6.3 Directories and Naming

Directories

Name-Space Management

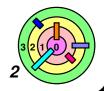


Desired Properties of Directories









S5FS Directories

Component Inode Name Number directory entry

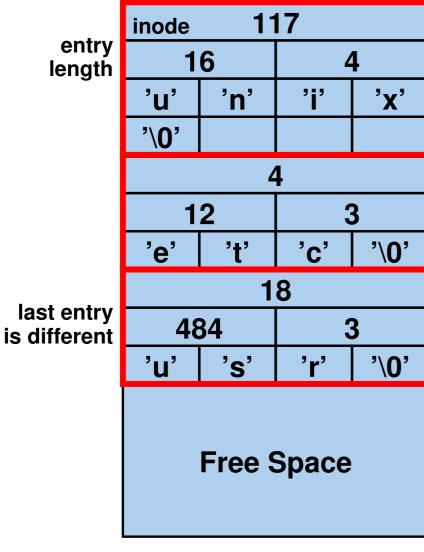
	1
	1
unix	117
etc	4
home	18
pro	36
dev	93

- each entry is 32 bytes long in S5FS (see "s5fs.h" in weenix)
- this is what get stored inside the "data blocks" of a directory
 - i.e., a directory is implemented as an inode and the disk map inside the inode points directly or indirectly to its "data blocks"

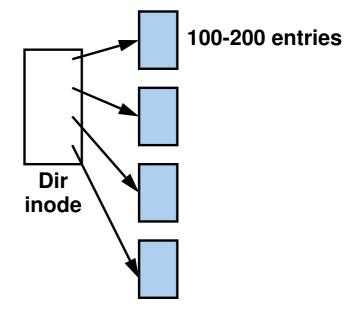


FFS Directory Format

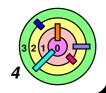
length



unsorted entries



Directory Block

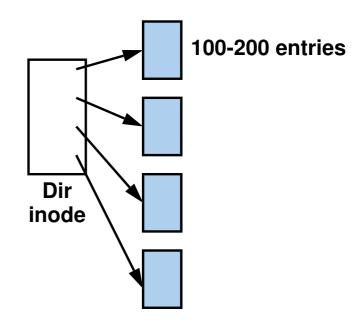


Look Up Filename In A Directory



How to look for a file named "foo.c"?

- O(n) is no good
 - linear search
- → O(log n) is desirable
 - B+ tree
- **□** *O*(1) is great
 - hash table





Hash Table



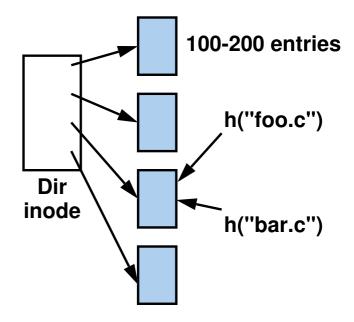
Hash file names to disk blocks

- don't treat the directory contents as a sequential file
- treat it as an array of hash buckets
- h(filename) tells you which bucket (i.e., block) the file information is in
 - one disk read



The usual problem with hash tables

collisions





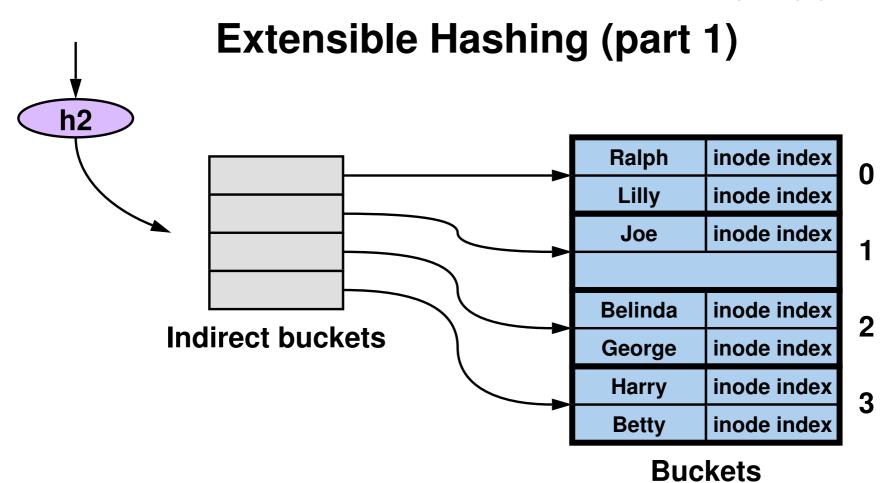
Extensible Hashing



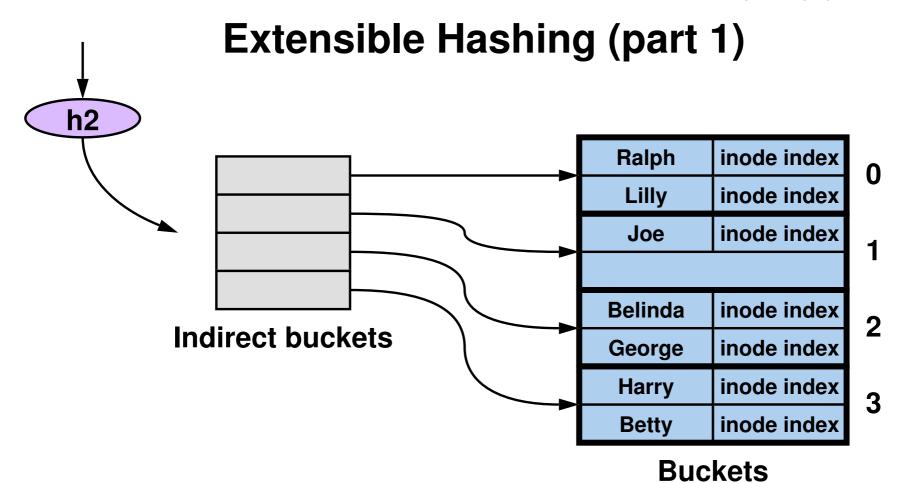
Uses a sequence of hash functions, h_0 , h_1 , h_2 , ...

- where h_i hashes names to 2^i buckets
- for any name x, the low-order i bits of $h_i(x)$ are the same in $h_{i+1}(x)$
 - \circ h_{i+1} is an *extension* on h_i





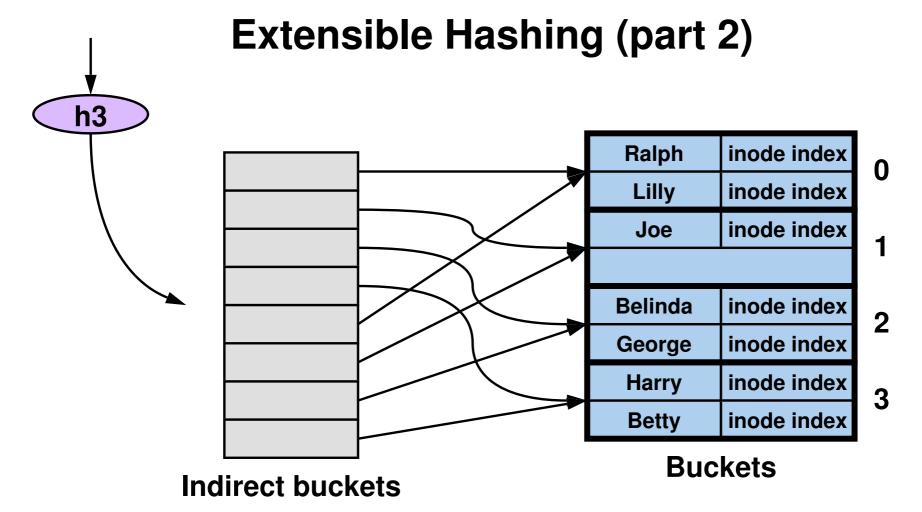






- h2(Fritz) = 2
 - but bucket 2 is full

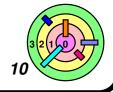


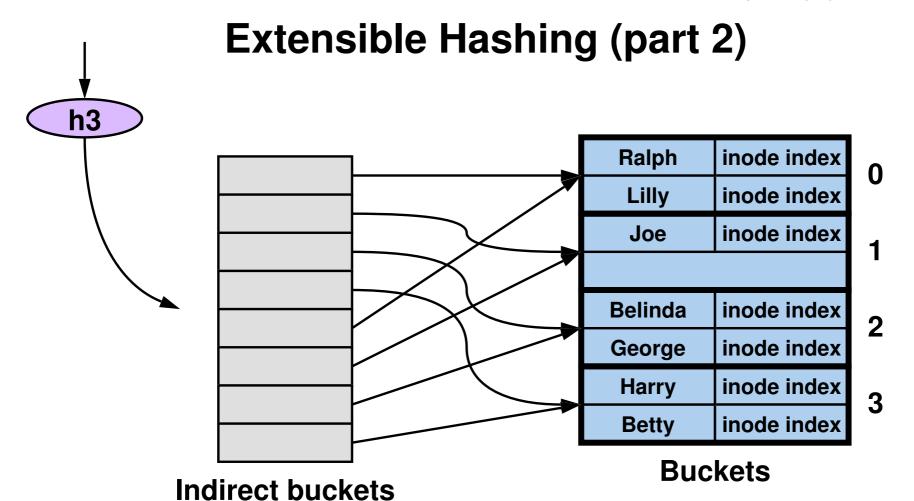




First you double the number of indirect buckets

- since there are 8 buckets, you need h_3
- then you rehash all the entries in bucket 2 using h₃



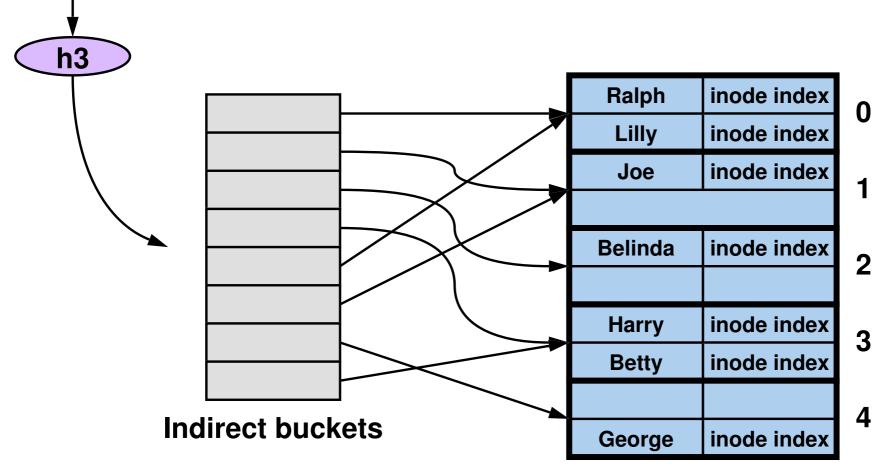




h2(Fritz) = 2

- rehash all items in bucket 2 with h3
 - on the average half of them should go to bucket 2 and the other half should go to bucket 6
 - h3(Belonda) = 2, h3(George) = 6

Extensible Hashing (part 2)

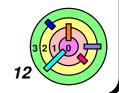


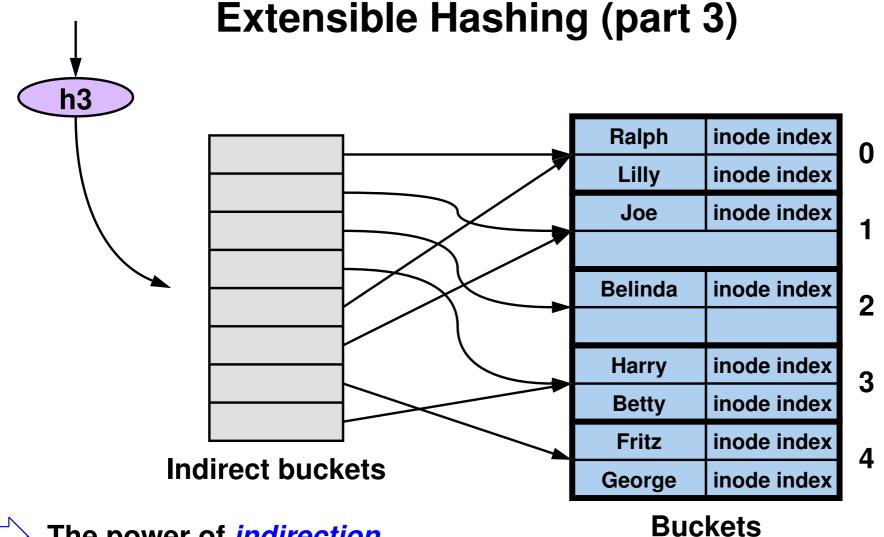


h2(Fritz) = 2

let's say h3(Fritz) = 6

Buckets

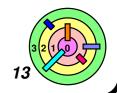






The power of *indirection*

without the indirect buckets, it will be expensive



B Trees



A *B tree* of order *m* has the following properties:

- 1) every node has $\leq m$ children
- 2) every node (except root & leaves) has ≥ *ceil(m/2)* children
- 3) the root has at least 2 children (unless it is also a leaf)
- 4) all leaves appear at the same level and carry no keys
 - usually omitted from the drawings
- 5) a non-leaf node with *k* children contains *k-1* keys
- guarantee that each node of size m is at least 50% full



Each *node* in a *B tree* corresponds to one *disk block*

- → B+ tree:
 - internal nodes contain no data, just keys
 - leaf nodes are linked to ease sorted sequential traversal
- there are a lot of B tree variations in various application areas



We will illustrate the basic idea with an example

actual B+ tree algorithm is more complicated than depicted

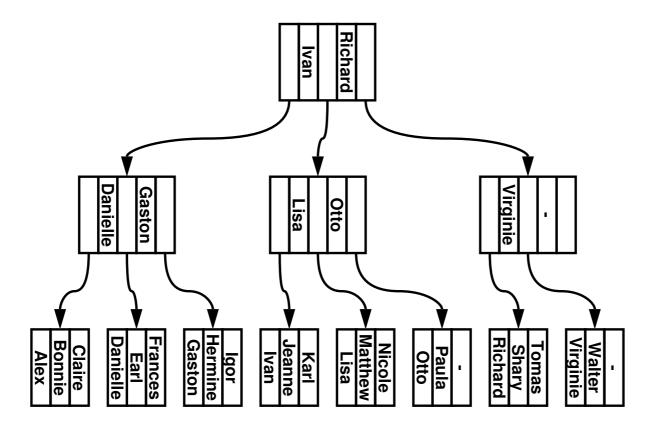


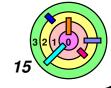
B+ Trees (part 1)



Ex: a **B**+ tree of order 3

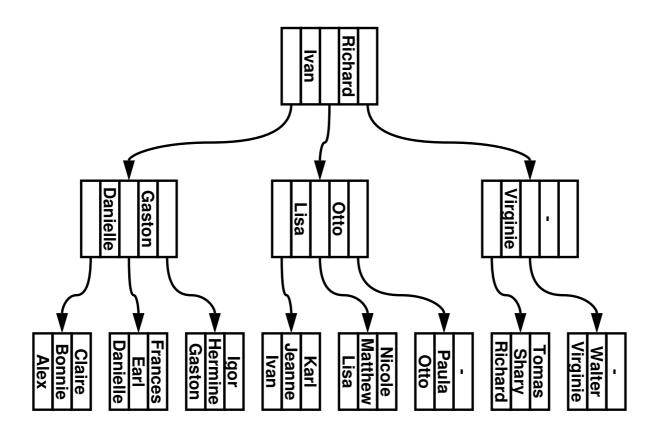
- every internal node has either 2 or 3 children
 - if a node has > 3 children, it needs to split into two nodes
 - if a node has < 2 children, it needs to merge with its neighbor

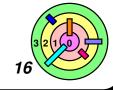




B+ Trees (part 1)

Insertion: e.g., "Lucy"

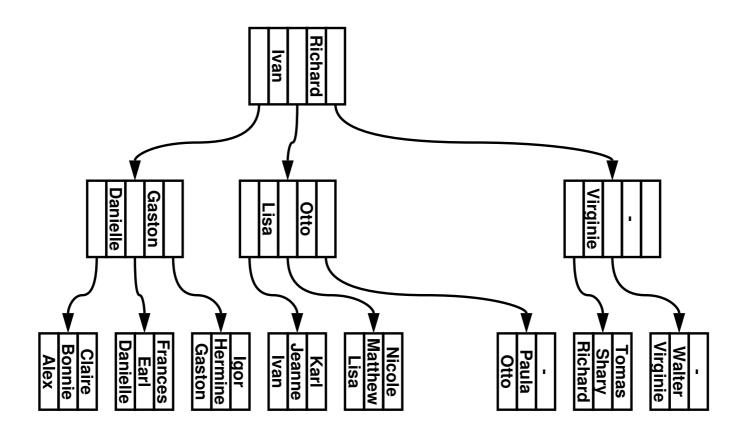




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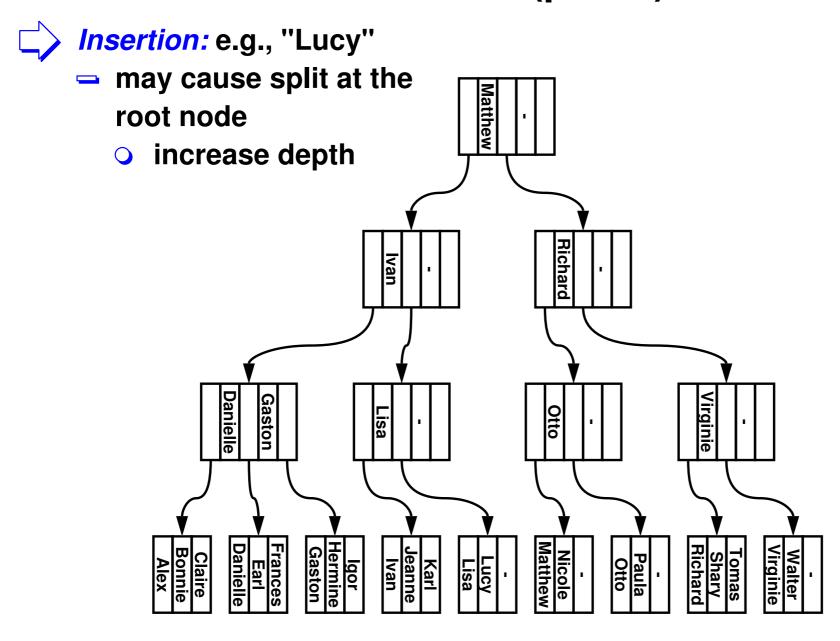


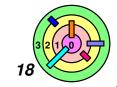
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B+ Trees (part 2)



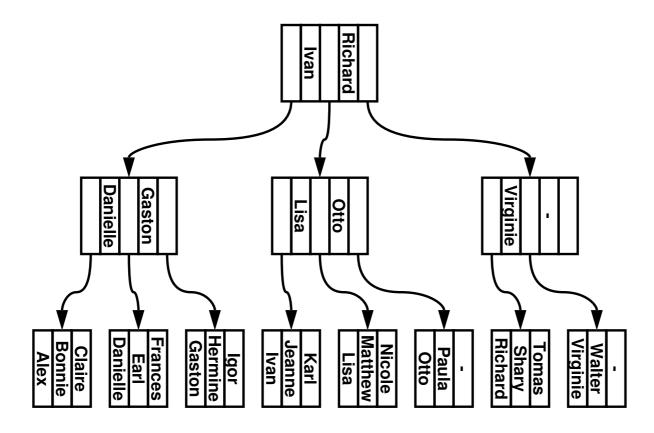


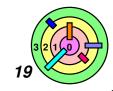
B+ Trees (part 2)



Insertion: e.g., "Lucy"

- there is another way
 - "rotate" Nicole to the right (since cannot "rotate" Lisa to the left)

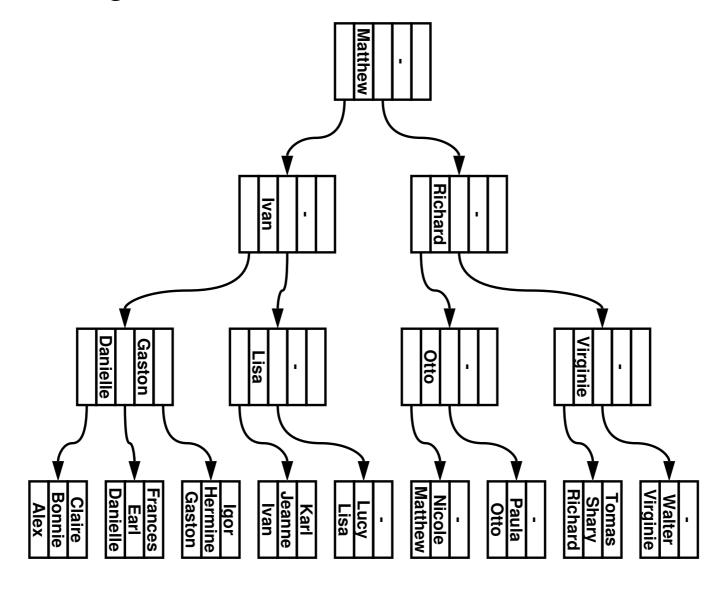


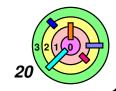


B+ Trees (part 3)



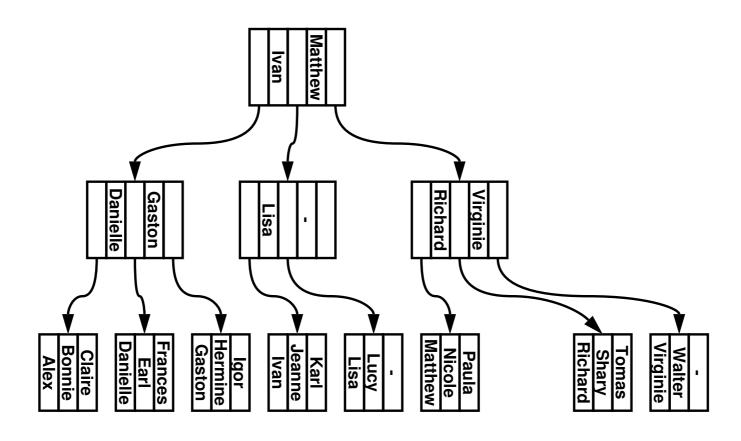
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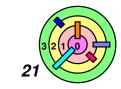




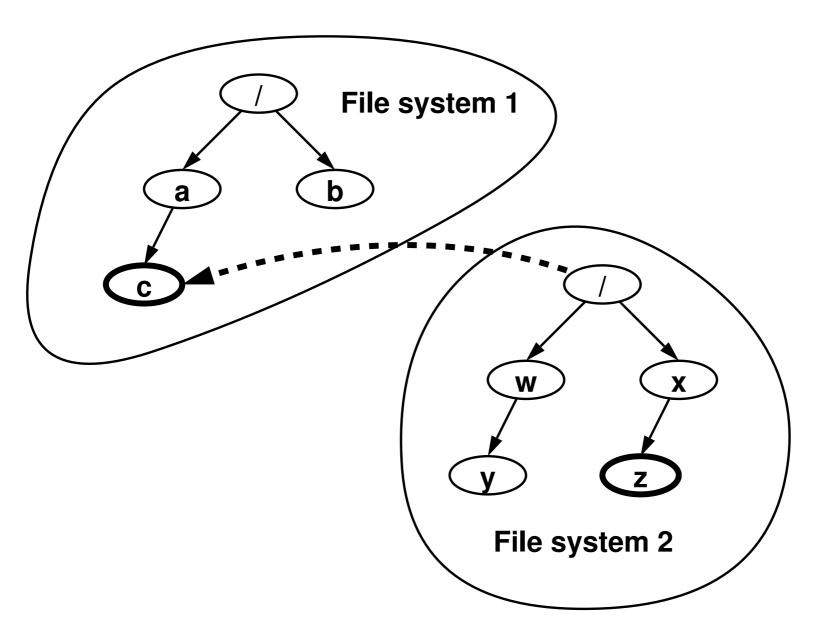
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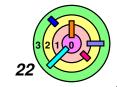
- Deletion: e.g., "Otto"
- merge nodes if necessary
 - may decrease depth





Name-Space Management

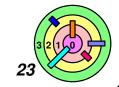




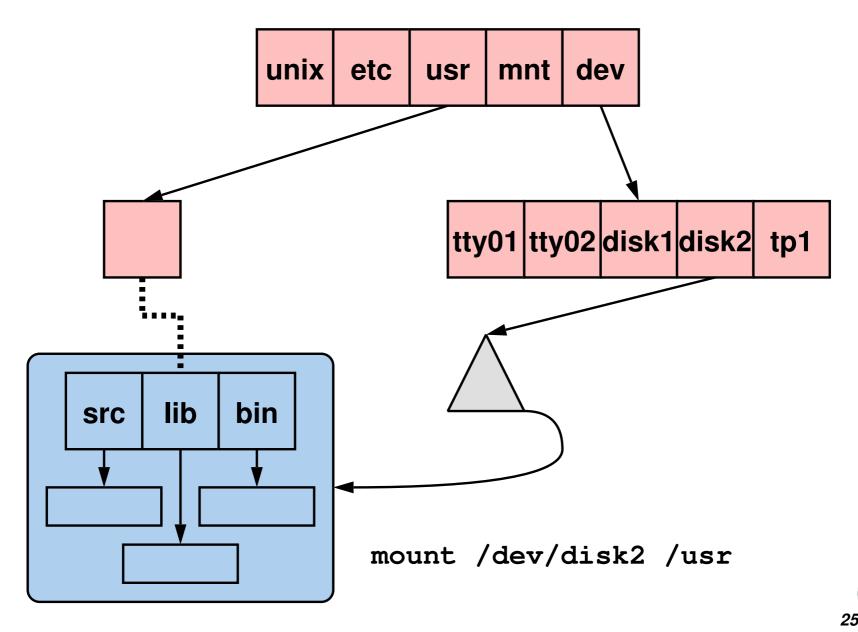
Name-Space Management



- Multiple partitions of hard drive
- on Windows, you have C:, D:, etc.
- on Unix, you have /dev/sda0 (ext2), /dev/sda1 (ext3), etc.
- USB (JFFS2), CDROM (ISO9660)
- Main challenge for name-space management
- how do you make the name-space appear uniform?
 - Windows: drives
 - Unix: file system mounting
 - create an entry in the inode to point to the file system
 - only happen in *memory* (in the buffer cache) and not on disk



Mount Points (2)



File System Mounting

- mount /dev/disk2 /usr
 - /usr/bin/bash is to be located at /dev/disk2/bin/bash
- mount /dev/usb0 /mnt/usb
 - on Mac OS X, instead of /mnt, it uses /Volumes

Weenix

- Try MOUNTING=1 in Config.mk
 - may be after the semester is over
 - polymorphism

