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Lecture 26 – Single Cycle CPU Datapath, with Verilog

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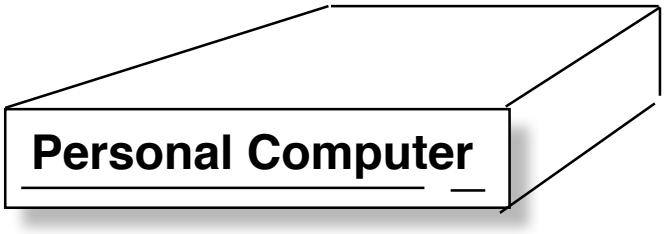

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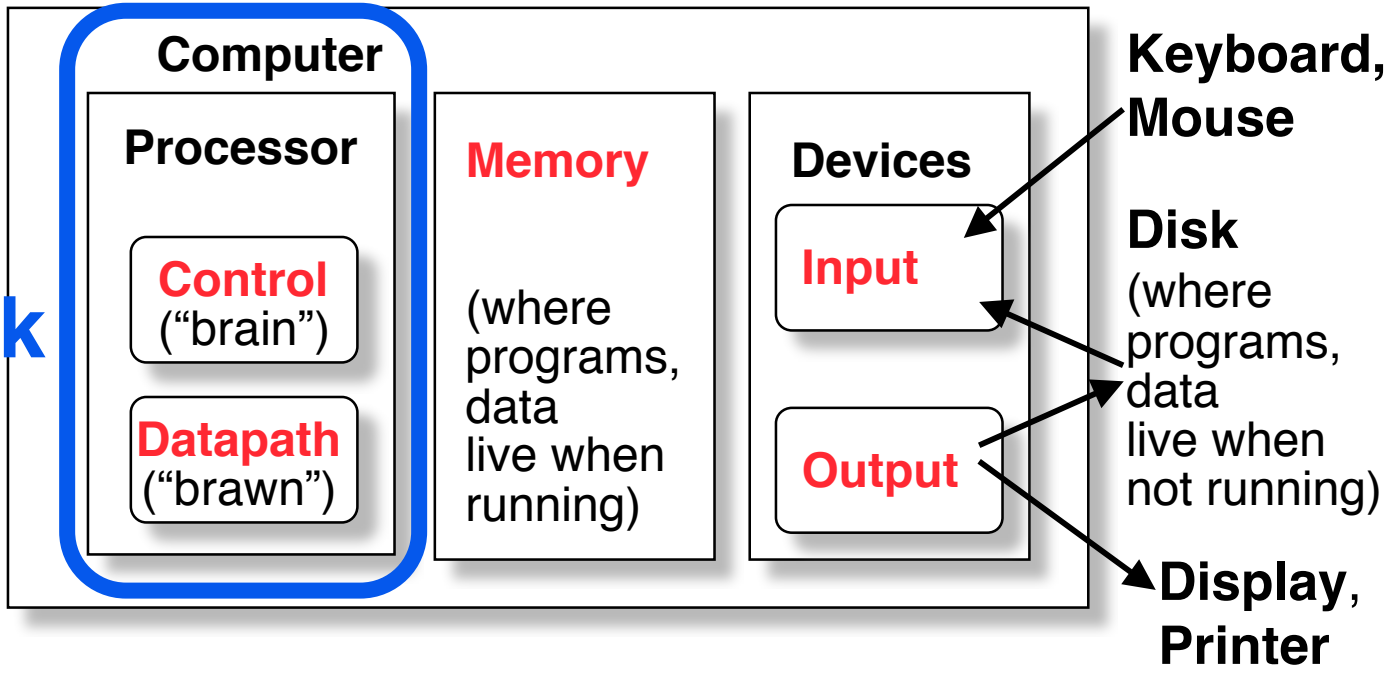


Outline of Today's Lecture

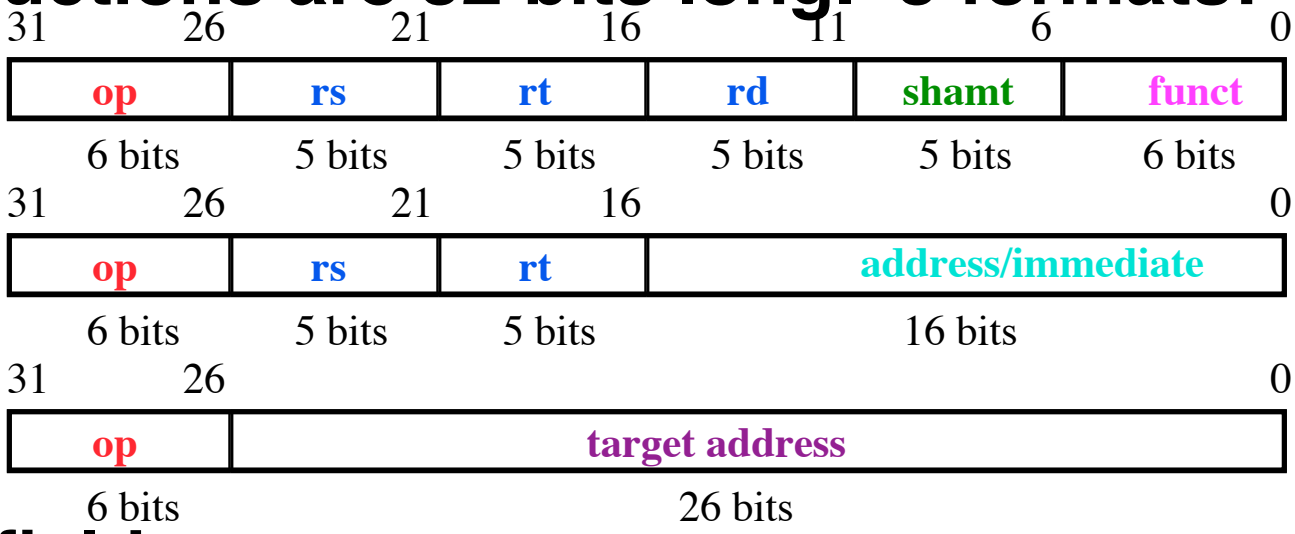
- Design a processor: step-by-step
- Requirements of the Instruction Set
- Hardware components that match the instruction set requirements

How to Design a Processor: step-by-step

- 1. Analyze instruction set architecture (ISA) => datapath requirements
  - meaning of each instruction is given by the *register transfers*
  - datapath must include storage element for ISA registers
  - datapath must support each register transfer
- 2. Select set of datapath components and establish clocking methodology
- 3. Assemble datapath meeting requirements
- 4. Analyze implementation of each instruction to determine setting of control points that effects the register transfer.
- 5. Assemble the control logic

Review: The MIPS Instruction Formats

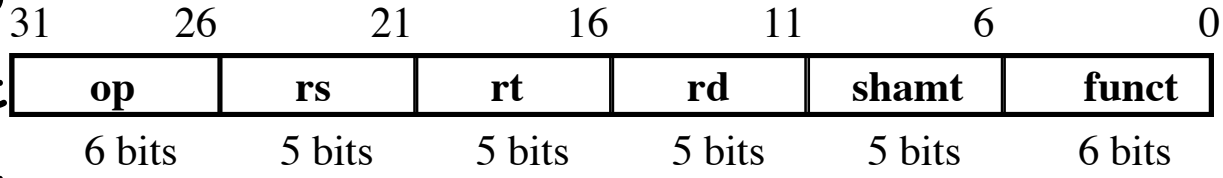
- All MIPS instructions are 32 bits long. 3 formats:
  - R-type
  - I-type
  - J-type



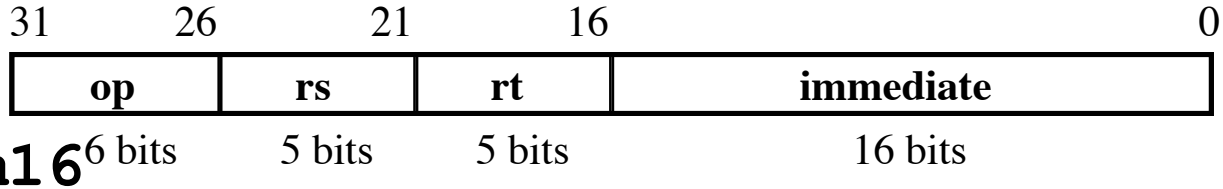
- The different fields are:
  - op: operation ("opcode") of the instruction
  - rs, rt, rd: the source and destination register specifiers
  - shamt: shift amount
  - funct: selects the variant of the operation in the "op" field
  - address / immediate: address offset or immediate value
  - target address: target address of jump instruction

Step 1a: The MIPS-lite Subset for today

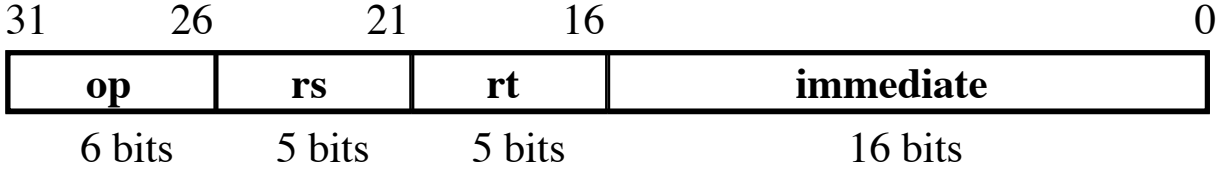
- **ADDU and SUBU**
  - `addu rd,rs,rt`
  - `subu rd,rs,rt`



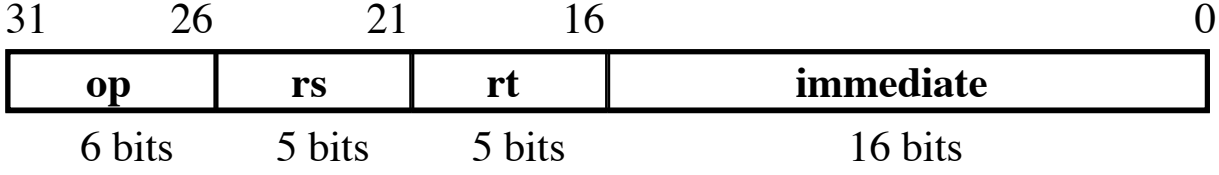
- **OR Immediate:**
  - `ori rt,rs,imm16`



- **LOAD and STORE Word**
  - `lw rt,rs,imm16`
  - `sw rt,rs,imm16`



- **BRANCH:**
  - `beq rs,rt,imm16`



Register Transfer Language (Behavioral)

- **RTL gives the meaning of the instructions**

{op , rs , rt , rd , shamt , funct} = MEM[PC]

{op , rs , rt , Imm16} = MEM[PC]

- **All start by fetching the instruction**

inst	Register Transfers	
ADDU	R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt];	PC = PC + 4
SUBU	R[rd] = R[rs] – R[rt];	PC = PC + 4
ORI	R[rt] = R[rs] | zero_ext(Imm16);	PC = PC + 4
LOAD	R[rt] = MEM[R[rs] + sign_ext(Imm16)];	PC = PC + 4
STORE	MEM[R[rs] + sign_ext(Imm16)] = R[rt];	PC = PC + 4

BEQ if (R[rs] == R[rt]) then
PC = PC + 4 + (sign_ext(Imm16) || 00)
else PC = PC + 4

Step 1: Requirements of the Instruction Set

- Memory (MEM)
  - instructions & data
- Registers (R: 32 x 32)
  - read RS
  - read RT
  - Write RT or RD
- PC
- Extender (sign extend)
- Add and Sub register or extended immediate
- Add 4 or extended immediate to PC

Step 2: Components of the Datapath

- Combinational Elements
- Storage Elements
  - Clocking methodology

16-bit Sign Extender for MIPS Interpreter

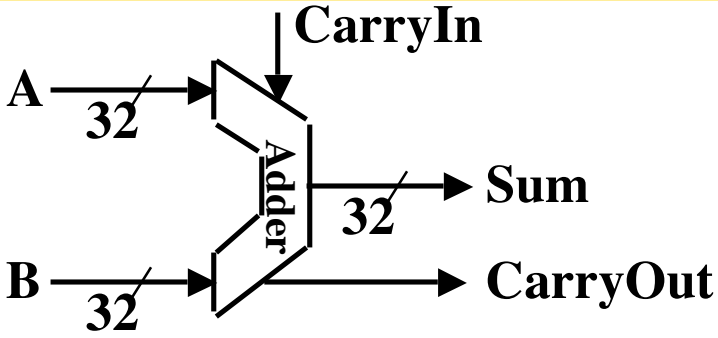
```
// Sign extender from 16- to 32-bits.
module signExtend (in,out);
   input  [15:0] in;
   output [31:0] out;
   reg    [31:0] out;

 out = { in[15], in[15], in[15], in[15],
         in[15], in[15], in[15], in[15],
         in[15], in[15], in[15], in[15],
         in[15], in[15], in[15], in[15],
         in[15:0] };
endmodule // signExtend
```

2-bit Left shift for MIPS Interpreter

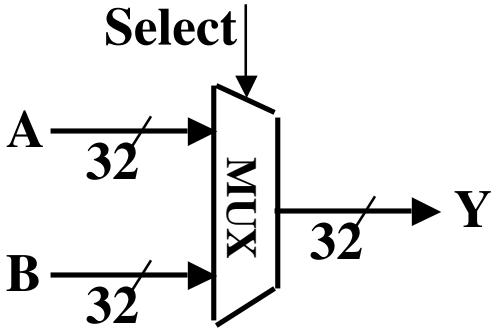
```
// 32-bit Shift left by 2
module leftShift2 (in,out);
    input [31:0] in;
    output [31:0] out;
    reg [31:0] out;

    out = { in[29:0], 1'b0, 1'b0 };
endmodule // leftShift2
```

Combinational Logic Elements (Building Blocks)

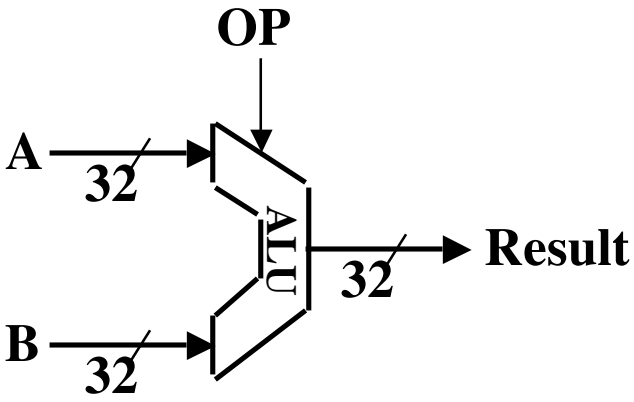
- **Adder**



- **MUX**



- **ALU**



Verilog 32-bit Adder for MIPS Interpreter

```
//Behavioral model of 32-bit adder.
module add32 (S,A,B);
    input  [31:0] A,B;
    output [31:0] S;
    reg    [31:0] S;

    always @ (A or B)
      S = A + B;
endmodule // add32
```

Verilog 32-bit Register for MIPS Interpreter

```
// Behavioral model of 32-bit wide
// 2-to-1 multiplexor.
module mux32 (in0,in1,select,out);
    input [31:0] in0,in1;
    input        select;
    output [31:0] out;
    reg [31:0] out;

    always @ (in0 or in1 or select)
      if (select) out=in1;
      else        out=in0;

endmodule // mux32
```

ALU Needs for MIPS-lite + Rest of MIPS

- Addition, subtraction, logical OR, ==:

```
ADDU  R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt]; ...

SUBU  R[rd] = R[rs] - R[rt]; ...

ORI  R[rt] = R[rs] |
  zero_ext(Imm16)...

BEQ   if ( R[rs] == R[rt] )...
```

- Test to see if output == 0 for any ALU operation gives == test. How?
- P&H also adds AND,
  Set Less Than (1 if A < B, 0 otherwise)
- Behavioral ALU follows chap 5

Verilog ALU for MIPS Interpreter (1/3)

```
// Behavioral model of ALU:
// 8 functions and "zero" flag,
// A is top input, B is bottom

module ALU (A,B,control,zero,result);
    input  [31:0] A, B;
    input  [2:0]  control;
    output zero; // used for beq,bne
    output [31:0] result;

    reg           zero;
    reg [31:0] result, C;
    always @ (A or B or control)...
```

Verilog ALU for MIPS Interpreter (2/3)

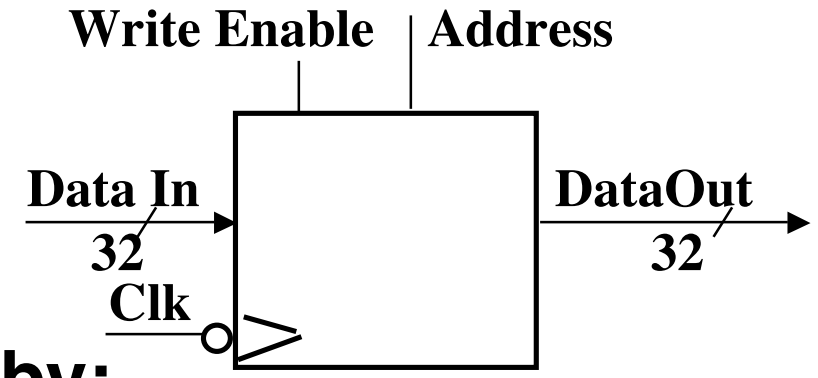
```
    reg [31:0]      result, C;
    always @ (A or B or control)
      begin
case (control)
    3'b000: // AND
      result=A&B;
    3'b001: // OR
      result=A|B;
    3'b010: // add
      result=A+B;
    3'b110: // subtract
      result=A-B;   // Documents bugs below
    3'b111: // set on less than
      // old version (fails if A is
       // negative and B is positive)
      // result = (A<B)? 1 : 0; wrong
```

// Why did it fail?

Verilog ALU for MIPS Interpreter (3/3)

```
// result = (A<B)? 1 : 0; wrong
// current version
// if A and B have the same sign,
// then A<B works(slt == 1 if A-B<0)
// if A and B have different signs,
// then A<B if A is negative
// (slt == 1 if A<0)
      begin
        C = A - B;
        result = (A[31]^B[31])? A[31] :
                                 C[31];
      end
    endcase // case(control)
  zero = (result==0) ? 1'b1 : 1'b0;
end // always @ (A or B or control)
endmodule // ALU
```

Storage Element: Idealized Memory



- Memory (idealized)
  - One input bus: Data In
  - One output bus: Data Out
- Memory word is selected by:
  - Address selects the word to put on Data Out
  - Write Enable = 1: address selects the memory word to be written via the Data In bus
- Clock input (CLK)
  - The CLK input is a factor ONLY during write operation
  - During read operation, behaves as a combinational logic block:
    - Address valid => Data Out valid after "access time."

Verilog Memory for MIPS Interpreter (1/3)

```
//Behavioral modelof Random Access Memory:
// 32-bit wide, 256 words deep,
// asynchronous read-port if RD=1,
// synchronous write-port if WR=1,
// initialize from hex file ("data.dat")
// on positive edge of reset signal,
// dump to binary file ("dump.dat")
// on positive edge of dump signal.
module mem
 (CLK,RST,DMP,WR,RD,address,writeD,readD);
    input CLK, RST, DMP, WR, RD;
    input [31:0] address, writeD;
    output [31:0] readD;
    reg [31:0] readD;
    parameter  memSize=256; // ~ Constant dec.
    reg [31:0] memArray [0:memSize-1];
    integer    chann,i;
                // Temp variables: for loops ...
```

Verilog Memory for MIPS Interpreter (2/3)

```
integer    chann,i;
   always @ (posedge RST)
     $readmemh("data.dat", memArray);
   always @ (posedge CLK)
     if (WR) memArray[address[9:2]] =
                                    writeD;
 // write if WR & positive clock edge (synchronous)
   always @ (address or RD)
     if (RD)
       begin
         readD = memArray[address[9:2]];
         $display("Getting address %h
containing %h", address[9:2], readD);
       end
 // read if RD, independent of clock (asynchronous)
```

Verilog Memory for MIPS Interpreter (3/3)

```
  end;
  always @ (posedge DMP)
    begin
      chann = $fopen("dump.dat");
      if (chann==0)
        begin
          $display("$fopen of
dump.dat failed.");
          $finish;
        end       // Temp variables chan, i
      for (i=0; i<memSize; i=i+1)
        begin
          $fdisplay(chann, "%b",
                              memArray[i]);
        end
    end // always @ (posedge DMP)
endmodule // mem
```

Peer Instruction

A. We should use the main ALU to compute PC=PC+4

B. We're going to be able to read 2 registers and write a 3rd in 1 cycle

C. Datapath is hard, Control is easy

	ABC
1:	FFF
2:	FFT
3:	FTF
4:	FTT
5:	TFF
6:	TFT
7:	TTF
8:	TTT

Summary: Single cycle datapath

- 5 steps to design a processor
  - 1. Analyze instruction set => datapath requirements
  - 2. Select set of datapath components & establish clock methodology
  - 3. Assemble datapath meeting the requirements
  - 4. Analyze implementation of each instruction to determine setting of control points that effects the register transfer.
  - 5. Assemble the control logic
- Control is the hard part
- Next time!