

# Solution <sup>1</sup>Assignment 2

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## Question 1.

Consider a disk with an "average seek time" of 4 ms, rotation speed of 15,000 rpm and 512 byte sectors with 500 sectors per track. Suppose that we wish to read a file consisting of 5000 sectors for a total of 2.56 Mbytes. What is the total time of transfer?

## Solution

### Data

$T_s = 4\text{ms}$

Rotation Speed = 15,000 rpm

$r = 15000/60$  rev per secs

Rotational Delay:  $1/2r = 60/(2*15000) = 2\text{ms}$

500 sectors per track. 512 byte of 1 sector.

5000 sectors will be on 10 tracks.

**Time to read 500 sectors =  $b/rN$**

$b = 512 * 500$

$r = 15000/60$

$N = 512 * 500$

$$\frac{b}{rN} = \frac{(512 * 500)}{15000} * \frac{60}{(500 * 512)}$$
$$= 4\text{ms}$$

Therefore, time to read first track =  $T_s + \text{Rotational Delay} + \text{Read 500 sectors}$   
 $= 4\text{ms} + 2\text{ms} + 4\text{ms} = 10\text{ms}$  (Eq1)

Assuming, no seek time is required for subsequent tracks, each successive track is read in  $2 + 4 = 6\text{ms}$  (Eq2)

Therefore, using Eq1 and Eq2,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total Time of transfer for 10 tracks is} &= 10 + (9*6) \\ &= 10 + 54 \\ &= 640\text{ms}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question 2

Using two- and three- address instructions, compute

$$\text{Total\_Marks} = [(\text{Quiz1} + \text{Quiz2} + \text{Quiz3})/3 + \text{Mids} + \text{Finals}] * 0.7 + [\text{Labs} * 0.3]$$

## Solution

### Using Three Addresses:

```
ADD Total_Marks, Quiz1, Quiz2
ADD Total_Marks, Total_Marks, Quiz3
DIV Total_Marks, Total_Marks, 3
ADD T, Mids, Finals
ADD Total_Marks, Total_Marks, T
MPY Total_Marks, Total_Marks, 0.7
MPY T, Labs, 0.3
ADD Total_Marks, Total_Marks, T
```

### Using Two Addresses:

```
MOVE Total_Marks, Quiz1
ADD Total_Marks, Quiz2
ADD Total_Marks, Quiz3
DIV Total_Marks, 3
ADD Total_Marks, Mids
ADD Total_Marks, Finals
MPY Total_Marks, 0.7
Move T, Labs
MPY T, 0.3
ADD Total_Marks, T
```