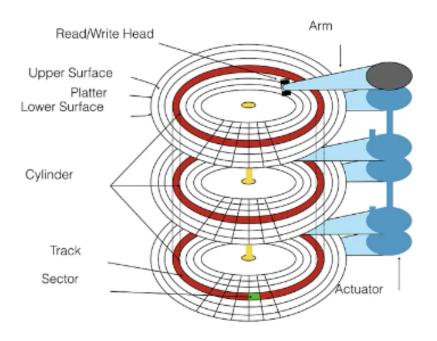
CSC 369 Notes

1. Secondary Storage Devices

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2. Disk Components



• Parts

- Platter:
 - * Data can be stored in both upper and lower parts of the platter
- Cyliner:
 - * Is a set of tracks that can be read without moving the arm
- Sector:
 - * Size of disk block is multiple of sectors
- Disk arm touching surface \rightarrow disk surface crash

3. Disk Performance

- Seek:
 - Is the time it takes to move the disk arm to correct cylinder
- Rotation:
- Transfer:

4. Track Skew

- compensates the time of disk arm moving from one track to next
- Is to reduce rotational latency