

HW9 Question 1 Documentation and Testing

To get the output in q1_out.txt, I compiled and ran the q1_trace_simulator.c program 4 times (one for each of the cache models). The only two lines that needed to be changed with each successive run are lines 40 and 50.

In general, the C program creates instances of a virtual cache and trace simulator from the virtual_cache.h header file. Then it goes through each memory value in the trace file (using input based on the io.c file provided with us, but modified slightly).

Documentation:

For direct mapped:

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line 40: vcp = make_cache(1, 64);  
line 50: printf("mode = direct mapped\n");
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For 2-way set associative:

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line 40: vcp = make_cache(2, 32);  
line 50: printf("mode = 2-way set associative\n");
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For 4-way set associative:

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line 40: vcp = make_cache(4, 16);  
line 50: printf("mode = 4-way set associative\n");
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For fully associative:

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line 40: vcp = make_cache(64, 1);  
line 50: printf("mode = fully associative\n");
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For each change (in order), I ran the following commands from the terminal to compile and generate the output:

```
gcc -m32 -Wall -o Q1 q1_trace_simulator.c  
./Q1 ../sample.txt >> q1_out.txt
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Testing:

I compared my output to the sample output provided and it matched perfectly.