

Lab 6 - MIPS Single-Cycle CPU

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add_sub_sl
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or_32
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Workload report

How many hours have you spent for this lab?

Which activity takes the most significant amount of time?

Lab Prompt

Part A MIPS Basic

Introduction

In this part of the project you will build a simplified MIPS single-cycle processor using SystemVerilog. You will combine your ALU from the previous project with the code for the rest of the processor taken from the textbook. Then you will load a test program and confirm that the system works. Next, you will implement two new instructions, and then write a new test program that confirms the new instructions work as well. By the end, you should thoroughly understand the internal operation of the MIPS single-cycle processor.

Please read and follow the instructions. In the past, many students have lost points for silly errors like not printing all the signals requested.

Before starting this project, you should be very familiar with the single-cycle implementation of the MIPS processor described in Ch 7.3 of your textbook. The single-cycle processor schematic from the text is repeated at the end of this assignment for your convenience. This version of the MIPS single-cycle processor can execute the following instructions:

{add, sub, and, or, slt, lw, sw, beq, addi, j}

Our model of the single-cycle MIPS processor divides the machine into two major units: the control and the datapath. Each unit is constructed from various functional blocks. For example, as shown in the figure on the last page, the datapath contains the 32-bit ALU that you designed in project 1, the register file, the sign extension logic, and five multiplexers to choose appropriate operands.

MIPS Single-Cycle Processor

The SystemVerilog single-cycle MIPS module is given in Ch 7.6 of the textbook.

Study the code until you are familiar with their contents. Look into the mips module, which instantiates two sub-modules, controller and datapath. Then take a look at the controller module and its two submodules: maindec and aludec. The maindec module produces all control signals except those for the ALU. The aludec module produces the control signal, alucontrol[2:0], for the ALU. Make sure you thoroughly understand the controller module. Correlate signal names in the SystemVerilog code with the wires on the schematic.

After you thoroughly understand the controller module, take a look at the datapath module. The datapath has quite a few submodules. Make sure you understand why each submodule is there and where each is located on the MIPS single-cycle processor schematic. You'll notice that the alu module is not defined. Use your ALU module from your previous project here. Be sure the module name matches the instance module name (alu), and make sure the inputs and outputs are in the same order as they are expected in the datapath module.

The highest-level module, top, includes the instruction and data memories as well as the processors. Each of the memories is a 64-word \times 32-bit array. The instruction memory needs to contain some initial values representing the program. The test program is given in Figure 7.60 of the textbook. Study the program until you understand what it does. The machine language code for the program should be stored in a file called memfile.dat

Testing the single-cycle MIPS processor

In a complex system, if you don't know what the answer should be, you are unlikely to get the right answer. Begin by predicting what should happen on each cycle when running the program. Complete the chart in Table 1 at the end of the assignment with your predictions. What address will the final sw instruction write to and what value will it write? Below is Fig 7.60 on memfile.dat as your test bench.

#	Assembly	Description	Address	Machine
main:	addi \$2, \$0, 5	# initialize \$2 = 5	0	20020005
	addi \$3, \$0, 12	# initialize \$3 = 12	4	2003000c
	addi \$7, \$3, -9	# initialize \$7 = 3	8	2067fff7
	or \$4, \$7, \$2	# \$4 = (3 OR 5) = 7	c	00e22025
	and \$5, \$3, \$4	# \$5 = (12 AND 7) = 4	10	00642824
	add \$5, \$5, \$4	# \$5 = 4 + 7 = 11	14	00a42820
	beq \$5, \$7, end	# shouldn't be taken	18	10a7000a
	slt \$4, \$3, \$4	# \$4 = 12 < 7 = 0	1c	0064202a
	beq \$4, \$0, around	# should be taken	20	10800001
	addi \$5, \$0, 0	# shouldn't happen	24	20050000
around:	slt \$4, \$7, \$2	# \$4 = 3 < 5 = 1	28	00e2202a
	add \$7, \$4, \$5	# \$7 = 1 + 11 = 12	2c	00853820
	sub \$7, \$7, \$2	# \$7 = 12 - 5 = 7	30	00e23822
	sw \$7, 68(\$3)	# [80] = 7	34	ac670044
	lw \$2, 80(\$0)	# \$2 = [80] = 7	38	8c020050
	j end	# should be taken	3c	08000011
	addi \$2, \$0, 1	# shouldn't happen	40	20020001
end:	sw \$2, 84(\$0)	# write mem[84] = 7	44	ac020054

Simulate your processor with ModelSim. Be sure to add all of the .sv files, including the one containing your ALU. Add all of the signals from Table 1 to your waves window. (Note that many are not at the top level; you'll have to drill down into the appropriate part of the hierarchy to find them.)

Run the simulation. If all goes well, the testbench will print "Simulation succeeded." Look at the waveforms and check that they match your predictions in Table 1. If they don't, the problem is likely in your ALU or because you didn't properly add all of the files. If you need to debug, you'll likely want to view more internal signals.

However, on the final waveform that you turn in, show ONLY the following signals: clk, reset, pc, instr, aluout, writedata, memwrite, and readdata.

All the values need to be output in hexadecimal, in the above order, and must be readable to get full credit.

Note: You can use the MIPS simulator "MARS" to help generate hex code for assembly code using its "memory dump" functionality. To use MARS to run the assembly code, remember to activate the Settings -> Memory Configuration -> Compact, Data at Address 0 option

Part B: MIPS Plus

Implement the following 2 instructions:

{bne, andi}

bne has op = 000101

andi has op = 001100

Modifying the MIPS processor

You now need to modify the MIPS single-cycle processor by adding the andi and bne instructions. First, modify the MIPS processor schematic (at the last page) to show what changes are necessary. You can draw your changes directly onto the schematic. Then modify the main decoder and ALU decoder as required. Show your changes in the tables at the end too. Finally, modify the SystemVerilog code as needed to include your modifications.

Testing your modified MIPS single-cycle processor

Next, you'll need a test program to verify that your modified processor works. The program should check that your new instructions work properly and that the old ones didn't break. The above provides an example test_b.asm for the two additional instructions bne and andi.

Convert the program to machine language and put it in a file named memfile_b.dat. Modify imem to load this file. Modify the testbench to check for the appropriate address and data value indicating that the simulation succeeded. Run the program and check your results.

Debug if necessary. When you are done, print out the waveforms as before and indicate the address and data value written by the sw instruction.

```
# test_b.asm

addi $8, $0, -1
andi $8, $8, 7
addi $9, $0, 40
loop:
andi $10, $8, 3
sw $10, 0($9)
addi $8, $8, -1
addi $9, $9, 4
bne $8, $0, loop
lw $10, 44($0)
```

Part C: MIPS Plus Plus

In addition to Part B, add the following instructions:

{sltu, bgt}

sltu should work like slt except assuming numbers to be unsigned. For example, if \$8 = 0xFFFFFFFF, \$9 = 0x00000000, then

slt \$10, \$8, \$9 will result in \$10 = 1 (\$8 treated as negative number).

sltu \$10, \$8, \$9 will result in \$10 = 0 (\$8 treated as a large positive number).

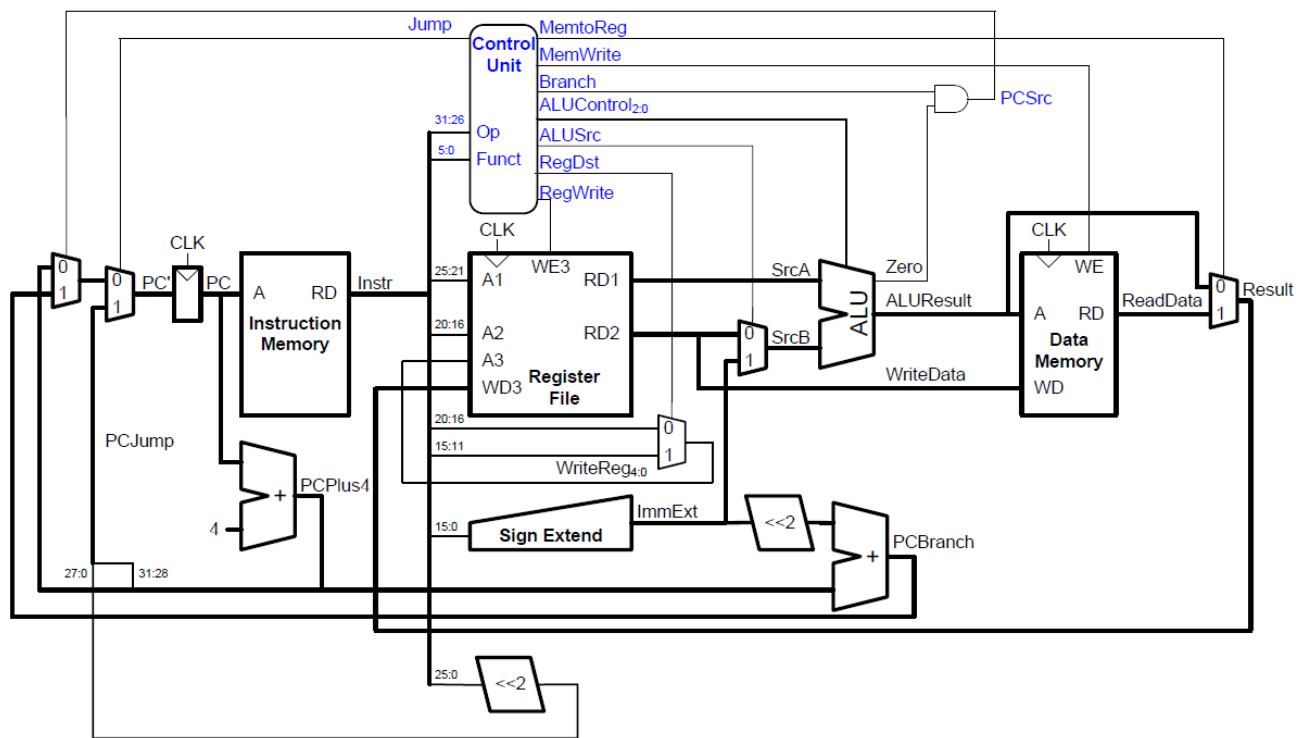
sltu has op = 000000, func = 101011

bgt does not exist in standard MIPS instruction, thus you can choose any unused op and format for its machine code. It should function as follows:

"bgt \$8, \$7, loop" will go to loop when \$8 > \$7. Otherwise (\$8 < \$7 or \$8 = \$7) go to the next instruction.

Use test_c.asm to verify your design similar to that of Part B above.

```
# test_c.asm
addi $8, $0, -1
andi $8, $8, 3
addi $9, $0, 40
addi $7, $0, -4
loop:
sltu $10, $0, $8
slt $11, $0, $8
sub $10, $10, $7
sub $11, $11, $7
sw $10, 0($9)
sw $11, 4($9)
addi $8, $8, -3
addi $9, $9, 8
bgt $8, $7, loop
sw $8, 36($0)
```



Single-cycle MIPS processor

Extended functionality. Main Decoder:

Inst.	Op _{5:0}	RegWrite	RegDst	AluSrc	Branch	bne	bgt	MemWrite	MemtoReg	Jump	ALUOp _{1:0}
R-Type	000000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
lw	100011	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	00
sw	101011	0	X	1	0	0	0	1	X	0	00
beq	000100	0	X	0	1	0	0	0	X	0	01
addi	001000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	00
j	000010	0	X	X	X	0	0	0	X	1	XX
andi	001100	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
bne	000101	0	X	0	1	1	0	0	X	0	01
sltu	000000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
bgt	010101	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	01

Extended functionality. ALU Decoder:

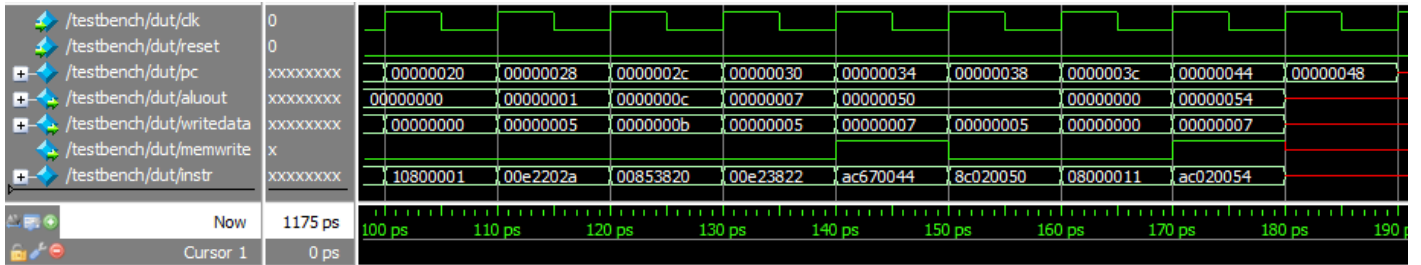
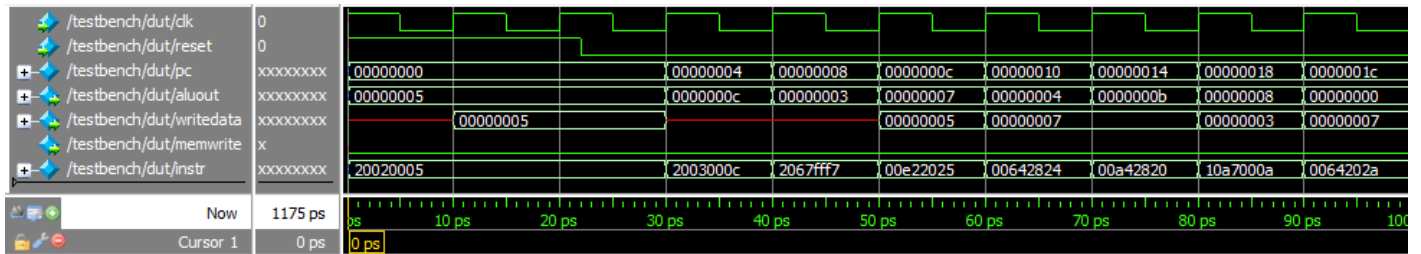
ALUOp _{1:0}	Meaning
00	Add
01	Subtract
10	Look at <i>funct</i> field (R-Type)
11	Andi

Part A

Table 1

cycle	reset	pc	instr	branch	srca	srcb	aluout	zero	pcsrc	write data	mem write	read data
1	1	00	addi \$2, \$0, \$5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	X
2	0	04	addi \$3, \$0, 12	0	0	c	0	0	0	0	0	X
3	0	0C	addi \$7, \$3, -9	0	c	-9	3	0	0	0	0	X
4	0	10	or \$4, \$7, \$2	0	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	X
5	0	14	and \$5, \$3, \$4	0	c	7	4	0	0	0	0	X
6	0	18	add \$5, \$3, \$4	0	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	X
7	0	1C	beq \$5, \$7, end	1	11	3	X	0	0	0	0	X
8	0	20	slt \$4, \$3, \$4	0	C	7	0	1	0	0	0	X
9	0	24	beq \$4, \$0, around	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	X
10	0	28	slt \$4, \$7, \$2	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	X
11	0	2C	add \$7, \$4, \$5	0	1	11	C	0	0	0	0	X
12	0	30	sub \$7, \$7, \$2	0	C	5	7	0	0	0	0	X
13	0	34	sw \$7, 68(\$3)	0	12	68	80	0	0	7	1	X
14	0	38	lw \$2, 80(\$0)	0	0	80	80	0	0	0	0	7
15	0	3C	j end	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	X
16	0	44	sw \$2, 84(\$0)	0	0	84	84	0	0	7	1	X

Simulation Waveforms of unmodified processor



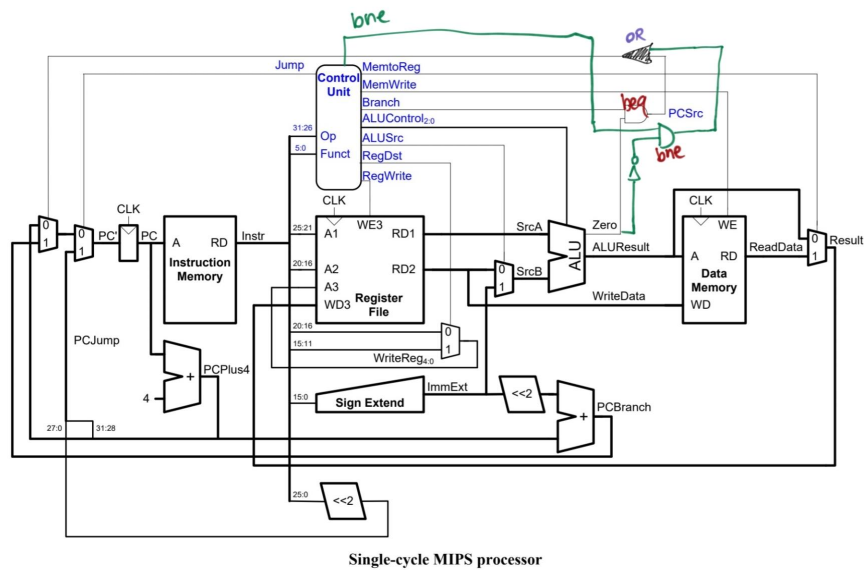
```
VSIM 39> run
# Simulation succeeded
# ** Note: $stop      : C:/intelFPGA_lite/MIPS Single-Cycle CPU/mipstest.sv(28)
#   Time: 175 ps   Iteration: 1   Instance: /testbench
# Break in Module testbench at C:/intelFPGA_lite/MIPS Single-Cycle CPU/mipstest.sv line 28
```

Yes, the correct value of 7 is written to address 84 (0x54).

Part B/C

List of the new instructions with encodings and datapath schematics

bne

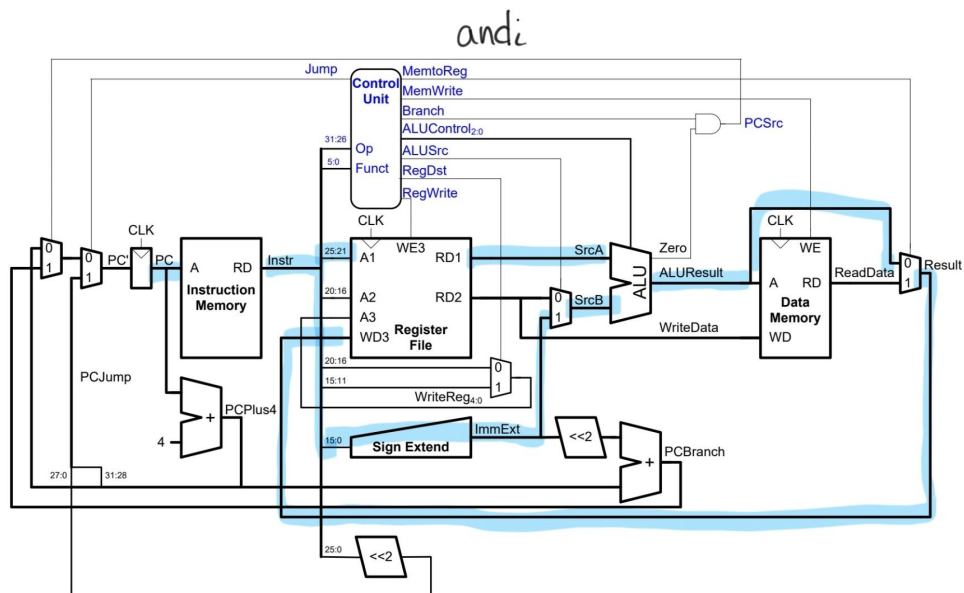


controls: 11'b00001000001

aluop: 2'b01

alucontrol: 3'b110

andi



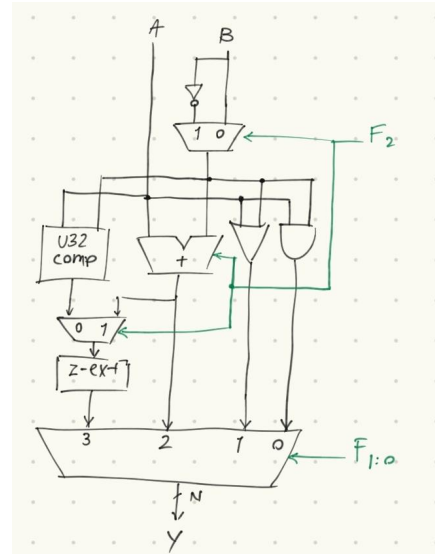
controls: 11'b10100000011

aluop: 2'b11

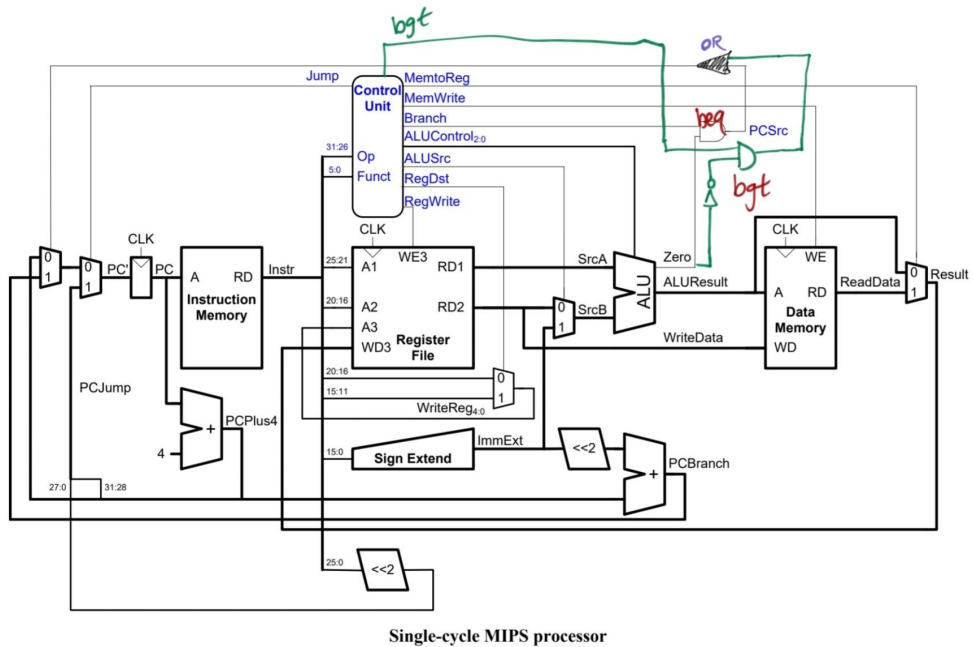
alucontrol: 3'b000

sltu

controls: 11'b11000000010
 funct: 6'b101011
 alucontrol: 3'b011



bgt



controls: 11'b00000100001;
 aluop: 2'b01
 alucontrol: 3'b110

SystemVerilog code with changes highlighted in the code

bne

```
module controller(  
    input logic [5:0] op, funct,  
    input logic zero, neg_pos,  
    output logic memtoreg, memwrite, pcsrc, alusrc, regdst, regwrite, jump,  
    output logic [2:0] alucontrol);  
    logic [1:0] aluop;  
    logic branch, beq_check, bne_check, bne, bgt;  
    maindec md(op, memtoreg, memwrite, branch, bne, bgt, alusrc, regdst, regwrite,  
    jump, aluop);  
    aludec ad(funct, aluop, alucontrol);  
    assign beq_check = branch & zero;  
    assign bne_check = bne & ~zero;  
    assign bgt_check = bgt & neg_pos;  
    assign pcsrc = beq_check | bne_check | bgt_check;  
endmodule  
  
module maindec(  
    input logic [5:0] op,  
    output logic memtoreg, memwrite, branch, bne, bgt, alusrc, regdst, regwrite,  
    jump,  
    output logic [1:0] aluop);  
    logic [10:0] controls;  
    assign {regwrite, regdst, alusrc, branch, bne, bgt, memwrite, memtoreg, jump,  
    aluop} = controls;  
    always_comb  
        case(op)  
            6'b000000: controls = 11'b11000000010; // R-Type  
            6'b100011: controls = 11'b10100001000; // LW  
            6'b101011: controls = 11'b00100010000; // SW  
            6'b000100: controls = 11'b00010000001; // BEQ  
            6'b001000: controls = 11'b10100000000; // ADDI  
            6'b000010: controls = 11'b00000000100; // J  
            6'b000101: controls = 11'b00001000001; // BNE  
            6'b001100: controls = 11'b10100000011; // ANDI  
            6'b010101: controls = 11'b00000100001; // BGT  
            default: controls = 11'bxxxxxxxxxxx; // ???  
        endcase  
endmodule
```

andi

```
module maindec(
input logic [5:0] op,
output logic memtoreg, memwrite, branch, bne, bgt, alusrc, regdst, regwrite, jump,
    output logic [1:0] aluop);
    logic [10:0] controls;
    assign {regwrite, regdst, alusrc, branch, bne, bgt, memwrite, memtoreg, jump,
aluop} = controls;
    always_comb
        case(op)
            6'b000000: controls = 11'b11000000010; // R-Type
            6'b100011: controls = 11'b10100001000; // LW
            6'b101011: controls = 11'b00100010000; // SW
            6'b000100: controls = 11'b00010000001; // BEQ
            6'b001000: controls = 11'b10100000000; // ADDI
            6'b000010: controls = 11'b00000000100; // J
            6'b000101: controls = 11'b00001000001; // BNE
            6'b001100: controls = 11'b10100000011; // ANDI
            6'b010101: controls = 11'b00000100001; // BGT
            default:   controls = 11'bxxxxxxxxxx; // ???
        endcase
endmodule
```

```
module aludec(
    input logic [5:0] funct,
    input logic [1:0] aluop,
    output logic [2:0] alucontrol);
    always_comb
        case(aluop)
            2'b00: alucontrol = 3'b010; // add
            2'b01: alucontrol = 3'b110; // sub
            2'b11: alucontrol = 3'b000; // andi
            default: case(funct) // RTYPE
                6'b100000: alucontrol = 3'b010; // ADD
                6'b100010: alucontrol = 3'b110; // SUB
                6'b100100: alucontrol = 3'b000; // AND
                6'b100101: alucontrol = 3'b001; // OR
                6'b101010: alucontrol = 3'b111; // SLT
                6'b101011: alucontrol = 3'b011; // SLTU
                default:   alucontrol = 3'bxxx; // ???
            endcase
        endcase
endmodule
```

sltu

```
module aludec(
    input logic [5:0] funct,
    input logic [1:0] aluop,
    output logic [2:0] alucontrol);

    always_comb
        case(aluop)
            2'b00: alucontrol = 3'b010; // add
            2'b01: alucontrol = 3'b110; // sub
            2'b11: alucontrol = 3'b000; // andi
            default: case(funct) // RTYPE
                6'b100000: alucontrol = 3'b010; // ADD
                6'b100010: alucontrol = 3'b110; // SUB
                6'b100100: alucontrol = 3'b000; // AND
                6'b100101: alucontrol = 3'b001; // OR
                6'b101010: alucontrol = 3'b111; // SLT
                6'b101011: alucontrol = 3'b011; // SLTU
                default: alucontrol = 3'bxxx; // ???
            endcase
        endcase
endmodule
```

```
module alu #(parameter N=32)(
    input logic [N-1:0] A, B,
    input logic [2:0] F,
    output logic [N-1:0] Y,
    output logic zero);
    logic [N-1:0] X, X_ext, approximate, X11_output, sltu;
    wire [N-1:0] newB, AB, A_or_B;
    logic lt;
    mux2_1 newB_mux(B, ~B, F[2], newB);
    and_32 allands(A, newB, AB);
    or_32 allors(A, newB, A_or_B);
    add_sub_slt thingy(A, newB, F[2], X, OF);
    assign X_ext = {31'h00000000, X[N-1]};
    comparator_u32 unsigned_comp(A, B, lt);
    assign sltu = {31'h00000000, lt};
    mux2_1 slt_or_sltu(sltu, X_ext, F[2], X11_output);
    mux4_1 finalOut(AB, A_or_B, X, X11_output, F[1:0], Y);
    wide_or zeroz(Y, zero);
endmodule
```



```
module comparator_u32 #(parameter N=32)(    // for SLTU
    input logic unsigned [N-1:0] A, B,
    output logic eq, lt, gt);

    assign eq = (A == B);
    assign lt = (A < B);
    assign gt = (A > B);
endmodule
```

bgt

```
module controller(  
    input logic [5:0] op, funct,  
    input logic zero, neg_pos,  
    output logic memtoreg, memwrite, pcsrc, alusrc, regdst, regwrite, jump,  
    output logic [2:0] alucontrol);  
  
    logic [1:0] aluop;  
    logic branch, beq_check, bne_check, bne, bgt;  
  
    maindec md(op, memtoreg, memwrite, branch, bne, bgt, alusrc, regdst, regwrite,  
    jump, aluop);  
    aludec ad(funct, aluop, alucontrol);  
    assign beq_check = branch & zero;  
    assign bne_check = bne & ~zero;  
    assign bgt_check = bgt & neg_pos;  
    assign pcsrc = beq_check | bne_check | bgt_check;  
endmodule
```

```
module maindec(  
    input logic [5:0] op,  
    output logic memtoreg, memwrite, branch, bne, bgt, alusrc, regdst, regwrite,  
    jump,  
    output logic [1:0] aluop);  
    logic [10:0] controls;  
    assign {regwrite, regdst, alusrc, branch, bne, bgt, memwrite, memtoreg, jump,  
    aluop} = controls;  
  
    always_comb  
        case(op)  
            6'b000000: controls = 11'b11000000010; // R-Type  
            6'b100011: controls = 11'b10100001000; // LW  
            6'b101011: controls = 11'b00100010000; // SW  
            6'b000100: controls = 11'b00010000001; // BEQ  
            6'b001000: controls = 11'b10100000000; // ADDI  
            6'b000010: controls = 11'b00000000100; // J  
            6'b000101: controls = 11'b00001000001; // BNE  
            6'b001100: controls = 11'b10100000011; // ANDI  
            6'b010101: controls = 11'b00000100001; // BGT  
            default: controls = 11'bxxxxxxxxxx; // ???  
        endcase  
endmodule
```

Contents of memfile_b.dat

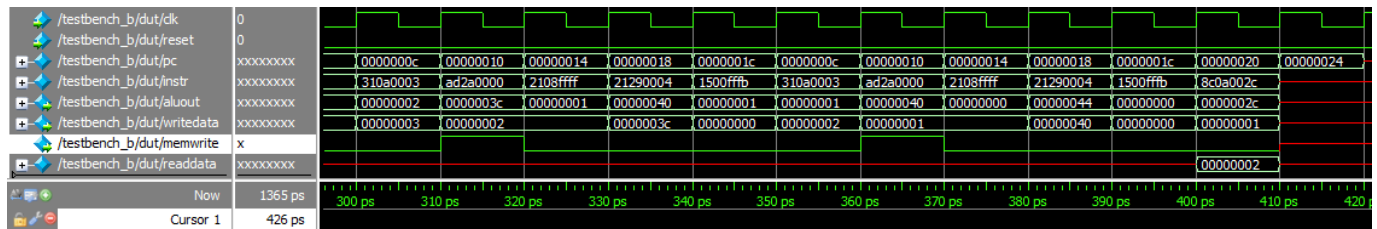
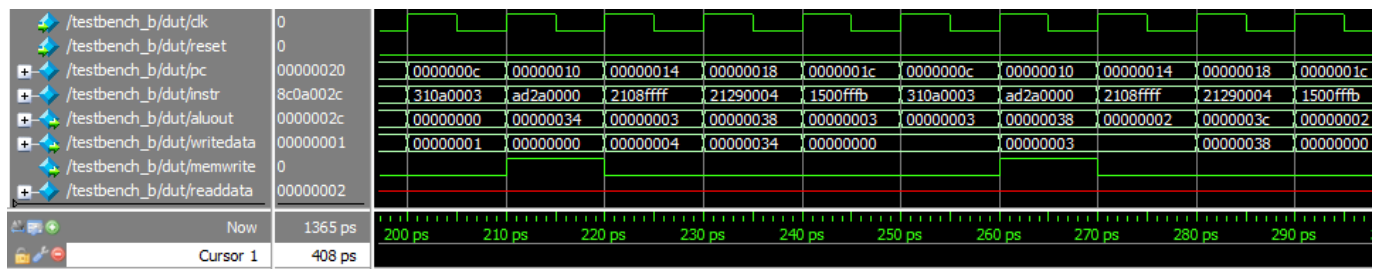
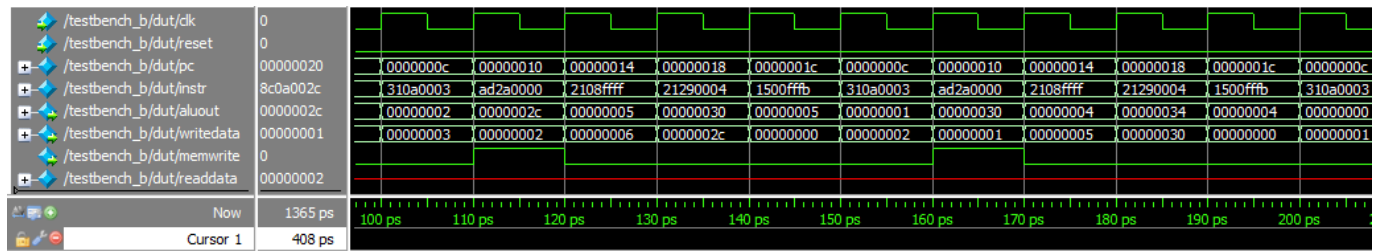
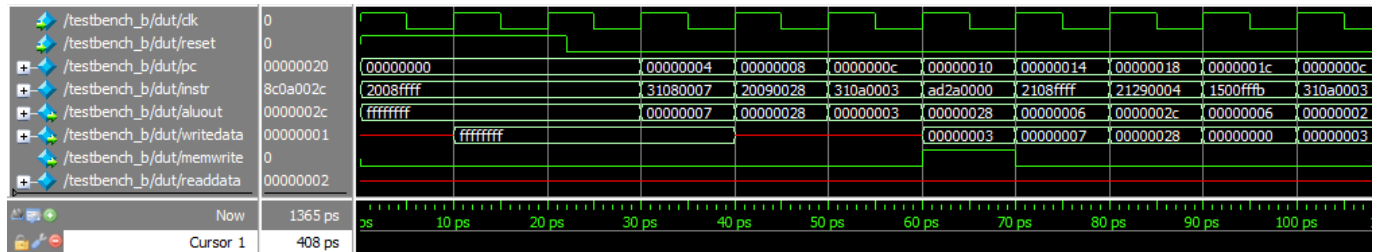
2008ffff
31080007
20090028
310a0003
ad2a0000
2108ffff
21290004
1500fffb
8c0a002c

Contents of memfile_c.dat

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31080003
20090028
2007fffc
0008502b
0008582a
01475022
01675822
ad2a0000
ad2b0004
2108fffd
21290008
00e8082a
1420fff6
ac080024

Simulation waveforms and testbenches test_b, test_c

test_b



```

module testbench_b();
    logic clk, reset;
    logic [31:0] writedata, aluout;
    logic memwrite;

    // instantiate device to be tested
    top dut(clk, reset, writedata, aluout, memwrite);

    // initialize test
    initial
        begin
            reset <= 1; #22; reset <= 0;
        end

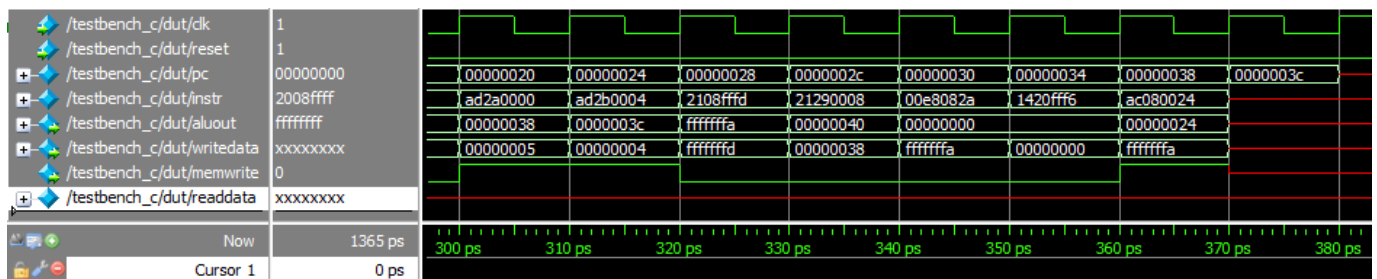
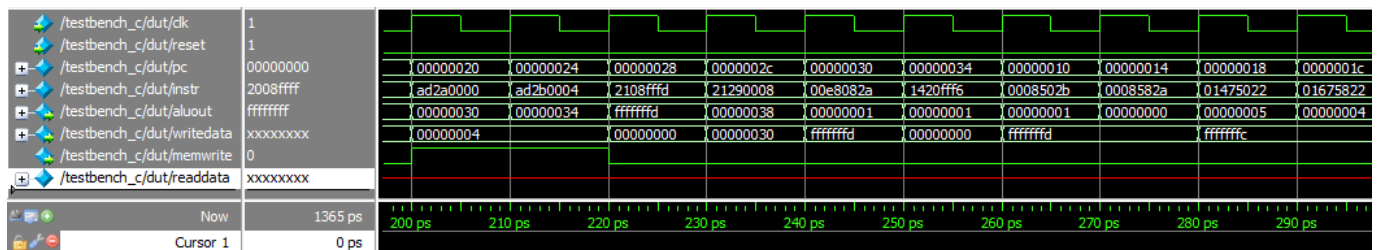
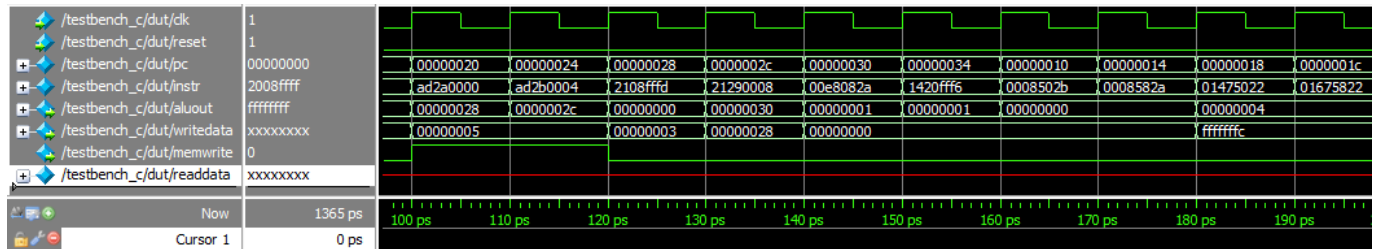
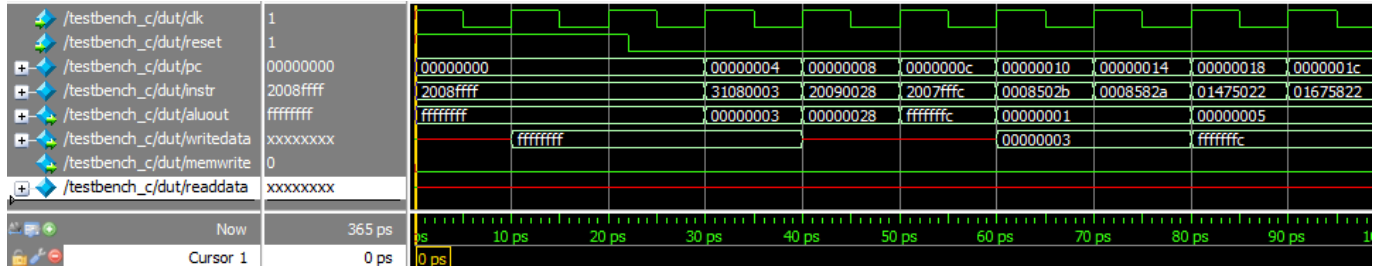
    // generate clock to sequence tests
    always
        begin
            clk <= 1; # 5; clk <= 0; # 5;
        end

    //
    always@(negedge clk) begin
        if(memwrite) begin
            if(aluout === 64 && writedata === 1) begin
                $display("Simulation succeeded");
                $stop;
            end
            else if(aluout !== 40 || aluout !== 44 || aluout !== 48 || aluout !== 52
|| aluout !== 56 || aluout !== 60) begin
                $display("Simulation failed");
                $stop;
            end
        end
    end

endmodule

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test_c



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module testbench_c();
    logic clk, reset;
    logic [31:0] writedata, aluout;
    logic memwrite;

    // instantiate device to be tested
    top dut(clk, reset, writedata, aluout, memwrite);

    // initialize test
    initial
        begin
            reset <= 1; #22; reset <= 0;
        end

    // generate clock to sequence tests
    always
        begin
            clk <= 1; # 5; clk <= 0; # 5;
        end

    always@(negedge clk) begin
        if(memwrite) begin
            if(aluout === 36 & writedata === -6) begin
                $display("Simulation succeeded");
                $stop;
            end
            else if (aluout !== 40 || aluout !== 44 || aluout !== 48 || aluout !== 52
|| aluout !== 56 || aluout !== 60) begin
                $display("Simulation failed");
                $stop;
            end
        end
    end
endmodule

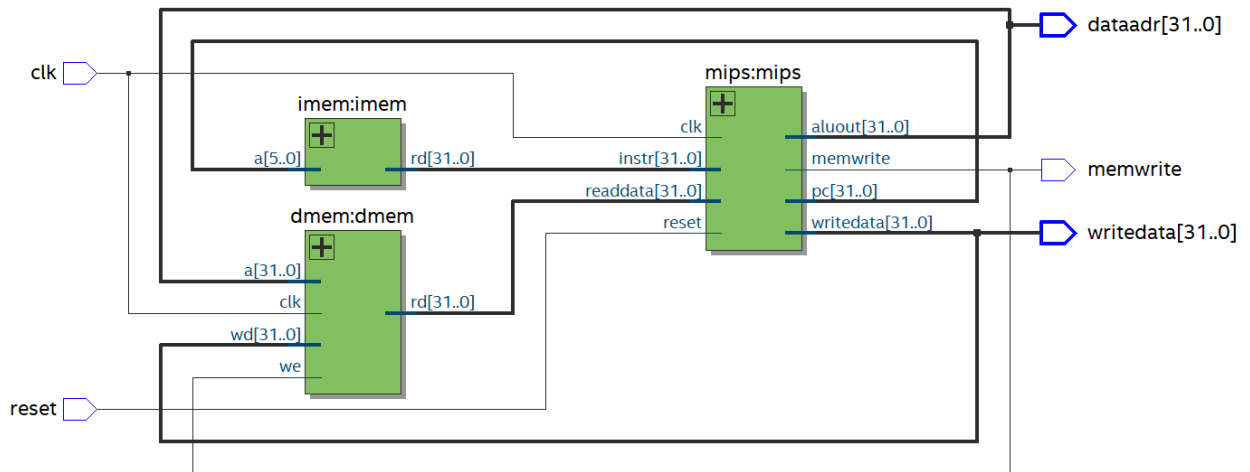
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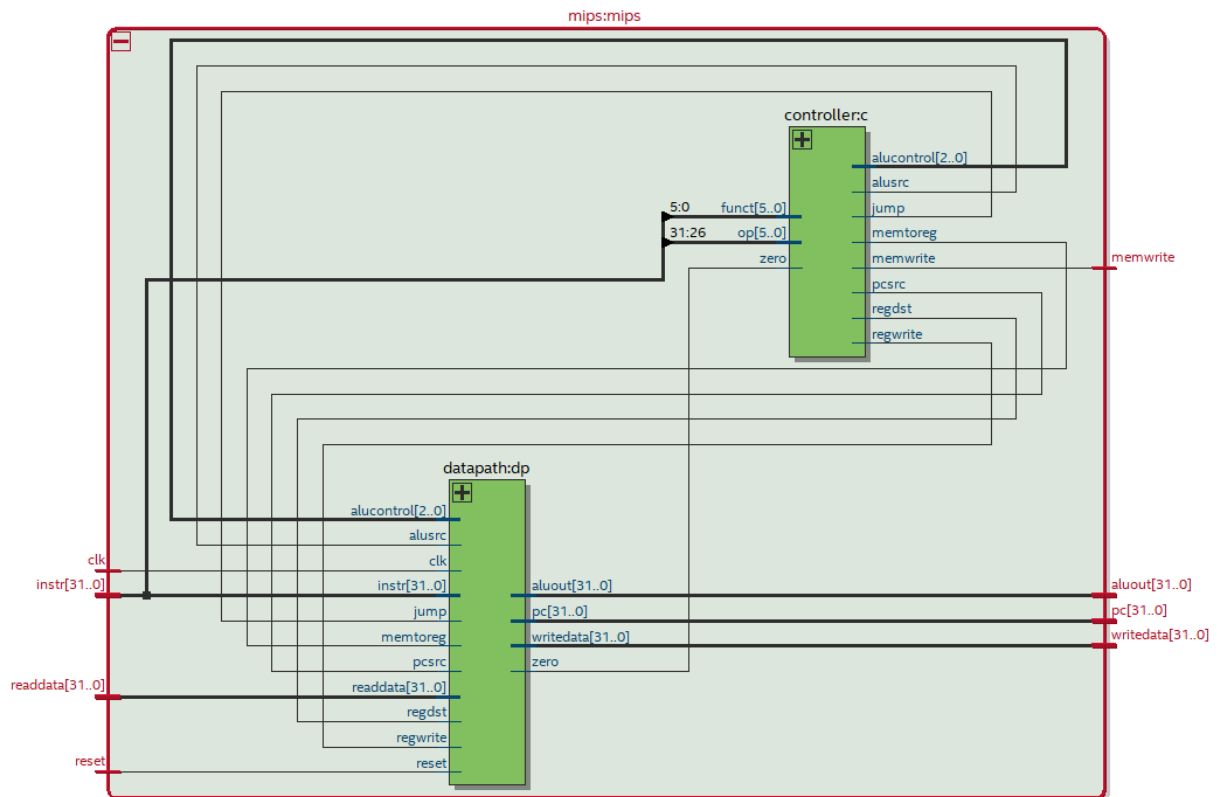
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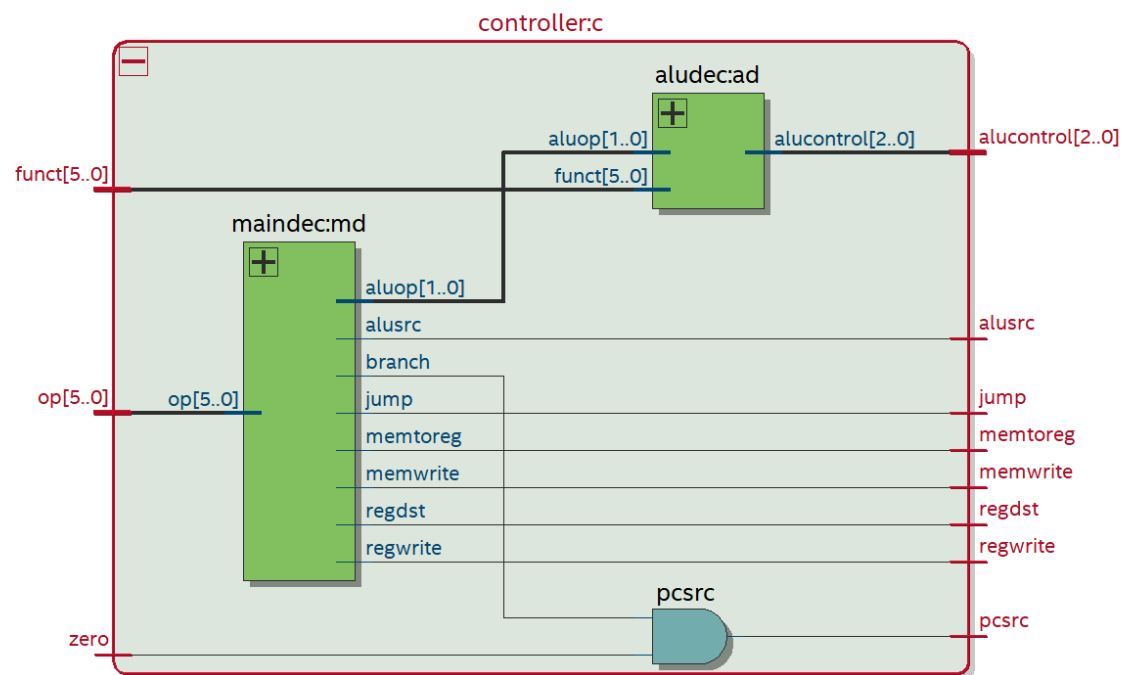
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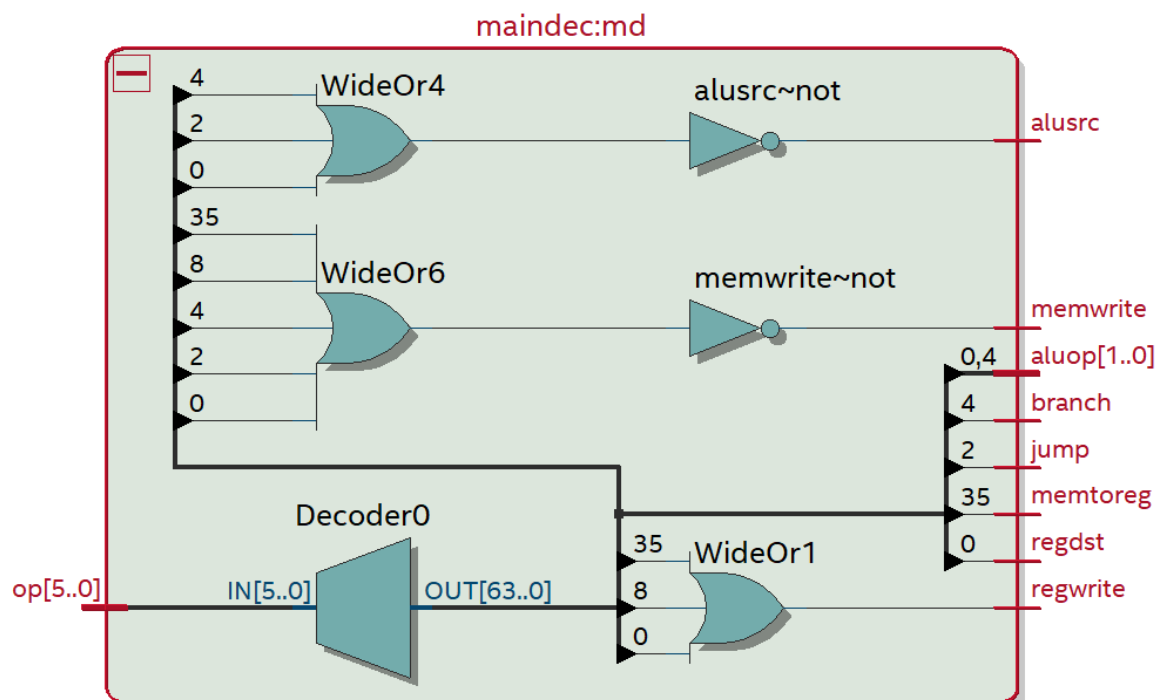
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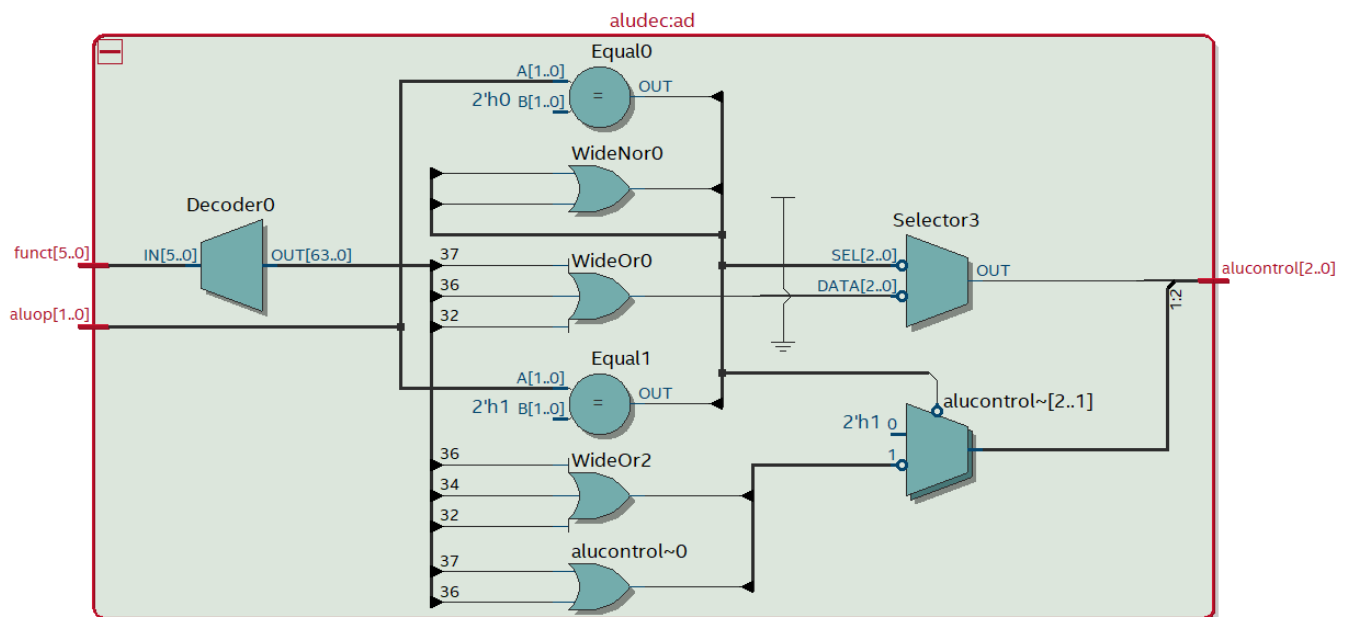
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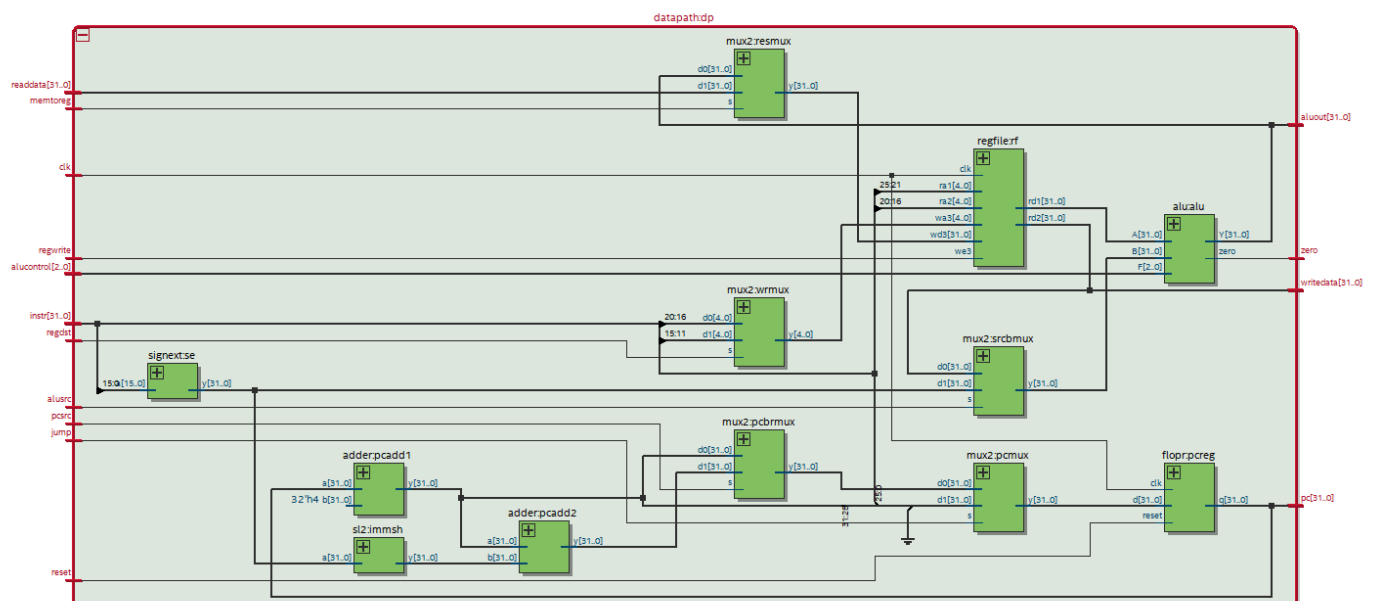
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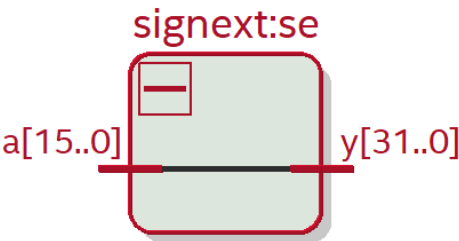
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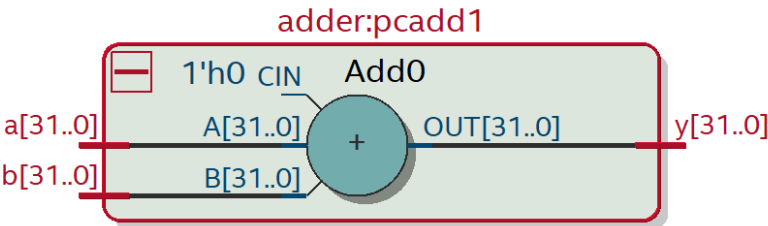
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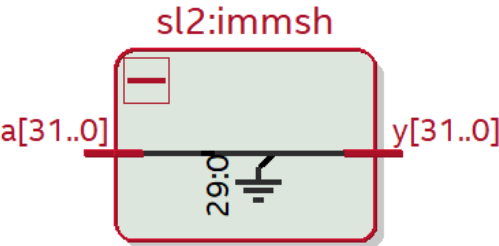
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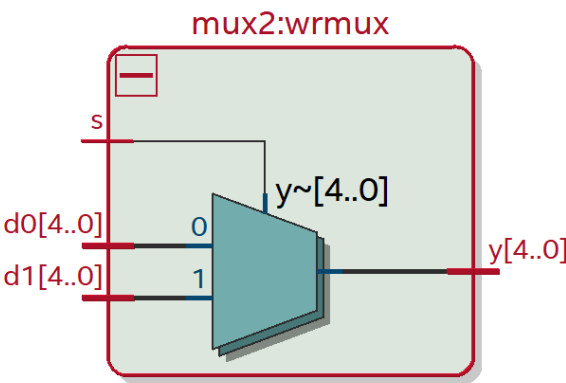
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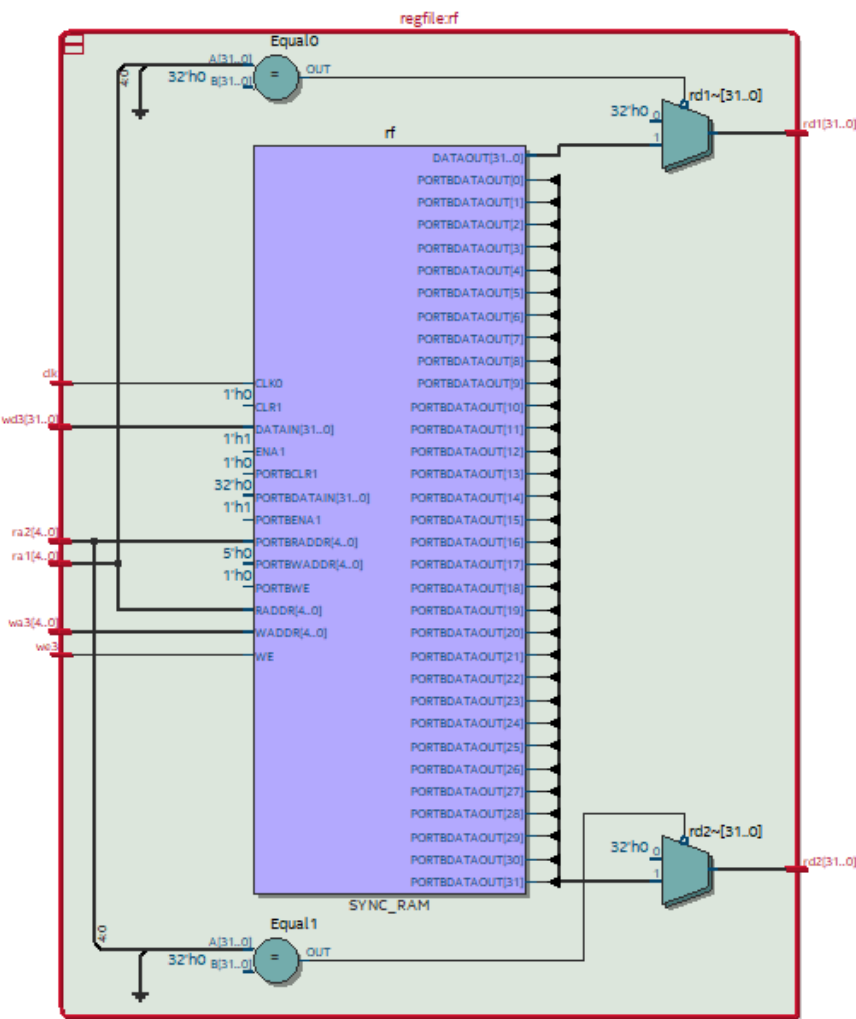
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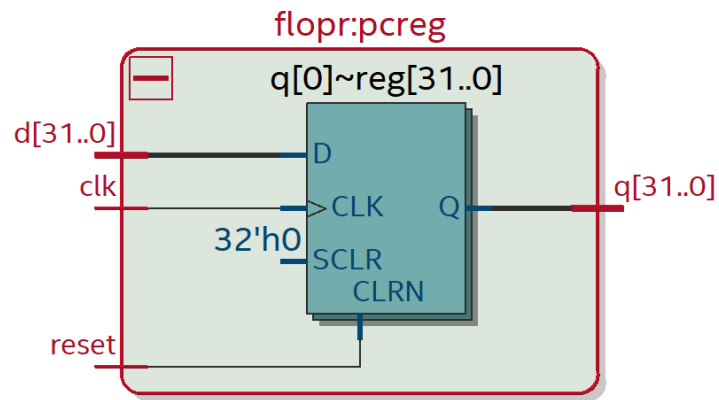
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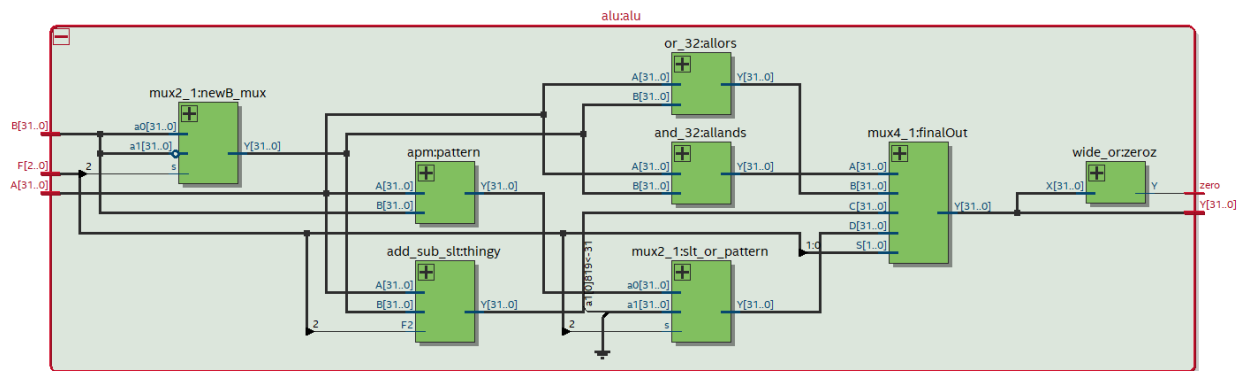
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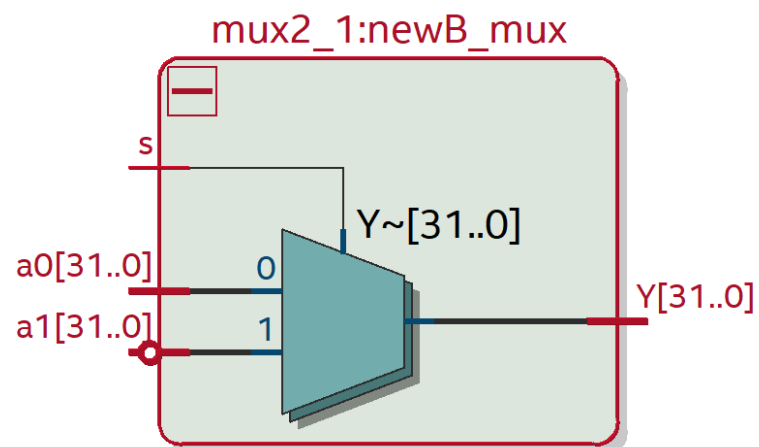
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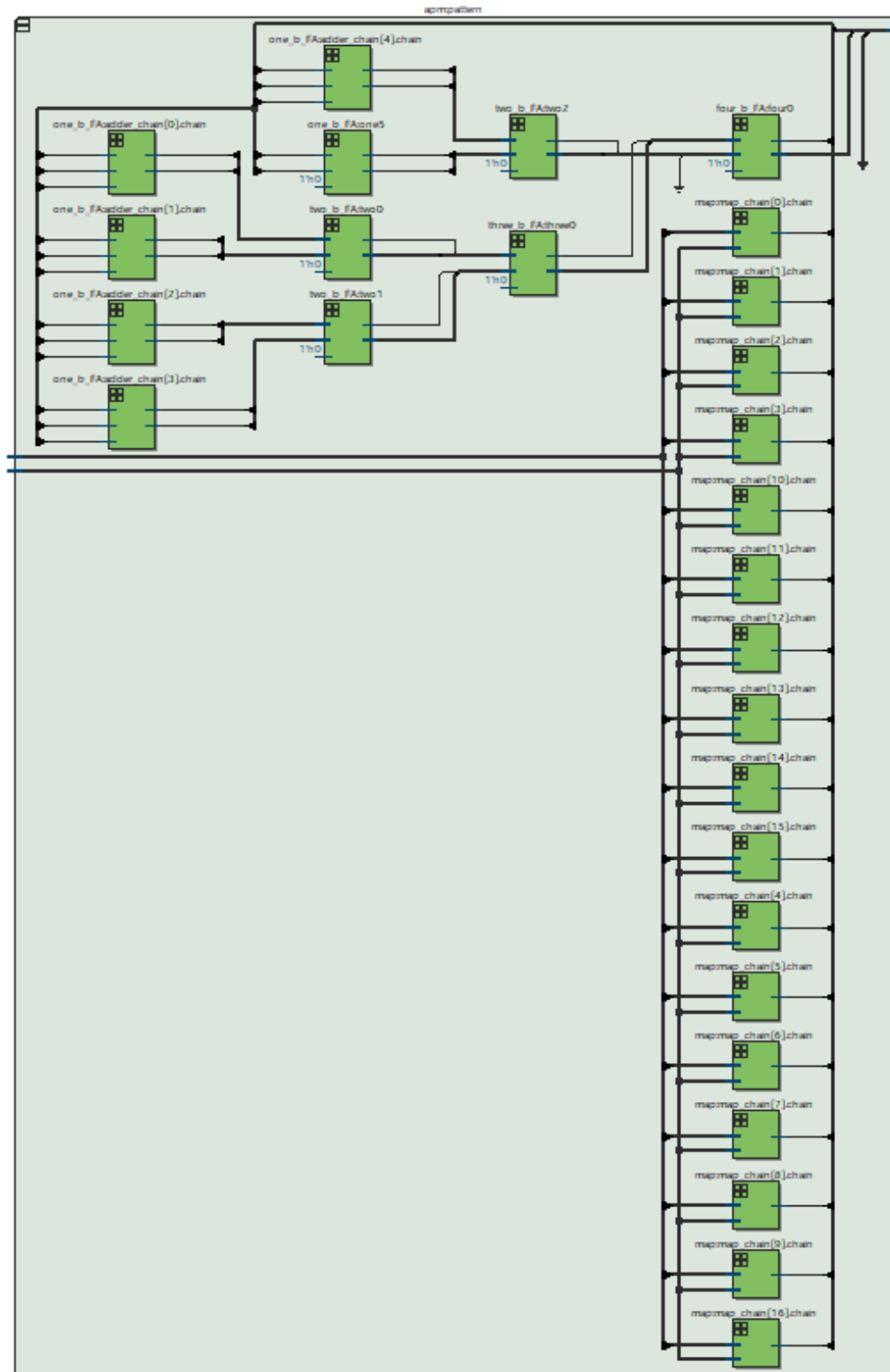
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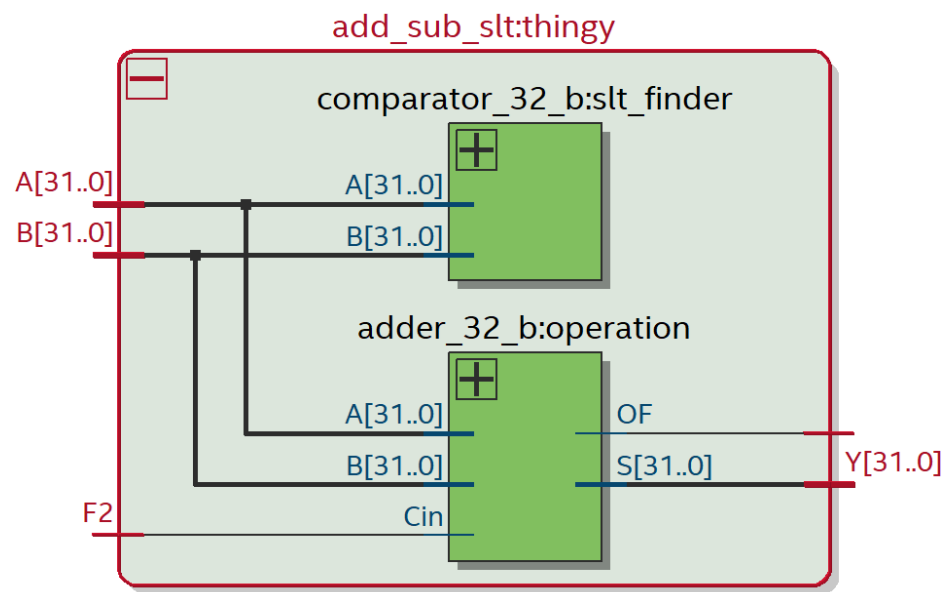
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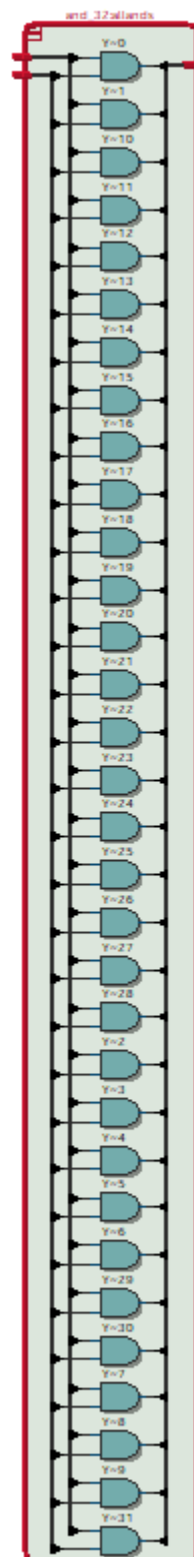
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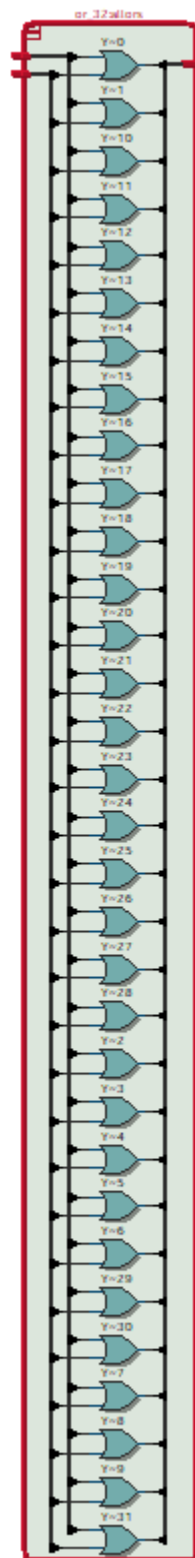
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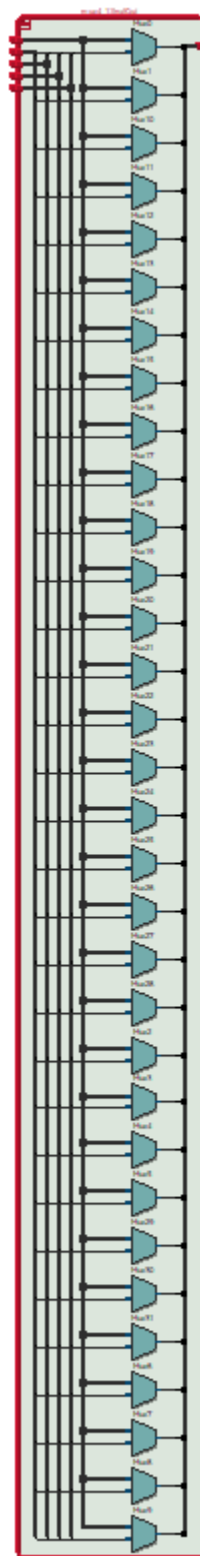
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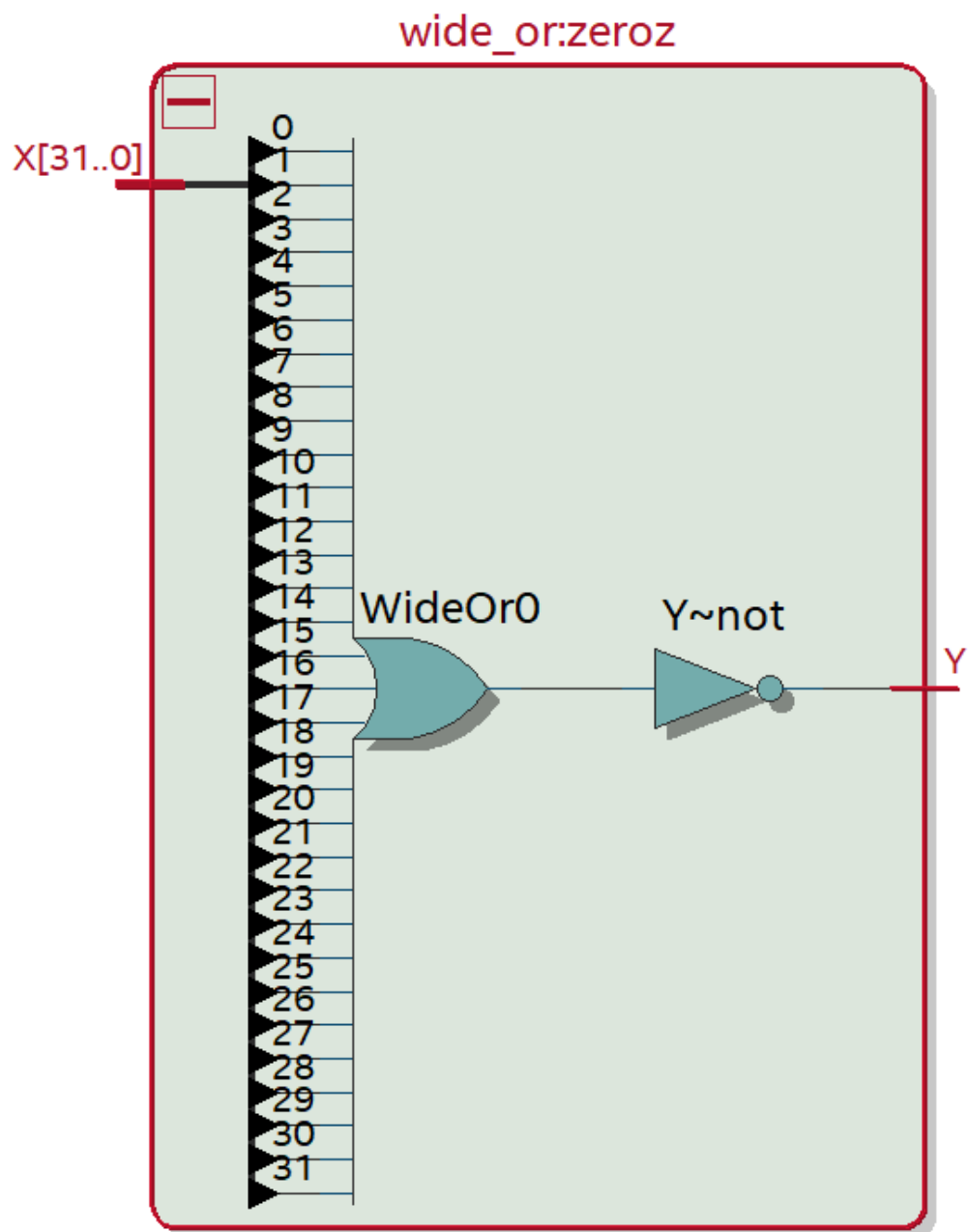
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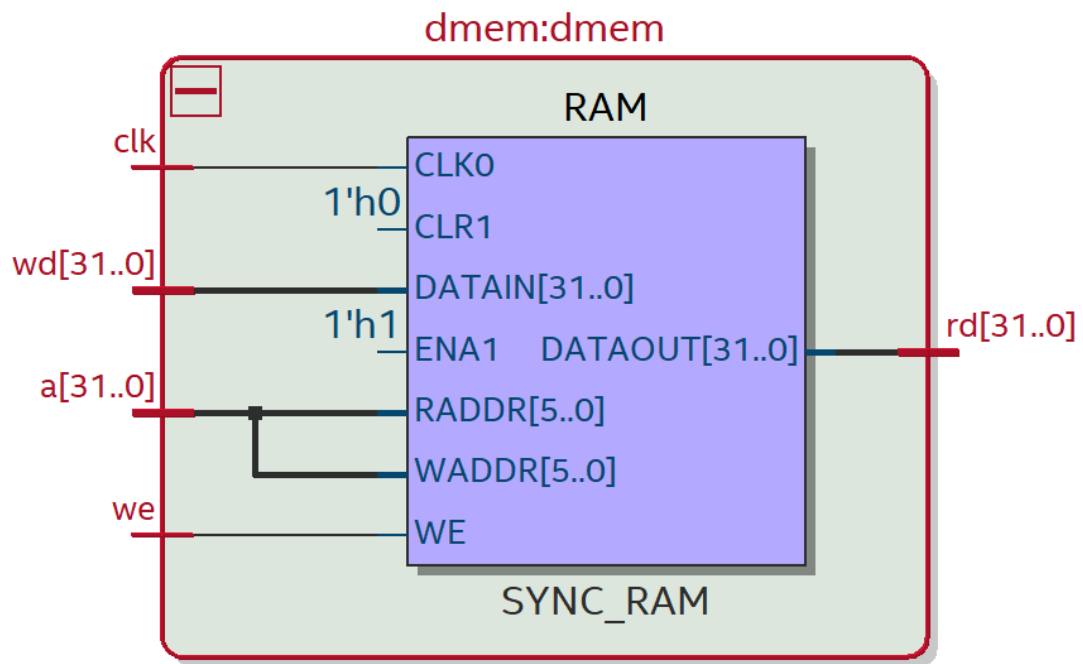
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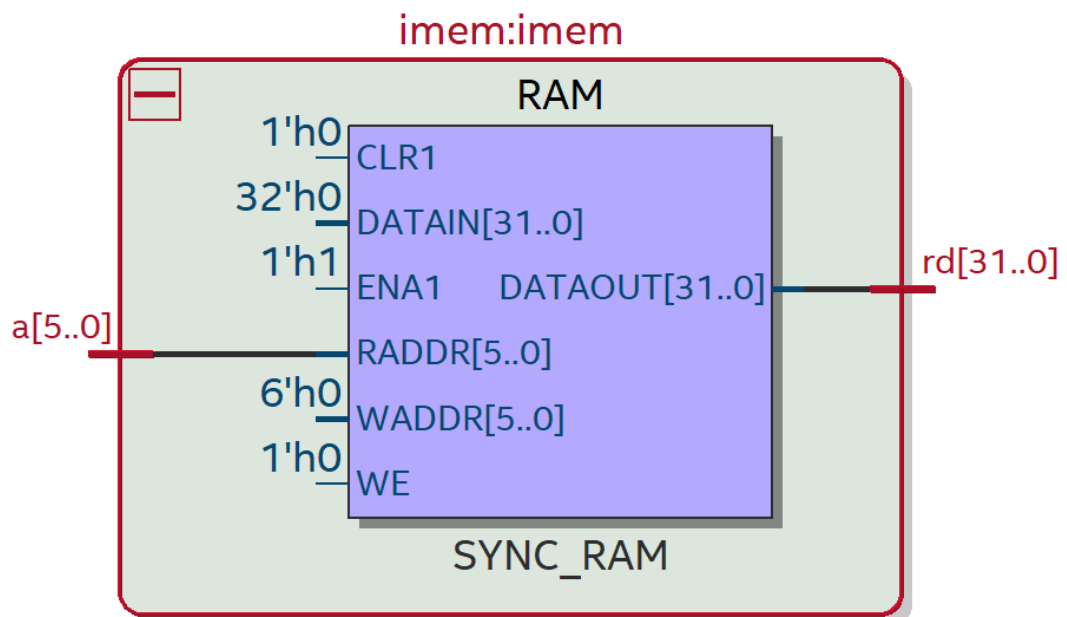
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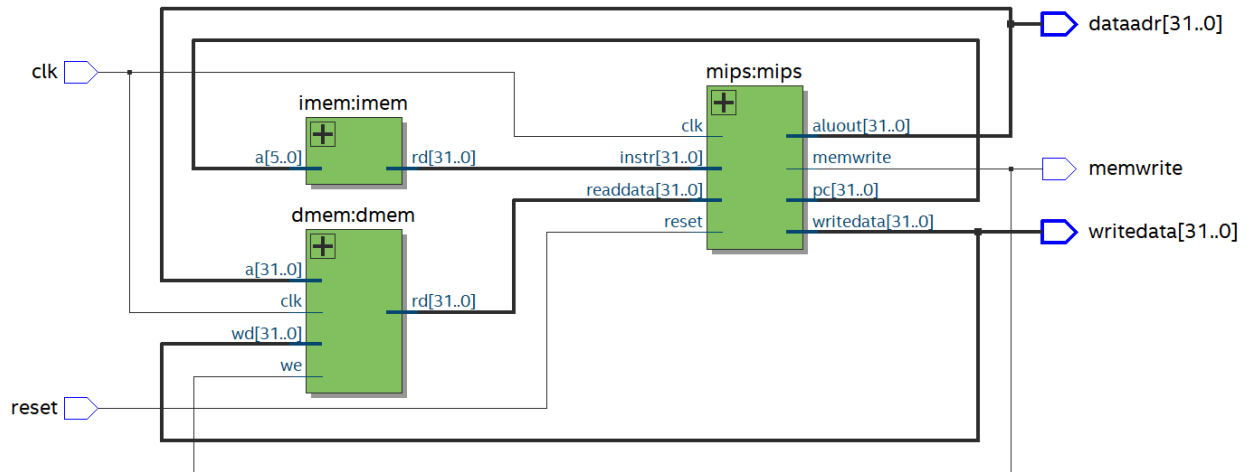


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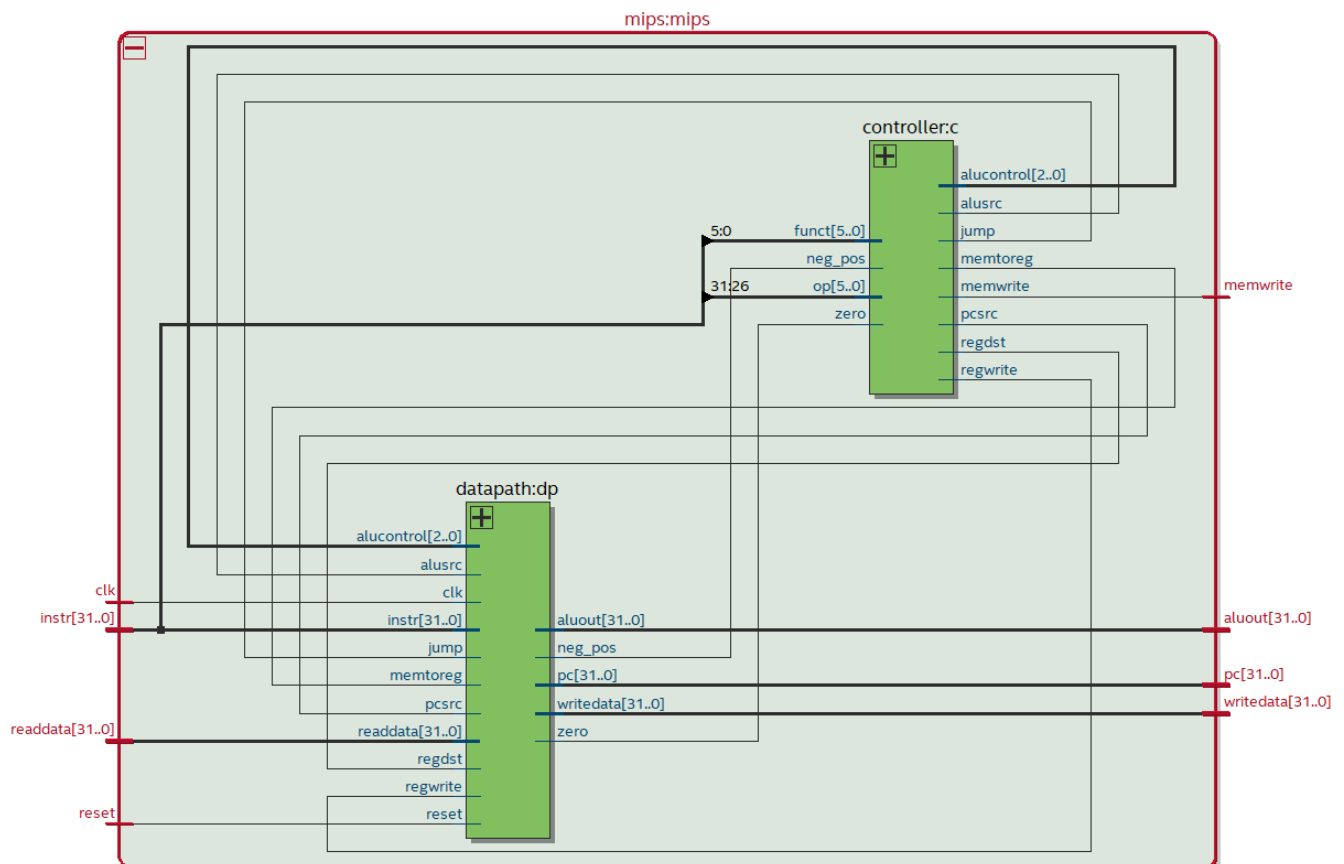


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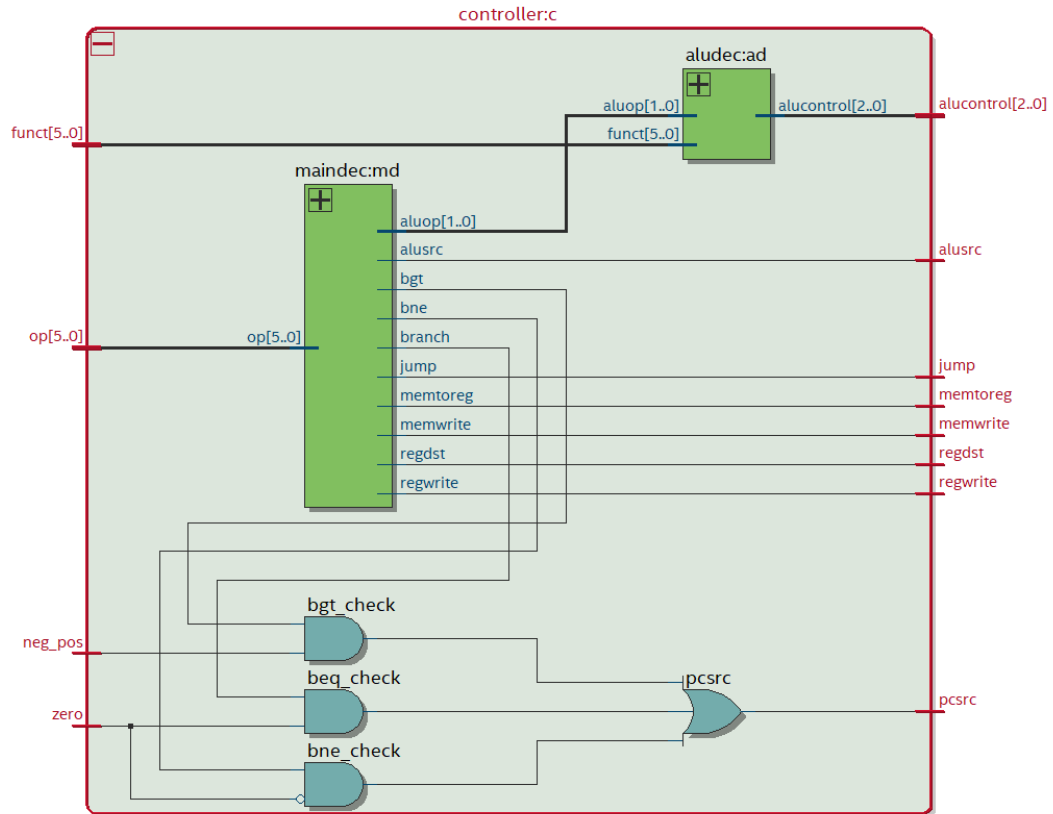
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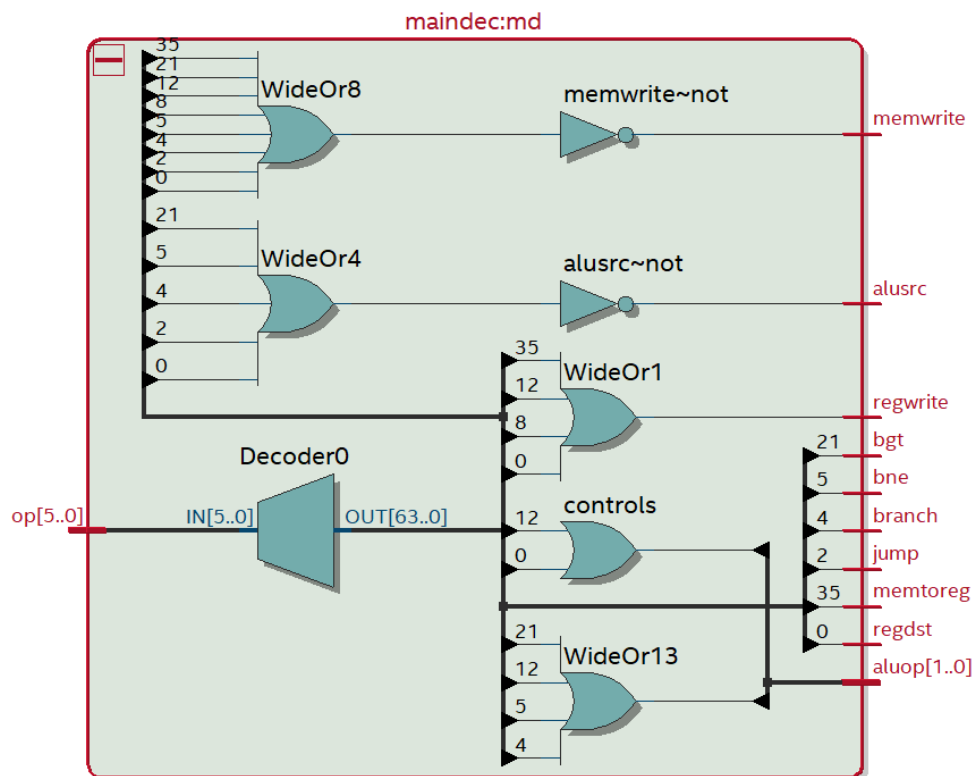
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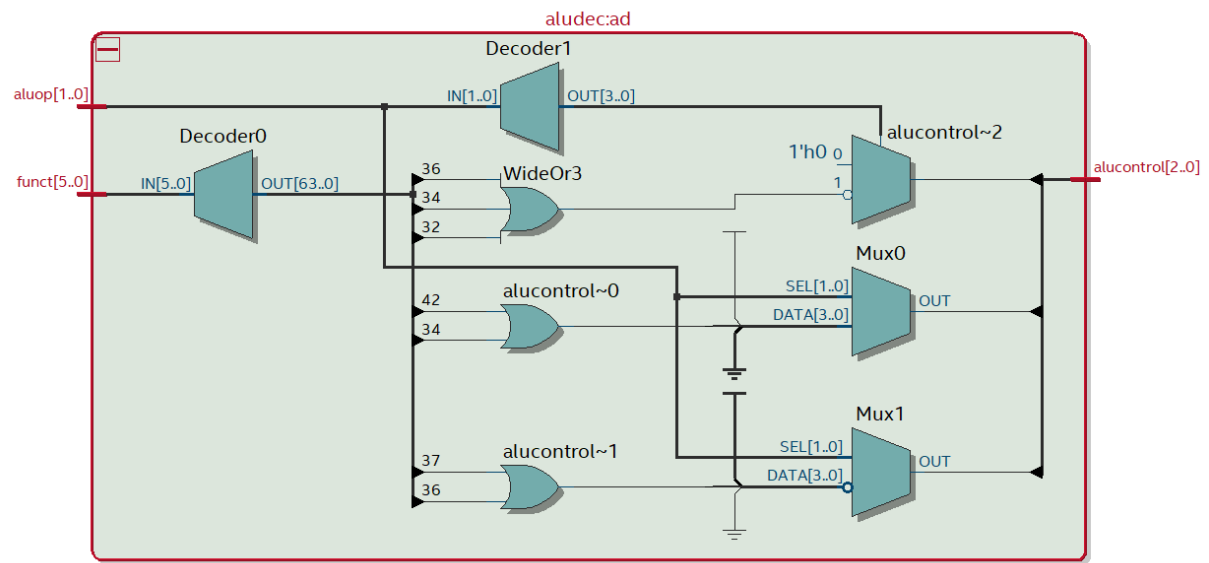
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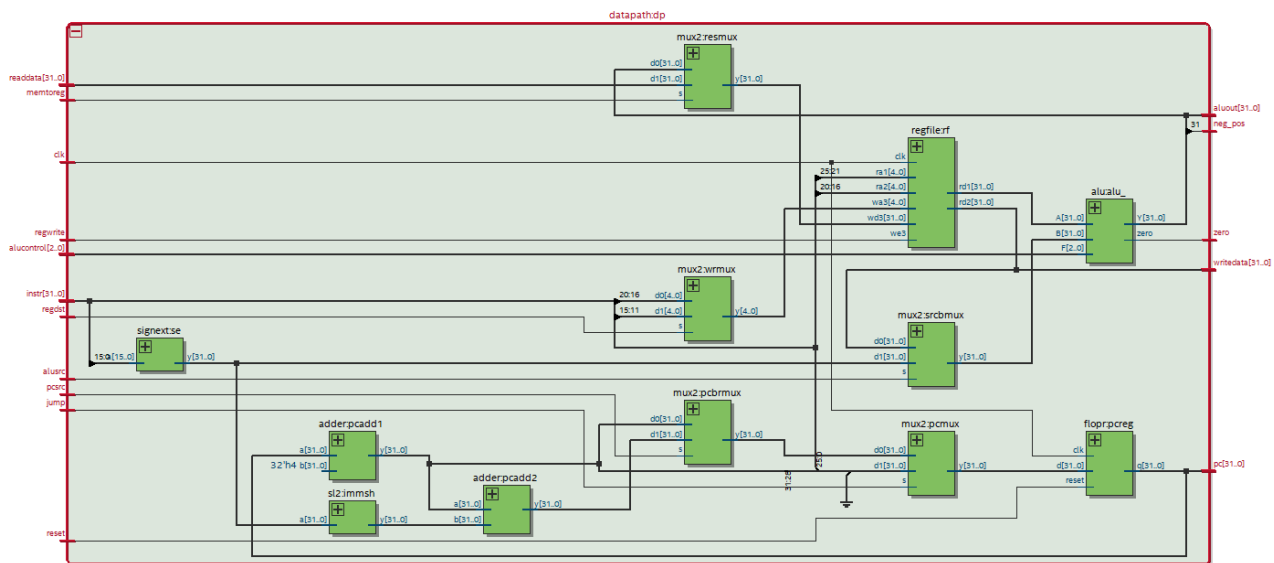
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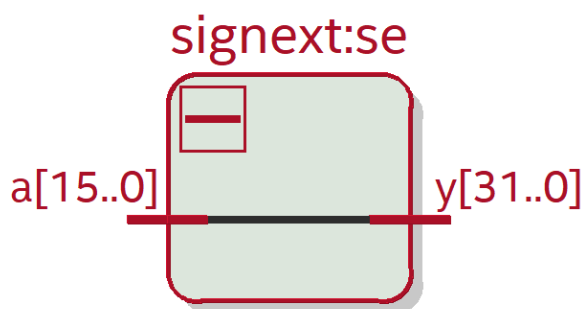
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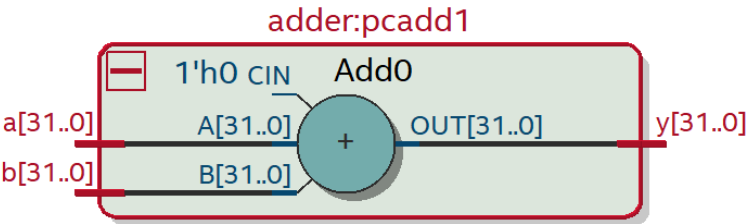
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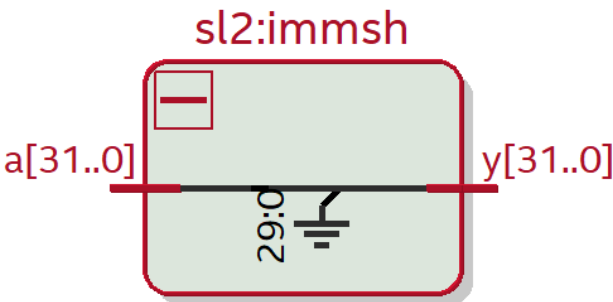
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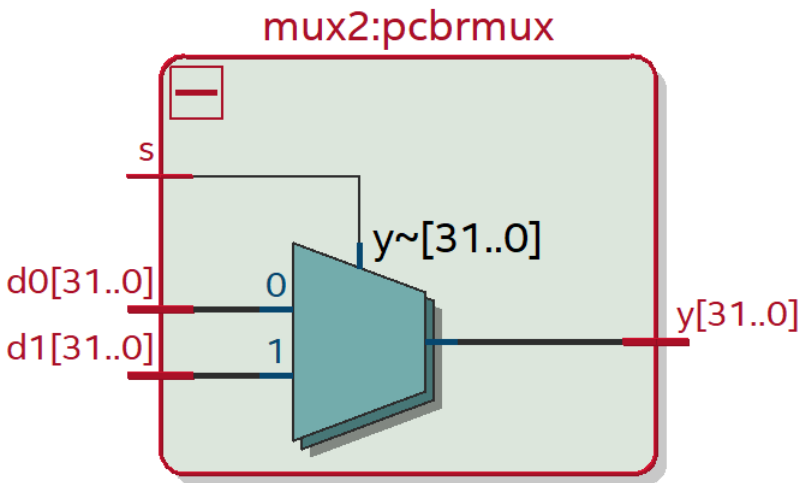
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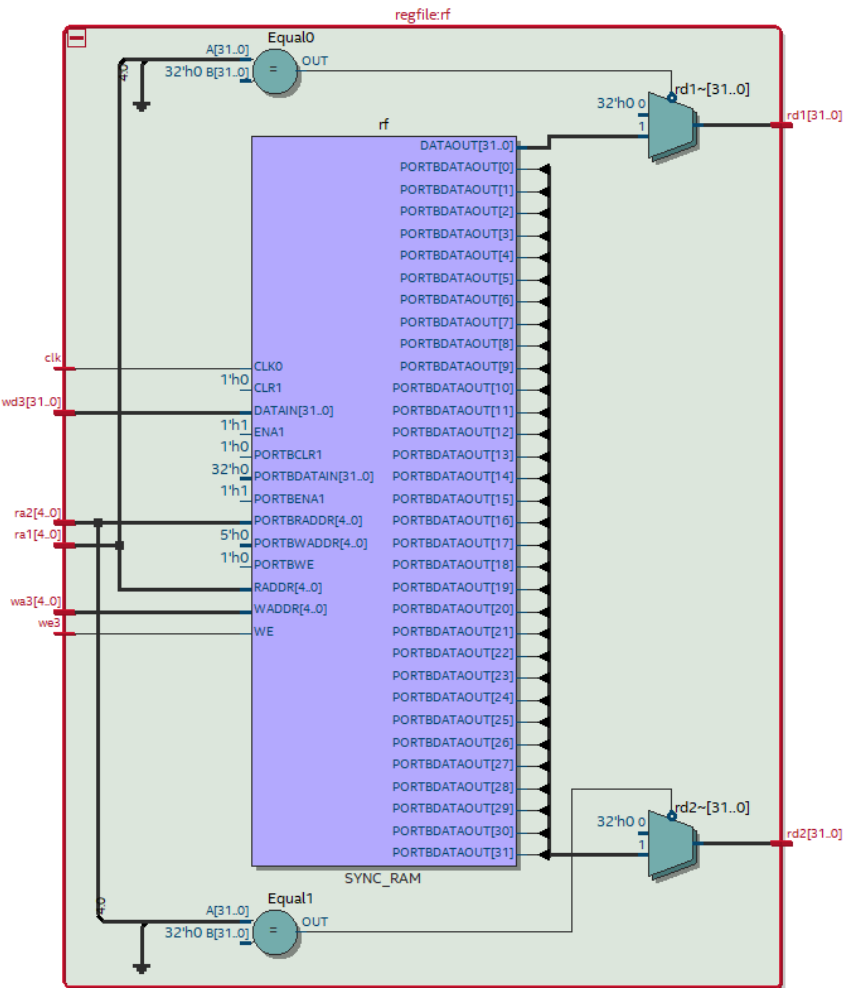
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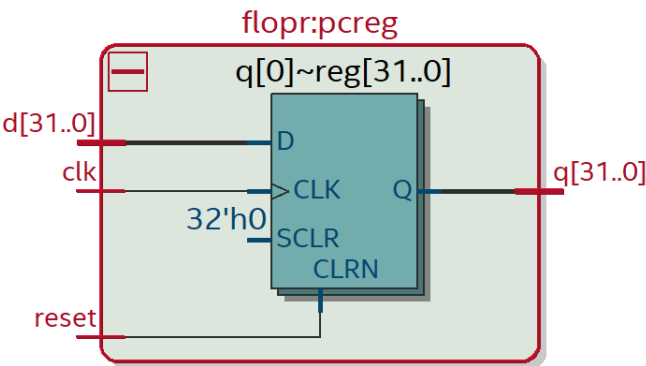
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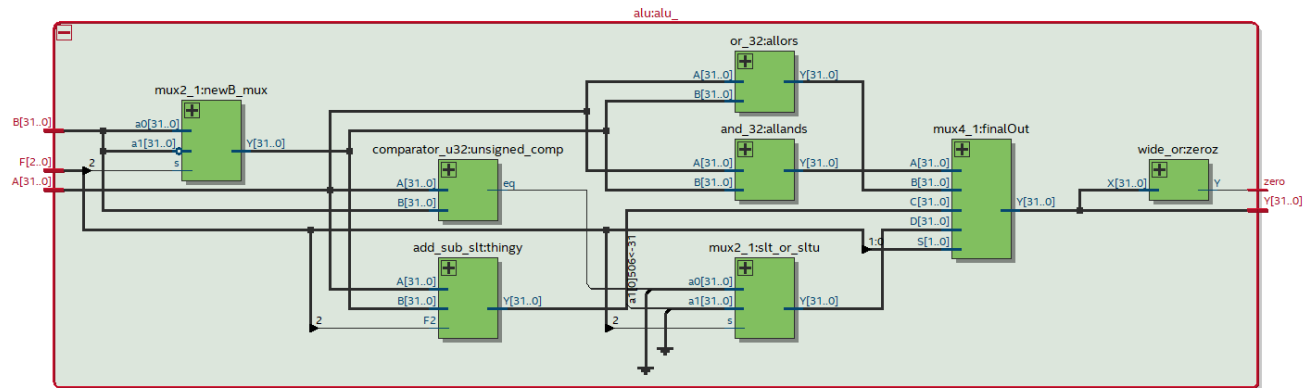
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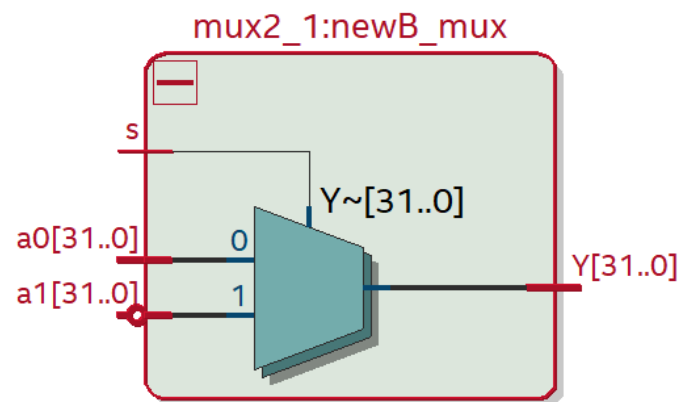
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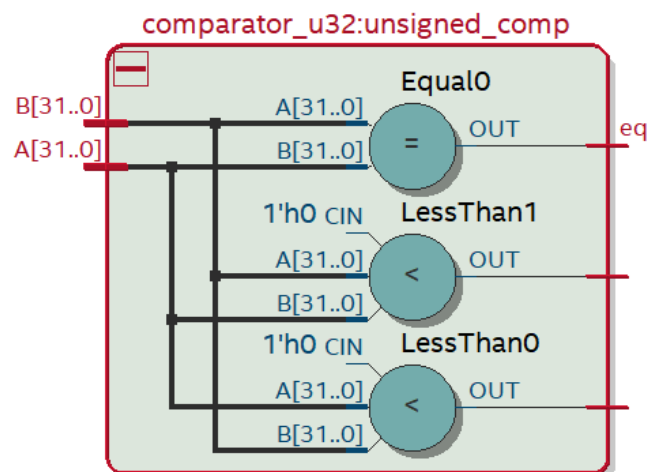
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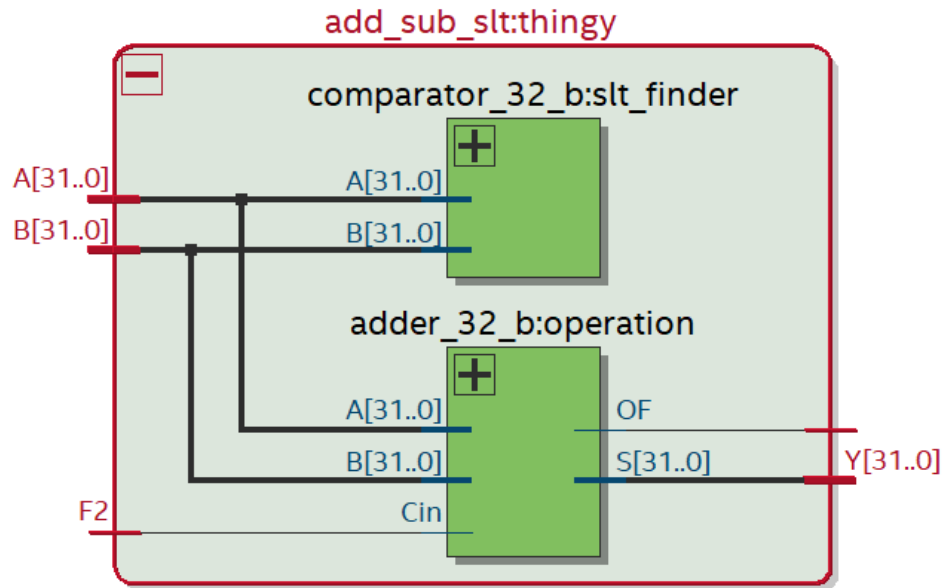
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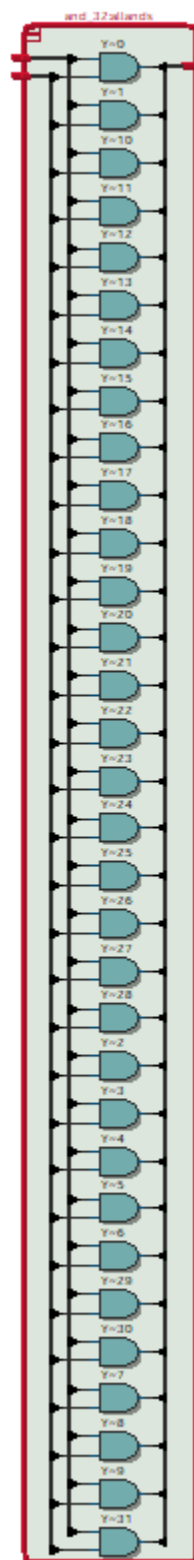
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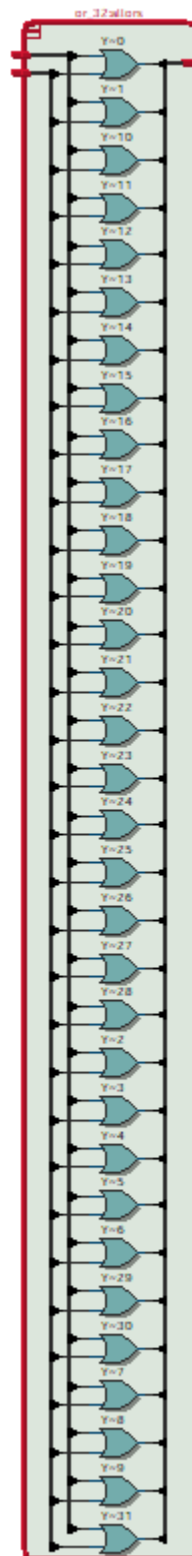
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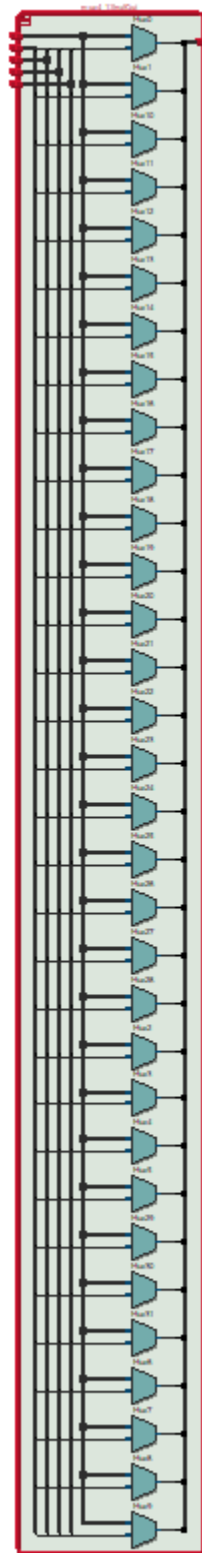
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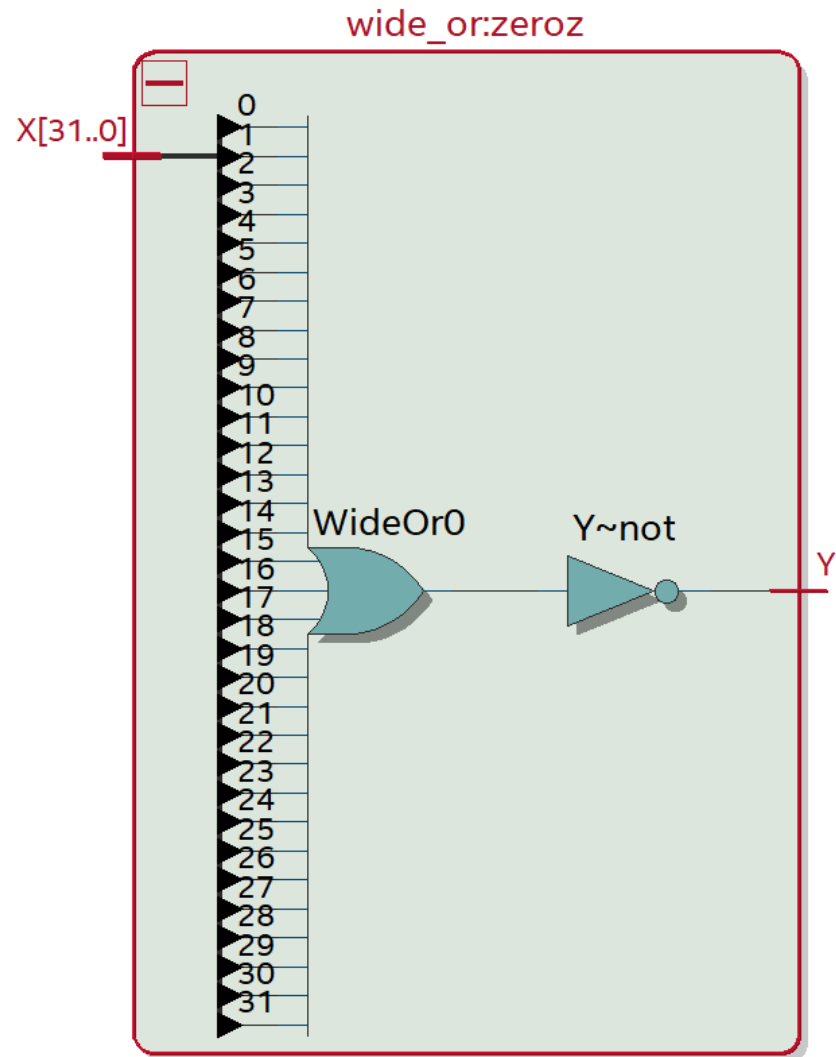
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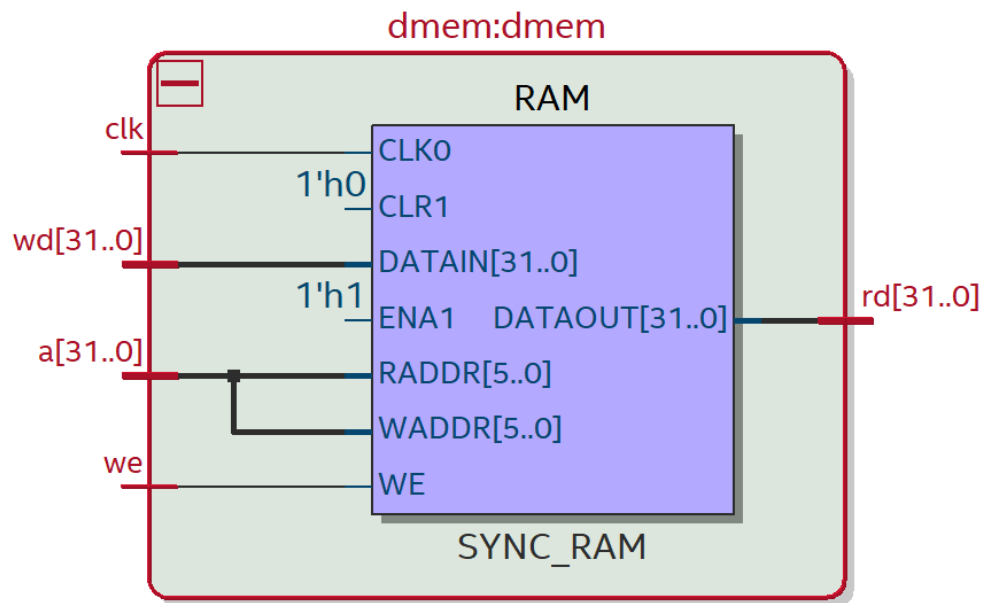
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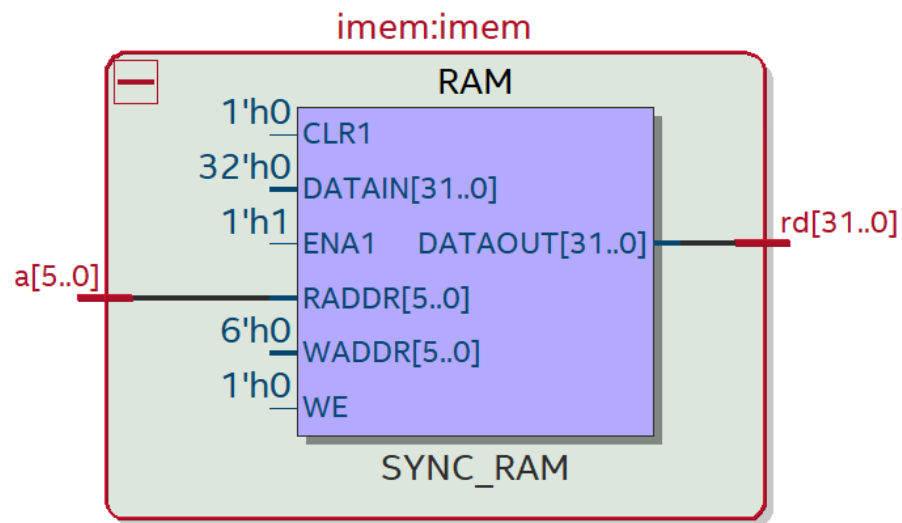
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Workload report

How many hours have you spent for this lab?

We spent about 15 hours total to do this lab, including parts A - C, testbenches, and the report as well.

Which activity takes the most significant amount of time?

Creating the testbenches and simulating the CPU takes the most time, as ModelSim is very slow and takes forever to restart simulations after making small tweaks to the .sv code. Another good portion of the lab is creating the report, getting all of the Quartus screenshots and making everything look nice.