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Final Exam Practice Solution

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Answer all questions in the space provided

1. (20 pt) Mark each term with the letter of the *best* definition

A. occurs when the operating system cannot find the data in virtual memory	K. a location in the hierarchy of directories at which to access another file system
B. maintaining blocks that are not allocated to some file or directory	L. paging for virtual memory management to decide which memory pages to page out
C. a range of addresses from the perspective of the OS	M. a range of addresses from the perspective of a process
D. bit indicating the block needs to be written before being replaced	N. bit(s) used in reconstruction of the original data
E. a bit to ensure that the total number of set bits in a block is even or odd	O. a fixed size block in logical memory space
F. allocate the same number for each process	P. having the same data stored on separate storage device hardware
G. process of identifying that an intrusion has been attempted, is occurring, or has occurred	Q. bit indicating that the information is currently in memory
H. a fixed size block in physical memory space	R. managing on-disk data structures for files or directories
I. the ability to accommodate a single or multiple failure and still remain available	S. allocate according to the size of process
J. a reference to another file or directory	T. monitoring and scanning to find unauthorized and possibly malicious software

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logical address space M _____	dirty bit D _____	frame H _____	proportional frame allocation S _____	page replacement L _____
disk redundancy P _____	attack detection G _____	parity E _____	symbolic link J _____	free space management B _____

2. [20 Points] Multiple Choice: Select the best answer for each question

A. What is the advantage of storing blocks of a file near each other on the disk?

1. maximize block usage
2. parallelize data transfer
3. **minimize seek time**
4. serialize transfer

B. If each index block holds 64 (2^6) entries, how many blocks can double indexing access for each file?

1. 64 (2^6)
2. 128 (2^7)
3. 512 (2^9)
4. **4096 (2^{12})**

C. Mounting a file system in Unix:

1. can be used to bypass access rules
2. **can occur anywhere in the current directory tree**
3. must occur at the root of the directory tree
4. must occur at a leaf in the directory tree

D. Log based transaction methods refer to:

1. checkpoints and checksums before disk operations
2. **creation of log for uncommitted modifications**
3. disk operations that are performed synchronously
4. writing log entries for disk errors

E. Changing the block size from 4K to 8K will:

1. decrease the external fragmentation
2. decrease the internal fragmentation
3. increase the external fragmentation
4. **increase the internal fragmentation**

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F. An attempt to make a computer resource unavailable to its intended uses is called:

1. hijack
2. **denial-of-service attack**
3. trapdoor breach
4. man-in-the-middle attack

G. Which of the following makes sure that data is not changed when it is not suppose to be?

1. confidentiality
2. **integrity**
3. availability
4. accountability

H. What is the process of identifying an individual?

1. **authentication**
2. authorization
3. confidentiality
4. non-repudiation

I. What is the process that prevents someone from denying that they accessed a resource?

1. authentication
2. authorization
3. confidentiality
4. **non-repudiation**

3. [20 Points] Multiple Choice: Select ALL that are true for each question

A. Which object types does the VFS define? (12.2.3 Page 551)

- i. **inode object**
- ii. **file object**
- iii. **superblock object**
- iv. **dentry object**
- v. device object

B. Advantages of distributed systems include: (17.1 Page 741)

- i. **Resource sharing**
- ii. Cryptography
- iii. **Computational speedup**
- iv. **Reliability**
- v. Security
- vi. **Communication**

C. For paging, every address generated by the CPU is divided into: (8.5.1 Page 367)

- i. File index
- ii. **Page number**
- iii. **Page offset**
- iv. Page size

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D. Which of the following are replacement algorithms for paging?

- i. FCFS
- ii. LRU**
- iii. SSTF
- iv. TCP
- v. FIFO**

E. Which of the following are techniques for structuring the page table? (8.6 Page 378)

- i. Sparse paging
- ii. Clustered paging
- iii. Hierarchical paging**
- iv. Hashed page tables**
- v. Inverted page tables**

4. [10 Points] Given five named free memory blocks (in order):

F1: 100 K, F2: 420 K, F3: 200 K, F4: 295 K, F5: 500 K

And the following space requests (in order of request):

202 K, 417 K, 118 K, 426 K, 90 K

Mark the free memory block location where the requested block will be placed using the given policy. If the request cannot be satisfied, draw a line through all blocks for that request.

**Example with requests of 200K, 300K, 600K
Blocks: 250K, 400K, 500K**

best fit	F1	F2	F3
200K	X		
400K			X
600K	----	-----	-----

<i>best fit</i>	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
202K				X	
417K		X			
118K			X		
426K					X
90K				X	

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<i>worst fit</i>	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
202K					X
417K		X			
118K					X
426K	-	-	-	-	-
90K				X	

5. [10 Points] Given that the page table has 3 frames that are initially empty and the following page reference sequence:

2, 3, 4, 8, 2, 4, 8, 2, 6, 1, 7, 5

What does the page table look like after each page reference and what is the total number of page faults when using each of the page replacement algorithms below.

OPT	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	# page faults
1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	5	8
2		3	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	
3			4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	

FIFO	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	# page faults
1	2	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	9
2		3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	
3			4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	5	

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Least Recently Used	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	# page faults
1	2	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	9
2		3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	
3			4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	5	

6. [10 Points] Given that there are 400 cylinders (0-399) and the R/W head is on cylinder 201 moving towards **lower** numbered cylinders, calculate the total distance (# of cylinders) travelled by the R/W head using each of the given disk scheduling methods. The following requests have been received in the following order:

232, 112, 199, 322, 0, 42, 322, 86

What does the sequence of tracks look like when using each of the algorithms below. Note: you may not need to use all the columns.

SSTF	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10
cylinder number	201	→	199	→	232	→	322	→	322	→	112	→	86	→	42	→	0	→	
total distance travelled	2+33+90+0+210+26+44+42 447																		

SCAN	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10
cylinder number	201	→	199	→	112	→	86	→	42	→	0	→	232	→	322	→	322	→	
total distance travelled	2+87+26+44+42+232+90+0 523																		

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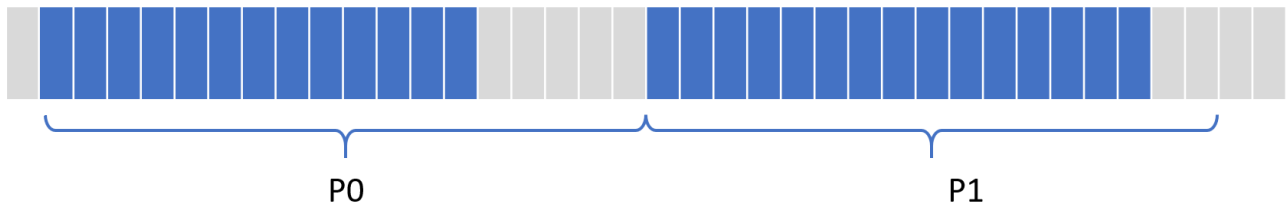
7. [50 Points] Short answer questions.

A. What is the problems illustrated in the image below? **Internal Fragmentation**

Main Memory:

■ - Allocated Frames

■ - Free Frames



***NOTE:** Contiguous blue boxes represent an entire process.

A. What is/are solutions to the problems identified above? **Small page sizes, Dynamic memory allocation**

B. What are the advantages/disadvantages for the following disk scheduling algorithms: FCFS, SSTF, SCAN, C-SCAN, LOOK, C-LOOK? **See Chapter 10.4 in Textbook**

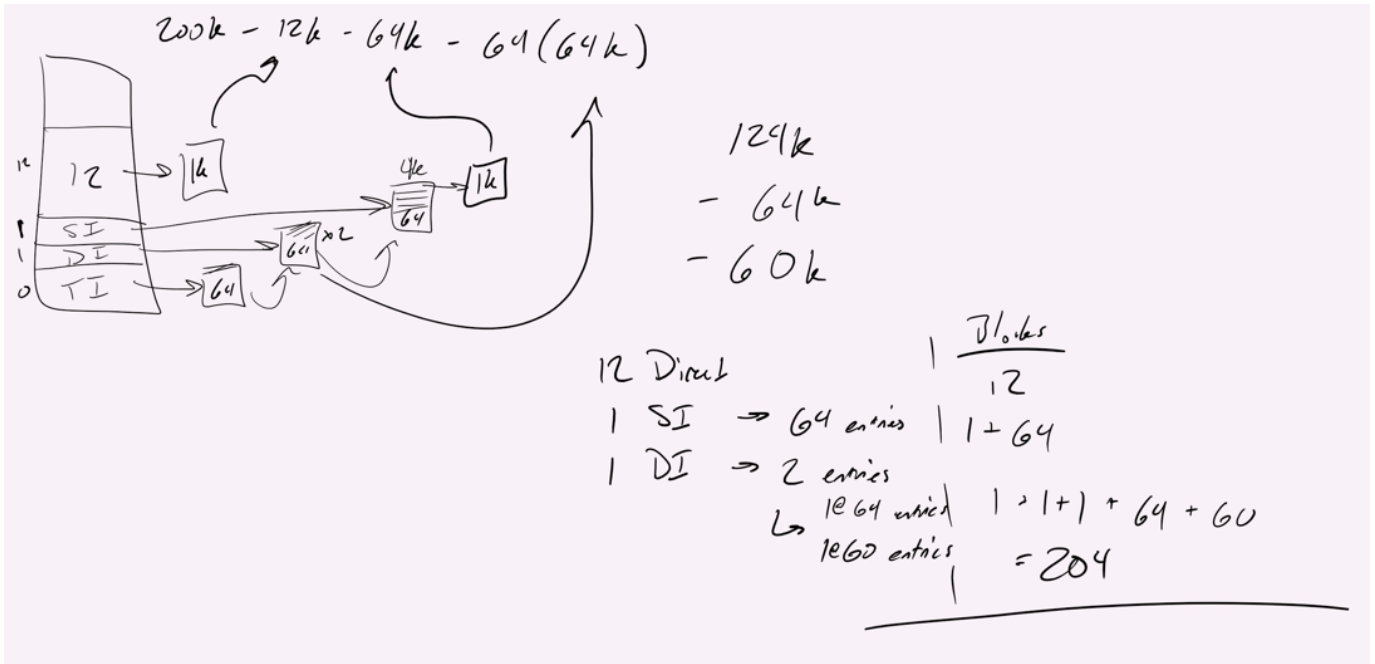
C. How is a child process's address space initialized after a fork() command is executed in a page sharing scheme? **For a refresher, see Chapter 3.3.1 on Process Creation, the child process will have a duplicate of the parent's address space, exec() may be used to replace the child process's memory space with a new program. See Chapter 9.3 for how copy-on-write may be used to adaptively load the relevant pages regardless of whether the child processes executes on parent's code or new code via exec()**

D. You are asked to allocate a file according to the multi-level indexed allocation (UNIX inode - triply indirect). Assume that the memory block pointers to support a file containing 200K bytes of data. There are 1 KB per disk block, an index block holds 64 entries, and there are 12 direct pointers in the inode. Fill in the details of how many disk blocks are allocated for this file (NOT including the inode itself).

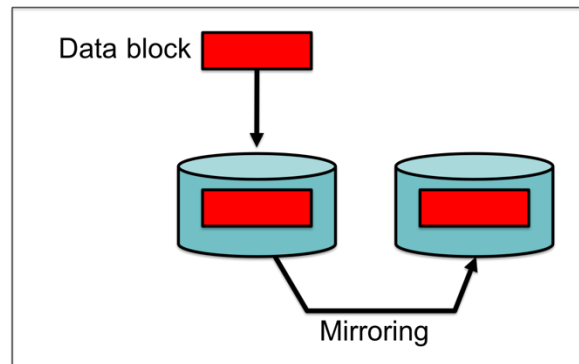
1. # blocks in direct blocks = **12**
2. # blocks in single indirect = **65**
3. # blocks in double indirect = **127**
4. # blocks in triple indirect = **0**
5. # metadata blocks = **4**

Explanation:

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E. What is the type of Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks (RAID) illustrated in the below figure.



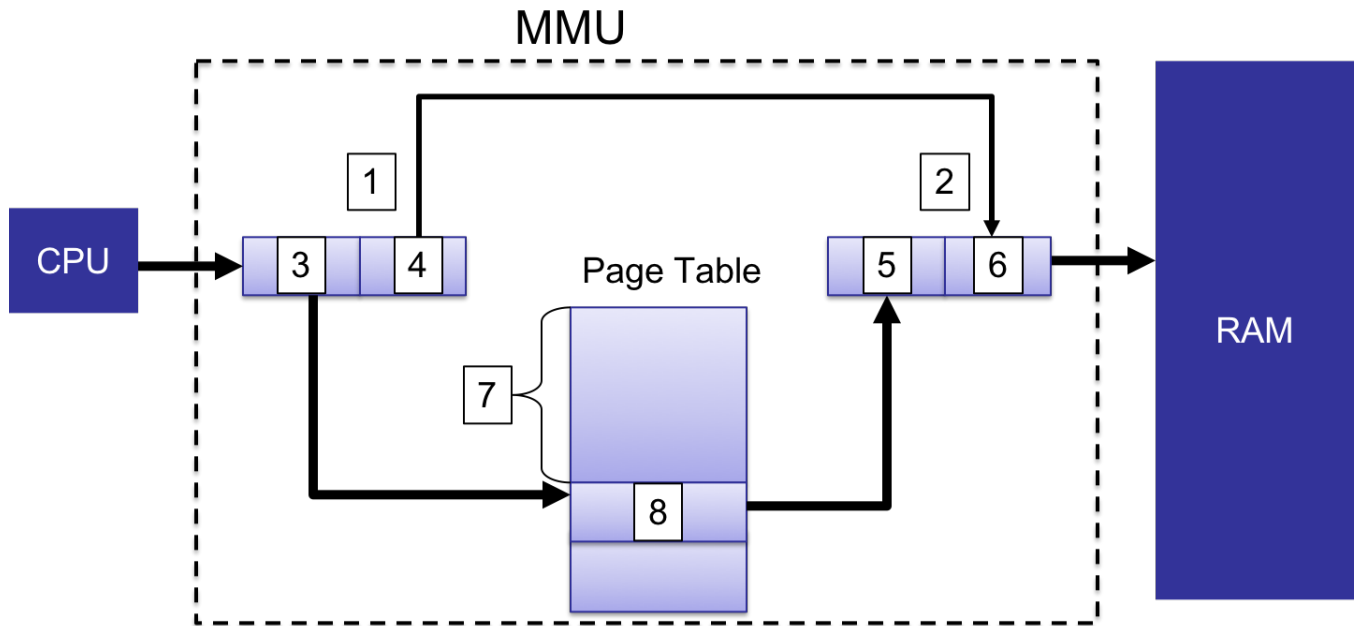
- a. RAID0
- b. RAID1**
- c. RAID2
- d. RAID3
- e. RAID4

RAID 0 has worst _____ over RAID 5.

- a. Storage utilization
- b. Fault tolerance**
- c. Writing speed

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8. [10 Points] Let's look at the simple MMU that handles logical address to physical address translation using base and limit.



Select the correct labels corresponding to their numbered annotation.

A. Logical address	E. No
B. Page number	F. Page offset
C. Physical address	G. Limit
D. Base address	H. Yes

1 A _____	2 C _____	3 B _____	4 F _____
5 D _____	6 F _____	7 B _____	8 D _____

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