**IO Review**

1. What is memory mapped I/O?
2. Why is DMA an improvement over CPU programmed I/O?
3. When would DMA transfer be a poor choice?
4. Disk Technology. Suppose we have a magnetic disk (resembling an IBM Microdrive) with the following parameters:

Average seek time 12 ms

Rotation rate 3600 RPM

Transfer rate 3.5 MB/second

Sectors per track 64

Sector size 512 bytes

Controller overhead 5.5 ms

Answer the following questions. (Note: you may leave any answer as a fraction.)

(a) What is the average time to read a single sector?

Disk Access Time = seek time + rotational delay + transfer time + controller overhead

rotational delay = rotation rate / 2

b) What is the average time to read 8 KB in 16 consecutive sectors in the same cylinder?

c) Now suppose we have an array of 4 of these disks. They are all synchronized such that the arms on all the disks are always on the same sector within the track. The data is striped across the 4 disks so that 4 logically consecutive sectors can be read in parallel. What is the average time to read 32 consecutive KB from the disk array?

5. What is the average time to read or write a 512-byte sector for a typical disk rotating at 7200 RPM? The advertised average seek time is 8ms, the transfer rate is 20MB/sec, and the controller overhead is 2ms. Assume that the disk is idle so that there is no waiting time. Disk

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6. A program repeatedly performs a three-step process: It reads in a 4-KB block of data from disk, does some processing on that data, and then writes out the result as another 4-KB block elsewhere on the disk. Each block is contiguous and randomly located on a single track on the disk. The disk drive rotates at 7200RPM, has an average seek time of 8ms, and has a transfer rate of 20MB/sec. The controller overhead is 2ms. No other program is using the disk or processor, and there is no overlapping of disk operation with processing. The processing step takes 20 million clock cycles, and the clock rate is 400MHz. What is the overall speed of the system in blocks processed per second assuming no other overhead?

7. How much cylinder skew is needed for a 7200-rpm disk with a track-to-track seek time of 1 msec? The disk has 200 sectors of 512 bytes each on each track.

8. Disk requests come in to the disk driver for cylinders 10, 22, 20, 2, 40, 6, and 38, in that order. A seek takes 6 msec per cylinder moved. How much seek time is needed for

1. (a) First-Come, first served.
2. (b) Closest cylinder next.
3. (c) Elevator algorithm (initially moving upward).

In all cases, the arm is initially at cylinder 20.