CS344 (OS LAB) ASSIGNMENT 2

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PART A)

1)

i) getNumProc()

Returns the total number of active processes in the system (either in embryo, running, runnable, sleeping, or zombie states). We loop through all the processes in the process table (ptable) and increment the counter if any of the above states is encountered. To test run the getNumProc command.

ii) getMaxPid()

Returns the maximum PID amongst the PIDs of all currently active (i.e., occupying a slot in the process table) processes in the system. We loop through all the processes in the process table (ptable) and maintain the maximum of the PIDs. To test run the getMaxPid command.

In both the functions we need to acquire the lock before accessing ptable and release the lock later.

```
aryan@aryan-Inspiron-5570: ~/xv6-public-master
                                                             int getNumProc(void){
SeaBIOS (version 1.13.0-1ubuntu1)
                                                               acquire(&ptable.lock);
                                                               for(int i=0;i<NPROC;i++){</pre>
iPXE (http://ipxe.org) 00:03.0 CA00 PCI2.10 PnP PMM+1FF8CA10+1FECCA10 CA00
                                                                 if(ptable.proc[i].state!=UNUSED)numactive++;
                                                               release(&ptable.lock);
Booting from Hard Disk..xv6...
                                                               return numactive;
cpu1: starting 1
cpu0: starting 0
sb: size 1000 nblocks 941 ninodes 200 nlog 30 logstart 2 inodestart 32 bmap sta8
init: starting sh
                                                            Int getMaxPid(void){
$ getNumProc
                                                              int maxid=-1;
                                                              acquire(&ptable.lock);
$ getMaxPid
                                                              for(int i=0; i<NPROC; i++){</pre>
                                                                     if(ptable.proc[i].pid>maxid)
$ [
                                                                        maxid=ptable.proc[i].pid;
                                                              release(&ptable.lock);
                                                              return maxid;
```

2) getProcInfo(pid, &processInfo)

This function returns the values of some fields(**Parent PID**, **No**. **Of Context Switches**, **process size**) of a process with a given PID from the process table and also fills the required fields in the processInfo structure. If the process doesn't exist in the table, it returns -1.

Here also, we need to acquire the lock before accessing ptable and release the lock when we are done. We added two new fields in the proc structure in proc.h

1) burstTime

2) numberContextSwitches

We initialized both of these fields in the allocproc() function in proc.c.

numberContextSwitches is initialized to 0 and gets incremented every time the process state changes to RUNNING in the **scheduler()** function in proc.c before exiting.

To test run the **getProcInfo** command.

```
mandloi@mandloi-VirtualBox: ~/Downloads/OSLAB2/xv6-public-master
                                                                                              int getProcInfo(int pid,struct processInfo* ptr){
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
                                                                                               ptr->numberContextSwitches=-1;
qemu-system-i386 -nographic -drive file=fs.img,index=1,media=disk,format=raw -drive file=
                                                                                                ptr->ppid=-1;
xv6.img,index=0,media=disk,format=raw -smp 2 -m 512
                                                                                                ptr->psize=-1;
xv6...
                                                                                                if(pid<0 || pid>=NPROC)return -1;
cpu1: starting 1
                                                                                                acquire(&ptable.lock);
cpu0: starting 0
                                                                                                for(int i=0;i<NPROC;i++){</pre>
sb: size 1000 nblocks 941 ninodes 200 nlog 30 logstart 2 inodestart 32 bmap start 58
                                                                                                   if(ptable.proc[i].state!=UNUSED && ptable.proc[i].pid==pid){
init: starting sh
$ getProcInfo
                                                                                                     ptr->ppid=ptable.proc[i].parent->pid;
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 0, PPID : 3, NoCS : 7, size : 86024, pid : 5
PPID : -1, NoCS : -1, size : -1, pid : 4
                                                                                                     ptr->psize=ptable.proc[i].sz;
                                                                                                     ptr->numberContextSwitches=ptable.proc[i].numberContextSwitches;
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 2, PPID : 3, NoCS : 53, size : 86024, pid : 6
                                                                                                     break;
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 3, PPID : 3, NoCS : 117, size : 86024, pid : 7
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 4, PPID : 3, NoCS : 122, size : 86024, pid : 8
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 5, PPID : 3, NoCS : 136, size : 86024, pid : 9
                                                                                                release(&ptable.lock);
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 6, PPID : 3, NoCS : 123, size : 86024, pid : A
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 7, PPID : 3, NoCS : 137, size : 86024, pid : B
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 8, PPID : 3, NoCS : 23, size : 86024, pid : C
                                                                                                if(ptr->numberContextSwitches==-1)return -1;
                                                                                                return 0;
Process Name : getProcInfo , Burst Time : 9, PPID : 3, NoCS : 174, size : 86024, pid : D
The Pid -5 is not present in table$
```

3)

i) set_burst_time(n)

A function to set the burst time of the process to a specified value n.

ii) get_burst_time()

A function to read the burst time of the process.

Utility functions to set and get the burst time of a process. To test, run the **ToTestBurstTimeCalls** command. Here we have used the xv6's **myproc()** function which gives a pointer to the current process for setting and getting the burst time.

```
int set_burst_time(int n){
  myproc()->burstTime=n;
  return 0;
}

int get_burst_time(){
  cprintf("PID OF GET FUNC %d\n",myproc()->pid);
  return myproc()->burstTime;
}
```

PART B)

In the scheduler() function we simply pick the process which has the **least burst time** of all the processes thereby implementing the **strictly shortest job first scheme without any preemption**. To test run the **test_scheduler and second_tc** commands. Also to set the number of cpus to 1 we set **NCPU** in **param.h** to **1**(originally it was **8**).

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS:

To find a process we have simply iterated over the **ptable.proc** aka process table alongside keeping track of runnable process with minimum burst time. So the running time complexity of the algorithm is **O(n)** where **n** is the number of processes. The scheduler is **non-preemptive**(This change is made by altering **trap.c** file). The cpu processing delays and io delays have been added into the test_scheduler(contains **decreasing** burst times) and second_tc files(contains **increasing** burst times) for implementation details read the **test_scheduler.c** file.

The **observations** made in both the test cases are that the **processes complete** in **ascending** order of the **burst time** i.e. the implementation of the shortest job first scheme is correct.

The **default** burst time of a process is set to **0**.

For **equal burst times** the scheduler picks the **first (by index in ptable.proc)** process which is in runnable state.

scheduler() function code:

SCHEDULER TESTING







