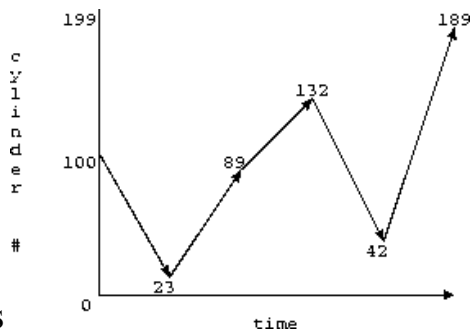




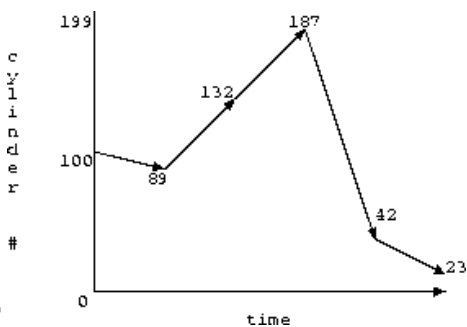
Examples of Disk Scheduling Algorithms

- Work Queue: 23, 89, 132, 42, 187
- there are 200 cylinders numbered from 0 - 199
- the diskhead starts at number 100



- total time is estimated by total arm motion

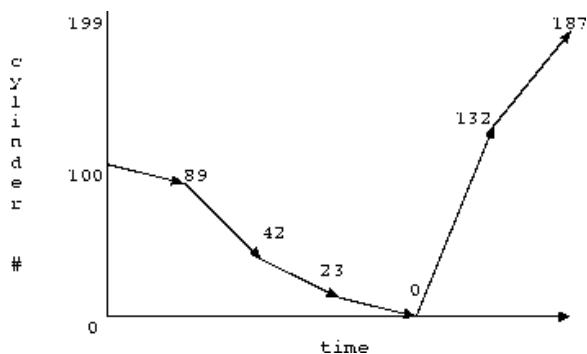
$$|100 - 23| + |23 - 89| + |89 - 132| + |132 - 42| + |42 - 187| = 77 + 66 + 43 + 90 = 276$$



$$|100 - 89| + |89 - 132| + |132 - 187| + |187 - 42| + |42 - 23| = 11 + 43 + 55 + 145 + 19 = 273$$

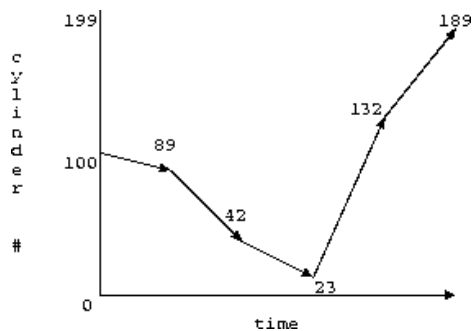
3. SCAN

- assume we are going inwards (i.e., towards 0)



$$|100 - 89| + |89 - 42| + |42 - 23| + |23 - 0| + |0 - 132| + |132 - 187| = 11 + 47 + 19 + 23 + 1 = 101$$

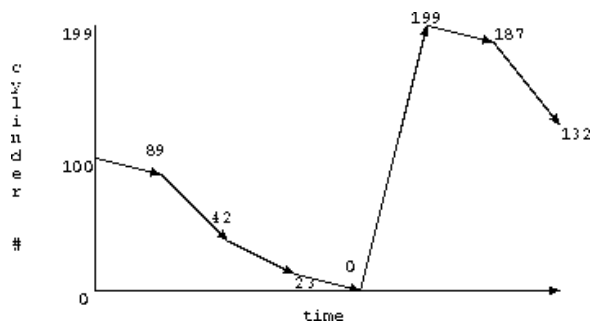
4. LOOK



$$|100 - 89| + |89 - 42| + |42 - 23| + |23 - 132| + |132 - 189| = 11 + 47 + 19 + 109 + 57 = 243$$

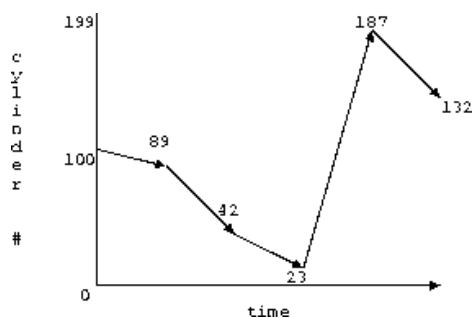
- reduce variance compared to SCAN

5. C-SCAN



$$|100 - 89| + |89 - 42| + |42 - 23| + |23 - 0| + |0 - 199| + |199 - 187| + |187 - 132| = 11 + 47 + 19 + 23 + 199 + 12 + 55 = 366$$

6. C-LOOK



$$|100 - 89| + |89 - 42| + |42 - 23| + |23 - 187| + |187 - 132| = 11 + 47 + 19 + 164 + 55 = 296$$

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