

CS147 Homework 1

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1.5

a.

P2 has the highest performance in terms of instructions per second because...

$$\text{P1's performance} = \frac{3 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}}{\text{second}} \times \frac{\text{instructions}}{1.5 \text{ cycles}} = \frac{3 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}}{1.5 \text{ second}} = 2 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{instructions}}{\text{second}}$$

$$\text{P2's performance} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}}{\text{second}} \times \frac{\text{instructions}}{1.0 \text{ cycles}} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}}{1.0 \text{ second}} = 2.5 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{instructions}}{\text{second}}$$

$$\text{P3's performance} = \frac{4 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}}{\text{second}} \times \frac{\text{instructions}}{2.2 \text{ cycles}} = \frac{4 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}}{2.2 \text{ second}} = 1.8 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{instructions}}{\text{second}}$$

As you can see, P2 can do the most instructions per second.

b.

$$\text{P1 number of instructions} = \frac{10 \text{ second}}{1} \times \frac{2 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}}{\text{second}} = 20 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}$$

$$\text{P1 number of cycles} = \frac{10 \text{ second}}{1} \times \frac{3 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}}{\text{second}} = 30 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}$$

$$\text{P2 number of instructions} = \frac{10 \text{ second}}{1} \times \frac{2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}}{\text{second}} = 25 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}$$

$$\text{P2 number of cycles} = \frac{10 \text{ second}}{1} \times \frac{2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}}{\text{second}} = 25 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}$$

$$\text{P3 number of instructions} = \frac{10 \text{ second}}{1} \times \frac{1.8 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}}{\text{second}} = 18 \times 10^9 \text{ instructions}$$

$$\text{P3 number of cycles} = \frac{10 \text{ second}}{1} \times \frac{4 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}}{\text{second}} = 40 \times 10^9 \text{ cycles}$$

C.

Each processor clock rate needs to be increased by a factor of 1.7. I used the equation given in the text for execution time to calculate this.

$$Time = \frac{Seconds}{Program} = \frac{Instructions}{Program} \times \frac{Clockcycles}{Instruction} \times \frac{Seconds}{Clockcycle}$$

$$\text{If P1's execution time is } 10 \frac{seconds}{program} = \frac{1sec}{3 \times 10^9 cycles} \times \frac{1.5cycles}{instruction} \times \frac{20 \times 10^9 instruction}{program}$$

Then the following equation reflects the 30% reduction in execution time and a 20% increase in CPI as stated in the problem, where the variable n is the Clock Rate increase factor.

$$7 \frac{seconds}{program} = \frac{1sec}{n \times 3 \times 10^9 cycles} \times \frac{1.2 \cdot 1.5cycles}{instruction} \times \frac{20 \times 10^9 instruction}{program} = \frac{36 \times 10^9 second}{n \times 3 \times 10^9 program}$$

$$\frac{36 \times 10^9}{21 \times 10^9} = n \approx 1.7 \text{ increase in the clock rate for P1.}$$

$$\text{The same is true for P2 } 10 \frac{seconds}{program} = \frac{1sec}{2.5 \times 10^9 cycles} \times \frac{1.0cycles}{instruction} \times \frac{25 \times 10^9 instruction}{program}$$

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$$7 \frac{seconds}{program} = \frac{1sec}{n \times 2.5 \times 10^9 cycles} \times \frac{1.2 \cdot 1.0cycles}{instruction} \times \frac{25 \times 10^9 instruction}{program} = \frac{30 \times 10^9 second}{n \times 2.5 \times 10^9 program}$$

$$\frac{30 \times 10^9}{17.5 \times 10^9} = n \approx 1.7 \text{ increase in the clock rate for P2.}$$

P3's cycle rate should also be increased by 1.7

1.6

P2 is faster by approximately 1.6 times. To determine this I used the equation in the book for CPU time:

$$CPU \text{ Time} = Instruction \text{ Count} \times CPI \times Cycle \text{ Time}$$

To use this equation, first I needed to convert the given clock rate of each processor to a Cycle Time.

$$\text{P1 Cycle Time} = \frac{1}{2.5 \times 10^9} = .000000000400 = 400_{ps}$$

$$\text{P2 Cycle Time} = \frac{1}{3.0 \times 10^9} = .000000000333 = 333_{ps}$$

$$\text{P1 CPU Time} = I + 2.6 + 400_{ps} = I \times 1040_{ps}$$

$$\text{P2 CPU Time} = I + 2.0 + 333_{ps} = I \times 666_{ps} \text{ Faster!}$$

$$\text{P2 is faster by } \frac{1040}{666} = 1.561561562 \approx 1.6 \text{ times faster.}$$

a.

I used the equation $CPI = \frac{\text{Clock Cycles}}{\text{Instruction Count}}$ to determine the CPI of each processor.

$$\text{P1 CPI} = \frac{2,600,000}{1,000,000} = 2.6$$

$$\text{P2 CPI} = \frac{2,000,000}{1,000,000} = 2$$

b.

I used the equation $\text{Clock Cycles} = \sum_{i=1}^n (CPI_i \times \text{Instruction Count})$

$$\text{P1 Clock Cycles} = 1 \times 100,000 + 2 \times 200,000 + 3 \times 500,000 + 3 \times 200,000 = 2,600,000$$

$$\text{P2 Clock Cycles} = 2 \times 100,000 + 2 \times 200,000 + 2 \times 500,000 + 2 \times 200,000 = 2,000,000$$

1.7

a.

Using the equation $CPU\ Time = Instruction\ Count \times CPI \times Clock\ Cycle\ Time$

With Compiler A

$$1.1 = 1,000,000,000 \times CPI \times 0.000000001$$

$$1.1 = 1 \times CPI$$

$$CPI = 1.1$$

With Compiler B

$$1.5 = 1,200,000,000 \times CPI \times 0.000000001$$

$$1.5 = 1.2 \times CPI$$

$$CPI = 1.25$$

b.

If the execution time is the same then...

$$\frac{Instruction\ Count_A \times CPI}{Clock\ Rate_A} = \frac{Instruction\ Count_B \times CPI}{Clock\ Rate_B}$$

$$\frac{1,000,000,000 \times CPI}{Clock\ Rate_A} = \frac{1,200,000,000 \times CPI}{Clock\ Rate_B}$$

The clock running compiler A's code is 1.2 times faster.

c.

With the new compiler: $CPU\ Time = 6.0 \times 10^8 \times 1.1 \times 0.000000001$

$$CPU\ Time = .66\ seconds$$

This is $\frac{1.1\ seconds}{0.66\ seconds} \approx 1.66$ times faster than compiler A

This is $\frac{1.5\ seconds}{0.66\ seconds} \approx 2.27$ times faster than compiler B

1.8

1.8.1

Using the equation $Capacitive\ Load = \frac{Power}{Voltage^2 \times Frequency}$

For the Pentium 4: $Capacitive\ Load = \frac{100}{1.25^2 \times 3.6 \times 10^9} = 1.8 \times 10^{-8}$

For the Core i5 : $Capacitive\ Load = \frac{70}{0.9^2 \times 3.4 \times 10^9} = 2.5 \times 10^{-8}$

1.8.2

For the Pentium 4, since the total power consumed is 100 (10 watts static and 90 watts dynamic) then 10% of the total is Static.

The ratio of static power to dynamic power is $\frac{10}{90} = \frac{1}{9} \approx 0.111111$

For the Core i5, since the total power consumed is 70 watts (30 W of static and 40 W of dynamic) then the total static is:

$$\frac{70}{100} = \frac{n}{30} \quad \frac{2100}{100} = n = 21\%$$

The ratio of static power to dynamic power is $\frac{0.21}{0.28} = 0.75$

1.8.3

Using $Power_d + Power_s = voltage^2 \times frequency \times capacitiveload$

since we want to maintain the same leakage current only $Power_d$ is reduced by 10% and n will be the factor that the voltage is reduced by.

Pentium 4: $90(.9) + 10 = n1.25^2 \times 3.6 \times 10^9 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-8}$

$$90 = n101.25 \quad n \approx 0.8893$$

The voltage should be reduced by about 11%

Core i5: $40(.9) + 30 = n0.9^2 \times 3.4 \times 10^9 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-8}$

$$66 = n68.85 \quad n \approx 0.9586$$

The voltage should be reduced by about 4%

1.11

1.11.1

$$CPI = \frac{CPU\ Time}{IC \times Cycle\ Time}$$

$$= \frac{750}{2.389 \times 10^{12} \times 3.33 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$= 0.942759419 \quad \text{or} \quad \approx 0.94$$

1.11.2

$$SPECratio = \frac{ReferenceTime}{ExecutionTime} = \frac{9650}{750} = \frac{193}{15} \approx 12.87$$

1.11.3

n represents the factor by which the CPU time is increased if the instruction count is increased by 10%

$$0.942759419 = \frac{750n}{(1.1)2.389 \times 10^{12} \times 3.33 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$824.999 = 750n$$

$n = 1.1$ CPU execution time is increased 10%

the new CPU Execution time is 825 seconds

1.11.4

n represents the factor by which the CPU time is increased if the instructions are increased by 10% and the CPI is increased by 5%

$$(1.05)0.942759419 = \frac{750n}{((1.1)2.389 \times 10^{12})(3.33 \times 10^{-10})}$$

$$0.98989739 = \frac{750n}{875.0907}$$

$$866.24999 = 750n$$

$n = 1.15$ The CPU execution time is increased by 15%

the new CPU Execution time is 862.5 seconds

1.11.5

The new SPECratio is $\frac{9650}{862.5} \approx 11.19$

1.11.6

$$\begin{aligned} CPI &= \frac{700}{((0.85)2.389 \times 10^{12})(2.5 \times 10^{-10})} \\ &= \frac{700}{507.6625} \\ &= 1.378868 \approx 1.38 \end{aligned}$$

1.11.7

Since the clock rate was increased there will be more clock cycles per instruction and yield a larger CPI

1.11.8

I used the proportion $\frac{750}{100} = \frac{700}{n}$ where n is the percentage of the previous CPU time

$$750n = 70000 \quad n = 93.333 \quad \text{CPU time reduced by about 7\%}$$