

## 1. Hardware Upgrade

### 1.1: 2 points

**1 point** for a correct answer.

**1 point** for adequate work - using the access time weighted by hit rate probabilities formula.

Average memory access time =

$$T_{TLB} + (1 - P_{TLB\text{Miss}}) * [T_{Cache} + P_{Cache\text{Miss}} * T_{DRAM}] + \\ P_{TLB\text{Miss}} * [2T_{DRAM} + (1 - P_{Fault}) * [T_{Cache} + P_{Cache\text{Miss}} * T_{DRAM}] + P_{Fault} * T_{HDD}]$$

Let Int1 = 6, Int2 = 3. Then,

$$T_{avg} = 1 + (1 - .01) * [1 + .01 * 160] + .01 * [2 * 160 + (1 - .00002) * [1 + .01 * 160] + .00002 * 13 * 10^6]$$

$$T_{avg} = 9.4ns$$

### 1.2: 2 points

**1 point** for choosing A, B, and C (all three must be chosen). No points awarded in this section if this answer is wrong.

**1 point** for the correct memory access time calculation.

Average memory access time =

$$T_{TLB} + (1 - P_{TLB\text{Miss}}) * [T_{Cache} + P_{Cache\text{Miss}} * T_{DRAM}] + \\ P_{TLB\text{Miss}} * [2T_{DRAM} + (1 - P_{Fault}) * [T_{Cache} + P_{Cache\text{Miss}} * T_{DRAM}] + P_{Fault} * [T_{SSD} + P_{SSD\text{Miss}} * T_{HDD}]]$$

Let Int1 = 6, Int2 = 3. Then,

$$T_{avg} = 1 + (1 - .01) * [1 + .01 * 160] + .01 * [2 * 160 + (1 - .00001) * [1 + .01 * 160] + .00001 * [16 * 1000 + .1 * 7 * 10^6]]$$

$$T_{avg} = 6.87ns$$

## 2. Raid by RAID

### 2.1: 1 point

**1 point** for a correct answer.

$$4000 \text{ tracks} * 6000 \text{ sectors} * 512 \text{ bytes} * 5 \text{ disks} \approx 572.2GiB$$

### 2.2: 2 points

**1 point** for accessing disks 0, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

**1 point** for reconstructing disk 1 by XORing bits from the other disks.

**2.3: 2 points**

**1 point** for a correct answer.

Writing to block 0 access Disk 0 and Disk 5 (for parity). So, we must eliminate any writes to blocks that access these disks.

0: Obviously writes to Disk 0.

4: Parity writes to Disk 5.

8: Ok.

21: Ok.

24: Writes to Disk 5.

26: Parity writes to Disk 0.

30: Writes to Disk 0.

38: Ok.

32: Parity writes to Disk 5.

Valid blocks: 8, 21, 38.

**3. Elevator**

Let  $\text{Int1} = 6$ ,  $\text{Int2} = 3$ .

Request order: 5, 23, 9, 14, 2, 20, 4, 10, 12, 16, 30

Initial floor: 11

**3.1: 2 points**

**2 points** for a correct answer.

To calculate, sum the pairwise differences between floors.

$$\begin{aligned} & |11 - 5| + |5 - 23| + |23 - 9| + |9 - 14| + |14 - 2| + |2 - 20| + |20 - 4| + |4 - 10| \\ & + |10 - 12| + |12 - 16| + |16 - 30| \\ & = 115 \text{ floors} \end{aligned}$$

**3.2: 2 points**

**2 points** for a correct answer.

The next floor is the closest floor (for ties, earliest and closest floor).

$$\begin{aligned} & |11 - 10| + |10 - 9| + |9 - 12| + |12 - 14| + |14 - 16| + |16 - 20| + |20 - 23| + | \\ & 23 - 30| + |30 - 5| + |5 - 4| + |4 - 2| \\ & = 51 \text{ floors} \end{aligned}$$

**3.3: 2 points**

**2 points** for a correct answer (We accepted LOOK or C-LOOK for this).

C-LOOK: The next floor is the closest increasing floor (restarts at lowest floor when it reaches the end).

$$\begin{aligned} &|11 - 12| + |12 - 14| + |14 - 16| + |16 - 20| + |20 - 23| + |23 - 30| + |30 - 2| + | \\ &2 - 4| + |4 - 5| + |5 - 9| + |9 - 10| \\ &= 55 \text{ floors} \end{aligned}$$

LOOK: The next floor is the closest increasing floor (goes reverse when it reaches the end).

$$\begin{aligned} &|11 - 12| + |12 - 14| + |14 - 16| + |16 - 20| + |20 - 23| + |23 - 30| + |30 - 10| + | \\ &10 - 9| + |9 - 5| + |5 - 4| + |4 - 2| \\ &= 47 \text{ floors} \end{aligned}$$