CS 210 Principles of Computer Organization Chapter 2.2 & 2.3 Review

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Note: some definitions may result in a term consisting of multiple words. Write the word with letters consecutively. For example, "operating system" would be filled in as "operating system"

ACROSS

- 2. fixed-length subdivision of a track, typically containing 512 data bytes; preceded by a preamble
- 3. the circular sequence of bits written as the disk makes a complete rotation
- 8. byte ordering system in which higher order bits are stored first (at a lower address)
- 10. allows the head to be synchronized before reading or writing
- 11. binary digit; basic unit of memory
- 12. 1024 kilobytes
- 14. space between consecutive sectors
- 15. the part of the computer where programs and data are stored
- 16. a grouping of bytes, e.g., 32-bits
- 17. an 8-bit cell

DOWN

- 1. the delay incurred after the head is positioned radially but before the desired sector rotates under the head
- 2. the action in which the arm of a hard disk is first moved to the correct radial position in order to read/write a sector
- 4. the set of tracks at a given radial position
- 5. 1024 megabytes
- 6. ___ capacity; a more honest measure of capacity, which does not count the preambles, ECCs, and gaps as data
- 7. a chip that controls the magnetic drive
- 9. 4 bits
- 13. smallest addressable unit of memory (nowadays, usually a byte)