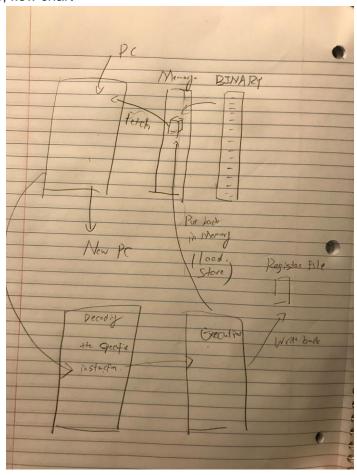
Design Doc: Detailing the structural and logical design of your program

DIAGRAM: interface, flow chart



Details of logical design

Our program will implement the single instruction within the following 5 stages.

Fetch

- Read instruction content from the Memory by using the given PC address
- Compute the new pc address by "PC + 4", written back to "*new_pc"

Decode

- The IF/ID pipeline register supplies immediate field, register numbers to read two registers. We are going to store the 3 values in the ID/EX pipeline registers for future use (later cycle).
- Determine the instruction type by the "opcode" [6:0]
- Split the whole instruction code into different pieces by the function format
- o Determine the specific function by the "function number" [9:7]
- Read the data we need from the memory.
- Use Switch-case function to direct to different sub-functions in Execute Stage.

Execute

Sub-functions that implement the execution for different functions

- For testing and scalability purposes, all functions should be independent
- Should be a lot !!!
- As simple as possible
- Each sub-function should call memory_write(), or register_write(), or *new_pc

Memory

- Write the data in the memory depending on the instruction requirement
 - Not necessary if not required

Write

- Write the data in the registers depending on the instruction requirement
 - Not necessary if not required

Things to consider

- Pipeline
 - For better supporting the following program assignments, all the stages should be written in different functions so that we can call them individually.
- Comment
 - Each sub-function should contain a brief comment, indicating what the function do, what parameters the function need, and what the result of the implementation.
- Interface
 - Consider how to reserve space and set interfaces for stage registers in the next assignment

Task assignment

- Hang Yuan
 - The basic structure of the program
 - No. 20-35 sub-functions in execution stage
 - Debugging
- Zhewei Wang
 - Memory stage
 - o No. 36-51 sub-functions in execution stage
 - Debugging
 - Testing
- Andrew Tsai
 - Register stage
 - No. 1-19 sub-functions in execution stage
 - Debugging