

6. On a specific architecture, each physical memory access time costs 20 ns. Suppose a TLB access requires 3 ns and has a miss rate of 0.03. If the MMU is capable of accessing a 3-level page table with negligible overhead other than the memory access times, what is the effective access time? Show your steps.

$$\text{Effective Access Time} = \text{TLB} + M_a + (\text{Miss} * \text{pagetableWalks})$$

$$\text{TLB} = 3 \text{ ns} \quad \text{NL} = 3 \quad M_a = 20$$

$$M_a = 20 \text{ ns}$$

$$\text{Miss} = 0.03$$

$$\text{PagetableWalk} = \text{NumLevels} * M_a = 3 * 20 = 60$$

Plug in

$$3 + 20 + (.03 * 60) = \boxed{24.8 \text{ ns}}$$