Operating Systems
Labs

Lab1: user level thread

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Outline

- Solution
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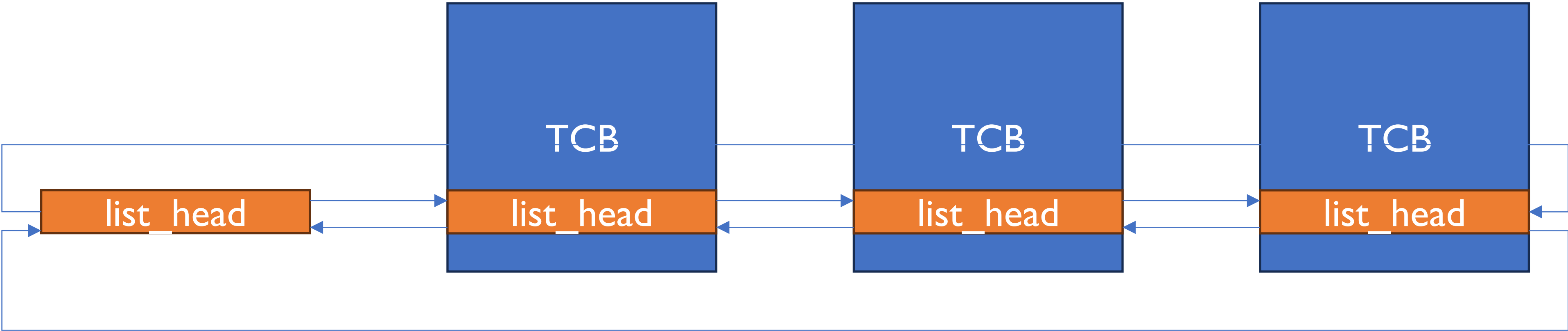
uthread_create

- 设置入口为_uthread_entry
  - Rip寄存器存储下一条指令地址
- 设置栈帧
  - Rsp寄存器指向栈顶
  - x86_64栈向低位地址生长，压栈存储变量时rsp向低位地址移动
  - uthread->stack分配在堆上，堆向高位地址生长
  - Rsp需要设置为高位，否则压栈rsp向低位移动导致内存访问越界
- 参数为uthread, func, arg
  - X86_64 System V AMD64 ABI传参顺序%rdi, %rsi, %rdx
- 节点入队
  - 节点存储线程，队列存储待执行的线程
  - Linux风格list_head

uthread_create

```
struct uthread *uthread_create(void (*func)(void *), void *arg,const char* thread_name)
{
  // …
  // 设置入口
  uthread->context.rip = (long long)_uthread_entry;
  // 设置栈帧
  uthread->context.rsp = ((long long)(uthread->stack + STACK_SIZE) & (~0xf)) - 0x8;
  // 传参
  uthread->context.rdi = (long long)uthread;
  uthread->context.rsi = (long long)func;
  uthread->context.rdx = (long long)arg;
  uthread->name = thread_name;
  uthread->state = THREAD_INIT;
  // 线程入队，待调度
  INIT_LIST_HEAD(&uthread->list);
  push_back(&q, &uthread->list);
  return uthread;
}
```

Linux-style list

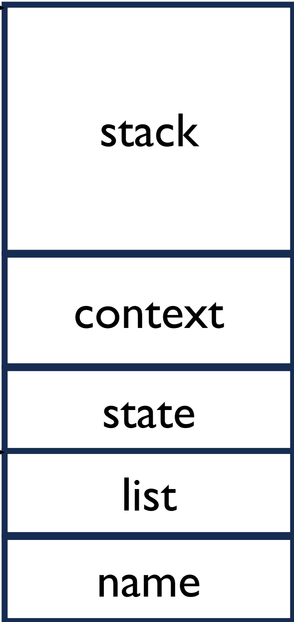


`struct uthread* p`

如何从`&p->list`得到p?

`&p->list`

`(intptr_t)&(((struct uthread*)0)->list)=?`

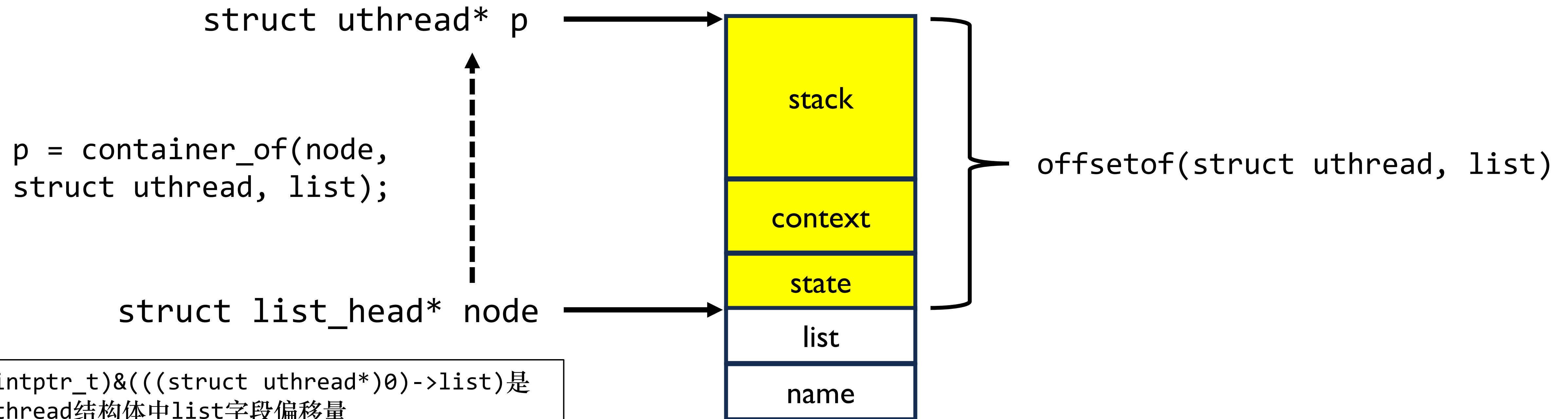



```c
struct uthread {
  char stack[STACK_SIZE];
  struct context context;
  enum thread_state state;
  struct list_head list;
  const char *name;
};
```

```c
struct list_head {
    struct list_head *next, *prev;
};
```

char array, store in .rodata section

Linux-style list




```
#define container_of(ptr, type, member) ({  \
         void *__mptr = (void *)(ptr);
         ((type *)(__mptr - offsetof(type,
member))); })
```

```
static inline struct uthread* get_uthread(struct list_head* node) {
    return (struct uthread*)((char *)node - offsetof(struct uthread,
list));
}
```

Reference:

[list.h - include/linux/list.h - Linux source code v6.12.1 - Bootlin Elixir Cross Referencer]

Schedule && _uthread_entry

```
void schedule() {
  while (!is_empty(&q)) {
    struct list_head* node = NULL;
    pop_front(&q, &node);
    struct uthread* tcb = get_uthread(node);
    current_thread = tcb;
    uthread_resume(tcb);
  }
}

void _uthread_entry(struct uthread *tcb, void (*thread_func)(void *),
                    void *arg) {
  tcb->state = THREAD_RUNNING;
  thread_func(arg);
  tcb->state = THREAD_STOP;
  thread_destroy(tcb);
  thread_switch(&current_thread->context, &main_thread->context);
}
```

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Challenge:float context

- thread_swtich里只保存了整数寄存器的上下文。如何拓展到浮点数?
- 看看ucontext.h是怎么做的

[ucontext.h source code [glibc/sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/x86/sys/ucontext.h] – Codebrowser]

[swapcontext.S source code [glibc/sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/x86_64/swapcontext.S] – Codebrowser]

```c
struct _libc_fpstate
{
  /* 64-bit FXSAVE format.  */
  __uint16_t    __ctx(cwd);
  __uint16_t    __ctx(swd);
  __uint16_t    __ctx(ftw);
  __uint16_t    __ctx(fop);
  __uint64_t    __ctx(rip);
  __uint64_t    __ctx(rdp);
  __uint32_t    __ctx(mxcsr);
  __uint32_t    __ctx(mxcr_mask);
  struct _libc_fpxreg _st[8];
  struct _libc_xmmreg _xmm[16];
  __uint32_t    __glibc_reserved1[24];
};
```

Challenge: Timer Interupt

- 需要添加一个Timer Interupt信号的处理函数
  - Setitimer [getitimer(2) - Linux manual page]

```
  struct itimerval timeslice;
  timeslice.it_value.tv_sec = 0;
  timeslice.it_value.tv_usec = TIME_SLICE;
  timeslice.it_interval.tv_sec = 0;
  timeslice.it_interval.tv_usec = TIME_SLICE;
  struct sigaction sched_handler = {
      .sa_handler = &one_schedule,
  };
  sigaction(SIGPROF, &sched_handler, NULL); // 接收到SIGPROF时调用
sched_handler
  setitimer(ITIMER_PROF, &timeslice, NULL); // 超时发送SIFPROF信号
```

- 如果一个函数在进行切换时，产生了一次Timer Interupt?

Challenge: Timer Interupt

- 需要一个Spinlock来保护数据
  - 不能使用mutex之类的原语，而要做忙等待.
- C11/gnu c提供atomic函数，可以来实现spinlock

```
atomic_flag _spinlock = ATOMIC_FLAG_INIT;

void spin_lock(atomic_flag* lock) {
  while(atomic_flag_test_and_set_explicit(lock, memory_order_acquire))
    ;
}

void spin_unlock(atomic_flag* lock) {
  atomic_flag_clear_explicit(lock, memory_order_release);
}
```

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Challenge: Timer Interupt

- 操作线程相关元数据的地方都要上锁

```
struct uthread *uthread_create(void (*func)(void *), void *arg,const char* thread_name) {
        // …
        spin_lock(&_spinlock);
        push_back(&q, &uthread->list);
        spin_unlock(&_spinlock);
        // …
```

```
void schedule() {
    struct uthread *uthread = NULL;

  while (1) {
      spin_lock(&_spinlock);
      uthread = get_thread();
      // check uthread
      uthread->state = THREAD_RUNNING;
      current_thread = uthread;
      spin_unlock(&_spinlock);
      thread_switch(&main_thread->context, &uthread->context);
    }
}
```

Challenge: Timer Interupt

- 还需要关闭signal的响应

```
struct uthread *uthread_create(void (*func)(void *), void *arg,const char* thread_name) {
        sigemptyset(&mask);
        sigaddset(&mask, SIGPROF);
        sigprocmask(SIG_BLOCK, &mask, NULL);
        spin_lock(&_spinlock);
        push_back(&schedule_thread, &uthread->list);
        spin_unlock(&_spinlock);
        sigprocmask(SIG_UNBLOCK, &mask, NULL);

        // …
```

Challenge: Timer Interupt

- 类似yield的步骤

```
static void one_schedule() {
  spin_lock(&_spinlock);
  current_thread->state = THREAD_SUSPENDED;
  push_back(&schedule_thread, &current_thread->list);
  spin_unlock(&_spinlock);
  thread_switch(&current_thread->context, &main_thread->context);
}
```

- 但并不是时间片轮转
  - 时钟中断不是按一个用户态程序执行的时间片算的，而是按整个程序算的.

Challenge : m-n

- 我们只实现了一个1 kthread :n uthread的模型，如何拓展成m : n的模型呢?
- 可以搭建一个m个pthread的线程池，每个线程池有独立的调度函数。
- 原先的current_thread需要改为一个数组。每个pthread都有对应的tid，通过tid获取查询数组，获取当前pthread对应的上下文。
  - 例如，可以写一个hash表

Challenge: mutex

- 以Mutex为例

```
struct umutex {
  struct uthread *owner;
  atomic_flag lock;
  struct list_head wait_list;
};
```

```
int umutex_lock(struct umutex *mutex)
{

    /* Use "test-and-set" atomic operation to acquire the mutex lock */
    while (atomic_flag_test_and_set_explicit(&mutex->lock, __ATOMIC_ACQUIRE)) {
      push_back(&mutex->wait_list, &current_thread->list);
      thread_switch(&current_thread->context, &main_thread->context);
    }
    mutex->owner = current_thread;

    return 0;
}
```

Challenge: mutex

- 以Mutex为例

```
struct umutex {
  struct uthread *owner;
  atomic_flag lock;
  struct list_head wait_list;
};
```

```
int umutex_unlock(struct umutex *mutex)
{
    struct list_head *next_node = NULL;
    struct uthread * cur = NULL;
    next_node = pop_front(&mutex->wait_list);
    atomic_flag_clear_explicit(&mutex->lock,__ATOMIC_RELEASE);
    if (next_node) {
      cur = GET_TCB(next_node);
      spin_lock(&_spinlock);
      // cur->state = THREAD_RUNNING;
      push_back(&schedule_thread, &cur->list);
      spin_unlock(&_spinlock);
    }
    mutex->owner = NULL;
    return 0;
}
```

参考

- Fiber:sysprog21/fiber: A User Space Threading Library (github.com)