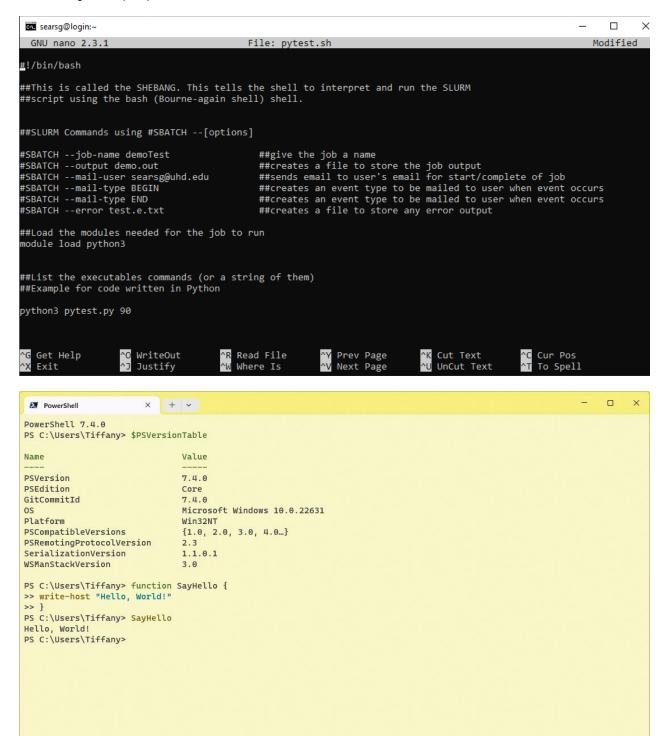
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[100 pts] General Instructions: The first part of your emulator is the process multiplexer and your command-line interpreter (CLI).



Project Grouping

This is a group project and should observe the same group grouping for the next major output.

Shell Reference

Please refer to a general Linux/Windows powershell/Windows command line. This serves as a strong reference for the design of your command-line interface.

For the process multiplexer, refer to the Linux "screen" command on its behavior: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/screen-command-in-linux-with-examples/

Checklist of Requirements

Your system must have ALL the following features implemented properly.

Description	Requirement	Main menu console	
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Requirement Description	 uint16 variables are clamped between (0, max(uint16)). Unless specified in the test case, the "msg" in the PRINT function should always be "Hello world from <pre></pre>
Requirement	Configuration setting
Description	The "initialize" commands should read from a "config.txt" file, the parameters for your CPU scheduler and process attributes.

The "screen" command specifications

The "screen" command emulates the screen multiplexer of Linux OS. Below is a CLI mockup of the screen command:

```
Process name: screen 01
163
       ID: 1
164
       (08/06/2024 09:15:22AM) Core:0 "Hello world from screen_01!"
       (08/06/2024 09:32:09AM) Core:1 "Hello world from screen 01!"
167
       Current instruction line: 153
169
       Lines of code: 1240
171
172
       root: \> process-smi
173
       Process name: screen 01
174
       Logs:
176
       (08/06/2024 09:15:22AM) Core:0 "Hello world from screen 01!"
       (08/06/2024 09:15:28AM) Core:0 "Hello world from screen 01!"
       (08/06/2024 09:32:09AM) Core:1 "Hello world from screen 01!"
179
       (08/06/2024 09:33:12AM) Core:1 "Hello world from screen 01!"
       Current instruction line: 769
182
       Lines of code: 1240
184
       root:\> process-smi
186
       Process name: screen_01
       Logs:
189
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       (08/06/2024 09:15:28AM) Core:0 "Hello world from screen_01!"
       (08/06/2024 09:15:50AM) Core:0 "Hello world from screen 01!"
191
       (08/06/2024 09:32:09AM) Core:1 "Hello world from screen 01!"
       (08/06/2024 09:33:10AM) Core:1 "Hello world from screen_01!"
193
194
       (08/06/2024 09:33:12AM) Core:1 "Hello world from screen 01!"
196
       root:\>
```

When the user types "screen -s rocess name>" from the main menu console, the console will clear its contents and "move" to the process screen (lines 162 onwards). From there, the user can type the following:

- "process-smi" Prints a simple information about the process (lines 9 13). The process contains dummy instructions that the CPU executes in the background. Whenever the user types "process-smi", it provides the updated details and accompanying logs from the print instructions. (e.g., lines 162 170). If the process has finished, simply print "Finished!" after the process name, ID, and logs have been printed (e.g., lines 17 20).
- "exit" Returns the user to the main menu.

The range of instruction length per process can be set through the "config.txt." Instruction types are randomized.

At any given time, any process can finish its execution. If this happens, the user can no longer access the screen after exiting.

The user can access the screen anytime by typing "screen -r process name" in the main menu. If the process name is not found/finished execution, the console prints "Process process name not found."

Note that to debug/validating the correctness of your program, all finished and currently running processes must be reported in the "report-util" command.

The "scheduler-start" and "scheduler-stop" commands

To facilitate and stress-test the capabilities of your console, we should provide support for generating a batch of dummy processes.

"scheduler-start" – The behavior is as follows: Every X CPU ticks, a new process is generated and put into the ready queue for your CPU scheduler. This frequency can be set in the "config.txt." As long as CPU cores are available, each process can be executed and be accessible via the "screen" command.

"scheduler-stop" - Stops generating dummy processes.

These commands are only accessible in the main menu console.

The "screen -ls" and "report-util" commands

These commands should be similar. The only difference is that "report-util" saves this into a text file – "csopesylog.txt." See sample mockup:

```
26
                  27
                                        ) 11 1
                _) | |_| |
28
29
       Welcome to CSOPESY Emulator!
32
       Developers:
33
       Del Gallego, Neil Patrick
34
35
       Last updated: 01-18-2024
36
37
       root: \> screen -ls
38
       CPU utilization: 100%
39
       Cores used: 4
40
       Cores available: 0
41
42
43
      Running processes:
      process05 (01/18/2024 09:15:22AM)
                                                         1235 / 5876
44
                                            Core: 0
                                           Core: 1
       process06
                  (01/18/2024 09:17:22AM)
                                                         3 / 5876
9 / 1000
45
       process07
46
                  (01/18/2024 09:17:45AM)
                                             Core: 2
47
       process08 (01/18/2024 09:18:58AM)
                                           Core: 3
                                                         12 / 80
48
49
       Finished processes:
50
       process01
                  (01/18/2024 09:00:21AM)
                                             Finished
                                                          5876 / 5876
51
      process02
                  (01/18/2024 09:00:22AM)
                                             Finished
                                                          5876 / 5876
       process03
                  (01/18/2024 09:00:42AM)
                                              Finished
                                                          1000 / 1000
53
      process04 (01/18/2024 09:00:53AM)
                                             Finished
                                                          80 / 80
       root: \> report-util
      root: \> Report generated at C:/csopesy-log.txt!
```

The "screen-ls" commands should list the CPU utilization, cores used, and cores available, as well as print a summary of the running and finished processes (lines 38 – 54). The "report-util" command saves the same info in the csopesy-log.txt file.

The scheduler

Your CPU scheduler is real-time and will continuously schedule processes as long as your console is alive. The scheduler algorithm will be set through the "initialize" command and through the "config.txt" file.

The CPU ticks

For simplicity, assume that the CPU tick is an integer counter that tallies the number of frame passes. See pseudocode below:

The config.txt file and "initialize" command

The user must first run the "initialize" command. No other commands should be recognized if the user has n't typed this first. Once entered, it will read the "config.txt" file, which is space-separated in format, containing the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
num-cpu	Number of CPUs available. The range is [1, 128].
scheduler	The scheduler algorithm: "fcfs" or "rr".
quantum-	The time slice is given for each processor if a round-robin scheduler is used. Has no effect on
cycles	other schedulers. The range is [1, 2 ³²].
batch-	The frequency of generating processes in the "scheduler-start" command in CPU cycles. The
process-freq	range is [1, 2 ³²]. If one, a new process is generated at the end of each CPU cycle.
min-ins	The minimum instructions/command per process. The range is [1, 2 ³²].
max-ins	The maximum instructions/command per process. The range is $[1, 2^{32}]$.
delays-per-	Delay before executing the next instruction in CPU cycles. The delay is a "busy-waiting"
exec	scheme wherein the process remains in the CPU. The range is [0, 2 ³²]. If zero, each instruction
	is executed per CPU cycle.

The default parameters and sample "config.txt" can be seen below:

```
60 num-cpu 4
61 scheduler "rr"
62 quantum-cycles 5
63 batch-process-freq 1
64 min-ins 1000
65 max-ins 2000
66 delay-per-exec 0
```

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Your CLI emulator will be assessed through a black box quiz system in a time-pressure format. This is to minimize drastic changes or "hacking" your CLI to ensure the test cases are met. You should only modify the parameters and no longer recompile the CLI when taking the quiz.

Test cases, parameters, and instructions are provided per question, wherein you must submit a video file (.MP4), demonstrating your CLI. Some questions will require submitting PowerPoint presentations, such as cases explaining the details of your implementation.

IMPORTANT DATES

See AnimoSpace for specific dates.

Week 8	Actual test case and quiz

Submission Details

Aside from video files for the quiz, you need to prepare some of the requirements in advance, such as:

- SOURCE Contains your source code. Add a README.txt with your name and instructions on running your program. Also, indicate the entry class file where the main function is located. An alternative can be a GitHub link.
- o PPT A technical report of your system containing:

 - Command recognition
 Console UI implementation
 Command interpreter implementation
 - o Process representation
 - o Scheduler implementation

Grading Scheme

You are to provide evidence for each test case, recorded through video. Each test case will have some points allocated. The test cases will be graded as follows:

Robustness	Robustness				
No points	Partial points	Full points			
The CLI did not pass the test case. NO WORKAROUND is available to produce the expected output.	The CLI did not pass the test case. A workaround is available to produce the expected output.	The CLI passed the test case using varying inputs and produced the expected output.			