

Course: ENCM 369

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Lab 8

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Exercise A

CLK runs at 2.00 GHz, $\frac{1}{2.00 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}} = 5.00 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s} = 0.5 \text{ ns} = 500 \text{ ps}$

For the circuit to be safe, D2 and D7 must both be stable by 42ps before the next clock cycle hits. The sign extender is way faster than the multiplier, so only the multiplier's t_{pd} is relevant here.

$$500 \text{ ps} \geq 42 \text{ ps} + 35 \text{ ps} + 246 \text{ ps} + t_{pd_{adder}}$$

$$500 \text{ ps} - 42 \text{ ps} - 35 \text{ ps} - 246 \text{ ps} \geq t_{pd_{adder}}$$

$$177 \text{ ps} \geq t_{pd_{adder}}$$

Since Q6 is directly connected to D2, the t_{ccq} of the registers but be at least 10ps

Exercise B

2.)

That is the end of the Fetch stage of the sub instruction, and the beginning of the Decode stage. The PC gets the output of the adder in the Fetch stage, which will be 0x0040_0190. InstrD gets the instruction, which will be 0x0222_9822.

The instructions about to be written into the D/E pipeline register are from the sw instruction. RD1 holds the value inside the A1 register, which is 0b11101 (Register 29), which is 0x7fff_ec80. RD2 holds the value inside the A2 register, which is 0b10010 (Register 18), which is whatever value is in register 18. SignExtend receives 0b000000000101000, and extends it with zeros.

PC: 0x0040_0190

InstrD: 0x0222_9822

RD1: 0x7fff_ec80

RD2: whatever was in register 18

SignExtend: 0x0000_0028

3.)

Shortly before 51.5ns is when the sub instruction is just done its Decode stage. RD1 holds the A1 register value (Register 0b10001 (17)), which is 0x1001_0050. RD2 holds the A2 register value (Register 0b00010 (2)), which is 0x0000_0008. InstrD values are the subsets of the sub instruction.

The output of the ALU is dependant on the sw instruction. The ALU will be in ADD mode to add the sign-extended offset with the A1 register value. This is 0x28 + 0x7fff_ec80, which is 0x7fff_eca8. The sw instruction does not write a value back into a register when it is done, so it is undefined whether RegDstE is 0 or 1. That being said, the section of the instruction holding a register address is InstrD_{20:16}, so WriteRegE will most likely be register 18, or 0b10010

RD1: 0x1001_0050
RD2: 0x0000_0008
InstrD_{20:16}: 0b00010
InstrD_{15:11}: 0b10011
ALU: 0x7fff_eca8
WriteRegE_{4:0}: 0b10010

4.)

Shortly before 52.0ns is when the sub instruction is just done its Execute stage. The ALU will be in SUB mode, and will subtract the RD2 value from the RD1 value. This is 0x1001_0050 - 0x0000_0008, which is 0x1001_0048. WriteRegE will be register 19, or 0b10011

ALU: 0x1001_0048
WriteRegE_{4:0}: 0b10011

5.)

Shortly before 52.5ns is when the sub instruction is just done its Memory stage. ALUOutM is the same as ALU in the previous stage. WriteRegM is the same as WriteRegE in the previous stage.

ALUOutM: 0x1001_0048
WriteRegM_{4:0}: 0b10011