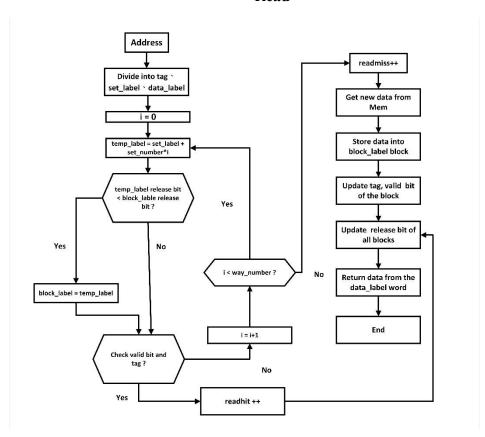
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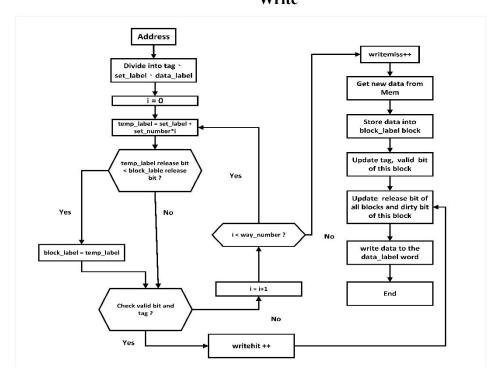
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I. Q1: Please draw the flow chart to describe the read/write behavior of your cache. Start from address sent to cache, and end in return data. Vice versa.

## Read



Write



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- II. Q2: Please modify the test bench, and compare the hit rate and miss rate of different structure of cache (direct-mapped, 2-way, 4-way, or fully-associative).
  - 1 Q2-1: Build a table of hit/miss as TABLE I/II for both quicksort and mergesort.

| hit rate(%)_      | Mergesort | Quicksort |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| direct-mapped     | 80.5049   | 88.9901   |
| 2-way associative | 84.993    | 91.1867   |
| 4-way associative | 86.9693   | 90.9992   |
| fully-associative | 86.8418   | 90.9992   |

- 2 *Q2-2: Discuss why there's difference of hit rate between different structures?* 
  - 因為如果一個 set 有多個 block 可以使得不會每次不同的 address 就一定會 miss 而有緩衝。舉例來說 cache 有編號 0-7 的 block,如果現在需要取得記憶體位置是 1、9、1、9、17、25、17、33、9、1 的資料, direct-mapped 的 miss 是 10,但 2-way 是 7,4-way 是 6,fully 是 5。
- 3 Q2-3: Is hit rate keeps going up as the way\_number goes up, why or why not?

並非絕對會升高,因為如果不是一直取到在較低 way\_number 時會歸屬同個 set 的資料,fully-associative(或較高 way\_number)反而會全部放到同一個 set 無法做有效的區分,導致 data 更頻繁地被替換,

- III. Q3: Please describe the difference between quicksort algorithm and merge sort algorithm.
  - 1 Q3-1: What the computation complexity of quicksort and merge sort algorithm?

|           | Time          |               | Space         |              |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|           | worst         | average       | best          |              |
| Mergesort | O(n * log(n)) | O(n * log(n)) | O(n * log(n)) | O(n)         |
| Quicksort | $0(n^2)$      | O(n * log(n)) | O(n * log(n)) | $O(\log(n))$ |

2 Q3-2: Which algorithm has the higher hit rate? Why?

Quicksort 有比較高的 hit rate,但並非一定,只是因為這次實作是透過 array,所以記憶體位置都在附近,若是 linked-list 可能不一定有如此明顯的差別。因為 quicksort 是 in-place 也就是比較、排序、放入都是在同一塊記憶體位置,但是 Mergesort 是先全部打斷後,再一一排序放到另一塊空間,所以相較來說比較容易發生 miss。