

CS 1550

Week 13

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Lab 5

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- Reuse xv6 qemu
- Changing how xv6 organizes file blocks in the **inode**

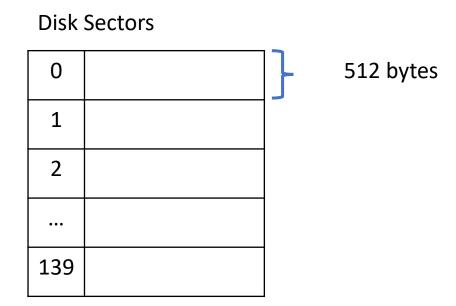
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Disk Sectors

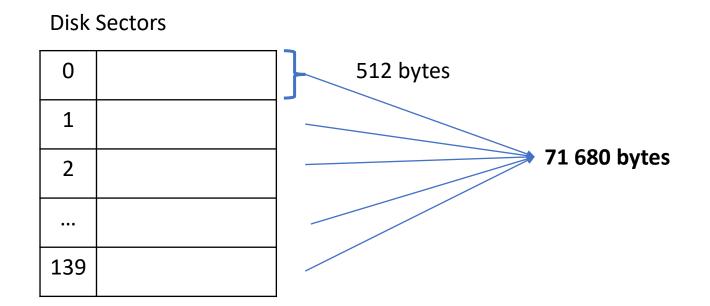
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xv6 Can only map 140 sectors

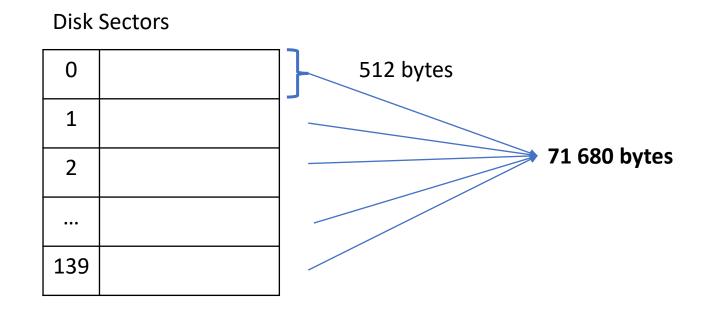
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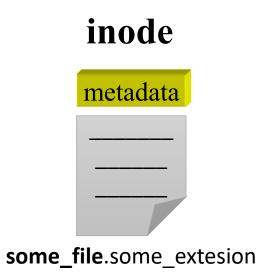
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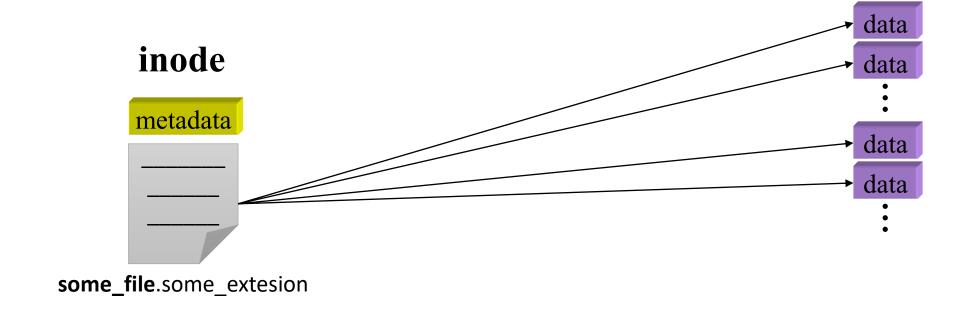


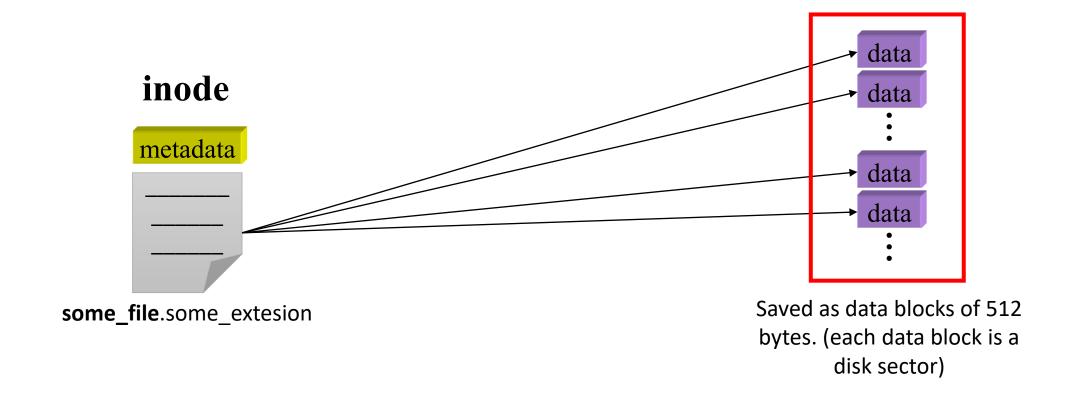
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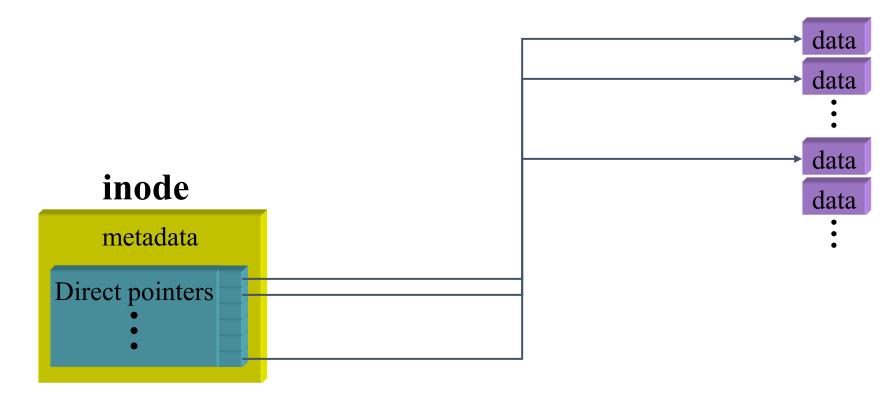
It also maps where to find in disk the **blocks of data** that compose that file

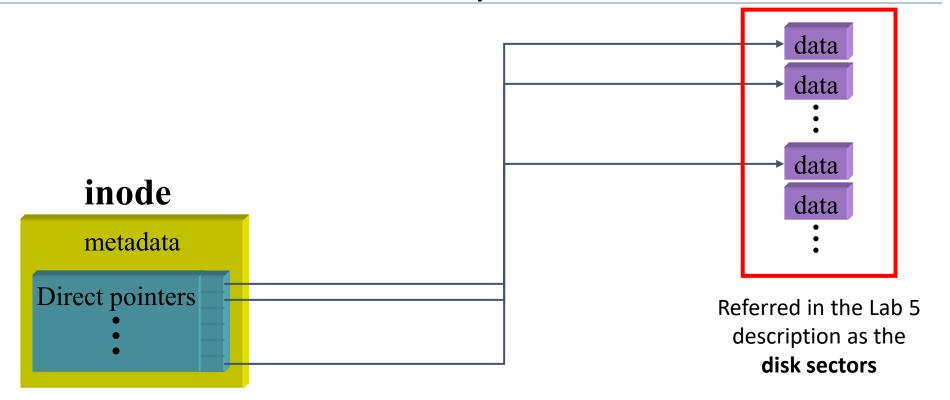


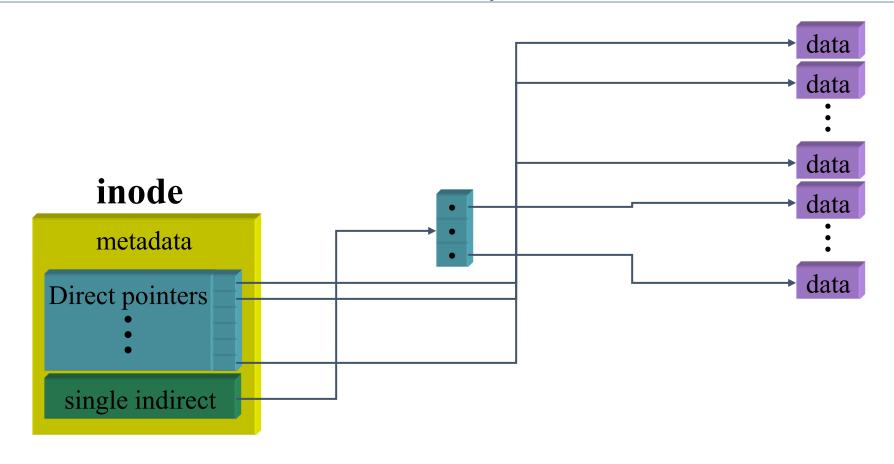


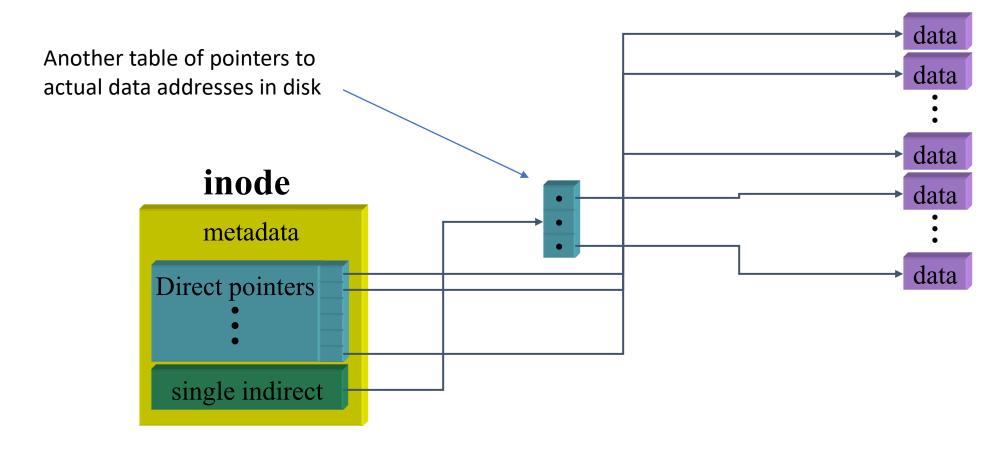


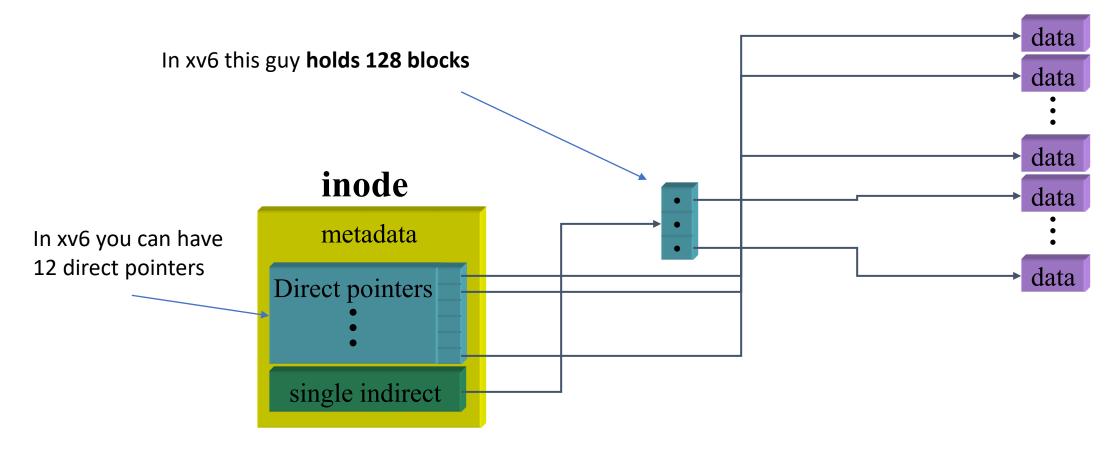
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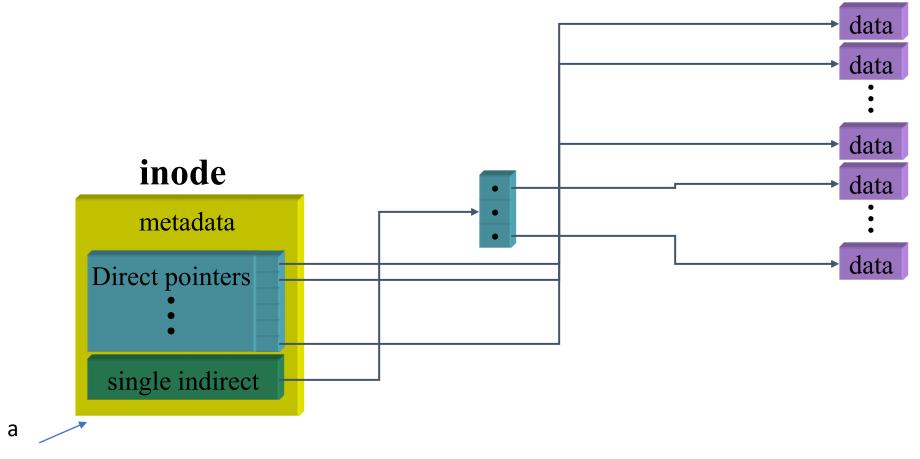




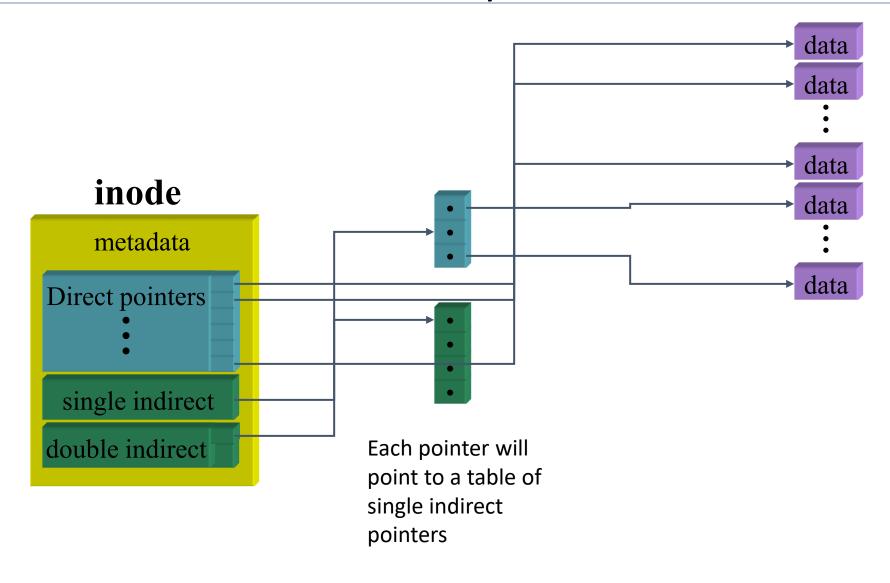


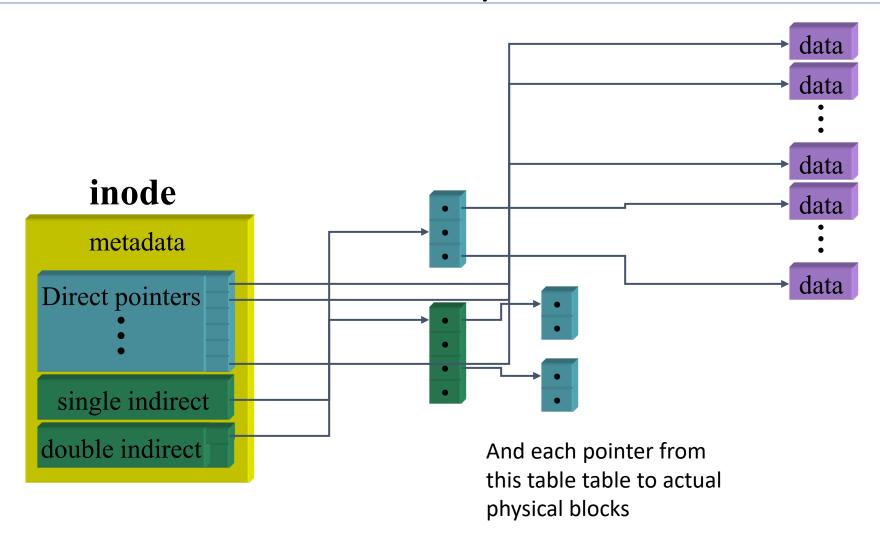


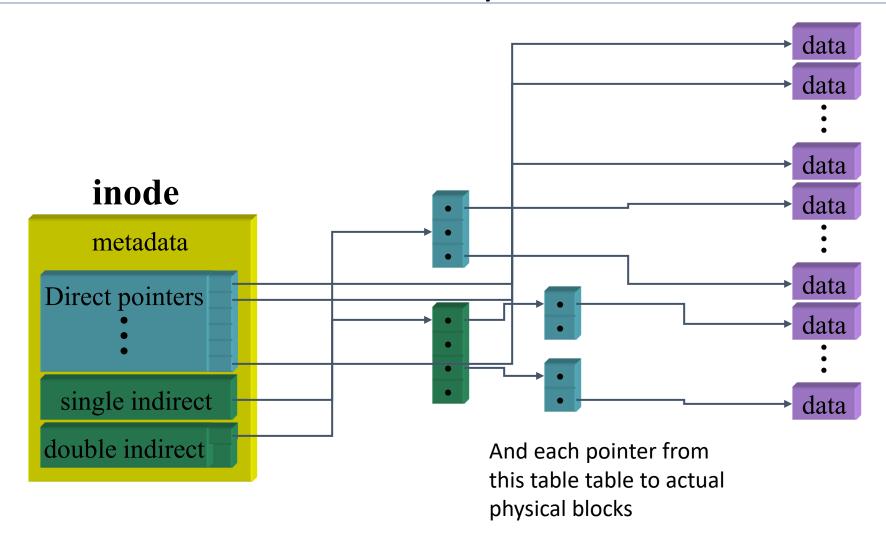


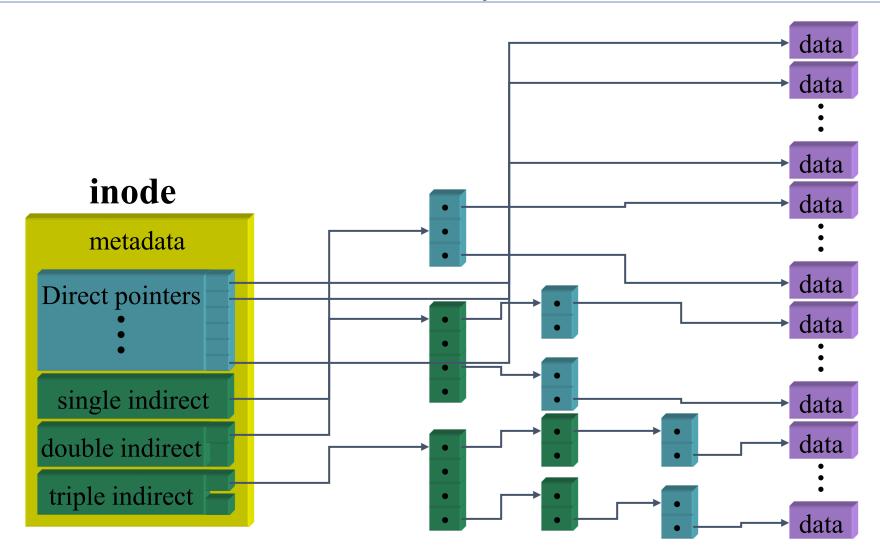


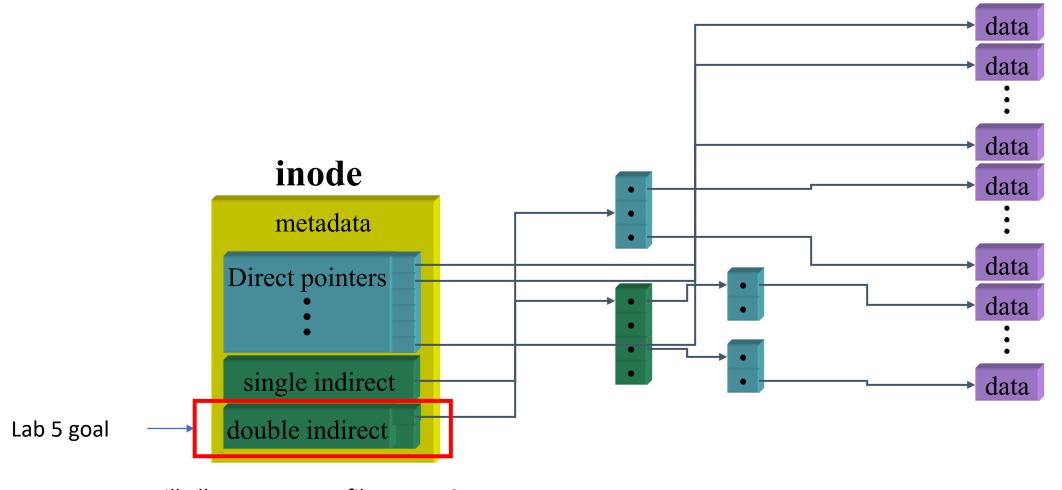
The lab task is to increase is to add a double indirect block











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- Important xv6 files for this lab are:
 - fs.h defines the number of direct blocks
 - **fs.c** bmap()
 - file.h inode struct

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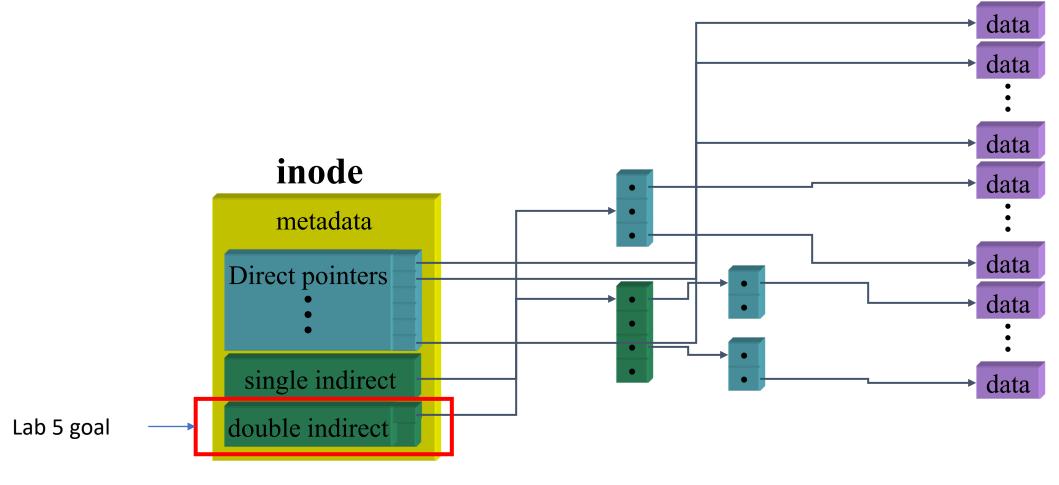
commit();

end_op is called and commits
all pending disk writes

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 - In the commit(void) from the log.c file

```
commit()
{
  if (log.lh.n > 0)
   ...
  write_head(); // Write header to disk -- the real commit
  ...
}
```

Lab 5 – xv6 Unix Fast File System



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                                                                        metadata
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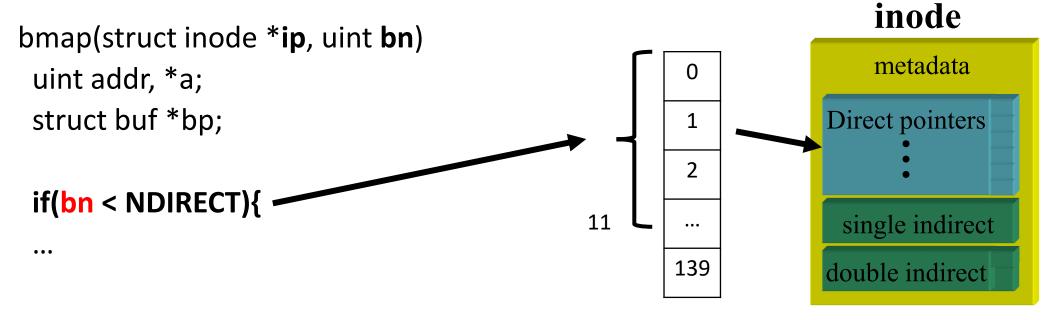
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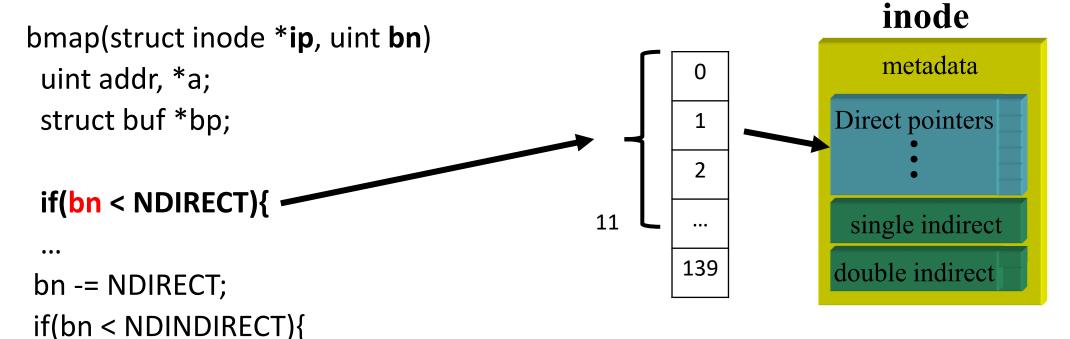
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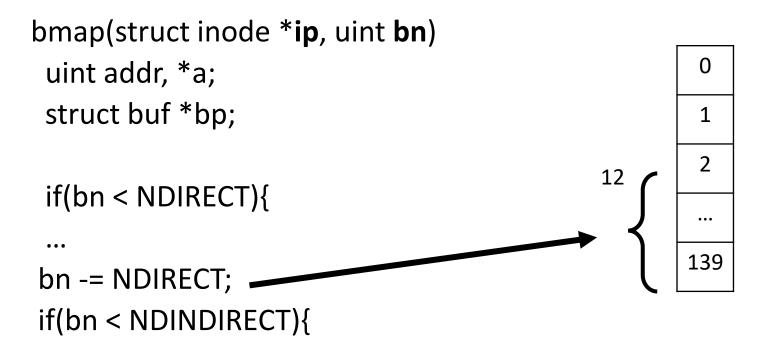
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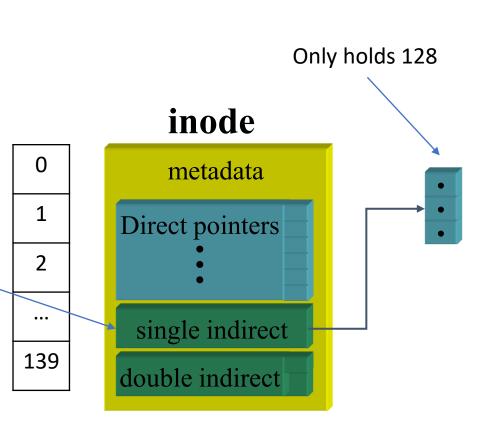
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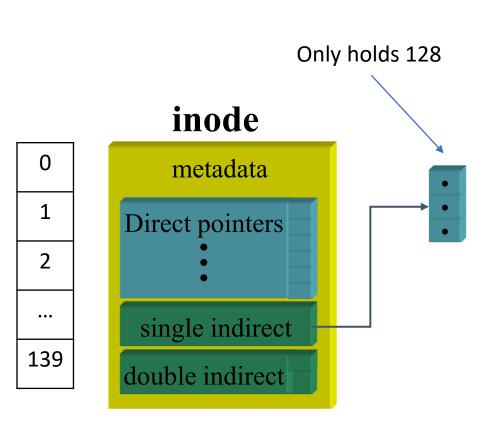
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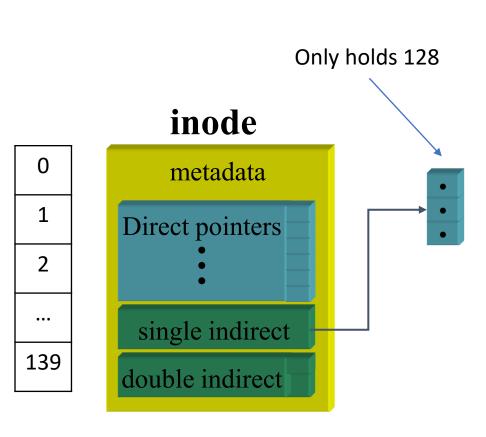
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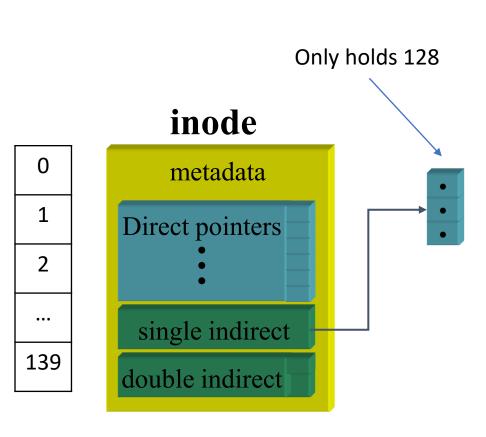
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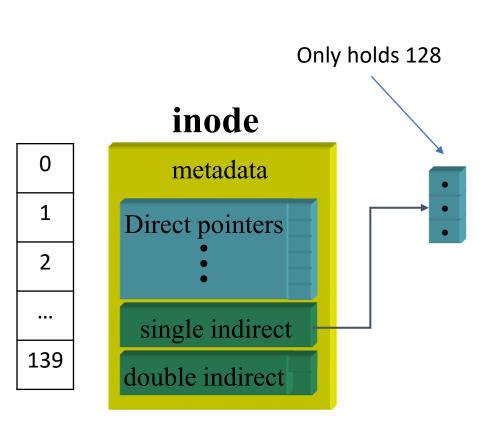


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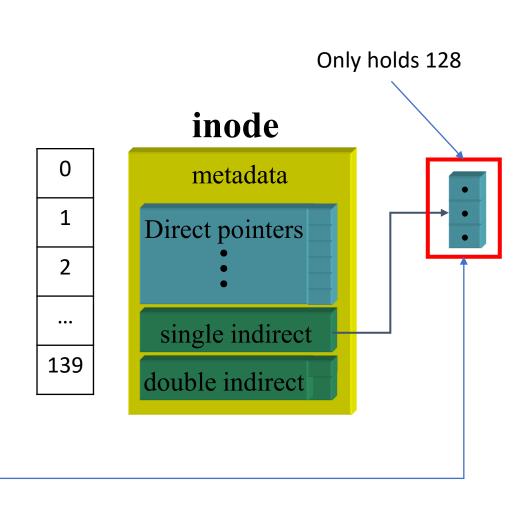


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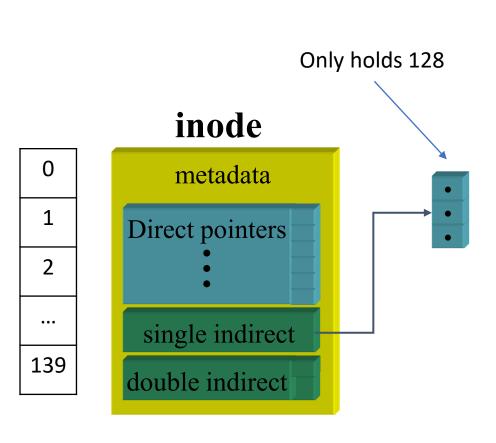
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their addrs[] arrays.

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- If you change the definition of NDIRECT, make sure to create a new fs.img, since mkfs uses NDIRECT too to build the initial file systems. If you delete fs.img, make on Unix (not xv6) will build a new one for you.
- If your file system gets into a bad state, perhaps by crashing, delete fs.img (do this from Unix, not xv6). make will build a new clean file system image for you.
- Don't forget to brelse() each block that you bread(). brelse() releases the buffer cache for the block (check bio.c).

Lab 5 – Bigger Files for xv6 – bmap()

- If all goes well, big will now report that it can write **16523** sectors. It will take big a few dozen seconds to finish.
 - 11 + 128 + 128*128

- Use **FUSE** to create our own file system.
- A **file** will represent our disk device.

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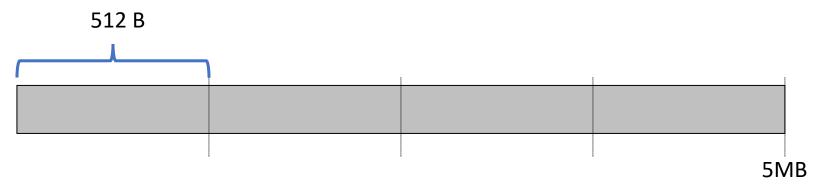
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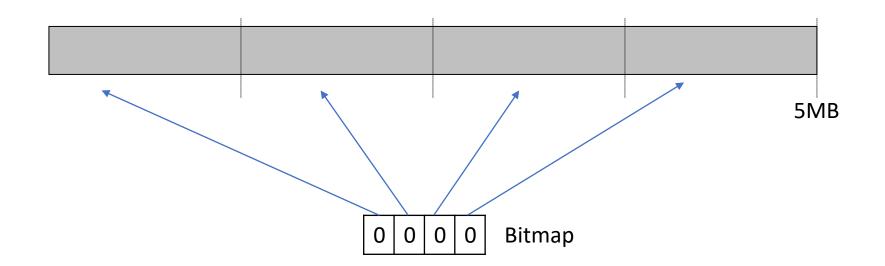


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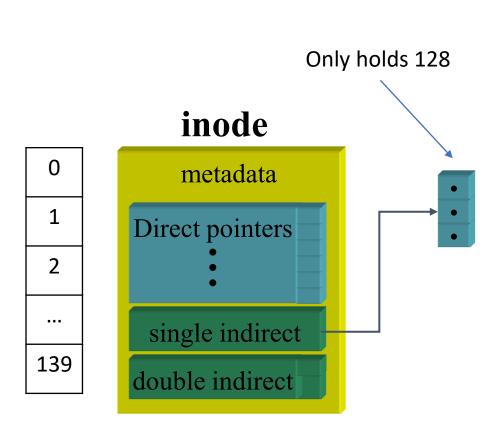
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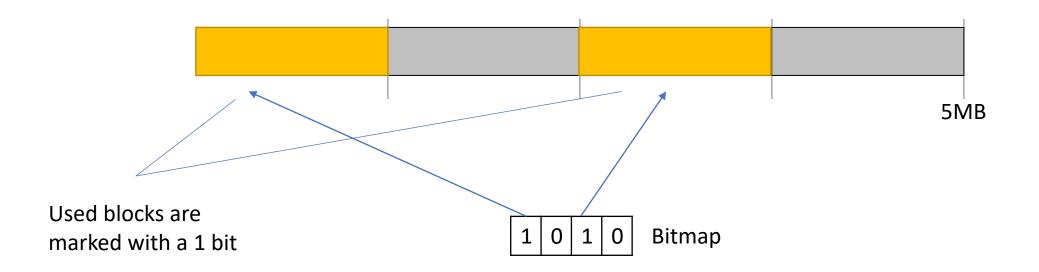
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