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Setup

| Software | Purpose | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Cygwin (3.5.4) | For Unix-like Environment | | | | | |
| SDCC (4.4.0) | compiler suite that targets the Intel MCS51 based microprocessors | | | | | |
| Notepad++ (8.7.1) | Write and edit .c files | | | | | |
| EdSim51DI (2.1.36) | Simulator for 8051 | | | | | |

Table 1: Setup describing Software with respective version and purpose.

Creating and Compiling Makefile

Using Makefile from CP1 with some modifications. By replacing names testcoop and cooperative with testpreempt and preemptive respectively in Makefile it became compatible for CP2. Running the following commands in Cygwin (3.5.4)

```
$ make clean
$ make
```

as shown in Fig. 1. *make clean* will clear the files generated from previous execution (if any) and then *make* command will create new require file as per the code written in .c files. Table 2 shows the result of respective make command.

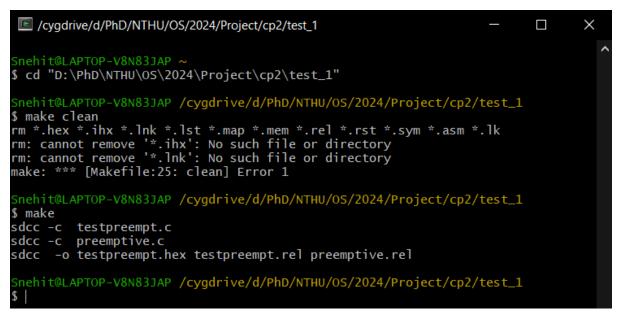


Fig. 1: Screenshot of Cygwin after running make clean and make command.

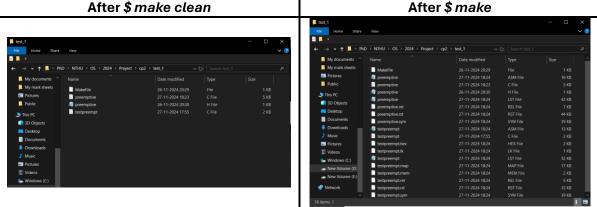


Table 2: results of Makefile compilation

ThreadCreate calls

There are two thread create calls one for main and another for Producer.

| 287 | | Value G | lobal | Global Define |
|-----|----|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| 288 | | | | |
| 289 | C: | 00000014 | _Producer | testpreempt |
| 290 | C: | 00000041 | _Consumer | testpreempt |
| 291 | C: | 00000066 | _main | testpreempt |
| 292 | C: | 0000007D | sdcc_gsinit_startup | testpreempt |
| 293 | C: | 00000081 | mcs51_genRAMCLEAR | testpreempt |
| 294 | C: | 00000082 | mcs51_genXINIT | testpreempt |
| 295 | C: | 00000083 | mcs51_genXRAMCLEAR | testpreempt |
| 296 | C: | 00000084 | _timer0_ISR | testpreempt |
| 297 | C: | 00000088 | _Bootstrap | preemptive |
| 298 | C: | 000000AE | _ThreadCreate | preemptive |
| 299 | C: | 00000146 | _ThreadYield | preemptive |
| 300 | C: | 000001A9 | _ThreadExit | preemptive |
| 301 | C: | 0000020C | _myTimer0Handler | preemptive |

Fig 2: Address of respective functions in preemptive and testpreempt for reference.

1. ThreadCreate(main)

ThreadCreate for main form preemptive is called in during startup using Boostrap as is shown in code snippet in Fig. 3.

```
testpreempt.c ×
                                  Makefile
 preemptive.c X
                                               preemptive.c
                                                                preemptive.h
45
        void Bootstrap(void)
46
47
            TMOD = 0;
                         // timer 0 mode 0
            IE = 0x82;
                         // enable timer 0 interrupt; keep consumer polling
                         // EA - ET2 ES ET1 EX1 ET0 EX0
50
            TR0 = 1;
                         // set bit TR0 to start running timer 0
51
52
                                  // initialise threadMask with 0
            threadMask = 0x00;
54
            //savedSP[0] = SP; // Initialize stack pointer for main
           currentThread = ThreadCreate(main); // Create main as a thread
55
            RESTORESTATE;
                                  // Restore its state to start running main
56
57
58
```

Fig 3: ThreadCreate(main) in Boostrap

```
preemptive.rst X
                            testpreempt.rst ×
empt.c ×
                                              testpreempt.map X
000090 75 36 00
                         [24]
                              331
                                       mov _threadMask,#0x00
                               332;
                                       preemptive.c:55: currentThread = ThreadCreate(main);
000093 90 00 66
                         [24]
                               333
                                       mov dptr,#_main
000096 12 00 AE
                         [24] 334
                                       lcall
                                               _ThreadCreate
```

Fig. 4: ThreadCreate(main) call indicating at address 0096H.

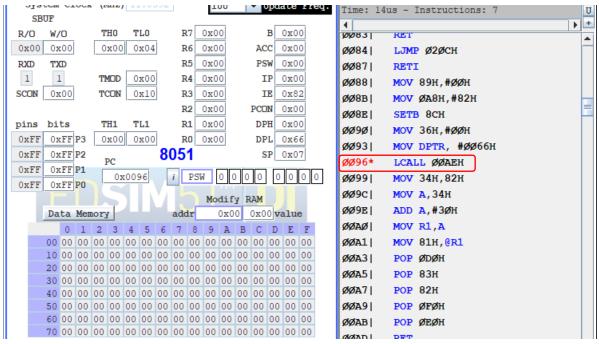


Fig. 5: Screenshot EdSim51 BreakPoint at 0096H

As can be seen from Fig. 4 ThreadCreate(main) is called at address 0096H, hence BreakPoint on 0096H in EdSim51 is added which perform "LCALL 00AEH" refer Figure 5.

DPTR (i.e. DPH and DPL) is loaded with 0066H which is address of main in testpreempt (refer Figure 2) and SP is at 07H which is default value at SP depicting nothing is loaded into SP yet.

2. ThreadCreate(Producer)

ThreadCreate for Producer is called in main of testpreempt (refer Fig. 6), where Producer maps to 0014H (refer Figure 2) and ThreadCreate call for Producer is at 0077H can be observed in Fig. 7.

```
preemptive.c
                   testpreempt.c
                                      Makefile
49
         void main(void)
50
51
               critical{
52
                  bufferFull = 0;
53
54
55
             ThreadCreate(Producer);
             //ThreadCreate(Consumer);
56
57
             Consumer();
58
             //ThreadYield();
59
```

Fig 6: ThreadCreate(main) in Boostrap

| reempt.c | × | pre | empti | ve.rst | X | te: | stpreempt.r | st × | testpreempt.ma | ар × | | |
|----------|------|-----|-------|--------|---|------|-------------|------|----------------|-------|----------|------------|
| 00007 | 2 92 | AF | | | | [24] | 432 | mov | ea,c | | | |
| | | | | | | | 433 ; | test | preempt.c:55: | Threa | dCreate(| Producer); |
| 00007 | 4 90 | 00 | 14 | | | [24] | 434 | mov | dptr,#_Produc | er | | |
| 00007 | 7 12 | 00 | ΑE | | | [24] | 435 | lcal | l _ThreadCr | eate | | |
| | | | | | | | 436 ; | test | preempt.c:57: | Consu | mer(); | |

Fig. 7: ThreadCreate(Producer) call indicating at address 0077H.

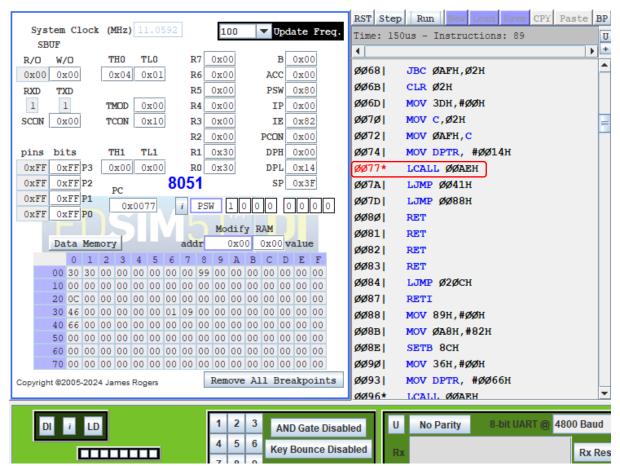


Fig. 8: Screenshot EdSim51 BreakPoint at 0077H

DPTR (i.e. DPH and DPL) having 0014H which is Producer's address (refer Figure 2), and SP is at 3FH (refer Fig. 8). On the BreakPoint at 0077H it's going to call for 00AEH which is address of ThreadCreate (refer Figure 2).

Producer in Run

In Producer, variable "currentChar" is used to loop through the character "A" to "Z" and repeat the cycle again and it's going to be assigned to variable "sharedBuffer" to later which will be then transferred to SBUF in EdSim51 (refer Fig. 10 for code snippet). Variable "bufferFull" is a common variable for Producer and consumer to update, during producer is running if sharedBuffer contains new character "bufferFull" is triggered to 1 and when it comes to consumer once character transferred SBUF "bufferFull" is set to 0. During preemption, "bufferFull" and "sharedBuffer" is wrapped in __critical {}, since those are the common variable used by producer and consumer.

```
__data __at (0x3D) char bufferFull; // buffer status (0: empty, 1: full)
__data __at (0x3E) char sharedBuffer; // Shared buffer
__data __at (0x3F) char currentChar; // current character: A - Z
```

Fig. 9: Screenshot testpreempt.c indicating address for respective variables

```
preemptive.c
                  testpreempt.c
                                     Makefile
                                                   preemptive.c
                                                                    preemptive.h
12
        void Producer(void)
13
14
             currentChar = 'A';
15
             while (1)
16
17
                 while (bufferFull!=0);
18
                  critical{
19
                      sharedBuffer = currentChar;
20
                     bufferFull = 1;
21
22
                 currentChar = (currentChar == 'Z') ? 'A' : currentChar + 1;
23
24
```

Fig 10: Producer code snippet

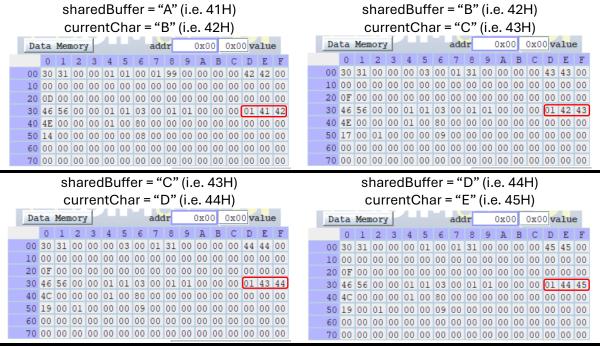


Table 3: Status of variables at respective memory during Producer is running.

Observing 3EH and 3FH as from Figure 9 indicating address of "sharedBuffer" and "currentChar" we can see in Table 3 that 3EH gets updated with value from 3FH and which is hex values of character "A" to "Z". Noting that this update code is made inside producer, and observing this cycle is executing shown in table indicates that producer is running. Also observe the value at 3DH which is 1H indicates buffer status and it is set to 1H once producer produce and in table it is clear to observe that it is set to 1H means producer is running.

Consumer in Run

When Consumer is running the SBUF receives the character from "sharedBuffer" and can be displayed on UART Receiver results are as shown in Figure 12 (a) and 12 (b) whereas refer Fig 11 code snippet for consumer.

```
preemptive.c
                 testpreempt.c X
                                   Makefile
                                                preemptive.c
                                                                 preemptive.h
        void Consumer(void)
28
      ⊟{
            // Configure serial port for polling mode
            TMOD = 0 \times 20;
                            // Timer1 mode 2: 8-bit auto-reload
            TH1 = 0xFA;
                            // (Hex) Baud rate 4800 for 11.0592 MHz or TH1=-6 /
31
            SCON = 0x50;
                             // Mode 1: 8-bit UART, REN enabled
32
            TR1 = 1;
                             // Start Timer1
34
            while (1)
                while (bufferFull==0);
                  critical{
                    SBUF = sharedBuffer;
40
                    bufferFull = 0;
                while (!TI); // Wait for transmission to complete
42
                               // Clear transmit interrupt flag
44
45
```

Fig 11: Producer code snippet

In Figure 12 (a), Consumer running with SBUF having W/O 0x41H (i.e. "A") which is the character to displayed in UART receiver. And in Figure 12 (b), Consumer running with SBUF having W/O 0x42H (i.e. "B") which will be the next character to be displayed in UART receiver along with previous character (i.e. "AB").

Along with that we can observe "bufferFull" at address 0x3DH (refer Fig. 9) is set to 0 during consumer is running. Figure 12 (a & b) shows 0x3DH is set to 0H which means consumer is in running.

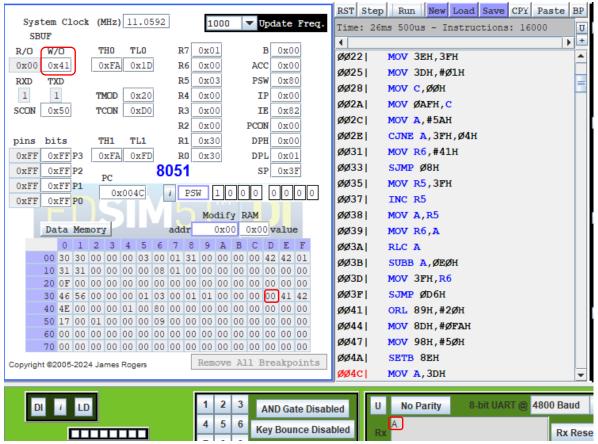


Fig. 12 (a): Screenshot (1) of EdSim51 while Consumer is running.

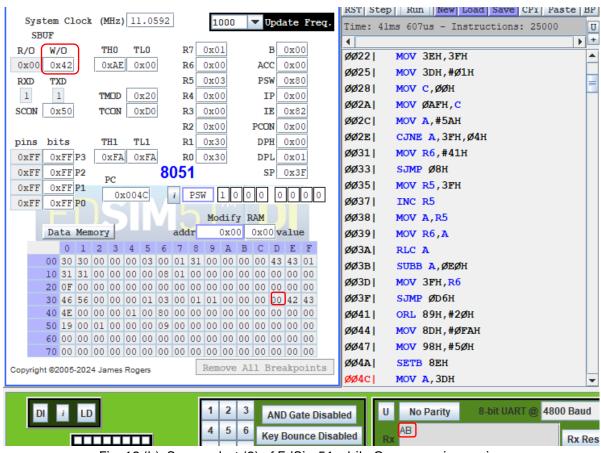


Fig. 12 (b): Screenshot (2) of EdSim51 while Consumer is running.

Interrupt triggering on a regular basis

Timer 0 in mode 0 is 13 bit timer where 8 bits from TH0 and 5 bits from TL0 are used in cycle to count from 0000H to 1FFFH (i.e. 8192 cycle) once reached 1FFFH it will reset to 0000H and the cycle repeats.

| Timer 0 (mode 0) at 0H (i.e. start) | Timer 0 (mode 0) at 1FFFH (i.e. end) | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| THO TLO | THO TLO | | | |
| 0x00 0x00 | 0xFF 0x1F | | | |

Table 4: Screenshot of Timer at start and end of cycle

As suggested in lecture slide "08-timer-preemption", "myTimer0Handler" start with EA=0 and end with EA=1 that means during "timer0_ISR" bit 7 of Interrupt Enable is off and turn on after.



Fig 13: IE (Interrupt Enable) Register (Source geeksforgeeks.org)

This can be observed in EdSim51 at IE, EA=0 correspond to IE=0x02H, EA=1 to IE=0x82H.

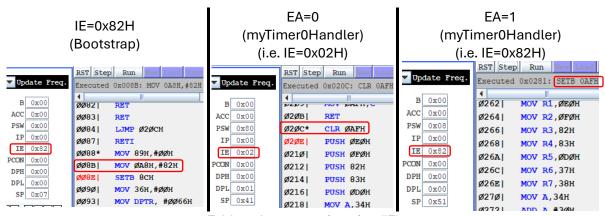


Table 5: Interrupt triggering (IE)

Onward during execution IE keeps switching between 0x82H and 0x02H in regular intervals, which concludes that the interrupt is triggering on regular intervals.