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• After a system failure:

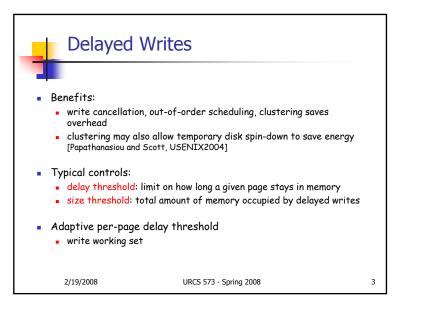
- Durability/persistence: ability to return to a consistent state reachable by a series of legal operations that include those whose completions have been indicated to users.
- Cached asynchronous writes may not be recoverable.

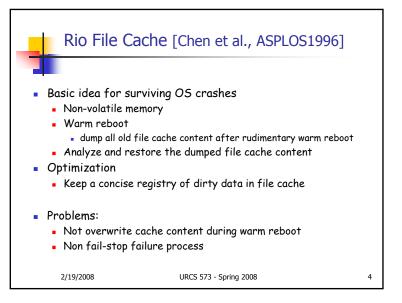
OS delayed writes:

- Asynchronous writes are delayed/buffered in memory.
- Longer delay MEAN more potential loss at failure.
- Delayed writes with zero delay NOT EQUAL synchronous writes.

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