COAL Lab # 05

Designing Microarchitecture-I

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Lab Task:

Literature Review:

State Elements:

A good way to design a complex system is to start with hardware containing the state elements. These elements include the memories and the architectural state (the program counter and registers). Then, add blocks of combinational logic between the state elements to compute the new state based on the current state. The instruction is read from part of memory; load and store instructions then read or write data from another part of memory. Hence, it is often convenient to partition the overall memory into two smaller memories, one containing instructions and the other containing data. Figure below shows a block diagram with the four state elements: the program counter, register file, and instruction and data memories.

Program Counter:

The program counter is an ordinary 32-bit register. Its output, PC, points to the current instruction. Its input, PCNext, indicates the address of the next instruction.

Instruction Memory:

The instruction memory has a single read port. It takes a 32-bit instruction address input, A, and reads the 32-bit data (i.e., instruction) from that address onto the read data output, RD.

Register File:

The 32-element \times 32-bit register file has two read ports and one write port. The read ports take 5-bit address inputs, A1 and A2, each specifying one of 2 = 32 registers as source 5 operands. They read the 32-bit register values onto read data outputs RD1 and RD2, respectively. The

write port takes a 5-bit address input, A3; a 32-bit write data input, WD; a write enable input, WE3; and a clock. If the write enable is 1, the register file writes the data into the specified register on the rising edge of the clock.

Data Memory:

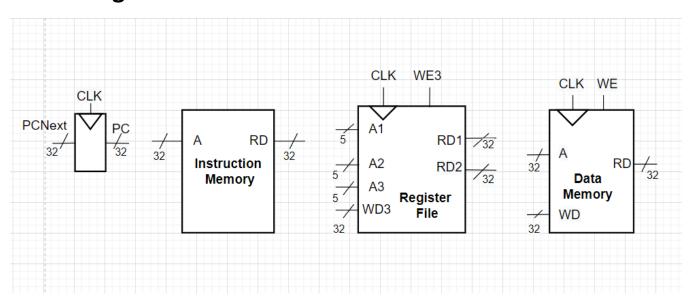
The data memory has a single read/write port. If the write enable, WE, is 1, it writes data WD into address A on the rising edge of the clock. If the write enable is 0, it reads address A onto RD.

Task:

Write Verilog code for each of the following state elements. Attach the code.

- Register File
- Data Memory
- Instruction Memory
- Program Counter

Block Diagram:



Verilog Code:

program_counter.v

```
module program_counter(PCNext,clk,reset,PC);
    input[31:0] PCNext;
    output reg[31:0] PC;
    input clk,reset;

always @(posedge clk) begin
    if(reset == 1'b1) begin
        PC <=32'h000000000;
    end
    else begin
        PC <= PCNext;
    end
    end
end</pre>
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instruction_memory.v

```
module instruction_memory(reset,A,RD);

input[31:0] A;
input reset;
output [31:0] RD;

reg[31:0] mem [1023:0]; // 8 byte // 16 half word // 32 word

assign RD = (reset == 1'b1) ? 32'h000000000 : mem[A[31:2]];

initial begin
    mem[0] <= 32'h006248B3;
    mem[1] <= 32'h006248B3;
end

endmodule</pre>
```

register_file.v

```
module register_file(A1,A2,A3,clk,reset,RD1,RD2,WD3,WE3);

input[4:0] A1,A2,A3;
input clk,reset,WE3;
input[31:0] WD3;
output [31:0]RD1,RD2;
reg[31:0] register[31:0];

assign RD1 = (reset == 1'b1) ? 32'd0 : register[A1];
assign RD2 = (reset == 1'b1) ? 32'd0 : register[A2];

always@ (negedge clk) begin
    if((WE3 == 1'b1) & (A3 != 5'h00)) begin
        register[A3] <= WD3;
    end
end</pre>
```

data_memory.v

```
module data_memory(clk,A,WD,WE,RD,reset);
  input[31:0] A,WD;
  input WE,clk,reset;
  output [31:0] RD;
  reg[31:0] memory [1023:0];

  assign RD = (WE == 1'b0) ? memory[A] : 32'd0;
  always@(posedge clk) begin
    if(WE == 1'b1) begin
       memory[A] <= WD;
    end
  end
end</pre>
```