Course: Computer Architecture

Exercise: 2

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Both parts of the exercise are completed, compiled and successfully executed.

Both parts work correctly.

PART I:

The **LoadxiRun.hs** is a machine language program that calculates the sum of the elements of an array with 7 elements. The traditional **load** opcode loads an array element from the memory into the registers and in order to find the sum of all elements of an array, the program needs to iterate over the array and each iteration requires to load an element to a register and then increment the index so as to get the next element. This method is very tedious and hence, a new opcode **loadxi** is introduced to carry out both loading of data (array elements) and incrementing of index in a single instruction rather than two.

The **loadxi** has 4 states from st_loadxi0 being the initial to st_loadxi3 being the final state. The **loadxi** instruction is presented as opcode number 7 in **Control.hs.**

The following test data is provided to inspect the correctness of program:

```
-- 0014
               -- 0014
                        ;Data Area
"0007",
               -- 0014 n
                                  data
                                         7 - total size of array
"0000",
               -- 0015 sum
                                  data
"fffd",
               -- 0016 x
                                  data
                                         -3
"0008",
               -- 0017
                                  data
                                         8
               -- 0018
"0004",
                                  data
                                         4
                -- 0019
"0015",
                                  data
                                         21
"fffa",
                -- 001a
                                  data
                                         -6
"0004",
               -- 001b
                                  data
                                          4
"0005"
               -- 001c
                                  data
```

The total sum (in decimal) = 33

The total sum (in hexadecimal) = 21

The first instruction: lea R1, 1[R0] loads the constant 1 in R1:

```
Executed instruction: lea R1,0001[R0] effective address = 0001
R1 := 0001 was loaded in cycle 33
Processor state:
            pc = 0002 ir = f100 ad = 0001
Clock cycle 34
Since i<n (7), the jumpf instruction did not perform jump:
jumpf instruction did not perform jump
***************************
Executed instruction: jumpf R5,0016[R0] effective address = 0016
did not jump in cycle 53
Processor state: pc = 000a ir = f504 ad = 0016
An instance of the program when the total sum was 001e or 30 in decimal:
Register file update: R4 := 001e
**************************
Executed instruction: add R4,R4,R6
R4 := 001e was loaded in cycle 106
Processor state: pc = 000e ir = 0446 ad = 0019
Finally, the program calculates the sum of array elements which is 21 in hexadecimal:
Memory store: mem[0015] := 0021
Executed instruction: store R4,0015[R0]
                           effective address = 0015
mem[0015] := 0021 was stored in cycle 191
Processor state: pc = 0013 ir = f402 ad = 0015
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PART II

The **MulRun.hs** is a machine language program for calculating multiplication. Add the multiply function unit to the M1 circuit. When multiplying, the instruction will take a variable number of clock cycles, depending on the sizes of the numbers being multiplied.

The mul has 5 states from st_mul0 being the initial to s4 being the final state. Since the instruction will take a variable number of clock cycles, a condition ready to determine the end of the loop is added to states s2 and s4. Ready is transmit from the Datapath to the control through the M1 circuit to determine if the loop is terminated. When the functional unit has produced a result, the ready changes from 0 to 1, the state changes to s4 and the value of prod will transmit to the register. The mul instruction is presented as opcode number 2 in Control.hs.

```
st_mul0 = dff (pRRR!!2)

s1 = dff st_mul0

s2 = dff (and3 (inv st_mul0) (or2 s1 s3) (inv ready1))

s3 = dff (and2 (inv st_mul0) s2)

s4 = dff (and3 (inv st_mul0) (or2 s1 s3) ready1)
```

The following test data is provided to inspect the correctness of program:

```
"fc00", "0025",
                -- 0000 start lea R12,25[R0]
                                                   ; R12 = 25
"f300", "0027",
                -- 0002
                               lea R3,27[R0]
                                                   : R3 = 27
                                                   : R4 = :R12 * R3
"24c3",
                -- 0004
                               mul R4,R12,R3
"fd00", "0005",
               -- 0006
                               lea R13,5[R0]
                                                   ; R13 = 5
"f500", "0017",
               -- 0008
                              lea R5,17[R0]
                                                   : R5 = 17
"26d5",
                                                   : R6 = :R13 * R5
                -- 0010
                              mul R6,R13,R5
"fe00", "0085",
               -- 0012
                              lea R14,85[R0]
                                                   ; R14 = 85
"f700", "0097",
                -- 0014
                              lea R7,97[R0]
                                                   ; R7 = 97
"28e7",
                -- 0016
                              mul R8,R14,R7
                                                   ; R8 = :R14 * R7
"d000"
                 -- 0018
                                                   ; terminate
                               trap R0,R0,R0
```

It has 3 times multiplication:

```
mul R4, R12, R3, R4 := R12*R3, R12 = 25, R3 = 27
mul R6, R13, R5, R6 := R13*R5, R13 = 5, R5= 17
mul R8, R14, R7, R8 := R14*R7, R14 = 85, R7 = 97
```

simulation output (mul R8, R14, R7):

lea R14, 85[R0] loads the constant 85 in R14:

Executed instruction: lea R14,0085[R0] effective address = 0085

R14 := 0085 was loaded in cycle 56

Processor state: pc = 000c ir = fe00 ad = 0085

lea R7, 97[R0] loads the constant 97 in R7:

Executed instruction: lea R7,0097[R0] effective address = 0097

R7 := 0097 was loaded in cycle 60

Processor state: pc = 000e ir = f700 ad = 0097

Finally, the program calculates the Product of R14 and R7 in hexadecimal:

Executed instruction: mul R8,R14,R7 R8 := 4e73 was loaded in cycle 73

Processor state: pc = 000f ir = 28e7 ad = 0097