

ASSESSMENT I - Model answer

Consider a **Real-Time System** in which there are three tasks. Their period and execution time are as follows:

Processes	Execution time, e	Period, p
P1	35	100
P2	10	50
P3	30	150

The **total utilization of processor** is _____ %.

Solution

$$35/100 + 10/50 + 30/150 = 0.35 + 0.2 + 0.2 = 0.75 = 75\%$$

Assume that there are 4 processes, P1 through P4, and 3 resource types: A, B and C.
At time T0, let consider the following snapshot of the system:

Process	Allocation			Max			Available		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P1	0	1	0	7	5	5	2	3	0
P2	3	0	2	3	2	2			
P3	3	0	2	9	0	2			
P4	2	1	1	2	2	2			

The system is currently in a safe state.

What is the execution order of the processes so that the system remains in a safe state?

- a. P2 P4 P3 P1
- b. P2 P1 P3 P4

- c. P1 P2 P3 P4
- d. P1 P3 P2 P4
- e. P3 P1 P4 P2
- f. P4 P1 P2 P3
- g. P3 P1 P2 P4
- h. P4 P3 P1 P2

Solution

Total resource (A B C) = (10 5 5)

Process	Need		
	A	B	C
P1	7	4	5
P2	0	2	0
P3	6	0	0
P4	0	1	1

P2: (2 3 0) + (3 0 2) = (5 3 2)

P4: (2 1 1) + (5 3 2) = (7 4 3)

P3: (3 0 2) + (7 4 3) = (10 4 5)

P1: (0 1 0) + (10 4 5) = (10 5 5)

Calculate the predicted burst time using exponential averaging for the **fifth** process if the predicted burst time for the first process is **10** units and actual burst time of the first four processes is **2, 4, 6** and **8** units respectively, given $\alpha = 0.5$.

The scheduling algorithm is the Shortest Job First (SJF).

Solution

Predicted burst time for **1st process** = **10 units**

Actual burst time of the first four processes = 2, 4, 6, 8 $\alpha = 0.5$

Predicted burst time for **2nd process** = $\alpha \times \text{Actual burst time of 1st process} + (1-\alpha) \times \text{Predicted burst time for 1st process}$

= $0.5 \times 2 + 0.5 \times 10 = 1 + 5 = 6$ units

Predicted burst time for **3rd process** = $\alpha \times \text{Actual burst time of 2nd process} + (1-\alpha) \times \text{Predicted burst time for 2nd process}$

$$= 0.5 \times 4 + 0.5 \times 6 = 2 + 3 = 5 \text{ units}$$

Predicted burst time for **4th process** = $\alpha \times \text{Actual burst time of 3rd process} + (1-\alpha) \times \text{Predicted burst time for 3rd process}$

$$= 0.5 \times 6 + 0.5 \times 5 = 3 + 2.5 = 5.5 \text{ units}$$

Predicted burst time for **5th process** = $\alpha \times \text{Actual burst time of 4th process} + (1-\alpha) \times \text{Predicted burst time for 4th process}$

$$= 0.5 \times 8 + 0.5 \times 5.5 = 4 + 2.75 = \mathbf{6.75 \text{ units}}$$

Consider the following scenario of processes and the **FCFS (first-come first-served)** scheduling algorithm.

Process	Burst time
P0	7
P1	5
P2	2
P3	9

Calculate the **average waiting time** of the system.

Solution

P0	P1	P2	P3	
0	7	12	14	23

The waiting time of P0 = 0

The waiting time of P1 = 7

The waiting time of P2 = 12

The waiting time of P3 = 14

The average waiting time = $(0 + 7 + 12 + 14) / 4 = 33/4 = 8.25$

You are interested in researching how fast a computer virus spreads in a network and want to write a program to simulate it.

Your program should first read an integer representing the *total computers* of the network, followed by an integer representing the number of computers each *newly infected computer* contaminates.

Assume that **one** computer was infected on **day 1**.

You must calculate and display the day on which the *entire* computers of the network will be infected.

Test case 1:

Input:

5 2

Output:

3

Test case 2:

Input:

10 2

Output:

4

Test case 3:

Input:

50 3

Output:

5

Solution

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int calc, infect;
    scanf("%d %d", &calc, &infect);
    int day = 1;
    int newInfected = 1;
    int totalInfected = 1;
    while (totalInfected < calc) {
        day++;
        newInfected = infect * newInfected;
        totalInfected = totalInfected + newInfected;
    }
    printf("%d\n", day);
    return 0;
}
```

	Input	Expected	Got	
✓	5 2	3	3	✓
✓	10 2	4	4	✓
✓	50 3	5	5	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

Question author's solution (C):

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     int calc, infect;
4     scanf("%d %d", &calc, &infect);
5     int day = 1;
6     int newInfected = 1;
7     int totalInfected = 1;
8     while (totalInfected < calc) {
9         day++;
10        newInfected = infect * newInfected;
11        totalInfected = totalInfected + newInfected;
12    }
13    printf("%d\n", day);
14    return 0;
15 }
```