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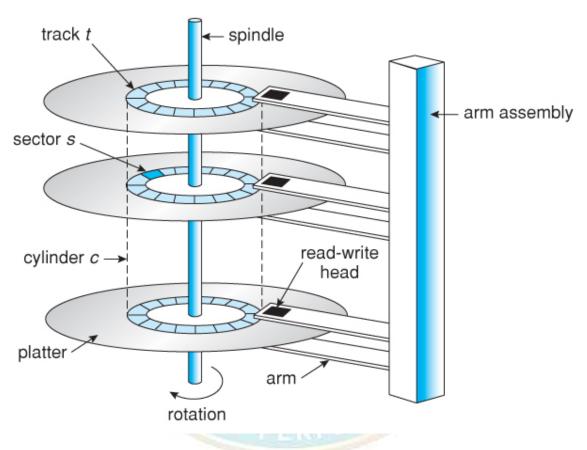
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Memory

magnetic disk

A magnetic disk is a storage device that uses a magnetization process to write, rewrite and access data. It is covered with a magnetic coating and stores data in the form of tracks, spots and sectors.

Hard disks, zip disks and floppy disks are common examples of magnetic disks



floppy disk

A **floppy disk** is a magnetic storage medium for **computer** systems. The **floppy disk** is composed of a thin, flexible magnetic **disk** sealed in a square plastic carrier. In order to read and write data from a **floppy disk**, a **computer** system must have a **floppy disk** drive (FDD)

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hard disk

A hard disk drive (HDD) is a non-volatile computer storage device containing magnetic disks or platters rotating at high speeds. It is a secondary storage device used to store data permanently, random access memory (RAM) being the primary memory device. ... A hard disk drive is also known as a hard drive.



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CD-ROM

Stands for "Compact Disc Read-Only Memory." A CD-ROM is a CD that can be read by a computer with an optical drive. The "ROM" part of the term means the data on the disc is "read-only," or cannot be altered or erased. Because of this feature and their large capacity, CD-ROMs are a great media format for retail software. The first CD-ROMs could hold about 600 MB of data, but now they can hold up to 700 MB. CD-ROMs share the same technology as audio CDs, but they are formatted differently, allowing them to store many types of data.