



1. What is c) called

Cylinder

2. What is the motion of j) (on top, between e and h

Seek

3. What is h) called

Arm assembly

4. What is the positioning time

The time of both i) motion and j) motion for the head to be on the target position

5. What is an issue with hard disk drives that is not an issue with NAND flash storage

Seek time and rotational latency

6. Which of the following disk scheduling algorithms is better for SSD than for HDD

FIFO

7. which of the following disk scheduling algorithms may have starvation

SSTF

8. what is the difference between SCAN and LOOK disk scheduling algorithms

SCAN moves to both extremes of the disk cylinders, while LOOK moves only to the highest or lowest cylinders that are actually requested

9. which RAID organization improves the mean time to data loss over a single hard drive

Mirroring as in RAID-1

10. Assume you have consecutive sectors abcdes where s is a spare and d is defective, what is the sequence of sectors after sector after repair by sector slipping? Use u for marking a sector as unusable

abcude

11. In a personal computer, which of the following is attached directly to the PCIe bus directly

Graphics controller

12. How would a SCSI device connect to PCIe

Via a host-bus adapter

13. How can the processor know if a device is busy

Read the device's status register

14. To control a SATA hard drive, the processor would access the device registers that reside where

On the hard drive's controller

15. What is interrupt chaining

Multiple devices share an IRQ line, and the ISR queries each device

16. Which of the following is not a correct explanation of DMA

The DMA controller must transfer not only to memory but also update the processor's cache or else the processor will access the wrong data

17. Which of the following is a correct characterization of Unix I/O calls

seek() is synchronous

18. What is vectored I/O

have one system call perform multiple I/O operations to save overhead

19. Where is the file name of a file stored

In the directory structure on disk

20. Which of the following Unix I/O call is used to issue device-specific commands

ioctl()

21. which of the following structures is only in-memory but not on-disk

System-wide open file table

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To setup, the device driver tells the device controller to transfer data to memory at starting address and the number of bytes

After setup, device driver tells the DMA controller to start DMA transfer

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Upon completion, DMA controller interrupts the processor

The DMA controller must steal cycles from the processor when it is not accessing memory, but this may cause the processor to wait for memory longer

put() is not nonblocking

read() is not synchronous

get() is not asynchronous

select() is not asynchronous