



操作系统原理及应用

李 伟

xchlw@seu.edu.cn

计算机科学与工程学院、软件学院
江苏省网络与信息安全重点实验室



Chapter 10 File System Interface



Outline

- **File Concept**
- **Access Methods**
- **Directory Structure**
- **File System Mounting**
- **File Sharing**
- **Protection**



File Concept

- A file is a **named collection** of related information that is recorded on **secondary storage**.
- **Contiguous logical address space**
- **Types**
 - Data: numeric, character, binary
 - Program



File Structure

- **None - sequence of words, bytes**
- **Simple record structure**
 - **Lines**
 - **Fixed length**
 - **Variable length**
- **Complex Structures**
 - **Formatted document**
 - **Relocatable load file**



File Attributes

- **Name** – only information kept in human-readable form.
- **Identifier** – the non-human-readable name for the file.
- **Type** – needed for systems that support different types.
- **Location** – pointer to file location on device.
- **Size** – current file size.



File Attributes

- **Protection** – controls who can do reading, writing, executing.
- **Time, date, and user identification** – data for protection, security, and usage monitoring.
- **Information about files are kept in the directory structure, which is maintained on the disk.**



File Operations

- **Create**
- **Write**
- **Read**
- **Reposition within file – file seek**
- **Delete**
- **Truncate (截短) — erase the contents of a file but keep its attributes.**



File Operations (Cont.)

- **Open(F_i)** – search the directory structure on disk for entry F_i and copy the content of entry into the **open file table**.
- **Close (F_i)** – remove the content of entry F_i from the **open file table**.
- **Two levels of internal tables**
 - A per-process open file table
 - A system-wide open file table



File Types

file type	usual extension	function
executable	exe, com, bin or none	ready-to-run machine- language program
object	obj, o	compiled, machine language, not linked
source code	c, cc, java, pas, asm, a	source code in various languages
batch	bat, sh	commands to the command interpreter
text	txt, doc	textual data, documents
word processor	wp, tex, rtf, doc	various word-processor formats
library	lib, a, so, dll	libraries of routines for programmers
print or view	ps, pdf, jpg	ASCII or binary file in a format for printing or viewing
archive	arc, zip, tar	related files grouped into one file, sometimes com- pressed, for archiving or storage
multimedia	mpeg, mov, rm, mp3, avi	binary file containing audio or A/V information

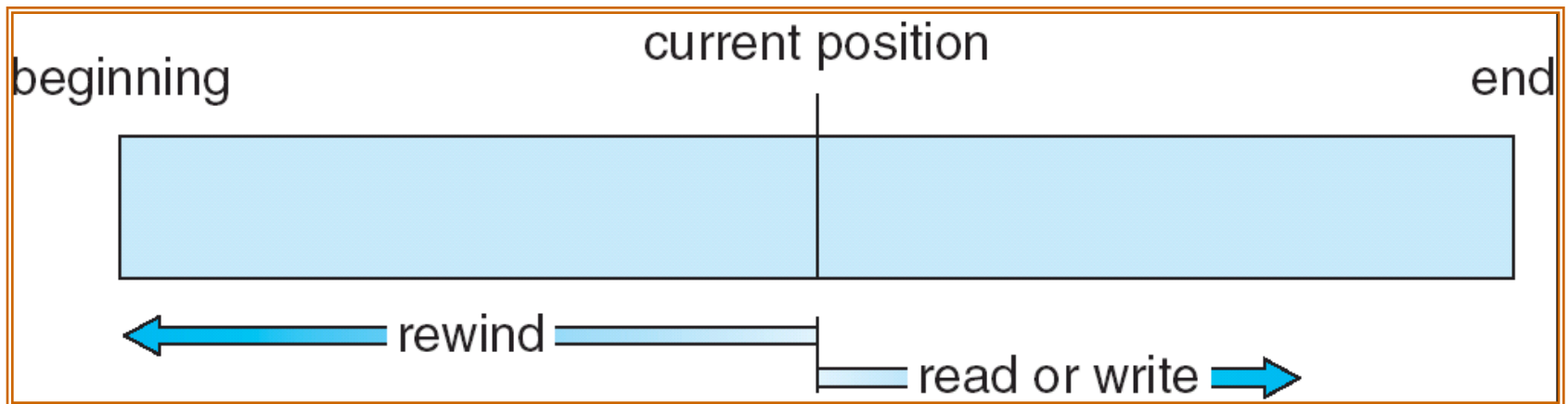


Outline

- **File Concept**
- **Access Methods**
- **Directory Structure**
- **File System Mounting**
- **File Sharing**
- **Protection**

Access Methods

- **Sequential Access**



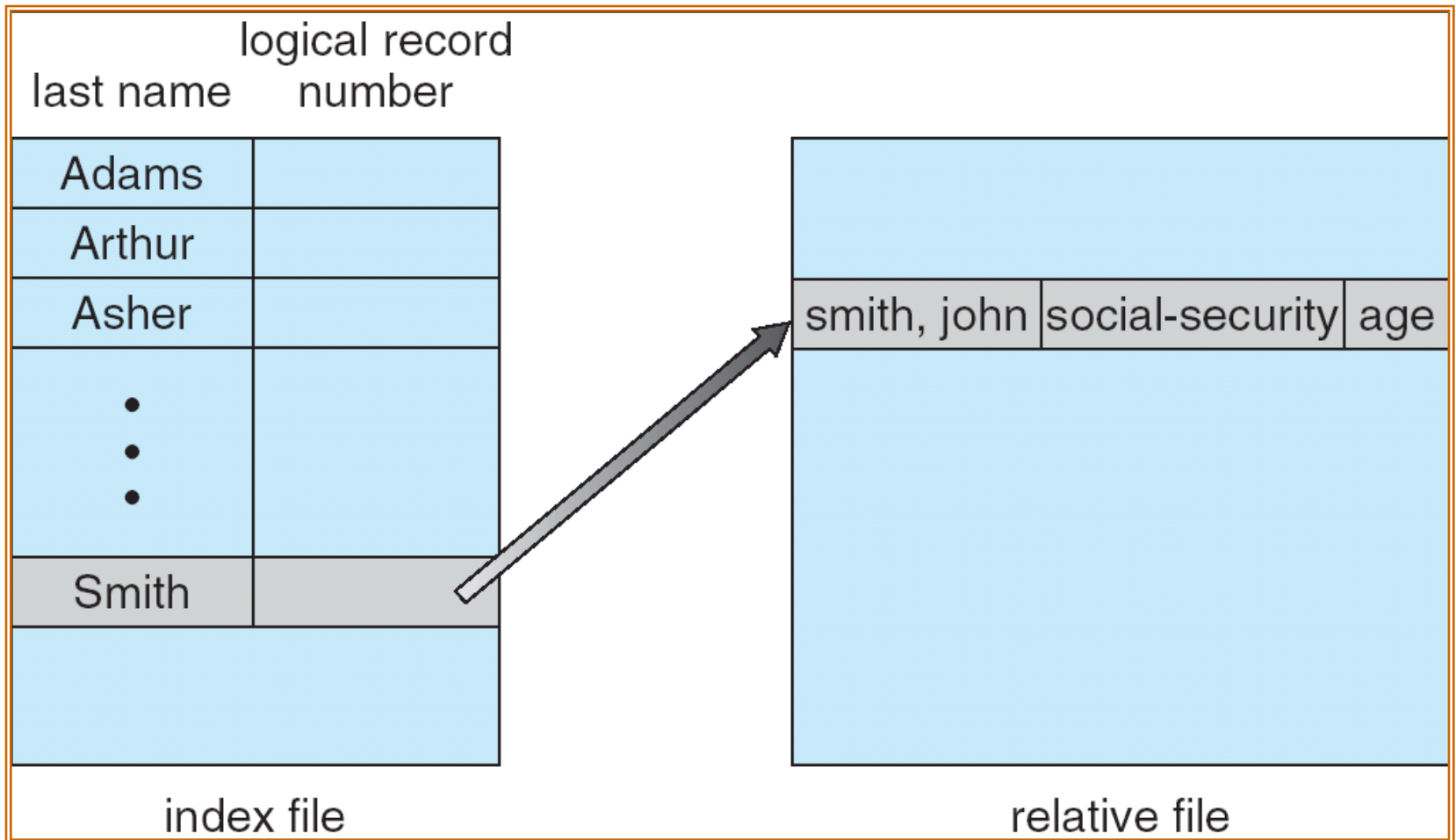
- **Direct Access**



Simulation of Sequential Access on a Direct-access File

sequential access	implementation for direct access
<i>reset</i>	<i>cp = 0;</i>
<i>read next</i>	<i>read cp;</i> <i>cp = cp + 1;</i>
<i>write next</i>	<i>write cp;</i> <i>cp = cp + 1;</i>

Example of Index and Relative Files





Outline

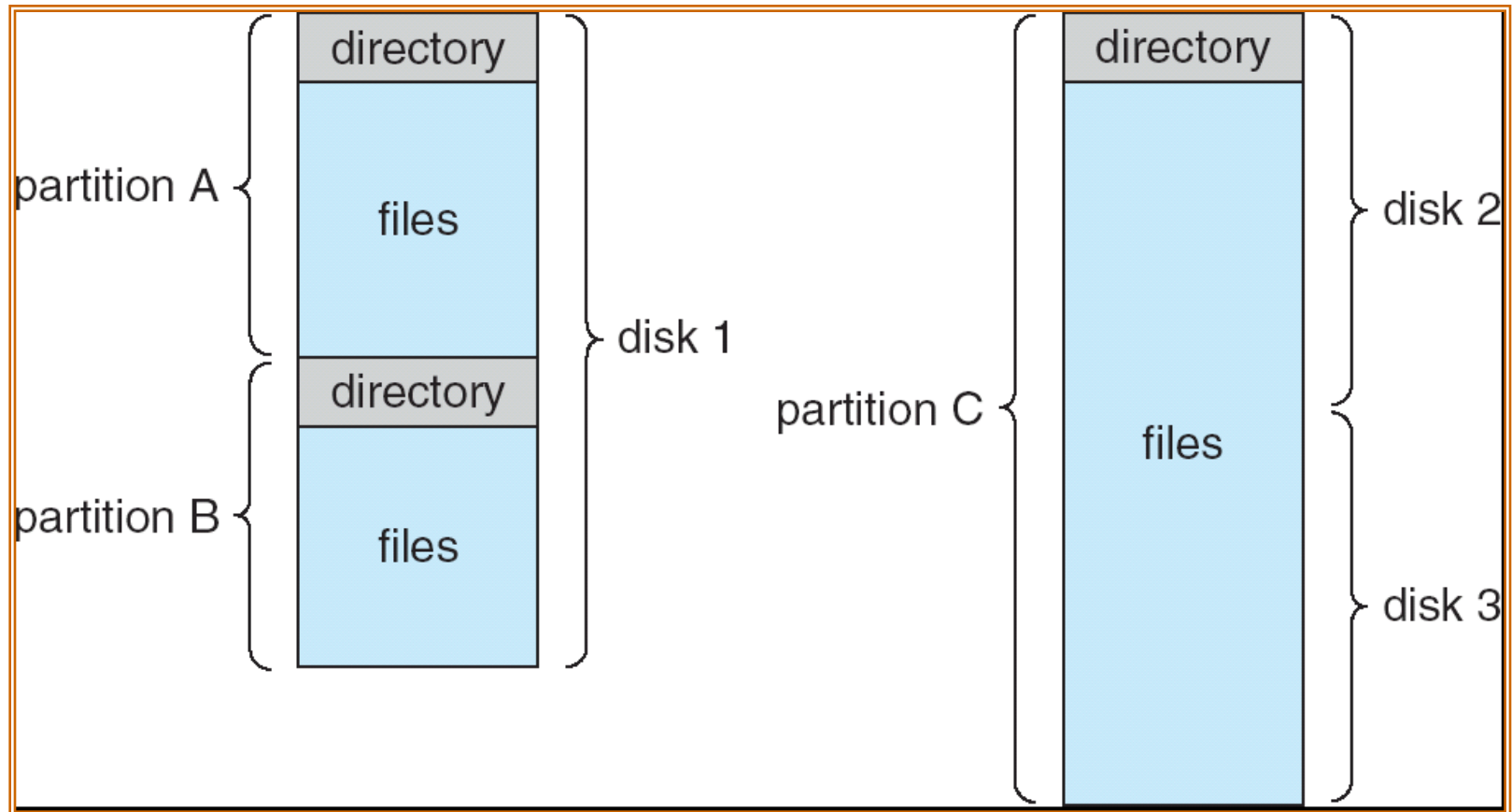
- **File Concept**
- **Access Methods**
- **Directory Structure**
- **File System Mounting**
- **File Sharing**
- **Protection**



Directory Structure

- Disks are split into one or more **partitions**.
- Each partition contains information about files within it.
- The information is kept in entries in a **device directory** or **volume table of contents**

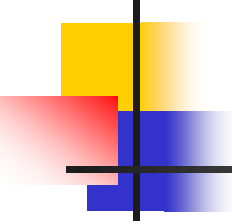
A Typical File-system Organization





Operations Performed on Directory

- **Search for a file**
- **Create a file**
- **Delete a file**
- **List a directory**
- **Rename a file**
- **Traverse the file system**

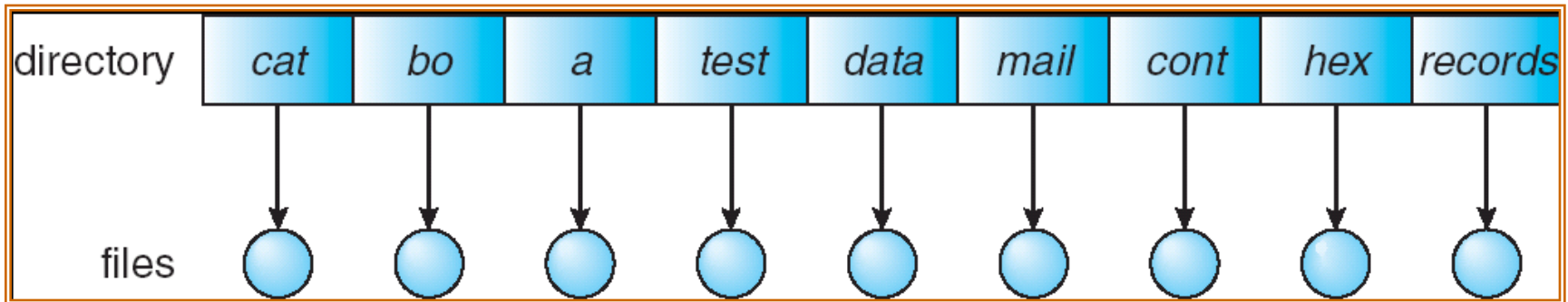


Organize the Directory (Logically) to Obtain

- **Efficiency – locating a file quickly.**
- **Naming – convenient to users.**
 - **Two users can have same name for different files.**
 - **The same file can have several different names.**
- **Grouping – logical grouping of files by properties, (e.g., all Java programs, all games, ...)**

Single-Level Directory

- A single directory for all users

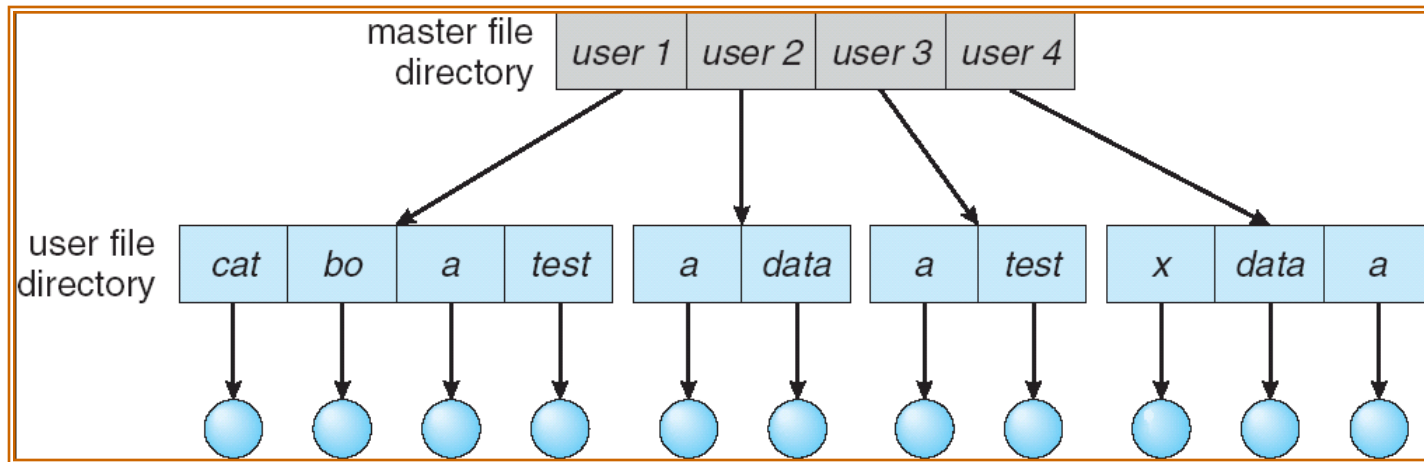


Naming problem

Grouping problem

Two-Level Directory

- Separate directory for each user



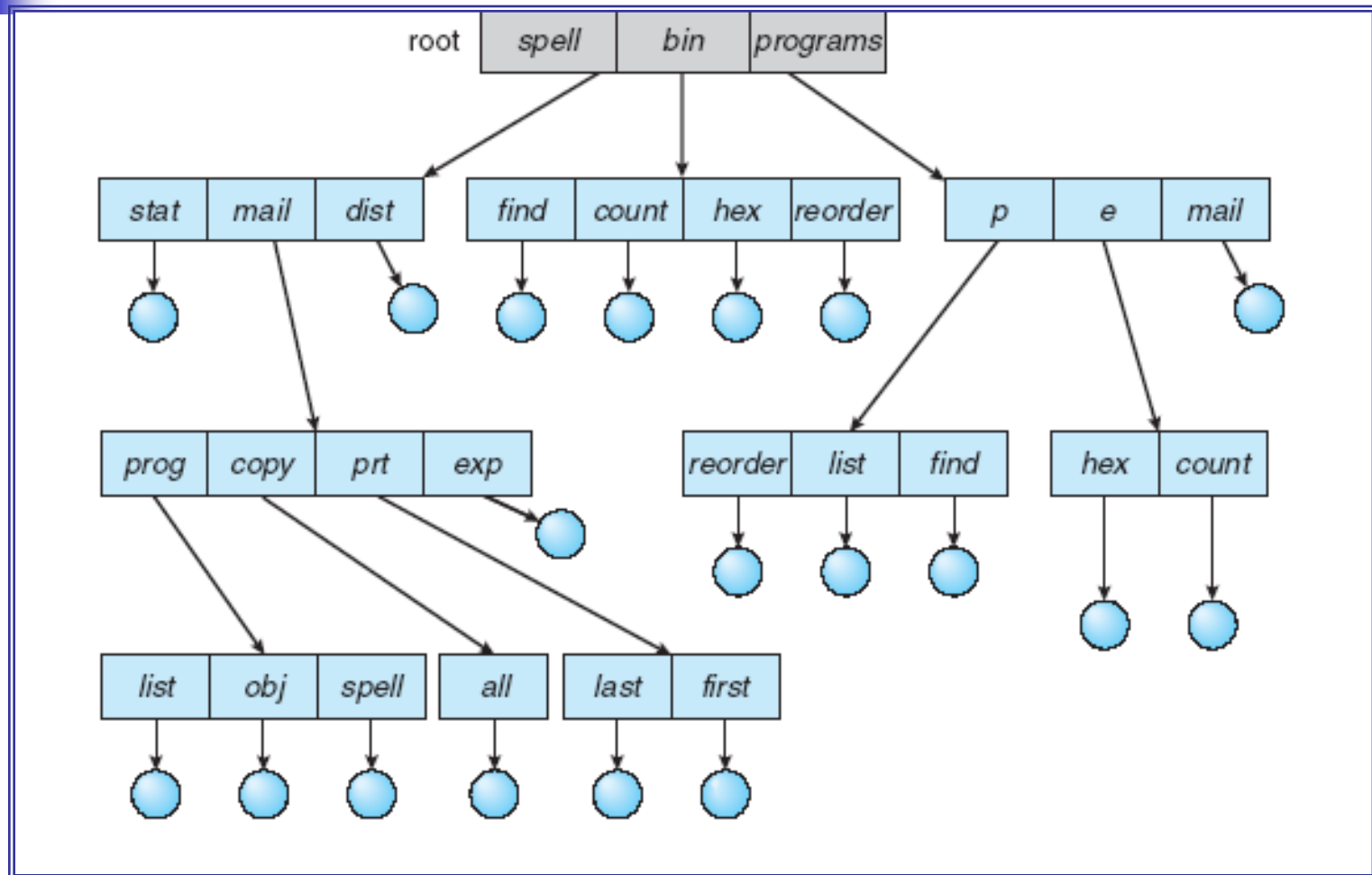
Path name

Can have the same file name for different user

Efficient searching

No grouping capability

Tree-Structured Directories





Tree-Structured Directories

- Efficient searching
- Grouping Capability
- Current directory (working directory)
 - `cd /spell/mail/prog`
- Absolute or relative path name
- Creating a new file is done in current directory
- Delete a file
 - `rm <file-name>`



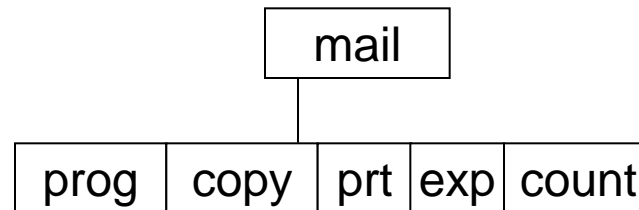
Tree-Structured Directories

- Creating a new subdirectory is done in current directory.

mkdir <dir-name>

Example: if in current directory /mail

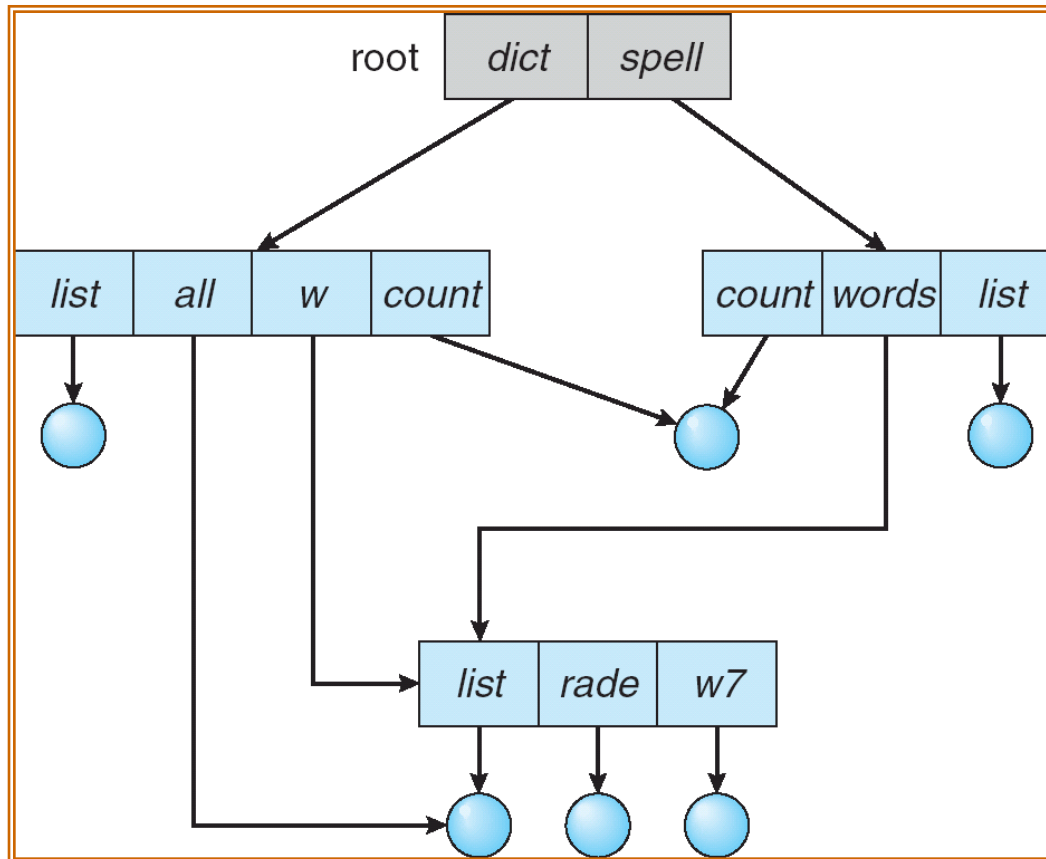
mkdir count



Deleting “mail” ⇒ deleting the entire subtree rooted by “mail”.

Acyclic-Graph Directories

- Have shared subdirectories and files.

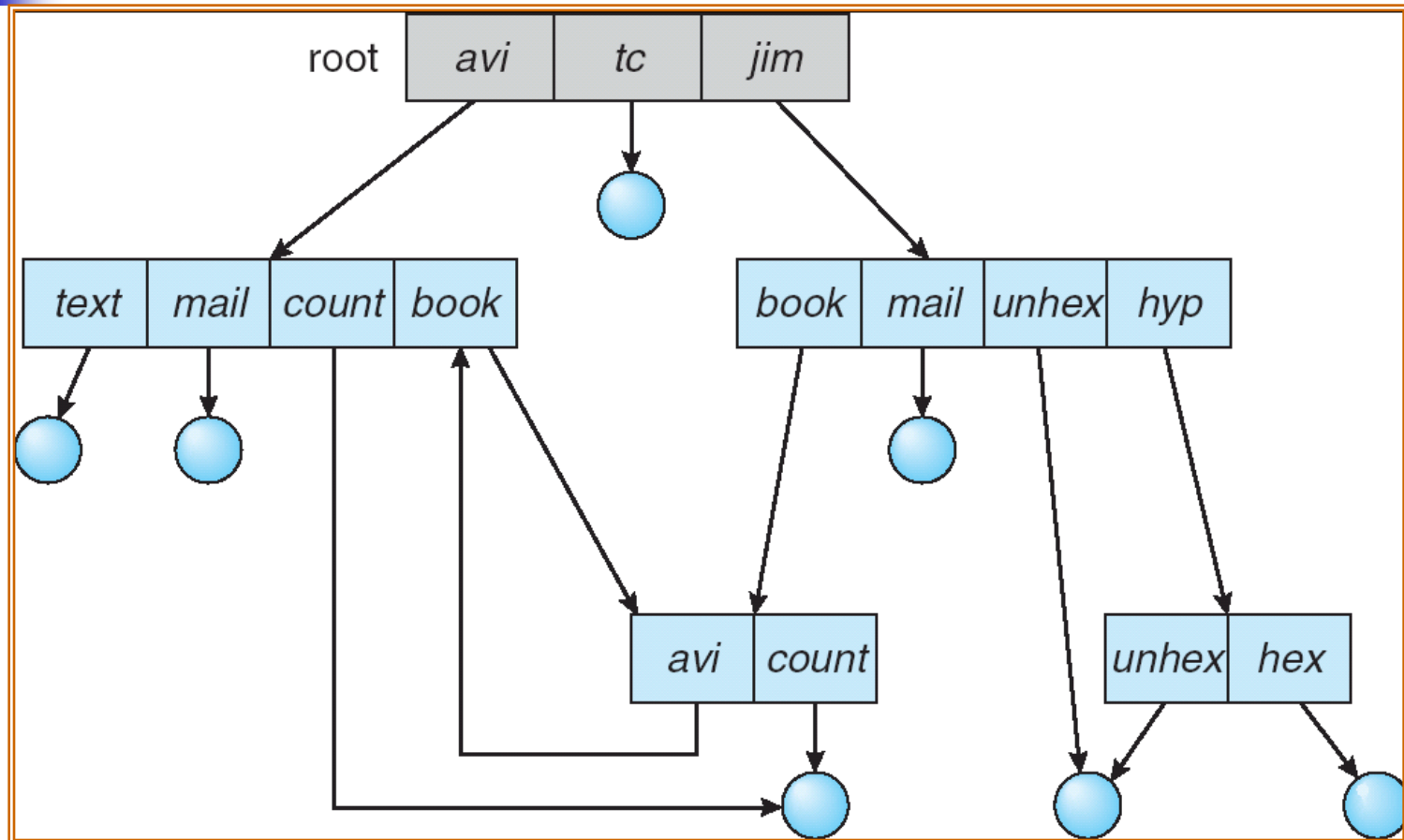




Acyclic-Graph Directories

- Two different names (aliasing)
- If *dict* deletes *count* \Rightarrow dangling pointer.
- Solutions:
 - Backpointers, so we can delete all pointers.
 - Entry-hold-count solution.

General Graph Directory





General Graph Directory

- **How do we guarantee no cycles?**
 - **Allow only links to file not subdirectories.**
 - **Garbage collection.**
 - **Every time a new link is added use a cycle detection algorithm to determine whether it is OK.**



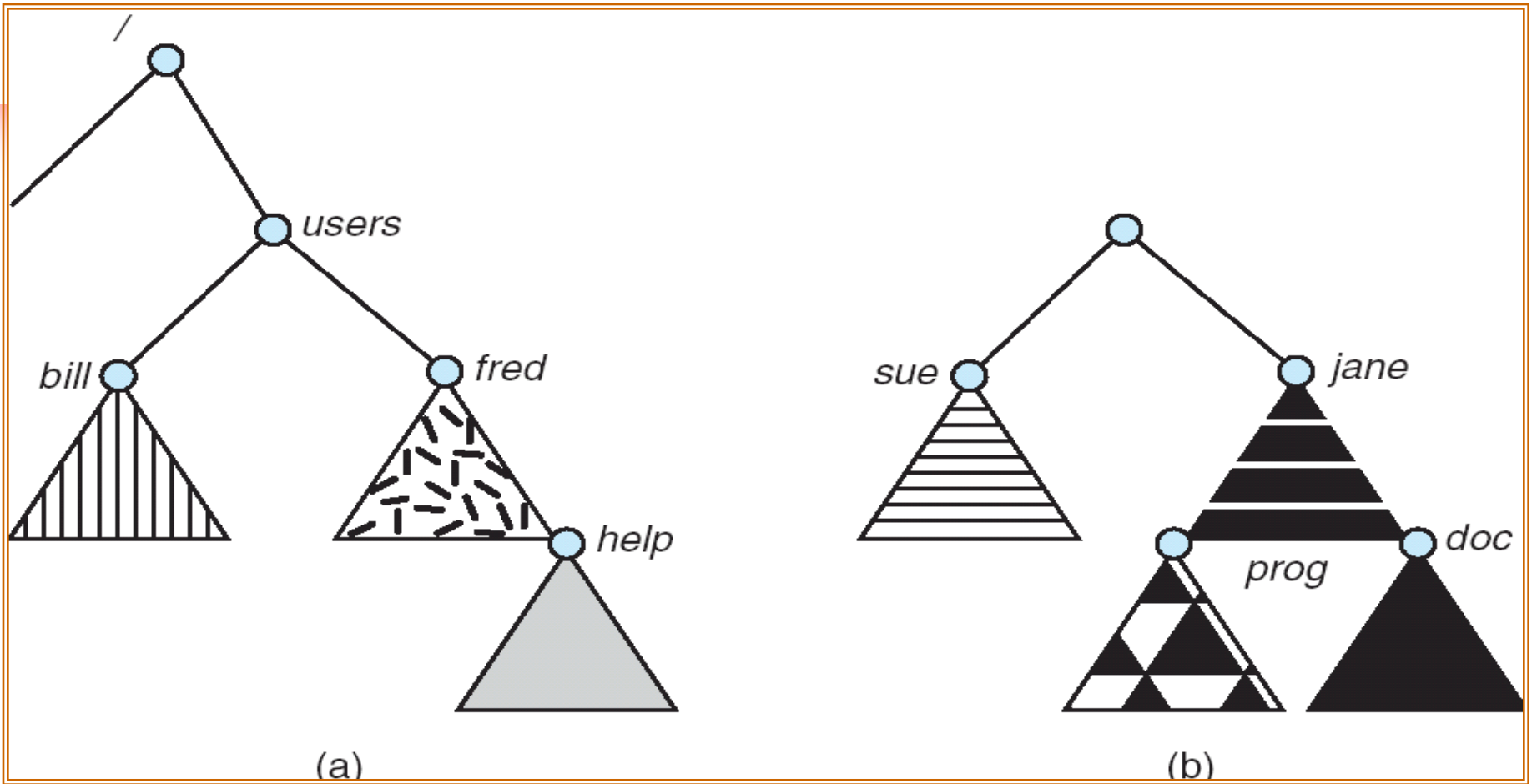
Outline

- **File Concept**
- **Access Methods**
- **Directory Structure**
- **File System Mounting**
- **File Sharing**
- **Protection**



File System Mounting

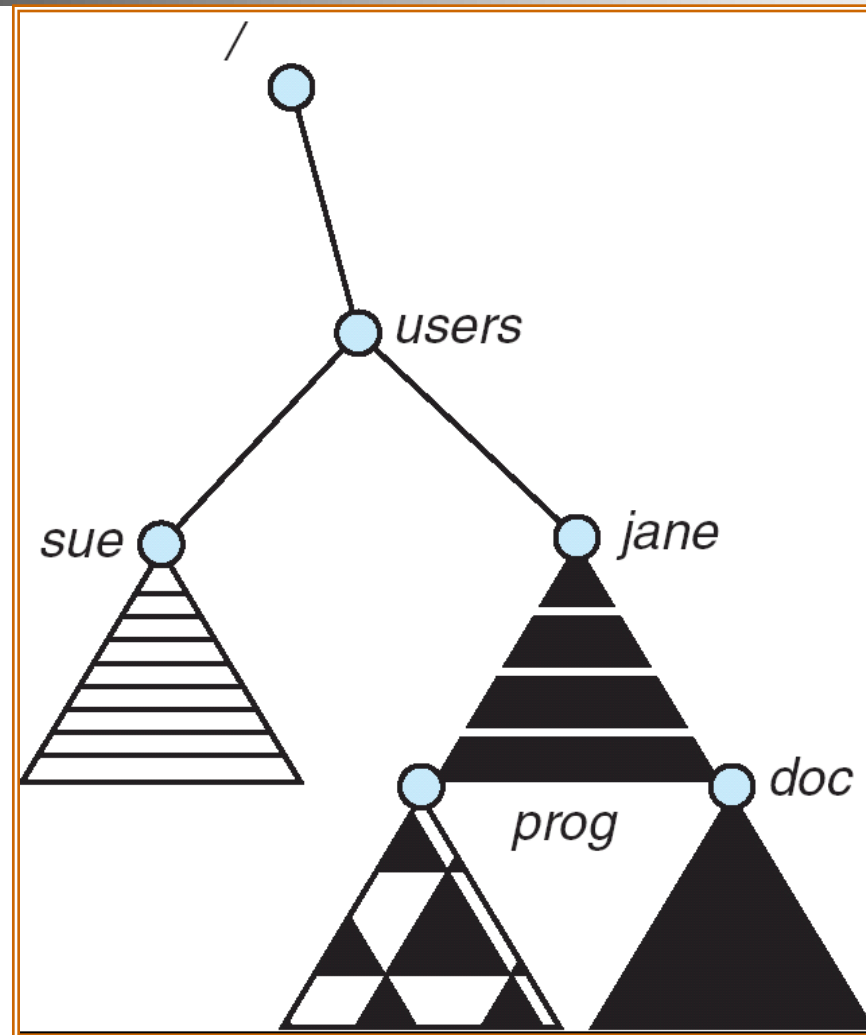
- **A file system must be mounted before it can be accessed.**
- **An unmounted file system is mounted at a mount point.**



(a) Existing

(b) Unmounted Partition

Mount Point





Outline

- **File Concept**
- **Access Methods**
- **Directory Structure**
- **File System Mounting**
- **File Sharing**
- **Protection**



File Sharing

- **Sharing of files on multi-user systems is desirable.**
- **Sharing may be done through a *protection* scheme.**
- **On distributed systems, files may be shared across a network.**
- **Network File System (NFS) is a common distributed file-sharing method.**



Outline

- **File Concept**
- **Access Methods**
- **Directory Structure**
- **File System Mounting**
- **File Sharing**
- **Protection**



Protection

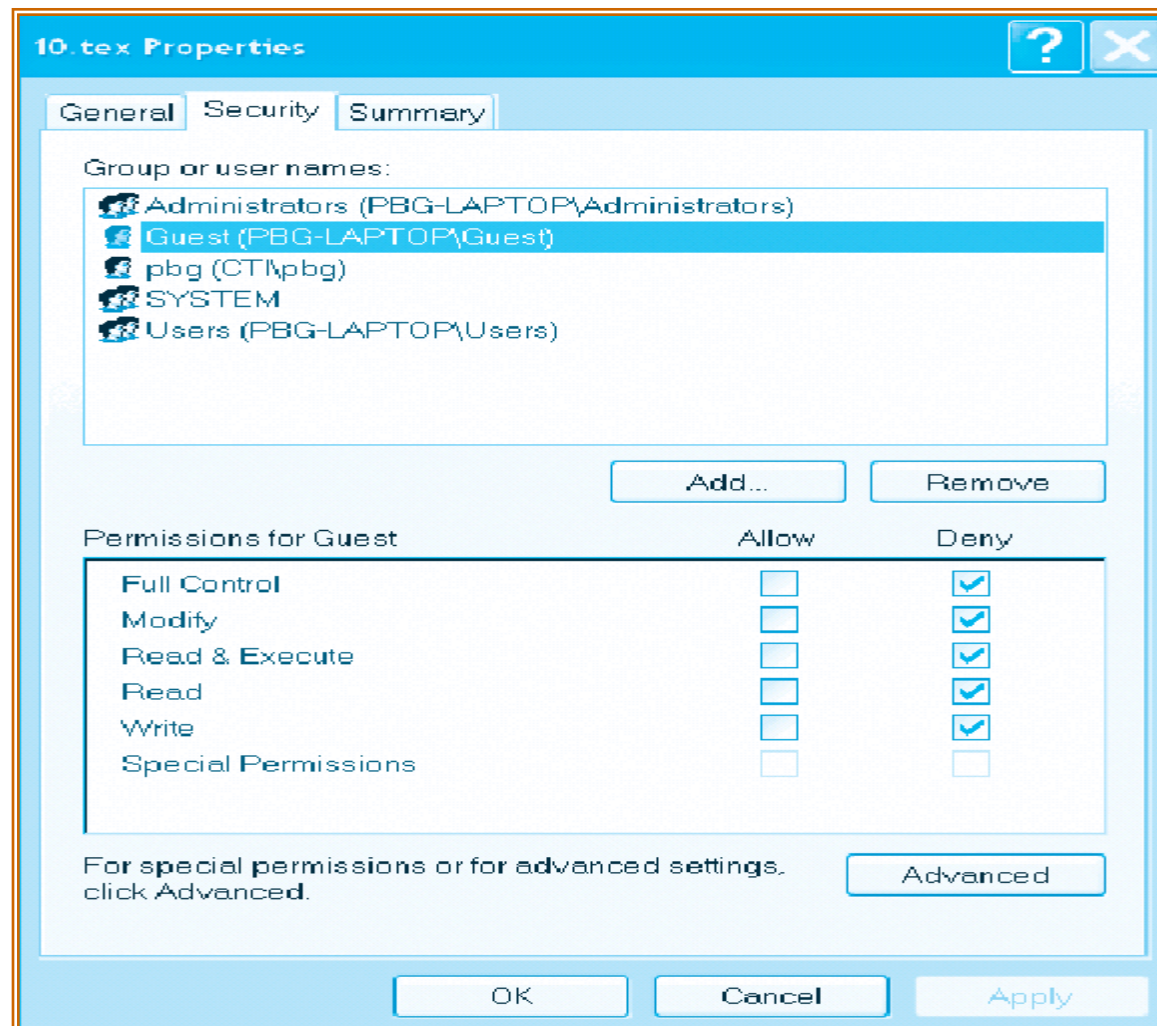
- **File owner/creator should be able to control:**
 - **what can be done by whom**
- **Types of access**
 - **Read**
 - **Write**
 - **Execute**
 - **Append**
 - **Delete**
 - **List**



Access Lists and Groups

- Mode of access: read, write, execute
- Three classes of users RWX
 - a) owner access 7 \Rightarrow 1 1 1
 - b) group access 6 \Rightarrow 1 1 0
 - c) public access 1 \Rightarrow 0 0 1
- Ask manager to create a group (unique name), say G, and add some users to the group.
- For a particular file (say *game*) or subdirectory, define an appropriate access.

Windows XP Access-control List Management





A Sample UNIX Directory Listing

-rw-rw-r--	1 pbg	staff	31200	Sep 3 08:30	intro.ps
drwx-----	5 pbg	staff	512	Jul 8 09.33	private/
drwxrwxr-x	2 pbg	staff	512	Jul 8 09:35	doc/
drwxrwx---	2 pbg	student	512	Aug 3 14:13	student-proj/
-rw-r--r--	1 pbg	staff	9423	Feb 24 2003	program.c
-rwxr-xr-x	1 pbg	staff	20471	Feb 24 2003	program
drwx--x--x	4 pbg	faculty	512	Jul 31 10:31	lib/
drwx-----	3 pbg	staff	1024	Aug 29 06:52	mail/
drwxrwxrwx	3 pbg	staff	512	Jul 8 09:35	test/