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What is computer performance and why is it so difficult to define?

Computer performance is difficult to define and is dependent on the slowest component. "Computer's performance are used by the designer to improve the computer's architecture and organization by locating bottlenecks and eliminating them or minimizing their effects. " [1]

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