OS ASSIGNMENT BY GROUP-71

GROUP MEMBERS CONTRIBUTION:

- 1) Ayush Singhal: Implemented shared memory part.
- 2) Sanjeet Kumar Patel: Implemented scheduler using round robin method

This assignment was a combined effort from both of us where we both have contributed to our best.

SUMMARY OF SIMPLE SCHEDULER IMPLEMENTATION

Header Inclusions: The code includes several standard C libraries for functionalities such as I/O, process management, synchronization, and shared memory management.

Constants:

- MAX QUEUE SIZE: Defines the maximum size of a process queue.
- Queue: A data structure representing a process queue, which includes an array of process IDs, front and rear indices, a count of processes in the queue, and a semaphore for mutual exclusion.

Helper Functions:

- min(a, b): A simple utility function that returns the minimum of two values.
- dequeue (Queue* q): Removes and returns the front process ID from the queue.
- enqueue (Queue* q, pid_t to_enqueue): Adds a process ID to the rear of the queue.

round robin Function:

- This is the core scheduling function that implements the round-robin scheduling algorithm.
- It takes as input a pointer to the Queue, the number of available CPUs (ncpu), and the time slice (tslice) for each process.
- Inside a continuous loop, it:
 - Selects up to nopu processes from the queue, placing them in the to_run array.
 - Sends a SIGCONT signal to each selected process to start or resume its execution.
 - Sleeps for a fixed amount of time (m) to simulate time passing.
 - Sends a SIGSTOP signal to each running process, effectively suspending them.
 - Enqueues the suspended processes back into the queue.

• Repeats the loop until the program is terminated.

main Function:

- The main function is the entry point of the program.
- It expects two command-line arguments: the number of CPUs (NCPU) and the time slice (TSLICE) for the scheduling algorithm.
- It opens a shared memory segment, retrieves the Queue structure from it using mmap, and initializes the roundrobin function with the specified parameters.

Overall, this code is a basic implementation of a round-robin scheduler that simulates the scheduling of processes on a multi-CPU system with the specified time slice. It uses shared memory and signals to manage processes and their scheduling.

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