TCSS 422: OPERATING SYSTEMS

INTRODUCTION TO OPERATING SYSTEMS, PROCESSES

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OBJECTIVES – 4/9

- Questions from 4/7
- Assignment 0
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MATERIAL / PACE

- Please classify your perspective on material covered in today's class (53 respondents):
- 1-mostly review, 5-equal new/review, 10-mostly new
- **Average – 7.51 (↑ *from 7.03*)**

- Please rate the pace of today's class:
- 1-slow, 5-just right, 10-fast
- **Average – 5.82 (↑ from 5.76)**

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FEEDBACK FROM 4/7

- ***REVIEW: What were the key takeaways from Tuesday's lecture?***

- Ch. 4: Kernel data structures: What are they? Where are they? How do you find them?

- Ch. 5: Process APIs: fork(), wait(), and exec()

- Ch. 6: Direct Execution, Operating system control trade-off

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FEEDBACK - 2

- ***Can you quickly summarize what is Exec() is, and when it should be used?***
  - Exec() is used to direct the currently running process to execute another program on the file-system
- Think of this like a "hand-off"
- When the other program concludes, the process does not return, but exits
- The original process passes its three file systems to the new executable:

C constants:

- `stdin` (input stream, reads from the keyboard)
- `stdout` (output stream, writes to the screen)
- `stderr` (output stream, typically writes to the screen)

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FEEDBACK - 3

- ***I was confused about when you discussed booting up Linux and forking. When Linux is booted up, it becomes the root process with pid = 1. I'm not sure what happens when we try to create a new process.***
- The Linux kernel boots as PID 1
- Every subsequent process is a child "forked" from PID 1

```
wlloyd@dlone:~
wlloyd@dlone:~$ ps aux | head -n 10
USER         PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
root           1  0.0  0.0 185492  4532 ?        Ss    2019   2:05 /lib/systemd/systemd --system --deserialize 22
root           2  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S     2019   0:04 [kthreadd]
root           3  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S     2019   1:08 [ksoftirqd/0]
root           5  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S<    2019   0:00 [kworker/0:0H]
root           7  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S     2019  61:20 [rcu_sched]
root           8  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S     2019   0:00 [rcu_bh]
root           9  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S     2019   0:24 [migration/0]
root          10  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S     2019   0:13 [watchdog/0]
root          11  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S     2019   0:15 [watchdog/1]
wlloyd@dlone:~$
```


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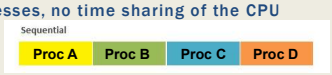
FEEDBACK - 4

- ***The points that remain least clear to me is time sharing.***
- Time sharing is where multiple programs share system resources (e.g. CPU, memory, DISK, network) at the same time
- 4 Processes, no time sharing of the CPU



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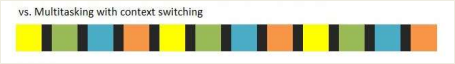

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- In Linux, threads and processes both receive process IDs (PIDs).
- Threads also receive a TGID (thread group ID) which is the PID of the parent process.
- The parent process will have a TGID equal to it's own PID.
- Here's how the numbering might work for a group of 3 processes:

```
process 1          thread 1          thread 2
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pid=123    --->    pid=124    --->   pid=125
tgid=123           tgid=123          tgid=123

process 2
---------
pid=126
tgid=126

process 3          thread 1          thread 2
---------          --------          --------
pid=127    --->    pid=128    --->   pid=129
tgid=127           tgid=127          tgid=127
```

L4.8

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All PIDs (processes & threads) share the same sequence of numbers from 1 to 32768.

When PID 32768 is created, the numbering wraps around.

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pid=127    --->    pid=128    --->   pid=129
tgid=127           tgid=127          tgid=127
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L4.9

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FEEDBACK - 7

- ***In the Ubuntu VM, Is it true that processes and threads are equivalent?***
- Threads share with the parent process:
  the data segment (global memory)
  the heap segment (used for malloc)
  the code segment
- When a new thread is created, they only need to allocate memory for their own **stack segment**.
- Creating **threads** is seen as **faster** than **processes** because far *less memory* needs to be allocated.
- When creating a process, it is necessary to allocate new memory for the data, heap, code, and stack segments.
- All threads will have a parent process identified by the TGID.

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"QUIZ" 0 – C PROGRAMMING BACKGROUND SURVEY

- Available via Canvas System
- Under:
  Assignments → Tutorials/Quizzes/In-class Activities
- Please disregard grade assigned by Canvas
- All submissions will receive 10 pts after assignment closes - (*closes Thursday 4/9 @ 11:59p*)

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VIRTUAL MACHINE SURVEY

- Virtual Machine Survey
- Request for Ubuntu 18.04 VMs has been sent to the School of Engineering and Technology LABS
- Expect response soon regarding connection information
- Thank you!

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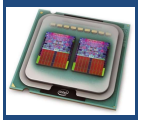
CH. 6: LIMITED DIRECT EXECUTION



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LIMITED DIRECT EXECUTION

- OS implements LDE to support time/resource sharing
- Limited direct execution means "only limited" processes can execute DIRECTLY on the CPU in ***trusted*** mode
- TRUSTED means the process is trusted, and it can do anything… (e.g. it is a system / kernel level process)
- Enabled by ***protected (safe) control transfer***
- CPU supported context switch
- Provides data isolation

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CPU MODES

- Utilize CPU Privilege Rings (Intel x86)
  - rings 0 (kernel), 1 (VM kernel), 2 (unused), 3 (user)

access ⟵ no access

- **User mode**:
  Application is running, but w/o direct I/O access
- **Kernel mode**:
  OS kernel is running performing restricted operations

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CPU MODES

- **User mode: ring 3 - untrusted**
  - Some instructions and registers are disabled by the CPU
  - Exception registers
  - HALT instruction
  - MMU instructions
  - OS memory access
  - I/O device access
- **Kernel mode: ring 0 – trusted**
  - All instructions and registers enabled

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SYSTEM CALLS

- Implement restricted "OS" operations
- Kernel exposes key functions through an API:
  - Device I/O (e.g. file I/O)
  - Task swapping: context switching between processes
  - Memory management/allocation: malloc()
  - Creating/destroying processes

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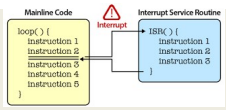
TRAPS: SYSTEM CALLS, EXCEPTIONS, INTERRUPTS



- Trap: any transfer to kernel mode
- Three kinds of traps
  - **System call:** (planned) user → kernel
    - SYSCALL for I/O, etc.
  - **Exception:** (error) user → kernel
    - Div by zero, page fault, page protection error
  - **Interrupt:** (event) user → kernel
    - Non-maskable vs. maskable
    - Keyboard event, network packet arrival, timer ticks
    - Memory parity error (ECC), hard drive failure

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EXCEPTION TYPES

Exception type	Synchronous vs. asynchronous	User request vs. coerced	User maskable vs. nonmaskable	Within vs. between instructions	Resume vs. terminate
I/O device request	Asynchronous	Coerced	Nonmaskable	Between	Resume
Invoke operating system	Synchronous	User request	Nonmaskable	Between	Resume
Tracing instruction execution	Synchronous	User request	User maskable	Between	Resume
Breakpoint	Synchronous	User request	User maskable	Between	Resume
Integer arithmetic overflow	Synchronous	Coerced	User maskable	Within	Resume
Floating-point arithmetic overflow or underflow	Synchronous	Coerced	User maskable	Within	Resume
Page fault	Synchronous	Coerced	Nonmaskable	Within	Resume
Misaligned memory accesses	Synchronous	Coerced	User maskable	Within	Resume
Memory protection violation	Synchronous	Coerced	Nonmaskable	Within	Resume
Using undefined instruction	Synchronous	Coerced	Nonmaskable	Within	Terminate
Hardware malfunction	Asynchronous	Coerced	Nonmaskable	Within	Terminate
Power failure	Asynchronous	Coerced	Nonmaskable	Within	Terminate

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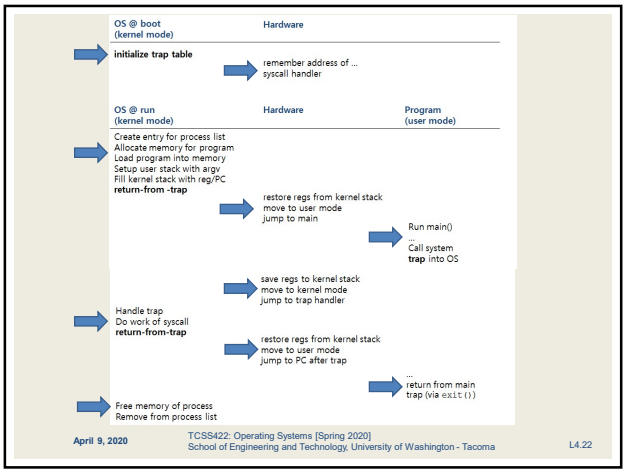

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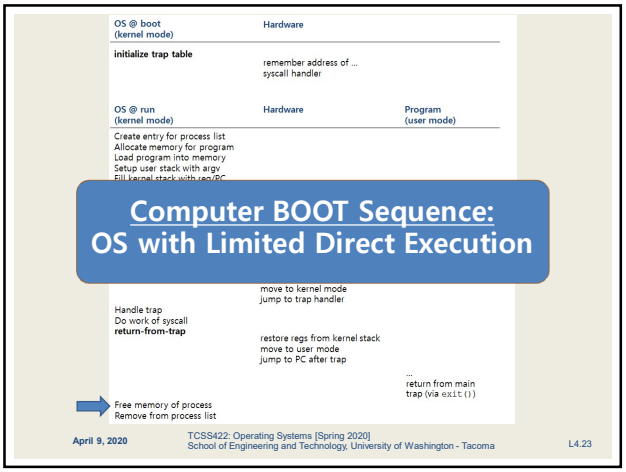

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MULTITASKING

- How/when should the OS regain control of the CPU to switch between processes?
- Cooperative multitasking (mostly pre 32-bit)
  - < Windows 95, Mac OSX
  - Opportunistic: running programs must give up control
    - User programs must call a special **yield** system call
    - When performing I/O
    - Illegal operations
  - (POLLEV)
    What problems could you for see with this approach?

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A process gets stuck in an infinite loop.
→ **Reboot the machine**

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QUESTION: MULTITASKING

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MULTITASKING - 2

- Preemptive multitasking (32 & 64 bit OSes)
- >= Mac OSX, Windows 95+
- Timer interrupt
  - Raised at some regular interval (in ms)
  - Interrupt handling
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    3. OS Interrupt handler is run (kernel mode)
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A **timer interrupt** gives OS the ability to run again on a CPU.

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QUESTION: TIME SLICE

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CONTEXT SWITCH

- Preemptive multitasking initiates "trap" into the OS code to determine:
  - Whether to continue running the **current process**, or switch to a **different one**.
  - If the decision is made to switch, the OS performs a context switch swapping out the current process for a new one.

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CONTEXT SWITCH - 2

1. Save register values of the current process to its kernel stack
   - General purpose registers
   - PC: program counter (instruction pointer)
   - kernel stack pointer
2. Restore soon-to-be-executing process from its kernel stack
3. Switch to the kernel stack for the soon-to-be-executing process

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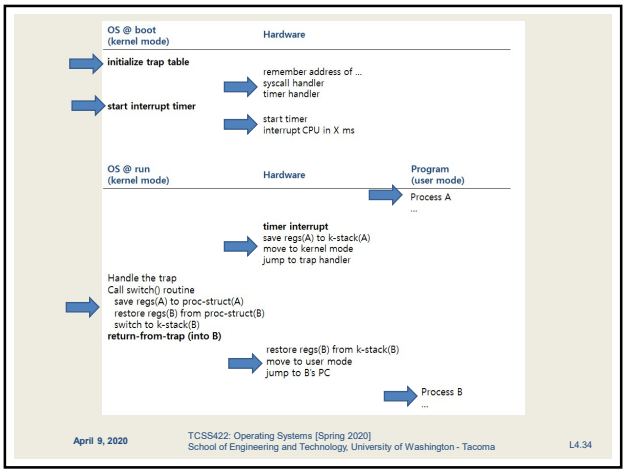

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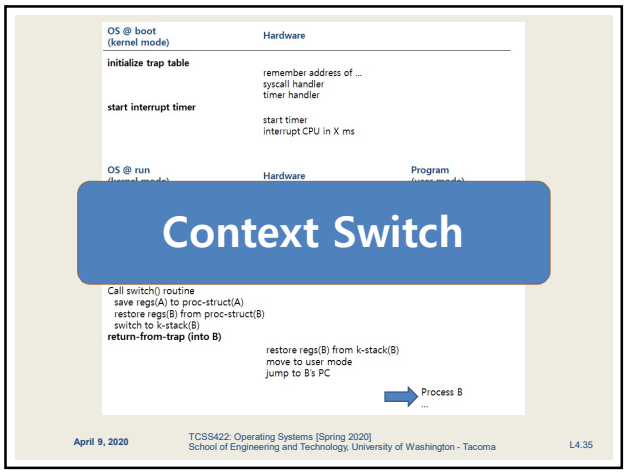

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INTERRUPTED INTERRUPTS

- What happens if during an interrupt (trap to kernel mode), another interrupt occurs?
- Linux
  - < 2.6 kernel: non-preemptive kernel
  - >= 2.6 kernel: preemptive kernel

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PREEMPTIVE KERNEL

- Use "locks" as markers of regions of non-preemptibility (non-maskable interrupt)
- Preemption counter (`preempt_count`)
  - begins at zero
  - increments for each lock acquired (not safe to preempt)
  - decrements when locks are released
- Interrupt can be interrupted when `preempt_count=0`
  - It is safe to preempt (maskable interrupt)
  - the interrupt is more important

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CHAPTER 7- SCHEDULING: INTRODUCTION

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SCHEDULING METRICS

- **Metrics**: A standard measure to quantify to what degree a system possesses some property. Metrics provide *repeatable* techniques to quantify and compare systems.
- **Measurements** are the numbers derived from the application of metrics
- Scheduling Metric #1: **Turnaround time**
- The time at which the job completes minus the time at which the job arrived in the system

$$T_{turnaround} = T_{completion} - T_{arrival}$$

- How is turnaround time different than execution time?

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SCHEDULING METRICS - 2

- Scheduling Metric #2: **Fairness**
  - Jain's fairness index
  - Quantifies if jobs receive a fair share of system resources

$$\mathcal{J}(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i)^2}{n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2}$$

- n processes
- x_i is time share of each process
- worst case = 1/n
- best case = 1
- Consider n=3, worst case = .333, best case=1
- With n=3 and x_1=.2, x_2=.7, x_3=.1, fairness=.62
- With n=3 and x_1=.33, x_2=.33, x_3=.33, fairness=1

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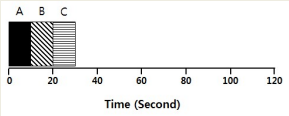
SCHEDULERS

- FIFO: first in, first out
  - Very simple, easy to implement
- Consider
  - 3 x 10sec jobs, arrival: A B C, duration 10 sec each



$$Average\ turnaround\ time = \frac{10 + 20 + 30}{3} = 20\ sec$$

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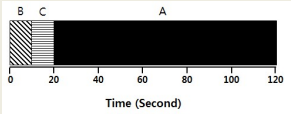
SJF: SHORTEST JOB FIRST

- Given that we know execution times in advance:
  - Run in order of duration, shortest to longest
  - Non preemptive scheduler
  - This is not realistic
  - Arrival: A B C, duration a=100 sec, b/c=10sec



$$Average\ turnaround\ time = \frac{10 + 20 + 120}{3} = 50\ sec$$

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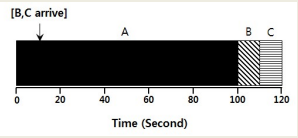
SJF: WITH RANDOM ARRIVAL

- If jobs arrive at any time: duration a=100s, b/c=10s
- A @ t=0sec, B @ t=10sec, C @ t=10sec



$$Average\ turnaround\ time = \frac{100 + (110 - 10) + (120 - 10)}{3} = 103.33\ sec$$

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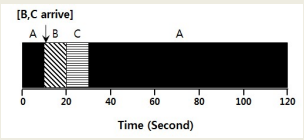
STCF - 2

- Consider: duration a=100sec, b/c=10sec
  - A_{len}=100 $A_{arrival}$=0
  - B_{len}=10, $B_{arrival}$=10, C_{len}=10, $C_{arrival}$=10



$$Average\ turnaround\ time = \frac{(120 - 0) + (20 - 10) + (30 - 10)}{3} = 50\ sec$$

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SCHEDULING METRICS - 3

- Scheduling Metric #3: **Response Time**
- Time from when job arrives until it starts execution

$$T_{response} = T_{firstrun} - T_{arrival}$$

- STCF, SJF, FIFO
  - can perform poorly with respect to response time

What scheduling algorithm(s) can help minimize response time?

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RR: ROUND ROBIN

- Run each job awhile, then switch to another distributing the CPU evenly (fairly)
- Scheduling Quantum is called a time slice
- Time
  a mu
  time
  period.

RR is fair, but performs poorly on metrics such as turnaround time

Process	Burst Time
P1	12

Round Robin scheduling algorithm Gantt chart

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P1	P2	P4	P1
0	5	10	14	19	24	29	32	37	39

Scheduling Quantum = 5 seconds

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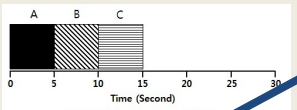
RR EXAMPLE

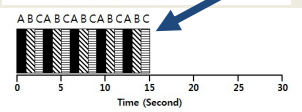
- ABC arrive at time=0, each run for 5 seconds



SJF (Bad for Response Time)

OVERHEAD not considered

$$T_{average\ response} = \frac{0+5+10}{3} = 5sec$$



RR with a time-slice of 1sec (Good for Response Time)

$$T_{average\ response} = \frac{0+1+2}{3} = 1sec$$

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ROUND ROBIN: TRADEOFFS

Short Time Slice	Long Time Slice
Fast Response Time	Slow Response Time
High overhead from context switching	Low overhead from context switching

- Time slice impact:
  - Turnaround time (for earlier example): ts(1,2,3,4,5)=14,14,13,14,10
  - Fairness: round robin is always fair, J=1

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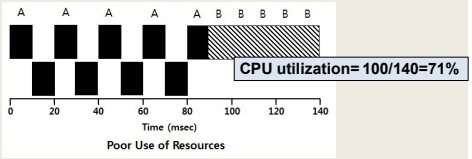
SCHEDULING WITH I/O

- STCF scheduler
  - A: CPU=50ms, I/O=40ms, 10ms intervals
  - B: CPU=50ms, I/O=0ms
  - Consider A as 10ms subjobs (CPU, then I/O)
- Without considering I/O:



Poor Use of Resources

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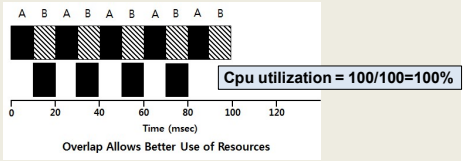
SCHEDULING WITH I/O - 2

- When a job initiates an I/O request
  - A is blocked, waits for I/O to compute, frees CPU
  - STCF scheduler assigns B to CPU
- When I/O completes → raise interrupt
  - Unblock A, STCF goes back to executing A: (10ms sub-job)



Overlap Allows Better Use of Resources

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Which scheduler, thus far, best address fairness and average response time of jobs?

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First In - First Out (FIFO)	1
Shortest Job First (SJF)	2
Shortest Time to Completion First (STCF)	3
Round Robin	4
None of the Above	5
All of the Above	6

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- Shortest Job First (SJF)
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- Round Robin (RR)
- None of the Above
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SCHEDULING METRICS

- Consider Three jobs (A, B, C) that require: $time_A$=400ms, $time_B$=100ms, and $time_C$=200ms
- All jobs arrive at time=0 in the sequence of A B C.
- Draw a scheduling graph to help compute the **average response time (ART)** and **average turnaround time (ATT)** scheduling metrics for the FIFO scheduler.

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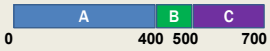

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What is the Average Response Time of the FIFO scheduler?

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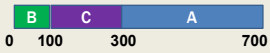
SCHEDULING METRICS

- Consider Three jobs (A, B, C) that require: $time_A$=400ms, $time_B$=100ms, and $time_C$=200ms
- All jobs arrive at time=0 in the sequence of A B C.
- Draw a scheduling graph to help compute the **average response time (ART)** and **average turnaround time (ATT)** scheduling metrics for the SJF scheduler.

Example:



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