

CS471: Operating System Concepts
Fall 2006
(Lecture: TR 11:25-12:40 PM)
Homework #2
Points: 20
Due: September 14, 2006

Question 1 [Points 15] Exercise 5.4 using the following data

Process	Arrival time	Burst time	Priority
P1	5	10	3
P2	2	15	4
P3	9	5	5
P4	15	20	1
P5	12	4	2

Question 2 [Points 5] Consider the exponential average formula used to predict the length of the next CPU burst of a process. The initial estimate of the CPU burst time is $\tau_0 = 100$ milliseconds and $\alpha = 0.8$. The following are the actual CPU burst observed. $t_0 = 80$ msec; $t_1 = 120$ msec; $t_2 = 60$ msec. Compute τ_1 , τ_2 , and τ_3 .