



Solutions for Third Quiz

COSC 6360

Fall 2014



First question

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(4 points per correct line)

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Second question

- What is the main feature of **SHA** hash algorithms? (10 points)



Answer

- What is the main feature of **SHA** hash algorithms? (10 points)
 - Any change to the hashed data will (with very high probability) change the hash value
 - Can be used to verify the integrity of data



Third question

- Consider a RAID level 6 array with ten disks. Against which potential failures—or combinations of failures—does the array protect its data? (2×10 points)



Answer

- Consider a RAID level 6 array with ten disks. Against which potential failures—or combinations of failures—does the array protect its data? (2×10 points)
 - a) The simultaneous failure of two disks
 - b) The failure of one disk and several irrecoverable read errors on the other disks



Fourth question

- What is the cost of a write in a log-structured file system, when its segment cleaner has to clean four segments to produce two clean segments? (10 points)



Answer

- What is the cost of a write in a log-structured file system, when its segment cleaner has to clean four segments to produce two clean segments? (10 points)
 - The segment utilization is $2/4 = 0.5$
 - **The cost of a write is $2/0.5 = 4$ I/O ops**



Fifth question

- According to Shah and Pâris, what is the relationship between the transmission delay of their protocol and the size of its sliding window? (10 points)



Answer

- According to Shah and Pâris, what is the relationship between the transmission delay of their protocol and the size of its sliding window? (10 points)
 - They are *equal*.



Sixth question

- What are the main advantages and disadvantages of using the ***asynchronous log updates*** in journaling file systems?
(2×10 points)



Answer

- What are the main advantages and disadvantages of using the ***asynchronous log updates*** in journaling file systems?
(2×10 points)
 - **Main advantage:**
it is ***much faster*** than using synchronous log updates
 - **Main disadvantage:**
it does not guarantee the ***durability*** of metadata updates



Seventh question

- Which ***dependency information*** do ***soft updates*** maintain? (10 points)



Answer

- Which ***dependency information*** do ***soft updates*** maintain? (10 points)
- It keeps track of which i-node blocks must be updated **before/after** a given directory entry