

Quiz II | Set-A

Guidelines

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and rd, rs1, rs2	Add registers	$rd = rs1 \& rs2$
xor rd, rs1, rs2	Perform XOR boolean operation	$rd = rs1 \text{ xor } rs2$
slt rd, rs1, rs2	Set Less than	$rd = 1. \text{ If signed}(rs1) < \text{signed}(rs2) \text{ else } rd=0$
sltu rd,rs1,rs2	Set Less than unsigned	$rd = 1. \text{ If unsigned}(rs1) < \text{unsigned}(rs2) \text{ else } rd=0$
beq rs1, rs2, imm[12:1]	Branch if equal	$PC = PC + \text{sext}(\{\text{imm}[12:1], 1'b0\}) \text{ if } rs1 == rs2$
beq x0,x0,#0	Branch if equal	HALT

Second Block Instructions	Description	Operation
bne rs1, rs2, imm[12:1]	Branch if not equal	$PC = PC + \text{sext}(\{\text{imm}[12:1], 1'b0\}) \text{ if } rs1 != rs2$
bge rs1,rs2, imm[12:1]	Branch if Greater than or Equal	$PC = PC + \text{sext}(\{\text{imm}[12:1], 1'b0\}) \text{ If } \text{signed}(rs1) > \text{signed}(rs2)$

[CO3] Problem I: Frequency of Operation

[01+02 Points]

We need to calculate the maximum frequency of operation for the two below-mentioned processors.

- a. A single stage processor with stage delay of 5ns.
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[CO2] Problem II: Assembly Encoding

[10 Points]

We need to write an assembly code to produce the below-mentioned pattern.

Pattern

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[CO3] Problem III: MicroProcessor MicroArchitecture Design

[3x4 Points]

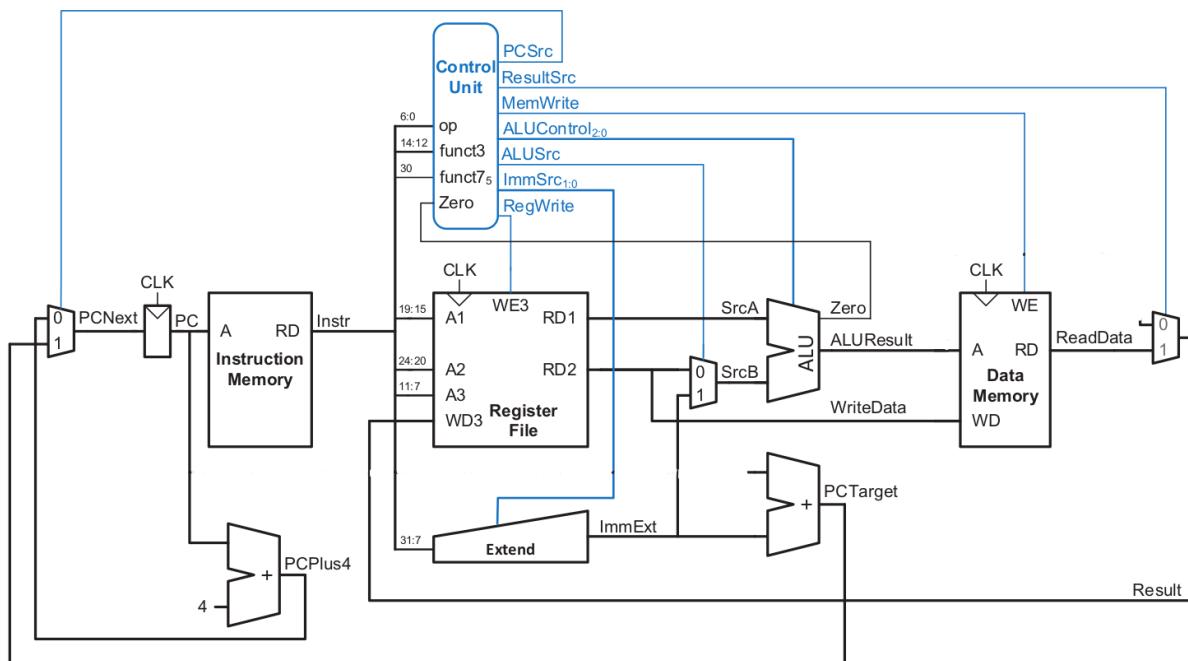
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Memory Component	(M_A, 20ns)	(M_A, 2ns)	(M_A, 21ns)	(M_A, 32ns)
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Microprocessor	Kamet	Kabru	Kangto	Langpo
Specification (Maximum Operating Frequency)	200 MHz	50 MHz	40 MHz	25 MHz

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Single Cycle Processor [1]

Instruction	Status
add rd,rs1,rs2	
addi rd,rs,imm[11:0]	
lw rs2,imm[11:0](rs1)	
sw rs2,imm[11:0](rs1)	
beq rs1,rs2,imm[12:1]	

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Date: Mar 18, 2025
Points: 30**Guidelines**

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jal rd,imm[20:1]	Jump and Link	$rd=PC+4, PC=\text{sext}(PC+\{\text{imm}[20:1],1'b0\})$
out */# / n	Print */# / newline	No update on any CPU register.
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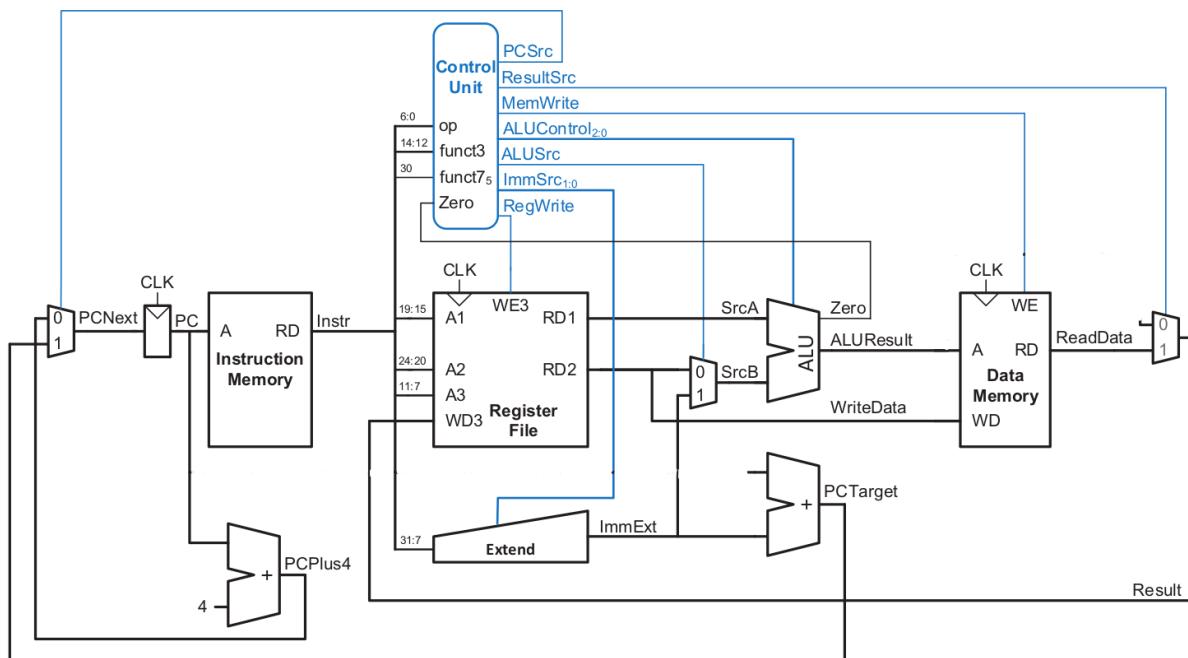
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