

1. a) 1) 4 - inode blocks. 1 for the file c, and 3 for the directories /, a, b
  - 2) 3 - directory blocks - one for root /, one for a, the other for b
  - 3) 1 - single indirect block as far as we know. The file definitely has more than 12 blocks (# of data blocks pointed by direct pointers), but less than 1036 (# of data blocks pointed by direct pointers and single indirect pointers). We are reading block 1034.
  - 4) 1 - data block for file c
- b) All of the above

### Notes

- **Inode**



- Is short form of **index node**
- Describes a file system object such as file or data
- Contains all information about a file/directory, including
  - \* File Type,
  - \* Size
  - \* Number of blocks allocated to it
  - \* Protection information
  - \* Time information (e.g time created, time modified)
  - \* Location of data blocks residing on disk

### References

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- c) Size, the location of data blocks that reside on disk

Notes

- I wonder what information about blocks inode has. Is it total number of blocks both inode and data, or just data?
- I struggled a bit on this one. I should find an easier way to remember which information inode has

d) Notes

- I wonder how system call for reading file in UNIX works. Does it check for bitmap?
- I wonder how system call for deleting file in UNIX works
- I wonder how system call for adding file in UNIX works
- **Creash Scenarios**
  - When only new data block is written to disk
    - \* This is fine in system's point of view
    - \* No inode points to it (it doesn't contain any information about file)
    - \* No bitmap points to it
    - \* Is as if write never occurred
  - When only the updated inode is written to disk
    - \* There is no bitmap that's pointing to it
    - \* There is new inode where existing inode is
    - \* The data block Db hasn't been created
    - \* Reading data where Db is will return garbage data
    - \* there is a term for this. Is called **File-System inconsistency**
  - When only inode bitmap is written to disk
  - When only data bitmap is written to disk