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Q. 9)

mul/div = 25%

div = 35%

0.4 0.25 0.35

mul/div

$$\frac{\text{Perf new}}{\text{Perf old}} = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right))}$$

Theoretical max when mul, div take 0%

$$\frac{\text{Perf new}}{\text{Perf old}} = \frac{1}{0.4} = 2.5$$

5)

A = 96 MHz

B = 3.5 GHz

$$\text{CPU Time A} = IC \times CPI_A \times \frac{1}{C} \\ = I \times 2 \times \frac{1}{4 \times 10^9} = \frac{I}{2 \times 10^9}$$

$$\text{CPU Time B} = I \times 1.5 \times \frac{1}{3.5 \times 10^9} = \frac{I}{2.33 \times 10^9}$$

$\therefore$  B is faster by 1.65 times A

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Q2. No because the smallest value is  $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-126}$ .  $2^{-127}$  would be exponent 0 and fraction 0 which would just be the representation of 0.  
Yes in denormalized  
0 0000 0000 100...  
 $\Rightarrow 0x 00400000 //$

Q3

a) An example of this can be address calculation where addresses are not negative.

b) when storing, it doesn't matter whether the data is signed or unsigned (it is just a string of bits) unlike loading which can be sign extended in some specific way.

c) False, when error occurs, address will be PC copied to EPC. Therefore, the program will return to the last inst after exception occurs.



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Q1.

$x = 1.0600616 \times 10^4$

Exponent of  $x = 1000010 = 1301$

removing bias =  $1301 - 127$   
 $= 5$

Exponent of  $y = 0111111 = 1271$

removing bias =  $1271 - 127$   
 $= 0$

significand of  $y$  (lower exponent) is shifted right by 3

significand of  $y = 0.001 \dots 11000101$

Summing the 2 numbers

|   |        |     |       |     |
|---|--------|-----|-------|-----|
| + | 1.1011 | ... | 00001 | 1   |
| + | 0.0001 | ... | 11000 | 101 |
|   | 1.     |     |       | 101 |
|   | 1.1100 | ... | 11001 | 5R  |

Guard, round, and extra bits are more than half so round up

$= 1.1100 \dots 11010$

no renormalization needed

at  $y = 0100000101100 \dots 11010$

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