

COMP262-01, LAB2-1 CH12.4
PROCESSOR STRUCTURE/FUNCTION
PIPELINE Execution Performance and Analysis

A certain Processor has the following relevant specs:

Clock cycle: 1 time unit

Pipelined: yes

Pipeline Stages: 6, assume all stages are of equal duration, and that each stage takes 1 Clock cycle

Stage actions: FI, DI, CO, FO, EI, WO (see textbook page 446 for descriptions)

Memory access: **SINGLE PORT, thus only one memory access operation can occur per clock cycle**

Instructions: assume ALL instructions go through ALL stages, stalling (causing a pipeline bubble) if necessary

Registers: N/A

Cache: N/A

Bus: N/A

Given the following program segment written in (a certain) Assembly language:

(operands are 1st and 2nd vars, the result is stored in the 3rd var...C=A and B)

AND A, B, C

OR D, E, F

AND G, H, I

OR J, K, L

AND M, N, O

OR P, Q, R

Complete the provided MS-EXCEL BOOK-LAB2-1, sheet1 by filling out the rows (instructions) with the six stages.

IF your first reaction is: piece of cake! and proceed to mimic the entry in Fig 12.10, **STOP!** You did not read the above specs carefully! If anything, it will look more like Fig 12.16...Consider/reread the textbook description of the assumptions made in Fig.12.10 and HOW they may differ from those stated here,

considering hazards...

Repeat, this time completing the provided MS-EXCEL BOOK-LAB2-1, sheet2 for the following program segment and again **considering hazards:**

NAND A, B, C

OR D, E, F

NOR E, F, G

XOR H, I, G

AND I, J, K

NAND K, L, K