<average_seek_time> + <average_latency> + <control_overhead> + <transfer_time>

transfer_time = <block_size> / <transfer_rate

1. Calculate the time it takes (on average) to transfer a 4KB block on a 7200 RPM disk with a 5ms average seek time, 1Gb/sec transfer rate with a .1ms controller overhead (same example as in the book, please show your work)

5ms + 4.17ms + .1ms + <transfer_time>

transfer_time =
$$\frac{4kb}{1Gb/s}$$
 * $\frac{8Gb}{1GB}$ * $\frac{1GB}{1024^2KB}$ = $\frac{32}{1024^2}s$ = .031 ms

Average I/O time = 5ms + 4.17ms + .1ms + .031ms = 9.301 ms

2. Calculate the time it takes (on average) to transfer a 8KB block on a 10,000 RPM disk with a 3ms average seek time, 1Gb/sec transfer rate with a .1ms controller overhead (please show your work):

3ms + 3ms + .1ms + <transfer_time>

transfer_time =
$$\frac{8kb}{1Gb/s}$$
 * $\frac{8Gb}{1GB}$ * $\frac{1}{1024^2}$ KB = $\frac{64}{1024^2}$ S = .062 ms

Average I/O time = 3ms + 3ms + .1ms + .062ms = 6.162 ms

3. Calculate the time it takes (on average) to transfer a 64KB block on a 10,000 RPM disk with a 3ms average seek time, 1Gb/sec transfer rate with a .1ms controller overhead (please show your work):

3ms + 3ms + .1ms + <transfer_time>

transfer_time =
$$\frac{64kb}{1Gb/s}$$
 * $\frac{8Gb}{1GB}$ * $\frac{1GB}{1024^2KB}$ = $\frac{512}{1024^2}s$ = .496 ms

Average I/O time = 3ms + 3ms + .1ms + .496ms = 6.596 ms