

policies

while (1) {

np = getNextProcess();

schedule(np);

}

└─ scheduling policy

└─ switching mechanism

categorization of scheduling policies.

① work conserving vs non work conserving

② pre-emptive vs non pre-emptive

③ real-time vs best-effort

├ deadlines, finish times, ...
└ periodicity ...

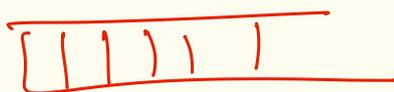
└ fair
proportionate
priority
etc.

④ IO vs batch processes.

ready queues / run queues

stepped
differentiated
RR

High
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Low
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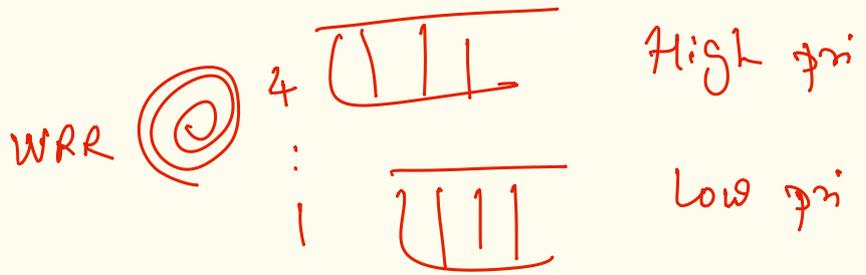


high priority process always
scheduled before

low priority
process.

└─ scheduling policy
invariant

- proportionate scheduler



best effort: RR, WRR, lottery scheduling, CFS

real time: EDF, SJF, EFT, ...

Synchronization & Concurrency

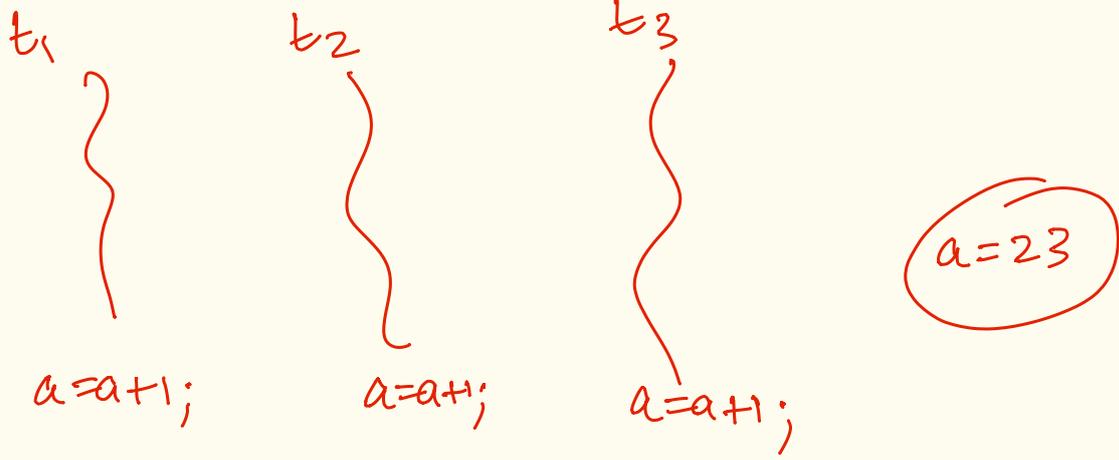
threads (of execution) / instances of execution

- ① ~ multiple processes executing on multiple CPUs simultaneously
- ② ~ multi-threading / multiple threads of a process on multiple CPUs
- ③ ~ multiple instances of the kernel on multiple CPUs simultaneously.

setup1

setup2

- ④ ~ concurrency!
~ while in setup1, there exists shared memory regions / objects. syscall
linux
shmem
- ① processes sharing part of the page table.
 - ② w/ threads, all threads share process address space.
 - ③ Kernel has a single address space
↳ single entity



Q what is value of 'a' after t_1 , t_2 & t_3 execute the update instruction?

26, 25, 24

any of this is possible!

Q why?

Q how to prevent this non-determinism?