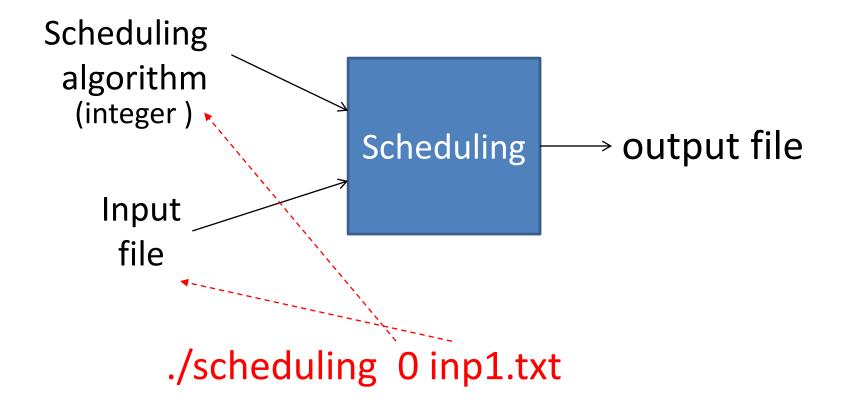
Programming Assignment OS Scheduling

What Will We Do?

In this project we will test several scheduling algorithms



Your Source Code

- scheduling.c
- compile with:

gcc -Wall -o scheduling -std=c99 scheduling.c

Input File

- The first line in the file is the total number of processes.
- Each process will be represented by 4 integers:

A B C D:

- A: process ID
- B: CPU time
- C: I/O time
- Arrival time

Note: If more than one process arrives at the same time, give preference to the one with lower ID.



How time is distributed for a process

Note: We will use integers, not floating point. In case (0.5 * CPU Time) is float, round to following cycle (e.g. if cpu time is 7 then 7/2 = 3.5 -> 4).

All times are in cycles

Scheduling Algorithms

- 0: First-Come-First-Served (nonpreemptive)
 - Queue of ready processes
 - Newly arriving processes are added to the end of the queue.
 - When a process is blocked, due to I/O, and then becomes ready, it is added to the end of the queue.
 - If two processes happen to be ready at the same time, give preference to the one with lower ID.

Scheduling Algorithms

- 1: Round-Robin with quantum 2
 - Another process scheduled if one of the following occurs:
 - Current running process terminates
 - Current running process is blocked on I/O
 - Current running process ran for 2 cycles
 - You can think of RR as a queue of ready processes.
 When a process goes from running to ready, it moves to the back of the queue.
 - If two processes become Ready at the same time, give preference to the one with smaller ID

Scheduling Algorithms

- 2: Shortest remaining job first (preemptive)
 - At each cycle, you calculate the remaining CPU time for all ready/running processes and run the one with shortest reaming time
 - If several processes have the same remaining CPU time, give preference to the process with lower ID.

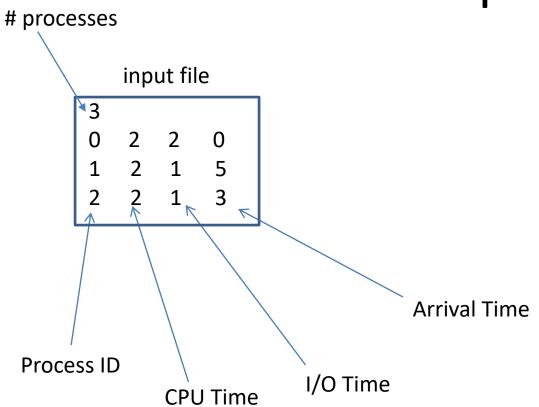
Output

- You output a file with name: s-inputfilename.txt
 - inputfilename is the name of the input file without the extension
 - s is the scheduling algorithm:0, 1, or 2
 - Example: if input file is inp1.txt, your output file for FCFS shall be: 0-inp1.txt
- Your output file has two parts
 - Timing snapshot (starting from cycle 0)
 - Statistics

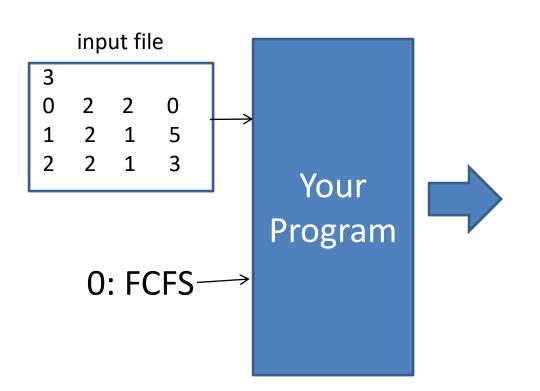
Output

- Timing snapshot: at every line show:
 - Cycle number
 - State of each process (running, ready, or blocked)
 - example: 1:blocked (i.e. process 1 is in blocked state)
 - Print processes, in the same line, ordered by their process ID
 - Be careful: do not show processes that have not yet arrived, or those that have terminated.
- Statistics:
 - Finishing time (i.e. last cycle)
 - CPU utilization (#cycles CPU was doing work / total number of cycles)
 - When there is a cycle where none of the processes is running, then the CPU is considered idle.
 - For each process:
 - Turnaround time (i.e. cycle this process finished cycle it started + 1)

Example



Example



Clock cycle State of each process 00:running 1 0:blocked 2 0:blocked 30:running 2:ready 4 2:running 5 1:running 2:blocked 6 1:blocked 2:running 7 1:running (empty line) Finishing time: 7 CPU utilization: 0.75 Turnaround process 0: 4 Turnaround process 1: 3

Turnaround process 2: 4

What To Submit

Your source code: single file with the name scheduling.c

Avoid The Following Mistakes (Penalty applied for each)

- Code does not run on CIMS machines (-5)
- Late submission (-20% for each day)
- Output with different format (-5)
- The work is not your own (zero!)

Excuses not Accepted

- I submitted the wrong file.
- I submitted one minute after the deadline.
 - We highly suggest that you upload a version, even if not yet complete, each time you implement something and do not wait till you finish the whole program.

One last thing

- To help you start, we are proving you with a C file (skeleton-lab1.c) that:
 - Reads arguments from command line
 - Checks that the arguments are correct
 - Forms the name of the output file
- You can use this file, part of it, or none at all. It is up to you as long as your submitted program works correctly.

To test your code

- You are provided with two zip files
 2processes.zip and 3processes.zip
 - Each one contains an input file (2processes.txt and 3processes.txt) and the output for each of the three different scheduling algorithms
- You can also use these example files to formulate other test cases, solve them on a piece of paper first, then check the output.

All the Best!