

Today (5/1)

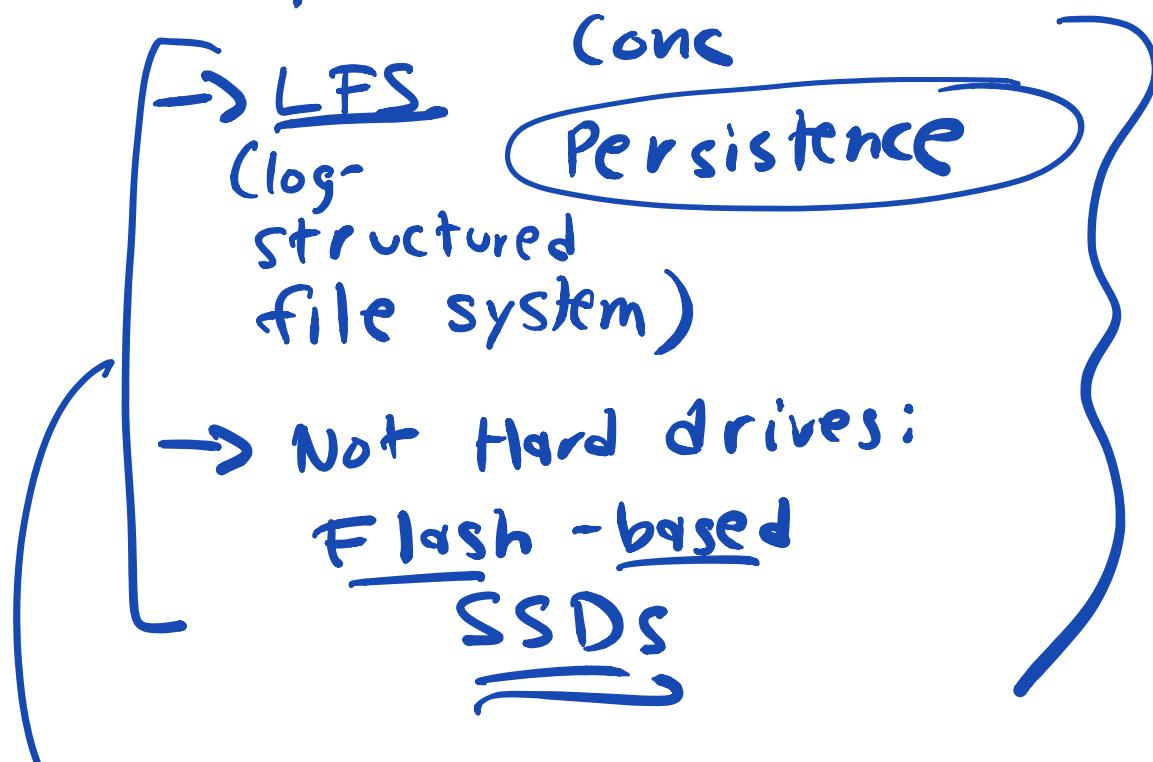
Almost Done !

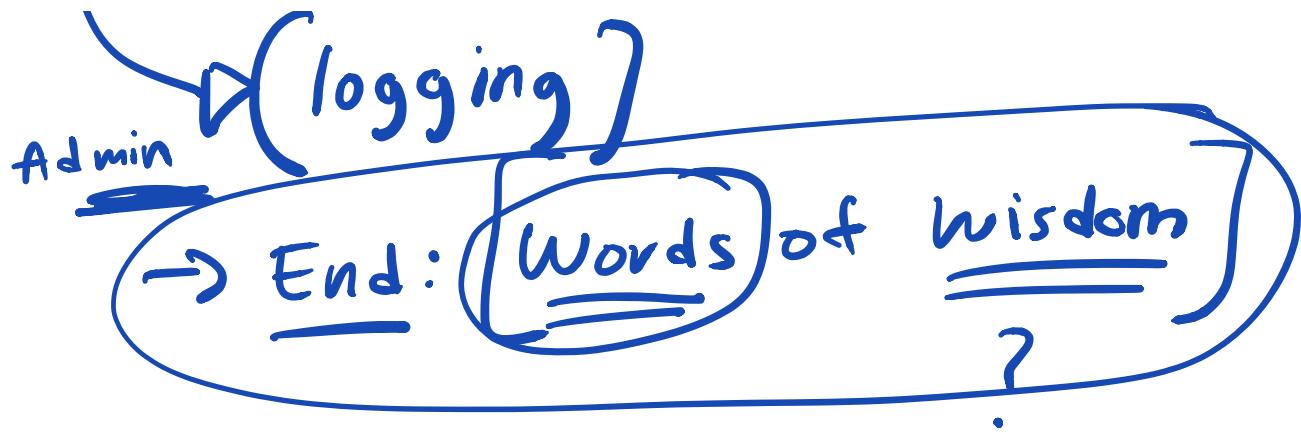
(Happy, or Sad?)

Correct Answer: Both

Now: It's warm ...

Today: Virt



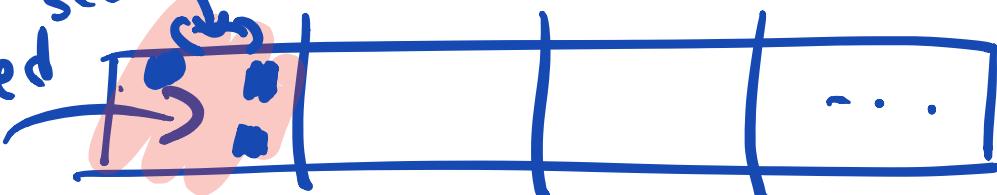


Log-Structured File Systems (LFS)

Motivation:

Hard Drive Performance
⇒ Random I/Os: Poorly
(seeks, rotations)

short seek, but what about FFS?
Put related in group

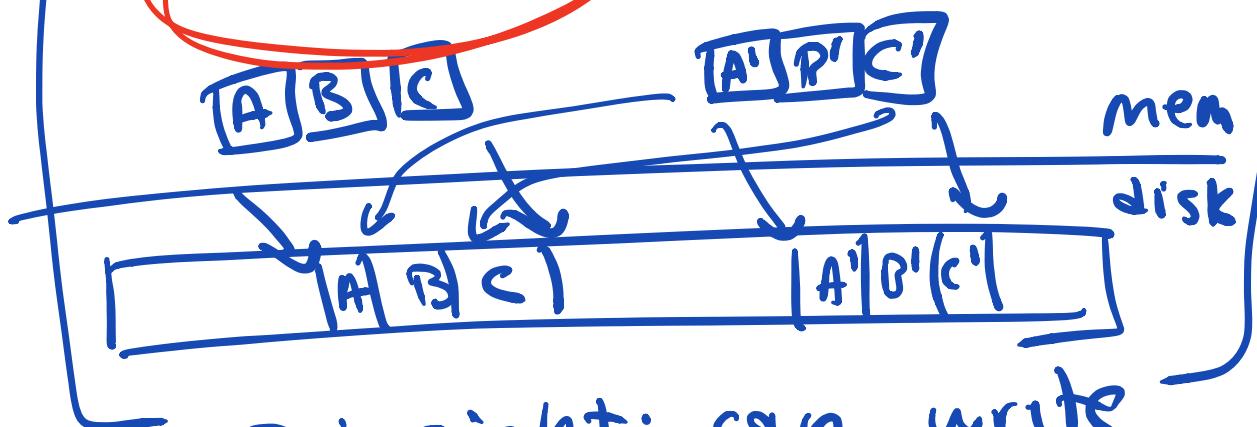


=> Large, Sequential I/Os:
perform well

Problem:

Reads: hard to ensure large, contiguous

Writes: we have choice:



⇒ insight: can write data anywhere

Read Problem: Memory

has gotten larger

⇒ 1990

Main memory
[1 MB]

⇒ now

many GB:

Cache: main memory is cache for



LFS : Structure of LFS

=) Data Structures

=) mostly, keep "same"

(inodes, data blocks,
directories)

+ few new structures

=) Access Methods

\Rightarrow writing, reading
what's different?

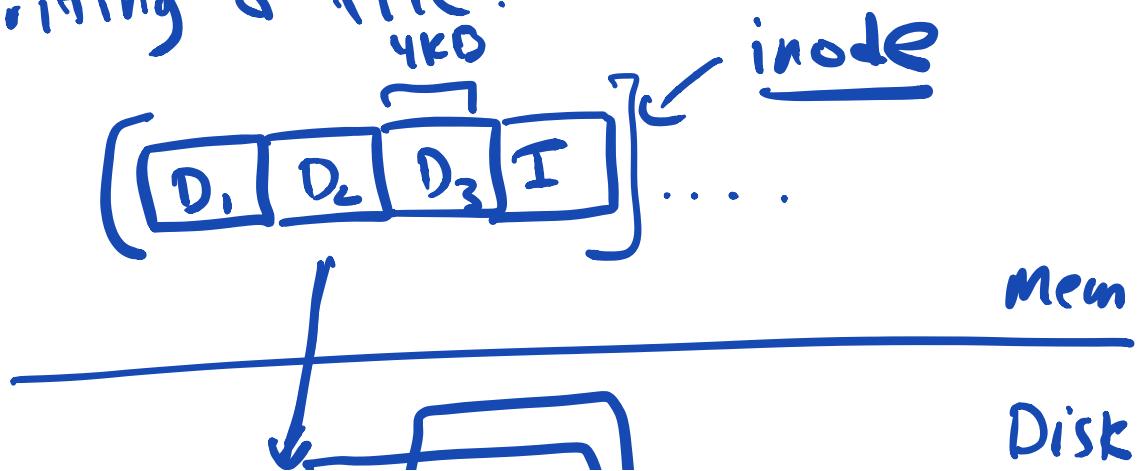
Basic idea: focus on writes

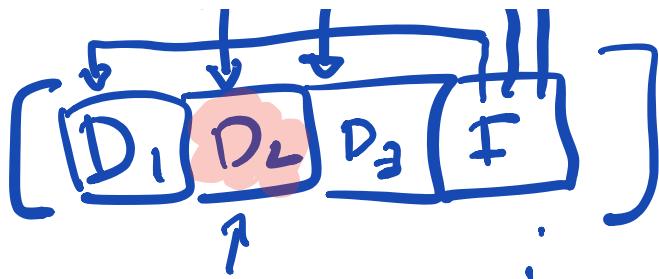
- 1) buffer many writes in memory
 $\xrightarrow{\text{in-memory "segment"}}$
 \sim a few MB in size

- 2) write to disk
key: what to write
to enable later reads?

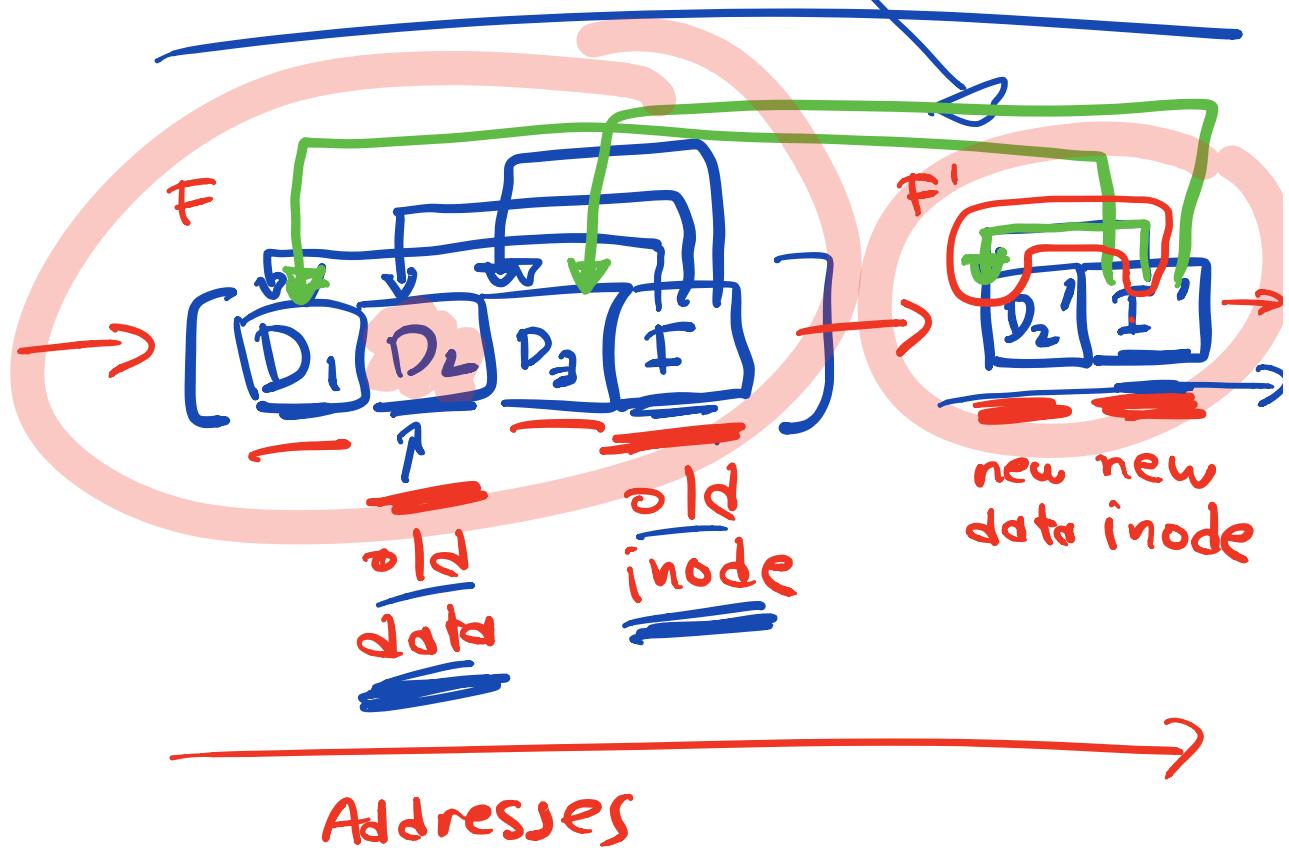
Example

writing a file:





Later: user overwrites D_2
 [write (D_2')]
 in-memory segment
 mean



o

max

Problems:

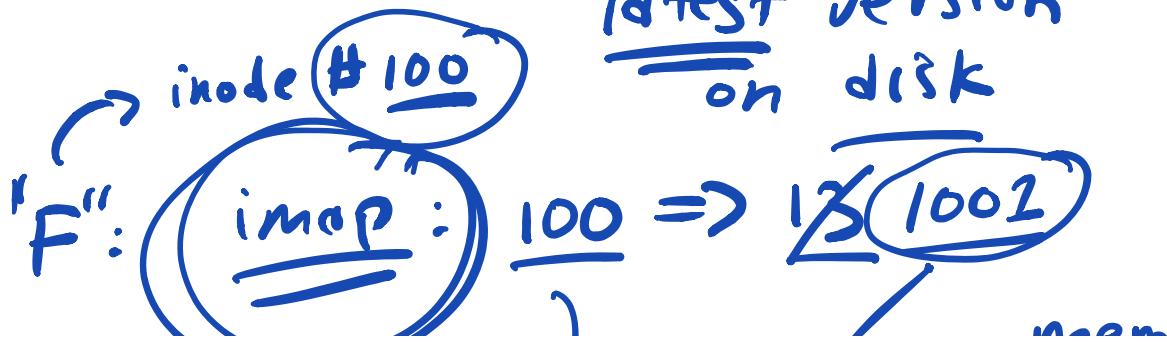
⇒ how to find latest version of inode?
(I' not I)

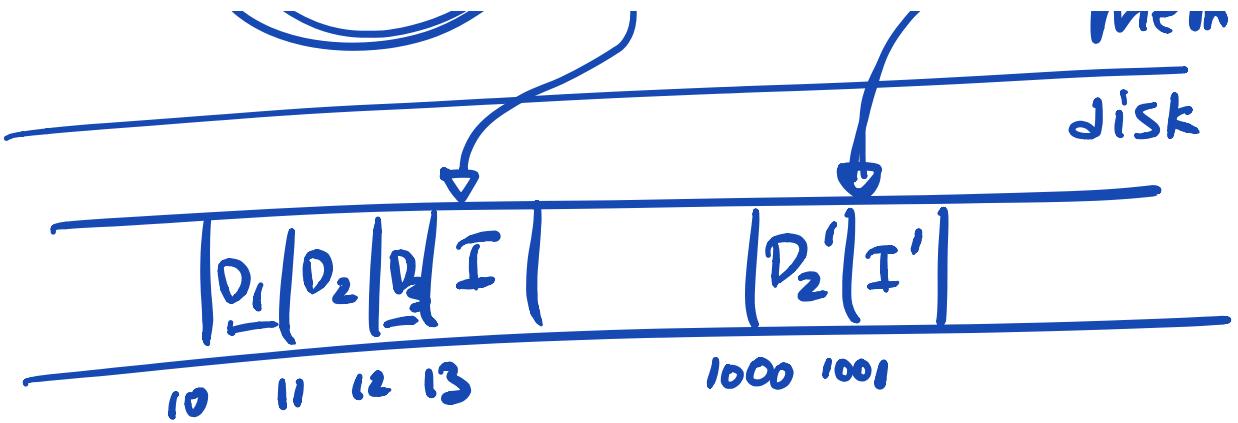
⇒ garbage: old versions of inodes, data lying around: what to do?

how to find inode (latest?)

⇒ in-memory "inode map"
array: for each inode #,
⇒ location of

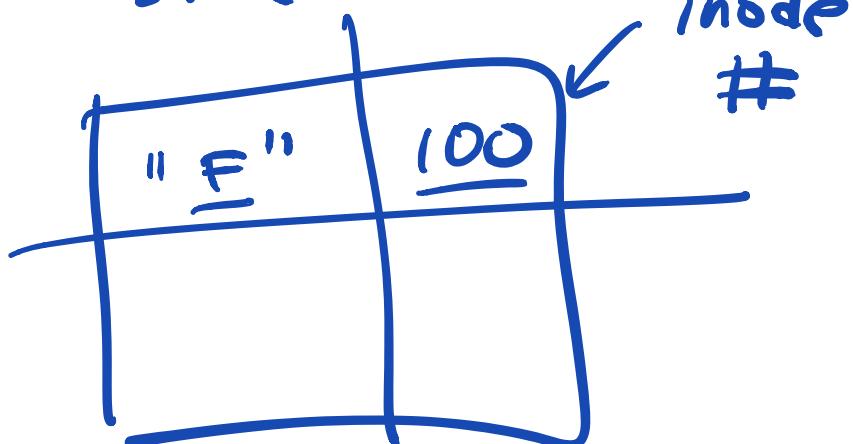
latest version
on disk



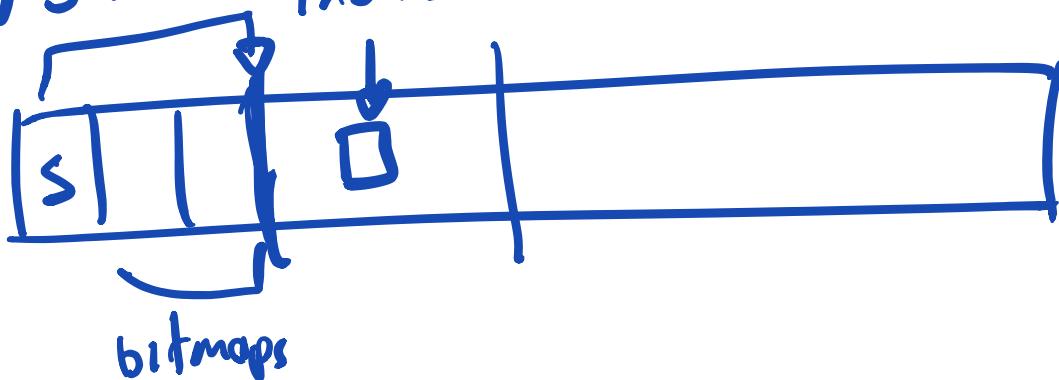


Reads:

directory contents:
same as before



VFS: inode table



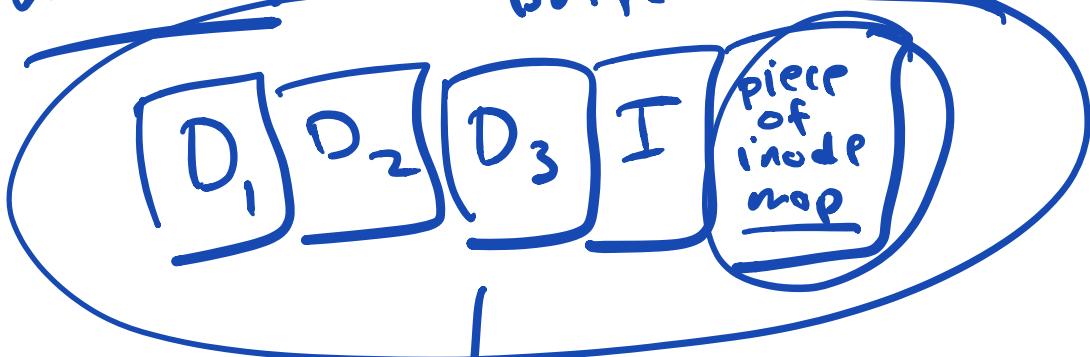
But: crash! (lose inode map)

options:

(1) write out pieces of inode map

2) reboot: scan entire disk, find "latest" of each inode
→ rebuild inode map

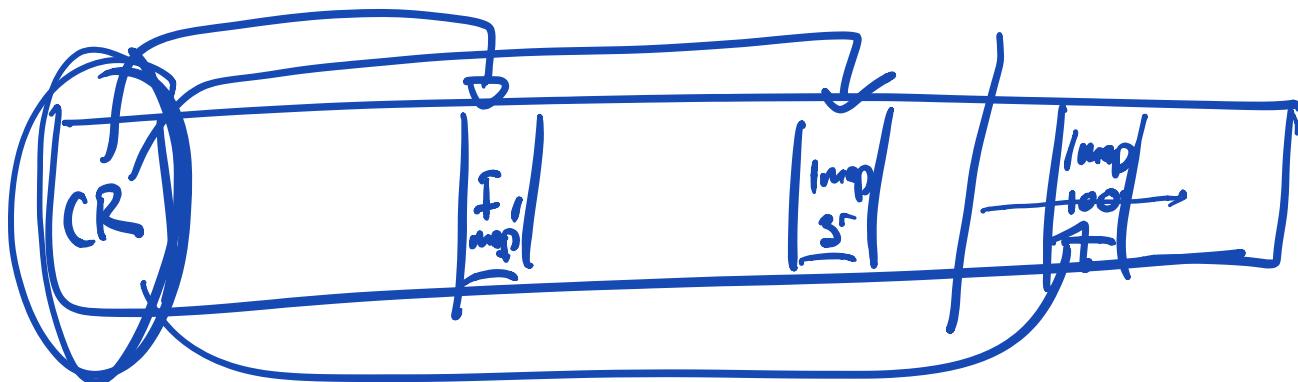
writing: buffer in mem



write to disk

Flash

periodically: write out
one more data structure:
Checkpoint Region

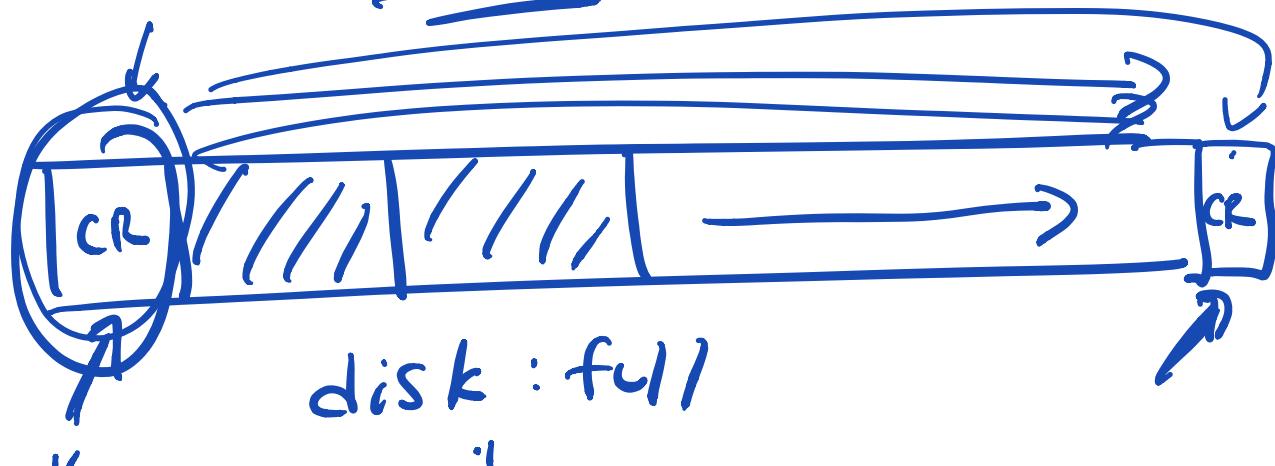


Old: "overwrite in place"
⇒ fixed location for inodes

⇒ once written,
data stays in place

New: "copy on write" (COW)
LFS: "COW"-based file system

Problem: lots of old copies
⇒ Garbage ("dead")



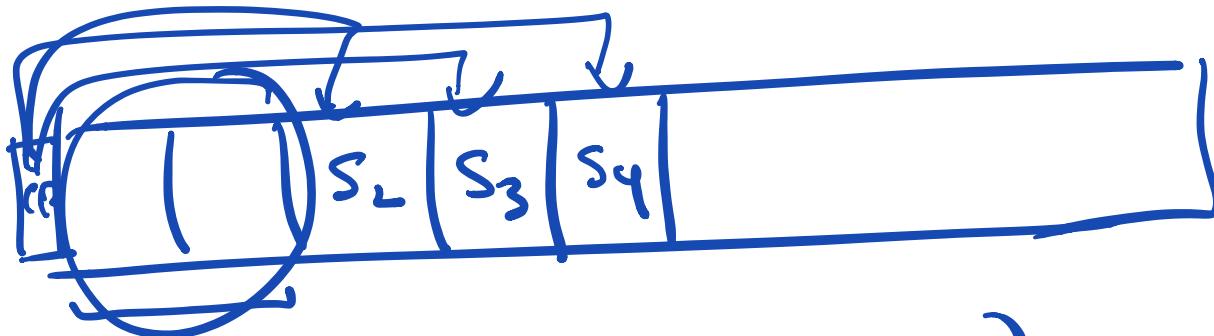
Background Process :

⇒ cleaner :
→ read old segments
→ determines what
is live / not
→ write out live
data

→ free old segments

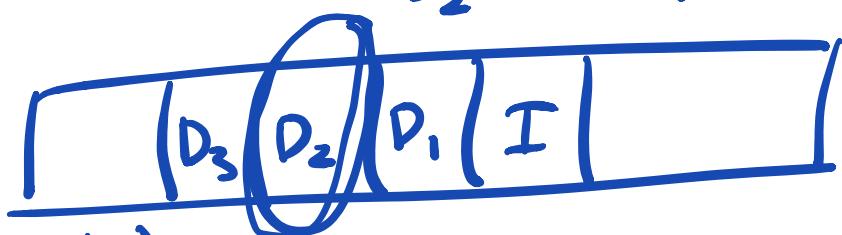


cleaner:
 reads S_0, S_1
 determine liveness
 write S_y (w/ live info)
 free S_0, S_1



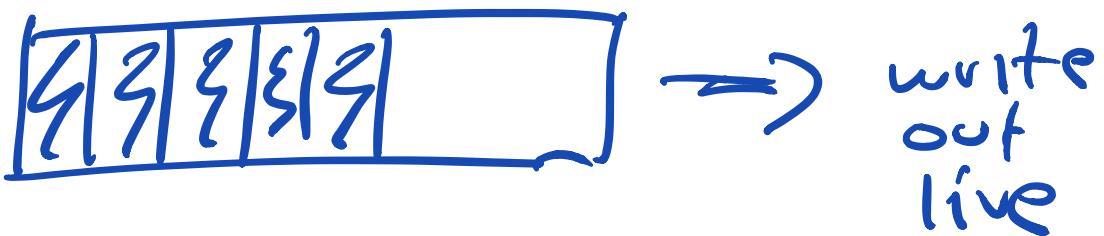
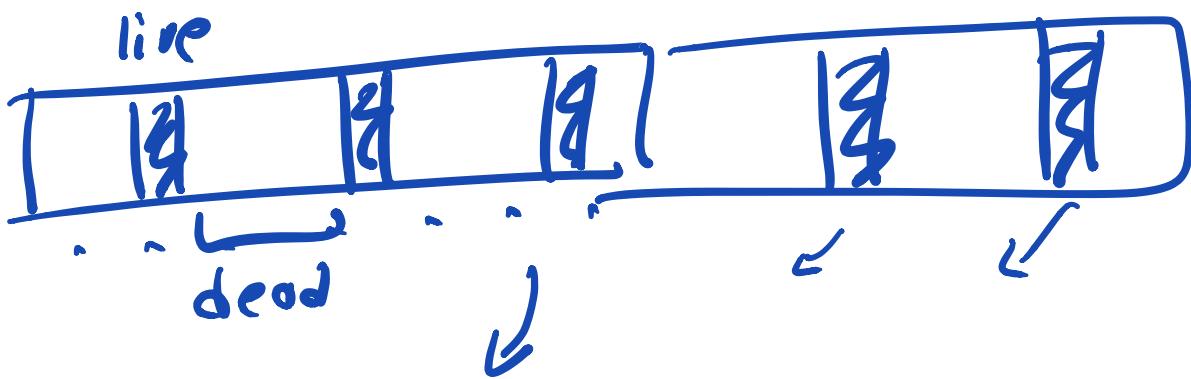
segment (up close):
 how to tell if something
 is "live"?

know: inode#, offset
 D_2 : live? dead?



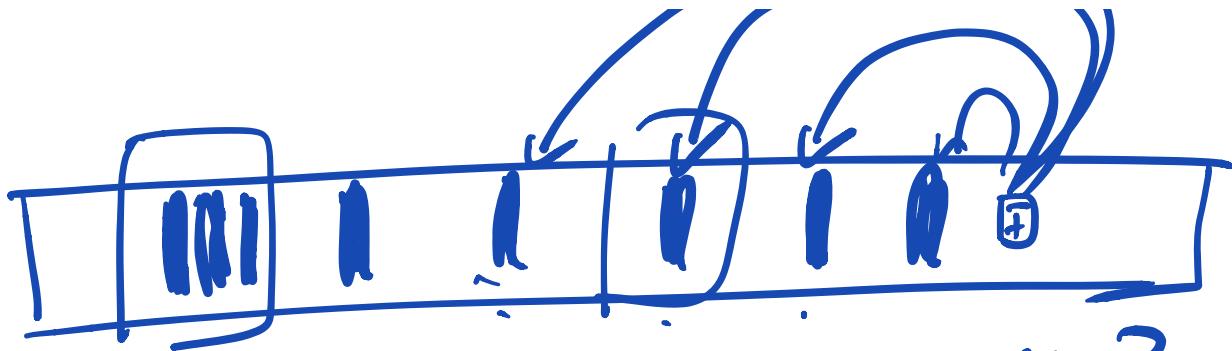
(data)
 live?: is this pointed to
 by an inode that's

"in inode map?
extra info w/ segment:
segment summary block



Performance : LFS

→ sum of foreground
+ background
I/O traffic

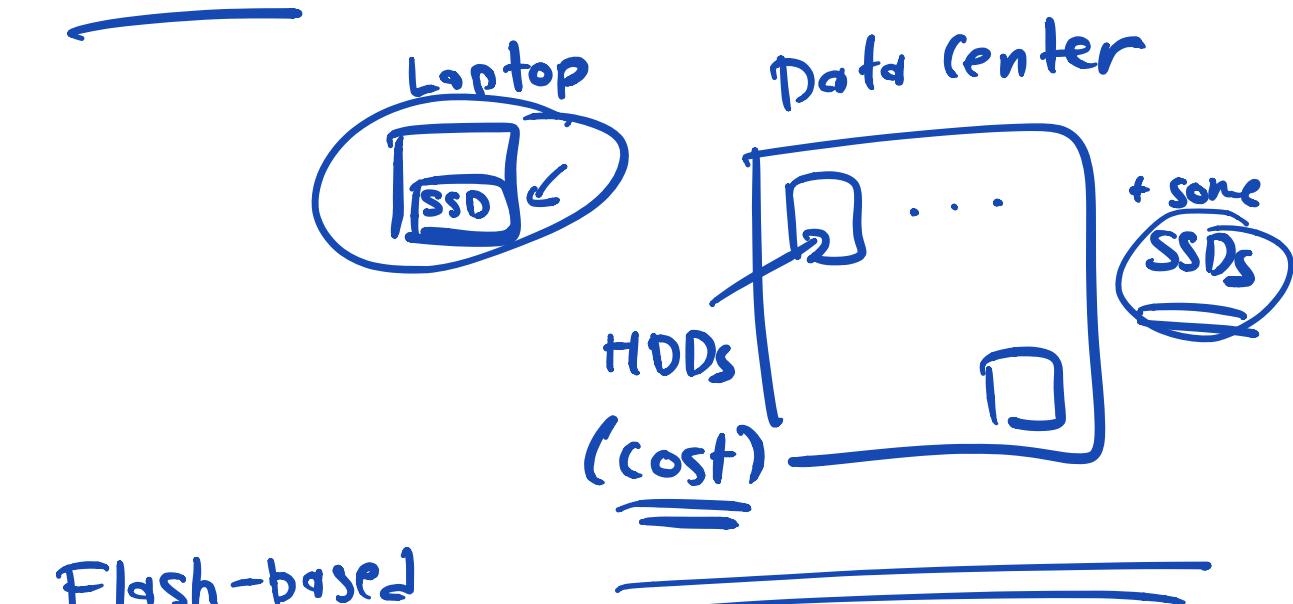


fragmentation: how to handle?

⇒ fragmented file:

read, write it out
 (whole thing)
(user program)

SSDs:



Flash-based

⇒ Solid-State Devices

\Rightarrow (computer chips) \rightarrow ^{non-volatile}
 \Rightarrow serves as persistent memory

(can survive power loss)

Internals:

\Rightarrow Flash chips

Interface:

just same as hard drive

\Rightarrow blocks (sectors)

\Rightarrow read / write

SSD: has many chips

chip: organized as follows

pages: ~2KB, 4KB



block => "erased" block
(~256KB)

store bit:
"trapping"
1,0 => charge

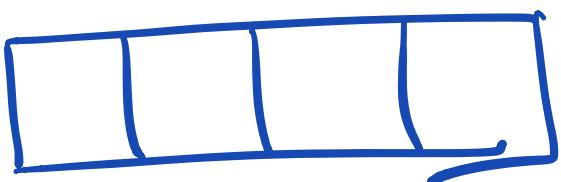
operations: different than
just read/write

read (page) => gives data

update: 2 steps ~256 KB

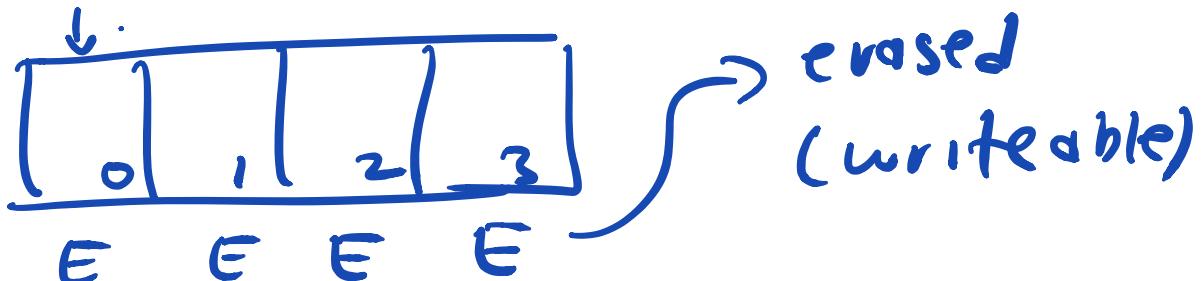
erase (block) =>
makes block writeable

program (page) => set its
contents
(w/ in block)



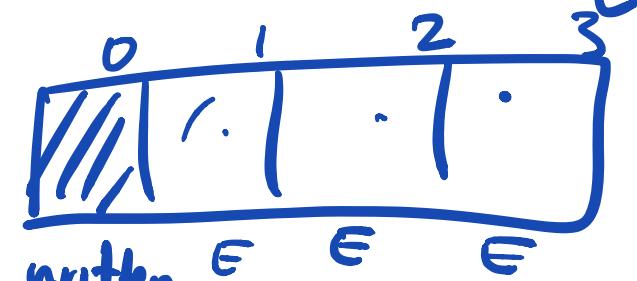
→ invalid
(not writeable)

I I I I ↘ erase (block)



erased
(writable)

program(0) ⇒
data



written
(v)

↙ valid

once programmed
⇒ to overwrite
have to
erase entire
block

Performance

Reliability

micro

Perf:

$\text{perf} = \dots \cdot P \cdot L / (\text{no. of hits})$

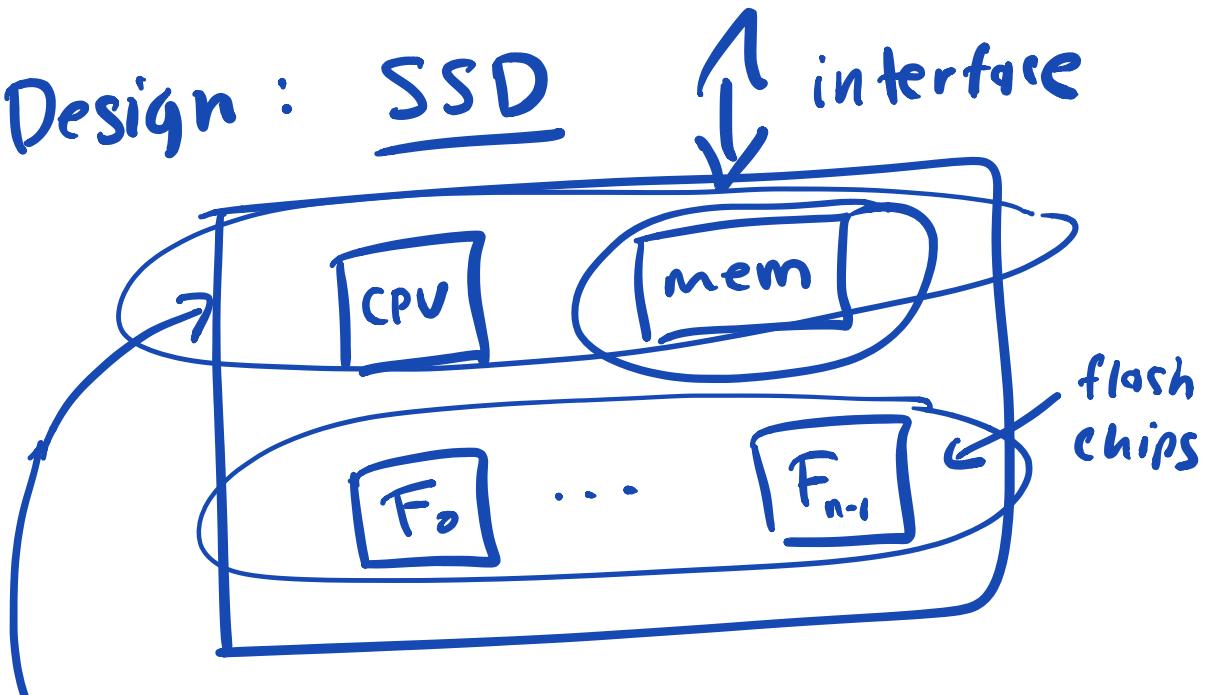
reads: fast ($\sim 1 \mu\text{s}$)
 erase: slow ($\sim 1 \text{ ms}$)
 program (page): somewhat fast
 milli ($100 \mu\text{s}$)

Reliability:

wear out:

erase / program block
 "too many" times
 \Rightarrow unusable

Design: SSD



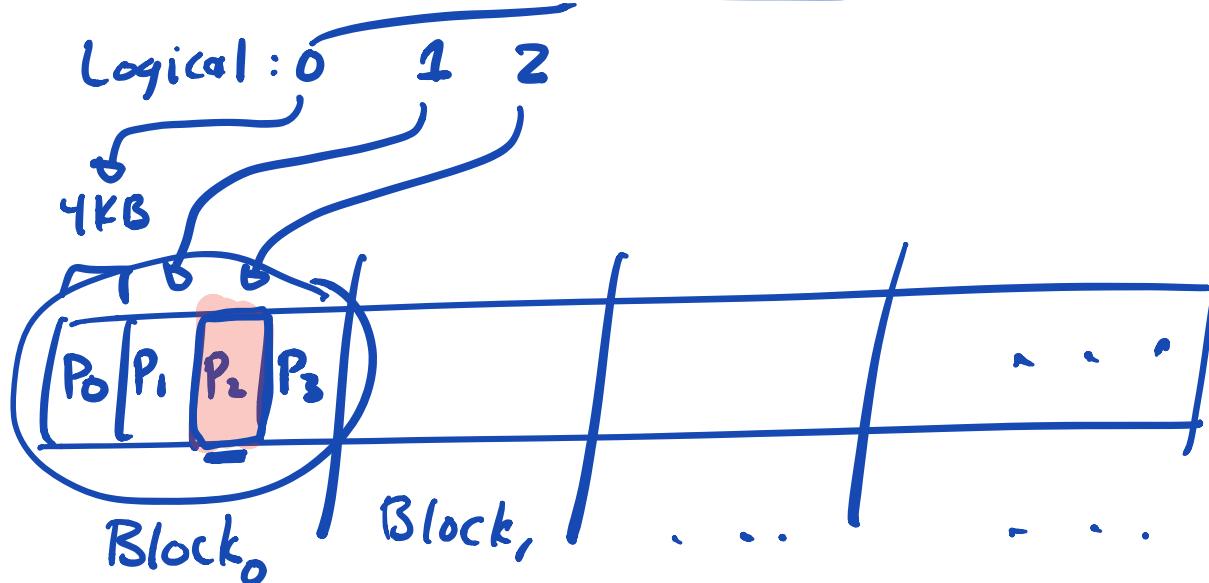
Flash Translation Layer (FTL)

=> takes reads/writes
to interface

=> map them into
low-level flash
ops (reads, ~~erases~~
programs)

Bad way to build FTL:

"direct mapped"



reads: easy read (address)

writes: e.g. write (addr: z)

read P₀, P₁, P₃

(put it somewhere: where?)

erase block(0)

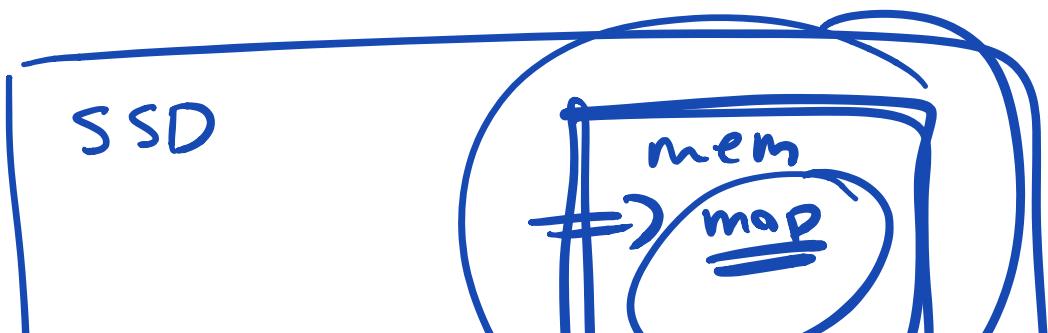
program P₀, P₁, P_{2'}, P₃

\Rightarrow (slow) \Rightarrow wearout

what to do?

FTL : better w/
logging

(copy-on-write)

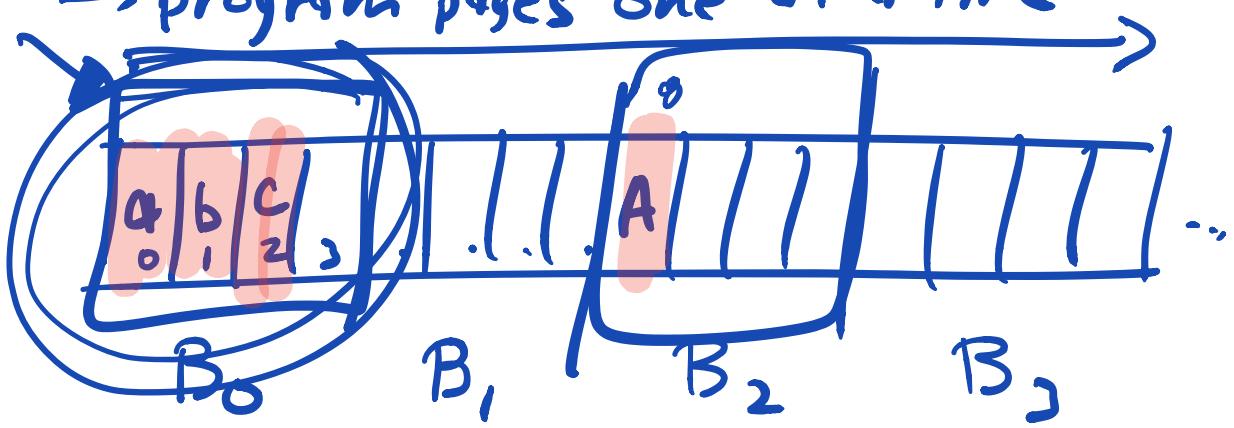




logical write S (4KB in size) : log-style write

→ Erase block once

→ program pages one at a time



→ record (in memory)
→ in FTL

logical block → physical page !

mapping

→ write (100, "a")

write (101, "b")

:

write (200, "c")

FTL: $100 \rightarrow 8$ $200 \rightarrow 2$
 $101 \rightarrow 1$

write $(\textcircled{100})$ "A")

Problems:

\Rightarrow old: garbage

\Rightarrow old: how to recover
FTL translations
after crash

\Rightarrow new: wear leveling
(in FTL)

\Rightarrow new: how big is FTL?

\Rightarrow 1 TB SSD
per page mappings] ~

page : 1 KB

how many mappings?

\Rightarrow goal: not need

all those mappings
in device
memory

=) better structure

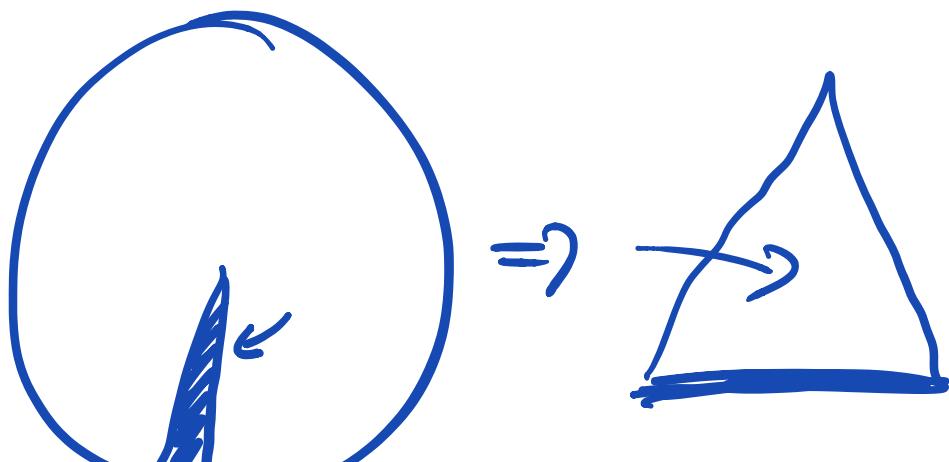
=) only keep "active"
pieces in memory

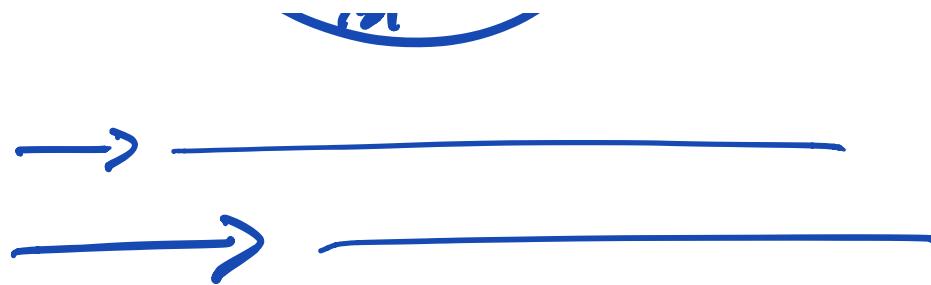
(caching, swapping)

=) block mappings:

(refer to entire
blocks, not pages)

Topics not covered:
Most Stuff





Maintenance:

\Rightarrow P5

\Rightarrow Final

(Friday)
→ send mail

Tuesday (5/8)
evening ~~skate~~

Review Session:

Monday 4-6 room TBA

"Final" \Rightarrow emphasis on
"since midterm"

Cheat Sheet: rec lim
old : OK

\Rightarrow 2 sep. pages (4 sides)

- => Recommended Courses
- => Intel etc. (Meltdown, Spectre)
- => Favorite Architecture:
- => inode, imap => ipads, iphones
- => which OS book?
did I use
- => (Tanenbaum) => not an A

