

Draw the 2-bit branch prediction FSM. Then, given the 2-bit branch prediction method, with the initial state of  $N^*$ , and the following set of branches, Describe the set of branch predictions

N, N, T, T, N, N, T, N, N

Draw the 2-bit branch prediction FSM\*. Then, given the following branch addresses and branches, show the final state of a k=3 correlating prediction model

10001101	T
10001101	T
10001000	T
10001111	N
10001000	N
10001101	T
10001000	T
10001000	T
10001000	T

Assume 40% of instructions change the flow of a program

- 16% of instructions are branches
  - 50% of branches are taken
  - Mispredicted branches result in a 3 cycle stall (wait for address to be calculated)
- 24% of instructions are loads
  - 50% of the time, the next instruction uses the loaded value

What is the impact on performance assuming:

- There is a 1 cycle stall for load hazard
- Always predict branch not taken
- 5-stage datapath