

Development of Real-Time Systems – Assignment 3

Theory Assignment:

Objective: To determine optimal frame size to prove the feasibility of scheduling every associated task.

Procedure:

Hyper period H is divided into equal size parts: Frames with size f. Then $F = h / f$ is the number of frames in H. Largest f that fulfils 3 requirements.

Requirement 1: $f \geq \max(e_i)$ where $1 \leq i \leq n$

Requirement 2: Then create a candidate frame sizes which are valid with these requirements.

Candidate frame size are all possible frame size as per the requirement 2.

Requirement 3: To satisfy the below criterion i.e

$$2f - \gcd(P_i, f) \leq D_i$$

Task set 1:

T1(15, 1, 14) T2(20, 2, 26) T3(22, 3)

Requirement 1: $f \geq 3$

Requirement 2: Candidates that divide the Hyper Period H evenly are,

$$f = \{22, 20, 15, 11, 10, 5\}$$

Requirement 3: We have the candidates

$$f = \{22, 20, 15, 11, 10, 5\}$$

And the criterion is : $2f - \gcd(P_i, f) \leq D_i$

<i>F</i>	<i>T1(15, 1, 14)</i>	<i>T2(20, 2, 26)</i>	<i>T3(22, 3)</i>
22	44 - 1 ≤ 14 X		
20	40 - 5 ≤ 14 X		
15	30 - 15 ≤ 14 X		
11	22 - 1 ≤ 14 X		
10	20 - 5 ≤ 14 X		
5	10 - 5 ≤ 14 √	10 - 5 ≤ 26 √	10 - 1 ≤ 22 √

From the above phenomenon it implies the optimum frame size to have chosen for these particular tasks is 5.

Task set 2:

T1(4, 1) T2(5, 2, 7) T3(20, 5)

Requirement 1: $f \geq 5$

Requirement 2: Candidates that divide the Hyper Period H evenly are,

$$f = \{20, 10, 5, 4, 2, 1\}$$

Requirement 3: We have the candidates

$$f = \{20, 10, 5, 4, 2, 1\}$$

And the criterion is : $2f - \gcd(P_i, f) \leq D_i$

<i>F</i>	<i>T1(4, 1)</i>	<i>T2(5, 2, 7)</i>	<i>T3(20, 5)</i>
20	40 - 4 ≤ 4 X		
20	20 - 2 ≤ 4 X		
5	10 - 1 ≤ 14 X		
4	8 - 4 ≤ 44 ✓	8 - 1 ≤ 7 ✓	8 - 4 ≤ 20 ✓
2			
1			

From the above phenomenon it implies the optimum frame size to have chosen for these particular tasks is **4**.

But it can also be observed that it violates the requirement 1. In order to fulfil the requirement 1 the task which has execution time more than the frame size is spilt into parts. In our case it is the task 3, which could be sliced into two different jobs such as Job 3.1 and Job 3.2 with execution times 3 & 2 or converse respectively.

Task set 3:

T1(5, 0.1) T2(7,1) T3(12, 6) T3(45, 9)

Requirement 1: $f \geq 9$

Requirement 2: Candidates that divide the Hyper Period H evenly are,

$$f = \{45, 12, 7, 6, 3, 2, 1\}$$

Requirement 3: We have the candidates

$$f = \{45, 12, 7, 6, 3, 2, 1\}$$

And the criterion is : $2f - \gcd(P_i, f) \leq D_i$

f	$T1(5, 0.1)$	$T2(7, 1)$	$T3(12, 6)$	$T3(45, 9)$
45	90 - 5 <= 5 X			
12	24 - 1 <= 5 X			
7	14 - 1 <= 5 X			
6	12 - 1 <= 5 X			
5	10 - 5 <= 5 \checkmark	10 - 1 <= 7 X		
3	6 - 1 <= 5 \checkmark	6 - 1 <= 7 \checkmark	6 - 3 <= 6 \checkmark	6 - 3 <= 9 \checkmark

From the above phenomenon it implies the optimum frame size to have chosen for these particular tasks is **3**.

But it can also be observed that it violates the requirement 1. In order to fulfil the requirement 1 the tasks which have execution time more than the frame size is spilt into parts. In our case they are the tasks 3 and 4, which could be sliced into two different jobs such as Job 3.1, Job 3.2, Job 4.1 and Job 4.2 respectively at any suitable manner.

Simulation Assignment:

- a) Input the tasks T1(2, 0.5), T2(3, 1.2), T3(6, 0.5) and the RM scheduler into the SimSo simulator

General	Scheduler	Processors	Tasks
Scheduler		simso.schedulers.P_RM	
Scheduler Path		<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Open"/>	
Overhead schedule (cycles)		0	
Overhead on activate (cycles)		0	
Overhead on terminate (cycles)		0	
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Model data

General

Scheduler

Processors

Tasks

id	Name	Task type	Abort on miss	Act. Date (ms)	Period (ms)	List of Act. dates (ms)	Deadline (ms)	WCET (ms)	Followed by
1	TASK T1	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	2	-	2	0.5	
2	TASK T2	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	3	-	3	1.2	
3	TASK T3	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	6	-	6	0.5	

Edit data fields...

Remove selected task(s)

Add task

Generate Task Set

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Results

General

Logs

Tasks

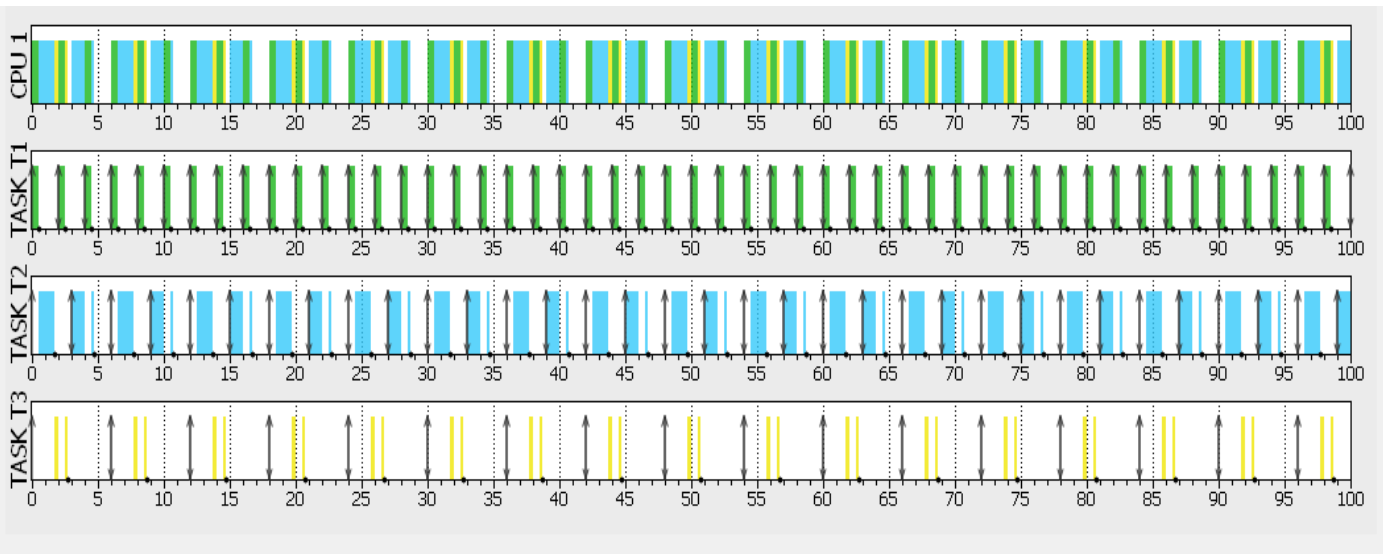
Scheduler

Processors

Observation Window:
from 0.00 to 100.00 ms

Configure...

	Total load	Payload	System load
CPU 1	0.7410	0.7410	0.0000
Average	0.7410	0.7410	0.0000



1. What is the utilization factor of the system and what is the value for $U_{rm}(3)$

A: 0.7410. $U_{rm}(n) = n * (\text{pow}(2, \frac{1}{n}) - 1)$. Implies $U_{rm}(3) = 0.779$.

2. What is the minimum/maximum/average response time of all tasks?

A: By above figure the minimum response time of all tasks are:

- i) Task1 = 0.5
- ii) Task2 = 0.5 + 1.2 = 1.7
- iii) Task3 = 0.5 + 1.2 + 0.5 = 2.2

3. Is any task missing the deadline? Which task? Where?

A: No. As per the answer of first question. The schedule is feasible by the justification $U < U_{rm}$

Where $U = 0.7410$ and $U_{rm} = 0.779$.

4. If a deadline is missed, could it be avoided by changing the scheduler?

A: Maybe.

b) Input the tasks T1(2, 0.5, 1.9) T2(5, 2) T3(1, 0.1, 0.5) T4(10, 5, 20) and the EDF scheduler into the SimSo simulator

The screenshot shows the 'Model data' window in the SimSo simulator. The 'Tasks' tab is active, displaying a table with the following data:

Name	Task type	Abort on miss	Act. Date (ms)	Period (ms)	List of Act. dates (ms)	Deadline (ms)	WCET (ms)	Followed by
TASK T1	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	2	-	1.9	0.5	
TASK T2	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	5	-	5	2	
TASK T3	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	1	-	0.5	0.1	
TASK T4	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	10	-	20	5	

An 'Exception during simulation' dialog box is overlaid on the window. The exception message is:

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Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:\Users\Maxime\Downloads\PyInstaller-2.1\simulator\build\simulator\out00-PYZ.pyz\simsogui.SimulationTab", line 45, in run
  File "C:\Users\Maxime\Downloads\PyInstaller-2.1\simulator\build\simulator\out00-PYZ.pyz\simso.core.Model", line 133, in run_model
  File "C:\Users\Maxime\Downloads\PyInstaller-2.1\simulator\build\simulator\out00-PYZ.pyz\simso.schedulers.P_EDF", line 13, in init
  File "C:\Users\Maxime\Downloads\PyInstaller-2.1\simulator\build\simulator\out00-PYZ.pyz\simso.utils.PartitionedScheduler", line 194, in init
AssertionError: Packing failed
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The 'OK' button is visible at the bottom right of the dialog box.

When chosen WCET as 5 the above traceback error is being thrown out. But when the WCET was chosen lesser than or equal to 2 it worked fine And below are the screenshots of the settings,

Qt Model data

General Scheduler Processors Tasks

Scheduler: simso.schedulers.P_EDF

Scheduler Path: Open

Overhead schedule (cycles): 0

Overhead on activate (cycles): 0

Overhead on terminate (cycles): 0

Edit extra fields...

Qt Model data

General Scheduler Processors Tasks

id	Name	Task type	Abort on miss	Act. Date (ms)	Period (ms)	List of Act. dates (ms)	Deadline (ms)	WCET (ms)	llowed
1	TASK T1	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	2	-	1.9	0.5	
2	TASK T2	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	5	-	5	2	
3	TASK T3	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	1	-	0.5	0.1	
4	TASK T4	Periodic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	10		20	2	

Edit data fields...

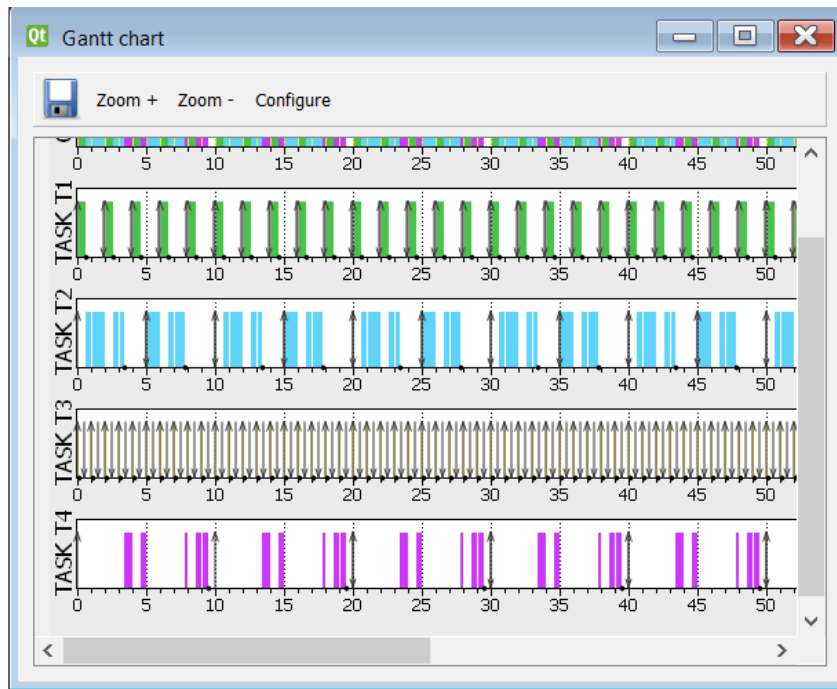
Qt Results

General Logs Tasks Scheduler Processors

Observation Window:

from 0.00 to 100.00 ms

	Total load	Payload	System load
CPU 1	0.9500	0.9500	0.0000
Average	0.9500	0.9500	0.0000



1. What is the utilization factor of the system and what is the value for $U_{rm}(3)$

A: 0.9500. $U_{rm}(n) = n * (\text{pow}(2, \frac{1}{n}) - 1)$. Implies $U_{rm}(4) = 0.756$.

2. What is the minimum/maximum/average response time of all tasks?

A: By above figure the minimum response time of all tasks are:

- i) Task1 = $0.1 + 0.5 = 0.6$
- ii) Task2 = $0.1 + 0.5 + 2 = 2.6$
- iii) Task3 = 0.1
- iv) Task4 = $0.1 + 0.5 + 2 + 2 = 4.6$

3. Is any task missing the deadline? Which task? Where?

A: No. As per the answer of first question. The schedule have the possibilities of being feasible by the justification $U_{rm} < U < 1$

Where $U = 0.9500$ and $U_{rm} = 0.756$.

4. If a deadline is missed, could it be avoided by changing the scheduler?

A: Maybe.