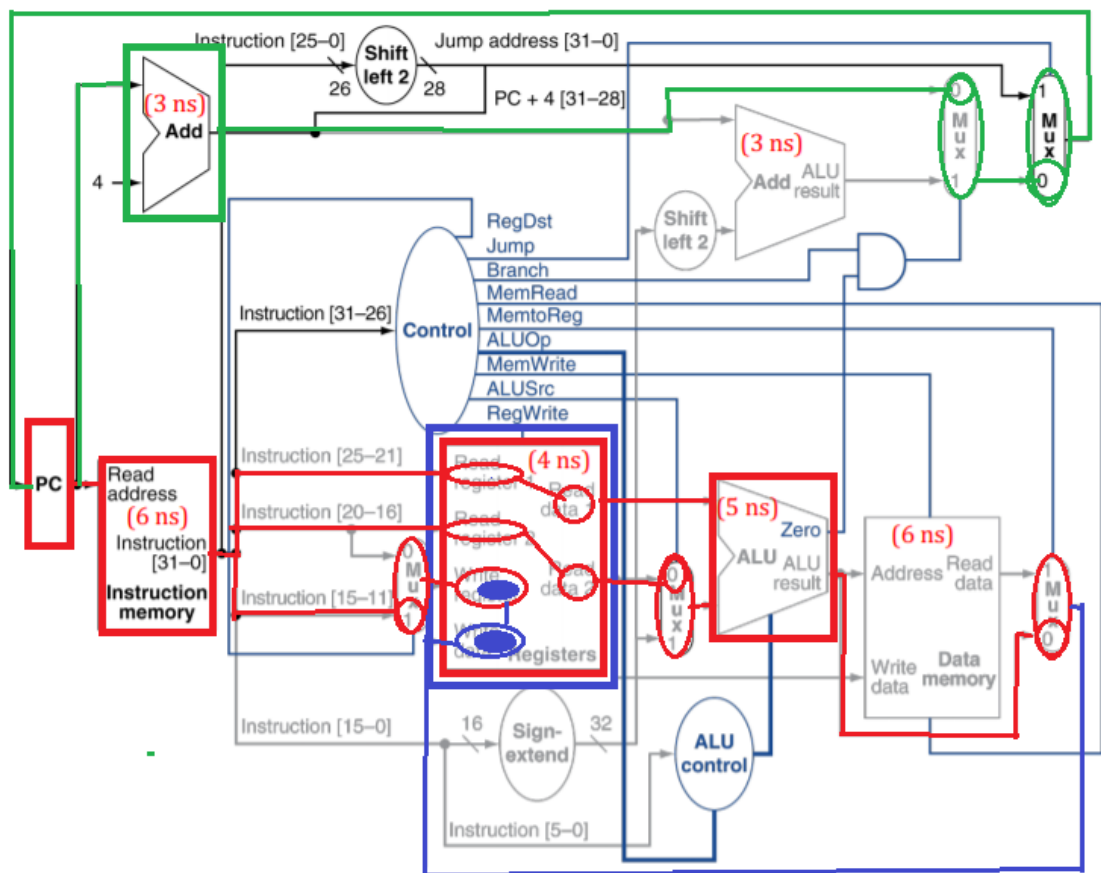


Number 1

a) ADD

Upper path: 3 ns

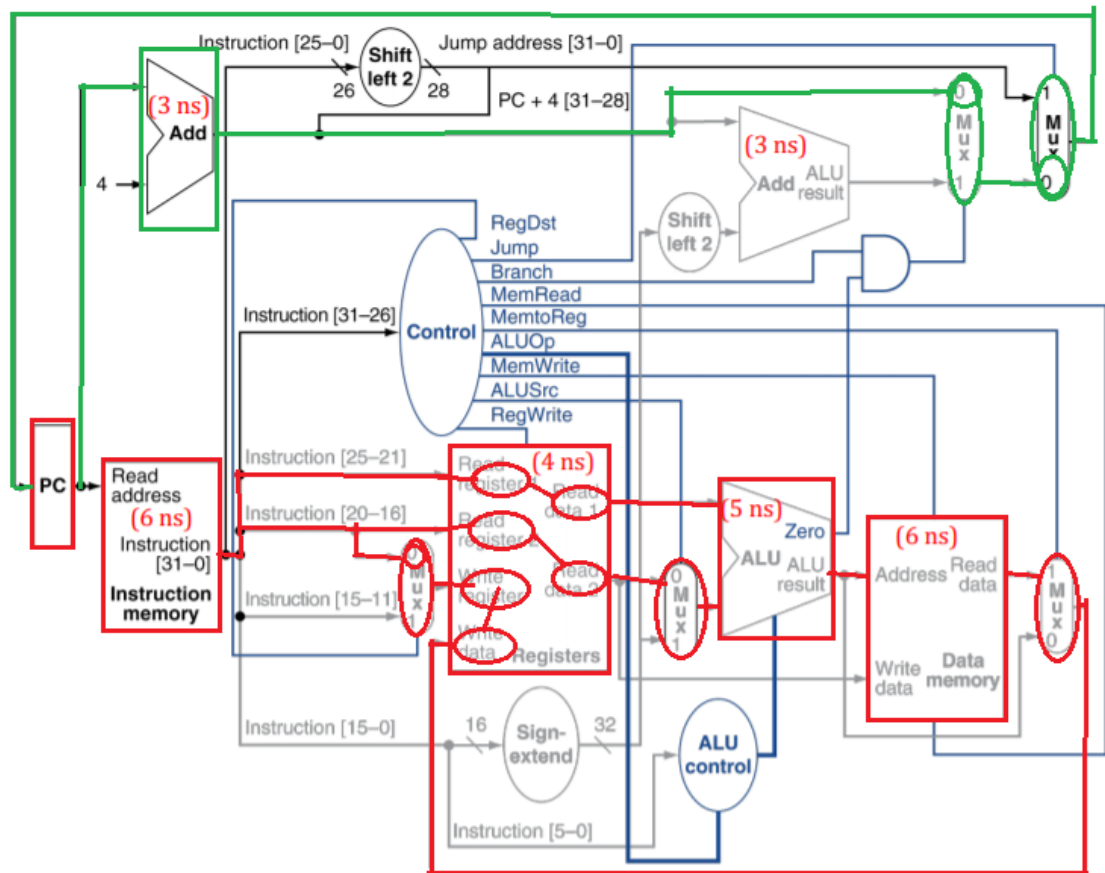
Lower path: $6 + 4 + 5 + 4 = 19$ ns



b) LW

Upper path: 3 ns

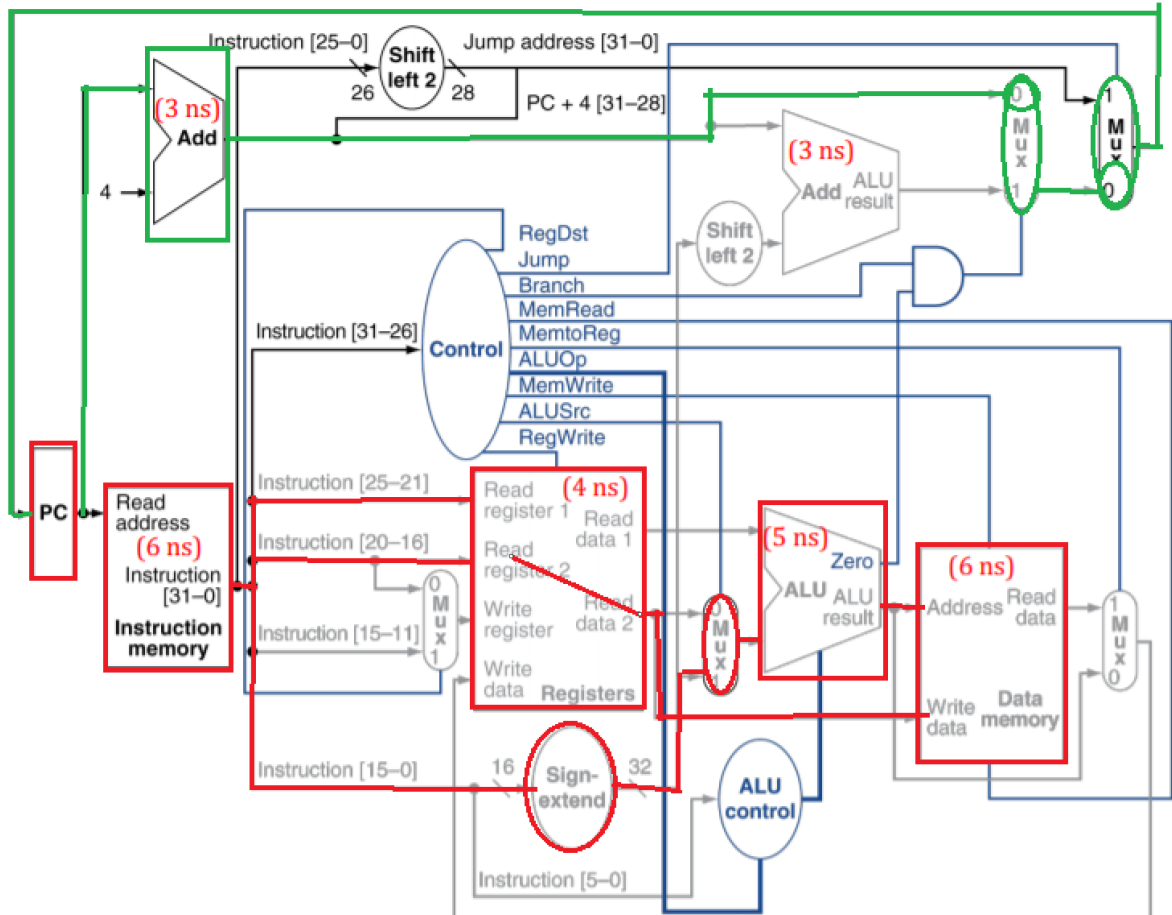
Lower path: $6 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 4 = 25$ ns



c) SW

Upper path: 3 ns

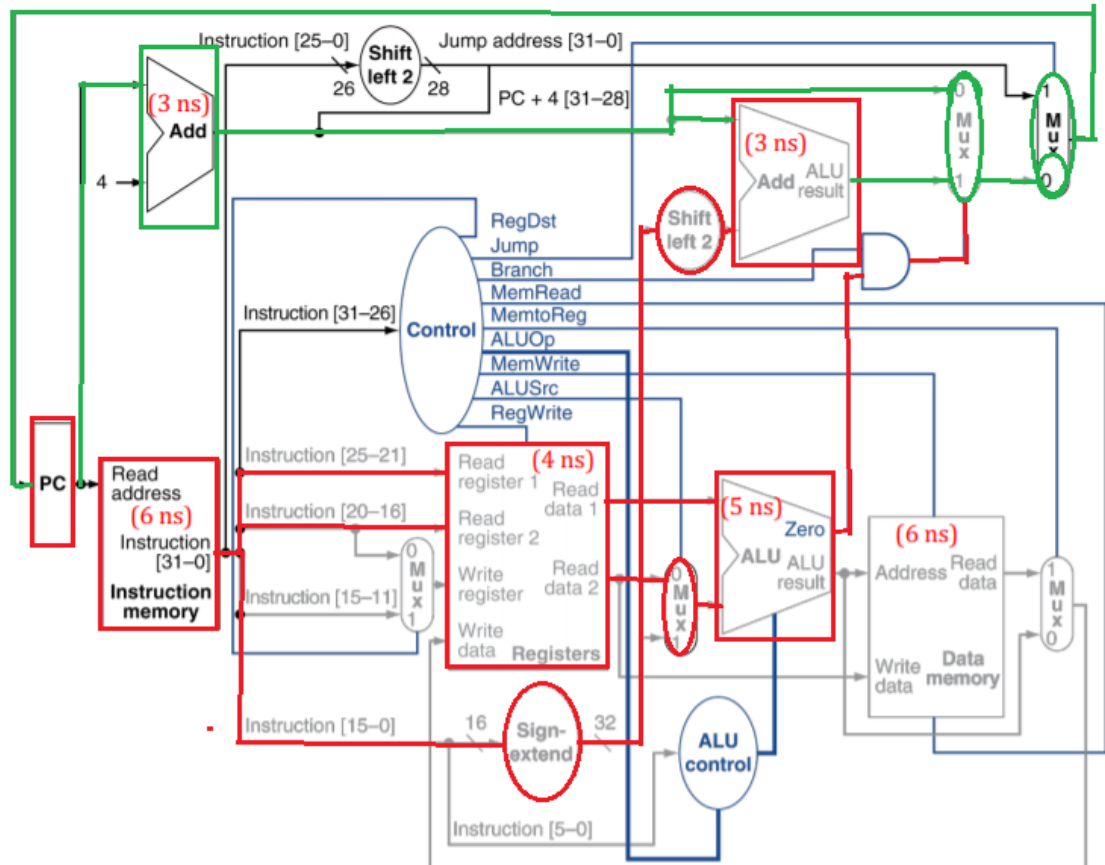
Lower path: $6 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 21$ ns



d) BEQ

Upper path: $3 + 3 = 6$ ns

Lower path: $6 + 4 + 5 = 14$ ns



- e) Jump has two possible paths one will be 3 ns and the other will be 6 ns. The longest path time is 6 ns when the address has to be read.
- f) System clock cycle time is determined by the slowest operation, in this case the slowest operation is LW so the clock cycle time is 25 ns.