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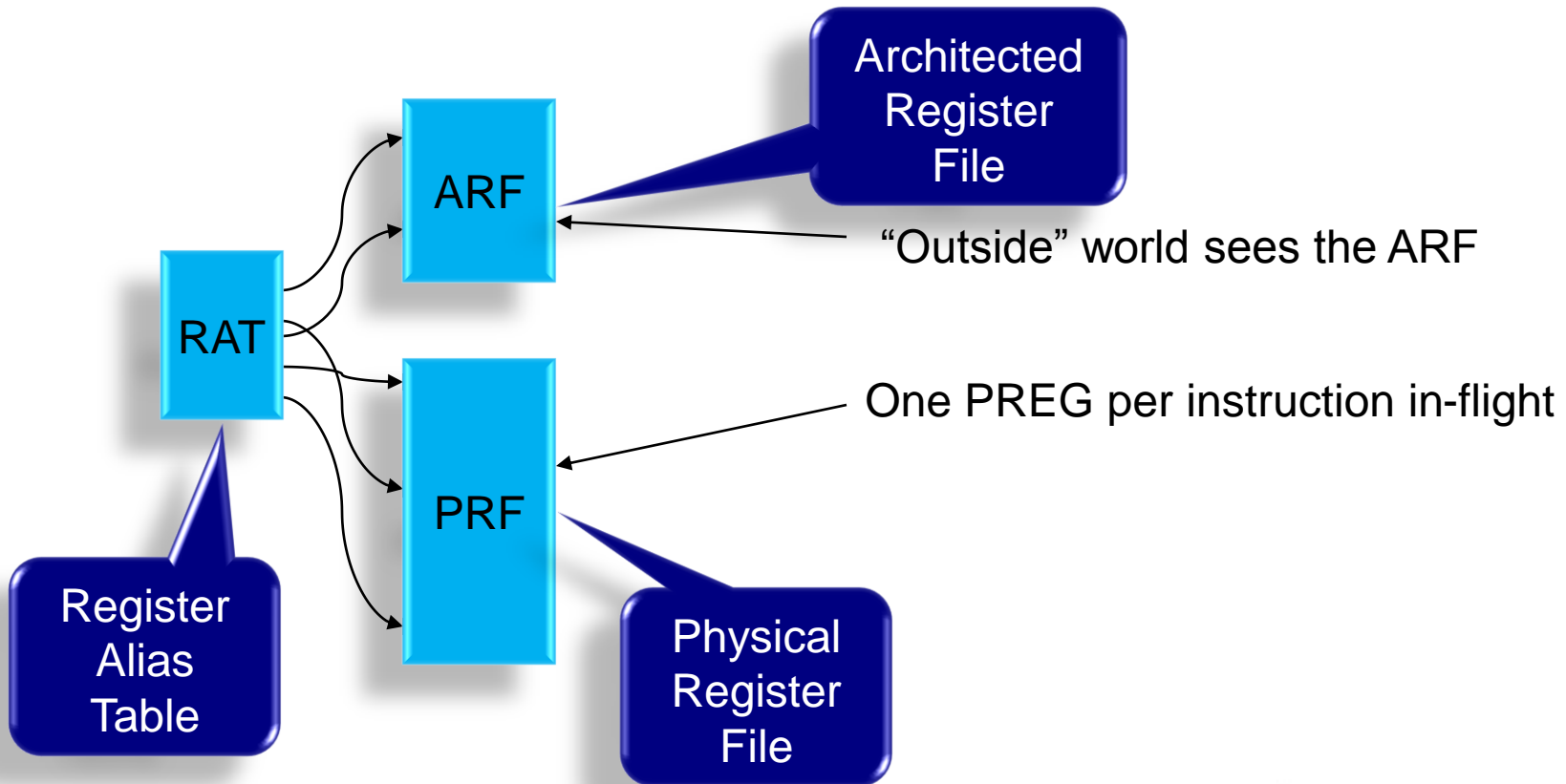


Review

- Control Hazard
- Data Hazard
 - Data dependences
 - RAW/WAR/WAW
 - True/Anti/Output
 - Memory dependences
 - Memory disambiguation problem
- Architecture vs. microarchitecture

Register File Organization

- We need some physical structure to store the register values





Putting it all Together

top:

$$R1 = R2 + R3$$

$$R2 = R4 - R1$$

$$R1 = R3 * R6$$

$$R2 = R1 + R2$$

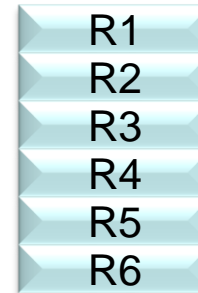
$$R3 = R1 \gg 1$$

BNEZ R3, top

Free pool:

X9, X11, X7, X2, X13, X4, X8, X12,
X3, X5...

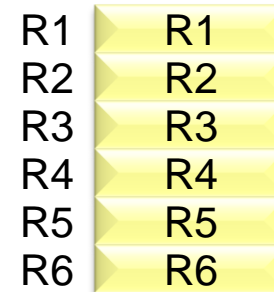
ARF



PRF



RAT



1. List all dependencies for 2 iterations
2. Show graph when all deps enforced
3. Show graph when only RAW enforced
4. Rename the registers for 2 iterations



Putting it all Together

R1 = R2 + R3

R2 = R4 - R1

R1 = R3 * R6

R2 = R1 + R2

R3 = R1 >> 1

BNEZ R3, top

R1 = R2 + R3

R2 = R4 - R1

R1 = R3 * R6

R2 = R1 + R2

R3 = R1 >> 1

BNEZ R3, top

1. List all dependencies for 2 iterations



Putting it all Together

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R1 = R2 + R3
R2 = R4 - R1
R1 = R3 * R6
R2 = R1 + R2
R3 = R1 >> 1
BNEZ R3, top
R1 = R2 + R3
R2 = R4 - R1
R1 = R3 * R6
R2 = R1 + R2
R3 = R1 >> 1
BNEZ R3, top
  
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RAW 
 WAR 
 WAW 

2. Show graph when all deps enforced



Putting it all Together

R1 = R2 + R3
R2 = R4 - R1
R1 = R3 * R6
R2 = R1 + R2
R3 = R1 >> 1
BNEZ R3, top
R1 = R2 + R3
R2 = R4 - R1
R1 = R3 * R6
R2 = R1 + R2
R3 = R1 >> 1
BNEZ R3, top

RAW 
WAR 
WAW 

3. Show graph when only RAW enforced

Putting it all Together



RAW

WAR

WAW

Free pool:

X9, X11, X7, X2, X13, X14, X8,
X12, X3, X5...

R1 = R2 + R3	X9 = R2 + R3
R2 = R4 - R1	X11 = R4 - X9
R1 = R3 * R6	X7 = R3 * R6
R2 = R1 + R2	X2 = X7 + X11
R3 = R1 >> 1	X13 = X7 >> 1
BNEZ R3, top	BNEZ X13, top
R1 = R2 + R3	X14 = X2 + X13
R2 = R4 - R1	X8 = R4 - X14
R1 = R3 * R6	X12 = X13 * R6
R2 = R1 + R2	X3 = X12 + X8
R3 = R1 >> 1	X5 = X12 >> 1
BNEZ R3, top	BNEZ X5, top

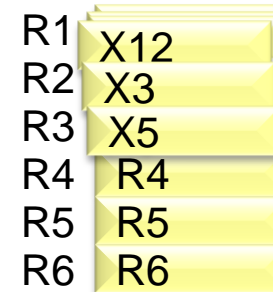
ARF



PRF



RAT



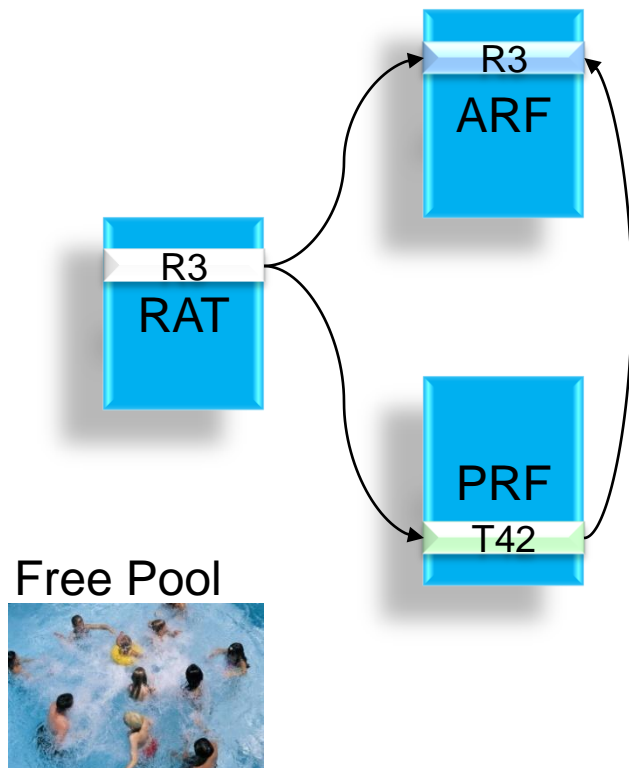
4. Rename the registers for 2 iterations



Even Physical Registers are Limited

- We keep using new physical registers
 - What happens when we run out?
- There must be a way to “recycle”
- When can we recycle?
 - When we have given its value to all instructions that use it as a source operand!
 - This is not as easy as it sounds

Instruction Commit (leaving the pipe)



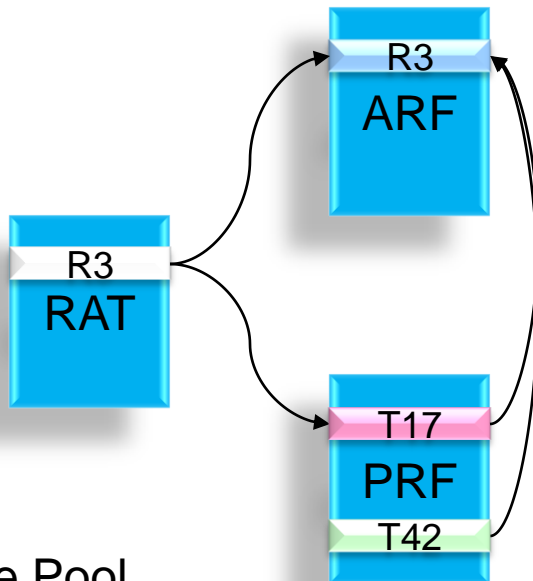
Architected register file contains the “official” processor state

When an instruction leaves the pipeline, it makes its result “official” by updating the ARF

The ARF now contains the correct value; update the RAT

T42 is no longer needed, return to the physical register free pool

Careful with the RAT Update!



Update ARF as usual
Deallocate physical register
Don't touch the RAT!
(Someone else is the most recent writer to R3)

At some point in the future,
the newer writer of R3 exits

This instruction was the most recent writer, *now* update the RAT

Deallocate physical register



How?

- Scoreboard
- Tomasulo's algorithm
- ROB
- History buffer
- Check point (HPS)



Scoreboard

- Before writing, it sets busy
- After finishing it sets ready
- Keep track of registers are ready or not
- Keep track of functional unit states

Register ID	valid	



Limitations of Scoreboard

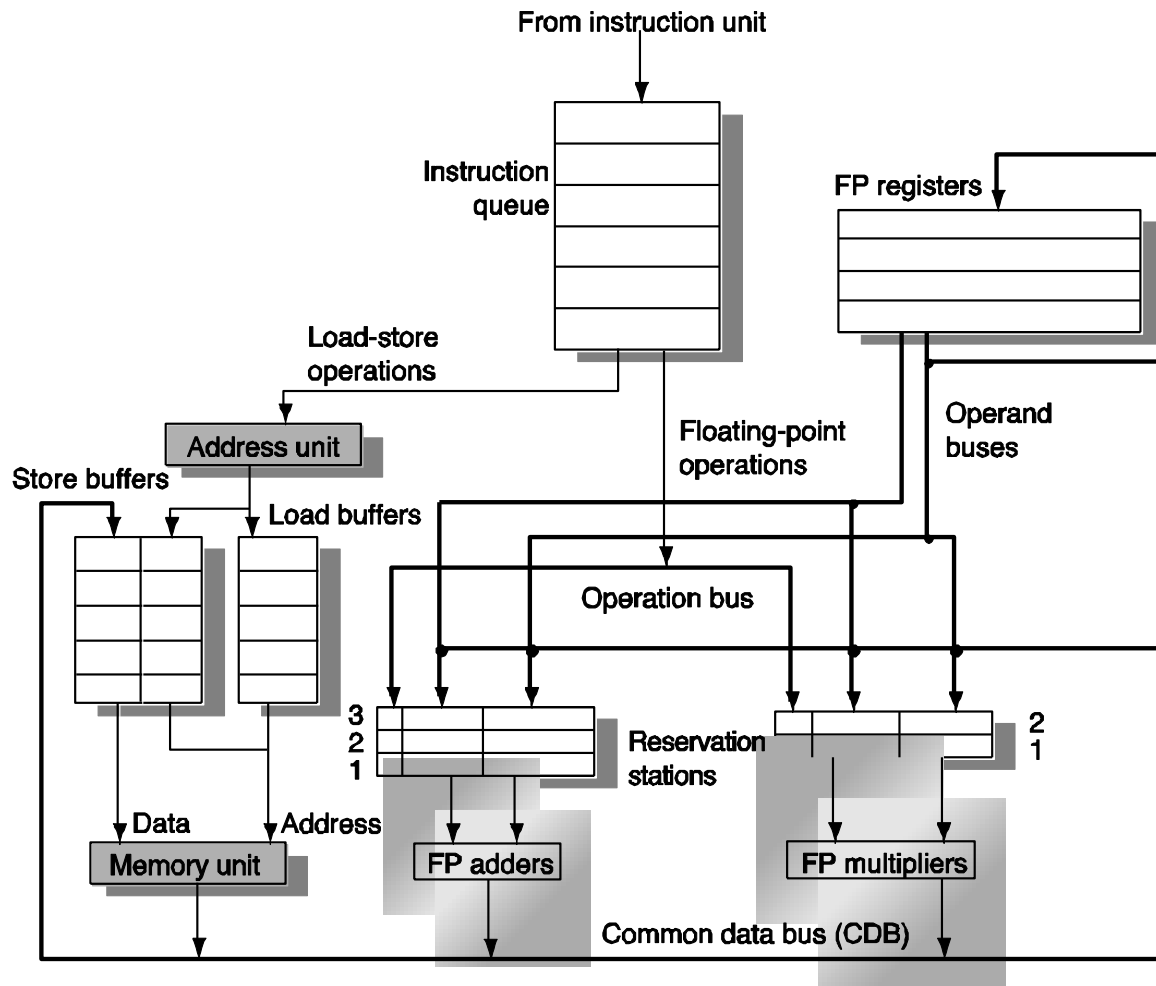
- No register renaming
- Detect WAR and WAW but it cannot not eliminate them.
 - Solutions for WAR:
 - Stall writeback until registers have been read
 - Read registers only during Read Operands stage
 - Solution for WAW:
 - Detect hazard and stall issue of new instruction until other instruction completes



Implementing Dynamic Scheduling

- Tomasulo's Algorithm
 - Used in IBM 360/91 (in the 60s)
 - Tracks when operands are available to satisfy data dependences
 - Removes name dependences through register renaming
 - Very similar to what is used today
 - Almost all modern high-performance processors use a derivative of Tomasulo's... much of the terminology survives to today.

Tomasulo's Algorithm: The Picture





Three Stages of Tomasulo Algorithm

1. Issue—get instruction from Instruction Queue

If reservation station free (no structural hazard),
control issues instr & sends operands (renames registers).

2. Execution—operate on operands (EX)

When both operands ready then execute;
if not ready, watch Common Data Bus for result

3. Write result—finish execution (WB)

Write on Common Data Bus to all awaiting units;
mark reservation station available

- Normal data bus: data + destination (“go to” bus)
- Common data bus: data + source (“come from” bus)
 - 64 bits of data + 4 bits of Functional Unit source address
 - Write if matches expected Functional Unit (produces result)
 - Does the broadcast



Issue (1)

- Get next instruction from instruction queue.
- Find a free *reservation station* for it
(if none are free, stall until one is)
- Read operands that are in the registers
- If the operand is not in the register, find which reservation station will produce it
- In effect, this step renames registers
(reservation station IDs are “temporary” names)

Issue (2)

Instruction Buffers

0.	$F2 = F4 + F1$
1.	$F1 = F2 / F3$
2.	$F4 = F1 - F2$
3.	$F1 = F2 + F3$

To-Do list (from last slide):

- Get next inst from IB's
- Find free reservation station
- Read operands from RF
- Record source of other operands
- Update source mapping (RAT)

Reg File

F1	3.141593
F2	-1.00000
F3	2.718282
F4	0.707107

RAT

F1	0
F2	α
F3	0
F4	0

A1 (α)	$F2=F4+F1$	0.7071	3.14
A2 (β)			
A3 (χ)			

C1 (δ)	$F1 = F2/F3$	$\alpha(A1)$	2.718282
C2 (ϵ)			

Reservation stations





Execute (1)

- **Monitor** results as they are produced
- Put a result into all reservation stations waiting for it (missing source operand)
- When *all operands available* for an instruction, it is ready (we can actually execute it)
- Several ready instrs for one functional unit?
 - Pick one.
 - Except for load/store
Load/Store must be done in the proper order to avoid hazards through memory (more loads/stores this in a later lecture)

Execute (2)

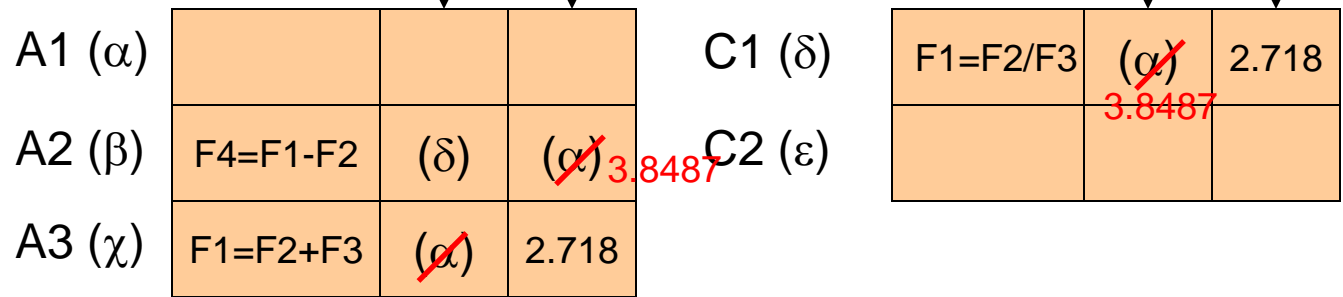


1. $F1 = F2 / F3$
2. $F4 = F1 - F2$
3. $F1 = F2 + F3$

$$F2 = F4 + F1$$

(α) 3.8487

To-Do list (from last slide):
 Monitor results from ALUs
 Capture matching operands
 Compete for ALUs



3.8487



Execute (3)



More than one ready inst for the same unit

Common heuristic: oldest first

You can do whatever: it only affects performance, not correctness

$$F2 = F4 + F1$$

(α) 3.8487

3.	$F1 = F2 + F3$
2.	$F4 = F3 - F2$
1.	$F1 = F2 / F3$
0.	$F2 = F4 + F1$

A1 (α)

A2 (β)	$F4 = F3 - F2$	2.718 3.8487
A3 (χ)	$F1 = F2 + F3$	3.8487 2.718

C1 (δ)

$F1 = F2 / F3$	3.8487	2.718
C2 (ϵ)		

Adder

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Write Result (1)

- When result is computed, **make it available** on the “**common data bus**” (CDB), where waiting reservation stations can pick it up
- Stores write to memory
- Result stored in the register file
- This step **freees** the reservation station
- For our register renaming, this recycles the temporary name (future instructions can again find the value in the actual register, until it is renamed again)

Write Result (2)

0. $F2 = F4 + F1$
1. $F1 = F2 / F3$
2. $F4 = F1 - F2$
3. $F1 = F2 + F3$

To-Do list (from last slide):
 Broadcast on CDB
 Writeback to RF
 Update Mapping
 Free reservation station

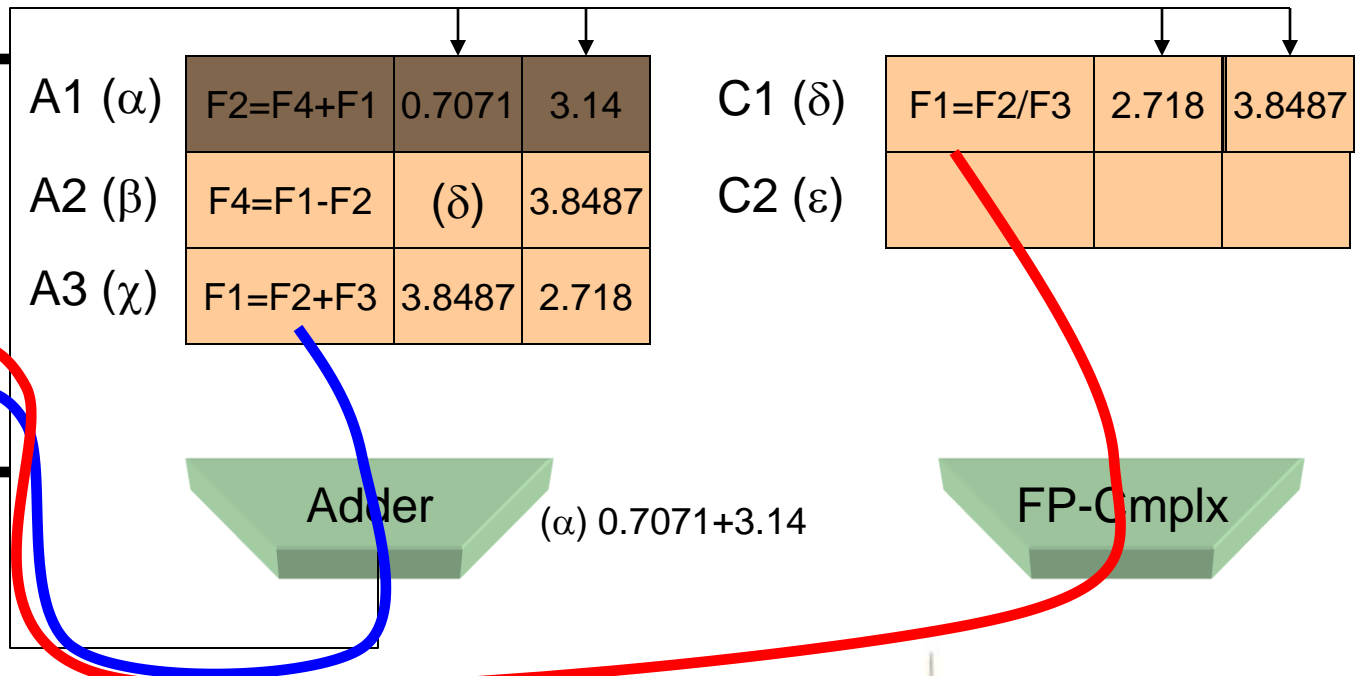
Only update RAT
 (and RF) if RAT still
 contains your mapping!

Reg File

F1	3.141593
F2	-1.00000
F3	2.718282
F4	0.707107

RAT

F1	χ
F2	α
F3	0
F4	β





Tomasulo's Algorithm: Load/Store

- The reservation stations take care of dependences through registers.
- Dependences also possible through memory
 - Loads and stores not reordered in original IBM 360
 - We'll talk about how to do load-store reordering later



Reservation Station Components

Op: Operation to perform in the unit (e.g., + or –)

Vj, Vk: **Value** of Source operands

- Store buffers has V field, result to be stored

Qj, Qk: Reservation stations producing source registers (value to be written)

- **Busy:** Indicates reservation station or FU is busy

Register result status—Indicates which functional unit will write each register, if one exists. Blank when no pending instructions that will write that register.

A : Memory address calculation for a load or store

Detailed Example



Assume

R2 is 100

R3 is 200

F4 is 2.5

Load: 2 cycles
 Add: 2 cycles
 Mult: 10 cycles
 Divide: 40 cycles

Reservation Stations

		Is	Ex	W
1. L.D	F6, 34(R2)			
2. L.D	F2, 45(R3)			
3. MUL.D	F0, F2, F4			
4. SUB.D	F8, F2, F6			
5. DIV.D	F10, F0, F6			
6. ADD.D	F6, F8, F2			

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1							
LD2							
AD1							
AD2							
AD3							
ML1							
ML2							

Cycle:

Register Status:

F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...

Detailed Example



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F4 is 2.5

Load: 2 cycles
 Add: 2 cycles
 Mult: 10 cycles
 Divide: 40 cycles

		Is	Ex	W
1. L.D	F6, 34(R2)	1		
2. L.D	F2, 45(R3)			
3. MUL.D	F0, F2, F4			
4. SUB.D	F8, F2, F6			
5. DIV.D	F10, F0, F6			
6. ADD.D	F6, F8, F2			

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	1	L.D					134
LD2							
AD1							
AD2							
AD3							
ML1							
ML2							

Cycle:

Register Status:

			LD1				...
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Reservation Stations

		Is	Ex	W
1. L.D	F6, 34(R2)	1	2	
2. L.D	F2, 45(R3)	2		
3. MUL.D	F0, F2, F4			
4. SUB.D	F8, F2, F6			
5. DIV.D	F10, F0, F6			
6. ADD.D	F6, F8, F2			

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	1	L.D					134
LD2	1	L.D					245
AD1							
AD2							
AD3							
ML1							
ML2							

Cycle:

Register Status:

F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...
	LD2		LD1				

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		Is	Ex	W
1. L.D	F6, 34(R2)	1	2	
2. L.D	F2, 45(R3)	2	3	
3. MUL.D	F0, F2, F4	3		
4. SUB.D	F8, F2, F6			
5. DIV.D	F10, F0, F6			
6. ADD.D	F6, F8, F2			

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	1	L.D					134
LD2	1	L.D					245
AD1							
AD2							
AD3							
ML1	1	MUL.D		2.5	LD2		
ML2							

Cycle: 3

Register Status: ML1 LD2 LD1 ...

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Detailed Example



Assume

R2 is 100

R3 is 200

F4 is 2.5

F6 is 0.5

Load: 2 cycles
 Add: 2 cycles
 Mult: 10 cycles
 Divide: 40 cycles

1. L.D F6, 34(R2)
2. L.D F2, 45(R3)
3. MUL.D F0, F2, F4
4. SUB.D F8, F2, F6
5. DIV.D F10, F0, F6
6. ADD.D F6, F8, F2

Is	Ex	W
1	2	4
2	3	
3		
4		

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	1	L.D					245
AD1	1	SUB.D		0.5	LD2		
AD2							
AD3							
ML1	1	MUL.D		2.5	LD2		
ML2							

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle:

4

Register Status:

ML1	LD2		LD1	AD1			...
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Detailed Example



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F6 is 0.5

Load: 2 cycles
Add: 2 cycles
Mult: 10 cycles
Divide: 40 cycles

		Is	Ex	W
1. L.D	F6, 34(R2)	1	2	4
2. L.D	F2, 45(R3)	2	3	5
3. MUL.D	F0, F2, F4	3		
4. SUB.D	F8, F2, F6	4		
5. DIV.D	F10, F0, F6	5		
6. ADD.D	F6, F8, F2			

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	1	SUB.D	1.5	0.5			
AD2							
AD3							
ML1	1	MUL.D	1.5	2.5			
ML2	1	DIV.D		0.5	ML1		

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle:

5

Register Status:

ML1				AD1	ML2	...
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Detailed Example



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1. L.D	F6, 34(R2)	1	2	4
2. L.D	F2, 45(R3)	2	3	5
3. MUL.D	F0, F2, F4	3	6	
4. SUB.D	F8, F2, F6	4	6	
5. DIV.D	F10, F0, F6	5		
6. ADD.D	F6, F8, F2	6		

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	1	SUB.D	1.5	0.5			
AD2	1	ADD.D		2.5	AD1		
AD3							
ML1	1	MUL.D	1.5	2.5			
ML2	1	DIV.D		0.5	ML1		

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle:

6

Register Status:

ML1			AD2	AD1	ML2		...
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4. SUB.D F8, F2, F6
5. DIV.D F10, F0, F6
6. ADD.D F6, F8, F2

Is	Ex	W
1	2	4
2	3	5
3	6	
4	6	8
5		
6		

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	0						
AD2	1	ADD.D	1.0	2.5			
AD3							
ML1	1	MUL.D	1.5	2.5			
ML2	1	DIV.D		0.5	ML1		

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle:

8

Register Status:

ML1			AD2		ML2	...
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3. MUL.D F0, F2, F4
4. SUB.D F8, F2, F6
5. DIV.D F10, F0, F6
6. ADD.D F6, F8, F2

Is	Ex	W
1	2	4
2	3	5
3	6	
4	6	8
5		
6	9	

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	0						
AD2	1	ADD.D	1.0	2.5			
AD3							
ML1	1	MUL.D	1.5	2.5			
ML2	1	DIV.D		0.5	ML1		

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle:

9

Register Status:

ML1			AD2		ML2	...
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Detailed Example



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4. SUB.D F8, F2, F6
5. DIV.D F10, F0, F6
6. ADD.D F6, F8, F2

Is	Ex	W
1	2	4
2	3	5
3	6	
4	6	8
5		
6	9	11

Load: 2 cycles
 Add: 2 cycles
 Mult: 10 cycles
 Divide: 40 cycles

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	0						
AD2	0						
AD3							
ML1	1	MUL.D	1.5	2.5			
ML2	1	DIV.D		0.5	ML1		

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle:

11

Register Status:

ML1					ML2	...
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2. L.D F2, 45(R3)
3. MUL.D F0, F2, F4
4. SUB.D F8, F2, F6
5. DIV.D F10, F0, F6
6. ADD.D F6, F8, F2

Is	Ex	W
1	2	4
2	3	5
3	6	16
4	6	8
5		
6	9	11

Load: 2 cycles
 Add: 2 cycles
 Mult: 10 cycles
 Divide: 40 cycles

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	0						
AD2	0						
AD3							
ML1	0						
ML2	1	DIV.D	3.75	0.5			

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle: 16

Register Status:

					ML2	...
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Detailed Example



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2. L.D F2, 45(R3)
3. MUL.D F0, F2, F4
4. SUB.D F8, F2, F6
5. DIV.D F10, F0, F6
6. ADD.D F6, F8, F2

Is	Ex	W
1	2	4
2	3	5
3	6	16
4	6	8
5	17	
6	9	11

Load: 2 cycles
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 Divide: 40 cycles

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	0						
AD2	0						
AD3							
ML1	0						
ML2	1	DIV.D	3.75	0.5			

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle: 17

Register Status:

					ML2	...
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3. MUL.D F0, F2, F4
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6. ADD.D F6, F8, F2

Is	Ex	W
1	2	4
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3	6	16
4	6	8
5	17	
6	9	11

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Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	0						
AD2	0						
AD3							
ML1	0						
ML2	1	DIV.D	3.75	0.5			

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle:

18

Register Status:

					ML2	...
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Detailed Example



Assume

R2 is 100

R3 is 200

F4 is 2.5

F6 is 0.5

F8 is 1.0

Load: 2 cycles
Add: 2 cycles
Mult: 10 cycles
Divide: 40 cycles

1. L.D F6, 34(R2)
2. L.D F2, 45(R3)
3. MUL.D F0, F2, F4
4. SUB.D F8, F2, F6
5. DIV.D F10, F0, F6
6. ADD.D F6, F8, F2

Is	Ex	W
1	2	4
2	3	5
3	6	16
4	6	8
5	17	57
6	9	11

Reservation Stations

	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	Qj	Qk	A
LD1	0						
LD2	0						
AD1	0						
AD2	0						
AD3							
ML1	0						
ML2	0	DIV.D	3.75	0.5			

F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12

Cycle: 57

Register Status:

						ML2	...
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