

A) Suppose you have a cache memory with 64KB, direct-mapped cache with 4 words (32 bytes) blocks. Indicate for the address fields (showing bit positions), given that 32 bit address is used.

- Locate the byte offset bits of the address and give the number of byte offset bits.
- Locate the word offset bits of the address and give the number of word offset bits.
- Locate the index bits of the address and give the number of index bits.
- Locate the tag bits of the address and give the number of tag bits.

a) $4 \text{ words} \rightarrow 32 \text{ bytes} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ word} = 8 \text{ bytes}$
 $1 \text{ word} \rightarrow ?$

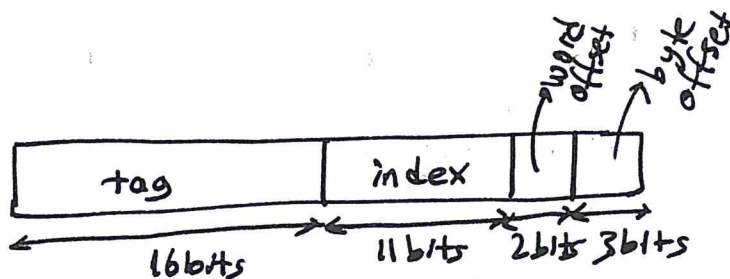
$\log_2 8 = 3 \Rightarrow 3 \text{ bits for the byte offset}$

b) $1 \text{ block} \rightarrow 4 \text{ words}$

$\log_2 4 = 2 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ bits for the word offset}$

c) $\log_2 \left(\frac{64 \text{ KB}}{32 \text{ B}} \right) = \log_2 \left(\frac{2^{16} \text{ B}}{2^5 \text{ B}} \right) = 11 \text{ bits for the index}$

d) $32 - (3 + 2 + 11) = 16 \text{ bits for the tag}$



B) Here is a series of byte address references in decimal

4, 16, 32, 20, 80, 68, 76, 224, 36, 44, 16, 172, 20, 24, 36, 68

Assuming a direct-mapped cache initially empty, label each reference in the list as a hit or miss, show the final contents of the cache.

tag: 16 bit, decimal

index: 11 bit, decimal

word: 2 bit, binary

byte: 8 bit, binary

reference	tag	index	block offset		
			word	byte	
a 4	0	0	00	100	miss
b 16	0	0	10	000	hit
c 32	0	1	00	000	miss
d 20	0	0	10	100	hit
e 80	0	2	10	000	miss
f 68	0	2	00	100	hit
g 76	0	2	01	100	hit
h 224	0	7	00	000	miss
i 36	0	1	00	100	hit
j 44	0	1	01	100	hit
k 16	0	0	10	000	hit
l 172	0	5	01	100	miss
m 20	0	0	10	100	hit
n 24	0	0	11	000	hit
o 36	0	1	00	100	hit
p 68	0	2	00	100	hit

initial			a, b			c, d			e, f, g			h, i, j, k			
v	tag	addresses	v	tag	addresses	v	tag	addresses	v	tag	addresses	v	tag	addresses	
0	x	x...x	0	0	0...31	0	1	0	0	0	0...31	0	1	0	0...31
1	x	x...x	1	x	x...x	1	0	0	1	0	32...63	1	1	0	32...63
2	x	x...x	2	x	x...x	2	0	0	2	0	64...95	2	1	0	32...63
3	x	x...x	3	x	x...x	3	0	x	3	0	x	3	0	x	64...95
4	x	x...x	4	x	x...x	4	0	x	4	0	x	4	0	x	x...x
5	x	x...x	5	x	x...x	5	0	x	5	0	x	5	0	x	x...x
6	x	x...x	6	x	x...x	6	0	x	6	0	x	6	0	x	x...x
7	x	x...x	7	x	x...x	7	0	x	7	0	x	7	1	0	x...x
...

l, m, n, o, p		
v	tag	addresses
0	1	0...31
1	1	32...63
2	1	64...95
3	0	x...x
4	0	x...x
5	1	160...191
6	0	x...x
7	1	224...255
...

final		
v	tag	addresses
0	1	0...31
1	1	32...63
2	1	64...95
3	0	x...x
4	0	x...x
5	1	160...191
6	0	x...x
7	1	224...255
...

Total of 16 references \Rightarrow 11 Hit, 5 miss