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Problem Statement: Priority Scheduling is a CPU scheduling algorithm where each process is assigned a priority, and the process with the highest priority is executed first. In the case of preemptive priority scheduling, a higher-priority process can preempt the currently running process. This report discusses the implementation of preemptive priority scheduling with a time quantum, ensuring fair execution among processes while maintaining priority constraints.

Steps:

1. **Initialize Process Data:**
 - Define each process with its Process ID (PID), Arrival Time (AT), Burst Time (BT), and Priority.
2. **Sort and Manage Execution:**
 - At each time step, select the highest priority process that has arrived.
 - Execute the selected process for a predefined time quantum.
 - If the process completes within the quantum, mark it as completed.
 - If not, reinsert it into the queue for future execution.
3. **Preempt When Necessary:**
 - If a new process with a higher priority arrives, preempt the currently running process.
 - Add the preempted process back to the queue with its remaining burst time.
4. **Continue Until All Processes Complete:**
 - Keep scheduling processes until all are executed completely.
 - Maintain a Gantt chart to track execution order.
5. **Calculate Performance Metrics:**
 - Compute Completion Time (CT), Turnaround Time ($TAT = CT - AT$), and Waiting Time ($WT = TAT - BT$).

Source Code:

```
priority_scheduling.py > Process
1 class Process:
2     def __init__(self, pid, arrival_time, burst_time, priority):
3         self.pid = pid
4         self.arrival_time = arrival_time
5         self.burst_time = burst_time
6         self.remaining_time = burst_time
7         self.priority = priority
8         self.completion_time = 0
9         self.waiting_time = 0
10        self.turnaround_time = 0
11
12    def priority_scheduling_preemptive_time_quantum(processes, time_quantum=2):
13        time = 0
14        completed = 0
15        n = len(processes)
16        queue = []
17        sequence = []
18
19        while completed < n:
20            for p in processes:
21                if p.arrival_time == time and p not in queue and p.remaining_time > 0:
22                    queue.append(p)
23                    queue.sort(key=lambda x: (-x.priority, x.arrival_time))
24
25            if queue:
26                current_process = queue.pop(0)
27                sequence.append((time, current_process.pid))
28
29                execution_time = min(time_quantum, current_process.remaining_time)
30                current_process.remaining_time -= execution_time
31                time += execution_time
32
33            for p in processes:
34                if time_quantum > 1 and p.arrival_time in range(time - execution_time + 1, time + 1) and p not in queue and p.remaining_time > 0:
35                    queue.append(p)
36                    queue.sort(key=lambda x: (-x.priority, x.arrival_time))
37
38            if current_process.remaining_time > 0:
39                queue.append(current_process)
40                queue.sort(key=lambda x: (-x.priority, x.arrival_time))
41            else:
42                current_process.completion_time = time
43                completed += 1
44
45            time += 1
46
47        for p in processes:
48            p.turnaround_time = p.completion_time - p.arrival_time
49            p.waiting_time = p.turnaround_time - p.burst_time
50
51        return processes, sequence
52
53    process_data = [
54        (1, 0, 5, 10),
55        (2, 1, 4, 20),
56        (3, 3, 2, 30),
57        (4, 4, 1, 40)
58    ]
59
60    processes = [Process(pid, at, bt, pr) for pid, at, bt, pr in process_data]
61
62    scheduled_processes, sequence = priority_scheduling_preemptive_time_quantum(processes, time_quantum=2)
63
64    sequence_output = "Sequence: " + " -> ".join([f"P{pid}" for t, pid in sequence])
65    print(sequence_output)
66
67    print("\nPID | AT | BT | Priority | CT | TAT | WT")
68    for p in scheduled_processes:
69        print(f"{p.pid:3} | {p.arrival_time:2} | {p.burst_time:2} | {p.priority:8} | {p.completion_time:2} | {p.turnaround_time:3} | {p.waiting_time:2}")
70
71
```

Output:

```
Sequence: P1 -> P2 -> P4 -> P3 -> P2 -> P1 -> P1
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PID	AT	BT	Priority	CT	TAT	WT
1	0	5	10	12	12	7
2	1	4	20	9	8	4
3	3	2	30	7	4	2
4	4	1	40	5	1	0

```
[Done] exited with code=0 in 0.082 seconds
```

Discussion & Conclusion: Preemptive Priority Scheduling ensures that high-priority processes are executed first, reducing response time for critical tasks. However, lower-priority processes may suffer from starvation if higher-priority processes keep arriving.

Source Code: https://github.com/Amirul-Islam-Papon/Operating-System/blob/main/priority_scheduling.py