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Computer Architecture

Which application class will benefit most from each enhancement? Explain your reasoning.

1	Floating point Scientific	Large DB applicaiton
Large Icache		
Static branch prediciton		
Lots of registers in the ISA		
Victim cache		
Software Prefetching		
4-way S.A. Icache		
Fetch both branch target and fall-through		
Wide Instruction issue with dynamic scheduling		
More branch displacement bits		
Nonblocking cache with many outstanding misses		
Large Dcache block size		
Deep pipelining		
Hardware Prefetching		
High Main Memory bandwidth		