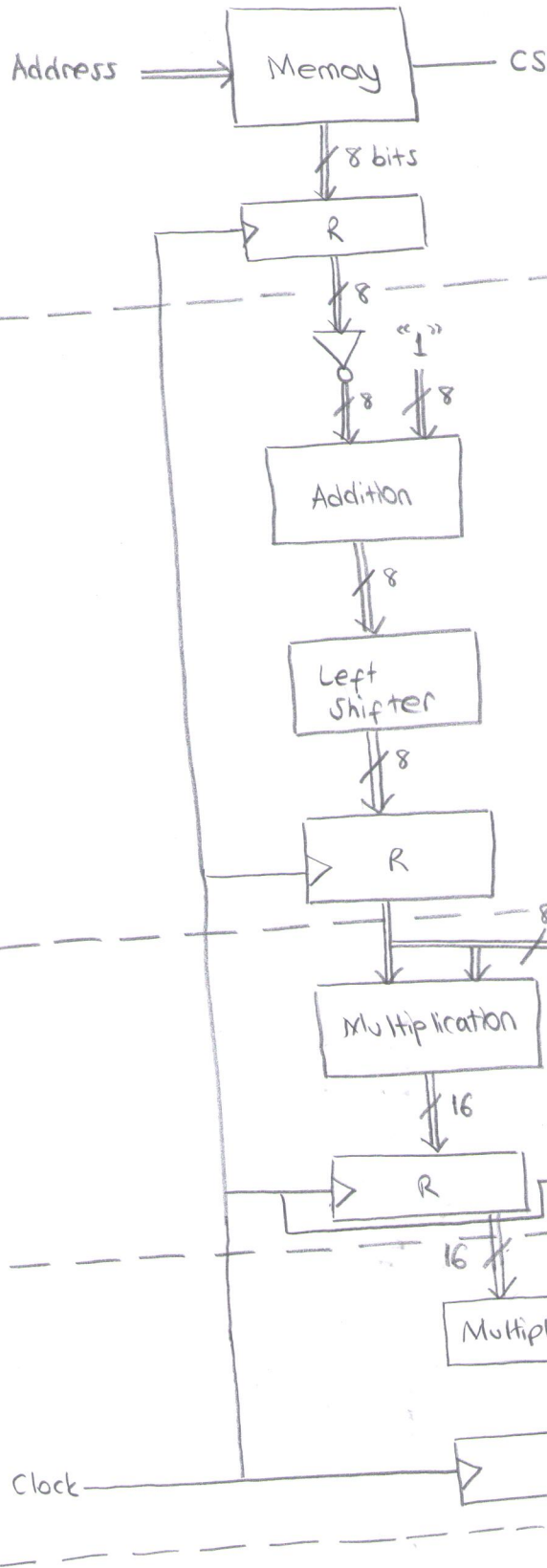


Assignment 1  
# Solution #

a)



Segment 1

$$\text{Time} = 45\text{ns} + 5\text{ns} = 50\text{ns}$$

Segment 2

$$\text{Time} = 10\text{ns} + 15\text{ns} + 10\text{ns} + 5\text{ns} = 40\text{ns}$$

Segment 3

$$\text{Time} = 45\text{ns} + 5\text{ns} = 50\text{ns}$$

Segment 4

$$\text{Time} = 45\text{ns} + 5\text{ns} = 50\text{ns}$$

b) The required time for the slowest segment is 50ns. Thus, the clock cycle should be the same, 50ns.

without pipeline  $\rightarrow T_n = 45 + 10 + 15 + 10 + 45 + 45 = 170\text{ns}$

Execution for 8 numbers with pipeline  $\rightarrow 4 \cdot 50 + 7 \cdot 50 = 550\text{ns}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{speedup} = \frac{8 \cdot 170}{550}$$

c) The theoretical speedup  $= k = 4$   
the number of segments