



FIGURE e4.14.11 Clock cycles 1 and 2. The phrase “before i ” means the i th instruction before `lw`. The `lw` instruction in the top datapath is in the IF stage. At the end of the clock cycle, the `lw` instruction is in the IF/ID pipeline registers. In the second clock cycle, seen in the bottom datapath, the `lw` moves to the ID stage, and `sub` enters in the IF stage. Note that the values of the instruction fields and the selected source registers are shown in the ID stage. Hence register \$1 and the constant 20, the operands of `lw`, are written into the ID/EX pipeline register. The number 10, representing the destination register number of `lw`, is also placed in ID/EX. Bits 15–11 are 0, but we use X to show that a field plays no role in a given instruction. The top of the ID/EX pipeline register shows the control values for `lw` to be used in the remaining stages. These control values can be read from the `lw` row of the table in Figure 4.18.