

CS 161 – Design and Architecture of Computer Systems Spring 2019 – Quiz 3

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1. You are tasked with evaluating two designs for an L1 data cache. In both designs the block size is 16 bytes and the address is 32 bits.

- Design 1: 32 KB cache, direct mapped.
- Design 2: 64 KB 2-way set associative.

a. Show the number of bits for the byte offset, index and tag fields for each of the two designs.

	Tag	Index	Byte Offset
Design 1	17	11	4
Design 2	17	11	4

b. By simulation, you have estimated the miss rate of Design 1, on the target workload, to be 10% and that of Design 2 as 5%. The miss latency, in both cases, is 100 cycles. Compute the CPI increase due to this cache for the target workload? Assume the baseline is an ideal pipeline (CPI=1).

	Design 1	Design 2
CPI Increase	10 increase (or 11 overall)	5 increase (or 6 overall)