



STATE MERGING AND EQUIVALENCE

$$S1 \equiv S5 \equiv S8 \equiv S13 \equiv S17 \equiv S22 \equiv S27 \equiv S31 \equiv S34$$

 $S4 \equiv S7 \equiv S12^*(Superset) \equiv S21 \equiv S26 \equiv S29 \equiv S33 \equiv S36$
 $S2 \equiv S9 \equiv S14 \equiv S18 \equiv S23 \equiv S28(Superset)$
 $S10 \equiv S15$

//Note: S12 will require an additional signal from the Instruction Decoder. It differs from the other states in one input to the ALU. Can be modelled as a multiplexer. Also only S2 must cause a change in the flags. //

This leaves us with 16 states in total.



