

# CHAPTER 5 – INPUT/OUTPUT

- I/O hardware management
- I/O software management
- Disk management
- User Interface management



## Types of I/O devices

Two main groups: Block and Character Devices

- Block devices include disk drives
  - Commands include read, write, seek
  - Raw I/O or file-system access
  - Memory-mapped file access possible
- Character devices include keyboards, mice, serial ports
  - Commands include get, put
  - Libraries layered on top allow line editing



# Types of I/O devices

Some typical device, network, and data base rates

Device	Data rate
Keyboard	10 bytes/sec
Mouse	100 bytes/sec
56K modem	7 KB/sec
Telephone channel	8 KB/sec
Dual ISDN lines	16 KB/sec
Laser printer	100 KB/sec
Scanner	400 KB/sec
Classic Ethernet	1.25 MB/sec
USB (Universal Serial Bus)	1.5 MB/sec
Digital camcorder	4 MB/sec
IDE disk	5 MB/sec
40x CD-ROM	6 MB/sec
Fast Ethernet	12.5 MB/sec
ISA bus	16.7 MB/sec
EIDE (ATA-2) disk	16.7 MB/sec
FireWire (IEEE 1394)	50 MB/sec
XGA Monitor	60 MB/sec
SONET OC-12 network	78 MB/sec
SCSI Ultra 2 disk	80 MB/sec
Gigabit Ethernet	125 MB/sec
Ultrium tape	320 MB/sec
PCI bus	528 MB/sec
Sun Gigaplane XB backplane	20 GB/sec

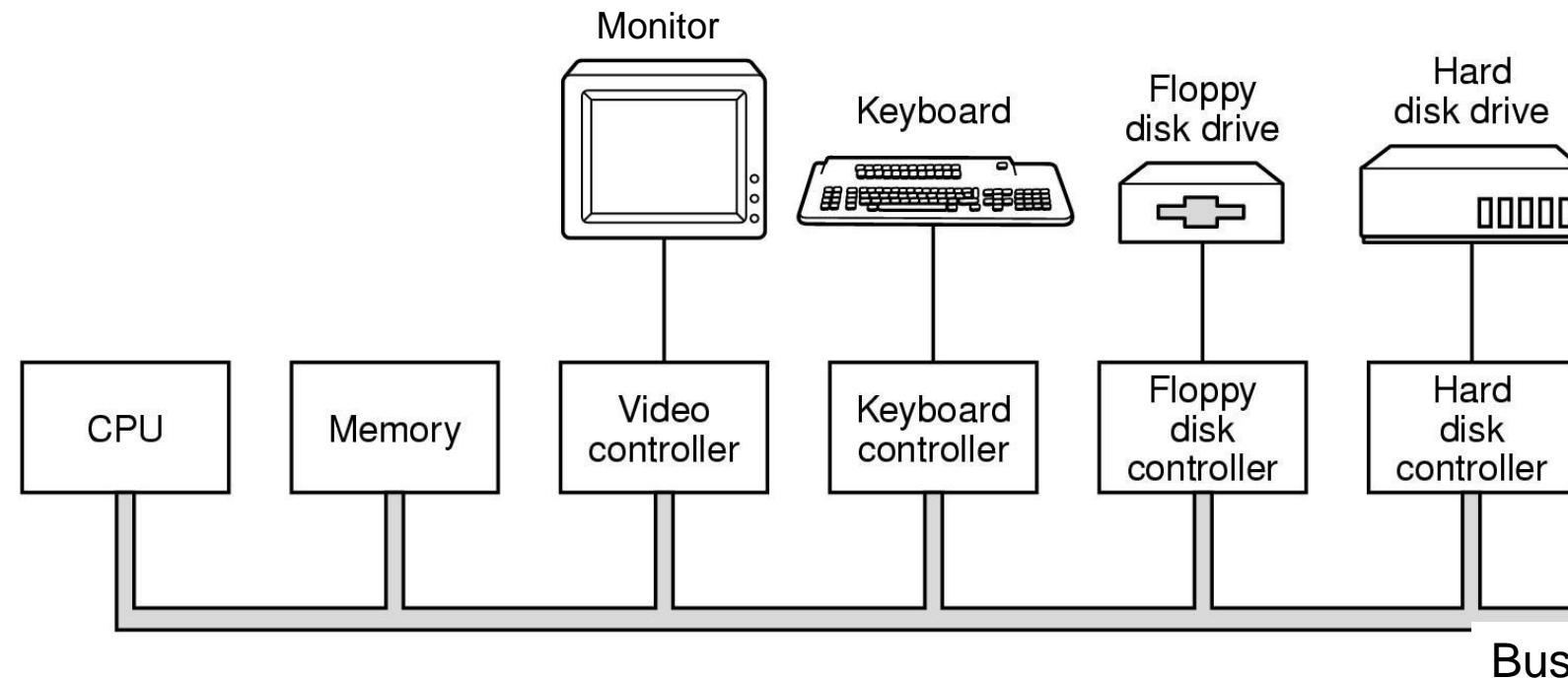


## Common concepts

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- I/O Device Controller
- I/O Port
- I/O Bus

## ➤ Components of a simple personal computer





# Device Controllers

➤ I/O devices have components:

- electromechanical component
- electronic component

➤ The electronic component is the device controller

- may be able to handle multiple devices

➤ Controller's tasks (Disk)

- convert serial bit stream to block of bytes
- perform error correction as necessary
- make available to main memory

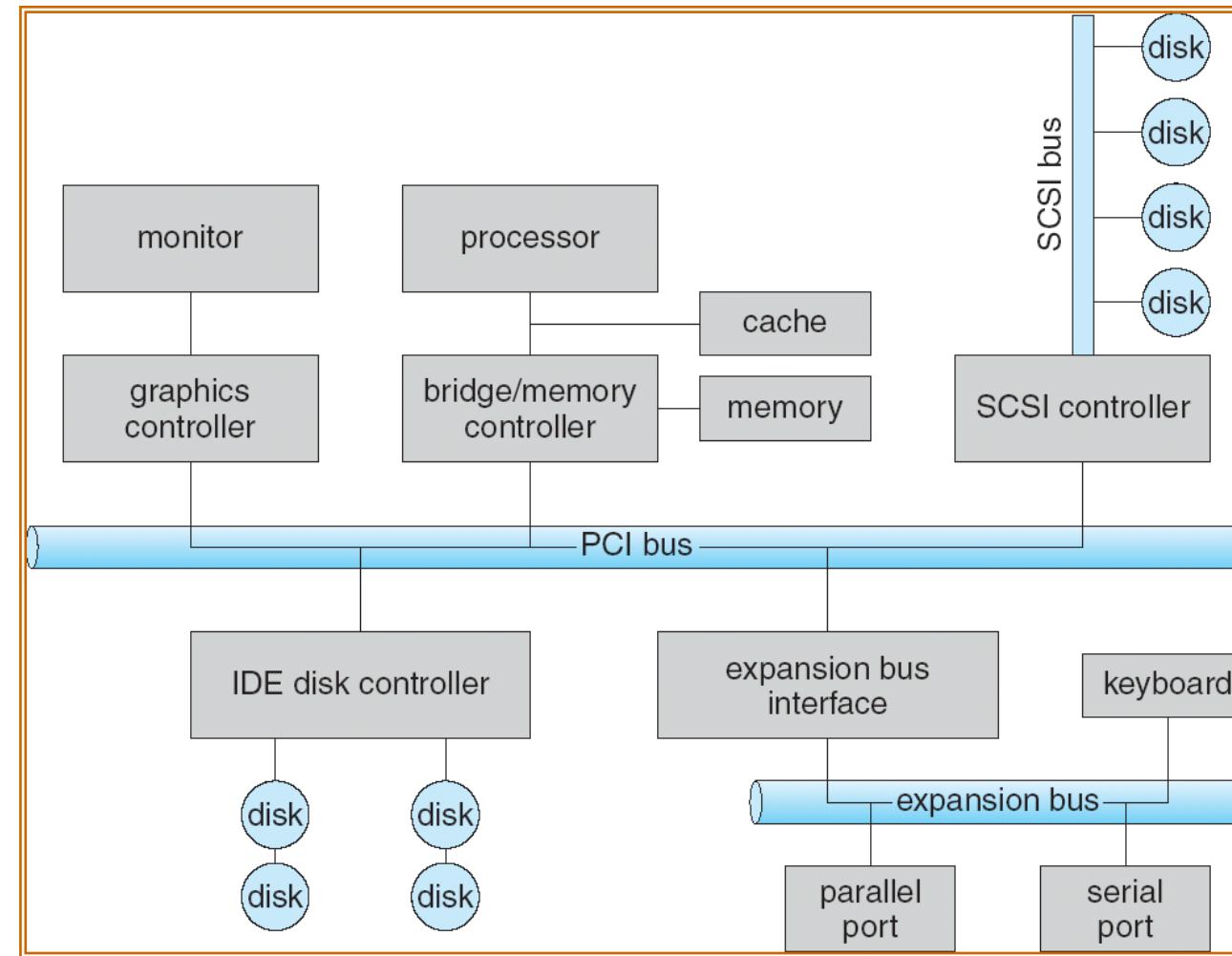


# I/O Port

I/O Port is a register in device interface. Example: Device I/O Port Locations on PCs (partial)

I/O address range (hexadecimal)	device
000–00F	DMA controller
020–021	interrupt controller
040–043	timer
200–20F	game controller
2F8–2FF	serial port (secondary)
320–32F	hard-disk controller
378–37F	parallel port
3D0–3DF	graphics controller
3F0–3F7	diskette-drive controller
3F8–3FF	serial port (primary)

# A Typical PC Bus Structure



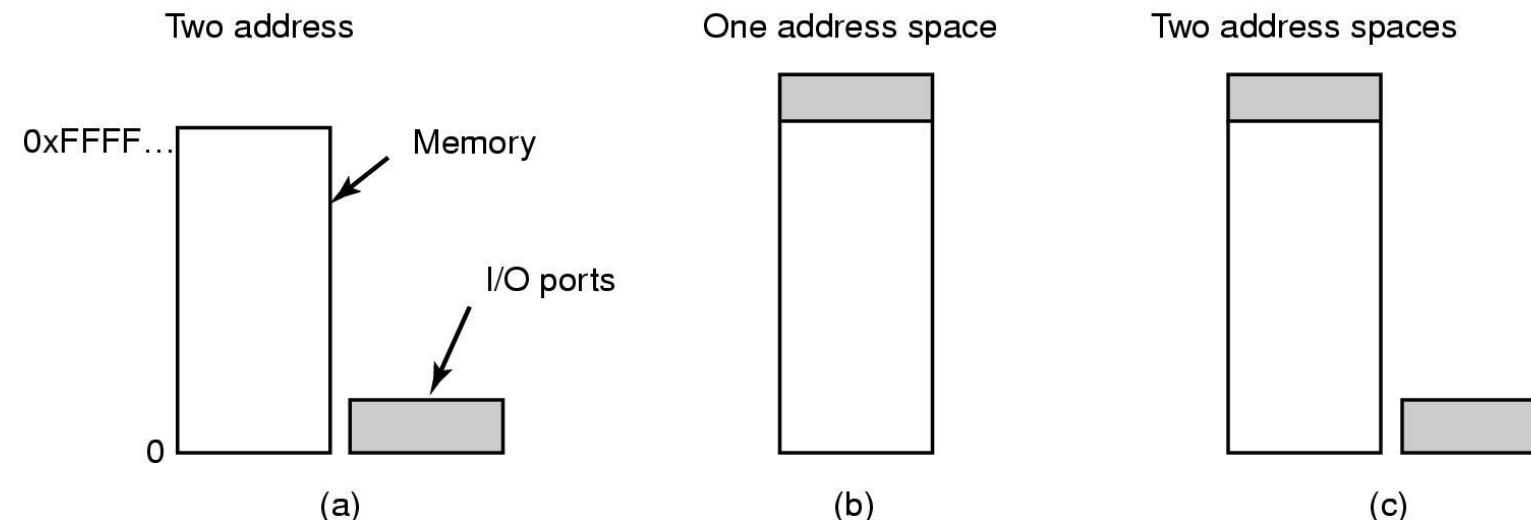


## I/O address

- I/O instructions control devices
- Devices have addresses, used by
  - Direct I/O instructions
  - Memory-mapped I/O

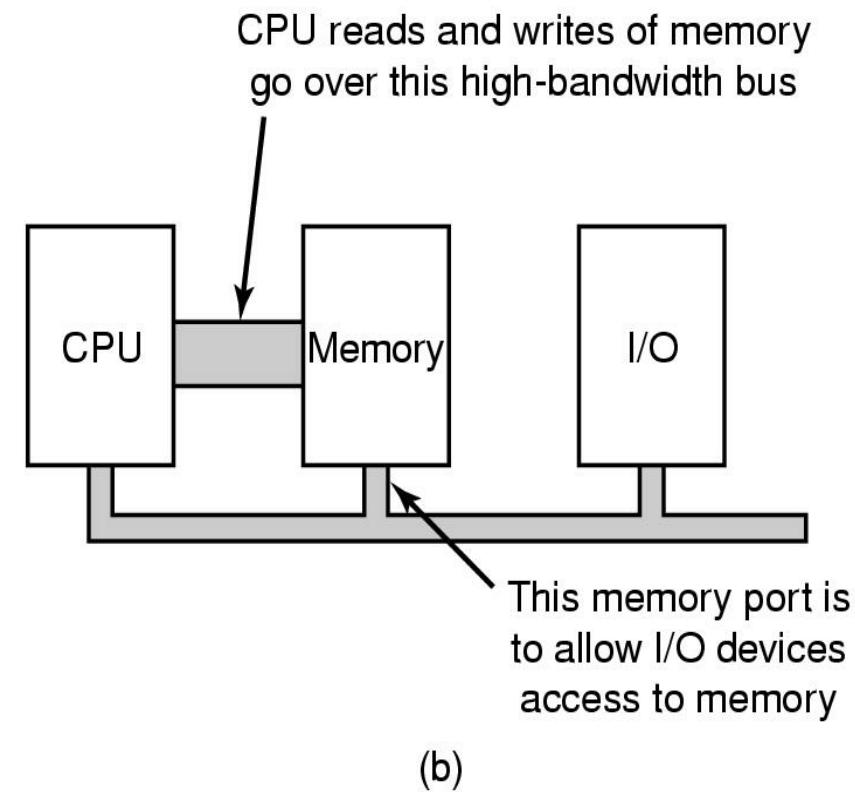
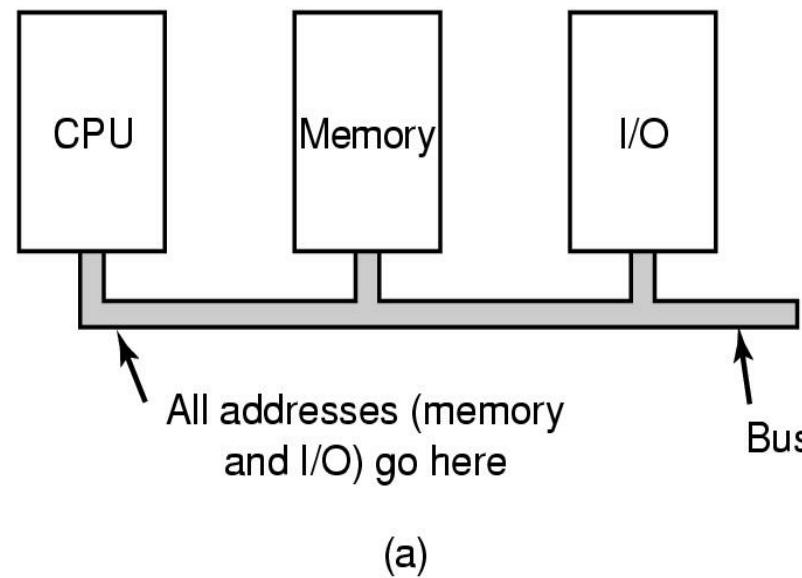
# Memory-Mapped I/O (1)

- Separate I/O and memory space
- Memory-mapped I/O
- Hybrid



## Memory-Mapped I/O (2)

- (a) A single-bus architecture
- (b) A dual-bus memory architecture





## Data transfer Method between CPU and I/O device

Three Data I/O transfer Methods:

- Programmed I/O
- Interrupt-Driven I/O
- Direct Memory Access



## Programmed I/O, Polling

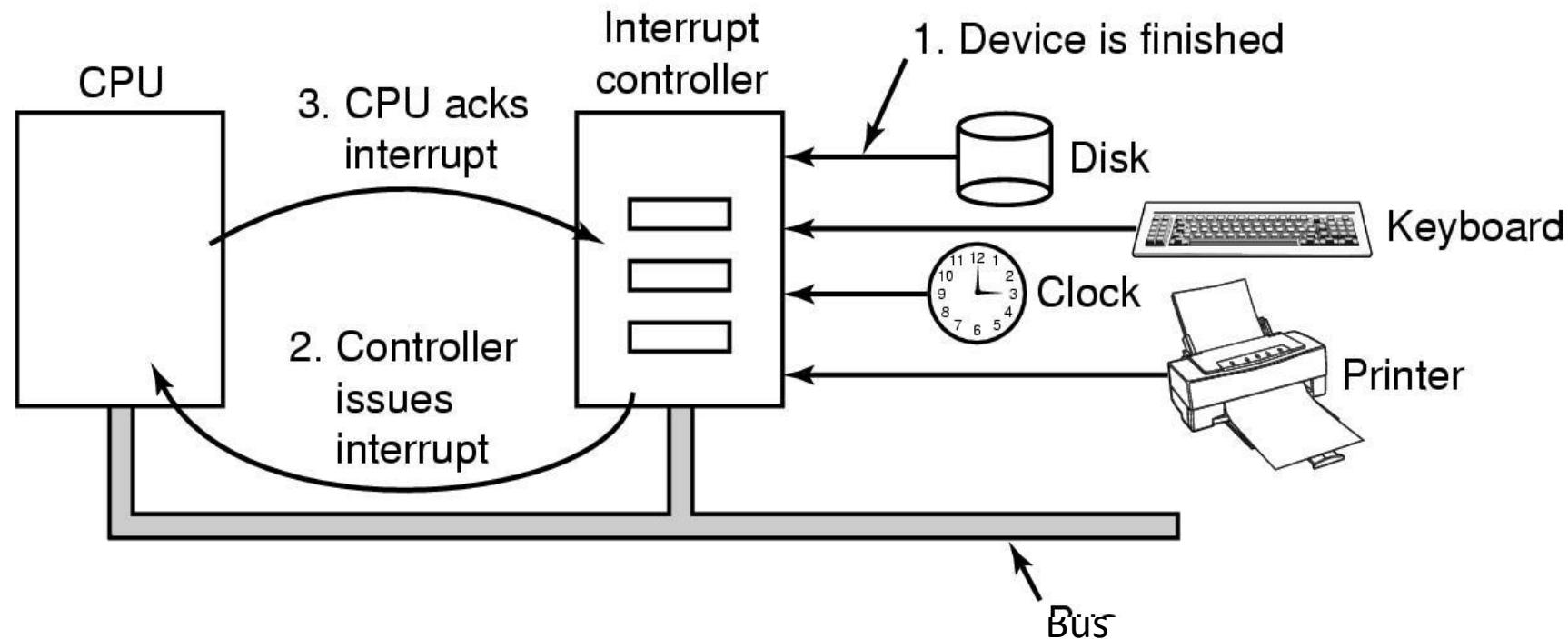
➤ Determines state of device

- ready
- busy
- Error

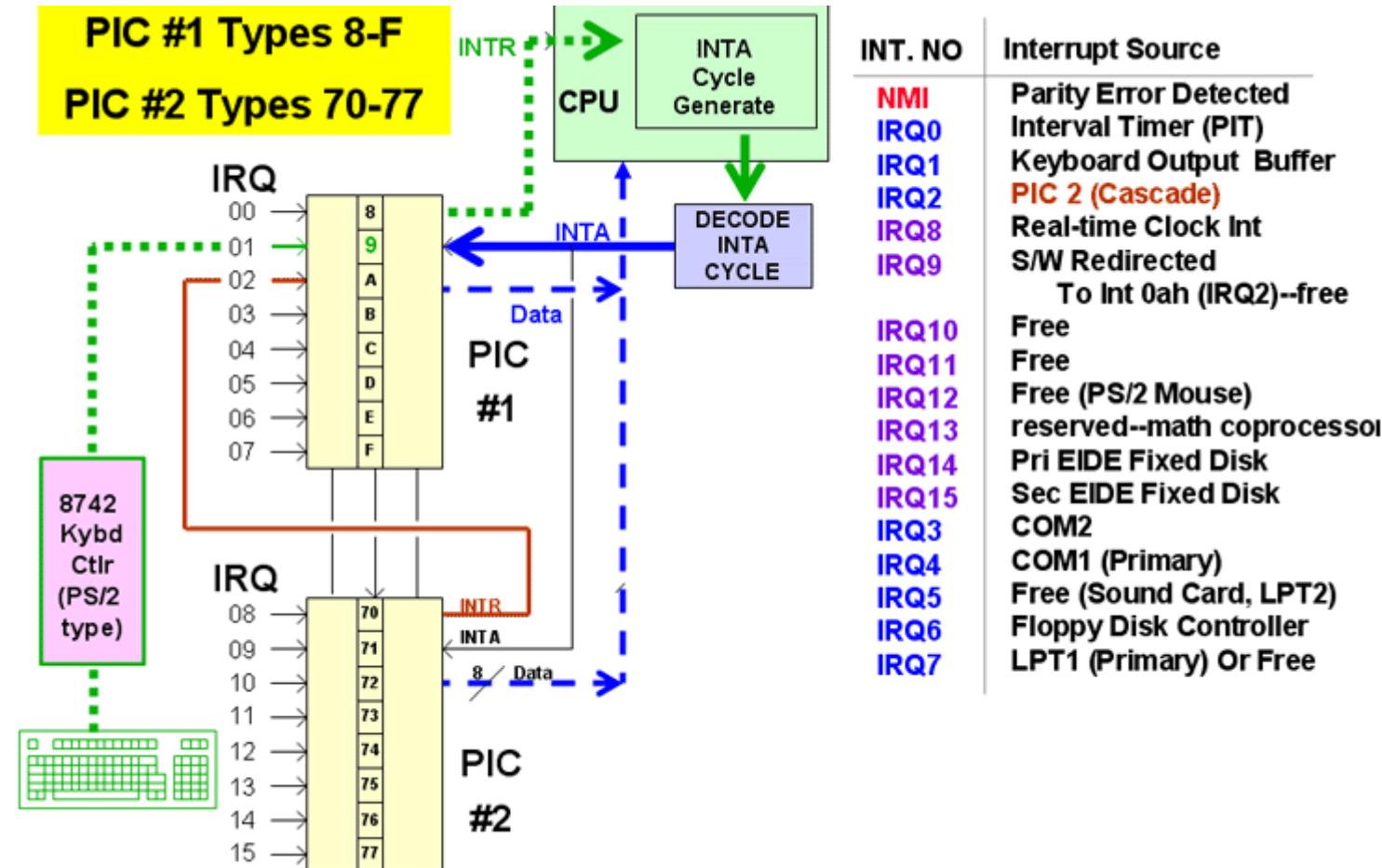
➤ **Busy-wait** cycle to wait for I/O from device

# Interrupt-Driven I/O

How interrupts happens. Connections between devices and interrupt controller actually use interrupt lines on the bus rather than dedicated wires

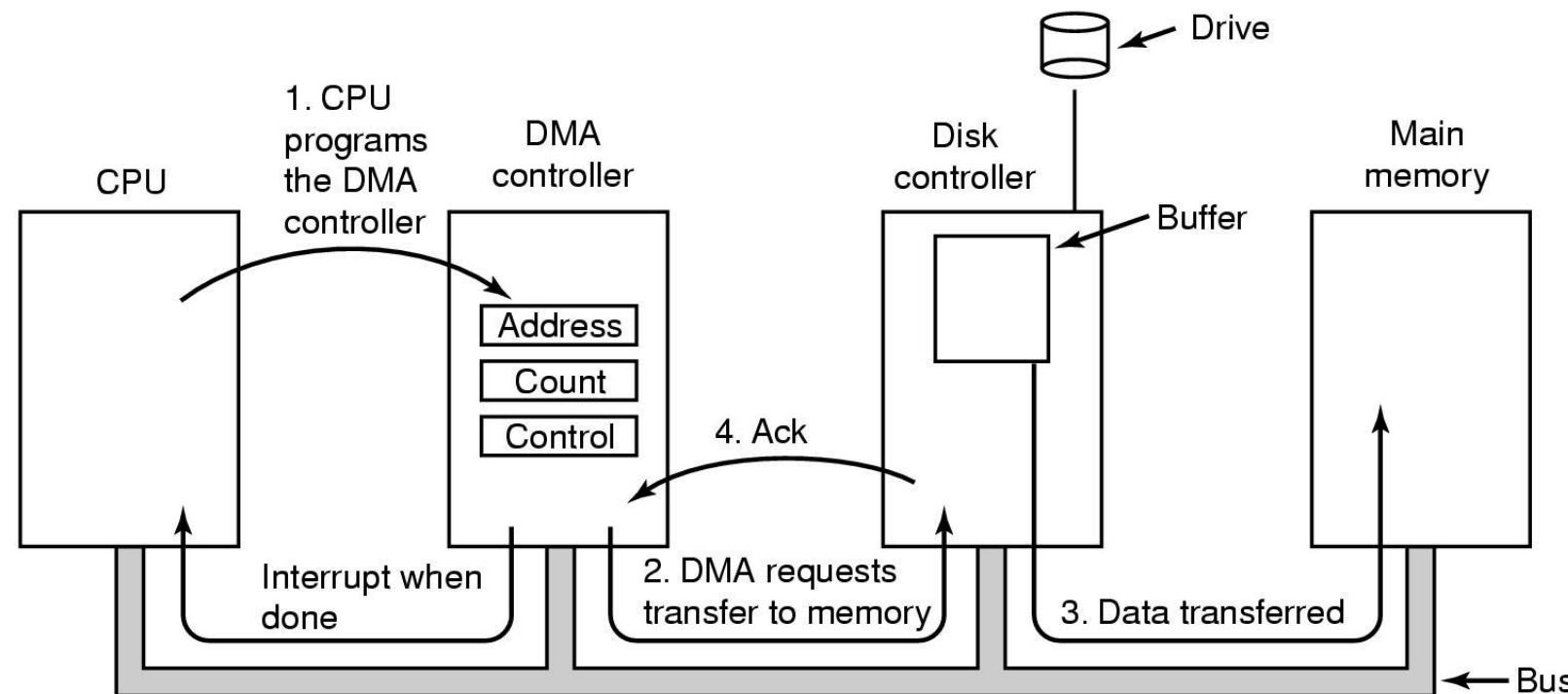


# Example: Interrupts of PC computer

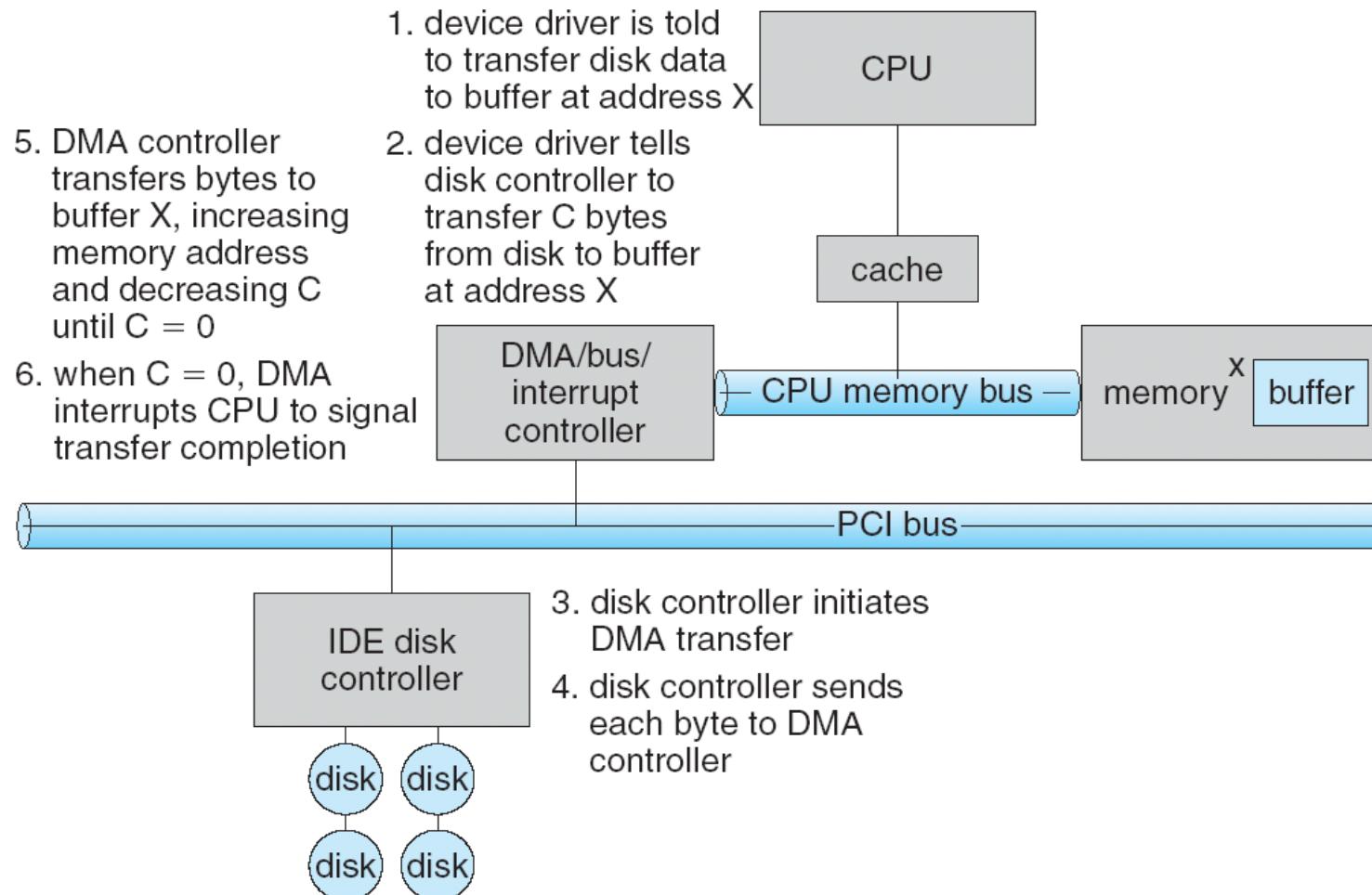


# Direct Memory Access (DMA)

## Operation of a DMA transfer



## Example: DMA Transfer in PC Computer





# Goals of I/O Software (1)

## ➤ Device independence

- programs can access any I/O device
- without specifying device in advance  
(floppy, hard drive, or CD-ROM)

## ➤ Uniform naming

- name of a file or device is a string or an integer
- not depending on which machine

## ➤ Error handling

- handle as close to the hardware as possible



## Goals of I/O Software (2)

### ➤ Synchronous vs. asynchronous transfers

- blocked transfers vs. interrupt-driven

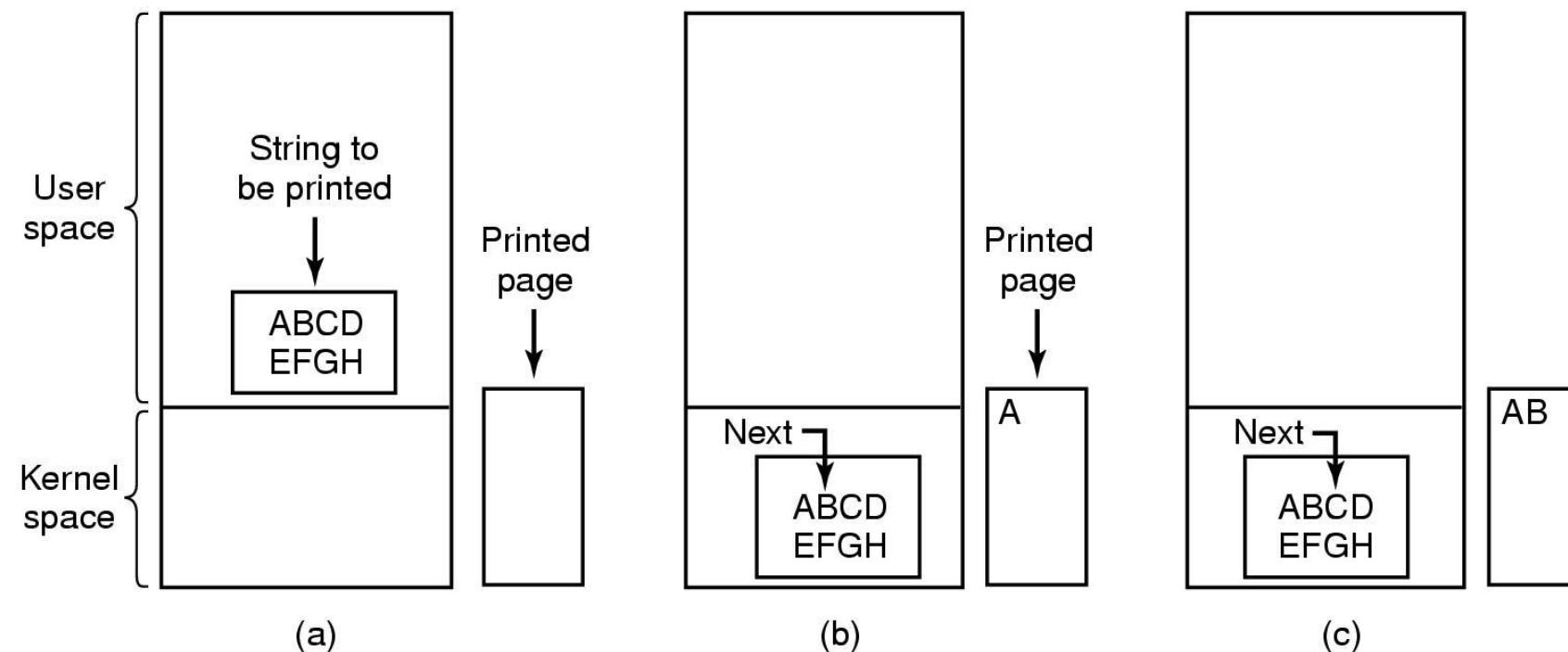
### ➤ Buffering

- data coming off a device cannot be stored in final destination

### ➤ Sharable vs. dedicated devices

- disks are sharable
- tape drives would not be

## Steps in printing a string





## Programmed I/O (2)

### Writing a string to the printer using programmed I/O

```
copy_from_user(buffer, p, count);           /* p is the kernel bufer */  
for (i = 0; i < count; i++) {  
    while (*printer_status_reg != READY) ;  /* loop on every character */  
    *printer_data_register = p[i];          /* loop until ready */  
    /* output one character */  
}  
return_to_user();
```

## ➤ Writing a string to the printer using interrupt-driven I/O

- Code executed when print system call is made
- Interrupt service procedure

```
copy_from_user(buffer, p, count);
enable_interrupts();
while (*printer_status_reg != READY) ;
*printer_data_register = p[0];
scheduler();
```

(a)

```
if (count == 0) {
    unblock_user();
} else {
    *printer_data_register = p[i];
    count = count - 1;
    i = i + 1;
}
acknowledge_interrupt();
return_from_interrupt();
```

(b)



## I/O Using DMA

### ➤ Printing a string using DMA

- code executed when the print system call is made
- interrupt service procedure

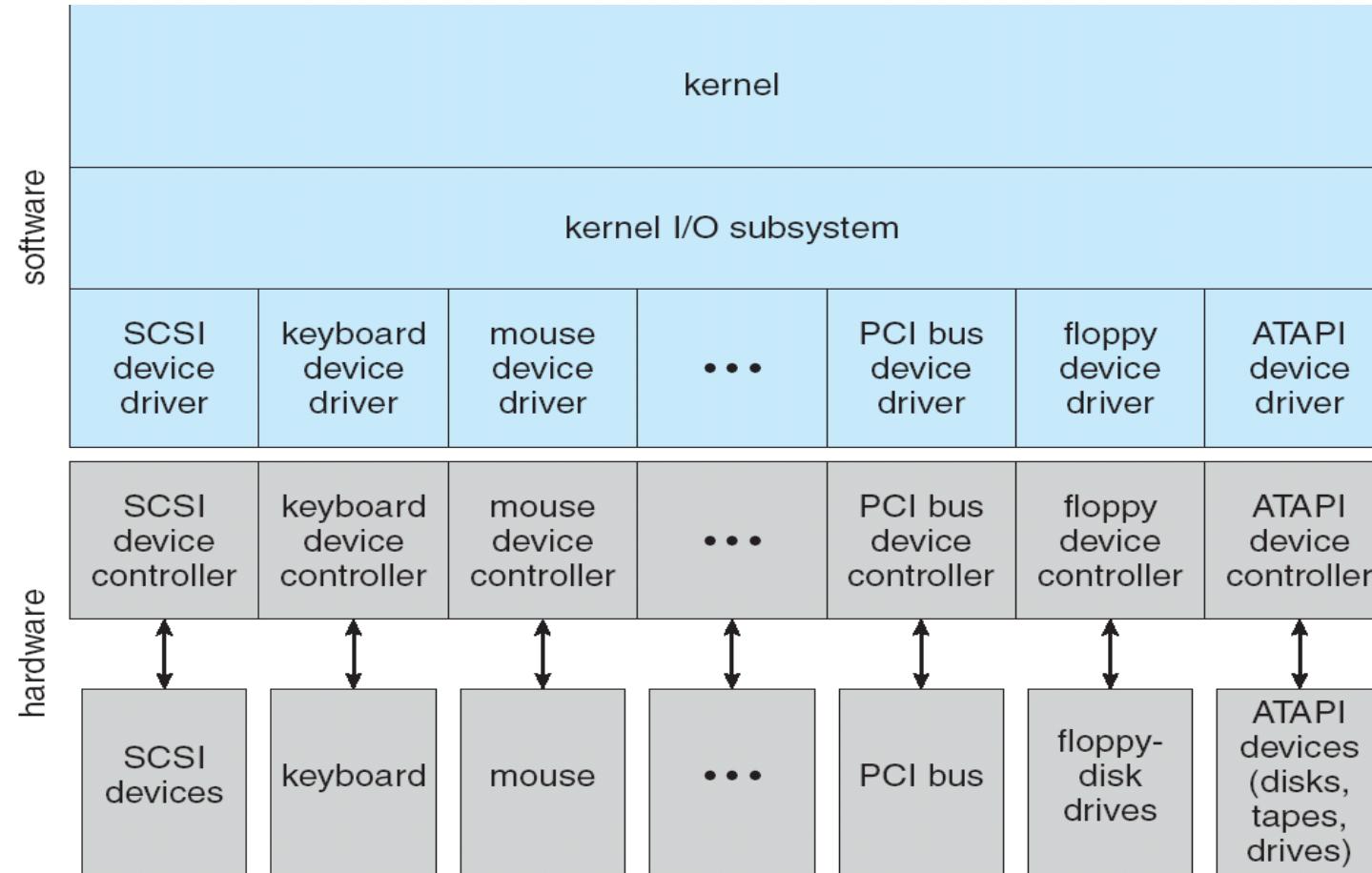
```
copy_from_user(buffer, p, count);
set_up_DMA_controller();
scheduler();
```

(a)

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acknowledge_interrupt();
unblock_user();
return_from_interrupt();
```

(b)

# Hardware And Software



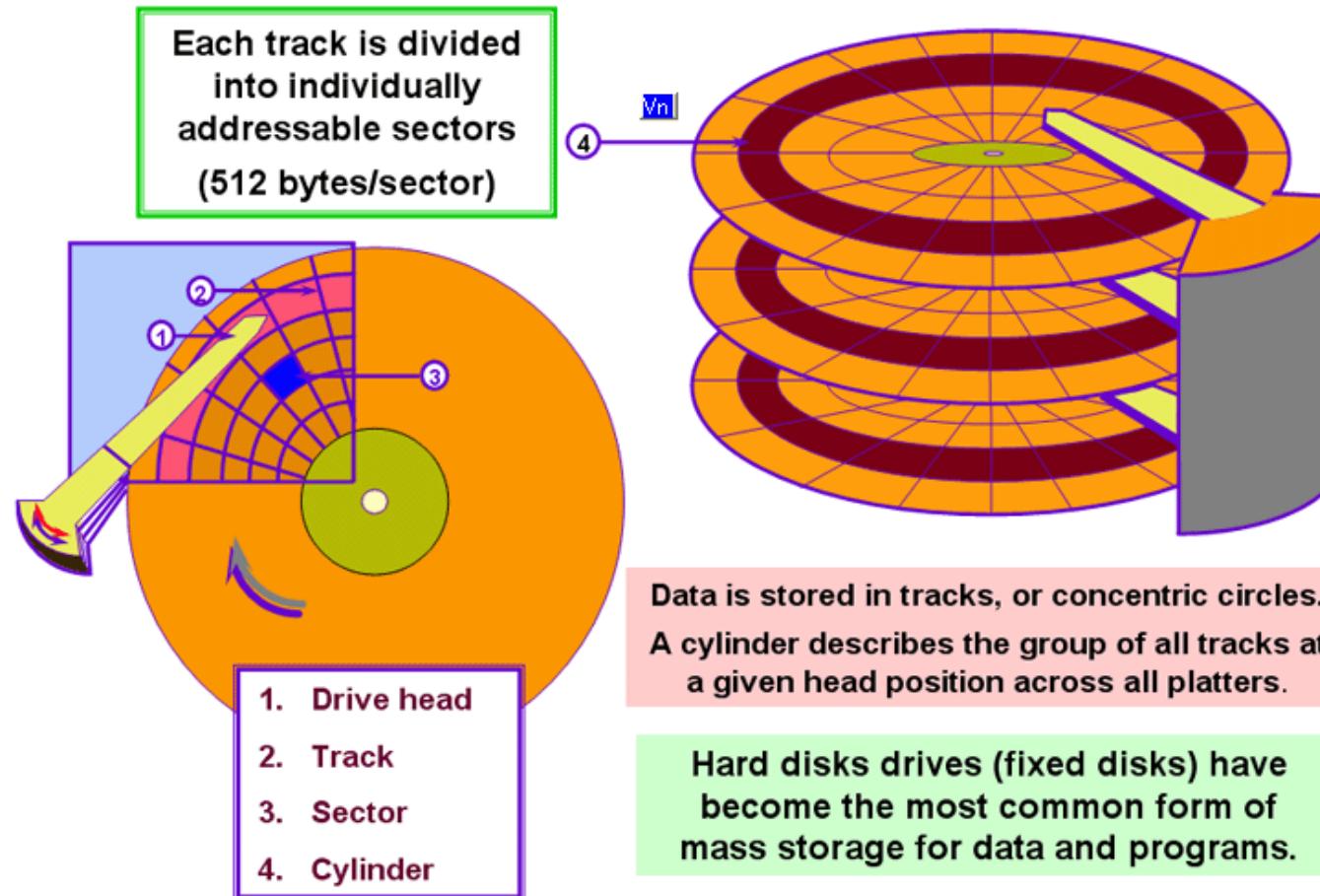


# Disk management

Disk parameters for the original IBM PC floppy disk and a Western Digital WD

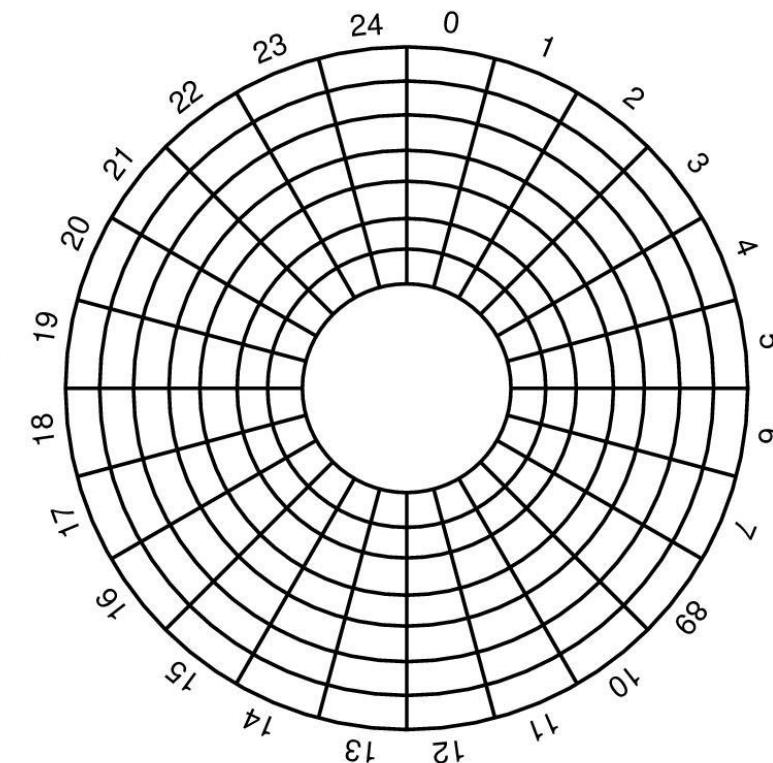
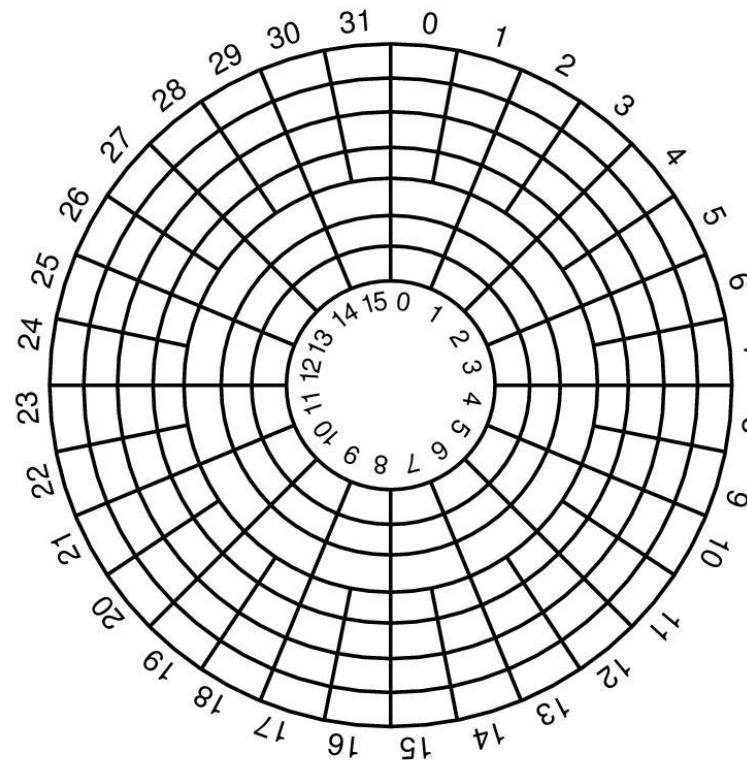
Parameter	IBM 360-KB floppy disk	WD 18300 hard disk
Number of cylinders	40	10601
Tracks per cylinder	2	12
Sectors per track	9	281 (avg)
Sectors per disk	720	35742000
Bytes per sector	512	512
Disk capacity	360 KB	18.3 GB
Seek time (adjacent cylinders)	6 msec	0.8 msec
Seek time (average case)	77 msec	6.9 msec
Rotation time	200 msec	8.33 msec
Motor stop/start time	250 msec	20 sec
Time to transfer 1 sector	22 msec	17 $\mu$ sec

# Disk Hardware (1)

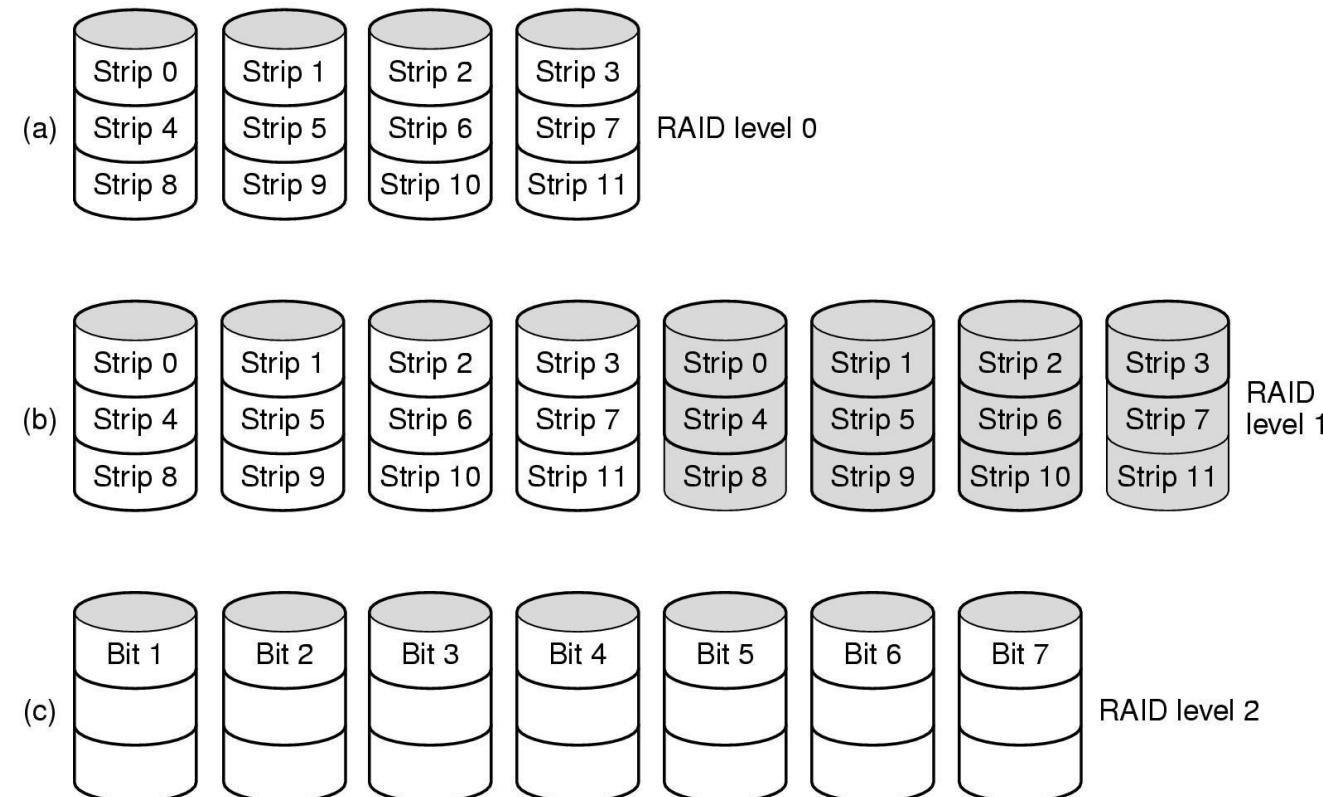


# Disk Hardware (2)

- Physical geometry of a disk with two zones
- A possible virtual geometry for this disk

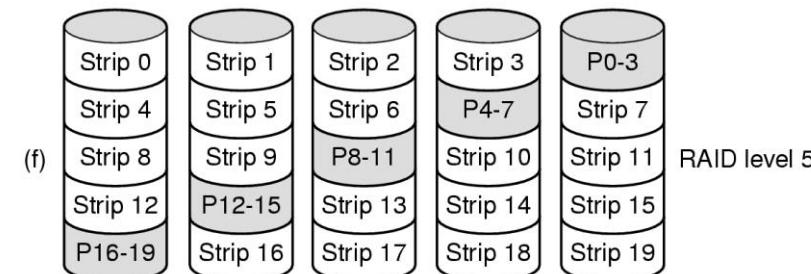
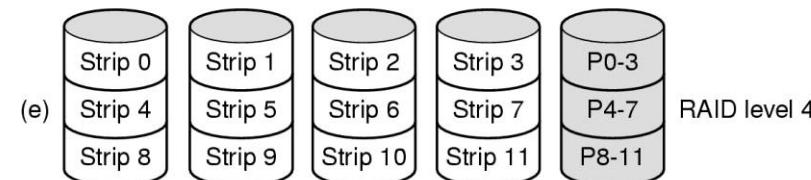
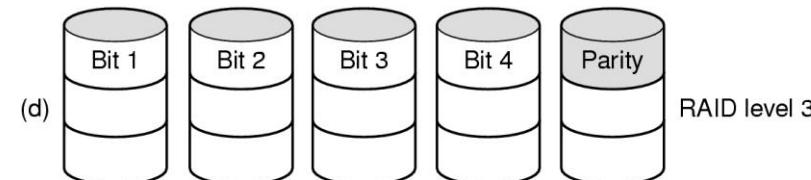


- Raid levels 0 through 2
- Backup and parity drives are shaded

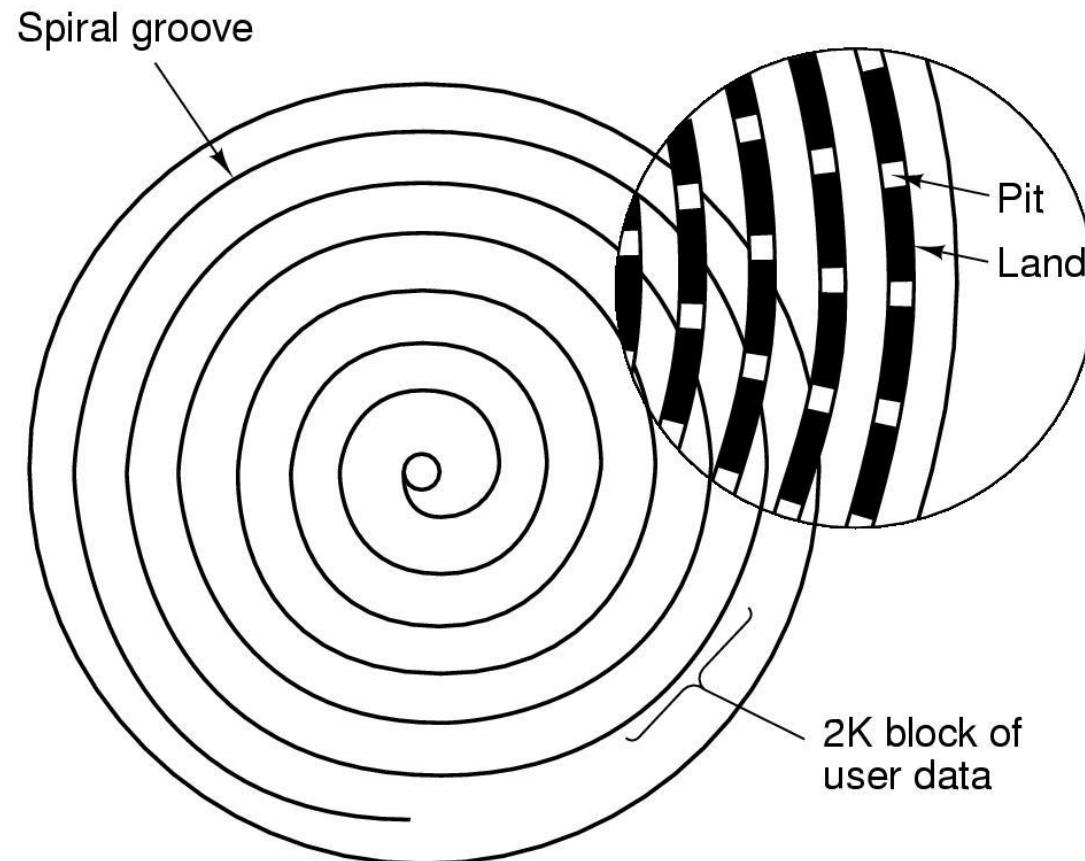


# Disk Hardware (4)

- Raid levels 3 through 5
- Backup and parity drives are shaded

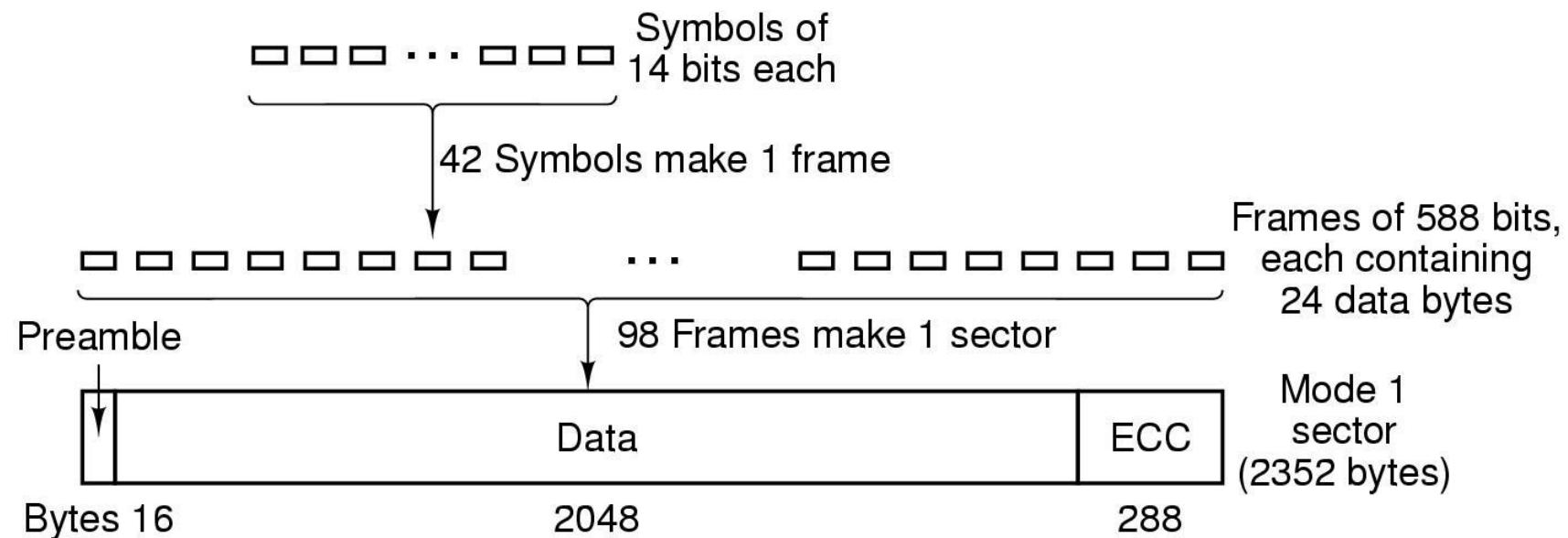


## Recording structure of a CD or CD-ROM



# Disk Hardware (6)

## Logical data layout on a CD-ROM

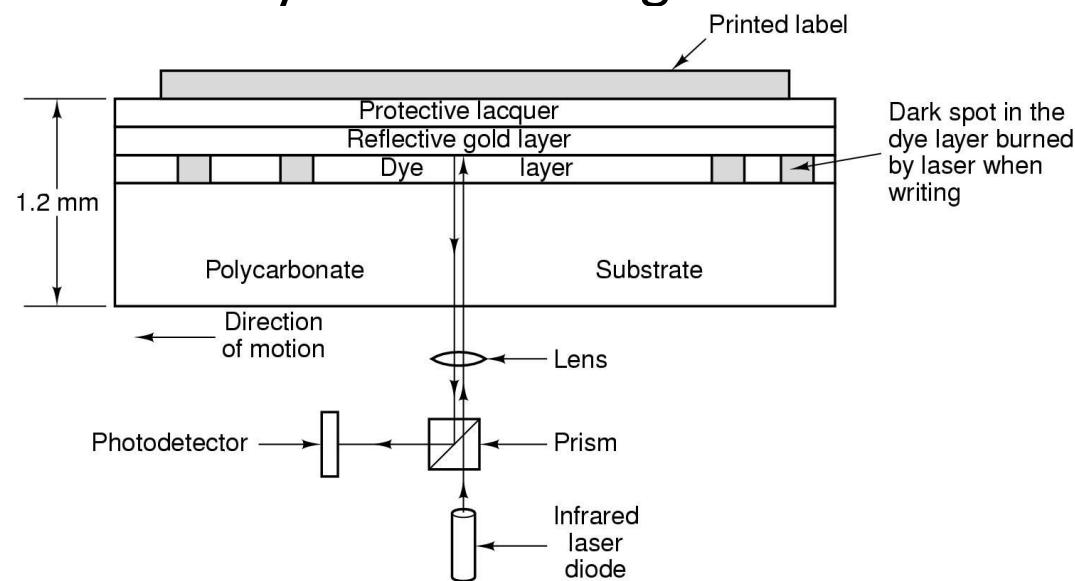


➤ Cross section of a CD-R disk and laser

- not to scale

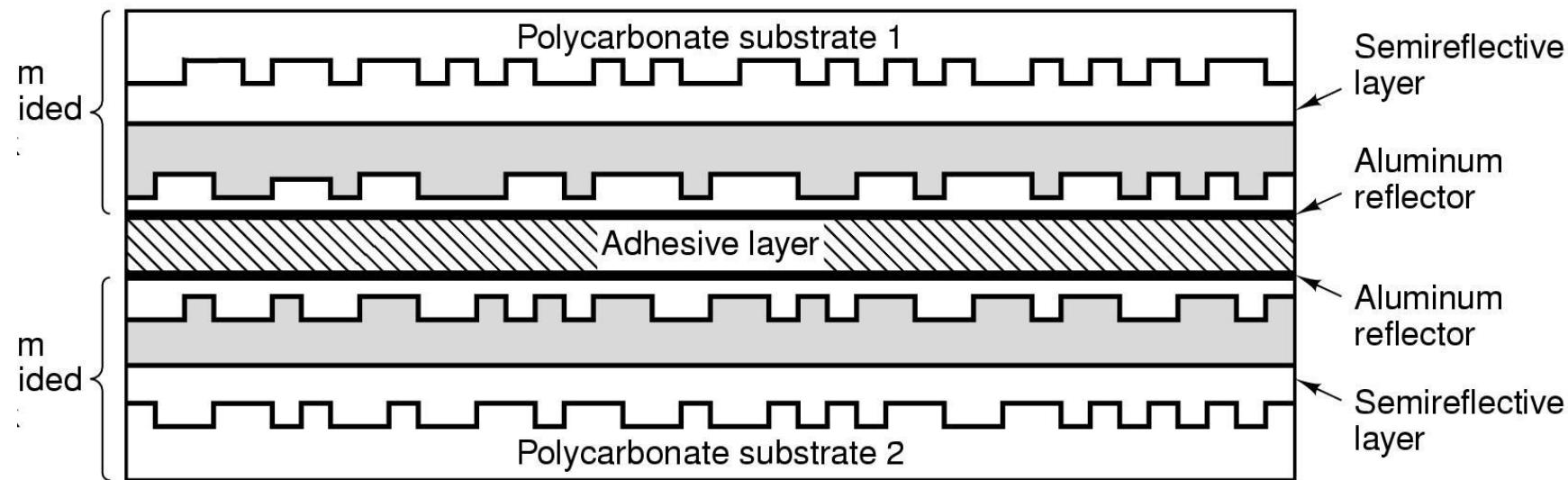
➤ Silver CD-ROM has similar structure

- without dye layer
- with pitted aluminum layer instead of gold



# Disk Hardware (8)

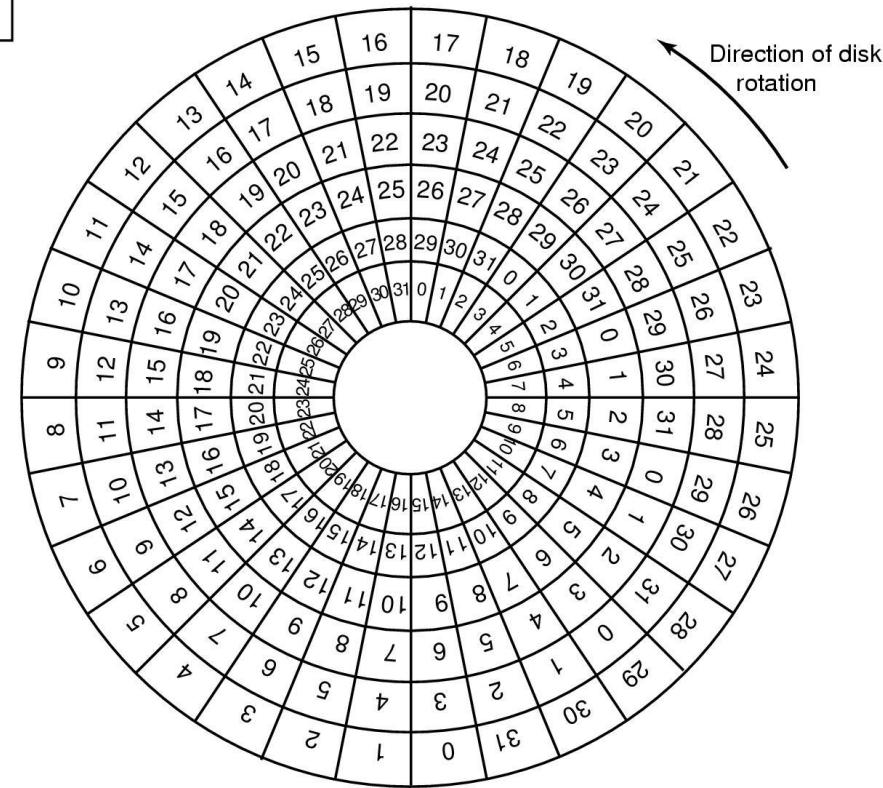
A double sided, dual layer DVD disk



# Disk Formatting (1)



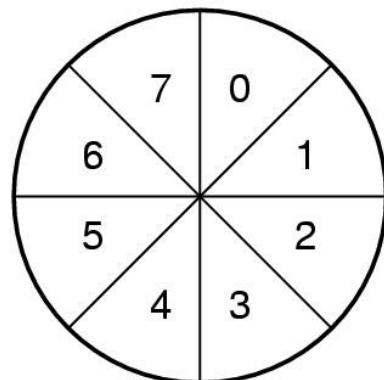
A disk sector



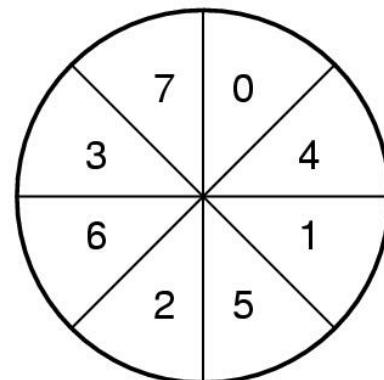
An illustration of cylinder skew

# Disk Formatting (2)

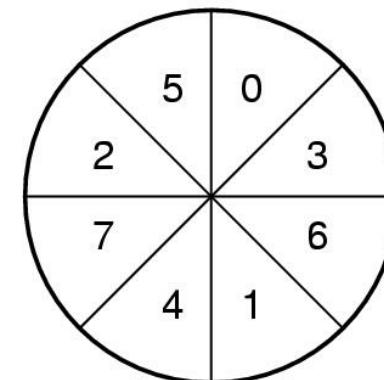
- (a) No interleaving
- (b) Single interleaving
- (c) Double interleaving



(a)



(b)



(c)

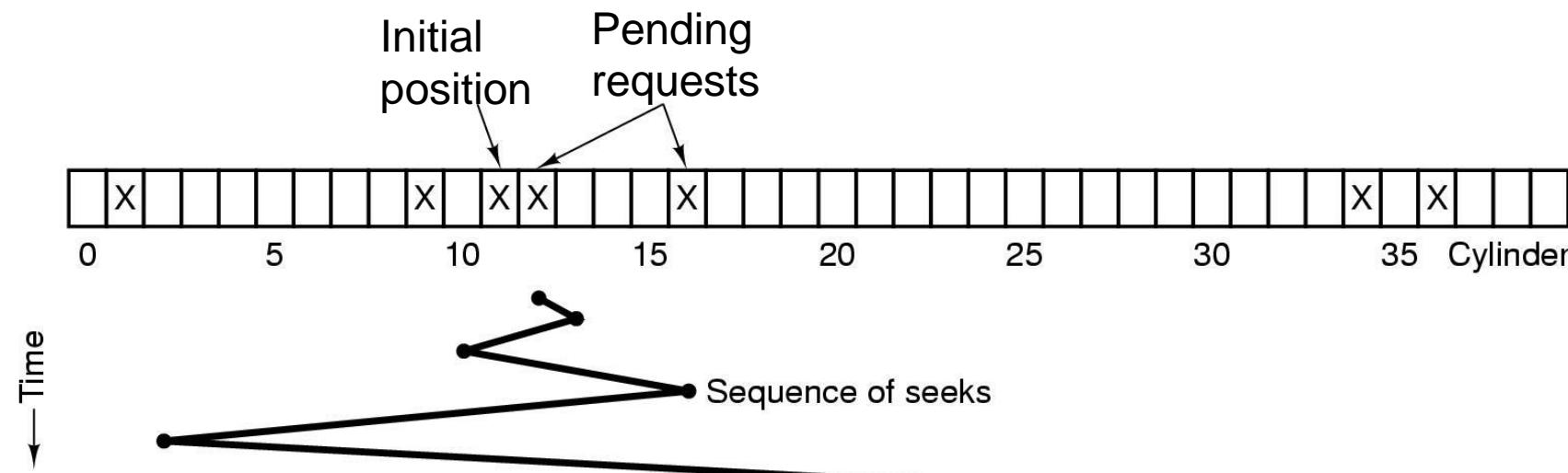


# Disk Arm Scheduling Algorithms (1)

- Time required to read or write a disk block determined by 3 factors
  1. Seek time
  2. Rotational delay
  3. Actual transfer time
- Seek time dominates
- Error checking is done by controllers

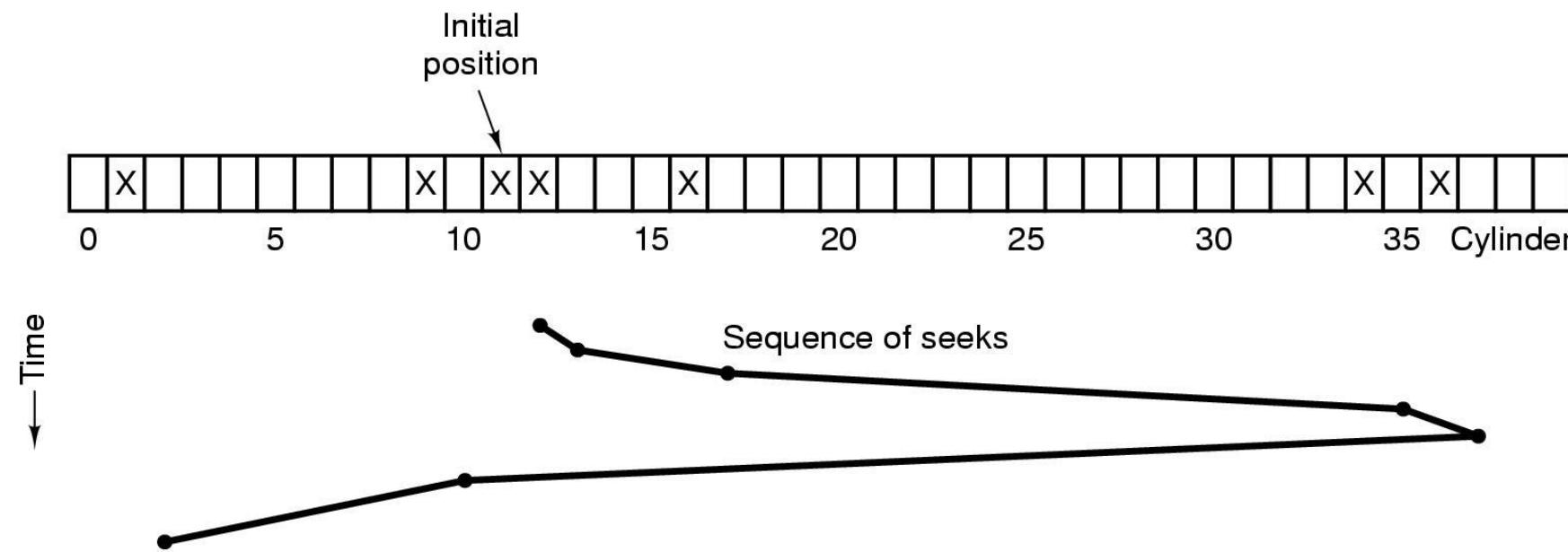
# Disk Arm Scheduling Algorithms (2)

## Shortest Seek First (SSF) disk scheduling algorithm

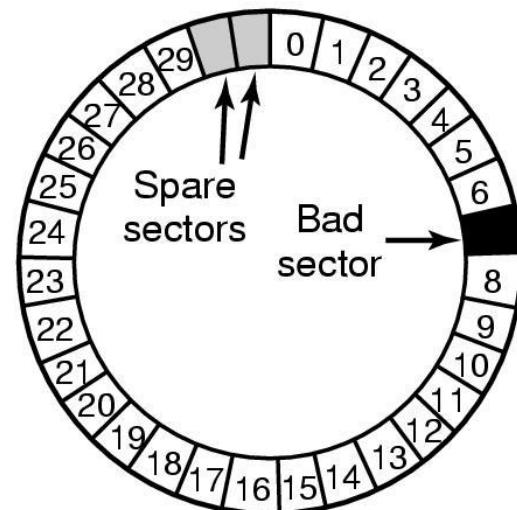


# Disk Arm Scheduling Algorithms (3)

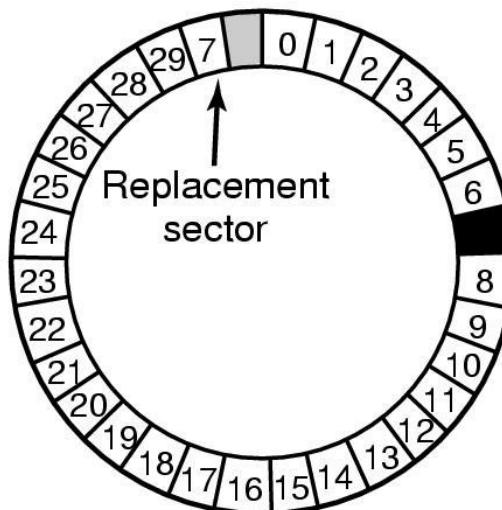
The elevator algorithm for scheduling disk requests



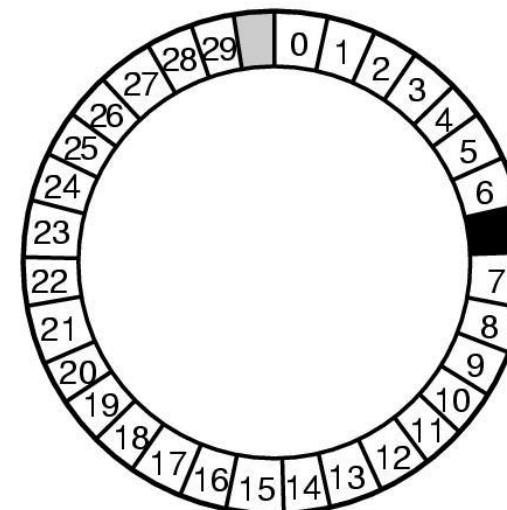
- A disk track with a bad sector
- Substituting a spare for the bad sector
- Shifting all the sectors to bypass the bad one



(a)



(b)



(c)



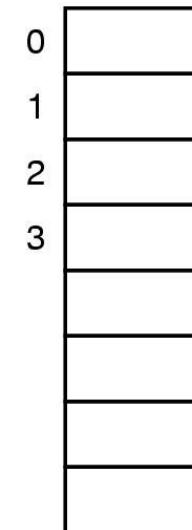
# User Interface management

- Input Software
- Output Software

- Central buffer pool
- Dedicated buffer for each terminal

Terminal  
data structure

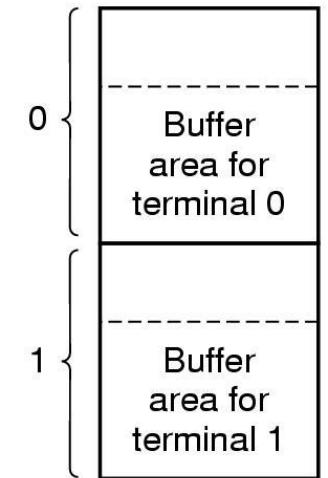
Terminal



(a)

Central  
buffer poolTerminal  
data structure

Terminal



(b)



# Input Software

Characters handled specially in canonical mode

<b>Character</b>	<b>POSIX name</b>	<b>Comment</b>
CTRL-H	ERASE	Backspace one character
CTRL-U	KILL	Erase entire line being typed
CTRL-V	LNEXT	Interpret next character literally
CTRL-S	STOP	Stop output
CTRL-Q	START	Start output
DEL	INTR	Interrupt process (SIGINT)
CTRL-\	QUIT	Force core dump (SIGQUIT)
CTRL-D	EOF	End of file
CTRL-M	CR	Carriage return (unchangeable)
CTRL-J	NL	Linefeed (unchangeable)



## Input Software

- Keyboard driver delivers a number
  - driver converts to characters
  - uses a ASCII table
- Exceptions, adaptations needed for other languages
  - many OS provide for loadable keymaps or code pages



# Output Software

The ANSI escape sequences

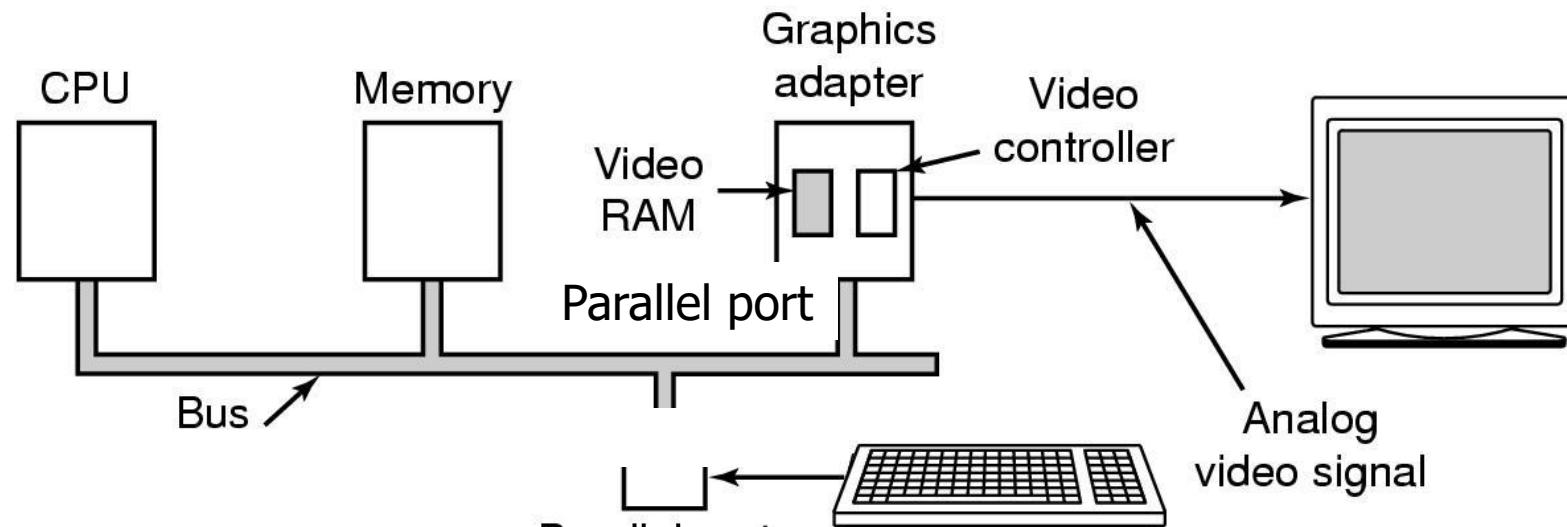
- accepted by terminal driver on output
- ESC is ASCII character (0x1B)
- n,m, and s are optional numeric parameters

Escape sequence	Meaning
ESC [ <i>n</i> A	Move up <i>n</i> lines
ESC [ <i>n</i> B	Move down <i>n</i> lines
ESC [ <i>n</i> C	Move right <i>n</i> spaces
ESC [ <i>n</i> D	Move left <i>n</i> spaces
ESC [ <i>m</i> ; <i>n</i> H	Move cursor to ( <i>m,n</i> )
ESC [ <i>s</i> J	Clear screen from cursor (0 to end, 1 from start, 2 all)
ESC [ <i>s</i> K	Clear line from cursor (0 to end, 1 from start, 2 all)
ESC [ <i>n</i> L	Insert <i>n</i> lines at cursor
ESC [ <i>n</i> M	Delete <i>n</i> lines at cursor
ESC [ <i>n</i> P	Delete <i>n</i> chars at cursor
ESC [ <i>n</i> @	Insert <i>n</i> chars at cursor
ESC [ <i>n</i> m	Enable rendition <i>n</i> (0=normal, 4=bold, 5=blinking, 7=reverse)
ESC M	Scroll the screen backward if the cursor is on the top line

# Display Hardware (1)

Memory-mapped displays

➤ driver writes directly into display's video RAM

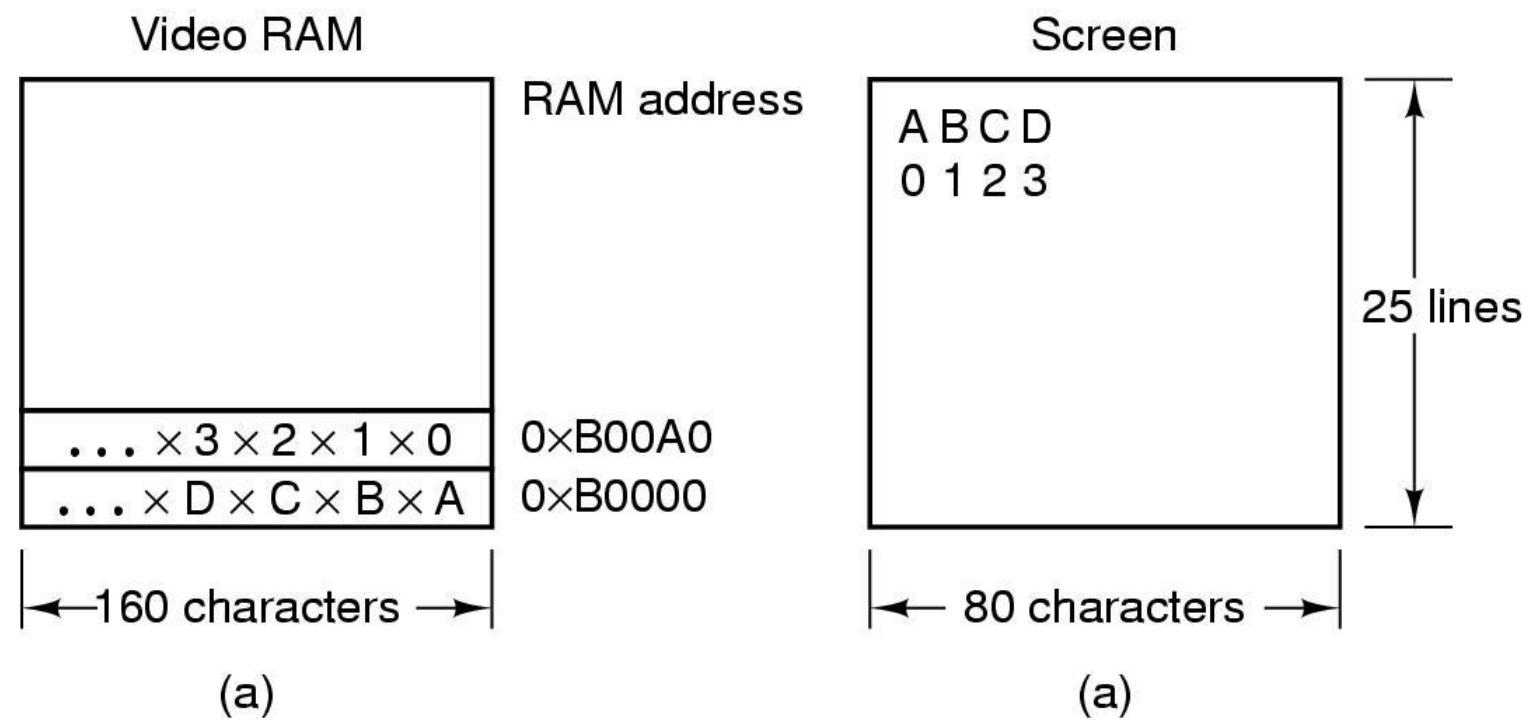


## ➤ A video RAM image

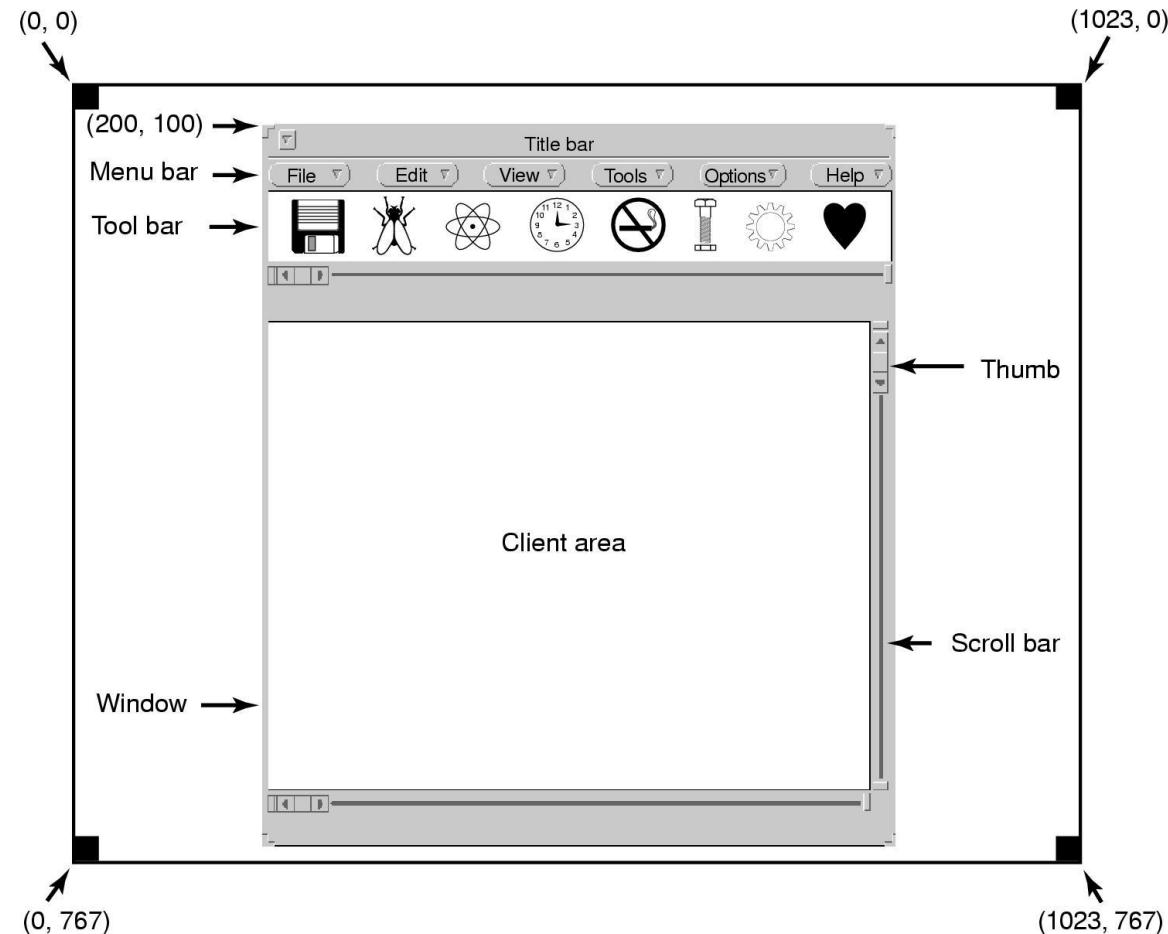
- simple monochrome display
- character mode

## ➤ Corresponding screen

- the xs are attribute bytes



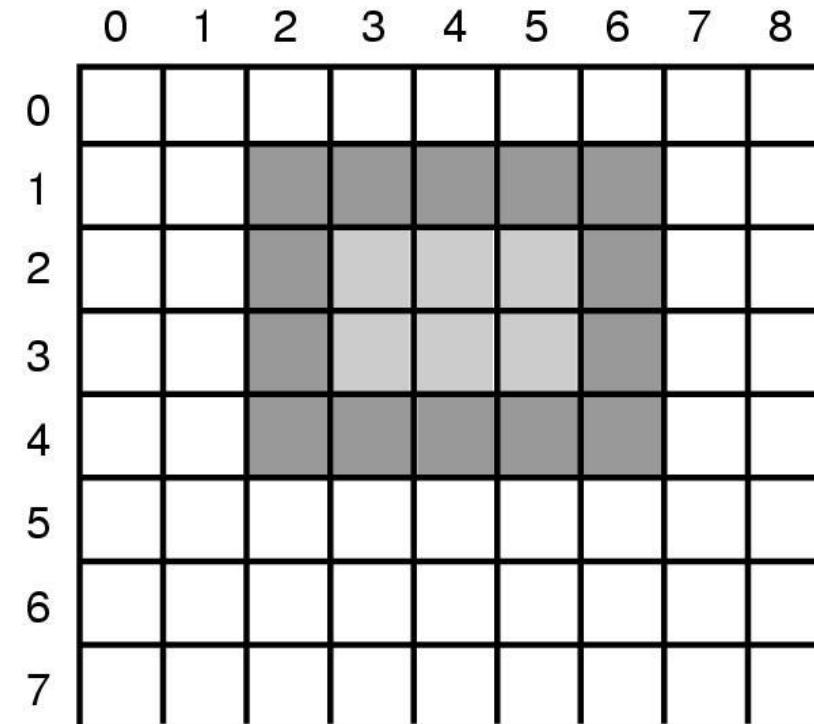
Sample window located at (200,100) on XGA display





# Output Software for Windows

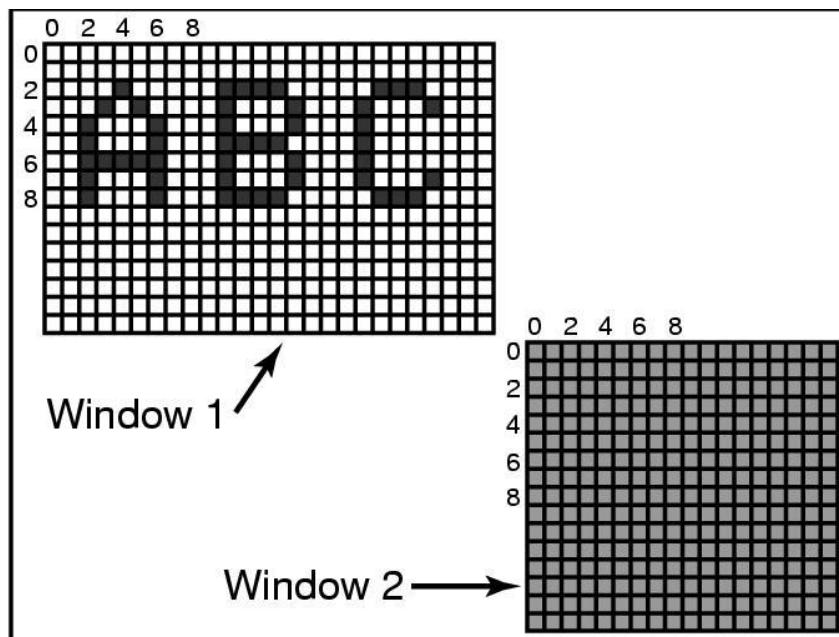
An example rectangle drawn using *Rectangle*



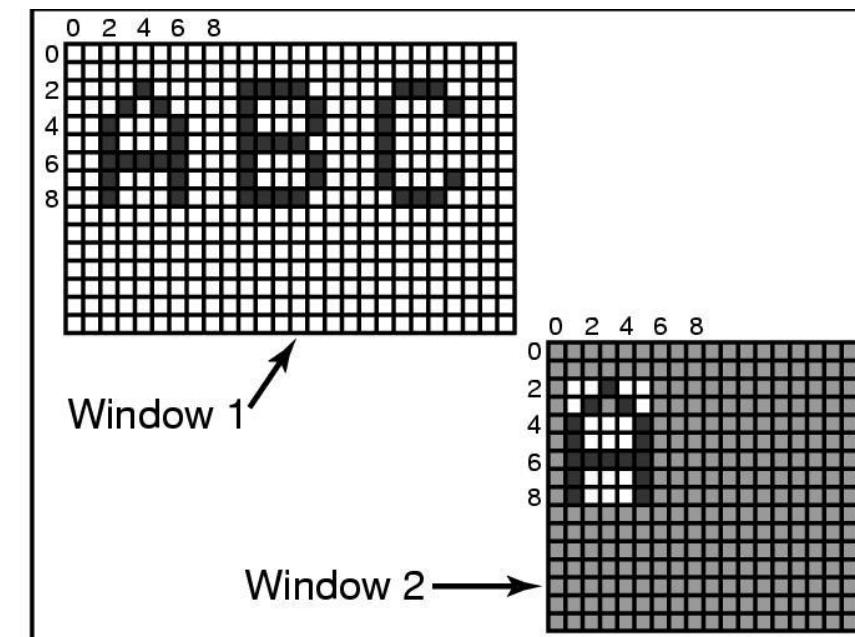
➤ Copying bitmaps using *BitBlt*.

(a) before

(b) after



(a)



(b)



# Output Software for Windows

Examples of character outlines at different point sizes

20 pt: abcdefgh

53 pt: abcdefgh

81 pt: abcdefgh



# SUMMARY

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