

1. Should the single cycle implementation be edge triggered or level triggered?
 - (a) Edge triggered
 - (b) Level triggered

Answer: (b)

2. Can the data memory be written in the first half the cycle? Will this approach affect correctness? Will this approach affect efficiency?
 - (a) It will affect neither efficiency nor correctness
 - (b) It will affect efficiency but not correctness
 - (c) It will affect correctness but not efficiency
 - (d) It will affect both correctness and efficiency

Answer: (b)

3. Which of j and lw necessarily requires a longer clock cycle?
 - (a) j incurs a significantly longer delay than lw
 - (b) lw incurs a significantly longer delay than j
 - (c) Both instructions incur about the same delay

Answer: (b)

4. What additional piece of information do you need to compare the performance of the single cycle implementation with the hypothetical variable-clock-cycle scenario?
 - (a) The compiler used to produce the program
 - (b) The assembler used to produce the program
 - (c) The instruction mix of the program
 - (d) The phase of the moon when the program was run

Answer: (c)