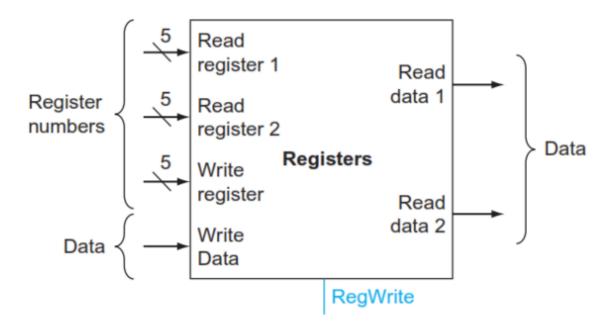
Register File Design

Introduction

• **Objective**: Implement a register file in VHDL consisting of 32 registers to facilitate read and write operations on data.



Input Signals:

- Three 5-bit register numbers: Two for specifying read registers and one for the write register.
- 32-bit data input for write operation.
- Regwrite control line to enable writing to the register file.
- Clock signal for synchronization.

Output Signals:

Two 32-bit data outputs corresponding to the read registers specified.

• Operation:

- Write operations occur in the first half cycle of the clock signal.
- Read operations occur in the second half cycle of the clock signal.

Entity Description

The entity RegisterFile defines a register file module. It has the following ports:

- clk: Clock input signal.
- regWrite: Write control signal.
- writeRegNum: Write register address.
- readRegNum1: Read register address 1.
- readRegNum2: Read register address 2.
- dataIn: Data input for write operation.
- dataOut1: Data output for read operation 1.

• dataOut2: Data output for read operation 2.

Architecture Description

The architecture Behavioral implements the register file functionality. It consists of a single process sensitive to the rising edge of the clock signal. The process handles both write and read operations based on the regWrite control signal and the clock edge.

Write Phase

• On a rising clock edge, if regWrite is asserted ('1'), the process writes the dataIn to the register specified by writeRegNum.

Read Phase

• On a falling clock edge, the process reads data from the registers specified by readRegNum1 and readRegNum2 and assigns them to dataOut1 and dataOut2 respectively.

Implementation Details

- The register file is implemented as an array of 32-bit vectors (RegisterArray).
- The write operation occurs on the rising edge of the clock, while the read operation occurs on the falling edge.

Test Bench for Register File

Test Case 1: Write to Register 1 and 4

- **Description**: Writes data to registers 1 and 4.
- Write Operations:
 - Write to register 1: Data 00000001 is written.
 - Write to register 4: Data 00000002 is written.

Test Case 2: Read from Registers 1 and 4

- **Description**: Reads data from registers 1 and 4.
- Read Operations:
 - Read from register 1: Data output from register 1.
 - Read from register 4: Data output from register 4.

Test Case 3: Write and Read in Same Register at Same Clock Cycle

- **Description**: Writes and reads data from register 1 in the same clock cycle.
- Write Operation:
 - Write to register 1: Data 00000003 is written.
- Read Operations:
 - Read from register 1: Data output from register 1.

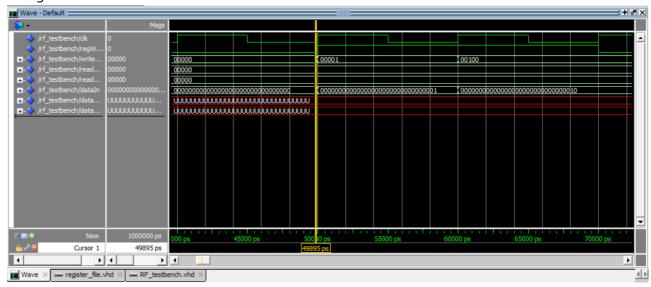
Test Case 4: Write when regwrite = 0

- **Description**: Attempts to write data to register when regwrite is low.
- Write Operation:
 - No write operation should occur as regwrite is low.

Samples of Run

Test Case 1: Write to Register 1 and 4

• **Expected Result**: Data 00000001 should be written to register 1, and data 00000002 should be written to register 4.



• **Comment**: This test case verifies the ability of the register file to correctly write data to specified registers.

Test Case 2: Read from Registers 1 and 4

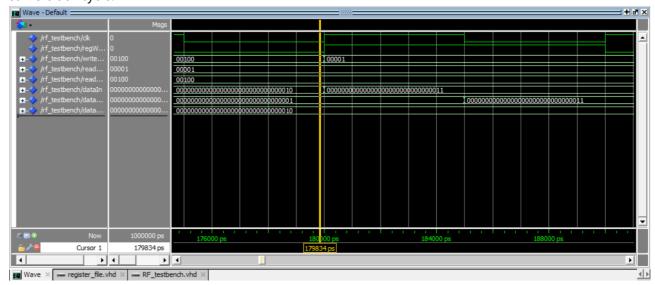
• Expected Result: Data stored in registers 1 and 4 should be read and output in the second half cycle.



• **Comment**: This test case ensures that the register file can properly read data from specified registers in the second half cycle.

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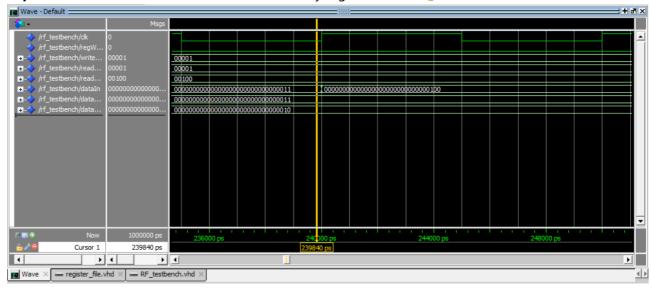
• **Expected Result**: Data 00000003 should be written to register 1, and then read from register 1 in the same clock cycle.



• **Comment**: This test case validates whether the register file can handle simultaneous write and read operations on the same register within a single clock cycle.

Test Case 4: Write when regWrite = 0

• **Expected Result**: No data should be written to any register since regwrite is low.



• **Comment**: This test case checks if the register file correctly ignores write operations when the regWrite control line is de-asserted.