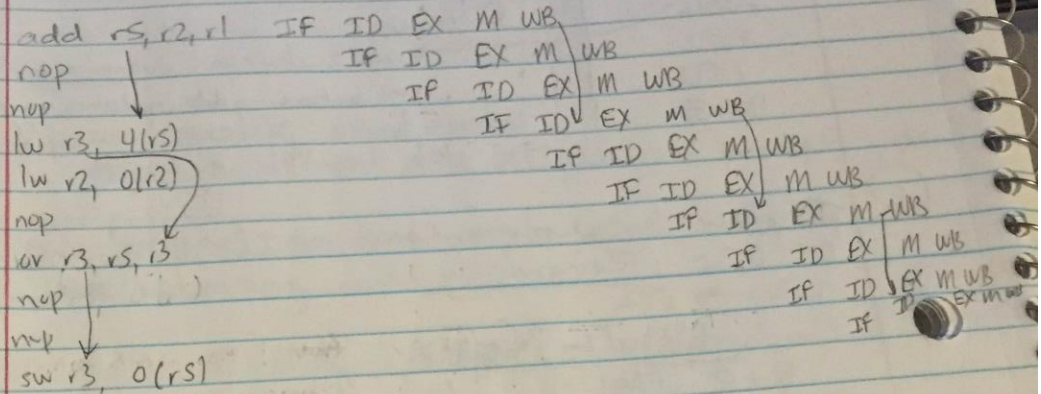


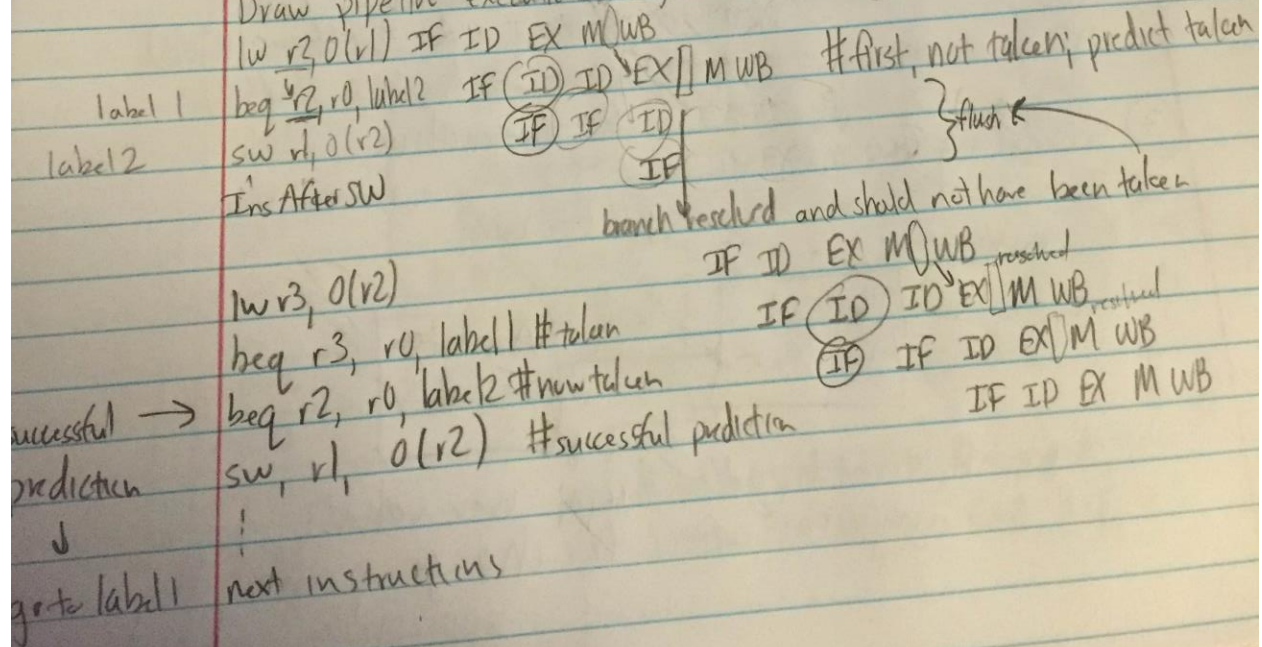
4.13.1

5-stage pipelined datapath
No forwarding or hazard detection



4.14.1

Pipelined processor w/ a 5-stage pipeline, full forwarding, and a predict-taken branch predictor
Draw pipeline execution diagram assuming BR execute in EX stage



4.16.1 - 4.16.3 Accuracy of various branch predictors for repeating pattern T, NT, T, T, NT

4.16.1

Always-taken predictor:

3 taken = 60%

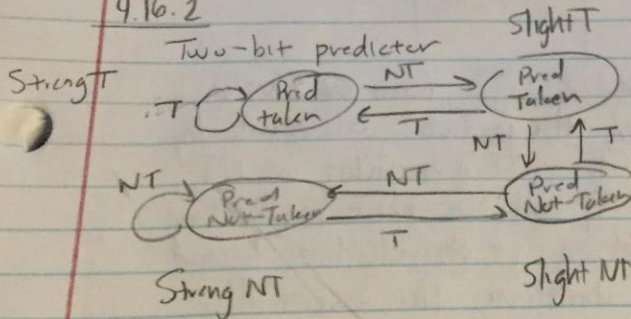
5 total branches

Always-not-taken predictor:

2 not-taken = 40%

5 total branches

4.16.2



First 4 branches, starting from bottom-left state

Guess	Actual	Correct	State
NT	T	X	Strong → Slight NT → NT
NT	NT	✓	Slight → Strong NT → NT
NT	T	X	Strong → Slight NT → NT
NT	T	X	Slight → Slight NT → T

Our branch prediction was successful $\frac{2}{4} = 50\%$ of the time

4.16.3 Accuracy if repeated forever

Guess	Actual	Correct	State
NT	T	X	Strong → Slight NT → NT
NT	NT	✓	Slight → Strong NT → NT
NT	T	X	Strong → Slight NT → NT
NT	T	✓	Slight → Slight NT → T
T	NT	X	Slight → Slight T → NT
NT	T	X	Slight → Slight NT → T
T	NT	X	Slight → Slight T → NT
NT	T	X	Slight → Slight NT → T
T	T	✓	Slight → Strong T → T
T	NT	X	Strong → Slight T → T

Guess	Actual	Correct	State
T	T	✓	Slight → Strong
T	NT	X	Strong → Slight
T	T	✓	Slight → Strong
T	T	✓	Strong → Strong
T	NT	X	Strong → Slight
T	T	✓	Slight → Strong
T	NT	X	Strong → Slight
T	T	✓	Slight → Strong
T	T	✓	Strong → Strong
T	NT	X	Strong → Slight

Since there are 3 T's and 2 NT's (where the 2 NT's don't occur consecutively), the predictor will eventually always become biased to T. If it encounters an NT, it will be slightly biased to T, but the next instruction will always be a T, making it strongly biased toward T again. With infinite iterations, this essentially mimics the always-taken predictor.

$$\frac{3}{5} = 60\%$$