

Homework 1

Operating System, Fall 2024



NachOS System Call

- Calling convention for NachOS
 - r2 – System Call No.
 - r4 – arg1
 - r5 – arg2
 - r6 – arg3
 - r7 – arg4
- Return value (or code) must be put back into r2



NachOS System Call

- `val = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);`
 - Read register `r4` to `val`
- `kernel->machine->WriteRegister(2, val);`
 - Write register `r2` from `val`
- `kernel->machine->ReadMem(500, 1, &val);`
 - Read from memory address `500`, `1` byte of data to `val`



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- Implement system call `Sleep(int X)`
 - Pause the thread for `X` microseconds
- Create a test program for `Sleep(int X)` system call.
- Update the `Makefile` to include the test program.
- Compile NachOS and execute the test program.



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- NachOS/code/threads/scheduler.h

```
15 #include <list>
16
17 // The following class defines the scheduler/dispatcher abstraction --
18 // the data structures and operations needed to keep track of which
19 // thread is running, and which threads are ready but not running.
20
21 enum SchedulerType {
22     RR,          // Round Robin
23     SJF,
24     Priority
25 };
26
27 class sleepFunc {
28 public:
29     sleepFunc():currentINT(0) {};
30     void napTime(Thread *t, int x);
31     bool wakeUp();
32     bool isEmpty();
33 private:
34     class sleep_T {
35     public:
36         sleep_T(Thread *t, int x):sleepThread(t), when(x) {};
37         Thread* sleepThread;
38         int when;
39     };
40
41     int currentINT;
42     std::list<sleep_T> T_list;
43 };
```

Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- NachOS/code/threads/scheduler.cc

```
188 bool sleepFunc::isEmpty() {
189     return T_list.size() == 0;
190 }
191
192 void sleepFunc::napTime(Thread *t, int x){
193     ASSERT(kernel->interrupt->getLevel() == IntOff);
194     T_list.push_back(sleep_T(t, currentINT + x));
195     t->Sleep(false);
196 }
197
198 bool sleepFunc::wakeUp() {
199     bool woken = false;
200     currentINT++;
201     for(std::list<sleep_T>::iterator it = T_list.begin(); it != T_list.end();){
202         if(currentINT >= it->when){
203             woken = true;
204             cout << "sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken" << endl;
205             kernel->scheduler->ReadyToRun(it->sleepThread);
206             it = T_list.erase(it);
207         } else {
208             it++;
209         }
210     }
211     return woken;
212 }
```



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- NachOS/code/threads/alarm.h

```
24 #include "scheduler.h"
25
26 // The following class defines a software alarm clock.
27 class Alarm : public CallbackObj {
28     public:
29         Alarm(bool doRandomYield); // Initialize the timer, and callback
30                                     // to "toCall" every time slice.
31         ~Alarm() { delete timer; }
32
33         void WaitUntil(int x);      // suspend execution until time > now + x
34
35     private:
36         Timer *timer;              // the hardware timer device
37         sleepFunc sleeper;
38         void Callback();           // called when the hardware
39                                     // timer generates an interrupt
40 };
```

Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- NachOS/code/threads/alarm.cc

```
49 void
50 Alarm::CallBack()
51 {
52     Interrupt *interrupt = kernel->interrupt;
53     MachineStatus status = interrupt->getStatus();
54     bool woken = sleeper.wakeUp();
55     if (status == IdleMode && !woken && sleeper.isEmpty()) { // is it time to quit?
56         if (!interrupt->AnyFutureInterrupts()) {
57             timer->Disable(); // turn off the timer
58         }
59     } else { // there's someone to preempt
60         interrupt->YieldOnReturn();
61     }
62 }
63
64 void Alarm::WaitUntil(int x) {
65     IntStatus oldLevel = kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);
66     Thread* t = kernel->currentThread;
67     cout << "Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep" << endl;
68     sleeper.napTime(t, x);
69     kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(oldLevel);
70 }
```


Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- NachOS/code/userprog/syscall.h


```
32 #define SC_PrintInt 11
33 #define SC_Sleep    12
34
35 #ifndef IN_ASM
```

```
131 void PrintInt(int number); //my System Call
132
133 void Sleep(int msec);
134 #endif /* IN_ASM */
135
136 #endif /* SYSCALL_H */
```



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- NachOS/code/test/start.s



```
141      .globl  Sleep
142      .ent    Sleep
143 Sleep:
144      addiu   $2,$0,SC_Sleep
145      syscall
146      j       $31
147      .end    Sleep
```



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep


- NachOS/code/userprog/exception.cc

```
82 case SC_Sleep:  
83     val=kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);  
84     cout << "Sleep Time:" << val << "(ms)" << endl;  
85     kernel->alarm->WaitUntil(val);  
86     return;
```



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- NachOS/code/test/sleep.c



```
1 #include "syscall.h"
2
3 main(){
4     int i;
5     for(i = 1; i <= 5; i++){
6         PrintInt(i);
7         Sleep(1000000 * i);
8     }
9 }
```



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- NachOS/code/test/Makefile



```
36 all: halt shell matmult sort test1 sleep
```



```
71 sleep: sleep.o start.o  
72     $(LD) $(LDFLAGS) start.o sleep.o -o sleep.coff  
73     ../bin/coff2noff sleep.coff sleep
```



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- Recompile NachOS

```
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$ make
...(skipped)...
/usr/local/nachos/decstation-ultrix/bin/gcc -G 0 -c -I../userprog -I../threads -I../lib -I../userprog -I../threads
-I../lib -c -o sleep.o sleep.c
/usr/local/nachos/decstation-ultrix/bin/ld -T script -N start.o sleep.o -o sleep.coff
../bin/coff2noff sleep.coff sleep
numsections 3
Loading 3 sections:
    ".text", filepos 0xd0, mempos 0x0, size 0x190
    ".data", filepos 0x260, mempos 0x190, size 0x0
    ".bss", filepos 0x0, mempos 0x190, size 0x0
make[1]: 離開目錄「/home/nachos/NachOS/code/test」
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$
```



Lab: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- Run sleep program

```
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$ ./userprog/nachos -e ./test/sleep
Total threads number is 1
Thread ./test/sleep is executing.
Print integer:1
Sleep Time:1000000(ms)----- Paused 1 second
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
Print integer:2
Sleep Time:2000000(ms)----- Paused 2 seconds
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
Print integer:3
Sleep Time:3000000(ms)----- Paused 3 seconds
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
Print integer:4
Sleep Time:4000000(ms)----- Paused 4 seconds
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
Print integer:5
Sleep Time:5000000(ms)----- Paused 5 seconds
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
return value:0
No threads ready or runnable, and no pending interrupts.
Assuming the program completed.
Machine halting!

Ticks: total 1500000100, idle 1499999779, system 130, user 191
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0 It took approximately 15 seconds.
Paging: faults 0
Network I/O: packets received 0, sent 0
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$
```



HW1 Assignment

- Implement SYSCALL (90%)
 - [Lab1]Sleep (30%)
 - Add/Sub/Mul/Div/Mod (30%)
 - Print (30%)
- Debug Flag (10%)
- Pay attention to letter case



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- This system call pause the thread for X microseconds
- A hardware timer generates a CPU interrupt every X microseconds
- The interrupt is triggered by the NachOS Class Alarm
- **Important:** Avoid long thread sleep periods to prevent potential overflow issues



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- sleep.c

```
1 #include "syscall.h"
2
3 main(){
4     int i;
5     for(i = 1; i <= 5; i++){
6         PrintInt(i);
7         Sleep(1000000 * i);
8     }
9 }
```



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Sleep

- Expected result:

```
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$ ./userprog/nachos -e ./test/sleep
Total threads number is 1
Thread ./test/sleep is executing.
Print integer:1
Sleep Time:1000000(ms)----- Paused 1 second
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
Print integer:2
Sleep Time:2000000(ms)----- Paused 2 seconds
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
Print integer:3
Sleep Time:3000000(ms)----- Paused 3 seconds
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
Print integer:4
Sleep Time:4000000(ms)----- Paused 4 seconds
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
Print integer:5
Sleep Time:5000000(ms)----- Paused 5 seconds
Alarm::WaitUntil go sleep
sleepFunc::wakeUP Thread woken
return value:0
No threads ready or runnable, and no pending interrupts.
Assuming the program completed.
Machine halting!

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```



HW1: SYSCALL Sleep Tips

- Put thread into ready queue after process has waken
 - Tip: `kernel->scheduler->ReadyToRun(thread);`
- You must ensure process won't be preempted when it runs in `WaitUntil()` function
 - Tip: `kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(IntStatus);`
- You should be able to complete this assignment as we've already provided guidance on implementing the sleep system call during the lab sessions.



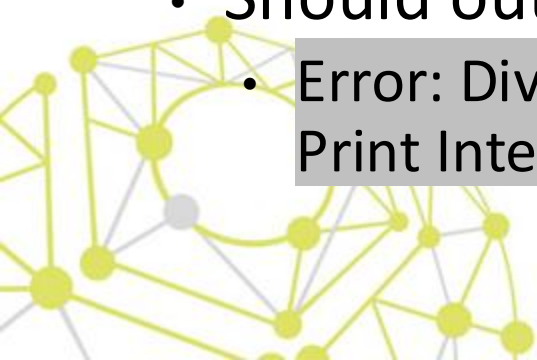
HW1: Implement SYSCALL Add/Sub/Mul/Div/Mod

- These system calls perform calculations in the kernel space and then return the results to the user space.
 - Add(op1, op2) - Addition
 - Sub(op1, op2) - Subtraction
 - Mul(op1, op2) – Multiplication
 - Div(op1, op2) – Division
 - Mod(op1, op2) – Modulus



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Add/Sub/Mul/Div/Mod

- In the event of a **divide-by-zero** error
 - Avoid NachOS core dumping with **Floating Point Exception**
 - Print the error message
 - Return the **last eight digits** of the student ID
- For example:
 - My student ID is M**11215085**
 - `div0 = Div(1, 0);`
`PrintInt(div0);`
 - Should output:
 - `Error: Divide by zero`
`Print Integer:11215085`



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Add/Sub/Mul/Div/Mod

- calc.c

```
1 #include "syscall.h"
2
3 main(){
4     int op1, op2;
5     int a, b, c, d, e, div0;
6     op1 = 2024;
7     op2 = 113;
8     a = Add(op1, op2);
9     b = Sub(op1, op2);
10    c = Mul(op1, op2);
11    d = Div(op1, op2);
12    e = Mod(op1, op2);
13    PrintInt(a);
14    PrintInt(b);
15    PrintInt(c);
16    PrintInt(d);
17    PrintInt(e);
18    div0 = Div(1, 0);
19    PrintInt(div0);
20 }
```

HW1: Implement SYSCALL Add/Sub/Mul/Div/Mod

- Excepted Result

```
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$ ./userprog/nachos -e ./test/calc
Total threads number is 1
Thread ./test/calc is executing.
Print integer:2137      a = 2024 + 113
Print integer:1911      b = 2024 - 113
Print integer:228712    c = 2024 x 113
Print integer:17        d = 2024 / 113
Print integer:103       e = 2024 % 113
Error: Divide by zero   div0 = 1 / 0
Print integer:11215085   Should return last 8 digits of the student ID
return value:0          as the divide-by-zero error occurred
No threads ready or runnable, and no pending interrupts.
Assuming the program completed.
Machine halting!

Ticks: total 200, idle 44, system 40, user 116
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Paging: faults 0
Network I/O: packets received 0, sent 0
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$
```



HW1: SYSCALL Add/Sub/Mul/Div/Mod Tips

- These calculations should be performed in kernel space when a `SyscallException` occurs.
 - Tip: `NachOS/code/userprog/exception.cc`
- If you're able to implement one of the system call, you should be able to finish the rest of them.
- For system call implementation help, check the specified chapters in the NachOS Tutorial.
 - Adding User Program
 - NachOS System Call
 - Example: Implement SYSCALL



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Print

- This system call prints strings to the console
- The return value should be the number of characters in that string. (excluding `\0` in the end)
- **Pay attention to letter case**
- Output Format:
 - `[StudentID_Print](Strings)`
 - For example: `[M11215085_Print]Hello NachOS2024`



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Print

- Everyone has two landmine characters
 - (The **last two digits** of the student ID) % 26 + 'A' and 'a'
- For example:
 - My student ID is M112150**85**
 - $85 \% 26 = 7$
 - My landmine character is **h** and **H**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Print

- If the input character is a mine character when calling `Print()`, please **do not output it**. Instead, output ***** (Which indicates the boom symbol)
- For example:
 - `Print("ABCDEFGHabcdefgh");`
- Should output:
 - `[M11215085_Print]ABCDEFGG*abcdefg*`



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Print

- printstr.c

```
1 #include "syscall.h"
2
3 main(){
4     int len;
5     len = Print("Hello Nach0S2024!\n");
6     PrintInt(len);
7     len = Print("Have a nice day at school!\n");
8     PrintInt(len);
9 }
```



HW1: Implement SYSCALL Print

- Expected Result

```
• nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$ ./userprog/nachos -e ./test/printstr
Total threads number is 1
Thread ./test/printstr is executing.
[M11215085_Print]*ello Nac*OS2024!
Print integer:18
[M11215085_Print]*ave a nice day at sc*ool!
Print integer:27
return value:0
No threads ready or runnable, and no pending interrupts.
Assuming the program completed.
Machine halting!

Ticks: total 100, idle 23, system 30, user 47
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Paging: faults 0
Network I/O: packets received 0, sent 0
• nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$
```

HW1: SYSCALL Print Tips

- Printing string to console should be performed in kernel space when a `SyscallException` occurs.
 - Tip: `NachOS/code/userprog/exception.cc`
- You can identify the end of the string by detecting the `\0` character.
- For reading memory content, you can use `Machine::ReadMem()`
 - Tip: `kernel->machine->ReadMem(int addr, int size, int* value);`



HW1: SYSCALL Print Tips

- For system call implementation help, check the specified chapters in the NachOS Tutorial.
 - Adding User Program
 - NachOS System Call
 - Example: Implement SYSCALL



HW1: Debug Flag

- Use the last 2 digits of **your student ID % 26 % 10** as your debug flag character
- When the thread runs, print **[DEBUG] StudentID**
 - For example: My student ID is M112150**85**
 - $85 \% 26 \% 10 = 7$
 - Use `./userprog/nachos -d 7 -e ../test/test1` to print **[DEBUG] M11215085**



HW1: Debug Flag

- Expected Result

```
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$ ./userprog/nachos -d 7 -e ./test/halt
[DEBUG]M11215085
total threads number is 1
Thread ./test/halt is executing.
Machine halting!

Ticks: total 42, idle 0, system 30, user 12
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Paging: faults 0
Network I/O: packets received 0, sent 0
nachos@nachos-virtual-machine:~/NachOS/code$
```



HW1: Debug Flag Tips

- For debug flag implementation help, check the specified chapters in the NachOS Tutorial.
 - Debug Flag



Hand in Source Code & Report

- **Deadline:**
 - 2024/10/1 23:55
- **Source Code**
 1. Perform a cleanup of build files using `make clean`
 2. Compress the NachOS source code as `StudentID_HW1_src.tar.gz`
 - for example, `M11215085_HW1_src.tar.gz`
 3. Upload the compressed source code to Moodle



Hand in Source Code & Report

- **Report**

- Your report should include the following:
 1. The approach you took to implement the problem in NachOS
 2. Include essential code snippets and comments for the implementation
 3. Experimental results, including screenshots
- Save the report as **StudentID_HW1_report.pdf**
 - For instance, **M11215085_HW1_report.pdf**
- Upload the report to Moodle

