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EC Lab Answer Sheet

Name and Student ID:	Lab Section:
Date: Submission Instructions:	
Prelab:	
1. No prelab	
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- 1. Complete the scavenger hunt according to the instructions
- 2. Take screenshots of each component and include them in the document below (note: to receive points your NetID has to be visible in the screenshot, say in a command window that is in the background).
- 3. Complete this document and upload it to Canvas

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LAB: CPU Scavenger Hunt

- **Q1.** Find the **adder** inside the ALU and answer the following:
 - What is the name of this component?
 - Is it a ripple-carry or carry lookahead adder?
 - Can it also do subtraction?
 - What is the size of its two operands in bits?
 - << screenshot of the adder symbol >>>
- **Q2.** Find a 4-to-16 **decoder** and answer the following:
 - What is the name of this component?
 - Does it have an enable input?
 - What are the names of its outputs 4 and 6?
 - Can you guess what is its function in this CPU?
 - << screenshot of the decoder symbol >>>
- **Q3.** Find a **shifter circuit** and answer the following:
 - What is the name of this component?
 - What is the size of the input in bits?
 - What happens to the most significant bit on shift left?
 - What happens to the least significant bit on shift right?
 - << screenshot of the shifter symbol >>>

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Q4. Find the **program counter** and answer the following:

- What is the name of this component?
- What is the size of the output bus in bits?
- How many control lines does it have?
- What type of high-level circuit does it implement?
- << screenshot of the program counter symbol >>>

Q5. Find a **register file** with exactly 4 registers and answer the following:

- What is the name of this component?
- What is the size of each register in bits?
- What type of Flip-Flops are used to construct each register?
- The contents of how many registers can be read at the same time?
- << screenshot of the register file symbol >>>

Q6. Find the two **clock dividers** for the **VideoGame_Clock** and answer the following:

- How are they implemented?
- They slow down the clock by a factor of X and Y. What are X and Y?
- << screenshot of the two clock dividers >>>

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- **Q7.** Find the **multiplexer** that sits after the ALU and takes the output of the ALU as one of its inputs. Then, answer the following:
 - What is the name of this component?
 - Where does the other input come from?
 - What is the size of each input in bits?
 - How many select lines does it have in bits?
 - << screenshot of the multiplexer symbol >>>
- **Q8.** Find the circuit that outputs the signal **DMEM_WRITE_ENABLE** and then answer the following:
 - In which block is this circuit located?
 - What is the Boolean expression for this signal?
 - << screenshot of the block in which the circuit is located >>>
- **Q9.** Examine the **DMEM** box and answer the following:
 - What are the names of the control lines for this box?
 - What the high-level component is used to store the data?
 - What is the size of the data memory in bytes?
 - << screenshot of the high-level component symbol >>>
- **Q10.** Find the **flags register** and answer the following:
 - How many flags does it store?
 - What are the names of these flags?
 - << screenshot >>>

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Part 2: PONG. Take a cellphone picture of the board as you are playing the game. Selfies are OK too as long as the game is visible in the background \odot

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