

$$1. \text{Capacity of each track} = 512 \times 1 \text{ Mb} \\ = 512 \text{ Mb}$$

$$\text{Data transfer rate} = 12 \times 512 \times \frac{7200}{60} \text{ Mbps}$$

$$\therefore \text{Transfer time} = \frac{512 \times 8 \text{ Mb}}{12 \times 512 \times 120 \text{ Mbps}} \\ = 5.55 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Rotational latency} = \frac{60}{7200 \times 2} \\ = 4.167 \text{ ms}$$

$$\therefore \text{Avg access time} = (10 + 5.55 + 4.167) \text{ ms} \\ = 19.717 \text{ ms}$$

2. Let the block size be n .

$$\therefore \text{Address holding capability of each block} = \frac{n}{4}$$

$$\therefore \left[10 + \frac{n}{4} + 2\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^3 \right] n = 21056$$

$$\rightarrow 10n + \frac{n^2}{4} + \frac{n^3}{8} + \frac{n^4}{64} = 21056$$

$$\rightarrow n^4 + 8n^3 + 16n^2 + 640n = 21056 \times 64$$

Solving for n , we get, $\boxed{n = 32}$