

1. State whether each of the following statements are true or false. Justify your answers.

(a) A process scheduling discipline is preemptive if the CPU cannot be forcibly removed from a process.

(b) When a new process is admitted in the system, the short-term scheduler must execute in order to keep the CPU busy.

(c) For a process, response time = turnaround time – waiting time.

(d) Partitioned multi-processor scheduling suffers from migration overheads due to data in private core-specific caches.

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1b) When a new process is admitted in the system, the short-term scheduler must execute in order to keep the CPU busy.

→ False.

Justification: To keep the CPU busy, the short-term scheduler **must** execute only when a running process terminates or blocks. When a new process is admitted, it **may** be required to execute to keep the CPU busy only if there is no other running process in the system.

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1a) A process scheduling discipline is preemptive if the CPU cannot be forcibly removed from a process.

→ False.

Justification: Preemptive means the CPU can be removed from the process at any time.

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1c) For a process, response time = turnaround time – waiting time.

→ False.

Justification: “turnaround time – waiting time” is the time spent by a process in the “waiting” and “running” states combined. Whereas “response time” is the time until the first response is produced. So they are not necessarily related.

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1d) Partitioned multi-processor scheduling suffers from migration overheads due to data in private core-specific caches.

→ False.

Justification: Migration overheads occur in global scheduling when a process partially executes on one core and then migrates to another. In partitioned scheduling processes don't migrate between cores. However, partitioned scheduling has the problem of unbalanced loading of the cores depending on the process-core mapping.

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2. Consider the following set of processes, with the CPU burst time given in milliseconds:

| Process | CPU Burst Time | Priority | Arrival Time (Order) |
|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------------|
| P ₁ | 10 | 3 | 0 (1) |
| P ₂ | 1 | 1 | 0 (2) |
| P ₃ | 2 | 3 | 2 (1) |
| P ₄ | 1 | 4 | 2 (2) |
| P ₅ | 5 | 2 | 4 (1) |

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(a) Draw six Gantt charts illustrating the execution of these processes using

i. Shortest Job First (SJF), Preemptive Priority based (smaller priority number implies higher priority) and Round-Robin (quantum=2) uni-processor scheduling.

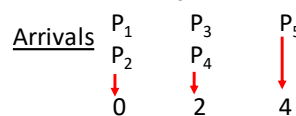
ii. First-Come First-Served (FCFS) partitioned with P₁, P₅ on core 1 and P₂, P₃ and P₄ on core 2; Shortest Remaining Time First (SRTF) and Round-Robin (quantum=2) global scheduling on 2 cores.

Any volunteer?

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Gantt Charts (uni-processor)

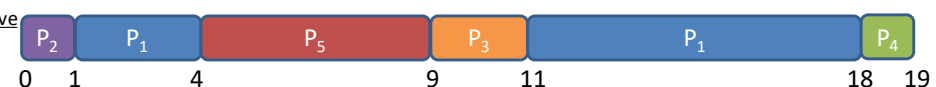
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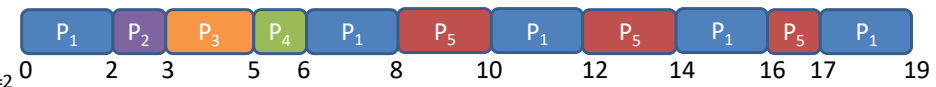
SJF



Preemptive Priority



Round Robin
quantum=2



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Gantt Charts (multi-processor)

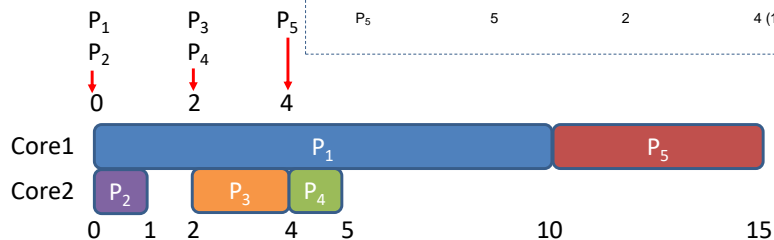
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|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------------|
| P ₁ | 10 | 3 | 0 (1) |
| P ₂ | 1 | 1 | 0 (2) |
| P ₃ | 2 | 3 | 2 (1) |
| P ₄ | 1 | 4 | 2 (2) |
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Arrivals

FCFS

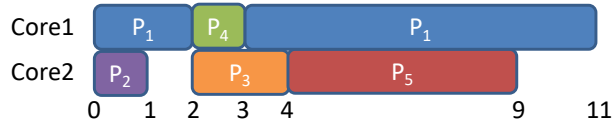
partitioned

P₁, P₅ on core 1
P₂, P₃, P₄ on core 2



SRTF

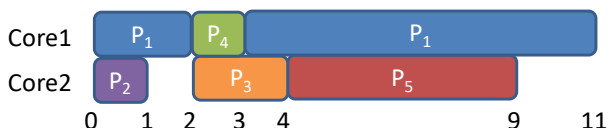
global



Round Robin

global

quantum=2



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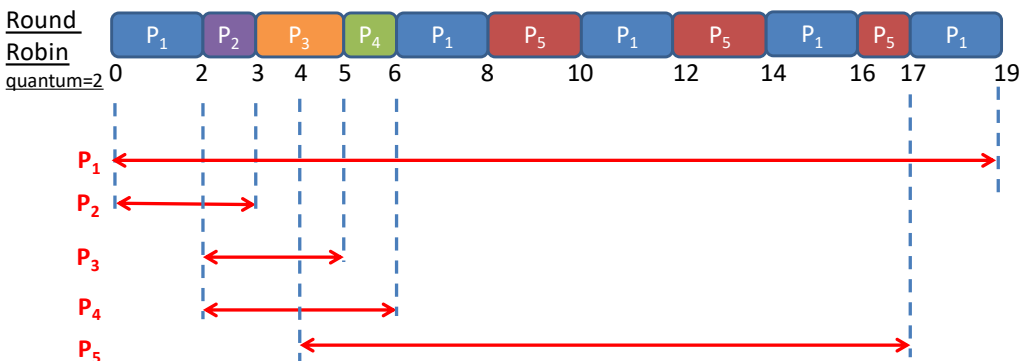
Turnaround Time

(b) What is the turnaround time of each process for each scheduling algorithm in part (a)?

| Process | SJF | Uni-processor Priority- Preemptive | RR (q=2) | Multi-processor | | |
|----------------|-----|--|----------|-----------------|------|---------|
| | | | | FCFS | SRTF | RR(q=2) |
| P ₁ | 11 | 18 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| P ₂ | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| P ₃ | 12 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| P ₄ | 10 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| P ₅ | 15 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 5 |

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Turnaround Time



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Waiting Time

(c) What is the waiting time of each process for each scheduling algorithm in part (a)?

$$\text{Waiting Time} = \text{Turnaround Time} - \text{CPU Burst Time}$$

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|----------------|-----|--|----------|-----------------|------|---------|
| | | | | FCFS | SRTF | RR(q=2) |
| P ₁ | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| P ₂ | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P ₃ | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P ₄ | 9 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| P ₅ | 10 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

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Average Waiting Time

(d) Which of the schedulers in part (a) results in the minimal average waiting time (separately for uni- and multi-processors)?

→ The average waiting times are:

Uni-processor

SJF: 6, Priority: 6.2, RR(q=2): 4.6

Multi-processor

FCFS: 8/5, SRTF: 1/5, RR(q=2): 1/5

So RR(q=2) gives the minimal average waiting time under uni-processor and SRTF and RR(q=2) give the minimal average waiting time under multi-processor with 2 cores.

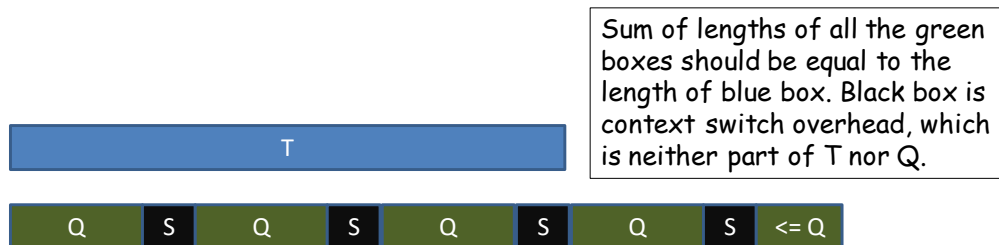
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3. Measurements of a certain system have shown that the average process runs for time T before blocking on I/O. A process switch requires time S , which is effectively wasted (overhead). Define what is meant by CPU efficiency. For round robin scheduling with quantum Q , give a formula for the CPU efficiency for each of the following cases:

- (a) $Q \rightarrow \infty$
- (b) $Q > T$
- (c) $S < Q < T$
- (d) $Q = S$
- (e) $Q \rightarrow 0$

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CPU Efficiency



$$\text{CPU efficiency} = \frac{\text{The useful CPU time}}{\text{Total CPU time}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{CPU_Burst}}{\text{CPU_Burst} + \text{Overhead_Per_Ctx} \times \# \text{Ctx_Switch}}$$

$$= \frac{T}{T + S \times \# \text{Ctx_Switch}}$$

We must include the first context switch to start executing the process, because this is also overhead.

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Count #Ctx_Switch

| | #Ctx_Switch | CPU Efficiency = $\frac{T}{T + S \times \# \text{Ctx_Switch}}$ |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| (a) $Q \rightarrow \infty$ | 1 | $T / (S + T)$ |
| (b) $Q > T$ | 1 | $T / (S + T)$ |
| (c) $S < Q < T$ | $\text{Ceil}(T/Q)$ | $T / (T + S * \text{ceil}(T/Q))$ |
| (d) $Q = S$ | $\text{Ceil}(T/S)$ | $T / (T + S * \text{ceil}(T/S))$ [approx. 0.5] |
| (e) $Q \rightarrow 0$ | Inf ∞ | 0 |

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