18-640 Foundations of Computer Architecture

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Homework 1: Overview

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Topics

- •Introductory concepts ISA, DSI, CPI etc
- Pipelining
- Branch prediction

Homework Questions - Brief Overview

- Multiple Choice Questions
- CPI Calculation
- Program Data Dependency Analysis
- Pipelined Processor Performance
- Branch prediction
- Two-level Adaptive Branch Predictor

Deadline

Please submit a scanned copy of the pdf before

10/1/2014 4:00 pm PST

Resources

- Modern Processor Design Fundamentals of Superscalar processors by John P. Shen and Mikko Lipasti
- •T. Yeh and Y. Patt, "Two Level Adaptive Branch Prediction," Intl. Symposium on Microarchitecture, November 1991)
- (http://web.calstatela.edu/faculty/nwarter/courses/EE548/isca-93_comp-2-level-bp.pdf)

Questions?