

CPSC313 - Assignment 3

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Problem 1

Error 1:

Bug #1 found in test at Memory 300 (sBHazard)

What should be expected at the end of the test:

%eax = 17

%ecx = 18

%edx = 19

%ebx = 16

What showed up before the bug fix:

%eax = 16

%ecx = 16

%edx = 16

%ebx = 16

Erroneous:

When coming across a data hazard, pipelineHazardControl doesn't check for data hazard in second register.

Solution:

Add an additional conditional in on the checking of data hazard when checking the first register:

Line 41:

if (isDataHazardOnReg (d.srcA.getValueProduced()))

After Fix:

if (isDataHazardOnReg (d.srcA.getValueProduced()) ||

isDataHazardOnReg(d.srcB.getValueProduced()))

Error 2:

Bug #2 found in test at Memory 400 (aLoadUse)

What should be expected at the end of the test:

%eax = 10

%ecx = 10

%edx = 10

%ebx = 30

%edi = 0x1000 or 4096

What showed up before the bug fix:

%eax = 10

%ecx = 10

%edx = 10

%ebx = 0

%edi = 0x1000 or 4096

Erroneous:

isDataHazardOnReg(int reg), it is not checking for the data hazard on register output port for dstM.

Solution:

extend the return statement to also check dstM for the output registers on Execute, Memory, and Write-back stages.

Line 32:

```
return reg != R_NONE && (E.dstE.get() == reg || M.dstE.get() == reg || W.dstE.get() == reg);
```

After Fix:

```
return reg != R_NONE && (E.dstE.get() == reg || M.dstE.get() == reg || W.dstE.get() == reg ||  
E.dstM.get() == reg || M.dstM.get() == reg || W.dstM.get() == reg);
```

Error 3

Bug #3 found in test at Memory 700 (notTKJmp)

What should be expected at the end of the test:

```
%eax = 0  
%ecx = 1  
%edx = 1  
%ebx = 0  
%esp = 0
```

What showed up before the bug fix:

```
%eax = 0  
%ecx = 1  
%edx = 1  
%ebx = 1  
%esp = 0
```

Erroneous:

pipelineHazardControl does not do a hazard check when executing a conditional jump in Execute Stage

Solution:

Add an additional conditional in conditional jump hazard check to also do hazard control in execute stage

Line 49:

```
else if ((D.iCd.get()==I_JXX && D.iFn.get()!=C_NC))
```

After Fix:

```
else if ((D.iCd.get()==I_JXX && D.iFn.get()!=C_NC) || (E.iCd.get()==I_JXX && E.iFn.get()!=C_NC))
```

Problem 2

CPI for sum.s

```
Cycles per Instruction (CPI)    = total cycles / instructionRetired Cycles  
                                = cCnt / iCnt  
                                = 117 / 45  
                                = 2.6 CPI
```

The CPI for sum.s is approximately 2.6 cycles per instruction.

CPI for max.s

```
Cycles per Instruction (CPI)    = total cycles / instructionRetired Cycles  
                                = cCnt / iCnt  
                                = 236 / 98  
                                = 2.4081... CPI
```

The CPI for max.s is approximately 2.4 cycles per instruction.

CPI for heapsort-student.s

```
Cycles per Instruction (CPI)    = total cycles / instructionRetired Cycles
                                = cCnt / iCnt
                                = 7796 / 3001
                                = 2.5978... CPI
```

The CPI for heapsort-student.s is approximately 2.6 cycles per instruction.

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Time Spent On Assignment
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Approximately 4.5-5 hours