

Digital Design and Computer Architecture (E85)

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Problem Set 9

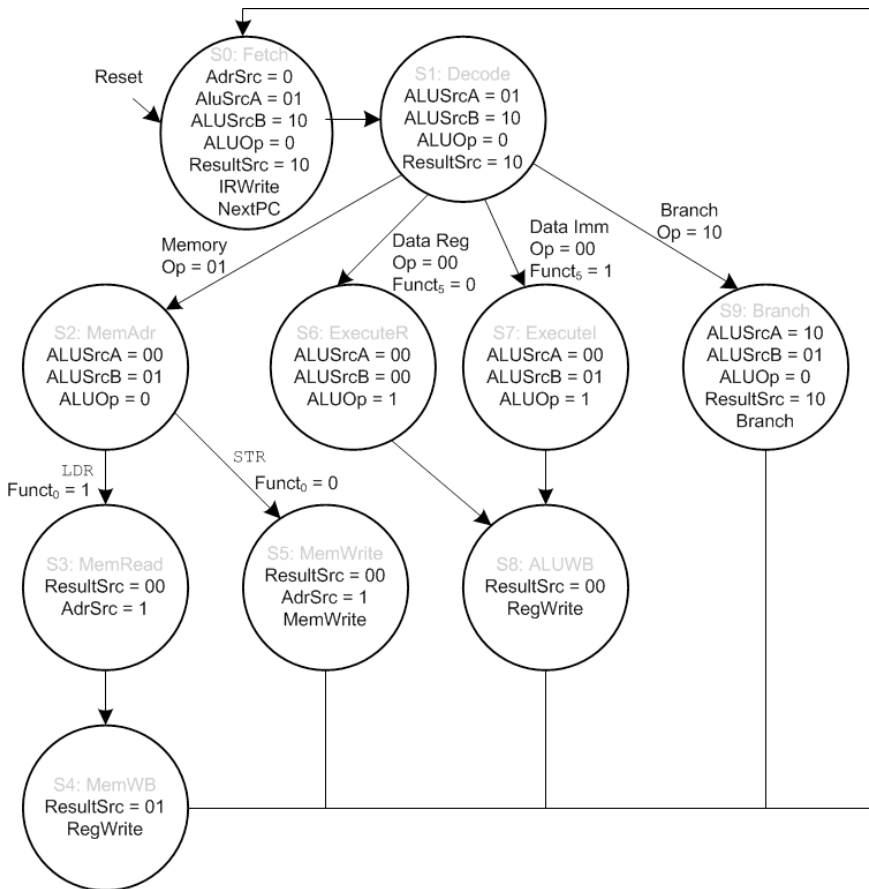
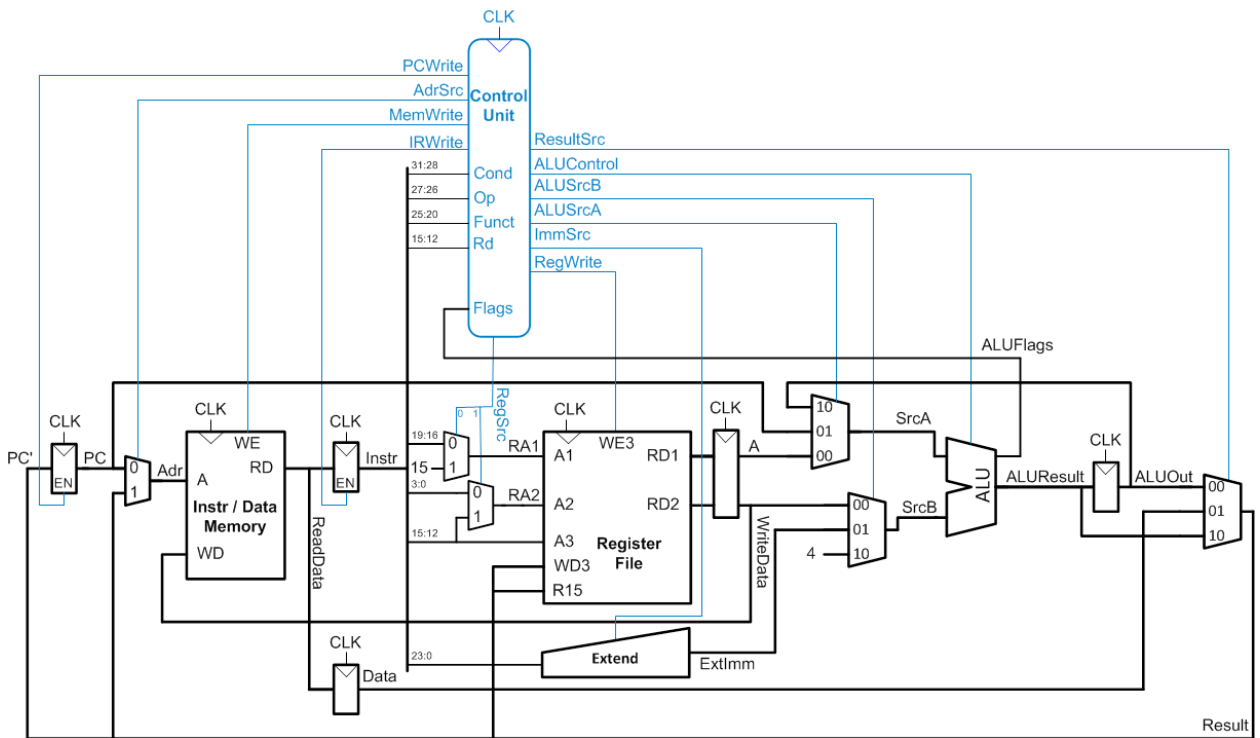
1) Problems

1. Modify the multi-cycle ARM processor to add the functionality required to implement R_{shiftr} -Type instructions. Label all added signals and describe the circuits in each block added to the data-path. Also show any changes required for the controller FSM.
2. Find the new cycle-time for a multi-cycle and calculate the execution time for 100 billion instructions for the ARM processor based on the timings in Table 0.5 in chapter 7.3 if a new ALU design reduces the ALU delay by 20ps. Use the same instruction mix as example 7.5 in the text.
3. How many cycles are required to run the following program on the multi-cycle ARM processor? What is the CPI of this program?

```
    MOV R0, #5
while:
    CMP R0, #0
    BEQ done
    SUB R0, R0, #1
    B while
done:
```

2) Time

Please indicate how many hours you spent on this problem set. This will not affect your grade (unless entirely omitted), but will be helpful for calibrating the workload for next semester's class.



State	Datapath μ Op
Fetch	Instr \leftarrow Mem[PC]; PC \leftarrow PC+4
Decode	ALUOut \leftarrow PC+4
MemAdr	ALUOut \leftarrow Rn + Imm
MemRead	Data \leftarrow Mem[ALUOut]
MemWB	Rd \leftarrow Data
MemWrite	Mem[ALUOut] \leftarrow Rd
ExecuteR	ALUOut \leftarrow Rn op Rm
Executel	ALUOut \leftarrow Rn op Imm
ALUWB	Rd \leftarrow ALUOut
Branch	PC \leftarrow ALUOut + offset