

Review Problem 2

- ❖ If a 200 MHz machine runs $\frac{1}{2}$ billion instructions in 10 seconds, what is the CPI of the machine?

$$200 \text{ MHz} \times 10 \text{ s} = 2 \text{ B cycles}$$

$$2 \text{ B cycles} / 0.5 \text{ B inst} = 4 \frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{instr.}}$$

- ❖ If a second machine with the same CPI runs the program in 5 seconds, what is its clock rate?

$$400 \text{ MHz}$$

Review Problem 3

- ❖ A program is 20% multiplication, 50% memory access, 30% other. You can quadruple multiplication speed, or double memory speed

- ❖ How much faster with 4x mult:

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{1}{.5 + .3 + .05} = \frac{1}{.85} = \boxed{1.18x}$$

- ❖ How much faster with 2x memory:

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{1}{.2 + .25 + .3} = \frac{1}{.75} = \boxed{1.33x}$$

- ❖ How much faster with both 4x mult & 2x memory:

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{1}{.05 + .25 + .3} = \frac{1}{.6} = \boxed{1.67x}$$