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Implementation of Feedback Control Scheduling with EDF and Exploration on the Relationship Between Miss Ratio and CPU Utilization

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Brief Function Demo



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BACKGROUND

- Overload Handling: to degrade gracefully in order to prevent an overrun to introducing unbounded delays on tasks' execution

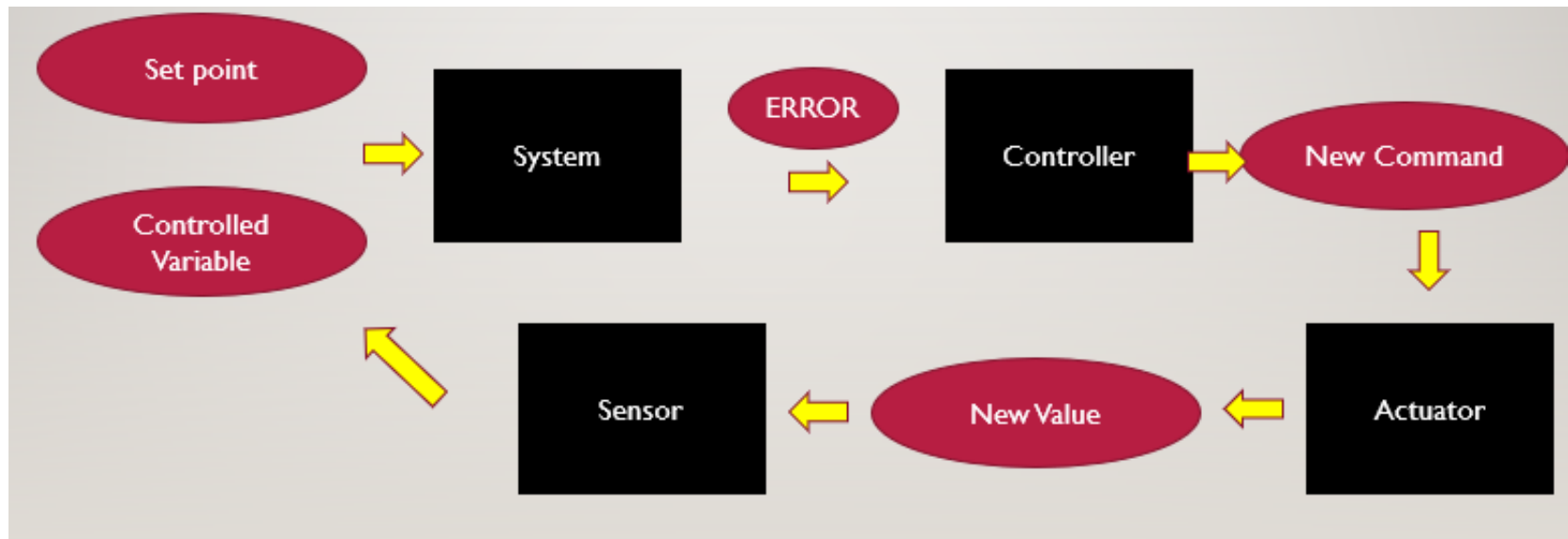
Imprecision Computation Model

(m,k) Firm Real-Time Model

BACKGROUND: FEEDBACK COMPONENTS

- Feedback System: using the measured quantities as feedback to correct the behavior of system
 - Controller
 - Plant to be controlled
 - Actuator
 - Sensor
 - Controlled variables
 - Set point
 - Error
 - Control variable

BACKGROUND: FEEDBACK LOOP



BACKGROUND:SYSTEM PARAMETERS

$$\text{Set point} = \frac{\# \text{ MissedTasks}}{\# \text{ AllTasks}}$$

$$\text{Controlled Variable} = \text{Measured by Sensor}$$

$$\text{ERROR} = \text{Difference between set point and controlled variable}$$

- Task Set $T_i = (c_i, p_i, m_i, k_i)$ ($i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$)

- Utilization = $\sum_i \frac{c_i}{p_i}$

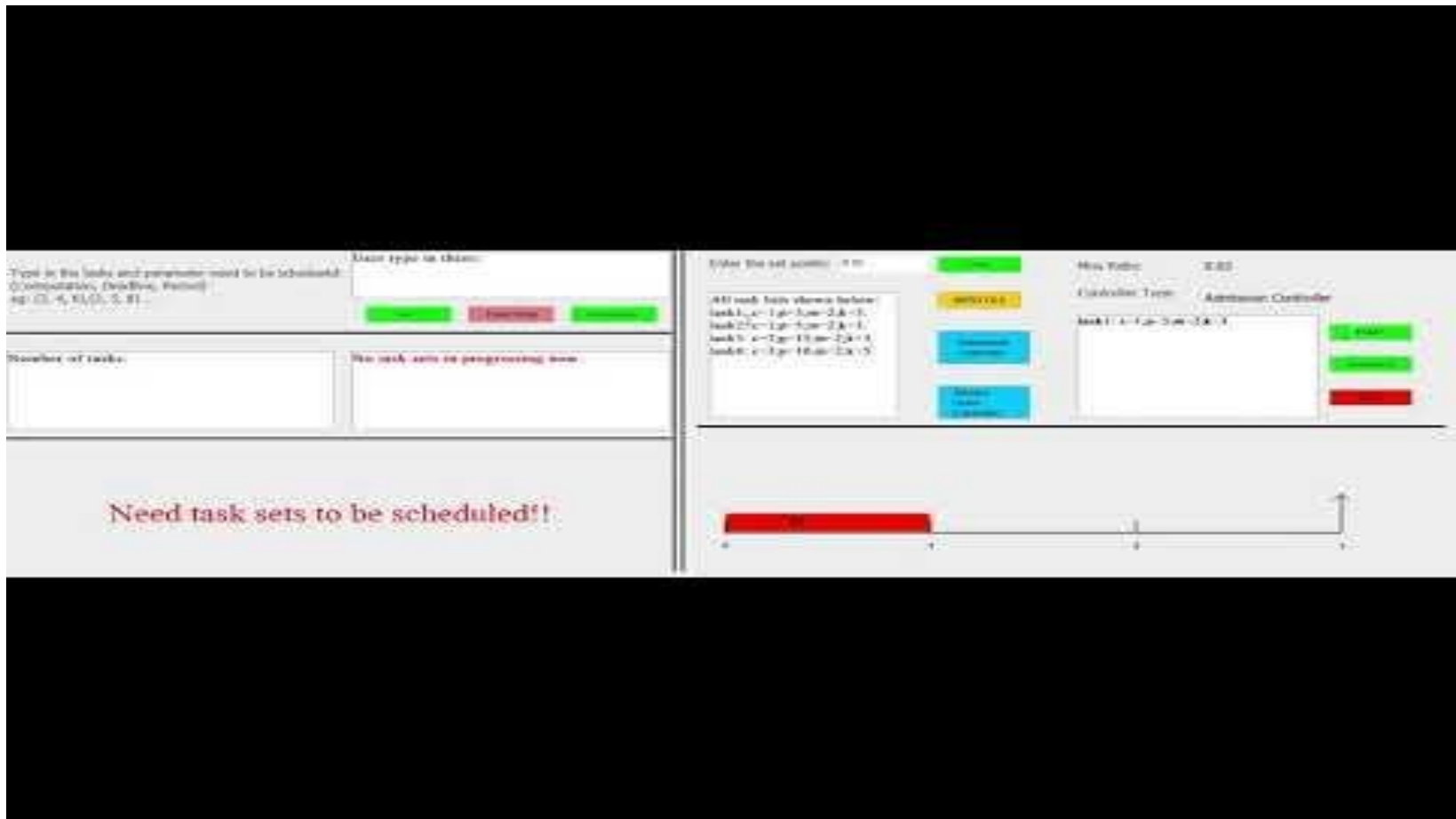
EDF System Demo

The screenshot displays the EDF System Demo interface, which is divided into several sections:

- Task Configuration:** A section on the left where users can define tasks. It includes a text area for task names and parameters, a dropdown for task type (e.g., `CL/2, DL/4, P/5, Color: RED`), and buttons for "Add Task", "Remove Task", and "Clear All".
- Simulation Status:** A central panel showing the current state of the simulation. It includes a "Simulation: OFF" indicator, a "System start time(s): 9999794576466", a "Processing..." status, a "System end time(s): 9999795048229", a "Total time used in processor(s): 191829", and an "Average time: 583739 (10 iterations)".
- Task List:** A table on the right showing the list of tasks. It includes columns for "Task Name", "Task Type", "Task Color", and "Task Status". The table is currently empty, with a message stating "All scheduled tasks will be shown here!".
- EDF Visualization:** A Gantt chart at the bottom left showing the execution of tasks over time. The chart is titled "EDF visualization" and displays a sequence of tasks with different colors (red, green, blue) and durations.
- Adjust the setting and start!!** A large text prompt in the bottom right corner, indicating that the user should adjust the settings and start the simulation.

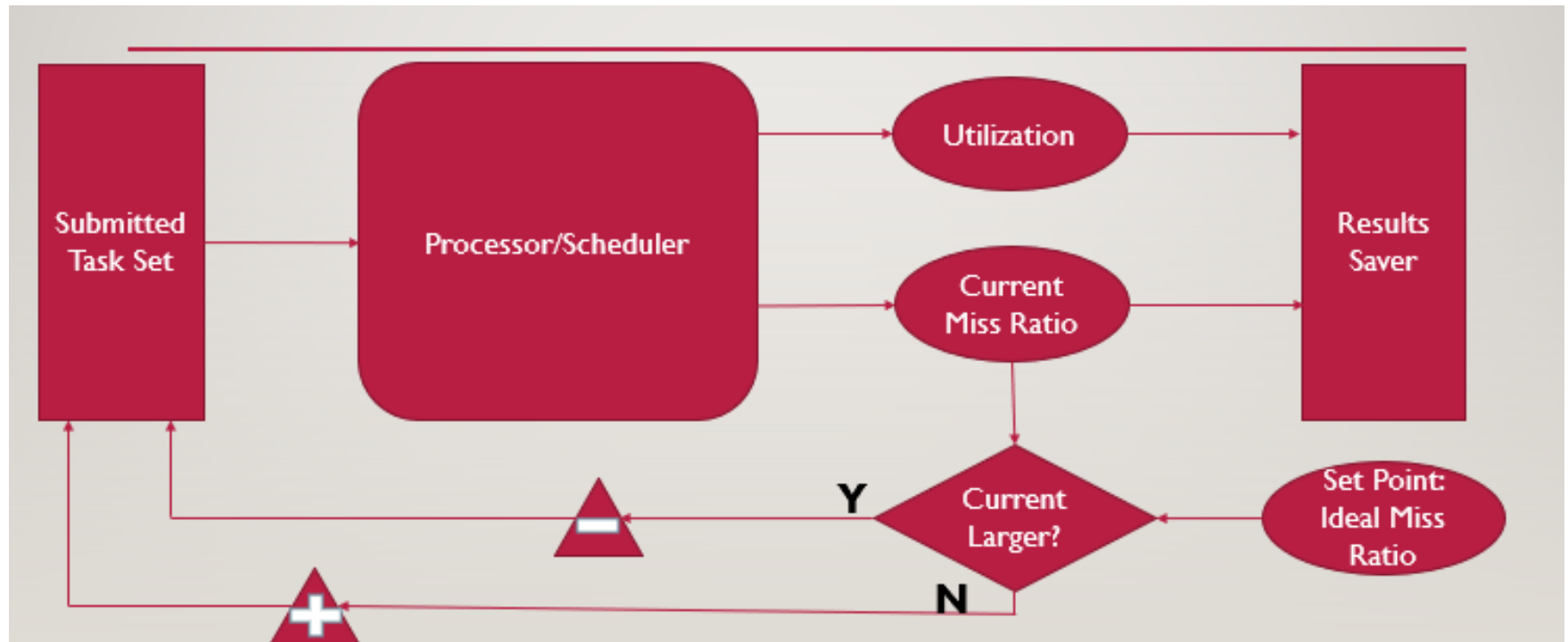
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Feedback EDF System Demo



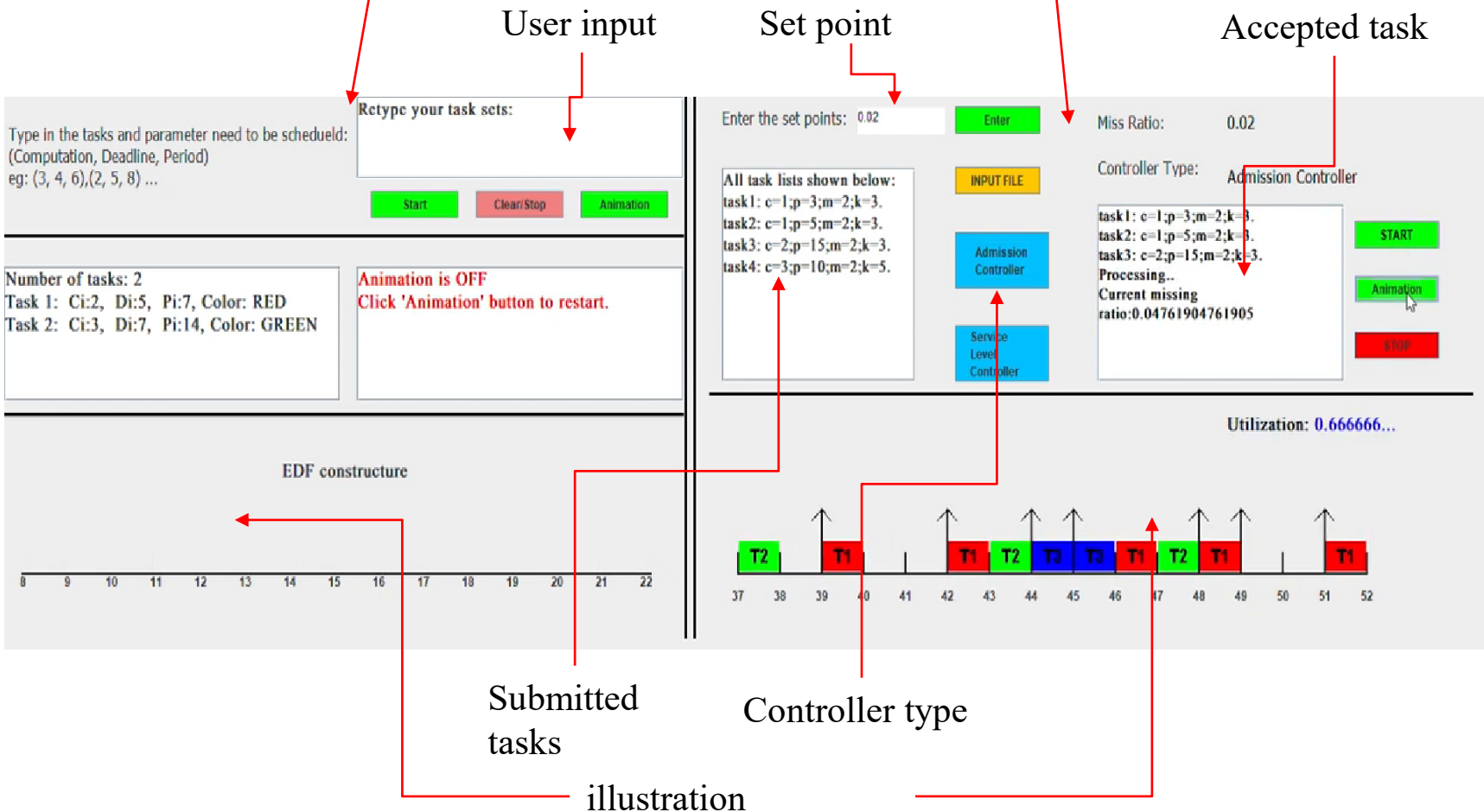
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SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

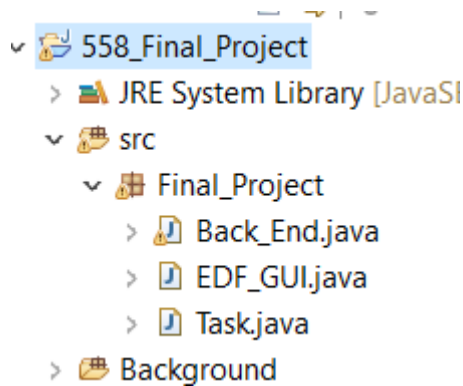


EDF SYSTEM GUI

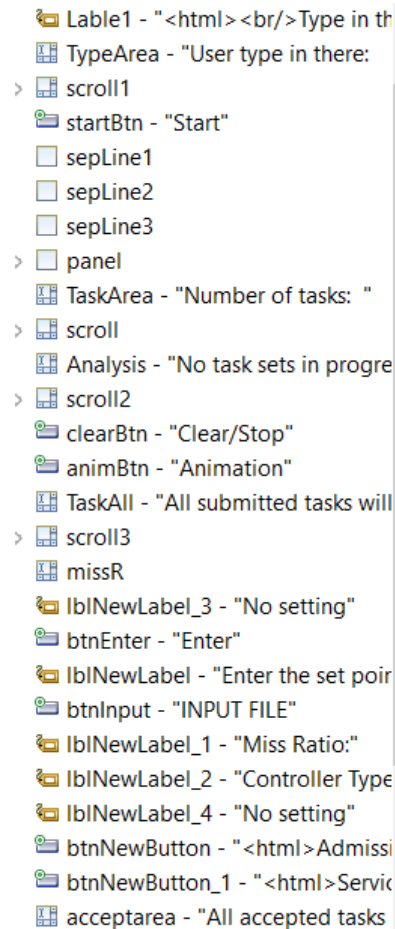
FEEDBACK EDF SYSTEM



CODE



Package and class



GUI construct

```
import java.awt.EventQueue;
import java.awt.Graphics;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.awt.Color;
import javax.swing.JFrame;
import javax.swing.SwingConstants;
import javax.swing.Timer;
import javax.swing.filechooser.FileNameExtensionFilter;
import javax.swing.JLabel;
import javax.swing.JPanel;
import javax.swing.JScrollPane;
import java.awt.Font;
import javax.swing.JTextArea;
import javax.swing.JButton;
import javax.swing.JFileChooser;
```

GUI import lib

CODE

BACK END (partial and core functions)

- Traditional EDF Scheduler

```
//EDF scheduler  
public ArrayList<Task> EDF_scheduler(LinkedList<Task> tasklist, int unit)
```

- Admission Controller for Feedback System

```
//Admission Controller with EDF algorithm  
public ArrayList<Task> Adcontrol(LinkedList<Task> tasklist, int unit)
```

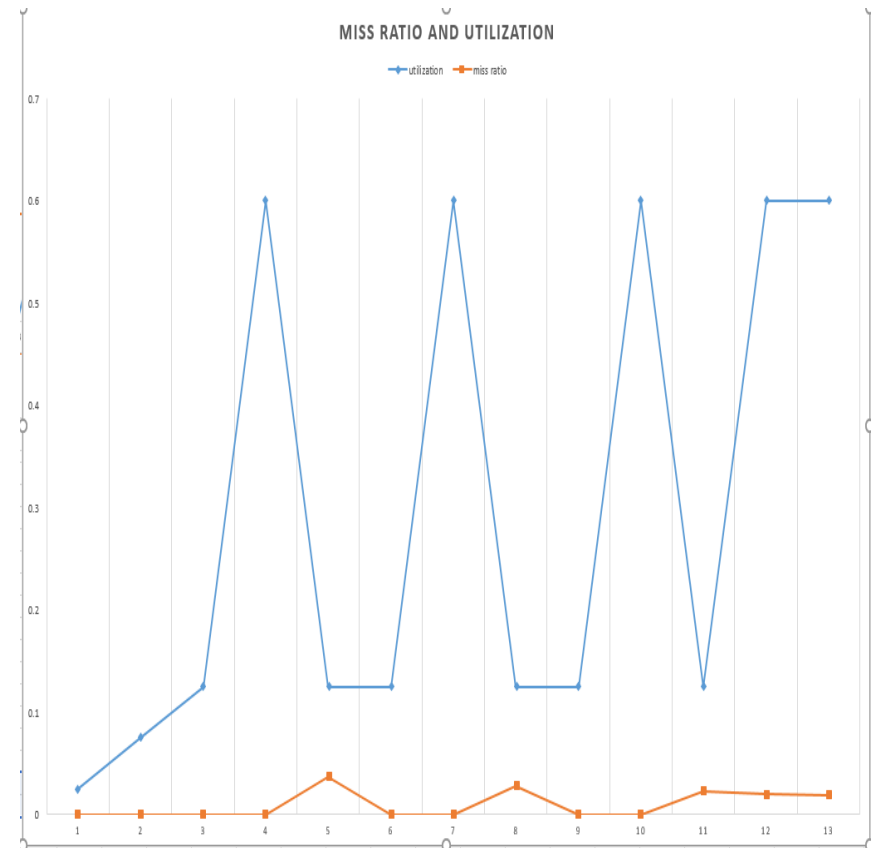
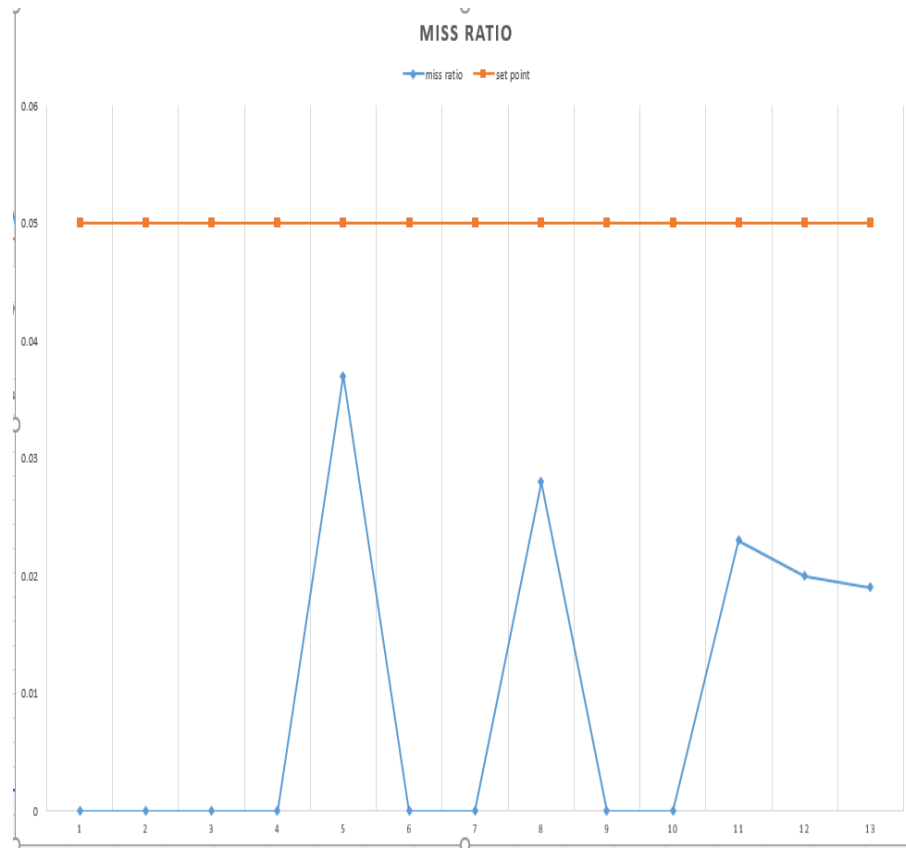
- Priority stack build

```
//Stack out the priority depend the period for each class  
private Stack<Task> buildPriority(LinkedList<Task> tasklist)
```

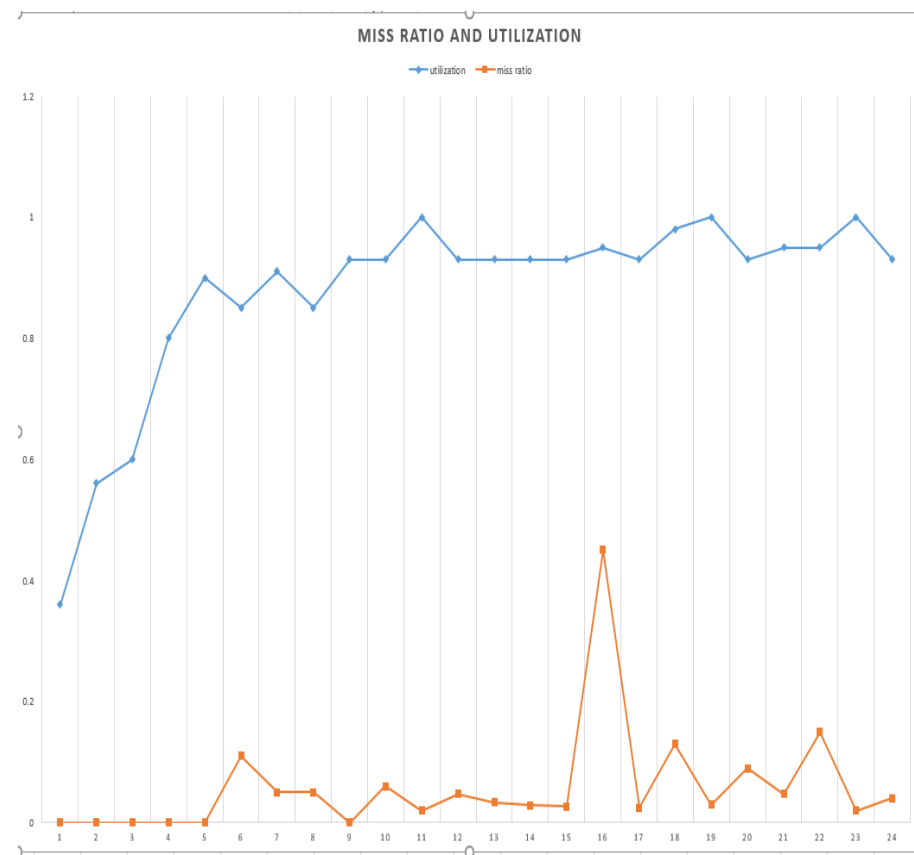
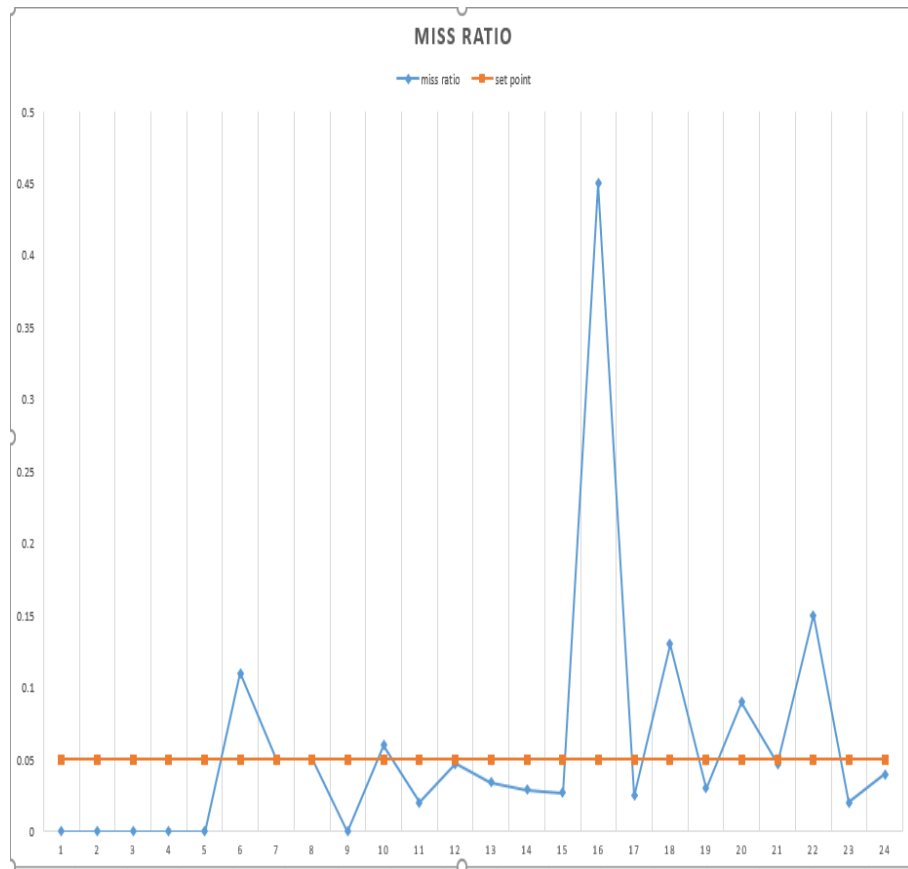
- Mandatory and Optional check

```
// Check the mandatory or optional in particular task in current time  
public boolean isOpt(Task task, int time) {
```

TEST



TEST



CONCLUSION

- It is very clear that when the workload is light, there is hardly any miss so the miss ratio may never reach the set point and the feedback system behave like a normal system. As to the utilization, it is actually the sum of several ratios of computation time and period of corresponding task, so the chart looks like zig-zag.
- However, when dealing with a great amount and complexity of workload, the situation turns totally different. The miss rate starts from zero because there is only a few tasks and far away from overload, then as the growth of workload, the miss ratio increases. But due to the existence of set point, the miss ratio would fluctuate around the set point and it turns out to decrease the degree of fluctuation. As to the utilization, there seems not to be a very clear relationship between it and miss ratio, but we can still tell the change pattern of utilization. It grows sharp as the workload increase and going steady around 80% and 90% under our test with our task sets.

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