//Combinational signals used in the datapath

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// Read using word address with either ALUOut or PC as the address source
assign MemOut = MemRead ? Memory[(IorD ? ALUOut : PC)>>2]:0;
assign opcode = IR[31:26];// opcode shortcut

// Get the write register address from one of two fields depending on RegDst
assign Writereg = RegDst ? IR[15:11]: IR[20:16];

// Get the write register data either from the ALUOut or from the MDR
assign Writedata = MemtoReg ? MDR : ALUOut;

// Sign-extend the lower half of the IR from load/store/branch offsets
assign SignExtendOffset = {{16{IR[15]}}, IR[15:0]}: //sign-extend lower 16 bits;

// The branch offset is also shifted to make it a word offset
assign PCOffset = SignExtendOffset << 2;

// The A input to the ALU is either the rs register or the PC
assign ALUAin = ALUSrcA ? A : PC; //ALU input is PC or A

// Compose the Jump address
assign JumpAddr = {PC[31:28], IR[25:0],2'bOO}; //The jump address</pre>
```

FIGURE e4.14.6 A Verilog version of the multicycle MIPS datapath that is appropriate for synthesis. This datapath relies on several units from Appendix B. Initial statements do not synthesize, and a version used for synthesis would have to incorporate a reset signal that had this effect. Also note that resetting R0 to 0 on every clock is not the best way to ensure that R0 stays 0; instead, modifying the register file module to produce 0 whenever R0 is read and to ignore writes to R0 would be a more efficient solution.

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