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Q(1) part (a)

- (1) Location.
- (2) Capacity
- (3) Access method
- (4) Unit of transfer
- (5) Performance
- (6) Physical types
- (7) Organization
- (8) Physical characteristics.

Q(1) part (b)

* Option 1: Write through:

You and L2 are soulmates. Inconsistency with L2 is intolerable to you. You feel uncomfortable when you and L2 disagree about important issues like the data at address xxx. To deal with this discomfort, you immediately tell L2 about this new version of the data.

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* Option 2: Write-back:

You have a more hands-off relationship with L2. Your discussions are on a need to know basis. You quietly keep track of the fact that you have modified this block. If you ever need to evict the block, that's when you'll finally tell L2 what's up.

Q (1) part (c)

(1) Problem: External memory slow than the system bus.

- Solution: Add external cache using faster memory technology.

- Processor on which feature first appears: 386.

Problem:-

(2) Internal cache is rather small, due to limited space on chip.

- Solution:- Add external L2 cache using faster technology than main memory.

- 486.

Q(1) part (d)

* Head Motion

Fixed head (one per track)
Moveable head (one per surface)

* Platters

single platter
Multiple platters

* Disk portability:

Non-removable
Removable disk

* Head mechanism:

Disk contact (Mozzy)
Fixed gap
Aerodynamic gap (Winchester)

* Sides

Single sided
Double sided.

Q(1) part (e)

Ans. Each scheme, or RAID level, provides a different balance among the key goals reliability, availability, performance and capacity. RAID levels greater than RAID 0 provide protection against unrecoverable sector read errors, as well as against failures of whole physical drives.

* Parallel access:-

All member disk participate in the execution of

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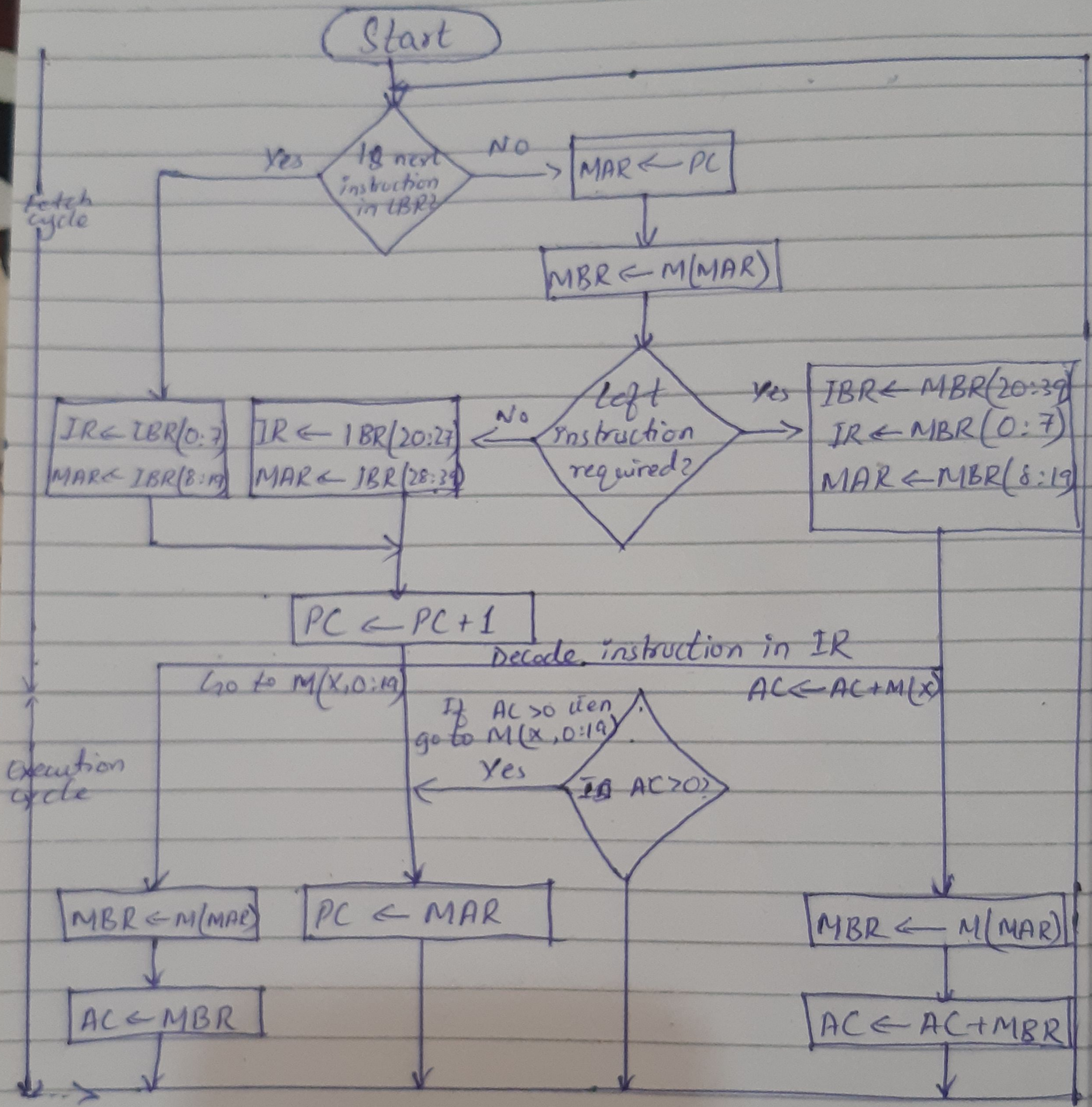
every I/O request. Typically the spindles of the individual drives are synchronized so that each disk head is in the same position on each disk at any given time.

* Independent access:

Each member disk operates independently. So that separate I/O requests can be satisfied in parallel.

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Q(2) part (a)



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Q (2) part (b)

A SRAM cell:-

A typical SRAM cell is made up of six MOSFETs. Each bit in an SRAM is stored on four transistors (M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4) that form two cross-coupled inverters. This storage cell has two stable states which are used to denote 0 and 1.

Q (2) part (c)

Typical Megabit DRAM ($4M \times 4$)..

Because only 4 bits are read/written to their DRAM there must be multiple DRAM connected to the memory controller to read/written a word of data to the bus.

All the DRAMs require a refresh operation. A simple technique for refreshing is in effect to disable the DRAM chip while all the data cells are refreshed the refresh counter steps through all of the row values this raises each cells in row to be refresh.

Q (2) part (d)

* Write:-

The write mechanism exploits the fact that electricity flowing through a coil produce a magnetic field. Electric pulses are sent to the write head & the resulting magnetic patterns are recorded on the surface below, with different pattern for positive and negative currents. The write head itself is made up of easily magnetizable material and is in the shape of rectangular in doughnut with a gap along one side and a few turns of conducting wires along the opposite side. An electric current in the wire induce a magnetic field across the gap which in turn magnetize a small area of recording medium.

* Read:-

The traditional read mechanism exploits fact that a magnetic field moving relative to a coil produces an electrical current in the coil. When the surface of

The disk passes under the head, it generates a current of the same polarity as the one already recorded. The structure of the head for reading in this case essentially the same as for writing therefore the same head can be used for both such single head are used in floppy disks systems and in older rigid systems.

Q (3) part (a)

Unified v split caches:

* One cache for data and instructions or two, one for data and one for instructions.

* Advantages of unified cache :-

- Higher hit rate.
- Balances load of instruction and data fetch.
- Only one cache to design and implement.

* Advantages of split cache:

- Eliminates cache contention between instruction fetch/decode unit and execution unit.
- important in pipelining.

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Q(3) part (b)

*// Hard Disk Drives.

- Rotating platters and mechanical arms = comparatively fragile construction.
- High energy consumption - reduced battery life.
- Increased file fragmentation = decreased performance.
- Greater risk of data loss and hard drive failure when transported.

*// Solid-State Drives.

- No moving parts = more rugged construction.
- Low energy consumption = prolonged battery life and cooler system.
- Fragmentation not an issue, result is consistent performance.
- Little or no risk of data loss; resistant to mobile users' expected bumps and drops.

Q(3) part (c)

- * Constant Angular velocity (CAV)
- increasing space between bits.
 - bits can be scanned at the same rate.
 - divide disk into a number of pie-shaped sectors and a series of concentric tracks.
 - Pro: block can be directly address by track and sector.
 - Con: long outer track can store data in the same amount as short inner tracks.

* Multiple Zone Recording:

- divide disk into a number of zones (~16).
- within a zone, the number of bits per track is constant.
- zones further from the center contain more bits (more sectors) than the closer.
- the time to move a head for reads and writes vary from one zone to another.
- Pro: increasing capacity.

Q(3) part (d)

Parameters	Blu-ray	DVD
- Storage capacity	25 GB (single-layer) 50 GB (dual-layer)	4.7 GB (single-layer) 8.5 GB (dual-layer)
- laser wavelength	405 (blue laser)	650 nm (red laser)
- Numerical aperture	0.85	0.60
- Disc diameter	120 mm	120 mm
- Disc thickness	1.2 mm	1.2 mm
- Data transfer rate (data)	36.0 Mbps (1x)	11.08 Mbps (1x)
- Data transfer rate (video/audio)	54.0 Mbps (1.5x)	10.08 Mbps (< 1x)
- Video resolution (max)	1920 x 1080 (1080p)	720 x 480 / 720 x 576
- Video bit rate (max)	40.0 Mbps	(480i/576i) 9.8 Mbps
- Protection layer	0.1 mm	0.6 mm
- Hand coating	Yes	No

Q(4) part (a)

Figure	FEDCBAH
<p>a</p>	FE-2FED-3
<p>b</p>	2AGFED-3
<p>c</p>	177-EEE-3

Q(4) part (b)

M = 8

2^k - 1 >= k + m

2^4 - 1 >= 4 + 8

15 >= 12

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

- The check bits are in bit numbers 1, 2, 4, and 8.
 - Check bit 8 calculated by values in bit numbers: 9, 10, 11 and 12.
 - Check bit 4 calculated by values in bit numbers: 5, 6, 7 and 12.
 - Check bit 2 calculated by values in bit numbers: 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11.
 - Check bit 1 calculated by values in bit numbers: 3, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11.
- Thus, the check bits are: 1011.

Q(4) part (c)

Solution:

7300 revolution in 60 sec

1 revolution in 60/7300 OR

1 revolution in 6ms

1 revolution = Covering one entire track = 500 sector

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500 sector = 6ms

1 sector = 8 microsecond.

Now there are 2 different things.

① 2500 sectors 50 time = $2500 \times 8 \text{ms} = 20 \text{ms}$

② 1.28 MB = 1342177.28 Bytes OR
2621.44 sectors = 2622 sectors =
20.976ms

Total time case:

Case ① $4 + 2 + 20 = 26 \text{ms}$

Case ② $4 + 2 + 20.976 = 26.976 \text{ms}$