

Digital Design and Computer Architecture (E85)

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Problem Set 10

1. The pipelined ARM processor is running the following programs. Which registers are being written and which are being read on the fifth cycle? Recall that the pipelined processor has a hazard unit.

a.

```
ADD R1, R2, #5
SUB R0, R5, R6
LDR R3, [R1, #15]
STR R7, [R0, #72]
ORR R6, R8, R9
```

b.

```
ADD R0, R4, R5
SUB R1, R6, R7
AND R2, R0, R1
ORR R3, R8, R9
SUBS R4, R2, R3
```

2. Show an execution diagram similar to figure 0.53 in the chapter 7 text showing the forwarding and stalls needed to execute the following instructions on the pipelined ARM processor.

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ADDS R4, R0, R1
LDR R5, [R2, #60]
SUB R6, R4, R3
AND R7, R5, R4
```

3) Textbook Problems

Do problems 8.11, 8.20. Use LDR instead of lw.

4) Time

Please indicate how many hours you spent on this problem set. This will not affect your grade (unless completely omitted), but will be helpful for calibrating the workload for next semester's class.

