操作系统研讨课

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Lecture 2 A Simple Kernel (Part I)

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Schedule

- Project 1 due
- Project 2 part I assignment

Project 1 Due

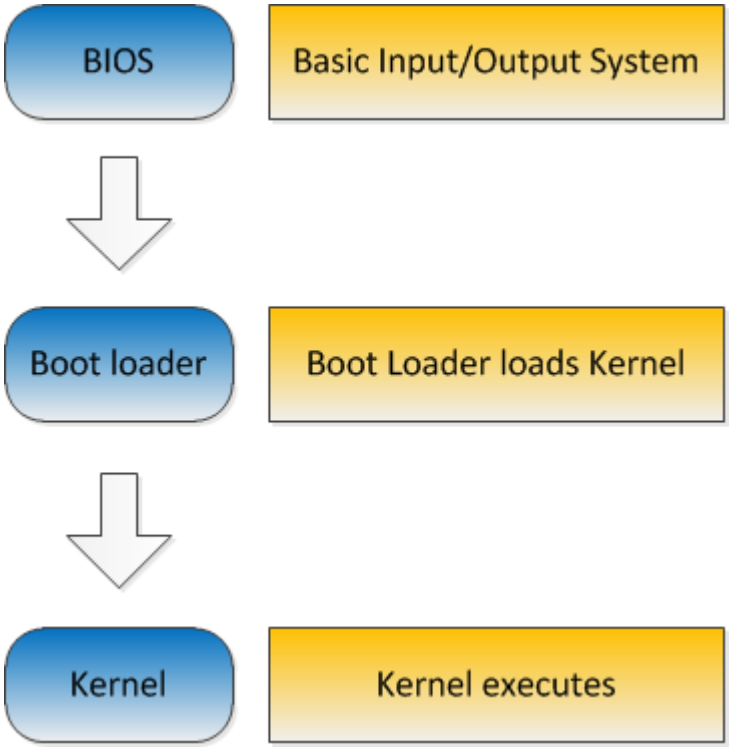
- P1 due
  - We test Task 3 for P1 due
  - Download the large kernel and test your createimage
    - 课程网站 – 资源 – 测试
  - Please compile your code, running the code on your board, and show the results to TA
  - Answer any questions we may ask

Project 1 Due

- P1 submission
  - Submit a compressed package named as "StudentNo.-YourName-P1"
  - Please includes
    - Source code
    - README to simply describe your code, e.g. which file is your work or how to run your code
    - Design document covering the questions in the design document template
  - Do not forget to submit before 23:55 TONIGHT

Project 2 – A Simple Kernel

- Booting procedure



Project 2 – A Simple Kernel

- Requirements
  - Write a simple kernel (non-preemptive)
    - Start a set of user processes and kernel threads
    - Perform context switches between processes and threads
    - Provide non-preemptive kernel support with context switch
    - Support basic mutex to allow BLOCK state of processes/threads

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- A set of multiple tasks
  - Program codes under the *test* directory in start-code
  - Please refer to *test.c* for different groups of tasks
  - Fixed number of tasks for each test group
  - Allocate per-task state statically in main.c
  - STRONGLY suggest to first read the codes of different tasks to understand what they do

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- Process Control Block (PCB/TCB)
  - A data structure in OS kernel containing the information to manage a particular process/thread
  - Normally, kept in an area of memory protected from normal user access

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- Process Control Block (PCB/TCB)
  - Process status
    - Status of a process when it is suspended
    - Contents of registers, stack pointers etc.
  - Process scheduling info
    - e.g. priority

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- Start a task(process/thread)
  - Task type
    - User Process
      - Use faked SYSCALL to call kernel functions
      - But, in this project compiled with the kernel and share the same address with the kernel
    - Kernel thread
  - Task entry point
    - Function addresses
  - Please refer to *task_info* structure in start-code

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- Start a task (process/thread)
  - Each task is associated with a PCB
  - Initialize PCB
    - Which registers should be set?
    - Where is the task located?
    - How to setup stack? Stack size?
    - Where is the PCB located?

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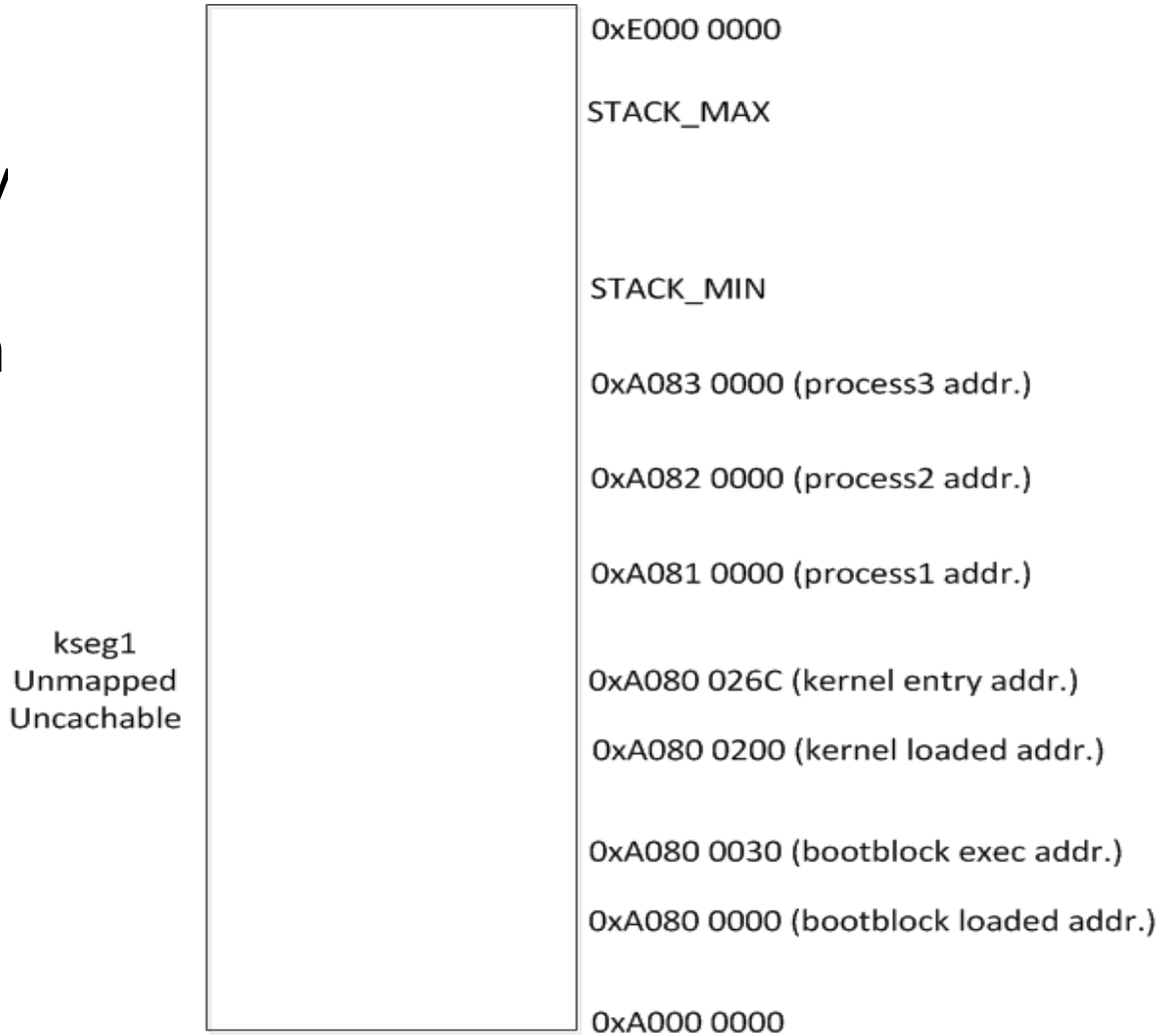
- Start a task
  - Possible memory layout
  - Decide your own STACK_MIN and STACK_MAX



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- Start a task
  - Scheduler: single task vs. multi-tasks
    - How to organize tasks being scheduled?
      - Use a queue
    - How to select the next task?
      - FIFO

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- Start a task
  - Scheduler: first task vs. the following ones
    - do_scheduler()
      - Locate the PCB of the first task
      - Restore PCB

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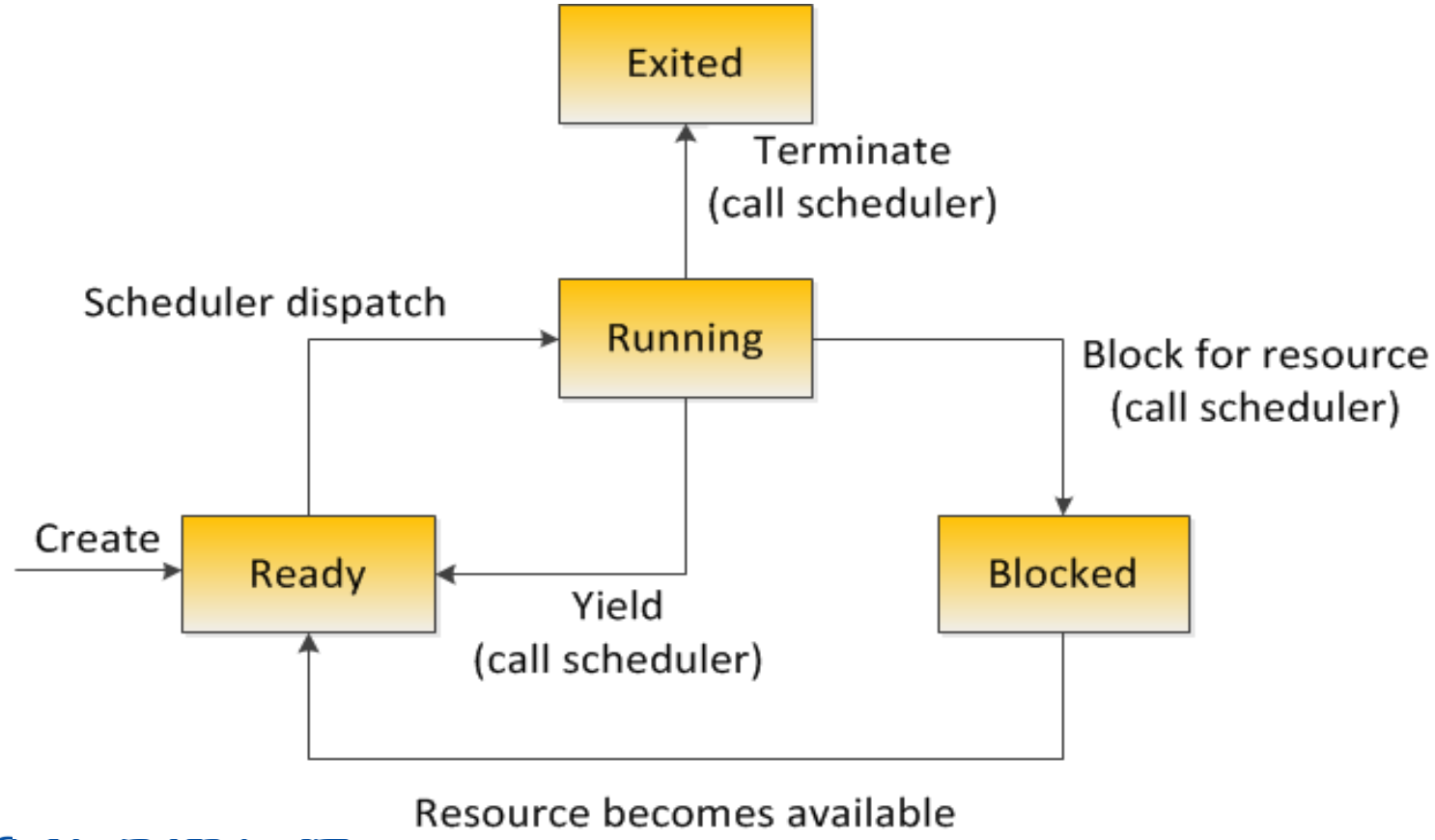
- Scheduler (non-preemptive kernel)



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- Yield
  - An action to force a processor to release control of the current running thread
  - Place the current running thread to the end of the running queue
  - In this project, we call do_scheduler() to execute yield

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- Context switch
  - Save PCB
    - What kind of things to save
    - Registers → Memory
  - Restore PCB
    - Memory → Registers
    - do_scheduler()

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- Create machine image
  - Combine binary of kernel, tasks together into a machine image using createimage in your P1

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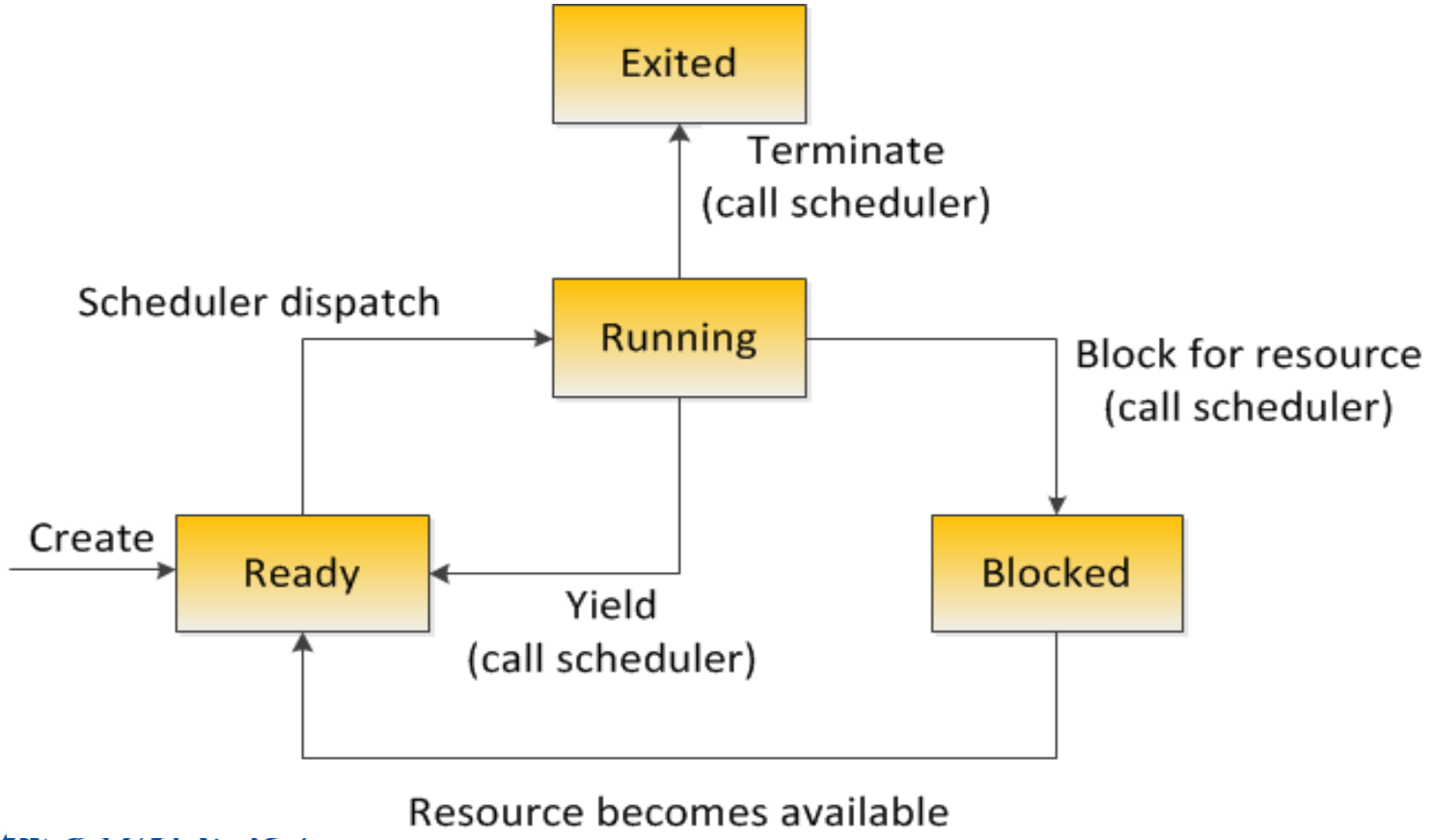
- Mutex lock



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- Mutex lock
  - What if no thread currently holds the lock?
    - Acquire the lock
  - What if the lock is currently held?
    - Wait
  - Implement lock-related functions
  - Manage tasks that do not acquire the lock
    - Same queue vs. different queues?

Project 2 A Simple Kernel

- Step by step
  - Task 0: PLEASE read the guiding book and start code CAREFULLY
  - Task 1: start a set of kernel threads and support context switch as a non-preemptive kernel
  - Task 2: implement mutex lock to support BLOCK state

Project 2 A Simple Kernel

- Requirement for design review (40 points)
  - Show the example code of your PCB
  - Provide the workflow or pseudo code for the task initialization
  - When is context switching in this project? Provide the workflow or pseudo code of the context switching?
  - When a task is blocked, how does the kernel handle the blocked task?

Project 2 – A Simple Kernel

- Requirement for developing (60 points)
  - Start tasks and set PCBs: 10
  - Execute context switch without errors: 30
  - Implement the mutex lock: 20

Project 2 – A Simple Kernel

- P2 schedule
  - 23rd Sep.
    - P2 part I design review:
    - P2 part II assignment
  - 30th Sep.
    - P2 part I due
    - P2 part II design review
  - 9th Oct. (optional)
    - P2 part II design review
  - 14th Oct.
    - P2 part II due

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- Final reminder
  - 重要的事情说三遍
  - Start early
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