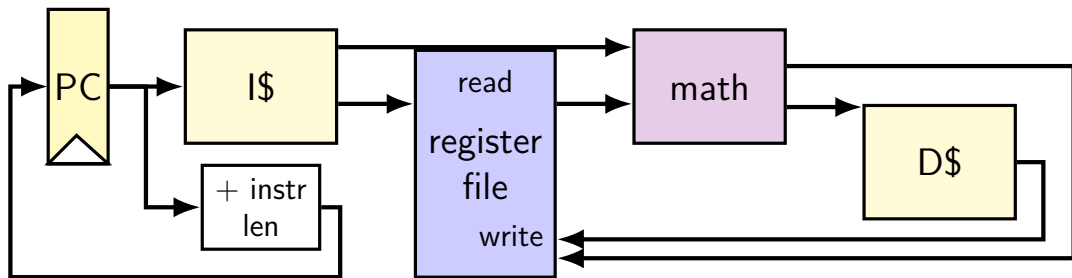
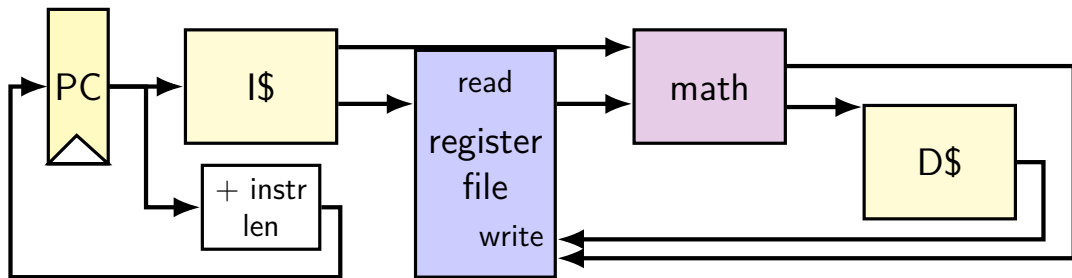


simple CPU



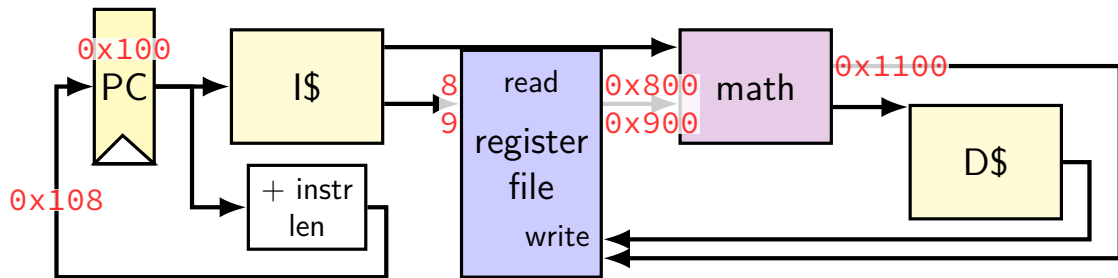
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```
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%r11: 0x1100
...
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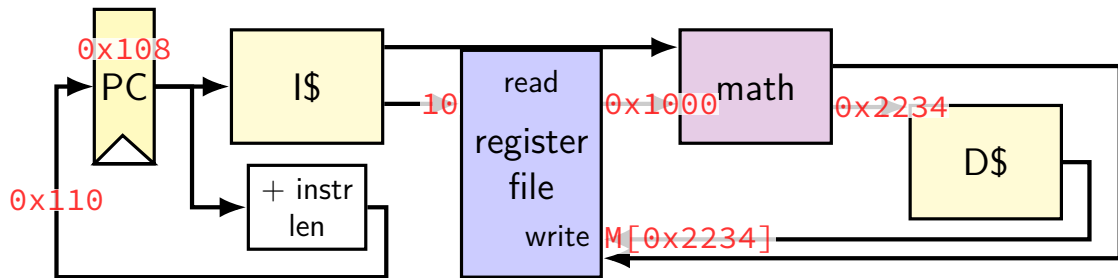
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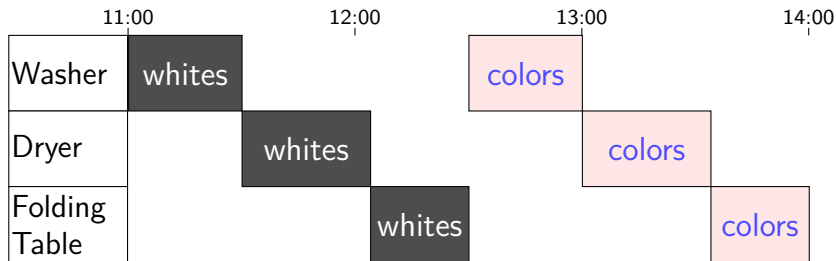
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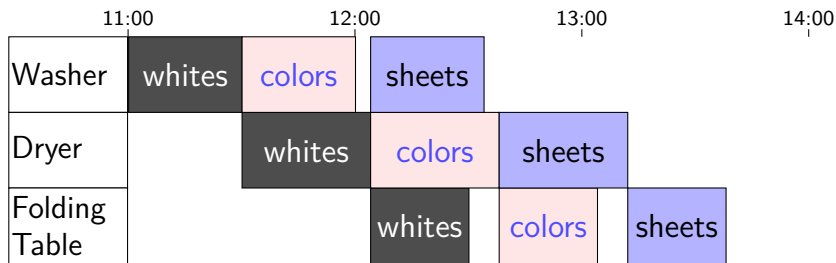
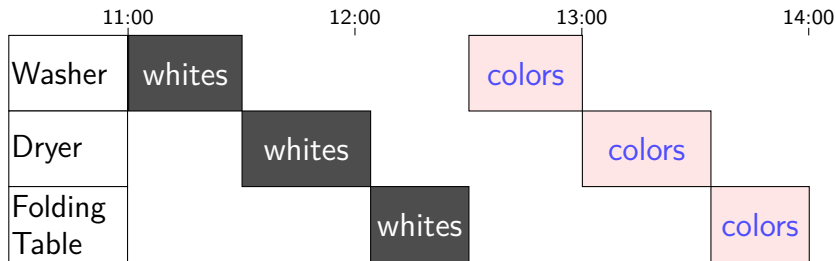
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%r11: M[0x2234]
...
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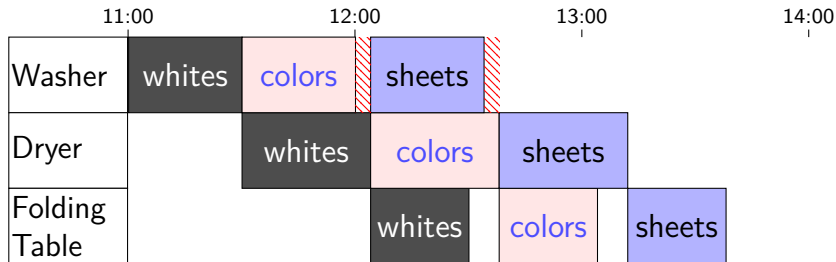
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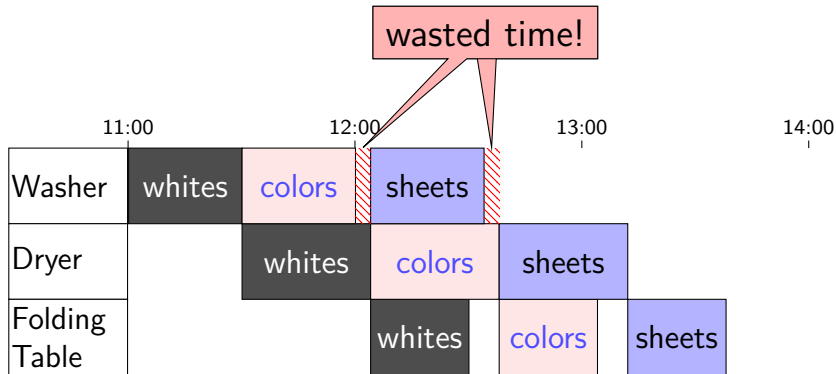
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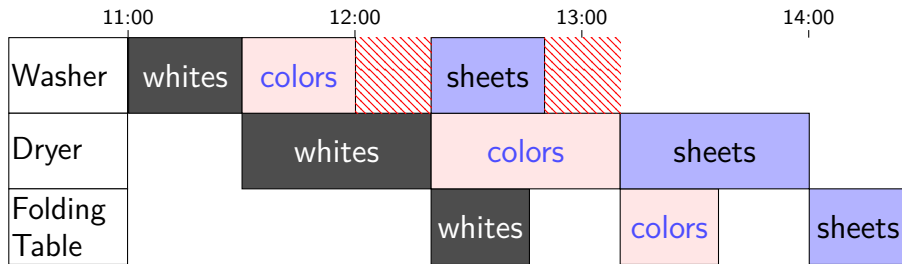
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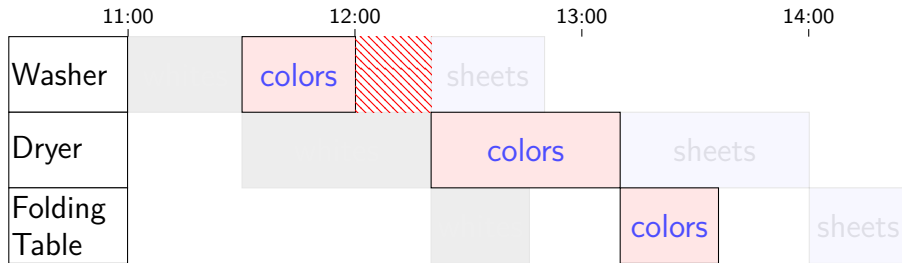
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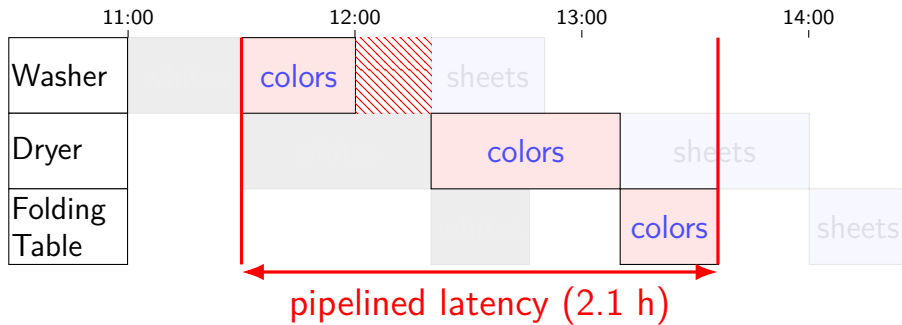
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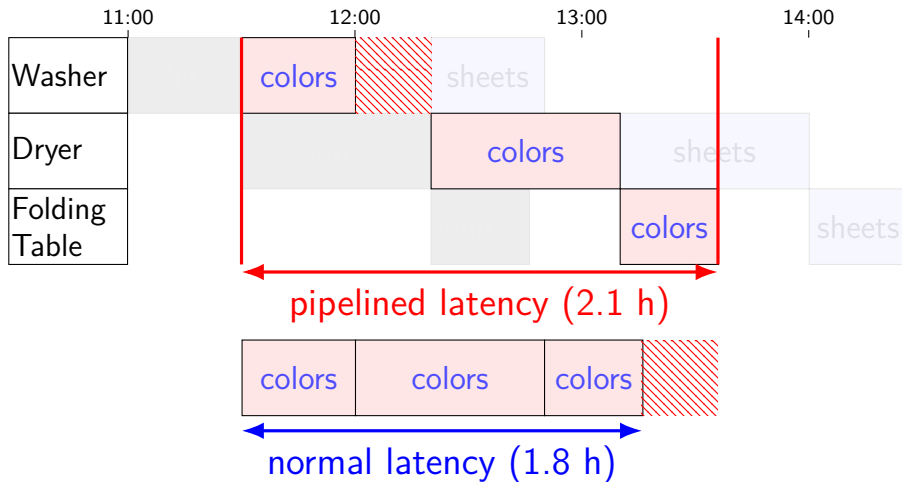
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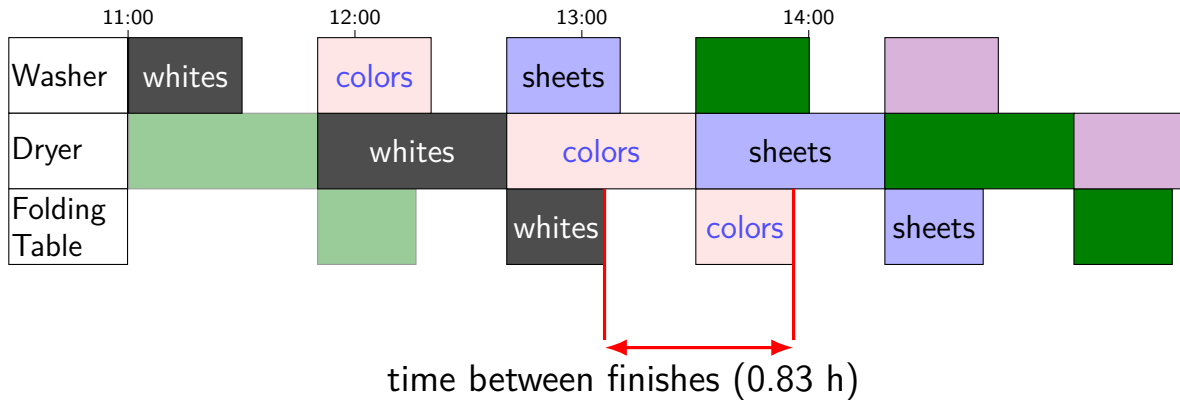
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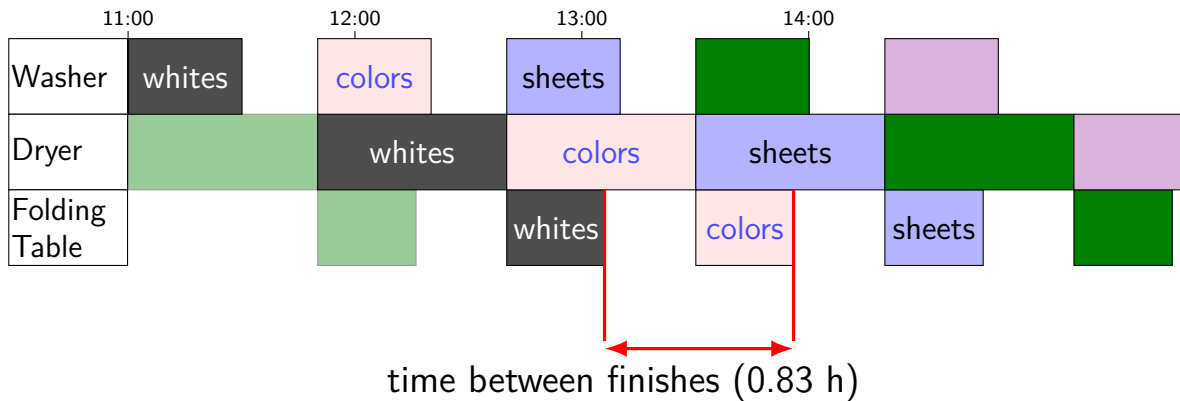
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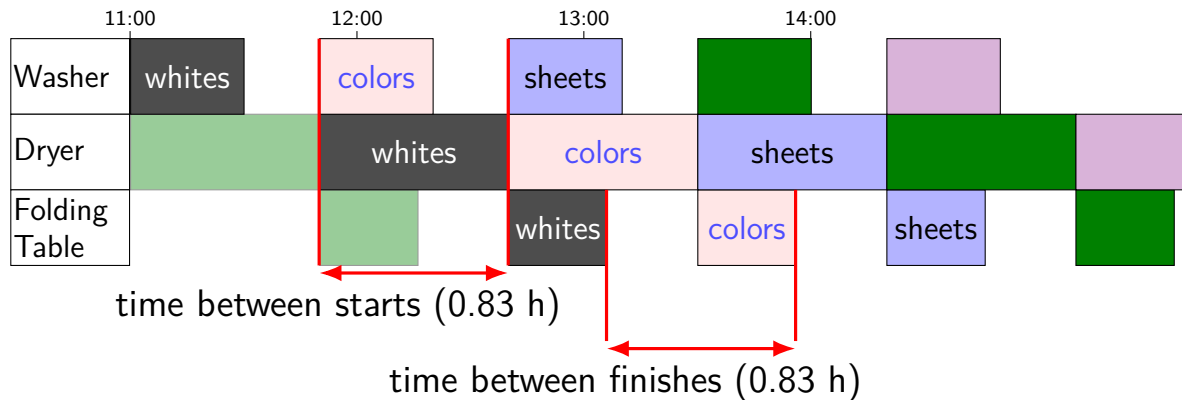


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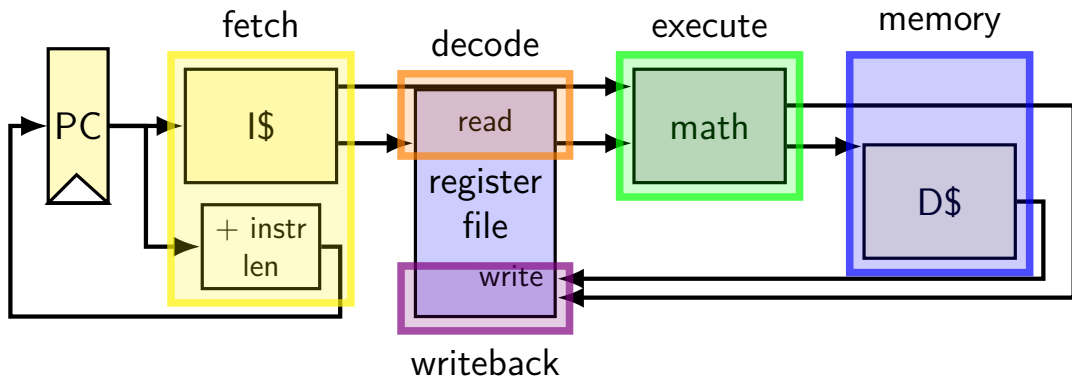
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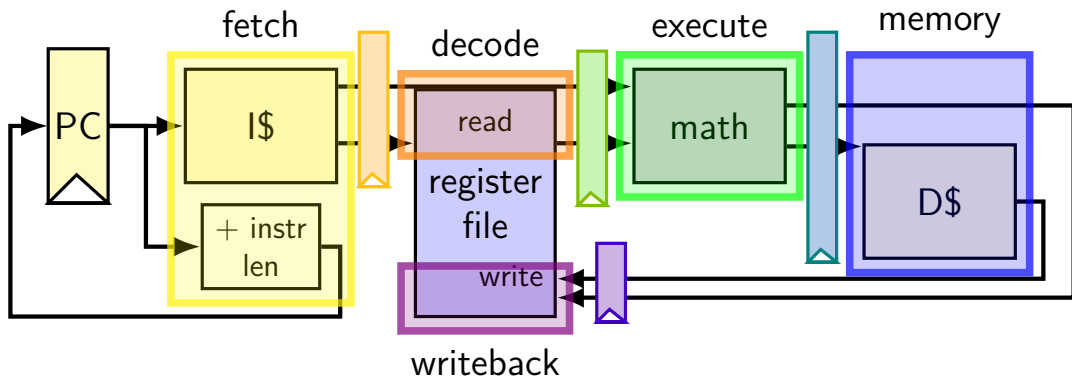
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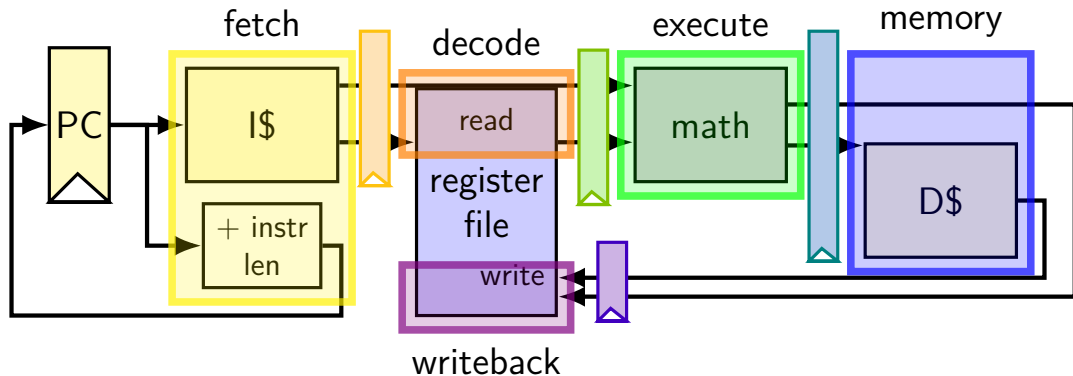
divide running instruction into steps
one way: fetch / decode / execute / memory / writeback

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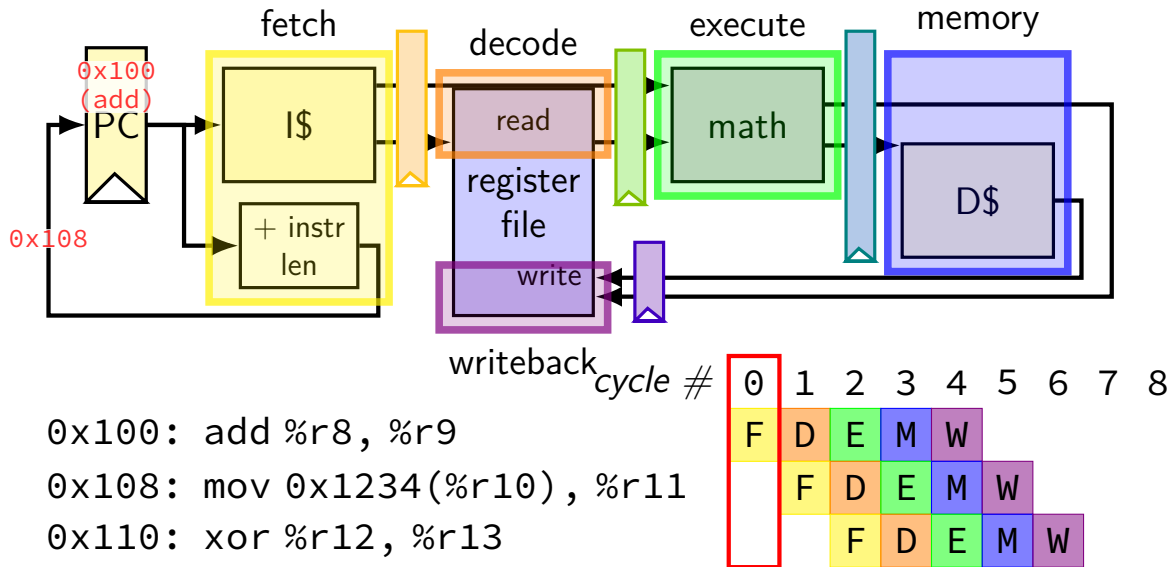


add 'pipeline registers' to hold values from instruction

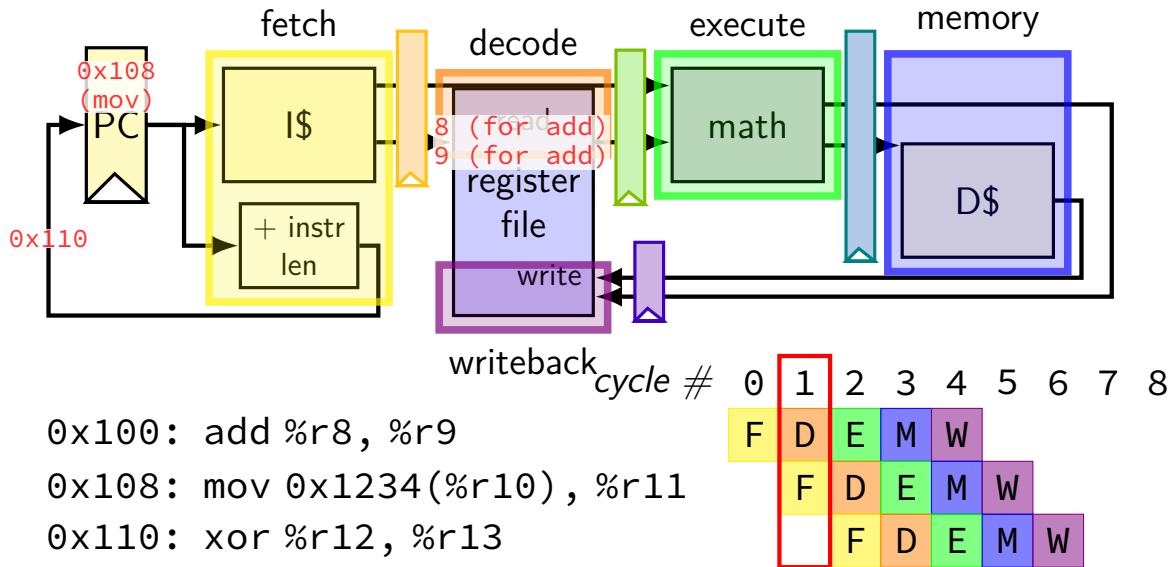
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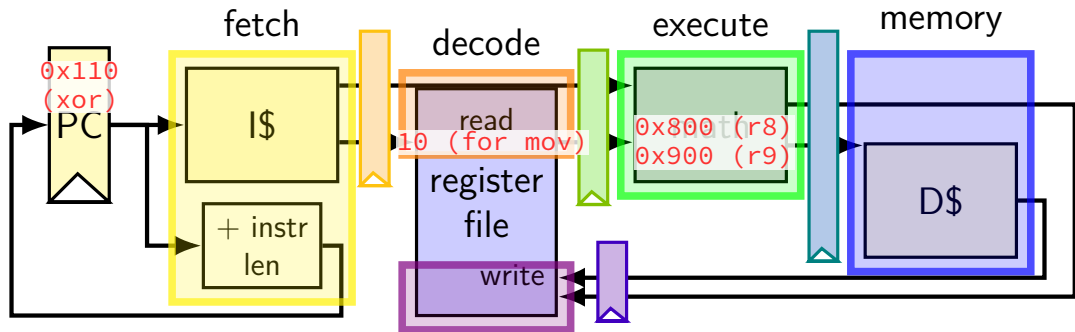
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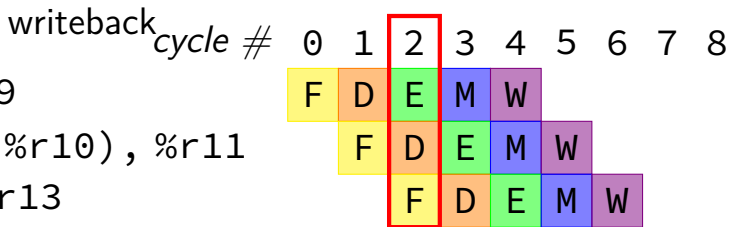
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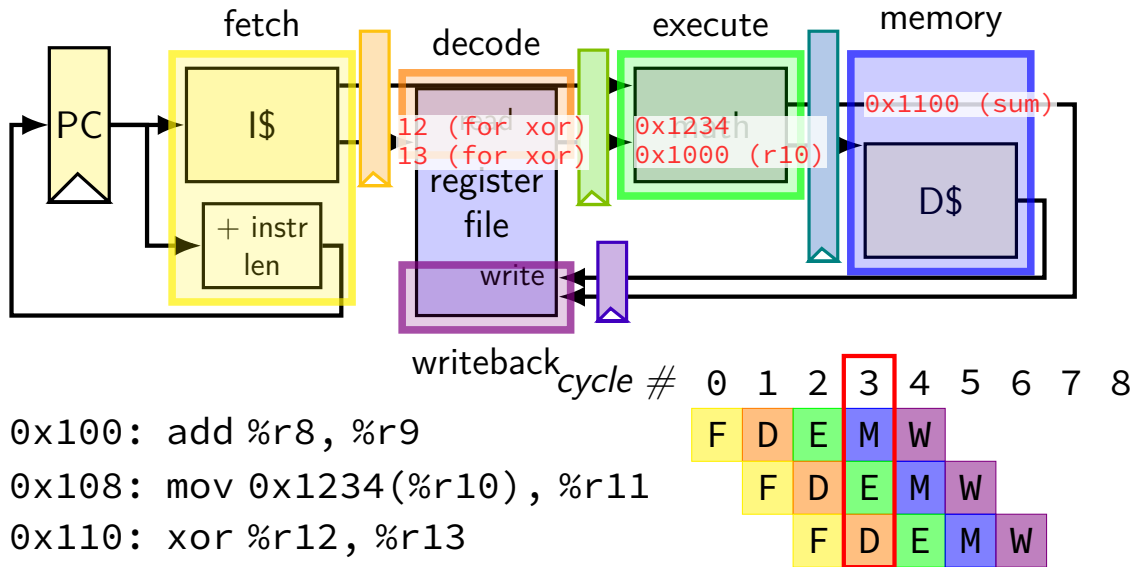
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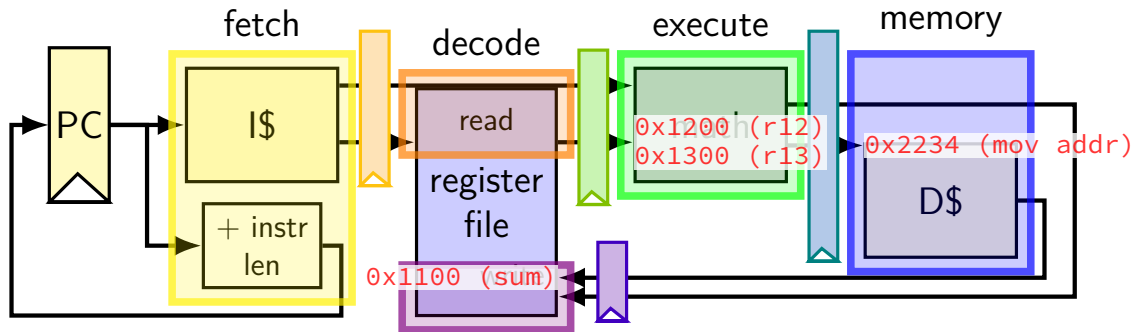
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why registers?

example: fetch/decode

need to store current instruction somewhere ...while fetching next one

exercise: throughput/latency (1)

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E. something else

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0x110: ...

| cycle # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------|---|---|---|-----|---|
| | F | D | E | M | W |
| | | F | D | E | M |
| | | | | ... | |

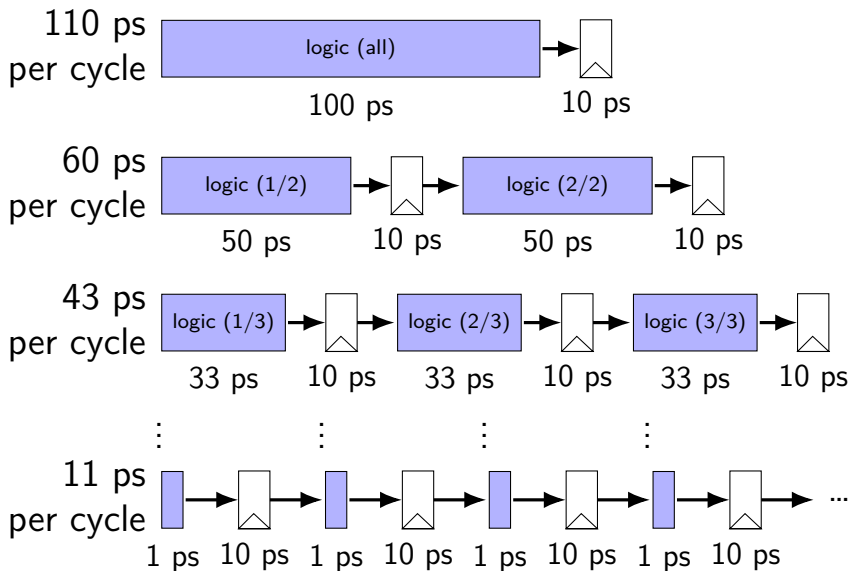
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| | F1 | F2 | D1 | D2 | E1 | E2 | M1 | M2 | W1 |
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| | | | | ... | | | | | |

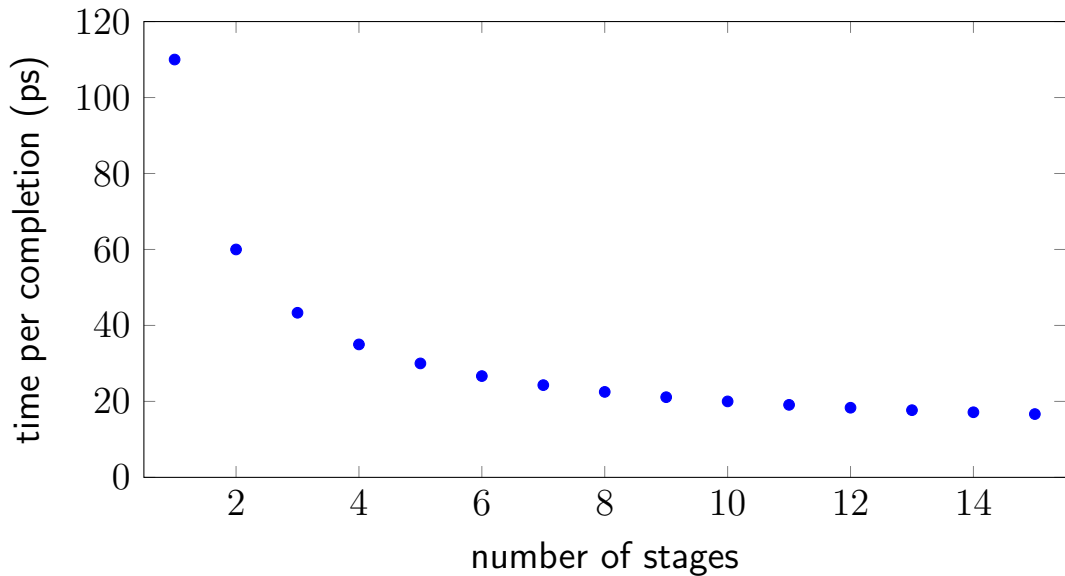
double number of pipeline stages (to 10) + decrease cycle time
from 500 ps to 250 ps — throughput?

- A. 1 instr/100 ps B. 1 instr/250 ps C. 1 instr/1000ps D. 1 instr/5000 ps
E. something else

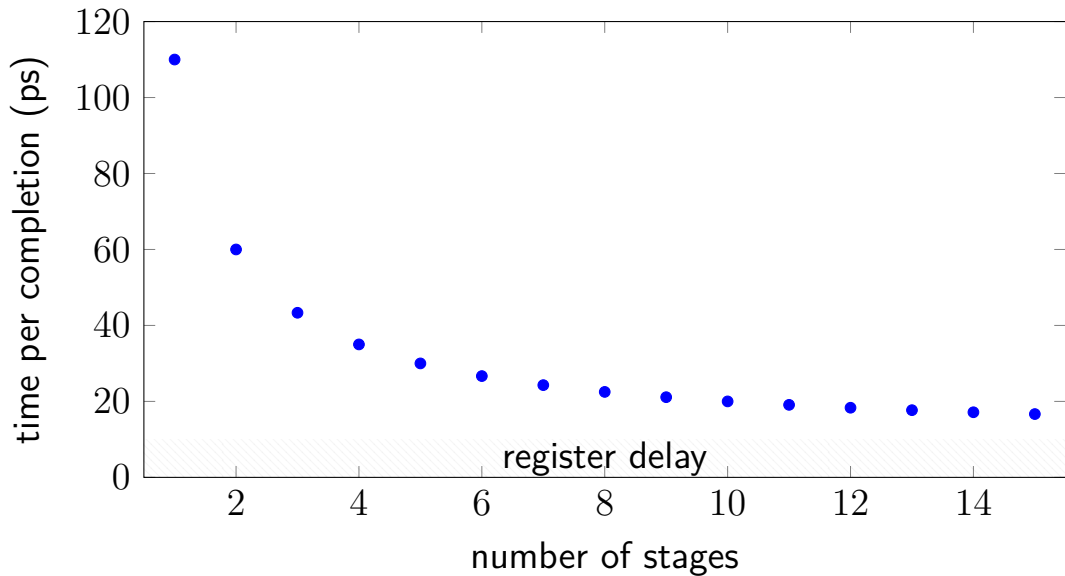
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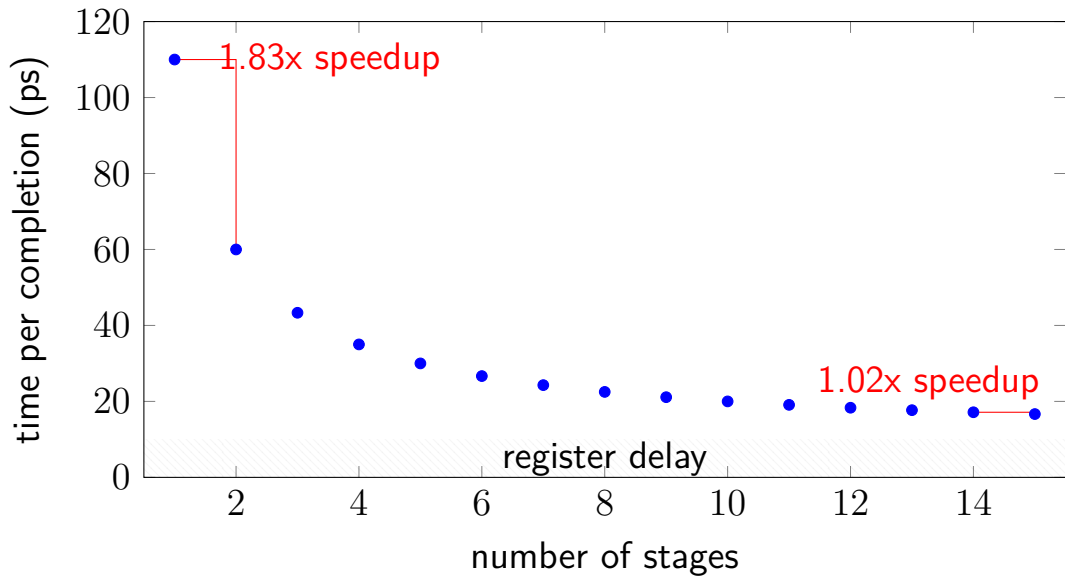
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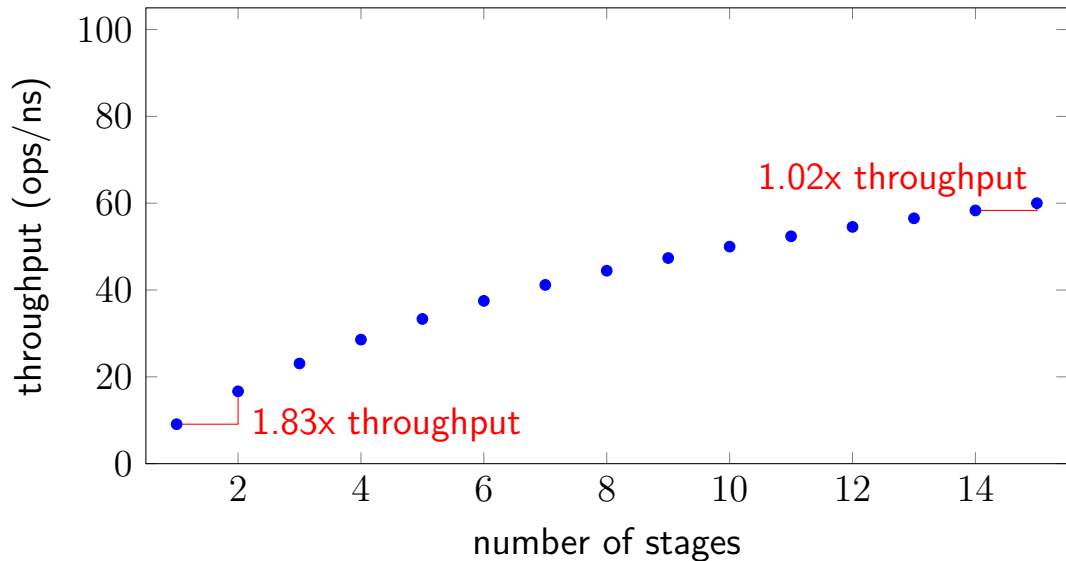
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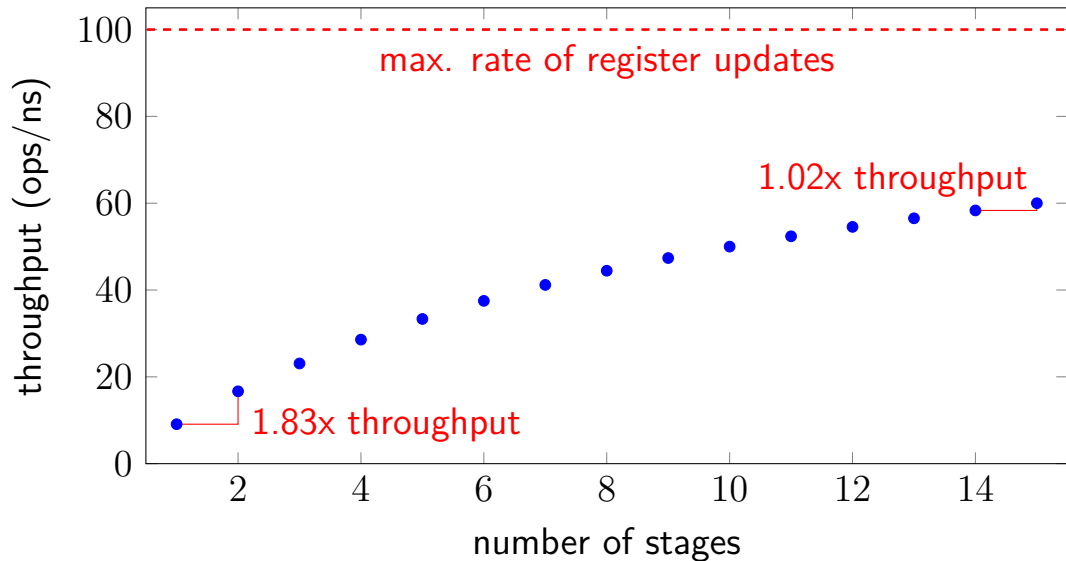
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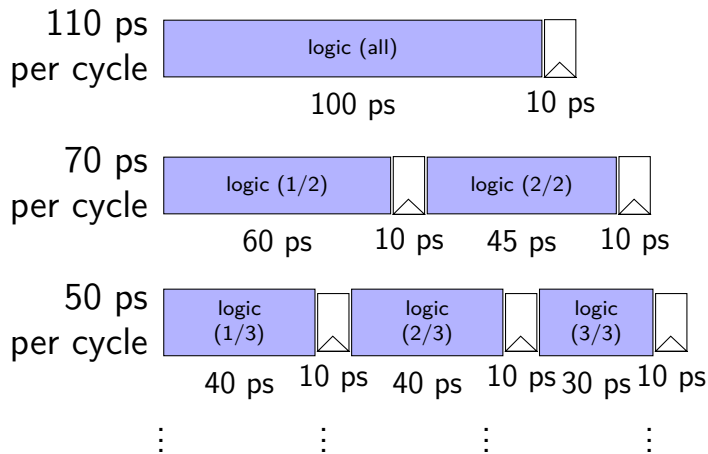
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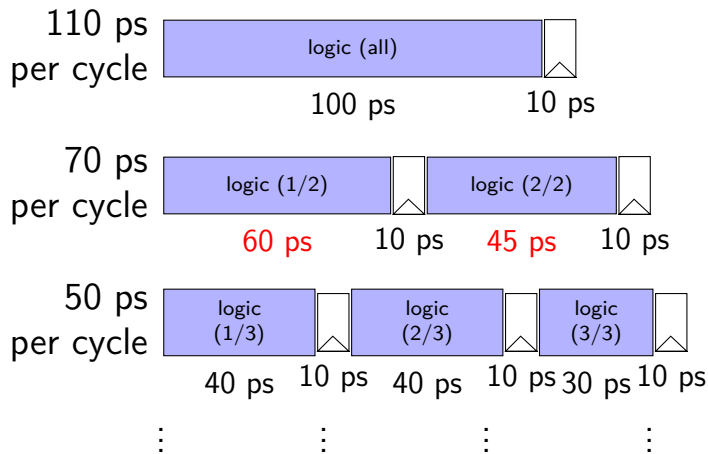
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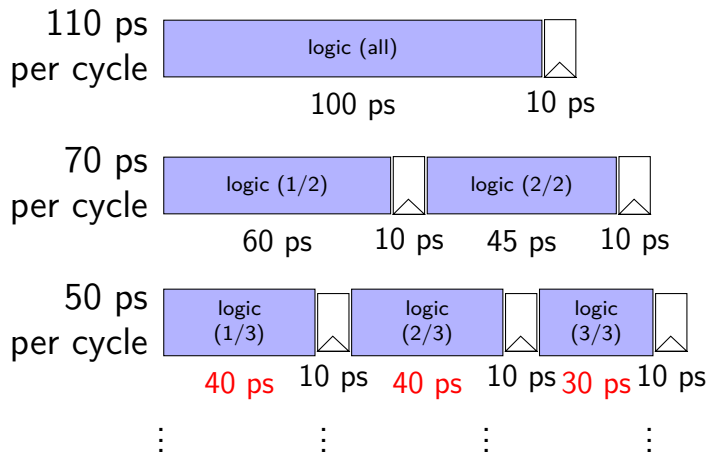
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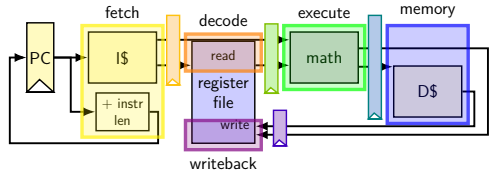
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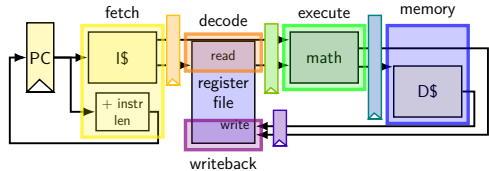
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addq ...
addq ...
```



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should be 1700

data hazard

addq %r8, %r9 // (1)

addq %r9, %r8 // (2)

| step# | pipeline implementation | ISA specification |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | read r8, r9 for (1) | read r8, r9 for (1) |
| 2 | read r9, r8 for (2) | write r9 for (1) |
| 3 | write r9 for (1) | read r9, r8 for (2) |
| 4 | write r8 for (2) | write r8 for (2) |

pipeline reads **older value**...

instead of value ISA says was just written

data hazard compiler solution

```
addq %r8, %r9  
nop  
nop  
addq %r9, %r8
```

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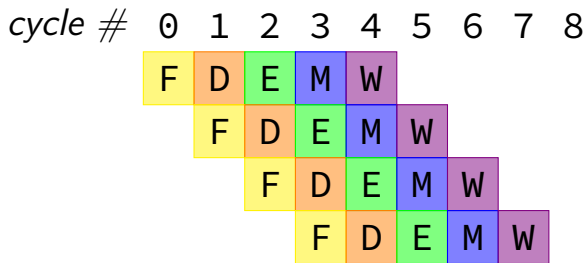
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nop
nop
addq %r9, %r8



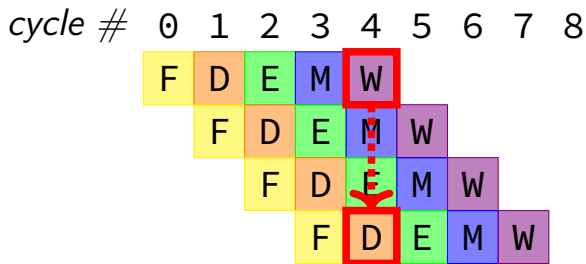
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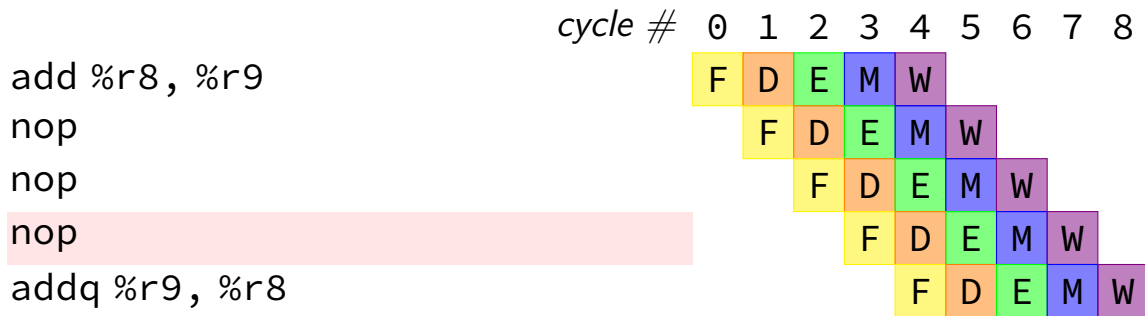
assumption:

if writing register value

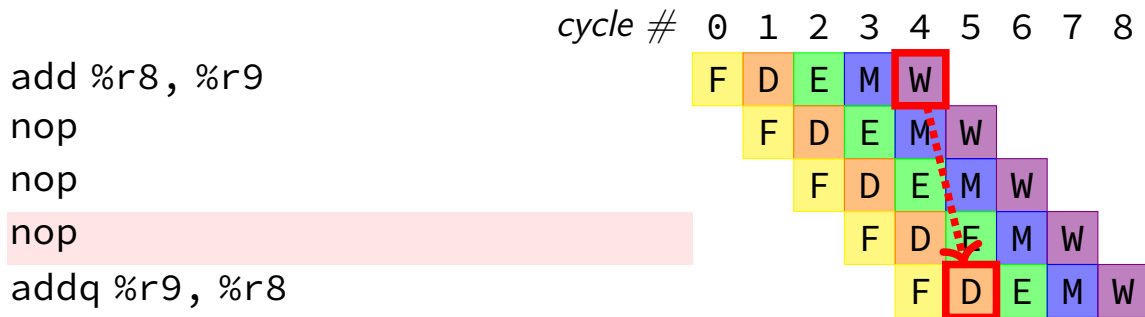
register file will return that value for reads

not actually way register file worked in single-cycle CPU
(e.g. can read old %r9 while writing new %r9)

stalling/nop pipeline diagram (2)



stalling/nop pipeline diagram (2)



if we didn't modify the register file, we'd need an extra cycle

data hazard hardware solution

```
addq %r8, %r9  
// hardware inserts: nop  
// hardware inserts: nop  
addq %r9, %r8
```

how about hardware add nops?

called **stalling**

extra logic:

- sometimes don't change PC

- sometimes put do-nothing values in pipeline registers

opportunity

```
// initially %r8 = 800,  
//                %r9 = 900, etc.
```

```
0x0: addq %r8, %r9
```

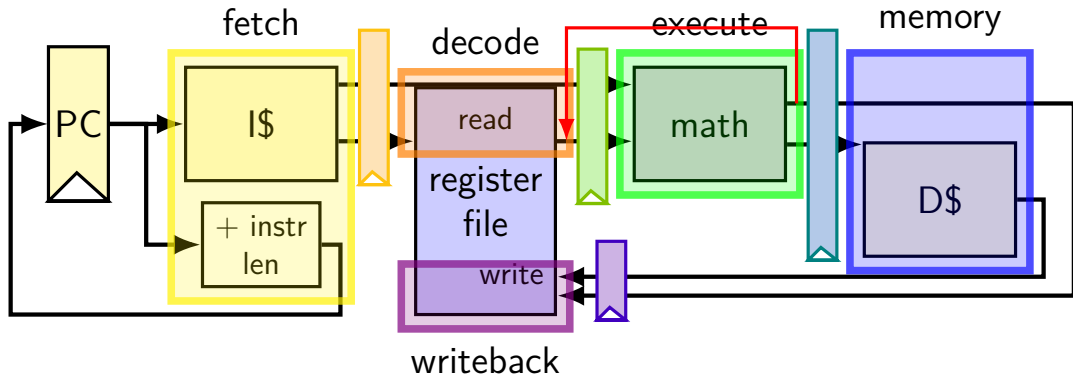
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0x2: addq %r9, %r8
```

...

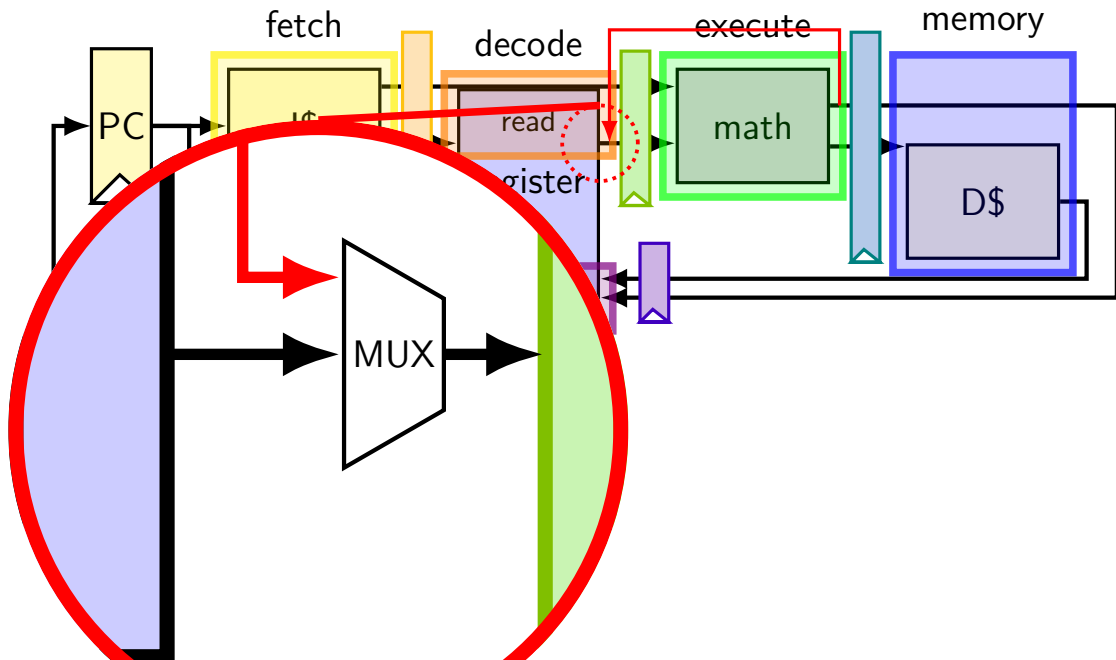
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exploiting the opportunity



exploiting the opportunity



opportunity 2

```
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```

```
0x0: addq %r8, %r9
```

```
0x2: nop
```

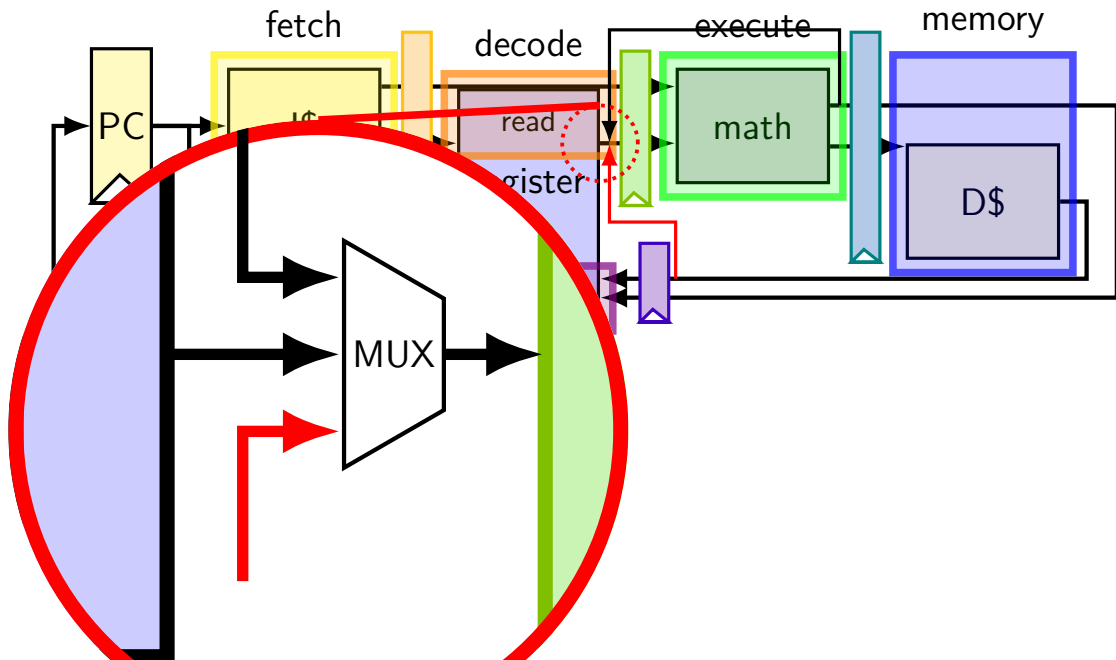
```
0x3: addq %r9, %r8
```

```
...
```

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| 5 | | | | | | | 1700 | 9 | --- | --- |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | 1700 | 9 |

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exercise: forwarding paths

cycle # 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

addq %r8, %r9

subq %r8, %r10

xorq %r8, %r9

andq %r9, %r8

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| F | D | E | M | W | | | | |
| | F | D | E | M | W | | | |
| | | F | D | E | M | W | | |
| | | | F | D | E | M | W | |

in subq, %r8 is _____ addq.

in xorq, %r9 is _____ addq.

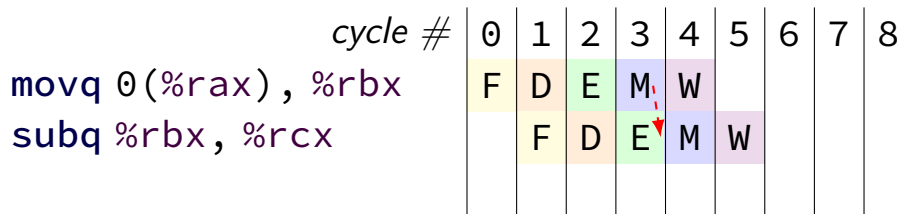
in andq, %r9 is _____ addq.

in andq, %r9 is _____ xorq.

A: not forwarded from

B-D: forwarded to decode from {execute,memory,writeback} stage of

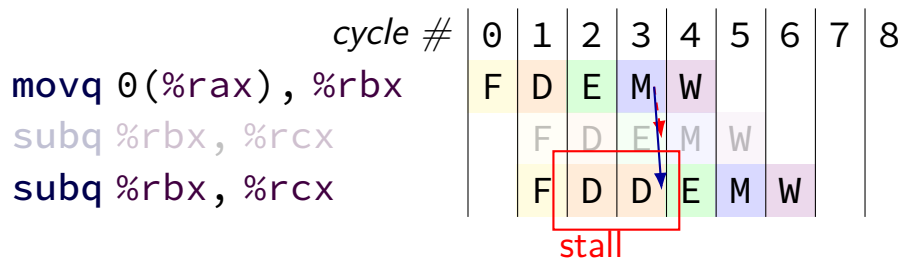
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unsolved problem



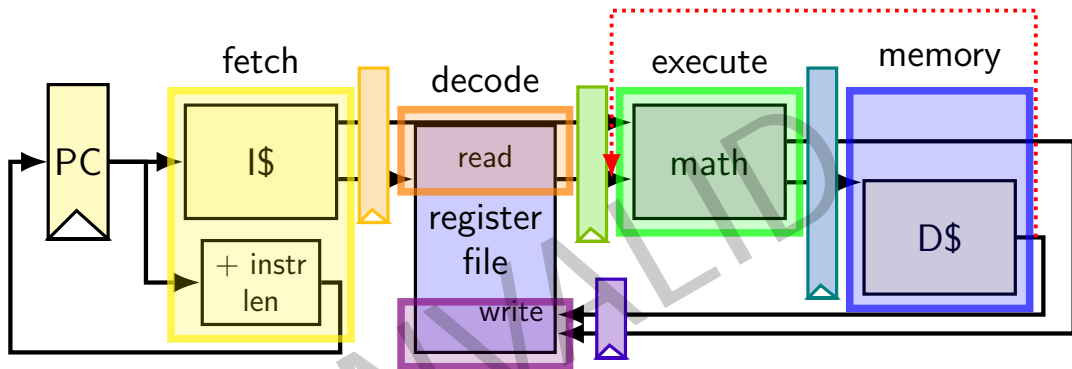
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solveable problem

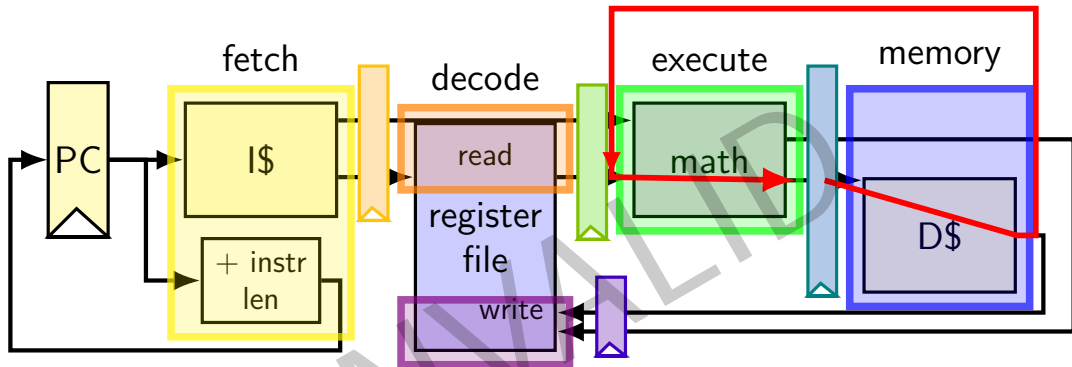
| | cycle # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| movq 0(%rax), %rbx | | F | D | E | M | W | | | | |
| movq %rbx, 0(%rcx) | | | F | D | E | M | W | | | |

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hazards versus dependencies

dependency — X needs result of instruction Y?

has potential for being messed up by pipeline
(since part of X may run before Y finishes)

hazard — will it not work in some pipeline?

before extra work is done to “resolve” hazards
multiple kinds: so far, *data hazards*

ex.: dependencies and hazards (1)

addq %rax, %rbx

subq %rax, %rcx

movq \$100, %rcx

addq %rcx, %r10

addq %rbx, %r10

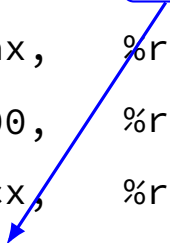
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The diagram illustrates data dependencies between instructions. A blue arrow points from the `%rbx` operand in the first instruction (`addq %rax, %rbx`) to the `%rbx` operand in the fifth instruction (`addq %rbx, %r10`). A red arrow points from the `%rcx` operand in the third instruction (`movq $100, %rcx`) to the `%rcx` operand in the fourth instruction (`addq %rcx, %r10`). The `%rbx` and `%rcx` operands in the first, third, and fifth instructions are enclosed in blue boxes, while the `%rcx` operands in the third and fourth instructions are enclosed in red boxes.

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```
graph TD; I1[addq %rax, %rbx] -- blue --> I4[addq %rcx, %r10]; I3[movq $100, %rcx] -- red --> I4; I4 -- red --> I5[addq %rbx, %r10];
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pipeline with different hazards

example: 4-stage pipeline:

fetch/decode/execute+memory/writeback

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| addq %rax, %r8 | <i>//</i> | <i>// W</i> |
| subq %rax, %r9 | <i>// W</i> | <i>// M</i> |
| xorq %rax, %r10 | <i>// EM</i> | <i>// E</i> |
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`addq/andq` is hazard with 5-stage pipeline

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more hazards with more pipeline stages

exercise: different pipeline

split execute into two stages: F/D/E1/E2/M/W

result only available near end of second execute stage

where does forwarding, stalls occur?

| | <i>cycle #</i> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) <code>addq %rcx, %r9</code> | | F | D | E1 | E2 | M | W | | | |
| (2) <code>addq %r9, %rbx</code> | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) <code>addq %rax, %r9</code> | | | | | | | | | | |
| (4) <code>movq %r9, (%rbx)</code> | | | | | | | | | | |
| (5) <code>movq %rcx, %r9</code> | | | | | | | | | | |

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control hazard

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0x10: addq %r10, %r11

| | fetch | fetch→decode | | decode→execute | | execute→write | execute→writeback | | ... |
|-------|-------|--------------|-----|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------------|-----|-----|
| cycle | PC | rA | rB | R[rA] | R[rB] | result | ... | ... | ... |
| 0 | 0x0 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 0x8 | 8 | 9 | | | | | | |
| 2 | ??? | --- | --- | 800 | 900 | | | | |
| 3 | ??? | --- | --- | --- | --- | less than | | | |

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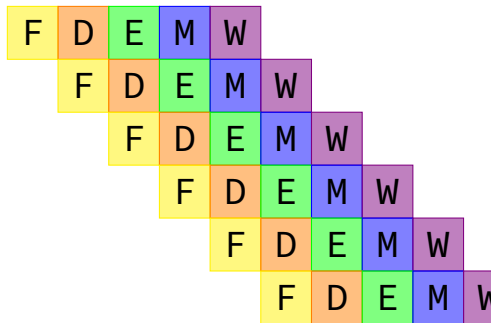
0xFFFF if $R[8] = R[9]$; 0x10 otherwise

jXX: stalling?

```
cmpq %r8, %r9
jne LABEL          // not taken
xorq %r10, %r11
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(do nothing)
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xorq %r10, %r11
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...
```

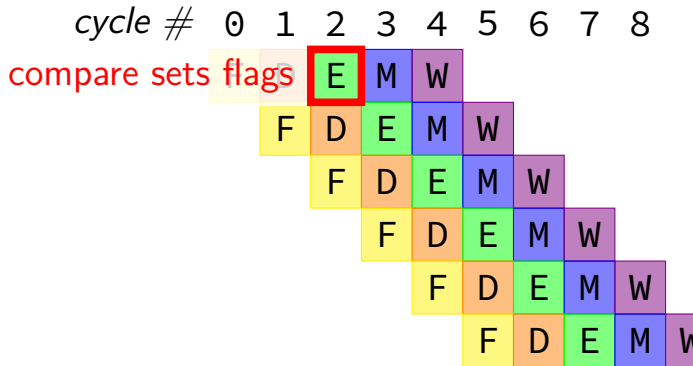
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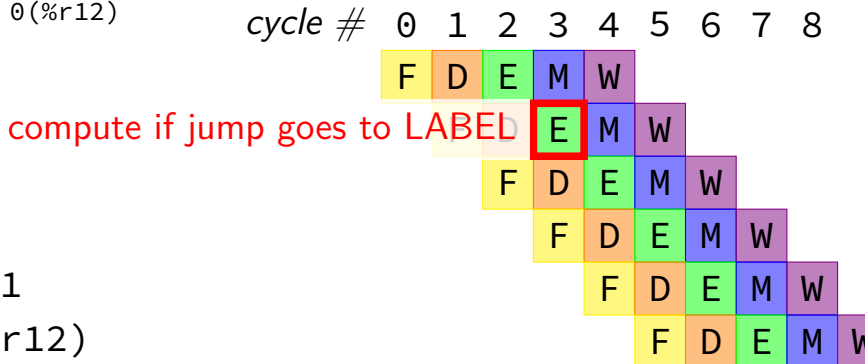
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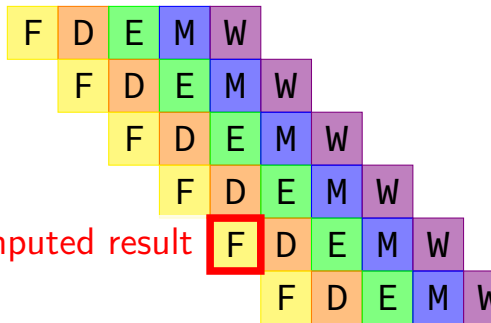


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use computed result

making guesses

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    movq %r11, 0(%r12)  
    ...
```

```
LABEL:  addq %r8, %r9  
        imul %r13, %r14  
        ...
```

speculate (guess): **jne** won't go to LABEL

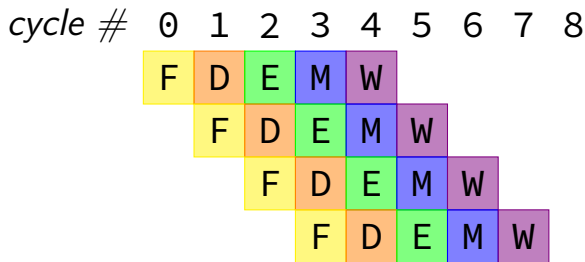
right: 2 cycles faster!; wrong: undo guess before too late

jXX: speculating right (1)

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jXX: speculating wrong

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cmpq %r8, %r9

jne LABEL

xorq %r10, %r11

(inserted nop)

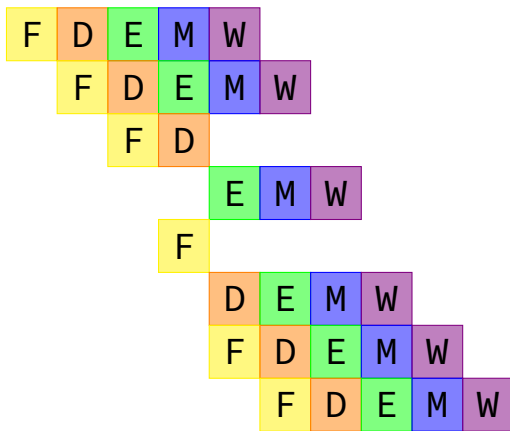
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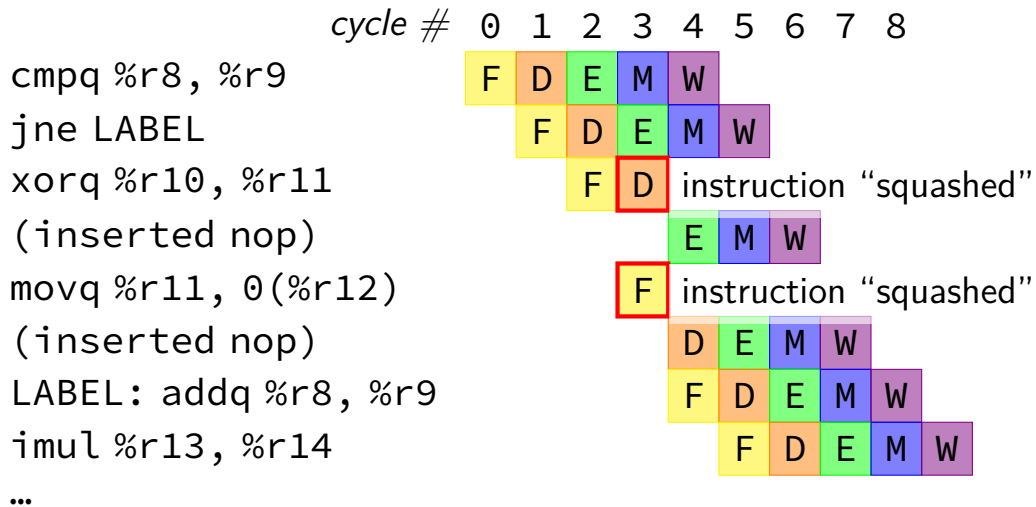
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...



jXX: speculating wrong



“squashed” instructions

on misprediction need to undo partially executed instructions

mostly: remove from pipeline registers

more complicated pipelines: replace written values in
cache/registers/etc.

performance

hypothetical instruction mix

| kind | portion | cycles (predict not-taken) | cycles (stall) |
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backup slides

exercise: forwarding paths (2)

cycle # 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

addq %r8, %r9

subq %r8, %r9

ret (goes to andq)

andq %r10, %r9

in subq, %r8 is _____ addq.

in subq, %r9 is _____ addq.

in andq, %r9 is _____ subq.

in andq, %r9 is _____ addq.

A: not forwarded from

B-D: forwarded to decode from {execute,memory,writeback} stage of