

Obligatory Assignment 1 - A MIPS Assembler

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User manual

To run the assembler you need a input file, path name to hex output text file and path name to pretty print text file.

Running assembler

To run the assembler one runs the following in the src/ directory:

```
foo@bar:~$ javac MIPSAssembler.java compiler/*.java
foo@bar:~$ java MIPSAssembler <Input file> <Pretty print path> <Hex output path>
```

Input file

The input file should contain the valid assembly code to be assembled. Example:

```
# This is an example
label0:
label1: addi $t1, $zero, 1    # A comment
        addi $t2, $zero, 2
        addi $t3, $zero, 3
        addi $t4, $zero, -4
```

The commands which the assembler supports is: add, sub, and, or, nor, slt, lw, sw, beq, addi, sll, j, jr and nop.

Hex output text file

The assembler will produce a text file containing the input file's commands in assembly hex format. Example:

```
0x20090001
0x200a0002
0x200b0003
0x200cffff
```

Pretty print text file

The assembler will produce a text file containing the input file's commands both in hex format and it's original format. Including labels/commands addresses. Example:

```
                                # This is an example
                                label0:
0x00000000 0x20090001 label1: addi $t1, $zero, 1    # A comment
0x00000004 0x200a0002          addi $t2, $zero, 2
0x00000008 0x200b0003          addi $t3, $zero, 3
0x0000000c 0x200cffff          addi $t4, $zero, -4

Symbols
label0  0x00000000  label1  0x00000000
```