

# ENGN2219/COMP6719

## Computer Systems & Organization

### Problem Set 5

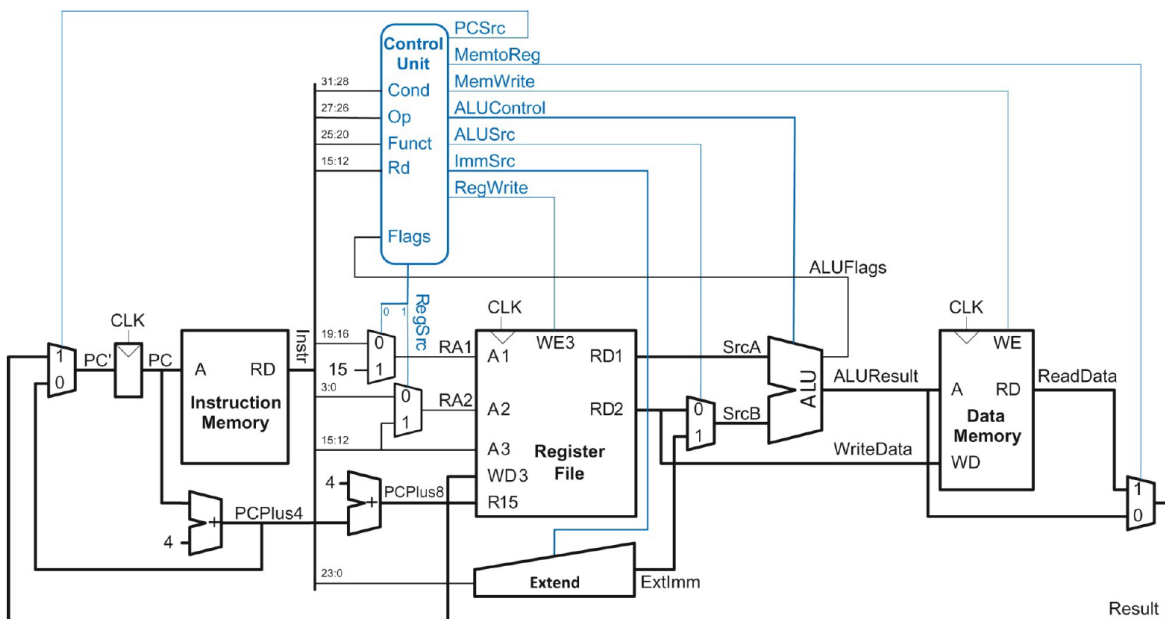
*Note: This problem set is optional for your practice only and not part of the assessment scheme.*

#### Question 1:

For this question, we provide the following C code, the ARM CPU microarchitecture, and the delays of logic elements:

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int array[32];
int k;
array[0] = 2;

for (k = 1; k < 32; k = k + 1)
    array[k] = array[k-1] + 16;
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$t_{pc\_pc} = 35$  ps,  $t_{mem} = 180$  ps,  $t_{dec} = 70$  ps,  $t_{mux} = 25$  ps,  $t_{Rfread} = 110$  ps,  $t_{ALU} = 128$  ps, and  $t_{Rfsetup} = 66$  ps

**Part A:** Transform the above C code to ARM assembly. Note that there are multiple ways to translate a given piece of C code to assembly. We are only concerned with correctness of your solution and not with code size or performance. A correct translation from C to assembly will receive full marks.

**Part B:** How long does the following instructions take to execute: (1) ORR, (2) STR, (3) B

**Part C:** Suppose your assembly code is executed on the single-cycle CPU above. Find the time it takes to execute the assembly code.

**Question 2:**

Compilers impact the performance of applications in different ways. For a program, compiler X results in an instruction count of 1 billion instructions, and an execution time of one second. A second compiler Y results in an execution time of 1.5 seconds, and an instruction count of 1.2 billion instructions. For a processor with a clock cycle time of one nano seconds, find the average CPI for each of the two programs.