

1. $\text{avgRD} = (\text{maxRD} + \text{minRD}) / 2$

But, we know the minimum rotational delay is when the stored data happens to be at the location of the relay head. So, $\text{minRD} = 0 \text{ ms}$.

The maximum rotational delay is one full rotation. Converting 15,000 rpm \rightarrow rotations per milliseconds $= (60)(1000)/(15000) = 4 \text{ ms}$ per rotation.

Thus, $\text{avgRD} = (0 + 4) / 2 = 2 \text{ ms}$

2. Since a record has 64 bytes and each sector holds 512 bytes, there are $(512/64) = 8$ records per sector

3. There are 8 sectors per cluster and 400 sectors per track. Then, there are 50 clusters per track.

The total number of tracks $= (64)(20000) / (400)(512) = 6.25$ tracks

Thus, there are $(50) * (6.25) = 312.5$ clusters needed for the file.

313 clusters is INCORRECT!, but OK! Because NOT LOSING DATA!

4. Total time for reading one track $= (\text{seek time}) + (\text{avgRD}) + (\text{transfer time})$

$$= (6 \text{ ms}) + (2 \text{ ms}) + (4 \text{ ms})$$

$$= 12 \text{ ms}$$

Seek Time $= 6 \text{ ms}$ (given)

$\text{avgRD} = 2 \text{ ms}$ (calculated from problem 1)

Transfer Time $= 4 \text{ ms}$ (calculated from problem 1)

5. Total time for reading whole file $= (\text{total time per track}) * (\# \text{ of tracks}) = (6.25) * (12) = 75 \text{ ms}$

Firstly, $(6) * (12) = 72 \text{ ms}$.

For the rest of the track, 0.25, it takes 6 ms (seek time) $+ 2 \text{ ms}$ (avgRD) $+ 1 \text{ ms}$ (transfer time for a quarter of a track) $= 9 \text{ ms}$

THEREFORE, $72 + 9 = 81 \text{ ms}$ for the Total Time for Reading Whole File

6. Time for reading one cluster $= (\# \text{ sectors per cluster}) * (\text{transfer time} / \# \text{ of sectors per track})$

$$= (8) * (4 / 400) = 0.08 \text{ ms}$$

Seek Time = 6 ms (given)

avgRD = 2 ms (calculated from problem 1)

Transfer Time = 4 ms (calculated from problem 1)

7. Total time for reading the whole file with respect to random storage of the records

= (# of records) * (time per record)

But, the time per record = (seek time) + (avgRD) + (time reading one cluster)

$$= (6) + (2) + (0.08) = 8.08 \text{ ms}$$

Thus, the total time for reading the whole file = $(20,000) * (8.08) = 161,600 \text{ ms or } 161.6 \text{ s or } 2.69 \text{ min}$