

Preemptive Priority-Based Scheduling

Part A

My output is:

```
xenomai@ieu:~/exercises/preemptive$ ./ex04a
```

```
start task : 0
```

```
Task : 0
```

```
start task : 1
```

```
Task : 1
```

```
start task : 2
```

```
Task : 2
```

```
wake up all tasks
```

```
Running Task : 2 at ms : 10
```

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```

```
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```

```
Running Task : 2 at ms : 200
```

```
End Task : 2
```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 10
```

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```

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```

```
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```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 200
```

```
End Task : 1
```

```
Running Task : 0 at ms : 10
```

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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
Running Task : 0 at ms : 200
```

```
End Task : 0
```

Type CTRL-C to end this program

Task 2 executes first and task 0 executes last as expected. Each task spends 200 ms waiting burning CPU cycles (so nothing).

Part B

This is my output:

```
xenomai@ieu:~/exercises/preemptive$ ./ex04b
```

```
start task : 0
```

```
Task : 0
```

```
start task : 1
```

```
Task : 1
```

```
start task : 2
```

```
Task : 2
```

```
wake up all tasks
```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 10
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
.
```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 200
```

```
End Task : 1
```

```
Running Task : 2 at ms : 10
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
Running Task : 2 at ms : 200
```

```
End Task : 2
```

```
Running Task : 0 at ms : 10
```

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```

```
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```

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```

```
Running Task : 0 at ms : 200
```

```
End Task : 0
```

Type CTRL-C to end this program

Task 1 and 2 now have the same priority that's higher than task 0. Task 0 still executes last but task 1 now executes before task 2. I suspect that task 1 executes first because it is started before task 2. Even though each task is signaled to execute at the same time by `rt_sem_broadcast`, priority then seems to default the task that is started first. So round-robin scheduling or FIFO scheduling?

Part C

Here's the truncated output of my script:

```
xenomai@ieu:~/exercises/preemptive$ ./ex04c
start task : 0
Task : 0
start task : 1
Task : 1
start task : 2
Task : 2
wake up all tasks
Running Task : 2 at ms : 10
.
.
.
Running Task : 2 at ms : 100
Running Task : 2 at ms : 110
Running Task : 1 at ms : 10
.
.
.
Running Task : 1 at ms : 200
End Task : 1
Running Task : 0 at ms : 10
.
.
.
Running Task : 0 at ms : 200
End Task : 0
Running Task : 2 at ms : 120
.
.
.
Running Task : 2 at ms : 200
End Task : 2
```

I had task 1 and 0's priorities reassigned when task 2 had a runtime = 110 ms. Here, you can see that when task 1 and 0's priorities were raised by 10, they were higher than task 2's. At this point, the priorities are

```
Task 0 = 60
Task 1 = 61
Task 2 = 52
```

Task 2 is immediately preempted by task 1 once this reassignment occurs. Task 1 starts and runs to completion then task 0 begins to execute. Task 0 runs to completing and then task 2 resumes execution. Preemptive priority-based scheduling

Part D

Here's my truncated output:

```
xenomai@ieu:~/exercises/preemptive$ ./ex04d
```

```
start task : 0
```

```
Task : 0
```

```
start task : 1
```

```
Task : 1
```

```
start task : 2
```

```
Task : 2
```

```
wake up all tasks
```

```
Running Task : 2 at ms : 10
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
Running Task : 2 at ms : 100
```

```
Running Task : 2 at ms : 110
```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 10
```

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```

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```

```
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```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 100
```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 110
```

```
Running Task : 0 at ms : 10
```

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```

```
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```

```
.
```

```
Running Task : 0 at ms : 200
```

```
End Task : 0
```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 120
```

```
.
```

```
.
```

```
.
```

```
Running Task : 1 at ms : 200
```

```
End Task : 1
```

```
Running Task : 2 at ms : 120
```

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```

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```

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```

```
.
```

Running Task : 2 at ms : 200
End Task : 2

Halfway through its execution, task 2 reassigns its priority to the lowest out of all three. Once it does so, task 1 preempts task 2. Halfway through its execution, task 1 reassigns its priority such that its lower than task 0 but higher than task 2. Once it does so, task 0 preempts task 1. Then, task 0 executes and completes. Once it completes, task 1 begins to execute again and continues from where it left off. Once complete, task 2 does the same thing.

Essentially, priorities were inverted.