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Theory:

SJF (Shortest Job First) CPU Scheduling Algorithm: Shortest job first (SJF) is a CPU scheduling algo that selects the process with the smallest CPU burst time to execute next.

Basic concept: SJF is a non-preemptive scheduling algo that selects the waiting process with the smallest execution time. The algorithm sorts on the algorithmic principle that shorter jobs should be executed before longer ones to minimize average waiting time.

Types of SJF:

Non-preemptive SJF: Once a process begins execution, it continues until completion.

Preemptive SJF: Also called as Shortest Remaining time first (SRTF): If a new process arrives with a smaller burst time than the currently executing process, the CPU switches to the new processes.

Advantages: Provides minimum avg. waiting time among all scheduling algorithm.

Reduces overhead as fewer context switches are needed.

Maximizes throughput by completing smaller job quickly.

☐☐ Disadvantages: Can lead to starvation of longer processes if shorter processes keep arriving.  
Requires prediction of CPU burst time, which is difficult to estimate accurately.  
Not practical for interactive systems.

☐☐ Implementation: Non-preemptive SJF:

Identify all processes in the ready state.  
Determine the CPU burst time for each process.  
Select the process with the smallest burst time.  
Execute the selected process until completion.  
Repeat above steps until all processes complete.

☐☐ Gantt chart construction:

X-axis represents time (cycles msec).

Each process execution is shown as the block on the timeline.

Process ID (PID) is typically written inside the block.



C++ code: #include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main () {

int A [100][4];

int i, j, n, total = 0, index, temp;

float avg-wt, avg-tat;

cout << "Enter number of process: ";

cin >> n;

cout << "Enter burst time: " << endl;

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {

cout << "p" << i + 1 << ": ";

cin >> A[i][1];

A[i][0] = i + 1;

}

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {

index = i;

for (j = 1; j < n; j++) {

if (A[j][1] < A[index][1])

index = j;

temp = A[i][1];

A[i][1] = A[index][1];

A[index][1] = temp;

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temp = A[i][0];
A[i][0] = A[index][0];
A[index][0] = temp;
}

A[0][2] = 0;
for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {
    A[i][2] = 0;
    for (j = 0; j < 1; j++)
        A[i][2] += A[j][1];
    total += A[i][2];
}

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avg_wt = (float) total / n;
total = 0;
cout << "P   BT   WT   TAT" << endl;

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for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    A[i][3] = A[i][1] + A[i][2];
    total += A[i][3];
    cout << "P" << A[i][0] << "   " << A[i][1] <<
        "   " << A[i][2] << "   " << A[i][3] <<
        << endl;
}

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avg_tat = (float) total / n;
cout << "Average waiting time =" << avg_wt << endl;
cout << "Average Turnaround time =" << avg_tat << endl;
}

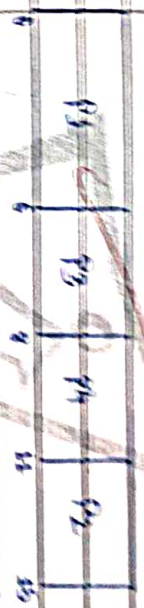
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Ex/Ex:

Process	Initial Size	Exec Time
P1	0	6
P2	1	4
P3	2	2
P4	3	2

Graph View 1



Process	CT	WT	TAT
P1	6	0	6
P2	5	1	4
P3	3	2	2
P4	1	5	2
Avg	3.75	1.75	3.5

Conclusion: Thus the understanding of SJF algorithm has studied successfully.