

OS

\* P30

## Assignment - 03

\* Problem Statement: Write a program to simulate the first come first serve (FCFS) CPU scheduling algorithm in C.

\* Objectives:

- To understand the concept of CPU scheduling.
- To understand need of CPU scheduling.
- To use C programming to implement the Algorithm.
- To understand FCFS approach.

\* Theory:

- FCFS Characteristics:

- FCFS ~~is~~ type is Non-preemptive Scheduling.
- Selection Criteria: earliest time in execution.
- Process order: Works like a queue  $\rightarrow$  FIFO.
- Fairness: All process get CPU in Arrival order.
- No process starvation occurs.
- Works best for Batch processing systems with similar job lengths.
- Simplest CPU scheduling Algorithm.

- FCFS Example with Gantt chart, TAT, WT calculations.  
consider this five process.

\* Input:

Process	Arrival time	Burst time.
P1	2	2
P2	5	6



P3	0	5.4
P4	0	7
P5	2	4

Gantt Chart sequence

P3 → P4 → P1 → P2 → P5

Calculation:

Process	CT	TAT	WT
P3	4	4	0
P4	11	11	4
P1	13	11	9
P2	19	14	8
P5	23	16	12

$$\therefore \text{AWT} = 6.6$$

$$\text{ATA} = 11.2$$

\* Output:

\* Conclusion:

FCFS is a simple and fair scheduling method but can cause delays due to the convoy effect when long jobs arrive first.

Disadvantages



## \* FAQ's:

1] Explain Non-preemptive and Preemptive Decision modes

- Non-preemptive: Once a process acquires the CPU, it keeps it until either completion or voluntarily releasing it for I/O or other reasons. OS cannot forcibly remove CPU from a running process. FCFS is an example of a non-preemptive scheme.
- Preemptive: The OS Decision mode which allows the operating system to interrupt and suspend a currently running process if a higher priority process arrives.  
eg (Non-preemptive: FCFS, SJF) ; eg (preemptive: Round robin, SJF)

2] Explain convoy effect with an example?

- The convoy effect occurs in scheduling algorithms like FCFS, where a long process at the front delays shorter processes behind it.

eg: P1 (burst time = 10), P2 (burst time = 2), P3 (burst time = 1).

If P1 arrives first, P2 and P3 must wait for P1 to complete, leading to longer waiting times, even though they are shorter tasks.

3] State advantages and disadvantages of FCFS.

- Advantages of FCFS
  - Simple and easy to implement
  - Fair to all processes
  - Low overhead
  - Predictable

Disadvantages of FCFS → • Long waiting time for short process.



Code:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <iomanip>
#include <numeric>
#include <algorithm>
#include <string>
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using namespace std;
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```
struct Process {
    int id, at, bt, ct, tat, wt;
};
```

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bool compareProcesses(const Process& a, const Process& b) {
    return a.at < b.at;
}
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int main() {
    int n;
    cout << "Enter number of processes: ";
    cin >> n;
    vector<Process> p(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        p[i].id = i + 1;
        cout << "Enter arrival time and burst time for process " << p[i].id << ": ";
        cin >> p[i].at >> p[i].bt;
    }
    sort(p.begin(), p.end(), compareProcesses);

    int time = 0;
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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    if (time < p[i].at) {
        time = p[i].at;
    }
    p[i].ct = time + p[i].bt;
    p[i].tat = p[i].ct - p[i].at;
    p[i].wt = p[i].tat - p[i].bt;
    time = p[i].ct;
}

cout << "\nID\tAT\tBT\tCT\tTAT\tWT\n";
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    cout << p[i].id << "\t" << p[i].at << "\t" << p[i].bt << "\t"
        << p[i].ct << "\t" << p[i].tat << "\t" << p[i].wt << "\n";
}

cout << "\nGantt Chart:\n";
cout << "|";
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    cout << string(p[i].bt * 2, ' ') << "P" << p[i].id << string(p[i].bt * 2, ' ') << "|";
}
cout << "\n";

cout << "0";
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    cout << setw(p[i].bt * 4 + to_string(p[i].id).length() + 2) << right << p[i].ct;
}
cout << "\n";

return 0;
}

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Output:

Output :

Enter number of processes: 5

Enter arrival time and burst time for process 1: 0 5

Enter arrival time and burst time for process 2: 2 3

Enter arrival time and burst time for process 3: 4 4

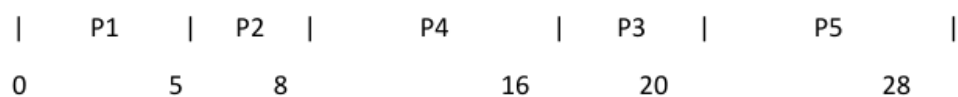
Enter arrival time and burst time for process 4: 2 8

Enter arrival time and burst time for process 5: 8 8

ID	AT	BT	CT	TAT	WT
1	0	5	5	5	0
2	2	3	8	6	3
4	2	8	16	14	6
3	4	4	20	16	12
5	8	8	28	20	12

Gantt Chart:

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...Program finished with exit code 0

Press ENTER to exit console.