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Review (1/2)

- Logical and Shift Instructions

- Operate on bits individually, unlike arithmetic, which operate on entire word
- Use to isolate fields, either by masking or by shifting back and forth
- Shift left logical (`sll`)
- Shift right arithmetic (`sra`) divides by close but strange rounding for negative (e.g., `-5 sra 2 bits = -2` while $-5 / 2^2 = -5 / 4 = -1$)

- New Instructions:

`and andi or ori nor sll srl sra`

Review (2/2)

- MIPS Signed versus Unsigned is an "overloaded" term

- Do/Don't sign extend (lb, lbu)

- Don't overflow (addu, addiu, subu)

- Compute the correct answer (multu, d

- Do signed/unsigned compare (slt, slti/sltu, sltiu)

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MULT vs MULTU

- In 2s complement, addition and subtraction are the same, as is the case in the low-half of a multiply.
A full multiply, however, is not!

- In 32-bit twos-complement representation as the unsigned quantity $2^{32} - 1$. However:

$$(-1)(-1) = +1$$

$$(2^{32} - 1)(2^{32} - 1) = 2^{64} - 2^{33} + 1$$

Overview

- Big idea: stored program
 - consequences of stored program
 - MIPS instruction form
 - MIPS instruction form
- transfer instructions

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Big Idea: Stored-Program Concept

- Computers built on 2 key principles:
 - 1) Instructions are represented as numbers.
 - 2) Therefore, entire programs can be stored in memory to be read or written.
- Simplifies SW/hardware.
 - Memory technology for data or programs

Consequence #1: Everything Addressed

- Since all instructions and data are stored in memory as numbers, everything has a memory address
 - Instruction words and data words
 - Both branches and jump
- C pointers are just memory addresses
 - Unconstrained use of addresses can lead to anything in memory
 - Up to you in MIPS; up to you in C; limits in Java
- One register keeps address of instruction being executed:
“Program Counter” (PC)
 - Just a pointer to memory: Intel calls it Instruction Address Pointer, a better name

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Consequence #2: Binary Compatibility

- Programs are distributed in binary form
 - Programs bound to specific instruction set
 - Different version for Macintosh and IBM PC
- New machines want to run programs compiled to new instruction set as well as old ones (<https://github.com/eduassistpro>)
- Leads to instruction set evolving over time
- Intel 8086 was selected in 1981 for 1st IBM PC
 - Latest PCs still use 80x86 instruction set...
 - Can (more or less) still run program from 1981 PC today!

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0x28800001
0x1100fffe
0x20020001
0x23bd0008
0x03e00008

Instructions as Numbers (1/2)

- All data we work with is in words (32-bit blocks):
 - Each register is a word
 - **lw** and **sw** both access memory one word at a time
- So how do we represent <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
 - Remember: Computer only understands ^{so}
 - “**add \$t0, \$0, \$0**” is meaningless ^{Add WeChat edu_assist_pro}
 - MIPS wants simplicity:
 - Since data is in words, let the instructions be words too

Instructions as Numbers (2/2)

- Divide the 32-bit instruction word into “fields”
- Each field tells something about the instruction
- We could define different instruction formats, but MIPS is based on simplicity, so if instruction formats:
 - R-format
 - I-format
 - J-format (next lecture)

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Instruction Formats

- I-format: used for instructions with *immediates*,
 - **lw** and **sw** (since the offset counts as an immediate),
 - **beq** and **bne** (branches use offsets as we will see later)
 - But not the shift instructions
- J-format: *jump* format used for jumps and branches
- R-format: used for all other instructions
 - R stands for *register* format
- It will soon become clear why the instructions have been partitioned in this way!

R-Format Instructions (1/5)

6	5	5	5	5	6
opcode	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct

- Break 32 bit fields
 - For simplicity
- **Important:** On these slides, each field is viewed as a 5 or 6 bit unsigned integer, not as part of a 32 bit integer
 - 5 bit fields can represent any number 0-31,
 - 6 bit fields can represent any number 0-63.

R-Format Instructions (2/5)

6	5	5	5	5	6
opcode	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct

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- What do these fields tell us?
opcode part of the instruction is
Note: This number is equal to 0 at instructions.
funct combined with opcode number exactly specifies the instruction
 - Question:
 - Why aren't **opcode** and **funct** a single 12-bit field?
 - Think about it... We'll see the answer this later.



R-Format Instructions (3/5)

6	5	5	5	5	6
opcode	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct

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- More fields

rs (Source Register): specify register containing **first operand**

rt (Target Register): *generally* specify register containing **second operand** (note that name is misleading)

rd (Destination Register): *generally* used to specify register which will receive **result of computation**

R-Format Instructions (4/5)

6	5	5	5	5	6
opcode	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct

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- Notes about r
 - Each register <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
 - It can specify any unsigned in range 0-31
 - It specifies one of the 32 register
 - “**generally**” on previous slide because there are exceptions that we’ll discuss more later...

mult and div have nothing important in the rd field since the dest registers are hi and lo

mflhi and mfllo have nothing important in the rs and rt fields since the source is determined by the instruction

R-Format Instructions (5/5)

6	5	5	5	5	6
opcode	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct

- One more field

shamt contains the shift amount. The function will shift the value in the register specified by the rt field by the amount in the shamt field. Shifting a 32-bit word by more than 31 bits is undefined behavior. Only 5 bits (so it can represent values from 0 to 31).

- This field is set to 0 in all but the shift instructions
- For a detailed description of field usage for each instruction, see green reference card in the textbook

The image shows a green reference card for MIPS instructions. It includes a table of MIPS instructions with their opcodes and function codes. Below the table is a diagram of the MIPS instruction format, showing the fields: opcode (6 bits), rs (5 bits), rt (5 bits), rd (5 bits), shamt (5 bits), and funct (6 bits). The diagram also shows the internal structure of the instruction, including the register file and the ALU.

R-Format Example (1/2)

- MIPS Instruction:

add **\$8** **\$9** **\$10**

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opcode = 0 (look up in table) <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

funct = 32 (look up in table) [Add WeChat edu_assist_pro](#)

rs = 9 (first *operand*)

rt = 10 (second *operand*)

rd = 8 (destination)

shamt = 0 (not a shift)

R-Format Example (2/2)

- MIPS Instruction:

add \$8 \$9 \$10

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Decimal/field repres

0	9	https://eduassistpro.github.io/	0	32
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Binary/field representation:

000000	01001	01010	01000	00000	100000
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hex

hex representation: 012A4020_{hex}

decimal representation: 19546144_{ten}

- Called a Machine Language Instruction

I-Format Instructions (1/5)

- What about instructions with immediates?
 - 5-bit field only represents numbers up to the value 31
 - Immediates may be much larger than this
 - Ideally, MIPS would have had a 32-bit immediate (for simplicity)
 - Unfortunately, we need to compromise
- Define new instruction format parallel with R-format
 - Note that if the instruction has an immediate, then it uses at most 2 registers

I-Format Instructions (2/5)

6	5	5	16
opcode	rs	rt	immediate

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- Define “fields” bits each
 $6 + 5 + 5 + 16$
- Again, each field has a name
- **Key Concept:** Only one field is inconsistent with R-format. Most importantly, **opcode** is still in same location.

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I-Format Instructions (3/5)

6	5	5	16
opcode	rs	rt	immediate

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- What do these fields do?
 - **opcode**: specifies the operation to be performed. In I-format, the opcode is 6 bits long.
 - **rs**: register specifier. Specifies the base register for the instruction.
 - **rt**: register target. Specifies the target register for the instruction.
 - **immediate**: 16-bit immediate value.
- **This finally answers the question**
 - R-format has two 6-bit fields to identify instruction instead of a single 12-bit field...
 - In order to be consistent with other formats

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I-Format Instructions (4/5)

6	5	5	16
opcode	rs	rt	immediate

- More fields:

rs specifies the register which provides the first operand (if there is one)

rt specifies the register which receives the result of the computation (this is why it's called register "rt")

I-Format Instructions (5/5)

6	5	5	16
opcode	rs	rt	immediate

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- The Immediate
 - **addi, slti** <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> is sign-extended to 32 bits. Thus, it's treated as a 32-bit integer.
 - 16 bits → can be used to represent immediate up to 2^{16} different values
 - This is large enough to handle the offset in a typical **lw** or **sw**, plus a vast majority of values that will be used in the **slti** instruction.

I-Format Example (1/2)

- MIPS Instruction:

addi **\$21 \$22 -50**

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opcode = 8 <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
(look up in table)

rs = 22 Add WeChat edu_assist_pro
(register containing operand)

rt = 21
(target register)

immediate = -50
(by default, specified in decimal)

I-Format Example (2/2)

- MIPS Instruction:

addi \$21 \$22 -50

Decimal/field

8	2		-50
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Binary/field representation

001000	10110	10101	1111111111001110
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hexadecimal representation: 22D5FFCE_{hex}

decimal representation: 584449998_{ten}

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I-Format Problem (1/3)

Problem:

- Chances are that `addi`, `lw`, `sw` and `slli` will often use immediates small enough to fit in 5 bits
- But what if the value is too large?
 - We need a way to deal with immediates in *any* I-format instruction!

I-Format Problems (2/3)

- Solution to Problem:

- Handle it in software + new instruction
- Don't change the current instructions:

- Instead, add a new ins

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- New instruction:

lui register immediate

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- Stands for Load Upper Immediate
- Takes 16-bit immediate and puts these bits in the upper half (high order half) of the specified register
- Sets lower half word to zero

I-Format Problems (3/3)

- Solution to Problem (continued):

- Example of how lui helps:

`addi $t0 $t0 0xABABCDCD`

becomes:

`lui $at https://eduassistpro.github.io/`
`ori $at $at 0xCDC`
`add $t0 $t0 $at`

- Now I-format instructions have only 16 bit immediates
 - Assembler can do this for us automatically!
(more on pseudoinstructions next lecture)

In conclusion

- Simplifying MIPS: Define instructions to be same size as data word (one word) so that they can use the same memory (compiler can use **lw** and **sw**).

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- Machine Language Instructions

<https://eduassistpro.github.io/> representing a single instruction

R	opcode	rs	rt		hamt	funct
I	opcode	rs	rt	immediate		

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- Remember: The computer actually stores programs as a series of these 32-bit numbers.

Review and More Information

- TextBook

- 2.5 Representing Instructions in the computer
- 2.10 Addressing for 32-bit immediates
- 2.12 Translating and S
 - Just the section on the **Assembler** with re oinstructions (pg 124, 125, 5th edition)

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