

2st Homework for Computer Architecture

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B1

$$\text{CPI} = 0.43 \cdot 1 + 0.21 \cdot 2 + 0.12 \cdot 1.6 + 0.23 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 2 + 0.23 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 1.5 + 0.01 \cdot 1.2 = 1.468$$

B2

a.

$$\text{New addressing mode} = (0.21 + 0.12) \cdot 0.1 = 0.033$$

$$\text{All ALU operations} = 0.43 - 0.033 = 0.397$$

$$\text{Loads} = 0.21 \cdot 0.9 = 0.189$$

$$\text{Stores} = 0.12 \cdot 0.9 = 0.108$$

$$\text{total percent} = 1 - 0.033 = 0.967$$

Unmodified Table

Instruction	Frequency	Clock cycles
All ALU operations	39.7%	1.0
Loads	21%	2.0
Stores	12%	1.6
Conditinal Branches	23%	
Taken	60%	2.0
Not taken	40%	1.5
Jumps	1%	1.2

New Frequency is :

$$\text{All ALU operations} = 0.397 / 0.967 = 0.41$$

$$\text{Loads} = 0.21 / 0.967 = 0.217$$

$$\text{Stores} = 0.12 / 0.967 = 0.124$$

$$\text{Conditional Branches} = 0.23 / 0.967 = 0.238$$

$$\text{Jumps} = 0.01 / 0.967 = 0.01$$

Modified Table

Instruction	Frequency	Clock cycles
All ALU operations	41%	1.0
Loads	21.7%	2.0
Stores	12.4%	1.6
Conditinal Branches	23.8%	
Taken	60%	2.0
Not taken	40%	1.5
Jumps	1%	1.2

b.

$$\text{New CPI} = (0.397 \cdot 1 + 0.21 \cdot 2 + 0.12 \cdot 1.6 + 0.23 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 2 + 0.23 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 1.5 + 0.01 \cdot 1.2) \cdot 1.05 \\ = 1.50675$$

So the former is fast, by speedup = $1.50675 / 1.468 = 1.0264$

B3

Each instruction has a access to memory, the total memory access is

$$100\% + 21\% + 12\% = 133\%.$$

So

the percentage of memory accesses for data is $(12\% + 21\%) / 133\% = 24.8\%$

the percentage of data access that are reads is $21\% / (21\% + 12\%) = 63.64\%$

the percentage of all memory accesses that are reads is $(21\% + 100\%) / 133\% = 90.98\%$

B4

(a)

select (v)

(b)

$$\text{Min}((\phi_{\text{sys,max}} - \phi_{\text{aux}}) / \phi_{\text{chip}}, (P_{\text{sys,max}} - P_{\text{aux}}) / P_{\text{chip}}) * f_{\text{clk}} * IC_{\text{rel}} * CPI_{\text{chip}}$$

(c)

$$\text{Chip A} = \text{Min}(3, 1) \cdot 3.2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0.6 = 1.92$$

$$\text{Chip B} = \text{Min}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{Chip C} = \text{Min}(7, 2) \cdot 2.5 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 10$$

So the best solution is to use 2 chips of type C.