This Week

- ◆ Homework Chap 5, problems 3, 7 and 9 Chap 8, problems 1 and 6.
- ♦ No tutorial

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CPU Scheduling

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Today's Lecture

- ◆ CPU Scheduling
 - Review Process States
 - Requirements
 - Algorithms
- ♦ Memory Mangement

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What is a Process? ◆ Program in execution ◆ Process states dispatch running exit ready interrupt event completed waiting i/o event

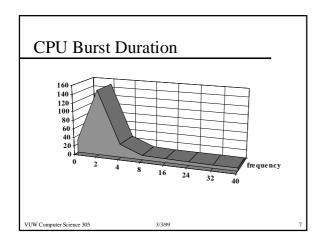
Process Queues ready queue ready queue I/O request time slice expires fork a child executes fork a child resource queue resource request VUW Computer Science 305 3/399 5

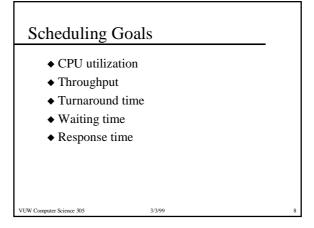
Scheduling Opportunities

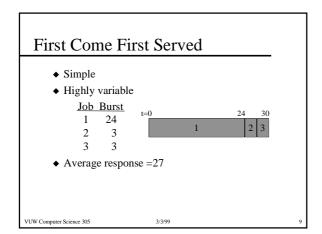
- ◆ Running process yields the CPU
 - Process enters a wait state
 - Process terminates
- ◆ An interrupt occurs
 - Current process is still ready
 - Process switches from wait state to ready
- ◆ Preemptive v. non-preemptive scheduling

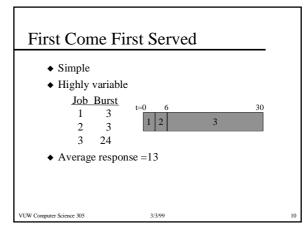
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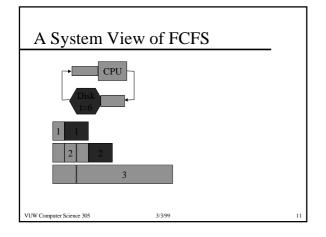
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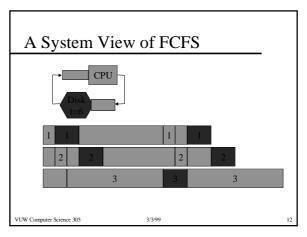












Shortest Job Next

- ◆ Always select job with shortest processing time
- ◆ Minimal average waiting times
- ◆ But we don't know the next CPU burst
- ◆ Theory behind several real algorithms
- ◆ For example, decaying average:

$$\tau_{n+1} = \alpha t_n + (1 - \alpha) \tau_n$$

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Round Robin

- ◆ Each job limited to one quantum
- ◆ Quantum chosen to exceed most bursts
- ◆ System view with Q=6



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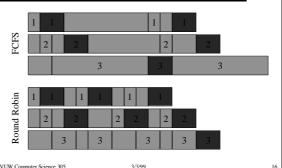
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Comparison: FCFS v RR



Multi-Level Feedback

- Priority sinks when quantum exceeded
- ◆ Greater discrimination agains longer jobs.
- Better response for shorter jobs.



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Unix CPU Scheduling

- ♦ Kernel mode priorities
 - Fixed by activity
- 0 while swapping
- 10 waiting for file ctrl
- 20 waiting on disk i/o
- 25 PZERO, baseline
- 30 waiting on resources
- 35 waiting on locks
- 40 waiting for an event
- 50 PUSER, base user

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Unix CPU Scheduling ◆ Kernel mode priorities - Fixed by activity ◆ User mode priorities - pusrpri < 128 - pnice reduces priority - pcpu reflects cpu use VUW Computer Science 305 Applications pusrpri = PUSER + pcpu/4 + 2*pnice

