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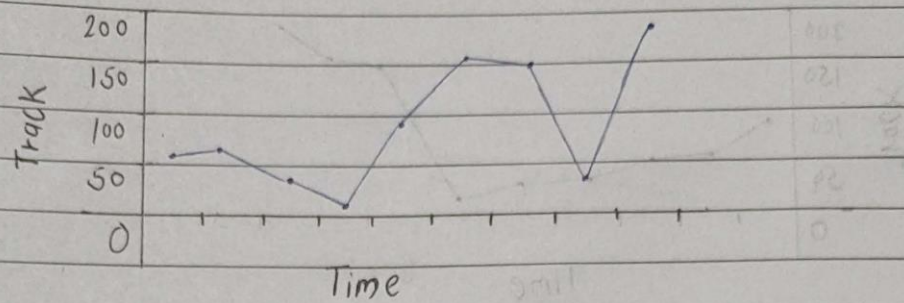
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**Problem Statement:**

Consider the disk access requests given as 55, 58, 39, 18, 90, 160, 150, 38, 184 where starting head position is 100. Calculate average seek time using FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN disk scheduling policies and show which policy performs better.

## 1. FCFS Scheduling.

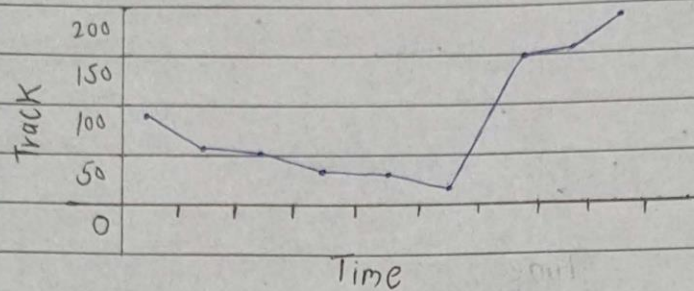


Starts at Track-100

Next Track Accessed	# of Tracks Traversed
55	45
38	32
18	19
90	21
160	72
150	70
38	10
184	112
	146

∴ Average seek length  $\rightarrow 55.3$

## 2 SSTF Scheduling



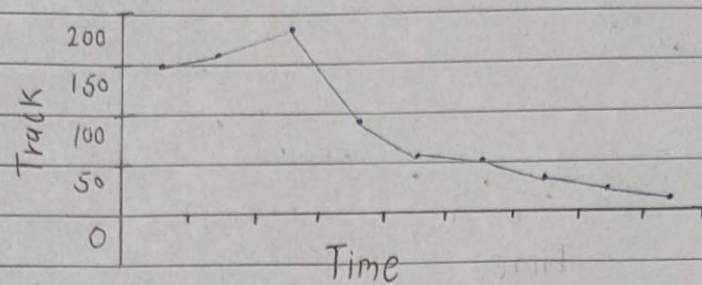
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Next Track Accessed	# of Tracks Traversed
90	10
58	32
55	3
39	16
38	1
18	20
150	132
160	10
184	24

∴ The average seek length  $\rightarrow 27.5$



### 3. SCAN Scheduling

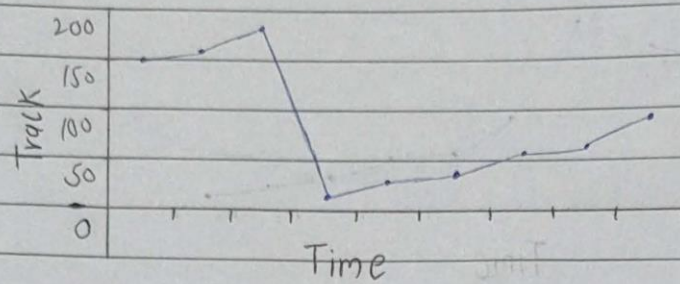


starts at Track 100

Next Track Accessed	# of Tracks Traversed
150	50
160	10
184	24
90	94
58	32
55	3
39	16
38	1
18	20

$\therefore$  Average seek length  $\rightarrow 27.8$

## 4. C-SCAN scheduling



starts at Track 100

Next Track #	# of Tracks Traversed
150	50
160	10
184	24
180	166
38	20
39	1
55	16
58	31
90	32

∴ Average seek length  $\rightarrow 27.8$

**Answer:**

**SSTF is popular because of the short seek time length while SCAN and C-SCAN are better for systems with greater disk activity.**