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Lecture 2 A Simple Kernel (Part I)

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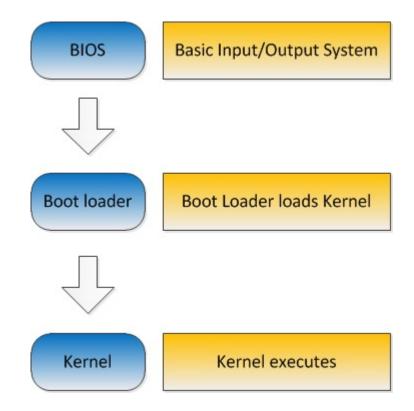


Schedule

- Project 1 due
- Project 2 assignment



Booting procedure





- Requirements (part I)
 - Write a simple kernel (non-preemptive)
 - Start a set of processes
 - Perform context switches between processes
 - Provide non-preemptive kernel support with context switch
 - Support basic mutex to allow BLOCK state of processes



- A set of user processes
 - Program codes under the test/test_project2
 directory in start code
 - STRONGLY suggest to first read the codes of different tasks to understand what they do
 - You need to initialize these tasks in init_task_info(main.c) as you did in Project 1

- Process Control Block (PCB)
 - A in-memory data structure in OS kernel containing the information to manage a process
 - Please refer to the given definition pcb_t (include/os/sched.h)



- Process Control Block (PCB)
 - Process ID
 - Process status
 - Kernel stack pointer
 - User stack pointer
 - You may need to add new fields to PCB in subsequent projects

```
/* Process Control Block */
typedef struct pcb
    /* register context */
   // NOTE: this order must be preserved, which is defined in regs.h!!
    reg t kernel sp;
    reg t user sp;
    /* previous, next pointer */
   list node t list;
    /* process id */
    pid t pid;
    /* BLOCK | READY | RUNNING */
    task status t status;
    /* cursor position */
    int cursor x;
    int cursor y;
    /* time(seconds) to wake up sleeping PCB */
    uint64 t wakeup time;
} pcb t;
```



Initialize PCB

- Initialize PCBs for tested processes
 - Assign ID, set status/cursor_x/cursor_y
 - PCBs are organized as a linked list
- Allocate memory for kernel stack and user stack
 - Please use allocKernelPage/allocUserPage functions (kernel/mm/mm.c)

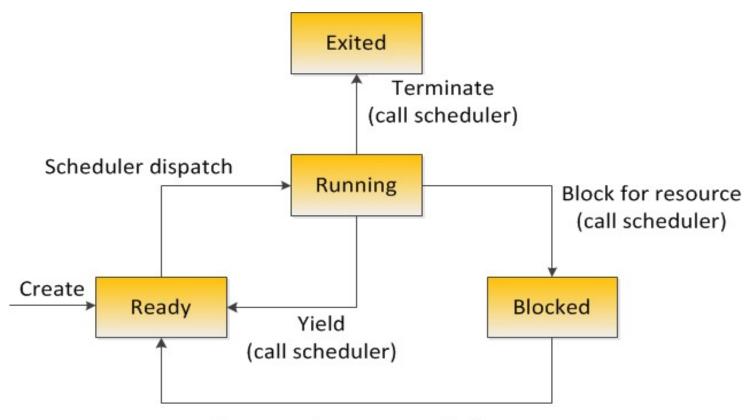
地址范围	建议用途
0x50000000-0x50200000	BBL 代码及其运行所需的内存
0x50200000-0x505000000	Kernel 的数据段/代码段等
0x50500000-0x52000000	供内核动态分配使用的内存
0x52000000-0x52500000	用户程序的数据段/代码段等
0x52500000-0x600000000	供用户动态分配使用的内存



- Initialize kernel stack
 - Kernel stack is used to save and restore the context of a process

```
static void init pcb stack(
   ptr t kernel stack, ptr t user stack, ptr t entry point,
   pcb t *pcb)
    /* TODO: [p2-task3] initialization of registers on kernel stack
     * HINT: sp, ra, sepc, sstatus
     * NOTE: To run the task in user mode, you should set corresponding bits
           of sstatus(SPP, SPIE, etc.).
     */
   regs context t *pt regs =
        (regs context t *)(kernel stack - sizeof(regs context t));
   /* TODO: [p2-task1] set sp to simulate just returning from switch to
    * NOTE: you should prepare a stack, and push some values to
    * simulate a callee-saved context.
   switchto context t *pt switchto =
        (switchto context t *)((ptr t)pt regs - sizeof(switchto context t));
```

Scheduler (non-preemptive kernel)





Yield

- A process itself releases the control of CPU by calling kernel scheduler
- Kernel scheduler places the current running process to the end of the ready queue, and chooses another process to run
- Please refer to kernel_yield() function



- Context switch
 - Kernel scheduler executes context switch to run new process
 - Save context
 - Registers → Memory
 - Restore context
 - Memory → Registers



- switch_to asm function
 - Work like a function call, but after the call the return address is another process
 - You need to save/restore process context in switch_to
 - Where to place the process context?
 - Kernel stack
 - Please refer to switchto_context_t
 (include/os/sched.h) for initializing kernel
 stack and performing context switch



- Start a process
 - After initialization, the kernel calls do_scheduler

```
while (1)
{
    // If you do non-preemptive scheduling, it's used to surrender control
    do_scheduler();

    // If you do preemptive scheduling, they're used to enable CSR_SIE and wfi
    // enable_preempt();
    // asm volatile("wfi");
}
```

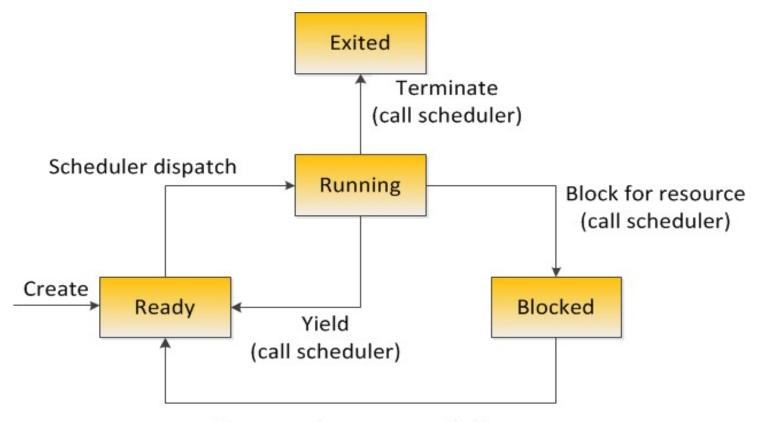


- Start a process
 - You need to choose a new process to run in do_scheduler
 - Round robin is a preferred scheduling algorithm
 - switch_to is called to perform context switch between the current running process and the new one

- Start a process
 - Note that, when you start the first process, there is no current running user process, how do you handle this?
 - Please refer to pid0_pcb (include/os/sched.h)
 - It can be used for store context of kernel process (main.c)



Mutex lock





- Mutex lock
 - What if no process currently holds the lock?
 - Acquire the lock
 - What if the lock is currently held?
 - Wait
 - Implement lock-related functions
 - Manage processes that do not acquire the lock
 - Ready queue vs. wait queue?



- Step by step Task 1
 - Initialize PCBs for tested processes
 - Implement do_scheduler and switch_to
 - Start tested processes and support context switch among these processes as a nonpreemptive kernel

- Step by step Task 2
 - Implement mutex lock to support BLOCK state

- Requirement for design review
 - switch_to函数的工作机制是怎样的?是如何支持两个进程的上下文切换的?
 - 你在初始化PCB和内核栈时需要做哪些事情?
 - 你在switchto_context_t中会保存哪些内容?
 - 请介绍你设计的内核调度器(do_scheduler)的工作流程

- Requirement for design review
 - 当一个进程被阻塞时,内核会进行如何的处理?
 - 当一个进程被阻塞或获得资源时,内核会将进程的PCB 放置在哪里?
 - 你设计的互斥锁机制能否支持一个进程请求多把锁?



Requirement for S/A/C-Core

Core type	Task requirements
S-Core	Tasks 1, 2
A-Core	NA
C-Core	NA

- P2 schedule
 - 9th Oct.
 - P2 part I design review
 - Assign P2 part II
 - 16th Oct.
 - P2 part I due
 - P2 part II design review if it was assigned