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	# of Inst. Generated by Compiler 1	# of Inst. Generated by Compiler 2
Class A (CPI = 2)	5 Millions	1 Millions
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Which compiler makes faster machine code (You must write down your calculation)? [5 pts]

Compiler 1: $[(2 \times 5) + (3 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)] \times \frac{10^6}{10^9} = 0.02 \text{ second}$

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Compiler 1 is faster

*Final Answer = **Compiler 1 is faster***

- 2) Knowing, $\text{Power} = \text{Capacitive load} \times \text{Voltage}^2 \times \text{Frequency}$, Suppose we have developed new versions of a processor with the following characteristics.

	Version	Voltage	Clock Rate
a.	Version 1	1.75 V	1.5 GHz
	Version 2	1.2 V	2 GHz
b.	Version 1	1.1 V	3 GHz
	Version 2	0.8 V	4 GHz

How much has the capacitive load varied between versions for each case if the dynamic power has been reduced by 10%. [5 pts]

$$\text{a. } \frac{C_2}{C_1} = \frac{0.9 \times 1.75^2 \times 1.5 \times 10^9}{1.2^2 \times 2 \times 10^9} = 1.43$$

$$\text{b. } \frac{C_2}{C_1} = \frac{0.9 \times 1.1^2 \times 3 \times 10^9}{0.8^2 \times 4 \times 10^9} = 1.27$$

Final Answer = $\frac{C_2}{C_1}$ for (a) is 1.43 and for (b) is 1.27

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- 4) Base on the same assumption in question (1), which compiler generates machine code run at higher MIPS (millions instruction per second) (You must write down your calculation)? [5 pts]

Compiler 1: $\frac{8}{0.02} = 400 \text{ MIPS}$

Compiler 2: $\frac{7}{0.024} = 291 \text{ MIPS}$

Final Answer = _____