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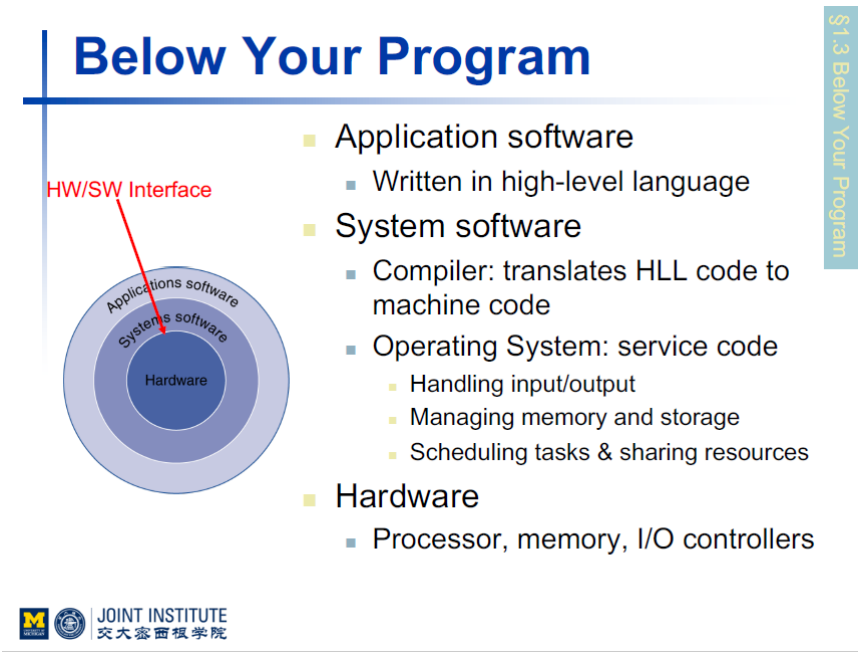
Chapter 1

Concepts:

1. Moore's Law
2. Hardware : physical structure
3. Software : set of instructions

   a. Application software

   b. System software



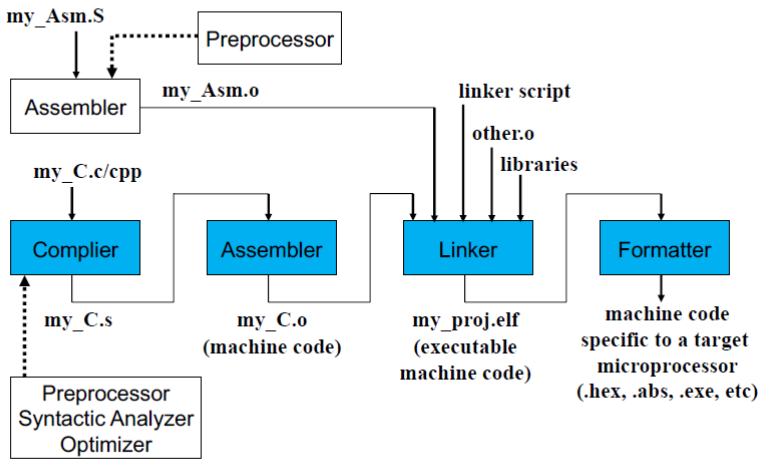
4. Levels of Program Code:

   a. High-level (C++, Python)

   b. Assembly language (mips, risc-v)

   c. hardware representation (machine code, single stage, pipeline)

Translating and Starting a Program



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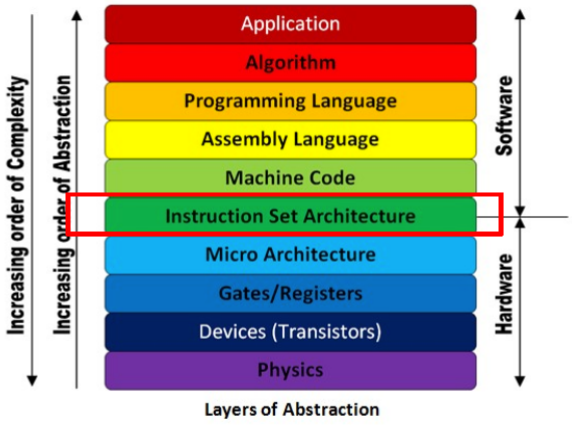

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5. Instruction set architecture (ISA)
6. Integrated Circuit Cost

$$\text{Cost per die} = \frac{\text{Cost per wafer}}{\text{Dies per wafer} \times \text{Yield}}$$

$$\text{Dies per wafer} \approx \text{Wafer area}/\text{Die area}$$

$$\text{Yield} = \frac{1}{(1+(\text{Defects per area} \times \text{Die area}/2))^2}$$

7. Performance

$$\text{Performance}_X/\text{Performance}_Y = \text{Execution time}_Y/\text{Execution time}_X = n$$

$$\text{CPU Time} = \text{CPU Clock Cycles} \times \text{Clock Cycle Time} = \frac{\text{CPU Clock Cycles}}{\text{Clock Rate}}$$

$$\text{Clock Rate}_B = \frac{\text{Clock Cycles}_B}{\text{CPU Time}_B} = \frac{1.2 \times \text{Clock Cycles}_A}{6\text{s}}$$

$$\text{Clock Cycles}_A = \text{CPU Time}_A \times \text{Clock Rate}_A$$

$$= 10\text{s} \times 2\text{GHz} = 20 \times 10^9$$

$$\text{Clock Rate}_B = \frac{1.2 \times 20 \times 10^9}{6\text{s}} = \frac{24 \times 10^9}{6\text{s}} = 4\text{GHz}$$

$$\text{Clock Cycles} = \text{Instruction Count} \times \text{Cycles per Instruction}$$

$$\text{CPU Time} = \text{Instruction Count} \times \text{CPI} \times \text{Clock Cycle Time}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Instruction Count} \times \text{CPI}}{\text{Clock Rate}}$$

$$\text{CPU Time}_A = \text{Instruction Count} \times \text{CPI}_A \times \text{Cycle Time}_A$$

$$= I \times 2.0 \times 250\text{ps} = I \times 500\text{ps}$$ ← A is faster…

$$\text{CPU Time}_B = \text{Instruction Count} \times \text{CPI}_B \times \text{Cycle Time}_B$$

$$= I \times 1.2 \times 500\text{ps} = I \times 600\text{ps}$$

$$\frac{\text{CPU Time}_B}{\text{CPU Time}_A} = \frac{I \times 600\text{ps}}{I \times 500\text{ps}} = 1.2$$ ← …by this much

$$\text{Clock Cycles} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\text{CPI}_i \times \text{Instruction Count}_i)$$

$$\text{CPI} = \frac{\text{Clock Cycles}}{\text{Instruction Count}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\text{CPI}_i \times \frac{\text{Instruction Count}_i}{\text{Instruction Count}} \right)$$

Instruction Count (IC) | CPI | Clock cycle time (Tc)

$$\text{CPU Time} = \frac{\text{Instructions}}{\text{Program}} \times \frac{\text{Clock cycles}}{\text{Instruction}} \times \frac{\text{Seconds}}{\text{Clock cycle}}$$

- Performance depends on
  - Algorithm: affects IC, possibly CPI
  - Programming language: affects IC, CPI
  - Compiler: affects IC, CPI
  - Instruction set architecture: affects IC, CPI, T_c

7. Power

$$\text{Power} = \text{Capacitive load} \times \text{Voltage}^2 \times \text{Frequency}$$

Suggestions: Have a quick look over the slides and the textbook.

Chapter 2

Principles:

Design Principle 1: **Simplicity favours regularity**

Design Principle 2: **Smaller is faster**

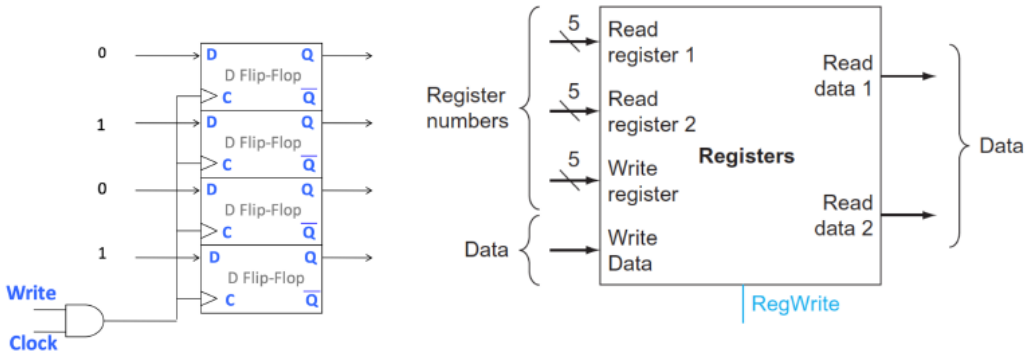
Design Principle 3: Make the common case fast

RF and Memory

RISC-V has a 32 × 64-bit register file

- Use for frequently accessed data
- 64-bit data is called a “doubleword”
  - 32 x 64-bit general purpose registers x0 to x31
- 32-bit data is called a “word”

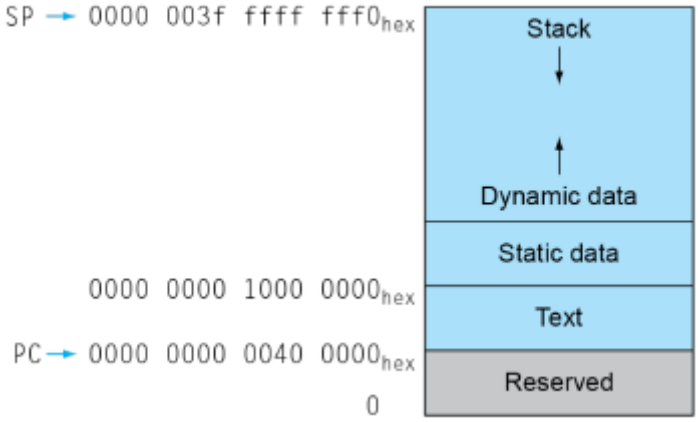
- A register is a group of flip-flops used to store a binary word



A 4 bit register file

- x0: the constant value 0
- x1: return address
- x2: stack pointer
- x3: global pointer
- x4: thread pointer
- x5 – x7, x28 – x31: temporaries
- x8: frame pointer
- x9, x18 – x27: saved registers
- x10 – x11: function arguments/results
- x12 – x17: function arguments

- Memory is byte addressed
  - Each address identifies an **8-bit** (byte)
- RISC-V is Little Endian
  - Least-significant byte at least address of a word



Instructions:

RISC-V Reference Data Card ("Green Card") 1. Pull along perforation to separate card 2. Fold bottom side (columns 3 and 4) together

RISC-V ① **Reference Data**

RV64I BASE INTEGER INSTRUCTIONS, in alphabetical order

MNEMONIC	FMT	NAME	DESCRIPTION (in Verilog)	NOTE
add,addw	R	ADD (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] + R[rs2]	1)
addi,addiw	I	ADD Immediate (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] + imm	1)
and	R	AND	R[rd] = R[rs1] & R[rs2]	
andi	I	AND Immediate	R[rd] = R[rs1] & imm	
auipc	U	Add Upper Immediate to PC	R[rd] = PC + {imm, 12'b0}	
beq	SB	Branch EQual	if(R[rs1]==R[rs2) PC=PC+{imm,1b'0}	
bge	SB	Branch Greater than or Equal	if(R[rs1]>=R[rs2) PC=PC+{imm,1b'0}	
bgeu	SB	Branch ≥ Unsigned	if(R[rs1]>=R[rs2) PC=PC+{imm,1b'0}	2)
blt	SB	Branch Less Than	if(R[rs1]<R[rs2) PC=PC+{imm,1b'0}	
bltu	SB	Branch Less Than Unsigned	if(R[rs1]<R[rs2) PC=PC+{imm,1b'0}	2)
bne	SB	Branch Not Equal	if(R[rs1]!=R[rs2) PC=PC+{imm,1b'0}	
csrrc	I	Cont./Stat.RegRead&Clear	R[rd] = CSR;CSR = CSR & ~R[rs1]	
csrrci	I	Cont./Stat.RegRead&Clear Imm	R[rd] = CSR;CSR = CSR & ~imm	
csrrs	I	Cont./Stat.RegRead&Set	R[rd] = CSR; CSR = CSR | R[rs1]	
csrrsi	I	Cont./Stat.RegRead&Set Imm	R[rd] = CSR; CSR = CSR | imm	
csrrw	I	Cont./Stat.RegRead&Write	R[rd] = CSR; CSR = R[rs1]	
csrrwi	I	Cont./Stat.Reg Read&Write Imm	R[rd] = CSR; CSR = imm	
ebreak	I	Environment BREAK	Transfer control to debugger	
ecall	I	Environment CALL	Transfer control to operating system	
fence	I	Synch thread	Synchronizes threads	
fence.i	I	Synch Instr & Data	Synchronizes writes to instruction stream	
jal	UJ	Jump & Link	R[rd] = PC+4; PC = PC + {imm,1b'0}	
jalr	I	Jump & Link Register	R[rd] = PC+4; PC = R[rs1]+imm	3)
lb	I	Load Byte	R[rd] = {56'bM[](7),M[R[rs1]+imm](7:0)}	4)
lbu	I	Load Byte Unsigned	R[rd] = {56'b0,M[R[rs1]+imm](7:0)}	
ld	I	Load Doubleword	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]+imm](63:0)	
lh	I	Load Halfword	R[rd] = {48'bM[](15),M[R[rs1]+imm](15:0)}	4)
lhu	I	Load Halfword Unsigned	R[rd] = {48'b0,M[R[rs1]+imm](15:0)}	
lui	U	Load Upper Immediate	R[rd] = {32b'imm<31>, imm, 12'b0}	
lw	I	Load Word	R[rd] = {32'bM[](31),M[R[rs1]+imm](31:0)}	4)
lwu	I	Load Word Unsigned	R[rd] = {32'b0,M[R[rs1]+imm](31:0)}	
or	R	OR	R[rd] = R[rs1] | R[rs2]	
ori	I	OR Immediate	R[rd] = R[rs1] | imm	
sb	S	Store Byte	M[R[rs1]+imm](7:0) = R[rs2](7:0)	
sd	S	Store Doubleword	M[R[rs1]+imm](63:0) = R[rs2](63:0)	
sh	S	Store Halfword	M[R[rs1]+imm](15:0) = R[rs2](15:0)	
sll,sllw	R	Shift Left (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] << R[rs2]	1)
slli,slliw	I	Shift Left Immediate (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] << imm	1)
slt	R	Set Less Than	R[rd] = (R[rs1] < R[rs2]) ? 1 : 0	
slti	I	Set Less Than Immediate	R[rd] = (R[rs1] < imm) ? 1 : 0	
sltiu	I	Set < Immediate Unsigned	R[rd] = (R[rs1] < imm) ? 1 : 0	2)
sltu	R	Set Less Than Unsigned	R[rd] = (R[rs1] < R[rs2]) ? 1 : 0	2)
sra,sraw	R	Shift Right Arithmetic (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] >> R[rs2]	1,5)
srai,sraiw	I	Shift Right Arith Imm (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] >> imm	1,5)
srl,srlw	R	Shift Right (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] >> R[rs2]	1)
srli,srliw	I	Shift Right Immediate (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] >> imm	1)
sub,subw	R	SUBtract (Word)	R[rd] = R[rs1] – R[rs2]	1)
sw	S	Store Word	M[R[rs1]+imm](31:0) = R[rs2](31:0)	
xor	R	XOR	R[rd] = R[rs1] ^ R[rs2]	
xori	I	XOR Immediate	R[rd] = R[rs1] ^ imm	

Notes: 1) The Word version only operates on the rightmost 32 bits of a 64-bit registers
2) Operation assumes unsigned integers (instead of 2's complement)
3) The least significant bit of the branch address in jalr is set to 0
4) (signed) Load instructions extend the sign bit of data to fill the 64-bit register
5) Replicates the sign bit to fill in the leftmost bits of the result during right shift
6) Multiply with one operand signed and one unsigned
7) The Single version does a single-precision operation using the rightmost 32 bits of a 64-bit F register
8) Classify writes a 10-bit mask to show which properties are true (e.g., –inf, -0, +0, +inf, denorm, ...)
9) Atomic memory operation; nothing else can interpose itself between the read and the write of the memory location
The immediate field is sign-extended in RISC-V

ARITHMETIC CORE INSTRUCTION SET ②

RV64M Multiply Extension

MNEMONIC	FMT	NAME	DESCRIPTION (in Verilog)	NOTE
mul,mulw	R	MULtiply (Word)	R[rd] = (R[rs1] * R[rs2])(63:0)	1)
mulh	R	MULtiply High	R[rd] = (R[rs1] * R[rs2])(127:64)	
mulhu	R	MULtiply High Unsigned	R[rd] = (R[rs1] * R[rs2])(127:64)	2)
mulhsu	R	MULtiply upper Half Sign/Uns	R[rd] = (R[rs1] * R[rs2])(127:64)	6)
div,divw	R	DIVide (Word)	R[rd] = (R[rs1] / R[rs2])	1)
divu	R	DIVide Unsigned	R[rd] = (R[rs1] / R[rs2])	2)
rem,remw	R	REMainder (Word)	R[rd] = (R[rs1] % R[rs2])	1)
remu,remuw	R	REMainder Unsigned (Word)	R[rd] = (R[rs1] % R[rs2])	1,2)

RV64F and RV64D Floating-Point Extensions

fld,flw	I	Load (Word)	F[rd] = M[R[rs1]+imm]	1)
fsd,fsw	S	Store (Word)	M[R[rs1]+imm] = F[rd]	1)
fadd.s,fadd.d	R	ADD	F[rd] = F[rs1] + F[rs2]	7)
fsub.s,fsub.d	R	SUBtract	F[rd] = F[rs1] – F[rs2]	7)
fmul.s,fmul.d	R	MULtiply	F[rd] = F[rs1] * F[rs2]	7)
fdiv.s,fdiv.d	R	DIVide	F[rd] = F[rs1] / F[rs2]	7)
fsqrt.s,fsqrt.d	R	SQuare RooT	F[rd] = sqrt(F[rs1])	7)
fmadd.s,fmadd.d	R	Multiply-ADD	F[rd] = F[rs1] * F[rs2] + F[rs3]	7)
fmsub.s,fmsub.d	R	Multiply-SUBtract	F[rd] = F[rs1] * F[rs2] - F[rs3]	7)
fnmadd.s,fnmadd.d	R	Negative Multiply-ADD	F[rd] = –(F[rs1] * F[rs2] + F[rs3])	7)
fnmsub.s,fnmsub.d	R	Negative Multiply-SUBtract	F[rd] = –(F[rs1] * F[rs2] – F[rs3])	7)
fsgnj.s,fsgnj.d	R	SiGN source	F[rd] = { F[rs2]<63>,F[rs1]<62:0>}	7)
fsgnjn.s,fsgnjn.d	R	Negative SiGN source	F[rd] = { (–F[rs2]<63>), F[rs1]<62:0>}	7)
fsgnjx.s,fsgnjx.d	R	Xor SiGN source	F[rd] = {F[rs2]<63>^F[rs1]<63>, F[rs1]<62:0>}	7)
fmin.s,fmin.d	R	MINimum	F[rd] = (F[rs1] < F[rs2]) ? F[rs1] : F[rs2]	7)
fmax.s,fmax.d	R	MAXimum	F[rd] = (F[rs1] > F[rs2]) ? F[rs1] : F[rs2]	7)
feq.s,feq.d	R	Compare Float EQual	R[rd] = (F[rs1]== F[rs2]) ? 1 : 0	7)
flt.s,flt.d	R	Compare Float Less Than	R[rd] = (F[rs1]< F[rs2]) ? 1 : 0	7)
fle.s,fle.d	R	Compare Float Less than or =	R[rd] = (F[rs1]<= F[rs2]) ? 1 : 0	7)
fclass.s,fclass.d	R	Classify Type	R[rd] = class(F[rs1])	7,8)
fmv.s.x,fmv.d.x	R	Move from Integer	F[rd] = R[rs1]	7)
fmv.x.s,fmv.x.d	R	Move to Integer	R[rd] = F[rs1]	7)
fcvt.s.d	R	Convert to SP from DP	F[rd] = single(F[rs1])	
fcvt.d.s	R	Convert to DP from SP	F[rd] = double(F[rs1])	
fcvt.s.w,fcvt.d.w	R	Convert from 32b Integer	F[rd] = float(R[rs1](31:0))	7)
fcvt.s.l,fcvt.d.l	R	Convert from 64b Integer	F[rd] = float(R[rs1](63:0))	7)
fcvt.s.wu,fcvt.d.wu	R	Convert from 32b Int Unsigned	F[rd] = float(R[rs1](31:0))	2,7)
fcvt.s.lu,fcvt.d.lu	R	Convert from 64b Int Unsigned	F[rd] = float(R[rs1](63:0))	2,7)
fcvt.w.s,fcvt.w.d	R	Convert to 32b Integer	R[rd](31:0) = integer(F[rs1])	7)
fcvt.l.s,fcvt.l.d	R	Convert to 64b Integer	R[rd](63:0) = integer(F[rs1])	7)
fcvt.wu.s,fcvt.wu.d	R	Convert to 32b Int Unsigned	R[rd](31:0) = integer(F[rs1])	2,7)
fcvt.lu.s,fcvt.lu.d	R	Convert to 64b Int Unsigned	R[rd](63:0) = integer(F[rs1])	2,7)

RV64A Atomtic Extension

amoadd.w,amoadd.d	R	ADD	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], M[R[rs1]] = M[R[rs1]] + R[rs2]	9)
amoand.w,amoand.d	R	AND	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], M[R[rs1]] = M[R[rs1]] & R[rs2]	9)
amomax.w,amomax.d	R	MAXimum	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], if (R[rs2] > M[R[rs1]]) M[R[rs1]] = R[rs2]	9)
amomaxu.w,amomaxu.d	R	MAXimum Unsigned	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], if (R[rs2] > M[R[rs1]]) M[R[rs1]] = R[rs2]	2,9)
amomin.w,amomin.d	R	MINimum	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], if (R[rs2] < M[R[rs1]]) M[R[rs1]] = R[rs2]	9)
amominu.w,amominu.d	R	MINimum Unsigned	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], if (R[rs2] < M[R[rs1]]) M[R[rs1]] = R[rs2]	2,9)
amoor.w,amoor.d	R	OR	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], M[R[rs1]] = M[R[rs1]] | R[rs2]	9)
amoswap.w,amoswap.d	R	SWAP	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], M[R[rs1]] = R[rs2]	9)
amoxor.w,amoxor.d	R	XOR	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], M[R[rs1]] = M[R[rs1]] ^ R[rs2]	9)
lr.w,lr.d	R	Load Reserved	R[rd] = M[R[rs1]], reservation on M[R[rs1]]	
sc.w,sc.d	R	Store Conditional	if reserved, M[R[rs1]] = R[rs2], R[rd] = 0; else R[rd] = 1	

CORE INSTRUCTION FORMATS

	31 27	26 25	24 20	19 15	14 12	11 7	6 0
R	funct7		rs2	rs1	funct3	rd	Opcode
I	imm[11:0]			rs1	funct3	rd	Opcode
S	imm[11:5]		rs2	rs1	funct3	imm[4:0]	opcode
SB	imm[12|10:5]		rs2	rs1	funct3	imm[4:1|11]	opcode
U	imm[31:12]					rd	opcode
UJ	imm[20|10:1|11|19:12]					rd	opcode

Note: RISC-V use xor to implement not

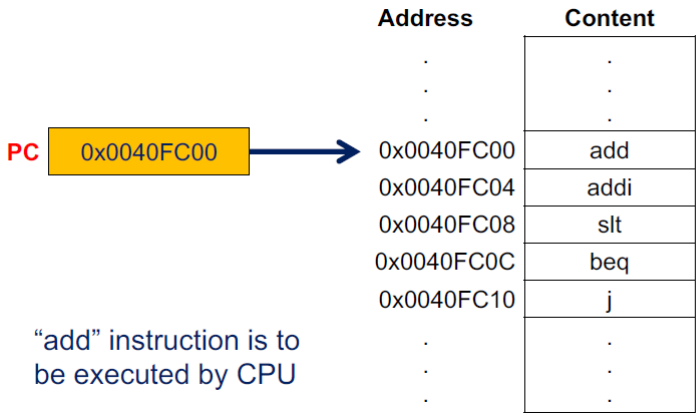
Suggestions: Look at the reference card, make sure you know at least **what the instructions do**, and which registers they use and where they store the processed information. Do some exercises on the textbook if you have time

Chapter 3

Instructions are stored in machine code along with data, but in different sections.

Each instruction is stored as a word (32-bit), has address

PC (instruction pointer, special register) += 4 → Go to the next instruction



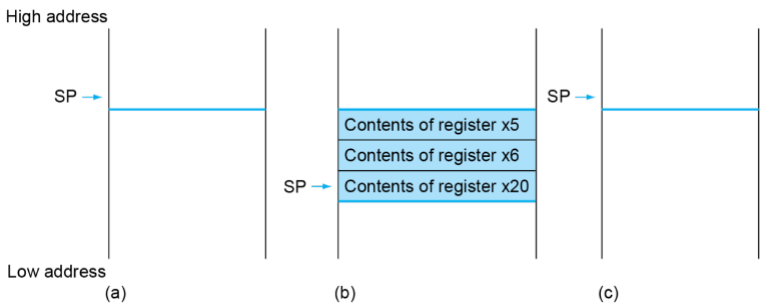
Function calling:

- Six steps required
  1. Place parameters in registers x10 to x17
  2. Transfer control to procedure
  3. Acquire storage for procedure
  4. Perform procedure's operations
  5. Place result in register for caller
  6. Return to place of call (address in x1)

Note: Leaf and non-Leaf functions have different procedures

Others:

- `jalr x0, 0(x1) <-> jr x1`
- Like jal, but jumps to 0 + address in x1



Suggestions: Review Project 1. Beginning of RC in week 4 gives an example of calculateAverage. Function calling is strictly formative, memorizing the procedure is of critical importance.

Also note that in P1, you are using RV32, but for P2, P3 and exams, you are using RV64, beware the difference

Chapter 4

PSEUDO INSTRUCTIONS ③

MNEMONIC	NAME	DESCRIPTION	USES
beqz	Branch = zero	if(R[rs1]==0) PC=PC+{imm,1b'0}	beq
bnez	Branch ≠ zero	if(R[rs1]!=0) PC=PC+{imm,1b'0}	bne
fabs.s,fabs.d	Absolute Value	F[rd] = (F[rs1]< 0) ? –F[rs1] : F[rs1]	fsgnx
fmv.s,fmv.d	FP Move	F[rd] = F[rs1]	fsgnj
fneg.s,fneg.d	FP negate	F[rd] = –F[rs1]	fsgnjn
j	Jump	PC = {imm,1b'0}	jal
jr	Jump register	PC = R[rs1]	jalr
la	Load address	R[rd] = address	auipc
li	Load imm	R[rd] = imm	addi
mv	Move	R[rd] = R[rs1]	addi
neg	Negate	R[rd] = –R[rs1]	sub
nop	No operation	R[0] = R[0]	addi
not	Not	R[rd] = ~R[rs1]	xori
ret	Return	PC = R[1]	jalr
seqz	Set = zero	R[rd] = (R[rs1]== 0) ? 1 : 0	sltiu
snez	Set ≠ zero	R[rd] = (R[rs1]!= 0) ? 1 : 0	sltu

OPCODES IN NUMERICAL ORDER BY OPCODE

MNEMONIC	FMT	OPCODE	FUNCT3	FUNCT7 OR IMM	HEXADECIMAL
lb	I	0000011	000		03/0
lh	I	0000011	001		03/1
lw	I	0000011	010		03/2
ld	I	0000011	011		03/3
lbu	I	0000011	100		03/4
lhu	I	0000011	101		03/5
lwu	I	0000011	110		03/6
fence	I	0001111	000		0F/0
fence.i	I	0001111	001		0F/1
addi	I	0010011	000		13/0
slli	I	0010011	001	0000000	13/1/00
slti	I	0010011	010		13/2
sltiu	I	0010011	011		13/3
xori	I	0010011	100		13/4
srli	I	0010011	101	0000000	13/5/00
srai	I	0010011	101	0100000	13/5/20
ori	I	0010011	110		13/6
andi	I	0010011	111		13/7
auipc	U	0010111			17
addiw	I	0011011	000		1B/0
slliw	I	0011011	001	0000000	1B/1/00
srliw	I	0011011	101	0000000	1B/5/00
sraiw	I	0011011	101	0100000	1B/5/20
sb	S	0100011	000		23/0
sh	S	0100011	001		23/1
sw	S	0100011	010		23/2
sd	S	0100011	011		23/3
add	R	0110011	000	0000000	33/0/00
sub	R	0110011	000	0100000	33/0/20
sll	R	0110011	001	0000000	33/1/00
slt	R	0110011	010	0000000	33/2/00
sltu	R	0110011	011	0000000	33/3/00
xor	R	0110011	100	0000000	33/4/00
srl	R	0110011	101	0000000	33/5/00
sra	R	0110011	101	0100000	33/5/20
or	R	0110011	110	0000000	33/6/00
and	R	0110011	111	0000000	33/7/00
lui	U	0110111			37
addw	R	0111011	000	0000000	3B/0/00
subw	R	0111011	000	0100000	3B/0/20
sllw	R	0111011	001	0000000	3B/1/00
srlw	R	0111011	101	0000000	3B/5/00
sraw	R	0111011	101	0100000	3B/5/20
beq	SB	1100011	000		63/0
bne	SB	1100011	001		63/1
blt	SB	1100011	100		63/4
bge	SB	1100011	101		63/5
bltu	SB	1100011	110		63/6
bgeu	SB	1100011	111		63/7
jalr	I	1100111	000		67/0
jal	UJ	1101111			6F
ecall	I	1110011	000	000000000000	73/0/000
ebreak	I	1110011	000	000000000001	73/0/001
CSRRW	I	1110011	001		73/1
CSRRS	I	1110011	010		73/2
CSRRC	I	1110011	011		73/3
CSRRWI	I	1110011	101		73/5
CSRRSI	I	1110011	110		73/6
CSRRCI	I	1110011	111		73/7

REGISTER NAME, USE, CALLING CONVENTION ④

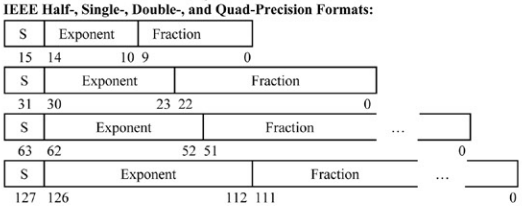
REGISTER	NAME	USE	SAVER
x0	zero	The constant value 0	N.A.
x1	ra	Return address	Caller
x2	sp	Stack pointer	Callee
x3	gp	Global pointer	--
x4	tp	Thread pointer	--
x5–x7	t0–t2	Temporaries	Caller
x8	s0/fp	Saved register/Frame pointer	Callee
x9	s1	Saved register	Callee
x10–x11	a0–a1	Function arguments/Return values	Caller
x12–x17	a2–a7	Function arguments	Caller
x18–x27	s2–s11	Saved registers	Callee
x28–x31	t3–t6	Temporaries	Caller
f0–f7	ft0–ft7	FP Temporaries	Caller
f8–f9	fs0–fs1	FP Saved registers	Callee
f10–f11	fa0–fa1	FP Function arguments/Return values	Caller
f12–f17	fa2–fa7	FP Function arguments	Caller
f18–f27	fs2–fs11	FP Saved registers	Callee
f28–f31	ft8–ft11	R[rd] = R[rs1] + R[rs2]	Caller

IEEE 754 FLOATING-POINT STANDARD

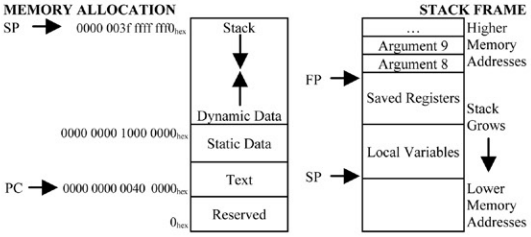
$(-1)^S \times (1 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^{(\text{Exponent} - \text{Bias})}$

where Half-Precision Bias = 15, Single-Precision Bias = 127, Double-Precision Bias = 1023, Quad-Precision Bias = 16383

IEEE Half-, Single-, Double-, and Quad-Precision Formats:



MEMORY ALLOCATION



STACK FRAME

SIZE PREFIXES AND SYMBOLS

SIZE	PREFIX	SYMBOL	SIZE	PREFIX	SYMBOL
10^3	Kilo-	K	2^{10}	Kibi-	Ki
10^6	Mega-	M	2^{20}	Mebi-	Mi
10^9	Giga-	G	2^{30}	Gibi-	Gi
10^{12}	Tera-	T	2^{40}	Tebi-	Ti
10^{15}	Peta-	P	2^{50}	Pebi-	Pi
10^{18}	Exa-	E	2^{60}	Exbi-	Ei
10^{21}	Zetta-	Z	2^{70}	Zebi-	Zi
10^{24}	Yotta-	Y	2^{80}	Yobi-	Yi
10^{-3}	milli-	m	10^{-15}	femto-	f
10^{-6}	micro-	μ	10^{-18}	atto-	a
10^{-9}	nano-	n	10^{-21}	zepto-	z
10^{-12}	pico-	p	10^{-24}	yocto-	y

RISC-V Reference Data Card ("Green Card") 1. Pull along perforation to separate card 2. Fold bottom side (columns 3 and 4) together

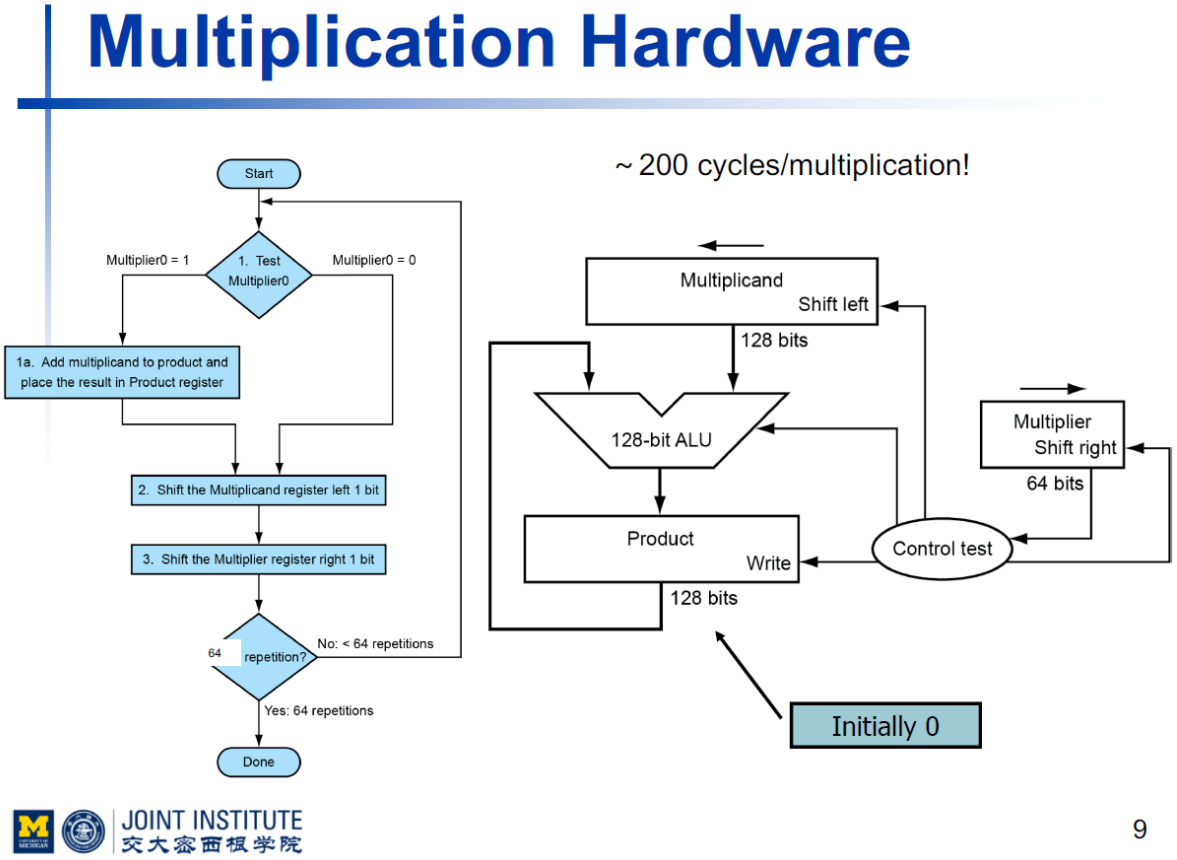
Assembler, Linker and Loader

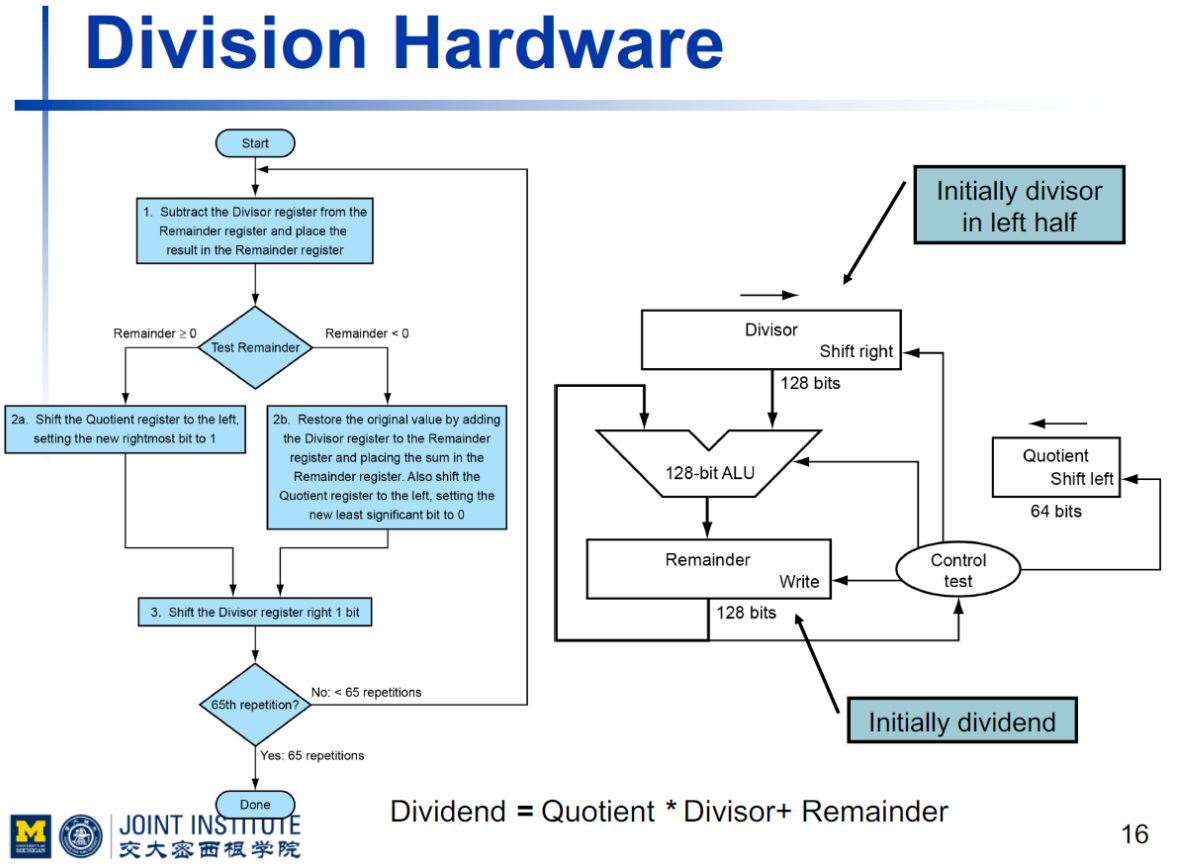
See example in slides

Suggestions: This chapter is basic and **very very very important**. You need to use in in your single stage & pipeline. Be sure you know how to convert instruction into corresponding machine code. And also be sure to know the boundaries, limits of instructions. For example, in I type, imm only has 12 bits.

Chapter 5

1. 2's complement arithmetic (Ve270)
2. Multiplication and Division (Project 1), review the process chart on the slides





3. Corresponding RISC-V Extension set
4. Sign dealing in mul and div

Chapter 6

IEEE Floating-Point Format

single: 8 bits
double: 11 bits

single: 23 bits
double: 52 bits

S	Exponent	Fraction

$$x = (-1)^S \times (1 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^{(\text{Exponent} - \text{Bias})}$$

- S: sign bit (0 ⇒ non-negative, 1 ⇒ negative)
- Normalize significand: 1.0 ≤ |significand| < 2.0
  - Always has a leading pre-binary-point 1 bit, so no need to represent it explicitly (hidden bit)
  - Significand is Fraction with the "1." restored
- Exponent: excess representation: actual exponent + Bias
  - Ensures exponent is unsigned
  - Single: Bias = 127; Double: Bias = 1203

$$-235.125 = -100100101001.001_2 = -1.00100101001001_2 \times 2^{11}$$

Other aspects:

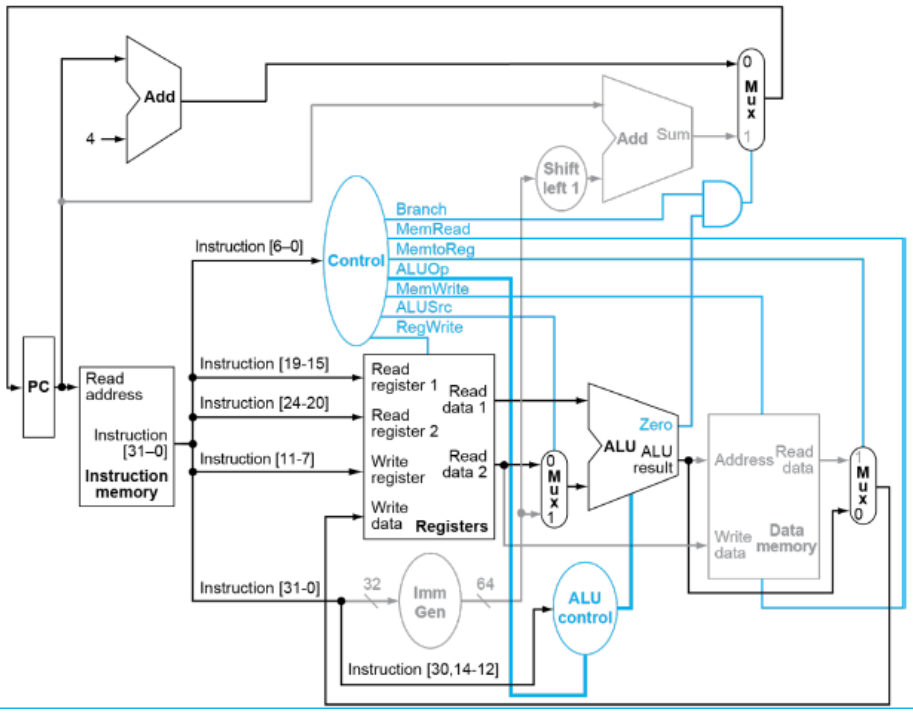
1. Range
2. Precision
3. Overflow
4. Special Representations
5. Arithmetic for float numbers
6. FP Extentions in RISC-V

Suggestions: Along with Chapter 5, check the textbook & slides and do a few exercises

Chapter 7

See Ve270 or Slides

Chapter 8



Performance issues:

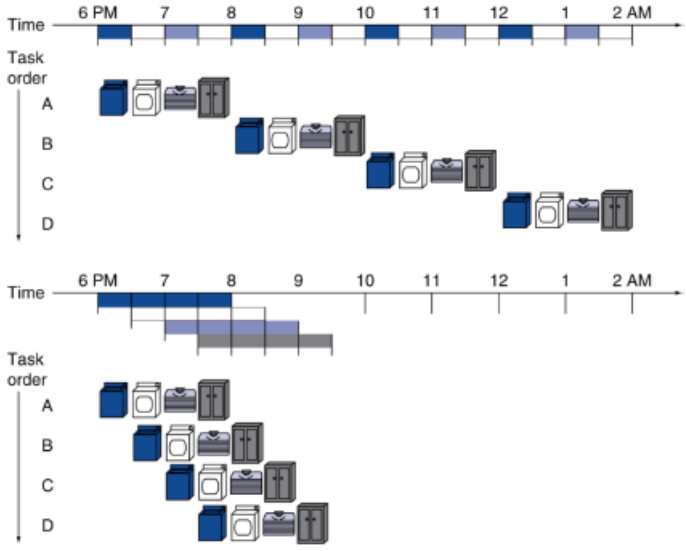
- Critical path: load instruction
- All instructions have same execution time
- Clock frequency determined by critical path
- Violates "making common case fast"

Suggestions: Critically important, over 50% chance of having a question on this topic. Exercise on this helps a lot. Especially focus on the control signals.

Chapter 9-10

Reason for having pipeline structure: **Performance**

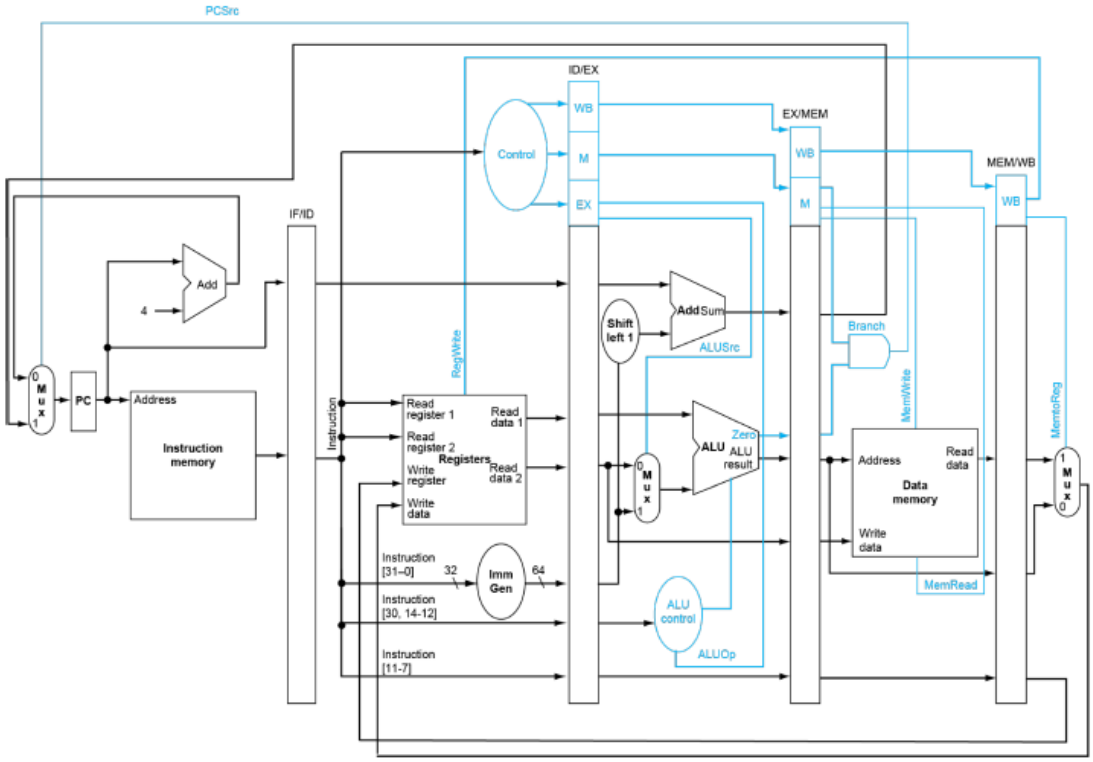
Core for pipeline: Separate single-stage into multiple segments (so the whole processor will not be occupied by one instruction), like assembly line

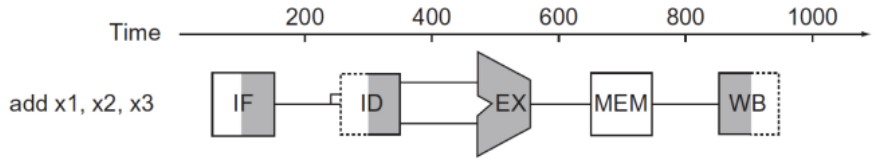


5 stages: IF, ID, EX, MEM, WB. Bars between each two stages, named IF/ID, ID/EX, used for storing signals from previous stage

Five stages, one step per stage

1. IF: Instruction fetch from memory
2. ID: Instruction decode & register read
3. EX: Execute operation or calculate address
4. MEM: Access memory operand
5. WB: Write result back to register





- shading on right half means “READ”
- shading on left half means “WRITE”
- white background means “NOT USED”
- dotted line means always “NO WRITE” and “NO READ” on ID and WB

Others:

Conceptual terminology

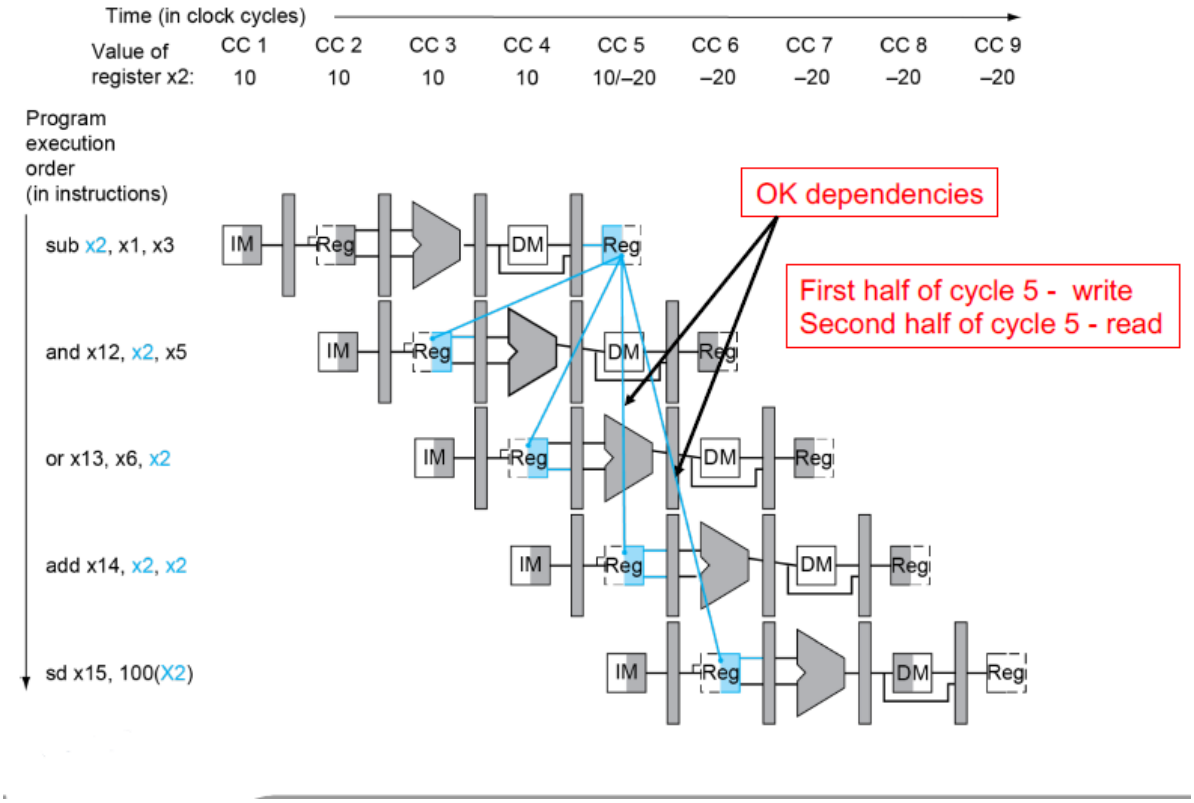
Pipeline diagram

Time calculation

Suggestions: Normally you should expect at least one question on this. **DO HAVE SOME PRACTICE YOURSELF**

Chapter 11

- Data hazards
  - Instruction output needed before it’s available
  - Need to wait for previous instruction to complete its data read/write
- Structural hazards
  - Same resource needed for different purposes at the same time (Possible: ALU, Register File, Memory)
  - Why do we have IM and DM separately?
- Control hazards
  - Flow of execution depends on previous instruction
  - One instruction affects whether another executes at all



Two kinds of data hazard, classified according to usage: EX hazard and MEM hazard

EX hazard

Method 1: Stalling

Just delay the subsequent commands (nop)

Cons: use time

Method 2: Forwarding

Core: Earliest time possible

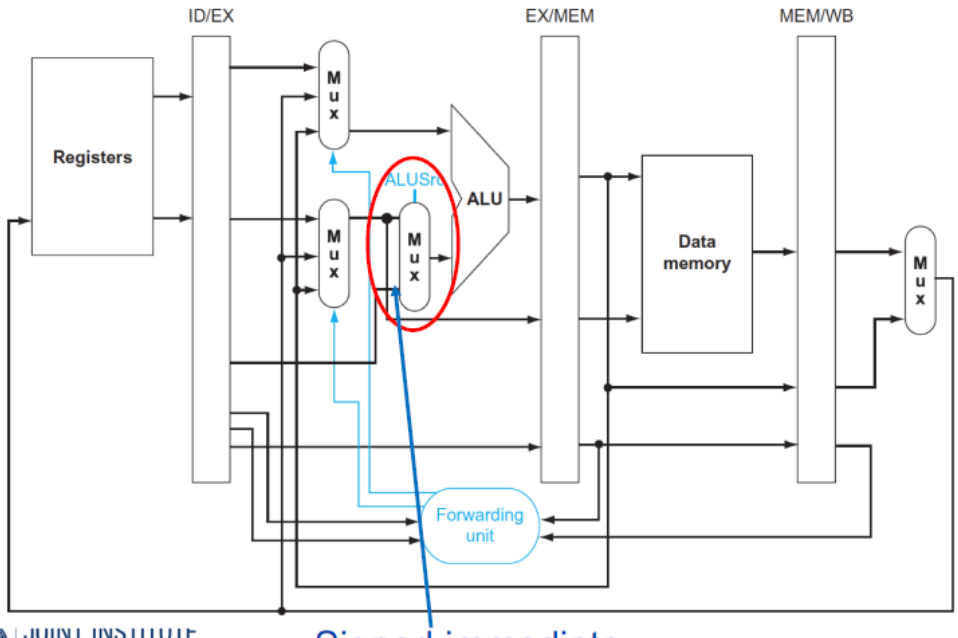
The latest usage time is (pre)EX stage

The earliest time possible is (aft)EX stage

If earliest time possible < latest time needed, then forwarding can be implemented

How to implement: Add a path from result of ALU (or other possible stages) to input of ALU, and use MUX and control signals to determine whether forwarding or not

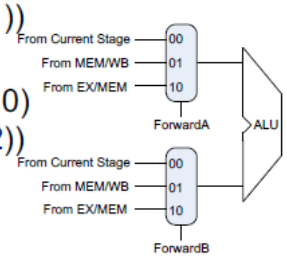
Forwarding Paths with ALUSrc



How to determine forwarding:

Revised Forwarding Conditions

- 1&2 hazard (Type 1)
  - if (EX/MEM.RegWrite and (EX/MEM.RegisterRd ≠ 0) and (EX/MEM.RegisterRd == ID/EX.RegisterRs1))
    MUX select signal ForwardA = 10
  - if (EX/MEM.RegWrite and (EX/MEM.RegisterRd ≠ 0) and (EX/MEM.RegisterRd == ID/EX.RegisterRs2))
    MUX select signal ForwardB = 10
- 1&3 hazard (Type 2)
  - if (MEM/WB.RegWrite and (MEM/WB.RegisterRd ≠ 0) and (MEM/WB.RegisterRd == ID/EX.RegisterRs1))
    MUX select signal ForwardA = 01
  - if (MEM/WB.RegWrite and (MEM/WB.RegisterRd ≠ 0) and (MEM/WB.RegisterRd == ID/EX.RegisterRs2))
    MUX select signal ForwardB = 01



Revised Forwarding Condition

- MEM hazard
  - if (MEM/WB.RegWrite
    and (MEM/WB.RegisterRd ≠ 0)
    and not(EX/MEM.RegWrite and (EX/MEM.RegisterRd ≠ 0)
    and (EX/MEM.RegisterRd = ID/EX.RegisterRs1))
    and (MEM/WB.RegisterRd = ID/EX.RegisterRs1)) ForwardA = 01

    Type 1
  - if (MEM/WB.RegWrite
    and (MEM/WB.RegisterRd ≠ 0)
    and not(EX/MEM.RegWrite and (EX/MEM.RegisterRd ≠ 0)
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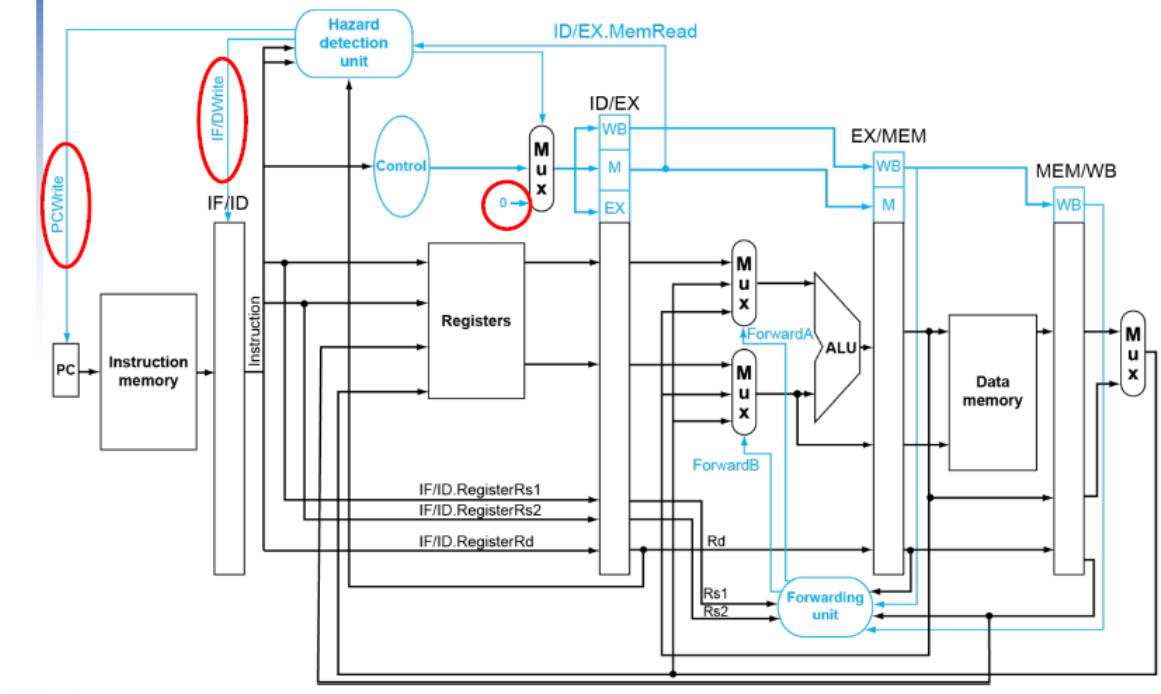
Datapath with Hazard Detection



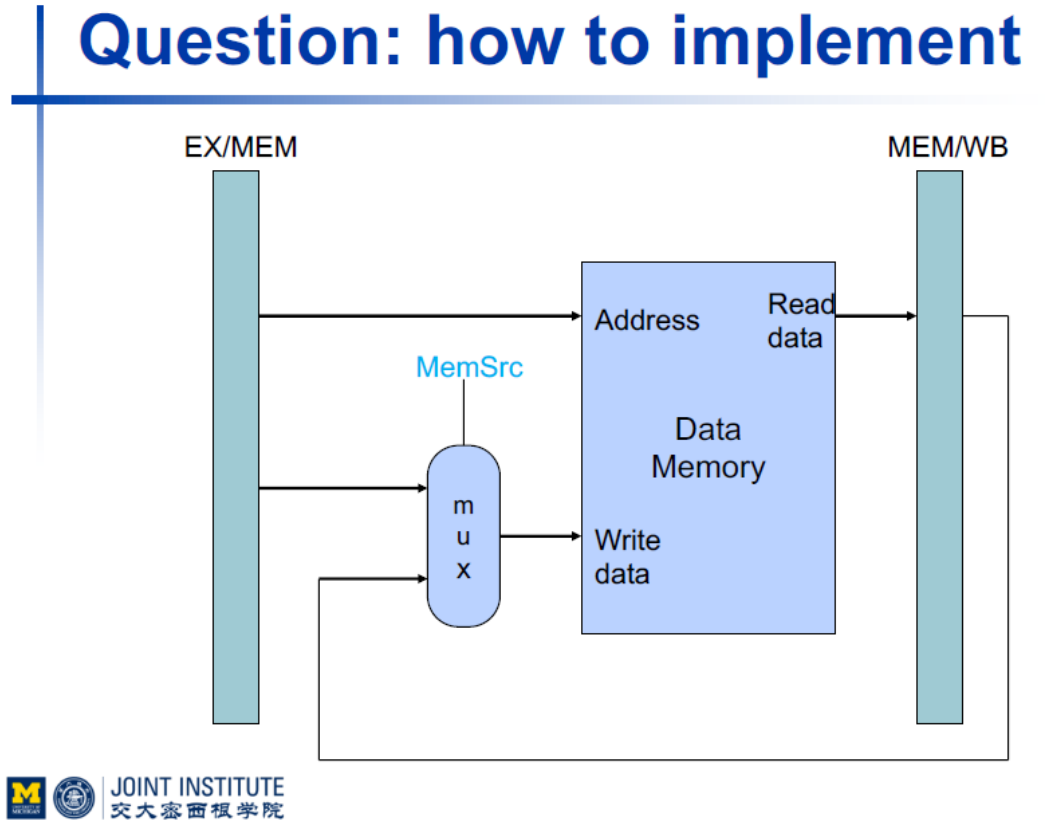
What components are we missing?

Note: Now, the hazard dealt with is data hazard (dependency)

MEM hazard (Load Use Hazard)

The ultimate choice is to **stall**

Another method to save time is code scheduling



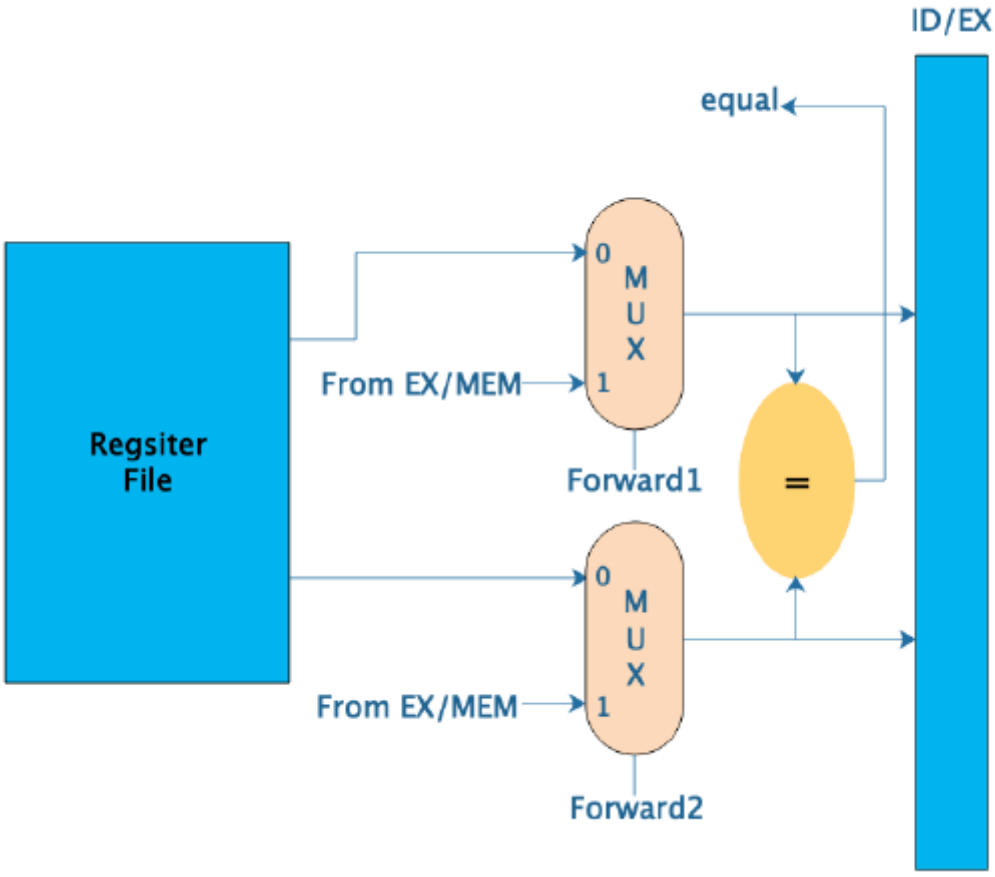
Chapter 12

Method 1: Stall

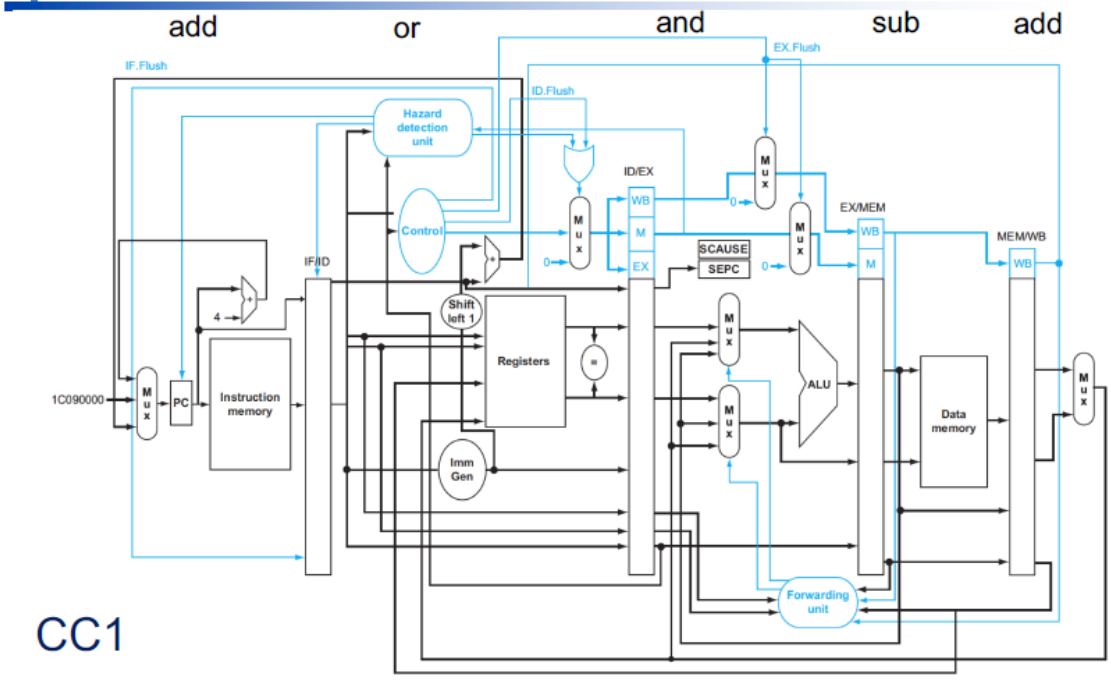
Method 2: Branch Prediction (Static and Dynamic)

Penalty for wrong prediction

Also move branch into earlier stages will help. But beware not to influence critical path (or critical stage), you might also need forwarding for this, too



IF.Flush	ID.Flush	EX.Flush
1	1	1



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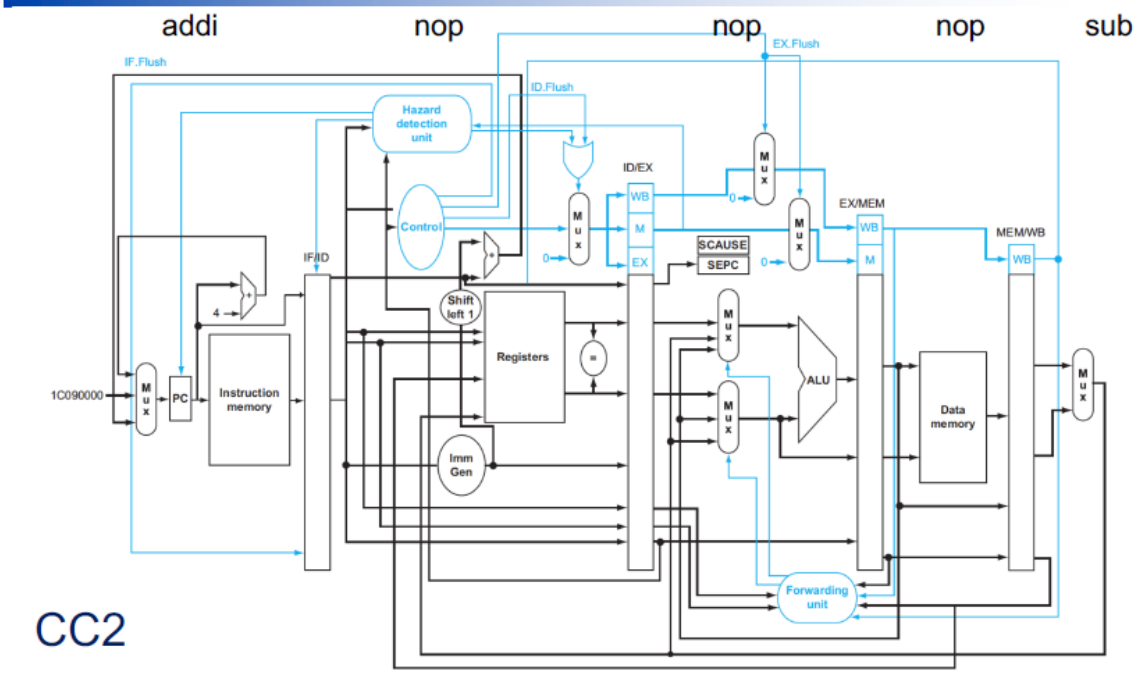
IF.Flush	ID.Flush	EX.Flush
0	0	0



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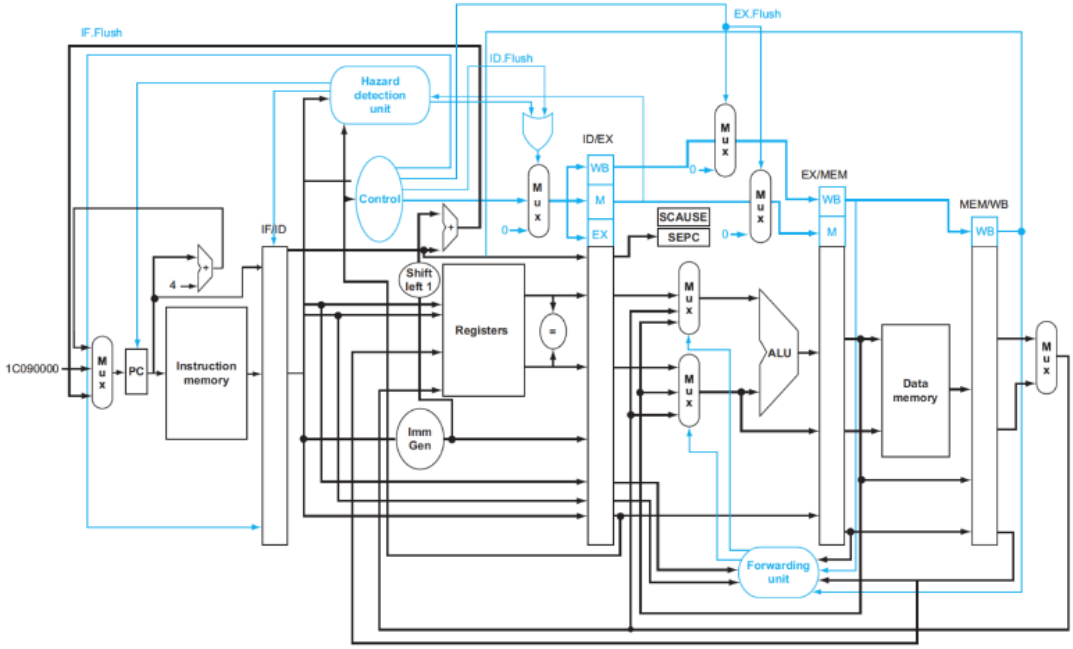
Putting it all together



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