Specification

This document specifies the specifications for the design of a 16 bit computer.

Requirement Definitions

The following requirements are imposed on the design of the computer:

Clock	Variable from 0-1000 Hz		
Stack Memory	Seperate stack memory to prevent stack overflows.		
Registers	8 registers including a Stack Pointer Register and a Program Counter, additionally one general purpose shift register and 5 general purpose registers. The flag register has flags for negative, zero, overflow and carry		
ALU	Addition, subtraction, AND, OR, NOT, left shifting, sign extension of bytes, flag register		
Instruction Register	The first 5 bits define the instruction.		

Architecture

The basic architecture is a Von-Neumann architecture where the memory and the CPU are connected by one single system bus.

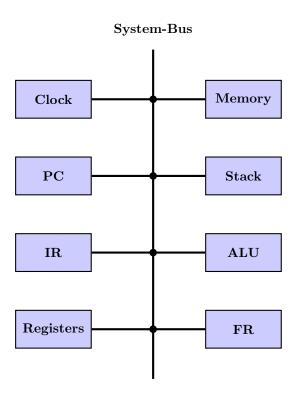


Figure 1: System architecture

Instruction Set

General Overview

The instruction set consists of 32 different instructions. The first 5 bit of the operation code are interpreted as the instruction. The instructions that have to implemented are the following:

Data transfer	1 2 3 4 5	LDW LDB MOVE STRW STRB	Load a value of a memory address into a register Load the LSB of a memory address into a register Move a value from one register to the next Store the value of a register in a memory address Store the LSB of a register value in a memory address
Stack	6	PUSH	Push register value onto the stack
	7	POP	Pop value from the stack
ALU	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	ADD SUB AND OR NOT LSHIFT RSHIFT SIXT	Add the values of two registers Subtract the values of two registers Bitwise AND of the values of two registers Bitwise OR of the values of two registers Bitwise inversion of the value in one register Shift the value in one register to the left by a variable amount Shift the value in one register to the right by a variable amount Sign extension of the LSB

The free addresses may be used for instructions that extend the functionality. For example, instructions that take immediate values. The operation codes have the following general layout:

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Operation Code	Mnemonic	Description
0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 m m m 1 n n	LDW	Load the word that is stored at the address held by the register Rmmm into the register Rnnn.
0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	LDB	Load the least significant byte of the word at the address held by the register Rmmm into the register Rnnn.
0 1 0 1 0 n n h b b b b b b b	MOVE	Move the value bbbb'bbbb into the register Rnnn.
0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 m m m 1 n n	STRW	Store the value of the register Rmmm at the address held by the register Rnnn.
0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 m m m 1 n n	STRB	Store the least significant byte of the value in register Rmmm at the address held by the register Rnnn.
0 0 0 0 0 p s x x x x x x x x	PUSH	Push the declared registers x, the stack pointer s or the program counter p on the stack

0 0 0 0 1 0 p s x x x x x x x x x	POP	Pop values from the stack in the declared registers x , the stack pointer s or the program counter p .
1 0 0 0 0 1 m m m n n n d d d	ADD	Add the values of the registers Rmmm and Rnnn and store the result in the register Rddd.
	SUB	Subtract the value in the register Rnnn from the value in the register Rmmm and store the result in the register Rddd.
1 0 0 1 0 0 1 m m m n n n d d d	AND	Calculate a bitwise AND of the values in the registers Rmmm and Rnnn. Store the result in the register Rddd.
1 0 0 1 1 0 1 m m m n n n d d d	OR	Calculate a bitwise OR of the values in the registers Rmmm and Rnnn. Store the result in the register Rddd.
1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 m m m 1 d d d	NOT	Bitwise inversion of the value in the register Rmmm. Store the result in the register Rddd.
	LSHIFT	Shift the value in the register Rmmm by bbbb to the left.
	RSHIFT	Shift the value in the register Rmmm by bbbb to the right.
1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1	SIXT	Signextend the least significant byte of the value that is stored in the register Rnnn.

\mathbf{ALU}

The ALU consists of the following components:

- carry lookahead adder (CLAA)
- ullet barrel shifter
- wallace tree multiplier
- \bullet logic unit
- flag register