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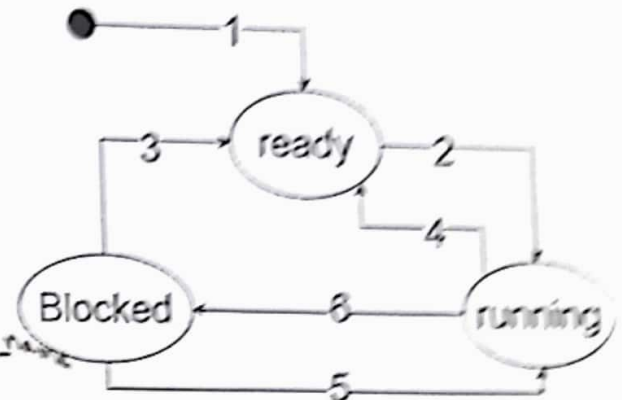
Mid Term: Embedded System Design

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Question 1: match a transition-number with the sentence that is suitable to change the task state as it appears.

- A. Task is unblocked but is not the highest priority task **3**
- B. Task has the highest priority **2**
- C. Task no longer has the highest priority **4**
- D. Task is unblocked and its the highest priority task **5**
- E. Task is waiting for an event **6**
- F. Task is initialized and activated **1**



Question 2: Complete the following sentences:

- A. The figure below represents the code of a print_task_name task

```

void Task( void *pvParameters )
{
    char *pcTaskName;

    pcTaskName = ( char * ) pvParameters;

    for( ;; )
    {
        vPrintString( pcTaskName );
    }
}

```

← Show Name of Task

- B. The figure below represents the code of a delay task

```

void Task( void *pvParameters )
{
    portTickType xLastWakeTime;

    xLastWakeTime = xTaskGetTickCount();

    for( ;; )
    {
        vPrintString( pcTaskName );

        vTaskDelayUntil( &xLastWakeTime, ( 10 / portTICK_RATE_MS ) );
    }
}

```

Question 3: Choose the correct answer:

- 1) context switching is:
 - A. forcing the program counter to a specific address line to excute
 - B. restoring saved context including its program counter value

- C. forcing link register to another return address
 D. forcing the stack pointer to another context table address (TCB)

E. A&C

☒ F. B&D

2) The decides which thread should be executing by examining the priority assigned to each thread by the application designer

A. SysTick handler

B. Kernel

☒ C. TCB

3) what is the register that its value should change to change the task TCB and do the context switching:

☒ A. Stack Pointer

B. Program Counter

C. Link Register

D. PSR

4) If you put a break points into Kernel and SysTick handler as shown below, calling VtaskDelay() API would make the processor hit:

☒ A. BreakPoint_1 then another ready task

☒ B. BreakPoint_2 then another ready task

C. BreakPoint_2 then BreakPoint_1 then another ready task

D. BreakPoint_1 then BreakPoint_2 then another ready task

```

222 void xPort
223 {
224     unsigned int
225     /* If using preemption, also force a context switch. */
226     #if configUSE_PREEMPTION == 1
227         *(portNVIC_INT_CTRL) = portNVIC_PENDSVSET;
228     #endif
229     uIDummy = portSET_INTERRUPT_MASK_FROM_ISR();
230     {
231         vTaskIncrementTick();
232     }
233     portCLEAR_INTERRUPT_MASK_FROM_ISR( uIDummy );
234 }
235
236
237
238
239

```

BreakPoint_1
(SysTick Handler)

```

1562 void vTask
1563 {
1564     if( uxSc
1565     {
1566         /* The scheduler is currently suspended - do not allow a context
1567         switch. */
1568         xMissedYield = pdTRUE;
1569         return;
1570     }
1571     traceTASK_SWITCHED_OUT();
1572     #if ( configGENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS == 1 )
1573         unsigned long ulTempCounter = portGET_RUN_TIME_COUNTER_VALUE();
1574         /* Add the amount of time the task has been running to the accum
1575         time so far. The time the task started running was stored in
1576

```

BreakPoint_2
(kernel)

5) If you put a break points into Kernel and SysTick handler as shown below, after preempting a continuous task at the end of its time slice the processor will hit:

☒ A. BreakPoint_1 then BreakPoint_2 then another ready task

☒ B. BreakPoint_2 then BreakPoint_1 then another ready task

C. BreakPoint_1 then another ready task

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D. BreakPoint_2 then another ready task

```
222 void xPortSysTickHandler( void )
223 {
224     unsigned long ulDummy;
225
226     /* If using preemption, also force a context switch. */
227     if ( configUSE_PREEMPTION == 1 )
228     {
229         (portNVIC_INT_CTRL) = portNVIC_SEMIHOST;
230         __asm volatile( "cpsid i" );
231
232         ulDummy = portSET_INTERRUPT_MASK_FROM_ISR();
233         {
234             vTaskIncrementTick();
235         }
236         portCLEAR_INTERRUPT_MASK_FROM_ISR( ulDummy );
237     }
238 }
```

BreakPoint_1
(SysTick Handler)

```
1562 void vTaskSwitchContext( void )
1563 {
1564     if ( uxSchedulerSuspended != ( unsigned portBASE_TYPE ) pdFALSE )
1565     {
1566         /* The scheduler is currently suspended - do not allow a context
1567          * switch. */
1568         xMissedYield = pdTRUE;
1569         return;
1570     }
1571     traceTASK_SWITCHED_OUT();
1572
1573     if ( configGENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS == 1 )
1574     {
1575         unsigned long ulTempCounter = portGET_RUN_TIME_COUNTER_VALUE();
1576
1577         /* Add the amount of time the task has been running to the total
1578          * time so far. The time the task started running was stored in
1579          * the pxTaskControlBlock->ulRunTimeCounter when the task was
1580          * created. */
1581         pxTaskControlBlock->ulRunTimeCounter += ulTempCounter;
1582         if ( pxTaskControlBlock->uxPriority == configMAX_PRIORITIES - 1 )
1583         {
1584             ulMaxRunTimeCounter = ulTempCounter;
1585         }
1586     }
1587 }
```

BreakPoint_2
(kernel)

Question 4:

In a FreeRtos Project two short periodic tasks having the same priority was created:

- Task_1 toggles the Red LED every 1 seconds
- Task_2 toggles the Blue LED every 2 seconds
- Task_3 toggles the Blue LED every 3 seconds *Green*

→ Draw its timing Diagram (for the first 4 seconds) for each of these cases:

- if the periodicity of each task was achieved using vTaskDelay();
- if the periodicity of each task was achieved using vTaskDelayUntil();

Knowing that t = execution time for each of the tasks

Question 4:

Write the code that achieves this timing diagram

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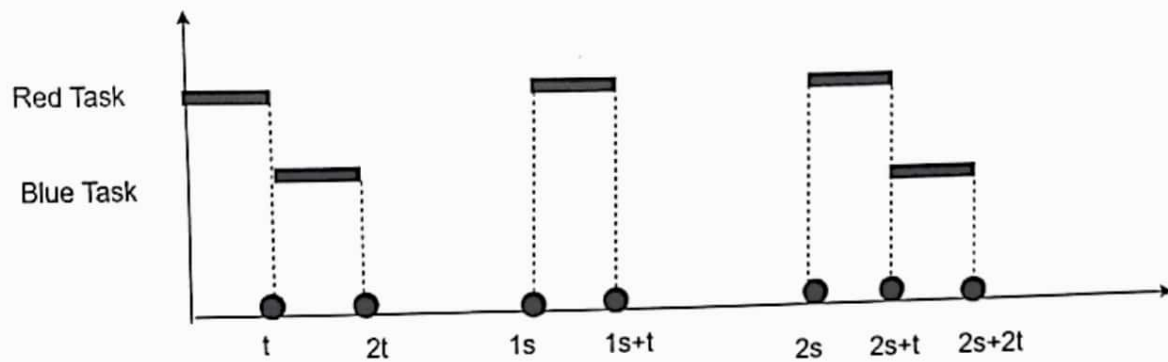
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$t < \text{time slice}$

You can use these functions to toggle the LEDs:

InitializeLeds();

ToggleRedLed();

ToggleBlueLed();

ToggleGreenLed();

void Task_1(void *pvParameters);

void Task_2(void *pvParameters);

void Task_3(void *pvParameters);

const char *pcTextForTask1 = "Red Task is running\n";

const char *pcTextForTask2 = "Blue Task is running\n";

const char *pcTextForTask3 = "Init Task is running\n";

Green

int main(void)

{ xTaskCreate(InitTask, "Task0", 240, (void *)pcTextForTask0, 5, NULL);

xTaskCreate(RedTask, "Task1", 240, (void *)pcTextForTask1, 1, NULL);

xTaskCreate(BlueTask, "Task2", 240, (void *)pcTextForTask2, 2, NULL);

xTaskCreate(GreenTask, "Task3", 240, (void *)pcTextForTask3, 3, NULL);

}

void InitTask(void)

{ portF_initialization();
InitializeLeds();

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portB_initialization();

// Red LED in port B

// Blue LED in port B

// Green LED in port B

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```
// Suspend ourselves.  
vTaskSuspend( NULL );  
}
```

```
void BlueTask(void)
```

```
{  
    TickType_t xLastWakeTime;
```

```
    xLastWakeTime = xTaskGetTickCount();
```

```
    while(1)
```

```
{
```

```
    GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R ^= 0x04; //OR use //Toggle Blue Led();
```

```
    vTaskDelayUntil(&xLastWakeTime, 2/portTick_RATE_Ms);
```

```
}
```

```
void RedTask(void)
```

```
{  
    TickType_t xLastWakeTime;
```

```
    xLastWakeTime = xTaskGetTickCount();
```

```
    while(1)
```

```
{
```

```
    GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R ^= 0x02; //OR use //Toggle Red Led();
```

```
    vTaskDelayUntil(&xLastWakeTime, 1/portTick_RATE_Ms);
```

```
}
```

```
void GreenTask(void) { TickType_t xLastWakeTime;
```

```
    xLastWakeTime = xTaskGetTickCount();
```

```
    while(1) {
```

```
        GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R ^= 0x08; //OR use //Toggle Green Led();
```

```
        vTaskDelayUntil(&xLastWakeTime, 3/portTick_RATE_Ms);
```

```
    }
```

3 }