

CSE 141L Final Report

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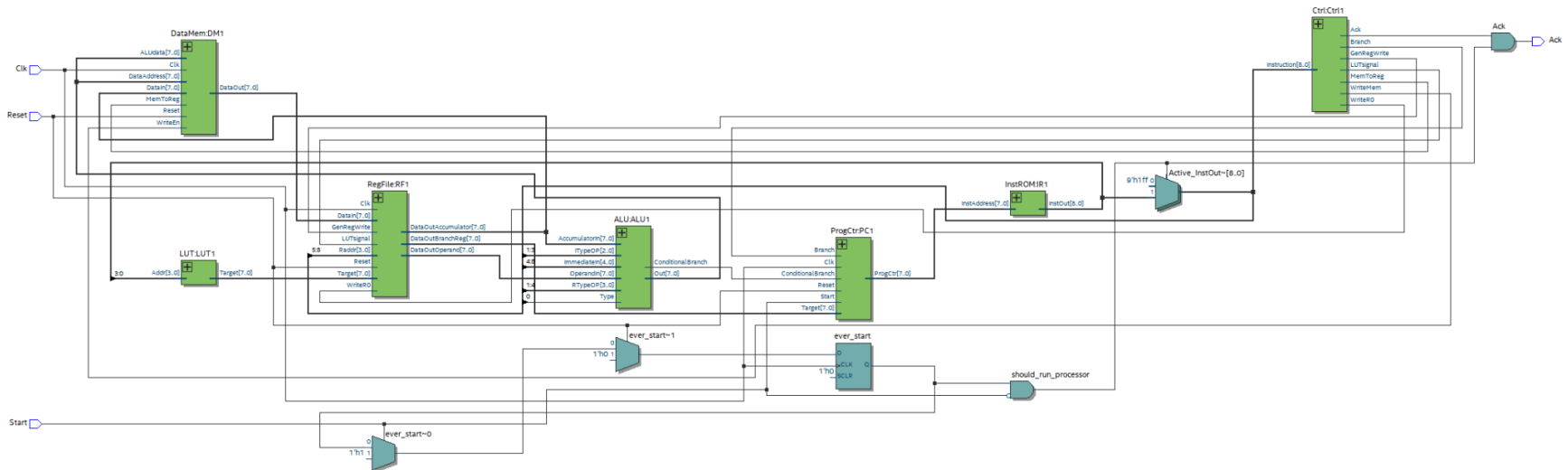
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1. Introduction

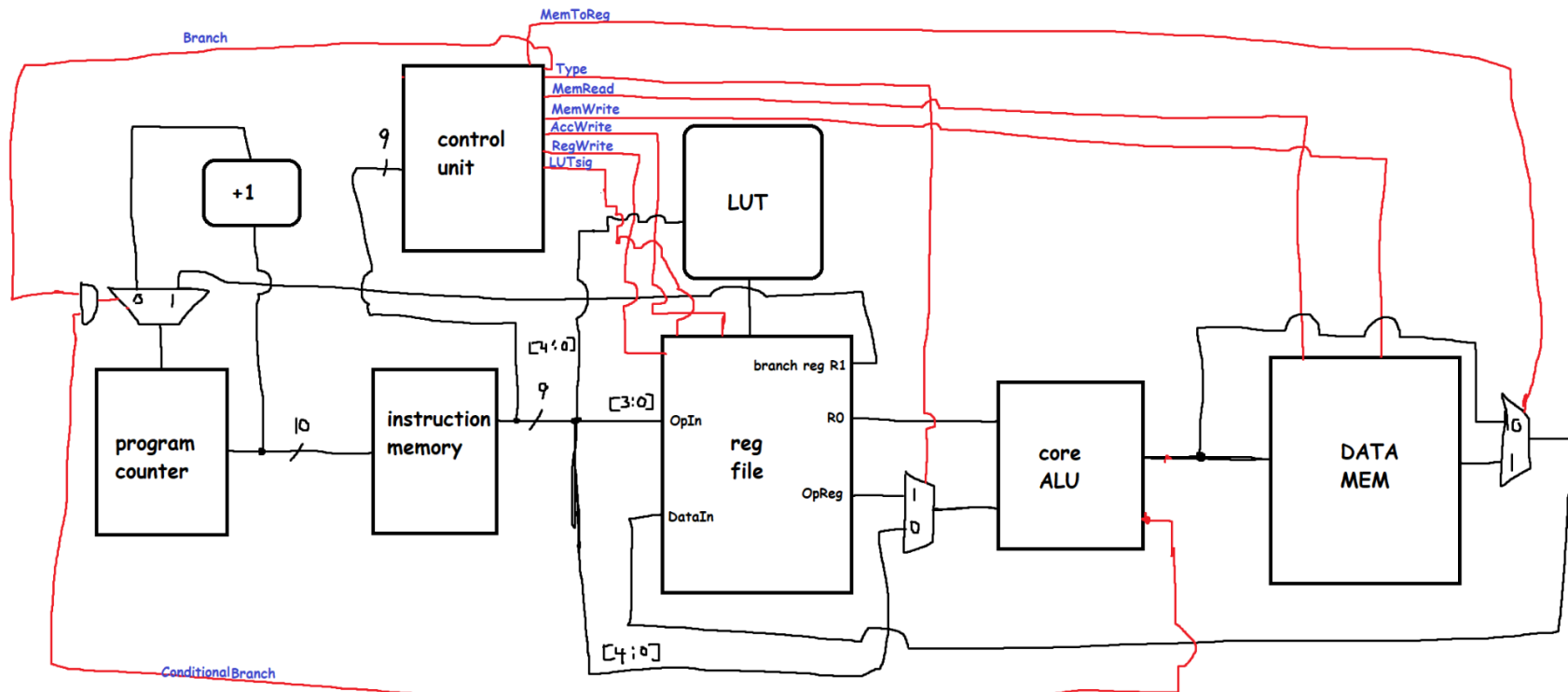
The name of our architecture is WWFC (Weijia & Wesley Fan Club) 🕶️ Our philosophy is to keep everything short and simple. To follow this philosophy, we have decided to use an accumulator machine type for our architecture. By having an implicitly dedicated accumulator register, we can keep our instructions *short* because we only need to define one other operand in our instruction. We are also able to free up more bits in our 9-bit instruction to use more registers, use more operations, and leave more bits open for the immediate. To handle *simplicity*, we are making one register to all the heavy lifting, R0, the accumulator register. This register will be the only register that gets updated, all operations will have the accumulator register implicitly defined as the operand and destination register. The only exception to this is when we move the value of the accumulator into a general purpose register; this is the only case where we would write to another register other than the accumulator. Finally, the most important aspect of our ISA... our love for Weijia and Wesley is what provides power to architecture.

2. Architectural Overview

From Quartus:



From MS Paint (totally not scuffed):



3. Machine Specification

Instruction formats

TYPE	FORMAT	CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS
R	9'b0_ xxxx xxxx Specifies R Type Opcode Operand Register	ADD, LOAD, MVFR, MVTO, OR, XOR, XORR, AND, STR, SLT, SEQ, BTRU, SUB, NOT 14 R-type instructions
I	9'b1_ xxx x xxxx Specifies I Type Opcode Immediate	LUT, ADDI, SUBI, B, LSLI, LSRI, HALT 5 I-type instructions and 2 special instructions B and HALT that don't deal with immediates

Operations

NAME	TYPE	BIT BREAKDOWN	EXAMPLE	NOTES
ADD	R	0_0000_xxxx	ADD R2 0_0000_0010 $R0 = R0 + R2$	Adds the value in the operand register (xxxx) to the accumulator register (R0)
LOAD	R	0_0001_xxxx	LOAD R2 0_0001_0010 $R0 = \text{Mem}[R2]$	Loads byte from memory at the address specified by the operand register (xxxx) into the accumulator register (R0)
MVFR	R	0_0010_xxxx	MVFR R2 0_0010_0010 $R2 = R0$	Moves the contents FROM the accumulator register (R0) into the operand register (xxxx)
MVTO	R	0_0011_xxxx	MVTO R2 0_0011_0010 $R0 = R2$	Moves the contents in the operand register (xxxx) TO the accumulator register (R0)
OR	R	0_0100_xxxx	OR R2 0_0100_0010 $R0 = R0 \mid R2$	Bitwise OR the contents of the operand register (xxxx) with the accumulator register (R0) and store the resulting byte into R0
XOR	R	0_0101_xxxx	XOR R2 0_0101_0010 $R0 = R0 \wedge R2$	Bitwise XOR the contents of the operand register (xxxx) with the accumulator register (R0) and store the resulting byte into R0
XORR	R	0_0110_xxxx	XORR R2	Reduction XOR the contents of

			0_0110_xxxx R0 = ^[R2]	the operand register (xxxx) and put result into accumulator (R0)
AND	R	0_0111_xxxx	XOR R2 0_0111_0010 R0 = R0 & R2	Bitwise AND the contents of the operand register (xxxx) with the accumulator register (R0) and store the resulting byte into R0
STR	R	0_1000_xxxx	STR R2 0_1000_0010 Mem[R2] = R0	Store the contents of the accumulator register (R0) into the address in memory specified by the operand register (xxxx)
SLT	R	0_1001_xxxx	SLT R2 0_1001_0010 if R0 < R2: R0 = 1 else: R0 = 0	Compares value in operand register (xxxx) to accumulator register (R0), if R0 is less than operand, store 1 in R0, otherwise, store 0 in R0
SEQ	R	0_1010_xxxx	SEQ R2 0_1010_0010 if R0 == R2: R0 = 1 else: R0 = 0	Compares value in operand register (xxxx) to accumulator register (R0), if R0 is equal to operand, store 1 in R0, otherwise, store 0 in R0
BTRU	R	0_1011_xxxx	BTRU 0_1011_xxxx if R0 == 1: branch to branch reg	If the accumulator is "true" - equal to 1 - then we branch to the address specified in the branch register (R1)
SUB	R	0_1100_xxxx	SUB R0 0_1100_0000	Clear out the register specified by the operand

			$R0 = R0 - R0 = 0$	register (xxxx); usually going to be the accumulator register
.. NOT	.. R	.. 0_1101_xxxx	.. NOT R2 0_1101_0010 $R0 = R0[;\sim R2]$.. Flips the bit specified by the operand register (xxxx) within the byte in the accumulator register (R0) and stores the result back into the accumulator
LUT	I	1_000x_xxxx	LUT #10 0_0000_1010 $R0 = LUT[10]$	Load into the accumulator register (R0), the value stored in the LUT at the address specified by the immediate
ADDI	I	1_001x_xxxx	ADDI #3 0_0010_0011 $R0 = R0 + 3$	Add the immediate value to the accumulator register (R0) and store the result back into the accumulator register
SUBI	I	1_010x_xxxx	SUBI #8 1_0100_1000 $R0 = R0 - 8$	Subtract the specified immediate value from the accumulator register (R0) and store the result back into the accumulator
B	I	1_011x_xxxx	B 1_011x_xxxx	Branch to the address specified in the branch register (R1)
LSLI	I	1_100x_xxxx	LSLI #4 1_1000_0100 $R0 = R0 \ll 4$	Left shift byte in accumulator register by value specified by immediate and store back into accumulator register (R0)
LSRI	I	1_101x_xxxx	LSRI #4	Right shift byte in accumulator

			1_1010_0100 R0 = R0 >> 4	register by value specified by immediate and store back into accumulator register (R0)
HALT	I	1_1111_1111	HALT 1_1111_1111	Stops program

Internal Operands

Our ISA supports a total of 16 registers. R0 will be the accumulator register, and R1 will be the branch register. The rest of the registers are general purpose registers.

R0 = accumulator; R1 = branch; R2-R15 = general purpose

Control Flow (branches)

Our ISA supports conditional branches using `SLT`, `SEQ`, and `BTRU` instructions and will branch to whatever target is in the branch register on a condition. We also have an unconditional branch instruction `B` that will just branch to whatever is in the branch register under no condition. The necessary branch targets will be calculated by looking at which lines in the assembly code the labels land and these will be stored into a LUT. Our ISA will allow branching up to 2^8 addresses away because our LUT will be 8 bits wide.

Addressing Modes

We support indirect addressing. Addresses in memory are calculated by incrementing the accumulator register to the desired memory index. For a `LOAD` operation, you first increment the accumulator to the desired index and then call the load operation on the register with the index – in our example, `R0` has the index – then `R0` would get loaded with the memory value at index specified by the operand register. For a `STR` operation, you would do mostly the same thing. Increment accumulator to desired store address, then you would move that address into a general purpose register, reload the accumulator with the contents you want to store, and then call the store operation with the general purpose register that holds the index as an operand.

Example (`LOAD`):

```
ADDI #31      // R0 = 41
ADDI #25      // R0 = 31 + 25 = 56
LOAD R0       // R0 = Mem[56]
```

Example (`STR`):

```
ADDI #31      // R0 = 41
ADDI #25      // R0 = 31 + 25 = 56
MVFR R2       // R2 = R0
MVTO R5       // R0 = R5
LOAD R2       // Mem[R2] = R0
```

4. Programmer's Model [Lite]

4.1 Since our machine is an accumulator with general purpose registers R2-R15, the programmer should prioritize loading all the necessary values from memory through the accumulator and into as many general purpose registers as possible. After all the necessary values are loaded into general purpose registers, you can move in between the accumulator and general purpose registers to execute arithmetic operations, the results would be placed into the accumulator and then moved again into one of the many general purpose registers to later be accessed and stored somewhere in memory. So a basic rundown of how the program should think about how the machine operates: Load necessary data from memory into accumulator step by step → put this data from the accumulator into general purpose registers → conduct arithmetic operations using the general purpose registers and accumulator → store result back into memory

4.2 No, we cannot. We first tried doing a classic load-store architecture like MIPS/ARM with 2 operands, but we ran into some issues down the line because we were restricted with the number of bits and therefore number of registers we could use for operands. To overcome this obstacle, we decided to make the transition to the accumulator design where one of the operand registers were implied. This allowed us to expand to 16 total registers instead of being stuck with 4 which was very nice.

4.3 Our ALU will *NOT* be used for non-arithmetic instructions. All instructions that use the ALU will be arithmetic instructions. So no complications here. We won't be calculating any memory pointer addresses or using PC relative branch computations... All of the stuff that has to deal with branch targets will be preloaded into the LUT.

5. Individual Component Specification

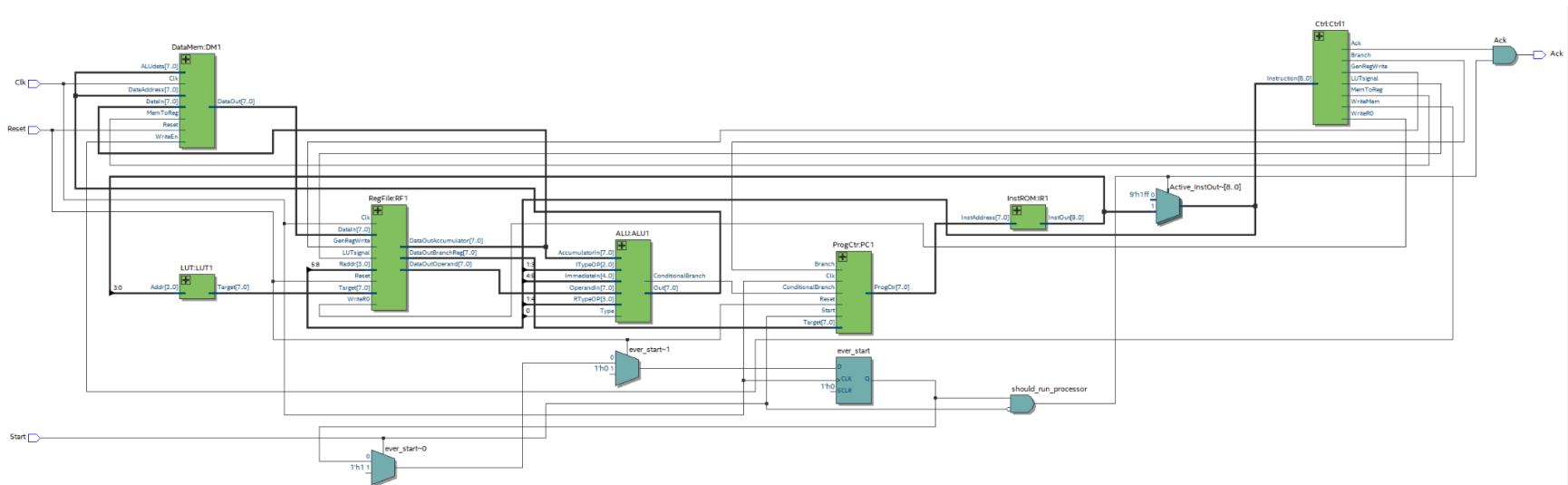
Top Level

Module file name: TopLevel.sv

Functionality Description

Responsible for instantiating all components of the ISA and hooking up all the connections together. Will output an *Ack* signal when the program is finished (HALT instruction).

Schematic



Program Counter

Module file name: ProgCtr.sv

Module testbench file name: ProgCtr_tb.sv

Functionality Description

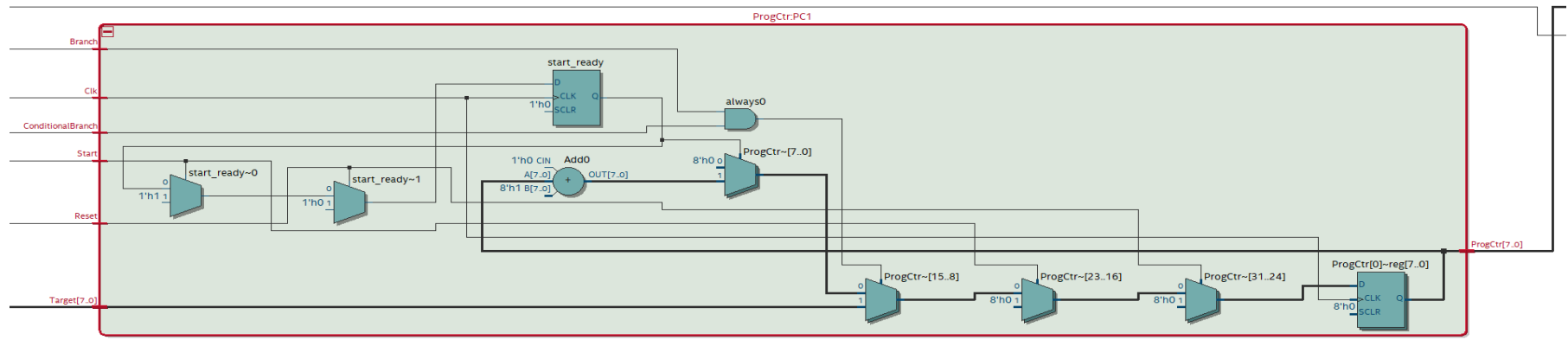
The program counter is responsible for keeping track of which instruction we are running in Instruction Memory. If the program counter receives the *Branch* and *Unconditional* branch signals, then the program counter will be set to the input branch target, otherwise the program counter just gets incremented by 1 every time.

Testbench Description

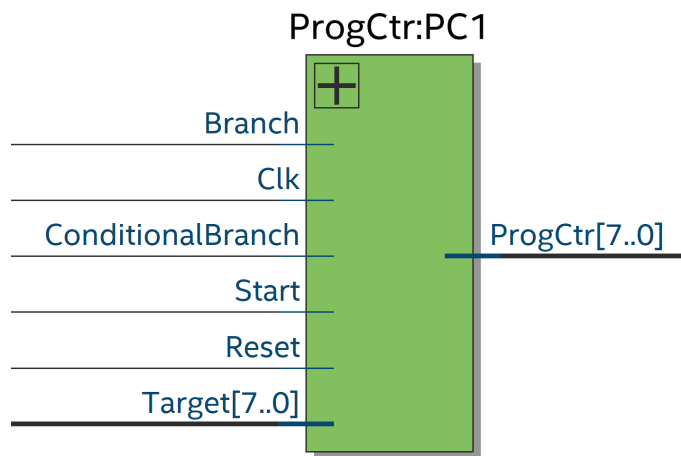
In our test bench, we first set the *reset* bit to high, then we lower it. In this period, we should not see the Program Counter get incremented at all. Then, we raise the *start* signal, and it is not until we lower the *start* signal that the Program Counter should start incrementing. After observing that, we test the Program Counter's functionality with branching. So we set a target address and raise *Branch* and *Unconditional* branch signals to high. We observe that the Program Counter correctly jumps to the branch address and starts incrementing from there. Then, we also test wanting to branch back to a previous address. At the end, we raise *reset* and lower *reset* to set the Program Counter back to 0 and start it up again.

Schematic

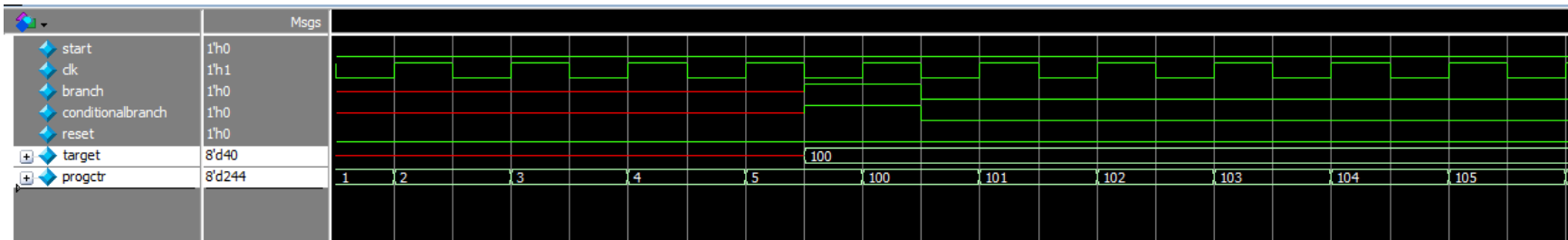
Expansive View:



High-Level View:



Timing Diagram



Program Counter correctly increments from 0 and then branches to the target address when the branch signals are high and increments from there.

Instruction Memory

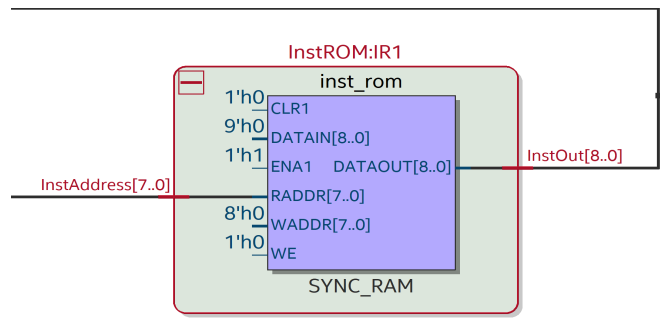
Module file name: InstROM.sv

Functionality Description

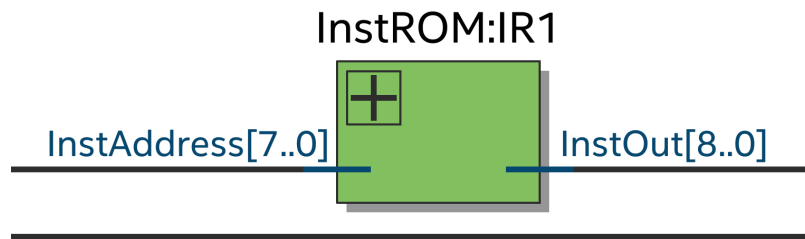
9-bit wide, 256 entries long. Holds all the machine code instructions for a program. Outputs an InstOut which is determined by the index of InstAddress fetched from the Program Counter.

Schematic

Expansive View:



High-Level View:



Control Decoder

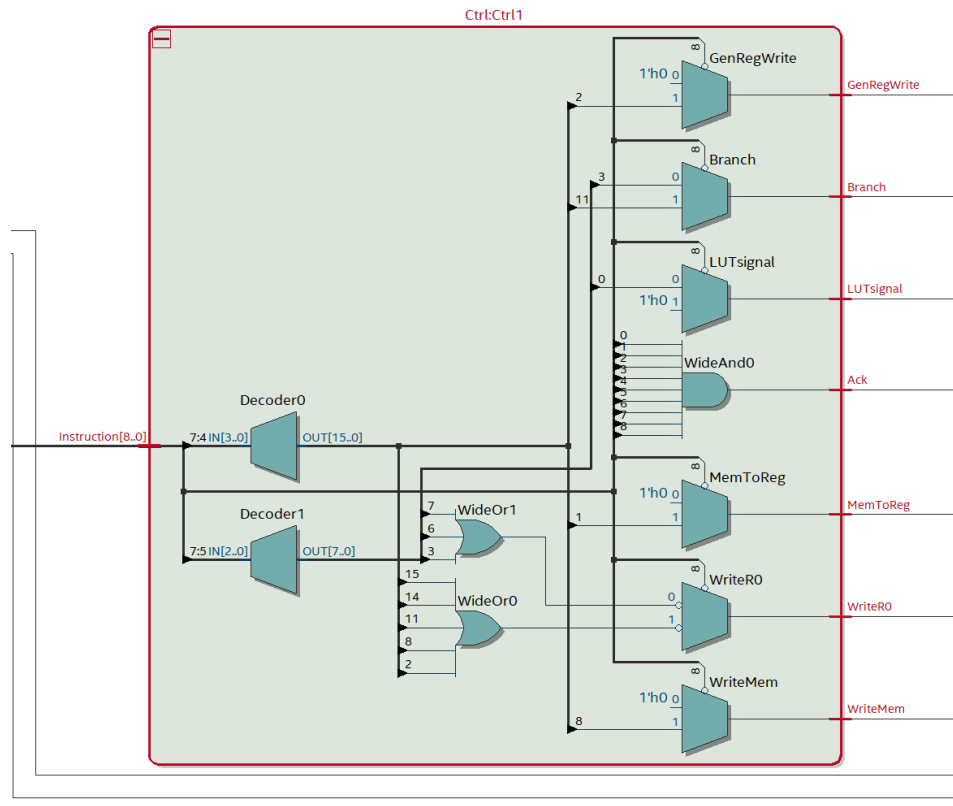
Module file name: Ctrl.sv

Functionality Description

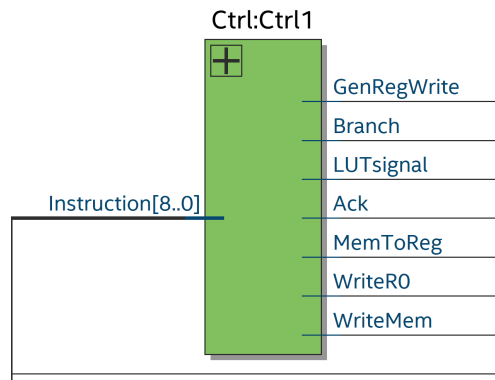
Deconstructs the active 9-bit instruction into signal outputs.

Schematic

Expansive View:



High-Level View:



Register File

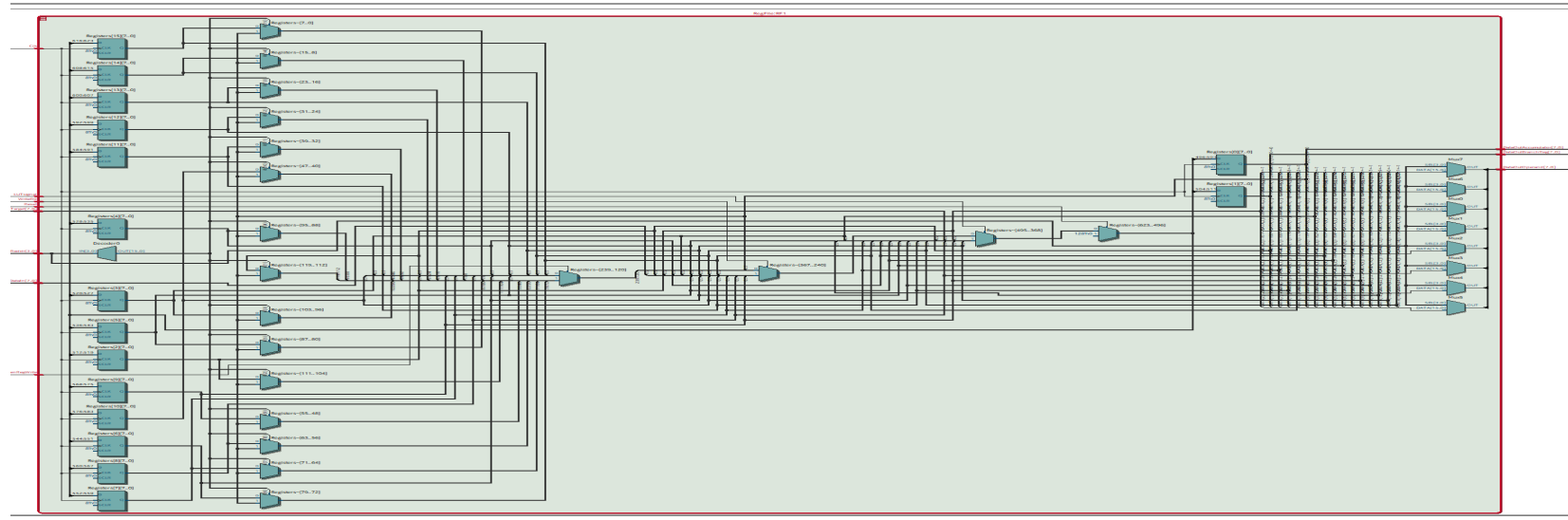
Module file name: RegFile.sv

Functionality Description

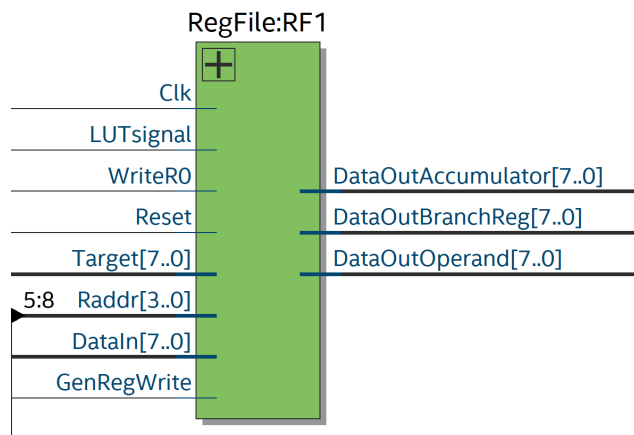
Holds all the registers: accumulator register, branch register, and general purpose registers. The output of the branch register is connected to the Program Counter, there are also outputs from the Accumulator register and the Operand register that connect to the ALU.

Schematic

Expansive View:



High-level View:



ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)

Module file name: ALU.sv

Module testbench file name: ALU_tb.sv

Functionality Description

Breaks down the 9-bit active instruction to determine what type of operation we want to perform. Executes desired operation and outputs result. If the operation is a branch operation, then the ALU will raise a branching signal.

Testbench Description

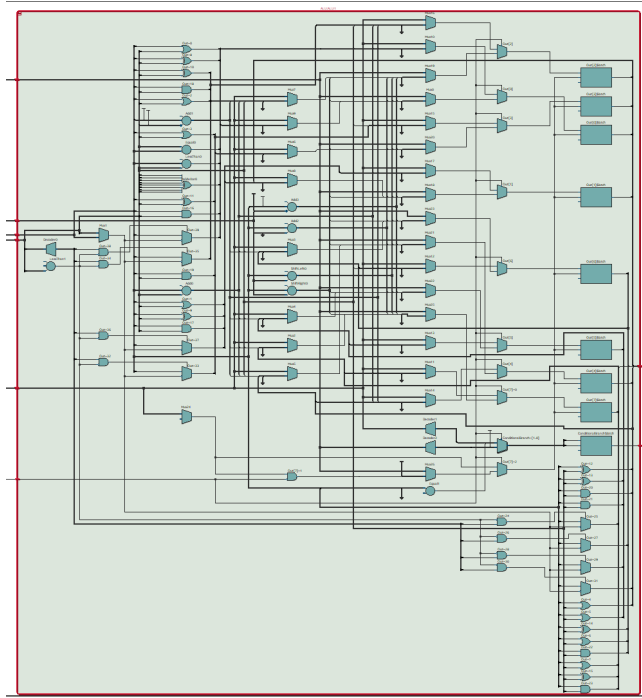
In the testbench, basically what we do is we manually set the instruction we want to observe and also manually set the operand values of the accumulator and operand register. We have display statements with the expected output and the output of our ALU for debugging purposes.

ALU Operations

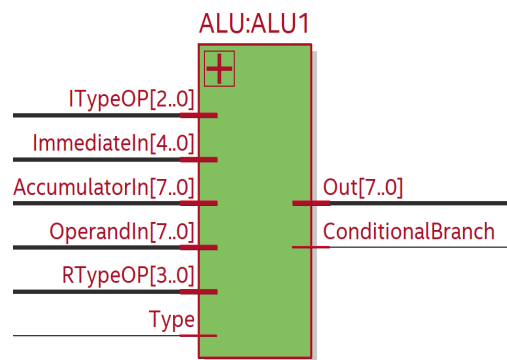
In the testbench, we tested *ALL* ALU operations. ADD, OR, XOR, AND, ADDI, LSRI, etc.

Schematic

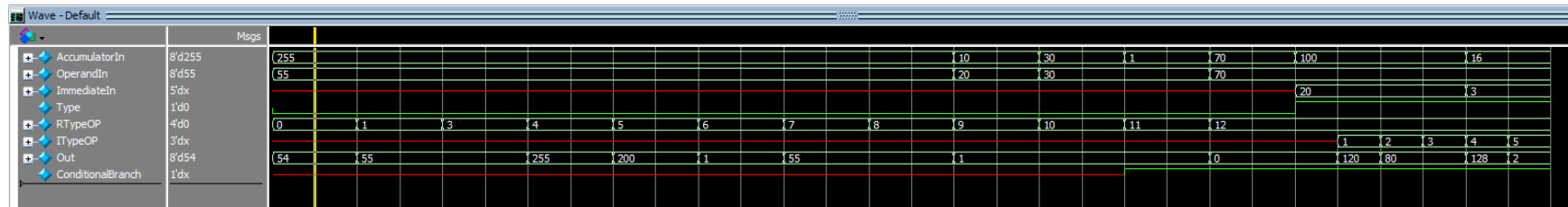
Expansive View:



High-Level View:



Timing Diagram



Debugging Transcript Output:

```

# add Out = 54? 54
# load Out = 55? 55
# mvto Out = 55? 55
# or Out = 255? 255
# xor Out = 200? 200
# xorr Out = 1? 1
# and Out = 55? 55
# str Out = 55? 55
# slt Out = 1? 1
# seq Out = 1? 1
# btru Out = 1? 1
# sub Out = 0? 0
# ADDI Out = 120? 120
# SUBI Out = 80? 80
# B (unconditional) Conditional = 1? 1
# LSLI sub Out = 128? 128
# LSRI sub Out = 2? 2

```

Data Memory

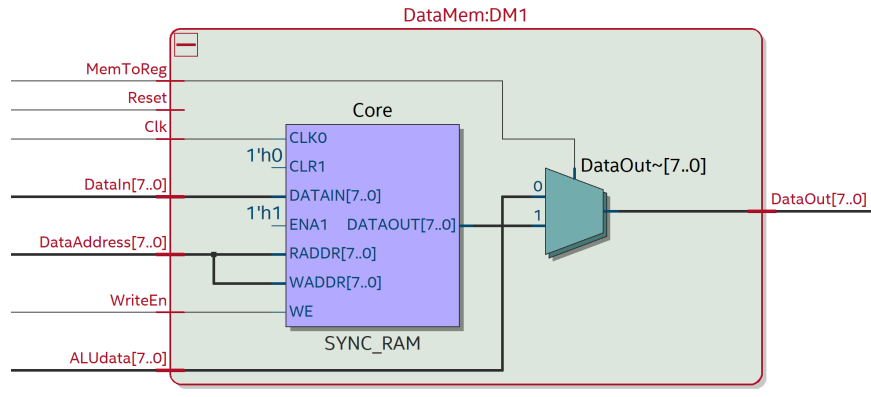
Module file name: DataMem.sv

Functionality Description

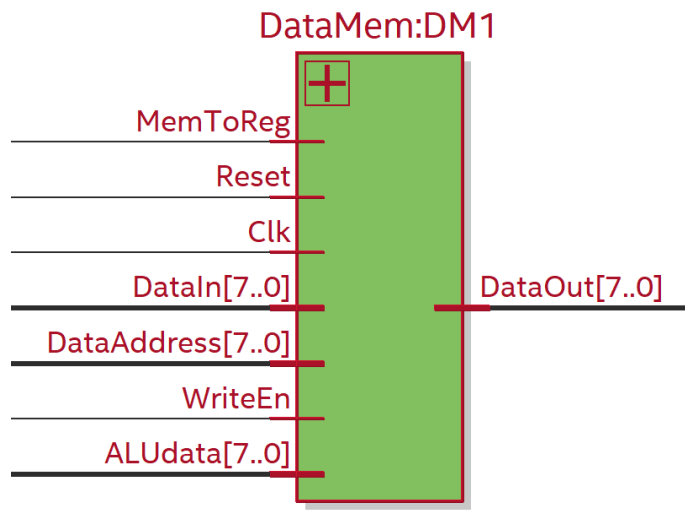
Holds an 8-bit wide, 256 entry long memory Core. *MemToReg* input signal determines whether or not we output the ALU data or Memory Data from this component. When *WriteEn* is high, we write the input data into the Core at the specified index.

Schematic

Expansive View:



High-Level View:



Lookup Tables

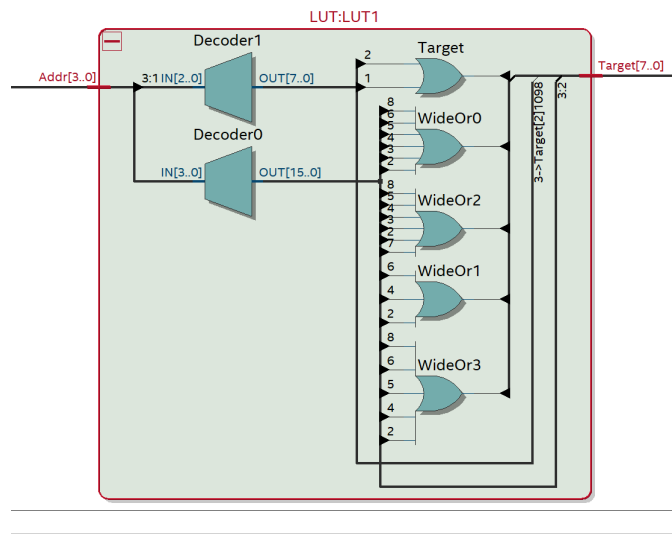
Module file name: LUT.sv

Functionality Description

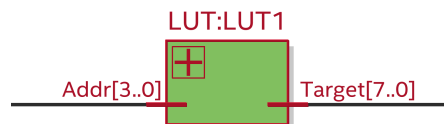
8-bit wide, 16 entry long Lookup Table. Holds all the branching targets for each program. Takes in *Addr* as an input that specifies which index in the LUT to point to. Outputs the branch *Target* that is located at the specified index.

Schematic

Expansive View:



High-Level View:



6. Assembler

Our assembler is written in python. It translates our human-readable assembly code into the machine code 1s and 0s (beep boop). The assembler maps registers and operations to their binary representations, reads an assembler.txt file and outputs the binary into machine_code.txt file. Here is the usage.txt file that describes how to use our assembler:

How to use assembler.py

1. Install python
2. Place the assembler.py and your assembly text file in the same directory.
NOTE: The assembly text file must be named 'assembly.txt'
3. Using the command line/your favorite IDE, navigate to the directory that the assembler and assembly text file is in.
4. In the command line, type: 'python assembler.py'
5. The assembler should run and a machine_code.txt file should be outputted within the same directory.

Example:

Assembly Code → assembler.py → Machine Code:

LOAD R2	000010010
MVFR R4	000100100
SUB R0	011000000
ADDI #1	011000000

7. Program Implementation

Program 1 Pseudocode

```
void program1(unsigned char mem[]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < 30; i = i + 2) {
        unsigned char MSW = mem[i + 1];
        unsigned char LSW = mem[i];

        mem[i + 31] = 0;
        mem[i + 30] = 0;

        for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
            mem[i + 31] = mem[i + 31] ^ ((MSW >> j) & 1);
        }

        for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++) {
            mem[i + 31] = mem[i + 31] ^ ((LSW >> (4 + j)) & 1);
        }

        unsigned char p4 = 0;
        for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
            p4 = p4 ^ ((MSW >> j) & 1);
        }

        unsigned char mask = 0b10001110;
        unsigned char temp = mask & LSW;

        for (int j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
            p4 = p4 ^ ((temp >> j) & 1);
        }
    }
}
```

```

    mem[i + 30] = m[i + 30] | (p4 << 4);
}

unsigned char p2 = 0;
for (int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
    p2 = p2 ^ ((MSW >> j + 1) & 1);
}
mask = 0b01101101;
temp = mask & lsw;

for (int j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
    p2 = p2 ^ ((temp >> j) & 1);
}
for (int j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
    p2 = p2 ^ ((temp >> j + 1) & 1);
}
mem[i + 30] = m[i + 30] | (p2 << 2);

unsigned char p1 = 0;
mask = 0b00000101;
temp = mask & MSW;
for (int j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
    p1 = p1 ^ ((temp >> j) & 1);
}
mask = 0b1011011;
temp = mask & LSW;
for (int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
    p1 = p1 ^ ((temp >> j + 1) & 1);
}
mem[i + 30] = m[i + 30] | (p1 << 1);

```

```
unsigned char p0 = 0;
for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
    p0 = p0 ^ ((MSW >> j) & 1);
}
for (int j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
    p0 = p0 ^ ((temp >> j) & 1);
}
p0 = p0 ^ mem[i + 31];
p0 = p0 ^ p4;
p0 = p0 ^ p2;
p0 = p0 ^ p1;

mem[i + 30] = mem[i + 30] | p0;

mem[i + 31] = mem[i + 31] | (MSW << 5);

mask = 0b11110000;
temp = mask & LSW;
temp = temp >> 3;

mem[i + 31] = mem[i + 31] | temp;

mask = 0b00001110;
temp = mask & LSW;
temp = temp << 4;
mem[i + 30] = mem[i + 30] | temp;

mask = 0b00000001;
temp = mask & LSW;
temp = temp << 3;
mem[i + 30] = mem[i + 30] | temp;
```

```
}
```

Program 1 Assembly Code

Note: R0 accumulator register; R1 branch register; R2-R15 General Purpose
LUT[0] = &[Loop]

```
R2 = looping variable (i)
R3 = input MSW
R4 = input LSW
R11 = p8
R12 = p4
R13 = p2
R14 = p1
R15 = p0
```

Loop:

```
// Loading registers with input MSW and input LSW
```

```
LOAD R2          # R0 = Mem[i]
MVFR R4          # R3 = Mem[i]; LSW
SUB R0           # R0 = 0
ADDI #1          # R0 = 1
ADD R2           # R0 = i + 1
LOAD R0          # R0 = Mem[i+1]
MVFR R3          # R4 = Mem[i+1]; MSW
```

```
// Calculating p8
```

```
MVTO R4          # R0 = R4 (LSW)
LSRI #4          # R0 = R0 >> 4
XOR R3           # R0 = R0 ^ R3
XORR R0          # R0 = ^[R0] (parity8)
MVFR R11         # R11 = p8
```

// Calculating p4

```
SUB    R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI   #31         # R0 = 31
ADDI   #31         # R0 = 62
ADDI   #31         # R0 = 93
ADDI   #31         # R0 = 124
ADDI   #18         # R0 = 142 (8'b1000_1110)
AND    R4          # R0 = R0 & R4
XOR    R3          # R0 = R0 ^ R3
XORR   R0          # R0 = ^[R0] (parity4)
MVFR   R12         # R12 = p4
```

// Calculating p2

```
SUB    R0          # R0 = 0
MVTO   R3          # R0 = R3
LSRI   #1          # R0 = R0 >> 1
MVFR   R5          # R5 = R0
SUB    R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI   #31         # R0 = 31
ADDI   #31         # R0 = 62
ADDI   #31         # R0 = 93
ADDI   #16         # R0 = 109 (8'b0110_1101)
AND    R4          # R0 = R0 & R4
XOR    R5          # R0 = R0 ^ R5
XORR   R0          # R0 = ^[R0] (parity2)
MVFR   R13         # R13 = p2
```

// Calculating p1

```
SUB    R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI   #5          # R0 = 5 (8'b0000_0101)
AND    R3          # R0 = R0 & R3
```

```

MVFR R5          # R5 = R0
SUB R0           # R0 = 0
ADDI #31         # R0 = 31
ADDI #31         # R0 = 62
ADDI #29         # R0 = 91 (8'b0101_1011)
AND R4           # R0 = R0 & R4
XOR R5           # R0 = R0 ^ R5
XORR R0          # R0 = ^[R0] (parity1)
MVFR R14         # R14 = p1

```

// Calculating p0

```

MVTO R3          # R0 = R3 (MSW)
XOR R4           # R0 = R0 ^ R4
XORR R0          # R0 = ^[R0]
MVFR R5          # R5 = R0
MVTO R14         # R0 = R14 (p1)
XOR R13          # R0 = R0 ^ R13 (p2)
XOR R12          # R0 = R0 ^ R12 (p4)
XOR R11          # R0 = R0 ^ R11 (p8)
XOR R5           # R0 = R0 ^ R5 (parity0)
MVFR R15         # R15 = p0

```

// Formatting output MSW

```

MVTO R3          # R0 = R3 (MSW)
LSLI #5          # R0 = R3 << 5
MVFR R5          # R5 = R0
MVTO R4          # R0 = R4 (LSW)
LSRI #4          # R0 = R0 >> 4
LSLI #1          # R0 = R0 << 1
OR R11           # R0 = R0 | R11 (parity8)
OR R5            # R0 = R0 | R5 (output MSW)

```

```

MVFR R5          # R5 = output MSW
SUB   R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI  #31         # R0 = 31
ADD   R2          # R0 = 31 + i
MVFR R6          # R6 = R0
MVTO R5          # R0 = R5
STR   R6          # Mem[R6] = R0

```

// Formatting output LSW

```

SUB   R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI  #14         # R0 = 14 (8'b0000_1110)
AND   R4          # R0 = R0 & R4 (LSW)
LSLI  #4          # R0 = R0 << 4
MVFR R5          # R5 = R0
SUB   R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI  #1          # R0 = 1 (8'b0000_0001)
AND   R4          # R0 = R0 & R4 (LSW)
LSLI  #3          # R0 = R0 << 3
OR    R5          # R0 = R0 | R5 (message bits in correct position)
MVFR R5          # R5 = R0
MVTO R14         # R0 = R14
LSLI  #1          # R0 = R0 << 1
MVFR R14         # R14 = R0
MVTO R13         # R0 = R13
LSLI  #2          # R0 = R0 << 2
MVFR R13         # R13 = R0
MVTO R12         # R0 = R12
LSLI  #4          # R0 = R0 << 4
MVFR R12         # R12 = R0
MVTO R5          # R0 = R5
OR    R12         # R0 = R0 | R12
OR    R13         # R0 = R0 | R13

```



```

OR    R14          # R0 = R0 | R14
OR    R15          # R0 = R0 | R15
MVFR  R5           # R5 = R0
SUB   R0           # R0 = 0
ADDI  #30          # R0 = 30
ADD   R2           # R0 = 30 + i
MVFR  R6           # R6 = R0
MVTO  R5           # R0 = R5
STR   R6           # Mem[R6] = R0

```

// Handle looping

```

LUT   #0           # R0 = LUT[0]; holds the address of Loop label
MVFR  R1           # R1 = R0; branch reg has address of Loop label
SUB   R0           # R0 = 0
ADDI  #30          # R0 = 30
MVFR  R5           # R5 = R0
MVTO  R2           # R0 = R2
ADDI  #2           # R0 = R0 + 2
MVFR  R2           # R2 = R0
SLT   R5           # R0 = R0 < R5 (1 or 0)
BTRU             # If R0 = 1; branch to address specified in branch reg (Loop)
HALT

```

Program 2 Pseudocode

```

// will store parity bit "correctness"; 8'b0000_p8p4p2p1
parity_tracker = mem[60]

```

```

// Looping through the encoded data values
for (int i = 0; i < 30; i+2) {

```

```

val_p0 = 0
p_counter = 0
int p1 = 0;
int p2 = 0;
int p4 = 0;
int p8 = 0;

encoded_MSW = Mem[30+i]
encoded_LSW = Mem[31+i]

// calculate the correctness of each parity bit in the encoded message

// checking p0
MSW_p0 = ^(encoded_MSW[7:0])
LSW_p0 = ^(encoded_LSW[7:0])
p0 = MSW_p0 ^ LSW_p0
if (p0 == 0) {
    val_p0 = 0
} else {
    // this means that p0 is wrong
    val_p0 = 1
}

// checking p1

// xor bits in positions 7, 5, 3, and 1 together
MSW_p1 = ^(encoded_MSW[7;5;3;1])

// xor bits in positions 7, 5, 3, 1 together
LSW_p1 = ^(encoded_LSW[7;5;3;1])

val_p1 = MSW_p1 ^ LSW_p1

```

```

if (val_p1 != 0) {
    parity_tracker[;0] = 1          // 8'b0000_0001
    p1 = 1
    counter++
}

// checking p2

MSW_p2 = ^(encoded_MSW[7;6;3;2])
LSW_p2 = ^(encoded_LSW[7;6;3;2])
val_p2 = MSW_p2 ^ LSW_p2

if (val_p2 != 0) {
    parity_tracker[;1] = 1          // 8'b0000_0010
    p2 = 1
    counter++
}

// checking p4

MSW_p4 = ^(encoded_MSW[7:4])
LSW_p4 = ^(encoded_LSW[7:4])
val_p4 = MSW_p4 ^ LSW_p4

if (val_p4 != 0) {
    parity_tracker[;2] = 1          // 8'b0000_0100
    p4 = 1
    counter++
}

// checking p8

```

```

MSW_p8 = ^(encoded[7:0])
val_p8 = ^(MSW_p8)

if (val_p8 != 0) {
    parity_tracker[;3] = 1          // 8'b0000_1000
    p8 = 1
    counter++
}

// check each error scenario
if (val_p0 == 1 and counter == 0){
    // single bit error in p0 itself; the d's represent the incoming message
    Mem[i+1:i] = 16'b0100_0ddd_ddd_ddd
    continue
}

if (val_p0 == 0 and counter == 0) {
    // no errors
    Mem[i+1:i] = 16'b0000_0ddd_ddd_ddd
    continue
}

if (val_p0 == 1 and counter == 1) {
    Mem[i+1:i] = 16'b0100_0ddd_ddd_ddd
    continue
}

if (val_p0 == 1 and counter >= 2) {
    // one data error, we must correct
    if (parity_tracker < 8) {

```

```

        // error is in LSW
        encoded_LSW[;parity_tracker] = !encoded_LSW[;parity_tracker]
        Mem[i] = encoded_LSW
        Mem[i+1] = encoded_MSW
    } else {
        // error is in MSW
        parity_tracker = parity_tracker - 8
        encoded_MSW[;parity_tracker] = !encoded_MSW[;parity_tracker]
        Mem[i] = encoded_LSW
        Mem[i+1] = encoded_MSW
    }
}

if (val_p0 == 0 and counter >= 1) {
    // found 2 errors, cannot correct original data
    Mem[i+1:i] = 16'b1000_0000_0000_0000
}
}

```

Program 2 Assembly Code

Note: R0 accumulator register; R1 branch register; R2-R15 General Purpose

```

LUT[1] = &[Loop]
LUT[2] = &[handle_loop]
LUT[3] = &[p0_correct]
LUT[4] = &[all_correct]
LUT[5] = &[one_or_none_wrong]
LUT[6] = &[err_MSW]

```

```

R2 = looping variable (i)
R3 = MSW_encoded
R4 = LSW_encoded
R13 = p0
R14 = 8'b0000_p8p4p2p1 (tracks error bit)
R15 = counter (stores number of incorrect parity bits - excluding p0)

```

// Loading registers with encoded MSW and LSW

```

Loop: SUB  R0          # R0 = 0
      MVFR  R14        # R14 = 0
      MVFR  R15        # R15 = 0
      ADDI  #31        # R0 = 30
      ADD   R2          # R0 = 30 + i
      LOAD  R0          # R0 = Mem[30 + i]; MSW_encoded
      MVFR  R3          # R3 = R0
      SUB   R0          # R0 = 0
      ADDI  #30        # R0 = 31
      ADD   R2          # R0 = 31 + i
      LOAD  R0          # R0 = Mem[31 + i]; LSW_encoded
      MVFR  R4          # R4 = R0

```

// Verify correctness of parity0

```

MVTO  R3          # R0 = R3; MSW_encoded
XOR   R4          # R0 = R0 ^ R4; MSW_encoded[7:0] ^ LSW_encoded[7:0]
XORR  R0          # R0 = ^[R0]
MVFR  R5          # R5 = R0
SUB   R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI  #1          # R0 = 1

```

```
SEQ    R5                # R0 = (R0 == R5)
MVFR   R13               # R13 = R0
```

// Verify correctness of parity1

```
SUB    R0                # R0 = 0
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #15               # R0 = 170 (8'b1010_1010)
MVFR   R5                # R5 = R0
AND    R3                # R0 = R0 & R3
MVFR   R6                # R6 = R0 (MSW_encoded[7;5;3;1])
MVTO   R5                # R0 = R5
AND    R4                # R0 = R0 & R4 (LSW_encoded[7;5;3;1])
XOR    R6                # R0 = R0 ^ R6
XORR   R0                # R0 = ^[R0]
MVFR   R5                # R5 = R0
SUB    R0                # R0 = 0
ADDI   #1                # R0 = 1
SEQ    R5                # R0 = (R0 == R5)
MVFR   R14               # R14 = R0
MVFR   R15               # R15 = R0
```

// Verifying correctness of parity2

```
SUB    R0                # R0 = 0
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #31               #
ADDI   #31               #
```

```

ADDI #31          #
ADDI #18          # R0 = 204 (8'b1100_1100)
MVFR R5           # R5 = R0
AND R3            # R0 = R0 & R3
MVFR R6           # R6 = R0 (MSW_encoded[7;6;3;2])
MVTO R5           # R0 = R5
AND R4            # R0 = R0 & R4 (LSW_encoded[7;6;3;2])
XOR R6            # R0 = R0 ^ R6
XORR R0           # R0 = ^[R0]
MVFR R5           # R5 = R0
SUB R0            # R0 = 0
ADDI #1           # R0 = 1
SEQ R5            # R0 = (R0 == R5)
MVFR R6           # R6 = R0
LSLI #1           # R0 = R0 << 1
OR R14            # R0 = R0 | R14
MVFR R14          # R14 = R0
MVTO R15          # R0 = R15
ADD R6            # R0 = R0 + R6
MVFR R15          # R15 = R0

```

// Verifying correctness of parity4

```

MVTO R3           # R0 = R3
LSRI #4           # R0 = R0 >> 4
MVFR R5           # R6 = R0 (MSW_encoded[7:4])
MVTO R4           # R0 = R4 (LSW_encoded)
LSRI #4           # R0 = R0 >> 4 (LSW_encoded[7:4])
XOR R5            # R0 = R0 ^ R5
XORR R0           # R0 = ^[R0]
MVFR R5           # R5 = R0
SUB R0            # R0 = 0
ADDI #1           # R0 = 1

```



```

SEQ    R5          # R0 = (R0 == R5)
MVFR   R6          # R6 = R0
LSLI   #2          # R0 = R0 << 2
OR     R14         # R0 = R0 | R14
MVFR   R14         # R14 = R0
MVTO   R15         # R0 = R15
ADD    R6          # R0 = R0 + R6
MVFR   R15         # R15 = R0

```

// Verifying correctness of parity8

```

MVTO   R3          # R0 = R3
XORR   R0          # R0 = ^[R0]
MVFR   R5          # R5 = R0
SUB    R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI   #1          # R0 = 1
SEQ    R5          # R0 = (R0 == R5)
MVFR   R6          # R6 = R0
LSLI   #3          # R0 = R0 << 3
OR     R14         # R0 = R0 | R14
MVFR   R14         # R14 = R0
MVTO   R15         # R0 = R15
ADD    R6          # R0 = R0 + R6
MVFR   R15         # R15 = R0

```

// First, let's load R5 and R6 to have the original data in the correct spots

```

MVTO   R3          # R0 = R3
LSRI   #5          # R0 = R0 >> 5
MVFR   R5          # R5 = R0 (8'b0000_0b11b10b09)
MVTO   R3          # R0 = R3
LSRI   #1          # R0 = R0 >> 1

```

```

LSLI #4          # R0 = R0 << 4 (8'b8b7b6b5_0000)
MVFR R6          # R6 = R0
MVTO R4          # R0 = R4
LSRI #5          # R0 = R0 >> 5
LSLI #1          # R0 = R0 << 1
OR R6            # R0 = R0 | R6 (8'b8b7b6b5_b4b3b20)
MVFR R6          # R6 = R0
SUB R0           # R0 = 0
ADDI #8          # R0 = 8
AND R4           # R0 = R0 & R4
LSRI #3          # R0 = R0 >> 3
OR R6            # R0 = R0 | R6 (8'b8b7b6b5_b4b3b2b1)
MVFR R6          # R6 = R0

```

// Check each error scenario

```

LUT #3          # R0 = LUT[3]
MVFR R1          # R1 = R0
SUB R0           # R0 = 0
SEQ R13          # R0 = (R0 == R13)
BTRU             # if p0 is correct, branch to p0_correct

```

// p0 is wrong

```

LUT #5          # R0 = LUT[5]
MVFR R1          # R1 = R0
SUB R0           # R0 = 0
ADDI #1          # R0 = 1
SEQ R15          # R0 = (R0 == R15)
BTRU             # one other p is wrong, branch to one_or_none_wrong
SUB R0           # R0 = 0
SEQ R15          # R0 = (R0 == R15)
BTRU             # if no other p is wrong; also branch to one_or_none_wrong

```

// p0 wrong and 2+ other p wrong

```
LUT    #6                # R0 = LUT[6]
MVFR   R1                # R1 = R0
SUB     R0                # R0 = 0
ADDI    #7                # R0 = 7
SLT     R14              # R0 = (7 < R14)
BTRU                    # if 7 < error_tracker; branch to err_MSW
```

// error in LSW

```
LUT     #2                # R0 = LUT[2]
MVFR    R1                # R1 = R0
MVTO    R4                # R0 = R4 (LSW_encoded)
NOT      R14              # R0 = R0[;~R14] (flip the bit specified by R14 in R0)
MVFR    R10              # R10 = R0
SUB      R0                # R0 = 0
ADDI     #1                # R0 = 1
LSLI     #6                # R0 = R0 << 6 (8'b0100_0000)
OR       R5                # R0 = R0 | R5
MVFR     R7
MVTO     R2
ADDI     #1
MVFR     R8
MVTO     R7
STR       R8                # Mem[i] = R0
MVTO     R6                # R0 = R3
LSRI     #4                # R0 = R0 >> 4
LSLI     #4                # R0 = R0 << 4
MVFR     R9                # R9 = R0
MVTO     R10              # R0 = R10
LSRI     #5                # R0 = R0 >> 5
LSLI     #1                # R0 = R0 << 1
OR       R9                # R0 = R0 | R9
```

```

MVFR R9          # R9 = R0
MVTO R10         # R0 = R10
LSLI #4          # R0 = R0 << 4
LSRI #7          # R0 = R0 >> 7
OR   R9          # R0 = R0 | R9
STR  R2          # Mem[i + 1] = R0
B                    # branch to handle_loop

```

// error in MSW

err_MSW:

```

    LUT  #2          # R0 = LUT[2]
    MVFR R1          # R1 = R0
    MVTO R14         # R0 = R14
    SUBI #8          # R0 = R0 - 8
    MVFR R14         # R14 = R0
    MVTO R3          # R0 = R3
    NOT  R14         # R0 = R0[;~R14] (flip the bit specified by R14 in R0)
    MVFR R3          # R3 = R0
    LSRI #5          # R0 = R0 >> 5
    MVFR R5          # R5 = R0
    SUB  R0          # R0 = 0
    ADDI #1          # R0 = 1
    LSLI #6          # R0 = R0 << 6
    OR   R5          # R0 = R0 | R5
    MVFR R7
    MVTO R2
    ADDI #1
    MVFR R8
    MVTO R7
    STR  R8          # Mem[i] = R0
    MVTO R3          # R0 = R3
    LSRI #1          # R0 = R0 >> 1

```

```

LSLI #4          # R0 = R0 << 4
MVFR R7          # R7 = R0
MVTO R6          # R0 = R6
LSLI #4          # R0 = R0 << 4
LSRI #4          # R0 = R0 >> 4
OR   R7          # R0 = R0 | R7
STR  R2
B                    # branch to handle_loop

```

// p0 wrong and one other p is wrong OR no other p is wrong

one_or_none_wrong:

```

LUT  #2          # R0 = LUT[2]
MVFR R1          # R1 = R0
SUB  R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI #1          # R0 = 1
LSLI #6          # R0 = (8'b0100_0000)
OR   R5          # R0 = (8'b0100_0ddd; d = original data)
MVFR R7
MVTO R2
ADDI #1
MVFR R8
MVTO R7
STR  R8
MVTO R6          # R0 = R6
STR  R2          # Mem[i + 1] = R0
B                    # branch to handle_loop

```

// p0 is correct

p0_correct:

```

LUT  #4          # R0 = LUT[4]
MVFR R1          # R1 = R0

```

```

SUB    R0          # R0 = 0
SEQ    R15         # R0 = (R0 == R15)
BTRU   # all 5 parities are correct, branch to all_correct

// one or more other parity look wrong, we store (10xx_xxxx_xxxx_xxxx)
LUT    #2          # R0 = LUT[2]
MVFR   R1          # R1 = R0
SUB    R0          # R0 = 0
ADDI   #1          # R0 = 1
LSLI   #7          # R0 = R0 << 7 (8'b1000_0000)
MVFR   R7
MVTO   R2
ADDI   #1
MVFR   R8
MVTO   R7
STR    R8          # Mem[i] = R0
                        # We don't care about what gets stored in Mem[i + 1] in this case

B      # branch to handle_loop

// all parities are correct, we store (0000_0ddd_dddd_dddd; d = original data)
all_correct:
    SUB    R0      # R0 = 0
    ADDI   #1      # R0 = 1
    ADD    R2      # R0 = R0 + R2
    MVFR   R7      # R7 = R0
    MVTO   R6      # R0 = R5
    STR    R2      # Mem[i] = R0
    MVTO   R5      # R0 = R6
    STR    R7      # Mem[i + 1] = R0

// handle looping

```

```

handle_loop:
    LUT    #1          # R0 = LUT[1]
    MVFR   R1          # R1 = R0
    SUB    R0          # R0 = 0
    ADDI   #30         # R0 = 30
    MVFR   R8          # R8 = R0
    MVTO   R2          # R0 = R2
    ADDI   #2          # R0 = R0 + 2
    MVFR   R2          # R2 = R0
    SLT    R8          # R0 = (R0 < R8)
    BTRU                   # branch to Loop if i < 30
    HALT

```

Program 3 Pseudocode

//Lines 4-17 are working with ith byte only. checking if the pattern exists in the ith byte, and //if it does, how many times it exists. So for that, it starts by comparing the least significant //5 bits and shifts and compares till it reaches the most significant 5 bits. That's what the for //loop on line 6 is doing. Shifting by 0,1,2 and 3 in different iterations. For c we are doing the //same thing but checking 2 bytes at a time, and shifting upto 7 times

```

unsigned char pattern = mem[32] >> 3
    mask = 8'b00011111;
for(i=0 to i=32){

```

```

unsigned char byte = mem[i]
occurrences = 0;
for(j= 0 to j=3){
    shift_pattern = left shift pattern by 'j'
    xor_out = shift_pattern ^ byte
    shift_mask = left shift mask by 'j'
    if((shift_mask & xor_out)== 0)
        occurrences++;
}

if(occurrences > 0){
    increment mem[34]
}
mem[33] = mem[33] + occurrences

unsigned short twobytes=bytes[i]
    if (i!=31)
        twobytes= (bytes[i+1] << 8) | bytes[i]
// copy bytes from index 'i' and 'i+1' into twobytes

occurrences=0

unsigned short pattern2=pattern;

for(i=0 to j=7){
    shift_pattern = left shift pattern2 by 'j'
    xor_out = shift_pattern ^ two byte
    shift_mask = left shift mask by 'j'
    if((shift_mask & xor_out)== 0)
        occurrences++;
}

```



```

    mem[35] = mem[35] + occurrences;
}

```

Program 3 Assembly Code

Note: R0 accumulator register; R1 branch register; R2-R15 General Purpose

R2 = i; looping variable

R3 = pattern

R4 = respect boundaries count

R5 = num bytes within which pattern occurs

R6 = count in between boundaries (bit[3:0] of first string and bit[7:4] of next string)

R7 = Mem[i]

LUT[7] = &[Loop]

LUT[8] = &[last_entry]

```

ADDI  #31                # R0 = 31
ADDI  #1                 # R0 = 32
LOAD  R0                 # R0 = Mem[32]
LSRI  #3
LSLI  #3
MVFR  R3                 # R3 = R0; pattern

```

Loop:

// Load registers with message byte at Mem[i] with correct shifts

Notes:

R7 = Mem[i] = b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0

R8 = b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 0 0 0

```

R9    =    b6 b5 b4 b3 _ b2 0 0 0
R10   =    b5 b4 b3 b2 _ b1 0 0 0
R11   =    b4 b3 b2 b1 _ b0 0 0 0

```

```

R15   =    count within byte

```

```

SUB    R0                # R0 = 0
MVFR   R15               # R15 = 0
LOAD   R2                # R0 = Mem[i]
MVFR   R7                # R7 = R0
LSRI   #3               # R0 = R0 >> 3
LSLI   #3               # R0 = R0 << 3
MVFR   R8                # R8 = R0 (b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 0 0 0)
MVTO   R7                # R0 = R7
LSRI   #2               # R0 = R0 >> 2
LSLI   #3               # R0 = R0 << 3
MVFR   R9                # R9 = R0 (b6 b5 b4 b3 _ b2 0 0 0)
MVTO   R7                # R0 = R7
LSRI   #1               # R0 = R0 >> 1
LSLI   #3               # R0 = R0 << 3
MVFR   R10               # R10 = R0
MVTO   R7                # R0 = R7
LSLI   #3               # R0 = R0 << 3
MVFR   R11               # R11 = R0

```

// checking R8

```

MVTO   R8                # R0 = R8
SEQ    R3                # R0 = (R0 == R3) checking pattern occurrence
MVFR   R12               # R12 = 1 or 0 if pattern occurred
ADD    R15               # R0 = R0 + R15
MVFR   R15               # R15 = R0
MVTO   R12               # R0 = R12

```

```
ADD    R4          # R0 = R0 + R4
MVFR   R4          # R4 = R0
```

// checking R9

```
MVTO   R9          # R0 = R9
SEQ     R3          # R0 = (R0 == R3) checking pattern occurrence
MVFR   R12          # R12 = 1 or 0 if pattern occurred
ADD     R15         # R0 = R0 + R15
MVFR   R15          # R15 = R0
MVTO   R12          # R0 = R12
ADD     R4          # R0 = R0 + R4
MVFR   R4          # R4 = R0
```

// checking R10

```
MVTO   R10         # R0 = R10
SEQ     R3          # R0 = (R0 == R3) checking pattern occurrence
MVFR   R12          # R12 = 1 or 0 if pattern occurred
ADD     R15         # R0 = R0 + R15
MVFR   R15          # R15 = R0
MVTO   R12          # R0 = R12
ADD     R4          # R0 = R0 + R4
MVFR   R4          # R4 = R0
```

// checking R11

```
MVTO   R11         # R0 = R11
SEQ     R3          # R0 = (R0 == R3) checking pattern occurrence
MVFR   R12          # R12 = 1 or 0 if pattern occurred
ADD     R15         # R0 = R0 + R15
MVFR   R15          # R15 = R0
MVTO   R12          # R0 = R12
ADD     R4          # R0 = R0 + R4
MVFR   R4          # R4 = R0
```

// check if the pattern occurs within the byte, if yes, increment R5

```
SUB    R0                # R0 = 0
MVFR   R14               # R14 = 0
SEQ     R15               # R0 = (R0 == R15)
SEQ     R14               # R0 = (R0 == R14)
ADD     R5                # R0 = R0 + R5
MVFR   R5                # R5 = R0
```

// Check in between boundaries

Note: DO NOT TOUCH R4-R7; recall R7 = Mem[i]

General Setup:

Mem[i+1:i] = b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0 b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0

// Check for Mem[31] because Mem[31] is the last message with no adjacent byte in Mem[32]

```
LUT    #8                # R0 = LUT[8]
MVFR   R1                # R1 = R0
SUB     R0                # R0 = 0
ADDI   #31               # R0 = 31
SEQ     R2                # R0 = (R0 == 31)
BTRU                   # if (i = 31), branch to last_entry
```

// Checking between boundaries Mem[0:30]

```
// R9      =    b3 b2 b1 b0 b7 0 0 0
// R10     =    b2 b1 b0 b7 b6 0 0 0
// R11     =    b1 b0 b7 b6 b5 0 0 0
// R12     =    b0 b7 b6 b5 b4 0 0 0
```

```
MVTO   R2                # R0 = R2
ADDI   #1                # R0 = R0 + 1
```

```

LOAD R0          # R0 = Mem[i + 1]
MVFR R8          # R8 = R0

```

// Case 1

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// Mem[i+1:i] = b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0 b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0
MVTO R7          # R0 = R7
LSLI #4          # R0 = R0 << 4
MVFR R9          # R9 = R0
MVTO R8          # R0 = R8
LSRI #7          # R0 = R0 >> 7
LSLI #3          # R0 = R0 << 3
OR R9            # R0 = R0 | R9
MVFR R9          # R9 = R0

```

// Case 2

```

// Mem[i+1:i] = b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0 b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0
MVTO R7          # R0 = R7
LSLI #5          # R0 = R0 << 5
MVFR R10         # R10 = R0
MVTO R8          # R0 = R8
LSRI #6          # R0 = R0 >> 6
LSLI #3          # R0 = R0 << 3
OR R10           # R0 = R0 | R10
MVFR R10         # R10 = R0

```

// Case 3

```

// Mem[i+1:i] = b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0 b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0
MVTO R7          # R0 = R7
LSLI #6          # R0 = R0 << 6
MVFR R11         # R11 = R0
MVTO R8          # R0 = R8
LSRI #5          # R0 = R0 >> 5

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LSLI #3          # R0 = R0 << 3
OR    R11        # R0 = R0 | R11
MVFR R11        # R11 = R0

```

// Case 4

```

// Mem[i+1:i] = b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0 b7 b6 b5 b4 _ b3 b2 b1 b0
MVTO R7          # R0 = R7
LSLI #7          # R0 = R0 << 7
MVFR R12         # R12 = R0
MVTO R8          # R0 = R8
LSRI #4          # R0 = R0 >> 4
LSLI #3          # R0 = R0 << 3
OR    R12        # R0 = R0 | R12
MVFR R12         # R12 = R0

```

// Now, let's check each case against the pattern, recall R6 = count between boundaries

```

MVTO R9          # R0 = R9
SEQ   R3          # R0 = (R0 == R3)
ADD   R6          # R0 = R0 + R6
MVFR R6          # R6 = R0
MVTO R10         # R0 = R10
SEQ   R3          # R0 = (R0 == R3)
ADD   R6          # R0 = R0 + R6
MVFR R6          # R6 = R0
MVTO R11         # R0 = R11
SEQ   R3          # R0 = (R0 == R3)
ADD   R6          # R0 = R0 + R6
MVFR R6          # R6 = R0
MVTO R12         # R0 = R12
SEQ   R3          # R0 = (R0 == R3)
ADD   R6          # R0 = R0 + R6

```

```

MVFR R6                # R6 = R0

// Handle the loop
LUT   #7                # R0 = LUT[7]
MVFR R1                # R1 = R0
SUB   R0                # R0 = 0
ADDI  #31               # R0 = 31
ADDI  #1                # R0 = 32
MVFR R8                # R8 = R0
MVTO R2                # R0 = R2
ADDI  #1                # R0 = R0 + 1
MVFR R2
SLT   R8                # R0 = (R0 < R8)
BTRU                      # branch to Loop if i < 32

```

// Mem[31]; no adjacent message in Mem[32]

```

last_entry:
    // Now, we just store the registers into memory
    SUB   R0                # R0 = 0
    ADDI  #31               # R0 = 31
    ADDI  #2                # R0 = 33
    MVFR R8                # R8 = 33
    MVTO R4                # R0 = R4
    STR   R8                # Mem[33] = R0
    MVTO R8                # R0 = R8
    ADDI  #1                # R0 = R0 + 1 (34)
    MVFR R8                # R8 = 34
    MVTO R5                # R0 = R5
    STR   R8                # Mem[34] = R0
    MVTO R8                # R0 = R8
    ADDI  #1                # R0 = R0 + 1 (35)

```

```

MVFR R8          # R8 = R0
MVTO R4          # R0 = R4
ADD R6           # R0 = R0 + R6
STR R8           # Mem[35] = R0
HALT

```

8. Changelog

We started working later than recommended and as a result missed deadlines and did not submit anything for Milestone 1, 2, and 3. We followed the guidelines for each Milestone and will submit the Final Report (Milestone 4) for our entire grade. Below is the timeline/changelog that shows what we did and how we followed the guidelines of each milestone.

- **Milestone 1:**
 - Initial version
 - Created barebones layout of ISA
 - Wrote introduction, rough whiteboard sketch of architecture, specified instruction formats and operations
 - Pseudocode and assembly code for Programs 1 and 2
- **Milestone 2:**
 - Got rid of original reg-to-reg ISA design with operand and dest registers and switched to accumulator register implementation
 - Redefined instruction formats and operations/bit breakdowns
 - Rewrote assembly code for Program 1 and Program 2 to fit new accumulator design
 - Wrote the assembly code for Program 3
- **Milestone 3:**
 - Designed python assembler to translate assembly code to machine code
 - Formatted the assembly code to be readable by our assembler
 - Deleted comments, removed blank lines in between assembly instructions
 - Obtained all machine code text files for each program
 - Did some testing with our ISA
 - Realized that we needed to make a HALT instruction

- Added unconditional and conditional branch signals
 - There were some issues we were facing with our program counter not incrementing at the correct time/not incrementing at all!
 - Introduced a start_ready boolean in the ProgCtr.sv that would indicate when the ProgCtr is ready to be incremented
 - Issues with ProgCtr not incrementing when a branch signal was raised → FIXED
 - Determined what lines labels were on for branch targets and manually populated LUT to be preloaded with the targets
 - Created usage.txt file for assembler
- **Milestone 4:**
 - Did significant testing and frequently went to Weijia's office hours for guidance (Darryl)
 - There were some bugs with Program 2 with incorrect masks → FIXED
 - Issue with TopLevel_tb, simulation stopping prematurely in Questa → FIXED
 - Ack signal being raised earlier than expected
 - Once everything was cleaned up, did a final compile on Quartus and copied over the schematics into the final report
 - Pasted TopLevel schematic along with the whiteboard, scuffed MS paint schematic
 - Created README.txt file
- **Testing (Darryl):**
 - Created python scripts for Program 1 and Program 2 to generate *ALL* possible inputs to the programs and the expected output for all the possible inputs
 - Used the text files generated from the scripts to instantiate Core and compared results to the expected output
 - Transcripts of tests are included in the submission (transcript.txt file in each program directory)
 - Passes all tests
 - For Program 3, I tested 3 cases through the TopLevel_tb:
 - Case 1: data stream = 101010101010101010... and pattern = 10101
 - Case 2: data stream = all 1s and pattern = all 1s
 - Case 3: data stream = 100110011001100... with a pattern = 10011