

# Logical Generations

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# Up Until Now

- Up until now, we've done
  - Arithmetic: `add`, `sub`, `addi`
  - Memory access: `lw`
  - branches and jumps: <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- These instructions view contents of register as a **single quantity** (such as a signed or unsigned integer)

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# Bitwise Operations

- View contents of register as 32 **independent bits**
  - Since registers are composed of 32 bits, we may want to access individual bits (or groups of bits) rather than the whole.
- Two new classes of MIPS instructions for bitwise operations:
  - Logical Operators
  - Shift Operators

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# Bitwise Operations

- Truth Table: lists all combinations of inputs and outputs

A	B	AND	OR	NOT
0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

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**if both inputs are 1**

**if at least one input is 1**

**NOR:**

**if both inputs are 0**

# Bitwise Operations

- Bitwise result **applies function to each bit independently**
- The  $i^{\text{th}}$  bit of inputs produce the  $i^{\text{th}}$  bit of outputs

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A	B	AND	OR	NO
0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

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AND ( 01101001, 11001100 )  
= 01001000

Bit-wise OR  
OR ( 01101001, 11001100 )  
= 11101101

Boolean function applied  
at each bit position

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# MIPS Logical Operations

- MIPS Logical Operators are *bitwise operations*
- Basic MIPS logical operators

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**and** TargetReg, SourceReg1, SourceReg2  
**or** TargetReg, SourceReg1, SourceReg2  
**nor** TargetReg, SourceReg1, SourceReg2

- Like many MIPS instructions, logical operations accept exactly 2 inputs and produce 1 output

# Use Logical Operator in Conditional Statement

- Conditional statements

```
// C
```

```
if ( A < 0 && B < 0 ) {  
    ...  
}
```

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```
                # MIPS code  
slt $t0, $s0, $zero # $t0 = $s0 < 0?  
slt $t1, $s1, $zero # $t1 = $s1 < 0?  
and $t2, $t0, $t1   # $t2 = ( $s0 < 0 && $s1 < 0 ) ?
```

\$t0 = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001  
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000



# Use Logical Operator in Conditional Statement

- Conditional statements

```
// C
```

```
if ( A < 0 || B < 0 ) {  
    ...  
}
```

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```
# MIPS code  
slt $t0, $s0, $zero # $t0 = $s0 < 0?  
slt $t1, $s1, $zero # $t1 = $s1 < 0?  
or  $t2, $t0, $t1   # $t2 = ( $s0 < 0 || $s1 < 0 ) ?
```

\$t0 = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001  
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001

# Logical Operators with Immediate

- Similar to `and`, `or`, `nor`, but the third argument is an immediate

**Syntax**

`andi TargetReg immediate`  
`ori TargetReg immediate`

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# NOR for NOT

- Boolean expressions are made with **AND** and **OR** and **NOT**
- Why is **NOT** not a MIPS instruction?
  - **NOT** takes one operand and produces a result, which is not in keeping with the other instructions
  - How do we do **NOT** with **NOR**?

```
nor $t1, $t0, $zero
```

\$zero	Input	NOR
0	0	1
0	1	0

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No, not this one

# Use AND for Mask

- Any bit *and* 0 produces an output 0

0	Input	AND
0	0	
0	1	

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This can be used to  
create a *mask*.

- Any bit *and* 1 produces the original bit

1	Input	AND
1	0	0
1	1	1

# Use AND for Mask

Example:

A = 1011 0110 1010 0100 0011 1101 1001 1010

B = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111

A and B = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 1010

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- In this example, **B** is called a **mask**
- **B** is used to isolate the rightmost 8 bits of **A** by *masking* out the rest of the string (e.g., setting it to all 0s)
- Thus, the **and** operator can be used to set certain portions of a bitstring to 0s, while leaving the rest alone.

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# Use AND for Mask

Example: If A = 0xB6A43D9A is saved in \$t0, then what is \$t1 and \$t2 after the following instructions?

`andi $t1, $t0, 0xFF`

`$t0 = 1011 0110 1010 0100 0011 1101 1001 1010`  
`0xFF = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111`  
`$t1 = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 1010 = 0x9A`

`andi $t2, $t0, 0x000000FF`

`$t0 = 1011 0110 1010 0100 0011 1101 1001 1010`  
`0x000000FF = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111`  
`$t2 = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 1010 = 0x9A`

# Uses OR for Mask

- Any bit **or** 0 produces the original bit

0	Input	OR
0	0	0
0	1	1

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- Any bit **or** 1 produces 1

0	Input	OR
1	0	1
1	1	1

This can also be used  
to create a *mask*.



# Uses OR for Mask

- Can be used to force certain bits of a string to 1s.

Example: if \$t0 contains 0x12345678, then after

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```
ori $
```

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\$t1 contains 0x1234FFFF (high-order 16 bits untouched, low-order 16 bits are forced to 1s).

\$t0 = 0001 0010 0011 0100 0101 0110 0111 1000

0xFFFF = 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111

\$t1 = 0001 0010 0011 0100 1111 1111 1111 1111

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Shift Operators

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# Shift Logical Instructions

- Shift Instruction Syntax:

**Operation** **TargetReg**, **SourceReg**, **ShiftAmount**

1) **Operation**:

2) **TargetReg**: register that receives value

3) **SourceReg**: register that provides original value

4) **ShiftAmount**: shift amount (non-negative constant  $< 32$ )

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# Shift Logical Instructions

- Shift left logical **sll**

- shifts left and fills emptied bits with 0s

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```
sll TargetReg, SourceReg, ShiftAmount
```

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- Shift right logical **srl**

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- shifts right and fills emptied bits with 0s

```
srl TargetReg, SourceReg, ShiftAmount
```

# Shift Logical Instructions

Example:

Assume \$t0 contains 0001 0010 0011 0100 0101 0110 0111 1000  
What are \$t1 and \$t2

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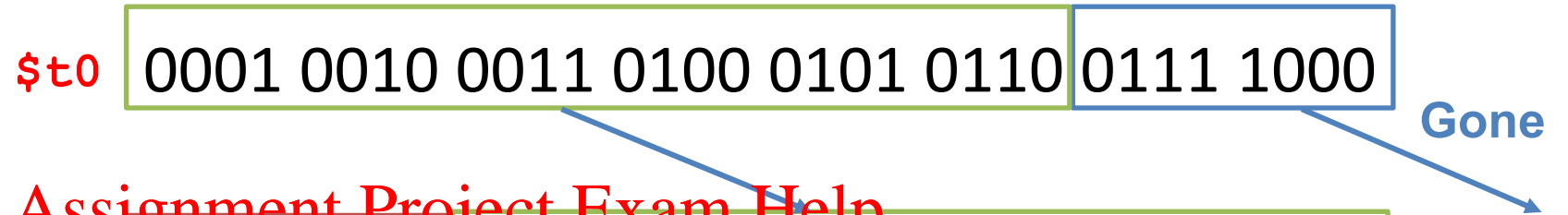
```
# shift right  
srl $t1, $t0, 8
```

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```
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shl $t2, $t0, 8
```

# Shift Logical Instructions

```
# shift right  
srl $t1, $t0, 8
```



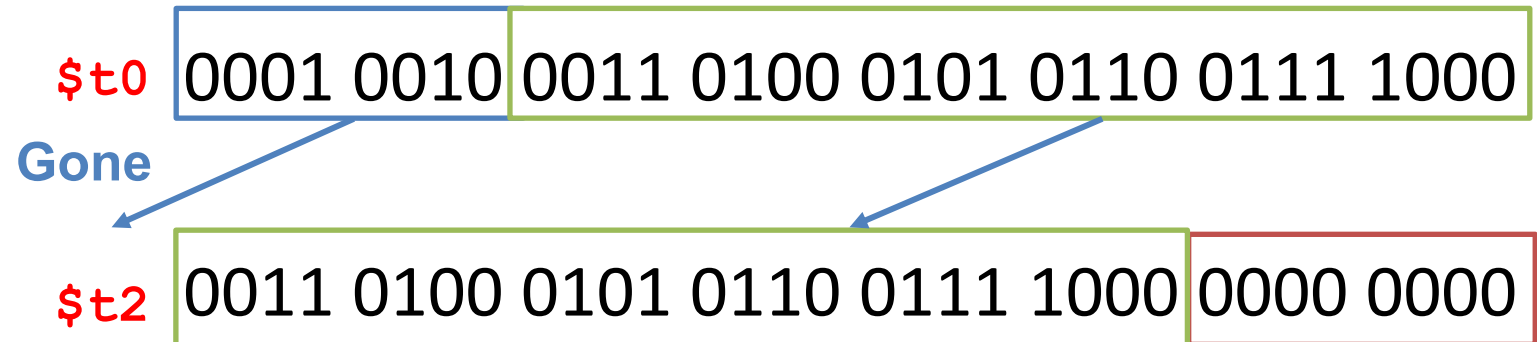
\$t1

	0011 0100 0101 0110
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```
# shift left  
sll $t2, $t0, 8
```



Fill with eight 0s

# Shift Arithmetic Instructions

- Shift right arithmetic **sra**

- Shifts right and fills emptied bits by sign extending

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**sra** **TargetReg** **if****tAmount**

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- Why? A negative number should be active after shifting

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- If MSB = 0, shift and fill the new bits with 0s
- If MSB = 1, shift and fill the new bits with 1s

# Shift Arithmetic Instructions

Example: SRA (shift right arithmetic) by 8 bits

\$t3 = 0001 0010 0011 0100 0101 0110 0111 1000

\$t4 = 1001 0010 0011 0100 0101 0110 0111 1000

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What happen after shift right arith 8 bits?

```
sra $t5, $t3, 8
```

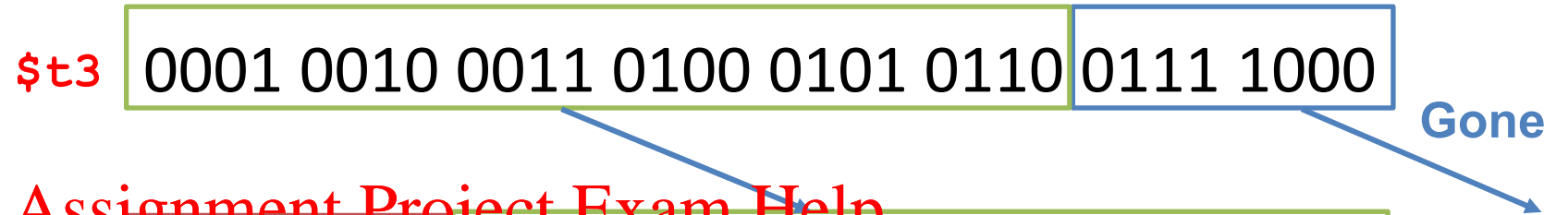
```
sra $t5, $t4, 8
```



# Shift Arithmetic Instructions

```
# shift right  
sra $t5, $t3, 8
```

If MSB = 0, the new bit  
after shifting = 0



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\$t5

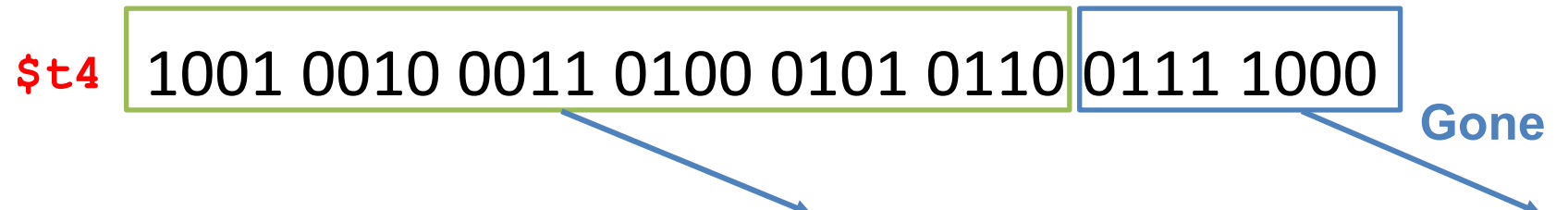
	0011 0100 0101 0110
--	---------------------

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```
# shift right  
sra $t5, $t4, 8
```

If MSB = 1, the new bit  
after shifting = 1



\$t5

1111 1111	1001 0010 0011 0100 0101 0110
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Fill with eight 1s

# Use Shift Instructions in Multiplication

- In decimal:
  - Multiplying by 10 = shifting left by 1:  $714_{10} \times 10_{10} = 7140_{10}$
  - Multiplying by 100 =  $714_{10} \times 100_{10} = 71400_{10}$
  - Multiplying by  $10^n$  = <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- In binary:
  - Multiplying by 2 = shifting left by 1:  $11_2 \times 10_2 = 110_2$
  - Multiplying by 4 = shifting left by 2:  $11_2 \times 100_2 = 1100_2$
  - Multiplying by  $2^n$  = shifting left by n

# Use Shift Instructions in Multiplication

- Shifting maybe faster than multiplication!
  - a good compiler usually notices when C code multiplies by a power of 2 and compiles it to a shift instruction:

`a = a * 8 ; //` <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> `# MIPS`

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- Likewise, shift right to divide by powers of 2
  - Use `sra` but watch out for negative numbers as the result is rounded down

`b = b / 2 ; //` `C`



`sra $s1, $s1, 1 # MIPS`

with `$s1 = -3` answer is -2

# Use Shift to Extract Information

- Suppose we want to isolate byte 0 (rightmost 8 bits) of a word stored in \$t0

`andi $t0, $t0, 0xFF`

- Suppose we want to isolate byte 3 (fourth byte) of a word stored in \$t0.

`andi $t0, $t0, 0xFF00`

- How do we “extract” the information?



# Use Shift to Extract Information

```
sll $t0, $t0, 16  
srl $t0, $t0, 24
```

0001 0010 0011 0100 0101 0110 0111 1000

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0101 0110 0111 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000

0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 0110

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Application:  
Pixel Data for Images

# Example: Packing pixel data for images



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- Suppose each pixel of an image
  - *Red*  $r$  [0 ~ 255]
  - *Green*  $g$  [0 ~ 255]
  - *Blue*  $b$  [0 ~ 255]
  - *Alpha*  $a$ , transparency value [0 ~ 255]

Each of them can be  
represented by a byte (8-bit)

# Example: Packing pixel data for images



**PNG**

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- Instead of using 4 registers for r, g, b, a, we **pack** each of 8 bits into a 32-bit integer

```
// C code
int packARGB ( int r, int g, int b, int a ) {
    return a << 24 | r << 16 | g << 8 | b ;
}
```



# Example: Packing pixel data for images

```
// C code
int packARGB ( int r, int g, int b, int a ) {
    return a << 24 | r << 16 | g << 8 | b ;
}
```

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```
# MIPS
sll    $t0, $a3, 24    # shift a to the left
or     $v0, $t0, $zero # combine a with $v0
sll    $t0, $a2, 16    # shift r to the left
or     $v0, $t0, $v0    # combine r with $v0
sll    $t0, $a1, 8     # shift g to the left
or     $v0, $t0, $v0    # combine g with $v0
or     $v0, $a0, $v0    # combine b with $v0
jr     $ra              # return to $ra
```

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## Example 2: Changing pixel formats



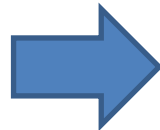
- **ARGB to ABGR**

- Write a conversion function (C or Java syntax):

`int argb2abgr( int ARGB )`

- Write function **processImage** <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

- Convert to MIPS assembly [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](#)



```
.data
# reserve space for 256x256 display
display: .space 0x40000
# filename of image to load
fname: .asciiz "wall-eImage.bin"

.text
main:      jal loadImage
           jal touchDisplay
           jal processImage
           li $v0, 10      # exit
           syscall

argb2abgr:
# TODO: finish this function
jr $ra

processImage:
# TODO: finish this function
jr $ra
```

# MARS Bitmap Display Tool

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- Open and connect to <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- For this example, change width to 1024 and height to 1024  
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- Base address is static .data segment
- Display updates when memory written
  - Loading sets the memory, but not the display
  - Must call another function to touch the memory for image to show

# Review

- Logical and Shift Instructions operate on bits individually, unlike arithmetic, which operate on entire word
- Use Logical and Shift Instructions to access specific fields, either by masking or by shift
- New Instructions:
  - Logical: `and, andi, or, ori, nor`
  - Shift: `sll, srl, sra`
- Practice: try writing MIPS functions
- Textbook 2.6

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