

Quiz # 4

Time: 15 min

Marks: 10

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- A program on a system takes 1,000,000 cycles to run. If the system archives a CPI of 40, how many instructions were executed in running the program?
- Suppose a computer using direct mapped cache has 2^{32} words of main memory, and a cache of 1024 blocks, where each cache block contains 32 words.
 - How many blocks of main memory are there?
 - What is the format of a memory address as seen by the cache?
 - To which cache block will the memory reference 000063FA h map?

Solution Quiz # 4

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 - Solution:
 - $\text{CPI} = \# \text{ of cycles} / \# \text{ of instructions}$
 - $\# \text{ of instruction} = \# \text{ of cycles} / \text{CPI}$
 - $1000,000 / 40 = 25000$
 - So 25000 cycles were executed in running a Program
- *Cache*
 - $2^{32} / 2^5 = 2^{27}$
 - 32 bit addresses with 17 bits in the tag field, 10 in the block field, and 5 in the word field
 - $000063FA = 000000000000000000 1100011111 11010 = \text{Block } 799$