ECE 786 Advanced Computer Architecture: Data Parallel Processors Spring 2023 Huiyang Zhou HW 1

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In this exercise, we analyze how the instructions of a Vector-Add kernel function run on SIMT pipelines. The following is the instruction sequence in the PTX format:

Using the pipeline timing diagram to show how these instructions are executed on one SM. The following assumptions are made:

- 1. the SM has 16 SPs
- 2. the load/store latency is 5 cycles (i.e., 5 MEM stages) with AGEN included in the 5 stages, and the add latency is 3 cycles (i.e., 3 EX stages)
- 3. the SM can run 6 warps concurrently and the warp scheduling policy is round robin
- 4. there is no scoreboard to support more than 1 instruction from the same warp to be issued to the pipeline.
- 5. IF and ID are 2 cycles each
- 6. WB can handle 16 threads at a time.

How many cycles does it take to execute all the 6 warps, counting from when the first instruction enters the IF stage to when the last instruction enters the WB stage?