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Quiz on Pipeline and Cache

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Please submit to me as DM on slack by 6:15 PM. Thank you.

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Question 1: (20 points) Pipelined MIPS processor from the book.

Show or list all of the dependencies in this program. For each dependency, indicate which instructions and register are involved.

```
add   $8,  $5,  $5
add   $2,  $5,  $8
sub   $3,  $8,  $4
add   $2,  $2,  $3
```

You can draw the dependencies using ARROWS, or describe them in words:

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Question 2: (20 points) **Reordering Code to Avoid Pipeline Stalls**

Consider the following code segment in C:

```
A=B+E;
C=B+ F;
```

Here is the generated MIPS code for this segment, assuming all variables are in memory and are addressable using relative addressing mode i.e. using offsets from register $t0:

```
lw      $tl, 0($t0)
lw      $t2, 4($t0)
add     $t3, $tl,$t2
sw      $t3, 12($t0)
lw      $t4, 8($t0)
add     $t5, $tl,$t4
sw      $t5, 16($t0)
```

Find the hazards in the following code segment explain, and reorder the instructions to avoid any pipeline stalls.

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Question 3: (20 points) **Cache computations**

Average Memory Access Time is computed: **AMAT = Hit time ✚ (Miss rate ✖ Miss penalty)**

Assuming that *memory transfers take a total of 80 clock cycles.*

If the cache has a 95% hit rate and a one-cycle hit time, what is the average memory access time?

Question 4: (20 points) What are the two characteristics of program memory accesses that caches exploit?

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Question 5: **(10 points)**

Please describe in one sentence what Cache miss is.

Question 6: **(10 points)**

Please describe in one sentence what is Cache hit.