



ECE3700J Introduction to Computer Organization

Homework 6

Assigned: October November 15, 2022

Due: 2:00pm on November 22, 2022

Submit a PDF file on Canvas

1. (10 points) The following code is written in C, where elements within the same row are stored contiguously. Assume each word is a 32-bit integer.

```
for (I=0; I<8; I++)  
    for (J=0; J<8000; J++)  
        A[I][J]=B[I][0]+A[J][I];
```

- (1) Which variable references exhibit temporal locality? (5 points)
- (2) Which variable references exhibit spatial locality? (5 points)
2. (40 points) Below is a list of 32-bit memory address references, given as word addresses:
0x03, 0xB4, 0x2B, 0x02, 0xBF, 0x58, 0xBE, 0x0E, 0xB5, 0x2C, 0xBA, 0xFD
- (1) For each of these references, identify the tag and the cache index given a direct-mapped cache with 8 one-word blocks. Also list if each reference is a hit or a miss, assuming the cache is initially empty. (10 points)
- (2) For each of these references, identify the tag and the cache index given a direct-mapped cache with two-word blocks and a total size of 4 blocks. Also list if each reference is a hit or a miss, assuming the cache is initially empty. (10 points)
- (3) You are asked to optimize a cache design for the given references. There are three direct-mapped cache designs possible, all with a total of 8 words of data: C1 has 1-word blocks, C2 has 2-word blocks, and C3 has 4-word blocks. In terms of miss rate, which cache design is the best? If the miss stall time is 35 cycles, and C1 has an access time of 2 cycles, C2 takes 3 cycles, and C3 takes 5 cycles, which is the best cache design? (20 points)
3. (50 points) For a direct-mapped cache design with a 32-bit byte address, the following bits of the address are used to access the cache.



Tag	Index	Offset
31 - 10	9 - 5	4 - 0

- (1) What is the cache block size (in words)? (5 points)
- (2) How many blocks does the cache have? (5 points)
- (3) What is the ratio between total bits required for such a cache implementation over the data storage bits? (5 points)

Beginning from power on, the following byte addresses for cache references are recorded.

Address											
0x00	0x04	0x10	0x84	0xE8	0xA0	0x400	0x1E	0x8C	0xC1C	0xB4	0x884

- (4) (20 points) For each reference, list
 - a) its tag, index, and offset
 - b) whether it is a hit or a miss, and
 - c) How many blocks were replaced (if any)?
- (5) What is the hit ratio? (5 points)
- (6) Show the final state of the cache, with each valid line represented as <index, tag, data>. (10 points)



1. C1) B [I] [0], I, J

(2) A [I] [J]

tag: cache index:

2. C1) 0x03 = 00000011 00000 011 miss

0xB4 = 10110100 10110 100 miss

0x2B = 00101011 00101 011 miss

0x02 = 00000010 00000 010 miss

0xBF = 10111111 10111 111 miss

0x58 = 01011000 01011 000 miss

0xBE = 10111100 10111 110 miss

0x0F = 00001111 00001 110 miss

0xB5 = 10110101 10110 101 miss

0x2C = 00101100 00101 100 miss

0xBA = 10111010 10111 010 miss

0xFD = 11111101 11111 101 miss

(2)	tag:	cache index:		C3:
$0x03 = 00000011$	00000	01	miss	0 m
$0xB4 = 10110100$	10110	10	miss	1 m
$0x2B = 00101011$	00101	01	miss	0 m
$0x02 = 00000010$	00000	01	miss	0 m
$0xBF = 10111111$	10111	11	miss	1 m
$0x58 = 01011000$	01011	00	miss	0 m
$0xBE = 10111110$	10111	11	hit	1 h
$0x0E = 00001110$	00001	11	miss	1 m
$0xB5 = 10110101$	10110	10	hit	1 m
$0x2C = 00101100$	00101	10	miss	1 m
$0xBA = 10111010$	10111	01	miss	0 m
$0xFD = 11111101$	11111	10	miss	1 m

(3) miss rate: C1: 100% C2: 83.33% C3: 91.67% C2 best

$$t_{C1} = 12 \times 2 + 12 \times 35 = 444$$

$$t_{C2} = 12 \times 3 + 10 \times 35 = 386 \quad t_2 \text{ best}$$

$$t_{C3} = 12 \times 5 + 11 \times 35 = 445$$

3. (1) 8 words

(2) 32 blocks

(3) data storage bits: $32 \times 8 \times 32 = 8192$

total bits required: $32 \times (1 + 22) = 736$

$$r = \frac{736}{8192} = 8.98\%$$

(4)

(4)	tag:	index:	offset:	h/m	num repl
0x00 = 00000000	22'b 0	00000	00000	miss	0
0x04 = 00000100	22'b 0	00000	00100	hit	0
0x10 = 00010000	22'b 0	00000	10000	hit	0
0x84 = 10000100	22'b 0	00100	00100	miss	0
0xE8 = 11101000	22'b 0	00111	01000	miss	0
0xAD = 10100000	22'b 0	00101	00000	miss	0
0x400 = 010000000000	^{21'b} 0...01	00000	00000	miss	1
0x1E = 00011100	22'b 0	00000	11100	miss	1
0x8C = 10001100	22'b 0	00100	01100	hit	0
0xC1C = 110000011100	^{20'b} 0...011	00000	11100	miss	1
0xB4 = 10110100	22'b 0	00101	10100	hit	0
0x884 = 100010000100	^{20'b} 0...010	00100	00100	miss	1

(5) hit ratio = 33.33%

[illegible]

01010 0

01011 0

01100 0

01101 0

01110 0

01111 0

10000 0

10001 0

10010 0

10011 0

10100 0

10101 0

10110 0

10111 0

11000 0

11001 0

11010 0

11011 0

11100 0

11101 0

11110 0

11111 0