

# CS 3733 Operating Systems: Assignment 3-v5 - new -HELP

## MainThread

process command line args and get the simulation parameters (e.g., ALG, QUANTUM, InputFile)  
create/initialize the necessary data structures (**Ready\_Q** and **IO\_Q** (double linked lists of PCB),  
file\_read\_done=0, cpu\_sch\_done = 0, io\_sys\_done = 0, **cpu\_busy=0, io\_busy=0, sem\_cpu=0, sem\_io=0**)  
create start the following three threads with appropriate parameters  
wait until all threads are done  
print performance metrics

## FileRead thread

get the file name, open it; currPID=0;  
while( not EOF)

read a line

if proc, create a PCB structure with PID=++currPID,  
read other parameters into it,  
insert PCB into **Ready\_Q**  
**sem\_post(&sem\_cpu)**

if sleep, simply let this thread usleep for the given ms

if stop, break

file\_read\_done = 1

## CPU scheduler thread

while(1) // This is for **FIFO**. Similarly, You need to develop other algorithms SJF, RR, PR  
if Ready\_Q is empty && !cpu\_busy && IO\_Q is empty && !io\_busy && file\_read\_done is 1, then break!  
if (ALG is FIFO)

**res = sem\_timedwait(&sem\_cpu, &timespec /\* say 1 sec \*/);**

**if(res==-1 && errno==ETIMEDOUT) continue;**

cpu\_busy = 1

get (remove) the first PCB from **Ready\_Q**

usleep for PCB->CPUBurst[PCB->cpuindex] (ms)

PCB->cpuindex++

if PCB->cpuindex >= PCB->numCPUBurst // this is the last cpu burst

terminate this PCB; cpu\_busy = 0

else

insert PCB into **IO\_Q**

cpu\_busy = 0

**sem\_post(&sem\_io)**

cpu\_sch\_done = 1

## I/O system thread

while(1) // this is always FIFO

if Ready\_Q is empty && !cpu\_busy && IO\_Q is empty && file\_read\_done is 1, then break!

**res = sem\_timedwait(&sem\_io, &timespec /\* say 1 sec \*/);**

**if(res==-1 && errno==ETIMEDOUT) continue;**

io\_busy = 1;

get (remove) the first PCB from **IO\_Q**

usleep for PCB->IOBurst[PCB->ioindex] (ms)

PCB->ioindex++

insert PCB into **Ready\_Q**

io\_busy = 0

**sem\_post(&sem\_cpu)**

io\_sys\_done = 1

```
clock_gettime(  
    CLOCK_MONOTONIC,  
    &PCB->ts_begin);
```

```
struct PCB {  
    int PID, PR;  
    int numCPUBurst, numIOBurst;  
    int *CPUBurst, *IOBurst; /* to create  
                               dynamic arrays to store cpu and io burst times */  
    int cpuindex, ioindex;  
    struct timespec ts_begin, ts_end;  
    struct PCB *prev, *next;  
    // more fields for performance measures  
    // use the system time to determine how much waited etc.  
}
```

```
clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &PCB->ts_end);  
elapsed = PCB->ts_end.tv_sec -  
          PCB->ts_begin.tv_sec;  
elapsed += (PCB->ts_end.tv_nsec -  
            PCB->ts_begin.tv_nsec) / 1000000000.0;  
printf("turnaround = %f ms\n", elapsed*1000);
```

**You need to figure out how to synchronize/coordinate these threads, protect critical sections, how to collect data to report performance metrics, and other implementation details, error/exception handlings....**

**Note1:** Some students asked about a possible case of deadlock when waiting on Ready\_Q or IO\_Q.

An easy way to deal with that would be to use `sem_timedwait()` rather than `sem_wait(...)`; which, I have included as a possible solution along with some other coordination mechanisms in the above high-level solution.

**Note2:** To implement sleep for some ms, you can use **`usleep()`**; please see its man page and the sample program below.

**Note3:** I did not do anything about critical sections in the above high-level solution, you need to identify and protect them! Also, you need to figure out how to collect data!

**Note4:** When collecting data, simply use the system time to measure delays, turnaround time, and waiting in ready queue times etc. For example, when a PCB is put into Ready\_Q save the system time (e.g., `PCB->timeEnterReadyQ = getssystemtime();`) then later when CPU gets that PCB from Ready\_Q, we can simply determine waiting time by `wait_time = getssystemtime() - PCB->timeEnterReadyQ`; Of course, you need to accumulate all the wait\_times for a process to find its total waiting time! So keep another filed and update it (e.g., `PCB->time_in_ReadyQ += wait_time`); Also, at the end, we need to keep track of all total waiting times to the average waiting time! I used `getssystemtime()`; as a generic name here is a sample program showing how you can get system time!

```
// s3.c test program to illustrate how to get system time.
// gcc s3.c -o s3
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <sys/times.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]){

    struct timespec ts_begin, ts_end;
    double elapsed;
    long sleep_time_ms;

    if (argc < 2) {
        printf("Usage: %s sleep_time_ms \n", argv[0]); return 0;
    }

    sleep_time_ms = atoi(argv[1]);

    printf("sleep %ld ms...\n", sleep_time_ms);

    clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &ts_begin); // getssystemtime();

    usleep(sleep_time_ms*1000);

    clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &ts_end); // getssystemtime();

    elapsed = ts_end.tv_sec - ts_begin.tv_sec;
    elapsed += (ts_end.tv_nsec - ts_begin.tv_nsec) / 1000000000.0;

    printf("elepsed time = %.3lf ms\n\n", elapsed*1000);

    return 0;

}
```