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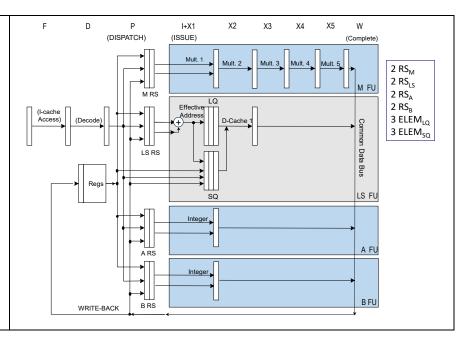
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1) (POINTS 35/40) Consider a **triple-dispatch** (1 **instruction per cycle**) processor using Tomasulo's algorithm to perform the dynamic scheduling of instructions on the pipeline shown in the following figure. This pipeline is executing the following program, which performs a search within a vector (initially, R1=0).

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etic:LW R2, 0(R1) ; read Xi
MULI R2, R2, 3 ; multiplies Xi by 3
SW R2, 0(R1) ; write Xi
ADDI R1, R1, 4 ; update R1
BNE R2, R0, etic ; continue to loop if
false
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## Working hypothesis:

- the loop executes speculatively in terms of direction (always taken) and regarding the branch condition; high-performance fetch breaks after fetching a branch
- the issue stage (I) calculates the address of the actual read/write and push it into load/store queues; only 1 instruction is issued per cycle
- reads require 5 clock cycles; writes take 1 cycles (they are written in a write-buffer + split-cache)
- when accessing memory (M), reads have precedence over writes and must be executed in-order
- there is a single CDB
- dispatch stage (P) and complete stage (W) require 1 clock cycle
- ASSUME that the reservation stations could be freed right before the start of issue phase (therefore extending the duration of P stage)
- only 1 instruction is committed (C stage) per cycle
- there are separated integer units: one for the calculation of the actual address, one for arithmetic and logical operations, one of the integer multiplication and one for the evaluation of the branch condition, as illustrated in this table:

Type of Functional Unit	No. of Functional Units	Cycles for stage I+X	No. of reservation stations
LS: Integer (effective addr.)	1	1	2
A: Integer (op. A-L)	1	1	1
B: Integer (branch calc.)	1	1	2
M: Integer Multiplication	1	5	2

- the functional units TAKE advantage of pipelining techniques internally
- the load queue has 3 slots; the store queue has 3 slots (writes wait for the operand in the store queue, i.e., in the execution stage)

Complete the following chart until the end of the FOURTH iteration of the above code fragment in the case of dynamic scheduling with speculation. Also add the instruction that occupies a certain reservation station (one of the 8) as indicated:

Instr.	Instruc	ction	ALU	ALU	LS	LS	BU	BU	MU MU	P: disPatch	I+X:Issue+Exec	M: MEM.ACCESS	W: CDB-write	C: Commit	Comments
No	name		RS1	RS2	RS1	RS2	RS1	RS2	RS1 RS2	(clock)	(start-stop)	(start-stop)	(clock)	(clock)	
101	LW	R2,0(R1)			I01 1-1					1	2-2	3-7	8	9	_

- 1) (POINTS 5/30) On a Linux system, write the SINGLE command line to perform at the BASH shell prompt the following operation (please note that no intermediate files should be used):
  - Find all lines containing "ly" in files having a name starting with "fi", followed by a single numeric digit and extension ".txt"
  - The list of lines should be sorted alphabetically
  - Then the sorted list should be written in the file "precious.txt"

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## **EXERCIZE 1**

	Instruction name	ALU RS1 (start- stop)	LS RS1 (start- stop)	LS RS2 (start- stop)	BU RS1 (start- stop)	BU RS2 (start- stop)	MU RS (start- stop)1	MU RS2 (start- stop)	P: disPat (clock	ch I	+X: ssue+Exec start-stop)	M: MEM. A0 (start-stop		B-write	C: Commit (clock)	Comments
IO1 LW	R2,0(R1)	stop)	101 1-1	stop)	stop)	stop)	stop)1	stop)	1	/ 2	2-2	3-7	8		9	
102 MU	LI R2,R2,3						I02 1-8		, 1 (	10	9-13	,		D.	15	I waits R2 from 1/LW
103 SW	R2,0(R1)			103 1-2					1		3-3	23	<b>\</b>		24	I waits issue logic; M waits R2 M waits mem*
IO4 AD	DI R1,R1,4	104 2-3		1					2	70	1-4	1/-	5	7	25	I waits issue logic;
105 BN	E R2,R0,etic			+	I01 2-14			1	2		15-15		/ -=		26	I waits R2 from 1/MULI
106 LW	R2,0(R1)		I06 3-5					- //	13		5-6	8-1/2/	1	3),	27	I waits R1 from 1/MULI; M waits mem,
107 MU	LI R2,R2,3		1					107 3-13	3		14-18	7-/-	19		28	I waits R2 from 2/LW;
108 SW	R2,0(R1)	+		108 3-6				/	3	1	7-7	24/			29	I waits R1; I waits issue logic; M waits R2; M waits mem
109 AD	DI R1,R1,4	I09 4-7		-					4	1	3-8	/-	.0		30	I waits R1; I waits issue logic;
I10 BN	E R2,R0,etic	1	+			I10 4-19			4		20-20				31	I waits R2 from 2/MULI-R2;
I11 LW	R2,0(R1)	1	I11 6-9	+			+	\	6	DE	0-10	13,17	. 18	3) //	32	P waits EA-RSs I waits issue logic; I waits R1; M waits mem;
I12 MU	LI R2,R2,3						I12 9-18	$\setminus$	9		19-23	7-	24	1)//	33	P waits M-RSs; I waits R2 from 3/LW
113 SW	R2,0(R1)			I13 9-10					9		11-11	25/	<b>S</b> =	1/1	34	I waits R1; I waits issue logic; M waits R2; M waits mem
I14 AD	DI R1,R1,4	I14 9-11		+	¥				9		12-12	7-	15	5)	35	I waits issue logic; CDB conflict
I15 BN	E R2,R0,etic				I15 14-24			Τ.	15		25-25)	/	=		36	P waits B-RSs; I waits R2 from 3/MULI
I16 LW	R2,0(R1)		I16 16-16		1				16	70	17-17	18/22	23	3 /	37	I waits R1; M waits mem;
117 MU	LI R2,R2,3							117 16-2	<sub>3</sub> 16	C	24-28	<del>1</del> /	29		38	I waits R2 from 4/LW
I18 SW	R2,0(R1)			118 16-25	1			1	16	*(	26-26	30	<b>5</b>		39	I waits R1; I waits issue logic; M waits R2; M waits mem*;
I19 AD	DI R1,R1,4	I19 17-17				+		7	17		18-18	/-	20		40	CDB conflict
120 BN	E R2,R0,etic			1	1	120 20-29		1	20		30-30	•	$\sim$		41	P waits B-RSs; I waits R2 from 4/MULI

<sup>\*</sup> We choose to give priority to pop LW from LQ before popping SW from SQ.

## **EXERCIZE 2**

The requested command line is:

grep ly fi[0-9].txt | sort > precious.txt