

National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus



Course: Data Structures Lab
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Instruction/Notes:

- We will check your code for plagiarism. If plagiarism is found, it will result in F grade in lab.
- In case of any ambiguity make suitable assumption.
- No cell phones are allowed. Sharing of USBs or any other items is **not allowed**.
- You are not allowed to have any helping code with you.
- Submission path is \\cactus1\Xeon\Fall 2022\Fareeha Ashfaq\DS 3D\Mid\ D1/D2 (Submit your code in your respective section).
- Make different .cpp files for both questions named as roll#_Q# (21L-1234_Q1)
- Make folder with their roll# (21L-1234) and places all files (both .cpp + .txt file)
- Don't submit the .zip folder.

Question 1: (60 marks)

A CPU can execute many processes. However, at a given time, a CPU can execute the instructions of only one process (not true for modern CPUs, nonetheless). To manage the execution of n processes, we make use of what is known as "CPU Scheduler". We will write a basic type of scheduler which will work as follows: Suppose we have 10 processes named p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{10} . Each process has some number of instructions $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_{10}$, respectively. Now to execute all the processes, we first execute some instructions, let's say 3 instructions of process p_1 , and then we will execute 3 instructions of p_2 , so on and so forth. After that we will restart from process p_1 and execute 3 instructions of p_1 , then p_2 , then p_3 , so on and so forth. Then the cycle begins again. So, the processes are being executed by CPU in circular fashion. If a process has finished its instructions during this cycle, then we remove that process from this cycle. The given example below depicts the scenario:

Suppose we have 3 processes:

Process_id: p1

Total_Instructions: 7

Process_id: p2

Total_Instructions 6

Process_id: p3

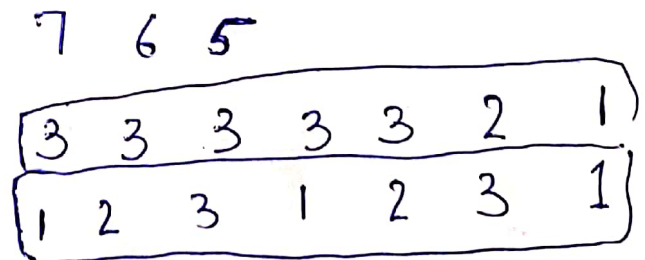
Total_Instructions 5

Scheduler Output:

3 instructions of p1 executed.

3 instructions of p2 executed.

3 instructions of p3 executed.



3 instructions of p1 executed.
 3 instructions of p2 executed.
 p2 has finished execution.
 2 instructions of P3 executed.
 p3 has finished execution.
 1 instruction of p1 executed.
 p1 has finished execution.

Implement your scheduler function using the queue. The function will take a file name as argument. The file contains information about all the processes to be executed. A sample file is also given. The first number in the file tells about the number of instructions that the CPU will execute, of a process p, at one time. The second number tells us about the total number of processes in the file. Test your function in main with the given file.

`void scheduler(string processFile);`

Question 2: (40 marks)

You are given the head of a singly linked-list. The list can be represented as:

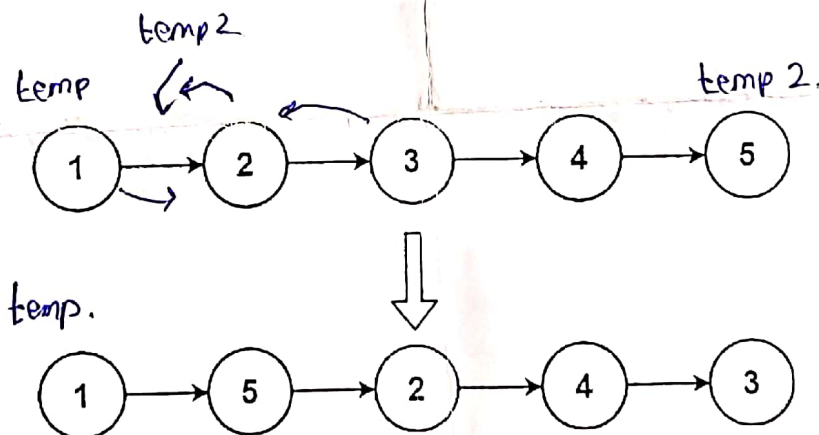
$L_0 \rightarrow L_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow L_{n-1} \rightarrow L_n$

Reorder the list to be on the following form:

$L_0 \rightarrow L_n \rightarrow L_1 \rightarrow L_{n-1} \rightarrow L_2 \rightarrow L_{n-2} \rightarrow \dots$

You may not modify the values in the list's nodes. Only nodes themselves may be changed.

Example:



Input: head = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Output: [1, 5, 2, 4, 3]

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 1 7 2 3 4 5 6
 1 2 3 4
 1 4 2 3

1 7 2 6 3 4 5 1 5 2 3 4