

Instruction Formats (Have Instr. format slide)

2 Broad classes of instructions

~~R-type~~

last 6 bits denotes the variation in adding (adding a byte, 2 bytes, or a word)

(the 5 bits shift is used for operation instructions like,

sl, srl
by which bits are shifted to the left or right.

These bits tell us how much this shift is.

~~I-type~~

e.g. immediate,
lw, sw

Have ~~Fi~~ 5 bits → 1st reg. operand
5 bits → next reg. operand
16 bits → stores the offsets.