

Assignment 2

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Solve A2.1 and A2.2 given in the Course information

Solve the below problems:

- Consider the following sequence of instructions in MIPS architecture.

```
LDR R1, [R2,#40]
ADD R2, R3, R3
ADD R1, R1, R2
STR R1, [R2,#20]
```

- Find all dependencies in this instruction sequence.
- Find all hazards in this instruction sequence for a five stage pipeline with and without data forwarding.
- Find whether NOPs are required to be introduced inspite of data forwarding in this instruction sequence

- .Consider the following sequence of instructions in MIPS architecture.

```
LDR R1, [R6,#40]
BEQ R2, R3, LABEL2 ; BRANCH TAKEN
ADD R1, R6, R4
LABEL2:BEQ R1,R2, LABEL1 ; BRANCH NOT TAKEN
STR R2,[R4, #20]
AND R1, R1, R4
```

- Draw the pipeline execution diagram for this code, assuming there are no delay slots and that branches execute in the EX stage.
- Repeat the exercise mentioned in a and draw the pipeline execution diagram for this code, assuming that delay slots are used by writing a "SAFE INSTRUCTION" in the delay slot.

Assignment A2.1 :

LDR R1, [R2, #40]

ADD R2, R3, R3

ADD R1, R1, R2

STR R1, [R2, #20]

a. Find all dependencies

- WAR → between instruction 1 and 2.
- RAW → between instruction 1 and 3.
between instruction 2 and 3.
- RAW → between instruction 3 and 4.
- WAW → between instruction 1 and 3.

b. Find all hazards with and without data forwarding
without data forwarding: (RAW) data hazards

IF ID EX M W | R1 | R2

IF ID EX M W | R2 | R1

IF * * * ID EX M W | R1

IF * * * ID EX M W

With data forwarding: Raw dependencies are removed

IF ID EX M^{R1} WIF ID EX^{R2} M WIF ID EX^{R1} M W

IF ID EX M W

c. Find whether NOPs are required to be introduced in spite of data forwarding in this instruction sequence. - No NOPs are needed

A2.2:

LDR R1, [R6, #40]

BEQ R2, R3, LABEL2; Branch Taken

ADD R1, R6, R4

LABEL2: BEQ R1, R2, LABEL1; Branch not taken

STR R2, [R4, #20]

AND R1, R1, R4

a) IF ID EX M W

IF ID EX ME W

~~IF ID~~ IF ID EX M W

IF ID IF ID EX M W

IF ID EX M W

b)

IF ID EX M W

IF ID EX ME W

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IF ID EX M W

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IF ID EX M W

IF ID EX M W

