CSE 260M / ESE 260
Intro. To Digital Logic & Computer Design

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This week

- Thursday:
  Studio — Here / Seigle 301
  Bring kits (1 per group)— will be used briefly

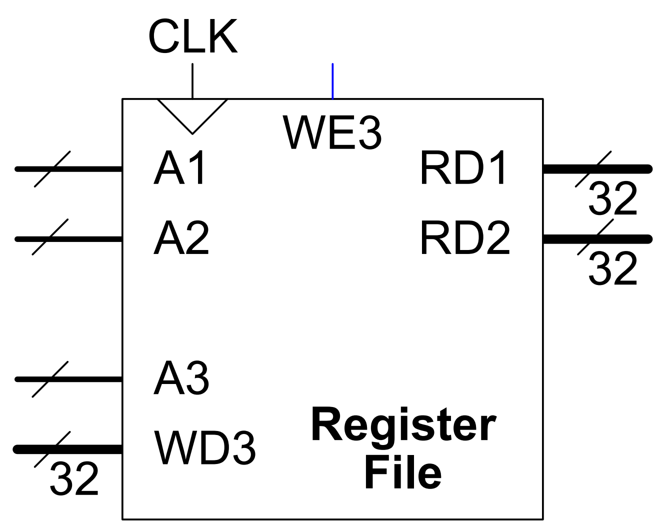
- Hw#6 Expected this week.

  - Will post to Piazza when available Will span week.

Chapter 5 & 6

Studio Review: Register File

- ALU will Need TWO inputs: need a memory structure that provides two values (I.e. dual output ports)
- The “Register File”
- Also supports writing (updating)



Chapter 6

Architectures

- "Architecture": Programmer's view of CPU
  - "Instruction Set Architecture" (ISA):
    Precise details of structure of cpu model, instructions, their semantics
    - Examples: RISC-V, ARM, MIPS, x86/IA64
  - Microarchitecture: How CPU is built to read/do ISA
    - Where Digital Logic becomes actual machine!

RISC-V ISA

- "Open Source" ISA
- Book Covers / PDF: www.yellkey.com/majority (good for 24 hours)
  - Assembly Language
  - Machine Language

Registers

Name	Register Number	Usage
zero	x0	Constant value 0
ra	x1	Return address
sp	x2	Stack pointer
gp	x3	Global pointer
tp	x4	Thread pointer
t0-2	x5-7	Temporaries
s0/fp	x8	Saved register / Frame pointer
s1	x9	Saved register
a0-1	x10-11	Function arguments / return values
a2-7	x12-17	Function arguments
s2-11	x18-27	Saved registers
t3-6	x28-31	Temporaries

RISC-V Design Criteria

1. Favor regularity (things that are consistent)
   a = b+c => `add a,b,c`
   Subtract? (a=b-c)

   - => `sub a,b,c`

2. Make most used instructions fast (largest impact on performance)

3. Smaller is (usually) faster. Small, efficient memory can be key to performance. Like…the register file!

4. Can't do everything well: Compromises are necessary

Basic Model

- Machine is basically 2-3 memories + CPU
  - Registers (small, easy to use; Temporary/ephermeral)
    - Ex: You have 31, 32-bit data registers = 124 ***Bytes***
  - RAM: Place for most data (Gigabytes!)
  - Program Memory: Possible in RAM or some additional “program memory”

Basic Model

- Machine has small primitive set of “commands” in a few rough categories:
  - Data Manipulation: “Computation” (typically uses an ALU)
    ```
    add t0,t1,t2
    ```
  - Data Movement: Move data between registers and RAM or initializing values
    ```
    lw t0, 8(sp)
    li t1,5
    ```
  - Flow Control: Controlling what instruction happens next (loops, if/else, functions)
    ```
    beq t0,t1, done
    ```

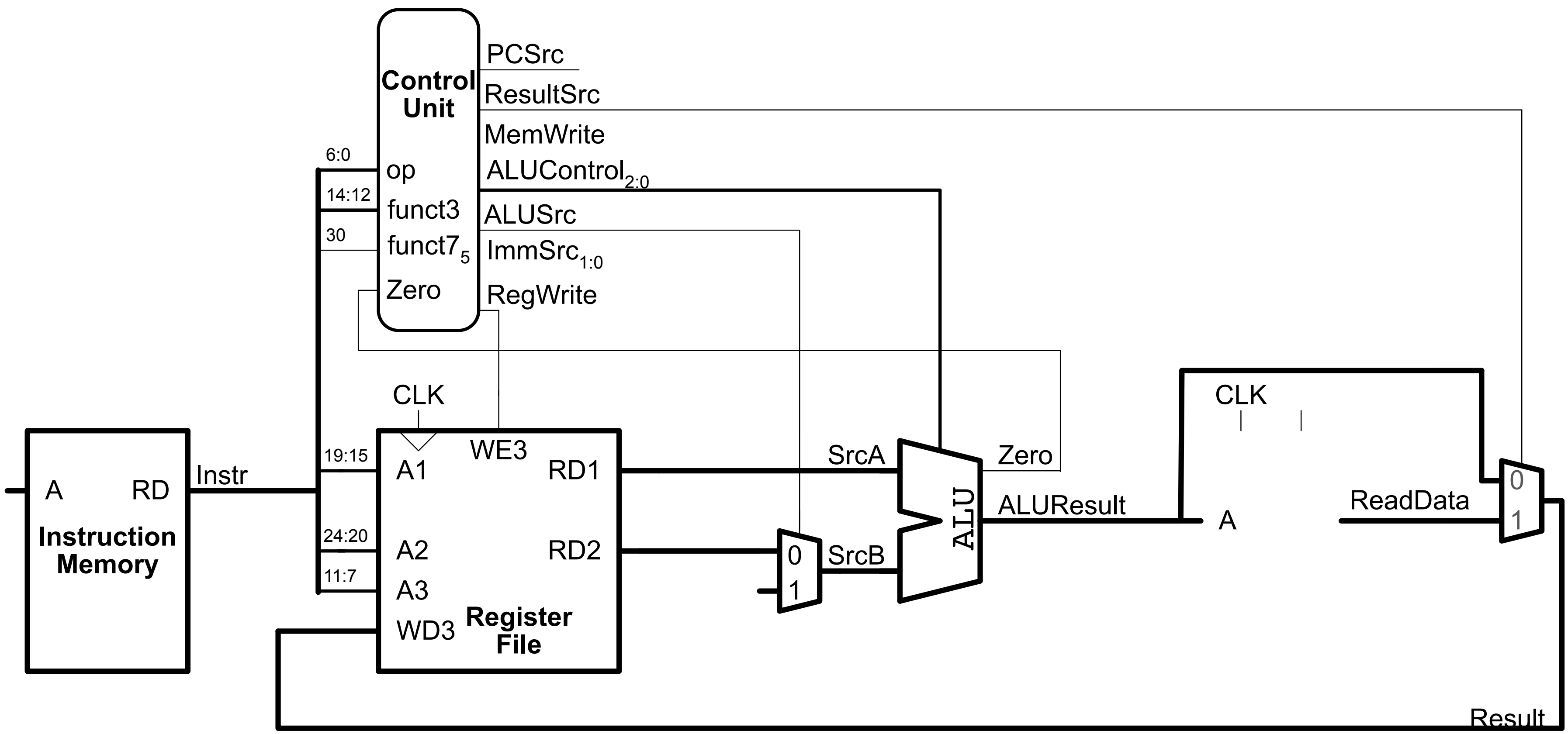
“Stored Program” Concept

- Assembly instructions can be represented by numbers
  - A substitution code: Replace symbols with numbers using pattern
- Convert to `add t0,t1,t2` to machine code (32-bit hexadecimal)
  (Hint: `t0 = x05`)
  - What about `sub t0,t1,t2` ?
  - Why a 1?

Assembly Language Programming
Basic Data Manipulation (ALU)

- (Independent / non-cumulative) Examples: Assuming a in s0, b in s1, etc.
  - a = b+c-d
  - a = b+4
  - a = 7
  - a = b

Big Picture: add t0, t1, t2



Loops & Labels: Basic

- Label: Used in assembly language…to label a line of code
  - Instructions are in a memory
  - They have an index
  - Labels turn into a number for that index
- Syntax: identifier:
- Use: Loops, if/else (decisions), functions/methods

Loops & Labels: For-loop

- **Label: Used in assembly language…to label a line of code**

```
 // add the numbers from 0 to 9
int sum = 0;   // Use s1
int i;         // Use s0
for (i = 0; i < 10; i = i + 1) {
  sum = sum + i;
}
```

Data / RAM

- Arrays (in programming languages) are just a representation of a segment of RAM
  - So, RAM works like arrays — index based
  - There’s a “base”: The index that it starts at
  - However, RAM is an array of BYTES
    - Data types like an `int` are 4 bytes

Data / RAM

- Assume array named `scores` starts at address 100. I.e., RAM[100]
  - What is the RAM index of scores[1]

Arrays

```
int i;              // use s1
int scores[200];  // use s0 for the base of scores
for (i = 0; i < 200; i = i + 1)
   scores[i] = scores[i] + 10;
```

Next Time

- Studio