

Exercise Problems on Scheduler system calls

1. Write a C program that creates two threads using the pthread library. One thread should set its scheduling policy to SCHED_FIFO with a priority of 1, and the other thread should set its scheduling policy to SCHED_RR with a priority of 2. Have both threads perform some CPU-bound tasks, and observe how the different scheduling policies affect their execution.
2. Create a C program that uses the sched_getaffinity() and sched_setaffinity() system calls to bind a process to a specific CPU core. Measure the performance of your program on different CPU cores and analyze the results. How does CPU affinity affect the program's execution time?
3. Implement a multi-threaded program where each thread has a different priority using the sched_setscheduler() and sched_setparam() functions. Have each thread perform a specific task and measure the time it takes for each thread to complete. Analyze the results in terms of scheduling priority and execution times.
4. Write a C program that uses the nice() function to adjust the niceness value of a process. Create multiple processes with different niceness values and observe how this affects their CPU time allocation. Explain the impact of niceness on process scheduling.
5. Implement a C program that uses the sched_yield() function to voluntarily yield the CPU by one of its threads. Create multiple threads, including one that frequently calls sched_yield(). Measure the impact of yielding on the overall system's CPU utilization.