

1. What will be the value of PCWr in stage3 of the beq instruction?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) Don't care
- (d) zero?
- (e) (NOT zero?)

Answer: (d)

2. Is the MDRWr control line needed? Why or why not?

- (a) MDRWr is needed: it should be enabled only in stg4 of lw
- (b) MDRWr is needed: it should be enabled only in stg4 of sw
- (c) MDRWr is implicit: it can be enabled in all stages for all instructions
- (d) MDRWr is implicit: it can be disabled in all stages for all instructions

Answer: (c)

3. What had the earlier tables with the set of control lines in each stage of the execution plan specified?

- (a) The mapping from current state number to the next state number
- (b) The mapping from current state number to the control lines
- (c) The mapping from don't cares to control lines
- (d) The mapping from your palm lines to your destiny

Answer: (b)

4. What can we give as input to implement our control logic as a state machine?

- (a) The program
- (b) The compiler
- (c) The opcode of the instruction
- (d) The immediate value in the instruction

Answer: (c)

5. If we use a state machine to implement the control logic for the multi-cycle implementation, what will the output be?
- (a) The opcode
 - (b) The next state
 - (c) The next instruction
 - (d) The control lines for the current stage of the current instruction

Answer: (d)

6. Will the state machine to implement the control logic for the multi-cycle MIPS implementation, be a Moore machine or a Mealy machine?
- (a) Moore machine
 - (b) Mealy machine
 - (c) Both
 - (d) Neither

Answer: (b)