

#5 : MIPS Programming I

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Arithmetic Instructions

add \$s1, \$s2, \$s3	$\$s1 = \$s2 + \$s3$	(add)
addu \$s1, \$s2, \$s3	$\$s1 = \$s2 + \$s3$	(add unsigned, no overflow)
addi \$s1, \$s2, 20	$\$s1 = \$s2 + 20$	(add immediate, sign-extend)
addiu \$s1, \$s2, 20	$\$s1 = \$s2 + 20$	(add immediate unsigned)
sub \$s1, \$s2, \$s3	$\$s1 = \$s2 - \$s3$	(subtract)
mul \$s1, \$s2, \$s3	$\$s1 = \$s2 * \$s3$	(multiply)

Logical Instructions

and \$s1, \$s2, \$s3	$\$s1 = \$s2 \& \$s3$	(and, bit-by-bit)
andi \$s1, \$s2, 20	$\$s1 = \$s2 \& 20$	(and immediate)
or \$s1, \$s2, \$s3	$\$s1 = \$s2 \mid \$s3$	(or)
nor \$s1, \$s2, \$s3	$\$s1 = \sim (\$s2 \mid \$s3)$	(nor)
sll \$s1, \$s2, 10	$\$s1 = \$s2 \ll 10$	(shift left logical)
srl \$s1, \$s2, 10	$\$s1 = \$s2 \gg 10$	(shift right logical)

Load Instructions

lw \$s1, 20(\$s2)	$\$s1 = \text{Mem}[\$s2 + 20]$	(load word, from memory)
lh \$s1, 20(\$s2)	$\$s1 = \text{Mem}[\$s2 + 20]$	(load half word, 2 bytes)
lhu \$s1, 20(\$s2)	$\$s1 = \text{Mem}[\$s2 + 20]$	(load half word, no sign ext.)
lb \$s1, 20(\$s2)	$\$s1 = \text{Mem}[\$s2 + 20]$	(load byte)
lbu \$s1, 20(\$s2)	$\$s1 = \text{Mem}[\$s2 + 20]$	(load byte, no sign extension)
li \$s1, 20	$\$s1 = 20$	(load immediate)
la \$s1, L	$\$s1 = L$	(load address)

Store Instructions

sw $\$s1, 20(\$s2)$

$\text{Mem}[\$s2 + 20] = \$s1$ (store word, to memory)

sh $\$s1, 20(\$s2)$

$\text{Mem}[\$s2 + 20] = \$s1$ (store half word)

sb $\$s1, 20(\$s2)$

$\text{Mem}[\$s2 + 20] = \$s1$ (store byte)

Branch Instructions

beq \$s1, \$s2, 25	if ($\$s1 == \$s2$) go to (PC+4+100)	(branch on equal)
beq \$s1, \$s2, L	if ($\$s1 == \$s2$) go to L	(branch on equal)
bne \$s1, \$s2, L	if ($\$s1 \neq \$s2$) go to L	(branch on not equal)
blt \$s1, \$s2, L	if ($\$s1 < \$s2$) go to L	(branch on less than)
bgt \$s1, \$s2, L	if ($\$s1 > \$s2$) go to L	(branch on greater than)
ble \$s1, \$s2, L	if ($\$s1 \leq \$s2$) go to L	(branch on less than or equal)
slt \$s1, \$s2, \$s3	if ($\$s2 < \$s3$) $\$s1 = 1$ else $\$s1 = 0$	(set on less than, for use with beq/bne)
slti \$s1, \$s2, 20	if ($\$s2 < 20$) $\$s1 = 1$ else $\$s1 = 0$	(set on less than immediate)

Jump Instructions

j 2500	go to 10000	(jump to target address)
j L	go to L	(jump to target address)
jal L	\$ra = PC+4; go to L	(jump and link, for procedure call)
jr \$ra	go to \$ra	(jump register, for procedure return)

Pseudo-Instructions

Most assembler instructions represent machine instructions one-to-one. To **simplify programming**, the assembler can also treat common variations of machine instructions as if they were instructions in their own right. Such instructions are called **pseudo-instructions**. The hardware need not implement the pseudo-instructions and register `$at` (assembler temporary) is reserved for this purpose.

`blt $s1, $s2, L` → `slt $at, $s1, $s2`

`bne $at, $zero, L`

`li $s1, 20` → `addiu $s1, $zero, 20`

`move $t0, $t1` → `addu $t0, $zero, $t1`