TP: Hack Processor

The goal of this exercice is to program in Lustre the processor Hack defined in the book "The Elements of Computing Systems" by Noam Nisan and Shimon Schocken (web site: http://www.nand2tetris.org).

1 Installing Lustre

Question 1

The first thing is to install Lustre.

To compile a Lustre file with name file.lus and main node to simulate is main, you must compile Lustre in ec code:

--> lus2ec file.lus main

Then, file ec is compiled to C (option -loop generates a main loop which call node main):

--> ec2c main.ec -loop

Finally, compile the C code:

--> gcc -o main main.c main_loop.c

Is is also possible to simulate a Lustre program with the graphical interface luciole:

--> luciole file.lus main

Finally, if the file file.lus contains a node check with a single output of type bool, you can try to prove that the output is always true with tool lesar:

--> lesar file.lus check -v -diag

2 Implementation of the Hack processor

The specification of every element of the processor Hack is given in the book "The Elements of Computing Systems" available at:

http://www1.idc.ac.il/tecs/plan.html

Question 2

The Lustre program to complete can be found at: http://www.di.ens.fr/~pouzet/cours/mpri/tp2/hack.tar.gz.

Question 3

Implement the node DMux (cf. chapter 1, page 21).

Question 4

Prove that the composition of a demultiplexer and a multiplexer is equivalent to the identity function Prouver que la composition d'un démultiplexeur et d'un multiplexeur if the two node have the same select condition.

Question 5

Define a new implementation of node or_n_way (cf. chapter 1, page 23) where the length of the chain of or gates is logarithmic with respect to the number of inputs (we suppose that the number of input is a power of 2).

Question 6

Prove that this new implementation of node or_n_way is equivalent to the previous implementation in case n equals 8.

Question 7

Implement the n-bits adder add_n by using the node FullAdder (cf. chapter 2, page 34). Use it to implement a 16-bits adder.

Question 8

Implement the arithmetic and logic unit ALU (cf. chapter 2, page 36). To test your ALU, use nodes check_ALU* from file check.lus.

Question 9

Implement the node Bit (cf. chapter 3, page 48).

Question 10

Implement the node PC (cf. chapter 3, page 51). To test the behavior of your PC, use the node check_PC from file check.lus.

Question 11

Implement the CPU of processor Hack (cf. chapter 5, page 88). You can follow the architecture description given in chapter 5, page 94. To determine the value of control bits, see the description of instructions in chapter 4, pages 64 à 69. You can test the CPU with the node incr_machine which compute the sequence of integers modulo 2^{16} .