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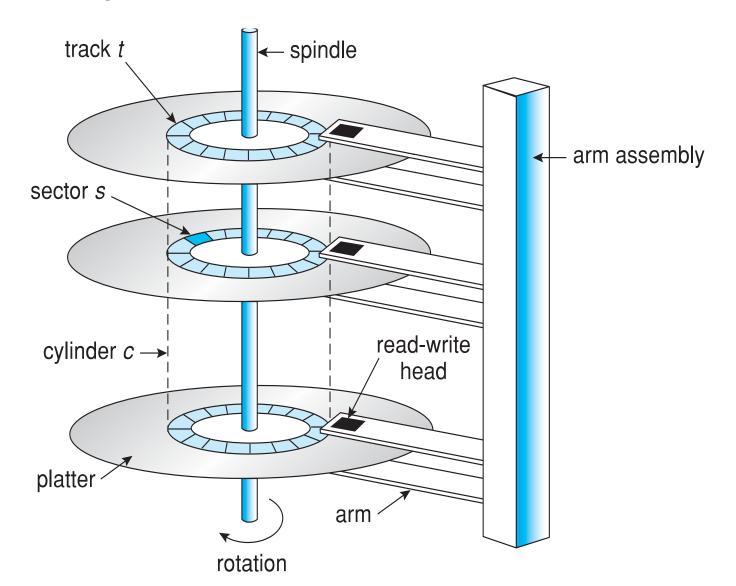
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# جلسهی گذشته

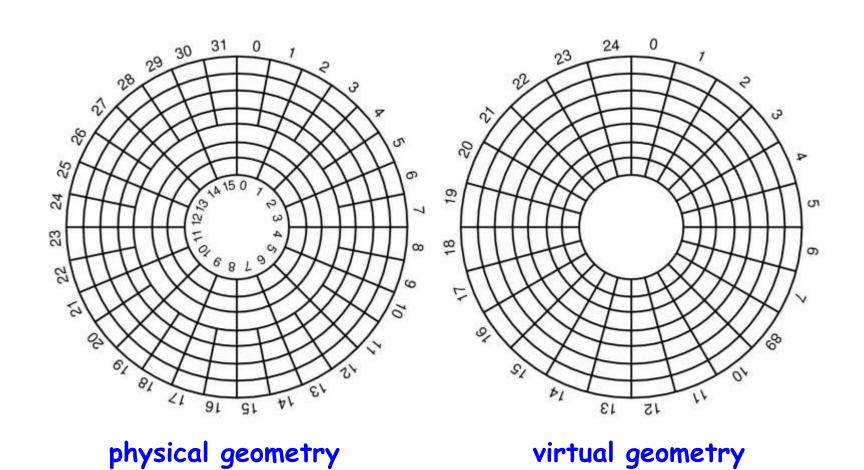
#### Overview of Mass Storage Structure

- Bulk of secondary storage for modern computers is hard disk drives
  (HDDs) and nonvolatile memory (NVM) devices
- HDDs spin platters of magnetically-coated material under moving readwrite heads
  - Drives rotate at 60 to 250 times per second
  - **Transfer rate** is rate at which data flow between drive and computer
  - Positioning time (random-access time) is time to move disk arm to desired cylinder (seek time) and time for desired sector to rotate under the disk head (rotational latency)
  - Head crash results from disk head making contact with the disk surface -- That's bad
- Disks can be removable

## Disk Geometry

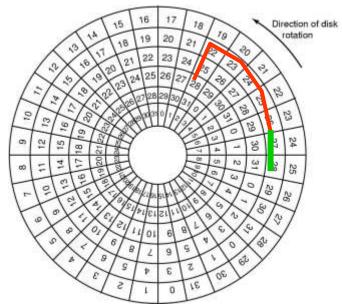


### Virtual Geometry



### Disk Scheduling Algorithms

- Time required to read or write a disk block determined by 3 factors
  - Seek time
  - Rotational delay
  - Actual transfer time
- Seek time dominates
  - Schedule disk heads to minimize it!

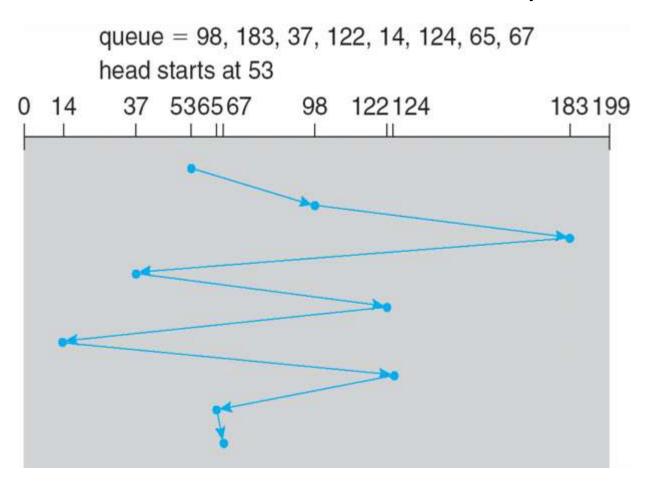


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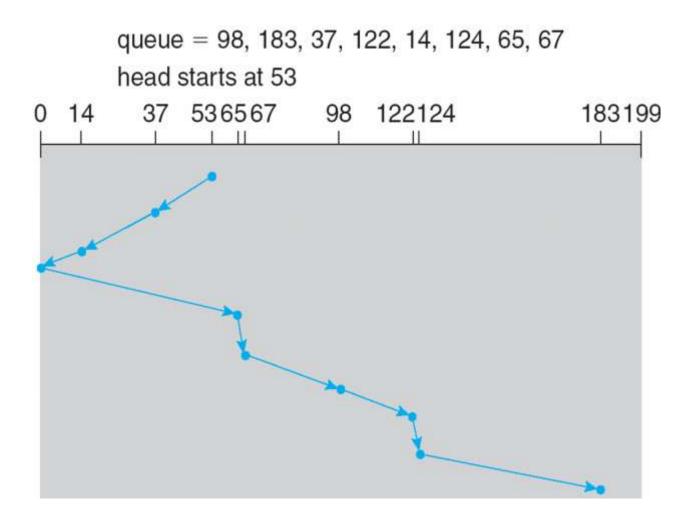
- First-come first serve
- Shortest seek time first
- Scan → back and forth to ends of disk
- C-Scan → only one direction
- Look → back and forth to last request
- C-Look → only one direction

#### **FCFS**

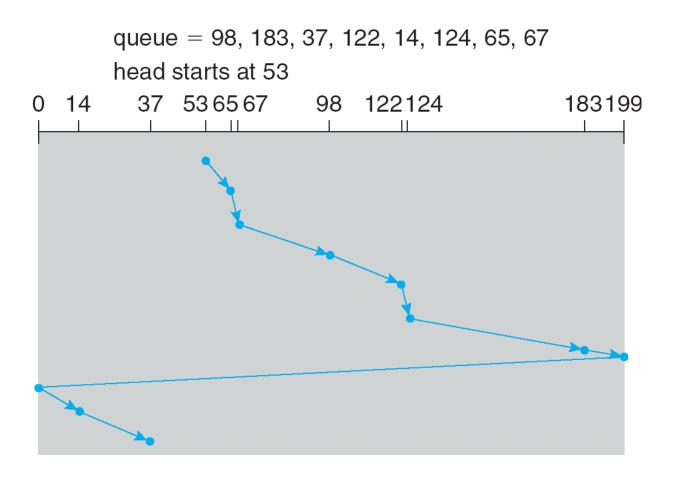
Illustration shows total head movement of 640 cylinders



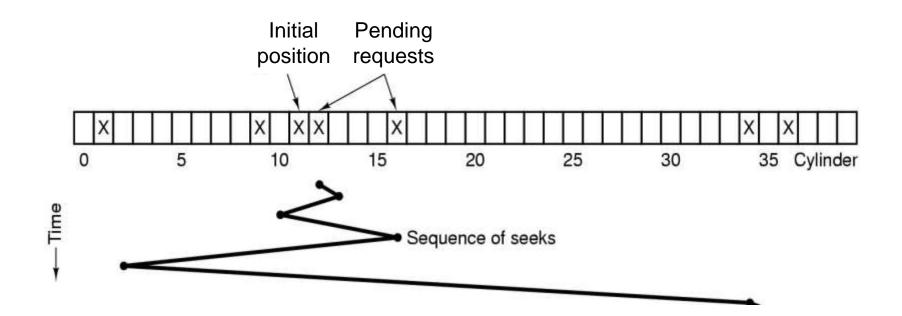
#### SCAN (Cont.)



#### C-SCAN (Cont.)



## Shortest Seek First (SSF)



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- **■**Cuts arm motion in half
- ■Fatal problem:
  - -Starvation is possible!

#### The Elevator Algorithm

- ■Use one bit to track which direction the arm is moving
  - Up
  - Down
- ■Keep moving in that direction
- ■Service the next pending request in that direction
- ■When there are no more requests in the current direction, reverse direction

#### Other Algorithms

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# جلسهی جدید

# SSD

#### Nonvolatile Memory Devices

- If disk-drive like, then called **solid-state disks** (SSDs)
- Other forms include USB drives (thumb drive, flash drive), DRAM disk replacements, surface-mounted on motherboards, and main storage in devices like smartphones
- Can be more reliable than HDDs
- More expensive per MB
- Maybe have shorter life span need careful management
- Less capacity
- But much faster
- Busses can be too slow -> connect directly to PCI for example
- No moving parts, so no seek time or rotational latency

#### Nonvolatile Memory Devices

- Have characteristics that present challenges
- Read and written in "page" increments (think sector) but can't overwrite in place
  - Must first be erased, and erases happen in larger "block" increments
  - Can only be erased a limited number of times before worn out – ~ 100,000
  - Life span measured in drive writes per day (DWPD)
    - A 1TB NAND drive with rating of 5DWPD is expected to have 5TB per day written within warrantee period without failing

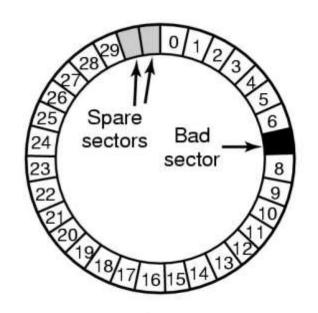


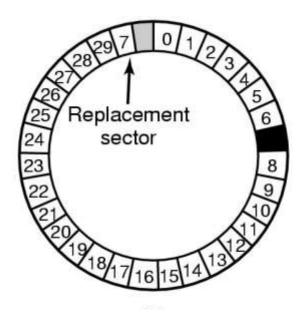
# خطاهای دیسک

#### **Disks Errors**

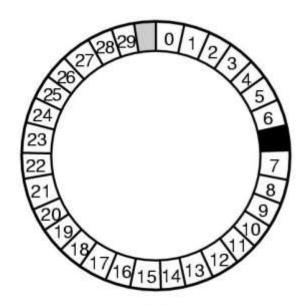
- ■Transient errors v. hard errors
- ■Manufacturing defects are unavoidable
  - Some will be masked with the ECC in each sector
- ■Dealing with bad sectors
  - Allocate several spare sectors per track
- ■At the factory, some sectors are remapped to spares
  - Errors may also occur during the disk lifetime
- ■The sector must be remapped to a spare
  - By the OS
  - By the device controller

## **Spare Sectors**





Substituting a new sector



Shifting sectors

#### Software Handling of Bad Sectors

- Add all bad sectors to a special file
  - The file is hidden; not in the file system
  - Users will never see the bad sectors
- Backups
  - Some backup programs copy entire tracks at a time
  - Must be aware of bad sectors!

# STABLE STORAGE

- ■The model of possible errors:
  - Disk writes a block and reads it back for confirmation
  - If there is an error during a write it will be detected upon reading the block
  - Disk blocks can go bad spontaneously but subsequent reads will detect the error
  - CPU can fail but failed writes are detectable errors
  - Highly unlikely to loose the same block on two disks (on the same day)

- ■Use two disks for redundancy
- ■Each write is done twice
  - Each disk has N blocks
  - Each disk contains exactly the same data
- ■To read the data ...
  - you can read from either disk
- ■To perform a write ...
  - you must update the same block on both disks
- ■If one disk goes bad ...
  - You can recover from the other disk

#### ■ Stable write

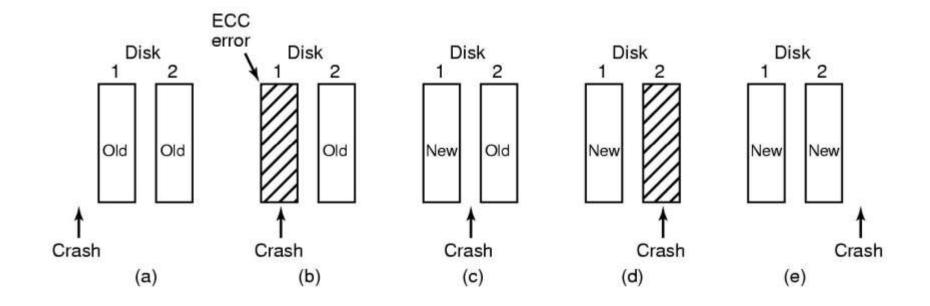
- Write block on disk # 1
- Read back to verify
- If problems...
  - Try again several times to get the block written
  - Then declare the sector bad and remap the sector
  - Repeat until the write to disk #1 succeeds
- Write same data to corresponding block on disk #2
  - Read back to verify
  - Retry until it also succeeds

#### ■Stable Read

- Read the block from disk # 1
- If problems...
  - Try again several times to get the block
- If the block can not be read from disk #1...
  - Read the corresponding block from disk #2
- Our Assumption:
  - The same block will not simultaneously go bad on both disks

- Crash Recovery
  - Scan both disks
  - Compare corresponding blocks
  - For each pair of blocks...
    - If both are good and have same data...
      - Do nothing; go on to next pair of blocks
    - - If one is bad (failed ECC)...
      - Copy the block from the good disk
    - If both are good, but contain different data...
      - (CPU must have crashed during a "Stable Write")
      - Copy the data from disk #1 to disk #2

#### Crashes During a Stable Write



- ■Disk blocks can spontaneously decay
- ■Given enough time...
  - The same block on both disks may go bad
    - Data could be lost!
  - Must scan both disks to watch for bad blocks (e.g., every day)
- ■Many variants to improve performance
  - Goal: avoid scanning entire disk after a crash
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    - Every stable write requires: 2 writes & 2 reads
    - But we can do better ...

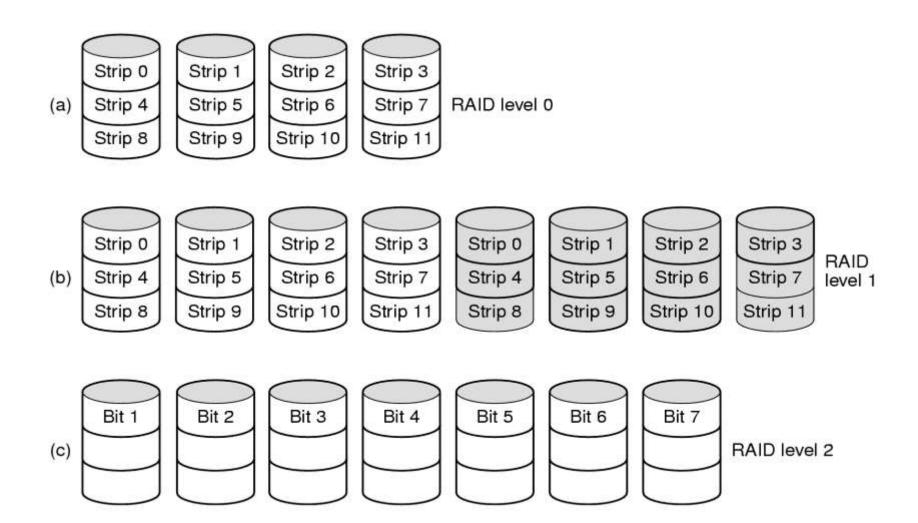
#### RAID

- ■Redundant Array of Independent Disks
- ■Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks
- ■Two goals:
  - Increased reliability
  - Increased performance

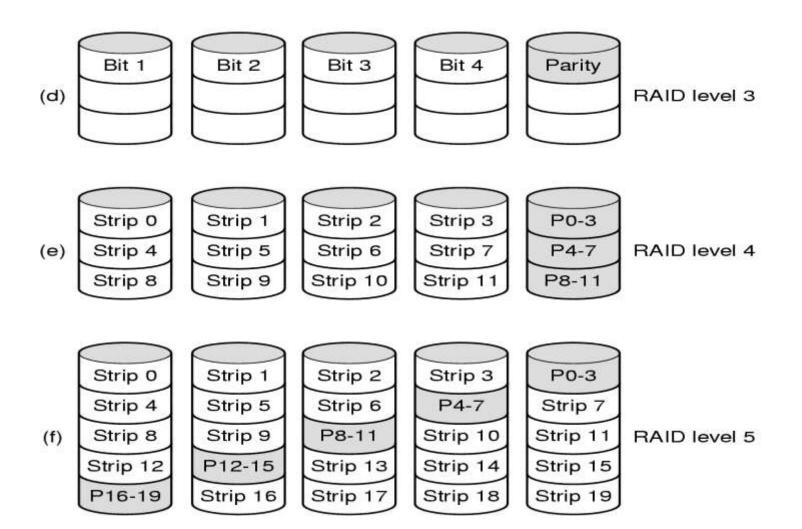
#### **RAID Structure**

- RAID redundant array of inexpensive disks
  - multiple disk drives provides reliability via redundancy
- Increases the mean time to failure
- Mean time to repair exposure time when another failure could cause data loss
- Mean time to data loss based on above factors
- If mirrored disks fail independently, consider disk with 100,000 mean time to failure and 10 hour mean time to repair
  - Mean time to data loss is  $100,000^2 / (2 * 10) = 500 * 10^6$  hours, or 57,000 years!

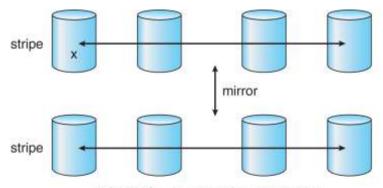
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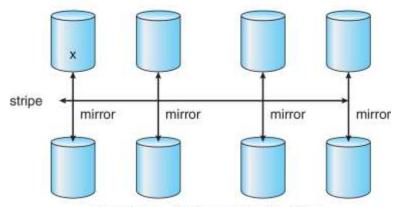
#### RAID



# RAID (0 + 1) and (1 + 0)



a) RAID 0 + 1 with a single disk failure.



b) RAID 1 + 0 with a single disk failure.

# FREE BLOCK

## Disk Space Management

- The OS must choose a disk "block" size...
  - The amount of data written to/from a disk
  - Must be some multiple of the disk's sector size

- How big should a disk block be?
  - = Page Size?
  - = Sector Size?
  - = Track size?

## Disk Space Management

### ■ Large block sizes:

- Internal fragmentation
- Last block has (on average) 1/2 wasted space
- Lots of very small files; waste is greater

#### ■Small block sizes:

- More seeks; file access will be slower

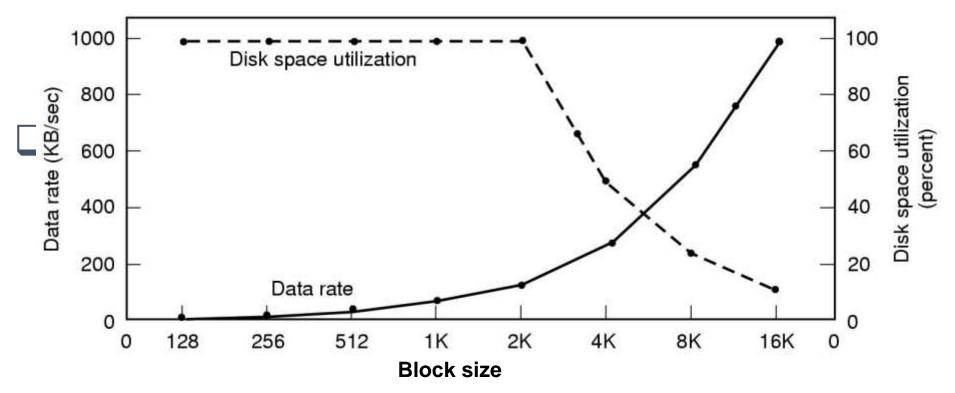
### **Block Size Tradeoff**

- ■Smaller block size?
  - Better disk utilization
  - Poor performance
- ■Larger block size?
  - Lower disk space utilization
  - Better performance

## Simple Example

- A Unix System
  - 1000 users, 1M files
  - Median file size = 1,680 bytes
  - Mean file size = 10,845 bytes
  - Many small files, a few really large files
- For simplicity, let's assume all files are 2 KB...
  - What happens with different block sizes?
  - The tradeoff will depend on details of disk performance

### Block size tradeoff



Assumption: All files are 2K bytes

Given: Physical disk properties

Seek time=10 msec

Transfer rate=15 Mbytes/sec

Rotational Delay=8.33 msec \* 1/2

## Managing Free Blocks

- ■Approach #1:
  - Keep a bitmap
  - 1 bit per disk block
- ■Approach #2
  - Keep a free list

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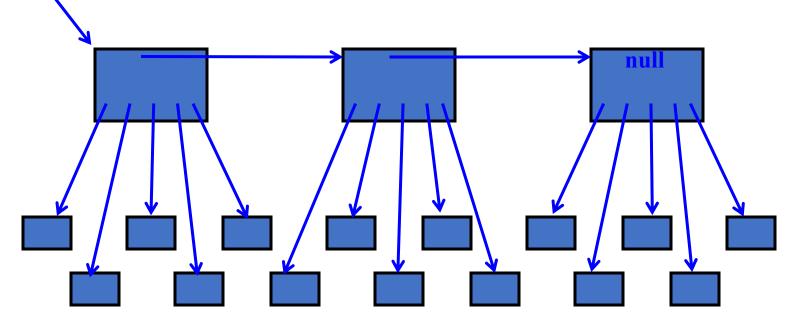
#### ■Approach #1:

- Keep a bitmap
- 1 bit per disk block
  - Example:
    - 1 KB block size
    - 16 GB Disk  $\Rightarrow$  16M blocks =  $2^{24}$  blocks
  - Bitmap size =  $2^{24}$  bits  $\Rightarrow$  2K blocks
    - 1/8192 space lost to bitmap

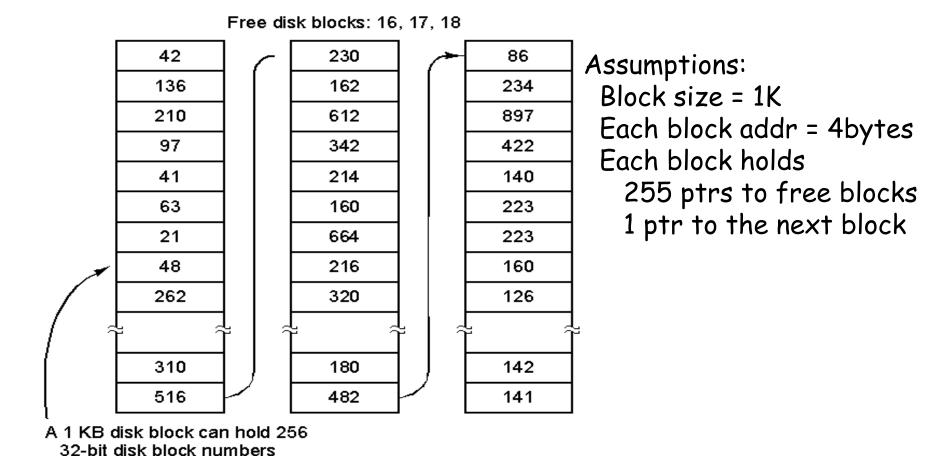
#### ■Approach #2

- Keep a free list

- ■Linked List of Free Blocks
- ■Each block on disk holds
  - A bunch of addresses of free blocks
  - Address of next block in the list



### Free list of disk blocks



This approach takes more space than bitmap... But "free" blocks are used, so no real loss!

- Two kinds of blocks:
  - Free Blocks
  - Block containing pointers to free blocks
- Always keep one block of pointers in memory
  - This block may be partially full
- Need a free block?
  - This block gives access to 255 free blocks
  - Need more?
    - Look at the block's "next" pointer
    - Use the pointer block itself
    - Read in the next block of pointers into memory

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  - If the block of pointers (in memory) is full
    - Write it to out to the disk
    - Start a new block in memory
    - Use block X itself for a pointer block
      - All empty pointers except for the next pointer

#### Scenario:

- Assume the block of pointers in memory is almost empty
- A few free blocks are needed.
  - This triggers disk read to get next pointer block
- Now the block in memory is almost full
- Next, a few blocks are freed
- The block fills up
  - This triggers a disk write of the block of pointers

#### ■ Problem:

 Numerous small allocates and frees, when block of pointers is right at boundary results in lots of disk I/O

### Free list of disk blocks

#### **■**Solution

- Try to keep the block in memory about 1/2 full
- When the block in memory fills up...
  - Break it into 2 blocks (each 1/2 full)
  - Write one out to disk

#### ■A similar solution

- Keep 2 blocks of pointers in memory at all times
- When both fill up
  - Write out one
- When both become empty
- Read in one new block of pointers

## Comparison: Free List vs Bitmap

#### Desirable:

- Keep all the blocks in one file close together

#### ■ Free Lists:

- Free blocks are all over the disk
- Allocation comes from (almost) random location

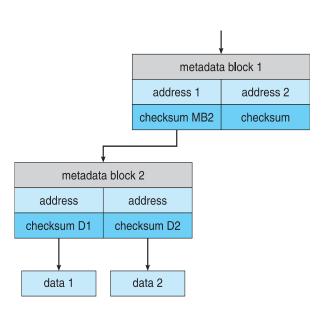
### ■ Bitmap:

- Much easier to find a free block "close to" a given position
- Bitmap implementation:
  - Keep 2 MByte bitmap in memory
  - Keep only one block of bitmap in memory at a time



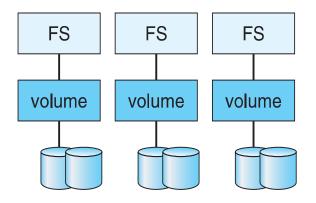
### **Extensions**

- RAID alone does not prevent or detect data corruption or other errors, just disk failures
- Solaris ZFS adds checksums of all data and metadata
- Checksums kept with pointer to object, to detect if object is the right one and whether it changed
- Can detect and correct data and metadata corruption
- ZFS also removes volumes, partitions
  - Disks allocated in pools
  - Filesystems with a pool share that pool, use and release space like malloc() and free() memory allocate / release calls

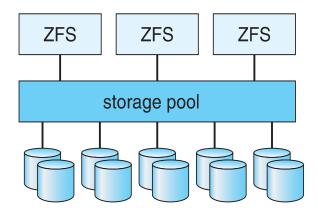


ZFS checksums all metadata and data

## Traditional and Pooled Storage



(a) Traditional volumes and file systems.



(b) ZFS and pooled storage.

## **Object Storage**

- General-purpose computing, file systems not sufficient for very large scale
- Another approach start with a storage pool and place objects in it
  - Object just a container of data
  - No way to navigate the pool to find objects (no directory structures, few services
  - Computer-oriented, not user-oriented
- Typical sequence
  - Create an object within the pool, receive an object ID
  - Access object via that ID
  - Delete object via that ID

## Object Storage (Cont.)

- Object storage management software like Hadoop file system (HDFS) and Ceph determine where to store objects, manages protection
  - Typically by storing N copies, across N systems, in the object storage cluster
  - Horizontally scalable
  - Content addressable, unstructured