

EN3240: Embedded Systems Engineering

Assignment 4 — Real Time Scheduling

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This is an individual assignment!
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Instructions

Please read the instructions and questions carefully. Write your answers directly in the space provided. Compile the tex document and submit the resulting PDF. This is an individual assignment. You are not allowed to take or give any help in completing this assignment.

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Consider the tasks in the following table for scheduling questions in (a), (b) and (c). In the subsequent figures, the first arrival of tasks are shown using * symbol. Use * to indicate subsequent task arrivals. If a task violates its deadline, only abandon that task at the time it violates the deadline, show the violation using ‘X’ mark, and proceed with the next highest priority one. In other words, the ‘X’ mark should be at the same position of * symbol, if violation happens. If the priority of a currently executing task is the same as the priority of a newly arrived task, continue to execute the current task. If the priorities of two tasks are the same and both are ready to execute, then always choose the one with the smaller execution time. The deadline and period values are relative to the arrival time. For example, if a task arrives in time step 2 with a deadline of 8, its actual deadline is timestep 10. Also, if a task arrives in time step 2 with a period of 8, it arrives next in timestep 10.

	First Arrival	Deadline	Period	Execution Time
T1	0	4	4	1
T2	1	4	4	2
T3	2	5	5	3

Problem 1: Real Time Scheduling (2 Points)

Test whether the tasks are schedulable on a single processor using Rate-Monotonic (RM) scheduling by applying both necessary and sufficiency tests. Indicate whether the test passes or fails.

Proof. Sufficiency Test

A set of n tasks is schedulable on a uniprocessor by the Rate Monotonic (RM) Scheduling algorithm, if the processor utilization (μ) obey the following inequality.

$$\mu \leq n \left(2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{c_i}{p_i} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{5} = 1.35$$

$$n \left(2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right) = 3 \times \left(2^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = 0.78$$

According to the obtained values, the sufficient condition for the RMS algorithm does not hold for the given tasks. Therefore, the sufficiency test fails. This alone does not imply the tasks are not schedulable. We need to check for the necessary test as well to make any conclusion.

Necessary Test

For uniprocessor, the necessary condition for schedulability,

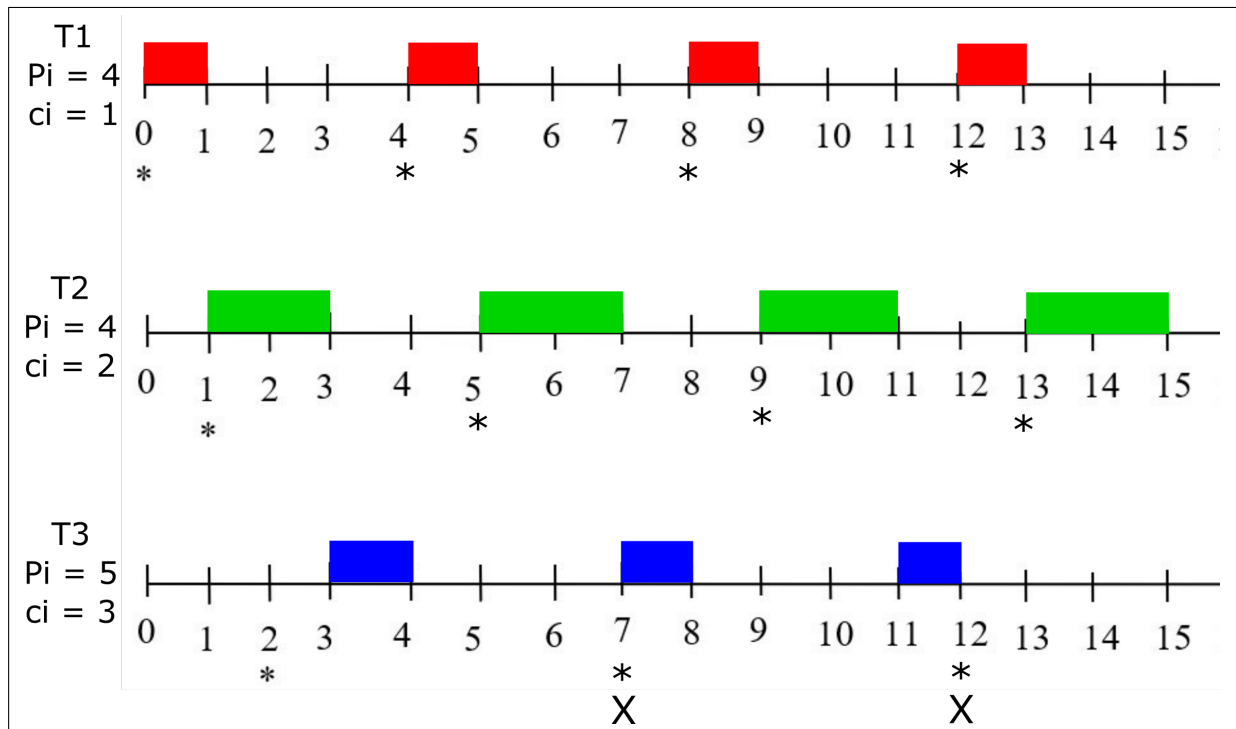
$$\mu \leq 1$$

However, according to the obtained value for μ which is 1.35 this necessary test also fails.

Therefore it can be concluded that the given three periodic tasks can not be scheduled on a uniprocessor using the RMS algorithms. □

Problem 2: Rate Monotonic Scheduling (4 Points)

Schedule the tasks up to 15 time steps with Rate Monotonic (RM) scheduling.



Problem 3: EDF Scheduling (4 Points)

Schedule the tasks using EDF scheduling up to 15 timesteps.

