

# ECED3403 – Assignment 4

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## 1. Design

### 1.1. Problem Introduction

This assignment aims to further develop the XM23p emulator. As of before assignment 4, the emulator can only perform sequential operations, one of the basic coding structures. The goal of assignment 4 is to implement two additional coding structures, conditionals and repetition. This will be accomplished by creating 9 new branching instructions, which modify the flow of control by modifying the program counter.

### 1.2. Design Section

#### **PSEUDOCODE :**

A small amount of code used or referenced in the pseudocode was documented in previous assignments or labs.

#### **DECODE FUNCTION**

```
IF instruction opcode is BL
    SAVE 13 bit offset
ELSE IF instruction opcode is between BEQ and BRA
    SAVE 10 bit offset
END IF
```

#### **END FUNCTION**

#### **EXECUTE1 FUNCTION**

```
SWITCH (opcode)
CASE(BL)
    CALL bl_execute
    BREAK
CASE(BEQ)
    CALL beq_execute
    BREAK
CASE(BNE)
    CALL bne_execute
    BREAK
CASE(BC)
    CALL bc_execute
    BREAK
```

```

    CASE(BNC)
        CALL bnc_execute
        BREAK
    CASE(BN)
        CALL bn_execute
        BREAK
    CASE(BGE)
        CALL bge_execute
        BREAK
    CASE(BLT)
        CALL blt_execute
        BREAK
    CASE(BRA)
        CALL bra_execute
        BREAK
END SWITCH
END FUNCTION

bl_execute FUNCTION
    SAVE PC to LR
    SAVE offset to PC
END FUNCTION

beq_execute FUNCTION
    PC <- Z = 1 ? PC + offset : PC
END FUNCTION

bne_execute FUNCTION
    PC <- Z = 0 ? PC + offset : PC
END FUNCTION

bc_execute FUNCTION
    PC <- C = 1 ? PC + offset : PC
END FUNCTION

bnc_execute FUNCTION
    PC <- C = 0 ? PC + offset : PC
END FUNCTION

bn_execute FUNCTION
    PC <- N = 1 ? PC + offset : PC
END FUNCTION

bge_execute FUNCTION
    PC <- (n ^ v) = 0 ? PC + offset : PC
END FUNCTION

```

```
blt_execute FUNCTION
  PC <- (n ^ v) = 1 ? PC + offset : PC
END FUNCTION
```

```
bra_execute
  PC <- PC + offset
END FUNCTION
```

### 1.3. Data Dictionary

```
offset = {16 [SET | CLEAR] 16}
SET = 1
CLEAR = 0
```

```
lr = {16 [SET | CLEAR] 16}
```