

Computer Architecture

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How does computer architecture work?

7 level Stack Hierarchical model of Levels of design of digital systems

Focus entirely on Processor Architecture this entire semester.

Basic Concepts of Digital Images

Pixels, Definition, Role in Images, Example, Resolution, High Resolution, Low Resolution

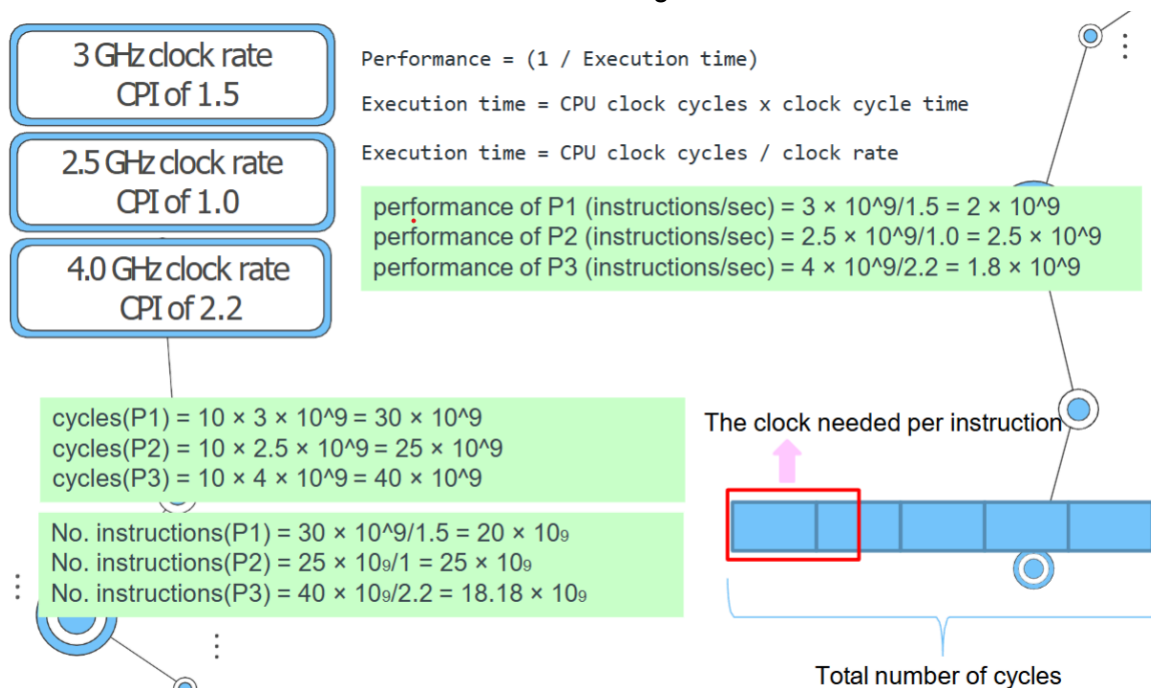
30 fps <- calculate bandwidth width by height

Q1.

- What is the minimum size in bytes of the frame buffer to store a frame?
Each pixel has 3 channels.
Each channel needs 8 bits
Pixel needs 3 Bytes Total pixels = $1280 \times 1024 = 1,310,720$ Frame
Buffer size = $1,310,720 \times 3 = 3,932,160$
- How long would it take, at a minimum, for the frame to be sent over a 100 Mbit/s network?
Choose a base -> bit 2. Unit conversion Byte to bit: $3,932,160 \times 8 = 31,457,280$ bit Mbit
to bit: $100 \times 10^6 = 10^8$ bit/s 3. $31,457,280 / 10^8 = 0.31$ seconds 1 Mbit = 10^6 bit (10^6)
 $E = 2.718 \times 10^8 \times 31,457,280$

Q2.

- Which processor has the highest performance expressed in instructions per second?
- If the processors each execute a program in 10 seconds, find the number of cycles and the number of instructions.
- We are trying to reduce the execution time by 30% but this leads to an increase of 20% in the CPI. What clock rate should we have to get this time reduction?



Consider two different implementations of the same instruction set architecture. The instructions can be divided into four classes according to their CPI (class A, B, C, and D). P1 with a clock rate of 2.5 GHz and CPIs of 1, 2, 3, and 3, and P2 with a clock rate of 3 GHz and CPIs of 2, 2, 2, and 2. a. Given a program with a dynamic instruction count of 1.0E6 instructions divided into classes as follows: 10% class A, 20% class B, 50% class C, and 20% class D, which implementation is faster? b. What is the global CPI for each implementation? c. Find the clock cycles required in both cases.

Q3. a.

Instructions type:
A,B,C,D

	A	B	C	D	CR(GHz)
P1 CPI	1	2	3	3	2.5
P2 CPI	2	2	2	2	3

Class A: 10^5 instr.

Class B: 2×10^5 instr.

Class C: 5×10^5 instr.

Class D: 2×10^5 instr.

Time = No. instr. \times CPI / clock rate

Total time P1 = $(10^5 + 2 \times 10^5 \times 2 + 5 \times 10^5 \times 3 + 2 \times 10^5 \times 3) / (2.5 \times 10^9) = 10.4 \times 10^{-4}$ s

Total time P2 = $(10^5 \times 2 + 2 \times 10^5 \times 2 + 5 \times 10^5 \times 2 + 2 \times 10^5 \times 2) / (3 \times 10^9) = 6.66 \times 10^{-4}$ s

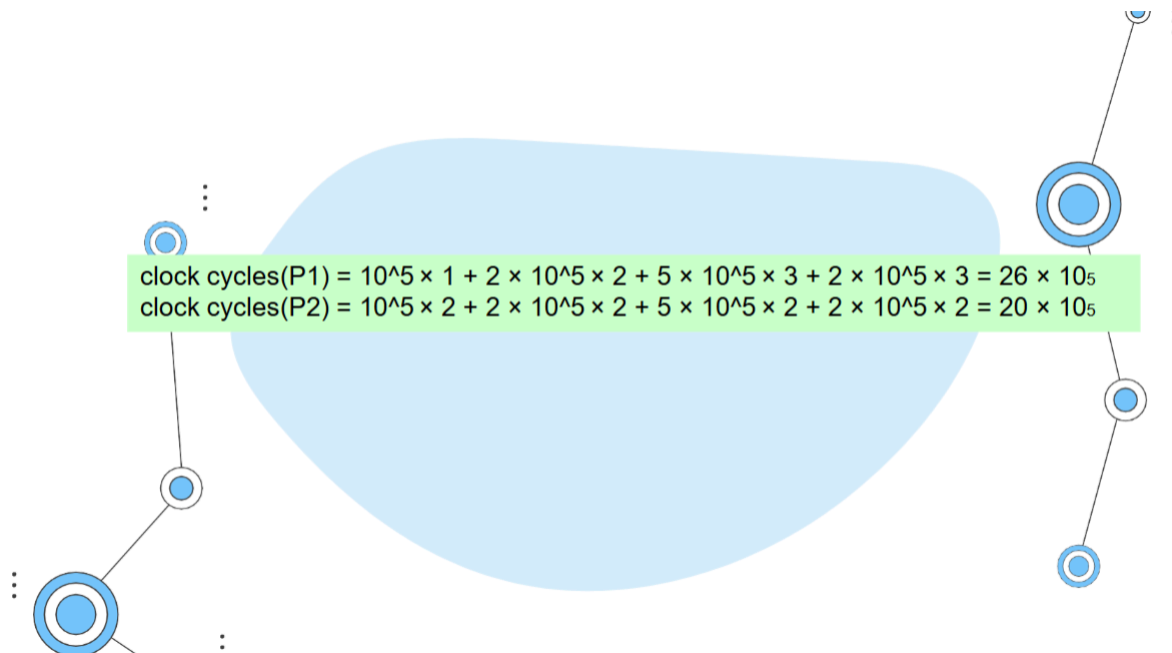
P2 is faster

Q3. b.

Execution time = Instruction Count \times CPI / clock rate

CPI = time \times clock rate / instruction count

CPI(P1) = $10.4 \times 10^{-4} \times 2.5 \times 10^9 / 10^6 = 2.6$
CPI(P2) = $6.66 \times 10^{-4} \times 3 \times 10^9 / 10^6 = 2.0$



Consider two different implementations of the same instruction set architecture.

The instructions can be divided into four classes according to their CPI (class A, B, C, and D).

P1 with a clock rate of 2.8 GHz and CPIs of 2,3,1, and 2, and P2 with a clock rate of 1.7 GHz and CPIs of 2,1,1, and 2.

a.

Given a program with a dynamic instruction count of 1.0E6 instructions divided into classes as follows: 5% class A, 25% class B, 60% class C, and 10% class D, which implementation is faster?

(Please include the formulas and procedure for calculations.)

- P1
 - Clock Rate: 2.8 GHz
 - CPI for classes A, B, C, D: 2, 3, 1, 2
- P2
 - Clock Rate: 1.7 GHz
 - CPI for classes A, B, C, D: 2, 1, 1, 2
- Instruction Mix (Total = 1,000,000 instructions):
 - Class A: 5% = 50,000
 - Class B: 25% = 250,000

- Class C: 60% = 600,000

- Class D: 10% = 100,000

Formula:

CPU Time = (Sum of Instruction Count × CPI per class) / Clock Rate

P1 Total Cycles:

$$\begin{aligned} & (50,000 \times 2) + (250,000 \times 3) + (600,000 \times 1) + (100,000 \times 2) \\ &= 100,000 + 750,000 + 600,000 + 200,000 \\ &= 1,650,000 \text{ cycles} \end{aligned}$$

P1 Execution Time:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1,650,000 / (2.8 \times 10^9) \\ &= 0.000589 \text{ seconds} \end{aligned}$$

P2 Total Cycles:

$$\begin{aligned} & (50,000 \times 2) + (250,000 \times 1) + (600,000 \times 1) + (100,000 \times 2) \\ &= 100,000 + 250,000 + 600,000 + 200,000 \\ &= 1,150,000 \text{ cycles} \end{aligned}$$

P2 Execution Time:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1,150,000 / (1.7 \times 10^9) \\ &= 0.000676 \text{ seconds} \end{aligned}$$