

nasm parameter registers

Parameter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Register	rdi	rsi	rdx	rcx	r8	r9	Stack

6-layer-computer-model

Level 5	Problem-oriented language level
Level 4	Assembly language level
Level 3	OS machine level
Level 2	ISA level
Level 1	Microarchitecture level
Level 0	Digital logic level

IEEE-754 exceptions

Characteristic	Mantissa	Meaning
0...0	Any	Subnormal
1...1	0...0	Overflow
1...1	$\neq 0...0$	NaN

Full adder

a_i	b_i	c_i	s_i	c_{i+1}
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

Carry-lookahead-adder

$$g_i = a_i \wedge b_i$$

$$p_i = (a_i \oplus b_i)$$

$$c_{i+1} = g_i \vee p_i \wedge c_i$$

IEEE-754 arithmetic

Addition:

- Adjust towards the bigger exponent
- Add mantissas
- Handle the signs

Multiplication:

$$(-1)^{s_1 \oplus s_2} \cdot (m_1 \cdot m_2) \cdot b^{e_1 + e_2}$$

Pipeline speed-up

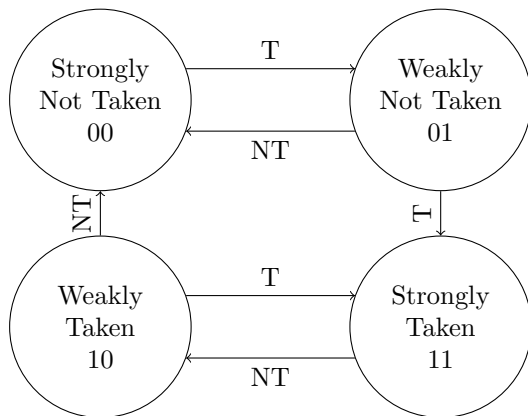
$$S = \frac{nk}{k + n - 1}$$

Where:

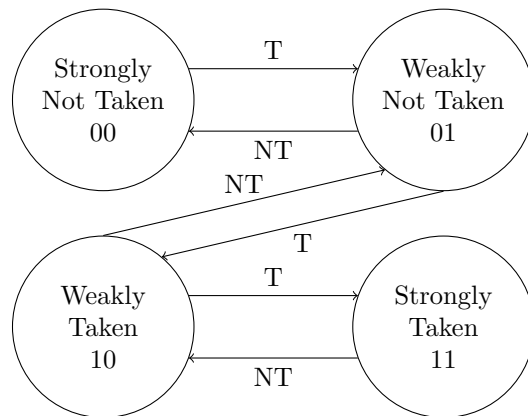
n = no. of instructions

k = no. of pipeline stages

Hysteresis predictor



Saturation counter predictor



Very simple microprocessor

