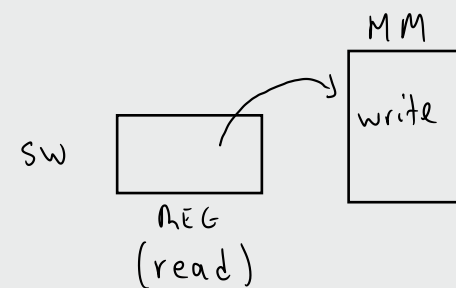
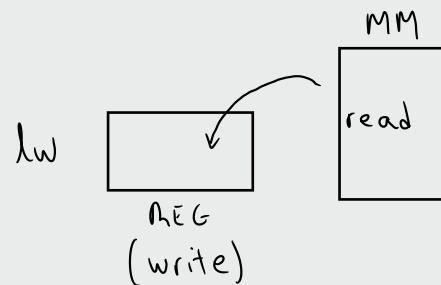


Execution Cycles

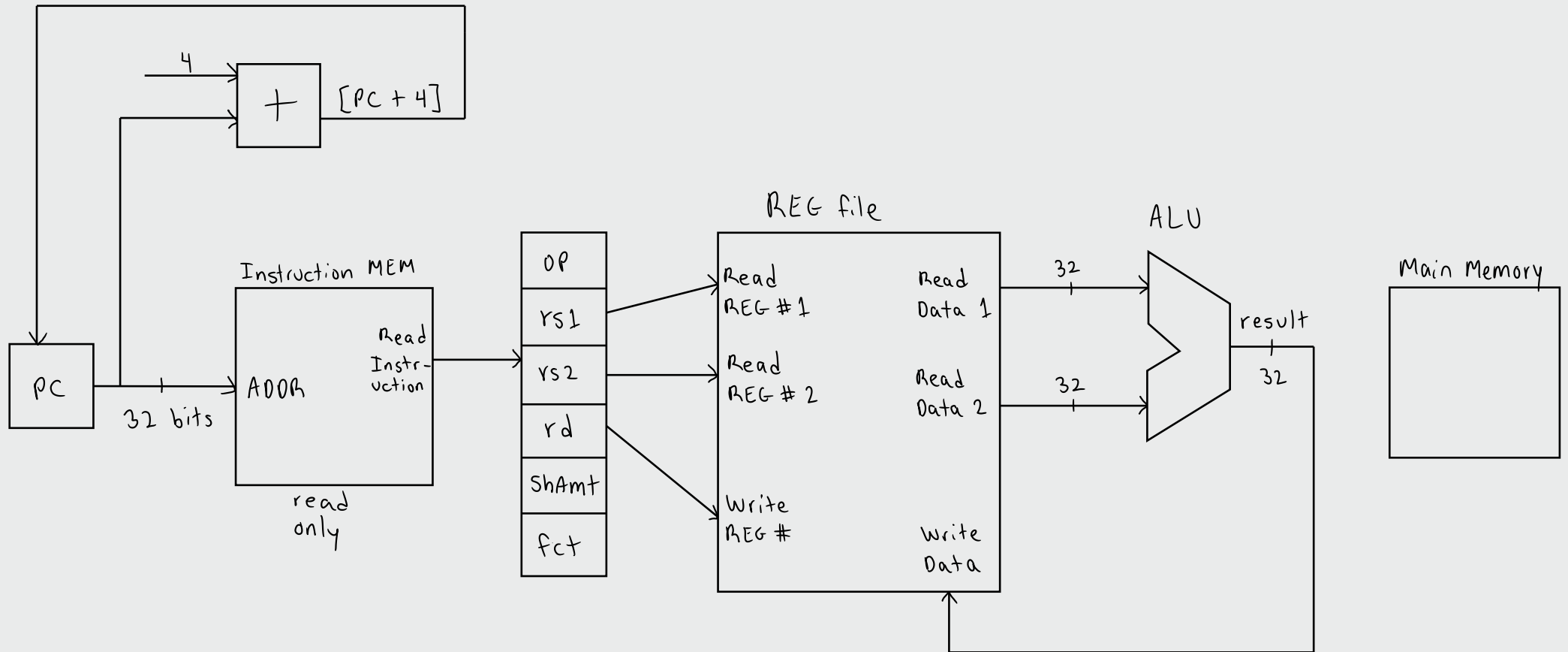
- Fetch instruction, update the PC register
Instruction memory (read only)
Get in with an address
The address is stored in the PC register
Get out with the instruction
PC register is updated $[PC + 4]$
- Decode
The instruction is parsed into fields (R-format has OPcode 000000)
Get the source data
Register file (2 read and 1 write port)
- * Must understand the implementation of the read and write ports (B56 on Patterson)
- Execute
ALU: compute logical and arithmetic operations
Output: result of the operation, it can represent target address (lw, sw)
check for zero
- Write back/memory access
Data memory or register file
write-back: R-format
Memory access: lw and sw

Instructions to cover

- R-format
- Load word
- Store word
- beq
- J



Datapath for R-format



Datapath for lw (load word)

