

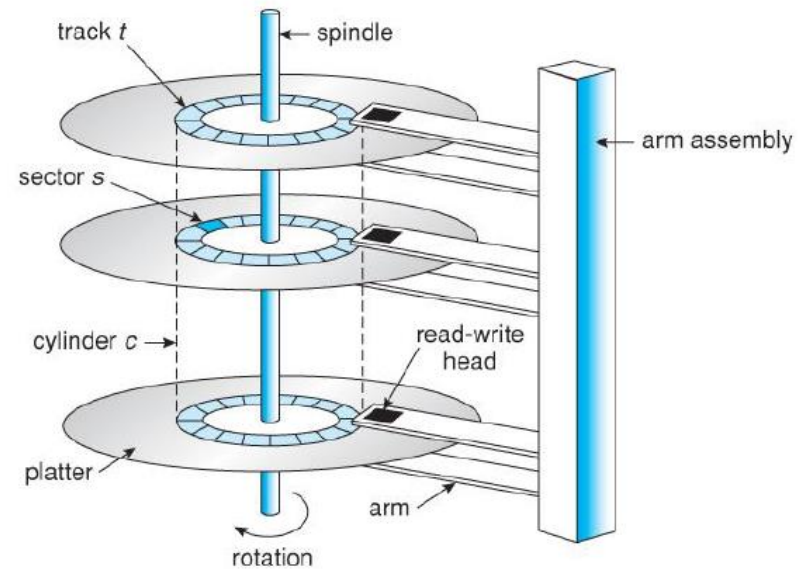
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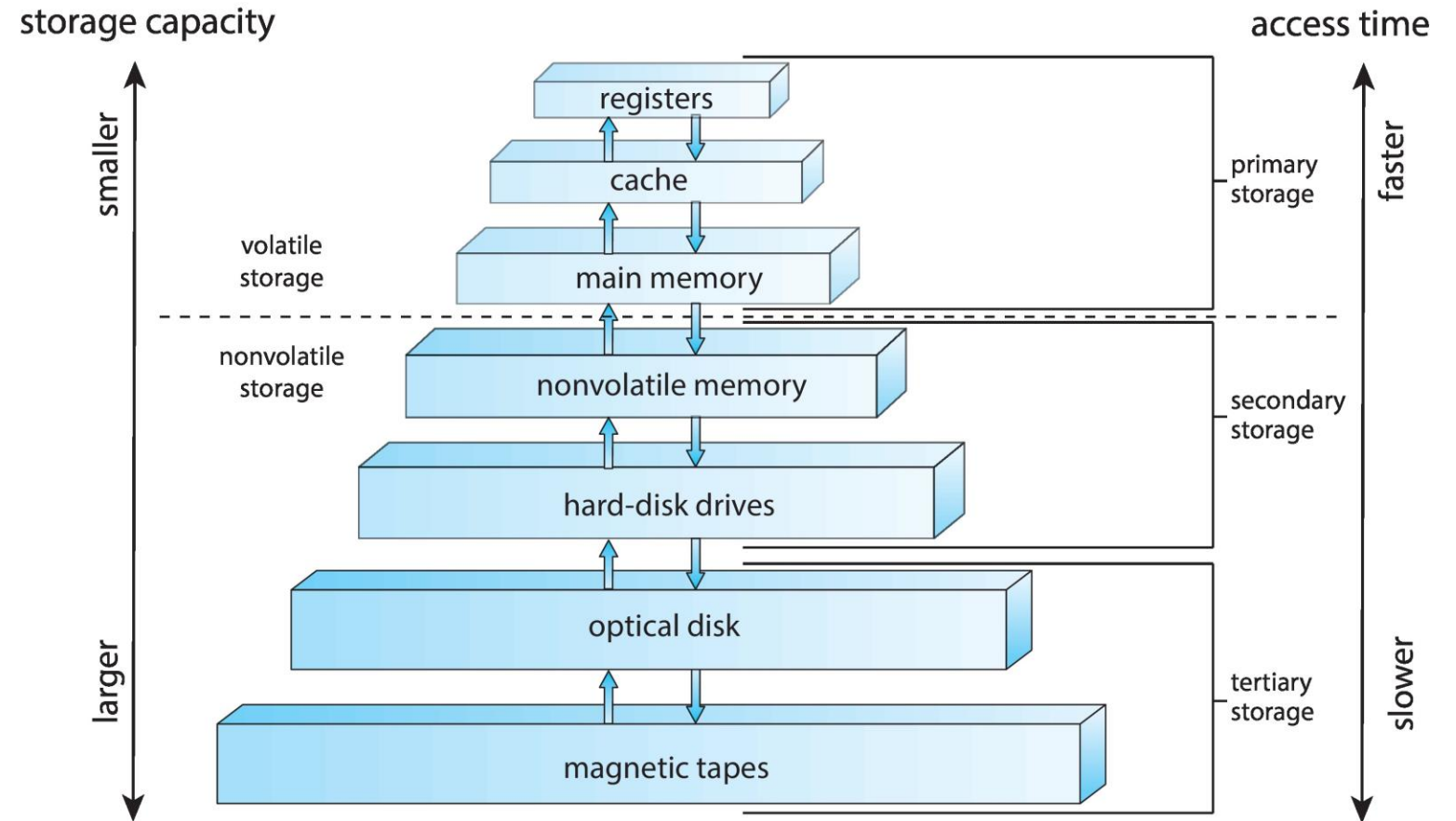
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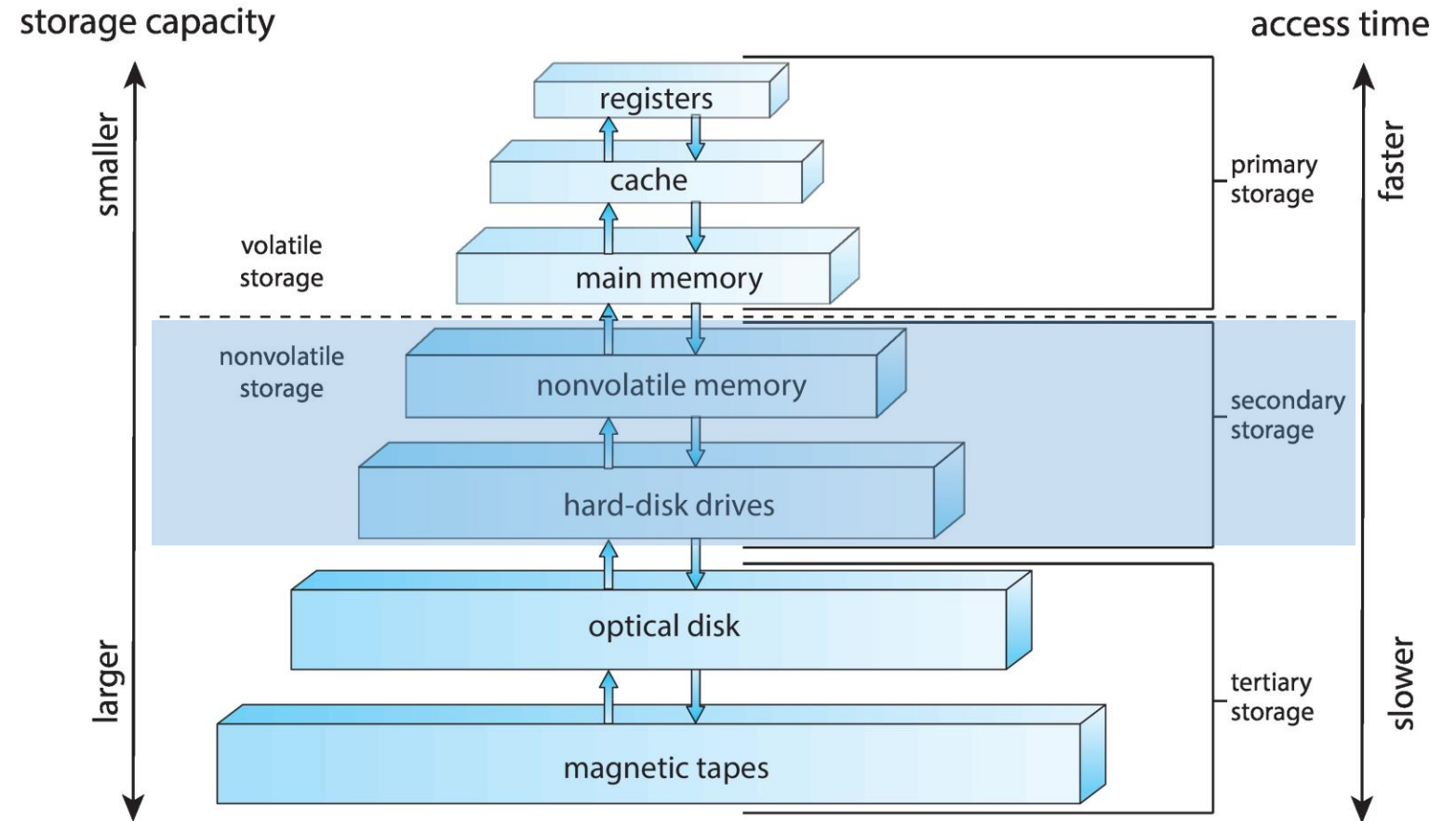
CHAPTER 11: MASS STORAGE



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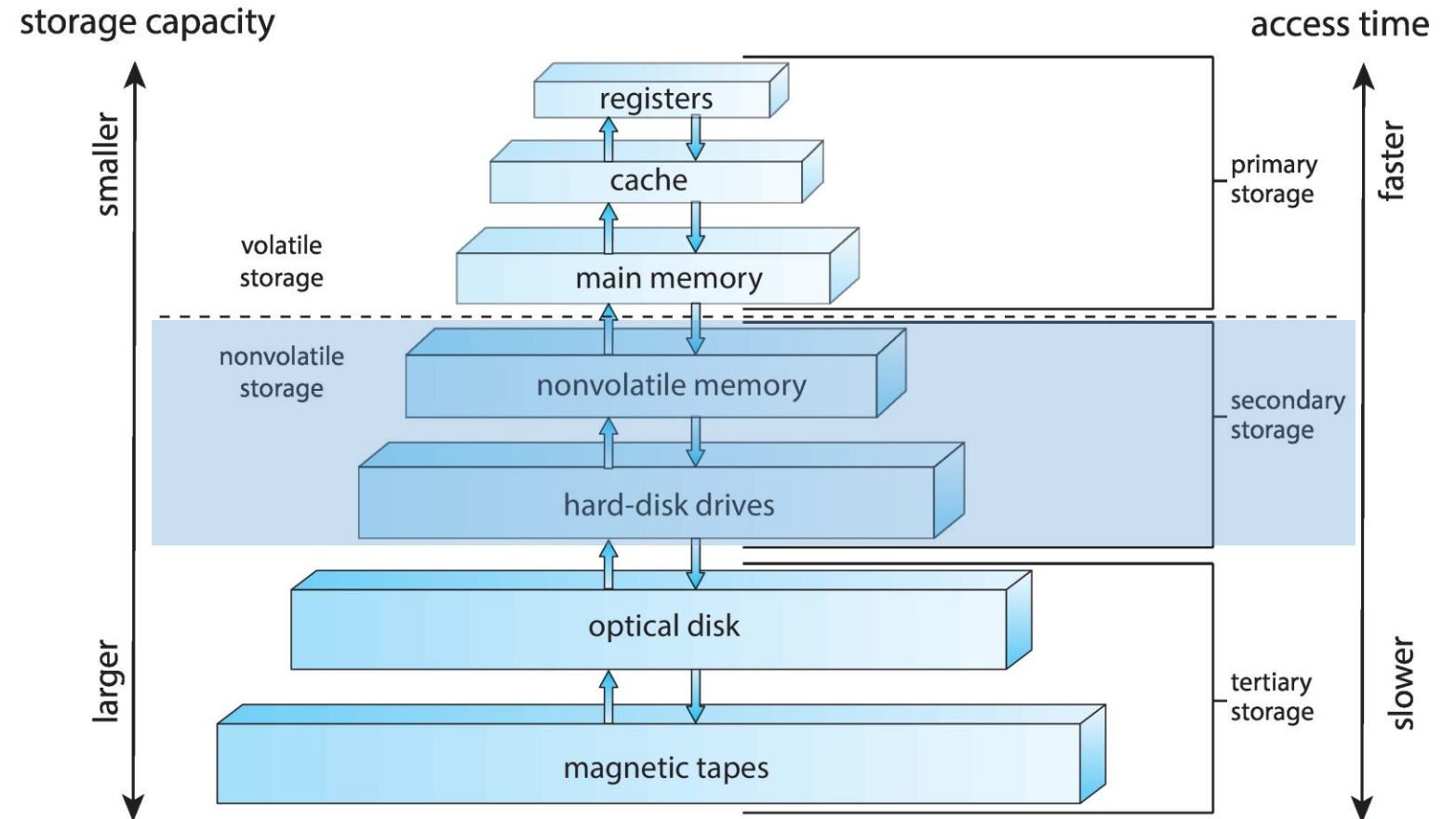
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Mass storage is where:

- The operating system is stored
- Swap Space and Virtual Memory
- Files System Implemented/Stored



OVERVIEW OF MASS STORAGE

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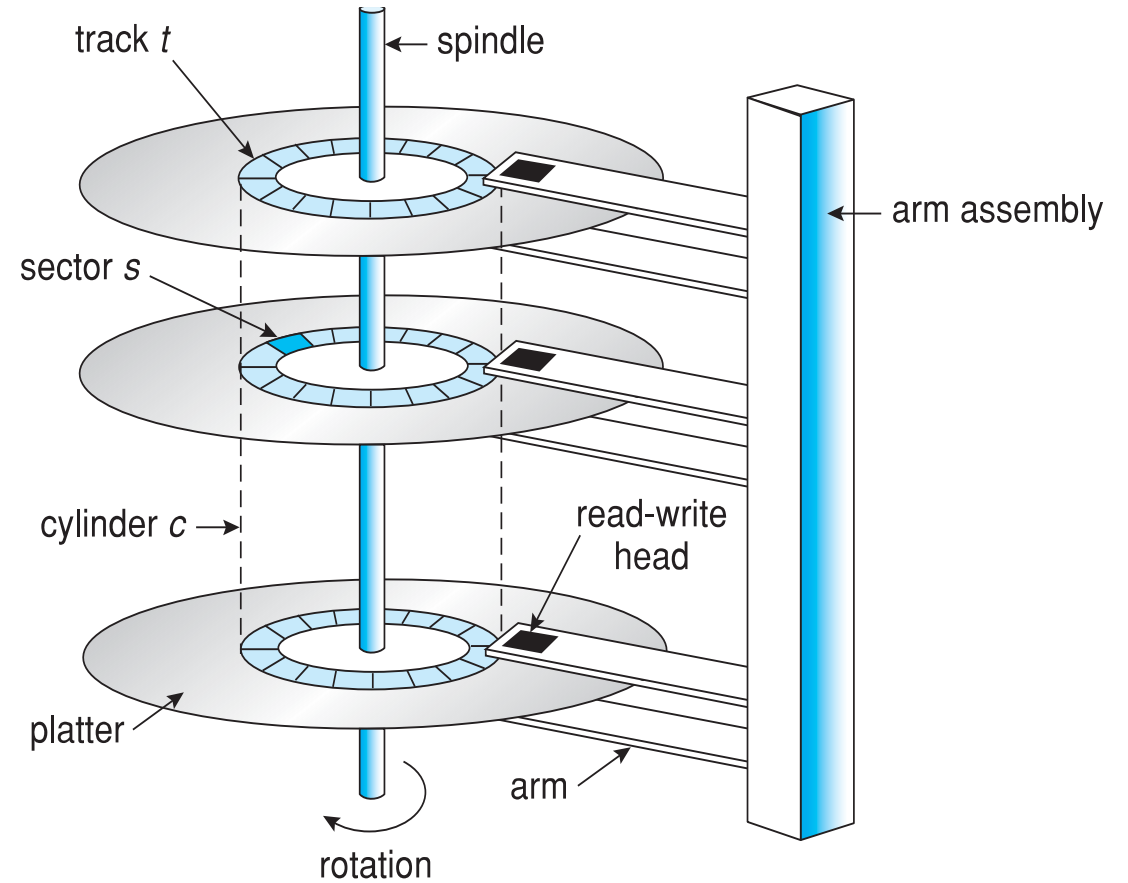


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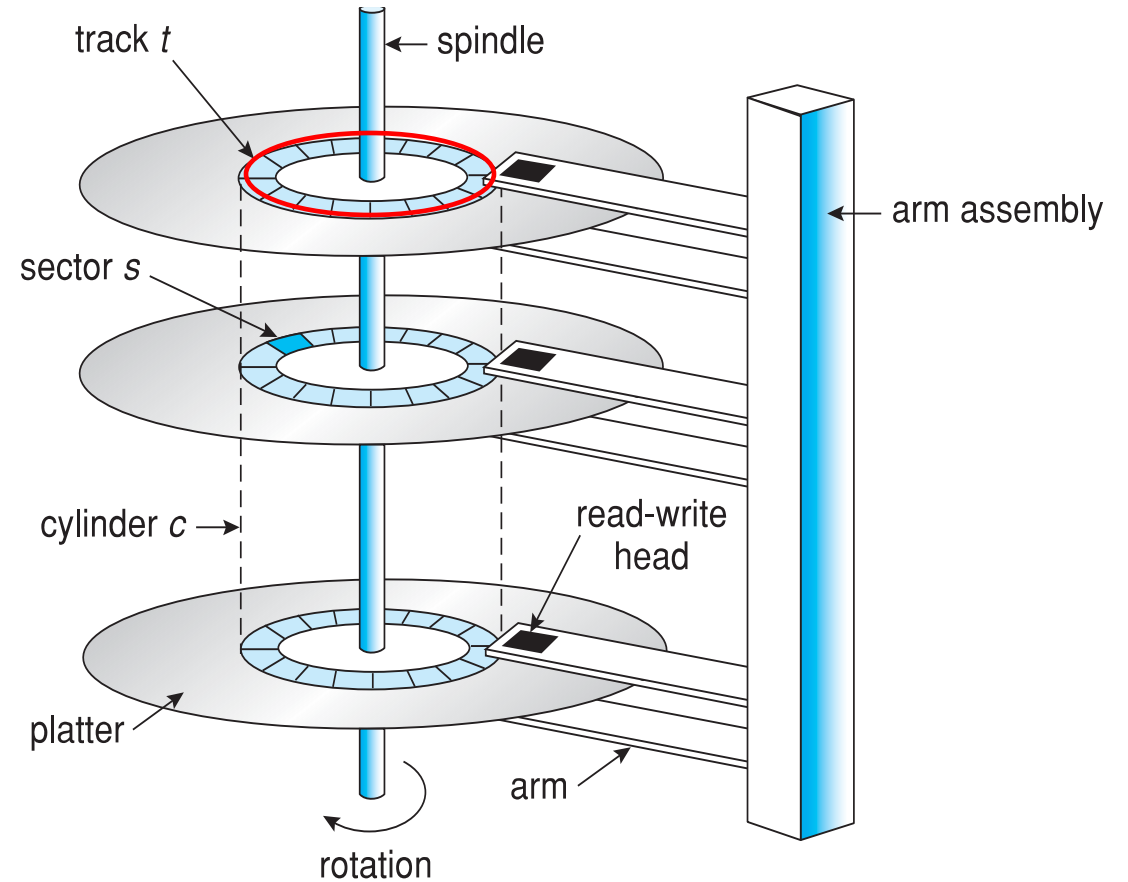
Needs back up battery
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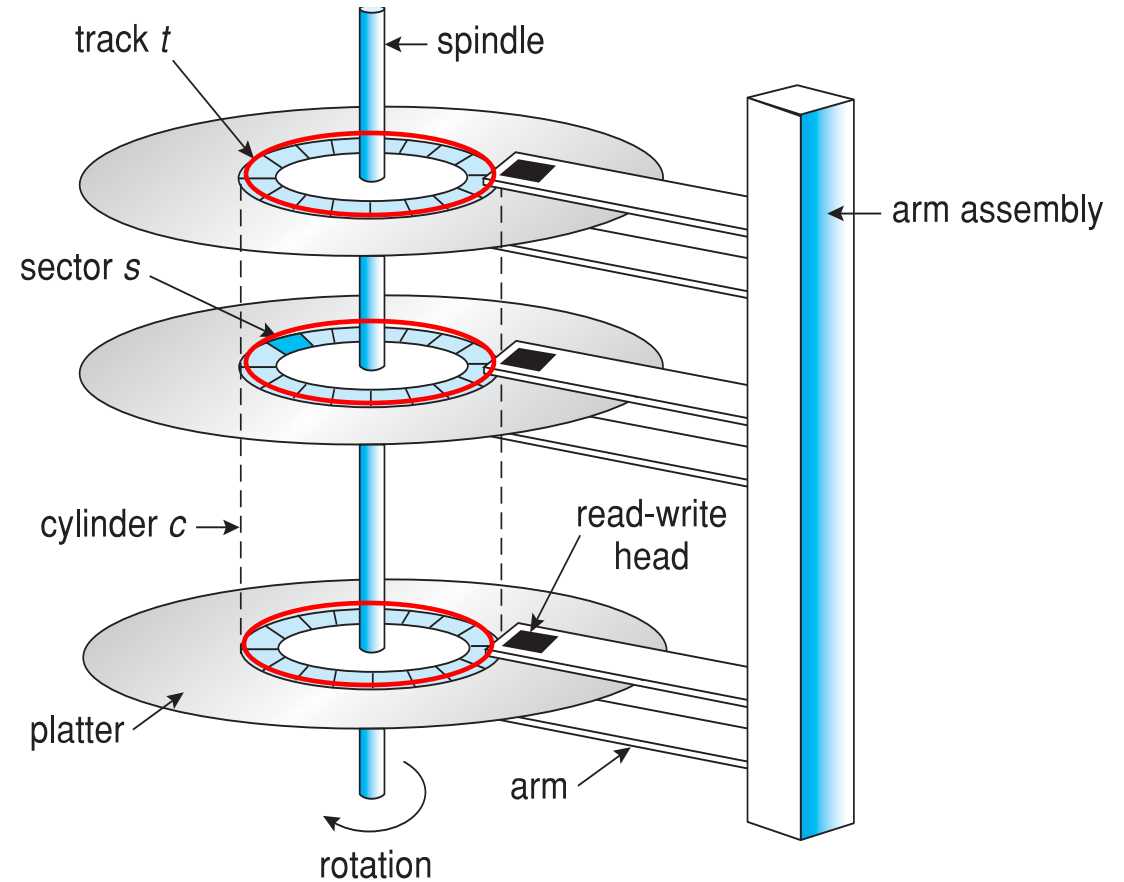
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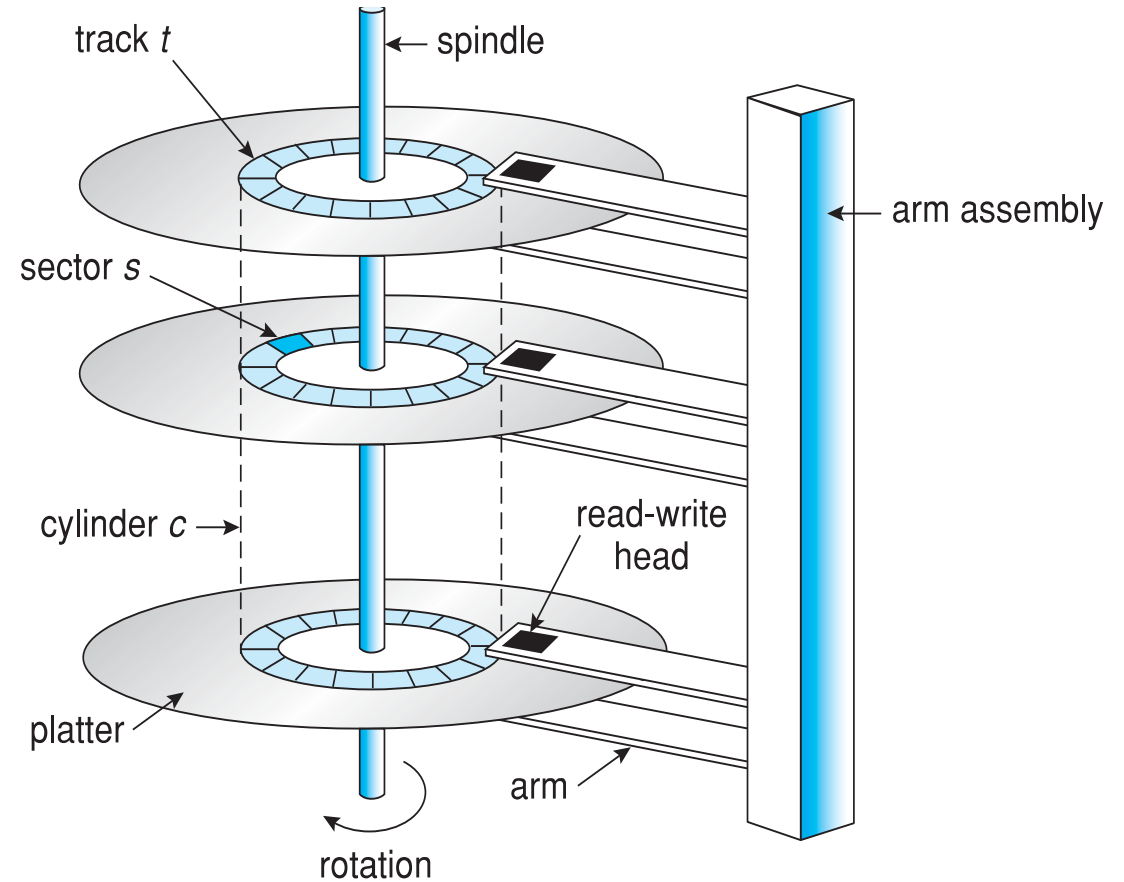
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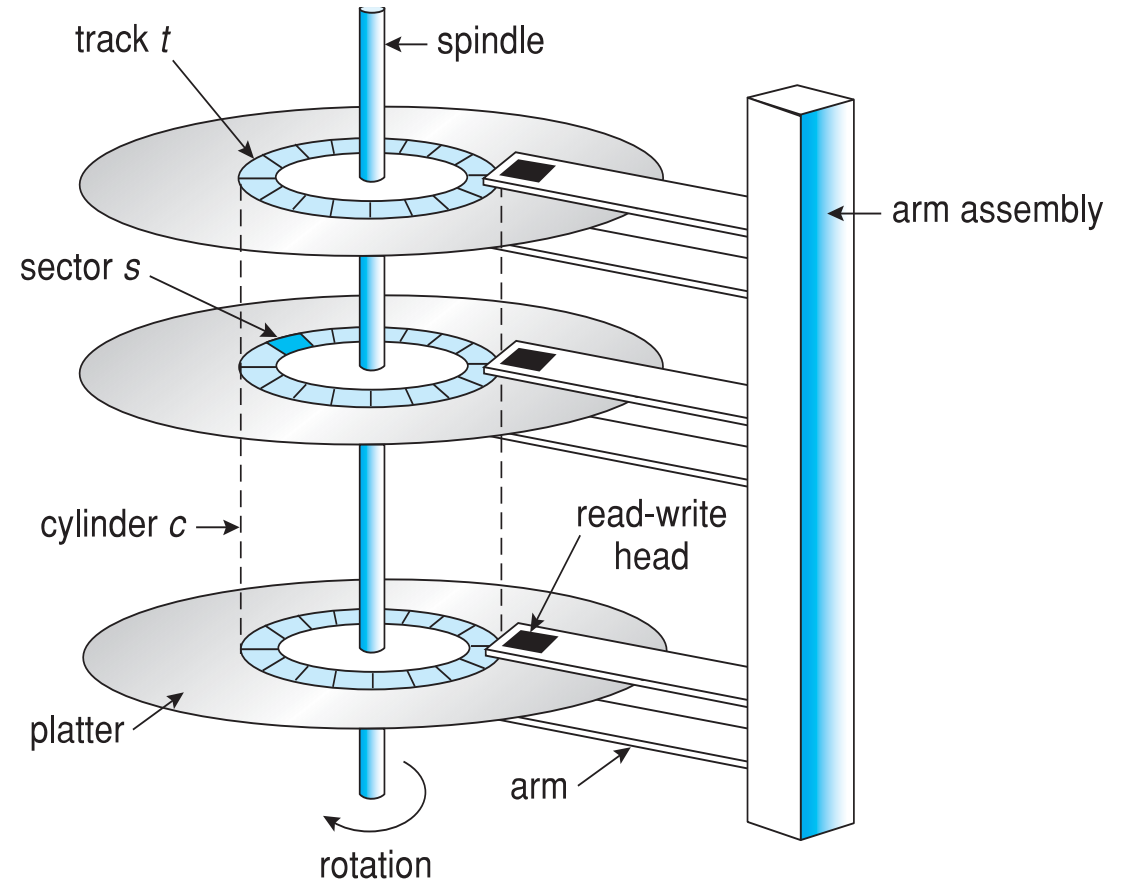
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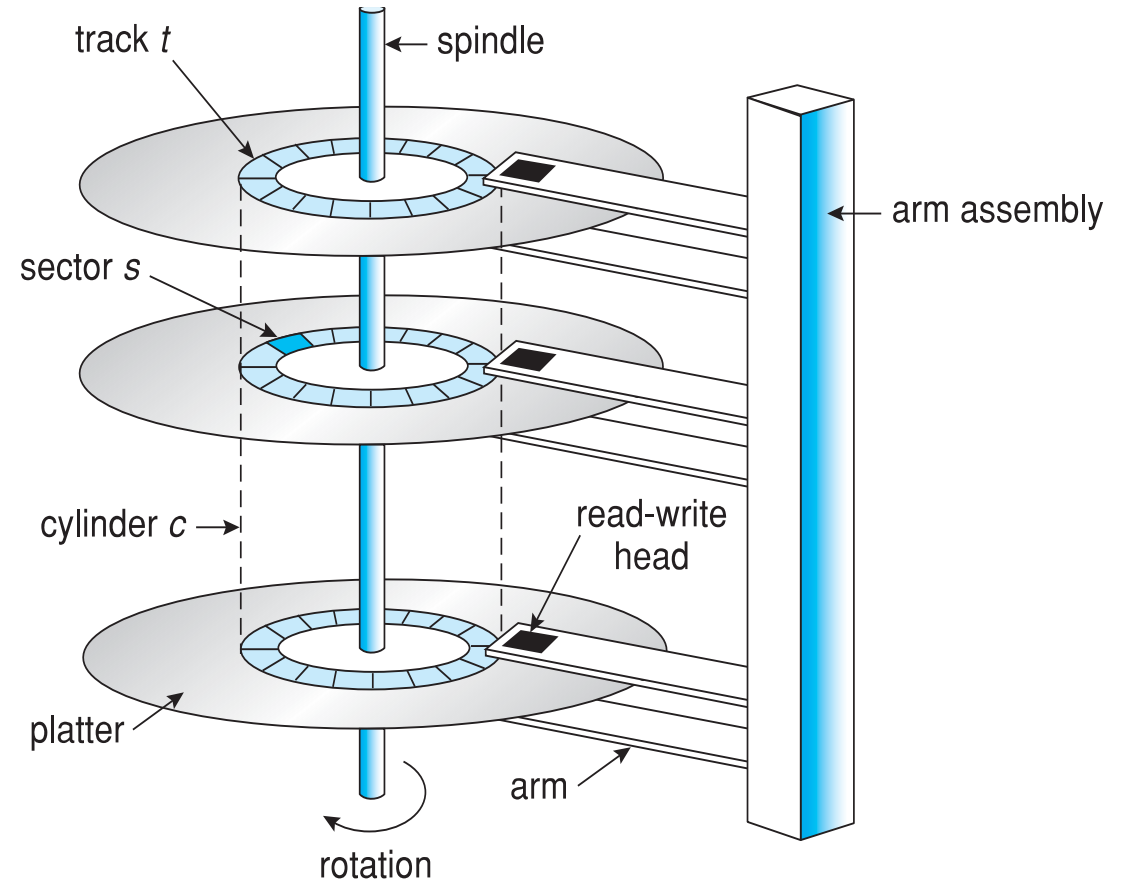
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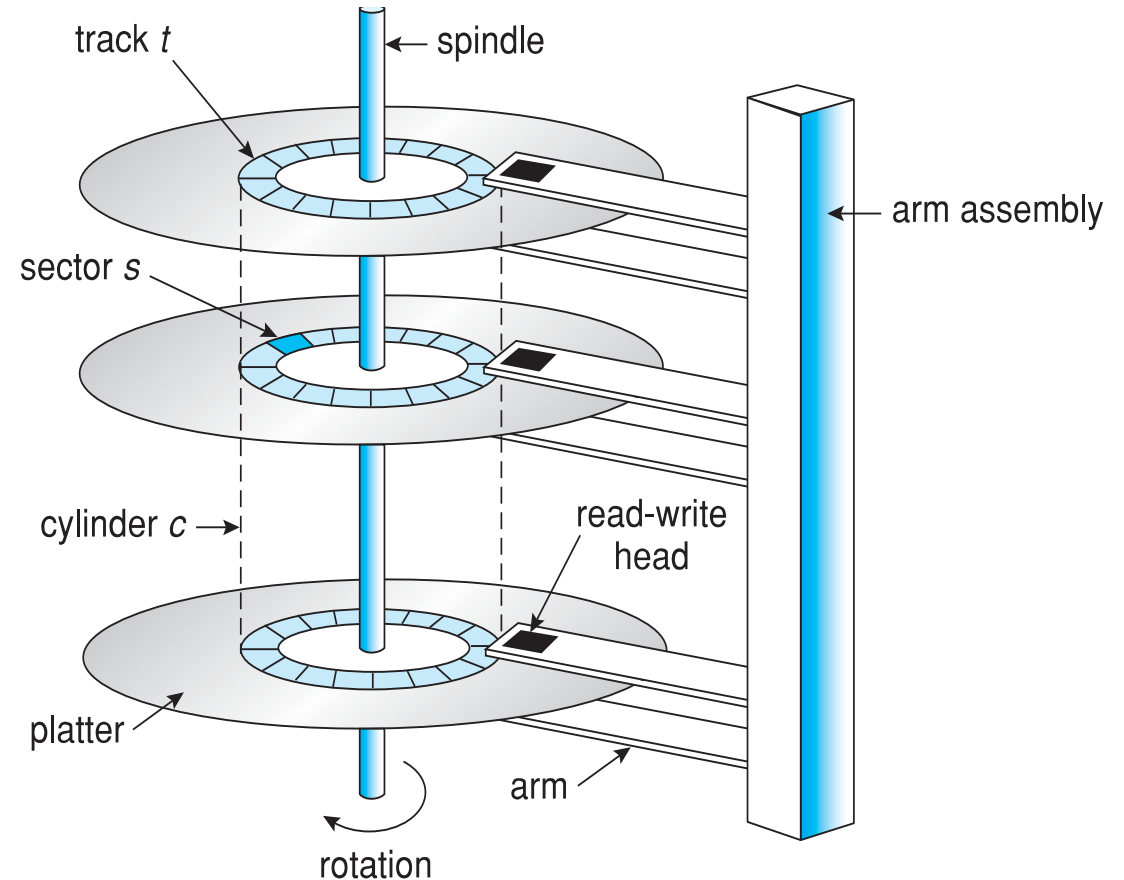
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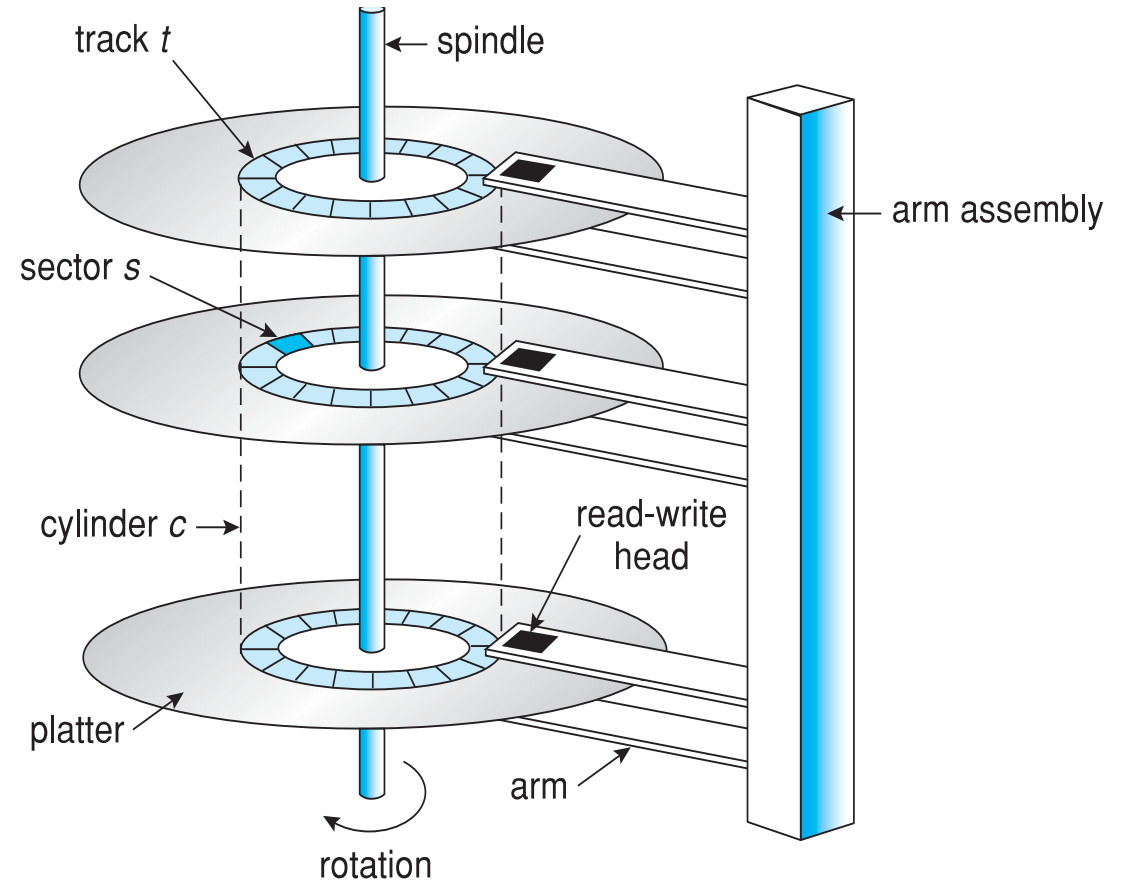
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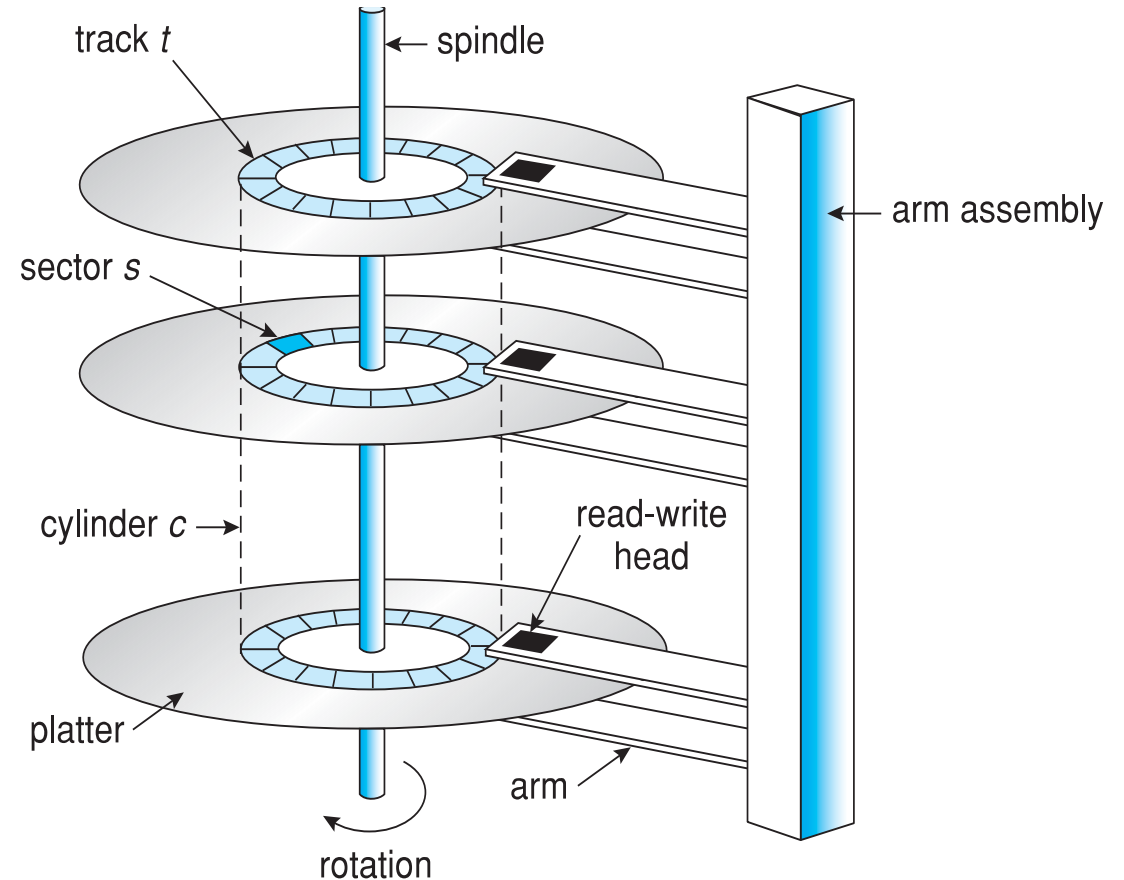
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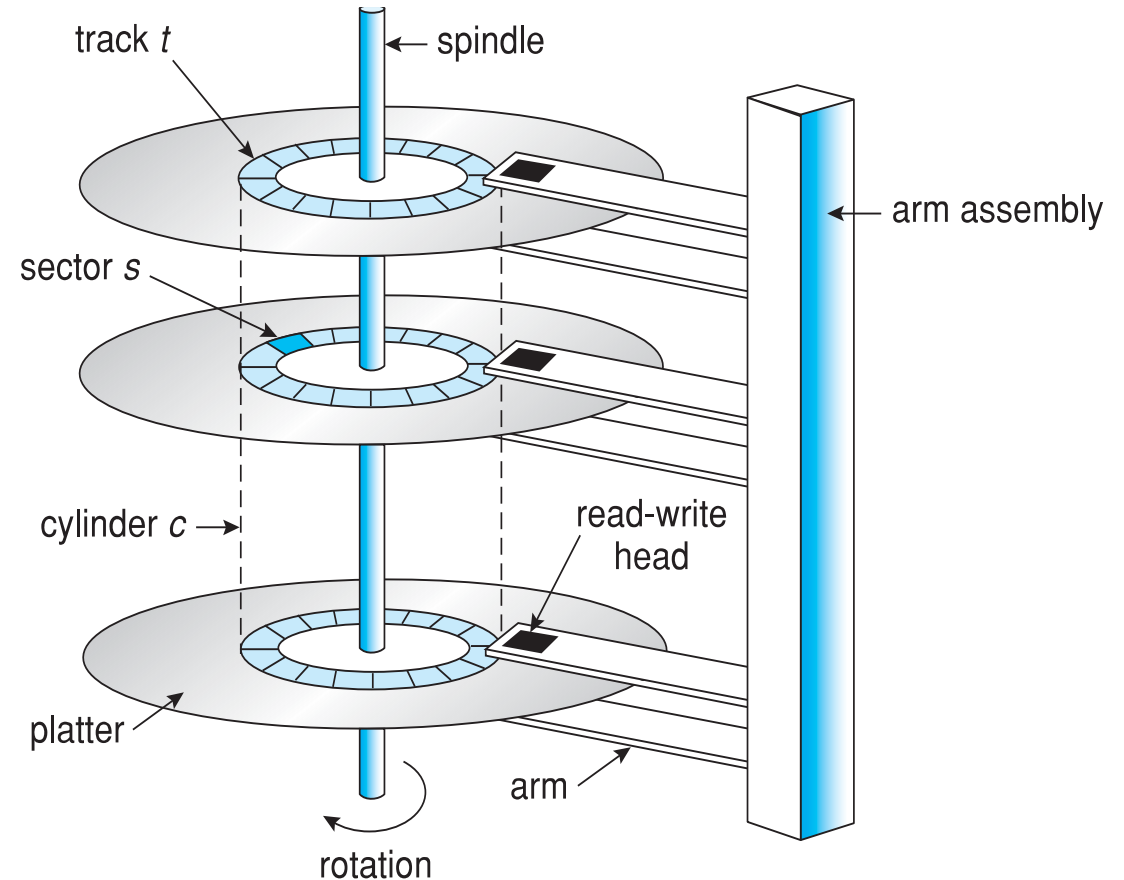
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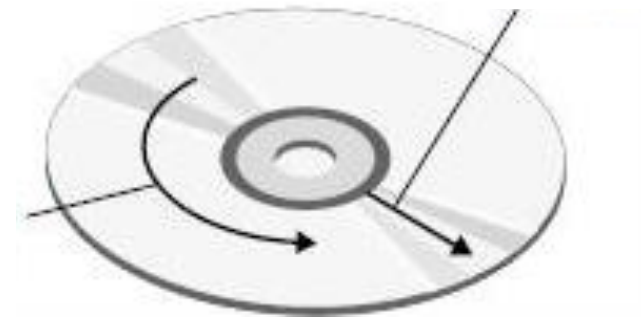
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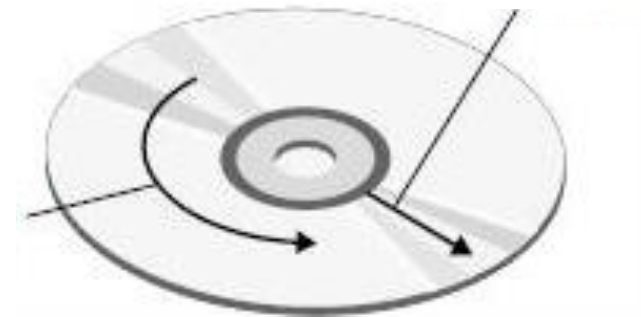
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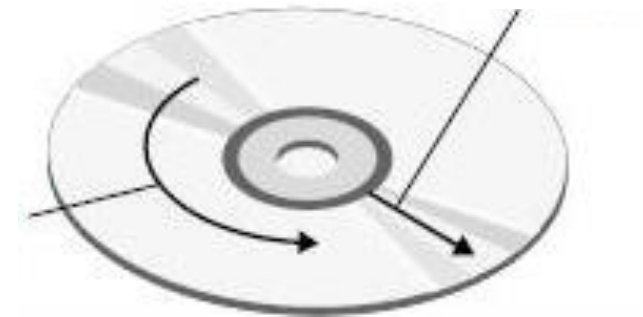
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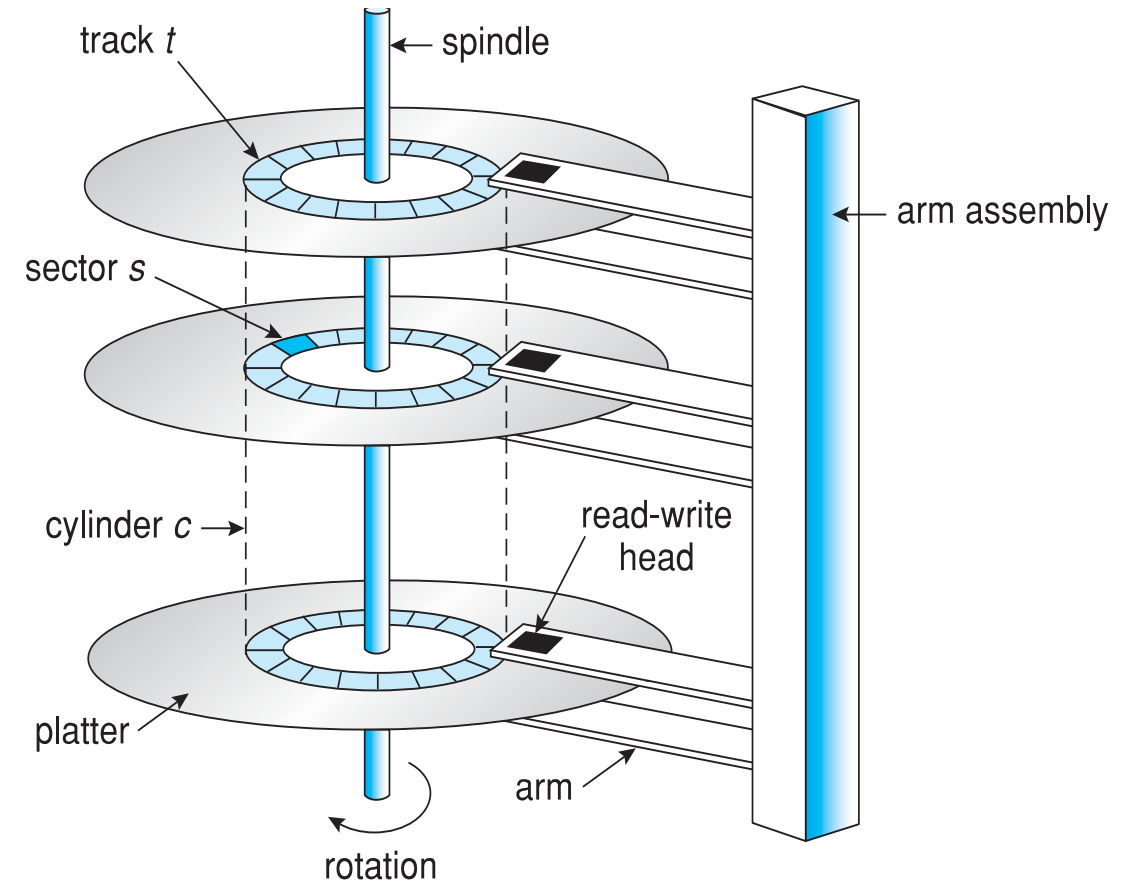
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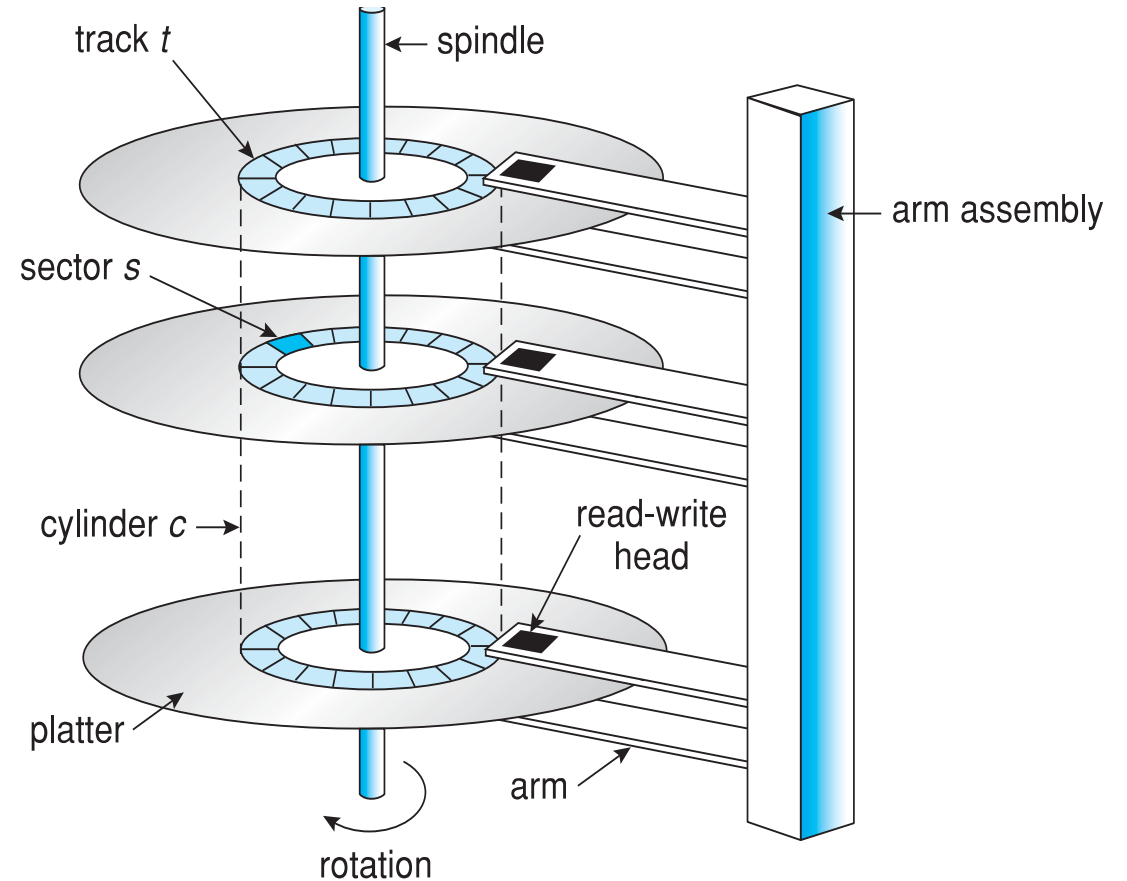
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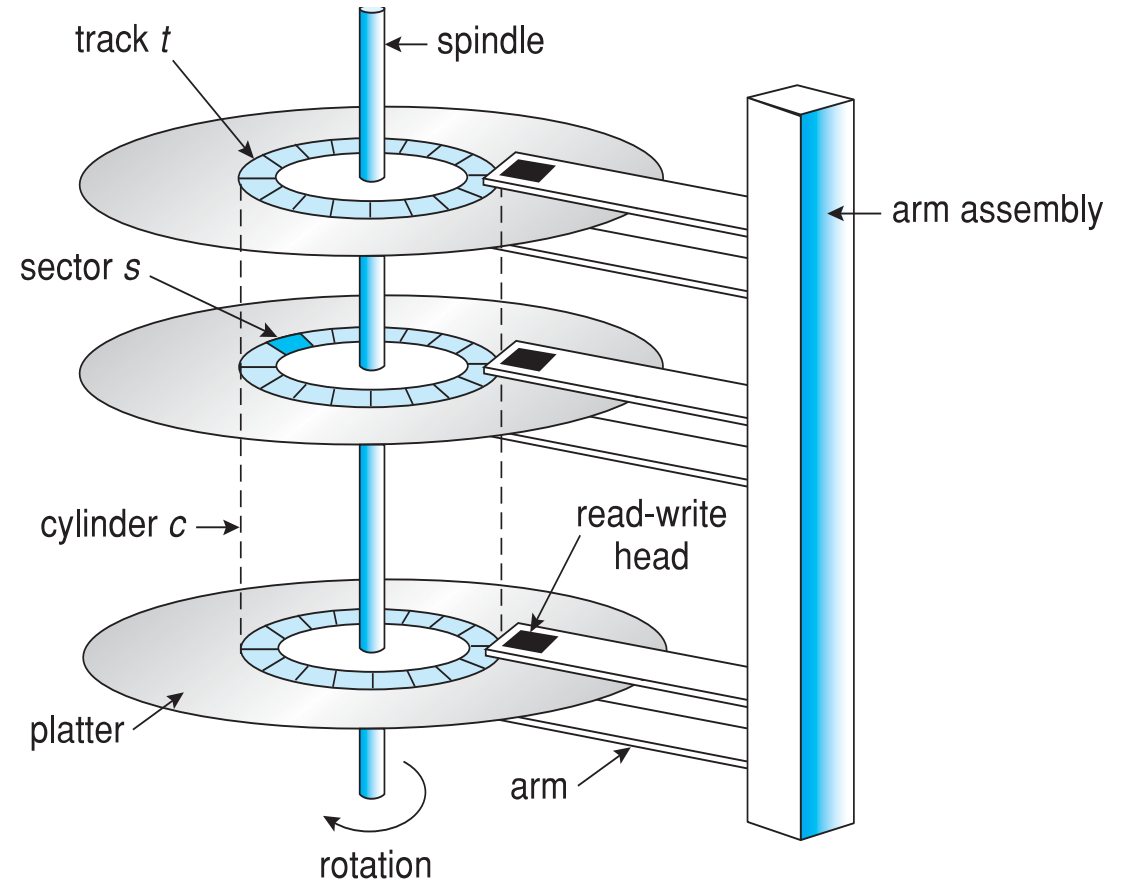


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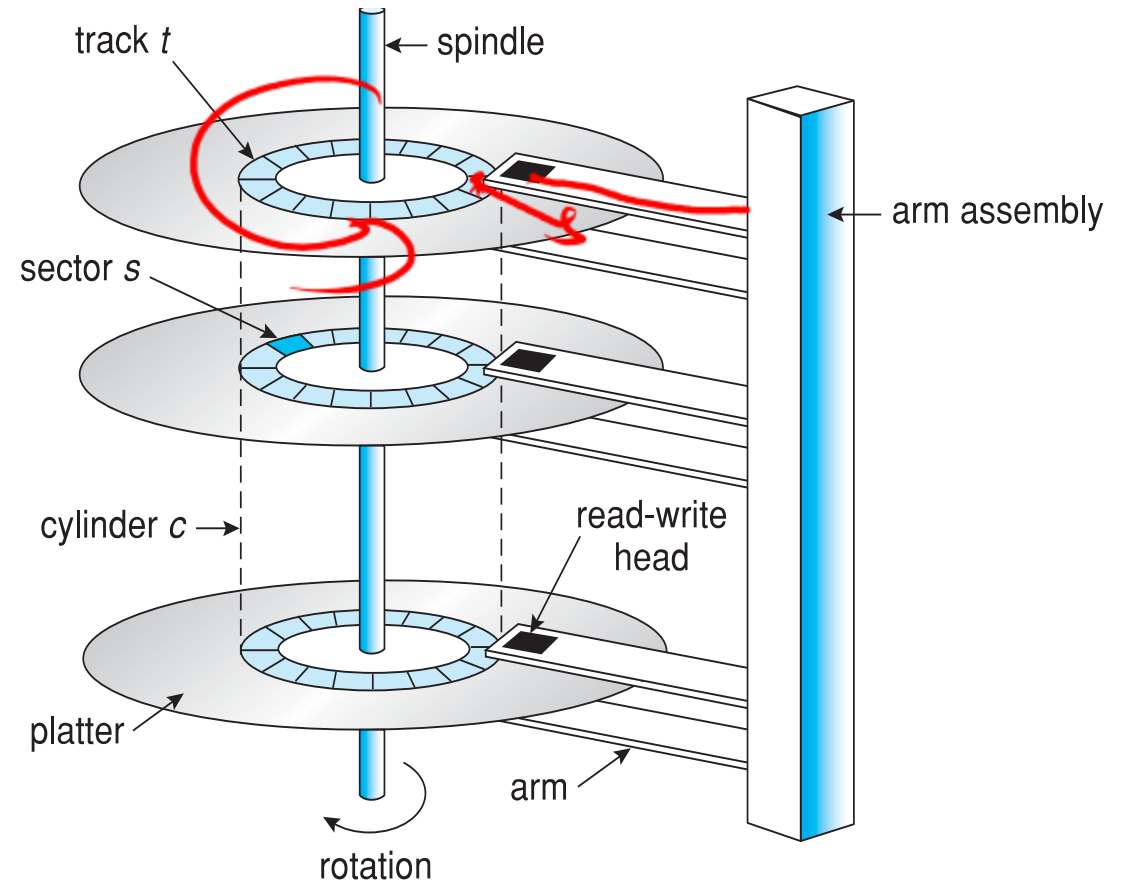
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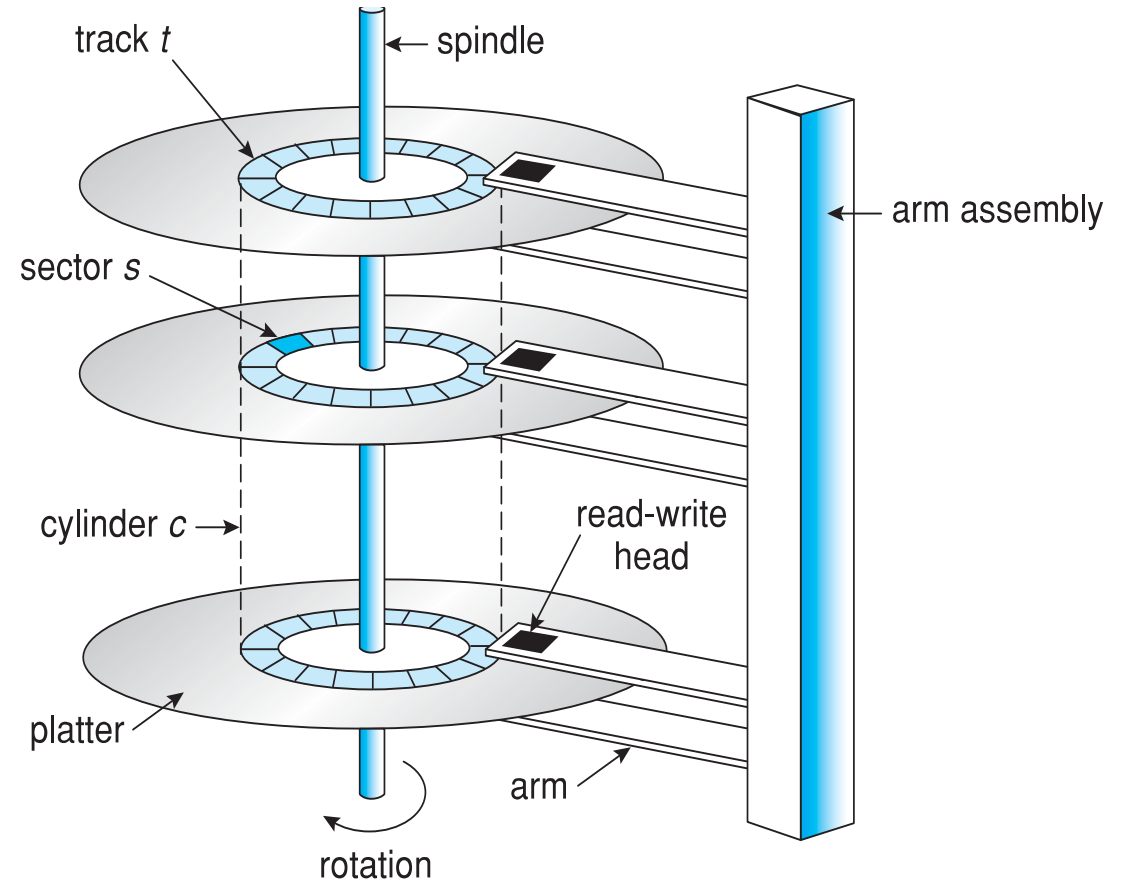
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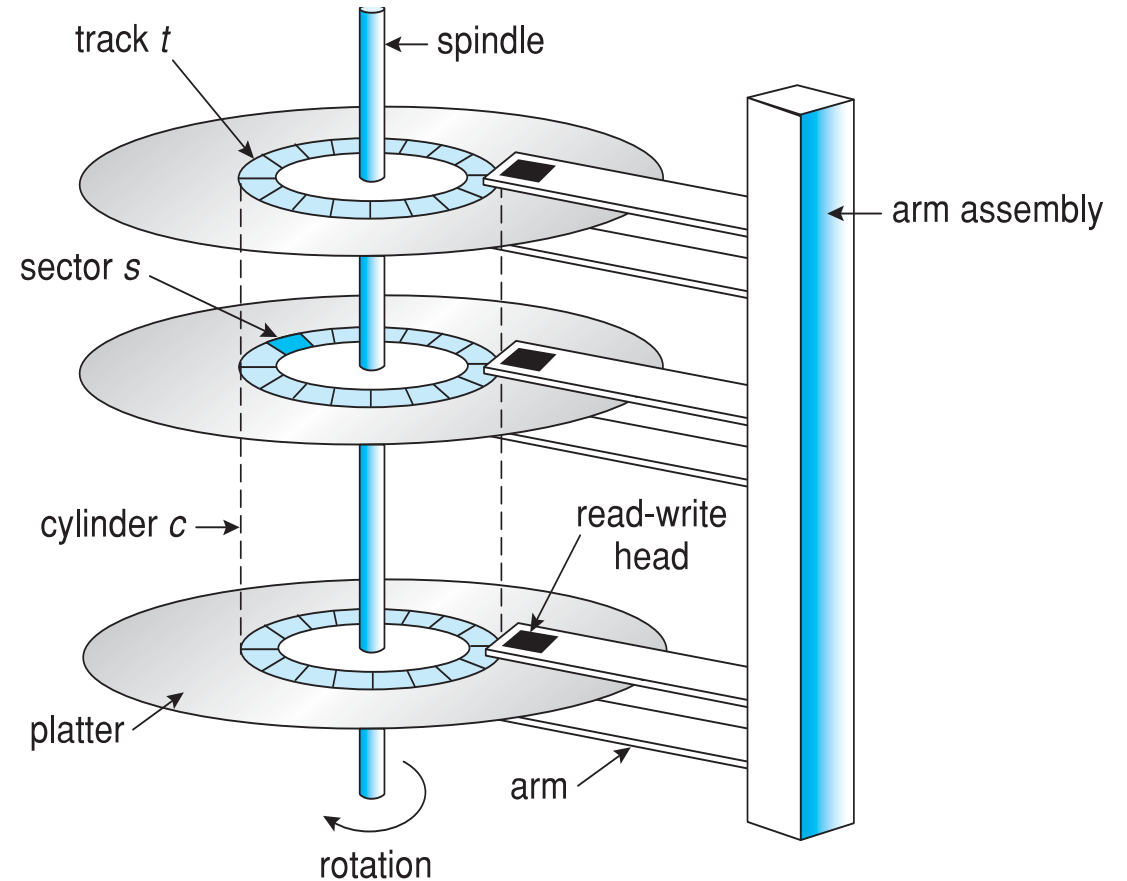
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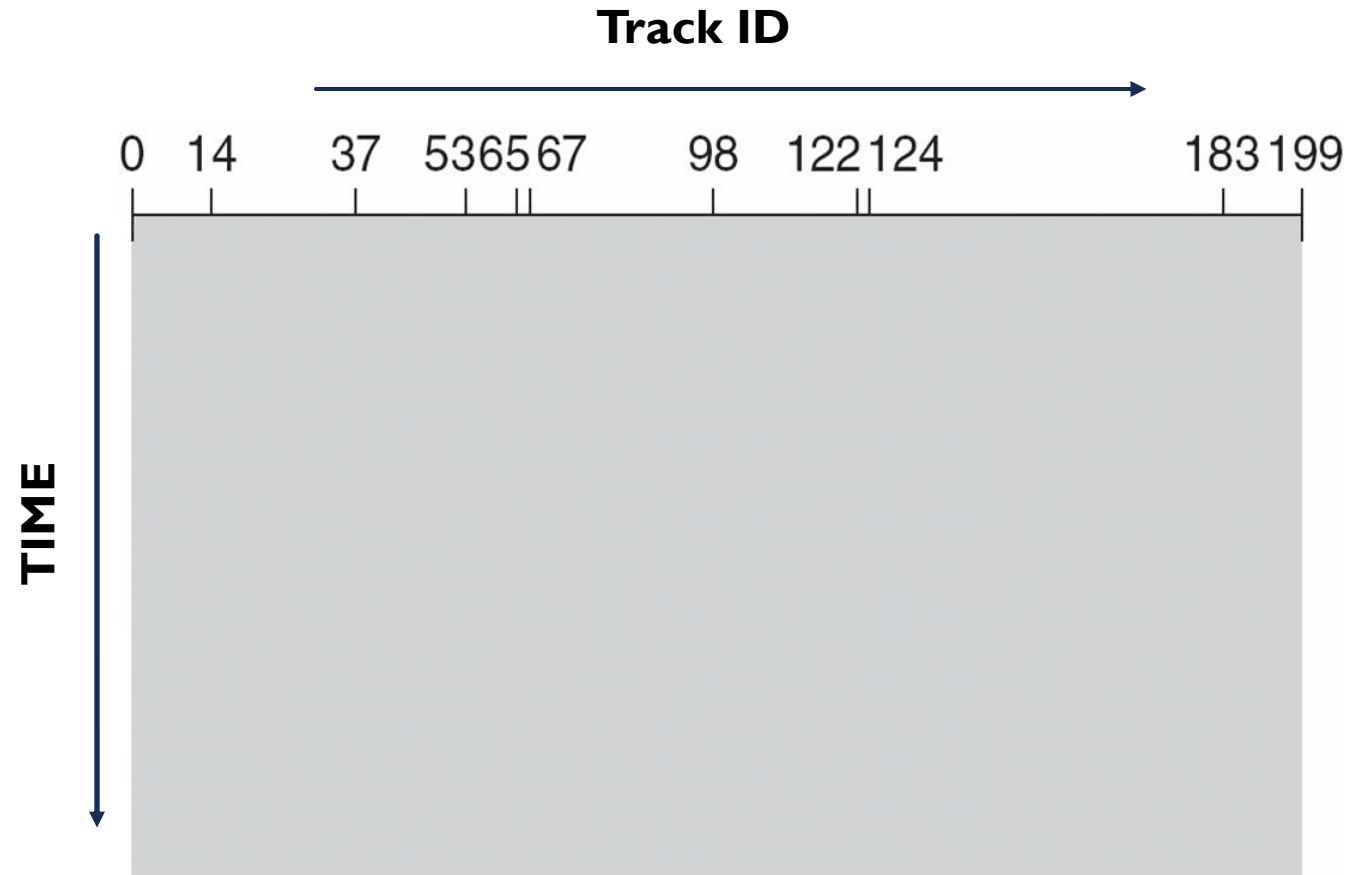


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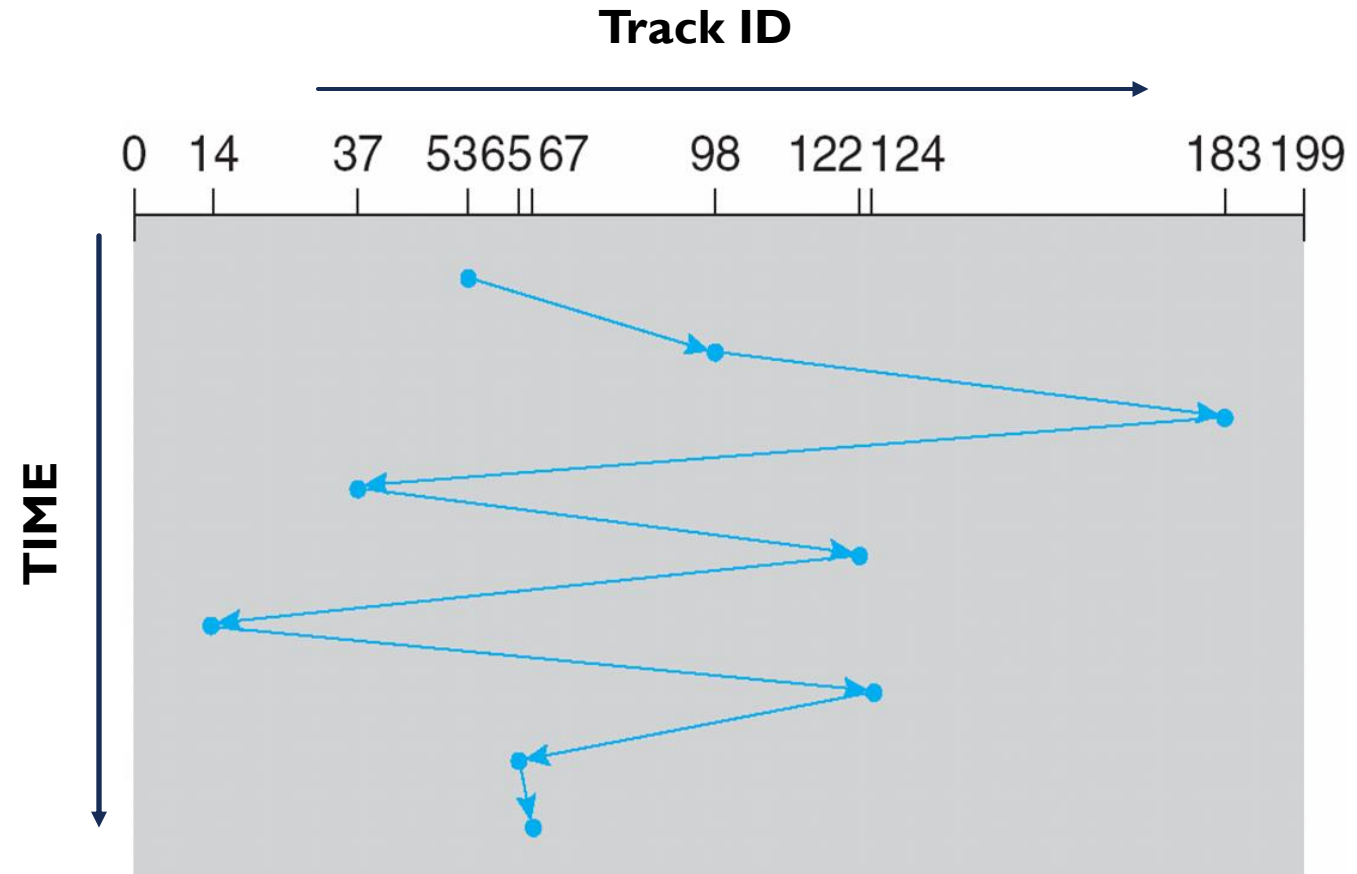
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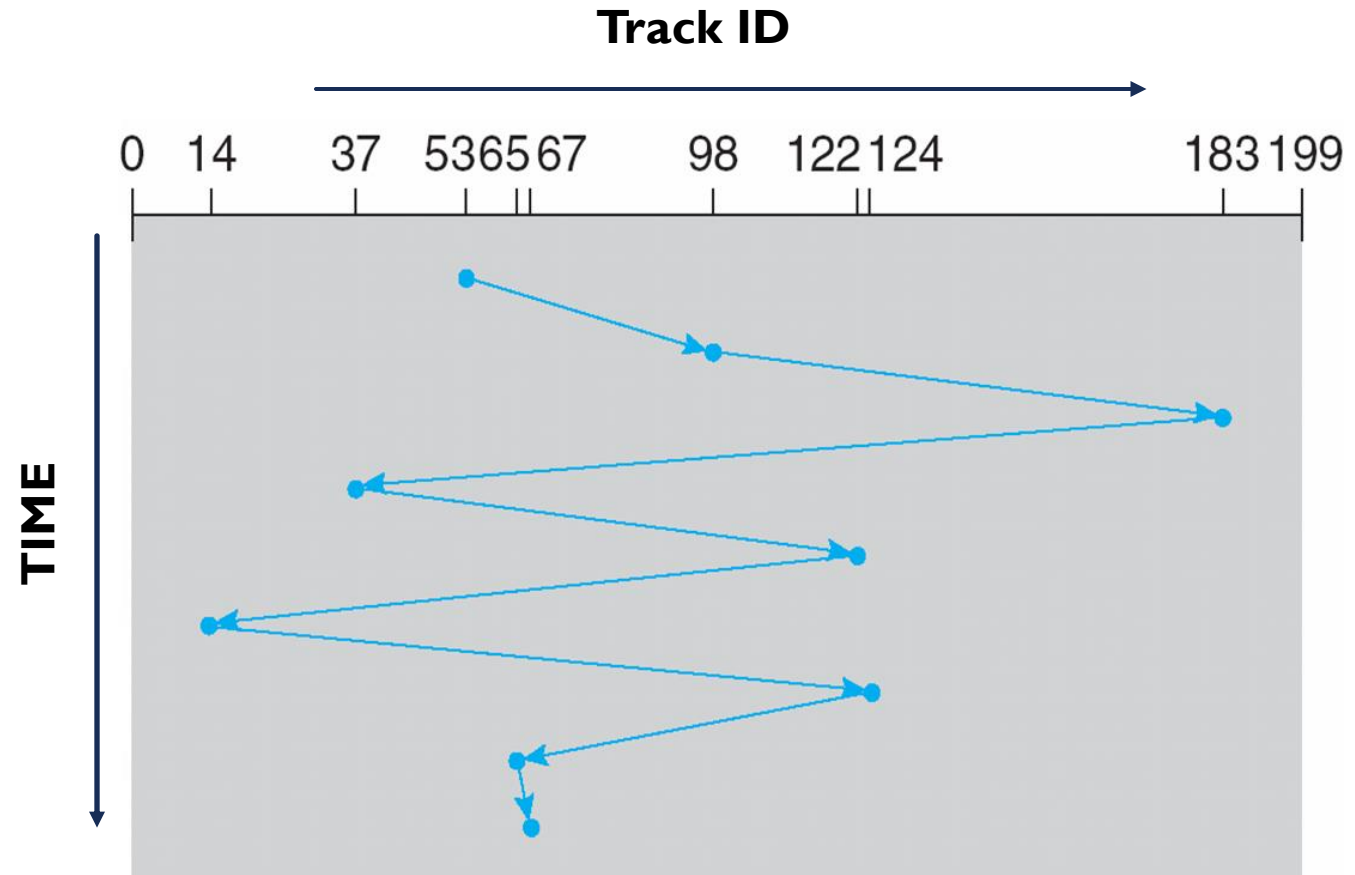
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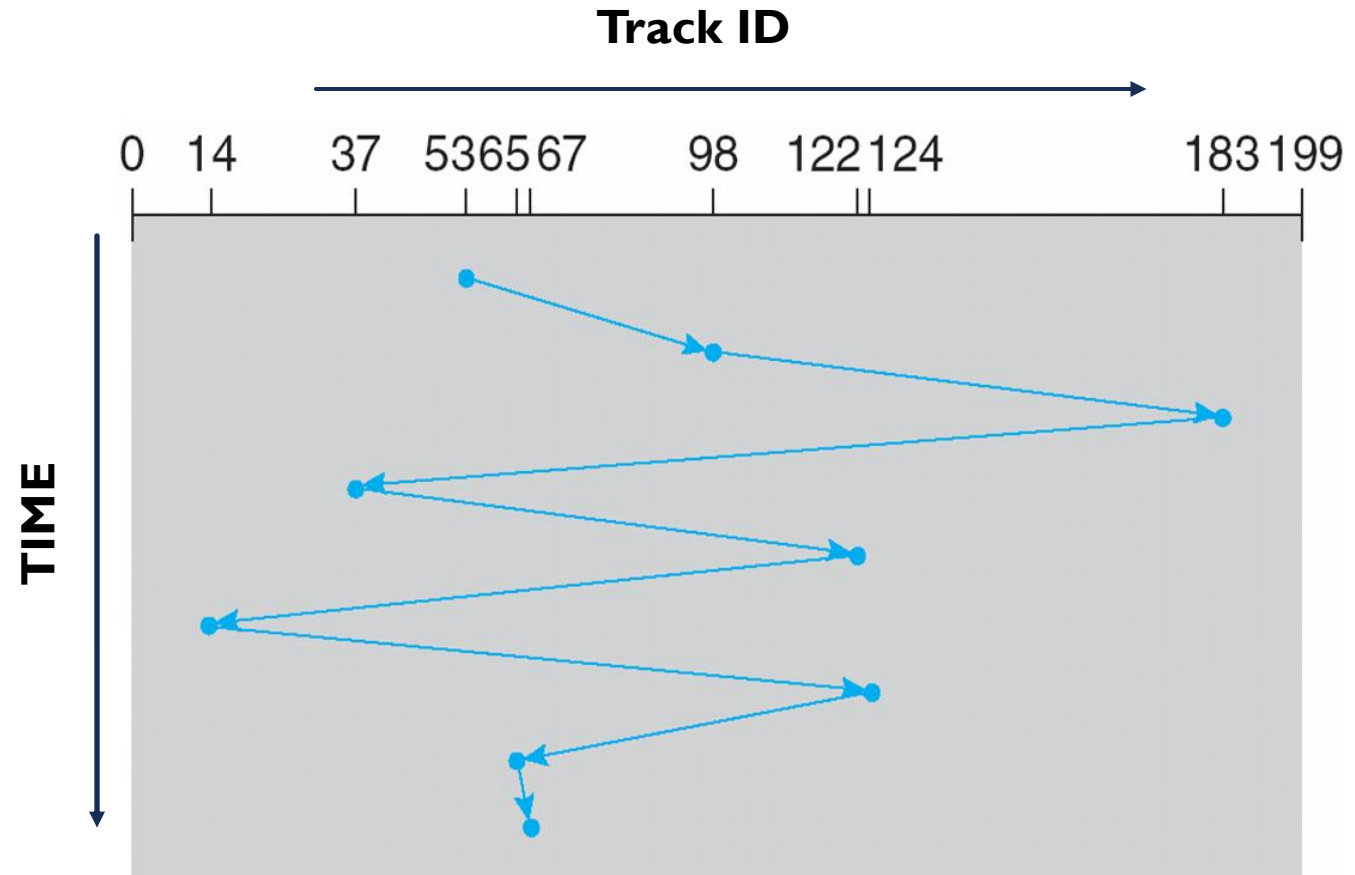


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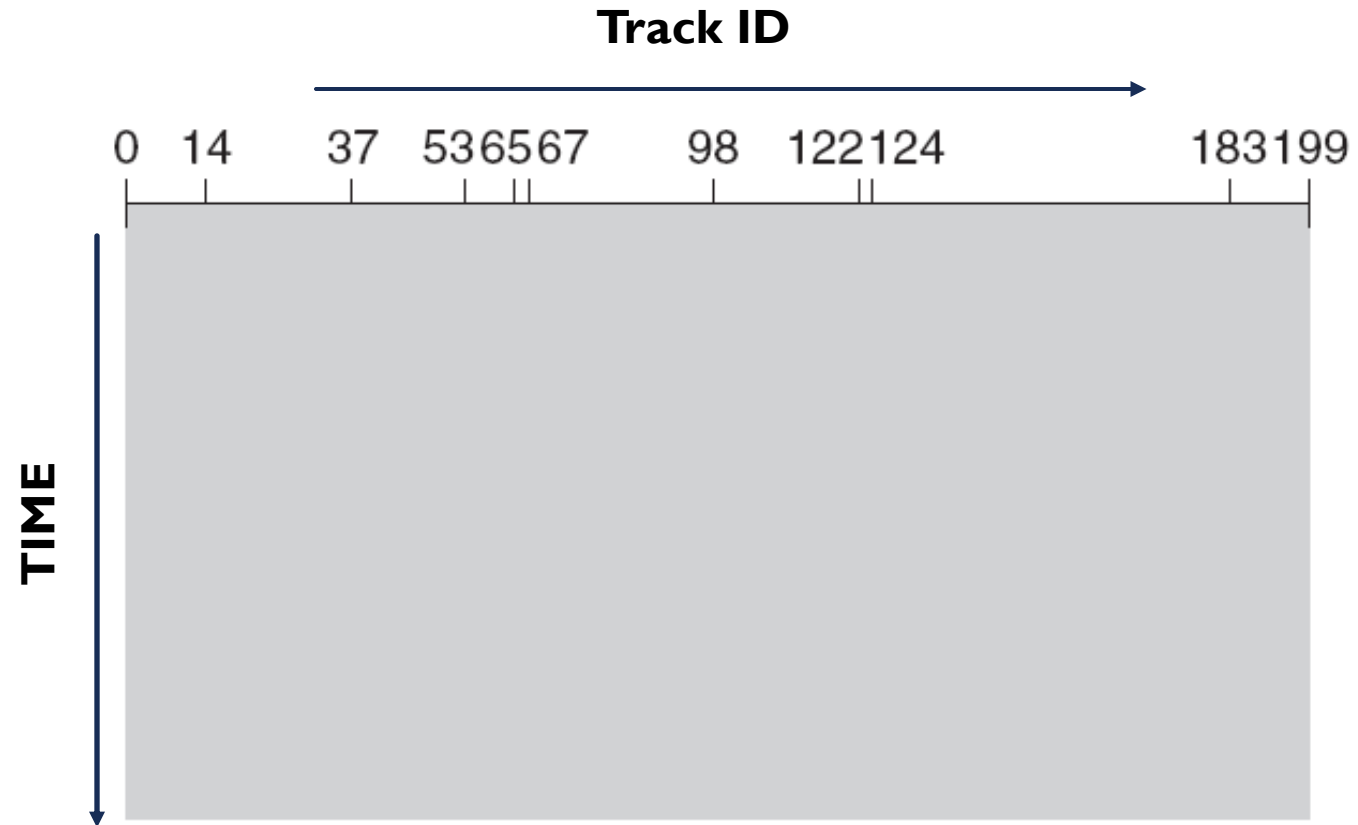
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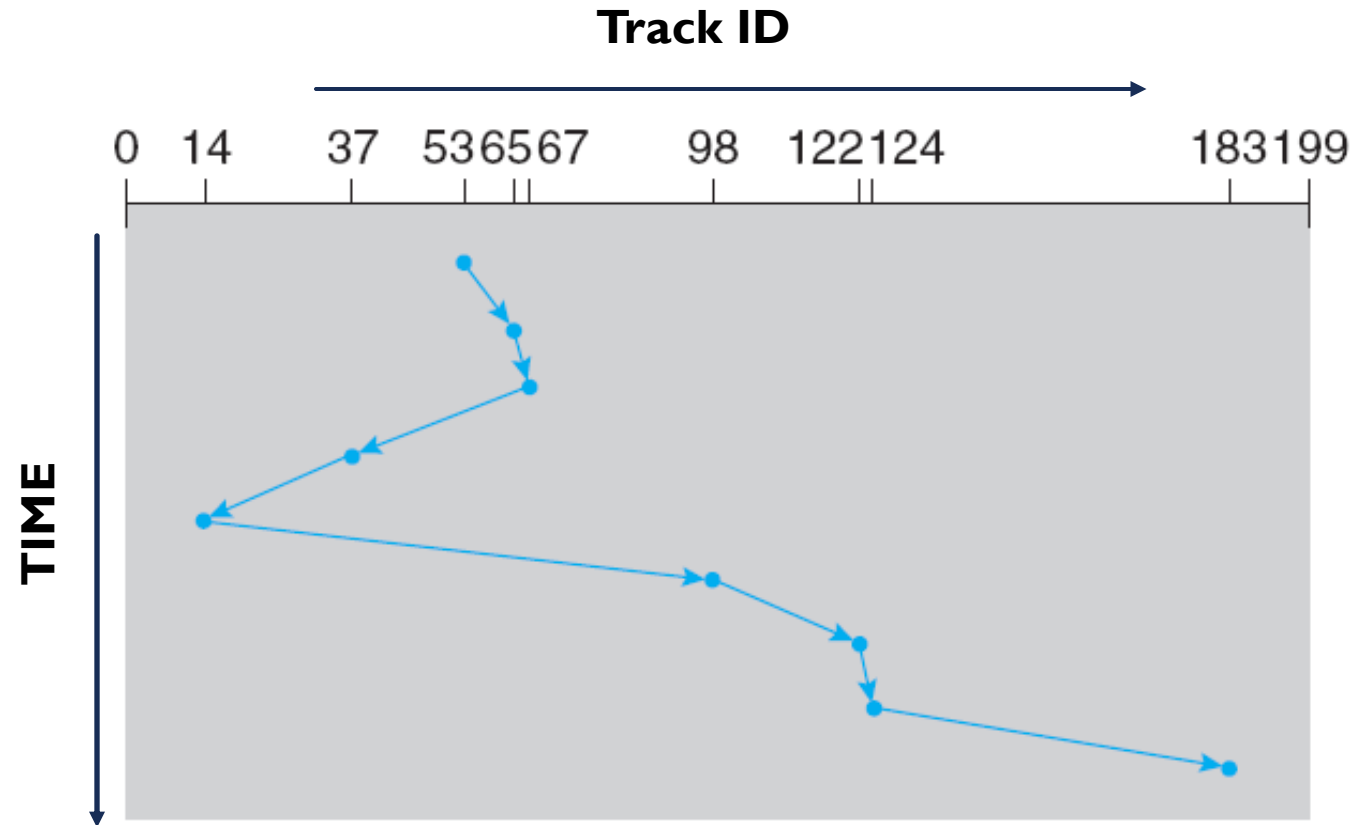
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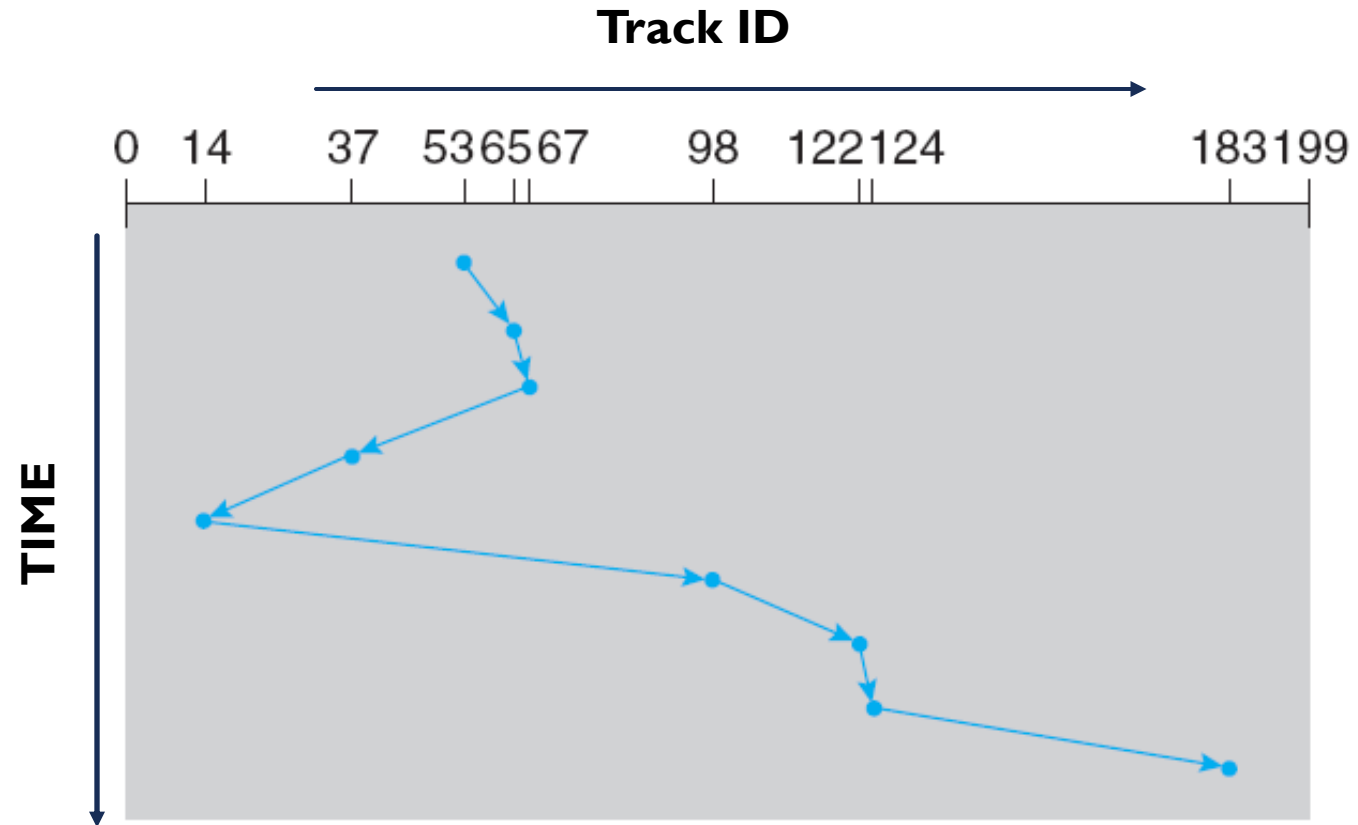
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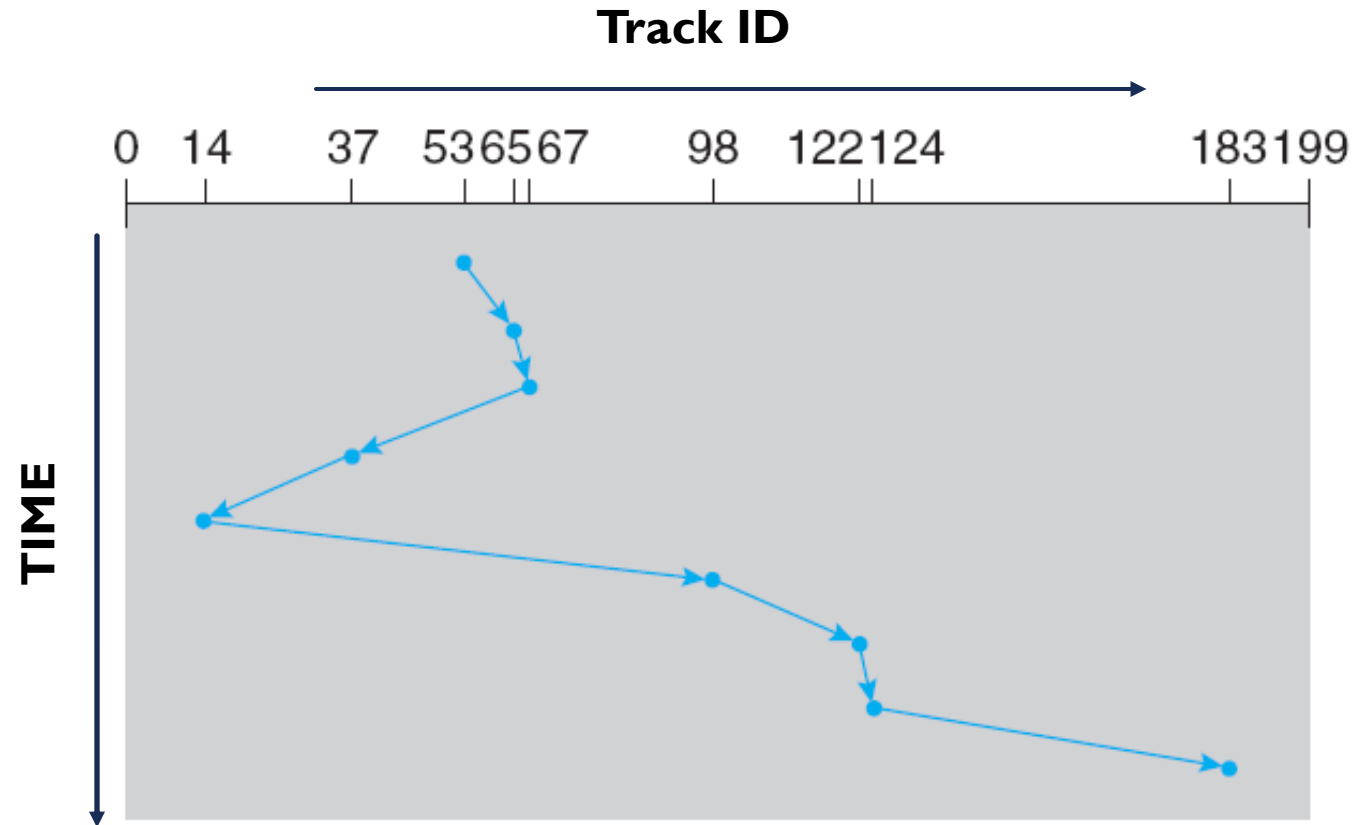


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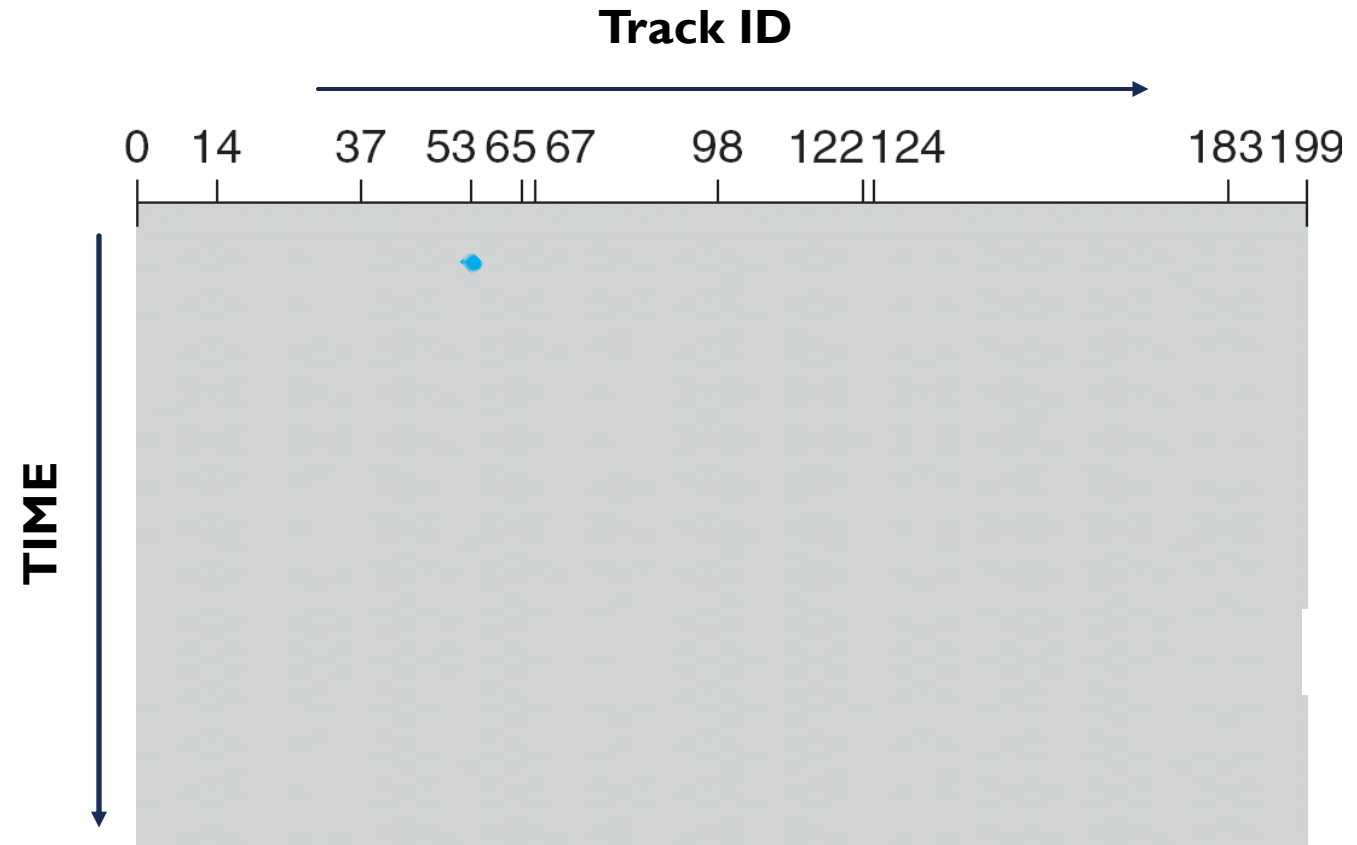
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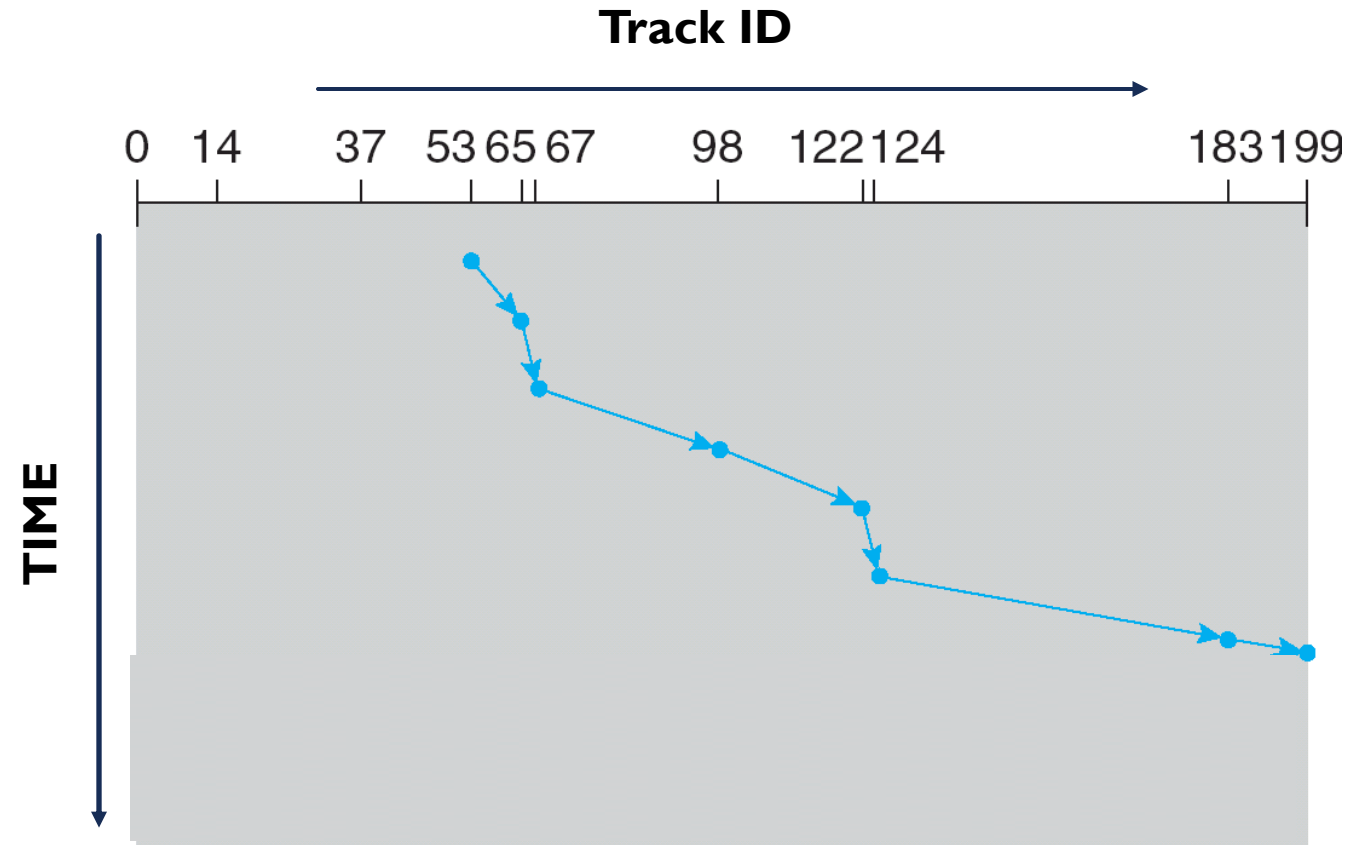
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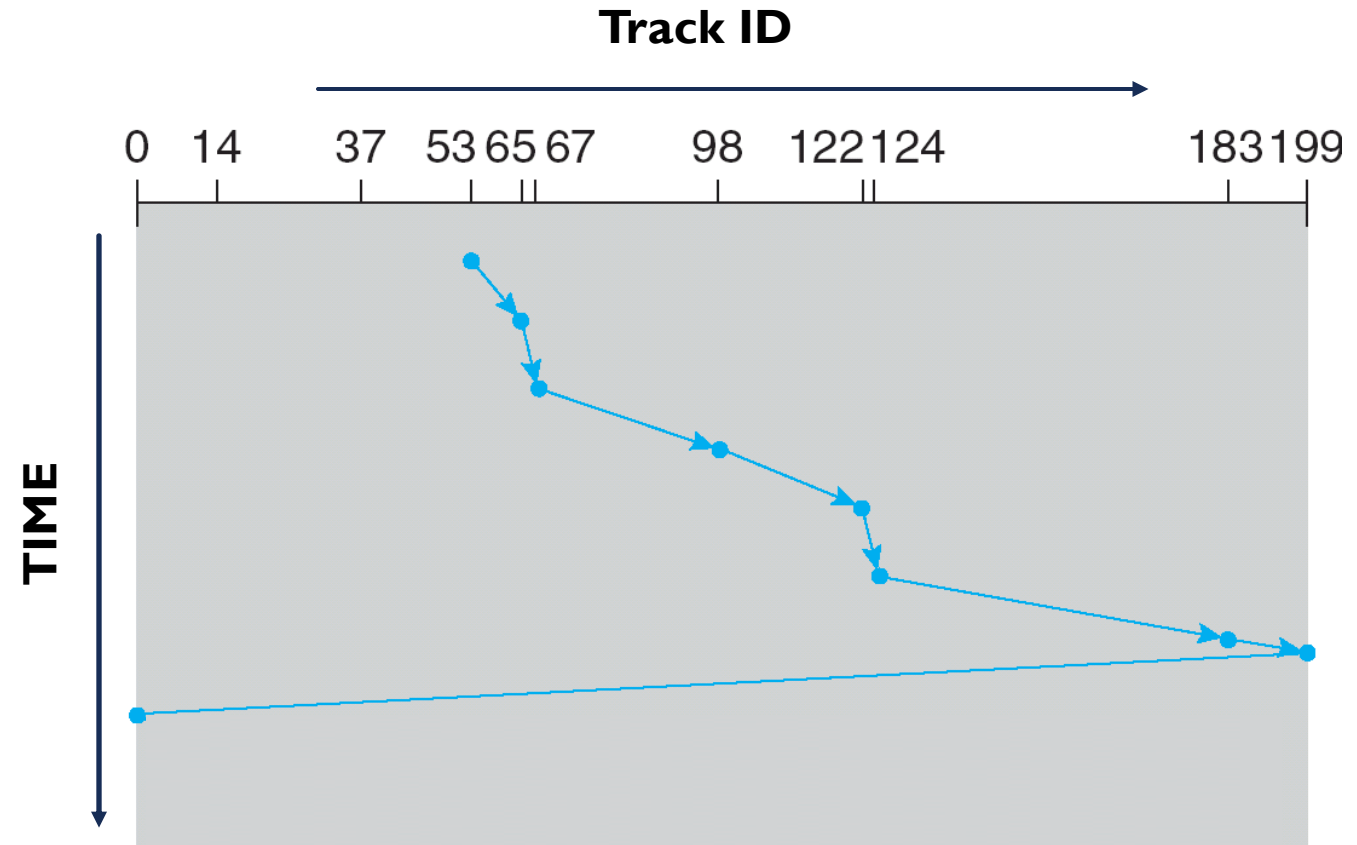
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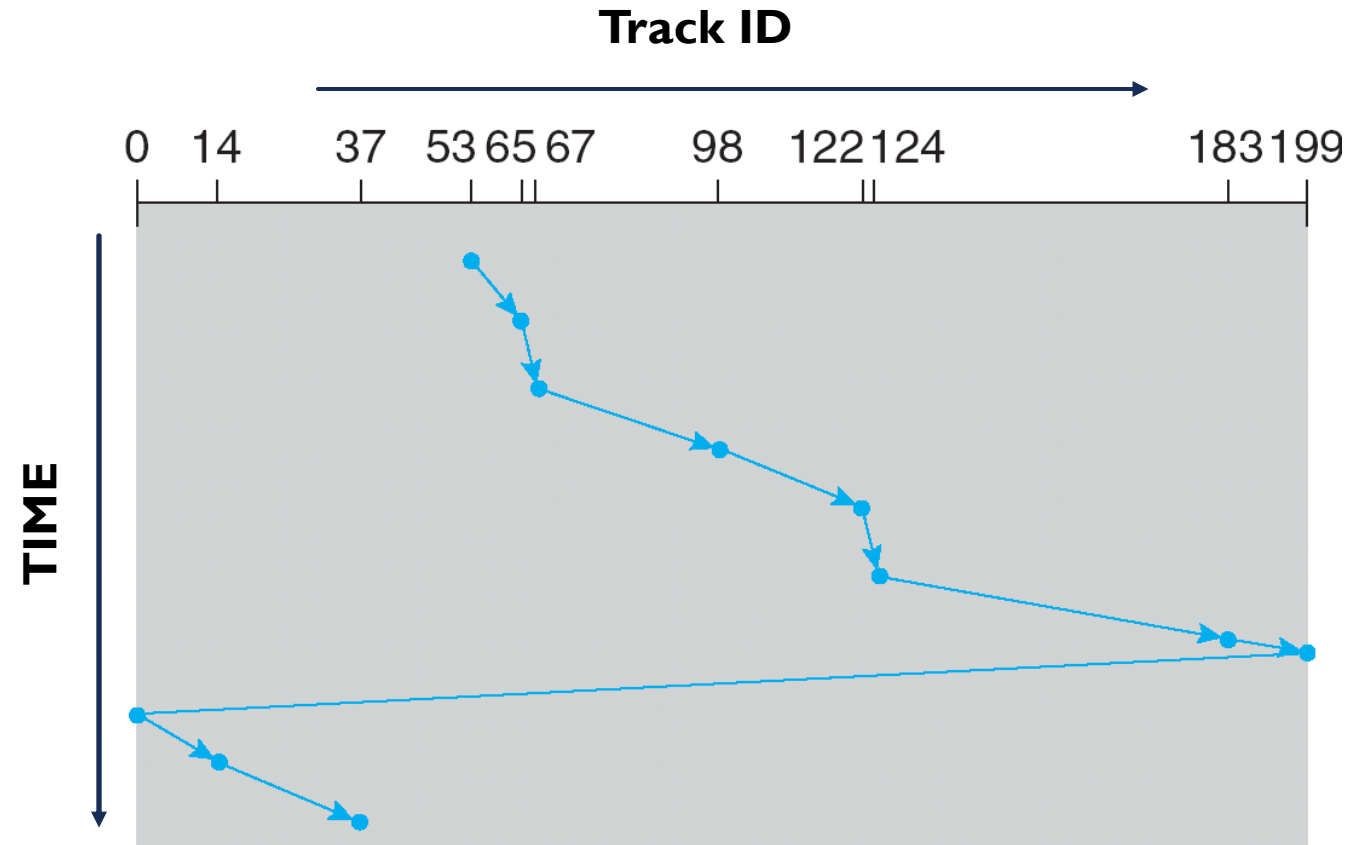
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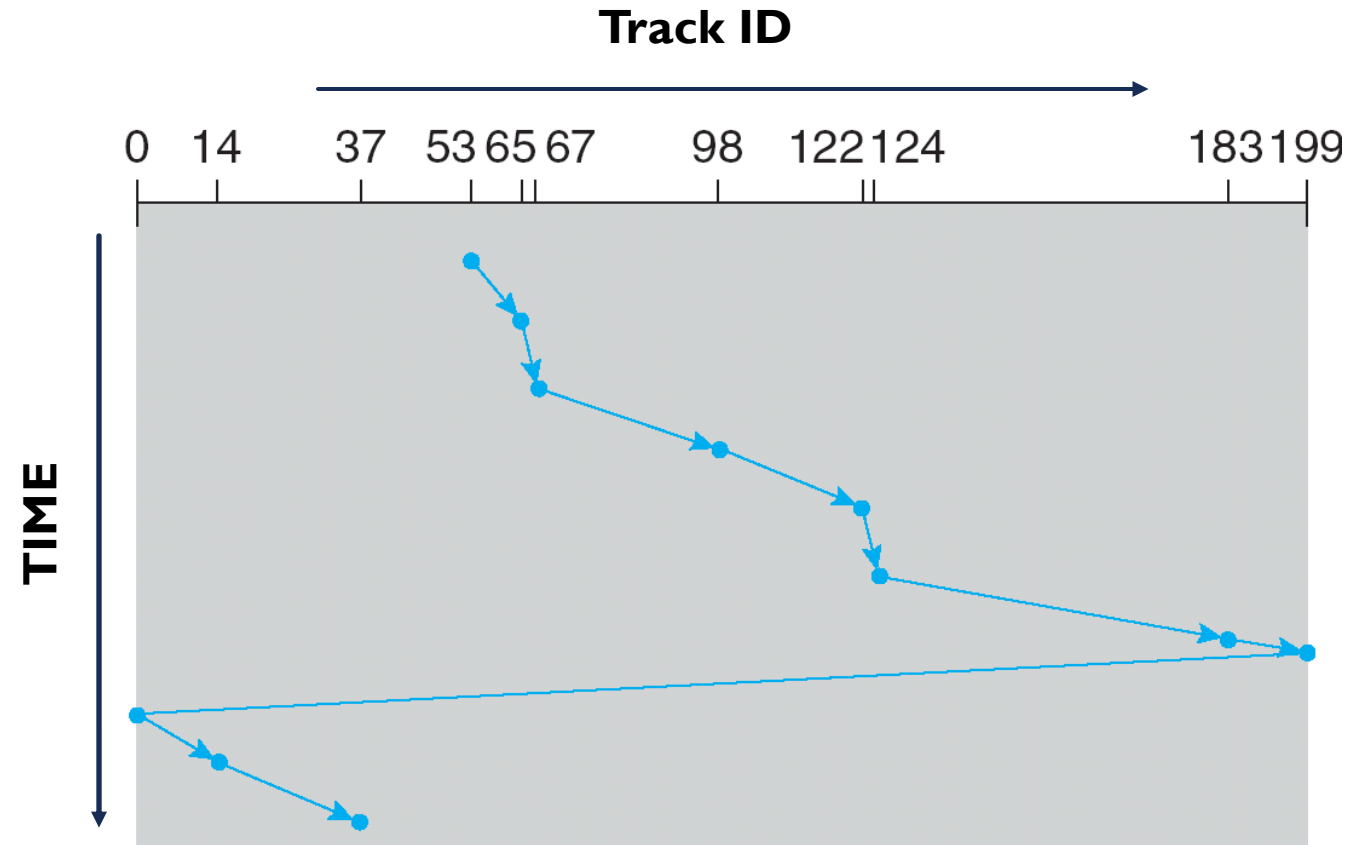
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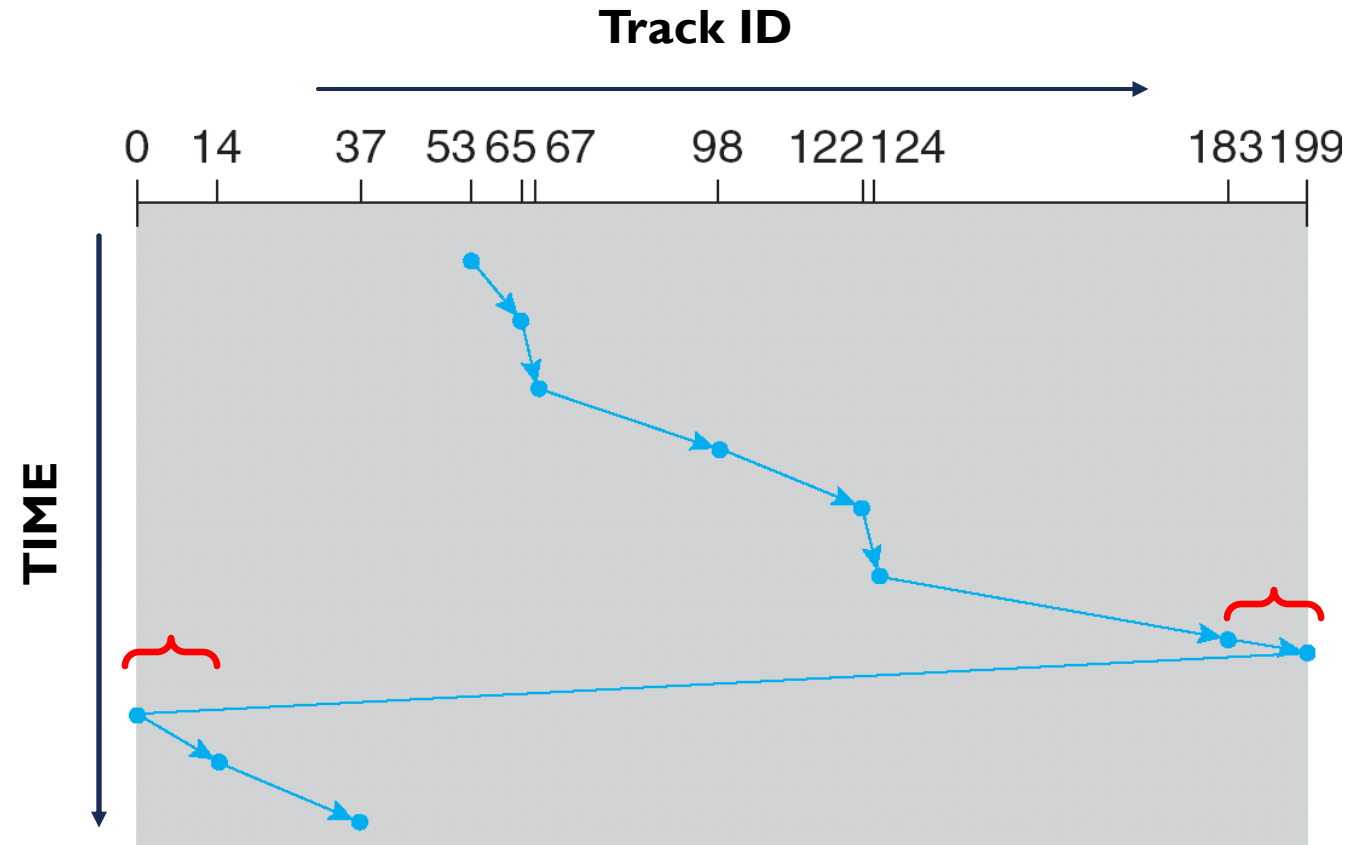


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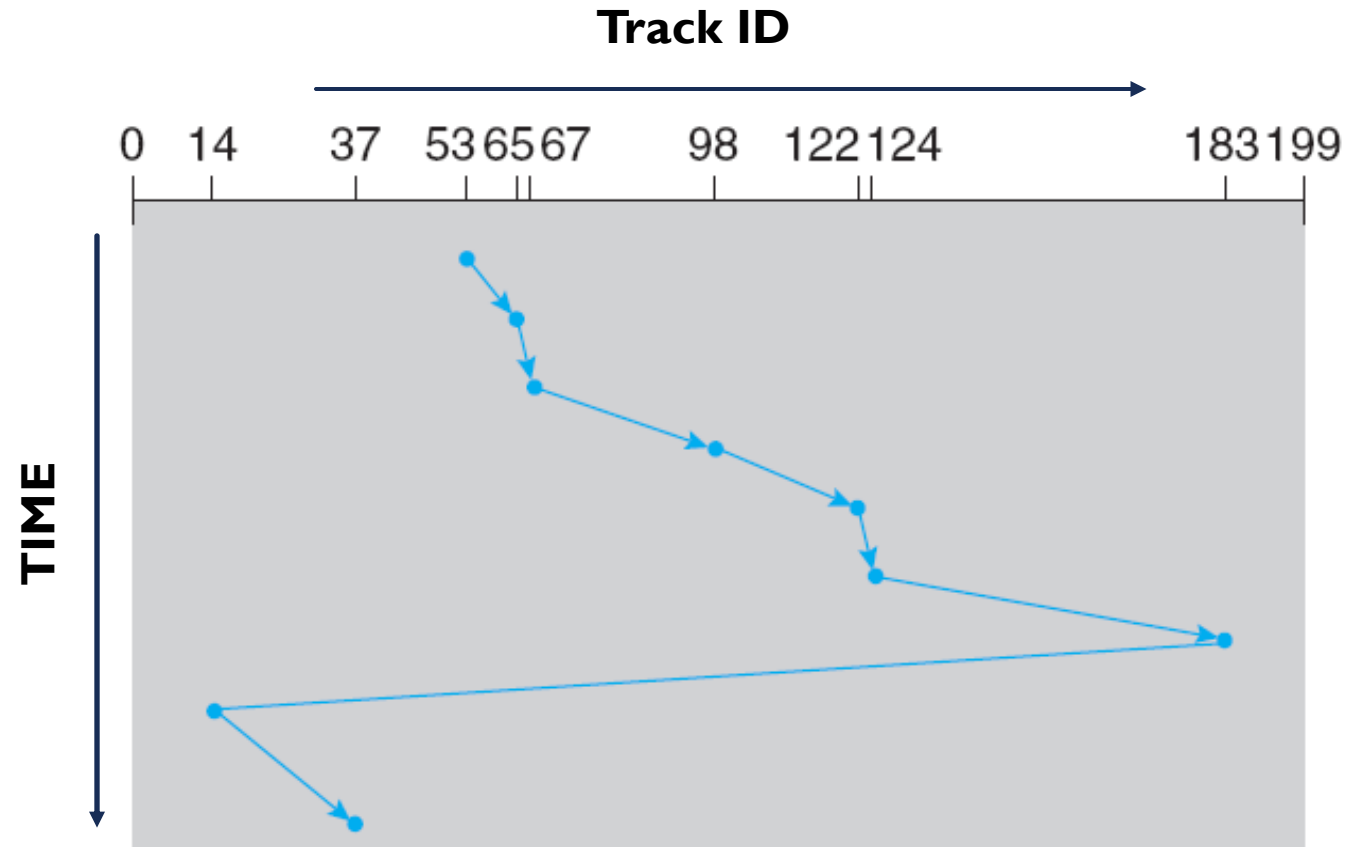
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LOOK ALGORITHM

- Look algorithm: improvement on scan.
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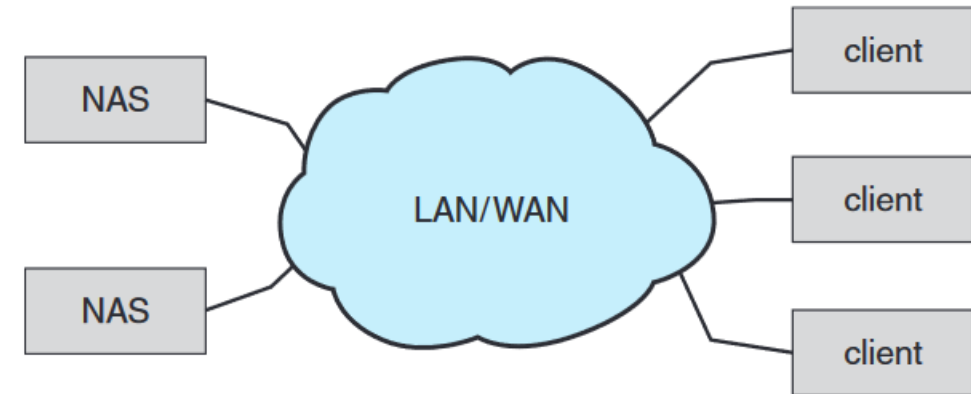
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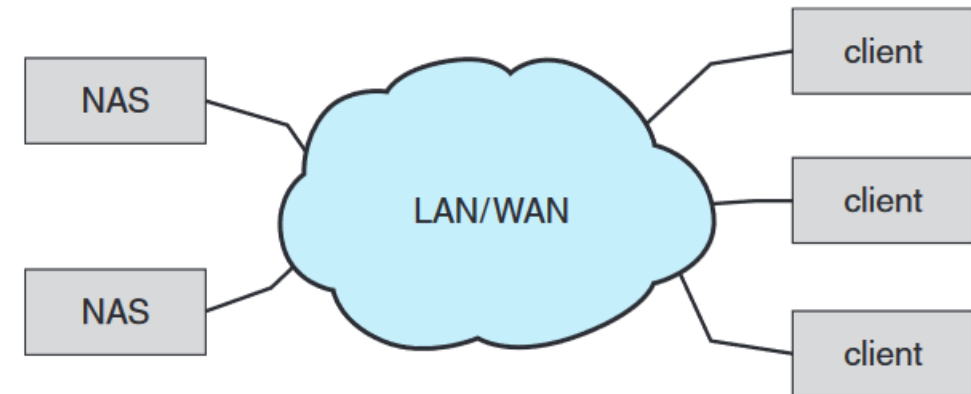
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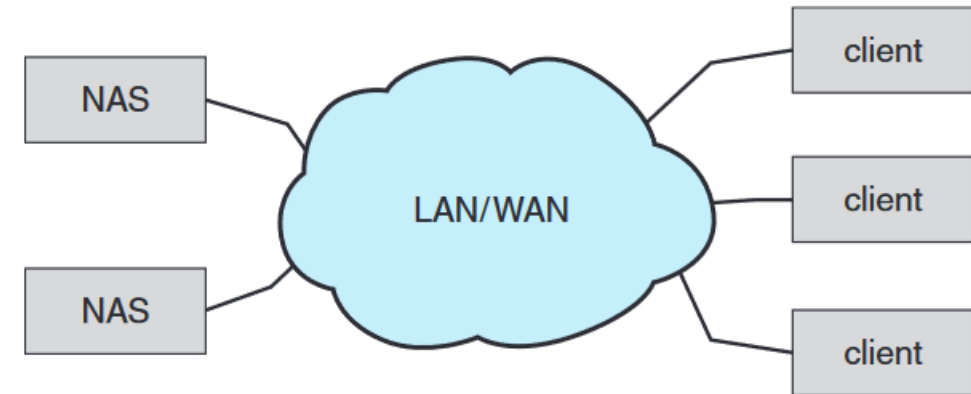
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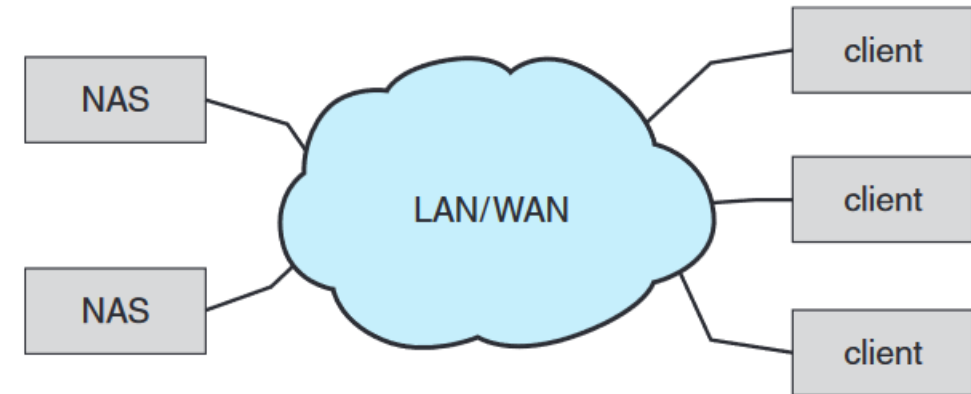
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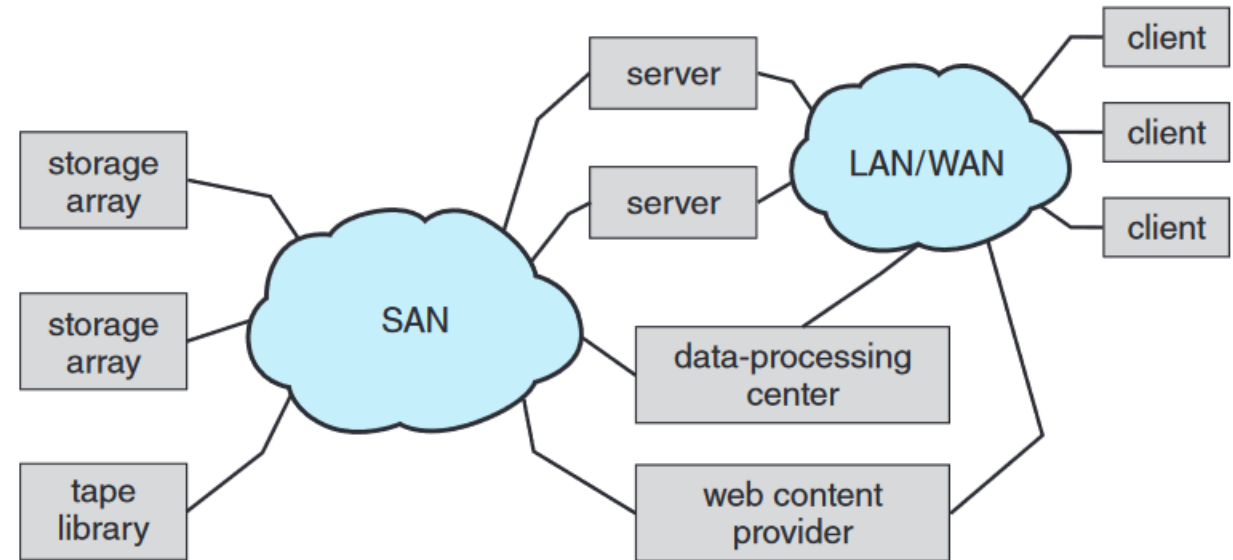
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- Clients can't access storage directly.
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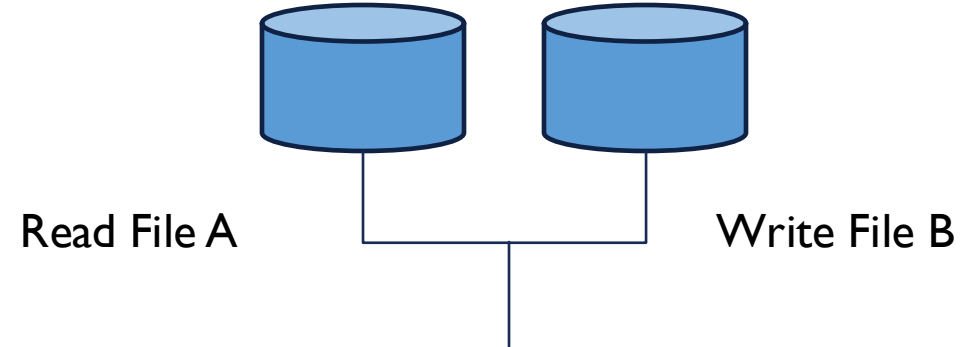
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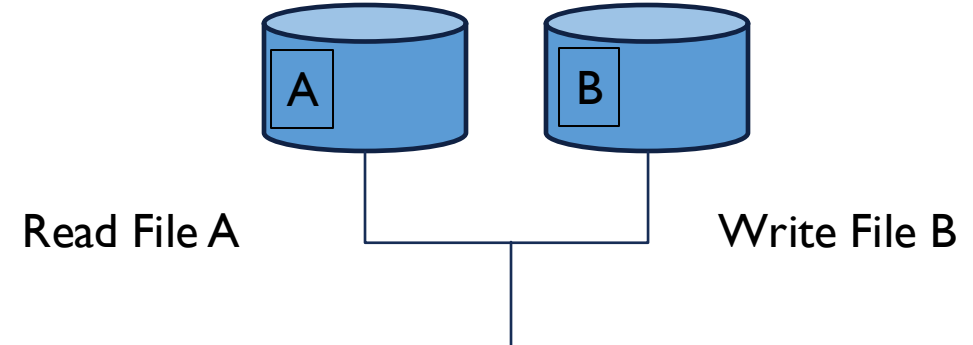
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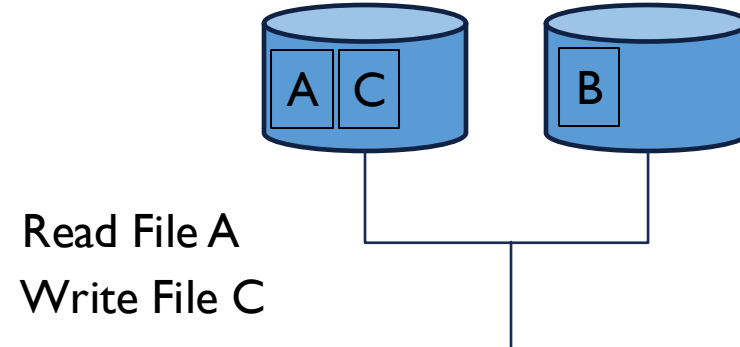


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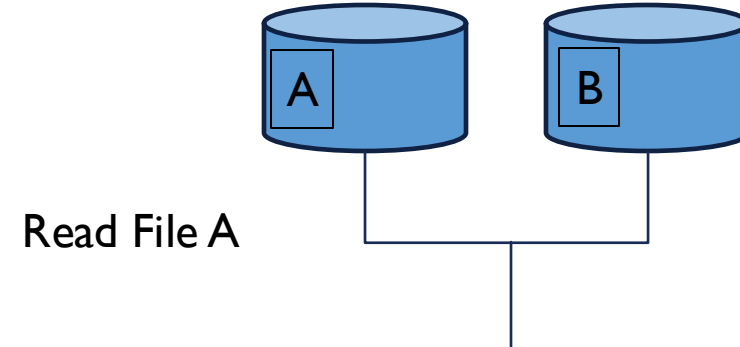


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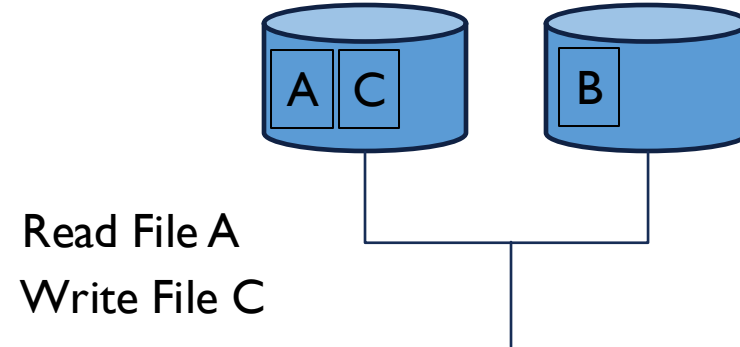
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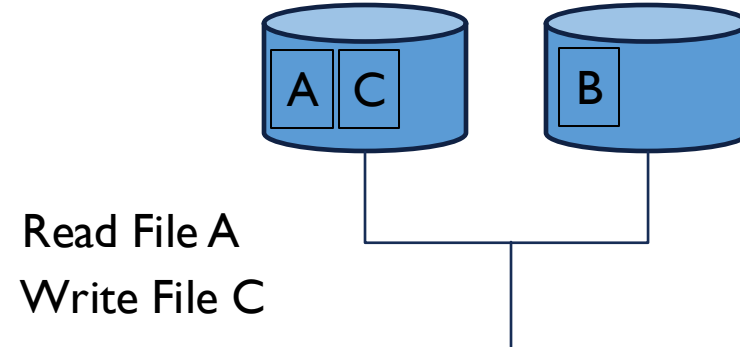
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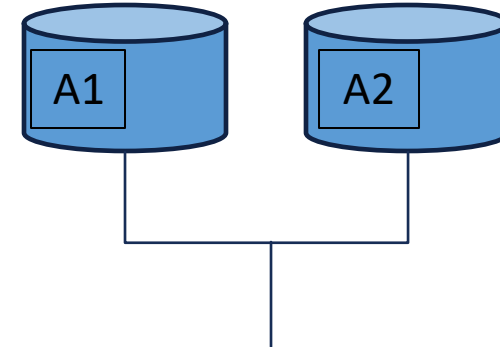
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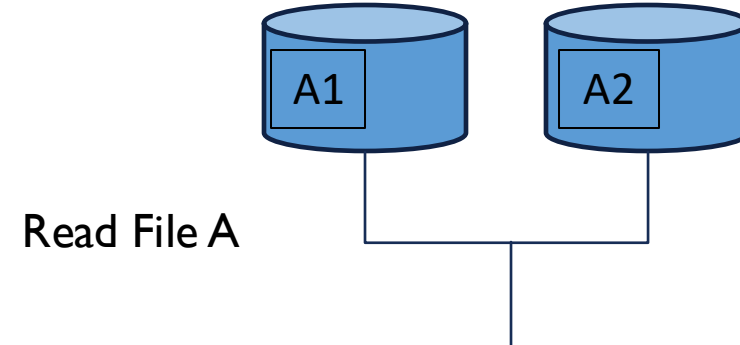
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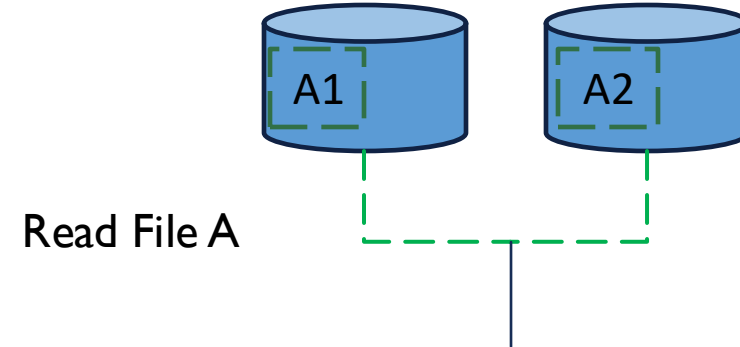
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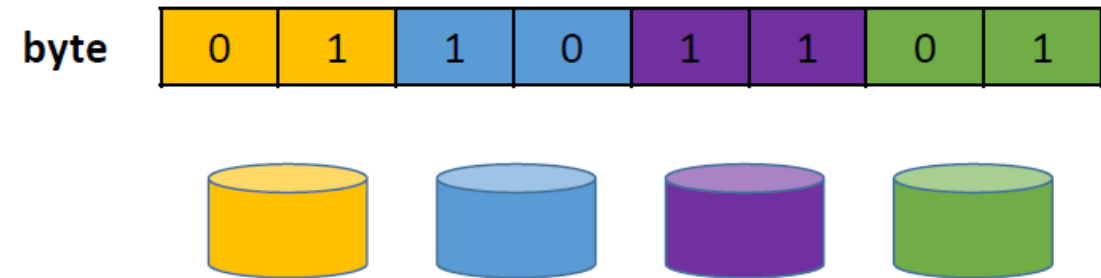
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Even single file access now can be performed at twice the speed.

DATA STRIPING

- Data striping: divide all data across all disks.
- Data striping can be performed at Bit-level, Byte-level, Block level ...



This is 'bit-level' splitting. The 'bits' of each byte are split across all disks.

RAID

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If number of bits (1s) is odd, then the parity is 1

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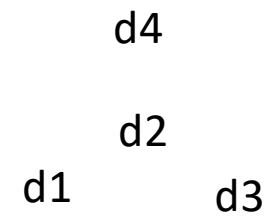
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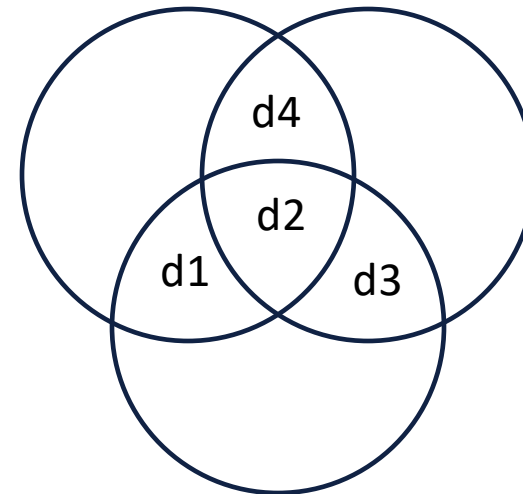
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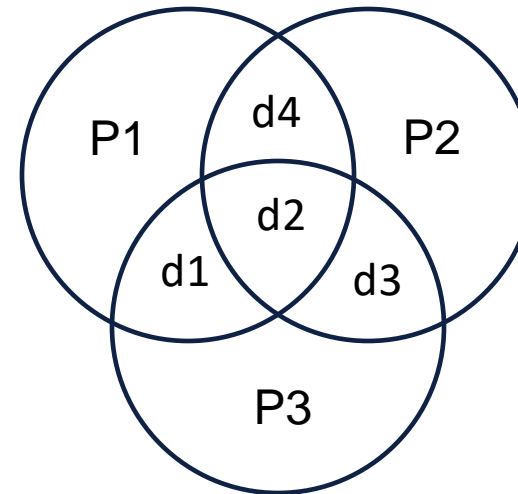


RAID 1



Striping w/
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RAID 2



Calculate 3 Parity bits of 3
different combinations

This allows us to recover any
1-bit error.

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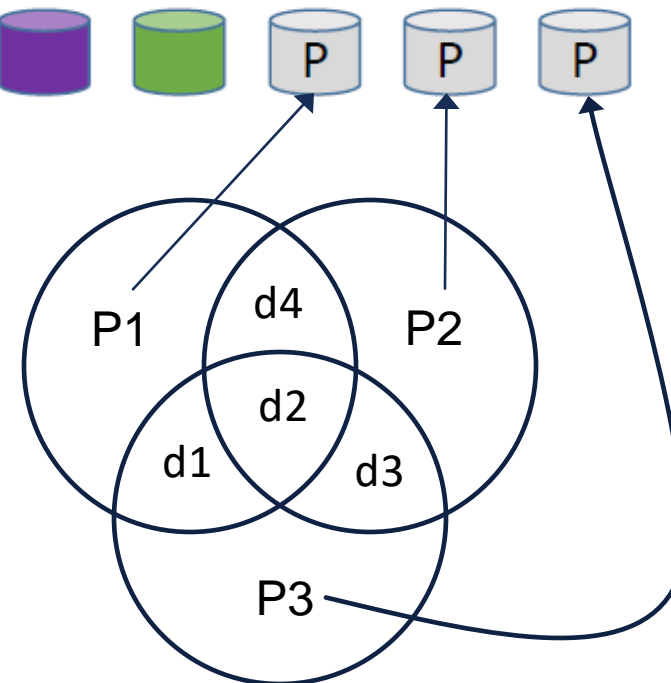


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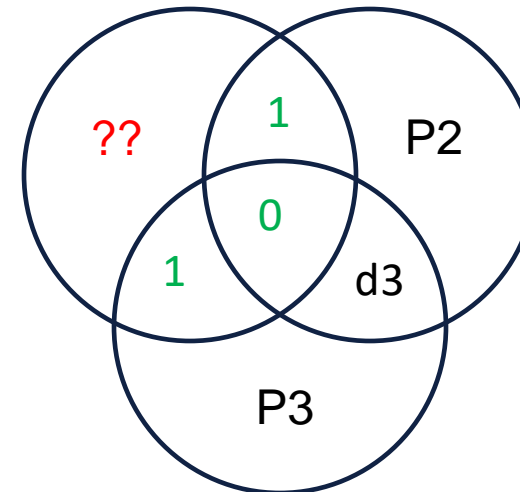
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RAID



Striping w/
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P1 = ?



RAID

Worksheet Q3

RAID 0

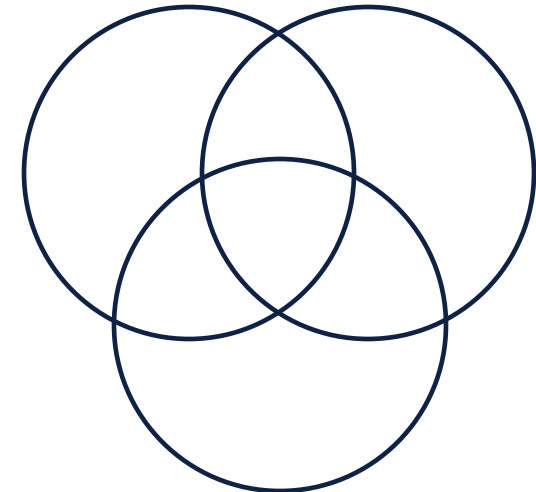
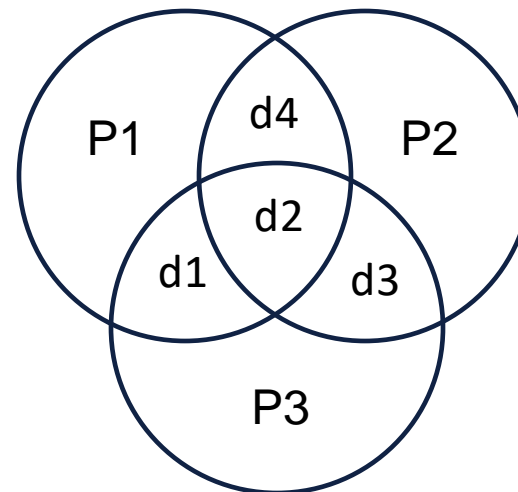
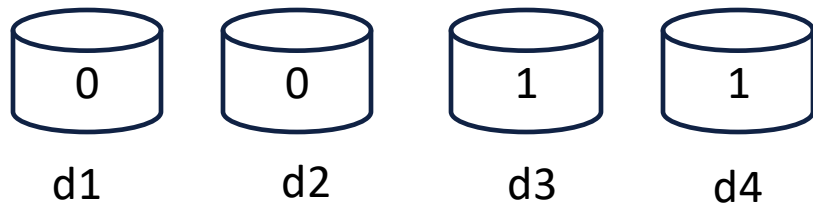


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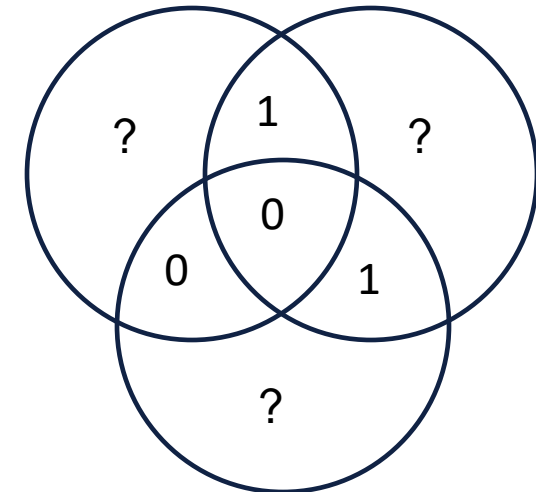
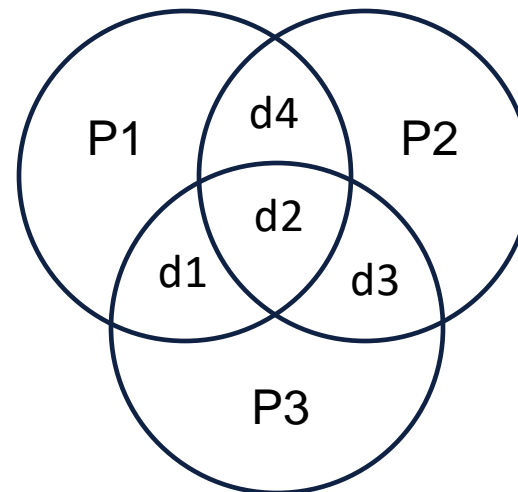
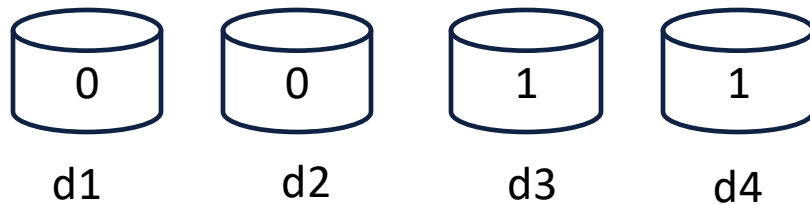


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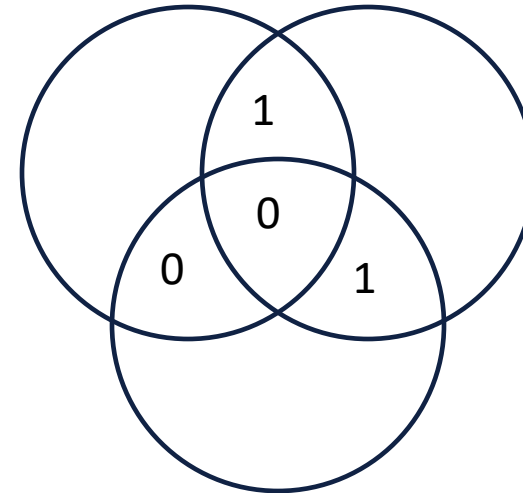
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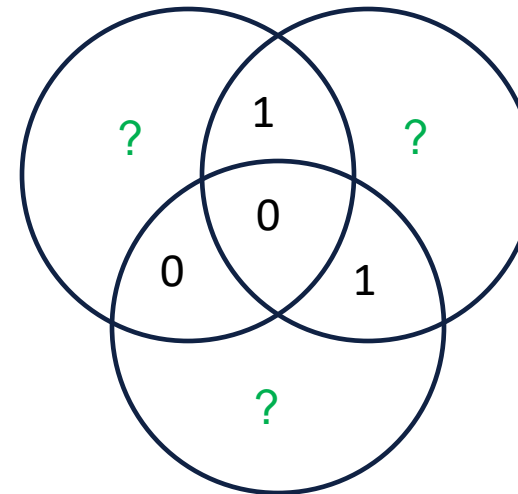
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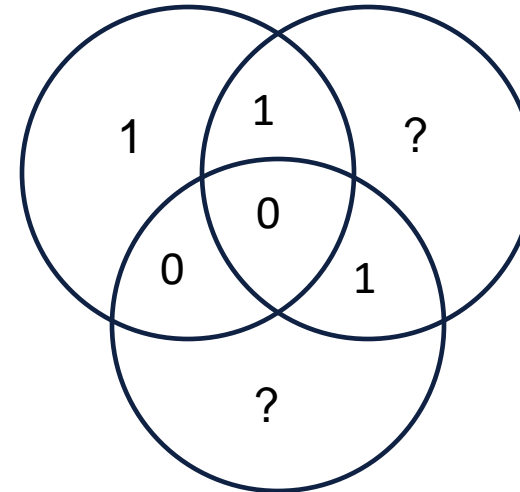


Let's calculate the
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RAID



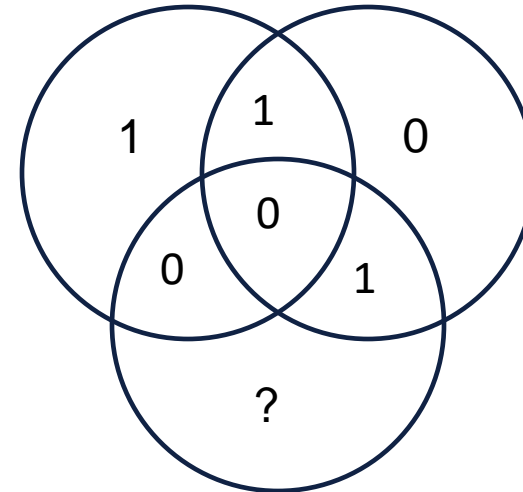
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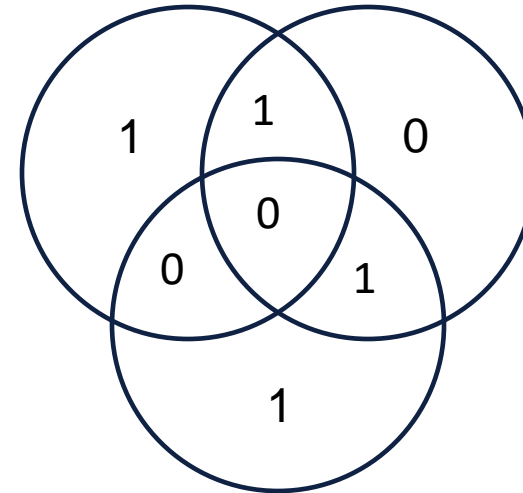
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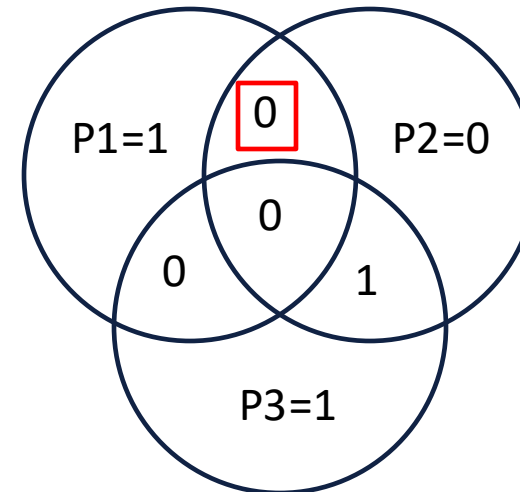
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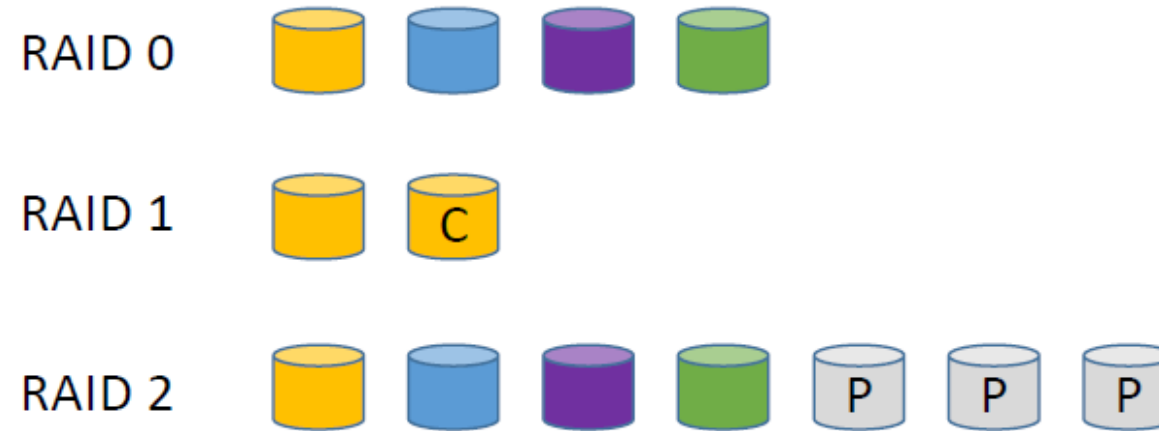
Stripping, no
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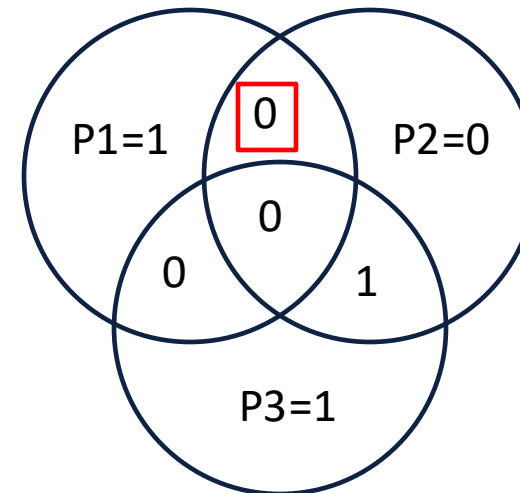
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RAID



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Which parity bits have
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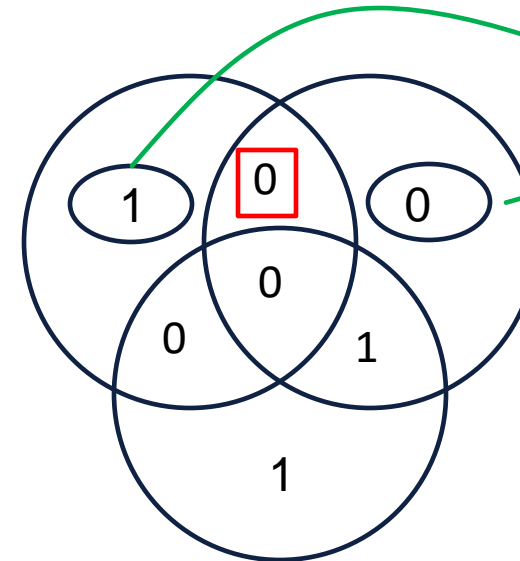
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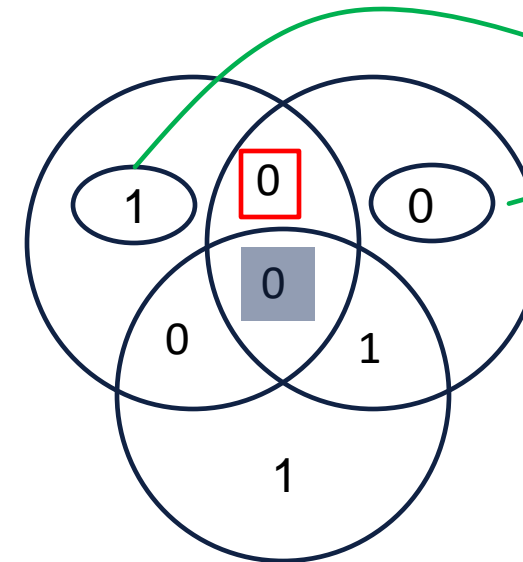


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RAID



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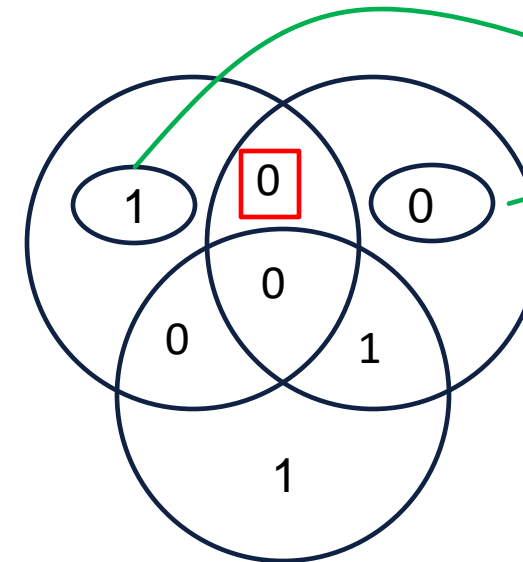
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How do we know it's not
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RAID



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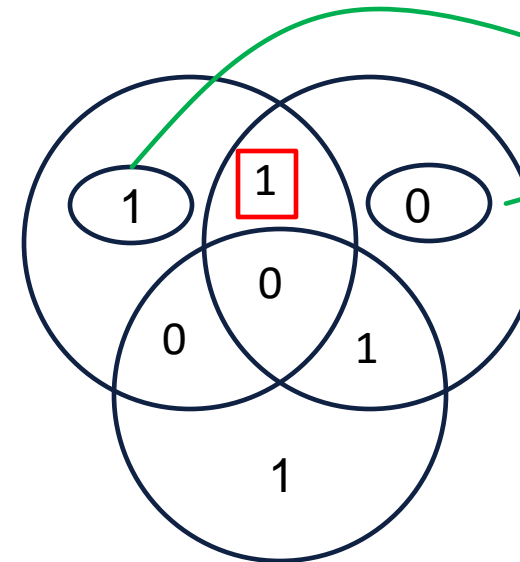
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RAID



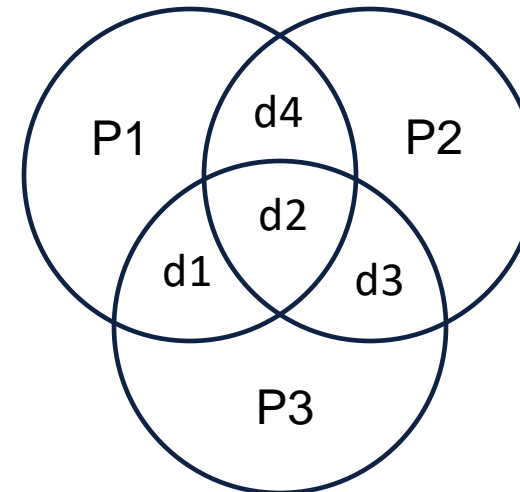
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RAID



Hamming Code (7,4)

RAID

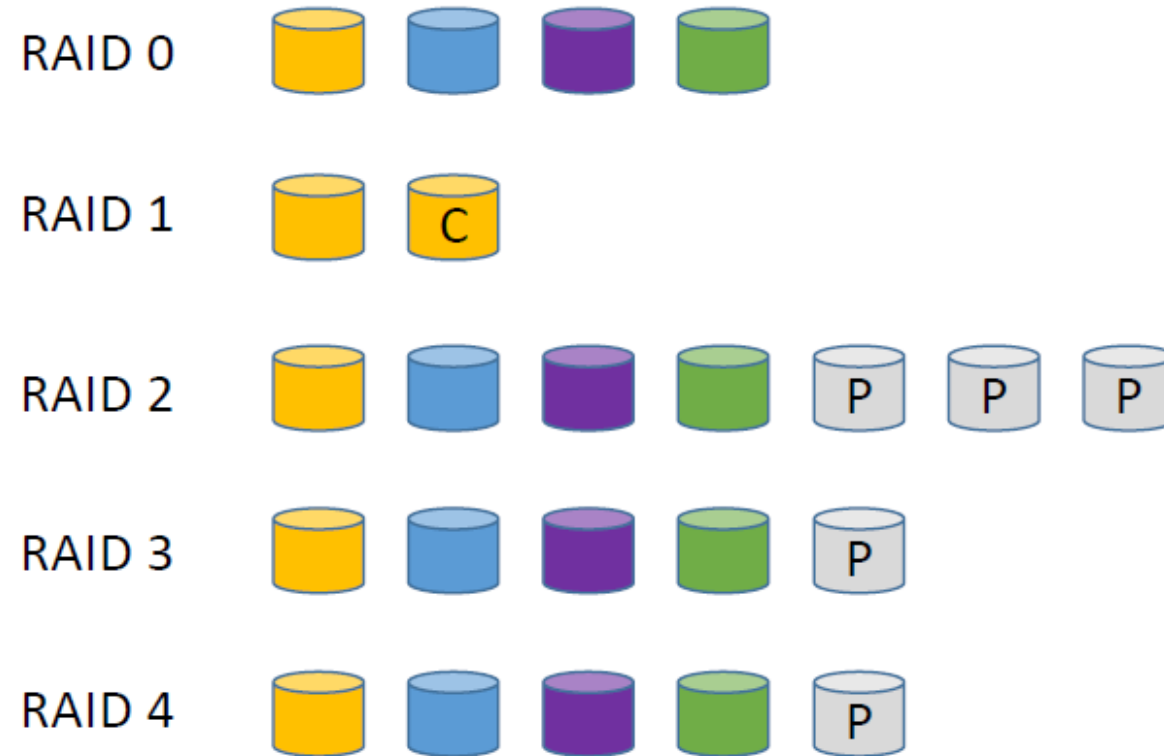


Striping w/
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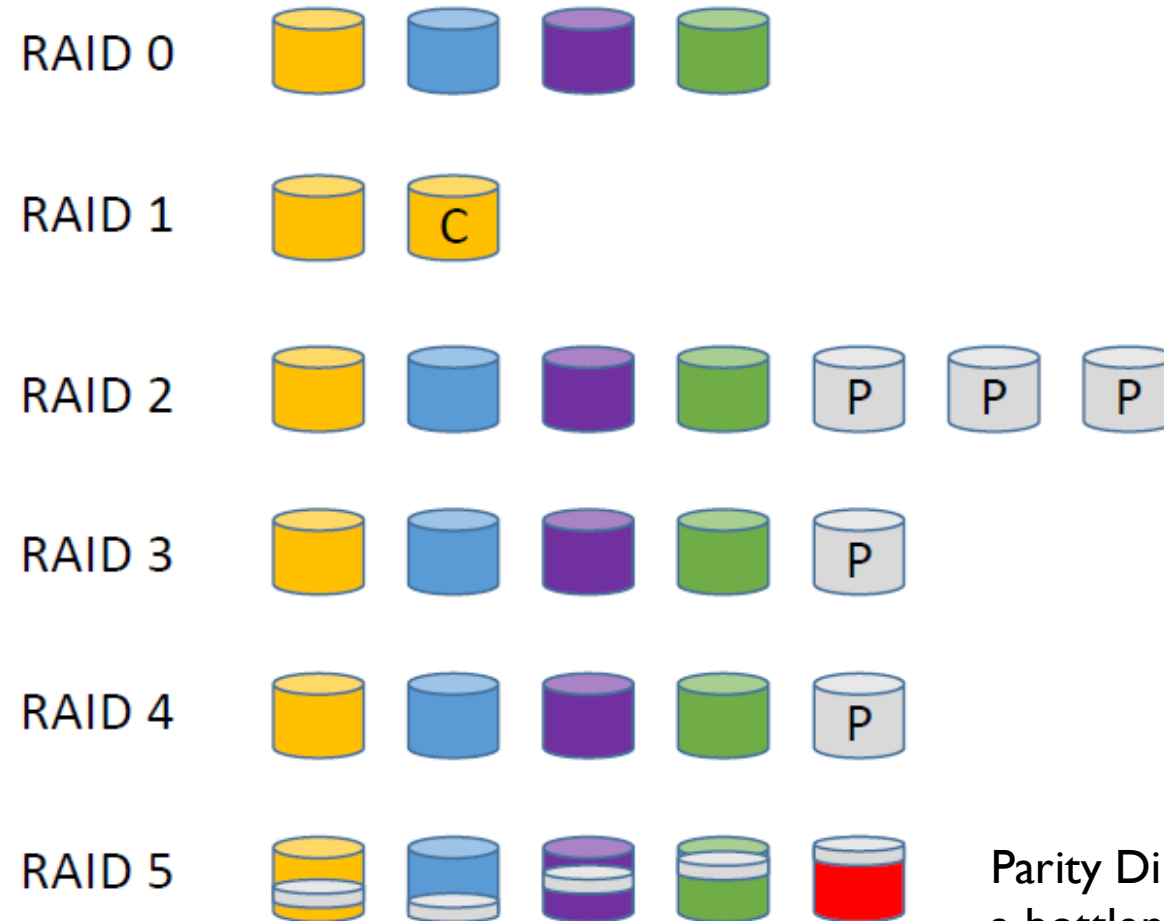
Uses simple parity and no
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RAID



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striping w/ parity

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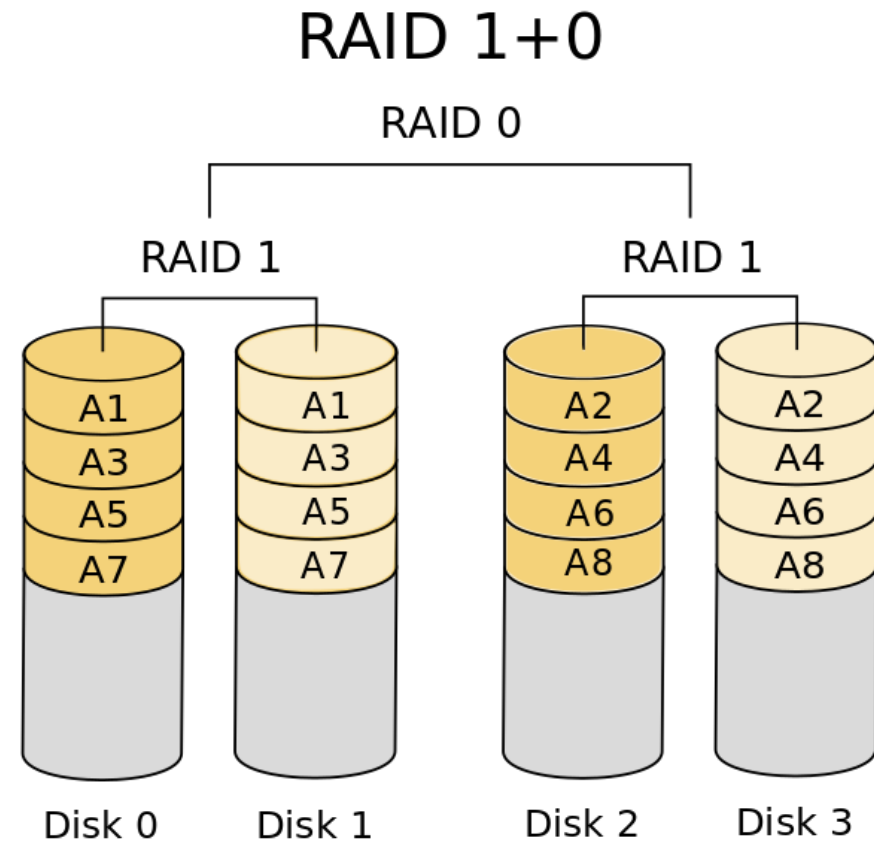


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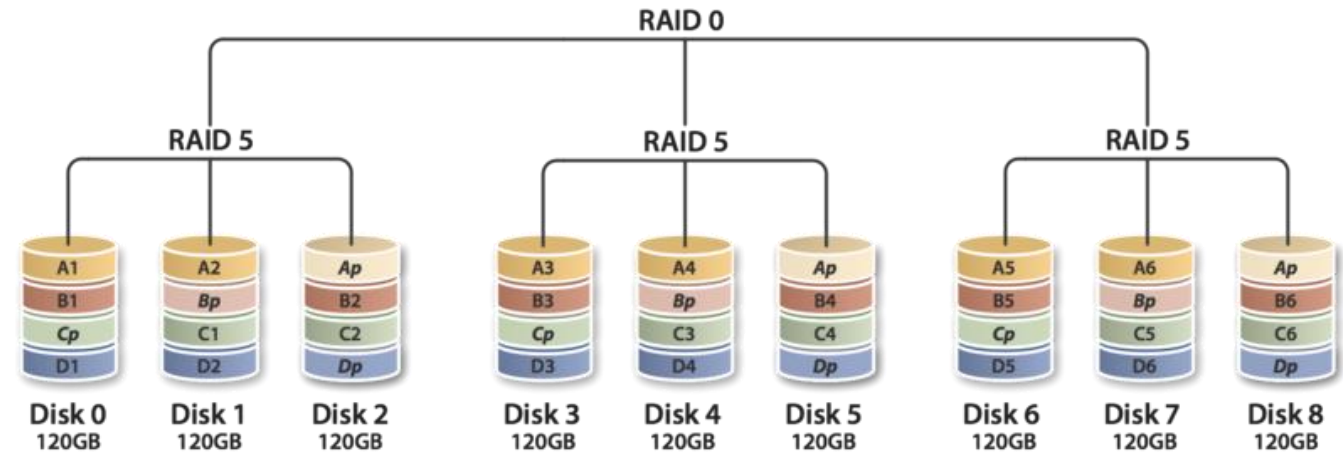
NESTED RAID SETUP

- RAID setups are usually nested.
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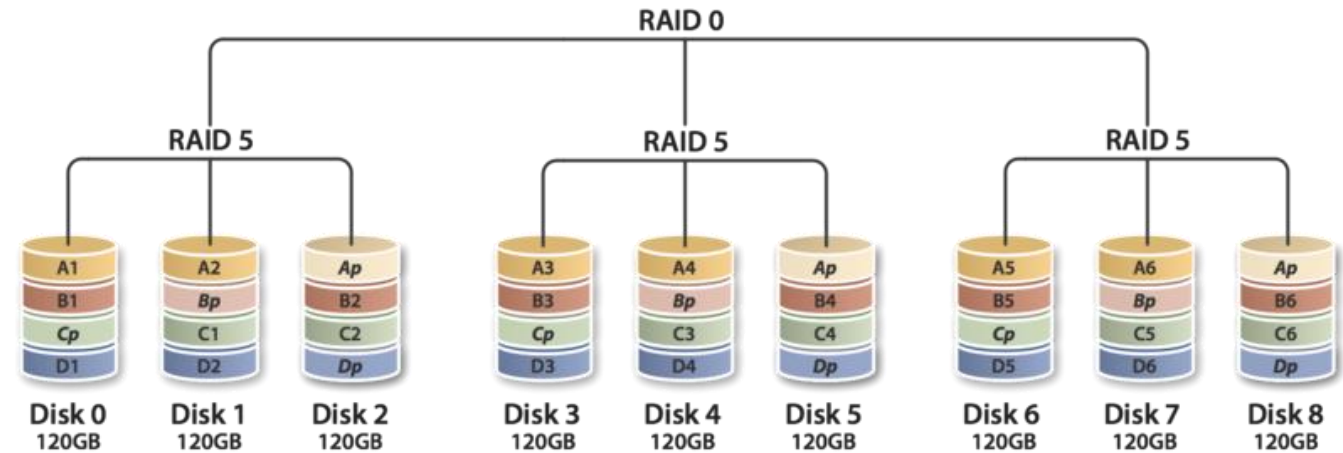


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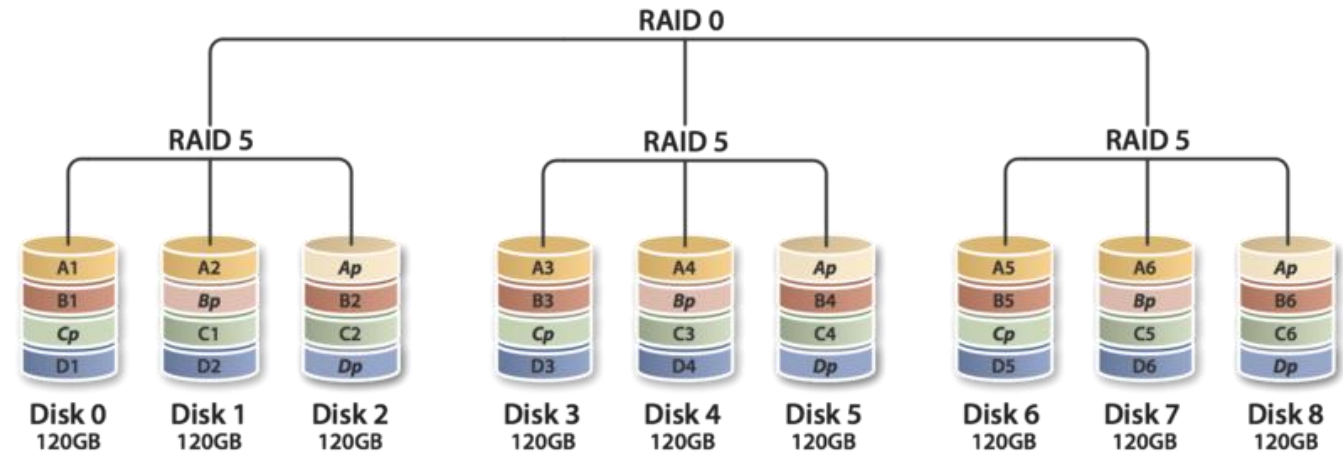


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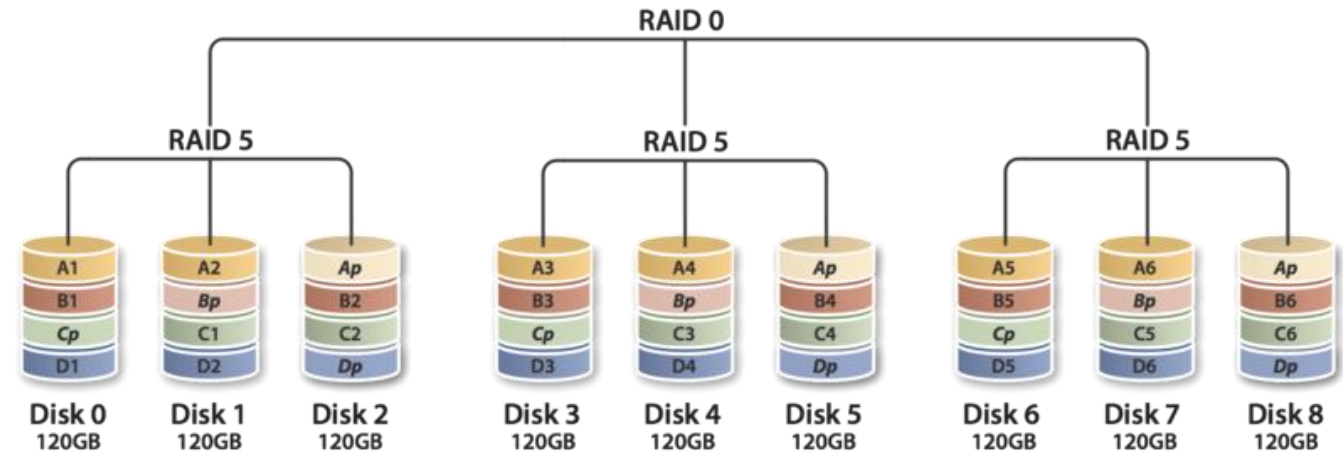


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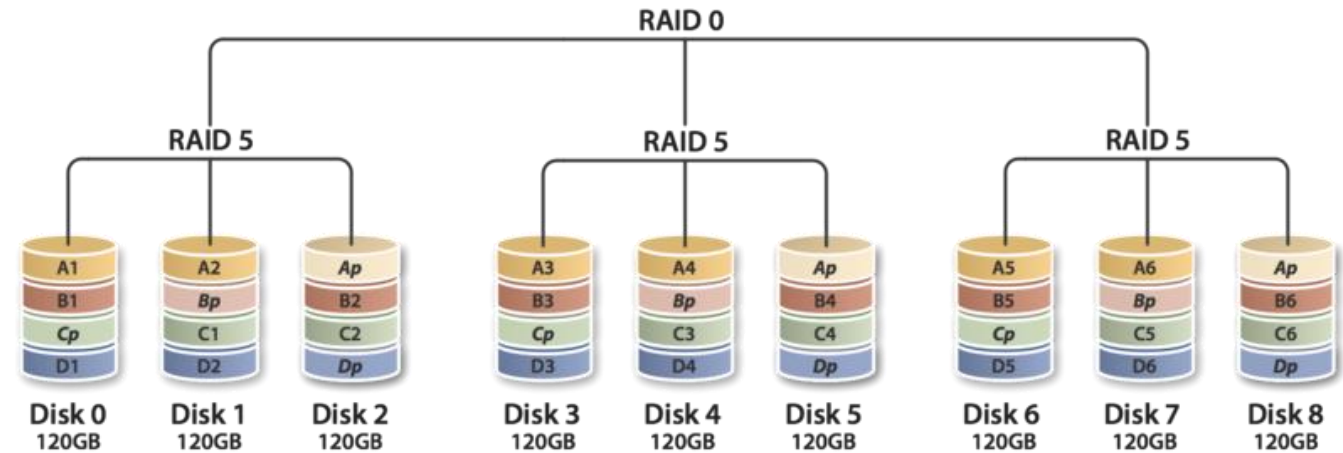
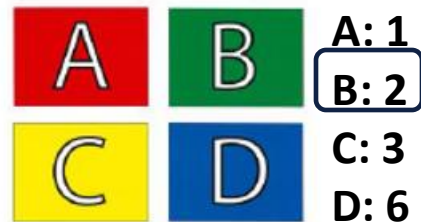
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