





Assignment 2

Required:

- -"communicationtask" must send a simulated data packet every 200ms but is often blocked by matrixtask, fix this problem without changing the functionality in the tasks.
- -Create a new task "prioritysettask" which:

Sets the priority of "communicationtask" to 4 in case its execution time is more than 1000 milliseconds

Sets the priority of "communicationtask" to 2 in case its execution time is less than 200 milliseconds

Execution:

```
---> Decreasing priority to 2
Sending data...
Data sent!
Sending data...
Data sent!
Sending data...
                                   -> Increasing priority to 4
Data sent!
Sending data...
                                  --> Increasing priority to 4
Data sent!
                                  --> Decreasing priority to 2
Sending data...
                                   -> Increasing priority to 4
Data sent!
Sending data...
Data sent!
Sending data...
                                   -> Increasing priority to 4
Data sent!
                                  --> Decreasing priority to 2
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Questions:

- Why is "matrixtask" using most of the CPU utilization?
 - Because it consumes a high computational power and because it has a high priority
- Why must the priority of "communicationtask" increase in order for it to work properly
 - Because matrixtask will block the CPU because it consumes high resources, and it's priority is higher than communicationtask
- What happens to the completion time of "matrixtask" when the priority of "communicationtask" is increased?
 - It will be slightly delayed but this delay will not cause a big impact on the execution time because communicationtask's execution time is short
- How many seconds is the period of "matrixtask"? (Hint: look at vApplicationTickHook() to measure it)
 - Period of matrixtask is approximately 1.17 seconds