

Question 1, HW -11, CpE 313, Fall 2004

actual direction	T	T	T	N	T	T	T	N	T	T	T	N	T
state	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
predicted direction	T	<b><u>I</u></b>	<b><u>I</u></b>	<b><u>I</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	T	T	T	N	T	T	T	N
state	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	10
predicted direction	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

1) Rows filled above.

2) We will consider one "period" of predicted branch directions, i.e., the set of predictions that repeats itself. It is shown in italic bold underlined.

Mis-prediction rate for 1-bit counter = # of mis-predictions/# of predictions  
= 2/4 = 50%

3) Mis-prediction rate for 2-bit counter = # of mis-predictions/# of predictions  
= 1/4 = 25%

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actual direction	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T
state	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
predicted direction	T	<b><u>I</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N
state	11	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10
predicted direction	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

1) Rows filled above.

2) Mis-prediction rate for 1-bit counter = # of mis-predictions/# of predictions  
= 2/2 = 100%

3) Mis-prediction rate for 2-bit counter = # of mis-predictions/# of predictions  
= 1/2 = 50%