

CS230 Homework 8

1. Using the framework for spatial and temporal scheduling presented in class, find an allocation (spatial schedule) that leads to a temporal fair schedule with a 0% idling ratio.

Time	π_1	π_2	π_3	π_4	π_5
Time Slice 1	1	2	1	1	2
Time Slice 2	1	3	5	3	2
Time Slice 3	3	4	5	5	3
Time Slice 4	5	5	6	6	5
Time Slice 5	5				

Fig1: Spatial Scheduler

Above spatial scheduler has the idling ratio of $4/25 = 0.16$. We can fill in the **4 VPs of Job1 in the 4 empty slots in time slice5 in order to get the idling ratio of 0** as follows:

Time	π_1	π_2	π_3	π_4	π_5
Time Slice 1	1	2	1	1	2
Time Slice 2	1	3	5	3	2
Time Slice 3	3	4	5	5	3
Time Slice 4	5	5	6	6	5
Time Slice 5	5	1	1	1	1

Fig2: Temporal Scheduler with idling ratio 0

Above temporal schedule will have a period of 5 cycles and job 1 will be executed twice in each period, while the rest all jobs will be executed just once in each period.

2a: Below is one of examples of new spatial schedule after the **failure of processor 3**

Time	π_1	π_2	π_4	π_5
Time Slice 1	1	2	1	1
Time Slice 2	2	1	3	5
Time Slice 3	3	2	3	4
Time Slice 4	5	5	3	5
Time Slice 5	5	6	6	5
Time Slice 6	5			

Fig3: Spatial Scheduler after failure of processor 3

Above spatial scheduler has the idling ratio of $3/24 = 1/8 = 0.125$. This can be improved by filling in the **3 VPs of Job2 in the 3 empty slots in time slice 6 in order to get the idling ratio of 0** as follows:

Time	$\pi 1$	$\pi 2$	$\pi 4$	$\pi 5$
Time Slice 1	1	2	1	1
Time Slice 2	2	1	3	5
Time Slice 3	3	2	3	4
Time Slice 4	5	5	3	5
Time Slice 5	5	6	6	5
Time Slice 6	5	2	2	2

Fig4: Temporal Scheduler with idling ratio 0 after failure of processor 3

2b: Below is the new spatial schedule after the failure of processor 3 by migrating **only the VPs from processor 3**:

Time	$\pi 1$	$\pi 2$	$\pi 4$	$\pi 5$
Time Slice 1	1	2	1	2
Time Slice 2	1	3	3	2
Time Slice 3	3	4	5	3
Time Slice 4	5	5	6	5
Time Slice 5	5	1	5	5
Time Slice 6	6			

Fig5: Spatial Scheduler after failure of processor 3 by migrating VPs from processor 3

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Time	$\pi 1$	$\pi 2$	$\pi 4$	$\pi 5$
Time Slice 1	1	2	1	2
Time Slice 2	1	3	3	2
Time Slice 3	3	4	5	3
Time Slice 4	5	5	6	5
Time Slice 5	5	1	5	5
Time Slice 6	6	2	2	2

Fig6: Temporal Scheduler with idling ratio 0 after failure of processor 3 by migrating VPs from processor 3

3. Compare the cost in number of "migrating VPs" between the two options of item 2 above.

No. of VP migrations using the step mentioned in **2a** can be found by comparing the **Figure3** with **Figure1**. We see the total number of VP migration is **10**. (Highlighted VPs in **Figure3** represents the VPs which have been migrated compared to spatial scheduler in **Figure1**)

No. of VP migration using the step mentioned in **2b** can be found by comparing the **Figure5** with **Figure1**. We see the total number of VP migration is **4** since only the VPs from processor 3 are migrated. (Highlighted VPs in figure5 represents the VPs which have been migrated compared to spatial scheduler in **Figure1**).