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Video explanation of solution is provided below the problem.

Beta Junkyard

4 points possible (ungraded)

You've discovered a secret room in the basement of the Stata center full of discarded 5-stage pipelined Betas. Unfortunately, many have certain defects. You discover that they fall into four categories:

- C1: Completely functional 5-stage Betas with working bypass paths, annulment, and other components.
- C2: Betas with a bad register file: all data read from the register file is zero.
- C3: Betas without bypass paths: all source operands come from the register file.
- C4: Betas without annulment of instructions following branches.

To help sort the Beta chips into the above classes, you write the following small test program:

```
. = 0x0
// Start at 0x0, with ZERO in all registers
ADDC(R31, 4, R0)
BEQ(R31, X, R2)
MULC(R2, 2, R2)
X: SUBC(R2, 4, R2)
ADD(R0, R2, R3)
JMP(R3)
```

Your plan is to single-step through the program using each Beta chip, carefully noting the address the final JMP loads into the PC. Your goal is to determine which of the above four classes a chip falls into by this JMP address.

For each class of Beta processor described above, specify the value that will be loaded into the PC by the final JMP instruction.

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Pipeline diagram showing first 7 cycles of test program executing on C1:

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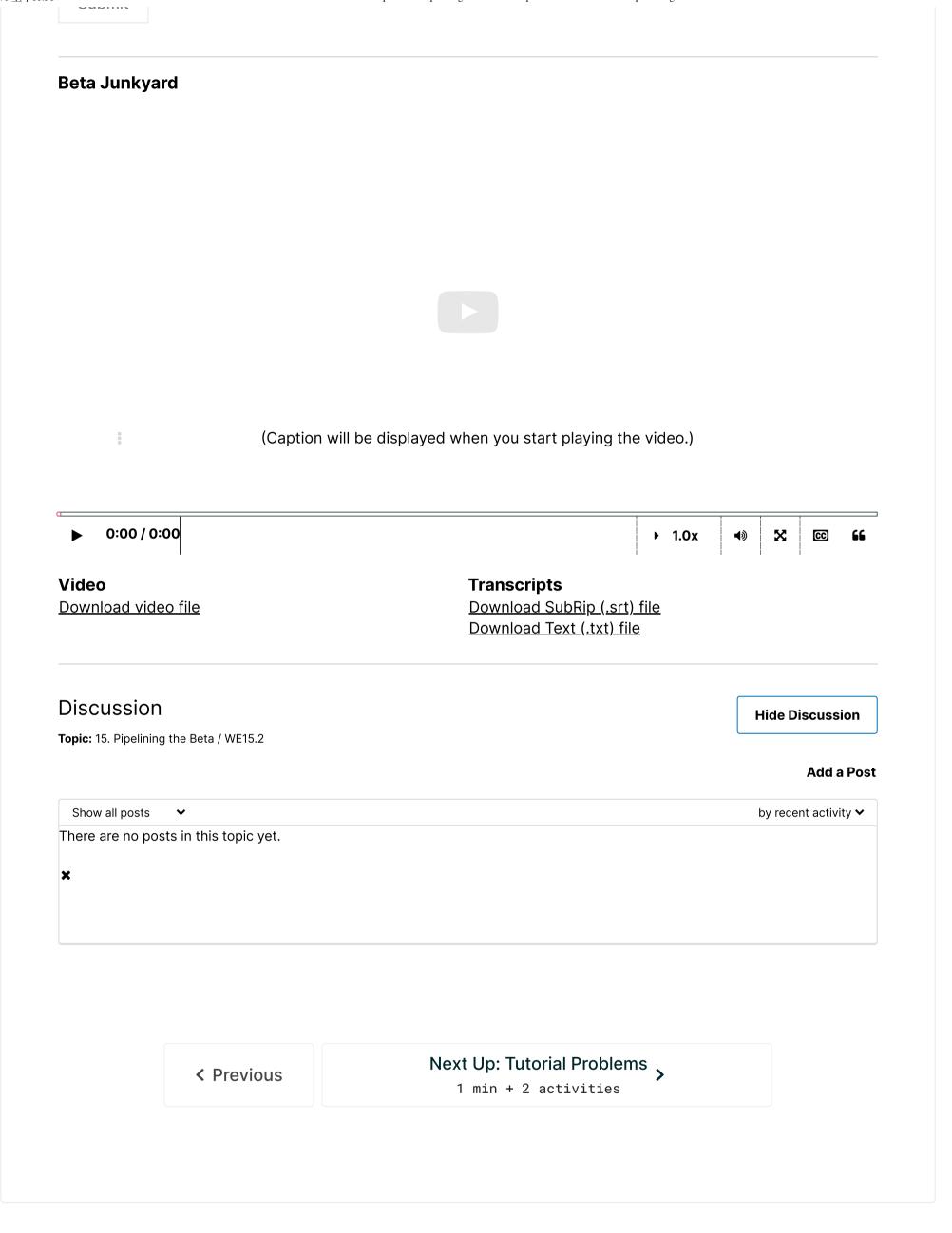
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IF	ADDC	BEQ	MULC	SUBC	ADD	JMP	
RF		ADDC	BEQ	NOP	SUBC	ADD	JMP
ALU			ADDC	BEQ	NOP	SUBC	ADD
MEM				ADDC	BEQ	NOP	SUB
WB					ADDC	BEQ	NOP
C1: JMP goes to address:							
C2: JMP goes to address:							
C3: JN	MP goes	to addr	ess:				
C4: JN	MP goes	to addr	ess:				

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Cycle 0

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