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Index	Tag	PPN	Valid	VPN	PPN	Valid	VPN	PPN	Valid
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	10	0	1	02	3	1	12	2	1
	08	5	1	03	4	1	13	4	0
	05	7	1	04	2	0	14	6	0
	13	1	0	05	7	1	15	2	0
	10	3	0	06	1	0	16	4	0
	18	3	0	07	3	0	17	6	0
1	04	1	0	08	5	1	18	1	1
	0C	1	0	09	4	0	19	2	0
	12	0	0	0A	3	0	1A	5	0
	08	1	0	0B	2	0	1B	7	0
	06	7	0	0C	5	0	1C	6	0
	03	1	0	0D	6	0	1D	2	0
	07	5	0	0E	1	1	1E	3	0
	02	2	0	0F	0	0	1F	1	0

2-way Set Associative Cache												
Index	Tag	Valid	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Tag	Valid	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3
0	19	1	99	11	23	11	00	0	99	11	23	11
1	15	0	4F	22	EC	11	2F	1	55	59	0B	41
2	1B	1	00	02	04	08	0B	1	01	03	05	07
3	06	0	84	06	B2	9C	12	0	84	06	B2	9C
4	07	0	43	6D	8F	09	05	0	43	6D	8F	09
5	0D	1	36	32	00	78	1E	1	A1	B2	C4	DE
6	11	0	A2	37	68	31	00	1	BB	77	33	00
7	16	1	11	C2	11	33	1E	1	00	C0	0F	00

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If there is a cache miss, enter “-” for “Cache Byte returned”. If there is a page fault, enter “-” for “PPN” and leave parts C and D blank.

**Virtual address:** 1DDE

A. Virtual address format (one bit per box)

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

B. Address translation

Parameter	Value
VPN	0x
TLB Index	0x
TLB Tag	0x
TLB Hit? (Y/N)	
Page Fault? (Y/N)	
PPN	0x

C. Physical address format (one bit per box)

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D. Physical memory reference

Parameter	Value
Cache offset	0x
Cache Index	0x
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Answer: 0001 1101 1101 1110

B. Address translation

Parameter	Value
VPN	0x0E
TLB Index	0x0
TLB Tag	0x07
TLB Hit?	N
Page Fault?	N
PPN	0x1

C. Physical address format (one bit per box)

12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

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Answer: 0 0011 1101 1110

D. Physical memory reference

Parameter	Value
Cache offset	0x2
Cache Index	0x7
Cache Tag	0x1E
Cache Hit?	Y
Cache Byte returned	0xF

E. How many entries does the page table have?  $2^7 = 128$   
 How many entries would it have if it were an inverted page table?  $2^4 = 16$

## [20pts] 4. Oldie but Goodie

The **PDP11** was a series of computers sold by Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) from 1970 and into the nineties. A PDP11 computer has a 16-bit virtual address space, where each address identifies a byte, for a total of 64 Kbytes. A page is  $2^{13}$  bytes = 8 Kbytes, and thus the virtual address space of a process consisted of 8 pages. A page table entry (PTE) had a 9-bit frame (= physical page) number, a Valid bit, and a Writable bit.

a) [5pts] What is the maximum physical memory (in Kbytes) in a PDP11?  
(A Kbyte is 1024 bytes.)

b) [9pts] Consider the following page table of a process:

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6	no	N/A	N/A
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0x4321			
0x8888			

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