ELEC6027 - VLSI Design Project Programmers Guide

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1 Introduction

This is the Programmers Guide for the processor designed by Team R4 in the VLSI Design Project, ELEC6027.

The processor is called Samurai - Sixteen bit ARM and MIPS Unified RISC Architecture with Interrupts. It is a sixteen bit general purpose Von Neumann processor. Samurai implements a custom Instruction Set.

This guide documents the architecture and instruction set. In addition, four example programs are given along with instructions of the use of the Assembler. Finally, the simulation environment is explained, giving examples of how to run a program.

1.1 Architecture

Figure 1 shows the datapath architecture of the SAMURAI processor. The controller has been omitted along with all control signals. The exception is the status register is shown for data flow as this utilises the System Bus. Instruction decoding is also not shown for clarity. All registers, buses and multiplexors are 16 bits in length unless otherwise stated.

1.2 Register Description

The Samurai processor has twelve registers in total, all are 16 bits wide. These is a program counter, instruction register, link register, ALU output register and 8 general purpose registers. Each register is described below, along with any conventions.

General Purpose Registers The register block consists of eight General Purpose Registers (GPRs). There is no dummy register. By convention, Register 7 is used as the stack pointer. It is used by stack and interrupt instructions such as push, pop, store and load flags and return from interrupt.

Link Register The Link Register is used to store the return address of the caller function. However, it is not a part of the General Purpose register file. The link register is used by the branch with link and return from subroutine instructions. In these, the program counter is stored to or set by the link register. The link register can also be pushed or popped to/from the stack.

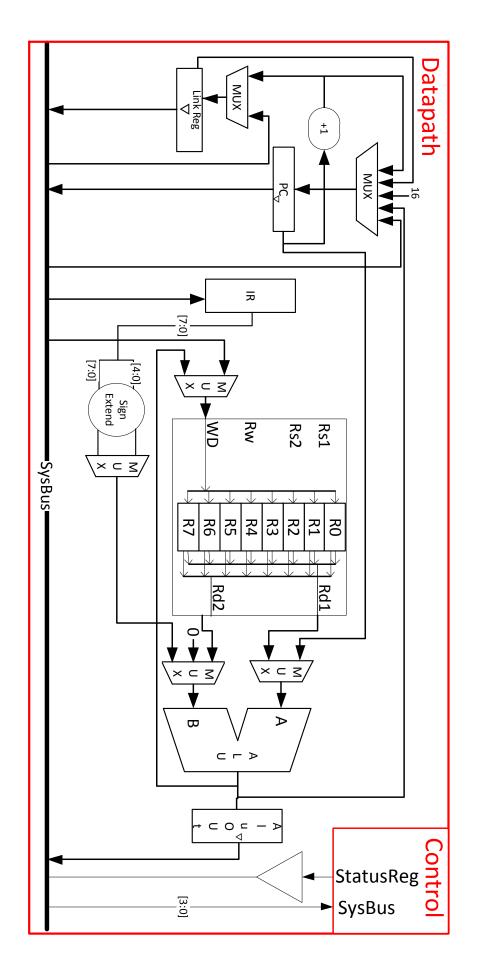


Figure 1: The Architecture diagram of the Samurai processor.

Program Counter The program counter is used to access the current instruction. It can be set by the result of an ALU operation, the link register, a value on the stack or a predefined constant used for interrupts. Branch instructions are the main modifier of the program counter. By default, all instructions increment the Program Counter by one to progress the operation of the program. This is not an addressable register and it's functionality is utilised by the control unit only.

Instruction Register The instruction register contains the currently executed instruction. This can only be set from the main memory by use of the Program Counter as the address to main memory. It is not addressable and it's function is utilised by the control unit.

AluOut The AluOut register is used to hold a value on the output of the ALU. It is used by memory access instructions and is not addressable.

2 Instruction Set

The complete instruction set architecture includes a number of instructions for performing calculations on data, memory access, transfer of control within a program and interrupt handling.

All instructions implemented by this architecture fall into one of 6 groups, categorised as follows:

- Data Manipulation Arithmetic, Logical, Shifting
- Byte Immediate Arithmetic, Byte Load
- Data Transfer Memory Access
- Control Transfer (Un)conditional Branching
- Stack Operations Push, Pop
- Interrupts Enabling, Status Storage, Returning

There is only one addressing mode associated with each instruction, generally following these groupings:

- Data Manipulation Register-Register, Register-Immediate
- Byte Immediate Register-Immediate
- Data Transfer Base Plus Offset
- Control Transfer PC Relative, Register-Indirect, Base Plus Offset
- Stack Operations Register-Indirect Preincrement/Postdecrement
- Interrupts Register-Indirect Preincrement/Postdecrement

2.1 General Instruction Formatting

Instruction Type	Sub-Type	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0

A1	Data Manipulation	Register		Or	oco	ما		F	Rd	Ra		Rb X			X
A2	Data Manipulation	Immediate		O _I	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	ıc		F	Rd	Ra		im	m4	/5	
В	Byte Immediate			OI	oco	de		F	Rd		in	nm8	3		
С	Data Transfer		0	LS	0	0	0	F	Rd	Ra		ir	nm	5	
D1	Others Control Transfer				1	1	0	Co	ond.		in	ım8	3		
D2	Control Hansler	Jump	1	1	1	1	U		mu.	Ra		ir	nm	5	
Е	E Stack Operations		0	U	0	0	1	L	ХХ	Ra	0	0	0	0	1
F	Interrupts		1	1	0	0	1	ICo	ond.	1 1 1	X	X	Χ	X	X

Instruction Field Definitions

Opcode: Operation code as defined for each instruction

Rd: Destination Register

Ra: Source register 1

Rb: Source register 2

immN: Immediate value of length N

Cond.: Branching condition code as defined for branch instructions

ICond.: Interrupt instruction code as defined for interrupt instructions

LS: 0=Load Data, 1=Store Data

U: 1=PUSH, 0=POP

L: 1=Use Link Register, 0=Use GPR

Pseudocode Notation

Symbol	Meaning
	Assignment
Result[x]	Bit x of result
Ra[x: y]	Bit range from x to y of register Ra
<	Numerically less than
>	Numerically greater than
<<	Logical shift left
>>	Logical shift right
>>>	Arithmetic shift right
Mem[val]	Data at memory location with address val
$\{x, y\}$	Concatenation of x and y to form a 16-bit value
!	Bitwise Negation

Use of the word UNPREDICTABLE indicates that the resultant flag value after operation execution will not be indicative of the ALU result. Instead its value will correspond to the result of an undefined arithmetic operation and as such should not be used.

2.2 ADD Add Word

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	0		Rd			Ra			Rb		X	X

Syntax

ADD Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. ADD R5, R3, R2

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow Ra + Rb$$

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$V \leftarrow if (Ra>0 \text{ and } Rb>0 \text{ and } Result<0) \text{ or}$$

(Ra<0 and Rb<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0

$$C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is added to the 16-bit word in GPR[Rb] and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

 ${\bf Addressing\ Mode:\ Register-Register.}$

2.3 ADDI

Add Immediate

Format

15	5	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0)	0	1	1	0	-	Rd			Ra			iı	mm	5	

Syntax

ADDI Rd, Ra, #imm5

eg. ADDI R5, R3, #7

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow Ra + imm5$$

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$V \leftarrow if \ (Ra{>}0 \ and \ \#imm5{>}0 \ and \ Result{<}0)$$
 or

(Ra<0 and #imm5<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0

$$C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is added to the sign-extended 5-bit value given in the instruction and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

ADDIB 2.4

Add Immediate Byte

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	-	Rd					im	m8			

Syntax

ADDIB Rd, #imm8

eg. ADDIB R5, #93

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow Rd + imm8$$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

V
$$\leftarrow$$
 if (Rd>0 and #imm8>0 and Result<0) or

$$C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Rd] is added to the sign-extended 8-bit value given in the instruction and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.5 ADC

Add Word With Carry

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	-	Rd			Ra			Rb		X	X

Syntax

ADC Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. ADC R5, R3, R2

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow Ra + Rb + C$$

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$V \leftarrow if (Ra>0 \text{ and } (Rb+CFlag)>0 \text{ and } Result<0) \text{ or}$$

$$C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is added to the 16-bit word in GPR[Rb] with the added carry in set according to the Carry flag from previous operation. The result is then placed into GPR[Rd].

ADCI 2.6

Add Immediate With Carry

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	1	0	1		Rd			Ra			i	mm	5	

Syntax

ADCI Rd, Ra, #imm5

eg. ADCI R5, R4, #7

Operation

Rd
$$\leftarrow$$
 Ra + imm5 + C
N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0
Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0
V \leftarrow if (Ra>0 and (#imm5+CFlag)>0 and Result<0) or
(Ra<0 and (#imm5+CFlag)<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0
C \leftarrow if (Result > $2^{16} - 1$) or
(Result < -2^{16}) then 1, else 0

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is added to the sign-extended 5-bit value given in the instruction with carry in set according to the Carry flag from previous operation. The result is then placed into GPR[Rd].

2.7 NEG

Negate Word

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	0	1	0		Rd			Ra		X	X	X	X	X

Syntax

NEG Rd, Ra

eg. NEG R5, R3

Operation

$$\mathrm{Rd} \leftarrow 0$$
 - Ra

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$V \leftarrow 0$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}$$

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is subtracted from zero and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.8 SUB

Subtract Word

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	0	1	0		Rd			Ra			Rb		X	X

Syntax

SUB Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. SUB R5, R3, R2

Operation

$$\mathrm{Rd} \leftarrow \mathrm{Ra} - \mathrm{Rb}$$

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$V \leftarrow if (Ra>0 \text{ and } Rb>0 \text{ and } Result<0) \text{ or}$$

(Ra<0 and Rb<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0

$$C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Rb] is subtracted from the 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.9 SUBI

Subtract Immediate

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	1	1	0		Rd			Ra			i	mm	5	

Syntax

SUBI Rd, Ra, #imm5

eg. SUBI R5, R3, #7

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow Ra - imm5$$

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

V
$$\leftarrow$$
 if (Ra>0 and #imm5>0 and Result<0) or

(Ra<0 and #imm5<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0

$$C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The sign extended 5-bit value given in the instruction is subtracted from the 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.10 **SUBIB**

Subtract Immediate Byte

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	-	Rd					im	m8			

Syntax

SUBIB Rd, #imm8

eg. SUBIB R5, #93

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow Rd - imm8$$

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$V \leftarrow if (Rd>0 \text{ and } \#imm8>0 \text{ and } Result<0) \text{ or}$$

(Rd<0 and #imm8<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0

$$C \leftarrow \text{if (Result} > 2^{16} - 1) \text{ or}$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The 8-bit immediate value given in the instruction is subtracted from the 16-bit word in GPR[Rd] and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.11 SUC

Subtract Word With Carry

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	1	0	0		Rd			Ra			Rb		X	X

Syntax

SUC Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. SUC R5, R3, R2

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow Ra - Rb - C$$

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$V \leftarrow if \; (Ra{>}0 \; and \; (Rb{-}CFlag){>}0 \; and \; Result{<}0) \; or$$

(Ra<0 and (Rb-CFlag)<0 and Result>0) then 1, else
$$0$$

$$C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Rb] is subtracted from the 16-bit word in GPR[Rb] with the subtracted carry in set according to the Carry flag from previous operation. The result is then placed into GPR[Rd].

SUCI 2.12

Subtract Immediate With Carry

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	1	0	1		Rd			Ra			i	mm	5	

Syntax

SUCI Rd, Ra, #imm5

eg. SUCI R5, R4, #7

Operation

Rd
$$\leftarrow$$
 Ra - imm5 - C
N \leftarrow if (Result $<$ 0) then 1, else 0
Z \leftarrow if (Result $=$ 0) then 1, else 0
V \leftarrow if (Ra>0 and (#imm5-CFlag)>0 and Result<0) or
(Ra<0 and (#imm5-CFlag)<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0
C \leftarrow if (Result $>$ 2¹⁶ $-$ 1) or
(Result $<$ $-$ 2¹⁶) then 1, else 0

Description

The 5-bit immediate value in instruction is subtracted from the 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] with the subtracted carry in set according to the Carry flag from previous operation. The result is then placed into GPR[Rd].

2.13 CMP

Compare Word

Format

Syntax

CMP Ra, Rb

eg. CMP R3, R2

Operation

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow if (Ra>0 \text{ and } Rb>0 \text{ and } Result<0) \text{ or}$

(Ra<0 and Rb<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0

 $C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$

(Result $< -2^{16}$) then 1, else 0

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Rb] is subtracted from the 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] and the status flags are updated without saving the result.

2.14 **CMPI**

Compare Immediate

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	X	X	X		Ra			i	mm	5	

Syntax

CMPI Ra, #imm5

eg. CMPI R3, #7

Operation

$$N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$$

$$V \leftarrow if (Ra>0 \text{ and } \#imm5>0 \text{ and } Result<0) \text{ or }$$

(Ra<0 and #imm5<0 and Result>0) then 1, else 0

$$C \leftarrow if (Result > 2^{16} - 1) or$$

(Result
$$< -2^{16}$$
) then 1, else 0

Description

The sign extended 5-bit value given in the instruction is subtracted from the 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] and the status flags are updated without saving the result.

2.15 AND

Logical AND

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	0	0		Rd			Ra			Rb		X	X

Syntax

AND Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. AND R5, R3, R2

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Ra \text{ AND } Rb$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The logical AND of the 16-bit words in GPR[Ra] and GPR[Rb] is performed and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.16 OR

Logical OR

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	0	1		Rd			Ra			Rb		X	X

Syntax

OR Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. OR R5, R3, R2

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Ra \ OR \ Rb$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The logical OR of the 16-bit words in GPR[Ra] and GPR[Rb] is performed and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.17 XOR

Logical XOR

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	1		Rd			Ra			Rb		X	X

Syntax

XOR Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. XOR R5, R3, R2

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Ra \ \texttt{XOR} \ Rb$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The logical XOR of the 16-bit words in GPR[Ra] and GPR[Rb] is performed and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.18 NOT

Logical NOT

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	0		Rd			Ra		X	X	X	X	Χ

Syntax

NOT Rd, Ra

eg. NOT R5, R3

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow \texttt{NOT}\ Ra$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The logical NOT of the 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is performed and the result is placed into $\operatorname{GPR}[\operatorname{Rd}]$.

2.19 NAND

Logical NAND

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	1	1	0	Rd			Ra		Rb			X	X	

Syntax

NAND Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. NAND R5, R3, R2

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Ra \text{ NAND } Rb$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The logical NAND of the 16-bit words in GPR[Ra] and GPR[Rb] is performed and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.20 NOR

Logical NOR

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	1	1	1	Rd			Ra			Rb			X	X

Syntax

NOR Rd, Ra, Rb

eg. NOR R5, R3, R2

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Ra \ \texttt{NOR} \ Rb$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The logical NOR of the 16-bit words in GPR[Ra] and GPR[Rb] is performed and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.21 LSL

Logical Shift Left

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	1		Rd			Ra				im	m4	

Syntax

LSL Rd, Ra, #imm4

eg. LSL R5, R3, #7

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Ra << imm4$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is shifted left by the 4-bit amount specified in the instruction, shifting in zeros, and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

LSR2.22

Logical Shift Right

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	0	1		Rd			Ra				im	m4	

Syntax

LSR Rd, Ra, #imm4

eg. LSR R5, R3, #7

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Ra >> imm4$

 $N \leftarrow if (Result < 0) then 1, else 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is shifted right by the 4-bit amount specified in the instruction, shifting in zeros, and the result is placed into GPR[Rd].

2.23 ASR

Arithmetic Shift Right

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	0	0		Rd			Ra		0		im	m4	

Syntax

ASR Rd, Ra, #imm4

eg. ASR R5, R3, #7

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Ra >>> imm4$

 $N \leftarrow \text{if (Result } < 0) \text{ then } 1, \text{ else } 0$

 $Z \leftarrow if (Result = 0) then 1, else 0$

 $V \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

 $C \leftarrow UNPREDICTABLE$

Description

The 16-bit word in GPR[Ra] is shifted right by the 4-bit amount specified in the instruction, shifting in the sign bit of Ra. The result is then placed into GPR[Rd].

 ${\bf Addressing\ Mode:\ Register\text{-}Immediate.}$

2.24 LDW Load Word

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	-	Rd			Ra			i	mm	5	

Syntax

LDW Rd, [Ra, #imm5]

eg. LDW R5, [R3, #7]

Operation

 $Rd \leftarrow Mem[Ra + imm5]$

 $N \leftarrow N$

 $\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$

 $V \leftarrow V$

 $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$

Description

Data is loaded from memory at the resultant address from addition of GPR[Ra] and the 5-bit immediate value specified in the instruction. The result is then placed into GPR[Rd].

Addressing Mode: Base Plus Offset.

2.25 STW Store Word

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	0	0	0		Rd			Ra			iı	mm	5	

Syntax

STW Rd, [Ra, #imm5]

eg. STW R5, [R3, #7]

Operation

 $\text{Mem}[\text{Ra} + \text{imm5}] \leftarrow \text{Rd}$

$$\mathbf{N} \leftarrow \mathbf{N}$$

$$Z \leftarrow Z$$

$$\mathbf{V} \leftarrow \mathbf{V}$$

$$C \leftarrow C$$

${\bf Description}$

Data in GPR[Rd] is stored to memory at the resultant address from addition of GPR[Ra] and the 5-bit immediate value specified in the instruction.

Addressing Mode: Base Plus Offset.

2.26 LUI

Load Upper Immediate

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	1	0	0		Rd					im	m8			

Syntax

LUI Rd #imm8

eg. LUI R5, #93

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow \{imm8, 0\}$$

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

The 8-bit immediate value provided in the instruction is loaded into the top half of GPR[Rd], setting the bottom half to zero. The result is then stored in GPR[Rd].

Addressing Mode: Register-Immediate.

2.27 LLI

Load Lower Immediate

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	1	0	1		Rd					im	m8			

Syntax

LLI Rd #imm8

eg. LLI R5, #93

Operation

$$Rd \leftarrow \{Rd[15:8], imm8\}$$

$$\mathbf{N} \leftarrow \mathbf{N}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

The 8-bit immediate value provided in the instruction is loaded into the bottom half of GPR[Rd], leaving the top half unchanged. The result is then stored in GPR[Rd].

Addressing Mode: Register-Immediate.

2.28 BR

Branch Always

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0				im	m8			

Syntax

BR LABEL

eg. BR .loop

Operation

$$PC \leftarrow PC + imm8$$

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$Z \leftarrow Z$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

Unconditionally branch to the resultant address from addition of PC and the 8-bit immediate value specified in the instruction. LABEL is a symbolic name for the destination and is capable of jumping forwards or backwards.

2.29 BNE

Branch If Not Equal

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0				im	m8			

Syntax

BNE LABEL

eg. BNE .loop

Operation

if
$$(z=0)$$
 PC \leftarrow PC + imm8

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\mathbf{V} \leftarrow \mathbf{V}$$

$$C \leftarrow C$$

Description

Conditionally branch to the resultant address from addition of PC and the 8-bit immediate value specified in the instruction if zero status flag (Z) equals zero. LABEL is a symbolic name for the destination and is capable of jumping forwards or backwards.

2.30 BE

Branch If Equal

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1				im	m8			

Syntax

BE LABEL

eg. BE .loop

Operation

if
$$(z=1)$$
 PC \leftarrow PC + imm8

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$Z \leftarrow Z$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

Conditionally branch to the resultant address from addition of PC and the 8-bit immediate value specified in the instruction if zero status flag (Z) equals one. LABEL is a symbolic name for the destination and is capable of jumping forwards or backwards.

2.31 BLT

Branch If Less Than

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0				im	m8			

Syntax

BLT LABEL

eg. BLT .loop

Operation

if $(n\&!v OR !n\&v) PC \leftarrow PC + imm8$

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$Z \leftarrow Z$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$C \leftarrow C$$

Description

Conditionally branch to the resultant address from addition of PC and the 8-bit immediate value specified in the instruction if negative status flag and overflow status flag are not equivalent. LABEL is a symbolic name for the destination and is capable of jumping forwards or backwards.

BGE 2.32

Branch If Greater Than Or Equal

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1				im	m8			

Syntax

BGE LABEL

eg. BGE .loop

Operation

if $(n\&v OR !n\&!v) PC \leftarrow PC + imm8$

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$Z \leftarrow Z$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

Conditionally branch to the resultant address from addition of PC and the 8-bit immediate value specified in the instruction if negative status flag and overflow status flag are equivalent. LABEL is a symbolic name for the destination and is capable of jumping forwards or backwards.

2.33 BWL

Branch With Link

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1				im	m8			

Syntax

BWL LABEL

eg. BWL .loop

Operation

$$LR \leftarrow PC + 1$$
; $PC \leftarrow PC + imm8$

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$C \leftarrow C$$

Description

Save the current program counter (PC) value plus one to the link register. Then unconditionally branch to the resultant address from addition of PC and the 8-bit immediate value specified in the instruction.LABEL is a symbolic name for the destination and is capable of jumping forwards or backwards.

2.34 RET Return

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0				im	m8			

Syntax

RET

eg. RET

Operation

$$\mathrm{PC} \leftarrow \mathrm{LR}$$

$$\mathbf{N} \leftarrow \mathbf{N}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

Unconditionally branch to the address stored in the link register (LR).

Addressing Mode: Register-Indirect.

2.35 JMP Jump

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1				im	m8			

Syntax

JMP Ra, #imm5

eg. JMP R3, #7

Operation

$$PC \leftarrow Ra + imm5$$

$$\mathbf{N} \leftarrow \mathbf{N}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\mathbf{V} \leftarrow \mathbf{V}$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

Unconditionally jump to the resultant address from the addition of GPR[Ra] and the 5-bit immediate value specified in the instruction.

Addressing Mode: Base Plus Offset.

PUSH 2.36

Push From Stack

Format

15													
0	1	0	0	1	L	X	X	Ra	0	0	0	0	1

Syntax

PUSH Ra PUSH LR

eg. PUSH R3 eg. PUSH LR

Operation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mem}[\text{R7}] \leftarrow \text{reg}; & \text{R7} \leftarrow \text{R7} - 1 \\ & \text{N} \leftarrow \text{N} \end{aligned}$$

$$Z \leftarrow Z$$
 $V \leftarrow V$

$$C \leftarrow C$$

Description

'reg' corresponds to either a GPR or the link register, the contents of which are stored to the stack using the address stored in the stack pointer (R7). This then Decrements the stack pointer by one.

Addressing Modes: Register-Indirect, Postdecrement.

2.37 POP

Pop From Stack

Format

15	5 1	1	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0		0	0	1	L	X	X		Ra		0	0	0	0	1

Syntax

POP Ra POP LR eg. POP R3 eg. POP LR

Operation

$$R7 \leftarrow R7 + 1$$
; $Mem[R7] \leftarrow reg$; $N \leftarrow N$

$$Z \leftarrow Z$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$C \leftarrow C$$

Description

This instruction increments the stack pointer by one. Then 'reg' corresponds to either a GPR or the link register, the contents of which are retrieved from the stack using the address stored in the stack pointer (R7).

Addressing Modes: Register-Indirect, Preincrement.

2.38 **RETI**

Return From Interrupt

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	X

Syntax

RETI

eg. RETI

Operation

$$PC \leftarrow Mem[R7]$$

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

Restore program counter to its value before interrupt occurred, which is stored on the stack, pointed to by the stack pointer (R7).

Addressing Mode: Register-Indirect.

2.39 ENAI

Enable Interrupts

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	X	X	X	Χ	X

Syntax

ENAI

eg. ENAI

Operation

Set Interrupt Enable Flag

$$\mathbf{N} \leftarrow \mathbf{N}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\mathbf{V} \leftarrow \mathbf{V}$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

Turn on interrupts by setting interrupt enable flag to true (1).

2.40 DISI

Disable Interrupts

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	X

Syntax

DISI

eg. DISI

Operation

Reset Interrupt Enable Flag

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$V \leftarrow V$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}$$

Description

Turn off interrupts by setting interrupt enable flag to false (0).

2.41 STF

Store Status Flags

Format

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	X

Syntax

STF

eg. STF

Operation

$$Mem[R7] \leftarrow \{12\text{-bit } 0,\,Z,\,C,\,V,\,N\};\,R7 \leftarrow R7 - 1;$$

$$N \leftarrow N$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\mathbf{V} \leftarrow \mathbf{V}$$

$$C \leftarrow C$$

Description

Store contents of status flags to stack using address held in stack pointer (R7). Then decrement the stack pointer (R7) by one.

 ${\bf Addressing\ Modes:\ Register\text{-}Indirect,\ Post decrement.}$

2.42 LDF

Load Status Flags

Format

			12												
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	X

Syntax

LDF

eg. LDF

Operation

$$R7 \leftarrow R7 + 1$$

 $N \leftarrow \text{Mem}[R7][0]$

 $Z \leftarrow \text{Mem}[R7][3]$

 $V \leftarrow \text{Mem}[R7][1]$

 $C \leftarrow \text{Mem}[R7][2]$

Description

Increment the stack pointer (R7) by one. Then load content of status flags with lower 4 bits of value retrieved from stack using address held in stack pointer (R7).

Addressing Modes: Register-Indirect, Preincrement.

3 Programming Tips

Programing Tips section needs completing

This section gives hints and tips about programming for the Samurai processor.

3.1 Branching

The Samurai processor supports four conditional branches. There are **BE**, **BNE**, **BLT** and **BGE**. All conditional branches have an eight bit signed immediate field which is added to the program counter. Labels are supported by the assembler to aid programming (see section 4).

All arithmetic operations update the flags based on the result of the operation. Logic operations update the negative and zero flags. As well as these, the **CMP** and **CMPI** instructions update the flags, but the result is not stored.

Conditional branches should be conducted by first doing a logic or arithmetic operation, followed by the relevant branch instruction. Listing 1 shows assembly for a simple if-then-else clause. First, some definitions are made to make the code more readable. These are discussed further in section 4. A compare is done between the a value and an immediate 1. If these two numbers are not equal, the program flows takes the jump and loads a 0 into b. Else, the program falls through and a 1 is loaded to the b register. The program then takes an unconditional jump to the end of the clause. This is a simple implementation and can be extended to large case statements.

Listing 1: Example code for an *if-then-else* operation.

```
; if 'a' == 1 then b = 1 else b = 0

. define a R0

. define b R1

CMPI a 1; store flags for operation (a - 1)

BNE . else; branch is a != 1

LUI b 0; else fall through

LLI b 1; load b with 1

JMP . end

. else LUI b 0; LUI sets lower byte to 0

. end ...
```

Listing 2 is an example of how to implement a for loop. Again, definitions are made give the code more meaning. Then the i variable is initialised to 0 before the loop. Since only greater than or equal, and less than branches are supported, the condition is non-trivial. This is done by using a temporary register which is set to i + 1. A compare is done between the temporary register and an immediate 11. This is as $i \leq 10$ is the same as (i + 1) < 11. A **BGE** is done to escape the loop. If this isn't taken, the contents of the loop is executed. i is then incremented and the program jumps to the start of the loop.

Listing 2: Example code for a for loop.

```
; for ( i = 0; i <= 10; i ++);
; a = a + i;
. define i R0
. define a R1
. define temp R2
LUI i 0; initialise i to 0
. loop ADDI temp i 1; need to add one to i so the branch is a greater than

CMPI temp 11; check condition

BGE .end; if not(temp >= 11) -> i < 10
ADD a a i; do the operation of a += i
ADDIB i 1; increment i

JMP .loop; return to the top of the loop
. end ...
```

would a while loop be good to put in?

3.2 Stack Pointer Usage

The Samurai processor uses a full descending stack, example usage is held in listing ??. This means from the initial value the stack pointer is incremented before data is written to memory. It is recommended that stack pointer is initialised to x where x-1 is the top address in main memory. A **PUSH** increments then writes and a **POP** reads then decrements. Relative loads from the stack pointer are possible and discussed at length in section 3.3.

Listing 3: Example code for **SP** usage.

```
LUI SP,#7
LLI SP,#208 ; Set SP to 0x07D0
PUSH R0 ; R0 written to address 0x07CF
```

3.3 Sub routine calling convention

Use of a stack frame to pass variables to and from subroutines is recommended when writing assembly for Samurai. Example calls for both linked and unlinked subroutines are contained in lsiting 4

Listing 4: Example code for calling subroutines.

```
PUSH
                     R0
                                   ; Op1
                                                           STEM CALLER
           PUSH
                     R1
                                     Op2
                     SP, #1
                                     Dummy push
           SUBIB
                                     Run Subroutine
           BWL
                     .one
           POP
                     R0
                                     Result
                                   ; Duummy pop x 2
           ADDIB
                     SP, \#2
           PUSH
                     LR
                                   ; Save LR
                                                           CALLEE/CALLER
  .one
           PUSH
                     R0
                     R1
                                   ; Save caller regs
10
           PUSH
           PUSH
                     R2
           PUSH
                     R3
12
           PUSH
                     R4
13
           LDW
                     R3, [SP, #6]
                                   ; R3 - Op2
14
           LDW
                     R4, [SP, #7]
                                   ; R4 - Op1
15
            . . .
16
           PUSH
                     R3
17
           BWL
                                   : Nested subroutine
                     .two
18
           POP
                     R3
                                     Pass and return
19
20
            . . .
           STW
                     R2, [SP, #5]
                                   ; Output on frame
21
           POP
                     R4
22
           POP
                     R3
23
                     R2
           POP
24
           POP
                     R1
25
           POP
                     R0
26
           POP
                     LR
27
           RET
28
                                   : No LR save
                                                          LEAF CALLEE
           PUSH
                     R0
29
  .two
           LDW
                     R0, [SP, #1]
30
```

```
31 ... SIW R0, [SP,#1]
32 POP R0
33 RET
```

3.4 Interrupt Service Routines

On reset, interrupts are disabled on the Samurai processor. Two instructions are used to enable and disable interrupts, **ENAI**, **DISI**. These set or clear an internal flag with in the control unit. It is not accessible to the user for reading or branching on it's value. The use of interrupts requires the use of R7 as the stack pointer. The stack pointer should be set up before interrupts are enabled in the program.

The nIRQ signal to the SAMURAI processor is an active low, level triggered signal. If the interrupt occurs during an instruction, the instruction is completed before the Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) is entered. The peripheral should hold the nIRQ signal low until it has been cleared by the processor.

Maximum time before ISR is entered.

Before the ISR is started, the Program Counter value is stored to the stack. Also, interrupts are automatically disabled once an interrupt is triggered to prevent the processor being continually interrupted. Interrupts must be re-enabled before the ISR is completed by the **ENAI** instruction. The first instruction in the ISR **must** be the store flags instruction, **STF**. The final two instructions in the ISR **must** be load flags **LDF** and return from interrupt **RETI**. The user is responsible for saving all the registers and restoring them before returning.

Nested interrupts are supported on the Samurai if required. The initial interrupt must first be cleared. Interrupts can then be re-enabled. If a new interrupt occurs, the ISR is run. Once the second ISR is completed, the program flow is returned to where it was before hand and the first ISR run is then complete.

The ISR can also conduct a function call. However, this is not recommended as the ISR should be short in length.

The general outline for the ISR is:

1. Store Flags

- 2. Push registers to stack
- 3. Clear interrupt source
- 4. Enable interrupts
- 5. Process data
- 6. Restore registers
- 7. Load Flags
- 8. Return from Interrupt

The ISR is implemented by using the ".isr" or ".ISR" label. It can be placed anywhere in the code and be any length. A general outline in assembly language is shown in listing 5. This structure should be followed for the ISR.

Listing 5: Example outline for the Interrupt Service Routine

```
LUI
                        ; set up stack pointer
          R7, #7
 LLI
          R7, #208
3 ENAI
                    ; enable the interrupts
                    ; go to main
4 BR . main
          STF; store flags
  .isr
      PUSH RO; free some registers to use
      PUSH R1
      PUSH R2
      ; clear interrupt source
      ENAI
               ; enable interrupts
      ; process data if necessary
11
      POP R2
               ; restore the registers in reverse order
12
      POP R1
13
      POP R0
14
      LDF; load the flags
      RETI
               ; end of the ISR
```

If the assembler supports errors about the required instructions, mention this here

any more tips sections?

4 Assembler

The current instruction set architecture includes an assembler for converting assembly language into hexadecimal. This chapter outlines the required formatting and available features of this assembler.

4.1 Instruction Formatting

Each instruction must be formatted using the following syntax. Here " $[\dots]$ " indicates an optional field:

```
[.LABELNAME] MNEMONIC, OPERANDS, ..., : [COMMENTS]
```

For example:

```
.loop ADDI, R5, R3, #5 : Add 5 to R3
```

Comments may be added by preceding them with either: or;

Accepted general purpose register values are: R0, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, SP. These can be upper or lower case and SP is equivalently evaluated to R7.

Branch instructions take a symbolic reference to the destination. Each type of branch supports moving up to 127 lines forward, or 128 lines backwards. But if a branch is over this limitation, the assembler will automatically create additional instructions to enable greater distances. Each additional branch added will cause two more lines of code to be added to the outputted file.

All label names must begin with a '.' while .ISR/.isr and .define are special cases used for the ISR and variable definitions respectively.

Instruction-less or comments only lines are allowed within the assembly file.

Special Case Label

The .ISR/.isr label is reserved for the Interrupt Service Routine and may be located anywhere within the file but must finish with a **RETI** instruction. There is no restriction on size of the service routine. Branches may occur within the ISR, but are not allowed into this service routine with the exception of a return from a separate subroutine. For ISR set-up code to be added successfully, there must be at least one unused register within the first 11 lines of the program file, excluding .define statements and the ISR.

4.2 Assembler Directives

Symbolic label names are supported for branch-type instructions. Following the previous syntax definition for '.LABELNAME', they can be used instead of numeric branching provided they branch no further than the maximum distance allowed for the instruction used. Definitions are supported by the assembler. They are used to assign meaningful names to the GPRs to aid with programming. Definitions can occur at any point within the file and create a mapping from that point onwards. Different names can be assigned to the same register, but only one is valid at a time.

The accepted syntax for definitions is:

.define NAME REGISTER

4.3 Running The Assembler

The assembler is a python executable and is run by typing "./assemble.py". Alternatively, the assembler can be placed in a folder on the users path and executed by running "assemble.py". It supports Python versions 2.4.3 to 2.7.3. A help prompt is given by the script if the usage is not correct, or given a -h or --help argument.

By default, the script will output the assembled hex to a file with the same name, but with a '.hex' extension in the same directory. The user can specify a different file to use by using a -o filename.hex or --output=filename.hex argument to the script. The output file can also be a relative or absolute path to a different directory.

The full usage for the script is seen in listing 6. This includes the basic rules for writing the assembly language and a version log.

```
Usage: assemble.py [-o outfile] input
    -Team R4 Assembler Help---
       -Version: 1 (CMPI addition onwards)
                 2 (Changed to final ISA, added special case I's
     and error checking
                 3 (Ajr changes - Hex output added, bug fix)
                 4 (Added SP symbol)
                 5 (NOP support added, help added)
                 6 (Interrupt support added [ENAI, DISI, RETI])
                 7 (Checks for duplicate Labels)
11
                 8 (Support for any ISR location & automated
     startup code entry)
                 9 (Support for .define)
13
                 10 (Changed usage)
      11 (ISR setup shortened, Numeric branching support removed)
      12 (Branches automatically extended if out of 8-bit range)
      13 (Comments in hexfile)
17
        Current is most recent iteration
  Input Syntax: ./assemble filename
  Commenting uses : or ;
20
  Labels start with '.': SPECIAL .ISR/.isr-> Interrupt Service
21
     Routine)
                          SPECIAL .define -> define new name for
     General Purpose Register, .define NAME R0-R7/SP
  Instruction Syntax: .[LABELNAME] MNEUMONIC, OPERANDS, ..., :[
     COMMENTS]
  Registers: R0, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7=SP
  Branching: Only Symbolic Supported
25
26
27
  Notes:
         Input files are assumed to end with a .asm extension
         Immediate value sizes are checked
         Instruction-less lines allowed
         .ISR may be located anywhere in file
31
         . define may be located anywhere, definition valid from
32
     location in file onwards, may replace existing definitions
     Error message line numbers are prefixed with f for assembly
33
      file and p for preprocessed code
34
36 Options:
   --version
                           show program's version number and exit
```

```
-h, --help show this help message and exit
-o FILE, --output=FILE
output file for the assembled output
```

4.4 Error Messages

This is a list of all the error messages produced by the assembler. Each time an error is thrown, the error number, a brief description and the line it occurred on is displayed before exiting. A 'f' corresponds to a line number in the assembly file, and a 'p' corresponds to the pre-processed code list displayed on screen. Figure 2 shows an example screen shot of an error message.

Screenshot of error message

```
hind<~/VLSI/GIT/Design/InstructionSet/Assembler>$ ./assemble.py testprog
------Converting File testprog.asm-----
-----Interpreting Syntax------
ERROR1: Unrecognised Mneumonic lineNo: f37 -> ADDX_R6 R6 5
```

Figure 2: Error1 Example Screen Shot

Code	Description
ERROR1	Instruction mnemonic is not recognised
ERROR2	Register code within instruction is not recognised
ERROR3	Branch condition code is not recognised
ERROR4	Attempting to branch to undefined location
ERROR5	Instruction mnemonic is not recognised
ERROR6	Attempting to shift by more than 16 or perform a negative shift
ERROR7	Magnitude of immediate value for ADDI, ADCI, SUBI, SUCI, LDW, STW, CMPI or JMP is too large
ERROR8	Magnitude of immediate value for ADDIB, SUBIB, LUI or LLI is too large
ERROR9	Attempting to jump more than 127 forward or 128 backwards
ERROR10	Duplicate symbolic link names
ERROR11	Illegal branch to ISR
ERROR12	Multiple ISRs in file
ERROR13	Invalid formatting for .define directive
ERROR14	Could not find empty register in first 10 lines for automated ISR setup
ERROR15	Instruction does not have enough operands

5 Programs

Every example program in this section uses R7 as a stack pointer which is initialised to the by the program to 0x07D0. The simulation environment contains an area of an area of memory with 2048 locations and memory mapped deices. There are 16 switches at location 0x0800, 16 LEDs at location 0x0801 and a serial I/O device which can be read from location 0xA000 and has a control register at location 0xA001.

5.1 Multiply

The code for the multiply program is held in Appendix A.1 listing 13. A sixteen bit number is read from input switches, split in to lower and upper bytes which are then multiplied. The resulting sixteen bit word is written to the LEDs before reaching a terminating loop. Equation (1) formally describes the algorithm disregarding limitations.

$$A = M \times Q = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 2^{i} M_{i} Q \text{ where } M_{i} \in \{0, 1\}$$
 (1)

The subroutine operation is described in listing 7, using C. If the result is greater than or equal to 2^{16} the subroutine will fail and return zero. The lowest bit of the multiplier controls the accumulator and the overflow check. The multiplier is shifted right and the quotient is shifted left at every iteration. An unconditional branch is used to keep the algorithm in a while loop. The state of the multiplier is compared at every iteration against zero when the algorithm is finished. As size of the multiplier controls the number of iterations a comparison is made on entry to use the smallest operand.

Listing 7: Multiply Subroutine

```
A = A + Q;
11
                 if(A > 0xFFFF)
                                        // Using carry flag
12
                     return 0;
                                        // Overflow - fail
13
14
           M = M >> 1;
16
            if (0 = M) {
17
                                        // Finished - pass
                 return A;
18
19
            if (Q & 0x8000) {
20
                                        // Q >= 2^16 - fail
                return 0;
21
22
            Q = Q << 1;
23
24
25
```

5.2 Factorial

The code for the factorial program is held in Appendix A.2 listing 14. It is possible to calculate the factorial of any integer value between 0 and 8 inclusive. The subroutine is called which in turn calls the multiply subroutine discussed in section 5.1. The factorial subroutine does no parameter checking but the multiply code does so if overflow does occur zero is propagated and returned; zero is not a possible factorial. The result is calculated recursively as described using C in listing 8. Large values can cause stack overflow the main body of code makes sure inputs, read from the switches, are sufficiently small.

Listing 8: Recursive Factorial Subroutine

5.3 Random

The code for the random program is held in Appendix A.3 listing 15. A random series of numbers is achieved by simulating the 16 bit linear feedback

shift register in Figure 3. This produces a new number every 16 sixteen clock cycles so in this case a simulation subroutine is called 16 times. A seed taken from switches and passed to the first subroutine call via the stack is altered and passed to the next subroutine call. No more stack operations are performed. A load from the stack pointer is used write a new random number to LEDs. All contained within an unconditional branch but a loop counter is used control write and reset.

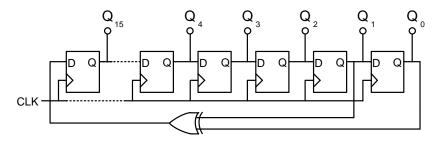


Figure 3: 16 Bit Linear Feedback Shift Register.

A two input XOR gate is simulated using the XOR operation along with shifting to compare bits in different locations. Bits 2 and 4 are used as inputs so a logical shift left by two is used to align them at the bit 4 position. Masking the output value is used feedback to the top bit. This is described using C in listing 9.

Listing 9: Linear Feedback Shift Register Subroutine

5.4 Interrupt

The code for the interrupt program is held in Appendix A.4 listing 16. This is the most complex example and makes use of both the multiply and factorial subroutines in sections 5.1 and 5.2 respectively. The interrupt services the serial device by writing data to a 4 byte circular buffer. A main program check to see if data is in the buffer then and if so calculates the factorial writing the result to the LEDs. The buffer is purposefully small to test overflow.

Listing 10: Serial Device Interrupt Service Request

```
1 #define TOP
                    0x0206
2 #define BOTTOM
                    0x0202
3 #define WRITE
                    0 \times 0201
4 #define READ
                    0x0200
5 #define SERIAL
                    0xA000
  isr(){
       uint16_t data, readPtri, writePtr;
       asm("DISI");
                                      // critical op
       data = read(SERIAL);
10
       asm ("ENAI");
                                       // nested ints
11
       readPtr = read(READ);
       writePtr = read(WRITE);
13
       if(((readPtr-1) = writePtr))
14
            (readPtr == BOTTOM)
           (writePtr = (TOP-1))
                                           ) {
16
17
           asm("RETI");
                                       // full, don't write
18
       if (readPtr == BOTTOM)
19
       write (readPtr, data);
                                      // write to buffer
20
       writePtr++;
21
       if(writePtr = TOP){
22
            writePtr = BOTTOM;
23
       else{
24
           writePtr++;
25
26
       write(WRITE, writePtr);
27
       asm ("RETI")
28
  }
29
30
  void main(){
31
       uint16_t readPtr, writePtri, data;
32
       do{
33
           readPtr = read(READ);
           writePtr = read(WRITE);
35
       } while (readPtr == writePtr)
36
       data = read(readPtr)
37
```

```
38
39
40 }
```

6 Simulation

6.1 Running the simulations

A register window could also be done for this section too

A python script, sim.py, was written to automatically invoke the assembler and simulator. The passed program is only assembled if the file exists with an extension of .asm. This allows for raw hex to be passed to the simulator where necessary. If a .hex file is passed, and a .asm file exists of the same name, the assembler will be invoked. The sim.py script is designed to be put on the user's path, allowing for the invocation of the assembler and simulator from anywhere.

The usage for the script is:

```
sim.py [-t type] [-m module.sv / -p program.asm ] [ -s
switchvalue ] [ -gdS ] [+define+extra_definitions]
```

All simulation types are supported. As well as full system simulations, the sim.py script also allows for other testbenches to be run. All stimulus files are maintained in a directory and the testbenches can be run on verilog or magic modules. Where a Magic design is to be simulated, the script automatically extracts the netlist. This is done to prevent the Magic design and netlist being inconsistent.

The sim.py script provides a help prompt when run with -h or --help arguments. The help prompt is also displayed when incorrect arguments are supplied. The full help prompt is show in listing 11.

By default, the graphical user interface is not invoked. This can be done with the -g or --gui tags. A debug option, -d, exists when the user wants to get the majority of the simulation command, but modify it slightly.

The program and module options should never be defined at the same time. One of them, however, should be. The program option is assembled, if necessary, and defined in the simulation command. The module option checks for the testbench file (identified by *module_stim.sv*) within the verification folder. The testbench is then used as the top level module.

The type of simulation can be any of the folders in the verilog directory, for example behavioural, mixed or extracted. A special type, magic can be used. When this is done so, the magic folder, /design/fcde/magic/design, is checked for the module given. Type magic and a program is equivalent to

an extracted type simulation and is treated as such. The type is also given as a definition to the simulator, allowing reuse of test benches.

The value of the switches can be easily defined by using the -s tag. The value given after this option is then passed to the simulator as a definition. If other definitions are required (for example, the serial data file), they can be defined, in full, in the trailing arguments. All trailing arguments are appended to the simulation command, allowing for the user to customise the invocation beyond the scope of the script.

A scan path simulation can also be run. This is done by running ./sim.py -S and allows the same use described above for invoking the GUI. If the -S option is defined, any program or module also given is ignored. The scan path test pulses a signal on the SDI line, and verifies a pulse is seen on the output. The clock cycles, and therefore the number of registers, are counted and reported upon success of the simulation.

Listing 11: Help prompt for the sim.py script.

```
Usage: sim.py [-t type] [-m module.sv / -p program.asm
     switchvalue | [-gdS] [+define+extra_definitions]
  trailing arguments are given to the simulator directly
  Options:
    --version
                           show program's version number and exit
    -h, --help
                           show this help message and exit
    -m MODULE, --module=MODULE
                           module to simulate - should not be
      defined if program
                           is
    -t TYPE, --type=TYPE
                           Type of simulation to run, e.g.
11
     behavioural (default),
                           mixed, extracted, magic
    -р PROGRAM, —prog=PROGRAM
13
                           program to run should not be defined if
14
     module is. Hex
                           or ASM can be passed. ASM files will be
     assembled
                           before running the simulator.
16
                           Run the simulation with a GUI
17
    -s SWITCHES, --switches=SWITCHES
18
                           Value of switches to pass to the
19
     simulation
                           Make, but don't execute, the command
20
    -S, --scanpath
                           Run the scan path simulation
```

6.2 Serial Data

The serial data file used is located in the programs directory. This is a hex file with white space separated values of the form "time data". Both values are given as hexadecimal numbers. The data is then sent at the time to the processor by the serial module. An example serial data hex file is shown in listing 12.

Listing 12: Example serial data file

```
Hex file to specify serial data input
    248
           7
           6
    48F
           5
    6D6
    91D
           4
    B64
           7
    DAB
    36B1
              3
10
    6D61
              2
```

6.3 Run Time

The number of clock cycles for each program to fully run is shown in table 1. Factorial run time is given for an input of 8 and is the worst case. Random is the time taken to compute a new value of the pseudo-random sequence. Interrupt is dependant on the serial data input and the time is given for the serial data file mentioned above.

6.4 Simulation

A dissembler is also implemented in System Verilog to aid debugging. It is an ASCII formatted array implemented at the top level of the simulation. It is capable of reading the instruction register with in the design, and reconstructing the assembly language of the instruction and is supported in behavioural, mixed and extracted simulations. It will show the opcode, register addresses and immediate values. It is automatically included by the TCL

Table 1: Clock cycles required for each program to run

Program	Clock Cycles
Multiply	1,100
Factorial	5,700
Random	2,500
Interrupt	30,000

script. The TCL script also opens a waveform window and adds important signals.

Put a screen shot of the waveform window?

A Code Listings

All code listed in this section is passed to the assembler as is and has been verified using the final design of the processor.

A.1 Multiply

Listing 13: multiply.asm

```
LUI
                      SP, #7
                                     ; Init SP
                      SP, #208
            LLI
                      R3, #8
                                     ; SWs addr
            LUI
            LLI
                      R3, #0
            LDW
                      R0, [R3, \#0]
                                     ; READ SWs
            LUI
                      R1, #0
            LLI
                      R1, #255
                                     ; 0x00FF in R1
            AND
                      R1, R0, R1
                                       Lower byte SWs in R1
            LSR
                      R0, R0, #8
                                       Upper byte SWs in R0
            PUSH
                      R0
                                       Op1
            PUSH
                                       Op2
                      R1
                      R2, R2, R2
                                       Zero required
            SUB
12
            PUSH
                      R2
                                       Place holder is zero
13
            BWL
                      . multi
                                       Run Subroutine
14
            POP
15
                      R1
                                       Result
            ADDIB
                      SP, #2
                                       Duummy pop
                                       Address of LEDS
            ADDIB
                      R3, #1
17
            STW
                      R1, [R3, \#0]
                                       Result on LEDS
  . end
            BR
                      .end
                                       Finish loop
19
   . multi
            PUSH
                      R0
            PUSH
                      R1
21
            PUSH
                      R2
22
            PUSH
                      R3
23
            PUSH
                      R4
24
            PUSH
                      R5
25
            PUSH
                      R6
26
            LDW
                      R0, [SP, #8]
                                     ; R0 - Multiplier
27
            LDW
                      R1, [SP, #9]
                                     ; R1 - Quotient
28
            CMP
                      R0, R1
29
            BLT
                      .\,\mathrm{nSw}
                                       Branch if M < Q
30
            ADDI
                      R2, R1, #0
                                      Make M the smallest
31
            ADDI
                      R1, R0, \#0
32
            ADDI
                      R0, R2, \#0
33
  . nSw
            SUB
                      R2, R2, R2
                                     ; R2 - Accumulator
34
                      \mathbf{R3}\,,\mathbf{R2},\#1
            ADDI
                                     R3 - 0x0001
35
```

```
LUI
                      R4, #128
                                      R4 - 0x8000
36
            LLI
                      R4, \#0
37
   . mloop
            AND
                      R6, R0, R3
                                      ; R6 - Cmp var
38
            CMPI
                      R6, #1
39
            BNE
                       . nAcc
40
            SUB
                      R3, R3, R3
41
                                      ; A = A + Q
            ADD
                      R2, R2, R1
42
            ADCI
                      R3, R3, #1
43
            CMPI
                      R3, #2
44
            BE
                       . fail
                                      ; OV
45
                                      M = M >> 1
   . nAcc
            LSR
                      R0, R0, #1
46
            CMPI
                      R0, \#0
47
            BE
                       . done
            AND
                      R5, R4, R1
49
            CMPI
                      R5,#0
50
            BNE
                       . fail
51
                                     ; Q = Q << 1
            LSL
                      R1, R1, #1
52
            BR
                       . mloop
53
   . done
            STW
                      R2, [SP, #7]
                                     ; Res on stack frame
54
            POP
                      R6
            POP
                      R5
56
            POP
                      R4
57
            POP
                      R3
58
            POP
                      R2
59
            POP
                      R1
60
            POP
                      R0
61
            RET
62
  . fail
            SUB
                      R2, R2, R2
                                     ; OV - ret 0
63
                       . done
            BR
64
```

A.2 Factorial

Listing 14: factorial.asm

```
R7, #7
LUI
LLI
        R7, #208
        R0, #8
                      ; Address in R0
LUI
LLI
        R0, #0
        R1, [R0, \#0]
                      ; Read switches into R1
LDW
PUSH
                      ; Pass para
        R1
BWL
         . fact
                        Run Subroutine
                      ; Para overwritten with result
POP
        R3
ADDIB
        R0, #1
        R3, [R0, \#0]; Result on LEDS
STW
```

```
. end
            BR
                      . end
                                        finish loop
11
            PUSH
   . fact
                      R0
12
            PUSH
                      R1
13
            PUSH
                      LR
14
            LDW
                      R1, [SP, #3]
                                     ; Get para
            ADDIB
                      R1, \#0
16
                                          ; 0! = 1
            BE
                      .retOne
17
            SUBI
                      R0, R1, #1
18
            PUSH
                      R0
                                       Pass para
19
            BWL
                                       The output remains on the stack
20
                      . fact
            PUSH
                      R1
                                       Pass para
21
                                       Placeholder
            SUBIB
                      SP, #1
22
            BWL
                      . multi
23
            POP
                      R1
                                       Get res
24
                      SP,\#2
            ADDIB
                                     ; pop x 2
25
            STW
                      R1, [SP, #3]
26
            POP
                      LR
27
            POP
                      R1
28
            POP
                      R0
29
            RET
30
  .retOne ADDIB
                      R1, #1
                                     ; Avoid jump checking
31
            STW
                      R1, [SP, #3]
32
            POP
                      LR
33
            POP
                      R1
34
            POP
                      R0
35
            RET
36
   . multi
            PUSH
                      R0
37
            PUSH
                      R1
38
            PUSH
                      R2
39
            PUSH
                      R3
40
            PUSH
                      R4
41
            PUSH
                      R5
            PUSH
                      R6
43
                      R0, [SP, #8]
                                     ; R0 - Multiplier
            LDW
44
            LDW
                      R1, [SP, #9]
                                     ; R1 - Quotient
45
            CMP
                      R0, R1
                                     ; Branch if M < Q
            BLT
                      . nSw
47
            ADDI
                      R2, R1, #0
                                     ; Make M the smallest
48
            ADDI
                      R1, R0, \#0
49
                      R0, R2, \#0
            ADDI
50
  .\,\mathrm{nSw}
                      R2, R2, R2
                                     ; R2 - Accumulator
            SUB
51
52
            ADDI
                      R3, R2, #1
                                     R3 - 0x0001
            LUI
                      R4, #128
                                     R4 - 0x8000
53
            LLI
                      R4, #0
54
55 . mloop
            AND
                      R6, R0, R3
                                     ; R6 - Cmp var
```

```
CMPI
                        R6, #1
56
             BNE
                         . nAcc
57
             SUB
                        R3, R3, R3
58
                                         ; A = A + Q
             ADD
                        R2, R2, R1
59
                        R3, R3, #1
             ADCI
60
             CMPI
                        R3, #2
61
                                         ; OV
             BE
                         . fail
62
                                         M = M >> 1
   . nAcc
             LSR
                        R0, R0, #1
63
             CMPI
                        R0,\#0
64
             BE
                         . done
65
             AND
                        R5, R4, R1
66
             CMPI
                        R5, \#0
67
             BNE
                         . fail
68
                                         ; \ \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q} << \ \mathbf{1}
             LSL
                        R1\,,R1,\#1
69
             BR
                         . mloop
70
   . done
             STW
                        R2, [SP, \#7]; Res on stack frame
71
             POP
                        R6
72
             POP
                        R5
73
             POP
74
                        R4
             POP
                        R3
75
             POP
                        R2
76
             POP
                        R1
77
                        R0
             POP
78
             RET
79
                                         ; OV - ret 0
   . fail
             SUB
                        R2, R2, R2
80
             BR
                         . done
81
```

A.3 Random

Listing 15: random.asm

```
; Init SP
            LUI
                      SP,#7
                      SP, #208
            LLI
            LUI
                      R0,#8
                                     ; SW Address in R0
            LLI
                      R0, \#0
            LDW
                      R1, [R0, \#0]
                                     ; Read switches into R1
                                     ; Address of LEDS in R0
            ADDIB
                      R0, #1
            PUSH
                      R1
            SUB
                      R4, R4, R4
                                     ; Reset Loop counter
  .reset
  .loop
            \operatorname{BWL}
                      . \, \mathrm{rand}
9
            CMPI
                      R4, #15
            BE
                      .write
11
            ADDIB
                      R4, #1
                                     ; INC loop counter
12
            BR
                      .loop
13
```

```
. write
            LDW
                      R1, [SP, #0]
                                     ; No pop as re-run
            STW
                      R1, [R0, \#0]
                                     ; Result on LEDS
15
            BR
                      .reset
16
            PUSH
                                     ; LFSR Sim
  . rand
                      R0
17
            PUSH
                                     ; Protect regs
                      R1
18
            PUSH
                      R2
19
            LDW
                      R0, [SP, #3]
                                     ; Last reg value
20
            LSR
                      R0, R0, #1
                                       Shifted reg
21
            XOR
                      R1, R0, R1
                                     ; xor 0 and 1
22
            LUI
                      R2, #0
23
            LLI
                      R2, #1
24
                      R1, R2, R1
                                     ; Mask off Bit 0
            AND
25
            CMPI
                      R1,#0
            BE
                      . done
27
            LSL
                      R1, R2, #15
28
            OR
                      R0, R0, R1
                                     ; or with 0x8000
29
   . done
            STW
                      R0, [SP, #3]
30
            POP
                      R2
31
            POP
                      R1
32
            POP
                      R0
33
            RET
```

A.4 Interrupt

Listing 16: interrupt.asm

```
DISI
                                    ; Reset is off anyway
            LUI
                     R7, #7
                     R7, #208
            LLI
                     R0, #2
            LUI
                                    ; R0 is read ptr
                                                            0x0200
            LLI
                     R0, #0
                                    0 \times 0202
            ADDI
                     R1, R0, #2
           \operatorname{STW}
                     R1, [R0, \#0]
                                      Read ptr set to
                                                            0x0202
           STW
                     R1, [R0,#1]
                                    ; Write ptr set to
                                                            0 \times 0202
            LUI
                     R0, #160
                                    ; Address of Serial control reg
            LLI
                     R0, #1
10
            LUI
                     R1,#0
11
            LLI
                     R1,#1
                                    ; Data to enable ints
12
           STW
                     R1, [R0, \#0]
                                    ; Store 0x001 @ 0xA001
13
           ENAI
14
                     R0, #2
  . main
            LUI
                                    ; Read ptr address in R0
15
                     R0, #0
            LLI
16
           LDW
                     R2, [R0, \#0]
                                    ; Read ptr in R2
17
                     R3, [R0, #1]
           LDW
                                    ; Write ptr in R3
18
```

```
CMP
                      R2, R3
19
                                     ; Jump back if the same
            BE
                      . main
20
                                    ; Load data out of buffer
            LDW
                      R3, [R2, #0]
21
            ADDIB
                      R2, #1
                                     ; Inc read ptr
22
            SUB
                      R0, R0, R0
23
            LUI
                      R0, #2
24
            LLI
                      R0, \#6
25
            SUB
                      R0, R0, R2
26
            BNE
                      . wrapR
27
            SUBIB
28
                      R2, #4
   . wrapR
            LUI
                      R0, #2
                                     ; Read ptr address in R0
29
            _{\rm LLI}
                      R0, #0
30
                      R2, [R0, \#0]; Store new read pointer
            STW
31
            SUB
                      R4, R4, R4
32
                      R4,\#15
            LLI
33
            AND
                      R3, R4, R3
34
            CMPI
                      R3, \#8
35
            BE
                      . do
36
                      R4, #7
37
            LLI
            AND
                      R3, R3, R4
38
            PUSH
   . do
                      R3
39
            BWL
                      . fact
40
            POP
                      R3
41
            LUI
                      R4, #8
42
            LLI
                      R4, #1
                                     ; Address of LEDs
43
            STW
                      R3, [R4, \#0]; Put factorial on LEDs
44
            BR
                      . main
                                          ; look again
45
  . fact
            PUSH
                      R0
46
            PUSH
                      R1
47
            PUSH
                      LR
48
            LDW
                      R1, [SP, #3]
                                    ; Get para
49
                      R1,#0
            ADDIB
50
            BE
                      .retOne
                                          ; 0! = 1
51
            SUBI
                      R0, R1, #1
52
            PUSH
                      R0
                                     ; Pass para
53
            BWL
                                       The output remains on the stack
54
                      . fact
            PUSH
                      R1
                                       Pass para
            SUBIB
                      SP,#1
                                       Placeholder
56
            \operatorname{BWL}
                      . multi
57
            POP
                      R1
                                       Get res
58
            ADDIB
                      SP, \#2
                                     ; pop x 2
59
60
            STW
                      R1, [SP, #3]
            POP
                      LR
61
            POP
                      R1
62
            POP
                      R0
63
```

```
RET
64
   .retOne ADDIB
                       R1, #1
                                      ; Avoid jump checking
            STW
                       R1, [SP, #3]
66
            POP
                      LR
67
            POP
                       R1
68
            POP
                       R0
69
            RET
70
   . multi
            PUSH
                      R0
71
            PUSH
                       R1
72
                      R2
            PUSH
73
                      R3
            PUSH
74
            PUSH
                      R4
75
            PUSH
                      R5
            PUSH
                       R6
77
                                      ; R0 - Multiplier
            LDW
                       R0, [SP, #8]
78
            LDW
                       R1, [SP, #9]
                                      ; R1 - Quotient
79
            CMP
                       R0, R1
            BLT
                       . nSw
                                      ; Branch if M < Q
81
                                      ; Make M the smallest
             ADDI
                       R2, R1, \#0
             ADDI
                       R1, R0, \#0
83
                       R0, R2, \#0
             ADDI
84
   .\,\mathrm{nSw}
            SUB
                       R2, R2, R2
                                      ; R2 - Accumulator
85
                                      R3 - 0x0001
             ADDI
                       R3, R2, #1
86
             LUI
                       R4, #128
                                      R4 - 0x8000
87
             LLI
                       R4, \#0
88
   . mloop
            AND
                       R6, R0, R3
                                      ; R6 - Cmp var
89
             CMPI
                       R6, #1
90
            BNE
                       . nAcc
91
            SUB
                       R3, R3, R3
92
            ADD
                       R2, R2, R1
                                      ; A = A + Q
93
            ADCI
                       R3,R3,\#1
94
            CMPI
                       R3,#2
95
            BE
                       . fail
                                      ; OV
96
            LSR
                                      M = M >> 1
   . nAcc
                       R0, R0, #1
97
             CMPI
                       R0, \#0
98
                       . done
            BE
99
100
            AND
                       R5, R4, R1
            CMPI
                       R5,#0
101
            BNE
                       . fail
            LSL
                       R1, R1, #1
                                      Q = Q << 1
103
            BR
                       . mloop
104
105
   . done
            STW
                       R2, [SP, #7]
                                      ; Res on stack frame
            POP
                       R6
106
            POP
                       R5
107
                       R4
            POP
108
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POP
                      R3
109
            POP
                      R2
110
            POP
                      R1
111
            POP
                      R0
112
            RET
113
   . fail
            SUB
                      R2, R2, R2
                                     ; OV - ret 0
114
            BR
                       . done
115
   . isr
            STF
                                     ; Keep flags, disable auto
116
            PUSH
                      R0
                                     ; Save only this for now
117
                      R0, #160
118
             LUI
             LLI
                      R0, \#0
119
            LDW
                      R0, [R0, \#0]
                                     ; R1 contains read serial data
            ENAI
                                     ; Don't miss event
121
            PUSH
                      R1
                      R2
            PUSH
123
            PUSH
                      R3
124
            PUSH
                      R4
            LUI
                      R1, #2
126
                      R1, \#0
127
             LLI
            LDW
                      R2, [R1, \#0]
                                    ; R2 contains read ptr
128
             ADDI
                      R3, R1, #1
129
            LDW
                      R4, [R3,#0]
                                     ; R4 contain the write ptr
130
            SUBIB
                      R2, #1
                                     ; Get out if W = R - 1
131
            CMP
                      R4, R2
132
            BE
                       . isrOut
133
            ADDIB
                      R2, #1
134
            LUI
                      R1,#2
135
             LLI
                      R1,#2
136
            CMP
                      R2,R1
137
            BNE
                       . write
138
            ADDIB
                      R1, #3
139
            CMP
                      R4,R1
140
            BE
                       .isrOut
141
            STW
                      R0, [R4, \#0]; Write to buffer
   . write
142
             ADDIB
                      R4, #1
143
                      R1,#2
             LUI
144
             LLI
                      R1,#6
145
            CMP
                      R1, R4
146
            BNE
                       . wrapW
147
             SUBIB
                      R4, #4
148
   . wrapW
            STW
                      R4, [R3, \#0]; Inc write ptr
149
150
   .isrOut POP
                      R4
            POP
                      R3
151
            POP
                      R2
152
            POP
                      R1
153
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154	POP R0	
155	LDF	
156	RETI	

B Declaration of Work

Table 2 shows the break down of the work for this programming guide. Where multiple team members contributed to a section, approximate work percentages are given.

Table 2: Work Breakdown for the Programmers Guide

Chapter	User
Introduction	hl13g10
Register Description	arr1g13 (50%), hl13g10 (50%)
Instruction Set	mw20g10
Programming Tips	ajr2g10 (50%), hl13g10 (50%)
Assembler	mw20g10 (75%), hl13g10 (50%)
Programs	ajr2g10
Simulation	hl13g10
Code Listings	ajr2g10