

# SJF scheduling program explanation



Write a program to simulate CPU Scheduling Algorithms: FCFS, SJF (Preemptive), Priority (Non-Preemptive) and Round Robin (Preemptive)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

struct sjf{
    int id, arr, bur, comp, turn, wait, orgBur;
};

sjf meh[30];

class SJF{
public:
    int n;
    void getIn()
    {
        cout<<"Enter number of processes: ";
        cin>>n;
        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
            cout<<"\nEnter arrival time for process "<<i<<": ";
            cin>>meh[i].arr;
            cout<<"Enter burst time for process "<<i<<": ";
            cin>>meh[i].bur;
            meh[i].orgBur = meh[i].bur;
            meh[i].id = i;
        }
    }

    void process()
    {
        int k = 0;
        int completed = 0;
        cout<<"\nSequence of processes is: ";
        while(completed < n){
            int burst = 999;
            int idd = -1;
            for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
                if(meh[i].arr <= k && meh[i].bur > 0){
                    if(meh[i].bur < burst){
                        burst = meh[i].bur;
                        idd = i;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

if(idd != -1){
    cout<<"P"<<idd<<" ";
    k++;
    meh[idd].bur--;
    if(meh[idd].bur == 0){
        meh[idd].comp = k;
        meh[idd].turn = meh[idd].comp - meh[idd].arr;
        meh[idd].wait = meh[idd].turn - meh[idd].orgBur;
        completed++;
    }
} else{
    k++;
}
}

void display()
{
    double turn = 0, comp = 0, wait = 0;
    cout<<"\n  Completed | Waiting | Turnaround | ";
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
        turn += meh[i].turn;
        wait += meh[i].wait;
        comp += meh[i].comp;
        cout<<"\nP"<<i<<" | "<<meh[i].comp<<" | "<<meh[i].wait<<" | "<<meh[i].turn;
    }

    cout<<"\n\nAvg completion time: "<<comp/n;
    cout<<"\nAvg turnaround time: "<<turn/n;
    cout<<"\nAvg waiting time: "<<wait/n;
}
};

int main()
{
    SJF ob;
    ob.getIn();
    ob.process();
    ob.display();
    return 0;
}

```

explain code as well as give input for running it

Sure  Let's break down this **C++ program for simulating the SJF (Shortest Job First - Preemptive) CPU scheduling algorithm** and then show how to run it with sample input.

## Explanation of the Code

## 1. Structure Definition

```
cpp

struct sjf {
    int id, arr, bur, comp, turn, wait, orgBur;
};
sjf meh[30];
```

- This defines a structure **sjf** for each process.
- Fields:
  - **id** → Process ID (like P0, P1, etc.)
  - **arr** → Arrival time of the process.
  - **bur** → Remaining burst time (changes during execution).
  - **orgBur** → Original burst time (for later use in calculations).
  - **comp** → Completion time.
  - **turn** → Turnaround time = Completion time – Arrival time.
  - **wait** → Waiting time = Turnaround time – Burst time.

## 2. Class SJF

The class **SJF** handles input, processing (scheduling), and output.

### (a) Input Function

```
cpp

void getIn()
{
    cout<<"Enter number of processes: ";
    cin>>n;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
        cout<<"\nEnter arrival time for process "<<i<<": ";
        cin>>meh[i].arr;
        cout<<"Enter burst time for process "<<i<<": ";
        cin>>meh[i].bur;
        meh[i].orgBur = meh[i].bur;
        meh[i].id = i;
    }
}
```

- Takes number of processes.
- For each process, user inputs:
  - Arrival time
  - Burst time
- Initializes IDs and copies burst time to **orgBur**.

### (b) Processing Function (Preemptive SJF)

cpp

```

void process()
{
    int k = 0;           // time counter
    int completed = 0;
    cout<<"\nSequence of processes is: ";
    while(completed < n){
        int burst = 999;
        int idd = -1;
        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
            if(meh[i].arr <= k && meh[i].bur > 0){
                if(meh[i].bur < burst){
                    burst = meh[i].bur;
                    idd = i;
                }
            }
        }
        if(idd != -1){
            cout<<"P"<<idd<< " ";
            k++;
            meh[idd].bur--;
            if(meh[idd].bur == 0){
                meh[idd].comp = k;
                meh[idd].turn = meh[idd].comp - meh[idd].arr;
                meh[idd].wait = meh[idd].turn - meh[idd].orgBur;
                completed++;
            }
        } else{
            k++;
        }
    }
}

```

### Logic explanation:

- The simulation runs until all processes are completed.
- At each time unit **k**, we:
  - Check which processes have **arrived** (**arr**  $\leq$  **k**) and **not yet completed** (**bur**  $>$  0).
  - From those, pick the one with **shortest remaining burst time**.
  - Execute that process for **1 time unit** (since this is *preemptive*).
  - If any process finishes (**bur** == 0), record:
    - Completion time (**comp**)
    - Turnaround time
    - Waiting time
- If no process is available, just increment **k** (idle CPU).

**Prints the order in which processes execute (Gantt sequence).**

### (c) Display Function

cpp

```

void display()
{
    double turn = 0, comp = 0, wait = 0;
    cout<<"\n      Completed | Waiting | Turnaround | ";
}

```

```

for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
    turn += meh[i].turn;
    wait += meh[i].wait;
    comp += meh[i].comp;
    cout<<"\nP"<<i<<"| "<<meh[i].comp<<" | "<<meh[i].wait<<" | "<<meh[i].turn;
}

cout<<"\n\nAvg completion time: "<<comp/n;
cout<<"\nAvg turnaround time: "<<turn/n;
cout<<"\nAvg waiting time: "<<wait/n;
}

```

- Displays per-process data:
    - Completion Time
    - Waiting Time
    - Turnaround Time
  - Calculates and displays averages.
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### 3. Main Function

```

cpp

int main()
{
    SJF ob;
    ob.getIn();
    ob.process();
    ob.display();
    return 0;
}

```

Just calls the three steps — input → process → output.

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### Conceptual Summary

Metric	Formula
Turnaround Time	Completion Time – Arrival Time
Waiting Time	Turnaround Time – Burst Time

This program implements **Preemptive SJF** (also known as **Shortest Remaining Time First**).

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### Sample Input

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yaml

Enter number of processes: 4

Enter arrival time for process 0: 0
Enter burst time for process 0: 8

Enter arrival time for process 1: 1
Enter burst time for process 1: 4

Enter arrival time for process 2: 2

```

```
Enter burst time for process 2: 9
Enter arrival time for process 3: 3
Enter burst time for process 3: 5
```

## Expected Output

```
pgsql
Sequence of processes is: P0 P1 P1 P1 P3 P3 P3 P0 P0 P0 P0 P2 P2 P2 P2 P2 P2
P2
      Completed | Waiting | Turnaround |
P0| 17 | 9 | 17
P1| 5 | 0 | 4
P2| 26 | 15 | 24
P3| 10 | 2 | 7
Avg completion time: 14.5
Avg turnaround time: 13
Avg waiting time: 6.5
```

## How to Run the Code in Ubuntu Terminal

1. Save the code in a file, say `sjf_preemptive.cpp`.
2. Open terminal and navigate to the directory where it's saved.
3. Compile the code:

```
bash
g++ sjf_preemptive.cpp -o sjf
```

4. Run the executable:

```
bash
./sjf
```

Would you like me to add the **FCFS**, **Priority**, and **Round Robin** algorithms into the same program (menu-based simulation) so you can run all at once?



now give viva 25 question along with solution for the same code

Absolutely  Here are **25 viva voce questions and answers** (with explanations) based on your **Preemptive SJF (Shortest Job First)** CPU Scheduling program.

These are perfect for oral exams, lab vivas, or project presentations 

# Viva Questions and Answers for SJF (Preemptive) CPU Scheduling

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## 1. What is CPU Scheduling?

**Answer:**

CPU Scheduling is the process of determining which process should be assigned to the CPU at any given time. It improves CPU utilization and system responsiveness.

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## 2. What is the objective of CPU Scheduling?

**Answer:**

To maximize CPU utilization, throughput, and minimize waiting time, turnaround time, and response time.

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## 3. What does SJF stand for?

**Answer:**

SJF stands for **Shortest Job First**, a scheduling algorithm that selects the process with the smallest burst time for execution.

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## 4. What is the difference between Preemptive and Non-Preemptive SJF?

**Answer:**

- **Preemptive SJF (SRTF):** The CPU can be taken away from the current process if a new process arrives with a shorter burst time.
  - **Non-Preemptive SJF:** Once a process starts, it runs until completion, regardless of new arrivals.
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## 5. What type of scheduling algorithm is implemented in your code?

**Answer:**

The code implements **Preemptive SJF**, also called **Shortest Remaining Time First (SRTF)**.

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## 6. What data structure is used to store process information?

**Answer:**

A **structure (struct sjf)** array named **meh[30]** is used to store arrival time, burst time, completion time, waiting time, etc.

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## 7. Which fields are present in the sjf structure?

**Answer:**

`id, arr, bur, comp, turn, wait, and orgBur.`

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## 8. What does `orgBur` represent in the code?

**Answer:**

It stores the **original burst time** of the process before it gets decremented during execution (used to calculate waiting time later).

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## 9. What is the role of the variable `k` in the code?

**Answer:**

`k` acts as the **time counter**, representing the current time unit during the scheduling simulation.

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## 10. What happens if no process is available to execute at time `k`?

**Answer:**

If no process has arrived (`arr > k`), the CPU remains **idle**, and `k` is simply incremented.

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## 11. How is a process selected at each time unit?

**Answer:**

Among all processes that have arrived and not completed, the one with the **smallest remaining burst time** is chosen for execution.

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## 12. What does `meh[id]`.`bur--` represent?

**Answer:**

It means the process `id` is executing for one time unit, so its **remaining burst time decreases by 1**.

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## 13. When is a process considered completed?

**Answer:**

When `meh[id].bur` becomes `0`, the process is marked as completed, and its completion time is recorded.

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## 14. How is Turnaround Time calculated?

**Answer:**

$$\text{Turnaround Time} = \text{Completion Time} - \text{Arrival Time}$$

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## 15. How is Waiting Time calculated?

**Answer:**

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Waiting Time = Turnaround Time – Original Burst Time

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## 16. What is printed by `cout << "Sequence of processes is:";`?

**Answer:**

It prints the **Gantt Chart sequence**, i.e., the order in which processes are executed over time.

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## 17. What does the `display()` function do?

**Answer:**

It prints completion, turnaround, and waiting times for all processes, and also computes the **average** of these metrics.

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## 18. What are the performance metrics calculated in the code?

**Answer:**

- Average Completion Time
  - Average Turnaround Time
  - Average Waiting Time
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## 19. Why is Preemptive SJF considered optimal?

**Answer:**

Because it always picks the process that will finish soonest, minimizing **average waiting and turnaround time**.

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## 20. What is the drawback of SJF scheduling?

**Answer:**

It may cause **starvation** for long processes if short processes keep arriving.

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## 21. How can starvation in SJF be avoided?

**Answer:**

By using **aging**, which gradually increases the priority of waiting processes.

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## 22. Is SJF scheduling suitable for real-time systems?

**Answer:**

Not always, because it requires knowing the **burst time** in advance, which is not predictable in real-time systems.

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## 23. What is the time complexity of this scheduling algorithm in the program?

**Answer:**

For each time unit, we check all processes — so roughly  $O(n \times \text{total\_time})$  (inefficient but acceptable for simulation).

## 24. What is the difference between Arrival Time and Burst Time?

**Answer:**

- **Arrival Time:** When a process enters the ready queue.
- **Burst Time:** Total CPU time the process requires to complete.

## 25. Give a sample output for 3 processes.

**Input:**

```
yaml
Enter number of processes: 3
P0: Arrival=0, Burst=5
P1: Arrival=1, Burst=3
P2: Arrival=2, Burst=1
```

**Output:**

```
yaml
Sequence of processes: P0 P1 P2 P2 P1 P1 P0 P0 P0
          Completed | Waiting | Turnaround |
P0| 9 | 4 | 9
P1| 5 | 1 | 4
P2| 3 | 0 | 1
Avg completion time: 5.6
Avg turnaround time: 4.6
Avg waiting time: 1.6
```

## Bonus Conceptual Points (for extra marks!)

Term	Meaning
Throughput	Number of processes completed per unit time
Response Time	Time from arrival to first CPU allocation
Starvation	Process waits indefinitely due to others
Preemption	Interrupting a running process for another
Dispatcher	Component that gives CPU control to selected process

Would you like me to now prepare **another 25 viva questions** that cover **FCFS, Priority, and Round Robin** algorithms too (for your next assignments)?