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Quiz 1

Computer A has an overall CPI of 1.3 and can be run at a clock rate of 600Mhz.  Computer B has a CPI of 2.5 and can be run at a clock rate of 750Mhz.  We have a specific program we want to run.  When compiled for Computer A, this program has exactly 100,000 instructions.  How many instructions would the program need to have when compiled for Computer B, in order for the two computers to have exactly the same execution time for this program?

A -- 1.3 \* 100,000 / 6 \* 10^6 = .0217

B – 2.5 \* X / 7.5 \* 10^6 = .0217

🡺 (.0217 \* 7.5 \* 10^6) / 2.5 = 65,000 instructions