



- You are going to enhance a machine, and there are two possible improvements: either makes multiply instructions run five times faster than before, or make memory access instructions run two times faster than before. You repeatedly run a program that takes 10 seconds to execute. Of this time, 25% is used for multiplication, 50% for memory access instructions, and 25% for other tasks.

 - What will the speedup be if you improve only multiplication? (6%)
 - What will the speedup be if you improve only memory access? (6%)
 - What will the speedup be if both improvements are made? (6%)
- A CPU designs with pipeline technique. For pipelined execution, assume that half of the load instructions incur the data hazards (required one clock stall), that the one-quarter of the branches have control hazards (required one clock for branch delay). If one program has 40% loads, 15% stores, 20% branches, 5% jumps, and 20% ALU. What is the average CPI? (14%)

- Table 1 shows the CPI values for different instruction classes. There are two compilers which compile the same program. Table 2 shows the results for each compiler.

Table 1

instruction class	CPI
A	1
B	4
C	2

Table 2

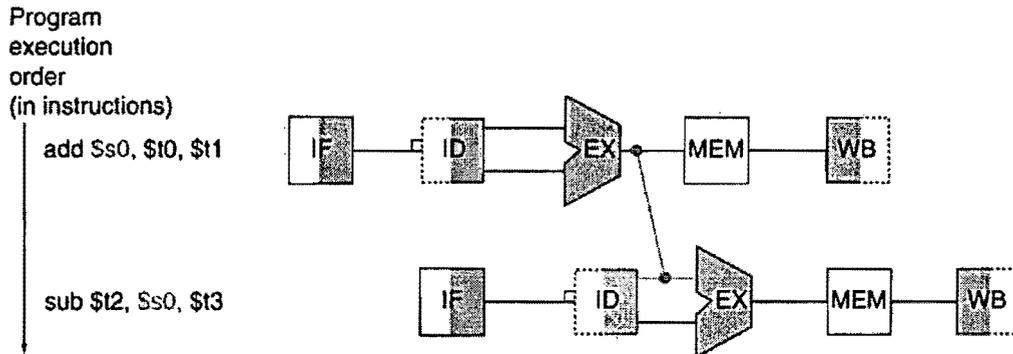
Code from	Instruction counts (in millions) for each instruction class		
	A	B	C
Compiler 1	6	1	1
Compiler 2	10	1	1

If the machine's working frequency is 100MHz, please answer the following question.

- What is the MIPS value for compiler 1 and compiler 2? (6%)
 - What is the CPI value for compiler 1 and compiler 2? (6%)
 - What is the CPU time for compiler 1 and compiler 2? (6%)
- Show the IEEE 754 binary representation of the number of -0.75_{ten} in single precision. (10%)
 - How many total bits are required for a directed-mapped cache with 16KB of data and 4-word blocks, assuming a 32-bit address? (10%)
 - Consider a cache with 64 blocks and a block size of 16 bytes. To what block number does byte address 1200 map? (10%)



7. For the instruction `sub $t2, $s0, $t3`, how many clock cycles should it have to waste after a forwarding path (shown in the figure) is added? (10%)



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I-MEM	Add	Mux	ALU	Regs	D-Mem	Sign-extend	Shift-left-2
400ps	100ps	30ps	120ps	200ps	350ps	20ps	0ps

- (a) What is the clock cycle if the only type of instructions we need to support are ALU instructions (add, and, etc.)? (5%)
- (b) What is the clock cycle time if we only had to support lw instructions? (5%)