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Experiment No. 5

Disk scheduling algorithms

Aim: To write a program to implement the disk scheduling algorithms

- a) FCFS
- b) SCAN
- c) C-SCAN

Theory: Disk scheduling is done by operating system to schedule I/O requests arriving for the disk. Disk scheduling is also known as I/O scheduling. Disk scheduling is important because:

- Multiple I/O requests may arrive by different processes and only one I/O request can be served at a time by the disk controller. Thus other I/O requests need to wait in the waiting queue and need to be scheduled.
- Two or more requests may be far from each other so can result in greater disk arm movement.
- Hard drives are one of the slowest parts of the computer system and thus need to be accessed in an efficient manner.

1. FCFS:

It is the simplest form of disk scheduling. The requests are serviced in the order they arrive in the queue. This algorithm is very easy to implement. However, it doesn't reduce the average seek time effectively.

2. SCAN

In SCAN algorithm the disk arm moves into a and services the requests coming in its path and after reaching the end of the disk, it reverses its direction and again services the request arriving in its path. So, this algorithm works as an elevator and hence also known as elevator algorithm. As a result, the requests at the mid range are serviced more and those arriving behind the disk arm will have to wait.

3. C-SCAN

C-SCAN works just like the SCAN to some extent. It begins its scan toward the nearest end and works its way all the way to the end of the system. Once it hits the bottom or top it jumps to the other end and moves in the same direction.

Algorithm:

1. FCFS

- Step 1: Start.
- Step 2: Store the requests in an array named requests.
- Step 3: Store the position of the head in the variable head.
- Step 4: Add head to requests and set requests[0] = head, set i = 0, time=0
- Step 5: Repeat until array end:
 - seektime = abs(requests[i+1] - requests[i])
 - time += seektime
- Step 6: avg_time = time/length of array requests
- Step 7: Stop the program.

2. SCAN

- Step 1: Start.
- Step 2: Store the requests in an array named requests.
- Step 3: Store the position of the head in the variable head.
- Step 4: Set served = new array(), requests.add(head), i=0
- Step 5: Sort requests in ascending order.
- Step 6: Repeat until array end:
 - seektime = abs(requests[i+1] - requests[i])
 - time += seektime
 - served.add(requests[i])
 - i+=1
- Step 7: Set remaining = new array(), remaining.sort(descending)
 - Repeat until array end:
 - i=0
 - remaining.add(requests[i] if requests[i] not in served)
 - i+=1
- Step 8: Repeat until array end:
 - i=0
 - seektime = abs(remaining[i+1] - remaining[i])
 - time += seektime
 - served.add(remaining[i])
 - i+=1
- Step 9: avg_time = time/length of array served
- Step 10: Stop the program.

3. C-SCAN

- Step 1: Start.
- Step 2: Store the requests in an array named requests
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- Step 4: Set served = new array(), requests.add(head), i=0
- Step 5: Sort requests in ascending order.
- Step 6: Repeat until array end:
 - seektime = abs(requests[i+1] - requests[i])
 - time += seektime
 - served.add(requests[i])

i+=1

Step 7: Set remaining = new array(), remaining.add(0)

Repeat until array end:

i=0

remaining.add(requests[i] if requests[i] not in served)

i+=1

Step 8: Repeat until array end: i=0, remaining.sort()

seektime = abs(remaining[i+1] - remaining[i])

time += seektimeserved.add(remaining[i])

i+=1

served.add(remaining[i+1])

Step 9: avg_time = time/length of array served

Step 10: Stop the program.

Program:

1. FCFS

```
1  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3  class Scheduler:
4      def __init__(self, name):
5          self.name = name
6          self.head = None
7          self.requests = []
8      def __repr__(self):
9          return str(self.name)
10
11 def seek(requests, head):
12     time = 0
13     served = []
14     start = requests.index(head)
15     for i in range(start, len(requests)-1):
16         st = abs((requests[i+1]-requests[i]))
17         print(f"From {requests[i]} to {requests[i+1]}, seektime:{st}")
18         served += [requests[i]]
19         time += st
20     served.append(requests[i+1])
21     print(f"From {requests[i+1]} to 0, seektime:0")
22     remaining = [i for i in requests if i not in served] + [0]
23     remaining.sort()
24     for i in range(len(remaining)-1):
25         st = abs((remaining[i+1]-remaining[i]))
26         print(f"From {remaining[i]} to {remaining[i+1]}, seektime:{st}")
27         served += [remaining[i]]
28         time += st
29     served.append(remaining[i+1])
30     return ((f" Seektime: {time}\n Average Time: {time/len(requests)}"), served)
31
32 def plot(requestaxis, timeaxis, time):
33     plt.rcParams['xtick.bottom'] = plt.rcParams['xtick.labelbottom'] = False
34     plt.rcParams['xtick.top'] = plt.rcParams['xtick.labeltop'] = True
35     fig, ax = plt.subplots()
36     ax.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
37     ax.tick_params(labelbottom=False, labeltop=True)
38     ax.plot(requestaxis, timeaxis)
39     ax.set_title('CSCAN Disk Scheduling')
40     ax.invert_yaxis()
41     plt.xlabel("Disk block")
42     plt.ylabel("Time")
43     plt.show()
44
45 scheduler = Scheduler("C-SCAN")
46 print("Enter the order of requests separated by comma:")
47 scheduler.requests += map(int, input().split(','))
48 scheduler.head = int(input("Current position of head: "))
49 timeaxis = [i for i in range(len(scheduler.requests)+2)]
50 requestaxis = [scheduler.head] + scheduler.requests
51 requestaxis.sort()
52 time, served = seek(requestaxis, scheduler.head)
53 print(time)
54 plot(served, timeaxis, time)
```

2. SCAN

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 class Scheduler:
4     def __init__(self, name):
5         self.name = name
6         self.head = None
7         self.requests = []
8     def __repr__(self):
9         return str(self.name)
10
11 def seektime(requests, head):
12     time = abs(requests[0] - head)
13     for i in range(len(requests) - 1):
14         time += abs(requests[i + 1] - requests[i])
15     return f" Seektime: {time}\n Average Time: {time/len(requests)}"
16
17 def plot(requestaxis, timeaxis, time):
18     plt.rcParams['xtick.bottom'] = plt.rcParams['xtick.labelbottom'] = False
19     plt.rcParams['xtick.top'] = plt.rcParams['xtick.labeltop'] = True
20     fig, ax = plt.subplots()
21     ax.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
22     ax.tick_params(labelbottom=False, labeltop=True)
23     ax.plot(requestaxis, timeaxis)
24     ax.set_title('FCFS Disk Scheduling')
25     ax.invert_yaxis()
26     plt.xlabel("Disk block")
27     plt.ylabel("Time")
28     plt.show()
29
30 scheduler = Scheduler("FCFS")
31 print("Enter the order of requests separated by comma:")
32 scheduler.requests += map(int, input().split(','))
33 scheduler.head = int(input("Current position of head: "))
34 timeaxis = [i for i in range(len(scheduler.requests) + 1)]
35 requestaxis = [scheduler.head] + scheduler.requests
36 time = seektime(scheduler.requests, scheduler.head)
37 for i in range(len(requestaxis) - 1):
38     print(f"From {requestaxis[i]} to {requestaxis[i + 1]}, seektime: {abs(requestaxis[i + 1] - requestaxis[i])}")
39 print()
40 print(time)
41 plot(requestaxis, timeaxis, time)
```


3. C-SCAN

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 class Scheduler:
4     def __init__(self,name):
5         self.name = name
6         self.head = None
7         self.requests = []
8     def __repr__(self):
9         return(str(self.name))
10
11 def seek(requests,head):
12     time = 0
13     served = []
14     start = requests.index(head)
15     for i in range(start,len(requests)-1):
16         st = abs((requests[i+1]-requests[i]))
17         print(f"From {requests[i]} to {requests[i+1]}, seektime:{st}")
18         served += [requests[i]]
19         time += st
20     remaining = [i for i in requests if i not in served]
21     remaining.sort(reverse=True)
22     for i in range(len(remaining)-1):
23         st = abs((remaining[i+1]-remaining[i]))
24         print(f"From {remaining[i]} to {remaining[i+1]}, seektime:{st}")
25         served += [remaining[i]]
26         time += st
27     served.append(remaining[i+1])
28     return ((f" Seektime: {time}\n Average Time: {time/len(requests)}"),served)
29
30 def plot(requestaxis,timeaxis,time):
31     plt.rcParams['xtick.bottom'] = plt.rcParams['xtick.labelbottom'] = False
32     plt.rcParams['xtick.top'] = plt.rcParams['xtick.labeltop'] = True
33     fig, ax = plt.subplots()
34     ax.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
35     ax.tick_params(labelbottom=False,labeltop=True)
36     ax.plot(requestaxis,timeaxis)
37     ax.set_title('SCAN Disk Scheduling')
38     ax.invert_yaxis()
39     plt.xlabel("Disk block")
40     plt.ylabel("Time")
41     plt.show()
42
43 scheduler = Scheduler("SCAN")
44 print("Enter the order of requests separated by comma:")
45
46 scheduler.requests += map(int,input().split(','))
47 scheduler.head = int(input("Current position of head: "))
48 timeaxis = [i for i in range(len(scheduler.requests)+1)]
49 requestaxis = [scheduler.head] + scheduler.requests
50 requestaxis.sort()
51 time,served = seek(requestaxis,scheduler.head)
52 print(time)
53 plot(served,timeaxis,time)
```

Output:

CSCAN

IPython: C:S5 CS/SS Lab

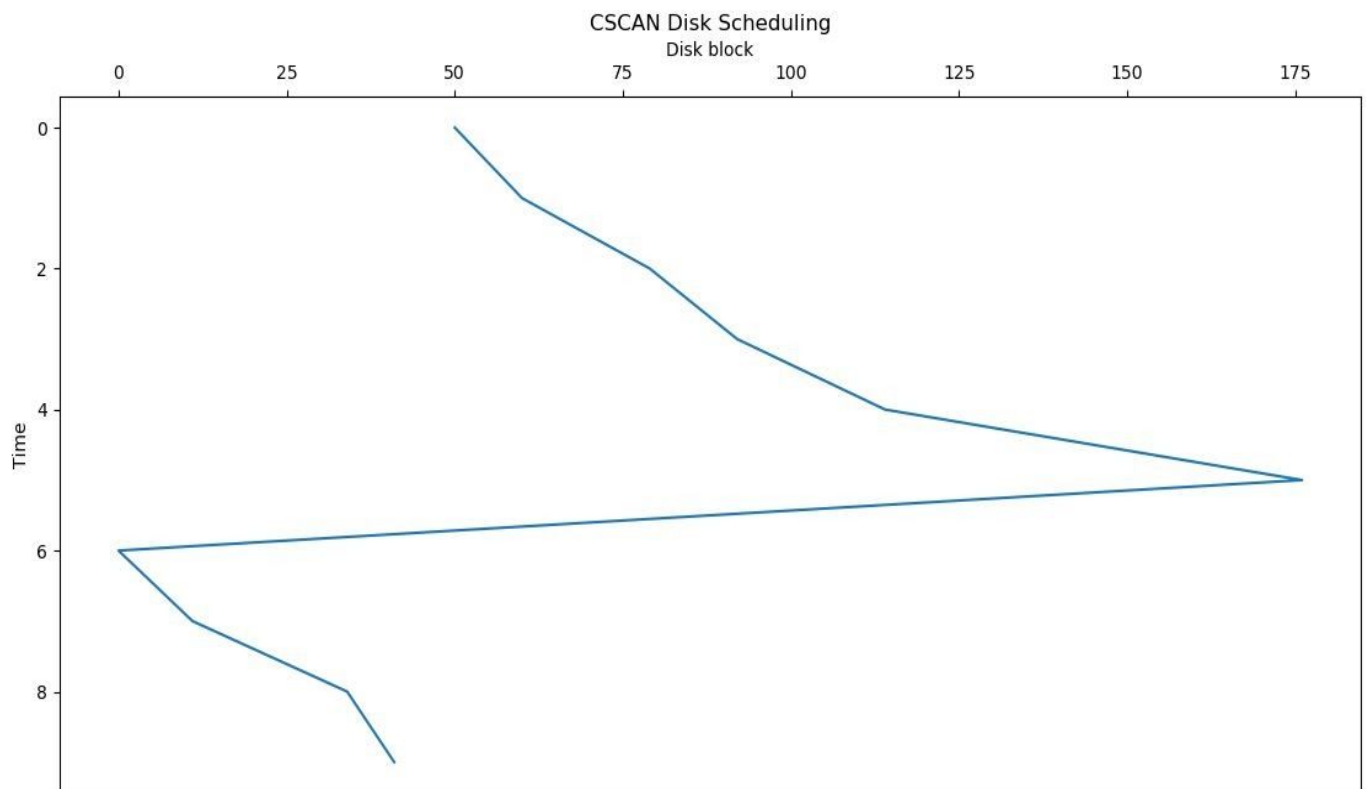
```
PS C:\Users\ananthu pillai\Desktop\S5 CS/SS Lab> ipython --pylab
Python 3.8.1 (tags/v3.8.1:1b293b6, Dec 18 2019, 22:39:24) [MSC v.1916 32 bit (Intel)]
Type 'copyright', 'credits' or 'license' for more information
IPython 7.11.1 -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' for help.
Using matplotlib backend: TkAgg

>>>         self.name = name
>>>         self.head = None
>>>         self.requests = []
>>>     def __repr__(self):
>>>         return(str(self.name))
>>>
>>> def seek(requests,head):
>>>     time = 0
>>>     served = []
>>>     start = requests.index(head)
>>>     for i in range(start,len(requests)-1):
>>>         st = abs((requests[i+1]-requests[i]))
>>>         print(f"from {requests[i]} to {requests[i+1]}, seektime:{st}")
>>>         served += [requests[i]]
>>>         time += st
>>>     served.append(requests[i+1])
>>>     print(f"from {requests[i+1]} to 0, seektime:0")
>>>     remaining = [i for i in requests if i not in served] + [0]
>>>     remaining.sort()
>>>     for i in range(len(remaining)-1):
>>>         st = abs((remaining[i+1]-remaining[i]))
>>>         print(f"from {remaining[i]} to {remaining[i+1]}, seektime:{st}")
>>>         served += [remaining[i]]
>>>         time += st
>>>     served.append(remaining[i+1])
>>>     return ((f" Seektime: {time}\n Average Time: {time/len(requests)}"),served)
>>>
>>> def plot(requestaxis,timeaxis,time):
>>>     plt.rcParams[ 'tick.bottom' ] = plt.rcParams[ 'tick.labelbottom' ] = False
>>>     plt.rcParams[ 'tick.top' ] = plt.rcParams[ 'tick.labeltop' ] = True
>>>     fig, ax = plt.subplots()
>>>     ax.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
>>>     ax.tick_params(labelbottom=False,labeltop=True)
>>>     ax.plot(requestaxis,timeaxis)
>>>     ax.set_title('CSAW Disk Scheduling')
>>>     ax.invert_yaxis()
>>>     plt.xlabel('Disk block')
>>>     plt.ylabel('Time')
>>>     plt.show()
>>>
```

```

...: scheduler = Scheduler("C-SCAN")
...: print("Enter the order of requests separated by comma:")
...: scheduler.requests += map(int,input().split(','))
...: scheduler.head = int(input("Current position of head: "))
...: timeaxis = [i for i in range(len(scheduler.requests)+2)]
...: requestaxis = [scheduler.head] + scheduler.requests
...: requestaxis.sort()
...: time,served = seek(requestaxis,scheduler.head)
...: print(time)
...: plot(served,timeaxis,time)
Enter the order of requests separated by comma:
176,79,34,60,92,11,41,114
Current position of head: 50
From 50 to 60, seektime:10
From 60 to 79, seektime:19
From 79 to 92, seektime:13
From 92 to 114, seektime:22
From 114 to 176, seektime:62
From 176 to 0, seektime:0
From 0 to 11, seektime:11
From 11 to 34, seektime:23
From 34 to 41, seektime:7
Seektime: 167
Average Time: 18.555555555555557

```

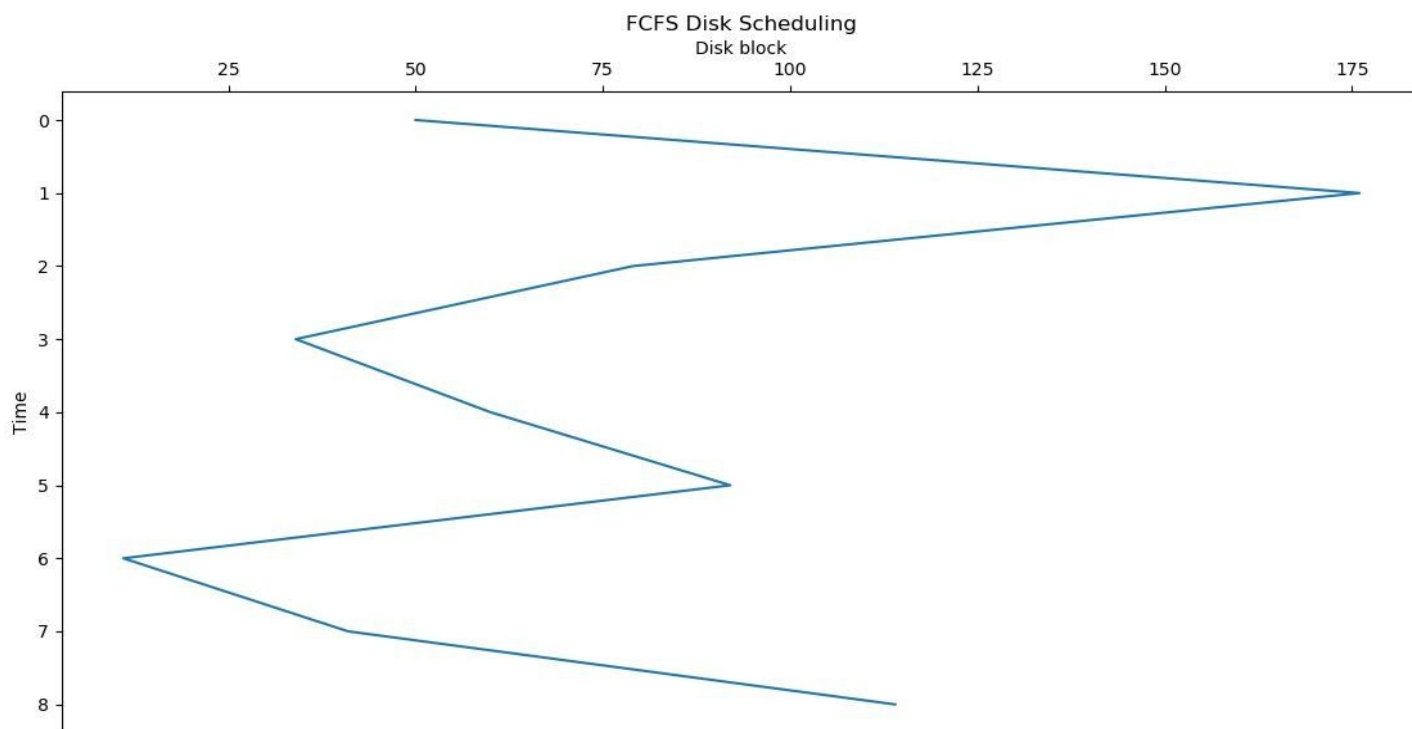


FCFS

```
In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
...:
...: class Scheduler:
...:     def __init__(self,name):
...:         self.name = name
...:         self.head = None
...:         self.requests = []
...:     def __repr__(self):
...:         return(str(self.name))
...:
...:     def seektime(requests,head):
...:         time = abs(requests[0]-head)
...:         for i in range(len(requests)-1):
...:             time += abs((requests[i+1]-requests[i]))
...:         return ("SeekTime: {time}\n Average Time: (time/len(requests))")
...:
...:     def plot(requestaxis,timeaxis,time):
...:         plt.rcParams['tick.bottom'] = plt.rcParams['xtick.labelbottom'] = False
...:         plt.rcParams['tick.top'] = plt.rcParams['xtick.labeltop'] = True
...:         fig, ax = plt.subplots()
...:         ax.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
...:         ax.tick_params(labelbottom=False,labeltop=True)
...:         ax.plot(requestaxis,timeaxis)
...:         ax.set_title('FCFS Disk Scheduling')
...:         ax.invert_yaxis()
...:         plt.xlabel('Disk Block')
...:         plt.ylabel('Time')
...:         plt.show()
...:
...: scheduler = Scheduler("FCFS")
...: print("Enter the order of requests separated by comma")
...: scheduler.requests += map(int,input().split(','))
...: scheduler.head = int(input("Current position of head: "))
...: timeaxis = [i for i in range(len(scheduler.requests)+1)]
...: requestaxis = [scheduler.head] + scheduler.requests
...: time = seektime(scheduler.requests,scheduler.head)
...: for i in range(len(requestaxis)-1):
...:     print("From {requestaxis[i]} to {requestaxis[i+1]}, seektime:(abs(requestaxis[i+1]-requestaxis[i]))")
...: print()
...: print(time)
...: plot(requestaxis,timeaxis,time)
Enter the order of requests separated by comma:
176,79,34,60,92,11,41,114
Current position of head: 50
From 50 to 176, seektime:126
From 176 to 79, seektime:97
From 79 to 34, seektime:45
From 34 to 60, seektime:26
```

```
Enter the order of requests separated by comma:
176,79,34,60,92,11,41,114
Current position of head: 50
From 50 to 176, seektime:126
From 176 to 79, seektime:97
From 79 to 34, seektime:45
From 34 to 60, seektime:26
From 60 to 92, seektime:32
From 92 to 11, seektime:81
From 11 to 41, seektime:30
From 41 to 114, seektime:73

Seektime: 510
Average Time: 63.75
```



SCAN

```
class Scheduler:
    def __init__(self,name):
        self.name = name
        self.head = None
        self.requests = []
    def __repr__(self):
        return(str(self.name))

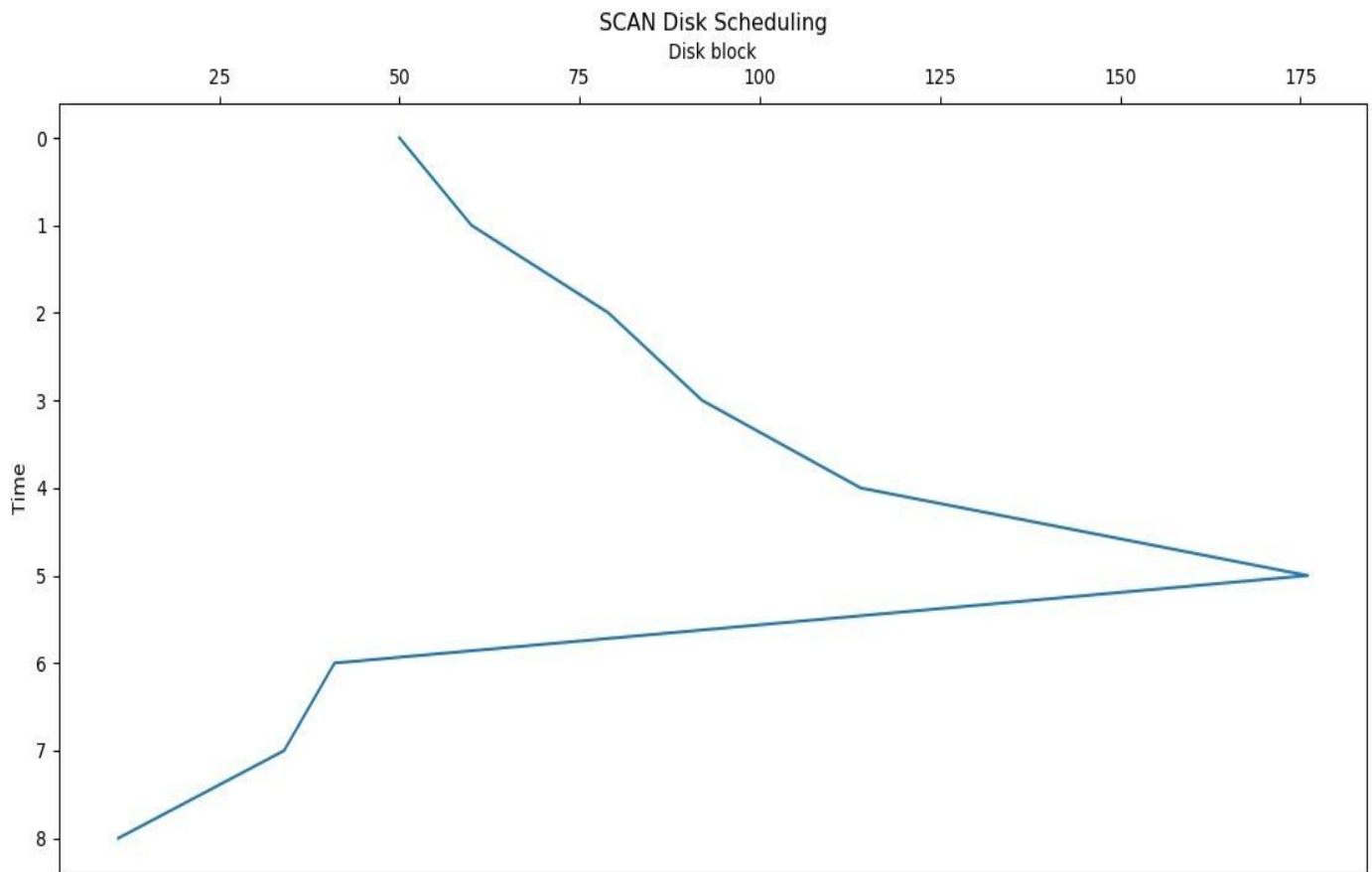
def seek(requests,head):
    time = 0
    served = []
    start = requests.index(head)
    for i in range(start,len(requests)-1):
        st = abs((requests[i+1]-requests[i]))
        print(f"From {requests[i]} to {requests[i+1]}, seektime:{st}")
        served += [requests[i]]
        time += st
    remaining = [i for i in requests if i not in served]
    remaining.sort(reverse=True)
    for i in range(len(remaining)-1):
        st = abs((remaining[i+1]-remaining[i]))
        print(f"From {remaining[i]} to {remaining[i+1]}, seektime:{st}")
        served += [remaining[i]]
        time += st
    served.append(remaining[i+1])
    return ((f" Seektime: {time}\n Average Time: (time/len(requests))"),served)

def plot(requestaxis,timeaxis,time):
    plt.rcParams[ 'xtick.bottom' ] = plt.rcParams[ 'xtick.labelbottom' ] = False
    plt.rcParams[ 'xtick.top' ] = plt.rcParams[ 'xtick.labeltop' ] = True
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
    ax.tick_params(labelbottom=False,labeltop=True)
    ax.plot(requestaxis,timeaxis)
    ax.set_title('SCAN Disk Scheduling')
    ax.invert_yaxis()
    plt.xlabel("Disk Block")
    plt.ylabel("Time")
    plt.show()

scheduler = Scheduler("SCAN")
print("Enter the order of requests separated by comma:")
scheduler.requests += map(int,input().split(','))
scheduler.head = int(input("Current position of head: "))
timeaxis = [i for i in range(len(scheduler.requests)+1)]
requestaxis = [scheduler.head] + scheduler.requests
requestaxis.sort()
time,served = seek(requestaxis,scheduler.head)
print(time)
plot(served,timeaxis,time)
```

```
Enter the order of requests separated by comma:
176,79,34,60,92,11,41,114
Current position of head: 50
From 50 to 60, seektime:10
From 60 to 79, seektime:19
From 79 to 92, seektime:13
From 92 to 114, seektime:22
From 114 to 176, seektime:62
From 176 to 41, seektime:135
From 41 to 34, seektime:7
From 34 to 11, seektime:23
Seektime: 291
Average Time: 32.333333333333336
```

```
In [4]:
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Result:

The program to simulate the disk scheduling algorithms such as FCFS, SCAN and C-SCAN have been implemented and simulated successfully.