

Problem Set 22

CS 311

Due at the beginning of class the following Monday in hardcopy.
Sections 10.1–3

1. Why is a disk drive's effective transfer rate typically much less than its maximum transfer rate?
2. Would a high-performance computing facility that handled “big data” problems be more likely to use NAS or a SAN? Explain.
3. How is CFQ I/O scheduling in Linux (use a search engine to find information on this) similar to the Linux CFS?