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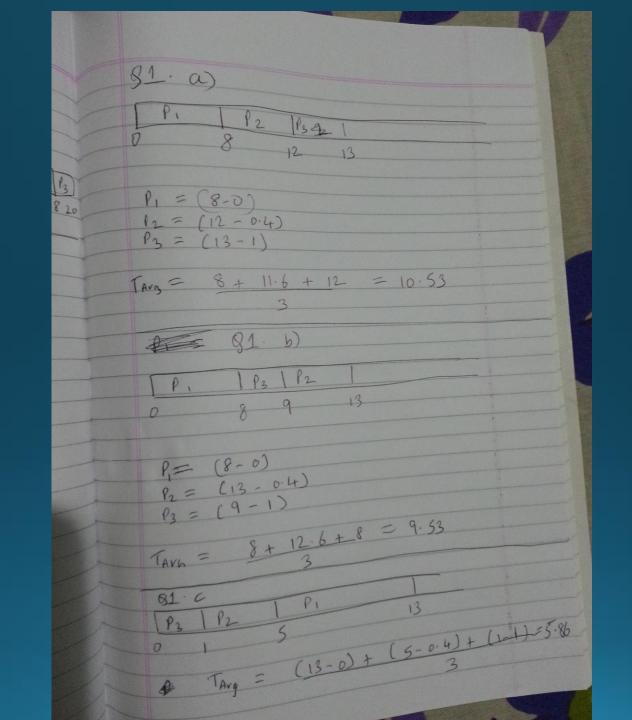
AGENDA

- Practice questions on CPU Scheduling in the first half
- OnA on the assignment in the second half

Suppose that the following processes arrive for execution at the times indicated. Each process will run for the amount of time listed. In answering the questions, use non-preemptive scheduling

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time
P1	0.0	8
P ₂	0.4	4
P ₃	1.0	1

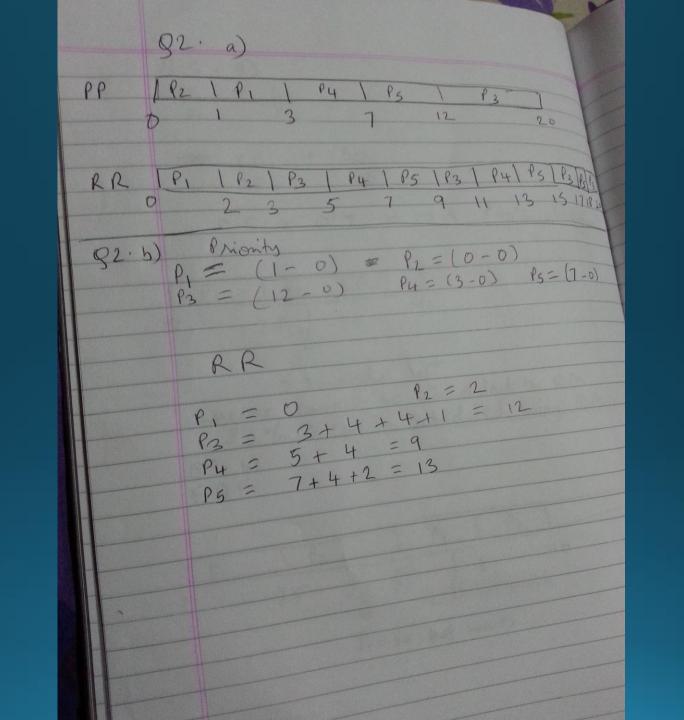
- a. What is the average turnaround time for these processes with the FCFS scheduling algorithm?
- b. What is the average turnaround time for these processes with the SJF scheduling algorithm?
- c. Compute what the average turnaround time will be if the CPU is left idle for the first unit and then SJF scheduling is used.



Process	Burst Time	Priority
P1	2	2
P ₂	1	1
P3	8	4
P4	4	2
P5	5	3

Assume all processes arrived at t=o

- a. Draw Gnatt chart for Preemptive Priority and RR (quantum = 2)
- b. What is the waiting time of each process for each of the algorithms?



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Ans –

It will favor the I/O -bound programs because of the relatively short CPU burst request by them; however, the CPU -bound programs will not starve because the I/O -bound programs will relinquish the CPU relatively often to do their I/O

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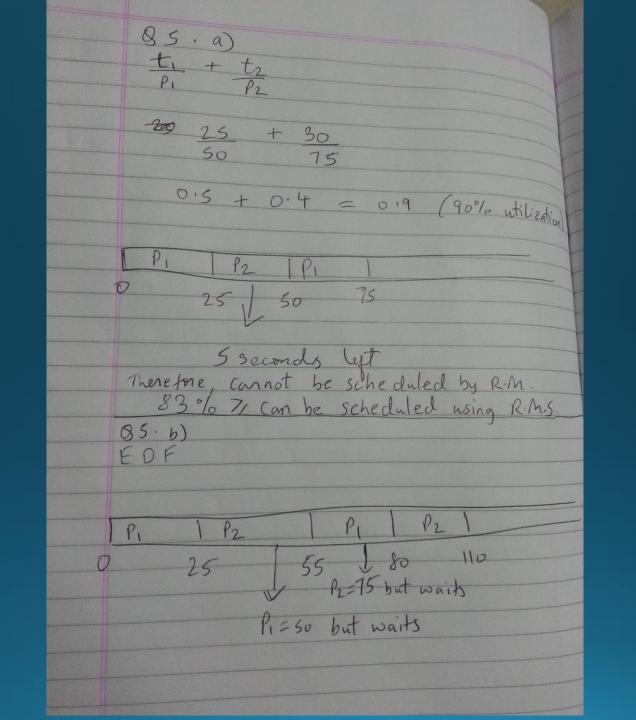
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Ans -

- a. The shortest job has the highest priority.
- b. The lowest level of MLFQ is FCFS.
- c. FCFS gives the highest priority to the job having been in existence the longest.
- d. None.

Consider two processes, P1 and P2, where p1 = 50, t1 = 25, p2 = 75, and t2 = 30.

- a. Can these two processes be scheduled using rate-monotonic scheduling?
- b. Illustrate the scheduling of these two processes using earliest-deadline-first (EDF) scheduling.



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