Seek, **Rotate**, Transfer

Rotate disk until the head is above the right sector

➡ Depends on rotations per minute (RPM)
With typical 7200 RPM it takes 8.3 ms / rotation

◉ Average rotation is slow (4.15 ms)

Seek, Rotate, **Transfer**

Data is either read from or written to the surface.

➡ Depends on RPM and sector density
   With typical 100+ MB/s it takes 5μs / sector (512 bytes)

✓ Pretty Fast