CSSE 232 COMP ARCH 1 DESIGN DOCUMENT

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Possible Hazards and Forwarding

R-Type, I-Type, and M-Type instructions:

Forwarding after the execute stage, memory stage, and write-back stage.

```
x4 + x5, x6        F D X↑M↑W
x6 +_ x4, 10         F D↑X↑M W
x5 - x4, x6            F D↑X M W


   x6 + x4, x5       F D X M↑W
   x6 -> x4+0          F D X↑M


   x4 <- x6+0       F D X M↑W
   x5 + x4, x6        F D ⊗↑X M W




   x4 <- x4+0       F D X M↑W↑
   x4 -> x4+0          F D ⊗↑X↑M
```

Loading data and immediately using it will need to stall, storing data that was just changed will need to be forwarded from write-back.

Y-Type instructions:

On a correct branch prediction, if data for branch is updated in cycle before it must stall

```
   Correct branch Prediction
x4 +  x5, x0      F D X↑M W
x4, x5 Y= Loop      F D↑D X M W
x4 +  x6, x0           F F D X M W
Loop:
x4 +  x7, x0
```

On an incorrect branch prediction, will have to flush the instruction that was predicted

```
Wrong  branch    Prediction
x4  +   x5, x0      F D X⁴ M W
x4,  x5  Y=  Loop      F D D X M W
x4  +  x6, x0           B B
Loop:
x4  +   x7, x0              F D X M W
```

Loading from memory then using in a branch will cause 2 stalls.

```
x4 <-  x6 + 0      F D X M W
x4, x5  Y= Loop     F D D D X M W
```

J-Type instructions:

Jump instructions will always delay 1 instruction.

Instruction	R-Type	I-Type	M-Type	Y-Type	J-Type
Rd of previous R or I type instruction used	Forward from MEM	Forward from MEM	Forward to from MEM to EX for address, and WB to MEM for load data	Stall in decode and then forward from MEM to decode	N/A
Rd of R or I type instruction 2 before used	Forward from WB	Forward from WB	Forward from WB to EX for address or data	N/A	N/A
Rd of previous <- instruction used	Stall in EX, then	Stall in EX, then	Stall in EX then	Stall twice in decode	N/A

	forward from WB	forward from WB	forward from WB		
Rd of <- instruction 2 before used	Forward from WB	Forward from WB	Forward from WB to EX for address or data	Stall once in decode	N/A
					Stall once for every jump

Euclid's algorithm in MISC assembly NO HAZARDS:

```
relPrime:    sp +_ -8, sp              gcd:         sp +_ -2, sp

             ra -> sp+0                             ra -> sp+0

             s0 -> sp+2                             a0, x0 Y= returnb

             s1 -> sp+4                loop2:       a1, x0 Y= returna

             x0 +_ 2, s0                            a1, a0 Y< agreater

             x0 +_ 1, s1                            a1 - a0, a1

             a0 -> sp+6                             x0 \/ loop2

loop1:       s0 +_ 0, a1              agreater:    a0 - a1, a0

             a0 <- sp+6                             x0 \/ loop2

             ra \/ gcd               returnb:     a1 +_ 0, a0

             a0, s1 Y= done          returna:     ra <- sp+0

             s0 +_ 1, s0                           ra /\ 1

             x0 \/ loop1

done:        s0 +_ 0, a0

             ra <- sp+0

             s0 <- sp+2

             s1 <- sp+4

             ra /\ 4
```

Unit Testing Plan for Each Component

1. **Register Block (PC, IF/ID, ID/EX, EX/MEM, MEM/WB)**: For each register block, a test should be written to verify that it correctly holds and transfers data. Verify that data is stored and outputted correctly when RegWrite is on and the clock is on the rising edge. Also, check that the register resets when the Reset signal is high during a rising clock edge. Check that the register block holds and releases data correctly across multiple clock cycles.

2. **Register File**: Create tests to verify that it stores and retrieves data correctly. Test that on a rising clock edge, data is loaded into the appropriate register when RegWrite is on. On a falling clock edge, verify that data is correctly read from the addresses provided. Also, test the reset functionality.

3. **Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)**: Write tests to confirm the ALU performs the expected operations based on the ALUOp code. Test all possible ALUOp codes with different input data. Also, verify that the zero detection works correctly.

4. **Data Memory and Instruction Memory**: Verify that data is stored and retrieved correctly based on the MemWrite and MemRead control signals. Test that the memory components only output data when reading.

5. **Multiplexer (Mux for k, n-bit inputs)**: Create tests that confirm the correct input is outputted based on the Select signal. Test with different numbers of inputs and different Select codes.

6. **Forwarding Unit**: Write tests to ensure that the correct value is forwarded when Rd from EX/MEM or MEM/WB matches Rs1 or Rs2 from ID/EX. Test with different values and different matches.

7. **Immediate Genie**: Verify that the correct immediate value is outputted based on the type of instruction from IR. Test with different instruction types.

Integration Testing Plan

1. **Stage 1**: Combine Register Blocks and Clock. Verify that the registers hold and release data correctly across multiple clock cycles. Validate that the reset functionality works with the clock.
2. **Stage 2**: Add ALU, Register File, and Data Memory. Test common operations like load and store, ensuring that the ALU performs the correct operations and that data is properly stored and retrieved.
3. **Stage 3**: Add Instruction Memory and test fetching and decoding of instructions. Ensure that the correct instruction is fetched and that it's correctly written into the registers.
4. **Stage 4**: Add the Multiplexer and Forwarding Unit. Test the selection of correct inputs and forwarding of data under various conditions.
5. **Stage 5**: Add the Control Unit and Immediate Genie. Test the correct decoding of instructions and generation of immediate values.
6. **Final Stage**: Run tests using a variety of instruction sequences to verify the complete system works as expected. Test edge cases and error conditions to ensure system stability.

Detailed implementation plan:

Make Register.

Test: When reset high, output always 0. When reset low, input nonzero value. After a clock cycle, it should stay outputting the inputted value.

Make Register File.

Test:

Make Imm Gen.

Test: Input is 16 bit instruction. Output is 16 bit immediate. Sign extend according to the opcode.

Make IF/ID register. Test:

Make ID/EX register. Test:

Make ALU. Test:

Make EX/MEM register. Test:

Make MEM/WB. Test:

Make Hazard unit. Test:

Make forwarding unit. Test:

Make branch predictor. Test:

Make memory. Test:

Make control. Test:

Detailed Integration Plan:

Make Register. Test:

Make Register File out of Registers. Test:

Make Imm Gen. Test:

Make IF/ID register. Test:

Connect all of the above. Test:

Make the rest of the compnents in the IF/ID steps. Test:

Make ID/EX register. Test:

Connect ID parts to ID/EX. Test:

Make ALU. Test:

Finish EX step. Test:

Make EX/MEM register. Test:

Connect all of the above. Test:

Make Data Memory. Test:

Connect EX/MEM to Data Memory. Test:

Make MEM/WB. Test:

Connect all of the above. Test:

Make Hazard unit. Test:

Make forwarding unit. Test:

Connect all parts. Test:

Load and store design mimicking RISC-V at first to ensure full functionality first with the same design philosophies.

- **Bottom-up approach with a solid foundation eliminates repeated useless work.**
- **Before starting work, have a clear definition of the task at hand and the desired outcomes first.**
- **Hardware components defined by Verilog should be vigorously and holistically tested and debugged before assembly software implementation.**

After full functionality is achieved, optimize for performance (defined below) of the benchmark version of Euclid's Algorithm. New instructions specifically optimized for this task seems the most direct. This can later result in the elimination of other instructions (given processor still is general purpose), which satisfies the simplicity rule. Combination with accumulator is a stretch goal, if with proven contribution to performance, or with extra time.

Performance Measure:

Time it takes to run Euclid's Algorithm for the same numbers.

Euclid's algorithm in MISC assembly:

```
relPrime:   sp +_ -8, sp              gcd:        sp +_ -2, sp

            ra -> sp+0                            ra -> sp+0

            s0 -> sp+2                            a0, x0 Y= returnb

            s1 -> sp+4              loop2:        a1, x0 Y= returna

            x0 +_ 2, s0                           a1, a0 Y< agreater

            x0 +_ 1, s1                           a1 - a0, a1

            a0 -> sp+6                            x0 \/ loop2

loop1:      s0 +_ 0, a1            agreater:      a0 - a1, a0

            a0 <- sp+6                            x0 \/ loop2

            ra \/ gcd             returnb:        a1 +_ 0, a0

            a0, s1 Y= done        returna:        ra <- sp+0

            s0 +_ 1, s0                           sp +_ 2, sp

            x0 \/ loop1                           ra /\ 1

done:       s0 +_ 0, a0

            ra <- sp+0

            s0 <- sp+2

            s1 <- sp+4

            sp +_ 8, sp

            ra /\ 4
```

address	assembly	Machine code	comments
0x00	sp +_ -8, sp	0011 1000 1001 0001	//begin relprime
0x01	ra -> sp+0	0000 0000 1000 1011	
0x02	s0 -> sp+2	0000 0100 1011 0011	
0x03	s1 -> sp+4	0000 1000 1011 1011	
0x04	x0 +_ 2, s0	0000 0100 0011 0001	
0x05	x0 +_ 1, s1	0000 0010 0011 1001	
0x06	a0 -> sp+6	0000 1100 1010 0011	
0x07	s0 +_ 0, a1	0000 0001 0111 0001	//begin loop1
0x08	a0 <- sp+6	0000 1100 1001 0010	
0x09	ra \/ gcd	0000 0010 0100 1110	//imm = 9
0x0A	a0, s1 Y= done	0000 1111 0001 1100	//imm = 3
0x0B	s0 +_ 1, s0	0000 0011 1011 0001	
0x0C	x0 \/ loop	1111 1110 1100 0110	//imm = -5
0x0D	s0 +_ 0, a0	0000 0001 1010 0001	//begin done
0x0E	ra <- sp+0	0000 0000 1000 1010	
0x0F	s0 <- sp+2	0000 0100 1011 0010	
0x10	s1 <- sp+4	0000 1000 1011 1010	
0x11	ra /\ 4	0000 0001 0000 1111	
0x12	sp +_ -2, sp	0011 1100 1001 0001	//begin gcd
0x13	ra -> sp+0	0000 0000 1000 1011	
0x14	a0, x0 Y= returnb	0000 0001 0011 1100	//imm = 7
0x15	a1, x0 Y= returna	0000 0001 0111 1100	//begin loop2;imm=7
0x16	a1, a0 Y< agreater	0000 1001 0101 1101	//imm = 3
0x17	a1 - a0, a1	0001 1001 0110 1000	
0x18	x0 \/ loop	1111 1111 0100 0110	//imm = -3
0x19	a0 - a1, a0	0001 1011 0010 1000	//begin agreater
0x1A	x0 \/ loop	1111 1110 1100 0110	//imm = -5
0x1B	a1 +_ 0, a0	0000 0001 0110 0001	//begin returnb
0x1C	ra <- sp+0	0000 0000 1000 1010	//begin returna
0x1D	ra /\ 1	0000 0000 0100 1111	

Base Instructions:

inst	fmt	func	opcode	description
+	R	0000	000	R[rd] = R[rs1] + R[rs2]
-	R	0001	000	R[rd] = R[rs1] – R[rs2]
|	R	0010	000	R[rd] = R[rs1] | R[rs2]
&	R	0011	000	R[rd] = R[rs1] & R[rs2]
+_	I	00	001	R[rd] = R[rs1] + SE(imm)
<<_	I	01	001	R[rd] = R[rs1] << imm
>>_	I	10	001	R[rd] = R[rs1] >> imm
X|_	I	11	001	R[rd] = R[rs1] ^ SE(imm)
<-	M		010	R[rd] = M[R[rs1] + SE(imm)]
->	M		011	M[R[rs1] + SE(imm)] = R[rd]
Y=	Y		100	If(rs1==rs2) PC += SE(imm) << 1
Y<	Y		101	If(rs1<rs2) PC += SE(imm) << 1
\/	J		110	R[rd] = PC+2 PC += SE(imm) << 1
/\	J		111	PC = R[rd]

15	14	13	12	11	9	8	6	5	3	2	0	Type
func[3:2]		func[1:0]		rs2		rs1		rd		op		R
func			imm[4:0]			rs1		rd		op		I
imm[6:3]				rs2		rs1		imm[2:0]		op		Y
imm[6:0]						rs1		rd		op		M
imm[9:0]								rd		op		J

Register	Name	Description	Saver
x0	zero	This register is always zero	-
x1	ra	This is the return address	caller
x2	sp	This is the stack pointer	-
x3	at	This is the assembler temporary	-
x4	a0	This is a temporary register that is used for function inputs and function return values	caller
x5	a1		
x6	s0	These are usable saved registers	callee
x7	s1		

Instruction	Definitions
+	Takes the two registers with the operand between, adds the values, then puts it into the third register.
-	Subtracts the register after the operand from the first, then puts it into the last.
|	Takes the two registers with the operand between, bitwise or of the values, then puts it into the third register.
&	Takes the two registers with the operand between, bitwise and the values, then puts it into the third register.
+_	Takes the first register and the immediate after the operand, adds them and puts them into second register.
<<_	Takes the first register and shifts it left the immediate number of times, then puts it in the second register.
>>_	Takes the first register and shifts it right the immediate number of times, then puts it in the second register. This operation does not sign extend the shifted bits.
X|_	Takes the first register and xoris it with the sign extended immediate, then puts it into the second register.
<-	Loads a 16 bit word out of the memory address equal to the second register plus the immediate, and puts it in the first register
->	Takes a 16 bit word out of the first register and puts it in the memory address equal to the second register plus the immediate
Y=	If the first two registers are equal, then then bit shift the immediate left and add it to the program counter
Y<	If the first register is less than the second register, then then bit shift the immediate left and add it to the program counter
\/	Used to step into function. Put the current PC into the first register, add two to it, then bit shift the immediate left and add that to the PC
/\	Used to step out of function. Put the first register into the PC. Adds sign extended and shifted immediate to rd+1.S

Example Commands in both MISK-V assembly and machine code:

assembly	comments
x6, x7 Y= skip x0, x0 Y= label skip: …continue code without branch	//branch not equal x6, x7
x6, x7 Y< skip x0, x0 Y= label skip: …continue code without branch	//branch if x6 >= x7

Simple function implementation:

<u>Simple if-else statements:</u>

If (a <= b) {

a++;

else {

a = a + b;

}

<u>Assembly (a = x6, b = x7):</u>	<u>Machine code:</u>
x7, x6 Y< 3	Y-Type 0000 |110|1 11|01 1|101
x6 +_ 1, x6	I-Type 00|00 001|1 10|11 0|001
x0 \/ 1	J-Type 0000 0000 1|000 0|110
x6 + x7, x6	R-Type 00|00 |111|1 10|11 0|000

Simple loop (adds all elements in array):

```
int[] a = {1, 3, 5, 7, 9};

int sum = 0;

for(int i = 0; i < a.length; i++){

sum = sum + a[i];

}
```

Assembly (address of array a in mem = x4, array length = x5):	Machine code:
zero + x4, x6	R-Type 00|00 |000|1 00|11 0|000
zero + x5, x7	R-Type 00|00 |000|1 00|11 1|000
x5, zero Y= 5	Y-Type 0000 |110|1 01|10 1|100
x7 <- x6+0	M-Type 0000 000|1 10|10 0|010
x6 +_ 2, x6	I-Type 00|00 010|1 10|11 0|001
x5 +_ -1, x5	I-Type 00|11 111|1 10|10 1|001
x0 \/ -4	J-Type 1111 1111 00|00 0|110

Simple while loop:

```
While(a < b) {

a = a<<;

}
```

Assembly(a = x6, b = x7):	Machine code:
x7, x6 Y< 3	Y-Type 0000 |110|1 11|01 1|101
x6 <<_ 1	I-Type 01|00 011|1 10|11 1|001
x0 \/ -2	J-Type 1111 1111 10|00 0|110

Memory Map

Stack	SP 0x FFFF
	↓
Data	0x 2000
Instruction Memory	0x 1000
Reserved	
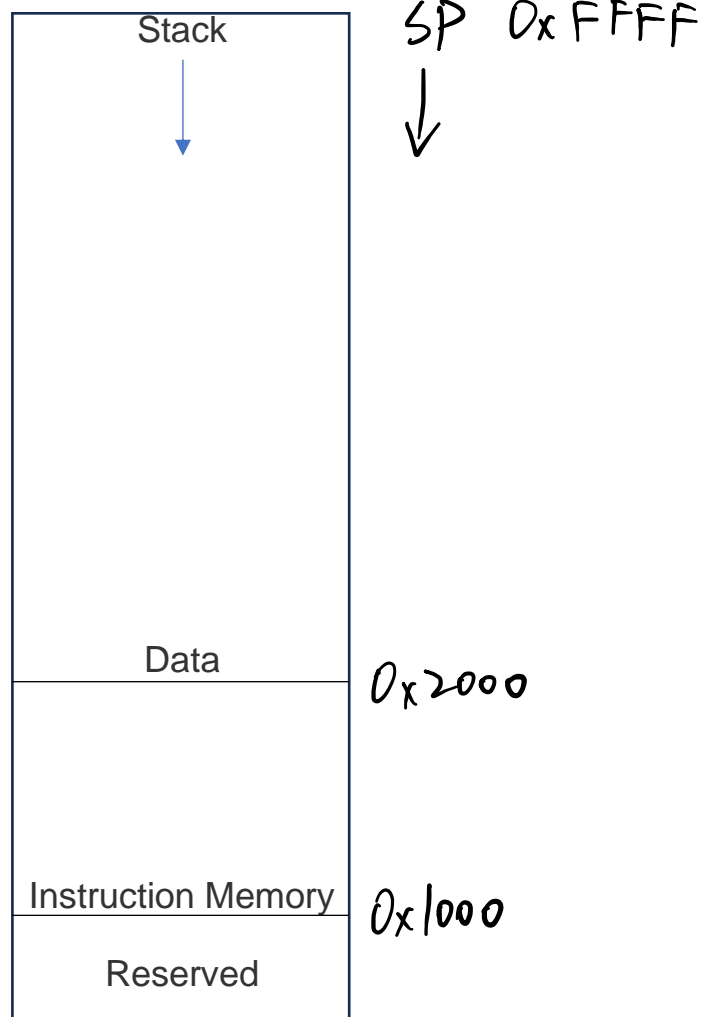
(Can break data into dynamic, static, stack later if needed, but for now it's just a stack that grows from top to bottom)
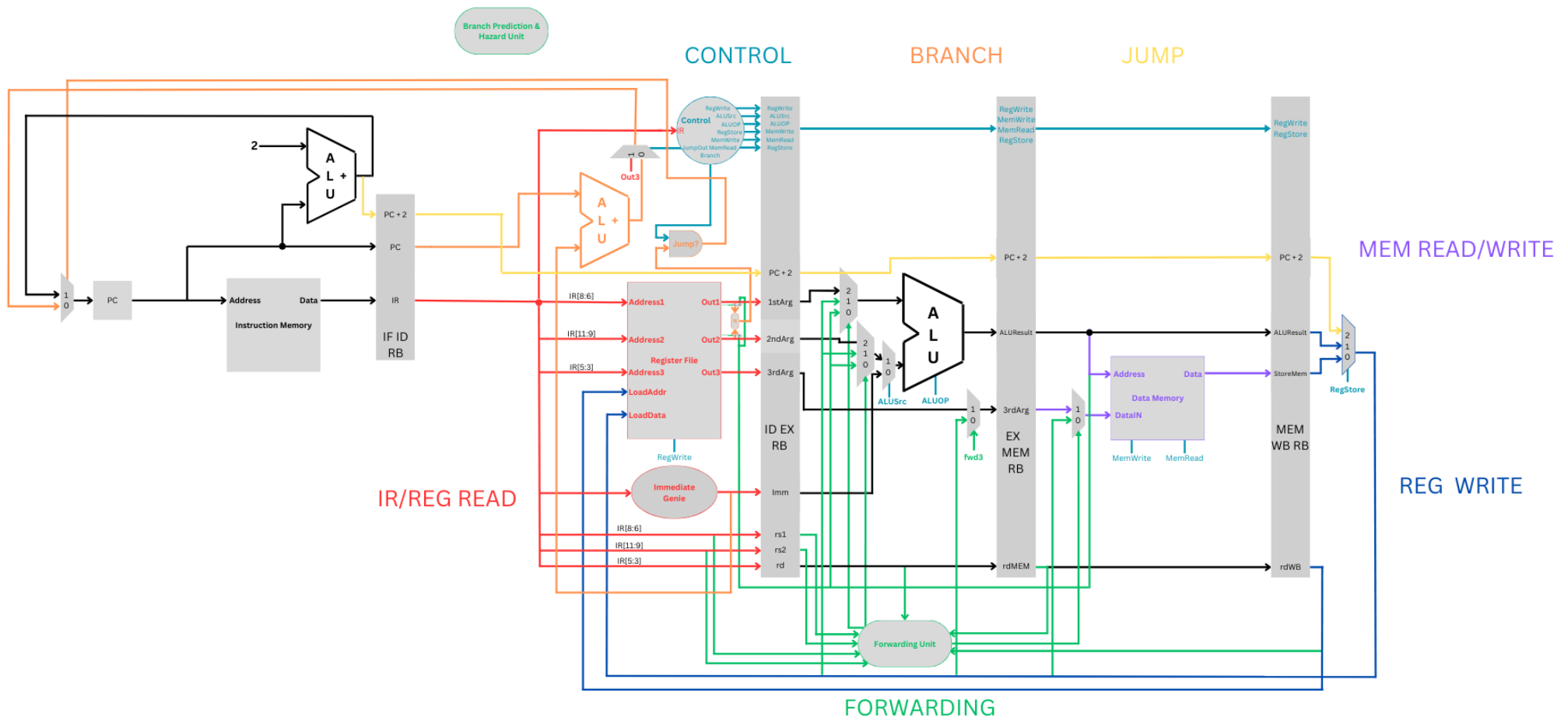
Procedure Call Convention

Caller saves ra, t, and a registers as needed. Moves sp. Do \/.

Callee saves s registers, moves sp. Puts return values in a registers and restores all s registers. Move sp back. Do /\.

Caller restores ra, t, and a registers.

	R-type	I-type	M-type	Y-Type	J-type
Fetch	IR <= InstructionMem[PC]				
Decode	PC <= PC + 2 1stArg <= Reg[IR[8:6]] 2ndArg <= Reg[IR[11:9]] 3rdArg <= Reg[IR[5:3]] Imm <= ImmGen[Reg[IR]] Y=: If(1stArg == 2ndArg): Y<: If(1stArg < 2ndArg): \/: PC <= PC + SE(2*immediate) /\: PC <= 3rdArg				
Execute	ALUResult <= 1stArg op 2ndArg	ALUResult <= 1stArg op imm	ALUResult <= 1stArg + SE[15:9]		
Mem			->: DataMem[ALUResult] <= 3rdArg <-: StoreMem <= DataMem[ALUResult]		
Write	Reg[IR[5:3]] <= ALUResult	Reg[IR[5:3]] <= ALUResult	<-: Reg[IR[5:3]] <= StoreMem		\/: Reg[IR[5:3]] <= PC + 2

CONTROL   BRANCH   JUMP

Branch Prediction &
Hazard Unit

2

ALU +

PC + 2

PC

1
0

PC

Address   Data

Instruction Memory

IR

IF ID
RB

ALU +

Out3

Jump?

Control
IR

RegWrite
ALUSrc
ALUOP
RegStore
MemWrite
MemRead
JumpOut MemRead
Branch

RegWrite
ALUSrc
ALUOP
RegStore
MemWrite
MemRead
RegStore

RegWrite
MemWrite
ALUOP
RegStore

RegWrite
RegStore

MEM READ/WRITE

PC + 2

PC + 2

PC + 2

IR[8:6]   Address1   Out1   1stArg

IR[11:9]   Address2   Out2   2ndArg

IR[5:3]   Address3   Out3   3rdArg

Register File

LoadAddr

LoadData

RegWrite

Immediate
Genie

IR[8:6]   rs1

IR[11:9]   rs2

IR[5:3]   rd

Imm

2
1
0

2
1
0

1
0

ALUSrc   ALUOP

ID EX
RB

ALU

ALUResult

3rdArg

1
0

fwd3

ALUResult

StoreMem

RegStore

2
1
0

Address   Data

Data Memory

DataIN

MemWrite   MemRead

EX
MEM
RB

1
0

MEM
WB RB

REG WRITE

rdMEM   rdWB

IR/REG READ

Forwarding Unit

FORWARDING

Component	Inputs	Outputs	Behavior	RTL Symbols
Register	RegWrite[0:0], CLK [0:0], Reset [0:0], RegInput[15:0]	RegOutput 1[15:0]	On the rising edge of the clock (*CLK*) the register reads the *RegWrite* port and outputs the new value. If the reset signal is high on the rising clock edge the register wipes its data and outputs *0x0000* instead.	PC
Register Block IF/ID	IPC[15:0], IIR[15:0], RegWrite[0:0], CLK [0:0], Reset [0:0]	OPC[15:0], OIR[15:0]	On the rising clock edge (CLK) if RegWrite is on, then it takes in all I inputs and stores them, outputting them for the next cycle on the matching O outputs. When Reset is on, then all registers reset to zero, and blank out.	IF ID RB
Register Block ID/EX	IRegWrite[0:0], IALUSrc[0:0], IALUOP[2:0], IBranch[0:0], IMemWrite[0:0], IMemRead[0:0], IRegStore[0:0], I1stArg[15:0], I2ndArg[15:0], I3rdArg[15:0], IImm[15:0], IRs1[15:0], IRs2[15:0], IRd[15:0], RegWrite[0:0], CLK [0:0], Reset [0:0]	ORegWrite[0:0], OALUSrc[0:0], OALUOP[2:0], OBranch[0:0], OMemWrite[0:0], OMemRead[0:0], ORegStore[0:0], O1stArg[15:0], O2ndArg[15:0], O3rdArg[15:0], OImm[15:0], ORs1[15:0], ORs2[15:0], ORd[15:0]	On the rising clock edge (CLK) if RegWrite is on, then it takes in all I inputs and stores them, outputting them for the next cycle on the matching O outputs. When Reset is on, then all registers reset to zero, and blank out.	ID EX RB
Register Block EX/MEM	IRegWrite[0:0], IALUSrc[0:0], IALUOP[2:0], IMemWrite[0:0], IMemRead[0:0], IRegStore[0:0],	ORegWrite[0:0], OALUSrc[0:0], OALUOP[2:0], OMemWrite[0:0], OMemRead[0:0], ORegStore[0:0],	On the rising clock edge (CLK) if RegWrite is on, then it takes in all I inputs and stores them, outputting them for the next cycle on the matching O outputs. When Reset is on, then all registers reset to zero, and blank out.	EX MEM RB

	Inputs	Outputs	Description	Label
	IALUResult[15:0], I3rdArg[15:0], IRD[15:0], RegWrite[0:0], CLK [0:0], Reset [0:0]	OALUResult[15:0], O3rdArg[15:0], ORD[15:0]		
Register Block MEM/WB	IRegWrite[0:0], IRegStore[0:0], IALUResult[15:0], IStoreMem[15:0], IRD[15:0], RegWrite[0:0], CLK [0:0], Reset [0:0]	ORegWrite[0:0], ORegStore[0:0], OALUResult[15:0], OStoreMem[15:0], ORD[15:0]	On the rising clock edge (CLK) if RegWrite is on, then it takes in all I inputs and stores them, outputting them for the next cycle on the matching O outputs. When Reset is on, then all registers reset to zero, and blank out.	MEM WB RB
Register File	Address1[2:0]; Address2[2:0]; Address3[2:0]; LoadData[15:0]; RegWrite[0:0], CLK [0:0], Reset [0:0]	Out1[15:0], Out2[15:0], Out3[15:0],	On the rising edge of the clock (CLK), if RegWrite is on the Register file will take the LoadData input and load it into the register numbered by LoadAddr. On the falling edge of the clock (CLK), the register file reads the registers numbered by the Address 1, 2, and 3 inputs and then outputs them on the Out 1, 2, and 3 outputs. If reset is on then all registers reset to zero.	ID EX RB
ALU	FirstInput[15:0], SecondInput[15:0], ALUOp[2:0], CLK[0:0]	ALUres[15:0]	Performs some kind of operation on the 2 input data arguments based on the [2:0] ALUOp code, and outputs the result.	Main
ALU_Adder	FirstInput[15:0],	ALUres[15:0]	Performs addition on the 2 input data arguments, and outputs the result.	ALU +

	SecondInput[15:0], CLK[0:0]			
Data Memory	InputAddress [15:0], Data [15:0] MemWrite [0:0], MemRead [0:0], CLK [0:0]	OutputData [15:0]	Holds data in addressable segments as bytes. Has a read and a write control to determine operation. Only outputs data when it is reading	Data, Instruction
Instruction Memory	InputAddress [15:0]	OutputData[15:0]	Gets the instruction from memory using PC as the input. Outputs the instruction to IR.	Data, Instruction
Mux for k, n-bit inputs	Input0[n-1:0],…, InputK[n-1:0]; Select[ceil(klog2):0]	Output[n-1:0]	Uses a selector input to choose between k different inputs to put on the output wire.	
Forwarding Unit	Rs1[2:0] Rs2[2:0] Rd[2:0] RdMEM[2:0] RdWB[2:0] CLK[0:0]	1stfwd[1:0] 2ndfwd[1:0]	Takes input from Rs1 and Rs2 from the ID/EX registers and the Rd from the EX/MEM and MEM/WB register. If any Rd outputs are the same is the Rs1 or Rs2 registers, the value is forwarded from the ALUResult to the ALU input by changing the mux select input.	Forwarding Unit
Control Unit	IR[15:0]	ALUop[2:0] ALUsrc[0:0] RegStore[0:0] RegWrite[0:0] MemRead[0:0] MemWrite[0:0] Branch[0:0]	Takes in the IR and decodes the instruction by setting all the control inputs accordingly to what instruction is being executed.	Control
Immediate Genie	IR[15:0]	Immediate[15:0]	Reads the instruction and outputs an immediate based on the type of instruction. Will take the bits dependent on the type of instruction for the immediate and sign extend them for immediate type instructions.	Immediate Genie

			Will take the bits dependent on the type and shift them left 1 and sign extend for branch and jump instructions.	
Comparator	IR[2:0], Out1[15:0], Out2[15:0],	BranchOutput[0:0]	Does logic depending on the opcode for branch equal, branch less than, or just a jump and sends a signal to the Jump? And gate to determine if we should jump or branch to update PC.	=

Naming Conventions

Our naming conventions for components are either a descriptive acronym done in all caps, or a descriptive word/group of words in all caps that represents the component.

Our naming conventions for inputs/outputs is Upper camel case, unless there is a input and output with the same name, in which case the input starts with an extra I, and the output starts with a capital O.

RTL Symbol descriptions:

PC – Program counter

IR – Instruction Register, holds the current instruction bits

1stArg – First register argument (rs1)

2ndArg - Second register argument (rs2)

3rdArg - Third register argument, load register and store data (rd)

ALUResult - Register holding result of our ALU

Zero – Register holding a 1 or 0 if ALUResult is 0

StoreMem - Data to store in rd from the memory

Op – opcode

Zero – is zero register to hold zero output of alu

Reg – Our main addressable register file

MainALU – alu that performs all functions

SimpleAdderALU – alu that is just an adder (for pc relative operations)

DataMem – section of memory that is for addressable and changeable memory

InstructionMem – section of memory that is non addressable and holds instructions

To double check this RTL, we have had each team member go over and ask questions to ensure that no major errors will impede our work.

CHANGES:

We updated all instructions to be written in a more compact and a more legible style. Each instruction has been converted to some set of symbols that reflect the instruction. In addition, the order of all instructions have been converted to RS1 Operation RS2, RD for any command with three registers. Most others take a form that they can be read from left to right, as applicable.

Control Signals

Control Signal	Description
ALUop	3-bit select input that goes into the main ALU to select the operation.
ALUsrc	Select input for the mux choosing the B input for the ALU. Selects between the immediate and the 2ndArg register.
RegStore	Select input for the mux choosing the load data for the register file. Chooses between ALUResult and StoreMem.
RegWrite	The input for the Register File enabling writing to the Register File.
MemRead	Input for data memory enabling reading from memory.
MemWrite	Input for data memory enabling writing to memory.
Branch	Input for AND gate to decide whether we will branch.
JumpOut	Signal for whether we are jumping out of a function.

Control State Diagram

	RegWrite	ALUSrc	ALUOp	RegStore	MemWrite	MemRead	Branch	JumpOut
R	1	1	Op	01	0	0	0	0
I	1	0	Op	01	0	0	0	0
M: <-	1	0	+	00	0	1	0	0
M: ->	0	0	+	00	1	0	0	0
Y	0	0	-	00	0	0	1	0
J: V	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0
J: /\	0	0	0	00	0	0	1	1

Milestone 3 plan:

Broke up milestone 3 into datapath design and unit testing. Drew and Eli are focusing on datapath, Ziyu and Julian are focusing on units tests, and Yash is going to make state machine diagram for opcodes.

Checklist

Turning in M3

For this milestone, submit the following:

1. An updated design document that includes the following:

- A complete but uncluttered block diagram of the datapath. Neat, hand-drawn and scanned diagrams are acceptable.

- An unambiguous English description of each control signal.

- An updated list of components, based on any parts needed to implement your datapath. Since you now have the datapath design, your updated component list should include the basic specs for your control unit.

- For each component (aside from control), a brief description of the unit tests to verify the implementation is correct.

- Integration plan for iteratively combining parts into a complete datapath.

- Tests for each step in your integration plan. Be specific enough so that each stage will be tested thoroughly.

- Changes made to the RTL descriptions.

- Be sure you are keeping things you added earlier up to date if you make changes.

2. A partial implementation in your `Implementation` directory:
   - Complete implementations of some components, built according to your spec in Milestone 2.

   - Tests for some components, designed according to your spec in this Milestone.

3. Updated design journals. For this milestone, you might include things like:
   - A discussion of your strategy for creating tests.

   - If you found any errors while testing, indicate what they were and how you fixed them here.

   - Describe how your choice in architecture affected your datapath design and component specification.

   - You should be keeping a log of how you deal with isses you run into while using Quartus and ModelSim. This is so you can go look at your own notes when you run into a similar problem again.

4. An updated individual itemized log of each member's work for the week and an estimated work time for each item. Each member is responsible for their own log.

Your (updated) design document and (updated) design process journals should be committed to git in the `Design` directory of your team's repository.

Your implementation files should be placed in the `Implementation` directory of your team's repository. You should have most of the individual components completed for this milestone, and should be beginning to unit test as you design integration tests.

Milestone 4 plan:

Drew and Ziyu – Implementing Forwarding unit, branch prediction, branching logic, and immediate genie

Yash – Control

Eli and Julian – Registers (file and pipeline), Alu, and memory

Milestone 4

1. Control Unit Design

The next step in the design process is to specify the control of your processor. The details of this step will depend on the design and complexity of your datapath. You may need several control units of different types to control your datapath easily.

For any simple combinational control units, you should provide a truth table relating the inputs to the outputs. For any FSMs, you should provide a state transition diagram or table.

However you choose to implement the control units, you should also specify how you plan to test their correct implementations. The control unit may be designed using Verilog.

Tip (seriously, read this): Add a reset control to initialize your processor to the appropriate values. (For multicycle, this will be a state node in the state diagram)

You should have all your parts implemented and tested according to your design document. You should also begin executing your integration plan. Good testing is key and will save you countless hours later!

You may modify your register transfer language specification during the control design phase, but not your assembly language or machine language specifications (unless you obtain instructor approval).

Remember to consider how your project will be evaluated. Maintaining good documentation is an important consideration, but creativity at this stage can still influence performance, area, and especially interestingness.

2. Turning in M4

For this milestone, submit the following:

1. An updated design document that includes the following

- The specifications of the control units, as described above.
- Descriptions of the tests necessary to verify the correct implementation of your control units.

- An updated list of the control signals.
- Changes made to the RTL descriptions.
- Changes to the integration plan.

2. Partial implementation:

- Electronic version of your current models for all components (except the control unit) must be available in your team's `Implementation` directory.

- All the test-benches necessary to implement your unit test plans.

- Partially executed integration plan: you should have at least some of your parts integrated.

- Most of the tests for your integration plan.

3. An updated design process journal.
4. An updated individual itemized log of each member's work for the week and an estimated work time for each item. Each member is responsible for their own log.
5. Your team should demo the Memory lab around the time this milestone is due. (But not during milestone meetings.)

Your (updated) design document and (updated) design process journals should be placed in the `Design` directory of your team's repository.

Your implementation files should be placed in the `Implementation` directory of your team's repository.

The names of your design document and design process journal should not change.