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Schedule the following codes for a dual-issue MIPS processor with loop unrolling, where the loop index is a multiple of three. The processor can fetch one ALU/branch instruction and one load/store instruction at each clock cycle.

Loop:	lw	\$t0, 0(\$s1)	# \$t0=array element
	addu	\$t0, \$t0, \$s2	# add scalar in \$s2
	sw	\$t0, 0(\$s1)	# store result
	addi	\$s1, \$s1, -4	# decrement pointer
	bne	\$s1, \$zero, Loop	# branch \$s1!=0

ALU/branch	Load/store	Cycle



## Loop Unrolling Example

	ALU/branch	Load/store	cycle
Loop:	addi \$s1, \$s1, -16	lw \$t0, 0(\$s1)	1
	nop	lw \$t1, 12(\$s1)	2
	addu \$t0, \$t0, \$s2	lw \$t2, 8(\$s1)	3
	addu \$t1, \$t1, \$s2	lw \$t3, 4(\$s1)	4
	addu \$t2, \$t2, \$s2	sw \$t0, 16(\$s1)	5
	addu \$t3, \$t3, \$s2	sw \$t1, 12(\$s1)	6
	nop	sw \$t2, 8(\$s1)	7
	bne \$s1, \$zero, Loop	sw \$t3, 4(\$s1)	8

- $IPC = 14/8 = 1.75$ 
  - Closer to 2, but at cost of registers and code size