Processor Architecture II: SEQ: Sequential Implementation

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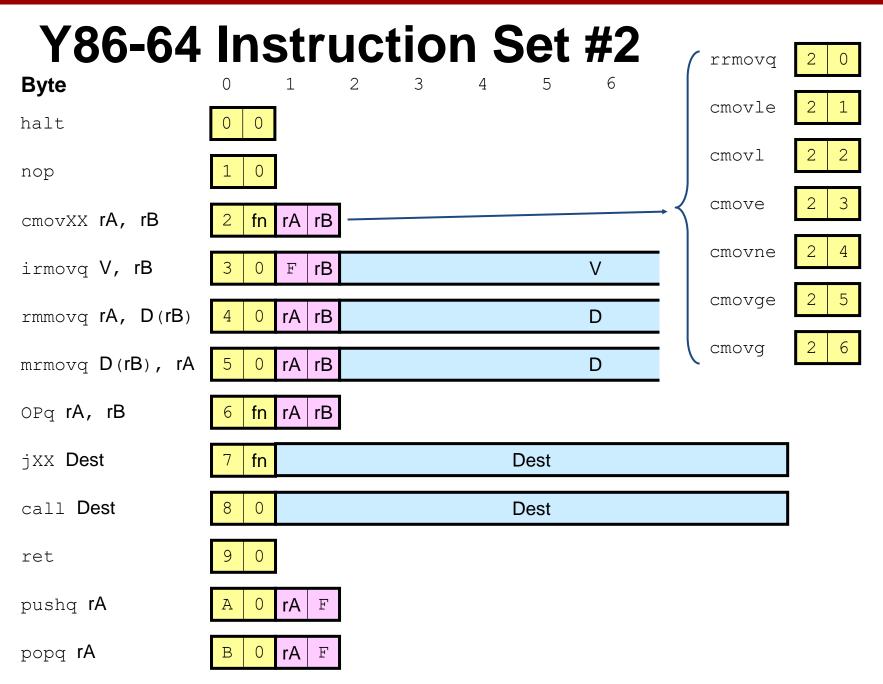
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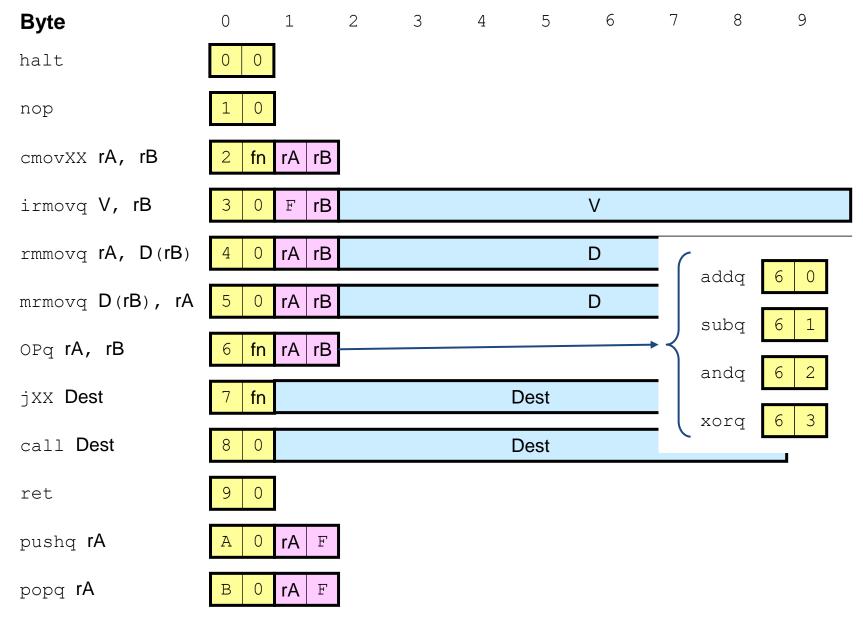
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Y86-64 Instruction Set #1

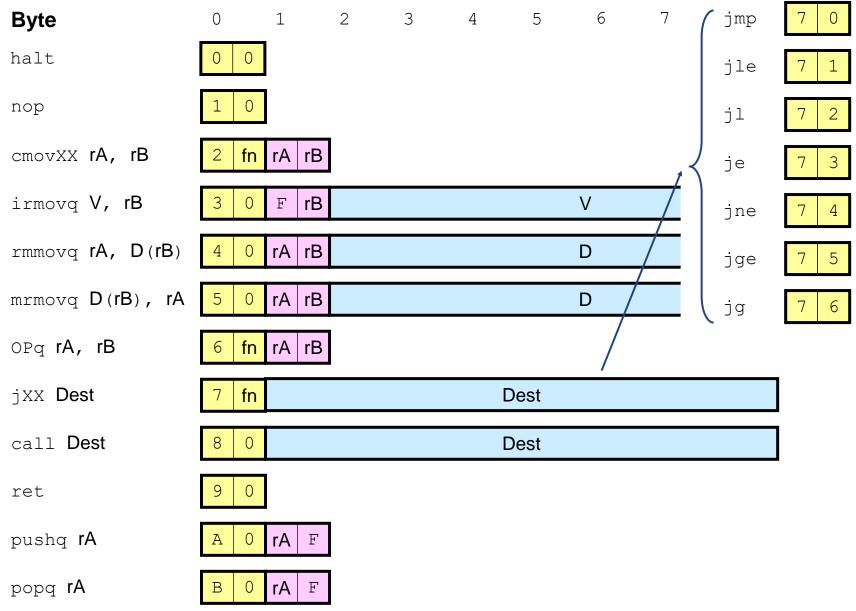
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halt	0 0									
nop	1 0									
cmovXX rA, rB	2 fn	rA rB								
irmovq V, rB	3 0	F rB					V			
rmmovq rA, D(rB)	4 0	rA rB					D			
mrmovq D(rB), rA	5 0	rA rB					D			
OPq rA, rB	6 fn	rA rB								
jxx Dest	7 fn				Γ	Dest				
call Dest	8 0				[Dest				
ret	9 0									
pushq rA	A 0	rA F								
popq rA	В 0	rA F								



Y86-64 Instruction Set #3



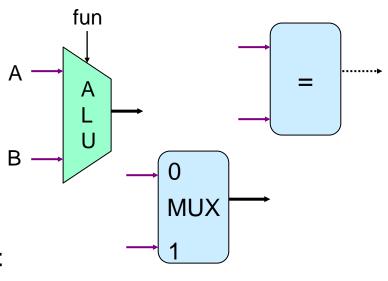
Y86-64 Instruction Set #4



Building Blocks

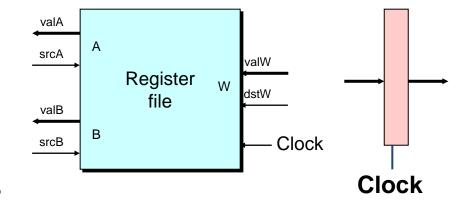
Combinational Logic

- Compute Boolean functions of inputs
- Continuously respond to input changes
- Operate on data and implement control



Storage Elements

- **Store bits**
- Addressable memories
- Non-addressable registers
- Loaded only as clock rises



Hardware Control Language

- Very simple hardware description language
- Can only express limited aspects of hardware operation
 - Parts we want to explore and modify

Data Types

```
■ bool: Boolean
```

```
• a, b, c, ...
```

- int: words
 - A, B, C, ...
 - Does not specify word size---bytes, 32-bit words, ...

■ Statements

```
■ bool a = bool-expr ;
```

```
■ int A = int-expr ;
```

HCL Operations

- Classify by type of value returned
- **■** Boolean Expressions
 - **Logic Operations**
 - a && b, a || b, !a
 - Word Comparisons

```
● A == B, A != B, A < B, A <= B, A >= B, A > B
```

■ Set Membership

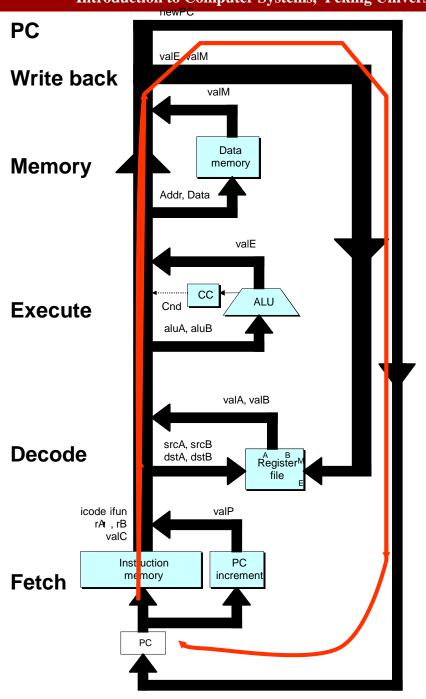
```
    A in { B, C, D }
    Same as A == B |  |  A == C |  |  A == D
```

Word Expressions

- Case expressions
 - [a:A;b:B;c:C]
 - Evaluate test expressions a, b, c, ... in sequence
 - Return word expression A, B, C, ... for first successful test

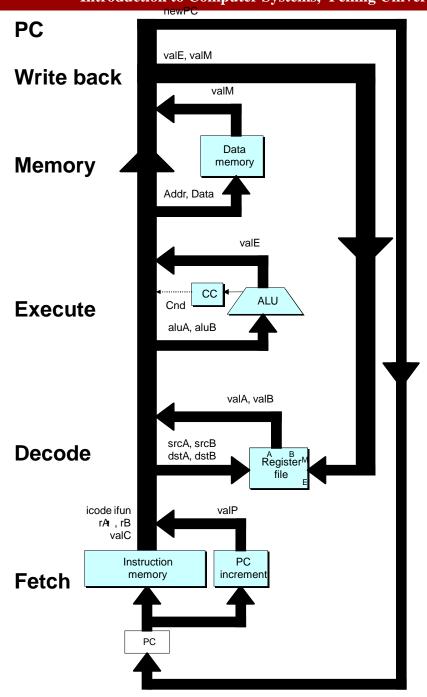
SEQ Hardware Structure

- State
 - Program counter register (PC)
 - Condition code register (CC)
 - Register File
 - Memories
 - Access same memory space
 - Data: for reading/writing program data
 - Instruction: for reading instructions
- Instruction Flow
 - Read instruction at address specified by PC
 - Process through stages
 - Update program counter

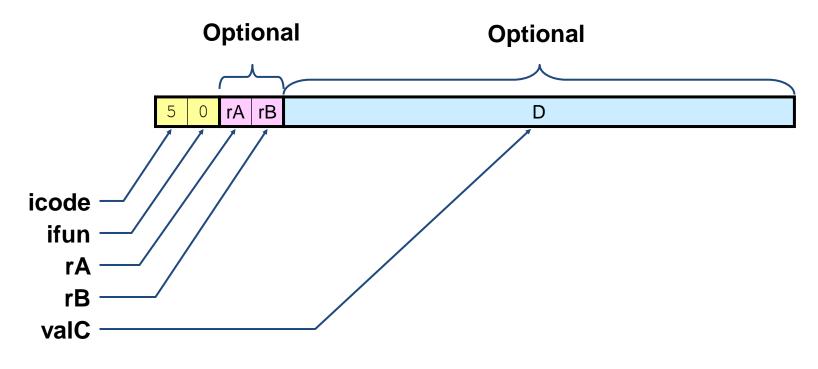


SEQ Stages

- Fetch
 - Read instruction from instruction memory
- Decode
 - Read program registers
- Execute
 - Compute value or address
- Memory
 - Read or write data
- Write Back
 - Write program registers
- PC
 - Update program counter



Instruction Decoding



■ Instruction Format

■ Instruction byte icode:ifun

■ Optional register byte rA:rB

■ Optional constant word valC

Executing Arith./Logical Operation

OPq rA, rB 6 fn rA rB

- ■Fetch
 - Read 2 bytes
- **■**Decode
 - Read operand registers
- **■**Execute
 - Perform operation
 - Set condition codes

- ■Memory
 - Do nothing
- **■Write back**
 - Update register
- **■PC Update**
 - Increment PC by 2

Stage Computation: Arith/Log. Ops

	OPq rA, rB		
	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
Fetch	rA:rB ← M₁[PC+1]		
	valP ← PC+2		
Decode	valA ← R[rA]		
Decode	valB ← R[rB]		
Execute	valE ← valB OP valA		
Execute	Set CC		
Memory			
Write	R[rB] ← valE		
back			
PC update	PC ← valP		

Read instruction byte Read register byte

Compute next PC
Read operand A
Read operand B
Perform ALU operation
Set condition code register

Write back result

Update PC

- Formulate instruction execution as sequence of simple steps
- Use same general form for all instructions

Executing rmmovq

rmmovq rA, D(rB) 4 0 rA rB D

- **■Fetch**
 - Read 10 bytes
- **■**Decode
 - Read operand registers
- **■**Execute
 - **■** Compute effective address

- **■**Memory
 - **■** Write to memory
- **■**Write back
 - Do nothing
- **■PC Update**
 - Increment PC by 10

Stage Computation: rmmovq

	rmmovq rA, D(rB)		
Fatala	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
	$rA:rB \leftarrow M_1[PC+1]$		
Fetch	valC ← M ₈ [PC+2]		
	valP ← PC+10		
Decode	valA ← R[rA]		
	valB ← R[rB]		
Execute	valE ← valB + valC		
Memory	M ₈ [valE] ← valA		
Write			
back			
PC update	PC ← valP		

Read instruction byte
Read register byte
Read displacement D
Compute next PC
Read operand A
Read operand B
Compute effective address

Write value to memory

Update PC

Use ALU for address computation

Executing popq

popq rA b 0 rA 8

- ■Fetch
 - Read 2 bytes
- **■**Decode
 - Read stack pointer
- **■**Execute
 - Increment stack pointer by 8

- **■**Memory
 - Read from old stack pointer
- **■Write back**
 - Update stack pointer
 - Write result to register
- **■PC** Update
 - Increment PC by 2

Stage Computation: popq

popq rA		
icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
$rA:rB \leftarrow M_1[PC+1]$		
valP ← PC+2		
valA ← R[%rsp]		
valB ← R[%rsp]		
valE ← valB + 8		
valM ← M ₈ [valA]		
R[%rsp] ← valE		
R[rA] ← valM		
PC ← valP		

Read instruction byte Read register byte

Compute next PC
Read stack pointer
Read stack pointer
Increment stack pointer

Read from stack
Update stack pointer
Write back result
Update PC

- Use ALU to increment stack pointer
- Must update two registers
 - Popped value
 - New stack pointer

Executing Conditional Moves

cmovXX rA, rB 2 fn rA rB

- ■Fetch
 - Read 2 bytes
- ■Decode
 - Read operand registers
- **■**Execute
 - If !cnd, then set destination register to 0xF

- **■**Memory
 - Do nothing
- **■Write back**
 - Update register (or not)
- **■PC Update**
 - Increment PC by 2

Stage Computation: Cond. Move

	cmovXX rA, rB		
	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
Fetch	rA:rB ← M₁[PC+1]		
	valP ← PC+2		
Decode	valA ← R[rA]		
	valB ← 0		
Execute	valE ← valB + valA		
Execute	If ! Cond(CC,ifun) rB ← 0xF		
Memory			
Write	R[rB] ← valE		
back			
PC update	PC ← valP		

Read instruction byte Read register byte

Compute next PC Read operand A

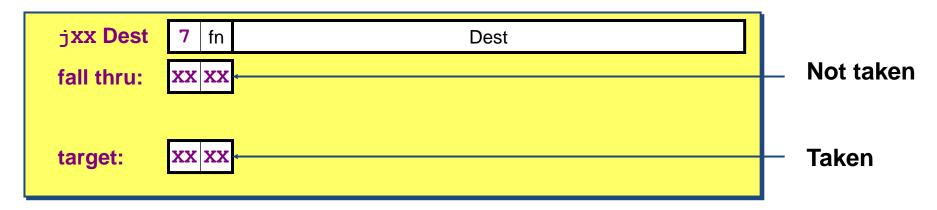
Pass valA through ALU (Disable register update)

Write back result

Update PC

- Read register rA and pass through ALU
- Cancel move by setting destination register to 0xF
 - If condition codes & move condition indicate no move

Executing Jumps



■Fetch

- Read 9 bytes
- Increment PC by 9

■Decode

Do nothing

■Execute

 Determine whether to take branch based on jump condition and condition codes

■Memory

- Do nothing
- **■**Write back
 - Do nothing

■PC Update

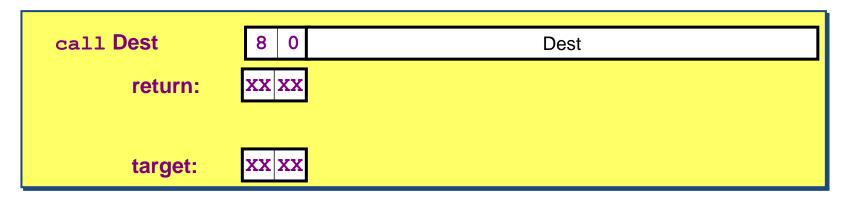
 Set PC to Dest if branch taken or to incremented PC if not branch

Stage Computation: Jumps

	jXX Dest	
Fetch	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]	Read instruction byte
	valC ← M ₈ [PC+1]	Read destination address
	valP ← PC+9	Fall through address
Decode		
Execute	Cnd ← Cond(CC,ifun)	Take branch?
Memory		
Write		
back		
PC update	PC ← Cnd ? valC : valP	Update PC

- **■** Compute both addresses
- Choose based on setting of condition codes and branch condition

Executing call



- **■Fetch**
 - Read 9 bytes
 - Increment PC by 9
- **■**Decode
 - Read stack pointer
- **■**Execute
 - Decrement stack pointer by 8

- **■**Memory
 - Write incremented PC to new value of stack pointer
- **■Write back**
 - Update stack pointer
- **■PC** Update
 - Set PC to Dest

Stage Computation: call

	call Dest			
Fetch	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC] valC ← M₂[PC+1] valP ← PC+9			
Decode	valB ← R[%rsp]			
Execute	valE ← valB + -8			
Memory	M ₈ [valE] ← valP			
Write	R[%rsp] ← valE			
back				
PC update	PC ← valC			

Read instruction byte

Read destination address
Compute return point

Read stack pointer

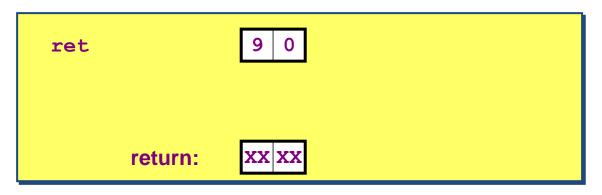
Decrement stack pointer

Write return value on stack Update stack pointer

Set PC to destination

- Use ALU to decrement stack pointer
- **Store incremented PC**

Executing ret



- ■Fetch
 - Read 1 byte
- **■**Decode
 - Read stack pointer
- **■**Execute
 - Increment stack pointer by 8

- **■**Memory
 - Read return address from old stack pointer
- **■Write back**
 - Update stack pointer
- **■PC** Update
 - Set PC to return address

Stage Computation: ret

	ret		
Fetch	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
Decode	valA ← R[%rsp] valB ← R[%rsp]		
Execute	valE ← valB + 8		
Memory	valM ← M ₈ [valA]		
Write	R[%rsp] ← valE		
back			
PC update	PC ← valM		

Read instruction byte

Read operand stack pointer Read operand stack pointer Increment stack pointer

Read return address Update stack pointer

Set PC to return address

- Use ALU to increment stack pointer
- Read return address from memory

Computation Steps

		OPq rA, rB
	icode,ifun	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]
Fetch	rA,rB	$rA:rB \leftarrow M_1[PC+1]$
Felcii	valC	
	valP	valP ← PC+2
Decode	valA, srcA	valA ← R[rA]
Decode	valB, srcB	valB ← R[rB]
Execute	valE	valE ← valB OP valA
Execute	Cond code	Set CC
Memory	valM	
Write	dstE	R[rB] ← valE
back	dstM	
PC update	PC	PC ← valP

Read instruction byte Read register byte [Read constant word] Compute next PC Read operand A Read operand B **Perform ALU operation** Set/use cond. code reg [Memory read/write] Write back ALU result [Write back memory result] **Update PC**

- All instructions follow same general pattern
- Differ in what gets computed on each step

Computation Steps

		call Dest
	icode,ifun	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]
Fetch	rA,rB	
rettii	valC	valC ← M ₈ [PC+1]
	valP	valP ← PC+9
Decode	valA, srcA	
Decode	valB, srcB	$valB \leftarrow R[%rsp]$
Execute	valE	valE ← valB + -8
Execute	Cond code	
Memory	valM	M ₈ [valE] ← valP
Write	dstE	R[%rsp] ← valE
back	dstM	
PC update	PC	PC ← valC

Read instruction byte [Read register byte] Read constant word Compute next PC [Read operand A] Read operand B **Perform ALU operation** [Set /use cond. code reg] **Memory read/write** Write back ALU result [Write back memory result] **Update PC**

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Computed Values

■Fetch

icode Instruction code

ifun Instruction function

rA Instr. Register A

rB Instr. Register B

valC Instruction constant

valP Incremented PC

■Decode

srcA Register ID A

srcB Register ID B

dstE Destination Register E

dstM Destination Register M

valA Register value A

valB Register value B

■Execute

■ valE ALU result

■ Cnd Branch/move flag

■Memory

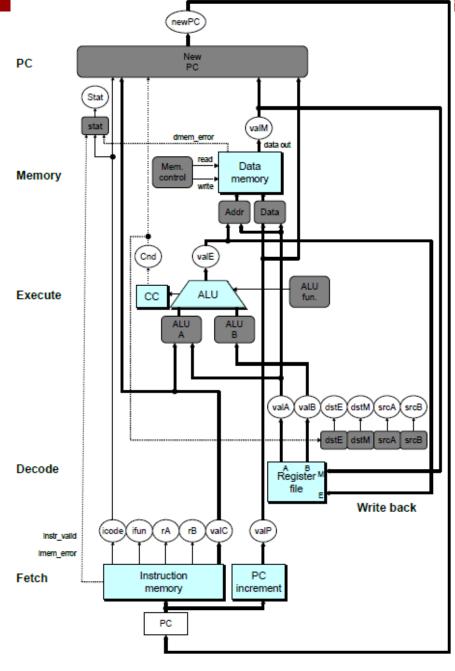
valM Value from memory

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SEQ Hardware

■ Key

- Blue boxes: predesigned hardware blocks
 - E.g., memories, ALU
- Gray boxes: control logic
 - Describe in HCL
- White ovals: labels for signals
- Thick lines:64-bit word values
- Thin lines: 4-8 bit values
- Dotted lines:1-bit values



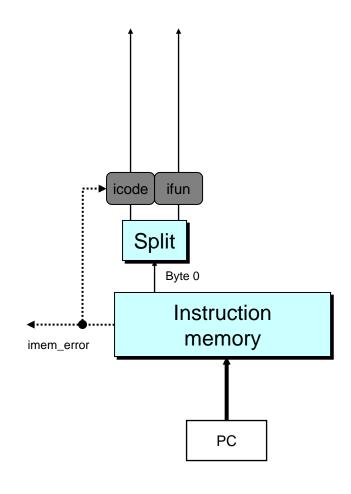
ifun rB valC valP icode rΑ Fetch Logic Need valC PC Instr valid lincrementl Need regids icode ifun Split Align Byte 0 Bytes 1-9 Instruction memory imem_error **Predefined Blocks** PC

- PC: Register containing PC
- Instruction memory: Read 10 bytes (PC to PC+9)
 - Signal invalid address
- Split: Divide instruction byte into icode and ifun
- Align: Get fields for rA, rB, and valC

ifun valC valP icode rΑ rB Fetch Logic Need valC PC Instr valid lincrementl Need regids icode ifun Split Align Byte 0 Bytes 1-9 Instruction memory imem_error PC **Control Logic**

- Instr. Valid: Is this instruction valid?
- icode, ifun: Generate no-op if invalid address
- Need regids: Does this instruction have a register byte?
- Need valC: Does this instruction have a constant word?

Fetch Control Logic in HCL



Fetch Control Logic in HCL

```
halt
                         nop
                         cmovXX rA, rB
                                            rA rB
                         irmovq V, rB
                                               rΒ
                                            8
                                                                   V
                         rmmovq rA, D(rB)
                                            rA rB
                                                                   D
                         mrmovq D(rB), rA
                                            rA rB
                                                                   D
                         OPq rA, rB
                                          fn rA rB
                         jxx Dest
                                          fn
                                                              Dest
                         call Dest
                                                              Dest
                         ret
                         popq rA
                         popq rA
bool need regids =
         icode in { IRRMOVQ, IOPQ, IPUSHQ, IPOPQ,
                         IIRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IMRMOVQ };
bool instr valid = icode in
         { INOP, IHALT, IRRMOVQ, IIRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IMRMOVQ,
                  IOPQ, IJXX, ICALL, IRET, IPUSHQ, IPOPQ };
```

Decode Logic

■ Register File

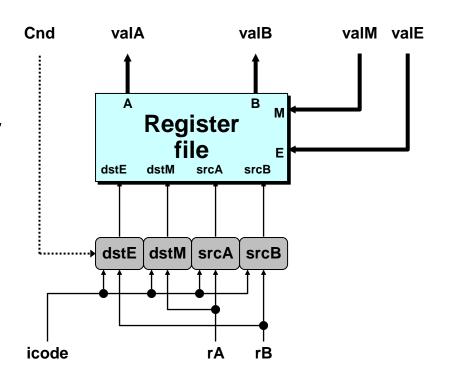
- Read ports A, B
- Write ports E, M
- Addresses are register IDs or 15 (0xF) (no access)

Control Logic

- srcA, srcB: read port addresses
- dstE, dstM: write port addresses

Signals

- Cnd: Indicate whether or not to perform conditional move
 - Computed in Execute stage



A Source Decode

int srcA = [

];

```
OPq rA, rB
                        valA \leftarrow R[rA]
                                                      Read operand A
                        cmovXX rA, rB
           Decode
                        valA \leftarrow R[rA]
                                                      Read operand A
                        rmmovq rA, D(rB)
           Decode
                        valA \leftarrow R[rA]
                                                      Read operand A
                        popq rA
           Decode
                        valA \leftarrow R[\$rsp]
                                                      Read stack pointer
                        jXX Dest
           Decode
                                                      No operand
                        call Dest
           Decode
                                                      No operand
                        ret
           Decode
                        valA \leftarrow R[\$rsp]
                                                      Read stack pointer
icode in { IRRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IOPQ, IPUSHQ } : rA;
icode in { IPOPQ, IRET } : RRSP;
1 : RNONE; # Don't need register
```

E Destination

int dstE = [

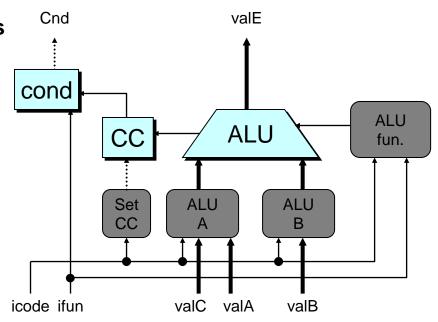
];

```
OPq rA, rB
          Write-back
                      R[rB] \leftarrow valE
                                                    Write back result
                      cmovXX rA, rB
                                                    Conditionally write
          Write-back
                      R[rB] \leftarrow valE
                                                    back result
                       rmmovq rA, D(rB)
          Write-back
                                                    None
                      popq rA
          Write-back
                      R[\$rsp] \leftarrow valE
                                                    Update stack pointer
                      jXX Dest
          Write-back
                                                    None
                       call Dest
          Write-back
                      R[\$rsp] \leftarrow valE
                                                    Update stack pointer
                      ret
          Write-back R[%rsp] ← valE
                                                    Update stack pointer
icode in { IRRMOVQ } && Cnd : rB;
icode in { IIRMOVQ, IOPQ} : rB;
icode in { IPUSHQ, IPOPQ, ICALL, IRET } : RRSP;
1 : RNONE; # Don't write any register
```

Execute Logic

■ Units

- ALU
 - Implements 4 required functions
 - Generates condition code values
- CC
 - Register with 3 condition code bits
- cond
 - Computes conditional jump/move flag
- Control Logic
 - Set CC: Should condition code register be loaded?
 - ALU A: Input A to ALU
 - ALU B: Input B to ALU
 - ALU fun: What function should ALU compute?



ALU A Input

```
OPq rA, rB
          Execute
                     valE ← valB OP valA
                                                Perform ALU operation
                     cmovXX rA, rB
          Execute
                     valE ← 0 + valA
                                                Pass valA through ALU
                     rmmovg rA, D(rB)
          Execute
                     valE ← valB + valC
                                                Compute effective address
                     popq rA
          Execute
                                                Increment stack pointer
                     valE \leftarrow valB + 8
                     iXX Dest
          Execute
                                                No operation
                     call Dest
          Execute
                     valE \leftarrow valB + -8
                                                Decrement stack pointer
                     ret
          Execute
                     valE ← valB + 8
                                                Increment stack pointer
icode in { IRRMOVQ, IOPQ } : valA;
icode in { IIRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IMRMOVQ } : valC;
icode in { ICALL, IPUSHQ } : -8;
icode in { IRET, IPOPQ } : 8;
# Other instructions don't need ALU
```

int aluA = [

ALU Operation

	OPI rA, rB	
Execute	valE ← valB OP valA	Perform ALU operation
	cmovXX rA, rB	
Execute	valE ← 0 + valA	Pass valA through ALU
	rmmovl rA, D(rB)	
Execute	valE ← valB + valC	Compute effective address
	popq rA	
Execute	valE ← valB + 8	Increment stack pointer
	jXX Dest	
Execute		No operation
	call Dest	
Execute	valE ← valB + -8	Decrement stack pointer
	ret	
Execute	valE ← valB + 8	Increment stack pointer
int alufun = [
<pre>icode == IOPQ : ifun;</pre>		
1:	ALUADD;	

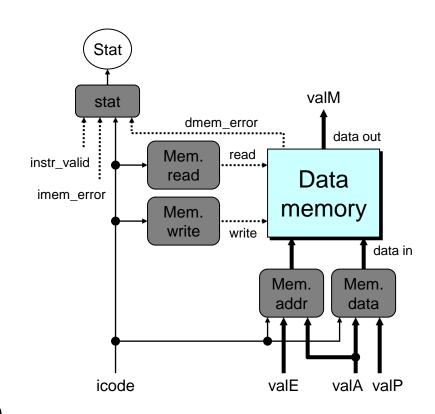
Memory Logic

Memory

Reads or writes memory word

■ Control Logic

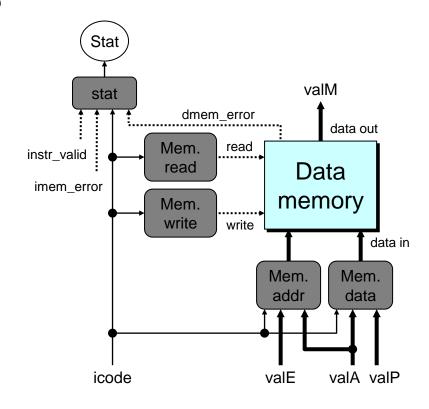
- stat: What is instruction status?
- Mem. read: should word be read?
- Mem. write: should word be written?
- Mem. addr.: Select address
- Mem. data.: Select data



Instruction Status

■ Control Logic

stat: What is instruction status?



```
## Determine instruction status
int Stat = [
         imem_error || dmem_error : SADR;
        !instr_valid: SINS;
        icode == IHALT : SHLT;
        1 : SAOK;
];
```

Memory Address

];

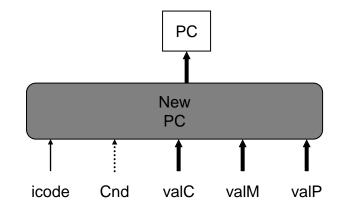
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OPq rA, rB
         Memory
                                                    No operation
                      rmmovq rA, D(rB)
                      M_8[valE] \leftarrow valA
         Memory
                                                    Write value to memory
                      popq rA
                      valM \leftarrow M_{s}[valA]
         Memory
                                                    Read from stack
                      jXX Dest
         Memory
                                                    No operation
                      call Dest
         Memory
                      M_8[valE] \leftarrow valP
                                                    Write return value on stack
                      ret
         Memory
                                                    Read return address
                      valM \leftarrow M_8[valA]
int mem addr = [
         icode in { IRMMOVQ, IPUSHQ, ICALL, IMRMOVQ } : valE;
         icode in { IPOPQ, IRET } : valA;
         # Other instructions don't need address
```

Memory Read

```
OPq rA, rB
       Memory
                                                   No operation
                    rmmovq rA, D(rB)
       Memory
                    M_8[valE] \leftarrow valA
                                                   Write value to memory
                    popq rA
       Memory
                    valM \leftarrow M_8[valA]
                                                   Read from stack
                    jXX Dest
       Memory
                                                   No operation
                    call Dest
       Memory
                    M_8[valE] \leftarrow valP
                                                   Write return value on stack
                    ret
       Memory
                    valM \leftarrow M_8[valA]
                                                   Read return address
bool mem read = icode in { IMRMOVQ, IPOPQ, IRET };
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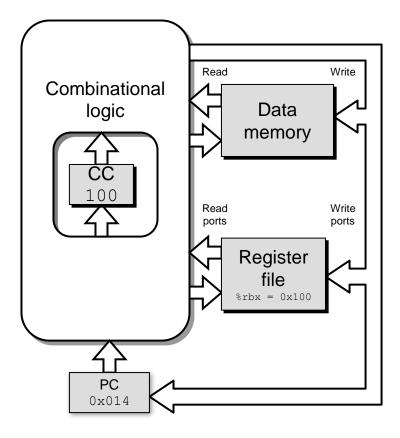
PC Update Logic

- New PC
 - Select next value of PC



PC Update

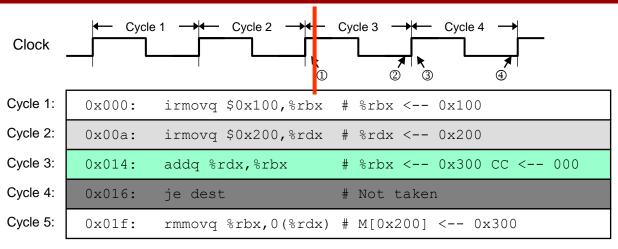
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OPq rA, rB
PC update
           PC ← valP
                                       Update PC
           rmmovq rA, D(rB)
PC update
           PC ← valP
                                       Update PC
           popq rA
PC update
           |PC \leftarrow valP|
                                       Update PC
           iXX Dest
           PC ← Cnd ? valC : valP
PC update
                                        Update PC
           call Dest
PC update
           PC ← valC
                                        Set PC to destination
           ret
PC update
           PC ← valM
                                       Set PC to return address
int new pc = [
        icode == ICALL : valC;
        icode == IJXX && Cnd : valC;
        icode == IRET : valM;
        1 : valP;
];
```

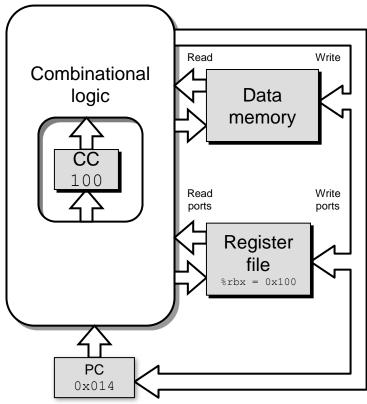


■ State

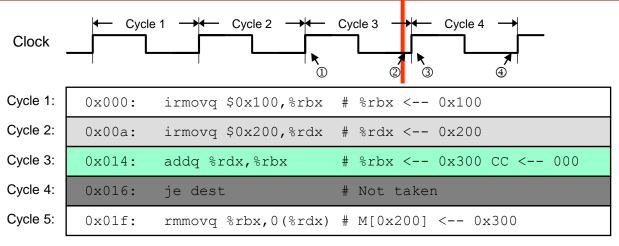
- **PC register**
- **■** Cond. Code register
- Data memory
- Register file

 All updated as clock rises
- **■** Combinational Logic
 - ALU
 - **■** Control logic
 - Memory reads
 - Instruction memory
 - Register file
 - Data memory

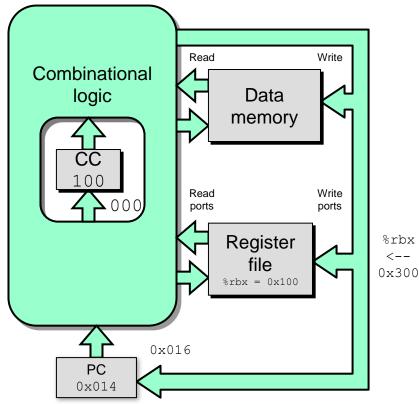




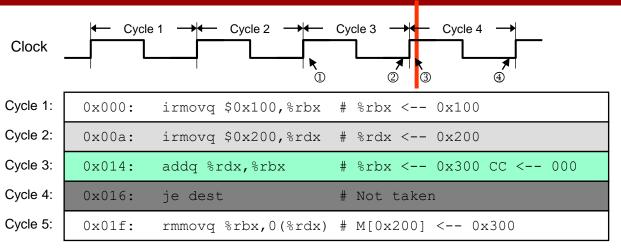
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- combinational logic starting to react to state changes

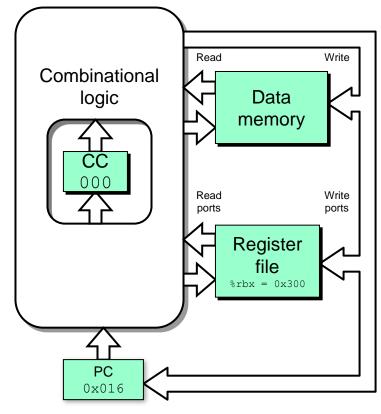


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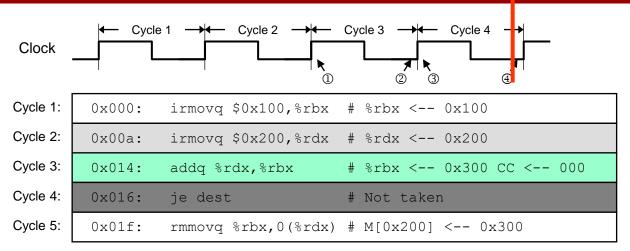


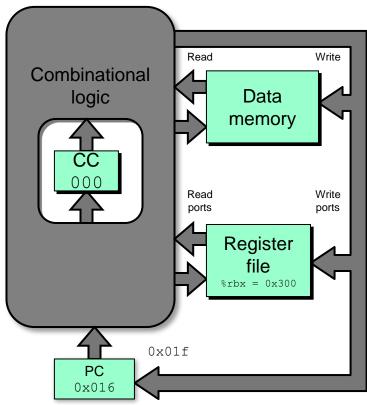
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SEQ Summary

Implementation

- Express every instruction as series of simple steps
- Follow same general flow for each instruction type
- Assemble registers, memories, predesigned combinational blocks
- Connect with control logic

Limitations

- Too slow to be practical
- In one cycle, must propagate through instruction memory, register file, ALU, and data memory
- Would need to run clock very slowly
- Hardware units only active for fraction of clock cycle