

CS2160: Computer Organization Laboratory

Lab 4

Upgrade the simulator to a pipelined core model.

- Update your `simulate` function to a loop that looks something like this:

```
while(not end of simulation)
{
    performRW
    performMA
    performEX
    performOF
    performIF
    increment clock by 1
}
```

Each stage must operate on the output generated by the previous stage in the *previous* cycle. If the input latch to the stage has invalid content (e.g., in the very first cycle, MA-RW latch has invalid content), the stage must do nothing.

- Implement data interlocks and control interlocks.

To Be Submitted

- Do the changes in the folder `lab4`, then commit (and push) your changes to the master branch of your respective repositories. They have to pass the test cases given for the previous assignment.
- A report that contains a table with
 - the number of cycles taken by each benchmark program,
 - the number of times the OF stage needed to stall because of a data hazard,
 - the number of times an instruction on a wrong branch path entered the pipeline.

Comment on your observations. Correlate with the nature of the benchmarks.