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## Exp 5 report : scheduling algorithms

Learnings: In this experiment, we emulated 4 CPU scheduling algorithms using a program in C language and found the waiting and turnaround times for process in hypothetical cases.

The 4 scheduling algorithms we did in this experiment were:

First Come First Serve algorithm (FCFS): It is the simplest scheduling algorithm. It just schedules processes based on their arrival times, ~~scheduling~~ <sup>preferring</sup> whoever came first.

Shortest Job First (SJF): The ~~SJF~~ SJF scheduling algorithm selects the waiting process with the shortest execution time to execute next. It minimises the average ~~waiting~~ time among all algorithms but is hard to implement as it's not always ~~accurately~~ possible to accurately predict the execution time of a process.

Priority scheduling: This scheduling policy requires processes to be allotted a priority order and schedules processes according to that order.

Round robin scheduling: This policy divides time equally among all processes. It gives each process in the ready queue some time to execute and then goes on to the next, returning to that process once all others too have executed for that amount of time.

Errors encountered: Not many errors were encountered in this experiment as it was only about emulating the scheduling process and calculating waiting and turnaround times, not ~~executing~~ <sup>doing</sup> or measuring any real processes.