Exercises for Lab1

Problem 1

Consider a machine with a byte addressable main memory of 2^8 bytes and block size of 4 bytes. Assume that a direct mapped cache consisting of 8 lines is used with this machine.

- 1) How is an 8-bit memory address divided into tag, line number, and byte number?
- 2) Into what line would bytes with each of the following addresses be stored?

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0001 1011
0011 0100
1101 0000
1010 1010
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- 3) Suppose the byte with address 1010 0001 is stored in the cache. What are the addresses of the other bytes stored along with it?
- 4) How many total bytes of memory can be stored in the cache?
- 5) Why is the tag also stored in the cache?

Problem 2

Consider the following code:

- 1) Give one example of the spatial locality in the code.
- 2) Give one example of the temporal locality in the code.