Objective 2 Directions

Objective 2 Overview

In this objective you will develop functions which initialize the memory and memory management data structures of the simulator, simulate the basic functions of the CPU, as well as provide more simulation output.

The simulator will initially call your Boot() function that will load programs from boot.dat that are stored in the format described in intro.doc. Boot() will also initialize the data structures responsible for managing the simulated memory and will call Get_Instr() repeatedly to read instructions from boot.dat and will store them in the simulated memory. Finally, Boot() will call Display_pgm() for each program in boot.dat to output it to simout.

After Boot() has completed XPGM() will be called which simulates a context switch and then calls Cpu(). Cpu() sets the memory address register (MAR) to the value passed to it by XPGM(), this will be 0 initially. Cpu() then calls Fetch()to get the next instruction to execute from memory. Fetch() calls Mu() to determine the physical location in memory of the requested instruction and uses the result to return the instruction to Cpu(). Cpu() then handles the instruction accordingly depending on the operation. This entire cycle then repeats until there are no more simulation events.

Important variables and data types

MEMMAP:

defined in simulator.c is a pointer to 2 * MAXSEGMENTS variables of type struct segment_type (defined in osdefs.h). User memory is MEMAP[0] ... MEMMAP[MAXSEGMENTS - 1], the rest is reserved for the OS. Each segment_type has fields for the segment length in instructions (seglen) and the base address (membase) in memory where the segment begins.

MEM:

defined in simulator.c is a pointer to MEMSIZE variables of type struct instr_type (defined in osdefs.h).

Boot

void Boot(void)

This function is called from simulator.c and reads from boot.dat and initializes the memory and memory management data structures. The programs from boot.dat represent the OS and are loaded into the upper half of

MEMMAP.

Directions:

- 1. Read the file boot.dat whose file pointer is PROGM_FILE[BOOT] and whose format is given in intro.doc. You will have to check for PROGRAM on the first line and read in the number of programs in the file. Then read in each segment and store the access bits and number of instructions.
- 2. With the program and segment data initialize MEMMAP starting at segment MAXSEGMENTS. The size of MEMMAP is 2 * MAXSEGMENTS. The first half is reserved for user memory, while the upper half is reserved for the OS.
- 3. Call Get_Instr() repeatedly to read instructions from boot.dat and update TotalFree and FreeMem based on the number of instructions read from boot.dat.
- 4. Call Display_pgm() to display each program.

Get_Instr

void Get_Instr(int pgmid, struct instr_type *instr)

This function reads the next instruction from file (fp) into instr. The external file (fp) is PROGM_FILE[pgmid]. The format of the file is a series of statements of the form: OPCODE $x \ y \ z$ where the form and type of the operands (x,y,z) depend on OPCODE. Each instruction starts on a new line. There is more information in intro.doc on the format of boot.dat.

Directions:

- 1. Read the instructions from boot.dat (PROGM_FILE[BOOT]).
- 2. Convert the instruction to its opcode by using the lookup table opidtab which is defined in simulator.c if the instruction is not a device. If it is a device look up its opcode in the devid field of the devtable.
- 3. After determining the opcode set the operand as described in intro.doc. Each instruction has a field for the opcode and operand. The operand field is a C union and depending on the opcode, only certain fields will be used in the operand. The address field is used for REQ and JUMP instructions, the count field is used for SKIP instructions, the burst field is used for SIO, WIO, and END instructions, and the bytes field is used for device instructions. The data structures are show below:

```
struct instr_type {
    unsigned char opcode;
    union opernd_type operand;
};
union opernd_type {
    struct addr_type address;
    unsigned int count;
    unsigned long burst;
    unsigned long bytes;
};
```

Cpu

void Cpu(void)

This function simulates the basic functions of a CPU. It fetches instructions from emory and handles them accordingly.

Directions:

1. Follow the instructions given in obj2.c in the comments surrounding the Cpu() function.

XPGM

void XPGM(struct state_type *state)

This function simulates a priveleged instruction causing a context switch.

Directions:

1. Follow the instructions given in obj2.c in the comments surrounding XPGM() function.

Mu

int Mu(void)

This function simulates the address translation hardware of the memory unit.

Directions:

1. Follow the instructions given in obj2.c in the comments surrounding the Mu() function.

SetMAR

void SetMar(struct addr_type *addr)

This function sets a global variable MAR representing the memory address register.

Directions:

1. Follow the instructions given in obj2.c in the comments surrounding SetMar() function.

Fetch

int Fetch(struct instr_type *instr)

This function will try and fetch an instruction from memory and store it in instr.

Directions:

1. Follow the instructions given in obj2.c in the comments surrounding Fetch() function

Read

```
int Read(struct instr_type *instr)
```

This function is identical to Fetch()

Display_pgm

This function outputs a program to simout.

Directions:

- 1. Follow the instructions given in obj2.c in the comments surrounding Display_pgm() function.
- 2. Be sure to print the process and program names as "BOOT" in Objective 2 since pcb will always be null.