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Question 1 [10]

Suppose we have 8 way set-associative L1 cache that has the following division of 32-bit address:

bits 0 - 3 = offset, bits 4- 16 = index, bits 17 - 31 = tag

- What is the size of each cache block?
- How many sets are present in the cache?
- What is the size of the cache (data bits)?
- How much space is required to store the tags for the L1 cache (size of tag array)?
- If cache is direct-mapped then what will be the size of tag array?

Question 2 [10]

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Loop: ld R4, 200 (R1)
      addi R4, R4, 4
      ld R3, 300 (R1)
      addi R3, R3, 8
      Sub R5, R4, R3
      st R5, 400 (R1)
      addi R1, R1, 4
      bne R1, R0, Loop
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Consider the following specification for our pipelined processor:

Five stages MIPS pipeline where all arithmetic type instructions consume 1-cycle in each stage (5-cycle latency) but Instructions with data memory operation (Load, Store) consumes 2 cycles in the memory stage (6-cycle latency).

Forwarding has been implemented

a) Add stalls in the above code for proper execution

b) Reschedule the code to remove as many stalls as possible