

Module 8 – CPU scheduler Code and Report

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Language used: C++

1. Introduction

The current CPU scheduler assignment implements a First Come First Serve algorithm to schedule a given set of processes with cpu and i/o time. The results calculated by the simulator (waiting time, response time, turnaround time, cpu utilization) have to be compared with given results of a Shortest Job First scheduler. The scheduler was implemented using the C++ language. I expected to see that the SJF scheduler will have lower average waiting times and lower average turnaround times than the FCFS scheduler. Most of my prediction matched the results of the scheduler, although I was surprised to see that FCFS has a better CPU utilization than SJF. The most difficult part in developing the program was to take into account all the conditions that had to be applied and working with the containers of choice (st::list) and iterators was also difficult.

2. Table with simulation results

Process(SFJ results)	RT	WT	TT
P1	11	43	268
P2	3	73	500
P3	16	276	668
P4	0	50	534
P5	109	237	546
P6	24	121	336
P7	47	149	477
P8	7	119	428

AVG	27.125	133.5	469.625
CPU utilization	82.78%		
Process(FCFS results)			
P1	0	170	395
P2	5	164	591
P3	9	165	557
P4	17	164	648
P5	20	221	530
P6	36	230	445
P7	47	184	512
P8	61	184	493
AVG	24.375	185.25	521.375
CPU utilization	85.34%		

3. Discussion of the results:

a. Which algorithm (FCFS or SJF) has the best CPU utilization?

FCFS

b. Which algorithm (FCFS or SJF) has the worst CPU utilization?

SJF

c. How many context switches are in the simulation of FCFS?

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d. How many context switches are in the simulation of SJF?

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e. How does the number of context switches effect the performance of the algorithm?

Context switches are overhead, the cpu is idle during that time.

f. Which algorithm (FCFS or SJF) has the lowest average waiting time.

SJF

g. Which algorithm (FCFS or SJF) has the lowest average response time.

FCFS

h. Which algorithm (FCFS or SJF) has the lowest average turnaround time.

SJF

i. How well did the results match your prediction?

My prediction were close to the results given by the FCFS simulator, but some answers I still can't verify until having the results of the MLFQ simulator. Results that match my prediction are: FCFS has the least context switches, SJF will have the lowest average waiting time, SJF will have the lowest average turnaround time. One wrong prediction was that FCFS will have the worst CPU utilization, but the results were not confirming that prediction.

4. Sample Program Output (First and last 50 units)

SJF

Current Time: 0

Next process on the CPU:: P4

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P2	4
P8	4
P1	5
P3	8
P6	11
P7	14
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
[empty]	

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Current Time: 3

Next process on the CPU:: P2

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P8	4
P1	5
P3	8
P6	11
P7	14
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P4	35

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Current Time: 7

Next process on the CPU:: P8
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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P1	5
P3	8
P6	11
P7	14
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P2	48
P4	31

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Current Time: 11

Next process on the CPU:: P1

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P3	8
P6	11
P7	14
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P2	44
P4	27
P8	14

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Current Time: 16

Next process on the CPU:: P3

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P6	11
P7	14
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	27

P2	39
P4	22
P8	9

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Current Time: 24

Next process on the CPU:: P6

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P7	14
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	19
P2	31
P3	33
P4	14
P8	1

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Current Time: 35

Next process on the CPU:: P8

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P7	14
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

	Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	8	
P2	20	
P3	22	
P4	3	
P6	22	

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Current Time: 40

Next process on the CPU:: P4

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List of processes in the ready queue:

	Process	Burst
P7	14	
P5	16	

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List of processes in I/O:

	Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	3	
P2	15	
P3	17	
P6	17	
P8	33	

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Current Time: 44

Next process on the CPU:: P1

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P7	14
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P2	11
P3	13
P4	41
P6	13
P8	29

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Current Time: 47

Next process on the CPU:: P7

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P5	16

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	31
P2	8
P3	10
P4	38
P6	10
P8	26

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Current Time: 61

Next process on the CPU:: P6

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P2	5
P3	12
P5	1

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	17
P4	24
P7	46
P8	12

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LAST 50 UNITS

Current Time: 600

Next process on the CPU:: [idle]

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
[empty]	

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P3	26

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Completed: P1, P2, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8

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Current Time: 626

Next process on the CPU:: P3

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
[empty]	

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
[empty]	

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Completed: P1, P2, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8

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Current Time: 631

Next process on the CPU:: [idle]

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
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[empty]	
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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
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P3	31
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Completed: P1, P2, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8

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Current Time: 662

Next process on the CPU:: P3

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
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[empty]

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
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[empty]

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Completed: P1, P2, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8

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Current Time: 668

Next process on the CPU:: [idle]

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
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[empty]

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
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[empty]

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Completed: P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8

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Finished

Total Time: 668

CPU Utilization: 82.7844%

Waiting Times P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8

43 73 276 50 237 121 149 119

Average Wait: 133.5

Turnaround Times P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8

268 500 668 534 546 336 477 428

Average Turnaround: 469.625

Response Times P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8

11 3 16 0 109 24 47 7

Average Response: 27.125

FCFS

Current Time: 0

Next Process on the CPU: P1

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P2	4

P3	8
P4	3
P5	16
P6	11
P7	14
P8	4

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
[empty]	

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Current Time: 5

Next Process on the CPU: P2

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P3	8
P4	3
P5	16
P6	11
P7	14
P8	4

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	27
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Current Time: 9

Next Process on the CPU: P3

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P4	3
P5	16
P6	11
P7	14
P8	4
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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	23
P2	48
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Current Time: 17

Next Process on the CPU: P4

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P5	16
P6	11
P7	14
P8	4

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	15
P2	40
P3	33

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Current Time: 20

Next Process on the CPU: P5

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P6	11
P7	14

P8	4
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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P1	12
P2	37
P3	30
P4	35

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Current Time: 36

Next Process on the CPU: P6

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P7	14
P8	4
P1	3

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P2	21
P3	14

P4	19
P5	24

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Current Time: 47

Next Process on the CPU: P7

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P8	4
P1	3

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P2	10
P3	3
P4	8
P5	13
P6	22

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Current Time: 61

Next Process on the CPU: P8

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
P1	3
P3	12
P4	4
P2	5
P5	17

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P6	8
P7	46

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LAST 50 UNITS

Current Time: 591

Next Process on the CPU: [IDLE]

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
[empty]	

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
P4	54

Complete: P1, P2, P3, P5, P6, P7, P8,

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Current Time: 645

Next Process on the CPU: P4

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
[empty]	

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
[empty]	

Complete: P1, P2, P3, P5, P6, P7, P8,

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Current Time: 648

Next Process on the CPU: [IDLE]

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List of processes in the ready queue:

Process	Burst
[empty]	

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List of processes in I/O:

Process	Remaining I/O time
[empty]	

Complete: P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8,

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Finished

Total time: 648

CPU utilization: 85.3395

Response time:

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8
0	5	9	17	20	36	47	61

Average response time: 24.375

Waiting time:

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8
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170 164 165 164 221 230 184 184

Average waiting time: 185.25

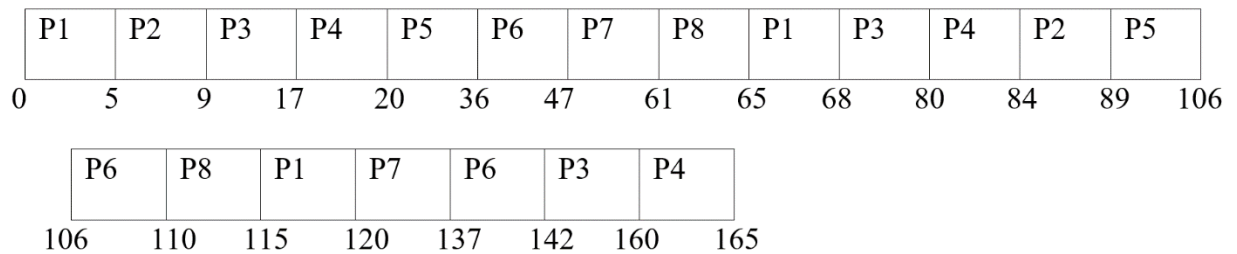
Turnaround time:

P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8

395 591 557 648 530 445 512 493

Average turnaround time: 521.375

5. Partial Gantt chart



6. Instructions

Download the FCFS.cpp source file. Open Visual Studio 2015 and start a new empty project. Click on Project, then Add Existing Item, and select FCFS.cpp. To run the simulator go to Debug, Start without Debugging. The output will appear in a console window.