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Homework #2 Preview

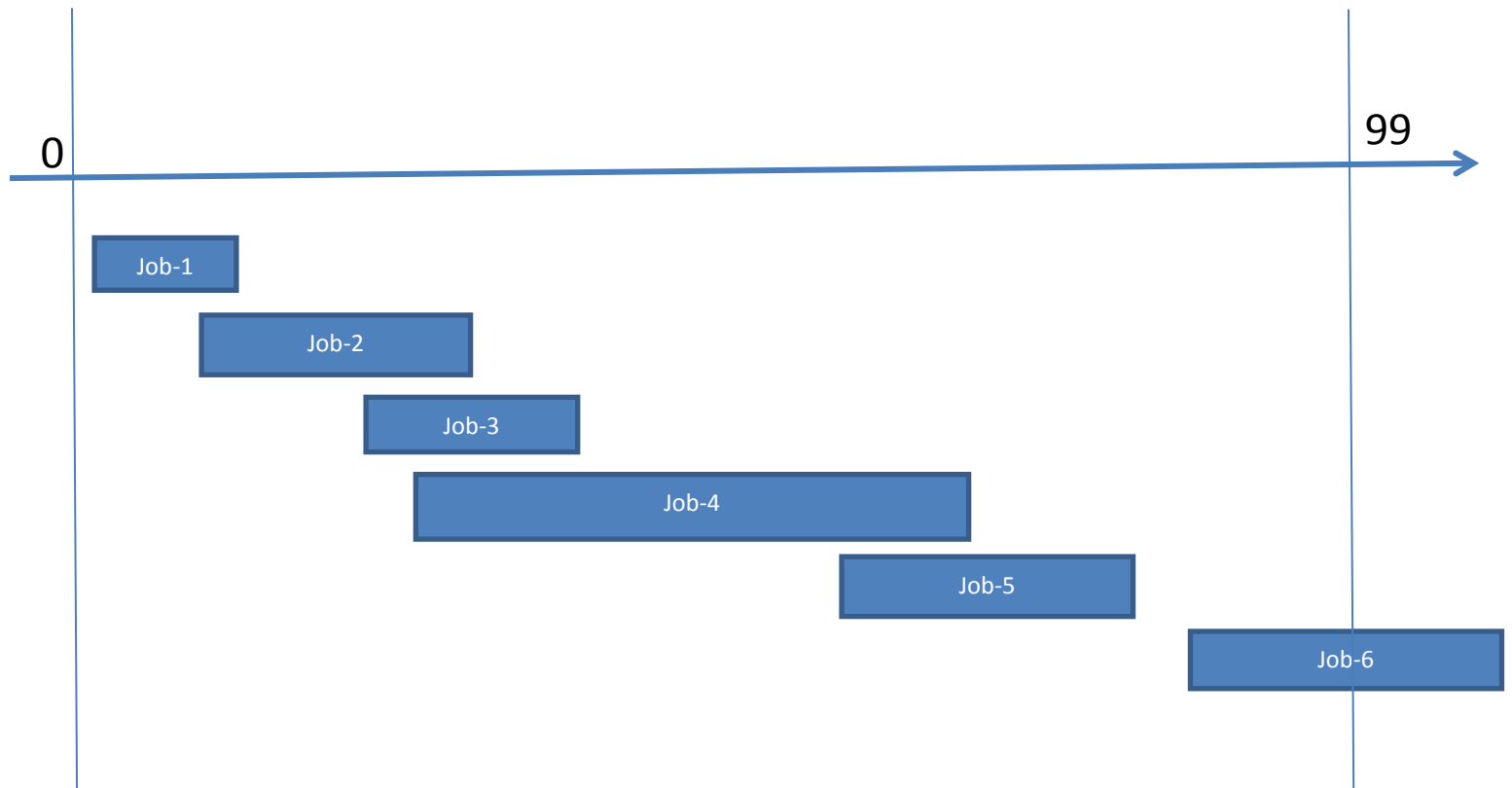
Process Scheduling Algorithms

We will build simulation written in Java or C programming language that experiment with different runs using different process scheduling algorithms:

The total simulation time is 100 quantum/time-units.

First generate your workload. A process is represented by
<arrival time, runtime, priority>

- Use specific seed value for your random number generator.
- Unix rand() function returns random number between 0 and RAND_MAX (32767).
- #include <stdlib.h>
int main()
{
 int seed = time(NULL);
 srand(seed); // guarantee consistency when debugging
 int arrival_time = rand() % 100; // will return num between 0 and 99
 int service_time = (rand() % 11); // will return num between 0 and 10
 if (service_time == 0) service_time += 0.1; // service_time = 0.1 .. 10
 int priority = rand() % 5;
 if (priority == 0) priority += 1; // priority between 1 .. 4
}
- Generate ~10 jobs, sort them based on arrival time. Run and verify that CPU is never idle more than 2 quanta waiting for work to do. Otherwise increase number of jobs.



- No process is allowed if start time > 99 , but a job can complete after time = 100 quantum.
- CPU is scheduled at quanta boundary, i.e., if processes completed before end of quanta then CPU will be idle the remaining of this quanta
- Generate 5 sets of workloads. Each algorithm is run 5 times and get average per algorithm.