

A. .

Insert between stage C and stage D.

$$Throughput = \frac{1 \text{ instruction}}{(80+30+60+20) \text{ picoseconds}} \cdot \frac{1,000 \text{ picoseconds}}{1 \text{ nanosecond}} \approx 5.26 \text{ GIPS}.$$

The latency is 190ps (80ps + 30ps + 60ps + 20ps).

B. .

Between stage B and stage C and stage D and stage E.

$$Throughput = \frac{1 \text{ instruction}}{(80+30+20) \text{ picoseconds}} \cdot \frac{1,000 \text{ picoseconds}}{1 \text{ nanosecond}} \approx 7.69 \text{ GIPS}.$$

The latency is 130ps (80ps + 30ps + 20ps).

C. .

For a three-stage pipeline, we should have blocks A and B in the first stage, blocks C and D in the second, and blocks E and F in the third.

$$Throughput = \frac{1 \text{ instruction}}{(30+60+20) \text{ picoseconds}} \cdot \frac{1,000 \text{ picoseconds}}{1 \text{ nanosecond}} \approx 9.09 \text{ GIPS}.$$

The latency is 110ps (30ps + 60ps + 20ps).

D. .

The optimal design would be a five-stage pipeline, with each block in its own stage, except that fifth stage has blocks E and F. $Throughput =$

$$\frac{1 \text{ instruction}}{(80+20) \text{ picoseconds}} \cdot \frac{1,000 \text{ picoseconds}}{1 \text{ nanosecond}} \approx 10 \text{ GIPS}.$$

The latency is 100ps (80ps + 20ps).