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Assignment 3 CS 3339 – Spring 2019

Due: Friday 3/1 11:55pm

40 points (late until noon 3/2 -10 points)

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- 1) [4 points] Write a solution to the following truth table using minterms. Minterms take the form of ABC or A'BC, ABC' etc and when combined with logical *or* functions give the correct output. The first slide of this presentation gives some insight, only the first slide the remainder covers optimization techniques.
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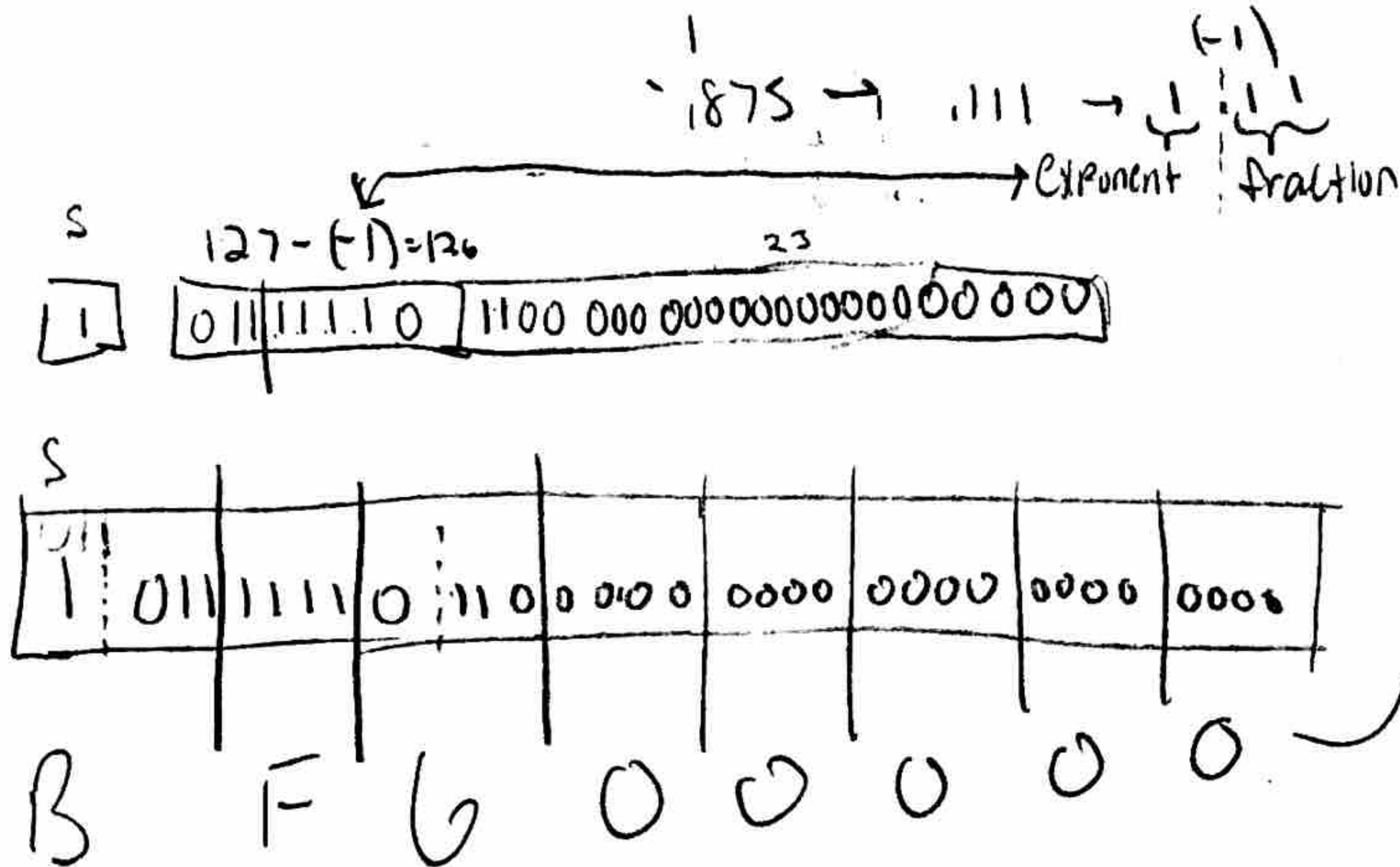
A	B	C	$F(A, B, C)$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

$S(1,2,3) = \bar{x}_1 x_0 + x_1 \bar{x}_0 + x_1 x_0$
 $F(A,B,C) = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C} \rightarrow (1) \bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C$
 Simplified
 $\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C} \quad \bar{A}\bar{B}C + \bar{A}B\bar{C}$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 or'd
 $(\bar{A} + A)\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C$
 1 or 0

- 2) [4 points] All other things being equal which is faster integer addition or floating-point addition? Why?
- Integer addition is the fastest. Integer addition is much more simpler compared to floating-point addition.

Integer addition doesn't need to: Align decimal points, or Add Significands, or Normalize result, nor round.

- 3) [4 points] Express the value -0.875 decimal in IEEE 754 single precision binary format and convert to hexadecimal.



Hex = 0xBF600000

Binary = 10111110110000000000000000000000

decimal = -1.875

- 4) [4 points] Correct the following emulation code for the MIPS *beq* instruction.

```
/* beq */ if (regFile[rs] = regFile[rd]) { pc = 4 + uimm; }
if (regFile[rs] = regFile[rd]) {
    pc = pc + (simm << 2);
}
```

- 5) [8 points] Complete the code to properly set all (do not assume safe defaults) control signal values as in Project 2.

```
case 0x2b:
    D(cout << "sw " << regNames[rt] << ", " << dec << simm << "(" << regNames[rs] << ")");
    opIsLoad = false; opIsStore = true;
    writeDest = false; destReg = false;
    aluOp = ADD;
    aluSrc1 = regFile[rs];
    aluSrc2 = simm;
    storeData = regFile[rt];
    break;
```

- 6) [4 points] The MIPS pipelined implementation has no structural hazards. What are the other 2 hazards that exist and what is the primary technique used to improve performance versus simply inserting bubbles. *Single Memory* *No Bubble*

Data Hazard : Instead of Bubble, use forwarding to immediately use when computed.

Control Hazard : Branch Prediction, Predict branch operations likely to occur.

- 7) [4 points] If a pipelined processor has implemented all forwarding paths but no hazard detection, describe a case where the processor could produce erroneous results.

- No Stall
- bad-use

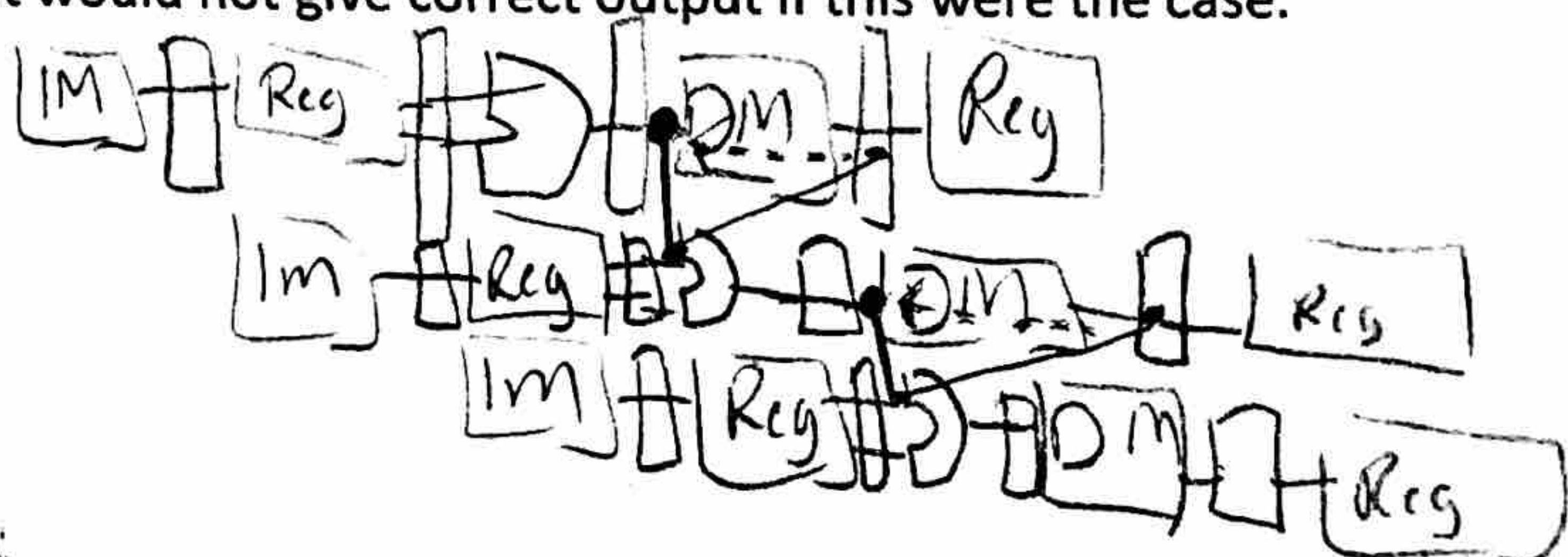
Error will occur if

A forward path is incorrect, due to a lack of stall or origin is wrong

Write a short sequence of assembly instructions that would not give correct output if this were the case.

lw \$2, 20(\$1)
and \$4, \$2, \$5
or \$8, \$4, \$6

* All of these need a bubble in between, or the forward path will be incorrect



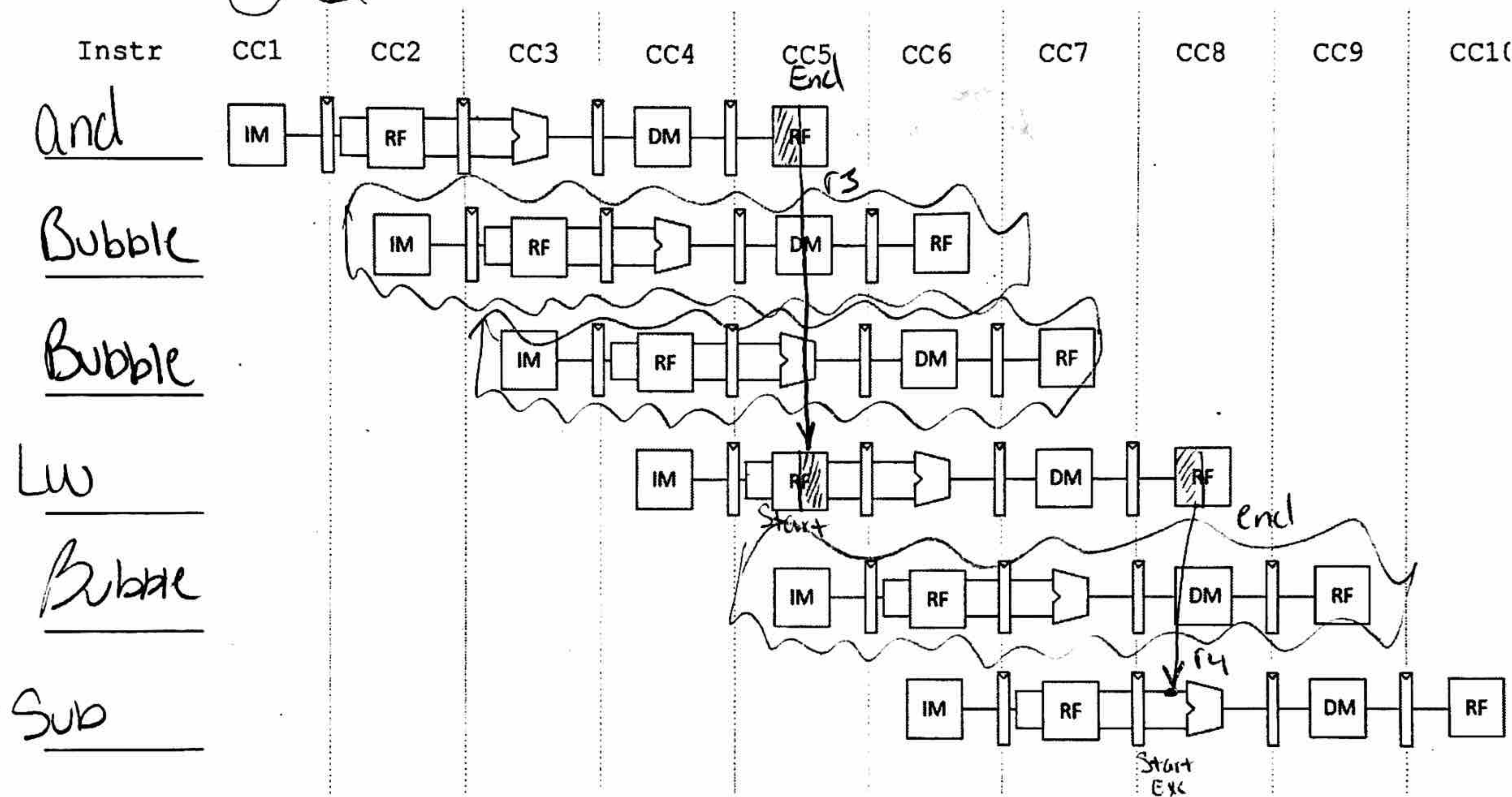
Can't go backwards, so if the forward path is fixed, before ready a strong result

- 8) [4 points] For the following instruction sequence show the bubbles required to ensure correct output without reordering and without forwarding paths. Draw arrows representing the flow of r3 and r4. [See figures 4.53 and 4.58]

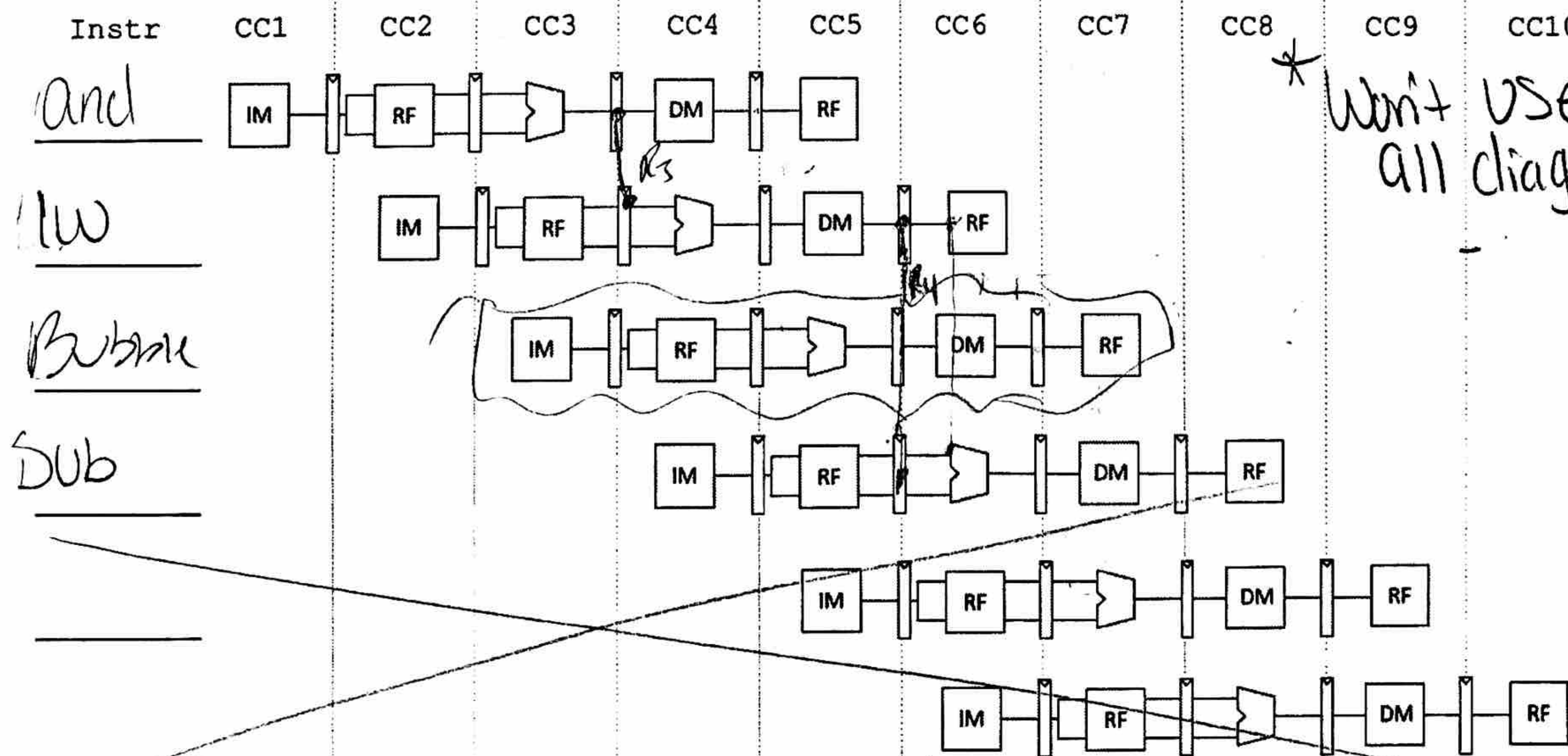
and r3, r1, r2

lw r4, 10(r3)

sub r5, r4, r1



[4 points] Repeat the exercise, but this time use all possible forwarding paths to speed up execution.



* Won't use all diagrams

Quick forward
and Exc DM R-type Im-Exc.
lw Dm RF I-type Im-RF
sub Exc DM R-type Im-Exc