

In the name of god

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Homework #2
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Question #1

Assume the Round Robin algorithm (time quantum = 3 ms) for the following processes. Calculate

- ✚ response time for each process (and Average)
- ✚ waiting time for each process (and Average)
- ✚ turn around time for each process (and Average)
- ✚ throughput
- ✚ CPU utilization

Your answer has to contain a ready queue and a CPU chart

Process	Arrival time (ms)	CPU time (ms)
P1	5	5
P2	4	6
P3	3	7
P4	1	9
P5	2	2
P6	6	3

Question #2

Assume the SRT algorithm for the following processes. All IO operations can be overlapped as much as possible. Calculate

- ✚ response time for each process (and Average)
- ✚ waiting time for each process (and Average)
- ✚ turn around time for each process (and Average)
- ✚ throughput
- ✚ CPU utilization

Your answer has to contain a ready queue, a CPU chart and an IO chart (Context switch = 1 ms)

Process	Arrival time (ms)	CPU time 1 (ms)	IO time (ms)	CPU time 2 (ms)
P1	0	6	5	3
P2	22	3	5	6
P3	20	8	0	0
P4	20	4	4	5
P5	4	8	8	4
P6	3	0	5	2

Question #3

Consider the following processes scheduling using the Round Robin (RR) algorithm.

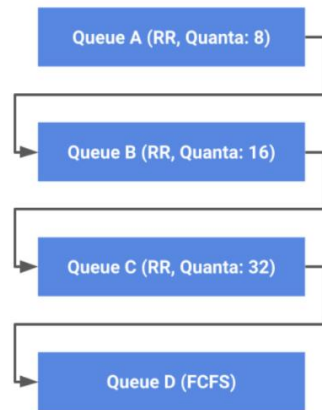
- Each process has a priority value (A larger number indicates a higher priority).
- In addition to these processes, the system has an idle process specified with “P_{idle}” that does not occupy any of the hardware resources and its priority value is 0.
- When no other process is ready to use resources, the idle process schedules.
- Consider that the time quantum is 10 time units of time ($q_t=10$).
- When a process preempted by a higher priority process, the preempted process is located at the end of the queue

Process	Priority	Burst	Arrival
P1	40	20	0
P2	30	25	25
P3	30	25	30
P4	35	15	60
P5	5	10	100
P6	10	10	105

- Show the result of scheduling with a Gantt chart and details.
- What is the turnaround time for each process? What is the average turnaround time?
- What is the waiting time for each process? What is the average waiting time?
- What is throughput for this scheduling?

Question #4

You are a Bitcoin miner, and You now need to write a program that will run your mining algorithm forever. You know that the machines you're targeting use a MLFQS algorithm to schedule jobs, as below:



You decide that the best strategy is to guarantee that your mining job will **always** be placed on Queues B and C. So your mining algorithms will run forever. Assume that your mining algorithm (**mine()** function) can be run in 10 units of time and your program processing will start at Queue B.

- A) Implement your mining program as shown, and explain your design. (hint: You must indicate a loop that runs the mine() function considering that your program shouldn't exceed the Queue C)

```
void mine_forever() {
    while(1) {
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        printf("\Not a Bitcoin miner!!!");
    }
}
```

- B) Explain why, regardless of how you implement your mining program, your job will never be placed on Queue A twice in a row.

Best wishes

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