

CSO-Recitation 14

CSCI-UA 0201-007

R14: Assessment 13 & ALU & RegFile & Pipeline

Today's Topics

- Assessment 13
 - Review pipelined CPU

Assessment 13

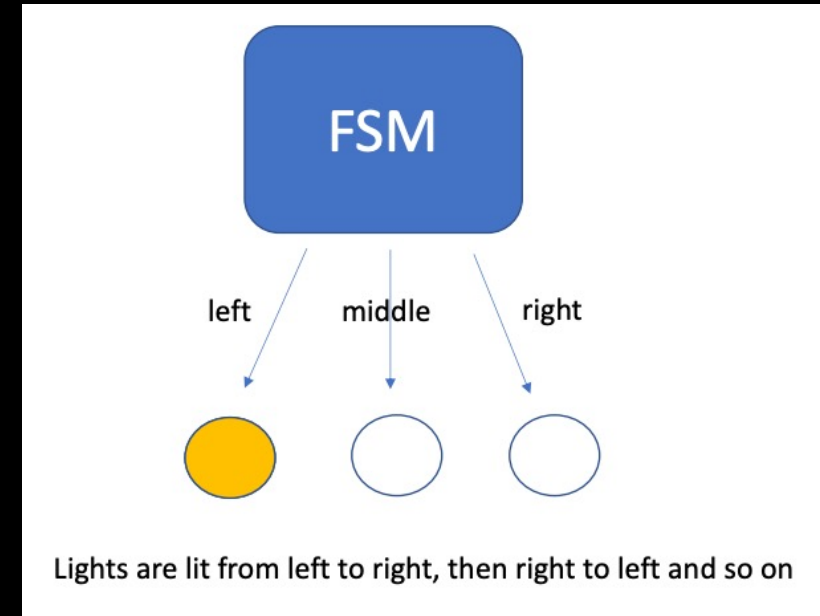
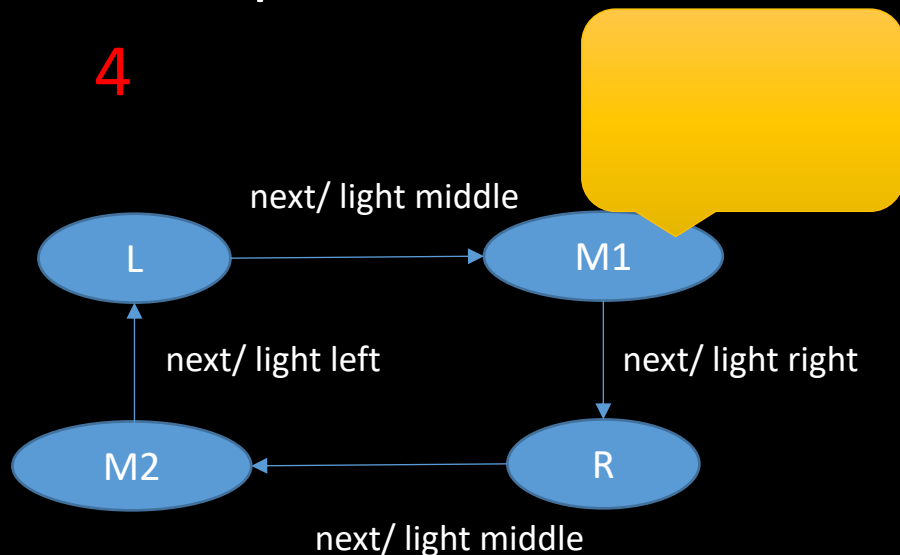
Q1 Single-cycle CPU

Q1 FSM

In the lecture example on "electronic eyes" (see slide 28 of <https://nyu-cso.github.io/notes/arch-seq.pdf>). The desired pattern of lights to be lit up is: left, middle, right, middle, left, middle, right ...

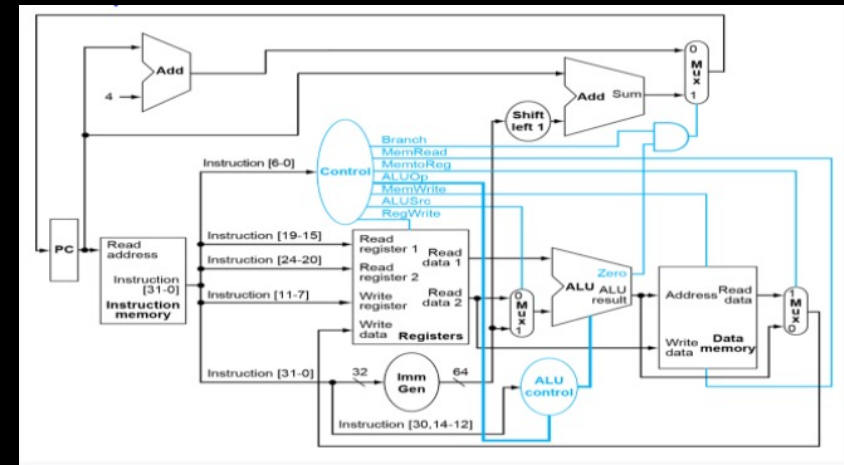
What is the **minimum** number of distinct state values needed for a FSM to implement this electronic eyes device?

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Q2 single-cycle CPU

- Q2.1 Data path
- Suppose the RISC-V instruction being executed is add x6, x7, x8, where x6 is the destination register, and x7/x8 are the 1st/2nd source register operand, respectively.
- What are the values corresponding to Instruction[11-7] that are fed into the "write register" pins of the RegisterFile?
- 00110
 - Write register → register code
 - The code of register xi is i.
 - For example, the code of x5 is $(00101)_2$,
 - x6: $(00110)_2$
 - Note: use 5 bits since we have 32 registers



Q2.2 Control path

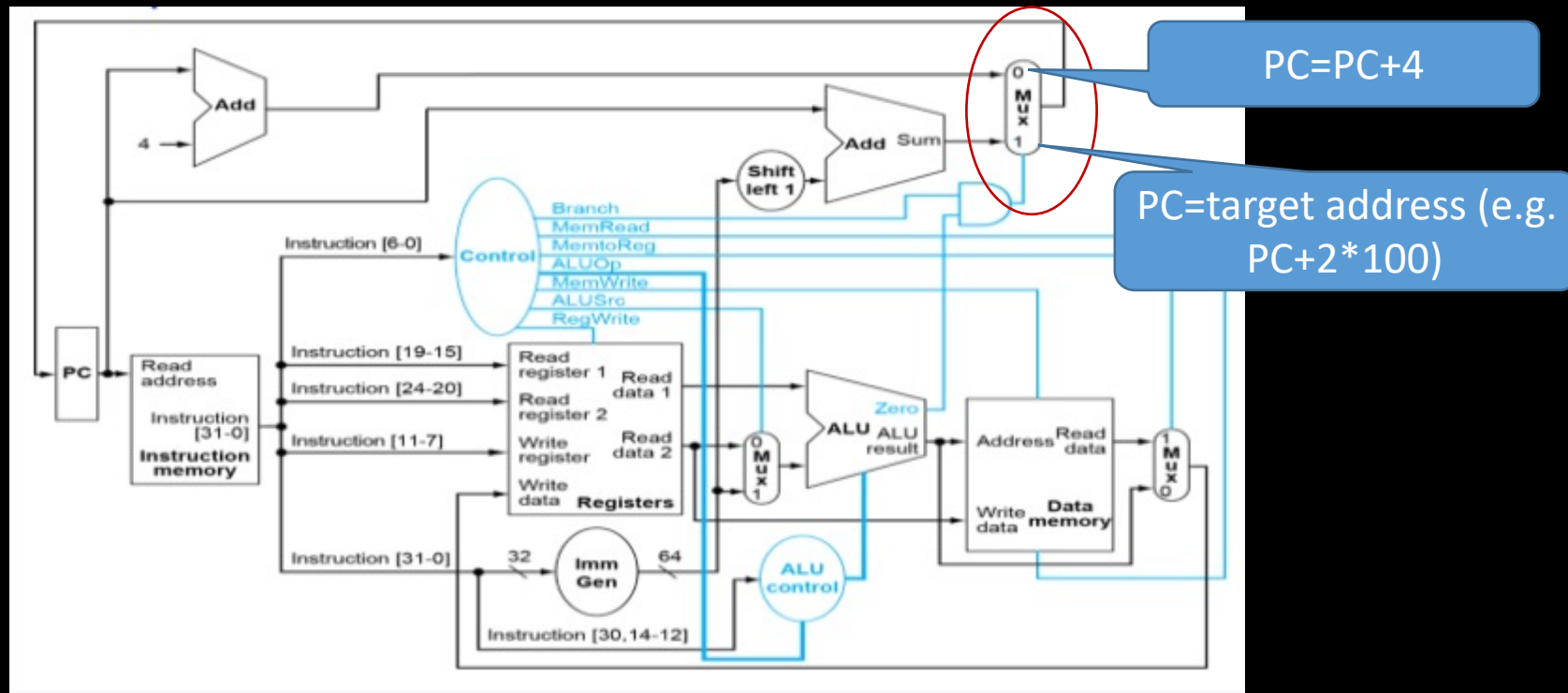
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 - D. `ld x5, 40(x6)` //load a doubleword (8-byte) from `Memory[x6+40]` to register $x5$
 - E. `addi x6, x7, 200` // $x6 = x7 + 200$
 - F. `sd x5, 40(x6)` //store a doubleword (8-byte) from register $x5$ to `Memory[x6+40]`

Q2.2 Control path

beq x5, x6, 100

If (x5==x6) goto PC+2*100

Control which how to compute next PC (SB-type instruction)



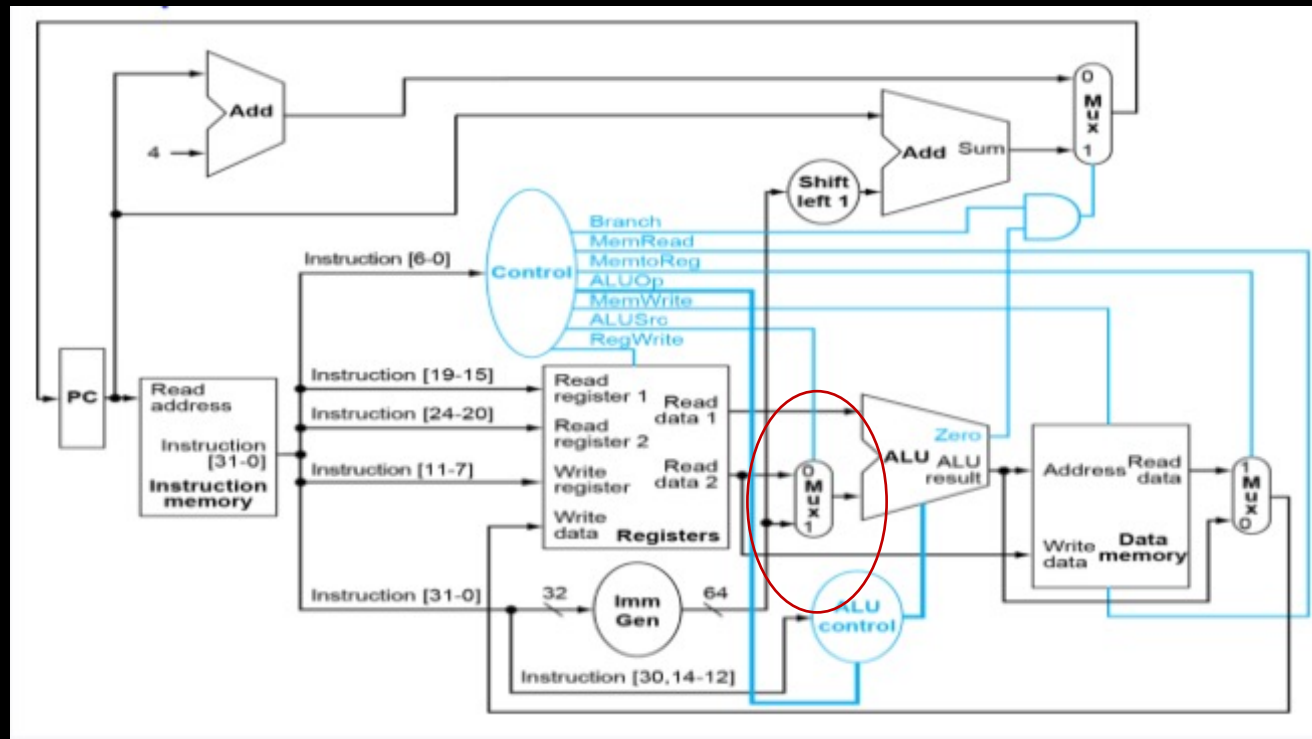
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Q2.3 Control path



- Control ALU input
- 1 -> select Imm
- 0 -> select read data 2 (i.e. register)

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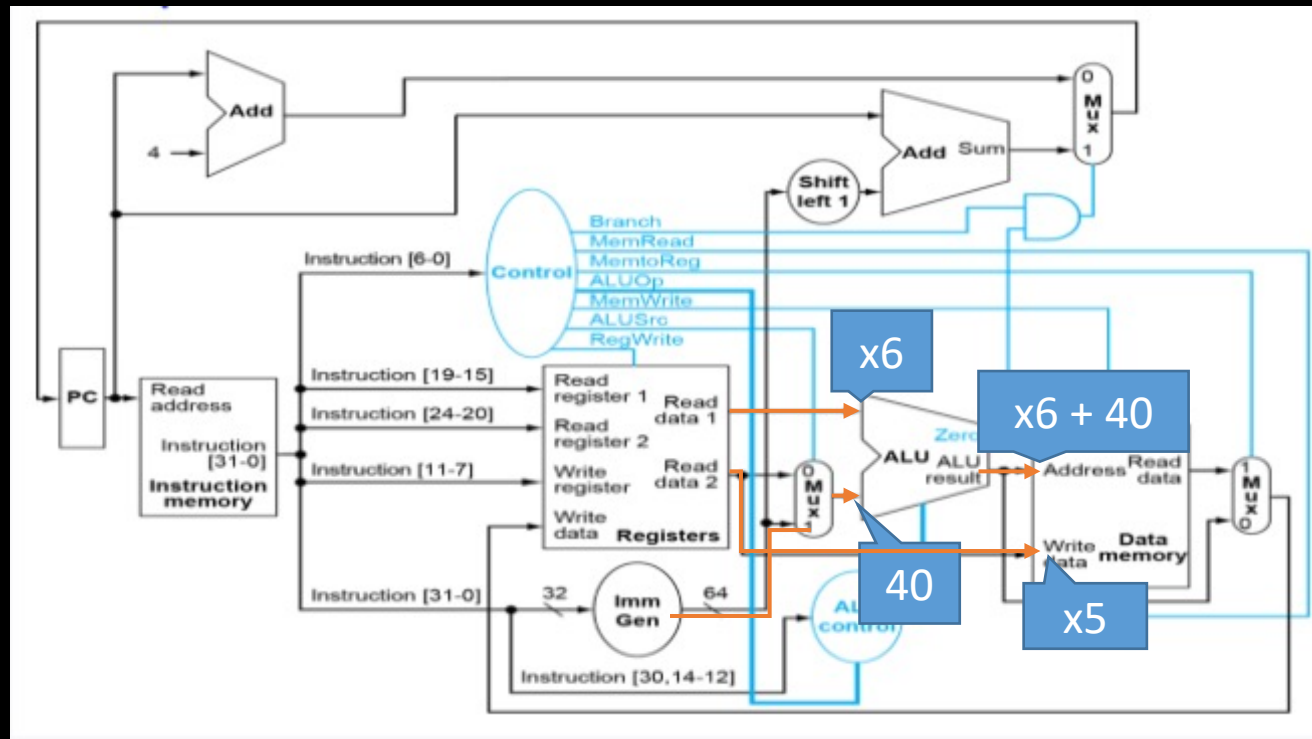
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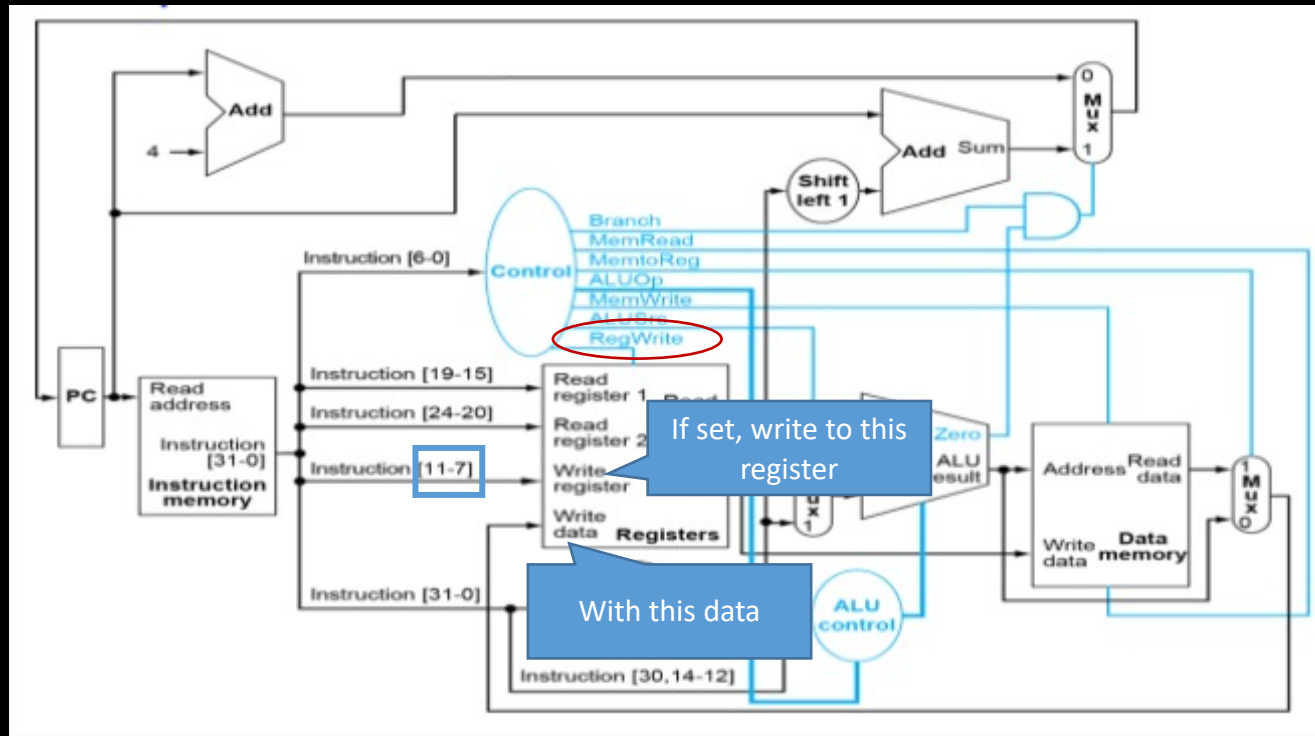


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Q2.5 Control path

- Which of the following instructions cause the value of the **RegWrite** input to the RegisterFile to be set?
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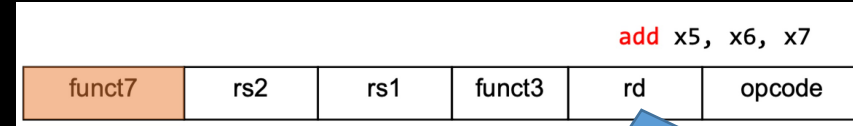
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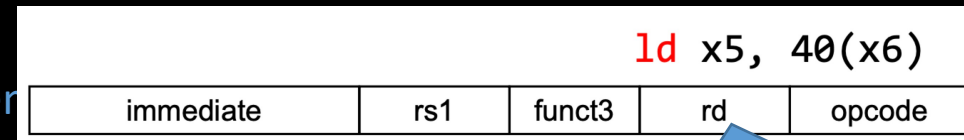
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[11:7] rd

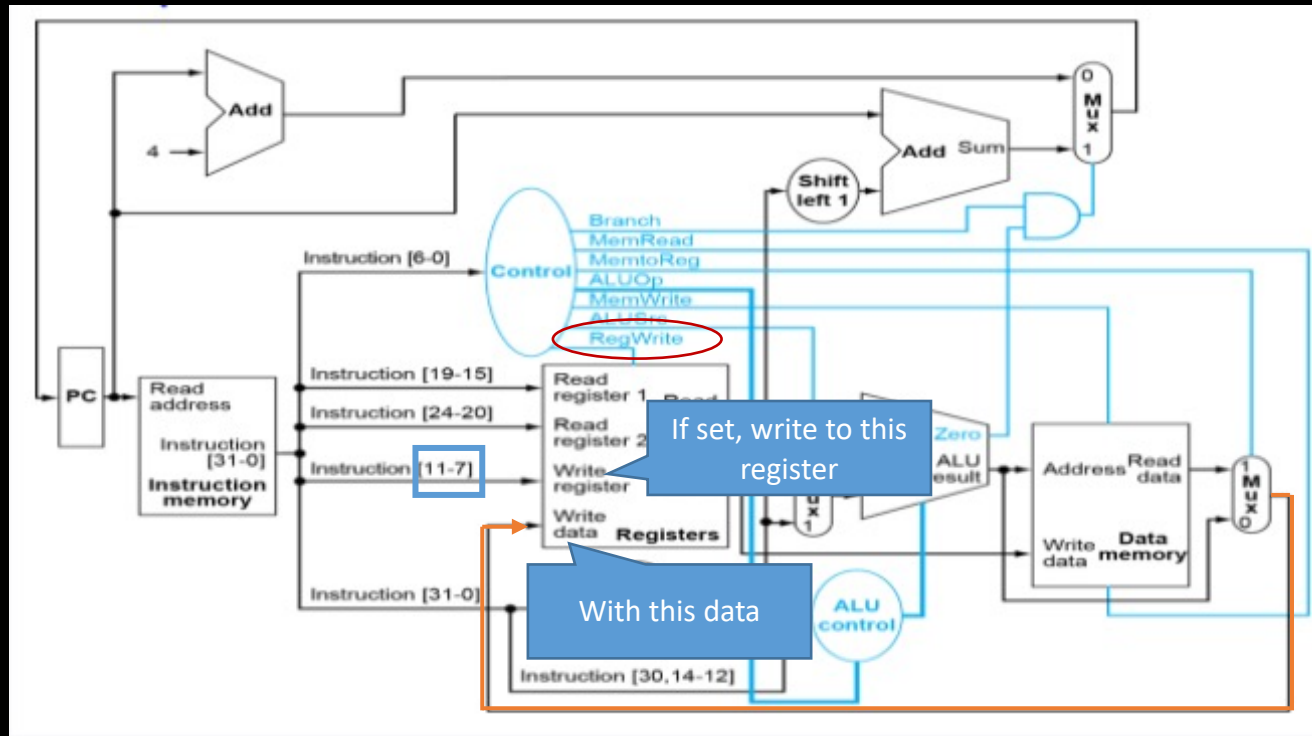
x5 = mem



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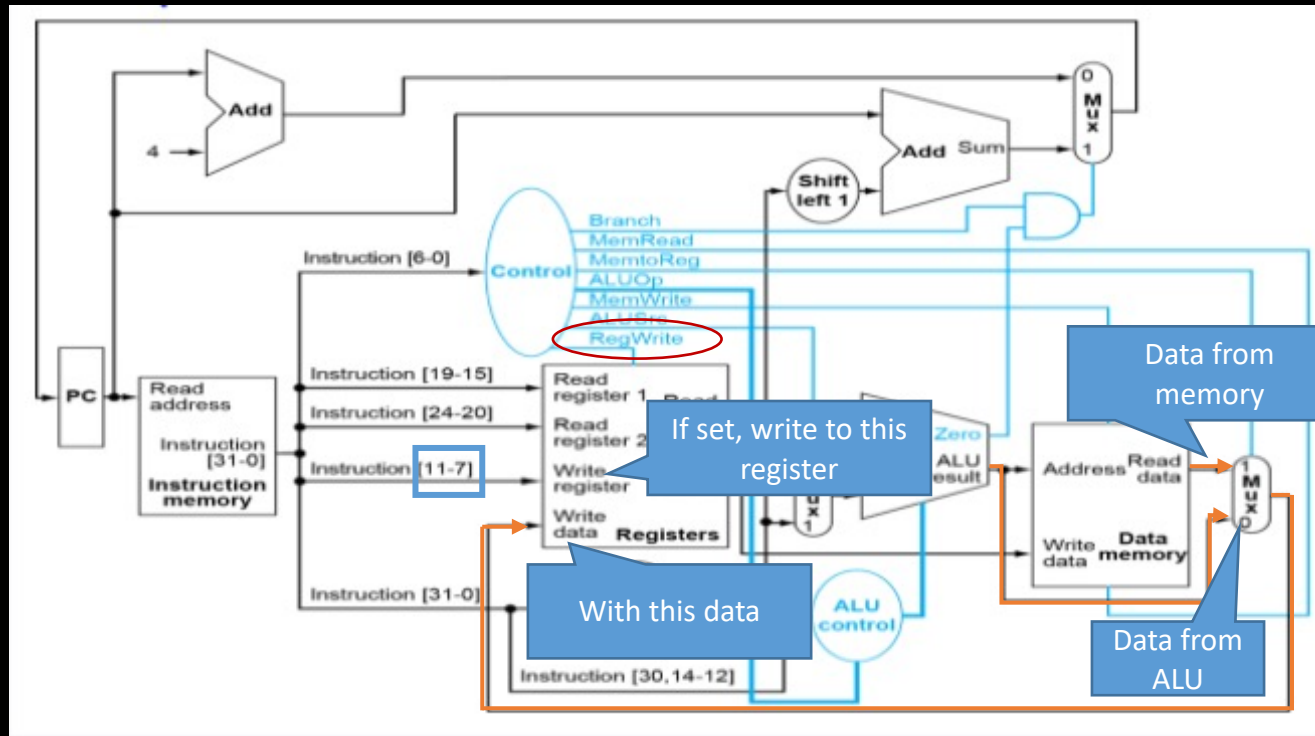
write in memory: `memory[x6+40] = x5`

Q2.5 Control path



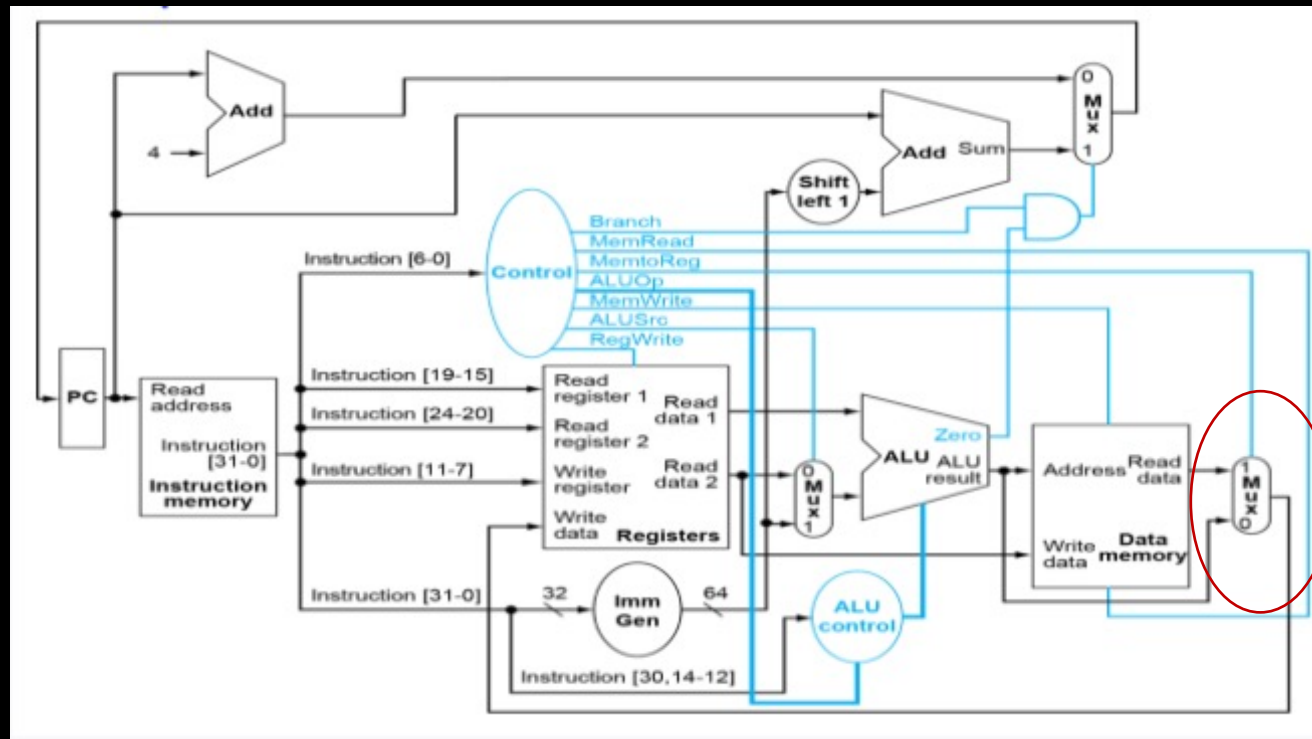
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Q2.4 Control path



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Q2.4 Control path



- Control what to write back to the register
- 1 -> select read data
 - `ld x5, 40(x6)`
 - $x5 = \text{Mem}[x6 + 40]$
- 0 -> select ALU result
 - `add x6, x7, x8`
 - $x6 = x7 + x8$

Q2.4 Control path

- Continuing from Q2.3, which of the following instructions cause the value for the **bottom-right Mux**'s selector (aka MemToReg) to be **set to 1**?
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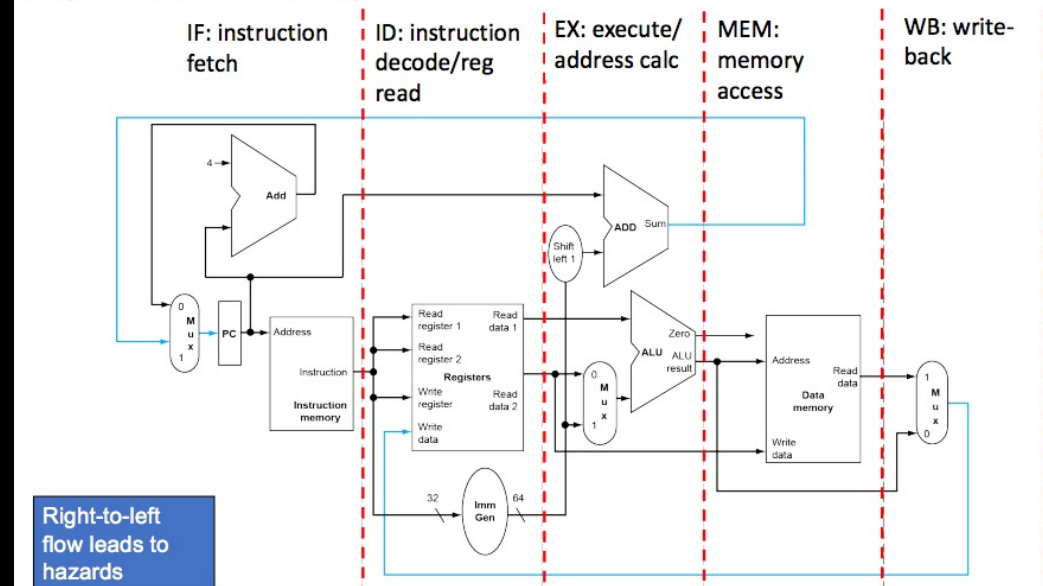
Pipeline

Design & Hazards

RISC-V Pipeline

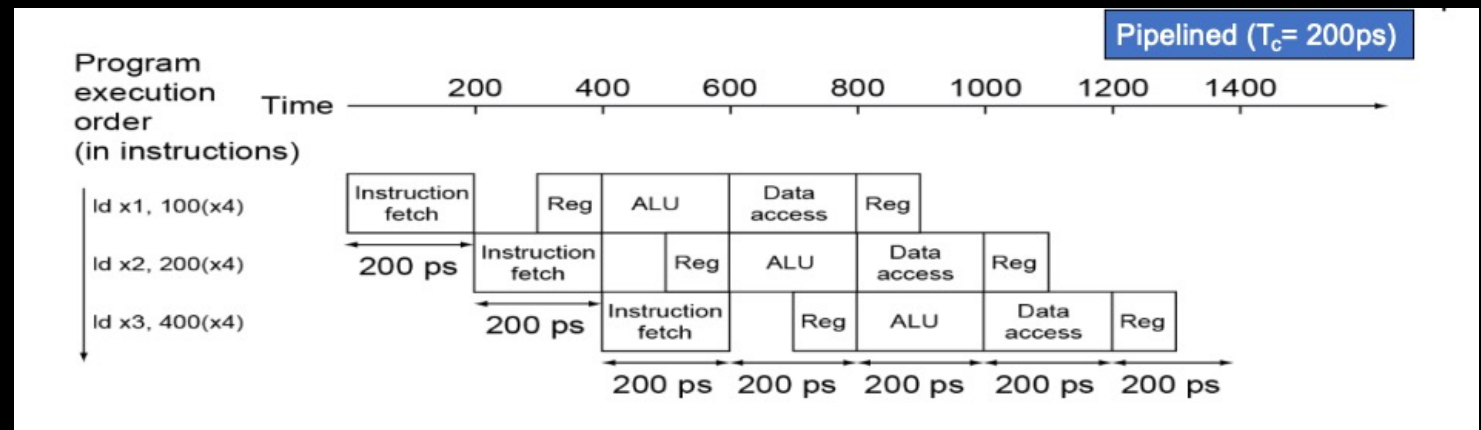
- Pipeline increases **throughput** by overlapping execution of multiple instructions
- We split the instruction memory from the data memory
 - Otherwise reading data would delay reading an instruction
- There are 5 stages in the RISC-V pipeline

Pipelined Datapath



Pipeline latency and throughput

- Latency = $\max(\text{stage time}) * \# \text{stages}$
 - e.g., stage times is
 - IF: 200ps; 1st Reg: 100ps; ALU: 200ps; Data access: 200ps; 2nd Reg: 100ps;
 - $\max(\text{stage time}) = 200\text{ps} = \text{clock cycle}$
 - latency = $200\text{ps} * 5 = 1\text{ns}$
- Throughput = $1 / \max(\text{stage time}) = \text{clock rate}$
 - e.g., $1 / 200\text{ps}$



Assessment 13

Q2&3 Pipelined CPU

Q3 Pipelining performance

- clock rate=throughput=1/max stage time
 - old: 1/200
 - new: 1/400
 - old 2x faster

	IF	ID	EX	MEM	WB	max
old	200	100	200	200	100	200
new			400			400

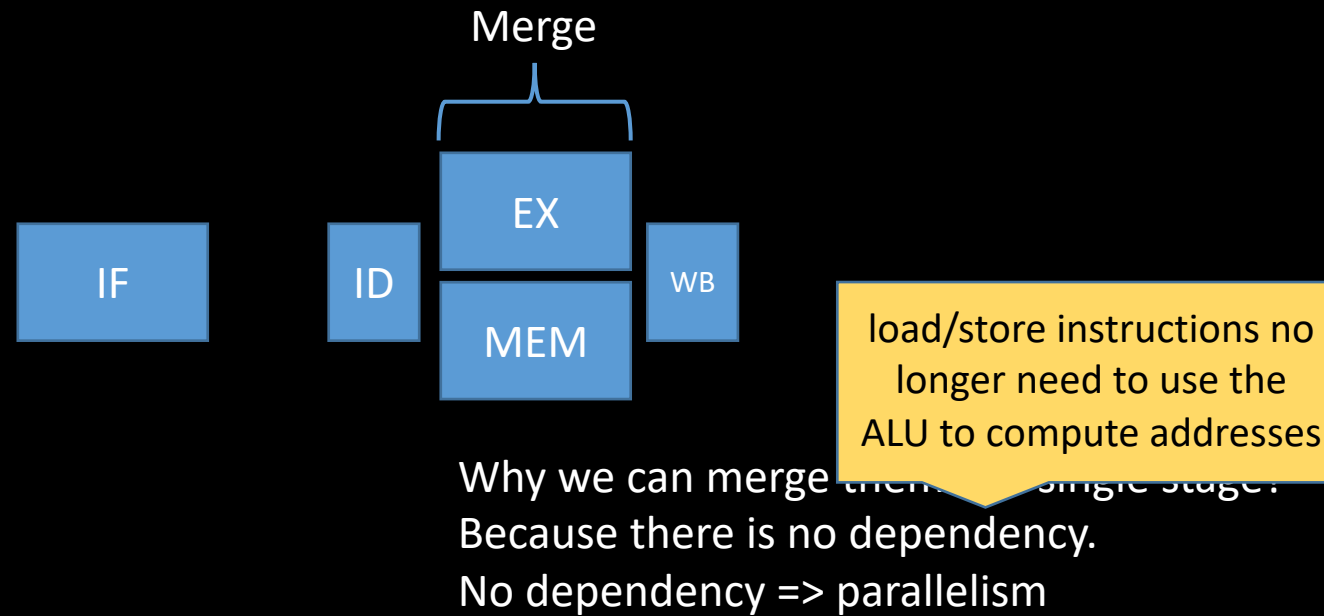
Q3 Pipelining performance

- Suppose the 5 stage pipeline has the following latency for each pipeline stage, 200ps (Instruction fetch aka IF), 100ps (Register read aka ID), 200ps (ALU operation aka EX), 200ps (Data access aka MEM), 100ps (Register write aka WB).
- Suppose we build a new CPU by adding the multiplication function to ALU, which causes the ALU latency to increase from 200ps to 400ps. Which of the following statements are true?
 - A. The new CPU has twice the instruction throughput of the original one.
 - B. The old CPU has twice the instruction throughput as fast as the new one.
 - C. The ALU latency increase would cause the new CPU to run at a slower clock rate than the old CPU.
 - D. The ALU latency increase would cause the new CPU to run at a faster clock rate than the old CPU.

Q4 Pipelining performance

- Suppose we change the RISC-V ISA to restrict load/store instructions to use a base register only (without an immediate offset/displacement). Thus, load/store instructions no longer need to use the ALU to compute addresses. As a result, we can change the CPU to overlap the data access (aka MEM) and ALU operation (aka EX) into one stage, resulting in a 4-stage pipeline. Note that in the merged MEM-EX stage, an instruction either performs data access or ALU operation, but not both. Hence the merged stage still takes 200ps, same as the latency of either MEM or EX in Q2.

Q4



Q4.1 Clock speed

	IF	ID	EX	MEM	WB	max
old	200	100	200	200	100	200
new			200			200

clock cycle (=max) remains unchanged

- How does the new 4-stage design affect the clock speed?
 - A. Clock for 4-stage pipelined CPU must run faster than that in the 5-stage pipelined CPU.
 - B. Clock for 4-stage pipelined CPU must run slower than that in the 5-stage pipelined CPU.
 - C. Clock for 4-stage pipelined CPU can run at the same speed as that of the 5-stage pipelined CPU.

Q4.2 Instruction latency

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- Instruction latency:
 - 5-stage: $200\text{ps} \times 5$
 - 4-stage:
 - $200\text{ps} \times 4$

Pipeline hazard

No dependency => parallelism

Pipeline: parallelly execute the

However, not always
true => hazard.

- For a specific instruction, each stage depends on the previous stage.
- But we can utilize the independency across instructions
 - We can execute the next instruction without waiting for the finish of the previous instruction => pipeline

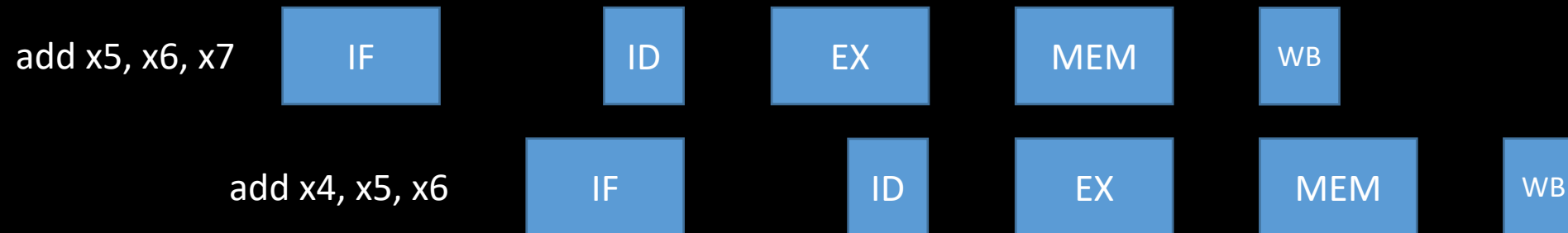
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add x4, x5, x6 ($x4 = x5 + x6$)

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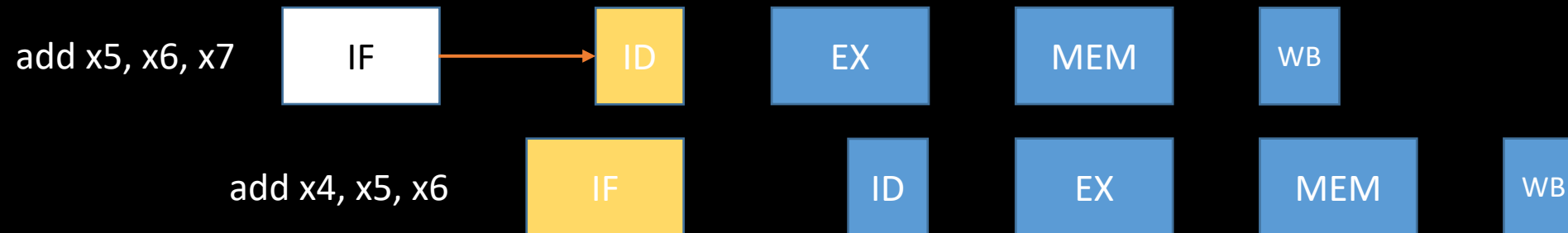
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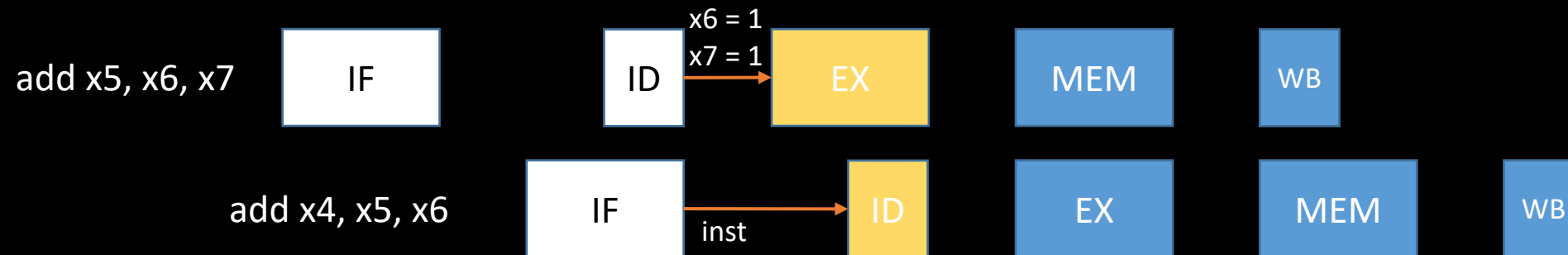
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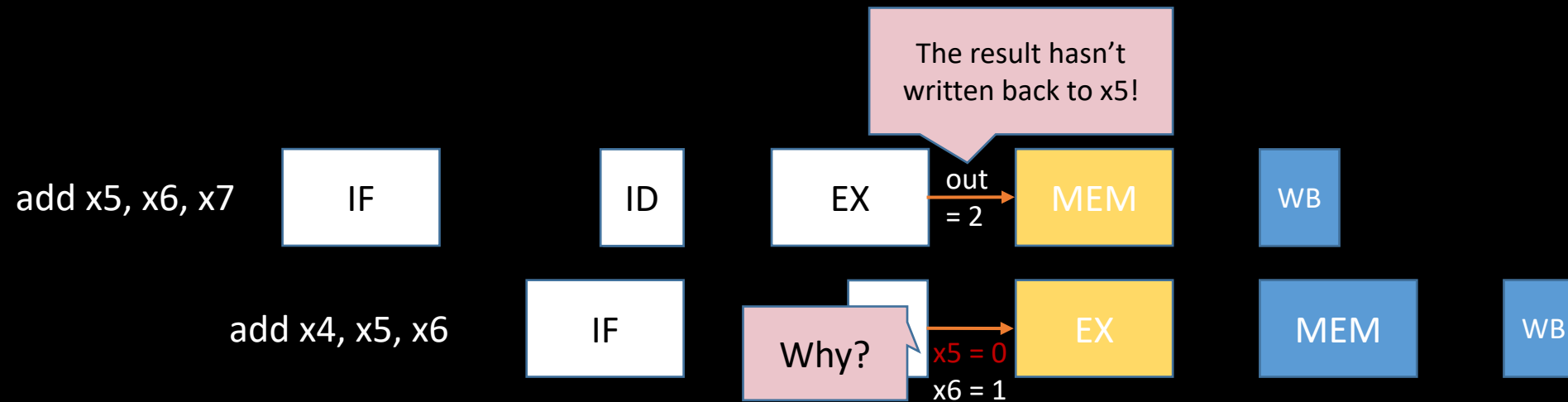
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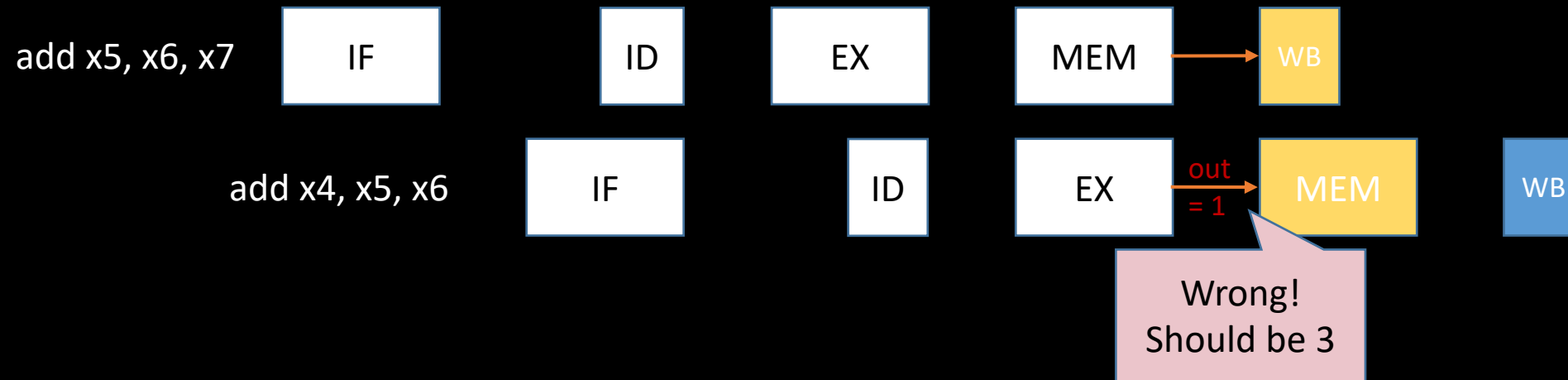
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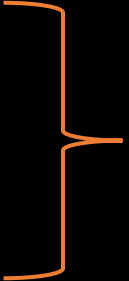
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- Solution: add resources (e.g., separating inst. and data mem)

- Data Hazard

- Control Hazard



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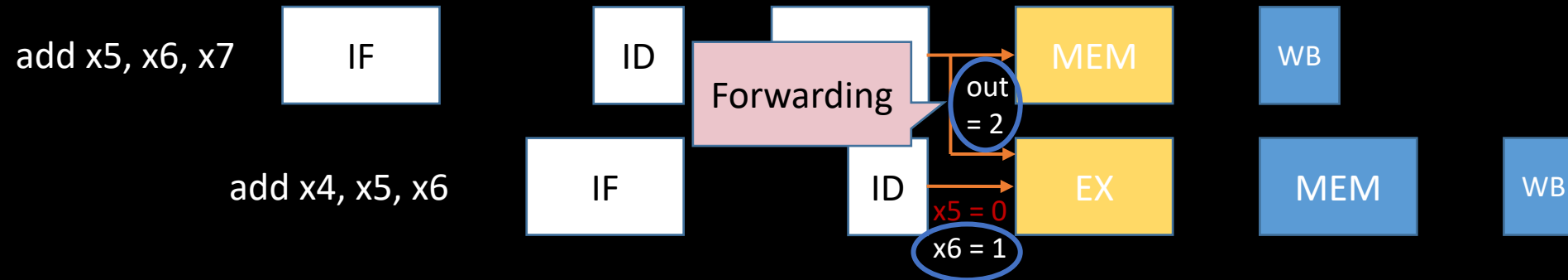
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i2 must wait for the finish of i1?
Can we get the output sooner and thus
doesn't affect the execution of i2?

Forwarding

$x5 = 0, x6 = 1, x7 = 1$
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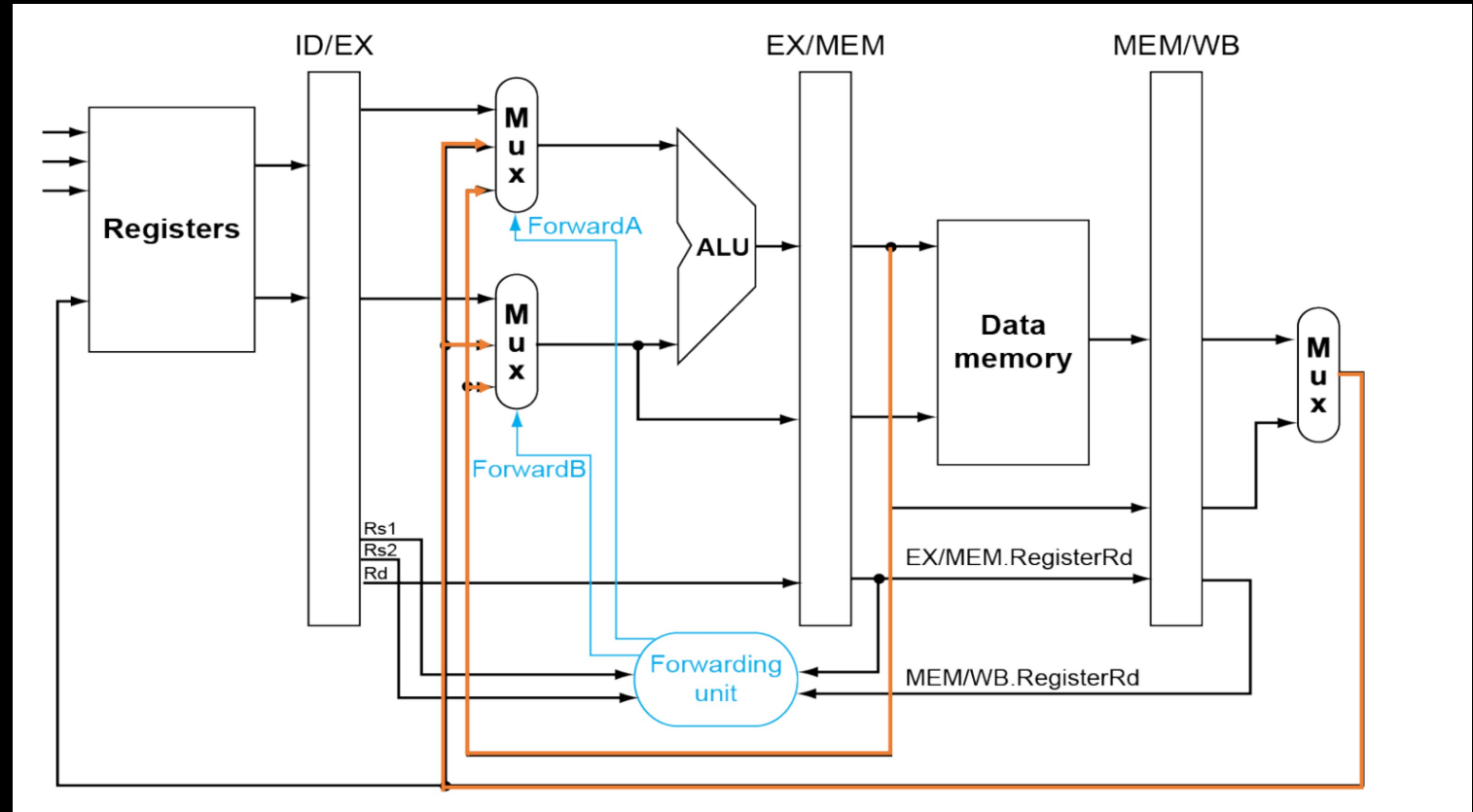
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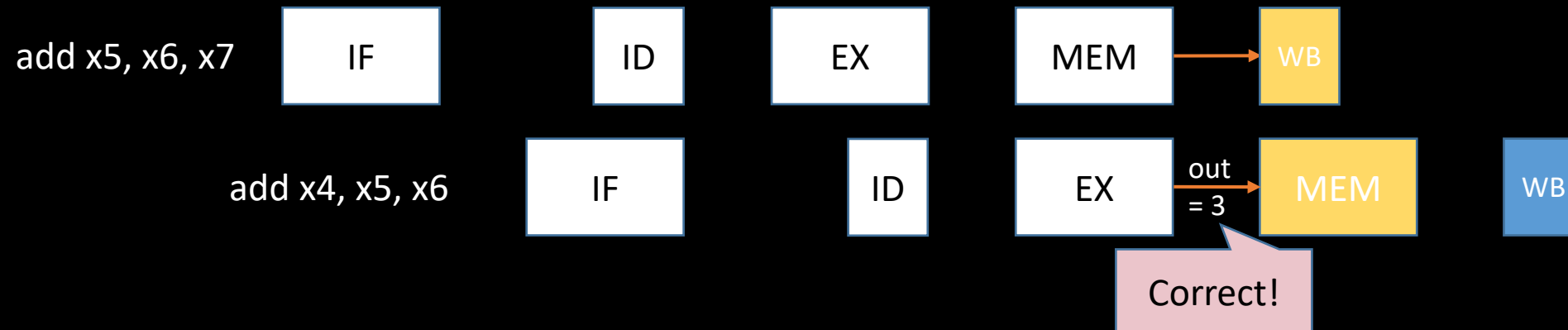
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Forwarding

- The input of some stage s_2 in i_2 depends on the output of some stage s_1 in i_1 :
 - E.g. i_2 's input of EX stage depends on the i_1 's output of EX stage
 - Trying to forward i_1 's output of s_1 to i_2 's s_2 .
 - But this doesn't work all the time.
 - Need to delay i_2 's s_2 until i_1 has the output.
 - How? By adding bubble (nop instruction)
- Sometimes i_1 cannot have the output at the time when i_2 needs it (e.g., i_2 's input of EX depends on i_1 's output of MEM)

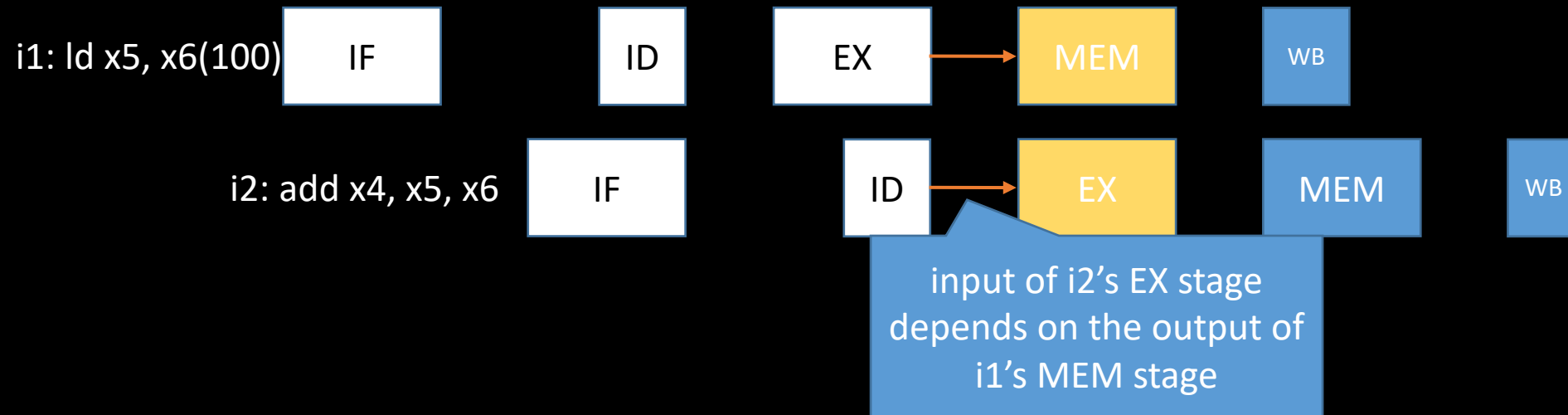
Bubble

$x5 = 0, x6 = 1, \text{mem}[101] = 1$

i1: ld x5, x6(100) ($x5 = \text{mem}[x6 + 100]$)

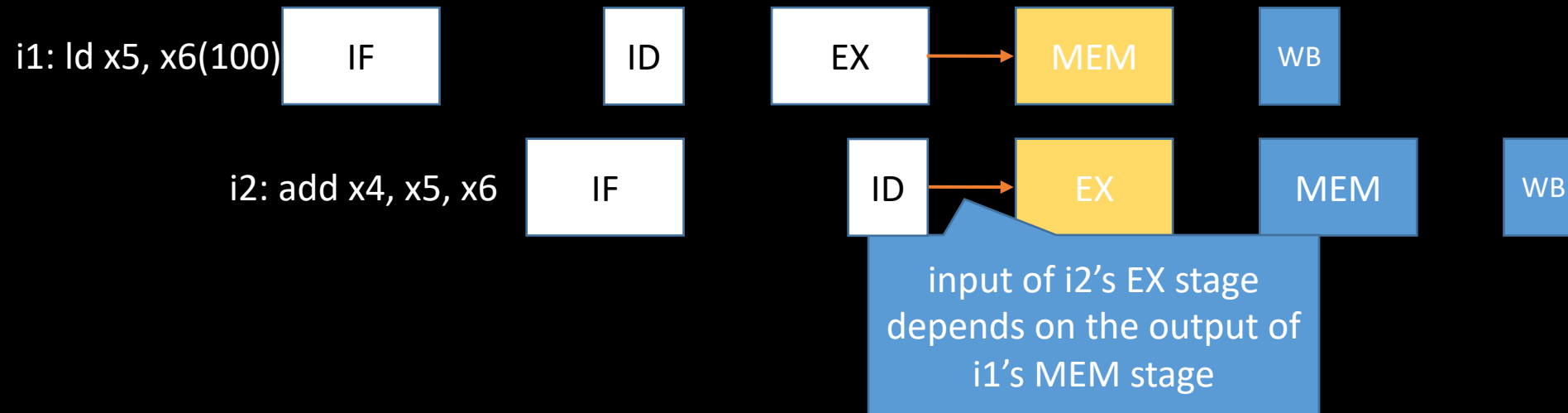
i2: add x4, x5, x6 ($x4 = x5 + x6$)

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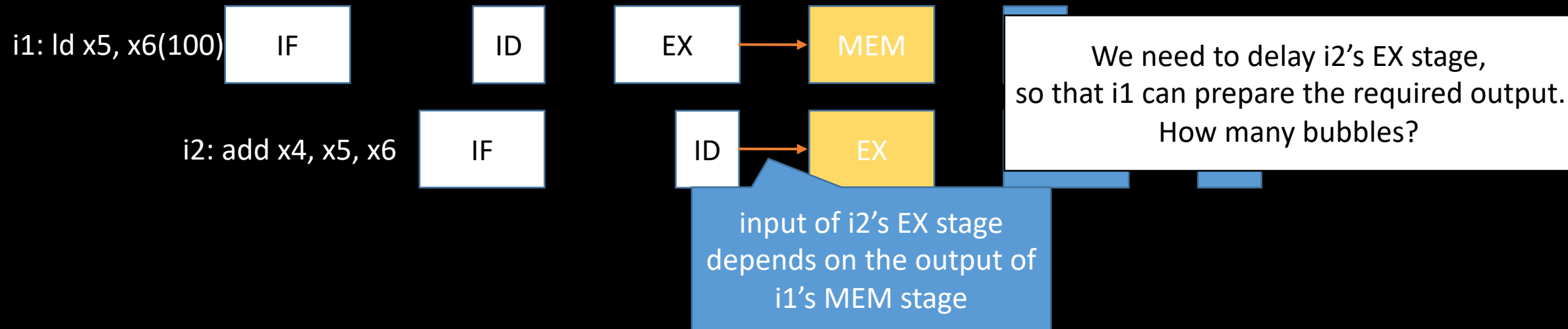
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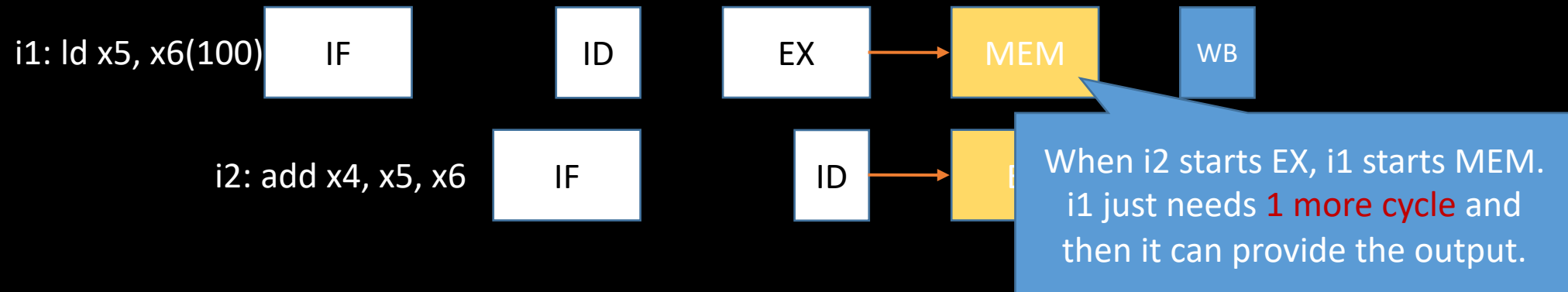
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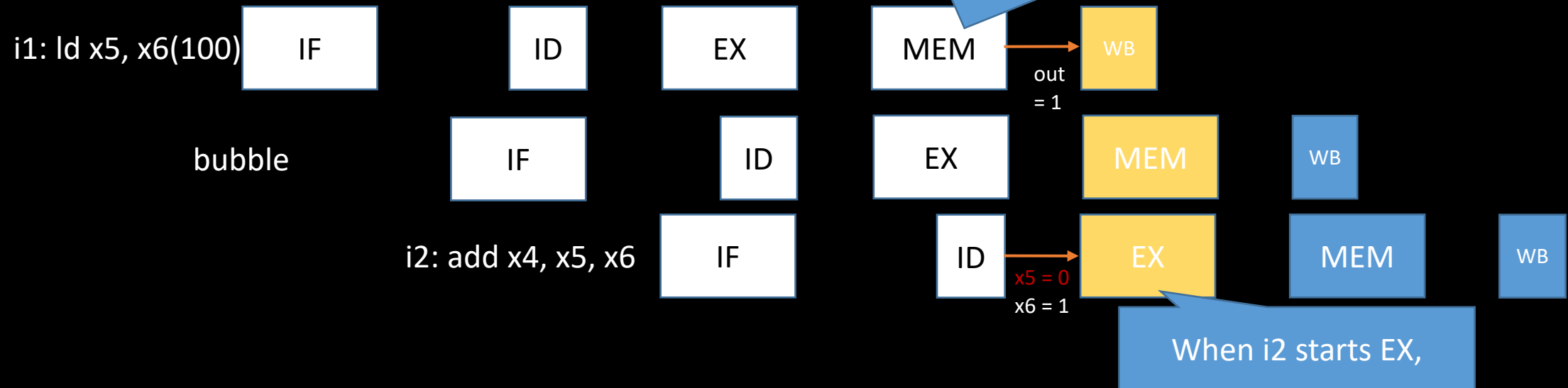
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i1 has just finished MEM



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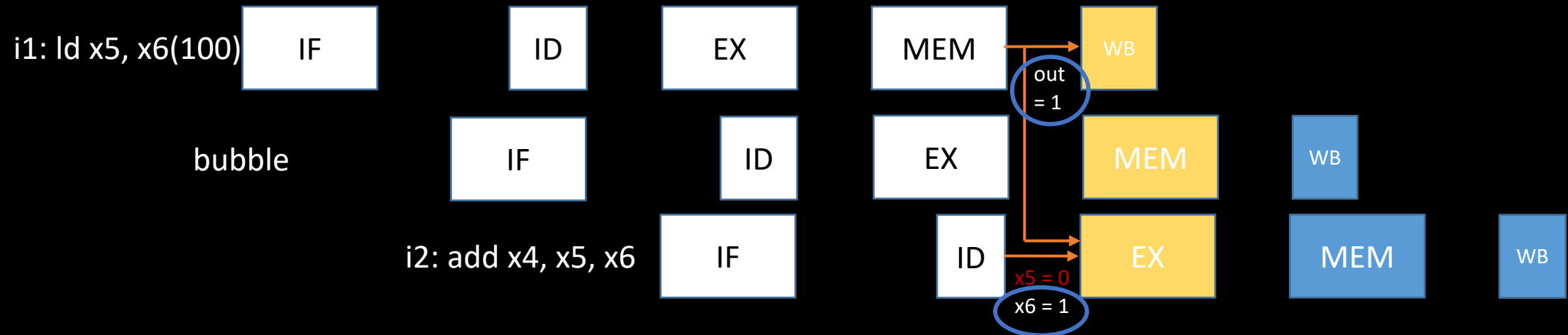
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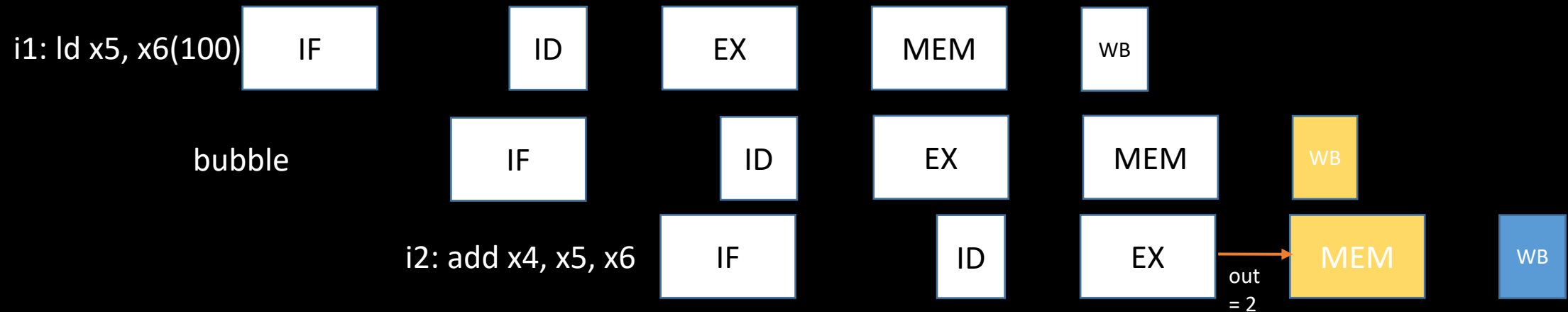
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 - C. instruction throughput for 4-stage pipelined CPU is the same as that in the 5-stage pipelined CPU, under ideal (no hazard) scenarios. *throughput is still 1/200ps*
 - D. 4-stage pipelined CPU tends to have fewer hazards than 5-stage pipelined CPU.
 - E. 4-stage pipelined CPU tends to have more hazards than 5-stage pipelined CPU.
 - F. 4-stage pipelined CPU has the same amount of hazards as 5-stage pipelined CPU.

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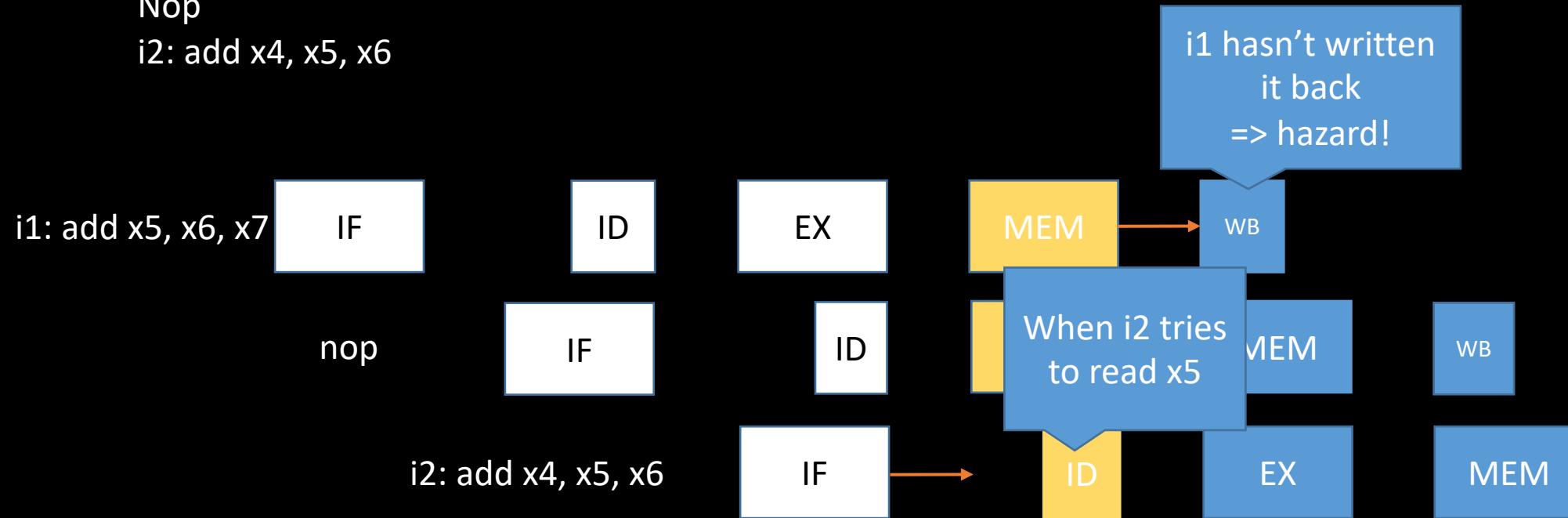
- More stages, tend to have more hazards
 - E.g. sequential model: 1 stage, no hazards
- Why?
 - Suppose i_2 depends on the output of i_1
 - Intuitively, with more stages, there are more cases that i_1 is still in process when i_2 needs the input, and causes a hazard.

Q4.3 Instruction throughput

i1: add x5, x6, x7

Nop

i2: add x4, x5, x6

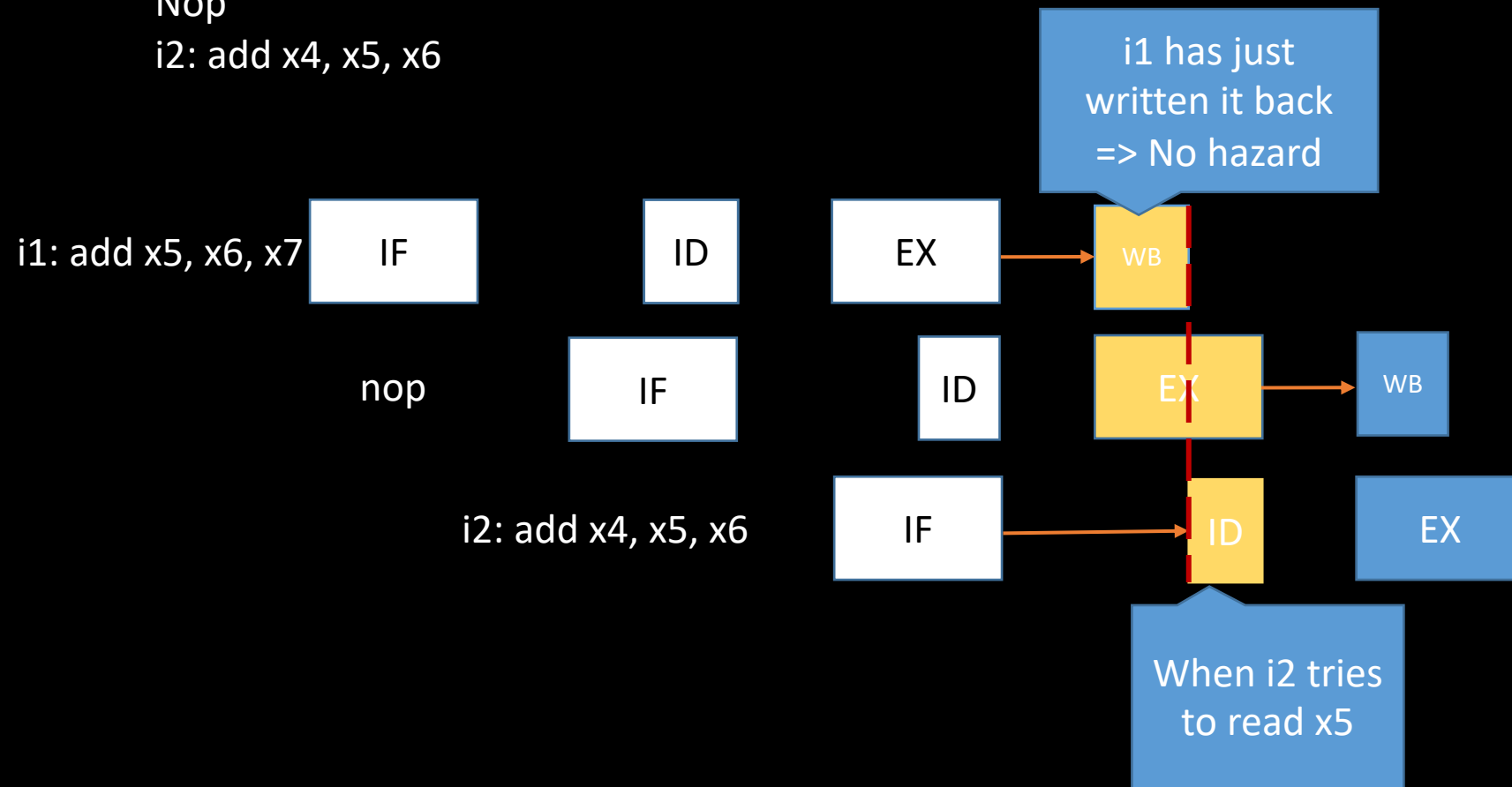


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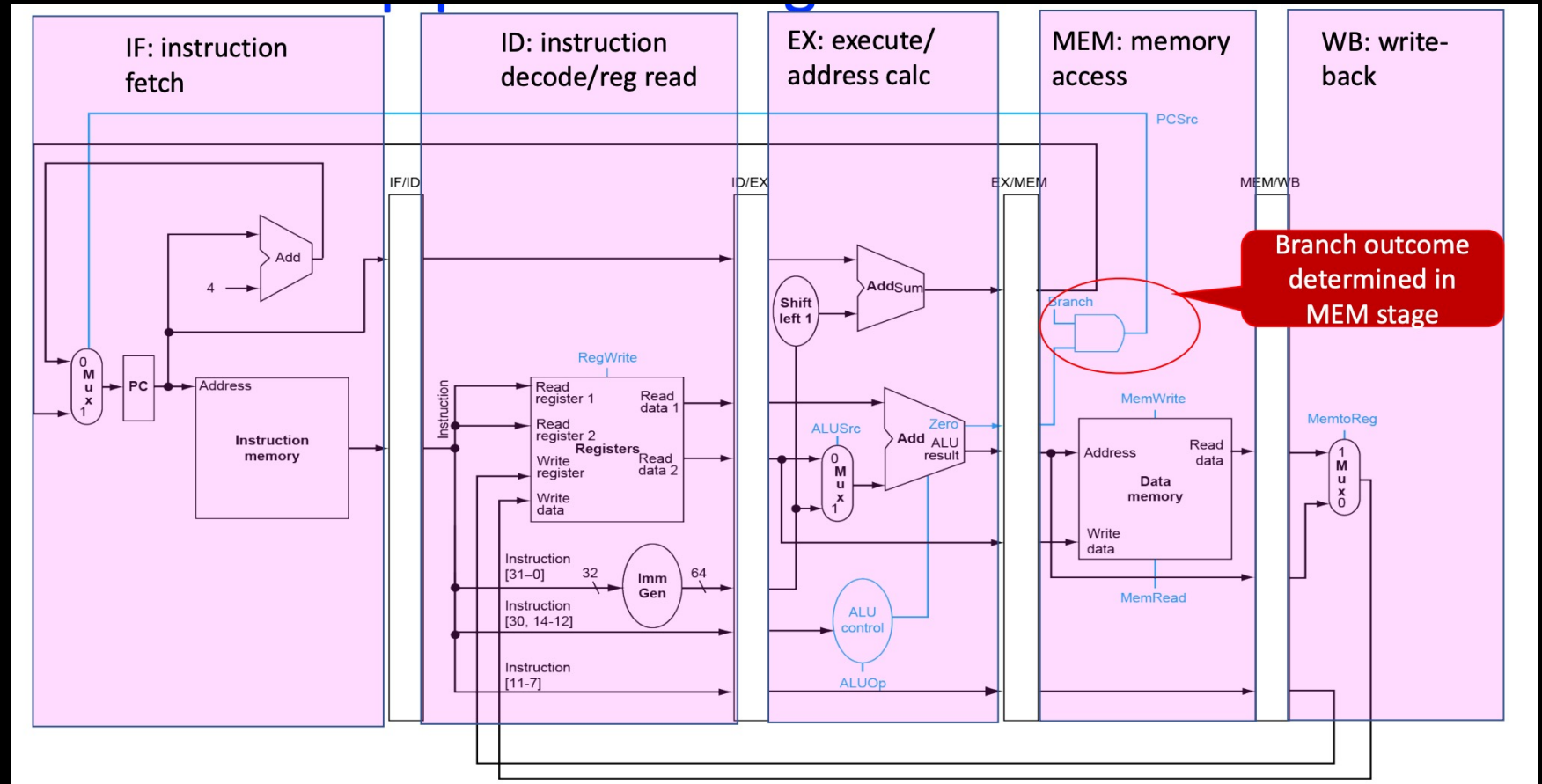


Control hazard

assume $x5 = 0$ $x6 = 0$
`beq x5, x6, 100`
`add x1, x2, x3`
...

Should jump to here:
`add x7, x8, x9`

How many bubbles?
Note: jump instruction can decide the address of the next instruction in MEM stage



Control hazard

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add x1, x2, x3

...

Should jump to here:

i2: add x7, x8, x9

How many bubbles?

Q2: How many cycles does i1 need to finish that stage before i2 needs it?

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How many cycles it needs
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before next instruction uses it.

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IF

ID

EX

MEM

WB

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i1 should finish MEM before i2 starts IF
i1 starts MEM at cycle k, i2 starts IF at cycle k+1

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IF

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Currently, i1 starts MEM at cycle k, i2 starts IF at cycle ?

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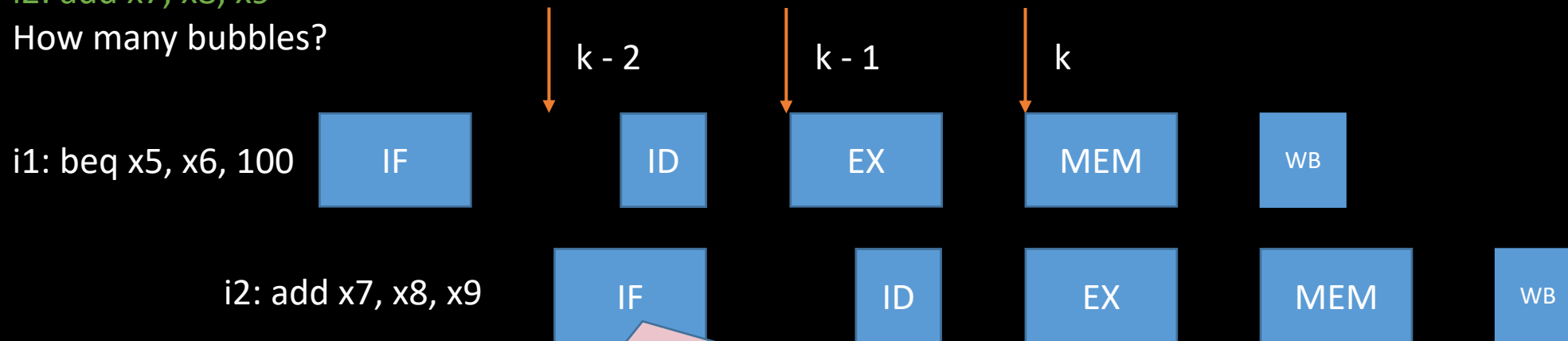
Should jump to here:

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IF

k - 2

ID

k - 1

EX

k

MEM

WB

Delay i2 for 3 cycles!
=> Insert 3 bubbles

i2: add x7, x8, x9

IF

ID

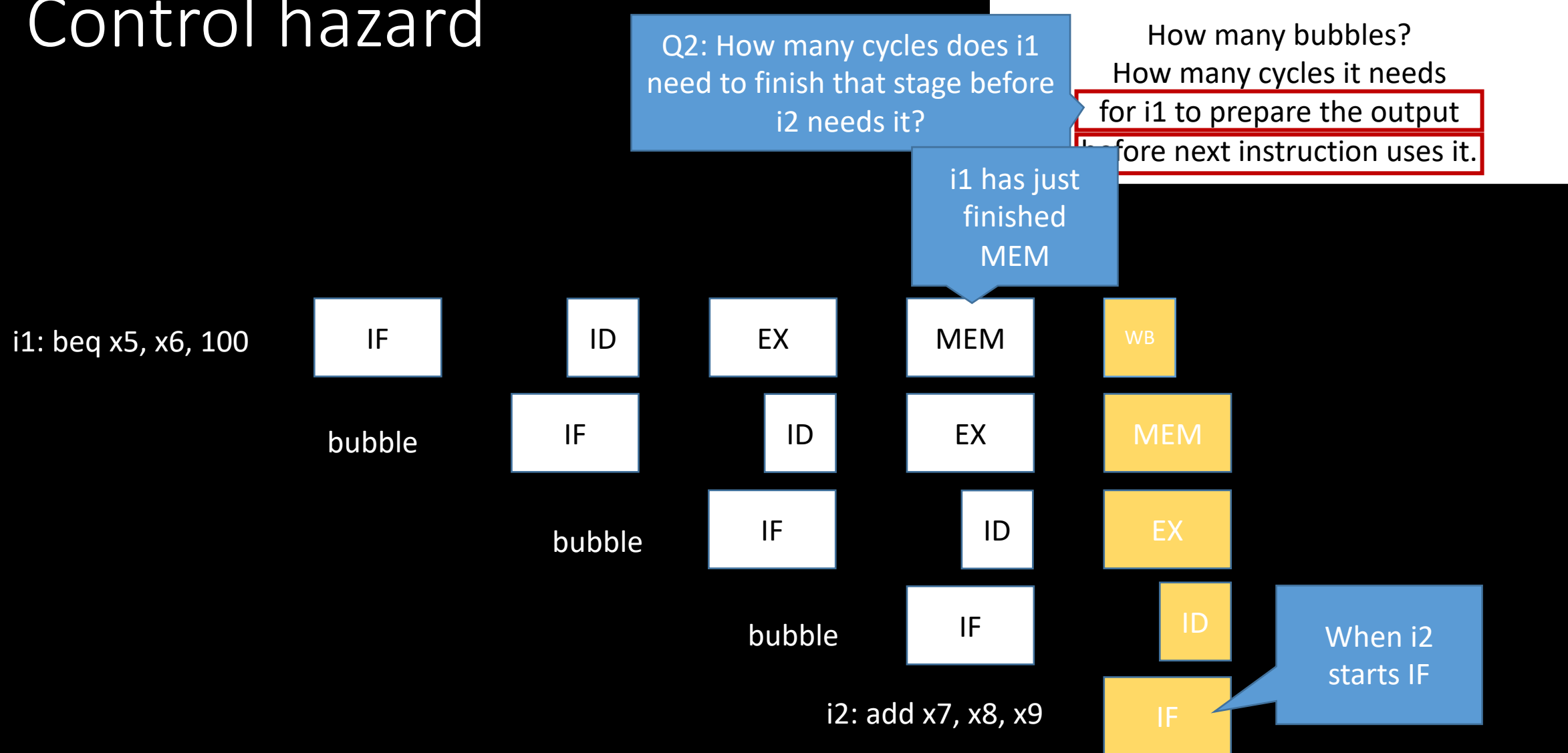
EX

MEM

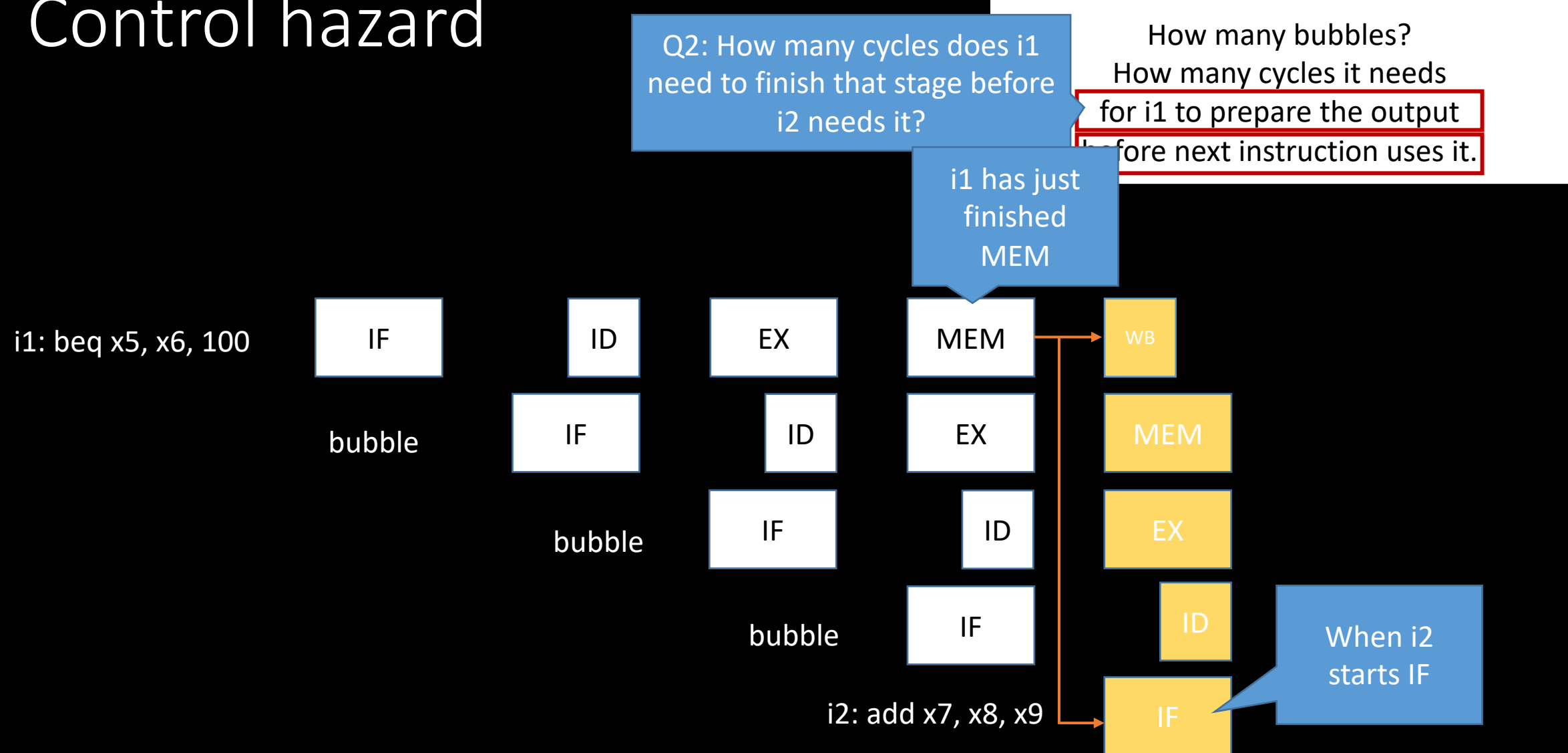
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Control hazard



Control hazard



Common question for lab5

- Incomplete problem: Some circuits will be tested together
 - try to finish all circuits in one exercise, and check again
- When implementing
 - Don't change the contents above the dash line, and
 - use Tunnels (not pins) as inputs and outputs
- Building sub-circuits/sub-components and use Tunnels will help a lot
 - especially for complex implementation, i.e. bonus exercise: Logical Shift Right

Congrats to all

- Great job!
- Thanks for attending and supporting!
- Good luck to all your final works~

