

ICS Homework 3

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1 SEQ Processor (Composition)

Suppose we are going to implement **crmmovl rA, D(rB)**, which conditionally write rA to memory, in our SEQ Y86_64 processor.

1. How long is the **crmmovl** instruction?
2. Fill the table below.

Stage	crmmovl rA, D(rB)
Fetch	
Decode	
Execute	
Memory	
Write back	
PC update	

2 System Software

2.1 Fork & Execve

Read the C program and answer the question below. **NOTE:** `/bin/echo` is an executable file that will print its arguments on the screen.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include <unistd.h>
4  #include <sys/types.h>
5  #include <sys/wait.h>
6
7  char ch;
8
9  int main()
10 {
11     ch = 'A';
12     if (fork() == 0) {
13         ch = 'B';
14         printf("%c\n", ch);
15         if (fork() == 0) {
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16         printf("C\n");
17     }else {
18         exit (0);
19     }
20 } else {
21     while (waitpid(-1, NULL, 0) > 0);
22     char *my_argv [] = {"/bin/echo", &ch, 0};
23     execve(my_argv[0], my_argv, 0);
24 }
25 return 0;
26 }

```

What is the possible output of this program? Is the output deterministic? Please explain why.