

ECE 375
Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming
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Assignment #4

The following questions are based on the enhanced AVR datapath (see Figures 8.24 and 8.26 in the text). The microoperation for the Fetch cycle is shown below.

Stage	Micro-operations
IF	$IR \leftarrow M[PC], PC \leftarrow PC + 1, NPC \leftarrow PC + 1, RAR \leftarrow PC + 1$

[25 pts]

1- Consider the implementation of the `PUSH Rr` (*Push Register on Stack*) instruction on the enhanced AVR datapath.

- List and explain the sequence of microoperations required to implement `PUSH Rr`.
- List and explain the control signals and the Register Address Logic (RAL) output for the `PUSH Rr` instruction.

Note that this instruction takes one execute cycle (EX) (despite the fact that the datasheet indicates 2 execute cycles). Control signals for the Fetch cycle are given below. Clearly explain your reasoning

Control Signals	IF	PUSH Rr EX
MJ	0	
MK	0	
ML	0	
IR _{en}	1	
PC _{en}	1	
PCh _{en}	0	
PCl _{en}	0	
NPC _{en}	1	
SP _{en}	0	
DEMUX	x	
MA	x	
MB	x	
ALU _f	xxxx	
MC	xx	
RF _{wA}	0	
RF _{wB}	0	
MD	x	
ME	x	
DM _r	x	
DM _w	0	
MF	x	
MG	x	
Adder _f	xx	
Inc Dec	x	
MH	x	
MI	x	

RAL Output	PUSH Rr EX1
wA	
wB	
rA	
rB	

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2- Consider the implementation of the LD Rd, Y+ (*Load Indirect and Post-Increment*) instruction on the enhanced AVR datapath.

(a) List and explain the sequence of microoperations required to implement LD Rd, Y+.

(b) List and explain the control signals and the Register Address Logic (RAL) output for the LD Rd, Y+ instruction.

Note that this instruction takes two execute cycles (EX1 and EX2). Control signals for the Fetch cycle are given below. Clearly explain your reasoning.

Control Signals	IF	LD Rd, Y+	
		EX1	EX2
MJ	0		
MK	0		
ML	0		
IR _{en}	1		
PC _{en}	1		
PCh _{en}	0		
PCl _{en}	0		
NPC _{en}	1		
SP _{en}	0		
DEMUX	x		
MA	x		
MB	x		
ALU _f	xxxx		
MC	xx		
RF _{wA}	0		
RF _{wB}	0		
MD	x		
ME	x		
DM _r	x		
DM _w	0		
MF	x		
MG	x		
Adder _f	xx		
Inc _{Dec}	x		
MH	x		
MI	x		

RAL Output	LD Rd, Y+	
	EX1	EX2
wA		
wB		
rA		
rB		

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- 3- Consider the implementation of the RET (*Return from subroutine*) instruction on the enhanced AVR datapath.
- List and explain the sequence of microoperations required to implement RET.
 - List and explain the control signals and the Register Address Logic (RAL) output for the RET instruction. Note that this instruction takes three execute cycles (EX1, EX2, and EX3). Control signals for the Fetch cycle are given below. Clearly explain your reasoning.

Control Signals	IF	RET		
		EX1	EX2	EX3
MJ	0			
MK	0			
ML	0			
IR en	1			
PC en	1			
PCh en	0			
PCl en	0			
NPC en	1			
SP en	0			
DEMUX	x			
MA	x			
MB	x			
ALU f	xxxx			
MC	xx			
RF wA	0			
RF wB	0			
MD	x			
ME	x			
DM r	x			
DM w	0			
MF	x			
MG	x			
Adder f	xx			
Inc Dec	x			
MH	x			
MI	x			

RAL Output	RET		
	EX1	EX2	EX3
wA			
wB			
rA			
rB			

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4- Consider the implementation of the LPM R16, Z+ (*Load Program Memory*) instruction on the enhanced AVR datapath.

(a) List and explain the sequence of microoperations required to implement LPM R16, Z+. Note that this instruction takes three execute cycles (EX1, EX2, and EX3).

(b) List and explain the control signals and the Register Address Logic (RAL) output for the LPM instruction. Control signals for the Fetch cycle are given below. Clearly explain your reasoning.

Control Signals	IF	LPM R16, Z+		
		EX1	EX2	EX3
MJ	0			
MK	0			
ML	0			
IR en	1			
PC en	1			
PCh en	0			
PCl en	0			
NPC en	1			
SP en	0			
DEMUX	x			
MA	x			
MB	x			
ALU f	xxxx			
MC	xx			
RF wA	0			
RF wB	0			
MD	x			
ME	x			
DM r	x			
DM w	0			
MF	x			
MG	x			
Adder f	xx			
Inc Dec	x			
MH	x			
MI	x			

RAL Output	LPM R16, Z+		
	EX1	EX2	EX3
wA			
wB			
rA			
rB			