

Tutorial Problems

Pipelining

1. Draw the pipelining execution for following code and detect and resolve the hazard if any.

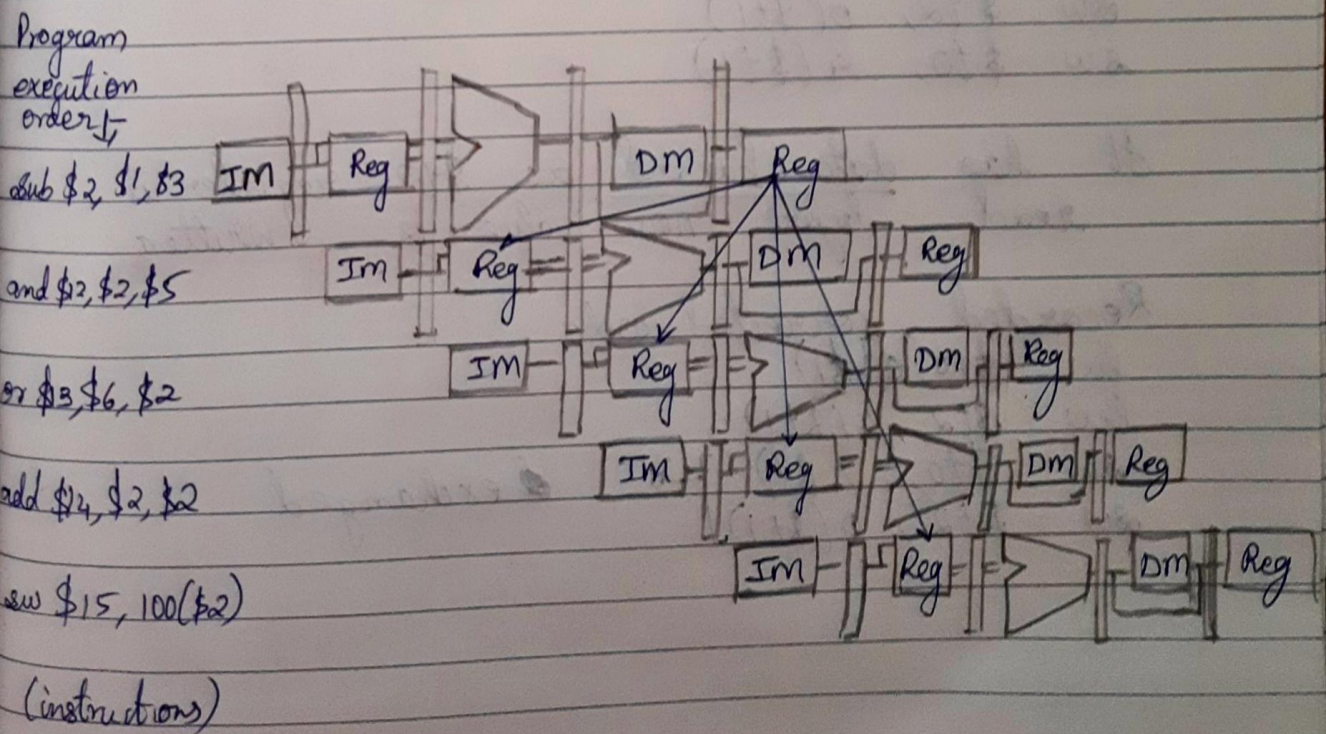
```

sub    $2, $1, $3
and    $12, $2, $5
or     $13, $6, $2
and    $14, $2, $2
sw     $15, 100($2)
  
```

\$2 = 10 before sub
\$2 = -20 after sub

→ time (in clock cycle) CC → Clock Cycle

Value of \$2	CC ₁	CC ₂	CC ₃	CC ₄	CC ₅	CC ₆	CC ₇	CC ₈	CC ₉
	10	10	10	10	10/-20	-20	-20	-20	-20



Data Hazard

It is read after Write (RAW) hazard

In 1st instruction value of \$2 is to be changed to -20

For 2, 3, 4] But ~~it~~ the old value of \$2 i.e., 10 is used in the subsequent instructions as the new value isn't updated. The further instruction read source before its new value is updated.

For C15] \$2 is updated to new value as it reaches end of cycle.

Q2. Detect and resolve hazard if any.

```
lw $t0, 0($t1)
lw $t2, 4($t1)
sw $t2, 0($t1)
sw $t0, 4($t1)
```

It has data hazard as \$t2 register is read before new value is written

Recorded, corrected code

```
lw $t0, 0($t1)
lw $t2, 4($t1)
sw $t0, 4($t1) } → exchanged
sw $t2, 0($t1)
```