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OPERATING SYSTEMS

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REPORT

Introduction

In this experiment, i have implemented the 6 different disk scheduling algorithms to observe the head movement counts by different head positions and input files. My program also runs without an input file, it generates random numbers.

Test Case 1: Random Order of Cylinders(head 53)

This experiment shows FCFS is not a good choice among all. SSTF handle this kind of request more efficient in every manner . Order of requests are not important for SSTF.

Input File:

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1 3
2 6
3 15
4 78
5 97
6 45
7 99
8 11
9 7
10 105
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Outputs:

FCFS: 1265 SD: 448.920260
SSTF: 443 SD: 39.807035

Test Case 2: Decremental Order:(head 53)

This experiment shows FCFS is not a good choice. SSTF handle this kind of request more efficient in every manner . Order of requests are not important for SSTF,

First_come_first_serve = 337 SD: 116.487911

SSTF = 247 SD: 80.601144

Test Case 3: Incremental Order:

In this experiment , requests start from beginning of disk and go to end of it in order. Both algorithms give same result in this kind of requests. SD is same for FCFS, SSTF.

1 10

2 20

3 30

4 40

5 50

6 60

7 70

8 80

9 90

10 100

Output:

Start index: 53

First_come_first_serve = 113 SD: 30.112567

SSTF = 113 SD: 30.112567

Test Case 4: Cylinder Rotates in 'Z' Pattern:

In this experiment, requests make a 'Z' pattern. SSTF is the best choice. SD is lower for SSTF.

Input file:

1 100

2 5

3 200

4 15

5 100

6 20

7 50

8 10

9 400

Output:

Start index: 53

First_come_first_serve = 757 SD: 309.131355

SSTF = 243 SD: 66.484961