

**Assigned:** Tuesday 10 November

**Due:** Monday 16 November 10:30 pm

**Submission:** Each group should submit their documentation in PDF format or an archive (.zip or .tar.gz, please) with HTML files and any required videos or images to PioneerWeb. If your documentation includes a video, you are welcome to upload this video to YouTube and either link to it in your documentation or embed the video directly. Please include your group members' names and box numbers prominently in whatever you submit.

## Overview

You will present your datapath model in lab on Tuesday, November 17 and submit documentation for your model. The model and presentation portion of this assignment will account for 70% of your total grade, and the remaining 30% will be based on your documentation.

## Model & Presentation

Your datapath model and presentation will be evaluated using the following criteria:

**Accuracy** Does your model accurately demonstrate some aspect of the datapath?

**Scope** Does your model show a sufficiently-complex subset of the datapath? Models that cover a very large scope may receive extra credit. Larger groups are expected to demonstrate more complex components of the datapath.

**Presentation** Was your presentation clear and engaging? Did you clearly explain how your model corresponds to the datapath component(s) it represents?

**Limitations** Did you clearly convey the limitations of your model? What sources of complexity did you omit? Are there any cases where your model does not accurately portray the behavior of the datapath?  
*In all likelihood, your model will not be perfect; you will receive full credit for this category if you identify the weaknesses of your model.*

## Documentation

Your submitted documentation will be graded using the following criteria:

**Style** Is your documentation well-organized and easy to understand?

**Spelling & Grammar** Is your documentation free of grammar and spelling errors?

**Clarity** Does your documentation clearly explain your model, its connection to the datapath, and any weaknesses or inaccuracies in the model?

**Visual Aids** Does your documentation include diagrams or photos of your datapath model? Are these figures adequately discussed in the documentation text?

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<sup>1</sup>Gousie, M.B., & Teresco, J.D. (2013). Helping students understand the datapath with simulators and crazy models. In *Proceedings of the 44th ACM technical symposium on Computer science education (SIGCSE '13)*, pp. 329-334. DOI=10.1145/2445196.2445295.