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**MS2
Project 1**

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RISC-V-Single-Cycle-Microprocessor

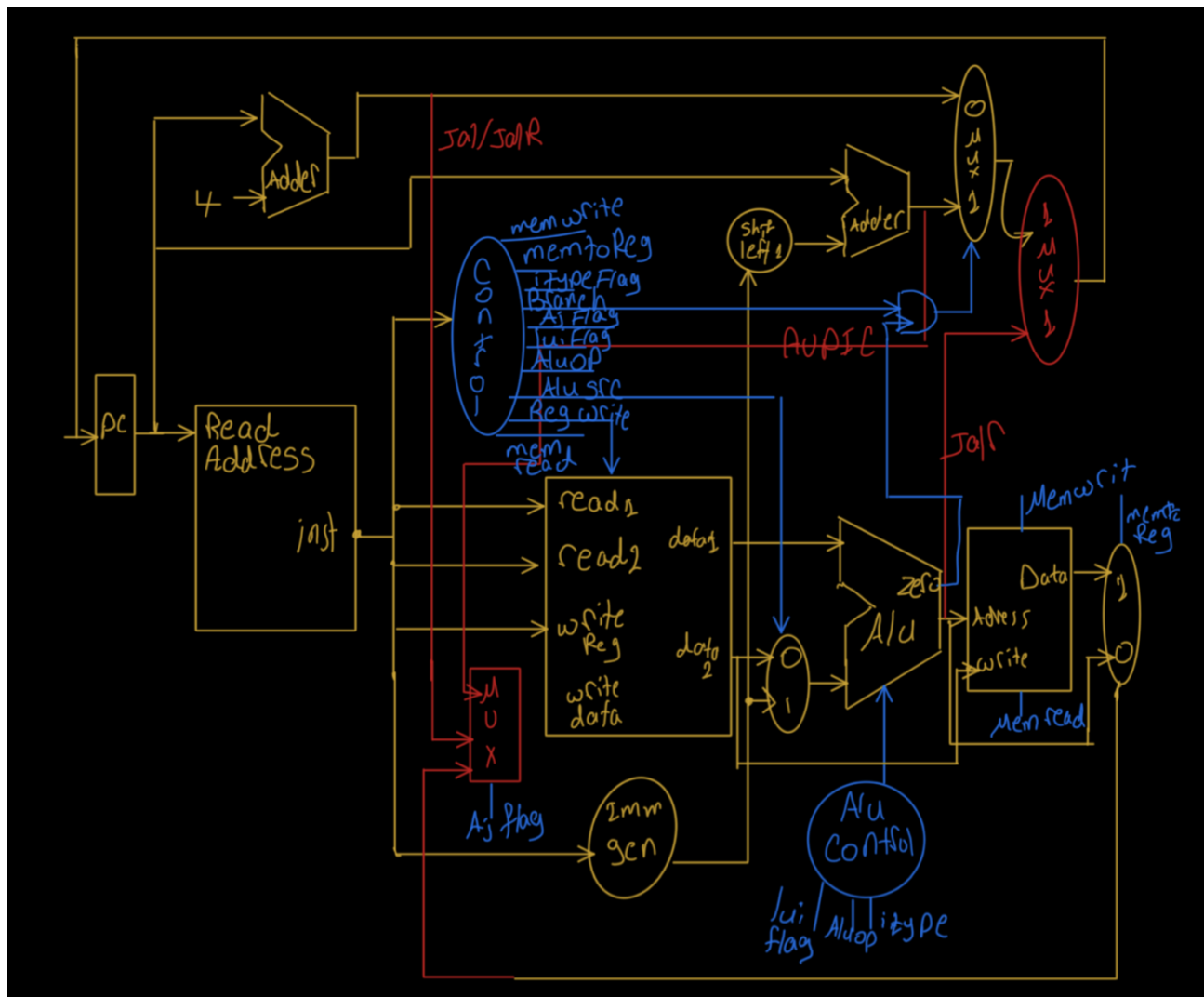
Introduction:

We are designing a RISC-V processor that supports the base integer instruction set according to the specifications found here: <https://riscv.org/technical/specifications/>
We implemented each instruction according to the specification found in page 130 of the RISC-V Instruction Set Manual –Volume I: Unprivileged ISA and explained in Chapter2 of the same manual.

imm[31:12]					rd	0110111	LUI
imm[31:12]					rd	0010111	AUIPC
imm[20:10:11 19:12]					rd	1101111	JAL
imm[11:0]					rd	1100111	JALR
imm[12:10:5]	rs2	rs1	000		imm[4:1:11]	1100011	BEQ
imm[12:10:5]	rs2	rs1	001		imm[4:1:11]	1100011	BNE
imm[12:10:5]	rs2	rs1	100		imm[4:1:11]	1100011	BLT
imm[12:10:5]	rs2	rs1	101		imm[4:1:11]	1100011	BGE
imm[12:10:5]	rs2	rs1	110		imm[4:1:11]	1100011	BLTU
imm[12:10:5]	rs2	rs1	111		imm[4:1:11]	1100011	BGEU
imm[11:0]		rs1	000		rd	0000011	LB
imm[11:0]		rs1	001		rd	0000011	LH
imm[11:0]		rs1	010		rd	0000011	LW
imm[11:0]		rs1	100		rd	0000011	LBU
imm[11:0]		rs1	101		rd	0000011	LHU
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	000		imm[4:0]	0100011	SB
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	001		imm[4:0]	0100011	SH
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	010		imm[4:0]	0100011	SW
imm[11:0]		rs1	000		rd	0010011	ADDI
imm[11:0]		rs1	010		rd	0010011	SLTI
imm[11:0]		rs1	011		rd	0010011	SLTIU
imm[11:0]		rs1	100		rd	0010011	XORI
imm[11:0]		rs1	110		rd	0010011	ORI
imm[11:0]		rs1	111		rd	0010011	ANDI
0000000	shamt	rs1	001		rd	0010011	SLLI
0000000	shamt	rs1	101		rd	0010011	SRLI
0100000	shamt	rs1	101		rd	0010011	SRAI
0000000	rs2	rs1	000		rd	0110011	ADD
0100000	rs2	rs1	000		rd	0110011	SUB
0000000	rs2	rs1	001		rd	0110011	SLL
0000000	rs2	rs1	010		rd	0110011	SLT
0000000	rs2	rs1	011		rd	0110011	SLTU
0000000	rs2	rs1	100		rd	0110011	XOR
0000000	rs2	rs1	101		rd	0110011	SRL
0100000	rs2	rs1	101		rd	0110011	SRA
0000000	rs2	rs1	110		rd	0110011	OR
0000000	rs2	rs1	111		rd	0110011	AND

Design:

- To support JAL/JALR/AUIPC, we added a MUX that's colored in red in the below pic.
- To support JALR, we added an additional MUX that chooses between the output of the previous mux and the JALR signal.
- We added other singles in the control unit in order to differentiate between some new instructions
 - We added the Aj flag which distinguishes the Auipc and the jal instructions from each other where Aj flag selects from the jal/jalr, Auipc or from the alu
 - We added an i_type flag where some instructions such as addi can make conflict between sub and addi so we make this flag to differentiate between them.
 - We added lui flag which tells the ALU to shift left the immediate 12 times.



Algorithm:

In order to support the whole instructions, we did that by dividing them into groups (R-type, I-type, load instruction group, store instruction group, branches group, jal, jalr and AUIPC).

For supporting R- type instructions:

Based on the alu_selection line we choose the output of the ALU to be the result of the operation it does.

```
case(aluSel)
4'b0000: result = sum;
4'b0001 :result= sub ;
4'b0101 : result= in1 & in2 ;
4'b0100 : result= in1 | in2 ;
4'b0111:result=in1^in2;
4'b1000: result = in1>>in2; //SRL
4'b1010:result = in1>>>in2; //SRA
4'b1001:result = in1<<in2; //SLL
4'b1101:result={{(in1<in2)?1:0}}; //SLT
4'b1111:result={{(in1<0?-in1:in1)<(in2<0?-in2:in2)}?1:0}}; //SLTU
4'b0110:result={in2, 12'b0}; //LUI
```

For supporting I- type instructions:

Based on a flag we created called (I_type flag). As in the I-type instructions , the processor performs the same operations as R-type instructions and the only difference is the second operand where the ALU takes an immediate instead of a register operand. This flag is only activated in the control unit when the opcode equals the I-type opcode and deactivated for the rest of the instructions. Furthermore, in the ALU control unit we distinguished between the instructions using this flag.

```
else if (aluop == 2'b10 && lui_flag==0 &&
i_type == 0 && instr2 == 0 && intr1 == 3'b000) // R- type
instruction (ADD) //instr2 VI
aluS = 4'b0000;

else if (aluop == 2'b10 && lui_flag==0 && i_type == 1 &&
intr1 == 3'b000) // R- type instruction (ADDi) //same aluS
```

```
as add
aluS = 4'b0000;
```

For supporting B-type instructions:

For supporting the branching, we used the zero flag as an indication that the argument of any branch is true or false. Once it's true, the zero flag is set to 1, otherwise 0. For the unsigned branches, we settled on the sign first. If the number is negative, we multiply it by -1 and then compare. If it's positive, we compare directly.

```
4'b0010 : // branching
begin
case(func3)
3'b000: if (in1 == in2) zero = 1; else zero = 0; // beq zero =1 branch =1
3'b001: if (in1 != in2) zero = 1; else zero = 0; // bne branch =1 zero =0
3'b100: if (in1 < in2) zero = 1; else zero = 0; // blt branch=1
3'b101: if (in1 >= in2) zero = 1; else zero = 0; // bge branch=1
3'b110: if ({in1<0?-in1:in1}<{in2<0?-in2:in2}) zero = 1; else zero = 0; // bltu branch=1
3'b111: if ({in1<0?-in1:in1}>={in2<0?-in2:in2}) zero = 1; else zero = 0; // bgeu branch=1
```

For supporting Store-type instructions:

We modified the data memory module by passing function 3 for it so that it could distinguish between instructions. In order to support s-type, we need to activate the memwrite signal coming from the control unit and deactivate memread.

```
if (MemWrite==1 && func3 ==3'b010) //SW
mem[addr] <= data_in;
else if (MemWrite==1 && func3 ==3'b001)//sh
mem[addr][15:0] <= data_in;
else if (MemWrite==1 && func3 ==3'b000)//sb
mem[addr][7:0] <= data_in;
end
```

For supporting load-type instructions:

In order to support U-type, we need to activate the memread signal coming from the control unit and deactivate memwrite.

```

begin
if ( func3 == 3'b000) //LB
    data_out = MemRead ? mem[addr][7:0]: 0;
else if ( func3 == 3'b001) //LH
    data_out = MemRead ? mem[addr][15:0]: 0;
else if ( func3 == 3'b010) //LW
    data_out = MemRead ? mem[addr]:0;
else if ( func3 == 3'b100) //LBU
    data_out = MemRead ? { 24'h0,mem[addr][7:0]}:0;
else if ( func3 == 3'b101) //LHU
    data_out = MemRead ? { 16'h0,mem[addr][15:0]}: 0;

```

For supporting JAL instruction:

We activated the branch signal in the control unit to allow the pc to branch. Also, we have added a new signal called AJ. it's a 2 bit signal. The first bit indicates the AUIPC signal and the second bit indicates the J signal related to jal/jalr.

```

5'b11011: //jal
begin
    branch=1;
    memread=0;
    memtoreg=0;
    aluop=11;
    memwrite=0;
    alusrc=1;
    regwrite=0;
    i_type=0;
    lui_flag=0;
    AJ_control=2'b01;

```

In the ALU control unit, we added this code that chooses the selection line.

```

if(aluop==2'b11) //jal
    aluS=4'b0011;

```

We activate the zero flag to branch in the ALU module.

```

4'b0011:zero=1;

```

For supporting JALR instruction:

```

5'b11001: //jalr
begin
    branch=0;

```

```

memread=0;
memtoreg=0;
aluop=10;
memwrite=0;
alusrc=1;
regwrite=1;
lui_flag=0;
i_type=0;
AJ_control=2'b01;

```

For supporting AUIPC instruction:

```

5'b00101: //auipc
begin
  branch=0;
  memread=0;
  memtoreg=0;
  aluop=00; //add as load
  memwrite=0;
  alusrc=1;
  lui_flag=0;
  regwrite=1;
  i_type=0;
  AJ_control=2'b11;

```

For supporting LUI instruction:

In the ALU module we added this code that loads the register with the upper 20 bits of the immediate and the rest of bits set them to zero.

```

4'b0110:result={in2,12'b0}; ///LUI

```

In the control unit we added this code.

```

5'b01101: //lui
begin
  branch=0;
  memread=0;
  memtoreg=0;
  aluop=10;
  memwrite=0;
  alusrc=1;
  regwrite=1;
  i_type=0;
  lui_flag=1;
  AJ_control=2'b00;

```

Testing:

We created 4 assembly files in order to test our single cycle processor

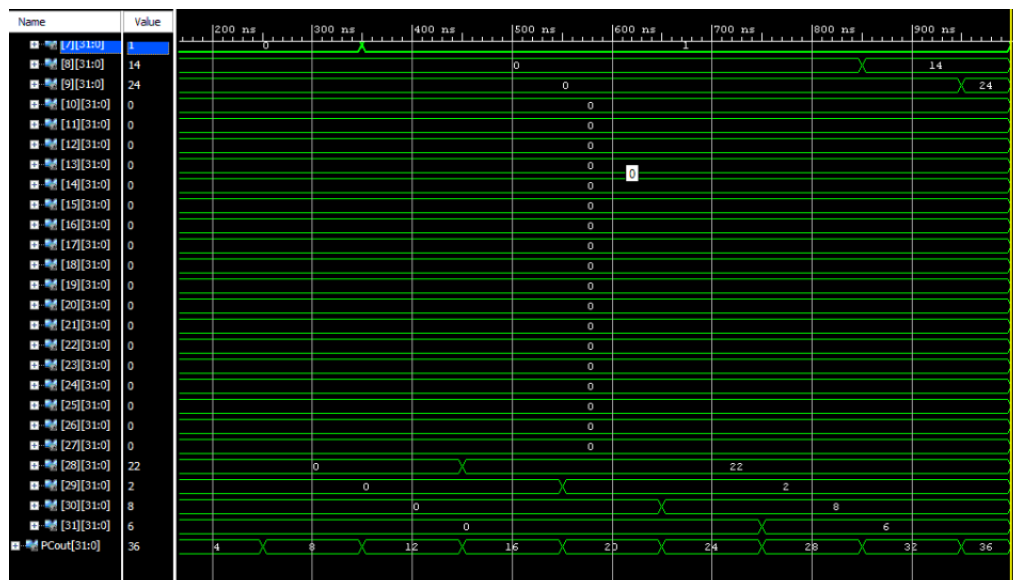
R type

- 1) we created R_typeTest.asm in order to test all the R type instructions,
- 2) then we converted them to binary to write them inside the instruction memory module

Assembly	Binary
lw t0, 0(zero) # 10 ->1010	0000000000000000000010001010000011
lw t1, 4(zero) #12 ->1100	00000000010000000010001100000011
lw t2, 8(zero) #1 ->5	00000000100000000010001110000011
add t3,t1,t0 #22	00000000010100110000111000110011
sub t4,t1,t0 #2	01000000010100110000111010110011
and t5,t1,t0 #1000 ->8	000000000101001101111111100110011
xor t6,t1,t0 #0100 ->4	000000000101001101001111110110011
or s0,t1,t0 #1110 ->14	00000000010100110110010000110011
sll s1,t1,t2 #24	00000000011100110001010010110011
slt s2,t1,t0 #0	00000000010100110010100100110011
sltu s3,t1,t0 #0	000000000101001100111100110110011
sra s4,t1,t2 #6	01000000011100110101101000110011
srl s5,t1,t0 #6	00000000010100110101101010110011

Screenshot

register

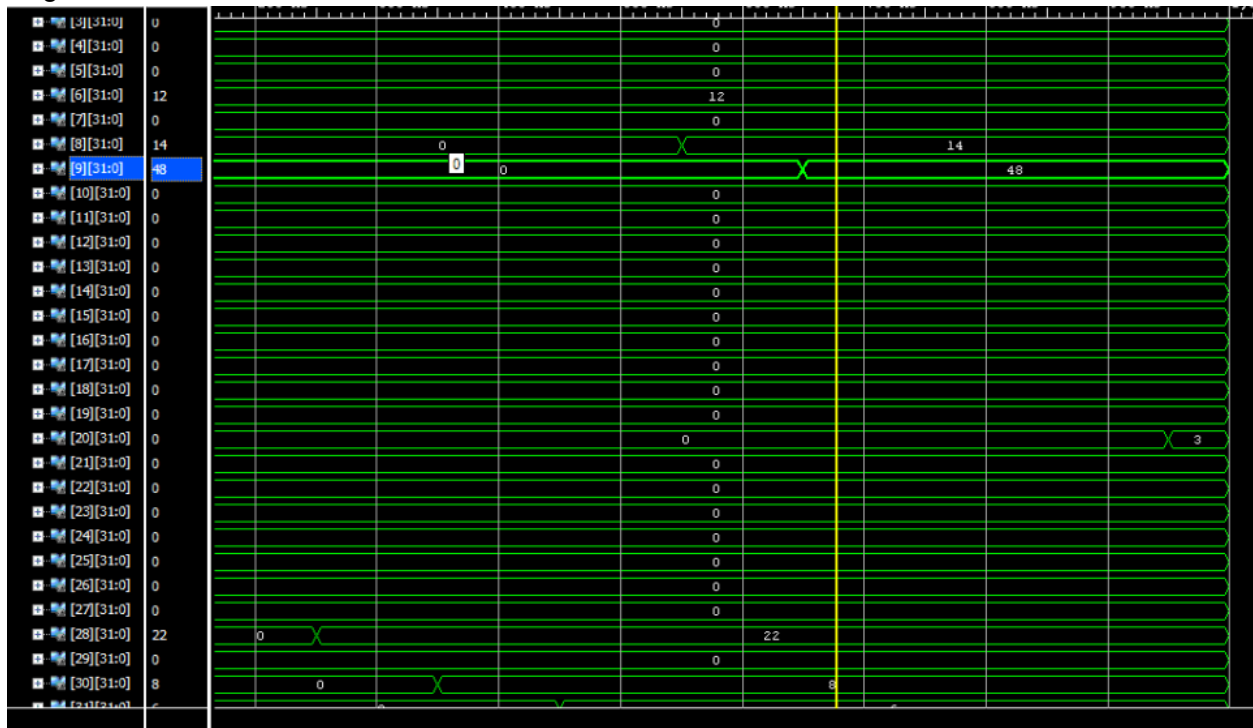


I type

Assembly	Binary
lw t1, 4(zero) #12 ->1100	00000000010000000010001100000011
addi t3,t1,10 #22	0000000001010001100001111000010011
andi t5,t1,10 #1000 ->8	0000000001010001101111111100010011
xori t6,t1,10 #0100 ->4	0000000001010001101001111110010011
ori s0,t1,10 #1110 ->14	000000000101000110110010000010011
slli s1,t1,2 #24	00000000001000110001010010010011
slti s2,t1,10 #0	000000000101000110010100100010011
sltiu s3,t1,10 #0	000000000101000110011100110010011
srai s4,t1,2 #6	01000000001000110101101000010011
srli s5,t1,10 #6	000000000101000110101101010010011

Screenshot

Registers

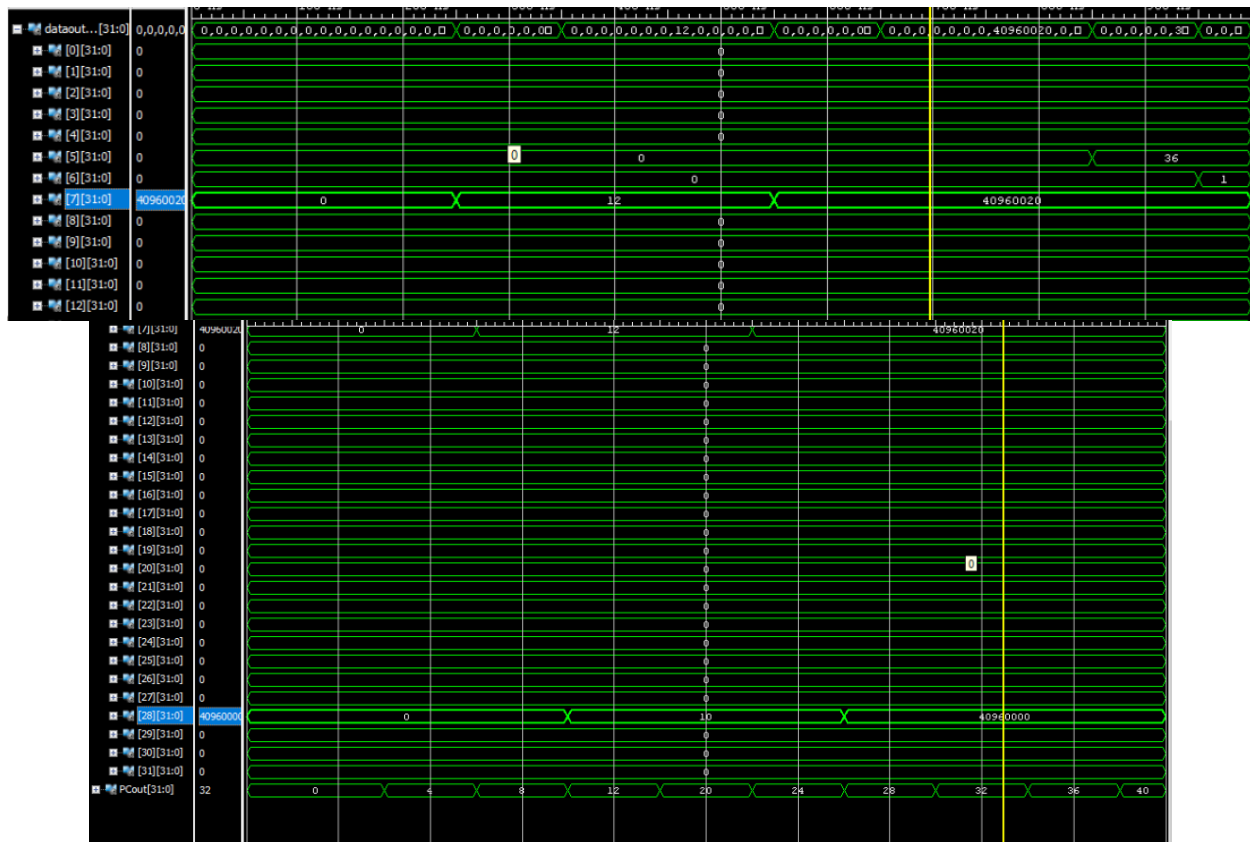


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Assembly	Binary
lw t1,0(zero)#0	000000000000000000000000100011000000011
lw t2,4,(zero) #12	00000000001000000000100011100000011
lw t3,8(zero) #10	00000000010000000000101110000000011
jal jump	000000000100000000000000000000011101111
addi t1,t1,1	0000000000001001100000001100010011
jump:	000000100111000100000001110010111
auipc t2,10000	00000010011100010000111000110111
lui t3,10000	000000000000000000000000111010010011
addi t4,zero,0	00000010010011101000001011100111
jalr t0,t4,36	0000000000001001100000001100010011
addi t1,t1,1	0000000011100000000010011000100011
jump2:	
sw t3,12(zero) #10 pc=36	

Screenshot

Registers and PC



S type

Assembly	Binary
lw t1,0(zero)#0 lw t2,4,(zero) #12 lw t3,8(zero) #10 sw t1,12(zero)#0 sh t2,16,(zero) #12 sb t3,18(zero) #10	0000000000000000000010001100000011 000000000100000000100011110000011 00000000100000000010111000000011 00000000011000000010011000100011 00000000011100000001100000100011 00000001110000000000100100100011

Screenshot

Memory:

