## **Exercise**

- Do one of the following:
- Write a version of mkdir which supports the -p option.
- Write a large disk file is small pieces, say a 2 mbyte file in 16 byte chunks. Try this with O\_SYNC turn on and with O\_SYNC turned off. Repeat the experiment with chunks of size 32, 64, 128, ..., 1024,...,8192, .... Time how long it takes to complete each experiment (see man time) and produce a graph of the results (see gnuplot). Run the experiment on a node of class cluster when you are alone on that node. Submit you code and graph. An ideal solution would be a shell script which runs the C code and produce the plot automatically.