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Assignment on 4-bit MIPS Design, Simulation, and Implementation  
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In this assignment, you will design, simulate (in S/W), and implement (in H/W) a modified and reduced version of the MIPS instruction set.

## 1 DESIGN SPECIFICATION

- The Address bus will be of 8 bits.
- The Data bus will be of 4 bits.
- You have to implement 4-bit ALU, hence the name 4-bit MIPS.
- You have to design the following temporary registers:

**\$zero, \$t0, \$t1, \$t2, \$t3, \$t4**

All these registers will be of 4-bits, and the assembly code that will be provided to simulate your design will use only these mentioned registers.

- The Control unit should be microprogrammed. The control signals associated with the operations should be stored in a special memory (you can use a separate ROM for this purpose) units as Control Words.
- During the simulation, an Assembly Code will be given, and you have to convert it into your designed MIPS machine code. The conversion process should be automatic. For this conversion, you can write code in your preferred programming language.
- Marks will vary according to the efficiency of design.

## 2 INSTRUCTION SET DESCRIPTION

Instruction ID	Instruction Type	Instruction
A	Arithmetic	add
B	Arithmetic	addi
C	Arithmetic	sub
D	Arithmetic	subi
E	Logic	and
F	Logic	andi
G	Logic	or
H	Logic	ori
I	Logic	sll
J	Logic	srl
K	Logic	nor
L	Memory	lw
M	Memory	sw
N	Control	beq
O	Control	bneq
P	Control	j

## 3 MIPS INSTRUCTION FORMAT

Our MIPS Instructions will be 16-bits long with the following four formats.

- R-type
 

Opcode	Src Reg 1	Src Reg 2	Dst Reg
4-bits	4-bits	4-bits	4-bits
- S-type
 

Opcode	Src Reg 1	Dst Reg	Shamt
4-bits	4-bits	4-bits	4-bits
- I-type
 

Opcode	Src Reg 1	Src Reg 2/Dst Reg	Addr./Immdt.
4-bits	4-bits	4-bits	4-bits
- J-type
 

Opcode	Target Jump Address	0
4-bits	8-bits	4-bits

## 4 MEMORY CONSIDERATIONS

You need to consider three types of memory:

- Instruction Memory (accessed through the program counter, PC)
- Data Memory (accessed through address)
- Bonus: Stack Memory (accessed through stack pointer, sp. Sample instruction: **sw \$t0, 0(\$sp)** or **lw \$t1, 4(\$sp)**), this will be used for push and pop instructions.

## 5 INSTRUCTION SET ASSIGNMENT

The opcodes of the instruction will be between 0 to 15 based on the sequence of instruction id given below. Sequence ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP means add instruction's opcode will be 0, addi instruction's opcode will be 1, sub instruction's opcode will be 2, and so on.

Group ID	Section A1	Section A2	Section B1	Section B2
1	GACONMPDLEJBHKFI	CIMBLEHDAGOJPKFN	KFLENHJIGDOMBACP	LODNPBMGAEHKFCIJ
2	ILFDBEAHMPNGOKCJ	PBCHDAIOJFMGKLE	BINHEKLMDJCJOGPAF	KHCILNFDMPOEGBJA
3	EKIMNHPGOFLAJDBC	BDEFPIOLHCNJKAGM	CHOBNGMJEFLAIDPK	LIENBGFJMDHKCPOA
4	AIOHMGPCFELDBNJK	EIBHGMCDNFPKOLAJ	HNCKOEDIPGMAJLBF	GNCFLIMEPJDKHOBA
5	JBFECONPHGIADLKM	DLFMGANOCKPIBEJH	NAKGBIMCPEJHODFL	GDHCALPIMBJNKEFO
6	OKNCBEAPIDFGJMLH	EMIAHPNKGOCFJDBL	HIJOKEGFPNDBCAML	AJHIKPLNCDEFGMBO

## 6 REPORT CONTENT

Contents of the report are recommended as follows:

- Introduction
- Instruction Set
- Circuit Diagram printed in drawing paper
- How to write and execute a program in this machine
- Special Features Implemented if any (may carry bonus marks)
- ICs used with their count
- Discussion

## 7 SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

- Create a folder named "<Lab Group>\_<Group ID>\_Simulation" and put all the necessary simulation files in this folder.
- Create a second folder named "<Lab Group>\_<Group ID>\_Necessary\_Content" and put all your codes to convert assembly codes into mips machine codes (or any others extra contents that will be necessary to simulate you pc).
- Finally create a third folder named "<Lab Group>\_<Group ID>\_Submission" and put your report along with the previously prepared two folders. Now zip this final folder and upload the zip file in moodle submission link (single submission from each group).
- Remember that proper submission will carry 10% of total assignment marks.

**Submission Deadline: August 10 (Wednesday) 10 PM.**

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