

For the sequence of instructions shown below, show how they would progress through the pipeline.

For all of these problems:

- Stalls are indicated by placing the code of the stage where the hazard would be discovered in the succeeding square
- We will assume a standard 5 stage pipeline
 - o (IF = Instruction Fetch, ID = Instruction Decode, EX = Execute, M = Memory Access, WB = Write Back)
- Assume that each stage of the pipeline takes just 1 clock cycle to finish.

Example 1:

- Assume that forwarding **HAS NOT** been implemented
- Assume that you **CANNOT** read and write a register in the same clock cycle

Instruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Add \$5, \$3, \$4	IF	ID	EX	M	WB												
Add \$6, \$5, \$7		IF	ID	ID	ID	ID	EX	M	W	Add must wait until \$5 written by previous add; reads \$5 in ID stage							
LW \$7, 0(\$6)			IF	IF	IF	IF	ID	ID	ID	ID	EX	M	WB	LW stalled by prior add; needs \$6 too – reads in CC #10			
SUB \$1, \$2, \$3							IF	IF	IF	IF	ID	EX	M	WB	Pipeline full so SUB can't go		
Add \$9, \$7, \$8											IF	ID	ID	ID	EX	M	WB

(Last add must wait for \$7 from LW)
 (CPI = 17 / 5 = 3.4 – not very good)

Example 2:

- Let's do the same problem as before, but now assume that **forwarding HAS been implemented**
- Assume that you **CANNOT** read and write from the same register in the register file in the same clock cycle

Instruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Add \$5, \$3, \$4	IF	ID	EX	M	WB								Data to be loaded into \$5 available at end of CC 3 / Beginning of CC 4				
Add \$6, \$5, \$7		IF	ID	EX	M	WB							Add gets data for \$5 directly from output of ALU				
LW \$7, 0(\$6)			IF	ID	EX	M	WB						Lw gets \$6 data directly from output of ALU				
SUB \$1, \$2, \$3				IF	ID	EX	M	WB					No dependencies on any other instructions				
Add \$9, \$7, \$8					IF	ID	EX	M	WB				Add gets \$7 data from latch between memory and writeback stage (its an input to ALU)				

(Ability to forward eliminates *all* stalls!)

(CPI = 9 / 5 = 1.8 – much better – and would drop toward 0 as more instructions were executed.)

Example 3:

- Like Example 2, assume that **forwarding HAS been implemented**
- Assume that you **CAN** read and write a register in the same clock cycle

Instruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Add \$1, \$6, \$9	IF	ID	EX	M	WB												
Add \$6, \$2, \$4		IF	ID	EX	M	WB											
LW \$7, 0(\$6)			IF	ID	EX	M	WB					LW instruction producing result that will be stored in \$7; even with forwarding must stall; data not available until end of CC #6 and needed at beginning of CC #6					
SUB \$1, \$7, \$8				IF	ID	ID	EX	M	WB								
Add \$9, \$1, \$8					IF	IF	ID	EX	M	WB							