

$$a) \text{ yield} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\text{defect rate} \cdot \text{die area}}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{0,5 \cdot 0,75}{2}\right)^2} = 0,709 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{71\%}}$$

Exercise 1

Introduction

Consider a fabrication process with 25cm wafers (diameter) and a defect rate of 0.5 defects/cm².

(a) Calculate the yield of the process, if the chip area is 0.75cm². How many functioning chips do you receive per wafer? $A = \pi r^2 = \pi \cdot 12,5^2 = 490,87 \text{ cm}^2$
 $\left\lfloor \frac{490,87}{0,75} \right\rfloor = 654$ $[654 \cdot 0,709] = 463 \checkmark$

(b) Calculate the yield of the process, if the chip area is 1.5cm². How many functioning chips do you receive per wafer?
 $\left(1 + \frac{0,5 \cdot 1,5}{2}\right)^2 = 0,5289 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{53\%}}$ $\left\lfloor \frac{490,87}{1,5} \right\rfloor = 327$ $[327 \cdot 0,5289] = 172 \checkmark$

(c) Assume that the costs per wafer are 3000\$: What is the minimum sale price of the chips of (a)

and (b) to prevent financial losses? a) $\frac{3000\$}{654} = 6,48\$$ b) $\frac{3000\$}{172} = 17,45\$$

(d) Assume that the wafer diameter can be increased by 10cm while having the same defect rate: Recalculate the yield and the number of functioning chips for the chip area given in (a).

yield same $A = \pi \cdot 17,5^2 = 962,11 \text{ cm}^2$
 $\left\lfloor \frac{962,11}{0,75} \right\rfloor = 1282$
 $[1282 \cdot 0,709] = 908$

(e) Calculate the maximum acceptable cost per wafer, given that the sale price for the chips should not be increased when using the bigger wafers. $\frac{x}{908} = 6,48 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{5883,84\$}}$

(f) Assume that for the parameters of (a), the fabrication process can be improved such that the resulting yield is 0.85. Calculate the defect rate. $\frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{x \cdot 0,75}{2}\right)^2} = 0,85$

Note that the formulas presented in the lecture are approximated. In case you are interested in seeing more precise results and a graphical representation, you can check online calculators, e.g., <https://caly-technologies.com/die-yield-calculator/>

$$1 + \frac{x \cdot 0,75}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0,85}} \quad | -1 | \cdot \left(\frac{2}{0,75} \right) = \frac{2}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{0,85}} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{8}{3} = 0,2257 \checkmark$$

Exercise 2

Performance

A program uses 5% of its operations for floating point multiplications, 15% for floating point divisions and 30% for floating point additions. To speed up the execution of the program, the following suggestions are made:

(a) Speed up the addition by factor 4.

$$\frac{0,3T}{4} + 0,7T = 0,775 \checkmark$$

(b) Speed up the multiplication by factor 8.

$$\frac{0,05T}{8} + 0,95T = 0,95625 \checkmark$$

(c) Speed up the addition and division by factor 1.5, respectively.

$$\frac{0,3T}{1,5} + \frac{0,15T}{1,5} + 0,55T = 0,85 \checkmark$$

(d) Speed up the multiplication and division by factor 2, respectively.

$$\frac{0,05T}{2} + \frac{0,15T}{2} + 0,8T = 0,9 \checkmark$$

Show the results for all options above.

(e) Which option is the best one?

9)

Exercise 3

Performance

Consider two processors P1 and P2 implementing the same instruction set. They have the following characteristics:

- P1: 2.2GHz clock rate; 1.9 average CPI
- P2: 1.3GHz clock rate; 1.1 average CPI

- (a) Calculate the performance in terms of instructions per second for processors P1 and P2.
- (b) Assume that processor P1 executes a benchmark program in 30 seconds. Calculate the corresponding number of cycles and the corresponding number of instructions.
- (c) Assume that processor P2 executes the same benchmark program and requires the same number of instructions for its execution: Calculate the execution time.

Assume a third processor P3 implementing a different instruction set, which has a 3.5GHz clock rate, an average CPI of 1.5 and executes $8 \cdot 10^{10}$ instructions for executing the benchmark program.

- (d) Calculate the execution time.
- (e) Calculate the MIPS rating of P1, P2 and P3.
- (f) Given the results calculated so far: Show that frequency/clock rate is not a good performance metric.

$$a) \text{ MIPS} = \frac{\text{Instr. count}}{\text{exec. time} \cdot 10^6} = \frac{\text{Clock rate}}{\text{CPI} \cdot 10^6}$$

$$P1: \left[\frac{2.2 \cdot 10^9}{1.9 \cdot 10^6} \right] = 1157 \text{ MIPS} \quad P2: \frac{1.3 \cdot 10^9}{1.1 \cdot 10^6} = 1181 \text{ MIPS}$$

$$b) \# \text{cycles}: 2.2 \cdot 10^9 \cdot 30 = 66 \cdot 10^9$$

$$\# \text{instr.}: 1157 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 30 = 34,71 \cdot 10^9$$

$$c) 1181 \cdot 10^3 \cdot x = 34,71 \cdot 10^9 \Rightarrow x = \underline{29,39_s}$$

$$d) \frac{35 \cdot 10^9}{1.5} = 23 \cdot 10^9 \text{ IPS} \Rightarrow \text{IPS} = \frac{\# \text{instr.}}{\text{exec. time}} \Rightarrow \text{exec. time} = \frac{8 \cdot 10^{10}}{23 \cdot 10^9} = \underline{34,29_s}$$

$$e) P1: 1157, P2: 1181, P3: 2333$$

$$f) P3 \text{ größte MIPS aber längste exec. time}$$

Exercise 4

Instructions/Processor/Pipelining

(a) Consider the following RISC-V assembly code (32-bit RISC-V version). It was written for a 5-stage RISC-V pipeline, where forwarding and handling of control hazards are implemented. Describe in one sentence as precisely as possible which functionality it implements.

```
1  <func>
2  lw      a5,4(a0)
3  lw      a4,8(a0)
4  nop
5  add     a5,a5,a4
6  lw      a4,0(a0)
7  nop
8  add     a5,a5,a4
9  lw      a0,12(a0)
10 nop
11 add     a0,a5,a0
12 srli    a0,a0,0x2
13 jalr    zero,0(ra)
```

(b) Explain why the "nop" instructions at (4), (7) and (10) are required.

(c) Rewrite the code of (a) for a 5-stage RISC-V pipeline that neither supports forwarding nor hazard detection. Try to keep the performance as high as possible. Explain your changes.

(d) Optimize the code of (a) with respect to the code size. Consider a 5-stage RISC-V pipeline, where forwarding and handling of control hazards are implemented.

Exercise 5

Instructions/Processor/Pipelining

Consider the following RISC-V assembly code (32-bit RISC-V version).

1	<func>:	34	add	a3,a3,a6
2	addi	a5,zero,0	35	nop
3	nop	36	nop	
4	nop	37	nop	
5	nop	38	addi	a4,a4,1
6	label1:	39	nop	
7	bne	40	nop	
8	a5,a2,label2	41	nop	
9	nop	42	bge	a5,a4,label13
10	jalr	43	nop	
11	zero,0(ra)	44	nop	
12	nop	45	nop	
13	nop	46	slli	a4,a5,0x2
14	label2:	47	nop	
15	addi	48	nop	
16	a3,zero,0	49	nop	
17	nop	50	add	a4,a1,a4
18	addi	51	nop	
19	a4,zero,0	52	nop	
20	nop	53	nop	
21	nop	54	sw	a3,0(a4)
22	label3:	55	nop	
23	slli	56	nop	
24	a6,a4,0x2	57	nop	
25	nop	58	addi	a5,a5,1
26	add	59	nop	
27	a6,a0,a6	60	nop	
28	nop	61	nop	
29	nop	62	jal	zero,label1
30	lw	63	nop	
31	a6,0(a6)	64	nop	
32	nop	65	nop	
33	nop			

(a) Describe in one sentence as precisely as possible which functionality it implements. Hint: **a0** holds the base address of an array containing the input, **a1** holds the base address of an array for the output, **a2** contains the number of array entries.

(b) The code above was written for a basic 5-stage RISC-V pipeline without forwarding and hazard detection. Optimize the code for an enhanced version of the pipeline, where forwarding and handling of control hazards are implemented. You may re-arrange and remove instructions, but you are not allowed to add or modify instructions. Explain your optimizations and justify potentially remaining "nop" instructions.

(c) Describe which further improvements can be made by rewriting the code above completely. Write the corresponding assembly code.

Exercise 6

Instructions/Processor/Pipelining

(a) Consider the following RISC-V assembly code (32-bit RISC-V version). Complete the missing machine code.

```

1  <func>:
2  101f4:  00052503  lw    a0,0(a0)
3  101f8:  -----  lw    a5,0(a1)
4  101fc:  -----  bltu  a0,a5,10208
5  10200:  -----  sub   a0,a0,a5
6  10204:  -----  bgeu  a0,a5,10200
7  10208:  -----  jalr  zero,0(ra)

```

(b) Describe in one sentence as precisely as possible which functionality the code shown in (a) implements.

(c) Consider the following RISC-V machine code (32-bit RISC-V version). Complete the missing assembly instructions.

```

1  <func>:
2  101f4:  00052503  lw    a0,0(a0)
3  101f8:  0005a783  -----
4  101fc:  00f57463  -----
5  10200:  00008067  -----
6  10204:  40f50533  -----
7  10208:  ff5ff06f  -----

```

(d) Describe in one sentence as precisely as possible which functionality the code shown in (c) implements.

Exercise 7

Memory

You are given a processor system with a cache having the following design parameters:

- four-way set-associative



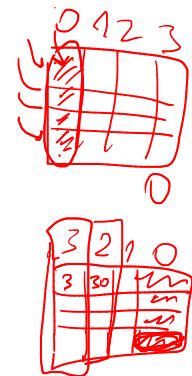
- LRU

- block size: 1 word $\Rightarrow 32 \text{ Bit} = 4 \text{ Byte} \Rightarrow 2 \text{ Bit Offset}$

- number of sets: 4 $\Rightarrow 2 \text{ Bit}$

(a) For the following byte addresses, write down (a) the block address, (b) the set, (c) the tag, (d) if the access results in a hit or a miss and (e) the tag of the evicted entry.

Byte address	Block address	Set	Tag	Hit/Miss	Evicted
192 ₁₀	48	0	12	Miss	
0 ₁₀	0	0	0	Miss	
480 ₁₀	120	0	30	Miss	
448 ₁₀	112	0	28	Miss	
192 ₁₀	48	0	12	HIT	
80 ₁₀	20	0	5	Miss	0
488 ₁₀	122	2	30	Miss	
480 ₁₀	120	0	30	HIT	
256 ₁₀	64	0	16	Miss	28
60 ₁₀	15	3	3	Miss	
8 ₁₀	2	2	0	Miss	
448 ₁₀	112	0	28	Miss	12
8 ₁₀	2	2	0	HIT	
72 ₁₀	18	2	4	Miss	
344 ₁₀	86	2	21	Miss	
168 ₁₀	42	2	10	Miss	30



(b) Show the cache state after the last access.

Set	Valid	Tag	Valid	Tag	Valid	Tag	Valid	Tag
0	1	28	1	5	1	30	1	16
1	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
2								
3								

Exercise 9

Memory

$$\text{capacity} = \# \text{blocks} \cdot \text{blocksize}$$

(a) Assume that the accesses to memory addresses shown in the tables below are given. For those accesses compare different cache designs (by filling the following tables). The cache is initially empty, byte addressing is used and the replacement strategy is LRU.

(I) A direct-mapped cache with a capacity (data) of 512 bytes and a block size of 8 bytes.

Block addr: Byte addr: $\div \text{blocksize}$

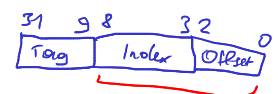
Set: Block $\% \# \text{sets}$

Tag: $\lfloor \text{Byte addr} : 2^9 \rfloor$

Byte address	Block address	Set	Tag	Hit/Miss	Evicted
11332 ₁₀	1416	8	22	Miss	
11344 ₁₀	1418	10	22	Miss	
10818 ₁₀	1352	8	21	Miss	22
11840 ₁₀	1480	8	23	Miss	21
11328 ₁₀	1416	8	22	Miss	23
11856 ₁₀	1482	10	23	Miss	22

→ Offset von 3 Bit

Capacity: $2^3 = 512 : 8 = 64$
 $\Rightarrow 64 \text{ Blocks}$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Index 6 Bits}$



$$2^9 = 512$$

(II) A 2-way set-associative cache with a capacity (data) of 512 bytes and a block size of 8 bytes.

Byte address	Block address	Set	Tag	Hit/Miss	Evicted
11332 ₁₀					
11344 ₁₀					
10818 ₁₀					
11840 ₁₀					
11328 ₁₀					
11856 ₁₀					

Unterschied ist dass es halb so viele Sets gibt



Tag ist dann also um das doppelte größer als vorher

(b) Find two different better alternative cache designs instead of the ones presented in part (a), which achieve a better hit rate for the given accesses. In general, valid solutions have to vary different cache design parameters, respectively, and can only change one design parameter at a time compared to the configuration in (a).I or (a).II. Explain why (or show that) your solution achieves a better hit rate.

Exercise 10

Memory

(a) In the lecture it was shown that oftentimes a better hit rate can be achieved when increasing cache associativity. Is this always the case? If yes, explain why. If no, show a counterexample.

(b) Assume that you are given a system and you are asked to find out the cache design parameters. The only information given is the following:

- Byte addressing is used
- Block size: 4, 8, 16, 32 or 64Byte
- Associativity: 1-, 2-, 4-, or 8-way set-associative
- Capacity (data): 2048Byte or 4096Byte
- Replacement: LRU

The only way to find out the actual design parameters is to give the system a sequence of accesses (with an initially empty cache) and observing the hit rate of the cache after finishing the complete sequence. Explain your solution.

(I) Propose a sequence of accesses for finding out the block size of the cache.

(II) Propose a sequence of accesses for finding out the associativity of the cache.

(III) Propose a sequence of accesses for finding out the capacity of the cache.

$$256 = 2^8$$

Exercise 11

Memory

Assume a system with Virtual Memory (VM). The Virtual Address width is 14 bit and the page size is 256Byte. The Physical Address (PA) width is 12bit. A 2-way set-associative TLB with overall 4 blocks/entries and a block size of 1 page table entry is implemented, which uses LRU replacement.

(a) Illustrate the detailed subdivision of the Virtual Address (also considering the TLB) and show the translation to (and the subdivision of) the Physical Address.

(b) The following virtual (byte) addresses are accessed: 0x628, 0x308, 0x9FC, 0x1A0

Given (A) the page table and (B) the TLB below: Fill the corresponding tables based on the information given.

For the **Page Table**:

- Note down the final state of the page table after all accesses are completed.
- If a page must be brought from disk, assume it is brought to the next highest page number.

Page Table (V: Valid; PP#: Physical page number)

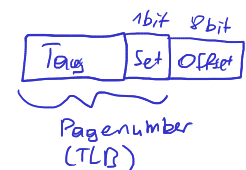
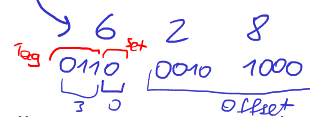
	V	PP#/Disk	V	PP#/Disk
0	1	10		
1	1	8		
2	0	Disk		
3	0	Disk	1	11
4	1	5		
5	1	9		
6	1	7		
7	0	Disk		
8	0	Disk		
9	1	6		
10	0	Disk		

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$$256 = 2^8 \Rightarrow 8 \text{ Bits Offset}$$

$$VM: \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline VPN & & Offset \\ \hline 13 & 8 & 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$PA: \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline PPN & & Offset \\ \hline 11 & 8 & 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



For the **TLB**:

- Note down if the access results in a TLB hit (Yes/No) and if it causes a page fault (Yes/No).
- Show the state of the TLB after each access. In case of multiple invalid entries in a set, evict the leftmost entry.

TLB (V: Valid; PP#: Physical page number; LAT: Last Access Time (higher number means more recent access))

Initial State

Set	V	Tag	PP#	LAT	V	Tag	PP#	LAT
0	1	2	5	1	1	0	10	0
1	1	4	6	0	0			

Accessed VM address: **0x628** → TLB Hit? **×** | Page Fault? **×**

Set	V	Tag	PP#	LAT	V	Tag	PP#	LAT
0	1	2	5	0	1	3	7	1
1	1	4	6	0	0			

findet man in Page Table zu Nummer 6

Accessed VM address: **0x308** → TLB Hit? **×** | Page Fault? **✓**

Set	V	Tag	PP#	LAT	V	Tag	PP#	LAT
0	1	2	5	0	1	3	7	1
1	1	4	6	0	1	1	11	1

Accessed VM address: **0x9FC** → TLB Hit? **✓** | Page Fault? **×**

Set	V	Tag	PP#	LAT	V	Tag	PP#	LAT
0	1	2	5	0	1	3	7	1
1	1	4	6	1	1	1	11	0

Accessed VM address: **0x1A0** → TLB Hit? **×** | Page Fault? **×**

Set	V	Tag	PP#	LAT	V	Tag	PP#	LAT
0	1	2	5	0	1	3	7	1
1	1	4	6	1	1	0	8	1