

7

MULTIMEDIA OPERATING SYSTEMS

7.1 INTRODUCTION TO MULTIMEDIA

7.2 MULTIMEDIA FILES

7.3 VIDEO COMPRESSION

7.4 MULTIMEDIA PROCESS SCHEDULING

7.5 MULTIMEDIA FILE SYSTEM PARADIGMS

7.6 FILE PLACEMENT

7.7 CACHING

7.8 DISK SCHEDULING FOR MULTIMEDIA

7.9 RESEARCH ON MULTIMEDIA

7.10 SUMMARY

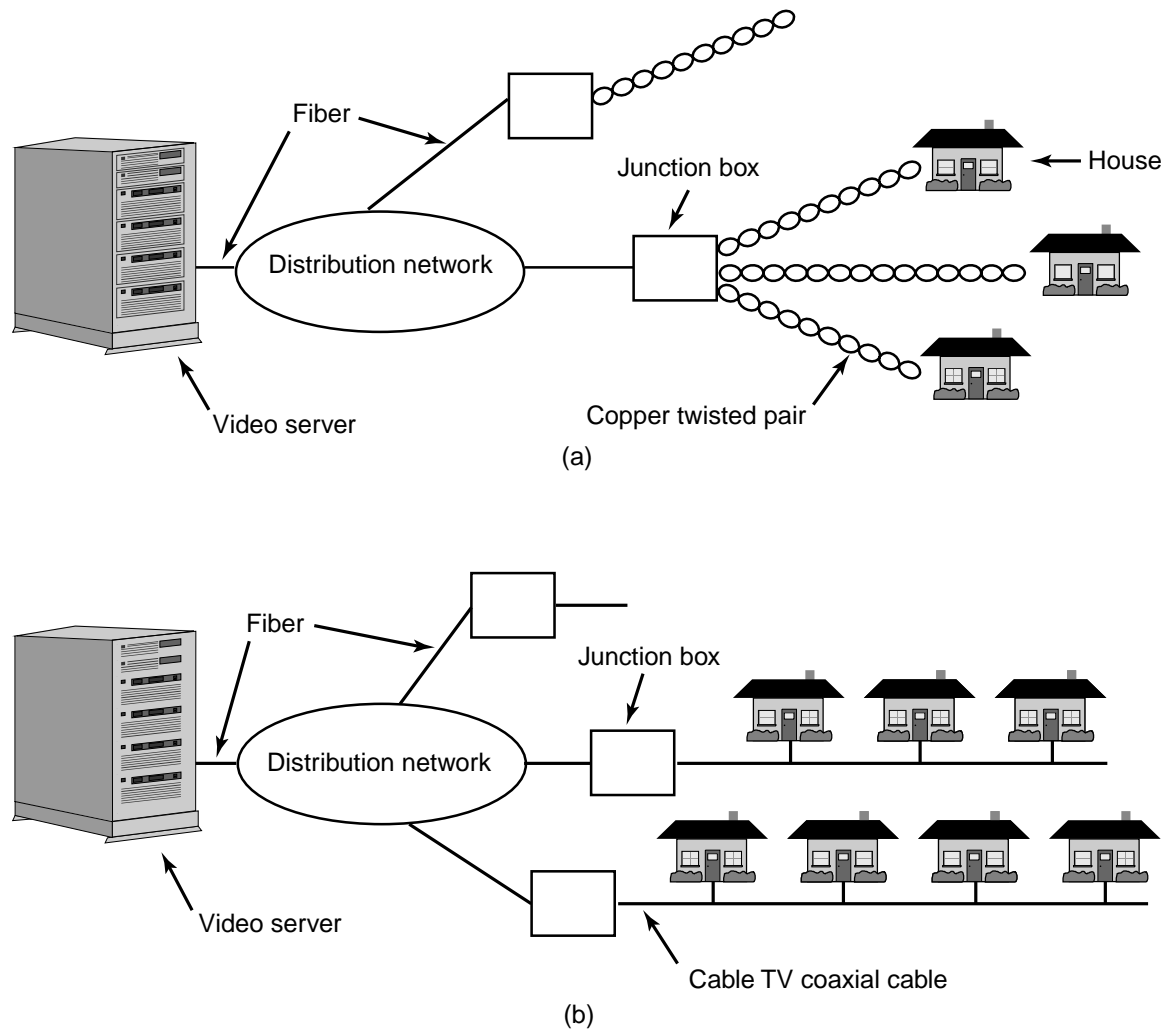


Fig. 7-1. Video on demand using different local distribution technologies. (a) ADSL. (b) Cable TV.

Source	Mbps	GB/hr
Telephone (PCM)	0.064	0.03
MP3 music	0.14	0.06
Audio CD	1.4	0.62
MPEG-2 movie (640 × 480)	4	1.76
Digital camcorder (720 × 480)	25	11
Uncompressed TV (640 × 480)	221	97
Uncompressed HDTV (1280 × 720)	648	288

Device	Mbps
Fast Ethernet	100
EIDE disk	133
ATM OC-3 network	156
SCSI UltraWide disk	320
IEEE 1394 (FireWire)	400
Gigabit Ethernet	1000
SCSI Ultra-160 disk	1280

Fig. 7-2. Some data rates for multimedia and high-performance I/O devices. Note that 1 Mbps is 10^6 bits/sec but 1 GB is 2^{30} bytes.

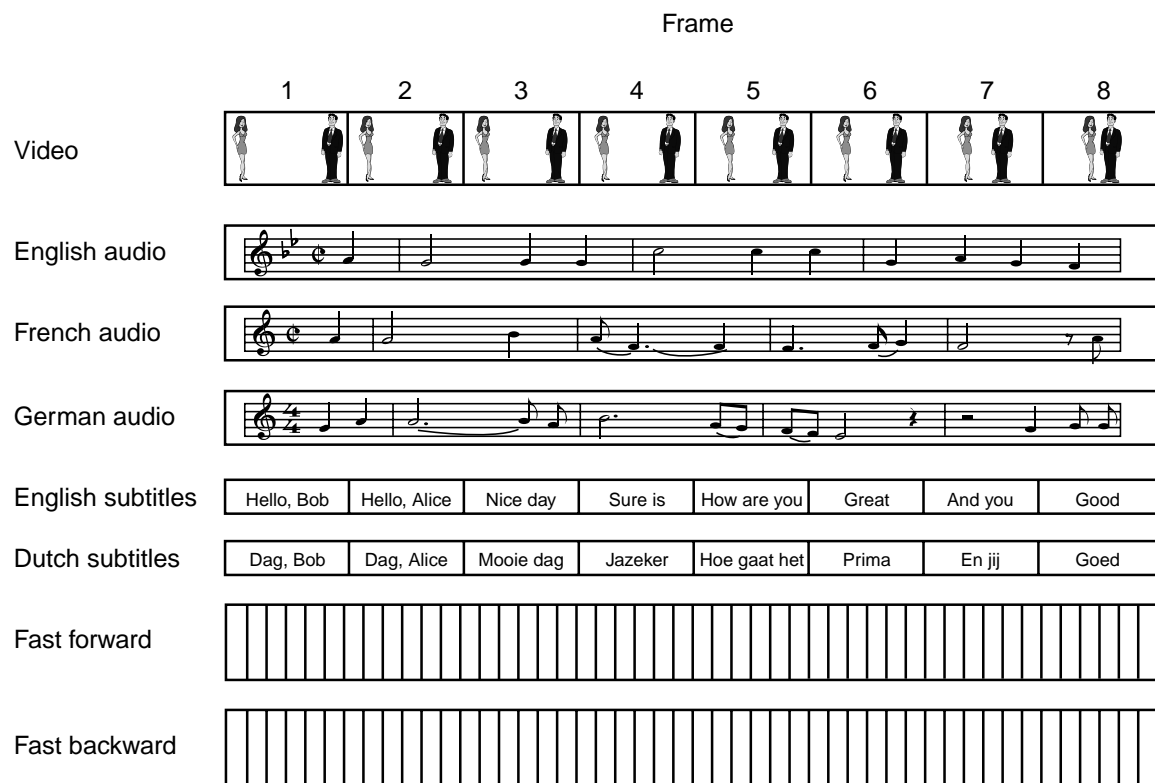


Fig. 7-3. A movie may consist of several files.

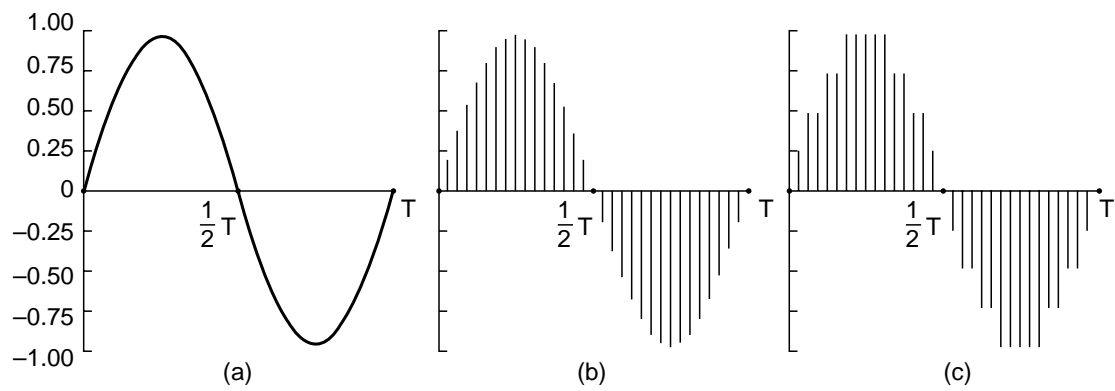


Fig. 7-4. (a) A sine wave. (b) Sampling the sine wave. (c) Quantizing the samples to 4 bits.

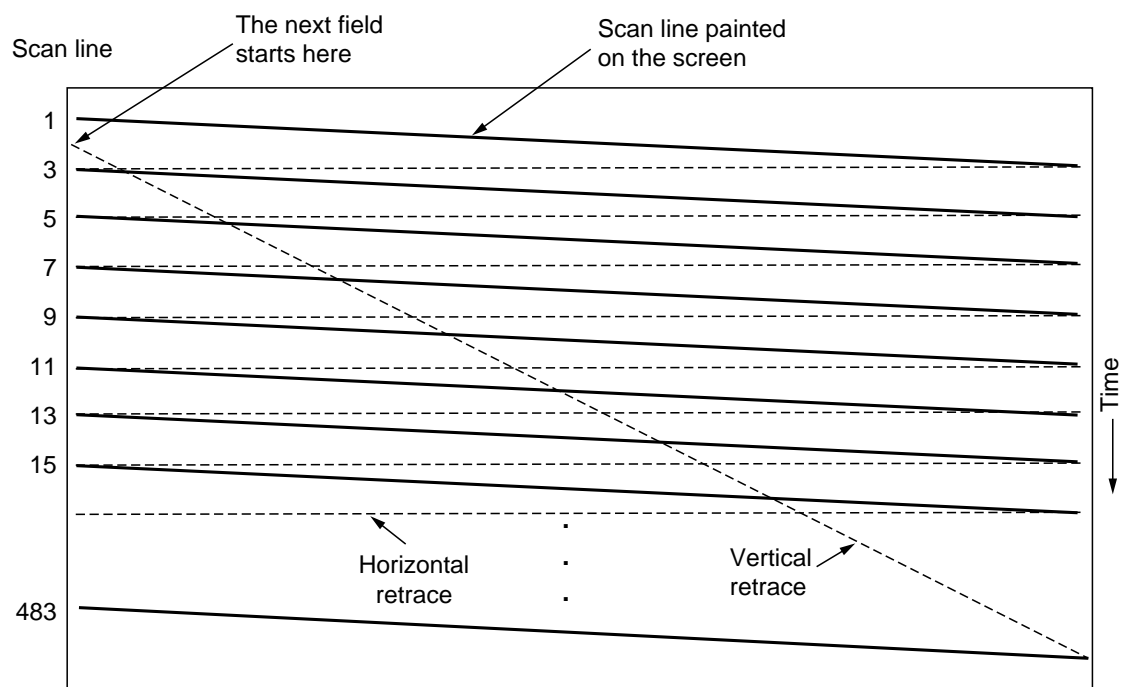


Fig. 7-5. The scanning pattern used for NTSC video and television.

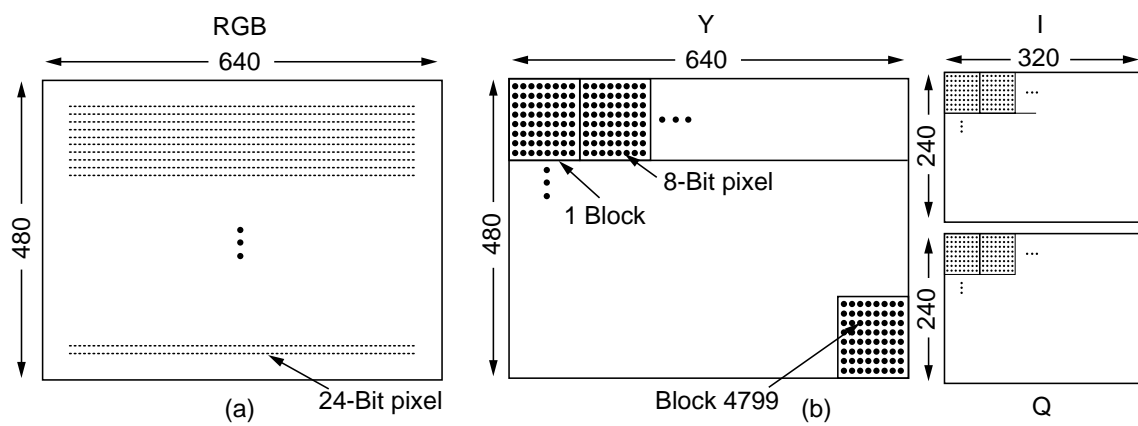


Fig. 7-6. (a) RGB input data. (b) After block preparation.

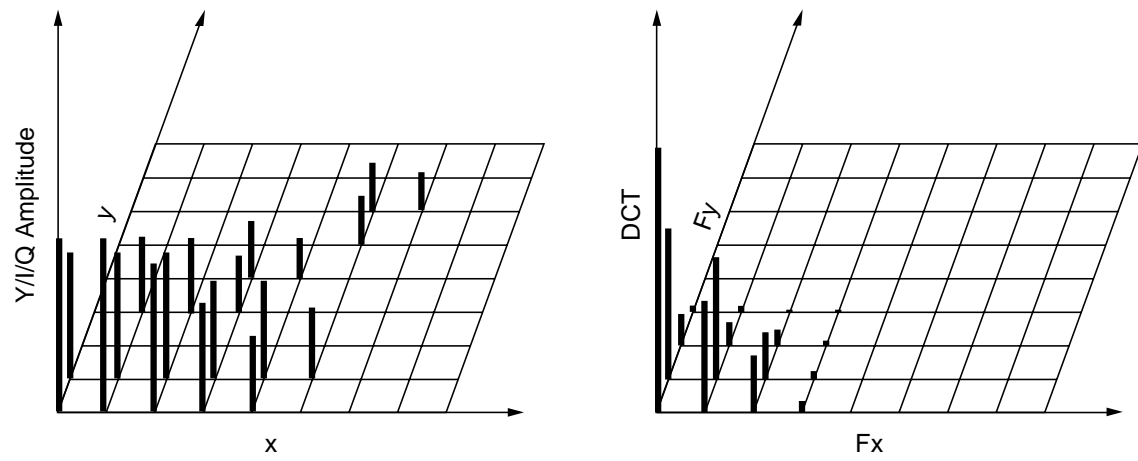


Fig. 7-7. (a) One block of the Y matrix. (b) The DCT coefficients.

DCT Coefficients								Quantized coefficients								Quantization table							
150	80	40	14	4	2	1	0	150	80	20	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	8	16	32	64
92	75	36	10	6	1	0	0	92	75	18	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	8	16	32	64
52	38	26	8	7	4	0	0	26	19	13	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	8	16	32	64
12	8	6	4	2	1	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	8	16	32	64
4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	16	32	64
2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	16	16	16	16	32	64
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64

Fig. 7-8. Computation of the quantized DCT coefficients.

150	80	20	4	1	0	0	0
92	75	18	3	1	0	0	0
26	19	13	2	1	0	0	0
3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fig. 7-9. The order in which the quantized values are transmitted.



Fig. 7-10. Three consecutive video frames.

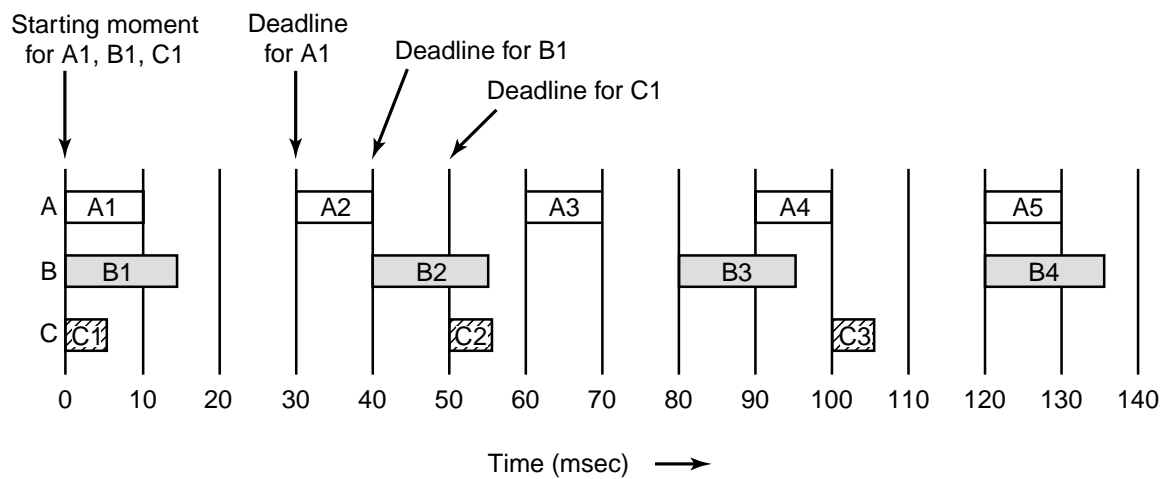


Fig. 7-11. Three periodic processes, each displaying a movie. The frame rates and processing requirements per frame are different for each movie.

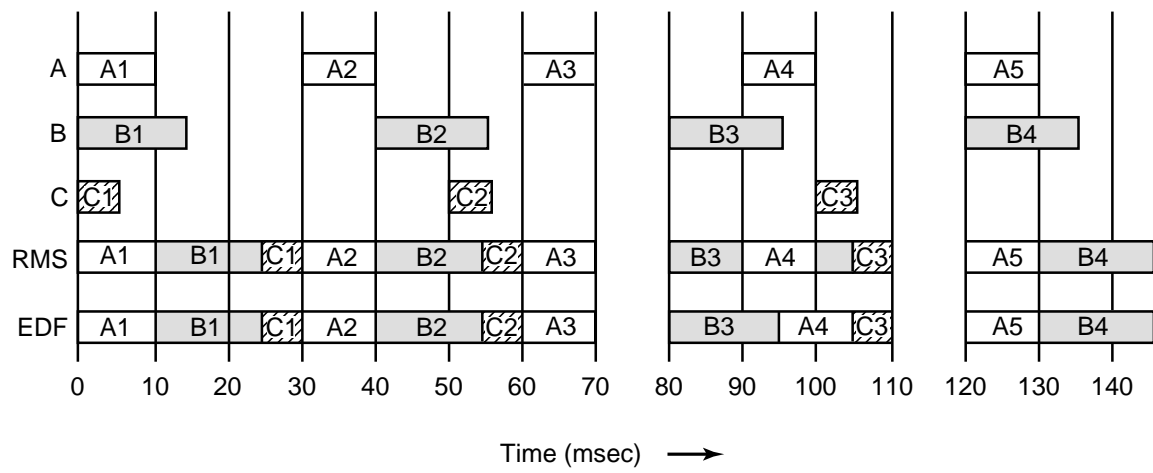


Fig. 7-12. An example of RMS and EDF real-time scheduling.

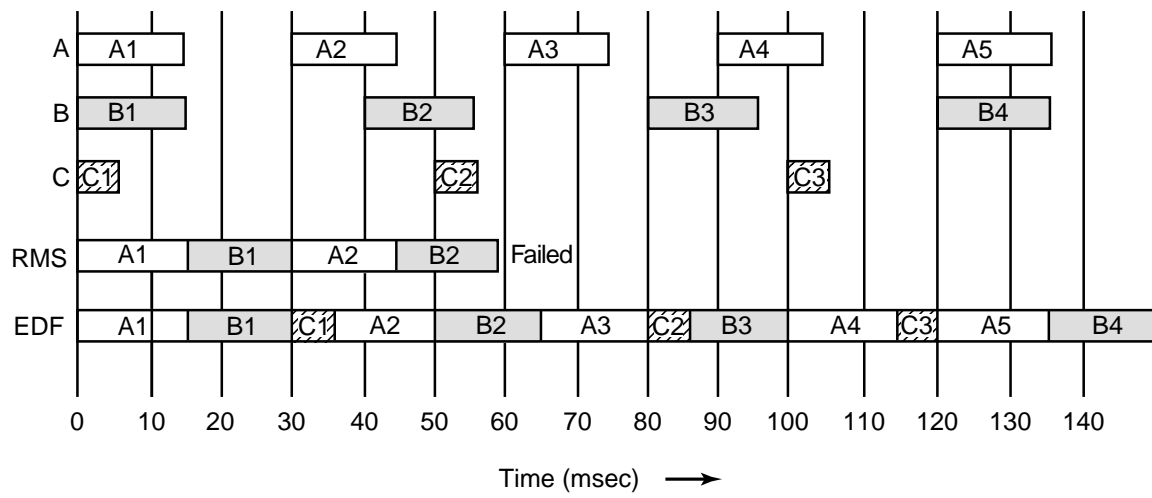


Fig. 7-13. Another example of real-time scheduling with RMS and EDF.

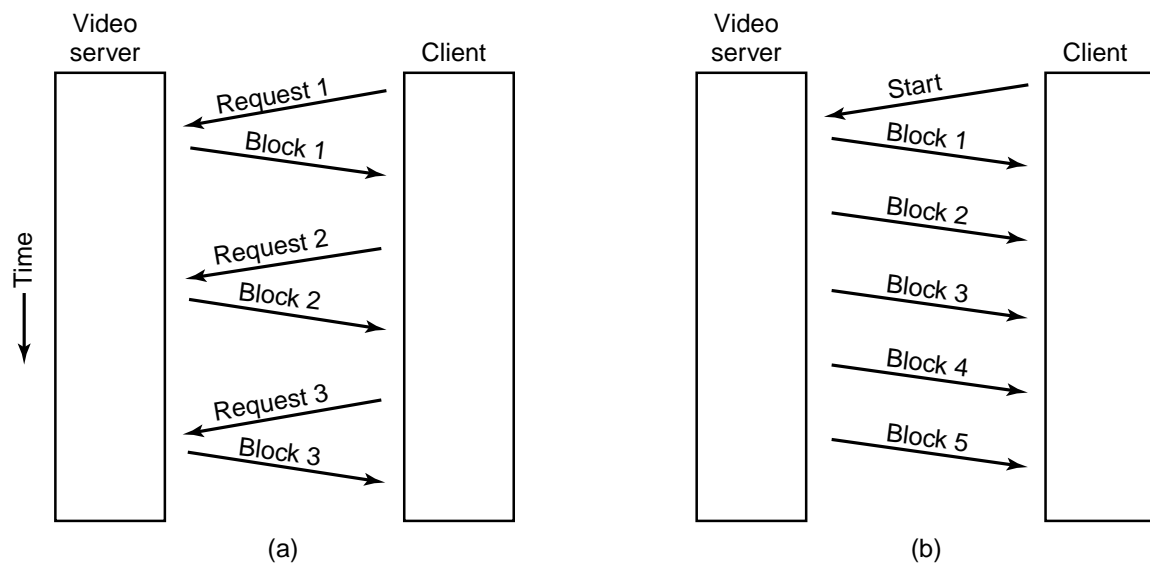


Fig. 7-14. (a) A pull server. (b) A push server.

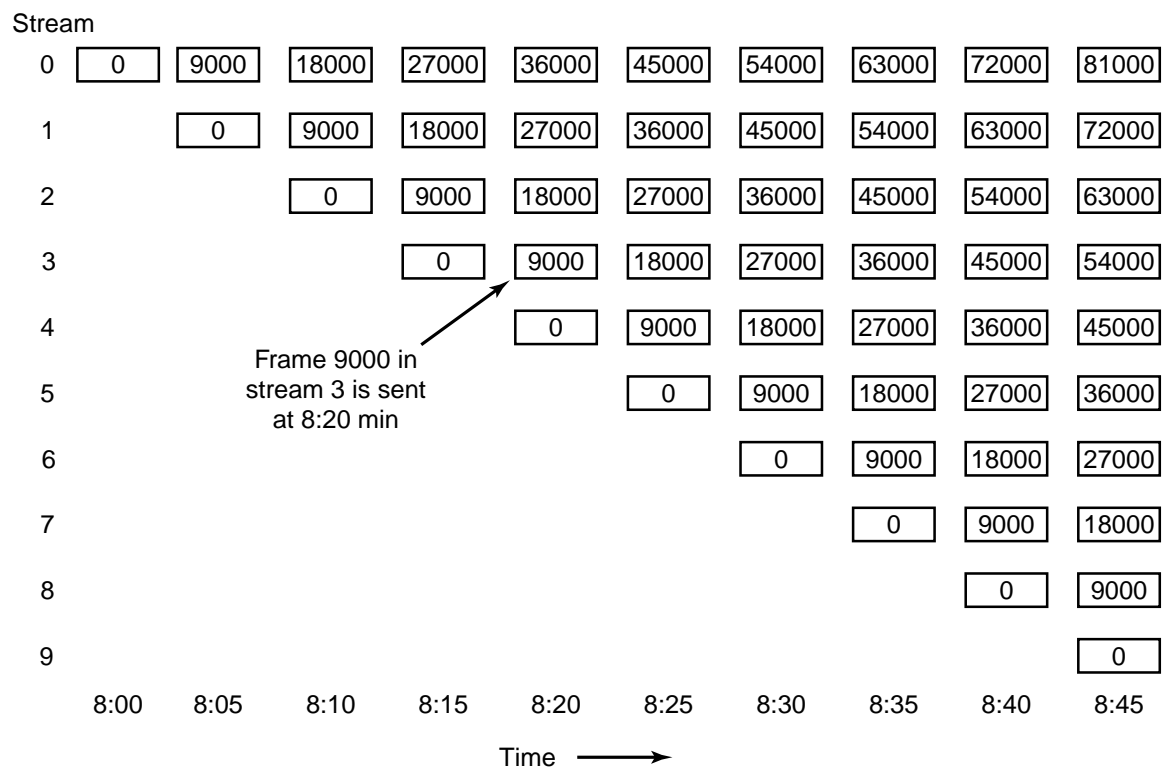


Fig. 7-15. Near video on demand has a new stream starting at regular intervals, in this example every 5 minutes (9000 frames).

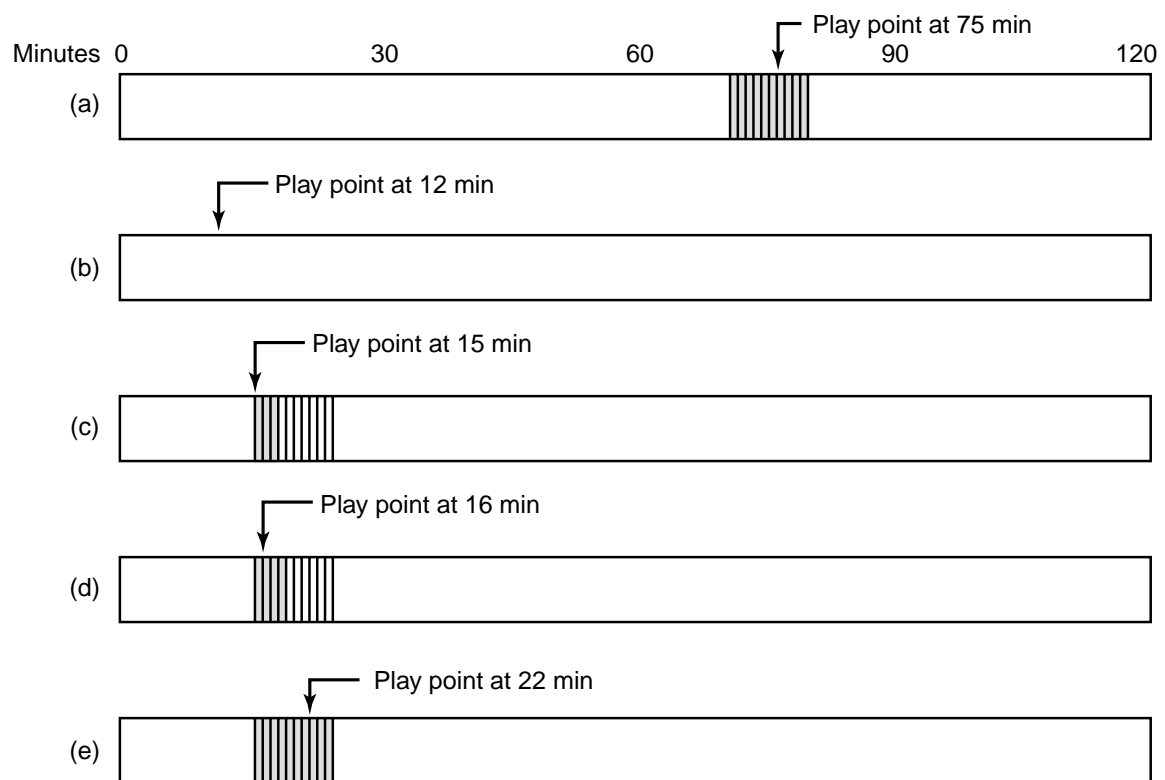


Fig. 7-16. (a) Initial situation. (b) After a rewind to 12 min. (c) After waiting 3 min. (d) After starting to refill the buffer. (e) Buffer full.

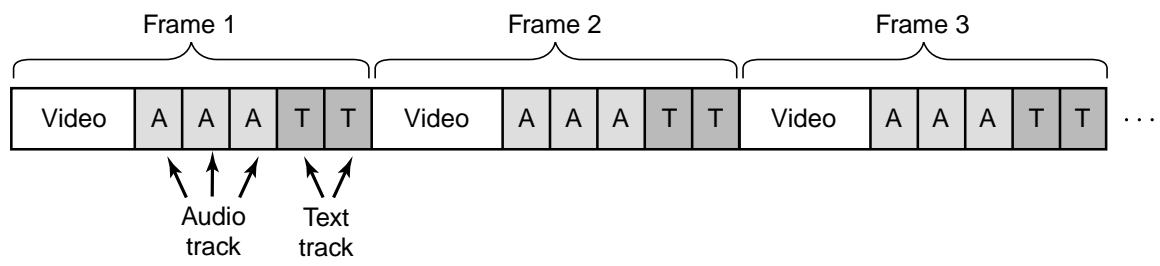


Fig. 7-17. Interleaving video, audio, and text in a single contiguous file per movie.

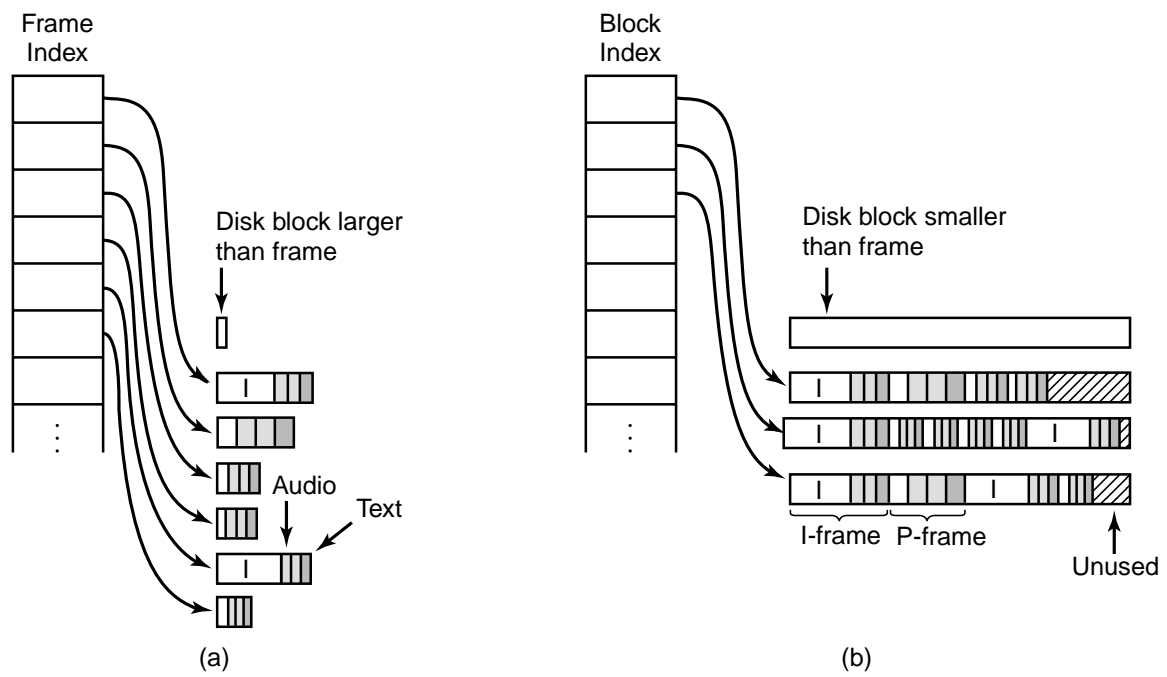


Fig. 7-18. Noncontiguous movie storage. (a) Small disk blocks. (b) Large disk blocks.

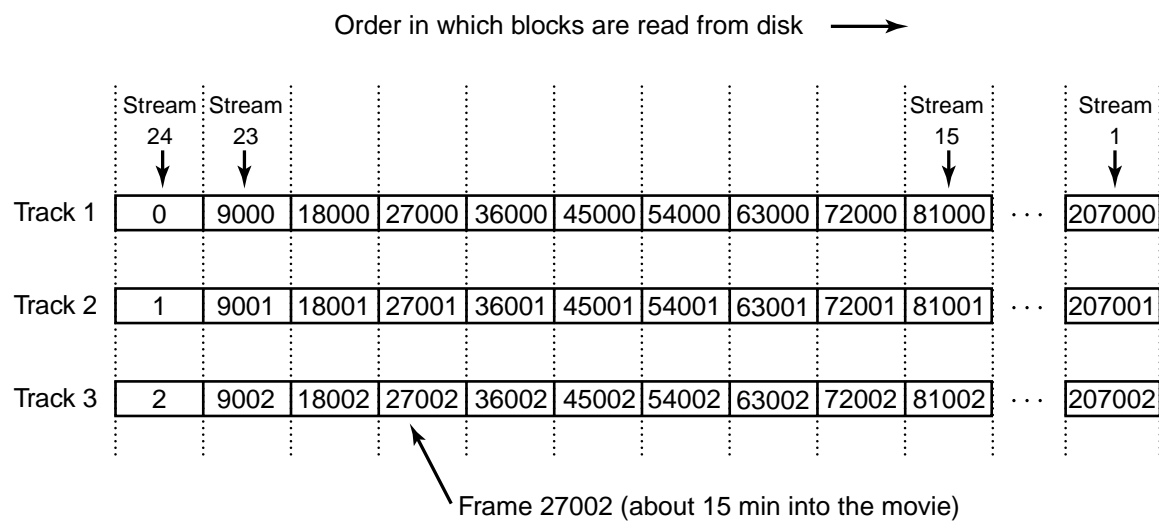


Fig. 7-19. Optimal frame placement for near video on demand.

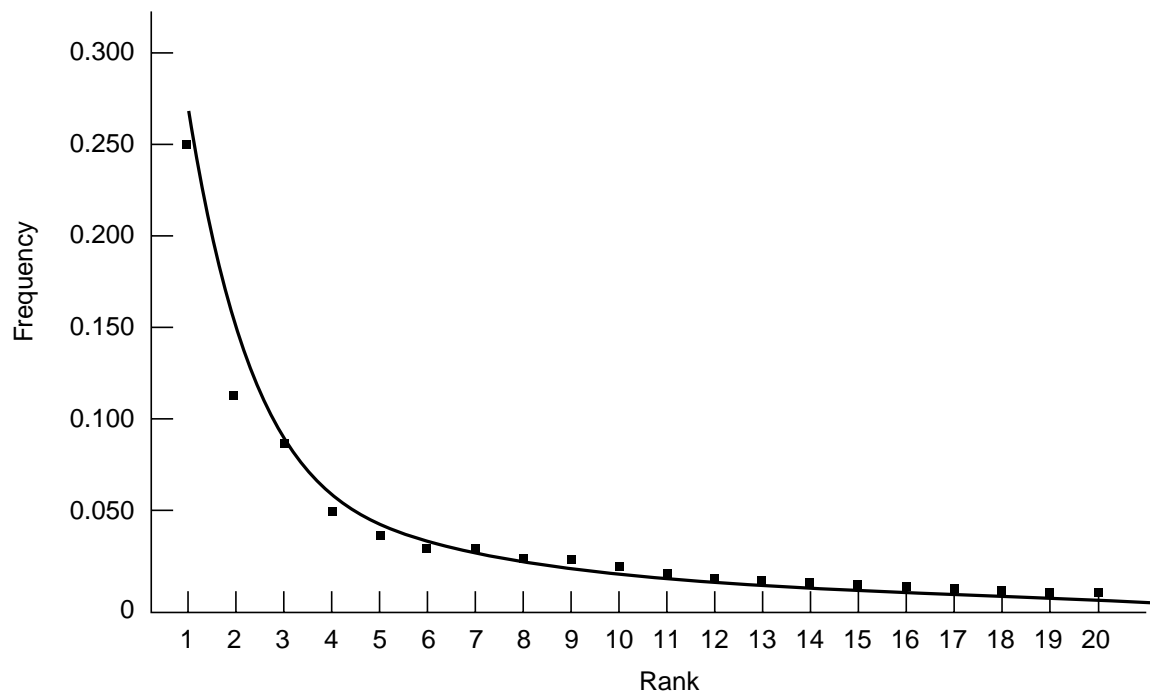


Fig. 7-20. The curve gives Zipf's law for $N = 20$. The squares represent the populations of the 20 largest cities in the U.S., sorted on rank order (New York is 1, Los Angeles is 2, Chicago is 3, etc.).

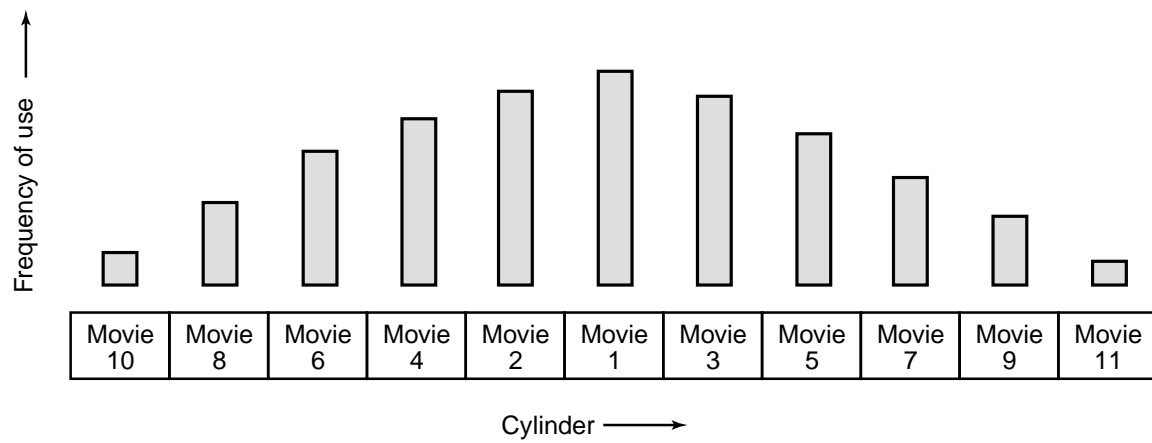


Fig. 7-21. The organ-pipe distribution of files on a video server

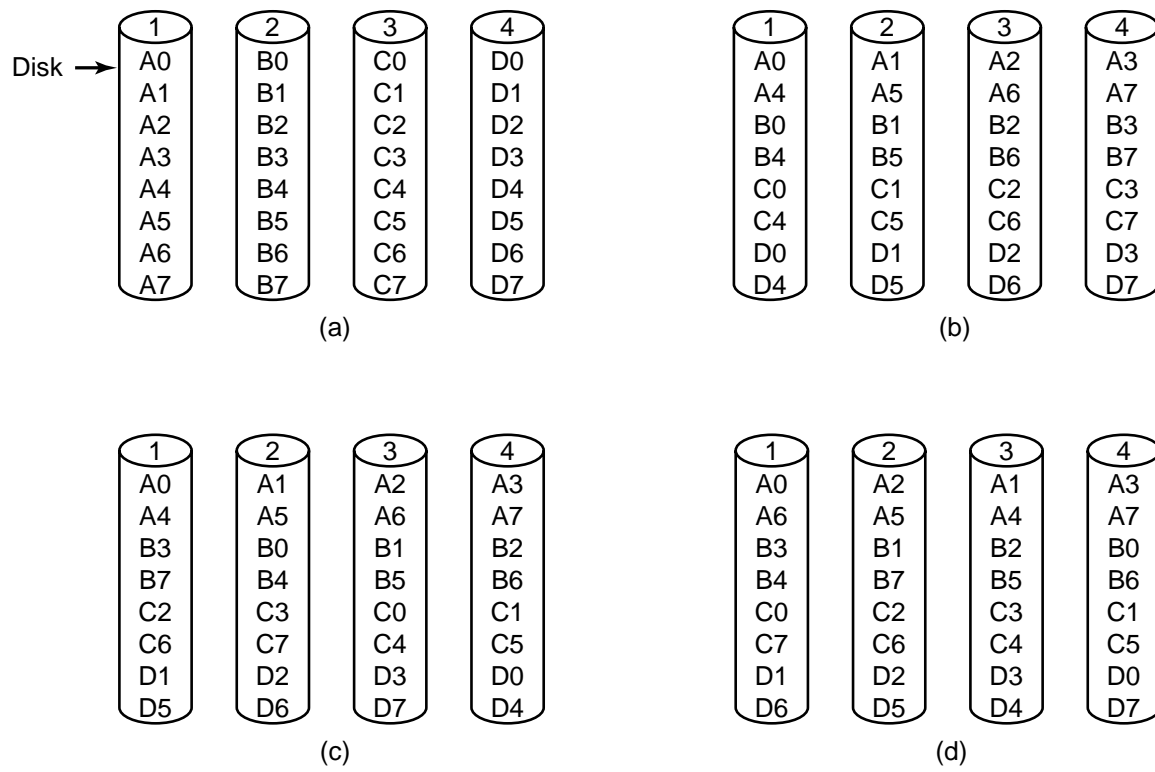


Fig. 7-22. Four ways of organizing multimedia files over multiple disks. (a) No striping. (b) Same striping pattern for all files. (c) Staggered striping. (d) Random striping.

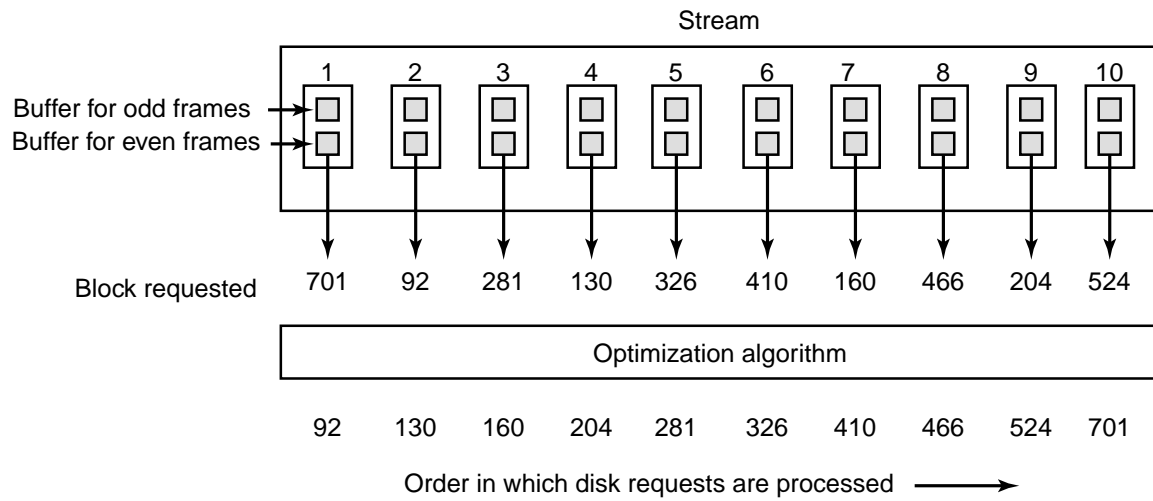


Fig. 7-24. In one round, each movie asks for one frame.

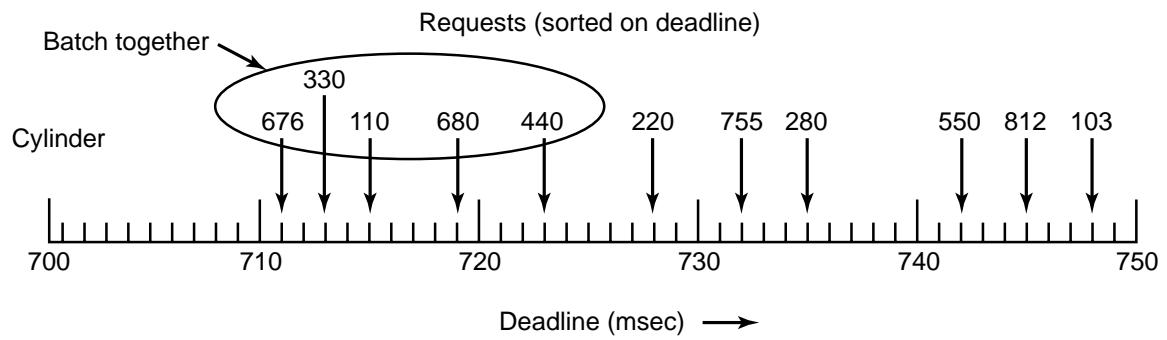


Fig. 7-25. The scan-EDF algorithm uses deadlines and cylinder numbers for scheduling.