

In-Class Problems: twothreads

Suppose that there are two threads in a system that uses preemptive round-robin scheduling with a scheduling quantum of Q milliseconds. The system has a single processor. Each thread runs a function which behaves as follows

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for i from 1 to  $N$  do
  compute for  $C$  milliseconds
  sleep for  $S$  milliseconds
end
```

At the end of its **for** loop, a thread is finished and it exits. During the “compute” part of each iteration, a thread is runnable (running or ready to run). During the “sleep” part of each of its iterations, a thread is blocked. For both parts of this question assume that $C < Q$ and $C < S$.

- a.** First, assume that $C < S$ and $C < Q$. Suppose that both of the threads are created at time $t = 0$. At what time will both of the threads be finished? Answer in terms of Q , N , C , and S , as necessary.

- b.** Answer the same question, but this time assume that $S < C < Q$.