

# ELEC473, ASSIGNMENT 3 MIPS PROCESSOR

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# INTRODUCTION

This task is designed to introduce the single cycle MIPS Processor, writing programs for it and implementing additional instructions.

Part A introduces creating a program to display output on the Hex displays on the DE2 board

Part B introduces 3 additional instructions to the processor

Part C introduces hardware defined PWM.

# 1 PART A

The methodology for this part is simple, Calculate the value written to memory for each hex value to be displayed. Sort them from smallest to largest and assign the values to each hex display in order of size.

To begin we must calculate the encoded hex value for each number in the student id (01146260) and the memory offset (where in the id it is) this is shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1. STUDENT	<b>ID</b> MEMORY OFFSET	AND DISPLAY VALUES
------------------	-------------------------	--------------------

Number	Hex Memory Offset	Hex Display Value
0	0, 28 (0x0, 0x1C	79
1	20, 24 (0x14, 0x18)	40
2	8 (0x8)	24
4	16 (0x10)	19
6	4, 12 (0x4, 0xC)	02

#### 1.1 PROGRAM:

```
# Ensure registers read 0 at the start
lui $2, 0x0000
lui $1, 0x0000
# Generate Start address
lui $2, 0xFFFF
addiu $2, $2, 0x2010
# Generate 6s (02) 0 + 02
addiu $1, $1, 0x02
# Place 6s
sw $1, 0x4($2)
sw $1, 0xC($2)
# Generate 4s (19) 02+17
addiu $1, $1, 0x17
# Place 4s
sw $1, 0x10($2)
# Generate 2s (24) 19+b
addiu $1, $1, 0x0b
# Place 2s
sw $1, 0x8($2)
# Generate 0s (40) 24+1C
addiu $1, $1, 0x1C # start bit
```

```
# Place 0s
sw $1, 0x0($2)
sw $1, 0x1C($2)

# Generate 1s (79) 40+39
addiu $1, $1, 0x39
# Place 1s
sw $1, 0x18($2) # Place digit 3
sw $1, 0x14($2) # Place digit 4

# Define loop to maintain Register Values
end:
j end
```

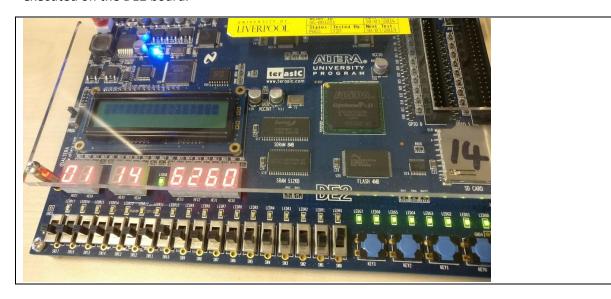
## 1.2 MIPS DATA FILE

```
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-- applicable agreement for further details.
-- Quartus II generated Memory Initialization File (.mif)
WIDTH=32;
DEPTH=2048;
ADDRESS_RADIX=HEX;
DATA_RADIX=HEX;
CONTENT BEGIN
      000 : 3c020000;
      001 : 3c010000;
      002 : 3c02ffff;
      003 : 24422010;
      004 : 24210002;
      005 : ac410004;
      006 : ac41000c;
      007: 24210017;
      008 : ac410010;
      009 : 2421000b;
      00a : ac410008;
      00b : 2421001c;
      00c : ac410000;
      00d : ac41001c;
      00e: 24210039;
      00f : ac410018;
      010 : ac410014;
      011: 08100011;
      [012..7FF] :
                      00000000;
```

END;

#### 1.3 RESULTS AND TESTING

Whilst I don't have the signal tap output available for this module, Below shows the result as executed on the DE2 board.



# 2 PART B

#### 2.1 ADDING THE XOR AND XORI INSTRUCTION

The details for the XOR instruction are shown in Figure 1.

xor rd, rs, rt 100110

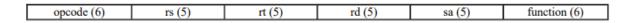


FIGURE 1, INSTRUCTION LAYOUT FOR XOR

The details for the XORI instruction are shown below

xori rt, rs, immediate 001110



FIGURE 2, INSTRUCTION LAYOUT FOR XORI

The XOR instruction is an R type instruction, This means it only operates on registers.

The ALU must be expanded to include an XOR instruction. The control signal for the ALU is currently 2 bits which are fully satisfied, This must be expanded to 3 bits.

The ALU decoder must be expanded to include the function required by the R type instruction.

For the XORI instruction we must then expand the Main decoder to give the ability to interpret the XORI opcode. As shown below

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Signext	= 0
shiftl16	= 0
regwrite	= 1
regdst	= 0
alusrc	= 1
branch	= 0
memwrite	= 0
memtoreg	= 0
jump	= 0
aluop	= 011

The control signals can then be combined to form the 12 bit signal 001010000011. The opcode for Xori must set the control signal to these values. Note that the step to expand XOR have already taken place before this is implemented.

The ALUOP signal must be expanded from 2 -> 3 bits to allow selection of the XOR operation in the ALU this change is implemented within the alu decoder.

# 2.2 ASM Figure 3 and Figure 4 show the ASMs for the ALU and ALU controller

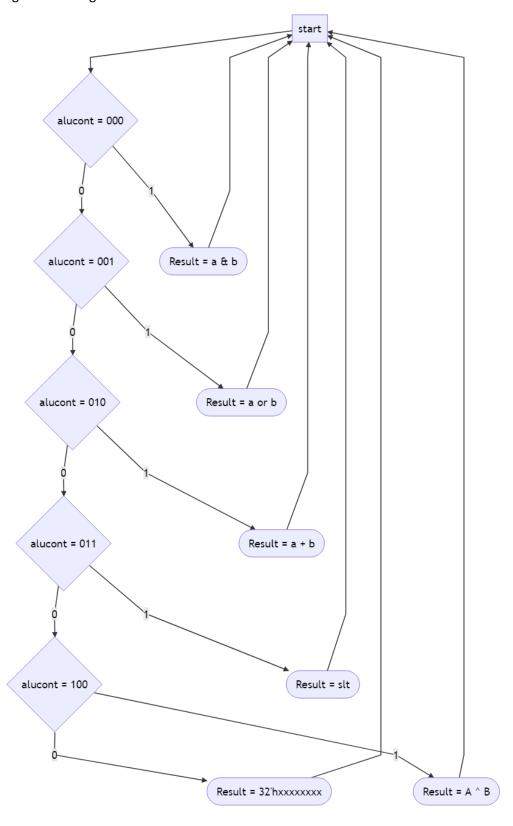


FIGURE 3, ALU ASM

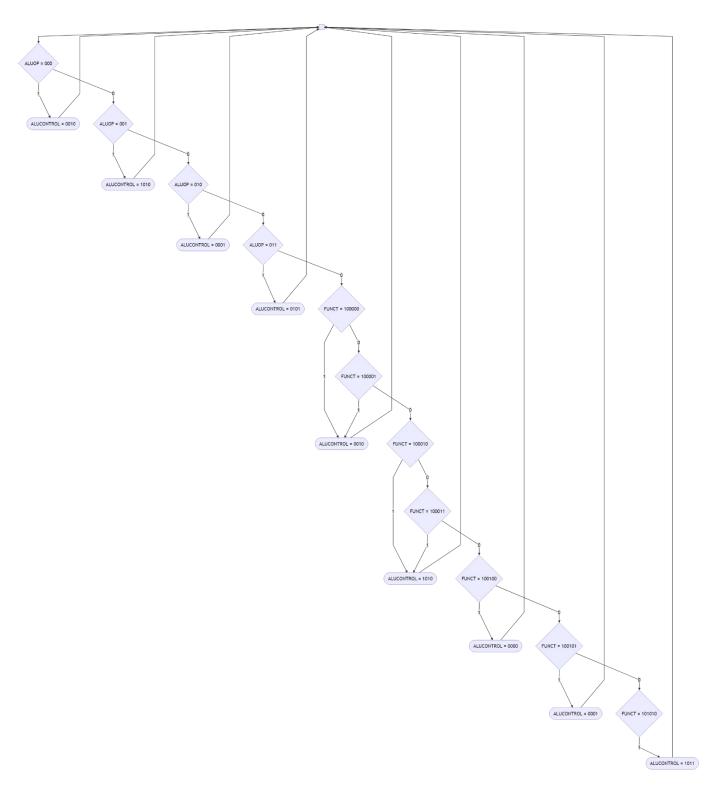


FIGURE 4, ALU DECODER ASM

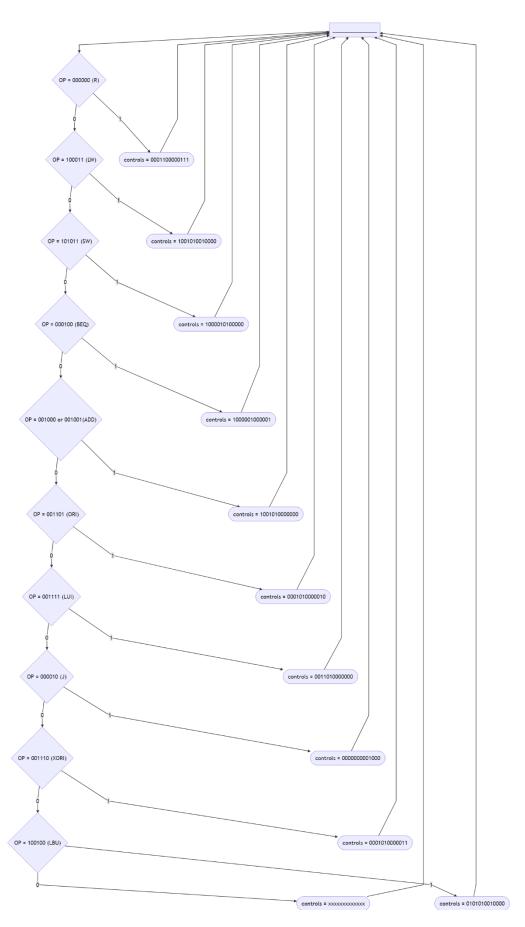


FIGURE 5, MAIN DECODER ASM

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#### 2.3 VERILOG

## 2.3.1 ALU DECODER

```
module aludec(input
                         [5:0] funct,
                         [2:0] aluop,
              output reg [3:0] alucontrol);
 always @(*)
    case(aluop)
             //BH2020 aluop expanded from 2->3
      3'b000: alucontrol <= 4'b0010; // add
      3'b001: alucontrol <= 4'b1010; // sub
      3'b010: alucontrol <= 4'b0001; // or
      3'b011: alucontrol <= 4'b0101; // xor BH2020
      default: case(funct)
                                    // RTYPE
          6'b100000,
          6'b100001: alucontrol <= 4'b0010; // ADD, ADDU: only difference is
exception
          6'b100010,
          6'b100011: alucontrol <= 4'b1010; // SUB, SUBU: only difference is
exception
          6'b100100: alucontrol <= 4'b0000; // AND
          6'b100101: alucontrol <= 4'b0001; // OR
          6'b101010: alucontrol <= 4'b1011; // SLT
          // Here we add the additional instructions BH2020
          // Used commands (010, 110, 000, 001, 111)
          // Commands Used By me (101 xor),
          // Unused commands (100, 011)
          // Commands are 3 least significant bits!
          6'b100110: alucontrol <= 4'b0101:
                     alucontrol <= 4'bxxxx; // Define the defauly and prevent
          default:
latches
        endcase
    endcase
endmodule
```

#### 2.3.2 ALU

```
module alu(input
                      [31:0] a, b,
           input
                      [3:0] alucont,
           output reg [31:0] result,
           output
                             zero);
 wire [31:0] b2, sum, slt;
 assign b2 = alucont[3] ? ~b:b; //. add or subtract is in MSB
  assign sum = a + b2 + alucont[3];
 assign slt = sum[31];
  always@(*)
    case(alucont[2:0])
      3'b000: result <= a & b;
      3'b001: result <= a | b;
      3'b010: result <= sum;
      3'b011: result <= slt;
             // Expand alucont from 3 width to 4 BH2020
             // Add xor to commands
             3'b100: result <= a^b;
```

```
default: result <= 32'hxxxxxxxx;
  endcase
  assign zero = (result == 32'b0);
endmodule</pre>
```

#### 2.3.3 Main Decoder

```
module maindec(input
                      [5:0] op,
               output
                            signext,
               output
                            loadb, //BH2020
               output
                            shiftl16,
                            memtoreg, memwrite,
               output
               output
                            branch, alusrc,
                            regdst, regwrite,
               output
               output
                            jump,
               output [2:0] aluop);
  reg [12:0] controls;
  assign {signext,loadb, shiftl16, regwrite, regdst,
                     alusrc, branch, memwrite,
          memtoreg, jump, aluop} = controls; // BH2020
  always @(*)
    case(op)
      6'b000000: controls <= 13'b0001100000111; // Rtype
      6'b100011: controls <= 13'b1001010010000; // LW
      6'b101011: controls <= 13'b1000010100000; // SW
      6'b000100: controls <= 13'b1000001000001; // BEQ
      6'b001000,
      6'b001001: controls <= 13'b1001010000000; // ADDI, ADDIU: only difference is
exception
      6'b001101: controls <= 13'b0001010000010; // ORI
      6'b001111: controls <= 13'b0011010000000; // LUI
      6'b000010: controls <= 13'b0000000001000; // J
      // BH2020
      // Add Xori command
      6'b001110: controls <= 13'b0001010000011; // XORI
      // Add command for LBU
      6'b100100: controls <= 13'b0101010010000; // LBU
      default: controls <= 13'bxxxxxxxxxxxxx; // prevent latches</pre>
    endcase
endmodule
```

# 2.4 TESTING THE XOR INSTRUCTION

#### 2.4.1 PROGRAM

To test this instruction, we load data into the upper bits of register 1 and 2, The result is then loaded into register 3. This is shown below

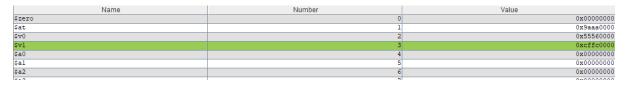
```
# Ensure registers read known values at the start
lui $2 0x5556
lui $1, 0x9AAA
lui $3, 0x9AAA
# Test the XOR function
```

```
xor $3 $1 $2
# Define loop to maintain Register Values
end:
j end
```

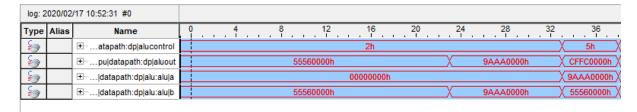
#### 2.4.1.1 HEX FILE

#### 2.4.2 RESULTS

The outcome of stepping through the instructions individually is shown here



The ALU inputs a and b are shown here, alongside ALU control and ALU output



We can observe that this works as intended.

0x9AAA = 1001101010101010 0x5556 = 0101010101010110 0xCFFC = 11001111111111100

# 2.5 TESTING THE XORI INSTRUCTION

#### 2.5.1 Program

```
# Ensure registers read 0 at the start
lui
      $1,
             0x0000
lui
      $3,
             0x0000
addiu $1,
             $3
                    0x9AAA
# Test the XOR function
xori
      $3
             $1
                    0x5556
# Define loop to maintain Register Values
end:
```

#### j end

#### 2.5.1.1 HEX FILE

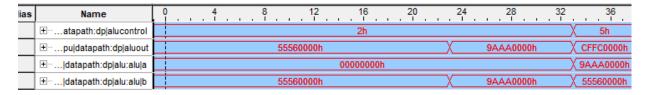
```
-- Quartus II generated Memory Initialization File (.mif)
WIDTH=32;
DEPTH=2048;
ADDRESS RADIX=HEX;
DATA_RADIX=HEX;
CONTENT BEGIN
      000 : 3c010000;
      001 : 3c030000;
      002 : 3c010000;
      003 : 34219aaa;
      004: 00610821;
      005 : 38235556;
      006: 08100006;
      [007..7FF] :
                       00000000;
END;
```

#### 2.5.2 RESULTS

The outcome of stepping through the instructions individually is shown here

Name	Number	Value
\$zero	0	0x00000000
\$at	1	0x00009aaa
\$v0	2	0x00000000
\$v1	3	0x0000cffc
\$a0	4	0x000000x0

The ALU inputs a and b are shown here, alongside ALU control and ALU output



We can observe that this works as intended.

0x9AAA = 1001101010101010 0x5556 = 0101010101010110 0xCFFC = 1100111111111100

#### 2.6 ADDING THE LBU INSTRUCTION

The details for the LBU instruction are shown below.

lbu rt, immediate(rs) 100100

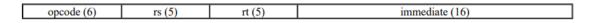


FIGURE 6, INSTRUCTION LAYOUT FOR LBU

The load byte signal requires additional logic to determine which byte is selected, and to extend the byte to 32 bits matching the rest of the system. The selector takes the form of a 4 way MUX.

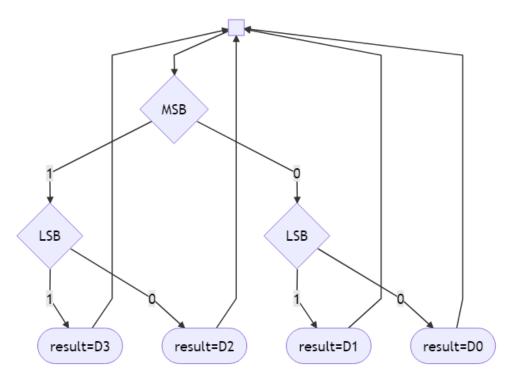


FIGURE 7, 4 WAY MUX ASM

The Extender is simple matter of assigning location on the result of the 4 way MUX

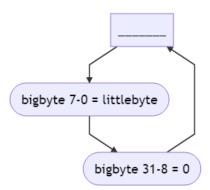


FIGURE 8, 32 BIT EXTENDER ASM

An Additional 2 way multiplexer is needed to select if the output from this logic path is used. The control signal from this is introduced above as a loadb signal (This is shown in the earlier ASMs)

The Datapath with these amendments is shown in Figure 9.

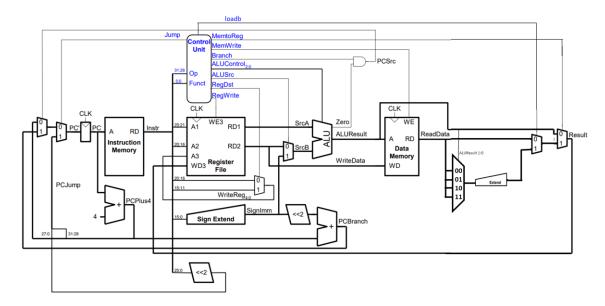


FIGURE 9, DATAPATH WITH LBU INSTRUCTION

#### 2.6.1 VERILOG

#### 2.6.1.1 MUX 4

#### 2.6.1.2

#### **EXTENDER**

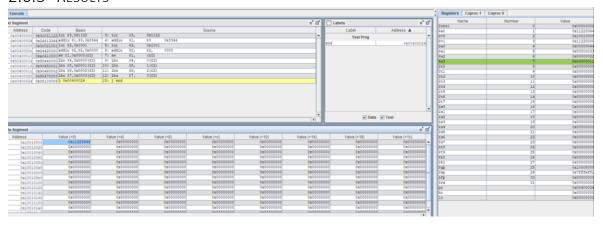
#### 2.6.2 Program

```
# Load 11223344 to a known memory location
lui
      $3,
             0x1122
addiu $1,
             $3
                    0x3344
lui
      $2,
             0x2008
addiu $2,
                   0000
             $2,
      $1,
             ($2)
SW
# Test the LBU function
      $4,
1bu
             0($2)
1bu
      $5,
             1($2)
1bu
      $6,
             2($2)
lbu
      $7,
             3($2)
# Define loop to maintain Register Values
end:
j end
```

#### 2.6.2.1 HEX FILE

```
-- Quartus II generated Memory Initialization File (.mif)
WIDTH=32;
DEPTH=2048;
ADDRESS_RADIX=HEX;
DATA_RADIX=HEX;
CONTENT BEGIN
      000 : 3c031122;
      001: 24613344;
      002 : 3c022008;
      003: 24420000;
      004 : ac410000;
      005 : 90440000;
      006: 90450001;
      007: 90460002;
      008: 90470003;
      009:08100009;
      [00A..7FF] :
                      00000000;
END;
```

#### 2.6.3 RESULTS



Simulated step through of program showing register values etc.



We can observe the loading of bytes in order 44 33 22 11, therefore proving the correctness of this instruction.

# 3 PART C

Part C has been tested, and confirmed working on the DE2 board, however due to the issues relating to COVID 19 no evidence for this exists. Over the time period it has proved that using modelsim has been a difficult challenge. It is extremely difficult to fully verify the function of this module without the visual verification of the fading LED it is also difficult to simulate this module at a suitable speed which allows it to function fully. Whilst demonstrated working on the DE2 board pre COVID, it has not been functioning in simulation.

The methodology for this implementation follows the structure introduced by the timer module. The PWM module will occupy memory addresses beginning 0XFFF3 . To implement this, a control signal has been added to the memory decoder.

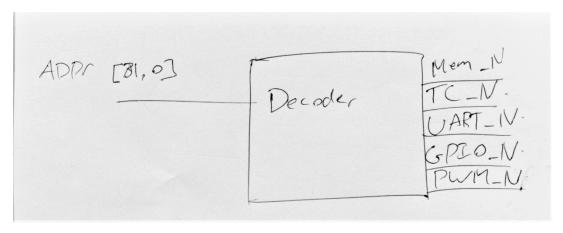


FIGURE 10, DECODER BLOCK DIAGRAM

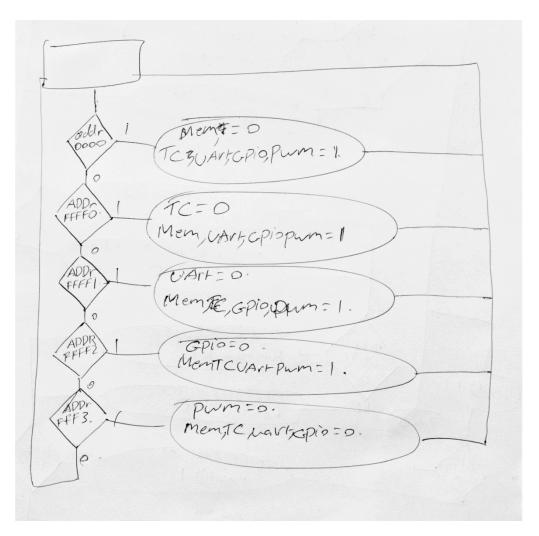


FIGURE 11, DECODER ASM

```
module Addr_Decoder (input [31:0] Addr,
                  output reg CS_MEM_N,
                  output reg CS_TC_N,
                  output reg CS_UART_N,
                  output reg CS GPIO N,
                                       output reg CS_PWM_N); //BH2020
CS PWM N
//-----
// Address
              Peripheral
                           Peripheral Name
                                                    Size
// OxFFFF_FFFF
//
//
               Reserved
//
// 0xFFFF_3000
                GPI0
                           General Purpose IO
                                                     4KB
// 0xFFFF_2000
                           Universal
//
//
                 UART
                           Asynchronous
                                                     4KB
                           Receive/ Transmitter
//
// 0xFFFF_1000
             _____
                 TC
                           Timer Conter
                                                     4KB
// 0xFFFF_0000
//
```

```
//
                 Reserved
//
// 0x0000_2000
                             Instruction & Data Memory
                                                           8KB
//
                   mem
// 0x0000_0000
               _____
//-----
always @(*)
      begin
                         (Addr[31:13] == 19'h0000)
                                                  // Instruction & Data
            if
Memory
                  begin
                         CS MEM N
                                           <=0;
                         CS_TC_N
                                           <=1;
                         CS_UART_N
                                     <=1;
                        CS_GPIO_N
                                     <=1;
                         CS_PWM_N
                                           <=1;
                  end
            else if
                         (Addr[31:12] == 20'hFFFF0)// Timer
                  begin
                         CS MEM N
                                           <=1;
                         CS_TC_N
                                           <=0;
                         CS UART N
                                     <=1;
                         CS_GPIO_N
                                     <=1;
                         CS PWM N
                                           <=1;
                  end
            else if
                         (Addr[31:12] == 20'hFFFF1)// UART
                  begin
                         CS_MEM_N
                                    <=1;
                         CS_TC_N
                                    <=1;
                        CS_UART_N
                                    <=0;
                        CS_GPIO_N
                                    <=1;
                         CS PWM N
                                           <=1;
                  end
            else if (Addr[31:12] == 20'hFFFF2)
                                                 // GPIO
                  begin
                         CS MEM N
                                    <=1;
                         CS_TC_N
                                    <=1;
                         CS UART N
                                    <=1;
                         CS GPIO N
                                     <=0;
                         CS_PWM_N
                                           <=1;
                  end
            else if (Addr[31:12] == 20'hFFFF3)
                                                 // PWM
                  begin
                         CS MEM N
                                    <=1;
                         CS_TC_N
                                    <=1;
                         CS_UART_N
                                    <=1;
                        CS_GPIO_N
                                     <=1;
                         CS_PWM_N
                                           <=0;
                  end
            else
      // Nothing selected
                  begin
                         CS_MEM_N
                                     <=1;
                         CS_TC_N
                                     <=1;
```

```
CS_UART_N <=1;
CS_GPIO_N <=1;
CS_PWM_N <=1;
end
end
endmodule
```

The next step is a PWM controller implementation. The PWM controller is a simple operation providing a wire with a modulated signal, it would be quick to expand this functionality to include a mask defining which pins are connected to the PWM module. In this example LEDR[5] is connected to the PWM signal. The Block diagram and ASM for the PWM module is shown below:

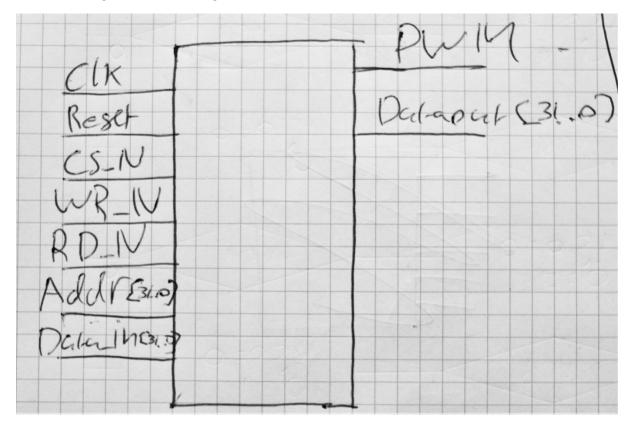


FIGURE 12, PWM BLOCK DIAGRAM

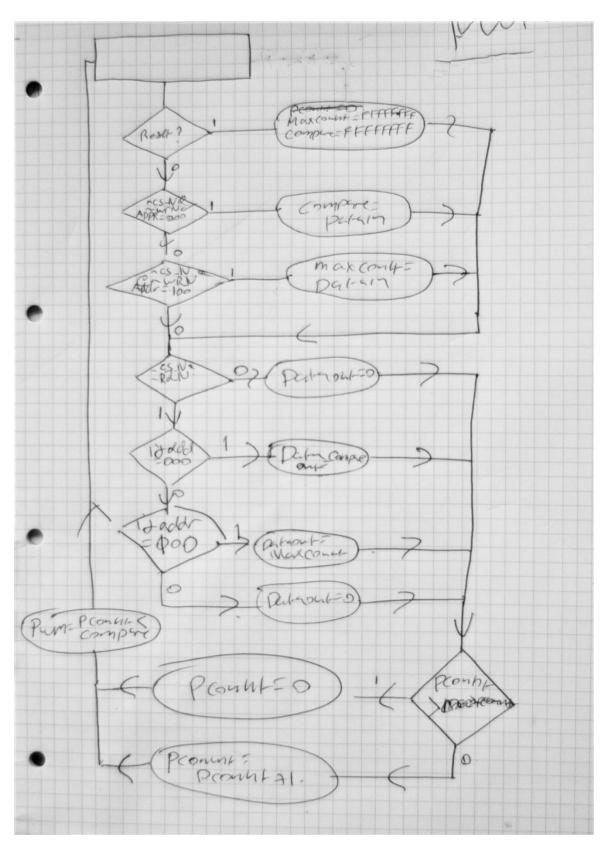


FIGURE 13, PWM ASM

The Verilog implementation is shown below:

```
module PWMcontrol(
  input clk,
  input reset,
  input CS_N,
  input WR N,
  input RD N,
  input [11:0] Addr,
  input [31:0] DataIn,
  output reg [31:0] DataOut,
  output PWM);
  // Variables
  reg [31:0] Compare;
 reg [31:0] MaxCount;
  // Counter status holders
  reg [31:0] pcount, ncount;
// ============
// PWM registers
// =======
// FFFF_0100 Frequency register (MaxCount)(Write)
// -------------------------// FFFF_0000 Pulse Width register (Compare)(Write)
// ============
 assign PWM = (Compare>pcount);
  // Compare Register Write
  always @(posedge clk)
  begin
    if(reset)
             begin
          Compare <=32'hFFFF_FFFF;</pre>
               MaxCount <=32'hFFFF_FFFF;</pre>
      else if(~CS N && ~WR N && (Addr[11:0]==12'h000))
             begin
          Compare <= DataIn;</pre>
             end
      else if(~CS_N && ~WR_N && (Addr[11:0]==12'h100))
          MaxCount <= DataIn;</pre>
  end
  // Increment Counter in the Counter Register
  // Reset conditions: 1. reset 2. when the counter value is equal to the compare
register
  always @(posedge clk) // Reset the counter or increment by one on the clock.
    if(reset | pcount>MaxCount) pcount <= 32'b0;</pre>
    else
                              pcount <= ncount;</pre>
  end
  // Register Read
  always @(clk)
  begin
      ncount= pcount + 1;
    if(\simCS_N && \simRD_N) // if read is high (not high (_N)) and CS is high
    begin
```

Following this lead there are 2 variables for this module the maximum count register, and the compare register. The maximum count register defines the frequency, and the compare defines the pulse width.

The duty cycle of the module can be calculated with:

$$Duty\ cycle = \frac{Compare}{Max\ Count}$$

The frequency of the module (with a 50mhz clock as on the DE2 board) is defined with:

$$Frequency = \frac{Max Count}{50.000.000}$$

To perform preliminary testing of this module we will set the frequency to 20khz and the duty cycle to 50%. For this the Max count register will be set to 2500 and the compare to 1250 This is shown below:

```
# Ben Hague, dimmer
# Reg 1 contains PWM address
# Reg 2 contains max counter
# Reg 3 contains Counter
# Reg 4 is the delay counter
# Reg 5 is the delay compare
# Reg 1 - PWM address
# Generate PWM address ffff3000
lui
      $1,
             0xFFFF
addiu $1,
             $1, 0x3000
# Reg 2 - Generate Max Counter
# max counter is 10000
addiu $2,
             $2,
                   500
# Store in the memory locaton
      $2, 0x100($1)
# Reg 5, store the delay count
addiu $5,
             $5,
                   250
      $5,
             0x000($1)
SW
holt:
```

j holt

The final code where the light slowly fades on and off:

```
# Ben Hague, dimmer
# Reg 1 contains PWM address
# Reg 2 contains max counter
# Reg 3 contains Counter
```

```
# Reg 4 is the delay counter
# Reg 5 is the delay compare
# Reg 1 - PWM address
# Generate PWM address ffff3000
             0xFFFF
lui
      $1,
addiu $1,
             $1,
                   0x3000
# Reg 2 - Generate Max Counter
# max counter is 10000
addiu $2,
             $2,
                   0xFFFF
# Store in the memory locaton
             0x100($1)
      $2,
# Reg 5, store the delay count
addiu $5,
           $5,
                   0xFFF
Increment:
      $4,
             0
addiu $3,
             $3,
                   0x8
# Store in the memory location for pulse
             0x000($1)
      $3,
                   Decrement
beq
      $2,
             $3,
j
      IncrementDelay
Decrement:
li
      $4,
             0
# max counter is 10000
             $3,
addi $3,
                   -8
# Store in the memory locaton for pulse
             0x000($1)
SW
      $3,
      $3,
             Increment
beqz
      DecrementDelay
IncrementDelay:
addiu $4,
             $4,
                   Increment
bea
      $4,
             $5,
j IncrementDelay
DecrementDelay:
addiu $4,
             $4,
      $4,
             $5,
                   Decrement
beq
j DecrementDelay
```

Therefore to verify the module works we must observe at least 2ms of execution time, during this time we would expect to see 2 periods of PWM modulation.

We can observe below how the module fails to successfully simulate

