

Pipe Hazards (finish) / Caching

minor HCL update

new version of hclrs.tar:

removes popptest.yo from list of tests for seqhw, pipehw2

gives error if you try to assign to register output:

```
register xY { foo : 1 = 0; }  
x_foo = 0; Y_foo = 1;
```

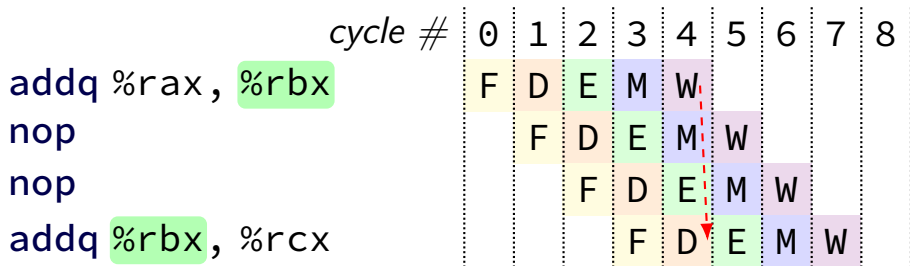
(previously: silently choose a value to give Y_foo)

post-quiz Q1 B

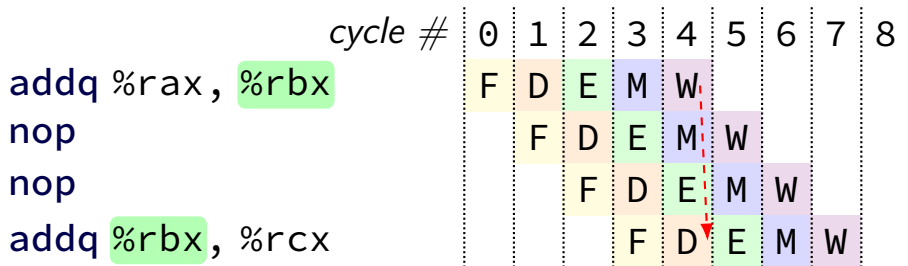
```
rmmovq %rcx, 0(%rdx)
    // reads: %rcx, %rdx
    // writes: data memory [no registers!]
nop
addq %rcx, %rdx
    // reads: %rcx, %rdx
    // writes: %rdx
```

read to read → **no dependency**

post-quiz Q1 D



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post-quiz Q 2

goal: squash instruction currently in execute

i.e. C disappears from the pipeline instead of advancing to memory

time	fetch	decode	execute	memory	writeback
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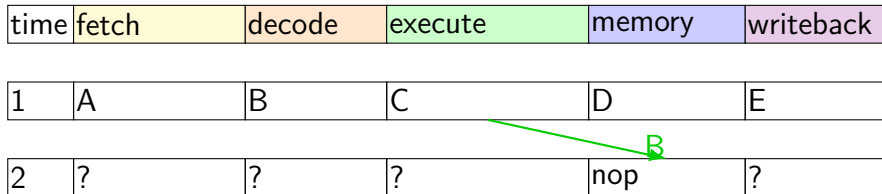
1	A	B	C	D	E
---	---	---	---	---	---

2	?	?	?	?	?
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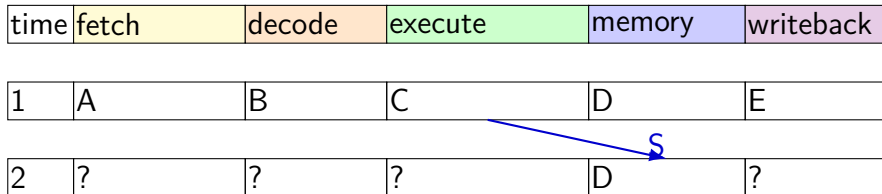
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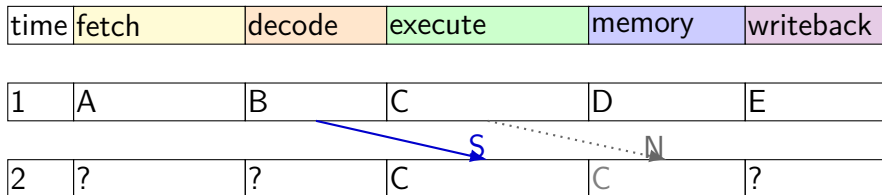
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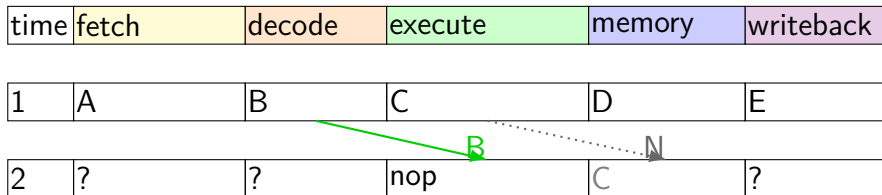
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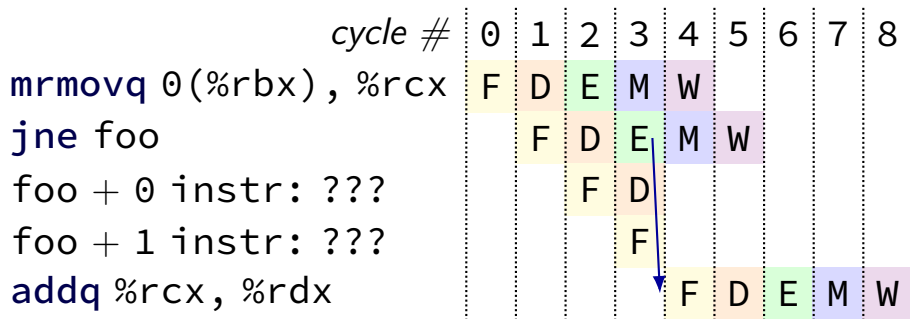
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post-quiz Q 3

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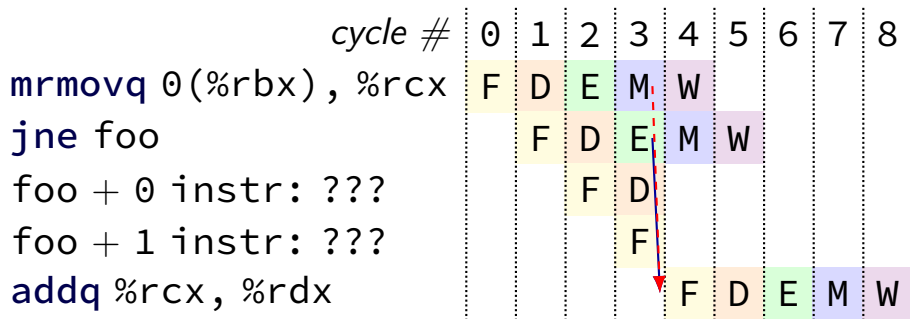
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post-quiz Q 4

`irmovq` → `rmmovq`: needs `%rax`

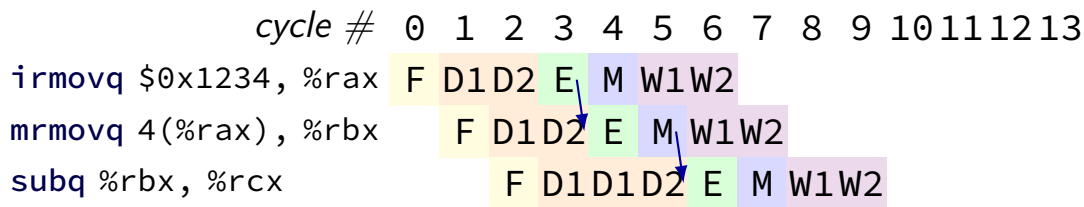
`mrmovq` → `subq`: needs `%rbx`

	<i>cycle #</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<code>irmovq \$0x1234, %rax</code>		F	D1D2	E	M	W1W2									
<code>mrmovq 4(%rax), %rbx</code>			F	D1D1D1D1D1D1D2	E	M	W1W2								
<code>subq %rbx, %rcx</code>				F	F	F	F	F	F	D1D1D1D1D1D1D2	E				

post-quiz Q 5

irmovq → rmmovq: needs %rax

mrmovq → subq: needs %rbx



after forwarding/prediction

where do we still need to stall?

memory output needed in fetch

`ret` followed by anything

memory output needed in execute

`mrmovq` or `popq` + use

(in immediately following instruction)

overall CPU

5 stage pipeline

1 instruction completes **every cycle — except hazards**

most data hazards: solved by forwarding

load/use hazard: 1 cycle of stalling

jXX control hazard: branch prediction + squashing

2 cycle penalty for misprediction

(correct misprediction after jXX finishes execute)

ret control hazard: 3 cycles of stalling

(fetch next instruction after ret finishes memory)

pipeline with different hazards

example: 4-stage pipeline:

fetch/decode/execute+memory/writeback

		<i>// 4 stage</i>	<i>// 5 stage</i>
addq	%rax, %r8	<i>//</i>	<i>// W</i>
subq	%rax, %r9	<i>// W</i>	<i>// M</i>
xorq	%rax, %r10	<i>// EM</i>	<i>// E</i>
andq	%r8, %r11	<i>// D</i>	<i>// D</i>

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<code>xorq %rax, %r10</code>	<i>// EM</i>	<i>// E</i>
<code>andq %r8, %r11</code>	<i>// D</i>	<i>// D</i>

`addq/andq` is hazard with 5-stage pipeline

`addq/andq` is **not** a hazard with 4-stage pipeline

exercise: different pipeline

split execute into two stages: F/D/E1/E2/M/W

result only available after second execute stage

where does forwarding, stalls occur?

	<i>cycle #</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<code>addq %rcx, %r9</code>		F	D	E1	E2	M	W			
<code>addq %r9, %rbx</code>										
<code>addq %rax, %r9</code>										
<code>rmmovq %r9, (%rbx)</code>										

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<code>addq %r9, %rbx</code>			F	D	E1	E2	M	W		
<code>addq %rax, %r9</code>				F	D	E1	E2	M	W	
<code>rmmovq %r9, (%rbx)</code>					F	D	E1	E2	M	W

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addq %r9, %rbx			F	D	E1	E2	M	W			
addq %r9, %rbx			F	D	D	E1	E2	M	W		
addq %rax, %r9				F	D	E1	E2	M	W		
addq %rax, %r9				F	F	D	E1	E2	M	W	
rmmovq %r9, (%rbx)					F	D	E1	E2	M	W	
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missing pieces

multi-cycle memories

beyond pipelining: out-of-order, multiple issue

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multi-cycle memories

ideal case for memories: single-cycle

achieved with **caches** (next topic)

fast access to small number of things

typical performance:

90+% of the time: single-cycle

sometimes many cycles (3–400+)

variable speed memories

cycle # 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

memory is fast: (cache "hit"; recently accessed?)

<code>mrmovq 0(%rbx), %r8</code>	F	D	E	M	W				
<code>mrmovq 0(%rcx), %r9</code>		F	D	E	M	W			
<code>addq %r8, %r9</code>			F	D	D	E	M	W	

memory is slow: (cache "miss")

<code>mrmovq 0(%rbx), %r8</code>	F	D	E	M	M	M	M	M	W			
<code>mrmovq 0(%rcx), %r9</code>		F	D	E	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M
<code>addq %r8, %r9</code>			F	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

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start **more than one instruction/cycle**

multiple parallel pipelines; many-input/output register file

hazard handling much more complex

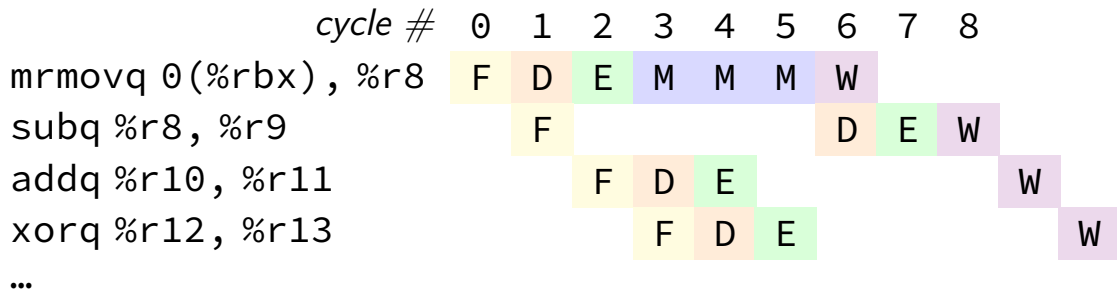
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subq %r10, %r11		F	D	E	M	W				
xorq %r9, %r11			F	D	E	M	W			
subq %r10, %rbx			F	D	E	M	W			
...										

beyond pipelining: out-of-order

find **later instructions to do** instead of stalling

lists of available instructions in pipeline registers
take any instruction with available values

provide **illusion that work is still done in order**
much more complicated hazard handling logic



better branch prediction

forward (target > PC) not taken; backward taken

intuition: loops:

```
LOOP: ...  
      ...  
      je LOOP
```

```
LOOP: ...  
      jne SKIP_LOOP  
      ...  
      jmp LOOP  
SKIP_LOOP:
```

predicting ret: extra copy of stack

predicting ret — stack in processor registers

different than real stack/out of room? just slower

baz saved registers
baz return address
bar saved registers
bar return address
foo local variables
foo saved registers
foo return address
foo saved registers

stack in memory

baz return address
bar return address
foo return address

(partial?) stack
in CPU registers

prediction before fetch

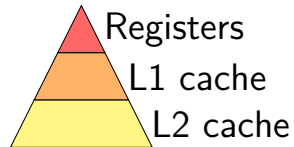
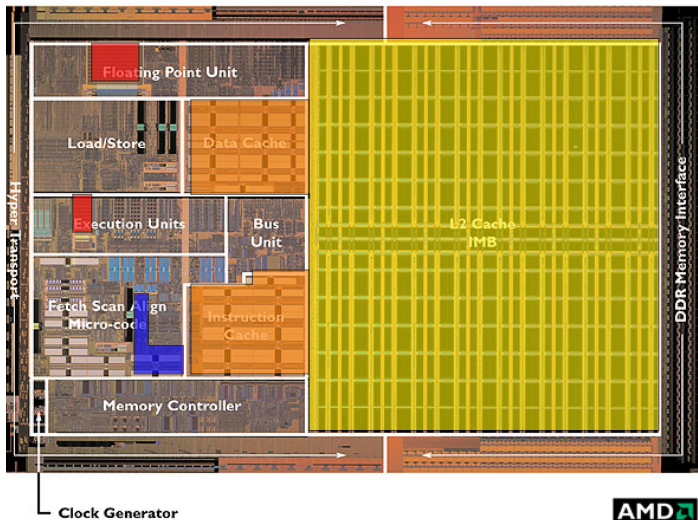
real processors can take **multiple cycles** to read instruction memory

predict branches **before reading their opcodes**

how — more extra data structures

tables of recent branches (often many kilobytes)

2004 CPU



 Branch Prediction (approximate)



stalling/misprediction and latency

hazard handling where pipeline **latency** matters

longer pipeline — larger penalty

part of Intel's Pentium 4 problem (c. 2000)

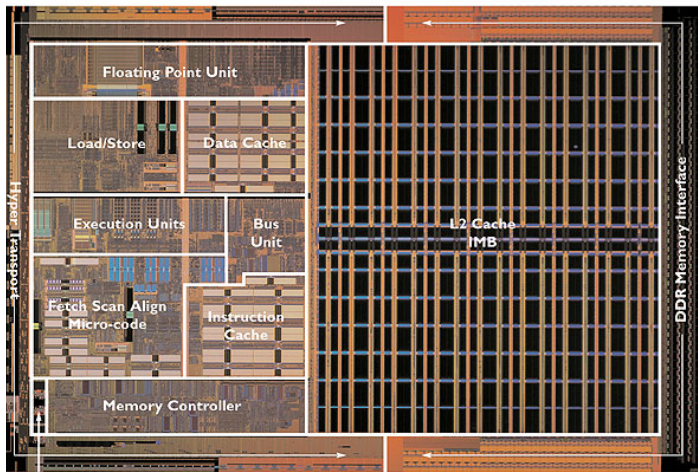
on release: 50% higher clock rate, **2-3x pipeline stages** of competitors

out-of-order, multiple issue processor

first-generation review quote:

For today's buyer, the Pentium 4 simply doesn't make sense. It's **slower** than the competition in just about every area, it's more expensive, it's

2004 CPU



Clock Generator



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2004 CPU

▲ Registers

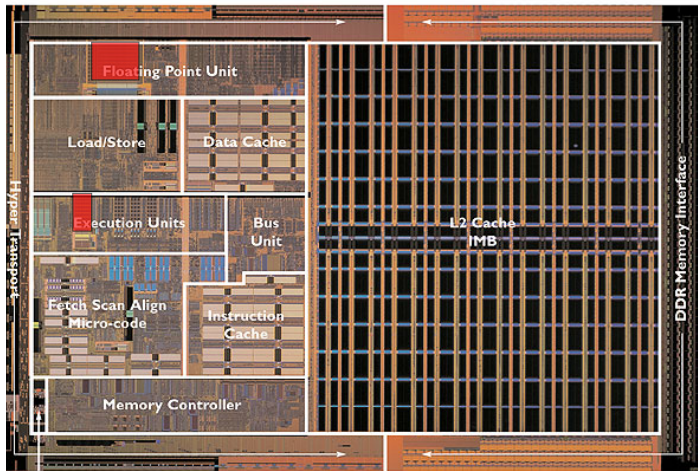


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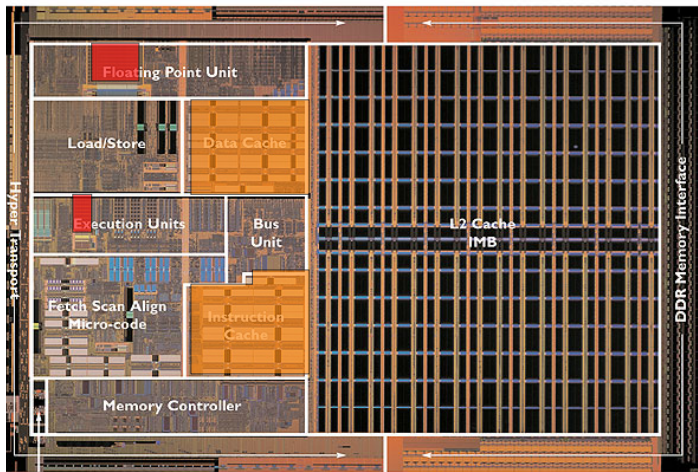


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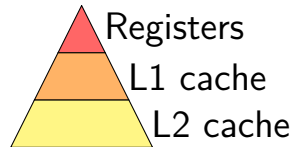
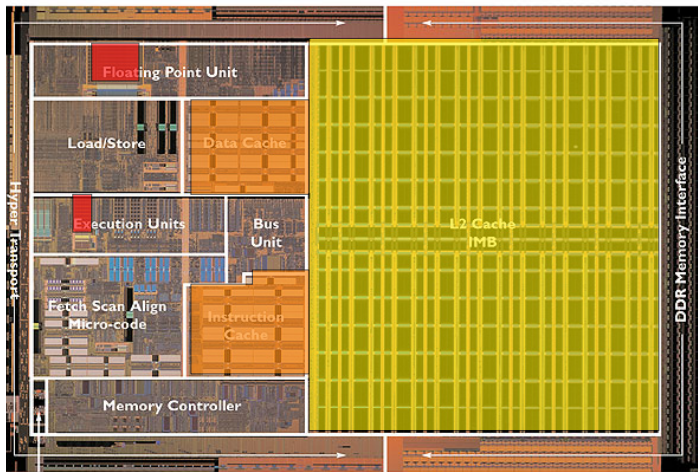
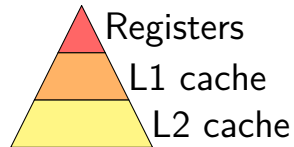
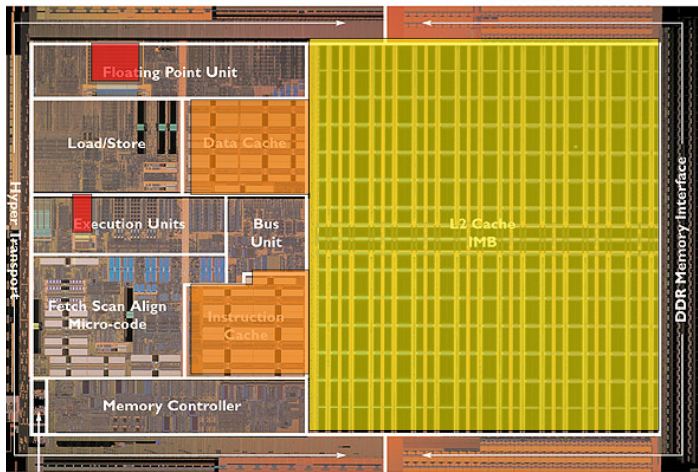


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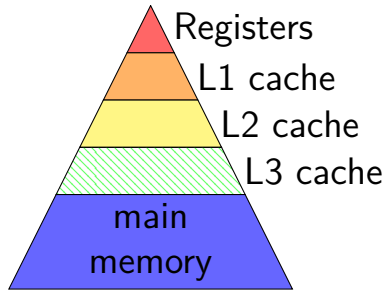
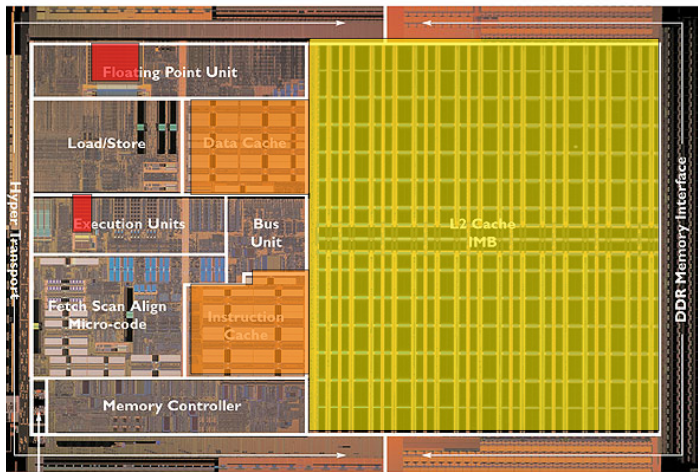
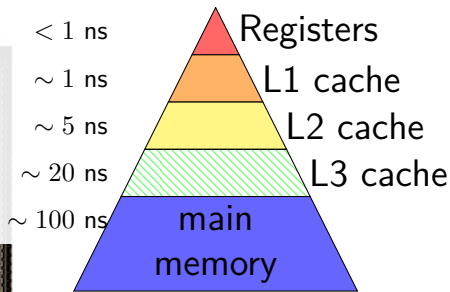
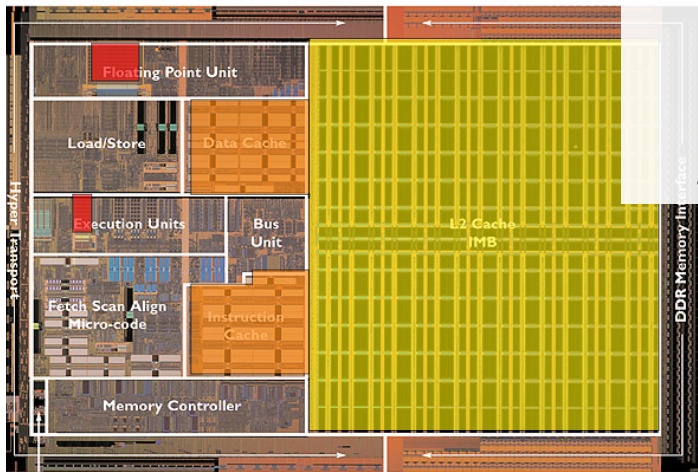
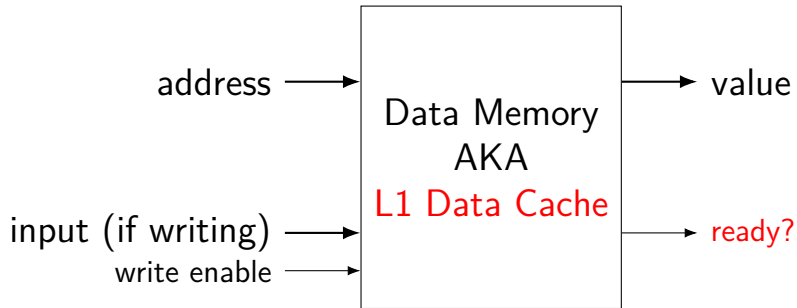


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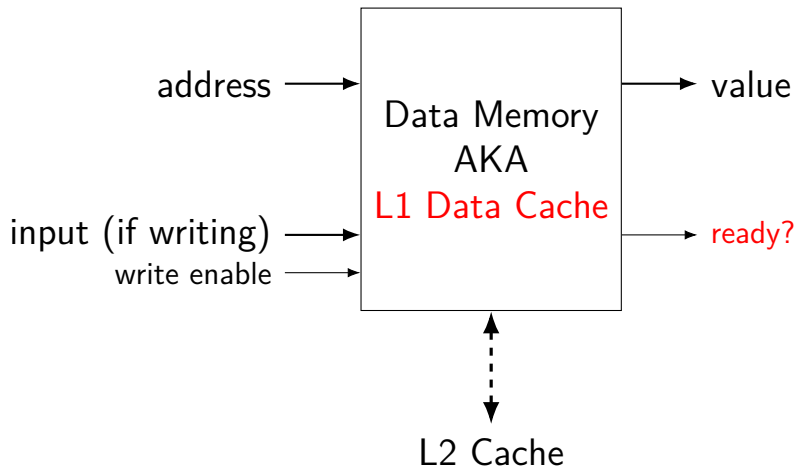
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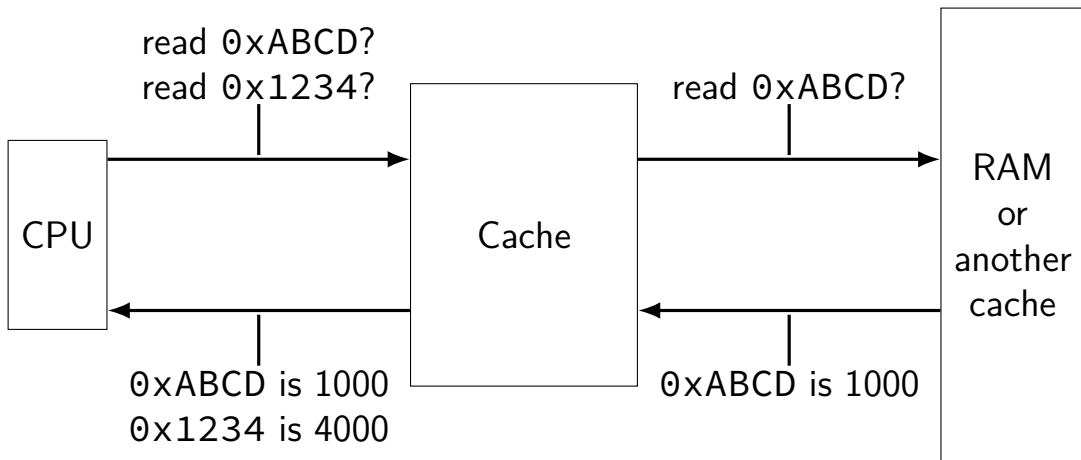
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the place of cache



memory hierarchy goals

performance of the fastest (smallest) memory

hide 100x latency difference? 99+% hit (= value found in cache) rate

capacity of the largest (slowest) memory

memory hierarchy assumptions

temporal locality

“if a value is accessed now, it will be accessed again soon”

caches should keep **recently accessed values**

spatial locality

“if a value is accessed now, adjacent values will be accessed soon”

caches should **store adjacent values at the same time**

natural properties of programs — think about loops

locality examples

```
double computeMean(int length, double *values) {  
    double total = 0.0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < length; ++i) {  
        total += values[i];  
    }  
    return total / length;  
}
```

temporal locality: machine code of the loop

spatial locality: machine code of most consecutive instructions

temporal locality: total, i, length accessed repeatedly

spatial locality: values[i+1] accessed after values[i]

building a (direct-mapped) cache

Cache

value
00 00
00 00
00 00
00 00

cache block: 2 bytes

Memory

addresses	bytes
00000-00001	00 11
00010-00011	22 33
00100-00101	55 55
00110-00111	66 77
01000-01001	88 99
01010-01011	AA BB
01100-01101	CC DD
01110-01111	EE FF
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...	...

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spread out what can go in a block

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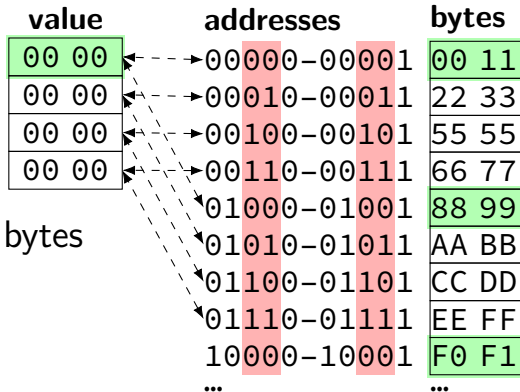
index

00

01

10

11



cache block: 2 bytes

direct-mapped

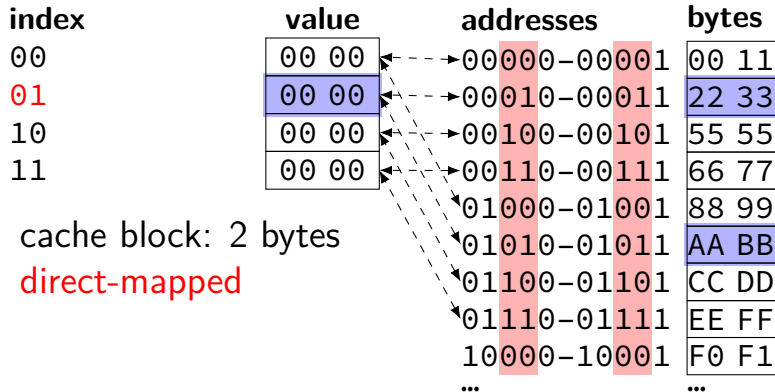
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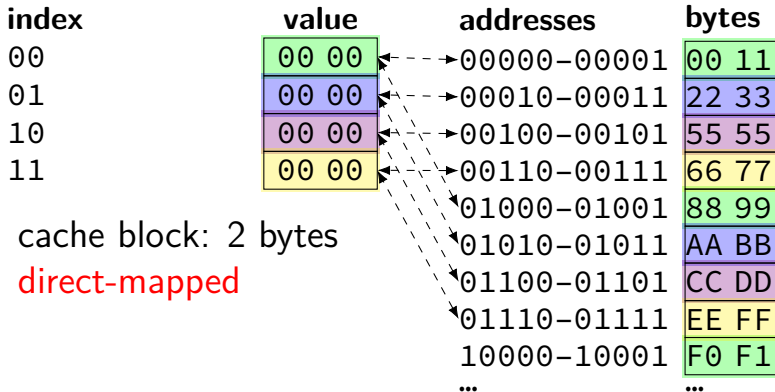
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Cache

Memory

index	valid	value	addresses	bytes
00	0	00 00		1
01	0	00 00	00010-00011	22 33
10	0		0-00101	55 55
11	0	00 00	00110-00111	66 77
			01000-01001	88 99
			01010-01011	AA BB
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cache block: 2 bytes
direct-mapped

is this even a value?

need extra bit to know

building a (direct-mapped) cache

read byte at 01011?

invalid, fetch

Cache

index	valid	value
00	0	00 00
01	1	AA BB
10	0	00 00
11	0	00 00

cache block: 2 bytes

direct-mapped

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Cache				Memory	
index	valid	tag	value	addresses	bytes
00	0	00	00 00	00000-00001	00 11
01	1	01	AA BB	00010-00011	22 33
10	0	00	00 00	00100-00101	55 55
11	0			00110-00111	66 77
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value from 01010 or 00010?

need tag to know

cache block: 2 bytes
direct-mapped

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read byte at 01011?

invalid, fetch

Cache

index	valid	tag	value
00	0	00	00 00
01	1	01	AA BB
10	0	00	00 00
11	0	00	00 00

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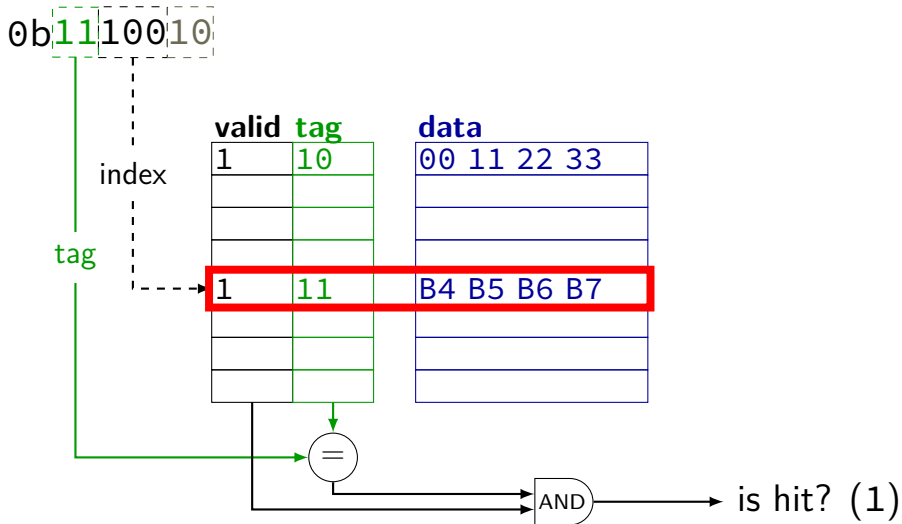
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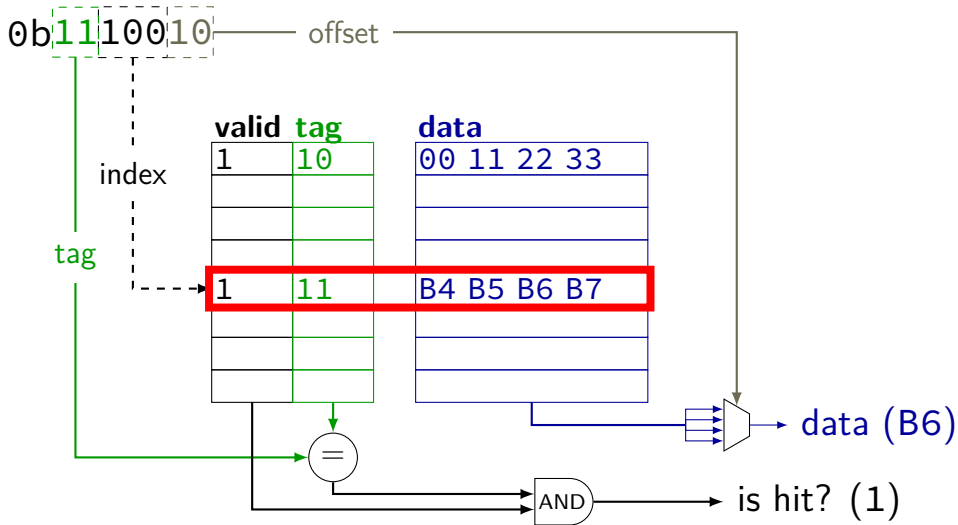
index

valid	tag	data
1	10	00 11 22 33
1	11	B4 B5 B6 B7

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Tag-Index-Offset (TIO)

address 001111 (stores value 0xFF)

cache	tag	index	offset
2 byte blocks, 4 sets	???	???	???
2 byte blocks, 8 sets	???	???	???
4 byte blocks, 2 sets	???	???	???

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	000	00 11
01	1	001	AA BB
10	0	--	--- --
11	1	001	EE FF

4 byte blocks, 2 sets

index	valid	tag	value
0	1	00	00 11 22 33
1	1	01	CC DD EE FF

2 byte blocks, 8 sets

index	valid	tag	value
000	1	00	00 11
001	1	01	F1 F2
010	0	--	--- --
011	0	--	--- --
100	0	--	--- --
101	1	00	AA BB
110	0	--	--- --
111	1	00	EE FF

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2 byte blocks, 8 sets

index	valid	tag	value
011	0	--	---
100	0	--	---
101	1	00	AA BB
110	0	--	---
111	1	00	EE FF

2 = 2¹ bytes in block
1 bit to say which byte

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address 001111 (stores value 0xFF)

cache	tag	index	offset
2 byte blocks, 4 sets	???	???	1
2 byte blocks, 8 sets	???	???	1
4 byte blocks, 2 sets	???	???	11

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	000	00 11
01	1	001	AA BB
10	0		
11	1		

4 byte

index	valid	tag	value
0	1	00	00 11 22 33
1	1	01	CC DD EE FF

4 = 2² bytes in block
2 bits to say which byte

2 byte blocks, 8 sets

index	valid	tag	value
000	1	00	00 11
001	1	01	F1 F2
010	0	--	----
011	0	--	----
100	0	--	----
101	1	00	AA BB
110	0	--	----
111	1	00	EE FF

Tag-Index-Offset (TIO)

address 001111 (stores value 0xFF)

cache	tag	index	offset
2 byte blocks, 4 sets	???	11	1
2 byte blocks, 8 sets	???		1
4 byte blocks, 2 sets	???	1	11

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	000	00 11
01	1	001	AA BB
10	0	--	----
11	1	001	EE FF

2 byte blocks, 8 sets

index	valid	tag	value
000	1	00	00 11
			F1 F2

100	0	--	----
101	1	00	AA BB
110	0	--	----
111	1	00	EE FF

$2^2 = 4$ sets
2 bits to index set

4 byte blocks, 2 sets

index	valid	tag	value
0	1	00	00 11 22 33
1	1	01	CC DD EE FF

Tag-Index-Offset (TIO)

address 001111 (stores value 0xFF)

cache	tag	index	offset
2 byte blocks, 4 sets	???	11	1
2 byte blocks, 8 sets	???	111	1
4 byte blocks, 2 sets	???	1	11

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	000	00 11
01	1	001	AA BB
10	0	--	----
11	1	--	----

$2^3 = 8$ sets
3 bits to index set

index	valid	tag	value
0	1	00	00 11 22 33
1	1	01	CC DD EE FF

2 byte blocks, 8 sets

index	valid	tag	value
000	1	00	00 11
001	1	01	F1 F2
010	0	--	----
011	0	--	----
100	0	--	----
101	1	00	AA BB
110	0	--	----
111	1	00	EE FF

Tag-Index-Offset (TIO)

address 001111 (stores value 0xFF)

cache	tag	index	offset
2 byte blocks, 4 sets	???	11	1
2 byte blocks, 8 sets	???	111	1
4 byte blocks, 2 sets	???	1	11

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	000	00 11
01	1	001	AA BB
10	0	--	---
11	1	001	EE FF

4 byte blocks, 2 sets

index	valid	tag	value
0	1	00	00 11 22 33
1	1	01	CC DD EE FF

2 byte blocks, 8 sets

index	valid	tag	value
000	1	00	00 11
001	1	01	F1 F2
010	0	--	---
011	0	--	---
100	0	--	---
101	0	--	---
110	0	--	---
111	1	00	EE FF

$2^1 = 2$ sets
1 bit to index set

Tag-Index-Offset (TIO)

address 001111 (stores value 0xFF)

cache	tag	index	offset
2 byte blocks, 4 sets	001	11	1
2 byte blocks, 8 sets	00	111	1
4 byte blocks, 2 sets	001	1	11

tag — whatever is left over

00	1	000	00 11
01	1	001	AA BB
10	0	--	---
11	1	001	EE FF

4 byte blocks, 2 sets

index	valid	tag	value
0	1	00	00 11 22 33
1	1	01	CC DD EE FF

2 byte blocks, 8 sets

index	valid	tag	value
000	1	00	00 11
001	1	01	F1 F2
010	0	--	---
011	0	--	---
100	0	--	---
101	1	00	AA BB
110	0	--	---
111	1	00	EE FF

Tag-Index-Offset formulas (direct-mapped only)

m memory addresses bits (Y86-64: 64)

$S = 2^s$ number of sets

s (set) index bits

$B = 2^b$ block size

b (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b)$ tag bits

$C = B \times S$ cache size (if direct-mapped)

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

index	valid	tag	value
00	0		
01	0		
10	0		
11	0		

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

index	valid	tag	value
00	0		
01	0		
10	0		
11	0		

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	0		
01	0		
10	0		
11	0		

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	00000	mem[0x00] mem[0x01]
01	0		
10	0		
11	0		

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	hit
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	00000	mem[0x00] mem[0x01]
01	0		
10	0		
11	0		

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	hit
01100011 (63)	miss
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	00000	mem[0x00] mem[0x01]
01	1	01100	mem[0x62] mem[0x63]
10	0		
11	0		

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	hit
01100011 (63)	miss
01100001 (61)	miss
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	01100	mem[0x60] mem[0x61]
01	1	01100	mem[0x62] mem[0x63]
10	0		
11	0		

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	hit
01100011 (63)	miss
01100001 (61)	miss
01100010 (62)	hit
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	01100	mem[0x60] mem[0x61]
01	1	01100	mem[0x62] mem[0x63]
10	0		
11	0		

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	hit
01100011 (63)	miss
01100001 (61)	miss
01100010 (62)	hit
00000000 (00)	miss
01100100 (64)	

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	00000	mem[0x00] mem[0x01]
01	1	01100	mem[0x62] mem[0x63]
10	0		
11	0		

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	hit
01100011 (63)	miss
01100001 (61)	miss
01100010 (62)	hit
00000000 (00)	miss
01100100 (64)	miss

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	00000	mem[0x00] mem[0x01]
01	1	01100	mem[0x62] mem[0x63]
10	1	01100	mem[0x64] mem[0x65]
11	0		

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	hit
01100011 (63)	miss
01100001 (61)	miss
01100010 (62)	hit
00000000 (00)	miss
01100100 (64)	miss

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	00000	mem[0x00] mem[0x01]
01	1	01100	mem[0x62] mem[0x63]
10	1	01100	mem[0x64] mem[0x65]
11	0		

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

example access pattern (1)

2 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	miss
00000001 (01)	hit
01100011 (63)	miss
01100001 (61)	miss
01100010 (62)	hit
00000000 (00)	miss
01100100 (64)	miss

tag index offset

$m = 8$ bit addresses

$S = 4 = 2^s$ sets

$s = 2$ (set) index bits

$B = 2 = 2^b$ byte block size

$b = 1$ (block) offset bits

$t = m - (s + b) = 5$ tag bits

index	valid	tag	value
00	1	00000	mem[0x00] mem[0x01]
01	1	01100	mem[0x62] mem[0x63]
10	1	01100	mem[0x64] mem[0x65]
11	0		

miss caused by conflict

exercise

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

4 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00			
01			
10			
11			

exercise

4 byte blocks, 4 sets

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

index	valid	tag	value
00			
01			
10			
11			

how is the address 61 (01100001) split up into tag/index/offset?

b block offset bits;

$B = 2^b$ byte block size;

s set index bits; $S = 2^s$ sets ;

$t = m - (s + b)$ tag bits (leftover)

exercise

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

4 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00			
01			
10			
11			

exercise

address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

4 byte blocks, 4 sets

index	valid	tag	value
00			
01			
10			
11			

exercise

4 byte blocks, 4 sets

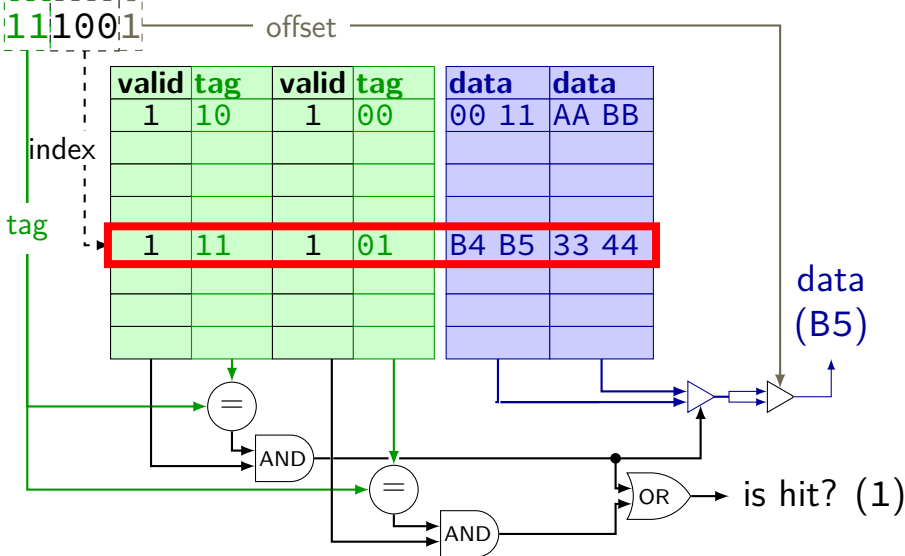
address (hex)	result
00000000 (00)	
00000001 (01)	
01100011 (63)	
01100001 (61)	
01100010 (62)	
00000000 (00)	
01100100 (64)	

index	valid	tag	value
00			
01			
10			
11			

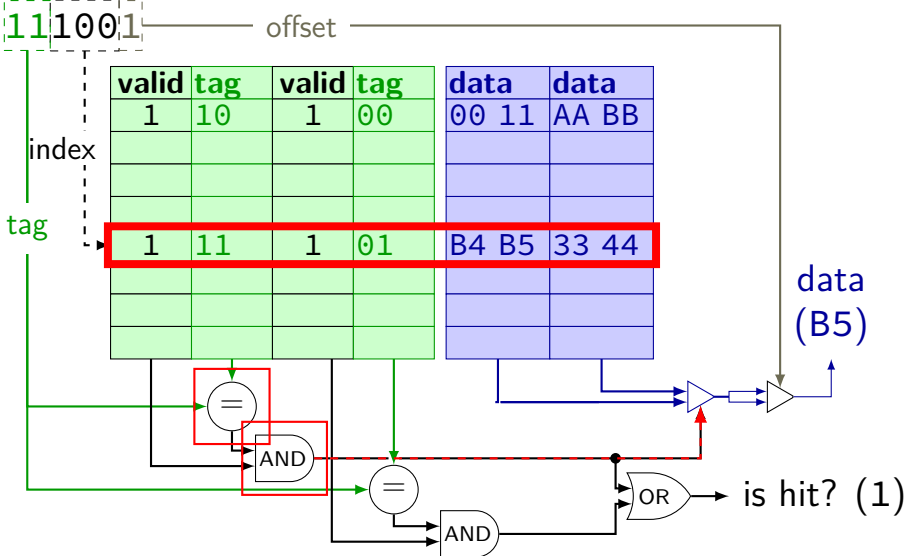
exercise: how many accesses are hits?

backup slides

cache operation (associative)



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