### **CPU SCHEDULING PROJECT REPORT**

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The objective is to create a program that simulates Round Robin's CPU scheduling.

## Requirements:

The program you will create is used to generate a schedule of processes. The processes are stored in a plaintext file. The program accepts two parameters. The first parameter is the path of the process file. The second parameter is the time quantum.

Your simulation should include the following:

- Clock timestamps: all process events, such as creation time, completion time, etc.
- Process Creator: creates processes at arrival time
- CPU: runs processes for a time slice (time quantum)
- Queue: FIFO-ready queue used by both the process creator and CPU
- Process Arrival Time: arrival time of new processes into the ready queue
- Process Service Time: the amount of time required by the processes to complete the execution
- Time Quantum: time each process can spend in the CPU before it is removed
- Context Switch: number of times a process is switched

Your program should also print out the following performance evaluation criteria:

- CPU Utilization
- Throughput
- Average Waiting Time
- Average Turnaround Time

# Background

## **CPU Scheduling:**

In CPU scheduling, one process, usually selected by the CPU scheduler, is moved from the ready queue into the running state at any given time whilst the others remain in the ready queue. The dispatcher found in the CPU is responsible for context switching of processes moving between states. The purpose of this is to maximize CPU utilization and ensure fair distribution of CPU resources.

There are several CPU scheduling algorithms including but not limited to First-Come-First-Served (FCFS), Shortest Job First (SJF), Priority Scheduling, Round-Robin (RR), and Priority Scheduling w/ Round-Robin. In this report, we detail the Round-Robin algorithm while including excerpts of code demonstrating the round-robin scheduling algorithm.

#### **Round Robin:**

In Round-Robin, the user sets a fixed time quantum, which all other processes would have to follow. Processes are steadily moved from the ready queue to the run state, with each process running the equivalent of the time quantum regardless of their burst time. After a process reaches the time quantum, a context switch occurs and said process is moved from the run state back into the ready queue and another process is moved to the run state. With this algorithm, all processes receive equal CPU resources regardless of their priority and/or when they arrive in the ready queue which ultimately prevents starvation.

### Simulation:

Upon running the program, you will be prompted to enter the name of the CSV file. If the file name is correct the program will create the processes from the CSV file and display confirmation with time stamps.

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Process ID 1 created at 2023-05-02 14:27:00
Process ID 2 created at 2023-05-02 14:27:00
Process ID 3 created at 2023-05-02 14:27:00
Process ID 4 created at 2023-05-02 14:27:00
Enter the time quantum :
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We will run this program for our first simulation at a time quantum = 1. The image below shows you the log of the Round Robin events. It also provides the total number of context switches.

Continuing the first simulation at time quantum 1, the image shows the chart details. These chart details include Process ID, Arrival Time, Burst Time, Wait Time, Turn Around Time, CPU Utilization, Throughput, Average waiting time, and Average Turnaround Time

```
Enter the time quantum :
Log of Round Robin Events
Process 1 has entered into the ready queue at Oms
Process 1 has left ready queue and being processed at Oms
Process 1 has a response time of Oms
Process 2 has entered into the ready queue at 1ms
Process 1 has been placed back into the ready queue at 1ms
Process 2 has left ready queue and being processed at 1ms
Process 2 has a response time of 1ms
Process 3 has entered into the ready queue at 2ms
Process 2 has been placed back into the ready queue at 2ms
Process 1 has left ready queue and being processed at 2ms
Process 4 has entered into the ready queue at 3ms
Process 1 has been placed back into the ready queue at 3ms
Process 3 has left ready queue and being processed at 3ms
Process 3 has a response time of 3ms
Process 3 has been placed back into the ready queue at 4ms
Process 2 has left ready queue and being processed at 4ms
Process 2 has been placed back into the ready queue at 5ms
Process 4 has a response time of 5ms
Process 4 has left the ready queue at 6ms
Process 4 was completed at 6ms
Process 1 has left ready queue and being processed at 6ms
Process 1 has been placed back into the ready queue at 7ms
Process 3 has left the ready queue at 8ms
Process 3 was completed at 8ms
Process 2 has left ready queue and being processed at 8ms
Process 2 has been placed back into the ready queue at 9ms
Process 1 has left ready queue and being processed at 9ms
Process 1 has been placed back into the ready queue at 10ms
Process 2 has left the ready queue at 11ms
Process 2 was completed at 11ms
Process 1 has left the ready queue at 12ms
Process 1 was completed at 12ms
There has been 12 total context switches
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Chart Details				
Process ID	Arrival Time	Burst Time	Wait Time	Turn Around Time
1	0	5	7	12
2	1	4	6	10
3	2	2	4	6
4	3	1	2	3

The CPU Utilization = 100.0%

The Throughput = 0.33333334 processes per unit/time

Average waiting time = 4.75ms

Average turn around time = 7.75ms

Type to Quit (Q) or to Simulate again (S)

# This is an image of the second simulation at time quantum 2. The image shows the Log of Events and the Chart Details.

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Enter the time quantum :
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Log of Round Robin Events
Process 1 has entered into the ready queue at 0ms
Process 1 has left ready queue and being processed at Oms
Process 1 has a response time of Oms
Process 2 has entered into the ready queue at 2ms
Process 3 has entered into the ready queue at 2ms
Process 1 has been placed back into the ready queue at 2ms
Process 2 has left ready queue and being processed at 2ms
Process 2 has a response time of 2ms
Process 4 has entered into the ready queue at 4ms
Process 2 has been placed back into the ready queue at 4ms
Process 3 has a response time of 4ms
Process 3 has left the ready queue at 6ms
Process 3 was completed at 6ms
Process 1 has left ready queue and being processed at 6ms
Process 1 has been placed back into the ready queue at 8ms
Process 4 has a response time of 8ms
Process 4 has left the ready queue at 9ms
Process 4 was completed at 9ms
Process 2 has left the ready queue at 11ms
Process 2 was completed at 11ms
Process 1 has left the ready queue at 12ms
Process 1 was completed at 12ms
There has been 7 total context switches
Chart Details
Process ID Arrival Time Burst Time Wait Time Turn Around Time
The CPU Utilization = 100.0%
The Throughput = 0.33333334 processes per unit/time
Average waiting time = 5.0ms
Average turn around time = 8.0ms
Type to Quit (Q) or to Simulate again (S)
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This is an image of the third simulation at time quantum 3. The image shows the Log of Events and the Chart Details.

```
Enter the time quantum : 3
Log of Round Robin Events
Process 1 has entered into the ready queue at Oms
Process 1 has left ready queue and being processed at Oms
Process 1 has a response time of Oms
Process 2 has entered into the ready queue at 3ms
Process 3 has entered into the ready queue at 3ms
Process 4 has entered into the ready queue at 3ms
Process 1 has been placed back into the ready queue at 3ms
Process 2 has left ready queue and being processed at 3ms
Process 2 has a response time of 3ms
Process 2 has been placed back into the ready queue at 6ms
Process 3 has a response time of 6ms
Process 3 has left the ready queue at 8ms
Process 3 was completed at 8ms
Process 4 has a response time of 8ms
Process 4 has left the ready queue at 9ms
Process 4 was completed at 9ms
Process 1 has left the ready queue at 11ms
Process 1 was completed at 11ms
Process 2 has left the ready queue at 12ms
Process 2 was completed at 12ms
There has been 6 total context switches
Chart Details
Process ID Arrival Time Burst Time Wait Time Turn Around Time
The CPU Utilization = 100.0%
The Throughput = 0.33333334 processes per unit/time
Average waiting time = 5.5ms
Average turn around time = 8.5ms
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# This is an image of the fourth simulation at time quantum 4. The image shows the Log of Events and the Chart Details.

```
Enter the time quantum :
Log of Round Robin Events
Process 1 has entered into the ready queue at 0ms
Process 1 has left ready queue and being processed at Oms
Process 1 has a response time of Oms
Process 2 has entered into the ready queue at 4ms
Process 3 has entered into the ready queue at 4ms
Process 4 has entered into the ready queue at 4ms
Process 1 has been placed back into the ready queue at 4ms
Process 2 has a response time of 4ms
Process 2 has left the ready queue at 8ms
Process 2 was completed at 8ms
Process 3 has a response time of 8ms
Process 3 has left the ready queue at 10ms
Process 3 was completed at 10ms
Process 4 has a response time of 10ms
Process 4 has left the ready queue at 11ms
Process 4 was completed at 11ms
Process 1 has left the ready queue at 12ms
Process 1 was completed at 12ms
There has been 5 total context switches
Chart Details
Process ID
              Arrival Time Burst Time Wait Time Turn Around Time
The CPU Utilization = 100.0%
The Throughput = 0.33333334 processes per unit/time
Average waiting time = 5.75ms
Average turn around time = 8.75ms
Type to Quit (Q) or to Simulate again (S)
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This is an image of the fifth simulation at time quantum 5. The image shows the Log of Events and the Chart Details.

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Enter the time quantum : 5
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Log of Round Robin Events
Process 1 has entered into the ready queue at Oms
Process 1 has a response time of Oms
Process 1 has left the ready queue at 5ms
Process 1 was completed at 5ms
Process 2 has entered into the ready queue at 5ms
Process 3 has entered into the ready queue at 5ms
Process 4 has entered into the ready queue at 5ms
Process 2 has a response time of 5ms
Process 2 has left the ready queue at 9ms
Process 2 was completed at 9ms
Process 3 has a response time of 9ms
Process 3 has left the ready queue at 11ms
Process 3 was completed at 11ms
Process 4 has a response time of 11ms
Process 4 has left the ready queue at 12ms
Process 4 was completed at 12ms
There has been 4 total context switches
Chart Details
Process ID
              Arrival Time Burst Time Wait Time Turn Around Time
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The CPU Utilization = 100.0%
The Throughput = 0.33333334 processes per unit/time
Average waiting time = 4.75ms
Average turn around time = 7.75ms
Type to Quit (Q) or to Simulate again (S)
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# **Conclusion**

In conclusion, from the above code output coupled with the brief overview of the concept behind the Round-Robin scheduling algorithm, it is clear that this algorithm is useful in ensuring not only maximum CPU utilization but also to ensure the equal allocation of CPU resources to all processes in the ready queue regardless of the number of processes, arrival time, and burst time.