

# **ECE-350 L4 Report**

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## **DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS**

For this lab, we reused structures from all previous labs to facilitate scheduling of real-time tasks based on EDF protocol, specifically using our FIFO queue to organize and sort tasks by their period

## **TEST SUITE DESCRIPTIONS**

*Note: we use helper functions `initialize_msg_(MSG_TYPE)` and `validate_message` in our test suites.*

### **Test Suite 1 - ae\_tasks1\_G10.c**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This test suite will create tasks1-3, elevate all to real-time w/ different periods, have them all send messages back to `priv_task1` and ensure the order of messages received is correct (through a long period of time). There will also be another (non real-time) task4, which will do the same thing (send a message back to `priv_task1`), and should only execute when all of the real-time tasks are in the SUSPENDED state. We should therefore have an expected order of execution that can be verified through the received messages to `priv_task1`.

The test suite will also verify that `rt_tsk_get`, `tsk_get`, `tsk_ls`, `mbx_ls`, and `mbx_get` return the expected results throughout program execution.

#### **TESTS:**

- EDF scheduling policy
  - integration with previous preemptive priority scheduling (SUSPENDED)
  - includes all Lab4 system calls
  - tests all `_get` and `_ls` functions
  - non real-time task runs only when all real-time tasks SUSPENDED
    - once real-time task unsuspended, immediately preempts
- some real-time edge cases?
- uses artificial delay

#### **STEPS:**

- `priv_task1`

- create\_mbx() for priv\_task1
- tsk\_set\_prio() priority of priv\_task1 to LOWEST
- **TEST CASE 1: create\_mbx(), tsk\_set\_prio(), mbx\_ls(), tsk\_ls()**
- tsk\_create() task1 (prio=LOW)
- tsk\_create() task2 (prio=MED)
- tsk\_create() task3 (prio=HIGH)
- tsk\_create() task4 (prio = MED)
- **TEST CASE #: tsk\_create()**
- recv\_msg()
  - (repeat 31 times to verify correct order printed)
- **TEST CASE #: recv\_msg() gives messages in order (use multiple?)**
- test\_exit()
- task1
  - rt\_tsk\_set() to elevate to real-time
    - period = 0.1s
  - inside finite while loop (6 iterations):
    - send\_msg() of "1" to priv\_task1
    - rt\_task\_susp() to yield remaining period to other real-time tasks
  - tsk\_exit()
- task2
  - rt\_tsk\_set() to elevate to real-time
    - period = 0.2s
  - inside finite while loop (3 iterations):
    - send\_msg() of "2" to priv\_task1
    - rt\_task\_susp() to yield remaining period to other real-time tasks
  - tsk\_exit()
- task3
  - rt\_tsk\_set() to elevate to real-time
    - period = 0.3s
  - inside finite while loop (2 iterations):
    - send\_msg() of "3" to priv\_task1
    - rt\_task\_susp() to yield remaining period to other real-time tasks
  - tsk\_exit()
- task4
  - inside finite while loop (20 iterations):
    - send\_msg() of "4" to priv\_task1

## Test Suite 2 - ae\_tasks2\_G10.c

**This test suite focuses on these aspects of the Wall Clock:**

- **Wall Clock properly displayed**
  - **Correct format HH:MM:SS, 24 hour**
- **Task registers itself correctly.**
- **All 3 commands**
  - **%WR**
    - **Properly resets the wall clock to 00:00:00. Sends to console display task, displays on console terminal updating every second.**
  - **%WS HH:MM:SS**
    - **Properly sets the wall clock to HH:MM:SS. Sends to console display task, displays on console terminal updating every second.**
    - **If invalid input, no operation.**
  - **%WT**
    - **Properly removes the wall clock from the console terminal.**

### Tests:

- **Test 1**
  - Verify sending a %WS HH:MM:SS command to the TID\_WCLCK tid's mailbox works with no error
  - Manually verify that at the next period for the Wall Clock (After 1 second) the wall clock updates to HH:MM:SS
- **Test 2**
  - Verify sending a %WS HH:MM:SS where HH:MM:SS is an invalid string to the TID\_WCLCK tid's mailbox works with no error.
  - Manually verify that at the next period for the wall clock, the wall clock goes up 1 second and does not set the wall clock to the invalid value in the message.
- **Test 3**
  - Verify sending a %WR command to the TID\_WCLCK tid's mailbox works with no error
  - Manually verify that after 1 second, the wall clock updates to 00:00:00
- **Test 4**
  - Verify sending a %WT command to the TID\_WCLCK tid's mailbox works with no error
  - Manually verify that after 1 second, the wall clock is no longer displaying on the console terminal
- **Test 5**
  - Verify sending %WS 23:59:59 command to the TID\_WCLCK tid's mailbox works with no error.
  - Manually verify that after 1 second, the wall clock updates to 24:59:59
  - Manually verify that after another second, the wall clock updates to 00:00:00

### Expected Output on Console for Test Suite 2:

# UART #1

00:00:00

12:34:56

12:34:57

00:00:00

23:59:59

00:00:00

00:00:01

## Test Suite 3 - ae\_tasks3\_G10.c

### SUMMARY:

This test suite tests the functionality of the KCD and CON tasks with the newly implemented real-time task support with EDF scheduling policy. We employ two real-time tasks with the same period, one created after the other. We register (and re-register) command IDs inside each real-time task, and verify that the same command strings sent from various tasks (eg. task1->task2, task1->task1) are sent and received by the correct mailbox. We verify that the task that most recently registered a common command takes precedence.

Additionally, we verify that %LT and %LM work, and call tsk\_ls() and mbx\_ls() to manually check.

### TESTS:

- 2 real-time tasks with the same period, executes in order created each period
- KCD task, CON task
  - registering command ids inside real-time task
    - re-registering command id - most recent
  - sending command id from one real-time task to another
    - also send to self
  - %LT - manually check matches w/ tsk\_ls()
  - %LM - manually check matches w/ mbx\_ls()
- rt\_tsk\_get()

### STEPS:

- priv\_task1
  - create\_mbx()
  - tsk\_set\_prio() priority of priv\_task1 to LOWEST
  - **TEST CASE 1: create\_mbx(), tsk\_set\_prio(), mbx\_ls(), tsk\_ls()**
  - tsk\_create() task1 (prio=MED) - will preempt, run to rt\_task\_susp
  - tsk\_create() task2 (prio=HIGH) - will preempt, run to rt\_task\_susp
  - //step3
    - send\_msg() KEY\_IN command %A to KCD
      - should go to task2, since most recently registered
  - **TEST CASE 4: tsk\_create(), send\_msg(), mbx\_get(TID\_KCD) same**
  - artificially delay long enough to let task1 and task2 unsuspend
    - should allow to unsuspend multiple times
  - //to fill
  - test\_exit()
- task1
  - create\_mbx()
  - send\_msg() KCD\_REG command A
  - send\_msg() KCD\_REG command C
  - rt\_tsk\_set() to elevate to real-time
    - period = 0.1s
  - //step1
    - send\_msg() KEY\_IN command %C to KCD

- should go to self
  - **TEST CASE 2: send\_msg(), mbx\_get(TID\_KCD) down**
  - rt\_task\_susp()
- //step4
  - recv\_msg() to get KEY\_IN command %C from task1
  - **TEST CASE 5: recv\_msg(), validate\_msg()**
  - send\_msg() KEY\_IN command %B to KCD
    - should go to task2
  - **TEST CASE 6: send\_msg(), mbx\_get(TID\_KCD) down**
  - rt\_task\_susp()
- //step6
  - send\_msg() KEY\_IN command %LT to KCD
  - **TEST CASE 9: send\_msg(), mbx\_get(TID\_KCD) down**
  - tsk\_ls()
  - rt\_tsk\_get()
  - **TEST CASE 10: tsk\_ls(), rt\_tsk\_get()**
  - rt\_task\_susp()
- tsk\_exit()
- task2
  - create\_mbx()
  - send\_msg() KCD\_REG command B
  - rt\_tsk\_set() to elevate to real-time
    - period = 0.1s
  - //step2
    - send\_msg() KCD\_REG command A to KCD
    - **TEST CASE 3: send\_msg(), mbx\_get(TID\_KCD) down**
    - rt\_task\_susp()
  - //step5
    - recv\_msg() to get KEY\_IN command %A from priv\_task1
      - most recent
    - **TEST CASE 7: recv\_msg(), validate\_msg()**
    - recv\_msg() to get KEY\_IN command %B from task1
    - **TEST CASE 8: recv\_msg(), validate\_msg()**
    - rt\_task\_susp()
  - //step7
    - send\_msg() KEY\_IN command %LM to KCD
    - **TEST CASE 11: send\_msg(), mbx\_get(TID\_KCD) down**
    - mbx\_ls()
    - rt\_tsk\_get()
    - **TEST CASE 12: mbx\_ls(), rt\_tsk\_get()**
    - rt\_task\_susp()
  - tsk\_exit()

Expected Output on Console for Test Suite 3:

00:00:00

% L T

TID: 1 State: READY

TID: 2 State: SUSPENDED

TID: 3 State: SUSPENDED

TID: 13 State: SUSPENDED

TID: 14 State: READY

TID: 15 State: RUNNING

% L M

TID: 1 State: READY Free: 128

TID: 2 State: SUSPENDED Free: 128

TID: 3 State: SUSPENDED Free: 128

TID: 13 State: SUSPENDED Free: 128

TID: 14 State: READY Free: 39

TID: 15 State: RUNNING Free: 512

00:00:01

00:00:02