COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN

The Hardware/Software Interface

Topic 5

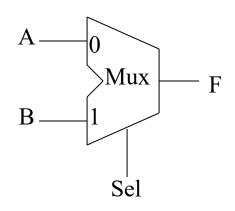
Review of Digital Logic

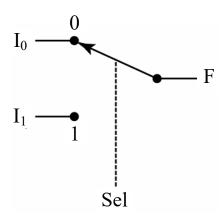
Digital System Building Blocks

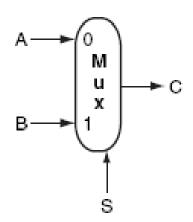
- Multiplexer (MUX)
- Decoder
- Register
- Register File
- Controller (Finite State Machine)
- Tri-State Buffer
- Memory
- ALU

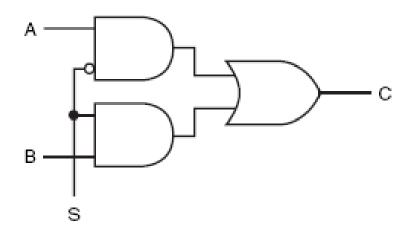


2-to-1-Line Multiplexer (Mux)



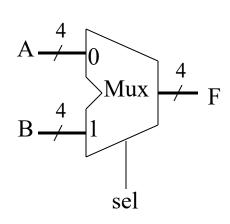


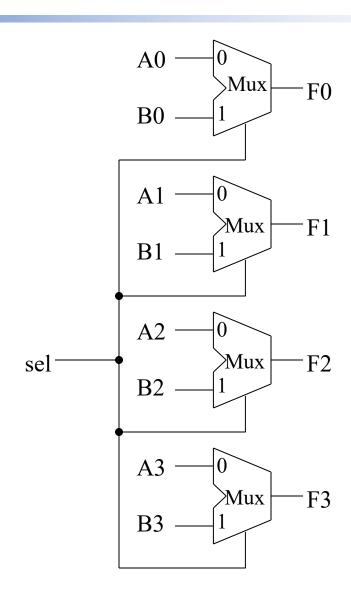






Quad 2-to-1-Line MUX

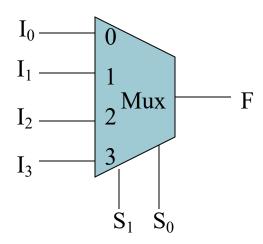






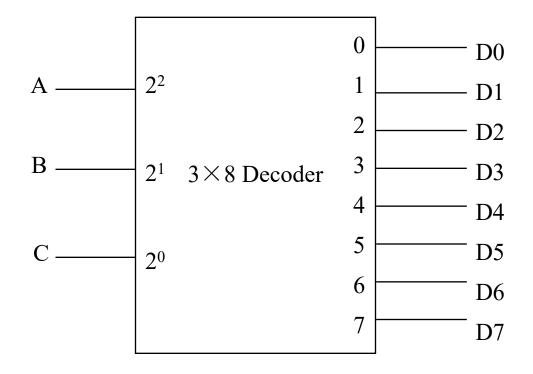
4-to-1-Line Multiplexer

Selects one as output from 4 inputs, needs two select signals $(4 = 2^2)$





3×8 Decoder





Truth Table of 3×8 Decoder

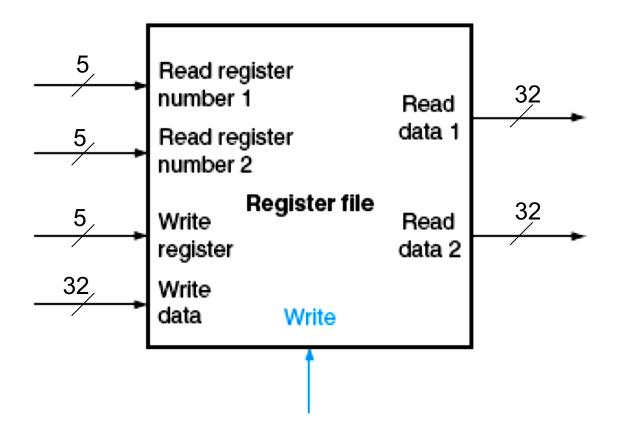
For any input combination, only one of the outputs is turned on

I	nputs	5	Outputs							
Α	В	С	D_0	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	D_5	D_6	D_7
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1



Register File

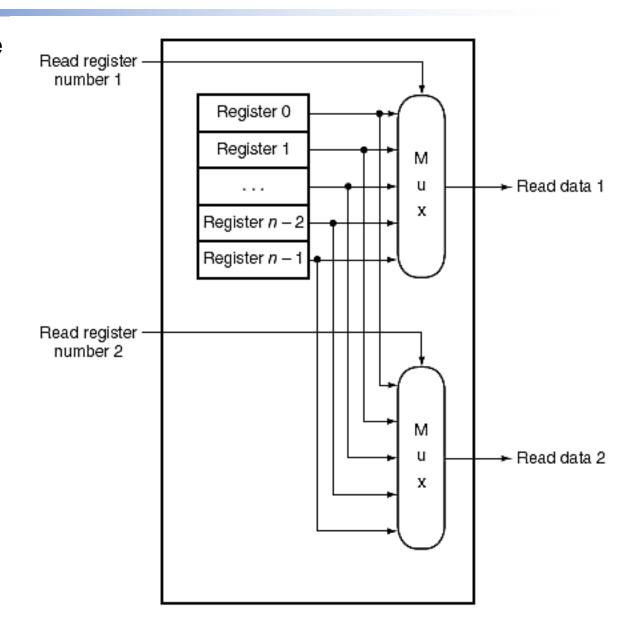
A bank of registers





Register File – Read Operation

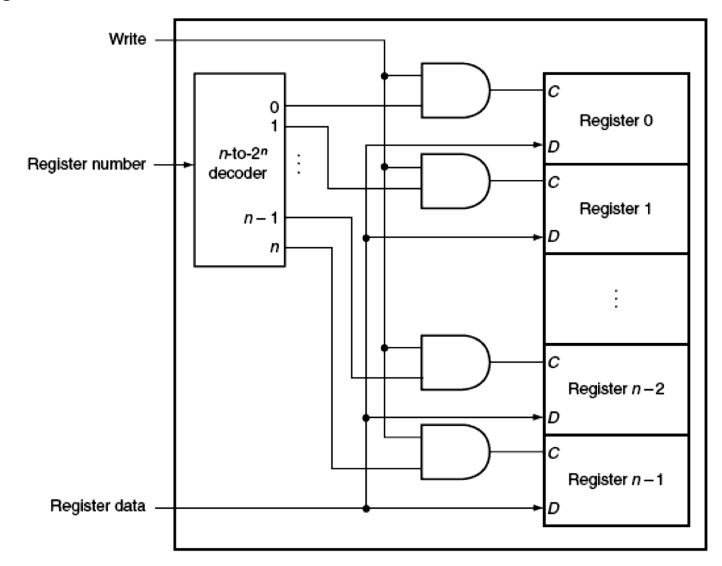
Reading register file





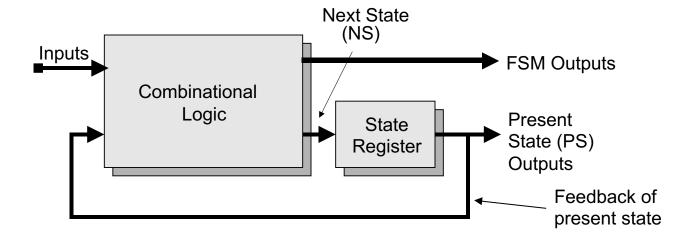
Register File – Write Operation

Writing register file



State Machine

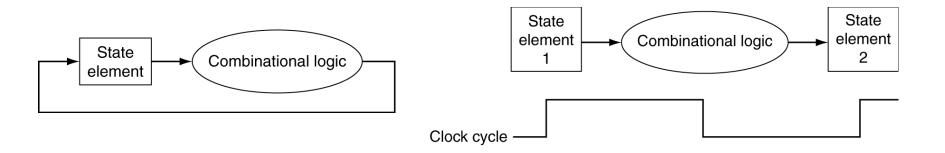
Finite State Machine





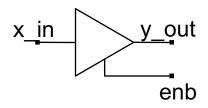
Clocking Methodology for FSM

- Combinational logic transforms data during clock cycles
 - Between clock edges
- Clock cycles should be
 - Long enough to allow combinational logic completes computation
 - Longest delay determines clock period
 - Short enough to ensure acceptable performance and to capture small changes on external inputs





Tri-state Buffers

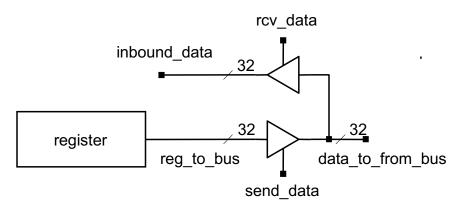


x_in		y_out
-	A	
		enb

x_in	enb	y_out
X	0	Z
0	1	0
1	1	1

x_in	enb	y_out
X	1	Z
0	0	0
1	0	1

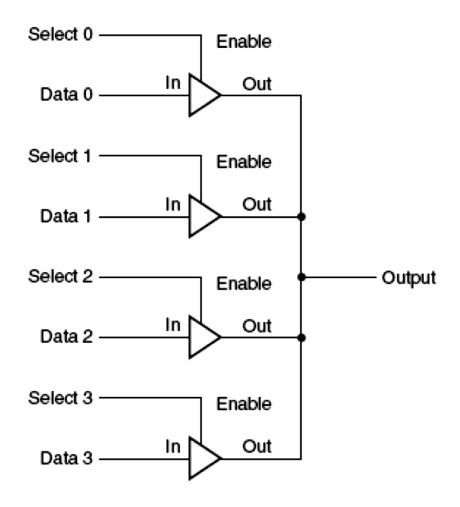
Typical applications: i/o pad and bus isolation.





Replacement of Big MUXes

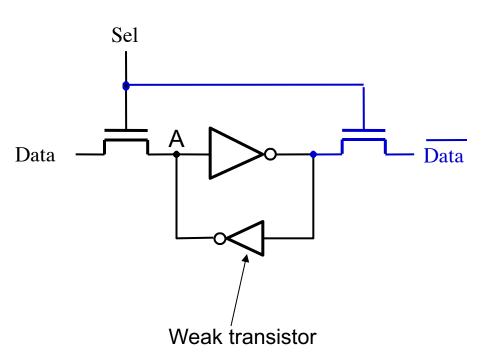
- Mux becomes impractical when bigger than 32 channels
 - Replaced with tri-state buffers





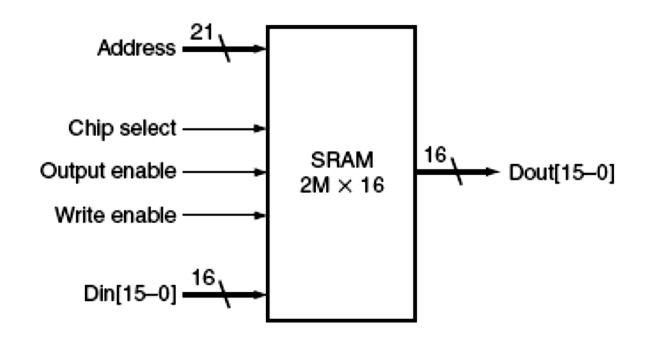
Memory – Static RAM (SRAM)

- When Sel = 1, Data is stored and retained in the SRAM cell by the feedback loop
- When Sel = 1, Data can be read out on the same port
- Point A is driven by both the Data transistor and the smaller inverter, but the Data transistor wins because the inverter is implemented using a weak transistor



Memory – SRAM

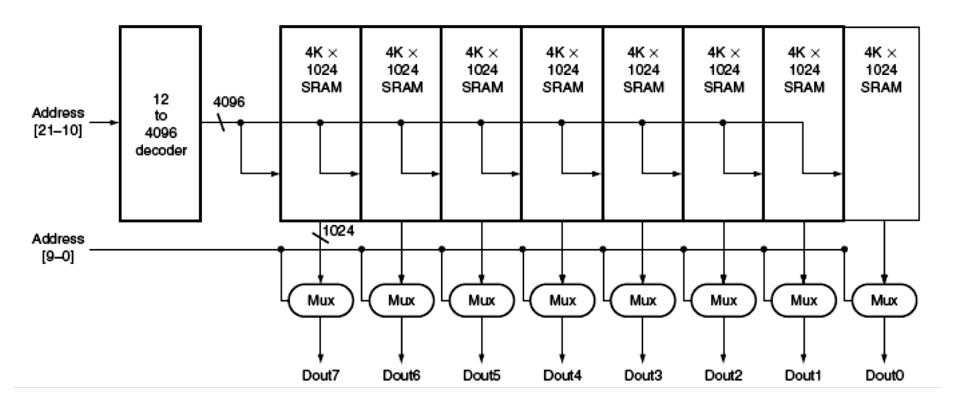
Typical SRAM block





Memory – SRAM

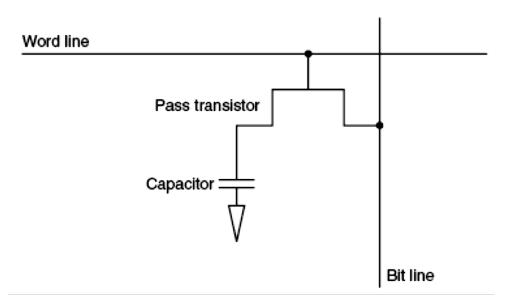
- Typical memory organization
 - Typical access time: < 20 ns</p>





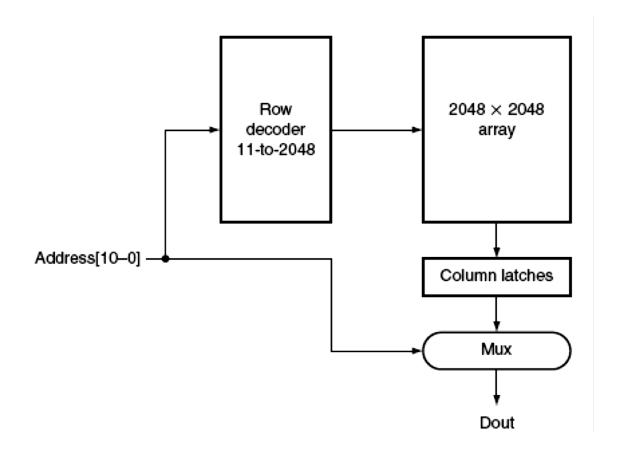
Memory – Dynamic RAM (DRAM)

- Write: turn on word line, charge capacitor through pass transistor by bit line
- Read: charge bit line halfway between high and low, turn on word line, then sense the voltage change on bit line
 - 1 if voltage increases
 - 0 if voltage decreases



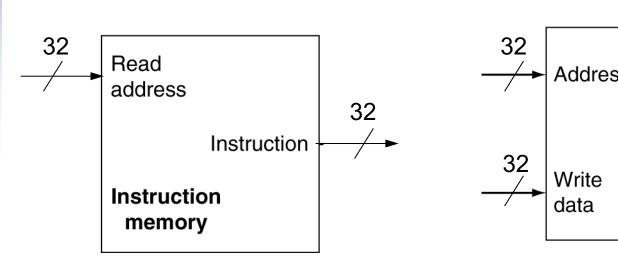
Memory – DRAM

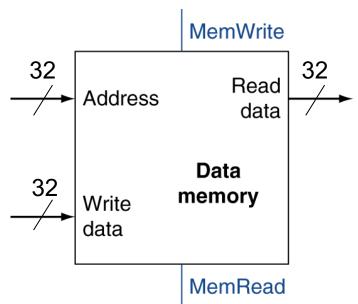
- Typical memory organization
 - Typical access time: 5 10 times more than SRAM





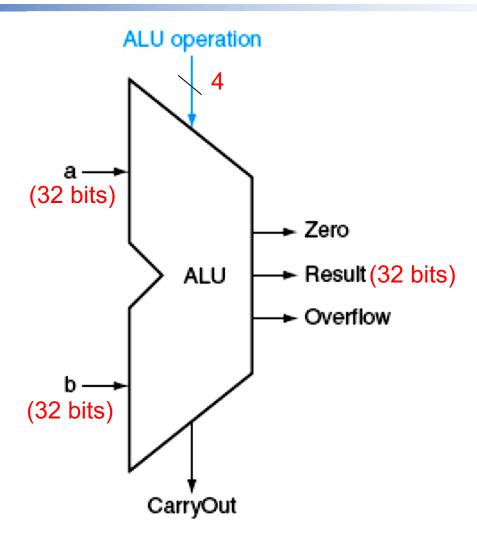
Memory in MIPS







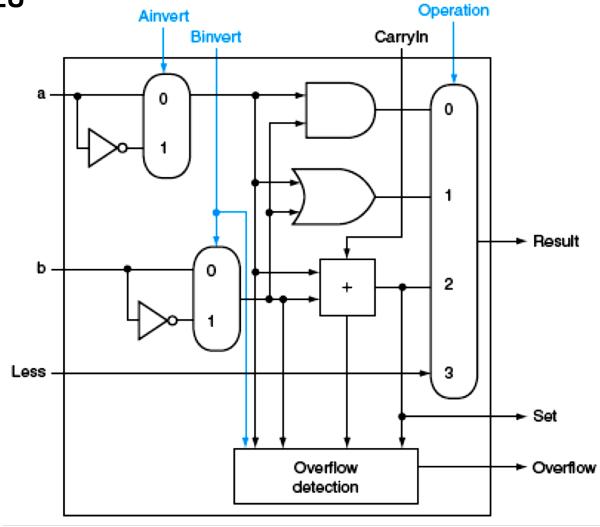
Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)





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One-bit of the ALU





ALU in MIPS

