

CSE 341 HOMEWORK 1

Due Monday, 2/12/2018 10:00am in class

(All steps and explanation for the solution is a must for each problem)

1. Consider three different processors P1, P2, and P3 executing the same instruction set.
P1 has a 3 GHz clock rate and a CPI of 1.5.
P2 has a 2.5 GHz clock rate and a CPI of 1.0.
P3 has a 4.0 GHz clock rate and has a CPI of 2.2.
 - a. Which processor has the highest performance expressed in instructions per second?
 - b. If the processors each execute a program in 10 seconds, find the number of cycles and the number of instructions.
 - c. We are trying to reduce the execution time by 30% but this leads to an increase of 20% in the CPI. What clock rate should we have to get this time reduction?
2. Assume a 15 cm diameter wafer has a cost of 10, contains 84 dies, and has 0.025 defects/cm². Assume a 20 cm diameter wafer has a cost of 12, contains 100 dies, and has 0.031 defects/cm².
 - a. Find the yield for both wafers.
 - b. Find the cost per die for both wafers.
 - c. If the number of dies per wafer is increased by 10% and the defects per area unit increases by 15%, find the die area and yield.
 - d. Assume a fabrication process improves the yield from 0.92 to 0.95. Find the defects per area unit for each version of the technology given a die area of 200 mm².
3. Consider two different implementations of the same instruction set architecture. The instructions can be divided into four classes according to their CPI (class A, B, C, and D). P1 with a clock rate of 2.5 GHz and CPIs of 1, 2, 3, and 3, and P2 with a clock rate of 3 GHz and CPIs of 2, 2, 2, and 2. Given a program with a dynamic instruction count of 1.0E6 instructions divided into classes as follows: 10% class A, 20% class B, 40% class C, and 30% class D, which implementation is faster?
 - a. What is the CPI for each processor implementation?
 - b. Find the clock cycles required in both cases.
4. Compilers can have a profound impact on the performance of an application. Assume that for a program, compiler A results in a dynamic instruction count of 1.0E9 and has an execution time of 1.1 s, while compiler B results in a dynamic instruction count of 1.2E9 and an execution time of 1.5 s.
 - a. Find the average CPI for each program given that the processor has a clock cycle time of 1 ns.
 - b. Assume the compiled programs run on two different processors. If the execution times on the two processors are the same, how much faster is the clock of the processor running compiler A's code versus the clock of the processor running compiler B's code?
 - c. A new compiler is developed that uses only 6.0E8 instructions and has an average CPI of 1.1. What is the speedup of using this new compiler versus using compiler A or B on the original processor?