

Worksheet 6.1: Basic CPU Scheduling

(a) Schedule the following input using **Preemptive Priority Scheduling**. Assume that a smaller number indicates higher priority. First give the output in the form of a **Gantt chart**, and then compute the average waiting time. Show your work.

Process	Arrival Time	CPU Burst	Priority
P ₁	0	5	3
P ₂	1	3	4
P ₃	3	2	1
P ₄	6	4	2

Gantt Chart:

Time:	0	3	5	6	10	11
Process:	P ₁	P ₃	P ₁	P ₄	P ₁	P ₂

$$P_1 \text{ waiting time} = 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$P_2 \text{ waiting time} = 11 - 1 = 10$$

$$P_3 \text{ waiting time} = 3 - 3 = 0$$

$$P_4 \text{ waiting time} = 6 - 6 = 0$$

$$\text{Average waiting time} = (6 + 10) / 4 = 4$$

(b) Schedule the following input using **Round Robin Scheduling** with a time quantum of **5**. Assume that all processes arrive at time 0 but assign time quanta in the given order (P₁, P₂, P₃, P₄). First give the output in the form of a **Gantt chart**, and then compute the average waiting time. Show your work.

Process	CPU Burst
P ₁	8
P ₂	3
P ₃	12
P ₄	6

Gantt Chart:

Time:	0	5	8	13	18	21	26	27
Process:	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₁	P ₃	P ₄	P ₃

$$P_1 \text{ waiting time} = 18 - 5 = 13$$

$$P_2 \text{ waiting time} = 5$$

$$P_3 \text{ waiting time} = 8 + (21 - 13) + 1 = 8 + 8 + 1 = 17$$

$$P_4 \text{ waiting time} = 13 + 26 - 18 = 13 + 8 = 21$$

$$\text{Average waiting time} = (13 + 5 + 17 + 21) / 4 = 56 / 4 = 14$$