

Practical 5

In an operating system three CPU-intensive processes are ready for execution, which require 10ns, 20ns and 30ns and arrival at times 0ns, 2ns and 6ns, respectively. Write a program to calculate the total number of context switches needed if the operating system implements a shortest job first (preemptive) scheduling algorithm. Also calculate the average time for which the processes have to wait before getting the CPU.

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main.c
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <limits.h>
3 #define N 3 // Number of processes
4 int main() {
5     int arrival[N] = {0, 2, 6};
6     int burst[N] = {10, 20, 30};
7     int remaining[N];
8     int completion[N];
9     int waiting[N] = {0};
10    int time = 0, completed = 0;
11    int shortest, min_time;
12    int context_switches = 0;
13    int prev_process = -1;
14    // Initialize remaining time
15    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
16        remaining[i] = burst[i];
17    }
18    while(completed != N) {
19        shortest = -1;
20        min_time = INT_MAX;
21        // Find process with minimum remaining time
22        for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
23            if(arrival[i] <= time && remaining[i] > 0 &&
24                remaining[i] < min_time) {
25                min_time = remaining[i];
26                shortest = i;
27            }
28        }
29        if(shortest == -1) {
30            time++;
31            continue;
32        }
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30        continue;
31    }
32    // Count context switch
33    if(prev_process != -1 && prev_process != shortest) {
34        context_switches++;
35    }
36    prev_process = shortest;
37    // Execute process for 1 unit time
38    remaining[shortest]--;
39    time++;
40    // If process completes
41    if(remaining[shortest] == 0) {
42        completed++;
43        completion[shortest] = time;
44    }
45 }
46 float avg_waiting = 0;
47 printf("\nProcess\tArrival\tBurst\tCompletion\tWaiting\n");
48 for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
49     waiting[i] = completion[i] - arrival[i] - burst[i];
50     avg_waiting += waiting[i];
51     printf("P%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t\t%d\n",
52         i+1, arrival[i], burst[i], completion[i],
53         waiting[i]);
54 }
55 avg_waiting /= N;
56 printf("\nTotal Context Switches = %d\n",
57     context_switches);
58 printf("Average Waiting Time = %.2f ns\n", avg_waiting);
59 }
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Output :

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Process	Arrival	Burst	Completion	Waiting	
P1	0	10	10	0	
P2	2	20	30	8	
P3	6	30	60	24	
Total Context Switches = 2					
Average Waiting Time = 10.67 ns					
=== Code Execution Successful ===					