions (init process pid 1) start of

step 3: consumer of OS services is in execution.

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fork

creates (duplicates) a process

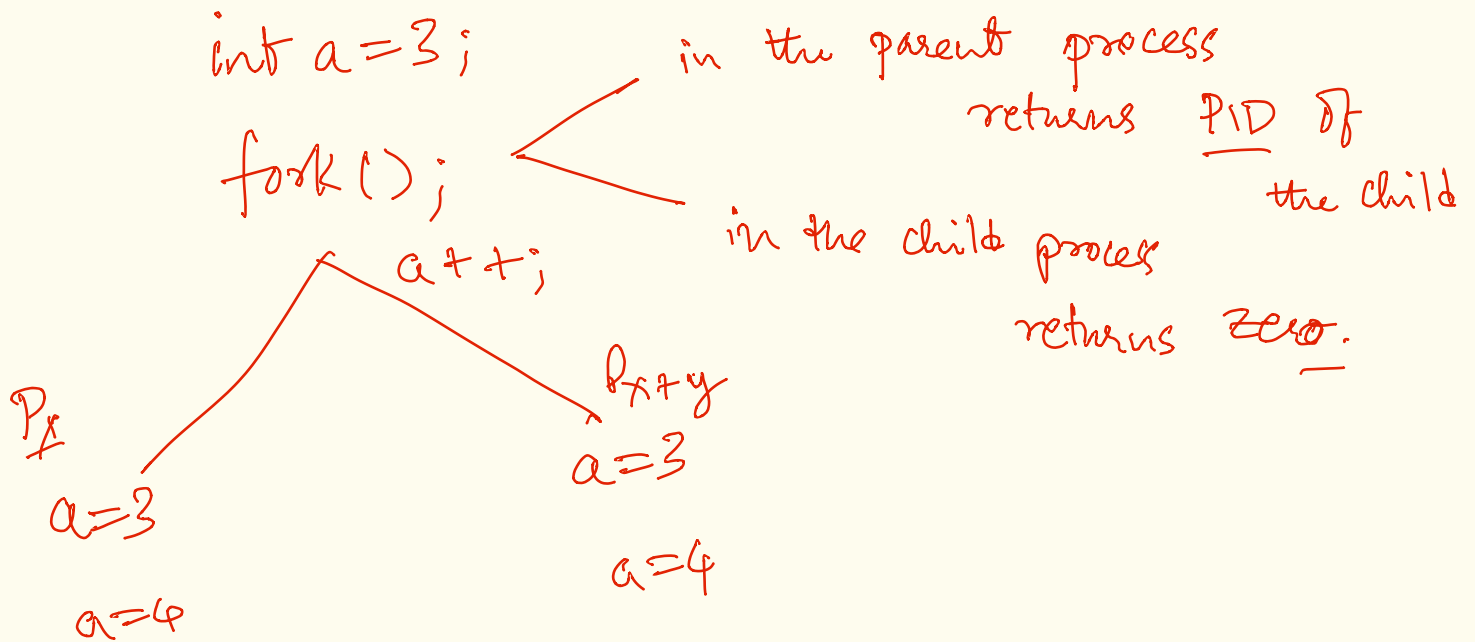
creates a new PCB  
populates PCB entries

exec

load program into memory & makes it part of a process

wait

return with a return value / status



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int a=3;
-> if (fork() == 0) { // child
    a = a + 1;
    print(a);
}
else {
    a = a - 1;
    print(a);
}

```

$\Rightarrow 4$  // `execv`  
 $\Rightarrow 2$