CSC 252: Computer Organization
Spring 2022: Lecture 12

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Announcements

- Programming assignment 3 is out
  - Details: https://www.cs.rochester.edu/courses/252/spring2022/labs/assignment3.html
  - Due on **March 3**, 11:59 PM
  - You (may still) have 3 slip days

Announcements

- Grades for Lab 1 are posted.
- Will grade Lab 2 soon.

- Programming assignment 3 is in x86 assembly language. Seek help from TAs.
- TAs are best positioned to answer your questions about programming assignments!!!
- Programming assignments do NOT repeat the lecture materials. They ask you to synthesize what you have learned from the lectures and work out something new.

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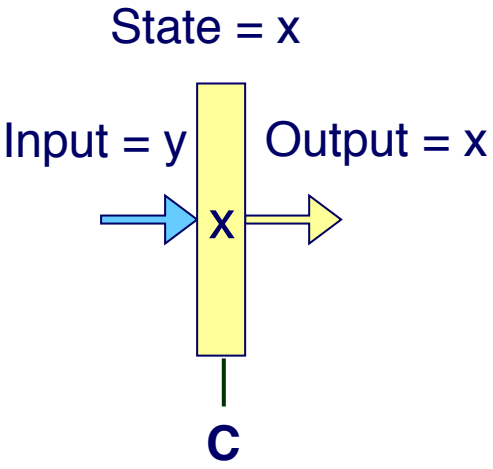

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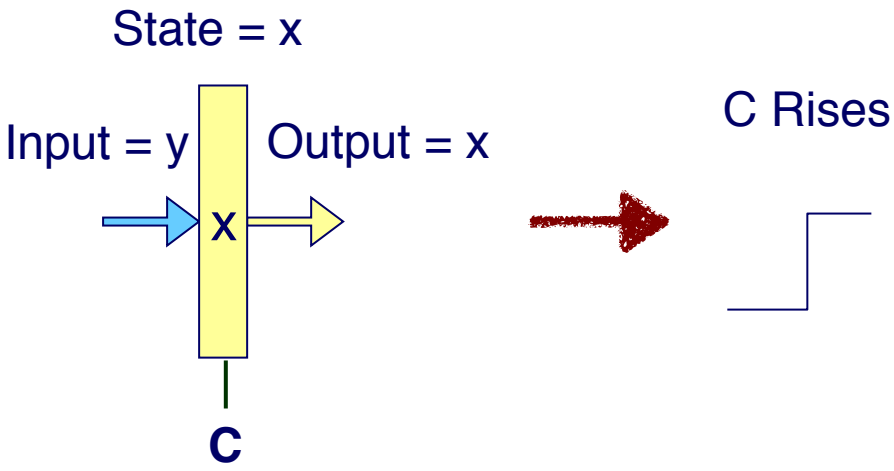

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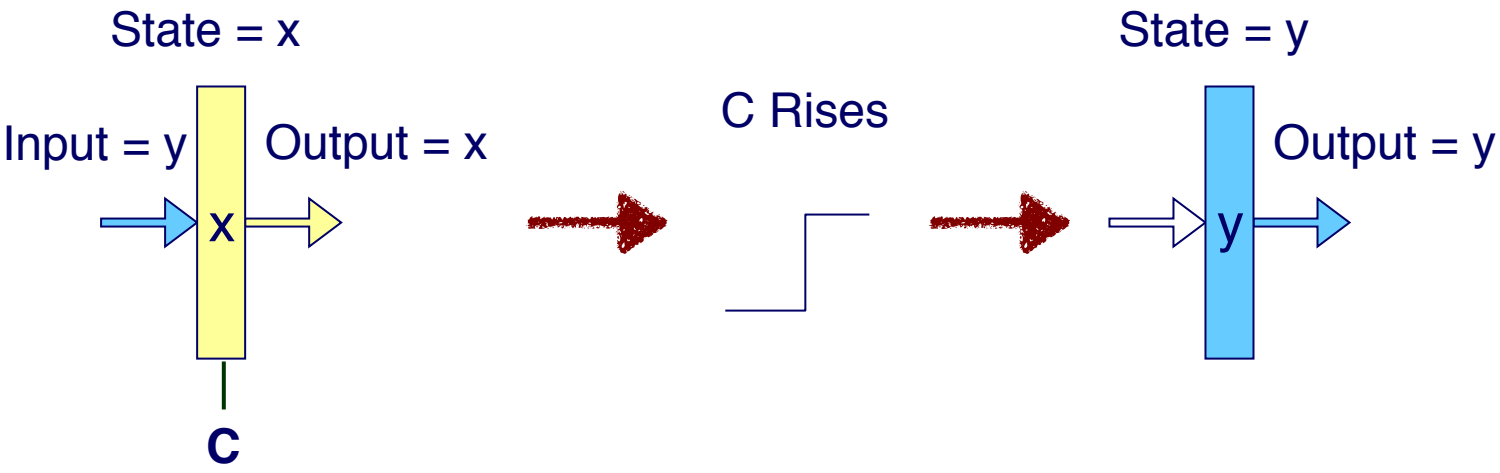

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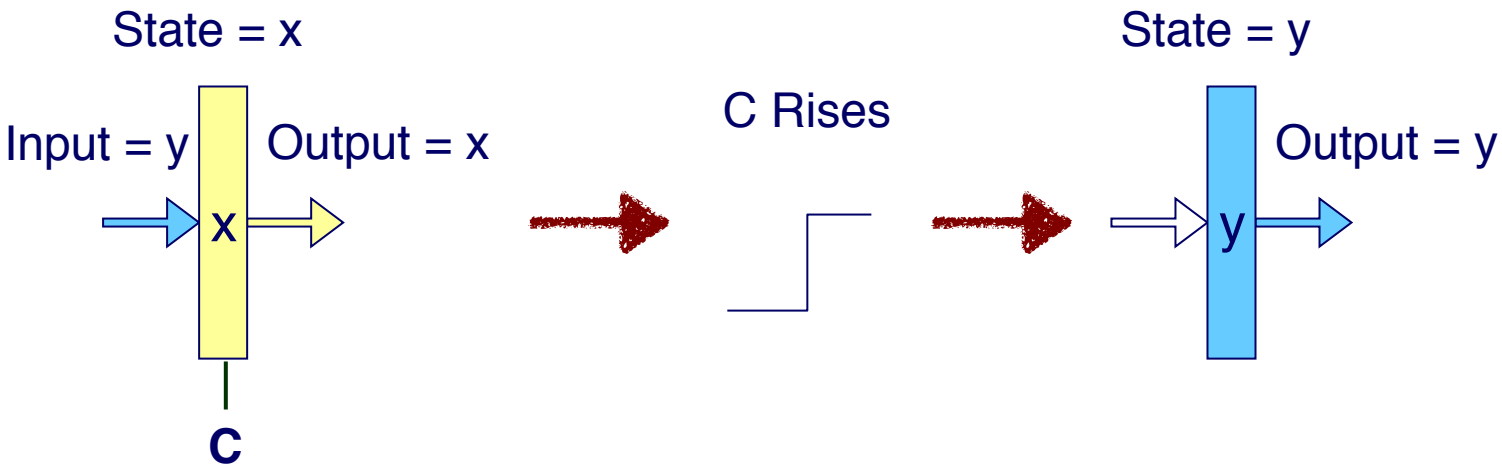

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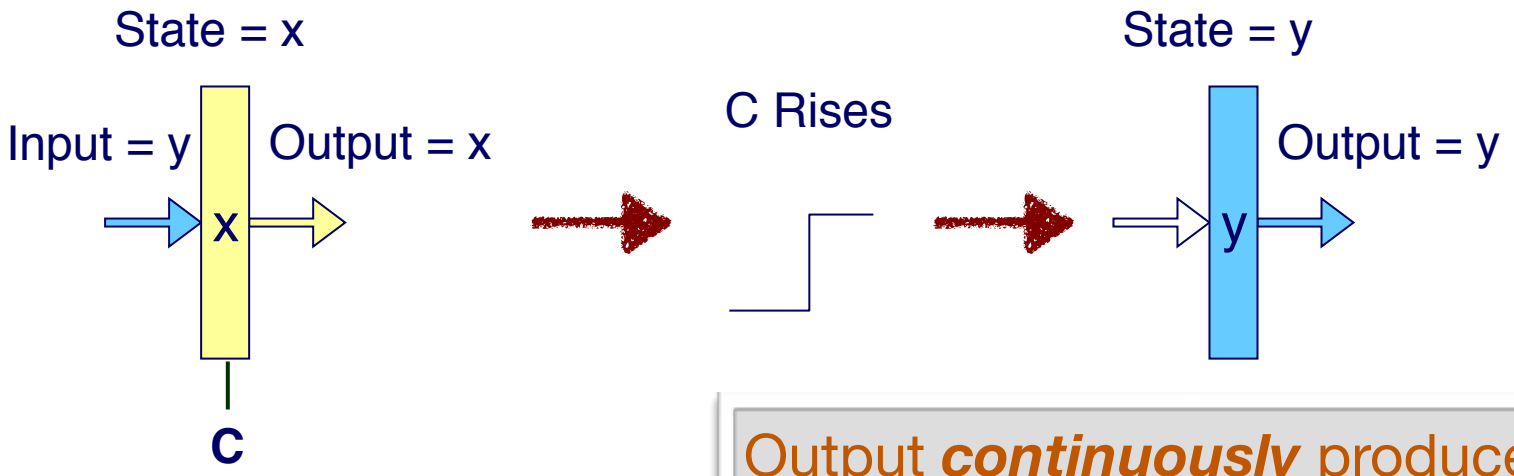

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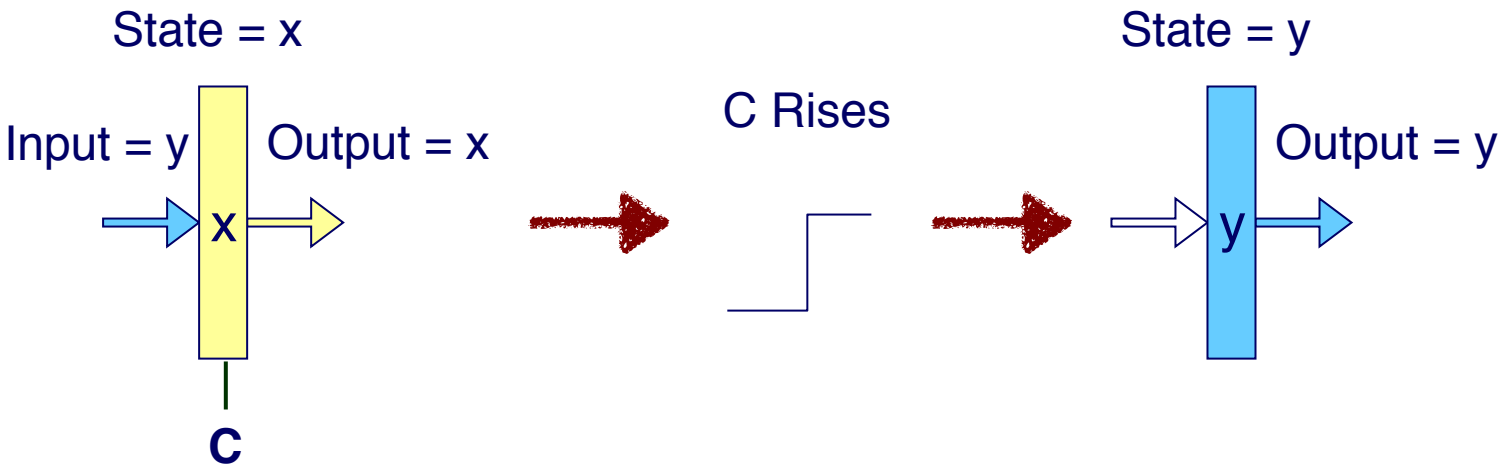

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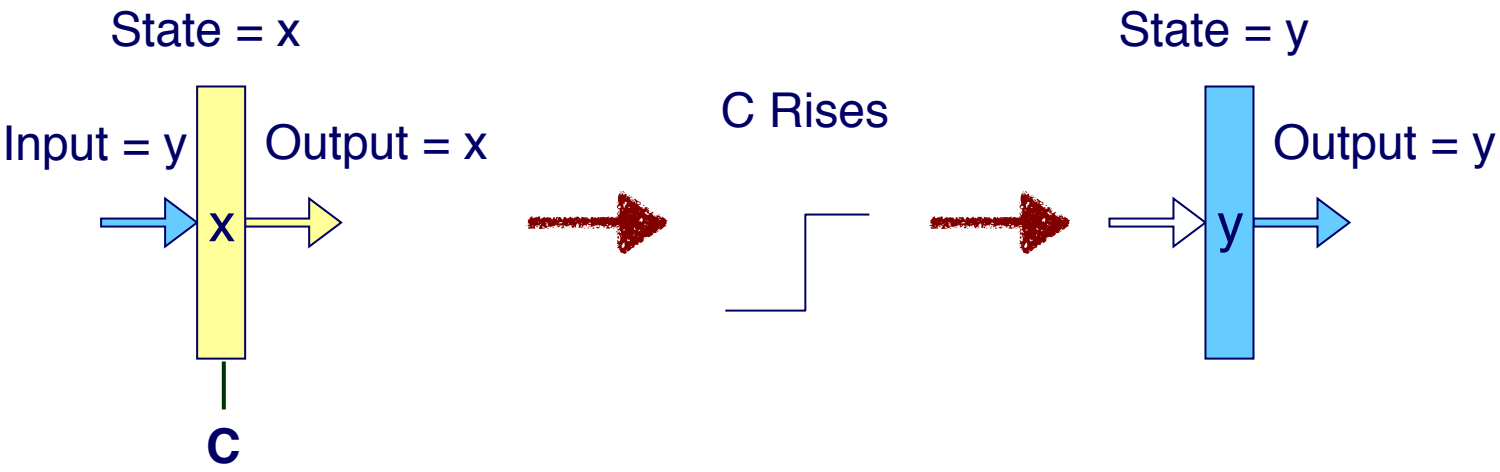

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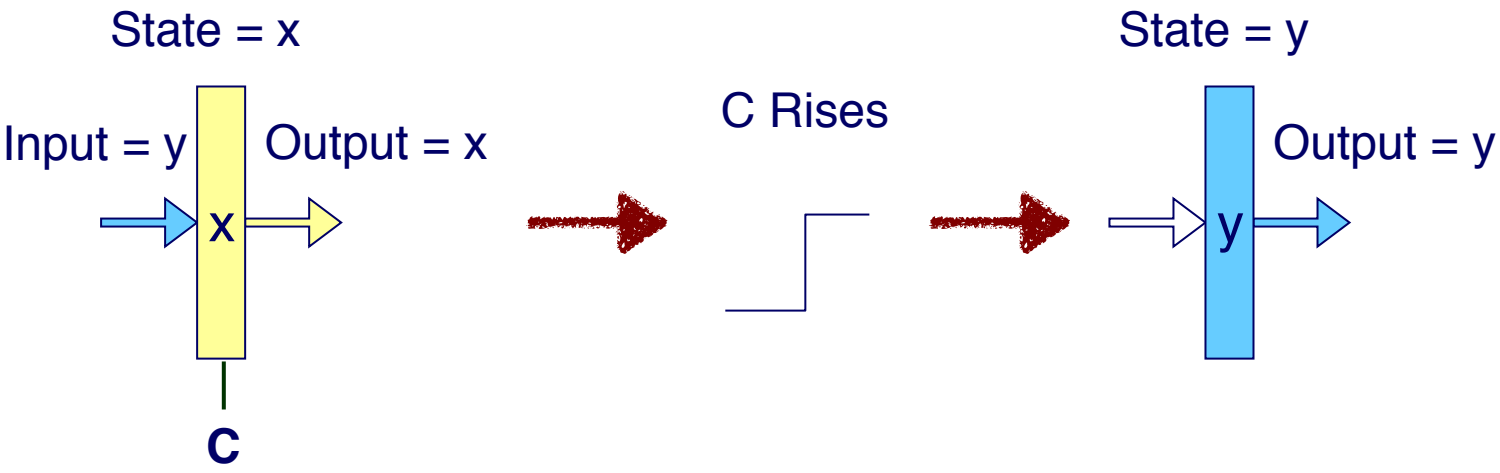

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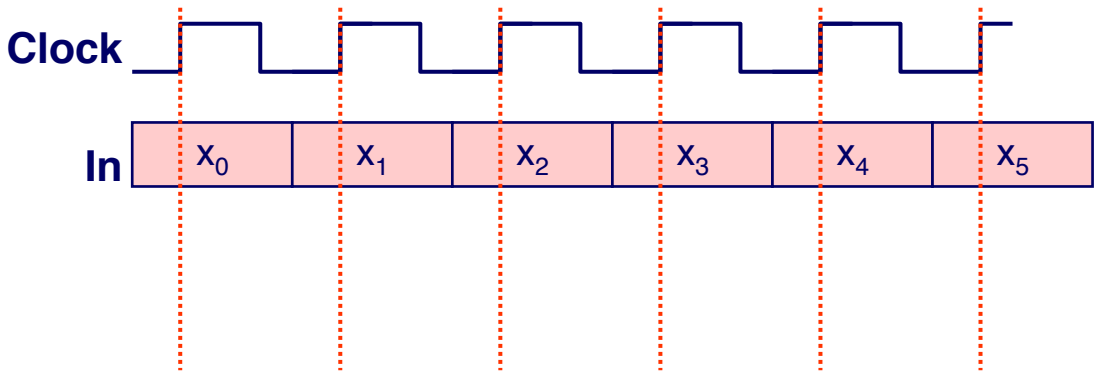

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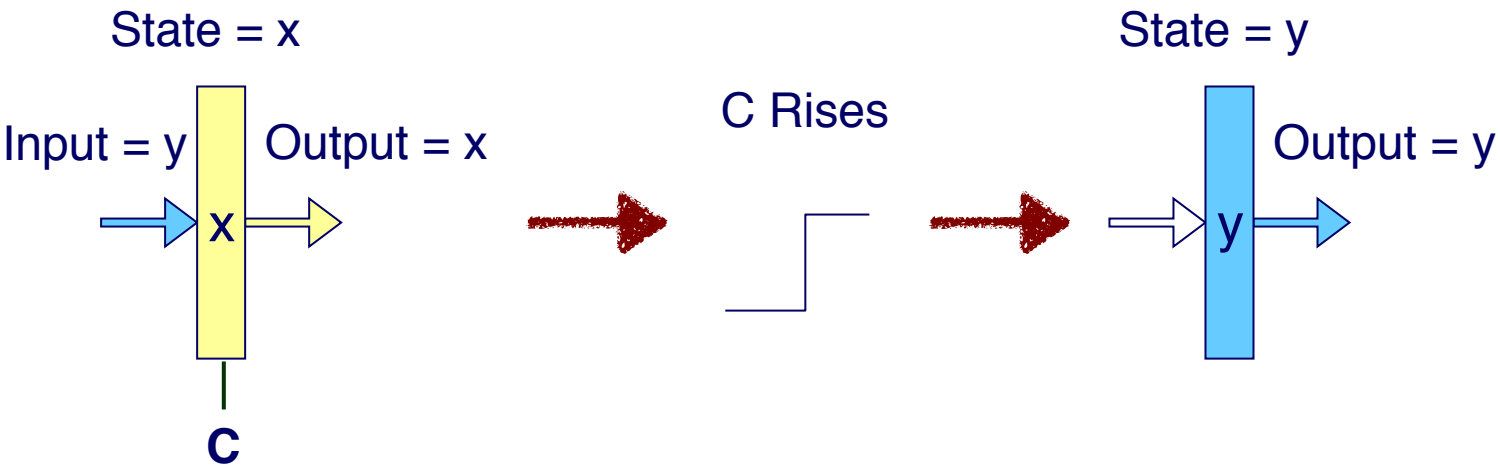

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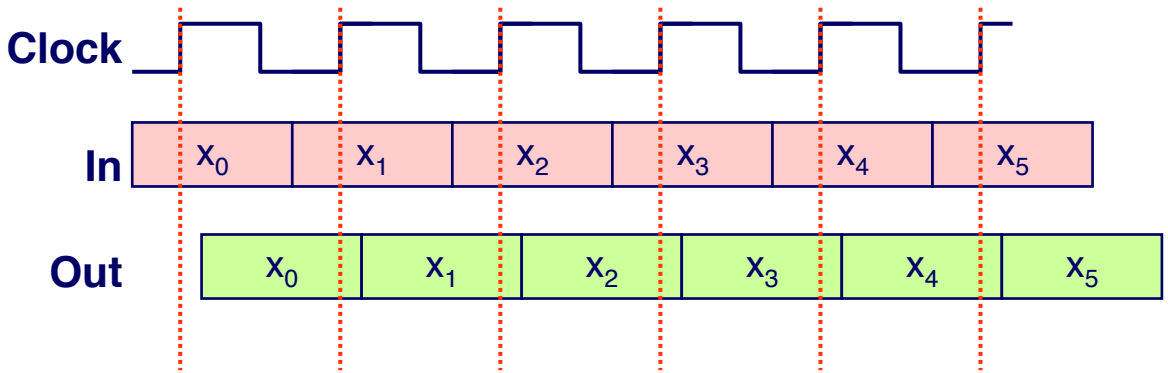

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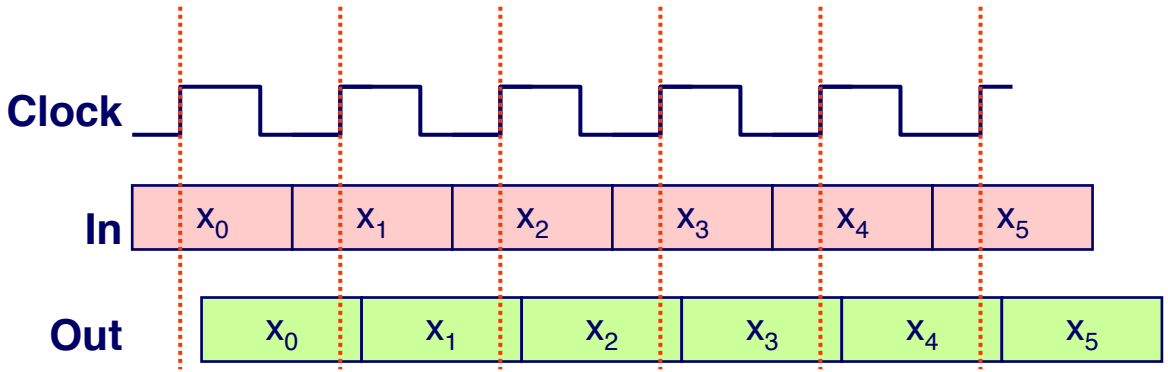

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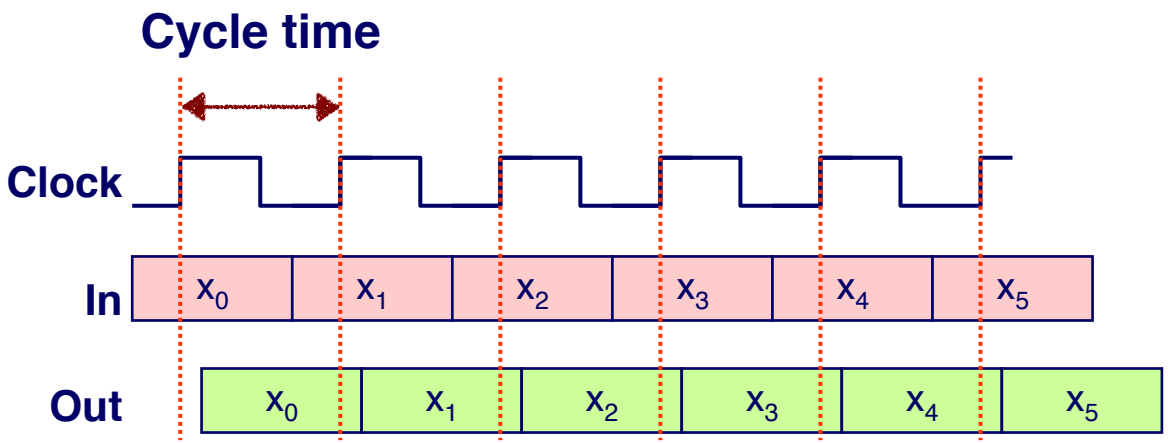

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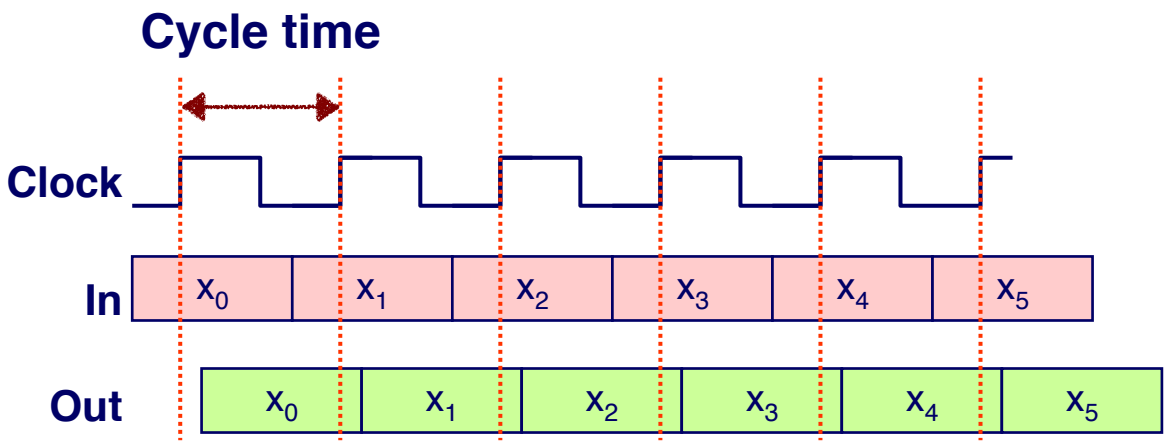

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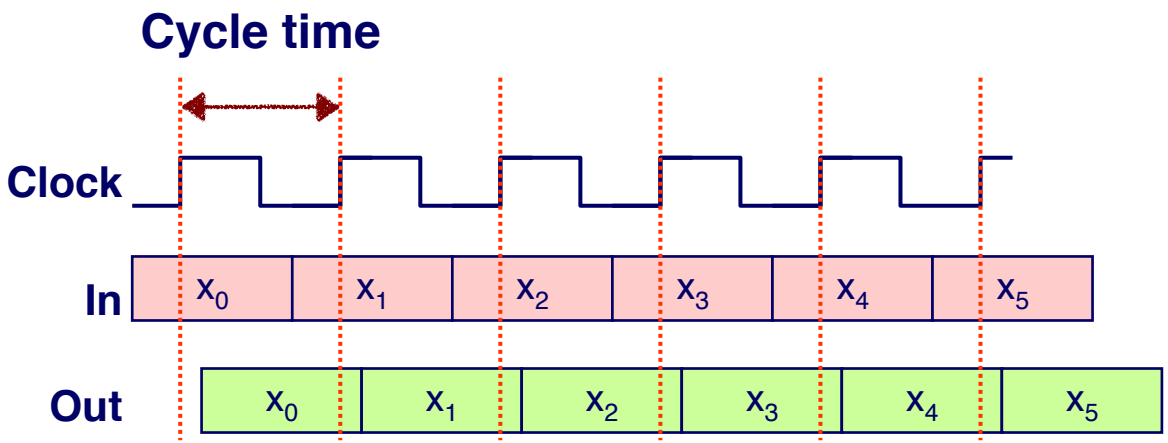

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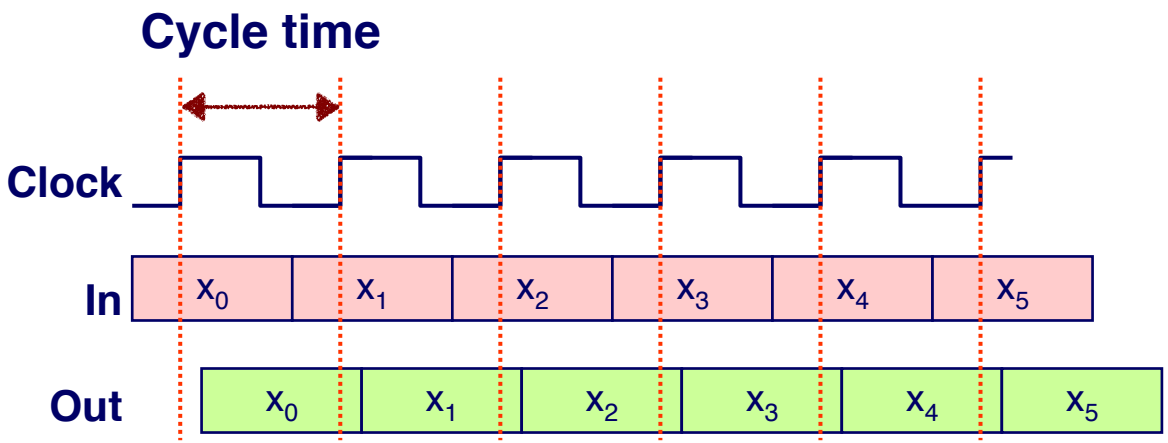

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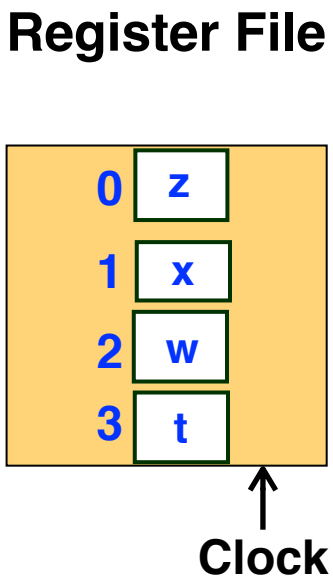

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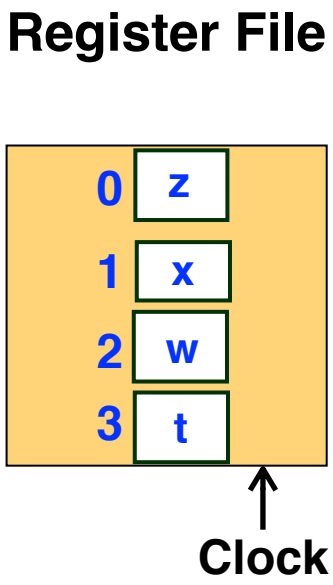

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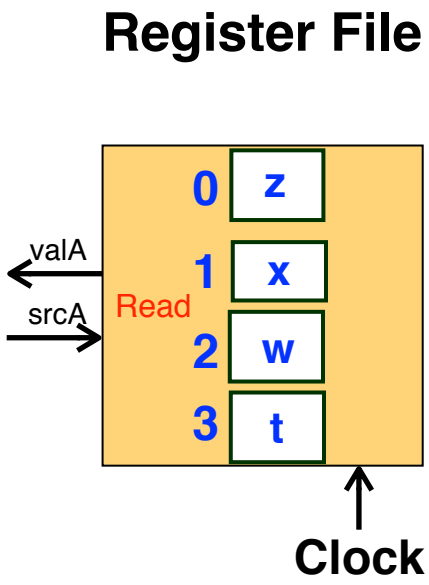

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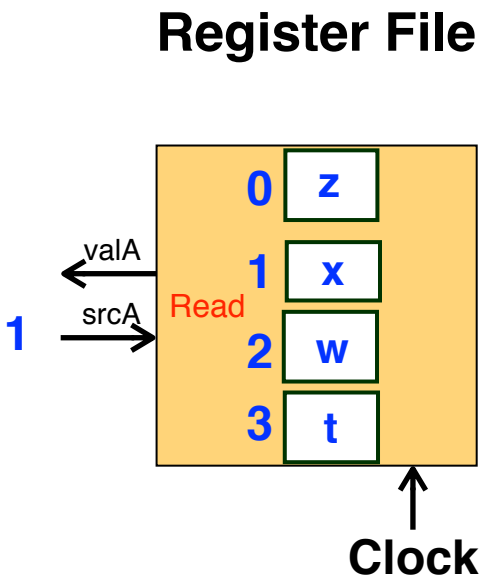

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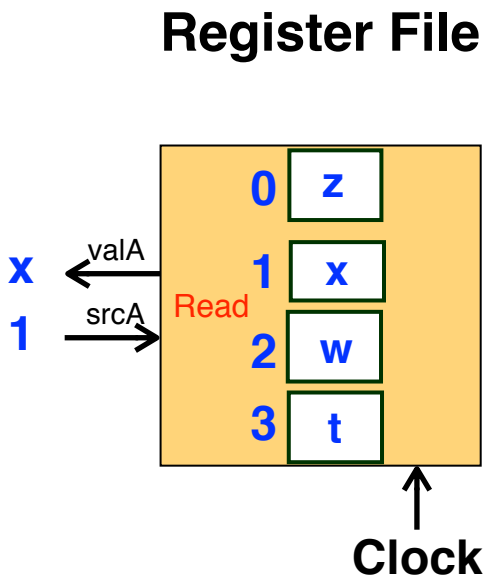

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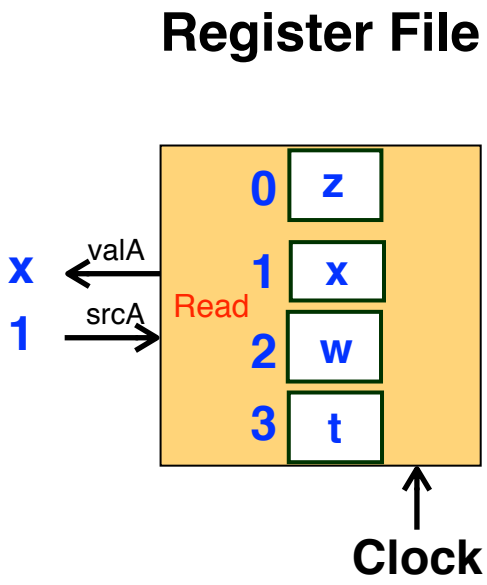

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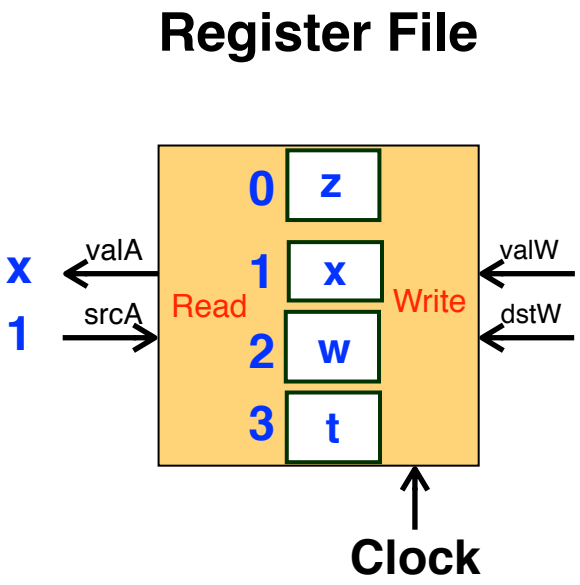

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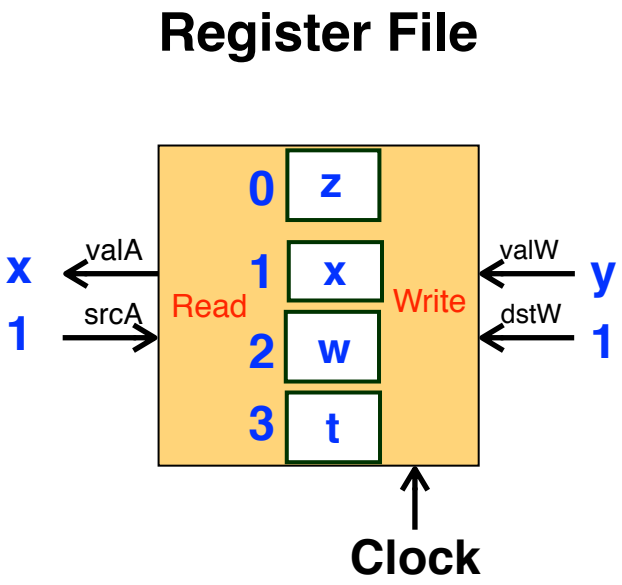

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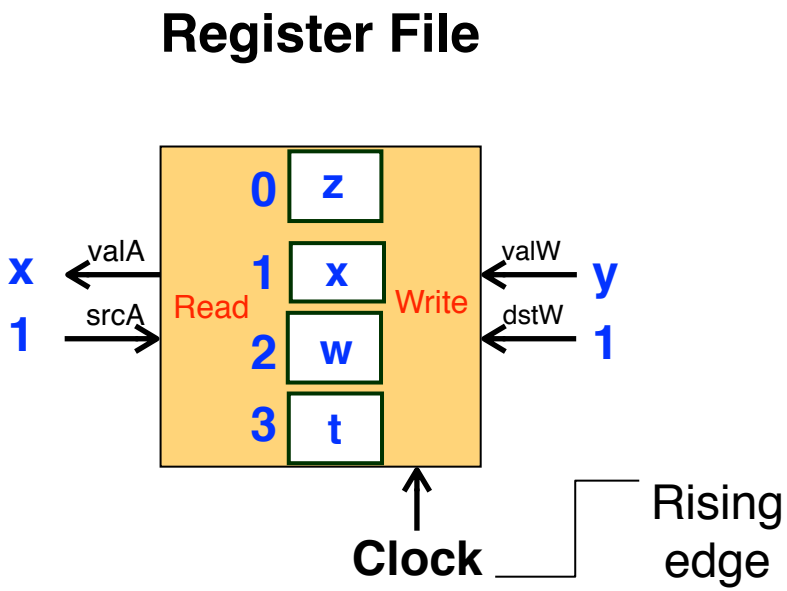

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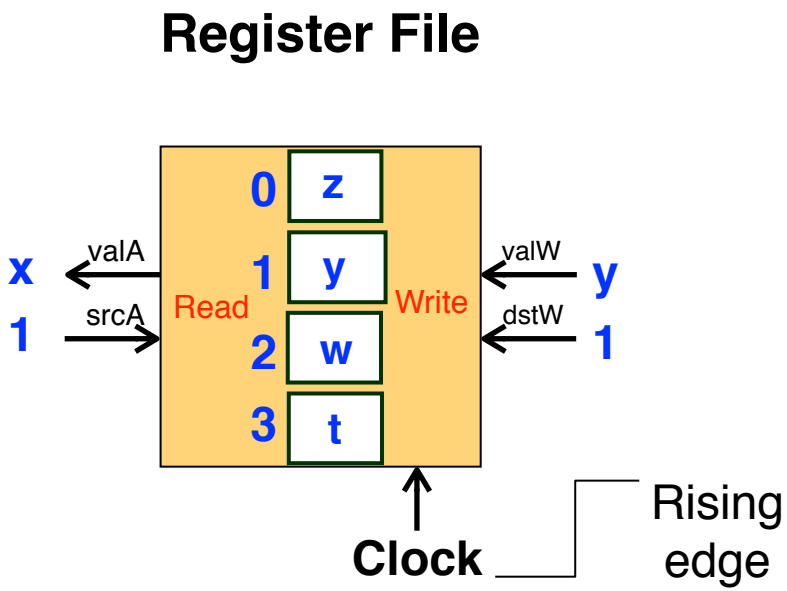

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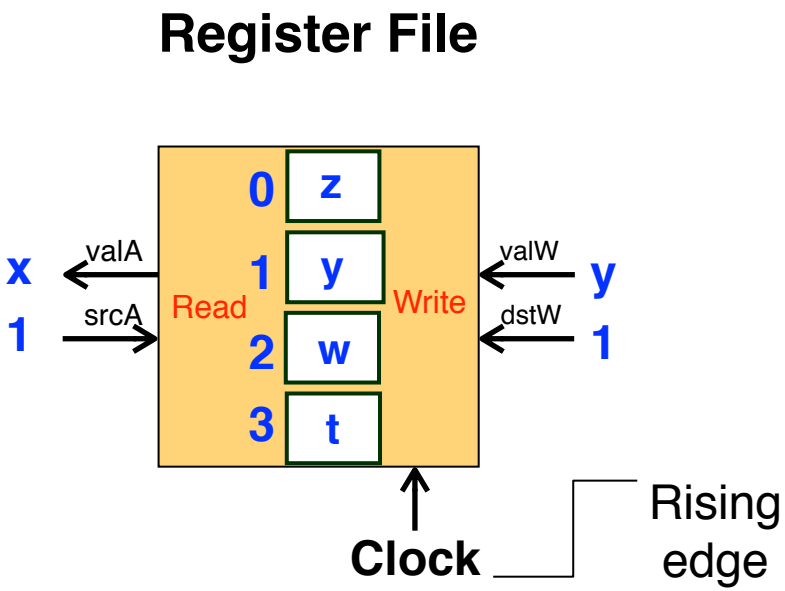

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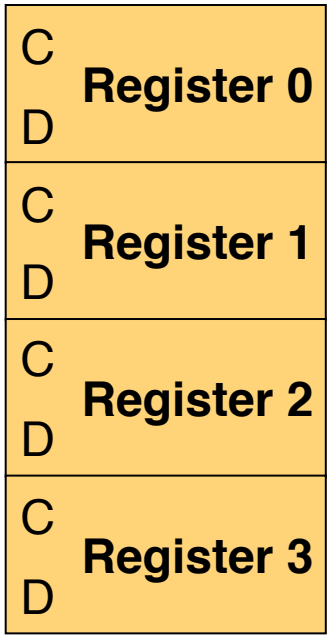

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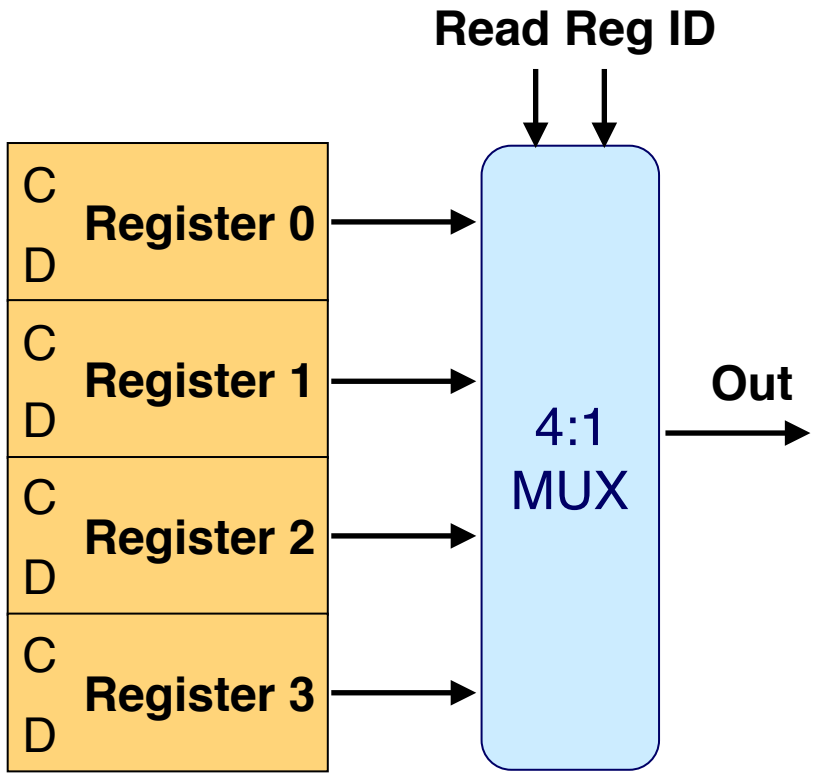

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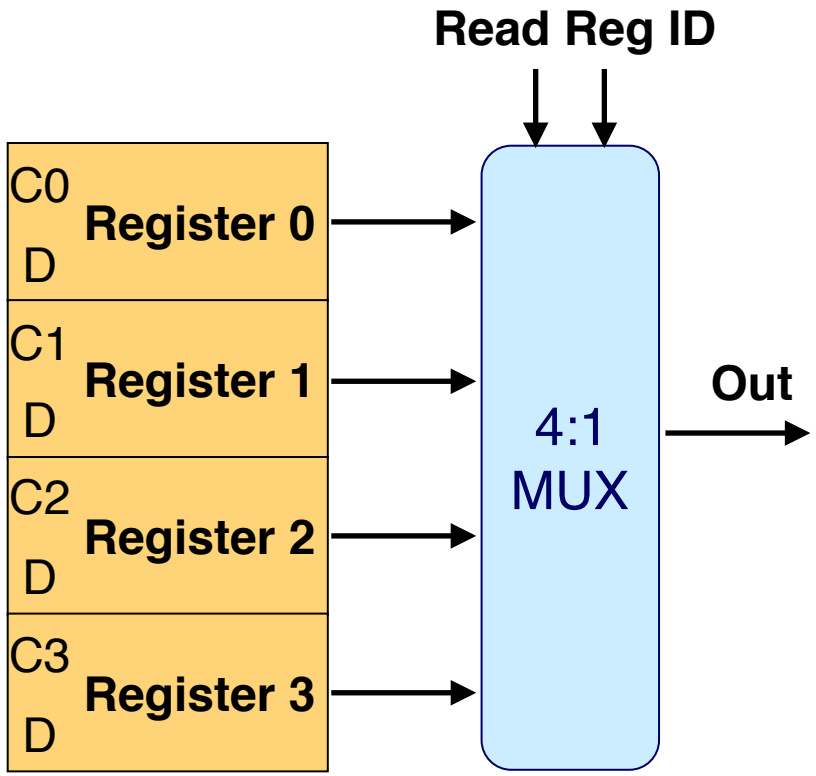

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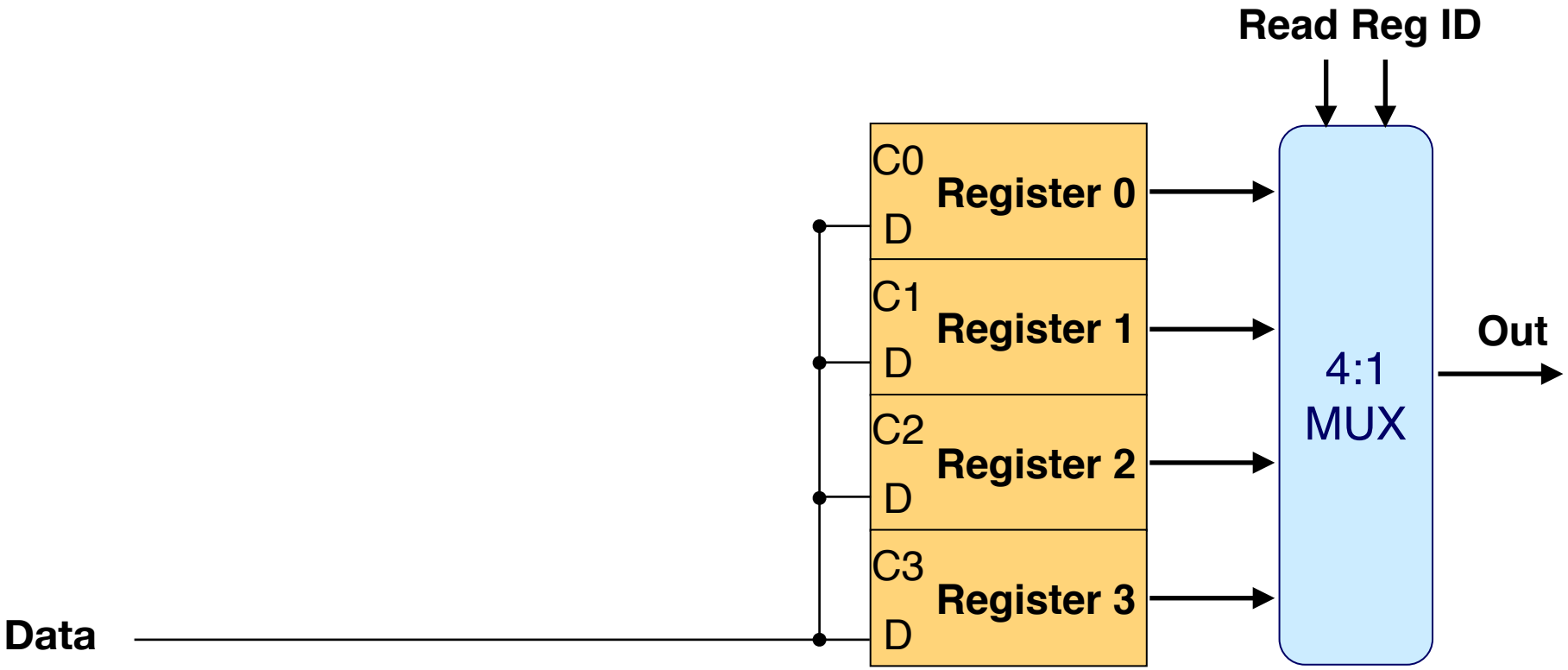

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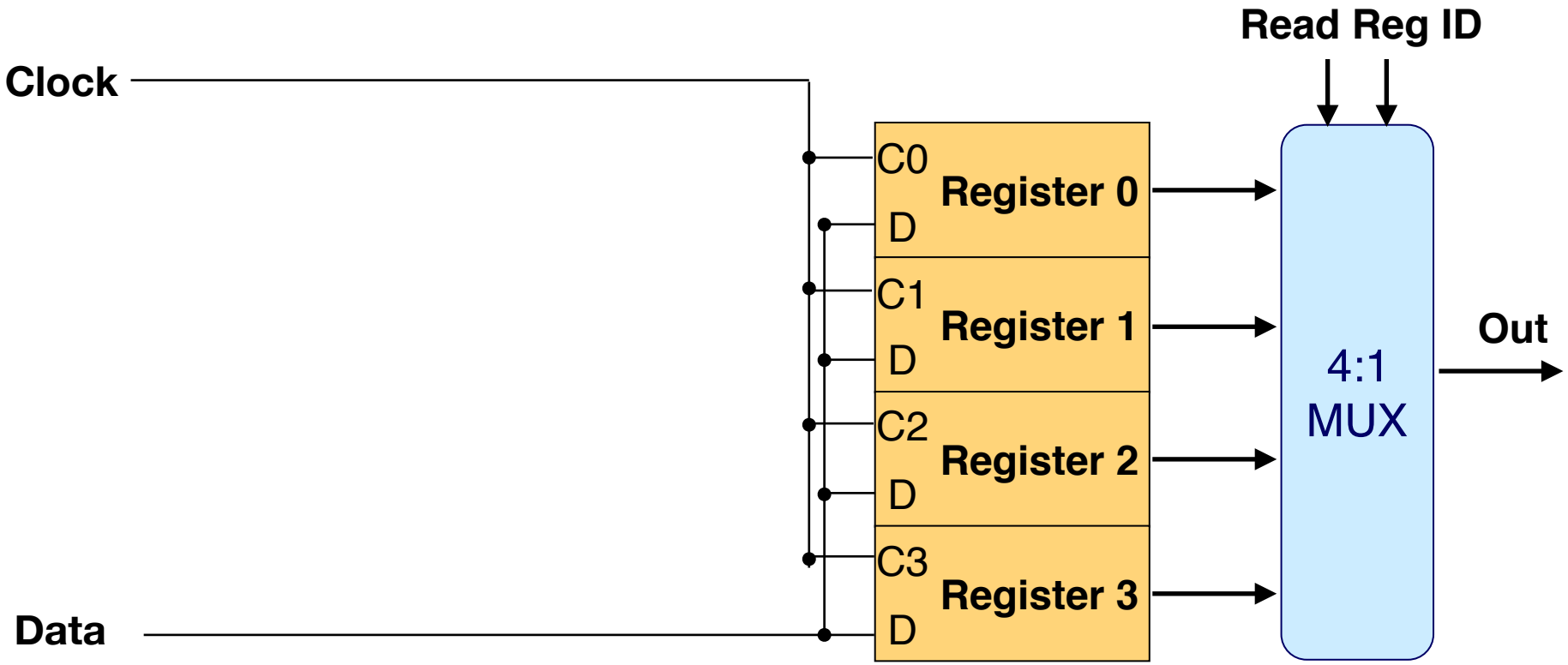

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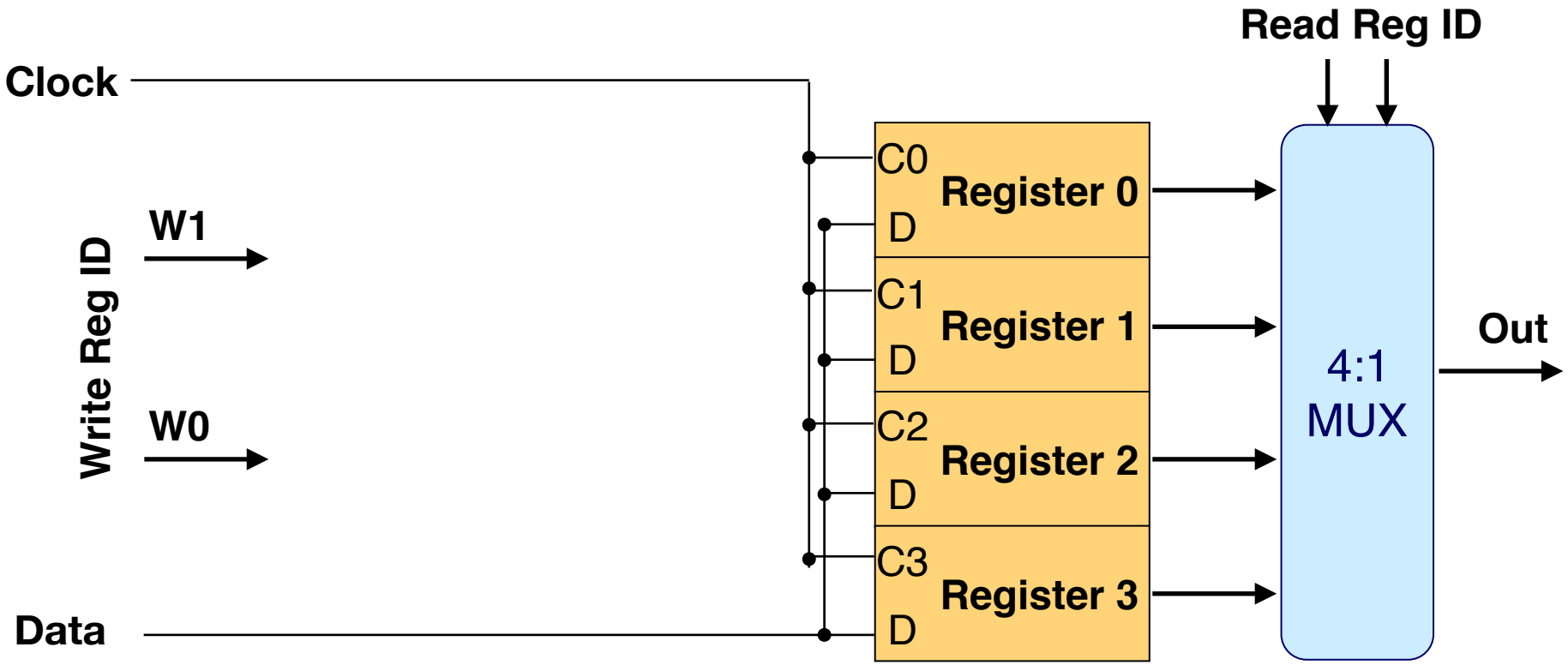

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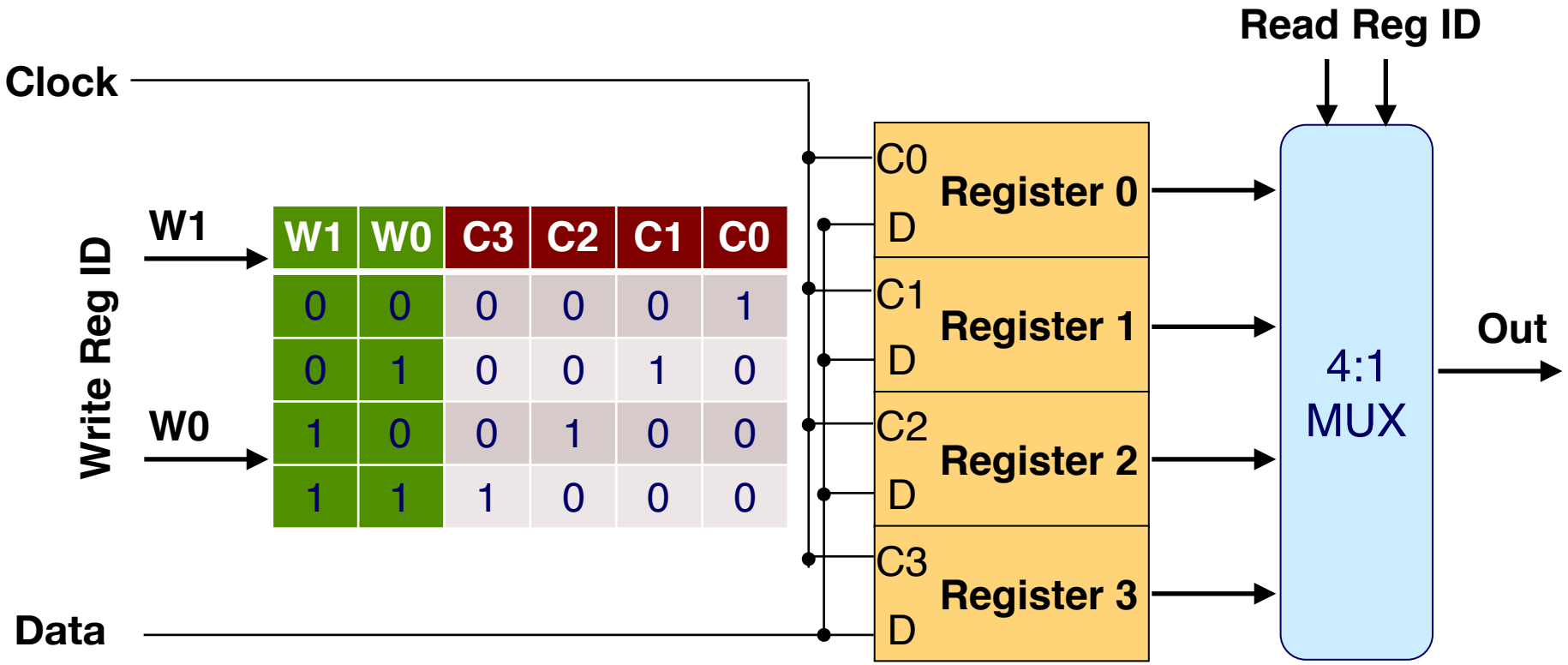

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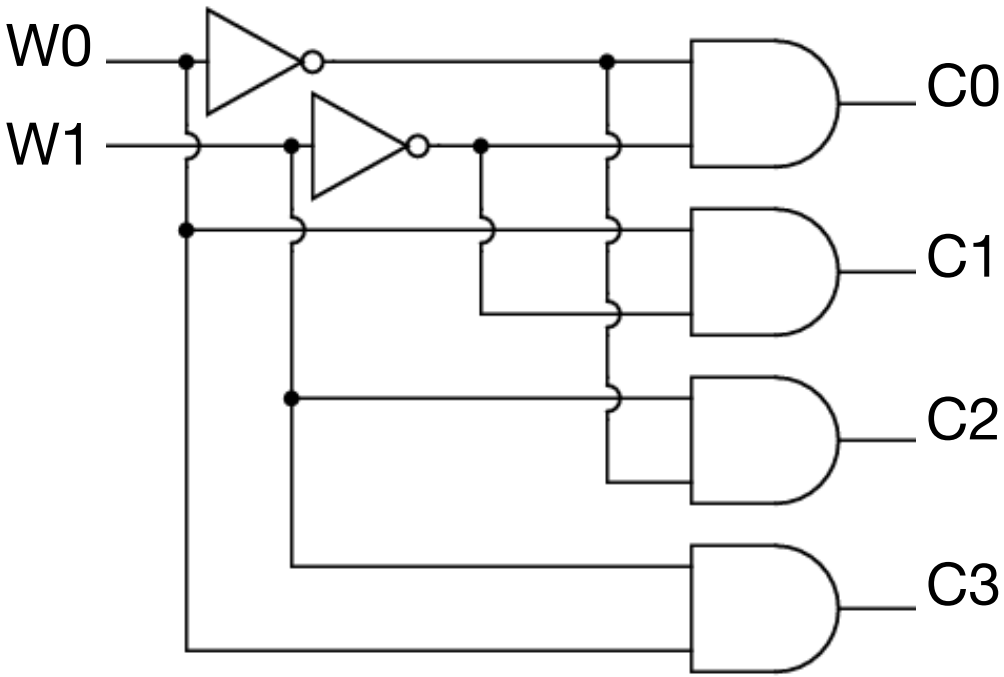

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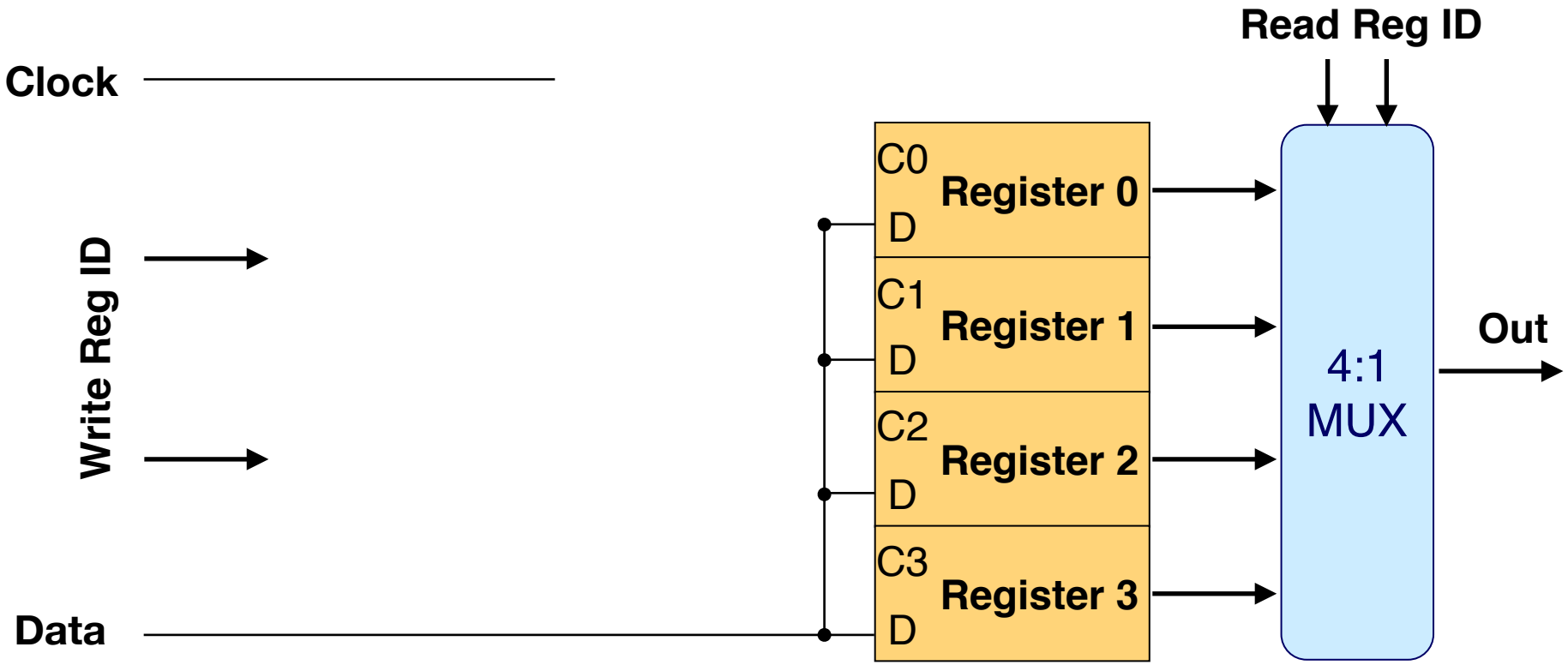

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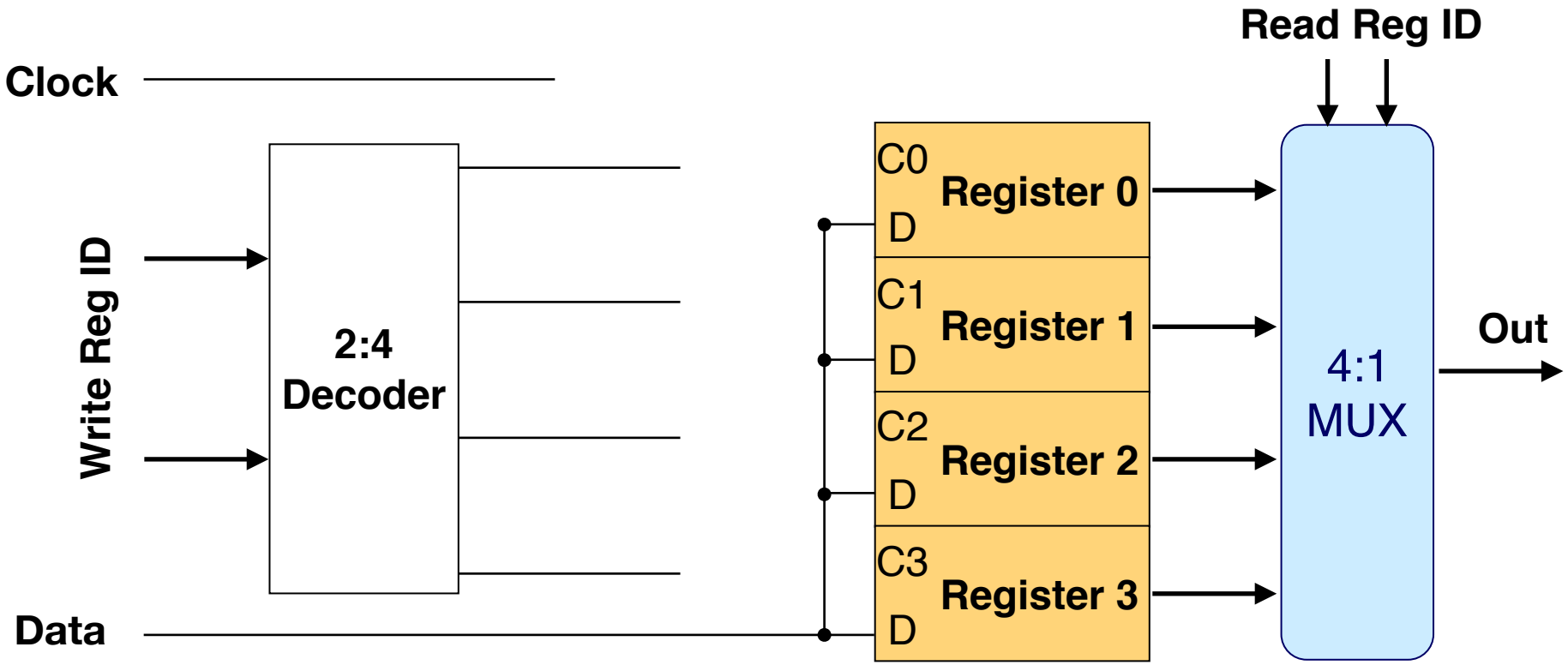

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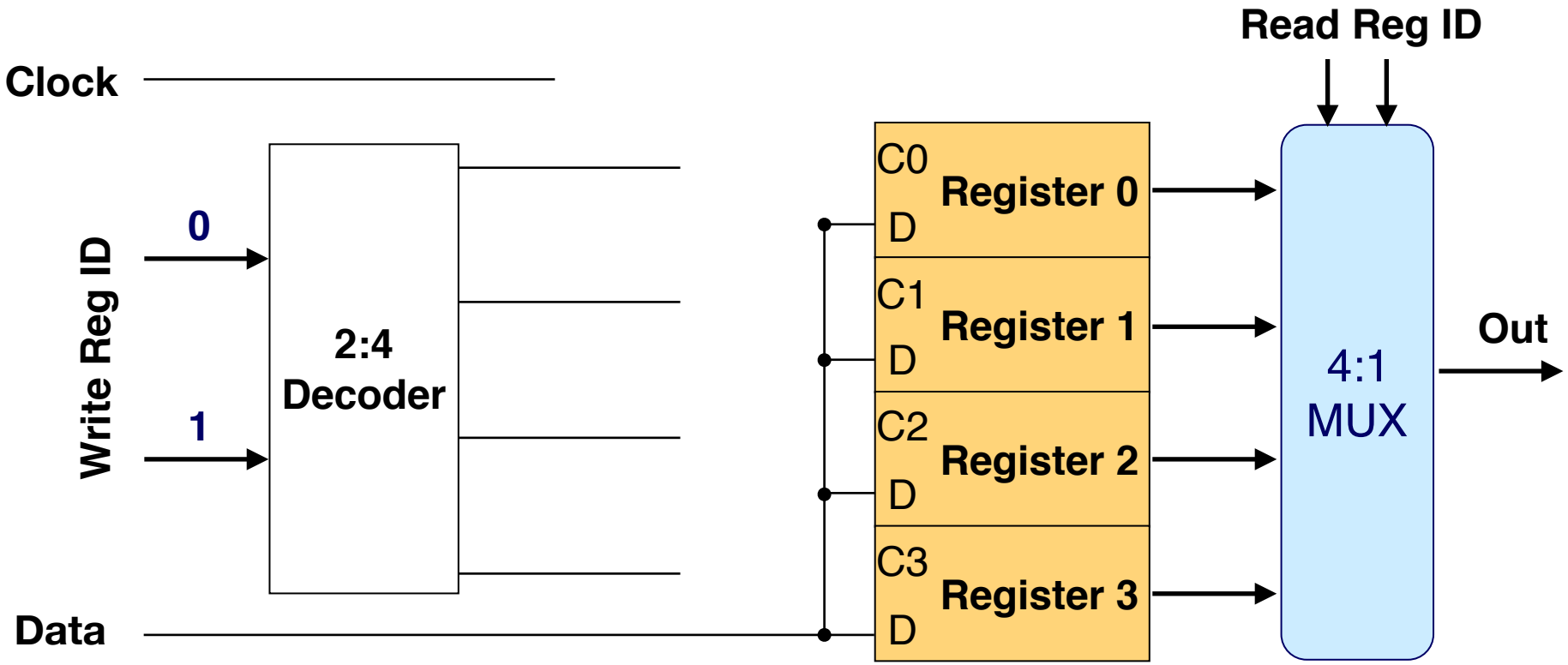

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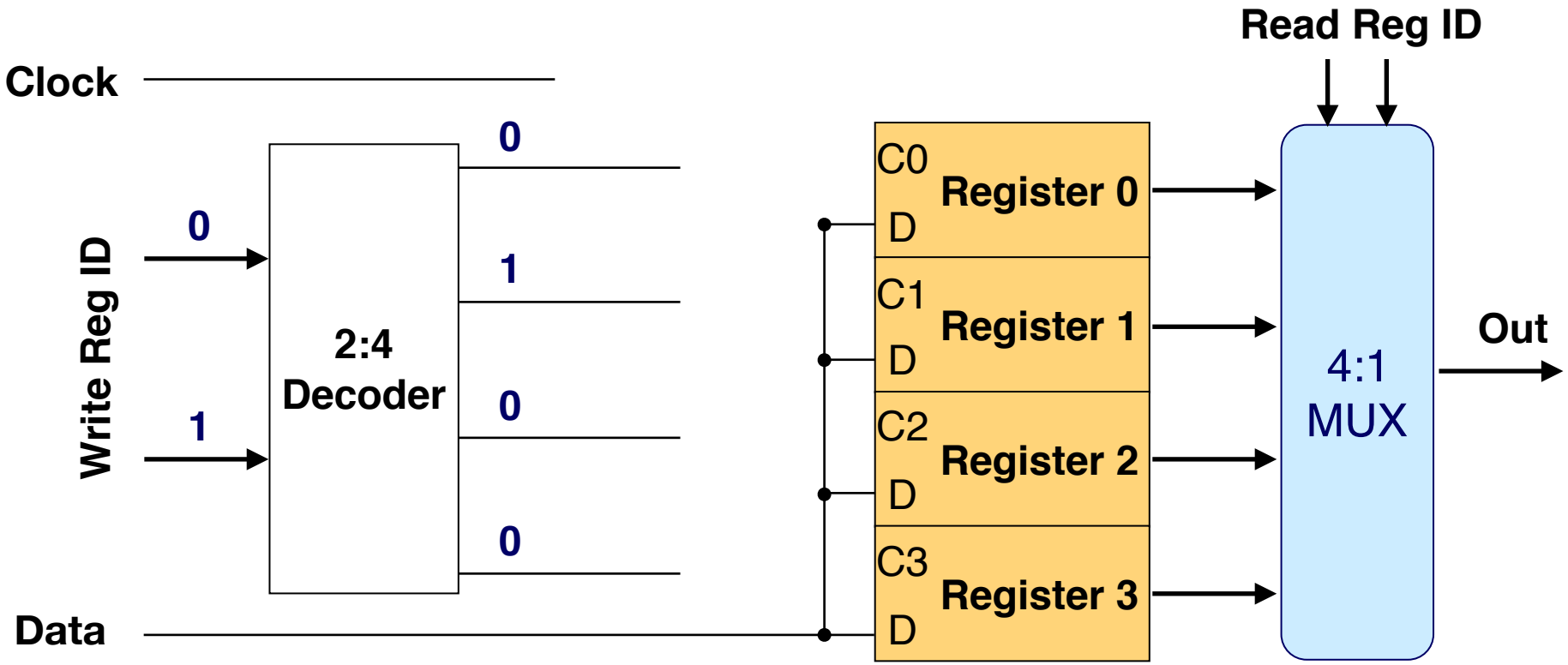

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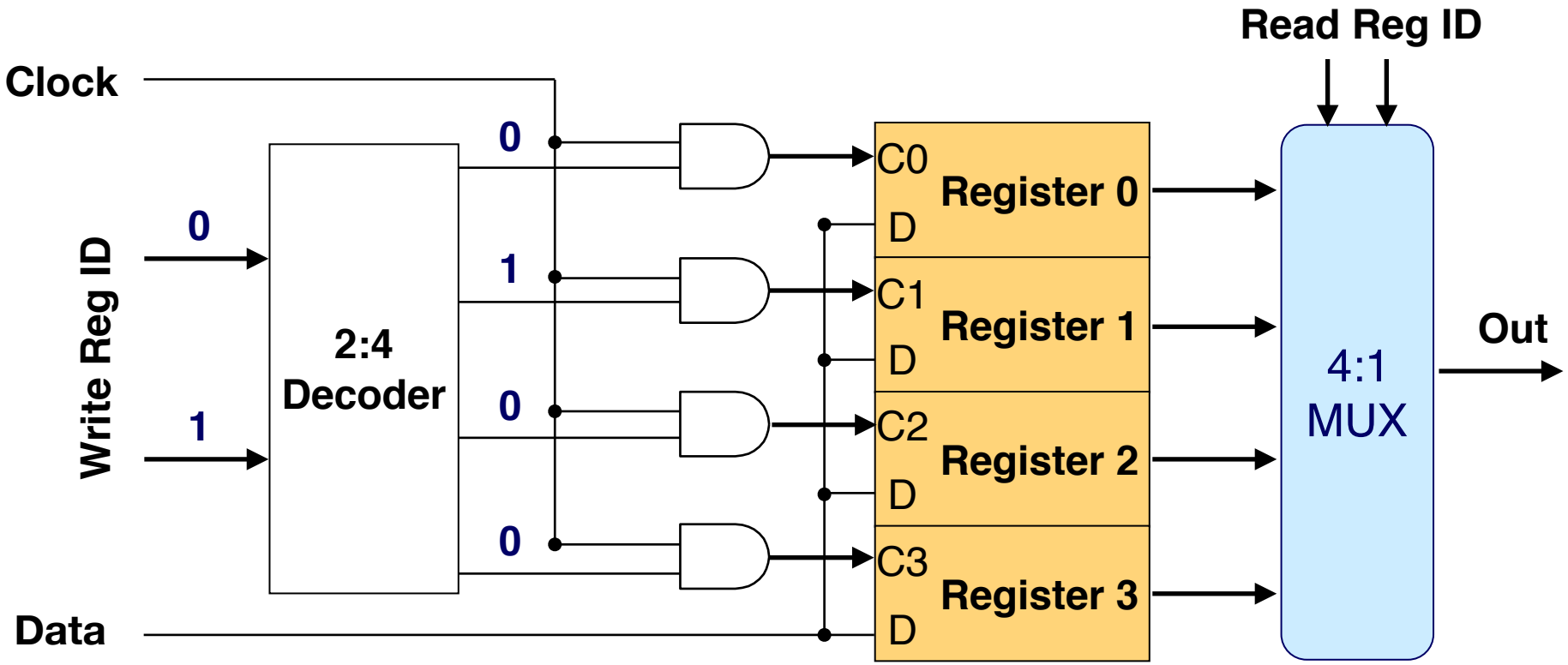

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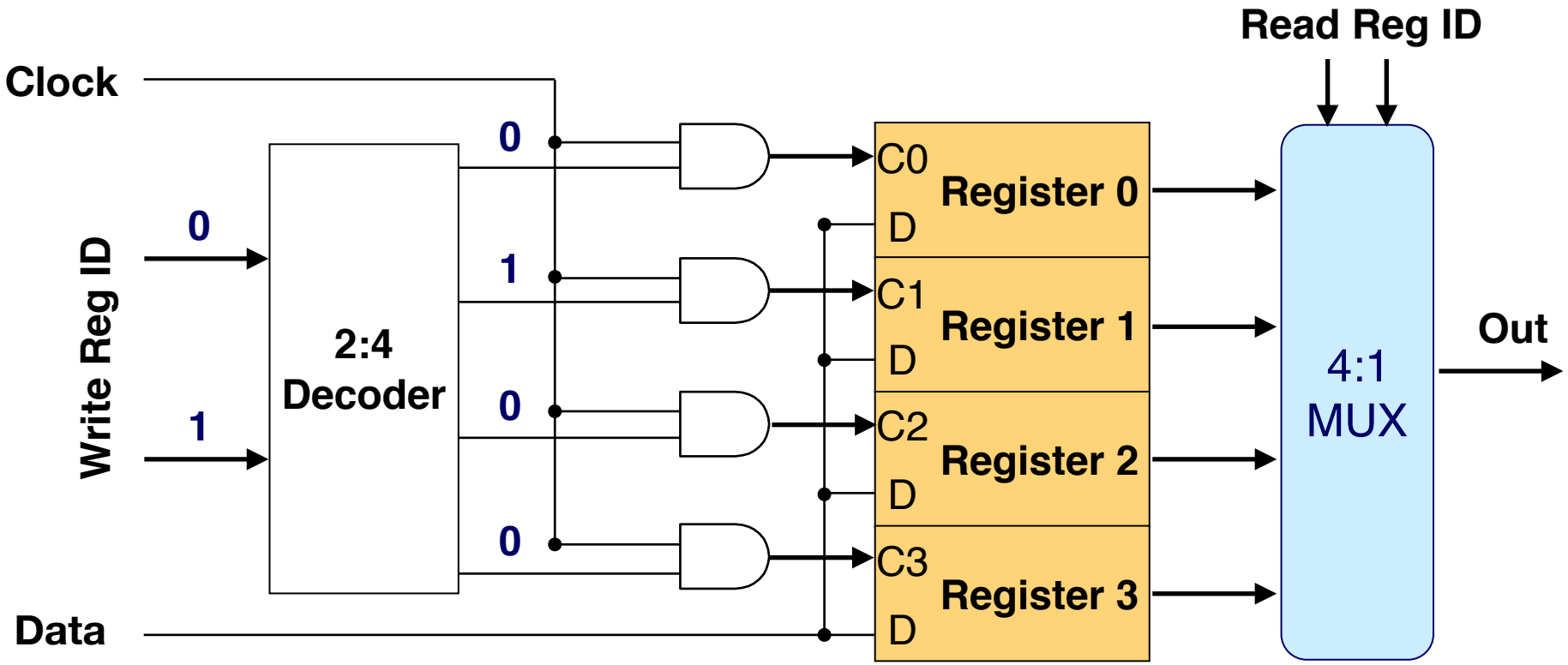

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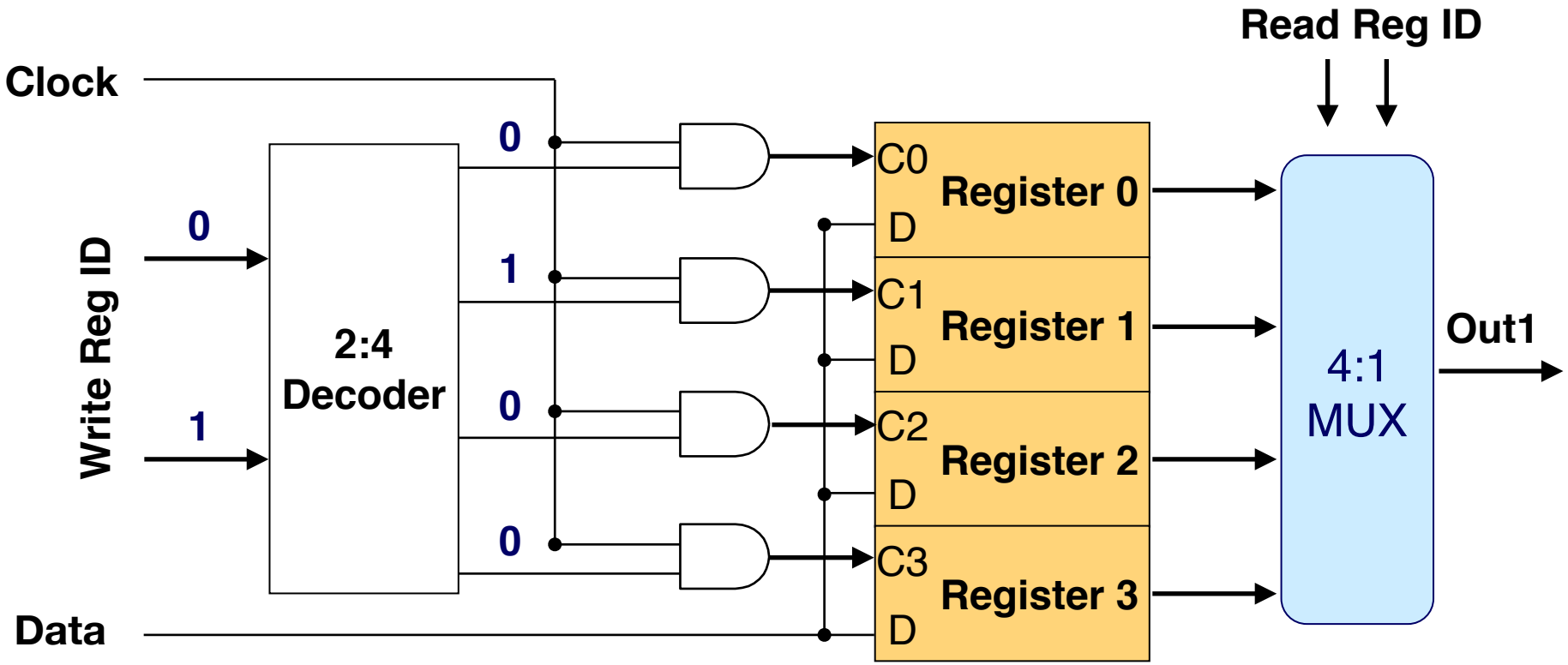

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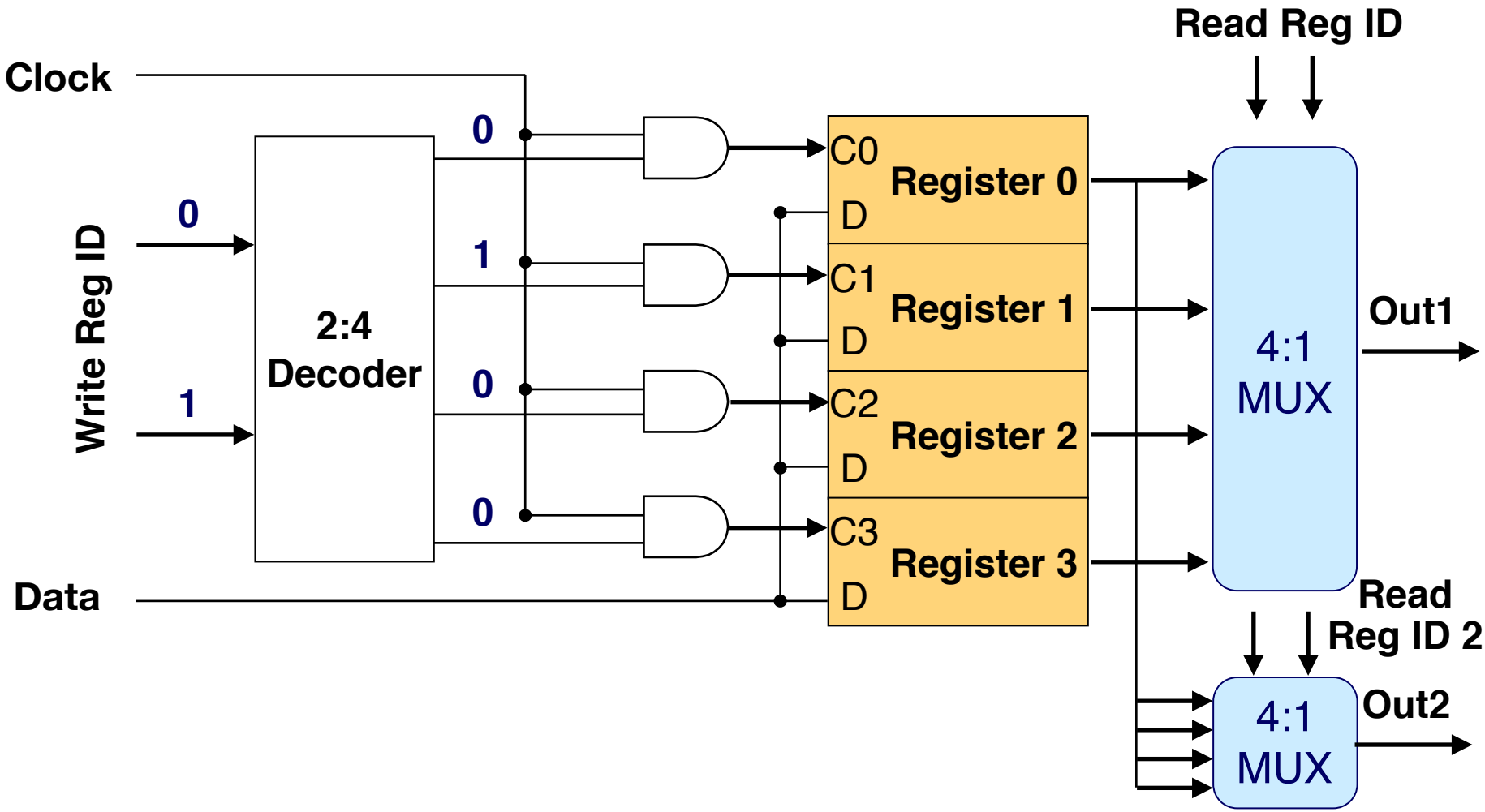

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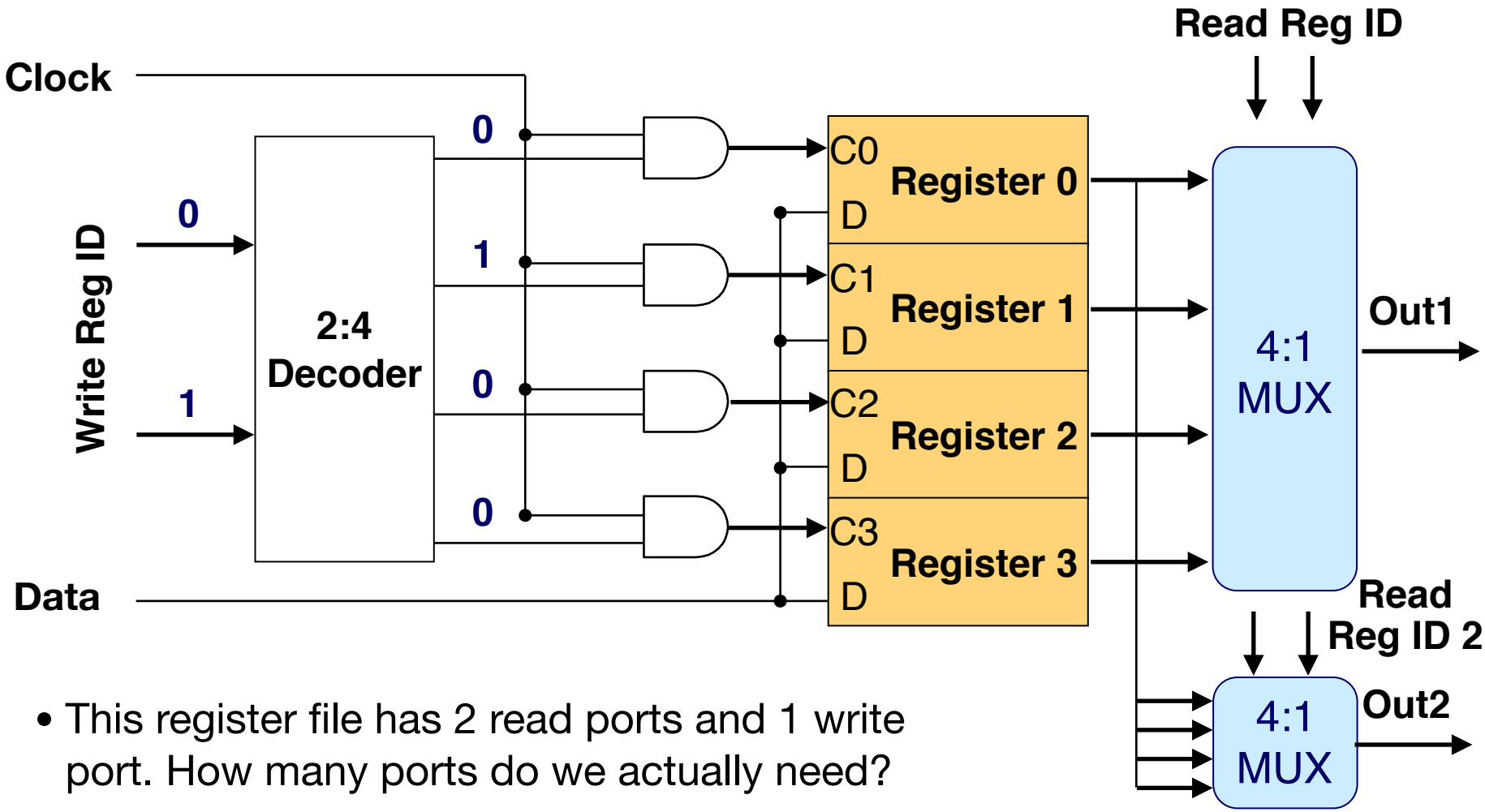

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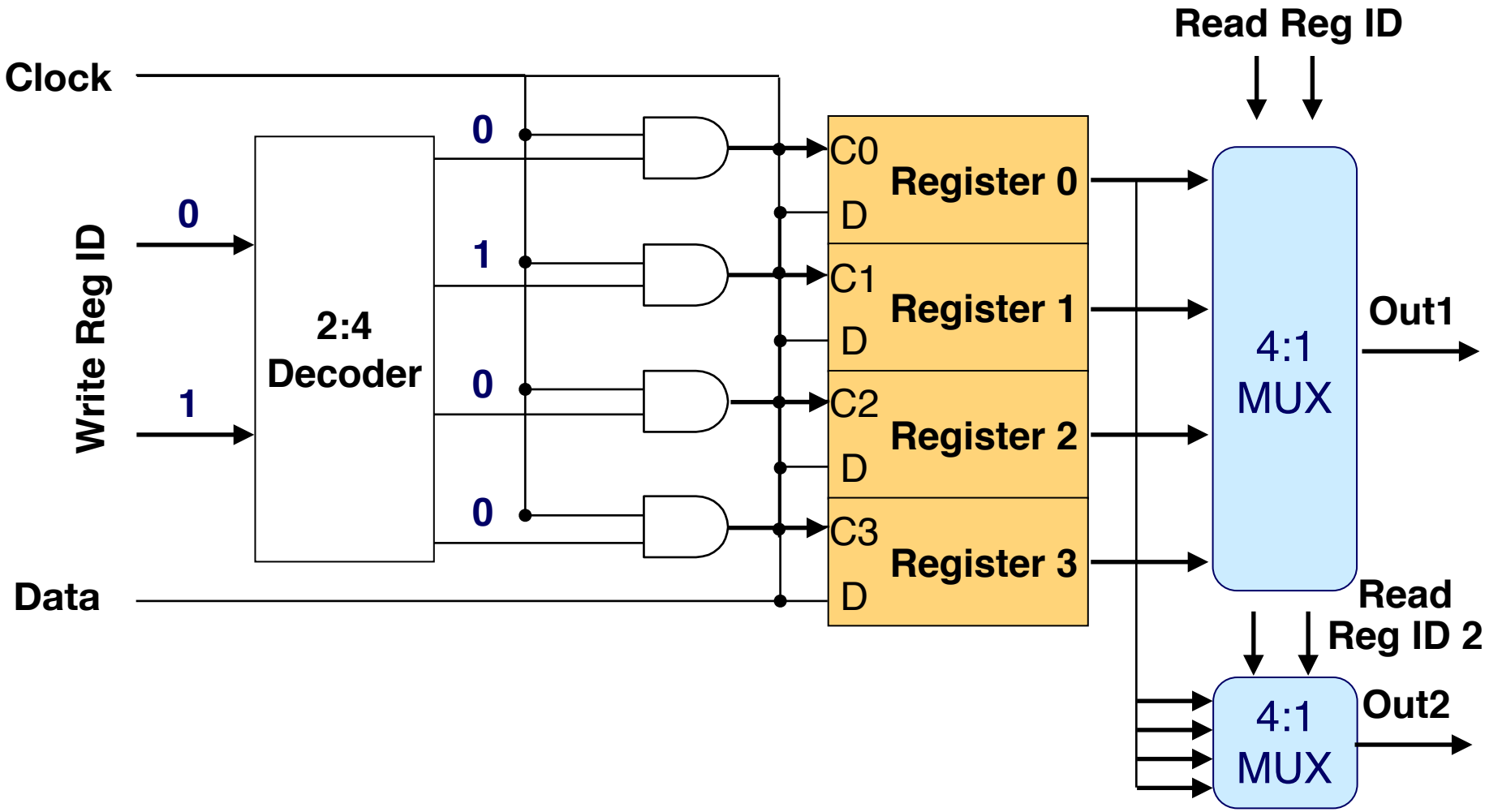

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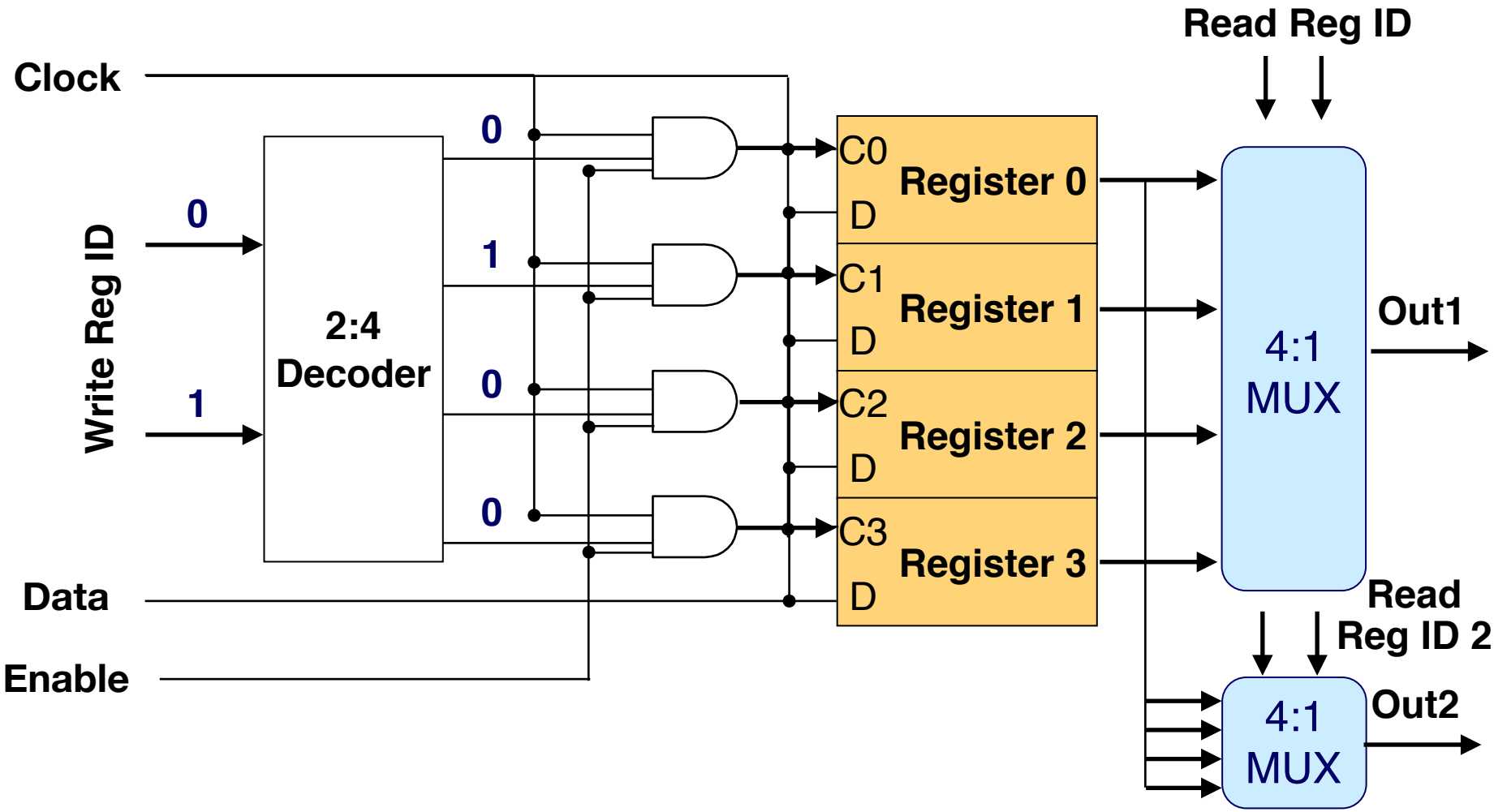

Processor Microarchitecture

- Sequential, single-cycle microarchitecture implementation
  - Basic idea
  - Hardware implementation
- Pipelined microarchitecture implementation
  - Basic Principles
  - Difficulties: Control Dependency
  - Difficulties: Data Dependency

Executing an ADD instruction

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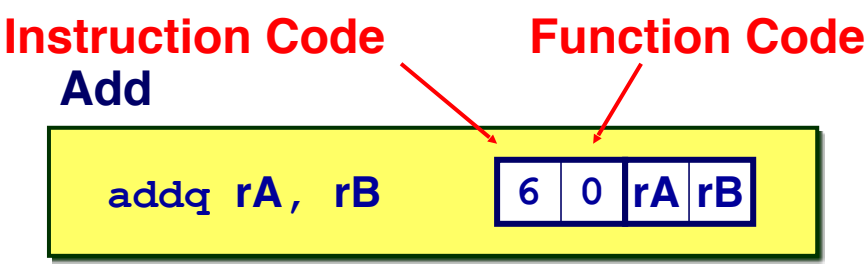

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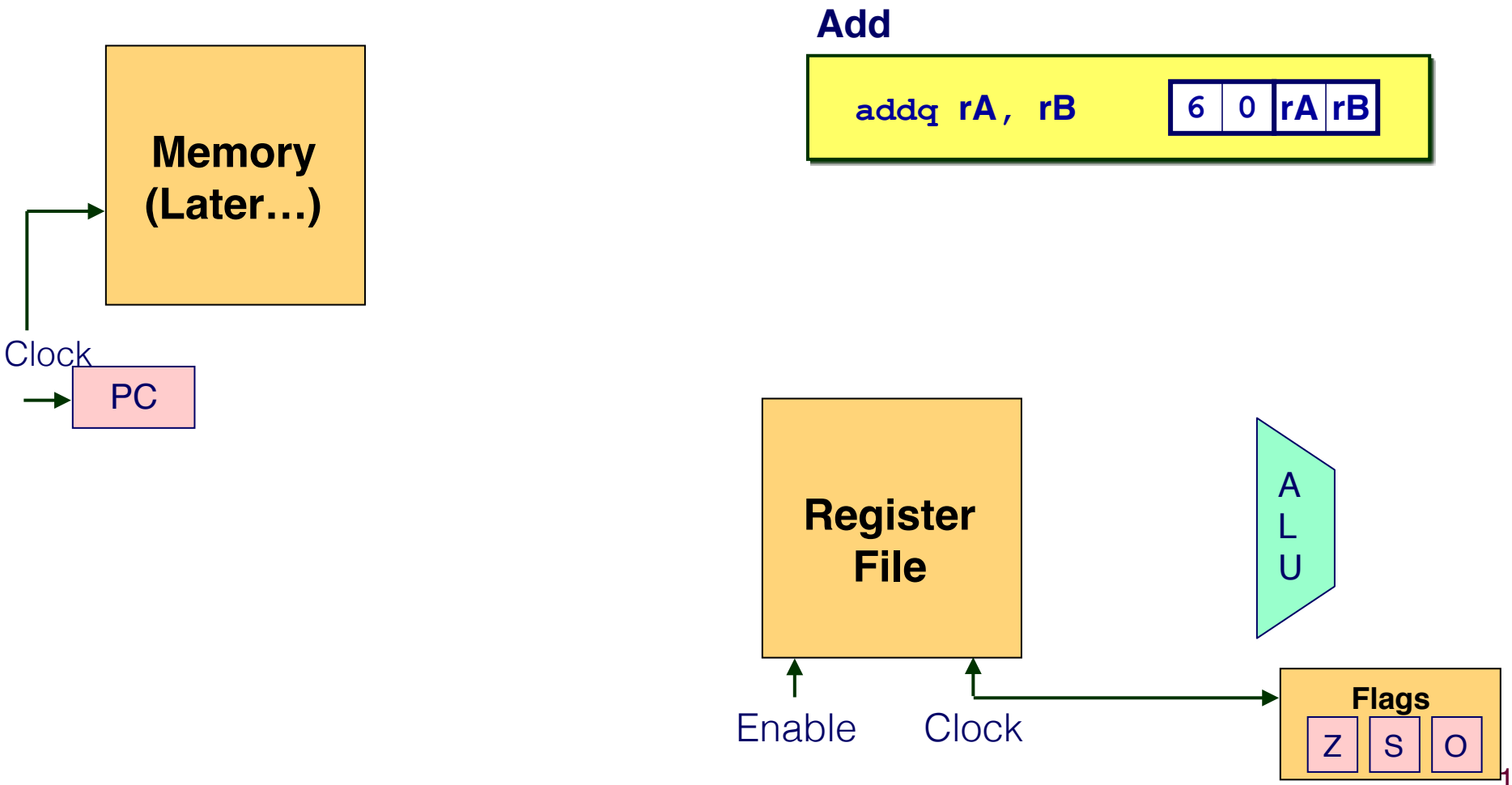

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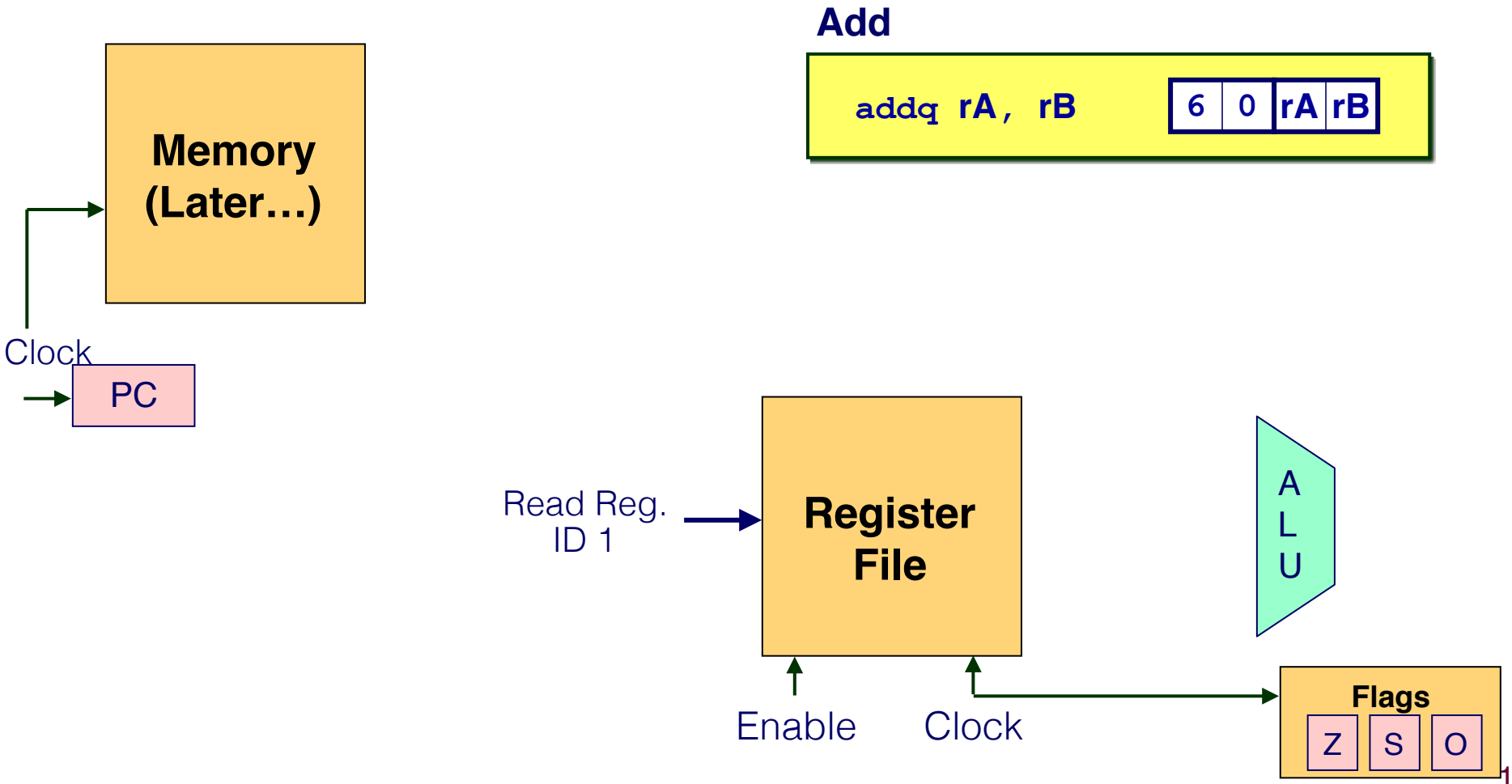

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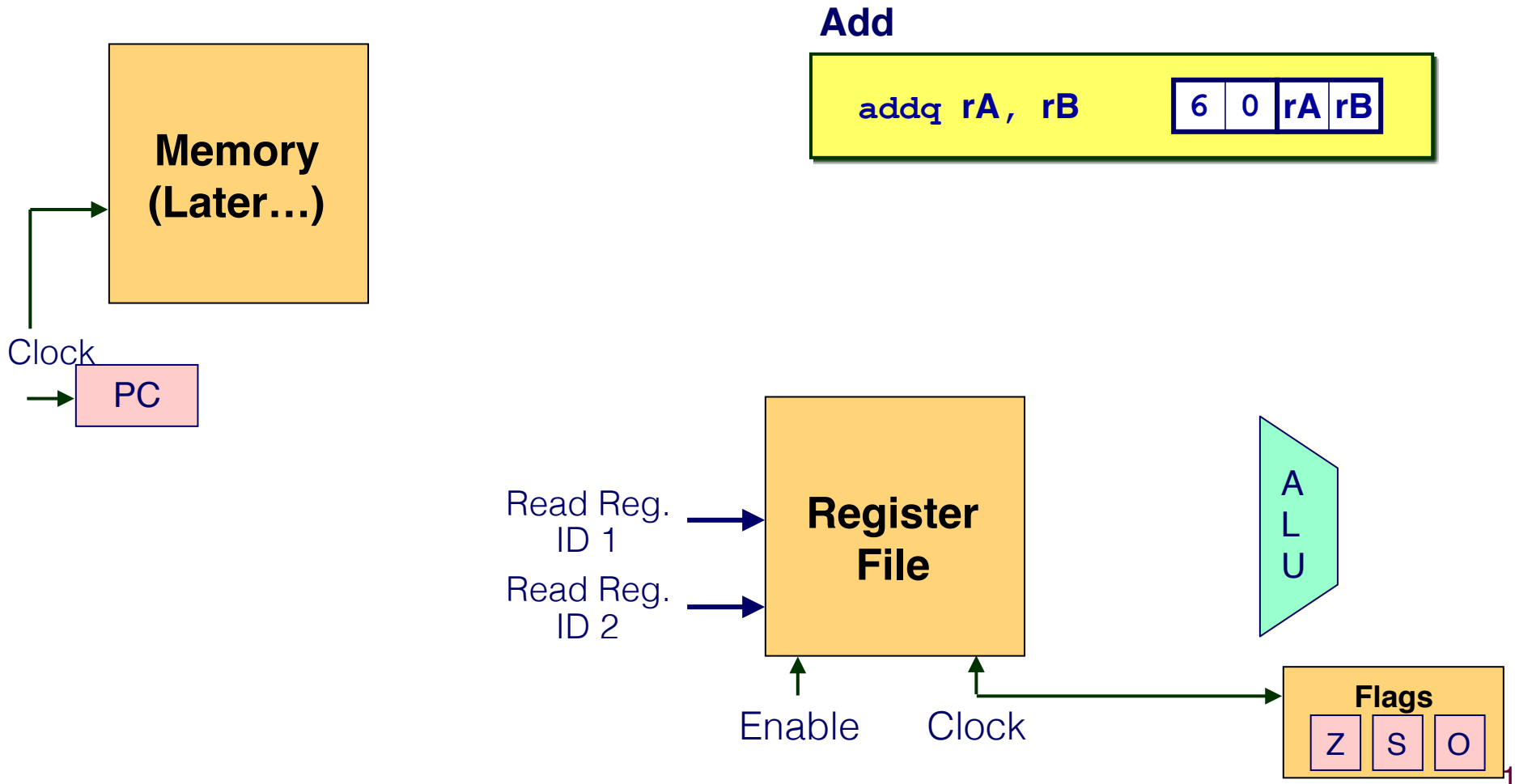

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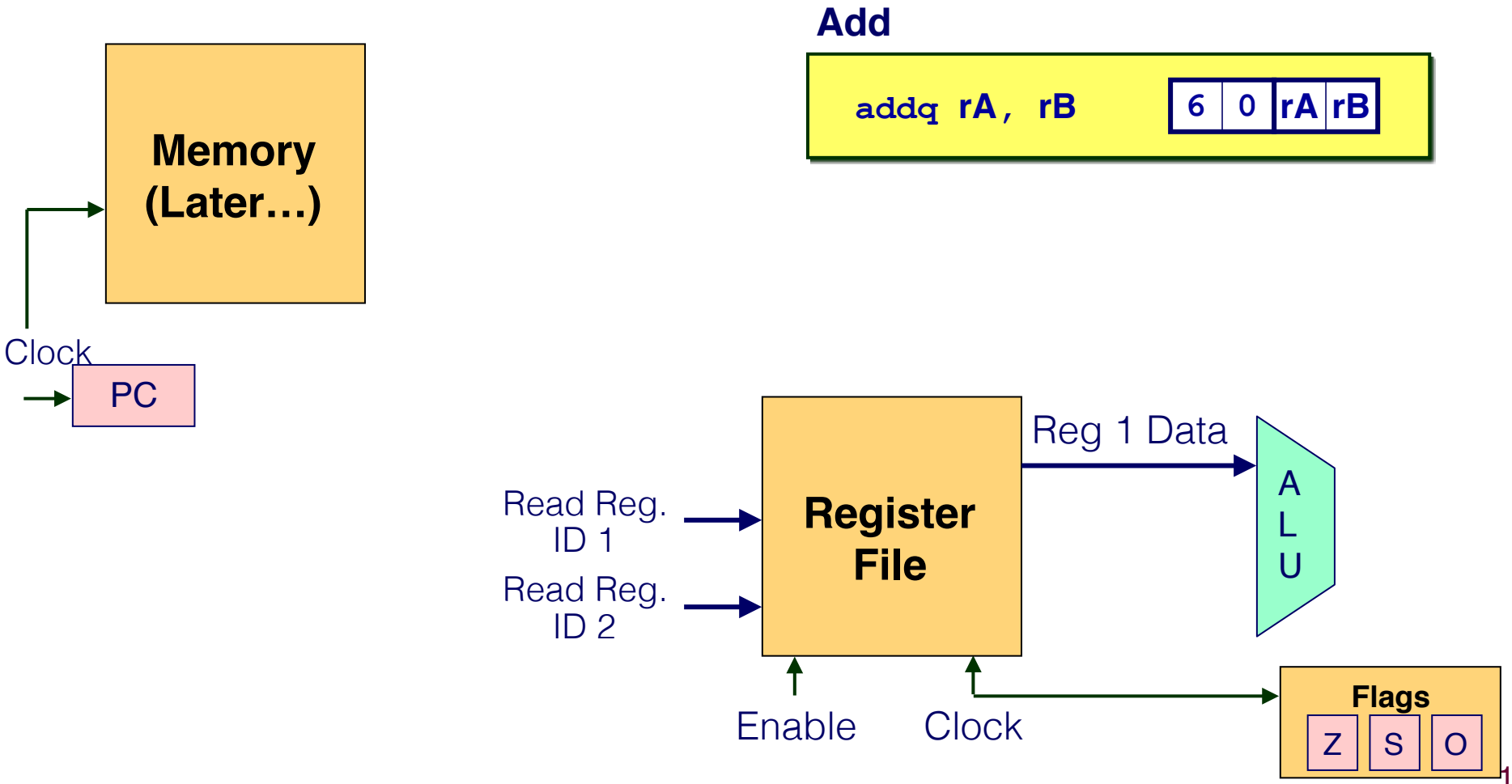

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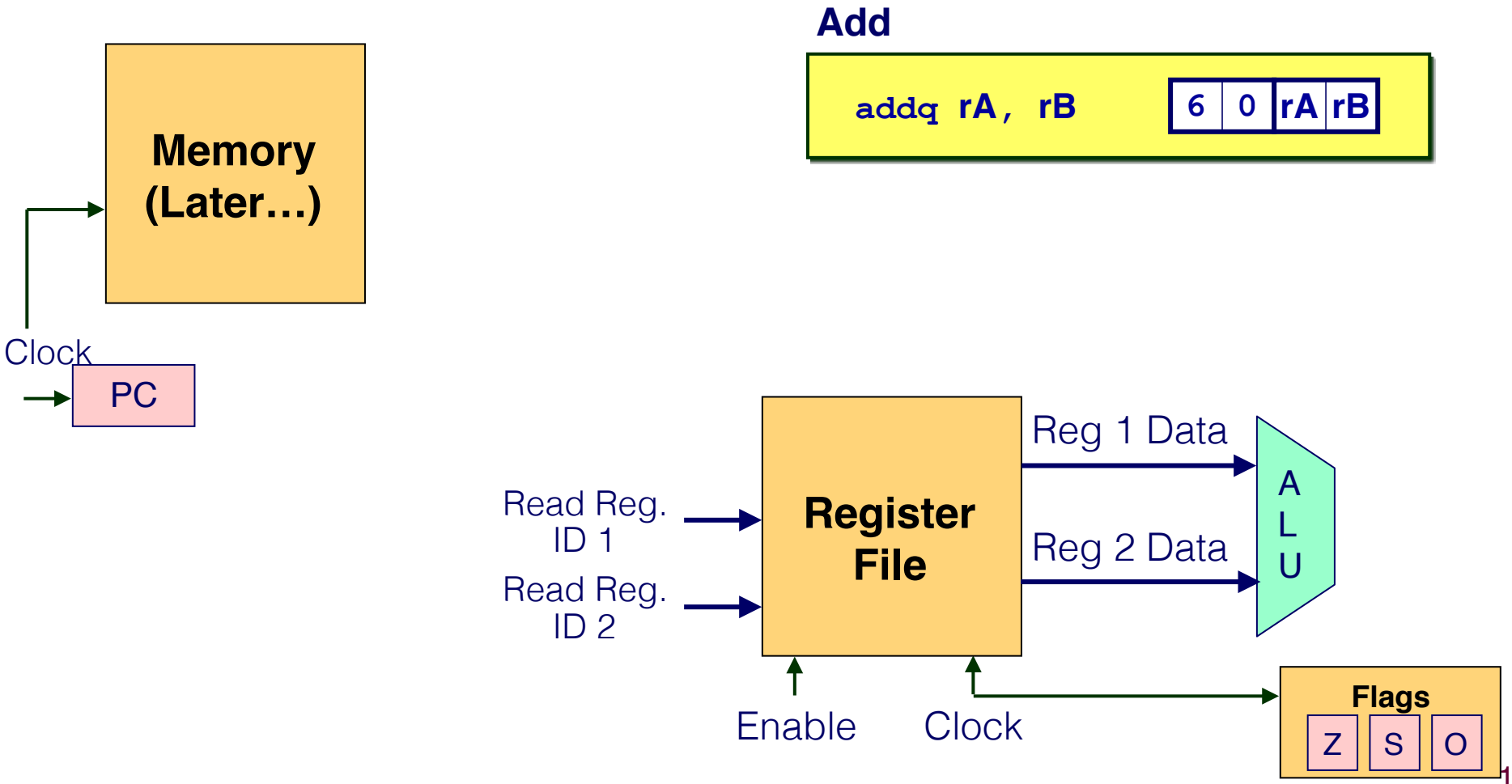

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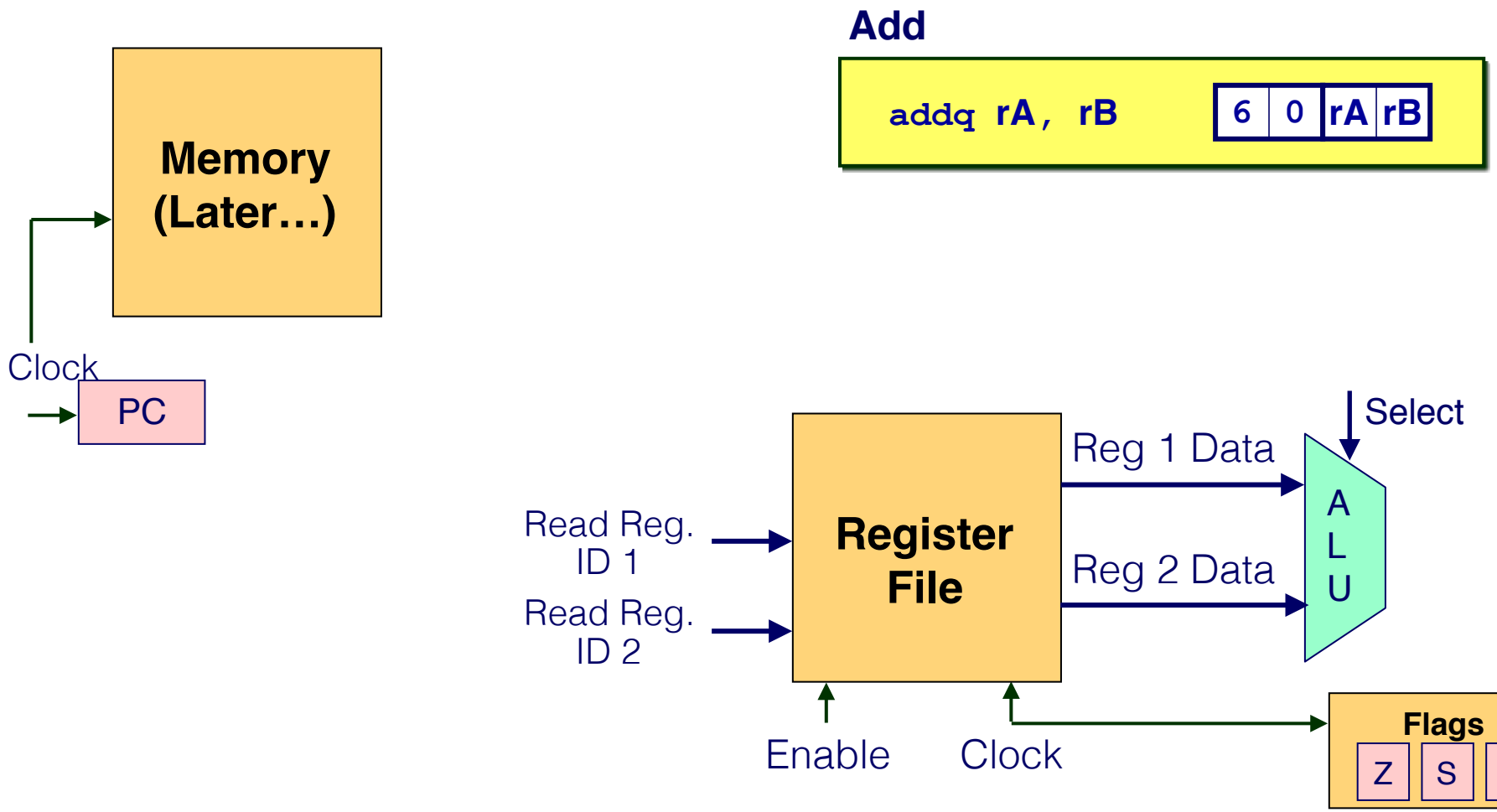

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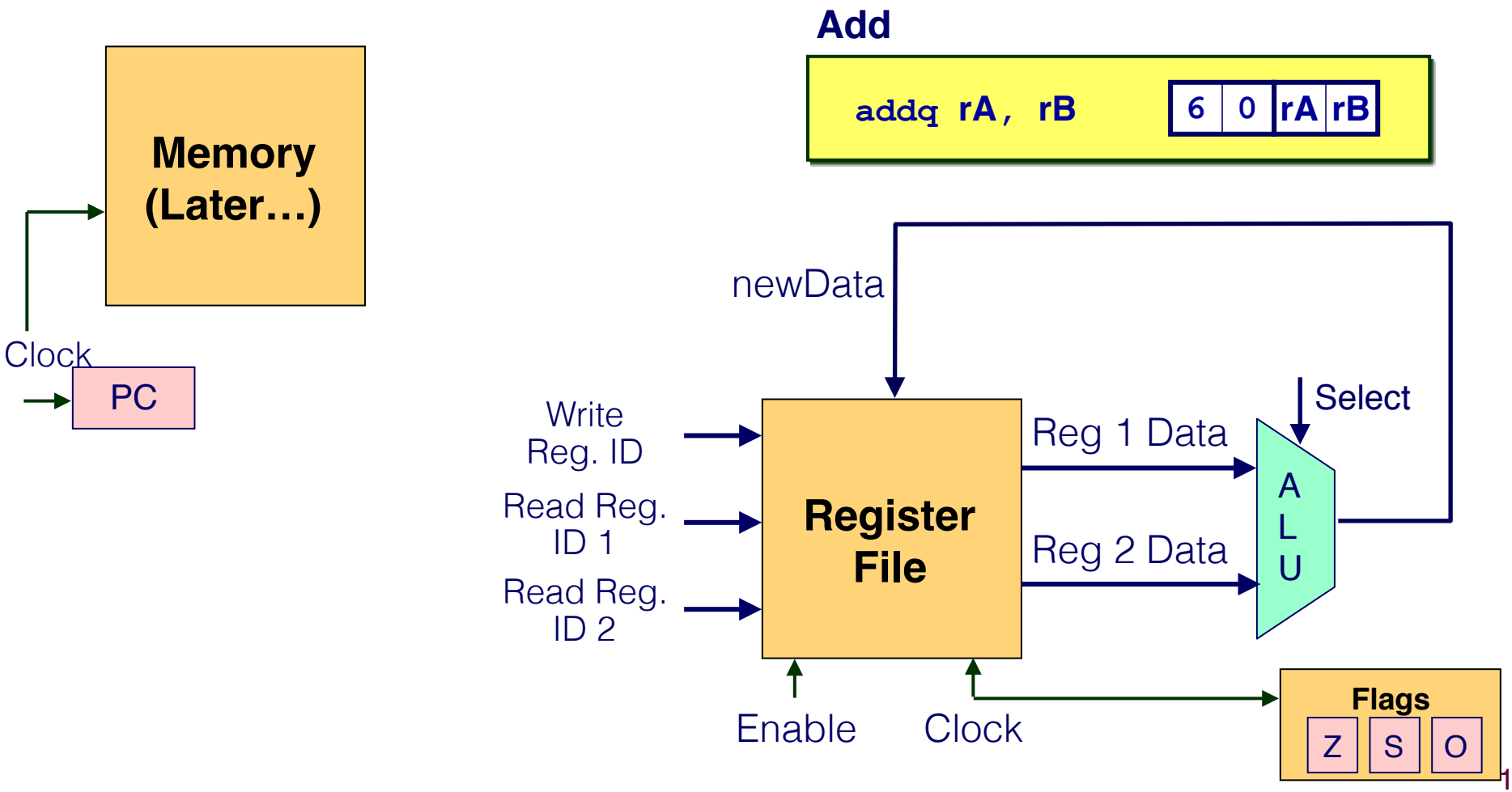

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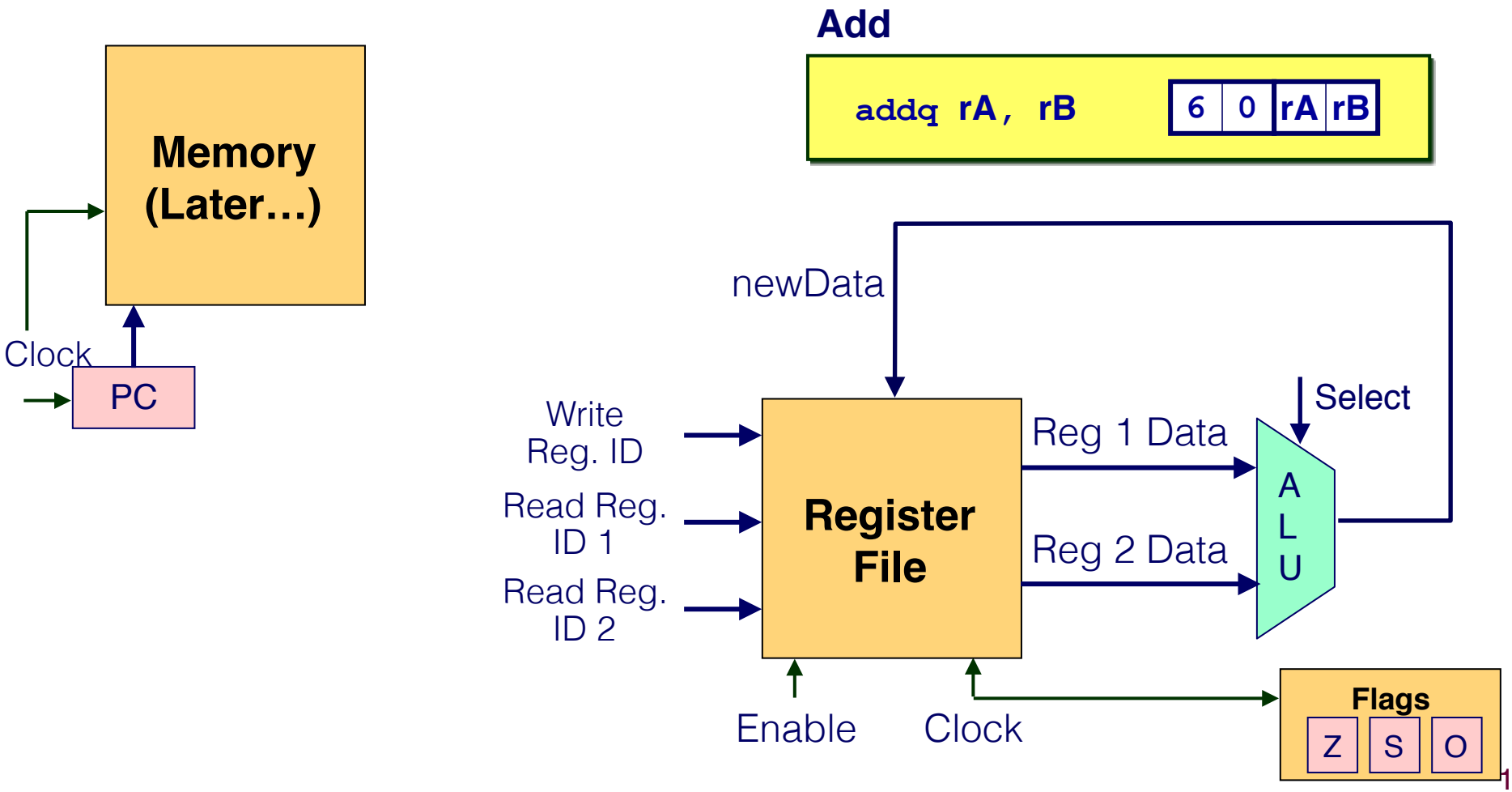

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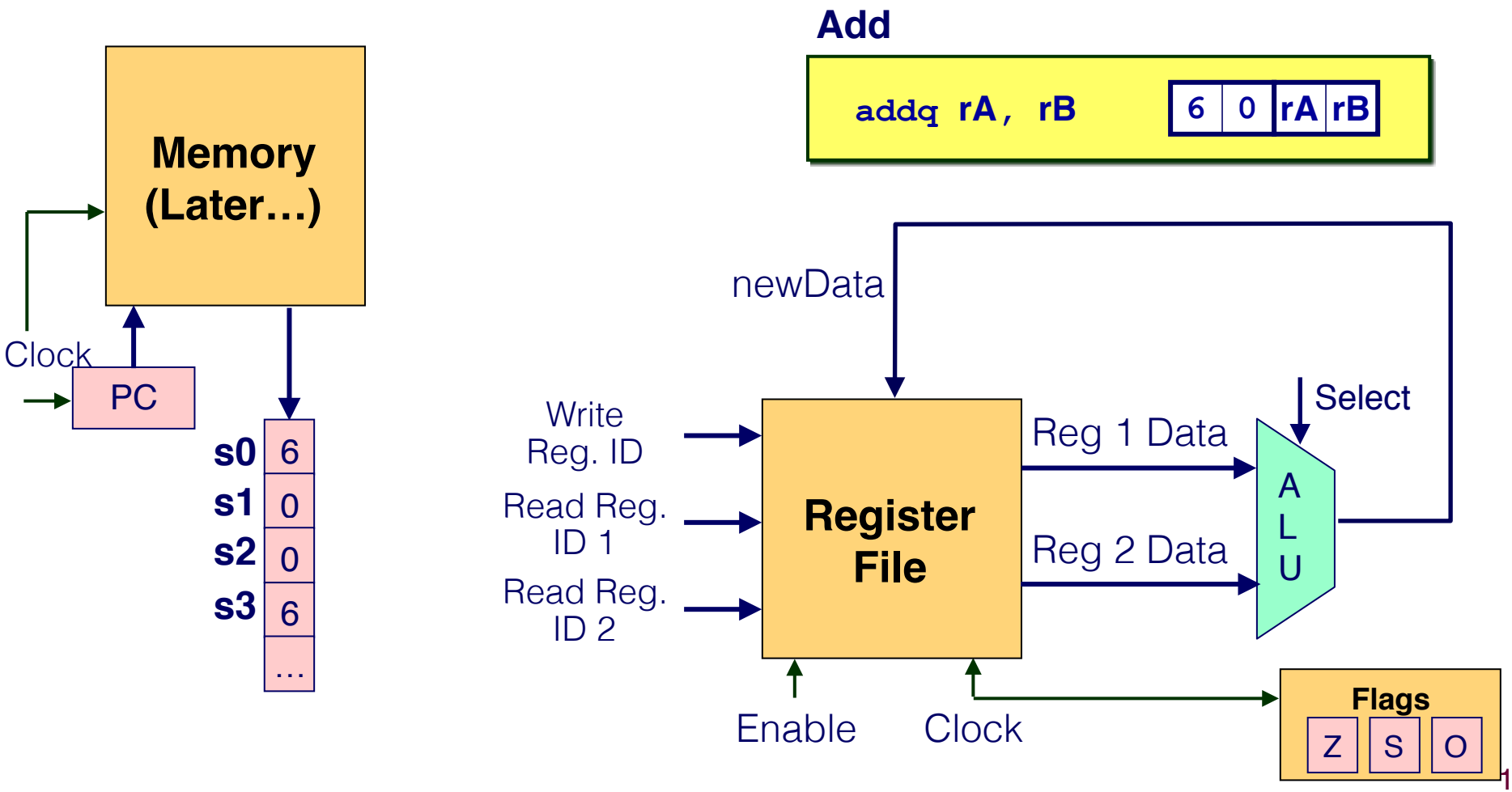

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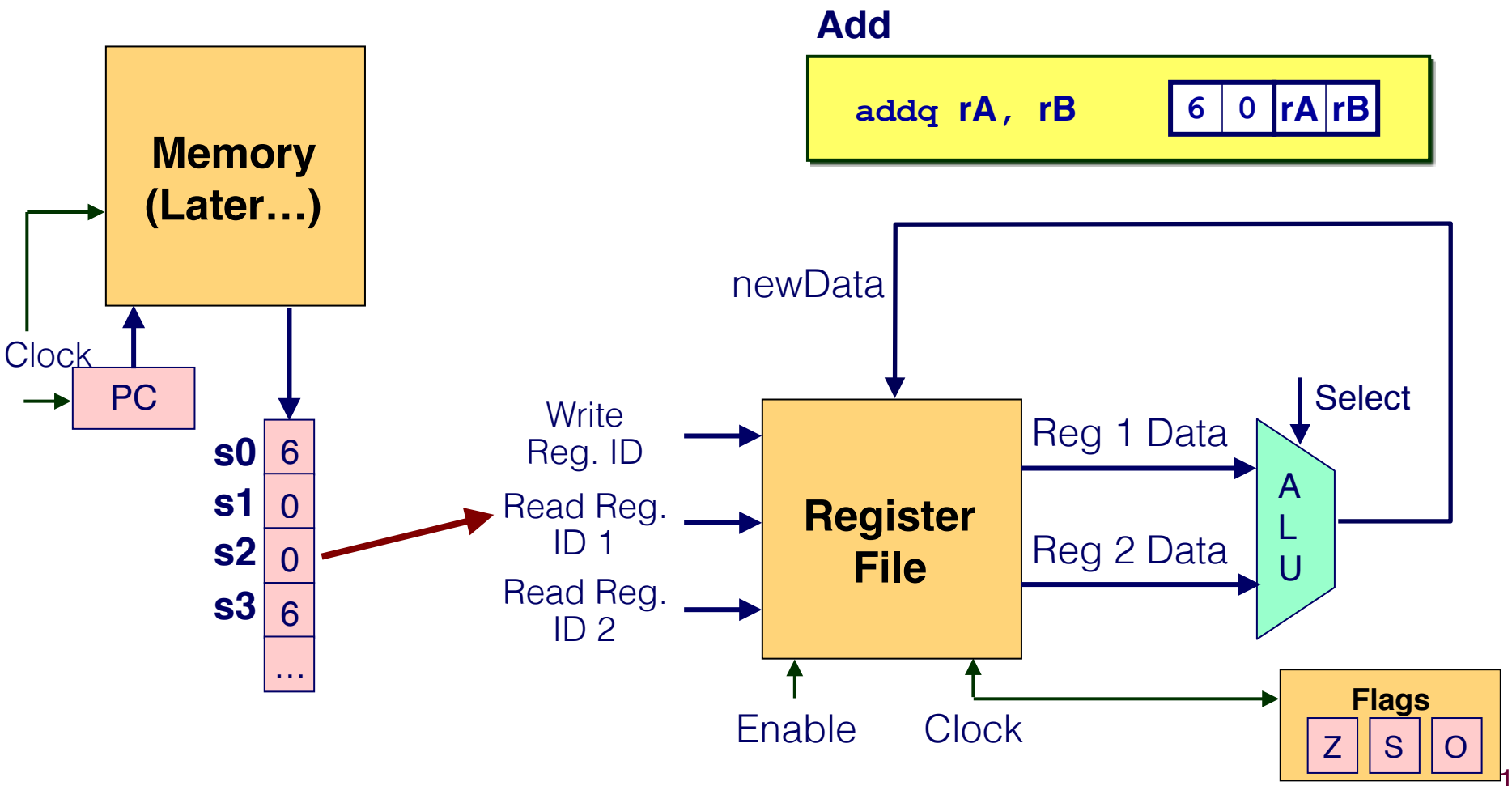

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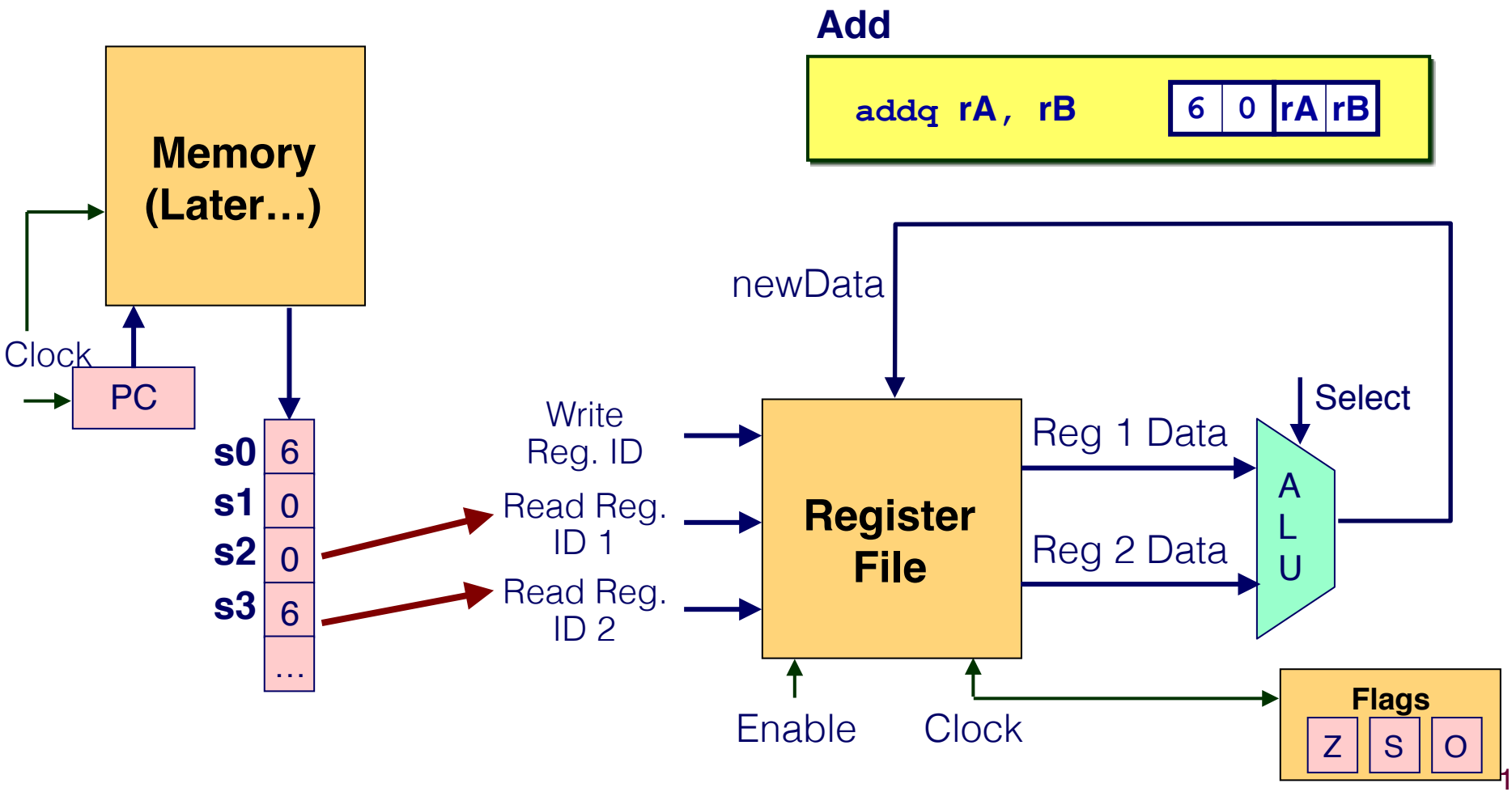

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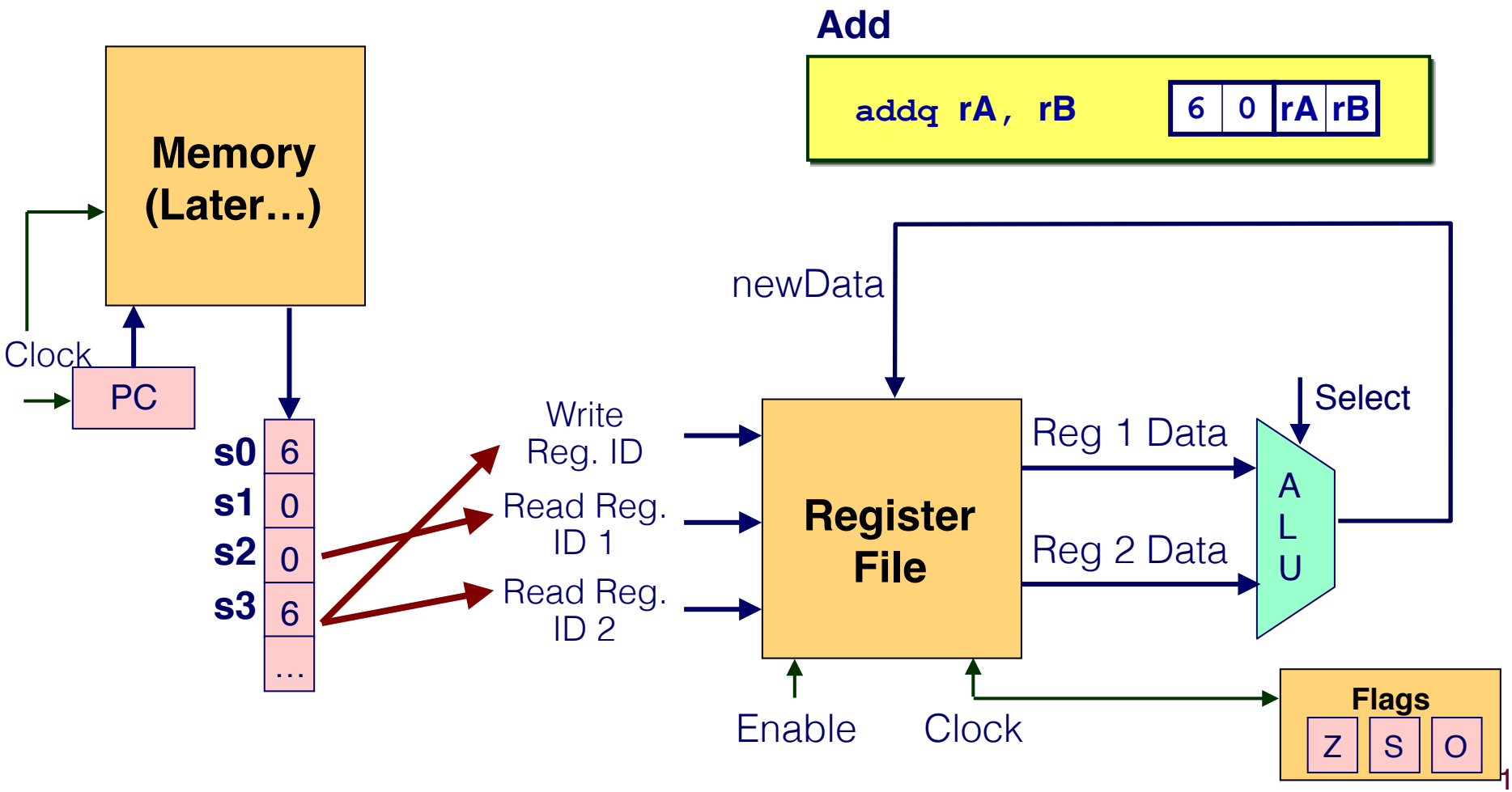

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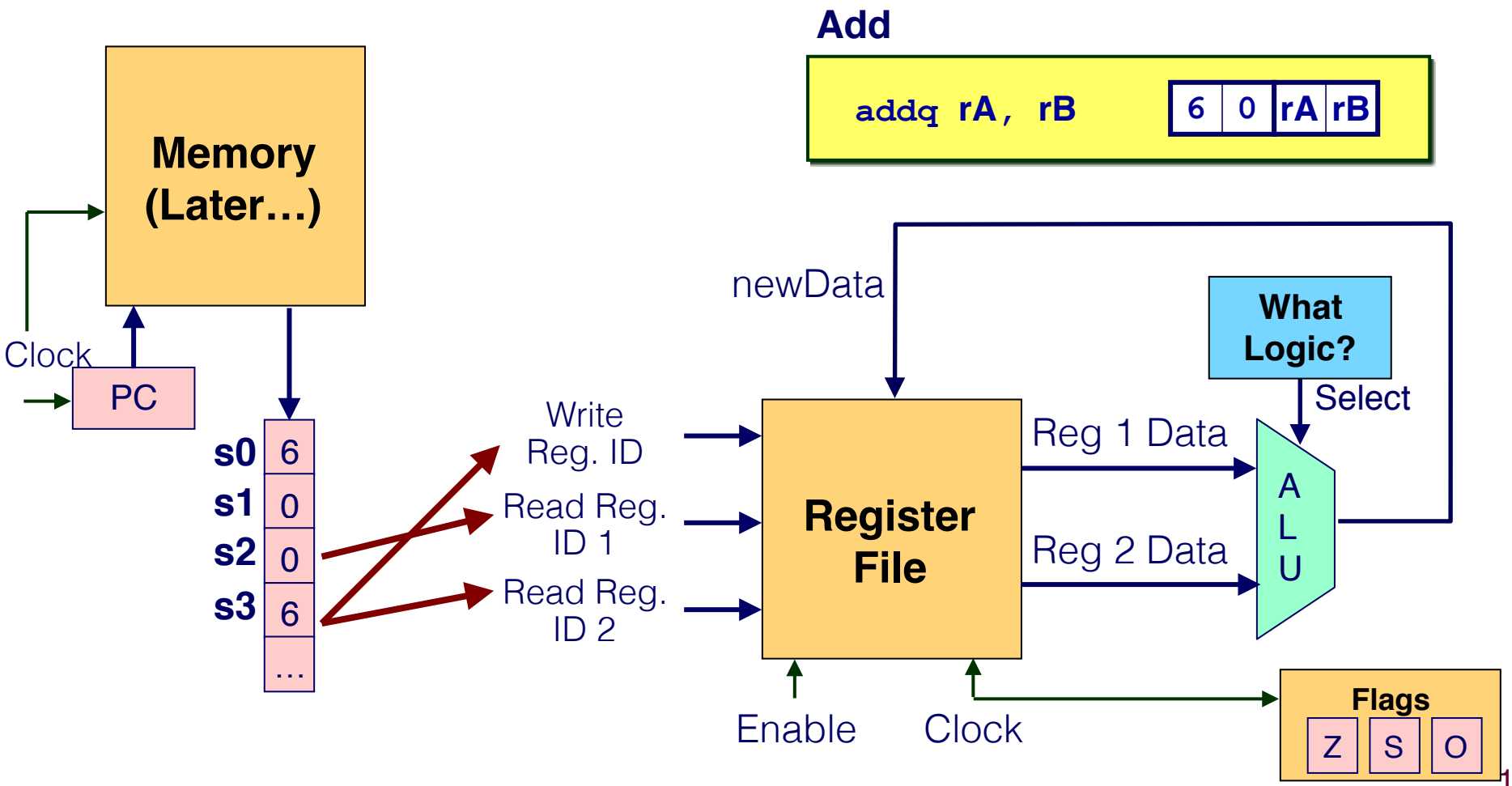

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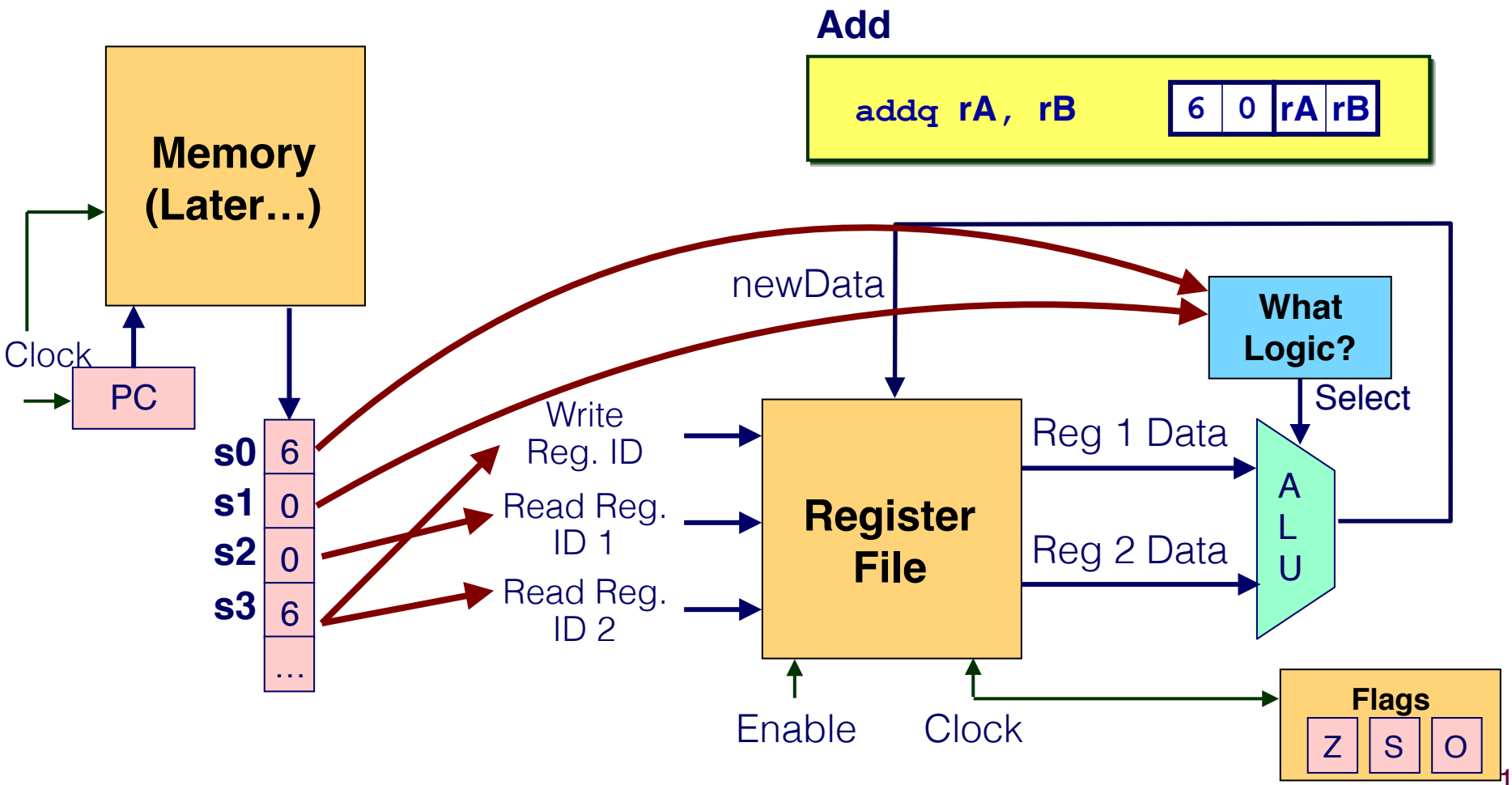

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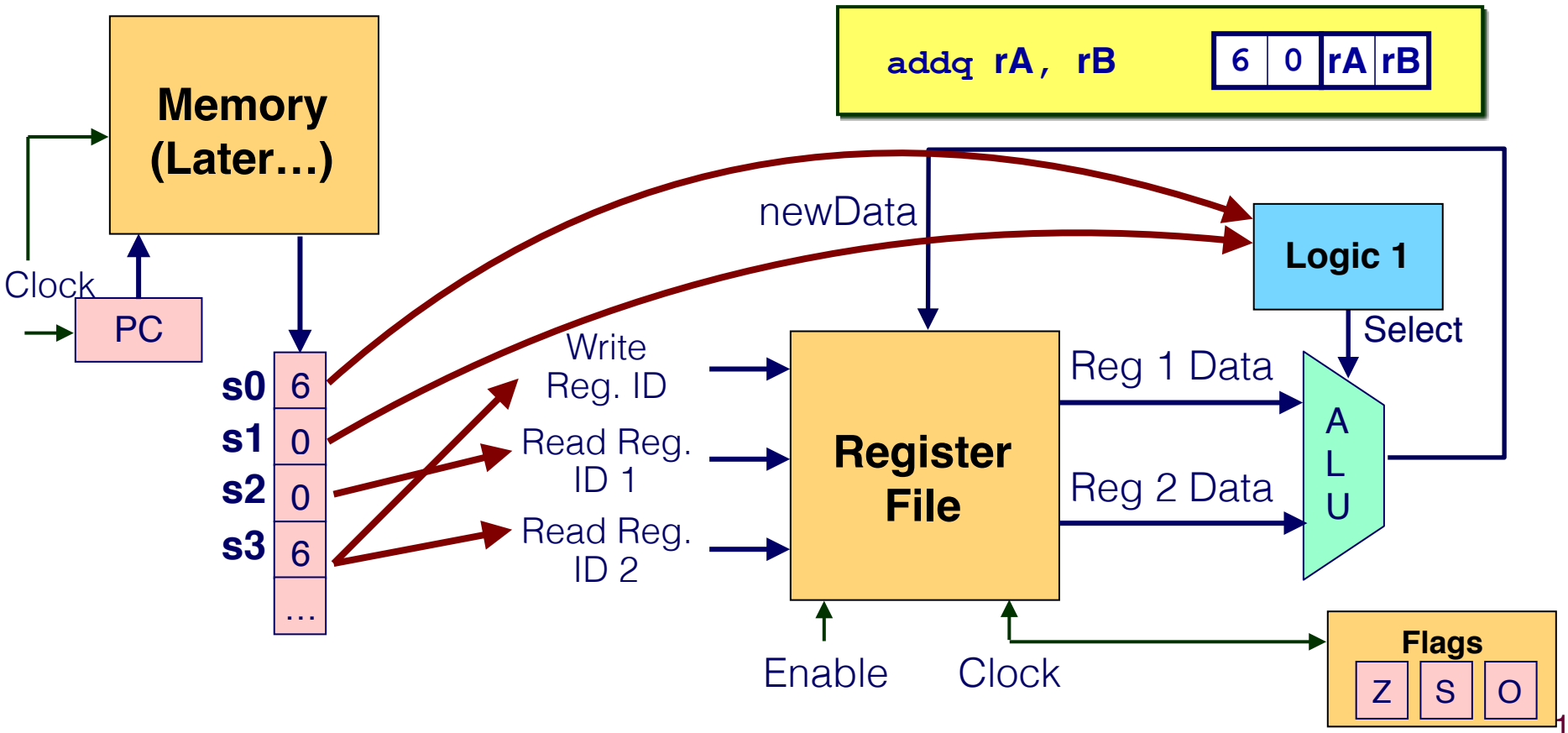

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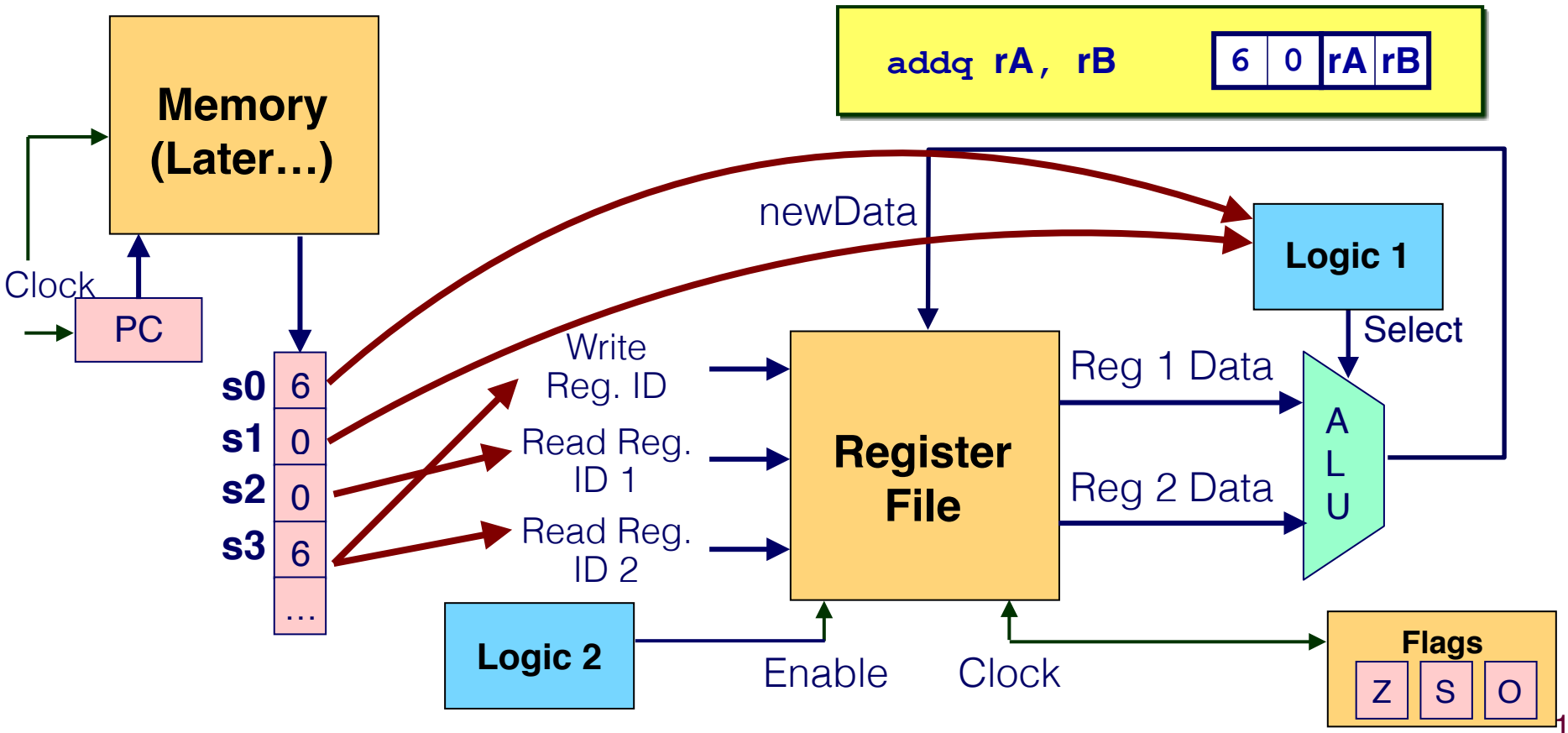

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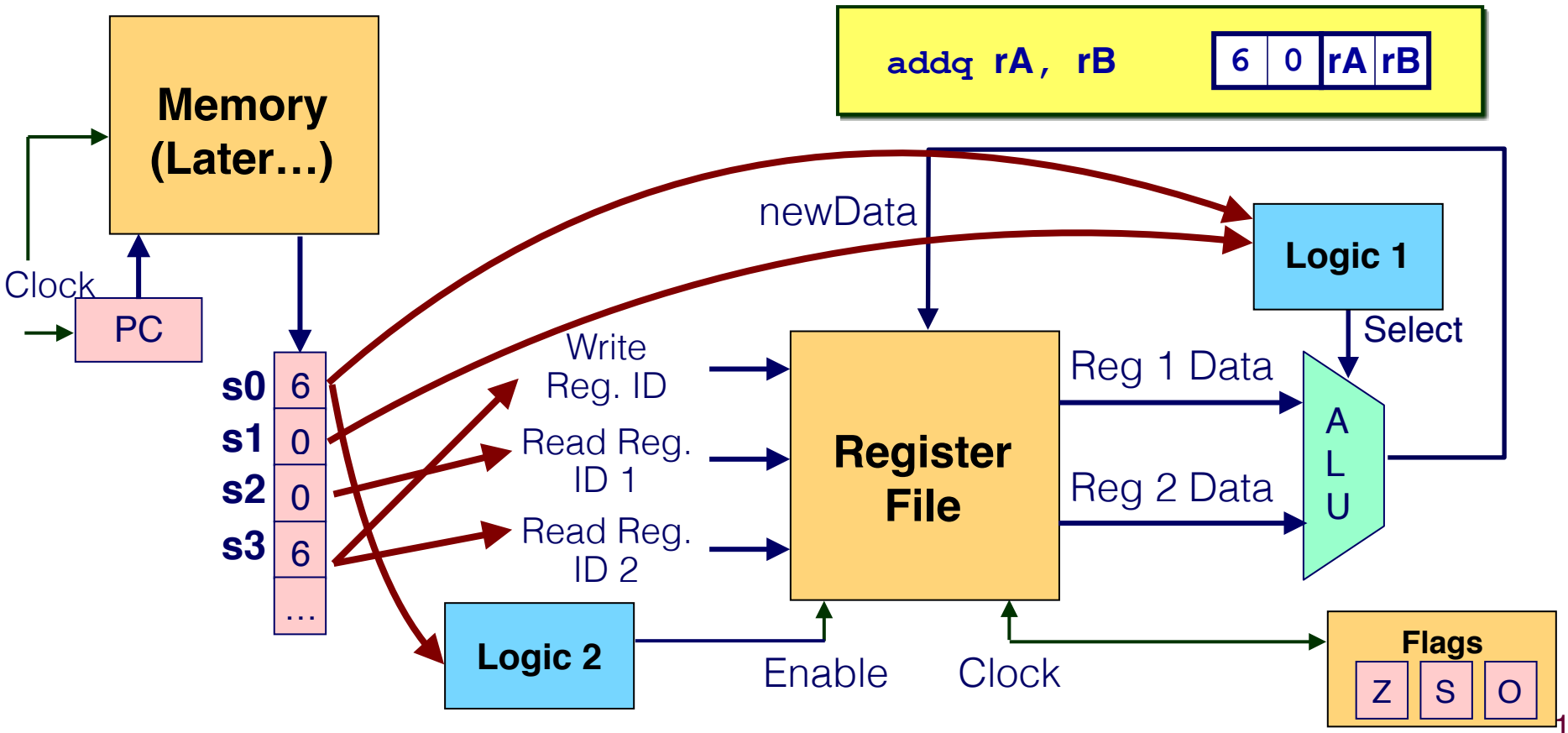

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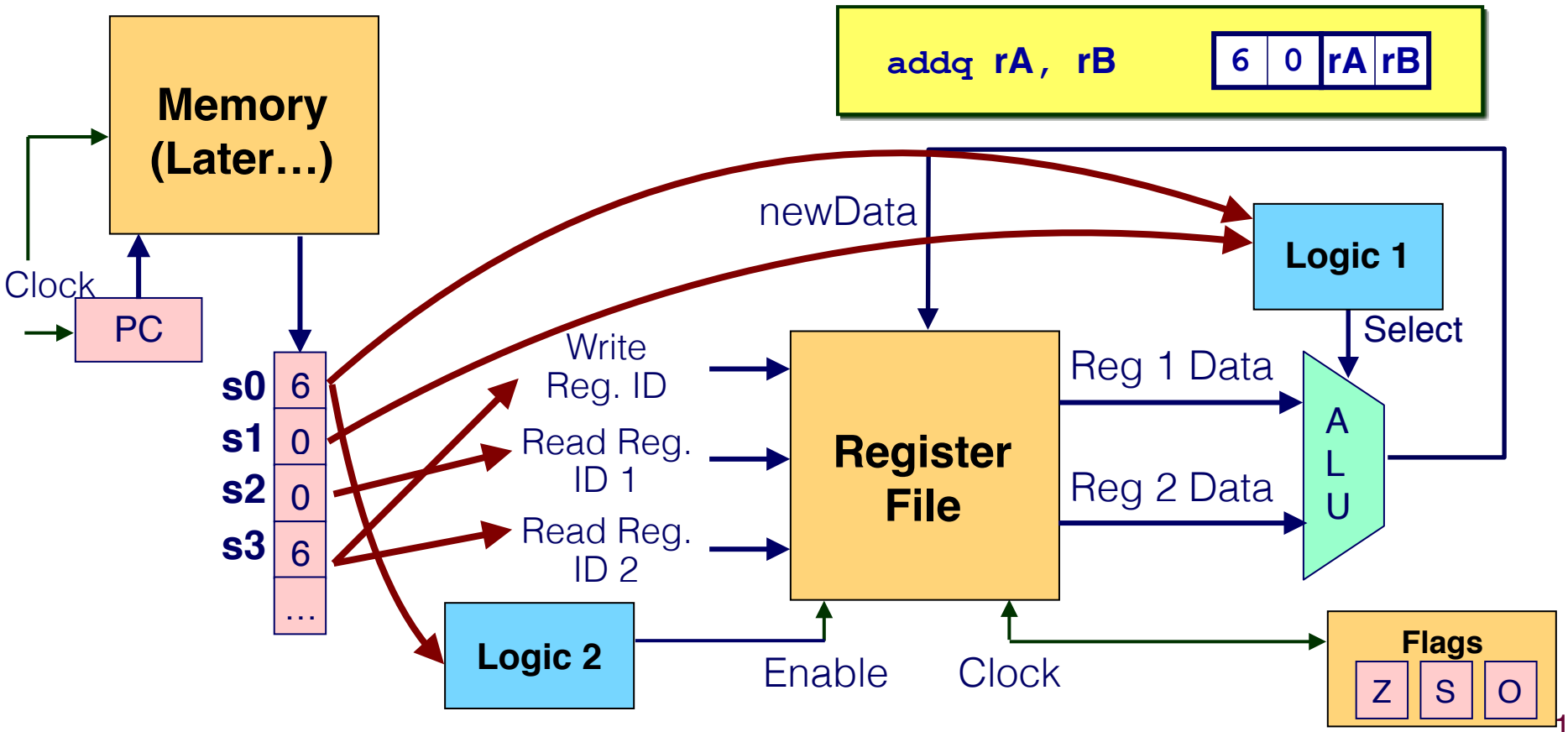

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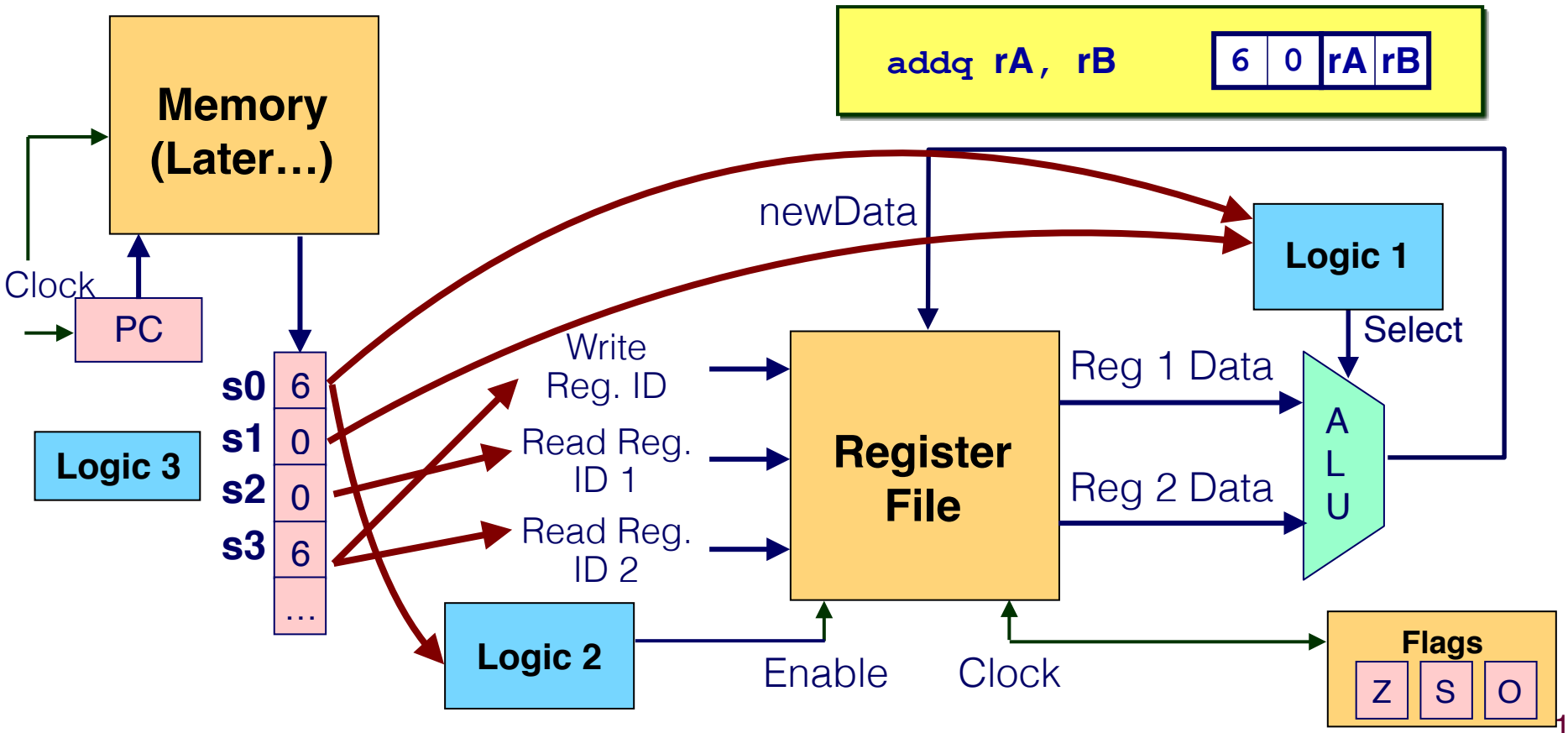

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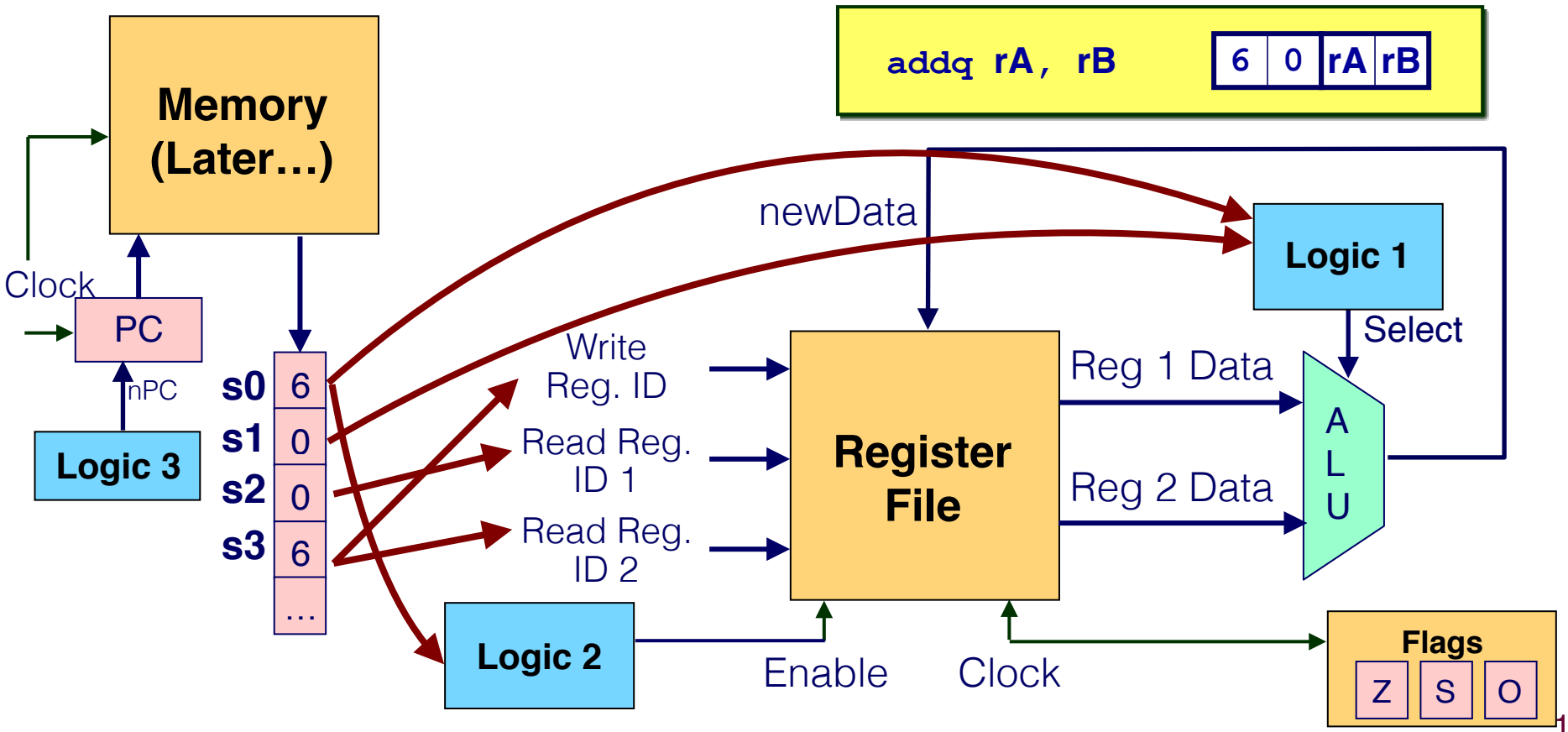

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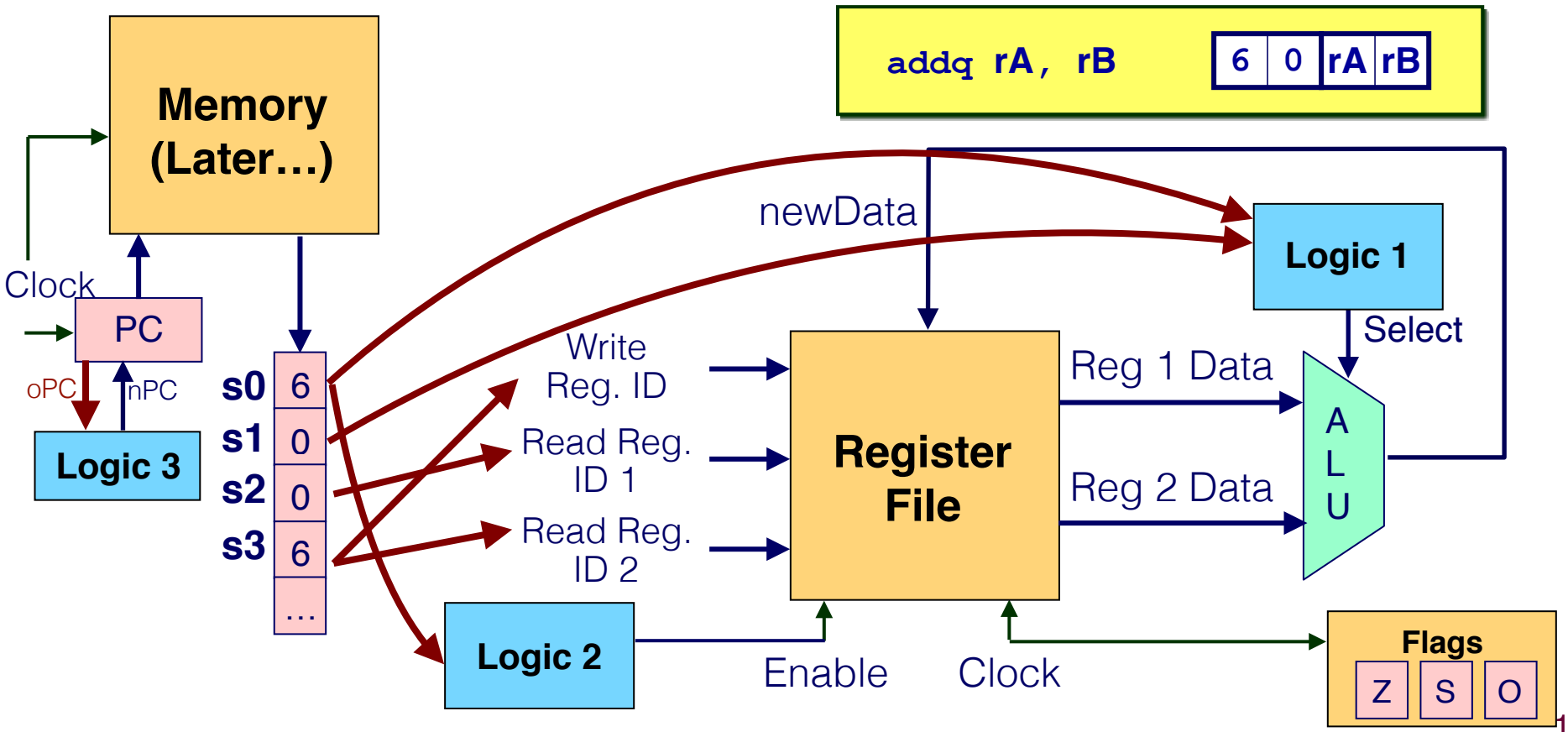

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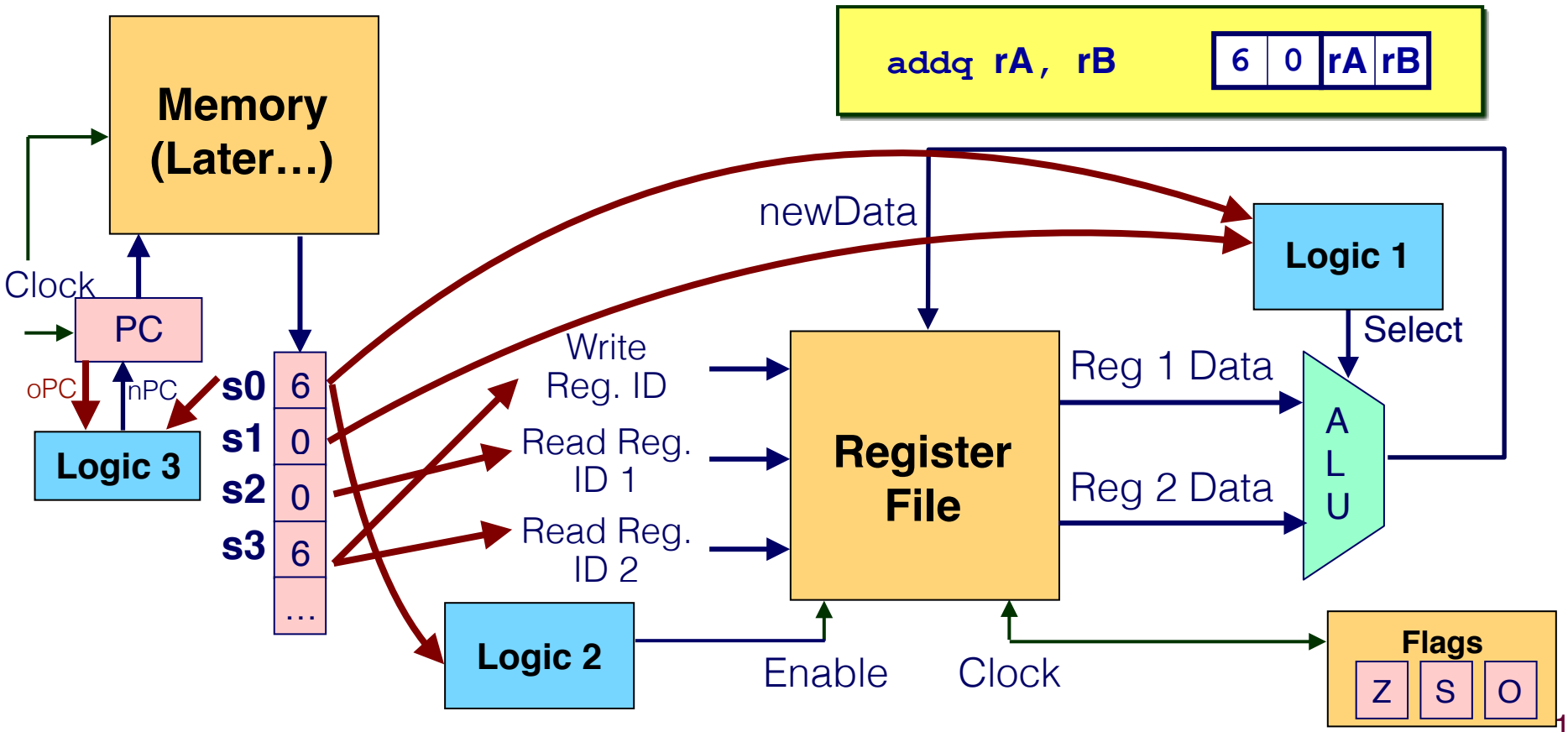

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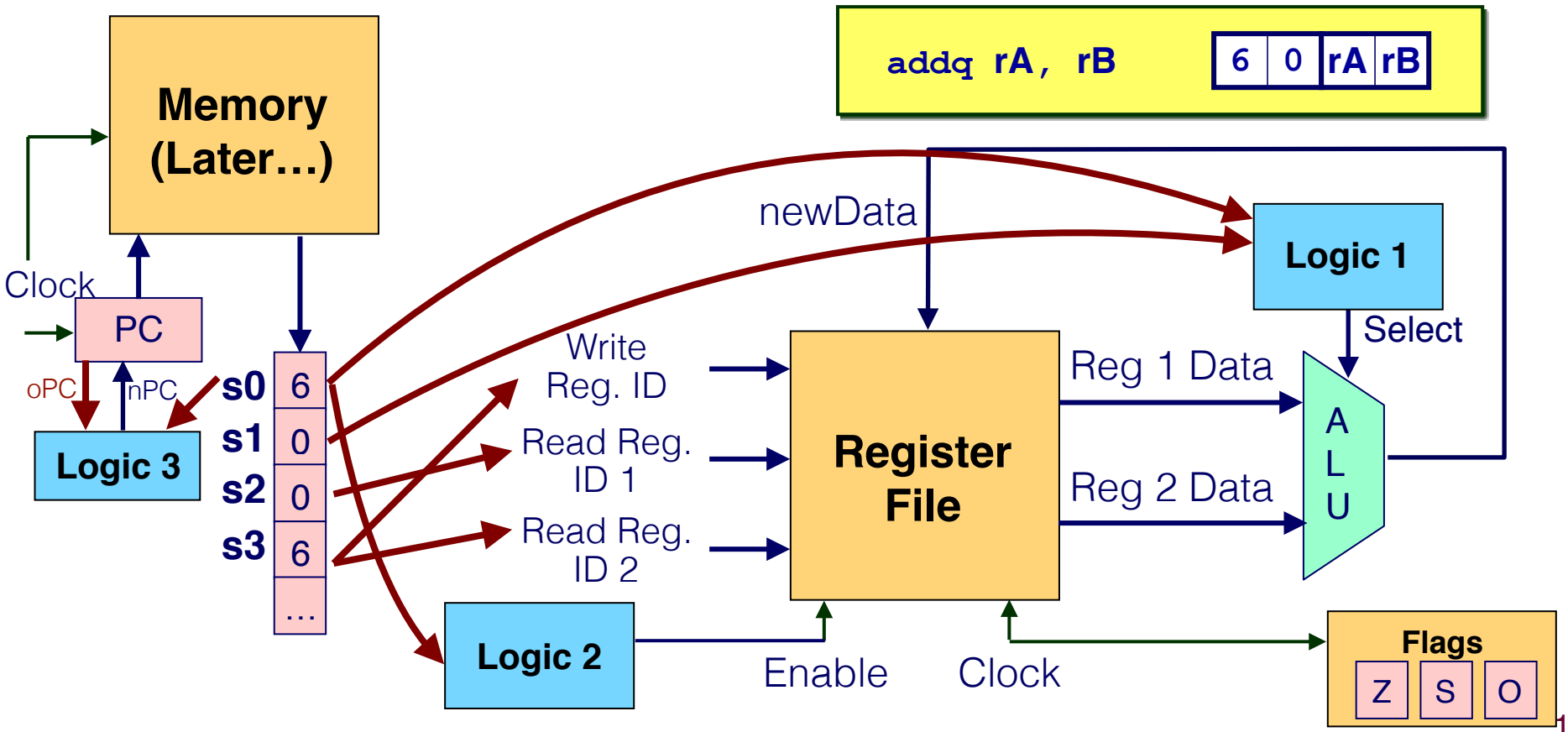

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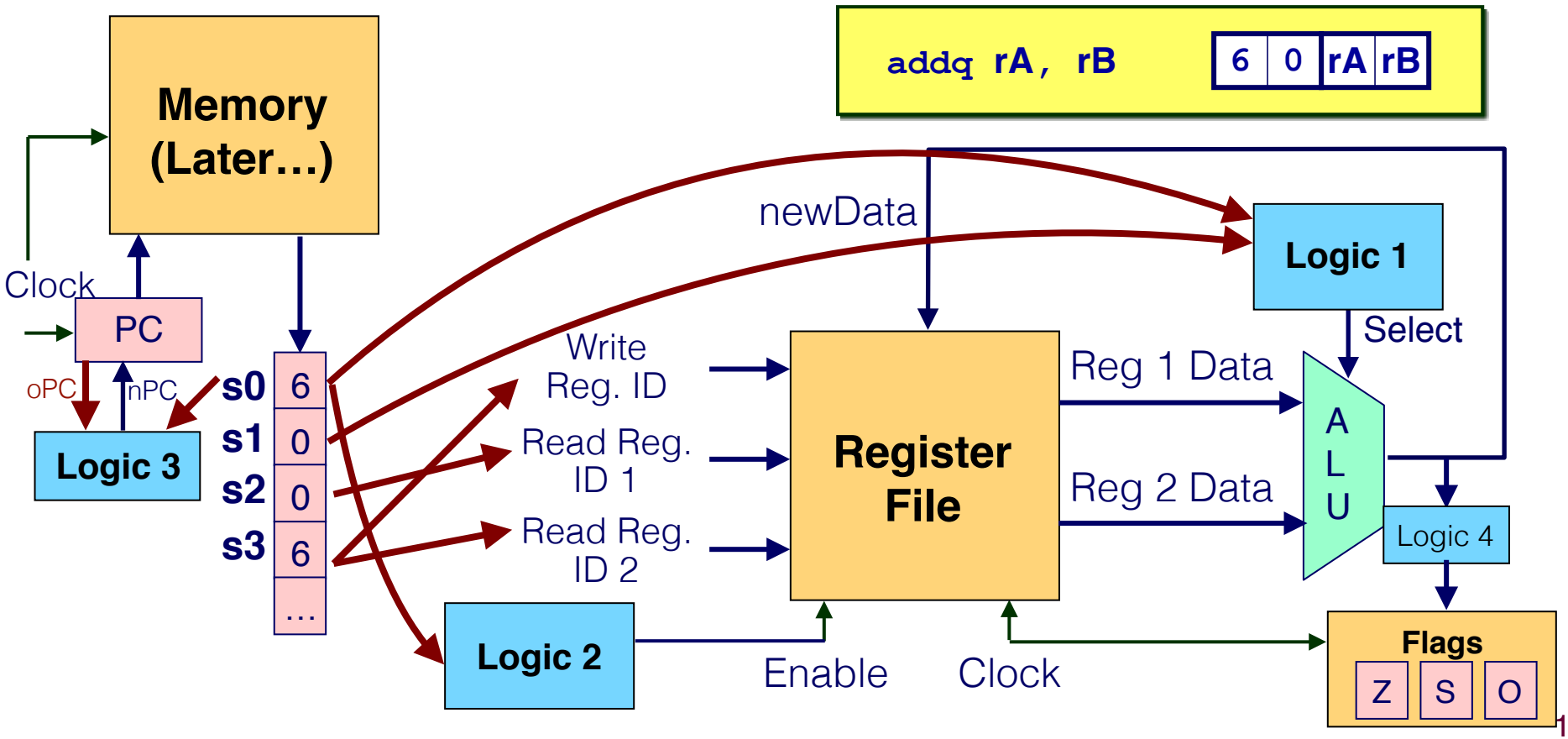

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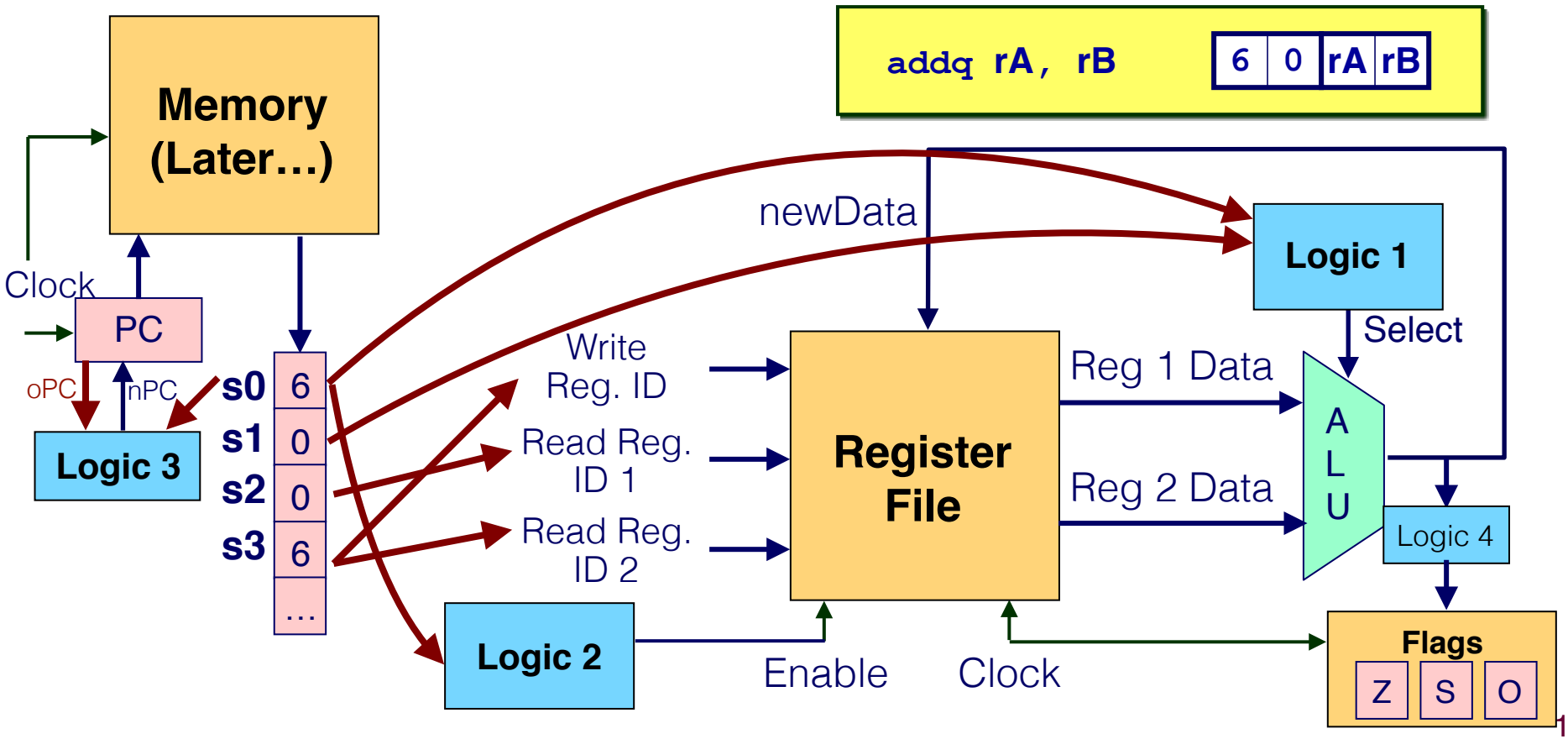

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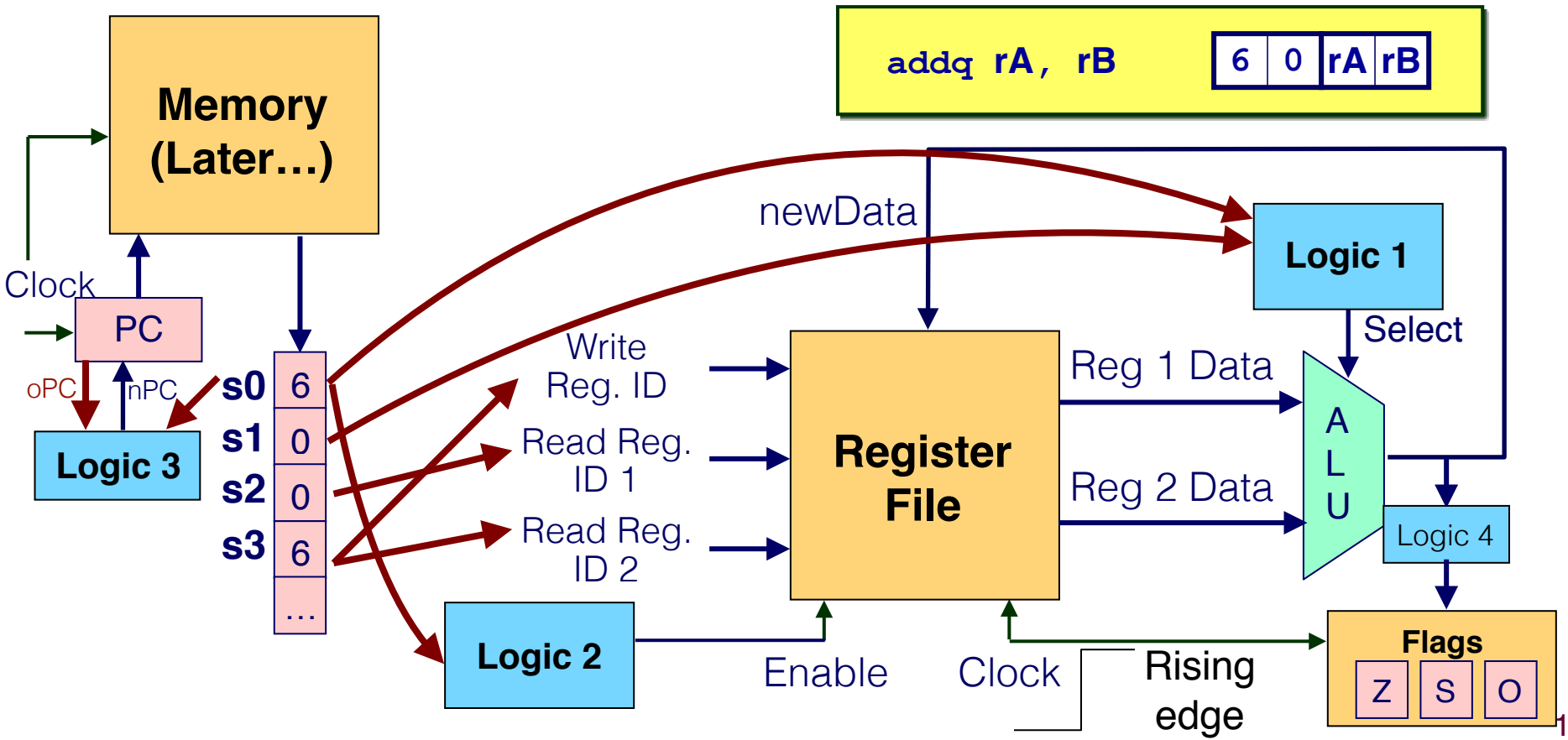

Executing an ADD instruction

- When the rising edge of the clock arrives, the RF/PC/Flags will be written.
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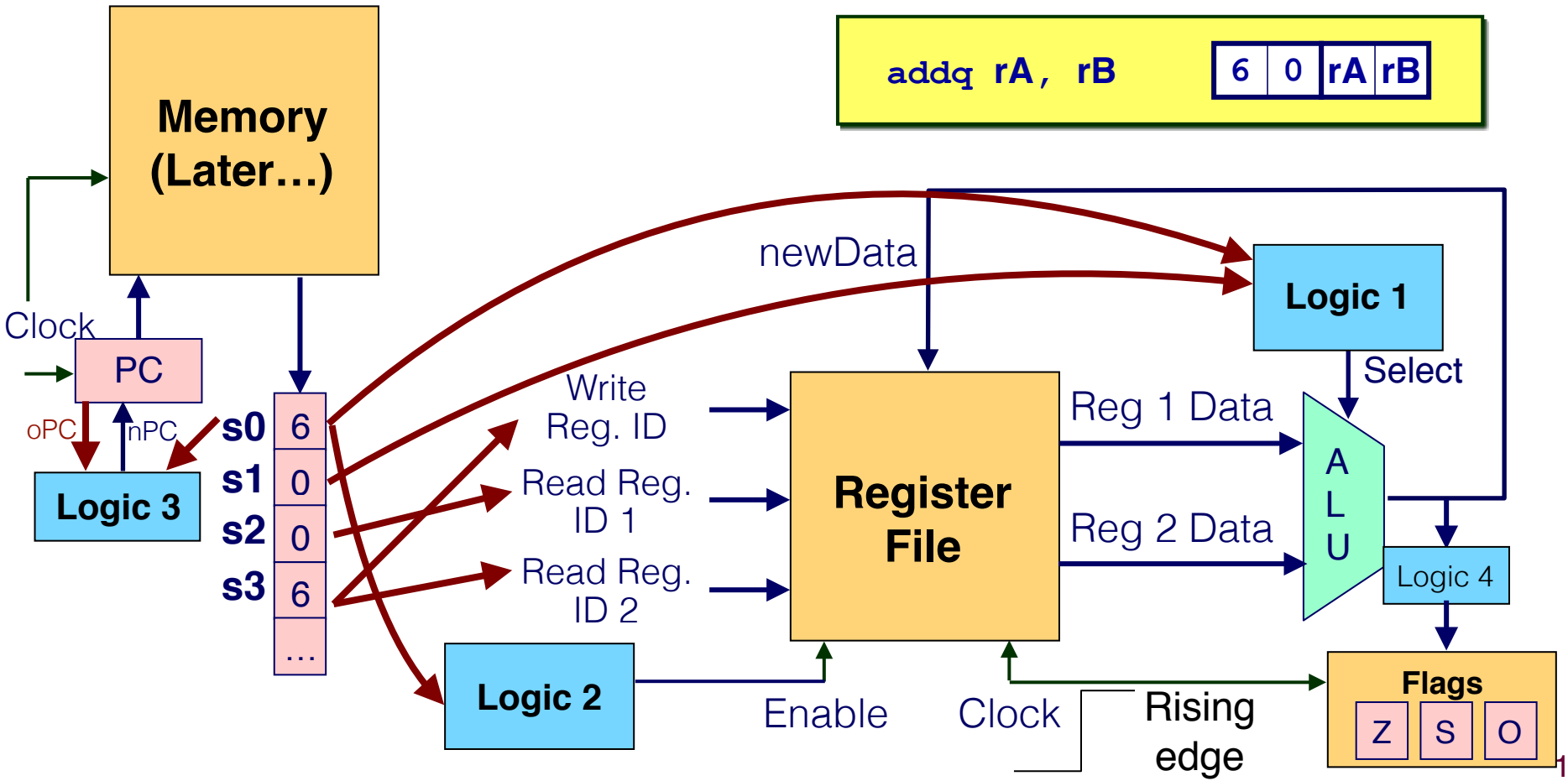

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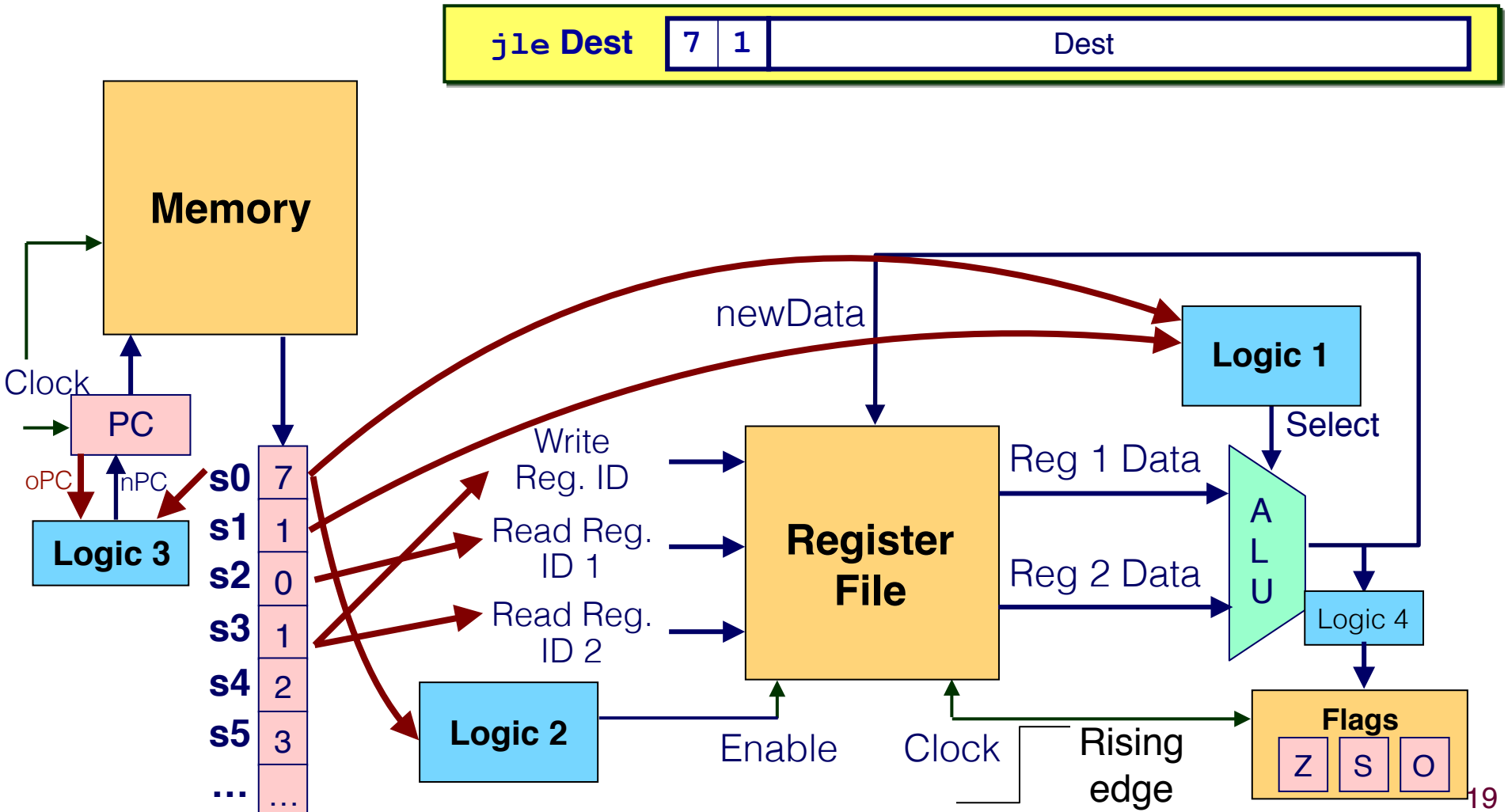

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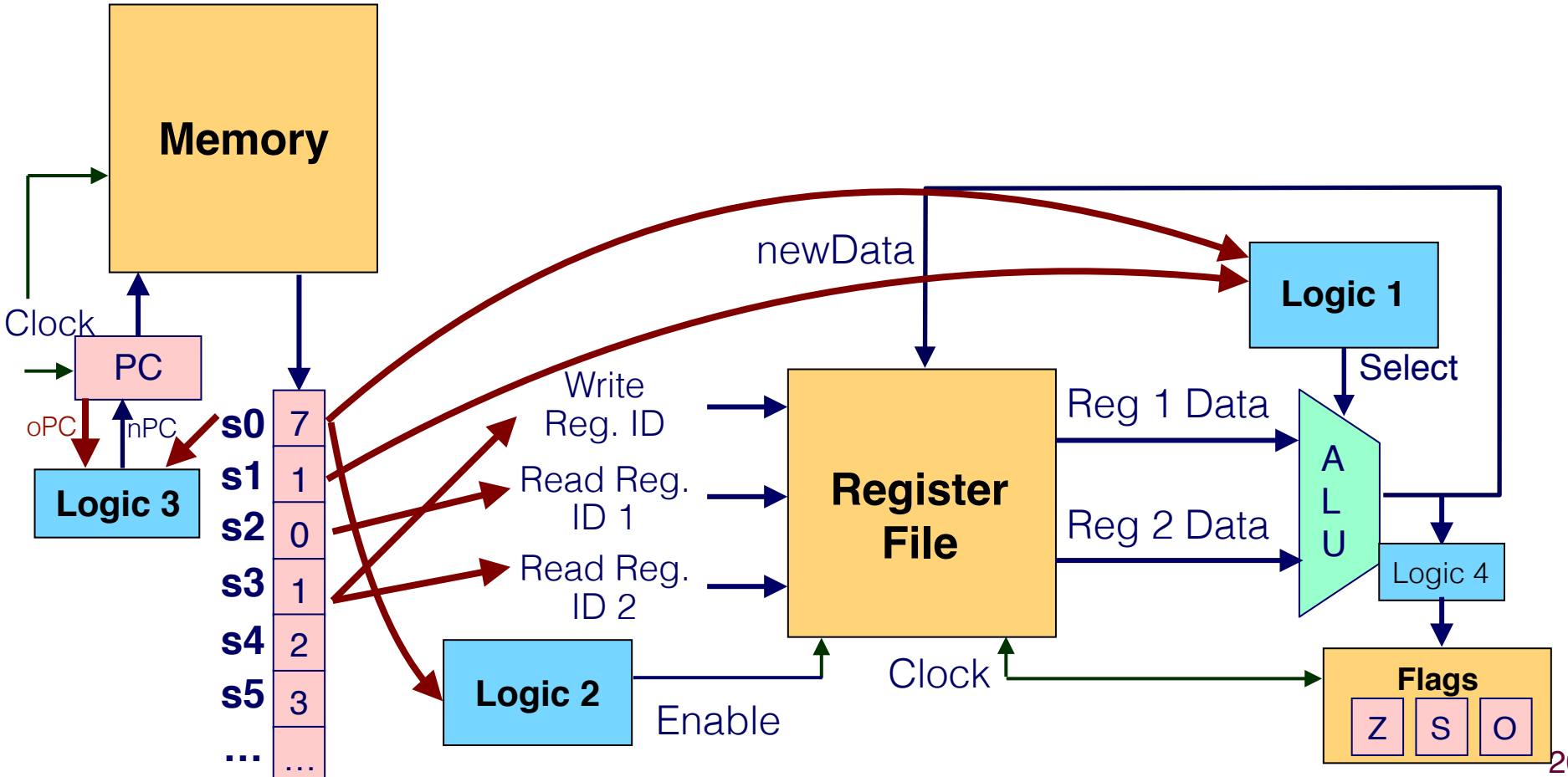

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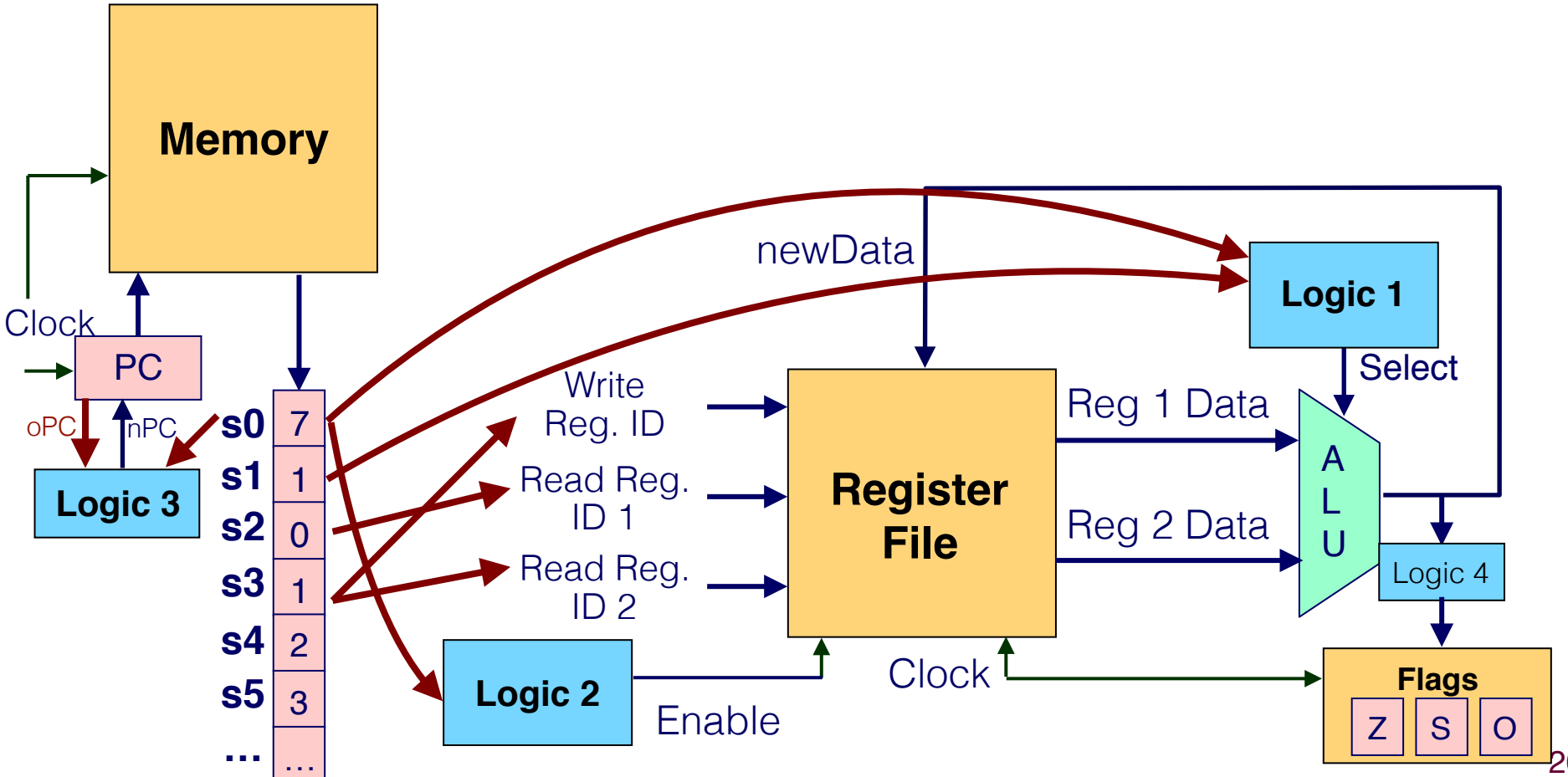

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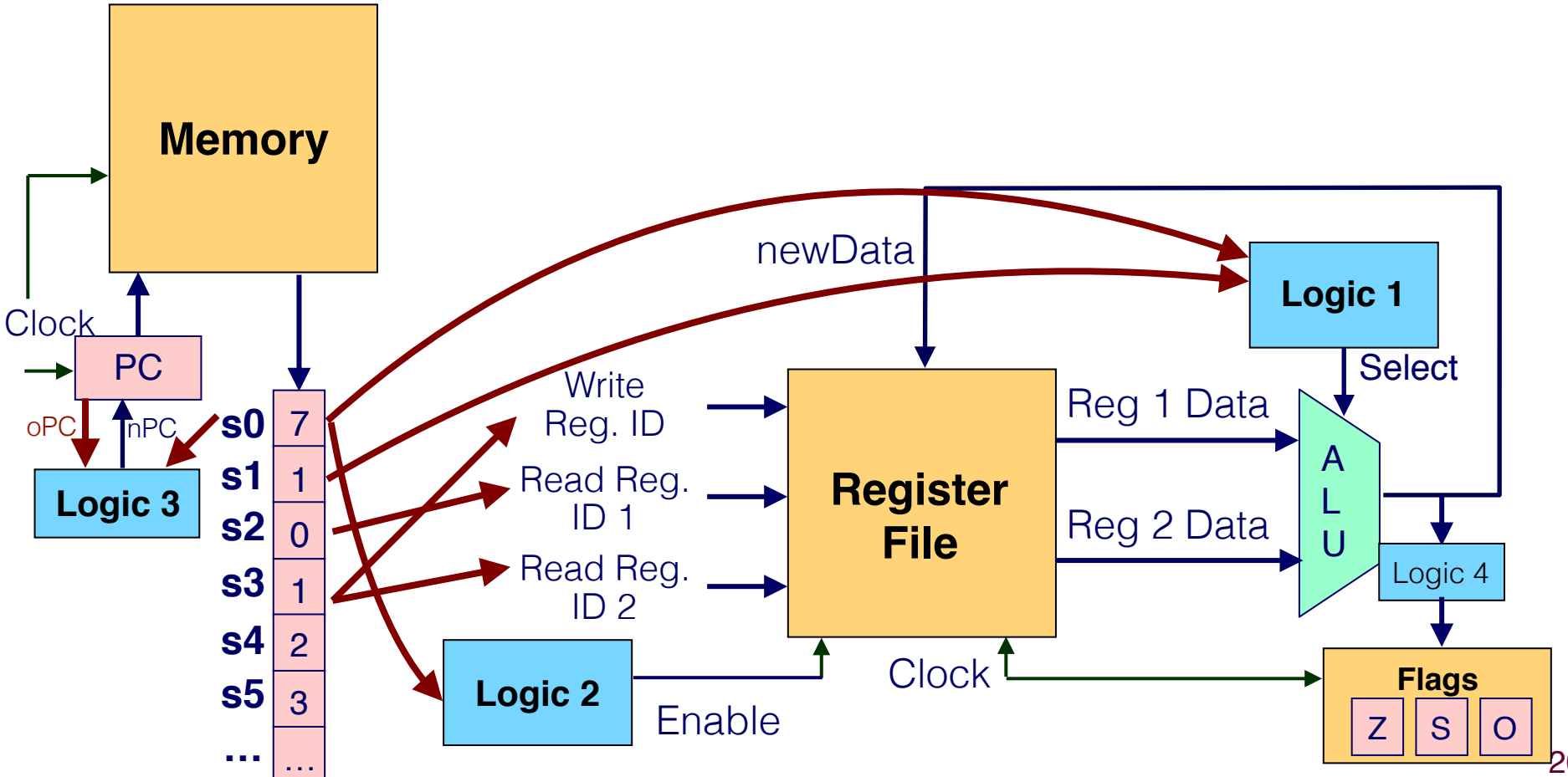

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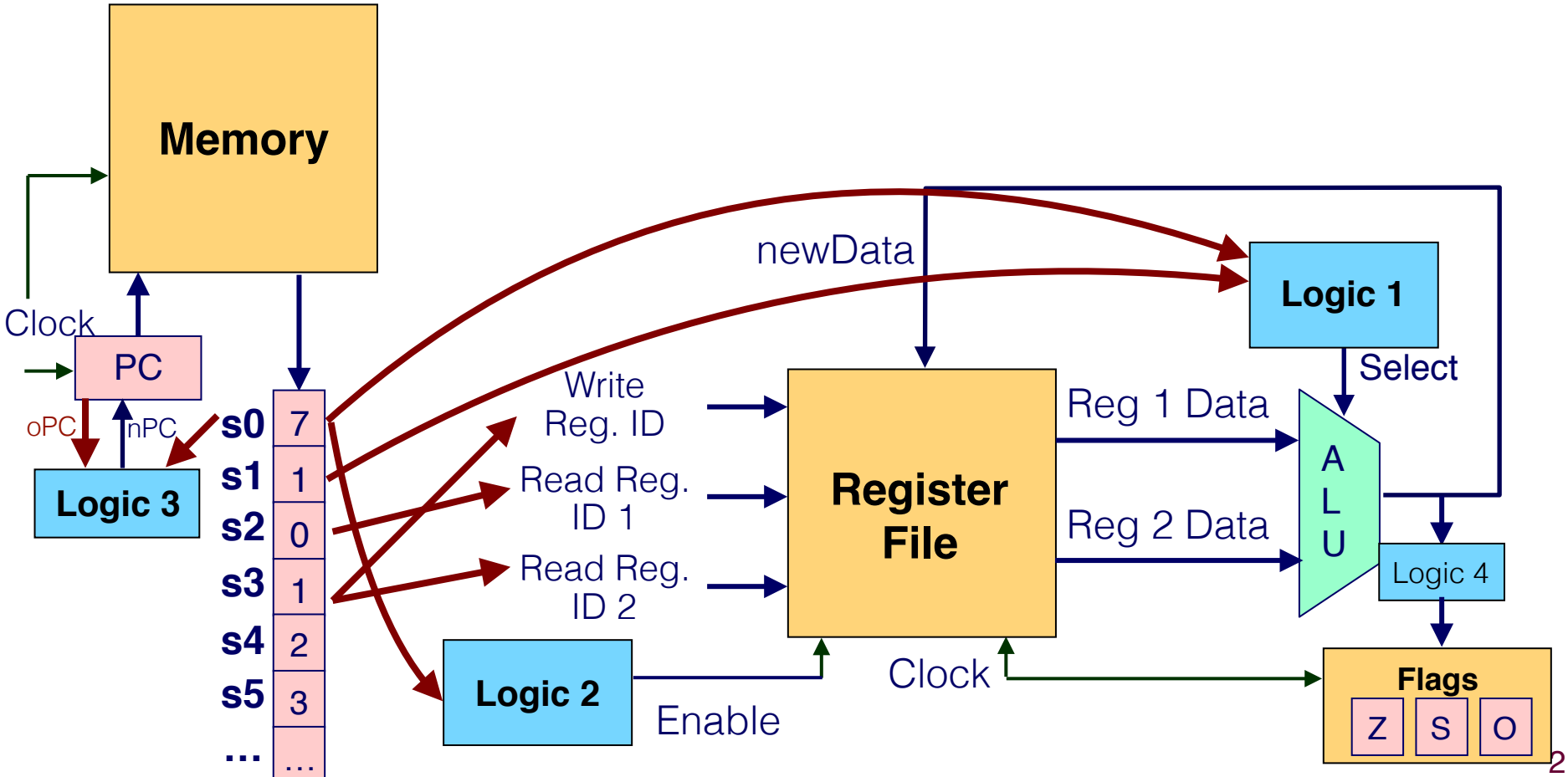

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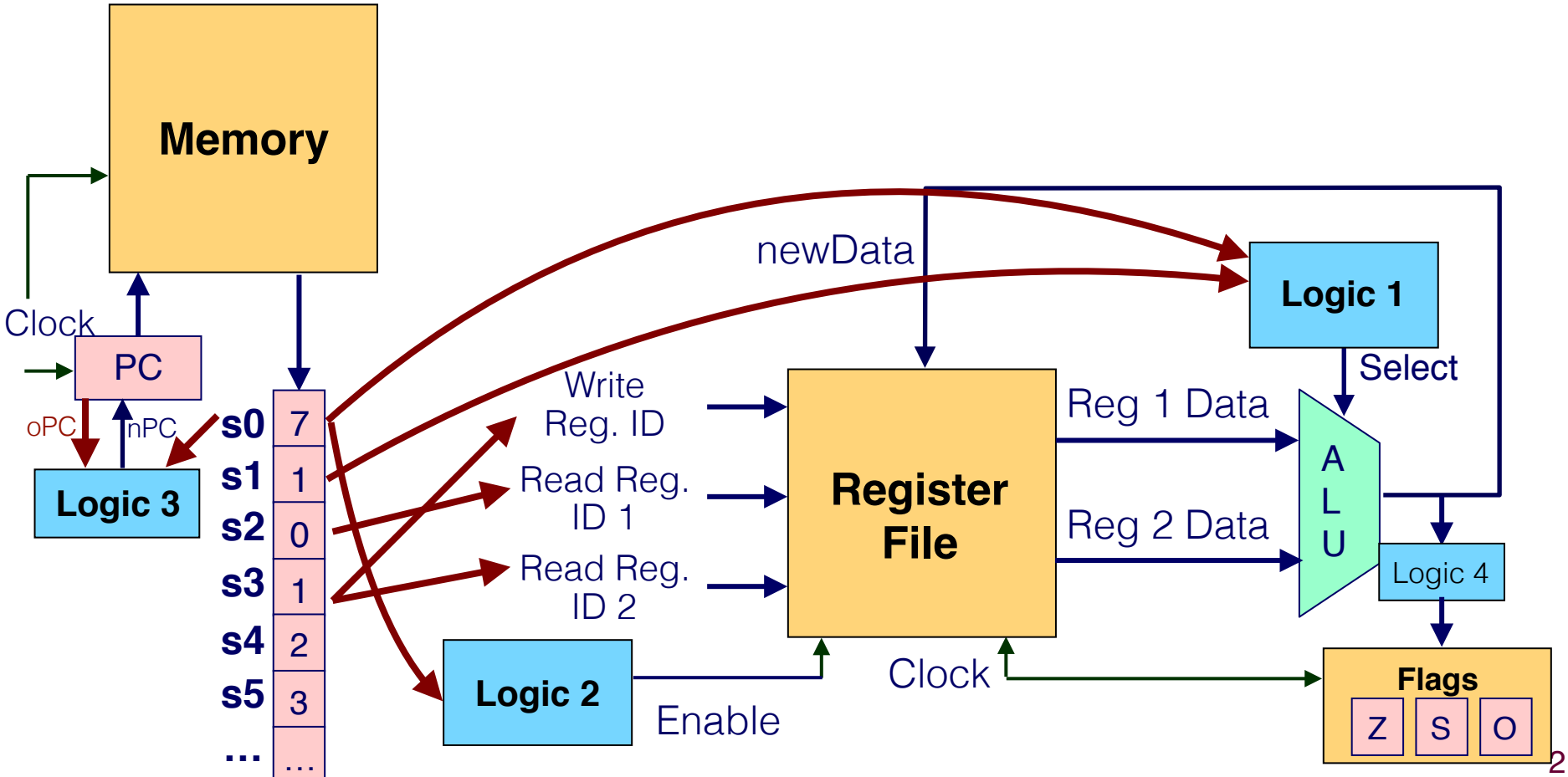

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    if (Z || (S ^ O)) nPC = Dest; // jump
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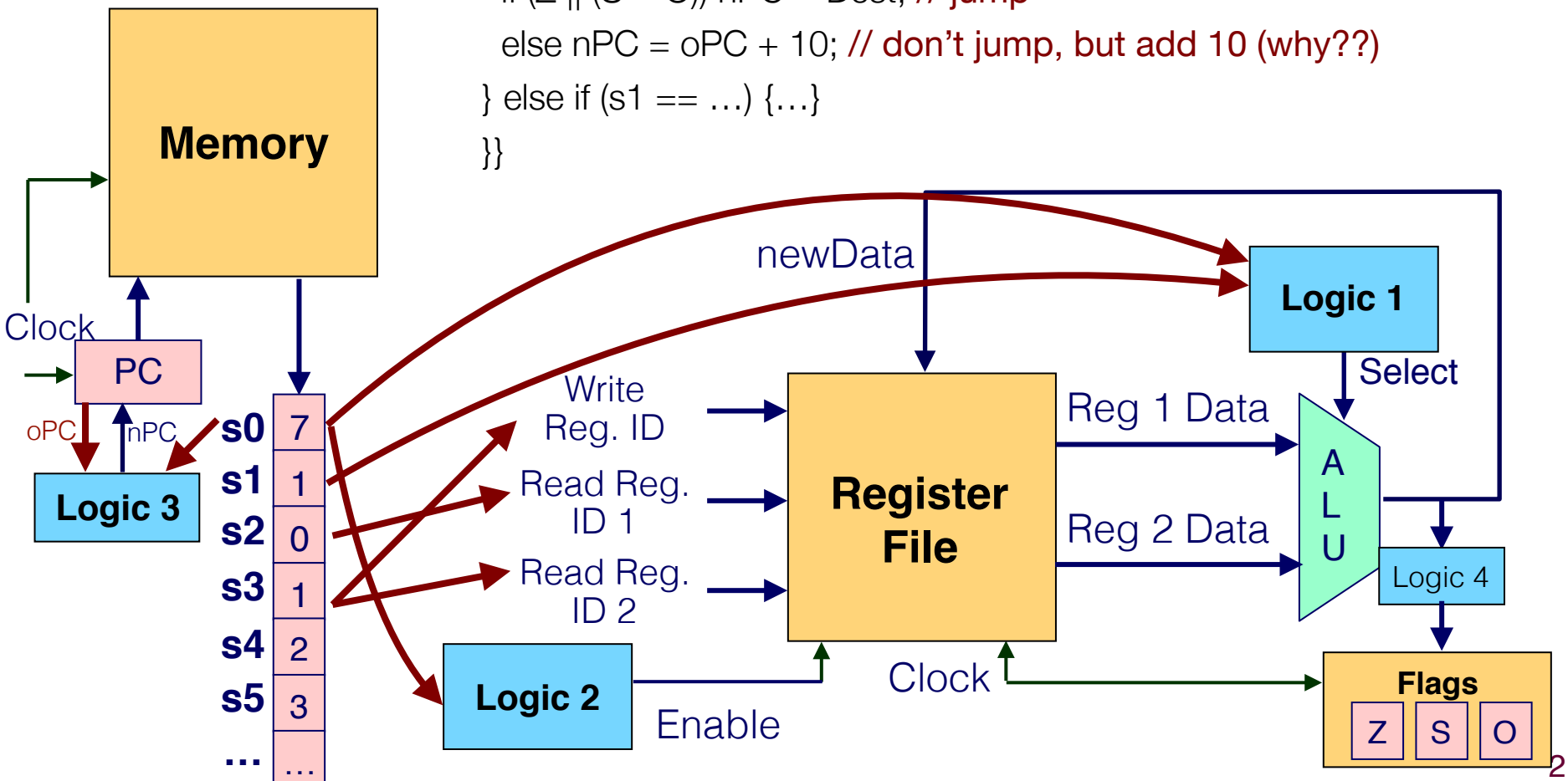

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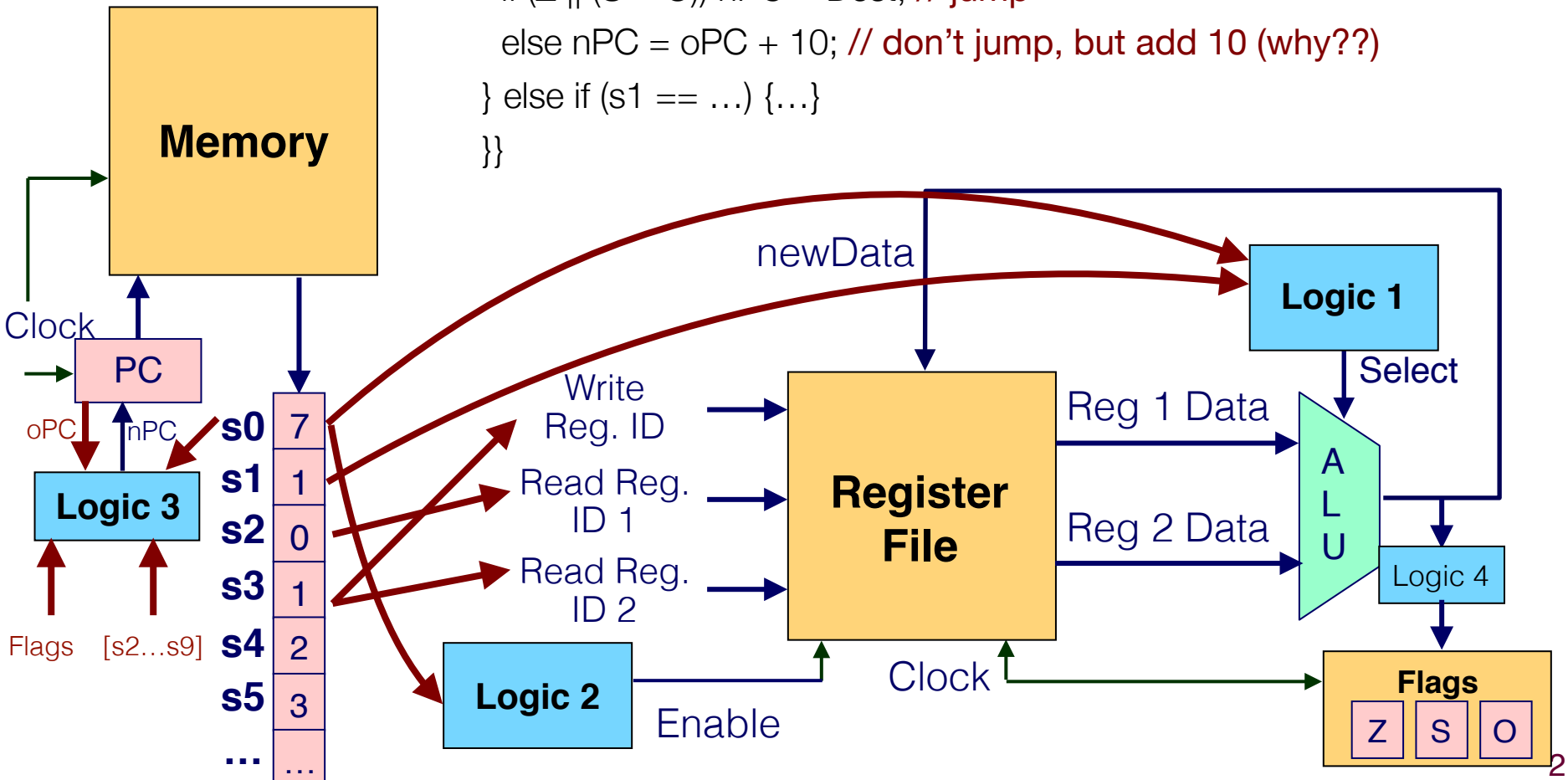

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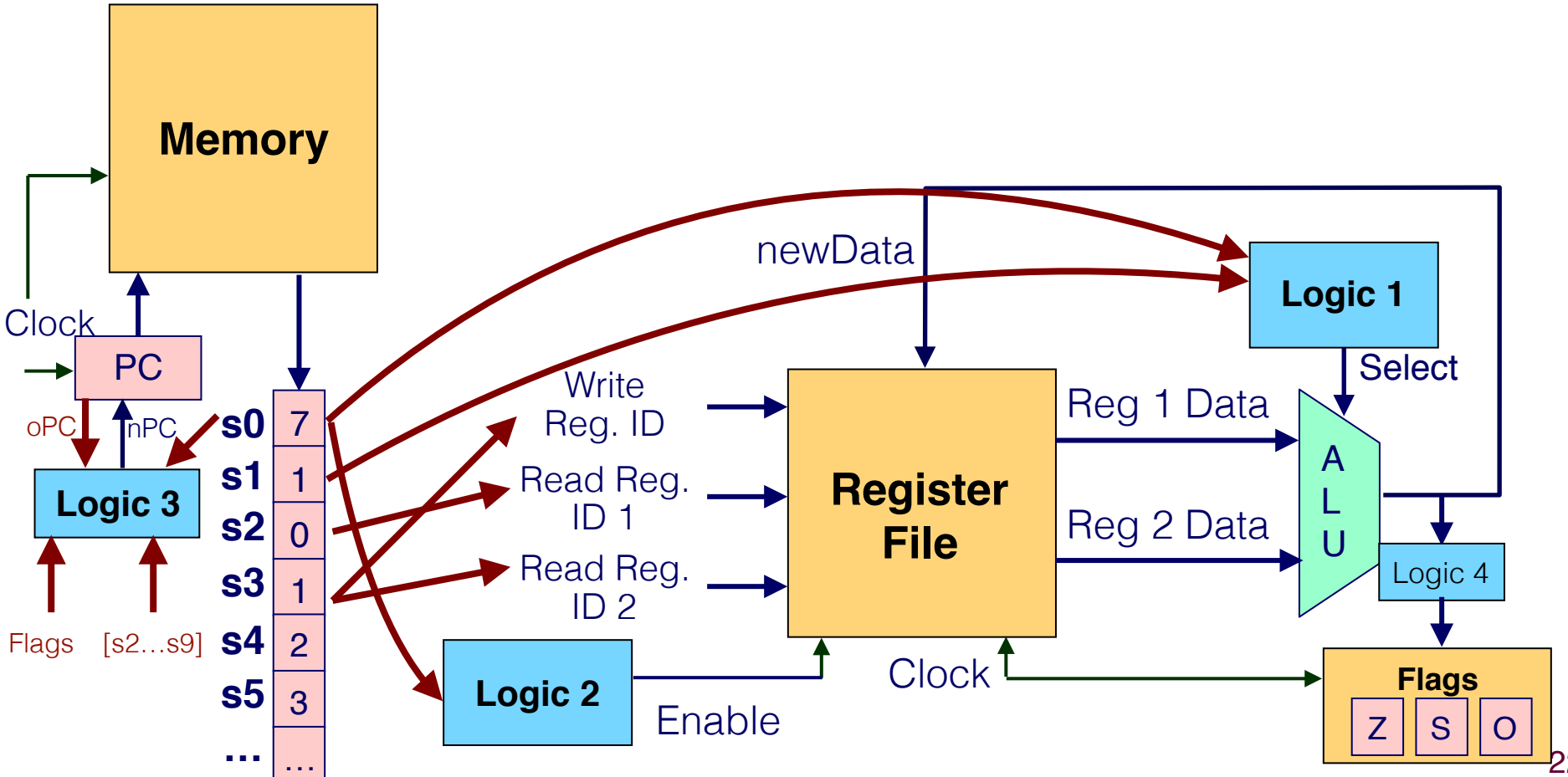

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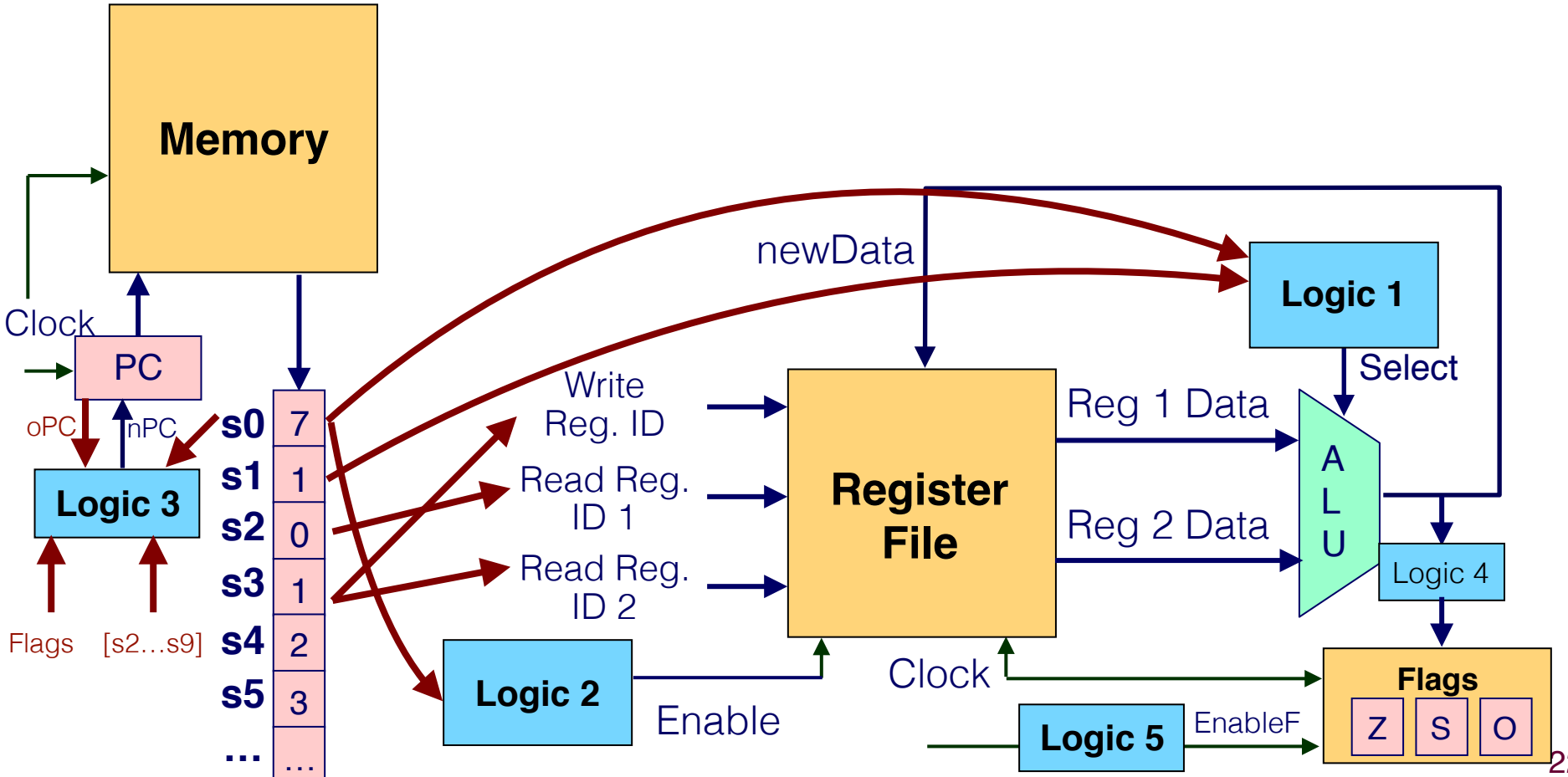

Executing a JLE instruction

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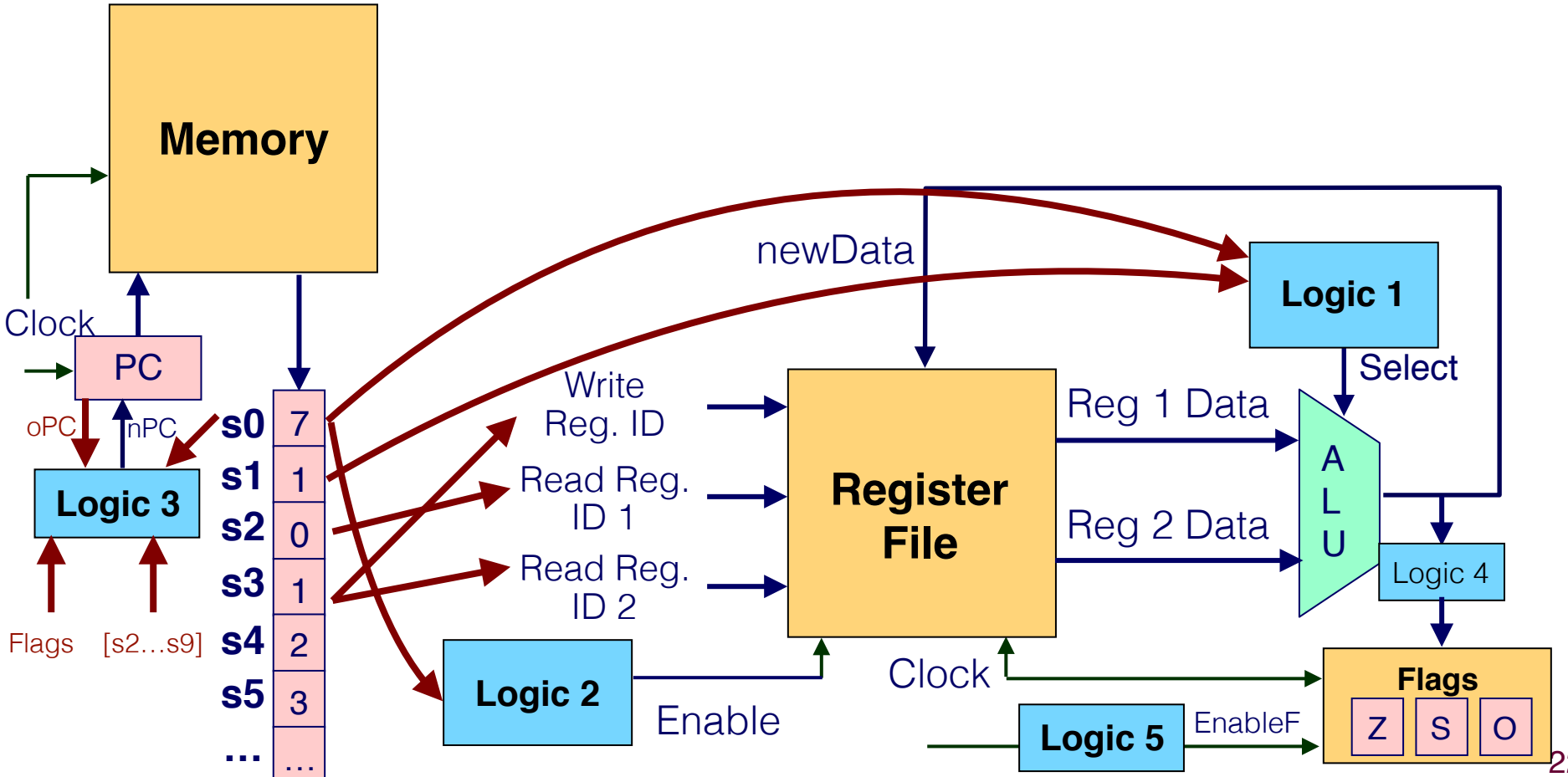

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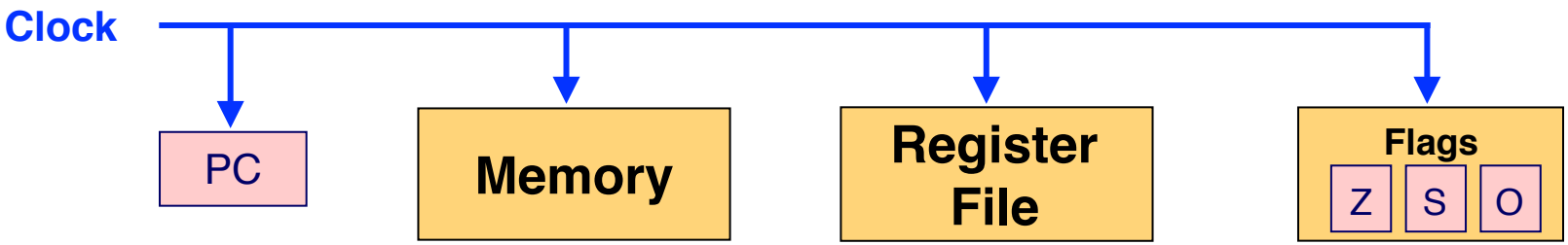

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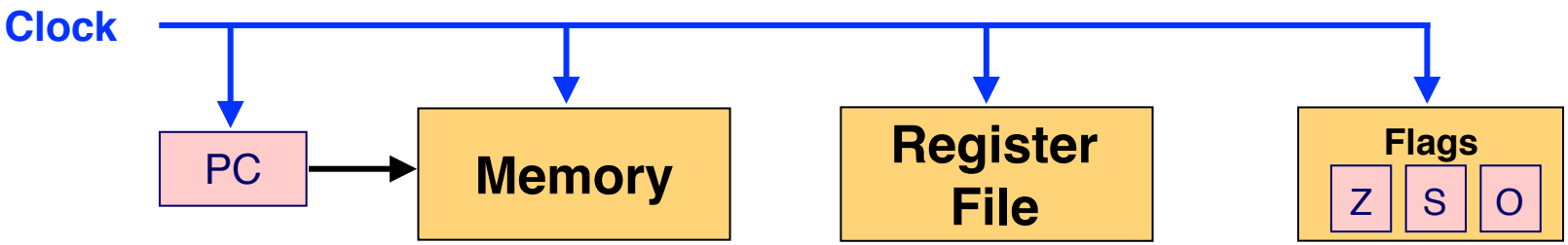

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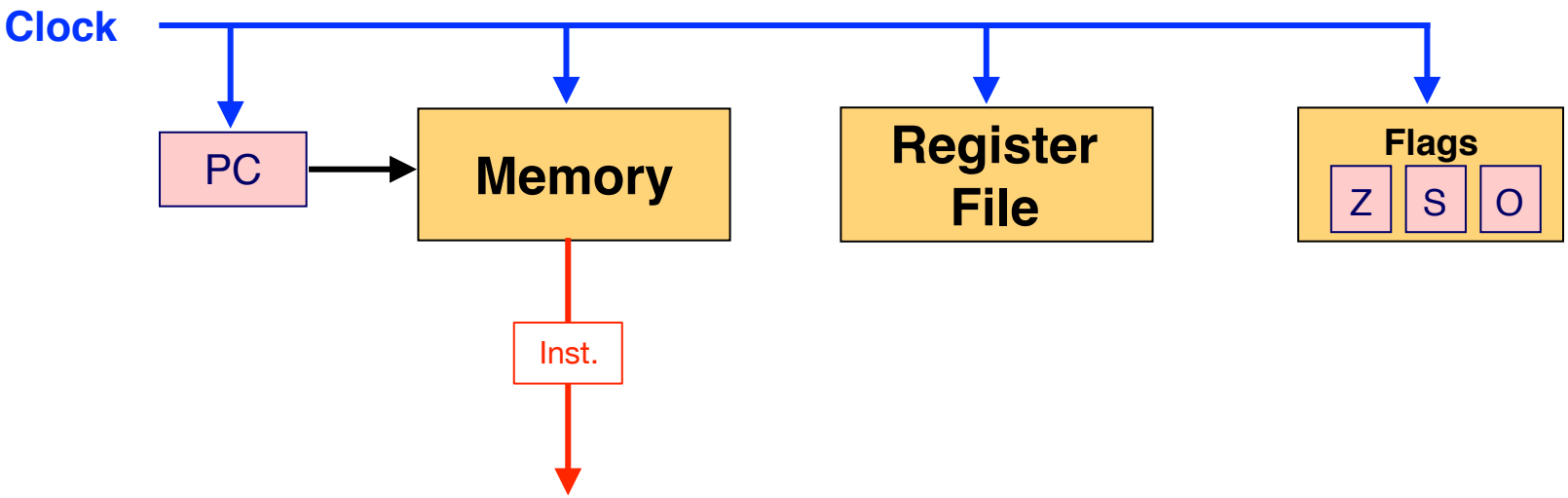

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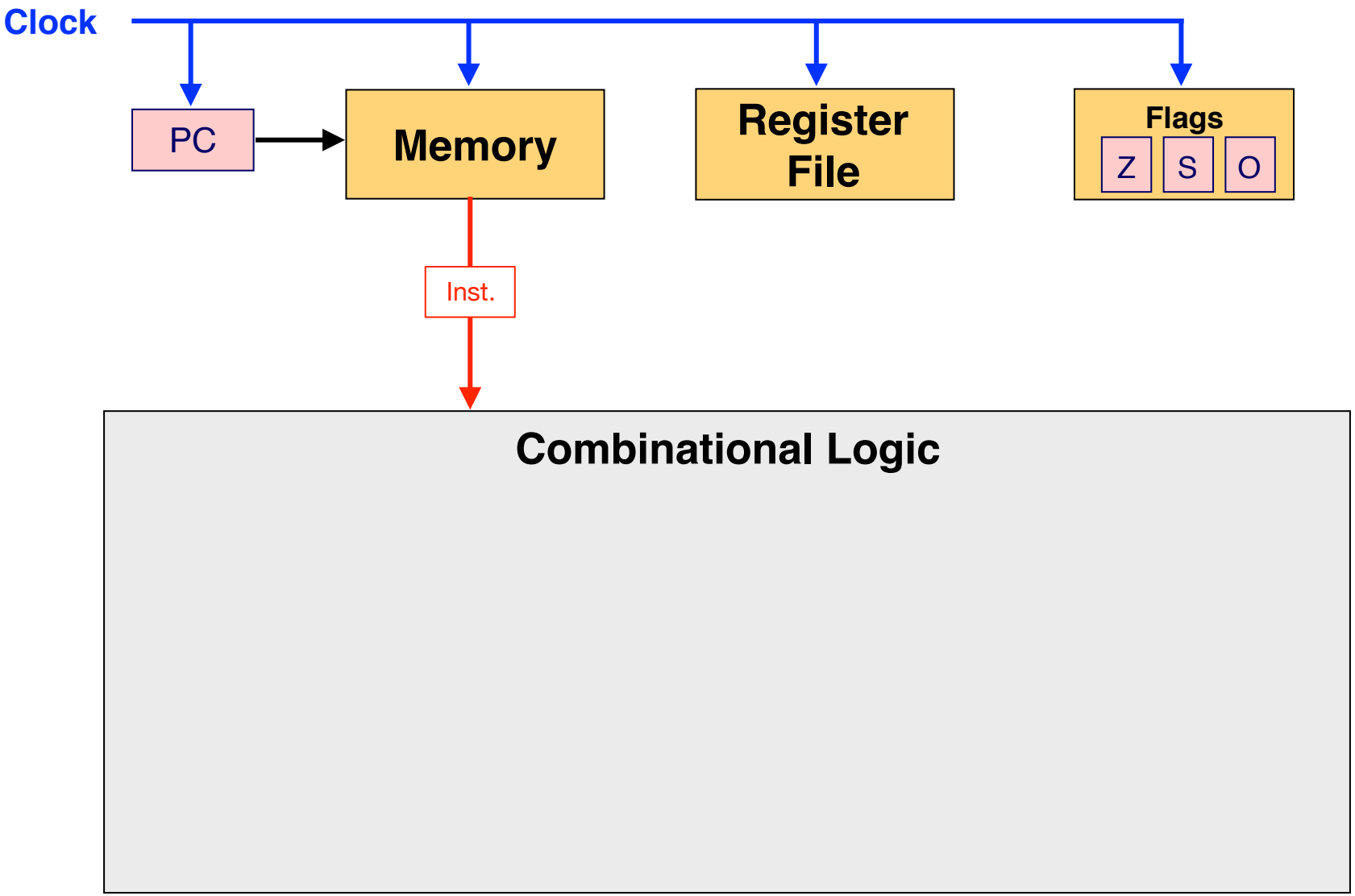

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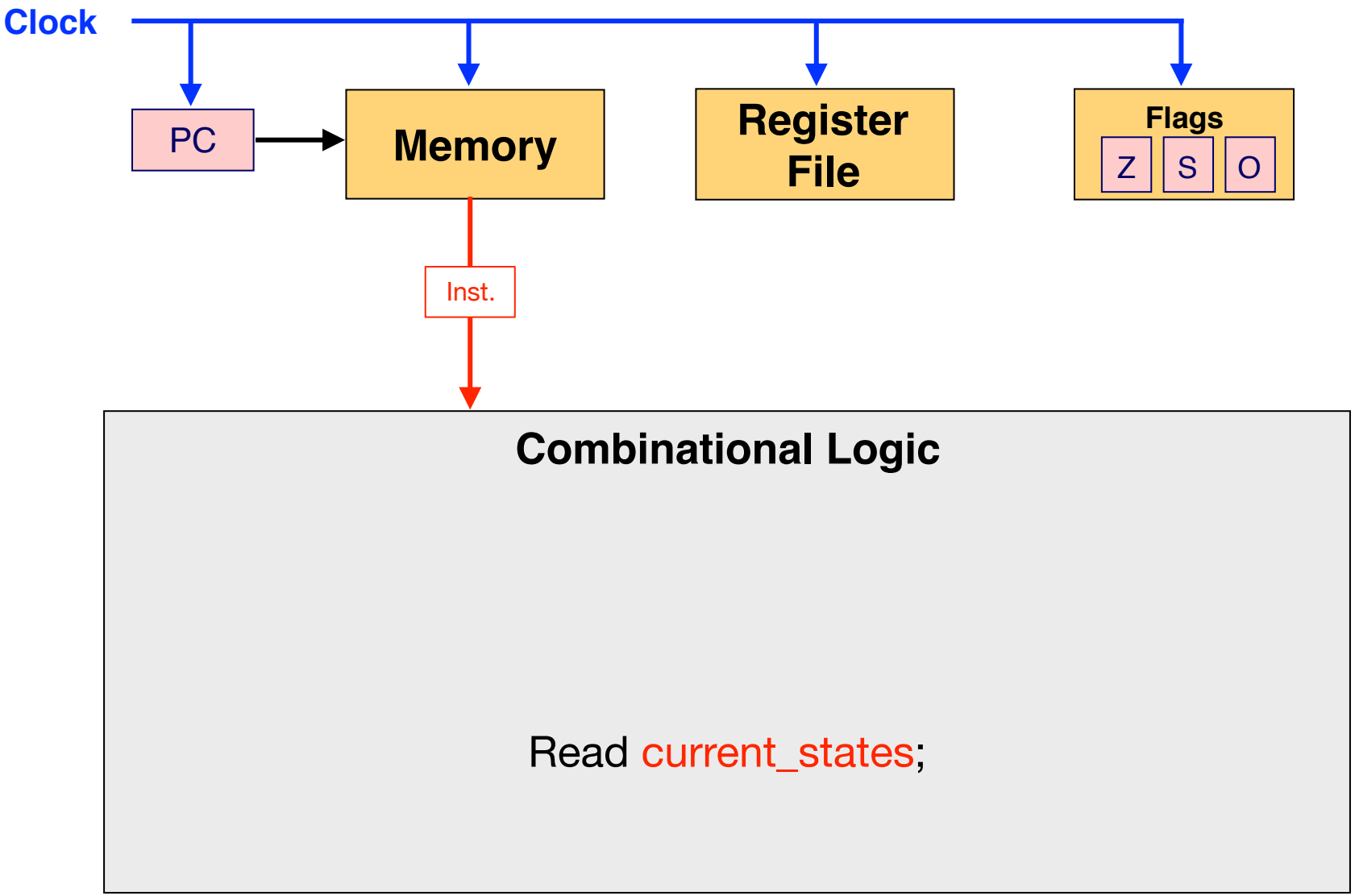

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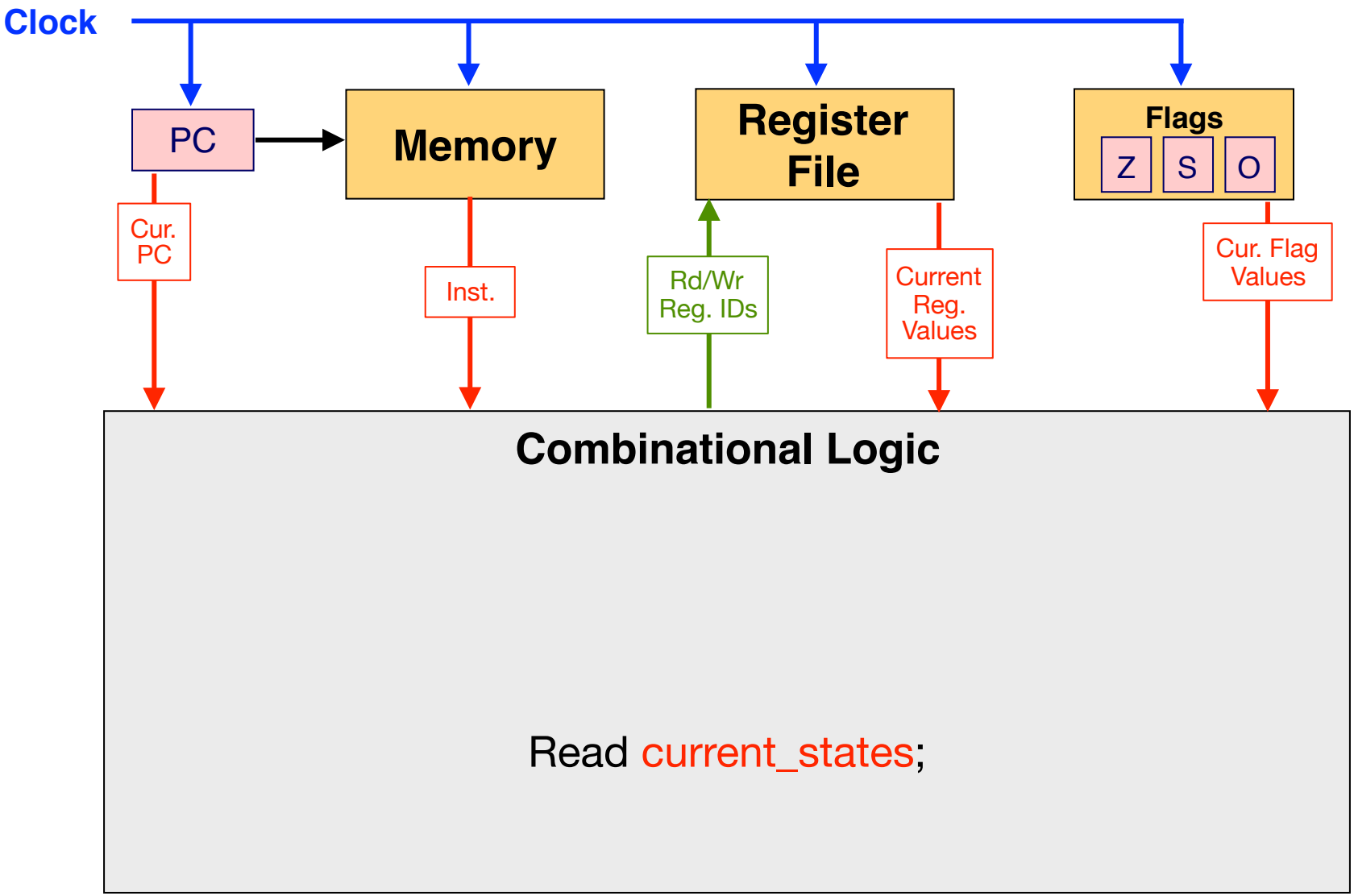

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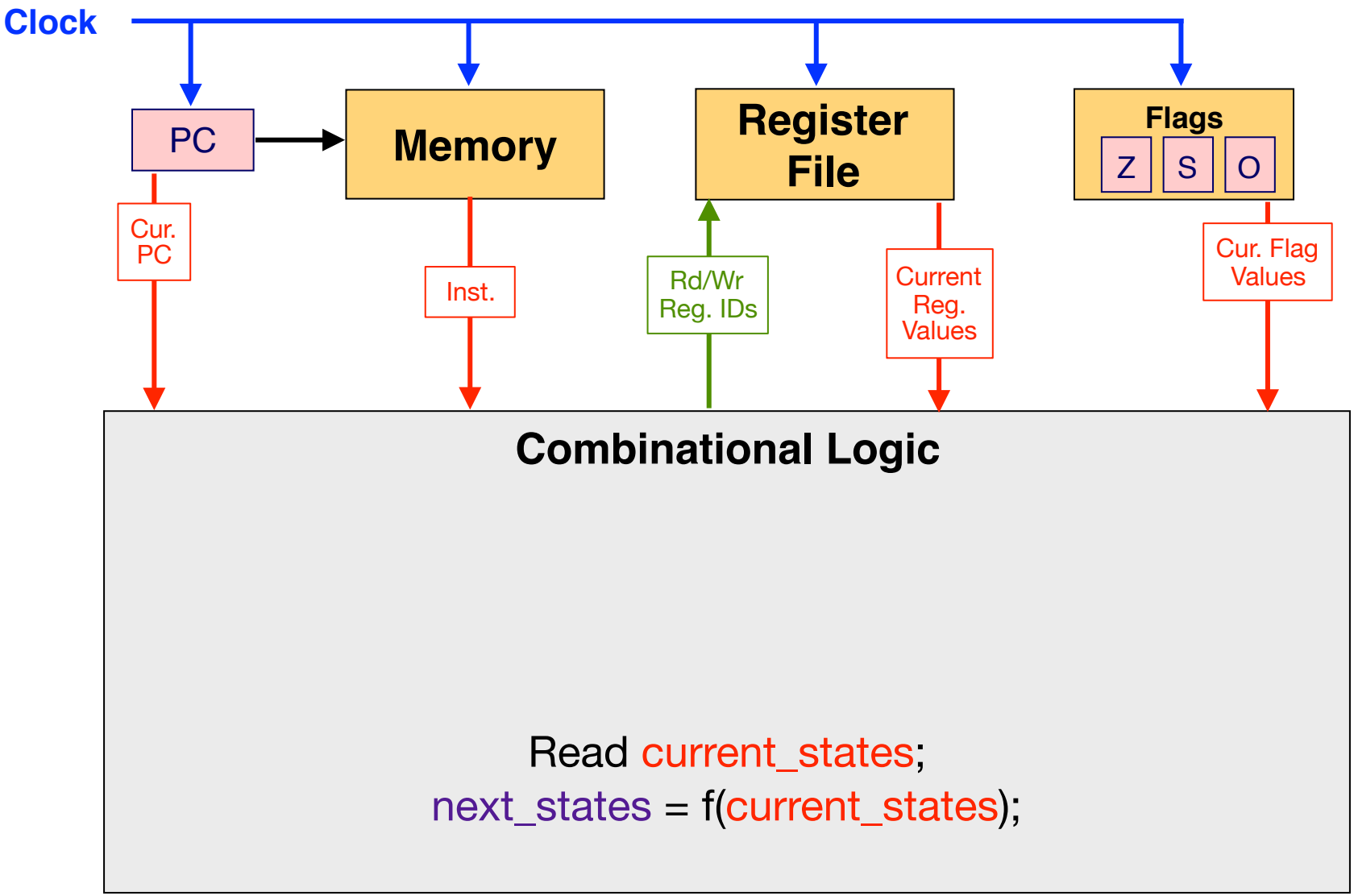

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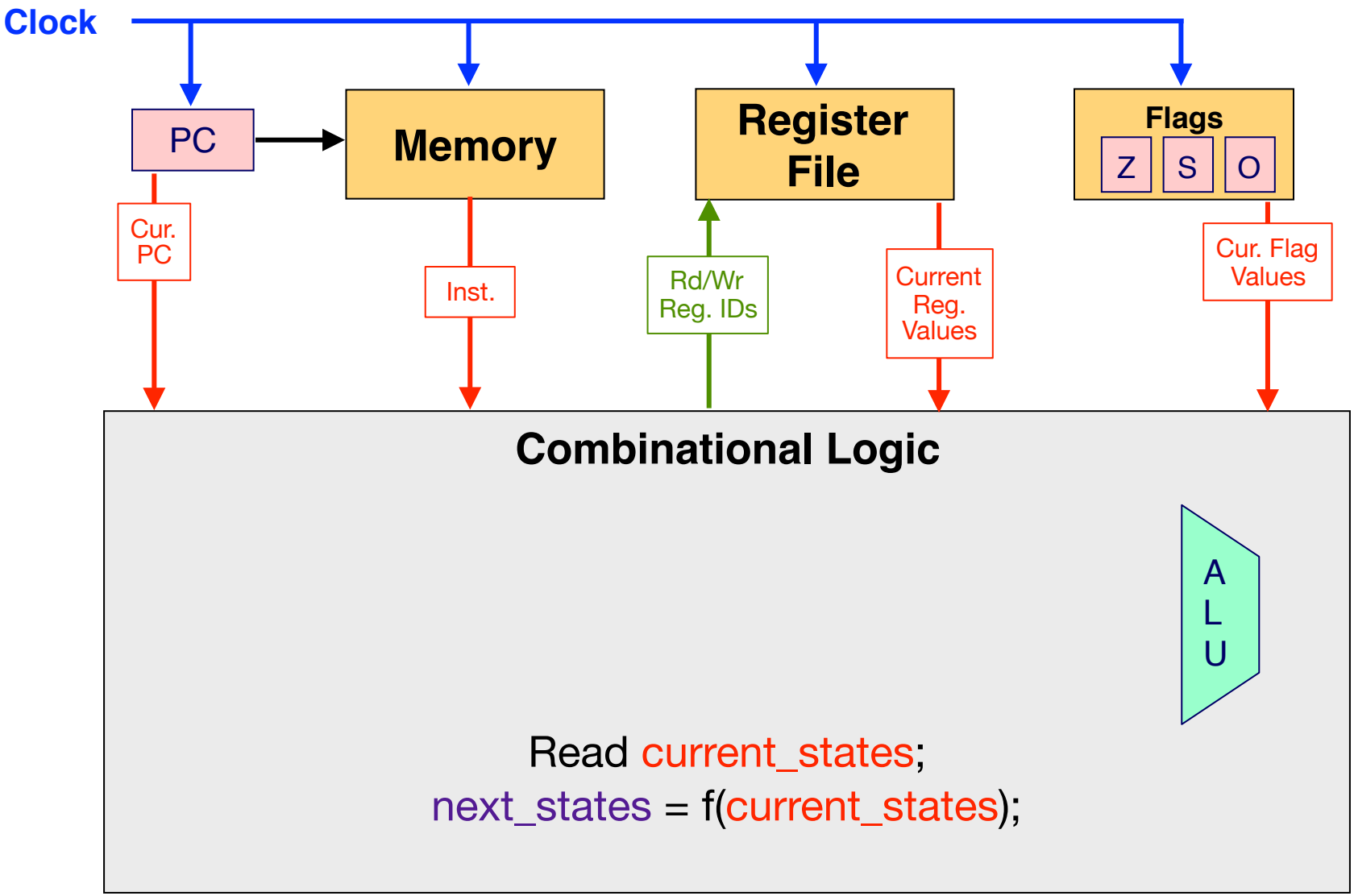

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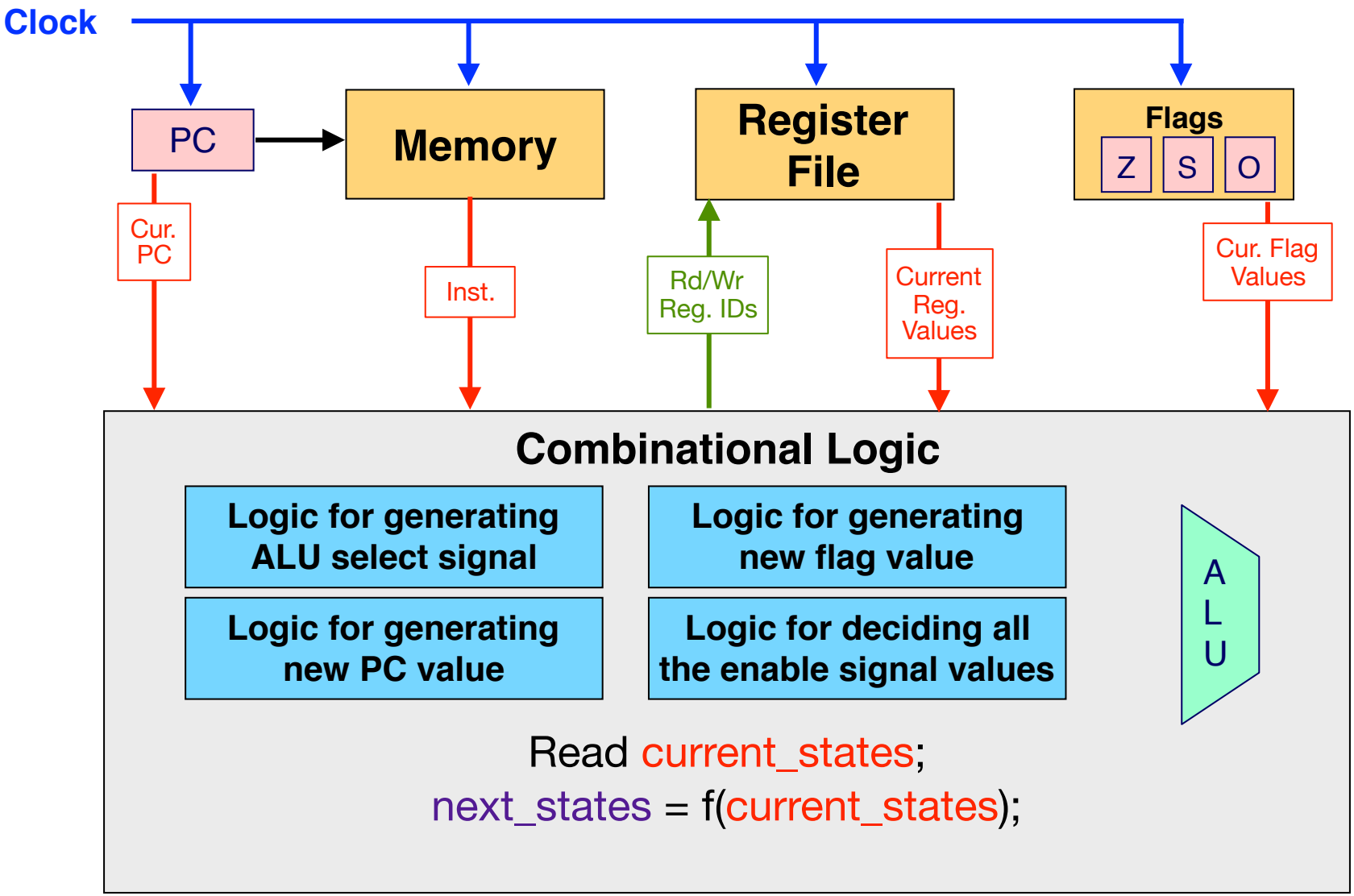

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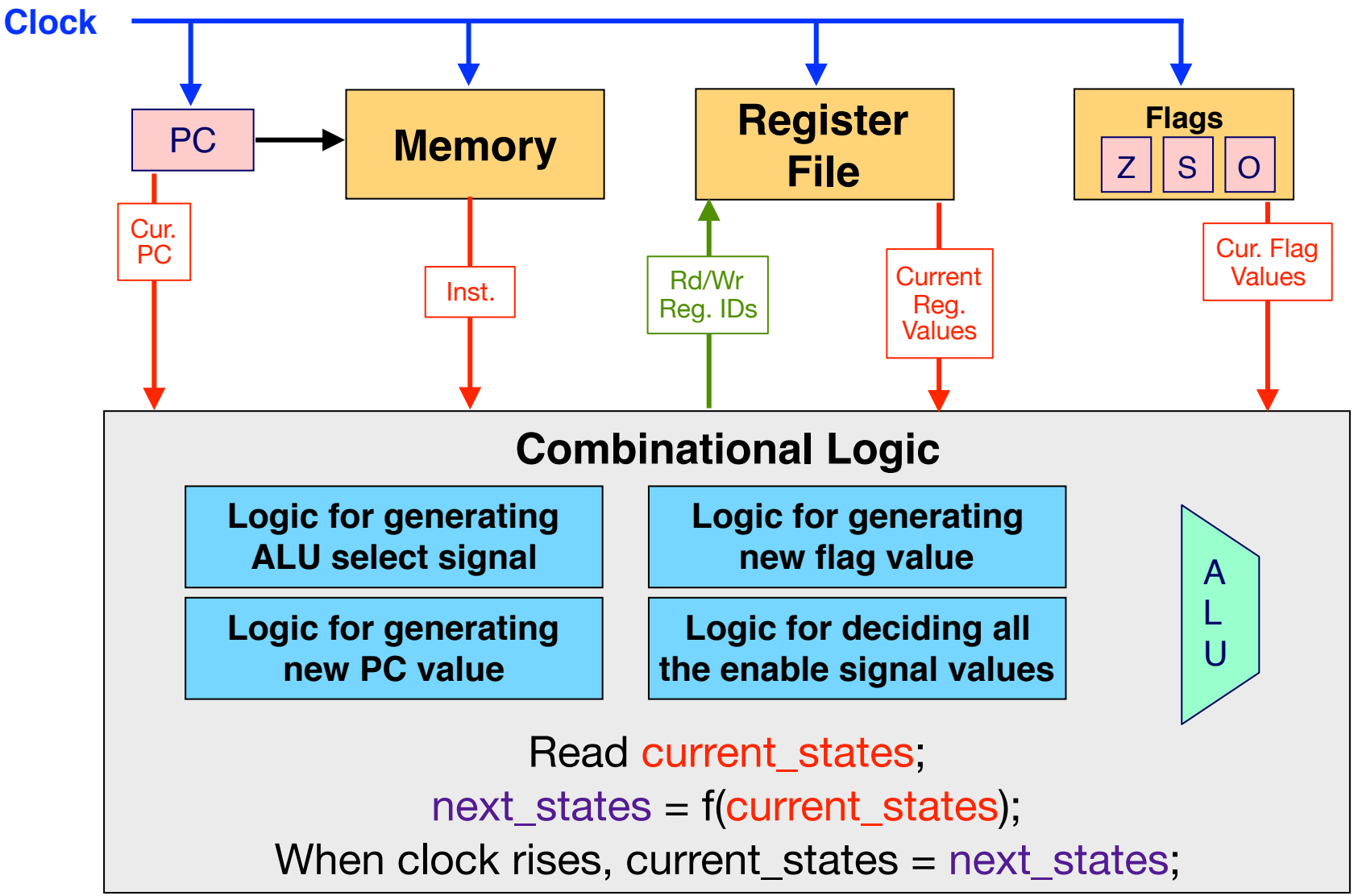

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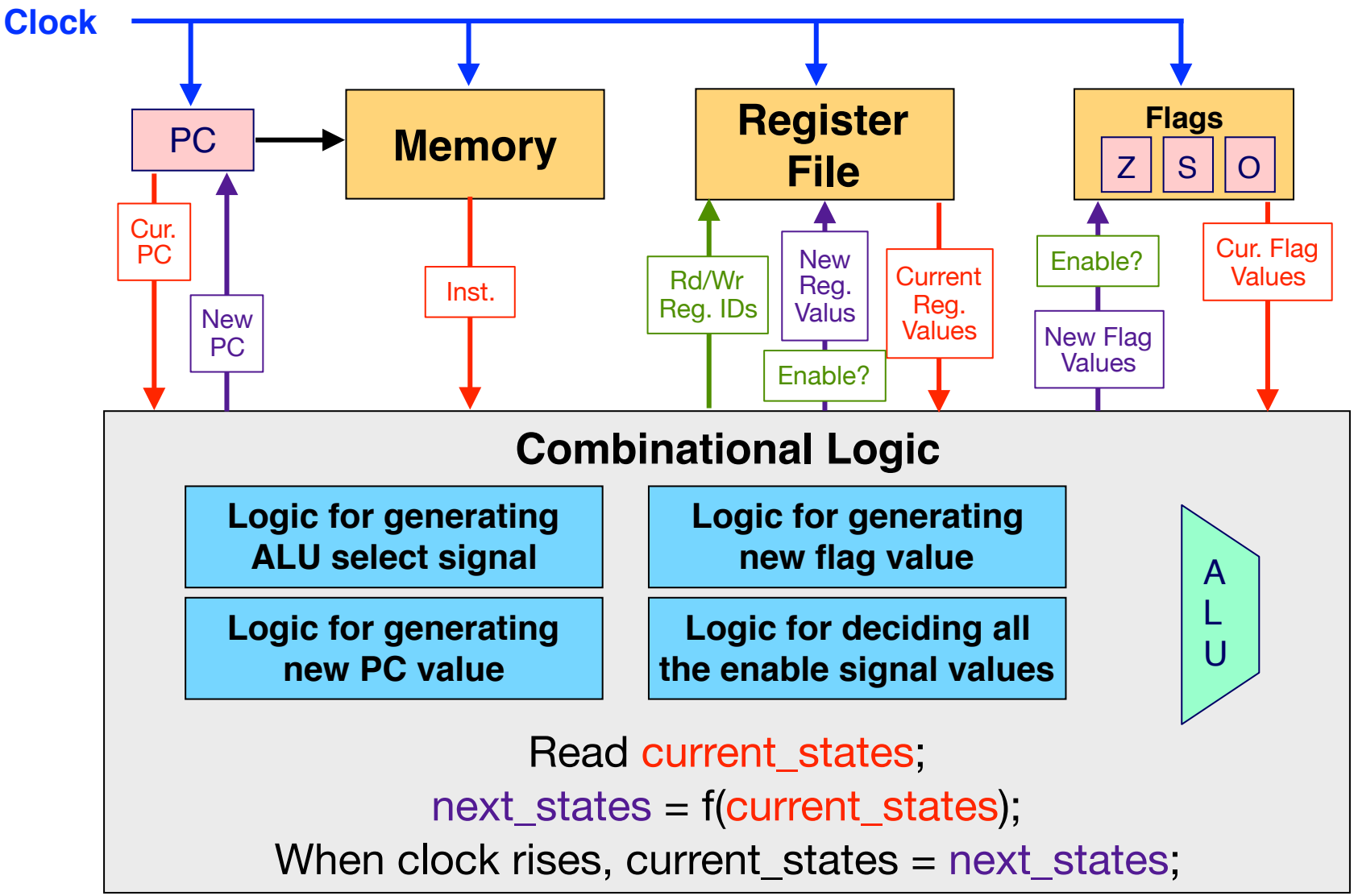

Executing a MOV instruction

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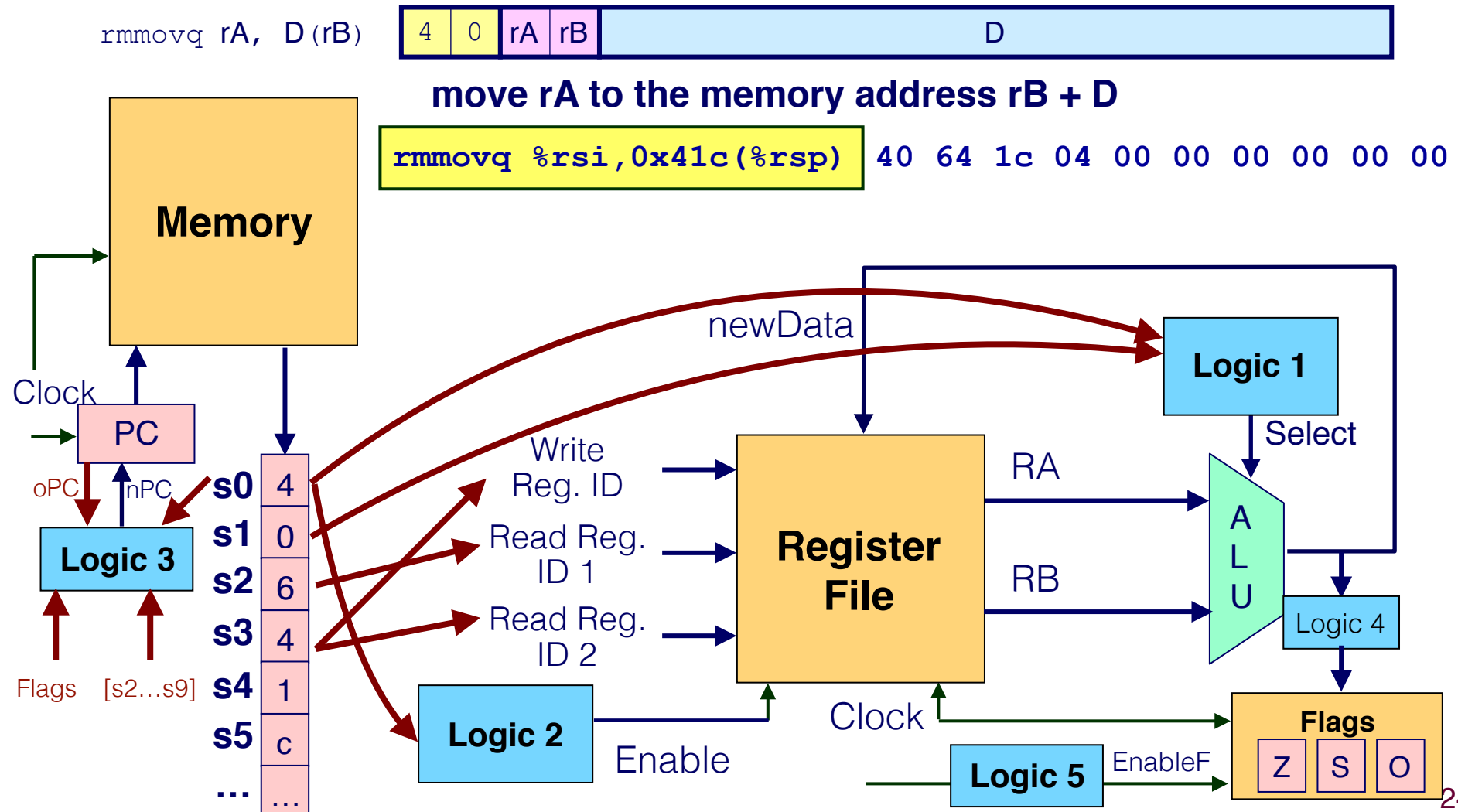

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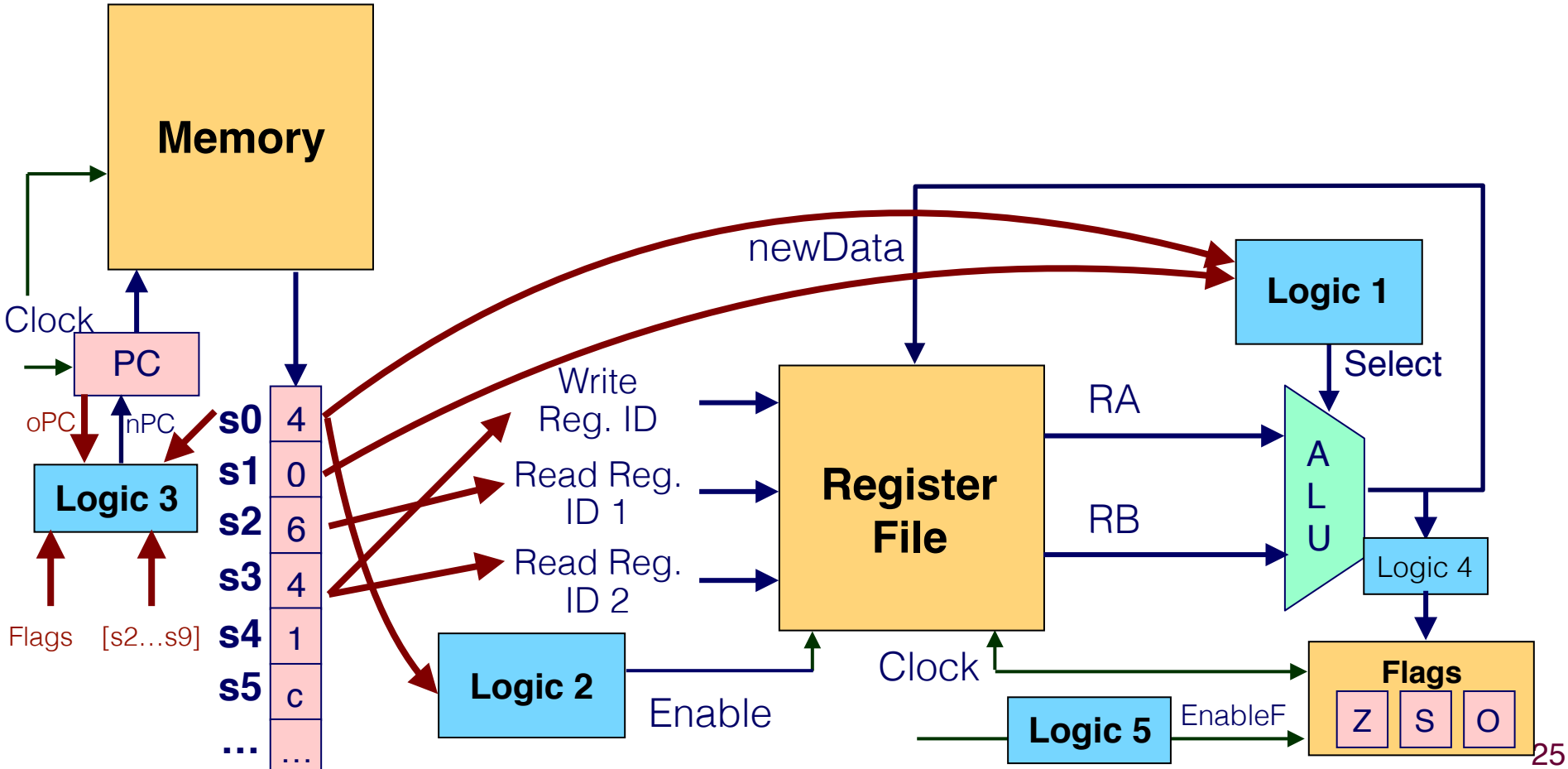

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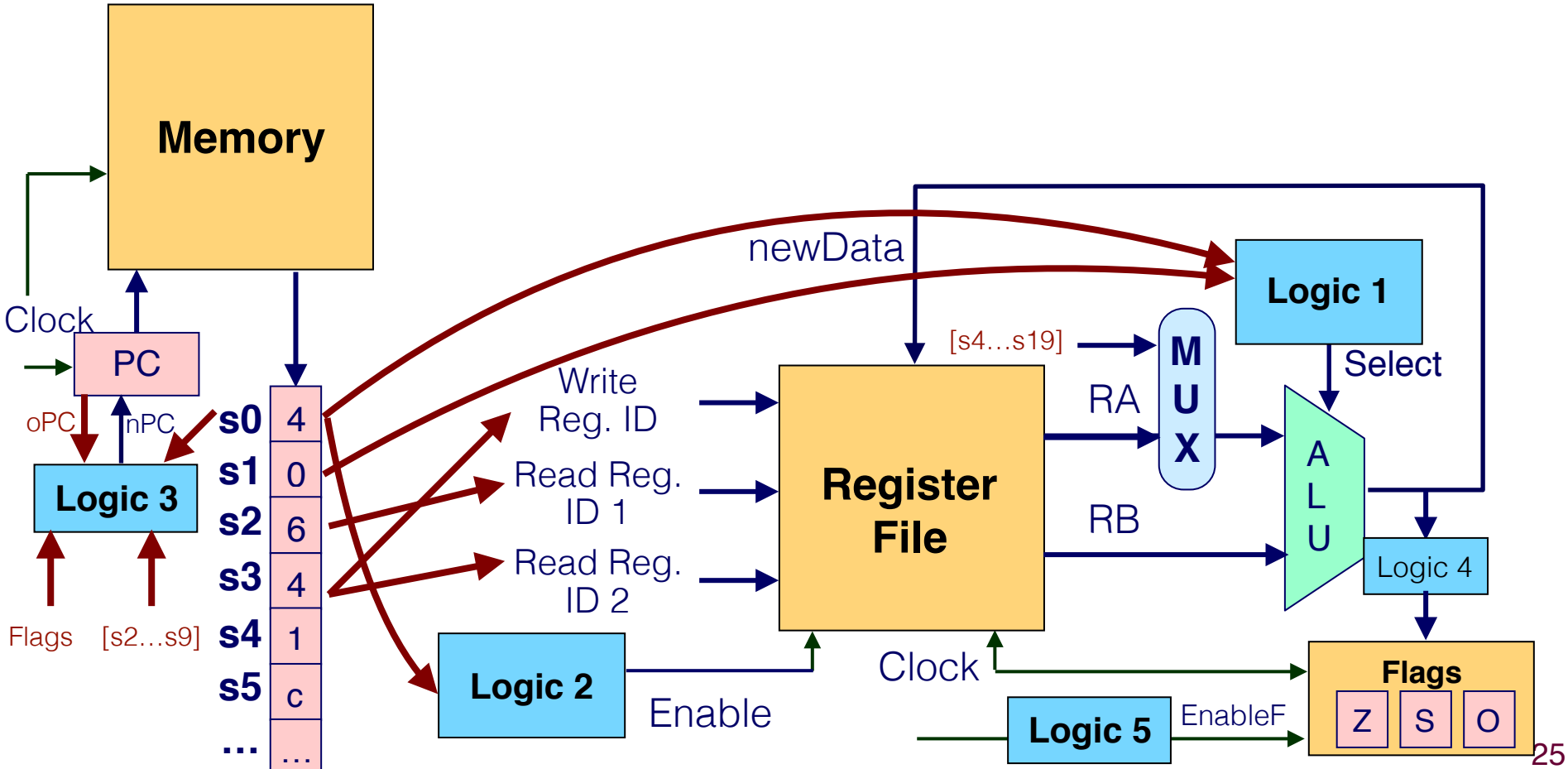

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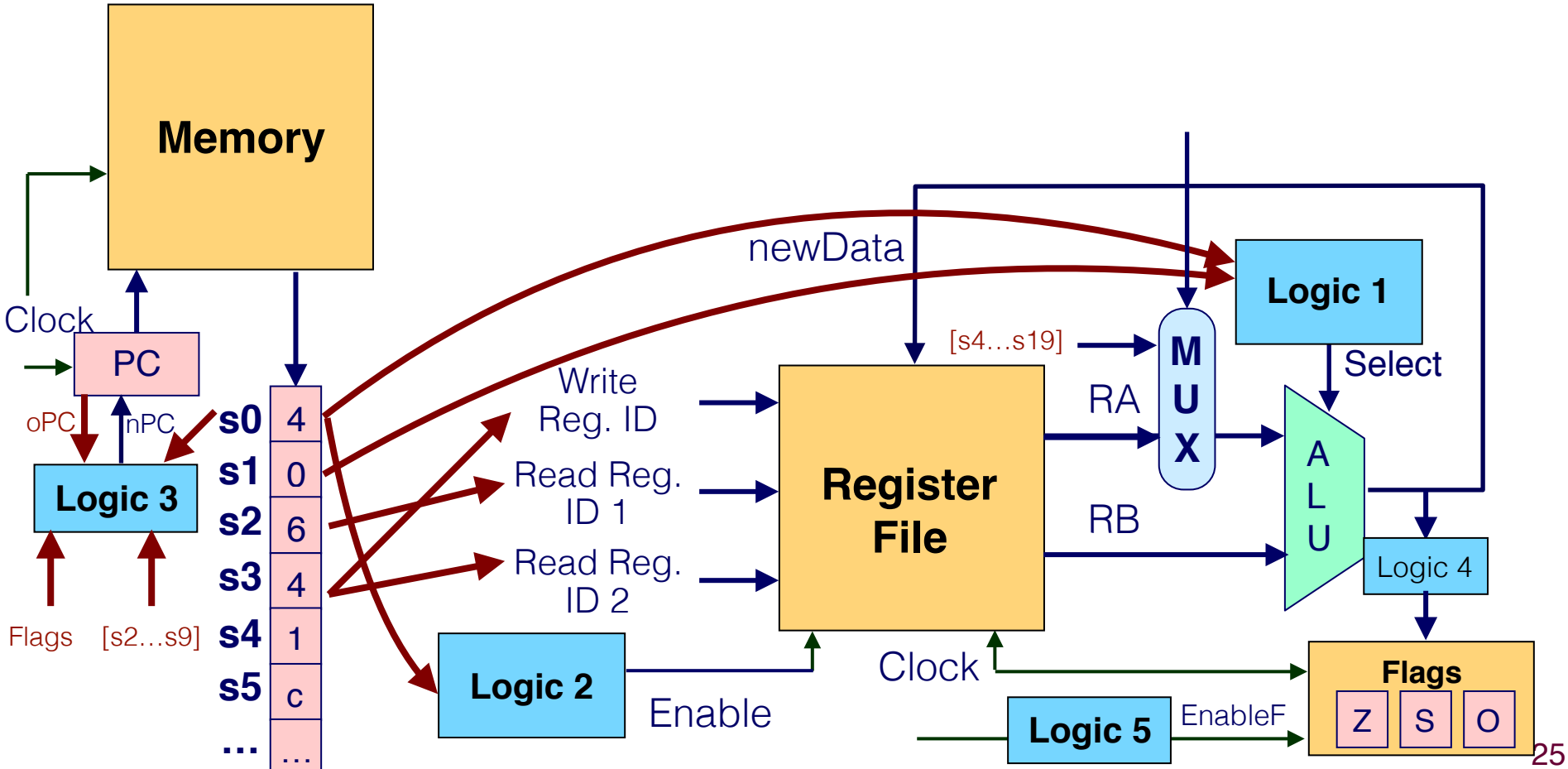

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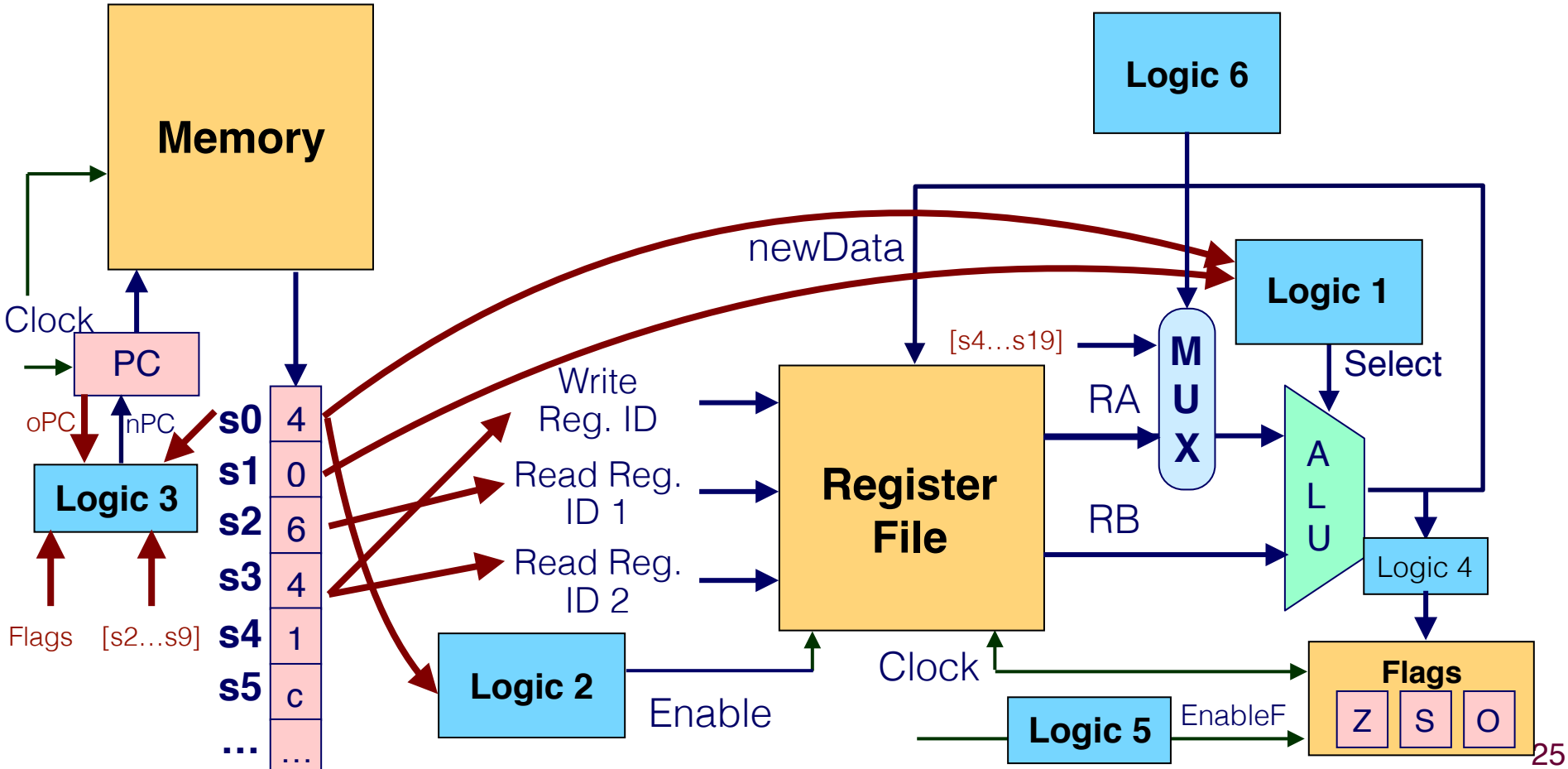

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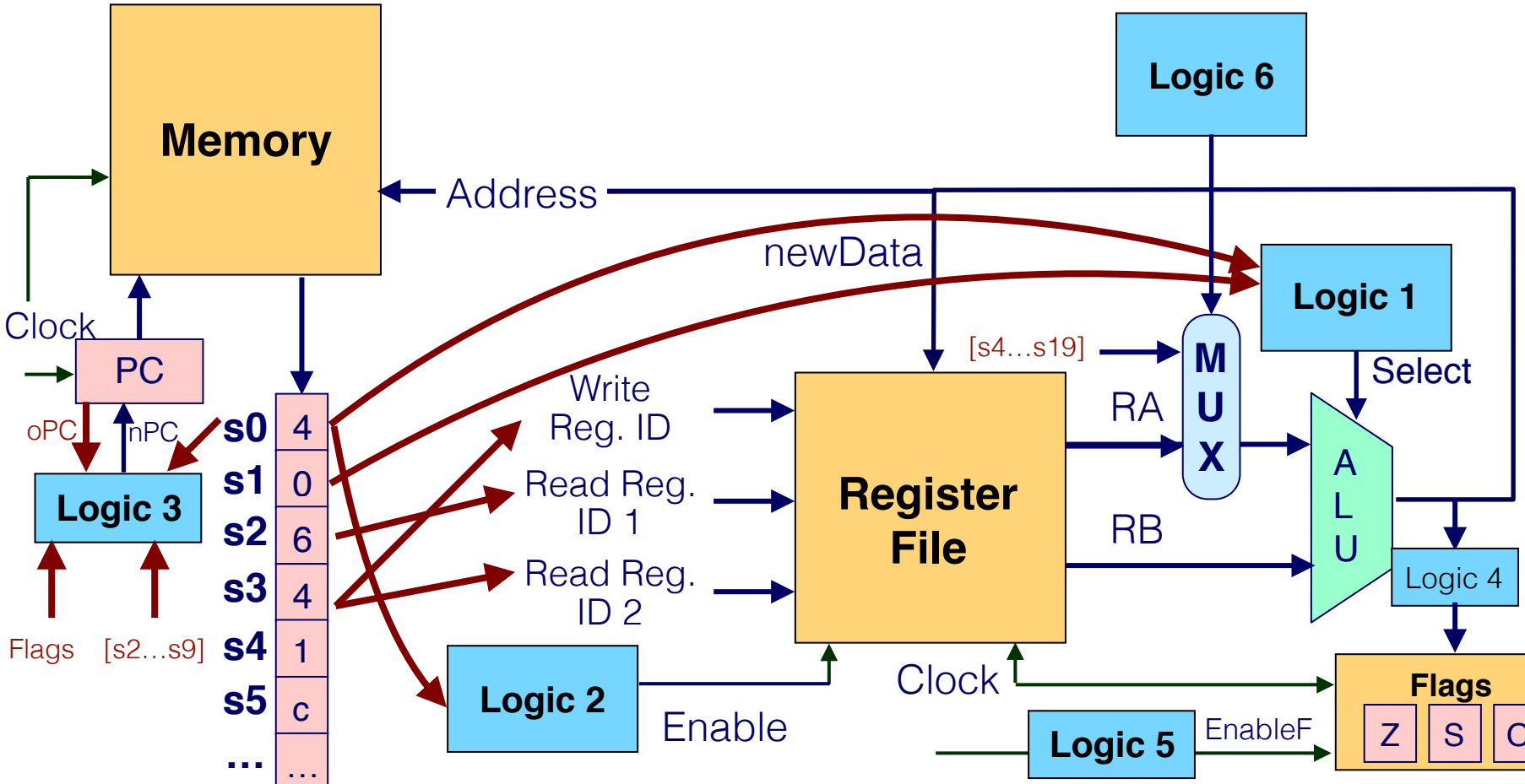

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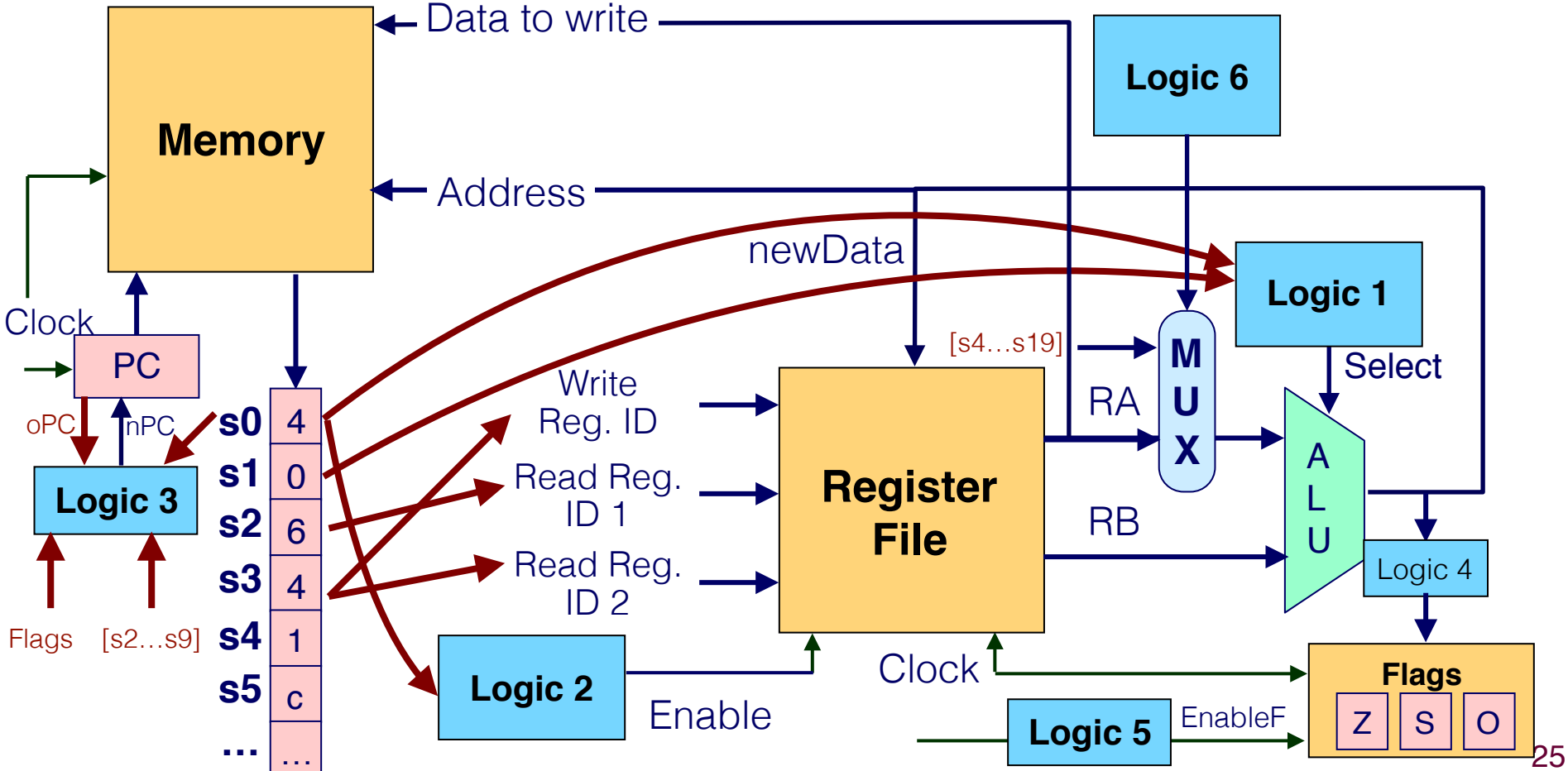

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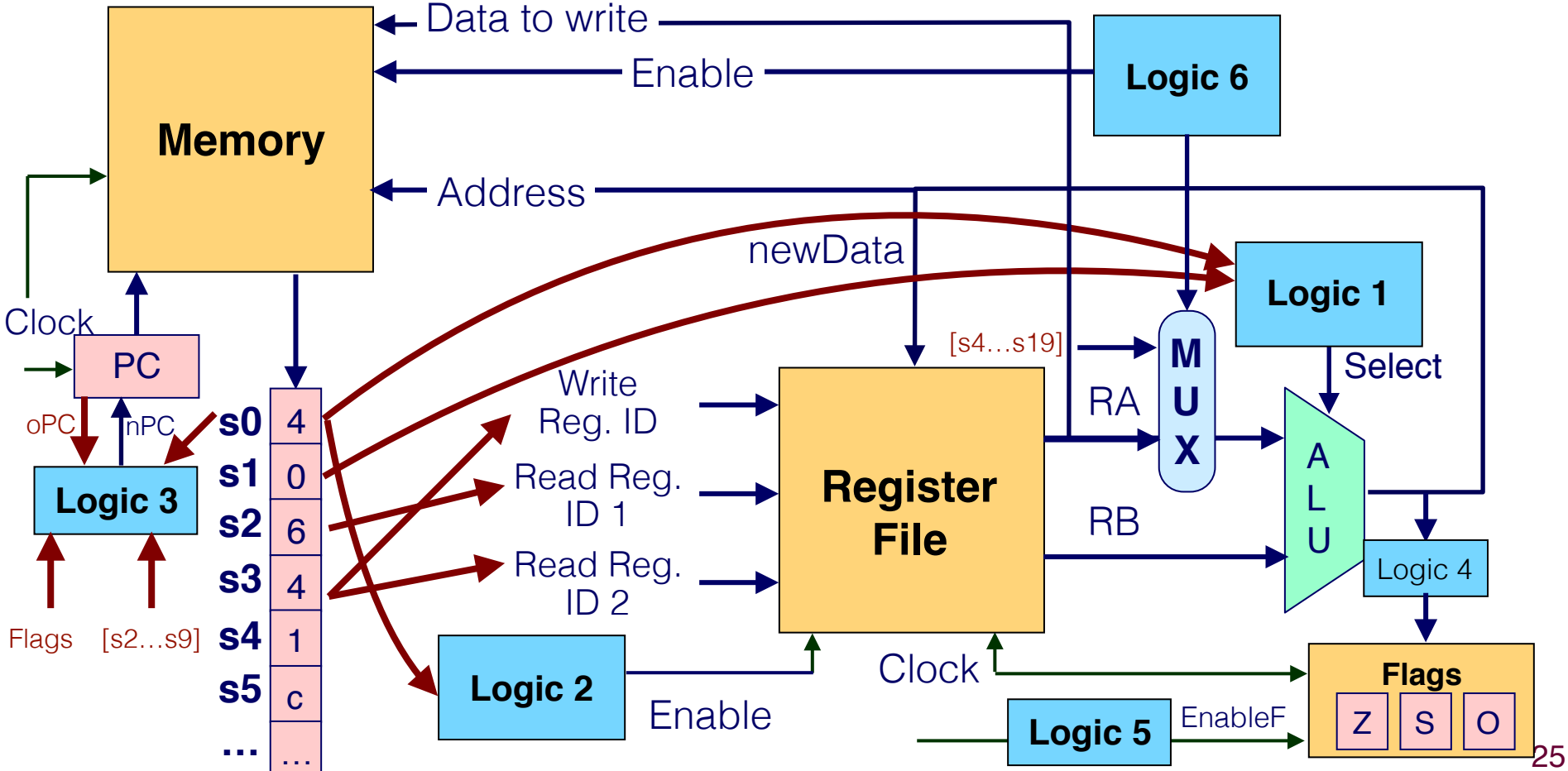

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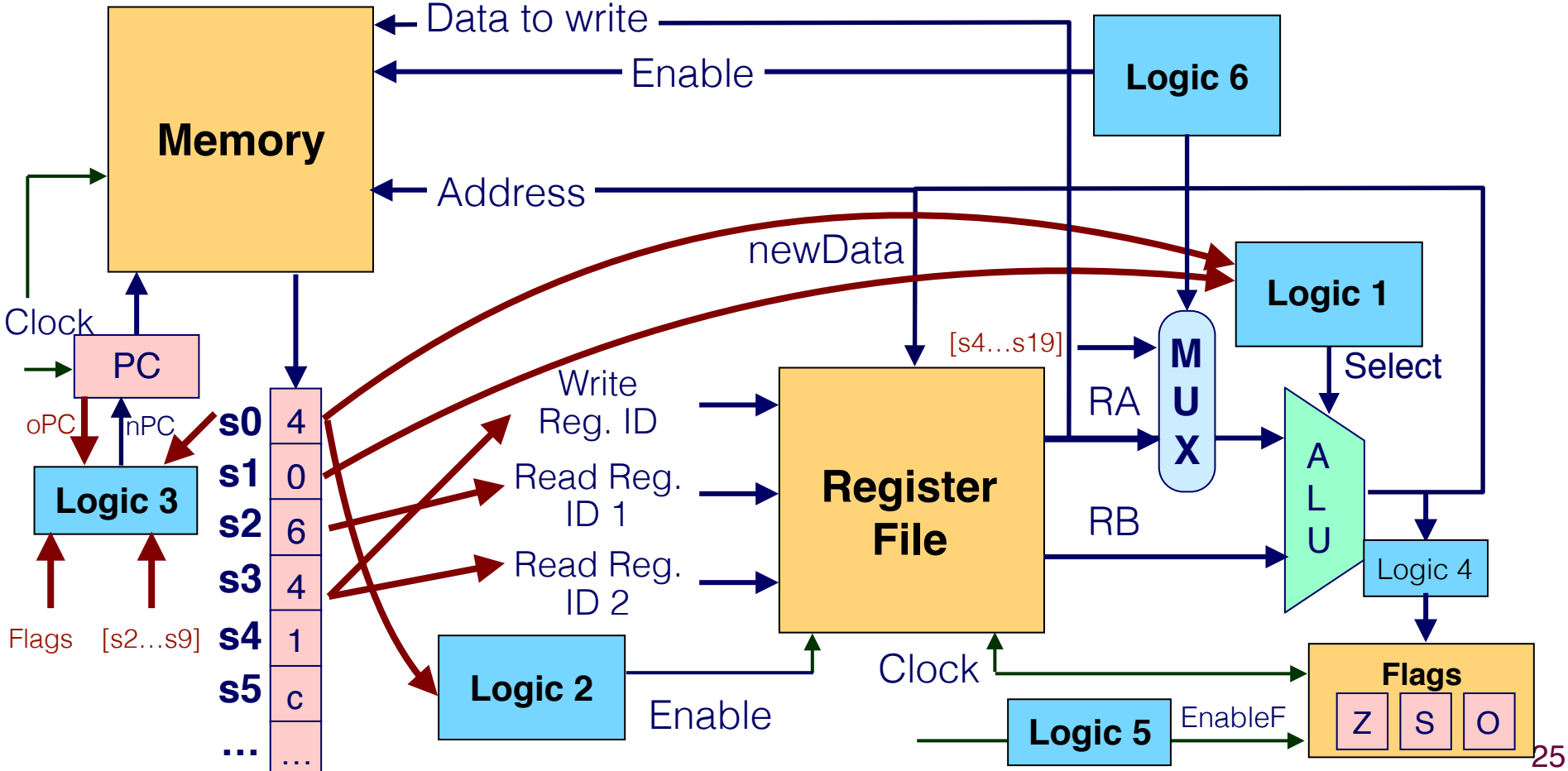

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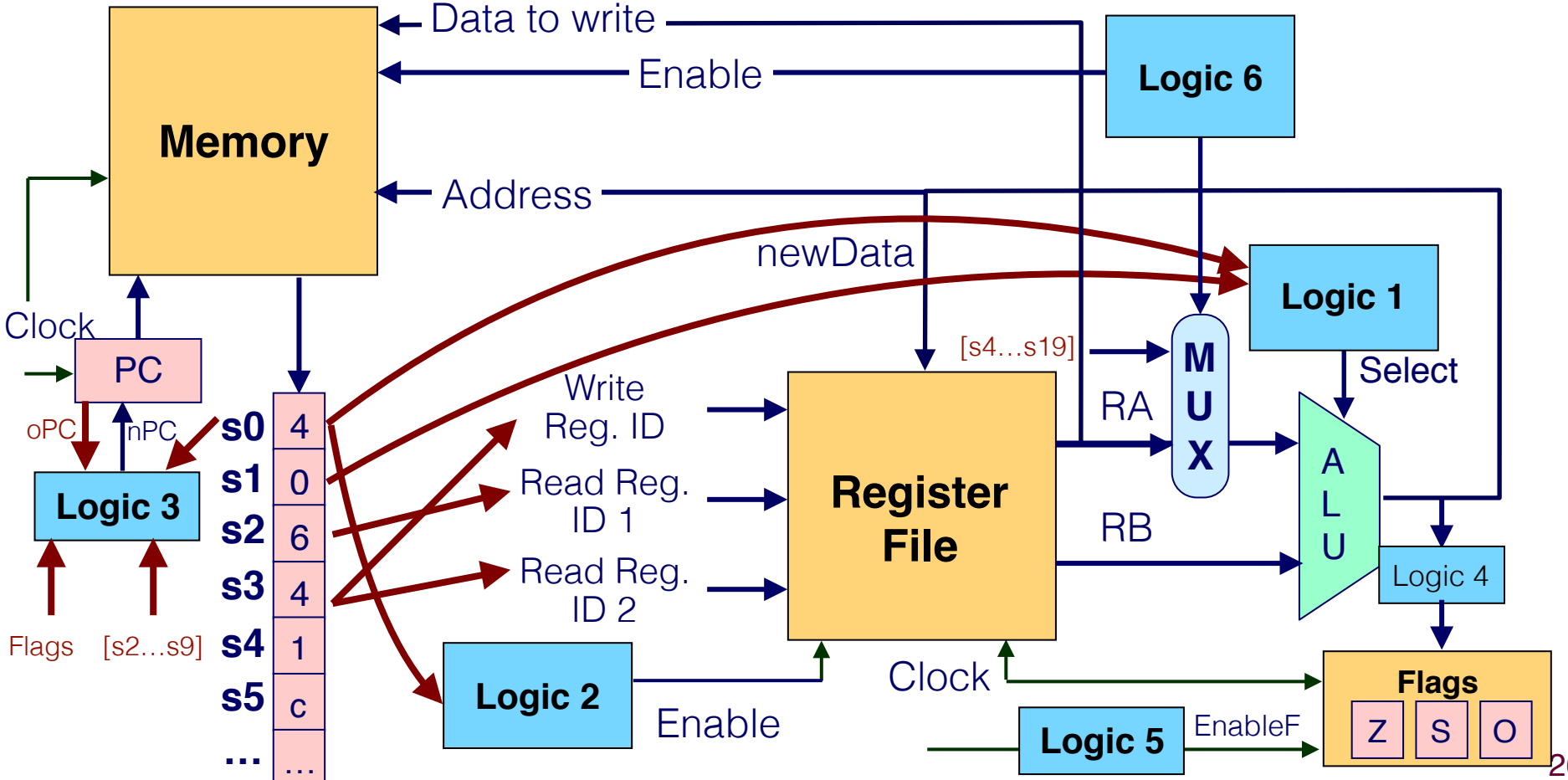

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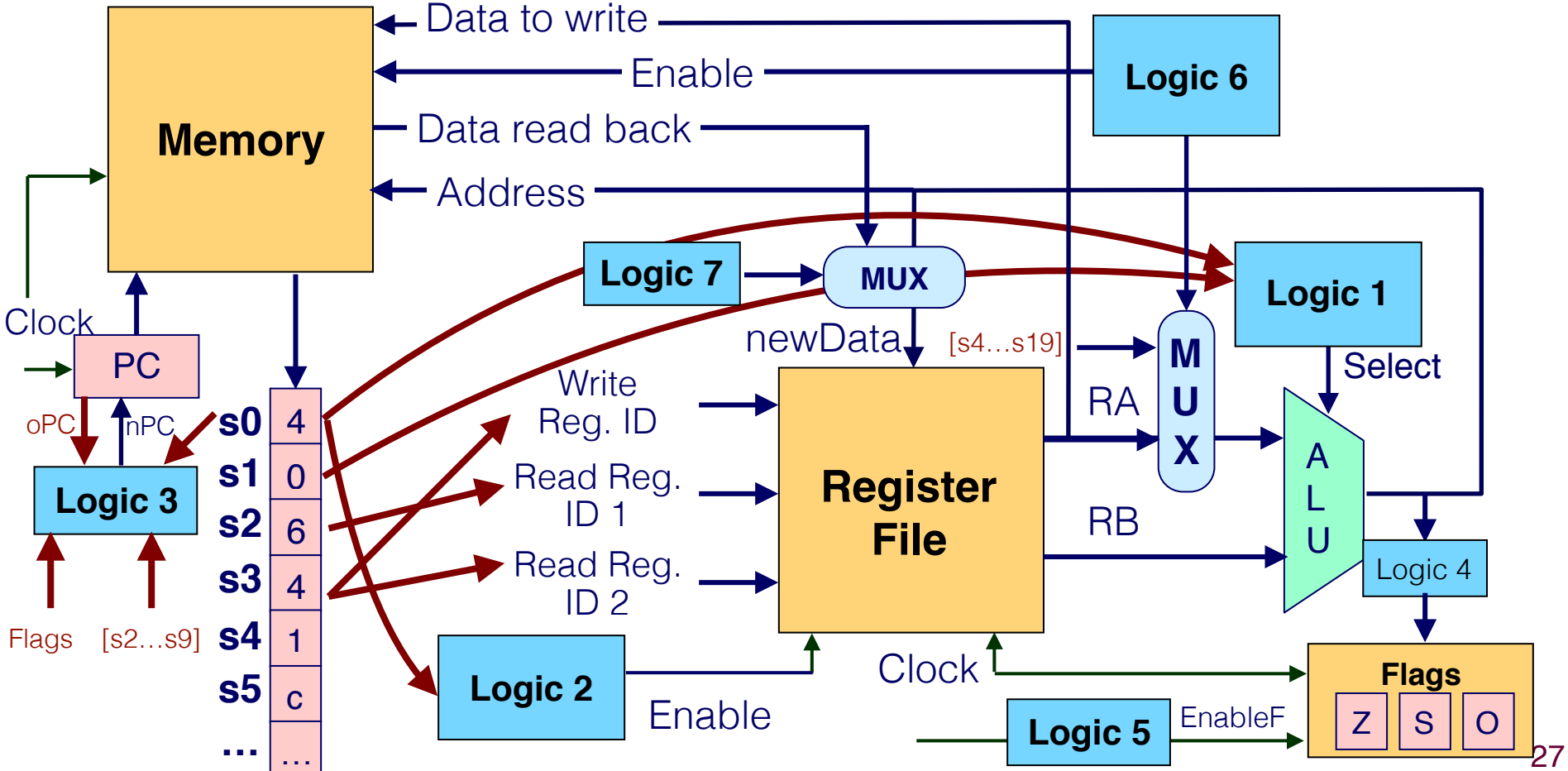

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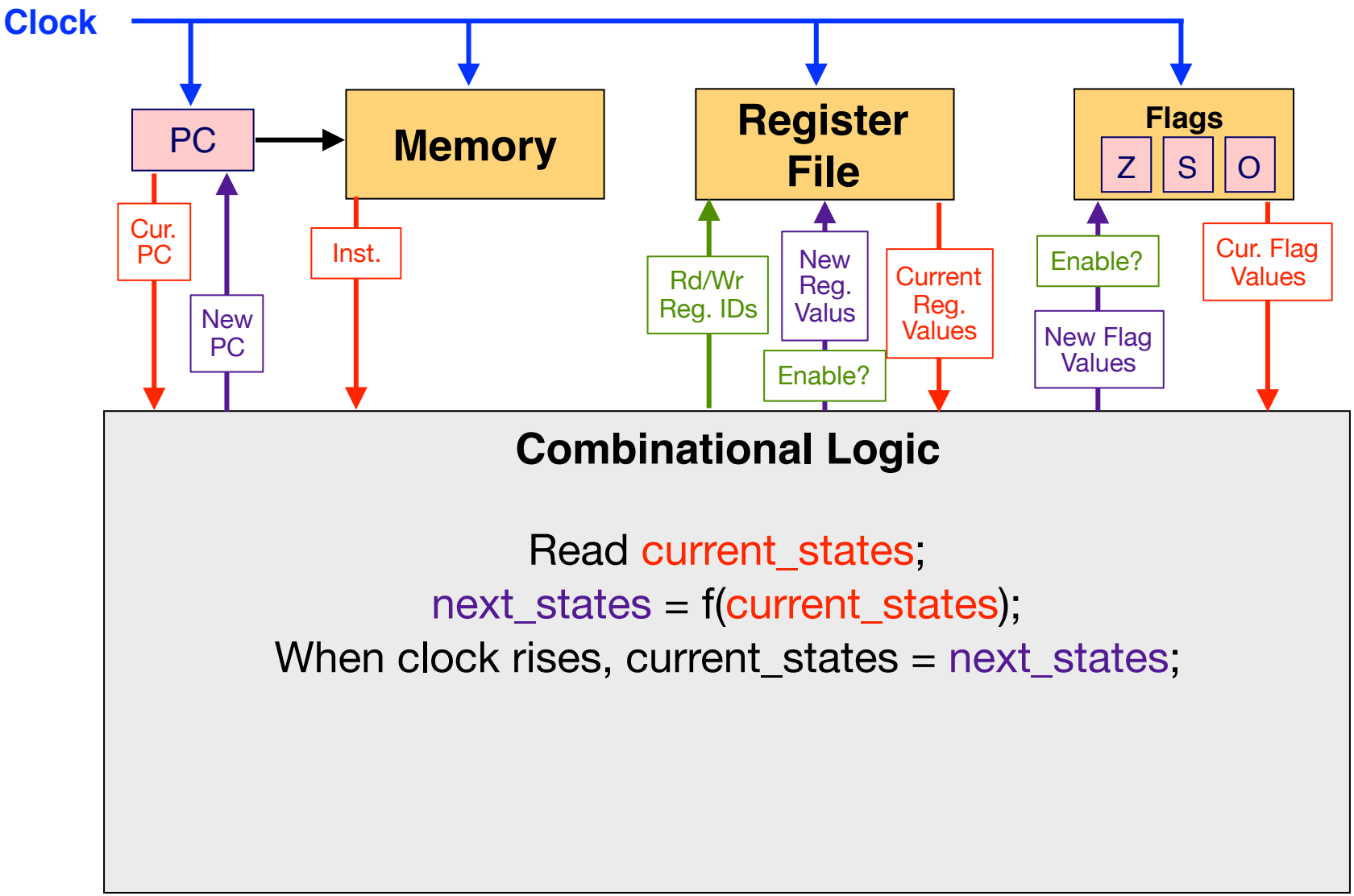

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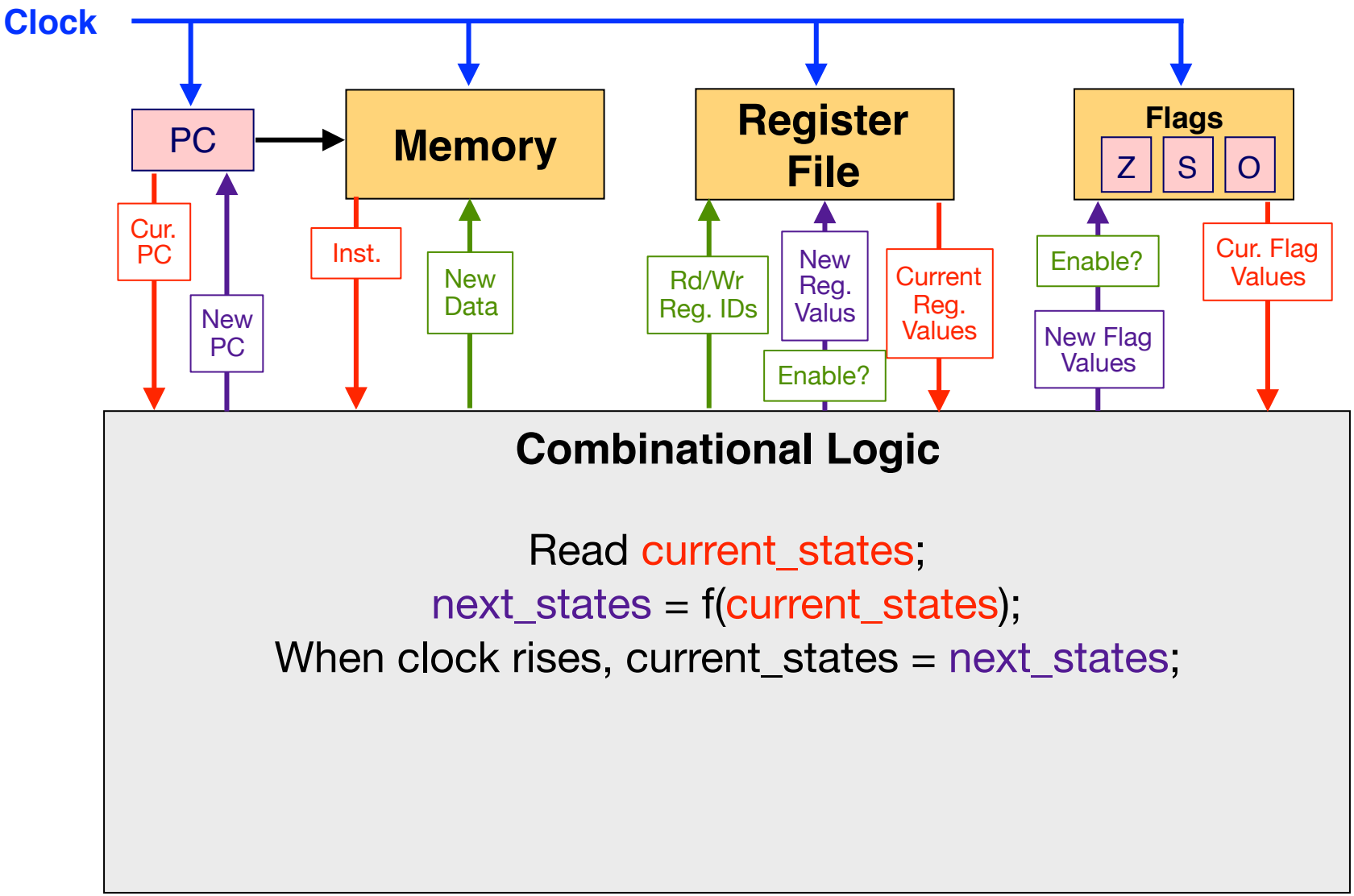

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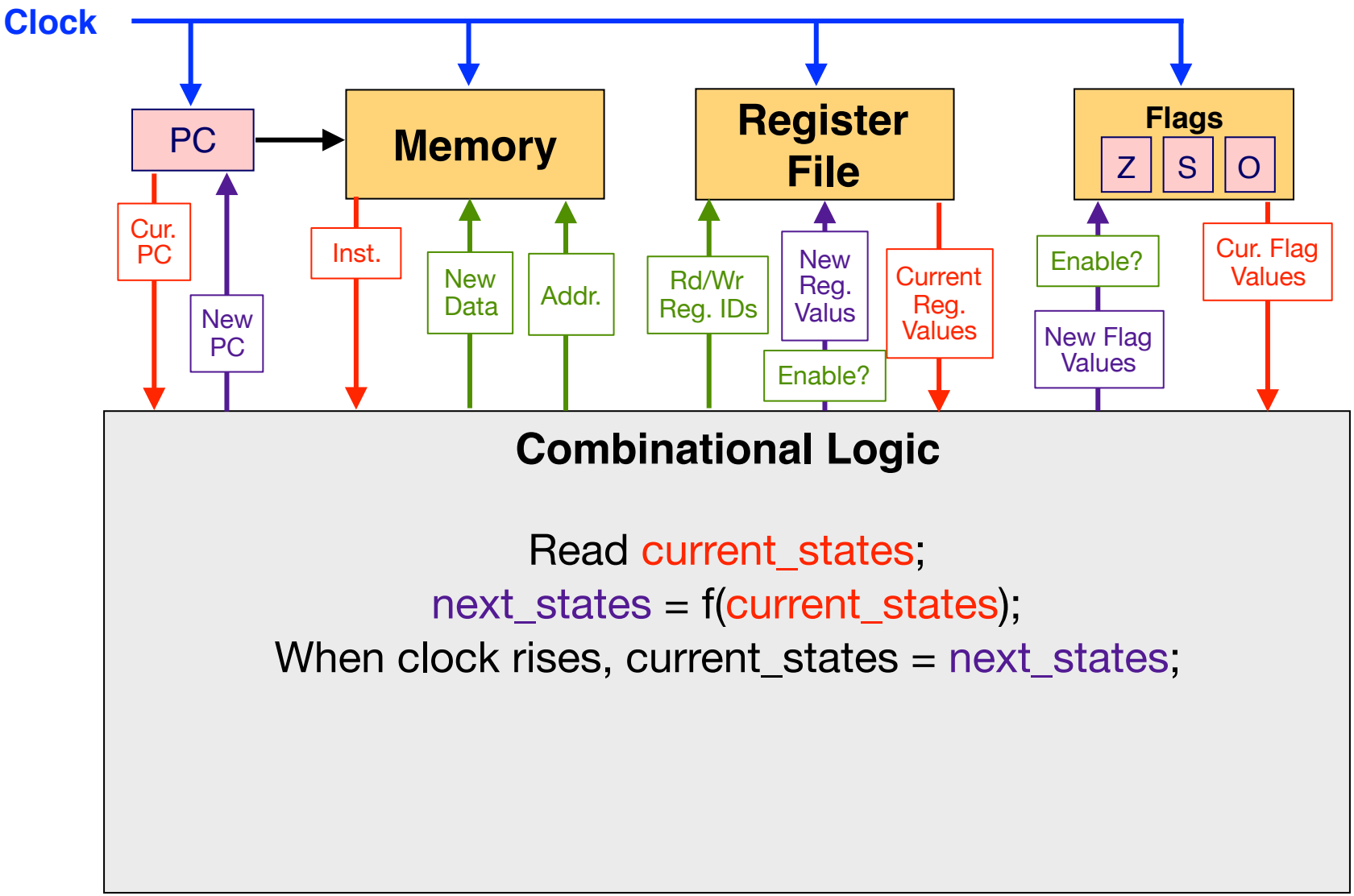

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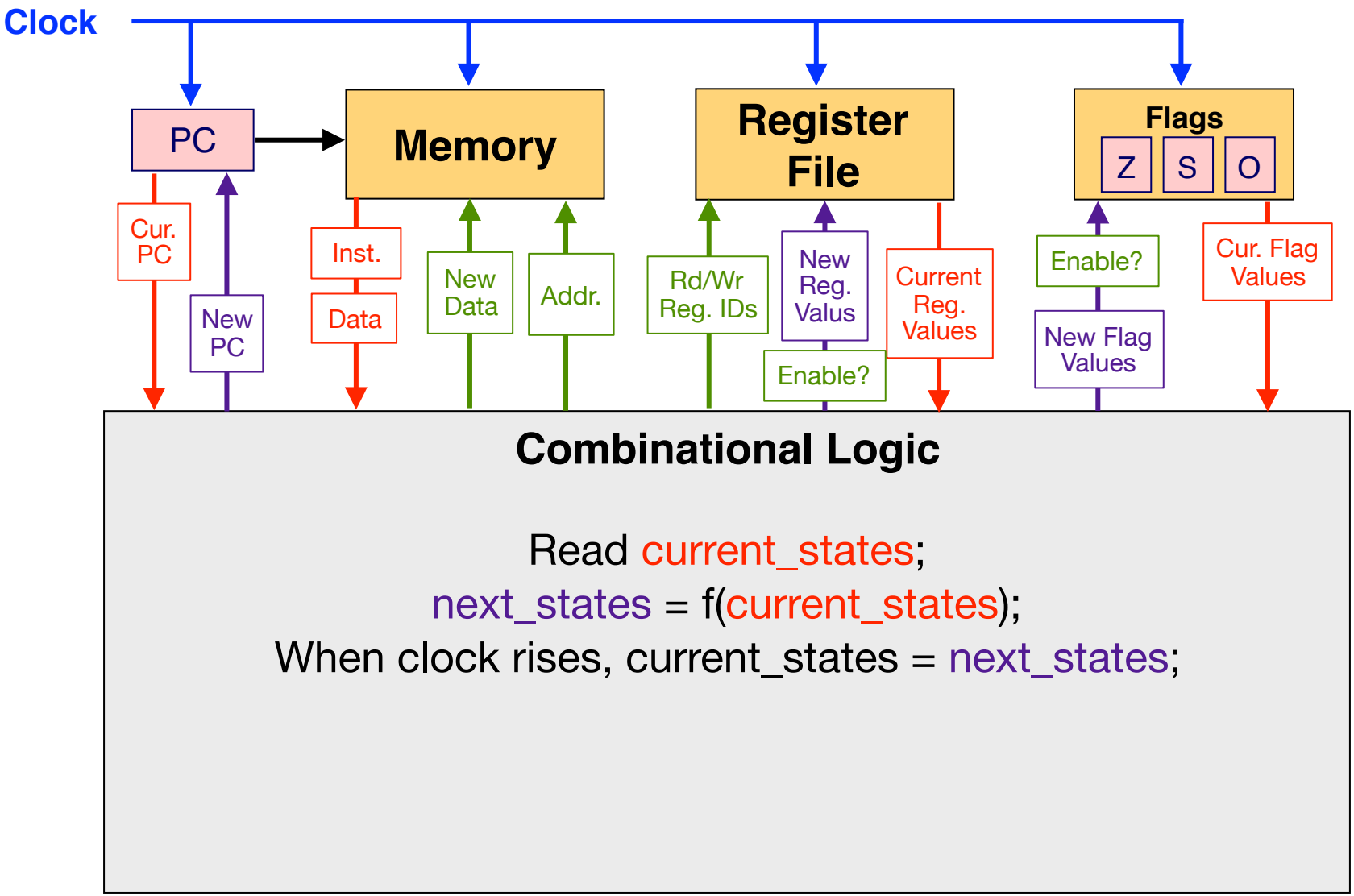

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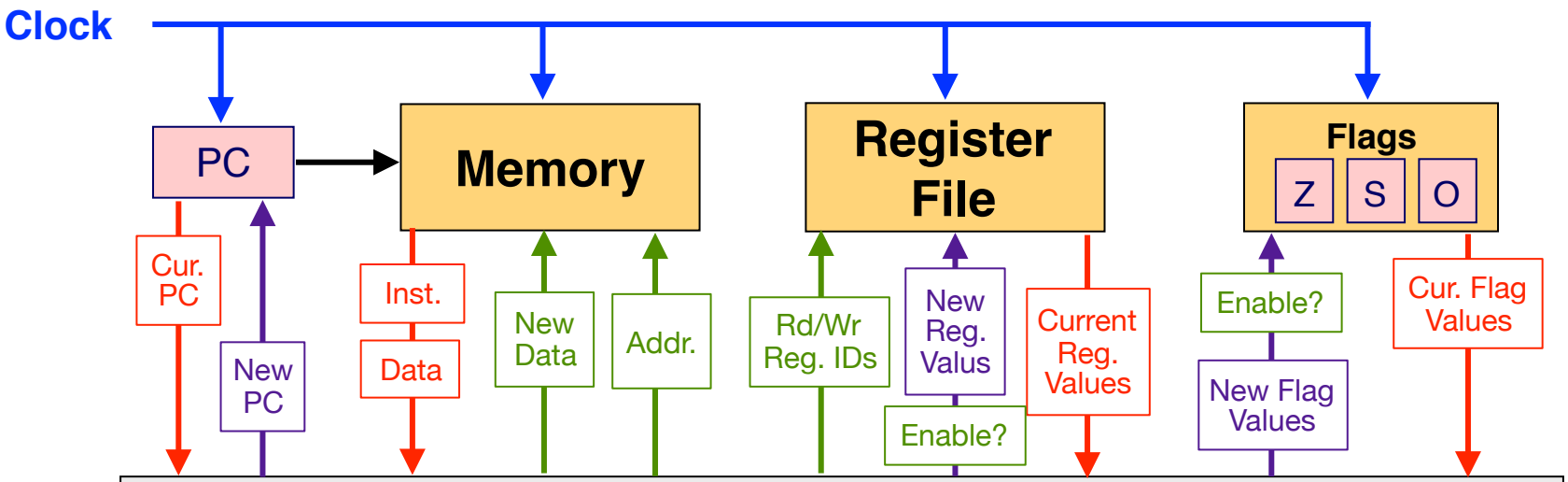


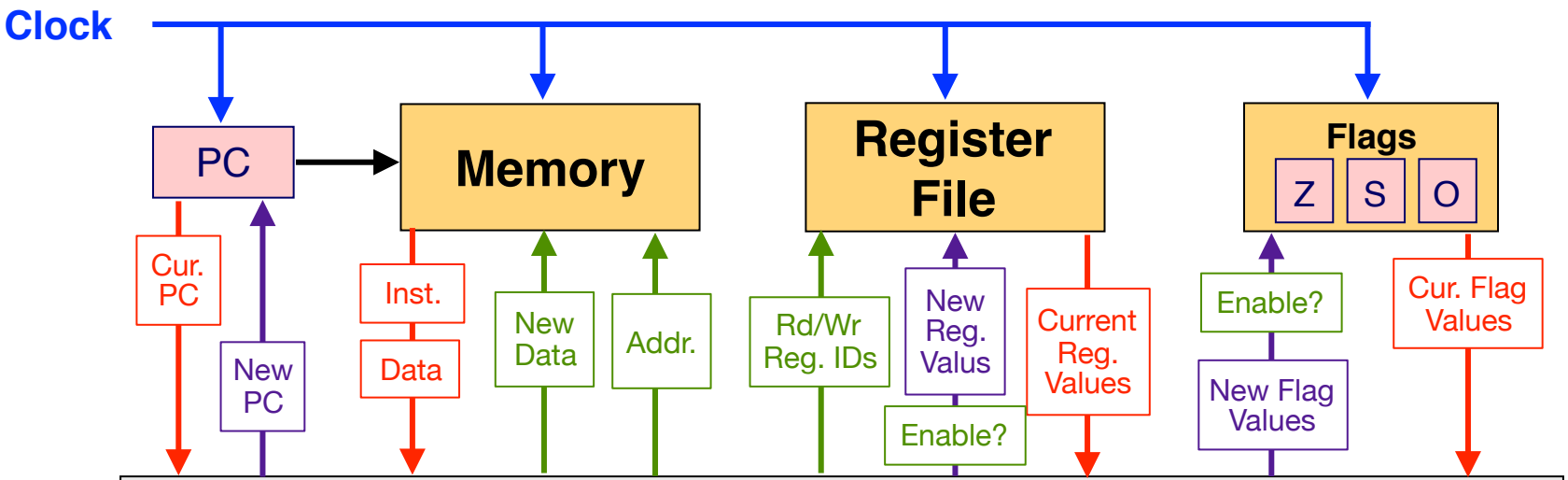
Read current_states;

next_states = f(current_states);

When clock rises, current_states = next_states;

next_states has to be ready before the clock rises

Single-Cycle Microarchitecture



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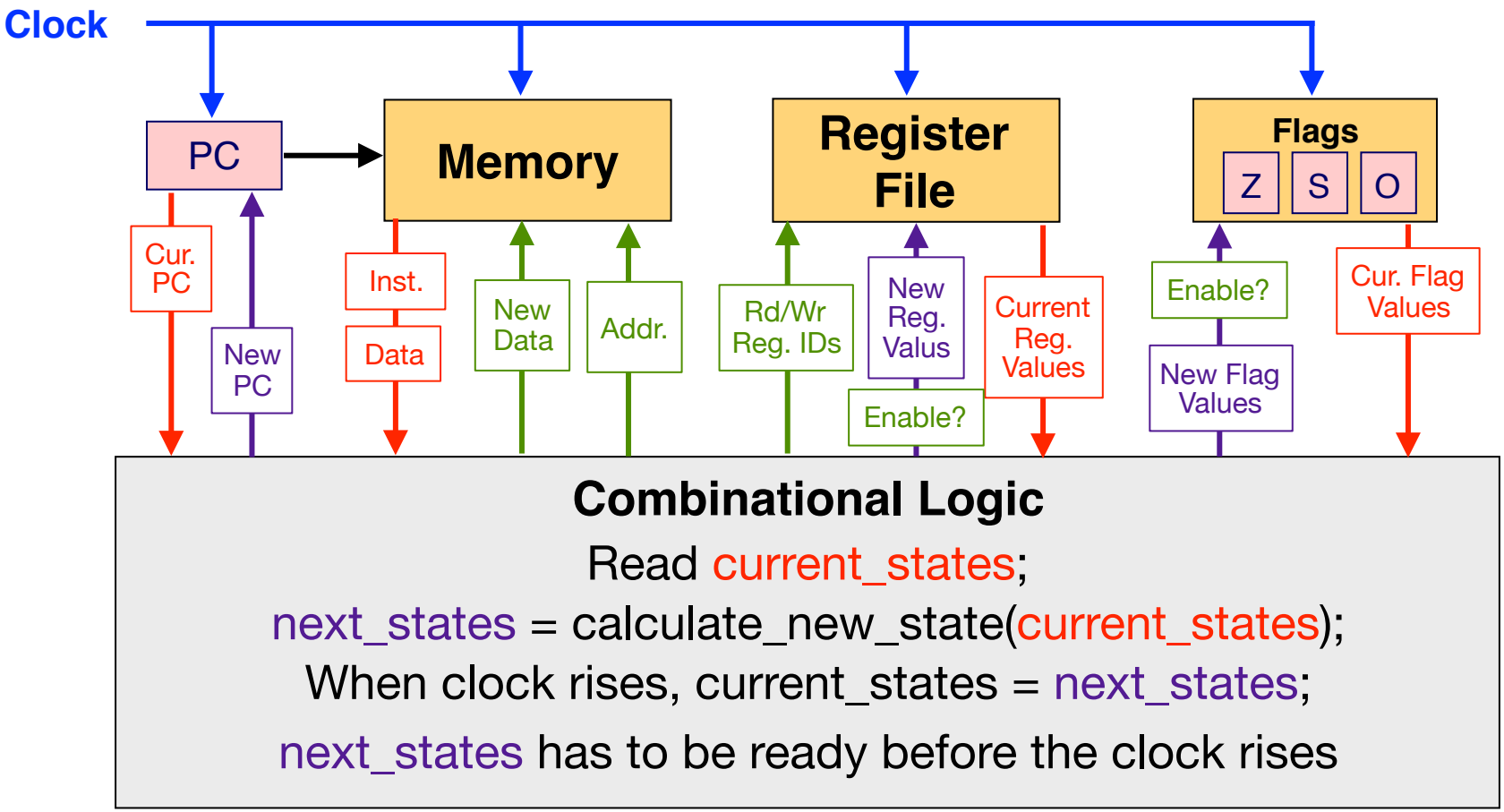


Key principles:

States are stored in storage units, e.g., Flip-flops (and SRAM and DRAM, later..)

New states are calculated by combination logic.

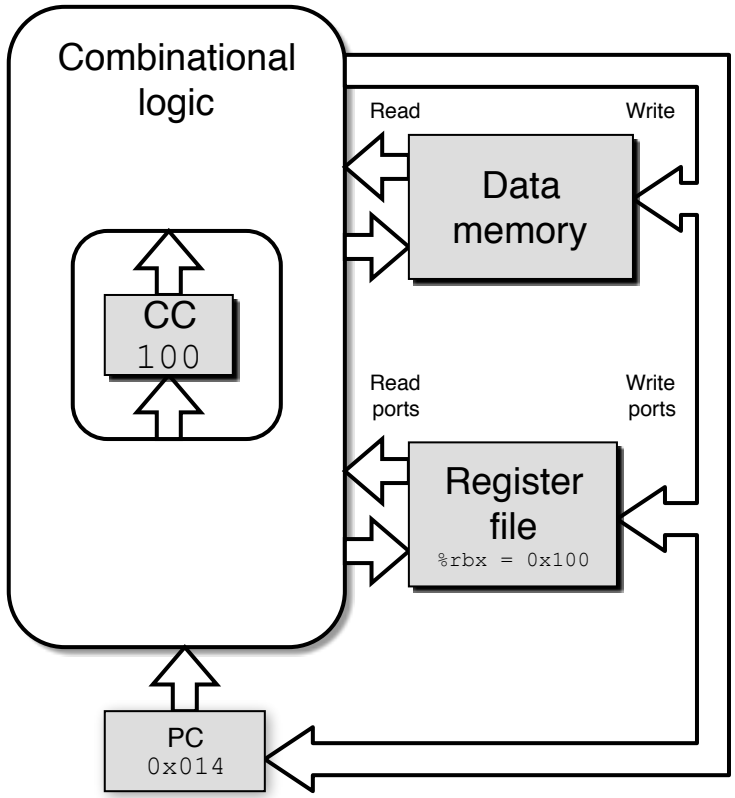
Single-Cycle Microarchitecture: Illustration

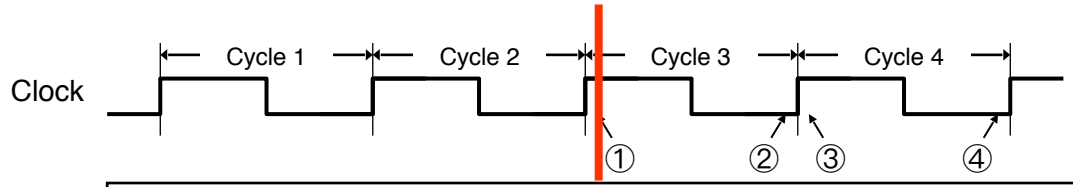
Think of it as a state machine

Every cycle, one instruction gets executed. At the end of the cycle, architecture states get modified.

States (All updated as clock rises)

- PC register
- Cond. Code register
- Data memory
- Register file





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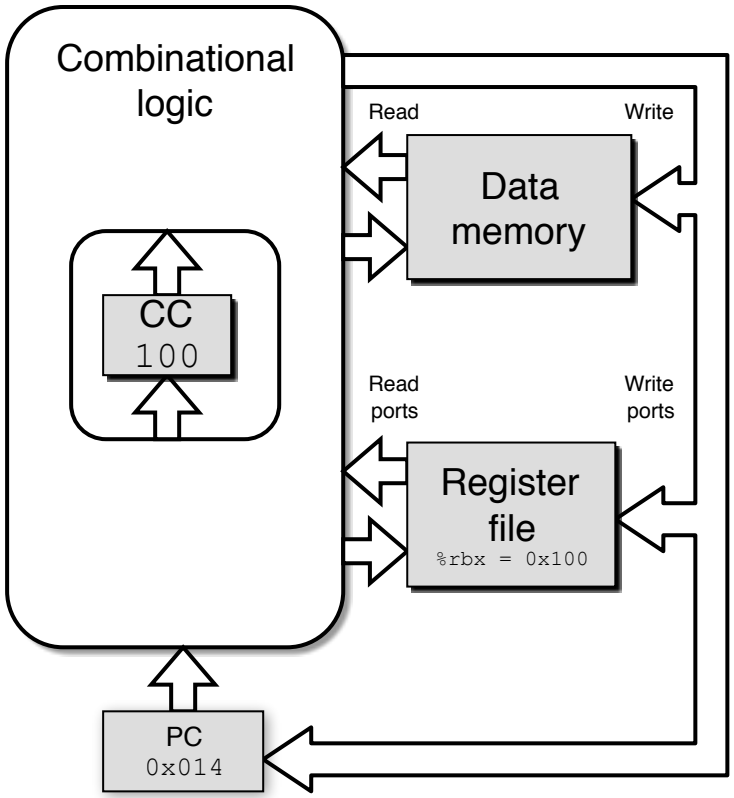
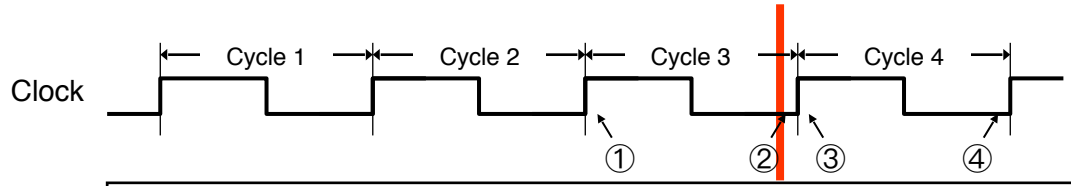
Cycle 3:	0x014:	addq %rdx,%rbx	# %rbx <-- 0x300 CC <-- 000
Cycle 4:	0x016:	je dest	# Not taken
Cycle 5:	0x01f:	rmmovq %rbx,0(%rdx)	# M[0x200] <-- 0x300



- state set according to second `irmovq` instruction
- combinational logic starting to react to state changes



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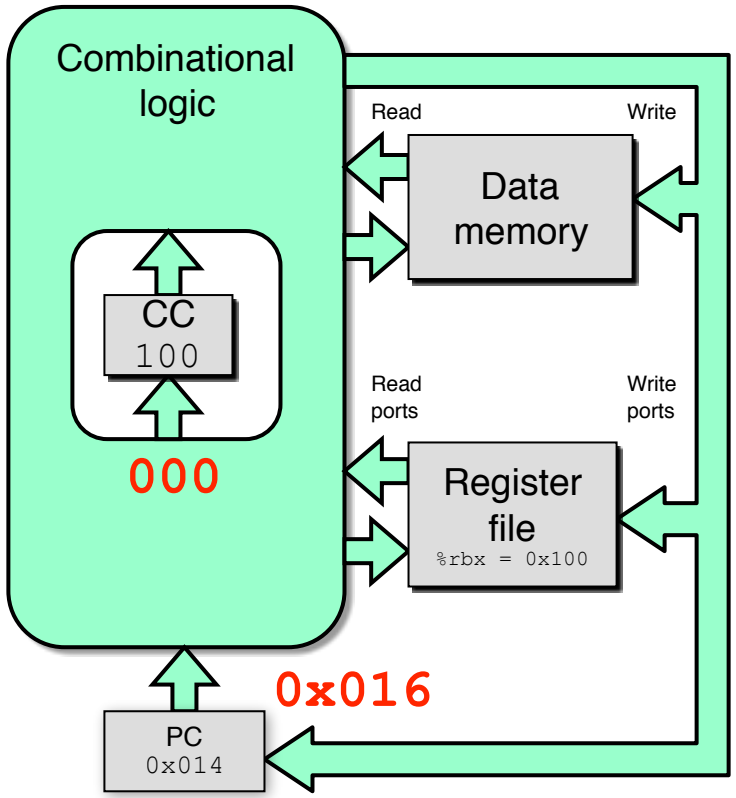

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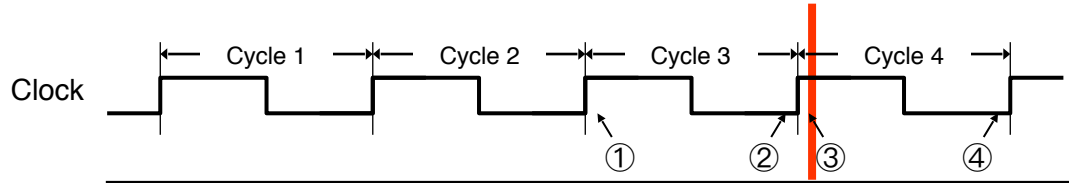
- combinational logic generates results for addq instruction



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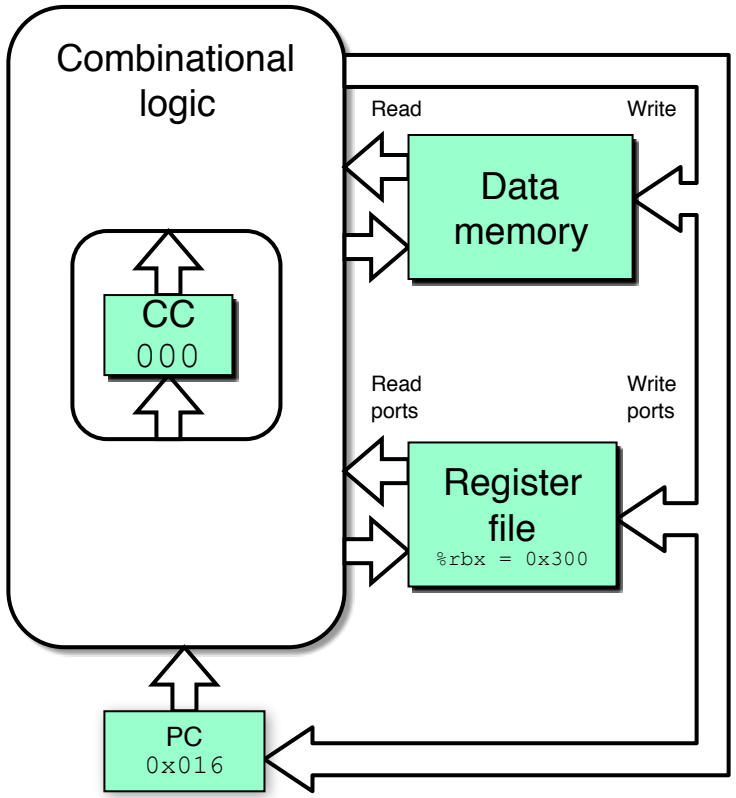

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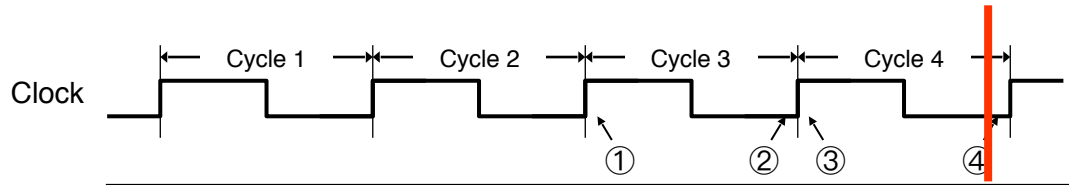

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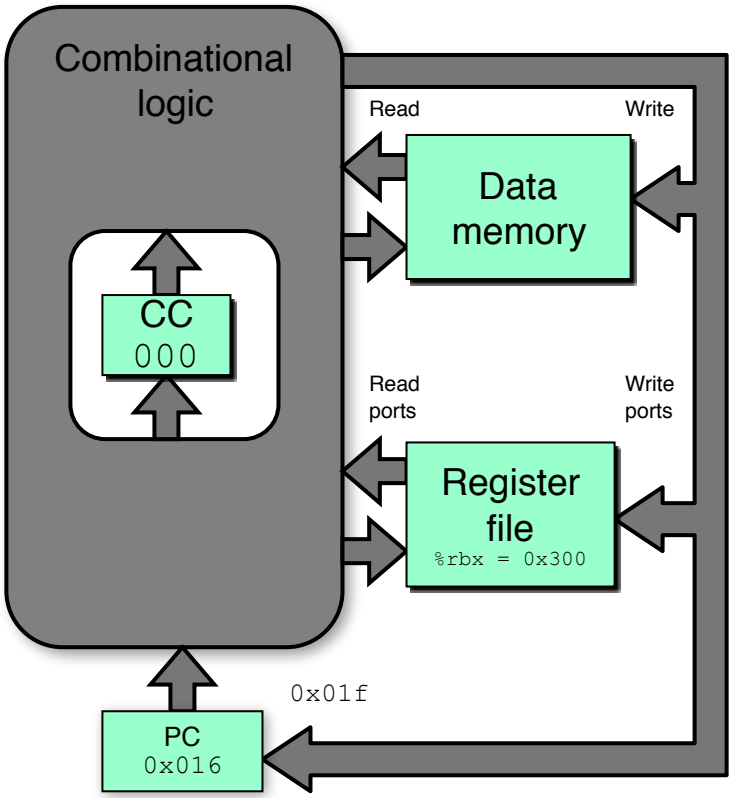

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