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PRIORITY SCHEDULING

Aim:

To implement the Priority Scheduling technique in C.

Algorithm:

- 1. Start the program.
- 2. Get the number of processes from the user.
- 3. Read the process name (or ID), burst time, and priority of each process. 4.

Sort the processes based on their priority (lower number = higher priority). 5.

Set the waiting time of the first process to 0.

- 6. For each remaining process: waiting time[i] = waiting time[i-1] + burst time[i-1]
- 7. Calculate turnaround time: turnaround_time[i] = waiting_time[i] + burst_time[i] 8.

Compute the total and average waiting time and turnaround time.

- 9. Display the details.
- 10. End the program.

Program Code (in C):

#include <stdio.h>

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int main() { int bt[20], p[20], wt[20],
tat[20], prio[20];
int i, j, n, temp; float
total_wt = 0, total_tat = 0;
printf("Enter the number of processes:\n");
scanf("%d", &n);
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printf("Enter Burst Time and Priority of each process:\n");
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
printf("Process %d - Burst Time: ", i + 1); scanf("%d", &bt[i]);
printf("Process %d - Priority (lower number = higher priority): ", i + 1);
scanf("%d", &prio[i]);
p[i] = i + 1;
}
// Sort processes based on priority
for (i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
for (j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
if (prio[i] > prio[j]) {
// Swap priority
temp = prio[i];
prio[i] = prio[j];
prio[j] = temp;
// Swap burst
time temp = bt[i];
bt[i] = bt[j]; bt[j]
= temp;
// Swap process
ID temp = p[i];
p[i] = p[j]; p[j] =
temp;
}
wt[0] = 0; for (i = 1; i <
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n; i++) \{ wt[i] = wt[i -
1] + bt[i - 1]; total_wt
+= wt[i];
}
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
tat[i] = wt[i] + bt[i];
total_tat += tat[i];
}
printf("\nProcess\tBurst Time\tPriority\tWaiting Time\tTurnaround Time\n");
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
printf("%d\t\%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\n", p[i], bt[i], prio[i], wt[i], tat[i]); }
printf("\nAverage Waiting Time: %.2f", total wt / n);
printf("\nAverage Turnaround Time: %.2f\n", total tat / n);
return 0;
}
Sample Output:
Enter the number of processes:
4
Enter Burst Time and Priority of each process:
Process 1 - Burst Time: 10
Process 1 - Priority: 3
Process 2 - Burst Time: 1
Process 2 - Priority: 1
Process 3 - Burst Time: 2
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Process 3 - Priority: 4

Process 4 - Burst Time: 1

Process 4 - Priority: 2

Process Burst Time Priority Waiting Time Turnaround Time 2 1 1 0 1

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1 10 3 2 12

3 2 4 12 14

Average Waiting Time: 3.75

Average Turnaround Time: 7.25

Result:

The Priority Scheduling algorithm was successfully implemented and tested. The program displayed correct waiting and turnaround times based on priority.