

CSE 331 Computer Organizations Homework 1

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Question 1

- Decreasing in the wafer cost, will also decrease the cost of the chip.

Today: Wafer cost \rightarrow 10 000 \$

Wafer cost will decrease 20% every year

4 years later: Wafer cost $\rightarrow \$10000 \times 0.8^4 = 4096$ \$

- Yield is the percentage of good dies from the total number of dies on the wafer. Therefore decreasing in the yield will increase the cost of the chip.

Yield will decrease 10% every year

4 years later: Yield will be $\rightarrow 0.9^4 = 0.6561$ of the initial yield, which is: $0.6561 \times 0.8 = 0.52488$

$$\text{Cost per die} = \frac{\text{Cost of wafer}}{\text{Dies per wafer} \times \text{yield}}$$

$$\text{Cost per die} = \frac{4096}{120 \times 0.52488} = 65.03 \text{ \$}$$

Cost of single chip manufacturing will be 65.03 \$ after 4 years.

Question 2

A)

$$\text{CPU clock cycles} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{CPI}_i \times C_i)$$

$$\text{CPU clock cycles}_{\text{compilerA}} = 10^6 \times ((50 \times 2) + (10 \times 4) + (2 \times 3)) = 146 \times 10^6 \text{ cycles}$$

$$\text{CPU clock cycles}_{\text{compilerB}} = 10^6 \times ((80 \times 2) + (5 \times 4) + (1 \times 3)) = 183 \times 10^6 \text{ cycles}$$

Compiler A has the lower clock cycles, so it must be faster. Compiler A $\frac{183 \times 10^6}{146 \times 10^6} = 1.25$ times faster than compiler B.

B)

$$\text{Execution time} = \text{number of cycles} \times \text{clock cycle time}$$

$$\text{Clock cycle time} = \frac{\text{execution time}}{\text{number of cycles}}$$

$$\text{Clock cycle time} = \frac{100 \times 10^{-3}}{146 \times 10^6} = \frac{100}{146} \times 10^{-9} \text{ seconds}$$

$$\text{Clock rate} = \frac{1}{\frac{100}{146} \times 10^{-9}} = 1.46 \text{ GHz}$$