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請在答案紙上作答

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1. (10%) Write the corresponding MIPS R2000 assembly codes for the following C code segment. (Assume variable *i* is assigned to register R1, and the start addresses of array A, B, C, and D, are already stored in register R11, R12, R13, R14. An integer is 4-byte long.)  

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// int A[10], B[10], C[10], D[10];  
for (i=0; i<=9; i++){  
    if(B[i]>=C[i])  
        A[i]=B[i]+D[i];  
    else  
        A[i]=C[i]+D[i];  
}
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2. (10%) (a) What is TLB (Translation-lookaside buffer)? Plot the internal architecture of TLB and interpret how TLB operates.  
(b) What should the computer system do when it suffers a TLB miss?
3. (10%) Interpret structural hazards and give at least three examples of structural hazards.
4. (10%) Plot the internal architecture of the branch unit for a RISC processor, and interpret how the branch unit processes a branch instruction.
5. (10%) (a) When does an overflow occur for integer addition/subtraction?  
(b) Design the circuit of overflow detection for a 4-bit ALU with addition/subtraction.
6. (10%) Compare the differences between VLIW (Very Long Instruction Word) and superscalar processors in detail.
7. (10%) (a) Interpret caller-saved registers and callee-saved registers.  
(b) Interpret the function of the link register.
8. (10%) Interpret the meanings of Amdahl's law in detail.
9. (10%) Interpret write-through cache and write-back cache, respectively, and compare their differences.
10. (10%) Interpret false data dependency and give at least two methods to eliminate false data dependency.