

- 1) Calculate “speed up” in a 5 stage pipeline CPU which every stage has different time. Stage durations: 20, 15, 25, 20, 20.
- 2) Consider two different machines, with two different instruction sets, both of which have a clock rate of 200 MHz. The following measurements are recorded on the two machines running a given set of benchmark programs:

Instruction Type	Inst Count (millions)	CPI
Machine A		
Arithmetic and Logic	8	1
Load and Store	4	3
Branch	2	4
Others	4	3
Machine B		
Arithmetic and Logic	10	1
Load and Store	8	2
Branch	2	4
Others	4	3

Determine the effective CPI, MIPS rate, and execution time for each machine. (Million instructions per second = MIPS: an approximate measure of a computer's raw processing power)

- 3) Assume a program with 820,000,000 instructions is needed for spell checking of a very large file. There are 4 types of instructions in this program and each type needs N clock cycle for execution.

Instruction Class	Clock cycles per Instructions	Number of Instructions
Branch	3	150,000,000
Store	4	185,000,000
Load	5	260,000,000
ALU/R-type	4	225,000,000

Duration of complete run of the program is 1.57 seconds. Find out clock cycles time of execution in this computer.

- 4) Compute the Clocks Per Instruction (CPI) of a machine which has an average CPI for ALU operations of 1.1, a CPI for branches/jumps of 3.0, and a hit rate of 60% in the cache. A hit in the cache takes 1 cycle pipelined and a cache miss takes 120 cycles. Assume 22% of instructions are loads, 12% are stores, 20% are branches/jumps and the balance are ALU operations.
- 5) Let's compare a CISC machine versus a RISC machine on a benchmark. Assume the following characteristics of the two machines:
- CISC: CPI of 4 for load/store, 3 for ALU/branch and 10 for call/return, CPU clock rate of 3.5 GHz.
  - RISC: CPI of 1.3 (the machine is pipelined, the ideal CPI is 1.0, but overhead and stalls make it 1.3) and a CPU clock rate of 1.75 GHz.
- Since the CISC machine has more complex instructions, the IC for the CISC machine is 30% smaller than the IC for the RISC machine. The benchmark has a breakdown of 38% loads, 10% stores, 35% ALU operations, 3% calls, 3% returns and 11% branches. Which machine will run the benchmark in less time and by how much? (Hint: CPU time = IC \* CPI \* Clock cycle time)
- 6) For the following code snippet, identify all of the RAW, WAW, and WAR hazards. Provide a list for each hazard. (Hint, remember that you have to check more than neighbor instructions.)

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ADD R1, R2, R3
SUB R3, R4, R6
MUL R5, R4, R7
ADDIU R5, R5, 1
SUB R6, R3, R9
ANDI R2, R1, R9
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- 7) Consider a system with 2 levels of cache memory. CPU has 20 address lines (A0-A19) and 8 data lines (D0-D7). Main memory is 1M8 and cache memories in both levels are 4K8. Main memory has an access time of 100ns. L1 cache memory access time is 10ns and it has a hit rate of 90%. L2 cache memory access time is 20ns and has a hit rate of 80%. Memory controller has a delay of 30ns.
- a. Draw the schematic (including memory controller)
  - b. Calculate effective Time.
  - c. The L1 memory is swapped with another cache memory (still 4K8) which has an access time of 5ns with 95% hit rate. But we also change main memory to a new one with 110ns access time. Calculate new access time. Will it be faster or slower?

- 8) Consider a system including a CPU with 20 lines of address (A0-A19) and 8 lines of data (D0-D7). Draw schematics for memory mapping and CPU connections in “Fully-Decoding” method with given memory chips below.
- a. 512K8 (all of memory)
  - b. 64K8 (all of memory)
  - c. 128K4 (all of memory)
  - d. First half 128K8 – Second half 256K8

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