CS 61C: Great Ideas in Computer Architecture (Machine Structures) Lecture 30: Pipeline Parallelism 1

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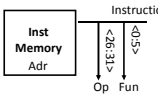
Boolean Exprs for Controller



Op 0-5 are really Instruction bits 26-31
Func 0-5 are really Instruction bits 0-5

rtype = $\sim op_5 \bullet \sim op_4 \bullet \sim op_3 \bullet \sim op_2 \bullet \sim op_1 \bullet \sim op_0$,
ori = $\sim op_5 \bullet \sim op_4 \bullet op_3 \bullet op_2 \bullet \sim op_1 \bullet op_0$
lw = $op_5 \bullet \sim op_4 \bullet \sim op_3 \bullet \sim op_2 \bullet op_1 \bullet op_0$
sw = $op_5 \bullet \sim op_4 \bullet op_3 \bullet \sim op_2 \bullet op_1 \bullet op_0$
beq = $\sim op_5 \bullet \sim op_4 \bullet \sim op_3 \bullet op_2 \bullet \sim op_1 \bullet \sim op_0$
jump = $\sim op_5 \bullet \sim op_4 \bullet \sim op_3 \bullet \sim op_2 \bullet op_1 \bullet \sim op_0$

add = **rtype** $\bullet \sim func_5 \bullet \sim func_4 \bullet \sim func_3 \bullet \sim func_2 \bullet \sim func_1 \bullet \sim func_0$
sub = **rtype** $\bullet \sim func_5 \bullet \sim func_4 \bullet \sim func_3 \bullet \sim func_2 \bullet func_1 \bullet \sim func_0$

How do we implement this in gates?

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RegDst = add + sub
ALUSrc = ori + lw + sw
MemtoReg = lw
RegWrite = add + sub + ori + lw
MemWrite = sw
nPCsel = beq
Jump = jump
ExtOp = lw + sw
ALUctr[0] = sub + beq
ALUctr[1] = ori

(assume ALUctr is 00 ADD, 01 SUB, 10 OR)

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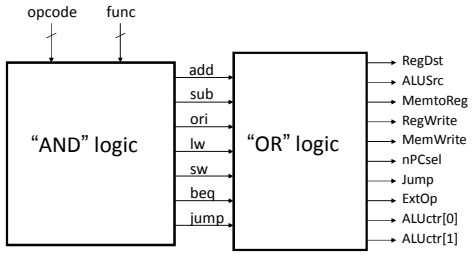
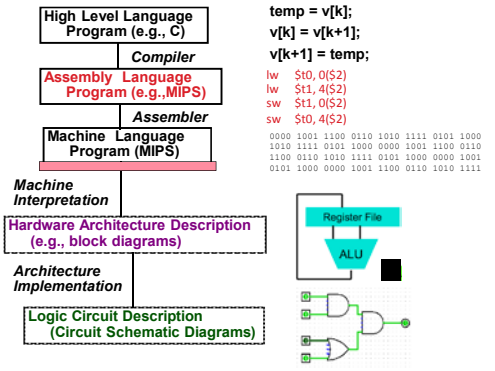
Controller Implementation



Call home, we've made HW/SW contact!



Administrivia/Clicker

- How many hours of fun from proj3 so far?
  a) 0 <= F <= 4
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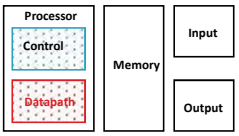
Review: Single-cycle Processor

- Five steps to design a processor:
  1. Analyze instruction set → datapath requirements
  2. Select set of datapath components & establish clock methodology
  3. Assemble datapath meeting the requirements
  4. Analyze implementation of each instruction to determine setting of control points that effects the register transfer.
  5. Assemble the control logic
     - Formulate Logic Equations
     - Design Circuits



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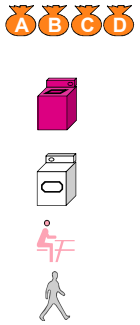
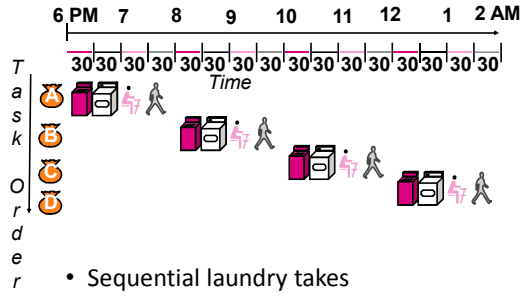
Gotta Do Laundry

- Ann, Brian, Cathy, Dave each have one load of clothes to wash, dry, fold, and put away
  – Washer takes 30 minutes
  – Dryer takes 30 minutes
  – "Folder" takes 30 minutes
  – "Stasher" takes 30 minutes to put clothes into drawers

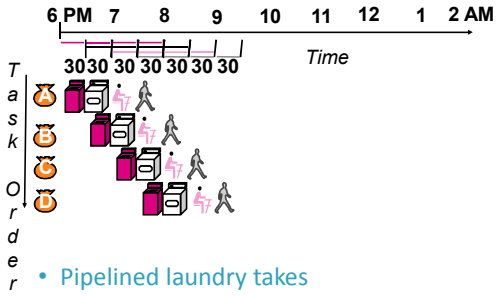


Sequential Laundry



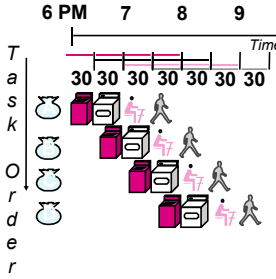
- Sequential laundry takes 8 hours for 4 loads

Pipelined Laundry



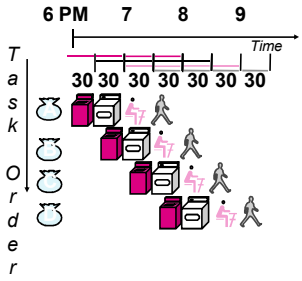
- Pipelined laundry takes 3.5 hours for 4 loads!

Pipelining Lessons (1/2)



- Pipelining doesn't help latency of single task, it helps throughput of entire workload
- Multiple tasks operating simultaneously using different resources
- Potential speedup = Number pipe stages
- Time to "fill" pipeline and time to "drain" it reduces speedup: 2.3X v. 4X in this example

Pipelining Lessons (2/2)

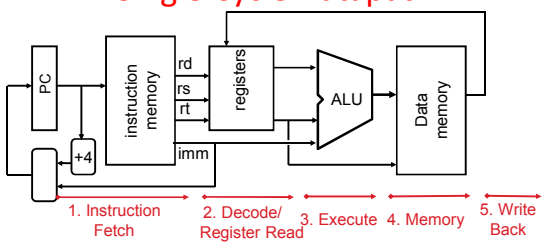


- Suppose new Washer takes 20 minutes, new Stasher takes 20 minutes. How much faster is pipeline?
- Pipeline rate limited by slowest pipeline stage
- Unbalanced lengths of pipe stages reduces speedup

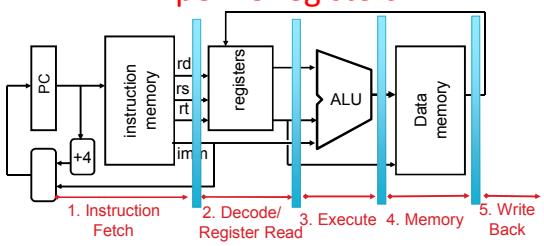
Steps in Executing MIPS

1) IFtch: Instruction Fetch, Increment PC
2) Dcd: Instruction Decode, Read Registers
3) Exec:
   Mem-ref: Calculate Address
   Arith-log: Perform Operation
4) Mem:
   Load: Read Data from Memory
   Store: Write Data to Memory
5) WB: Write Data Back to Register

Single Cycle Datapath

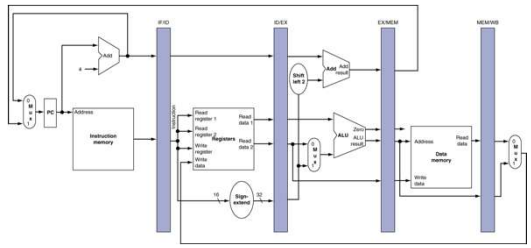


Pipeline registers

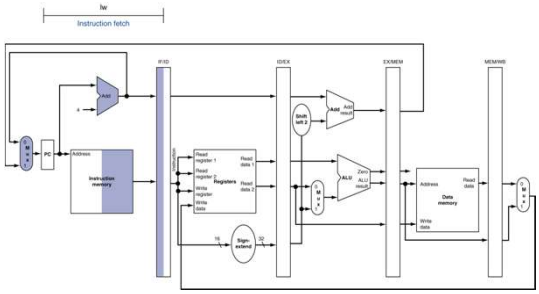


- Need registers between stages
  - To hold information produced in previous cycle

More Detailed Pipeline



IF for Load, Store, …



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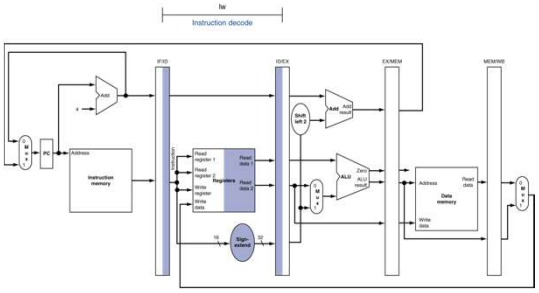
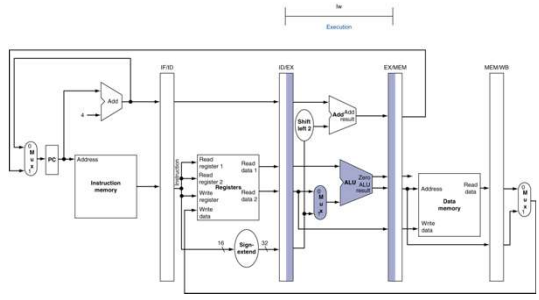
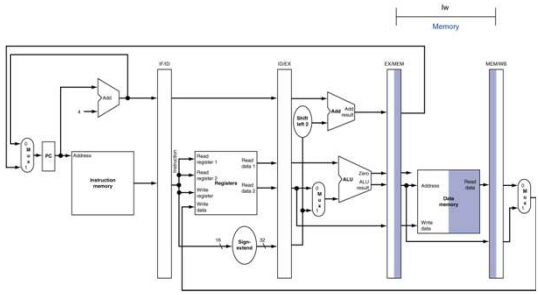


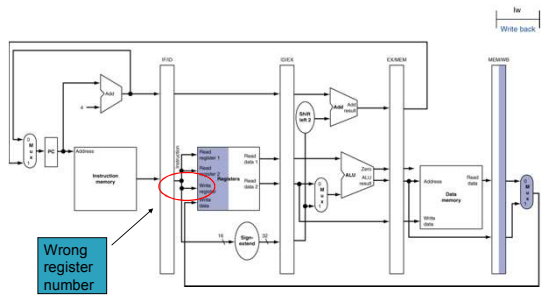
EX for Load



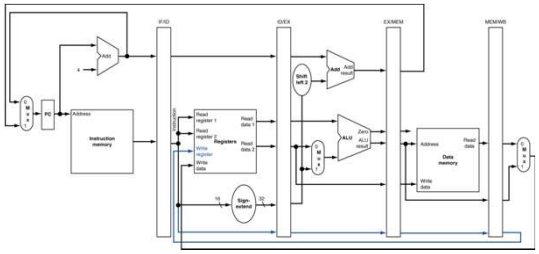
MEM for Load



WB for Load – Oops!



Corrected Datapath for Load



So, in conclusion

- You now know how to implement the control logic for the single-cycle CPU.
  - (actually, you already knew it!)
- Pipelining improves performance by increasing instruction throughput: exploits ILP
  - Executes multiple instructions in parallel
  - Each instruction has the same latency
- Next: hazards in pipelining:
  - Structure, data, control