

Review (537) 5/7

=> Open

General

Old Exam Questions

Suggestions:

focus on now

Read +  
Do

=> what? }  
=> How? }

S '16, Q. 7  
F '11, 3, Q. 4, 6, 5  
~~S '18~~  
All!

1/3 RAID

3/5 FFS: Large file + chunk (math) sizes

3/5 SSDs + FTLs + Hybrid Maps

1/3 Journaling: why good? why bad?

4 Disk Sched: SATA

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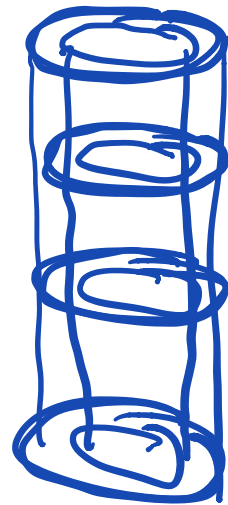
# FFS: Fast File System

=> Groups + Locality  
esp. on Hard Drives



=> Cylinder Groups  
(Block)

FFS:  
place related items  
into same group  
(spread out  
unrelated item)

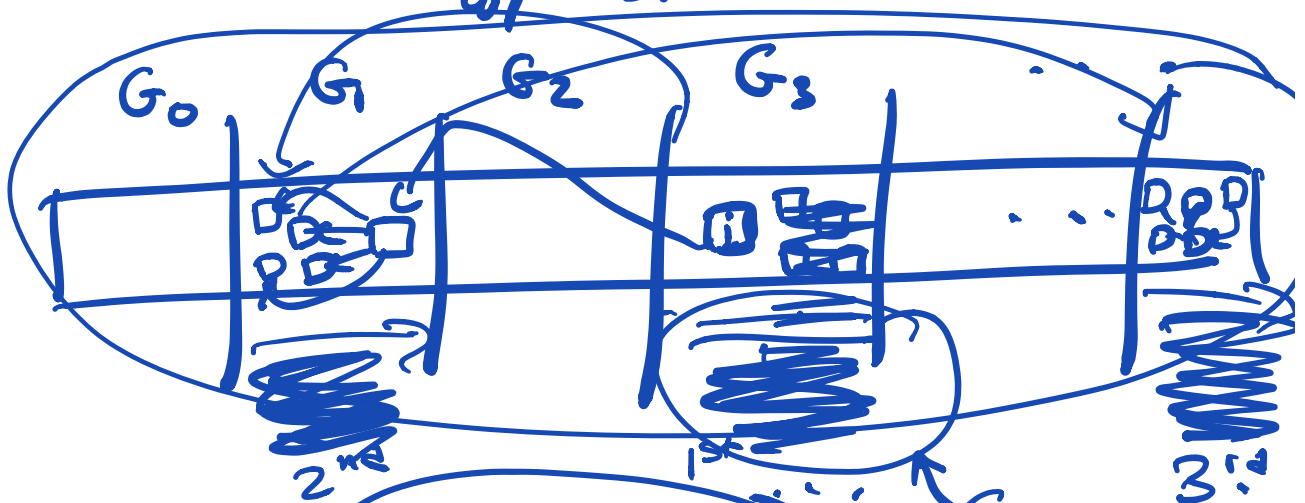


=> related? (heuristic)  
 => inode + its data ↗  
 => files in same directory  
 (make xv6?)

Exception:

Large Files

Avoid over-filling a group w/ one file



cost: performance (chunk size)

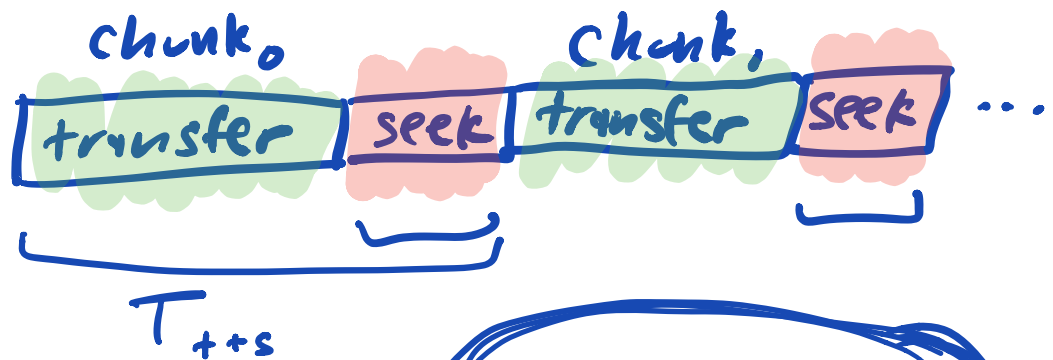
old: one large seq transfer

new: shorter seq xfer, seek  
(repeat)

=> how to get good perf?

A: empirically answer

how to determine  
chunk size?



make high:

=> .9

(90%)

$$\frac{T_{transfer}}{T_{transfer} + T_{seek}}$$

Disk:

=> Transfer: 100 MB/S

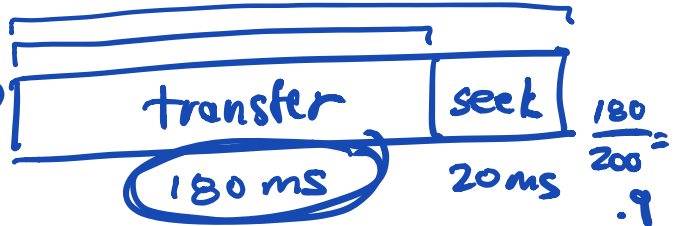
=> Avg seek: 20 ms

Compute

Chunk size  $\uparrow$  200ms

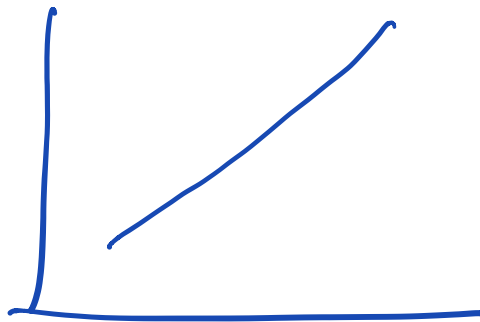
(18 MB)

=>



$$180 \text{ ms} \left( \frac{100 \text{ MB}}{\text{sec}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ sec}}{1000 \text{ ms}} \right) =$$

$$\frac{180 \text{ MB}}{10} = 18 \text{ MB}$$



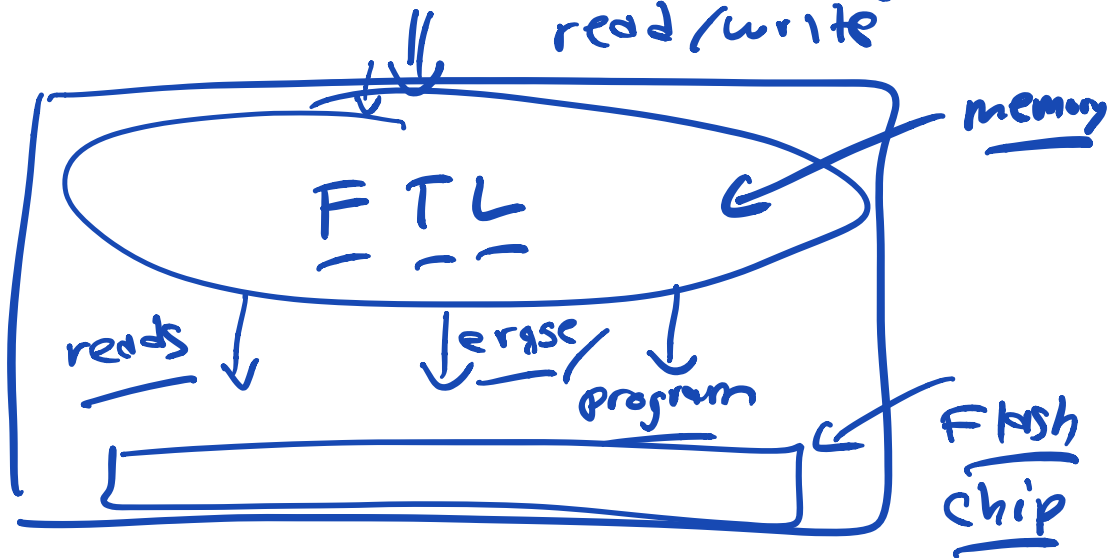
SSDs:



Blocks (512KB)  
(Erase Blocks)

writing: {  
=> Erase Block  
(makes all pages  
valid)  
=> Program each page once

worries: too many erases => wear out  
some "block" interface  
read/write

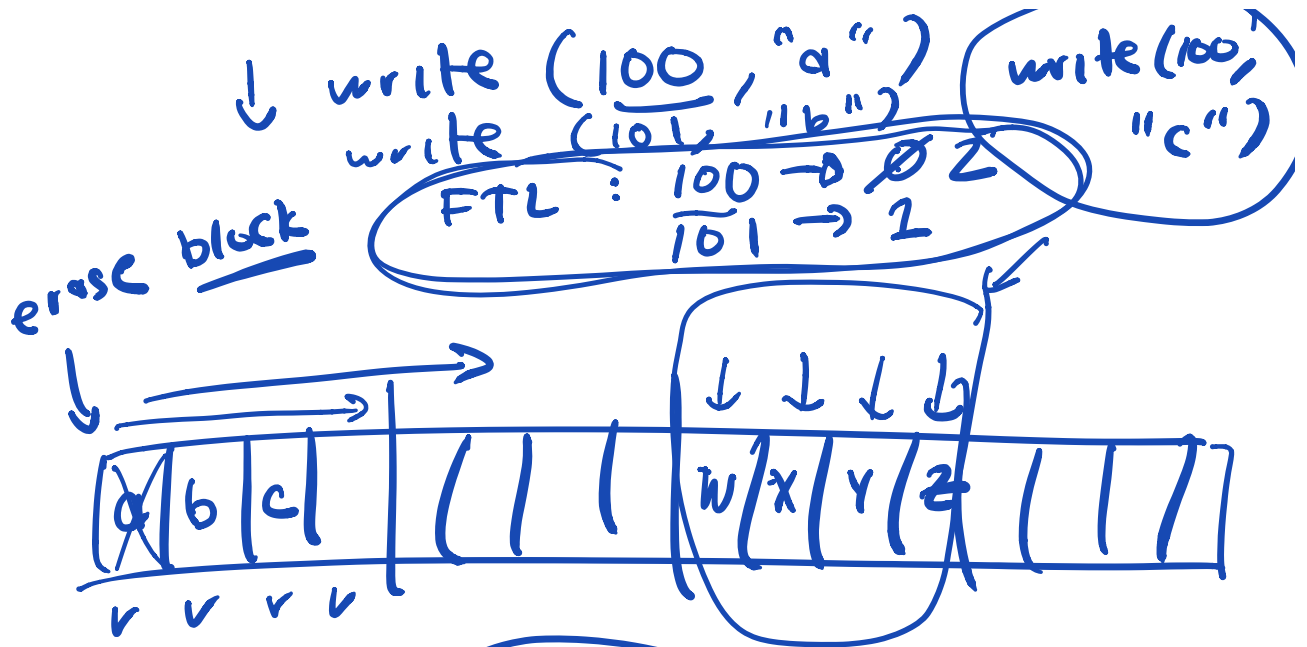


Flash Translation Layer:

=> Simplest + "working" design

Logging of each logical  
block

+ mapping (logical blocks  
=> physical pages)



concerns logging

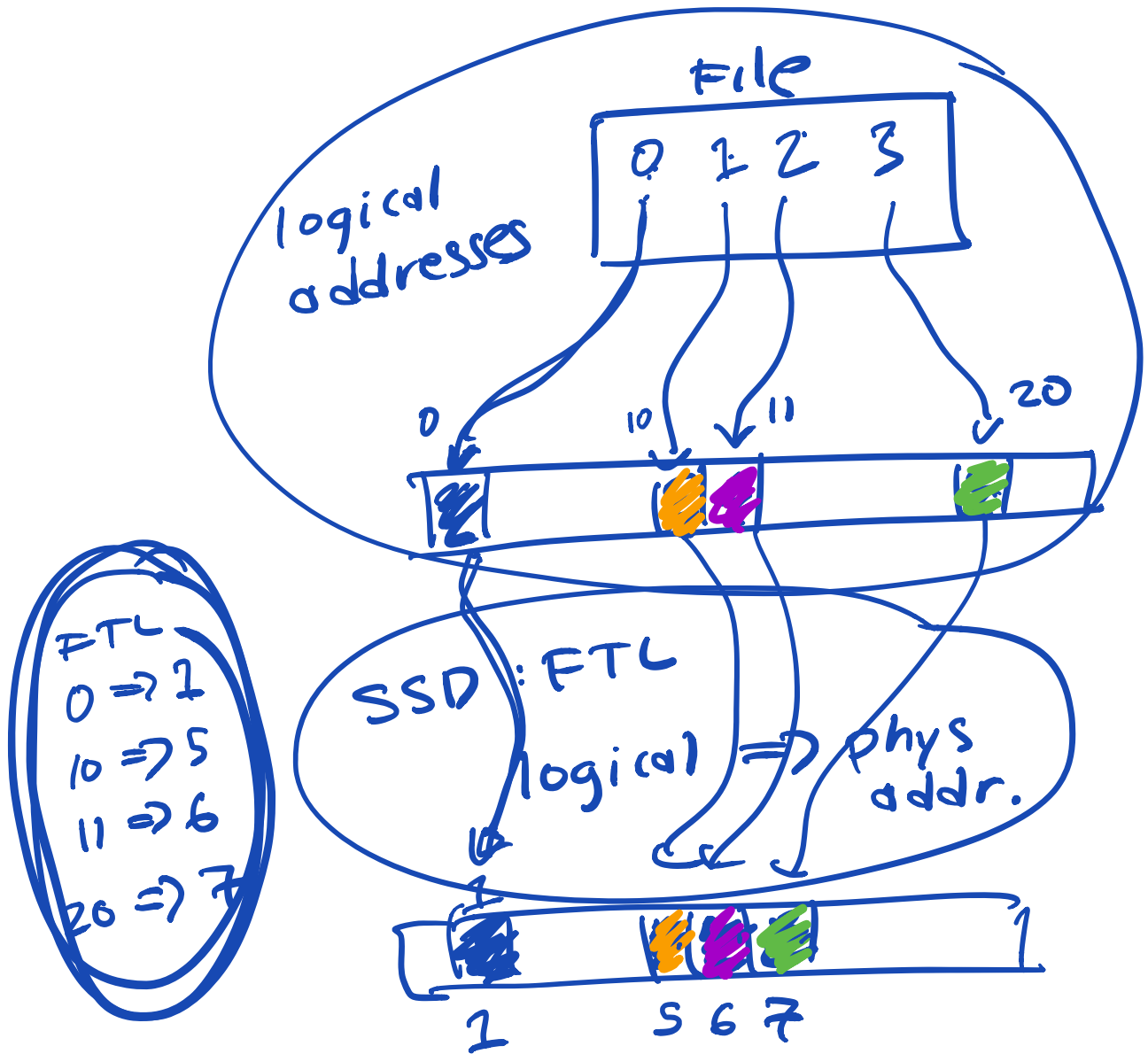
=> garbage collection  
 (background)

=> wear leveling:  
 move live blocks  
 elsewhere to  
 balance erase load  
 (wear)

Problem: FTL => too big  
 (one mapping / logical block)

too many mappings!

File : inode (+ indirect blocks)  
addresses (locations of data blocks)





Reduce: FTL size

=> FTL memory: cache of translations

=> only keep "most popular"  
translations in memory of device

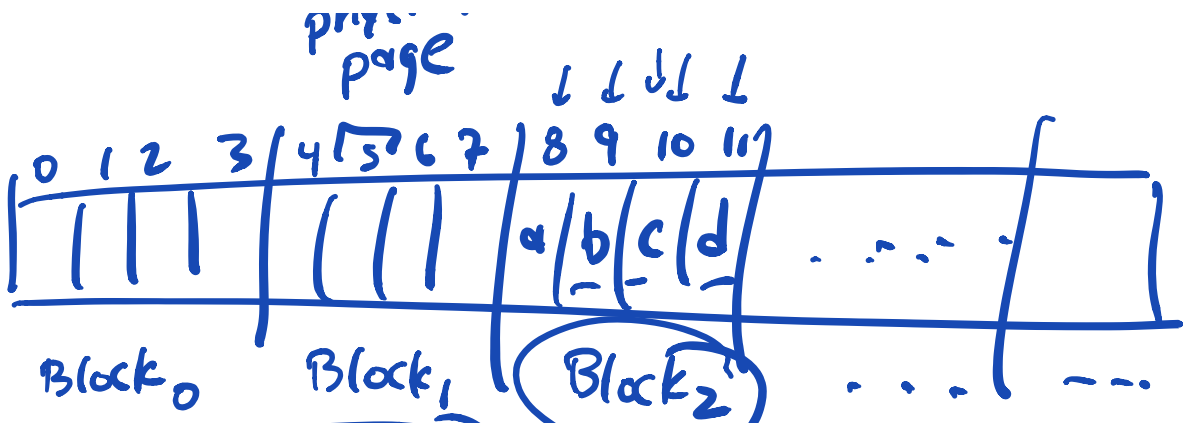
=> cost : performance

e.g. random reads  
(to more blocks than there are translations that fit in memory)

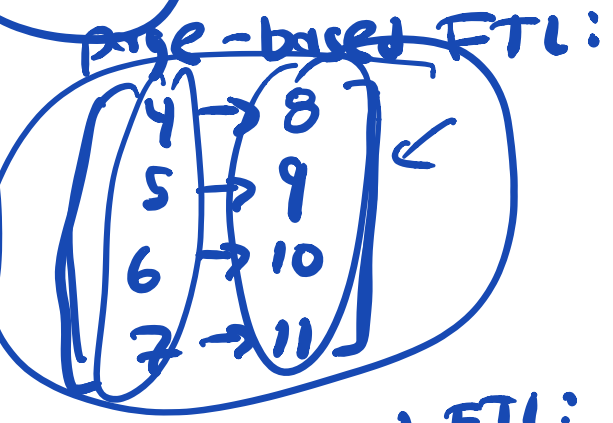
=> miss per access  
=> 2x slower reads

=> More sophisticated mappings

=> Block-based  
-hybrid



write (4; "a")  
 write (5, b)  
 write (6, c)  
 write (7, d)



block-based FTL:  
 one-mapping  
 per block

4, 5, ... → phys block 2  
 Hybrid FTL :

page mappings +  
 block mappings

write (4; "a") ;  
 write (5, b) ;  
 ...

(write (6, ...)  
write (7, d))

FTL : use page mappings  
at first

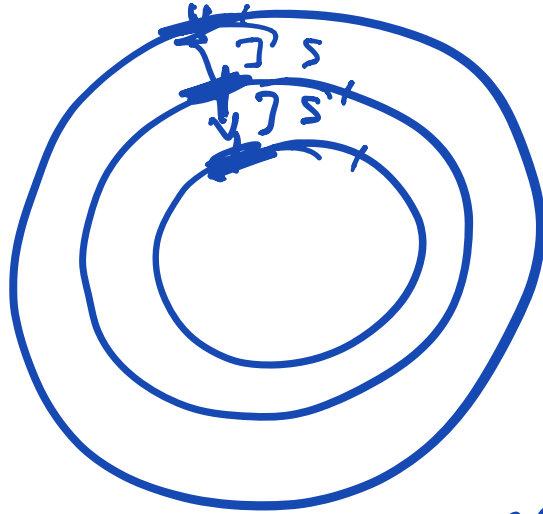
$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \rightarrow 100 \\ \vdots \\ 5 \rightarrow 101 \\ \vdots \\ 6 \rightarrow 102 \\ \vdots \\ 7 \rightarrow 103 \end{bmatrix}$

convert  
to  
smaller  
block-based  
mapping  
(1 → 25)

$(A \mid AB \mid B \mid \dots)$

⇒ Relation of S to R

⇒ Same request



SATF:  
 $(2S + 3R)$

old:  
D time units

$3D$

new:  
Avg Seek + Avg Rotate

$S + \frac{R}{2}$



RAID - 4:

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(0, 1, 2)

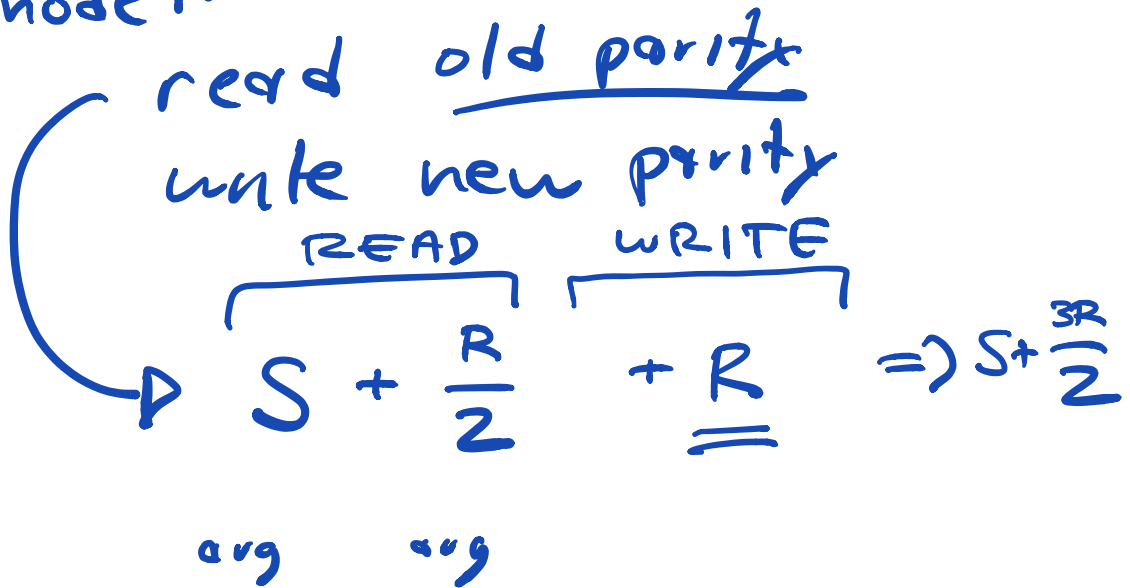


[Read old data, read old parity]

→ compute new parity

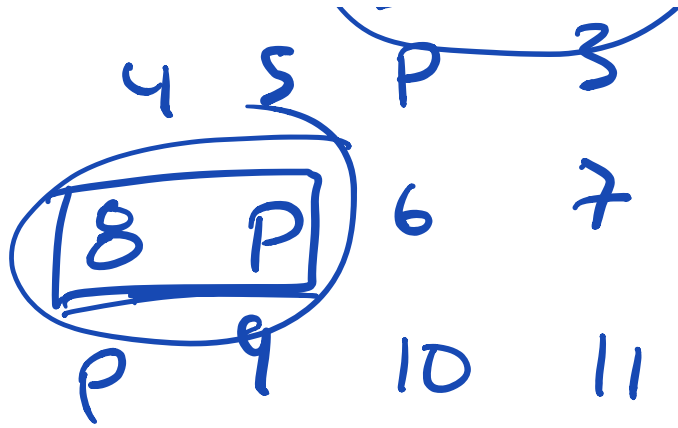
[write new data, write new parity]

model:



RAID-5 : 12 writes



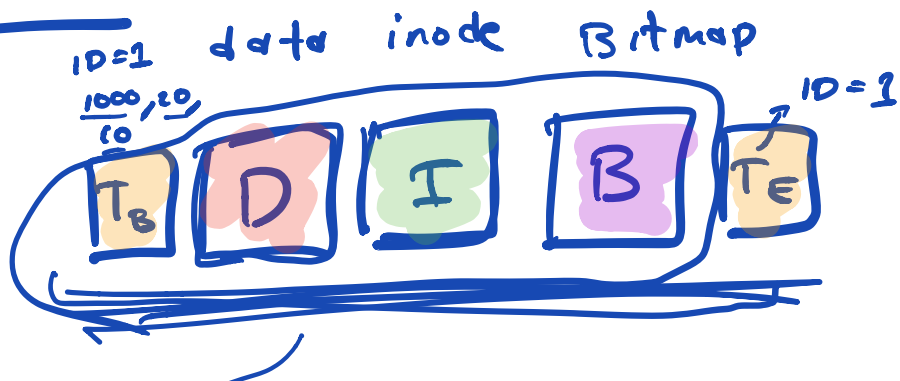


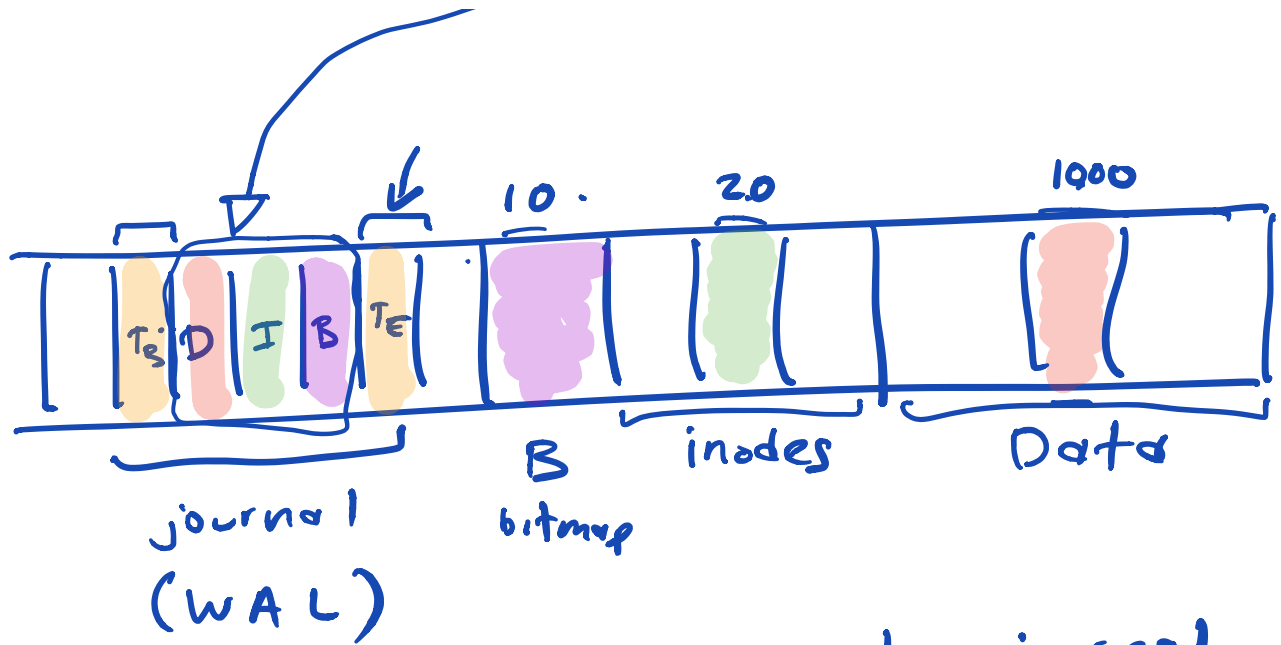
logical write:

D	[ read	read ]	in parallel
D	[ write	write ]	in parallel

=> logical write => 2 D  
 x  
 6  
 => 12 D

Append: write (data)





1) write everything to journal  
 ⇒  $T_B$ , contents all at once

wait ⇒  $T_E$  : commits transaction

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2) update (overwrite B, D, I  
in place)