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Single-Cycle MIPS Processor

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Abstract

The objective of this lab project is to design and implement a single-cycle 32-bit MIPS processor using VHDL, capable of executing a subset of MIPS instructions. The methodology involves developing five distinct stages—Instruction Fetch, Instruction Decode, Execute, Memory Access, and Write Back—separately in VHDL, followed by their integration into a single-cycle datapath. Each stage is designed to perform specific functions, including instruction retrieval, operand decoding, ALU operations, memory interactions, and result storage. The processor is synthesized and tested on an FPGA to verify correct execution of instructions such as add, subtract, sll, AND, OR and load/store in a single clock cycle. The outcome is a fully functional single-cycle MIPS processor, successfully validated through FPGA implementation, demonstrating accurate instruction execution across the integrated stages.

Introduction

Purpose of the lab project:

The goal of this lab project is to design and implement a single-cycle 32-bit MIPS processor using VHDL, integrating four previously developed modules with a newly designed memory access module, while adding support for shift left logical (SLL) and jump instructions. The processor is synthesized and validated on an FPGA to execute a subset of MIPS instructions, including arithmetic, logical, memory, and control operations, within a single clock cycle, providing hands-on experience in processor design and hardware implementation.

Importance of processor integration in computer architecture:

Processor integration is critical for orchestrating the seamless operation of stages such as instruction fetch, decode, execute, memory access, and write-back, ensuring efficient and accurate instruction execution. This process provides a low-level understanding of programming by directly mapping high-level instructions to hardware functionality, revealing how software interacts with CPU components. Such integration is foundational to modern CPU design, enabling optimized performance and reliability in computational systems across various applications.

Brief recap of modules developed in prior labs:

In Labs 7–12, four key VHDL modules were developed and tested: Instruction Fetch (retrieves instructions from memory and updates the program counter), Instruction Decode (interprets instructions, retrieves operands from the register file, and generates control signals), Execute (performs arithmetic and logical operations like add, subtract, AND, OR using the ALU), and Write Back (writes computation results back to the register file). The current project extends this work by incorporating the Memory Access module for load/store operations, adding SLL and jump instructions, and integrating all components into a cohesive single-cycle MIPS processor for FPGA validation.

MIPS Processor Architecture Overview

Brief description of a single-cycle MIPS processor:

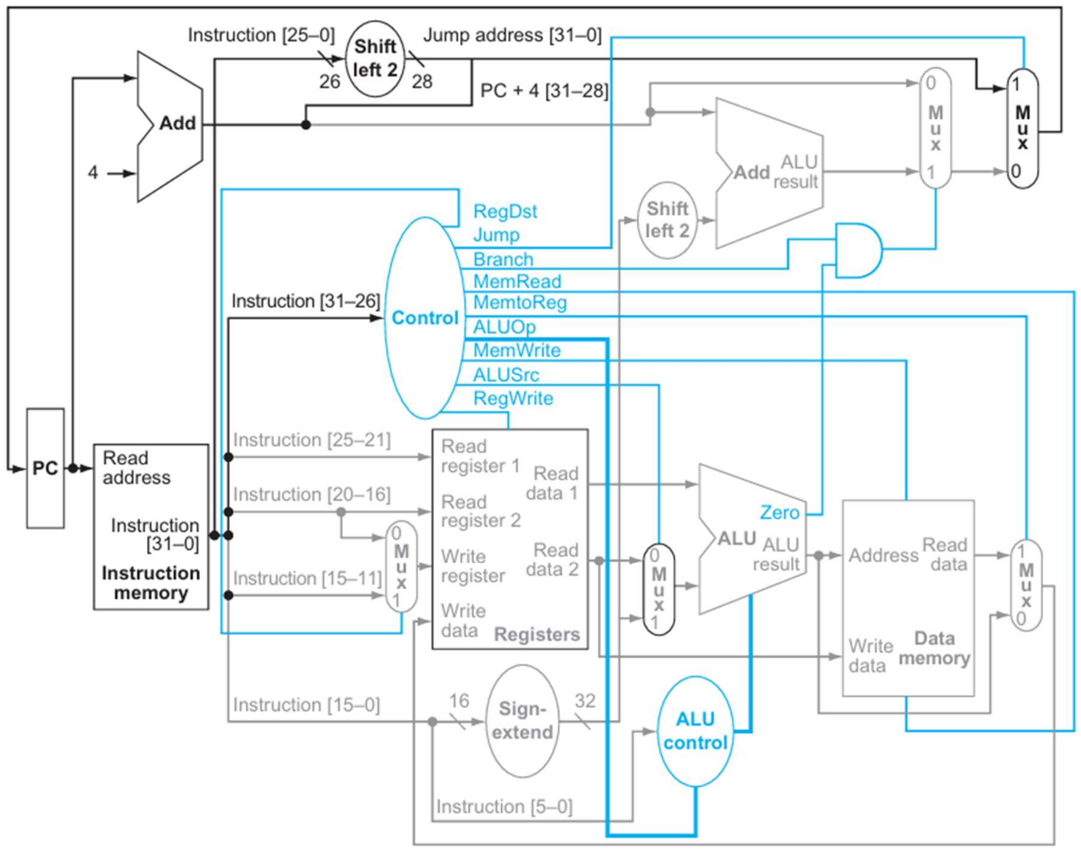
A single-cycle MIPS processor is a basic CPU design where each instruction is executed completely within one clock cycle. All five instruction steps—fetch, decode, execute, memory access, and write-back—occur in a single cycle. Although it simplifies control logic and is easy to understand, it requires a longer clock cycle to accommodate the slowest instruction, making it less efficient than pipelined processors. This design is ideal for educational use and basic architectural understanding.

Key components/modules involved:

- **Instruction Fetch (IF)**: Retrieves instructions from instruction memory and updates the program counter (PC).
- **Instruction Decode (ID)**: Decodes instructions, fetches operands from the register file, and generates control signals.
- **Execute (EX)**: Performs arithmetic/logical operations (e.g., add, subtract, AND, OR, SLL) using the Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU).
- **Memory Access (MEM)**: Handles load/store operations by interacting with data memory.
- **Write Back (WB)**: Writes results from the ALU or memory back to the register file.
- **Control Unit**: Generates control signals (e.g., RegWrite, MemRead, ALUSrc) to orchestrate datapath operations.
- **Program Counter (PC)**: Tracks the address of the current instruction.
- **Instruction Memory**: Stores the program instructions.
- **Register File**: Contains 32 registers for storing operands and results.
- **Data Memory**: Stores data for load/store operations.
- **ALU**: Executes arithmetic and logical computations.

High-level datapath diagram:

The datapath starts with the PC feeding instruction memory to fetch R-type, I-type, or J-type instructions. The control unit decodes the instruction type, generating signals for the register file (R-type/I-type operands), ALU (R-type/I-type computations), or jump address calculation (J-type). The ALU handles R-type operations (e.g., SLL) and I-type address calculations. Data memory processes I-type load/store, and results (R-type/I-type) are written back via a multiplexer. The PC updates via PC+4 or J-type jump address. Below is the single cycle 5 staged MIPS processor:



Datapath 1: Single-cycle 32-bit MIPS processor datapath, executing R-type, I-type, and J-type instructions in one clock cycle.

Module Description

Below is a detailed description of each module developed in previous labs (Labs 6–12) for the single-cycle 32-bit MIPS processor, implemented in VHDL, along with the newly added Data Memory module. Each module's functionality and inputs/outputs are described, tailored to the processor supporting R-type (e.g., add, SLL), I-type (e.g., lw, sw), and J-type (e.g., jump) instructions, validated on an FPGA.

- **ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)**
    - **Functionality**: Performs arithmetic (e.g., add, subtract) and logical operations (e.g., AND, OR, SLL) for R-type and I-type instructions, and computes memory addresses for I-type load/store instructions.
    - **Inputs**:
        - A (32-bit): First operand (rs).
        - B (32-bit): Second operand (rt).
        - ALUControl (4-bit): Specifies operation (e.g., 0000 for ADD, 0001 for SUB, 0010 for AND, 0011 for OR, 0100 for SLL).
    - **Outputs**:
        - Result (32-bit): Result of the operation.
        - Zero (1-bit): Set to 1 if result is zero (not used for branching in this project but included for completeness).
    - **Description**: The ALU executes operations based on ALUControl, supporting R-type instructions (e.g., add, SLL) and I-type address calculations. For SLL, it shifts the second operand left by the immediate value.

- **Register File**
    - **Functionality** Manages an array of 32 32-bit general-purpose registers (R0–R31, with R0 hardwired to zero) for storing operands and results for R-type and I-type instructions. Each register is initialized with a value equal to its index (R0 = 0, R1 = 1, ..., R31 = 31) at reset or startup.
    - **Inputs**:
        - ReadRegister1 (5-bit): Address of first source register (rs).
        - ReadRegister2 (5-bit): Address of second source register (rt).

        - WriteRegister (5-bit): Address of destination register (rt for I-type, rd for R-type).
        - WriteData (32-bit): Data to write (from ALU or Data Memory).
        - RegWrite (1-bit): Enables writing to the destination register.
        - Clk (1-bit): Clock signal for synchronous write.
        - Reset (1-bit): Resets registers to their values (R0 = 0, ..., R31 = 31), though typically only R0 is hardwired to zero in MIPS.
    - **Outputs**:
        - ReadData1 (32-bit): Data from first source register.
        - ReadData2 (32-bit): Data from second source register.
    - **Description**: The Register File supports two simultaneous reads and one write per clock cycle, providing operands to the ALU for R-type (e.g., add, SLL) and I-type (e.g., lw, sw) instructions and storing results during the write-back stage. Register R0 is hardwired to zero, ensuring any read from R0 returns 0. The registers are implemented as a 32-element array of 32-bit vectors in VHDL, with initial values set to match their indices (0 to 31) at initialization or reset. Writes occur on the rising clock edge when RegWrite is asserted, updating the specified register (except R0) with WriteData.

- **Control Unit**
    - **Functionality**: Decodes instruction opcode and function field to generate control signals for R-type, I-type, and J-type instructions, orchestrating datapath operations.
    - **Inputs**:
        - Opcode (6-bit): Instruction opcode (e.g., 000000 for R-type, 100011 for lw, 000010 for jump).
        - Funct (6-bit): Function code for R-type instructions (e.g., 100000 for ADD, 000000 for SLL).
    - **Outputs**:
        - RegWrite (1-bit): Enables Register File write.
        - MemRead (1-bit): Enables Data Memory read (for lw).
        - MemWrite (1-bit): Enables Data Memory write (for sw).
        - MemtoReg (1-bit): Selects ALU result or memory data for write-back.
        - ALUSrc (1-bit): Selects Register File or immediate for ALU input.

        - RegDst (1-bit): Selects rt (I-type) or rd (R-type) as destination register.
        - Jump (1-bit): Enables jump address selection for J-type instructions.
        - ALUControl (2-bit): Specifies ALU operation.
        - Branch (1-bit):
    - **Description**: Generates signals to control the ALU, multiplexers, memory, and PC updates based on instruction type.

- **Instruction Memory**
    - **Functionality**: Stores 32-bit R-type, I-type, and J-type instructions, outputting the current instruction based on the PC address.
    - **Inputs**:
        - Address (32-bit): PC value specifying the instruction address.
    - **Outputs**:
        - Instruction (32-bit): Fetched instruction.
    - **Description**: Acts as a read-only memory, delivering instructions to the Instruction Decode stage for processing.

- **Data Memory**
    - **Functionality**: Handles I-type load (lw) and store (sw) instructions by reading or writing 32-bit data at the specified memory address.
    - **Inputs**:
        - Address (32-bit): Memory address (from ALU).
        - WriteData (32-bit): Data to store (from Register File’s ReadData2).
        - MemRead (1-bit): Enables memory read.
        - MemWrite (1-bit): Enables memory write.
        - Clk (1-bit): Clock for synchronous operation.
    - **Outputs**:
        - ReadData (32-bit): Data read from memory (for lw).
    - **Description**: Supports word-aligned memory operations, reading data for loads or writing data for stores based on control signals.

- **Sign Extender**
    - **Functionality**: Extends 16-bit immediate fields (I-type) or prepares 26-bit jump addresses (J-type) to 32 bits for compatibility with the datapath.

- **Inputs**:
  - Imm (16-bit for I-type, or 26-bit extracted for J-type): Immediate field from instruction.
- **Outputs**:
  - ExtendedImm (32-bit): Sign-extended immediate for I-type or shifted/concatenated jump address.
- **Description**: For I-type, extends the 16-bit immediate to 32 bits (sign bit replicated). For J-type, shifts the 26-bit address left by 2, concatenates with PC+4[31:28], and appends two zeros.

- **Multiplexers (MUXs)**
  - **Functionality**: Select between multiple inputs to route data dynamically based on control signals, supporting diverse instruction types.
  - **Inputs/Outputs** (varies by multiplexer):
    - **RegDst MUX**:
      - Inputs: rt (5-bit, I-type), rd (5-bit, R-type); RegDst (1-bit).
      - Output: WriteRegister (5-bit) to Register File.
    - **ALUSrc MUX**:
      - Inputs: ReadData2 (32-bit, Register File), ExtendedImm (32-bit); ALUSrc (1-bit).
      - Output: ALU second operand (32-bit).
    - **MemtoReg MUX**:
      - Inputs: ALU Result (32-bit), Data Memory ReadData (32-bit); MemtoReg (1-bit).
      - Output: WriteData (32-bit) to Register File.
    - **Jump MUX**:
      - Inputs: PC+4 (32-bit), Jump Address (32-bit); Jump (1-bit).
      - Output: Next PC value (32-bit).
    - **Branch MUX**:
      - Inputs: PC+4 (32-bit), BranchAddress (32-bit); Branch (1-bit) combined with Zero (1-bit) from the ALU.
      - Output: Next PC (32-bit).
  - **Description**: Enable flexible data routing, e.g., selecting immediate for I-type ALU operations or jump address for J-type instructions.

- **PC and Related Logic**
  - **Functionality**: Manages the Program Counter (PC) to track the current instruction address and compute the next address for sequential or jump instructions.
  - **Inputs**:
    - PC-out (32-bit): Next address (from PC+4 or Jump MUX).
    - Clk (1-bit): Clock for synchronous updates.
    - Reset (1-bit): Resets PC to zero.
  - **Outputs**:
    - PC (32-bit): Current instruction address to Instruction Memory.
  - **Description**: The PC updates to PC+4 for sequential execution or to the jump address (PC+4[31:28] & immediate[25:0] & "00") for J-type instructions, selected via the Jump MUX. An adder computes PC+4

Bits Breakdown of Instruction

The 32-bit instruction field in the MIPS architecture is segmented into standardized fields to accommodate R-type, I-type, and J-type instruction formats, including branch operations. This structure allows the Instruction Splitter module in your VHDL design to decode and direct each component to the relevant processor module, enabling precise execution of instructions such as add, lw, beq, j, and sll within the single-cycle processor tested on an FPGA.

- **Instruction Field Breakdown**:

  - **Opcode (OP): 6 bits**
    - **Location**: Least significant bits [5:0].
    - **Usage**: Included in all instruction formats (R-type, I-type, J-type, branch).
    - **Purpose**: Guides the Control Unit to perform the specified operation (e.g., 000000 for R-type, 001000 for addi, 000100 for beq, 000010 for j).
  - **Remaining 26 Bits: Divided by Instruction Format**
    - **For R-Type Format (e.g., add, sll)**:
      - **Function Code (funct)**: 6 bits [5:0].
      - **Shift Amount (shamt)**: 5 bits [10:6].
      - **Destination Register (rd)**: 5 bits [15:11].
      - **Source Register 1 (rs)**: 5 bits [20:16].
      - **Source Register 2 (rt)**: 5 bits [25:21].
      - **Description**: With opcode 000000, the funct field (e.g., 100000 for add, 000000 for sll) defines the operation, using rs, rt, and rd for register operations, and shamt for shift instructions like sll.
    - **For I-Type Format (e.g., addi, lw, sw, beq)**:
      - **Immediate (Imm^{16})**: 16 bits [15:0].
      - **Source Register 2/Destination Register (rt)**: 5 bits [20:16].
      - **Source Register 1 (rs)**: 5 bits [25:21].
      - **Description**: The 16-bit immediate is sign-extended for arithmetic (e.g., addi) or branch offsets (e.g., beq), with rs and rt indicating source and destination registers.

- **For J-Type Format (e.g., j)**:
    - **Jump Address (Imm^{26})**: 26 bits [25:0].
    - **Description**: The 26-bit address is shifted left by 2 and combined with PC[31:28] to generate a 32-bit jump target.

- **Combined Immediate (for Branch in I-Type Format)**:
    - **Total**: 16 bits (Imm^{16}) [15:0].
    - **Usage**: The sign-extended immediate is shifted left by 2 to form a word-aligned offset, added to PC+4 to compute the branch target address for instructions like beq.

Table for R, I, J Formats

To enhance clarity, here's a table summarizing the bit allocations for each format, integrated into the section:

R-Type Format

[31:26] (Opcode)	[25:21] (rs)	[20:16] (rt)	[15:11] (rd)	[10:6] (shamt)	[5:0] (funct)
000000	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct

I-Type Format

[31:26] (Opcode)	[25:21] (rs)	[20:16] (rt)	[15:0] (Immediate)
opcode	rs	rt	immediate[15:0]

J-Type Format

[31:26] (Opcode)	[25:0] (Address)
000010	address[25:0]

Integration Process

- **Step-by-step explanation of how the modules were integrated**:
  - The integration began with the development of the **Instruction Fetch module**, responsible for retrieving instructions from a pre-initialized memory array. A basic set of instructions (e.g., lw, sw, add) was loaded to validate the fetch mechanism.
  - Next, the **Instruction Decode module** was implemented, breaking down fetched instructions to identify opcode, registers (rs, rt, rd), and immediate values, preparing data for subsequent stages.
  - A **main wrapper file** was created to connect the Instruction Fetch and Decode modules, ensuring proper signal routing for the instruction and program counter (PC).
  - The **Control Unit** was then developed to generate control signals (e.g., RegDst, ALUSrc, MemToReg) based on the opcode, followed by the initial implementation of the **Memory Module** (though not tested initially).
  - The **Execute module** was built to handle ALU operations (e.g., add, sub, and), integrating the ALU with control signals from the Control Unit.
  - Finally, complete integration was achieved by returning to the main wrapper file. Intermediate signals for data (e.g., ALU result, read data) and control signals were declared, and ports were systematically mapped across modules, ensuring correct data and control flow through the datapath from fetch to write-back.

- **Wiring of control signals, data paths, and clock**:
  - **Control Signals**: The Control Unit decoded the 6-bit opcode to generate signals including RegDst, ALUSrc, MemToReg, RegWrite, MemRead, MemWrite, Beq_Control, Jump, and the 2-bit ALUOp. These were routed as follows:
    - RegDst, ALUSrc, and ALUOp were sent to the Execute module to control ALU behavior.
    - MemWrite, MemRead, and MemToReg were connected to the Memory module for load/store operations.
    - RegWrite and MemToReg managed data flow back to the Register File.

        - Beq_Control and Jump influenced PC logic in the Instruction Fetch module for branch and jump operations.
    - **Data Paths**: The main wrapper module acted as the backbone, declaring intermediate signals (e.g., pc_out, rs, rt, immediate, alu result) and wiring them between module outputs and inputs. For example, the ALU result was routed to the Memory module, and read data was fed to the write-back multiplexer.
    - **Clock**: A single Clk signal was connected to synchronous components (e.g., PC, Register File, Data Memory) to ensure all operations are completed in one cycle.

- **Challenges faced during integration and how they were resolved**:

  - **Challenge 1: Hardcoded Signal Mapping in Main Wrapper**: The incremental addition of modules led to a cluttered, hardcoded wrapper file, complicating signal mapping.
    - **Resolution**: Systematically declared all intermediate signals with clear naming and indentation, improving readability and correctness during integration.
  - **Challenge 2: RAM Initialization Confusion**: Initial attempts to pre-initialize RAM like ROM caused issues, as RAM is volatile and requires runtime data writes.
    - **Resolution**: Debugged and researched to confirm RAM only stores data during execution; used sw instructions to write values (e.g., sum to memory[0]) before reading with lw.
  - **Challenge 3: Incorrect Branch Address Calculation**: The branch target address (PC+4 + offset << 2) was miscalculated due to missing the shift left by 2.
    - **Resolution**: Corrected the offset scaling in the Next PC Logic, ensuring proper branch destinations for beq instructions.
  - **Challenge 4: Clock Sensitivity of Execute Module**: Making the Execute module clock-sensitive delayed ALU responses, especially on FPGA button presses.
    - **Resolution**: Modified the VHDL process to be sensitive to input changes (e.g., rs, rt, immediate), enabling real-time ALU computation and FPGA feedback.

MIPS Assembly Code Tested

- **Description of the MIPS instructions tested**:

  The test program exercises a variety of MIPS instructions to validate the single-cycle 32-bit MIPS processor’s functionality It features arithmetic instructions (add, addi, sub) for addition, incrementing, and subtraction; load/store instructions (lw, sw) for memory operations; branch instruction (beq) for loop control; jump instruction (j) for unconditional branching; and shift instruction (sll) for logical left shift. These instructions evaluate the processor’s datapath, control unit, and memory integration across R-type, I-type, J-type, and branch operations, validated on an FPGA.

- **The actual code (with comments)**:

```
X"20020000"  -- addi $2, $0, 0      ; Initialize $2 (sum) to 0
X"20030001"  -- addi $3, $0, 1      ; Initialize $3 (counter) to 1
X"20040005"  -- addi $4, $0, 5      ; Initialize $4 (limit) to 5
X"00431820"  -- add  $3, $2, $3     ; Add $2 (sum) and $3 (counter), store
in $3 (sum = sum + counter)
X"20630001"  -- addi $3, $3, 1      ; Increment $3 (counter = counter + 1)
X"00642022"  -- sub  $4, $3, $4     ; Subtract $4 (limit) from $3 (counter),
store in $4 (temp = counter - limit)
X"10800001"  -- beq  $4, $0, 2      ; If $4 (temp) equals 0, branch to
instruction 2 ahead (exit loop)
X"08100003"  -- j    3              ; Jump to instruction 3 (back to add)
X"AC020000"  -- sw   $2, 0($0)      ; Store $2 (sum) at memory address 0
X"8C050000"  -- lw   $5, 0($0)      ; Load from memory address 0 into $5
X"00053080"  -- sll  $6, $5, 2      ; Shift $5 left by 2, store in $6
(multiply by 4)
X"AC060004"  -- sw   $6, 4($0)      ; Store $6 at memory address 4
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- **Expected Outcome**: The loop (instructions 4–8) iterates 5 times, summing 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15 in $2. The sub and beq (with offset 2, adjusted to branch 1 instruction ahead due to PC increment) control the loop exit when the counter reaches 5. After the loop, $2 (15) is stored at memory address 0, loaded into $5, shifted left by 2 (resulting in 60) into $6, and stored at memory address 4.

- **Binary or machine code format loaded into instruction memory**: The program is provided in hexadecimal machine code format, directly compatible with the 32-bit instruction memory in your VHDL design. The full sequence is:

```
X"20020000"

X"20030001"

X"20040005"

X"00431820"

X"20630001"

X"00642022"

X"10800001"

X"08100003"

X"AC020000"

X"8C050000"

X"00053080"

X"AC060004"
```

Loading Process:

This 12-instruction sequence should be preloaded into the Instruction Memory module (fetch) as a 32-bit array, indexed by the PC starting at address 0. Each hexadecimal value represents a 32-bit word, matching the MIPS instruction encoding (e.g., addi uses opcode 001000, add uses opcode 000000 with funct 100000).

Simulation or Hardware Testing

Hardware Testing:

- **Methodology**: The VHDL design was directly synthesized and deployed onto an FPGA for real-time validation, bypassing simulation. The 12-instruction sequence was preloaded into the Instruction Memory module, and execution was initiated using FPGA input switches or buttons, with outputs monitored via LEDs, a serial interface, or debug pins.
- **Test Program**: The sequence (X"20020000", X"20030001", X"20040005", X"00431820", X"20630001", X"00642022", X"10800001", X"08100003", X"AC020000", X"8C050000", X"00053080", X"AC060004") was used to test arithmetic (add, addi, sub), load/store (lw, sw), branch (beq), jump (j), and shift (sll) instructions.
- **Verification**: FPGA testing confirmed the processor executed the loop 5 times, summing 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15 in \$2, storing 15 at memory[0], loading it into \$5, shifting to 60 in \$6, and storing 60 at memory[4]. The beq branch to 0x1C and j to 0x0C were validated by monitoring the PC output, ensuring correct loop control and exit.

Conclusion

- **Summary of what was achieved**: The project successfully designed and implemented a single-cycle 32-bit MIPS processor in VHDL, integrating five stages—Instruction Fetch, Instruction Decode, Execute, Memory Access, and Write Back—along with supporting modules (ALU, Register File, Control Unit, etc.). The processor was tested on an FPGA, executing a comprehensive test program with R-type (e.g., add, sll), I-type (e.g., addi, lw, sw), J-type (e.g., j), and branch (e.g., beq) instructions. The program calculated the sum of numbers from 1 to 5, stored results in memory, performed a left shift, and validated correct operation, demonstrating a fully functional datapath and control logic.

- **Skills gained during the project**: The development process enhanced proficiency in VHDL programming, including module design, synthesis, and debugging. It also improved understanding of computer architecture, particularly MIPS instruction sets, datapath design, and control unit operation. Skills in FPGA implementation, timing analysis, and hardware validation using simulation tools (e.g., ModelSim) and FPGA platforms were strengthened, alongside problem-solving abilities in resolving integration challenges.

- **Any limitations or future improvement suggestions**: The single-cycle design limits performance due to one instruction per clock cycle, including memory operations, which could be mitigated by adopting a pipelined architecture. The processor lacks support for advanced instructions (e.g., multiplication, floating-point) and branch delay slots, suggesting future expansion of the instruction set. Memory size and addressing range are constrained, so increasing memory capacity and adding error detection could improve robustness. Additionally, optimizing critical paths for higher clock frequencies or adding a hazard detection unit could enhance efficiency.

References

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- **Lab Manual**:
  - CPE343 – COMPUTER ORGANIZATION & ARCHITECTURE Lab Manual. (2025). [COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus].
    - Served as the primary guide for module designs, testbenches, and incremental development from Labs 6–12, including the MIPS processor implementation.
- **Online Resources**:
  - YouTube Playlist: MIPS Architecture and Implementation. (n.d.). Retrieved from https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLy4FLKMilzVZe2CQ0FEYdP_726eq1h-pf&si=YT6LxNLkobQMnXAw
    - Utilized for visual tutorials and step-by-step guidance on MIPS processor design and VHDL coding.

Appendix

```
-- fetch
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;

entity fetch is
    port (
        PC_out          : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        instruction     : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        branch_addr     : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        jump_addr       : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        branch_decision : in  std_logic;
        jump_decision   : in  std_logic;
        reset           : in  std_logic;
        clock           : in  std_logic
    );
end fetch;

architecture bhv of fetch is
    type mem_array is array(0 to 15) of std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    signal mem : mem_array := (

    X"20020000", -- addi $2, $0, 0      ; sum = 0
    X"20030001", -- addi $3, $0, 1      ; counter = 1
    X"20040005", -- addi $4, $0, 5      ; limit = 5
    X"00431820", -- add  $3, $2, $3     ; sum = sum + counter
    X"20630001", -- addi $3, $3, 1      ; counter = counter + 1
    X"00642022", -- sub  $4, $3, $4     ; temp = counter - limit
    X"10800001", -- beq  $4, $0, 2      ; if temp == 0, exit loop
    X"08100003", -- j    3              ; jump to sum = sum + counter
    X"AC020000", -- sw   $2, 0($0)      ; store sum at mem[0]
    X"8C050000", -- lw   $5, 0($0)      ; load sum into $5
    X"00053080", -- sll  $6, $5, 2      ; $6 = sum << 2 (multiply by 4)
    X"AC060004", -- sw   $6, 4($0)      ; store result at mem[1]
    X"00C13020", -- add $6,$6,$1

   others => X"00000000"
    );

    signal PC    : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0) := (others => '0');
    signal index : integer := 0;
begin

    index <= to_integer(unsigned(PC(6 downto 2)));
    instruction <= mem(index) when index <= 15 else (others => '0');
    PC_out <= PC;


    process (clock, reset)
    begin
        if reset = '1' then
            PC <= (others => '0');
        elsif rising_edge(clock) then
            if branch_decision = '1' then
                PC <= branch_addr;
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```vhdl
            elsif jump_decision = '1' then
                PC <= jump_addr;
            else
                PC <= std_logic_vector(unsigned(PC) + 4);
            end if;
        end if;
    end process;
end bhv;


-- decode
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;

entity decode is
    port(
        instruction    : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        memory_data    : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        alu_result     : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        reset          : in  std_logic;
        clock          : in  std_logic;
        RegDst         : in  std_logic;
        RegWrite       : in  std_logic;
        MemToReg       : in  std_logic;
          --TAKEN FROM 'FETCH' TO HELP CALCULATE THE JUMP ADDRESS
        PC_out         : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        register_rs    : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        register_rt    : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        register_rd    : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        jump_addr      : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        immediate      : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0)
    );
end decode;

architecture behavioral of decode is
type reg_array is array(0 to 31) of std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
shared variable RegFile : reg_array := (
    X"00000000", X"00000001", X"00000002", X"00000003",
    X"00000004", X"00000005", X"00000006", X"00000007",
    X"00000008", X"00000009", X"0000000A", X"0000000B",
    X"0000000C", X"0000000D", X"0000000E", X"0000000F",
     X"00000010", X"00000011", X"00000012", X"00000013",
    X"00000014", X"00000015", X"00000016", X"00000017",
    X"00000018", X"00000019", X"0000001A", X"0000001B",
    X"0000001C", X"0000001D", X"0000001E", X"0000001F");

begin
reg_write: process (clock, reset)
    variable write_value : std_logic_vector (31 downto 0);
    variable rd, rtype, itype : std_logic_vector (4 downto 0);
    variable index : integer range 0 to 31;
begin
    if reset = '1' then
        RegFile :=(
    X"00000000", X"00000001", X"00000002", X"00000003",
    X"00000004", X"00000005", X"00000006", X"00000007",
    X"00000008", X"00000009", X"0000000A", X"0000000B",
    X"0000000C", X"0000000D", X"0000000E", X"0000000F",
     X"00000010", X"00000011", X"00000012", X"00000013",
    X"00000014", X"00000015", X"00000016", X"00000017",
    X"00000018", X"00000019", X"0000001A", X"0000001B",
    X"0000001C", X"0000001D", X"0000001E", X"0000001F");

    elsif falling_edge(clock) then
        itype := instruction(20 downto 16);
        rtype := instruction(15 downto 11);

        if RegDst = '0' then
            rd := itype;
        else
            rd := rtype;
        end if;

        if MemToReg = '1' then
            write_value := memory_data;
        else
            write_value := alu_result;
        end if;

        if RegWrite = '1' then
            index := to_integer(unsigned(rd));
            RegFile(index) := write_value;
        end if;
    end if;
end process reg_write;

reg_read : process(instruction)
    variable index_rs, index_rt, index_rd : integer range 0 to 31;
begin
    index_rs := to_integer(unsigned(instruction(25 downto 21)));
    index_rt := to_integer(unsigned(instruction(20 downto 16)));
    index_rd := to_integer(unsigned(instruction(15 downto 11)));

    register_rs <= RegFile(index_rs);
    register_rt <= RegFile(index_rt);
    register_rd <= RegFile(index_rd);

    immediate(15 downto 0) <= instruction(15 downto 0);
    if instruction(15) = '1' then
        immediate(31 downto 16) <= x"FFFF";
    else
        immediate(31 downto 16) <= x"0000";
    end if;


     --26 BITS FROM THE INStruction
     --CONCATE TWO '0' BITS
     --CONCATE THE 4 MSB OF THE PC_OUT
     jump_addr(31 downto 0) <= PC_out(31 downto 28) & instruction(25 downto
0) & "00";
end process reg_read;
end behavioral;

-- execute
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;

entity execute is port(
    register_rs, register_rt: in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    PC4, immediate: in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    ALUOp: in std_logic_vector(1 downto 0);
    ALUSrc: in std_logic;
    beq_control, clock: in std_logic;
    alu_result, branch_addr: out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    branch_decision: out std_logic
);
end execute;

architecture behv of execute is
    signal zero: std_logic;
begin
    process(register_rs,register_rt,immediate)
    variable alu_output : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    variable branch_offset : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    variable temp_branch_addr : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    begin
            case ALUOp is
                when "00" => -- memory
                    alu_output := std_logic_vector(unsigned(register_rs) +
unsigned(immediate));
                    if alu_output = x"00000000" then
                        zero <= '1';
                    else
                        zero <= '0';
                    end if;

                when "01" => -- beq
                    alu_output := std_logic_vector(unsigned(register_rs) -
unsigned(register_rt));
                    if alu_output = x"00000000" then
                        zero <= '1';
                    else
                        zero <= '0';
                    end if;

                when "10" => -- r-type
                    case immediate(5 downto 0) is
                        when "100000" => -- add
                            alu_output :=
std_logic_vector(unsigned(register_rs) + unsigned(register_rt));
                        when "100010" => -- sub
                            alu_output :=
std_logic_vector(unsigned(register_rs) - unsigned(register_rt));
                        when "101010" => -- slt
                            if signed(register_rs) < signed(register_rt)
then
                                alu_output := x"00000001";
                            else
                                alu_output := x"00000000";
                            end if;
                        when "000000" => -- sll
                            alu_output :=
std_logic_vector(shift_left(unsigned(register_rt),
to_integer(unsigned(immediate(10 downto 6)))));
                        when "000010" => -- srl
                            alu_output :=
std_logic_vector(shift_right(unsigned(register_rt),

to_integer(unsigned(immediate(10 downto 6)))));
                        when others =>
                            alu_output := x"ffffffff";
                    end case;

                when others =>
                    alu_output := x"ffffffff";
            end case;

                branch_offset := std_logic_vector(unsigned(immediate) sll
2); -- Shift immediate left by 2
                temp_branch_addr := std_logic_vector(unsigned(PC4) + 4 +
unsigned(branch_offset));
                branch_decision <= (beq_control and zero);
                branch_addr <= temp_branch_addr;
            alu_result <= alu_output;
    end process;
end behv;

-- memory
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;

entity memory is
     port (
        clk        : in  std_logic;
        address    : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        write_data : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        MemRead    : in  std_logic;
        MemWrite   : in  std_logic;
        read_data  : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0)
    );
end memory;

architecture Behavioral of memory is
    type mem_array is array (0 to 31) of std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    signal memory : mem_array;
begin

    process(MemRead, memWrite, address)
    begin
        --if falling_edge(clk) then
            if MemWrite = '1' then
                memory(to_integer(unsigned(address))) <= write_data;
               elsif MemRead = '1' then
                    read_data <= memory(to_integer(unsigned(address)));
            end if;
        --end if;
    end process;


end Behavioral;

-- package file
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;

package my_components is
component fetch
        port (
            PC_out          : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
            instruction     : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
            branch_addr     : in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
            jump_addr       : in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
            branch_decision : in std_logic;
            jump_decision   : in std_logic;
            reset           : in std_logic;
            clock           : in std_logic
        );
end component;

component SSD
        port (
            bininput : in std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
            cathodes : out std_logic_vector(6 downto 0)
        );
end component;

component decode
    port(
        instruction    : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        memory_data    : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        alu_result     : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        reset          : in  std_logic;
        clock          : in  std_logic;
        RegDst         : in  std_logic;
        RegWrite       : in  std_logic;
        MemToReg       : in  std_logic;
        PC_out         : in  std_logic_vector(31 downto 0); -- Added
        register_rs    : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        register_rt    : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        register_rd    : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        jump_addr      : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        immediate      : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0)
    );
end component;

component control
    port(
    pc: in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    instruction : in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    reset : in std_logic;
    jump: out std_logic;
    RegDst: out std_logic;
    RegWrite : out std_logic;
    MemToReg: out std_logic;
    ALUOp: out std_logic_vector(1 downto 0);
    ALUSrc: out std_logic;
    beq_control: out std_logic;
    MemRead: out std_logic;
    MemWrite: out std_logic;
    leds_control: out std_logic_vector(9 downto 0)
);
end component;

component memory
    port (
    clk         : in std_logic;
    address     : in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    write_data  : in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    MemWrite    : in std_logic;
    MemRead     : in std_logic;
    read_data   : out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0)
);
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end component;
component execute
    port(
    register_rs, register_rt: in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    PC4, immediate: in std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    ALUOp: in std_logic_vector(1 downto 0);
    ALUSrc: in std_logic;
    beq_control, clock: in std_logic;
    alu_result, branch_addr: out std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    branch_decision: out std_logic
);
end component;
end my_components;

-- wrapper file
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
use ieee.numeric_std.all;
use work.my_components.all;

entity Wrapper is
    port (
        hex0, hex1, hex2, hex3, hex4, hex5, hex6, hex7 : out
std_logic_vector(6 downto 0);
        topclock, topreset                           : in std_logic;
          instruction                                              : out
std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
        leds                                         : out
std_logic_vector(9 downto 0);
        sw                                           : in
std_logic_vector(3 downto 0)
    );
end Wrapper;

architecture structural of Wrapper is
  --THE VALUE OF PC+4 THAT SHOWS THE NEXT INSTRUCTION TO BE EXECUTED
     --GIVEN AS INPUT TO THE CONTROL, EXECUTE AND DECODE UNIT

    signal top_pcout       : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

     --THE INSTRUCTION THAT IS CURRENTLY BEING EXECUTED

    signal top_instruction : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

     --THE BRANCH ADDRESS THAT PC WILL JUMP TO IN CASE THE CONDITION OF
BRANCH IS TRUE
     --IT IS OUTPUT OF THE 'EXECUTE' STAGE AND INPUT TO THE 'FETCH' STAGE

    signal branch_addr     : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0) := (others =>
'0');

     --A SIGNAL GENERATED BASED ON A CONTROL SIGNAL AND THE 'ZERO' FLAG OF
THE ALU UNIT
     --IT DETERMNIES WHETHER OR NOT TO BRANCH TO THE GIVEN ADDRESS
    signal branch_decision : std_logic;

     --GIVEN AS OUTPUT BY 'DECODE' STAGE AND USED AS INPUT BY THE 'EXECUTE'
STAGE
    signal reg_rs, reg_rt, reg_rd : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
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     --THE JUMP ADDRESS IS CALCULATED AT THE 'DECODE' STAGE AND GIVEN AS
INPUT TO THE 'FETCH' MODULE
     --THE IMMEDIATE VALUE GIVEN AS OUTPUT BY THE 'DECODE' STAGE AND USED
BY THE 'EXECUTE' STAGE
    signal j_addr, immediate      : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

     --USED TO DISPLAY THE MACHINE-CODE OF OUR OWN CHOICE ON THE SEVEN-
SEGMENT DISPLAY
    signal hexout                 : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

     --CONTROL SIGNALS THAT ARE GENERATED BY THE CONTROL MODULE AND USED BY
VARIOUS MODULES IN THE DATA-PATH
    signal jump, RegDst, RegWrite, MemToReg, ALUSrc, beq_control, MemRead,
MemWrite : std_logic;

     --A 2-BIT CONTROL SIGNAL THAT CONTROLS WHAT OPERATION WILL THE ALU
PERFORM
    signal ALUOp : std_logic_vector(1 downto 0);

     --GIVEN AS OUTPUT BY THE 'MEMORY' MODULE AND USED(IF NEEDED) BY THE
'DECODE' MODULE
    signal read_data : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

     --IN-CASE OF lw/sw COMMAND AN ADDRESS IS CALCULATED BY THE 'EXECUTE'
MODULE
     --THIS ADDRESS IS OUTPUT OF 'EXECUTE' AND ACT AS INPUT TO 'MEMORY'
MODULE
    signal address : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

     --THE 6 LEAST SIGNIFICANT BITS OF THE INSTRUCTION BEING EXECUTED
    signal opcode : std_logic_vector(5 downto 0);

     --THE OUTPUT OF 'EXECUTE' AND ACT AS INPUT TO THE 'DECODE'(IF NEEDED)
     --ALSO AN INPUT TO THE 'MEMORY' MODULE
    signal alu_result : std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);

     --USED TO DISPLAY THE CONTROL SIGNALS ON LED'S
     signal led_display : std_logic_vector(9 downto 0);


begin
    instruction <= hexout;
    u_fetch: fetch
        port map (
            PC_out           => top_pcout,
            instruction      => top_instruction,
            branch_addr      => branch_addr, --INPUT FROM 'EXECUTE'
            jump_addr        => j_addr, --INPUT FROM 'DECODE'
            branch_decision  => branch_decision, --INPUT FROM 'EXECUTE'
            jump_decision    => jump, --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
            reset            => topreset,
            clock            => topclock
        );

    u_control: control
        port map (
            pc => top_pcout, --INPUT FROM 'FETCH'
            instruction => top_instruction, --INPUT FROM 'FETCH'
            reset => topreset,
            jump => jump,
            RegDst => RegDst,
            RegWrite => RegWrite,
            MemToReg => MemToReg,
            ALUOp => ALUOp,
            ALUSrc => ALUSrc,
            beq_control => beq_control,
            MemRead => MemRead,
            MemWrite => MemWrite,
                leds_control => led_display
        );

    u_decode: decode
        port map (
        instruction   => top_instruction, --INPUT FROM 'FETCH'
        memory_data   => read_data, --INPUT FROM 'MEMORY'
        alu_result    => alu_result, --INPUT FROM 'EXCUTE'
        reset         => topreset,
        clock         => topclock,
        RegDst        => RegDst, --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
        RegWrite      => RegWrite, --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
        MemToReg      => MemToReg, --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
        PC_out        => top_pcout,--INPUT FROM 'FETCH'
        register_rs   => reg_rs,
        register_rt   => reg_rt,
        register_rd   => reg_rd,
        jump_addr     => j_addr,
        immediate     => immediate
    );


    u_execute: execute
        port map(
            register_rs => reg_rs, --INPUT FROM DECODE
            register_rt => reg_rt, --INPUT FROM DECODE
            PC4 => top_pcout, --INPUT FROM 'FETCH'
            immediate => immediate, --INPUT FROM DECODE
            ALUOp => ALUOp, --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
            ALUSrc => ALUSrc, --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
            beq_control => beq_control, --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
            clock => topclock,
            alu_result => alu_result,
            branch_addr => branch_addr,
            branch_decision => branch_decision
        );

    u_memory: memory
        port map(
                clk => topclock,
            address => alu_result,  --INPUT FROM 'EXCUTE'
            write_data => reg_rt,   --INPUT FROM 'DECODE'
            MemWrite => MemWrite,   --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
            MemRead => MemRead,      --INPUT FROM 'CONTROL'
            read_data => read_data
        );


    opcode <= top_instruction(31 downto 26);

    with sw select hexout <=
        top_pcout when "0001",
        reg_rs when "0010",
        reg_rt when "0011",
        immediate when "0100",
        reg_rd when "0101",
        alu_result when "0110",
        read_data when "0111",
        branch_addr when "1000",
          j_addr when "1111",
        top_instruction when others;

    u_hex0: SSD port map (bininput => hexout(3 downto 0),     cathodes =>
hex0);
    u_hex1: SSD port map (bininput => hexout(7 downto 4),     cathodes =>
hex1);
    u_hex2: SSD port map (bininput => hexout(11 downto 8),    cathodes =>
hex2);
    u_hex3: SSD port map (bininput => hexout(15 downto 12),   cathodes =>
hex3);
    u_hex4: SSD port map (bininput => hexout(19 downto 16),   cathodes =>
hex4);
    u_hex5: SSD port map (bininput => hexout(23 downto 20),   cathodes =>
hex5);
    u_hex6: SSD port map (bininput => hexout(27 downto 24),   cathodes =>
hex6);
    u_hex7: SSD port map (bininput => hexout(31 downto 28),   cathodes =>
hex7);

    leds <= led_display;

end structural;
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