Muddy card based evaluation

Lessons from your feedback

- One lab assistant is not enough, need more help
  - We have less labs than last year
  - The rest of the labs, from prior experience, need less assistance

Lessons from your feedback

- Lab material is not covered in lecture and not connected
  - Goal: (i) learn by doing (ii) make your lab time valuable and worthy for exam
  - Make use of the lab webpages
  - It is connected to course syllabus and exam
    - VLIW is covered although the dependencies are supposed to be learned during lab work
    - Will cover cache for next lab in lecture
    - Will revisit Arithmetic in a lecture, time permitting it is in course literature

Lessons from your feedback

- More examples in lectures
  - There will be new slides on problems in the website
  - We will cover them in the lecture later on
- Motivation to study this subject
  - See Lecture 1
  - Chapter 1 of the textbook
- What will be in exam is not clear
  - 'How do I do well in exam?'

Magic!

- Repeat the problems discussed in lectures,
- solve similar questions in textbook,
- know the main terms, definitions and concepts from lecture slides,
- revise the theory behind lab work
- look at similar questions (if any!) in last year and sample papers

Exam Questions

- Will be a mixture of problem oriented questions and subjective questions
- Problem oriented questions
  - Like questions in lectures (see previous slide)
- Subjective questions …

Subjective questions like …

- What does the control unit do?
- What is RISC? CISC?
- Why are fix-length instructions good ?
- What is principle of locality?

Exam Questions

- Questions from past year are in the course website
- You may look at them for 'some' inspiration
  - **BUT: Past year had different instructor, different textbook, and different home-works even if there are some common topics**

Exam: Admitted Material

- Questions will be in English
- You may answer in Swedish or English
- Dictionary is allowed
  - Swedish to English
  - English to Swedish
  - But, electronic dictionary is NOT allowed