

ECE-585 – Microprocessor System Design
Test Plan – Group 12
Simulation of the Last Level Cache (LLC) for a new processor

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1. Test case – 01
To verify if the cache initialized correctly that is all line should be invalid upon giving reset.
Steps:
2. Test case – 02 Basic Read/Write operations:
To verify if it is a hit or a miss.

Cache Read: To ensure read operations retrieve data from cache or main memory correctly	Cache write: To ensure write operations update cache and main memory according to write policy
Test case – 2.1 Cache Operation: Read Cache Hit/Miss: Hit Example: Precondition: Address 0x0004 already exists in the cache Action taken: Read from the location 0x0004 Expected Result: Data is retrieved from the cache without accessing the main memory.	Test case – 2.3 Cache Operation: Write Cache Hit/Miss: Hit Example: Precondition: Address 0x0001 in the cache with Dirty bit set to 0. Action taken: Write new data to location 0x0001 Expected Result: Cache line is updated, dirty bit is set to 1, but main memory is not updated as this is write back policy.
Test case – 2.2 Cache Operation: Read Cache Hit/Miss: Miss Example: Precondition: Address 0x0004 is not in the cache Action taken: Read from the location 0x0004 Expected Result: Cache miss occurs, hence data is fetched from the main memory and cache line is updated	Test case – 2.4 Cache Operation: Write Cache Hit/Miss: Miss Example: Precondition: Address 0x0008 not in the cache Action taken: Write to location 0x0008 Expected Result: Cache miss occurs, fetch the block into the cache, update the cache line and set the dirty bit.

Number of commands =
Total CPU requests =
Total Cache requests =
Total Cache Hits =
Total Cache Miss =
Cache Hit Ratio =
Cache Hit Percentage =

3. Test case – 03 Eviction Policy

To test the behaviour of the cache when eviction occurs and to check if the dirty bit is managed correctly.

Cache eviction:

Example:

Precondition: Set 0 is occupied and address 0x002(LRU) has its dirty bit set

Action: Address 0x002 is evicted without updating the main memory and the new address needed will be loaded into the cache.