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Problem Statement:

Priority Scheduling Algorithm.

| Process ID | Priority | Arrival Time | Burst Time | |
|------------|----------|--------------|------------|--|
| P1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | |
| P2 | 0 | 5 | 28 | |
| P3 | 3 | 12 | 2 | |
| P4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | |
| P5 | 4 | 9 | 16 | |

Completion Time (CT)
Turnaround Time (TAT) = CT – Arrival Time(AT)
Waiting Time (WT) = TAT – Burst Time(BT)

The algorithm should also compute and display the average waiting time and average turnaround time.

In modern operating systems, process scheduling plays a crucial role in improving CPU utilization, response time, throughput, and fairness. **Priority Scheduling** is a CPU scheduling algorithm where each process is assigned a priority value. The CPU is allocated to the process with the highest priority (lower number = higher priority in some conventions). This algorithm can be **preemptive** or **non-preemptive** depending on whether a newly arrived process with a higher priority can preempt the currently running process.

Objective:

To implement the **Priority Scheduling Algorithm** in C++ (or other language used in the lab).

To calculate **Waiting Time (WT)**, **Turnaround Time (TAT)**, and **Average Times**.

Algorithm Steps:

- 1.Input the number of processes, their burst time (BT), arrival time (AT), and priority (P).
- 2.At any given time, select the process with the highest priority (lowest value) among the processes that have arrived and are not yet completed.
- 3. Allocate CPU to that process until completion (non-preemptive) or until a higher-priority process arrives (preemptive).

4. Calculate:

- Completion Time (CT) = Time at which process finishes.
- Turnaround Time (TAT) = CT − AT.
- Waiting Time (WT) = TAT BT.
- 5. Compute average WT and TAT.

Code:

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Priority.cpp > 
 main()
     #include <bits/stdc++.h>
     using namespace std;
     int main()
         ios::sync with stdio(false);
         cin.tie(nullptr);
         string pid[] = {"p1", "p2", "p3", "p4", "p5"};
         int priority[] = {2, 0, 3, 1, 4};
         int arrival[] = {0, 5, 12, 2, 9};
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         int burst[] = {11, 28, 2, 10, 16};
         int n = 5;
         int start[5], finish[5], waiting[5], turnaround[5];
         bool completed[5] = {false};
         int time = 0, done = 0;
         vector<int> order;
         while (done < n)
             int idx = -1;
             int bestPriority = INT MAX;
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             for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
                  if (!completed[i] && arrival[i] <= time)</pre>
                      if (priority[i] < bestPriority)</pre>
                          bestPriority = priority[i];
                          idx = i;
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if (idx == -1)
        time++;
        continue;
    start[idx] = time;
    finish[idx] = time + burst[idx];
    turnaround[idx] = finish[idx] - arrival[idx];
    waiting[idx] = turnaround[idx] - burst[idx];
    completed[idx] = true;
    time = finish[idx];
    order.push back(idx);
    done++;
cout << left << setw(5) << "PID" << setw(10) << "Arrival"</pre>
     << setw(10) << "Burst" << setw(10) << "Priority"
     << setw(10) << "Start" << setw(10) << "Finish"
     << setw(12) << "Waiting" << setw(12) << "Turnaround" << "\n";
double totalWT = 0, totalTAT = 0;
for (int idx : order)
    cout << left << setw(5) << pid[idx] << setw(10) << arrival[idx]</pre>
         << setw(10) << burst[idx] << setw(10) << priority[idx]
         << setw(10) << start[idx] << setw(10) << finish[idx]
         << setw(12) << waiting[idx] << setw(12) << turnaround[idx] << "\n";
    totalWT += waiting[idx];
    totalTAT += turnaround[idx];
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Output:

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|--|---|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--|--|--|
| 67 | | totalTAT | += turnar | ound[idx] | ; | | | | | |
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| Aver | Average Turnaround Time: 37.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| PS C:\Users\Sarjil\Desktop\lab4> cd "c:\Users\Sarjil\Desktop\lab4\" ; if (\$?) | | | | | | | | | | |
| PID | Arrival | Burst | Priority | Start | Finish | Waiting | Turnaround | | | |
| p1 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| p2 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 11 | 39 | 6 | 34 | | | |
| p4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 39 | 49 | 37 | 47 | | | |
| р3 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 49 | 51 | 37 | 39 | | | |
| р5 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 51 | 67 | 42 | 58 | | | |
| Aver | Average Waiting Time: 24.4 Average Turnaround Time: 37.8 PS C:\Users\Sarjil\Desktop\lab4> | | | | | | | | | |

Results & Discussion:

- 1. Priority scheduling ensures that higher priority processes are executed first.
- 2.If two processes have the same priority, CPU is usually allocated on a First-Come-First-Served (FCFS) basis.
- 3.**Problem**: Priority scheduling may lead to starvation of low-priority processes.
- 4. **Solution**: Aging (gradually increasing priority of waiting processes).

Conclusion:

In this lab, we successfully implemented the **Priority Scheduling Algorithm**. We observed how process priorities affect CPU allocation and calculated **Waiting Time** and **Turnaround Time**. This algorithm is efficient for handling important tasks first but requires aging to prevent starvation.