

48450 Real Time Operating Systems

Assignment 3 (25 marks)

~~Deadline for submission: 23:59 PM, 25 May 2017~~

Extended to 23:59 PM, 27 May 2017

1. Introduction

This assignment will involve some program developments for CPU scheduling and Memory management. You are required to create a program that applies several key concepts of Real Time Operating Systems subject. A submission will be marked on its merits and may be awarded a mark that is less than 25 score if it's of modest quality. You are required to include a reflective self-assessment in the conclusion and submit it by the due date.

All programs are implemented in C language.

This assignment is marked out of **25 points** and comprises 25% of the total score for this course.

2. Assignment details

CPU Scheduling, FIFOs, Memory management and Signals

The program implementation will involve using the concepts of CPU scheduling, FIFOs and Signal concepts. Your program is required to include two parts, namely **Prg_1** and **Prg_2**:

- (1) **Prg_1 (10 points)**: You are required to use **CPU scheduling** and **FIFOs** in the **Prg_1**. It should include two threads, **Threads 1 and 2**.

Thread 1: In this thread, the **Prg_1** is to simulate CPU scheduling by applying **Round Robin (RR)**. In this assignment, the time quantum of RR is 4 milliseconds and the unit of the burst time is millisecond. Your program is required to measure the *average waiting time and turn-around time* in the **CPU scheduling**. After the CPU scheduling is completed, your program is required to define a FIFOs and write these *average waiting time and turn-around time* to CPU memory through the FIFOs. The input data involving the CPU scheduling are as follows:

Process ID	Arrive time	Burst time
1	8	10
2	10	3
3	14	7
4	9	5
5	16	4
6	21	6
7	26	2

Thread 2: In this thread, your program is required to read the *average waiting time and turn-around time* from the memory through **the FIFOs** as defined in the **Thread 1**. Then, your program is required to write those read data to a text file named "output.txt".

- (2) **Prg_2 (12 points):** You are required to use **Memory Management and Signal** in the **Prg_2**. Your program is to simulate page-replacement for virtual memory management by using **First-In-First-Out (FIFO)** Algorithm. In the **Prg_2**, your program is required to create **4 frames** and the reference string (Please refer to the slide 28 of online lecture) is as follows:

7,0,1,2,0,3,0,4,2,3,0,3,0,3,2,1,2,0,1,7,0,1,7,5

At each point, when a reference string enters into the frames, your program is required to check whether there is a page fault and output the current frame state including the page fault number (See the slides 28 of online lecture) on your console (screen). When the whole reference string entering process is completed, your program is required to handle a “ctrl+c” **Signal**. Therefore, when you run your program, the program should wait for you to press the combined “ctrl+c” keys, your program will then print out the total number (how many) of fault pages on your console (screen).

- (3) **Report (3 points):** You are required to write a report to summarise your observation.

Note:

For the command line, it defines “./assignment3 para1 para2”, where para1 and para2 are two input parameters.

For Prg_1: the time quantum of RR and the “output.txt” needs to be given from command line.

For Prg_2: the frame number needs to be given from command line (para1 only).

3. Assignment Deadline and Submission

The deadline to submit this assignment is 23:59 PM, 25 May 2017

You are required to submit two formats of the assignment:

1. Upload your full assignment report.
2. Upload your ‘C’ code file

If you use makefile for compiling your program, you are required to upload the makefile file as well