

Sixtus CPU Manual

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Brief Overview:

The Sixtus CPU is a 32-bit CPU and has **4 general purpose registers** which can store **one byte** each.

How to Use:

To use the machine, please follow the instructions below:

- 1) **Write your code** as a series of the above instructions in the .txt file named '*instructions.txt*'. Please note that while commas (,) are optional, spaces between mnemonics and operands are strictly **required**. You **must** refer to the registers as Xn (with n = 0, 1, 2, 3).
- 2) **Run the assembler** when you have coded your instructions. To run the assembler, go to the terminal and run the following command:

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$ python3 assembler.py
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(Authors Note: This command worked on our Ubuntu Virtual Machine, though we are unsure for other machines)
- 3) **Open the .circ file** named '*CPU_circuit.circ*'. Be sure to reset the simulation (CTRL + R) and find the ROM.
- 4) **Right-click on the ROM** and then click '*Load Image*' then select the text file named '*answer.txt*'.
- 5) **Move through the Clock Cycles** by going to '*Simulate*' listed at the top and select '*Auto Click Enabled*' if you wish to move through clock cycles automatically. You may also do so manually.

Instructions:

Listed below are the available instructions you may use on this machine.

Instruction	Opcode	Operands		
MOV Xd Xn	'0111011'	Xn (Source)	Xd (Destination)	
MOV Xd imm	'0111011'	imm	Xd	
ADD Xd Xn Xm	'1101011'	Xn	Xm	Xd
SUB Xd Xn Xm	'1101111'	Xn	Xm	Xd
LDR Xd Xn	'0111111'	Xn	Xd	
DIV Xd Xn Xm/Xd	'1000111'	Xn	Xm	Xd
MUL Xd Xn Xm/Xd	'1010111'	Xn	Xm	Xd