

1. Introduction

This assignment aims to help students understand the architecture and behavior of a simple computer system. You are to implement a CPU emulator that supports binary-encoded 16-bit instructions and simulates a small memory and cache system. Write a CPU emulator software that supports a basic instruction set (15 instructions) given below.

2. System Specifications

- Memory: 65,536 bytes (64 KB) of byte-addressable main memory
- Cache: Direct-mapped, 16 bytes total (8 blocks × 2 bytes)
- Instruction Format:
 - 4-bit opcode + 12-bit operand
 - Memory address range: 0-4095 (12 bits)
- Two addressing modes:
 - Absolute (for PC and jumps)
 - Relative (for memory operands)
- Files:
 - program.txt: Contains binary instructions (16-bit strings, one per line)
 - config.txt:
 - Line 1: Program load address (**hexadecimal**, e.g., 0x1000)
 - Line 2: Initial PC value (**hexadecimal**, absolute address)

3. Complete Instruction Set

Opcode	Mnemonic	Description
0000	START	Begin execution
0001	LOAD	AC = Immediate value
0010	LOADM	AC = Memory[address] (cached)
0011	STORE	Memory[address] = AC (cached)
0100	CMPM	Compare AC with Memory[address]; set flag
0101	CJMP	Jump if comparison flag > 0
0110	JMP	Unconditional jump
0111	ADD	AC += Immediate value
1000	ADDM	AC += Memory[address] (cached)
1001	SUB	AC -= Immediate value
1010	SUBM	AC -= Memory[address] (cached)
1011	MUL	AC *= Immediate value
1100	MULM	AC *= Memory[address] (cached)
1101	DISP	Print AC value
1110	HALT	Stop execution

4. Full Sample Program

The following example code is an app that can compute the sum of the numbers between 0 and 20. Your emulator must execute this sample code at minimum. Note that I may test your emulator with any code that is supported by the instruction set. You can implement your code in **Java**. Assume that initially all flags are set to zero. Only the 16-bit binary string will be in the file. Every line will have one single instruction.

Address	Instruction	Assembly
0000	0000000000000000	; START
0001	0001000000010100	; LOAD 20
0002	0011000011001000	; STORE 200
0003	0001000000000000	; LOAD 0
0004	0011000011001001	; STORE 201
0005	0011000011001010	; STORE 202
0006	0100000011001000	; CMPM 200
0007	0101000000001111	; CJMP 15

0008	0010000011001010	; LOADM 202
0009	1000000011001001	; ADDM 201
000A	0011000011001010	; STORE 202
000B	0010000011001001	; LOADM 201
000C	0111000000000001	; ADD 1
000D	0011000011001001	; STORE 201
000E	0110000000000110	; JMP 6
000F	0010000011001010	; LOADM 202
0010	1101000000000000	; DISP
0011	1110000000000000	; HALT

5. Addressing Examples

Given config.txt:

0x2000 (load address)

0x2000 (initial PC)

Note that only the hex numbers present in the config.txt file. It always consists of 2 lines

- "STORE 300" → Writes to $0x2000 + 300 = 0x212C$
- "JMP 0x2050" → Sets PC to 0x2050 (absolute)
- "LOADM 100" → Reads from $0x2000 + 100 = 0x2064$

6. Execution and Expected Output

When executing the sample program, report the last value only:

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# java alYourStudentId program.txt config.txt
Value in AC: 210
Cache hit ratio: 42.86%
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7. Implementation Requirements

- Cache must handle:
 - Operate on physical addresses
 - Block replacement
 - Implement write-through policy
 - Track hit/miss statistics
- Required components:
 - Instruction decoder
 - Memory subsystem
 - Cache controller
 - CPU registers (PC, AC, Flag)

8. Submission Format

a1[StudentID].zip containing:

- ✓ Main.java (entry point)
- ✓ CPUEmulator.java
- ✓ Cache.java
- ✓ Memory.java
- ✓ program.txt
- ✓ config.txt
- ✓ README.txt

9. Grading Breakdown

- Functionality (60%)
- Cache Implementation (15%)
- Code Quality (10%)
- Report (15%)

Notes: All memory accesses MUST go through cache logic. Initialize all registers to 0 . Assume little-endian byte ordering. Please provide the java version that you use in the assignment in your report.