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6. Construct a C program to implement preemptive priority scheduling algorithm

Aim:

To implement a preemptive priority scheduling algorithm in C to schedule processes based on their priority and calculate metrics like waiting time and turnaround time.

#### Algorithm:

- 1. Input the number of processes, their burst times, and priorities.
- 2. Initialize time to 0 and process data structures.
- 3. Continuously:
  - o Select the highest-priority process that is ready to execute.
  - Execute it for one unit of time.
  - o Update the remaining burst time for the process.
- 4. Stop when all processes are complete.
- 5. Calculate waiting time and turnaround time for each process.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Read input data for processes (arrival time, burst time, priority).
- 2. Use a loop to simulate the scheduling clock:
  - o Find the process with the highest priority at the current time.
  - o Update burst times and track completed processes.
- 3. Calculate the waiting time and turnaround time for each process.
- 4. Display the schedule and computed metrics.

### Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>

struct Process {
   int pid, at, bt, pri, rt, wt, tat, completed;
};

int main() {
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int n, time = 0, completed = 0;
printf("Enter the number of processes: ");
scanf("%d", &n);
struct Process p[n];
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
  printf("Enter arrival time, burst time, priority for process %d: ", i + 1);
  scanf("%d %d %d", &p[i].at, &p[i].bt, &p[i].pri);
  p[i].pid = i + 1;
  p[i].rt = p[i].bt;
  p[i].completed = 0;
}
while (completed < n) {
  int idx = -1, min_pri = INT_MAX;
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     if (p[i].at <= time && p[i].completed == 0 && p[i].pri < min_pri) {
       min_pri = p[i].pri;
       idx = i;
     }
  if (idx != -1) {
     p[idx].rt--;
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time++;
     if (p[idx].rt == 0) {
       p[idx].completed = 1;
       completed++;
       p[idx].tat = time - p[idx].at;
       p[idx].wt = p[idx].tat - p[idx].bt;
     }
   } else {
     time++;
 }
 printf("\nPID\tAT\tBT\tPRI\tWT\tTAT\n");
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
   }
 return 0;
}
```

# **Result:**

Input: Number of processes, their arrival times, burst times, and priorities.

## **Output:**