

Assignment - 4

1) Explain CPU-Input output burst cycle

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Process execution consists of a cycle of CPU execution & I/O wait. The state of process under execution is called CPU burst & the state of process under I/O request & its handling is called I/O burst.

Processes alternate between these two states. Process execution begins with a CPU burst. That is followed by an I/O burst, which is followed by another CPU burst, then another I/O burst and so on. Eventually, the final CPU burst ends with a system request to terminate execution.

load store		}	CPU Burst
Add store			
Read from file			
Wait for I/O		}	I/O Burst
store increment			
write index		}	CPU Burst
write to file			
Wait for I/O		}	I/O Burst
load store			
Add store		}	CPU Burst
Read From file			
Wait for I/O			

1) The process during execution undergoes two phases CPU Burst & I/O Burst.

2) When a process is allocated CPU & other resources & is executing, this is the CPU burst phase of the process.

3) When a process waits for some I/O operation or some other task to be completed, this is the I/O burst phase of the process.

4) The execution of a process consists of an alternation of CPU bursts & I/O bursts.

5) A process begins & ends with a CPU burst. In betⁿ CPU activity is suspended whenever an I/O operation is needed.

6) Load store data, add store data, read from file, store increment, write to file, delete data from a file, add increment & other operations like these are known as CPU burst.

7) I/O burst contains any input & output. The whole process as from the beginning of a CPU burst & ending with the system request to close execution is known as CPU-I/O burst cycle.

2) Explain various types of process scheduling algorithms

→ A process scheduler schedules different processes to be assigned to the CPU based on particular scheduling algorithm.

There are six popular process scheduling algorithms

1) First-come, first-served (FCFS) scheduling

2) Shortest-Job-Next (SJN) scheduling

3) Priority scheduling

4) Shortest Remaining Time

5) Round Robin (RR) scheduling

6) Multiple-Level Queues scheduling

These algorithms are either non-preemptive or preemptive. Non-preemptive algorithms are designed so that once a process enters the running state, it cannot be preempted until it completes its allotted time & preemptive scheduling is based on priority where a scheduler may preempt a low priority running process anytime when a high priority process enters into a ready state.

1) First-come, first-served (FCFS)

1) Jobs are executed on first come, first serve basis

2) It is a non-preemptive, pre-emptive scheduling algorithm.

- 3) Easy to understand & implement
- 4) Its implementation is based on FIFO queue
- 5) Poor in performance as average wait time is high

Process	Arrival Time	Execute Time	Service Time
P ₀	0	5	0
P ₁	1	3	5
P ₂	2	8	8
P ₃	3	6	16

P ₀	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	
0	5	8	16	22

Process	Wait Time = service Time - Arrival Time	
P ₀	0 - 0 = 0	Average = = 0 + 4 + 6 + 13 / 4 = 5.75
P ₁	5 - 1 = 4	
P ₂	8 - 2 = 6	
P ₃	16 - 3 = 13	

2) Shortest Job Next (SJN)

- 1) This is also known as shortest job first (SJF)
- 2) This is a non-preemptive, pre-emptive scheduling algorithm
- 3) Best approach to minimize waiting time
- 4) Easy to implement in Batch systems where required CPU time is known in advance
- 5) Impossible to implement in interactive systems where required CPU time is not known
- 6) The processor should know in advance how much time process will take

Process	Arrival Time	Execute Time	Service Time
P ₀	0	5	0
P ₁	1	3	5
P ₂	2	8	14
P ₃	3	6	8

Process	Arrival Time	Execute Time	Service Time	(0,3,8,16,22)
P ₀	0	5	3	
P ₁	1	3	0	
P ₂	2	8	16	
P ₃	3	6	8	

3) Priority Based Scheduling

1) Priority scheduling is a non-preemptive algorithm & one of the most common scheduling algorithms in batch systems.
 2) Each process is assigned a priority. Process with highest priority is to be executed first & so on.

3) Processes with same priority are executed on first come first served basis.

4) Priority can be decided based on memory requirements, time requirements or any other resource requirements.

Process	Arrival Time	Execution Time	Priority	Service Time
P ₀	0	5	1	0
P ₁	1	3	2	11
P ₂	2	8	1	14
P ₃	3	6	3	5

Process	Arrival Time	Execute Time	Priority	Service Time
P ₀	0	5	1	9
P ₁	1	3	2	6
P ₂	2	8	1	14
P ₃	3	6	3	0

4) Shortest Remaining Time

1) Shortest remaining Time (SRT) is the preemptive version of the SJN algorithm.

2) The processor is allocated to the job closest to completion.

but it can be preempted by a newer ready job with shorter time to completion.

3) Impossible to implement in interactive systems where required CPU time is not known

4) It is often used in batch environments where short need to give preference.

5) Round Robin scheduling

1) Round Robin is the preemptive process scheduling algorithm.

2) Each process is provided a fix time to execute, it is called a quantum.

3) Once a process is executed for a given time period, it is preempted & other process executes for a given time period.

4) Context switching is used to save states of preempted processes.

Process	Wait Time = Service Time - Arrival Time	
P ₀	$(0-0) + (12-3) = 9$	Average = $\frac{9+2+12+11}{4} = 8.5$
P ₁	$(3-1) = 2$	
P ₂	$(6-2) + (14-9) + (20-17) = 12$	
P ₃	$(9-3) + (17-12) = 11$	

P_0	P_1	P_2	P_3	P_0	P_2	P_3	P_2	
0	3	6	9	12	14	17	20	22

6) Multiple-level queues scheduling

Multiple-level queues are not an independent scheduling algorithm. They make use of other existing algorithm to schedule jobs with common characteristics.

1) Multiple queues are maintained for processes with common characteristics.

2) Each queue can have its own scheduling algorithm.

3) Priorities are assigned to each queue.

e.g - CPU-bound jobs can be scheduled in one queue & all I/O bound jobs in another queue. The process scheduler then alternately selects jobs from each queue & assigns them to the CPU based on the algorithm assigned to the queue.

3) Difference between preemptive & non-preemptive schedule

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Preemptive Scheduling	Non-preemptive scheduling
1) The resources are assigned to a process for a long time period	Once resources are assigned to a process, they are held until it completes its burst period or changes to the waiting state.
2) Its process may be paused in the middle of the execution	When the processor starts the process execution, it must complete it before executing the other process & it may not be interrupted in the middle.
3) When a high-priority process continuously comes in the ready queue, a low-priority process can starve.	When a high burst time process uses a CPU, another process with a shorter burst time can starve.
4) It is flexible	It is rigid
5) It is cost associated	It does not cost associated
6) It has overheads associated with process scheduling.	It doesn't have overhead.

7) It affects the design of the operating system kernel	It doesn't affect the design of the OS kernel.
8) Its CPU utilization is very high.	Its CPU utilization is very high.
9) e.g- Round Robin & shortest Remaining Time first	e.g- FCFS & SJF are e.g. preemptive scheduling
10) It is expensive in nature	It is not expensive in nature