

## **CENG 112 - Data Structures**

### **Assignment 3: Operating System Process Management Simulation**

In this homework, you are expected to implement a basic “Operating System Process Management Simulation” application using Java. This homework will cover the topics given below:

1. Linked Lists
2. List ADT (Abstract Data Type)
3. Priority Queue ADT (Abstract Data Type)

Assume that you are designing a process management system for an operating system. In this system, different processes with various priorities “request” computing time from the operating system. Only one process can be computed at a given time. In other words, there is no parallel computing.

There are three types of process in the system:

1. High → Priority: 1
2. Normal → Priority: 2
3. Low → Priority: 3

At any given time system can have different number of processes. The systems should keep all the processes in a list.

The Process class should implement the following IProcess interface:

```
public interface IProcess {  
  
    public String getType();  
  
    public int getPriority();  
  
    public String toString();  
  
    ...  
  
}
```

You can assume that all processes request computation at the same time. The computations should be placed in a queue-based structure with a **FIFO approach with priorities**.

In this system, each “*computation*” has an occupation time that denotes how many nanoseconds the operating system will be occupied. Your application should keep statistics about the estimated waiting time for each *process*, and this waiting time is equal to the sum of occupation time of all **prior** computations.

An outline of the Computation class is given below:

```
public Computation {  
  
    private int id;                // unique computation id in [1,1000]  
  
    private IProcess process;      // the process that makes computation request  
  
    private int occupation;        // needed time for the computation  
  
    public String toString();  
  
    ... // Constructors, getter setter and  
        other helper methods  
  
}
```

You are expected to create 3 simulations. Each simulation should have 3, 5, and 10 random processes respectively. Furthermore, for each simulation there should be a corresponding priority computation queue. The simulations should be connected to each other in a linked list fashion.

Your application should print some statistics at the end of each simulation which are:

- Simulation Number
- Representation of the Computation Queue
- Total number of computations for the simulation
- Total and average waiting times
- Total number of computations for each specific type of process
- Total and average waiting time for each specific type of process

## Summary of the Requirements

1. Create 3 simulations (which are linked to each other) with 3,5, and 10 random processes.
2. Place processes in a list for each simulation.
3. Create a “computation queue” for each simulation in which each computation should have a random occupation time (between 1-10ns).
4. For each simulation, print statistics.

The output of your program for the first simulation should look something like this:

```
Simulation Number: 1
Computation Queue: P2,High,10ns ← P1,High,2ns ← P3,Low,7ns
Total numbers of computations : 3

Total waiting time: 12
Average waiting time: 4

Total number of computations for High: 2
Total number of computations for Normal: 0
Total number of computations for Low: 1

Total waiting time for High: 10
Average waiting time for High: 5


Total waiting time for Normal: 0
Average waiting time for Normal: 0



Total waiting time for Low: 12
Average waiting time for Low: 12

....
```

You should print this output for each simulation.

## Assignment Rules

- This is a group assignment (2 students). However, inter-group collaboration is not allowed!
- All assignments are subject to plagiarism detection and the suspected violations (the solutions derived from or inspired by the solution of other groups) cause to be graded as zero.
- It's not allowed to use Java Collections Framework.
- Your code should be easy to read and test:
  - Keep your code clean. Avoid duplication and redundancy. 

- Follow Java Naming Conventions. 
- Use relative paths instead of absolute ones. 

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All submissions must:

- be performed via **Microsoft Teams** by only one of the group members,
- be performed before the deadline,
- be exported as an Eclipse Project and saved in ZIP format,
- include all necessary data files (TXT, CSV, JSON, etc.) in the right directory,
- follow a specific naming convention such that CENG112\_HW3\_*groupID*.

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