



## Problem 1:

A In a 5-stage pipelined Beta, when does the hardware use its ability to insert NOP into the instruction stream at the IF stage

E Which of the following cannot be dealt with transparently and at no performance cost by bypassing?

- A A shared register between consecutive ALU instructions.
- B A BR followed by an ALU instruction using the BR.
- C An LD followed by an ALU instruction using the LD.
- D Access to LP by the first instruction in a called procedure.
- E Access to XP by the first instruction in an interrupt handler.

## Problem 2:

loop: LD(R31, status, R0)
BEQ(R0, loop, R31)
ADD (R0, R1, R2)

| IF  | LD | BEQ | ADD | ADD  | ADD              | LD               | BEQ              | ADD  | ADD  | ADD  |
|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------|------|------|
| REG |    | LD  | BEQ | BEQ  | BEQ              | NOP <sub>3</sub> | LD               | BEQ  | BEQ  | BEQ  |
| ALU |    |     | LD  | NOP₁ | NOP <sub>2</sub> | BEQ              | NOP₃             | LD   | NOP4 | NOP₅ |
| MEM |    |     |     | LD   | NOP₁             | NOP <sub>2</sub> | BEQ              | NOP₃ | LD   | NOP4 |
| ₩B  |    |     |     |      | LD               | NOP₁             | NOP <sub>2</sub> | BEQ  | NOP₃ | LD   |

|            | i | i+1 | i+2   | i+3 | i+4 | i+5 | i+6 | i+7 | i+8 | i+9 | i+10 | i+11 |
|------------|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| IF         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     | -   |     |     |      |      |
| RF         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| ALU        |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Mem        |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| WB         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            |   |     | · · · |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | T    | T 1  |
|            | i | i+1 | i+2   | i+3 | i+4 | i+5 | i+6 | i+7 | i+8 | i+9 | i+10 | i+11 |
| IF DE      |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| RF         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| ALU        |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Mem<br>WB  |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| WD         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            | i | i+1 | i+2   | i+3 | i+4 | i+5 | i+6 | i+7 | i+8 | i+9 | i+10 | i+11 |
| IF         | - | 1.1 | 1.2   | 115 | 1   | 110 | 110 | 117 | 110 | 117 | 1110 | 1111 |
| RF         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| ALU        |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Mem        |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| WB         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            |   |     | 1     |     |     |     |     | T   | I   |     | 1    | 1    |
|            | i | i+1 | i+2   | i+3 | i+4 | i+5 | i+6 | i+7 | i+8 | i+9 | i+10 | i+11 |
| IF         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| RF         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| ALU        |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Mem        |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| WB         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            | i | i+1 | i+2   | i+3 | i+4 | i+5 | i+6 | i+7 | i+8 | i+9 | i+10 | i+11 |
| IF         |   | 111 | 112   | 110 | 117 | 113 | 110 | 11/ | 110 | 117 | 1,10 | 1111 |
| RF         |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|            |   |     |       |     |     |     |     | ļ   | ļ   |     | ļ    |      |
| ALU        |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| ALU<br>Mem |   |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |