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Quiz 3: RAID & File Systems (10 points)

10 minutes

1.	You have stored a stripe of binary data along with its parity. However, one of the bits in t	he stripe
	gets corrupted and it now looks like: 0011 1000 11?0 1011 (? = corrupted bit). If the value	e of the
	parity bit is 1, what is the value of the corrupted bit?	[1 point]

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. Cannot be determined from given information
- 2. Which RAID level stores 2 parity blocks per stripe of data?

[1 point]

- a. RAID 10
- b. RAID 5
- c. RAID 6
- 3. Give 1-word answers for each of the following

[3 points]

- a. Which structure keeps track of the inodes available in the inode table?Inode bitmap (imap)
- b. Which structure keeps track of the blocks available in the data region?Data bitmap (dmap)
- c. Which structure stores file system information such as size of partition, number of inode blocks, etc.?

Superblock

- 4. List all the steps required to open the file '/foo/bar/data.txt' (assume that we are only opening the file, not reading or writing data to the file) [5 points]
 - a. Find inode and content of root (usually root's inumber = 2)
 - b. Look for "foo" in the directory -> foo's inumber -> foo's inode
 - c. Read inode and content of foo directory
 - d. Look for "bar" in the directory -> bar's inumber -> bar's inode
 - e. Read inode and content of bar directory
 - f. Look for "data.txt" in the directory -> data.txt's inumber -> data.txt's inode
 - g. Permission check + allocate file descriptor