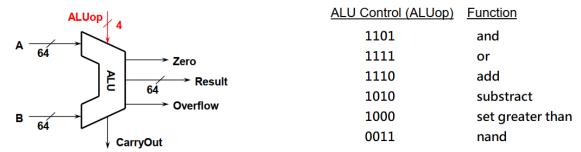
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Spring 2022 Homework 3 Deadline: 2022/4/14 10:00

1. (15 points) In class we have described a 64-bit ALU whose control input ALUop is composed of 1-bit Ainvert, 1-bit Bnegate, and 2-bit Operation from left to right. Re-design the ALU to meet the following new specification. You need to draw the circuit diagrams of each 1-bit ALU and the 64-bit ALU, similar to those shown in the lecture notes.



- 2. (36 points) Consider two unsigned binary numbers: M = 1010 and N = 0101.
 - (a) (8 points) Write down each step of $M \times N$ according to version 1 of the multiply algorithm.
 - (b) (8 points) Write down each step of $M \times N$ according to version 2 of the multiply algorithm.
 - (c) (10 points) Write down each step of $M \div N$ according to version 1 of the divide algorithm.
 - (d) (10 points) Write down each step of $M \div N$ according to version 2 of the divide algorithm
- 3. (20 points) Consider two decimal numbers: X = 785.3125 and Y = -13.125.
 - (a) (10 points) Write down X and Y in the IEEE 754 single precision format. You must detail how you get the answers, or you will receive 0 point.
 - (b) (5 points) Assuming X and Y are given in the IEEE 754 single precision format, show all the steps to perform X + Y and write the result in the IEEE 754 single precision format.
 - (c) (5 points) Assuming X and Y are given in the IEEE 754 single precision format, show all the steps to perform $X \times Y$ and write the result in the IEEE 754 single precision format.
- 4. (9 points) Let W be the hexadecimal pattern 0xFF8E0E13. You must detail how you get the answers, or you will receive 0 point.
 - (a) (3 points) What decimal number does W represent if it is a two's complement integer?
 - (b) (3 points) What decimal number does W represent if it is an IEEE 754 floating-point number?
 - (c) (3 points) Is it possible for W to be a RISC-V instruction? If yes, what is the corresponding assembly instruction? If not, why?
- 5. (20 points) Consider a new floating-point number representation that is only 16 bits wide. The leftmost bit is still the sign bit, the exponent is 5 bits wide and has a bias of 15, and the faction is 10 bits long. A hidden 1 to the left of the binary point is assumed. In this representation, any 16-bit binary pattern having 00000 in the exponent field and a non-zero fraction indicates a denormalized number: $(-1)^{S} \times (0 + Fraction) \times 2^{-14}$. Write the answers of (a), (b) and (c) in scientific notation, e.g., 1.0101×2^{2} .
 - (a) (3 points) What is the smallest positive "normalized" number, denoted as a0?
 - (b) (6 points) What is the largest positive "denormalized" number, denoted as a1? What is the second largest positive "denormalized" number, denoted as a2?
 - (c) (4 points) Find the differences between a0 and a1, and between a1 and a2. Also describe what you observe and any implication from them.
 - (d) (3 points) What decimal number does the binary pattern 1011110110100111 represent?
 - (e) (4 points) Let U be the nearest representation of the decimal number 1.24; that is, U has the smallest approximation error. What is U? What is the actual decimal number represented by U?