**17.28.** A file has r = 20,000 STUDENT records of *fixed length*. Each record has the following fields: Name (30 bytes), Ssn (9 bytes), Address (40 bytes), PHONE (10 bytes), Birth\_date (8 bytes), Sex (1 byte), Major\_dept\_code (4 bytes), Minor\_dept\_code (4 bytes), Class\_code (4 bytes, integer), and Degree\_program (3 bytes). An additional byte is used as a deletion marker. The file is stored on the disk whose parameters are given in Exercise 17.27.

a. Calculate the record size *R* in bytes.

b. Calculate the blocking factor bfr and the number of file blocks b, assuming an unspanned organization.

c. Calculate the average time it takes to find a record by doing a linear search on the file if

(i) the file blocks are stored contiguously, and double buffering is used;(ii) the file blocks are not stored contiguously.

d. Assume that the file is ordered by Ssn; by doing a binary search, calculate the time it takes to search for a record given its Ssn value.

(a) R = (30 + 9 + 40 + 10 + 8 + 1 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 3) + 1 = 114 bytes

(b)

**Solution:** Blocking factor bfr = floor(B/R) = floor(512/114) = 4 records per block Number of blocks needed for file = ceiling(r/bfr) = ceiling (20000 / 4) = 5000 blocks

(c) For linear search we search on average half the file blocks= 5000/2= 2500 blocks. i. If the blocks are stored consecutively, and double buffering is used, the time to read 2500 consecutive blocks

From previous exercise Rotational delay (rd) = 12.5 msec Block transfer rate (btr) = 409.6 bytes/msec Block transfer time (btt) = 1 msec

(k is the number of cylinders required for 2500 blocks) = ks+rd+(2500\*(B/btr))= 5\*30+12.5+(2500\*(512/409.6)) = 3287.5 msec = 3.2875 sec (a less accurate estimate is = s+rd+(2500\*btt)= 30+12.5+2500\*1= 2542.5 msec)

ii. If the blocks are scattered over the disk, a seek is needed for each block, so the time is: 2500 \* (s + rd + btt) = 2500 \* (30 + 12.5 + 1) = 108750 msec = 108.75 sec

(d) For binary search, the time to search for a record is estimated as: ceiling(log 2 b) \* (s +rd + btt) = ceiling(log 2 5000) \* (30 + 12.5 + 1) = 13 \* 43.5 = 565.5 msec = 0.5655 sec

**17.38.** Suppose that we have a hash file of fixed-length records, and suppose that overflow is handled by chaining. Outline algorithms for insertion, deletion, and modification of a file record. State any assumptions you make.

Over flow is handled by chaining. Means, in a bucket. Multiple blocks are chained together and attached by a number of over flow buckets together. In a hash structure. The insertion is done like this

Step 1:

Each bucket j stores a value i j all the entries that point to the same bucket have the same values on the first i j; bits

Step 2:

To locate the bucket containing search key k j;

-Compute H(k j) = X

-Use the first i high order nits of X as a displacement in to the bucket address table and follow the pointer to the appropriate bucket.

Step 3: T inserts a record with search key value k;

-Follow lookup procedure to locate the bucket, say j

- If there is room in bucket j, insert the record

- Otherwise the bucket must be split and insertion reattempted.

**17.43.** Suppose we have a sequential (ordered) file of 100,000 records where each record is 240 bytes. Assume that B = 2400 bytes, s = 16 ms, rd = 8.3 ms, and btt = 0.8 ms. Suppose we want to make X independent random record reads from the file. We could make X random block reads or we could perform one exhaustive read of the entire file looking for those X records. The question is to decide when it would be more efficient to perform one exhaustive read of the entire file than to perform X individual random reads. That is, what is the value for X when an exhaustive read of the file is more efficient than random X reads? Develop this as a function of X.

**Solution:** Total blocks in file = 100000 records \* 240 bytes/record divided by 2400 bytes/block = 10000 blocks.

Time for exhaustive read = s + rd + b\*btt = 16 + 8.3 + (10000) \* 0.8 = 8024.3 msec Let X be the number of records searched randomly that takes more time than exhaustive read time. Hence, X(s + r + btt) > 8024:3X(16 + 8:3 + 0:8) > 8024:3

X > 8024:3=25:1 Thus, X > 319:69

i.e. If at least 320 random reads are to be made, it is better to search the file exhaustively.