

5A) A path like a/b/c refers to the file or directory named c inside the directory name b inside the directory named a in the root directory /

`open("a/b/c", O_RDWR)`

a/b/c - path

O\_RDWR - both read and write

It means that open the file in the path in a mode of read and write.

### algorithm open

inputs: file name

type of open

file permissions

output: file descriptor

convert file name to mode (namei algorithm)  
if (file does not exist or not permitted access)  
return (error);

allocate file table entry for mode, initialize  
count, offset;

allocate user file descriptor entry, set pointer  
to file table entry;

if (type of open specifies truncate file)

free all file blocks;

unlock (mode);

return (user file descriptor);

5B) one direct block address points 1KB and we have 10 direct block address, so it will take 10 KB. Address will take 4 bytes.

$$= 1 \text{ KB} / 4 \text{ Bytes}$$

$$= 1024 / 4$$

$$= 256 \text{ blocks}$$

Single direct block take  $256 \times 1 \text{ KB} = 256 \text{ KB}$

Double indirect block will take  $256 \times 256$   
 $= 2^4 \text{ KB}$   
 $= 64 \text{ MB}$

Triple indirect block will take  $256 \times 64 \text{ MB}$   
 $= 2^6 \text{ MB} = 16 \text{ GB}$

### Algorithm Bmap

input: 1) inode

2) byte offset

output: 1) block number in file system  
2) byte offset into block  
3) byte of I/O in block  
4) head ahead block number

Synopsis: sector\_t bmap(struct inode \*inode,

sector\_t block);

### BMap

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{
    calculate logical block number in file from
    byte offset;
    Calculate start byte in block for I/O;
    calculate no. of bytes to copy to user;
    check if read-ahead applicable, mark mode;
    determine level of indirection;
    while (not at necessary level of indirection)
    {
        calculate index into mode or indirect block
        from logical block number in file;
        get disk block number from mode or indirect
        block;
        release buffer from previous disk read, if any;
        if (no more levels of indirection)
            return (block number);
        read indirect disk block;
        adjust logical block number in file (according to)
        according to level of indirection;
    }
}
```

### Description

Returns block number on the device holding the mode that is the disk block number for the block of file requested. That is, asked for block 4 of mode 1, the function will return the disk block relative to the disk start that holds that block of the file.



## Structure Of a Regular File

The mode contains table of contents, that locates the file's data on disk. Each block on disk is addressable by a number.

For more flexibility, kernel allocates file space one block at a time and allow the data in a file to be spread all over the system.

Definition

Let us consider a file with 10 blocks. The first block is the table of contents. The rest of the blocks are the data blocks. The table of contents is a table that contains the address of each block. The address is a number that points to the block in the system.