

## **Guidelines for design research**

I. Your research should include five sections:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Design
- 3) results
- 4) Assembly program
- 5) references

II. formatting:

- 1) paper size A4
- 2) font type times new roman
- 3) font size 14
- 4) spacing 1.5
- 5) alignment justify
- 6) page number on every page

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# Design a processor that is register to register architecture, write an assembly program for that processor.

## 1) Introduction

In this section, you will write a brief description of your processor (components, microoperations) and specify the size of each component.

- Number of register you can use at minimum 3 registers. Choose the number that facilitate your work
- The main microoperations should be included in your processor  
ADD R, R, R  
MUL R, R, R
- You are free to choose any size of memory.
- You are free to specify the ALU operations.

## 2) Design

You have two options; by hardware or VHDL.

- If you choose to design by Hardware.
  - Write your RTL
- If you choose to design by VHDL.
  - Write your code associated with comments.

## 3) Implementation/Results

- *If you choose to design by Hardware in sec. 3:*  
Draw your hardware blocks i.e. indicating the control gates connected to each blocks and the connections between different blocks
- *If you choose to design by VHDL in sec. 3:*  
Screen shoots of your simulation results.

## 4) Assembly program

Write an assembly program implemented by your processor for any simple c++ program.

## 5) References

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If your reference is **lecture notes**: **The author(s), year, The title, Lectures note, University.**

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# Deign a processor that is accumulator based architecture, write an assembly program for that processor.

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- the main microoperations should be included in your processor

ADD MEM ( $MEM \leftarrow AC + MEM$ )

SUB MEM ( $AC \leftarrow MEM - AC$ )

MUL MEM ( $AC \leftarrow AC * MEM$ )

FAC MEM ( $AC \leftarrow MEM!$ )

- You are free to choose any size of memory.

- You are free to specify the ALU operations.

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## 3) Implementation/Results

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# Design a processor that is register to memory architecture, write an assembly program for that processor.

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SUB MEM, R, MEM
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## **Guidelines for the comparative study research**

a) Your research should include six sections:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Computer architecture classification survey
- 3) Assembly languages survey
- 4) Instruction cycles survey
- 5) summary
- 6) references

b) Formatting:

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# Comparative study of computer architecture classification, assembly languages for different architecture, instruction cycles for different processors.

## 1) Introduction

In this section, you give a brief introduction about what you will discuss in the following sections.

## 2) Computer architecture classification survey

There are different classifications for computer architecture as mentioned in your lecture. Try to compare between these architectures and support your comparison by giving example for each architecture.

## 3) Assembly languages survey

Compare between different assembly languages. Try to compare at least one assembly language for each architecture type (register to register, register to memory, accumulator based)

## 4) Instruction cycles survey

Instruction cycle can consist of different number of phases (three, two, four...). There are different elements that you can use in comparison; no of phases, brief explanation, advantages, disadvantages ..... etc.

## 5) Summary

Summarize your work.

## 6) References

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