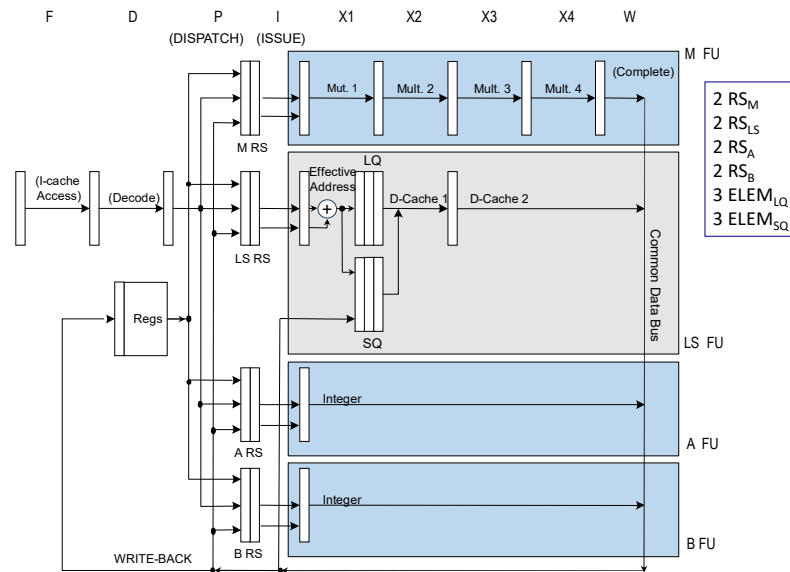


1) (POINTS 35/40) Consider a triple-dispatch (3 instructions per cycle) using Tomasulo's algorithm to perform the dynamic scheduling of instructions on the pipeline shown in the following figure.



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 reads and writes; only 1 instruction is issued per cycle
- reads require 5 clock cycles; writes take 0 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's only one CDB
- dispatch stage (P) and complete stage (W) require 1 clock cycle
- ASSUME that the reservation stations could be freed right after the issue phase
- 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 X	No. of reservation stations
LS: Integer (effective addr.)	1	1	2
A: Integer (op. A-L)	1	1	2
B: Integer (branch calc.)	1	1	2
M: Integer Multiplication	1	4	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)
- the rest of the processor and has the following characteristics

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. No.	Instruction name	ALU RS1	ALU RS2	EAU RS1	EAU RS2	BU RS1	BU RS2	MU RS1	MU RS2	P: Dispatch (start-stop)	I+X: Issue (start-stop)	MEM. ACCESS (start-stop)	W: CDB-write (clock)	C: Commit (clock)	Comments
I01	LW R2, 0(R1)			I01						1-1	2	3-7	8	9	
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...	...														

2) (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):

- The file 'data1.txt' contains a list of alpha-numerical values to be used as input
- The file 'data2.txt' should contain a list of the lines which contain the string with "ciao"
- The extracted list should also be directed to the printer