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5-Stage Pipelined Processor To Execute A Single Array Sorting Algorithm

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1 Sorting Algorithm on a Single Cycle Processor

1.1 Selection Sort Assembly Code

```
addi x11, x0, 6 #an arbitrary value to append in array
addi x29, x0, 6 #initializing size of the array to be 6
addi x30, x0, 0 #initializing offset to store values in
    array after one another
addi x31, x0, 0 #initializing i = 0 to loop through array to
     enter values.
addi x28, x0, 6 #temporary reg for checking length

#The code below is to intialize random values in the array
Array:

    sw x11, 0x100(x30)  #store values in array
    addi x31, x31, 1 #performs i = i + 1
    addi x30, x30, 4 #offset + 4 to jump to next memory
        address to store value
    addi x11, x11, -1 #subtracting 1 to add next value in
        array (6->5->4....)
    beq x28, x31, filled #if i = size of array, stop.
    beq x0, x0, Array

filled:

#After the above code, the array is [6,5,4,3,2,1]

addi x30, x0, 0 #i = 0 (for i loop)
addi x31, x30, 0 #j = 0
addi x29, x0, 0 #for offset calculation
addi x11, x0, 6 #condition to check if i = size of array

#Code below is for 1st i loop

I_Loop:

    beq x11, x30, Sorted #if i = size of array, array has
        been sorted
    add x10, x29, x0  #assigning min_index = i
    addi x31, x30, 1 #j = j + 1
    addi x28, x29, 4 #jump to next address

#Code below is for nested j loop
J_Loop:

    beq x31, x11, Swap
    lw x15, 0x100(x28) #load Array[j]
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    lw x16, 0x100(x10) #load Array[min_index]
    blt x15, x16, If  #if Array[j] < Array[min_index]

    #The code below it to iterate through the jth loop

    return:

    addi x31, x31, 1 #perform j = j + 1
    addi x28, x28, 4 #jump to next address
    beq x0, x0, J_Loop #jump to nested j loop

    #The code below is to iterate through ith loop.

    jump_back:

    addi x30, x30, 1 #perform i = i + 1
    addi x28, x28, 4 #jump to next address
    beq x0, x0, I_Loop #jump to first i loop.

#Code below is for min_index = j line.

If:

    addi x10, x28, 0 #assign min_index = j
    beq x0, x0, return  #jump back to j loop

#Code below is to perform swapping

Swap:

    lw x13, 0x100(x10) #load Array[min_index]
    lw x14, 0x100(x29) #load Array[i]
    sw x13, 0x100(x29) #Array[min_index] = Array[i]
    sw x14, 0x100(x10) #Array[i] = Array[min_index]
    addi x29, x29, 4  #add 4 in x29 so that it doesnot
        include sorted value
    beq x0, x0, jump_back

Sorted:
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Listing 1: Selection Sort Assembly code

1.2 Selection Sort Python Code

```
def selectionSort(array, size):

for ind in range(size):
    min_index = ind

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    for j in range(ind + 1, size):
        # select the minimum element in every iteration
        if array[j] < array[min_index]:
            min_index = j
        # swapping the elements to sort the array
    (array[ind], array[min_index]) = (array[min_index],
        array[ind])
```

Listing 2: Selection Sort Python Code (Taken from GeeksforGeeks)

1.3 Selection Sort on Venus Simulator

Address	+0	+1	+2	+3
0x00000120	00	00	00	00
0x0000011c	00	00	00	00
0x00000118	00	00	00	00
0x00000114	01	00	00	00
0x00000110	02	00	00	00
0x0000010c	03	00	00	00
0x00000108	04	00	00	00
0x00000104	05	00	00	00
0x00000100	06	00	00	00
0x000000fc	00	00	00	00
0x000000f8	00	00	00	00
0x000000f4	00	00	00	00
0x000000f0	00	00	00	00

Figure 1: Image of Memory before Sorting

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0x000000f0	00	00	00	00

Figure 2: Image of Memory after Sorting