



The Last 50 Minutes

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- ▶ **Final letter grade cutoffs are 90.0/80.0/70.0/60.0 strict**
 - ▶ When Harika posts HW6 grades, e-mail her *immediately* if there's a problem
 - ▶ You're welcome to come by my office to review your final exam (I keep the exams)
 - ▶ No “fishing for points” – too late for grade changes for Homework 1–5 and Exams 1–2
 - ▶ No special favors, ever

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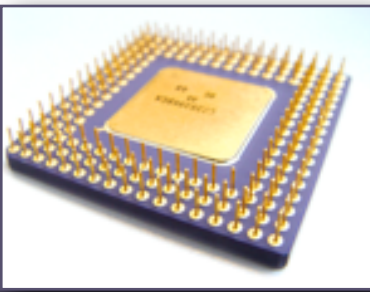
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- ▶ New topics since Exam 2 (30%): floating-point, heap memory, caching/memory hierarchy
 - ▶ Review in-class activities – there *will* be questions like those on the activity sheets
 - ▶ Review the assigned reading, especially on cache memory
 - ▶ Study guide for this material will be posted



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($64 = 2^6$, so the low 6 bits identify the offset within a block,
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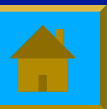
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(The lowest 1 bit identifies the set in the cache; the remaining $26 - 1 = 25$ are the tag)



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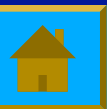
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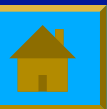
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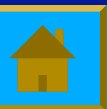
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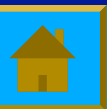
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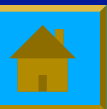
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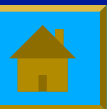
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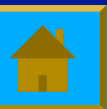
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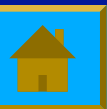
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What is 12?

(First, it pops a 4-byte return address. Then, it removes 8 bytes of arguments.)

