

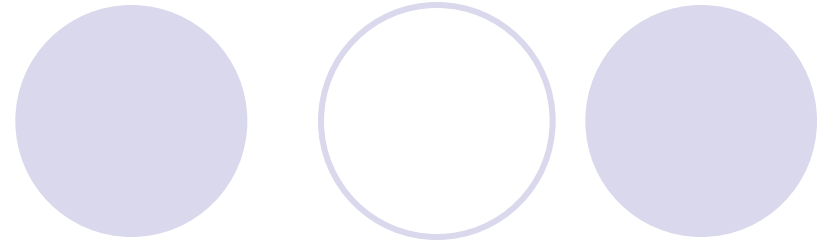
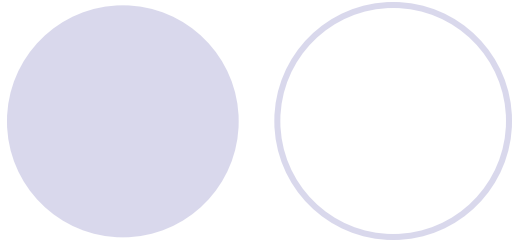
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# CE/CZ2005: Operating Systems – Lab Experiment 2

# Outline



- CPU Scheduling in NachOS
- Threads, Timers and Interrupts in NachOS
- Discussion of Experiment 2



# CPU Scheduling in NachOS

# Non-preemptive FIFO Scheduling

*Thread::Fork()*

**Thread::Fork()** invokes **Scheduler::ReadyToRun()**. Appends new thread at the end of **readyList**.

**Thread::Yield()** invokes **Scheduler::ReadyToRun()**. Adds thread back at the end of **readyList**.

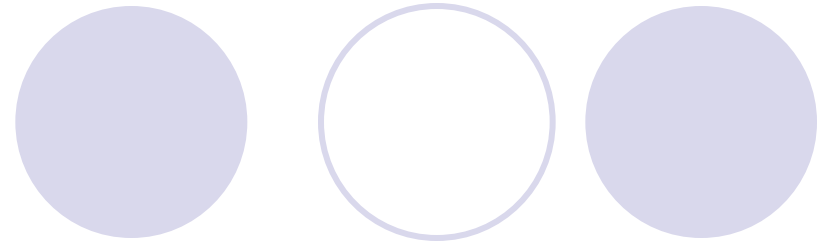


**Thread::Yield(), Sleep(), Finish()** invoke **Scheduler::FindNextToRun()**. Selects next thread to run (head of **readyList**), and executes it using **Scheduler::Run()**.

# Threads

- **Thread()**
  - Constructor: sets the thread as **JUST\_CREATED** status
- **Fork()**
  - Allocate stack, initialize registers.
  - Call **Scheduler::ReadyToRun()** to put the thread into **readyList**, and set its status as **READY**.
- **Yield()**
  - Suspend the calling thread and put it into **readyList**.
  - Call **Scheduler::FindNextToRun()** to select another thread from **readyList**.
  - Execute selected thread by **Scheduler::Run()**, which sets its status as **RUNNING** and call **SWITCH()** (in **code/threads/switch.s**) to exchange the running thread.
- **Finish()**
  - Mark current thread for destruction.
  - Call **Sleep()** to find next thread to run and execute it.

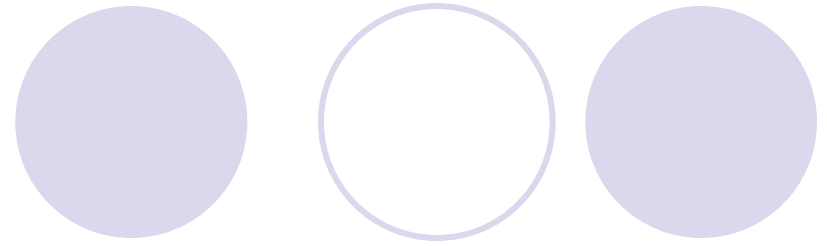
# Threads (Cont.)



- **void Yield()**

- Suspend the calling thread and select a new one for execution
  - Find next ready thread by calling *Scheduler::FindNextToRun()*.
  - Put current thread into ready list (waiting for rescheduling).
  - Execute the next ready thread by *invoking Scheduler::Run()*.
    - If no other threads are ready to execute, continue running the current thread.

# Threads (Cont.)



## ● **void Finish()**

- Terminate the currently running thread.
  - Call *Sleep()* and never wake up
  - De-allocate the data structures of a terminated thread
  - The newly scheduled thread examines the *toBeDestroyed* variable and finishes this thread.

The same as “terminated” in our lecture

# Threads (Cont.)

- **void Sleep ()**

- Suspend the current thread and change its state to **BLOCKED**
  - Run next ready thread
  - Invoke ***interrupt->Idle()*** to wait for the next interrupt when ***readyList*** is empty
- *Sleep* is called when the current thread needs to be blocked until some future event takes place.
  - Eg. Waiting for a disk read interrupt
  - It is called by **Semaphore::P()** in <code/threads/synch.cc>.
  - **Semaphore::V()** will wake up one of the thread in the waiting queue (sleeping threads queue).



# Timers

Timer can be used to trigger an interrupt (i.e., after a fixed number of time ticks)

- **void TimerInterruptHandler ()**

- Interrupt handler that is called when timer expires.

- **void TimerExpired ()**

- Function that executes when the timer expires.

- **int TimeOfNextInterrupt ()**

- Function returns the next interrupt time tick.

# Timers (Cont.)

- **void TimerInterruptHandler ()**

- Function defined in `code/threads/system.cc`.
- Executes whenever the associated timer expires and the interrupt is triggered.
- Timer is initialized in `code/threads/system.cc` using the constructor for class `Timer` which is defined in `code/machine/timer.cc`.

- **void TimerExpired ()**

- Function defined in `code/machine/timer.cc`.
- Executes whenever the timer expires. It in turn invokes the interrupt handler which is defined in previous slide.

# Timers (Cont.)

- **int TimeOfNextInterrupt ()**

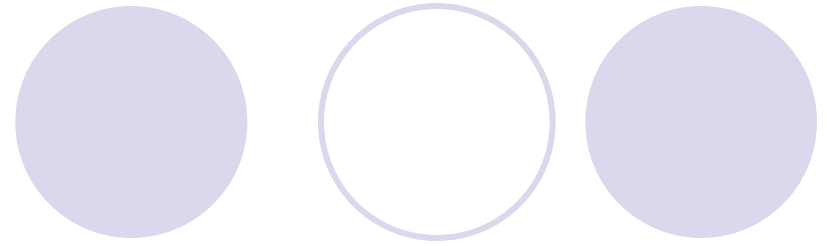
- Defined in [code/machine/timer.cc](#).
- Returns an integer denoting number of time ticks.
- Used to schedule an interrupt using the timer. The interrupt will be triggered after this number of time ticks from the current time.
- Can be used to make the timer periodic as required for round-robin scheduling.

# Interrupt



- The timer uses several functions from the **Interrupt** class.
- Pending timer interrupts in the system are maintained in a list called **pending**, comprising objects of the class **PendingInterrupt**.
- This list is **sorted in increasing order of the time tick when the interrupt will be triggered**.
- Defined in **code/machine/interrupt.cc**.

# Interrupt (Cont.)



- **void Schedule()**

- Function schedules/inserts a new interrupt to the **pending** list.
- Insertion is in **sorted** order; sorted by the pending time ticks for the interrupt to be triggered.
- Used in **Timer** to initialize a timer interrupt.

# Interrupt (Cont.)

- **void OneTick()**

- Function to process a single time tick.
- Updates global variable `stats` → `totalTicks`.
- Calls ***Interrupt::CheckIfDue()*** (defined below) to process any pending interrupt that would be triggered now.
- If variable `yieldOnReturn` is true, then triggers a context switch through a call to ***Thread::Yield()***.

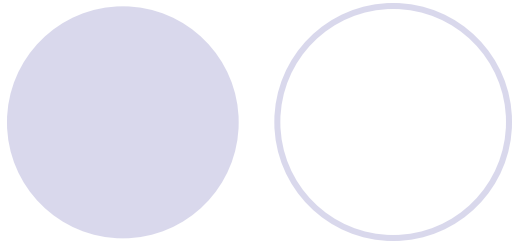
# Interrupt (Cont.)

- **bool CheckIfDue()**

- Function to process interrupts and invoke handler.
- Checks if **pendingInterrupt** at the head of **pending** list should be triggered at current tick.
- If yes, corresponding handler is invoked.
- Handler for **Timer** is ***Timer::TimerExpired()***.

- **void YieldOnReturn()**

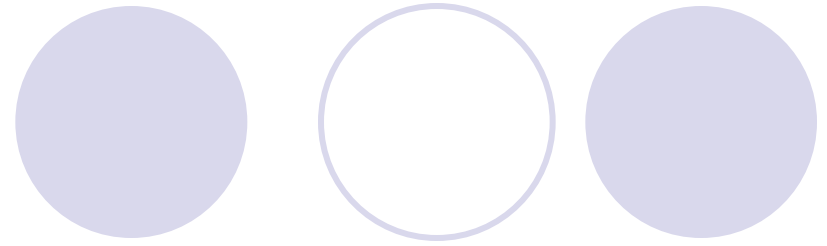
- Function that is called by the Timer handler ***TimerInterruptHandler()***.
- Sets the variable **yieldOnReturn** to true.
- Force ***Interrupt::OneTick()*** to trigger context switch.



Timer::Timer()



Interrupt::Schedule(  
TimerInterruptHandler,  
TimeOfNextInterrupt)



Interrupt::OneTick()



Interrupt::CheckIfDue()



Timer::TimerExpired()



Timer::TimerInterruptHandler()

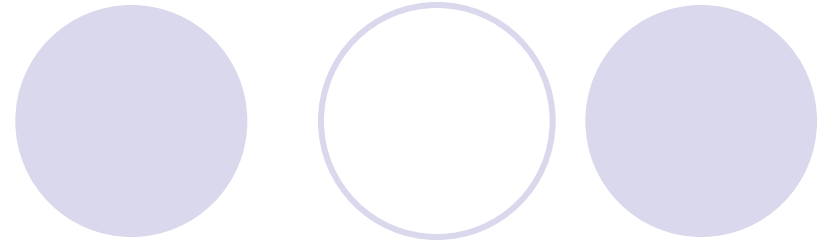
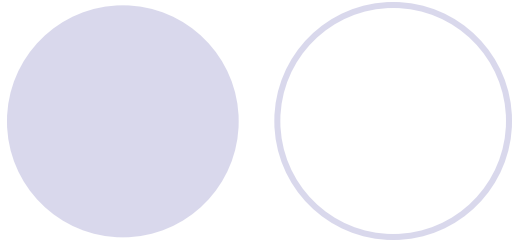


Interrupt::YieldOnReturn()



Interrupt::OneTick() will trigger context switch  
Thread::yield()





## Discussion of Experiment 2

# Experiment 2 – Overview

## ● Objective

- Understand how to schedule processes/threads using round-robin strategy with a fixed time quantum.
- Understand how to create and reset timer interrupts to implement the fixed time quantum.

## ● Tasks

- Initialize the timer interrupt with a fixed time quantum of 40 time ticks.
- Make the timer interrupt periodic.
- Reset the timer interrupt if a thread finishes in the middle of a time quantum.
- Look for code comments `/* Experiment 2 */`

# Directory Structure

<b>bin</b>	For generating NachOS format files, <b>DO NOT CHANGE!</b>
<b>filesystem</b>	NachOS kernel related to file system, <b>DO NOT CHANGE!</b>
<b>exp1</b>	Experiment 1, nachos threads.
<b>exp2</b>	Experiment 2, CPU scheduling.
<b>machine</b>	MIPS H/W simulation. Experiment 2 modifications for Timer, Interrupt.
Makefile.common	For compilation of NachOS,
Makefile.dep	<b>DO NOT CHANGE!</b>
<b>network</b>	NachOS kernel related to network, <b>DO NOT CHANGE!</b>
<b>port</b>	NachOS kernel related to port, <b>DO NOT CHANGE!</b>
readme	Short description of OS labs and assessments
<b>test</b>	NachOS format files for testing virtual memory, <b>DO NOT CHANGE!</b>
<b>threads</b>	NachOS kernel related to thread management. Experiment 2 modifications for System, Thread.
<b>userprog</b>	NachOS kernel related to running user applications, <b>DO NOT CHANGE!</b>

# Experiment 2 – User program

- User program for Experiment 2 can be found in `exp2/threadtest.cc`
  - ThreadTest() ← this is the test procedure called from within main()
  - You will use it to evaluate your round-robin implementation. **PLEASE DO NOT MODIFY.**

# Experiment 2 – Summary

- Objective:

- Understand how to schedule processes/threads using round-robin strategy with a fixed time quantum.
- Understand how to create and reset timer interrupts to implement the fixed time quantum.

- Assessment:

- Assessment of your implementation. Please leave your code, the output files **output\_1.txt** and **output\_2.txt**, as well as **Table1.csv** and **Table2.csv** in the **exp2** folder for TA/Supervisor to review.

Deadline is 1 week after your lab session (e.g., if lab session is from 10AM-12PM on a Monday, then deadline is 9:59AM on the next Monday).

- Lab Quiz 1, which is an online multiple-choice quiz, will be administered through NTULearn during recess week.

- Documents:

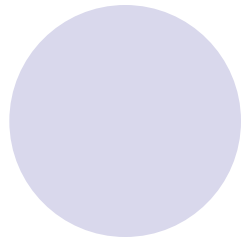
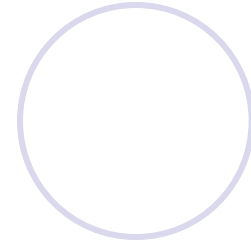
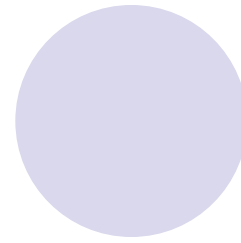
- Can be found in NTULearn

# Experiment 2 – Tasks 1 & 2

- Initialize the timer interrupt with a fixed time quantum of **40 time ticks**.
  - Activate **Timer** in `code/threads/system.cc`.
  - Initialize the timer with the fixed time quantum in `code/machine/timer.cc`.
- Make the timer interrupt periodic.
  - Modify function `Timer::TimerExpired()` to make the above timer periodic.
  - It should trigger a timer interrupt **every 40 time ticks**.
- Test your implementation.
  - Change working directory to Experiment 2 by typing `cd ~/nachos-exp1-2/exp2`.
  - Compile Nachos by typing **make**. If you see **"In -sf arch/intel-i386-linux/bin/nachos nachos"** at the end of the compiling output, your compilation is successful. If you encounter any anomalies, type **make clean** to remove all object and executable files and then type **make** again for a clean compilation.
  - Trace a run of this Nachos test program by typing `./nachos -d > output_1.txt`. Option **-d** is to display Nachos debugging messages.
  - Populate the table (as instructed in the manual for Experiment 2) based on the generated output.

# Task 1 and 2

- [threads/system.cc](#)
- [machine/timer.cc](#)



Initialize the timer interrupt with a fixed time quantum of **40 time ticks**.

1(a) Activate **Timer** in **code/threads/system.cc**.

```
static void
TimerInterruptHandler(int dummy)
{
    if (interrupt->getStatus() != IdleMode)
        interrupt->YieldOnReturn();
}

//-----
// Initialize
// Initialize Nachos global data structures. Interpret command
// line arguments in order to determine flags for the initialization.
//
// "argc" is the number of command line arguments (including the name
// of the command) -- ex: "nachos -d +" -> argc = 3
// "argv" is an array of strings, one for each command line argument
// ex: "nachos -d +" -> argv = {"nachos", "-d", "+"}
//-----
void
Initialize(int argc, char **argv)
{
    /* Experiment 2 */
    /* Identify where the timer is initialized in this file. Activate the initialization of the timer by updating appropriate
    variables. */

    int argCount;
    char* debugArgs = "";
    bool randomYield = FALSE;
```

```
DebugInit(debugArgs);           // initialize DEBUG messages
stats = new Statistics();        // collect statistics
interrupt = new Interrupt();     // start up interrupt handling
scheduler = new Scheduler();     // initialize the ready queue
if (randomYield) {              // start the timer (if needed)
    timer = new Timer(TimerInterruptHandler, 0, randomYield);
}

/* Experiment 2 */
/* Debug message to denote scheduling of timer interrupt */
DEBUG('i', "**** Timer interrupt scheduled at %d\n", stats->totalTicks+timer->TimeOfNextInterrupt());
}

threadToBeDestroyed = NULL;

// We didn't explicitly allocate the current thread we are running in.
// But if it ever tries to give up the CPU, we better have a Thread
// object to save its state.
currentThread = new Thread("main");
currentThread->setStatus(RUNNING);
```

**No change here**

○ Initialize the timer with the fixed time quantum in **code/machine/timer.cc**.

### Syntax

The syntax for creating a **constant** using **#define** in the C language is:

```
#define CNAME value
```

```
// timer.cc
// Routines to emulate a hardware timer device.
//
// A hardware timer generates a CPU interrupt every X milliseconds.
// This means it can be used for implementing time-slicing.
//
// We emulate a hardware timer by scheduling an interrupt to occur
// every time stats->totalTicks has increased by TimerTicks.
//
// In order to introduce some randomness into time-slicing, if "doRandom"
// is set, then the interrupt is comes after a random number of ticks.
//
// Remember -- nothing in here is part of Nachos. It is just
// an emulation for the hardware that Nachos is running on top of.
//
// DO NOT CHANGE -- part of the machine emulation
//
// Copyright (c) 1992-1993 The Regents of the University of California.
// All rights reserved. See copyright.h for copyright notice and limitation
// of liability and disclaimer of warranty provisions.

#include "copyright.h"
#include "timer.h"
#include "system.h"

/* Experiment 2 */
// Fixed quantum size definition.
```

```
//-----
// Timer::TimeOfNextInterrupt
// Return when the hardware timer device will next cause an interrupt.
// If randomize is turned on, make it a (pseudo-)random delay.
//-----

int
Timer::TimeOfNextInterrupt()
{
    /* Experiment 2 */
    /* Update below code so that it returns a fixed time quantum of 40 time ticks */

    if (randomize)
        return 1 + (Random() % (TimerTicks * 2));
    else
        return TimerTicks;
}
```



- 2. Make the timer interrupt periodic.
  - Modify function `Timer::TimerExpired()` to make the above timer periodic.
  - It should trigger a timer interrupt **every 40 time ticks**.

```
//-----
// Timer::TimerExpired
// Routine to simulate the interrupt generated by the hardware
// timer device.
//-----
void
Timer::TimerExpired()
{
    /* Experiment 2 */
    /* Add code below to make the timer periodic. */

    /* Experiment 2 */
    /* Debug message to denote scheduling of timer interrupt */
    DEBUG('i', "**** Timer interrupt scheduled at %d\n", stats->totalTicks+timer->TimeOfNextInterrupt());

    // invoke the Nachos interrupt handler for this device
    (*handler)(arg);
}
//-----
```

machine/timer.cc

threads/system.cc

```
DebugInit(debugArgs); // initialize DEBUG messages
stats = new Statistics(); // collect statistics
interrupt = new Interrupt; // start up interrupt handling
scheduler = new Scheduler(); // initialize the ready queue
if (randomYield) { // start the timer (if needed)
    timer = new Timer(TimerInterruptHandler, 0, randomYield);
}

/* Experiment 2 */
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DEBUG('i', "**** Timer interrupt scheduled at %d\n", stats->totalTicks+timer->TimeOfNextInterrupt());

threadToBeDestroyed = NULL;

// We didn't explicitly allocate the current thread we are running in.
// But if it ever tries to give up the CPU, we better have a Thread
// object to save its state.
currentThread = new Thread("main");
currentThread->start(&main, this);
```

```
//-----
// Timer::Timer
// Initialize a hardware timer device. Save the place to call
// on each interrupt, and then arrange for the timer to start
// generating interrupts.
//
// "timerHandler" is the interrupt handler for the timer device.
// It is called with interrupts disabled every time the
// timer expires.
// "callArg" is the parameter to be passed to the interrupt handler.
// "doRandom" -- if true, arrange for the interrupts to occur
// at random, instead of fixed, intervals.
//-----
Timer::Timer(VoidFunctionPtr timerHandler, _int callArg, bool doRandom)
{
    randomize = doRandom;
    handler = timerHandler;
    arg = callArg;

    // schedule the first interrupt from the timer device
    interrupt->Schedule(timerHandler, (_int) this, TimeOfNextInterrupt(),
        TimerInt);
}
```

Example of calling interrupt :: Schedule()

# output\_1.txt

Tick	ready list	current thread	Timer Interrupt triggered	Thread completion	Context switch
40	child1, child2, child3	main	Timer interrupt scheduled at 80		main -> child1
50	child2, child3, main	child1		Thread 1 Completed	child1 -> child2

```
== Tick 10 ==
    interrupts: on -> off
Time: 10, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b167(9ed1098)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 40
End of pending interrupts
    interrupts: off -> on
Entering SimpleTestForking thread child1 #0 with func=0x804a640, arg=1, join=NO
    interrupts: on -> off
Putting thread child1 #0 on ready list.
    interrupts: off -> on

== Tick 20 ==
    interrupts: on -> off
Time: 20, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b167(9ed1098)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 40
End of pending interrupts
    interrupts: off -> on
Forking thread child2 #0 with func=0x804a640, arg=2, join=NO
    interrupts: on -> off
Putting thread child2 #0 on ready list.
    interrupts: off -> on

== Tick 30 ==
    interrupts: on -> off
Time: 30, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b167(9ed1098)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 40
End of pending interrupts
    interrupts: off -> on
Forking thread child3 #0 with func=0x804a640, arg=3, join=NO
    interrupts: on -> off
Putting thread child3 #0 on ready list.
    interrupts: off -> on
```

```
== Tick 40 ==
    interrupts: on -> off
Time: 40, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b167(9ed1098)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 40
End of pending interrupts
Invoking interrupt handler for the timer at time 40
Scheduling interrupt handler the timer at time = 80
*** Timer interrupt scheduled at 80
Time: 40, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b167(9ee33c0)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 80
End of pending interrupts
    interrupts: off -> on
    interrupts: on -> off
Yielding thread main #0
Putting thread main #0 on ready list.
Switching from thread main #0 to thread child1 #0
    interrupts: off -> on
```

```
== Tick 50 ==
    interrupts: on -> off
Time: 50, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b167(9ee33c0)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 80
End of pending interrupts
    interrupts: off -> on
Thread 1 Completed.
    interrupts: on -> off
Finishing thread child1 #0
Sleeping thread child1 #0
Switching from thread child1 #0 to thread child2 #0
    interrupts: off -> on
```

# Experiment 2 – Task 3

- Reset the timer interrupt if a thread finishes in the middle of a time quantum.
  - When the current thread finishes, remove the pending timer interrupt from the pending list, and insert a new timer interrupt with the time quantum of 40 time ticks.
  - You would need to modify files/functions `Threads::Finish()`, `timer.cc`, `timer.h`, `interrupt.cc` and `interrupt.h`.
  - Note: For this experiment, to keep things simple, we will assume that no other interrupts are pending in the list, except the timer interrupts created by us.
  - Compile and execute NachOS as in Tasks 1 & 2 in the previous slide (use filename `output_2.txt` to store your results).
  - Populate the table (as instructed in the manual for Experiment 2) based on the generated output.

# Task 3

- machine/timer.cc
- machine/interrupt.cc
- machine/timer.h
- machine/interrupt.h
- threads/thread.cc

# Create new function

```
/* Experiment 2 */           machine/timer.cc
//-----
// Timer::getHandler
//     Return TimerHandler.
//-----
VoidFunctionPtr
Timer::getHandler()
{
}
}
```

# Create new function

```
/* Experiment 2 */                                machine/interrupt.cc
/* Add code to remove pending interrupt from head of pending list. */
//-----
// RemoveFromPendingQueue
//      Remove the pending interrupt at the head of pending list.
//-----
```

```
void Interrupt::RemoveFromPendingQueue()
```

```
{
    | Hint: similar syntax as below, but not SortedRemove(). Refers to
}    | threads/list.cc for replacement.
```

```
//-----
bool
Interrupt::CheckIfDue(bool advanceClock)
{
    MachineStatus old = status;                                machine/interrupt.cc
    int when;

    ASSERT(level == IntOff);                                    // interrupts need to be disabled,
                                                                // to invoke an interrupt handler

    if (DebugEnabled('i'))
        DumpState();
    PendingInterrupt *toOccur = (PendingInterrupt *)pending->SortedRemove(&when);

    if (toOccur == NULL)                                        // no pending interrupts
        return FALSE;
```

# Header file

Just add the new function to the class public attribute.

```
machine/timer.h

#ifndef TIMER_H
#define TIMER_H

#include "copyright.h"
#include "utility.h"

// The following class defines a hardware timer.
class Timer {
public:
    Timer(VoidFunctionPtr timerHandler, _int callArg, bool doRandom);
        // Initialize the timer, to call the interrupt
        // handler "timerHandler" every time slice.

    ~Timer() {}

// Internal routines to the timer emulation -- DO NOT call these

    void TimerExpired();        // called internally when the hardware
        // timer generates an interrupt

    int TimeOfNextInterrupt(); // figure out when the timer will generate
        // its next interrupt

    /* Experiment 2 */
    // get handler for timer to reset it

private:
    bool randomize;        // set if we need to use a random timeout delay
    VoidFunctionPtr handler; // timer interrupt handler
    _int arg;              // argument to pass to interrupt handler
};

#endif // TIMER_H
```

```
// The following class defines the data structures for the simulation
// of hardware interrupts. We record whether interrupts are enabled
// or disabled, and any hardware interrupts that are scheduled to occur
// in the future.
machine/interrupt.h

class Interrupt {
public:
    Interrupt();                // initialize the interrupt simulation
    ~Interrupt();               // de-allocate data structures

    IntStatus SetLevel(IntStatus level); // Disable or enable interrupts
        // and return previous setting.

    void Enable();              // Enable interrupts.
    IntStatus getLevel() {return level;} // Return whether interrupts
        // are enabled or disabled

    void Idle();                // The ready queue is empty, roll
        // simulated time forward until the
        // next interrupt

    void Halt();                // quit and print out stats

    void YieldOnReturn();        // cause a context switch on return
        // from an interrupt handler

    MachineStatus getStatus() { return status; } // idle, kernel, user
    void setStatus(MachineStatus st) { status = st; }

    void DumpState();           // Print interrupt state

// NOTE: the following are internal to the hardware simulation code.
// DO NOT call these directly. I should make them "private",
// but they need to be public since they are called by the
// hardware device simulators.

    void Schedule(VoidFunctionPtr handler, // Schedule an interrupt to occur
        _int arg, int when, IntType type); // at time `when'. This is called
        // by the hardware device simulators.

    void OneTick();              // Advance simulated time

    /* Experiment 2 */
    // Function to remove pending interrupt from head of pending list.
```



## threads/thread.cc

```

void
Thread::Finish ()
{
    if (will_joinP == 0) {                // this thread will not be joined
        (void) interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);
        ASSERT(this == currentThread);

        DEBUG('t', "Finishing thread %s %i\n", getName(), pid);

        threadToBeDestroyed = currentThread;

        /* Experiment 2 */
        /* Add code here to reset the timer interrupt so that the next
           interrupt is triggered after 40 time ticks from now.
        */
        // Get handler for the timer.

        // Remove pending timer interrupt from pending list. This is the interrupt based on fixed time quantum.

        // Reschedule a new timer interrupt so that it is triggered after a fixed time quantum from current time.

        // Debug message to denote resetting of timer interrupt
        DEBUG('i', "*** Timer interrupt reset to %d\n", stats->totalTicks+timer->TimeOfNextInterrupt());

        Sleep();                          // invokes SWITCH
    }
    else {                                // this thread will be joined
        DEBUG('j', "Thread %s %i is here to revive the thread that "
            "called it\n", getName(), pid);

        join_thereP->P();                  // make sure the Join proc has
                                          // been called
        join_wait->V();                    // tell that Join proc that you
                                          // are in finish and done

        (void) interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff);
        ASSERT(this == currentThread);

        DEBUG('t', "Finishing thread %s %i\n", getName(), pid);

        threadToBeDestroyed = currentThread;

        /* Experiment 2 */
        /* Add code here to reset the timer interrupt so that the next
           interrupt is triggered after 40 time ticks from now.
        */
        // Get handler for the timer.

        // Remove pending timer interrupt from pending list. This is the interrupt based on fixed time quantum.

        // Reschedule a new timer interrupt so that it is triggered after a fixed time quantum from current time.

        // Debug message to denote resetting of timer interrupt
        DEBUG('i', "*** Timer interrupt reset to %d\n", stats->totalTicks+timer->TimeOfNextInterrupt());

        Sleep();                          // invokes SWITCH
    }
    // not reached
}

```

## threads/system.cc

```

DebugInit(debugArgs);                    // initialize DEBUG messages
stats = new Statistics();                 // collect statistics
interrupt = new Interrupt();              // start up interrupt handling
scheduler = new Scheduler();              // initialize the ready queue
if (randomYield) {                        // start the timer (if needed)
    timer = new Timer(TimerInterruptHandler, 0, randomYield);
}

/* Experiment 2 */
/* Debug message to denote scheduling of timer interrupt */
DEBUG('i', "*** Timer interrupt scheduled at %d\n", stats->totalTicks+timer->TimeOfNextInterrupt());
}

threadToBeDestroyed = NULL;

// We didn't explicitly allocate the current thread we are running in.
// But if it ever tries to give up the CPU, we better have a Thread
// object to save its state.
currentThread = new Thread("main");
currentThread->setStatus(RUNNING);

```



# Output 2.txt

Tick	ready list	current thread	Timer Interrupt triggered	Thread completion	Context switch
40	child1, child2, child3	main	Timer interrupt scheduled at 80		main -> child1
50	child2, child3, main	child1	Timer interrupt reset to 90	Thread 1 Completed	child1 -> child2

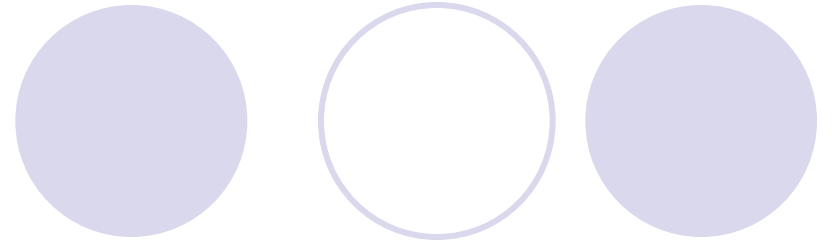
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== Tick 40 ==
    interrupts: on -> off
Time: 40, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b28d(8f49098)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 40
End of pending interrupts
Invoking interrupt handler for the timer at time 40
Scheduling interrupt handler the timer at time = 80
*** Timer interrupt scheduled at 80
Time: 40, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b28d(8f5b3c0)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 80
End of pending interrupts
    interrupts: off -> on
    interrupts: on -> off
Yielding thread main #0
Putting thread main #0 on ready list.
Switching from thread main #0 to thread child1 #0
    interrupts: off -> on

== Tick 50 ==
    interrupts: on -> off
Time: 50, interrupts off
Pending interrupts:
In mapcar, about to invoke 804b28d(8f5b3c0)
Interrupt handler timer, scheduled at 80
End of pending interrupts
    interrupts: off -> on
    Thread 1 Completed.
    interrupts: on -> off
Finishing thread child1 #0
Scheduling interrupt handler the timer at time = 90
*** Timer interrupt reset to 90
Sleeping thread child1 #0
Switching from thread child1 #0 to thread child2 #0
    interrupts: off -> on

```

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