

Tomasulo With Reorder Buffer: Summary

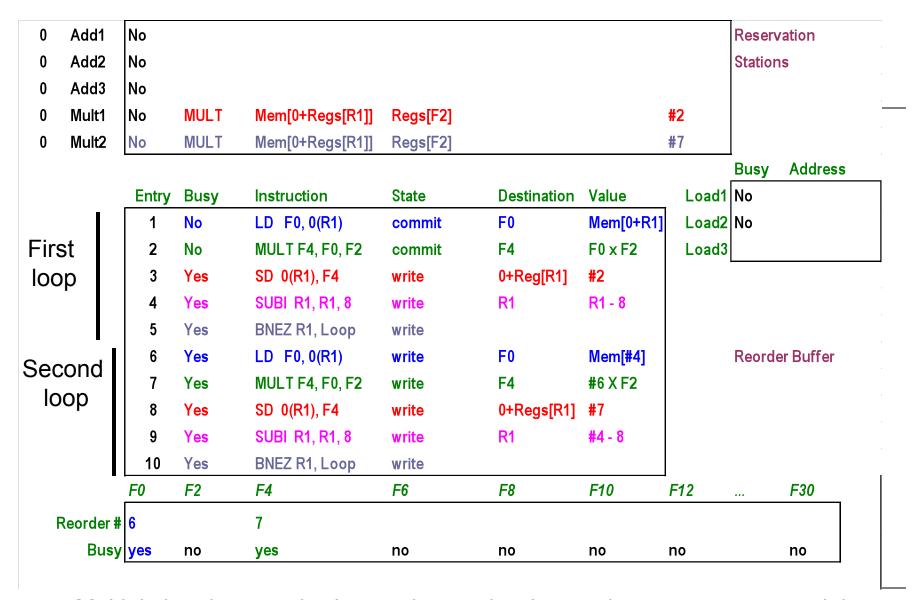
Instruction	Issue		Exec Comp			Writeback			Commit		
LD F6, 34(R2)		1			2			3			4
LD F2, 45(R3)		2			3			4			5
MULT F0, F2, F4		3			12			13			14
SUBD F8, F6, F2		4			6			7			15
DIVD F10, F0, F6		5			52			53			54
ADDD F6, F8, F2		6			8			9			55
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In-order Issue/Commit, Out-of-Order Execution/Writeback

Precise State with ROB

- ROB maintains precise state and allows speculation
 - Waits until precise condition reaches retire/commit stage
 - (Or until branch is noted mis-predicted)
 - Clear ROB, RS, and register status table (Flush)
 - Service exception/Restart from True Branch target
- Need to do similar things with memory ops
 - Called Memory Ordering Buffer (MOB)
 - Completed stores write to MOB then complete (write to memory) in-order (when they reach head of buffer)

Example of Speculative State of Reorder Buffer



Multiply has just reached committing David Brooks