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Phase 2 Report

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Design Changes:

- Didn't implement branching and control hazards.
- Handled branching instructions in assembler only.

Hazards

Structural Hazards

- **Harvard architecture to handle memory access hazard**
 - Using two separate memories one for program instructions and the other for data to avoid the hazard.

Data Hazards

- **RAW**
 - Full forwarding unit.
 - Checks Rdstbits in (Memory, execution,wb) and the most updated one.
 - Checks Rsrcbits in execution with Rdstin (Memory,wb) and the most updated one.
- **WAW, WAR**
 - Won't reorder instructions so no need to handle them.
- **Load-Use**
 - Stalling for one clock cycle.
 - Hazard detection unit sends signal (**Hazard detected**).
 - **Hazard detected** disabled (IF/ID buffer, PC increment)
 - **Hazard detected** makes control unit out zeros.