



BLG 322E – Computer Architecture

Assignment 2 - Solution

a) [50 points]

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ADD R6, R7, R8	F	D	O	A														
NOP		F	D	O	A													
LD 0(R8), R1			F	D	O	A	M											
LD 0(R11), R2				F	D	O	A	M										
NOP					F	D	O	A										
NOP						F	D	O	A									
ADD R1, R2, R3							F	D	O	A								
NOP								F	D	O	A							
ADD R0, R3, R4									F	D	O	A						
ST 0(R12), R3										F	D	O	A	M				
BA L2											F	D	O	A				
NOP												F	D	O	A			
NOP													F	D	O	A		
NOP														F	D	O	A	
L2: ADD R0, 0, R3															F	D	O	A

Total amount of penalty is 7 clock cycles.

b) [50 points]

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ADD R6, R7, R8	F	D	O	A														
LD 0(R11), R2			F	D	O	A	M											
LD 0(R8), R1				F	D	O	A	M										
NOP					F	D	O	A										
NOP						F	D	O	A									
ADD R1, R2, R3							F	D	O	A								
BA L2								F	D	O	A							
ADD R0, R3, R4									F	D	O	A						
ST 0(R12), R3										F	D	O	A	M				
NOP											F	D	O	A				
L2: ADD R0, 0, R3												F	D	O	A			

Total amount of penalty is 3 clock cycles.

Note: Red arrows show the operations, which must be performed in different clock cycles. Since the instruction **ADD R0, 0, R4** cannot enter the pipeline, it is not shown in the diagrams.