

CSCI423/501 Writing Assignment 3

Problem 1: Consider the following set of processes, with the length of the CPU burst time given in milliseconds:

<u>Process</u>	<u>Burst Time</u>	<u>Priority</u>
P1	2	2
P2	1	1
P3	8	4
P4	4	2
P5	5	3

The processes are assumed to have arrived in the order P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, all at time 0.

- a. Draw four Gantt charts that illustrate the execution of these processes using the following scheduling algorithms: FCFS, SJF, nonpreemptive priority (a **larger** priority number implies a **higher** priority), and RR (quantum = 2).
- b. What is the turnaround time of EACH process for each of the scheduling algorithms in part a?
- c. What is the waiting time of EACH process for each of these scheduling algorithms?
- d. Which of the algorithms results in the minimum average waiting time (over all processes)?

Problem 2: Explain how starvation can occur in priority scheduling and how aging can be used to prevent it.