

ECE 468 & 573

Problem Set 4: Instruction scheduling

For the following problems, consider the following piece of assembly code

1. LD A, R1
2. LD B, R2
3. R3 = R1 + R2
4. R4 = R1 + R2
5. R5 = R3 * R4
6. R6 = R1 + R3
7. R7 = R6 + R5
8. R8 = R7 + R2
9. R9 = R1 + R2
10. R10 = R3 * R4
11. R11 = R9 + R10
12. ST R11, C

1. Assume that the latency of ADDs is 1 cycle, the latency of MULs is 2 cycles, the latency of LOADs is 2 cycles and the latency of STs is 1 cycle. Draw the data dependence graph for the above code, including heights.
2. Assume that the target architecture has an *unlimited* amount of functional units. Give the schedule of execution for this code (for each instruction, list which cycle it would execute in).
3. Assume that the architecture has 4 functional units: 2 ALUs, 1 LD/ST unit, and one (fully pipelined) MUL unit. ADDs take up either ALU for 1 cycle, LOADs and STOREs take up either ALU for 1 cycle and then the LD/ST unit for 1 cycle, while MULs can run only on the MUL unit. Draw the reservation tables for this architecture.
4. Show the results of performing height-based list scheduling for the architecture in the previous question.