

# OPERATING SYSTEMS

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# CPU Scheduling



# Chapter : CPU Scheduling

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- Basic Concepts
- Scheduling Criteria
- Scheduling Algorithms



# Basic Concepts

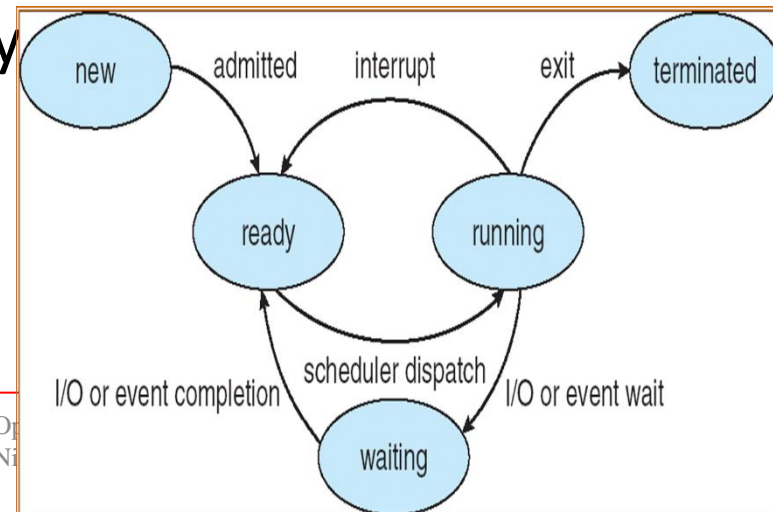
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- Maximum CPU utilization obtained with multiprogramming
- CPU–I/O Burst Cycle – Process execution consists of a *cycle* of CPU execution and I/O wait



# CPU Scheduler

- Selects from among the processes in memory that are ready to execute, and allocates the CPU to one of them
- CPU scheduling decisions may take place when a process:
  1. Switches from running to waiting state
  2. Switches from running to ready state
  3. Switches from waiting to ready
  4. Terminates
- Scheduling under 1 and 4 is *non preemptive*
- All other scheduling is *preemptive*



# Dispatcher

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- Dispatcher module gives control of the CPU to the process selected by the short-term scheduler; this involves:
  - switching context
  - switching to user mode
  - jumping to the proper location in the user program to restart that program
- *Dispatch latency* – time it takes for the dispatcher to stop one process and start another running



# Scheduling Criteria

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- **CPU utilization** – keep the CPU as busy as possible
- **Throughput** – # of processes that complete their execution per time unit
- **Turnaround time** – time elapsed between the submission of a job and its termination
- **Waiting time** – amount of time a process has been waiting in the ready queue
- **Response time** – amount of time it takes from when a request was submitted until the first response is produced, **not** output (for time-sharing environment)



# Optimization Criteria

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- Max CPU utilization
- Max throughput
- Min turnaround time
- Min waiting time
- Min response time





# CPU Scheduling

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- $TAT = \text{Process completion} - \text{Arrival time}$   
OR  $= \text{Execution time(CPU Burst)} + \text{Waiting time}$
- $\text{Waiting time} = \text{Process start time} - \text{Arrival time}$   
OR  $= TAT - \text{Execution time(CPU Burst)}$



# FCFS(First Come First Serve)

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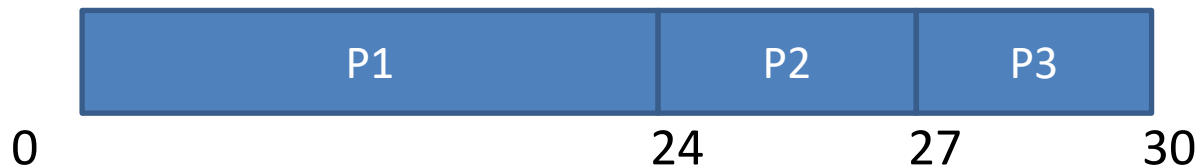
- **Non pre-emptive policy**
- Maintains FIFO list of jobs as they arrive.
- Allocates CPU to job at head of the list.
- **Burst time:** for how much time the CPU is allocated to that process.



# First-Come, First-Served (FCFS) Scheduling

<u>Process</u>	<u>Burst Time</u>
$P_1$	24
$P_2$	3
$P_3$	3

- Suppose that the processes arrive in the order:  $P_1, P_2, P_3$   
The Arrival time is 0ms for all the processes.
- The Gantt Chart for the schedule is:



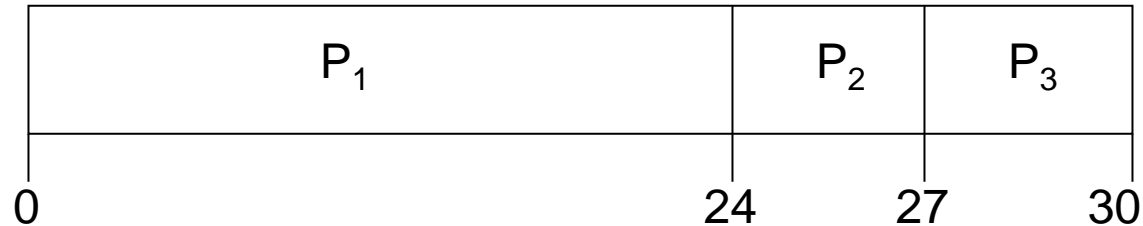
- Calculate turn around time for each process.
- Calculate waiting time for each process.
- Calculate average TAT and average waiting time.



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**TAT = Process completion – Arrival time**

- Turn around time for  $P_1$ :  $24 - 0 = 24\text{ms}$
- Turn around time for  $P_2$ :  $27 - 0 = 27\text{ms}$
- Turn around time for  $P_3$ :  $30 - 0 = 30\text{ ms}$ . Average TAT??



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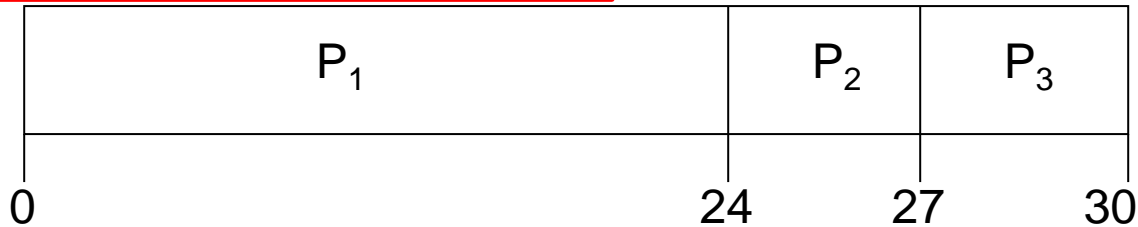


**Waiting time = Process start time – Arrival time**

- Waiting time for  $P_1 = 0$ ;  $P_2 = 24$ ;  $P_3 = 27$
- Average waiting time:  $(0 + 24 + 27)/3 = 17\text{ms}$



# FCFS



PROCESS	CPU TIME/BURST TIME/EXECUTION TIME (in ms)	ARRIVAL TIME(AT)	TURN AROUND TIME(in ms)(completion time -AT)	WAITING TIME(in ms)(Start time- AT)
P1	24	0	24-0 = 24ms	0-0 = 0ms
P2	3	0	27-0 = 27ms	24-0 = 24ms
P3	3	0	30-0 = 30ms	27-0 = 27ms

**Average TAT = 27ms**

**Average WT = 17ms**

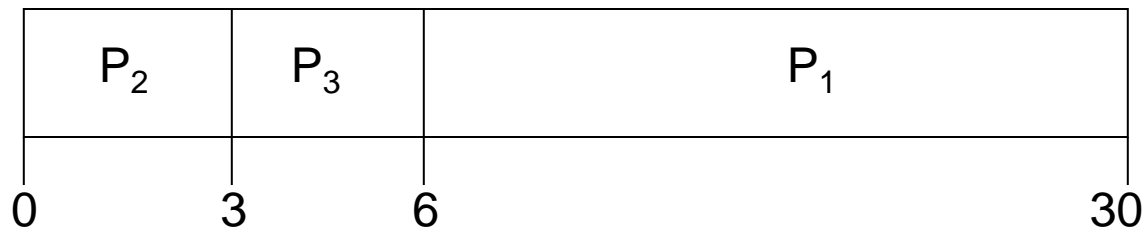


# FCFS Scheduling (Cont.)

Suppose that the processes arrive in the order

$$P_2, P_3, P_1$$

- The Gantt chart for the schedule is:

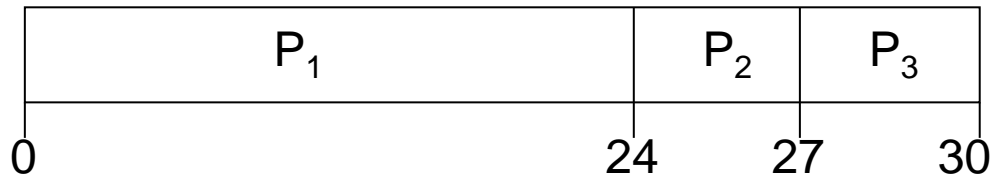


- Waiting time for  $P_1 = 6$ ;  $P_2 = 0$ ;  $P_3 = 3$
- Average waiting time:  $(6 + 0 + 3)/3 = 3$
- Much better than previous case
- Convoy effect** short process behind long process



# FCFS

## Convoy effect in FCFS



There is a **convoy effect** as all the other processes wait for the one big process to get off the CPU. A long CPU-bound job may take the CPU and may force shorter (or I/O-bound) jobs to wait prolonged





# FCFS

- Exercise

<u>Process</u>	<u>Burst Time</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
P1	10	0
P2	1	0
P3	2	0
P4	1	0
P5	5	0

- Draw a Gantt chart for the FCFS Scheduling Algorithm**
- Calculate the turnaround time for the FCFS**
- Calculate the average turnaround time**
- Calculate waiting time.**
- Calculate average waiting time.**



# FCFS

- GANTT CHART



PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME(in ms)	TAT TIME (in ms)	WAITING TIME(in ms)
P1	0	10	0
P2	0	11	10
P3	0	13	11
P4	0	14	13
P5	0	19	14



# FCFS

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ANS:    ATAT: 13.4ms

AWT: 9.6ms



# Shortest-Job-First (SJF) Scheduling

Associate with each process the length of its next CPU burst. Use these lengths to schedule the process with the shortest time

Two schemes:

SJF is optimal – gives minimum average waiting time for a given set of processes

Other name of this algorithm is **Shortest-Process-Next (SPN)**.

- **Non-preemptive** – once CPU given to the process it cannot be preempted until it completes its CPU burst
- **Pre-emptive** – if a new process arrives with CPU burst length less than remaining time of current executing process, preempt. This scheme is known as **the Shortest-Remaining-Time-First (SRTF)**



# SJF

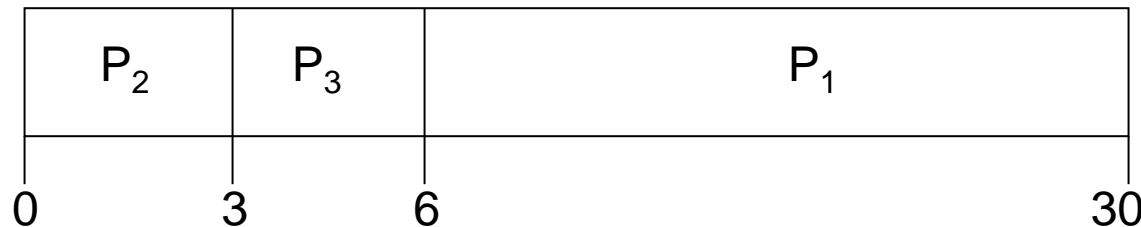
When the CPU is available, it is assigned to the process that has the smallest next CPU burst. **If the next CPU bursts of two processes are the same, FCFS scheduling is used.**



The SJF scheduling algorithm gives the minimum average waiting time for a given set of processes.

- Moving a short process before a long one decreases the waiting time of the short process more than it increases the waiting time of the long process.

Consequently, the average waiting time decreases



# SJF

- Exercise

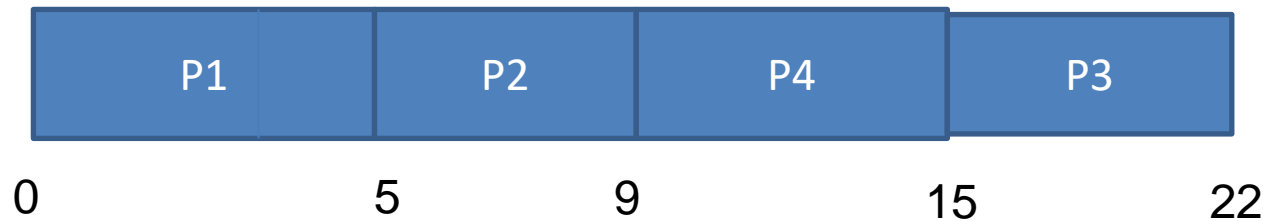
PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	EXECUTION TIME
P1	0	5
P2	2	4
P3	3	7
P4	5	6

- Draw a Gantt chart** for the the SJF Scheduling Algorithm
- Calculate the **turnaround time** for the SJF
- Calculate the **average turnaround time**
- Calculate **waiting time**.
- Calculate **average waiting time**.



# SJF(non-preemptive)

- GANTT CHART

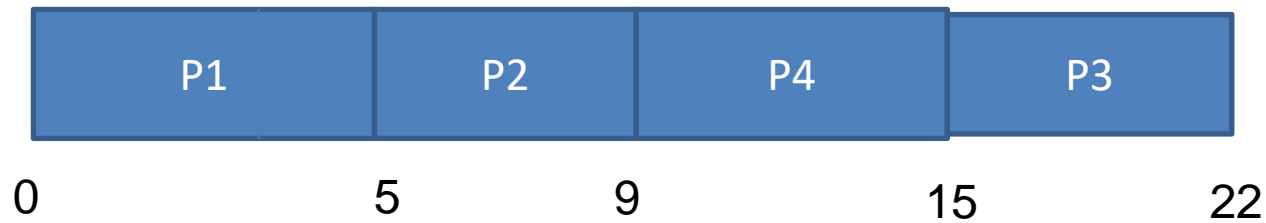


PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	EXECUTION TIME
P1	0	5
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P3	3	7
P4	5	6



# SJF

- GANTT CHART



PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	EXECUTION TIME	TAT (Completion -AT)	WAITING TIME(Start-AT)
P1	0	5	$5-0 = 5$	$0-0 = 0$
P2	2	4	$9-2 = 7$	$5-2 = 3$
P3	3	7	$22-3 = 19$	$15-3 = 12$
P4	5	6	$15-5 = 10$	$9-5 = 4$





# SJF

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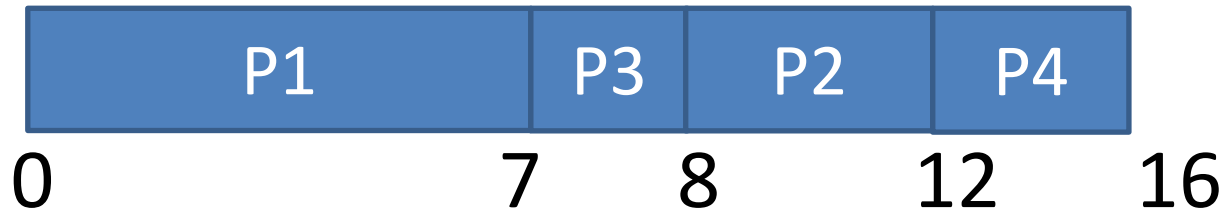
$$ATAT = (5 + 7 + 19 + 10) / 4 = 10.25 \text{ ms}$$

$$AWT = (0 + 3 + 12 + 4) / 4 = 4.75 \text{ ms}$$



# Solve for Non-Preemptive SJF

PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME
P1	0	7
P2	2	4
P3	4	1
P4	5	4



- Draw Gantt chart.
- Calculate Average waiting time and turnaround time?
- 4ms and 8 ms respectively



# SJF

- Exercise

<u>Process</u>	<u>Burst Time</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
P1	10	0
P2	1	0
P3	2	0
P4	1	0
P5	5	0

**a) Draw a Gantt chart for the SJF Scheduling Algorithm**

**b) Calculate the turnaround time for the SJF**

**c) Calculate the average turnaround time**

**d) Calculate waiting time.**

**e) Calculate average waiting time.**

**Ans : ATAT: 7ms ; AWT: 3.2ms**



# Solve for Preemptive SJF(SRTF)

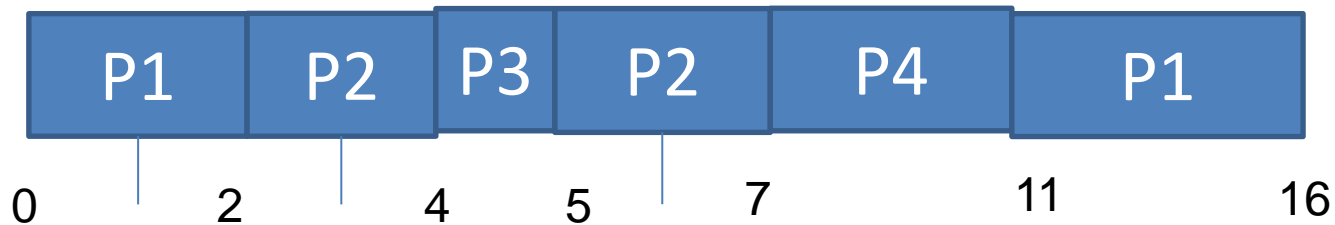
PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME
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- Draw Gantt chart.
- Calculate Average waiting time and turnaround time?

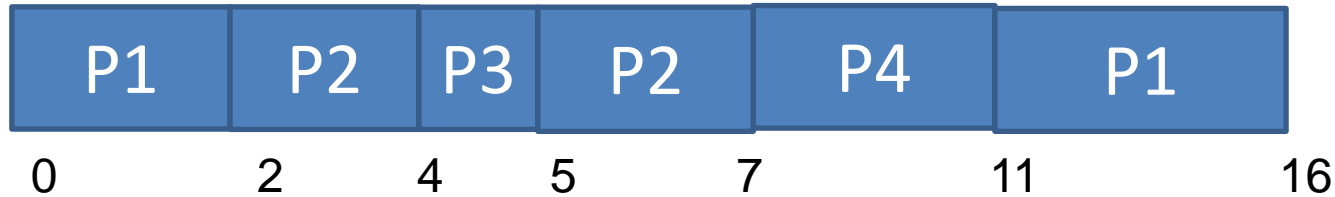


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PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME
P1	0	7
P2	2	4
P3	4	1
P4	5	4



# Solve for Preemptive SJF(SRTF)



PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME/EXECUTION TIME	TAT=(COMPLETION TIME-AT)	WT=(TAT-EXECUTION TIME)
P1	0	7	16-0 = 16	9
P2	2	4	7-2 = 5	1
P3	4	1	5-4 = 1	0
P4	5	4	11- 5 = 6	2

**ATAT = 7ms    AWT = 3 ms**



# Solve for SRTF

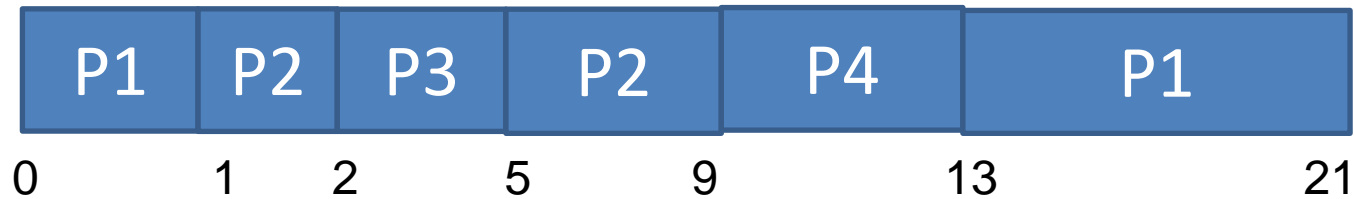
- **EXERCISE**

<u>Process</u>	<u>Burst Time</u>	<u>Arrival Time( all in ms)</u>
P1	9	0
P2	5	1
P3	3	2
P4	4	3

- a) **Draw a Gantt chart**
- b) **Calculate average TAT**
- c) **Calculate average waiting time.**



# Solve for Preemptive SJF(SRTF)



PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME/EXECUTION TIME	TAT=(COMPLETION TIME-AT)	WT=(TAT-EXECUTION TIME)
P1	0	9	21	12
P2	1	5	8	3
P3	2	3	3	0
P4	3	4	10	6

**ATAT = 10.5ms    AWT = 5.25 ms**





# SJF

## ADVANTAGES

- provably optimal for minimizing average waiting time.
- helps in keeping I/O devices busy.

## DISADVANTAGES

- Not practical as we can't predict future CPU burst time.
- Long jobs may never be scheduled.



# Priority Scheduling

- A priority number (integer) is associated with each process
- The CPU is allocated to the process with the highest **priority (smallest integer  $\equiv$  highest priority)**
  - **Preemptive**
  - **Non preemptive**
- SJF is a priority scheduling where priority is the predicted next CPU burst time
- **Problem  $\equiv$  Starvation** – low priority processes may never execute
- **Solution  $\equiv$  Aging** – as time progresses increase the priority of the process



# Priority Scheduling

- Exercise

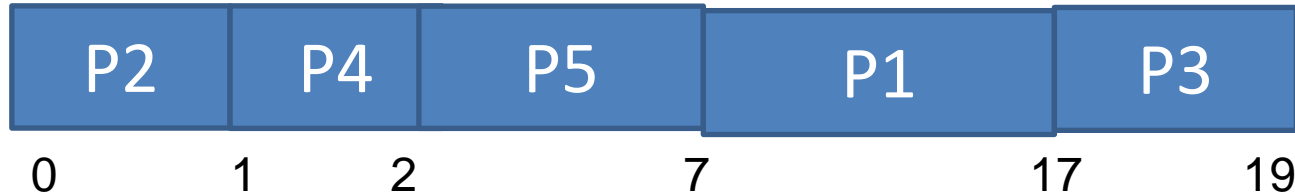
<u>Process</u>	<u>Burst Time</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
P1	10	3	0
P2	1	1	0
P3	2	4	0
P4	1	2	0
P5	5	2	0

- Draw a Gantt chart**
- Calculate waiting time.**
- Calculate average waiting time.**

**Solve it for non preemptive priority scheduling algorithm**



# Solve for PRIORITY scheduling( non pre emptive)



PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME/EXECUTION TIME	PRIORITY NUMBER	TAT=(COMPLETION TIME-AT)	WT=(TAT-EXECUTION TIME)
P1	0	10	3	17	7
P2	0	1	1	1	0
P3	0	2	4	19	17
P4	0	1	2	2	1
P5	0	5	2	7	2

**ATAT = 9.2ms    AWT = 5.4 ms**



# Solve for Priority scheduling(pre emptive)

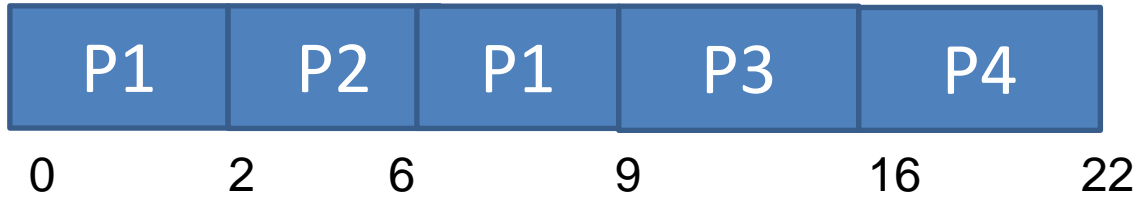
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PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME	PRIORITY
P1	0	5	2
P2	2	4	1
P3	3	7	3
P4	5	6	4

- Draw Gantt chart.
- Calculate Average waiting time and turnaround time?



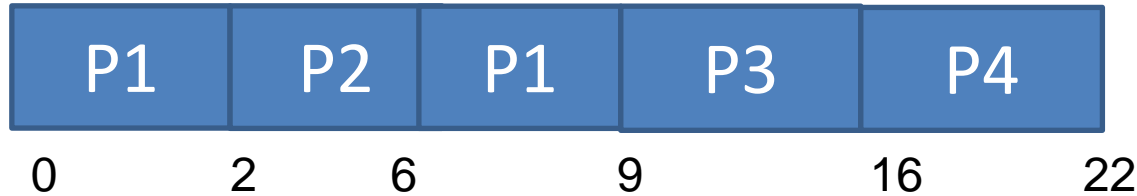
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# Solve for PRIORITY scheduling(pre emptive)



PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME/EXECUTION TIME	PRIORITY NUMBER	TAT=(COMPLETION TIME-AT)	WT=(TAT-EXECUTION TIME)
P1	0	5	2	9	4
P2	2	4	1	4	0
P3	3	7	3	13	6
P4	5	6	4	17	11

**ATAT = 10.75ms    AWT = 5.25 ms**



# Round Robin

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- The requirement of scheduling is different for **multi-user time sharing systems**.
- **Response time** is the most important objective.
- If each process gets same processor time, the response will be equally good for all the processes and neither the short nor long process will suffer from starvation.





# Round Robin (RR)

- Each process gets a small unit of CPU time (*time quantum*), usually 10-100 milliseconds. After this time has elapsed, the process is preempted and added to the end of the ready queue.
- If there are  $n$  processes in the ready queue and the time quantum is  $q$ , then each process gets  $1/n$  of the CPU time in chunks of at most  $q$  time units at once. No process waits more than  $(n-1)q$  time units.
- Performance
  - $q$  large  $\Rightarrow$  FIFO
  - $q$  small  $\Rightarrow$  MORE context switching
  - $q$  must be large with respect to context switch, otherwise overhead is too high



# Round Robin

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- Sometimes a process may finish its execution before the time slice expires. Will the timer complete its full time slice and then send the interrupt signal??
- **No, it does not happen that way.**
- There is time wastage in this design if a timer completes its time slice, even when a process has finished earlier than the time slice.
- Therefore, the design is such that **whenever a process finishes before the time slice expires, the timer will stop and send the interrupt signal, so that the next process can be scheduled.**



# ROUND ROBIN

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- Designed for time-sharing systems.
- **Similar to FCFS but pre-emption is added**
- In this, assign a small unit of time quantum(or time slice) for each process.
- Ready queue is treated as circular queue.
- Arriving jobs are placed at the end.
- **Dispatcher selects first job in queue & runs until completion of CPU burst or until time quantum expires.**
- If quantum expires job is again placed at the end.



# Solve for Round Robin

- EXERCISE

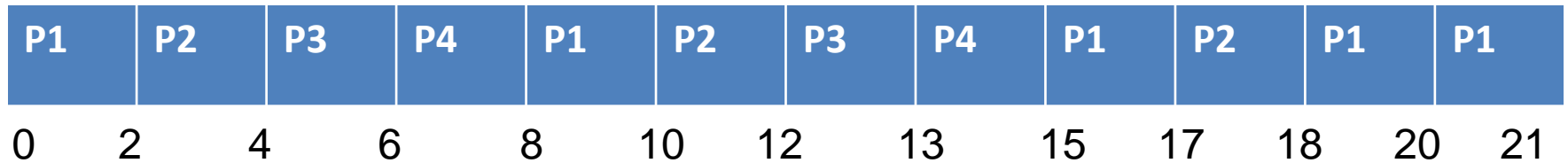
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P1	9	0
P2	5	1
P3	3	2
P4	4	3

time quantum  $q = 2$  ms

- a) Draw Gantt Chart
- b) Calculate **average TAT**
- c) Calculate **average waiting time.**



# RR



PROCESS	ARRIVAL TIME	BURST TIME/EXECUTION TIME	TAT= (COMPLETION TIME-AT)	WT=(TAT-EXECUTION TIME)
P1	0	9	21	12
P2	1	5	17	12
P3	2	3	11	8
P4	3	4	12	8

**ATAT= 15.25ms      AWT = 10 ms**



# Solve for Round Robin

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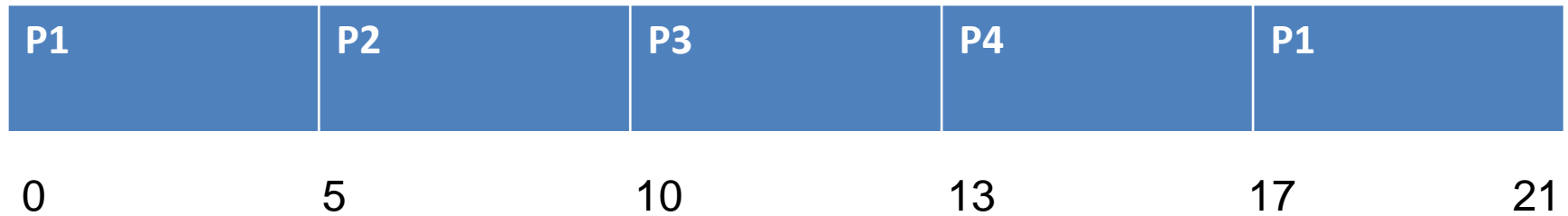
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P1	9	0
P2	5	1
P3	3	2
P4	4	3

**q = 5 ms**

- a) Draw Gantt Chart
- b) Calculate **average TAT**
- c) Calculate **average waiting time.**



# RR



**ATAT = 13.75 ms**  
**AWT = 8.5 ms**



# ROUND ROBIN

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- If there is n number of processes in a system and q is the time quantum , what is the maximum time a process needs to wait for its execution?

$$W = (n-1) * q$$





# ROUND ROBIN

## ADVANTAGE:

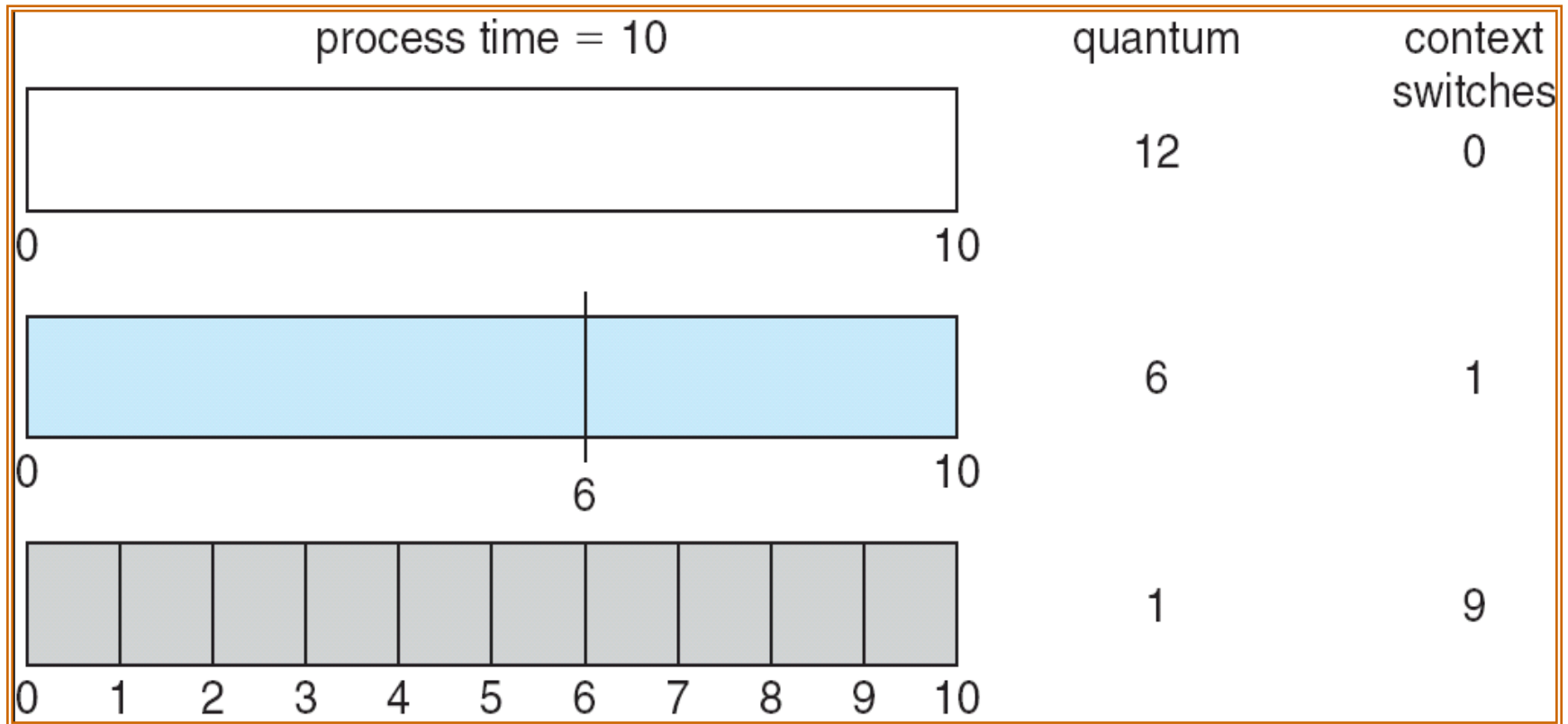
- Jobs get fair share to CPU.
- Shortest jobs finish relatively quickly.

## DISADVANTAGE:

- Poor average waiting time with similar job length.e.g.10 jobs, each requiring 10 time slice, all complete after 100 time slices.
- Performance depends on length of time slice.



# Time Quantum and Context Switch Time



# End of Chapter

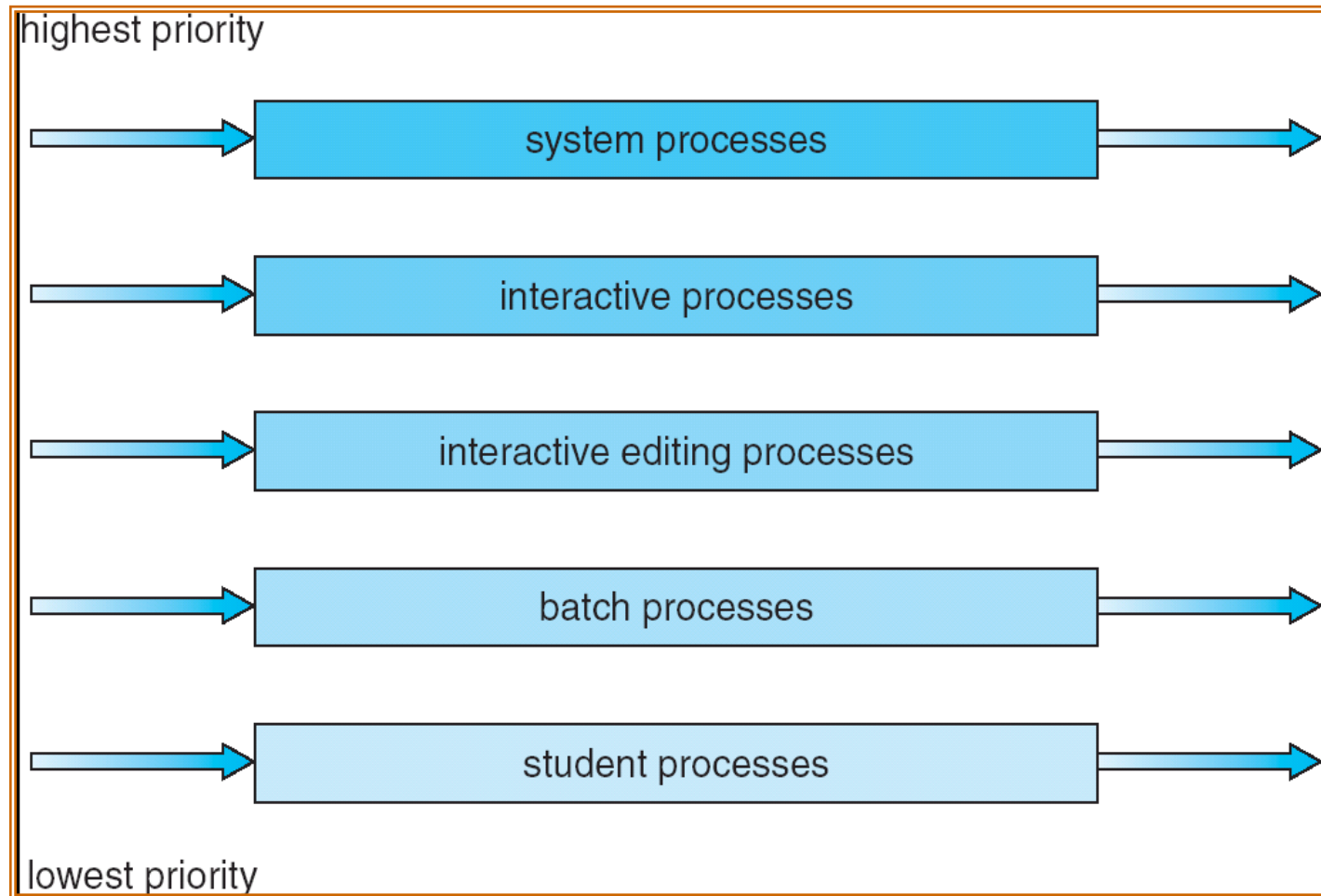


# Multilevel Queue

- Ready queue is partitioned into separate queues:
  - foreground (interactive)
  - background (batch)
- Each queue has its own scheduling algorithm
  - foreground – RR
  - background – FCFS
- Scheduling must be done between the queues
  - Fixed priority scheduling; (i.e., serve all from foreground then from background). Possibility of starvation.
  - Time slice – each queue gets a certain amount of CPU time which it can schedule amongst its processes; i.e., 80% to foreground in RR



# Multilevel Queue Scheduling



# Multilevel Feedback Queue

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- A process can move between the various queues; aging can be implemented this way
- Multilevel-feedback-queue scheduler defined by the following parameters:
  - number of queues
  - scheduling algorithms for each queue
  - method used to determine when to upgrade a process
  - method used to determine when to demote a process
  - method used to determine which queue a process will enter when that process needs service

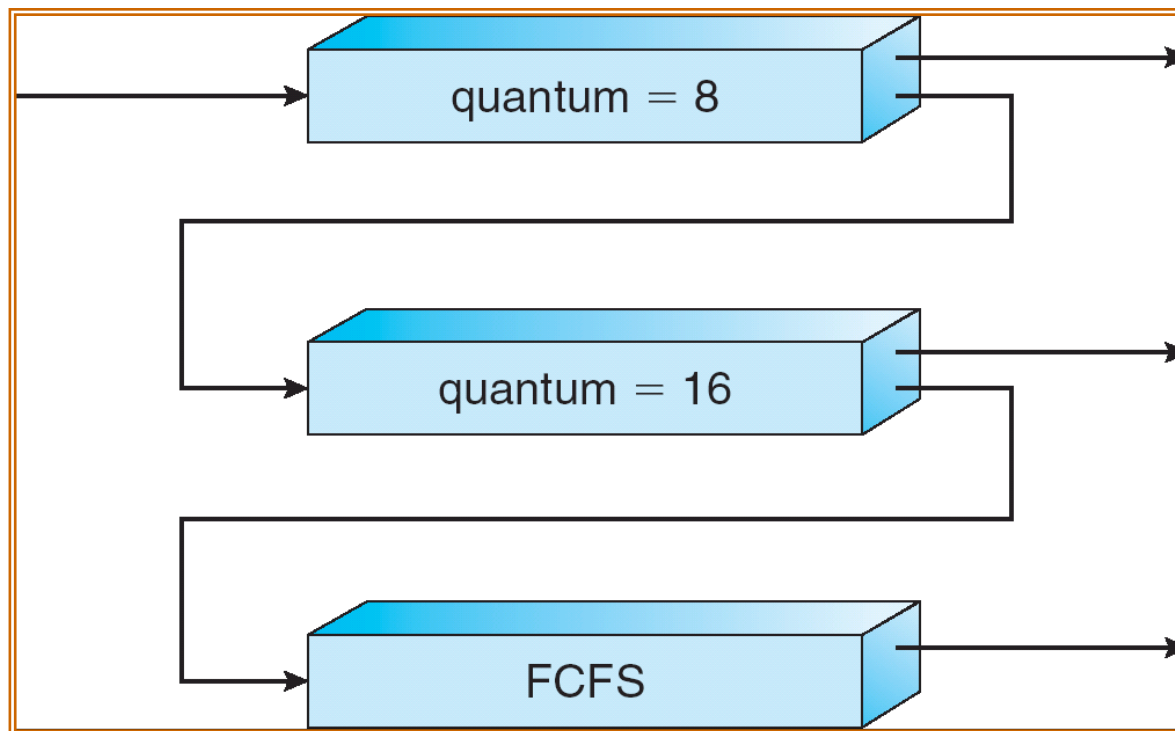


# Example of Multilevel Feedback Queue

- Three queues:
  - $Q_0$  – RR with time quantum 8 milliseconds
  - $Q_1$  – RR time quantum 16 milliseconds
  - $Q_2$  – FCFS
- Scheduling
  - A new job enters queue  $Q_0$  which is served RR. When it gains CPU, job receives 8 milliseconds. If it does not finish in 8 milliseconds, job is moved to queue  $Q_1$ .
  - At  $Q_1$  job is again served RR and receives 16 additional milliseconds. If it still does not complete, it is preempted and moved to queue  $Q_2$ .



# Multilevel Feedback Queues





# The Relationship Between Priorities and Time-slice length

numeric priority	relative priority		time quantum
0	highest	real-time tasks	200 ms
•			
•			
•			
99		other tasks	10 ms
100			
•			
•			
•			
140	lowest		



# Thread Priorities

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Thread.MIN_PRIORITY Thread Priority	Minimum
Thread.MAX_PRIORITY Thread Priority	Maximum
Thread.NORM_PRIORITY Thread Priority	Default

Priorities May Be Set Using setPriority() method:

~~setPriority(Thread.NORM\_PRIORITY + 2);~~

