

Assignment 2 (submit on 12-02-2019)

Q.1 Consider a fully associative mapped cache of size 16 KB with block size 256 bytes. The size of main memory is 128 KB. Find-

1. Number of bits in tag
2. Tag bits

Q.2 Consider a fully associative mapped cache of size 512 KB with block size 1 KB. There are 17 bits in the tag. Find-

1. Size of main memory
2. Tag bits

Q.3 Consider a fully associative mapped cache with block size 4 KB. The size of main memory is 16 GB. Find the number of bits in tag.

Q.4 A 64KB cache has 16 byte blocks. If addresses are 32 bits, how many bits are used the tag, index, and offset in this cache?

- a) if cache is direct mapped
- b) if cache is 4-way set associative
- c) for fully associative cache

Q.5 Consider a 2-way set associative mapped cache of size 16 KB with block size 256 bytes. The size of main memory is 128 KB. Find-

1. Cache Index
2. Tag bits

Q.6 Consider an 8-way set associative mapped cache of size 512 KB with block size 1 KB. There are 7 bits in the tag. Find-

1. Size of main memory
2. Tag bits

Q.7 Consider a 4-way set associative mapped cache with block size 4 KB. The size of main memory is 16 GB and there are 10 bits in the tag. Find-

1. Size of cache memory
2. Tag bits

Q.8 Consider a 8-way set associative mapped cache. The size of cache memory is 512 KB and there are 10 bits in the tag. Find the size of main memory.

Q.9 Consider a 4-way set associative mapped cache. The size of main memory is 64 MB and there are 10 bits in the tag. Find the size of cache memory.

Q.10 A block-set associative cache memory consists of 128 blocks divided into four block sets. The main memory consists of 16,384 blocks and each block contains 256 eight-bit words.

1. How many bits are required for addressing the main memory?
2. How many bits are needed to represent the TAG, SET and WORD fields?

Q.11 A 4-way set associative cache memory unit with a capacity of 16 KB is built using a block size of 8 words. The word length is 32 bits. The size of the physical address space is 4 GB. The number of bits for the TAG field is _____.