

NCTU-EE DCS – 2017

Final Project Part 1

Design: Simple CPU

Data Preparation

1. Extract test data from TA's directory:
% tar xvf ~dcsta02/ Final_Project_SCPU.tar
2. The extracted directory contains:
 - a. Exercise/ :your design

Design Description and Example Wave

An arithmetic logic unit (ALU) is a digital electronic circuit that performs arithmetic and bitwise logical operations on integer binary numbers. In this exercise, a string of instructions will be given. Your job is to decode these instructions and execute. You should try to design a simple 19-bits CPU with 16 registers. The basic required instruction set are following: (similar to MIPS)

Type	Instruction Format				
Logic	opcode (3-bit)	rs (4-bit)	rt (4-bit)	rd (4-bit)	func (4-bit)
Operation	opcode (3-bit)	rs (4-bit)	rt (4-bit)	rd (4-bit)	rl (4-bit)
Immediate	opcode (3-bit)	rs (4-bit)	rt (4-bit)	immediate (8-bit)	

Register s(rs), Register t(rt), Register d(rd) and Register l(rl) represent the address of registers. Since the instruction takes 4 bits to store the address, it means we have 16 registers, from r0 to r15. Each register reserve **16 bits** to store data, e.g. rs = 4'b0000 means one of operands is "r0". rt = 4'b0101 means one of operands is "r5", and so on. And the outputs are corresponding to the registers, ex: out0 = r0 when we check your answer.

There will be a 16*16 data memory in our pattern. You can access this memory according to the instruction.

Function	Type	Definition	Instruction
AND	Logic	$rd = rs \& rt$	000-ssss-tttt-dddd-0000
OR	Logic	$rd = rs rt$	000-ssss-tttt-dddd-0001
ADD	Operation	$rd = rs + rt$	000-ssss-tttt-dddd-0010
SUB	Operation	$rd = rs - rt $	000-ssss-tttt-dddd-0011
MUL	Operation	$\{rd, r1\} = rs * rt$	001-ssss-tttt-dddd-1111
ADDI	Immediate	$rt = rs + \text{immediate}$	010-ssss-tttt-iiii-iiii
SUBI	Immediate	$rt = rs - \text{immediate} $	011-ssss-tttt-iiii-iiii
STORE	Immediate	$DM[rs[3:0]] = rt + \text{immediate}$	100-ssss-tttt-iiii-iiii
LOAD	Immediate	$rt = DM[rs[3:0]] + \text{immediate}$	101-ssss-tttt-iiii-iiii

Ex1:

$\text{instruction}[18:0] = 19'b001_0000_0001_0010_1111$

$\{r2, r15\} = r0 * r1$

$\text{out0} \sim \text{out15} = r0 \sim r15$

Ex2:

$\text{instruction}[18:0] = 19'b100_0010_0011_1110_0000$

$\text{addr}[3:0] = r2[3:0]$

$\text{wen} = 1'b1$

$\text{din}[15:0] = r3 + 8'b11100000$

After you access the data memory, the register will be reset

$\text{out3}[15:0] = 16'b0$

Inputs

1. All input signals will be **synchronized** at **negative edge** of the clock.

I/O	Signal name	Description
Input	clk	Clock
Input	rst_n	Asynchronous active-low reset. You should set all your outputs to 0 when rst_n is low
Input	in_valid	Input signals is valid when in_valid is high.
Input	instruction[18:0]	instruction[18:0] is valid when in_valid is high.
Input	dout[15:0]	When ren is high, you can get data dout[15:0] from memory at next cycle.

Outputs

1. Output signals are synchronized at clock positive edge.
2. The TA's pattern will capture your output for checking at clock negative edge.

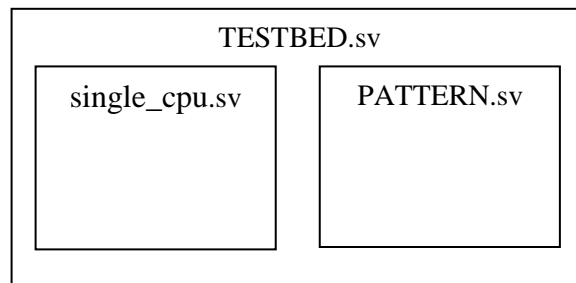
I/O	Signal name	Description
Output	out_valid	out_valid should be low after initial reset and not be raised when in_valid is high . out_valid should be set to high when your output value is ready, and will be high for 1 cycle.
Output	out0 ~ out15 [15:0]	We will check out0~15[15:0] when out_valid is high . If the instruction "store" is given, out(rt[3:0])[15:0] should be 0 .
Output	ren	Read enable (ren) is an input signal of memory. When ren is high, you can read data from memory.
Output	wen	Write enable (wen) is an input signal of memory. When wen is high, you can write data into memory.
Output	addr[3:0]	When ren or wen is high, the address of memory will be accessed.
Output	din[15:0]	When wen is high, din[15:0] will be written into memory.

Specifications

1. Top module name : **single_cpu** (Filename: **single_cpu.sv**)
2. Input ports: **clk**, **rst_n**, **in_valid**, **instruction[18:0]**, **dout[15:0]**
3. Output ports: **out_valid**, **ren**, **wen**, **addr[2:0]**, **din[15:0]**, **out0~15[15:0]**
4. It is an **asynchronous active-low reset** and **positive edge clk** architecture

5. The clock period of the design is **4ns**.
6. The input delay is set to **0.5*(clock period)**.
7. The output delay is set to **0.5*(clock period)**, and the output loading is set to **0.05**.
8. The next group of inputs will come in **1~9** cycles after your **out_valid** is over.
9. Overflow is allowed in your design.
10. After synthesis, please check **syn.log** file that can not include any **Latch & Error**.
11. After synthesis, you can check **single_cpu.area** and **single_cpu.timing**. The area report is valid when the slack in the end of **timing report** is **non-negative**.
12. The latency for one case should be smaller than **1000 cycles**.

Block Diagram



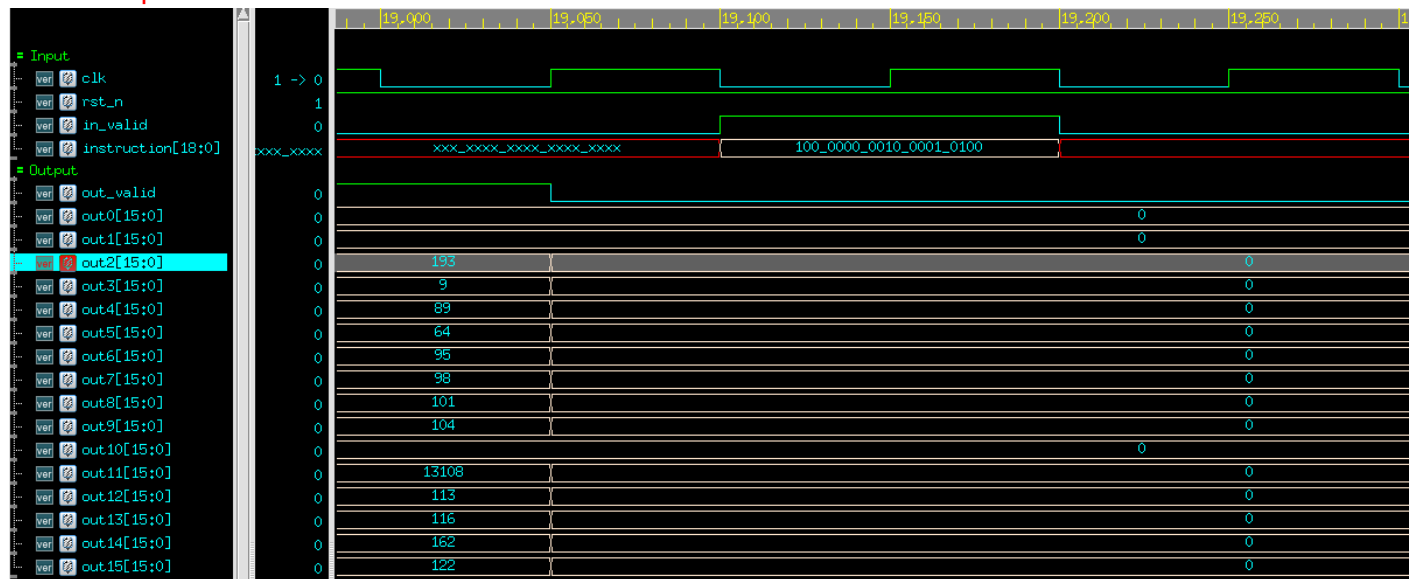
Note

1. Grading policy:
 - a. Pass the RTL simulation
 - b. Synthesis successful
(**no Latch and Error**)
(**slack in the timing report is non-negative**)
 - c. Using For loop is not allowed.
 - d. All registers should have reset function.
 - e. **Plagiarism is not allowed.**
 - f. Function correct 80%, area 20%
2. Template folders and reference commands:
 - a. 01_RTL/ (RTL simulation)/**01_run**
 - b. 02_SYN/ (Synthesis)/**01_run_dc**

(Check the design which contain **latch** or not in **syn.log**
 (Check the design's timing in /Report/**single_cpu.timing**)

Sample Waveform

Input



Output

