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SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGG.) END SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER - 2020

SUBJECT: REAL TIME EMBEDDED SYSTEMS [ICE 4003]

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TIME: 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates :Answer ALL questions and missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. Explain the basic model of real time systems with block diagram.
- 1B. Classify different timing constraints of real time systems.
- 1C. Explain "Earliest Deadline First Scheduling" algorithm and its implementation. Also mention the shortcomings of the algorithm.

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- 2A. Consider 6 processes P_1 , P_2 , P_3 , P_4 , P_5 and P_6 arriving in ready queue at time 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Assume the burst time requirements are 7, 5, 3, 1, 2 and 1 respectively. Use Shortest Remaining Time First scheduling method to find the average waiting time and average turn around time.
- 2B. Consider the following set of 3 periodic real time tasks: $T_1 = (e_1 = 10, p_1 = 20), T_2 = (e_2 = 15, p_2 = 60), T_3 = (e_3 = 20, p_3 = 120)$ to be run on a uniprocessor. Determine whether the task set is schedulable under Rate Monotonic Algorithm.
- 2C. Define Jitter and Task utilization.

(5+3+2)

3A. Compute different types of inversions that each task might have to undergo for the task graph shown in Fig. Q 3A. Assume tasks have been sorted in order of priority. Task T₁ has highest priority and task T₆ has least priority.

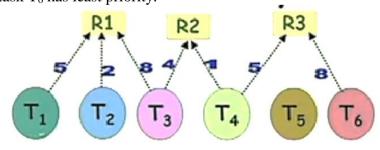


Fig Q 3A

- 3B. Explain Priority Ceiling Protocol and rules for handling resource requests with suitable examples.
- 3C. Suppose a distributed system has 12 clocks. The clocks are required to be synchronized within 1 ms of each other. Assume at best 2 clocks in the system are Byzantine. Maximum drift rate of the clocks is 6×10^{-6} . Determine the rate at which the clocks need to exchange time values.

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- 4A. Compare token bus and ring based architectures with relevant figures.
- 4B. Describe hardware redundancy and the techniques used to achieve hardware redundancy.
- 4C. Explain utilization balancing algorithm for task allocation in multiprocessor system.

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- 5A. Explain how real time application development is done on a host machine using host target approach.
- 5B. Write a short note on VxWorks and QNX operating system.
- 5C. List the features of Real Time Operating System.

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