


Reminders

- n Project 3 due tomorrow in lecture
 - n turnin + report
- n Today's office hours in 006
 - n **changed to 5:30-6:30**
- n Project 4 out soon, due last day of classes
- n Homework 5 due the day after Thanksgiving


- n Today:
 - n Questions
 - n Some file system stuff
 - n A bit about project 4...

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Project 3 – last questions?

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Disk scheduling

- n Recall disk scheduling algorithms
 - n FCFS
 - n SSTF (shortest seek time first)
 - n SCAN/LOOK (elevator)
 - n C-SCAN/C-LOOK ("typewriter")
- n Who implements this?

- n Linux: look in drivers/block/elevator.c

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Disk scheduling example

- n Given: 500 cylinder disk
 - n Blocks 0..499
- n Drive head at cylinder 14
 - n Previous request 12
- n Queue of requests:
 - n 8, 147, 91, 177, 94, 150, 102, 9, 130
- n Find total distance disk arm moves with each of the algorithms


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FIFO

- n Start at 14
- n 8, 147, 91, 177, 94, 150, 102, 9, 130

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FIFO

- n Start at 14
- n 8, 147, 91, 177, 94, 150, 102, 9, 130

- n $(14-8)+(147-8)+(147-91)+(177-91)...$
- n Around 688

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Shortest Seek Time First

- Start at 14
- 8, 147, 91, 177, 94, 150, 102, 9, 130

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Shortest Seek Time First

- Start at 14
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Head path:

- 9, 8, 91, 94, 102, 130, 147, 150, 177
- $5+1+(91-8)+3+8+28+17+3+15+2$
- $= 165 (<< 688)$

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C-LOOK

- Start at 14 (was at 12 before 14)
- 8, 147, 91, 177, 94, 150, 102, 9, 130

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C-LOOK

- Start at 14 (was at 12 before 14)
- 8, 147, 91, 177, 94, 150, 102, 9, 130

Head path (it's moving right!):

- 91, 94, 102, 130, 147, 150, 177, 8, 9
- $(91-14)+3+8+28+17+3+27+(177-8)+1$
- $= 333$

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More disk stuff

- Why not consider the rotational latency in any of disk scheduling algorithms?
- Why does SSTF favor middle cylinders?
- Cost of typical disk access?
 - Time to transfer a 4K block

300GB Seagate Barracuda 7200.8:

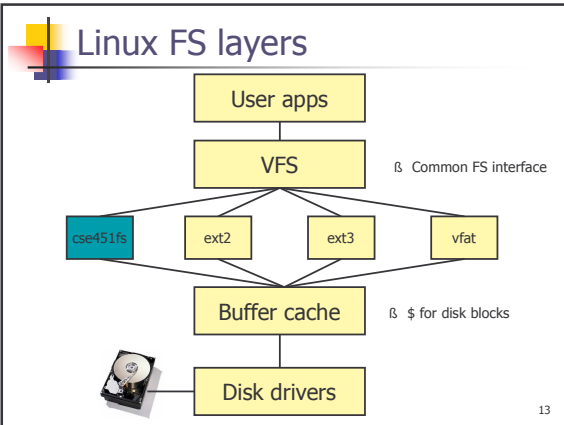
Internal Transfer Rate (Mbits/sec)	760
Max. External Transfer Rate (Mbytes/sec)	100
Avg. Sustained Transfer Rate (Mbytes/sec)	>
Average Seek (msec)	8
Average Latency (msec)	4.16
Multisegmented Cache	8192
Spindle Speed (RPM)	7200

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Project 4

- Work with a real file system
- Given:
 - cse451fs: simplified file system for Linux
- Goals:
 - Understand how it works
 - Modify implementation to:
 - Increase maximum size of files (currently 13KB)
 - Allow for longer file names (currently 30 chars)

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- ### File systems in Linux
- n Implement a standard interface
 - n file_operations
 - n read/write/seek files
 - n read directory
 - n inode_operations
 - n create / lookup / unlink / mkdir / rmdir / rename
 - n super_operations
 - n read/write inodes
 - n address_space_operations
 - n readpage/writepage for memory-mapped IO
 - n file_system_operations
 - n read in superblock
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- ### FS Storage
- n File system is layered on top of a block device
 - n Device provides ordered list of blocks
 - n Blocks are cached in the *buffer cache*
 - n File systems access blocks through:
 - n getblk() - gets a cached block
 - n bread() - reads a block
 - n mark_buffer_dirty() / brelse() - marks buffer as changed and releases to kernel (which does the writing)
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- ### Project 4 Setup
- n Build kernel module for cse451fs
 - n Transfer it to VMWare
 - n On VMWare, use Linux ramdisk to test your file system.
 - n i.e. create a fake disk in memory, create your FS on top, mount, test.
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