Bài Tập Bộ Nhớ Cache

- **1.** A set-associative cache consists of 64 lines, or slots, divided into four-line sets. Main memory contains 4K blocks of 128 words each. Show the format of main memory addresses.
- **2.** A two-way set-associative cache has lines of 16 bytes and a total size of 8 kbytes. The 64-Mbyte main memory is byte addressable. Show the format of main memory addresses.
- **3.** For the hexadecimal main memory addresses 111111, 666666, BBBBBB, show the following information, in hexadecimal format:
 - a. Tag, Line, and Word values for a direct-mapped cache, using the format of Figure 4.10
 - b. Tag and Word values for an associative cache, using the format of Figure 4.12
 - **c.** Tag, Set, and Word values for a two-way set-associative cache, using the format of Figure 4.15

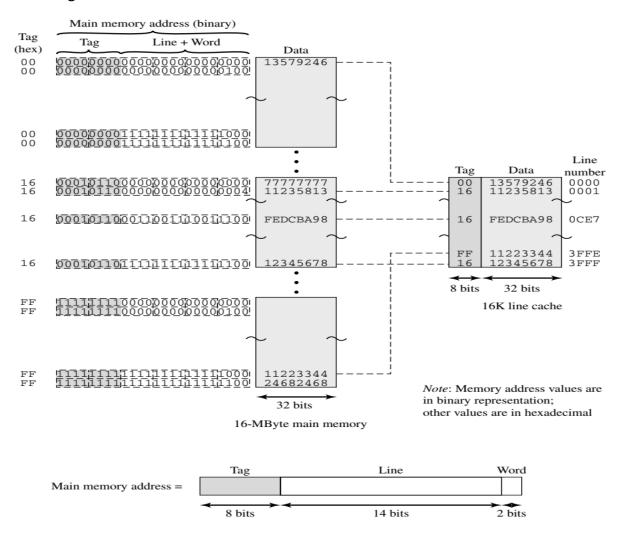


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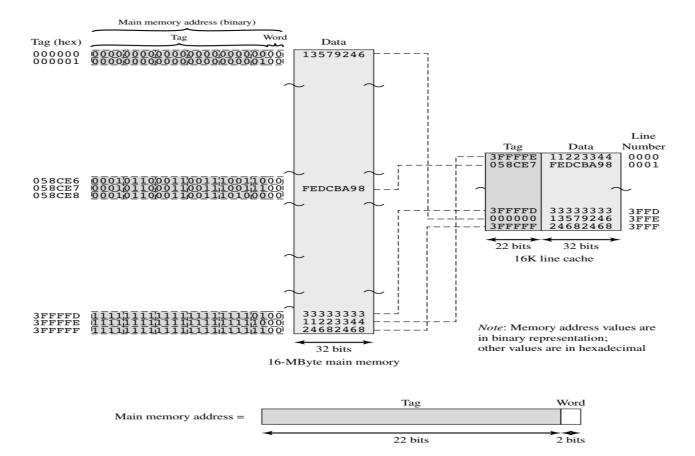


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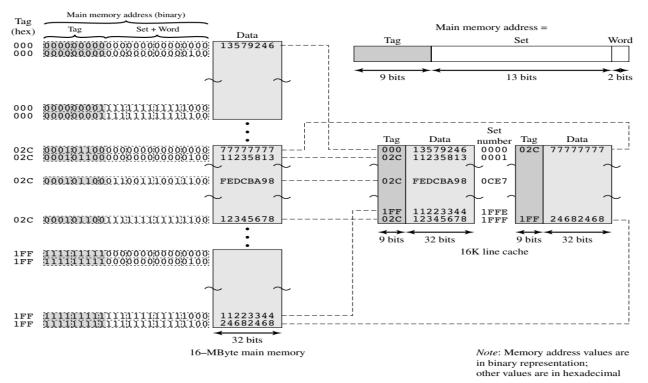


Figure 4.15 Two-Way Set Associative Mapping Example

4. List the following values:

a. For the direct cache example of Figure 4.10: address length, number of addressable units, block size, number of blocks in main memory, number of lines in cache, size of tag

- **b.** For the associative cache example of Figure 4.12: address length, number of addressable units, block size, number of blocks in main memory, number of lines in cache, size of tag
- **c.** For the two-way set-associative cache example of Figure 4.15: address length, number of addressable units, block size, number of blocks in main memory, number of lines in set, number of sets, number of lines in cache, size of tag
- **5.** Consider a 32-bit microprocessor that has an on-chip 16-KByte four-way set-associative cache. Assume that the cache has a line size of four 32-bit words. Draw a block diagram of this cache showing its organization and how the different address fields are used to determine a cache hit/miss. Where in the cache is the word from memory location ABCDE8F8 mapped?
- **6.** Given the following specifications for an external cache memory: four-way set associative; line size of two 16-bit words; able to accommodate a total of 4K 32-bit words from main memory; used with a 16-bit processor that issues 24-bit addresses. Design the cache structure with all pertinent information and show how it interprets the processor's addresses.
- 7. The Intel 80486 has an on-chip, unified cache. It contains 8 KBytes and has a four-way set-associative organization and a block length of four 32-bit words. The cache is organized into 128 sets. There is a single "line valid bit" and three bits, B0, B1, and B2 (the "LRU" bits), per line. On a cache miss, the 80486 reads a 16-byte line from main memory in a bus memory read burst. Draw a simplified diagram of the cache and show how the different fields of the address are interpreted.
- **8.** Consider a machine with a byte addressable main memory of 2¹⁶ bytes and block size of 8 bytes. Assume that a direct mapped cache consisting of 32 lines is used with this machine.
 - **a.** How is a 16-bit memory address divided into tag, line number, and byte number?
 - **b.** Into what line would bytes with each of the following addresses be stored? 0001 0001 0001 1011

1100 0011 0011 0100

1101 0000 0001 1101

1010 1010 1010 1010

- **c.** Suppose the byte with address 0001 1010 0001 1010 is stored in the cache. What are the addresses of the other bytes stored along with it?
- **d.** How many total bytes of memory can be stored in the cache?
- **e.** Why is the tag also stored in the cache?
- **9.** A set-associative cache has a block size of four 16-bit words and a set size of 2. The cache can accommodate a total of 4096 words. The main memory size that is cacheable is 64K 32 bits. Design the cache structure and show how the processor's addresses are interpreted.
- **10.** Consider a memory system that uses a 32-bit address to address at the byte level, plus a cache that uses a 64-byte line size.
 - **a.** Assume a direct mapped cache with a tag field in the address of 20 bits. Show the address format and determine the following parameters: number of addressable units,

- number of blocks in main memory, number of lines in cache, size of tag.
- **b.** Assume an associative cache. Show the address format and determine the following parameters: number of addressable units, number of blocks in main memory, number of lines in cache, size of tag.
- **c.** Assume a four-way set-associative cache with a tag field in the address of 9 bits. Show the address format and determine the following parameters: number of addressable units, number of blocks in main memory, number of lines in set, number of sets in cache, number of lines in cache, size of tag.
- **11.** Consider a computer with the following characteristics: total of 1Mbyte of main memory; word size of 1 byte; block size of 16 bytes; and cache size of 64 Kbytes.
 - **a.** For the main memory addresses of F0010, 01234, and CABBE, give the corresponding tag, cache line address, and word offsets for a direct-mapped cache.
 - **b.** Give any two main memory addresses with different tags that map to the same cache slot for a direct-mapped cache.
 - **c.** For the main memory addresses of F0010 and CABBE, give the corresponding tag and offset values for a fully-associative cache.
 - **d.** For the main memory addresses of F0010 and CABBE, give the corresponding tag, cache set, and offset values for a two-way set-associative cache.

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