Report of Lab 2.5

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For this Lab 2 we are building microarchitecture for subset of arm instructions.

This stage involves putting together stage 1 modules, to form a simple processor which can execute the following subset of ARM instructions with limited variants/features. {add, sub, cmp, mov, ldr, str, beq, bne, b} .Then in stage 3 ,we extend single cycle datapath to flexible and efficient clock period multicycle path.

In stage4, we have tested our design exhaustively and reported waves/test-cases for most DP instructions.

Here in stage 5, we are adding one more features to our implementation which supports shift operations on register and immediate operand variations.

Zip folder name – L2.5_2019CS50439

Submission folder, L2.5_2019CS50439 contains-

- 1. alu.vhd alu module design file
- 2. data_mem.vhd data memory 128x32 module design file
- 3. rfile.vhd design file for module register file 16x32
- 4. others.vhd-contains additional modules require for stage-2(Instruction Decoder, Condition Checker)
- 5. flags.vhd- design file for module flags
- 6. multicycle.vhd-SIMPLE multi CYCLE PROCESSOR
- 7. **shifter.**vhd- Shifter which support 4 shift types-LSL,LSR,ASR,ROR

package.vhd -package to declare some types-words, bytes, etc run.do

testbench files-

testbench_multicycle.vhd - testbench file for module simple multicycle processor

testbench_shifter.vhd - testbench file for module shifter

shifter TESTCASES EPWAVE PICS-stestcase-1,2,3,4,5,6....

Shifter TESTCASES files- stestcasen.s, n is 1,2,.....

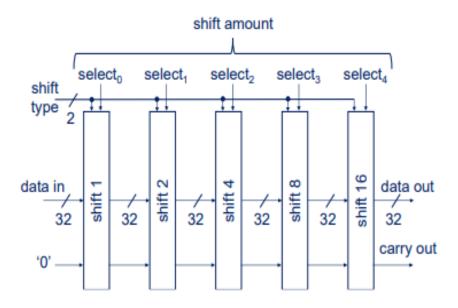
Report of Lab 2.5-lab 2 stage 5 description and test cases (also screenshots)

More details are in next pages of each module-

shifter.vhd -Shifter

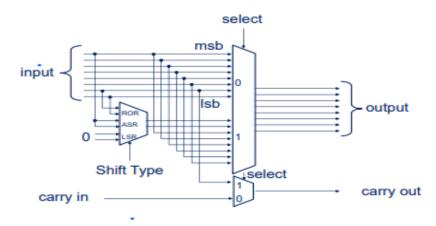
explanation-

We want to care of the range of shift amount from 0 to 31, for which we need 5 bit amount input. We also treat this shift amount value as a selector to various stages for shifting in parts. Therefore we need 5 stages as shown in the figure below. Five bits of shift amount are applied as select input at different stages. Stage i performs shift by 2 power i bits, i = 0 to 4.

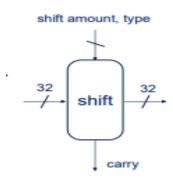


Our implementation also follows this 5 stage approach. Here in each stage ,we have Integrated all shift/rotate operations (LSL,LSR, ASR and ROR) together into one sub-unit ,for Example 32-bit data for stage i (range from 0 to 4)(i.e. shift amount = 2 power I, bits).

Our approach for each stage is similar to below but For simplicity we have used built-in VHDL functions(SLL,SRL,ROR,ASR) directly (as told) with multiplexing in each stage.



Note that if a stage performs a shift (select bit = '1'), the carry ,output generated during shift is selected and if it performs no shift (select bit = '0') then the carry ,output result from the previous stage is passed on.



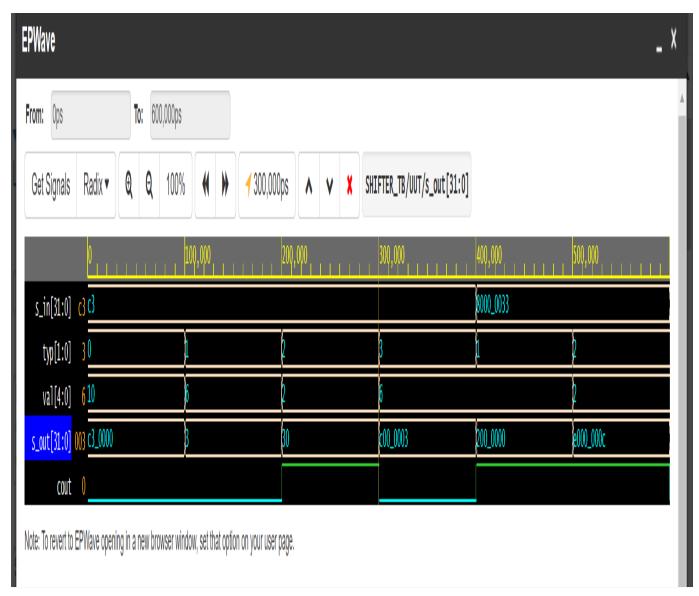
This is purely combinational circuit.

entity and ports info-

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-- entity
entity SHIFTER is
port(
    s_in: in word;
    --"00" for LSL, "01" for LSR, "10" for ASR and "11" for ROR
    typ:in std_logic_vector (1 downto 0);
    val: in std_logic_vector (4 downto 0);--deal overflow amount
?-outside...read
    s_out: out word;
    cout:out std_logic);
end entity;
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simulated with help of testbench_shifter.vhd-

Here in these testcases,we have took 2 different inputs and applied different Shift operations.



Shift.

States and shifter implementation in main multicycle processor

Number of states used inside main clocked process is states-

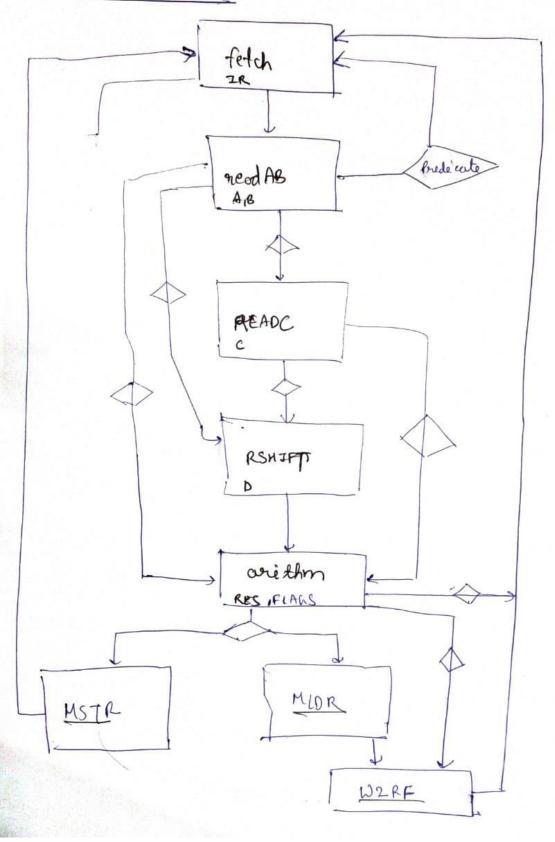
(fetch,read_AB,arithm,MSTR,MLDR,w2RF,READC,RSHIFT). Also used state signal in testbench to show at which state running currently.

At this stage our design have only 8 states , here we only added two new states –

READC- read 3rd register when need

RSHIFT-state need for shift/rotate(also in DP operand constant) operations

less possible state diagram, given next page-



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Testcases

simulated with help of testbench_multicycle.vhd-

state change like flags and registers at end of program or step can be checked by signal like A,B,C,D,FLAGS, IR,PC,RES,state etc.

Correctness can be justified by values of registers read after instructions, etcAlso added extra mov instructions to read and show value of B,D OR 2nd operand.

We can observe number of cycles etc, also used state signal to show which state currently.

Below are special shifter related testcases-which covers all variants of shift/rotate instruction possible in DP AND DT.

We can identify shift operation related parameters in middle-styp(shifter type),sftr(shifter need),amt(amount),c_sft,sout,etc.

Take help of **run time limit** on simulator for taking required PC increments.

TESTCASES SEPARATE EPWAVE PICS and assembly files CAN also BE FOUND IN SUBMITTED FOLDER.

Check with previous testcase-1, found that previous implementation is working same for previous testcases.

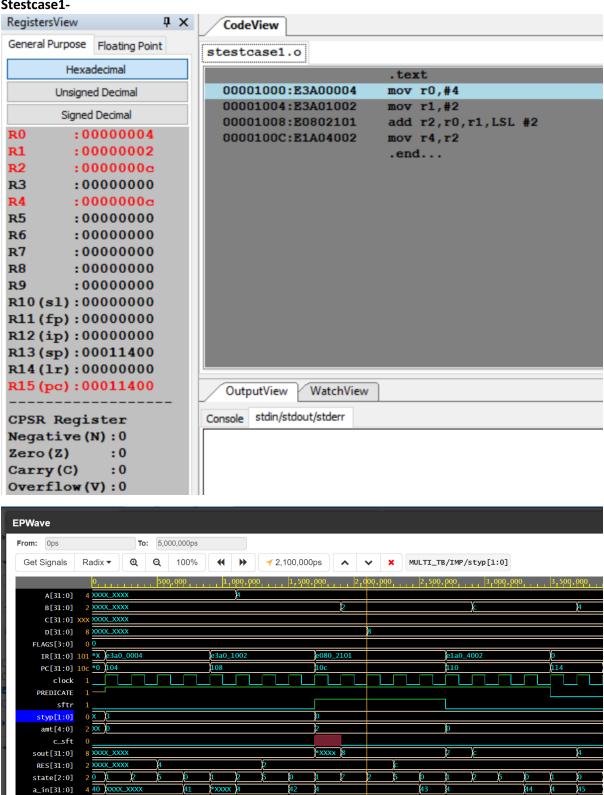


Stestcase1-

b_in[31:0]

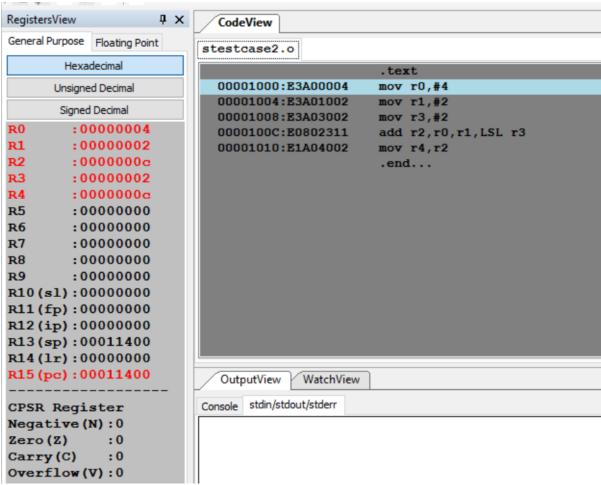
RFin[31:0]

8 0 *xxxx 4



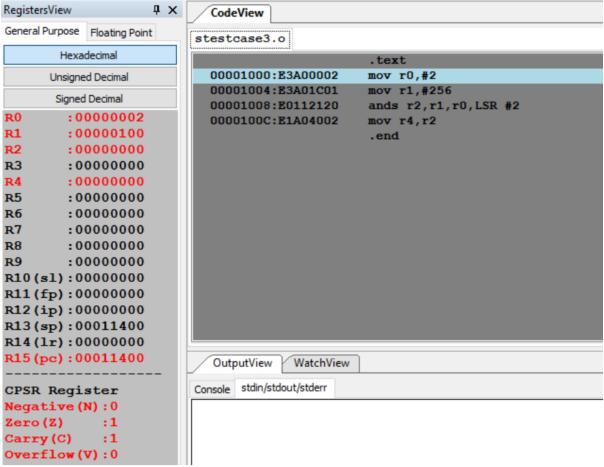
*XXXX 0

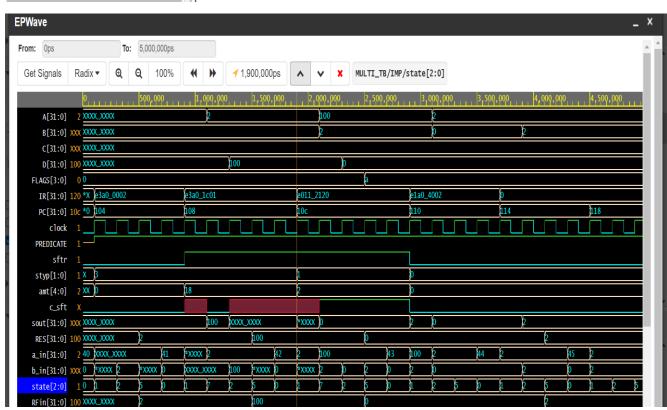
Stestcase2-





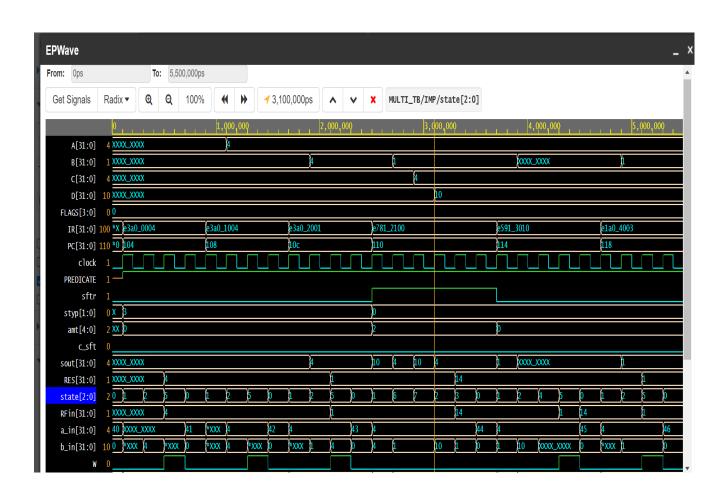
Stestcase3-





Stestcase4.s

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     CodeView
   stestcase4.o
                            .text
     00001000:E3A00004
                           mov r0,#4
                            mov r1,#4
     00001004:E3A01004
     00001008:E3A02001
                           mov r2,#1
     0000100C:E7812100
                            str r2,[r1,r0,LSL #2]
     00001010:E5913010
                            ldr r3, [r1, #16]
     00001014:E1A04003
                            mov r4, r3
                            .end...
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Thank you.