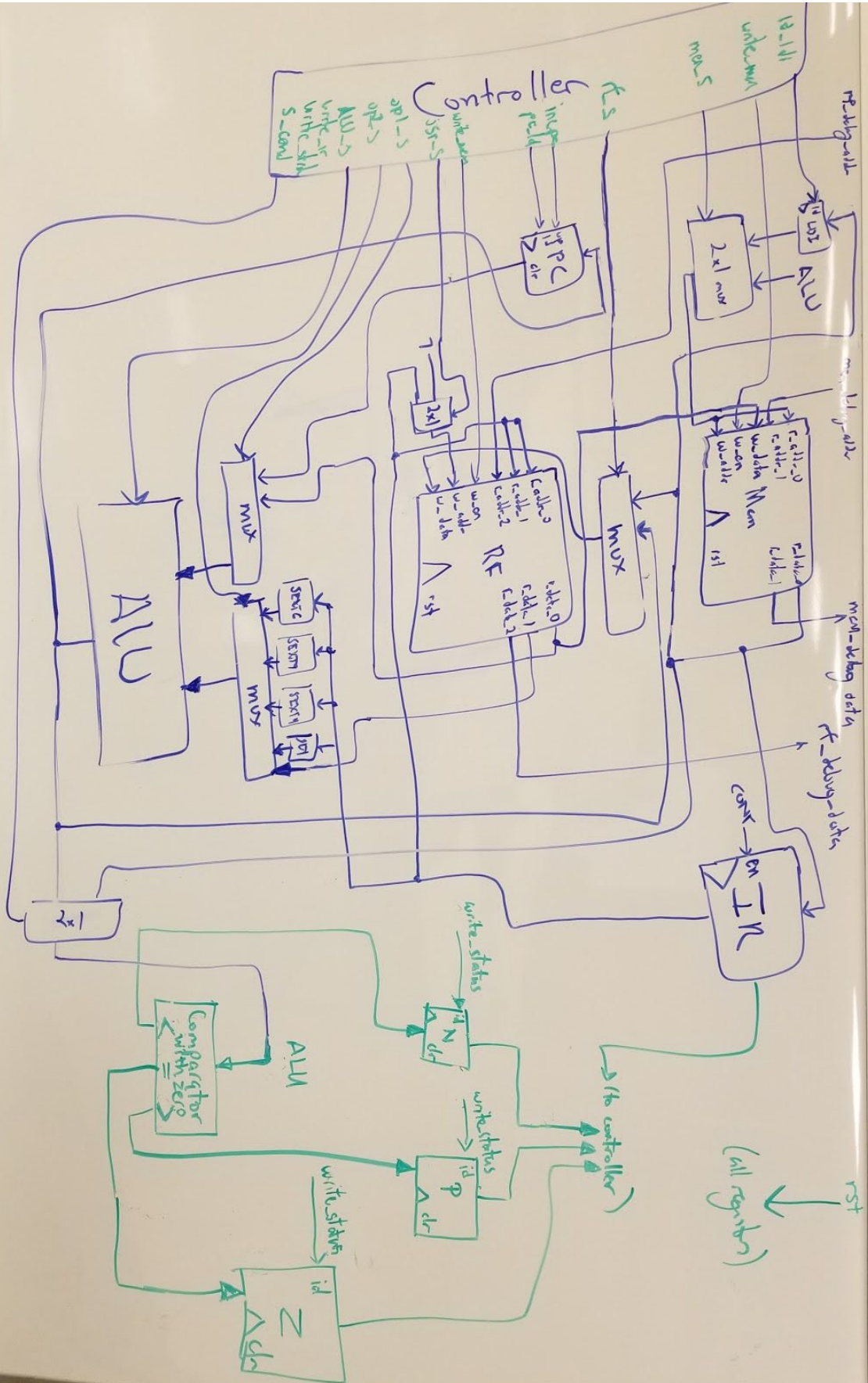


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Datapath:

Unfortunately, our datapath design was drawn on a whiteboard that was since erased. We only had to make minimal changes to this design in the second checkpoint, and none in the third checkpoint. These changes are enumerated below. Our original design is included as an image below.

- A 2x1 mux was added in front of the `r_addr_0` port of the register file, it muxed between bits [11:9] of the IR (this is the SR in store instructions) and bits [8:6] of the IR (this is the SR1/BaseR/SR in all other instructions).
- A 2x1 mux was added in front of the `r_addr_1` port of the register file, it muxed between bits [8:6] of the IR (this is BaseR in the store instruction in which this register appears) and bits [2:0] of the IR (this is SR2 in all instructions where SR2 appears).
- The output of the IR was sent to the controller (all bits).
- The `r_data_1` of the register file was sent to the mux preceding the leftmost operator of the ALU (this is also for the store instruction in which BaseR appears)
- The bitwidths of wires were adjusted appropriately and mux selects added.



Assembly Program:

// Computes the nth Fibonacci number, where 0 is the 1st Fibonacci number and n is stored at location 18 in memory.

// Initialize memory and first 2 fib numbers 0 and 1

<code>/*0:*/ 2011 // LD R0, #17</code>	Load the counter (or n) into R0
<code>/*1:*/ E210 // LEA R1, #16</code>	Load the address at which data (not instructions) start.
<code>/*2:*/ 14A3 // ADD R2, R2, #3</code>	i = 3
<code>/*3:*/ 4800 // JSR #0</code>	Link instruction address of start of for loop (w/o branch).

// Start of for loop which adds the most recent numbers in memory to generate next Fib number.

<code>/*4:*/ 96BF // NOT R3, R2</code>	This line and the next load -i into R3.
<code>/*5:*/ 16E1 // ADD R3, R3, #1</code>	
<code>/*6:*/ 16C0 // ADD R3, R3, R0</code>	This line computes counter - i
<code>/*7:*/ 0809 // BRn #9</code>	Iteration condition for loop (if i<n) stay in loop.

<code>/*8:*/ 1681 // ADD R3, R2, R1</code>	Address of ith Fib number in R3 (start of data + i).
<code>/*9:*/ 18FF // ADD R4, R3, #-1</code>	Address of (i-1)th Fib number in R4
<code>/*10:*/ 6900 // LDR R4, R4, #0</code>	(i-1)th Fib number in R4
<code>/*11:*/ 1AFE // ADD R5, R3, #-2</code>	Address of (i-2)th Fib number in R5
<code>/*12:*/ 6B40 // LDR R5, R5, #0</code>	(i-2)th Fib number in R5
<code>/*13:*/ 1D44 // ADD R6 R5, R4</code>	ith Fib = (i-1)th + (i-2)th number in R6
<code>/*14:*/ 7CC0 // STR R6, R3, #0</code>	Store ith Fib number (R6) at address of ith Fib (R3)
<code>/*15:*/ 14A1 // ADD R2, R2, #1</code>	Increment i
<code>/*16:*/ C1C0 // JMP R7</code>	To go back to check iteration condition line 7
// End for loop	

<code>/*17:*/ F000 // HALT</code>	Program end.
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// Begin data section (not instructions).

<code>/*18:*/ 0019 // 0019</code>	Counter (or n) number of Fib numbers to compute
<code>/*19:*/ 0000 // 0000</code>	1st Fib number.
<code>/*20:*/ 0001 // 0001</code>	2nd Fib number.
<code>/*21:*/ 0000 // 0000</code>	(Memory location will be overwritten with 3rd Fib number).

This program computes the nth Fibonacci number, where 0 is the 1st Fibonacci number, 1 is the 2nd fibonacci number, etc. The number of Fibonacci numbers to compute, n, is specified in data memory location 18 and can be changed as long as the program is recompiled. Each Fibonacci number is computed by summing the two most recently computed Fibonacci numbers (instead of making this a recursive algorithm, it is linear). Each Fibonacci number computed gets stored in memory, more specifically memory location 18 + i stores the ith Fibonacci number. This is important because these numbers will later be fetched from memory to computer the next

Fibonacci number. At the end of the program, R6 holds the desired n th Fibonacci number and memory 19 through $18 + n$ store all Fibonacci numbers computed. NOTE, technically, this is only accurate when n is greater than or equal to 2, but this is acceptable because the first two Fibonacci numbers are uninteresting.

Feedback:

Andrew and I spent around 20 hours on this project. The datapath was a daunting task that provided us with the most difficulty, but after that was completed, the project felt very sequential and formulaic. It is amazing to look back and see what this is capable of (it is a complete general purpose processor!). All in all, it is a great way to end this class, and definitely the most rewarding project.