CS3423 OS Project: SJF Scheduling on NachOS

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Part 1. Trace Code

本大題僅針對一開始解壓縮完的 code 討論,不包含我們implement的部分。為方便閱讀,我將對應的code一起放上來,考量版面,code中重複、雷同或非重點部分將以...帶過。

- 1. New→Ready
 - (1) userprog/userkernel.cc UserProgKernel::InitializeAllThreads()

```
void UserProgKernel::InitializeAllThreads() {
   for (int i = 1; i <= execfileNum; i++) {
      int a = InitializeOneThread(execfile[i]);
   }
   currentThread->Finish();
}
```

使用for迴圈讀取整個execfile陣列,對每個execfile做處理。在每次迴圈中,
InitializeOneThread()會幫該execfile建立一個thread。當所有的execfile都被initialize後,會結束掉當前的thread。

(2) userprog/userkernel.cc UserProgKernel:: InitializeOneThread(char*)

```
int UserProgKernel::InitializeOneThread(char* name) {
    threadNum++;
    return threadNum - 1;
}
```

kernel會幫execfile建立一個新的thread · 因為initialize了一個新的thread · 所以threadNum++ · 並 return threadNum increment前的值。

(3) threads/thread.cc Thread::Fork(VoidFunctionPtr, void*)

```
void Thread::Fork(VoidFunctionPtr func, void *arg) {
    Interrupt *interrupt = kernel->interrupt;
    Scheduler *scheduler = kernel->scheduler;
    IntStatus oldLevel;
    ...
    StackAllocate(func, arg);
    oldLevel = interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);
    scheduler->ReadyToRun(this);
    (void) interrupt->SetLevel(oldLevel);
}
```

先建立thread的interrupt和scheduler兩個指標·接著透過StackAllocate()為thread安排 stack上的空間·最後呼叫ReadyToRun()。

(4) threads/thread.cc Thread::StackAllocate(VoidFunctionPtr, void*)

```
void Thread::StackAllocate (VoidFunctionPtr func, void *arg) {
    stack = (int *) AllocBoundedArray(StackSize * sizeof(int));

#ifdef PARISC
    stackTop = stack + 16;
    stack[StackSize - 1] = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
...
}
```

設定stack的位置,安排一塊記憶體空間,並依照不同的系統架構去計算stackTop等參數。還有值得注意到的一點是,每個thread的底部都放著一個STACK_FENCEPOST的token,fence即籬笆,用來控管這個stack的邊界,以偵測是否有stack overflow產生。

(5) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::ReadyToRun(Thread*)

```
void Scheduler::ReadyToRun (Thread *thread) {
    ASSERT(kernel->interrupt->getLevel() == IntOff);
    DEBUG(dbgThread, "Putting thread on ready list: " << thread-
>getName());
    thread->setStatus(READY);
    readyList->Append(thread);
}
```

將thread的status改為READY,並令該thread進入ready queue。

2. Ready→Running (1) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::FindNextToRun()

```
Thread *Scheduler::FindNextToRun() {
    ASSERT(kernel->interrupt->getLevel() == IntOff);
    if (readyList->IsEmpty())
        return NULL;
    else
        return readyList->RemoveFront();
}
```

從ready queue中尋找下一個要執行的thread.並將其從中移除.回傳找到的thread.找不到則回傳NULL。

(2) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::Run(Thread*, bool)

```
void Scheduler::Run (Thread *nextThread, bool finishing) {
   Thread *oldThread = kernel->currentThread;
    if (finishing) {
        ASSERT(toBeDestroyed == NULL);
        toBeDestroyed = oldThread;
    }
#ifdef USER PROGRAM
   if (oldThread->space != NULL) {
        oldThread->SaveUserState();
        oldThread->space->SaveState();
    }
#endif
    oldThread->CheckOverflow();
    kernel->currentThread = nextThread;
    nextThread->setStatus(RUNNING);
    SWITCH(oldThread, nextThread);
    CheckToBeDestroyed();
#ifdef USER_PROGRAM
    if (oldThread->space != NULL) {
        oldThread->RestoreUserState();
        oldThread->space->RestoreState();
    }
#endif
}
```

將currentThread設為oldThread,呼叫SaveState()將oldThread的state存下來,並檢查finishing flag,如果finishing == 1,代表已經完成,就會在之後被destroy。之後將nextThread設為currentThread,並將其狀態設定為RUNNING,呼叫SWITCH()對這兩個thread 進行context switch。

(3) threads/switch.s SWITCH(Thread*, Thread*)

```
SWITCH:
   movl
            %eax,_eax_save
           4(%esp),%eax
    movl
            %ebx,_EBX(%eax)
    movl
    . . .
    movl
            8(%esp),%eax
    movl
            _EAX(%eax),%ebx
    movl
            %ebx,_eax_save
            _EBX(%eax),%ebx
    movl
    . . .
    ret
```

這段assembly code的目的就是達成context switch的效果。將原本old thread t1的資訊存到一些 gereral purpose register中,並將pointer移到t2的位置,去讀取原先存在gereral purpose register中有關t2的資訊。

(4) machine/mipssim.cc Machine::Run()

```
void Machine::Run() {
    Instruction *instr = new Instruction;
    ...
    kernel->interrupt->setStatus(UserMode);
    for (;;) {
        OneInstruction(instr);
        kernel->interrupt->OneTick();
        if (singleStep && (runUntilTime <= kernel->stats->totalTicks))
            Debugger();
    }
}
```

在context switch後,用迴圈for(;;)將目前thread executeFile中的instruction一行一行執行。

- 3. Running→Ready
 - (1) machine/mipssim.cc Machine::Run()

同上。

(2) machine/interrupt.cc Interrupt::OneTick()

```
void Interrupt::OneTick() {
    MachineStatus oldStatus = status;
    Statistics *stats = kernel->stats;
    if (status == SystemMode) {
        stats->totalTicks += SystemTick;
        stats->systemTicks += SystemTick;
    } else { ... }
    ...
    CheckIfDue(FALSE);
    ...
    if (yieldOnReturn) {
        ...
        kernel->currentThread->Yield();
        ...
}
```

用來模擬時間,有點類似Verilog裡面的clk訊號。根據現在的mode(即user mode或kernel mode) 去更新UserTick或SystemTick。先將interrupt關掉,避免在檢查途中被其他interrupt打斷,用CheckIfDue()檢查是否有該處理的interrupt,檢查完後重新把interrupt打開,並檢查是否該執行Yield()。

(3) threads/thread.cc Thread::Yield()

```
void Thread::Yield () {
   Thread *nextThread;
   IntStatus oldLevel = kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);
   ...
   nextThread = kernel->scheduler->FindNextToRun();
   if (nextThread != NULL) {
        kernel->scheduler->ReadyToRun(this);
        kernel->scheduler->Run(nextThread, FALSE);
   }
   (void)kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(oldLevel);
}
```

Yield()用來釋放CPU的資源,將目前執行中的thread停下來,放到ready queue中,並呼叫FindNextToRun()找到下一個可執行的thread,使其開始執行。

(4) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::FindNextToRun()

同上。

(5) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::ReadyToRun(Thread*)

同上。

(6) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::Run(Thread*, bool)

同上。

4. Running→Waiting

(1) userprog/exception.cc ExceptionHandler(ExceptionType) case SC_PrintInt

```
case SC_PrintInt:
    val=kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
    kernel->synchConsoleOut->PutInt(val);
    ...
    return;
```

在執行executeFile內的instruction時,若出現exception,ExceptionHandler會先去判斷是哪一種exception。在這個case中,會從register 4中讀取integer,並呼叫PutInt()system call來把它印出來。

(2) userprog/synchconsole.cc SynchConsoleOutput::PutInt()

```
void SynchConsoleOutput::PutInt(int value) {
    char str[10];
    int index = 0;
    sprintf(str, "%d\0", value);
    lock->Acquire();
    do{
        consoleOutput->PutChar(str[index]);
        index++;
        waitFor->P();
    } while (str[index] != '\0');
    lock->Release();
}
```

因為output只有支援PutChar(),所以想印出value,就要將value裡面每個digit分開來印。而我們知道一個32 bit的integer最多可以有32*log(2) = 10位,故宣告一個長度為10的char array str。接著,因為同一個int各個bit需要依序輸出,中間不能斷掉,因此要acquire lock,來確保PutInt這件事是atomic的。

(3) machine/console.cc ConsoleOutput::PutChar(char)

```
void SynchConsoleOutput::PutChar(char ch) {
    lock->Acquire();
    consoleOutput->PutChar(ch);
    waitFor->P();
    lock->Release();
}
```

觸發一個interrupt,用以在output印出一個字元。

(4) threads/synch.cc Semaphore::P()

```
void Semaphore::P() {
    Interrupt *interrupt = kernel->interrupt;
    Thread *currentThread = kernel->currentThread;
    IntStatus oldLevel = interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);

while (value == 0) {
        queue->Append(currentThread);
        currentThread->Sleep(FALSE);
    }
    value--;
    (void) interrupt->SetLevel(oldLevel);
}
```

此處和第六章講義中描述的semaphore概念基本上差不多,用來確保特定數量的resource正在被使用。如果這時候semaphore的value == 0,代表沒有資源可以使用。這時候就要把這個thread 放到semaphore的queue中,並叫他去睡覺,卡在這個while loop中;反之,如果此時有資源可以用,那就value--,讓他去使用資源。

(5) threads/synchlist.cc SynchList<T>::Append(T)

```
void SynchList<T>::Append(T item) {
    lock->Acquire();
    list->Append(item);
    listEmpty->Signal(lock);
    lock->Release();
}
```

當thread要append到list中時,必須先acquire lock,以確保mutual exclusion。append完成後就用Signal()通知下一個wait的thread,然後將lock release掉。

(6) threads/thread.cc Thread::Sleep(bool)

```
void Thread::Sleep (bool finishing) {
    Thread *nextThread;
    ...
    status = BLOCKED;
    while ((nextThread = kernel->scheduler->FindNextToRun()) == NULL)
        kernel->interrupt->Idle();
    kernel->scheduler->Run(nextThread, finishing);
}
```

會觸發Sleep()的原因是因為thread在等待IO、因此需要將thread的status設為BLOCKED,並呼叫FindNextToRun()找下一個thread來執行。如果FindNextToRun()回傳值為NULL,代表readyqueue已經空掉了,這時就將kernel的狀態設為idle。

(7) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::FindNextToRun()

同上。

(8) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::Run(Thread*, bool)

同上。

- 5. Waiting→Ready
 - (1) threads/synch.cc Semaphore::V()

```
void Semaphore::V() {
    Interrupt *interrupt = kernel->interrupt;
    IntStatus oldLevel = interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);

if (!queue->IsEmpty())
    kernel->scheduler->ReadyToRun(queue->RemoveFront());

value++;
    (void) interrupt->SetLevel(oldLevel);
}
```

和Semaphore::P()類似·當這個thread使用完資源後·就要將value++讓其他正在等待的thread可以跳出Semaphore::P()的while loop。

(2) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::ReadyToRun(Thread*)

同上。

6. Running→Terminated

(1) userprog/exception.cc ExceptionHandler(ExceptionType) case SC_Exit

```
case SC_Exit:
...
val=kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
cout << "return value:" << val << endl;
kernel->currentThread->Finish();
break;
```

SC_Exit這個case會呼叫Finish(),作為一個thread的結束,並將register 4的值印出。

(2) threads/thread.cc Thread::Finish()

```
void Thread::Finish () {
    (void) kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);
    ...
    Sleep(TRUE);
}
```

呼叫Sleep(),將finishing設為TRUE傳入。

(3) threads/thread.cc Thread::Sleep(bool)

同上。

(4) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::FindNextToRun()

同上。

(5) threads/scheduler.cc Scheduler::Run(Thread*, bool)

同上。

Part 2. Implementation

我將需要我們implement的地方列出來如下:

```
    userprog/

            userkernel.cc: 2 TODO

    lib/

            debug.h: 1 TODO

    threads/

            scheduler.h: 1 TODO
            scheduler.cc: 7 TODO
            thread.h: 1 TODO
            thread.cc: 2 TODO
            alarm.cc: 1 TODO
```

接著開始逐一說明如何implement的。

• userkernel.cc: TODO 1

```
//<TODO>
void ForkExecute(Thread *t) {
    DEBUG(dbgSJF, "ForkExecute => fork thread id: " << t->getID() << ",
    currentTick: " << kernel->stats->totalTicks);

    t->space->Load(t->getName());
    t->space->Execute(t->getName());
}
//<TODO>
```

因為當每個thread第一次進到runnung state時,都要先load到memory中才能被執行,而原始的code中只有execute的部分,因此運用addrspace.h中的Load() function,新增t->space->Load(t->getName());一行,以便將thread load進memory,也才能讓terminal顯示得跟助教一樣,有[AddrSpace:: Load over]字樣。

• userkernel.cc: TODO 2

```
int UserProgKernel::InitializeOneThread(char* name) {
    //<TODO>
    t[threadNum] = new Thread(name, threadNum);
    t[threadNum]->space = new AddrSpace();
    t[threadNum]->Fork((VoidFunctionPtr) &ForkExecute, (void *)t[threadNum]);
    // <TODO>
    threadNum++;
    return threadNum - 1;
}
```

當每個execfile要被執行時,kernel要先幫他創立一個thread負責執行,因此加入t[threadNum] = new Thread(name, threadNum);來new一個thread給他,並用t[threadNum]->space = new AddrSpace();來分配space給這個thread,最後呼叫Fork()做stack allocation。

debug.h: TODO 1

```
//<TODO>
const char dbgSJF = 'j';
//<TODO>
```

加上一行dbgSJF的定義,並將他assign為'j'。

• scheduler.h: TODO 1

```
private:
    SchedulerType schedulerType;
    //<TODO>
    SortedList<Thread* > *readyQueue;
    //<TODO>
    Thread *toBeDestroyed;
```

定義readyQueue · 型態為SortedList · 因為這樣才能在我insert thread進來的時候自動依照我定義的rule排序 · 以達到shortest job first的目的。

scheduler.cc: TODO 1

```
//<TODO>
static int SortingRule(Thread *t1, Thread *t2);
//<TODO>
```

定義SortedList的sorting rule,其型別為static int, input為兩個Thread*。

• scheduler.cc: TODO 2

```
//<TODO>
Scheduler::Scheduler() {
    readyQueue = new SortedList<Thread *>(SortingRule);
    toBeDestroyed = NULL;
}
//<TODO>
```

宣告readyQueue變數,其形態為SortedList,這樣等等才會自動幫我們依照SortingRule這個 compare function進行排序。

• scheduler.cc: TODO 3

```
//<TODO>
Scheduler::~Scheduler() {
    delete readyQueue;
}
//<TODO>
```

在Scheduler的destructor中,用delete()指令將readyQueue刪掉。

• scheduler.cc: TODO 4

```
//<T0D0>
void Scheduler::ReadyToRun (Thread *thread) {
    ASSERT(kernel->interrupt->getLevel() == IntOff);
    DEBUG(dbgThread, "Putting thread on ready list: " << thread->getName());
    if (!readyQueue->IsEmpty()) {
        DEBUG(dbgSJF, "***Thread [" << readyQueue->Front()->getID()
              << "]'s and thread [" << thread->getID() << "]'s burst time are "</pre>
              << readyQueue->Front()->getPredictedBurstTime() << " and "
              << thread->getPredictedBurstTime()<< "***");</pre>
    }
    thread->setStatus(READY);
    DEBUG(dbgSJF, "[I] Tick [" << kernel->stats->totalTicks << "]: Thread ["</pre>
          << thread->getID() << "] is inserted into the readyQueue");
    readyQueue->Insert(thread);
    if (thread->getPredictedBurstTime()
        < kernel->currentThread->getPredictedBurstTime()) {
        kernel->interrupt->YieldOnReturn();
}
//<TODO>
```

在前面新增一個if,來印出debugging message,如果readyQueue不是空的,那就印出傳進來的thread 的burst time以及readyQueue中第一個thread的burst time。(可以直接取readyQueue的第一個是因為readyQueue是SortedList,本來就已經按照burst time排好了)

再來就是將thread給insert到readyQueue中,用的方法是呼叫Insert(),而不是原本code寫的 Append(),因為Append()只會將這個thread插到最後面,不會進行排序,所以要呼叫Insert()才能依照我給的sorting rule去insert到正確的位置。此外,在thread被insert到readyQueue之前,先依照要求印出另一個debugging message,顯示誰要被insert到readyQueue。

最後幾行是preemptive SJF的精華。在這個function的末端加入一個if條件,判斷是否要preempt。如果 currentThread的burst time比傳進來這個thread的burst time還要長的話,就要preempt,而此處我實作preemption的方法是call interrupt->YieldOnReturn()。

• scheduler.cc: TODO 5

宣告一個thread pointer變數*temp·指到readyQueue的頭並把它從readyQueue中remove掉,它就是FindNextToRun()想要找的thread,也就是readyQueue中下一個要run的thread,找到之後印出相應的debugging message,並把它return回來。

• scheduler.cc: TODO 6

```
//<TODO>
void Scheduler::Print() {
    cout << "Ready list contents:\n";
    readyQueue->Apply(ThreadPrint);
}
//<TODO>
```

將原本code中的readyList改為readyQueue。

• scheduler.cc: TODO 7

```
//<T0D0>
static int SortingRule(Thread *t1, Thread *t2) {
    int t1BurstTime = t1->getRunTime();
    int t2BurstTime = t2->getRunTime();
    int t1id = t1->getID();
    int t2id = t2->getID();
    if (t1BurstTime == t2BurstTime) {
        if (t1id == t2id)
            return 0;
        else if (t1id > t2id)
            return -1;
        else
            return 1;
    }
    else if (t1BurstTime > t2BurstTime)
        return -1;
    else
        return 1;
// <TODO>
```

寫一個sorting rule給SortedList進行排序。因為本次project在實現sjf的scheduling algorithm,所以裡所當然地先依照兩個thread的burst time進行排序,如果兩個thread的burst time相同,按照作業的描述應該優先執行id較大者,故比完burst time接著再比id。

thread.h: TODO 1

```
int getID() {
    return ID;
}

void setRunTime(int t) {
    RunTime = t;
}

int getRunTime() {
    return RunTime;
}

void setPredictedBurstTime (int t) {
    PredictedBurstTime = t;
}

int getPredictedBurstTime() {
    return PredictedBurstTime;
}
```

在Class Thread中define ID的getter function、RunTime的getter/setter function及 PredictedBurstTime的getter/setter function。

thread.cc: TODO 1

```
//<TODO>
void Thread::Yield () {
    Thread *nextThread;
    IntStatus oldLevel = kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);
    ASSERT(this == kernel->currentThread);
    DEBUG(dbgThread, "Yielding thread: " << name);</pre>
    nextThread = kernel->scheduler->FindNextToRun();
    DEBUG(dbgSJF, "[YS] Tick [" << kernel->stats->totalTicks << "] : Thread [" <<</pre>
nextThread->getID() << "] is now selected for execution, thread [" << kernel-</pre>
>currentThread->getID() << "] is replaced, and it has executed [" << kernel-
>currentThread->getRunTime() << "] ticks");</pre>
    this->setStatus(READY);
    if (nextThread != NULL) {
        kernel->scheduler->ReadyToRun(this);
        kernel->scheduler->Run(nextThread, FALSE);
    (void)kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(oldLevel);
//<TODO>
```

這裡要印出第五個debugging message,因為這個debugging message要依照有沒有preemption發生印出<YS>或<S>,而我的設計是有preemption發生就會觸發Yield(),沒有就會觸發Sleep(),所以在這裡要印出<YS>加上第五個debugging message的內容。最後,將currentThread的status設為READY。

• thread.cc: TODO 2

```
//<TODO>
void Thread::Sleep (bool finishing) {
    Thread *nextThread;
    ASSERT(this == kernel->currentThread);
    ASSERT(kernel->interrupt->getLevel() == IntOff);
    DEBUG(dbgThread, "Sleeping thread: " << name);</pre>
    status = BLOCKED;
    int PrevBurstTime = kernel->currentThread->getPredictedBurstTime();
    int ApproximateBurstTime = 0.5 * kernel->currentThread->getRunTime()
                              + 0.5 * kernel->currentThread-
>getPredictedBurstTime();
    kernel->currentThread->setPredictedBurstTime(ApproximateBurstTime);
    while ((nextThread = kernel->scheduler->FindNextToRun()) == NULL)
        kernel->interrupt->Idle();
    DEBUG(dbgSJF, "[S] Tick [" << kernel->stats->totalTicks << "] : Thread [" <<</pre>
nextThread->getID() << "] is now selected for execution, thread [" << kernel-</pre>
>currentThread->getID() << "] is replaced, and it has executed for [" << kernel-</pre>
>currentThread->getRunTime() << "] ticks");</pre>
    if (kernel->currentThread->getID() > 0) {
        DEBUG(dbgSJF, "[U] Tick [" << kernel->stats->totalTicks << "]: Thread ["</pre>
<< kernel->currentThread->getID() << "] updates approximate burst time, from [" <<</pre>
PrevBurstTime << "], add [" << kernel->currentThread->getPredictedBurstTime() -
PrevBurstTime << "] to [" << ApproximateBurstTime << "]");</pre>
    kernel->scheduler->Run(nextThread, finishing);
//<TODO>
```

先設一個變數PrevBurstTime把thread現在的burst time先計下來,因為等一下update approximate burst time的debugging message會用到。再利用公式 t_i = 0.5 * T + 0.5 * t_{i-1} 計算 ApproximateBurstTime並呼叫setPredictedBurstTime()更新之。值得注意的是,這裡的T就是 current thread的runtime,而 t_{i-1} 就是current thread原本的PredictedBurstTime。

當找到nextThread之後,中間的while迴圈便會跳出,這時候印出相應的debugging message。

• alarm.cc: TODO 1

```
//<TODO>
void Alarm::CallBack() {
    Interrupt *interrupt = kernel->interrupt;
    MachineStatus status = interrupt->getStatus();

    Thread *t = kernel->currentThread;
    t->setRunTime(t->getRunTime() + 100);

    if (status == IdleMode) {
        if (!interrupt->AnyFutureInterrupts()) {
            timer->Disable();
        }
    }
    else {
        // interrupt->YieldOnReturn();
    }
}
//<TODO>
```

加入Thread *t = kernel->currentThread;及t->setRunTime(t->getRunTime() + 100);兩行· 用來達成每100個ticks更新一次RunTime的效果。最後依照助教要求將else中的interrupt->YieldOnReturn();這行comment掉。

Part 3. Execution Result

這只是output的一部分,所有內容和助教完全相同,太開心了!

Part 4. Team Member Contribution

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trace code	80	20
implementation	100	0
report	60	40