

Computer Architecture Innovative Assignment II

Instruction Cycle

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1 . Specifications and Processes

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❖ Specifications

- 16-bit instructions, 8-bit bus.
- Instruction Format

— First 8 bits are

2 bits opcode

2 bits destination register

2 bits source register 1 (operand 1)

2 bits source register 2 (operand 2)

— Last 8 bits :

Show the value to be loaded into the register if loading occurs.

— Opcode:

1. 00 XXXXXX - Load register
2. 1X XXXXXX - ALU OPERATION

ALU SUB	ALU FUNCTION	OPERATION
1	00	SUBTRACTION
0	00	ADDITION
0	01	MULTIPLICATION
0	10	AND
0	11	OR

1. FETCHING:

The current program counter is used to index into memory.

An instruction is fetched, and stored in the Instruction Register.

At the same time, the next instruction address (current program counter plus one) is stored into the PC.

2. DECODING & EXECUTION:

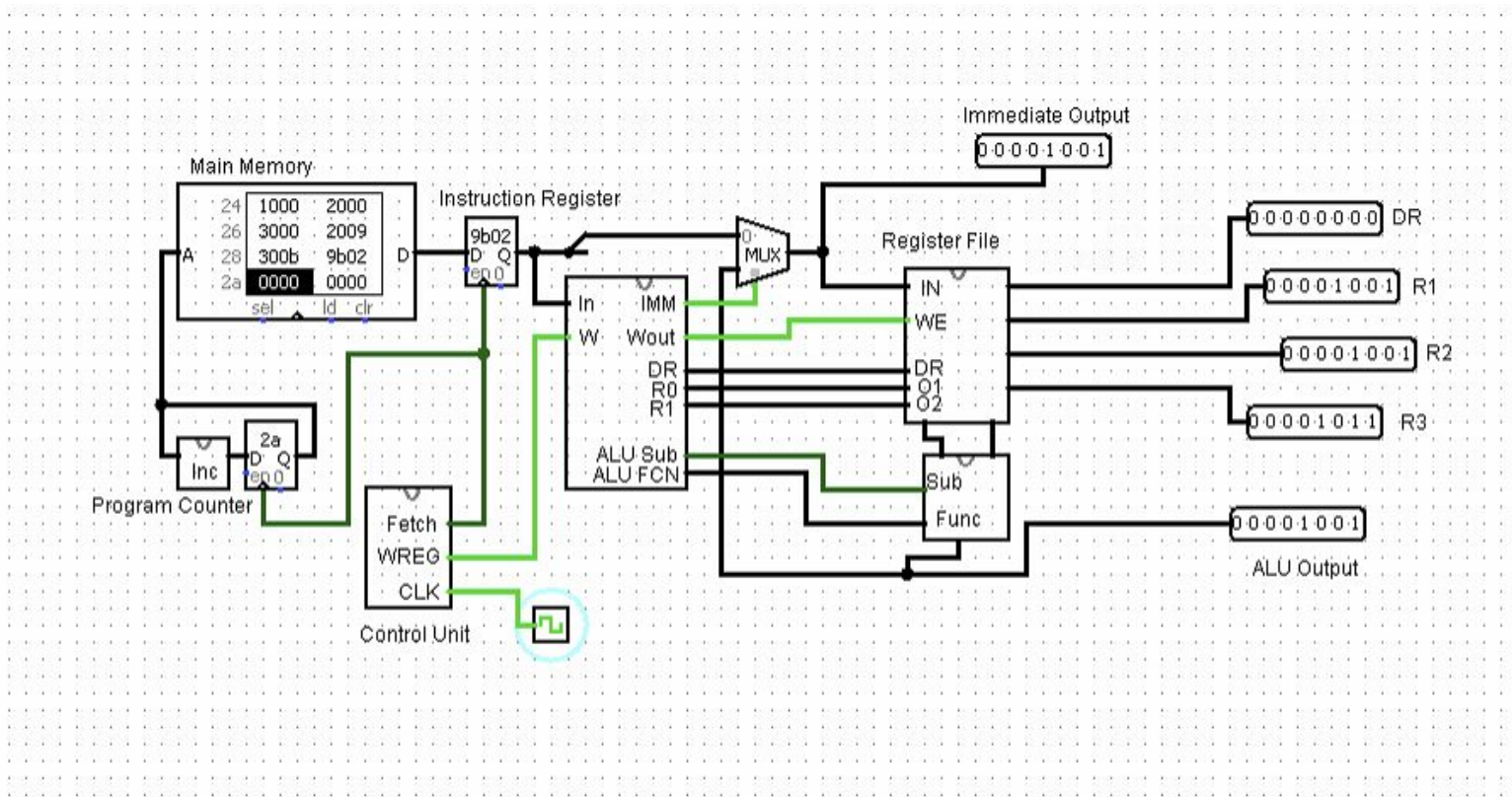
The decoder extracts the bits from an instruction, and the ALU does the computation.

3. STORE DATA:

Enable write for the register file, storing either an immediate value, or the result computed by the ALU.

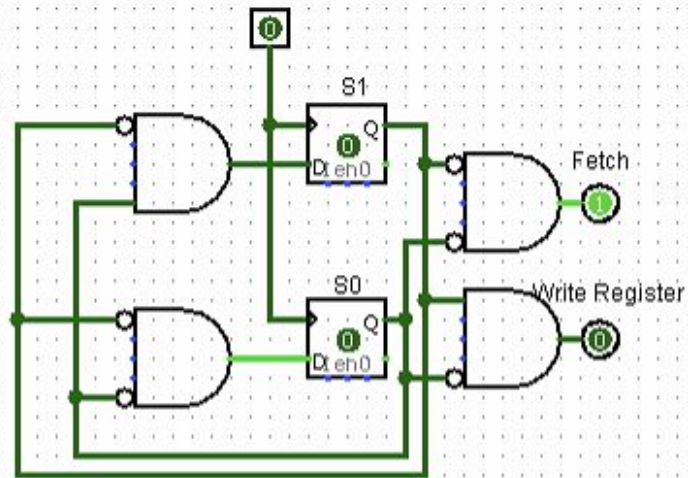
2. Working of the circuit with examples

1. MAIN CIRCUIT:



- The main circuit shows all the connected components together.

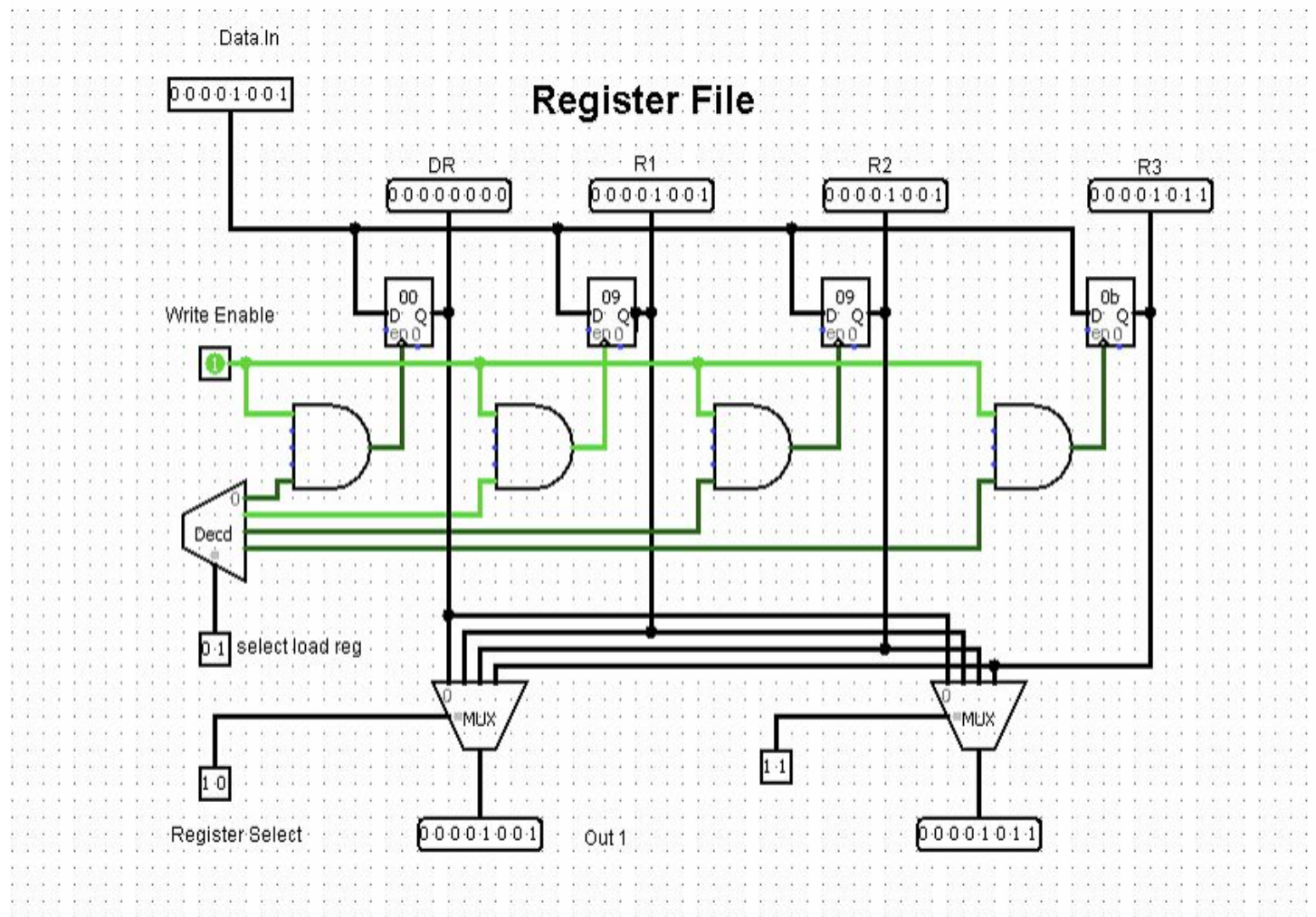
2. CONTROL UNIT:



Control Unit

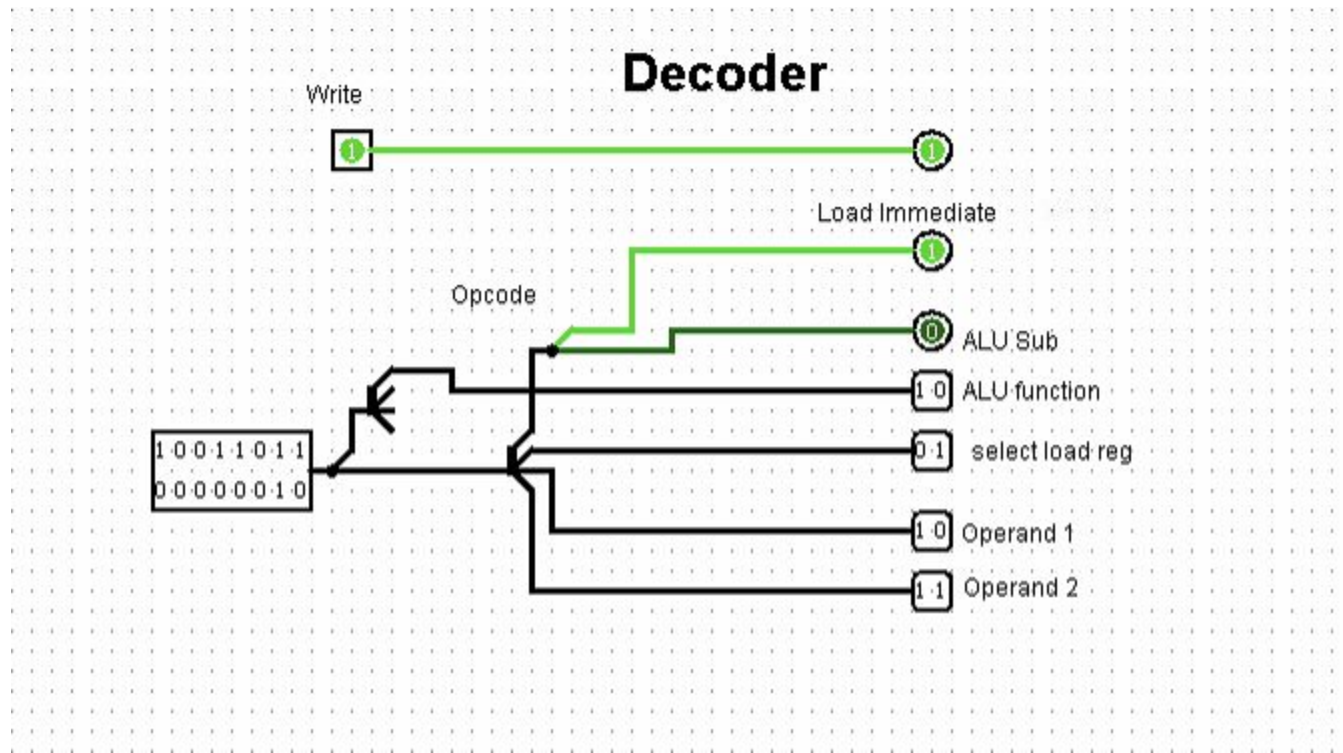
- The control unit works using the clock.
It controls when the fetching and writing starts and ends.
It is implemented using two D flip flops and 4 AND gates.

3. REGISTER FILE:



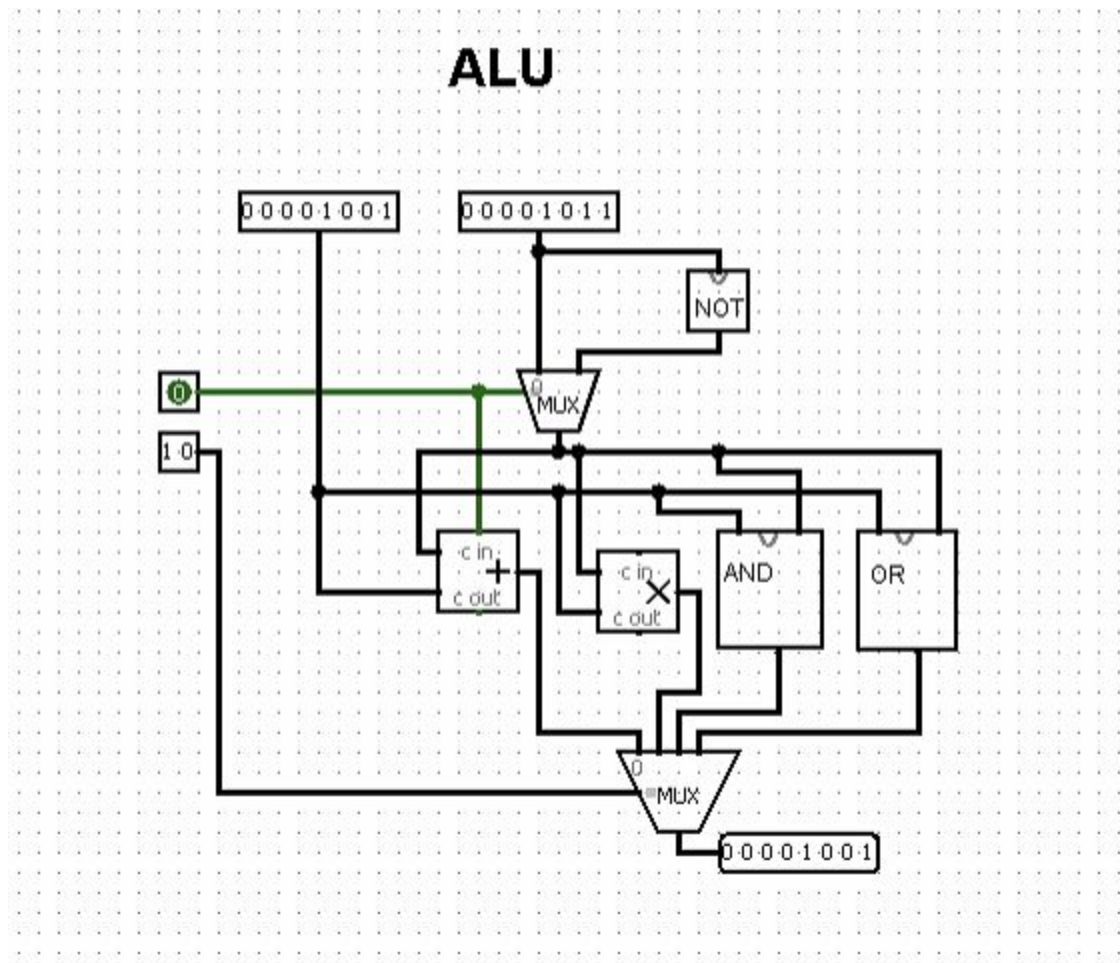
- The register files show 4 registers - DR, R1, R2, R3, into which data is stored, and from which data is retrieved according to selected opcodes.

4. DECODER:



- The Decoder decodes the 16 bits of the instruction and selects registers, and operations accordingly.

5. ALU:



The ALU made performs 5 operations : Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, AND, OR.

EXAMPLES:

1. Load register 2 with value 9

00 10 00 00: (Opcode, R2, source registers ignored)

00001001 : (9 in binary) Convert to hex:

opcode = 2009

2. Load register 3 with value 11

00 11 00 00: (Opcode, R3, source registers ignored)

00001011 : (11 in binary) Convert to hex:

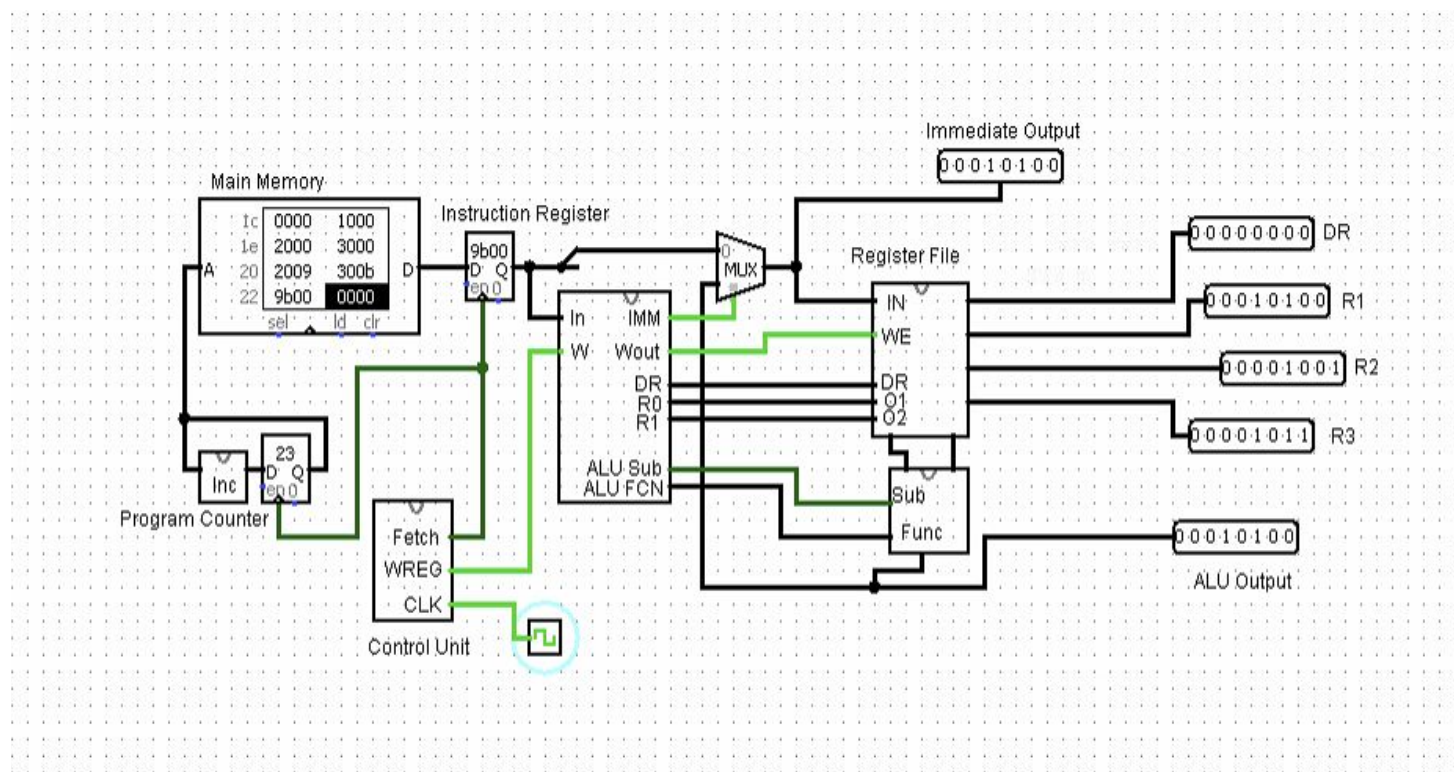
opcode = 300b

3. Add R2 to R3, result to R1

10 01 10 11: (Opcode, R1, R2, R3)

00000000: (Immediate is ignored)

Convert to hex: 9b00



4. Multiply r2 and r3, result to DR

10 00 10 11: (Opcode, DR, R2, R3)

00000001: (Immediate is ignored)

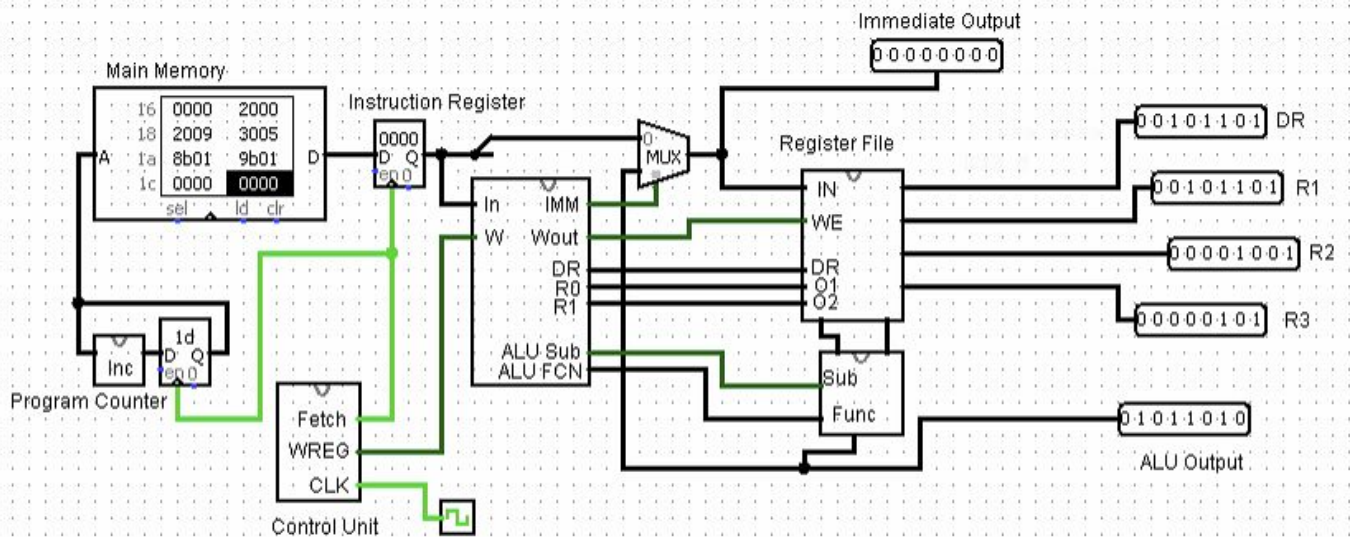
Convert to hex: 8b01

5. Multiply r2 and r3, result to r1

10 01 10 11: (Opcode, R1, R2, R3)

00000001: (Immediate is ignored)

Convert to hex: 9b01

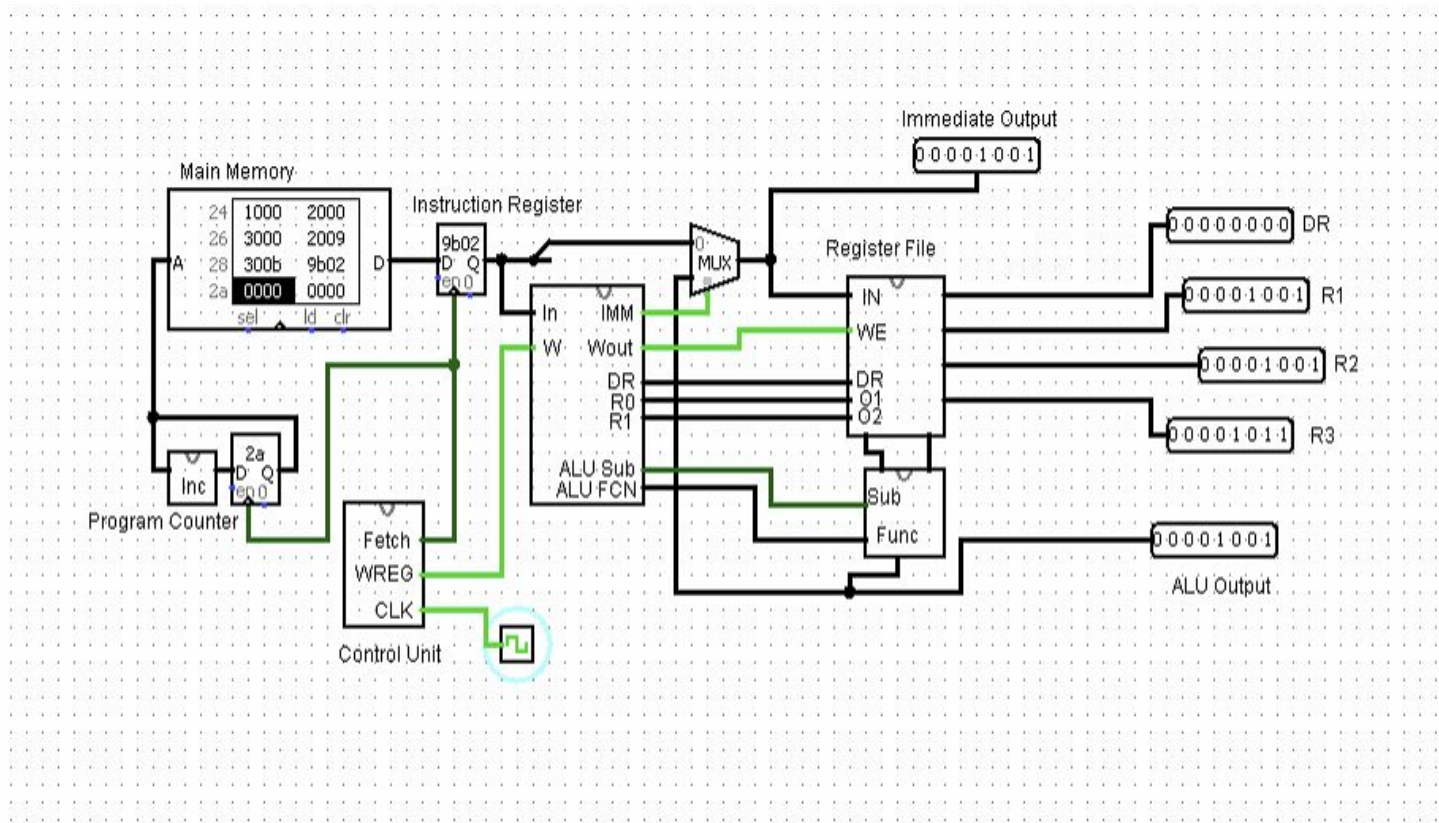


6. AND r2 and r3, result to r1:

10 01 10 11: (Opcode, R1, R2, R3)

00000010: (Immediate is ignored)

Convert to hex: 9b02





3.Citations

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