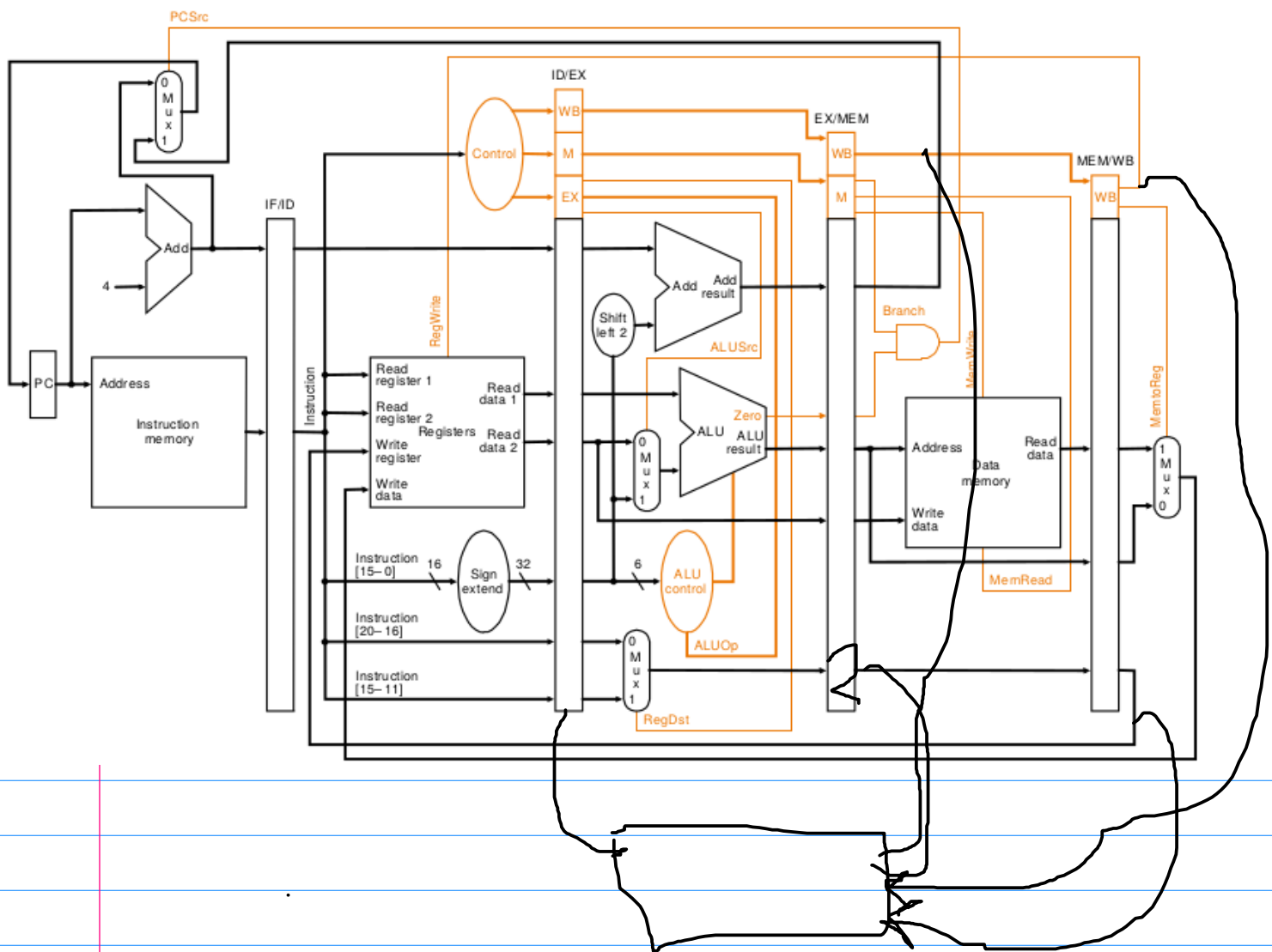
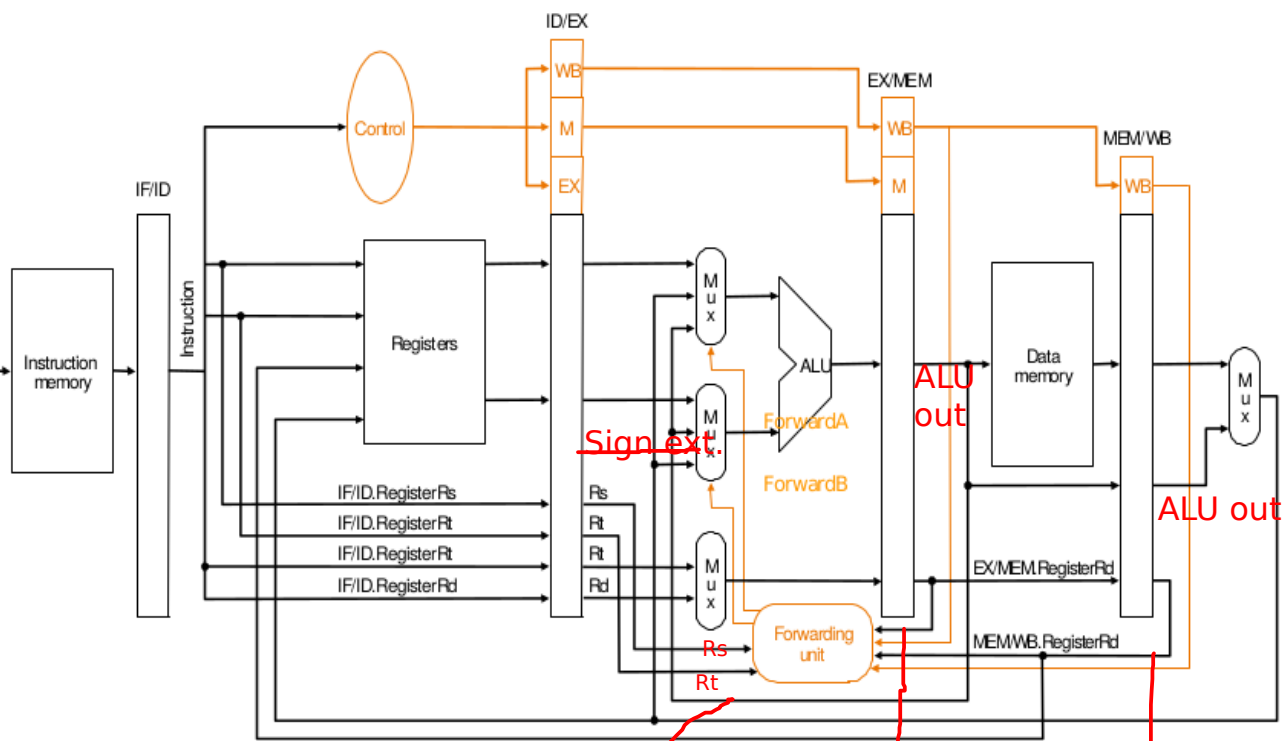


What is going on in cycle 4



ALU Forwarding -- Datapath & Control



Keep rs in ID/EX

I3

I2

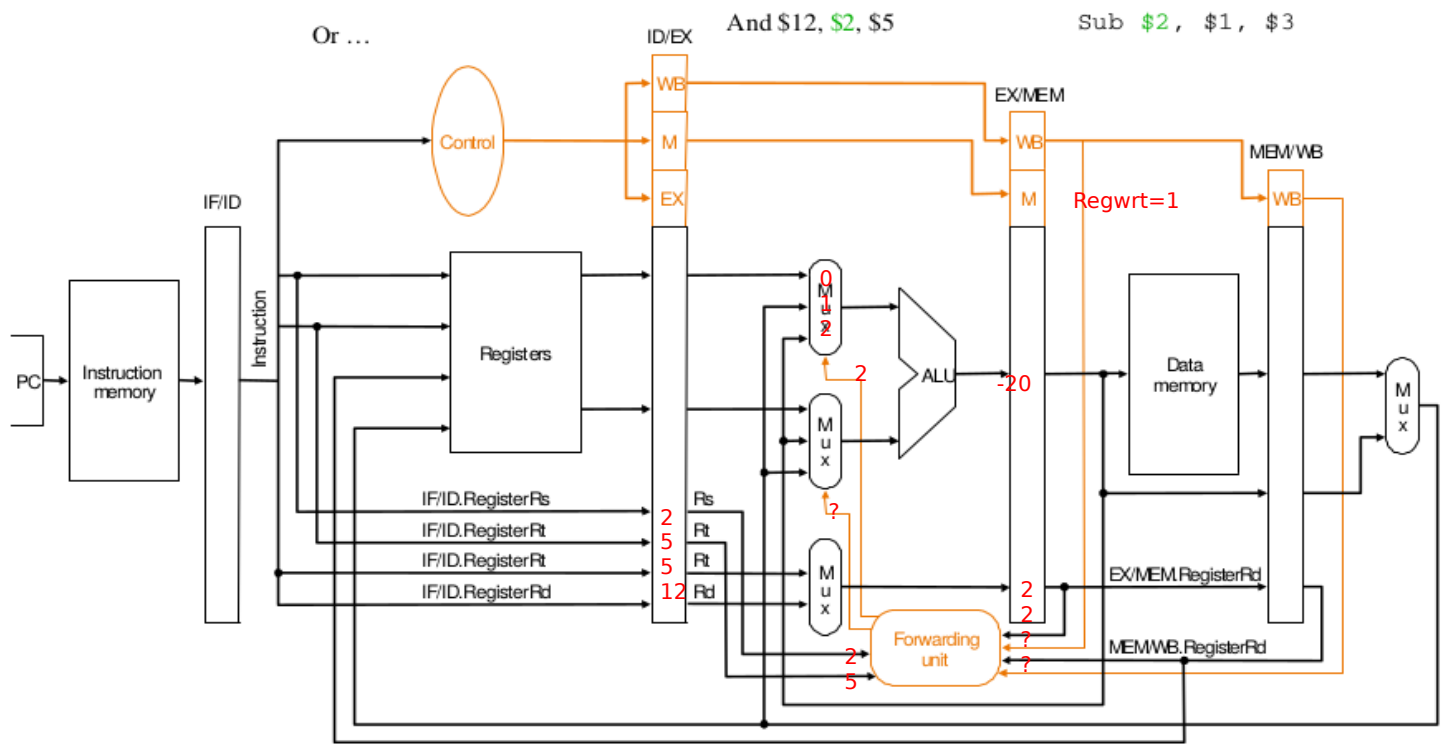
I1

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Aluout(I1)

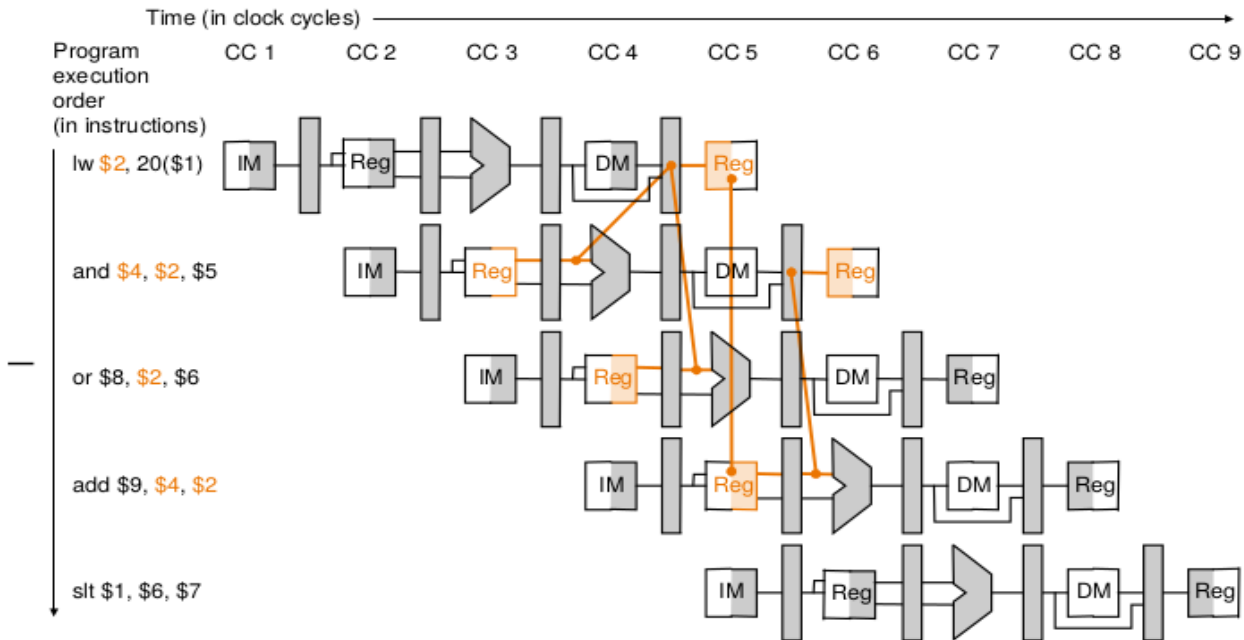
wrtAdd(I2)

wrtAdd(I1)



Can't always forward

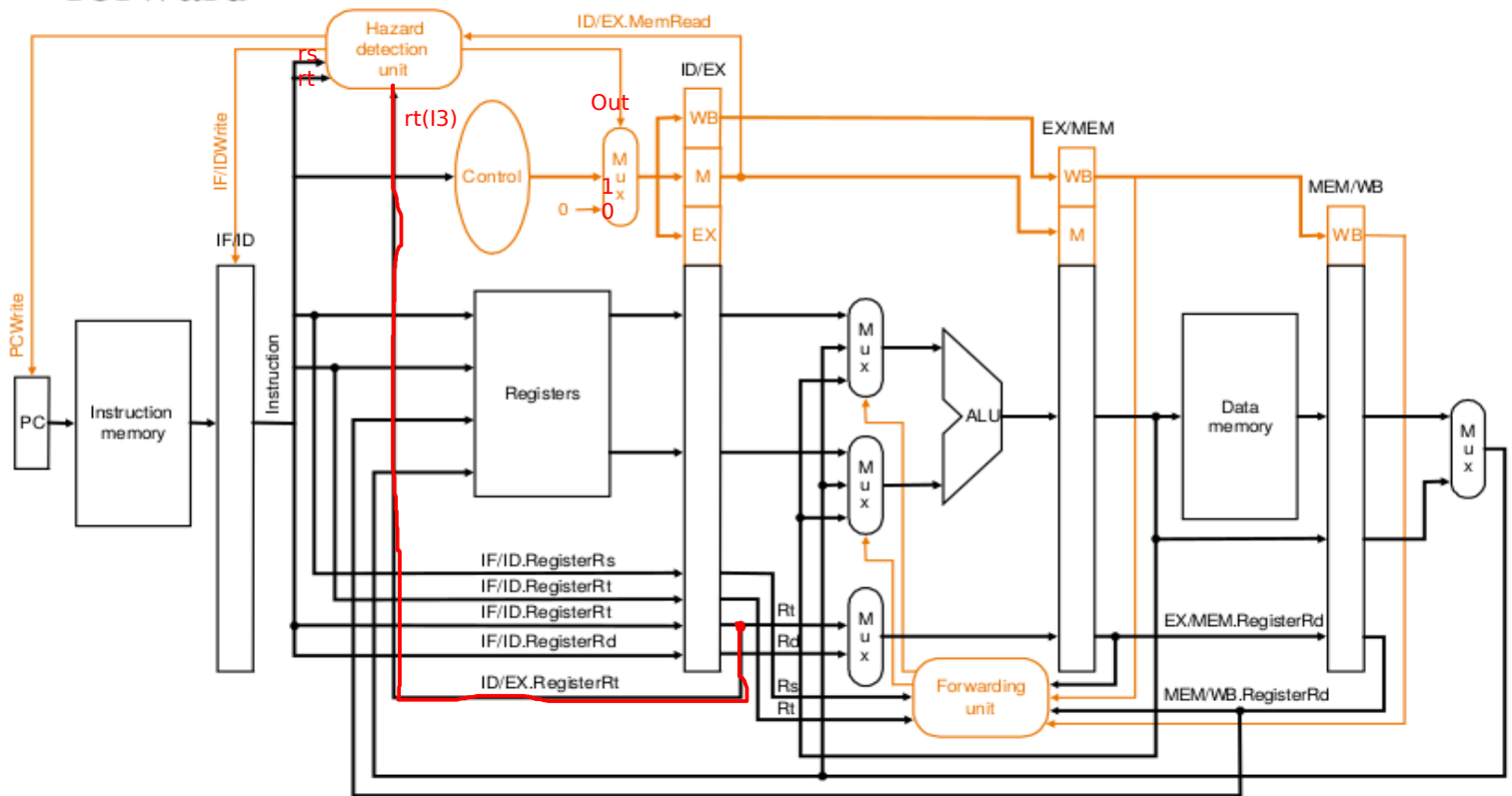
- Load word can still cause a hazard:
 - a read after a *lw* write to the same register.



Thus, we need a hazard detection unit to “stall” the load instruction

Hazard Detection Unit

- Stall by letting an instruction that won't write anything go forward



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I5

I4

I3

I2

I1

lw I3
I4

Detect exists lw - dep between I3 and I4

memRead(I3) = 1 ?

rt(I3) = rs(I4) ?

rt(I3) = rt(I4) ?

If exists hazard (lw)

pcwrt = 0 => I5 fetched twice

IF/ID wrt = 0

I4 stays in instruction decoding for 2 cycles
so I5 will be fetched twice - PC doesn't get updated

Out = 0 => 0.....0 control code