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展示忙等待

原因分析

当前线程主动将 CPU 执行权释放,然后经过一段时间(ticks)后,系统将该线程唤醒,将其重新加入到就绪队列中等待调度。但是由于调度队列是优先级调度,导致在一定时间内,该线程被反复加入就绪队列(ready)以及从队列中取出执行(running),这样的过程非常占用 CPU 并且唤醒顺序非常混乱。所以线程状态从running变成 ready 会造成 CPU 忙等待。

观察发现的一些问题

在运行最开始的代码时,可以发现,所有time_ticks()的返回值都是负数,显然不符合逻辑,所以我在yield()中的调试语句中使用强制类型转换将其值转化成非负数,并且将后续

check_and_wakeup_sleep_thread中的time_ticks()返回值也进行强制转化。

```
Pintos hda1
Loading.....
Kernel command line: -q run alarm-multiple
Pintos booting with 3,968 kB RAM...
367 pages available in kernel pool.
367 pages available in user pool.
Calibrating timer... Yield.thread main at tick Yield:thread main at tick -4611106404000858104. Yield:thread main at tick -4611106404000858100. Yield:thread main at tick -4611106404000858096. Yield:thread main at tick -4611106404000858092.
                                                              -4611106404000858108.
130,867,200 loops/s.
Boot complete.
Executing 'alarm-multiple':
(alarm-multiple) Yield: thread main at tick -4611106404000858088.
(alarm-multiple) Creating 5 threads to sleep 7 times each.
(alarm-multiple) Thread 0 sleeps 10 ticks each time,
(alarm-multiple) thread 1 sleeps 20 ticks each time, and so on.
(alarm-multiple) If successful, product of iteration count and
(alarm-multiple) sleep duration will appear in nondescending order.
Yield:thread main at tick -4011100404000050000.
Yield:thread thread 0 at tick -4611106404000858088.
Yield:thread thread 1 at tick -4611106404000858087.
Yield:thread thread 2 at tick -4611106404000858087.
Yield:thread thread 3 at tick -4611106404000858087.
Yield: thread thread 4 at tick -4611106404000858087.
Yield:thread main at tick -4511106404000858087.
Yield:thread thread 0 at tic < -4611106404000858087.
Yield:thread thread 1 at tick -4611106404000858087. Yield:thread thread 2 at tick -4611106404000858087.
```

修改代码

这是修正后的结果

```
Pintos hda1
Loading.....
Kernel command line: -q run alarm-multiple
Pintos booting with 3,968 kB RAM...
367 pages available in kernel pool.
367 pages available in user pool.
                              dilinead main at tick 4.
Calibrating timer
Yield:thread mair at tick 8.
Yield:thread mair at tick 12.
Yield:thread mair at tick 16.
Yield:thread mair at tick 20.
Yield:thread mair at tick 24.
116,121,600 loops/s.
Boot complete.
Executing 'alarm-multiple':
(alarm-multiple) begin
(alarm-multiple) Creating 5 threads to sleep 7 times each.
(alarm-multiple) Thread 0 sleeps 10 ticks each time,
(alarm-multiple) thread 1 sleeps 20 ticks each time, and so on.
(alarm-multiple) If successful, product of iteration count and
(alarm-multiple) sleep duration will appear in nondescending order.
Yield:thread main at tick 27.
Yield:thread thread 0 at tick 27.
Yield:thread thread 1 at tick 27.
Yield:thread thread 2 at tick 27.
Yield:thread thread 3 at tick 27.
Yield:thread thread 4 at tick 27.
Yield:thread main at tick z
Yield:thread thread 0 at tick 27.
Yield:thread thread 1 at tick 27.
Yield:thread thread 2 at tick 27.
```

通过观察忙等待的输出可以发现,线程的调度并没有按照优先级实现。 这里先放一下,等到最后和正确代码比较。

```
(alarm-multiple) thread 4: duration=50, iteration=2, product=100
(alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=20, iteration=5, product=100
```

实验步骤

1. 首先添加两个我们需要用到的变量

其中thread_status用来记录每一个线程的状态,在这里我们添加THREAD_SLEEP用来表示进程处于 **休眠状态**

在thread结构体中添加变量wake time用来记录线程 休眠结束 的时间。

2. 进程休眠实现

先修改timer_sleep函数的内部接口

```
timer_sleep (int64_t ticks)
{
   // int64_t start = timer_ticks ();

   // ASSERT (intr_get_level () == INTR_ON);
   // while (timer_elapsed (start) < ticks)
   // thread_yield ();

thread_sleep(ticks);
}</pre>
```

接下来,我们就要实现thread sleep函数了。

thread_sleep函数首先判断了休眠时长是否合法,如果不合法,就直接退出。然后获取当前进程,cur != idle_thread确保了CPU不是在空等待,接着设置进程的状态和休眠结束的时间,schedule函数调度进程,将进程插入 ready队列 而不是直接执行,也不是插入waiting队列。等到下次调用ready队列中的进程时,再按照

优先级重新调度

```
void thread_sleep(int64_t ticks){
   if(ticks <= 0) return;
   struct thread *cur = thread_current();

// 禁用中断并保存当前中断级别
   enum intr_level old_level = intr_disable();

if (cur != idle_thread) // 确保CPU不是在空等待
   cur->status = THREAD_SLEEP; // 将当前进程状态改为休眠
   cur->wake_time = timer_ticks() + ticks; // 设置进程休眠结束的时间
   schedule(); // 调度进程,将进程插入ready以列而不是直接执行,也不是插入waiting队列

// 恢复之前的中断级别
   intr_set_level(old_level);
}
```

3. 唤醒进程

还是先介绍一下函数check_and_wakeup_sleep_thread(), 这个函数会遍历当前所有进程,并判断是否有进程休眠结束,如果有,那么它就会把这个进程按照优先级有序地插入ready队列等待执行,同时输出一些调试信息。

```
void check_and_wakeup_sleep_thread(){
    struct list_elem *e = list_hegin(&all_list):
    int64_t cur_ticks = (uint64_t)timer_ticks();

// 過历所有线程列表
while(e != list_end(&all_list)){
    struct thread *t = list_entry(e, struct thread, allelem);
    enum intr_level old_level = intr_disable();

// 如果线程处于睡眠状态且当前时间已达到或超过唤醒时间
    if(t->status == THREAD_SLEEP && cur->ticks >= t->wake_time) {
        t->status = THREAD_READY;

        // 将线程插入到就绪队列中,按优先级排序
        list_insert_ordered(&ready_list,&t->elem, prio_cmp_func, NULL);
        printf("Wake up thread %s at tick %lld.\n", t->name, cur_ticks); // 提示信息
    }

    // 移动到下一个进程
    e = list_next(e);
    // 恢复之前的中断级别
    intr_set_level(old_level);
}
```

因此,我们可以通过把函数check_and_wakeup_sleep_thread加到时钟中断里面,这样每发生一次时钟中断,我们就可以排查一次进程链表,确保那些休眠结束的进程能够及时进入等待序列(不是waiting,仍指

ready)

```
/** Timer interrupt handler. */
static void
timer_interrupt (struct intr_frame *args UNUSED)
{
   ticks++;
   thread_tick ();
   // 检查当前时间是否到了线程的睡眠时间,如果是,则唤醒该线程
   check_and_wakeup_sleep_thread();
}
```

抢占式优先级调度的实现

这里我主要是在check and wakeup sleep thread函数内进行修改。

主要思路是,用一个thread指针,记录被唤醒线程中最高优先级线程,等到遍历唤醒结束以后,再将该线程的优先级与当前running线程的优先级进行比较,如果该优先级更大, 就发生抢占,否则不抢占。具体实现代码如下:

```
void check and wakeup sleep thread(void) {
 int64_t cur_ticks = timer_ticks(); // 获取当前滴答数
 struct thread *highest_priority_thread = NULL; // 记录被唤醒线程中最高优先级线程
 // 遍历所有线程列表
 struct list elem *e = list begin(&all list);
 while (e != list_end(&all_list)) {
   enum intr_level old_level = intr_disable(); // 在整个操作中禁用中断,减少频繁的
中断开关
   struct thread *t = list_entry(e, struct thread, allelem);
   e = list_next(e); // 提前获取下一个线程, 防止后续对当前线程状态的修改影响遍历
   // 如果线程处于休眠状态且当前时间已达到或超过唤醒时间
   if (t->status == THREAD_SLEEP && cur_ticks >= t->wake_time) {
     // 禁用中断以进行安全操作
     enum intr_level old_level = intr_disable();
     t->status = THREAD READY; // 将线程状态设置为就绪
     list_insert_ordered(&ready_list, &t->elem, prio_cmp_func, NULL); // 插入到就
绪队列
     // 更新被唤醒线程中最高优先级线程
     if (!highest_priority_thread || t->priority > highest_priority_thread-
>priority) {
      highest priority thread = t;
     printf("Wake up thread %s at tick %lld.\n", t->name, cur_ticks); // 输出日
志
     // 恢复中断状态
     intr_set_level(old_level);
```

```
}
}

// 抢占逻辑
if (highest_priority_thread) {
   struct thread *current = thread_current(); // 获取当前运行线程
   // 如果唤醒的线程优先级高于当前线程,进行抢占
   if (highest_priority_thread->priority > current->priority) {
      thread_yield();
   }
}
```

一开始我的抢占函数直接用的是thread_yield()函数,但是发现会爆如下的错误,大概就是上下文切换的问题,在上网查询资料后才知道这里还需要确保线程不在中断上下文中,因此我们可以用intr_yield_on_return函数替换,它会在中断返回时立即触发调度,切换到优先级更高的线程,保证了调度的安全。

(也可以在thread_yield()函数前加一个if(!intr_context())的判断语句,确保线程不在中断上下文中。 这种方法输出除了少了一条 Yield:thread idle is at ... 语句其他都差不多,所以我觉得这两种方法应该都可选

```
Kernel command line: -q run alarm-multiple
Pintos booting with 3,968 kB RAM...
367 pages available in kernel pool.
367 pages available in user pool.
Calibrating timer... Kernel PANIC at ../../threads/thread.c:344 in thread_yield(): assertion `!intr_context()' failed.
Call stack: 0xc00296f8 0xc0020efb 0xc0020af0 0xc0024013 0xc0021b7f 0xc0021d9f 0xc0024031 0xc0023dc6 0xc002033e.
The `backtrace' program can make call stacks useful.
Read "Backtraces" in the "Debugging Tools" chapter
of the Pintos documentation for more information.
Timer: 1 ticks
Thread: 0 idle ticks, 1 kernel ticks, 0 user ticks
```

```
// 抢占逻辑
if (highest_priority_thread) {
    struct thread *current = thread_current(); // 获取当前运行线程
    // 如果唤醒的线程优先级高于当前线程,进行抢占
    if (highest_priority_thread->priority > current->priority) {
        // thread_yield();
        intr_yield_on_return();
    }
}
```

但是似乎还是有点问题,running_thread竟然都是idle,cpu在空等待,令人费解。

```
(alarm-multiple) sleep duration will appear in nondescending order.

Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 134.

Vield:thread idle at tick 134.

Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 144.

Wake up thread thread 1 at tick 144.

Yield:thread idle at tick 144.

Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 154.

Wake up thread thread 2 at tick 154.

Yield:thread idle at tick 154.

Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 164.

Wake up thread thread 1 at tick 164.

Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 164.

Yield:thread idle at tick 164.

Yield:thread idle at tick 164.
```

在经过7200s的调试后 疑似发现问题出在那里了,我给代码加了一段调试语句:

```
printf("Ready list contents:\n");
for (e = list_begin(&ready_list); e != list_end(&ready_list); e = list_next(e)) {
    struct thread *t = list_entry(e, struct thread, elem);
    printf("Thread %s with priority %d\n", t->name, t->priority);
}
```

输出结果如下:

```
Ready list contents:
Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 286.
```

ready_list竟然是空的!!!!这下就能解释为什么前面cpu都在空转了——压根没有进程在等待执行,发现问题之后,就要准备解决问题了。

按照同样的方法,我也输出了一下all_list链表,似乎也有点不对劲:

```
All list contents:
Thread with priority 0
Thread with priority 0
Ready list contents:
All list contents:
Thread with priority 0
Thread with priority 0
Thread with priority 0
Ready list contents:
```

and 在原本的输出日志里多加了priority的输出,发现所有进程的优先级都相同(所以抢占不了)

```
printf("Wake up thread %s at tick %lld with priority %d.\n", t->name, cur_ticks, t->priority); // 输出日志
```

```
Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 363 with priority 31.
Yield:thread idle at tick 363.
Wake up thread thread 4 at tick 373 with priority 31.
Yield:thread idle at tick 373.
Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 403 with priority 31.
```

由此我们可以知道,如果要实现抢占式的优先级调度,那必然要先设计算法使创建的thread优先级能够发生改变。

测试代码

before

前面讲到在运行原始代码时,进程并没有按照正确的顺序被调度,这是因为忙等待导致进程被唤醒顺序非常混 乱。

```
(alarm-multiple) thread 4: duration=50, iteration=2, product=100
(alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=20, iteration=5, product=100
```

after

在修改代码之后,系统能够按照正确的优先级顺序调度进程。

```
(alarm-multiple) thread 3: duration=40, iteration=2, product=80 (alarm-multiple) thread 2: duration=30, iteration=3, product=90 (alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=20, iteration=5, product=100 (alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=50, iteration=2, product=120 (alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=20, iteration=6, product=120 (alarm-multiple) thread 2: duration=30, iteration=4, product=120
```

为了确保实验结果的正确性,我还跑了多次测试,结果都符合预期。下面给出了其中两次测试的结果。

```
Pintos hda1
Loading....
Kernel command line: -q run alarm-multiple
Pintos booting with 3,968 kB RAM...
367 pages available in kernel pool.
367 pages available in user pool.
Calibrating timer... Yield:thread main at tick 4.
Yield:thread main at tick 8.
Yield: thread main at tick 12.
Yield:thread main at tick 16.
Yield:thread main at tick 20.
104,755,200 loops/s.
Boot complete.
Executing 'alarm-multiple':
(alarm-multiple) begin
(alarm-multiple) Creating 5 threads to sleep 7 times each.
(alarm-multiple) Thread 0 sleeps 10 ticks each time,
(alarm-multiple) thread 1 sleeps 20 ticks each time, and so on.
(alarm-multiple) If successful, product of iteration count and
(alarm-multiple) sleep duration will appear in nondescending order.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 130.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 140.
Wake up thread thread 1 at tick 140.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 150.
Wake up thread thread 2 at tick 150.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 160.
Wake up thread thread 1 at tick 160.
Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 160.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 170.
Wake up thread thread 4 at tick 170.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 180.
Wake up thread thread 1 at tick 180.
Pintos hda1
Loading.....
Kernel command line: -q run alarm-multiple
Pintos booting with 3,968 kB RAM...
```

```
367 pages available in kernel pool.
367 pages available in user pool.
Calibrating timer... Yield:thread main at tick 4.
Yield: thread main at tick 8.
Yield:thread main at tick 12.
Yield:thread main at tick 16.
Yield:thread main at tick 20.
Yield:thread main at tick 24.
114,073,600 loops/s.
Boot complete.
Executing 'alarm-multiple':
(alarm-multiple) begin
(alarm-multiple) Creating 5 threads to sleep 7 times each.
(alarm-multiple) Thread 0 sleeps 10 ticks each time,
(alarm-multiple) thread 1 sleeps 20 ticks each time, and so on.
(alarm-multiple) If successful, product of iteration count and
(alarm-multiple) sleep duration will appear in nondescending order.
Yield:thread main at tick 28.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 137.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 147.
Wake up thread thread 1 at tick 147.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 157.
Wake up thread thread 2 at tick 157.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 167.
Wake up thread thread 1 at tick 167.
Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 167.
Wake up thread thread 0 at tick 177.
Wake up thread thread 4 at tick 177.
```

遗留问题

1. 输出乱序

但是,我发现在最终的输出中,总是会有一些很"碍眼"的存在,如下

```
(alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=20, iteration=7, product=140
(alarm-multiple) thread 2: duration=30, iteration=5, product=150
(alarm-multiple) thread 4: duration=5Yield:thread main at tick 581.
0, iteration=3, product=150
(alarm-multiple) thread 3: duration=40, iteration=4, product=100
(alarm-multiple) thread 2: duration=30, iteration=6, product=180
(alarm-multiple) thread 3: duration=40, iteration=5, product=200
```

可以看出,在这一段的输出中发生了混乱,两条输出语句同时进行,这就导致了内容交错输出。 结合我之前的了解 (看过一点xv6的代码),我认为是某个语句块没有加锁,导致在输出时CPU被其他进程抢占,这就造成了内容交替输出的局面,后面还去问了助教 (and热心同学的解答),确实是多线程的问题。

这里先保留问题, 课后还可以再了解一下多线程和锁的相关内容。

2. 线程优先级的修改和ready_list的插入

因为近期考试比较多,所以没花太多时间继续编写、调试关于线程优先级的修改和ready_list的插入的代码. 关于抢占式优先级调度的实现基本就是前面代码所示,最终的结果大概就是下面这样,如果能实现线程优先级的修改,应该是能够实现抢占了。

```
Wake up thread thread 2 at tick 304 with priority 31.
Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 324 with priority 31.
Wake up thread thread 4 at tick 324 with priority 31.
Wake up thread thread 2 at tick 334 with priority 31.
Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 364 with priority 31.
Wake up thread thread 4 at tick 374 with priority 31.
Wake up thread thread 3 at tick 404 with priority 31.
Wake up thread thread 4 at tick 424 with priority 31.
Wake up thread thread 4 at tick 474 with priority 31.
Wake up thread main at tick 574 with priority 31.
(alarm-multiple) thread 0: duration=10, iteration=1, product=10
(alarm-multiple) thread 0: duration=10, iteration=2, product=20
(alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=20, iteration=1, product=20
(alarm-multiple) thread 0: duration=10, iteration=3, product=30
(alarm-multiple) thread 2: duration=30, iteration=1, product=30
(alarm-multiple) thread 0: duration=10, iteration=4, product=40
(alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=20, iteration=2, product=40
(alarm-multiple) thread 3: duration=40, iteration=1, product=40
(alarm-multiple) thread 0: duration=10, iteration=5, product=50
(alarm-multiple) thread 4: duration=50, iteration=1, product=50
(alarm-multiple) thread 0: duration=10, iteration=6, product=60
(alarm-multiple) thread 1: duration=20, iteration=3, product=60
```

这里ready_list为什么会是空链表我也暂时还没有找到原因

后续又调试了一下,发现ready_list不是空链表,还是有插入的,只不过比较少,所以都被其他调试语句淹没了。那现在剩下的问题应该就只有线程优先级的修改了。

```
if(list_empty(&ready_list))
  printf("Empty\n");
else printf("Something\n");
```

Empty

Wake up thread thread 4 at tick 475 with priority 31. Something Empty

心得体会

通过这个实验, 我主要加深了对下面这些事物的了解和认识:

- 进程休眠的实现原理,以及休眠结束后进程的去向,进程调度的大致流程;
- 出现忙等待的原因;
- thread_yield()和thread_sleep()两个函数的底层实现以及功能差异;
- 抢占式优先级调度的实现原理,以及发生抢占时所需要的条件。

虽然每次都是看着课件做的实验,但都多多少少会出现一些问题,随着对操作系统理解的深入,现在已经能够自己根据出现的Error调试修改代码了,而不是像之前那样什么都先抛到浏览器上。