# **Computer Organization 2021**

Lab 4: Pipeline CPU I

Due: 2021/08/22 23:55

#### 1. Goal

In this lab, please modify the single cycle processor designed in lab3 to a pipelined processor. And you **don't** have to consider the hazard issue.

#### 2. Demands

- A. Please use **iverilog** as your HDL simulator.
- B. Submit all \*.v source files and report(pdf) on E3.

  The type of compressed file must be "zip" (Ex. Lab4\_0816000.zip)

  Other form of file will get -10%.
- C. Reg\_file(negative-edge triggered), Program\_Counter, and TestBench are supplied.

Please use these modules and modules in Lab 3 to accomplish the design of your CPU.

Remember to change the "'include" region in "TestBench.v"

- D. For each pipeline register, it should contain the fields for **data** and **control** signals.
- E. Instruction set: we will test part of the instructions which have been implemented in previous lab:

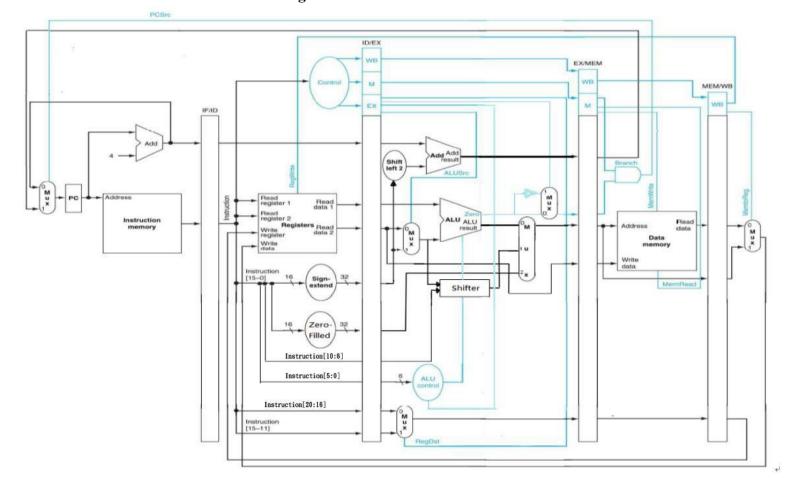
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add, sub, and, or, nor, slt, sll, srl, addi, lw, sw.
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We will **NOT** test "beq", "bne", "jump", "jal", and "jr" instruction.

You may remove the circuits for jump, jr and jal in your design.

# 3. Pipelined CPU

## A. Architecture diagram



According to the above diagram, in this lab you should implement a five stage pipelined processor with IF, ID, EX, MEM, and WB stages.

You should insert a pipeline register between each two stages.

Each pipeline register should contain the fields for data and control signals.

The pipeline registers are written when the positive clock edge occurs.

#### B. The description of pipeline stage

The function of each stage is described as follows:

#### • IF stage:

In this stage, the processor fetches an instruction from the instruction memory and performs PC + 4.

#### • ID stage:

In this stage, the processor decodes the instruction to generate the control signals, reads two source registers, and generates the sign extended immediate value.

#### • EX stage:

In this stage, ALU\_Ctrl generates control signals for function units according to ALUOp. At the same time, Register Write ID and branch target are also determined in this stage.

#### • MEM stage:

In this stage, the processor accesses data memory according to the control signals. The modification of PC from branch taken instruction is also performed in this stage.

#### • WB stage:

In this stage, the processor will write the value into register file according to the control signal when negative clock edge occurs.

### C. Description of pipeline register

Please design four pipeline registers. Each pipeline register must be "positive-edge triggered", has default value 0.

Then, insert these pipeline registers into your single-cycle CPU designed in Lab3 to accomplish the pipelined CPU required in this lab.

**DO NOT** set any delay time for the sequential circuits of the pipelined registers designed by you.

#### 4. Test

Modify line 43 of TestBench.v to read different test data.

There are 2 test files, CO\_P4\_test\_data1.txt and CO\_P4\_test\_data2.txt.

Corresponding instructions and output answer are in data1\_result.txt and data2\_result.txt

#### 5. Grade

- A. Total score: 100pts. **COPY WILL GET A 0 POINT!**
- B. Instruction score: 80 pts.
- C. Report: 20 pts format is in StudentID\_report.docx.

# 6. Hand in your assignment

Please upload the assignment to the E3.

Put all \*.v source files and report(pdf) into same compressed file. (Use Lab4\_student ID.zip to be the name of your compressed file, please make sure your files are correct)

# 7. Q&A

If you have any question, just send email to all TAs via E3 platform.