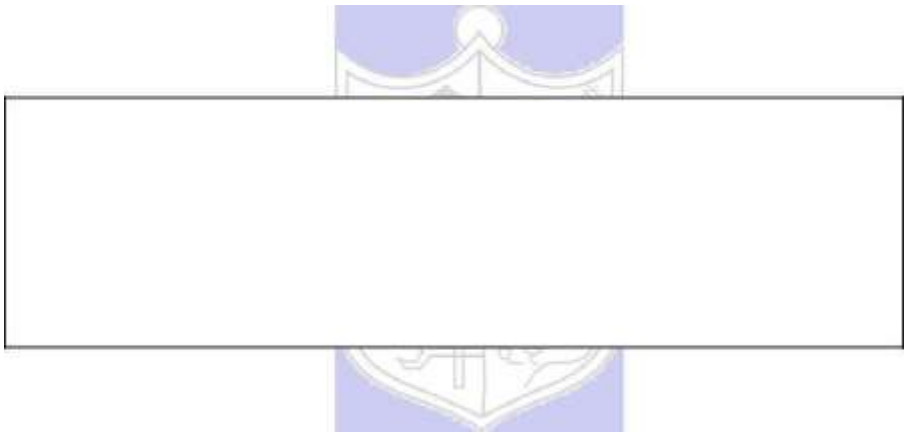

Batch: A1

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Experiment No: 8

Aim: Mini Project

Resources needed: Any Java/C/C++/Python editor and compiler, Operating System

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Theory:

Pre lab/Prior concepts:

Before embarking on the OS project tasking students are required to possess a grasp of the subsequent concepts.
Understanding process management involves grasping how the operating system manages tasks simultaneously through activities such, as scheduling processes efficiently switching between contexts seamlessly and ensuring synchronization among them.
Understanding Memory Management involves concepts such, as paging and segmentation well as techniques, for handling virtual memory.
Understanding File Systems involves knowing about how files are allocated in a systems memory storage and the organization of directories, within an operating system.
Managing processes and avoiding or resolving deadlocks are techniques, in dealing with multiple tasks running simultaneously.:

Instructions:

1. This will be group activity; 3-4 students can create a group for this experiment.
2. Following are the topics for reference (This is open ended activity; students may choose any other relevant topic as well)

Process Scheduling Simulator: Implement different process scheduling algorithms (e.g., Round Robin, Priority Scheduling, First-Come-First-Served) and visualize their performance using metrics like turnaround time and waiting time.

Virtual Memory Management: Simulate a virtual memory management system with paging and page replacement algorithms (e.g., FIFO, LRU). Analyze page faults and memory access efficiency.

File System Simulation: Develop a basic file system that supports file creation, deletion, reading, and writing. Implement features like file hierarchy, access control, and directory management.

Thread Synchronization with Semaphores: Implement a multithreaded program to solve common synchronization problems like the Producer-Consumer, Dining Philosophers, or Reader-Writer problems using semaphores or mutexes.

CPU Scheduling Algorithm Comparison: Build a tool that allows users to compare the performance of different CPU scheduling algorithms, providing real-time visual feedback and metrics like CPU utilization and throughput.

Memory Allocation Strategies: Simulate memory allocation techniques like First Fit, Best Fit, and Worst Fit, and analyze their performance based on memory utilization and fragmentation.

Deadlock Detection and Avoidance: Implement a system that simulates deadlock scenarios, with mechanisms to detect and avoid deadlocks using techniques like Banker's Algorithm.

Disk Scheduling Algorithms: Simulate and compare different disk scheduling algorithms such as FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, and C-SCAN. Visualize the head movement and analyze seek time.

Multilevel Queue Scheduling: Implement a system that uses multilevel queue scheduling with different priority levels for processes. Analyze how processes move between queues based on priority and execution time.

System Call Tracer: Develop a tool that tracks and logs system calls made by a program in a Linux-based environment. Provide analysis of frequently called system calls and their impact on performance.

Activities:

1. Students are required to implement the Mini project for chosen Title.
2. Write detailed report of the mini project. (Abstract, Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Result, Conclusion) (Report should not have plagiarism and AI content more than 20%)

Results:

SIMULATION OF DISK SCHEDULING ALGORITHMS

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import messagebox

# Function to calculate total seek time and return head movement for FCFS
def FCFS(requests, head):
    seek_sequence = []
    seek_time = 0
    current_head = head
    for req in requests:
        seek_sequence.append(req)
        seek_time += abs(current_head - req)
        current_head = req
    return seek_sequence, seek_time

# Function to calculate total seek time and return head movement for SSTF
def SSTF(requests, head):
    seek_sequence = []
    seek_time = 0
    current_head = head
    requests = sorted(requests)  # Sort requests for easy selection
    while requests:
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        closest = min(requests, key=lambda x: abs(x - current_head))
        seek_sequence.append(closest)
        seek_time += abs(current_head - closest)
        current_head = closest
        requests.remove(closest)
    return seek_sequence, seek_time

# Function to calculate total seek time and return head movement for SCAN
def SCAN(requests, head, disk_size, direction):
    seek_sequence = []
    seek_time = 0
    current_head = head
    left = [r for r in requests if r < head]
    right = [r for r in requests if r >= head]

    left.sort(reverse=True)
    right.sort()

    if direction == 'left':
        seek_sequence += left + [0] + right
    else:
        seek_sequence += right + [disk_size - 1] + left

    for req in seek_sequence:
        seek_time += abs(current_head - req)
        current_head = req
    return seek_sequence, seek_time

# Function to calculate total seek time and return head movement for C-SCAN
def C_SCAN(requests, head, disk_size):
    seek_sequence = []
    seek_time = 0
    current_head = head
    left = [r for r in requests if r < head]
    right = [r for r in requests if r >= head]

    left.sort()
    right.sort()

    seek_sequence += right + [disk_size - 1, 0] + left

    for req in seek_sequence:
        seek_time += abs(current_head - req)
        current_head = req
    return seek_sequence, seek_time

# Function to calculate total seek time and return head movement for LOOK
def LOOK(requests, head, direction):
    seek_sequence = []
    seek_time = 0
    current_head = head
    left = [r for r in requests if r < head]
    right = [r for r in requests if r >= head]

    left.sort(reverse=True)
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    right.sort()

    if direction == 'left':
        seek_sequence += left + right
    else:
        seek_sequence += right + left

    for req in seek_sequence:
        seek_time += abs(current_head - req)
        current_head = req
    return seek_sequence, seek_time

# Function to calculate total seek time and return head movement for C-LOOK
def C_LOOK(requests, head):
    seek_sequence = []
    seek_time = 0
    current_head = head
    left = [r for r in requests if r < head]
    right = [r for r in requests if r >= head]

    left.sort()
    right.sort()

    seek_sequence += right + left  # Move in one direction only

    for req in seek_sequence:
        seek_time += abs(current_head - req)
        current_head = req
    return seek_sequence, seek_time

# Visualize head movements
def plot_seek_time(algorithm, requests, head, disk_size, direction=None):
    if algorithm == 'FCFS':
        seek_sequence, seek_time = FCFS(requests, head)
    elif algorithm == 'SSTF':
        seek_sequence, seek_time = SSTF(requests, head)
    elif algorithm == 'SCAN':
        seek_sequence, seek_time = SCAN(requests, head, disk_size, direction)
    elif algorithm == 'C-SCAN':
        seek_sequence, seek_time = C_SCAN(requests, head, disk_size)
    elif algorithm == 'LOOK':
        seek_sequence, seek_time = LOOK(requests, head, direction)
    elif algorithm == 'C-LOOK':
        seek_sequence, seek_time = C_LOOK(requests, head)

    messagebox.showinfo("Seek Time", f"Total Seek Time for {algorithm}: {seek_time}\nSeek
Sequence: {seek_sequence}")

    # Plot the head movement
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    plt.plot([head] + seek_sequence, marker='o', linestyle='-', color='b')
    plt.title(f"{algorithm} Disk Scheduling")
    plt.xlabel("Seek Sequence")
    plt.ylabel("Disk Cylinder")
    plt.grid(True)
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    plt.show()

# Function to handle the simulation based on user input
def simulate():
    try:
        requests = list(map(int, entry_requests.get().split()))
        head = int(entry_head.get())
        disk_size = int(entry_disk_size.get())
        algorithm = entry_algorithm.get().upper()
        direction = entry_direction.get().lower() if algorithm in ['SCAN', 'LOOK'] else None

        if algorithm in ['SCAN', 'C-SCAN', 'LOOK', 'C-LOOK'] and direction not in ['left', 'right']:
            messagebox.showerror("Input Error", "Direction must be 'left' or 'right' for SCAN and
LOOK.")
            return

        plot_seek_time(algorithm, requests, head, disk_size, direction)
    except ValueError:
        messagebox.showerror("Input Error", "Please enter valid numbers for requests, head position,
and disk size.")

# Setting up the GUI
root = tk.Tk()
root.title("Disk Scheduling Simulation")

tk.Label(root, text="Enter the disk requests (separated by spaces):").pack()
entry_requests = tk.Entry(root, width=50)
entry_requests.pack()

tk.Label(root, text="Enter the initial head position:").pack()
entry_head = tk.Entry(root, width=10)
entry_head.pack()

tk.Label(root, text="Enter the disk size:").pack()
entry_disk_size = tk.Entry(root, width=10)
entry_disk_size.pack()

tk.Label(root, text="Enter the disk scheduling algorithm (FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN, LOOK, C-
LOOK):").pack()
entry_algorithm = tk.Entry(root, width=10)
entry_algorithm.pack()

tk.Label(root, text="Enter direction (left/right) for SCAN and LOOK:").pack()
entry_direction = tk.Entry(root, width=10)
entry_direction.pack()

tk.Button(root, text="Simulate", command=simulate).pack()

root.mainloop()
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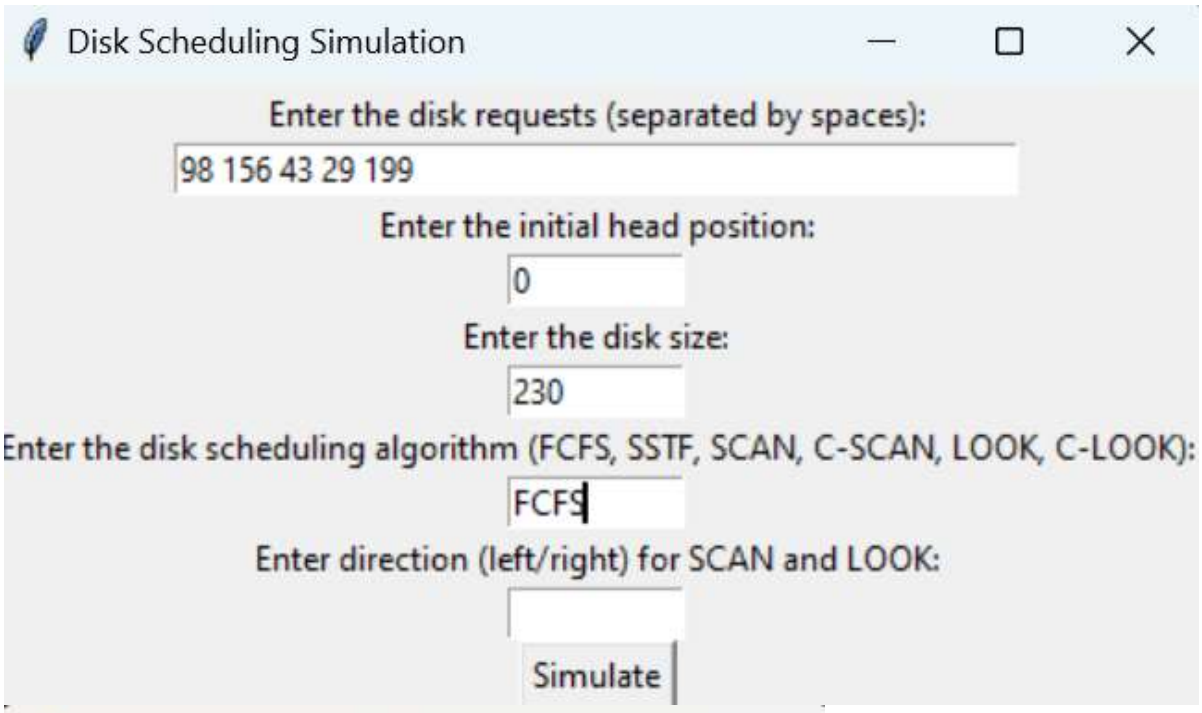
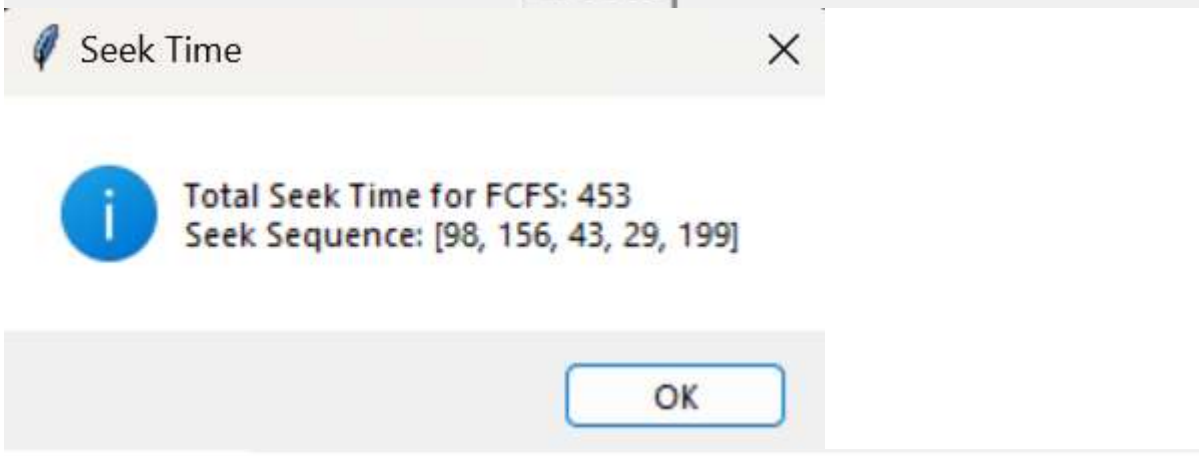
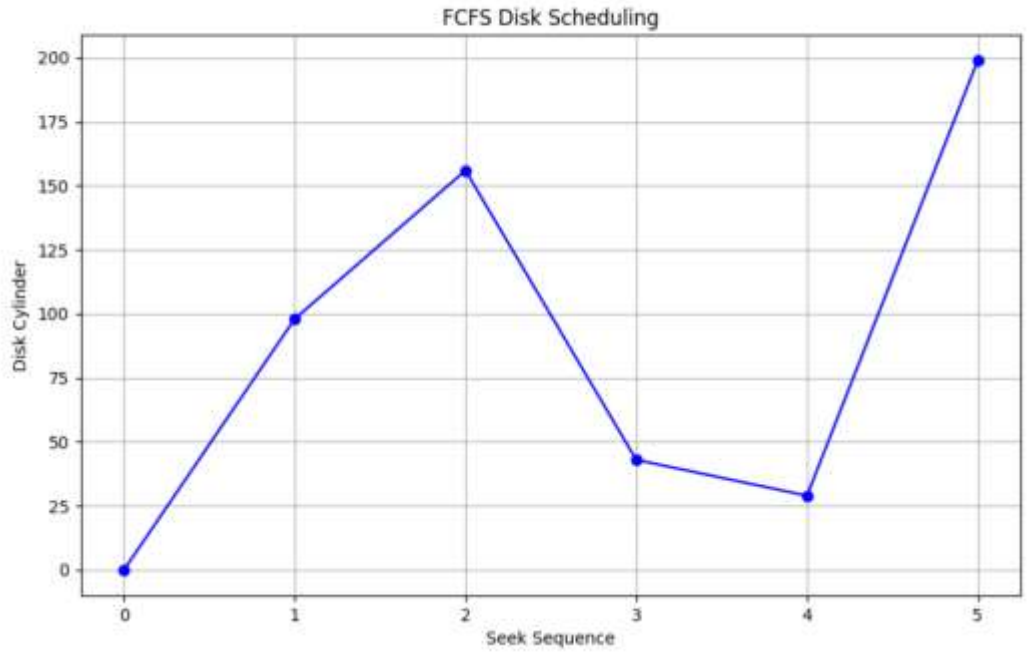
FCFS:


Disk Scheduling Simulation
Enter the disk requests (separated by spaces):
98 156 43 29 199
Enter the initial head position:
0
Enter the disk size:
230
Enter the disk scheduling algorithm (FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN, LOOK, C-LOOK):
FCFS
Enter direction (left/right) for SCAN and LOOK:
Simulate


Seek Time
Total Seek Time for FCFS: 453
Seek Sequence: [98, 156, 43, 29, 199]
OK


FCFS Disk Scheduling
Disk Cylinder
Seek Sequence
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150
125
100
75
50
25
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0
1
2
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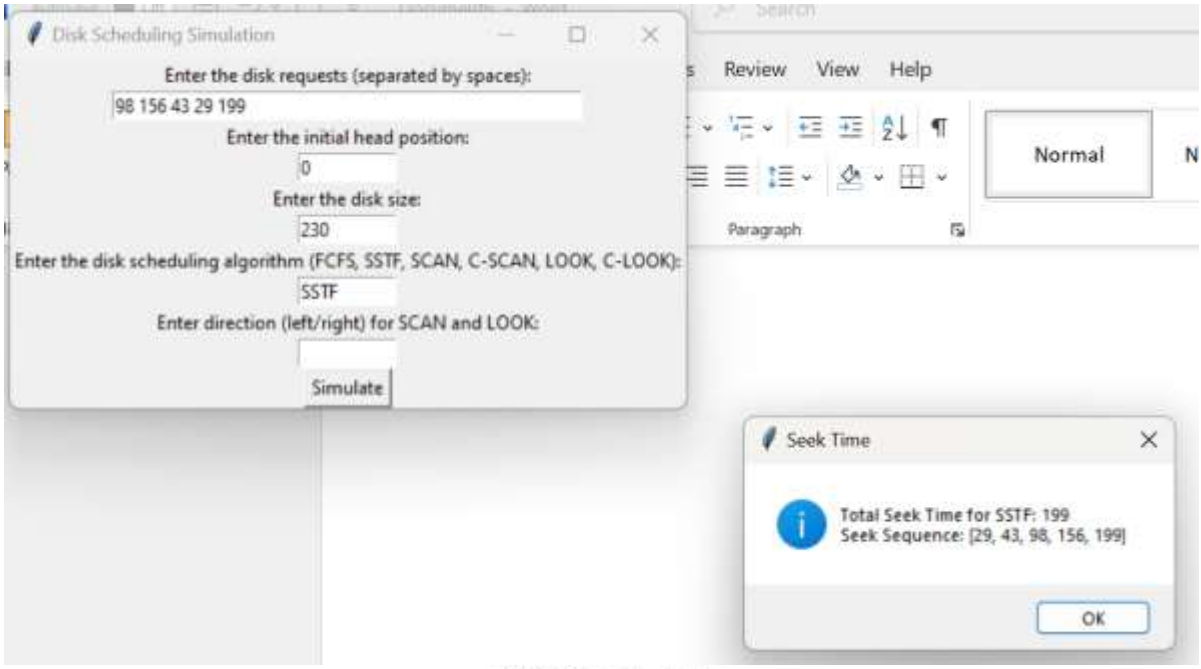
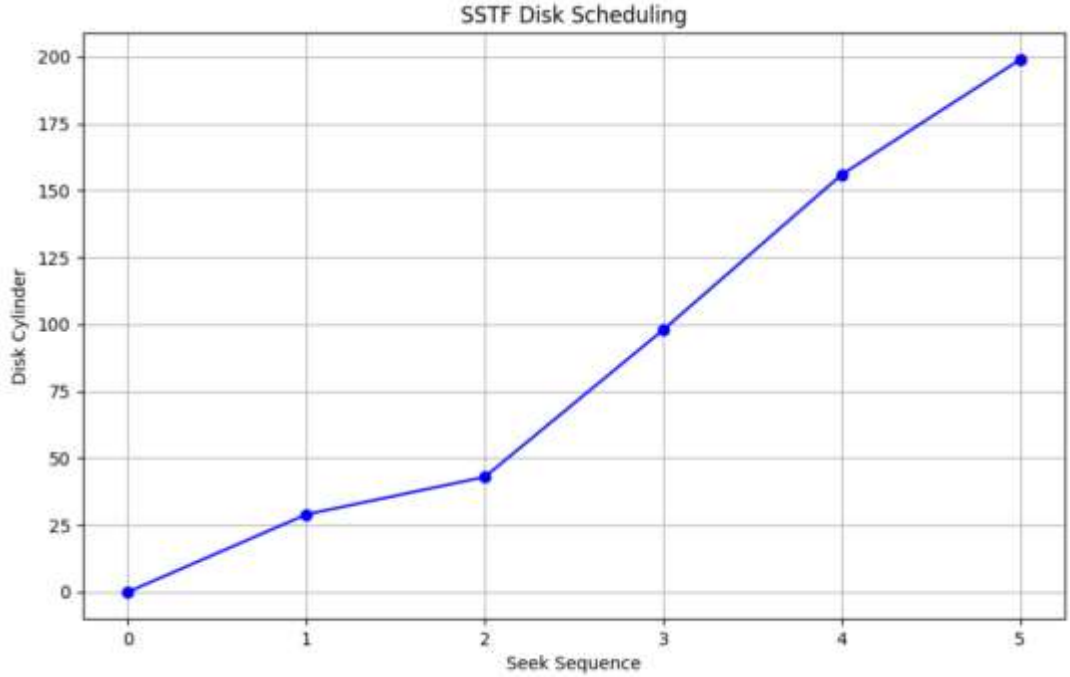
4
5

SSTF:


Disk Scheduling Simulation
Enter the disk requests (separated by spaces):
98 156 43 29 199
Enter the initial head position:
0
Enter the disk size:
230
Enter the disk scheduling algorithm (FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN, LOOK, C-LOOK):
SSTF
Enter direction (left/right) for SCAN and LOOK:
Simulate
Review
View
Help
Normal
Paragraph
Seek Time
Total Seek Time for SSTF: 199
Seek Sequence: [29, 43, 98, 156, 199]
OK


SSTF Disk Scheduling
Disk Cylinder
Seek Sequence
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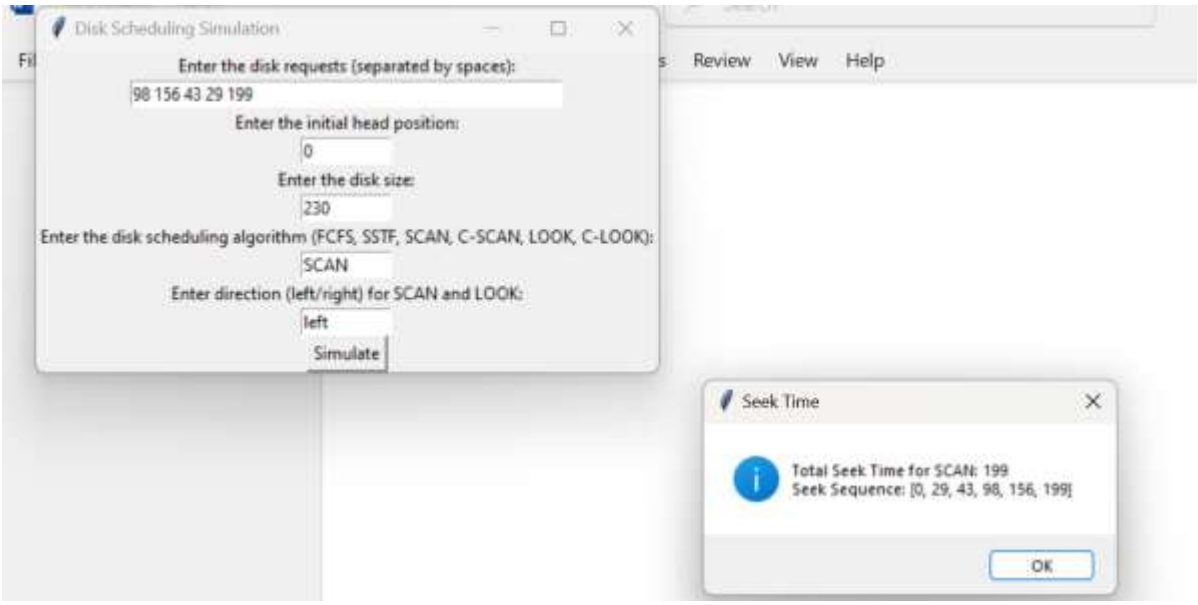
SCAN


Disk Scheduling Simulation
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Enter the initial head position:
0
Enter the disk size:
230
Enter the disk scheduling algorithm (FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN, LOOK, C-LOOK):
SCAN
Enter direction (left/right) for SCAN and LOOK:
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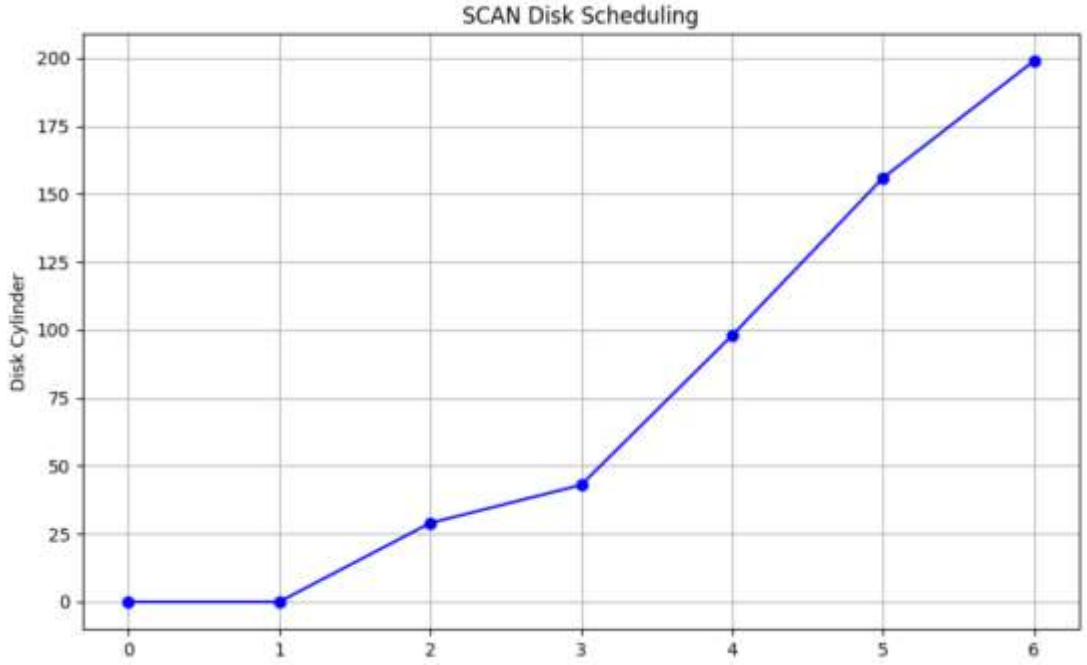
Simulate
Review
View
Help
Seek Time
Total Seek Time for SCAN: 199
Seek Sequence: [0, 29, 43, 98, 156, 199]
OK


SCAN Disk Scheduling
Disk Cylinder
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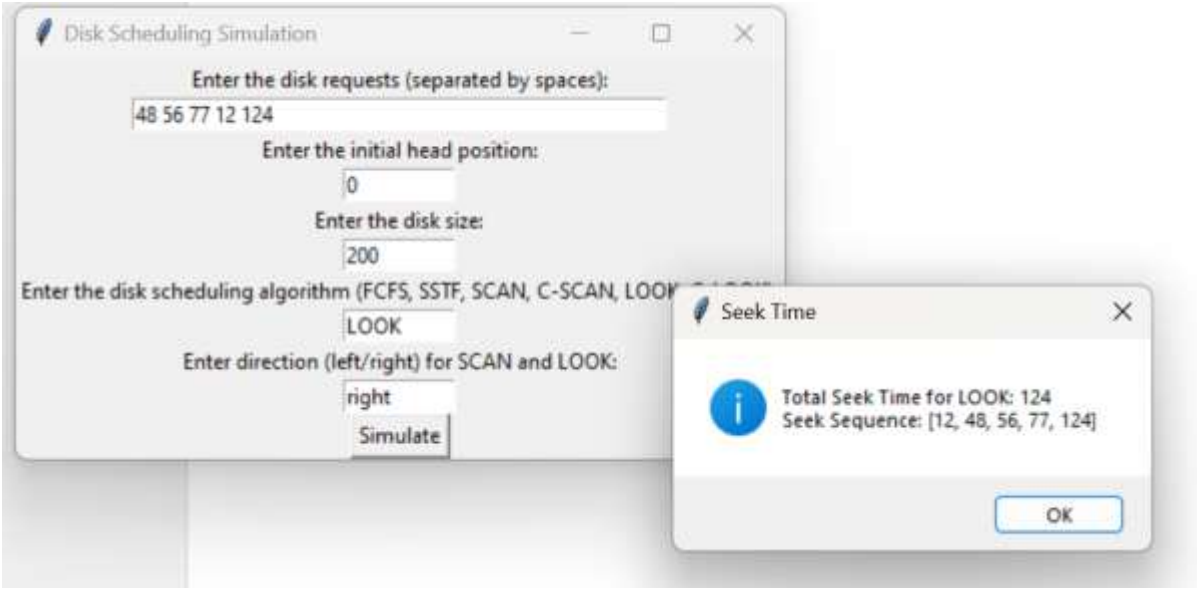
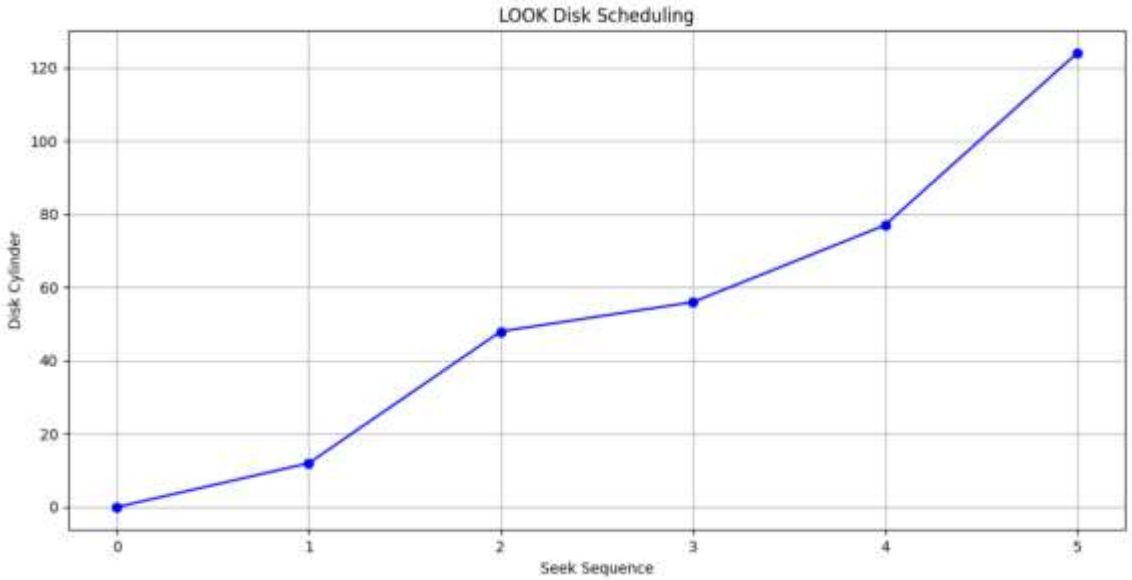
LOOK


Disk Scheduling Simulation
Enter the disk requests (separated by spaces):
48 56 77 12 124
Enter the initial head position:
0
Enter the disk size:
200
Enter the disk scheduling algorithm (FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN, LOOK
LOOK
Enter direction (left/right) for SCAN and LOOK:
right
Simulate
Seek Time
Total Seek Time for LOOK: 124
Seek Sequence: [12, 48, 56, 77, 124]
OK


LOOK Disk Scheduling
Disk Cylinder
Seek Sequence
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
0
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REPORT:

Introduction

The management of data storage devices, particularly hard disk drives (HDDs) and solid-state drives (SSDs), requires effective disk scheduling algorithms. Disk scheduling is essential for minimizing seek time, maximizing throughput, and ensuring a balanced load on the disk. With the increasing demand for data-intensive applications, optimizing disk access patterns has become crucial.

This project aims to compare various disk scheduling algorithms through simulation, focusing on their performance metrics such as total seek time and head movement patterns. By implementing these algorithms, we can better understand their operational mechanics and identify scenarios where each performs optimally.

Literature Review

Numerous studies have explored disk scheduling algorithms. According to Bhattacharjee and Raju (2020), traditional methods like FCFS, while simple, can lead to increased average seek times due to their non-preemptive nature. SSTF mitigates this issue by prioritizing requests closest to the current head position, as noted by Ranjan and Sethi (2019). However, SSTF may lead to starvation for requests further away from the current head.

SCAN and its variant C-SCAN improve upon SSTF by providing a more systematic approach to handling requests. As discussed by Jha et al. (2021), SCAN reduces seek time significantly by sweeping across the disk in one direction, while C-SCAN minimizes the delay for the farthest requests by treating the disk as circular. Additionally, LOOK and C-LOOK enhance these methods further by eliminating unnecessary movements at the ends of the disk, improving overall efficiency (Garg & Kaur, 2022).

This project builds on existing literature by implementing a simulation that visually demonstrates the performance differences between these algorithms under various scenarios.

Methodology

The project employs a simulation-based approach to implement and analyze six disk scheduling algorithms: FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN, LOOK, and C-LOOK. The following steps outline the methodology:

1. **Algorithm Implementation**: Each disk scheduling algorithm was coded in Python, enabling the calculation of seek time and head movement based on user-defined requests and initial head position.
2. **User Input**: A graphical user interface (GUI) was created using tkinter, allowing users to input disk requests, initial head position, disk size, and the chosen scheduling algorithm.
3. **Simulation**: For each algorithm, the simulation computes the total seek time and generates the seek sequence. The results are plotted using matplotlib to visualize the head movement.
4. **Testing**: The simulation was tested with various input scenarios to evaluate the performance of each algorithm. Metrics such as average seek time and head movements were recorded and analyzed.

Results

The results obtained from the simulation demonstrate significant variations in performance among the different disk scheduling algorithms:

- **FCFS**: This algorithm exhibited the highest total seek time, as it processed requests in the order they were received, regardless of their proximity to the current head position.
- **SSTF**: SSTF showed a marked improvement in total seek time, effectively prioritizing nearby requests. However, it also displayed instances of starvation for requests positioned further from the head.
- **SCAN and C-SCAN**: Both algorithms significantly reduced seek time compared to FCFS and SSTF. SCAN's systematic sweeping of the disk allowed for efficient handling of requests, while C-SCAN minimized waiting time for requests located far from the head.
- **LOOK and C-LOOK**: These algorithms outperformed SCAN and C-SCAN by eliminating unnecessary head movements at the disk's ends, further optimizing total seek time.

Graphs illustrating head movements for each algorithm indicated that LOOK and C-LOOK maintained the most consistent and efficient movement patterns, resulting in lower overall seek times.

Conclusion

This project successfully implemented and analyzed various disk scheduling algorithms through simulation. The results revealed the strengths and weaknesses of each algorithm, providing valuable insights into their operational efficiencies. FCFS, while straightforward, proved inefficient for high-demand scenarios, while SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN, LOOK, and C-LOOK offered varying degrees of performance improvements.

Ultimately, this study underscores the importance of selecting appropriate disk scheduling algorithms based on specific application needs. Future work may involve exploring hybrid algorithms or adapting these methods to emerging storage technologies such as SSDs, which operate under different constraints than traditional HDDs.

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