

HABIB UNIVERSITY CS330L COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE LAB

Lab Project Report

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Introduction

This project required us to build a 5-stage pipelined processor capable of executing a bubble sort program.

- 1. We modified the single-cycle processor to be able to run the bubble sort code on it.
- 2. We then modified the said processor to make it a pipelined one (5 stages). We then tested and run each instruction separately to verify that the pipelined version can at least execute one instruction correctly in isolation.
- 3. We then introduced circuitry to detect hazards (data, control, and structural) and tried to handle them in hardware i.e. by forwarding, stalling, and flushing the pipeline.

Task 1

$2.1\,$ Modify single-cycle processor

We modified the single-cycle processor to be able to run the bubble sort code on it.

Test Bench:

1 ABCD

Task 2

$3.1\,$ 5 Stage Pipelining

1 ABCD

Test Bench:

1 ABCD

Task 3

$4.1 \quad {\it Hazard Circuitry}$

1 ABCD

Test Bench:

1 ABCD

Code

$5.1\,$ EDA Links

Task 1 EDA Link

Task 2 EDA Link

Task 3 EDA Link