

ECE 2504: Introduction to Computer Engineering
Homework Assignment 9 (50 points)

1. (12 points) Specify the 16-bit control word that must be applied to the datapath of the single-cycle simple computer in Chapter 9 of your textbook (See Fig 9-11) to implement each of the following micro-operations. Use the control word fields shown in Figure 9-16.

- a. $R4 \leftarrow sl\ R5$
- b. $R7 \leftarrow Data\ in$
- c. $R1 \leftarrow R3 - Constant\ in$
- d. $R4 \leftarrow R3 + R5$

a. DA AA BA MB FS MO RW
 100 xxx 101 0 1110 0 1

b. DA AA BA MB FS MO RW
 111 xxx xxx x xxxx 1 1

c. DA AA BA MB FS MO RW
 001 011 xxx 1 0101 0 1

d. DA AA BA MB FS MO RW
 100 011 101 0 0010 0 1

2. (9 points) Given the following 16-bit control words for the same datapath, determine the micro-operation that is executed (in RTL), and the change in register contents. Use the following assumptions.

- Prior to execution of the given control word, the registers contain the value of their number (e.g. R5 contains 0x05).
- Constant has value 0x06
- Data in has value 0x1B

- a. 101 100 101 0 1000 0 1
b. 101 110 000 0 1100 0 1
c. 100 100 000 1 1101 0 1

a.

DA	AA	BA	MB	FS	MO	RW
101	100	101	0	1000	0	1
R5	R4	R5	\downarrow BA	\wedge		

 $R5 \leftarrow R4 \wedge R5$

1) $101 \leftarrow 100 \wedge 101$ 2) $R5 = 101$

b.

DA	AA	BA	MB	FS	MO	RW
101	110	000	0	1100	0	1
R5	R6	R0	\downarrow BA	$F=B$		

 $R5 \leftarrow R0$

1) $101 \leftarrow 000$ 2) $R5 = 000$

c.

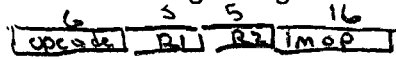
DA	AA	BA	MB	FS	MO	RW
100	100	000	1	1101	0	1
R4	R4	R0	Constant	SR(B)		

 $R4 \leftarrow SR(\text{Constant})$

1) $100 \leftarrow SR(110)$ 2) $R4 = 011$

3. (12 points) A computer has a 32-bit instruction word broken into fields as follows: a six-bit wide opcode; two five-bit wide register fields; and a 16-bit wide immediate operand/register field.

- What is the maximum number of operations that can be specified?
- How many registers can be addressed by either of the register fields?
- If the immediate operand is used as an unsigned address to memory, what is the maximum number of words that can be addressed in memory?
- What is the range of signed 2's complement immediate operands that can be provided?



a) $m=6$, $2^m = 2^6 = 64$ operations

b) $2^5 = 32$ different registers

c) $2^{16} = 65536$

d) from $+32767$ to -32767

4. (12 points) A digital computer has a memory unit with a 32-bit instruction and a register file with 64 registers. The instruction set consists of 130 different operations. There is only one type of instruction format, with an opcode, a register file address, and an immediate operand. Each instruction is stored in one word of memory.

- How many bits are needed for the opcode?
- How many bits are needed for the register field?
- How many bits are left for the immediate operand?
- If the immediate operand is used as an unsigned address to memory, what is the maximum number of words that can be addressed in memory?
- What is the range of signed 2's complement immediate operands that can be provided?

a) 8 bits ; $2^8 = 256 > 130$

b) 6 bits because $2^6 = 64$ registers.

c) 18 bits

d. $2^{18} = 262144$

e. from $+131071$ to -131071

5. (5 points) Give an instruction for the single cycle computer that resets register R4 to 0 and updates the Z and N status bits based on the value 0 loaded into R4. By examining the ALU logic provided in Chapter 9, determine the values of the V and C status bits.

$R4 \leftarrow 3/b0$

DA	AA	BA	MB	FS	MD	RW
100	xxx	xxx	1	1100	0	1

(Constant = 000)

N will be updated to 0 after the operation (reset) completes and the output exits.

V and C will also be 0.

Z will be updated to 1 after the operation