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beq

\$rs1

\$rs2

imm

jal

\$rd

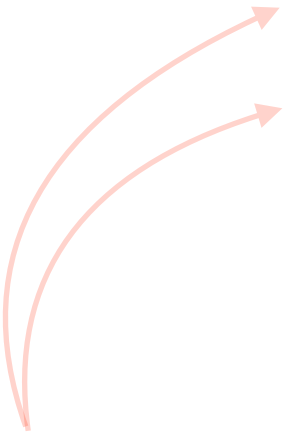
imm

jalr

\$rd

\$rs1

imm



Link Register

```
uint64_t increment(uint64_t inc) {  
    return inc + 1;  
}
```

```
uint64_t main() {  
    uint64_t a;
```

```
    a = 0
```

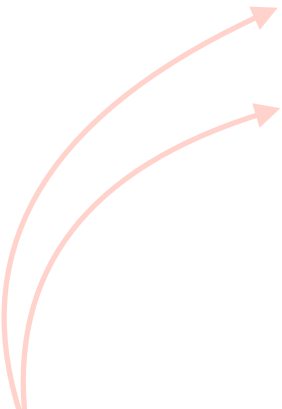
```
    a = increment(a);
```

```
    return a;
```

```
}
```

The next **instruction**
that is linked is the
assignment into a!

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jalr	<code>\$rd</code>	<code>\$rs1</code>	<code>imm</code>

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