

HOMEWORK 2

Problem 1.6

Because the instruction counts are the same, we use IC to represent it.

$$\begin{aligned} T_{P1} &= \frac{(0.1 \times 1 + 0.2 \times 2 + 0.5 \times 3 + 0.2 \times 3) \times IC}{2.5} \\ &= \frac{2.6IC}{2.5} \\ &= 1.04 \times IC \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{P2} &= \frac{(0.1 \times 2 + 0.2 \times 2 + 0.5 \times 2 + 0.2 \times 2) \times IC}{3} \\ &= \frac{2IC}{3} \\ &= 0.67 \times IC < 1.04 \times IC = T_{P1} \end{aligned}$$

Thus P2 is Faster

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \text{ Global } CPI_{P1} &= \frac{CPU \text{ time} \times \text{clock rate}}{\text{Instruction count}} \\ &= \frac{1.04 \times 10^{-3} \times 2.5 \times 10^9}{10^6} \\ &= 2.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Global } CPI_{P2} &= \frac{CPU \text{ time} \times \text{clock rate}}{\text{Instruction count}} \\ &= \frac{0.67 \times 10^{-3} \times 3 \times 10^9}{10^6} \\ &= 2.01 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \text{ \#of clock cycles}_{P1} &= \text{Global } CPI_{P1} \times \text{Instruction count} \\ &= 2.6 \times 10^6 \\ \text{\#of clock cycles}_{P2} &= \text{Global } CPI_{P2} \times \text{Instruction count} \\ &= 2.01 \times 10^6 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 1.9

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \text{ CPU time}_{P1} &= \frac{\text{clock cycle}}{\text{clockrate}} \\
 &= \frac{2.56E9 \times 1 + 1.28E9 \times 12 + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} \\
 &= 9.6 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CPU time}_{P2} &= \frac{\text{clock cycle}}{\text{clockrate}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2.56E9 \times 1}{0.7 \times 2} + \frac{1.28E9 \times 12}{0.7 \times 2} + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} \\
 &= 7.02 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CPU time}_{P4} &= \frac{\text{clock cycle}}{\text{clockrate}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2.56E9 \times 1}{0.7 \times 4} + \frac{1.28E9 \times 12}{0.7 \times 4} + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} \\
 &= 3.86 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CPU time}_{P8} &= \frac{\text{clock cycle}}{\text{clockrate}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2.56E9 \times 1}{0.7 \times 8} + \frac{1.28E9 \times 12}{0.7 \times 8} + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} \\
 &= 2.25 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \text{ Processors speedup} = \frac{9.6 \text{ sec}}{7.02 \text{ sec}} = 1.37 \text{ times}$$

$$4 \text{ Processors speedup} = \frac{9.6 \text{ sec}}{3.86 \text{ sec}} = 2.49 \text{ times}$$

$$8 \text{ Processors speedup} = \frac{9.6 \text{ sec}}{2.25 \text{ sec}} = 4.27 \text{ times}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \text{ CPU time}_{P1} &= \frac{\text{clock cycle}}{\text{clockrate}} \\
 &= \frac{2.56E9 \times 2 + 1.28E9 \times 12 + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} \\
 &= 10.88 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CPU time}_{P2} &= \frac{\text{clock cycle}}{\text{clockrate}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2.56E9 \times 2}{0.7 \times 2} + \frac{1.28E9 \times 12}{0.7 \times 2} + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} \\
 &= 7.95 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CPU time}_{P4} &= \frac{\text{clock cycle}}{\text{clockrate}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2.56E9 \times 2}{0.7 \times 4} + \frac{1.28E9 \times 12}{0.7 \times 4} + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} \\
 &= 4.30 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CPU time}_{P8} &= \frac{\text{clock cycle}}{\text{clockrate}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2.56E9 \times 2}{0.7 \times 8} + \frac{1.28E9 \times 12}{0.7 \times 8} + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} \\
 &= 2.47 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \text{ 4 Processors CPU time} = 3.86 \text{ sec (from 1.9.1)}$$

let the CPI for load/store be x.

$$\text{Then we have } \frac{2.56E9 \times 2 + 1.28E9 \times x + 2.56E8 \times 5}{2E9} = 3.86$$

$$0.64x = 1.94$$

$$x = 3.03$$

Hence the reduced CPI is $3.03/12 = 0.25 = 25\%$

Problem 1.13

(1) $\text{INT} = 250 - 70 - 85 - 40 = 55$

$$\text{FP New} = 70 \times (1 - 0.2) = 56$$

$$\text{Total New} = 56 + 85 + 55 + 40 = 236 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Reduced Time} = 250 - 236 = 14 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Reduced Rate} = \frac{14 \text{ sec}}{250 \text{ sec}} \times 100\% = 5.6\%$$

(2) $\text{Total New} = 250 \times (1 - 0.2) = 200$

$$\text{INT New} = 200 - 70 - 85 - 40 = 5$$

$$\text{Reduced Rate} = \frac{5}{55} \times 100\% = 90.9\%$$

(3) $\text{New Total} = 250 \times (1 - 0.2) = 200$

$$\text{New Total} - \text{Old Total} = 250 - 200 = 50 > 40$$

Hence we cannot reduce total time by just reducing the branch instructions.

Problem 1.14

- (1) Each processor clock rate is 2GHz

$$\text{Execution time} = \sum \frac{\text{Clockcycles}}{\text{Clockrate}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Clock cycles} &= CPI_{FP} \times IC_{FP} + CPI_{INT} \times IC_{INT} + CPI_{L/S} \times IC_{L/S} + CPI_{branch} \times IC_{branch} \\ &= (50 \times 10^4 \times 1) + (110 \times 10^4 \times 1) + (80 \times 10^4 \times 4) + (16 \times 10^4 \times 2) \\ &= 5.12 \times 10^8 \end{aligned}$$

For Floating point instructions:

$$\text{Execution time} = \frac{5.12^8}{2 \times 10^9} = 0.256 \text{sec}$$

For 16 processors:

$$\text{Execution time} = \frac{5.12^8}{2 \times 10^9} = 0.256 \text{sec}$$

Half the number of clock cycles to improve the CPI of FP instructions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Clockcycles}}{2} &= CPI_{FPimproved} \times IC_{FP} + CPI_{INT} \times IC_{INT} + CPI_{L/S} \times IC_{L/S} + CPI_{branch} \times IC_{branch} \\ CPI_{FPimproved} &= \frac{\frac{\text{Clockcycles}}{2} - CPI_{INT} \times IC_{INT} - CPI_{L/S} \times IC_{L/S} - CPI_{branch} \times IC_{branch}}{IC_{FP}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{5.12 \times 10^8}{2} - (110 \times 10^4 \times 1) - (80 \times 10^4 \times 4) - (16 \times 10^4 \times 2)}{50 \times 10^4} \\ &= -4.12 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we cannot improve CPI of Floating Point two times faster since the result is negative.

- (2) Half the number of clock cycles to improve the CPI of LS instructions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Clockcycles}}{2} &= CPI_{FP} \times IC_{FP} + CPI_{INT} \times IC_{INT} + CPI_{L/Simproved} \times IC_{L/S} + CPI_{branch} \times IC_{branch} \\ CPI_{L/Simproved} &= \frac{\frac{\text{Clockcycles}}{2} - CPI_{FP} \times IC_{FP} - CPI_{INT} \times IC_{INT} - CPI_{branch} \times IC_{branch}}{IC_{L/S}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{5.12 \times 10^8}{2} - (50 \times 10^4 \times 1) - (110 \times 10^4 \times 1) - (16 \times 10^4 \times 2)}{80 \times 10^4} \\ &= 0.8 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus in order to improve the program by two times, we need to improve CPI_{LS} by $\frac{4}{0.8} = 5$ times.

- (3) Reduce 40% on Floating point: $CPI_{FP} = 1 - 1 \times 0.4 = 0.6$

$$\text{Reduce 40\% on INT: } CPI_{INT} = 1 - 1 \times 0.4 = 0.6$$

$$\text{Reduce 30\% on Load/Store: } CPI_{L/S} = 4 - 4 \times 0.3 = 2.8$$

$$\text{Reduce 30\% on Branch: } CPI_{branch} = 2 - 2 \times 0.3 = 1.4$$

$$\text{Initial Execution time} = \frac{342.4 \times 10^3}{2 \times 10^9} = 0.1712 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Thus, improving execution time of program} = \frac{0.256 \text{sec}}{0.171 \text{sec}} = 1.497 \text{ times}$$