

CSU22022 Computer Architecture

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Project 1 -Datapath Design -Part A

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Description:

The circuit overleaf implements a 4-bit version of the Register-file section of the datapath shown in Mano and Kime figure 7-9 (or 4th lecture, page 12), by using components designed in VHDL.

1. Design the VHDL components (Register, Decoder, and two Multiplexer 32 bit) and interconnect them to build a register-file. The schematic shows only four registers. Your solution should implement 32 registers.
2. You should provide test benches and simulations that prove the correctness of the following operations:
 - a. Load your StudentID (HEX value) into the first of the 32 registers. Then load your StudentID - 1 (HEX value) into the 2nd register, your StudentID - 2 (HEX value) into the 3rd register... Please continue until all 32 registers have a value.
 - b. Transfer the contents of any register to any other register, i.e. that it can execute the transfers $R_i \leftarrow R_j$, $i, j = 0, 31$ (show 10 examples)

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Please submit a copy of your VHDL-code and test-benches including all simulation results (screen-shots) to Blackboard. You need VHDL-code and test-benches including all simulation results (screen-shots) for the Register, the Decoder, the two Multiplexer, and the register-file. Please no zip-file or other documents.

