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Scheduling

- Response Time Analysis
- ICPP and blocking in scheduling analysis
- Processor Demand Analysis
- Problems demonstrated during exercise: 47, 48, 51, 55, 56

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Problem 47

- Consider the following task set:

Task	Period T [ms]	Deadline D [ms]	Execution time C [ms]
A	10	7	3
B	12	6	4

- a) Determine if the set is schedulable due to Rate Monotonic priority assignment.
- b) Determine if the set is schedulable due to Deadline Monotonic priority assignment.

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Solution 47

- We will solve it in the white board.
- Answer: Using RM priority assignment this task set is not schedulable but using deadline monotonic priority assignment it is schedulable.

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Assignment 48

Consider the following task set. Show that:
Assign priorities according to deadline monotonic order. Does every task meet its deadline?

Task	Period T [ms]	Deadline D [ms]	Execution time C [ms]
A	70	65	15
B	40	40	10
C	30	12	10

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Solution 48

- We will solve it in the white board.
- Answer: We will do response time analysis and would see YES answer.

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Assignment 51

- The following task set should be scheduled due to *deadline monotonic*.
- Three semaphores; S_1 , S_2 and S_3 are used to synchronize the tasks.
- H_{S_i} denotes the maximum locking time when a task locks semaphore i .
- P_A , P_B , P_C and P_D denote the tasks A,B,C and D.

Task	T [ms]	D [ms]	C [ms]	Priority	H_{S_1} [ms]	H_{S_2} [ms]	H_{S_3} [ms]
A	5	4	2	1	1	-	1
B	16	12	3	2	1	2	-
C	20	16	3	3	-	3	-
D	28	28	4	4	-	-	2

Assume that ICPP (Immediate Ceiling Priority Protocol) is used to lock and unlock the semaphores. Is this task set then schedulable?

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Assignment 51(cont.)

- The following task set should be scheduled due to *deadline monotonic*.
- Three semaphores; S_1 , S_2 and S_3 are used to synchronize the tasks.
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C	20	16	3	3	-	3	-
D	28	28	4	4	-	-	2

Draw the access graph to find the ceiling priority and the blocking factor.
Assume that tasks are accessing the resources one at a time.

$$R_i^{n+1} = C_i + B_i + \sum_{\forall j \in hp(i)} \left\lceil \frac{R_j^n}{T_j} \right\rceil C_j$$

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Assignment 51(cont.)

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- Three semaphores; S_1 , S_2 and S_3 are used to synchronize the tasks.
- H_{S_i} denotes the maximum locking time when a task locks semaphore i .
- P_A , P_B , P_C and P_D denote the tasks A,B,C and D.

Task	T [ms]	D [ms]	C [ms]	Priority	H_{S_1} [ms]	H_{S_2} [ms]	H_{S_3} [ms]
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B	16	12	3	2	1	2	-
C	20	16	3	3	-	3	-
D	28	28	4	4	-	-	2

P_A (pri) = 1, P_B (pri) = 2, P_C (pri) = 3, P_D (pri) = 4.
Ceiling priorities:
 $\text{ceil}(S_1) = \max\{P_A(\text{pri}), P_B(\text{pri})\} = \max\{1, 2\} = 2$
 $\text{ceil}(S_2) = \max\{P_B(\text{pri}), P_C(\text{pri})\} = \max\{2, 3\} = 3$
 $\text{ceil}(S_3) = \max\{P_A(\text{pri}), P_D(\text{pri})\} = \max\{1, 4\} = 4$

$B_A = 2$ $B_B = 3$ $B_C = 2$ $B_D = 0$

P_A can be blocked by P_B and P_D since they use semaphores with a ceiling priority that is higher or equal to the priority of P_A .
 $B_A = \max\{P_B \text{ uses } S_1, P_D \text{ uses } S_3\} = ?$

P_B can be blocked by P_C and P_D . $B_B = \max\{P_C \text{ uses } S_2, P_D \text{ uses } S_3\} = ?$

P_C can be blocked by P_D . $B_C = \max\{P_D \text{ uses } S_3\} = ?$

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Assignment 51(cont.)

Task	T [ms]	D [ms]	C [ms]	Priority	H_{s_1} [ms]	H_{s_2} [ms]	H_{s_3} [ms]
A	5	4	2	1	1	-	1
B	16	12	3	2	1	2	-
C	20	16	3	3	-	3	-
D	28	28	4	4	-	-	2

$B_A=2$ $B_B=3$ $B_C=2$ $B_D=0$

$$R_i^{n+1} = C_i + B_i + \sum_{\forall j \in hp(i)} \left\lceil \frac{R_j^n}{T_j} \right\rceil C_j$$

We solve it in Whiteboard and see ...
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EDF SCHEDULING (Processor Demand Analysis)

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Assignment 55 (Exercise # 6)

The following task set should be scheduled due to *earliest deadline first* (EDF).

Task	T [ms]	D [ms]	C [ms]
A	3	2	1
B	4	2	1
C	5	4	2

a) Calculate processor utilization factor.
b) Draw a timing diagram showing the possible scenarios for execution order. ("simulation").

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Assignment 55 (cont)

- (a) $U=59/60$. But we can not give any scheduling guarantee. Why?

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Processor Demand Analysis (From Jan's Lecture #15)

Processor-demand analysis:

- We can express N_i^L as

$$N_i^L = \left\lfloor \frac{L - D_i}{T_i} \right\rfloor + 1$$
- The total processor demand is thus

$$C_p(0, L) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left\lfloor \frac{L - D_i}{T_i} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) C_i$$

A sufficient and necessary condition for earliest-deadline-first scheduling, for which $D_i \leq T_i$, is

$$\forall L : C_p(0, L) \leq L$$

where $C_p(0, L)$ is the total processor demand in $[0, L]$.

Only the following points (absolute deadlines) need to be checked

$$\forall L \in K : C_p(0, L) \leq L$$

$$K = \{ D_i^k \mid D_i^k = kT_i + D_i, D_i^k \leq \text{LCM}\{T_1, \dots, T_n\}, 1 \leq i \leq n, k \geq 0 \}$$

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Assignment 56

A real-time system with three periodic tasks is scheduled due to EDF. The run-time system executes all tasks with preemption and due to task priorities. The following table details periods (T), deadlines (D) and worst case execution times (C). All tasks arrives at $t = 0$.

Task	T [ms]	D [ms]	C [ms]
A	4	4	3
B	10	4	1
C	20	16	3

a) Show that Liu & Layland's simple utilization based test is inapplicable in this case.
b) Use *processor demand analysis* to determine whether the task set is schedulable or not

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Assignment 56

$\text{LCM}\{A, B, C\} = \text{LCM}\{4, 10, 20\} = 20$.
Checkpoints K :
 $K = \{ 4, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20 \}$

L	$N_A^L \cdot C_A$	$N_B^L \cdot C_B$	$N_C^L \cdot C_C$	$C_p(0, L)$	$C_p(0, L) \leq L$
4	$(\lfloor (4-4)/4 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 3$	$(\lfloor (4-4)/10 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 1 = 1$	$(\lfloor (4-16)/20 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 0$	4	OK
8	$(\lfloor (8-4)/4 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 6$	$(\lfloor (8-4)/10 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 1 = 1$	$(\lfloor (8-16)/20 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 0$	7	OK
12	$(\lfloor (12-4)/4 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 9$	$(\lfloor (12-4)/10 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 1 = 1$	$(\lfloor (12-16)/20 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 0$	10	OK
14	$(\lfloor (14-4)/4 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 9$	$(\lfloor (14-4)/10 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 1 = 2$	$(\lfloor (14-16)/20 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 0$	11	OK
16	$(\lfloor (16-4)/4 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 12$	$(\lfloor (16-4)/10 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 1 = 2$	$(\lfloor (16-16)/20 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 3$	17	NOT OK!
20	$(\lfloor (20-4)/4 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 15$	$(\lfloor (20-4)/10 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 1 = 2$	$(\lfloor (20-16)/20 \rfloor + 1) \cdot 3 = 3$	20	OK

I.e. NOT schedulable since $C_p(0, 16) = 17$ exceeds length of the interval.

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