

Assumptions:

2 gophers

One pile of books

One incinerator

One gopher is present at start and other is at the end(near incinerator)

| S No. | Gopher | Books | Task | Remaining books | End time | Pile next to incinerator | Total time |
|-------|--------|-------|---|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | 50 | G1 loads 5 books in the cart | 45 | 10 secs | | 10 |
| 2 | 1 2 | 45 | G1 starts moving from pile to the incinerator G2 starts moving from incinerator to pile | 45 | 30 secs | | 40 |
| 3 | 1 2 | 45 | G1 will unload the cart and burn 3 books at a time G2 will load at the same time when G1 was unloading the cart. | 40 | 10 secs | 2 | 50 |
| 4 | 2 1 | 40 | G2 starts moving towards the incinerator G1 goes to books pile at the same time | 40 | 30 secs | | 80 |
| 5 | 2 1 | 40 | G2 will unload the cart and burn 3 books at a time G1 will load at the same time when G2 was unloading the cart | 35 | 10 secs | 2 | 90 |
| 6 | 1 2 | 35 | G1 starts moving towards the incinerator G2 goes to books pile at the same time | 35 | 30 secs | | 120 |
| 7 | 2 | 35 | G2 will load the cart | 30 | 10 secs | 2 | 130 |

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| | 1 | | G1 will unload the cart | | | | |
| 8 | 2 | 30 | G2 will move towards the incinerator | 30 | 30 secs | | 160 |
| | 1 | | G1 will move toward the pile | | | | |
| 10 | 2 | 30 | G2 will unload the cart | 25 | 10 secs | 2 | 170 |
| | 1 | | G1 will load the cart | | | | |
| 11 | 1 | 25 | G1 moves towards the incinerator | 25 | 30 secs | | 200 |
| | 2 | | G2 moves towards the book pile | | | | |
| 12 | 1 | 25 | G2 will load the cart | 20 | 10 secs` | 2 | 210 |
| | 2 | | G1 will unload the cart | | | | |
| 13 | 1 | 20 | G2 will move towards the incinerator | 20 | 30 secs | | 240 |
| | 2 | | G1 will move toward the pile | | | | |
| 14 | 2 | 20 | G2 will unload the cart | 15 | 10 secs | 2 | 250 |
| | 1 | | G1 will load the cart | | | | |
| 15 | 1 | 15 | G1 moves towards the incinerator | 15 | 30 secs | | 280 |
| | 2 | | G2 moves towards the book pile | | | | |
| 16 | 1 | 15 | G2 will load the cart | 10 | 10 secs | 2 | 290 |
| | 2 | | G1 will unload the cart | | | | |
| 17 | 1 | 10 | G2 will move towards the incinerator | 10 | 30 secs | | 320 |
| | 2 | | G1 will move toward the pile | | | | |

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| 18 | 2 1 | 10 | G2 will unload the cart G1 will load the cart | 5 | 10 secs | 2 | 330 |
| 19 | 1 2 | 5 | G1 moves towards the incinerator G2 moves towards the book pile | 5 | 30 secs | | 360 |
| 20 | 2 1 | 5 | G2 loads the cart G1 unloads the cart | 0 | 10 secs | 2 | 370 |
| 21 | 2 | 0 | G2 moves towards the cart | 0 | 30 secs | | 400 |
| 22 | 2 | 0 | G2 unloads the cart | 0 | 10 secs | 2 | 410 |

Now we have 20 books near the incinerator.

We will burn 3 books at a time

$3 \times 6 = 18$ books

Time taken = $20 \times 6 = 120$ secs

Books left = 2

Time taken = 20 secs

Total = 140 secs

Total time taken for burning 50 books = $410 + 140 = 550$ secs

Case 2: Divide books into two piles

Time taken will be half = $550/2$

= 275