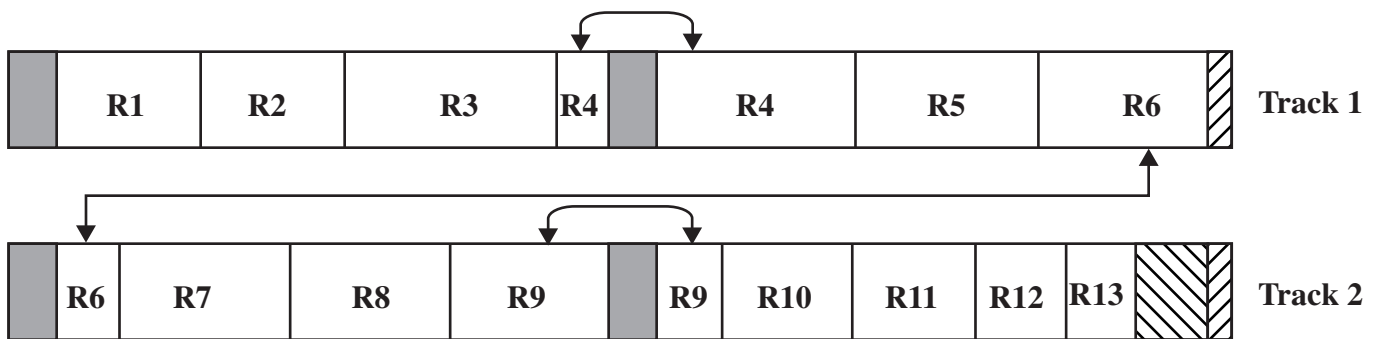
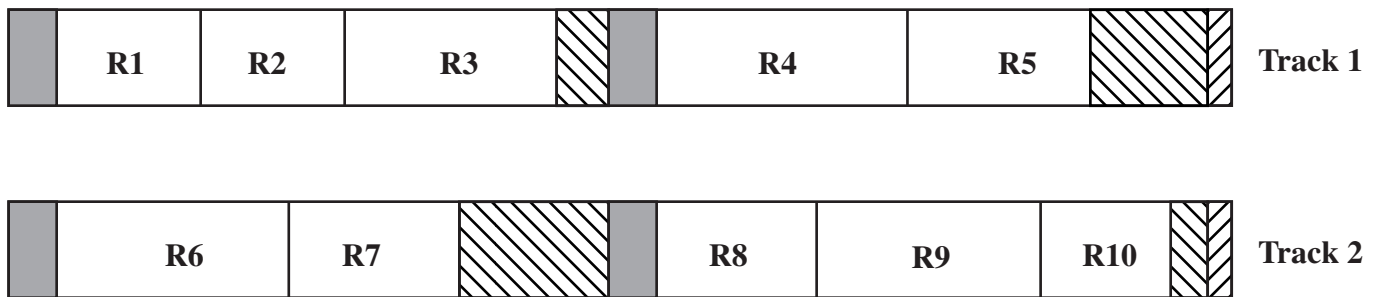


Fixed Blocking



Variable Blocking: Spanned



Variable Blocking: Unspanned






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|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
|  | Data |  | Waste due to record fit to block size |
|  | Gaps due to hardware design |  | Waste due to block size constraint from fixed record size |
|  | Waste due to block fit to track size | | |

Figure 12.6 Record Blocking Methods [WIED87]