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HW3

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In the exercise, we examine in detail how an instruction is executed in single-cycle datapath. Problems in this exercise refer to a clock cycle in which the processor fetches the following instruction word: `0x00c6ba23`.

For context: The encoded instruction is `sw x12, 20(x13)`

- A. What are the values of the ALU control unit's inputs for this instruction?

Op: 0100011
Funct3: 010
Imm: 0000000

- B. What is the new PC address after this instruction is executed? Highlight the path through which this value is determined.

PC + 4

- C. For each mux, show the values of its inputs and outputs during the execution of this instruction. List values that are register outputs at `Reg [xn]`

PC Source Mux:

Input 0: PC + 4
Input 1: N/A
Output: PC + 4

ALU Source Mux:

Input 0: 20
Input 1: x13
Output: x13

Memory Write Data Mux:

Input 0: x12
Input 1: N/A
Output: x12

Register Write Data Mux:

Input 0: N/A
Input 1: N/A
Output: N/A

D. What are the input values for the ALU and the two add units?

ALU:

Input 1: x13

Input 2: 20

Add 1:

Input 1: x13

Input 2: 20

Add 2:

Input 1: PC + 4

Input 2: 4

E. What are the values of all inputs for the registers unit?

Register Read Data 1: x12

Register Read Data 2: x13

Write Register: N/A

Write Data: memory address for operation

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COD Section 4.4 does not discuss I-type instructions like `addi` or `andi`

B. List the values of the signals generated by the control unit for `addi`. Explain the reasoning for any "don't care" control signals.

Reg2Loc = 0: Read register 2 gets value from instruction

Uncondbranch = 0: Not applicable

Branch = 0: Not a branch instruction

MemRead = 0: No memory read operation

MemtoReg = 0: The ALU result is selected

ALUOp = 00: Specifies the ALU operation

MemWrite = 0: No memory write operation

ALUSrc = 1: Second input comes from sign-extended immediate

RegWrite = 1: Register write operation