

Load half and load byte

introduction:

a "Load half" and "Load byte" implementation using MIPS micro-architecture was built upon Harris design in their book (reference)

```
lh $storeReg imm($regRefearingToMemAddress)
```

```
lb $storeReg imm($regRefearingToMemAddress)
```

the following is a machine code description for lh and lb

```
lh: 100001 $regRefearingToMemAddress $storeReg iiiiii iiiiii
lb: 100000 $regRefearingToMemAddress $storeReg iiiiii iiiiii
```

Recipe:

Items/Pins:

1. pin_b (byte) : used as a selector for mux[2]
2. half (half-word) : used as a selector for mux[1]
3. mux[1] (multiplexer): a multiplexer provide an option to full word or half word
4. mux[2] (multiplexer): a multiplexer provide an option to mux[1] or one byte

implementation:

this design is based on the fact that `lw` was already implemented and working well so why not to reuse it? at the output of **MemToReg** multiplexer (`lw`'s output) i've used two multiplexers mux[1] and mux [2]

mux[1] will chose from the full word (32-bit) and a sign-extended half word

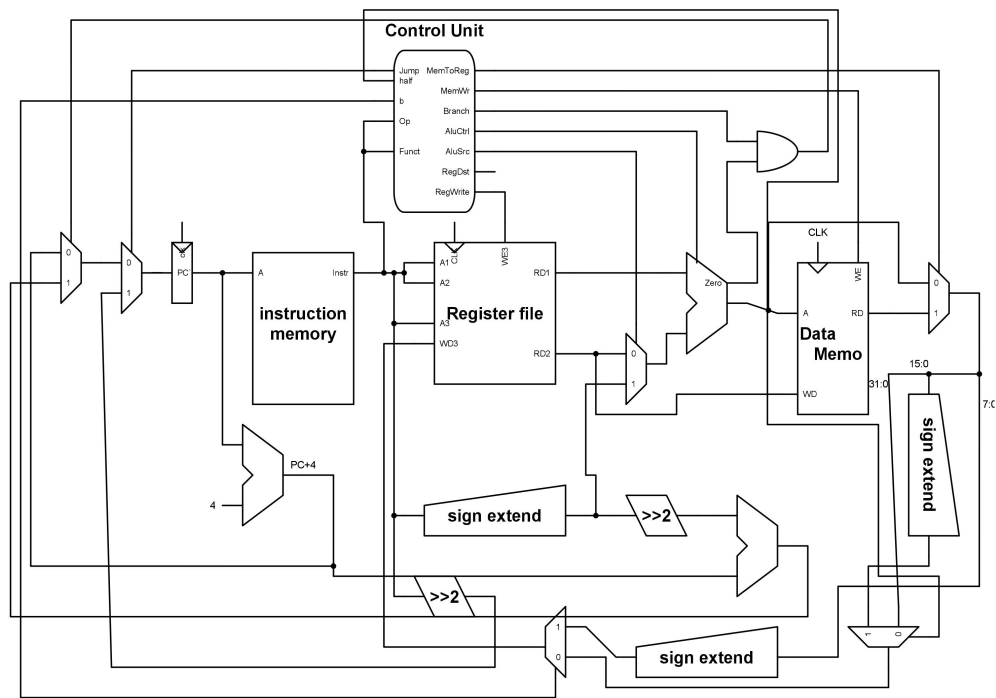
`{16{halfword[15]}, halfword[15:0]}` using **half pin** as a controller

option (half pin)	operation
0	output of mux[1] equals the full word
1	output of mux[1] equals half of the word

mux[2] will chose from mux[1] output and a sign-extended one byte `{24{8-bits[7]}, 8-bits[7:0]}` using **half pin** as a controller

option (b pin)	operation
0	output of mux[2] equals mux[1]
1	output of mux[2] equals sign extended one byte

schematic:



Code:

referring to the diff [file](#) to make a quick review to what i've changed/added

Reference:

Digital design and computer architecture by David and Sarah Harris

jr : R-type instruction with funct=8

```
jr $rs
```

example:

```
jr $r7  
pc=$r7
```

- puts rs : instr[25:21] value inside PC reg to perform unconditional jump via reg value
- jr signal added to controller and is assigned to 1 when funct=8 and opcode =8
- implementation :
 - MUX with four selectors with inputs (PC+4,PC Branch,srca,zeros) and selectros {pcsrc,jr}
 - srca in code is RD1 in diagram(value of rs)

jr	pcsrc	output
0	0	PC
0	1	PC branch
1	0	srca
1	1	zeros

lbu : I-TYPE instruction with OPCODE = 6'b(100100)

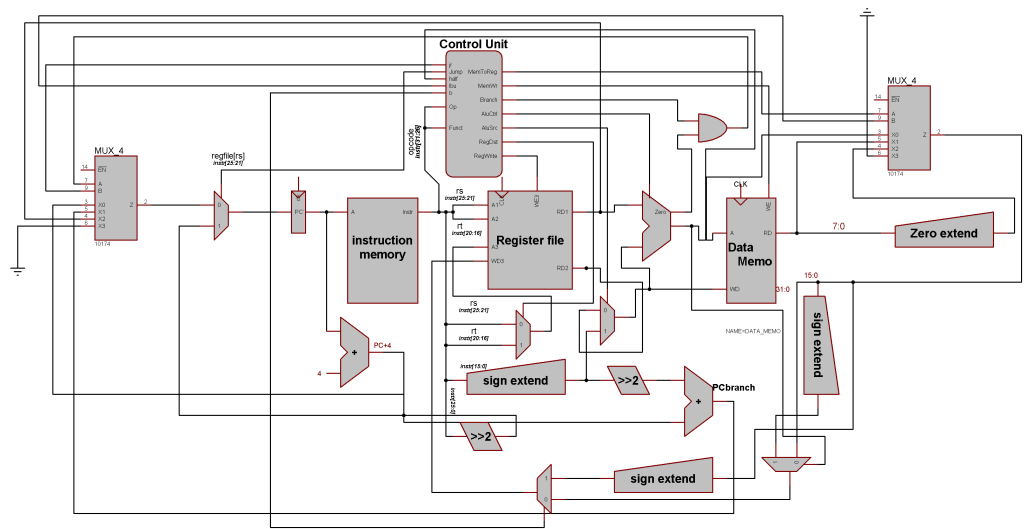
```
lbu $rt, imm($rs)
```

example:

```
lbu $r7 82($r3)  
r7=memory[82/4+r3]  
r3 is base address and imm is offest
```

- lbu signal added to control unit and is assigned to 1 when OPCODE = 6'b(100100) to write value at base address `rs` with offest `imm`
 - implementation :
 - MUX with four selectors with inputs (alu output ,output of data memory,output of data memory [7:0],zeros) and selectros {memtoreg,lbu}

memtoreg	lbu	output
0	0	alu output
0	1	Data memory
1	0	zeroext(Data memory from [7:0])
1	1	zeros



Andi logic instruction:

The **andi** instruction does a bitwise AND of two 32-bit patterns. At run time the 16-bit immediate operand is padded on the left with zero bits to make it a 32-bit operand.

the following is a machine code description for andi:

```
andi $rt, $rs, imm
```

Recipe:

replace sign extend to zero extend.

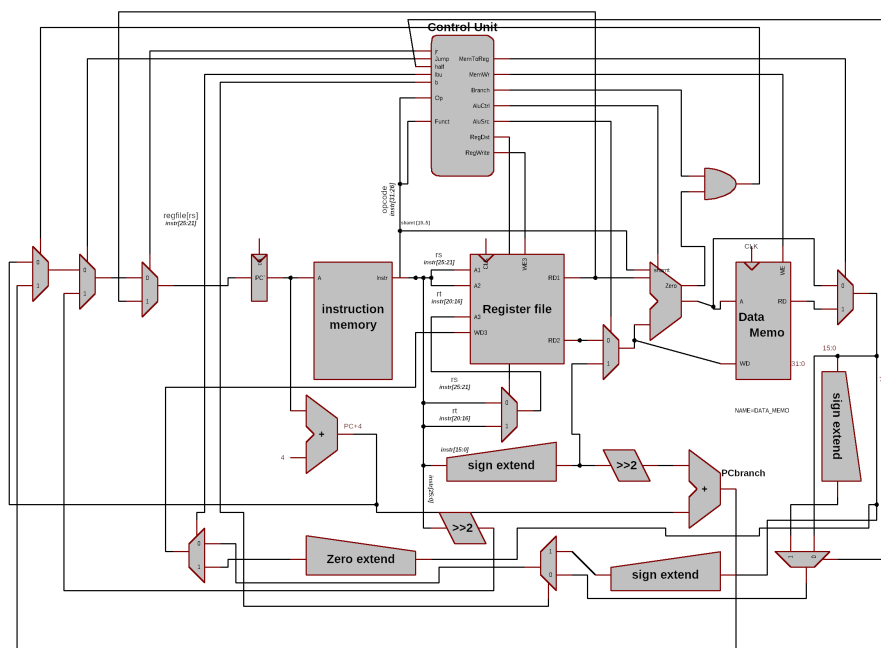
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implementation:

this design is based on the fact that addi with some modify

alu op 001100

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Shift Right Logical:

introduction:

MIPS also has a **shift right logical** instruction. It moves bits to the right by a number of positions less than 32. The high-order bit gets zeros and the low-order bits are discarded.

If the bit pattern is regarded as an unsigned integer, or a positive two's comp. integer, then a right shift of one bit position performs an integer divide by two. A right shift by N positions performs an integer divide by 2^N .

the following is a machine code description for Srl:

```
srli $rs, $rt, shift
```

Recipe:

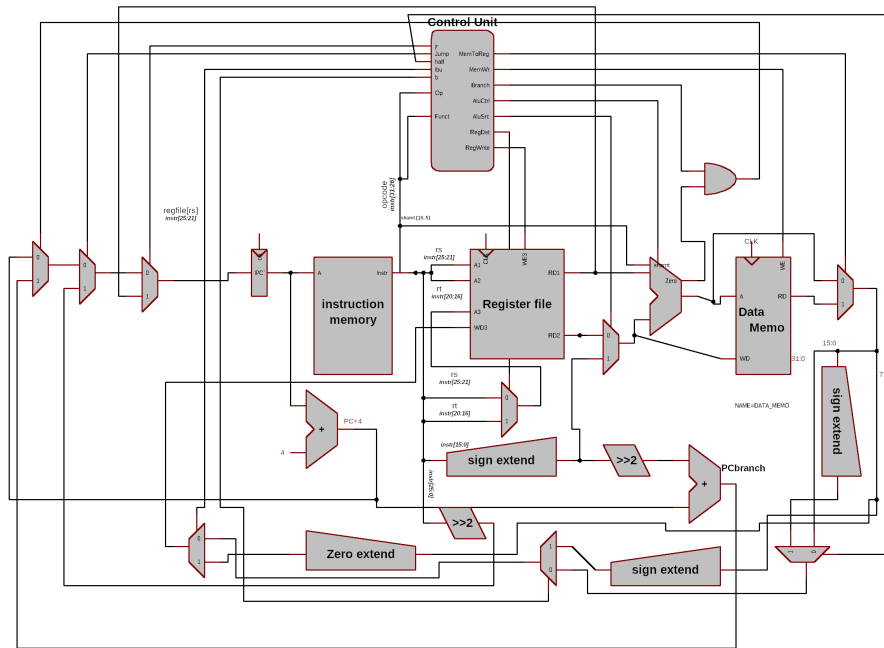
mux[] (multiplexer): It would select Read data 1(rs) if we're not doing a shift operation, and it would select(rt) if we are doing a shift operation.

branch Instruction: we would need to branch Instruction[10:6] (the shift amount) off of Instruction[15:0], and Instruction[10:6] would then be fed into the other port of the ALU

implementation:

option (shift)	operation
0	output of mux[1] equals not doing a shift
1	output of mux[1] equals doing a shift operation.

schematic



The return address `(pc + 4)` is saved in the register `$ra (31)` .

We added a signal called `link` to perform this instruction.

