I/O Management

How many I/O Devices vary?

* Data rates
* Synchronization
* Data sizes (blocks, streams)
* Error Conditions
* Error Checking (parity bits)

[1] Program I/O [busy wait]

[2] Using Interrupts: Waiting process on blocked until I/O completes

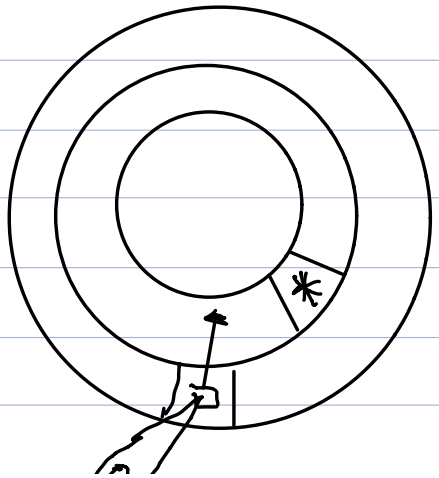
[3] Direct memory Access:

Device has direct access to memory

Disk Scheduling

Disk rotating at a constant speed.

To read & write, the head most be on the right track and at the beginning of the sector



Average Access Time

Seek time : to move head to the required track

Rotational Delay : For the addressed area to be in position accessible by hc

Transfer Time : Time to read / write and transfer data.

Calculations

- Average Access Time : Seek Time (T_s)

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  Rotational Time (T_r)

  \+

  Transfer Time (T_f)

  \+

  Queuing Delay

$$T_f = \frac{b}{r\,N} <= \text{Transfer Time } (T_f)$$

b : # of bytes To read or write

r : Rotational speed

N : # of bytes on a track

T_s = 4 msec

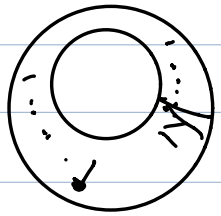
r = 7500 r/min 125 r/sec => 8msec. each rotation

512 byte sectors track has 500 sectors

[1] Read 2500 Sectors Sequentially

First Track = $T_s + T_r + T_f$

$4 + \frac{8}{2} + 8 = 16$



2 due to the rotations

- 1st sector under the head
- 2nd for reading the full sector.

$(8/2 + 8)$

Avg. Access Time = $16 + 4 * (12)$

First Track

= 0.064 seconds

64ms

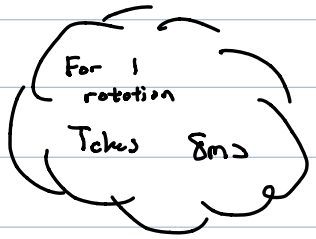
2 Read 2500 sectors (random)

Seek time + For 1 rotation

Avg. Access Time = $2500 * \left(4 + \frac{8}{2} + \frac{8}{500}\right)$

To read

0.016



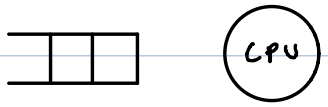
or $\frac{b = 512}{\frac{125}{1000} * 512 * 500}$

= 2500 * 8.016

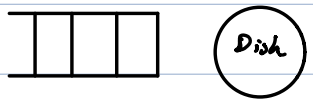
= 20 seconds

Goal:

Reduce the seek time



OS Maintains a queue holding the tracks requested



1. FIFO

process request in order recieved

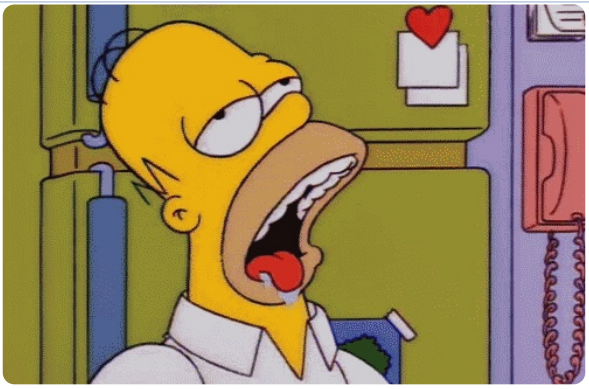
If we have many processes it approaches random

(Dependent on how data is stored)

2. Shortest Seek Time First (SSTF)

Select the nearest track to where the head is

* Lead to starvation
* Is it optimal?



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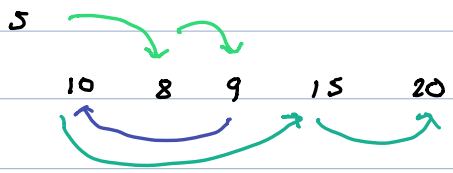
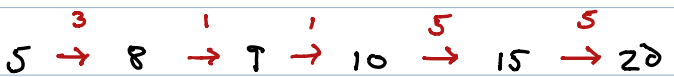
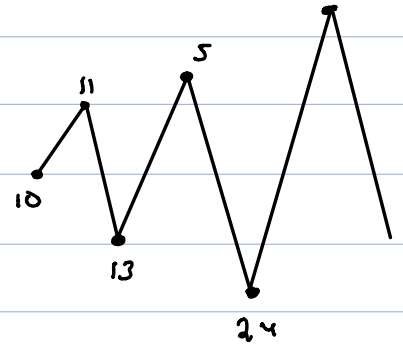




- Not optimal due to another scheduler that performs

better



Initial = 10

11 5 13 24

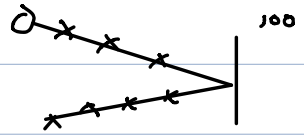
SSTF 10 →(1) 11 →(2) 13 →(8) 5 →(19) 24 } 30

10 →(5) 5 →(6) 11 →(2) 13 →(11) 24 } 24

still a faster / opt.

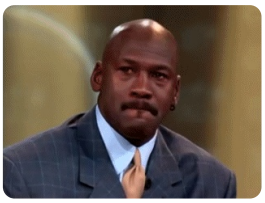
[3] SCAN

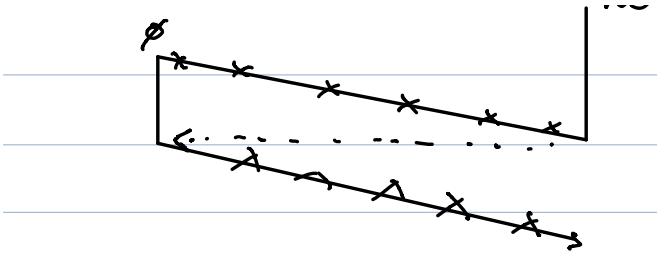
Arm moves in one direction serving request until it reaches the last track, then switches direction servicing request.



[4] C SCAN

Like Scan, but only servie request in one direction.

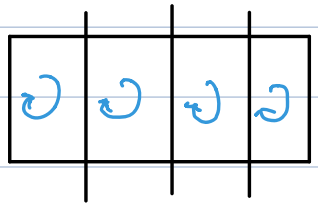




Look

With look, you move the arm to the last request.

5 N-Step Scan



Break the queue into blocks of size N.

Perform scan on each block

✓ Locality

6 F SCAN.

Two queues

SCAN.