

Documentation of pintos alarm task

Data structures

- Only `int_64` ticks, in the struct of thread.

Algorithms

- we check that ticks to wait for is greater than zero and then we get the currently Running thread to block it (by calling `thread_block();`) for some time (ticks) and set the Interrupt to it's old state.
- And every timer interrupt we decrement the remaining ticks for each blocked threads. If the ticks reached zero, so we unblock the thread using (`thread_unblock()`).

Synchronization

- There is only one running thread at a time, when a `timer_sleep()` function is invoked. The interrupt is switched to off and then on after blocking the thread.
- We will first block the thread that calls (`timer_sleep()`) and then we will iterate through All blocked threads to decrement the remaining ticks (including the newly blocked one).

Rational

- It's quite simple and it doesn't use a new memory (ready queue).