

PROBLEMS

- There are 5 Processors P1 is consuming $50\mu\text{sec}$ & every successive process consumes double the time of previous process. Calculate SPEC rating of each process & SPEC of entire suite (Assume reference system which can execute P1 in $100\mu\text{sec}$ & each successive process with increase of $50\mu\text{sec}$)



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Performance Measurement

- ▶ It is difficult to compute.
- ▶ Measure computer performance using benchmark programs.
- ▶ System Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC) selects and publishes representative application programs for different application domains, together with test results for many commercially available computers.
- ▶ Compile and run (no simulation)
- ▶ Reference computer

$$SPEC \text{ rating} = \frac{\text{Running time on the reference computer}}{\text{Running time on the computer under test}}$$

$$SPEC \text{ rating} = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n SPEC_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$



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- ▶ $N=1000$
- ▶ 25% OF $N=250$ INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRE 4 CLOCK CYCLES
- ▶ $40\% = 400$ 5
- ▶ $35 = 350$ 3 CLO

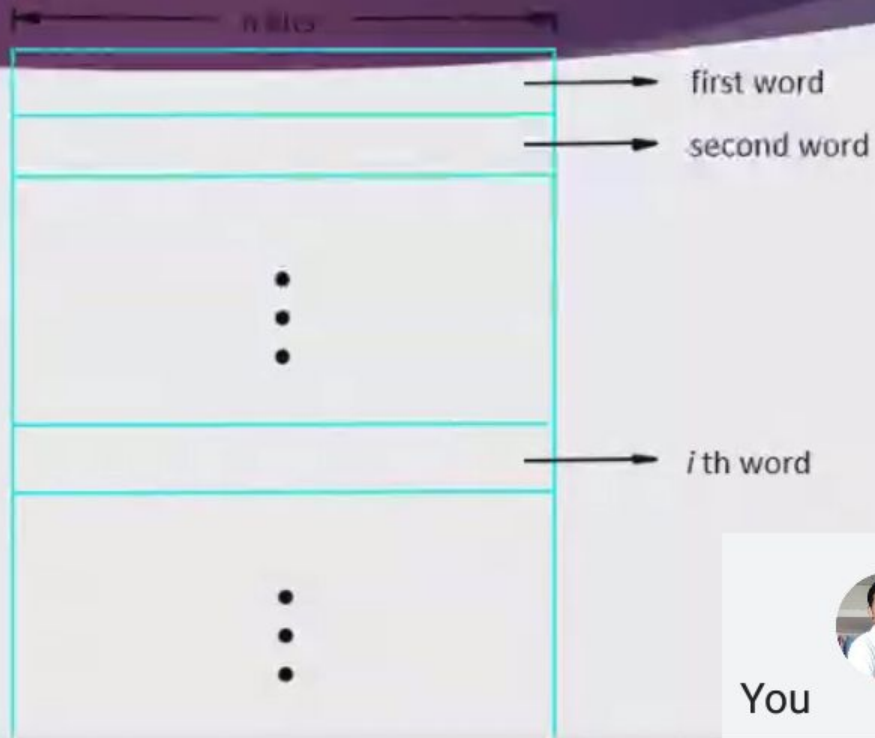


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Memory Locations, Addresses, and Operations

- ▶ Memory consists of many millions of storage cells, each of which can store 1 bit.
- ▶ Data is usually accessed in n -bit groups. n is called word length.



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Memory Location, Addresses, and Operation

- ▶ To retrieve information from memory, either for one word or one byte (8-bit), addresses for each location are needed.
- ▶ A k -bit address memory has 2^k memory locations, namely $0 - 2^k - 1$, = 0 TO $2^k - 1$ called memory space.
- ▶ 24-bit memory: $2^{24} = 16,777,216 = 16\text{M}$ ($1\text{M} = 2^{20}$)
- ▶ 32-bit memory: $2^{32} = 4\text{G}$ ($1\text{G} = 2^{30}$)
- ▶ 1K(kilo) = 2^{10}
- ▶ 1T(tera) = 2^{40}



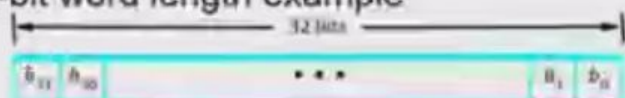
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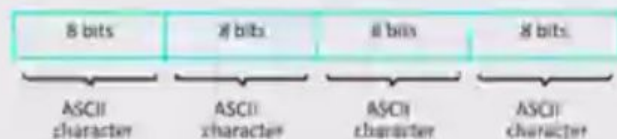
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sign bit: $b_{31} = 0$ for positive numbers.
 $b_{31} = 1$ for negative numbers.

(a) A signed integer



(b) Four characters



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Memory Location, Addresses, and Operation

- ▶ Address ordering of bytes
- ▶ Word alignment
 - ▶ Words are said to be aligned in memory if they begin at a byte addr. that is a multiple of the num of bytes in a word.
 - ▶ 16-bit word: word addresses: 0, 2, 4,....
 - ▶ 32-bit word: word addresses: 0, 4, 8,....
 - ▶ 64-bit word: word addresses: 0, 8, 16,....
- ▶ Access numbers, characters, and character strings

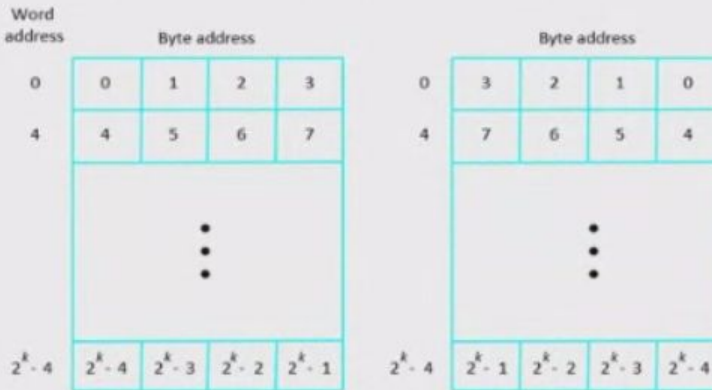


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Big-Endian and Little-Endian Assignments

- ▶ Big-Endian: lower byte addresses are used for the most significant bytes of the word
- ▶ Little-Endian: opposite ordering. lower byte addresses are used for the less significant bytes of the word



(a) Big-endian assignment

(b) Little-endian assignment



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