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- 1. What is arbitration? Explain different types of arbitration.
- 2. Explain sequential and weak consistency models.
- 3. What are the different techniques for branch prediction? Explain.
- 4. Explain multiply pipeline design to multiply two 8-bit integers
- 5. Explain with diagram, Backplane bus Specification
- 6. For the reservation table of a non-linear Pipeline

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
S 1	X					X		X
S2		X		X				
S 3			X		X		X	

- i) What are forbidden Latencies? Write initial Collision Vector
- ii) Draw state transition Diagram
- iii) List Simple cycles and greedy cycles
- iv) Determine MAL
- 7. Explain Prefetch Buffer and internal Data forwarding mechanism used in Instruction Pipelining
- 8. Explain routing in omega network.
- 9. Explain Cross bar Networks and cross bar switch design in multiprocessor system
- 10. With necessary sketches Explain Cache-coherence problems in data sharing and in process migration
- 11. Explain snoopy bus protocols for maintaining data consistency in caches
- 12. Explain Directory-based –protocols for Cache coherence