A Survey of Multi-Processor Scheduling For Hard Real-Time Systems

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Abstract

In class, both of scheduling algorithms and priority inheritance protocols in the context of a single processor were examined in details. Nevertheless, the emergence and popularity of distributed computing system gave rise to the need to solve multi-processor scheduling and priority inheritance problems. As the supplementary study, this paper surveys existing scheduling algorithms in the context of multiple processors. The very first sections outline the background of multi-processor scheduling problems, as well as system models, terminology, and the metrics of scheduling algorithms. Partitioned scheduling and global scheduling, as the focus of our research, will be fully explored. Moreover, we will give brief sketch to the hybrid approaches of partitioned scheduling and global scheduling.

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