



Computer Architecture

Lecture 15

8 bytes cache

64 bytes main mem.

6 bits main mem address

Tag	Index	Byte Offset
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Block size 2 bytes

Cache rows=

$\text{CacheSize} / (\text{Associativity} * \text{BlockSize})$

$\text{IndexBits} = \log_2(\text{CacheRows})$

4 rows

2 bits index

CPU calls for addresses:

0, 2, 15, 9, 12, 25, 31, 8,
22, 26, 63, so on..

To find out which mem. block gets mapped to which cache row/set...

Expand the CPU address in binary...

0--> 000000

Tag	Index	Byte Offset
3 bits	2 bits	1 bit

For next CPU address (2)... expanding it in 6 bits (6 bcz, CPU address is of 6-bits)...

000 01 0

so, the index bits (01) says, the block containing main mem. address (2) goes to Index (01) in the cache with Tag 000

Tag, Index, Byte offset

For next CPU address (15)... expanding it again... 001111 gives...

001	11	1
Tag,	Index,	ByteOffset

So, the block containing mem. address (15) goes to Index (11) with Tag 001...

Now the question is which mem. location will be fetched with (15)?? either it will be (14, 15) or (15, 16)??


method1: Calculate it from start with 2 block size of two bytes... first block (0,1), (2,3), (4,5),... (14,15),... and (62, 63) the last block..

method2: Write the number in binary 001111... ignore byte offset bits., remaining number is 00111 which is decimal 7??

multiplying this decimal 7 with block size will give you starting address of block... $7 * 2 = 14$.. the block containing (15) starts from address (14)..

Direct memory mapped...





Consider the main memory of 32 byte size. Here is the series of address references generated sequentially by CPU are: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,0,1,2,8,10,15,12. Assuming cache size is 8 bytes, initially empty, and Block size is 1-byte, Fill the data in Cache lines and calculate the Hit Rate, for the fully associative cache using Least Recently Used (LRU) replacement policy.

Clearly label the data that is replaced in Cache lines.

Table 1: main memory 32 bytes size

Address	Data
00000	A0
00001	A1
00010	A2
00011	A3
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.	.
11111	A31

Following is the Table of **Fully Associative Cache**.

Index	Tag	Data
000		
001		
010		
011		
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111		