

General Feedback

- Good job on the project!
- Well-defined project structure and maintaining every milestone.

Documentation

README.md

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Begin with a short summary	High	Needs Improvement
Organize sections with headings	High	Needs Improvement
Add installation instructions (C++ compiler requirements and Qt setup, including version compatibility, makefile , etc.)	High	Needs Improvement
Consider adding a "Getting Started" section (Optional)	Low	Advice
Explain how to execute UVSim from the command line, with sample commands	Low	Advice
Use backticks (```) for code snippets and commands to distinguish them from the rest of the text	Low	Advice

Diagrams

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Thank you for providing UI skeleton	-	Positive Feedback
Add Use Case Diagram	High	Needs Improvement
Add Sequence Diagram for the main functionality	Medium	Needs Improvement
Add State Diagram	Low	Needs Improvement

Coding

Naming Conventions

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Variable names are meaningful and follow the camelCase convention	-	Excellent

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Consistent naming scheme for variables and functions	-	Excellent

Documentation

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Documentation is minimal; there is room for improvement	Medium	Needs Improvement
The code includes comments explaining complex logic	-	Good
Classes lack brief descriptions of their purposes	Medium	Needs Improvement
Some functions lack detailed descriptions of their purposes and parameters	Medium	Needs Improvement
More inline comments would be helpful to explain the code's logic	Medium	Needs Improvement

Best Practices

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Certain functions, particularly accessor methods, could benefit from the use of <code>const</code> to prevent unintended modifications	Low	Advice

Error Handling

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Code lacks comprehensive error handling. Implementing try-catch blocks and validating inputs would improve robustness	Critical	Needs Immediate Attention

Code Organization

Object-Oriented Design

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Overall good job on the object-oriented design	-	Meets Expectations
Limited use of inheritance and polymorphism. Implementing an interface or abstract class for instruction types could improve flexibility and enable better extension	High	Needs Improvement

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<code>MainWindow</code> handles many tasks (memory manipulation and UI management). Separate these responsibilities into one or more controller classes	High	Needs Improvement
<code>fourDigitInput</code> and <code>sixDigitInput</code> in <code>Instructions</code> don't need to be public	Low	Advice

Design Principles

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Improve adherence to the Single Responsibility Principle	High	Needs Improvement
<code>MainWindow</code> has too many responsibilities	High	Needs Improvement
Redundant logic for handling four- and six-digit instructions; implement a more generic approach to handle both cases	Medium	Needs Improvement
Replace magic numbers (like 5, 7 for instruction length checks) with named constants	Low	Advice

Design Patterns

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<code>Accumulator</code> class could benefit from the Singleton pattern	Medium	Advice
Implement Singleton pattern for <code>MainMemory</code> class to prevent multiple instances	Medium	Advice
Use Command pattern in <code>doInstruction</code> function to manage instructions; each instruction can have a dedicated class with a <code>run</code> method	Medium	Advice
Adopt Factory pattern to instantiate different instruction types (e.g., Read, Write)	Medium	Advice

Testing

Feedback Item	Priority	Remarks
Good attempt to cover different functionalities, including edge cases	-	Meets Expectations
Tests should check expected outputs more rigorously rather than using only printed messages (e.g., dividing by zero in <code>divideTests</code>)	Medium	Needs Improvement
Add tests for operations like branching on accumulator values to improve coverage	Medium	Needs Improvement

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Use assertions instead of print statements for success/failure to clearly identify test results	Medium	Needs Improvement

Please ensure to address the high-priority and critical items first, as they have a significant impact on the overall quality and functionality of the project. The medium and low-priority items should be considered as you continue to refine and improve your application.

Keep up the good work, and continue to build upon the strong foundation you've established!