

General Instruction

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 - I recommend that you type your answers to questions by using a word processor (Microsoft word, LibreOffice writer, L^AT_EX, etc.).
 - If you would write your answers to questions on papers, then you can scan them by using a scanner (Not phone/tablet/laptop camera) and convert to a single PDF file (Not separate image files). Please use a pen and make it legible.
 - Submit your work in the Dropbox folder via BeachBoard (Not email or in class).
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1. (25 points) Consider a datapath in Figure 1. Problems in this exercise assume that logic blocks needed to implement a processor's datapath have the following latencies:

I-Mem	Add	Mux	Alu	Regs	D-Mem	Sign-Extend	Shift-Left-2
200ps	70ps	20ps	90ps	90ps	250ps	15ps	10ps

What would the cycle time be for the following instructions?

- (a) (5 points) `add $t0, $t1, $t2`
 - (b) (5 points) `lw $t0, 32($t1)`
 - (c) (5 points) `sw $t0, 32($t1)`
 - (d) (5 points) `beq $t0, $t1, 0xffff`
 - (e) (5 points) `j 0x0400008`
2. (20 points) Consider a datapath in Figure 1. In this exercise we examine in detail how an instruction is executed in a single-cycle datapath. Problems in this exercise refer to a clock cycle in which the processor fetches the following instruction word:

10101100011000100000000000010100

Assume that data memory is all zeros and that the processor's registers have the following values at the beginning of the cycle in which the above instruction word is fetched:

r0	r1	r2	r3	r4	r5	r6	r8	r12	r31
0	1	3	5	7	10	6	8	2	16

- (a) (5 points) What are the output of the sign-extend?
- (b) (5 points) What are the values of the ALU control unit's inputs (ALUOp[1-0] and instruction[5-0])?
- (c) (5 points) What are the data input values of ALU unit?
- (d) (5 points) What are the data input value of Write data in D-memory?

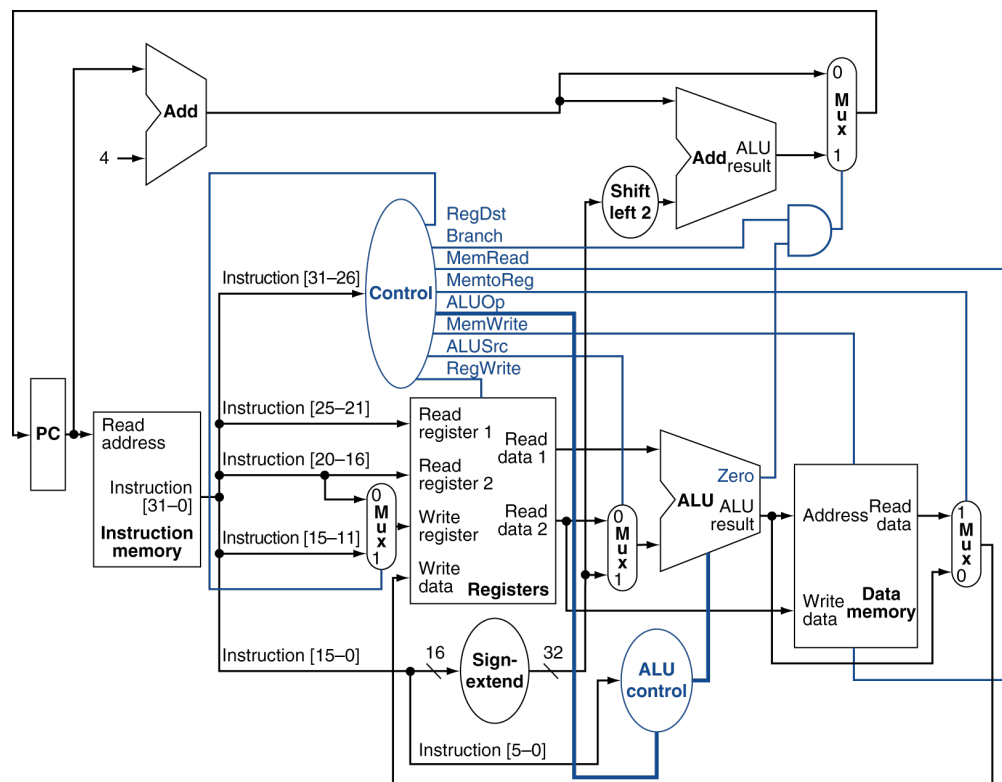


Figure 1: The simple datapath with control unit