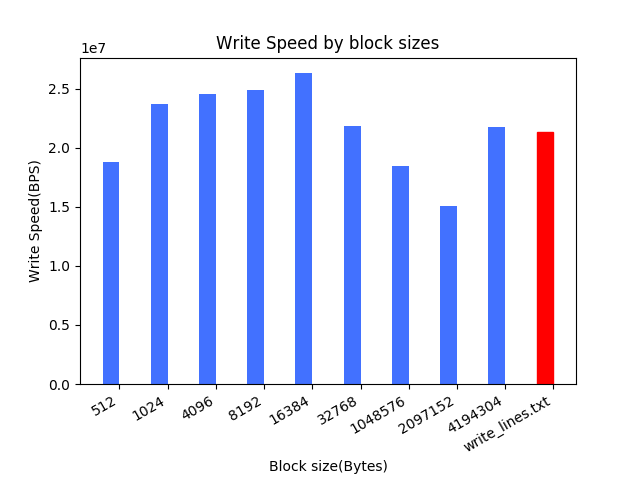


Experiment 1

my mac os system block size 4096 bytes



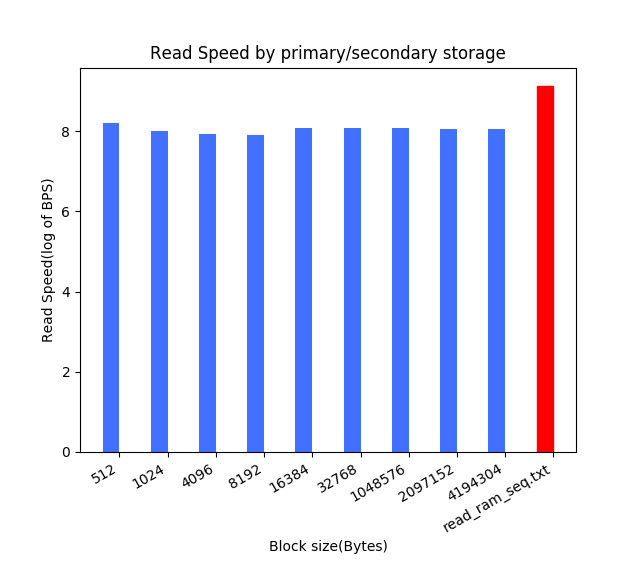
optimal block size to my experiment is 16KB?

Does it correspond to the system disk block size? No

Is there a block size when further increase does not contribute to better performance? 16KB

The speed for writing in lines is 20.322MBPS. It is slower than writing in Blocks. From the lecture, we learned that using block to write data to disk can reduce disk I/O and it will be more efficient.

Experiment 2



Q: What is the ratio of sequential read rate for secondary storage and for RAM? Does it correspond to the ratio discussed in class? If not, what do you think is the reason?

A: The ratio discussed in class is around 10^8.8/Sec (sequential RAM) and around 10^7.6/Sec (sequential DISK). The ratio we got from the data is different, around 10^8.1/Sec(sequential DISK) and 10^8.7/Sec (sequential RAM).

Experiment 3

