Program
execution
order
(in instructions)

Time (in clock cycles) ─────────────────────────────────────►

	CC 1	CC 2	CC 3	CC 4	CC 5	CC 6
lw $10, $20($1)	Instruction fetch	Instruction decode	Execution	Data access	Write back	
sub $11, $2, $3		Instruction fetch	Instruction decode	Execution	Data access	Write back