Performance (1): How Good Is "Good"?

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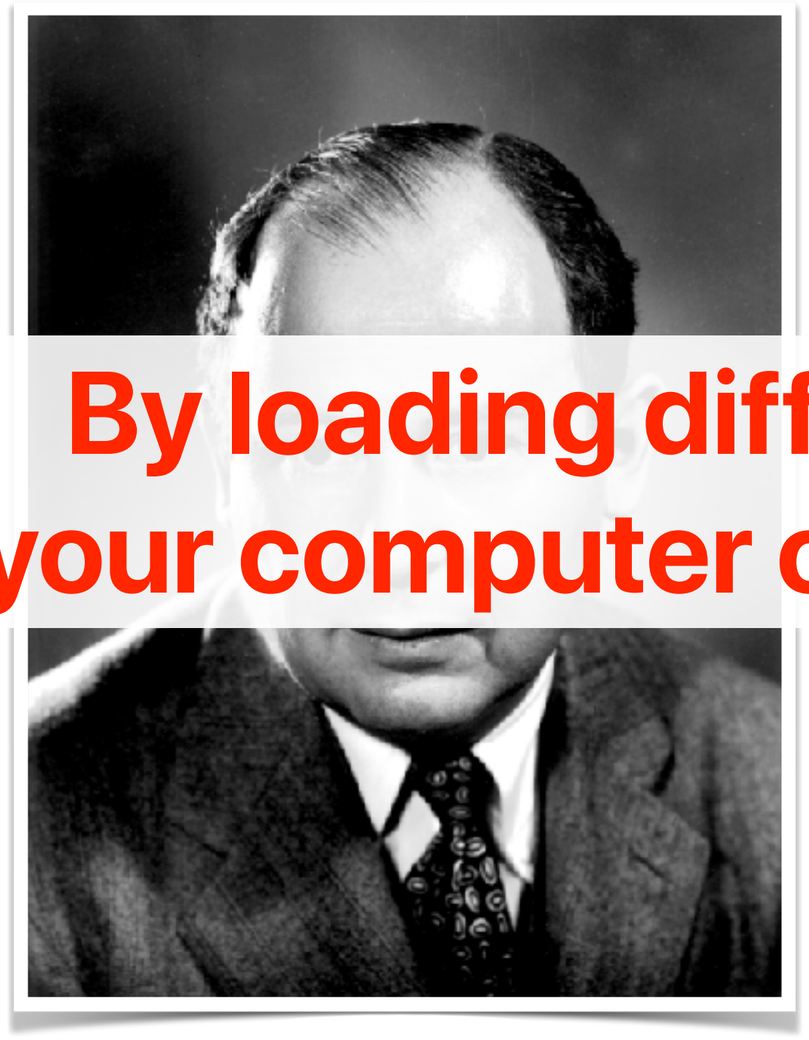
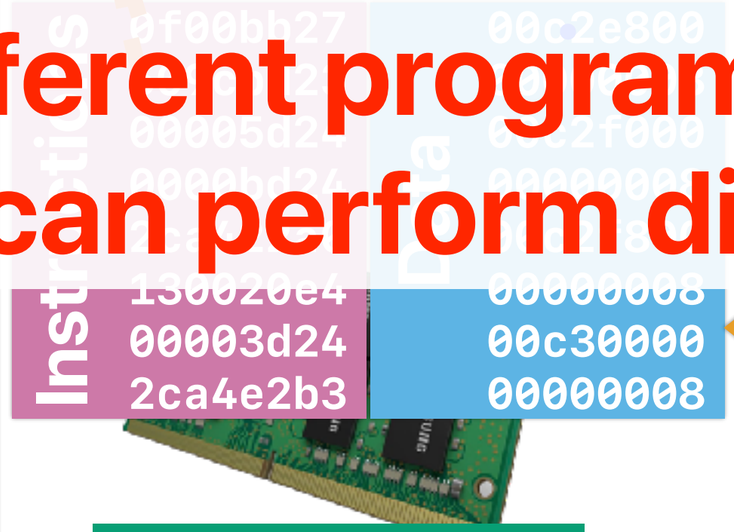
Recap: von Neumman Architecture

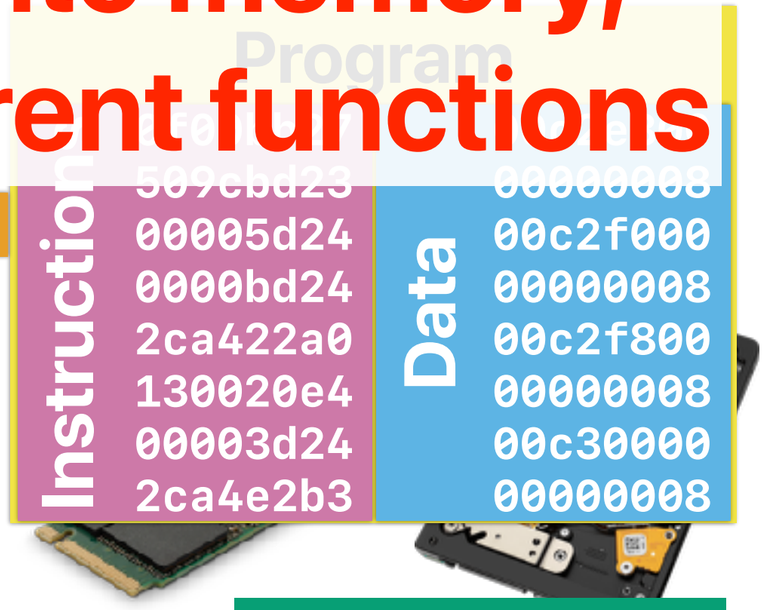


Processor

By loading different programs into memory, your computer can perform different functions



Memory



Storage

Recap: Demo

```
if(option)
    std::sort(data, data + arraySize);

for (unsigned c = 0; c < arraySize*1000; ++c) {
        if (data[c%arraySize] >= INT_MAX/2)
            sum ++;
    }
}
```

$O(nlog_2n)$

$O(n)$

if option is set to 1: $O(nlog_2n)$

otherwise, O(n): $O(n)$

What's your favorite restaurant on campus?

- Speed of service
- Taste of food
- Friendliness
- Cleanness

Outline

- Definition of “Performance”
- What affects each factor in “Performance Equation”

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Best Compute

Best Computer Science Schools

Ranked in 2022, part of Best Science S

Earning a graduate degree in computer
technology companies and colleges ar
reflects its average rating on a scale fr
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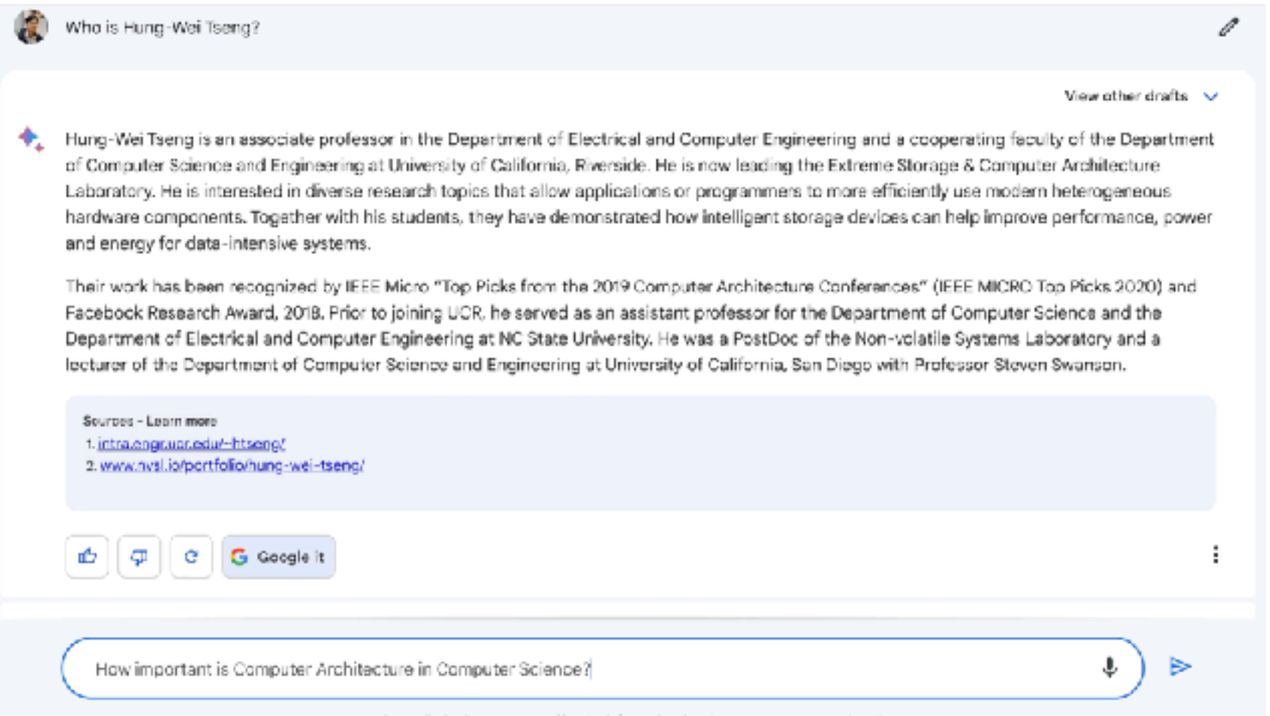
UC San Diego Ranked No. 1 Public University by Washington Monthly

Campus celebrated as a leader in social mobility, research and public

What does it really mean by “better” performance

Bard



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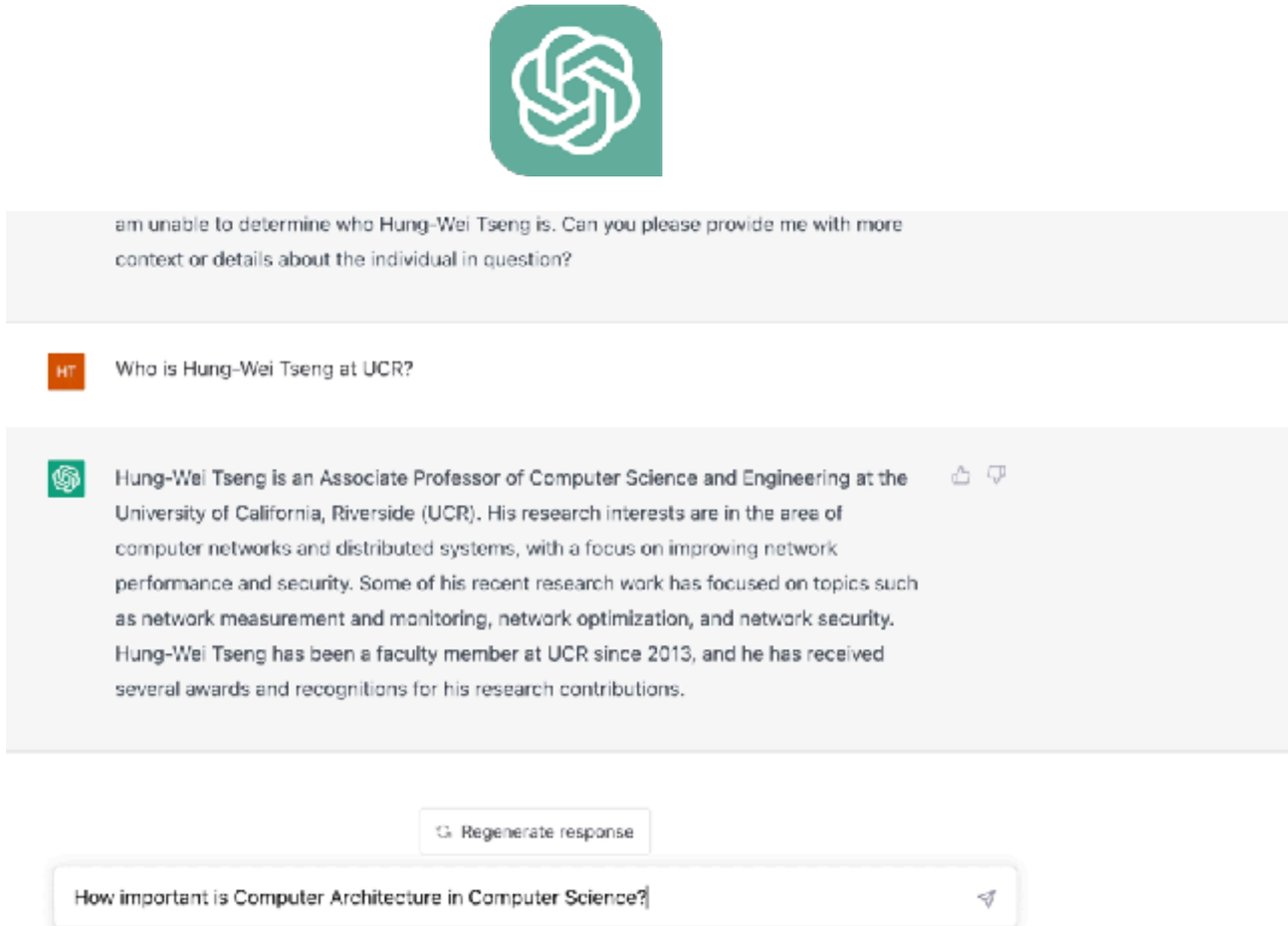

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Peer instruction

- Before the lecture — You need to complete the required **reading**
- During the lecture — I'll bring in activities to ENGAGE you in exploring your understanding of the material
  - Popup questions
  - Individual **thinking** — use polls in Zoom to express your opinion
  - Group **discussion**
    - Breakout rooms based on your residential colleges!
    - Use polls in Zoom to express your group's opinion
  - Whole-classroom **discussion** — we would like to hear from you

Read **Think** **Discuss**

Now, make sure you login to Poll Everywhere (through the App or the website) with UCRNetID

Now, you have at least 90 seconds to answer the question!

Bard v.s. ChatGPT

- Comparing the experiments we have done with Bard and ChatGPT, how many of the following metrics does Bard outperforms ChatGPT?
  - ① Response time
  - ② Throughput
  - ③ End-to-end latency (i.e., total execution time)
  - ④ Quality of results
  - A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C. 2
  - D. 3
  - E. 4

Now, it’s time to discuss with your surroundings — and make sure you vote again after the discussion!

What do you care the most when?

- Consider the following performance metrics
  1. Network Bandwidth (data/sec)
  2. End-to-end Latency (ms)
  3. Frame Rate (frames/sec)
  4. Throughput (ops/sec)

  Which option contains the best match of the most important performance metric for each application?

	Fortnite (Online gaming)	YouTube/Netflix	Download ISO images	Training an ML model
A	4	3	1	2
B	4	1	3	2
C	2	1	3	4
D	2	3	1	4
E	None of the above			

“Better” Performance

- The right metric — latency? throughput? quality of results?
- The quantitative comparison — A is better than B by “how much”

Let’s start with “end-to-end latency” as the default metric — how long it takes to execute a program?

CPU Performance Equation (X)

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  A. 3.67 sec
  B. 5 sec
  C. 6.67 sec
  D. 15 sec
  E. 45 sec

CPU Performance Equation

$$Performance = \frac{1}{Execution\ Time}$$

$$Execution\ Time = \frac{Instructions}{Program} \times \frac{Cycles}{Instruction} \times \frac{Seconds}{Cycle}$$

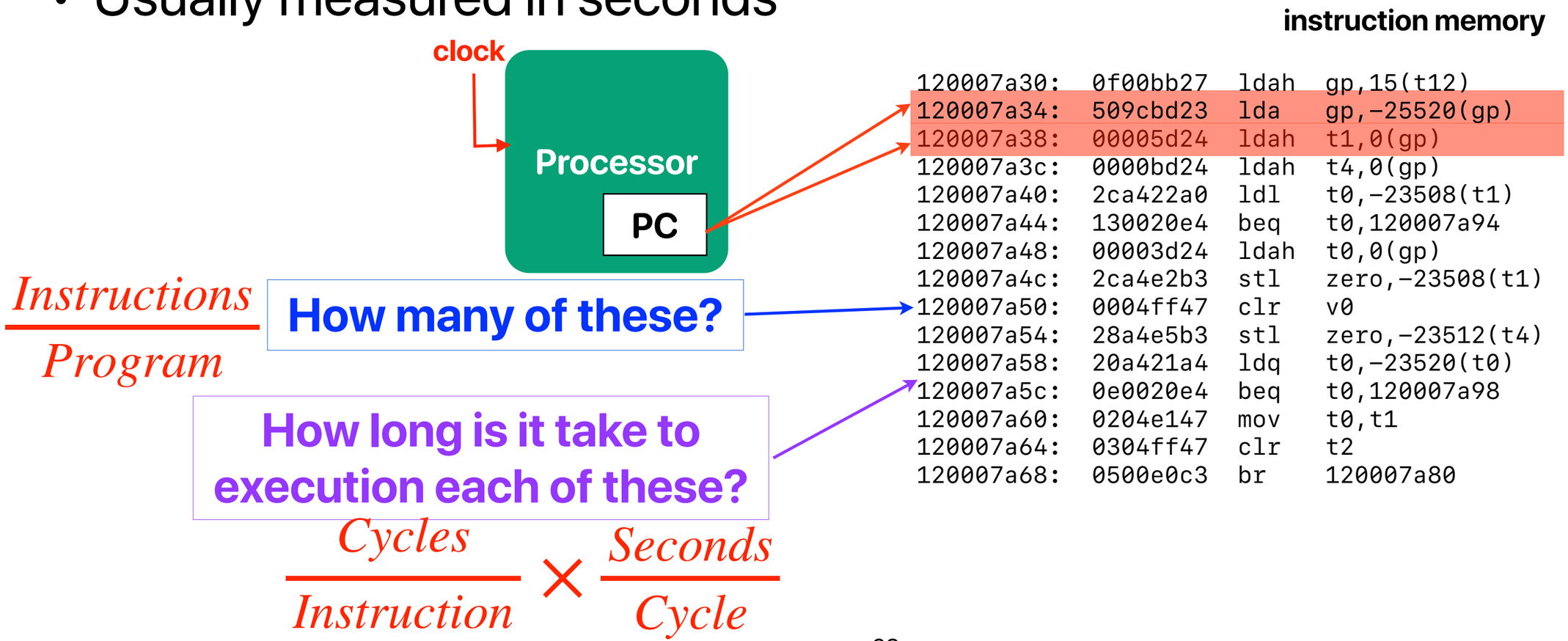
$$ET = IC \times CPI \times CT$$

$$1GHz = 10^9 Hz = \frac{1}{10^9} sec\ per\ cycle = 1\ ns\ per\ cycle$$

$$\frac{1}{Frequency(i.e., clock\ rate)}$$

Execution Time

- The simplest kind of performance
- Shorter execution time means better performance
- Usually measured in seconds



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$$ET = (5 \times 10^9) \times \underbrace{(20\% \times 8 + 20\% \times 4 + 60\% \times 1)}_{\textbf{average CPI}} \times \frac{1}{3 \times 10^9} sec = 5$$

$$ET = IC \times CPI \times CT$$

Speedup of Y over X

- Consider the same program on the following two machines, X and Y. By how much Y is faster than X?

	Clock Rate	Instructions	Percentage of Type-A	CPI of Type-A	Percentage of Type-B	CPI of Type-B	Percentage of Type-C	CPI of Type-C
Machine X	3 GHz	5000000000	20%	8	20%	4	60%	1
Machine Y	5 GHz	5000000000	20%	13	20%	4	60%	1

A. 0.2
B. 0.25
C. 0.8
D. 1.25
E. No changes

Speedup

- The relative performance between two machines, X and Y. Y is n times faster than X

$$n = \frac{Execution\ Time_X}{Execution\ Time_Y}$$

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$$ET_Y = (5 \times 10^9) \times (20\% \times 13 + 20\% \times 4 + 60\% \times 1) \times \frac{1}{5 \times 10^9} sec = 4$$

$$Speedup = \frac{Execution\ Time_X}{Execution\ Time_Y}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$$

What Affects Each Factor in Performance Equation

What can programmers affect?

- Performance equation consists of the following three factors
  - ① IC
  - ② CPI
  - ③ CT

  How many can a **programmer** affect?

  A. 0
  B. 1
  C. 2
  D. 3

Demo — programmer & performance

A

```
for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++)
{
  for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j++)
  {
    c[i][j] = a[i][j]+b[i][j];
  }
}
```

B

```
for(j = 0; j < ARRAY_SIZE; j++)
{
  for(i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++)
  {
    c[i][j] = a[i][j]+b[i][j];
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$O(n^2)$ **Complexity** $O(n^2)$

Instruction Count?

Clock Rate

CPI

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}
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How many of the following make(s) the performance different between version A & version B?

① IC

② CPI

③ CT

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C. 2

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???	CPI	???

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  {
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}
```

$O(n^2)$	Complexity	$O(n^2)$
Same	Instruction Count?	Same
Same	Clock Rate	Same
Better	CPI	Worse

Announcement

- Reading quiz due next Tuesday before the lecture
  - We will drop two of your least performing reading quizzes
  - You have two shots, both unlimited time
- Assignment #1 released
  - We typically give you two weeks to work on an assignment
  - We never allow late submission and we will never have deadline extension
  - Due on 4/20
- Assignment #0 due on 4/13
- Check our website for slides, eLearn for quizzes/assignments, piazza for discussions
- Youtube channel for lecture recordings: https://www.youtube.com/c/ProfUsagi/playlists

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