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Problem Statement:

To implement the C-SCAN (Circular SCAN) disk scheduling algorithm that services requests in one direction only and jumps to the start when the end is reached.

Steps:

- Accept the request queue and initial head position.
- Sort requests and divide into two parts: higher than and lower than head.
- Service all requests in one direction (toward the higher numbers).
- Once the end of the disk is reached, jump to the beginning without servicing.
- Continue servicing from the lowest request upwards.
- Compute the total seek time and servicing order.

Code:

```
C_scan_disk_scheduling.py > c_scan
1  def c_scan(requests, head, disk_size=200):
2      requests = sorted(requests)
3      sequence = []
4      total_seek = 0
5      current = head
6
7      left = [r for r in requests if r < head]
8      right = [r for r in requests if r >= head]
9
10     for r in right:
11         sequence.append(r)
12         total_seek += abs(current - r)
13         current = r
14
15     if current != disk_size - 1:
16         total_seek += abs(current - (disk_size - 1))
17         current = 0
18         total_seek += disk_size - 1
19
20     for r in left:
21         sequence.append(r)
22         total_seek += abs(current - r)
23         current = r
24
25     print("\nC-SCAN Disk Scheduling:")
26     print("Sequence:", sequence)
27     print("Total Seek Time:", total_seek)
28
29     requests = [0, 14, 41, 53, 65, 67, 98, 122, 124, 183, 199]
30     head = 53
31
32     c_scan(requests, head)
33
```

Output:

```
C-SCAN Disk Scheduling:  
Sequence: [53, 65, 67, 98, 122, 124, 183, 199, 0, 14, 41]  
Total Seek Time: 386  
  
[Done] exited with code=0 in 0.06 seconds
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Discussion:

C-SCAN provides a more uniform wait time than SCAN because it always services in one direction, resetting to the beginning after reaching the end.

Conclusion:

C-SCAN offers better predictability and equal waiting times for all requests. It is ideal for systems with constant loads and real-time requirements.

Git Link: https://github.com/Amirul-Islam-Papon/Operating-System/blob/main/C_scan_disk_scheduling.py