

Shortest Job First Scheduling

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I. Non-Primitive Algorithm

Suppose we have set of processes are in ready queue. The SJF scheduling algorithm will choose the job which has shortest remaining time to complete. We have 2 variations of this SJF algorithm that are preemptive and non-preemptive. **Preemptive version of SJF also known as SRTF.** (Li, Kavi et al. 2007)

A. Example:

Process id	Arrival time	Burst time
P1	0	3
P2	0	1
P3	0	2

Table 1. Values for Non-Preemptive SJF Algorithm

We have 3 processes in our ready queue. As we discussed SJF will schedule the job which is having least execution time or burst time.

1. Gantt Chart

P2	P3	P1	
0	1	3	6

Table 2. Gantt Chart (Non-Preemptive)

Now we will calculate the completion time, waiting time, turnaround time of each process.

Process id	Completion time	Waiting time	Turnaround time
P1	6	3	6
P2	1	0	1
P3	3	1	3

Table 3. Results of Non-Preemptive SJF Algorithm

2. Calculations

Average waiting time = $(3+0+1)/3 = 1.33$

Turnaround time = $(6+1+3)/3 = 3.33$

B. Java Method for Non-Preemptive

```

public void NonPreemptive() {
    System.out.print("Number of Processes: ");
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    int pid[] = new int[n];
    int at[] = new int[n]; // at means arrival time
    int bt[] = new int[n]; // bt means burst time
    int ct[] = new int[n]; // ct means complete time
    int ta[] = new int[n]; // ta means turn around time
    int wt[] = new int[n]; //wt means waiting time
    int f[] = new int[n]; // f means it is flag it checks process is
completed or not

    int st = 0, tot = 0;
    float avgwt = 0, avgta = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        System.out.print("Process " + (i + 1) + " Arrival Time:");
        at[i] = sc.nextInt();
        System.out.print("Process " + (i + 1) + " Brust Time:");
        bt[i] = sc.nextInt();
        pid[i] = i + 1;
        f[i] = 0;
    }
    boolean a = true;
    while (true) {
        int c = n, min = 999;
        if (tot == n) // total no of process = completed process loop will be
terminated
        {
            break;
        }
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if ((at[i] <= st) && (f[i] == 0) && (bt[i] < min)) {
                min = bt[i];
                c = i;
            }
        }
    }
}

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        if (c == n) {
            st++;
        } else {
            ct[c] = st + bt[c];
            st += bt[c];
            ta[c] = ct[c] - at[c];
            wt[c] = ta[c] - bt[c];
            f[c] = 1;
            tot++;
        }
    }

    System.out.println("\nPid\tArrival\tBrust\tComplete\tTurn\tWaiting");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        avgwt += wt[i];
        avgta += ta[i];

        System.out.println(pid[i] + "\t" + at[i] + "\t" + bt[i] + "\t" + ct[i]
+ "\t\t" + ta[i] + "\t" + wt[i]);
    }

    System.out.println("\nAverage TAT is " + (float) (avgta / n));
    System.out.println("Average Waiting Time is " + (float) (avgwt / n));
    sc.close();
}

```

1. Output:

```

Number of Processes: 2
Process 1 Arrival Time:4
Process 1 Brust Time:5
Process 2 Arrival Time:6
Process 2 Brust Time:7

Pid      Arrival Brust    Complete      Turn    Waiting
1         4         5         9             5         0
2         6         7        16            10         3

Average TAT is 7.5
Average Waiting Time is 1.5

```

Figure 1. Console Output for Non-Preemptive Algorithm

II. Primitive Algorithm

In SRTF the selection of job is same like in SJF. But the difference is In SJF process will run till completion. In SRTF process will run till completion or a new process added into queue which is having smaller execution time than the current process remaining execution time. (Bandarupalli, Nutulapati et al. 2012)

A. Example

Process id	Arrival time	Burst time
P1	2	3
P2	1	2
P3	3	4
P4	5	6

Table 4. Values for Preemptive SJF Algorithm

When process is added to queue or process is completed then only CPU may switch the process.

1. Gantt Chart

P2	P2	P1	P1	P3	P4
1	2	3	5	6	10
					16

Table 5. Gantt Chart (Preemptive)

Process id	Completion time	Waiting time	Turnaround time
P1	6	1	4
P2	3	0	2
P3	10	3	7
P4	16	5	11

Table 6. Results of Preemptive SJF Algorithm

2. Calculations

Average turnaround time = $(4+2+7+11)/4 = 6.0$

Average waiting time = $(1+0+3+5)/4 = 2.25$

B. Java Method for Preemptive Algorithm

```

public void Preemptive() {
    System.out.print("Number of Process: ");
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    int pid[] = new int[n]; // it takes pid of process
    int at[] = new int[n]; // at means arrival time
    int bt[] = new int[n]; // bt means burst time
    int ct[] = new int[n]; // ct means complete time
    int ta[] = new int[n]; // ta means turn around time
    int wt[] = new int[n]; // wt means waiting time
    int f[] = new int[n]; // f means it is flag it checks process is
    completed or not

    int k[] = new int[n]; // it is also stores burst time
    int i, st = 0, tot = 0;
    float avgwt = 0, avgta = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        pid[i] = i + 1;
        System.out.print("Process " + (i + 1) + " Arrival Time:");
        at[i] = sc.nextInt();
        System.out.print("Process " + (i + 1) + " Burst Time:");
        bt[i] = sc.nextInt();
        k[i] = bt[i];
        f[i] = 0;
    }
    while (true) {
        int min = 99, c = n;
        if (tot == n) {
            break;
        }
        for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if ((at[i] <= st) && (f[i] == 0) && (bt[i] < min)) {
                min = bt[i];
                c = i;
            }
        }
        if (c == n) {
            st++;
        } else {
            bt[c]--;
            st++;
        }
    }
}

```

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        if (bt[c] == 0) {
            ct[c] = st;
            f[c] = 1;
            tot++;
        }
    }
}

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    ta[i] = ct[i] - at[i];
    wt[i] = ta[i] - k[i];
    avgwt += wt[i];
    avgta += ta[i];
}

System.out.println("PID\tArrival\tBurst\tComplete\tTurn\tWaiting");
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    System.out.println(pid[i] + "\t" + at[i] + "\t" + k[i] + "\t" + ct[i]
+ "\t" + ta[i] + "\t" + wt[i]);
}

System.out.println("\nAverage TAT is " + (float) (avgta / n));
System.out.println("Average Waiting Time is " + (float) (avgwt / n));
sc.close();
}

```

1. Output

```

Number of Process: 2
Process 1 Arrival Time:8
Process 1 Burst Time:6
Process 2 Arrival Time:4
Process 2 Burst Time:9
PID      Arrival Burst   Complete      Turn      Waiting
1         8         6         19           11         5
2         4         9         13           9          0

Average TAT is 10.0
Average Waiting Time is 2.5

```

Figure 2. Console Output for Preemptive Algorithm

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