

Experiment 1: Implement semaphore between 2 tasks

Approach: Create 2 tasks, one producer (Prio: 1) and another consumer (Prio: 2)
Make sure producer gets the semaphore first
Get semaphore in producer and then release
Get semaphore in consumer and then release.

```
void prod(void *arg)
{
    xSemaphoreTake(sem, portMAX_DELAY);
    TickType_t delay = pdMS_TO_TICKS(8);
    while(1)
    {
        vTaskDelay(delay);
        xSemaphoreGive(sem);
        HAL_GPIO_TogglePin(GPIOD, LD1_Pin);

        vTaskDelete(NULL);
    }

    vTaskDelay(delay);
}
```

2) Semaphore is taken, performed a task, semaphore is given

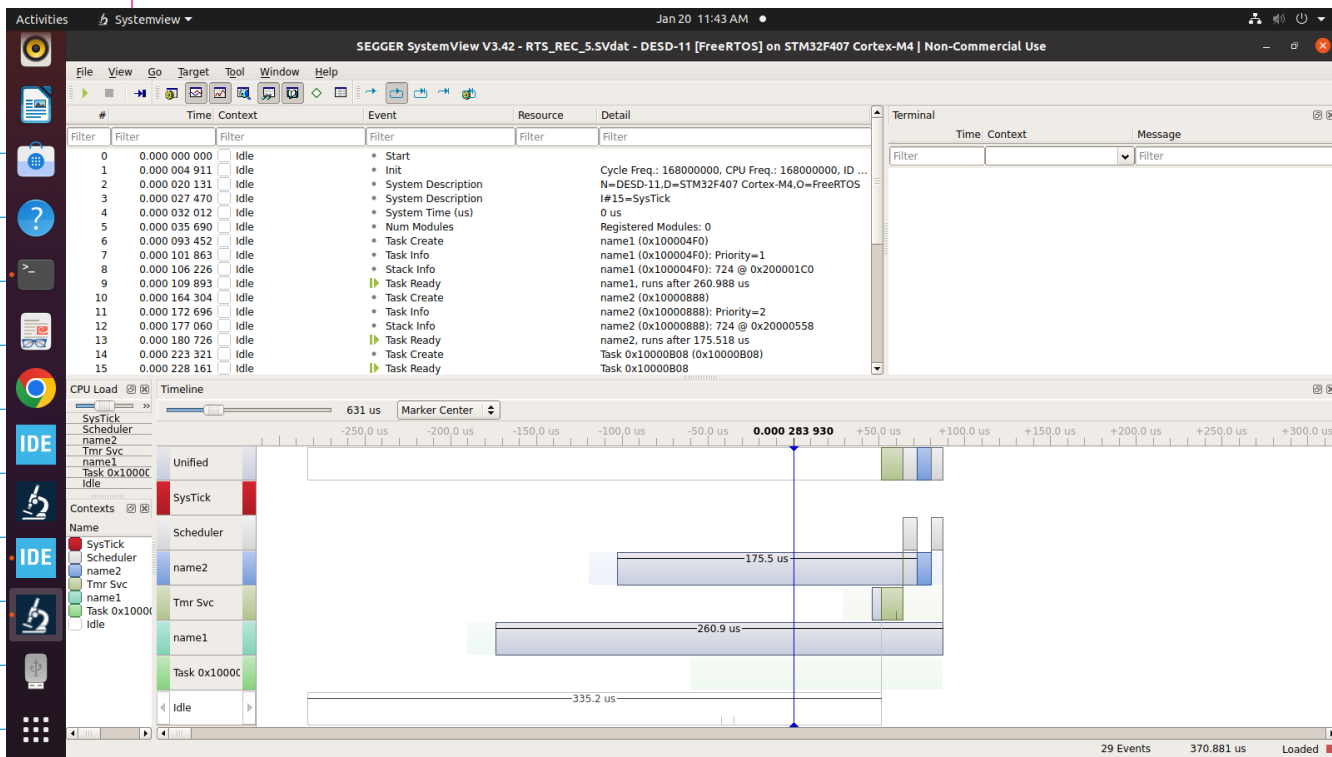
```
/*TASK2*/
void cons(void *arg)
{
    TickType_t delay = pdMS_TO_TICKS(1);
    vTaskDelay(delay);
    /*Above delay is to make sure that producer runs first*/
    while(1)
    {
        xSemaphoreTake(sem, portMAX_DELAY);
        HAL_GPIO_TogglePin(GPIOD, LD1_Pin);
        xSemaphoreGive(sem);
        vTaskDelete(NULL);
    }
}
```

1) This task will run first, programmer have to implement vTaskDelay() to make sure producer gets the semaphore first

3) After producer releases the semaphore, consumer takes it, perform a task and releases it.

```
4 Inside int main(void)
5
6 *DWT_CYCCNT |= (1 << 0);
7
8 SEGGER_SYSVIEW_Conf();
9 //SEGGER_UART_init(200000);
10 SEGGER_SYSVIEW_Start();
11
12 vSemaphoreCreateBinary(sem);
13 xTaskCreate(prod, "name1", 200, NULL, 1, NULL);
14 xTaskCreate(cons, "name2", 200, NULL, 2, NULL);
15
16 vTaskStartScheduler();
17
```

Creating task & setting the Priority is done using xTaskCreate()



2) Implement queue send and receive by creating 2 tasks.

Approach: Create a Queue and store its handle in a variable

Create 2 tasks using xTaskCreate and pass the handle as a parameter.

Send an element in Queue from task 1

Receive it in another task.

```
9 TaskHandle_t task1_hand, task2_hand;
10 QueueHandle_t Queue_Hand;
11 UBaseType_t len=50;
12
13 Queue_Hand=xQueueCreate(len,5);
14 if( Queue_Hand == NULL )
15 {
16     HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, LD3_Pin, 1);          /* The queue could not be created. */
17 }
18 /*arg1: length of data, arg2: no of elements in queue*/
19 if( xTaskCreate(task1, "task1", 200, Queue_Hand, 1, &task1_hand) != pdPASS )
20 {
21     HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, LD1_Pin, 1);          /* The task could not be created. */
22 }
23
24 if( xTaskCreate(task2, "task2", 200, Queue_Hand, 2, &task2_hand) != pdPASS )
25 {
26     HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, LD2_Pin, 1);          /* The task could not be created. */
27 }
28 vTaskStartScheduler();
```

In main function- Create a Queue using xQueueCreate(). This api returns the handle of the queue created. Store this handle in a variable.

Create 2 tasks using xTaskCreate & pass the queue handle in both the xTaskCreate calls.

```
9 /*Sender*/
10 void task1(void *arg)
11 {
12     TickType_t delay = pdMS_TO_TICKS(5);
13     while(1)
14     {
15         xQueueSendToBack(arg,"Hello", portMAX_DELAY);
16         vTaskDelay(delay);
17     }
18 }
```

Fetch the handle in void *arg. Send element in Queue using api xQueueSendToBack().

```
/*Receiver*/
void task2(void *arg)
{
    // char rbuff[20];
    TickType_t delay = pdMS_TO_TICKS(5);
    while(1)
    {
        xQueueReceive(arg,rbuff,portMAX_DELAY);
        vTaskDelay(delay);
    }
}
```

Fetch the queue handle in void *arg. Task this will be in blocking state till the point the queue is empty. As soon as task1 fills some elements in queue, task2 gets unblocked.

Experiment 3) Implement the concept of notification between 2 tasks

Approach: Create 2 tasks

From task 1, notify task2 & delete itself

In task 2, receive notification sent from task1 & delete itself.

```
5 inside int main(void)
6
7 *DWT_CYCCNT |= (1 << 0);
8
9 SEGGER_SYSVIEW_Conf();
10 //SEGGER_UART_init(200000);
11 SEGGER_SYSVIEW_Start();
12
13 // vSemaphoreCreateBinary(sem);
14 xTaskCreate(prod, "producer", 200, NULL, 1, &prod_hand);
15 xTaskCreate(cons, "consumer", 200, NULL, 1, &cons_hand);
16
17 vTaskStartScheduler();vTaskDelete(NULL);
```

Create 2 tasks in main function keeping the priority alike.

```
7 TaskHandle_t prod_hand;
8 TaskHandle_t cons_hand;
9 xSemaphoreHandle sem;
10
11 void prod(void *arg)
12 {
13     TickType_t delay = pdMS_TO_TICKS(2);
14     while(1)
15     {
16         HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, LD1_Pin,1);
17         xTaskNotifyGive(cons_hand);
18         vTaskDelay(delay);
19         //ulTaskNotifyTake( pdTRUE, portMAX_DELAY );
20
21         vTaskDelete(NULL);
22     }
23     //vTaskDelay(delay);
24 }
```

Use xTaskNotifyGive() api and pass the handle of destination task as parameter.

After that, delete the running task by vTaskDelete(NULL)

```
/* TASK2 */
void cons(void *arg)
{
    TickType_t delay = pdMS_TO_TICKS(3);
    //
    /*Above delay is to make sure that producer runs first*/
    while(1)
    {
        ulTaskNotifyTake(pdTRUE, portMAX_DELAY );
        vTaskDelay(delay);
        HAL_GPIO_WritePin(GPIOD, LD2_Pin,1);
        //xSemaphoreGive(sem);
        //xTaskNotifyGive(prod_hand);
        vTaskDelete(NULL);
    }
}
```

Use ulTaskNotifyTake() api to receive the notification

Experiment 4)

Implement a mechanism where an external interrupt (a button click) comes, the ISR send an element in queue to task1. Every 5th time the button is pressed, the task1 should unblock another task (task2) by sending an element in another queue & glow an LED.

Approach:

- 1) Create 2 tasks, task1 (priority 1) & task2 (priority 2)
- 2) Write an ISR (which is triggered by an external interrupt) which sends an element in a queue (queue1). Count the no of button clicks done (external interrupt triggers) and send the count in queue1, which in turn is received by task1.
- 3) After receiving queue element (count) in task1, check if the count is divisible by 5 completely. If the $(count \% 5 == 0)$, send the count in another queue (queue2) to task2.
- 4) Glow LED in task2.

Desired output: LED should be glown after every 5th button click.

```
Inside int main(void)

    *DWT_CYCCNT |= (1 << 0);

    SEGGER_SYSVIEW_Conf();
    //SEGGER_UART_init(200000);
    SEGGER_SYSVIEW_Start();
    TaskHandle_t task1_hand, task2_hand;

    UBaseType_t len=50;

    Queue_Hand1=xQueueCreate(len,5);

    Queue_Hand2=xQueueCreate(len,5);
    /*arg1: length of data, arg2: no of elements in queue*/

    xTaskCreate(task1, "task1", 200, Queue_Hand1, 1, &task1_hand);

    xTaskCreate(task2, "task2", 200, Queue_Hand2, 2, &task2_hand);

    vTaskStartScheduler();
```

Create 2 Queues using xQueueCreate api, store the respective handles using variables
Create 2 tasks using xTaskCreate and pass the Queue handles as a parameter.

```

void HAL_GPIO_EXTI_Callback(uint16_t GPIO_Pin)
{
    uint32_t delay=200;
    static uint32_t last_tick=0;
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;
    uint32_t tick_start = HAL_GetTick();
    if(tick_start-last_tick > delay)
    {
        count++;
        xQueueSendFromISR(Queue_Handle,&count, xHigherPriorityTaskWoken);
        portYIELD_FROM_ISR(xHigherPriorityTaskWoken);
    }
    last_tick = tick_start;
}

```

In ISR (triggered after an external interrupt at pin PA0, user button), get the system tick count using `HAL_GetTick()` api and store it in `tick_start` variable of type `uint32_t`. Initialise a static int variable `tick_start` (which is initialised with value 0).

To implement a mechanism to check debouncing, check if last called interrupt with the current called interrupt has a difference of atleast 200 ticks. This way, we are able to implement a debouncing avoidance mechanism without implementing delay. We are just making sure that difference between 2 triggers have a substantial tick difference of 200 ticks.

After the condition becomes true, increment the count and send it in queue using ISR safe API `xQueueSendFromISR()`.

The Interrupt Safe API

Often it is necessary to use the functionality provided by a FreeRTOS API function from an interrupt service routine (ISR), but many FreeRTOS API functions perform actions that are not valid inside an ISR—the most notable of which is placing the task that called the API function into the Blocked state; if an API function is called from an ISR, then it is not being called from a task, so there is no calling task that can be placed into the Blocked state. FreeRTOS solves this problem by providing two versions of some API functions; one version for use from tasks, and one version for use from ISRs. Functions intended for use from ISRs have “FromISR” appended to their name.

Note: Never call a FreeRTOS API function that does not have “FromISR” in its name from an ISR.

The ARM Cortex cores, and ARM Generic Interrupt Controllers (GICs), use numerically *low* priority numbers to represent logically *high* priority interrupts. This can seem counter-intuitive, and is easy to forget. If you wish to assign an interrupt a logically low priority, then it must be assigned a numerically high value. If you wish to assign an interrupt a logically high priority, then it must be assigned a numerically low value.

For above mentioned conflict (lack of proper handshaking between FreeRTOS & ARM Cortex M4 NVIC convention), we have to make the priority of external interrupt highest (i.e, 15) in NVIC.

NVIC Interrupt Table	Enabled	Preemption Priority	Sub Priority
Non maskable interrupt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
Hard fault interrupt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
Memory management fault	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
Pre-fetch fault, memory access fault	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
Undefined instruction or illegal state	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
System service call via SWI instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
Debug monitor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
Pendable request for system service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0
System tick timer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	0
PVD interrupt through EXTI line 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0
Flash global interrupt	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0
RCC global interrupt	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0
EXTI line0 interrupt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	0
Time base: TIM3 global interrupt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	0
FPU global interrupt	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0

```

void task1(void *arg)
{
    int count;
    char msg[20];
    TickType_t delay = pdMS_TO_TICKS(5);
    while(1)
    {
        xQueueReceive(Queue_Hand1,&count,NULL);

        if(count%5==0)
        {
            strcpy(msg,"LED_ON");
            xQueueSendToBack(Queue_Hand2,msg, portMAX_DELAY);

            strcpy(msg,"LED_OFF");
        }
        vTaskDelay(delay);
    }
}

```

Note: It seems that xQueueRecieveFromISR is a right fit to recieve Queue from ISR in task2, these ISRs which are appended with "FromISR" are only valid to be used inside ISR.

Recive the count inside Queue1 and check if count is in multiple of 5. If the condition is true, send the message LED_ON in another Queue2 and send it to task2.

```
void task2(void *arg)
```

```
{
```

```
    char rbuff[20];
```

```
    TickType_t delay = pdMS_TO_TICKS(5);
```

```
    while(1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        xQueueReceive(Queue_Hand2,rbuff,portMAX_DELAY);
```

```
        if(strcmp(rbuff,"LED_ON"))
```

```
        {
```

```
            HAL_GPIO_TogglePin(GPIOD, LD1_Pin);
```

```
        }
```

```
        vTaskDelay(delay);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Recieve Queue2 from task1 in task2.
Just check if the recieved element
(a buffer) have message LED_ON.
If yes, then Toggle the LED.