

Computer Architecture Homework 1

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The following is the avrage memory access time equlation for memory with 3 level:

$$\bar{T} = h_1 * t_1 + (1 - h_1) * h_2 * (t_1 + t_2) + (1 - h_1) * (1 - h_2) * h_3 * (t_1 + t_2 + t_3)$$
 (1)

Substituting 1ns for t_1 , 0.1 for h_1 , 10ns for t_2 , 0.5 for h_2 , 1000ns for t_3 and 0.4 for h_3 in (1) gives us:

$$\bar{T} = 0.1 * 1 + (1 - 0.1) * 0.5 * (1 + 10) + (1 - 0.1) * (1 - 0.5) * 0.4 * (1 + 10 + 1000)$$
 (2)

$$= 0.1 + 0.9 * 0.5 * 11 + 0.9 * 0.5 * 0.4 * 1011 (3)$$

$$= 0.10 + 0.45 * 11 + 0.18 * 1011$$
 (4)

$$= 0.10 + 4.95 + 181.98 (5)$$

$$=187.03ns$$
 (6)